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Editorial

The longest term of the year has come to an end, a term when we should have worked hardest and played hardest. The winter months, with but a few breaks in them, are undoubtedly the most suitable for hard work, while, with football the main winter-time sport, many of the School, in seven teams, must have played hard—we know only too well how hard our first team has played.

With this term behind us, we should be, in work and sport, well on towards the completion of a worth-while year. If we have played and worked well, however, it is now no time for us to slack. We must even increase our efforts and keep our noses to the grindstone. We are judged by our examination results, at the end of the year, and by the "showing" we make when we have left school. If we have studied hard, we can get a job; if we have played hard we can keep it. The playing-field teaches us where books fail: it teaches us fair play and sportsmanship, and instils in us stamina, courage to hang on even when we are done, and almost ready to admit it, and the capacity to give and take knocks as well as praise.

If we have not played and worked hard, however, opportunity has knocked and gone. There is still time left for much hard work in the last term, but we must remember that nothing can grow strong if we starve it one week and gorge it the next. A little bit all the time is much better than last minute cramming; but if we have neglected even that little bit, cramming is better than nothing.

With sport, some of us have lost our opportunity, and nothing much can be done until next year. There are sports left, but none perhaps so good as football for building character and physique. We must, therefore, await next year, when it is to be hoped that even more will take up football than have already done so this year.

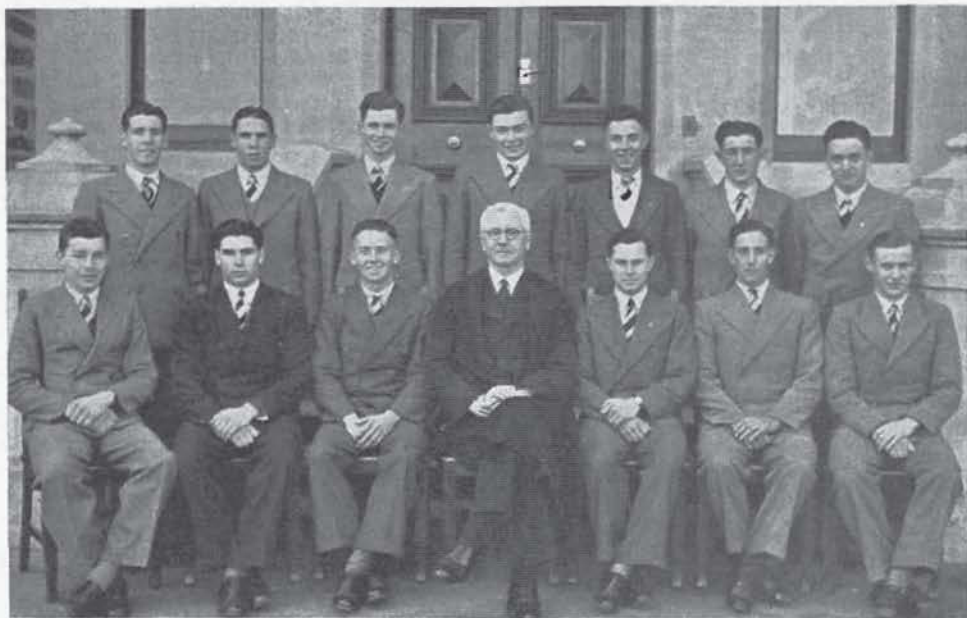
We must never forget that successful men are those who have worked and played. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, while all play and no work makes him a liability rather than an asset to the country. By mixing both, and perhaps nowhere else can this be done better than at P.A.C., we will turn out boys all of whom can "do brave things and endure."

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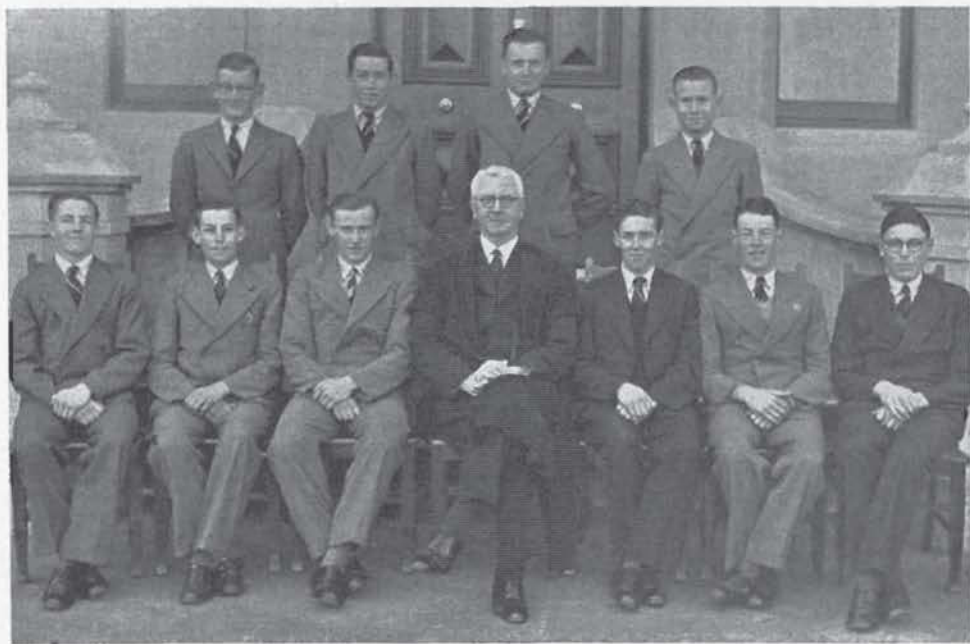
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SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1944



Standing—P. W. Osborn, B. W. Ellis, D. A. Williamson, W. J. E. Smith, R. G. Opie,
A. E. Morris, H. W. Welch
Seated—W. H. Benson, K. E. Le Page, D. E. Dunn (Captain of the School),
Mr. J. F. Ward, M.A. (Headmaster), B. E. Hockney, A. Keeves, A. G. Evens

BOARDING HOUSE PREFECTS, 1944



Standing—R. M. DeGaris, E. I. Ashby, B. M. Fowler, B. A. Richards
Seated—A. E. Bartholomaeus, R. B. Jennison, A. G. Evens (Head of the House),
Mr. J. F. Ward, M.A. (Headmaster), L. N. Nicolson, J. S. Plush, G. E. Jarrett

School Notes

The second term is ended. Whatever work is to be done this year must be more than half done—a sobering thought for some of us.

Congratulations to Keith Le Page and the team on the fine showing we have made in football. The Intercollegiate match against St. Peters was a good game and a fine victory; but the team probably played its best game against a very good team from Rostrevor, winning by a good margin, which gave them top place in the Association. A fine effort!

The School Concert was a credit to the boys and Masters who were responsible for the plays and other items. Congratulations to C. H. C. Ward, who was awarded the prize for the best portrayed and sustained part. The judges had a difficult task to decide on the best, where so many were very good.

THE ALLAN ODGERS PRIZE FOR MUSIC

Allan was at School during the 30's and met his death in England in the R.A.A.F. His father and mother have provided for a Prize to be given each year to the boy who has shown the greatest interest and proficiency in Music. Again we are all very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Odgers. We sympathise most sincerely with them in their great loss, and are happy that they have chosen this way to commemorate the name of their beloved son in his old School.

THE WILLIAM MILTON TRENGOVE PRIZE

Some old boys will remember W. M. Trengove at school during the 1920's. He was killed recently while abroad fighting with the Forces. Mr. Fred. Trengove, his father, has in his me-

mory provided for a Prize to be given each year to the best all-round boy in the Form working for the Intermediate. The Prize will be of the value of £3/3/-, and the winner will be selected on the same basis as the winner of the Bill Jeffries Prize in the VI Forms.

All friends of the School will feel grateful to Mr. Trengove for his generosity, and rejoice that the name of his son is to be preserved in the School in this fine way.

DEATH OF MRS. SAMUEL CHURCHWARD

Old Boys of the older generation will remember very clearly Mr. Churchward, who was Second Master of the College from 1874 till his death in 1890. A few weeks ago his widow died at the advanced age of 92. Mrs. Churchward was a member of the Padman family—one of those families which played a big part in the founding of Prince Alfred College. She continued for many years to take a very lively interest in all the doings of the School, and until quite recently lived at Seacliff, and was certain to be among our visitors at Speech Day every year. Some time ago she went to live in Victoria, where she died at the home of her eldest son, Rev. Spencer Churchward, M.A. Clifford Churchward, the second son, is a Government official in Adelaide; while Max, the third son, is a Methodist minister and returned missionary in New South Wales.

Though it is nearly 70 years since the foundation-stone of the College was laid, there are still some people who can remember those days. With the passing of Mrs. Churchward we have lost another of those rapidly dwindling links with the earliest days of the School.

Annual School Concert

The annual School Concert was held this year on Friday and Saturday nights, 18th and 19th August, in the Assembly Hall.

Early-comers were treated to music supplied by the School Band (otherwise known as "The Rhythm Kings"). Their rendition of several popular tunes was well received by the large audience which attended on both nights.

The actual programme opened with a piano-forte duet played by Dunn and Brebner, following which were two songs from the School Choir, conducted by Mr. Brewster Jones. Although smaller in numbers than in other years, the Choir did a very good job, particularly with the U.S.A. Army Air Force song, "With My Head in the Clouds," when it was led by Macklin.

The Fourth Form play, "The Golden West," produced by Mr. Connell, dealt with the complications entailed in the entry of an enterpris-

ing commercial traveller to the Wild West, the home of the "Pale-faces" and "Injuns." The play was well handled and was much appreciated by the audience, some of whom now believe that the La Conga originated from the Indians. It would also appear that a particularly fine specimen of draught-horse is bred "Behind the Back o' Beyond."

In contrast there followed a violin solo, rendered admirably by Graham Wicks on Friday night and by Don. Lewis on Saturday night.

After this came the Fifth Form play, "Shivering Shocks," produced by Mr. Hill, where the audience was thrilled by the intrigue surrounding the whereabouts of a certain formula of a new explosive. Particularly fine in this play was the acting of Mellor as Inspector Pollock, the apparently drunk "Rowley," and of Peter Dunn as "The Shepherd."

