

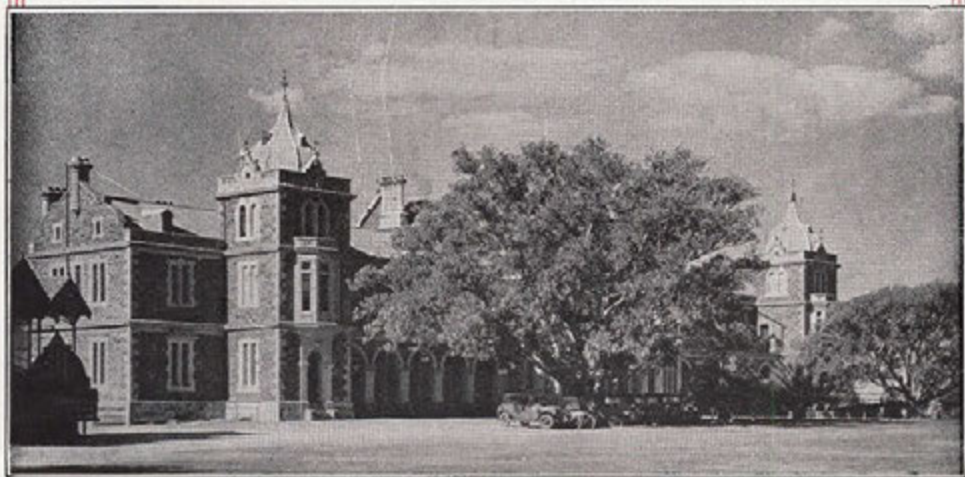
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Editorial

The Old Man of the Sea

Most of us at School are somewhat beyond the standard of fairy stories. I have only faint recollections of a story about an Old Man of the Sea, who sprang upon another man's shoulders and forced the man to carry him about continually. This would, I imagine, be decidedly uncomfortable for both parties; but no doubt the human pack-horse suffered most.

The virile young man, Australia, has just such an Old Man of the Sea hunched upon his shoulders. He is a rotund, sleepy old man, and no easy load even for a young man—he is the Old Man Complacency. There he sits, this horrible old fellow, despite all his victim's efforts to dislodge him, and daily he saps the young man's strength.

Laden in this way, Australia is hampered in all his work; he is unable to defend himself against the "foul beast which has sprung up out of its lair" and seeks to destroy him. The tragedy of it is that the young man Australia does not realise that he is being duped, and is only grateful to his so-called friend. Stupidly, he continues to accept the words of comfort and false advice which the old man pours into his ears; blindly he plods along beneath the load of Complacency, when he could be free to run and jump with his comrades, and drain life's rich wine to the dregs. To the dangers that threaten him upon every side he pays no attention.

It is of vital importance that Australia should throw off this parasite and wake up to the position which confronts her. The "foul beast" of Nazism will not be easily slain; it will take all the strength that Australia and the Empire can muster. And Australia's strength can be conserved and increased only by the individual's unselfish effort—by support

of War Loans, Savings Certificates, Red Cross Funds, and the many societies and services necessary at such a time. Now is no time to sit back in smug complacency, with the comforting thought that here in Australia we are safe. We are not! If England and America, with their highly specialised Police and Intelligence Services, have had to root out elaborate espionage systems, how much more is the comparatively inexperienced Australia infested with enemy agents? There are people always ready to take advantage of our difficulties, and it is vital for us all to be constantly on guard against them. This means you, as much as the next person. Perhaps you are not as cautious as you would like to think; perhaps even you know something which the enemy does not, and which it is best he should not.

An occurrence most likely to have dislodged the dangerous old man from Australia's shoulders was the recent mining of ships in Australian waters. Yet indications so far are that he persistently retains his place. Parliament still bickers and argues; strikes still go on day after day—strikes in important works like munition and aircraft factories. No doubt much occurs of which we hear nothing, but it is hard to believe that the whole-hearted spirit of England has entered into Australia.

Every individual in Australia can help to throw down this Old Man of the Sea—Complacency; and he must be thrown down unless we are to become just such another old man ourselves, weighing upon the shoulders of England. Jostle him off, break his bones, destroy him utterly, and advance Australia with a greater strength and higher resolve than heretofore.

B. F. V.

School Notes

Everyone sympathises with the many boys who had to miss the end of the term through the mumps. A number of cases occurred in the Boarding School, but fortunately none was very bad, and almost all were able to get away for the holidays.

We were all very sorry to hear that the College Chaplain, Rev. D. J. Wellington, is again very ill in hospital. He has many friends in the School, and all will wish him a speedy recovery.

The Cadets and Scouts had a good time at the Field Day. They all seemed to have heavy feet when they came back, but looked happy.

All good luck to Mr. Slade in the Air Force! He has left behind him many friends. The Prep. cricket and football teams will miss him very much.

Good work has been done in the War Saving Certificate Groups. Altogether £744 has been paid into the two groups. Mr. Mutton, in the Big School, and Mr. Mitchell, in the Prep., are having quite a busy time.

We had a very good address from Rev. A. E. Albiston, President-General of the Methodist Church of Australia. The President-General is not a young man, but he has not lost the art of words and the skill to make folks listen to his message.

Hearty congratulations to John Cock for his

D.F.C. Colin Gilbert is also doing excellent work in the R.A.F.

Over 300 old P.A.C. boys have joined the Forces. Good luck to them all and the best of times for the New Year! We are all very proud of them, and hope to see them back again at the School some day.

In the New Year's Honors List we found the name of Capt. Geoff. Cooper, who has been awarded the M.B.E. Hearty congratulations!

The cricket match was not a success for us. Bad luck seemed to dog the members of the team. Congratulations to Curtis on his five wickets. To bowl and field all day so soon after being in bed with the mumps was a great performance. Congratulations also to the two St. Peter's batsmen on their fine partnership and great individual scores. Gogler will stand fourth in the list of scores in THE match. But what an honour to be in the list that starts with Clem Hill, Charlie Dolling and Joe Darling! Gogler bids fair to rival even these great men some day. Prince Alfred boys will all wish him luck.

Speech Day in the Norwood Town Hall! Yes, unfortunately, the Air Force wanted the Adelaide Town Hall for a big rally of reservists, and the only night it could be held was the night of our Speech Day. Naturally, we gave way.

Valete

A. E. Norman (1935-40)

Intermediate, 1936; Leaving, 1937; Leaving Honours, 1938-39-40; General Honours List, 1939-40; Wesley Lathlean Scholarship, 1935; Robb Scholarship, 1937; Longbottom Scholarship, 1938-39; Frank L. Hunter Memorial Prize, 1939; Debating Society Committee, 1939; Library Committee, 1939; Magazine Committee, 1939; S.C.M. Secretary, 1939; Sports Committee, 1940; Concert Committee, 1938-39-40; Cadet Corps, 1938-39-40; Intercollegiate Football, 1940; Intercollegiate Debating, 1939; House Prefect, 1938-39-40; School Prefect, 1939-40; Head of Boarding House, 1939-40; Captain of the School, 1940; Government Bursary, 1940.

S. B. Martin (1934-40)

Intermediate, 1937; Leaving, 1938; Leaving Honours (Honours List), 1939-40; F. I. Grey Scholarship, 1936; Churchward Scholarship, 1938; Malpas Scholarship, 1939; Melrose Prize for Shakespeare, 1939-40; Gifford Essay Prize, 1940; Dux of School, 1940; Cadet Corps, 1939-40; Librarian, 1940; S.C.M. Vice-President, 1940; Concert Committee, 1940; Government Bursary, 1940.

G. H. Jones (1936-40)

Intermediate, 1937; Leaving, 1938; Leaving Honours, 1939-40; General Honours List, 1939; Senior Elder Foundation Scholarship, 1937; John Craven Scholarship, 1938; Old Collegians'

Scholarship, 1939; Cadet Corps, 1939-40; Library Committee, 1940; Debating Society Committee, 1940; School Prefect, 1940.

B. F. Venner (1938-40)

Leaving, 1938; Leaving Honours (Honours List), 1939-40; Melrose Prize, 1939; E. B. Colton Scholarship, 1940; Intercollegiate Football, 1940; Cadet Corps, 1939-40; Debating Committee, 1940; "Chronicle" Editor, 1940; School Prefect, 1940; Government Bursary, 1940.

J. G. Bunday (1936-40)

Intermediate, 1937; Leaving, 1938; Leaving Honours, 1939-40; Honours List, 1940; Clarkson Scholarship, 1937; Colton Scholarship, 1938; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1938-39; Intercollegiate Football, 1940; Cadets, 1938-40; Sergeant, 1940; Debating Medal, 1939; Debating Society Committee, 1940; Sports Committee, 1940; S.C.M. Committee, 1940; Magazine Committee, 1940; School Prefect, 1940.

H. K. Harley (1932-40)

Intermediate, 1938; Leaving, 1939; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1938-39-40; Cadet Corps, 1938-40; School Prefect, 1940.

T. H. Allen (1936-40)

Intermediate Exhibition, 1937; Leaving, 1938; Leaving Honours, 1939-40; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1939-40; Scouts, 1937-40; Patrol Leader, 1940; President of S.C.M., 1940; "Chronicle"

Committee, 1940; Debating Society Committee, 1940; School and House Prefect, 1940.

J. F. Lavis (1938-40)

Leaving, 1939; Head-of-River Eight, 1939-40; Cadet Corps, 1938-40; Cadet Lieutenant, 1940; Rowing Committee, 1939-40; Sports Committee, 1940; School Prefect, 1940.

E. J. Symons (1933-40)

Intermediate, 1937; Leaving, 1939; Craven Scholarship, 1939; Debating Society Medal, 1940; Cadet Corps Sergeant, 1940; House Prefect, 1940.

D. M. Martin (1932-40)

Intermediate, 1938; Leaving, 1939; Alfred Muecke Prize, 1938; Library Committee, 1940.

B. Wibberley (1935-40)

Intermediate, 1936-37; Leaving, 1938; Alfred Muecke Prize, 1937; Cadet Corps, 1938-40; Scouts, 1935-38; "Chronicle" Committee, 1940; Debating Committee, 1940; House Prefect, 1939-40.

J. M. Griggs (1939-40)

Leaving Honours, 1939-40; Honours List, 1940; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1940; Cadet Corps, 1939-40; House Prefect, 1940; Debating Society Committee, 1940; Most Improved Speaker, 1940.

D. R. R. Anderson (1937-40)

Intermediate, 1938; Leaving, 1939; Leaving Honours, 1940; Intermediate Exhibition, 1938; Leaving Bursary, 1939; Library Committee, 1940; Cadet Corps, 1939-40.

M. W. Edgerley (1938-40)

Leaving, 1938; Leaving Honours, 1940; Cadet Corps, 1938-40; Sergeant, 1939; Cadet-Lieutenant, 1940; School Prefect, 1940.

L. H. May (1937-40)

Intermediate, 1938; Leaving, 1939; Old Collegians' Scholarship, 1937-38; Clarkson Scholarship, 1939-40; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1940; Cadet Corps, 1939-40.

H. T. Bennett (1939-40)

Leaving, 1939; Cadets, 1939-40; House Prefect, 1940; Magazine Committee, 1940.

P. J. Hutson (1939-40)

Leaving, 1939; Cadet Corps, 1939-40; C.S.M., 1940; Historical Society Committee, 1939.

D. Medlow (1939-40)

Leaving, 1939; Cadet Corps, 1940.

M. I. Evens (1939-40)

Leaving, 1939; Football, 1939-40 (captain); Cricket, 1939-40 (vice-captain); Athletics, 1939-40 (vice-captain); Merit Badge, 1939; School Prefect, 1940.

P. A. Dalwood (1935-40)

Intermediate, 1937; Leaving, 1939; Athletics, 1936-7-8-9-40; Football, 1938-9-40; Cricket, 1939-40; Tennis, 1940; Merit Badge, 1939.

R. B. Selth (1937-40)

Football, 1939-40; Cricket, 1938-9-40 (captain); Intermediate, 1940.

D. B. James (1938-40)

Intermediate, 1939; Rowing, 1940; Football, 1940; Cricket, 1940; Merit Badge, 1940; Cadet Corps, 1938-40; Sergeant, 1940.

A. T. James (1937-1940)

Fiddian Scholarship, 1936; Intermediate, 1938; Leaving, 1939.

P. M. Cotton (1936-40)

Intermediate, 1939; Rowing, 1940; Cadet Corps, 1938-40; Sergeant, 1940.



A. E. NORMAN
 Captain of the School and
 Bursary Winner (Science)



S. B. MARTIN
 Dux of the School and
 Bursary Winner (Medicine)



B. F. VENNER
 Bursary Winner (Medicine)

Speech Night

The day temperature had soared to 108°, but the evening was cooler for the final School function of the year, which was held in the Norwood Town Hall. As the R.A.A.F. desired to hold on the same night a big rally at which Chief Air Marshall Sir Charles Burnett was to be the speaker, they asked us to forego our booking of the Adelaide Town Hall for this night, and the Headmaster gladly gave way. The School rose to receive His Excellency the Governor and members of the School Council. Rev. W. O. Harris, President of the Methodist Conference, presided. After verse-speaking and songs by the Prep. and Christmas carols by the School, His Excellency presented the prizes and expressed his pleasure at being present. He congratulated the School on coming through a difficult year, and said that the results showed that the boys had disciplined themselves to try hard in spite of the distractions of war. Informing us that his old school had been bombed, he said that we were lucky to be able to carry on. He congratulated the Captain of the School, A. E. Norman, on his Games Report.

The President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. F. T. Cooper, who has one son serving overseas with the A.I.F., and another son at School, proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency.

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Your Excellency, Mr. President, Members of the Council, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the honour and the pleasure of presenting to you the report on the working of Prince Alfred College for the year 1940.

My first word will be of the results of Public Examinations in 1939, which were still unknown when we broke up a year ago. In these exams. our boys did very well. In the Leaving Honours 18 of our boys gained the Certificate: eight were placed on the General Honours List, and three boys, J. M. Cowley, V. L. Hawke and M. W. Stain were awarded Government Bursaries. In the Leaving Examination 47 boys gained or completed the Certificate, and two boys, H. J. Ellis and D. R. R. Anderson, were given Leaving Exhibitions. In the Intermediate 58 boys gained or completed the Certificate, and three boys, C. R. Carter, R. B. Potts and J. P. Keeves were granted Intermediate Exhibitions. In all these examinations we had some excellent results, our best being in the Leaving Honours, J. M. Cowley with five passes and three credits; in the Leaving, J. L. Waddy with six subjects and four credits; and in the Intermediate, R. B. Potts with eight subjects and seven credits.

This has been a difficult year. The minds of all people are pre-occupied with thoughts and anxieties about the war and general world affairs. Particularly is this so with our senior boys, who are approaching the age where enlist-

ment is possible. I know that many of them have found it hard to keep their thoughts away from the future and the service they hope to enter. Under these circumstances, where the need of self-discipline has been so great, I feel that the work of the School has proceeded very well.

I should like to draw parents' attention to the courses in Drawing and Woodwork that can be done in the Fourth and Fifth Forms. For boys who have no intention of proceeding to any academic or professional course, these are an excellent training.

There have been more changes than usual this year, in the teaching staff of the School, all caused more or less directly by the war. At the end of June we parted very regretfully with Mr. J. R. Dickinson from the Prep. Staff and Mr. J. A. Long from the Big School. Both these gentlemen have joined the A.I.F. At the end of September we lost Mr. Lewin, and in November Mr. K. W. Slade was called up to join the Air Force. We have also had Mr. Dale and Mr. Bennett away at Military Training Camps from time to time. These losses have been very difficult to repair, and I feel that the whole School and the Council is under a great debt of gratitude to the gentlemen and the ladies who have helped us to carry on our work. Mr. Noel Carmen and Miss E. M. Murray have joined the Prep. Staff, and are both doing very fine work. In the Big School, Mr. Rex Ingamells has given us the whole of each morning, and we were very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Arnold West for French and Miss L. Heyne for German. Mrs. West has undertaken the task as her war effort, and what she has received has been handed on to war funds. Our last helper is a very old friend of the School. Four years ago Mr. J. D. Iliffe retired full of honours and good works. When we were in difficulty last September about some of our Intermediate Science classes, Mr. Iliffe very willingly came to our assistance. It has been a great pleasure to us all to see him back in his old haunts, and I should like to tell him here how much the School he loves so well appreciates this renewal of service. In July Mr. Arthur Brewster Jones, our Music Master, was given an appointment under the Broadcasting Commission in Perth. We were very sorry to lose him; but his father very kindly took over his work, and he will continue with it next year. Next year we are to have the services of Mr. Ingamells as a full-time Master, and Mr. H. C. Hill, from Melbourne, will be joining the Staff.

Last year we held a separate breaking up for the Preparatory School, and the Prep. produced a concert and a display of work. We did intend to follow the same procedure this year, but the Prep. has had so many disturbances in its staff that we felt it was not possible to undertake this task. I am sorry that

the effect of this decision is to push the Prep. a little into the background this year, and to deprive the Prep. parents of the chance of hearing directly from Mr. Mitchell of the excellent work that has been done.

The School has made an effort during the year to help the war work that has been going on in the State. Nearly all our boys who are over fourteen and not in the Cadets have been formed into a big Ambulance Class. Valuable instruction in First Aid has been given, and we are very grateful to the St. John Ambulance Association, and especially to Mr. R. P. Goode, the Secretary, for the fine help they have given us. Woodwork Classes have undertaken the construction of various articles needed by the Red Cross Society, and dozens of such articles have been made and given to that Society. Every week we have had a regular collection in the School, the proceeds of which have been given to one or other of the Patriotic Funds. Altogether the Big School has donated over £70 to the various funds, and the Prep. has been responsible for over £100 of our giving. Another war effort we have to report is that of our Domestic Staff. Organised by the Matron, the girls of our Staff have been knitting most of the year; they have been helped by contributions from a few other people, and by very generous donations from the Parents and Friends Association. The aim of this work has been to send woollen goods, so far as possible, to all old P.A.C. boys in camp in Australia. Those who are in charge of this work will be glad to know the names of any Old Boys who are in camp. One very valuable piece of work has been done by some of our Masters. Messrs. Klose, Mutton, Williams, Luke and Smith have been giving one or two evenings a week to the task of lecturing to the Air Force reservists. I know this work is greatly appreciated by the Air Force men and by the Military authorities. Another piece of war work is our War Saving Certificate Groups. We have one in the Big School and one in the Preparatory School. The Group in the Big School has had £454 paid in, and that in the Prep. has reached £290. These are, I think, very good results.

The health of the School has been on the whole quite good, and I would like to express the very real gratitude which we, as a School, owe to Dr. L. L. Davey for his constant care of the Boarding House.

We have had a good year, but not a highly successful one in the Intercollegiate contests. In the football match our team made a magnificent up-hill fight against St. Peter's. We lost by only two points, and the splendid recovery was something of which every Prince Alfred boy, old or young, is justly very proud.

During the Christmas holidays last year the Council had all the dormitories in the Big School thoroughly renovated and improved, and all the boys in the Boarding House have appreciated the additional comfort.

Our Chaplain, Rev. D. J. Wellington, has not enjoyed good health this year, and has carried on his duties very efficiently in face of considerable difficulties. We were all very sorry to hear last Sunday that he was again in hospital, but are glad to know that he is rather better.

The Cadet Corps has had a very good year. It is bigger than it has been for many years, and Captain W. L. Davies is to be congratulated on the excellence of its work. Mr. F. C. Bennett and Mr. Dale have joined the Corps and are giving valuable help. Two boys, J. F. Lavis and M. W. Edgerley, have been gazetted as Cadet Lieutenants, while D. B. James and P. M. Cotton have been recommended for promotion to this rank. These and many other boys in the N.C.O. ranks are setting a high standard of service to the School, which is a fine thing for the Cadet Corps and for the general tone of the School.

The Scouts have also bigger numbers than we have had for a long time. Mr. Dennis, as Scoutmaster, has done very good work, and the keenness of the boys is shown by the fact that C. H. S. Dolling, R. B. Potts, C. R. Carter and D. L. Davies have passed as first-class Scouts, and over 50 efficiency badges have been gained, while J. P. Keeves, R. B. Potts and B. B. Martin have become King Scouts, and D. R. Newman an Assistant Scoutmaster.

The Debating Society has again had a very successful season, and won its debate against a University team; but, unfortunately, the debate against S.P.S.C. had to be postponed and finally abandoned.

Among many University successes gained this year by Old Boys, probably the best is that of E. B. Sims in coming top of the final year of the Medical Course, with H. B. Holmes not far behind. It is impossible to enumerate successes of all Old Boys in other walks of life, but Senator P. A. McBride's elevation to the Federal Cabinet is a very high distinction. Among Old Boys who have passed away this year, perhaps the most distinguished are Sir Thomas Hudson Beare, formerly Regius Professor of Engineering in Edinburgh, and Sir Hugh Denison, of the Commonwealth Bank, both men of whose character and work the School has been proud for many years.

The Parents and Friends Association has had a very useful session. Quite early in the year they made an important decision that the funds of the Association could be used for war work at the discretion of the committee. This has become their main effort, and will continue so until the war is over.

The Old Scholars Association has carried on practically all its usual work, and has again been very helpful to the School, but the Association has difficulties ahead of it because so many of its members are enlisting for Active Service. We have all been stirred very deeply by the dangers our Empire has faced during the past year, but Christian civilisation is not

going to be destroyed by a barbarism thinly venerated with talk of Teutonic culture and a fantastic ideal of racial purity. We of Prince Alfred College are proud that so many of our boys are true to the great tradition of the School in the World War, and are entering the Army, the Navy and the Air Force. So far 306 of our men have enlisted, and more are going every day. We are very proud of John Cock, who has been awarded the D.F.C. for his work with the R.A.F. in England; and we have all sympathised with the relatives and friends of W. S. Munday, of the R.A.A.F., the only Old Boy we know so far to have been killed on Active Service. The Secretaries of the Association, Messrs. L. B. Shuttleworth and L. Lawrence, are endeavouring to keep a complete list of all old P.A.C. boys who are on Active Service. If you know of anyone who has enlisted, it would be a great help if you would send along his name and details of service.

