

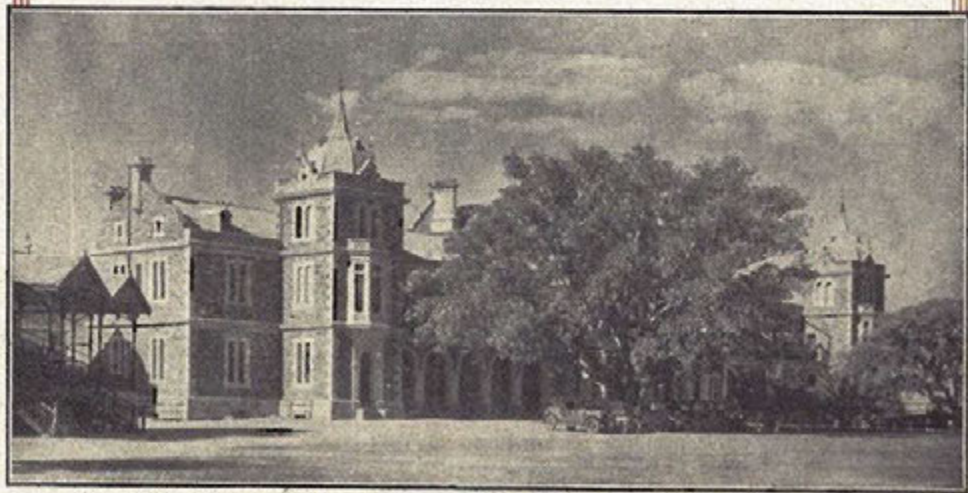
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SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Prefects

D. E. Dunn (Captain of School), W. H. Benson, B. W. Ellis, A. G. Evens, B. E. Hockney, A. Keeves, K. E. LePage, A. E. Morris, R. G. Opie, P. W. Osborn, W. J. E. Smith, H. W. Welch, D. A. Williamson.

House Prefects

A. G. Evens (Head of House), E. I. Ashby, A. E. Bartholomaeus, R. M. DeGaris, B. M. Fowler, G. E. Jarrett, R. B. Jennison, R. E. McLean, R. D. Mullner, L. N. Nicolson, J. S. Plush, B. A. Richards.

Games Committee

Headmaster (Chairman), Messrs. C. R. Davies, A. E. J. Klose, T. G. Luke, H. E. H. Mutton, G. M. Potts, R. T. Smith, J. S. Steele (Sportsmaster), D. E. Dunn, A. G. Evens, C. F. Hockney, B. E. Hockney, A. Keeves, K. E. LePage, A. E. Morris, P. W. Osborn, D. A. Williamson.

Games Sub-Committee

Tennis—Mr. T. G. Luke, A. E. Morris, D. A. Williamson.

Cricket—Mr. C. R. Davies, A. G. Evens, C. F. Hockney.

Football—Mr. R. T. Smith, A. G. Evens, B. E. Hockney, A. Keeves, K. E. LePage.

Athletics—Mr. J. S. Steele, Mr. A. E. J. Klose, D. E. Dunn, A. G. Evens, B. E. Hockney, P. W. Osborn.

Rowing—Mr. G. M. Potts, Mr. J. A. Hill, B. F. Duncliff, K. E. LePage.

Scout Troop

Scoutmaster, Mr. A. H. Dennis; Troop Leader, A. Keeves; Patrol Leaders, M. Cooper, R. O. Fox, K. J. Suter, P. J. Stobie, J. B. West, G. R. Wicks.

Magazine Committee

Mr. G. M. Potts (Master in Charge), R. G. Opie (Editor), W. H. Benson, D. E. Dunn, B. W. Ellis, B. E. Hockney, P. W. Osborn.

Library Committee

D. E. Dunn (Librarian), W. H. Benson, B. W. Ellis, A. Keeves, R. G. Opie.

Debating Society

Mr. G. M. Potts and Mr. A. H. Dennis (Masters-in-Charge), D. E. Dunn (President), R. G. Opie (Secretary), B. W. Ellis, B. E. Hockney, A. Keeves, P. W. Osborn.

Cadet Corps

O.C., Capt. G. W. Mansfield; Capt. A. S. Johnston, Lieut. C. N. Kurtz, Cdt. Lieut. D. E. Dunn, Cdt. Lieut. B. E. Hockney, Cdt. Lieut. J. T. Mellor, Cdt. Lieut. P. W. Osborn, Cdt. Lieut. B. M. Pederick, Cdt. Lieut. C. Thomas, Cdt. Lieut. P. F. Vawser, C.S.M. B. M. Fowler, Staff-Sgt. A. J. McBride, Staff-Sgt. F. Storch, Staff-Sgt. D. F. Toll, Sgt. D. M. Brebner, Sgt. C. E. Blanch, Sgt. L. N. Nicolson, Sgt. D. T. Rowe, Sgt. G. E. Jarrett, Sgt. C. F. Hockney.

Air Training Corps

Flight-Commander A. E. J. Klose, Flying-Officer R. T. Smith, Sgt. K. E. LePage, Cpl. I. McG. Donaldson, Cpl. C. H. Lyons, Cpl. D. A. Williamson.

Student Christian Movement

Mr. G. M. Potts (Master in Charge), D. E. Dunn (President), B. W. Ellis (Secretary), B. E. Hockney (Vice-President), R. G. Opie (Vice-President), D. E. W. Sumner (Vice-President).

Form Captains

VIU - - - D. E. Dunn
VIA - - - D. M. Brebner
VIB - - - I. McG. Donaldson
VIC - - - B. E. Hockney
VAu - - - D. Rowe
VB - - - J. Wolsey
VCu - - - B. M. Fowler
VAI - - - M. J. Barton
VCI - - - L. Pearce
IVA - - - C. R. Brebner
IVB - - - B. R. Sym Choon
IVC - - - F. Maeder

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Editorial

Once again another school year has come to an end. For some it is merely a milestone in their school life. They probably have many years here ahead of them, and the end of a year only means advancement. For others, it means a complete change—some are going into business, some to the University, and others into the Army, the Navy, or the Air Force. It is in this new environment that what we have learned here, not the subjects, but the way of life, will benefit us most.

We have learnt the value of high ideals, for it is at school that the highest ideals are instilled into us. All that is best in life is found in some form of our school life. We have learnt to be ambitious, for competition inevitably fosters the desire for advancement, but not to be selfishly ambitious, for little can be done outside, as well as inside, the school without co-operation. Every game is won by the team which has, not superior individual players, but superior team-work.

