

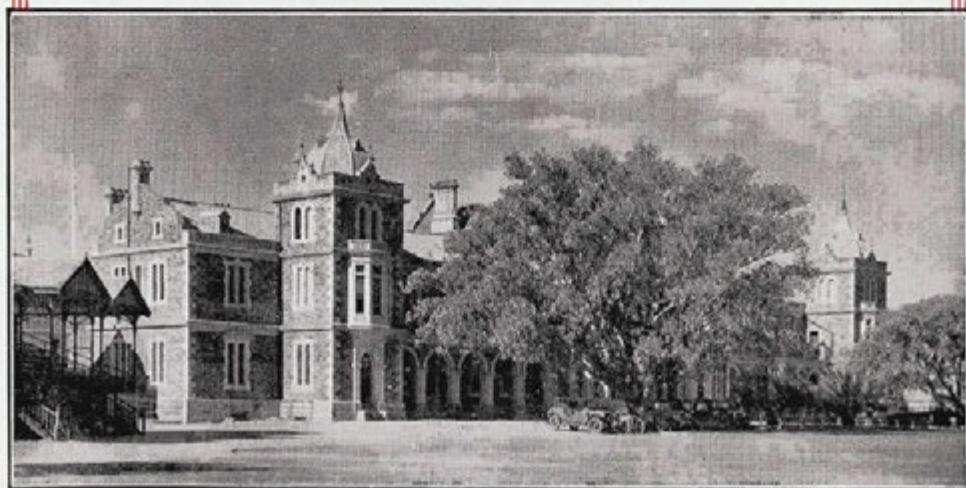
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# SCHOOL OFFICERS

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## School Prefects

J. G. Bunday (Captain of School) D. R. R. Anderson, R. D. Cartledge, J. E. Dunn, I. H. Hobbs, K. B. James, G. H. Jones, J. P. Keeves, R. F. Nicholls, J. C. Whitehouse, A. R. Wright, and G. D. Mitchell.

## House Prefects

R. F. Nicholls (Head of House), R. C. Collins, W. A. Kelly, P. M. Magarey, J. M. McLean, D. G. Morris, J. R. Nicholls, K. E. Nicholls, B. G. Thomas, J. C. Whitehouse.

## Library Committee

G. H. Jones (Librarian), D. R. R. Anderson, R. S. Beckwith, J. W. Crompton, J. L. Waddy.

## Games Committee

The Headmaster (Chairman), Messrs. C. R. Davies, W. L. Davies, A. E. J. Klose, T. G. Luke, G. M. Potts, R. T. Smith, J. S. Steele (Sportsmaster), S. Williams, and J. G. Bunday, J. E. Dunn, A. R. Wright, K. B. James, G. G. Fuller, L. S. Heitmann, D. H. Babidge, J. C. Whitehouse, I. H. Hobbs.

## Games Sub-Committees:

*Tennis*—Mr. T. G. Luke, A. R. Wright, D. H. Babidge.

*Cricket*—Mr. C. R. Davies, G. G. Fuller, J. E. Dunn.

*Football*—Mr. R. T. Smith, J. G. Bunday, K. B. James.

*Athletics*—Mr. J. S. Steele, Mr. A. E. J. Klose, J. G. Bunday, J. E. Dunn, K. B. James, L. S. Heitmann.

*Rowing*—Mr. G. M. Potts, J. C. Whitehouse, I. H. Hobbs.

## Magazine Committee

Mr. Rex. Ingamells (Master-in-Charge), J. G. Bunday (Editor), D. R. R. Anderson, J. L. Waddy, R. F. Nicholls, R. W. Hone, B. M. Cheek.

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## Scout Troop

Scoutmaster, Mr. A. H. Dennis; Troop Leader, E. C. Forsyth; Patrol Leaders, J. P. Keeves, D. Howland, B. B. Martin, D. R. Johns, D. H. Bunday.

## Cadet Corps

O.C., Lieut. F. C. Bennett; Lieuts., G. W. Mansfield, H. C. Hill; Cadet-Lieuts., R. D. Cartledge, R. W. Hone, K. B. James, R. M. Temple, J. G. Bunday; C.S.M.'s., A. W. Der-  
rington, H. J. Lewis; Sergeants, J. S. Gilbert, J. M. Linn, J. E. Dunn, R. W. Johns, B. J. Kohler.

## S.C.M.

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VIb	....	....	J. M. McLean
VIc	....	....	K. B. James
Va	....	....	W. J. E. Smith
Vb	....	....	W. S. Morrow
Vc	....	....	R. M. Chapman
Vd	....	....	D. W. Perry
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## Editorial

Perhaps there are more boys leaving school this year than there have been for many years who are uncertain of the future and unsure where the duty calls them. Those who take their final leave of Prince's will look back with mixed feelings. Some will be sad to say farewell to a school which has offered them all the advantages of a college life and made them so many good friends. Some will wink with a cheeky, but not unfriendly, eye as they throw off the fetters that have grown rusty with too long use and will sally forth jauntily to make room for themselves in the world. All will admit that their school life has done as much as anything else except their home life to try their mettle and build their character. Everyone will agree that it is his duty to repay the school for what he has got out of it by fearlessly carrying away the principles it has taught him and by preserving the honour and good name of P.A.C.

How we can do that cannot be foreseen. Every boy has his own conception of what he can do for the community and where his duty lies. One great task is ahead of us all. The Youth of today is being challenged continually to build a new world out of the old one. Rather outfaced at present by the appeal for recruits is the equally important appeal for free thought.

To win this war the country is recruiting its manpower—every man, woman, boy and girl is called upon to devote his or her utmost energies to the war effort. The way in which he can serve is a matter the individual must ultimately decide for himself.

To win the peace the country must recruit its utmost thinking power. The

Great War of 1914-1918 taught us that there is not such a thing as "a war to end war." It is a righteous peace and a spirit of goodwill among the nations and the just treatment of victors and vanquished alike which can end war. It is our job to clamour for that.

At school we have occasional opportunities to discuss these matters in our debating or historical societies and to read something about them in our libraries. But when boys leave school and are absorbed into their various interests and careers they lose touch too often with such societies and with the old friends. Often a group of boys at school who have spurred each other on by their mutual interest and curiosity to discuss social affairs have separated on leaving school and lost their active interest in these things. This is an appeal to all who will be Old Reds next year: Let us remember whatever we have gained from the school and its societies; let us retain the old friends as well as making new ones; and let us be united among ourselves and with the youth of other colleges and other schools and other societies by the determination to win the war and to win the peace.

If the Nazi youth has done no other good for the world, it has at least shown the world that, given efficient organisation and a goal to work for, the ideas and ideals will not peter out, and that an enthusiastic band of youth can achieve a tremendous lot. There are many others whose thoughts are much the same, broadly speaking, as mine. There can be but one task and one message for us all: **WE MUST CO-OPERATE.**

J. G. B.

## School Notes

The Third Term is ended, and with it the year 1941. All its chances of work and play are gone. The second full year of war has passed. Let us hope the next Christmas holidays will bring us nearer to peace if not quite there.

Congratulations to Sergeant D. R. J. Amos on his Military Medal in Libya, and to many others for fine work bravely done.

Early in the term Rev. H. L. Hawkins, a returned Y.M.C.A. worker, came to tell us at Assembly how the Y.M.C.A. does its work abroad for the troops. A very fine address. The School's effort to raise money for the Y.M.C.A. was very satisfactory. The cards brought in over £140.

Wing Commander Barrett and Squadron Leaders W. R. Snow and Beaton paid us a visit to tell us all about the new Air Training Corps. It was a very successful gathering, and W. R. Snow, as an "old boy" and the champion of the bottom boy in the class, was a very attractive speaker.

We shall all miss some of the ladies who helped us so valiantly last term. Many thanks to Miss Hardy and Mrs. West for their good work and all the help it gave us. Miss Edgerley will be continuing her fine work. Miss Heyne has had to give up her German classes under the doctor's orders. We are all very

grateful to her, and wish her happiness and leisure in her retirement.

Congratulations to the Scouts on winning the Sir Wm. Sowden Shield! To be ranked equal with the Gladstone Troop as first in the State is a high honour.

The sinking of the "Sydney" brought the war home to Australia in a very real way. We were all sad to know that two fine boys who were at P.A.C. so recently, Alan King and Peter Laffer, were on the ship when she went down. We must make Australia a great country when so many of our finest are giving their lives to make it possible.

Congratulations to Fuller and his team on a good fight in the cricket match. Fuller's first wicket partnership with Webb was a record. Mr. Peter Hill wrote to say that he and Davis in 1886 had put up the record score before this effort. He sent his congratulations to the new record holders. Peter Hill is an older brother of the famous cricketer Clem Hill.

Congratulations to the VIU on the excellent Leaving Honours results. Ten places in the General Honours List and five Bursaries is the best result gained by the School in the last forty years. It would have been six Bursaries only that Anderson had already won a Leaving Bursary. I wonder if this record will stand for another forty years. Sixth Form boys in 1942 must see to it.

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## Prefects' Jottings

What ho! The prefects are on the air again. With monotonous regularity we are once again widely represented in School activities. James easily gained a place in the Eleven—we wonder whence his inspiration came—and Nicholls scored ably for the team. James and Dunn did well in the gymnastic contests, the former being champion of the School for the second time.

Do not think that we confine ourselves to sport. Far from it. Several of us nobly gave up cricket in the interests of study, but personally I don't think it was worth it. However, we gained the first three places in the School.

We were represented at Mount Buffalo in the September holidays by Jones and Hobbs. They both returned refreshed in body, mind and soul. In fact, Hobbs—I hesitate to tell you—has wasted many precious Maths. lessons in "Dreamin' O my darling love of thee."

All of us have been looking forward to the "Rouge," especially as it was cancelled last year. Bunday, Dunn and James comprised the committee, and did well to extract six-bobs from all and sundry. It has required many hours of careful thought to decide whether to bring A 1, 2, 3 . . . 10, but judging by results everyone's choice was correct.

We have been told that to help the war effort we must keep fit; hence we have concentrated on that most invigorating of all sports—ping-pong. Our advice to the rest of the School is to take "Glaxo"—it "builds bonny babies." Aided by the Proletariat we have now many natty little strokes to nonplus even formidable opponents, and we are confident of victory against all-comers.

In conclusion we would like to wish our successors the best of luck, but we must remind them that they cannot hope to equal the record of the finest lot of prefects that have ever been, namely those of 1941.



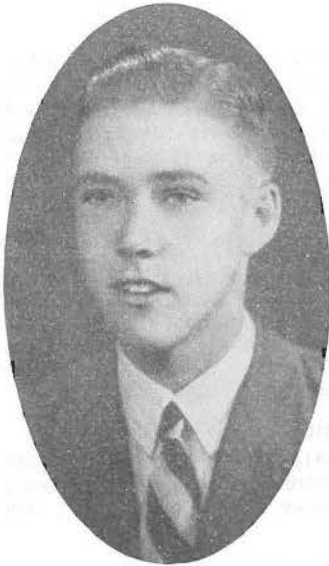
### NOTE ON THE BURSARY WINNERS

Of the six bursary winners whose photos appear in this issue of the "Chronicle," five received Leaving Honours Bursaries in the recent examinations. It should be pointed out that D. R. R. Anderson, who was well up in the Honours List in the same examinations, had already received his Bursary at the Leaving Examinations in a previous year.



# Winners of Government Bursaries

LEAVING HONOURS EXAMINATION



G. H. JONES  
(Dux of School)



J. G. BUNDEY



D. R. R. ANDERSON



R. S. BECKWITH



J. L. WADDY



J. W. CROMPTON

## Valeta

### J. G. Bunday (1936-41)

Intermediate, 1937; Leaving, 1938; Leaving Honours, 1939-40-41; Honours List, 1940-41; Clarkon Scholarship, 1937; Colton Scholarship 1939-40; Melrose Prize for Shakespeare, 1941; Intercollegiate Football, 1940-41 (vice-captain); Intercollegiate Debating, 1939, 41; Debating Medal, 1939; Debating Society Committee, 1940-41; Sports Committee, 1940-41; S.C.M. Committee, 1940-41 (president); Magazine Committee, 1940-41 (editor); Cadet Corps, 1938-41 (cadet lieutenant); School Prefect, 1940-41; Captain of the School, 1941; Government Bursary, 1941.

### G. H. Jones (1936-41)

Intermediate, 1937; Leaving, 1938; Leaving Honours, 1939-40-41; General Honours List, 1939-41; Senior Elder Foundation Scholarship, 1937; John Craven Scholarship, 1938; Old Collegians Scholarship, 1939; E. B. Colton Scholarship, 1940; Frank L. Hunter Memorial Prize, 1941; Melrose Prize for Shakespeare, 1941; Cotton Medal, 1940-41; Cadet Corps, 1939-40-41; Library Committee, 1940-41; Librarian, 1941; Debating Society Committee, 1940-41; Intercollegiate Debating, 1941; S.C.M. Vice-President, 1941; Dux of the School, 1941; School Prefect, 1940-41; Government Bursary, 1941.

### J. E. Dunn (1932-41)

Intermediate, 1938, Intermediate Exhibition; Leaving, 1939; Leaving Honours, 1940-41; Honours List, 1941; Robertson Scholarship, 1935; Cotton Scholarship, 1936; Grey Scholarship, 1937; Wesley Lathlean Memorial Prize, 1937; Frank L. Hunter Memorial Prize, 1940; Debating Society Committee, 1941; Debating Medal, 1941; S.C.M. Vice-President, 1941; Sports Committee, 1941; Cadet Corps, 1939-40-41 (sergeant); Intercollegiate Athletics, 1938-39; Intercollegiate Football, 1940; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1940; Intercollegiate Debating, 1941; School Prefect, 1940-41.

### K. B. James (1938-41)

Intermediate, 1939; Leaving, 1941; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1939-40-41 (captain); College Cup, 1941; Intercollegiate Football, 1940-41 (captain); Intercollegiate Cricket, 1941; Merit Badge, 1941; Sports Committee, 1941; Gymnastic Champion, 1940-41; Cadet Corps, 1939-41; Cadet Lieutenant, 1941; School Prefect, 1941.

### G. D. Mitchell (1929-30 and 1933-41)

Intermediate, 1939; Leaving, 1940; Elocution Prize, 1940; Debating Society Committee, 1940; Secretary, 1941; Sports Committee, 1941; Swimming Committee, 1941; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1940; Head-of-the-River, 1941; Cadet Corps, 1938-41; Lieutenant, 1941; Boarding House Prefect, 1940; School Prefect, 1941. (Now in R.A.A.F.—Ed.)

### A. R. Wright (1939-41)

Intercollegiate Tennis, 1939-40-41 (captain); Football, 1940-41; Best Forward, 1940; Athletics, 1940; Sports Committee, 1940-41; School Prefect, 1941. (R.A.A.F. Reserve.—Ed.)

### D. R. Anderson (1937-41)

Intermediate, 1938; Intermediate Exhibition; Leaving, 1939; Leaving Bursary; Leaving Honours, 1940-41; General Honours List, 1940; Library Committee, 1940-41; Magazine Committee, 1941; Cadet Corps, 1939-40-41; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1941; School Prefect, 1941; Government Bursary, 1941.

### R. F. Nicholls (1938-41)

Intermediate, 1938; Leaving, 1939; Leaving Honours, 1941; House Prefect, 1940-41; Head Boarding House, 1941; School Prefect, 1941; First Eleven Scorer, 1940-41; "Chronicle" Committee, 1941; Debating Society Committee, 1941; Cadet Corps, 1941.

### L. T. Heitmann

Leaving, 1940-41; Sports Committee, 1941; Intercollegiate Football, Rowing and Athletics, 1940-41; Merit Badge, 1940; Cadet Corps, 1940-41.

### R. D. Cartledge (1939-41)

Leaving, 1941; Clinker Four, 1941; Cadet Corps, 1939-41; R.S.M., 1940; Lieutenant, 1941; School Prefect, 1941.

### R. S. Beckwith (1936-1941)

Intermediate, 1938; Intermediate Exhibition, 1938; Leaving, 1939; Leaving Honours, 1940-41; Malpas Scholarship, 1940; Library Committee, 1941; Cadet Corps, 1941; Government Bursary, 1941.

### J. W. Crompton (1932-41)

Intermediate, 1938; Leaving, 1939; Leaving Honours, 1940-41; Cadet Corps, 1941; Library Committee, 1940-41; Government Bursary, 1941.

### Johns, G. J. (1939-41)

Intermediate, 1939; Leaving, 1941; Athletics, 1939-40-41; Football, 1941; Cadets, 1941; House Prefect, 1941.

### J. R. Nicholls (1937-41)

Scout Troop, 1939; Cadet Corps, 1940-41; Leaving, 1940; Cadet Signalling Team, 1941.

### J. M. McLean (1939-41)

Intermediate, 1939; Leaving, 1940-41; Swimming Committee, 1941; Intercollegiate Rowing, 1941; Cadet Corps, 1939-41; House Prefect, 1941.

### C. S. Hocking

Leaving, 1941; Intercollegiate Rowing, 1941.

## Speech Night

The final School function of the year was held on 21st December at the Adelaide Town Hall. The President of the Conference, the Rev. R. C. Nicholson, presided, and welcomed His Excellency the Governor, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, who had kindly consented to attend and to present the prizes. His Excellency warmly responded to Mr. Nicholson's welcome.

The hymn, "Praise to the Living God," was sung. The Preparatory boys rendered Christmas carols and, later in the proceedings, gave items of verse speaking.

The Captain of the School, J. G. Bunday, read the results of the Sports Contests. We regret that on account of Government restrictions on the use of paper we are unable to print his report. The Headmaster presented his Report for the year; and, when the School Choir had sung Christmas carols, His Excellency presented the prizes and scholarships, for which Mr. L. S. Walsh, President of the Old Collegians Association, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to him.

The proceedings closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

### HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Your Excellency, Mr. President, Members of the Council and the Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the pleasure and the honour of presenting to you the report on the working of Prince Alfred College for the year 1941.

My first words must be about the Public Examinations of 1940, the results of which were not published when we broke up last year. Our results were very good. In the Leaving Honours, fourteen of our boys gained the full Certificate, and seven, A. E. Norman, S. B. Martin, B. F. Venner, J. L. Waddy, J. G. Bunday, J. M. Griggs, and D. R. R. Anderson, were placed on the General Honours List, while to three of these, A. E. Norman, S. B. Martin and B. F. Venner, Government Bursaries were awarded. Our candidates received fifteen credits, the best subject being Physics, where six out of the eleven credits given were gained by our boys. In the Leaving, 42 of our boys gained or completed the Certificate, and altogether our boys received 31 credits. Here our best subject was Chemistry, in which eight boys received credits. Our best candidates were R. B. Potts with six subjects and five credits, and R. W. Parsons, who had seven subjects and four credits. At the Intermediate stage 54 of our boys gained or completed the Certificate, and our candidates won 34 credits, the best subject being Mathematics II, where we had nine credits. Two of our boys, M. W. Dunstone and R. D. White, gained Intermediate Exhibitions, and to R. D. White was also awarded the Returned Soldiers' Exhibition.

