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Editorial

The Japanese Army, which swept down the Malayan Peninsula, capturing Singapore and some thousands of our finest men in little over a month, is now at the front gate to Australia. Repeated raids on Darwin and other of our Northern towns warn us that invasion may be imminent. Australians, usually rather disinterested in world and local politics, have been forced to look up from the racing columns of the newspapers and to take notice. What they see gives little cause for satisfaction.

The chief sources of information have been the newspapers, consistently wrong in their opinions of the war. A characteristic example of their work relates to Japan: "Bogged down in China and short of essential supplies," the Japanese, with their "top-heavy battleships" and "lousy air-force," were going to be "pie for the A.B.C.D. powers." Here, as before, the papers were deluded. Worse, the nation was deluded with them. The press has done little to increase the confidence of the people.

The political situation has been no better. Coalminers, waterside workers and others in industry are doing practically as they please. Repeated threats and new regulations are treated by some workers more or less as a joke. The Government seems to lack initiative and courage to enforce its own laws. A.R.P. and evacuation plans appear in a most unsatisfactory condition. Boards and committees become more numerous, apparently accomplishing less every day. The Government has called for united effort, but in Canberra class-conscious party politics prevail, holding up the efficient prosecution of the war.

Democracy implies that everyone claims a say in governing the country. The responsibility for bad government,

then, lies on the shoulders of all; and Australians are now paying for their past lassitude and lack of interest. The ideal for good government is an aristocracy of talent, but this can only come in our system when the people as a whole develop an eye for talent, when they become sufficiently interested in their country to demand the best possible talent to govern it.

The spirit needed today is a healthy nationalism, not the jingo patriotism of Germany, but a true love of country which will carry us through all setbacks to victory. We have been encouraged in the past to adopt an attitude of cloudy cosmopolitanism, destructive of a healthy national spirit. This has allowed the natural wealth of our country to be exploited by overseas interests.

The happenings of the times have a message for the boys of this and every other Australian school. Too young to fight, we should do our utmost to prepare ourselves to take our place in the country as clear thinking, patriotic citizens, not deceived by sham or humbug, and determined to raise Australia culturally, socially and economically to the highest possible level of excellence. In the meantime it is to be hoped that the gravity of the situation will arouse in every Australian a full recognition of his responsibilities and create a livelier interest in the affairs of this land of ours. Then, perhaps, the prophesy of Henry Lawson, voiced in the nineties, will at last come true:

"From grander clouds in our peaceful
skies than ever were there before,
I tell you the Star of the South shall
rise—in the lurid clouds of war."

J. L. W.

School Notes

The first term is over—always a broken term with Easter and three Intercollegiate events, and this year it has seemed more so than ever. Black-out, A.R.P., sand-bagging, and the removal of the Prep. have all helped to make this term a very broken time indeed.

Congratulations to the Big School on its accomplishments in sand-bagging. About 200 tons of sand were dealt with. A very creditable performance!

The School did a good job as removers of desks, furniture and miscellaneous gear when the A.I.F. took over the Prep. They decided to have it at 5 p.m. on Friday, and desired to come into possession on Monday morning. Everybody helped, and by 10.30 on Monday the Prep. was cleared.

Many thanks to the Trustees of the Kent Town Methodist Church for the use of their Sunday-school hall and rooms. The Prep. has settled down quite well in its new home, but we shall be very happy when we can move back again!

Congratulations to Babidge and his team for the victory in the tennis match, and to Mr. Luke for his sound work as coach. Thirteen wins out of the last fourteen matches is something for any coach to be proud of.

Very good work by Trevor Howard and the crew gave us again the Gosse Shield for Head of the River, and the Blackmore Shield for our race against S.P.S.C. The School, and

particularly the crew, are very grateful to Myer Solomon for the fine work he has again done as coach. All were very sorry for Ian Hobbs. It is not often a boy rows three times in the Head of the River Race, and to lose this distinction through sickness as Hobbs did was very bad luck. We are all glad that he is almost better.

Shannon's sickness, the fact that we had very few seniors, and that several of our team had heavy colds during the week before the sports made our chance in the Intercollegiate Athletics rather poor. In spite of this our team put up a good fight, and we congratulate Ferguson on a very good contest. Especially good was Laurie Hoad's performance of four first places in four events.

At the beginning of the term Mr. A. J. M. Davies, LL.B., Dip.Ed., joined the Staff. He has thrown himself very whole-heartedly into the work of the School, and now seems very much at home. We wish him happy service to Prince Alfred for many years to come.

For the first time in the history of the School a lady has been appointed as a full-time member of the Big School Staff. Miss E. H. Moyle, M.A., of New Zealand, is the lady who holds this distinction. She joined us in February, and has won a place for herself in the life of the boys and the masters. We are very grateful to her for the help she is giving us, and wish her happiness throughout all the time she spends at Prince Alfred.

Library Notes

During the Christmas holidays about fifty books were taken from the Memorial Library to be repaired. Later this term these books, which have been rebound, were re-numbered and replaced. We were also fortunate in receiving some fine books which had belonged to the late Mr. W. R. Bayly, one of our old headmasters.

It is gratifying to note the large number of books borrowed this term by Leaving Honours boys, who must be working very hard.

The books received from the estate of Mr. W. R. Bayly were:

- "Browning, How to Know Him," W. L. Phelps.
- "A New Students' Atlas of English History," E. Reich.
- "Historical Atlas of Europe," C. G. Robertson and I. G. Bartholomews.
- "The Browning Cyclopædia," Berdoc.
- "Paradise Lost," Milton.

"Plutarch's Lives," translated by A. H. Clough.

"Meditations of Marcus Aurelius," translated by G. Lang.

"About Shakespeare and His Plays," Bradley.

"English for the English," G. Sampson.

"Shakespeare, the Man and His Art," Harrison.

"Style," Walter Raleigh.

"Defence of Classical Education."

"Wesley," Fitchett.

OTHER BOOKS RECEIVED WERE:

"Milton," E. W. Tillyard.

"An Outline of English Literature," John Drinkwater; and

"Cassell's Latin Dictionary," presented by the parents of K. H. Sampson in memory of their son who was killed while training in the R.A.A.F.

Salvete

* Indicates Boarders

VIu

Basedow, B. F.
*Carter, W. H.
Jones, D. L.
*Leach, J. B.
Thompson, R. P.

VIa

*Nicholls, E. M.
Osborn, F. d'A.

VIb

Beerstecher, R. L.
Chambers, M. D.
*Coombe, R. J.
Venning, J. E.

VIc

Blanch, C. E.
*Evens, A. G.
*Jacobs, P. D.
*Jarrett, G. E.
Mitten, D. L.
*Mumford, B. G.
*Phillips, B. W.
Raggatt, M.
*Riggs, J. W.
Voss, D. J.

Va

Braybrook, R. P.
Faint, H. G.
*Gibson, D. K.
James, P. W.

Vb

Bills, I. M.
Chancellor, J. R.
Duncliffe, B.
*Gill, J. D.
Patten, J. L.
*Robinson, W. T.

Vc

*Ashby, E. J.
Evans, E. D.
*Nicholls, D. R.
*Maxwell, K. C.
Redpath, D. J.
Waugh, P. A.

Vd

*Calderwood, K.
Crouch, K. R. G.
*Francis, A. J.
Haines, A. B.
Whitford, R. G.

IVa

Beerstecher, P. L.
Bennier, D. J.
Berriman, P. S.
Burgess, J. C.
Chartres, B. A.
Ferrett, R. G.
Forbes, I. J.
*Hall, D. F.
McCallum, R. G.
Markey, G. B.
Murray, D. R.
*Piper, P. B.
Price, O. H.
Rieschiek, B. P.
Shaw, P. J. A.

Smith, B. H.
Smith, R. W.
Turner, G. E.
Watson, D. R.

IVb

Adams, D. C.
Anderson, B. J.
Candy, D. W.
*Curtiss, L. D.
Gibb, D. M.
Heading, R. G.
Hemson, D. C. G.
*Hoad, B. C.
Hooper, C. J.
Manser, K. B.
*Nicholls, G. M.
Parker, H. E.
Rowe, D. T.
Tiver, N. D.

IVc

*Harrison, D. I.
Hocking, J. A.
*Horne, N.
Humble, W. G.
*Lehmann, B. W.
Matthews, L. T.
Morrison, D.
Ross, B. A.
Sharland, W. A.
Sidwell, D. J.
Smith, R. M.
Smoker, D. E.
*Temby, R. T.
Whittam, J. D.
Willison, B. P.

Boarders' Notes

The number of boarders this year, although fairly well up to the average, is not as great as last year. Many new boys have been received into the House, and to these, as well as to Mr. Davies, who entered as a resident master, we extend a warm welcome.

For the first fortnight this term life was pleasant and free for many, as there were no prefects, and even after the prefects had been chosen, certain of our number, the names of whom need not be mentioned, took full advantage of the black-out. We hope that they will keep to other walks of life in future.

This year the boarders formed the back-bone of the athletics team, gaining 36 out of the 43 points scored by our team, despite numerous colds. Of the many who distinguished themselves we would like to congratulate Ferguson, who ably captained the team; Hoad for winning his four events and securing 17 points; and Davies for representing us in four events. If the rather impotent day-boys had stirred them-

selves, then the team, led by a boarder, would surely have been victorious. As was to be expected, Ferguson won the College Cup in the School sports, and Hoad won the Under 16 Cup.

The tennis tournaments were completed this term in record time. Ferguson won the Open Singles, Sanders the Under 15 Singles, and Davies and Le Page won the Open Doubles. The prizes have not yet been decided upon.

It is pleasing to note from the point of view of the boarders that the number of stripes in the Boarding House has increased from one to six. It is gratifying to note also that the boarders have offered their undoubted abilities of leadership to this deserving service.

In conclusion we should be pleased if someone could offer suggestions as to the following:
Who drinks the most hot coffee and why?
Does "Windy" have much Luck at rolling?
Is there an aboriginal in the House?

B. N. C.

Intercollegiate Athletics

To obviate a large crowd of people, the Intercollegiate Athletics were held this year on our own oval on Friday, 24th April. We were disappointed in the morning by the slight rain, but it cleared away, and the weather in the afternoon was excellent. The sports were again held under the patronage of the South Australian Amateur Athletic Association, who supplied the officials and kept the events running well to time.

We suffered a great misfortune when Shannon, our vice-captain, strained his leg a week or so before the sports, and was thus unable to compete.

The first event, at 2.15, was the Senior 120 Yards Hurdles, and the event proved an easy win for Saints, Jose, Hayward and Battye filling the first three places. This damped our spirits considerably, the score being 9 points to nil, while the Saints boys were obviously highly delighted. The next event was the 100 Yards Flat, under 16. Although Hoad seemed to start badly, he ran well and beat Evens for first place, the time being 11 secs. Bednall, the only scorer for Saints, came third. We were already beginning to feel better, for the score was—

S.P.S.C., 10 points; P.A.C., 6 points

This event was followed by the Senior 100, and this was not so satisfying from our point of view. Watson, Saint's captain, ran excellently to beat Ferguson fairly easily, Badger filling third place. The time, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. was $\frac{3}{4}$ sec. longer than the record equalled by Claring-Bould last year.