We have learnt to play the game, as only school life, amongst five hundred other boys, can teach us. In after times we shall be able to win without being spoiled by victory, and to lose magnanimously.

But perhaps the most important addition to the many-sided life through which we at school have passed is the tradition which has been handed down to us, a tradition which, although it has taken years to build up, can be wrecked in a day. It has been built up not by outstanding boys who later became famous in the world, but by each and every boy who ever passed through the College gates. If all else fails, this tradition will serve as a sure guide in after life. Many hard things have been said about the old school-tie, but this is because of a mistaken idea of it. The mere wearing of such a tie does not make one any better, but by the wearing of it one should become better in an endeavour not to bring disgrace to it.

We have inherited this fine tradition, but what are we, in turn, going to hand down to those who follow us? Here, again, the name which the College has in the future depends not on the few brilliant boys, but on the many average ones. Every one of us has a charge to fulfil, if not to raise the name of the College even higher, at least not to drag it lower. This should be our goal in all things, for in aiming to bring no discredit on our College, we can never bring discredit on ourselves.

Valete

D. E. Dunn (1933-1944)

Captain of School, 1944; School Prefect, 1943-44; Captain of Preparatory School, 1939; Cotton Scholarship, 1938; Robertson Scholarship, 1939; Grey Scholarship, 1940; Intermediate Exhibition, 1941; Leaving, 1942; Leaving Honours, 1943-44; General Honours List, 1943-44; Archibald Henry Peake Bursary, 1943; Sir Thomas Elder Scholarship, 1943; Dux of School, 1944; Magazine Committee, 1943-44; Library Committee, 1943-44; Librarian, 1944; President of S.C.M., 1943-44; Debating Committee, 1943-44; President, 1944; Debating Medal, 1944; Sports Committee, 1944; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1944; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1944; Champion Gymnaast, 1944; Cadet Corps, 1942-44; Cadet Lieutenant, 1944; Harold Fisher Prize, 1943; Melrose Prize for Shakespeare, 1944; H. J. Priest-Memorial Prize, 1944; Wesley Lathlean Memorial Prize, 1940; Keith Swann Memorial Medal, 1944.

R. G. Opie (1940-44)

Intermediate, 1941; Leaving, 1942; Leaving Honours, 1943-44; Honours List, 1943-44; A. E. Hamilton Entrance Scholarship, 1940; Epworth Scholarship, 1941 (relinquished); Clarkson Scholarship, 1941; E. B. Colton Scholarship, 1943; Leaving Honours Bursary, 1944; Cotton Essay Prize, 1942; Gifford Essay Prize, 1943; Debating Society Committee, 1943-44; Intercollegiate Debate, 1943-44; Secretary, 1944; "Chronicle" Committee (Editor), 1944; S.C.M. Committee, 1944; Library Committee, 1944; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1941, 1943-44; Ambulance Corps and Certificates, 1940-41-42-43; Cadet Corps, 1944; School Prefect, 1944.

B. W. Ellis (1940-44)

Intermediate, 1940-41; Elder Foundation Scholarship, 1941; Leaving, 1942; Colton Scholarship, 1943; Leaving Honours, 1944; General Honours List, 1944; Leaving Honours Bursary, 1944; J. T. Sunter Prize for Languages, 1944; Special French Prize from Alliance Francaise, 1944; Cadet Corps, 1940-44; S.C.M. Committee (Secretary), 1943-44; Debating Committee, 1944; Library Committee, 1944; Magazine Committee, 1944; School Prefect, 1944.

D. A. Williamson (1934-1944)

School Prefect, 1944; Preparatory School Leader, 1939; Intermediate, 1941; Leaving, 1943; John Craven Scholarship, 1943; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1943-44; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1943-44; Athletics Colours, 1944; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1943-44; Intercollegiate Football, 1944; Merit Badge, 1944; Games Committee, 1944; Scouts, 1939-42; Patrol Leader, 1942; Air Training Corps 1943-44; Corporal, 1944.

P. W. Osborn (1941-44)

Entrance Scholarship, 1941; Intermediate, 1941; Leaving, 1942; Leaving Honours, 1944;

Intercollegiate Athletics, 1942-44; Colours, 1942-44; Under 16 Cup, 1943; Intercollegiate Football, 1944; Senior Cup, 1944; Games Committee, 1944; Magazine Committee, 1944; Debating Society, 1944; Red and White Committee, 1944; Cadets, 1941-44; C.S.M., 1943-44; Cdt. Lieut., 1944; School Prefect, 1944.

B. E. Hockney (1939-44)

School Prefect, 1943-44; Preparatory School Leader, 1939; Preparatory School Athletics Cup, 1939; Preparatory School Games Prize, 1939; Under 13 Football Cup, 1939; Under 14 Football Cup, 1940; Intercollegiate Football, 1941-42-43-44; Vice-Captain, 1944; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1941; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1942-43-44; Vice-Captain, 1943-44; Merit Badge, 1942; Gymnasium Prize, 1942-43; Scripture Prize, 1941-42-43; Intermediate, 1942; Sports Committee, 1943-44; Red and White Committee, 1942-43; Red, Blue and Gold Committee, 1944; Swimming Committee, 1944; Debating Society Committee, 1944; "Chronicle" Committee, 1944; S.C.M. Committee, 1944; Senior Cadets, 1940, 41-42-43-44; Cadet Lieutenant, 1943-44.

W. H. Benson (1940-44)

Intermediate, 1941; Leaving, 1942; Leaving Honours 1943-44; General Honours List, 1944; Honours Bursary, 1944; John Craven Scholarship, 1942; Ambulance Corps, 1942-43; Junior Certificate, 1942-43; Cadet Corps, 1944; Library Committee, 1944; "Chronicle" Committee, 1944; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1944; Intercollegiate Football, 1944; School Prefect, 1944.

W. J. E. Smith (1939-44)

V A Form Captain, 1941; Intermediate, 1941; Leaving, 1942; Ambulance Corps, 1941-44; Junior Certificate, 1941; Senior Certificate, 1942-44; Captain of Second Eighteen, 1944; School Prefect, 1944.

J. S. Heitmann (1943-44)

Leaving Honours, 1944; Rowing Eight, 1943-44; Intercollegiate Football, 1944; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1944; Ambulance Corps, 1943-44; Senior Certificate, 1943-44.

K. J. Parkinson (1943-44)

Leaving, 1943; Air Training Corps, 1943-44; Intercollegiate Debate, 1944; Most Improved Speaker, 1944.

