

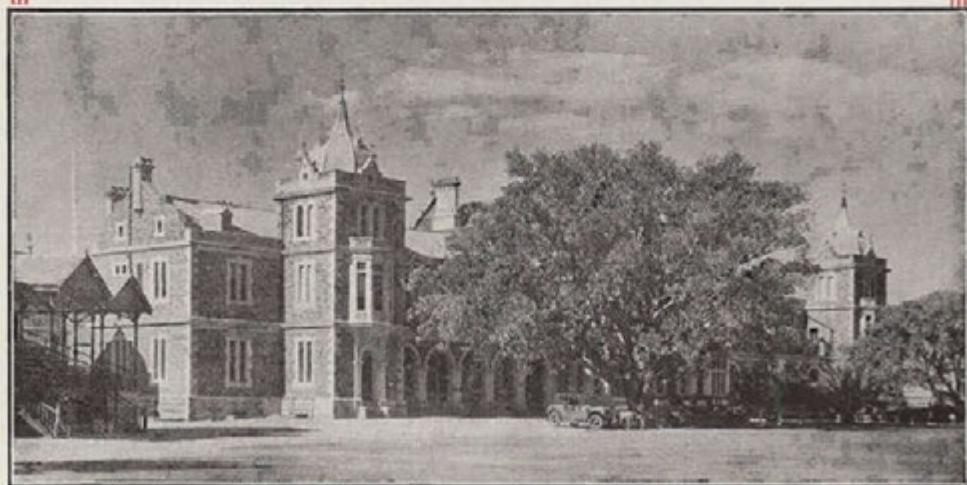
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## Editorial

As the British Empire is fighting its second great war for the ideals of civilisation, it is important to know just what we desire that civilisation to be. Clive Bell conceives its essential characteristics to be a Sense of Values and the Enthronement of Reason. From the first of these springs a host of secondary qualities. Respect for art and thought, a spiritual valuation of knowledge, a sense of the supreme importance of the individual, cosmopolitanism, and a sense of humour are the most important. From Reason springs tolerance, curiosity and war on taboos and dogma. Civilisation is the flavour given to society by the prevailing point of view. To a high civilisation a disseminating nucleus is essential; this would so influence the community that citizens would manifest its graces and influence in ways of thought and feeling.

In the world today creative instinct is being swamped by a wrong conception of science. Commercialism prohibits to a large extent respect for art and thought. Science and commercialism both belittle the importance of the individual. The war demands Nationalism rather than Cosmopolitanism. Tolerance, although one of the fundamental bases of democracy, is frequently over-ruled by class prejudice, and our curiosity is not stimulated in political and cultural matters. In "The News" of 5th August, 1941, the Headmaster of one of the leading South Australian Public Schools declared that the education of boys and girls today is academic; that is to say, dogmatic.

What is essential to an Australian civilisation seems to be an awakening of the minds of the people, leading to a balance between art and science, between commercialism and a spiritual valuation of knowledge, and between Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism. Tolerance would necessarily accompany such balance. The important question therefore, is,

"Would the people support a civilising nucleus?" Fighting again for their ideal, and having supported a multitude of idlers, it seems they would.

The three conditions of Bell's civilisation are material security, leisure and liberty. The first demands rulers, the third policemen to curb licence—the second a nucleus devoted to civilising itself and the public.

The rulers could continue to be elected by the populace, but would be better fitted for their task by the higher culture and education provided by the disseminators of civilisation. The rulers must grant the disseminators every opportunity to civilise the people; the rulers elected by a civilised public would inevitably have this idea. Already a committee is being formed for the post-war reconstruction of Australia. From this should spring the civilising nucleus, to be renewed, not by inheritance, but from the ranks of its offspring and better class of youth of the public. Those chosen to enter the ranks of the nucleus would have the benefit of the highest possible education; the rest of the youth of the community would receive the best education allowed by the revenues of the State.

No particular form of government is most favourable to civilisation. Tyrants have produced high civilisations, and Athens was an oligarchy. I should prefer democracy.

A healthy Nationalism, something quite different from the rampant militarism, my country right or wrong, ingrained in the Nazis, is not incompatible with Cosmopolitanism and the idea of world brotherhood. Joan of Arc might be called a Protestant Catholic. She had Christian and Catholic and Cosmopolitan ideas, but she insisted on her own individuality and on that of her country. This is the spirit which must further the post-war reconstruction of Australia.

J. G. B.

## School Notes

The second term is over. This year it has not been marked by an epidemic, as this term has in the last two or three years; unless the unusual number of broken limbs among the boys in the last three or four months can be counted as an epidemic.

Congratulations to K. B. James and his team on a good game in the Oval match. Seekamp's broken collarbone was unfortunate for our side, as well as painful for himself.

The whole School was very proud of Ken. James for winning the Gosse medal for the best and fairest player during the 1941 season in the Students' Association—a great honour to the player and to his team. We were all pleased to remember that Peter Dalwood won it in 1940.

Captain W. L. Davies' appointment to an important administrative post in the Military Headquarters in Melbourne is a great compliment to his ability and experience and to his character. We shall all miss him in many sides of the School life. In the class room work in the Upper School, English, History and French, his departure has left serious gaps. The Cadet Corps and the management of the "Chronicle" had been in his hands for so long that it is hard to think of them without him. We all wish him well, and shall be delighted when the war is over and he can return to the tasks that he has carried on so well for so long.

The School owes a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. H. M. Dingle. When Mr. Carmen left us in the middle of the term, Mr. Dingle very helpfully stepped into the breach to take charge of IIIa in the Prep. Mr. Dingle is an old boy of Prince Alfred, and has just retired with much honour to himself and regret in the

hearts of all from the Headmastership of the Hindmarsh State School. It is only the call of his old School and the needs put upon us all by the war that has induced Mr. Dingle to take up this work as a piece of war service. He is doing the work as only a man of his experience and character can do it, and all Prince Alfred folks are very grateful to him.

All the School misses Graham Mitchell. After having him here for twelve years we cannot fail to miss his cheerful smile. He has the distinction, and it is one to be proud of, that he is the first boy to leave P.A.C. to go straight into the Air Force. We shall all look forward to hearing good things of his work.

Among visitors this term were Dr. Alex. Burnard and his wife, from Sydney. Mrs. Burnard had a letter from her brother, Sergeant Dudley Webb, describing how he escaped from Greece. A most fascinating story. You cannot stop an Australian! Jack Tregoning came to the School just at the end of the term. He was back on leave from his work in the Navy.

Congratulations to all the masters and boys who took part in the School concert. The whole programme went without a hitch, and the standard of the acting and the music was very high. Special thanks are due to Mr. Dennis for his capable handling of the business side of the evening and his ability as stage manager, and to the ladies and gentlemen who helped Mr. Brewster Jones in the orchestral work.

A steady effort has been maintained during the term in the weekly collections. Just over £100 has been collected and passed on to various patriotic funds. This is an excellent work, of which we may all be justly proud.

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## School Concert

The concert this year was held on Friday and Saturday nights, August 22nd and 23rd, and a large and appreciative audience was present on both nights. As was the case last year, proceeds were donated for patriotic purposes, a little over £52 being handed to these funds. Competition was keen for the Recitation Prize, which is given to the boy adjudged the most accomplished actor in the concert. Several boys acted splendidly, and the prize was eventually awarded to K. S. Ricketts for his able performance in the Fifth Form play.

Our Headmaster, in opening the proceedings, mentioned the fact that owing to a shortage of boys able to play musical instruments, Mr. H. Brewster-Jones had been compelled to augment the School orchestra with two or three musicians not connected with the School. He also paid tribute to Mr. W. L. Davies, who had left the School to take up military duties.

The actual programme was opened by a

pianoforte duet, "Military March" (Schubert), played by Kruger and Kelly on Friday night, and "The King's March" (Gambrell), played by Fradd and Kelly on Saturday night. The boys played exceptionally well on both nights, and were happily not troubled by noise associated with the arrival of late-comers. This was followed by the popular item, "Songs by Preparatory School," the first of these being the well-known "Waltzing Matilda," followed by "Growing Up" and "Little Black Jacko," two pieces set to music by our music-master. These items were well handled, and very much appreciated by the audience. The orchestra then contributed three items, the National Anthems of Poland and Norway, and "Souvenir," by Drdla—a very melodious number in which Miss Bertha Jones excelled as the solo violinist.

The Fourth Form farce, "Under the Skull and Bones," followed, in which Bert (J. E.

Minchin) and Tom (B. A. Richards), two scouts out looking for pirates, fell asleep and unexpectedly found them. The way they conducted themselves when handling such rascals as Captain Cutlass (J. B. West) and "Slitgizzard" Bill (N. T. Platten), is sure to make them the pride of the P.A.C. troop. The play, which showed evidence of much preparation, was produced by Mr. H. E. H. Mutton. The next item was a saxophone solo, "Londonderry Air," played by Rex Miller, who received well-deserved applause.

The one-act play "Nicodemus," produced by Mr. R. T. Smith, concerned one Nicodemus Greenwell, who decided, twenty minutes before the time of his marriage, that "he wasn't in the mood," and the threats and entreaties of his father, mother, the vicar, and his fiancée's aunt, Miss Hollycock, were completely unsuccessful in an endeavour to make him change his mind. It was left to his grandfather, with a concise account of the joys of married life, to persuade him to get ready for the ceremony. But, alas! it was too late. Miss Hollycock returned to say that his fiancée had run off with the best man.

The cast in the play was as follows:—

Jonathan Greenwell, a joiner ..... S. D. Thomas  
 Matilda Greenwell, his wife ..... B. B. Martin  
 Nicodemus Greenwell, their  
 son ..... P. G. B. Claridge  
 Mr. Giles, the vicar ..... R. W. Hone  
 Luke Greenwell, Jonathan's  
 father ..... D. B. Cheek  
 Emma Hollycock, a neighbour ..... F. R. Zeppel

The actors in this play are to be congratulated on the convincing and amusing manner in which they played their parts.

As a contrast to the previous item, Mr. Jack Furness, an old boy of the School, followed with a bassoon solo entitled "Lucy Long" (Godfrey), which he played in a pleasing manner. On Friday night the Senior School Choir sang a series of sea chancies with their usual vigour. The way in which the songs were rendered was a great credit to our singing master, Mr. H. Brewster-Jones. It was intended that they should sing three part songs later in the evening, but, owing to lack of time, this was found to be impossible. On Saturday, however, these were sung, the sea chancies being omitted.

Following the singing was a pianoforte item. On Friday, Frank and John Garnet played a duet, "From Foreign Parts: Spain" (Moszkowski), while on Saturday night Forsyth played the "Ritual Fire Dance" (Manual de Falla).

The Fifth Form play, "Queer Street," produced by Mr. G. M. Potts, was the next item on the programme. It showed the predicament of a burglar, Bill Hart, whose daughter had fallen in love with a policeman, Albert Smith. Bill and his partner, Joe, had a very worrying time answering some of Albert's questions, who seemed very interested in Mr. Hart's fictitious job of plumbing. But worse was to come. Joe espied a well-known plainclothes detective outside the house he sub-

sequently entered, much to the anxiety of the burglars, but proceeded to arrest—not them, but Albert, the supposed policeman, who turned out to be a burglar himself.

The cast was as follows:—

Bill Hart, burglar ..... K. S. Ricketts  
 Liza Hart, his wife ..... N. K. Hobba  
 Edith Hart, his daughter ..... D. E. Dunn  
 Albert Smith, Edith's young  
 man ..... R. E. Leaver  
 Joe Sinant, Bill's partner ..... W. G. Morrow  
 Plainclothes Detective ..... M. B. Fradd

For his efforts in the role of Bill Hart Ricketts received the Recitation Prize.

The Concert Orchestra reappeared to render two items, "Serenade d'Extase" (Fletcher), in which Miss Joan Kneebone took the solo part, violin, and march from "Carmen," by Bizet.

The concluding item was an extract from Bernard Shaw's play, "St. Joan," produced by Mr. W. L. Davies.

The cast was as follows:—

Captain de Baudricourt ..... D. B. Cheek  
 Steward ..... E. C. Forsyth  
 Poulengy ..... W. A. Kelly  
 Joan ..... R. B. Potts

The acting in this play, also, was very good, and the actors' clear delivery was much appreciated by the audience.

In conclusion, we should like to thank Mrs. James Anderson for her help with the "making-up," and Mr. A. H. Dennis for his enthusiastic and successful efforts as stage manager.



## Our Contemporaries

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following exchanges and apologise for any omissions: "St. Peter's College Magazine," "Scotch College Magazine," "The Student" (Roseworthy Agricultural College), "Adelaide High School Magazine," "Unley High School Magazine," "The Brown and Gold" (Concordia College), "The Cranbrookian," "The King's School Magazine," "The Newingtonian," "The Sydneian," "The Melburnian," "Wesley College Chronicle," "The Corian," "The Pegasus," "The Mitre," "The Scotch Collegian" (Melbourne), "The Swan," "The Triangle," "The Armidalian," "The Friends' School Magazine," "The Launcestonian," "The Clansman," "The Nelsonian" (New Zealand).



### DUCES—SECOND TERM, 1941

VIu	-	-	G. H. Jones
VIa	-	-	K. L. Jones
Vib	-	-	D. H. Bunday
VIc	-	-	J. F. Jackson
Va	-	-	D. E. Dunn
Vb	-	-	C. T. Butchart
Vc	-	-	P. J. Nicholls
Vd	-	-	R. L. Berlin
Ve	-	-	L. W. Hoad
IVa	-	-	T. J. Stobie
IVb	-	-	L. B. Hallo

## Library Notes

The Memorial Library has again had a good term, and many books have been borrowed by VIU students, especially from the Gifford Essay section. It is difficult to get books just now, but the following have been added:—

### ENGLISH LITERATURE.

"St. Joan" and "The Apple Cart" (Bernard Shaw).

"Plays—Christopher Marlowe," edited by Ernest Rhys.

"Selections from Chaucer," edited by George Cowling.

### HISTORY.

"Record of the Opening Ceremony of the New Legislative Council," forwarded by the Honourable Sir D. J. Gordon and the Honourable Sir R. D. Nicholls.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

"Into Battle," Speeches by Winston Churchill, presented by A. S. H. Gifford, Esq.  
Four Oxford Pamphlets:

"Germany's 'New Order'" (Duncan Wilson).

"South Africa" (E. A. Walker).

"The Military Aeroplane" (E. C. Shepherd).

"The Challenge to Liberty" (Viscount Halifax).

No. 5 of "The Christian and the War" series, "What Are We Fighting For?" (Kenneth Bailey).

### PERIODICALS, PAPERS, &c.

"Readers' Digest," "Digest of World Reading."

The October (1940) and January (1941) editions of "The Quarterly Review."

"Christian Science Monitor."

"Times" Literary Supplement.

"K-H News Letters" and "Talking Points."

We are indebted to Mr. R. H. Cheek for presenting "The Christian Science Monitor," and to K. H. Gifford for the "Digest of World Reading."

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## Debating Society

In the first week of the term a meeting of those interested in the Debating Society was held, and a committee, consisting of Bunday, Dunn, Jones, Keeves, Mitchell and Morris was elected, Mitchell being appointed secretary. Mitchell was unable to come to meetings, because of air force lectures, and, therefore, R. F. Nicholls joined the committee. Mr. Potts was the Master-in-charge this year, and we wish to thank him sincerely for his helpful advice and for the interest that he has shown throughout the term.