As we meet here tonight, we realise that we have had more than a year of war, and that great changes are nearer to us now than they were when last we met at Speech Day a year ago. I think there is one thing we can do that will help public schools to survive. We must show that we have something the country cannot do without. We have, and it is a thing of the spirit. Let us strive to turn out boys who will enter into a profession, business or trade, not just to make a living or perhaps a fortune, but to serve their day and generation because it is right and fair in the sight of God and man. Let us inculcate ideas of simple living, that will help to enable boys to meet the hard challenge of the post-war world cheerfully and manfully.

May I close this report, as usual, with a word of thanks to the many people to whom I owe so much. We have had a difficult year, but never have I experienced more whole-hearted loyalty and co-operation from every member of the staff. I have had the most cordial help from the Council and its officers during many difficult times, and am more than grateful to them all. Perhaps we who are older do not fully realize how disturbing the war is in the minds of our boys, and I am very grateful to the boys, and especially the prefects, and Ted Norman, the Captain of the School, for the very fine effort they have made to discipline themselves. The Parents & Friends' and the Old Boys' Associations have been very helpful, and I am grateful for their assistance given in so many ways. To the Matron and her helpers I owe much, and to all those others who have helped to steer the School safely and happily through a very troubled year.

GAMES REPORT

Your Excellency, Mr. President, Members of the Council, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Although I am unable tonight to present you with a glowing list of our victories over our rivals, it is, nevertheless, my privilege to present a report which will show you that the

School activities are being carried on as usual. This does not mean that the war is regarded as something quite outside our own sphere—on the contrary, it shows that we at School are merely concentrating on the job in hand, and so long as there is a definite task to be done, we must see it through, even though we may not seem to be helping our country in such a time of crisis. It is with this object in view that both masters and boys have devoted some of their time to the playing of sport, not only to provide relaxation, but also to help build up men who may be of greater service to their country in years to come.

The first thing to occupy our minds this year was the swimming sports, which were held early in the first term at Unley Crystal Pool. We owe the success of these sports to Mr. Mutton and Mr. Steele, both of whom worked hard to organise events, and to get them through to schedule.

The first Intercollegiate match for the year was the tennis. As usual, the competition was keen, and we were able to field a team worthy of its predecessors. The match this year was played for the first time on the main courts at the Memorial Drive. This was a most agreeable change, and it is hoped that all future matches between St. Peter's and ourselves will be played there. Although we were down four rubbers to two at lunch, we picked up in the afternoon's play, and finally won a very even match, eight rubbers to seven. We congratulate Wright on captaining our team.

In view of his consistently outstanding play during the year it was also not surprising when Wright won the School tennis championship from Babidge. The boarders' tournaments were a keen source of interest again this year, and we congratulate P. M. Magarey on winning the singles.

Our athletics team this year was handicapped by the loss of several runners who were unable to compete owing to sickness. Had it not been for our juniors, who won all three places in the 100 Yards Flat and 120 Yards Hurdles, we should have suffered even more severely at the hands of St. Peter's.

The last two races, however, are worthy of note. The Under 16 880, a new race introduced in place of the Under 16 440, provided a very close finish, when R. C. Collins, with a brilliant sprint, dead-heated with Wall of Saints. In the Mile, Kelly fulfilled expectations by breaking the previous record of 4 mins. 55 secs. by 2½ secs. We congratulate him on his effort. The final scores were: St. Peter's, 79½ points; P.A.C., 50½ points.

The School Sports were held on the College Oval on Saturday, 4th May. As last year, there was a Junior, Under 16 and Senior Cup Competition. The Junior and Under 16 cups were won by W. R. Ferguson and K. B. James, respectively, while Kelly, proving that he was not merely a long distance runner, ran out an easy winner of the senior cup.

This year our boat crews were trained by Mr. M. Solomon, an old Red, and Mr. Rickards, of Melbourne. Having trained on the Murray at Mannum during the Christmas holidays under the enthusiastic supervision of Mr. Solomon, the Eight was confident of a win. Just before the Regatta, however, Whitehouse contracted measles, and consequently was unable to row. Although James filled his place well, the crew was upset, and were not good enough for St. Peter's, who won the race by one length, so winning the Blackmore Shield. The Regatta was, in fact, a black day for us, as none of our crews succeeded in winning any of their heats against St. Peter's.

Football claimed all our attention in the second term. Under the coaching of Mr. Bert Mitchell, who was determined to eliminate cramp, we were able to build up a strong team, eager to avenge last year's defeat. As we were over six goals behind at the end of the third quarter, this did not seem possible. The last quarter, however, saw the ball constantly in our forward lines, but the bell robbed us of victory when we were only two points behind our opponents. More accurate kicking by our forwards in the second quarter would probably have reversed the result. The scores were: St. Peter's, 14 goals 19 behinds; P.A.C., 13 goals 23 behinds.

We must here take the opportunity of congratulating P. A. Dalwood, whose consistently outstanding play won for him the coveted Gosse Medal for the fairest and most brilliant player in the Students Association.

In the Boarders' Intercol. the boarders made up for our defeat in the oval match by winning from St. Peter's, 13 goals 9 behinds to 9 goals 12 behinds.

The usual match with Wesley College was postponed this year on account of the war.

Our cricket team this year failed badly. The match was played on the Adelaide Oval for the first time for three years, and in spite of favourable conditions our batsmen could only manage to score 104. St. Peter's replied by building up the large total of 608, most of which was contributed by Millard and Gogler, who trounced our bowling for several hours. After a good start in our second innings we again slumped, and finished up by making 166. St. Peter's thus won the match by an innings and 338 runs. We have some consolation, however, when we remember in 1904 C. R. Dolling's team defeated St. Peter's by an innings and 379 runs.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week the boxing and gym. competitions were held in the gymnasium. K. B. James earned the title of champion gymnast of the School, in spite of the keen competition offered him. In the boxing, it was pleasing to see Collins combine aggression with science—often lacking in many of the fights—to win the heavyweight division from Gryst.

Merit badges, which are awarded to any boy who earns his colours in at least three Inter-

cols., were this year awarded to D. B. James and Heitmann.

It only remains to me to thank the various Masters for the time they have devoted to the coaching of teams: to Mr. Luke for tennis; Mr. Steele for athletics; to Mr. Rickards, and later Mr. Potts, for rowing; Mr. Smith for football; and Mr. C. R. Davies for cricket. Besides these, many others have worked hard to train the under-age teams, and we hope their efforts will be rewarded by success in future years.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Scholarships (won and held during 1940)

Entrance Scholarships—(a) Elder, A. D. Hickinbotham; (b) Grasby, J. B. Heine-mann; (c) Fiddian, B. Nienaber; (d) A. E. Hamilton, R. G. Opie.

Epworth Board Scholarships—(a) Chinner, B. W. Sanders; (b) Ingamells—D. J. How-land; (c) Waterhouse, K. G. Lewis.

Scholarships Gained and Not Announced at end of 1939

Fifth University Form—(a) Clarkson, R. W. Parsons; (b) Elder Foundation (under 16), C. H. S. Dolling.

Sixth Commercial Form—(a) Arnold Davey, F. J. Nicholls.

Sixth University Form—(a) Churchward, J. L. Waddy; (b) Craven, E. J. Symons; (c) Robb, I. H. Hobbs.

Upper Sixth Form—(a) Ma'pas, S. B. Martin; (b) Longbottom, A. E. Norman; (c) Colton, J. G. Bunday; (d) Old Collegians', G. H. Jones; (e) E. B. Colton, B. F. Venner; (f) John Dunn, J. H. Furness.

Alfred Muecke Prize for Good Work in Inter-mediate Forms—B. J. Potter.

Correction—In 1939 programme the winner of the G. S. Cotton Scholarship in the Pre-paratory School should have been—D. M. Brebner and J. W. Burchmore (equal).

PRIZE LIST

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Form I C—Dux, D. W. Evans; 2, W. H. Hobbs.

Form I B—Dux, G. E. Parker; 2, W. T. Cooper.

Form I A—Dux, H. A. Williamson; 2, K. B. Glastonbury; 3, G. E. Sumner.

Form II B—Dux, G. I. Berry; 2, B. K. Hobbs; 3, J. W. Smith.

Form II A—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gilling-ham & Co. Ltd.)—G. M. Kneebone; 2, J. D. Haigh; 3, P. C. Dunn; 4, G. A. Hobbs.

Form III B—Dux ("Jack Glover" Prize), B. V. Truscott; 2, J. L. Cleland; 3, J. T. Mellor; 4, G. N. R. Hone.

Form III A—Dux (George C. Davies Memorial Prize), J. B. West; 2, D. L. Steele; 3, D. M. Brebner; 4, J. W. Burchmore; 5, J. A. Cooper.

UPPER SCHOOL

- Fourth Form (C)—Dux, P. J. Gruin; 2, D. J. Wyman; 3, A. R. Mills. General Proficiency, I. R. Nottle.
- Fourth Form (B)—Dux (John W. Blacket Memorial Prize), R. D. Evans; 2, R. L. Berlin; 3, B. H. Millen.
- Fourth Form (A)—Dux (F. B. Holland Memorial Prize), D. E. Dunn; 2, W. G. Elford; 3, R. W. Crompton. General Proficiency—W. H. Benson, R. R. Cant, J. B. White, R. G. Opie.
- Fifth Form (E)—Dux, D. N. Davies; 2, B. C. de Laine; 3, R. K. Davidson.
- Fifth Form (D)—Dux, H. J. Lewis; 2, J. P. Kelly; 3, R. M. Chapman.
- Fifth Form (C)—Dux (Keith Swann Memorial Prize), W. D. Gray; 2, K. W. Chinner; 3, A. F. Statton.
- Fifth Form (B)—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.)—Dux, J. P. Mellor; 2, D. R. Spry; 3, W. Dickson.
- Fifth Form (A)—Dux (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize), M. W. Dunstone; 2, R. D. White; 3, D. H. Bunday. General Proficiency—K. B. White.
- Sixth Form (C)—Dux, B. F. Butchart; 2, D. L. Waxman; 3, K. V. Buick.
- Sixth Form (B)—Dux (presented by P. E. Johnstone, Esq.), R. W. Parsons; 2, R. J. French; 3, B. J. Potter. General Proficiency—C. S. Gum, W. J. L. Gurner.
- Sixth Form (A)—Dux (Jas. and Geoff. Robin Memorial Prize), R. B. Potts; 2, C. R. Carter; 3, J. T. Southwood. General Proficiency—G. E. Stolz, B. M. Cheek, J. P. Keeves.
- Upper Sixth Form—Dux of College (Holder Memorial Prize), S. B. Martin; 2, G. H. Jones; 3, B. F. Venner. General Proficiency—A. E. Norman, T. H. Allen, J. G. Bunday, J. M. Griggs.

SPECIAL PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

- Games Prize—C. F. Hockney.
- Gymnastics—Forms IIB and IIA, J. D. Haigh; Form III B, B. V. Truscott; Form III A, C. F. Hockney.
- Scripture—Form IIB, G. I. Berry; Form IIA, J. D. Haigh; Form III B, J. L. Cleland; Form III A, D. L. Steele.
- Elocution (presented by Mrs. Jas. Anderson)—D. L. Steele.
- “Mrs. J. R. Robertson” Prizes—Form III B, J. L. Cleland; Form III A, D. M. Brebner and J. B. West.
- The G. S. Cotton Scholarship—B. V. Truscott.
- The James Ashton Scholarship—D. L. Steele.
- The J. R. Robertson Scholarship—J. B. West.
- House Competition for Work and Games—The A. W. Welch Cup: Won by Robertson House.

UPPER SCHOOL

- Athletics—Merit Badges: L. S. Heitmann, D. B. James; Intercollegiate Sports Medals: P. A. Dalwood (2), D. R. Spry, W. M. Shannon, K. V. Buick, R. C. Collins, G. R. Kelly.
- 100 Yds. College Championship—P. A. Dalwood.
- Junior Cup—W. R. Ferguson.
- Under 16 Cup—K. B. James.
- College Cup—G. R. Kelly.
- Football Prizes—J. H. Gosse Medal for best and fairest player in Schools Section of Adelaide Students' Association, P. A. Dalwood. Best Player for Season (presented by Old Collegians' Association), P. A. Dalwood. Best Player for P.A.C. in Intercollegiate Match (presented by the Headmaster), G. S. Wilson. For consistently good play at forward for the season (presented by W. G. Taylor, Esq.), A. R. Wright. Best Backman (presented by S. N. R. Sanders, Esq.), D. Cane.
- Cricket Prizes—First Eleven Batting, P. A. Dalwood. First Eleven Bowling, P. W. Curtis. Best Batting in Intercollegiate Match (presented by C. R. Davies, Esq.), D. L. Sobels. Bowling in Intercollegiate Match (presented by Old Collegians' Association), P. W. Curtis. Fielding in Intercollegiate Match (presented by Old Collegians' Association), W. R. Ferguson. Best All-round Player in Intercollegiate Match (presented by H. W. A. Miller, Esq.), A. D. Hickinbotham.
- Tennis—School Singles Championship (presented by Parents and Friends' Association), A. R. Wright.
- Rowing—H. E. Freburg Trophy for Coxswains (presented by H. E. Freburg, Esq.), B. B. Martin. Senior Trophy (presented by J. C. Williams, Esq., for best oarsman), I. H. Hobbs.
- Gymnastics—Form Medals: IV C, R. P. Burton; IV B, R. J. Hill; IV A, D. E. Dunn, V E, J. M. Thurston; V D, R. H. Pearce; V C, W. R. Ferguson; V B, M. C. Pryor; V A, S. D. Thomas; VI C, L. F. Dix; VI B, P. M. Cotton; VI A, D. B. James; VI U, J. E. Dunn. Champion Gymnast of the School—Cup (presented by C. E. Bennett, Esq.), K. B. James.
- Boxing—Division III (Cup, presented by M. Schlank, Esq.), L. A. Williams. Division II (Cup, presented by Dr. M. Erichsen), R. M. Chapman. Division I (Cup, presented by the Headmaster), R. C. Collins.
- Abotomey Cup, for best Patrol in Scout Troop—Kangaroos (D. L. Davies).
- Best Contribution to the “Chronicle”—Presented by the Headmaster, B. M. Cheek. Presented by W. L. Davies, Esq., K. H. Gifford.
- Debating Society Prizes (presented by W. D. Taylor, Esq.)—Most Improved Speaker, J. M. Griggs. Best Speaker, E. J. Symons.

Scripture—Form Prizes: IV C, E. P. Dunnet; IV E, D. W. Perry; IV A, D. E. Dunn; V E, D. N. Davies; V D, J. P. Kelly; V C, J. F. Jackson; V B, T. B. Mills; V A, D. J. Howland; VI C, B. F. Butchart; VI B, E. Chenoweth; VI A, R. B. Potts; VI U, T. H. Allen. Special (presented by Rev. J. H. Crossley), J. L. Waddy.

Recitation Prize (presented by Rigby Ltd.)—G. D. Mitchell.

Neatness Prizes—Junior: D. E. Dunn; Senior: A. E. Norman.

Arithmetic Prizes—Fourth Forms, D. E. Dunn; Fifth Forms, R. W. Johns Sixth Forms (presented by S.A. Cricketing Association), G. J. Jones.

H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for Mathematics—S. B. Martin.

James Clarkson Sunter Memorial Prize for Languages—T. H. Allen.

Harold Fisher Prize for English Literature—B. F. Venner.

George Thorburn Melrose Prize for Shakespeare—S. B. Martin.

Special Essay Prize (presented by R. Ingamells, Esq.)—B. F. Venner.

A. S. H. Gifford Essay Prize—S. B. Martin.

Smith Prizes for History—Junior: W. D. Gray and R. B. Selth (aeq.). Seniors K. H. Gifford.

Cotton Medal for Applied Chemistry—G. H. Jones.

Frank L. Hunter Memorial Prize—J. E. Dunn.

Wesley Lathlean Memorial Prize—D. E. Dunn.

William ("Bill") Jeffries Memorial Prize—A. R. Wright.

Keith Swann Memorial Medal—A. E. Norman.

Head of Boarding School—A. E. Norman.

Captain of School—A. E. Norman.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1941

Fourth Form—(a) Grey, D. E. Dunn; (b) Elder Foundation (under 15), R. W. Crompton.

Fifth Commercial Form—(a) George Wills, W. D. Gray.

Sixth Commercial Form—Arnold Davey, B. F. Butchart.

As most of the Scholarship Awards depend on the results of the University Public Examinations, the names of the winners will be announced as soon as the examination results are available.

Annual School Service

As in past years the service was held on the last Sunday of the School year in the Assembly Hall. Perhaps it was owing to the unpleasant humid atmosphere, perhaps it was owing to the outbreak of mumps, but whatever the reason, the attendance was thinner than usual, and many seniors, overlooking the fact that the service is primarily for them, were numbered among the absentees. One naturally expects to see the Prefects at such a gathering.

However, the two hundred or so who came joined wholeheartedly in the simple, formal service. The lesson (Exodus iii, 1-11) was read by the Captain of the School, A. E. Norman, and special prayers were offered for His Majesty the King and his counsellors, those serving their country on land, at sea, and in the air, and for those leaving school. Mr. Mutton, at the piano, led the singing of the hymns.

The Headmaster gave an interesting address based on an episode taken from the life of Moses: "The bush burned with fire and the bush was not consumed." He dealt briefly with the early life of Moses and his upbringing in Egypt. Then came God's call, indicating that Moses was to be the deliverer of the Hebrews. The "burning bush" we may take as symbolical of the new power, the new enthusiasm in Moses for his great task. Let us not speak cynically of enthusiasm which is a vital, glowing force. In this respect we may distinguish three classes

of people: first, those who never glow with any kind of fire; secondly, those who burn furiously for a brief time and burn out after a spasmodic effort; and thirdly, those whose enthusiasm, like Moses', burns and is not consumed, whose glowing energy enables them to keep on with the great undertakings they have in hand. To begin is generally easy, but to go on when the excitement and romance of beginning has died down needs power, and we may well ask, "Whence is the source of this power?" "It is the gift of God."

Difficult days lie ahead. Even after this bitter war is over will come the hard work of peace with more problems than any other age has had to face. Without the help and power of God the solution of these problems will be impossible. More than a hundred boys go out from this School each year, and it is upon the shoulders of the present generation of boys that the work of reconstructing and remoulding the world will largely fall.

The Headmaster concluded by expressing the fervent hope that this generation of young men would be able to find the power of God so strikingly symbolised in the story of the burning bush.

We were delighted to have with us again at this service Mr. M. A. P. Mattingley, who is on furlough from the Brisbane Grammar School. He took his old seat among the Masters.

Public Examinations, 1940

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, 1940 LEAVING HONOURS

General Honours List

Norman, A. E. (3); Martin, S. B. (7); Venner, B. F. (8); Waddy, J. L. (17); Bunday, J. G. (20); Griggs, J. M. (27); Anderson, D. R. R. (28).

Honours

English—Martin, S. B.; Venner, B. F.
Latin—Bunday, J. G.
French—Bunday, J. G.
Geography—Evens, M. I. and Hutson, P. J. (1) equal.
Mathematics—Norman, A. E. (1).
Physics—James, A. T. (1); Martin, S. B., Norman, A. E. (2) equal; Jones, G. H.; Waddy, J. L.; Venner, B. F.
Chemistry—Beckwith, R. S. (3); James, A. T.

Pass List

Allen, T. H.—Eg., Lat., Fren. (oral), Phys., Chem.
Anderson, D. R. R.—Eg., Maths., Phys. Chem.
Beckwith, R. S.—Eg., Maths., Phys., Chem.*
Bunday, J. G.—Eg., Lat.*, Fren. (oral)*, Phys., Chem.
Crompton, J. W.—Maths., Phys., Chem.
Dunn, J. E.—Eg., Maths., Phys., Chem.
Edgerley, M. W.—Eg., Maths., Phys., Chem.
Griggs, J. M.—Eg., Maths., Phys., Chem.
Johns, G.—Eg., Mod. Hist., Ec., Maths.
Jones, G. H.—Maths., Phys.*, Chem.
Martin, S. B.—Eg.*, Maths., Phys.*, Chem.
Norman, A. E.—Eg., Maths.*, Phys.*, Chem.
Venner, B. F.—Eg.*, Maths., Phys.*, Chem.
Waddy, J. L.—Eg., Maths., Phys.*, Chem.

Bennett, H. T.—Lat., Mod. Hist., Ec.
Ellis, H. J.—Eg., Phys., Chem.
Evens, M. I.—Mod. Hist., Ec., Geog.*
Gifford, K. H.—Eg., Mod. Hist., Ec.
Hobbs, I. H.—Phys., Chem.
Hutson, P. J.—Mod. Hist., Geog.*
James, A. T.—Phys.*, Chem.*
May, L. H.—Eg., Phys.
Medlow, D.—Maths., Phys.
Symons, E. J.—Phys., Chem.
Wibberley, B.—Phys., Chem.
Harley, H. K.—Chem.
Kohler, T. G.—Chem.
Martin, D. M.—Phys.

LEAVING

Honours List

Eng. Lit.—Waxman, D. L.; Hone, R. W.
Lat.—Potts, R. B. (6); Stolz, G. E.; Carter, C. R.; Buick, K. V.
French—Dolling, C. H. S.
Arith.—Jones, G. J. (1).
Maths. i—Keeves, J. P. (1); Parsons, R. W. (3); Potts, R. B. (6); Gurner, W. J. L.; Gum, C. S.

Maths. ii—Potts, R. B. (4); Parsons, R. W.
Physics—Carter, C. R.; Parsons, R. W. (aeq. 3); Potts, R. B. (6); Dolling, C. H. S.
Chem.—James, R. J. (2); Keeves, J. P.; Parsons, R. W.; Potts, R. B.; Carter, C. R.; Southwood, J. T.; Cheek, D. B.; Dolling, C. H. S.
Mod. Hist.—Buick, K. V. (3); Cheek, B. M.; Johns, G. J.
Econ.—Buick, K. V. (1).