D. E. W. Sumner (1938-44)

Preparatory School Leader, 1939; Intermediate, 1941; Leaving, 1942; Leaving Honours, 1944; Smith Prize for History, 1944; Ambulance Class, 1942-43; Junior Certificate, 1942; Senior Certificate, 1943; Cadets, 1944; S.C.M. Committee, 1944.

B. M. Pederick (1943-44)

Intercollegiate Athletics, 1943-44; Junior Cup, 1943; Under 16 Cup, 1944; Senior Cadets, 1943-44; Cadet Lieutenant, 1944.

D. M. Lavis (1943-44)

Leaving Certificate, 1944; Ambulance Class, 1943-44; Rowing Eight, 1944.

I. McG. Donaldson (1937-1944)

Scout Troop, 1938-42; Patrol Leader, 1942;

Air Training Corps, 1943-44; Proficiency Certificate, 1943; Corporal, 1944; A.T.C. Sports, 1944; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1944; Intermediate, 1942; Leaving, 1943-44; Form Captain VIB, 1944; Scripture Prize, 1944; Dramatic Society, 1944.

Annual School Service

The Thirteenth Annual School Service was held in the Assembly Hall on Sunday evening, 3rd December. The hall was crowded, and as all were provided with a full order of service, they were able to take an active part in the worship. D. E. Dunn, Captain of the School, read the lesson (Haggai 2:1-9).

The Headmaster based his address on the last verse read in the lesson: "The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former," saith the Lord of Hosts. We regret that there is not room for more than a summary of the address."

"Nearly 2,500 years have passed since Haggai spoke these words. Like all the prophets, he lived in difficult days—days that called for high courage. About 590 B.C. Jerusalem had been utterly destroyed, and the Jews deported in thousands to Babylon. Many of them grew rich and lived in comfort; but when after some 70 years Cyrus, the Persian king who had conquered Babylon, allowed the Jews to go back to their own land, some of the most zealous among them went. On their return they found that Jerusalem was nothing but heaps of broken stone and rubbish. Some of them built houses for themselves, but the task of rebuilding the city and the Temple frightened them until Haggai came on them with hard words and a stirring message: 'You must put God's house first, and then all will be well. Be strong and brave! Build the Temple again and you will be building something that some day will be far better than it ever was in the past.'

"These were stirring words for the half-hearted colonists. It took courage for Haggai to speak the words and for the Jews to obey him; and it takes courage now for us to put God first in our lives.

"Some of you will soon be leaving school. You may be going to the Forces, to business or to the University; but you all have a life to live, a work to do for yourself and those around you.

Every generation of boys is faced with a changing world and with the task of building, so that life may go forward to something better. Haggai was right when he said that if we put God first our future will be better than our past.

"What the early Old Boys of our School achieved in life, we too can achieve if our ideals are as high as theirs. It is quite wrong to believe that life must run down and grow poorer and meaner as the years go by. If we start right and make God's service our aim, we can always say, as one of our great poets puts it: 'The best is yet to be.'

"It is a great thing for us to have the tradition of this School behind us. There have been many times in the lives of many boys when they have done the right though it was very hard, because they felt that they could not fall short of the standards of the past. And what we are doing now will help or hinder generations of boys yet unborn to do the right in times of stress. This School can be better and nobler still in years to come, if we tackle the job as Haggai taught; if we put God and His service first in our lives.

"In these days of war some of the standards of honour and truth that our fathers held seem to be slipping from our grasp; but we must not sit down and give up the struggle to maintain those standards. Haggai's message is the word we need.

"No matter what we are doing and where we are, let us make it our business to find God's will and to do it; to build again our temple, even amidst what looks like the ruins of life all round us. Then, however little we may seem to be doing, we shall be building something very much worth while; and we can make for ourselves in this School, and in the world outside, lives of which men may say, as Haggai said of the Temple they were to build: 'The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former.'"

DUCES

VIIU - - - D. E. Dunn
 VIA - - - D. E. Pynor
 VIB - - - B. H. Smith
 VIC - - - R. M. DeGaris
 VAU - - - R. L. Elix
 VB - - - B. J. Michelmore

VCu - - - B. C. Hoad
 VAL - - - R. C. Bennett
 VCI - - - T. W. Pearson
 IVA - - - B. K. Hobbs
 IVB - - - J. S. Packer
 IVC - - - B. Thomas

Speech Night

The Annual Break-up was held at the Adelaide Town Hall on the evening of 15th December. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Mellis Napier, K.C.M.G., presented the prizes and addressed the boys. The President of the Conference, Rev. E. T. Pryor, presided. At the conclusion Mr. C. J. Glover, President of the Old Collegians' Association, proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency.

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Your Excellency, Mr. President, Members of the College Council, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the pleasure and the honour of presenting to you the report on the work of Prince Alfred College for the year 1944.

My first words must be of the 1943 Public Examinations, which were still in the hands of the examiners when we were last gathered here. Our results were again very good. In the Leaving Honours our boys gained 15 certificates and 27 credits, six top places in individual subjects and six second places. Five of our boys—D. E. Dunn, J. E. Cawte, K. M. Rook, E. M. Nicholls and R. J. Deland—gained Government Bursaries out of the twelve given, while these five and also L. L. Hoare, R. G. Opie and R. W. Crompton also had places on the General Honours List. Hoare did well enough to gain a Bursary, but was not eligible as he already held a Leaving Bursary. In the Leaving we had some very good passes and 32 boys gained or completed the certificate. In the Intermediate Examination 62 of our boys gained or completed the certificate, holding 38 credits in individual subjects, while four of our boys—B. A. Chartres, G. B. Markey, B. H. Smith and R. W. Smith—were awarded Intermediate Exhibitions.

In this report I usually speak at length about changes in the school staff, but we had so many new masters at the beginning of 1944 that time will allow me to speak of them only very briefly. In the Preparatory School Mrs. Clarke, Miss Gilling and Mr. Rodger joined our ranks and have all done good work there. In the Big School we have six new arrivals—Messrs. Connell, Johnston, Wigan, Kurtz, Hill and Rev. W. H. P. McKenzie. These gentlemen have all thrown themselves whole-heartedly into the service of the School, and we are very grateful to all of them for good work capably carried out by each in his own sphere. There were two reasons for this unusually large influx of new masters. First, as you will perhaps remember, we lost two or three of our men at the end of 1943 by the death of Mr. Lane and Mr. A. J. Davies' breakdown in health. In addition to this need for replacements, there was also the fact that the School was considerably bigger. We had at the beginning of the year 100 more boys in the School than we had in 1943.