The first meeting, held on 30th May, took the form of four prepared speeches, interspersed with impromptus. Mitchell gave a stirring speech on "Mount Buffalo," while D. B. Cheek, our amateur astronomer, gave a "short" fireside chat on "Astronomy." Garrett described his wartime trip from England, and Dolling told us of the Queensland bike-hike, which he and Carter did in the holidays.

At the second meeting we had a Senior and a Junior debate. The Senior debaters discussed the very interesting subject "War is Inevitable," and the con. side (Bunday, Anderson and Keeves) defeated the pro. side (Jones, Dunn and B. M. Cheek) by a narrow margin. The two Junior teams then debated "That the Horse is Superior to the Tractor," and this contest resulted in a win for the pro. side, upholding the "horse."

Whitehouse's interesting and educational paper on "Papua," D. B. Cheek's witty impromptu on the problem of "Father Christmas' Beard," and Bunday's amusing account of the "Cadet Camp in the May Holidays. Individual Stalks, etc.," were all features of the third

meeting. The motion for debate was that "The Press has more influence than the Church," and Mr. Potts awarded the victory to the pro. side (Dolling, Davies and Stolz) by six points.

The next meeting was the University debate, and our team was Jones, Dunn and Anderson. The subject chosen was "Practical Experience is better than knowledge gleaned from books," and we upheld the motion. The University team consisted of our "old boy," Henry Bennett, and two ladies, Misses Haslam and Cavalier. Our team did not define the word "better"; Mr. Bennett did, and hence the Undergraduates gained the upper hand. Miss Haslam and Miss Cavalier both spoke well, in spite of the fact that they were confronted with an audience of very critical boys, and Miss Cavalier was voted best speaker for the evening. Our team put up a stiff resistance, but were just defeated.

The fifth meeting consisted of a series of Sharp Practices, or short prepared speeches, on a variety of subjects, given by Deland, J. Hill, Bartholomaeus, Berlin and Daniel. The subject for the Senior debate was "The introduction of machinery has done more harm than good," and Potts, Carter and D. B. Cheek defeated the con. side—Kelly, French and Dolling—by half a mark. The rest of the evening was devoted to numerous impromptus.

Woodlands' Society and our Society attempted to arrange a debate this year, but no date was found to be suitable, and the idea was abandoned. However, we arranged a meeting with M.L.C. for August 15. The subject for the Senior debate was "England's states-

men have done more to make her great than her soldiers and sailors." Our team (R. F. Nicholls, Keeves and Anderson), debating con. defeated M.L.C. Our Junior debaters (Fradd, Cant and Lister), being more bashful, were unable to defeat the girls, who upheld that "Sex equality is impossible."

The eagerly-awaited last meeting of the term, that great event—the banquet—was held on August 25. The boarders, who had been fasting for several hours, managed to force the doors a few minutes early, and got away to a good start. Day-boy reinforcements soon arrived, however, and all settled down in their stride. After about half-an-hour's excellent progress, even the boarders had to admit de-

feat, and pushed away bowls of jelly, etc. The banquet took the form of a dinner, given at the home of the British "Tommy," Harry Brown, to celebrate the forming of Peace, and also to honour "Bandy Jan's" birthday. Hitler's ghost and soldiers of five nationalities were present. After some community singing and the speeches of the guests, Mr. Potts proposed a vote of thanks to Matron and the staff for preparing the splendid repast, and the meeting was concluded.

The Intercollegiate debate will be held on the second Friday of next term at P.A.C., when our team (Bundey, Dunn, Jones) will debate pro. on the subject, "That modern education fails to develop character."

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## Mr. W. L. Davies

Towards the end of the term, Mr. W. L. Davies, one of our Senior masters, received an important military appointment, and left to take up his duties in Melbourne. Mr. Davies won a commission in the Great War of 1914-1918 and served with conspicuous gallantry, being awarded the Military Cross. An old boy of the School, he joined the teaching staff over 20 years ago, and has taken a keen interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the School. We shall miss him as the officer commanding our Cadet Corps, the success of which is largely due to his untiring efforts; as the manager of this "Chronicle," for which he worked un-

ceasingly, and, above all, as a most efficient teacher and a good friend to everybody.

On the eve of his departure the Headmaster made a presentation to Mr. Davies in a neat speech, supported by Mr. Klose, on behalf of the staff, and at an assembly, R. W. Hone (of the Cadet Corps) and W. J. E. Smith (Form Captain of Va) made presentations and valedictory speeches to Mr. Davies, which were well received by the whole School.

We wish Major Davies success in his new sphere, and assure him that his departure has added yet another reason for our desire for an early end to the war, so that he may again take up his duties among us.

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## Boarders' Notes

Although the second term, being the longest, is generally considered to be the duller of the three, this term has been an exception. The bright spot of the term was the Boarders' party. We are very grateful to Mr. Ward for allowing it, and even more so to Matron, for providing us with a supper beyond all expectations. We would also like to thank Mr. Dennis for his efficient organising. The party went with a swing, and we all enjoyed ourselves immensely; although the committee hears that several hearts have since been broken. Miss Harris kindly allowed a bus load of M.L.C. girls to come over as partners for those unfortunates who had not been able to find any. Our only regrets are that there were not enough girls to go round.

The Boarding House electrician, and the burliest of us, gave their services at the School Concert, shifting furniture and scenery in record time. They proved themselves to be silent and efficient workers. We came out on top as regards musical talent—three of the four piano items were contributed by boarders.

The Boarding House supplied most of the football Intercol. team, as usual—well, six of them anyway—J. R. Nicholls, Morris, Hickinbotham, Seekamp, Chapman, Ferguson and

Le Page, whom we congratulate. We extend our sympathy to Seekamp, who was unlucky enough to break his collarbone a few minutes after commencement of play.

We were to play a match against St. Peter's Boarders, but owing to an unfortunate outbreak of scarlet fever at Saints', we were again robbed of the chance of showing just what we could do.

We had the usual epidemic of colds, of which we had more than our fair share. These colds were not caused by the early morning cold shower, as the ungodly maintain.

We wish DeGaris and Williams, who are leaving us, success in the future. We would also like to wish Graham Mitchell, who was a boarder for many years, and has been called up during this term for service with the R.A.A.F., the best of luck, and good hunting.

Finally, is there a genius, mathematical or otherwise, who can enlighten us on the following:—

1. Who is yellow, and where?
2. Is there a doctor in the house?
3. Does the dining-room roof leak?
4. Does anyone talk of Alexander?

B. N. C.



## Scout Notes

In the Scout notes in the last "Chronicle" we mentioned that a Scout rally was to be held on the School Oval during the May holidays. The troop upheld the School's honour in no uncertain way on this occasion, tying with the First Gladstone Troop for the Sowden Shield, which is given annually to the most efficient troop in the State.

In the competition for the best turned-out troop we came second, and also in the Morse signalling. The Ambulance team were put in the final in that competition, although they did not win a place. The result was the highest aggregate in the State.

Our Assistant Scoutmaster, Doug. Newman, left us after the rally for a holiday in the country, prior to his being called up for the R.A.A.F.

The troop was glad to hear at the end of this term that Lieut. M. D. Close, a former Scoutmaster, has been located as a prisoner of war in Italy. Lieut. Close was reported missing some months ago.

Several changes in troop officers were made at the beginning of the term, as N. G. Peters

left us after the rally. Don. Howland replaced him as Patrol Leader of the Owls, and several changes were made among the Seconds.

A number of mock air raids have been a feature of troop activities this term. The troop was divided into three signalling stations, and three casualty stations. Each Scout was given individual orders, and raids were sounded by series of loud blasts on whistles. As these whistles sounded, certain Scouts fell "wounded" and were treated by the casualty station men.

Peter Sanderson is to be congratulated on his work as "fifth columnist" during the first mock raid. (Peter was given orders to be a spy, but was nevertheless "shot out of hand.") On the whole, these exercises were very successful, and the troop enjoyed them.

During most of the term, normal classes were held, and quite a number of tests were passed. We are looking to the younger Scouts during the third term to keep up their work, as the Senior Scouts will mostly be working for public examinations.

E. C. F.

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## Student Christian Movement

The meetings were taken this term, as usual in the second term, by members of the society. We should also like to express our thanks to Mr. Len. Clarkson, who spared time to come and give us an address. Bunday addressed the first meeting on the subject of Dr. Livingstone. This great missionary, born in Scotland in 1813, was inspired as a boy by the work of Dr. Moffat in Africa. After a hard struggle he entered Africa in 1841 as doctor, missionary, and explorer. He resolved to cross the continent from east to west and from west to east, and was the first white man to do so, though it took him four years. He strove, above all, to persuade British settlers to set up honest commerce and kill the hideous slave traffic. He died kneeling at his bedside in the heart of the African jungle.

Mr. Clarkson spoke at our second meeting on Fifth Columnists, and pointed out the spiritual significance of innocent babblers. The Church is riddled with this type of fifth columnists, working unwittingly against God and falling short of the standards of loyalty they owe to Christ. We must have more than an outward show of Christianity. Moral rearmament is Christianity in action. It is in our hands to push on the Kingdom of God in the needy world of to-day.

Dunn gave us an address on the Japanese, Dr. Kagawa, at our next meeting. Kagawa, after an unhappy boyhood, determined to work for the poor, and moved to a mud hut in Japan's worst slum area, where he fed and sheltered the drink-sodden and disease-ridden rabble. For his organisation of labour and

peasant unions he was imprisoned, but his work was rewarded by the Japanese Government's action in abolishing the slums of some of Japan's largest cities. He was obliged to leave Japan, because of his pacifist organisations, and is now studying in America.

"Samuel Marsden" was Dolling's topic. Despite the earlier visits of the explorers, Tasman and Cook, Marsden, the first New Zealand missionary, did not arrive until 1814, when he was sent from Sydney in the "Active." Although the rapid spread of Christianity among the Maoris was praised by succeeding Governors, the whites robbed and plundered the natives, and the Maori wars followed. Marsden persevered with his work in New South Wales and New Zealand, and to-day there stands a memorial to him where he preached his first sermon in New Zealand.

At our last meeting for the term, Hone spoke on "St. Joan." Joan was so influenced by her voices and visions that she forced her way into the presence of the Dauphin, persuading him to renew the struggle against the English. She presumed that she was in direct contact with the Church in Heaven. This was in direct opposition to the principles of the Church on earth. After a long but fair trial the Church found her guilty of heresy and handed her over to the secular arm, who wanted to get rid of her because her ideas of Nationalism were in conflict with the Feudal system. She was burnt as a witch in 1431.

Meetings next term will be taken by prominent Adelaide speakers.

## Football Notes

The result of the game against St. Peter's, of course very largely decides whether we have a really successful season. Nevertheless, although we only won 6, and lost 6, matches we have, on the whole, had a very enjoyable season. It has, however, been rather marred by injuries and ills. John Dunn had the bad luck to break his wrist, thus preventing him playing in the Intercoll. He then had the additional bad luck to break his leg in the first game in which he resumed play. Seekamp broke his collarbone in the Intercoll., and Heitmann and Bunday were out for some time because of injuries. Gray, Nicholls and Manning were also out because of various ills. This did, however give us the opportunity of playing several promising young players in the latter part of the term.

The handicap of having a young team this year will be a big help next year, for, with a large nucleus of young but more or less experienced players we should have a good chance of a very successful season.

The team is extremely grateful to Mr. Mitchell, our coach, who has spent so much time and energy on them, with, I am sure, a good deal of success in making them good footballers. And we offer our thanks to Mr. Smith, the football master, who also has spent so much time on us. We must also not forget the sterling work done by Jones and Beckwith, who kept time and goal umpired so ably throughout the season.

Our young side, with only one or two players who have any weight, has had to fight hard against much older, bigger, and heavier teams. It was rather bad luck that we struck about the largest team of the Association, namely, King's Old Collegians, for the first encounter. But, although we were easily beaten, the match showed that the team had the right spirit. The team almost held their own for three quarters, but in the last the weight told and the King's players were undoubtedly on top.

May 31—P.A.C. lost to King's Old Scholars.  
6 goals 9 behinds to 20 goals 15 behinds.

Best players—Gray, Dunn, Bunday, James, Stolz, Barraclough, Hockney.

Our next match against St. Peter's Old Scholars was also a hard one, their team being about the same size as that of King's. However, when we scored smartly and gained a good lead in the first quarter, hopes were high. The St. Peter's side, however, showing greater pace and using the advantage of their weight, overran our team in the last half and had a fairly easy win.

June 7—P.A.C., lost to St. Peter's Old Scholars.  
8 goals 15 behinds to 15 goals 22 behinds.

Best Players—Heitmann, James, Seekamp, Morris, Keeves, Barraclough.

The game against Rostrevor was fast and furious. The opposing team was nearer our own weight, and our boys showed that they

could use their weight against a team their own size. We were on top right through, though Rostrevor fought against every goal.

June 14—P.A.C. defeated C.B.C. Rostrevor.  
11 goals 16 behinds to 6 goals 14 behinds.

Best Players—Heitmann, James, Bunday, Nicholls, Keeves, Hockney, Seekamp.

The team, playing in good form against Concordia, were able to secure another win. In the last quarter they did pull up to within several points, but rallying strongly we were able to run on to a fairly comfortable victory.

June 21—P.A.C. defeated Concordia.

11 goals 9 behinds to 9 goals 9 behinds.

Best Players—James, Nicholls, Bungey, Barraclough, Hockney, Keeves, Bunday.

The match against Sacred Heart resulted in an easy win for us, as expected. In the first quarter, however, expecting to have an easy game, our team did not play at their best, and were left trailing for some time. This served to show them their mistake of underrating any team.

June 28—P.A.C., defeated Sacred Heart.

18 goals 29 behinds to 4 goals 5 behinds.

Best Players—James, Keeves, Nicholls, Heitmann, Hockney, Seekamp, Broomhill.

One of the hardest games for the season was that against Scotch. Scotch fielded a strong team, with a large number of their last year's players. The game was very willing, and it was a fight to the finish. We congratulate Scotch on their first win over a Prince's team.

July 5—P.A.C. lost to Scotch.

9 goals 14 behinds to 11 goals 10 behinds.

Best Players—James, Morris, Bunday, Chapman, Hockney, Ferguson.

The match against Adelaide High was rather scrubby, and not very exciting. The Adelaide High backs defended well, but, on the whole, our team was undoubtedly in control throughout the game.

July 19—P.A.C. defeated Adelaide High.

19 goals 14 behinds to 12 goals 15 behinds.

Best Players—Hockney, Chapman, James, Heitmann, Seekamp, Le Page.

As the Intercoll. game against St. Peter's is given in detail elsewhere, I need not touch on that.

Against University "B" we found ourselves matched with several old boys and last year's players. Although they were very much heavier than we, their football was at times rather crude. I cannot say their Rugby tackling ideas were fully appreciated by certain member of our team. Still, we had a good game and a fairly easy win.

August 2—P.A.C. defeated University B.

20 goals 22 behinds to 11 goals 10 behinds.

Best Players—James, Webb, Hockney, Roach, Keeves, Ferguson.