These results were very satisfactory and reflect great credit both on the masters and on the boys for good steady work amid the difficulties and distractions of war. The results of this year's examinations are still to come; but, in spite of many difficulties, the work of the School has gone steadily forward during 1941, and we are hoping again for very satisfactory results.

The uncertainty of the Teaching Staff has been one of our chief difficulties this year. We have had, like most schools, a number of changes. Quite early in the year Mr. E. R. Dale, who had been away for a good part of 1940 in Military Camps, left the Prep. Staff. Mr. D. Kerr took his place for the first term, but, unfortunately, he was then called up for service in the R.A.A.F. and had to leave us. To fill this vacancy we secured the services of Mrs. Barlow, who before her marriage was a very successful teacher in the Education Department. In the second term Mr. Noel Carmen left us, and here again we were fortunate, for we found help from Mr. H. M. Dingle, an old Prince Alfred boy who had just retired from very successful service in the Department as Headmaster of the Hindmarsh School. Mr. Dingle felt the double attraction of doing a good piece of war work and of helping his old School. He has done, and is doing, a very fine job with III A. At the end of the second term Mr. W. L. Davies, our Senior English master, who has been on the Staff for over 20 years, was asked to accept an important post in the Ordnance Department. We saw him go with deep regret, for a man of his ability and experience, I knew, would be very hard to replace. Again we were fortunate. I found three ladies who were willing to do part-time work and so fill the gap—Mrs. Arnold West, who had helped us in 1940, Miss Mabel Hardy, and Miss Margaret Edgerley. All three have valiantly played their part and helped us through a very difficult time. All these ladies are very capable teachers, and I feel sure that the boys' work has not suffered to any serious extent through these changes. May I here publicly express to Mr. Dingle, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. West, Miss Hardy, and Miss Edgerley my very sincere gratitude for the help they have given to the School in these difficult days. Our debt of gratitude is deep, and the more so because of the loyalty and whole-hearted zeal which they have thrown into their work for the School and for the good of the boys. My list of changes is long, but not yet complete. At the beginning of the year Mr. Clifford Lathlean took up war work and had to relinquish his charge of our singing. Mr. H. Brewster Jones, who was doing our piano teaching, agreed to take up the singing as well, and the performance of the Prep. and of the Choir this evening will enable you to judge of

the success of his efforts. One more big loss I have to report. Mr. Spencer Williams, who has been a member of the staff for a considerable time as Senior Mathematics Master, left us just a few days ago and is now doing instructional work for the R.A.A.F. This was a very serious loss, for of the quality and efficiency of Mr. Williams' work all friends of the School have had ample proof during the last ten or twelve years. Mr. Williams will be replaced next year by Mr. K. W. A. Smith, B.Sc., who has lately resigned the Headmastership of King's College. Mr. Smith is an Old Boy of Prince Alfred, a sound scholar, an experienced teacher and a gentleman whose character and outlook cannot fail to be an inspiration to all with whom he works. He was a member of our Staff some years ago before he went to King's, and I take this opportunity of expressing my own pleasure at his coming home again to his old School and of wishing him many years of happy and successful work among us. There are many here tonight who will remember being taught at some time or other by Miss Laura Heyne. Miss Heyne came to us a year or two ago to teach our boys German, and has been doing it very thoroughly. Unfortunately, Miss Heyne has been ordered by the doctors to give up her work, and, very much against her will and ours, she is not returning to her classes next year. We are very grateful to her for all the help she has given us and wish her long years of health and happiness in her retirement.

To fill up our ranks for next year has been a problem, but one that has been happily solved. Miss Irma Dorsch has agreed to take her aunt's place in charge of the German; and to carry on the work done by Mr. W. L. Davies we have appointed Mr. A. J. M. Davies, LL.B., Dip.Educ., who is at present on the staff of Scotch College, Melbourne. Mr. A. J. M. Davies is a gentleman of very wide experience, and I am looking forward to his being a valuable addition to our Staff.

A large factor in the life of the School this year has been our effort to help in the raising of money for War Funds. The proceeds of the School Concert, amounting to £52, were divided between the Red Cross and the Fighting Forces' Comforts Fund, and the £25 from the Preparatory School Concert were given to the Parents and Friends Association Appeal. In addition to these efforts we made one big drive to get funds for the Y.M.C.A., and have been taking up weekly collections throughout the whole School. The amounts we have contributed have been as follows:—To the Y.M.C.A., in all, £163/2/6; to the Kensington and Norwood Red Cross and Fighting Forces' Comforts Fund, £134/7/6; to the Christmas Hampers Fund, £26/5/-; to the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Victims Fund, £23/9/-; to the Tubercular Soldiers Fund, £14/10/-; to a bombed London Hospital, £11/10/-; to the International Student Relief, £8; to Canteen Orders, £4; to

the Parents and Friends Ambulance Fund, £48/1/6. In all, with its concert efforts and collections of all kinds, the School has given £510 to the various funds.

In addition to these collections the War Savings Certificate Groups have been continued in the Big School and in the Preparatory School. To these the boys have contributed £202 and £240, respectively. Our Woodwork Classes and voluntary workers in the Upper School, under Mr. Mansfield, have continued to turn out a large number of useful articles for the Red Cross Society, and I have had some letters from those in charge very appreciative of this work.

Every Monday boys over 14 who are not Cadets or Scouts have been attending an Ambulance Class. Mr. Mutton has been in charge, and the St. John's Ambulance people have sent out instructors. I should like to give a special word of thanks to Miss Palm who has done most of the instructing. The examination held at the end of the year showed that some very good work has been done, particularly in the practical side of the work.

The evening Air Force Reservists' Classes have been continued at the School this year, and under Messrs. Klose, Smith, Luke, Mutton and Williams, have done fine work—work which I know is appreciated both by the reservists and by the officials of the Air Department.

We have again decided not to have a separate breaking-up for the Preparatory School, mainly because of the many changes we have had in the Prep. Staff. In spite of all these disturbances, a very fine standard of work has been maintained, and I feel that we owe very real gratitude to all the members of the Prep. Staff for the loyalty and fine co-operation which have helped to produce this result. Especially are thanks due to Mr. Mitchell, who in the face of very serious domestic troubles and continual Staff changes in the early part of the year, has continued that cheerful and effective work which has gained, and is keeping, the confidence of the School and all the parents of the boys.

One of our difficulties in the Prep. this year has been that the employment of lady teachers has meant a lack of resident masters to look after the boarders. To meet this difficulty, we have had ready help from Warwick Carter, an Old Boy who is working in town, and from Lloyd Caust, also an Old Boy, who is studying for the ministry at Wesley College. These two have taken up their abode at the Prep., and we are very grateful to them for the help they have given us in this way.

The Cadet Corps has had a very good year. Of course, the departure of Major W. L. Davies was felt very severely; but Lieutenants F. C. Bennett, G. W. Mansfield and H. C. Hill are continuing the work of the Corps with every promise of success. The total strength is now 193, the biggest number of cadets we



have had for many years. Many of the boys are taking their work as N.C.O.s very seriously and are giving excellent service, while as Cadet Lieutenants, R. D. Cartledge, R. W. Hone, J. G. Bunday, K. B. James and R. M. Temple, are giving very valuable help in all sides of the work.

Next year we shall start a Flight of the new Air Training Corps. To join this boys must be over 16 and must have their parents' consent to enter into an honourable undertaking that, if possible, they will join the R.A.A.F. when they reach the age of 18. I shall be glad if all parents whose boys are of this age will give the matter serious thought and sign the necessary form if they agree to it, so that we can start right at the beginning of the year. Mr. Klose and Mr. Smith are to have charge of the Flight with honorary rank as Flight Commander and Flying Officer, respectively. I feel sure that in their capable hands the success of the work is assured.

Our Scout Troop has had a very successful year under the capable guidance of Mr. A. H. Dennis. In May we lent the School grounds for a big Rally and Scouts own Service on a Saturday and Sunday. At the Competitions then held, including Signalling, Ambulance work and general turn-out of the troop, our Scouts were placed first in the State equal with the Gladstone Troop. This, and the fact that our Troop was ranked fifth in the State for the week-end of National Service work, are sound proof of the good work being done there.

All other School organisations have had a good year. The Camera Club, under Mr. Klose, has been especially active and has done some very good work. The Debating Society has had an interesting year, and finished by tying with St. Peters in their Annual Debate.

You have heard the Games Report read by the Captain of the School. We have had a good year in this department of our School life. Again may I say that the most pleasing feature of our organised sports is the large number of boys who are taking part in these games? There are very few boys who want to play who cannot find a place in a team.

The health of the School this year has been, on the whole, good. For the first time for three years the School has had no serious epidemic. We owe a great deal to Dr. L. L. Davey for his constant care of the boarders' health. While Dr. Davey was absent on military duty, Dr. Sumner took his place as School doctor, and I should like to express our thanks to him for his constant care of our well-being.

Last April the Methodist Conference appointed Rev. G. B. Stribley minister of Kent Town Church and chaplain of the College, and I wish to thank him on behalf of the whole School for the manner in which he has carried out his duties. Mr. Stribley is an Old Boy of

Prince Alfred, and I know that this fact counts for much in the interest he has taken in his duties as chaplain and in many other of the School's activities.

The Parents and Friends Association has continued to work this year, mainly in the interests of the War Funds. Among other things it has helped materially to support a sewing circle of ladies connected with the School which has, during the last two terms, sent in some hundreds of garments for the use of English children in the badly bombed areas. The principal effort of the Parents and Friends has been the raising of money for an ambulance to be presented to the Army Medical Corps. For this purpose £550 is needed, and over £420 is now in hand. I have no doubt that the remaining sum of money will be handed in very soon.

In the programme tonight, as last year, for the sake of economy in paper, we have omitted the lists of Old Scholars' academic successes. These will, of course, be recorded in the School 'Chronicle.' May I say again that it is a very difficult task to make this list complete, and especially so nowadays when University final examinations are held at unusual times in the year. If anyone knows of any Old Boy's success which he thinks we may have missed, I shall be very grateful if he will send us word of it to ensure its inclusion in our "Chronicle" list.

The usual practice at Speech Day has been to mention the names of Old Scholars who have gained noteworthy successes in academic and other spheres of life. But I am sure, Ladies and Gentlemen, that you will pardon their omission this year. There is but one side of life uppermost in all our minds at present, and that, of course, is the war services, the A.I.F., the Navy, and the Air Force. Try as we may, our thoughts are always turning to the boys who are fighting our battles. Already over 550 of our Old Boys are in the fighting services. This is the number of whom we know. Our list is very likely not complete, and if you know of any whom you think we have missed, Mr. Shuttleworth, the veteran secretary of the Old Boys, will be very pleased to have such information. Some have gone straight from School, like Graham Mitchell, who left us in August to begin his training for the R.A.A.F.; some are older, and some are married men with families. One and all are Old Boys of whom we are intensely proud. It seems futile to talk of successes in ordinary life when we are living amid such big things, and when almost every week brings us news of some one of our boys who has given his life for his country and for us. I know that many of you feel proud and happy when you see news in the papers of the many decorations and awards for fine service which have fallen to our Old Boys, and that you shared my own very real grief when we

saw that Alan King and Peter Laffer had gone down with the "Sydney." These and many others are helping to build again a tradition of service and self-sacrifice that will help to build a new Australia and a new world for us all.

The Old Collegians Association has again done great things, as always, to support the School. Its activities are restricted and its income depleted by the absence of so many of its members on active service. It has undertaken one task of which I am sure you would like to hear. It has decided to establish, as it did in the last war, an Education Fund to provide the means for educating the children of any "Old Boys" who are killed on active service. The school has undertaken to help them in this task by accepting these boys as scholars at a much reduced fee; and I may say that M.L.C. has agreed to do the same for any girls who may come under the charge of the Old Boys' Association through this scheme. This fund has already received support from leading Old Boys, and I speak of it tonight partly because I feel it is one of the important events of our year, and partly because there may be some here who, while not being Old Boys of the School, may feel that they would like to help the Association in this fine work.

The School has received one very pleasing gift this year. Mrs. W. H. Williams, whose two sons Harry and Jack were both educated at Prince Alfred, has founded a valuable entrance scholarship to be called in honour of her late husband the William Henry Williams Memorial Scholarship. This is to be awarded every third year and will be in all worth £150. It is Mrs. Williams' desire that the scholarship should be awarded at the Qualifying standard, and should be given only to a boy whose parents really need the money to help them educate their children. Steps are being taken to carry out this desire. This award will be made very soon, and the first W. H. Williams scholar will begin his course at Prince Alfred in 1942. The School and the Council are very grateful to Mrs. Williams and her sons for this generous gift, and for the very real interest in the welfare of the School which the gift denotes.

This has been a difficult year, inevitably so in these days of war. The changes of staff have necessarily made greater demands on all; but these difficulties have been met and mastered by the cheerful loyalty of the Staff. Never has any School had more loyal service from any set of men and women than Prince Alfred has had this year. The most serious difficulty is the unrest of mind which is present in boys and men as from day to day the arrival of good or bad war news raises or depresses our spirits. In School assemblies I have said little—perhaps too little—about the war and its events. I have

done so intentionally because I feel that boys of school age have their main task in their school work. Their days for active service are still to come, and when they come, if there is still the need, I know that they will do their duty as so many of their fathers and brothers did in the past. While they are at school our boys can best serve their country by fitting themselves for life in the years that lie ahead. The events of the last two weeks have made our tasks in Australia so much heavier and more urgent. War with our neighbour in the Pacific brings all the hideous possibilities of mechanised warfare so much nearer to us that this country is being stirred as never before, and it is hard for us to know just what we as a school or as individuals may have to do in the very near future. We do not know, but we do hope and pray that every one of us may find the strength and the courage to do our part. There may be dark days ahead of us all, but our race has fought its way through dark days before this, and whatever may be the fate of Australia, I believe this School will play a worthy part.

May I close with a word of whole-hearted thanks to all those who have helped to keep the School and all its activities working smoothly during these difficult days? The Council has had its problems, and hard ones, too, but I do wish to thank all its members, and especially Mr. Waterhouse, the secretary, and the other officers for kindly and timely advice and help in many times of need. To the Old Boys individually and in their Association my thanks are due for friendly assistance in many sides of school life. To the masters, and especially to the senior men, I owe much, and so do you all, for loyal support and co-operation. To the prefects and to the boys generally for support in all that is for the good of the School, I feel I owe a special word of thanks this year. Whatever troubles we have had this year, 1941 will live in my memory as a year when we had a very good body of prefects in both School and House, and of senior boys to back them up. John Bunday as Captain of the School, and Roly Nicholls as Head of the House, and the prefects with them, have done a great job and have kept the general tone of the School at a very high level. In no part of the School have the difficulties been greater than in the domestic side. The task of finding and maintaining an efficient domestic staff has been almost an overwhelming one this year, and it is in no perfunctory sense that I express my sincere gratitude to the Matron and her little band of helpers for the loyal help that they have given to the School in these troublesome days. 1941 has been a hard year, but thanks to all these and many others, we have come through its lights and its shadows and can look back on it as a year of sound progress.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

Scholarships won and held during 1941

- Entrance Scholarships—(a) Elder, W. L. Sidebottom; (b) Grasby, D. N. Turnel; (c) Fiddian—P. J. Stobie; (d) A. E. Hamilton, P. F. Vawser.
- Epworth Board Scholarships—(a) Chinner, R. J. Stubbs; (b) Ingamells, D. Pryor; (c) Waterhouse, R. Strange.

Scholarships Gained and Not Announced at end of 1940

- Fifth University Form—(a) Clarkson—D. H. Bunday; (b) Elder Foundation (under 16)—D. J. Howland.
- Sixth Commercial Form—Arnold Davey—B. F. Butchart.
- Sixth University Form—(a) Churchward, R. J. French; (b) Craven, G. E. Stolz; (c) Robb, B. M. Cheek.
- Upper Sixth Form—(a) Malpas, R. S. Beckwith; (b) Longbottom, J. M. Griggs; (c) Colton, J. G. Bunday; (d) Old Collegians', T. H. Allen; (e) E. B. Colton, G. H. Jones; (f) Sir Thomas Elder, J. L. Waddy.

Alfred Muecke Prize for Good Work in Intermediate Forms—F. R. Zeppel.

## PRIZE LIST

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL

- Form I C—Dux, J. D. Oueale; 2, P. R. Cooper.
- Form I B—Dux, G. J. Peters; 2, D. W. Evans.
- Form I A—Dux, G. E. Parker; 2, R. P. Hale; 3, B. C. Chase.
- Form II B—Dux, H. A. Williamson; 2, K. B. Glastonbury; 3, G. E. Sumner.
- Form II A—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.)—J. W. Smith; 2, B. K. Hobbs; 3, G. I. Berry.
- Form III B—Dux ("Jack Glover" Prize), J. D. Haigh; 2, G. M. Kneebone; 3, P. C. Dunn; 4, G. A. Hobbs.
- Form III A—Dux (George C. Davies Memorial Prize)—B. V. Truscott; 2, M. S. Cooper; 3, J. K. Stockbridge; 4, G. N. R. Hone; 5, D. E. Nairn.

## UPPER SCHOOL

- Fourth Form (B)—Dux (John W. Blacket Memorial Prize)—L. B. Hallo; 2, D. Reiners; 3, H. T. Pitt.
- Fourth Form (A)—Dux (F. B. Holland Memorial Prize), P. J. Stobie; 2, P. F. Vawser; 3, B. Nienaber. General Proficiency—J. B. West, W. L. Sidebottom, D. E. Pynor, G. R. Wicks, D. L. Steele, R. C. Miller.
- Fifth Form (E)—Dux, L. W. Hoad; 2, A. R. Mills; 3, K. A. Copping.
- Fifth Form (D)—Dux, R. L. Berlin; 2, R. J. Hill; 3, B. E. Hockney.
- Fifth Form (C)—Dux (Keith Swann Memorial Prize)—P. J. Nicholls; 2, R. P. Radloff; 3, B. C. de Laine.
- Fifth Form (B)—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.)—A. B. Whittenbury; 2, C. T. Butchart; 3, C. C. Dewar.

Fifth Form (A)— $\alpha$ : Dux (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize)—D. E. Dunn; 2, R. W. Crompton; 3, W. J. E. Smith. General Proficiency—B. W. Ellis, W. G. Elford, R. G. Opie.  $\beta$ : Dux, M. B. Fradd; 2, R. T. Davidson.

Sixth Form (C)—Dux, J. F. Jackson; 2, K. B. James; 3, E. C. Forsyth.

Sixth Form (B)—Dux (presented by P. E. Johnstone, Esq.)—D. H. Bunday; 2, J. S. Gilbert; 3, M. J. Carter.

Sixth Form (A)—Dux (Jas. and Geoff. Robin Memorial Prize)—K. L. Jones; 2, M. W. Dunstone; 3, D. N. Turner. General Proficiency—R. D. White, P. McBride.

Upper Sixth Form—Dux of College (Holder Memorial Prize)—G. H. Jones; 2, J. G. Bunday; 3, D. R. R. Anderson. General Proficiency—J. W. Crompton, R. S. Beckwith, J. L. Waddy, J. E. Dunn.