Pass List

Ayres, J.—Eg, L, Pc, Ch.
Buick, K. V.—Eg, L*, Ar, Mi, Mh*, Eh, Ec*.
Butchart, B. F.—Eg, Ar, Ch, Ec, Gg, Bk.
Cadd, H. B. H.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc.
Carter, C. R.—Eg, L*, Mi, Mii, Pc*, Ch*.
Cheek, B. M.—Eg, L, Fo, Mi, Mh*, Ec.
Cheek, D. B.—Eg, Fo, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch*.
Chenoweth, E.—Eg, F, Mi, Mii, Pc.
Claridge, P. G. B.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
Derrington, A. W.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
Dix, L. F.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii, Pc.
Dixon, B. C.—Eg, Mi, Pc, Ch.
Dolling, C. H. S.—Eg, L, Fo*, Mi, Pc*, Ch*.
French, R. J.—Eg, Fo, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
Gerlach, B. M.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
Gilding, G. W.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
Gum, G. S.—Eg, Mi*, Mii, Pc, Ch.
Gurner, W. J. L.—Eg, Mi*, Mii, Pc, Ch.
Heinemann, J. B.—Eg, L, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
Hickinbotham, A. D.—Eg, F, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
Hone, R. W.—Eg*, F, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
James, R. J.—Eg, F, Ar, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch*.
Jarrett, A. J.—EgQ, Ar, Mi, Mii, Pc.
Johns, G. J.—Eg, Mh*, Eh, Ec, Bk.
Jones, G. J.—Eg, Ar*, Mi, Mii, Ch.
Keeves, J. P.—Eg, L, Mi*, Mii, Pc, Ch*.
Kohler, B. J.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc.
Magarey, P. M.—Eg, F, Pc, Ch.
Nicholls, K. E.—Eg, F, Pc, Ch, Ec.
Osborn, R. F.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Ec.
Parsons, R. W.—Eg, Fo, Ar, Mi*, Mii*, Pc*, Ch*.
Peck, M. W.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Pc.
Potter, B. J.—Eg, Fo, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
Potts, R. B.—Eg, L*, Mi*, Mii*, Pc*, Ch*.
Reid, R. T. W.—Eg, L, Fo, Pc, Ch.
Southwood, J. T.—EgQ, L, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch*.
Stolz, G. E.—Eg, L*, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
Thomas B. G.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Ch.
Waxman, D. L.—Eg*, Mh, Ec, Bk.

Passed in Less than the Required Subjects

Badenoch, R. W.—Eg, Gg, Bk.
Cartledge, R. D.—Eg, Mi, Mii.
Curtis, P. W.—Ar, Mi, Mii.
Davies, D. L.—Eg, Ar, Mi.
Jones, K. L.—L, Mi, Pc, Ch.
Magarey, R. R.—Eg, F, Ch.
Martin, B. G.—Eg, Ec, Gg.
Mitchell, G. D.—Eg, Mi, Pc.
Newman, D. R.—Ar, Mh, Ec.
Nicholls, J. R.—Eg, Mi, Mii.
Whitehouse, J. C.—Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.

Intercollegiate Cricket

P.A.C. First Innings

This year the game was again played on the Adelaide Oval. It was a fine day, though a little muggy. The wicket was good, but it seemed to play rather faster than our batsmen expected, and Selth, when he won the toss, had no hesitation in choosing to bat. Our opening batsmen were Fuller and Webb. We experienced an early reverse when Wheaton, in his second successive maiden, bowled Fuller with our tally at 7. This mishap foreshadowed a disastrous run of calamities. Wheaton bowled James in his fourth over, and Evens, after raising our hopes with a sparkling 9 in less than five minutes, dashed them when he was dismissed early by Sims. Webb, who had been batting soundly, jumped out of his crease and was smartly stumped. Sims captured the wickets of Selth and Dalwood in successive overs, and six wickets had fallen for 35 in an hour and a quarter. The best partnership to date was 9. Before lunch the leg glance was especially prolific, bringing 20 of the 40 runs then on the board. After the early dismissal of Dunn and Curtis, an off-drive from Hickinbotham, bringing up the 50 in 108 minutes, was the forerunner of a bright and encouraging partnership of 20. Sobels then figured in a heartening last-wicket stand of 35 with Martin. The second 50 was scored in as many minutes. Saints, using only four bowlers, had dismissed us on an excellent wicket for our lowest tally in many years.

S.P.S.C. First Innings

After the tea adjournment Wilkin and Steele opened slowly for Saints, to the bowling of Martin and James. Sobels replaced Martin and dismissed Wilkin for 2. Gogler settled down early, but Steele was sent back to the pavilion by Curtis with the score at 27. This looked better, but Millard and Gogler now proceeded to dishearten us with a fine display, which had yielded 120 runs in 83 minutes when stumps were drawn.

A poor crowd on Saturday brightened a little in the afternoon by sundry members of the fairer sex, saw these two complete a record but heart-breaking partnership of 339 in 255 minutes. Selth had called on eight bowlers in an effort to separate these two, but Gogler went on to make his double century before being dismissed. Douglas, after being missed twice early, had a total of 49 at stumps.

Monday came and found our fellows still in the field.

Douglas was dismissed by James for 56, but Wells came in to exasperate us by backing up Church in a record last-wicket partnership of 94.

P.A.C. Second Innings

Faced with the not impossible, but rather gigantic task of making an effective reply to Saints' huge score, we opened our second

innings cautiously but surely, and 55 runs were on the board before Fuller succumbed to Wheaton. Our spirits, which had risen high with the first 50, were damped when we lost Webb, Evens and Curtis within four overs. Dalwood brightened things up a little with top score for Princes in the match. His mood was for lusty hitting, and several fours quickly carried our total forward. He was caught off Sims at deep long on, after a partnership of 42 with Selth. More wickets fell cheaply, however, and eight wickets were down for 123.

Fifteen minutes' play on Tuesday saw the end of the match. Wheaton, who bowled excellently throughout the match, getting 9 wickets for 54, dismissed Sobels and Hickinbotham in successive overs; and we retired conquered with a score half as big again as our first innings total. Saints won by an innings and 340 runs.

Gogler's 205 was the highest score ever made by a Saint's batsman against us, and we offer our congratulations.

J. G. B.

SCORES

P.A.C.

First Innings

G. G. Fuller, b. Wheaton	....	....	....	4
D. B. James, b. Wheaton	....	....	....	4
M. I. Evens, c. Wilkin, b. Sims	....	....	....	9
C. R. Webb, st. Wilkin, b. Gogler	....	....	....	10
R. B. Selth, b. Sims	....	....	....	1
P. A. Dalwood, b. Sims	....	....	....	4
J. E. Dunn, b. Wheaton	....	....	....	3
P. W. Curtis, l.b.w., b. Wheaton	....	....	....	6
D. L. Sobels, not out	....	....	....	20
A. D. Hickinbotham, b. Wheaton	....	....	....	9
B. G. Martin, c. Jervis, b. Gogler	....	....	....	19
4 leg-byes, 3 wides, 2 no-balls, 6 byes				15

Total 104

Innings lasted 170 minutes.

Fall of Wickets

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	14	23	29	31	35	47	49	69

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. B. Wells	.... 9	2	22	—
M. H. Wheaton	.... 13	4	31	5
K. C. Sims	.... 11	4	19	3
K. G. Gogler	.... 8.1	3	17	2

Wells bowled two wides and a no-ball, Wheaton a wide, and Sims a no-ball.

S.P.S.C.

First Innings

J. W. Wilkin, l.b.w., b. Sobels	....	....	2
D. H. Steele, c. and b. Curtis	....	....	17
K. G. Gogler, c. Evens, b. Curtis	....	....	205
C. Millard, c. Martin, b. Hickinbotham	....	....	155
E. C. Hallett, c. Ferguson (sub.), b. Curtis	....	....	7
M. H. Wheaton, b. Curtis	....	....	14
R. V. Jervis, b. James	....	....	5

H. M. Douglas, c. Selth, b. James	56
D. C. Church, c. James, b. Hickinbotham	76
K. C. Sims, st. Selth, b. Curtis	11
P. B. Wells, not out	33
18 byes, 6 leg-byes, 3 wides	27
Total	608

Innings lasted 547 minutes.

Fall of Wickets									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
13	23	362	376	422	459	470	496	514	

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. G. Martin	15	1	83	—
D. B. James	29	3	83	2
P. W. Curtis	34	4	119	5
M. I. Evens	10	—	44	—
A. D. Hickinbotham	16	1	75	2
D. L. Sobels	30	4	76	1
G. G. Fuller	3	1	22	—
C. Webb	9	1	36	—
J. E. Dunn	5	—	41	—

Curtis bowled two and Sobels one wide.

P.A.C.

Second Innings

G. G. Fuller, c. Wilkin, b. Wheaton	28
C. R. Webb, c. Wilkin, b. Gogler	15
M. I. Evens, c. Wheaton, b. Gogler	4
P. W. Curtis, l.b.w., b. Wheaton	2
R. B. Selth, b. Sims	10
P. A. Dalwood, c. Church, b. Wheaton	31
D. B. James, b. Church	5
J. E. Dunn, l.b.w., b. Sims	5
D. L. Sobels, b. Wheaton	15
A. D. Hickinbotham, b. Wheaton	19
B. G. Martin, not out	2
3 leg-byes, 3 wides, 1 no-ball, 21 byes	28
Total	164

Innings lasted 190 minutes.

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. B. Wells	4	—	13	—
M. H. Wheaton	15.3	5	23	4
K. C. Sims	11	2	27	3
K. Gogler	12	1	52	2
D. C. Church	5	—	14	1
E. C. Hallett	2	—	7	—

Wells bowled two wides and a no-ball, and Gogler a wide.

Critique

M. I. Evens (vice-captain)—A good right-hand batsman. Has not struck form this season. Fair left-arm bowler, and an excellent field.

G. G. Fuller—A stylish right-hand batsman with a good repertoire of shots. Has made many runs this season. His fielding has improved.

P. A. Dalwood—Vigorous right-hand batsman, who has gained top average. Should use more restraint.

J. E. Dunn—A good right-hand batsman. Good field and a fair slow bowler.

C. R. Webb—A right-hand batsman with a good defence. Should make many runs next year. A fair change bowler and an excellent field.

D. B. James—Has been very consistent with the ball. A fair bat and field.

D. L. Sobels—A useful all-rounder, who bowled and batted well in the Intercol. An excellent field.

A. D. Hickinbotham—A leg-spin bowler, who controls the ball well. A good cover fieldsman and a fair bat.

B. G. Martin—A fast bowler who is inclined to pitch the ball too short. A good field.

P. W. Curtis—An excellent left-arm bowler who has done very well. Is to be congratulated on his fine performance in the Intercol., and for gaining the bowling average. A solid left-hand batsman.

W. R. Ferguson (12th)—A good all-rounder. Is to be congratulated for his fine fielding in the Intercol.

R. B. Selth (captain)—A reliable and smart 'keeper. A good bat who has not reproduced his best form this season. Has captained the side well.

First Eleven Batting Averages

Third Term, 1940

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Av.
P. A. Dalwood	7	—	130	280	40
G. G. Fuller	8	—	101	311	38.9
C. R. Webb	7	2	43	117	23.4
J. E. Dunn	7	—	75	141	20.1
D. L. Sobels	6	2	20*	68	17
A. D. Hickinbotham	5	1	24	62	15.5
P. W. Curtis	6	2	25	61	15.3
R. P. Brooks	4	2	15*	27	13.5
A. E. Norman	1	—	12*	12	12
M. I. Evens	7	—	34	81	11.4
B. G. Martin	3	1	19	21	10.5
R. B. Selth	8	1	25	65	9.3
D. B. James	8	—	16	58	7.3

First Eleven Bowling Averages

Third Term, 1940

	O.	Wkts.	Runs	Av.
P. W. Curtis	84	18	261	14.5
D. B. James	50	7	120	17.1
M. I. Evens	25	5	105	21
D. L. Sobels	62	7	163	23.3
A. D. Hickinbotham	49	9	232	25.8
C. R. Webb	26	3	117	39
B. G. Martin	21	2	104	52
R. P. Brooks	26	2	89	44

CRICKET—FIRST ELEVEN GAMES

P.A.C. v. PROSPECT OVAL—

School, 7 for 312—Dalwood, 130; Fuller, 98; Evens, 34.

Prospect, 130 and 1 for 61—Curtis, 3 for 13; Evens, 2 for 24; Hickinbotham, 2 for 36; James, 1 for 1.

P.A.C. v. PAYNEHAM—

School, 138 and 3 for 147—Evens, 25;
Webb, 22; Hickinbotham, 24; Fuller,
54; Dalwood, 35; Selth, 25 n.o.
Payneham, 7 for 146—Hickinbotham, 2 for
30.

P.A.C. v. WOODVILLE—

School, 129—Dalwood, 66; Dunn, 20.
Woodville, 54—Curtis, 4 for 6; Evens, 3 for
13; James, 2 for 5.

P.A.C. v. TEACHERS' COLLEGE—

School, 215—Dunn, 75; Webb, 43; Selth,
25.
Teachers, 337—Curtis, 3 for 62; Webb, 2
for 37; Fuller, 1 for 1.

P.A.C. v. PULTENEY OLD SCHOLARS—

School, 238—Fuller, 101; Dunn, 28; Curtis,
25.
Pulteney O.S., 124—Sobels, 3 for 22;
Hickinbotham, 2 for 17; Martin, 2 for
21; Curtis, 2 for 27.

Rowing Notes

This term we were without an active rowing master on the staff, and so Mr. G. M. Potts consented to accept the responsibility of the care of the boat-shed and boats, although he did no coaching. Because of the war, the South Australian Rowing Association decided to have no competitive rowing, and so our activity was considerably restricted as we had only the Forms' Regatta to train for.

Members of the Eight acted as coaches, and great enthusiasm was shown by many forms, some of whom entered two crews.

The Regatta was held on Saturday, 19th October, and there was a good attendance at the shed. All crews rowed well, and there were some close finishes.

We are very grateful to Messrs. Bruce Hamilton and Myer Solomon, two former members of the rowing club, for acting as starter and judge, respectively.

Results**1 Fourth Forms:**

First Heat—IV A defeated IV B
Second Heat—IV C, row-over
Final—IV A defeated IV C.

2 Fifth Forms:

First Heat—V D (i) defeated V C (ii)
Second Heat—V C (i) defeated V A
Third Heat—V B defeated V D (ii)
First Semi-final—V C defeated V D (i)
Second Semi-final—V B, row-over
Final—V B defeated V C

3 Sixth Forms:

First Heat—VI U defeated VI B
Second Heat—VI C, row-over
Final—VI U defeated VI C

The winning crews were:

IV A—Bow, Martin; 2, White; 3, Truscott;
stroke, Ward; cox, Mellor.
V C—Bow, Maitland; 2, Johns; 3, Harris;
stroke, Dickson; cox, Mellor.
VI U—Bow, Waterson; 2, Edgerley; 3,
Hobbs; stroke, Lavis; cox, Kirkman

At the close of the regatta the Old Boys decided to have a race with the winners of the Sixth Forms, viz., VI U Form crew. This race provided a close finish, and the Old Boys' crew, with a present scholar in bow seat, defeated VI U crew by a small margin.

The Old Boys' crew consisted of—Bow, R. E. Gryst; 2, P. J. Claridge; 3, T. B. Hamilton; stroke, M. Solomon; cox, R. H. Turner.

Library Notes

The following books have been added during the term:

"Conditional Culture," "Sun - Freedom,"
"Jindyworobak Anthology 1939," "Gum-
tops," "Forgotten People."

—Presented by Mr. R. Ingamells

"History of England from the accession of
James II," in six volumes (Macaulay).

—Presented by Mrs. Holder

"Chemistry for Leaving Students," R. T.
Smith.

—Presented by Mr. Smith

"The Spirit of Japanese Industry," Ginjiro
Fugihara.

Presented by the Japanese Consulate-General

"A Key to Photography," R. M. Fanstone.
"Practical Physics," Armitage.

"Concise Oxford Dictionary of English
Literature," "Diary of Samuel Pepys,"
"Works of Spenser," "Great Scientific
Achievements" (Low).

—Presented by 1940 Prefects and
House Prefects.

S. B. M.

The Boxing Competitions

The boxing competitions were conducted in the School gym. on Wednesday, 11th December. There were three divisions, and cups for the winners of the divisions were very kindly presented by the Headmaster, Dr. M. Erichsen and Mr. M. Schlank. We had as judges our old friends, Messrs. Mutton, Jack Williams and Joe Roberts, and as referee Mr. M. Schlank. We very much missed Frank Nicholls, who has done what every eligible fit man should do. He has gone overseas with the A.I.F., and he holds the rank of captain. We wish him the very best of luck and hope he will return safely and be with us to referee many more competitions. The boxing was really good and the boys keen and vigorous. Gryst and Kelly, of the first division, were the first pair, and they provided quite a good contest. Gryst was the stronger and heavier, and he might have gone in a little more. He was also better with both hands. Kelly fought back well and often used a good straight left effectively and put up a good show; but Gryst was just a little better.

Collins and Morris, of the first division were next. These boys both got to work well, but Collins was the cleverer and he often made Morris miss badly. In the second round Morris made a determined effort, but Collins was equal to the occasion, though he missed a wonderful opportunity when Morris left his body wide open to attack. Collins was the winner, and the effort did him credit because in previous years Morris had been the winner of both the second and third divisions. Gerlach, of the first division had to fight a bye, and Kelly kindly obliged. Gerlach made the bye an interesting event as he went in with a will, but Kelly, seemingly enjoying it, was ready for any of Gerlach's tricks.

Chapman and Williams, of the second division, came next. This was a whirlwind go, and the spectators thoroughly enjoyed it. Chapman was the aggressor, but he often found Williams very elusive and his blows bashed the air. In the end, however, his persistence gained him the win.

Clarke and Barraclough, in the second division, were the next pair. Barraclough last year made the pace a cracker, but this time he seemed to be out of oxygen, because he allowed Clarke to do the fighting and just waited an opportunity to land a strong one, but the chance was not provided often enough by Clarke. Barraclough woke up a little towards the end, but his run was too late.

Williams and Slater of the third division, came next. Williams decided there was to be only one side to this question and he went after Slater, and Slater must have thought he was in the blitzkrieg and was fully occupied trying to take shelter and he had no time to think of hitting Williams.

Donaldson, of the third division, drew a bye, so Joe Roberts offered to be the victim. This gave Donaldson quite a lot of confidence and he did his very best to spoil Joe's beauty; but Joe wasn't risking anything like that and Donaldson's blows went wide.

Gryst and Gerlach then fought a semi-final of the first division. Gryst was the attacker, and he kept it up. Gerlach did a very good job but was inclined to expose his body to attack, and Gryst took advantage of this and won.

Joe Roberts kindly volunteered again and fought a bye with Collins. This was quite an interesting affair, but purely an exhibition bout.

Chapman and Clarke then decided the final of the second division. Chapman forced the pace and made Clarke blink. Clarke got his arms too high and this exposed his body. In the second round they both made a wild rush and both slipped over, much to the delight of the spectators. They both later grew tired and couldn't seem to find one another. Chapman won quite a good contest.

Williams and Donaldson then met for the final of the third division. Williams went off again like a wild Irishman, and Donaldson, though he often guarded well, sometimes made the fatal error of turning away. Towards the end Donaldson greatly improved, but Williams had already too much in hand.

Collins and Gryst wound up proceedings with the final of the first division. The first round was very even, but in the second Collins, who was the cleaner hitter, scored convincingly, and though Gryst fought back well he was unable to beat Collins. Gryst did really well, because he had previously had two strenuous contests.

Mr. Collins was present to see his son win, and one can imagine his being very pleased. He was accompanied by Mr. Gordon, who thoroughly enjoyed the boxing. Mr. Gordon is evidently one of those ruthless Scots we hear about. I thought he was a very nice man until I shook hands with him, and after he let go I am afraid I dare not tell you what I thought of him, or my hand.

Mr. Barraclough was also present, and he seemed to enjoy the boxing even though his boy did not win.

We are always pleased to see parents present and wish more would attend, as it is most encouraging to the boys.

We wish to thank the Headmaster for allowing all the boys time off to see the competitions, and we are greatly indebted to those who provided the cups. Last of all, we offer our hearty congratulations to Matron, as all the winners were boarders. We wonder whether, if in addition to feeding them well, Matron gave them a little private coaching in the noble art.

The Gym. Competition

The gym competition was held in the School gym. on Thursday, 12th December. It was the best competition we have had for several years. Eight boys competed and they all did well, showing both good control and development, resulting from the hard work they had done in preparing for the competition. K. James was the winner, and his performance was exceptionally good. He did not fail in any one exercise, and he scored the possible marks in seven out of the 19 exercises. He is to be heartily congratulated; he has reaped the reward of hard work and attention to detail. Dunn was a good second, and he has made marked improvement during the year. Harley, who was only one mark behind Dunn, has been keen and consistent with his practice, and has improved accordingly. Bennett, the dark horse of the competitions, was next, and he surprised himself and everyone else and, of course, was naturally delighted. It may be mentioned here that Bennett is no relation to the "Wizard with the Flagellator." Dix was next and he has improved a great deal, but still requires to give more attention to neatness. D. James was next, and he did well; but I feel sure he must be very jealous of his young brother. Mitchell, the next on the list, did very well for a young boy, and if back next year will be very hard to beat. Morris was the other competitor, and it says much for his stamina that he competed on Wednesday in the boxing competitions and then on Thursday in the gym. competition.