The match against Immanuel proved rather surprisingly easy in regard to the size and

# Intercollegiate Football Team 1941



Back Row—R. N. Broomhill, K. LePage, A. D. Hichinbotham, J. W. Harvey, J. E. Barraclough,  
W. R. Ferguson, B. E. Hockney  
Second Row—A. L. Mitchell, Esq. (Coach), K. Manning, R. M. Chapman, D.J. Seekamp, D. L. Davies,  
P. C. Bungay, R. T. Smith, Esq.  
Front Row—D. G. Morris, J. P. Keeves, J. G. Bunday (Vice-Captain), K. B. James (Captain), L. S. Heitmann,  
J. R. Nicholls, W. D. Gray

## Under 15 Football Team - - Undefeated 1941



Top Row—D. N. Davies, K. Rook, R. M. Fleet, B. H. Millen, W. R. Francis, G. J. Barton, T. L. Davies  
Second Row—B. E. Hockney, I. W. Dickson, C. Dewar, K. R. Smith, Mr. F. C. Bennett, M. W. Dunstone,  
I. R. Nottle, R. L. Berlin, D. E. Dunn  
Front Row—L. W. Hoad, W. S. Morrow, R. G. Strange, D. G. Roach, C. R. Webb (Captain), D. H. Babidge,  
D. H. Sanders, K. E. LePage, C. G. Bartram

skill of our opponents. The reason was, I think, that we combined much better than they. We put on an early lead the first quarter, which kept mounting throughout the game.

August 9—P.A.C. defeated Immanuel.  
23 goals 22 behinds to 10 goals 8 behinds.

**Best Players**—Heitmann, James, Webb, Hockney, Hickinbotham, DeGaris.

With nearly all our rucks unable to play, because of injuries, our second match against St. Peter's Old Scholars proved a crushing defeat. We were heartened by three or four quick goals at the start, but Saints, using their weight and pace, swept us aside. The backs are to be congratulated on the fine performance they put up in this match.

August 16—P.A.C. lost to St. Peter's Old Scholars.

10 goals 6 behinds to 22 goals 32 behinds.

**Best Players**—LePage, Keeves, Manning, Ferguson, Hockney, James.

Our last game, the second against King's Old Scholars, also had to be faced without any of our big ruckmen. However, combining very well and using straight, low passes, despite the wet and rather slippery ball, we managed to hold our own. At three-quarter time, after very low scoring, we were slightly in the lead. In the last quarter, King's, with the advantage of a fairly strong wind, managed to put four quick goals in the last few minutes, and pipped us by three points.

August 23—P.A.C. lost to King's Old Scholars.  
7 goals 12 behinds to 8 goals 9 behinds.

**Best Players**—James, Sanders, DeGaris, Ferguson, Webb, Bunday.

#### UNDER 15 TEAM.

This year's Under 15 team has been one of the best for many years.

The keenness and attention to training shown resulted in the developing of an understand-

ing amongst the players which enabled the team to swing into a system which opposing teams found most difficult to counter.

The unselfishness of the outstanding players gave opportunities to every player, resulting in a team which relied on cohesive play rather than the individual excellence of several players.

Apart from the regular Under 15 matches, in which St. Peter's were defeated four times, never by less than five goals, two other matches were played—one against St. Peter's Seconds, which was won by nine points, and the other against Unley High School, which was won by fifteen points.

Most players have done well, LePage and Hockney gaining places in the Intercollegiate team, and Webb, Roach, Babidge, Sanders, K. Smith and Bartram playing at other times in the Firsts.

Outstanding players were Webb, setting his team a fine example of courage and faultless disposal; LePage, a natural footballer; Roach, fast and elusive at centre; Bartram, clever leading and kicking, to kick 67 goals; Sanders, with excellent marking; Babidge and K. Smith, elusive and heady half-forwards; Strange, Miller and Dickson, excellent half backs; Hoad, Morrow and Dunstone, solid ruck men; Barton a clever rover; Rook, in the back pocket; and Dunn, Francis, N. and T. Davies, Fleet, Dewar, Nottle and Berlin.

#### RESULTS.

Defeated	A.H.S.	.....	13—5	to	5—5
"	S.P.S.C. Under 15	..	16—11	"	7—16
"	A.H.S.	.....	17—20	"	6—9
"	S.P.S.C. Under 15	..	17—10	"	8—11
"	S.P.S.C. Seconds	.....	11—8	"	9—11
"	S.P.S.C. Under 15	..	15—14	"	10—12
"	A.H.S.	.....	39—22	"	0—1
"	S.P.S.C. Thirds	.....	32—23	"	1—3
"	A.H.S.	.....	18—18	"	8—11
"	S.P.S.C. Under 15	..	15—21	"	10—9
"	U.H.S.	.....	13—10	"	10—13

## Intercollegiate Football

This year we were granted the perfect weather that has been owing for some time. Saints won the toss and kicked with the northerly breeze. We suffered a major calamity within five minutes of the start, when Seekamp broke a collarbone. Broomhill, who came on in his place, played very well on the wing, but our rucks were upset, and as Keeves had strained a muscle in his back during the week, Heitmann had to ruck for most of the match. Saints opened the scoring by hitting the post three times, and with two goals to Fraser and one to Burton, took the score to 3 goals 7 behinds to 1 behind. The play during this quarter was ragged, Princes were wandering, and well-meant attempts to handball often went astray. At this stage the most reliable man on our side was LePage, who was one of the most consistent players throughout the match. Good forward play by Nicholls and Bungay resulted

in our first goal, and a goal to Fraser as the bell rang brought the quarter-time scores to—Saints, 5—7; Princes, 1—1.

After a lucky goal to Heitmann, a long pass from Bunday was taken beautifully by our goal-sneak, Davies, who scored a goal from a long way out. Thrilling play by Heitmann, James and Bungay resulted in another well-deserved goal, which brought our score to 4—2. Princes were now working well as a team, and three goals resulted, one from a magnificent mark by Davies. Half-time scores were—Princes, 7—6; Saints, 6—10.

Saints had the wind in the third quarter, and Fraser and Kirkwood each scored three goals for them. Morris was playing well at full-back, where he has not had much experience, and Heitmann bucked up the team by good knocking out at the bounce and by good use of his generous share of weight. Jervis

was clearing well for Saints with long kicks, and Woodward, Saints' skipper, could not be stopped once he got the ball.

The final quarter opened with the score—Saints, 12—12; Princes, 9—6, and with several of our men suffering from attacks of cramp. An inspiring rendering of "Tiggerty Boo" from Princes' barrackers only seemed to bring on a crop of behinds. Chapman, and especially Manning, who showed excellent judgment all the afternoon, were defending very well, but the ball was being kicked too high to Davies, who had little chance against two or three big back men, and, although the ball was often up our end, chances were missed through high passing and hasty shooting for goal. Excitement was running high, as Hockney, who had been "in the wars," recovered sufficiently to kick a goal. Loose men in Saints' forward lines then began to do damage, and the final bell rang as the ball came rushing up our end with the score at 15—17 to 13—14. We must congratulate Saints on their fifth successive win, but we warn them that they won't be so lucky next year.

Our congratulations go to our captain, James, and Vice-Captain Bunday, both for their play in this match and for their work during the season. James, who had a worthy opponent in Woodward, was very fast and turned quickly, always passing carefully to a man in good position. Although not always conspicuous, Bunday was never found lacking when the play came his way, and he worked unselfishly with the team. He can be proud of his achievement in reaping the fruits of his kicking practice.

Goal-kickers were—Davies, 5 (out of 7 shots); Bungay, 3; Hockney, 2; Harvey, 1; Heitmann, 1; Keeves, 1.

Best Players—Heitmann, LePage, Chapman, Morris, Manning, Davies, Keeves, James and Bunday.

#### CRITIQUE OF FOOTBALL TEAM

**J. G. Bunday** (ruck, back pocket)—A fast and determined ruck man, who has played consistently throughout the season, using his weight to advantage. Marks well and kicking has improved.

**L. S. Heitmann** (ruck, left half-forward)—Has played consistently and brilliantly, and has been a tower of strength in the rucks. Plays best when up against biggest odds, as shown by his Intercoll. game. Marks well, though kicking rather erratic.

**D. G. Morris** (full back)—A strong back man who comes through well. His kicking off from goal has been excellent. He defended his goal well, and played a solid Intercoll. game.

**J. W. Barraclough** (rover, forward pocket)—A nippy player who turns elusively. Marks and kicks nicely, but often does not get rid of the ball quickly enough.

**P. C. Bungay** (forward pocket, left)—A good forward who makes position well. Handballs effectively, though is inclined to hang on to the ball a little too long sometimes.

**R. M. Chapman** (centre half-back)—His long kicking and sure marking have been a great mainstay in the back lines. He is best at the right half-back, but played well at centre half-back in Intercoll.

**D. L. Davies** (full forward)—Has played very well at full forward, leading smartly. He has a spectacular high flying mark and an accurate kick, which I think was sometimes spoilt by slight nervousness.

**W. R. Ferguson** (half-back left)—A small but fast and solid player. His ground play is excellent, and his left foot turn has helped him clear very effectively during the season.

**W. D. Gray** (ruck, back pocket)—A heavy ruck man, who uses his weight to come through. Has a long but rather erratic punt. Should practice and use drop-kicks more.

**J. W. Harvey** (half-forward right)—Has had many changes of position, and has therefore not been too consistent, but played at top of his form in Intercoll. Marks high and well; very long kick.

**A. D. Hickinbotham** (right wing)—A very neat kick, and marks well in the air, despite his slight stature. Needs a little more pace.

**B. E. Hockney** (rover, forward pocket)—A cool and neat player. Has roved very well throughout the season. An excellent ground player, who marks surely and passes nicely.

**J. P. Keeves** (ruck, half-forward)—A solid player who uses his weight well. Has sound judgment and marks well. Kicking could improve.

**K. E. LePage** (right half-back)—An excellent mark, and good long kick. Played at his best in Intercoll., and is a very promising young player who should go far with his football.

**K. G. Manning** (back pocket, left)—A rather slow but solid and tireless back man, who is a sure mark, and who clears very effectively. Was untiringly consistent in Intercoll.

**J. R. Nicholls** (centre half-forward)—His high marking is the highlight of his game. Makes position well, but does not always dispose of the ball to the best advantage.

**D. J. Seekamp** (ruck)—A strong ruck man who played consistently, and whom we missed very much after his injury in the Intercoll. He marks well, and has a nice long, low kick. He uses his weight very effectively when coming through.

**R. N. Broomhill** (left wing)—A nippy wing man who makes position well. He has improved at getting rid of the ball. He thoroughly deserved his blazer for his performance when he took Seekamp's place in Intercoll.

K.B.J. (Captain).

**K. B. James** (centre and captain (by J.G.B.))—An excellent pivot man, who has led many attacks by his speed, good position play and accurate passing. Has been a popular captain and an inspiration to the team. Thoroughly deserved to win the Gosse medal for the fairest and most brilliant player in the Students' Association.

## Cadet Notes

Training has progressed steadily throughout the term, rain interfering with only one parade. "A" Company has completed elementary and a certain amount of bayonet training, and has started field work. This company has also had lessons on the Hotchkiss gun, and No. 1 Platoon has concentrated on signalling in the latter part of the term.

A Signalling contest has been arranged between the Cadets and the Scouts, and it is anticipated that this will take place early in the third term.

A Hotchkiss gun course was held at the Parade Ground this term, and officers and N.C.Os. attended it, who will give further instruction on the gun next term.

The N.C.O. class has made good progress this term, attendances, on the whole, being satisfactory.

It is regretted, however, that some members of the class regard it as a diversion to while away a Saturday morning, and consider it only necessary to attend when the syllabus is to their liking.

"B" Company has also made good progress, several recruits being added to the ranks during the term.

Sergeants G. D. Mitchell and R. M. Temple were gazetted as Cadet-Lieutenants.

Two members of the Corps left us during the term, Captain Davies being called up for service for the duration of the war, and Cadet-Lieut. Mitchell joining the R.A.A.F. We wish them both good luck in their new duties.

A second camp was held at Victoria Park in the May holidays. A report on this camp is to be found elsewhere in this issue. Promotions made as a result of this camp were:—

To be Sergeant—Lance-Corporal Dunn.

To be Corporals—Lance-Corporals Spinkston and Claridge.

To be Lance-Corporal—Cadet Hill.

Other promotions this term were:—

To be Sergeants—Corporals Lewis, Linn, Kohler, Johns.

To be Corporals—Lance-Corporals Heitmann, Nicholls.

To be Lance-Corporal—Cadet Martin.

As a result of Cadet-Lieutenant Mitchell's departure, the following appointments were made:—

To be Platoon Commander—No. 5 Platoon: Cadet-Lieutenant Temple.

To be Platoon Commander—No. 6 Platoon: Sergeant Gilbert.

To be A./C.S.M., "A" Company—Sergeant Derrington.

To be A./C.S.M., "B" Company—Sergeant Lewis.

To be Platoon-Sergeant—No. 6 Platoon: Sergeant Linn.

To be Platoon-Sergeant—No. 2 Platoon: Sergeant Johns.

Lieutenant Woollard, an old boy, and a graduate of the Royal Military College, Duntroon, visited the School during the term, and saw the Corps at work. R. W. H.

### VICTORIA PARK—MAY, 1941.

Fourteen P.A.C. officers and N.C.Os. attended a course at Victoria Park in company with officers and N.C.Os. from Saints' and Scotch.

As at the Christmas camp, elementary training was completed in a week, and we went on leave for the week-end, each with a lesson to prepare for a practical exam., held at the beginning of the second week. This obstacle was fairly safely negotiated, together with a written exam., and on the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the second week we had tactical training, including a ramble round the rubbish dump, which was disguised as an enemy position.

The W.Os. and N.C.Os. instructing us also "put over" some very interesting and useful demonstrations on the right and the wrong way of doing things.

Our last day started with an extremely inspiring lecture by W.O. J. A. Kennedy on "Tank hunting and destruction." After that we decided tanks were unhealthy, especially with Mr. Kennedy around.

An oral exam. was then sprung on the N.C.Os., who were asked such questions as "Have you read the fire orders?" and "What is I.A.?" etc.

The officers were spared this, and spent the interim listening to W.O. Yeomans, who discoursed on anything we hadn't heard about in the previous fortnight (very little!).

Thus concluded our camp, and we wish to thank Major Gurner and his officers, W.Os. and N.C.Os., especially "Brad" and his friends, who have helped in more ways than we could mention.

We heard on the last day that the depot had been made a School, the first in the State. Congratulations!

R. W. H.



## Ambulance Class

Every Monday, while Cadet parade is being held, the Ambulance Class meets, under the able tuition of Misses Palm and Ferris, of the St. John Ambulance Society, or of Mr. McGrath (for stretcher drill), of the Police Training Staff. Interest is keen, and good progress is being made. An examination will be held at the end of the year, and those who pass will qualify for the Junior certificate of the Association. We cannot conceive of any form of training which could be more useful in these troublous times.

## War Savings Group

This group concluded its first year's existence in June. During the fourteen months over £639 has been subscribed, a valuable contribution to the war effort. Members are reminded that this activity not only means substantial assistance to the country in its struggle

for freedom, but is also a safe and profitable investment. Regular instalments soon mount up, and it is always possible, though not desirable, to turn the certificates into cash should the necessity arise. If you are not already a member, consider well the wisdom of becoming one.