## SPECIAL PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL

- Games Prize—R. B. Leonard.
- Gymnastics—Forms IIB and IIA—K. R. Wilson; Form IIIB, R. L. Collison; Form IIIA, J. T. Mellor.
- Scripture—Forms IIB and IIA, R. T. Southwood; Form IIIB, G. M. Kneebone; Form IIIA, J. K. Stockbridge.
- Speech Training (presented by Mrs. Jas. Anderson)—P. C. Dunn.
- "Mrs. J. R. Robertson" Prizes—Form IIIB, G. M. Kneebone; Form IIIA, J. H. T. Clarkson.
- The G. S. Cotton Scholarship—J. D. Haigh.
- The James Ashton Scholarship—M. S. Cooper.
- The J. R. Robertson Scholarship—B. V. Truscott.
- House Competition for Work and Games—The A. W. Welch Cup: Won by Robertson House.
- Captain of the Preparatory School—P. A. Southwell.

## UPPER SCHOOL

- Athletics—Merit Badges: K. B. James, W. R. Ferguson. Intercollegiate Sports Medals: W. M. Shannon (2), K. B. James, W. R. Ferguson, R. C. Miller, L. W. Hoad, J. G. Bunday, K. G. Lewis.
- 100 Yds. College Championship—K. B. James.
- Junior Cup—D. H. Babidge.
- Under 16 Cup—W. M. Shannon.
- College Cup—K. B. James.
- J. H. Gosse Medal for best and fairest player in Schools Section of Adelaide Students Football Association—K. B. James.
- Football—Best Player for Season (presented by Old Collegians' Association), K. B. James.
- Cricket Prizes—First Eleven Batting. G. G. Fuller: First Eleven Bowling. C. R. Webb: Highest Score in Intercollegiate Match (presented by S. N. R. Sanders, Esq.), G. G.

Fuller; Bowling in Intercollegiate Match (presented by Old Collegians Association), C. R. Webb; Fielding in Intercollegiate Match (presented by Old Collegians Association), D. L. Davies; Special Prize, W. R. Ferguson.

Tennis—School Singles Championship, D. H. Babidge (presented by H. R. Lavis, Esq.);

Runner-up, J. W. Harvey (presented by N. I. Gryst, Esq.).

Rowing—H. E. Freburg Trophy for Coxswains (presented by H. E. Freburg, Esq.), A. Bennett; Senior Trophy (presented by Myer Solomon, Esq., for most improved oarsman), T. J. Howard.

Gymnastics—Form Medals: IV B, C. F. Hockney; IV A, B. Nienaber; V E, P. Bald; V D, B. E. Hockney; V C, W. R. Ferguson; V B, R. H. Pearce; V A, D. E. Dunn; VI C, M. J. Neuenkirchen; VI B, D. L. Davis; VI A, D. G. Roach; VI U, J. E. Dunn.

Champion Gymnast for the School—Cup (presented by C. E. Bennett, Esq.)—K. B. James.

Boxing—Division III (Cup, presented by M. Schlank, Esq.), K. H. Lord; Division II (Cup, presented by Dr. M. Erichsen)—L. A. Williams; Division I (Cup, presented by the Headmaster), R. C. Collins.

Ambulance Prizes—Junior, K. L. Jones; Senior, P. McBride.

Abotomey Cup, for best Patrol in Scout Troop—Eagles (Patrol-Leader, D. R. Johns).

Best Contributions to the "Chronicle"—1, W. A. Kelly; 2, J. G. Bunday.

Debating Society Prizes (presented by W. D. Taylor, Esq.)—Most Improved Speaker, D. B. Cheek; Best Speaker, J. E. Dunn.

Scripture—Form Prizes: IV B, K. J. Suter; IV A, P. F. Vawser; V E, D. L. Collins; V D, B. E. Hockney; V C, P. J. Sanderson; V B, P. A. Lister; V A, J. B. Ward; VI C, K. B. James; VI R, J. M. Linn; VI A, R. D. White; VI U, J. E. Dunn.

Recitation Prize (presented by Rigby Ltd.)—K. S. Ricketts.

Neatness Prizes—Junior, P. F. Vawser; Senior, D. R. R. Anderson.

Arithmetic Prizes—Fourth Forms, P. J. Stobie; Fifth Forms, J. B. White; Sixth Forms (presented by S.A. Cricketing Association)—D. V. Selth.

H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for Mathematics—G. H. Jones.

James Clarkson Sunter Memorial Prize for Languages—J. G. Bunday.

Harold Fisher Prize for English Literature—J. G. Bunday.

George Thorburn Melrose Prize for Shakespeare—J. G. Bunday and G. H. Jones (equal).

A. S. H. Gifford Essay Prize—B. M. Cheek.

Smith Prizes for History—Junior, D. W. Perry and W. S. Morrow (equal); Senior, K. V. Buick.

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

Frank L. Hunter Memorial Prize—G. H. Jones.

Wesley Lathlean Memorial Prize—R. C. Miller.

William ("Bill") Jeffries Memorial Prize—D. G. Morris.

Keith Swann Memorial Medal—J. G. Bunday.

Head of Boarding School—R. F. Nicholls.

Captain of the School—J. G. Bunday.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1942

Fourth Form—(a) Grey, B. Nienaber; (b) Elder Foundation (under 15)—J. B. West.

Fifth Commercial Form—(a) George Wills, P. J. Nicholls.

Sixth Commercial Form—(a) Arnold Davey, M. J. Neuenkirchen.

Sixth University Form—Gething, R. J. Myhill.

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

## Annual School Service

There was a very good gathering of boys and parents at the Tenth Annual School Service held in the Assembly Hall on Sunday, 14th December. All those present, especially the boys who are leaving school this year, must have been impressed with the hearty singing, the reverent atmosphere, and the earnest words of the Headmaster.

In these services all are supplied with a printed order of service which enables everybody to join in the singing of the hymns, the repeating of the prayers, and the reading of the Psalm. This year we began with the National Anthem, led by Mr. Mutton at the piano. Four hymns, especially chosen for the occasion, completed the musical part of the service, and the

singing of these was indeed an inspiration. The Captain of the School, J. G. Bunday, read the lesson (I Samuel xvii, 22-40), and all repeated the prayers offered for the King, the Empire and its rulers, those on active service, and the boys who are leaving us this year.

The Headmaster based his address on the familiar story of David and Goliath. No boy could fail to understand or be impressed by his interesting application of this story to the lives of us all in these times.

The Headmaster pointed out first that the well-known story, though it has lost all its wonder, is yet a marvel. Who would have thought that the ruddy-faced lad had any chance of overcoming the giant Goliath? And



yet it is true that big forces of evil are, by God's help, overthrown by seemingly small powers of good. Secondly, David was no hero to his big brother who regarded him as fit to do no more than look after sheep. Thirdly, David had the chance to use Saul's sword and armour when he went to meet Goliath; but, using only his sling and a few pebbles, he killed Goliath and freed his people.

Whatever the immediate future had in store for the boys of the School, the Headmaster said that one and all had a fight to carry on. Every kind of life is a struggle, and we must fight this good fight in life or we shall grow morally weak and decay. There is the fight inside us: the struggle against temptations of all sorts; a very real battle in which we need all the help of God that David had against Goliath. But there are other battles in life. All around us are things that are wrong, and it is our task to help to put them right.

This is a large order, but we must not hold ourselves aloof. David was not content to tend the sheep when the Philistine was defying the armies of the Living God. So we, with our advantages in education and training, owe it to the community about us to join in the fight against all forms of oppression. Our school days do not merely give us the means of earning a good living or of making a name for ourselves in a profession. Our real value to the world depends rather on the work we have

done for others, and on whether the little bit of the world we have touched is better or worse for our being in it. God has so ordered the world, that He can put things right only through the work of the people He has placed in it.

Whatever, then, may be our task in life, we must keep this ideal before us and, by getting our own lives right with God first, help to make more possible His great Kingdom. If all the boys who leave this School, and all such schools, were to throw themselves whole-heartedly into the work of their Churches, we would soon cease to hear complaints of the weakness of the Churches.

The task ahead is a real challenge to us all; for the chance of bringing peace again and of making that peace last depends ultimately on there being enough people in the world who have the Christian outlook on life. We must not wait till we are older, wiser, or more experienced, but be like David who triumphed with the simple, ordinary things that he possessed. Thus all can play a part in the great fight to make this world the place God meant it to be. It will not be won tomorrow, but it will be won ultimately and in spite of much discouragement if we keep David in mind and remember that he killed Goliath, not with the king's sword and armour, but in his own time, with his own well-worn sling and the simple little stones from the brook.

## Public Examinations, 1941

### LEAVING HONOURS

#### General Honours List

Jones, G. H. (3); Bunday, J. G. (7); Anderson, D. R. R. (9); Beckwith, R. S. (10); Waddy, J. L. (11); Crompton, J. W. (13); Dunn, J. E. (21); Medlow, D. (23); Cheek, B. M. (24); Potts, R. B. (26).

#### Honours

English—Bunday, J. G. (5).  
Latin—Bunday, J. G. (2).  
French—Bunday, J. G. (4).  
Modern History—Buick, K. V. (2).  
Economics—Buick, K. V. (1); Cheek, B. M. (2).  
Mathematics—Jones, G. H., and Waddy, J. L. (equal, 1); Anderson, D. R. R. (4); Crompton, J. W. (5).  
Physics—Dunn, J. E. (1); Crompton, J. W. (5); Beckwith, R. S. (6); Anderson, D. R. R., Bunday, J. G., and Jones, G. H. (equal, 9).  
Chemistry—Potts, R. B. (6); Anderson, D. R. R., Beckwith, R. S., and Medlow, D. (equal, 9); Jones, G. H. (10); Crompton, J. W. (11); Parsons, R. W. (16); Waddy, J. L. (17).

#### Pass List

Anderson, D. R. R.—Eg, Ma\*, Pc\*, C\*.  
Beckwith, R. S.—Eg, Ma, Pc\*, C\*.

Buick, K. V.—Eg, L, Mh\*, Ec\*.  
Bunday, J. G.—Eg\*, L\*, F\*, Pc\*, C.  
Carter, C. R.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C.  
Cheek, B. M.—Eg, L, F, Mh, Ec\*.  
Dunn, J. E.—Eg, Ma, Pc\*, C.  
Gurner, W. J.—L, Ma, Pc, C.  
Hobbs, I. H.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C.  
Jones, G. H.—Eg, Ma\*, Pc\*, C\*.  
Keeves, J. P.—Ma, Pc, C.  
Medlow, D.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C\*.  
Nicholls, R. F.—Ma, Pc, C.  
Parsons, R. W.—Ma, Pc, C\*.  
Potts, R. B.—Eg, Ma, Pc, C\*.  
Reid, R. T. W.—Eg, L, F, Pc.  
Waddy, J. L.—Eg, Ma\*, Pc, C\*.

#### Passed in Less than the Required Subjects

Cheek, D. B.—Pc, C.  
Claridge, P. G. B.—Pc, C.  
Dolling, C. H. S.—F, Pc.  
French, R. J.—Eg, Pc.  
Gum, C. S.—M.  
Hassell, G. W.—Eg, Pc.  
Johns, G. J.—Mh, Ec.  
Nicholls, K. E.—Pc, C.  
Nicholls, L. T.—Pc, C.  
Osborn, R. F.—Eg, Mh, Ec.  
Seekamp, D. J.—Pc.  
Stolz, G. E.—Pc, C.  
Whitehouse, J. C.—C.

## LEAVING

## Honours List

- English Literature—James, K. B., and Turner, D. N. (equal, 10).  
 French—Forsyth, E. C. (7).  
 Arithmetic—Roach, D. G. (3); Dunstone, M. W. (6); Zeppel, F. R. (11).  
 Mathematics 1—Bundey, D. H., and Jones, K. L. (equal, 19); Hassell, G. W., and White, R. D. (equal, 35).  
 Mathematics 2—Dunstone, M. W., Jones, K. L., and Turner, D. N. (equal, 21).  
 Physics—White, R. D. (7); Jones, K. L. (32); Dunstone, M. W. (36).  
 Chemistry—Dunstone, M. W. (15); Rook, K. M. (20); Jones, K. L. (21); White, R. D. (29).  
 Economics—Jones, K. B. (1).

## Pass List

- Bundey, D. H.—Eg, F, M1\*, M2, Pc, C.  
 Carter, M. J.—Eg, Gn, M1, M2, Pc, C.  
 Collins, R. C.—Eg, M1, M2, C.  
 Dickson, W.—Eg, F, Pc, Mh.  
 Dunstone, M. W.—Eg, L, A\*, M1, M2\*, Pc\*, C\*.  
 Forsyth, E. C.—Eg, F\*, Gn, Pc, C, Ec.  
 Fowler, G. S. M.—EgQ, M1, M2, Pc, C.  
 Gilbert, J. S.—Eg, F, M1, M2, Pc, C.  
 Hocking, C. S.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C.  
 Howard, D. W. D.—Eg, L, F, A, M1, Pc.  
 Howland, D. J.—Eg, L, M1, M2, Pc, C.  
 Jackson, J. F.—Eg, A, M1, M2, Pc, Bk.  
 James, K. B.—Eg\*, F, M1, M2, Pc, Ec\*.  
 Johns, D. R.—Eg, M2, Pc, C.  
 Johns, R. W.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C.  
 Johnson, L.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc.  
 Jones, K. L.—Eg, L, M1\*, M2\*, Pc\*, C\*.  
 McBride, P.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C.  
 McCarthy, J. B.—Eg, L, F, M1, M2, Pc.  
 Martin, B. B.—Eg, F, M1, M2, Pc, C.  
 Mattinson, L. J.—Eg, A, Mh, Ec, Gg, Bk.  
 Morris, D. G.—Eg, I, F, M2.  
 Natt, G.—Eg, M1, M2, Gg.  
 Neuenkirchen, M. J.—Eg, M1, Gg, Bk.  
 Ranpach, M.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc, C.  
 Roach, D. G.—Eg, A\*, M1, M2.  
 Rook, K. M.—Eg, A, M1, M2, Pc, C\*.  
 Selth, D. V.—Eg, L, G, A, M1.  
 Shannon, J. H. W.—Eg, Gn, M2, Pc, C.  
 Spinkston, J. G.—Eg, M1, Pc, C.  
 Spry, D. R.—Eg, L, M1, M2, Gg.

- Strange, R. G.—Eg, M1, M2, Pc.  
 Thomas, S. D.—Eg, L, M1, M2, C.  
 Turner, D. N.—Eg\*, L, M1, M2\*, Pc, C.  
 White, R. D.—Eg, L, M1\*, M2, Pc\*, C\*.  
 Zeppel, F. R.—Eg, L, Gn, A\*, M1, C.

## Passed in Less than the Required Subjects

- Barton, G. J.—Eg, A, M1, M2.  
 Bond, C. A.—Eg, M1.  
 Brooks, D. G.—Eg, M2.  
 Cartledge, R. D.—A, Pc.  
 Charlick, G. H.—M1, M2, Pc, C.  
 Coker, C. M.—M2.  
 Davies, D. L.—M1, M2, Pc.  
 Denton, G. E.—A, Ec, Gg, Bk.  
 Ellis, H. L.—Eg, A, M1, M2, Gg.  
 Fuller, G. G.—M1.  
 Gray, W. D.—Eg, Mh, Gg.  
 Harvey, D. L.—M1, Pc.  
 Hassell, G. W.—M1\*, M2, Ec.  
 Holder, R. C. R.—EgQ.  
 Johns, G. J.—A, P1.  
 Jones, A. L.—C.  
 Kelly, W. A.—Ec.  
 Kidd, H.—M1, M2, Pc.  
 Lewis, H. J.—Eg, F, Pc.  
 Linn, J. M.—Eg.  
 McLean, J. M.—EgQ, M1, M2, Pc.  
 Magarey, R. R.—M1, Pc.  
 Matland, G. D.—M1, M2.  
 Manning, K. G.—Gg.  
 Matheson, K. B.—Eg, M1, M2.  
 Mead, P. R.—C.  
 Mellor, P. J.—M1, M2, Pc.  
 Moore, I. G.—Eg, A, Pc.  
 Myhill, R. J.—M1, M2, Pc, C.  
 Nicholls, J. R.—F, Pc, C.  
 Nicholls, K. E.—M1, M2.  
 Nicolson, M. T.—Eg, Pc, C.  
 Ockenden, R. D.—Eg, C.  
 Oliphant, H. G.—Pc, C.  
 Parker, M. F.—EgQ, A, Ec.  
 Perkins, L. J.—Eg.  
 Peters, N. G.—Eg, L, Gn.  
 Pflaum, J. E.—Eg, M1, Ec.  
 Quin, D. W. R.—F, Pc.  
 Sobels, D. L.—Eg, M1, M2.  
 Stolz, G. E.—L.  
 Sutton, J. C.—C.  
 Thomas, B. G.—L, Pc.  
 Webb, C. R.—A, Bk.  
 Welch, C. A.—M1, M2, Pc.  
 Whittenbury, K. F.—Eg, Pc, Ec.

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## Intercollegiate Cricket

What proved to be the longest Intercollegiate Cricket Match on record began portentously with Fuller winning the toss for us and deciding to bat on a perfect wicket. Fuller and Webb opened steadily, scoring with shots behind the wicket, and at lunch our tally was 60. Because of the well-placed field most of our scoring shots were singles. By 3.30 our batsmen were feeling the hot weather, and were warming up properly, and most of the runs

were walked, as Fuller, suffering from sundry aches and pains, was unable to accept many of the singles offered.

When Webb was bowled by Martin five minutes before tea, a record first wicket partnership of 172 was made and broken. Fuller retired hurt at the tea interval, and four wickets then fell in half-an-hour's play, Bartram and James being intent on showing us their hook shots. On Saturday, when the mercury reached

110 degrees mark and hovered about it all day, Fuller returned and went on to make 120, and the innings closed with the total 344.

After a wicket in Seekamp's first over, when Wilkin, who put his pad to a ball, was bowled, Saints settled down, Millard and Wall batting fairly freely to make a 155 partnership. Things were getting a little uninteresting for us, and both players and masters reposing near the dressing-room were consuming large volumes of water when Millard was run out from a good return by Davies.

Just to be different, Monday produced a steady drizzle, which prevented play until 3.30 p.m. After the dismissal of Wall, who had batted slowly but fairly surely, Jose and Martin enjoyed themselves at our expense, making a sixth wicket partnership of 100, and six were down for 321 at stumps.

Tuesday was again fine, and Woodward, Van Senden and Winter pushed Saints' total up to 458. Some chances were dropped, and our fielding on the whole was not as good as Saints. Sobels varied his pace and flight well, but our bowling did not look dangerous.

In our second innings, after two wickets had fallen for 34, Fuller and Davies, continuing on Wednesday, scored 110 for the third wicket partnership, and Fuller and Ferguson 121 for the fourth wicket before Fuller played on a ball from Linklater. He had been scoring freely off beautiful shots. He is to be congratulated on being only the second batsman to score a century in each innings in an Intercol. His total score of 265 was a giant's share in helping to win the match. Despite the slight distraction of the "Rouge" the night before, Ferguson batted remarkably well for his 125, he and James scoring freely and showing some enterprising running between wickets. Thursday was brightened by a six from Seekamp, and the innings ended with 431 runs, leaving Saints 318 runs to win. Saints' bowling was consistent, Linklater having the best figures, 6 for 111.