The next event, the Junior 100, was won by Miller (P.A.C.) in 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs. Giles and Drew, both from S.P.S.C., filled the remaining places. In the Senior High Jump Shannon, who won the event last year with a jump of 5 ft. 5 in., was replaced by Leonard. Leonard, although very young, jumped well and cleared 5 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. before he was eliminated. He was not the first to drop out, for Gilbert (S.P.S.C.) was unable to jump 5 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Leonard was soon followed by Harbison (S.P.S.C.), leaving Davies (P.A.C.), Hoad (P.A.C.) and Lewis (S.P.S.C.). Lewis, although he jumped well, was unable to clear 5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., thus giving us first and second place. Davies and Hoad both tried to jump 5 ft. 7 in., but were unable to do so, and since Davies had touched more often than Hoad, Hoad came first, with Davies second and Lewis third. This left us one point in the lead, the score being—

S.P.S.C., 20 points; P.A.C., 21 points

The next event, the 220 Yards Flat, was a disappointment for us; Watson and Badger (both S.P.S.C.) came first and second, Ferguson, our only scorer in this event, coming third. This put Saints 6 points in the lead again. The Junior High Jump was next, and Giles (S.P.S.C.) cleared 5 ft. 1 in., which was too much for Clark (P.A.C.). Giles attempted to beat the record of 5 ft. 3 in. set up by Marlow (P.A.C.) in 1933, but was unsuccessful. The

third place was taken by Twopenny (S.P.S.C.), thus giving Saints a very definite lead of 9 points. Putting the weight, which took place simultaneously with the Junior High Jump, resulted in an easy victory for Saints, who filled all three places. Davies was our best performer, while Millard, who won this event last year, surprised everyone by coming third with a put of 33 ft. 4 in. While this event was proceeding, the 100 Yards Hurdles, under 16, was run, and Hoad won from Harvey (S.P.S.C.) and Bednall (S.P.S.C.) in 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs., only $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. from the record. It was now interval time, and the scores were—

S.P.S.C., 45 points; P.A.C., 28 points

The first event after the 15 minutes interval was the Senior Broad Jump. This resulted in an easy victory for Saints, who filled all three places. Van Senden, the winner, jumped 19 ft. 7 in. The Under 16 Broad Jump followed, and Hoad surprised us by jumping 19 ft. 7 in., thus equalling the distance Van Senden jumped in the Senior Broad Jump. Evens (P.A.C.) came second, and Bednall (S.P.S.C.) filled third place, leaving Saints 21 points in the lead. The Senior 440 was rather disastrous for us, Badger (S.P.S.C.) and Watson (S.P.S.C.) gaining first and second places, Hockney, our best performer, coming third. The progressive scores now were—

S.P.S.C., 63 points; P.A.C., 35 points

In the Junior 100 Yards Hurdles, Giles (S.P.S.C.) came first, with Miller (P.A.C.) and Treloar (S.P.S.C.) following. The 440 Yards Hurdles was very disappointing, Hayward, Battye and Jose, all from Saints, having no difficulty in securing the first three places.

The Under 16 Half-Mile was an interesting event. Mumford (P.A.C.), with 220 yards to go, seemed to be the winner, but Miller, running excellently, won in 2 min. 13 secs., thus breaking the record set up by K. G. Lewis (P.A.C.) last year of 2 min. 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. Robinson (S.P.S.C.) came second, while our only place was gained by Mumford.

The Mile was deprived of some of its interest, as Saints had already won the Cup. The early leaders were Hayward and Robin (S.P.S.C.), but Davies (P.A.C.) passed them in the third lap, and increased his lead, keeping it to the finish. Davies did very well to win in 4 min. 56 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs., for he had already competed in three events; the Senior 120 Hurdles, the High Jump, and the Putting the Weight. The final scores were—

S.P.S.C., 87 points; P.A.C., 43 points

Altogether we gained six first places, and our opponents ten. Hoad was our most successful competitor, for he won four events out of four, and is to be congratulated on his fine effort. Thus, apart from Hoad, only two of our boys gained first places. After the concluding event, Bishop Robin, who had been an interested spectator, presented the certificates to the winners and the Cup to Watson, Saint's captain.

R. W. P.

Table of Results of Intercollegiate Athletics 1942

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME OR DISTANCE	RECORD	RECORD HOLDER
120 Yards Hurdles (Senior) ..	Jose	Hayward	Battye	17 sec.	16 sec.	Cowell, D. C. (1931)
100 Yards Flat (Under 16) ..	<i>Hoad</i>	<i>Evans</i>	Bednall	11½ sec.	10½ sec.	{ Campbell, A. G. (1932) } Ferguson, W. R. (1941)
100 Yards Flat (Senior)	Watson	<i>Ferguson</i>	Badger	10½ sec.	10½ sec.	{ Seppelt, I. H. (1927) } Claring-Bould, J. A. (1941)
100 Yards Flat (Junior)	<i>Miller</i>	Giles	Drew	11½ sec.	10½ sec.	{ Jolly, B. M. (1927) } Campbell, A. G. (1931)
High Jump (Senior)	<i>Hoad</i>	<i>Davies</i>	Lewis	5 ft. 6½ in.	5 ft. 7½ in.	Jay, A. B. (1933)
220 Yards Flat (Senior)	Watson	Badger	<i>Ferguson</i>	23½ sec.	22-9/10 sec.	<i>Craven, R. B.</i> (1937)
High Jump (Junior)	Giles	<i>Clarke</i>	Twopenny	5 ft. 1 in.	5 ft. 3 in.	<i>Marlow, A. D. R.</i> (1933)
Putting the Weight	Giles	Kidman	Millard	34 ft. 3¼ in.	44 ft. 5 in.	<i>Tregoning, J.</i> (1937)
100 Yards Hurdles (Under 16) .	<i>Hoad</i>	Harvey	Bednall	14½ sec.	14½ sec.	{ Frost, H. (1937) } Jose, G. A. (1941)
Broad Jump (Senior)	Van Senden	Watson	Colley	19 ft. 7 in.	22 ft. 5 in.	Seppelt, I. H. (1928)
Broad Jump (Under 16)	<i>Hoad</i>	<i>Evans</i>	Bednall	19 ft. 7 in.	19 ft. 11½ in.	Bertram, J. H. (1932)
440 Yards Flat (Senior)	Badger	Watson	<i>Hockney</i>	54½ sec.	52½ sec.	<i>Craven, R. B.</i> (1937)
100 Yards Hurdles (Junior) ..	Giles	<i>Miller</i>	Treloar	16½ sec.	14½ sec.	<i>Frost, H.</i> (1936)
440 Yards Hurdles (Senior) ..	Hayward	Battye	Jose	62½ sec.	60 sec.	<i>Hoad, G. G.</i> (1939)
880 Yards Flat (Under 16) ..	* <i>Miller</i>	Robinson	<i>Munford</i>	2 min. 13 sec.	2 min. 14½ sec.	<i>Lewis, K. G.</i> (1941)
One Mile Flat	<i>Davies</i>	Robin	Hayward	4 min. 56½ sec.	4 min. 52½ sec.	{ <i>Kelly, G. R.</i> (1940) } Morton, N. G. (1941)

Names of P.A.C. Competitors in *italics*.

* denotes a record or equals record.

Intercollegiate Tennis

The Intercollegiate Tennis was again played at the Memorial Drive courts this year. In accordance with the decision to hold no public Intercollegiate games for the duration of the war, the match was played on Wednesday, 25th March, and Thursday, 26th March. The weather conditions were excellent but the courts were not in their usual good condition.

Our team was D. H. Babidge (captain), J. Harvey, J. E. Barraclough, W. R. Ferguson, R. H. Pearce and G. J. Barton.

In the first rubber our first double, Babidge-Barraclough defeated B. W.-J. G. Wilson comfortably in straight sets.

At the same time Harvey and Ferguson were playing Saints' second pair, Davidson and Watson. This match was more evenly contested but Harvey and Ferguson showed surer ground work and again Princes won in two sets.

The closest rubber of the first three was that between Pearce and Barton, our third double, and D. G. Wilson and Rieger, Sants' first double. The Princes' pair were a little nervous in the first set, but they showed fine courage in taking the second and third sets 6-3, 8-6 after a matchpoint. There were many deuces in the last set, but Wilson served three doubles in a crucial game, and good work at net by Barton clinched the issue.

Rieger drove and served well to take the first set in his single against Babidge, whose ground work was rather ragged. Babidge recovered well, however, and with neat and well-judged placements went on to win, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

A very even match was that between Harvey and D. G. Wilson, the second players from the respective teams. Wilson drove and placed well but Harvey's serve upset him, and with forceful ground play he won in the third set.

Davidson's reach had Barraclough worried in the first set of their single, but Barraclough wore him down to win 6-4 in the third set.

Barton and Pearce were too strong for their respective opponents, B. W. Wilson and J. G. Wilson, but the other single between Ferguson and Watson gave Saints their first and only rubber for the afternoon.

Princes had thus won the match by the end of the first day, having won eight out of the fifteen rubbers to be contested.

On the second day proceedings lacked some of the interest as the result could not be altered, but there were some close rubbers. In the main match Babidge and Barraclough lost to Rieger and D. G. Wilson. The match was closely contested and there were many brilliant rallies at net. At the crucial stage the net broke and the match was concluded on another court.

Harvey displayed his best form when he and Ferguson defeated B. W.-G. J. Wilson with the loss of only four games.

Pearce and Barton did not repeat their success of the day before and lost to Saints' second and third pairs.

Singles RESULTS

Babidge d. Rieger, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.
 Harvey d. Wilson, D. G., 5-6, 6-3, 6-5.
 Barraclough d. Davidson, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.
 Ferguson lost to Watson, —6, 6-1, 3-6.
 Pearce d. Wilson, B. W., 6-1, 6-1.
 Barton d. Wilson, G. J., 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles

Babidge-Barraclough lost to Rieger-Wilson, D. G., 5-6, 6-3, 4-6.
 Babidge-Barraclough d. Davidson-Watson, 6-4, 6-2.
 Babidge-Barraclough d. Wilson, B. W.-Wilson, G. J., 6-4, 6-1.
 Harvey-Ferguson d. Rieger-Wilson, D. G., 6-2, 6-1.
 Harvey-Ferguson d. Davidson-Watson, 6-4, 6-4.
 Harvey-Ferguson d. Wilson, B. W.-Wilson, G. J., 6-2, 6-2.
 Pearce-Barton d. Rieger-Wilson, D. G., 5-6, 6-3, 8-6.
 Pearce-Barton lost to Davidson-Watson, 6-3, 2-6, 5-7.
 Pearce-Barton lost to Wilson, B. W.-Wilson, G. J. 4-6, 5-6.

P.A.C. 11 rubbers 25 sets
 S.P.S.C. 4 rubbers 25 sets

Critique of the Team (by the Captain)

Harvey—A forceful player with an orthodox style. Inclined to overhit at times. Serving and smashing excellent. Must be congratulated for his fine tennis in Intercol. match.

Barraclough—An improved player who is a great tryer. His double-handed shot is strong and effective. Smashing and serving fair, but he is inclined to take his eye off the ball.

Pearce—A very effective left-hand player. Safe in every shot. Accuracy wins him many games. Fine effort in Intercol. Fair volleyer but lacks sting.

Barton—A neat player with a good temperament and free easy style. His smashing and volleying excellent, but his serving could be safer. Plays a fine single and must be mentioned for his Intercol. effort.

Ferguson—An unorthodox player who is very effective. His double-hand forehand is his best shot. His backhand is a little weak, due to not watching the ball. Serving improved and on Intercol. day he played quite well.

Babidge (by J. E. B.)—A very accurate player with an extreme variety of well-made shots. Very strong in defence and service; volleying often brilliant. Ground shots sometimes over-cautious. Has captained the team coolly and intelligently. Played fine tennis in Intercol.

The boys of the team would like to thank Mr. Luke for his tireless efforts to improve our tennis. His splendid record of wins in Intercol-matches shows clearly how great a part he has had in our success. A word of praise must be given to Mr. Dennis for his keen interest.

Annual School Sports

This year the School sports were held on Wednesday, 29th April, on the Front Oval. Competition in some of the championship events was keen, but all three cup winners had a margin of safety larger than that of 1941.

For once the customary conversation concerning the weather was topical. At first, a strong cross-wind hindered Ferguson in his attempts to establish new records, and then, half-way through the afternoon, heavy rain, heralded by thunder and masters' comments, soaked the field. The remaining events were held next afternoon.

As the programme was very large, the 440 yards hurdles was run on Monday; it was won by Cooper, much to the surprise of the Sports Committee. On Tuesday, the eliminating sections of the high jumps and broad jumps were held, and once more the mile was won by a boy with a good handicap. Selth (off 150 yards) was still twenty yards ahead of Davies, the scratch man, who finished in good style. Davies made amends for his defeat by gaining four first places, while Cooper, who won two events, was this year's dark horse.

At the conclusion of Wednesday's programme, Shannon and Ferguson had gained the same number of points for the College Cup. On Thursday, however, Ferguson took the lead and finished with 30 points to Shannon's 22½.

The fate of the Under 16 Cup was not decided until the last race, the 880 yards flat, which was re-run because the three competitors made the first race a farce.