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## Camera Club Notes

This term the Camera Club has had three visiting speakers, to whom we should like to express our gratitude for giving their time to helping us. They are Mr. L. A. Wilde, of the Adelaide Camera Club; Mr. D. S. Newlands, of Norton Trevaire Studios; and Mr. O. L. Wilson, a prominent Adelaide amateur.

Mr. Wilde gave a talk on colour filters on June 6, and showed us a number of his very fine pictures to illustrate his talk.

Mr. Newlands discussed various aspects of pictorial composition on June 20, and he also illustrated his talk with some of his prize-winning shots.

On July 18, Mr. Wilson gave a talk on general photography and composition, and judged the entries for the first club competition.

He gave us some very helpful criticisms, and awarded places as follows:—(1) "Signaller," by E. C. Forsyth; (2) "The Prep.," by J. R. Nicholls; and (3), "English Lesson," by E. C. Forsyth. Points are to be awarded to the winners, and a trophy presented at the end of the year.

Another competition has been announced, entries closing early next term. The subject is "Holidays and Relaxation," and there are two sections, viz., (a) snow scenes, and (b) open.

We hope to have a talk on enlarging next term, and some further criticisms of our competition efforts, with a consequent improvement in our pictures.

E. C. Forsyth, VI c.

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## Prefects' Jottings

We now report on the doings of the cream of the School—us prefects, of course!

Headed by our hairy-chested Captain Bunday, we represent the finest crowd of law makers the School has yet seen—being one, I should know.

As always, we are widely represented in the School activities. The tennis team allowed two prefects, Captain Wright and Anderson to play. To the rowing, four prefects extended their patronage, Captain Whitehouse, Hobbs and Mitchell accepting seats in the eight, while Cartledge added ballast to the clinker four.

In the athletic field, what physique was displayed by Captain James, Bunday and Keaves. I repeat what physique! Our stalwart footballers were nearly magnificently led by Captain James, while Vice-Captain Bunday and

Keeves were often a help. Dunn was prevented playing by a broken wrist.

The Cadets now! That apt collection of glamorous youth is loudly led by Cartledge, James, Mitchell and Bunday as lieutenants, and Dunn as a sergeant. We here take the opportunity of congratulating Mitchell, who has just been called up by the R.A.A.F. as a member of the air crew.

On the serious side of the School, we can boast Jones and Bunday as dux and second respectively.

The Debating Society has had the help of six of our ranks.

The supply of "Glucose D," which was unwisely kept in the prefects' room, has added flukiness—we have another name for it—to our rapidly approaching ping-pong champs (or, is it chumps?)

R. D. C.



## Original Contributions

### HEADSTRONG ADVENTURER.

Headstrong adventurer,  
Wouldst thou comb the jungles wild?  
Are its perils nought to thee—  
Lions, tigers, leopards, snakes,  
Snapping jaws in tropic lakes,  
Plague-infested? Canst not be  
Content to live home quietly  
With wife and child?

Headstrong adventurer,  
Wouldst thou cross God's mighty seas,  
Brave the dangers of the deep,  
Fish with scales and fin and sword,  
Hunting in a hungry horde,  
Fish that fly and crawl and creep?  
Dost not prefer the child asleep  
To all of these?

Headstrong adventurer,  
Wouldst thou reach God's very heaven?  
Wouldst essay to rule the air,  
In winged monsters flying high?  
Wilt thou go beyond the sky,  
Penetrating regions where  
Mortal beings never dare  
To venture even?

Headstrong adventurer,  
What new pleasures hast thou found,  
Simple as the joys of home,  
Mother's care or childish laughter?  
Wilt thou find these pleasures after  
Thou hast grown too old to roam  
Through tempest, jungle, fire and foam  
The world around?

Curb thy spirit fierce thou must,  
Canst not kill this craving lust  
Ever to extend thy sway,  
Headstrong adventurer?  
Canst expect to enter where  
Even the devil has made no way?  
Cease thy roaming.

Stop your silly pleading, man;  
Can't you see I make no plan?  
Sail I will where'er I can,  
Hack my way through densest wood,  
Climb to where the Gods have stood,  
Bridge the world with one great span!  
Who will stop me?

Infants only cry in vain!  
Are they pelted by the rain,  
Almost drowned in slime and mud,  
Washed away in Nilu's flood?  
Mothers kiss away their cares.  
He alone is strong who dares  
Ride the storm!

I go not from worldly greed,  
Lust for knowledge is my creed;  
I'll not stay with lands before me,  
I'll not rest while birds fly o'er me,  
Nor let fishes delve beneath me,  
Nor spurn what the Gods bequeath me—  
Wanderlust!

J. G. B. (Vi u).

### LINES WRITTEN ON GOOD FRIDAY.

I was riding home last night at dusk  
(Spitfires on the tarmac, warming up);  
Riding home in the cool, clean air alone  
(Women and children crouching in the cramp-  
ing shelters).  
So I was droving sheep all day,  
Always watching, lest some stray;  
Sheep should box my mob; my mind far from  
The hell of people for whom there is no to-  
morrow  
(Sirens wailing fitfully for people soon to die).

W. A. K. (VI u).

### COLD, GREY WINTER DAY.

Cold, grey winter day.  
Pavements shiny wet.  
People scuttling through the rain  
Like frantic mice.

Trees shivering skywards,  
Dripping coldly,  
Gutters full of racing water,  
Brown and dirty—  
Hurrying, scurrying,  
Writhing water.

W. A. K. (VI u).



COUNTRY SCENE

G. C. F. (IV a)

## AMERICA—OUR FRIEND.

Amerigo-Vespucci.—I wonder if that gentleman of the Old World would be proud or vexed if he knew what a vast continent of varied nationalities and ideas the country which adopted his name has become. If he were a rather narrow-minded Englishman, or even Australian, of to-day, he would probably be disgusted. But then, again, he was neither Australian nor English; and, as far as I know, he was not narrow-minded. But this was the view taken towards the country by conservative folk before the war, probably because all they saw of the country was her films. Certainly she is a country to "talk" and advertise. For what child of to-day has not heard of "Buck Jones" or "Buffalo Bill?" (This is due to films). I once asked an American boy if he had ever heard of "Buck Jones." He had not!

Americans are a race of dashing, inventive and "go-ahead" people—even somewhat like Australians. They have given to the world many such inventions as wireless, the telephone, and all those pleasures we would find impossible to be without. In many cases they did not actually "invent"—but it was Americans who played a great part in bringing those things to perfection. Americans are very like Australians; for instance, our meals are similar—although we still keep to our "Sunday roast dinners."

G. C. F. (IV a).

## RICE-FIELDS OF N.S.W.

Thanks to Murray River irrigation, rice fields are situated at Griffith and Leeton. The fields are covered with water for about seven months. Irrigation is then discontinued, and the ground hardens for harvesting. This is usually carried out by an auto-header drawn by a tractor. The grain is cleaned and polished for marketing. Approximately 52,000 tons of rice are reaped annually in this way. The rice straw is used for the purpose of fattening sheep.

V b.

## HIKING.

One day I set out with my lunch from our place, at Carey's Gully, to follow the stream that runs through our place and see where it leads. I followed down the valley for a while until the blackberries became too high. I struck up on to the side of the hill, and continued along the side of the valley until I came to the first flat. I then crossed the creek and continued downwards, along the side of the hill. This was bare and had a great many rocks projecting outwards. The creek in the bottom of the valley flowed under blackberries and, every five or six hundred yards, it would open out into a pool. I followed the valley down until it opened into a flat. There were five or six valleys opening into this flat. I chose that through which the stream went, keeping high up on the side of the valley, as travel further down was practically impossible. The valley I was following opened out into a

space, through which ran two wood-cutters' tracks. I took one going south, and, after about a quarter of a mile, I turned east, judging that I would hit the stream further down. I did. I had now been travelling in country I had never seen before. It was sparsely timbered and had many white gums. I followed the valleys down to the Verdun railway line, and then turned back, satisfied I had seen some of the most beautiful scenes in South Australia.

E. H. Q. (V b).



## A NEW GUINEA GOVERNMENT STATION.

Manus is a large island to the north-west of Rabaul, the capital. The station is at its east end.

The township, if it could be called such a thing, is a miniature capital for quite a large district. Its chief trade is copra. Except for some plantations and missions, it is the only community of white people for a few hundred miles in each direction. The only people there, not connected with the Government, are the wireless people, the storekeeper, a family of plantation owners, and some Philipinos. There are at the most eight houses in this little town.

On the south side of the station is a large river. Beyond this is the native hospital, reached by a very rickety native suspension bridge, which is being replaced by a solid timber and concrete one.

Lorengau possesses a nine-hole golf course. Half of it is on one side of the river and half on the other. It is said that the swaying of the bridge as a person crosses it puts him off for his drive-off afterwards. This is probably just an excuse.

R. J. D. (V a).

## A TRIP AROUND YORKE PENINSULA.

My cousin and I went for a bicycle hike around Yorke Peninsula in the May holidays. We left Adelaide at about half-past six on Sunday morning, and rode to Two Wells, a distance of about twenty-four miles, in two and three-quarter hours. Here we intended to have our dinner, but reaching there at 9.15, we changed our minds. We arrived at Port Wakefield, our destination for that day, at three o'clock. We slept there in an old hut, and set

out again next morning at about nine o'clock. That day we were scheduled to get to Port Vincent, but stopped at Pine Point, or Muluwurtie. In the next few days we passed through Port Vincent, Edithburgh, Maitland, Moonta, Kulpara, and stopped for a night at Balaklava. Here we slept in the police cell, because there was no other place. Then we passed on through Two Wells to Adelaide, arriving home at about one o'clock on Sunday after a very interesting holiday.

J. B. W. (IV a).

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## Preparatory School

The conclusion of the second term finds the Preparatory School settled into its stride. Those of us who felt new and strange at the beginning of the year are finding our places in the School, which seemed at first so large and confusing. The faces of the new boys have become familiar, and we trust that their years at P.A.C. will be filled with pleasure as well as profit.

We offer to P. H. Southwell our congratulations upon his appointment as captain of the Preparatory School, feeling sure in doing so that he will worthily uphold the traditions of his office.

Mr. Dingle, who now has charge of III a, is an old P.A.C. boy, and we hope that his stay on the Preparatory staff will be filled with happy associations and interests.

We look forward each week to the visit of our Chaplain, Rev. G. B. Stribley. His short addresses are greatly appreciated, presenting, as they do, Bible studies which are easily understood by the youngest of us, yet containing friendly guidance for the older boys.

Our patriotic efforts have reached new heights this term. The War Savings Group has contributed £88/15/6, whilst collections for the Red Cross and Comforts' Fund, etc., have totalled £57/5/10.

In this connection we should like to thank Mrs. R. J. Michell for a session of entertaining and instructional moving pictures. M. A. Cartledge, too, arranged an enjoyable picture afternoon. Both these functions added considerably to our total collection.

We were very pleased to receive a visit from Pilot Officer Slade early in August. He gave us an interesting resume of his life as an Air Force trainee, and has inspired us with a new and vital interest in the doings of the R.A.A.F. We take this opportunity of wishing him every success and "happy landings."

A letter received from Private J. Dickinson tells of his experiences in Malaya. We were glad to hear that he has not yet been subjected to any dangers, nor encountered any enemy more formidable than the tropical climate. We all hope that the remainder of his service abroad may be spent in no more trying conditions.

The concert, arranged by Mr. Brewster Jones, provided a welcome opportunity for further insight into musical appreciation. Miss Penalurick rendered several of Mr. Brewster Jones' delightful pianoforte compositions, inspired by native bird-calls, whilst the vocal numbers, so pleasingly sung by Miss Roberts, were greatly appreciated by the boys. The concert concluded with a group of violin pieces, played by Miss Kneebone. These proved particularly popular, being the dances of several foreign countries which had previously been the subject of their geography studies.

### LIBRARY NOTES.

Interest in the Library has not slackened during the second term. On the wet winter days the Reference Library was a favourite retreat. Many of the volumes have been found to contain valuable data for the preparation of talks and debates given in III b and III a, and a foundation for post-school reading is being laid.

The Lending Library, too, has been very popular, a steady flow of books having been in circulation throughout the term.

The Library Committee is to be congratulated on the neat appearance of the book shelves, as well as on the quiet and orderly behaviour of all boys using the Library.

### RESULTS OF HOUSE CONTESTS.

	Chapple	Robertson.
Football .....	6	12
Gymnastics .....	—	6
School Work .....	6	6
Examination Results	6	6
	18	30

### UNDER 13 FOOTBALL.

The season has been a very enjoyable one, both at practice and in the Saturday morning matches. At times we had as many as 36 boys at practice; and then we would choose two sides and have a fiercely contested match for 40 minutes or so. As a rule, the match would end in a tie, but the umpire did not

always find it easy to bring about such a happy result.

We played twelve Saturday morning matches, of which we won nine. The three we lost were played early in the season against strong opposition, and for a short time we were wondering when fortune would smile on us again. Then, to our great joy, we won the next eight matches—the last against our rivals at St. Peter's College. This was a very well contested match, in which we scored 7 goals 11 behinds to 6 goals 8 behinds.

Throughout the season the team showed the keenness which is always manifest in the Under 13 team; and this is the chief reason why so many matches were won. Miller (captain) and Hockney (vice-captain) set a splendid

example, and they were well supported by the rest of the team. The best players for the season were: Miller, Hockney, Benson, Willcox, Nicholson, Rowe, Cooper, Southwell and Wicks.

Now we have put our togs away securely so that the moths may not get up to mischief during the summer months, and we hope in a year's time to have another happy season, when most of the team will take a step forward and become Under Fourteen.

Results in a nutshell:—

Won—Against Scotch; U.H.S. "B"; King's; A.H.S. "B"; Queen's; Rostrevor; C.B.C., Wakefield Street, "A" and "B"; S.P.S.C.  
Lost—Against U.H.S. "A"; A.H.S. "A"; N.H.S.



## Preparatory School Original Contributions

### THE ROBIN.

A cheery robin redbreast  
Was singing in the rain;  
Of all the birds he sang the best  
As I walked down the lane.  
His eyes were bright as bright could be,  
He sang his merry tune;  
He was so happy, I could see—  
But he flew away too soon.

B. V. T. (III a).

### THE PHANTOM SWORDSMEN.

Down on the moor in the tree-gladed fen,  
There comes a sound of fighting men;  
But who could be fighting amongst the trees,  
For there goes only the wandering breeze.  
A clash of steel rings o'er the night;  
Piercing the shadows of the pale moonlight.

Again a clash of steel is heard,  
But only the shadows has it stirred.  
The fighting suddenly ceases to be,  
And only the sighing of wind through a tree  
Breaks the still of the lonely fen,  
For there is no sound of those phantom men.

M. S. C. (III a).

### THE CAGED BIRDIE.

Little birdie in a cage,  
Feebly beats his little wing,  
Gets himself into a rage,  
Till he can no longer sing.  
Sad it is to see his plight,  
Shut within the girded bars;  
Happier would he be in flight,  
Soaring up among the stars.