By this time the team and certain hangers-on were wondering what sort of Christmas dinner would be served at the Oval. Saints' second innings opened fairly slowly, our men losing many opportunities in the field. On Friday our tenth bowler for the match, James, had his try, but gradually the wickets fell, and after 5 for 232, and 6 for 233, interest in the match was re-awakening. Davies, 4 for 27, and Webb, 4 for 47, bowled very well on the worn pitch, and with the score at 287, Hockney atoned for a few previous sins by brilliantly stumping Winter off Webb's bowling.

Thus, after seven rather wearying days, when 1,520 runs had been scored, we reached home with 30 runs to spare. This means that we end the year by winning three out of the five Inter-collegiate events.

J. E. D.

SCORES  
P.A.C.

First Innings

G. G. Fuller run out	.....	120
C. R. Webb, b. Martin	.....	75
C. G. Bartram, b. Martin	.....	0

D. J. Davies, c. and b. Linklater	.....	6
K. B. James, b. Jose	.....	3
D. L. Sobels, st. Wilkin, b. Linklater	.....	55
C. S. Grant, b. Martin	.....	23
W. R. Ferguson, c. and b. Linklater	.....	27
D. J. Seekamp, run out	.....	13
A. D. Hickinbotham, b. Woodward	.....	12
B. E. Hockney, not out	.....	1
Byes, 4; leg-bye, 1; wides, 2; no balls, 2	.....	9

							Total	344
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
172	172	177	185	237	279	302	319	335
				O.	M.	R.	W.	
				O. J. Woodward	26	7	36	1
				A. B. Winter	14	1	30	—
				R. R. Linklater	37	1	160	3
				C. Millard	13	1	48	—
				N. G. Martin	8	2	11	3
				G. A. Jose	16	3	46	1
				D. L. A. Fraser	3	—	4	—

S.P.S.C.

First Innings

J. W. Wilkin, b. Seekamp	.....	3
G. E. Wall, b. Ferguson	.....	69
C. Millard, run out	.....	95
H. M. Douglas, b. Ferguson	.....	8
D. L. A. Fraser, c. Hockney, b. Sobels	.....	14
N. G. Martin, b. Seekamp	.....	50
C. C. Van Senden, c. Ferguson, b. Hickinbotham	.....	31
G. A. Jose, run out	.....	63
O. J. Woodward, l.b.w., b. Ferguson	.....	44
R. R. Linklater, not out	.....	10
A. B. Winter, c. and b. Hickinbotham	.....	31
Byes, 21; leg-byes, 8; wides, 11	.....	40

							Total	458
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	159	182	199	217	217	351	410	420
				O.	M.	R.	W.	
				D. J. Seekamp	26	5	60	2
				W. R. Ferguson	25	5	66	3
				D. L. Sobels	28	4	73	1
				D. L. Davies	6	1	31	—
				C. G. Bartram	9	—	41	—
				A. D. Hickinbotham	24.2	2	102	2
				C. R. Webb	10	1	27	—
				G. G. Fuller	1	—	2	—
				C. S. Grant	1	—	16	—

P.A.C.

Second Innings

G. G. Fuller, b. Linklater	.....	145
C. R. Webb, c. Wilkin, b. Fraser	.....	5
C. S. Grant, b. Fraser	.....	3
D. L. Davies, c. Wilkin, b. Linklater	.....	41
W. R. Ferguson, c. Martin, b. Linklater	.....	125
K. B. James, st. Wilkin, b. Douglas	.....	37
D. L. Sobels, st. Wilkin, b. Linklater	.....	0
C. G. Bartram, b. Linklater	.....	16
A. D. Hickinbotham, l.b.w., b. Linklater	.....	2
D. J. Seekamp, c. Millard, b. Jose	.....	24
B. E. Hockney, not out	.....	4
Byes, 11; leg-byes, 10; wides, 8	.....	29

Total 431

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
24	34	144	265	358	359	395	400	404
				O.	M.	R.	W.	
O. G. Woodward	..	26	7	45	—			
G. A. Jose	....	18.7	2	49	1			
R. R. Linklater	....	38	1	111	6			
D. L. Fraser	....	15	3	53	2			
N. G. Martin	....	17	2	56	—			
C. Millard	....	12	1	39	—			
A. B. Winter	....	7	2	27	—			
H. M. Douglas	....	4	—	22	1			

## S.P.S.C.

## Second Innings

J. W. Wilkin, b. Webb	....	....	....	20
G. E. Wall, l.b.w., b. Davies	....	....	....	62
C. Millard, b. Webb	....	....	....	51
H. M. Douglas, b. Davies	....	....	....	12
D. L. R. Fraser, b. Bartram	....	....	....	50
G. A. Jose, b. Ferguson	....	....	....	0
R. R. Linklater, b. Davies	....	....	....	29
N. G. Martin, b. Webb	....	....	....	9
O. G. Van Senden, c. Fuller, b. Davies	....	....	....	4
O. G. Woodward, not out	....	....	....	16
A. B. Winter, st., b. Webb	....	....	....	3
Byes, 16; leg-byes, 8; wides, 5;				5;
no balls, 2	....	....	....	31
			Total	287

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
45	121	143	197	232	233	255	261	270
				O.	M.	R.	W.	
D. J. Seekamp	..	18	3	36	—			
W. R. Ferguson	..	25	1	60	1			
D. L. Sobels	....	12	1	23	—			
C. G. Bartram	....	5	2	12	1			
A. D. Hickinbotham	....	10	—	38	—			
D. L. Davies	....	10	1	27	4			
G. G. Fuller	....	4	—	12	—			
C. R. Webb	....	19.2	3	47	4			
K. B. James	....	1	—	1	—			

## CRITIQUE OF FIRST ELEVEN

(By the Captain)

**Webb**—One of the best batsmen in the Association. Medium pace, accurate off-spin bowler. Exploits the wrong-un cleverly. Good field.

**Grant**—A very promising left-handed batsman; strong in defence. Fair field. Could be a very dangerous leg-break bowler if he pitched the ball up. Present tendency is to bowl short.

**Ferguson**—A very good all-rounder: left-arm bowler and right-hand bat; very good field. He is to be congratulated on his century in the College match.

**James**—An aggressive right-handed batsman. Sound defence and good judge of a run; good field. Has done well.

**Davies**—Solid right-hand batsman and very good off-spin bowler when he does not over-pitch them. An excellent field—won Old Scholars' fielding prize.

**Sobels**—Good all-rounder. Bowls medium pace; batting good; fielding fair.

**Bartram**—A promising hard-hitting batsman. Very good change bowler and a very good field.

**Seekamp**—Good opening bowler and an excellent field. His chances of showing his batting ability have been limited, but he has a sound defence and can force the pace, as he showed us in the Oval match.

**Hickinbotham**—A fair leg-spin bowler who hasn't struck his best form this year. An excellent field; fair bat.

**Hockney**—Fair wicket-keeper who has kept well throughout the season. Finished the oval match by brilliantly stumping Winter; very fair bat.

**Fuller** (captain) (by C. R. D.)—Outstanding batsman with strokes all round the wicket. Very sound defence. By scoring a century in each innings he equals B. W. Hone's record of 1924. This feat has only been accomplished twice in sixty-six years. Very good field. Good leg-break bowler, but does not take himself seriously. Has captained the team splendidly and has the full confidence of his team.

## FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES

## 4th and 11th October

Goodwood, 126, d. P.A.C., 119.

Batting—Ferguson, 28 n.o.; Fuller, 24.

Bowling—Ferguson, 4/24; Hickinbotham, 2/24; Sobels, 2/32.

## 18th and 25th October

P.A.C., 5/179, v. Collegians, 0/17.

Batting—Fuller, 101; Grant, 18.

## 1st and 8th November

P.A.C., 8/213, d. Brighton, 134 and 2/39.

Batting—Fuller, 70; Webb, 58; Collins, 52.

Bowling—Ferguson, 3/28; Sobels, 3/28; Grant, 2/17.

## 15th and 22nd November

P.A.C., 89 and 7/47, lost to Woodville, 7/149.

Batting—Grant, 26; Davies, 17.

Bowling—Sobels, 2/23; Davies, 2/42.

## Batting Averages, 1941

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.	
Fuller, G. G.	....	12	0	145	669	55.75
Ferguson, W. R.	....	7	2	125	206	41.2
Webb, C. R.	....	11	0	75	226	20.5
Sobels, D. L.	....	12	0	55	180	15
Grant, C. S.	....	7	1	26	82	13.7
Seekamp, D. J.	....	9	2	24*	94	13.4
Davies, D. L.	....	8	0	41	98	12.25
James, K. B.	....	7	0	37	64	9.1
Hickinbotham, A. D.	....	7	1	33*	54	9
Bartram, C. G.	....	6	0	16	37	6.2
Hockney, B. E.	....	6	3	5	14	4.7

## Bowling Averages, 1941

	Wkts.	Runs.	Av.	
Webb, C. R.	....	7	88	12.6
Ferguson, W. R.	....	16	258	16.1
Sobels, D. L.	....	18	296	16.4
Grant, C. S.	....	2	33	16.5
Davies, D. L.	....	11	196	17.8
Bartram, C. G.	....	1	26	26
Seekamp, D. J.	....	12	325	27
Hickinbotham, A. D.	....	8	250	31



## Rowing Notes

As there were only five weeks in which to train for the Forms Regatta this term, we began training immediately. The lads were enthusiastic, and most of the tub fours were out every afternoon. Three of the Fifth Forms (V A, V B and V C) entered two crews each, and competition was very keen.

The Regatta took place on Saturday, 18th October. We had an ideal day, and except for one or two re-rows, rendered necessary by unorthodox coxing, everything went off well. The results are as follows:

### Fourth Forms

IV B defeated IV A by 1 length.

IV B crew: Lord, K. H. (bow), Teakle, P. A. (2), McLachlan, R. B. (3), Lathlean, J. D. (stroke), Bennett, A. (cox).

### Fifth Forms

First Heat—V A first crew defeated V B second crew by 2 lengths.

Second Heat—V B first crew defeated V C second crew by 1½ lengths.

Third Heat—V C first crew defeated V D by 6 feet.

Fourth Heat—V A second crew defeated V E by 2 feet.

First Semi-Final—V A first crew defeated V C first crew by 2 feet.

Second Semi-Final—V B first crew defeated V A second crew by ½ length.

Final—V B first crew defeated V A first crew by ½ length.

V B crew: Ricketts, K. S. (bow), Leaver, R. E. (2), Hill, J. H. (3), Morrow, W. S. (stroke), Sanders, B. W. (cox).

V A crew: Martin, B. L. (bow), Nicholls, S. (2), White, J. B. (3), Ward, J. B. (stroke), Mellor, P. J. (cox).

### Sixth Forms

First Heat—V C defeated VI A by 1½ lengths.

Second Heat—VI U a bye.

Final—VI U defeated VI C by 3 feet.

VI U crew: Hobbs, I. H. (bow), Kohler, B. J. (2), Whitehouse, J. C. (3), Cartledge, R. D. (stroke), Miels, R. E. (cox).

### Old Boys v. Present Boys

Old Boys defeated Present Boys by 4 feet.

Old Boys crew: Gryst, R. E. (bow), Claridge, P. J. (2), Buttery, R. H. (3), Hamilton, T. B. (stroke), Miels, R. E. (cox).

Mr. Myer Solomon is taking a lively interest in the welfare of the Rowing Club. We wish to thank him sincerely for presenting a trophy to the most improved oarsman, T. J. Howard, and also for his able coaching of the crews. For some weeks now he has had an Eight and a Four preparing for next year, and towards the end of this vacation he will take the two crews to Mannum, where camping and rowing will be the order of the day.

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## Scout Notes

Despite the threat of examinations at the end of the year, Scout work has continued fairly steadily this term.

The first big event for the term was the National Service week-end, held over the Labour Day week-end. For this, sealed orders were sent to all troops from headquarters. These consisted of ambulance, cooking and signalling tests, and also paper collecting and good turn "tests." Most of these were successfully dealt with by groups of Scouts, but a little trouble was met with in receiving the Morse message from headquarters on the Masters' common room wireless, which seemed to have ideas of its own on Morse. The message was successfully read, however, in the afternoon on Mr. Mitchell's wireless.

Our thanks are due to Matron and the kitchen staff for their kind assistance in providing cooking materials, allowing us to use the surgery gas-jets, and Matron for judging our ambulance and cooking efforts.

This week-end's work resulted in the Troop gaining a high place on the pass list.

Later in the term we received the Sowden Shield from the 1st Gladstone Troop, with whom we tied for the honour of most efficient

troop in the State at the May Rally. This shield is now added to the imposing array in the Assembly Hall.

On 10th December the Scouts spent the day at the shack. On the way up we attended to a casualty (not a member of the Troop) who received a rather nasty cut on the hand from a broken train window. Different parties of Scouts went from Aldgate and Bridgewater along circuitous routes to the shack, and wrote reports of their journeys. In the meantime the Tenderfeet went straight to the shack and prepared the annual Tenderfeet stews. Mr. Dennis and the Troop Leader spent a rather cautious afternoon in tasting these. Both have now recovered.

In the afternoon signalling and ambulance stations were sent out to the hills opposite the shack after casualties. Activities in this direction were rather restricted owing to lack of time. Everyone returned home safely after a pleasant but rather strenuous day.

The Abotomey Cup was won by the Eagles this year, and we should like to congratulate them, and in fact the whole Troop, on a good year's work.

E. C. Forsyth (IV c)

## The Boxing Competitions

The boxing competitions were decided in the gym. on Monday, 8th December. The competitors were not as numerous as usual, as several boys had to go home early to help with the harvest. Chapman, who I feel sure had the sympathy of everyone in the School, was called home on account of a family bereavement.

The first contest was between Charlick and Lewis, of the first division. Lewis started speedily and rattled Charlick a bit, making him hit wildly. Charlick soon improved, however, and in the second round had the better of a good bout and won.

The second contest was between Collins and Morrow, of the first division. Morrow, who is only a beginner, sportingly decided to be a competitor to help the competitions, and he deserves credit for so doing. He did very well considering the time he has been learning, and Collins played the game and only scored enough to win by; so he also deserves the highest commendation for his part.

Copping and Hamilton, of the third division, were next. Copping proved the highlight of the afternoon, and he surprised and delighted the boys looking on with his sallies, and even joined in the mirth himself. He is a youngster with a lovely disposition and is deservedly popular with both masters and boys. He was very weak when he came to school, but he has bucked in at his gym. and boxing and is now reaping the harvest he deserves. Hamilton was much bigger, but Copping went after him, sending his straight left out like a piston-rod, and Hamilton was forced to retire. Copping showed himself very good at dodging. Hamilton's chief fault was that he did not keep his left hand high enough.

Lord, of the third division, had to fight a bye, so Mr. Joe Roberts put the gloves on and entered the ring. Lord thoroughly enjoyed this bout, as he could see gloves going over and around him in all directions, but none hitting him, and he couldn't just seem to find Joe.

Owing to absentees, Williams and Smith were the only two left in the second division. This was really the best event of the afternoon. Williams won the third division last year, and he was determined to win the second one this year, but Smith was very good and Williams had to do his very best to win. Both boys went in with a will, and both boxed well. Williams was very aggressive, but Smith was very cool and guarded so well that at the finish Williams won—but only just.

Collins and Charlick then decided the final of the first division. Charlick hopped in but was a little wild, and his stamina was not quite as good as it might have been. Collins was easily able to deal with Charlick's rushes and he scored at will; but as in his first bout with Morrow, he did not attempt to punish his

opponent and only did enough to win. Collins is a fine type of boy and deserves great credit for the way he conducted himself in the two bouts.

Lord and Copping then decided the final of the third division. Lord started off; but that was no good to Copping, who was far the smaller, and he came back at Lord and Lord had to beat a retreat. In the second round Copping started off like a whirlwind, and for a moment or two Lord must have thought all his birthdays had come at once, and the boys roared with delight. Copping, however, was not strong enough to keep it up and tiring, Lord was able to score enough to be a very narrow winner. Lord's was a popular win; but if Copping had managed to get the verdict, I am afraid the cheering would have shaken the roof off the gym.

Mr. Joe Roberts was a very capable referee. Messrs. M. Schlank, H. Mutton and J. Steele were the judges, and we are very thankful to all of these gentlemen for their services. We very much missed our old friends, Capt. Frank Nicholls and Lieut. Jack Williams, two fine men who were with us year after year, and probably no better fellows ever attended the College. I say this feelingly, because I had the honour of instructing them in the gym. throughout their whole school career. Anyone knowing these two boys would never have the slightest doubt that if their country needed them they would answer the call, as they have done. They are a credit to their School, and to Australia, and an example to their fellows, and we hope if there are any old scholars of an eligible age who have not yet enlisted, they will make up their minds quickly and do what these two of the grandest lads who ever entered the School are doing. We shall watch their military career with eager interest, as we know such fine men cannot be anything but brave examples to the soldiers they command, and we hope they will both be spared to return; but, whatever happens we can be certain that their duty will have been well done and that they will have done honour to themselves and the School they attended.

We wish to thank Mr. I. F. Ward, M.A., Dr. M. Erichsen and Mr. M. Schlank for presenting cups for the winners of the divisions. We were pleased to see a number of parents and friends present.

Last year boarders won all divisions, and the same thing happened again this year. I am beginning to be suspicious that Matron knows more about the noble art than is apparent, or else she has some secret method of administering a supply of vitamins to the contesting boarders. Anyway, I have made up my mind that if I meet Matron, and it is an extremely wet day, and she says it is fine, I'm going to agree with her.

## Boarders' Notes

This term saw the completion of the Boarders Tennis Tournament. After a very hard game Ferguson defeated Collins in the Open Singles. Smith and K. E. Nicholls defeated Teague and Mattinson in the Invitation Doubles, while Smith won the Under 15 Singles, with Sanders runner-up. The Headmaster kindly presented the prizes.

Throughout the year, although not regularly, the Rev. G. B. Stribley, the School Chaplain, has come to our Sunday afternoon Scripture class and given some valuable assistance. As a result, several boys were received as church members at a special service in Kent Town Methodist Church on the last Sunday of the term.

Early in the term we were all invited to a party at the Methodist Ladies College. Those who went would like to thank Miss Harris for a very enjoyable evening.

The Parents and Friends Association have held entertainments for the war effort during

the term. Many of the boys, by attending these, have found a good way of passing Saturday evenings.

This year there are three Duces in the Boarding House—P. J. Nicholls, R. L. Berlin, and L. W. Hoad being top of their respective forms. We extend our congratulations to these boys.

In the boxing competition the Boarders became supreme from the very outset. Collins won the first division, thus making him the champion boxer of the School for the second time. L. A. Williams won the second, and Lord the third division.