Many fellows who had won the gym. championship at the College nobly did their duty in the last war. It is impossible to refer to them all, but I should like to mention two of those who were outstanding. The first is the late Jimmy Throssell, who won the V.C. The other, a great lad at school, was Bill Hoggarth. An old scholar told me that Bill was the only R.S.M. he had ever seen who never got rattled even if all of the "Brass Hats" of the British Army were on parade. Bill was wounded on Gallipoli, again in France, and then later killed. We find that again in this war champion gymnasts are out to do their job, and I should like to refer to two of them who are exceptional fellows. The first, Captain Frank Nicholls, one of the finest lads who ever attended the College, has gone overseas, and we trust he will be spared to return. Frank's career is an example to any boy. He realized early in life that if a job had to be done it should be done

well, the result being he has been successful in whatever he has undertaken. At College, in addition to passing his exams., he topped every gym. class he was in and became School champion. Leaving school, he went into business and has been with the one firm all the time, and before he went away he occupied a very responsible position and was regarded by his employers as a man of the highest integrity and ability. During his business years he has kept himself thoroughly fit. He became a member of the State crew and champion middle-weight boxer of the State. He also found time to be an active member of societies like Toc H and the Apex Club. As a captain in the A.I.F. he is very popular with his men, and I can assure parents whose boys are under him that Frank will think of them before himself, and wherever or whenever they go into action he will not be behind them.

The second is our last year's champion, Malcolm Bartholomaeus. Though only 18 last June, he was called up several months ago for service with the R.A.A.F. He is a great example to older fellows who don't know yet there is a war on. Think of it, a boy of 18 ready to do or die for his country, and thousands older hanging back. Malcolm is a great lad, and in addition to being champion gymnast he was a member of all the intercollegiate contests except rowing, and in addition he passed the Leaving Exam. We feel sure he will be as successful in the R.A.A.F. as he was at school, and we can only hope that after having done his job he will return safely. If the boys at school now will take these good fellows as their pattern and put in as they did, they will do themselves and their school a mighty lot of good. Perhaps you can't all pass the examinations, but you can all buck in at sports and make yourselves strong and fit. Remember, Australia and the Empire want fit men, so play your part. Do all the gym. you can, play all the sports you can, and as one who has been through the mill, I can promise you, you will never regret the time you spent in making yourselves fit and strong. You can't be a fit and strong man by watching the other fellow take and give bumps. There is only one way, and that is to get in and do the job yourself. Another thing, join the cadets and prepare yourself in case you are needed later on. Your sisters are doing a good job in many ways, but you can't expect them to do this one for you.



The Buffalo Trip

Our detachment of twenty-two boys, under the command of Mr. G. M. Potts, left for Mt. Buffalo on 31st August. We spent a hectic night in the train, most of the lads in the same compartment as "Pop" sleeping in the luggage racks or on the floor, because when that elongated individual was stretched out there was not much room for anyone else.

Next morning we had breakfast in the train, and on arriving in Melbourne were hustled into motor coaches for a sightseeing tour of Melbourne and the suburbs. We spent some time at the Shrine of Remembrance, but we were not allowed to take photos from the top parapet, possibly because the sight of "Goof" and "China" was too much for the sentry. We had lunch at the Victoria and staggered back to Spencer Street Station to catch the Buffalo Express. It was on this train that many friendships were started, and a few broken rather abruptly.

We arrived at the Chalet tired but excited at 10.30 p.m., and after having sorted out our belongings tumbled into bed.

The next day had many new sensations in store for most of us. I did not know that snow could be so hard and so cold. Still, after a few days we got on to snow-ploughs and turns, but, nevertheless, stood aghast at Brock's stem turns and Lavis's Christies into the hill.

Owing to a regrettable lack of foresight on the part of the authorities there was not enough snow to provide decent facilities for a test, and we were only required to do a snow-plough and some traversing with snow-plough turns between rocks. The standard was so high, however, that only Lavis, Mitchell and Brock won their certificates.

In spite of strenuous exertion all day we still had enough energy at night to dance or play table tennis and billiards. One night we had a picture show, one night a table tennis and billiard tournament, and on the last night a fancy-dress ball, in which Crompton and Kelly won a prize as "Dad and Dave." I wonder where Dad got his pipe from.

We would like to thank Mr. Potts very sincerely for his efficient and tactful shepherding, and Miss Butler, of the Victorian Tourist Bureau, for showing us the ropes so excellently.

And in conclusion, could anyone enlighten us on any of these weighty problems:—

Who had a cold joint just after lunch at the Cathedral?

What was the "oompah," and did he call six? Who whistled first?

Who changed their minds, and could you blame them?

G. D. M. (VIA)

Student Christian Movement

Another term has passed away; it has been one of ups and downs, but, nevertheless, one of spiritual growth for the members of the College Christian Union. Our time has not been wasted. The speakers have proved both entertaining and instructive, and the large attendances towards the end of the term were most heartening, showing as they did that there are many boys who are interested in our work, and only need to be reminded of our existence to roll up.

The Rev. J. H. Crossley was our first speaker for the term, his subject being "The Importance of Dreams." We should all be dreamers of great dreams; for the world is to be saved by dreaming the old selfish things out and Christian services in.

Our next speaker was the Rev. R. E. Stanley, who talked about "The Need for Strong Men." Christ came to make men great, not to make life easy; and so we should think of difficulties as opportunities. Christ has no use for "softies"—it is Christian "tough guys" whom He needs today. It is a pity that such an excellent talk was given to so small an audience.

The attendances had for some time been dwindling, and were now trembling on the verge

of insignificance. It was the opinion of the committee that this deplorable situation had arisen through man's proverbial forgetfulness; it was, therefore, decided to spread a little propaganda. The numerous notices posted throughout the School caused some amusement, but they had the desired effect, for our next speaker, our old friend Rev. W. A. Dunn, was greeted by an audience of 104. He gave us a most interesting and informative address on the "Art of Right Living." Our thoughts are the most important thing about us; our outward actions are the result of our inward thoughts. Beautiful thoughts alone can drive away evil.

Bob Cotton, an Old Red, was the last speaker for the term. His subject was "The Meaning of Civilisation." Civilisation is not the production of guns; it is the production of civil persons. We have placed too much emphasis on material gain. Neglect of God has led the world into its present state of chaos.

The committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking, on behalf of the School, all those who have given up their time to come and address our meetings.

K. H. G.

Prefects' Jottings

During this term the lair of law and order (Prefects' Room) has presented a deserted and doleful appearance—a strange phenomenon in view of the abundance of readable matter stored therein. The wise person will discount all rumours of table-tennis balls disappearing down ventilators and realise that the Public Exams. are the cause of this desertion. Since the exams. it has been thought wise to remove all objects suitable for committing suicide. Meanwhile, the Prefects' Room has degenerated into a glorified hat-rack and boarders' cafeteria.

Amongst those who have sacrificed hours of beloved swotting to the higher science of cricket are Bunday, Dunn, Evens and Norman. We modestly admit that their efforts have been worthy of the brotherhood of prefects. In addition, Harley and Dunn vie with each other in performing weird gyrations, the usual precursors of a gym. competition.

Much planning by the "Rouge" committee, Norman, Bunday and Harley, was wasted by

the decision to cancel the Annual School Dance. This cancellation is disappointing to all concerned, especially as indications are that the Red Cross Fund would have benefited substantially by the proceeds. The decision followed upon the presence of mumps microbes in the boarding house. We hereby pass the resolution, by a vote of eight against two, that the boarders are an unhealthy collection of weaklings, and afford a first-class argument on behalf of euthanasia.

Before the year ends, and so many of the School pass on, we would like it known that clients are needed for the Norman-Venner Dust-Disposal Co. For particulars enquire at the "Cat-box." And, finally, at the earnest request of the Lower School we quote the following advice to future prefects—

"Throw away thy rod,
Throw away thy wrath;
Be a reasonable little god
And take the gentle path!"

J. G. B.

Scout Notes

Work this term has been greatly hampered by the presence of the exams., nevertheless all who have had time available have worked hard on their National Service Badges. This year the Abotomey Cup goes to the Kangaroo Patrol under Don Davies' capable leadership.

It is pleasing to see that the activities of the troop are now no longer limited to Monday afternoons. On 28th and 29th October we were asked to act as guides at the opening of Dr. Schneider's garden at Burnside, in aid of the Kindergarten Union. For each day fifteen boys volunteered, and in spite of a few minor tragedies at the drinks counter and car park, everyone did his job well, and is to be thanked for his services.

The collecting of old paper has continued steadily, and altogether we have gathered one and a half tons, valued at several pounds.

Another edition of the "Fleur de Lys" has been published this term, and is a great improvement, both in size and in matter, on the first edition. The editors are to be congratulated, and we hope to see several editions next year. Any profits from the sale of this paper go to the Library, which has been revived this year. Many new books have been bought, and these are of great assistance to boys working for proficiency badges.

During the last holidays a short camp was held at the shack at Mylor. Many badge tests were passed, and two interesting debates were held, while at nights we listened with shivers

down our backs to the thrilling adventures of Jerry Christmas and the Thumping men. The cupboards, which we have long wanted, arrived at last, and we have to thank the Headmaster for this great convenience.

Our last activity for the term was a day at the shack, just before we broke up. The boys were divided into several patrols, and were sent, carrying messages, on a seven-mile hike to the shack. When they arrived they wrote a report of their journey, noting all the birds and animals they had seen. In the afternoon a tracking competition was held, and all returned home after an enjoyable and instructive day.

This concluded the best year's scouting for a long time, and we hope that all will continue the good work next year.



OUR CONTEMPORARIES

"Scotch College Magazine," "St. Peter's College Magazine," "Adelaide High School Magazine," "The Student" (Roseworthy Agricultural College), "Unley High School Magazine," "The Cranbrockian," "The Sydneian," "The Armadalian," "The Swan" (Guildford G.S.), "The Newingtonian," "The Triangle," "Wesley College Chronicle," "The Corian," "The Pegasus," "M.L.C. Annual," "Paringa Hall Collegian," "The Black Watch," "The Launcestonian," "The King's School Magazine."

Cadet Notes

This year the Cadet Corps has been the largest since the voluntary system was introduced, our total strength, including all ranks, numbering more than 150. We have had an almost full quota of officers and N.C.O.'s, especially the latter, although, unfortunately, some of the officers and a large proportion of the N.C.O.'s are leaving at the end of the year.

During the last term, with the withdrawal of our .303 rifles and bayonets, and the issuing of the old model .310 rifles, which are much smaller, rifle drill has been simplified. More emphasis has been placed on field training with occasional manoeuvres in the parklands, battalion and company drill, and physical exercises. Exempted from this training was No. 1 Platoon, A Company, which underwent a course of signalling from Mr. Dale. The course consisted of sending and receiving messages in morse code by means of flag and buzzer. In a test held at the end of the term, four boys did very well:—

Cdt. A. E. Norman,	192	out of a possible	200
" J. E. Dunn	188	" "	200
" D. G. Morris,	184	" "	200
" T. G. Kohler,	183	" "	200

Towards the end of the term a new fall-in was adopted, and for the first time we paraded as two separate companies, later having a battalion parade. As a result of this C.S.M. Cartledge was promoted to R.S.M.

Throughout the term the N.C.O. class has been kept interested by visits from Warrant Officers from the Parade Ground, who brought with them a Vickers machine gun and a Boyes anti-tank rifle.

Lance-corporals promoted are: Cadets. B. Cadd, J. E. Dunn, K. H. Gifford, L. S. Heitmann, A. E. Jones, S. Nicholls and Spinkston.

Sergeants P. M. Cotton and D. B. James applied for admission to Duntroon Military College and were interviewed.

At the end of the term R.S.M. Cartledge and Q.M.S. Hone will be recommended for commissions as Cadet-Lieutenants.

Commencing 2nd January, 1941, a ten-day camp for potential officers is being held at Victoria Park Racecourse, and ten members from the Corps are attending.

Congratulations to Capt. G. D. T. Cooper, A.I.F., on his M.B.E. He was a sergeant in the School Corps in 1931.

R. D. C.

Cadet Field Day

The Field Day was held on Tuesday, 10th December, at National Park, Belair. P.A.C. and S.P.S.C. detachments entrained at Adelaide, and S.C. detachment at Mitcham.

The train arrived at Belair at 1005 hours, and the defenders, consisting of B Company P.A.C., B Company S.P.S.C., and one platoon of S.C., detrained. This party marched to its B.H.Q., where it was organised into two companies of four platoons each. This was the Blueland Force.

The attackers, Redland, went on to National Park Station, and marched down to an area below the station. There were three companies here, two of three platoons each and one of two platoons.

During the morning each side sent out patrols, and battalion C.O.'s made reconnaissances.

A Redland patrol captured a portion of a Blueland patrol, and Redland B.H.Q., while reconnoitring, also captured an enemy patrol by ambushing it.

In the afternoon the Redland force, after an alarm, made an approach march to their assembly area, and from here company and platoon C.O.'s reconnoitred the ground ahead. At 1415 hours the battalion moved up to the start line, which was crossed at zero hour, 1430 hours.

The attack developed extremely quickly, and by 1450 hours the ridge, 700 yards ahead, had been taken, and the enemy routed. They retreated, and were hotly pursued by the Redland Forces to the railway line.

Redland B.H.Q. mustered sundry prisoners and wanderers and marched them back to Blueland B.H.Q., where the detachments reassembled, and the manoeuvre was discussed.

The "machine gunners" of both sides used their weapons effectively, as heavy tin-rattling was heard from all sectors, but the attackers adopted as their motto, "Dead, but won't lie down," and went on with the attack.

Detachments entrained at 1635 hours and arrived in Adelaide at 1705 hours.

R. W. H.

Boarders' Notes

We began this term by completing the Tennis Tournament which had been started earlier in the year. Congratulations to P. M. Magarey, Hickinbotham, Hitch and Venning, winners of the Open Singles, Under 15 Singles and Invitation Doubles, respectively.

Once these tournaments were over, even the less industrious of us began to worry about the approaching exams, but with these off our minds we soon settled down to the long-awaited life of luxury. The boxing competitions revealed only too well the hidden, silent power of the Boarding House, Collins, Chapman and L. A. Williams winning the heavy, welter and lightweight championships. We congratulate the "Terrible Three." "Venerunt, Viderunt, Vicerunt."

We are proud to announce that two more of our resident Masters have left to join up. Mr. Slade has been called up by the R.A.A.F., and Mr. Dale has joined the Militia.

Just before the Public Exams, mumps were reported, and those juniors who had not been sensible enough to have them in their youth were soon afflicted and deposited in the sick-room. Those who had not had them were sent home as soon as possible, and thus we ended

the year with a sadly depleted Boarding House. Because of the mumps, "The Rouge" had to be cancelled—a severe blow to boarders and day-boys alike. Our disappointment was only partially assuaged by the reimbursement of six shillings per head from the committee, but even then we were talked into buying a couple of programmes.

Congratulations to Martin, Curtis and Hickinbotham for gaining their blazers for cricket, and especially to Curtis for his fine bowling performance. Ferguson was twelfth man, and we congratulate him on his fine fielding, which gained for him the fielding prize.

Unfortunately, the Intercollegiate debate against St. Peters had to be cancelled, but we congratulate Norman and Symons, who were chosen as debaters. Symons was elected the best speaker of the Debating Society for the year.

Could some of the geniuses of the Boarding House supply us with answers to the following?

- (1) Is the back gate locked to keep larrikins out or Masters in?
- (2) Did Romeo have a long, sensitive face?
- (3) Has the shield for the untidiest study been correctly awarded?

Original Contributions

"ZAA NSTREEK"—AN ETCHING

A laden barge glides on a sheety sea,
Slowly and silently this late afternoon,
Upon a surface cool and calm and quiet,
Smooth as the tuneful harbinger of night—
Bless'd twilight loitering in the eastern sky,
Melodic sheet of cool and gradual blue
Fading to blackness in my charmed sight.

Such seems this surface, shining back the rays
Of an all-bearing sun into its face,
And my face also; see the sudden flight
Of startled sea birds swooping from the right
Of this still picture, rippling in the sea
Wings in their oblique flight;

And now, from a dark figure on the poop
Leaning against a mast, a long cry sounds;
A long, loud, sharp "Arloo!" that from his lips,
Salt-stained lips, no doubt, sets the air ringing:
The cry comes forth again and yet again,
Growing, expanding, losing itself in distance.

But now the shore looms larger. I was wrong.
Lulled by the cool breeze from the silent sea
And the hot sun o'er head, I fail to note
The barge was moving smoothly to the shore
With scarce a murmur from the rippling sea
That spreads out in its wake, or from the
weeds—

Long, languid lashes, wavering in the light
Of a green, crystal, deadening atmosphere,
Catching the boat with careless apathy,

Too tired to fight the craft, so let it pass,
Untroubled, unimpeded, on its way.

The skirts of night are slowly drawn, and now
Sirens ashore announce the steaming meal
That wants the entry of the fishing men.

The dazzling glare of light that mocked my eyes
Has yielded to the evening's subtler glow;
The sky and sea turn dark, the barge is merged
Together with the dock's deep gloom, and so
Blackness confronts me, each way that I turn,
But where the village glimmers, I see there
A patch of light in this vast field of space,
A patch of light, which, as the evening wanes,
Melts into darkness—day's last fortress razed.

D. L. W. (VI c)

CHOPIN'S "RAIN-DROP PRELUDE"

The smiling earth discloses slowly
Her beauty to the morning light—
Green fields and pastures fresh appear,
The grey mountain mist
Slowly dissolves,—its clammy wraiths
Of vapour lift, and to our eyes
Disclose an aged pile
Built in some far-off day
By mild-eyed monks.
The rain falls softly—slowly
The dark clouds gloom over the sky,
The sea washes
Slowly about the black crag's base.

The note of the rain deepens
 And thunder fills the air.
 Within the monastery a soul
 Passes quietly
 Into the stillness of eternity.
 A funeral chant is heard
 Above the sea, the wind, the storm,
 As the quiet monks in black procession long
 Mourn with slow wailing
 Their fled brother;
 "Ave, Ave, Ave,"
 While the rain falls like lead
 And the G sharp of the bass throbs
 "Sob, sob, sob, sob,"
 "Ave, Ave, Ave, Ave,"
 A thousand times repeated.
 Now the procession reaches
 The grey battlements,
 With chanted rite and funereal wail
 The watery grave is filled,
 And the storm seems satisfied.
 The heavy quavers lighten
 And a chord of exquisite beauty
 Reveals the sparkling waves
 And the sun shining through
 The misty rain,
 And green fields once again appear.

S. B. M., VI u

SUNSET IN THE HIMALAYAS

The rugged mountains stand against a sky
 Aflame with the light of the setting sun,
 And, rearing their black and craggy heads, defy
 The might of wind and weather.

But now it is calm: a mountain eagle soars
 On effortless wings above the valley,
 While a neighbouring mountain torrent roars
 On its ever-downward way.

The snows grow pink, and in the rosy light
 They lose their harsh, cold glitter, and seem
 gentle;

Yet, still they tower, majestic in their might,
 Guarding their motherland.

The sun has set. The short tropic twilight
 Soon gives way to dusk, and the frosty stars
 Come out; a chill wind from the snows
 springs up.

From far away I hear the choking cry
 Of a lonely deer barking to his mate.
 Her cwn short bark answers him. Then comes
 night,

And, amid sighing pines, I listen—to
 The silence of the everlasting hills.

T. H. A., VI u

PROGRESS

Gum logs blazing,
 Wild men dancing,
 Dingoes grazing—
 Corroboree.

Gum logs blazing,
 White men singing,
 Horses grazing—
 Camp-fire.

Radiators flaring,
 Card fiends bidding,
 Wireless blaring—
 Cocktails.

K. H. G.

LOVES

I love to sing of trees,
 Of rolling hills,
 With snowy streams that tumble
 From the fleecy clouds above them.

I love to hear a native bird at night
 Singing that song
 That black men heard around their smokeless
 ev'ning fires
 Many years ago.

These things I love—
 Not clangings
 From the bustling city's din
 And urgent bells and horns,
 But far-off even-songs
 And restful bushland harmonies.

K. H. G.

JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY AND THE PACIFIC

Last century, Japan reformed her feudal government to save herself from the fate of China, partitioned economically and politically by the European Powers. The government has been made more democratic and consists of two Houses. The Emperor's ministers, however, are not responsible to this Diet. The Ministers for the Army and Navy have direct access to him and can gain financial concessions for the armed forces despite the Diet's opposition.

As modern methods of production have been introduced, the Japanese are able to manufacture cheaply and quickly. The Industrial Revolution, later in Japan than in Europe, has resulted in a need for markets, raw materials and living space for a rapidly expanding population. The Dominions have raised tariffs against the cheap products which would take markets from the English manufacturers. There are no new lands to absorb the Japanese population or to provide raw materials for industry. These needs are the principle causes of Japan's desired economic and territorial expansion. The country from which Japan knows that she can get raw materials and which has a large market is China.

Japan, in 1902, formed, with England, an alliance which made her secure from third party attacks while she was engaged in the 1904-5 war with Russia. Russian interests in southern Manchuria passed to the Japanese, who were able to continue this expansion during and after the Great War when the European Powers were either too busy or too weak to interfere. In 1915 she attempted to bring China under her political influence so as to gain control of economic resources. German rights and territories in China and the Pacific were given to Japan in 1919. Then, in 1931, all Manchuria was occupied.