G. H. (III a).



# OLD BOYS'



# SECTION

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*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.*

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Year.	President	Year.	President	Year.	President
1878-1891	J. A. Hartley	1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1927	H. B. Piper
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1894	G. M. Ewan	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
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1902	A. E. Davy	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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## Editorial

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### FAC FORTIA ET PATERE

A motto is far more than a mere extract from the classics, an ornamental hanging, or a trapping, or an attempt to impress under the cloak of the mysterious. It has life, and in it are to be found ideals and standards and aims. Harrow's "stet fortuna domus" (may the fortune of the house remain) was a no more haphazard selection than Winchester's "manners makyth man," Westminster's "dat deus incrementum" (God gives the increase), and Cheltenham's "labor omnia vincit" (labour conquers all things) were chosen with equal parity in thought and feeling to Rugby's "oranda Laborando" (by prayer and work). And to our own motto "fac fortia et patere" is attached a deep significance.

Latin has been the cause of many painful moments, both mental and physical, and yet supposedly wise men have appended abbreviated phrases to coats of arms that posterity might eventually learn to love them. As schoolboys we construed Latin sentences, not because we desired to be impregnated with classical culture, but mainly for the purpose of avoiding impositions. We knew that "fac fortia et patere" was Latin, and in purely inquisitive vein we did discover that it had something to do with brave things and endurance. Unfortunately, we now live in a far from Utopian world; we clamor for something practical; things spiritual do not have an equal appeal, and as for a motto we are too busy, or feignedly so, to even bother whether it is in Latin or French or whether it even has a meaning.

It is a peculiar thing that just as man turns to the Church when he can see no other way out of the greatest difficulty, so when times are full of stress, when he begins to feel insecurity about him, when the vultures once more fly over the battlefields, he unconsciously becomes more introspective. About things that have daily escaped his notice he now ponders. He wonders why men must war and destruction take place; in the home he becomes more and more attached to his family; he is more tolerant, he is more sympathetic, and the trans-

formation of bearing is not imaginary but real. And whilst in this introspective mood, let us turn again to dwell on the sentiment of our own motto, "do brave things and endure." What motto, freshly shapen, could express with greater strength the feeling of our day. Already in battlefields of other than their choice, four hundred Old Reds carry with them this spirit, and in the most practical manner are upholding the highest traditions and teachings of their alma mater.

But let us not forget that bravery and endurance can be associated with other than physical power. On the very home front itself endurance, and even bravery, can be shown; work there is in plenty and in its execution let us show willing acceptance of the sacrifices that we may be called upon to make; and yet we can only make them with the knowledge that they will fade into insignificance when compared with those being made by the fighting services. But whether we are serving our country on land, or sea, or in the air, in the factory, or in the office, we will feel the increasing demands perhaps the fraying of nerves, and the growing irritability, the pressure taxing to the limit but in facing up to these disabilities with the highest traditions behind "Fac fortia et patere," we cannot be found wanting.

M. W. E.

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### College Endowment Fund

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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 in the purchase of War Savings Certificates.

Amount previously acknowledged	£2,563	7	0
Interest	.....	2	7 6

Total	....	£2,565	14	6
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## OLD BOYS' WEEK

By arrangement with St. Peter's Old Collegians' Association, it was unanimously resolved to again postpone all inter-association contests. Having in mind the successful results of the Bowls Match last March in raising funds for patriotic purposes, your committee decided to hold a Bridge Evening for a similar purpose.

### Bridge Evening

It was decided to seek the co-operation of the Parents and Friends' Association in order to make a greater success of the function, and to donate the proceeds equally between the Red Cross Society, Fighting Forces Comforts Fund and Y.M.C.A. war work.

An active Ladies' Committee was formed to arrange for and supervise the decorations and supper arrangements. The committee comprised Mesdames J. T. Cooper, J. F. Ward, J. Crompton, L. S. Walsh, M. W. Evans, D. A. Clarkson, H. W. Jones, L. B. Shuttleworth, R. McEwin, J. Tennyson Reid, A. L. Dalwood, R. F. Newman, C. R. Sutton, and F. L. Bunday and we take this opportunity of thanking them very sincerely for their very beautiful floral decoration of the stage and hall. The supper arrangements left nothing to be desired, and we thank the School staff also for their assistance in this direction.

A large number of tables were booked, but petrol restrictions affected the attendance to a certain extent. However, a very enjoyable evening was spent, and at the conclusion Mrs. Frank T. Cooper distributed the prizes to the fortunate winners.

The total proceeds amounted to £24/6/6, and the expenses (hire of tables, etc.), £1/13/-, leaving a surplus of £22/13/6, so that each of the funds mentioned received £7/11/2.

### Morning Assembly

The Annual Morning Assembly for Veterans was held on Old Boys' Day, Thursday, July 24th. This function was inaugurated to give Old Boys who had attended the School 60 years or more ago an opportunity to again attend "assembly."

The Headmaster again invited all Old Boys to attend, and many accepted the invitation. The veterans were seated on the platform.

Mr. Ward conducted the assembly, and introduced Mr. Frank T. Cooper (President), who then read the list of names of veterans present.

The Headmaster, on behalf of the School, thanked the "very Old Boys" for their loyalty to the Old School, which was amply demonstrated by their attendance at a comparatively early hour, and in many cases at much inconvenience to themselves. He called upon the present boys to show their appreciation by giving three rousing cheers for the Old Boys. The Old Boys returned the compliment.

Apologies were received from Messrs. N. E. T. Kaines, W. J. Cook, H. Kay, W. J. Purvis, L. Carruthers and S. W. Bailey.

The attendance of veterans was a record. Those present were:—Colliver, W. H. (1869), Jarrett, W. (1870), Rhodes, F. M. (1872), Rhodes, E. H. (1873), Dunn, F. W. (1873), Madge, E. A. H. (1873), Colliver, F. (1873), Tiver, C. G. (1875), Hill, P. (1876), Meth, M. G. (1876), Crompton, H. W. (1878), Hobbs, J. H. (1878), Randell, R. M. (1878), Kay, F. W. (1880), Witt, O. A. (1880), Collison, A. G. (1880), King, M. (1880), Faulkner, J. D. (1880), Hill, A. H. (1880), Kay, R. H. (1880), Trudgen, F. C. W. (1880), Chinner, W. E. (1881), Shepley, H. (1881), Murray, W. D. (1881), Naismith, J. A. (1881), Pitt, H. E. (1881).

### Old Boys' Night

Following the success of this function during Old Boys' Week in 1940 (in lieu of the annual dinner), your Committee again decided to hold a similar function this year—with similar object, viz., to entertain Old Boys who have enlisted for active service and to have the opportunity of wishing them farewell and a safe return.

Owing to illness, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, was unable to be present.

Notwithstanding the large number of Old Boys who have already proceeded overseas and petrol restrictions, the attendance was over 160, and included about 30 Old Boys who are waiting to proceed overseas with the A.I.F. and R.A.A.F.

Mr. Frank T. Cooper presided and made brief remarks on the Association's activities in connection with the war. Already nearly 500 Old Reds have enlisted for active service. The establishment of the Education Fund was also explained.

Mr. Cooper took the opportunity of welcoming back Corporal E. H. Lamshed and Driver J. B. Sanders, who had returned from overseas and were now patients of Military Hospital, Keswick. Another Old Red who has returned is Peter Christie, but he was unable to leave hospital to attend.

Major W. D. Sharland (President of the Returned Soldiers' League) proposed the toast of "Old Boys on Active Service." He said that comradeships were made among the fighting forces which could never be attained in any other walk of life. He urged the necessity, under the existing voluntary system, for adequate reinforcements to be sent to support the men at the various war fronts. He said that returned men had not got all they had deserved in the last war, and it was for the community to see that this did not happen again after the present conflict. He also told them of some of his experiences in the last war, and said that they would be called upon to face hardships and difficulties, but he was sure that they would

rise to the occasion, and again show the world that the "spirit of Anzac" still lives in the present generation.

In support of the toast Mr. J. F. Ward, Headmaster, said that the Old Boys who enlisted for war service were truly carrying out the spirit of the School motto, "Do brave deeds and endure," and that upon their return to Australia would be happier for having done so. While the spirit which was being displayed abroad continued the Empire would never be beaten. Those who, for various reasons, were unable to proceed on active service must do their share on the "home front," but the greatest need was to keep the enemy as far away from Australia as possible. He wished all those going abroad "God speed and a safe return."

Captain J. B. Lathlean, in responding, said that all those proceeding abroad had enlisted well knowing the difficult job before them, and they were conscious of its many hardships, but nevertheless they were all doing their best to fit and equip themselves for their task to carry out the new technique of modern open warfare. He promised that the Second A.I.F. would not be found wanting, and they would all do their best to maintain Anzac traditions.

Corporal E. H. Lamshed and Driver J. B. Sanders also responded, and told those present of many personal experiences abroad.

During the evening a musical programme was carried out, including community singing, and thus ended another annual reunion.

## Annual Service

The 37th annual service was held at the College on Sunday, 27th July, when there was a fair attendance, considering the difficulty of transport, due to petrol restrictions.

The Headmaster (Mr. J. F. Ward) conducted the service, and Dr. L. W. Linn gave the address.

The Scripture lesson was read by Mr. Frank T. Cooper (President of the Association), and Mr. J. F. W. Dunn rendered a solo.

During the service Mr. Ward read the names of the Old Boys who had died during the past twelve months.

	Entered School		Entered School
Edmeades, T. A.	1869	Temby, W. N.	1896
Hill, J. C., Rev.	1869	Cate, H. C.	1898
Johnson, F. H.	1869	Latimer, R. T.	1898
Padman, A. H.	1873	Craven, T. C.	1903
Wincey, W. A.	1873	Jensen, E. N.	1905
Tennant, J.	1877	Hill, H. C., Rev.	1905
Duncan, A. W.	1878	Nicholls, W. G.	1908
Laughton, A.	1878	*Price, J. H. M.	1915
Ridgway, M.	1878	*Webb, B. N.	1919
Wright, C. J. H.	1879	Adams, Lisle E.	1921
Drew, John	1881	Acott, O. R. B.	1925
Simpson, A. E.	1881	*Munday, W. S.	1926
Rowley, A. E.	1883	*Richardson, D.	1930
Denison, H.	1884	*Woods, M. G.	1930
Boucaut, E. B.	1887	*Stratford, R. H.	1934
Blitz, J.	1894		

\*Died on Active Service

Much difficulty was again experienced in making suitable broadcast arrangements, and finally, through the courtesy of the trustees of Kent Town Church, with the able assistance of Rev. G. B. Stribley, Mr. J. F. Ward and 5 DN, the obstacles were overcome.

Special prayers were offered for the guidance and welfare of His Majesty the King and the Empire, and for the protection of our fighting forces.

Dr. L. W. Linn gave the following address:—

In the second letter that Paul wrote to Timothy and in the seventh verse of the first chapter he says: "God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love." It is doubtful if there ever was a time when fear was so much written about and talked about as it is at present.

There has, of course, always been a spirit of fear, but in these dark days through which we are passing it seems to be more and more evident, and is playing an increasingly important part in the lives of mankind.

Last January President Roosevelt enunciated four points to the world; points on which he considered a new order should be built and upon which the world would be founded after the war. These points have come to be known as the Four Freedoms. One of these is "Freedom from fear."

On 25th June an article appeared in the daily press with the headline "Picture of a Europe afraid." It was written just before Russia entered the war, and the first paragraph reads: "A neutral business man, after travelling throughout Europe, had been asked his opinion. He replied that the Continent from one end to the other was living in fear. Not only are the little countries frightened, he said, but so is Germany itself—and Russia. Russia and the little countries are frightened of Germany. Germany and Italy are frightened of the future."

Not only are nations afraid of each other, but we find a whole race of people, as in Nazi Germany, afraid of their rulers, and, on the other hand, the rulers so afraid of the people, that they refuse even to let them listen to broadcast programmes other than their own for fear they will learn the truth.

Fear not only concerns nations and peoples, but it concerns individuals as well. I suppose there is no one who at some time or another has not been afraid. There is, of course, a fear which is natural and biological. The flight or defence of animals and birds is largely due to this kind of fear. But the fear about which I am speaking this morning is associated with dismay, anxiety, perplexity and despair. It is a fear which paralyses the soul.

Some are afraid of poverty, of sickness or of death. Some are afraid of loneliness; others again are frightened of what people will say, of being laughed at. Many are afraid of failure. The man who was given the one talent was frightened of failure. When called on by his Lord to give an account of his stewardship, he replied, "I was afraid and went and hid thy talent in the earth." But I suppose the most prevalent fear to-day is that of the future.



The words of the solo which Mr. Dunn sang for us so beautifully just now suggest this fear of the darkness of the future. This fear, under the circumstances in which we are living to-day, is a most natural one, and is surely one which we all at times experience. But Paul, in writing to Timothy, says in the words of our text, "God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love."

It is interesting to note the circumstances in which Paul was situated when he wrote this letter. It was written from Rome during his second imprisonment. After he was released the first time his enemies got busy, stirred up opinion against him, with the result that he was arrested again. He was sent to Rome and put on trial a second time for his life. On this occasion his imprisonment was much more severe than before. He was chained to a soldier practically all the time, and treated very harshly as one of the worst types of criminals. When his trial came on not a single friend or advocate stood by him; no one was there to cheer him on nor to give him a word of encouragement. Alone and unaided he pleaded his cause. His trial was part heard, and he was remanded back to his dungeon to await the second hearing of his case, quite convinced that he would be condemned to death. If ever a man was up against things; if ever a man had a black and hopeless future; if ever a man was justified in being afraid of torture, of the future and of almost everything in life, surely it was Paul under these circumstances. And yet, at this moment of his greatest distress and direst need he wrote to Timothy, "God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love." Fancy a man in this plight being able to talk of power and of love!

I said just now that this seems to be an age which is dominated by the spirit of fear. On the other hand, was there ever a time which could be described as an age of power so much as that of to-day. The present is pre-eminently an age of power. The military, naval and air power of the nations is vastly greater than was ever imagined to be possible in the past. Greater and stronger weapons, both for defence and for destructive measures, are being forged. Every week almost we hear of some new explosive or weapon which is so many times more powerful than anything known before. The big new American bomber, about which we have been told just recently, has a wing span of 212 feet, weighs 82 tons and carries a load of 28 tons of bombs. What enormous power is needed to lift that huge weight thousands of feet into the air and to fly it for thousands of miles. Why, the power which men are exercising over the forces of nature to-day is so greatly in advance of anything known in the past, that the triumphs of our day would have been regarded as miraculous even a generation ago.

The power of the press and of the wireless are tremendous and far-reaching. They exert an amazing influence on world opinion. Propaganda by press and wireless in the past fade into insignificance when compared with their

influence on public opinion in all countries to-day.

The power of organisation is far more highly developed than ever before. What stupendous preparation and organisation there is behind the war effort throughout the whole world. In civil life power of organisation in industry, in commerce, in politics and in social movements, is essential, if success is to be achieved.

Yes! This is certainly an age of power—power and still more power in all avenues of life.

Now, in this age of power what can be said about the Christian Church? What can be said about our individual religious and spiritual lives? I know there is nothing much lacking in the power of organisation behind the church. There is plenty of social activity, and a good deal of thought is given to financial matters in all our religious organisations.

But is the Church of to-day imbued with this God-given spirit of power about which Paul speaks? Is the Church dynamic? Paul, in speaking of power, uses the same word from which we get our word dynamite. I know that dynamite has come to be used to denote destructive power, but it is at least a power that does something. Are our churches to-day—are we—filled with a dynamic force, an energetic power that works, a power that moves and does great things?