In Intercollegiate Cricket, Ferguson, Hickinbotham and Seekamp were our representatives. We congratulate these three, and especially Ferguson, who thus gains his Merit Badge.

After the Fourth Form and Public Examinations, many of the Boarders left early to lend valuable service to farms and fruit blocks. This, of course, is due to the shortage of labour, and has made many vacancies in the House.

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## The Gymnastic Competitions

The competition to select the champion gymnast of the College was conducted in the gym. on Thursday, 11th December. Eleven boys competed and good work was done. The boys showed confidence, strength and control, qualities which the gymnasium develops. Boys who reach the standard of work done in the competition have to train and practise assiduously; but it is well worth while, and they build up a constitution which stands them in good stead for the rest of their lives. Lads who excel in the gym. should make good airmen, as when off the ground they have just as much control over themselves when upside down as if they are right end up. One of the most interesting and satisfying part of the gym. master's life is to see the confidence of the weak, nervous lads grow as they progress in the gym. At the beginning some of them shiver and shake, if placed in an inverted position; but after a while, with much encouragement from the instructor results appear and the weak, nervous lad gains strength and confidence and considers the gym. period the bright spot of his school life. He then approaches the standard of a normal boy, and the instructor feels he has done something worth while. The competitive work of the gym. helps to make the boys keen. A competition, over the year, which has caused quite a lot of amusement and interest, has been staged by the two boys, Jones and Waddy, who tied for top in the Leaving Honours Maths. Their gymnastic standard is not quite as high as that of their Maths., but every week they go their hardest to beat one another. Waddy when he

came to the College had nerves and was the despair of Mr. Bennett, but he has now improved out of all knowledge, and his nerves have gone where all healthy boys' nerves ought to go. After a long experience with many thousands of boys, I feel sure I can say without fear of contradiction, that if a boy has nerves, then in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand it is the fault of the parents, and not the boy. Little Willie is a bit scared of something, and his parents either growl at him or keep him away from what he is frightened of, instead of coaxing him gradually to go near what he is scared of. If little Willie wants to climb up somewhere, many mothers shriek: "Come down Willie, or you will fall," and Willie is started on the way to lose his confidence. Perhaps Willie wants to play football, and along comes mother with: "You must not play that horrid, rough game, you will get hurt." Then poor Willie starts on the downward track. It will be found that more boys get hurt who have no confidence in themselves than those who have. The boy who lacks confidence in himself lacks initiative and runs into trouble because he doesn't know how to dodge it; the lad who has confidence and initiative keeps a clear head and usually avoids trouble. I would like to appeal to parents to encourage their boys to depend on themselves right from the start, encourage them to play the manly games, especially football. There is no game like it for boys. It makes them strong, active and fearless. They get a few knocks and bumps, but they can take them, and they will

develop what our soldiers have got, "Guts"—and we want that kind of boy more than ever before. A boy takes far less risks playing games than riding in a car, yet parents will allow their boys in a car with the maddest of drivers and not worry a bit.

The competition was won by Ken. James, who also won last year, and it was a popular win. James thoroughly deservel all the congratulations he got. His work generally was excellent, but he was unlucky enough to miss two exercises which he usually has no trouble with. That he won, notwithstanding this handicap, shows the high standard of his work.

John Dunn was a good second, and he has improved a good deal. When he gives up his hobby of breaking an arm or a leg occasionally, he will give himself a much better chance.

Don Davies was third, and his improvement was outstanding and a credit to hm. Davies lost quite a number of marks because his toes thought they were Charlie Chaplin's.

D. G. Roach came next, and as he only started at the School this year his performance was meritorious. Next year he should be a dangerous competitor.

R. H. Pearce followed closely and for a young boy put up a good effort, and much improvement can be expected from him next year.

The work of the others was good, and Thomas and Dave Dunn deserve special mention, with a bit extra for Dave's grin when he surpassed himself.

We thank Mr. Ward for allowing all boys time off to see the competition.

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## Student Christian Movement

This term we have had four meetings, and it is pleasing to note that they have all been very well attended. The meetings were taken by prominent Adelaide speakers, and we would like to thank very heartily all those who have addressed our meetings throughout the year, and we wish them to know that their services so cheerfully given have been greatly appreciated.

At our first meeting the speaker was the Rev. C. Denis Ryan, who made as the subject of his talk a picture issued by the Ministry of Information, showing a man praying amongst the bomb wreckage of London. He emphasised the value of prayer at all times, and especially under present conditions. He told us also of the great task ahead of us in rebuilding the world according to Christian principles, and stressed the importance of youth in this re-organisation. He concluded his address by warning us of those two great evils—drink and gambling.

Our next speaker was an old friend of the School, the Rev. W. A. Dunn. The subject of his address was "Honour." He told us of David, a capable ruler, who, however, could not control his own sons. This caused two rebellions—the first by his son Absalom, and the second by his younger son Adonijah. This second came late in David's reign, and due to a system of sabotage and bribery, Adonijah had converted to his side all of any importance with the exception of four men. These were of unimpeachable honour: Nathan, the prophet; Solomon, the king's youngest son; the high priest; and the captain of the king's guard. Despite what was against them, these four managed to resist the forces of evil and eventually put down the revolt. Mr. Dunn drew from this that honour could in the end conquer all. He concluded by reading that well-known verse by

Newbolt, which concludes: "Play up, play up and play the game."

The Hon. S. W. Jeffries, the Minister of Education, talked on "Faulty Perspectives" at our next meeting. He emphasised the necessity of ambitions, but warned us not to have the wrong ambitions.

The three ambitions of greatness most sought after were, he said, the greatness of knowledge, the greatness of political power, and the greatness of wealth. The examples of these greatnesses mentioned by Mr. Jeffries were Lord Acton, W. E. Gladstone and Lord Nuffield.

Without decrying these ambitions, Mr. Jeffries declared that real greatness is the greatness of goodness, virile, energetic goodness, and quoted as the prime example of this type of goodness Jesus Christ.

The Rev. J. R. Blanchard, of Scots Church, gave the last address for the year, and he talked of the new world which would have to follow the war. This world would have to consist of a balance between the mechanical and spiritual modes of life. He proposed to deal with the spiritual side. This, said Mr. Blanchard, should consist of a force which radiates in all directions in much the same way as a pinch of salt disperses through and flavours a joint of meat. To show us this centrifugal force of goodness he gave us three statements to think on: You never know a thing until you tell it; you never know a thing until you show it; and you never have a thing until you share it. From these facts he showed us that it is necessary to radiate knowledge and goodness to really get the benefit of it.

He concluded by saying that the future of the world lay not in the mechanics of planning, though this was important, but in the guiding spirit behind it.

S. L. W.

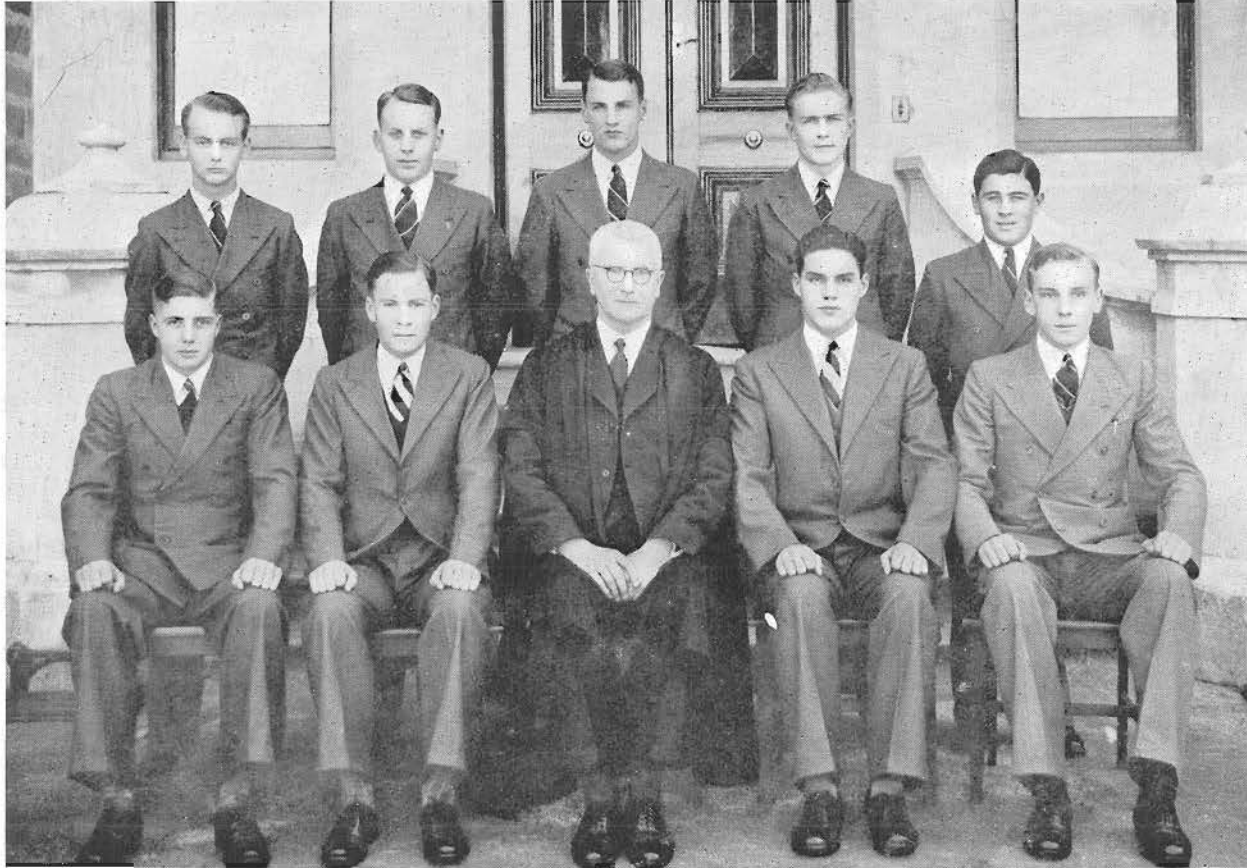


## School Prefects, 1941



Standing—K. B. James, R. D. Cartledge, J. P. Keeves, J. C. Whitehouse, A. R. Wright, G. D. Mitchell  
Sitting—D. R. R. Anderson, G. H. Jones, J. G. Bunday (Head Prefect), J. F. Ward, M.A. (Headmaster), J. E. Dunn,  
R. F. Nicholls, I. H. Hobbs

## House Prefects, 1941



Standing—W. A. Kelly, J. M. McLean, R. C. Collins, B. G. Thomas, K. E. Nicholls  
Sitting—D. G. Morris, R. F. Nicholls (Head of Boarding House), J. F. Ward, M.A. (Headmaster), J. C. Whitehouse, J. R. Nicholls  
Absent—P. M. Magarey

## Intercollegiate Cricket Team, 1941



Back Row—C. G. Bartram, D. L. Davies, D. J. Seekamp, C. R. Davies, Esq., R. F. Nicholls,  
K. B. James, C. S. Hocking  
Front Row—A. D. Hickinbotham, C. S. Grant, D. L. Sobels, G. G. Fuller, W. R. Ferguson, C. R. Webb

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UNDER 13 "B" CRICKET TEAM



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## Camera Club Notes

At our meeting on 3rd October Mr. D. S. Newlands gave us a talk on "Enlarging." He brought along his own miniature enlarger, and gave us some excellent practical demonstrations.

On 17th October the competition for "Holiday Scenes" was judged by Mr. O. L. Wilson. The competition was in two sections, viz., (1) for snow scenes, for the benefit of those who went the trip to Mt. Buffalo in September, and (2) open. Places were awarded as follows: Section 1—"Snow Man," by E. C. Forsyth, 1st; "Snow Scene," by D. G. Morris, 2nd; "Skier," by E. C. Forsyth, 3rd. In Section 2 first place was won by B. B. Martin with "Cascade," second by D. G. Morris with "View from Mt. Buffalo," and third place was won jointly by

B. B. Martin with "Lest We Forget" and E. C. Forsyth with "Rounders."

Mr. Wilson gave very helpful criticisms to these, and to the other entries, which were screened by means of the epidiroscope.

The final meeting for the year was held on 9th December, when Mr. L. A. Wilde was the speaker. Mr. Wilde spoke on the manipulation of the camera and on some of the mathematics applied to photography.

We should like to thank these three gentlemen for the interest they have taken in the club.

On Wednesday, 17th December, Forsyth was presented with the trophy for the highest aggregate of competition points for the year at morning assembly.

E. C. Forsyth (VI c)

## Debating Society

This year the Intercollegiate Debate was held at P.A.C. on Friday, 26th September. Mr. H. C. Hill took the chair. Our team was Bunday, Dunn and Jones, who took the pro side of the subject, "Modern Education Fails to Develop Character" against the Saints team, Wilson, Blades and Magarey.

Bunday began by defining the terms and placed the subject on a broad footing. Wilson criticised Bunday's definition of "modern" and concentrated on good and strong character. Speaking of school and education, our second speaker, Dunn, pointed out that it is too academic and undemocratic and lacks variety. Blades, second speaker con, emphasised the effect that the spirit of leadership in our schools

and teams has upon character. Jones discussed the defects in our home and social education, while Magarey refuted and added a few more points for Saints. Bunday and Wilson then summed up for their respective sides.

Mr. K. H. Kirkman, LL.B., an old Red, and Mr. A. E. Genders, LL.B., an old Blue, adjudicated, and came to the conclusion, since each team had done an excellent job, they could do nothing but declare the debate a draw. We wish to thank them for coming along and for their helpful criticism.

We also wish to congratulate the winners of the prizes for the Best Speaker and Most Improved Speaker. They were J. E. Dunn and D. B. Cheek, respectively.

## Library Notes

The following books have been added during the term:

### SCIENCE

"Light and Colour in the Open Air" (M. Minnaert).

"Inorganic Chemistry" (F. A. Philbrick).

"An Introduction to Chemical Science" (W. H. Hatcher).

"Intermediate Chemistry, Inorganic and Physical" (F. Prescott).

"University Physics" (F. C. Champion).

"Mellor's Modern Inorganic Chemistry" (G. D. Parkes and J. W. Mellor).

### PERIODICALS, PAPERS, ETC.

"Magazine Digest," "Digest of World Reading," "The Australian Quarterly," and

"The Economic Record."

"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 "Digests."

The following books were presented to the library by the Prefects and House Prefects:

"Mysterious Universe" (Jeans).

"Australia—My Country" (Barrett).

"How Life Began."

"Green Mountains" (Bernard O'Reilly).

## Cadet Notes

Training this term has mainly been concentrated on field work. "B" Company completed elementary training last term, and this term both Companies have done patrol work, attacking and defending positions, street fighting, etc.

The N.C.O. class held parades at the beginning of the term, during which cadets were instructed in the art of instruction. These parades finished with an exercise "Platoon in Attack."

The Field Day this year was held at Somerton. A report of this is found elsewhere in the issue.

It is hoped next year to extend the work of the Corps still further, and to allow a cadet to "specialise" in some particular branch, e.g., Ambulance, Machine Gun or Signalling work.

R. W. H.

### FIELD DAY

This was held on Wednesday, 10th December, 1941, in an area just north of "Minda" Home, in the sandhills. The Battalion paraded at 0900 hours and marched to Victoria Square,

where trams were waiting. On arrival at Glenelg the Battalion formed up on the beach and marched to the area selected. "A" Company, representing a defending force, assembled at the northern end; "B" Company, representing a landing enemy force, assembled at the southern. "A" Company sent out reconnoitring patrols, which reported enemy activity at close quarters. The Company then advanced to take up its position, and, being unable to withstand the enemy's attacks, withdrew to its second line of defence. An armistice was then declared for a swim and lunch. After lunch "A" Company again sent out a patrol to ascertain how far the enemy had penetrated, and, by a fierce counter-attack and infiltrating through the enemy's left flank, took many prisoners and broke up the attack.

This enabled the Battalion to have another swim, and at 1515 hours the Companies formed up again and marched back to Glenelg to the trams, and were dismissed in Victoria Square.

R. W. H.

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## Original Contributions

### CADETS' FIELD DAY (Unofficial)

Being thoughtful chaps, our officers thought that a Field Day would be just the thing to help us to recover from the exams.

One was therefore arranged, and we found ourselves down at Glenelg on a day when the temperature was such that it put the Sahara to shame. After our arrival at Glenelg we were confronted with "only about a mile's march, chaps," to our destination. Our spirits were raised slightly above zero by our raising our voices, and the strains of "Waltzing Matilda" "In the Quartermaster's Store" wafted over the beach and out to sea to demoralise any Japanese troops which may have been about. The idle rich who were frolicing in the briny were cordially invited to join the A.I.F., but they weren't having any but just splashed about while we poor coots on the beach were being viciously tormented by heat, flies, sand fleas, sergeant-majors, and other pests. We finally halted in a sea of perspiration in front of a sea-side hospital, and the tune of "Nursie" was appropriately forthcoming from the ranks—and several nursies did nasty disappearing tricks—they must have thought we were the A.I.F. Here B Company left us to take up the position of the enemy, and we (A Company) trudged up tremendous sand hills (still molested by flies, etc.) with encouraging shouts such as "Not too fast here, fellows," from our worthy platoon commanders.

We finally arrived at our destination, where we were given a brief outline of the proposed operations. We were defending Glenelg from a ruthless enemy, (cleverly disguised as B Company with arm-bands). At last the great moment arrived and we moved up to our positions—intense fire being opened on the advancing enemy. The enemy was soon dead but refused to lie down and advanced regardless of our fire, causing us to withdraw to a safer position (previously held by platoon headquarters while we were in the firing-line). Thus ended the morning operations.

It might be mentioned that during these movements the V.C. was posthumously awarded to a gallant signaller who, in spite of the intense fire of the enemy, continued sending his messages and ignoring any enemy who came to make him prisoner by saying, "Aw, cheerio, chaps!"

During the lunch-hour we all had a most welcome swim, and in this way removed about half the sandhills, which had adhered to us during the morning.

Some unfortunates found it necessary to take to the water rather hastily, having mislaid their bathers somehow or other.

Then, in the afternoon, having been fortified by numerous bottles of plonk and as many ice creams, the defenders found that they had enough energy to bound from sandhill to sandhill and thus stage a counter-attack which completely routed the enemy and forced him to

withdraw. A decisive victory to A Company thus saved Glenelg from extinction.

The afternoon operations were concluded with the removal of the remainder of the sand-hills from ourselves by a final swim, the aforesaid unfortunates taking to the water even more speedily than before, this being due to the presence of a certain spectator. Quite a number found an attraction on the beach.

We were then assembled, and lost bathers, rifles, etc., were returned to their rightful (?) owners.

Then followed the march back to Glenelg, we being the constant object of pity in the eyes of the cool bathers, who stared at us as we marched with sweat pouring off us at a rate which made Niagara look like Waterfall Gully in mid-summer.

Anyway, we survived somehow and were hastened back, in trams, to the City, where we were dismissed, giving the ever-present on-lookers an example of our proficiency.

Gosh, bed was a good place that night!