Miller is to be congratulated on his easy victory in the Junior Cup, in which he won all events.

We wish to thank Mr. Klose and Mr. Steele for organising the programme, and the other masters for starting and judging events.

The School appreciates Mrs. Ward's kindness in presenting the cups and badges to the winners.

B. M. C.

RESULTS

Senior High Jump—1, D. L. Davies; 2, P. G. B. Claridge. Height, 5 ft. ½ in.
 Junior Broad Jump—1, R. C. Miller. Distance, 17 ft. 2 in.
 Under 16 High Jump—1, L. W. Hoad; 2, R. B. Leonard. Height, 5 ft.
 120 Yards (under 13)—1, B. Hoad; 2, Fricker.
 120 Yards (under 14)—1, L. N. Nicolson; 2, Clarkson.
 120 Yards (under 15)—1, D. R. Nicholls; 2, Summerfield.
 120 Yards (under 16)—1, F. W. Biggs; 2, Duncliff and Dewar.
 120 Yards (open)—1, C. L. Cooper; 2, J. Harvey.
 Putting the Weight—1, D. L. Davies; 2, Ward.
 220 Yards Handicap (open)—1, L. T. Nicholls; 2, C. L. Cooper and J. Harvey.
 Under 14 High Jump—1, L. N. Nicolson; 2, Clarkson. Height, 4 ft. 4 in.
 Under 16 Broad Jump—1, L. W. Hoad. Distance, 19 ft. 2 in.

Senior Hurdles Handicap—1, D. L. Davies; 2, Williams.
 880 Yards Handicap (open)—1, D. L. Davies; 2, F. W. Biggs.
 Under 15 High Jump—1, T. M. Clarke; 2, R. C. Miller. Height, 4 ft. 8½ in.
 Under 16 Hurdles Handicap—1, R. B. Leonard; 2, B. L. Martin.
 Under 15 Hurdles Handicap—1, R. S. Temby; 2, Hockney.
 440 Yards Handicap—1, J. P. Keeves; 2, A. Jones.
 Senior Broad Jump—1, W. R. Ferguson; 2, Roach. Distance, 18 ft. 2½ in.
 Obstacle Race—1, B. Neinaber; 2, Bartholomaeus.
 Under 13 High Jump—1, B. Hoad; 2, S. Nicholls.
 440 Yards Hurdles Handicap—1, C. L. Cooper; 2, D. L. Davies.
 Mile Handicap—1, D. V. Selth; 2, D. L. Davies.
 100 Yards Junior Championship—1, R. C. Miller; 2, P. W. Osborn. Time, 11½ secs.
 Hurdles, Junior Cup—1, R. C. Miller; 2, P. W. Osborn.
 High Jump, Junior Cup—1, R. C. Miller; 2, P. W. Osborn.
 Broad Jump, Junior Cup—1, R. C. Miller. Distance, 17 ft. 2 in.
 100 Yards Under 16 Championship—1, A. G. Evens; 2, M. Raggatt. Time, 11½ secs.
 880 Yards, Under 16 Cup—1, L. W. Hoad; 2, A. G. Evens.
 Hurdles, Under 16 Cup—1, L. W. Hoad; 2, A. G. Evens.
 High Jump, Under 16 Cup—1, L. W. Hoad; 2, A. G. Evens. Height, 5 ft.
 Broad Jump, Under 16 Cup—1, L. W. Hoad; 2, A. G. Evens. Distance, 17 ft. 2 in.
 100 Yards, College Championship—1, W. R. Ferguson; 2, W. M. Shannon.
 220 Yards, Senior Cup—1, W. R. Ferguson; 2, W. M. Shannon.
 440 Yards, Senior Cup—1, W. R. Ferguson; 2, W. M. Shannon.
 Half-Mile, Senior Sup—1, W. R. Ferguson; 2, P. G. Roach.
 Hurdles, Senior Cup—1, W. M. Shannon; 2, W. R. Ferguson.
 High Jump, Senior Cup—1, W. M. Shannon; 2, D. G. Roach.
 Broad Jump, Senior Cup—1, W. R. Ferguson; 2, P. G. Roach. Distance, 18 ft. 2½ in.

Points for Cup Events

Junior Cup—
 1. R. C. Miller - - 20
 2. P. W. Osborn - - 10
 3. R. J. Deland - - 4
 Under 16 Cup—
 1. L. W. Hoad - - 17
 2. A. G. Evens - - 12
 3. M. Raggatt - - 6
 College Cup—
 1. W. R. Ferguson - - 30
 2. W. M. Shannon - - 22½
 3. D. G. Roach - - 17½

Rowing Notes

At the first meeting for the year, I. H. Hobbs was elected captain, T. J. Howard vice-captain, and W. S. Morrow, W. Dickson and H. J. Lewis committeemen.

We began rowing early in the third term of last year, with Hobbs, Howard, Morrow and the emergency Dickson remaining from the victorious 1941 Head-of-the-River Eight. Mr. M. Solomon, a veteran of five Head-of-the-River races, continued as coach. During the holidays we trained for two weeks at Murray Bridge, where we were successful in a challenge Fours race against a Murray Bridge crew.

Our training at Murray Bridge proved very satisfactory, and from the point of view of a holiday we all enjoyed ourselves. We are very grateful to Mr. T. B. Hamilton for assisting Mr. Solomon, and also the Murray Bridge Club for the loan of their racing eight. The training on the Torrens was not interrupted until ten days before the regatta, when our captain became ill and was sent to hospital. This was a serious loss to the crew as Hobbs, who rowed in 7 seat, is a very experienced carmen.

P. M. Mead was transferred from 3 seat in the Clinker to 3 seat in the Eight, while Lewis was moved up to 7. Nevertheless, the crew pulled together and reached a remarkably good standard by the time the regatta came.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' REGATTA

Saturday, 18th April, was the day previously set down for the Head-of-the-River Regatta, but because of the changes in the war situation the Headmasters of the schools concerned decided to hold the event on two week days, the 15th and 16th April, after school.

The weather conditions on Wednesday, 15th April were ideal, and although not as many spectators as usual were present, there was a fairly good attendance.

In the first event, the Under 15 Tubs, heat 1, our crew made a good start, which they held, finally defeating Saints by three lengths. In the final, on the next day, the crew were beaten by a strong A.H.S. crew, who won by a length after a good fight. The crew was:

Bow	- - -	Cox, G. W.
2	- - -	Miells, R. E.
3	- - -	James, P. W.
Stroke	- - -	Platten, N. I.
Cox	- - -	Wicks, G. R.

The next event was the Under 16 Tub Slides, in which our crew, which was composed almost entirely of boarders, were defeated by two lengths by A.H.S. Some of the day boys are wondering if Matron has been eating the glucose herself. Our crew in this event was:

Bow	- - -	Downing, J. W.
2	- - -	Garret, F. E.
3	- - -	McLachlan, R. B.
Stroke	- - -	Dunncliffe, B. F.
Cox	- - -	Turner, G. E.

Our crew made a poor start in the Open Tub Slides and lost to Saints by half a length. We were represented by:

Bow	- - -	Nicholls, S.
2	- - -	Manning, K. G.
3	- - -	Beerstecher, R. L.
Stroke	- - -	Quin, D. W. R.
Cox	- - -	Richards, B. A.

A.H.S. started well in the Clinker Fours and had quite a good lead when bow caught a crab in the P.A.C. boat, allowing High School to win by four lengths. The crew was:

Bow	- - -	Perry, D. W.
2	- - -	Ward, J. B.
3	- - -	Ockenden, R. D.
Stroke	- - -	Gaetjens, K.
Cox	- - -	Bennett, A.

Adelaide High School are to be congratulated on winning the finals of the above four events.

In the first heat of the Eights, A.H.S. defeated Saints by two-thirds of a length after a close race. Our crew won the second heat against Scotch by three-quarters of a length.

The final between Princes and A.H.S. was strongly contested, and we finally won by about a quarter of a length. Our crew gained a slight advantage owing to the good steering of the cox at the Morphett Street Bridge, but High School finished well. The successful crew was:

Bow	- - -	Ricketts, K. S.
2	- - -	Oliphant, H. G.
3	- - -	Mead, P. R.
4	- - -	Le Page, K. E.
5	- - -	Morrow, W. S.
6	- - -	Dickson, W.
7	- - -	Lewis, H. J.
Stroke	- - -	Howard, T. J.
Cox	- - -	Martin, B. B.

Mrs. J. H. Gosse presented our crew with the Gosse Shield.

This crew defeated Saints in the race for the Blackmore Shield on the following Saturday, after both crews had made a bad start.

The usual rowing dinner was not held, but instead the crew attended the theatre together. As a token of gratitude for the work he undertook in coaching the crew, Mr. Solomon was presented with a seal leather writing satchel by Howard on behalf of the crew.

On 2nd May we rowed against a composite crew from Adelaide clubs and defeated them by a third of a length over a short course from the Willows. In the final we defeated A.H.S. by working up a meteor-like finish to cross the line one-third of a length in front.

Congratulations to Mr. Solomon on his training of the victorious crew! We are also indebted to Mr. C. Coogan for his excellent advice, and Messrs. P. G. Sullivan and L. S. Heitmann for coaching our junior crews.

D. H. B.

Rowing Critique

Howard, T. J. (Stroke)—Has boundless energy. Stroked with unusual judgment both in training and racing. Had the complete confidence of the crew. Inclined to swing away towards the end of the stroke.

Lewis, H. J. (7)—Cannot be praised too highly for his outstanding effort after he took Hobbs' seat. Backed up stroke well and was in no small way responsible for the crew's success.

Dickson, W. (6)—Rowed with very good rhythm throughout training. Spoiled his neatness and touch by being heavy at the finish.

Morrow, W. S. (5)—A perfect body swing combined with an excellent leg drive makes him one of the best oarsmen the college has had. Occasionally did not hang on to the finish long enough.

Le Page, K. E. (4)—A natural oarsman with a powerful rip through the water. Has unlimited grit and determination.

Mead, P. R. (3)—At such short notice combined well with the crew. A slow recovery at times made him late for the catch.

Oliphant, H. G. (2)—A much improved rower who certainly earned his position. Should not let his head drop.

Ricketts, K. S. (Bow)—An ideal oarsman for this position. Has a strong drive but could swing back a little further.

Martin, B. B. (Cox)—Too erratic, spoilt good performances by other mediocre ones. With more concentration would do justice to his capabilities.

Hobbs, I. H.—Until his illness, was an inspiration to the crew. If he continues, will gain the highest possible honours in rowing.

Prefects' Jottings

The writer of these notes for the last term of 1941 wished their successors—us—the best of luck, but reminded us that they could not hope "to equal the record of the finest lot of prefects that have ever been, namely, those of 1941." We beg to differ. We consider that all records are made to be broken, and we are going to see what we can do about it under the capable leadership of Hobbs.

Two of our clan, Davies and Keeves, represented us in the Intercol. Athletics, and we congratulate them on their fine performances, especially Davies' spectacular win in the mile.

Keeves and Davies again excelled themselves in the School sports, Nicholls also coming into the limelight. Davies ran off with the first prizes for (1) Senior High Jump, (2) Senior Hurdles, (3) Putting the Weight, and (4) Half-Mile. Nicholls showed us what he could do by winning the 220 in fine style.

[We would like to mention that Claridge, the author of these notes, cheated better than anyone else in the Prefects' Obstacle Race.—Ed.]

We all sympathise very deeply with Hobbs, who, owing to illness, was unable to captain the Eight to victory in the Head of the River Regatta. Still, we did our best to console him by scooting up to the hospital as soon as the results were known to give him the good news. We celebrated on the patient's sweets and other attractions. We noticed also that Wadely managed to have a seat very near the chocolates, while Osborn was sitting rather close to the other attractions.

This term we decided to take our sport seriously, so we drew up a Ping-Pong Championship scheme, by which everybody played everybody else to discover the champ. Owing to the serious lack of ping-pong balls, and the remarkable ability the few we had in disappearing up the chimney at more or less regular intervals, the games were unable to be con-

cluded. However, it is doubtful whether any of us could have beaten Waddy ("Call me Artie") with his double back-handed top-spin serve. Still, some genius might have come to light, you never know—take Newton, for example. . . .