I am afraid many of us lead very stunted, ineffective lives. Nurserymen have a way of stunting forest trees so that they never grow higher than 2 or 3 feet. They become potted plants instead of forest giants. I am told that one way of doing this is by tying up the tap root so that the tree lives off the surface roots alone. Don't you think many of our lives are like that; we live off the surface roots, not from the depths. We try to draw sustenance and help from all sorts of superficial activities—educational, economic, social, political and so forth, but these alone leave our lives stunted for the tap root has not gone deep into God—the source of all power.

Dr. Stanley Jones has said, "Spiritually, we seem to have turned grey. The vivacity, the sparkle, the spontaneity, the joy, the radiancy which should characterise people called Christians seem to have faded out. Moreover, there seems to be a lack of moral dynamic, a paralysis that makes us limp and helpless in the face of rampant wrong. We protest, but we seem to have little power to change." In short, we have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof.

A great deal is said about power in the New Testament. The episode of Christ healing the boy of his epileptic fits is only one of many. St. Luke, in telling this story in his usual dramatic and inspiring manner, concludes by saying, "And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God." The writers of the New Testament seem to have caught this vital, energising spirit from Christ himself, and to have passed it on to the early Church. Paul, in particular, in the Acts and in his letters, refers repeatedly to the power of God and the power

of Christ. His was no half-hearted religion, but an intensely vital and dynamic one.

Now, have we as individuals that power in our lives which does things? Have we something of that power which characterised the early Christians? If we have not, then we can hardly expect the Church to be dynamic, for it can only be as powerful and as strong as are the individuals of which it is composed. We believe that the forces of Christianity are up against a great task just now opposing the forces of paganism. We believe that they have a great part to play in the reconstruction of the world after the war, and of bringing in a new order based on Christian principles. Do you feel that your life is strong enough? Do you feel that you have enough spiritual force to face up to this tremendous task and make the contribution to it that you should?

And just here may I say how important it seems to me that we should associate ourselves with some church. The Church needs you, and what is more, you need the Church. The spiritual life cannot be lived by itself. Life is intensely personal, but it also needs fellowship. If you should wipe out the Church to-day you would have to put something like it in its place to-morrow. There must be a united expression of the spiritual life as well as a personal one. The idea that it is our duty to support the Church seems to me to be all wrong. The Church is not founded on a duty imposed upon us from without. It is founded on the facts of life. Our inner nature demands it.

D. L. Moody, in answer to a man who said he did not need the Church, quietly pulled a coal from the fire in front of which they were sitting, placed it on the hearth, and together they watched it die.

I have heard some men say, "I don't need the Church. I can worship God out in the open; I can worship Him just as well on the golf course as I can in church. But do they? Ivan Menzies, when he was here, suggested that next time we do our round of golf we should note down on our score card every time we think of God. I am afraid we would find a very big discrepancy between that score and our strokes for the round. You would, at any rate, if your golf is anything like mine.

No, the plain fact is that every one of us needs the Church. I know that it sometimes does some stupid and unfortunate things; I know there are some formalities, doctrines, dogmas, creeds and so forth which often repel rather than attract us. But to those who are standing aloof for one reason or another, yet who care for the welfare of mankind, the Church says:—"We are trying to find the way of Christ in modern life. We believe that Christ alone is adequate for the world's needs,

that the Kingdom of God is his answer to the world's ills. Can you suggest anything better? If not, join with us in our fellowship; surely you have some contribution to make to such a cause. Our religion supplies a dynamic to a better life, an impetus to good citizenship. It encourages hope, strengthens endurance in suffering, intensifies loyalty to ideals, and prevents depression sinking into despair. The world is God's world, and the only plans that can in the long run succeed in it are those which are part of His plan."

That is what the Christian Church says to us, and I am convinced that it is only as men everywhere realise their responsibility to their Church, and try to make their contribution towards the extension of the Kingdom of God through the Church, that it can become a great power, and we shall then have not a spirit of fear but of power, moral and spiritual power, spreading throughout the whole world.

But, as I said just now, the individual is the one who counts. You and I. How are we going to get this vital power in our lives? There is nothing—absolutely nothing—needed among Christian peoples to-day so much as the discovery of the secret of vigorous, powerful living. If we can find that, then anything can happen. Without that, nothing will happen—nothing except bitter disappointment with religion and with ourselves. And how can we gain this power but through a whole-hearted determination to try out for ourselves Christ's way of life? It is only in this way that the spirit of fear is cast out. You cannot get rid of fear by bidding fears depart. They do not go that way. They will depart only as they are cast out by some positive influence that possesses you, thereby making those fears appear absurd. This positive influence that is needed is simply the spirit of power and of love—the spirit of Christ himself working in the depths of our lives.

J. H. Jowett on one occasion said:—"The life of Jesus thrills with positive power. There is nothing pliable about it. It is strong, decided, bold, moving along with irresistible force, turned neither to the right hand nor to the left, neither frightened by the stones of the world, nor allured by its crowns. It was "a spirit of power." And that same power is available to us to-day.

However dark, however desperate, however difficult the days ahead of us may be, either in our national or in our individual affairs, let us always remember that we may, with confidence, "go out into the darkness and put our hand into the hand of God"—that God who has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and of love.

At the close of the service a retiring offering was taken up for the Old Collegians' Benevolent Fund.

## Obituary

**BEACH**—On the 1st August, 1941, at Cremorne, Sydney, Frederick James Beach, formerly of Adelaide, aged 86 years. He attended the School, 1869 to 1871 (School Reg. No. 73). He was well known in Adelaide in the eighties as the proprietor of Beach's restaurant, Hindley Street, one of the most popular cafes of its day. He at first entered the office of Messrs. Way (afterwards Sir Samuel) and Brook, solicitors, but preferred a commercial career and went into business with his father in Beach's restaurant. His father opened a business in Sydney in 1892, and Mr. Fred Beach joined him in 1893. In 1918 he retired, and lived at Mosman Bay (Sydney).

**CATE**—On 17th June, 1941, at 41 Caroline Street, South Yarra, Hugh Cuthbert Cate, loved husband of Blanche Cate, aged 55 years. He attended the School, 1898 to 1901 (School Reg. No. 3050), and was a Life Member (No. 214) of this Association. He served in the Great War 1914-1918, proceeding overseas with the A.I.F. in 1916. He received his commission and was promoted to the rank of Major.

**CHAFFEY**—On 16th July, 1941 (suddenly), at his home, 30 Oakmont Drive, Brentwood Heights, Los Angeles, Andrew M. Chaffey, aged 67 years. Mr. Chaffey was born at Kingston, Ontario, Can., April 9th, 1874, and went to the United States in 1881, becoming a naturalized citizen in 1898. He was educated at Prince Alfred College, 1888 to 1889 (School Reg. No. 1922). Since completing his education, Mr. Chaffey has been connected with banking activities. From 1896 to 1897 he was agent for the Union Bank of Australia and the Royal Bank of Australia. During the World War Mr. Chaffey was a member of the California State Council of Defence, and chairman of the Allies' Aid Association. At one time he was president of the Community Development Association, treasurer and trustee of the University of Southern California, a trustee of the Harvard School in Los Angeles and Chaffey College, and a member of the Royal Colonial Institute.

**COLLIVER**—On the 11th September, 1941, at his residence, 24 Birks Street, Parkside, William Henry, beloved husband of the late Emily Colliver, aged 87 years. The late Mr. Colliver was a very enthusiastic Old Boy, and for many years attended the Morning Assembly during Old Boys' Week, and also took part in the annual bowls contests with St. Peter's Association. He attended the School, 1869 to 1870 (School Reg. No. 45), and was a member of this Association.

**CRAVEN**—On 3rd July, at his residence, 52 Hill Street, North Adelaide, Thomas Charles, beloved husband of Marjorie Craven, aged 53 years. He attended the School in 1903 (School Reg. No. 3527), and was a Life Member (No. 502) of this Association. The late Mr. Craven

was a keen supporter of the Association, and the School, and on many occasions gave much practical support for various purposes. He was a Past President of the Association (1926-1927), and was also a member of the School Council.

**FLEMING**—On 21st July, 1941, at South Road, Edwardstown, Hugh Fleming, aged 75 years. He attended the School in 1880 (School Reg. No. 854). He was a member of this Association, and served as a committeeman for several years.

**JAMES**—On the 5th September, at Melbourne, Victoria, Gordon Victor, beloved husband of Eugenie James, aged 52 years. He attended the School 1900-1903 (School Reg. No. 3377).

**RIDGWAY**—On the 16th June, 1941, at "Thornborough," Wilgena Avenue, Fullarton, Mark Edward Hay, beloved husband of Marjorie Ridgway, aged 75 years. He attended the School, 1878 to 1881 (School Reg. No. 712), and was a member of this Association.

**ROONEY**—On September 10th (suddenly), at his home, Methodist Manse, Parkside, Frederick Langham, beloved husband of Minnie Rooney, aged 64 years. He attended the School, 1892 to 1894 (School Reg. No. 2455).

**ROWLEY**—On 10th July, 1941, at a private hospital, Albert Ernest Rowley, aged 72 years. He attended the School in 1883 (School Reg. No. 1223), and was a member of this Association.

**WRIGHT**—On 19th June, 1941, at North Adelaide, Charles Joseph Harvey Wright, aged 76 years. He attended the School, 1879 to 1882 (School Reg. No. 719), and was a member of this Association.



## Life Members Certificates

Life Members who have not yet received their Membership Certificates are requested to communicate with the Secretaries.

The newly-designed Life Membership Certificates are now available. These will be issued under the seal of the Association, and are obtainable by all Life Members upon payment of 2/6 to cover necessary costs of printing.

Life Members who have been already issued with old style Certificates are eligible to obtain a new Certificate if they so desire.



## 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.

## Purely Personal

Mr. W. D. Taylor has been appointed Chairman of Trustees of Adelaide Workmen's Homes, Inc.

Mr. R. T. Melrose has retired from the Board of Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd., after an association covering approximately 20 years. At a meeting of the Board a special resolution was adopted, placing on record his colleagues' appreciation of Mr. Melrose's services.

We congratulate Dr. Frank S. Hone, who has been awarded the C.M.G.

Dr. Frank Sandland Hone has been a leading medical man in Adelaide for many years, and has been a member of the Council of the Adelaide University since 1920. He is director of the University's Anti-Cancer organisation, and a member of the committee of the Red Cross Society, and is working with the Crippled Children's Association.

Dr. Hone was born in 1871 at Mount Gambier, and attended the School from 1884 to 1887 (School register No. 1341). A prominent cricketer and tennis player, he won the doubles championship of the S.A.L.T.A. in 1891. Dr. Hone has been in practice at Morphett Vale, Semaphore and Adelaide. He was an honorary physician at the Adelaide Hospital from 1921 to 1931, and since then has been honorary consulting physician. He was a foundation fellow of the Royal Australian College of Physicians. He is the author of a number of papers on medical subjects, including the first articles relating to the existence of endemic typhus fever in Australia.

Dr. Hone was President of the South Australian Baptist Union in 1935, and is still chairman of the Home Mission Committee.

We also congratulate Mr. E. F. Playford upon being awarded the L.S.O. He has been Registrar of Deeds in South Australia since 1935. He was educated at Prince Alfred College in 1891 (School register No. 2310), and entered the Civil Service in 1893 as a cadet in the Survey Department. Appointed Assistant Chief Draughtsman in the Lands Titles Office in 1915, he left for the war the following year as a company commander in the 43rd Battalion. After being invalided from France in 1917, Mr. Playford was appointed to command the Westham Camp, Weymouth. He is a keen bowling enthusiast, and has for many years skippered ranks in the Old Scholar matches.

The appointment of Judge Piper as Chief Judge of the Federal Arbitration Court, in succession to Chief Judge Beeby, was received with satisfaction, particularly as, in addition to his undoubted qualifications, he has already with distinction carried out the difficult duties of a judge of the court for three and a half years. The new Chief Judge was born in Adelaide 47 years ago, the second son of the late Mr. Justice Piper, of the South Australian Supreme Court. He received his early education at Prince Alfred College, 1902 to 1910 (School registration No. 3592), and then studied law at the University of Adelaide, graduating in 1914. When he was admitted to the South Australian Bar in 1915, he was already

a member of the A.I.F., and he served through the World War as a private. Returning to Adelaide in 1919, His Honor joined the law firm of his father, Messrs. Bakewell, Stow and Piper, which later became Messrs. Piper, Bakewell and Piper. He soon gained recognition as a sound lawyer who seasoned law with strong common sense, while his genial personality assured his popularity. On the elevation of his father to the bench, he became the senior partner of a wide practice, and made frequent appearances in court, particularly in cases involving commercial law. He remained in private practice until he joined the Arbitration Court Bench early in 1938. He was then Vice-President of the Law Society of South Australia and a lecturer in legal subjects at the University of Adelaide. In 1936 he was chairman of the South Australian Betting and Lotteries Commissions. Besides being a keen golfer and tennis player, he represented South Australia on the Australian Lawn Tennis Association for three years. Chief Judge Piper is Chairman of the Australian Red Cross Society, a position of wide responsibility requiring much work and thought, as well as vision. Mr. Piper served for several years on the Committee of this Association, and was elected President in 1927.



## Education Fund

This Association has already decided to raise an Education Fund (similar to the fund raised for the 1914-1918 War) for the purpose of educating the children of Old Boys who may be killed or die whilst on active service.

It will be remembered that the fund previously raised totalled over £1,092, and 13 children were educated from this money.

At the present time no estimate can be formed of the sum which will be required to enable the Association to carry out again this noble and useful object, but your Committee have already learned of four children who come within the scope of such a fund.

Your Committee has, therefore, decided to accept donations and contributions to the fund.

The School Council has generously offered to co-operate by making a very substantial reduction of school fees, and the Council of the Methodist Ladies' College has also agreed to a similar reduction of fees for any daughters who may be educated there.

The Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Masonic Lodge has repeated its former generous donation of £50. An Old Boy, who contributed £50 to the former fund, has also forwarded a cheque for a similar amount to this fund, and in doing so remarked, "I am too old to go to fight, but I want to help. I was so pleased with the objects and achievements of the previous Education Fund that I am again giving a similar amount." Other donations are two sums of £25 each and one of £10.