The next item was a pianoforte solo by David Dunn on Friday night, and by Murray Gordon

on Saturday night. Both received well-deserved applause.

The Sixth Form play, "The Monkey's Paw," was produced by Mr. Porter. Presented in three scenes, the play was excellently performed and kept the audience enthralled throughout. The story concerned a certain family who came into possession of a monkey's paw which would grant three wishes to the owner. The effect which these wishes had on the family provided material for a most successful play, with an unexpected climax at the end. Suter, Ward and Toll were outstanding as Mr. and Mrs. White and old Sergeant-Major Morris, respectively, and C. H. C. Ward, who played the difficult role of a woman, was awarded the Recitation Prize for the best actor in the concert.

An oboe solo by Birchmore was the next item, following which were two songs by the School Choir. An Instrumental Trio—Miss Narda Penalurick (piano), J. W. Birchmore (oboe) and Paul Bruer (flute) then gave an excellent rendering of "Evensong" (Lehmann).

The concluding item, the Upper Sixth play, "After the Tempest," produced by Mrs. Henstridge, attempted to show us what life on a lonely South Sea Isle 20 years in the future would be like. Admittedly it would have its failings, but these would be soon forgotten if all the natives were as friendly as Prudence Marten, the "hula-hula" girl. The acting of Osborn and Dunn as Major "Marble-in-the-mouth" Manners and Lady Marten, respectively, was excellent, and the play was much appreciated by the audience.

In conclusion, we should like to thank those who assisted in the back-stage work, of which little is heard but on which so much depends, namely, Mrs. Anderson for her invaluable aid in the "making-up," Mr. Porter as a capable secretary, and Mr. Dennis, with his assistants, in his role of Stage Manager; also Mr. Brewster-Jones for his direction of the musical items.

The proceeds of both nights, which amounted to £60, were donated to the Red Cross.

Football

Our First XVIII has had a most successful season, for it has come top in the Schools' Association. Their great win in the last match against Rostrevor was the deciding factor, and we congratulate the team most heartily on their splendid achievement. The leaders in the competition were:

1, P.A.C.; 2, Concordia College; 3, Rostrevor

We give our warmest thanks to Mr. Myer Solomon, who coached the team so capably.

Our other teams have also put up good performances, winning far more matches than they lost; so we are justified in saying that the football season has been a very successful one.

RESULTS OF FIRST EIGHTEEN MATCHES

P.A.C., 18—16, defeated Immanuel, 2—4
 Concordia, 18—10, defeated P.A.C., 12—11
 P.A.C., 29—16, defeated Scotch, 2—4
 Rostrevor, 13—10, defeated P.A.C., 12—6
 P.A.C., 15—13, defeated Adelaide High, 6—8
 P.A.C., 27—31, defeated Sacred Heart, 3—3
 P.A.C., 9—12, defeated Police Cadets, 9—5
 P.A.C., 20—15, defeated Teachers' College, 2—10
 P.A.C., 19—12, defeated Immanuel, 10—9
 P.A.C., 9—17, defeated Concordia, 9—7
 P.A.C., 17—19, defeated University "B", 7—6
 P.A.C., 14—11, defeated Adelaide High, 4—8
 P.A.C., 18—10, defeated Rostrevor, 10—2

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL

Saturday, 29th July, dawned with showers of rain, which, fortunately, cleared up during the morning, and held off until the match was finished. With a strong team in the field, our hopes were high, and not unduly, as we found.

Bungay won the toss for Saints and elected to kick with the wind to the Torrens end of the Oval. The game opened with both sides showing great speed and vigour. However, Princes' mishandling of the ball prevented them from scoring well for some time. Smart play by Gunning, who was prominent all the afternoon on right wing, brought the opening score, a behind. This was followed by a goal from C. Hockney, Saints not yet having scored. However, the Blues' clever play carried them to a four-point lead at the end of the first quarter, the scores then being:

Prince Alfred, 2—4; and Saints, 3—2

The Reds attacked strongly from the start of the second quarter and carried the play into the forward lines. However, they were often unable to dispose of the ball successfully, and mis-kicking spoiled several chances. Two good shots in this quarter bounced off the goal-post. Nevertheless, with the ball rarely passing Evens at centre, the pressure was kept up throughout the period, and our team kicked 3 goals 6 behinds to Saints' 1 behind, thus gaining a 19-point lead at half-time.

In the third quarter Saints did most of the attacking. But their continued and often erratic use of handball undid much of their good ruck work, allowing the Reds smartly to intercept many passes. This, and the fine defence by the backs, notably Price, prevented our opponents from establishing a winning lead. At three-quarter time they were four points ahead:

Saints, 6—10; Prince Alfred, 5—12.

From the start of the final quarter, Prince Alfred set out to win. The game was still very fast, and our team's better stamina began to tell. The attack was maintained around the St.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL TEAM, 1944

P.A.C., 11—21, defeated S.P.S.C., 7—11



Back Row—J. S. Heitmann, W. H. Benson, D. A. Williamson, M. A. Stewart, P. W. Osborn, P. W. Biggs, H. W. Welch
Middle Row—C. F. Hockney, L. N. Nicolson, A. E. Morris, A. Keeves, I. L. Hickinbotham, D. G. Gunning, M. R. Basheer
Front Row—A. G. Evens, Mr. M. Solomon (Coach), K. E. Le Page (Capt.), B. E. Hockney (Vice-Capt.), Mr. R. T. Smith
(Football Master), O. H. Price

Peters' goal with more systematic play and good marking. Four behinds in succession brought the scores level, and then a goal from Morris put us in the lead again. Saints replied with a behind, but Le Page, who was making his weight felt at centre half-forward, goaling with a clever left-foot snap, started a run of one-sided scoring. The Blues only succeeded in adding one more goal, just before the bell, so leaving us with a victory by a margin of 34 points. The final scores were:

Prince Alfred ... 11 goals, 21 bhds. (87 pts.)
St. Peter's ... 7 goals, 11 bhds. (53 pts.)

Among the best players for Princes were: Price, Evens, Williamson, Welch, Nicolson, Morris, Le Page and B. Hockney. Our goal-kickers were: Morris (4), B. Hockney, Basheer (2 each), Evens, C. Hockney and Stewart.

CRITIQUE OF THE TEAM

Hockney, B. E. (Vice-Captain)—A great battler who is an excellent ground player; a good kick and a sound team man. Played three or four main positions exceptionally well.

Evens, A. G. (Centre)—His elusiveness and outstanding pace made him one of the best players in the Association. With more attention to his kicking will gain highest football honours possible.

Keeves, A. (centre-wing, left)—A much improved player whose dogged determination, high marking and pace made him one of our best throughout the year.

Price, O. H. (goal-keeper)—Makes up for lack of pace with clever position play and flawless judgment. Kicked well all the season. His Intercoll. game was a sterling effort.

Welch, H. W. (centre half-back)—A rugged close-checking back who has defeated his immediate opponent in every match. The safest of marks, back-turns well out of trouble, and finishes his work with a long clearing kick.

Hockney, C. F. (rover and half-forward)—A very heady and effective team player. Invariably proved too clever for opposing backs.

Basheer, M. R. (forward pocket)—Has played some good games, mainly in the latter part of the season. Should keep his eyes on the ball more. Handballs well.

Benson, W. H. (half-back, left)—A steady player who at times was unbeatable. A good

high mark and is not afraid to go through. Punts instead of drop-kicking on most occasions.

Biggs, F. W. (half-back, right)—A clever combative player who played his position to perfection. A good mark. Completed an undefeated half-back line.

Gunning, D. G. (centre-wing, right)—A fine winger. Handles the ball remarkably well and is not afraid to mix it with older and heavier opponents.

Heitmann, J. S. (ruck and back pocket)—A determined player with pace. Improved as the season progressed and played many useful games, particularly, in Intercoll.

Hickinbotham, I. L. (ruck and back pocket)—A reliable footballer who is sound in all his work. Meets the ball well and never wastes a kick.

Morris, A. E. (goal-sneak)—An excellent high mark, who at times takes uncanny marks. Makes position well and is a most unselfish player.

Nicolson, L. N. (rover and forward)—A dashing player whose speed and accurate kicking are features of his play. Proved to be one of our best. An asset to any team.

Osborn, P. W. (ruck and full back)—Played soundly and made his presence felt in each game. Always was at hand when needed most.

Stewart, M. A. (half-forward, left)—Although erratic this year has undoubted football ability, which he occasionally displayed. A fairly high mark and a good kick. Should be a force to be reckoned with next year.

Williamson, D. A. (ruck and half-forward)—Was a tower of strength on many occasions with his pace and high marking. An excellent first half in the Intercoll. Should make more use of his natural left turn and accurate kicking.

Le Page, K. E. (Captain, centre half-forward)—A good captain of a good team. One of the best kicks the School has had, and a most reliable mark. Although at times has played mediocre football, is unbeatable on his day.

Steele, D. L. (19th)—Unlucky to miss the Intercoll. A solid player in all aspects of the game, who is capable of much better things than he has shown. Will be a good player in the next competitions.

CRICKET

At the Annual Meeting of the Amateur Turf Association it was announced that C. R. Webb, last year's Captain of our First XI, had gained the batting trophy for the highest average. His average of 86.5 is a remarkable performance for one so young. His scores include 104 in the Annual Oval Match against our old rivals, St. Peter's College. We offer him our heartiest congratulations. Colin is now in the Navy.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

The aim of the committee, in the second term, has been to foster discussions amongst boys who are interested in social topics. Several gave us their views, and it is a pity that more have not come along to express their beliefs and hear what others think.

R. G. Opie, at the first meeting, delivered some ideas on problems of peace. The call for questions and criticism started an interesting argument, which was cut short by the bell.

D. E. Dunn brought up for discussion at the second meeting the question of our policy towards the aborigines. A number of varying ideas were brought forward. But in the end, the general opinion seemed to be in favour of leaving the blacks alone to live their natural lives in reserves set aside for them.