Life has been considerably livened up in the Prefects' Room by the introduction of periodical clean-ups and a gramophone while it lasted, the records being supplied by Hobbs. We would welcome the addition of new records, and we would permit the owner to listen-in through the keyhole if anyone would like to lend us a few.

In conclusion, it might be pointed out that despite various diversions we managed to secure the top seven places in VIu this term.

P. G. B. C.



OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge the following exchanges and apologise for any omissions: "The Pegasus," "The Western Wyvern," "S.A. Teachers' Journal," "The Waitakian," "The Triangle," "Collegiate School of St. Peter," "The Scout Leader," "Adelaide High School Magazine," "The Cliftonian," "The Launcestonian," "The Wesley College Journal," "Wilderness School Magazine," "The Nelsonian," "The Corian," "The Newingtonian."



DUCES, FIRST TERM, 1942

VIu	.. ..	J. L. Waddy
VIa	.. ..	D. E. Dunn
VIb	.. ..	R. W. Crompton
VIc	.. ..	C. R. Webb
Va	.. ..	P. F. Vawser
Vb	.. ..	I. M. Bills
Vc	.. ..	A. E. Morris
Vd	.. ..	G. M. Hudson
IVa	.. ..	B. A. Chartres
IVb	.. ..	D. M. Gibb
IVc	.. ..	D. E. Smoker

Cricket

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES

21st and 28th February
 P.A.C., 240, d. Col. Light Gardens, 90 and 4 for 48.
 Batting—Fuller, 112; Grant, 34; Roach, 30; Webb, 28.
 Bowling—Fuller, 3 for 14; Roach, 2 for 4.

7th and 14th March
 Teachers' College, 178, d. P.A.C., 140 and 4 for 53.
 Batting—Roach, 31; Brebner, 30; Cooper, 22 not out.
 Bowling—Cooper, 4 for 34; Davies, 3 for 44.

Matches were also played in the lower grades, the Seconds, Thirds and Fourths, and under age teams all having a fairly successful season. Two matches were also played against members of the returned A.I.F. on our oval during the latter part of the term, and we had reason to believe that these were greatly enjoyed by the soldiers.

G. G. F.

First Eleven Averages

	Batting				
	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Aggr.	Aver.
Fuller	3	—	112	142	47.3
Brebner	1	—	30	30	30
Cooper	3	2	22*	25	25
Roach	3	—	31	66	22
Webb	2	—	28	37	18.5
Grant	3	—	34	54	18
Davies	3	1	14*	31	15.5
Matheson	1	—	7	7	7
Evens	2	—	9	10	5
Bartram	1	—	5	5	5
Hockney	2	—	5	6	3
Rook	1	—	3	3	3
Sanders	2	—	4	4	2

	Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Evens	3	2	—	1	2
Fuller	7	—	16	3	5.3
Rook	4	1	9	1	9
Cooper	20	4	49	5	9.8
Davies	11	3	45	4	11.25
Grant	2	—	14	1	14
Roach	11	1	54	3	18
Matheson	8	2	19	1	19
Webb	15	2	47	2	23.5
Sanders	5	—	26	1	26

Cadet Notes

This year our numbers decreased to 163 after a record of 199 (all ranks) last year. Twelve of last year's officers and N.C.O.'s came back, and from them the following organisation was made:—

"A" Company—O.C., Lieut. Bennett. No. 1 Platoon: Commander, Cadet-Lieut. Temple; Sergeant, Sergeant Quin. No. 2 Platoon: Commander, Acting, Cadet-Lieut. Gilbert; Sergeant, Sergeant Dickson. No. 3 Platoon: Commander, Sergeant Johns; Sergeant, Sergeant Claridge.

"C" Company—O.C., Lieut. Mansfield. No. 4 Platoon: Commander, Acting, Cadet-Lieut. Lewis; Sergeant, Sergeant Ricketts. No. 5 Platoon: Commander, Sergeant Linn; Sergeant, Sergeant Nicholls. No. 6: Commander, Sergeant Morrow; Sergeant, Lance-Sergeant Davies.

Orderly Room Corporal: Corporal Correll.

The following promotions were made during the term: H. J. Lewis has been recommended for commission as Cadet-Lieutenant. To be Sergeants: Corporals Claridge, Morrow, Nicholls, Quin, Ricketts, Lance-Corporal Dickson. To be Lance-Sergeant: Lance-Corporal Davies. To be Corporals: Lance-Corporal Turner, Cadets Correll, Hobbs, Hockney, Peters, Wills. To be Lance-Corporals: Cadets Hastwell, Manning, Perkins, Ward, Cooper.

Early this term the Corps adopted a new fall-in, designed to reduce parade ground drill

to a minimum. "A" Company, comprising second and third year cadets, carried out a revisionary programme, in addition to unarmed combat. "B" Company, a recruit company, has made progress in elementary training.

During the earlier part of the term the N.C.O. class was held on Saturday mornings under one of our officers. One Saturday morning this class went to 4 M.D.T.S., where they were put through the bayonet course. To finish the morning they were also taken over the close battle training course.

On another week-end the N.C.O. class marched from School to Mylor, where they bivouacked in the Scout's shack. This exercise was under the command of Cadet-Lieutenant Temple.

However, the N.C.O. class is now held on Thursday afternoons under W.O. 2 Finlay, who has promised to provide the class with an interesting and practical syllabus.

A Staff Captain has been placed in charge of 4 M.D. Senior Cadets, and on his staff are Lieut. Hearn, Physical and Unarmed Combat Instructor, and W.O. 2 Finlay.

A real advantage afforded by joining the Cadet Corps is that any cadet attaining the rank of Sergeant is exempted from recruit training in the A.M.F., where he stands an excellent chance of early promotion.

J. S. G.

Air Training Corps

The South Australian Wing of the Air Training Corps, under the leadership of Wing Commander Barrett, was formed late last year, the Wing consisting of four squadrons, each squadron comprising four flights.

At the beginning of the year, a School flight was formed with a strength of forty. Mr. A. E. J. Klose, with the rank of Flight Commander, and Mr. R. T. Smith, Flying Officer, are in charge of the flight, and under their care it has progressed well. At our first parade manuals containing a preliminary course of instruction were issued, and later in the term we took an exam on this course. With few exceptions, all boys in the flight have passed, and will be allowed to continue with the next stage of instruction. These have been issued with an A.T.C. badge for their coat lapels, and a uniform consisting of shorts, shirt and a forage cap.

Squadron Leader Snow, C.O., of our squadron, came out several times during the term and gave the flight some instruction in Air Force drill. In addition to this, some of the flight went to the squadron parades held every second Saturday afternoon, where they had

drill and instruction in ju-jitsu. We have also been instructed by Mr. Hubble in physical training, which included exercises and games with medicine balls.

Instruction in Morse is given every Monday by Messrs. Buttfield and Wickes.

Earlier in the term our flight and the St. Peter's College flight made a trip to Parafield, the No. 4 Initial Flying School. On arriving we were divided into four parties, and each party was shown over the whole school by a Sergeant-Pilot. It was an interesting trip, and made more so by the Dutch Naval Airmen we met, who were training at Parafield. At the end of the term, the flight went to the Ozone Theatre, Unley, to see a short picture on the English A.T.C.

Squadron Leader Snow has arranged that the squadron should visit the training school at Mallala early next term. An N.C.O. class will be started after this trip, and only those who have attended squadron parades regularly will be eligible. There is room for three N.C.O.'s in our flight, but until they are appointed there will be a flight leader, who will probably be elected by the cadets in the flight.

Student Christian Movement

During this term the S.C.M. held five meetings, the first being taken, as has been the custom for some time, by the Headmaster, who gave us an outline of the growth and work of the Movement. He told us what benefit we could get from it by regarding it as a serious matter, especially in these times of uncertainty.

A very interesting address was given by the Jewish Rabbi, the Rev. Dr. Fabian. In his talk, "The Jewish Point of View," he made it clear that the Jewish aims and hopes were the same as those of any freedom loving person at the present time, and that the Jews were with us to the last man in the stand against Nazism and enslavement. This inspiring talk gave us all something to think about, and helped us to realise better the hardships and miseries that Jews in some other countries are enduring.

The third meeting was not of the usual form, the Rev. John Alexander, travelling secretary for the Christian Movement, showing a series of slides in the physics lecture room. With the help of these slides, Mr. Alexander gave us an account of an International Conference of S.C.M. students held in San Francisco some years ago. This meeting was exceptionally well attended, and what we saw and heard was most interesting and instructive. Seeing so many students of all nationalities gathered together was a fine illustration of the brotherhood between men which Christianity endeavours to establish in this world.

The type of work done during this Conference is evident from this example: A special meeting of the Chinese and Japanese delegations, representatives of countries then at war, was held to see if any possible way could be found by which their countries might be able to settle their dispute more amicably.

The Rev. Lindsay Lockley spoke at our next meeting, his subject being "By Guess or by God." It seems that many people are, to a certain extent, superstitious. They will not make deals unless the stars are right; they will not take a ticket in a lottery without first consulting Lucky Fred; they will plant cabbages or set eggs at unearthly hours in the morning because So and So's Year Book considers this to be the best time, since the stars and planets are most favourable. We can laugh at such rot, but there are many people who believe these things, and would not for the world disobey the stars or planets for fear of disaster. This kind of life is nothing but one perpetual guessing—it is a life led by Almanacs and Year Books, not one led by God. If those people who believe such things are to live their lives as it is best for them and others, they must throw over these shams and live by God, not by guess.

The last meeting of the term was taken by the Rev. R. E. Stanley, an "old boy" of the School, who took Sir Sidney Kidman as an example of a good Christian gentleman. Sir

Sidney, Mr. Stanley told us, decided that during his manhood there would be three things that he would never do: he would never touch alcohol, he would never swear, and he would never cry over spilt milk. He considered that if he did not do these things, then he would be going a long way in helping himself to live a good life. Mr. Stanley elaborated upon this decision, pointing out that, to be a good Christian, a man must keep his body healthy, he

must keep his wits unclouded, and he must take all disasters and misfortunes as they came without complaining. Sir Sidney did all these things, and those who knew him agree that he was a very fine man.

We would like to thank all those who addressed our meetings for their kindness in coming to speak to us, and we would like them to know that we appreciate very much the services they have rendered. P. G. B. C.

Public Examinations, 1942

INTERMEDIATE

Intermediate Exhibitions

Dunn, D. E., Crompton, R. W.

Honours List

English Lit.—Ward, J. B.
 Latin—Ellis, B. W. (1). Dunn, D. E., Cant, R. R.
 French—Ellis, B. W., Dunn, D. E.
 German—Opie, R. G.
 Arithmetic—Dunn, D. E., Smith, W. J. E., White, J. B., Sumner, D. E. W., Elford, W. G., Fleet, R. M.
 Mathematics I—Deland, R. J. (3), Crompton, R. W., Opie, R. G., Bartholomaeus, A. E., Cant, R. R., Dunn, D. E., Taylor, W. R., White, J. B., Ellis, B. W., Matheson, K. B.
 Mathematics II—Dunn, D. E., Keeves, A., Deland, R. J., Elford, W. G., Robinson, M. G., Benson, W. H., Martin, B. L., Nicholls, S., Teague, R.
 Physics—Dunn, D. E. (3), Deland, R. J., Crompton, R. W., Elford, W. G., Truscott, D. V.
 Chemistry—Thomas, C., Keeves, A.
 Geography—De Laine, B. C.

Pass List

Bartholomaeus, A. E.—Eg, Mi*, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Benson, W. H.—Eg, L, Gn, Ar, Mi, Mii*, Pc, Ch.
 Berlin, R. L.—EgQ, Ar, Mi, Ch, Ag, Bk.
 Butchart, C. T.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Cant, R. R.—Eg, L*, F, Ar, Mi*, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Chapman, R. M.—Eg, Ar, Ch, Geog, Ag, Bk.
 Crompton, R. W.—Eg, L, G, Ar, Mi*, Mii, Pc*, Ch.
 Davidson, R. T.—Eg, L, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 De Laine, B. C.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii, Geog*, Bk.
 Deland, R. J.—Eg, L, F, Mi*, Mii*, Pc*, Ch.
 Dewar, C. C.—EgQ, L, F, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Dickson, I. W.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Hist, Geog.
 Dunn, D. E.—Eg, L*, F*, Ar*, Mi*, Mii*, Pc*, Ch.
 Elford, W. G.—Eg, L, F, Ar*, Mi, Mii*, Pc*, Ch.
 Ellis, B. W.—Eg, L*, F*, Ar, Mi*, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Fleet, R. M.—Eg, Ar*, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch, Geog.
 Fradd, M. B.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch, Geog.
 Gare, K. W.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii, Pc, Bk.