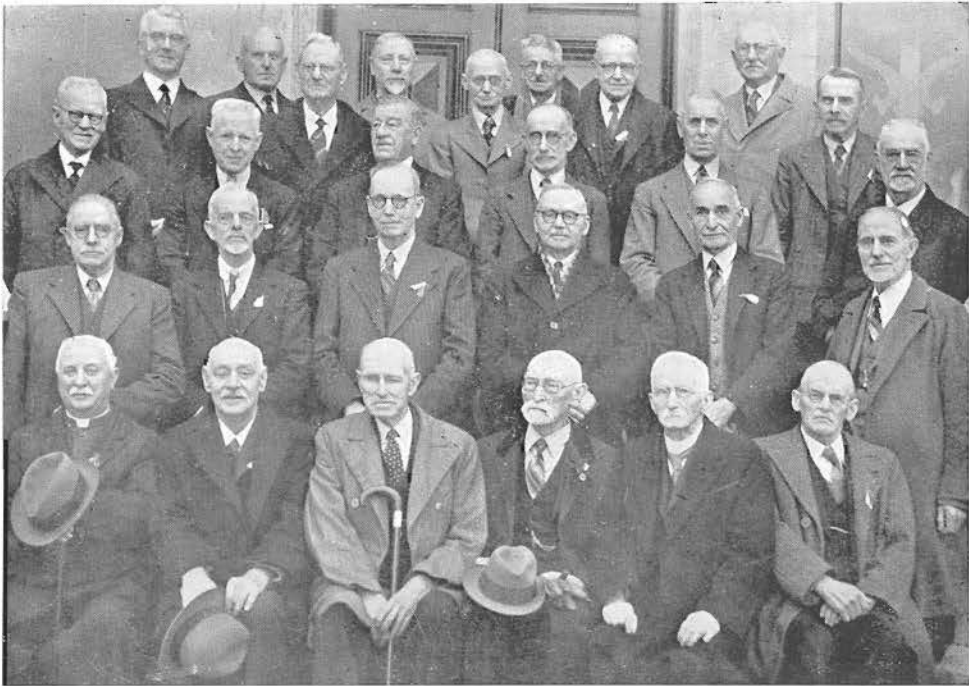
No sum is too large and no sum is too small. A very generous response is expected.



DR. FRANK S. HONE, C.M.G.



MR. E. F. PLAYFORD, I.S.O.



OLD BOYS DAY — MORNING ASSEMBLY

- Back Row—Messrs. J. F. Ward (Headmaster), F. T. Cooper (President), M. King, A. G. Collison,  
W. D. Murray, G. D. Faulkner, E. E. Mitchell, Arthur H. Hill
- Third Row—Messrs. F. M. Rhodes, H. S. Chapman, C. G. Tiver, F. W. Kay, Percy Hill,  
F. C. W. Trudgen, H. W. Crompton
- Second Row—Messrs. J. A. Naismith, H. E. Pitt, J. H. Hobbs, E. H. Rhodes, H. Shepley, O. A. Witt
- Front Row—Rev. W. Jarrett; Messrs. M. G. Meth, F. Colliver, W. H. Colliver  
F. W. Dunn, E. A. H. Madge



SGT. LESLIE K. TONKIN



PRIVATE KEN. G. SMITH



CAPTAIN J. H. McL. PRICE



FLYING OFFICER M. G. WOOD

## For King and Country

Private Ken. G. Smith, of McKenna Street, Kensington Park, who was killed in action on 3rd August at Tobruk, was born at Royston Park in 1920. For several years he resided at Crystal Brook with his grandmother, Mrs. H. Weston. He received his early education at Crystal Brook, and entered the School in 1935 (School Reg. No. 7269). Upon leaving school he joined the staff of the Globe Timber Mills, and enlisted in June, 1940.

Captain J. H. McL. Price, who was killed in action on June 13, leaves a widow and two young sons. Born at Renmark 40 years ago, he was the second son of Mrs. M. E. A. Price and the late Mr. D. W. Price. Captain Price was the owner of a large horticultural property at Renmark. He was President of the Renmark branch of the Agricultural Bureau, President of the local branch of the Citrus Association, and a member of the Executive of the Pear Growers' Association, and took an active part in the civic and sporting activities of the district. He was in the "A" Grade golf team and the Renmark Rowing Club Eight, which won the State champion eights and test race for King's Cup representatives. He served three years with cadets and seven years in the Citizen Forces (1918-1925). In 1939 he transferred to the 48th Battalion, and was appointed Captain (temporary) on 28/3/1940. He enlisted in the A.I.F., and was seconded to the

2/27th Battalion on 1st May, 1940, embarking for overseas in October of the same year. He attended the School, 1915 to 1918 (School Reg. No. 4917), and was a Life Member (No. 394) of the Association. He was also a member of the P.A. Collegians' Masonic Lodge.

Flying Officer M. G. Wood, 25, was killed when an R.A.A.F. training plane crashed at Morocco West, 23 miles south-east of Deniliquin (N.S.W.), on 20th June. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Ningana Avenue, King's Park. Before he enlisted in March, 1940, Flying Officer Wood was employed at the Taxation Department, where he had been a capable and popular officer. He was educated at Prince Alfred College, 1930 to 1932 (School Reg. No. 6821), and the University, and gained his Diploma of Commerce in 1938. A younger brother, Pilot-Officer J. W. Wood, is an instructor in Queensland. Flying Officer Wood was engaged on a cross-country flight in a single-engined monoplane, when the machine crashed, killing both occupants.

Sergt. Leslie King Tonkin, aged 25, was killed in action at Tobruk on 1st May, 1941. He proceeded overseas in 1940 with 2nd/48th Battalion Infantry. He formerly resided at Minlaton, and attended the School in 1930 (School Reg. No. 6764). In 1939 he became a Life Member (No. 1128) of this Association.

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## Military Notes

Maynard Close, previously reported missing, is now a prisoner of war in Italy.

Graham Williams, also reported missing, is also a prisoner of war.

Colin Gilbert (R.A.F.) has been promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader.

Ken. Berriman has been appointed to the Administrative Staff of the R.A.A.F., Laverton.

W. L. Davies has received an administrative appointment on the Military Staff (Ordnance), Melbourne.

Brian Monfries is a prisoner of war in Italy, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that his leg is healing quickly.

Thomas Gibson entered the Merchant Service, and was on the "Speybank" when it was captured. He is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

C. R. Cole, writing from England, mentions that he has met W. S. (Stan.) Kelly, and sends congratulations to the School for winning Head of the River.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. Best, who until the recent order placing rifle clubs in recess was commander for training purposes of the Rifle Club Reserves, 4th Military District, has been appointed Chief Instructor, Southern Command, M.T. Training School, Melbourne.

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. George's Terrace, Perth. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. E. Witherage Cotton, No. 5 Melrose Crescent, Mt. Lawley. (Telephone, U 2086).

### THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

Whilst many of our members are abroad on active service, it will not be possible to maintain payment of their Association subscriptions, but they will, nevertheless, be retained as members until after the war is over.

The Association will, however, forward "Chronicles" to them, and, of course, this, with postage, involves a certain amount of expenditure.

Mr. Frank Cooper, the President, has suggested that perhaps some of the members who, for various reasons, cannot go abroad might "adopt" one or more soldiers, and pay their annual subscription of 6/- whilst they are away on active service. A ready response has already been made by those who are aware of the suggestion, and up to the present 40 soldiers have been "adopted." There are still about 300 more available for "adoption." Can you help the Association's war effort? If so, send one or more subscriptions of 6/- each to the Association Secretary by first mail.

## On Active Service

### BRITISH ARMY

Coombs, W. B. Winchester, D. C.  
Simpson, J. W.

### R.A.F. (ENGLAND)

Cock, J. R. Gilbert, Colin  
Munday, W. S.

### ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Edwards, P. F. Matters, R. F.  
Gibson, T. F. McKenzie, D. K.  
Godson, R. E. Nicholson, I.  
Hastwell, J. B. Phillips, H. G.  
Hawke, A. R. L. Raymont, F. J.  
Jew, C. E. Reddin, D. C.  
John, B. Robin, K. P.  
King, A. J. Smith, T. M.  
King, C. Sutton, R. G.  
Kleeman, M. C. Tregonning, J.  
Martin, P. G. Wise, E. H.

### 2nd A.I.F.

Abbott, J. Cowling, K. L.  
Acott, V. Crompton, D. O.  
Adamson, C. M. Crompton, P.  
Anderson, C. L. Crouch, E. H.  
Anderson, V. Davey, K. J.  
Andrews, H. D. Davidson, T. K.  
Barkeley, D. Dawe, V. H.  
Barracough, D. K. Dawkins, Alec  
Barracough, H. A. Dawkins, D. C.  
Barton, Glen M. Dawkins, S. L.  
Bayly, G. H. Dickinson, J. R.  
Bell, G. F. Dickson, V. H.  
Bennett, C. M. Dinsmore, V. H.  
Bennett, J. N. Domaschenz, A. T.  
Bethune, C. F. Downing, A. J.  
Binns, R. T. Dunn, G. W.  
Broadbent, R. M. Dunn, R. K.  
Browne, S. H. Dunstan, R. H.  
Brunnmitt, D. W. Edelman, H. J.  
Bruse, W. W. Ellis, A. A.  
Buick, R. R. Escott, K. H.  
Bunday, G. W. Evans, W. A. W.  
Burgan, T. Farley, R.  
Burnard, R. D. G. Feuerheerdt, A. W.  
Chapman, W. B. Finlayson, H. C.  
Chapman, W. G. Fischer, H. J.  
Christie, P. Ford, B.  
Clark, J. D. Forgan, S. B.  
Close, M. D. Forsyth, R. S.  
Cockburn, M. T. Freebairn, H.  
Cockington, A. Freebairn, J. L. C.  
Cockington, E. J. Gallasch, F. E.  
Cole, C. R. George, F. A.  
Compton, C. E. Gilding, J.  
Coombe, G. Glover, C. J.  
Cooper, A. L. Goodwin, R.  
Cooper, G. D. T. Graham, M. R.  
Cooper, K. A. Greenslade, C.  
Cooper, L. B. Greenslade, J.  
Cooper, R. S. Griffiths, R. G.  
Cotton, T. W. Gurner, C.  
Cowan, J. T. Gurner, L. G.  
Cowley, G. R. Gurr, R. R.

Hancock, D. W.  
Hanlin, A. K.  
Harbison, A. T.  
Harbison, E. J. K.  
Harris, N. A.  
Harvey, R. J.  
Hassell, F. C.  
Hoad, G. G.  
Hobbs, A. F.  
Hodge, J.  
Holland, C. R.  
Hone, F. R.  
Hone, G. M.  
Hone, R. B.  
Honey, J. D.  
Howell, H. J. T.  
Howland, A.  
Jacka, C. Roger  
Jackett, C.  
Jackett, J. R.  
Jarvis, M. S.  
Johns, R. D.  
Johnson, A. L.  
Johnston, G. S.  
Johnston, N. S.  
Jones, Geoff.  
Joyner, M. S.  
Kearney, G. S.  
Keats, D. C.  
Keats, G. T.  
Kelly, E. R.  
Kelly, G.  
Kelly, W. B.  
Kesting, T.  
King, A.  
Krantz, S.  
Lamshed, C. H.  
Lamshed, E. H.  
Lamshed, R. G.  
Lathlean, J. B.  
Laver, H. G.  
Leader, Haynes  
Leak, W. H.  
Lloyd, D. M.  
Lloyd, J. M.  
Loader, L. G.  
Long, J. A.  
Lock, L.  
Lock, Ross  
Marshall, I. F.  
Martin, J. T.  
Mates, W.  
May, A. G.  
Meyer, R. D.  
Miell, L. D. L.  
Millen, A. S.  
Monfries, W. P.  
Morris, G.  
Muller, R. L.  
Mullner, J. T. C.  
Murray, W. P.  
McCallum, L. G.  
McEwin, Gordon  
McGlasson, W. I.  
McGowan, R. J. A.  
McKinna, J. G.  
Naylor, F. S.  
Newbery, C. F.  
Nicholls, F. J.  
Nicholls, H.  
Parham, J.  
Parker, R. A.  
Paterson, A. G. M.  
Pflaum, Bob  
Pflaum, H. C.  
Philps, J. B.  
Philps, D. C.  
Prest, H. G.  
Price, J. H. McL.  
Playford, M. N.  
Radford, A. D.  
Radford, R.  
Rees, A. F.  
Richardson, D.  
Richardson, R.  
Richmond, C. R.  
Rogers, H. W. T.  
Rooney, G. R.  
Sanders, J. B.  
Sanders, W. F.  
Sanderson, A. B.  
Sandow, J. T.  
Saunders, D. F.  
Schedlich, B. L.  
Schedlich, H. M.  
Sellers, R. L.  
Shaughnessy, D. F.  
Shegog, R. L.  
Shegog, W. J.  
Smith, D. H.  
Smith, E. H.  
Smith, J. S.  
Smith, K. G.  
Somerville, M. C.  
Spencer, W. B.  
Stacy, R. S.  
Stain, R. W.  
Statton, H. H.  
Statton, W. W.  
Stephens, J. C.  
Storer, S. D.  
Stratman, P.  
Sutton, R. R.  
Taylor, Gordon  
Thomas, D. K.  
Todd, K.  
Tonkin, L. K.  
Tregrove, M. J.  
Triggs, M. H. L.  
Turner, J. W.  
Walker, D. J.  
Walsh, N. A.  
Waterford, O. R.  
Waterson, A. S.  
Webb, Beecher  
Webb, K. N.  
Webb, D. N.  
Webb, P. N.  
Wegener, R. A.  
West, R. A.  
Wheaton, R. P.  
Wilkinson, R. S.



Willis, W. C.  
Willismore, J. W.  
Wilson, C. N.  
Wreford, E. B.

Wreford, L. T.  
Wright, R. R.  
Wright, W.  
Young, G. H.

Morris, G. V.  
Morse, W. G.  
Mossop, J. N.  
Muecke, R. C.  
Munro, R. R.  
Murdoch, D. C.  
Mutton, R.  
McBride, K. M.  
MacCormac, H. C.  
McKay, R. D.  
McKay, T. L.  
Nelson, J. A.  
Newman, H. P.  
Nicholls, W. J.  
Nolan, F. P.  
Norman, A. E.  
Norman, J. C.  
Odgers, A. H.  
Oliver, R. W.  
Omsby, L. A.  
Pannell, B.  
Perkins, R. C.  
Paynter, M. H.  
Pearce, A. E.  
Pearse, A.  
Pedler, W. T.  
Pointon, M. G.  
Potts, W. M.  
Randell, B.  
Rayner, N. K.  
Reed, R. D. G.  
Richmond, J. I.  
Riggs, A. J. V.  
Rinder, G. S.  
Robinson, L. G.  
Rogers, C. G.  
Ross, M. R.  
Rowe, R. W.  
Rowland, J. H.  
Ryan, V. L.  
Sanders, F. C.  
Sandow, D. V.

Secombe, C. J.  
Scott, V. D.  
Scott, W. C.  
Shepherd, W. S.  
Shuttleworth, A. C.  
Slade, K. W.  
Smart, Neil  
Smith, M. G.  
Smith, R. H.  
Smith, S. W.  
Sorrell, G. B.  
Stanford, R.  
Stratford, R. H.  
Stubbs, H.  
Swann, R. K.  
Thomas, M. L.  
Thompson, M. E.  
Thompson, N. D.  
Thompson, W. R.  
Toop, I.  
Torr, T. H.  
Treloar, V.  
Tregrove, M.  
Trescowthick, D.  
Turner, R. H.  
Vandepeer, R.  
Waddy, B. C.  
Ward, W. G.  
Wibberley, B.  
Wicks, F. R.  
Wildy, K. F.  
Williams, H. P.  
Williams, M.  
Williams, R. G.  
Williams, W.  
Williman, W. C.  
Wilson, F. H.  
Wilson, Ron.  
Wiltshire, H. K.  
Wood, M. G.  
Wright, R.  
Zanker, F.