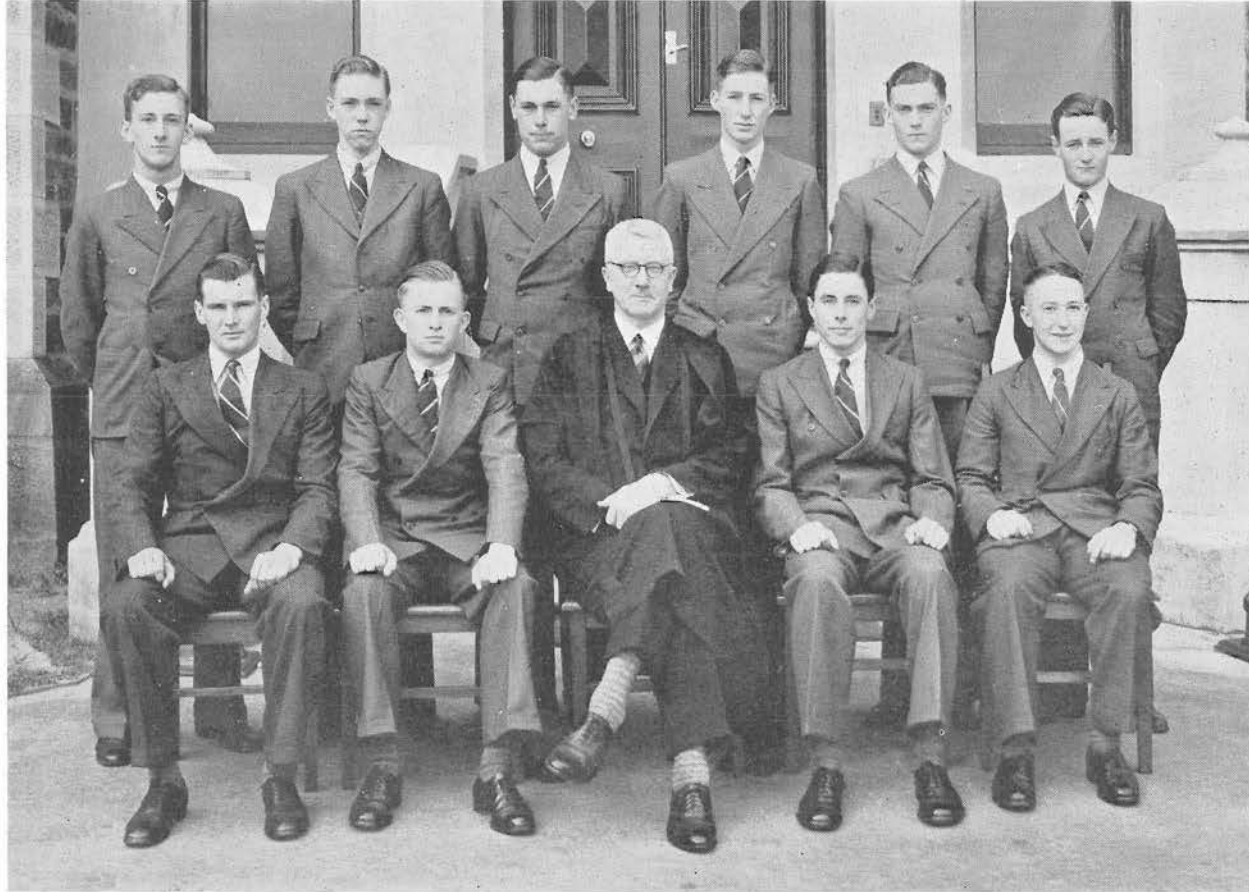
Cricket Team, 1940



INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET

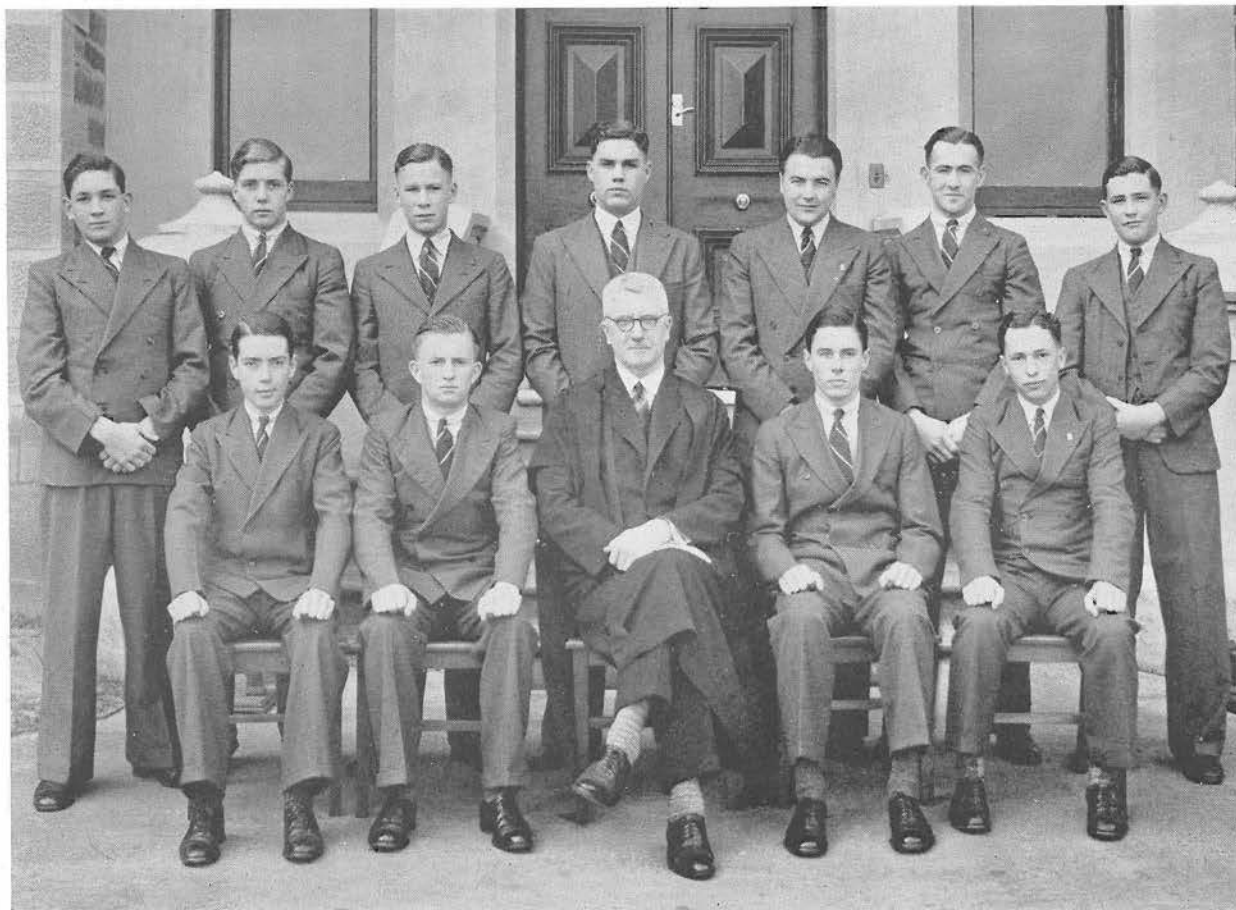
Back Row (left to right)—A. D. Hickinbotham, D. L. Sobels, J. E. Dunn, Mr. C. R. Davies, B. G. Martin,
D. B. James, W. R. Ferguson (12th)
Sitting (left to right)—P. W. Curtis, P. A. Dalwood, M. I. Evens (Vice-Captain), R. B. Selth (Captain),
G. G. Fuller, C. R. Webb
In Front—R. F. Nicholls (Scorer)

School Prefects, 1940



Standing—J. E. Dunn, G. H. Jones, J. F. Lavis, M. W. Edgerley, H. K. Harley, M. I. Evens
Sitting—J. G. Bunday, A. E. Norman (Head Prefect), J. F. Ward, M.A. (Head Master),
T. H. Allen, B. F. Venner

House Prefects, 1940



Standing—E. Chenoweth, D. G. Morris, R. F. Nicholls, J. C. Whitehouse, J. M. Griggs,
H. T. Bennett, B. Wibberley
Sitting—E. J. Symons, A. E. Norman (Head of Boarding House), J. F. Ward, M.A. (Head Master),
T. H. Allen, G. D. Mitchell

Preparatory School



FORM I—A, B, C



UNDER THIRTEEN CRICKET TEAM

In 1934 Japan declared she would not encroach on the territorial integrity of China, and that her policy did not oppose free opportunity in China.

The successes of the armed forces, however, have resulted in a change of government. Power has passed from the Liberalists to the Militarists, who have begun a great re-armament programme. The army, aided by The Imperial Rule Assistance Movement, which links ancient folk-lore and Fascism, is assuming dictatorial or Shogun-like powers as part of its plans to make Japan "the stabilising force" in the "new structure" of Eastern Asia.

The northern part of French Indo-China has fallen to the Japanese, who require better bases for their attacks on Central China. Japan has joined the Axis and has promised to help it "if the military situation becomes disadvantageous for Germany and Italy." Japan has the Nazi permission to complete her "new structure." Although the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies are included in the "new structure," Japan is not likely to try to take these territories if economic penetration, giving her the required raw materials, can be successfully effected. The glory of power appeals to the Japanese, who, according to plans, should have completed the structure by 1947.

The United States, Britain and the Empire and Soviet Russia are watching Japanese expansion. The two Democracies have forsaken the appeasement policy and are uniting against Japanese aggression. Britain has re-opened the Burma Road, and has given a ten million pound loan to China. America has given credit to China and has placed embargoes on oil, copper and high grade airplane fuel to hinder Japan's war effort. Russia keeps a large army along its eastern boundary, and is giving some aid to China.

The Japanese foreign policy is influenced by its relations with the United States, and a Japanese spokesman has said that "whether the Pacific will become the scene of war or peace depends on whether Japan and the United States respect and understand each other's position."

While Japan needs markets and raw materials, it is likely that the military party will maintain an aggressive foreign policy to gain these requirements and to satisfy the military desires of the semi-feudal Japanese nation.

B. M. C. (VI a)

COMMEMORATIONS

This ceremony, "Commem." for short, is the ceremony at which a student receives the degree for which he or she has been studying for five, six or more years.

The ceremony is held in the beautiful Bonython Hall, completed a few years ago. The graduates-elect, about 160 of them, wearing the gowns and coloured hoods of their degrees, file in and take their places. The academic procession then enters, led by the Clerk of the

Senate. In the procession are Bachelors, Masters and Doctors of many Faculties, followed by the Warden of the Senate, Deans, Professors, the Registrar, the Mace, and the Chancellor. This procession provides the most colourful part of the ceremony, as the robes vary from the black and grey of the Bachelor of Arts to the flaming scarlet of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. Other colours appear, too: yellow, green, red, blue, and gold.

His Excellency the Governor then enters, accompanied by the Vice-Chancellor. He takes his seat after the playing of the National Anthem, and the proceedings begin.

The Chancellor reviews the year's work, referring to various buildings completed. He also reports the death of members of the Senate or other notable graduates. After this the graduates-elect are presented to him by the Deans of the Faculties. Each graduate receives his or her degree, and when this is over the Senate and Council file out and the ceremony is over.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

I had exactly three days' notice that I was to go by air to Manus, one of the more northern islands of the Territory of New Guinea.

I was waiting in the library before church on the 17th of November, when the Headmaster called me into the hall and told me that I was to leave the following Wednesday, the 20th, and that I was to go by aeroplane.

After fixing up my permit and ticket and being told exactly what to do at the different airports, we were taken out to Parafield in Ansett's fast motor coach. The Lockheed came in dead on time, and the plane took off at ten minutes past one on Wednesday, the 20th day of November.

In half an hour we had crossed the Mount Lofty Ranges, and were flying over the dry, arid plains on the other side. In another half-hour we could see the Murray, and during the rest of the flight to Mildura we had the Murray on our left most of the time. We stayed at Mildura for ten minutes, and the country was just about the same until we arrived at the foothills of the Blue Mountains, having stopped at Narrandera, Hay and Wagga. Here the country was mostly forest, and you could see upwards of a dozen fires raging at once.

Before long there was an immense blanket of clouds spread out beneath us. We flew for about half an hour above this, and then we began to come down through it. When the plane came out below the clouds the lights of Sydney and its suburbs were right under us, for it was dark now, and in a few minutes we were taxi-ing along Mascot aerodrome. The coach took us into the city, and I stayed with relations at Strathfield.

We were in town by six in the morning (Thursday), and the plane, a big four-engined biplane owned by Carpenter's airlines, took off

just after seven o'clock. The country still looked very dry indeed, though it was nearly all forest. We landed at Brisbane, then at Rockhampton for lunch, and Townsville, where we stayed overnight at a hotel. The plane took off at seven, stopped at Cairns and Cooktown, and then started off across the sea for Port Moresby and Papua. This hop was one of the longest of all, taking just over four hours. We had lunch at Port Moresby, and then started inland for Salamaua, on the opposite coast.

The pilot had much difficulty in crossing the high mountain ranges. The clouds were so thick that we had to turn back. We then flew along the coast to the north-west for an hour, and then turned to the north-east. We could see some of the higher mountains now, enough to tell the pilot where he was. We passed over Wau and Bulolo, but did not land. We did not go over the top of the mountains around Salamaua, but came down through the back pass. At times it looked as if the wings were almost touching the trees, we were so low.

We stayed overnight at Salamaua, and left at six for Rabaul. We passed several volcanoes, whose sulphur fumes could be smelt from the air.

When we got to Rabaul I was met and told that the boat was in harbour, and leaving that afternoon. We arrived at Manus early Monday morning, after a rather monotonous trip on the boat, which was only small. I think I broke a world's record, for I took five days to get from Adelaide to Manus, where the boats and mails are very irregular, and a couple of months without a mail is not at all unusual.

R. J. D. (IV a)

THE FIELD DAY—FROM ANOTHER ANGLE

No doubt there is another article on the Field Day somewhere in this "Chronicle" praising the efficiency of officers and men, but don't believe all that you are told in it. For that matter, don't believe all you are told in this enlightening review, which is intended to give you all the purest oil gleaned from inside information. But let me get on with it before I mix any more metaphors.

The great day came at last, but seemed no different from any other day. We attempted to deoxidise our buttons, which had not been cleaned since Anzac Day, but the old belt seemed to be good for another day. Why should we clean it for the bloke next year—he can do his own dirty work. Having talked ourselves out of cleaning the belt we collected our lunch, consisting of one orange, two bananas and vast quantities of sandwiches—some had cake, but I did not find any; perhaps it disappeared with one of the sandwiches.

Arriving at the station we saw the familiar sight of our esteemed R.S.M. bellowing orders in his high falsetto. We were entrained, and although the train journey was uneventful, we

had consumed all our lunch by the time we reached our destination "somewhere in Australia." We then detrained and imagined that we were some attacking party in some enemy country, and that we had broken through some defensive line somewhere and were about to attack some other defensive line somewhere else. We spent the morning camouflaging ourselves from imaginary aeroplanes, and then hostilities were adjourned for lunch. The kiosk, conveniently left intact by the enemy, was a swindle, as aniseed balls were only two a penny, and plonk sevenpence a bottle.

After dinner we lined up at the starting point, and at the zero hour "artillery barrage" lifted and we were away to a good start, with No. 1 Platoon, A Company, leading to the first bend. Settling down now into our stride we sent out scouts to sneak on the enemy, and we soon captured, demobilised and disarmed vast numbers of them. A machine gun was captured in the act of escaping disguised as a kerosene tin, and we attacked some important-looking officers, but instead of earning V.C.'s as we expected, we were told to clear off, as they weren't playing, and were "the umpires."

Having completely routed the enemy, we re-joined the rest of our army and waited for the stragglers to arrive. When everybody of importance had returned our dear sergeant-major made us cruise around in platoons to the sound of his melodious voice, and then we had to be polite and listen to the officers voicing their opinions of the day's proceedings. Some told us we had carried out the manoeuvre in true "Aussie" fashion, while others were of the opinion that we weren't such bottler chaps. Anyway, the feeling was mutual.

On the way back to our own country we spent most of the time bragging and entering into lengthy discussions about how we got our D.S.O. As we once again detrained we noticed a broken window in the train, but that must have been there all the time. Altogether we spent a delightful day communing with Nature among the bull-ants and grass-seeds. Thank goodness we've got an Air Force!

J. M. G (VI u)

Last night I met her,
Her name is Greta;
We fell in love,
I, and the angel from above.

I am going to write
a letter
to Greta,
Who's better
Than Durbin, tonight.

Her hair so black,
Her eyes so blue,
Made me fall in love,
And would make you, too.
If you'd met her:
My Greta.

R. J. J., VI b..

Preparatory School Notes

This year has been a busy one for all concerned in the Prep., and there have been several staff changes. Mr. Dale left us early in November to undergo three months' training with the Tenth Battalion Militia at Woodside, and all join in wishing him every success in his new work. It was with deep regret and great pride that we bade good-bye to Mr. K. W. Slade, who left the Prep. on 30th November to commence training as an R.A.A.F. pilot in the Empire Air Scheme at Pearce, Western Australia. The staff and boys of the Prep. presented him with a wallet, which we trust will serve as a happy souvenir of his days here. Mr. Slade's services are remembered with sincere appreciation, not only in the classrooms and on the playing field but in the boarding-house. To him the staff and boys of the whole School send their very best wishes, and we all look forward to his safe return to P.A.C.

We have been kept in touch with the different phases of army training through the regular and extremely interesting letters of Mr. James Dickinson, who is with the Eighth Division Petrol Company, A.I.F. We assure him that we look forward to many more letters in the future, so that we may all have first-hand knowledge of his experiences. We are also looking forward expectantly to communications from Mr. Slade, who has assured us of his intention to write.

Towards the end of the term the boys of IIIA and IIIB made a trip to the Shell Theatre at the invitation of the Shell Company, and saw there films depicting various phases of petroleum production, including also an excellent record of the journey of the Shell Surveying Party. Some of the boys in Form IIIA entered for the Shell Scholarships by writing of what they saw.

We were very fortunate this year in our choice of a Sports Day, as the weather was delightful. The sports were held on Saturday, 2nd November, and it was a very successful day.

We have devoted a great deal of time this year to our charitable efforts, assisting such appeals as the Red Cross, Lord Mayor's Air Raid Fund, Merchant Seamen, The Children's Hospital, Soldiers' Comforts and Poppy Day. Altogether we have raised the fine amount of £101/6/-. of which the boys are justifiably proud.

In return for this effort, several of Adelaide's leading artists, namely, Miss J. Dix, Miss J. Kneebone, Mrs. Clark, Miss E. Dunn, Mr. C. Lathlean, and Mr. James Anderson gave a short concert in the Assembly Hall for the boys and their parents. The proceeds went to further the Red Cross Appeal. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the well-balanced programme, and we extend our thanks to all the performers.

Owing to difficulties it was reluctantly decided not to hold the usual Prep. concert this term. However, we hope to hold it early in the first term next year.

Soon after the Government launched its War Savings Drive a group was formed in the Prep., and the response has been keen and continuous. The total amount invested by the Prep. Group this year was £289/14/6. We congratulate the boys on this fine response.

Several new boys have entered the Prep., and we extend a hearty welcome to them. They are H. K. Knowlton, G. R. Wicks, and little C. B. Sumner.

We congratulate the following boys, who have been successful in gaining scholarships and special prizes for the year 1940: J. B. West, J. R. Robertson Scholarship; B. V. Truscott, G. S. Cotton Scholarship; D. L. Steele, James Ashton Scholarship; C. F. Hockney, Games Prize.

LIBRARY NOTES

This year has been a record year for the libraries of the Preparatory School, and we thank all our friends who have generously given books to improve them. May we here express our thanks to D. E. Dunn, who very recently made a donation for this purpose.

Over two hundred books have been added to the Lending Library, which now has 588 books on its shelves. Recently extra shelves had to be added to cope with the increase. These books are not all fiction. They include stories of historical incidents, of travel and exploration, of invention and discovery.

A Magazine Section has been formed with geographic and scientific magazines, and has proved to be very popular. More picture books have been added, and hence many first form boys have become very enthusiastic borrowers.

The Reference Library, with its ever-growing number of books, is well patronised each day. Towards the end of last year we commenced Form Libraries of reference books and general reading matter. Now they total over 300 volumes, and are in constant use for reference work. In this way the boys of the Prep. School are rapidly coming to know where to obtain extra knowledge for themselves through regular training in the use of reference books.

HOUSE COMPETITION FOR WORK AND GAMES

This year the A. W. Welch Cup was gained by Robertson House boys, who scored the grand total of 93 points to Chapple House boys' 51 points.

	Chapple	Robertson
Cricket	12	6
Football	—	18
Athletics	—	18
Gymnasium	12	6
School Work	9	27
Examinations	18	19
	—	—
Total	51	93

CRICKET

The Under 13 B team has again represented the Prep. in the morning games this term. Of the five games played, one was won outright, three won on the first innings, and the other lost.

Several very fine performances were registered during the term, the outstanding efforts being by Hockney, who in one game scored 113 retired, and took 6 wickets for 37 runs. In the last game he made 33 and took 15 for 48.

No Under 12 games were played this term, but both these boys and the smaller lads have shown the greatest keenness at practice and in their House matches.

Details

- V. Rostrevor B, away, 12/10/40:
C.B.C., 16; P.A.C., 5 for 84.
Brebner, 18 not out; Hockney, 17 and 5 for 7; Southwell, 17; M. Cleland, 5 for 8.
- V. Queen's College, away, 19/10/40:
Q.C., 58; P.A.C., 5 for 108.
L. Cleland, 31 not out; M. Cleland 22 and 7 for 19; West, 17; Cooper, 15 not out; Willcox, 3 for 12.
- V. S.P.S.C. ("B"), 26/10/40:
S.P.S.C., 9 for 107; P.A.C., 95.
L. Cleland, 35; Hockney, 14 and 7 for 39; Willcox, 11.
- V. Rostrevor "B," home, 16/11/40:
C.B.C., 84; P.A.C., 235.
Hockney, 113 (retired) and 6 for 37; Brebner, 44.
In this game C.B.C. batted first and scored 84 in 80 minutes. We lost two wickets in the first over for only 5 runs, but then went on to score 235 in 85 minutes. Wacko!
- V. Unley High School "B," home, 23/11/40:
U.H.S., 40 and 55; P.A.C., 2 for 98.
Willcox, 41 and 1 for 26; Hockney, 33, 8 for 16 and 7 for 32; Brebner, 19 not out, Southwell, 3 for 1.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS

The Prep. School sports were held on Saturday, 2nd November, under ideal weather conditions. There was a good attendance of parents at the ground, and they were kept informed of the results through the kind services of Mr. J. F. W. Dunn, whom we thank for his assistance. We are very grateful to all officials, who got through the programme ahead of schedule, and so kept the proceedings interesting for the onlookers.