Hill, R. J.—Eg, Ar, Ch, Geog, Ag.
 Keeves, A.—Eg, F, Mi, Mii*, Pc, Ch, Geog.
 Lister, P. A.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch, Geog.
 Martin, B. L.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii*, Pc, Ch.
 Mellor, P. J.—Eg, L, F, Ar, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Nicholls, P. J.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Ch, Geog, Ag, Bk.
 Opie, R. G.—Eg, L, Gn*, Ar, Mi*, Mii, Pc.
 Osborn, P. W.—Eg, L, Gn, Ar, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Quarton, E. H.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Reiners, J. A.—Eg, L, Gn, Ar, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Ricketts, K. S.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Robinson, M. G.—Eg, L, F, Mi, Mii*, Pc, Ch.
 Sanders, B. W.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Sanders, D. H.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii, Ch.
 Shannon, W. M.—Eg, Ar, Ch, Geog, Ag.
 Smith, W. J. E.—Eg, L, Gn, Ar*, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Sumner, D. E. W.—Eg, L, Ar*, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Taylor, W. R.—Eg, F, Ar, Mi*, Mii, Pc.
 Teague, R.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii*, Pc, Geog.
 Thomas, C.—Eg, L, Mi, Pc, Ch*, Ag.
 Truscott, D. V.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii, P*, Ch.
 Tymons, R. W.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Pc, Ch, Geog.
 Ward, J. B.—Eg*, L, Gr, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 White, J. B.—Eg, L, Ar*, Mi*, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Whittenbury, A. B.—Eg, F, Ar, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Williamson, D. A.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Wills, R. C.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii, Ch, Bk.
 Wyman, C. R.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Hist.

Passed in Less than required Five Subjects

Bagshaw, C. F.—Eg, Pc, Ch, Bk.
 Basedow, J. O.—Ar, Mii, Pc, Ch, Ag.
 Copping, K. A.—Eg, Ch, Geo, Ag.
 Davey, D. A. S.—Ar, Mii, Hist, Geog, Bk.
 Davidson, M. E.—Eg, Ch, Ag, Bk.
 Garrett, J. F.—Eg, F, Mii, Ch.
 Harvey, J. W.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Geog.
 Hastwell, R. D.—Eg, A, Mi, Bk.
 Hill, J. H.—Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Keele, D. B.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii.
 Millen, B. H.—Eg, Mi, Pc, Ch.
 Mills, A. R.—Eg, Ch, Geog, Ag.
 Nicholls, S.—Ar, Mi, Mii*, Pc, Ch.
 Radloff, R. P.—Ar, Mi, Mii, Geog, Bk.
 Sanderson, P. J.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Geog.
 Ward, J. H.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Pc.
 Watson, C. H.—Eg, F, Mii, Ch.
 Western, A. G.—Ar, Mi, Mii, Bk.
 Williams, L. A.—Ar, Mi, Hist, Geog, Bk.

Scout Notes

We have this year a somewhat smaller and younger troop than we have had for the past few years. However, aided by an extra period, much good work has been done, and many important tests passed. Let us hope that this good work will continue, and that by the end of the year every boy will have gained his National Service Badge.

Early in the term the following leaders were announced: Troop Leader, J. P. Keeves; Patrol Leaders and Seconds, D. Williamson, W. Taylor (Woodpigeons), E. Quorton, J. West (Magpies), A. Keeves, G. Wicks (Eagles), T. Donaldson, D. Jones (Kangaroos), D. Howland and M. S. Cooper (Owls). We have been very fortunate to have the help of E. C. Forsyth, who has acted as A.S.M. and has attended parades regularly.

An interesting development in the work of the troop has been the time and energy devoted to spare-time activities. Early in the term we helped in the aluminium drive, and by scouring the rubbish heaps of Kent Town we collected a bale full of old pots and pans. Under the direc-

tion of the C.W.A. we have taken on camouflage net-making, and in spite of a shortage of cord, work has progressed rapidly, and six nets have been completed. Several boys have given up dinner-times and week-ends to this work, and are to be congratulated on their excellent efforts and perseverance. Some of the younger boys have worked hard to tidy and beautify the troop room, and there is no reason why our walls should not cease to look bare and the room made more scouty. Towards the end of the term we took part in the National Service week-end, but unfortunately the results have not yet been published.

Over Easter we held a Patrol Leaders' Camp at the shack, and in spite of the usual Easter rains we had a good time. A large fireplace and oven were built from clay, and it is hoped that these will improve the standard and variety of the cooking. A short camp is to be held during the holidays, and by the numbers who are coming we should have a very enjoyable time.

J. P. K.

Original Contributions

A POPULAR FALLACY

There are many people who, observing the poverty-stricken state of millions of the world's population, say glibly that everything would be all right and there would be enough for everyone if the distribution were more efficiently effected. While one must admit that the present method of distribution leaves much to be desired, the argument has no economic backing, and it is an economic argument.

The first question to settle would be what would constitute "enough for everyone." In the British Isles, for example, it has been calculated that to give everyone an income of five pounds per week would necessitate an increase in production of three hundred per cent. In many countries it would necessitate an increase of considerably more than three hundred per cent. The idea that this increase could be met by utilising unemployed resources and avoiding waste is also fallacious, as the following facts show.

At times quantities of good are deliberately destroyed. Thus two million tons of Brazilian coffee were destroyed between 1931 and 1934. There is also much destruction through war, but assuming that most countries are at peace, the output of goods destroyed would be only a tiny fraction of total world production. Many people point to the number of men and resources unemployed as though in the solution of unemployment problems lies the solution of production problems. However, the biggest

percentage of unemployed factors would not, even in a depression, be more than thirty, and in normal times it would be nearer five. This is because unemployment is mainly an industrial phenomenon, and the bulk of the world's population is still engaged in agriculture. Thus it will be seen that the mere employment of idle means of production will not bring about the required increase in production.

There are some who look at the tremendous expansion of some industries in the last few decades, and believe that the expansion that has taken place in them could take place everywhere. But it is obvious that the factors of production are not unlimited; land, labour and capital are scarce factors, and a new industry can be established only by diverting some factors of production from other industries. Improvements in methods of production will probably continue, but the most striking improvement, the technique of mass production, cannot be utilised by many industries, and an expansion of five per cent. per annum through improvements in methods of production is a liberal allowance.

Another loophole in the present production system claimed by those wishful thinkers is the idea that the labour of middlemen, clerks, servants and actors, for example, is unproductive because it is not directly concerned with the output of goods. Man, as every scientist knows, cannot create matter, but merely puts existing matter into a more useful state. Labour that

Intercollegiate Athletics, 1942

S.P.S.C., 87 points — P.A.C., 43 points



Back Row—B. G. Mumford, N. G. Peters, W. H. Carter, P. W. Osborn, R. B. Leonard, L. N. Nicolson, T. M. Clarke, J. H. T. Clarkson

Middle Row—J. E. Barraclough, G. Natt, J. W. Harvey, D. H. Sanders, F. C. Bennett, Esq., J. P. Keeves, D. G. Roach,
R. S. Temby, K. R. Smith

Front Row—A. L. Jones, A. G. Evens, D. L. Davies, F. White, Esq. (Coach), W. R. Ferguson (Capt.), J. S. Steele, Esq. (Sports Master),
L. W. Hoad, R. C. Miller, B. E. Hockney

Intercollegiate Tennis, 1942

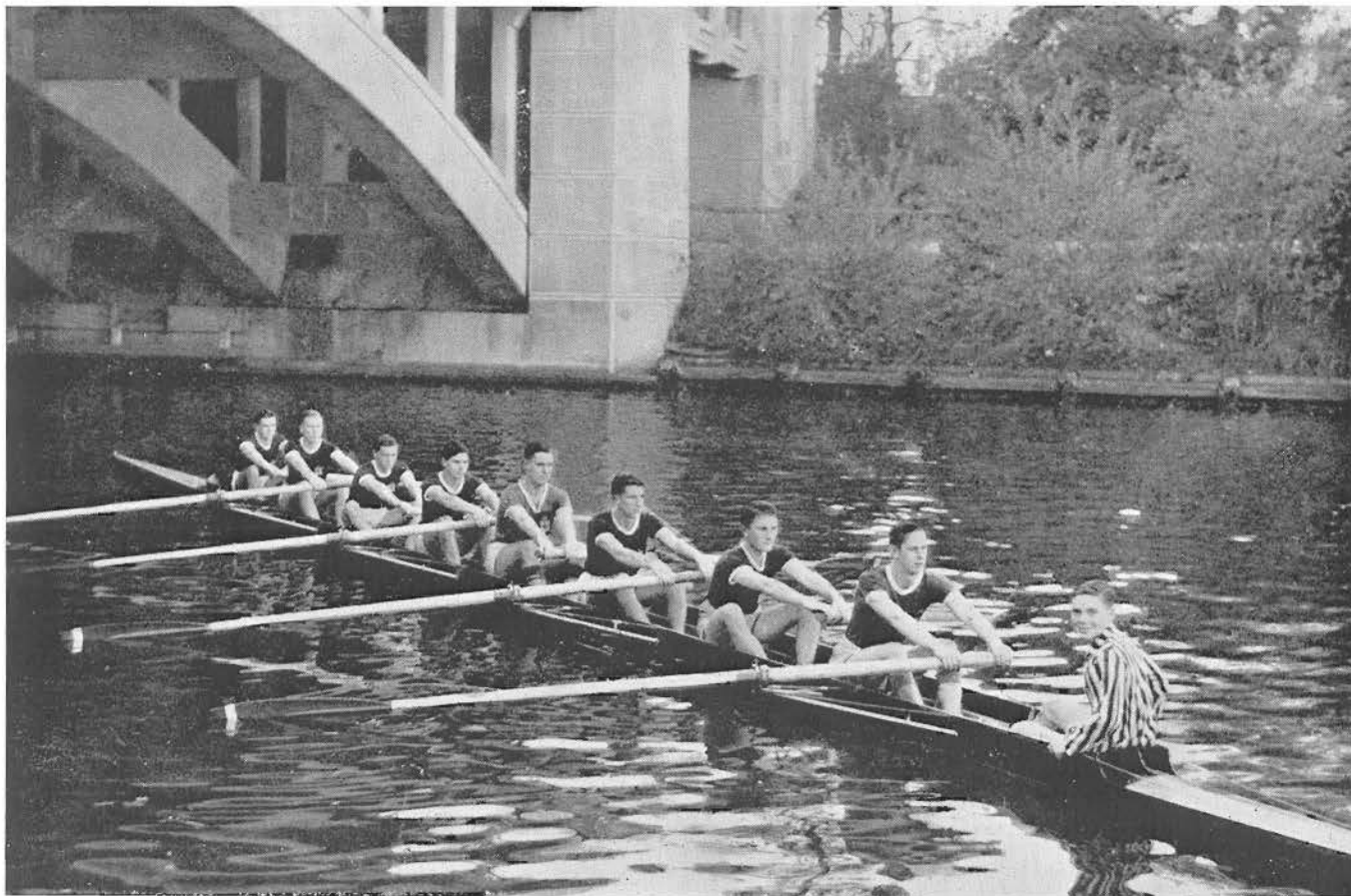
Won by P.A.C. — P.A.C., 11 rubbers; S.P.S.C., 4 rubbers



Back Row—R. H. Pearce, G. J. Barton, W. R. Ferguson
Front Row—J. W. Harvey, T. G. Luke, Esq., D. H. Babidge, J. E. Barraclough

The Eight, 1942

Winners of the Head-of-the-River and Blackmore Shields



Martin, B. B. (cox), Howard, T. J. (stroke), Lewis, H. J. (7), Dickson, W. (6), Morrow, W. S. (5),
Le Page, K. E. (4), Mead, P. R. (3), Oliphant, H. G. (2), Ricketts, K. S. (bow)

is engaged in this transformation is thus increasing the total world production. The social productivity of labour engaged in producing alcoholic drinks does not enter into an economic discussion except in so far as it complies with the test for productivity—labour is productive if it procures the worker an income.