ACQY (VI u)

#### "AMERIGO VESPUCCI?"

In last term's "Chronicle" there appeared an article, "America—Our Friend," from the opening of which it is to be gathered that America has obtained its name from Amerigo (Amereego) Vespucci. This is incorrect.

Many nations have claims that they discovered America. The French is that Basque fishermen fished off the Newfoundland Banks and that they guided Columbus across the ocean. Prince Madoc left Wales at the end of the twelfth century and certainly sailed up the Missouri, for the Welsh language was spoken here for centuries by the Indians. The Irish seem to have the strongest claim, for an Irishman, St. Brendan the Navigator, voyaged to this country in the sixth century and, having explored the coast from Nova Scotia to Florida, reached the Mississippi and sailed to the Ohio Valley. There is abundant proof of their stay there. They introduced Christianity and the Indians practiced confession and communion. The hatchets which later explorers found there were identical to those of the ancient Celts. Certain towns, such as Anahuac and Tulla, are named after places in Ireland. When they returned from Mexico the Irish brought back the name "Mehica," a name which they still use for Mexico, and which by a simple evolution became "America."

W. D. (VI c)

#### THE "ROUGE"

The "Rouge" was held in the College Assembly Hall on Tuesday, 16th December. In order to make a profit for the "Sydney" Fund, the mothers of the School prefects and some of the senior boys undertook to provide the supper, drinks and decorations. For their keenness and thoroughness, and for Mrs. Ward's help and

direction, everyone who went to the dance is very grateful. A very good time was had by all, and thanks to the very capable management and subtle economics of the hard-working committee (Dunn, James and Bunday) a profit of £17/17/- was realized.

#### AN AIR RAID

I would like to give you a brief account of one of the air raids I experienced.

I was suddenly awakened at 3 a.m. one morning by the sirens in the town and the alarm bells sounding their wailing notes. Our prefects told us to dress and put our big Wellington boots on and muffle ourselves up in scarves and overcoats. We did not go to our shelters immediately, but lay on our beds.

After about half-an-hour the A.A. guns opened up and planes started roaring overhead; we then went to the shelters. The sky was lit by what seemed to be thousands of searchlights, and the vivid flashes of the guns turned night into day.

Then came the bombs. Only six were dropped, but they made a deafening roar, and we were nearly thrown off our feet. Eventually we got back to bed at 7 a.m., feeling pretty tired.

The next day we learned that 300 bombers, escorted by fighters, had come over. Of these only twelve got through the A.A. defences, and the rest were turned back, and the twelve which had got through had been destroyed by fighters.

F. G. (V d)

#### SCIENCE IN WAR-TIME

The world situation at present is seriously hindering the progress of scientific research. The advent of Hitler is the cause of this.

In China, where science was beginning to flourish, the students have had to abandon their books and universities, most of which have been completely destroyed. Many centres of learning in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France have suffered likewise, and scientific research has been greatly hindered.

In all the countries of Europe, scientists, professors and teachers have been forced to leave the universities and join the army, and those that are left to carry on are seriously handicapped by lack of materials.

It is true that some things, such as medicine research, develop greatly in war-time, but mass sacrifice is hardly a satisfactory method for this.

Hundreds of the ablest scientists are now in internment camps, or are refugees; although America has done something to ease the situation by spending 300,000 dollars in equipping scholars from several European countries. There is little we can do to stop this disruption, but if science is permanently crippled the coming generation will have a serious setback.

E. R. J. M. (V c)

# Preparatory School

## PREP. NOTES

As 1941 draws to its close we look back upon a year which has been filled with endeavour in both study and sport. Our efforts to assist various war funds have been crowned with success, for we have raised by our own collections £175/13/-. Our War Savings Group has added £239/18/- to the National effort. The special collection for the Y.M.C.A. appeal brought in £66/11/9, whilst our long anticipated concert raised £25/4/6. This was held on 2nd November, and was the occasion of a large gathering in the School Hall. We hope our audience enjoyed our items as much as we enjoyed appearing in them. In this connection we should like to express our appreciation to Mrs. James Anderson and Mr. Brewster Jones, whose patient guidance prepared us for the event.

A regular and very welcome visitor is Rev. G. B. Stribley, who, as our Chaplain, takes an active interest in the School. We look forward to his weekly chat at morning prayers, knowing that it will be of practical value to us, and readily understood by even the youngest.

To those boys in IIIA who are leaving us for wider fields we wish success in the coming years. We know that they will always cherish kind thoughts of the Prep.

## LIBRARY NOTES

There have been several valuable additions to our library during the last term, notable among them being "The Nine Days' Wonder," "The Story of London," "The Battle of the Seas," "Our Air Force," and "Flying and how to do it." These bring our reference library up to date, and are much in demand, supplying as they do valuable information about current affairs.

Some of the younger boys have followed articles in "The Children's Newspaper," and in spite of interrupted supplies this publication is more popular than ever.

Small groups have displayed a keen interest in bird watching and other branches of Nature Study, finding useful facts and inspiration in our volumes of natural history.

The need to study for final exams. has of necessity lessened our time for fiction reading, and the lending library has not been the centre of such heavy traffic as was noticeable in the early terms. Nevertheless, the new books have changed hands many times, and the old favourites have still been in demand.

## HOUSE COMPETITION

### For Work and Games

This year Robertson House boys were again successful in winning the A. W. Welch Cup. They scored 84 points to Chapple House boys' 64 points.

	Chapple	Robertson
Cricket - - - -	12	6
Football - - - -	6	12
Athletics - - - -	9	9
Gymnastics - - - -	—	18
School Work - - - -	18	18
Examinations - - - -	15	21
	60	84

## CRICKET

This term the Under 13 "B" team enjoyed some interesting games. J. L. Robinson, J. H. T. Clarkson, B. A. Fricker, A. G. Prest and G. N. R. Hone have shown marked improvement in their game. Of the six games played we won four.

### Details

#### V. S.P.S.C. "B" away, 4/10/41

S.P.S.C., 51; P.A.C., 94.

Cleland, 65 and 4 for 15; Rowe, 3 for 14.

#### V. Adelaide High School "B" at home, 11/10/41

A.H.S., 141; P.A.C., 92.

Robinson, 20.

#### V. Unley High School "B" at home, 18/10/41

U.H.S., 93; P.A.C., 96.

Robinson, 31; Rowe, 8 for 43.

#### V. Rostrevor "B" away, 1/11/41

C.B.C., 40; P.A.C., 63.

Robinson, 32.

#### V. Adelaide High School "B" at home, 15/11/41

A.H.S., 49 and 66; P.A.C., 57 and 70.

Clarkson, 27 not out; Fricker, 28 and 15.

Southwell, 5 for 12; Rowe, 4 for 17.

#### V. Adelaide High School "B" at home, 22/11/41

U.H.S., 132; P.A.C., 74.

Fricker, 31.

## HOUSE CRICKET

### Firsts

Chapple, 84, defeated Robertson, 69.

Prest, 30; Huelin, 24; Cleland, 20.

Rowe, 5 for 13.

### Seconds

Chapple, 53, defeated Robertson, 41.

Trowse, 38; Moore, 14.

## UNDER 12 CRICKET

Scotch College, 72, defeated P.A.C., 47.

Huelin, 14; Fricker, 13.

## FATHERS V. SONS

The teams met on Saturday, 6th December. Weather conditions were ideal, and all present enjoyed an entertaining game. The Fathers, 146, defeated their sons, 79.

Mr. C. C. Brebner, 37 not out; Mr. C. C.

Robinson, 32 not out; Mr. S. J. Kallin, 23.

Cleland, 15; Berry, 15; Fricker, 11; Robinson, 11.



## PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS

The Preparatory School sports were held on Saturday, 8th November. Although the weather was very warm there was a good attendance of parents at the ground.

We are very grateful to all officials who helped to make this event such a success. The House teams were very well matched, and there was considerable excitement when Robertson won the Relay Race and thus tied with Chapple with 31 points. After this event we assembled in the quadrangle, where the Headmaster introduced Dr. L. L. Davey, who then very kindly presented the prizes.

## Results

- 100 Yds. Handicap Over 13—1, P. Southwell; 2, W. Scrymgour; 3, J. Clarkson.  
 100 Yds. Handicap Under 12—1, R. Kallin; 2, G. Kneebone; 3, S. Cooper.  
 100 Yds. Handicap Under 10—1, J. R. Michell; 2, B. Hobbs; 3, J. McBride.  
 100 Yds. Handicap Under 13—1, R. Collison; 2, K. McCoy; 3, J. Robinson.  
 100 Yds. Handicap Under 11—1, B. Hobbs; 2, J. Smith; 3, F. Beauchamp.  
 100 Yds. Prep. Championship—1, R. Leonard; 2, J. Clarkson; 3, F. P. Southwell.  
 100 Yds. Championship Under 11—1, K. Wilson; 2, B. Hobbs; 3, J. R. Michell.  
 100 Yds. Championship Under 13—1, J. Robinson; 2, K. Huelin; 3, R. Collison.  
 100 Yds. Championship Under 12—1, A. Prest; 2, G. Kneebone; 3, J. Haigh.  
 75 Yds. Handicap Under 9—1, G. Parker; 2, W. Cooper; 3, D. Glyde.

- 50 Yds. Handicap Under 8—1, P. Pearce; 2, B. Sumner; 3, W. McIntosh.  
 Egg-and-Spoon Race—1, P. Dunn; 2, K. Huelin; 3, E. Berry.  
 Three-legged Race—1, B. Fricker and J. Clarkson; 2, A. Rowe and D. Nairn; 3, M. Perry and G. Parker.  
 High Jump—1, R. Leonard; 2, F. Keller; 3, A. Rowe.  
 Flower Pot Race—1, P. Dunn and J. Mellor; 3, B. Truscott.  
 150 Yds. Prep. Championship—1, R. Leonard; 2, P. Southwell; 3, J. Clarkson.  
 Obstacle Race Under 11—1, K. Wilson; 2, M. Perry; 3, W. McIntosh.  
 Obstacle Race Over 11—1, B. Truscott; 2, R. Collison; 3, J. Mellor.  
 House Relay Race—Won by Robertson.  
 Throwing the Cricket Ball—1, E. Berry; 2, K. Huelin; 3, H. Wildash.

## Donations

The boys tender grateful thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen who made donations to the Prize Fund: The Headmaster, Dr. K. K. Stockbridge, Dr. H. R. Branson, Messrs. A. W. Perry, W. L. Cleland, L. S. Clarkson, G. J. Kallin, C. C. Brebner, S. R. Chase, W. H. Glyde, J. A. Williamson, W. E. Michell, C. W. Friebe, J. F. W. Dunn, C. B. Haigh, O. D. Whittam, M. Keogh, R. T. Mellor, A. W. Fricker and A. J. McBride, Mesdames L. L. Davey, A. W. Welch, K. Fitzgerald Moore, H. G. Prest, A. F. Hobbs, R. S. Cooper, J. C. G. Cooper and R. J. Michell.

## Preparatory School Original Contributions

## THE HELPLESS GROUP

The shadow of death was drawing near  
 To the heroes lost in the valley,  
 And the men thought of their loved ones dear—  
 Then came the Colonel's rally.

Over the river the enemy stood,  
 Steady, unflinching and brave;  
 Bodies concealed by the o'er-hanging wood  
 Made our Commander's face grave.

There was no hope for that little group,  
 And suddenly one gave a warning—  
 Machine guns finished his life, with a grouch,  
 And the others stood in mourning.

In the valley they were forced to yield,  
 And as prisoners they were taken;  
 The colonel was the highest man,  
 And he the most forsaken.

R. Bishop (III A)

## POETRY

The curse that war has brought this earth  
 Has killed all gaiety and mirth;  
 A cloud engulfs the smiling sun  
 As sounds the distant booming gun.  
 Britain ne'er falters in the fray—  
 Fights on till victory comes her way.  
 The freedom of our Land's at stake,  
 So the enemies' tyranny we must break.

M. S. Cooper (111 A)



## OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge with thanks the following exchanges and apologise for any omissions: "The Hutchine School Magazine," "The Cranbrookian," "The Hawksbury Agricultural College Journal," "The M.L.C. Annual," "The Scotch Collegian," "Adelaide High School Magazine," "The Armadalian," "The Student," "The Mitre," "The Launcestonian," "Wesley College Chronicle," "The Wesley College Journal," "Wilderness School Magazine," "The Nelsonian," "The Corian," "The Newingtonian."

# 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.*

## Editorial

### Keeping a Proper Sense of Proportion

At all times it is important to keep events in their proper perspective, and to have a nicely balanced scale of values. Especially is this so in times of war and of crisis, and at no time is it more difficult of achievement.

Most people are very easily influenced by what they read and hear. It is, therefore, regrettable that newspapers and broadcast commentaries seem to vie with each other in the production of sensational headlines and announcements which keep the populace either in a state of exaltation or depression. From many points of view it would be an advantage if war news were limited to official communiques and authoritative statements. The public would then be much more accurately informed about what is taking place and be much better able to maintain a clear and well-balanced state of mind.

This war is a fight between democracy and totalitarianism, between peace-loving nations and the aggressors, between good and evil. It is a fight for our very existence and for all that we hold dear. It is a battle for the decent things of our day, and for the better way of life we hope to hand on to our children. Every man, therefore, must throw his whole energy into the conflict. No effort must be spared to bring about the utter defeat of so ruthless and brutal an opponent. Men, munitions and money must be forthcoming to the limit of their supply and according to the requirements. If we are to win, there is no other course open to us but to make it an all-in and an all-out effort.

At the same time, let us keep our balance. It is essential that some, at any rate, of our peace-time activities should go on. The effective education of our children is not the least of these. One of the biggest contributions we can make to the future is to see that the young people of today receive an education which will fit them for the difficult part they will be called upon to play in founding the "new order" which is sure to come.

It is pleasing to know that "the best school of all" is keeping such a clear outlook in this matter. The magnificent results achieved in the Leaving Honours Examination recently held are convincing proof of this. There have been splendid results on most occasions in previous years, but the record for 1941 was outstanding and the best the School has experienced since 1900. This is surely a fine example of keeping things in their proper perspective. Other aspects of school life have not been neglected. During the year cadet training has been entered into whole-heartedly by the boys, the sports teams have maintained their usual high standard and numerous patriotic efforts have been held. There have been many distractions associated with the war—the enlistment of friends in the R.A.A.F. and A.I.F., the appeal made during the last term to enter the A.T.C., and the frequently harassing war news—to mention only a few. In spite of all this, the boys have kept steadfastly and earnestly on with the work they had in hand, that of preparing themselves for the future. Under these circumstances the brilliant achievement in the Leaving Honours Examination reflects the greatest credit, not only on the boys, but also on the masters, who must have had no small share in keeping their students in a nicely balanced frame of mind.

The Old Scholars' Association, too, is endeavouring to keep a proper sense of proportion. It is doing its utmost, individually and collectively, to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion. Large numbers of its members have enlisted in the fighting forces. Many others, not eligible for active service, are giving of their time and their money to the limit. A fund has been established for the education of children of "old boys" who have been killed in the war. The merits of such a fund need no emphasis and should appeal to all. In addition to this, the normal and essential activities of the Association are being carried on as effectively as possible under difficult circumstances,

and the usual keen interest in present School affairs is being well maintained.

In conclusion, if we are to keep a proper perspective, a nicely balanced scale of values, the moral and spiritual side of life must receive its fair share of attention. To many, an all-in war effort is nothing more than a matter of training men and the production of munitions and materials. They think only in terms of tanks and aeroplanes, of ships and guns. France had an abundance of these and yet succumbed to the enemy, succumbed because she neglected her national morale. The moral and spiritual outlook of a people is just as important, possibly more so, than the supply of munitions. Cromwell's famous command, "Trust in God

and keep your powder dry," is as applicable today as on the occasion when it was given. The little London child who said, "For what we are about to eat, we thank Thee, Lord, and the British Fleet," displayed a delightful sense of reality and a nicely balanced attitude to life which might be envied by many with more mature minds.

The maintenance of a high standard of moral and spiritual values, as well as an all-in—all-out effort to defeat our enemies utterly, is of prime importance if we are going to win the peace as well as the war. Keeping a proper sense of proportion in all things will help in no small measure to reach this objective, and will add greatly to our own peace of mind.

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## Our President

Mr. Laurence S. Walsh, our new President, has been connected with the College for most of his life. He entered P.A.C. in 1912, begin-



MR. LAURENCE S. WALSH

ning in the Prep. during its second year, under the late Mr. J. R. Robertson, and he continued at the School until 1921. During this period he took a keen interest in all of the School's

activities, and became a Prefect, and for some time was President of the Christian Union.

He played an outstanding part in the sporting activities of the School, and played in the Inter-Collegiate tennis for four years, being captain on three occasions. He represented P.A.C. at cricket and football for three years, and was vice-captain of both the cricket and football teams, and in all matches he was associated in the College teams with his twin brother Norman, who is now serving overseas.

After leaving school his interest in sport continued, and he gained inclusion in the South Australian Cricket Team, and was an outstanding member of several Interstate amateur football teams. He was honoured for his activities by being awarded an Australian Blue for University football.

In recent years he has been a staunch supporter of the P.A.C. Old Collegians Cricket Team, and has for some time been a member of the Committee of the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association, of which our Old Collegians Team and the College Team are members.

Mr. Walsh is Vice-President of the Tailoring and Clothing Association, and Treasurer of the Cutters Association of Adelaide. Some years ago he went overseas in order to gain experience, and this trip has stood him in very good stead in his business life.

Mr. Walsh takes a keen interest in religious affairs. He has for many years been associated with the Malvern Methodist Sunday School, and at the present time is in charge of a department there. He is an enthusiastic member of the Committee of the Malvern Men's Fellowship. He is also a member of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians Lodge, and his appointment as President of the Old Collegians Association came as a very fitting reward for his long service as a member of the committee.



## New and Retiring Committeemen

At the Annual Meeting Messrs. S. G. Lawrence and R. P. Goode retired from the Committee, and did not seek re-election.

Mr. Lawrence took a very active part in the formation of the Broken Hill Branch many years ago, and there held the office of Branch President.

Upon his removal to Adelaide he was elected to the General Committee, and after serving a number of years was elected President in 1922. Mr. Lawrence has always taken a very deep interest in the welfare of the Association and the School.

Mr. R. P. Goode acted as Assistant Association Secretary many years ago, and has been a member of the Committee for a number of years.

Owing to his duties in connection with St. Johns Ambulance, he now finds that he is unable to afford the necessary time for Association matters.

To these gentlemen we offer our sincere thanks for their untiring efforts to the Association.

The two new Committeemen elected at the Annual Meeting were Messrs. G. K. Ryder and Frank Chapman.

Mr. Ryder is a Life Member of this Association and entered the School in 1905. Upon leaving school he entered the service of the Bank of Australasia, and gained much experience in travelling around various States, including Western Australia, Victoria and New Zealand. He has been a keen supporter of the Association, and his wide experience should be of assistance to the Committee.

Mr. F. Chapman is a son of Mr. F. E. Chapman (another Old Boy). He entered the School in 1922-25 and studied Law at the Adelaide University, where he gained his LL.B. degree. He has always taken a keen interest in Association matters.