The sequence was interrupted by the arrival in Adelaide of Mrs. Nan Fletcher, travelling secretary of the S.C.M. She came and told us of the work of the Movement among prisoners of war, and outlined her attitude to our enemies, stressing the world brotherhood of Man. Her excellent address made a great impression on us all.

At the fourth meeting, B. E. Hockney introduced a discussion on the reasons why the church-goer is the exception, and what can be done to improve matters. It was suggested that services be made less formal.

D. E. W. Sumner addressed the last meeting on the subject of "Martin Luther." He related the life and works of this great reformer, and expounded his doctrine.

Next term we hope to have addresses from some of our best speakers in Adelaide, and we make an earnest appeal to the School to give the S.C.M. greater support than it has had so far this year. The most practical way is, of course, to come along to the fortnightly meetings.

On Sunday afternoon, 24th September, at 4.15, an S.C.M. service will be held for school boys and girls at Scots' Church, North Terrace. Rev. J. R. Blanchard, B.A., will give the address, and our own President, D. E. Dunn, will read one of the two Scripture readings.

PREFECTS' PALAVER

Our triumph this term was our representation in the victorious Intercoll. Football Team. Exactly half the team—and the better half at that—was manned by prefects. And yet people were surprised that Princes were premiers in the Students' Grade this year.

Some of us went to the "Red, Blue and Gold" Dance during the term, but the writer has been bribed to refrain from commenting thereon.

The first four places in VIu are again in our possession, we modestly declare.

Last, but not least, Bruce Hockney decided that he prefers an army tent to the Prefects'

Room (a tent's more respectable, at any rate), and shortly before the holidays he joined the A.I.F. All the best, Bruce, and we'll see if we can get along without you.

MEMORIAL LIBRARY NOTES

Among the books added to the Library this term is a valuable collection of eight volumes of the "International University Society's Reading Course." It is a sort of "Who's Who" of modern times, containing biographies and extracts from the works of many famous men and women.

The Library's fine Science section has been increased with the following books: A Class Book of Physics (Gregory and Hadley), New Practical Chemistry (Black and Conant), Concise School Physics (Shackel), Physics—An Introductory Text Book (Taylor), General Science—2 vols. (Coley), Introductory General Science (Parsons), Lecture Experiments in Chemistry (Fowles), A Text Book of Physics (Houston).

"A Short History of Australia" (Ernest Scott) was also added.

AIR TRAINING CORPS NOTES

This has been a very progressive term for the Flight.

Very early in the term, W./O. W. M. Potts gave us a very interesting talk on torpedo-bombing. He described to us the methods of training and all the instruments used in this devastating method of attack. As he has done a fair share of this work himself, he was able to settle any little question we put to him at the end of his talk.

During the first few weeks, over the long week-end of the King's birthday, a party including members of D Flight visited the R.A.A.F. Station at Mount Gambier.

Soon after this, Sq./Ldr. Snow came out to the School to invest the N.C.O.'s. He gave an enlightening speech on the duties of an N.C.O. and the respect they should receive from all cadets on parade. Then he presented the stripes. Cpl. K. E. Le Page was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and Cadets D. A. Williamson, I. McG. Donaldson, C. H. Lyons and L. T. West were promoted to Corporals.

Throughout the term we have continued the Morse class and have made much progress. We are looking forward to very good results in Morse in the forthcoming exams.

A new subject has been introduced into the A.T.C. courses—Ship Recognition. Cpl. Williamson has started a series of lectures on this subject.

Recently another party went to the R.A.A.F. Station at Mallala. Most of the cadets had several hours flying, combined with interesting lectures and good entertainment.

Towards the close of the term we had a visit from another of our "Old Boys," Flt.-Lt. Max

Brinsley, D.F.C. He gave us an inspiring talk on his experiences in the North African Campaign, during the rout of Rommel. It was here that he gained his decoration. He described in a very realistic manner the various methods used by the Allied Air Forces throughout the campaign to gain air superiority. The Flight appreciated this talk very much, as it always does the accounts of the personal experiences of our airmen.

During the September holidays there are parties going to Air Force Stations at Mallala and Mount Gambier.

Early next term we expect to hold the Proficiency and Stage II exams. Twenty-eight cadets will sit for the former, and six for the latter.

SCOUT NOTES

Despite the difficulties imposed by our continued lack of a troop-room, we have had a reasonably profitable term's work.

Our first-class Morse test was less successful than we had hoped, only a few being able to reach the required standard.

On 17th June there was a patrol-leaders' convention at King's College, where all the Patrol Leaders in the Eastern suburbs met. This was very enjoyable, and we hope to have more of these meetings. Princes', Saints' and Kings' Scouts took part in a wide game in the East Parklands one afternoon after school. The game was well arranged and we all benefited from it, even if the German spies were somewhat elusive.

In the holidays there will be three Patrol Camps at the shack, giving the Patrol Leaders the chance to run a camp on their own.

We were all very sorry to hear of the passing of Lord Somers, who has been the Chief Scout of the British Empire since the death of Lord Baden-Powell. He was a man who had done a great deal for boys and the Scout Movement in Australia.

We have now begun First and Second Class Ambulance Classes, and hope early next term to have successful results from these.

CADET NOTES

During the first week of the Mav vacation a camp for the cadets of Saints, Princes and Scotch was held at Woodside Camp. Most of our cadets attended, and although the range work was hampered considerably by rain, everyone enjoyed the life. Each cadet, however, fired a full magazine from the Bren gun. The "Pita" gun and the tank attack rifle were also studied.

Combined N.C.O. classes have been held every Saturday morning by our staff instructors. These have raised the standard of the Corps considerably, as the N.C.O.'s are instructed in the work they themselves have to teach on the following Wednesday.

We wish to thank our staff instructors, W.O. Smith, S./Sgt. Symons and Sgt. Young for the assistance and helpful advice they have given the N.C.O.'s, and also Sgt. Roach for his work with the Signals Group.

On Wednesday, 6th August, the Corps was honoured by a visit from Col. E. B. Ellison. Col. Ellison inspected the detachment and, after a march past, he congratulated the Corps on their fine parade.

He then presented the following cadets with their commissions: Cadet Lieuts. B. E. Hockney, D. E. Dunn, B. M. Pederick and P. F. Vawser.

The following N.C.O.'s were then congratulated on having passed the examination for commission: W. O. C. Thomas, S./Sgts. P. W. Osborn and I. T. Mellor. Their commissions will be gazetted shortly.

Lieut. Mansfield is to be congratulated on his promotion to Captain.

On Sunday, 20th August, the Corps' first Church Parade was held at Kent Town Methodist Church. There was a good attendance, and the Parade was very successful.

At the end of the term we are to lose the services of Cadet Lieut. B. E. Hockney, who is joining the A.I.F. We are sorry to lose Bruce, and we wish him the best of luck in his new life.

DEBATING SOCIETY

At the beginning of the term, a committee consisting of Dunn (chairman), Opie (secretary), Ellis, Keeves, B. Hockney and Osborn was elected, with Messrs. Potts and Dennis as Masters-in-charge.

This year we have had five meetings, the first being an impromptu night, as it was early in the term. The subjects were: "Corporal Punishment Should be Abolished in Schools," for the juniors, and for the seniors, "Our Art Periods are Not Worth While." The speakers for the evening were Bailey, Bartholomaeus, Coombe, DeGaris, Ellis, Hockney, Keeves, Nicolson, Osborn, Parkinson, Pederick, Sumner, Vawser and West.

At the second meeting, for the first time, a debate between two speakers was held with the purpose of starting a discussion, the subject being "The Parklands have Outlived Their Usefulness," and it was a great success. The senior debate for the evening was, "Co-education is in the Interests of Both Sexes." After the debate we had a discussion, this time on the suitability of helicopters, after the war, for universal travel. The speakers for the night were Bailey, Benson, Donaldson, Forbes, Jennison, Manthorpe, Morris, Opie, Phillips, Shea, Stobie and Sumner.

The third meeting consisted of a senior debate, when the speakers for the Intercollegiate Debate were to be chosen from Bailey, Dunn, Hockney, Opie, Osborn and Parkinson. The subject for this debate was, "The Influence of the Home on an Individual is Greater than Ex-

ternal Influences." Apart from this debate, we heard some impromptus, as well as some prepared speeches from Bartholomaeus, Hickinbotham, Jarrett, McLean and Phillips.

Since the "Parliamentary Debate" of the previous year was so successful, the committee decided to have one again this year on the "Federal Referendum," with Donaldson, Opie and Osborn for the "No side," and Benson, Keeves, Parkinson, Phillips and Mr. Dennis as "Yes" supporters. This was without doubt the most popular night of the year, with everybody taking part and the rigidity of a formal debate gone. There were, of course, prepared speeches on the subject, but anybody could challenge the speaker, or speak himself, if he so wished.

The side chosen for the Intercollegiate Debate, which was held this year at St. Peter's College, was: Dunn (as leader), Opie and Parkinson, to speak "pro" on the subject, "Private Ownership of the Means of Production is a Greater Danger than Common Ownership." The debate resulted in a draw, but from a legal standpoint, we, as "pro" side, failed to prove our case, and so the debate was awarded to Saints.

Next term we hope to hold a debate against Walford House School, the date for which has not yet been decided, and, after this, the medals for the best and most improved speakers will be awarded.

The committee, and especially the Intercollegiate team, would like to thank Messrs. Potts and Dennis for their consistent interest and unstinted assistance during the term.

BOARDERS' NOTES

After a very broken first term we returned to school with high expectations of an uninterrupted term's work. However, looking back, we find that this was not the case. The Football Intercoll., the Boarders' Intercoll., and other important events all contributed to relieve the monotony of pure school work.

At the beginning of the term we welcomed several misguided boys who entered the sacred realms of the boarding house for the first time. We congratulate them on quickly settling down and helping to raise (?) the boarders' standards. We were sorry to lose Matron Nash and Sister Davis, but in their place we welcome the present Matron and Sister. The former Matron had been with the School for 16 years, and her keen interest in the boys was shown once more by her asking the house prefects to an excellent supper. We wish to thank Mrs. Ward for taking the place of Matron until the present Matron came. We also extend our hearty thanks to the present Matron for coming to our rescue by cooking our breakfast when unable to obtain a cook. Judging by the breakfast rush, the boarders have shown that they appreciate her cooking.