Our numbers this year, both in the School as a whole and in the boarding-house, are the

biggest the College has ever had. This is, of course, in many ways a very satisfactory state of things; but it does create some problems which are not easily solved. The large numbers have compelled us to limit very carefully the intake of new boys for 1945. I have very regretfully had to refuse quite a number of new boys, mainly in the upper part of the School but some in the Prep. We cannot take in more boys than we can find room for in our classes. Hence the rejections have been inevitable; but it has been hard to say no to some parents; especially to those who are Old Boys of the School or who have had older boys here in past years. May I suggest to all who are intending to send boys to us in 1946, that they should not leave their applications till late in the year?

During the year Mrs. Hunwick had to leave her work in the Prep. and we were fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. W. T. Worrall, a teacher of experience and character who has already made his mark on the work of the boys in the Prep. Mrs. Clarke has also had to relinquish her post, and her place has been very capably taken by Miss Kloeden. In the Big School we have had to say good-bye to Mr. McKenzie who had to return to his church work in New Zealand, and we are now losing the valued services of Mr. Dennis. Mr. Dennis has served the School loyally and very efficiently for ten years, and it is with genuine sorrow that we say good-bye to him tonight. He is leaving us to take up war work in a forward area for the Y.M.C.A. Few men are more capable than Mr. Dennis of doing this work really well. We wish him God speed and are looking forward to the day when we can welcome him back to the School where he has spent so many happy years.

One change in the School staff I must mention. For quite a number of years we have had no Second Master. The work has been done by a little group of the Senior Masters who took the extra duties each for a term in rotation. Lately it has been felt that it would be a good thing to have someone permanently carrying this responsibility. The Council considered the matter very fully, and finally unanimously appointed Mr. G. M. Potts, M.A., to this important position. Mr. Potts has served the School faithfully for a very long time, and I know that all friends of the School will rejoice with me in the honour that has been paid to Mr. Potts in the Council thus recognising his value to the School.

On the domestic side of the School we have had the most serious change that has occurred for many years. Prince Alfred has been very fortunate in its Matrons. From 1904 till 1944 we had only two ladies in charge of the house. Matron Ely held the position for 24 years, and Matron Nash for 16 years. In May Matron Nash was not well, and the war-time strain of managing a big school and a big staff was clearly the cause of her trouble. She felt that

she must give up her work and find some less exacting position. We were all very sorry, but none of us more so than Miss Nash herself, whose heart is very much in the School which she has served so well for so long a time. I am glad to be able to say that she is well again and enjoying life under less strenuous conditions. Her place has been taken by Miss G. M. Sage, who has thrown herself enthusiastically into the work and promises to maintain the high standard set by her predecessors. To help her with the care of the health of the boys we have Sister Ramsbottom, who has also fully proved her worth to the School.

To enable us to manage the larger number of boys in the Prep. a year ago we sought permission of the Commonwealth authorities to build a new room. This was refused; but by scouring the country, we were able to find a small disused church, which we were allowed to buy and have re-erected at the Prep. This has proved a most valuable addition to our equipment in that part of the School. We are faced with the same trouble for next year in the Big School, and are still waiting to know whether we can erect some new classrooms. If we do not receive permission, we shall find it hard to accommodate all the boys we shall have to teach in 1945.

We have spoken about the Public Exams., but of course by no means all our boys are involved in these tests. The work of the classes below the Public Exam. forms has been of a very good standard. We have this year begun to work under a new system so far as the Prep. School is concerned. You will probably remember that at the end of 1943 the Government decided to abolish the Qualifying Certificate examination, to discontinue the awarding of 400 Qualifying Exhibitions, to substitute for these a progress certificate for all children whose work up to the end of the Primary School was of a sufficient standard, and to provide for all who received this certificate allowances for books, and travel and for board where a boy or girl had to live away from home. Boys who are in IIIa in our Prep. have reached the stage at which this Progress Certificate is given, and as its awarding involves the spending of Government money, the Government quite rightly demands that there shall be some guarantee that our boys have reached the required standard. The most convenient way to provide this guarantee was for the Departmental Inspector to visit the School and, if he were satisfied that the work is being done efficiently and has reached the required standard, for him to endorse the certificates issued to the boys. We had a very happy and helpful visit from Mr. Inspector Leach. He was very satisfied with what he saw; the best proof of this satisfaction is that all our boys at the IIIa stage have received the Progress Certificate. This is the first time that our School has had any such connection with the State Education authority, and I am pleased to be able to tell you how happy that connection has been.

In this the sixth year of war we have grown used to reporting on various activities which arise out of the war. The roll of our Old Boys who are now in the Fighting Forces numbers more than 1,100. We are very proud of all these men; some are older and some just boys, but they are all doing a great work and we who are at home have a debt to them which we can never repay. Of these 1,100, 76 have given their lives for their country. Of these and their sacrifices we pray that we may prove worthy, and that those who mourn their loss may find at least some comfort in the knowledge that their loved one did his duty nobly and to the end. Since our last gathering here quite a number of our boys have been singled out for decorations or mention for brave deeds and sound service. Major Norman B. Hall was awarded the O.B.E., and Surgeon Lieutenant R. M. K. McIntosh the M.B.E. The D.F.C. has been awarded to Flt./Lts. Gordon Craig and Robert Burden; F./O.'s Maxwell H. Paynter, Ross Stanford, Fred. Catt, Merlyn Griffiths, Ronald Jew and Max E. Thompson; while Flt./Sgts. Ronald W. T. Francis and Rowland Bowering have gained the D.F.C. In addition to these Lt./Cols. Malcolm Joyner and R. J. Harvey have been mentioned in dispatches. Just lately the officers of the Old Collegians had news that to Lieut. Engineer F. J. Raymond, who served in the Navy during the last war and in this, was a few years ago awarded the M.B.E. for 35 years' meritorious service in the Navy. To one and all of these we give our congratulations and the assurance that nowhere but in their own homes is there more pride in their achievements than in their old School.