## Military Decoration



SQD.-LEADER RONALD H. COX

We congratulate Sqd.-Leader Ron. Cox upon being awarded the Air Force Cross. After leaving School he joined the R.A.A.F. He has been stationed in Melbourne for the past five years and recently proceeded overseas. We wish him a safe and early return.

## Military Notes

News has recently been received from abroad of the following Old Boys:—N. M. Playford ("Slim"), Ross Lock, Rex Dawe ("Whacker"), Tom Burgan, Eric Wise (R.A.N.), P. S. Henstridge and Noel Johnston.

Lieut. R. P. Woollard has graduated from Duntroon and is now attached to staff Corps, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Wylton Todd is now a Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., London.

John Alford (R.A.A.F.) sent Christmas greetings and new year wishes from Malaya.

In 1937 our Old Boys Football Team was narrowly defeated in the Grand Final for the Premiership of the Amateur League, "A" Division. Of the boys who played in that team 15 are on Active Service; two are in reserved occupations; Ivan Ward is laid up and has our sympathy; and Ted Stephens, the beloved Captain, has been rejected. Ted's heart is with the boys overseas and he longs to be with them.

Spen. Williams (Maths. Science Master) has been attached to the R.A.A.F. Training School at Mount Breckan.

W. F. D. Clark is engaged on Red Cross work on a hospital ship.

G. S. Rinder (R.A.A.F.) is now in England.

E. B. Mills is a Pilot Officer now at Evans Head R.A.A.F. School.

R. W. T. Bond (R.A.A.F.) is at present at R.A.A.F. Headquarters, Melbourne.

Jim Close is a Sgt. Wireless Operator and training at Laverton.

J. Les. Cowan (Sgt.) is with No. 5 Squadron Laverton, and has met a number of other Old Boys during his training, including Ira Toop and Eric Both.

G. W. Bunday (A.I.F.) writes from Malaya: "There are few South Australians amongst the Forces in Malaya. It is possible, therefore, that you have not heard from other Old Boys."



here, and the following may be of some interest.

"Malaya's principal industries are to be found in the country rather than in the towns. As you travel along the fine country roads, you pass padi fields with their terraced rice patches, so arranged that each patch obtains the maximum benefit from the native irrigation system. Here coolie women are working; water buffaloes, unattended, wallowing in the water and ploughing the fields. Next, perhaps, is a rubber plantation. If it is well cultivated, all the trees will be planted in rows as in an Australian orchard. The trees are tapped daily and little tin containers are fixed not far from the ground to catch the latex that oozes from the cuts. Further on one may find a tin mine. It may be a Chinese open-cut mine, where water is taken to a considerable height and then directed with some pressure against the hillside to wash down the ore, which is purified in a series of troughs. Or if it is more modern, the extraction will be made by a dredge which, on most mines, works day and night. Rubber and tin are the country's most important industries; rice its staple foodstuff.

"The coloured storekeepers—particularly the Malays—are expert hagglers. One always offers much less than the price asked, and unless a large reduction is made, it rarely pays to buy. Of the wares sold the most interesting are fine Chinese embroideries, wood carvings and silver filigree work from the Netherlands East Indies, and very good pewter articles made by Malayan craftsmen.



## On Active Service

(Supplementary Lists)

### BRITISH ARMY

Coombe, Ross

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

Todd, Wyllton

### ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Cox, E. V.	Laffer, P. M.
Howland, A. R.	Jacobs, A. B.
	Lang, R. E.

### 2nd A.I.F.

Bebee, S. S.	Jeffrey, G. H.
Bennett, A. H.	Keller, R. D.
Clarke, R. E.	King, P. H.
Cleland, W. L.	Leak, R. M.
Dawe, Rex S.	Maddocks, J. G. S.
Dingle, J. C.	Malin, F. E.
Dunstone, J. L.	Mullner, R. M.
Frost, H.	McEwin, R. F.
Gilbert, W. D.	Paynter, M.
Gordon, D. S.	Playford, E. G.
Hack, C.	Puckridge, N.
Haines, G. W.	Richards, F. K.
Hains, J. G. M.	Richards, M. E.
Henstridge, P. S.	Ridings, A. B.
Holland, L. C.	Ridings, R. J.
Hutton, E. C.	Tamblyn, H. M.
Jarvis, L. N.	Wicks, R. Len.

### R.A.A.F.

Adamson, A. N.	Letcher, R. J.
Bennett, H. T.	Maddocks, W. S.
Brandwood, K. N.	Magarey, N. V.
Both, Eric	Marquis, L. S.
Bowering, D. M.	Marshall, Will.
Cole, R. C.	May, L. H.
Cowan, W. F.	Murdoch, K. G.
Craig, W. G.	Nicholls, W. R.
Emery, J. M.	Oates, W. M.
Fleming, R. C.	Parsons, F. C.
Fricker, R. F.	Peake, W. S.
Gollan, R. McK.	Sampson, K. H.
Howland, R. G.	Sandow, K. A.
Jacka, O. R.	Schinckel, B. G.
Jacka, C. J.	Williams, S.
Jennison, J. C.	Wilson, R. K.
Lee, H. R.	Wise, J. E.

### TROOPSHIP DUTIES

Clark, W. F. D.

### CASUALTIES

#### Missing

Gibson, H. L. Emery, J. M.

#### Wounded

Hone, Gar

#### Prisoners of War

Jarvis, M. S. (previously reported missing)

The above lists are compiled from information received to the end of January, 1942, and are supplementary to the lists printed in the "Chronicle" of September, 1941.

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

### CORRECTIONS OF SEPTEMBER LISTS

#### A.I.F.

Delete P. Stratmann (not yet called up).  
Delete G. S. Johnston (serving with R.A.A.F.).  
Delete H. D. Andrews (discharged, medically unfit).  
Delete A. R. Howland.

#### R.A.A.F.

Delete Hoepner, R. W. J. (attached as instructor only).



### MISSING FROM H.M.A.S. "SYDNEY"

Included in the list of names of those missing from H.M.A.S. "Sydney" are those of Allen James King and Peter Morton Laffer.

Sub-Lieutenant A. J. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. King of Mount Lofty, entered the School in 1926 (School Reg. No. 6,397). Upon leaving School he attended the Adelaide University, gaining his B.E. degree.

Able Seaman Peter M. Laffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Laffer, of Greenhill Road, Burnside, entered the School in 1933 (School Reg. No. 7,035). He was formerly employed by W. D. & H. O. Wills Ltd.



SUB-LIEUTENANT A. J. KING



ABLE SEAMAN PETER M. LAFFER

## Annual Meeting

The Sixty-third Annual General Meeting of the Association took place on Thursday, 27th November, and, as usual, was held at the College in the big schoolroom.

Mr. Frank Cooper, who occupied the chair during 1940-41, presided over the meeting until the election of officers took place, when he handed over to our new President, Mr. Laurie S. Walsh.

The attendance at this function was extremely disappointing to the Committee, and was not very gratifying to those who worked so hard in the interests of the Association.

The business portion of the Annual Meeting takes up a small part of the time, and some social programme is arranged. The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts were presented to the meeting, and after discussion were adopted.

In accordance with the rules, all the officers and seven Committeemen retired, and the elections then took place. Mr. L. S. Walsh was elected the President, whilst Messrs. F. E. Piper, H. N. Shepley and F. T. Cooper were elected Vice-Presidents.

Without further nominations, Messrs. L. B. Shuttleworth and L. P. A. Lawrence were re-elected Hon. Joint Secretaries of the Association, and Mr. G. T. Clarke continues in the office of Treasurer. Messrs. C. W. L. Muecke and J. H. Burgess were again elected as Honorary Auditors, and from quite a comprehensive list of nominations for the vacancies on the Committee, the following members of the Association were elected:—Messrs. D. A. Clarkson, J. Crompton, F. H. Chapman, M. W. Evans, M. S. Joyner, F. S. Pilgrim, G. K. Ryder, and Dr. A. G. Trott.

Messrs. F. H. Chapman and G. K. Ryder were the only new members elected, and they took the place of Messrs. S. G. Lawrence and R. P. Goode, who have served on the Committee for many years. These two gentlemen did not seek re-election from the retiring Committeemen.

Various votes of thanks were recorded, and mention was made of the Association's appreciation of the untiring efforts and helpful assistance given the Committee by Mr. and Mrs. Ward, the retiring Committeemen, our Auditors, and the Officers and Committee of the Association generally.

At the completion of the business portion of the meeting a most interesting film and lecture was presented by Mr. N. B. Tindale, B.Sc., on "A Day in the Life of an Aborigine." The film, which was for the greater part taken by Mr. Tindale, must be considered excellent photography, while his commentary was most instructive and interesting.

The meeting then adjourned to the School dining-room, where supper was served, and although the members, as stated before, were so terribly small in number, the whole of the proceedings are to be considered very satisfactory.

## For King and Country

JOSEPH D. CLARK was killed in action at Tobruk on 5th July, 1941. He entered the School in 1919 (School Reg. No. 5421), and enlisted in the A.I.F. in November, 1939; aged 33 years. He was a member of this Association.



THE LATE E. C. HUTTON

ERNEST CHARLES HUTTON was killed in a collision whilst on R.A.A.F. duty at Hutton Bridge Aerodrome, England, on 27th November, 1941. He attended the School 1932 to 1933 (School Reg. No. 6921); aged 23 years.



CLIVE COLIN DUNSTONE was killed in action on 25th November, 1941, in the Middle East whilst on R.A.A.F. duties. He attended the School 1927 to 1933 (School Reg. No. 6428); aged 24 years. He was a member of this Association.



THE LATE J. D. CLARK



THE LATE C. C. DUNSTONE

**KINGSLEY HOLMAN SAMPSON** was killed in a crash at Point Cook on 22nd January, 1942. He attended the School 1932 to 1938 (School Reg. No. 6924); aged 23 years. He was a Life Member, No. 1901, of this Association.



THE LATE R. K. WILSON

**REX KERSLAKE WILSON** was killed on 9th December, 1941, as the result of air operations in the Middle East; aged 22 years. He attended College 1931 to 1936 (School Reg. No. 6912).



**WALTER CHANTLER WILLIAMS** was killed in an aircraft accident in the United Kingdom on 21st January, 1942. He attended the School 1923 to 1924 (School Reg. No. 6001); aged 34 years. He was a member of this Association, and enlisted in the R.A.A.F. in October, 1940. He was organist and choirmaster at the Norwood Baptist Church, where his wife now holds the position. He has left a widowed mother as well as his wife and small son. He left for England in July, 1941.



THE LATE K. H. SAMPSON



THE LATE W. C. WILLIAMS



## The Air Training Corps

Back in 1939, during the early days of this war, the British Government arranged to pay the Commonwealth Government £2,500 for every pilot the latter trained, with the idea of their being absorbed into the R.A.F.

Then came the Empire Air Training scheme, by which England and her Dominions were each set a quota of turning out so many thousands of air crew per annum. The Empire Air Training Scheme has now so developed, that, with the addition of the Air Training Corps, a progressive pool of man-power for the Air Force will be gained, including youths as young as 18 years of age. Most of these lads will already have assimilated all the necessary studies during the ages of 16 and 17 years, under the instruction of officers of this Air Training Corps.

That the British Government should have considered it worth £2,500 for every trained pilot is an indication of the intensive and costly training that each pilot must go through.

And so, today, the boy of 16 has an opportunity which many thousands of the same age would have relished two years ago—namely, to train under a voluntary system whereby at 18 years the lad is eligible in all respects to enter the R.A.A.F. for training which not only costs him nothing but for which he is well paid.

### PARENTS' CONSENT

A mother or father today should not deter their son of 16 from entering the Air Training Corps if he so desires, no matter how much they feel they are losing the grip on their son, so young. Rather, they should eagerly give their consent, as, if they stopped to realise, at 18 years their boy, like all other boys, would eventually worry them into consent for entry into one or other of the services, be it Army, Navy or Air Force. So, therefore, the parent who has allowed the son to enter the Air Training Corps at 16 would then be able to look back over the two years preceding the eligibility of their son to enter the R.A.A.F. and to themselves say, "Thank God, at least we gave our son the opportunity of becoming efficiently trained."

Discourse among the older boys of today reveals a determination and an almost astounding desire to qualify for the R.A.A.F., with the idea that once accepted the skyway to their "Wings" lies open to them.

These boys, to gain their parents' consent, have been advised to enter into the spirit of the Air Training Corps, learn as much about it as they can, when they will find themselves carrying home knowledge and eagerness which will automatically impart the positive, "Yes, Son."

No Recruiting Officer has yet met the parent who regretted that they allowed their boy to enter the R.A.A.F., Air Crew or Ground Staff. Rather, all they have met have evinced great pride that their son is a member—that their son has become disciplined to a Service which in a few years has built up such a glorious name for itself.

### "THRILLS OF FIRST SOLO"

On passing from the A.T.C. to the R.A.A.F., training begins at an Initial Training School, thence to an Elementary Flying Training School, where, after dual control flying, the trainee is allowed to taste the first thrills and apprehension of solo flight. Between flights he is taught in the classroom the art of navigation, the theory of flight, and the lessons which form the basis of the skill and resource which enable him to meet the enemy in the air. When he has finished these stages, he goes to a Service Flying Training School to test the theory and practice he has already learned, in aircraft of a more advanced type as near Service conditions as possible. If he makes the grade he gets his "Wings."

Towards this goal, membership of the Air Training Corps enables the necessary basic preliminary instruction, at the most receptive age and under circumstances which allow the instruction to be much more thorough.

### "PROCEDURE"

While in the A.T.C. Cadets attend classes two evenings a week and on alternate Saturday afternoons. Tuition is free.

As transfers and depletions occur new squadrons will be formed. New cadets are constantly needed.

Boys who wish to join should communicate with No. 4 Wing Headquarters, A.M.P. Buildings, King William Street, Adelaide.



## Purely Personal

Doug. Mitchell, of Eastern Extension Telegraph Company recently left Hongkong for Shanghai, China.

Gordon J. Kayser, who is at present employed by Australian Iron and Steel Ltd., Port Kembla, sent 12/- to cover two "soldiers' subs."

Deane Andrews, who was discharged from the A.I.F. for medical reasons, is now employed at the British Tube Mills; he is an air raid warden for Mitcham district.

G. R. Cowell has been appointed a member of the S.A. Egg Board.

Albert E. Hamilton, M.B.E., H. T. M. Angwin, B.E., M.I.C.E., M.I.E. (Aust.), F.S.A.S.M., Dip. E.E., and Robert M. Steele have been appointed members of the Council of the School of Mines and Industries of S.A.

Henry E. Fuller, F.R.A.I.A., and Cecil A. E. Sullivan, F.C.A. (Aust.), F.I.C.A., have been appointed members of the Council of the Institutes Association of S.A.

Rev. Fred. J. Searle, who has been stationed in Papua for many years, is now in Croydon, N.S.W.

Dr. C. M. Deland has arrived in Adelaide from New Guinea.

Robt. K. Wood has been appointed a member of the Libraries Board of S.A.

Thomas D. Campbell, D.D.Sc., has been appointed a member of the Museum Board.

## Successes of Old Boys

### EXAMINATION RESULTS

The attention of all old boys is called to the recent Leaving Honours Examination results, which record a great success for the School. Out of 26 places in the Honours List our boys secured 10, including the awards of 5 bursaries. In view of the disjointed times, the results are all the more meritorious, and the congratulations of Old Boys are extended to masters and boys alike.

The success is the most outstanding obtained by the School since the inception of the present form of examination in 1900. In the year previous to that, under a different form of classification, we had 11 on the Honours List, and it is of interest to record that the present Headmaster, Mr. J. F. Ward, was one of that number. Another was the late Mr. E. Chapple, the son of another of our Headmasters.

In each of the years 1938-39-40 the School secured three bursaries, with six, eight, and seven places on the Honours List, respectively. The brilliance of this year's result, following these successes, is a source of pleasure to all Old Boys interested in the destiny of their "Alma Mater."

### SUCCESSSES OF OLD BOYS AT ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY [An asterisk denotes a credit]

#### DEGREES

LL.B.—R. L. Cotton.  
B.Sc.—W. M. Michelmore.  
B.E.—F. A. Hamilton.  
M.B., B.S.—K. D. Krantz, H. G. Andrew, F. A. Dibden, J. S. T. T. Hill, P. R. James, R. M. McIntosh.

#### DIPLOMAS

Applied Science—F. A. Hamilton.  
Pharmacy—L. A. Crapp.  
Commerce—S. D. Gramp.

#### PRIZES

James Gartrell—J. H. Furness.  
Roby Fletcher—J. M. Blight (aeq.).  
Elder—B. F. Venner.  
B.M.A.—P. R. James.  
Pau Scholarship—R. F. Beverley.

#### INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS

LL.B.—  
H. T. Bennett—Elements of Law and Legal and Constitutional History.  
P. J. Claridge—Law of Wrongs, Mercantile Law.  
R. L. Cotton—Mercantile Law, Law Relating to Companies, Partnership, Bankruptcy and Divorce, Law of Evidence and Procedure.  
M.B., B.S.—  
First Year—B. F. Venner\*, S. B. Martin\*, H. J. Ellis, T. G. Kohler.

Third Year—J. H. Stace.  
Fifth Year—T. P. Dearlove, J. H. Nicholls.  
Sixth Year—H. G. Andrew, F. A. Dibden, J. S. T. T. Hill, P. R. James, K. D. Krantz, R. M. McIntosh.

#### Dentistry—

First Year—J. F. Lavis.  
Second Year—M. W. Stain\*.  
Third Year—R. W. Tiver.

#### B.A., B.Sc., B.E.—

D. A. Barlow—Inorganic and Physical Chemistry II.  
G. R. Battye—Pure Mathematics Ib\*, Applied Maths. I\*.  
R. F. Beverley—Physics II\*, Geology I.  
L. E. Burt—Inorganic Chemistry I, Surveying Computations.  
J. M. Cowley—Pure Maths. III A & B, Physics II\*.  
D. M. Martin—Pure Maths. I b, Inorganic Chemistry I.  
K. B. Mather—Physics III\*, Design of Structures I, Electrical Engineering I.  
L. H. May—Pure Maths. Ib\*, Chemistry I\*.  
J. V. Mertin—Chemistry I, Zoology I.  
W. M. Michelmore—Inorganic and Physical Chemistry III, Organic Chemistry III.  
J. A. Nelson—Inorganic Chemistry I.  
A. E. Norman—Chemistry I\*.  
R. G. Park—Inorganic Chemistry I.  
B. J. Potter—Chemistry I.  
P. G. Sullivan—Inorganic and Physical Chemistry II, Organic Chemistry.  
E. J. Symons—Pure Maths. Ib.  
R. M. Tavender—Chemistry I.  
F. H. Voss—Physics II.  
R. B. White—Industrial Engineering\*.  
C. L. Wilson—Inorganic and Physical Chemistry II, Geology I.  
S. T. Eberhard—Geology I.  
M. W. Edgerley—Inorganic Chemistry I.  
K. M. Gibb—Industrial Engineering, Strength of Materials.  
J. M. Griggs—Inorganic Chemistry I.  
D. J. Guppy—Chemistry I.  
F. A. Hamilton—Electrical Engineering I, Strength of Materials.  
H. K. Harley—Chemistry I, Elementary Physical Chemistry, Zoology I.  
D. H. Hart—Inorganic and Physical Chemistry II, Organic Chemistry.  
D. E. Hosking—Physics II, Strength of Materials.  
R. G. Hughes—Geology I\*, Design of Structures I, Electrical Engineering I\*, Surveying II A & B\*, Hydraulics.  
A. T. James—Pure Maths, Ib, Organic Chemistry I, Zoology I.  
B. R. James—Physics III\*.  
R. J. James—Pure Maths. Ib, Chemistry I.  
A. N. Jensen—Pure Maths. Ib.  
A. A. Jessup—Chemistry I.  
G. S. Wilson—Pure Maths. Ib.