Thus it is hard to see on what grounds holders of the "enough-for-everyone" theory base their arguments as, economically, it has no foundation.

R. F. O., VI u

DOWN IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

It happened about six years ago during the Abyssinian War. The R.M.S. "Moldavia" was ploughing her way through a fairly choppy sea when the drone of an aeroplane engine was heard above. When it came closer it was clear that it was in distress, for it was losing height rapidly, and its Morse light was winking. Was this an Italian plane, or was it a friendly British plane? We all wondered.

We were soon to learn, however, because it was obvious that the Morse message was directed at us. The wireless officer soon had it down, and the message stated that the flying boat was the "City of Swanwich," of the Imperial Airways, bound for Athens from Cairo. It went on to say that it would have to land on the water, and would the boat make a complete circle in order to make a comparatively smooth patch for it to land on.

Orders were immediately sent below, and the helm put over, and in a few minutes the ship had started its huge circle of about a quarter of a mile in diameter. This took about twenty minutes to complete, and during this time excitement and speculation were rife amongst the passengers.

The 'plane, which had managed to keep in the air so far now came down for its landing, and our ship hove to. The 'plane landed, but

even in the smooth patch it was buffeted to and fro like a cork, while we in the rough sea scarcely moved. A party of officers, mainly engineers, were lowered to the water, and after a short time they reached the 'plane and then boarded it.

Then, twenty, thirty minutes passed before they re-appeared and rowed back to the boat. Another circle was made, and all was ready for the take-off. The crew of the flying boat started the engines, they fired, and then a steady roar came from the 'plane as she shot across the water and took off.

We continued on our way, and a few hours later we learned from the radio that she had reached her destination.

R. W. C., VI b

AN OBVIOUSITY

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \psi,$

$\mu, \epsilon, \delta, \phi,$

To the d.c. of a constant

Add $2 \times \log \pi;$

To a \sin^2

Add a $\cos^2.$

This must = 1.

Find $\int \sec x.$

Aren't we having fun?

Permutation, combination,

And some differentiation,

Find the roots of this equation—

Then a little integration.

This is what we do all day

In our Mathematics,

And now I hope it's plain to you

Why we're all dingbatics.

P. G. B. C.

Preparatory School

The early part of this term saw a number of changes in the Preparatory School. There were new faces to be seen at the morning assembly, and we missed those who had gone on to the Big School. However, the new boys have quickly settled into their new life, and we wish them every success.

Early in the term our leaders were installed. We were very glad that the Headmaster was able to be present at this service, and we deeply appreciated his kindly words of advice to the leaders and the School. We have to congratulate G. M. Kneebone upon his appointment as Captain of the Prep., feeling sure, as we do so, that he will prove himself equal to the tasks which lie before him. We also congratulate

D. M. Branson, R. L. Collison, P. C. Dunn, J. D. Haigh and G. A. Hobbs on their appointment to leadership, and wish them a happy year of service in the School.

The blacking-out of windows and the building of an emergency sand-bag shelter were successfully accomplished, and we take this opportunity of thanking Mr. T. E. Cooper, who so kindly supplied the necessary bags, and the Big School boys who erected the shelter. This work, together with frequent mock air raid drills, kept the war in the front of our minds. So, too, did the growing totals of the War Savings and War Charities Fund. This term we invested £72/5/- in certificates, and collected £40/5/11 for Red Cross and other funds.

A letter from Flying Officer K. Slade was read at assembly, and proved of great interest to us all.

Rev. G. B. Stribley's visits never fail to inspire us, and we look forward to his cheery talks each week.

Despite changes necessitated by the war we are working happily, and we feel confident that the sacrifices we are called upon to make are hastening the day when the Prep. may return to normal conditions.

HOUSE COMPETITION FOR THE A. W. WELCH CUP

	Chapple	Robertson
School Work	- 3 pts.	9 pts.
Examinations	- 6 "	6 "
Gymnastics	- 0 "	6 "
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	9 "	21 "

Preparatory School Original Contributions

ORIGINAL VERSES



Today I saw a lighthouse:
It stood far out to sea—
And I tell you of a thing
That greatly puzzles me.

For such a very funny house,
So long and tall as it,
I wish I knew where did they find
The tall, thin man to fit.

J. McC.

When I grow up I'd like to be
A man who works in a 'plane factory;
I'd build the wings and then the tail,
And build them strong so they would not fail.

D. M.

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To see what lay beyond it,
But when they got there
They found it was bare
'Cos "Jerry" had been and bombed it.

R. P. H.

I have a little doggie
Who runs around the yard,
And when I try to catch him
I find it very hard.

I have a little pussy
Who prowls about each night,
And when the doggie's fast asleep
Puss wants to have a fight.

I have a little garden
With flowers in it gay,
And you should see my puss run off
When I water it each day.

"Anon"



OLD BOYS'



SECTION

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

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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
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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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Editorial

The Education Fund and the A.M.F.

The Australian Imperial Force was the only army composed entirely of volunteers to serve throughout World War I. Of this fact Australia and the First A.I.F. was proud. Pride was also felt for the honoured name the A.I.F. bore, earned by exploits of courage, determination and initiative exhibited on many occasions at critical times.

A desire that the A.I.F. should remain a volunteer army, and an inherent Australian abhorrence of compulsion either for himself or the other fellow, resulted in a referendum of the Conscription Issue being negated, and so Australia retained her volunteer army.

On the outbreak of World War II the Second A.I.F. came into being through the agency of another generation of young Australians willing to serve in the cause of liberty and freedom against the same forces of oppression and hate as their fathers fought twenty-five years before. They went forth to theatres of war far distant from these shores to man the far outposts as the means of keeping the enemy away from all that was near and dear to them.

The course of the war, through the entry of Japan on the side of the Axis Powers, revealed a new and nearer danger to Australian soil, towns and people, and to the outposts of the continent in the Mandated Territories and Islands to the north. The task of occupying those outposts and the strong points on the mainland was allotted to the citizen army, the Australian Military Forces, made up of men of certain age groups called up for military training and service.

Success followed success so swiftly for our immediate enemy that Malaya, Singapore and Java fell in quick succession, and determined attacks were made on the Mandated Territories and northern Islands and, for the first time in the history of the Commonwealth, even upon the Australian mainland. With these attacks, members of Australia's Citizen Army saw active service before many of their brothers in the A.I.F. who had been on active service for

many months longer. Many suffered wounds from enemy bombs and bullets, and some paid the supreme sacrifice.

We are proud of the men of the Second A.I.F., who were prepared to sacrifice their all in the service of their Empire and mankind, and they are justly proud of being members of the only volunteer force on active service, and are justified in wishing to retain their identity. But now that so many have returned from abroad to fight along with the Australian Military Forces in defence of their own soil, which has been attacked and is in danger of further and more vigorous assault, is it not time to put aside questioning why he or they did not volunteer for service when so many are serving their country so well in the A.M.F.? Should we not put aside comparison and criticism in the interests of that unity which is so essential for our national defence, and without which we can hardly prove worthy of the assistance which is at hand from our American Ally?

This Association has again undertaken, through the Education Fund, to see that the children of Old Scholars who may pay the supreme sacrifice on active service are given the advantages of as good an education as they would have received had the father lived. It is possible that some Old Scholars may lose their lives fighting with the A.M.F.; without sitting in judgment on the father let us endeavour to see that the children do not suffer unduly through the loss they have sustained. Let us extend the function of the Education Fund to include the children of members of the A.M.F. who may die on active service.

The call on the Education Fund at the conclusion of World War II is likely to be heavy. But, as the care and education of the growing generation, especially those of it that are left fatherless, whether the fathers were members of the A.I.F. or A.M.F., is the legacy left to us, it is incumbent on us to see that we do not fail in our trust and duty.

On Active Service

(SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Carter, D. B. Peck, M. W.
Pearce, J. E. Thurston, J. M.

2nd A.I.F.

Bartlett, D. T. Johns, W. F.
Burnard, K. Letcher, D. R.
Dunn, C. Magarey, I. S.
Godlee, T. Mullner, D. I.
Hamlyn, P. J. McWaters, J. R.
Hendry, D. Sandow, B. R.
Hendry, J. N. R. Todd, N. T.
Johns, L. H.

R.A.A.F.

Black, G. B. Holland, H. G.
Burnard, S. F. Manuel, H. J.
Chapman, F. H. Matthews, J. M.
Cherry, J. H. C. Morris, A. L.
Crompton, A. W. Nicholls, F. J.
DeGaris, D. Oekenden, R. H.
DeGaris, L. Octoman, C. C. D.
Edson, S. W. Robinson, E. L.
Hamlyn, C. C. Whitburn, D. R.
Heath, B. W. Williams, P.
Holder, J. Wilson, R. J.

CASUALTIES

Missing

Gilbert, Colin Omsby, L. A.

The above lists are compiled from information received to the end of May, 1942, and are supplementary to previous published lists.

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

CORRECTIONS

(June List)

Coombs, Ross (not Coombe).
Mullner, L. M. (not R. M.).



Home Service Units

Your Committee has decided to compile a list of Old Boys who are serving with the Militia in Australia or abroad. This list will be additional to and separate from the present list.

Members and friends are requested to notify the Association Secretaries of those serving. The particulars requested are: (1) Surname and full Christian names; (2) Private address; (3) Military Unit.

Annual Subscriptions of Old Boys on Active Service



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

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

Annual Subscriptions

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

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

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

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

For King and Country

O./Sig. H. W. Sneyd, aged 19 years, reported missing from "Perth." He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sneyd of Commercial Road, Hyde Park, and joined the Navy when 16½ years. After 15 months' service he was invalided home with malaria. Later he went to a shore signal station, and joined the "Perth" on 12th January this year. He attended the School 1931 to 1937 (School Reg. No. 6875).

Able Seaman A. R. Hawke, 22 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hawke, of the Savings Bank, Nailsworth, was formerly employed in the office of the Adelaide Steamship Co., Ltd., and enlisted six months before the outbreak of war. He was a keen swimmer, played football and cricket for Prince Alfred College and the Prospect North Methodist Club, and represented the latter at tennis. He attended the School in 1935 (School Reg. No. 7270), and was a member of this Association.

Sergt. Wireless Operator Air Gunner Keith Rayner (R.A.A.F.) was killed in an air accident off Koepang on 14th February. He was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rayner, of Whyte Yarcowie. He was educated at Yarcowie and later at Prince Alfred College, 1934 to 1935 (School Reg. No. 7144). Early in 1939 he joined the Jamestown troop of the 9/23rd Light Horse Regt., and was a corporal at the time of his enlistment in the R.A.A.F. in April, 1940. He trained at Somers and Ballarat and Evans Head, and was posted to an Australian Squadron at Laverton and later was sent to Darwin. He was a Life Member (No. 987) of this Association, and leaves a widow, Mrs. N. K. Rayner, of Armadale, Melbourne.

Sergt.-Pilot Keith M. McBride, aged 24 years, was killed in action on 23rd January. Sergt.-Pilot McBride, while at Prince Alfred College, 1927 to 1935 (School Reg. No. 6463), was a member of the Intercollegiate football and athletic teams and rowing crew. On the completion of his education he took up grazing pursuits at Conmurra in the South-East. He was 24 years of age. He applied for enlistment in the R.A.A.F. early in 1940, began his training at Somers, going thence to Essendon and later to Wagga, where he received his wings. He left Adelaide in June last year, and was stationed in the Middle East. He was born at Burra, and as a child lived at Yardea Station.

He was the second son of Senator and Mrs. McBride of Portrush Road, Glen Osmond, and was a Life Member (No. 1165) of this Association.