Robertson won the House Competition with 32 points to Chapple's 30 points. The School champion was F. W. Biggs, who won the 100 and 150 yards open events in fine style. D. B. Brebner won the Under 13 Championship 100 yards, J. Robinson the Under 12, and A. Prest the Under 11.

At the end of the day's sports everyone assembled in the quadrangle where the Headmaster introduced Mrs. E. F. West, who then very kindly presented the prizes.

Results

- 100 Yds. Handicap, Open—1, F. Biggs; 2, R. Leonard; 3, J. Burchmore.
- 100 Yds. Handicap, Under 12—1, J. Robinson; 2, G. Hone; 3, B. Fricker.
- 100 Yds. Handicap, Under 10—1, R. Kallin; 2, B. Hobbs; 3, K. Wilson.
- 100 Yds. Handicap, Under 13—1, J. Robinson; 2, D. Brebner; 3, R. Fox.
- 100 Yds. Handicap, Under 11—1, A. Prest; 2, D. Larkin; 3, C. Moore.
- 100 Yds. Prep. Championship—1, F. Biggs; 2, D. Brebner; 3, A. Willcox.
- 100 Yds. Championship, Under 11—1, A. Prest; 2, G. Kneebone; 3, J. Haigh.
- 100 Yds. Championship, Under 13—1, D. Brebner; 2, A. Willcox; 3, P. Southwell.
- 100 Yds. Championship, Under 12—1, J. Robinson; 2, K. Huelin; 3, R. Collison.
- 75 Yds. Handicap, Under 9—1, M. Perry; 2, I. Berry; 3, B. Hobbs.
- Little Brothers' Race—1, P. Pearce; 2, R. Morris; 3, I. Pope.
- Little Sisters' Race—1, B. Mellor; 2, A. Kemp; 3, I. Hone.
- 50 Yds. Handicap, Under 8—1, G. Parker; 2, J. Looker; 3, J. Pope.
- Egg-and-Spoon Race—1, A. Bennett; 2, H. Knowlton; 3, G. Woollard.
- High Jump—1, R. Leonard; 2, B. Truscott; 3, G. Wicks (4 ft. 3½ in.).
- Three-legged Race—1, B. Fricker and J. Clarkson; 2, N. Platten and D. Brebner; 3, J. Cooper and F. Biggs.
- 150 Yds. Prep. Championship—1, F. Biggs; 2, J. Clarkson; 3, R. Lord.
- Flower Pot Race—1, P. Dunn; 2, P. Truscott; 3, D. Steele.
- Obstacle Race, Under 11—1, A. Prest; 2, J. Haigh; 3, K. Wilson.
- Obstacle Race, Over 11—1, J. Mellor; 2, Osborne-White; 3, R. Collison.
- House Relay—Robertson.
- Throwing Cricket Ball—1, H. Wildash; 2, J. Robinson; 3, J. West.

Donations

The boys tender grateful thanks to the following, who made donations to the Prize Fund: Messrs. R. J. Michell, J. C. G. Cooper, W. E. Michell; J. H. Dodd, W. H. Glyde, W. P. Murray; J. V. Burchmore; J. F. W. Dunn, T. E. Cleland, J. A. Williamson, A. W. Perry, A. J. McBride, R. McEwin, P. A. Berry, W. H. W. Peters, H. F. Beauchamp, M. L. Lathlean, C. C. Brebner, W. T. B. Wildash, A. W. Fricker, S. Harvey, N. T. Hobbs; the Headmaster, the Old Boys Association, and Mrs. K. Fitzgerald Mccre, who presented a cup.

OUR VISIT TO
THE SHELL THEATRETTE

One Monday, late in the third term, we were invited to see some pictures at the Shell Theatrette. There were a number of pictures shown. Among them was a comedy entitled

"Early Days," but the most interesting film shown was "Through the Centre of Australia," illustrating a tour made by people of the Shell works. Another picture showed the manufacture of glass shells to go on top of the petrol pumps.

Other pictures exhibited some very old clocks in churches in England. One picture was

called "Oil from the Earth," showing the important Shell refining processes at Clyde.

A very interesting film was entitled "Ride 'em Cowboy," in which the cowboys of America rode buckjumping horses and steers at the risk of their lives.

The pictures were altogether very good, and we enjoyed them greatly.

J. B., III A

Original Contributions

ON THE SEA

The sun's down west, the sea is calm
The anchor's down below,
The sky's a golden sunset;
It's there the clouds do glow.

Now pales the golden sunset,
Now pales the rosy light,
And now the fading twilight
Blackens into night.

J. A. C., III A

HILLS

I love the rugged mountain-sides
That slant up to the sky,
Where Beauty in its splendour hides
Among the rocks on high.

From the mountains, trees jut out,
And wave their arms around;
While by their boles and round about
Gay orchids may be found.

J. D., III A

AN EXCITING MATCH

The man stood ready, bat in hand,
His pads were on his knees;
The bowler grimly took his stand—
He bent, the ball to seize.

This bowler was a mighty man
Of credit and renown:
He bowled as such a bowler can,
And knocked the wickets down.

One by one those stumps did fall,
Like skittles at a show;
This demon thought he had them all—
But he was soon to know.

And as the next man took his leave,
A champion entered in;
He took his stand 'mid bursts of cheers—
With him they thought to win.

His side had only three to tie,
And only four to win;
He hit a six, high in the sky;
The crowd roared: "Well done, Jim!"

G. R. W., III A

A LONGING

Away from the murky haze of town,
Away from city work:
There stands a range of friendly hills,
And there my thoughts do lurk.

When darkness falls and all is still
And great hills tower above,
My age-long friends will beckon me—
Their companionship I love.

I very seldom leave the town
But I smell the hills' sweet air;
I very seldom gaze at them
But I know my home is there.

N. J. P., III A

VERSE ON CRICKET

Some cricketers are bowlers,
And some are batsmen, too;
And there are some who just look on
And advise them what to do.

C. F. H., III A

A PRAYER

Beside my little bed at night
I pray the Lord to keep me right,
Then let me wake refreshed and good
To do my tasks just as I should.

G. N., II A

THE RAIN

The rain is falling softly down
Upon the country and the town;
The rain is bringing better crops,
There's gold in all the silver drops.

P. K., II A

MY ADVICE

Let's fight for freedom, fight for right;
Fight for happiness, with all our might.

Let's fight for God, fight for King,
For our homeland our strength we bring.

Let's fight with courage, all doubts past:
Victory will come at last.

R. C., II A

OLD BOYS'



SECTION

Edited and controlled by the Committee of Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association, Incorp.

The co-operation of Old Boys is earnestly invited to make this part of the Magazine of real interest to all P.A. Collegians. Letters, reminiscences, or paragraphs containing news of interest about Old Boys, their whereabouts, and their doings, will be welcomed. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

Editorial

"Spirit of Anzac—Empire's Need Today"

In 1914 the British Empire and Germany were at war. As part of this country's contribution a body of young men were trained and went overseas. In Egypt they were joined by the men of New Zealand and the combined forces became known as the "Anzacs." They received their baptism of fire at the Dardanelles. There they remained against heavy odds until the folly of the Dardanelles campaign was realized and they were withdrawn. A great number of men and a considerable amount of materials had been lost without a great deal being gained. But something had been born of which we had been proud ever since—the spirit of Anzac.

The men of Australia and New Zealand came to be regarded as the ideal shock troops whose motto might well have been that of our old School: "Do Brave Deeds and Endure." There can be no doubt that our country's need today is a rebirth of the spirit of Anzac.

Meanings of Empire

Some time ago we celebrated Empire Day, and here it was well to pause and ask what was this Empire: It was a great conglomeration of countries all under the one flag, brought together with the same ideals of freedom. The Empire existed today. We should look to its future. No other nation had the same degree of freedom, not even the United States, as had the British Empire.

That freedom was not realized as it should be. In the British Empire we had the right to criticise our Government, even to write a letter to our member of Parliament in strong terms. One could not do that in Nazi Germany. We

had the right to worship in which church, synagogue or Bethel we chose, or not to worship at all. We could train our children how we wished and educate them as we desired. We could make them members of what youth organisations we liked, but the only organisations they would be forced to join under the Nazi regime would be the Nazi Youth Movement.

Australian Front

Today our Empire is threatened by a very grave and real danger. Make no mistake about it; this is our war. The Australian frontier today is in the battlefields of Europe. If we lose the war there, we will lose Australia also, for we could not hope to defend our land alone. Our land, our Empire is worth defending if it takes every resource we have, of money, work and lives, to do it.

What our Empire needs today is the spirit of Anzac—the spirit of self-sacrifice, forgetting all in the interests of this Empire and this freedom of ours . . . It is not given to everybody to take an active part in service overseas. Some are beyond the age limit, others have physical disabilities, and others are in key positions in industry.

It was given to every man and woman, however to do some active service at home. It was their duty to give until it hurt to help preserve that freedom of which we were so proud, and that spirit of the Anzac—the bravest thing God ever made. May we not be found wanting when our Empire calls.

[From a speech delivered at Mildura recently by Val Anderson.]

Our President



MR. FRANK COOPER

Mr. Frank T. Cooper, who has been elected President for the ensuing year is a son of the late Mr. John T. Cooper, of Upper Kensington, who was one of the very early scholars to attend the College, being Number 55 on the roll. He had the honour of being the first to win the Colton Scholarship in 1870.

Our President represents the second generation to attend the School, which he attended in 1894 to 1902. He then proceeded to Roseworthy College, where he gained his diploma. After spending several years on the staff of Roseworthy College he was appointed Manager of the Government Farm at Kybybolite. In 1910 he entered the business established by his grandfather, and is now Chairman of Directors. He is a keen golf and bowls enthusiast and has represented this Association in the annual matches against St. Peter's Association. He has also represented South Australia in Interstate Bowls Contests. Mr. Cooper is actively engaged in A.R.P. work and is a Head Warden; he is also a member of the R.A.A. Auxiliary Transport.

His eldest son, Capt. G. D. T. Cooper, is now serving with the A.I.F. abroad and his other son is at present attending the School.

New and Retiring Committeemen

Messrs. W. J. Hiatt and A. G. Collison retired from the Committee, and did not seek re-election at the last Annual Meeting.

Mr. Hiatt has removed to Sydney, and Mr. A. G. Collison, after a very long term of office as Treasurer, felt that he should make way for a younger man.

Full reports of the work of these two Old Boys, in connection with the Association, appeared in the September, 1940, issue of the "Chronicle."

The two new Committeemen are Mr. J. F. W. Dunn and Dr. L. W. Linn, two Old Boys who are both deeply interested in the Association.

Mr. Dunn is son of Mr. Fred. Dunn, of College Park. He entered the School in 1904, and has assisted the Association on many occasions with vocal items at various functions, more particularly the Annual Old Boys Services at the College. Mr. Dunn served with the A.I.F. in the Great War, 1914-1918.

Dr. L. W. Linn entered the School in 1906. He studied Medicine at the Adelaide University, and then practised in several country centres. He is now residing in Adelaide, with a North Terrace practice.

We feel sure that these two keen Old Boys will assist to carry on the good work of the Association.

Military Decoration

FLYING OFFICER JOHN R. COCK, D.F.C.

We congratulate Flying Officer John R. Cock upon being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He has been transferred from combat operations to the Empire Air Training Scheme,

and is expected to go to either Canada or return to Australia. He will be instructor and lecturer in fighting tactics, and is believed to be the first Australian pilot to be so transferred.

New Years Honours

Included in the New Years List of Honours are the names of three "Old Boys." They are Dr. Bernard T. Zwar, J. Will. Ashton and Capt. G. D. T. Cooper. We are always pleased to see worthy citizens duly rewarded, and more so when we learn they attended the Old School. We offer these Old Boys our heartiest congratulations.

DR. BERNARD ZWAR, C.M.G.

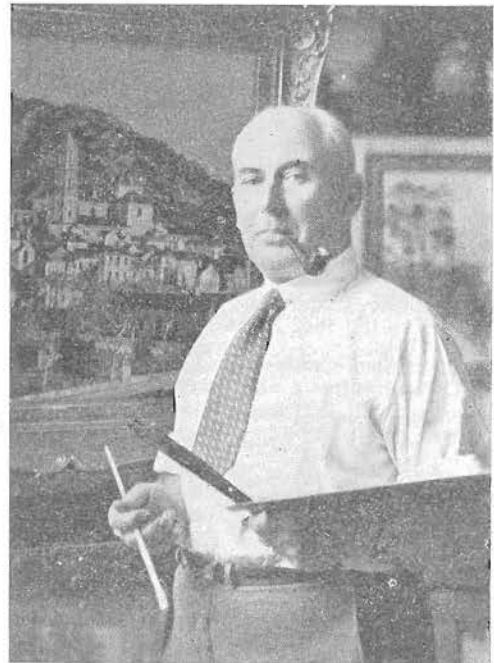
Dr. Bernard Traugott Zwar, of Victoria, is one of the foremost members of the medical profession in Australia. He is President of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, and has been largely responsible for the rebuilding of the hospital on a new site at a cost of £900,000. He is a founder of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, and served in the 1914-18 war on the Australian General Hospital staff. He attended the School from 1891 to 1894 (School Reg. No. 2336).



DR. BERNARD ZWAR, C.M.G.

MR. JOHN WILLIAM ASHTON, O.B.E.

Mr. Ashton is now Director of the Sydney Art Gallery. He was born in York, England, on 20th September, 1881, but arrived in Adelaide with his father, Mr. James Ashton, and mother in 1884. He attended the School from 1889 to 1897 (School Reg. No. 2091). He won the Wynne Prize in Sydney in 1908, and again in 1930; also the Godfrey Rivers in 1933. For some years he has acted on the Art Advisory Board to the Commonwealth Government. Mr. Ashton is represented in all the Australian galleries, also those at Auckland and Christchurch, New Zealand. The National Gallery in Adelaide possesses "Boulevard Mont Parnasse, Paris" (purchased in 1905), "River Seine" "The Cornish Coast at Tintagel," and "Before the Revolution, Algeciras, Spain" (1936). He has been a consistent exhibitor at the Paris Salons, Royal Academy, and other shows with marked success.



MR. JOHN WILLIAM ASHTON, O.B.E.

CAPT. G. D. T. COOPER, M.B.E.
(Military Division)

Capt. Cooper is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cooper, of Upper Kensington. He attended the School from 1921 to 1931 (School Reg. No. 5733). Upon leaving College



CAPT. G. D. T. COOPER, M.B.E. (Military Division)

he attended the Adelaide University. He gained his first commission in 1933 with the 27th Battalion, S.A., and at the outbreak of war enlisted with the 2nd A.I.F. He proceeded overseas early in 1940 in the 2/10th Battalion. Prior to embarkation he married Miss J. M. McAndrew, of Sydney, N.S.W.



Old Collegians' Scholarships

The Association Scholarships are awarded on similar lines to the Rhodes Scholarships. In addition to school work, the applicant's character and sports achievements are taken into consideration.

This year nine entries were received, and the Headmaster kindly conducted the examination at the School.

The Scholarships have been awarded to Donald G. Roach, son of Mr. Gilbert G. Roach (an Old Boy), of Terowie, and Donald Victor Selth, son of Mr. Victor P. Selth, of Cottonville.

Military Notes

Howard Munday is serving in the militia in Sydney.

C. J. Secombe (R.A.A.F.) is stationed at Laverton, Vic.

Sgt. J. S. Alford of the R.A.A.F. sent Xmas Greetings from Singapore.

S. H. Haslam is on the mechanical staff at Pearce Aerodrome (W.A.).

W. D. Sharland has been re-elected President of the Returned Soldiers League.

Sgt. J. H. Cooper (late A.I.F.) is now at Wayville on the Instructional Staff.

Capt. W. L. Davies has spent most of his Xmas vacation on military duty at Woodside.

Wylton Todd (R.A.F.) has been promoted to the rank of Flt.-Lieut. He is stationed at Cambridge.

In Palestine, according to recent reports, Dr. Ray Hone, Jack Parham and Ross Lock are taking part in cricket and tennis matches.

G. H. Michell has presented the R.A.A.F. with two Mills Hawks machines, which will be used at the Elementary Flying Training School at Parafield.

Lieut. W. B. Coombs, who was recently seconded from the Seaforth Highlanders to the Royal West African Frontier Forces at Sierra Leone, has moved on to the Nigeria Regiment at Kaduna in Nigeria.

MR. IVOR HELE

Ivor Hele, who is now serving with the 2nd A.I.F. abroad, has been appointed an official war artist to the A.I.F. We offer him our heartiest congratulations. He was born at Edwardstown in 1912, and attended the School 1921 to 1927 (School Reg. No. 5771). There he became a pupil of the late Jas. Ashton. Afterwards he studied abroad. Upon his return to Adelaide he acted as master of the life class at the Arts and Crafts Society in Adelaide.

He has proved himself one of the outstanding artists Australia has produced. In the South Australian Centenary Competition in 1936 he was awarded first prize for his picture, "The Proclamation." In 1938, with a portrayal of "Sturt's Reluctant Decision to Return from his Exploration of Central Australia," he won the Commonwealth prize offered as part of Sydney's 150th Anniversary Celebrations for the best depiction of an Australian historical subject. This picture is now lodged at Canberra.



Lost Tokens

Tokens remain the property of this Association, and are held by members on trust only. In the event of the loss of a token, the member should immediately report this to the Secretaries of the Association.

Successes of Old Boys

AT ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY

[An asterisk denotes a credit]

DEGREES

- LL.B.—E. F. Johnston.
 M.B., B.S.—H. B. Holmes, E. B. Sims, H. A. Lloyd.
 B.E.—A. J. King, B. A. Smith.

DIPLOMAS

- Secondary Education—D. H. Slee, B.A., B.Sc.
 Applied Science—A. J. King.
 Pharmacy—C. M. Venning.
 Commerce—F. A. Longmire, W. D. Verco.

PRIZES

- David Murray—E. F. Johnston.
 Chapman—R. G. Hughes.
 Everard—E. B. Sims

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS

LL.B.—

- P. J. Claridge—Law of Contracts.
 R. L. Cotton—Law of Equity and Conveyancing, Constitutional Law, Private International Law.
 E. F. Johnston—Laws Relating to Companies, Partnership, Bankruptcy and Divorce, Private International Law.
 G. C. Keats—Law of Property, Law of Evidence and Procedure, Law of Wrongs.
 L. H. Kirkman—Law of Contracts, Psychology.

M.B., B.S.—

- First Year—V. L. Hawke*, N. F. Denton, M. K. Smith.
 Fifth Year—F. A. Dibden*, H. G. Andrew, J. S. T. T. Hill, P. R. James, R. M. McKenzie.
 Sixth Year—E. B. Sims*, H. B. Holmes*.

Dentistry—

- First Year—M. W. Stain*.

B.A., B.Sc., B.E.—

- D. L. Anderson—Chemistry I.
 D. A. Barlow—Chemistry I, Botany I.
 G. R. Battye—Physics I.
 R. F. Beverley—Applied Maths. I, Physics I*, Inorganic Chemistry I*.
 J. M. Blight—Physics II, Inorganic and Physical Chemistry II, Theory and Practical, Hygiene, Educational Psychology I*.
 A. J. Burdon—Physics I.
 J. O. Cartledge—Geology II, Strength of Materials, Ore-dressing.
 J. M. Cowley—Pure Maths. II A, Pure Maths. II B, Applied Maths. I, Physics I*, Chemistry I (Organic Section), Geology I.
 R. B. Craven—Geology I, Mining II, Surveying Computations.
 A. L. P. Dane—Civil Engineering I, Industrial Engineering.

- J. E. Excell—Electrical Engineering II, Industrial Engineering.
 J. H. Furness—Latin I*, Latin II, French I*, French Oral I.
 A. F. Gray—Engineering Maths. II, Physics II, Strength of Materials.
 D. J. Guppy—Physics I, Geology I, Pure Maths. I B.
 F. A. Hamilton—Design of Structures I.
 D. H. Hart—Physics I, Chemistry I, Geology I, Pure Maths. I B.
 V. L. Hawke—Pure Maths. I B*.
 J. Hodge—Physics I, Pure Maths. I B.
 T. V. Holland—English Language and Literature I.
 D. E. Hosking—Applied Maths. I*, Physics I*, Inorganic Chemistry I*.
 R. G. Hughes—Engineering Maths. II*, Physics II*, Strength of Materials*.
 F. R. Humphris—Physics I, Chemistry I, Botany I, Zoology I.
 D. N. Ide—Applied Maths. I.
 J. R. Ingamells—English Language and Literature I.
 B. R. James—Applied Maths. I, Electrical Engineering I.
 R. C. Ingamells, B.A.—Education.
 J. C. Jennison—Inorganic Chemistry*, Pure Maths. I B.
 R. B. Lower—Physics I, Chemistry I.
 J. K. Marshman—Physics I, Elem. Physical Chemistry, Geology I, Botany II*.
 K. B. Mather—Physics II, Strength of Materials.
 W. M. Michelmores—Organic Chemistry II, Geology I.
 J. A. Nelson—Engineering Maths. II.
 W. J. Nicholls—Physics I, Inorganic Chemistry I.
 R. H. Ockenden—Economic History.
 R. W. Oliver—Applied Maths. I, Geology I, Mining II, Strength of Materials.
 D. S. Plush—Physics I, Chemistry I, Botany I, Zoology I.
 D. F. Provis—Physics I.
 R. D. G. Reed—Pure Maths. I B.
 J. A. Roberts—Physics I, Chemistry I, Elem. Physical Chemistry, Botany I*, Zoology I.
 L. G. Rowe—Physics I, Pure Maths. I B.
 K. H. Sampson—Logic.
 D. H. Slee, B.A., B.Sc.—Principles of Secondary Education, I, II, III, Practical Teaching
 K. W. A. Smith—Statistics II and Actuarial Mathematics.
 P. G. Sullivan—Physics I, Chemistry I, Botany I
 F. H. Voss—Applied Maths. I, Physics I, Inorganic Chemistry I.
 R. A. Wegener—Ore-dressing.
 C. L. Wilson—Chemistry I, Strength of Materials.
 P. M. Williams—Physics I, Pure Maths. I B.