The boarding house was well represented, as usual, in the Intercoll. Football, and we congratulate Basheer, Gunning, Hickinbotham and Nicolson on their inclusion in the team, and also Evens, who has now played in three Intercoll. Football Matches, and who also won the prize for being the best player of this season. The Boarders' Intercoll. was played at Saints this year, and although we were beaten, it must be realised that we were under a very serious handicap, since Nicolson was in the sickroom and Evens had to leave the field during the first few minutes of the game.

During this term there was an outbreak of measles and chicken-pox in the boarding house. This seriously hampered the boarders during the exams., which some were forced to miss this term. We congratulate DeGaris, Hoad, Bennett and Chapple for coming top of their respective Forms.

The School Concert was held at the end of the term, and in this, as in other school events, the boarders were well represented. We would also like to point out that those silent (?) men behind the screen were all boarders.

The dormitories were again marked this term, and once again No. 3 of the Junior dorms. won, and were allowed to go to the pictures.

This term we lost two of the House Prefects—R. D. Mullner, who has joined the R.A.A.F., and R. E. McLean, who is employed by the Adelaide Steamship Co. We have also lost Mr. Johnston, who entered the boarding house at the beginning of the year and who now has his residence at Mitcham.

Finally, we wonder if anybody can enlighten us on two insoluble questions, viz., "I Shea, boys, where's my case?" and "What's this we hear about dining-room tables moving—with terrific speed?"

B. N. C.

ENROLMENTS FOR 1945

The College has never been so full of boys as during 1944, and it seems as if in 1945 the numbers will again be very large.

The Headmaster would like all Old Boys who may be thinking of sending boys to school, to know that there are now vacancies only in certain Forms. There is room for a limited number of new boys for 1945 in the following parts of the School:

- (a) in the forms of the Prep. corresponding with Grades 1-5 of the Departmental schools;
- (b) in the IV Forms in the Big School, i.e., boys who reach the old Q.C. standard in 1944;
- (c) in the VU Forms, i.e., boys who are intending to take the Intermediate in 1945.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

MY DREAM

I wandered down a lonely vale—
How empty seemed my dream,
When suddenly a damsel pale
Rose from a rippling stream.

I wondered vaguely at this sight
And slowly turned aside.
But then appeared a monstrous kite,
Swept on a windless tide.

At this the pale damsel sighed
And faded from my view;
And in her place a curlew cried
And orange blossoms grew.

The vale, once peaceful, now was filled
With weird and wonderful sound;
But where was the kite of monstrous build,
Or the blossoms on the ground?

The light grew dimmer, and I saw
A ball of fire ascend from hell,
And from above this fiery core,
A jagged flash of lightning fell.

My brain, now fogged with strange desire
For perfect peace without a sound,
Could not endure this blazing pyre,
And dazed I sank to the trembling
ground.

When I awoke from deepest sleep,
I looked around in wondrous awe;
But there were only clouds and sheep,
And nothing of my dreams before.

M. S. C., VIA

Ah, guess the time has come to say
Good-bye for ever and a day,
To Latin, French, and English, too;
I don't know what I'm going to do.

And now that holidays are here,
I find there's nothing else to fear,
For swishing canes and frowning looks
Can stay at school with all my books.

G. R. W., VIB

"LENA"

My first is in petrol, also in oil;
My second is in wrecked, but not in spoilt;
My third is in seat, also in hard;
My fourth is in speed, but not in fast;
My fifth is in "shellite," but not in kero.;
My sixth is in handle, also in crank;
My seventh is in glass, but not in window;
My eighth is in pulling, but not in pushing;
My ninth is in tyres, but not in canvas;
My tenth is in twenty, but not in M.P.G.;
My last is in battery, also in flat;
My whole is a car that too many of us know:
A car that is crazy and often won't go.

I. McG. D., VIB

THE MOUNTAIN TOP

And now the quiet of the mountain-top;
A lonely quiet—best that I should stop,
And rest a while, and let my troubled mind
Be soothed; perhaps I then will come to find
That peace of spirit which I so much need.
I sit and wait; and with myself I plead
For courage to face the coming day with
strength.

I close my eyes and pray, and then at length
Awake, to find I've slept for many hours—
Awake, renewed, refreshed, and with new
powers
To face the coming day of toil and strife;
Feel recreated, ready now for life.

R. W. S., VIA

THE PROFESSOR'S DREAM

'Twas not potent drugs,
But an overtaxed lid,
That caused Professor Stephen Spruggs
To dream the dream he did.

Wordsworth, the great explorer,
Working Trig. from a history book,
And Johnson, England's famous roarer,
Selling a type of fishing-hook.

While building the Boulder Dam,
Madame Curie, of Hollywood fame,
Saw Churchill off to Notre Dame—
To watch a polo game.

Nelson flying Spitfires,
And Marco Polo on a motor bike;
When suddenly Hitler, dressed as a flier,
Appeared on a three-wheeler trike.

"Sir, your bath is getting cool."
"Drat! What's that funny sound?
Why wake me up, you silly fool,
Just as my genius was found?"

B. J. S., VIB

THE KOALA

He sits in the trees,
Awaiting a chat
With the ringed-tailed possum
Or drowsy old bat.

He eats the gum-tips
As we eat pies,
And climbs the trees
'Neath the clear blue skies.

And when it is night
He sleeps on the bough,
Not caring a wink
For the old barn-owl.

His home is Australia,
The land of the 'roo;
He lives in the bush
'Neath the skies so blue.

A. F. T., IVB

THE FLAG OF ENGLAND

Unfurl the flag of England
And fling it to the breeze—
Beloved of British hearts at home,
And hearts beyond the seas.

Its folds to all of friendship speak;
Of enmity to none.
Protection for the wronged weak
Wherever shines the sun.

A symbol as in ages gone
Of reverence for the right,
Which leads men ever on and on
Through liberty to light.

K. R. M., V A u

ODE TO LATIN

Latin, O that subject of misery and woe
That always seems to haunt me wherever I
may go.

Verbs and nouns and adjectives so many that
I quail;

The cases so confuse me that I regularly fail.

Latin, O that subject where masters always say,
Come, buck up, be cheerful, you'll do well some
coming day.

It's only boys with spirits low who throw in
the towel

And say, 'I cannot do this stuff,' and then be-
gin to howl."

Latin, O that subject where one always has
to try

And remember the words for men and women,
how and when and why.

But to learn our vocabs. is really an awful bore;
So can you blame us if we say, "We'll learn of
it no more"?

I. P. B., IV A

THE ZEBRA

There was a little nigger
Who had a pony white;
He whipped it and he whipped it
Till it ran away one night.

It ran with the whip marks
Deep scored across its skin;
The dewdrops and the sunshine
Merely rubbed them in.

At a water-hole one evening
It met a little mate;
Before long their little babies
Were like figures on a slate.

They grew up like their father,
And Zebra was his name;
They didn't want his whipmarks
But kept them all the same.

G. M. R., IV B

I WONDER

I wonder when this war shall end
And peace shall rule the world;
And when our lads return again
With their victory flag unfurled.

From France, this month, comes joyful news,
Of Germans on the run;

I wonder when old France shall see
Her Freedom's rising sun.

And when this awful fighting's done
And Freedom rules our land,
I wonder what will happen next
To Hitler and his band.

K. L. D., IV B

PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES

This has been a busy term, and we are now
all eagerly looking forward to days in the open,
away from classroom routine.

Our War Effort has been well sustained, the
War Savings Certificate group having sub-
scribed £74/12/6, and the weekly collections for
War Charities having amounted to £118/19/2.

At the beginning of the term Mr. W. T.
Worrall was welcomed to the Prep. in place of
Mrs. A. P. Hunwick. Now, at the term's end,
we reluctantly say farewell to Mrs. V. M.
Clarke, who is shortly to return to missionary
work in Papua. In her place we welcome Miss
Kloeden, who will have charge of Forms I B
and I C.

The House Competition for the A. W. Welch
Cup was won by Robertson House this term,
and we heartily congratulate them.

FOOTBALL

A Preparatory Under Thirteen Team was
fielded this year. Brabham was elected Cap-
tain, and Scott Vice-Captain. Although we won

only a few matches, the team played spiritedly
and thoroughly enjoyed the games.

Towards the end of the season, pleasing
improvement was shown by younger members
of the team, namely, Newman, Smith and
Palmer.

The best players were Brabham, Scott and
J. R. Michell.

House Matches were again contested with
great spirit, and Robertson House, captained by
P. Smith, proved victorious.

HOUSE CUP COMPETITION

Details of the term's Competitions are as
follows:

	Chapple. Robertson	
School Work	- 6	9
Examinations	- 9	6
Football	- 0	18
Gymnastics	- 0	6
Total Points	15	39

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SPRING TIME

At last the Spring has come to stay,
And winter days have gone away.
The birds are singing in the trees,
And flowers are waving in the breeze.

G. C. H., IIB

SPRING

Spring is coming, Spring is near.
The little birds to their mothers cling,
Waiting for their fathers the food to bring,
For Spring is coming, Spring is near.

Spring is coming, Spring is near,
Do not waste a single tear;
Do not worry, do not fear,
For Spring is coming, Spring is near.

Spring is coming, Spring is near,
So let us celebrate, all ye so dear,
Let us sing and let us cheer,
For Spring is coming, Spring is near.

J. K. H. L., IIID

OUR OLIVE TREE

Way up in our olive tree,
There's a corner that just fits me;
And when my work at school is done,
I go up there in the sun,
And watch the people passing by,
And the cloudlets in the sky.

C. M., IIB

THE FIRE

Leaping, dying, jumping, flying,
Full of cheer and fun—
A striking contrast to the cold
That all the people shun.

Chairs are drawn up,
Hands are warmed,
Friendships made,
Old ones reformed.

So think of God's good grace
In giving us this slave
To warm the human race,
The fearful and the brave.

H. W., IIIA

THE WAR EFFORT

"I wish I knew what I could do
To help the war," says Dicky.
"I cannot make a tank or gun,
Like my big brother, Mickey."