It is very pleasing that some of the parents and relations of the boys who have fallen are giving reality and continuity to their boys' love of the School by establishing prizes which shall be given for all time, and so continue in the memory of the School those names which we now honour so highly. There are six such gifts of which I wish to speak tonight. Allan Odgers, an Old Boy who served in the Air Force, met his death in England. Mr. and Mrs. Odgers have arranged with the Council to invest a sum of money whose interest each year will provide the Allen Odgers Memorial Prize for Music. This prize, the winner of which is selected by Mr. Brewster Jones, will be presented this evening for the first time. Miss Joyce Sampson desired to perpetuate the memory of her brother, Kingsley Sampson, who was killed during his Air Force training in Victoria. Kingsley was Head of the Boarding School in 1938, so Miss Sampson has decided to endow the prize given annually to the Head of the House which will in future be known as the Kingsley Sampson Memorial Prize. Milton Trengove was another Old Boy who lost his life while serving in the Air Force. Mr. Fred Trengove, his father, has endowed a prize to be given in the Vu Forms, i.e., those which present boys for the Intermediate Examination. The Milton Trengove Memorial Prize will be given this and every year for the best all-round boy in these

Forms judged not only on the basis of success in his studies but also on his ability in games and his capacity for leadership in the School and general character. To win this prize will be the same sort of honour for a V Form boy as it is for a VI Former to win the Bill Jeffries, and for a IV Former to win the Wealey Lathlean. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gersch, of Minlaton, desire to keep alive in the School the memory of their son Rex, who lost his life in the service of the Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Gersch have decided to endow the Dux Prize of Form VIc, which from this year onward will be known as the Rex Gersch Memorial Prize. Not very long ago Alan Lloyd Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, died as a prisoner of war among the Japanese. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their family have endowed a prize to be called the Alan L. Johnson Memorial Prize. This will be given every year for the best essay on some Literary or Historical subject written by a boy in the Intermediate Forms. I regret that time did not allow us to make the first award of this prize this year. Bruce Hamilton was at school only a few years ago, and now he has gone. His father, Mr. F. E. Hamilton, has decided to endow a prize in the School, to be known as the Bruce Hamilton Memorial Prize. Mr. Hamilton desires to encourage the study of those things in our past which make for the stability of character and sense of values without which our future is not hopeful.

May I say here, Your Excellency, how much the School and its Council deplore the cutting short of these bright clean young lives, but how much they appreciate the interest in the School and love of all that it stands for, which has prompted these ladies and gentlemen to found these prizes?

Connected with the war is the effort we have again made to give financial help to various Patriotic and Charitable Funds. It would be a long business to enumerate all the funds to which we have contributed. Our system is to make a weekly collection, both in the Prep. and in the Big School, and give the money to whatever fund seems at the time to be in greatest need of help. In addition to the regular weekly collections, we have also given the proceeds of the Prep. Concert and the Big School Concert, and our share of the profits of the Annual Football match against St. Peter's. In the second term we also made, during one month, a special effort for the Y.M.C.A. war work. Altogether, from all these sources, we have contributed to various funds a total of £653/8/2. In addition to these amounts War Saving Certificate Groups have been maintained: in the Prep. £221 has passed through the books and £50 in the Big School.

The Old Boys' Association has continued to work hard in the interests of the School. Many of its peace-time functions are not held during the war, but it is still a very live body, and one without whose help this School would be poor indeed. One of its principal interests during this year has been the building up of its educa-

tion fund. The aim of this fund is to enable the Association to educate the sons and daughters of any Old Boys who fall on active service. The fund has almost reached £2,000. This amount, coupled with the fact that there are plenty of Old Boys and others who have yet to give, makes the officers of the Association feel sure that their intention to care for these boys and girls can be carried out.

During the year it was felt by some parents of our boys that it was time for the Parents' and Friends' Association to be revived. This body was founded about seven or eight years ago, and its last big task was to raise the £500 to buy and present to the Army an Ambulance for use at the front. In the early part of the third term a meeting was called at which the committee was reconstructed and new officers appointed. I rather fear that many parents of boys who have recently entered the School felt that this was a meeting for those who were already members of the Association, for very few parents of the newer boys were present. This was unfortunate, for everyone's help is needed. In any case, the way is now open for the new officers and committee to call such meetings as they think fit, and I shall be very happy if this organisation can again become the strong force that it was in the life of the School just before the war.

You have heard the report of the Captain of the School on the games, and I am sure you feel convinced that all is well in this department of the School. There are other sides of our work which have all had a good year of experience and successful activity. The Cadet Corps has at last received a uniform, and this fact, combined with the enthusiastic leadership of Captain Mansfield, ably assisted by Captain Johnston and Lieut. Kurtz, has put new life into the Corps. The Cadet Camps have been well attended and in every side of its work the Corps has made great progress, and its keenness has earned the commendation of the Staff officers. The Scouts, under Mr. Dennis, have gone from strength to strength, and their work is in a very good state of efficiency. Mr. Mutton has continued to do very good work with the Ambulance Class.

The Debating Society has had a good year, both in its own meetings and in its contests with other debaters. During the first and second terms of this year, we have had one period each week given to lectures on various forms of Art and Music. May I here express my gratitude to those who have given the lectures, especially to Mr. Brewster-Jones for his help with the Music, and to Mr. Louis McCubbin for the keenness with which he has come to lecture to our boys on Art? We owe very much to these gentlemen.

A new venture this year has been our Dramatic Society. For fifty or sixty years the School has given a concert in the second term, at which in recent years we have produced some one-act plays, and the standard of acting has been very high. This concert has represented

all the School and has been a means of raising money for our libraries and other purposes in days of peace, and for the Red Cross in war-time. It has always been my ambition to have a society in the School which could present a full length play of high standard, not with the aim of raising money for anything, but entirely as a part of the boys' education, and as one of the things to which we could invite parents and the friends of the School. Mr. Porter took up the matter very enthusiastically. A great deal of hard work, wide knowledge of the drama and extensive experience in acting, enabled him last Friday night to make a wonderful success of the Society's 1944 effort. Those of you who saw the performance of "Lady Precious Stream," a 13th century Chinese play, produced according to the old tradition of the Chinese stage, will, I am sure, agree with me that we are all indebted to Mr. Porter for having produced a play which gave us all much pleasure and was very decidedly of value in the all-round education of our boys.