Pharmacy—

- C. C. Freeman — Practical Inorganic Chemistry.
- P. H. Keipert — Volumetric Analysis and Drug Assay, Botany.
- H. A. Makin—Forensic and Commercial Pharmacy, Volumetric Analysis and Drug Assay, Botany*.
- E. J. Martindale—Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry, Pract. Inorganic Chemistry.
- R. C. Walker—Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry.
- D. R. Webb—Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry*, Pract. Inorganic Chemistry.

Commercial—

- W. W. Cabot—Accountancy I.
- R. H. Dodd, B.A.—Accountancy I.
- F. A. Longmore—Commercial Law II.
- C. R. Middleton—Accountancy I.
- W. D. Verco—Economics I.

AT SCHOOL OF MINES

Fellowship Diplomas—

- Civil Engineering—A. J. King.
- Electrical Engineering—J. E. Excell.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS

- D. L. Anderson—Chemistry I.
- G. R. Battye—Drawing I.
- R. F. Beverley — Drawing I, Mechanical Engineering I.
- L. E. Burt—Mechanical Engineering I*, Machine Design I.
- J. O. Cartledge—Ore-dressing, Metallurgy I, Machine Design I, Metallurgy II.
- G. R. Cowley—Fitting and Turning II, Mechanical Engineering II.
- R. B. Craven—Drawing II.
- A. W. Crompton—Preparatory Chemistry II.
- C. T. Davidson — Elementary Woolclassing (Theory and Practical).
- M. E. Davidosn — Elementary Woolclassing (Theory and Practical).
- J. E. Excell—Machine Design II*.
- M. E. Finch — Elementary Woolclassing (Theory and Practical).
- K. M. Gibb—Fitting and Turning IV, Theory of Mechanism.
- R. A. Giddings—Advanced Bookkeeping.
- H. W. Glastonbury—Mechanical Engineering II, Applied Chemistry (Theory and Practical).
- A. F. Gray—Drawing II, Fitting and Turning II, Mechanical Engineering II, Machine Design I.
- F. A. Hamilton—Metallurgy I, Metallurgy II, Metallurgy III.
- J. Hodge—Antique Drawing I, Drawing I, Mathematics I, Physics I.
- D. E. Hosking — Mechanical Engineering I, Fitting and Turning I, Drawing I.

- R. G. Hughes—Drawing II*, Machine Design I*, Building Construction*, Mechanical Engineering*.
- F. R. Humphris — Elementary Woolclassing (Theory and Practical).
- D. M. Hunt — Elementary Woolclassing (Theory and Practical).
- D. N. Ide—Drawing II*.
- B. R. James—Machine Design.
- J. C. Jennison—Mechanical Engineering I, Inorganic Chemistry I*, Mathematics I*.
- K. B. Mather—Machine Design I, Mechanical Engineering II.
- J. A. Nelson — Drawing I* Mechanical Engineering I, Fitting and Turning I.
- R. B. Newbold—Elementary Woolclassing I (Theory and Practical).
- M. R. Nicholls—Woolclassing (Second Year).
- P. J. Nicholls — Elementary Woolclassing I (Theory and Practical).
- W. J. Nicholls—Drawing II*, Fitting and Turning II.
- W. G. Nosworthy—Elementary Woolclassing I (Theory and Practical).
- R. W. Oliver — Metallurgy I, Assaying I*, Machine Design I.
- D. F. Provis—Physics I.
- R. D. G. Reed — Drawing I, Mechanical Engineering I.
- B. A. Riggs — Practical Woolclassing (First Year).
- C. M. Rogers—Electrical Engineering II.
- L. G. Rowe—Drawing I, Mechanical Engineering I.
- W. G. Rowe—Mercantile Law.
- I. B. Schafer — Elementary Woolclassing (Theory and Practical).
- C. E. Southcott—Mathematics I, Strength of Materials.
- R. M. Tavender—Mechanical Engineering I.
- J. Tregoning—Surveying I A, Fitting and Turning III.
- F. H. Voss — Drawing I*, Fitting and Turning I.
- R. A. Wegener — Ore-dressing, Metallurgy I, Assaying I, Machine Design I.
- L. M. White—Fitting and Turning III.
- R. B. White—Fitting and Turning I, Drawing II, Machine Design I*, Mechanical Engineering II, Mechanical Engineering III.
- P. M. Williams—Physics I, Pure Maths. I B.
- C. L. Wilson — Metallurgy I, Drawing II*, Assaying I, Mechanical Engineering I*.

ELDER SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC

Colin E. Holmes has been awarded an Elder Scholarship. This entitles him to three years tuition abroad or at home. He has decided to study at the Conservatorium, Adelaide.

M. W. Edgerley and E. J. Symons have been appointed to Cadetships at the School of Mines.

R. M. Masters has passed the Final Exam. and been admitted to the Australasian Institute of Secretaries.

On Active Service

This list of names is supplementary to that printed in the September, 1940, "Chronicle."

All Old Boys proceeding overseas on active service are reminded of the W.A. Branch in Perth. The President (Mr. Fred. C. Waldeck) will be pleased to meet all Old Boys. His address is: C/o Goldsbrough, Mort & Co., St. Georges Terrace, Perth. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. E. Witherage Cotton, No. 5 Melrose Crescent, Mt. Lawley, North Perth (Telephone, U 2056).

R.A.F. (ENGLAND)

Munday, W. S.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Edwards, P. F. Reddin, D. C.
King, A. J. Wise, E. H.

2nd A.I.F.

Acott, V. Johnson, A. L.
Anderson, C. L. Kearney, G. S.
Anderson, V. Kelly, G.
Andrews, H. D. Kelly, W. B.
Bennett, J. N. King, A.
Bethune, C. F. Loader, L. G.
Bruse, W. W. Leak, W. H.
Burgan, T. Martin, J. T.
Cotton, T. W. Nicholls, H.
Dawkins, Dr. D. C. Robin, D. B.
Dawkins, S. L. Rooney, G. R.
Gilding, J. Somerville, M. C.
Hancock, D. W. Stratman, Dr. P.
Harbison, Dr. A. T. Sutton, R. R.
Hodge, J. Waterford, L. M.
Jackett, J. R. Wegener, R. A.

R.A.A.F.

Barrett, R. L. Jorgensen, D. M.
Beilby, B. P. Judell, M. L.
Beilby, S. O. Kirkman, L. H.
Beavan, D. Knight, J.
Binks, A. Leonard, L. C.
Brooker, G. R. Marshman, J. K.
Brown, J. M. Martin, D. T.
Burden, R. H. Martin, H. A.
Cartledge, J. O. Mellor, R. W.
Charlick, D. H. V. Menzel, R.
Cooper, J. A. G. Moody, D. L.
Cowan, J. L. Morris, G. V.
Dickson, D. Mossop, J. N.
Edelman, L. S. Munro, R. R.
Farley, R. L. MacCormac, H. C.
Felstead, J. R. McKay, R. D.
Folland, F. L. N. Newman, H. P.
Gibb, R. W. Nolan, F. P.
Gooch, J. H. Odgers, A. H.
Hart, R. Pannell, B.
Hewett, K. Randell, B.
Hoepner, R. W. J. Reed, R. D. G.
Ingamells, J. R. Richmond, J. I.
Jacka, C. R. Ryan, V. L.
Jones, D. C. Secombe, C. J.
Jones, H. Scott, W. C.

Smith, R. H. Wicks, F. R.
Stratford, — Wildy, K. F.
Thomas, M. L. Williams, H. P.
Thompson, N. D. Williams, M.
Thompson, W. R. Williams, W.
Ward, W. G.

ALTERATIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Thompson, N. D. (A.I.F.), should be R.A.A.F.
Thompson, W. R. (A.I.F.), should be R.A.A.F.
Marshall, F. I. (A.I.F.), should be Marshall, Ian F.
Glasson, R. J. (R.A.A.F.), should be Glasson, R. C.
McKenzie, D. K. (R.A.N.), should be McKenzie, Dr. D. K.
Gallasch, F. E. (A.I.F.), should be Gallasch, Dr. F. E.
Puckridge, N. R. (A.I.F.), rejected—too young.

Any errors or omissions should be notified to the Association Secretaries.



College Endowment Fund

Your Committee has decided that no special effort to augment this fund should be made during the present war conditions. The fund is still open and receiving contributions from time to time. In order to assist the war effort, your Committee recently invested all surplus available money, viz., £140, in the purchase of War Savings Certificates.

Amount previously acknowledged	£2,542	15	2
R. Jones	2	6
Interest	10	0
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Total	£2,552	17	8



AT HOME AND ABROAD

Mr. F. A. Gibbs, 8 Cornborough Avenue, Heworth, York, England, under date 11th October, 1940, writes:

"I know that many Old Collegians are serving with the Forces in this country, and only recently I heard from D. C. Philips, who was at that time encamped in the South of England; should there be other fellows whom I taught between 1928 and 1933, or whom I knew, coming to England, I shall be delighted to do anything possible to help to brighten their stay here. Letters sent to the address above will be forwarded to me without delay during term time (I am now at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Mansfield, Notts). This offer is not restricted to the fellows I knew, of course, nor for that matter to Old Collegians; but those one has known naturally come first to thought.

"Good wishes for the continued success of the College and the Association."

Knights of the Air

No venture has appealed so much to the youth of Australia as the Empire Air Scheme. Thousands of splendid young men have entered this new arm, pledging service to their country in its hour of need.

Old Collegians have again rallied to the colours, and are found in groups of air crew trainees, as well as many who are carrying out ground staff duties.

Reports come to hand of the wonderful impression created by Australians who are now completing their training in various parts of the Empire.

The first contingent of fully trained men has already landed in the United Kingdom. These are but the advance guard of larger, regular Australian contingents of trained air crews who are to follow.

We wish success to those Old Collegians who have commenced their training or are on the R.A.A.F. Reserve.

At the College, classes are held by voluntary instructors to enable Reservists to revise their education. Already a large number has passed through these classes successfully.

As British arms go forward to victory we will watch the progress of our fellow Old Collegians, who have taken their place in Australia's fast-growing Air Arm.

Already honours have come to the School through Old Boys who are, or have been, in action in the air.

To those destined to follow we wish every luck.



Committee Visits the School

Following the usual custom the Committee attended the morning Assembly at the College towards the end of the third term.

In the absence of the President (Mr. Frank T. Cooper) the Headmaster invited Mr. L. S. Walsh (senior Vice-President) to address the boys on matters relating to the Association. Mr. Walsh explained the activities of the Association, and how it had assisted the School in many directions, and more especially in respect to school buildings, sports facilities and scholarships. He urged all scholars upon leaving the School to immediately join the Association, either as a Life or Ordinary Member, and thus maintain their School associations and friendships; by so doing they would help the Association, and the Association would also help them in their future careers.



Royal Australian Naval Reserve

The following extracts are from a notice which has been received from the Naval Office, and are printed for the information of Old Scholars who may be interested:—

1. It has been the established policy of the Government that the normal requirements of officers of the Executive Branch of the Royal Australian Navy should be met by the entry of boys between 13 and 14 years of age.

2. In 1939 the material and rapid expansion of the R.A.N. necessitated a considerable increase in the number of permanent officers, which the normal entry via the Naval College was unable to meet for some years, and it became necessary to arrange for a supplementary entry of a certain number of older boys between 16½ and 18½ years of age, who would be available for service at sea as Midshipmen.

3. The outbreak of hostilities introduced entirely new conditions. An immediate need arose for large numbers of officers of the average age of Sub-Lieutenants and Lieutenants. To meet this demand, many Reserve officers had to be mobilised at once, and their numbers supplemented as quickly as possible by others sent to sea for temporary service after brief training.

4. Cadet Midshipmen entered between 16½ and 18½ years of age could not have filled immediate war needs.

5. A steady inflow of officers for the period of the war is still needed, and will in future chiefly be drawn from enlisted men. They will

enter as Ordinary Seamen, R.A.N.R., between the ages of 17 and 25, receive a month's training at their local Naval Depot, followed by four months at Flinders Naval Depot, and then go to sea.

6. Those candidates who are successful in the officers' training course will be promoted to Acting Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.R.

7. It should be realised, therefore, that young men who desire to serve their country during the war can join the Naval Service with the prospect of opportunity for obtaining commissioned rank, if they possess the necessary qualifications, as is the case with the other arms of Defence Forces.

8. There are also opportunities for obtaining commissioned rank in certain special branches, as indicated hereunder:—

(a) R.A.N.V.R.: Yachtsmen.—A limited number of recruits are required for service in small craft in the Royal Navy. Candidates must be between 20 and 30 years of age.

(b) R.A.N.V.R.: Anti-Submarine Branch.—A limited number of candidates are entered direct from civil life as Sub-Lieutenants, R.A.N.V.R., for the Anti-Submarine Service. Age, 20 to 27.

(c) Engineering Branch.—Officers are required in limited numbers for this Branch. Age, 22 to 27.

(d) Accountant Branch: There are also opportunities for obtaining commissioned rank in this Branch. Age of entry is from 17 to 25.

Purely Personal

We regret to learn that Mr. Don. Magarey is still ill in hospital in Adelaide.

Mr. John L. S. Bice is a candidate for the Southern District of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Keith Jenkins recently returned from Brisbane, and has been transferred to Albury.

Mr. R. L. Whitham has recently returned from W.A., and is now living at Malvern.

Mr. W. S. Kelly has accepted the appointment of Hon. Commissioner of the Y.M.C.A. for the United Kingdom.

Mr. Robert G. Hughes is with the Broken Hill Proprietary Coy., Ltd., at Newcastle, gaining practical experience.

Mr. J. Firmin Jenkins, J.P., has been re-appointed to be a member of the Board of Management of the Port Pirie Hospital.

We are pleased to hear from Dr. W. D. Allen from "somewhere in England." He wrote a very cheerful letter of his work there.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Frank Fairey has now recovered from his long illness and is now able to resume his gardening hobby.

Mr. Clem Hill, who is now handicapper for the Victoria Amateur Turf Club, has been ill in hospital. He is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. G. S. Reed, K.C., LL.B., has been re-appointed to be a member of the Statutory Committee of the Law Society of S.A.

Mr. O. L. Isaachsen has been re-elected Chairman of the Associated Banks of S.A. for the ensuing year. He is General Manager of the Bank of Adelaide.

L. L. Secombe (after being refused for active service with the R.A.A.F.) has been appointed Flying Instructor by the Spencers Gulf Aero Club for Whyalla and Port Pirie aerodromes.

Messrs. A. E. Hamilton, H. T. M. Angwin, B.E., M.I.C.E., F.S.A.S.M., and R. M. Steele have been appointed to be members of the Council of the School of Mines and Industries in South Australia.

Mr. J. C. A. Rundle has been re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Savings Bank of South Australia. Mr. Rundle has been a Trustee of the Bank for the past 35 years and has been Chairman since January, 1935.

The following appointments have been made at the Royal Adelaide Hospital:—

Reginald F. Matters, F.R.C.S., M.D., M.S., to be Temp. Hon. Gynaecologist. Hon. Clinical Assistants, Medical Section—I. S. Magarey, M.D., M. W. Miller, M.R.C.P., R. K. Stockbridge, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. Surgical Section—S. Krantz, F.R.C.S., D. G. McKay, F.R.C.S., G. M. Hone, M.B.B.S. Dermatological Section—L. W. Linn, M.B.B.S. Resident Medical Officers—H. B. Holmes, M.B.B.S., E. B. Sims, M.B.B.S.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the big schoolroom of the College on Thursday, 28th November, at 7.45 p.m.

Owing to the absence of the President, Mr. W. J. Hiatt, the Chair was occupied by Mr. Joseph Crompton, senior Vice-President.

The Chairman explained that, in order to economise in paper a printed copy of the Report and Balance-sheet had not been forwarded to members prior to the meeting. The Report and Balance-sheet, however, would be printed in the January "Chronicle."

Mr. Crompton read the report and Statement of Accounts and explained the many difficulties that had to be overcome owing to war conditions. The number of members and total funds both constitute records, of which the Association is proud.

The number of enlistments in the British and Australian Forces were over 250. Enlistments had affected both the membership and revenue account, but the incoming Committee would take the necessary steps to meet these difficulties.

Mr. Frank T. Cooper was elected President for the ensuing year, and Messrs. L. S. Walsh, F. E. Piper, and J. Crompton were elected Vice-Presidents. Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarke was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, and the joint Secretaries, Messrs. L. B. Shuttleworth and L. P. A. Lawrence, were re-elected.

Several nominations were received for the vacancies on the Committee, and the following were elected:—Dr. D. F. McKay; Messrs. H. N. Shepley, F. L. Collison, C. J. Glover, S. H. James, A. H. Preston, J. F. W. Dunn, and Dr. L. W. Linn.

The remainder of the Committee, who did not retire, were:—Messrs. R. P. Goode, M. W. Evans, M. S. Joyner, S. G. Lawrence, Dr. A. G. Trott, and D. A. Clarkson.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Auditors, Messrs. G. H. Burgess and C. W. L. Muecke, who were re-elected.

Mr. Crompton congratulated Mr. Cooper upon his election as President of the Association, and in replying Mr. Cooper briefly thanked the Association and also paid a tribute to the good work done by Mr. Hiatt prior to his departure for Sydney.

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, by kind arrangement of the Shell Oil Company, the members were treated to a Moving Picture Show entitled, "Cavalcade of Empire."

This picture showed activities of the British Navy, Air Force and Army, and included the Evacuation of Dunkirk. At the conclusion of the show a vote of thanks was passed to the Shell Oil Company and its officers for the privilege of seeing this very interesting picture.

Members then adjourned to the dining-room for refreshments, and the President, Mr. Frank

T. Cooper, took the opportunity of saying a few words to those Old Boys who had enlisted and were about to leave for active service overseas. Several members of the Forces present suitably responded.



Annual Subscriptions of Old Boys on Active Service

As previously advised, the Association Committee have considered the above subject.

Owing to war conditions the income and expenditure of the Association is considerably affected. Higher cost of paper has affected the "Chronicle." Income tax has increased and receipts have decreased, owing to the suspension of the Annual Ball, which has always provided the Association with a substantial surplus in previous years.

It has therefore been decided that all Old Boys who enlist for active service will be maintained as members during the war, even though their subscriptions fall in arrear. In some cases it will be impossible for Old Boys to pay the subscriptions, and in other cases it may be practicable for them to do so.

Your Committee hope that those who can will continue to pay their subscriptions. The "Chronicle" and other Association notices will be forwarded to all members, as previously.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are requested to carefully read the preceding paragraph. Subscriptions are now due and members will greatly facilitate the work of the Association by making a prompt payment.

As the amount of Annual Subscription, 6/-, is so small, it is suggested that members forward two, three or four years' subscriptions, thereby saving postage and exchange. The prepayments of subscriptions will also save the Association expense of postage, etc.

The work of the Association, on account of enlistments, war records, etc., has increased considerably, and your co-operation by prompt payment of subscriptions is requested.



PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGIANS' LODGE No. 51, S.A.C.

W.M.: Wpl. Bro. R. T. Mellor
I.P.M.: Wpl. Bro. K. J. Mellor
S.W.: Bro. W. L. Davies
J. W.: Bro. L. S. Clarkson
Chaplain: Bro. W. A. Dunn
Treasurer: R. Wpl. Bro. A. A. L. Rowley
Secretary: Bro. R. G. Neill
D.C.: Wpl. Bro. C. R. Sutton

For King and Country

We deeply regret to learn of the death of Pilot Officer Wynton Scott Munday, of the Royal Air Force, who was reported killed on active service in England on 17th October, 1940, aged 26 years. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Munday, of Plumer Road, Rose Bay, N.S.W., and prior to removing from Adelaide attended the School from 1926 to 1929 (School Reg. No. 6335). He originally worked his passage to London on a cargo boat, and applied for enlistment with the R.A.F. When his application was refused because of lack of qualifications, he resolved to return to Australia and learn to fly at his own expense, and try again for the R.A.F. He "roughed" his way on a freighter to Melbourne, where he obtained



THE LATE PILOT OFFICER W. S. MUNDAY

employment, spending his spare time and money in securing his "A" licence. He worked his passage back to London on a timber vessel, and after six weeks was admitted to the Royal Air Force. In the critical early months of the war Wynton saw active service on the Continent as a pilot of Hurricane and Spitfire fighters. He was always very modest in his letters, but no doubt he was engaged in many hot encounters. On the eve of the day he intended to marry Miss Hilda Young, of Hampshire, Pilot-Officer Munday was transferred to Egypt. Later he was drafted to the Gold Coast, subsequently returning to England, where, it is presumed, he was married.

Obituary

ACOTT—On the 20th January, 1941, at a private hospital Ormond Richard Barry, loved husband of Reta Laurel Acott, of 37a Main North Road, Medindie; elder son of A. E. and M. S. Acott, of Glen Osmond, and brother of Vernon (A.I.F.), aged 29 years. He attended the School from 1925 to 1928 (School Reg. No. 6205), and was a Life Member (No. 1015) of this Association.

BLITZ—On the 8th January, 1941, at a private hospital Adelaide, Joseph, dearly beloved husband of Freda Blitz, of 40 Bolingbroke Grove, Toorak Gardens. Aged 60 years. He attended the School from 1894 to 1896 (School Reg. No. 2712). He was a Life Member of this Association (No. 430).

BOUCAUT—On 29th October, 1940, at Glenelg, Ernest Bertram Boucaut, aged 63 years. He was a son of the late Sir James Penn Boucaut, Judge of the Supreme Court of South Australia, and attended the School from 1887 to 1894 (School Reg. No. 1765).

DENISON—On 23rd November, 1940, at Mercy Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, Sir Hugh Denison, aged 75 years. He was the son of Dr. H. Dixon, of Hurtle Square, City, and changed his name by deed-poll in 1907. Sir Hugh Denison was closely associated with the newspaper industry and the public life of Australia. Born at Forbes, New South Wales, on 11th November, 1865, Sir Hugh Denison was educated at Scotch College, Melbourne, Prince Alfred College, Adelaide—1884 to 1885, School Reg. No. 1347—and University College, London. He was a member of the Sydney Branch of this Association.