But Dick is feeling happy now,
You'll never find him shirking.
He saves waste paper by the sack,
For Victory he is working.

D. G., IIIB

OUR POPLARS

In our garden there stand
Two big poplars, great and grand,
And when they shed their leaves afar,
It's on our neighbour's shed or car.

Winter finds them gaunt and bare;
Summer sees them green and fair—
A haven to the birds that fly
In scurried flights across the sky.

These poplars I see each morn,
As I walk out across the lawn.
I love these stately poplar trees
That wave their branches in the breeze.

J. A. M., IIIA

A SUNSET

By chance, late one afternoon as I was strolling around the school grounds, I glanced at the western horizon. There the sun, slowly sinking, was no longer a dazzling object but a mellow orange semi-circle. But it was the clouds that caught my attention and made me stop and stare. They were no longer fleecy white, against a clear blue background, but were yellow, red, orange, purple and blue—not one shade, but twenty, each blending harmoniously into the other. As I watched, the colours gradually darkened as the sun slowly sank, until the clouds were but a cold grey. The glory of the sunset had died.

S. A. B., IIIA

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the following exchanges, and apologise for omissions:—

St. Peter's College Magazine, Scotch College Magazine, "Black Watch," "Swan," "Cygnet," "Cranbrookian," "Knox Grammarian," King's School Magazine, Hawkesbury Agricultural

College Journal, "Launcestonian," Hutchins School Magazine, "Scotch Collegian," "Melburnian," Wesley College Chronicle, "Caulfield Grammarian," "Mitre," "Pegasus," Woodlands Magazine, Walford House School Magazine, "Paringa Hall Collegian," Wilderness School Magazine, "Torch-Bearer," Adelaide High School Magazine.

OLD BOYS'



SECTION

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For King and Country

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them."

WARRANT-OFFICER LEWIS CLEMENT DeGARIS, aged 22 years, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. DeGaris, of Naracoorte, lost his life while carrying out operational duties over West Iceland on 16th July, 1944. He enlisted in July, 1941, went to Canada in 1943, and finished his training in Great Britain. He was a meteorological observer in Coastal Command, and was posted to Iceland. He attended the School in 1938 (School Reg. No. 7660), and was a member of this Association. At the time of enlisting he was employed by DeGaris Sons & Co. Ltd.

FLYING-OFFICER ALFRED MERVYN DAVEY, aged 30 years, only son of Mr. W. G. H. Davey, of Inverness Avenue, St. George's, and the late Mrs. Davey, who had previously been reported missing on the night of 29th-30th October, 1943, must now be presumed to have lost his life. He attended the School 1928-1931 (School Reg. No. 6515), and was a member of this Association. He studied accountancy, and was chief clerk of Messrs. McIntosh & Martin, Public Accountants of Adelaide. He joined the R.A.A.F. in January, 1941, and left for England in May of that year. He was posted to Coastal Command.

PTE. MAXWELL JAMES TRENGOVE, aged 31 years, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Trengove, of Bute, was killed in action in New Guinea on 16th November, 1943. He enlisted in May, 1940, and left for the Middle East six months later. He was one of the "Rats of Tobruk," and served in Syria and El Alamein, returning to Australia in February, 1943. Before enlisting he was engaged in farming near Bute, and was a former North Adelaide footballer. He attended the School 1926-1927 (School Reg. No. 6359), and was a member of this Association.

WARRANT-OFFICER WILLIAM GARTH WARD, aged 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward, of Alford, who was previously reported missing whilst on an operational flight on 13th December, 1943, is now presumed to have lost his life on that date. He enlisted in the R.A.A.F. in 1940, and proceeded to the Middle East in 1941, completing his training in Kenya. He was one of the crew of a Baltimore Bomber. He attended the School in 1936 (School Reg. No. 7430), and was a Life Member (No. 1034) of this Association.

PTE. ALAN LLOYD JOHNSON (A.I.F.), aged 24 years, died of illness in a Japanese Prison of War Camp in Thailand on 29th August, 1943. He enlisted in September, 1940. After serving three months at Alice Springs he transferred to another unit, and left Australia in July, 1941, for Singapore. At the fall of Singapore he was evacuating civilian population. Before his enlistment he was employed by Clarkson Ltd. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, of Glynde Road, Tranmere (late Rose Park). He leaves a widow. He attended the School 1932-1934 (School Reg. No. 6909), and was a Life Member (No. 999) of this Association.

SGT. RONALD THOMAS HAND, aged 25 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hand, of North Unley, who was reported missing in air operations over Timor in December, 1942, is now presumed to have lost his life on that date. He was a navigator in a Beaufighter Squadron. He attended School 1931-1935 (School Reg. No. 6844), and was a member of this Association. At the time of enlistment he was a member of the staff of Advertiser Newspapers Ltd.

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W./O. LEWIS C. DeGARIS



W./O. WILLIAM G. WARD



P./O. ALFRED M. DAVEY



PTE. ALAN L. JOHNSON



PTE. MAXWELL J. TRENGOVE



SGT. RONALD T. HAND

MILITARY AWARDS

Flying-Officer Alfred Ferguson Catt has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in air operations over New Britain. The citation states:

"Flying-Officer Catt was posted to No. 30 L.R./F. Squadron on the 5th August, 1943, and in all his sorties against the enemy has shown consistent courage and skill, and from extremely

his courage and devotion to duty have been outstanding.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Catt, of Jostin.

Flt.-Sgt. Ronald W. T. Francis has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal. The citation states:



F./O. ALFRED F. CATT



FLT.-SGT. RONALD W. T. FRANCIS

low levels has pressed home attacks on enemy shipping, strips and ground installations.

On the 12th October, 1943, he led a flight of Beaufighters in the attack on Rabaul, and during this dangerous mission showed exceptional bravery in spite of strong enemy opposition.

He has destroyed four enemy barges, and has shared in the destruction of a further fourteen barges and two small ships.

His precise flying and determined accurate attacks have set a high standard of airmanship;

"Flt.-Sgt. Francis has completed 1,450 hours of operational flying. His sorties include 27 night bombing raids and 51 day or night reconnaissances. Flt.-Sgt. Francis has shown courage and skill and devotion to duty of the highest order, and his eagerness to engage the enemy had been an excellent example to other members of the crew."

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Francis, of 91 Park Terrace, Unley, and has since been promoted to Warrant Officer.

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

Subscriptions for the year ending 30th September, 1944, are now due, and members are requested to remit promptly to facilitate the work of the Association.

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.

On Active Service

"FAC FORTIA ET PATERE"

The Honour Roll now includes the names of over 1,100 Old Boys who have enlisted for active service. The School and every "Old Red" is proud of the ready response to defend Right, Justice and Liberty.

BRITISH ARMY

Allen, J. L.	Marchant, C. S.
Allen, W. D.	Reid, L. H.
Coombs, Ross	Reeves, R. K.
Coombs, W. B.	Simpson, J. W.
Cowell, H. J.	Waite, W. N.
Hall, Norm.	Winchester, D. C.

R.A.F. (ENGLAND)

Cock, J. R.	Gilbert, Colin
Eaton, C. S.	Munday, W. S.
	Todd, Wylton

R.N.V.R. (ENGLAND)

Pomroy, A. B.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Andrew, R. J.	Lemon, N. W.
Bagshaw, C.	Lewis, H. J.
Ball, J. H.	Lewis, K. G.
Bannister, D. F.	MacIntosh, R. M.
Barlow, R. R.	McKenzie, D. K.
Barraclough, J. E.	McLean, J. M.
Brock, H. F. P.	Mann, P.
Buick, K. V.	Martin, P. G.
Cadd, H.	Matters, R. F.
Cane, D.	Mattingley, M. A. P.
Carter, D. B.	Merten, J. S.
Chinner, K. W.	Metcalfe, J.
Coker, C. M.	Middleton, C. R.
Cooper, C. L.	Millen, W. J. S.
Cox, E. V.	Morrow, W. S.
Davidson, R. K.	Nancarrow, R. B.
Edwards, P. F.	Nicholls, J. R.
Fuller, G. G.	Nicholls, S.
Gibson, T. F.	Nicholson, I.
Godson, R. E.	Osman, H. H.
Green, A. J.	Park, R. G.
Hastwell, J. B.	Pearce, J. E.
Hawke, A. R. L.	Pearce, R. H.
Hill, F. O.	Peck, M. W.
Holmes, H. B.	Perry, D. W.
Howland, A. R.	Peters, N. G.
Hutson, P. J.	Phillips, H. G.
Jacobs, A. B.	Provis, D. F.
Jarrett, A. J.	Raymont, F. J.
Jew, C. E.	Reddin, D. C.
John, B.	Reiners, J. A.
Johns, D. R.	Ricketts, K. S.
Jones, A. E.	Roberts, J. A.
King, A. J.	Robin, D. B.
King, C.	Robin, K. P.
King, R. L.	Rowe, W. G.
Kleeman, M. C.	Shields, B. A.
Laffer, P. M.	Smith, T. M.
Lang, R. E.	Sneyd, H. W.
Leaver, R. E.	Statton, A. F.

Stokes, G. D.
Sullivan, P. G.
Sutton, J. C.
Sutton, R. G.
Thurston, J. M.

Tregonning, J.
Ward, J. B.
Ware, B. H.
White, R. B.
Wise, E. H.

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Abbott, J.	Chapman, J. B.
Acott, V.	Chapman, M. D.
Adamson, C. M.	Chapman, W. B.
Agars, B. M.	Chapman, W. G.
Allen, R. R.	Charles, A. J.
Allison, J.	Charlick, G.
Alvey, D. S.	Christie, P.
Anderson, C. L.	Claridge, P. J.
Anderson, L. J.	Clark, J. D.
Anderson, V.	Clarke, R. E.
Andrews, H. D.	Cleggett, E. J.
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WAR ARTIST

Ivor Hele

The above lists are compiled from information received to the end of August, 1944.

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

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.

A.M.F.