**R.A.A.F.**

Abbott, G.  
Adamson, H. M.  
Annells, R. H.  
Alford, J. S.  
Atkinson, G. A.  
Ayres, J.  
Badman, L. C.  
Bagshaw, J. K.  
Baker, R.  
Barratt, M. J.  
Barratt, R. L.  
Barrey, S. R.  
Bartholomaeus, M. C.  
Bayly, N. W.  
Beckwith, I. G.  
Beavan, D.  
Beilby, B. P.  
Beilby, S. O.  
Bennett, Chas. G.  
Bennett, H.  
Bidstrup, P. M. B.  
Binks, A.  
Bond, R. W. T.  
Brennan, F. D.  
Brinsley, R. M.  
Brooker, G. R.  
Brooks, R. P.  
Brown, J. M.  
Brown, M. B. A.  
Bunday, F. D.  
Bungay, W. A.  
Burden, R. H.  
Cartledge, J. O.  
Catt, A. F.  
Charlick, D. H. V.  
Chinner, J. E.  
Close, J. R.  
Coombe, M. G.  
Cooper, J.  
Cooper, J. A. G.  
Collett, W. B.  
Collison, F. L.  
Cowan, J. L.  
Cox, Ron H.  
Craig, W. G.  
Craven, J. B.  
Craven, R. B.  
Dall, R. H.  
Davey, M.  
Dawkins, A. W. G.  
Dawkins, L. C.  
Day, J. A.  
DeGaris, R. C.  
Delaporte, D. B.  
DeVidas, J.  
Dickson, D.  
Dobson, K.  
Doudy, H. A.  
Downing, D. R.  
Dundas, C.  
Dunstone, C. C.  
Eaton, C. S.  
Edelman, A. D.  
Edelman, H. J.  
Edelman, L. S.  
Edwards, A.  
Ellis, G. P.  
Farley, R. L.  
Felstead, J. R.  
Fisher, A.  
Folland, F. L. N.  
Germein, J. F.  
Gibb, R. W.  
Gibson, H. L.  
Gibson, V. R.  
Glasson, R. C.  
Gooch, J. H.  
Gray, E. D.  
Gray, J. H.  
Gray, M. S.  
Griggs, J. M.  
Hamlyn, C. W.  
Hart, P. W.  
Hart, R.  
Harvey, C. K.  
Hender, C.  
Herbert, E. L.  
Hewett, K.  
Hill, A. Keith  
Hoepner, R. W. J.  
Holland, T. N.  
Holsten, F. D.  
Horner, M. P.  
Hough, C.  
Ingamells, J. R.  
Jacka, C. R.  
James, K. R.  
Johnston, G. S.  
Jones, D. C.  
Jones, H.  
Jones, K. E.  
Jordan, R. D.  
Jorgensen, D. M.  
Judell, M. L.  
Kelly, J. C.  
King, J. B.  
Kirkman, L. H.  
Kirkwood, P.  
Kitto, P. R.  
Knight, J.  
Lang, Jim  
Langsford, B. A.  
Lemon, M. C.  
Leonard, L. C.  
Marshman, J. K.  
Marshman, L. G.  
Martin, D. T.  
Martin, H. A.  
Mellor, R. W.  
Menzel, R.  
Meth, M. J.  
Mills, E. B.  
Mitchell, G. D.  
Moody, D. L.

**Y.M.C.A.**

Monfries, Brian E.

**TROOPSHIP DUTIES**

Rev. C. J. Perry

**WAR ARTISTS**

Ivor Hele

**CASUALTIES**

**Wounded**

Brummitt, D. W.

**Missing**

Barratt, R. L.                      Ross, M. R.

**Prisoners of War**

Close, M. D.                      Philips, D. C.  
Gibson, T. F.                      Williams, R. G.

The above lists are compiled from information received to the end of August, 1941. Any errors or omissions should be notified to the Association Secretaries immediately.

## Here's Your Chance to Become an Airman

Do you want to be an airman in the Royal Australian Air Force? Well, here is your chance, while still at school, to begin training and become air-minded.

Plans have been finalised to put into operation the Air Training Corps in Australia. A South Australian Headquarters has been established at the A.M.P. Building, King William Street, Adelaide.

Now, any of you boys over the age of 16 who are physically fit, and who desire, on reaching 18 years of age, to serve with the R.A.A.F., are eligible to join the Air Training Corps, from which the R.A.A.F. intends to draw a great proportion of its recruits.

This is a wonderful opportunity which your older brothers never had. Just think how air-minded you will be by the time you reach your eighteenth birthday. Why, you will be so well trained that you will almost become a pilot before you have joined the R.A.A.F. Just think of what you will be able to learn in this spare-time training.

It will not be long before training begins, and all cadets, whether for air crew or ground staff duties, will be given a preliminary course in mathematics, drill, physical training, and subjects of general "Service" interest. This is to find out what you know already, so that, as far as possible, your subsequent training will consist of new subjects.

Training will be divided into two main categories—(1) Air crew; (2) Technical. The subjects for the air crew training course will include mathematics, science, navigation, Morse code, "Service" knowledge, and aircraft iden-

tification. The technical courses will include the subjects necessary for such specialist musters as wireless operators, radio mechanics, flight mechanics, and instrument makers.

It is the desire of all instructors that "interesting" parades will be arranged, such as visits to aerodromes and the like.

Boys for air crew training must be sufficiently fit to reach the standard of physical fitness eventually required. They must be sufficiently able to learn to be able to absorb the special training required of air crews in the Service, if they train on the flying side.

When on duty with the Corps you will wear the uniform of the R.A.A.F., with distinguishing badges, which will consist of a special badge on field service caps, and a special shoulder patch on jackets. You will receive a free uniform, consisting of cap, jacket, trousers, shirt, collars and black tie. Ordinary black boots or shoes and black socks are to be provided by the cadets.

Before joining the Corps, the cadet will sign a form of enrolment, which provides for the consent of the boy's parents. Boys will be expected to give an honourable undertaking that it is their intention to join the R.A.A.F. upon reaching the age of 18 years, subject to their services being then required, and to their parents then consenting. A medical certificate will be required from the cadet's own doctor, or from some local doctor specially appointed for the purpose.

In conclusion, it is hoped that your school will be one of the first in this State to operate in the Air Training Corps.

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## 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.



*Some Australian troops who were the spearhead of the victorious march through Syria, and are consolidating the positions won from the enemy.  
A caravan laden with goods from Persia passes the troops of an anti-tank regiment near the Turkish border.*

—Department of Information Picture

CAN YOU RECOGNISE ANY OLD REDS HERE?

## Recruiting for the A.I.F.

(By the Deputy-Director of Recruiting, Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. N. Waite, D.S.O., M.C., V.D.)

When I heard the other day that over 500 Prince Alfred Collegians had enlisted in the services for the war, I felt very proud and pleased—proud, because I am an old P.A. Collegian myself; pleased, because of the job I'm doing.

Every job has its moments, particularly if it happens to be one which of necessity attracts the limelight of publicity. And this one is no exception to that rule.

Naturally there are hundreds of people who know how to get recruits much more successfully than I do—or think they do—and they don't hesitate to tell me so, too.

But we're free men, and so each of us has a right to say what we think, within reason, of course.

And people say it freely and frequently in letters which come to me from young and old, from men and women, and are so heartening, because they all show an interest.

But perhaps the most extraordinary thing of all is the amazing output of jingle and verse that comes my way from all over the place.

I really feel sorry that I cannot make use of it all, because I realise how sincere were the folks who wrote it.

Problems of all kinds are sent to me; they include family squabbles as well as libellous indictments of neighbours, whose origin and sympathies are doubtful, at least to the writers.

Sometimes I think I could cause even a political crisis from my mail, but, of course, I am not a politician, merely a deputy-director of recruiting.

From broadcasting in studios, to speaking from stumps in parks, from addressing gatherings of men in camps to the naming of a special section at a kindergarten, the duties are many and varied.

Most, however, are interesting—all, I hope, bring results—recruits for the A.I.F.

## 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

1183—Crapp, L. A.
1184 Cadd, H. B. H.
1185—Wade, C. O.
1186—Wade, A. W.
1187—Smith, E. H.
1188—Parker, A. C. G.
1189—Bennett, G. L.
1190—Dalwood, P. A.
1191—Kirkman, D. N.
1192—Combe, H. T.
1193—Hallett, John
1194—Gordon, R. H.
1195—Verner, R. J.
1196—Venning, W. G.
1197—Rinder, G. S.
1198—Sprigg, D. K.

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

Batholomaeus, M. C.	Jarrett, A. J.
Battye, G. R.	Mitchell, G. D.
Bennett, L. H.	Nosworthy, W. G.
Bennett, L. L.	Pearson, K. M.
Burton, R. P.	Potter, B. J.
Dimond, R. J.	Rogers, T. R.
Edgerley, M. D.	Sanders, P. H.
Harris, R. C. I.	Sellars, R. I.
Harvey, S.	Thurston, J. M.
Heinemann, J. B.	Tidswell, N. K.
Holland, H. G.	Wiedeman, V. G.
Kelly, J. P.	

## Monthly Luncheons

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. New city and country members are always welcome, and can always be sure of hearing a very interesting and instructive address.

Mr. F. W. Moorhouse, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, at the June luncheon, gave a comprehensive outline of the fishing industry in South Australia, and told us of the immense quantity of good edible fish available in the coastal waters. He also told us about the fish canning works at Port Lincoln, and advised all to patronise Australian industry by consuming the local product.

In August, the Rev. Rex Steadman told us all about the Fiji Islands, where he had spent over 25 years. He described the people, their habits, and the mining and other industries.

Mr. Louis McCubbin (Director of Adelaide Art Gallery) entertained members at the September lunch with an address entitled "Phases of Art"—more especially in relation to war artists. He gave a very interesting resume of the work done by war artists during the Great War, 1914-1918. He also told us of the after-war work done over a period of ten years, when a great deal of very fine work resulted in a magnificent collection of pictures being painted. These pictures are now housed at Canberra, and form portion of the National Art Gallery. Mr. McCubbin also spoke of the war artists' work during the present war, and mentioned that the work of Ivor Hele (an Old Red) was receiving most favourable comment.

## Old Collegians' Cricket Club

The Prince Alfred and St. Peter's Old Collegians Cricket Clubs were each unable to field their own teams for the season 1940-41, so decided to form a combined team. Even so, on some occasions, it was difficult to obtain a full team, owing to enlistments for overseas' service, and the absence of others on militia duty.

A very pleasant season was experienced, but the team unfortunately did not finish as high on the premierships table as had been hoped for. The following are the leading averages:—

Batting.	In.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avg.	
M. W. Evans	...	14	1	116	463	35.6
C. Woolcock	...	14	—	45	231	17.7
G. Mansfield	...	10	—	55	211	21.1
K. Moyes	...	13	—	70	221	17.0

Bowling.	Wickets.	Avg. runs per wkt.	
H. L. Newman	...	39	15.6
P. Maddern	...	19	29.5

Also—R. Letcher, 15 wickets; K. Moyes, 14 wickets; K. Matthews, 13 wickets.

## Association Blazers and Ties

The Association blazers and ties are available for members of this Association only. Any member of the Association desiring to secure a blazer or tie is requested to write to the Secretaries of the Association for a Certificate of Membership in order to avoid delay in obtaining delivery when purchasing.

These articles cannot be supplied by the stores unless an order is produced.

## 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.

### VICTORIA

Mr. D. F. Burnard, who has carried out the duties of Branch Secretary for several years, has removed to Divisional Engineers' Office, P.O., Ararat, and consequently has tendered his resignation. Up to the time of going to press his successor has not been appointed, but any Old Red who may require any local information should apply to either Mr. Frank Ellis, Technical College, Latrobe Street, Melbourne, C1, or Mr. Alf. Waldeck, c/o Goldsbrough, Mort & Co., Melbourne.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. Witherage Colton, 5 Melrose Crescent, Mount Lawley, who will be pleased to hear from all Old Reds in West Australia.

### PERSONAL.

J. M. Thurston has been elected a member of this branch. He was presented with a pennant in recognition of being the 100th member.

Fergus Darling's son, who was reported missing, has since been declared a prisoner of war in Germany.

A. J. Lee, who attended the School, 1886-1888, and who was awarded the D.C.M. in the Great War, has recently retired from the position of Clerk of the Course for the W.A. Turf Club, after many years' service.

R. J. B. Miller (a Vice-President of this branch, and manager of the Murray Street branch of the Bank of Australasia) has been ill, but is now back at the office again.

Charles E. Atkins, of Murgood Station, has had a succession of droughts in that locality. We hope his luck will soon turn.

We all regret to learn that Ted Cotton, the genial Branch Secretary, has had a serious attack of gastric 'flu and lumbago. This has seriously affected the branch activities. We hope he has quite recovered by now.

### NEW SOUTH WALES

The Branch Secretary is Mr. E. A. Kesting, 45 Pine Street, Cammeray, N.S.W.

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

Old Scholars will regret to learn of the death early in August last of Mr. F. J. Beach, of 14 Boyle Street, Mosman, N.S.W., one of the Old Scholars who attended the College on the opening day in 1869. The late Mr. Beach was a most keen and practical supporter of the

School, and followed the activities of his alma mater with unabated interest throughout the years. At the Crematorium, Northern Suburbs a last tribute to his memory was held at a service conducted by the Rev. C. B. Cockett, and there was a large gathering of friends and relatives, including the daughter—Mrs. S. H. Skipper and Mr. Gordon Beach (son) and the bereaved widow. The College was represented by No. 1 Old Scholar, Dr. J. T. Mitchell, M.D. (Aber.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), and his daughter, Mrs. Pulsford, Mr. W. A. W. Lang with his son, Mr. Hunter Lang, and Mr. Allan Lyon, President of the N.S.W. Branch.

After a long and honourable business career and the formation of firm friendships, Mr. Beach enjoyed the closing years of his life at his pretty home at Boyle Street, Mosman. His cheery disposition and generous nature will be treasured by those who were privileged to know him, and to his bereaved widow and family, Old Scholars and the officials of the College will extend deep and sincere sympathy.

Recently Mr. Allan Lyon, President of the N.S.W. Branch, spent some days at Orange, N.S.W., and had a delightful chat with Percy J. Aird, who is resident there. Not enjoying the best of health for some time, Mr. Aird is showing great fortitude, and in front of the log fire the two Old Scholars spent one happy evening with many recollections of the School, the staff and other Old Scholars. This happy reunion occasioned Mr. Aird to introduce his son, Mr. Noel Aird, who is a chartered accountant established at Orange—a most delightful personality—and Mrs. Aird, who with her son and husband is interested in all the activities in a practical manner associated with the work in connection with all War Comforts Funds and service. Mr. Aird was the instigator in this particular district of netting for the soldiers, and is tireless in his practical work and endeavours to support the extension of this very useful facility.

### 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.



### Association Tokens

Owing to the increased cost of gold it has been decided to reduce the gold content of the tokens, but this will in no way affect their appearance. Association Tokens will be issued to members upon payment of 10/-. These remain the property of the Association, and are returnable if the holder ceases to be a member.

## 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

## Miniature Tokens

In order to meet the wishes of many Old Boys a miniature token has been approved by this Association in addition to the ordinary large size token. These miniature tokens will be issued on the same conditions, viz., that they remain the property of the Association and may be recalled upon cessation of membership.

The price of the miniature token is still 20/-. Any member already holding a large-sized token may exchange it for a miniature token upon payment of 10/-.

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