EDMEADES—On 12th December, 1940, at Melbourne, Thomas Alfred Edmeades, aged 83 years. He was born in England in 1857, and came to Australia with his parents in 1860. He was the only son of the Rev. Thomas Edmeades, Methodist minister, who died in 1911. He was one of the foundation scholars (School Reg. No. 22), and attended the School from 1859 to 1873.

PADMAN—On the 23rd November, 1940 (suddenly), at his residence, 3 Westall Street, Hyde Park, Alfred Herbert, the loved husband of Kate Padman, aged 76 years. He attended the School from 1873 to 1878 (School Reg. No. 301), and was a member of this Association.



Association Tokens

Association Tokens will be issued to members upon payment of 21/-. These remain the property of the Association, and are returnable if the holder ceases to be a member. To the end of December last, 1,636 tokens have been issued.

Sixty-Second Annual Report

The Committee have pleasure in submitting the report of the activities for the year ended 30th September, 1940; many difficulties have been met and overcome, but the results are considered satisfactory.

Enlistments—Notification has been received of the names of over 250 Old Boys who have enlisted in England and Australia in the Naval, Air and Military Forces.

Membership—The number of Life Members is now 1,017 and the total membership shows a slight increase, thus creating new records. Ordinary membership has been affected by enlistments and war conditions.

Comparative Statement

	1939	1940
Life Members	989	1,017
Ordinary Members Paid Up	1,065	935
" " Paid 1 Year	221	292
" " Paid 2 Years	91	128
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	2,366	2,372

Subscriptions—The number of members whose subscription is in arrears has increased, due partly to enlistment and partly to war conditions. The Committee has decided to retain all Old Boys on Active Service as members until after the war is over, even though their subscription may be unpaid.

Finance—The deficiency for the year is £59/16/6, as compared with a surplus of £5/5/4 in 1939. The main causes of the deficiency are: Absence of profit from Annual Dance, £60, and increased Federal Tax payments, £14. Until the Annual Dance is resumed the prospects of "balancing the budget" are slight, but steps have already been taken to reduce future deficiencies.

Federal Income Tax—Portion of the Association revenue is subject to Federal Taxation, which has increased from £9/17/10 to £23/10/0.

The Capital Account now totals £5,339/5/-, being Life Members' subscriptions received, and is equivalent to £5/5/- per head of the 1,017 Life Members. The sum of £33/12/- has been written off the boathouse loan. The total funds also constitute a record.

Benevolent Fund—This fund receives the contribution made at the Old Scholars' Service, and is used for relief of distress amongst Old Boys. The amount distributed during the year was £19/0/6. The balance in hand is £20/2/5.

Education Fund—Your Committee has decided to establish an Education Fund for the purpose of educating the children of deceased Old Boys who may die or be killed in the war, if and when the necessity for such a fund may arise.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. G. Collison, after occupying the position of Hon. Treasurer for 40 years, tendered his resignation. A suitable presentation and testimonial was made to Mr. Collison on "Old Boys' Night." Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarke was appointed Hon. Treasurer. He

has ably taken over these onerous duties, and the work of the Association has gone on without interruption. Mr. Clarke resigned from the Committee, and Mr. A. G. Collison was appointed to fill the vacancy until the next Annual Meeting.

Social—The bowls and tennis contests with St. Peter's Association resulted in wins for this Association. By mutual consent all other usual inter-Association contests were postponed.

Messrs. C. J. Glover and M. S. Joyner—Leave of absence has been granted to these Committeemen whilst engaged on military duties.

Messrs. Stan. Kelly and W. J. Hiatt—Prior to their departure for England and Sydney, respectively, your Committee tendered farewell luncheons to these Old Boys.

Old Boys' Week—All sports contests were eliminated from the usual programme, but the Morning Assembly for those who had attended the School 60 or more years ago was held. "Old Boys' Night" was substituted in lieu of the Annual Dinner, and proved a most successful change. On this occasion all Old Boys who had enlisted for Active Service were the guest of the Association. The Annual Service was conducted at the College as usual.

Association Tokens, Blazers and Ties—These are available to members only. The number of tokens issued to date is 1,631, and in respect to blazers and ties 1,679 certificates of membership have been issued.

Support for Our "Alma Mater"—During the year donations were made to the various school sports. Also five Scholarships were maintained at the School. Two Scholarships will become available for 1941.

College Endowment Fund. The total contributions now total £2,542/15/2, but no active steps to augment this fund have been taken owing to present war conditions.

College "Chronicle"—Your Committee has assisted to maintain a magazine of high standard. Increasing costs and difficulties of supply of paper will affect future issues.

Old Scholars' Football and Cricket Club—All Old Boys are invited to play with the "Old Scholars' team in preference to other teams. New members are wanted. Further information will be gladly given by the Secretaries.

Country Reunion—Since last Annual Meeting the only country Reunion held was at Penola on 11th May, 1940, when the President, Mr. W. J. Hiatt, attended. Other country Reunions were postponed indefinitely.

Branch Reunion—A Reunion Dinner was held in Melbourne, but the Perth function was cancelled.

Lawn Tennis Court—This court, which has been donated to the School by the Association, was completed during the year, and is now in playing condition. The cost will be spread over several years' revenue.

The Ladies—Your Committee desires to again express their sincere appreciation of their

Mr. and Mrs. Ward—The Association is again deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Ward for their assistance and helpful co-operation during Old Boys Week and other functions.

Life Members Certificates are available to Life Members, and a number have been issued during the year.

Monthly Luncheons are held regularly on the last Thursday of each month at the Piccadilly

Cafe, Rundle Street, at 1 p.m. Your Committee would like to see an increased attendance at these lunches, and consider that many Old Boys are missing the opportunity of enjoying very interesting addresses.

Representatives on the School Council—Three members of the Association Committee are also members of the School Council; they are Messrs. Joseph Crompton, F. E. Piper and F.

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
Revenue Account for Twelve Months ended 30th September, 1940

Expenditure			Income		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Income Tax	23	10 0	By Subscriptions	323	7 0
„ Sports Material	8	15 0	„ Interest	213	10 2
„ Scholarships	111	8 3	„ Sundry Income	1	4 0
„ "Chronicles"	230	15 9	„ Current A/c Deficit, Transferred	59	16 6
„ Donations	29	18 2			
„ Printing and Stationery	37	4 4			
„ Postages	20	13 8			
„ Annual Meeting Expenses	15	4 6			
„ Old Boys' Week	16	11 4			
„ Secretary's Honorarium	50	0 0			
„ Commission, Collecting Subscriptions	15	6 6			
„ Tennis Court, P.A.C.—Amount Written Off	16	0 0			
„ Sundry Expenses	20	16 6			
„ Loss on Tokens	1	13 8			
	<u>£597</u>	<u>17 8</u>		<u>£597</u>	<u>17 8</u>

Balance-sheet as at 30th September, 1940

Liabilities			Assets					
	£	s. d.	£		s. d.		£	s. d.
Capital Account	5,339	5 0	Inscribed Stock	3,060	0 0			
Benevolent Fund	20	2 5	Boathouse—Loan	1,200	13 0			
Endowment & Building Fund	2,222	14 7	Capper St. Property	420	0 0			
Current A/c 30/9/40	425	19 6	Deposit, P.A.C.	400	0 0			
Less Deficit for Year	59	16 6	Savings Bank Account	258	12 0	5,339	5 0	
			Savings Bank Account—					
Subscriptions Prepaid	48	10 0	Benevolent Fund			20	2 5	
Sundry Creditor	122	4 1	Endowment Fund—					
			Loan to P.A.C.	2,070	0 0			
			Savings Bank Deposit	152	14 7	2,222	14 7	
			Tokens on Hand			36	7 0	
			Subscriptions in Arrears			82	4 0	
			Sundry Debtors			2	2 3	
			Savings Bank of S.A.			398	16 10	
			Tennis Court, P.A.C.			17	7 0	
	<u>£8,118</u>	<u>19 1</u>				<u>£8,118</u>	<u>19 1</u>	

We have compared the above Current Account, Benevolent Fund and Endowment and Building Fund Accounts with the books and vouchers of the Association produced, and report the same to be in agreement therewith, and we further report that, in our opinion, the above Balance-sheet as at 30th September, 1940, is properly drawn up and represents a true and correct statement of the financial position of the Association as at that date.

(Sgd.) J. H. BURGESS } Hon.
(Sgd.) C. W. L. MUECKE } Auditors
Chartered Accountants (Aust.)

Adelaide, 20th November, 1940

L. Collison. In addition to this direct representation, Messrs. L. D. Waterhouse, H. H. Cowell, P. R. Claridge, L. S. Clarkson, T. C. Craven, and S. W. Jeffries are Past Presidents of this Association.

Committee—During the year 10 Committee Meetings were held, at which the attendances were as follows:—Clarke, G. T., 4; Clarkson, D. A., 9; Collison, A. G., 3; Collison, F. L., 4; Crompton, J., 8; Evans, M. W., 7; Glover, C. J., 2; Goode, R. P., 4; Hiatt, W. J., 7; Joyner M. S., —; Piper, F. E., 5; Preston, A. H., 5; Shepley, H. N., 4; Shuttleworth, L. B., 10; Trott Dr. A. G., 7; Walsh, L. S., 8; Lawrence, S. C., 4; James, W. H., 8; McKay, Dr. D. G., 5; Cooper, F. T., 4; Lawrence, L. P., 8.

In accordance with the rules the Officers and seven Committeemen will retire, but are eligible for re-election. The retiring Committeemen are:—C. J. Glover, Dr. D. G. McKay, H. N. Shepley, F. L. Collison, W. H. James, A. H. Preston, and A. G. Collison.

Mr. W. J. Hiatt, the retiring President, having removed to Sydney, does not seek nomination.

W. J. HIATT, President



New Members

The enrolment of new members still continues very satisfactorily, but your Committee wants every eligible Old Boy to join now and give the Association added strength.

If you know of an Old Boy who is not a member, send his name and address to the Secretaries; or, better still, bring him along personally to join up.

LIFE MEMBERS

- 1164—Bagshaw, J. C.
- 1165—McBride, K. M.
- 1166—Monfries, B. E.
- 1167—Kidman, R. C.
- 1168—Daniel, J.
- 1169—Humphris, F. R.
- 1170—Jackett, T. H.
- 1171—Gerlach, B. M.
- 1172—Southcott, C. E.
- 1173—Johns, G.

ORDINARY MEMBERS

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| Anderson, I. V. | McKay, I. L. |
| Bennett, H. T. | Medlow, D. |
| Brock, H. F. P. | Meller, D. G. |
| Buttery, D. H. | Mellor, P. J. |
| Curtis, P. W. | Mellor, R. T. |
| Dixon, B. C. | Newbold, R. B. |
| Ellis, P. F. | Norman, A. E. |
| Evens, M. I. | Potter, R. W. |
| Faehse, B. K. | Robin, D. B. |
| Francis, G. H. | Symons, E. J. |
| Furniss, F. B. | Thompson, M. E. |
| Griggs, J. M. | Toop, R. |
| Harley, H. K. | Trescowthick, D. |
| Kohler, T. G. | Webb, D. R. |
| Lavis, J. F. | Wibberley, B. |
| Letcher, L. E. | Williams, D. G. |
| Martin, D. M. | Wise, E. H. |
| Martin, S. B. | |

Monthly Luncheon

The Monthly Luncheon is still held regularly at Birks' Piccadilly Cafe, Rundle Street, at 1 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month. Proceedings are completed by 1.55, to enable members to resume their duties punctually. The attendances, considering the strenuous times, still continues satisfactory, but we are always pleased to welcome any new city and country members.

Dr. H. H. Penny attended the September function, and took as his subject "Can We Educate for the Future?" During his discourse he stressed the necessity of planning education well in advance of the present-day requirements. School curriculum had changed a great deal during the past 30 years, and would continue to do so.

Professor H. W. Gartrell, at the October lunch, gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Substitute Fuels," and did not forget to add a fair sprinkling of humour.

The November luncheon was held during "National Fitness Week," and Dr. Kenneth Fry addressed members on that subject. Dr. Fry (an Old Boy) is Chairman of the National Fitness Campaign, and his talk contained a great deal of valuable information on this subject.

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Interstate Branches

BROKEN HILL

The Branch Secretary is Mr. R. Glasson, c/o Bon Marche, Broken Hill, and he will be pleased to see any "Old Reds" visiting the Hill.

PERSONAL

Mr. G. B. Robinson has left Broken Hill. His address is c/o B.H. Proprietary Co. Ltd., Whyalla.

QUEENSLAND

At the present time the Association is lacking a local Committee and Secretary in Queensland. The Committee is appealing to Old Reds in that State to interest themselves and form a small local Committee and elect their officers.

The first step towards realising this formation will be to find someone who will undertake the secretarial duties.

PERSONAL

Mr. Keith Jenkins, who was recently transferred to Brisbane by Dalgety & Co., has now received another transfer to Albury.

Recently at Charters Towers, Messrs. Fred Johnson (School Roll No. 14) and Thomas Alfred Edmeades (School Roll No. 19) met and had many a yarn about their early days.

Mr. R. J. Muir, who has been ill for some considerable time, recently paid a visit to Adelaide; whilst there he attended the November monthly luncheon.

NEW SOUTH WALES

The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. H. Kesting, Newington College, Stanmore, N.S.W.

Mr. Allan Lyon is President, and may be found at 73 Pitt Street, Sydney. Any Old Scholars visiting Sydney are invited to communicate with them.

VICTORIA

Mr. D. F. Burnard is the Branch Secretary, and his address is: C/o Chief Engineers' Branch, P.M.G. Department, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, C2. He will be pleased to hear from any Old Reds who may be in Victoria. 'Phone number Central 5551. He would be glad to receive notifications of changes of address. His private address is: 69 Strathalbyn Street, East Kew, E5. Telephone, Hawthorn 6275.

BRANCH LUNCHEON

Our Old Scholars met at lunch on Thursday, 28th November, at the Federal Hotel. It was an informal gathering, but Mr. Frank Ellis extended seasonal greetings to those present as it was our last meeting for the year. Alf Waldeck, recently transferred from Adelaide, was present, also M. G. Dempster, a West Australian. Others present were: L. J. Basnett, T. A. Laurence, A. S. H. Gifford, C. P. Rigg, D. Stephens, R. K. Mason, R. M. Scott, R. H. Leggoe, R. N. Collison, A. J. Willsmore, J. B. Redmond, W. W. Cooper, R. D. Hack, L. Dawkins and D. F. Burnard.

PERSONAL

C. F. Bethune has enlisted in the A.I.F.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. Witherage Cotton, No. 5 Melrose Crescent, Mount Lawley, who will be pleased to hear from all Old Reds in W.A.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

At the monthly luncheon held on Thursday, 31st October last, a short talk was given by Mr. I. H. Boas, M.Sc., an Old Collegian of the eighties, who is engaged in research work by the Commonwealth Government. Mr. Boas stated that Forestry Research was allotted him, and this took him all over Australia, over which he had travelled in his duties over thirty times at least. Years ago he started a study of Western Australian hardwoods and their use for paper manufacture. This at first caused a smile, for it was said that the fibre was too short; one should be 50 times as long as wide, but now it is known that a much less ratio can be used. Since the matter was taken up, Mr. Boas said, three large factories had been started in Australia, at a cost of £5,000,000, producing tons and tons of papers of various types to the best newsprint, etc., from waste hardwoods.

Mr. Boas had urged against much opposition that the manufacture of paper be started in W.A., and "West Australian" and other news-

paper men provided £650 for a small plant, from which things have been built up. It was in 1938 that pulping and paper making was seriously taken up by Mr. Boas with the help of one hand for half-time, whilst now there are 120 employees on all grades, of these are eight to ten graduates from the W.A. University, more than from any other university. Indeed, Mr. Boas said, this State has some of the best human material. The objects were to:—

- (1) Find a mutual system of scientific research.
- (2) Present information obtained so as to be usable.
- (3) Have a system that must be educational amongst timber people.

We were told of tannin extracts, for which W.A. mallet bark is invaluable, the tree growing on land that otherwise is useless, and that W.A. should help herself much more than she has done and should not be afraid to spend money.

Mr. Boas also enlightened us when he gave some information about Australian timbers used for the manufacture of aeroplanes. From thirty trees which had been tested completely for aircraft, after examination only three per cent. of timber is passed as fit.

In conclusion, Mr. Boas told us that an enormous amount of information re forestry, laboriously gathered over a period of many years, is now available, and owing to the war has suddenly become useful for many purposes, such as the construction of pontoons as well as aircraft.

The President of the Branch, Mr. W. C. Fawcett, thanked Mr. Boas for his interesting address.

PERSONAL

Mr. R. J. Dumas, engineer of Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage, has been appointed Director of Works and Buildings and Hydraulic Engineer.

We regret to learn that Doug. Richardson (of Adelaide), who was proceeding overseas with the 2nd A.I.F., is seriously ill in Claremont Hospital.

Burney Randell is now in the R.A.A.F. at Richmond, N.S.W.

S. H. Haslam is at Pearce Aerodrome, W.A., on the mechanical staff.

BRANCH ANNUAL REPORT

The report submitted at the Eleventh Annual Meeting on 30th September, 1940, discloses a satisfactory membership of 74.

At the monthly lunches many very interesting addresses have been given.

The financial statement shows an increase surplus now standing at £29/18/9.

The following are the officers for the year 1940-1941: Patron, Dr. J. L. Rossiter, M.A.; President, Mr. F. C. Waldeck; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. R. J. B. Miller and R. R. Mattiske; Committee, Messrs. J. C. Livingston, F. A. Potts, Rev. H. H. Fennell, H. Boas, G. A. Crombie, A. E. Stephens; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. A. A. Strickland and W. R. Rogers.

COUNTRY REUNION

ALICE SPRINGS

A reunion of members of St. Peters and Prince Alfred Old Collegians was held at the Alice Springs Hotel on 11th December, 1940. Many officers and men of the Darwin Overland Maintenance Forces were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Those present were—Saints: W. Hardy, J. L. Taplin, P. Wein Smith, Pat. Campbell, J. L. Johnson, D. L. Van Senden, J. Thomson, T. D. Bennett, H. B. Owen, W. McCoy, L. Underdown. Princes: W. P. Murray, R. M. Broadbent, B. Salmon, R. G. Burnard, R. E. Robin-

son, R. Stain, V. Reid, D. MacCormac, J. L. Gilding.

Mr. D. L. Van Senden occupied the chair. Everyone was impressed with the spirit of the evening, and it was grand to see the friendly school rivalry transformed into sincere friendship in this time of unsettled world affairs.

The chairman took the opportunity of wishing "Bon Voyage" to several of the men who were leaving the D.O.M.F. for overseas.

It was a great pleasure to all present to receive telegrams with best wishes from both the Old Scholars Associations in Adelaide.

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association, Incorporated

Founded 1878.

Patron—The Head Master.

President—Mr. F. T. Cooper

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. L. S. Walsh, F. E. Piper and Joseph Crompton.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. G. T. Clarke.

Hon. Auditors—Messrs. J. H. Burgess and C. W. L. Muecke.

Honorary Secretaries—Messrs. L. B. Shuttleworth and L. P. A. Lawrence.

Committee—Messrs. D. A. Clarkson, F. L. Collison, J. F. Dunn, M. W. Evans, C. J. Glover, R. P. Goode, W. H. James, M. S. Joyner, S. G. Lawrence, Dr. L. W. Linn, Dr. D. G. McKay, A. H. Preston, H. P. Shepley, and Dr. A. G. Trott.

Messrs. F. L. Collison, Crompton and Piper are also Members of the School Council.

PAST PRESIDENTS—

Year.	President	Year.	President	Year.	President
1878-1891	J. A. Hartley	1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1927	H. B. Piper
1892-3	E. B. Colton	1910-11	A. C. Catt	1928	J. M. Bath
1894	G. M. Evan	1912	J. R. Robertson	1929	W. R. Bayly
1895	G. S. Cotton	1913-14	N. A. Webb	1930	R. Vardon
1896	A. W. Piper	1915-16	W. D. Taylor	1931	A. L. Bertram
1897	F. A. Chapman	1917-18	A. A. L. Rowley	1932	A. G. Collison
1898	Arthur Hill	1919-20	W. S. Kelly	1933	S. W. Jeffries
1899	J. H. Chinner	1921	R. Owen Fox	1934	P. R. Claridge
1900	G. W. Cooper	1922	S. Gilbert Lawrence	1935	L. S. Clarkson
1901	J. W. Grasby	1923	Hubert H. Cowell	1936	F. L. Collison
1902	A. E. Davey	1924	M. Erichsen	1937	A. G. Trott
1903	G. W. R. Lee	1925	L. D. Waterhouse	1938	Joseph Crompton
1904	P. E. Johnstone	1926	T. C. Craven	1939	W. J. Hiatt

The Objects of the Association are: To keep Old Boys, wherever they may be, in touch with one another and with the boys at the School; also to foster and maintain their interest in the School.

"Old Boys' Week" is observed annually towards the end of July, during which a dinner and other social functions as well as sports contests are held. Also social gatherings are held whenever any occasion arises that makes them desirable.

The Association has donated the following Scholarships to the School:

- H. W. A. Miller (Old Collegians') Scholarship.
- J. A. Hartley Scholarship.
- Fredk. Chapple Scholarship.
- W. R. Bayly Scholarship.
- A. G. Collison Scholarship.

"The P.A.C. Chronicle," of which a large part is devoted to matters of special interest to Old Boys, is forwarded to each member of the Association.

The subscription is six shillings per annum. It is suggested that Country Members should remit sufficient to cover four years' subscription or become Life Members by payment of £5 5s. Any Old Boy wishing to become a member can do so by forwarding his name and address to the Head Master, or to any member of the Staff, or to one of the Secretaries.

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