Anderson, D. L. Howe, G. L.
 Anderson, N. K. Howe, W. R.
 Bainger, R. N. Jew, Brian
 Blundell, J. A. Lindsay, A. G.
 Cotton, R. L. Mellor, J. E.
 Dalwood, Peter A. Moore, R. K.
 Davidson, C. H. Paterson, T. C.
 Davies, W. L. Reed, R. M.
 Drew, V. Reid, A. D. K.
 Finch, N. C. Roberts, H. E.
 Gifford, K. H. Shimmin, C. H.
 Gordon, B. I. Siddall, O. R. M.
 Grayling, R. J. Southwood, A. R.
 Hancock, J. M. Thom, G.
 Harvey, H. H. Trescowthick, J. W.
 Holder, S. E. White, K. E.

MILITARY NOTES

We congratulate Lieut.-Col. Malcolm S. Joyner upon being "mentioned in despatches" for gallant and distinguished services in the South-West Pacific area.

R. B. Selth (R.A.A.F.) was slightly injured and admitted to hospital in England on 24th July last.

Ivor Hele, S.A. war artist, received warm praise for paintings in connection with New Guinea. His work was described as "front line artistry."

A. G. May (A.I.F.) has returned home, and is still on the sick list.

Gordon McCallum (A.I.F.) was recently promoted to Captain.

F. A. Dibden (A.I.F.) sent best wishes for "Old Boys' Week".

L. S. Marquis (R.A.A.F.), writing from Queensland, appreciates the "Chronicle". He has two brothers in the A.I.F.

Lewis Dawe (Y.M.C.A., N.T.) recently met Majors Hone and Magarey and Col. Binns, also Arthur Bradshaw and Alan May.

D. H. Buttery (R.A.A.F.) is at Sandridge, Victoria.

P. A. Letheby (R.A.A.F.) is nearing completion of training in N.S.W., and hopes to be allotted to a station soon.

E. R. Brooks (R.A.A.F.), formerly of Crystal Brook, is now in England.

R. W. Peters (R.A.A.F.) is in London, and recently met Jack Ayers and Don. Jorgensen.

F. Nicholls (R.A.A.F.) reports meeting the following: Alf. Vandeeper, Gordon Schwartz, Jim Kelly, Geoff. Natt and Frank Gill.

J. L. Allen (Indian Army), writing from India Command, is with the Hyderabad Regiment.

Howard Allen is with a Spitfire Squadron in North Africa.

W. C. Baynes (R.A.A.F.), formerly of James-town, is in England.

Fred Catt (R.A.A.F.), whilst home on leave, was entertained at lunch by the Committee of this Association, who personally congratulated him upon the award of the D.F.C.

C. R. Cole (A.I.F.) has returned from overseas, and is with R.A.E. (Forestry).

W. Wright (A.I.F.) is in New Guinea, in mountainous country covered with fine scenery.

L. M. Ellis (A.I.F.) appreciates the "Chronicle", and sends best wishes to "dear old Jimmie Iliffe".

D. C. MacCormac (A.I.F.) is with Radio Unit Section in W.A.

P. F. Edwards (R.A.N.) has just completed his exam. at "Keyham" R.N. Engineering College. He topped the list, and has been promoted Lieutenant.

EDUCATION FUND

This fund is being raised for the purpose of educating the children (boys and girls) of Old Boys who lose their lives on Active Service. The response of this worthy object is very gratifying, and over £1,800 has already been subscribed, of which £1,000 has been invested in the First Victory Loan.

Your Committee hopes this fund will reach £2,000 by the end of this year. Those who have not yet contributed are requested to give the matter their earnest attention.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS to 11th SEPTEMBER, 1944

Contributions previously acknowledged	- - - - -	£1,468	5	10
The Directors, Coopers Ltd.	- - - - -	100	0	0
Proceeds Bridge Evening	- - - - -	40	5	4
Michell W. E.	- - - - -	20	0	0
Prest Dr. H. G., Pitt C. F., each £10/10/-	- - - - -	21	0	0
Erichsen Dr. M., Michell R. J., each £10	- - - - -	20	0	0
Davies W. P., Neill R. G., Wall Dr. F. L., Lawton M. E., Brummitt D. W., each £5/5/-	- - - - -	26	5	0
Hobbs J. H., Ferguson W. B., Gill F., Searle G., Leak L. W., Charlick, C. S. (2nd instal.), each £5	- - - - -	30	0	0
Smart A. E., £4; Ash A. T., £3/3/-; Chapple D., £3/3/-; Ind W. H., £3; Braund G., £2/10/-	- - - - -	15	16	0
Quin K. W. R., Wickes F. H., Carne A. G., Gerard K. E., Angwin H. T. M., Yuill Mr. and Mrs. A., Angel W., Rowe Dr. A. G., Cowling J. H., Webb L. G., Kelly R. M., Martin E. M., Parker A. G., Shepley A. R., each £2/2/-	- - - - -	29	8	0
Schinckel D. G., Bennett R. A., Clarke T. M., Clarke L. M., Annelles C., each £2	- - - - -	10	0	0
Nixon H., Lowe, M. W., Stevens L. A., Wicks F. N., Hannaford C. W., Loechel H. E., Bailey E. T., Sandow R. C., Ellis L. M., Muirden H. R., Copping G. S., Coombe Sir Thos., Cox G. R., Hewett K. V., Harley H. K., Johnston R. C., Gifford E. C., Young H. W., each £1/1/-	- - - - -	18	18	0
Reichstein M. L., Masters R. K., Shepherd A. C., Perkins L. J. and R. C., Brooks D. G., Ferguson W. R., each £1	- - - - -	6	0	0
Hobbs N. K., Bunday D. H., Yates H. G., each 10/6	- - - - -	1	11	6
Pearce G. R., Mead P. R., BATTERY D., Marlow A. D. R., Hickinbotham A., Shannon W. M., each 10/-	- - - - -	3	0	0
C. S. C., £1/9/4; Cabot W. W., 5/-	- - - - -	1	14	4
Savings Bank Interest	- - - - -	7	4	11
Total		£1,819	8	11

All donations should be forwarded to the Association Secretaries, 44 King William St., Adelaide from whom any further information may be obtained.

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LATE PROFESSOR J. R. WILTON

Friends and former students of the late Prof. J. R. Wilton have expressed the wish that his memory should be perpetuated in the University. Prof. Wilton occupied the chair of Mathematics for 24 years with great distinction. He was well known amongst mathematicians for his researches in Pure Mathematics, and he did a great service to the community by his efforts to modernise and improve the teaching of Mathematics. All who came in contact with him could not fail to be impressed by his integrity and outstanding qualities of mind and character. In order that his work and influence may be commemorated in an appropriate manner, it is proposed to establish a fund. It is suggested that the memorial should take the form of a prize, called "The Wilton Prize," which would be awarded annually to the best student in the School of Mathematics. Donations may be sent to Mr. K. T. Hamilton, University Union, North Terrace, Adelaide.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. H. T. M. Angwin has arrived in Canada, where he will make enquiries on behalf of the Leigh Creek coal treatment.

Mr. R. G. Wilton has been appointed Deputy Engineer-in-Chief for water supply during the absence of Mr. Angwin.

Rev. C. Max Churchward (Sydney) has been appointed to the Methodist Mission in the Northern Territory to make a special study of the languages spoken by the aboriginals in Arnhem Land.

Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarke has resumed his duties as Association Treasurer. His business address is Steamship Building, Currie Street, Adelaide.

Mr. L. W. Leak, writing from Fiji, forwarded a welcome donation to the Education Fund.

Many "Old Boys" in the Minlaton district are occupied in war-time activities. Toc H is well represented by Alf. Carne, Ralph Farrant, and Darcy Tonkin. The following are signallers in the V.D.C.: Harold Jaehne, Keith Roberts, H. McKenzie and D. C. Tonkin.

Dr. H. M. Rees, formerly of Woodville, is assistant gynaecological surgeon at the Royal Northern Hospital, London, and had the honour of being in attendance at the birth of the Duchess of Gloucester's son.

All members will be pleased to learn that "Jimmy" Iliffe is making a satisfactory recovery at the Memorial Hospital from his recent operation.

Old Boys' Week

"Old Boys' Week" was again celebrated with the usual restricted activities due to war-time conditions, but we all hope to return to a full programme of sports and social functions in 1945.

MORNING ASSEMBLY

The Headmaster (Mr. J. F. Ward) and the President of the Association (Mr. H. N. Shepley) welcomed members at the Entrance Hall, and after signing the Attendance Book, proceeded to the Assembly Hall. After Mr. Ward had conducted the usual morning service, Mr. Shepley thanked him for the opportunity offered to Old Boys to return to the School on "Old Boys' Day" and then introduced "the veterans," of whom there was a record attendance. The following were present: Rev. W. Jarrett (1870), F. M. Rhodes (1872), E. H. Rhodes (1873), E. E. Mitchell (1873), J. W. Langsford (1874), C. G. Tiver (1875), Peter Hill (1876), M. G. Meth (1876), N. Dowie (1877), H. W. Crompton (1878), C. E. Goldsmith (1878), J. H. Hobbs (1878), A. G. Collison (1889), R. H. Kay (1880), Arthur Hill (1880), R. Adamson (1880), Mark King (1880), O. A. Witt (1880), W. D. Murray (1881), A. Shepley (1881), H. E. Pitt (1881), Alfred Crompton (1882), H. S. Chapman (1882), J. D. Iliffe (1882), J. H. Cowling (1882), H. R. Knowles (1882), H. W. Marshall (1882), F. W. Patchell (1883), Dr. E. J. Counter (1884), B. M. Saunders (1884). Many apologies were received, including letters from Dr. J. T. Mitchell (N.S.W.), 1869 (School Reg. No. 9); A. E. Sharland (W.A.), 1877; T. A. Laurance (Victoria), 1882.

The proceedings concluded by the "Old Boys" wishing the School success in the Intercollegiate Football Match, and the present boys showed their appreciation of the "Old Boys" in the usual manner.