For some time now I have been discussing with the Council and the leaders of our Church the question of the religious side of the School. This is a very important matter and one that needs all the thought and care that we can give it. We are met on every side with statements of the need for a spiritual background for our social and national life. Even the 'least religious-minded men say quite clearly that life can only be better and safer for the individual and the nation if we have in our outlook certain moral and spiritual qualities. There are many people who spend much time in trying to find a basis of these ideas and qualities. There is no need to look far off: we can find it where our race and all European civilisation have found it for almost 2,000 years, in the Christian religion. We hear much in these days, both from England and in Australia about the future of schools such as ours. There is no doubt of the security of any institution if it is filling a need in the community. That, and only that, can ultimately be the ground for the continuance of any school or other human institution. Sixty years ago schools such as ours were the only places where secondary education could be obtained, and hence there was no argument about their reason for existing. They were organised and controlled by the Churches, but their primary aim was education. Competition among a few well established schools working in a small area of people who were aiming at professional or semi-professional life, made their technique as educators very sound. And what about the religious side of their work? Well, the big majority of men who taught in them were very religious and the boys came almost solely from religious homes. I suppose in the 80's, 75% of the boys in this School would have come from homes where they had family prayers before they left for school. Did it matter so much if there was not overmuch organised religious instruction in the school? But now in our own day we are faced with a very different set of conditions. We are not the

only educators at the secondary level, nor would we claim that we are inevitably the best. Secondary education has widened in its connotation to embrace matters far outside the thoughts of the best schoolmasters of the 80's, and we are faced with a world in which deeply religious homes are very few. To meet such a world there is need for us to move. We must be more religious than we were. We must teach the Bible; we must teach boys the ideals of Christ, for it is on these that all our civilisation is based. Our generation may have misunderstood them and failed to make life finer because of our mistakes; but every generation must make its attempt to find God and to relate its life to Him; and where in the history of human thought has this been done more fundamentally, more understandably, than in the Christian Bible?

For many years now it has been the custom for the Minister in charge of the Kent Town Church to be called the Chaplain of the College, and he has visited the School and spoken to the boys in Assembly from time to time. I am not criticising the efforts of the fine men who have held this office, and particularly not those of Rev. G. B. Stribley, who holds that position at present. But the work that is needed is of such a character and of such extent that it cannot be done by any one as an adjunct to the running of a big parish. The Council has decided that the time has come to ask our Conference to appoint to the School staff an ordained minister as Chaplain, who will work with the Headmaster in promoting this side of the School's work.

Prince Alfred College has always prided itself on the fact that its religious teaching had no sectarian bias. I would sooner resign my post as Head of this School than conduct it with a view to making boys of other Churches good Methodists; but I should feel I had helped to do something supremely worth while if boys who passed through this School, whatever their Church relation, came out of it better Christians, and better able to help on the work of the Kingdom of God both inside their church and outside it. I feel sure that we can rely on the Conference to find us a man who will work with that, and that only, as his aim.

My time has gone, for I must not keep you too long. There are many things I could, and fain would, say about the School; its work and the place of our School in the world of today, but I must stop. It only remains for me to express my very sincere thanks to all who have done so much to make the life of this School run smoothly this year—to the Council and its officers, particularly Mr. Waterhouse, the Secretary; to the School Doctor, Dr. Davey, for all his sound care of the boys; to the masters one and all for loyal support and co-operation; to the boys, and especially the Prefects, and most of all to David Dunn, the School Captain, for willing help in all that is for the good of the School; and to all those many others who each in his or her own sphere have done all they could to make

1944, though a hard year, still a year of success and progress.

Scholarships (won and held during 1944)
 Entrance Scholarships—(a) Elder, D. Laidler; (b) Grasby, R. T. Howard; (c) Fiddian, I. P. Berriman; (d) A. E. Hamilton, C. W. D. McCormick; (e), W. H. Williams, D. J. Bennier.
 Epworth Board Scholarships—(a) Chinner, E. J. Carlier; (b) Ingamella, T. L. Reed; (c) Waterhouse, E. R. Cox.

Scholarships gained and not announced at end of 1943

Fifth University Form—(a) Clarkson, P. J. R. Shaw; (b) Elder Foundation (under 16), I. J. Forbes
 Sixth Commercial Form—Arnold Davey, R. D. Hastwell.
 Sixth University Form—(a) Churchward, A. E. Bartholomaeus; (b) Craven, D. A. Williamson; (c) Robb, A. A. Shepherd.
 Upper Sixth Form—(a) Malpas, R. W. Crompton; (b) Longbottom, W. G. Elford; (c) Colton, B. W. Ellis; (d) Old Collegians; D. V. Selth; (e) E. B. Colton, R. G. Opie; (f) Elder, D. E. Dunn.
 Alfred Muecke Prize for Good Work in Intermediate Forms—D. R. Watson.

PRIZE LIST

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Form I C—Dux, I. M. Pope; 2, D. R. Smith.
 Form I B—Dux, D. G. Evans; 2, P. R. Queale; 3, M. P. McBride. General Proficiency: B. W. Duncliff, B. J. Hooper.
 Form I A—Dux, J. Nosworthy; 2, B. R. Leon. General Proficiency: R. E. T. Jemison.
 Form II B—Dux, G. C. Hall; 2, J. D. Queale; 3, B. B. Tregilgas. General Proficiency: G. L. Williamson, P. Nimon, G. Thomas.
 Form II A—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.)—D. W. Evans; 2, W. H. Hobbs; 3, W. E. Mann. General Proficiency: G. J. Peters, R. G. Johnson.
 Form III B—Dux ("Jack Glover" Prize)—D. R. Palmer; 2, G. M. Cox; 3, R. H. Bayes. General Proficiency: M. S. Fricker, G. E. Parker.
 Form III D—III B Division: Dux, K. P. Scott; 2, D. P. Walker. III A Division: Dux, B. B. Newman; 2, H. C. Wilson.
 Form III A—Dux (George C. Davies Memorial Prize), K. B. Glastonbury; 2, R. P. Hale; 3, H. A. Williamson. General Proficiency: B. C. Chase, E. A. Reesema, P. F. Hercus, D. R. Macrow, D. M. Smith, G. A. Fricker and G. E. Sumner (equal).