Sergt. Richard Lyndon (Lyn) Barrett, aged 24 years, who was previously reported missing on 30th June, 1941, is now reported missing, but believed to have lost his life. The Board states that the International Red Cross Society reports that Sergt. Barrett is buried at Wesermunde Geestermunde municipal cemetery. His brother is Squadron-Leader Murray Barrett of the R.A.A.F. Sergt. Barrett was educated at Prince Alfred College, 1932 to 1934 (School Reg. No. 6943), and at the time of his enlistment was employed as a clerk at the Commonwealth Bank. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Barrett of Unley Road, Unley. He was a member of this Association.

Aircraftsman Stewart William Edson, aged 32 years, died at Port Pirie on 27th February. He had come to Pirie on the midday train and intended to return to the Air Force Training School the same night. He was ill when he arrived, and during the afternoon collapsed. He completed his education at Prince Alfred College, 1926-1927 (School Reg. No. 6304), after which he entered the service of the Bank of Adelaide. In 1932 he came to Pirie to join the industrial department of Australian Mutual Provident Society. He enlisted in Royal Australian Air Force in September last year, and was called into training only about three weeks ago. He leaves a widow, Mrs. P. M. Edson, of Senate Road, Risdon Park, and a daughter. He was a member of this Association.

Sergt.-Observer Robert Keith Swann, R.A.A.F., died of injuries received in air operations in the Middle East on 24th February. He was attached to an R.A.F. squadron. Sergt. Observer Swann was educated at Unley High School and Prince Alfred College, 1936-1937 (School Reg. No. 7411). He joined the R.A.A.F. at the age of 20 years, and trained at Lindfield Park, Cootamundra, Evans Head, and Parkes, leaving for overseas in April, 1941. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Swann of Port Lincoln.

Pilot-Officer Allan Howard Odgers (aged 22 years) accidentally lost his life while carrying out night training exercises (Wellington Bombers) on the night of 26th February, 1942, at the Pershore Aerodrome, Worcester, England. He attended the School 1934-1936 (School Reg. No. 7137). He was a member of this Association. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odgers of Port Lincoln.



O./SIG. H. W. SNEYD



ABLE SEAMAN A. R. HAWKE



SERGT. WIRELESS OPERATOR AIR GUNNER
KEITH RAYNER



SERGT.-PILOT KEITH M. McBRIDE



SGT. RICHARD LYNDON (LYN) BARRETT



AIRCRAFTSMAN STEWART WILLIAM EDSON



SGT.-OBSERVER ROBERT KEITH SWANN



PILOT-OFFICER ALLAN HOWARD ODGERS

Pilot-Officer William Shannon Peake, R.A.A.F., has been killed on active service, aged 24 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peake of Mt. Gambier, and attended the School 1933 to 1934 (School Reg. No. 7057). He was a Life Member of the Association, No. 943, and played with the Old Scholars' Football Team



PILOT-OFFICER WILLIAM SHANNON PEAKE

in the Amateur League, and cricket in the Adelaide Turf Association. In tennis circles he was also prominent, and was a member of the Keswick and Wayville Team which won the "A" Grade Pennant in 1940. Before enlisting he was employed in the Adelaide office of the Adelaide Steamship Company.



College Endowment Fund

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

Amount previously acknowledged	£2,565	14	6
Interest	.....	10	7 0
Total	.....	£2,576	1 6

Military Notes

We congratulate Sgt. C. M. Bennett, who was recently invalided home, upon being Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of distinguished services in the Middle East.



SGT. C. M. BENNETT

Commenting on Old Reds whom he had met overseas, Sgt. Bennett said:

"It is difficult to remember the Old Reds that I saw. In Jerusalem, on my first leave, I met Mr. G. G. Masson, who was at Princes about forty years ago. He's a good Scout, and I spent some pleasant hours with him and his family. He's Director of Agriculture for Palestine, and never misses an opportunity of entertaining the South Australian lads.

"On leave in Cairo after about four and a half months in the Libyan Desert I met Keith Todd and Archie Millen, and heard from them of several others in their units who were waiting in Palestine for a chance to do something.

"Later on, while the Syrian show was in progress, I saw one of the Jacketts, the tall one (I forget his Christian name), and Norm. Walsh, but as we were on the move I hadn't a chance to speak to them.

"By the way, I didn't know which Walsh I'd seen until I arrived home and met the other; they always trick me.

"Another of the Jackett's was in the same hospital as I was in Palestine, though I only heard of him and didn't see him.

"In our own Regiment, apart from myself, there were two more old Reds, Major De L. Miell and S. Sgt. Alan May. Major Miell, whose father was the original Colonel of the Ninth Light Horse in the last war, and under whom Gerry Masson served, was as good as a soldier as he used to be with the gloves, and was about the most popular officer I've met. He is still pretty good with the gloves, by the way, and used to spar sometimes with Lieut. Hugh Laphorne, who went to Saints. He was a game little chap, and was killed in Syria.

"I forgot to mention "Bunny" Monfries, who went overseas with us in the first convoy as Y.M.C.A. officer, and was later taken prisoner in Libya.

"A South Australian Battalion served for some months in Tobruk, and another did a particularly good job in Syria, while a South Australian Artillery Regiment helped to fight the rearguard action in Crete, and I know there were quite a number of Old Reds with them (Don Philips, in the Artillery, was left as a prisoner on Crete, by the way), so you can see the colours were carried on every front where the A.I.F. saw action, and from what I've seen of them the colours are being carried high."

Col. A. R. Southwood (Deputy Director of Medical Services) has arranged a series of medical lectures on wartime illnesses. Lieut.-Col. Ray Hone, who has recently returned, discussed general symptoms. Capt. W. A. Diben also spoke on the subject.

Major R. T. Binns was taken prisoner in Libya about a year ago. He has been offered the Iron Cross by the Germans for his work in enemy hospitals, but has refused to accept it. It is, however, a very high tribute to his skilful work, and that of the members of his unit.

Flying Officer John P. Alford has returned from Malaya, and is now in Victoria.

Drs. Gar and Ray Hone recently returned to Adelaide.

M. E. Richards, formerly 48th Battalion, has returned, and is now in the 10th Battalion, Warradale.

Pombardier R. K. Moore joined the Militia at 17½ years. He has gained two stripes with his Battery at Port Moresby.

Cpl. G. H. Young, writing from abroad in January, mentions that he was pleased to receive his Chronicles, and had visited many places in Egypt, Libya, Palestine, Transjordan and Syria.

F. H. Chapman has been granted leave of absence by your Committee as he has joined the R.A.A.F.

Gunner E. J. Cleggett is with a Field Regiment at Port Moresby.

Pte. Bert Gordon is on the A.S.M. Staff, Seymour, Victoria.

Geoffrey T. Clarke has been granted leave by your Committee as he has been appointed a representative in the Field for the Australian Red Cross Society.

R. W. Oliver (R.A.A.F.) has been ill in hospital in West Australia. Whilst there he was visited by the W. A. Branch Secretary, Mr. R. R. Mattiske.

Two members of the Association Committee, Jack Glover (A.I.F.) and Frank Collison (R.A.A.F.) were entertained at lunch by your Committee on their return to Adelaide.

Lieut. C. W. Wright, formerly of Hobart, is now stationed in N.S.W.

All Old Boys proceeding overseas on active service are reminded of the W.A. Branch in Perth. The President (Mr. Fred. C. Waldeck) will be pleased to meet all Old Boys. His address is: C/o Goldsbrough, Mort & Co., St. George's Terrace, Perth. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. R. R. Mattiske, c/o Bank of Adelaide, St. George's Terrace, Perth.

Purely Personal

We are always pleased and proud to learn of valuable work accomplished by Old Reds. Many will remember Spencer Churchward. He is now Methodist minister at Beecroft, N.S.W.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Churchward, M.A., Litt.D., was born in Adelaide on 20th December, 1888, and was educated at Prince Alfred College to Matriculation standard.

From there he went to Melbourne University, from 1912 to 1914, where he graduated B.A., and some time later, studying privately, got his M.A.

Following the prophetic implication of his name he had studied for the Ministry, became

a candidate in 1911, and was ordained in 1918.

During that busy period of his life, 1918-41, he also enlisted in the A.I.F. Army Medical Corps, and later became Chaplain. Thus he is entitled to be addressed as Digger no less than as Doctor.

In 1921, being the restless, energetic, dynamic type he is, Mr. Churchward went to Fiji as missionary, lived for two years at Davui Levu, and four years at Levuka.

Meantime he had married Marjorie Shaw, of Sydney, and their eldest daughter was born.

From Fiji the Churchward family went to

Rotuma, one of the most out-of-the-way and interesting islands in the Pacific.

It may be that remote Rotuma will yet be found to have caused a scholastic revolution in the English-speaking world.

During the ten years of sojourn on that island the Churchward family increased by one boy, who has the distinction of being, probably, the only white child in Australia born there, and another boy and two more daughters, born in Fiji.

It was the necessity of education for the children which caused Dr. Churchward to return eventually to Sydney.

While living on Rotuma, Churchward translated the whole of the New Testament into Rotuman language, the first time this had been done. This work was published in London.

In 1940 his most important work to date appeared, published in Sydney by the Overseas Mission Department of the Methodist Church. It is a Rotuman Grammar and Dictionary, a 400-page volume, first of its kind, entailing a great amount of original research. For this Churchward received his Doctrate from Melbourne University.

That work, combined with the book of Legends, makes an invaluable contribution to the study of Polynesian culture.

Rotuma seemingly had an original race, of unknown origin, which became submerged successfully beneath one Melanesian and two Polynesian invasions.

Result, a language, not like Fijian, partly Polynesian, but actually a fusion of four languages and unique in grammatic construction.

In 1941 he published a new Fijian Grammar, written at the request of the Fijian Government.

He is at present working on a simplified Hebrew Grammar, but, more important, he has been occupied for some time on the preparation of a new English Grammar on original lines.

A brief message has been received from Doug. Mitchell, who is in Shanghai.

W. Stan Kelly, who spent two years in England, has just returned to Adelaide. He speaks most highly of the wonderful spirit and morale of the people.

Don Spry is a Trainee Cadet Draughtsman at the Commonwealth Steel Works, Newcastle. In a recent exam. he topped the list of trainees with outstanding credit in mechanical drawing.

During the absence of Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarke on Red Cross work, your Committee have been pleased to appoint Mr. W. Douglas Verco as Acting Treasurer of the Association, and are grateful for his assistance.

Cpl. R. L. Cotton, who gained the degree of Bachelor of Laws last year has been admitted to the Bar. As he is at present on active military service at Port Moresby, the admission was granted "in absentia," subject to his taking the oath and signing the roll on his return to S.A.

Obituary

AIRD—On — January, 1942, at Orange, N.S.W., Percy J. Aird, of 20 Byng Street, Orange, N.S.W., aged 67 years. He attended the School 1890 to 1891 (School Reg. No. 2237). (See also N.S.W. Branch notes.)

HASLAM—At a private hospital on 26th February, G. Keysell (Methodist minister), of Victoria Street, Payneham, loved husband of Nora Haslam, aged 58 years. He attended the School 1893 to 1896 (School Reg. No. 2610), and was a member of this Association.

KELLY—On 7th March, at Manhoe, Victoria, Rev. Robert Kelly, in his 89th year. He attended the School in 1872 (School Reg. No. 223).

MAGAREY—At a Private Hospital, Adelaide, Donald Dunbar Magarey (late 11th Field Ambulance, First A.I.F.), of 91 Cambridge Terrace, Malvern, aged 46 years. He attended the School 1905 to 1914 (School Reg. No. 3822), and was a Life Member (No. 327) of this Association.