OLD BOYS' LUNCHEON

The usual Monthly Luncheon coincided with "Old Boys' Day," when the Hon. T. Playford addressed members on Leigh Creek. The very interesting address was illustrated by moving pictures of the mine and its operations. Mr. Shepley thanked the Premier for his very instructive address. Mr. Playford said:

"I am very pleased to come here today to address you, and I thank you for your very kind welcome. I did not have the privilege of attending your College, but I am aware of its great traditions. I have been singled out to speak to you on this occasion which is very dear to every old boy of Prince Alfred College, and I am pleased for another reason, in that we have in South Australia an opportunity of establishing a very great industry which will materially assist the development of the State in many ways. It will, in the course of time, require some support from the State, as it is not yet

fully established nor fully developed. The field will require some understanding, and I came here to try to place before you the case for Leigh Creek coal and the development of the field, and to explain what has been done to date and also to outline some of the ultimate objectives.

South Australia is one of the poorest endowed States as far as coal resources are concerned. We have some brown coal in the State, but we have no deposits of bituminous coal. We have one deposit of sub-bituminous coal. The brown coal has not yet proved suitable for development. It contains a very high moisture content and is expensive to mine. At Leigh Creek we have a sub-bituminous field which has been known to the State for 60 years. It was inspected many years ago by the then Government Geologist, Mr. H. Y. L. Brown. An attempt was made to work this field and a mine was opened up. This cost the shareholders a good deal of money. After 10,000 tons of coal had been produced the field closed down. This was the position at the beginning of the war.

Anyone will realise that the time has come when it is dangerous for us to rely on fuel importations. We have for a considerable period been faced with growing difficulties with regard to securing our coal requirements from New South Wales, and it would appear that these difficulties are not going to be easily overcome in the future. I have found, in conversation with manufacturing people who are inclined to give South Australia consideration that the first question they ask is, where do you get your coal supplies and what are your resources, and then they say, "Why should we not establish our industry in New South Wales where there is coal." That was what prompted Parliament in our own State to consider our own resources.

Leigh Creek was chosen because it has deposits which are superior in many ways to other localities in the State. The coal there is a better quality than brown coal, and it has a high calorific value. The coal is at shallow depth and can be mined by open cut methods. Operations were started 2½ years ago when practically nothing was known of this field. The old mine which was established previously had a single shaft 240 feet deep to reach the coal seam. If the same shaft had been sunk 100 yards further north they would have struck the same seam at a depth of 20 feet.

Investigation has been very satisfactory. It has disclosed that the main basin is at Telford, but it has also established that there is further coal in basins extending to the north. The Telford seam extends over 10 square miles. The deepest that it has ever been found is at 1,500 feet, and the shallowest is at outcrops at the surface. There is probably somewhere between 300,000,000 and 350,000,000 tons at least and the average thickness is 45 feet. It is believed that the majority of that coal is of equal quality and is suitable for commercial

MORNING ASSEMBLY — OLD BOYS' DAY



Back Row—C. G. Tiver, H. N. Shepley, E. H. Rhodes, Alf. Crompton J. W. Langsford,
B. M. Saunders
Fourth Row—M. King, C. E. Goldsmith, W. D. Murray, P. W. Patchell, F. N. Simpson,
A. G. Collison, A. Shepley, H. E. Pitt, J. H. Hobbs
Third Row—H. W. Crompton, R. Adamson, H. V. Knowles, Dr. E. J. Counter,
E. E. Mitchell, Arthur Hill, P. H. Nicholls, J. H. Cowling
Second Row—N. Dowie, H. S. Chapman, Peter Hill, J. F. Ward (Headmaster)
Front Row—H. W. Marshall, M. G. Meth, Rev. W. Jarrett, F. M. Rhodes, O. A. Witt



Rev. W. Jarrett (1870) and Mr. F. M. Rhodes (1872)
with Masters R. F. Campbell and B. K. Puss

purposes. To the north there are two more basins; one of these is not of such commercial value, but the other one is a superior coal to that in the Telford basin. It is shallower and ideal for open cut working. It is more attractive than the seam we are opening up at present.

Our greatest difficulty in establishing the coalfield was that Telford is situated in a waterless area. While looking for the coal the engineers also undertook the job of trying to find adequate water supplies. We had two types of investigation. Mr. Dickinson looking for coal and Mr. Angwin looking for water. They have both been singularly successful. Investigations have proved that there is 20 years' supply of coal in the Telford area. This is based on half a million tons a year. The locality has been closely drilled and is ready for mining. I do not know how they do it; if Mr. Angwin had not been an old Prince Alfred Collegian I should have believed that at least some of the plant must have been secured by unlawful means (laughter). In the short time available, he has secured a considerable amount of machinery for the field and has established a pipe-line and brought in a permanent water supply which looks to be adequate and is of high quality. Houses have sprung up and workshops have been erected.

When you consider that it is only 14 months since the first sod was turned, you will realise why Mr. Angwin was selected by Cabinet, in company with Mr. Harrison, to go to America to investigate the work done in U.S.A. and Canada on almost precisely similar projects.

All physical problems on this field have been overcome. A large amount of coal is at grass, and coal can be produced at present more rapidly than it can be trucked away. There is no difficulty in regard to the transportation of the coal to the metropolitan area; the problem is at this end. Our coal is not equal to Newcastle coal, although it is better than Yallourn coal, and nothing I can say will make it as good as the Newcastle coal. The Leigh Creek coal is a useful fuel, and there is no great difficulty in burning it in any commercial undertaking which likes to take the trouble of putting in suitable equipment.

It will probably prove that there is no trouble in burning it in locomotives. We find in America that locomotives are running on lower grade coal than what we have at Leigh Creek. The Western Australian railways are running on coal almost identical with the Leigh Creek coal. South Australian coal users in the past have been used to Maitland coal, and the consequence has been that our boiler plants in South Australia are not suitable except for burning the high-grade fuel which we get from New South Wales. There plants would require some attention before they could burn Leigh Creek coal economically, but because there are some modern boilers in the State a considerable tonnage of coal is coming into use in industrial plants, and practically every week there is an increase in the tonnage called on to be supplied from Leigh Creek.

We propose to establish at Leigh Creek a coal drying plant which will improve the quality of the coal and will save the big economical waste due to carting coal of high water content. Of the 17/2 which we have to pay for a ton of coal, 25% of it is in the cartage of water. If we subtract that water before it leaves the field we can supply to South Australia a coal which is more competitive and easier to burn.

I quote these figures with some reserve, but I believe that we will be able to produce coal between 9/13 and 10/13 of the value of Newcastle coal in the metropolitan area at 27/6 a ton as compared with the present price of New South Wales coal at 40/- a ton at Osborne. You will see that we will not only have our own resources of fuel, but we will be able to show a profit in the Adelaide area. When you get nearer the mine in the North the disparity is less. At Copley, for example, Newcastle coal costs £3/5/- a ton, whereas we could supply a coal of 10/13 of the value of Newcastle coal at Copley for 10/- a ton. Even in Adelaide the coal will be able to compete adequately. In the northern area economics swing heavily in favour of Leigh Creek coal.

To give some idea, better than a word description, I have, through the courtesy of Mr. Angwin, brought some films which will illustrate the development which has taken place in some 14 or 15 months."

ANNUAL SERVICE

The Fortieth Annual Service was held in the College Assembly Hall on Sunday, 30th July. Mr. J. F. Ward conducted the service, which was broadcast through the Stations 5AN and 5CK.

There was a splendid attendance of members, the hall being well filled. The Rev. N. Claridge Goss, an Old Boy, who recently returned from Sydney, gave the address. Mr. H. N. Shepley (President) read the lesson, and Mr. Alan Whittle contributed a fine solo.

During the service the names of those Old Boys who had died during the year were read—the list comprised 63 names.

At the close of the service a collection was taken on behalf of the Benevolent Fund.

"WHERE DO YOU LIVE?"

[Notes on the address delivered by Rev. N. Claridge Goss at the Annual Old Scholars' Service, 30th July, 1944.]

"Where do you live?" is one of the first questions a boy is asked at College. The question seemed quite natural when it was asked, but subsequent consideration of it causes one to realise that it had a profound psychological significance. It is not a question of mere idle curiosity. The questioner is trying to locate you . . . to relate you to some facts with which he is familiar . . . to know your environment when at home. Boys at school are more or less isolated units sharing a common environ-

ment. The question is an effort to build a more distinctive world around one another. It betokens an effort to know one another, and to come into a closer and more intimate relationship. There is something deep, essential and vital about this question . . . so—Where do we live?

A geographical answer to the question is quite inadequate. We might know a man's address accurately, but that does not enable us to know where he lives. He lives in a world of his thoughts, ideas, impressions . . . a world of culture, morals and religion. The things you like; the thoughts which move you; the ideals that stir you; the ambitions which stimulate you; the atmosphere of culture and refinement or otherwise in which you feel at home . . . this is where you live. It is not a question of geography, but of dominant interest. Men might live in the same street, and yet inhabit quite different worlds, for the world in which we live is according to our soul's capacity to respond, and our moral perceptive power.

Two men once followed Christ and asked Him: "Rabbi, where dwellest Thou?" In other words, "Where do you live." I can't imagine that Jerusalem, Nazareth, etc., would adequately answer that question. He tried to explain to His followers just where He did live. He called it the Kingdom, but they were slow to understand what he meant by that phrase. They persisted in distorting it by their own preconceived notions.

He told four facts concerning Himself which should give us a glimpse of the world in which He lived: (1) He had a sense of companionship with God. (2) He had an unflinching sense of mission. (3) He had a glorious vision of life as service. (4) He had an indestructible faith and confidence in the ultimate triumph of goodness.

If we join these four points up to form a square, that would be the world in which He lived. And what a world it is! It can be quite a healthy occupation to join up in a square the four main points of our own vital interest, and then stand and look at the world it encloses.

The story of the birth, life and death of Christ reveals the fact that the world had no place for Him. Could He find a home in our modern world? Could He find a home in Germany, seeing that his life was based on the blessedness of the peace-makers? Or in America, seeing He insisted on the blessedness of the meek? Or in modern dictatorships, in view of his declaration: "Blessed are the merciful." Could He, who believed so absolutely that the pure in heart are blessed, find a home anywhere in modern civilisation?