## Pharmacy—

- R. C. Walker—Practical Organic Chemistry, Elementary Pharmacy.
- D. R. Webb—Theoretical and Practical Organic Chemistry, Elementary Pharmacy.

## Commercial—

- R. H. Dodd, B.A.—Accountancy II, Commercial Law I.
- C. R. Middleton—Accountancy II, Statistics.
- B. F. Butchart—Commercial Law I\*, Commercial Practice.
- M. B. A. Brown—Commercial Law I.
- D. W. Dadds—Commercial Law I.
- A. J. Burdon—Statistics.

## AT THE SCHOOL OF MINES

- D. L. Anderson—Maths. I.
- N. K. Anderson—Licensed Land Brokers' Course.
- G. R. Battye—Machine Design I.
- R. F. Beverley—Building Construction, Drawing II.
- L. E. Burt—Building Construction, Mining I, Drawing I, Drawing II\*.
- J. N. Close—Fitting and Turning I.
- P. A. Dalwood—Mechanical Engineering I.
- A. L. P. Dane—Theory of Machines.
- M. W. Edgerley—Applied Maths., Mechanical Engineering I, Drawing I\*, Physics I.
- F. B. Furniss—Mechanical Engineering I.
- K. M. Gibb—Mechanical Engineering III, Mechanical Engineering IV.
- J. M. Griggs—Mechanical Engineering I, Drawing I\*, Fitting and Turning I\*.
- F. A. Hamilton—Secondary Metallurgy, Theoretical and Practical, Strength of Materials.
- D. H. Hart—Drawing I, Iron, Steel and Alloys.
- D. E. Hosking—Drawing II\*, Mechanical Engineering II, Fitting and Turning II.
- R. G. Hughes—Mining I\*.
- B. R. James—Surveying I a.
- R. J. James—Mechanical Engineering, Drawing I, Maths. I, Physics I, Chemistry I.
- J. C. Jennison—Applied Mechanics, Maths. II, Electrical Engineering I\*, Physics I, Fitting and Turning I.
- A. N. Jensen—Mechanical Engineering, Drawing I.
- M. D. Marquis—Building Construction.
- D. M. Martin—Mechanical Engineering, Drawing I\*, Fitting and Turning I.
- K. B. Mather—Building Construction, Drawing II.
- L. H. May—Fitting and Turning I.
- D. H. G. Miller—Iron, Steel and Alloys.
- J. A. Nelson—Fitting and Turning II.
- A. E. Norman—Mechanical Engineering I\*, Drawing I.
- D. R. Robin—Fitting and Turning I.
- C. M. Rogers—Metallurgy I.
- L. G. Rowell—Fitting and Turning I.
- W. G. Rowe—Auditing I.
- J. A. Sheard—Wireless I.

- C. E. Southcott—Mechanical Engineering I.
- E. J. Symons—Mechanical Engineering I, Drawing I\*.
- R. M. Tavender—Chemistry I, Principles of Business and Industry I.
- F. H. Voss—Mechanical Engineering I, Fitting and Turning II.
- G. A. Wagland—Elementary Woolclassing, Theory and Practice.
- G. G. Walker—Building Construction\*.
- R. B. White—Theory of Machines, Mechanical Engineering IV.
- C. L. Wilson—Metallurgy II, Machine Design I.
- G. S. Wilson—Mechanical Engineering I.



## Education Fund

At the conclusion of the 1914-18 war the Association launched an appeal to members to subscribe to a fund to provide for the education of the children of fellow Old Scholars who made the supreme sacrifice during that war. As a result, £1,092 was subscribed and 13 children were educated at Prince Alfred College and Methodist Ladies College.

Again the Empire is involved in a World War of far wider dimensions, and again the Association intends to assist in the education of children of Old Scholars who fall on active service. This time it is possible that the demand on the Education Fund will be greater owing to a larger number of men being engaged in the fighting services, through a greater number of those men being married, and also on account of school fees being higher than they formerly were.

Approximately £180 has already been forwarded or promised; much more is needed and is confidently expected, even in view of the heavy demands made on members from many quarters.

The object of the Association, through this fund, is to assist in giving to those children who lose their fathers the standard of education that they would probably have had if their fathers had not died. Accordingly, the Education Fund is commended to all members for their most whole-hearted and generous support, for is there any way in which members can better show their gratitude for services rendered than by assisting those that are left, especially the children?

Donations and promises of support, either by lump sum, annual payment or an indication that a member will make himself responsible for the education of one or more children, are earnestly solicited as early as possible, so that the Committee can proceed with preliminary arrangements for the operation of the Fund.

## Obituary

The late Edward Witherage Cotton was the fifth son of the late Hon. G. W. and Elizabeth Cotton of Adelaide. He was born in 1870, and attended Prince Alfred College 1876 to 1887 (School Reg. No. 481), during which period he passed his Junior and Senior examinations, and won several scholarships. He then spent two years at Roseworthy Agricultural College, gaining his diploma.



THE LATE E. W. COTTON

Going to Western Australia in 1890, he bought land from the late Andrew Dempster, and went in for fruit growing at Hope Farm in the Northam district, and was very successful. In 1894 he married Mary Catherine Dempster, of Muresk. There were two daughters, Bessie and Emma, Bessie predeceasing him. In 1909 he and his family moved to Muresk, and there carried on farming activities until 1925, when the Government of Western Australia purchased the property, and founded the Muresk Agricultural College.

The late Mr. Cotton had many interests. He was Chairman of the Northam Road Board for many years, and President of the Northam Agricultural Society for three years. He was Government nominee on the Wheat Board dur-

ing the last war, and was also a Director of the Fremantle Freezing Works.

On leaving Muresk the family retired to Mt. Lawley, and Mr. Cotton founded the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association of Western Australia, and was Hon. Secretary of it up to the time of his death. This was his greatest interest, and his love for his old School and the welfare of the Old Reds who are resident here never waned. He was a Life Member, No. 164, of this Association. For many years after his retirement Mr. Cotton was the chief steward of the Union Hall at the Royal Agricultural Society at its annual shows.

On becoming ill he was forced to enter a private hospital for an operation, after which he gradually sank and passed away on 31st October, 1941, aged 71 years. He was buried in the Methodist portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery, leaving a wife and daughter and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The W.A. Branch have decided to erect a suitable memorial at Prince Alfred College in recognition of his untiring and valuable services rendered to the Old Boys' Association, both in Perth and Adelaide.

**BAKER**—On 10th January, at Jamestown, Samuel, beloved husband of Mary Helen Baker, of Leamington, aged 83 years. He was one of the boys who entered the School on the opening day in Pirie Street in 1869 (School Reg. No. 14). After leaving school he proceeded to Appila to take up farming. In 1900 he moved near Jamestown, and later settled down at Jamestown.

**DAVEY**—On 11th December, at 8 Wyalong Street, Burwood, N.S.W., Gordon Edwin Macklin Davey, beloved husband of Hilda M. and loving father of Tom and Malcolm (abroad) and Annette, aged 53 years. He attended the School 1899 to 1906 (School Reg. No. 3206.)

**CHINNER**—On 12th December, at a private hospital, Amos Francis ("Moss"), dearly beloved husband of J. L. Chinner, of 5 Jenkins Avenue, Myrtle Bank, and loving father of Alf. and Stan., aged 68 years. He attended the School 1886 to 1888 (School Reg. No. 1655).

**HUMMELL**—On 19th October, 1941, at Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A., Charles Frank Hummell, of Adelaide, aged 54 years. He attended the School 1901 to 1903 (School Reg. No. 3415).

**TOLMER**—On 17th December, at Seacliff, Richard D. ("Dick") Tolmer, aged 68 years. He attended the School 1889 to 1892 (School Reg. No. 2028).

**GAMEAU**—On 8th November, at Findon Rd., Woodville, Victor Frederick, dearly beloved husband of Daisy Gameau, aged 57 years. He attended the School 1897 to 1898 (School Reg. No. 3001). He was Federal President of the Commonwealth Egg Producers' Council for ten



years, President of the Red Comb Egg Association for 15 years, president of the National Utility Poultry Breeders' Association, Chairman of the Egg Supervision Committee which was appointed by the Commonwealth Government to advise on export matters since war was declared, and a member of the South Australian Wartime Egg Marketing Committee. He was associated with all bodies for the improvement of the poultry industry in South Australia for more than 20 years, and helped in placing the industry on a sound commercial basis. Only recently he assisted in the framing of the Egg Marketing Bill which is now before Parliament.

**BAILEY**—On 17th October, at his residence, 59 Kauri Parade, Sealcliffe, Sydney Wickham, dearly beloved husband of Fanny L. Bailey, aged 79 years. He attended the School 1872 to 1877 (School Reg. No. 198), and was a Life Member, No. 13, of this Association).

**FAULKNER**—On 20th November, at his residence, Woodville Rd., Woodville, George Duke, beloved husband of Helen M. Faulkner and loving father of Gladys, Elsie, Allan, Ada, Keith, Mavis, Stewart and Gordon (deceased), aged 74 years. He attended the School 1880 to 1881 (School Reg. No. 886), and was a Life Member, No. 337 of this Association.

**KENNETT**—On 30th September, 1940, at a private hospital, Elbert Lancelot, loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay E. Kennett, of 18 Grandview Grove, Toorak Gardens, aged 18 years. He attended the School in 1936 (School Reg. No. 7352) and was a member of this Association.



## Monthly Luncheons

It is the wish of your President to make these Luncheons an even greater success than they have been in past years. It is necessary, therefore, for all Old Collegians to come along to Birks' Piccadilly Cafe at 1 o'clock on the last Thursday of each month.

The matter of speakers is in the hands of a very energetic sub-committee, and you are assured of a very interesting luncheon period. It is hoped that the speaker for the following Luncheon will be announced.

In these difficult days these Luncheons are the official gatherings of Old Collegians, and you are asked to help in keeping alive the spirit of the Association that has done so much in the past for the School and Old Scholars.

In October we were favoured with a very interesting and instructional talk by Lieut.-Col. G. D. Shaw, Commissioner of Civil Defence in the A.R.P. Organisation.

Rev. Rex Steadman, an Old Boy who has spent many years in the East, spoke to us at the November meeting on "Fiji" and explained many interesting points on the educational side of native life. This address was very well received by members, who were perhaps given a closer and better idea of native life.

## Committee Visits School

At the invitation of Mr. J. F. Ward the President, Mr. L. S. Walsh, and members of the Committee attended the Morning Assembly just prior to the close of the third term of 1941.

Mr. Walsh addressed the boys and urged those leaving the School to link up with the Old Collegians Association. He mentioned that the School had done so much to mould their lives, and now they were going out into the outside world their chance had arrived when each boy could show his loyalty to the old School by helping the Association to further the interests of their Alma Mater and also keep in touch with their fellow-students.

## 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

- 1199—Wall, H. J. L.
- 1200—Melville, A. J. W.
- 1201—Cox, P. D.
- 1202—Philbey, R. M.
- 1203—Ireland, J. L.
- 1204—Gambling, J. H.
- 1205—Williams, J. G.
- 1206—Pfaum, J. E.
- 1207—Mattinson, L. J.
- 1208—Davies, D. N.
- 1209—Collins, R. C.
- 1210—Denton, G. E.
- 1211—Luxton, G. C.
- 1212—Reed, M. T.
- 1213—Toop, Rex
- 1214—Boxer, A. L.
- 1215—Sellars, R. I.
- 1216—Coker, C. M.
- 1217—Reid, R. T. W.
- 1218—Copping, K. A.
- 1219—Kohler, B. J.
- 1220—Kirkham, J.

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

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| Agars, M. S.     | Turner, E.    |
| Beckwith, R. S.  | Johns, D. R.  |
| Berlin, R. L.    | Laffer, P. M. |
| Crompton, J. W.  | Lang, R. E.   |
| Davey, D. A. S.  | Lee, H. R.    |
| DeGaris, R. C.   | Lewis, K. G.  |
| DeGaris, W. S.   | Martin, B. G. |
| DeLaine, B. C.   | Martin, C. H. |
| Forsyth, E. C.   | Martin, P. G. |
| Fowler, G. S. M. | Martin, P. R. |
| Gray, G. W.      | Moore, I. G.  |
| Gray, W. D.      | Pearce, G. R. |
| Gruin, J. P.     | Rowe, L. G.   |
| Harris, R. C. I. | Rowe, W. G.   |
| Hocking, C. S.   | Smith, P. S.  |
| Holder, R. C. R. | Teague Rollo  |
| James, A. T.     |               |

## Interstate Branches

### BROKEN HILL

Mr. R. Glasson, who has acted as Branch Secretary for a considerable time, has resigned, but his successor has not yet been appointed.

Mr. G. Fisher, c/o Zinc Corporation Ltd., Broken Hill, has been elected President of the Broken Hill Branch.

### VICTORIA

Any Old Red in Melbourne requiring information can apply to Mr. Frank Ellis, Technical College, Latrobe Street, Melbourne, or Mr. Alf. Waldeck, c/o Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Melbourne.

### NEW SOUTH WALES

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

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

Rev. Fred. J. Searle is now residing at 17 Badminton Road, Croydon, N.S.W., having recently arrived from Papua.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Acting Branch Secretary is Mr. R. R. Mattiske, c/o Bank of Adelaide, St. Georges Terrace, Perth.

The Branch President is Mr. R. J. B. Miller, c/o Bank of Australasia, Murray Street, Perth.

### PERSONAL

Elliot G. Playford and Colin Hack have joined the A.I.F.

### LATE MR. TED COTTON

The W.A. Branch has unanimously approved of an Honour Board being erected at the College as a memorial to the late Ted Cotton. The Honour Board will record the names of School Captains.

### BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING

The twelfth Annual Meeting was held at the "Wattle Tea Rooms" on Thursday, 18th December, 1941. Apologies were received from Messrs. G. N. Lowe, H. Boas, S. S. Glyde, H. A. Cooke, and Dr. J. L. Rossiter.

The Chairman, Mr. F. C. Waldeck, President, moved the receipt and adoption of the Report

and Statement of Accounts as audited and circulated to members, which was carried.

The Election of Officers for the year 1942 resulted as follows:—Patron, Dr. J. L. Rossiter; President, R. J. B. Miller; Vice-Presidents, R. R. Mattiske and J. C. Livingston; Committeemen, Messrs. S. J. Dimond, F. A. Potts, H. J. Breakell, F. Darling, H. Boas and A. E. Stephens. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer to be left for the Committee to decide at the next Committee Meeting. Auditors, Messrs. W. R. Rogers and A. A. Strickland.

A suggestion from the Adelaide Association for a Memorial to the late E. W. Cotton in the form of an Honour Board to be erected at the School on which will be placed the names of the School Captains was given consideration, and it was moved that this be adopted and Adelaide be advised to put the work in hand. The cost of same, amounting to £10 to £15, to be borne by this Association.

It was moved that the following be placed on record: "It was Edward Witherage Cotton who, in 1929, was the force behind the re-establishment of the W.A. Branch of the P.A.O.C. Association. He became our first Secretary and he most faithfully held that office to the end.

It was due to his painstaking work in the period of re-establishment, and to his constant devotion through the years—both inspired by his intense love of the Old School, and no Old Boy ever had greater—that the Association in this State owes it very life. Year after year it was desired to honour him with the President's chair, but in his charming modesty he gracefully declined, choosing rather to stay where he felt he could serve best, and where we all knew none could have served better.

For Mrs. and Miss Cotton, who both knew something of what the Association meant to "Ted," there will be comforting memories, and, for ourselves—by his service he has made us remember him.

The retiring President, Mr. Waldeck, welcomed Mr. Miller as new President.

### QUEENSLAND

At the present time there is no Acting Secretary in Queensland.

Any members requiring information could call on Mr. M. A. P. Mattingly, Church of England Grammar School, Brisbane, or Mr. R. R. Nancarrow, c/o Bank of Adelaide, 305 Queen Street, Brisbane.

## Old Collegians' Cricket

The composite team of Saints and Princes is again participating in the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association. It is brilliantly losing to the weakest opposition, but, compensatingly, it defeats the stronger teams to maintain a degree of humility in the game. Gordon Harris and Len Clarkson have returned to the side, and the fact that they find selection is not a reflection on the standard of cricket, but rather a

credit to their enthusiasm; both easily make the grade without practice.

Matches are conducted in a semi-light-hearted vein, the loss or the win worrying not. Members of the Forces, when available, receive first preference in selection, and by combining with our old rivals, the friendship already existing between the two schools has been fortified.

## Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association, Incorporated

Founded 1878.

Patron—The Head Master.

President—Mr. L. S. Walsh

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. F. E. Piper, H. N. Shepley and F. T. Cooper.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. G. T. Clarke.

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

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

Committee—Messrs. D. A. Clarkson, F. L. Collison, J. F. Dunn, M. W. Evans, C. J. Glover, W. H. James, M. S. Joyner, Dr. L. W. Linn, Dr. D. G. McKay, Mr. F. S. Pilgrim, Dr. A. G. Trott, Messrs. J. Crompton, F. Chapman, and G. K. Ryder.

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

### PAST PRESIDENTS—

Year.	President	Year.	President	Year.	President
1878-1891	J. A. Hartley	1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1928	J. M. Bath
1892-3	E. B. Colton	1910-11	A. C. Catt	1929	W. R. Bayly
1894	G. M. Evan	1912	J. R. Robertson	1930	Ralph Vardon
1895	G. S. Cotton	1913-14	N. A. Webb	1931	A. L. Bertram
1896	A. W. Piper	1915-16	W. D. Taylor	1932	A. G. Collison
1897	F. A. Chapman	1917-18	A. A. L. Rowley	1933	S. W. Jeffries
1898	Arthur Hill	1919-20	W. S. Kelly	1934	P. R. Claridge
1899	J. H. Chinner	1921	R. Owen Fox	1935	L. S. Clarkson
1900	G. W. Cooper	1922	S. Gilbert Lawrence	1936	F. L. Collison
1901	J. W. Grasby	1923	Hubert H. Cowell	1937	A. G. Trott
1902	A. E. Davey	1924	M. Erichsen	1938	Joseph Crompton
1903	G. W. R. Lee	1925	L. D. Waterhouse	1939	W. J. Hiatt
1904	P. E. Johnstone	1926	T. C. Craven	1940	Frank T. Cooper
		1927	H. B. Piper		

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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