UPPER SCHOOL

Fourth Form (C)—Dux, B. Thomas; 2, B. M. Pollard; 3, J. D. S. Lake.
 Fourth Form (B)—Dux (John W. Blacket Memorial Prize), J. S. Packer; 2, J. B. Chapple; 3, B. R. Sym Choon. General Proficiency:

A. F. Tideman, V. J. Gameau, A. R. Day, K. L. DeGaris, D. C. Young, J. C. Griffiths.
 Fourth Form (A)—Dux (F. B. Holland Memorial Prize), B. E. Hobbs; 2, D. C. Wauchope; 3, I. P. Berriman. General Proficiency: I. B. Wladrowski, D. H. Prest, D. Laidler, R. J. Good, T. L. Reed, C. R. Brebner, J. W. Smith, C. J. Schwartz, F. C. Kuhlmann, B. G. Wark, B. J. Richards.
 Fifth Lower Form (C)—Dux, T. W. Pearson; 2, A. H. Lush; 3, D. E. Wilsdon. General Proficiency: T. M. Campbell.
 Fifth Lower Form (A)—Dux, R. C. Bennett; 2, P. H. C. Michelmore; 3, N. B. Effick. General Proficiency: D. G. Harley, P. A. Harley.
 Fifth Upper Form (C)—Dux (Keith Swann Memorial Prize), B. C. Hoad; 2, K. E. Parker; 3, K. H. Lord.
 Fifth Upper Form (B)—Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Ltd.), B. J. Michelmore; 2, P. J. Cox; 3, D. H. Barton.
 Fifth Upper Form (A)—Dux (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize), R. L. Elix; 2, R. S. Davie; 3, G. M. Kneebone.
 Sixth Form (C)—Dux (Rex Gersch Memorial Prize), R. M. DeGaris; 2, A. E. Morris; 3, J. B. Duncan.
 Sixth Form (B)—Dux (presented by P. E. Johnstone, Esq.), B. H. Smith; 2, G. R. Wicks; 3, C. H. Lyons.
 Sixth Form (A)—Dux (Jas. and Geoff. Robin Memorial Prize), D. E. Pynor; 2, B. A. Chartres; 3, R. G. Ferrett. General Proficiency: P. J. R. Shaw.
 Upper Sixth Form—Dux of College (Holder Memorial Prize), D. E. Dunn; 2, B. W. Ellis; 3, W. H. Benson. General Proficiency: R. G. Opie.

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Special Prizes

The Donald D. Magarey Cup—G. E. Brabham.
 Gymnastics—Forms IIB and IIA, R. G. Johnson; Form III D, K. P. Scott; Form III C, D. M. Smith; Form III B, S. L. Skinner; Form III A, G. E. Sumner.
 Scripture—Form IIB, G. C. Hall; Form IIA, G. J. Peters; Form III D, J. K. H. Lodge; Form III A, P. F. Hercus; Form III B, G. E. Parker, D. R. Glyde and D. R. Sumner (equal).
 Speech Training (presented by Mrs. Jas. Anderson)—G. A. Fricker.
 Music Prize (presented by Miss Nadra Penahrick)—G. J. Peters.
 "Mrs. J. R. Robertson" Prizes—Form III B, K. P. Scott; Form III A, G. E. Sumner.
 The G. S. Cotton Scholarship—D. R. Palmer.
 The James Ashton Scholarship—B. C. Chase, E. A. Reesema (equal).
 The J. R. Robertson Scholarship—H. A. Williamson.
 House Competition for Work and Games—The A. W. Welch Cup, won by Robertson House.
 Captain of Preparatory School—J. F. Naughton.

UPPER SCHOOL

Prizes Presented during the Year

Athletics—Merit Badges: C. F. Hockney, K. E. Le Page, A. E. Morris, D. A. Williamson.
 Intercollegiate Sports Medals: A. G. Evens (2), D. A. Williamson (2), I. M. Donaldson, B. M. Pederick, G. R. Wicks, K. E. Le Page.
 100 Yards Championship—A. G. Evens.
 Junior Cup—L. W. Harford.
 Under 16 Cup—B. M. Pederick.
 College Cup—A. G. Evens and P. W. Osborn.
 Football—Best and Fairest Player for Season (presented by Old Collegians' Association), A. G. Evens.
 Cricket Prizes—First Eleven Batting, A. G. Evens. First Eleven Bowling, K. S. Forrest.
 Fielding in Intercollegiate Match (presented by Old Collegians' Association)—D. E. Dunn.
 Tennis—School Singles Championship (Trophy presented by L. G. Collins, Esq.)—A. E. Morris. Runner-up (Trophy presented by N. I. Gryst, Esq.)—D. W. Candy.
 Rowing—H. E. Freiburg Trophy for Coxswains (presented by H. E. Freiburg, Esq.), J. G. Sanderson. Senior Trophy (presented by Myer Solomon, Esq., for most improved oarsman), C. E. Blanch.
 Boxing—Division III (Cup, presented by M. Schlank, Esq.), D. M. Smith; Division II Cup, presented by Dr. M. Erichsen), B. W. Hancock; Division I (Cup, presented by the Headmaster), H. W. Welch.
 Gymnastics—Forms Medals: IV C, F. Maeder; IV B, G. E. Gore; IV A, B. K. Giles; VI C, B. W. Hancock; VI A, R. Cope; VU C, B. A. Ross; VU B, A. M. Rowe; VU A, P. C. Dunn; VI C, A. E. Morris; VI B, P. N. Chapman; VI A, D. R. Watson; VI U, H. W. Welch.
 Champion Gymnast of the School—Cup (presented by C. E. Bennett, Esq.), D. E. Dunn.
 Abotomey Cup, for Best Patrol in Scout Troop—Eagles (Patrol-leader, G. R. Wicks).
 Best Contributions to the "Chronicle"—1, R. W. Smith; 2, M. Cooper.
 Debating Society Prizes (presented by W. D. Taylor, Esq.)—Most Improved Speaker, K. J. Parkinson; Best Speaker, D. E. Dunn.
 Allan Odgers Memorial Prize for Music—D. E. Dunn.
 Scripture—Form Prizes: IV C, W. J. Healip; IV B, J. S. Packer; IV A, B. K. Hobbs; VI C, A. H. Lush; VI A, R. C. Bennett; VU C, K. R. Germain; VU B, M. A. Cartledge; VU A, R. S. Davis; VI C, K. E. Lynn; VI B, I. M. Donaldson; VI A, R. G. Ferrett; VI U, D. E. Dunn.
 Recitation Prize (presented by Rigby Ltd.)—C. H. C. Ward.
 Prize for Dramatic Work (presented by H. Porter, Esq.)—J. K. Suter.
 Neatness Prizes—Junior, A. F. Tideman; Senior, D. M. Brehner.