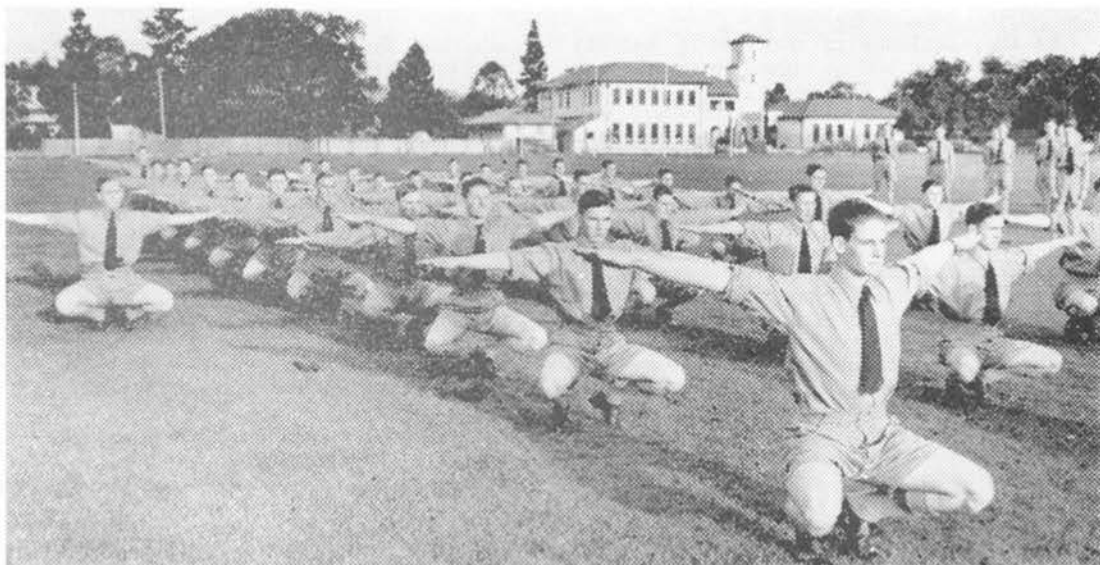
MOONEY—On — April, Edward John Mooney, aged 52 years. He attended the School 1905 to 1907 (School Reg. No. 3942).

PARSONS—On 24th May, 1942, at King's Park, Stephen Parsons, of Valmai Avenue, King's Park, in his 85th year. He attended the School during 1876 (School Reg. No. 473). Upon leaving he was appointed a junior master on the College staff. He was a member of this Association.

SHEPHERD—On 27th April at a private hospital, Adelaide, Colonel (Dr.) A. E. Shepherd, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., dearly beloved husband of Amanda Shepherd, of 20A Wooldridge Avenue, Wooldridge Estate, aged 74 years. He attended the School in 1884 (School Reg. No. 1411), and was a Life Member (No. 701) of this Association.

VERCO—On 29th April, at Molesworth Street, North Adelaide, William Alfred Verco, aged 74 years. He attended the School 1883 to 1886 (School Reg. No. 1276).

The Air Training Corps



By courtesy of "The Advertiser," Adelaide.

CADETS TRAINING AT PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE

Of all lessons taught by the world war, none is so clear or beyond debate as the importance of air power. Development of air power, however, is not so much a matter of mathematical production of aircraft as the personnel which has to fly, navigate and service them. It is as true of flying as of anything else, that any aircraft is only as good as the men who fly and maintain it.

The Empire Air Training Scheme plans to provide an ever-increasing force of thousands of men to take over the vast armada of aircraft rolling off the production lines of Allied countries. The Air Training Corps plans to shorten the period of training and increase the efficiency of the young men who ultimately achieve the honour of joining the R.A.A.F.

Membership of the A.T.C. is open to all lads between the age of 16 and 17½ years, to fit them for immediate entry into the rapid advancement in the R.A.A.F. at the age of 18 years, as a result of the intensely valuable training they obtain in the A.T.C. This training previously was available only in the R.A.A.F. itself after enlistment. Subjects include morse, navigation, armament, aircraft recognition, and other important and useful studies. No special educational attainments are necessary, because the A.T.C. aims to enrol boys eager to learn, rather than to seek cadets having a knowledge of subjects in the syllabus.

The A.T.C. fits cadets for entry into, and quick advancement in, the R.A.A.F. as from the time they reach the age of 18 years. There is no definite obligation upon cadets, who must secure their parents' consent to enlistment.

Members of the A.T.C. are issued with a smart uniform, complete with cap and badge,

the whole outfit being similar to the official R.A.A.F. summer kit.

Over 1,000 cadets are training in the various A.T.C. squadrons in this State. Studies involve two nights weekly for about two hours each night, with parades on alternate Saturday afternoons. Keen rivalry exists between the various units in sporting matters. Sporting material is supplied to squadrons, from which football and other teams meet in competition between the various units.

The A.T.C. has a large and enthusiastic following in the country, where two squadrons—73 and 74—have been formed. In more scattered areas flights are formed, with headquarters at the nearest convenient centre. Training of these cadets is as thorough as in city and suburban squadrons, thanks to the splendid team of instructors who volunteered their services from every part of the State.

The A.T.C. aims to fit cadets not only for the various branches of air crew, but for those vital ground staff duties without which the aircraft could not be maintained in the air. The course is thorough, but framed on lines enabling it to be mastered by the average lad. It is far from being all classroom study; for instance, four very interesting trips have already been made to the R.A.A.F. Station at Mallala.

Text books and tuition in the A.T.C. are entirely free, and represent a most valuable experience, involving considerable expense if undertaken privately.

All inquiries should be addressed to the A.T.C. Headquarters, Second Floor, A.M.P. Building, City, where full information may be obtained or enrolment arranged.

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.

Against 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.



SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATION

At the last meeting of the General Committee of the School held on 25th March, Messrs. F. L. Collison, Joseph Crompton, Frank T. Cooper and Frank E. Piper were re-elected to the School Council.

Old Boys' Week

The Committee of this Association has arranged with the Committee of St. Peter's Old Scholars' Association to abandon all inter-Association sports contests during the war.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME HAS BEEN ARRANGED

THURSDAY, 23rd July—Old Boys' Day at the College.

9 a.m.—Morning Assembly for all Old Boys, and especially those who attended the School 60 or more years ago.

SATURDAY, 25th July—Intercollegiate Football.

7.30 p.m.—Masonic Temple, Old Collegians' Lodge Meeting.

SUNDAY, 26th July—11 a.m.—Old Scholars' Service.

Your Committee, in view of many increasing difficulties, has decided not to hold any social function during Old Boys' Week, but hopes to do so later in the year. It is hoped that members will appreciate the arrangements.

Arrangements are being made to broadcast the Service from 5DN.

Please Note—Booklets will NOT be forwarded to members this year.

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.

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.

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.

TED COTTON MEMORIAL

The proposed Honour Board Memorial at the School has been approved by the Branch Committee, and the work is now in hand. Upon completion a photo will be taken and reproduced in the "Chronicle."

PERSONAL

R. W. Oliver (R.A.A.F.) of Adelaide has been in a Military Hospital in this State. He was visited by the Branch Secretary, and greatly appreciated the attention.

Rev. H. H. Fennell has been elected President of the Methodist Conference in W.A.

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.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Percy J. Aird, of 20 Byng Street, Orange, N.S.W., who passed away at the end of January last after considerable suffering, which he bore with magnificent fortitude and courage. The late Mr. Aird entered the service of the Bank of New South Wales in Adelaide on 15th August, 1893, and was transferred to Head Office in Sydney in 1904. After a period of service in a country district he returned to Head Office in 1905.

Mr. Aird left with the A.I.F., original Anzacs, from Sydney on 29th July, 1916, and saw service abroad until 15th July, 1918. He was particularly keen on his Military service, and was ever anxious to take up an additional sphere of service in the Army which could be of use, and where he could give even fuller service.

Upon his return to Sydney he continued his

service with the Bank of New South Wales, but on 31st March, 1920, he resigned, and settled on his property at Orange, N.S.W., where he lived until he passed away.

He was a very bright and cheerful companion. He had a keen and full sense of humour. His knowledge of music added to his personal charm, as he possessed a splendid tenor voice, which alone made him a delightful companion.



THE LATE PERCY J. AIRD

He had a kindly and lovable disposition, and whilst he suffered greatly towards the end of his life, he always played the game and bore cheerfully sufferings which were real indeed. He had many friends, and was an accomplished golfer, playing for some years in the Orange and Bathurst Districts of N.S.W. Those who knew him best have lost a real friend. He worked enthusiastically in all avenues of service for the A.I.F. in the present war, and rendered magnificent service with his own efforts, and the accumulation of interest gathered amongst his friends, particularly in making camouflage netting.

PERSONAL

Dr. J. T. Mitchell, M.D. (Aber.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), our No. 1 Old Scholar, who resides at 25 Weetalibah Road, Northbridge, N.S.W., attained his 86th year early in March last. His birthday happened to be on a bright, sunny morning, and the sunshine enabled him to spend the day outside amongst friends. In the morning he was present at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Allan Lyon, at 12 Wolseley Road, Mosman. The Doctor expressed great delight to have his birthday celebrated in the company of another Old Scholar of Prince Alfred College.

The following day he went to St. Luke's Hospital, where, as usual, he showed great courage and fortitude, and he is now very greatly improved, and his daughter, Mrs. Pulsford, has shown great care and regard for his well-being.

Dr. Mitchell is keen and enthusiastic on all matters affecting our Alma Mater, and he has a most retentive memory, making it a delight to be with him at any time, for he has been told on numbers of occasions he has a most amazing "spring-time of life," which he carries with him. He has a correspondent from Western Australia, Mr. John W. Padman, Mendarling, West Australia, who is a contemporary, and their correspondence has been spread over so many years and full of interest, for Mr. Padman is a retired schoolmaster with a long and interesting life's work in which he can rejoice.

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, or Mr. P. D. Coles, c/o Bank of Adelaide, 305 Queen Street, Brisbane.

COMBINED REUNION AT TOWNSVILLE

Advice has been received of a proposed Combined Reunion of Old Reds and Old Blues at Townsville. All Old Boys are requested to communicate with Flt.-Lieut. Lindsay Dawkins, R.A.A.F., Townsville, for further information.



Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge No. 51, S.A.C.

W.M.: Wpl. Bro. L. S. Clarkson
I.P.M.: Wpl. Bro. R. T. Mellor
S.W.: Bro. R. F. Middleton
J.W.: Bro. H. V. Menz
Chaplain: Bro. W. A. Dunn
Treasurer: R.Wpl. Bro. A. A. L. Rowley
Secretary: Bro. R. G. Neill
D.C.: Wpl. Bro. K. J. Mellor

Monthly Luncheons

Monthly Luncheon attendances have been numerically satisfactory, although there is plenty of room for many more, and we appeal to all members, especially those in the Forces who happen to be in Adelaide on leave, to make a mental note of the last Thursday in each month, which is the day set aside for the Luncheon Reunion for Old Boys, held at Birks' Piccadilly Restaurant at one o'clock.

On Thursday, 26th March, we took the opportunity of meeting some of our Old Boys

who have just returned from overseas. Several of our returned boys, including Norm. Walsh, Archie Millen and Bill McGlasson, had a few words to say, and this proved a most interesting diversion from the usual talks.

However, at the April meeting, Mr. W. M. B. Fowler gave a very interesting address to a good gathering on "Munitions Organisation in this State," and opened the eyes of many with his information regarding the progress of this industry.

Our old friend "Stan" W. S. Kelly, who recently returned from England, drew a big crowd to his address held on Thursday, 28th May, and his experiences and work in England under war conditions were most enjoyable to hear.

Remember, all you Old Collegians, your Association is worthy of claiming one hour of your valuable time each month; and in particular, your Committee would appreciate seeing you at the next Luncheon, at which we hope to have the Rev. Charlie Perry as speaker.



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

1221—Caskey, J. A. H.
1222—Check, D. B.
1223—Anderson, D. R. R.
1224—Davidson, C. T.
1225—Davidson, R. K.
1226—Hannaford, M. A.
1227—Hill, J. H.
1228—Kelly, F. H.
1229—Stain, J. W.
1230—Crosby, R. W. I.
1231—Chapman, R. M.
1232—Cowling, K. L.
1233—Teakle, P. A.
1234—Nicholls, K. E.
1235—Croach, J. C.
1236—Gare, K. W.
1237—Bagshaw, C. F.
1238—Burt, L. E.

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Bunday, J. G.	Nicholls, J. R.
Dunn, J. E.	Nottle, I. R.
Heitmann, L. S.	Pearson, J. R.
Hone, R. W.	Ricketts, K. S.
Jones, A. E.	Sanders, J. C.
Jones, G. H.	Solly, W. R.
King, R. L.	Sowden, G. W.
Lang, D. R.	Thomas, S. D.
Martin, B. B.	Truscott, D. V.
Martin, E. R. G.	Ware, B. H.
Morris, D. G.	