Where do you live? Geographically speaking, some people live in some terrible places of dirt, squalor and poverty. The slums are not only a festering sore, but an indictment of modern civilisation. We can go home and forget about them, but they are still there. It ill behoves

any of us to boast about our modern world, or to speak disparagingly of the past. History does not reveal anything worse in the way of poverty than that which can be found in any great modern city. I feel sure that history does not expose any brutality more savage and sadistic than has been visited by man upon man during the years of this war. Yet in spite of this there are stories of men and women who have risen out of the worst possible environment to lofty achievements. And even from the unspeakable horrors of a Nazi Concentration Camp, men like Pastor Niemoller thrill the world with the story of their heroism. Man has the capacity to rise above the ordinary common level. Time after time we see the triumph of personality over environment, and of spirit over circumstances. We cannot decide where a man lives by watching the outside of him. He might be born in a manger, dwell in squalid poverty, or be incarcerated in a concentration Camp, but he lives in a world of his own lofty mind and soul.

Fellow schoolmates! Many years ago we parted company at the gates of this grand old College, and went our various ways. My path led me into the Christian ministry—a path for which I have neither regret nor apology. In treading that path I have learned certain things and have come to some strong convictions, slowly but surely. One of these convictions is that a certain moral decision in Western civilisation cannot be postponed much longer. Two wars and a depression make that decision imperative. A third war will be the last, for it will be the end. Very few rational men would question the value of Christian ethics as a standard of living. The question is no longer one of theoretical superiority, but whether we can put enough manpower at the back of Christian ethics to resist the forces which wreck empires and civilisations. Nobody questions the essentiality of goodwill. The question with which we are faced is not as to whether goodwill is right or wrong, but whether we have enough of it to guarantee freedom from war.

Men sometimes sympathise with me, as a clergyman, that the Christian religion and the Church should be so much on the decline. What a mistaken judgment? In a time of drought, why sympathise with the farmer and overlook the fact that the whole community might go hungry and impoverished? If this country is morally and spiritually drought stricken, it will not be merely a piece of bad fortune for the clergy, but a universal calamity. Thus the very seriousness of our modern situation demands that each and every man ask himself: "Where do I live?"

ASSOCIATION TOKENS

The supply of Association tokens is now exhausted, and under existing Federal regulations no new supplies can be obtained at present. There is a limited number of miniature tokens available to members at 20/- each. Application should be addressed to the Joint Secretaries.

OBITUARY

ALLBRIGHT—On 3rd August, 1943, at Melbourne, Edward Allbright, aged 83 years. He attended the School in 1886 (School Reg. No. 1644).

COLLISON—On 19th July, Arthur Herbert Collison of 46 Myall Avenue, Kensington Gardens, aged 38 years. He attended the School 1915-1921 (School Reg. No. 4944) and was a member of this Association.

HALL—On 19th May at a private hospital, Ronald Edgar, dearly beloved and only son of J. M. and W. E. Hall of Hurtle Grove, Eureka, aged 31 years. He attended the School 1926-1929 (School Reg. No. 6312) and was a member of this Association.

HELE—On 6th September, at his residence at Glen Osmond, Joseph Alexander, loving husband of Grace Hele, aged 77 years. He attended the School 1880 to 1881 (School Reg. No. 818) and was a Life Member (No. 513) of this Association.

JAMES—On 23rd February, Gilbert Rowe, dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. James of 10 Battams Road, Payneham, aged 28 years. He attended the School 1925-1933 (School Reg. No. 6280) and was a member of this Association.

KOHLER—On 8th July (suddenly) at his residence, 14 Broadway, Glenelg, George Carsten Kohler, aged 56 years. He attended the School 1901-1902 (School Reg. No. 3425).

LANGSFORD—On 1st July at his late residence 217 Wattle Street, Malvern, Percy, loving and devoted husband of Alice Langsford, aged 73 years. He attended the School in 1885 (School Reg. No. 1512).

MARSHALL—On 4th July at his residence "Tantallon," Woodside, Percy William Marshall (suddenly), aged 60 years. He attended the School 1892-1899 (School Reg. No. 2497) and was a member of this Association.

MELROSE—On 2nd September at "Chiverton," Burnside, Alexander, son of the late George Melrose, aged 79 years. He attended the School 1877-1882 (School Reg. No. 573) and was a Life Member (No. 31) of this Association.

RUNGE—On 12th July, Percival Henry Edward, dearly beloved husband of Beatrice Runge of 62 Kensington Road, Rose Park, aged 65 years. He attended the School 1889 to 1895 (School Reg. No. 2093).

SPRIGG—On 13th July (suddenly) at Arthur Street, Medindie, Charles Alfred Mosse, beloved husband of Alma Matilda Sprigg, aged 66 years. He attended the School 1890-1892 (School Reg. No. 2154) and was a member of this Association.

THOMAS—On 9th July at a private hospital, Adelaide, Frederick Paul Thomas, late of Blackwood, aged 65 years. He attended the School 1892 to 1894 (School Reg. No. 2439).

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

During the period under review we have had a most entertaining and interesting series of talks to large audiences. Those attending have been well rewarded for the great effort entailed in changing their place of luncheon once a month.

In May the Acting City Coroner, Mr. George Ziesing, gave us a talk entitled "The Coroner, Why?" In a most humorous and entertaining manner he told us of many very interesting things about the Coroner's duties and explained why they are necessary.

Next Mr. E. R. Laurie, Constructional Engineer in charge of the Morgan Whyalla Pipe Line, told us all about it and showed us pictures of this great work, which means so much to our State and touches the imagination of all.

On what in happier times is "Old Boys Day" we were addressed by the Premier, the Hon. T. Playford. His talk on Leigh Creek is reported fully elsewhere in this issue. In anticipation of a large attendance the committee asked members to book beforehand, but all records were broken and the bookings came in so fast that we overfilled the Y.M.C.A.'s big dining hall and many of the committee gave up their seats to accommodate our members.

"Water" was the subject of Dr. C. T. Madigan, our guest speaker at the last luncheon. In a delightfully informal manner he told us many very interesting facts about Australia's water supply above and below the ground, and we did not agree with him that this was rather a "dry" subject.

BRIDGE EVENING

Owing to war conditions all social activities of this Association have been greatly restricted, but there has been a desire amongst members that a social function should be arranged. It was therefore decided, with the co-operation and support of the Parents and Friends' Association, to hold a Bridge Evening, at which a collection would be taken to augment the Education Fund, on Saturday, 26th August.

There were over fifty tables, and the evening was very pleasantly spent. A number of prizes were given for hidden numbers, and during the evening a very attractive and useful basket of produce, kindly donated by Mrs. M. W. Evans, was the subject of a guessing competition, and an etching of the School provided an "Art Union." The collection amounted to over £40.

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Ward for making available the Assembly Hall and facilities for supper arrangement. Also to the many ladies and gentlemen of both Associations who so kindly assisted in providing a very enjoyable evening.

LIFE MEMBERS CERTIFICATES

Life Members Certificates are available upon payment of 2/6 to cover cost of printing and postage.

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

1430—Harris, G. W.	1446—Bennett, C. M.	1462—Edgerley, M. W.
1431—Tregenza, J. E.	1447—Catford, B. E.	1463—Pitt, H. T.
1432—Carter, D. B.	1448—Clarke, L. M.	1464—Hockney, B. E.
1433—Tideman, C. G.	1449—Clarke, T. M.	1465—Burford, R. F.
1434—Matthews, W. R. P.	1450—Dennis, A. H.	1466—Humphris, C. H.
1435—Millen, B. H.	1451—Hassell, F. C.	1467—Hosking, D. E.
1436—Nicholls, D. L.	1452—Hodby, L. D.	1468—Sims, B. M. W.
1437—Price, K. D.	1453—Holder, R. C. R.	1469—Martin, P. G.
1438—Raggatt, M.	1454—Kirk, M. C.	1470—Blunden, T. L.
1439—Horne, N.	1455—McEwin, D. L.	1471—Johnston, E. J. M.
1440—Chinner, K. W.	1456—Nixon, F. H.	1472—Longmire, F. A.
1441—Glastonbury, K.	1457—Padman, J. V. H.	1473—Miller, J. R.
1442—Brennan, H.	1458—Paterson, T. C.	1474—Copping, G. S.
1443—Angel, H. S.	1459—Richardson, K. F.	1475—King, P. H.
1444—Alvey, D. S.	1460—Schedlich, H. M.	1476—Toms, A. H.
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The Branch Secretary is Mr. J. C. Livingstone, c/o Goode, Durrant & Murray Limited, William Street, Perth.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. R. Rogers, Deputy Master of the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, has received advice from the High Commissioner in Australia for the United Kingdom (Sir Ronald Cross) that he has been awarded the Imperial Service Order by the King, and we offer him our hearty congratulations.

We regret to learn that George A. Crombie is seriously ill. We wish him a speedy return.

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

Mr. Allan Lyon is President and his address is 73 Pitt Street, Sydney. Any Old Scholars visiting Sydney are invited to communicate with them.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. H. Bartholomaeus (formerly of Glenelg, S.A.) is now at No. 27 Halley Street, Five Docks, N.S.W.

Mr. C. G. Bartholomaeus (formerly of Broken Hill) is now at No. 17 Short Street, Lindfield, N.S.W.

Mr. A. D. Stapley (formerly of Bundaberg) is now c/o Commonwealth Bank, Murwillumbah, N.S.W.

QUEENSLAND

Mr. P. D. Coles, c/o Bank of Adelaide, 305 Queen Street, Brisbane, is acting Branch Secretary, and will be pleased to see any "Old Red" who may call on him.

PERSONAL

We offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Coles, whose marriage took place on 2nd September.

LOST TOKENS

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

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PAST PRESIDENTS

1878-1891	J. A. Hartley	1910-11	A. C. Catt	1929	W. R. Bayly
1892-3	E. B. Colton	1912	J. R. Robertson	1930	Ralph Vardon
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1900	G. W. Cooper	1923	Hubert H. Cowell	1937	A. G. Trott
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1902	A. E. Davey	1925	L. D. Waterhouse	1939	W. J. Hiatt
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1904	P. E. Johnstone	1927	H. B. Piper	1941	L. S. Walsh
1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1928	J. M. Bath	1942	F. E. 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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