Music Prize (presented by H. Brewster-Jones, Esq.)—D. M. Brehner.
 Arithmetic Prizes—Fourth Forms, D. H. Priest; Fifth Forms, D. H. Barton; Sixth Forms (presented by S.A. Cricketing Association), C. S. Parham.
 Special Prize for French (presented by L'Alliance Francaise)—B. W. Ellis.
 H. J. Priest Memorial Prize for Mathematics—D. E. Dunn.
 James Clarkson Sumter Memorial Prize for Languages—B. W. Ellis.
 Harold Fisher Prize for English Literature—D. E. Dunn.
 George Thorburn Melrose Prize for Shakespeare—D. E. Dunn.
 A. S. H. Gifford Essay Prize—C. E. Blanch.
 R. L. Cotton Prize—J. B. Duncan.
 Smith Prizes for History—Junior, M. A. Stewart; Senior, D. E. W. Sumner.
 Cotton Medal for Applied Chemistry—P. J. Stobie.
 Frank L. Hunter Memorial Prize—H. W. Welch.
 Wesley Lathlean Memorial Prize—C. R. Brehner.
 Milton Trengove Memorial Prize—B. M. Fowler.
 William ("Bill") Jeffries Memorial Prize—D. M. Brehner.
 Keith Swann Memorial Medal—D. E. Dunn.
 Head of Boarding School (Kingsley Sampson Memorial Prize)—A. G. Evens.
 Captain of the School—D. E. Dunn.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Fourth Form—(a) Grey, B. K. Hobbs; (b) Elder Foundation (under 15), C. R. Brehner and J. W. Smith (seq.).
 Fifth Commercial Form—(a) George Wills, K. E. Parker.
 Sixth Commercial Form—Arnold Davey, L. D. Curtis.

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

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LEAVING HONOURS

Honours Bursaries

Stobie, P. J. (equal for Archibald Henry Peake Bursary); Steele, R. E.; Opie, R. G.; Benson, W. H.; Ellis, B. W.

General Honours List

Dunn, D. E. (1); Stobie, P. J. (5); Steele, R. E. (8); Opie, R. G. (14); Benson, W. H. (15); Ellis, B. W. (17).

Special Honours List

- English Literature—Dunn, D. E. (11).
 Latin—Ellis, B. W. (1); Opie, R. G. (2);
 Steele, R. E. (4).
 French—Ellis, B. W. (3).
 German—Opie, R. G. (2).
 Economics—Opie, R. G. (1).
 Geography—Evens, A. G. (2).
 Mathematics—Dunn, D. E. (1); Stobie, P. J.
 (2); Benson, W. H. (3); Steele, R. E. (5).
 Physics—Dunn, D. E. (1); West, J. B. (5);
 Stobie, P. J. (6).
 Chemistry—Dunn, D. E. (5); Stobie, P. J. (9).

Pass List

- Benson, W. H.—Eg, Maths, Pc, Ch.
 Dunn, D. E.—Eg, Maths, Pc, Ch.*
 Ellis, B. W.—Eg, Lat, Fr, H, Ec.
 Heitmann, J. S.—Maths, Pc, Ch.
 Jarrett, G. E.—Eg, Geog, Maths, Pc.
 Nienaber, B.—Maths, Pc, Ch.
 Opie, R. G.—Eg, Lat, Gn, H, Ec.*
 Osborn, P. W.—Eg, Lat, Gn, Pc, Ch.
 Phillips, C. W.—Maths, Pc, Ch.
 Steele, R. E.—Lat, Maths, Pc, Ch.
 Stobie, P. J.—Eg, Maths, Pc, Ch.*
 Sumner, D. E. W.—H, Maths, Pc, Ch.
 West, J. B.—Eg, Maths, Pc, Ch.

Passed in Less than the Required Four Subjects

- Bartholomaeus, A. E.—Eg, Pc, Ch.
 Blanch, C. E.—Eg, H, Ec.
 Evens, A. G.—H, Geog.*
 Forrest, K. S.—Ch.
 Jennison, R. B.—Maths, Pc.
 Keeves, A.—Eg, Maths.
 Le Page, K. E.—Eg.
 Manthorpe, T. D.—Eg, Pc, Ch.
 Parkinson, K. J.—Eg, Pc, Ch.
 Shea, B. J.—Fr, Ch.
 Smith, W. J. C.—Lat, Gn, Pc.
 Vawser, P. F.—Maths, Ch.
 Welch, H. W.—Eg.
 Williamson, D. A.—Ch.

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Honours List

- English Literature—Lynn, K. R. (8).
 Latin—Ferrett, R. G.
 German—Ferrett, R. G. (5).
 Arithmetic—DeGaris, R. M. (6); Morris, A. E.
 (10).
 Maths i—Chartres, B. A. (2); Smith, B. H.;
 DeGaris, R. M.; Shaw, P. J. R.; Pynor, D. E.
 Maths ii—Chartres, B. A. (1); Smith, B. H.
 (4); Pynor, D. E.; Morris, A. E.; DeGaris,
 R. M.; Lynn, K. R. and Shaw, P. J. R.
 (aeq.).
 Physics—Chartres, B. A., and Smith, B. H.
 aeq. (6); Pynor, D. E., and Skinner, B. J.
 (aeq.); Forbes, I. J., and Markey, G. B.
 (aeq.); Shaw, P. J. R.; Cooper, J. A.
 Chemistry—Markey, G. B. (3); Smith, B. H.;
 Skinner, B. J.; Shaw, P. J. R.; Pynor, D. E.
 Geography—DeGaris, R. M. (6).

Pass List

- Abby, E. I.—Eg, Ch, Ec, Geog, Bk.
 Bailey, K. W.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Bennier, D. J.—Eg, Fr, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Bishop, R. L.—Eg, Mi, Pc, Ch.
 Blight, B. F.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Campbell, I. D.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Chartres, B. A.—Eg, Lat, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Coombe, R. J.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Cooper, M.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Curtis, L. D.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Ec, Geog, Bk.
 DeGaris, R. M.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii, Ec, Geog.*
 Donaldson, I. McG.—Eg, Fr, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Downing, B. J.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Duncan, J. B.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Mb, Ec.
 Dunncliff, B. F.—Eg, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Ferrett, R. G.—Eg, Lat, Gn, Mi, Pc, E Gh,
 M.
 Forbes, I. J.—Eg, Lat, Gn, Pc, Ch.
 Francis, R. L.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Hood, V. G.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Horner, R. B.—Eg, Lat, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Howard, R. T.—Eg, Lat, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Lyons, C. H.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Macklin, A. D.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Markey, G. B.—Eg, Lat, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.*
 Martin, R. H.—Eg, Mi, Pc, Ch.
 Parham, C. S.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Pederick, B. M.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Pynor, D. E.—Eg, Lat, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.*
 Rieschick, B. P.—Eg, Lat, Fr, Mi.
 Shaw, P. J. R.—Eg, Lat, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.*
 Shepherd, A. A.—Eg, Lat, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Skinner, B. J.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.*
 Smith, B. H.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.*
 Smith, R. W.—Eg, Lat, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Steele, D. L.—Eg, Fr, Mi, Pc.
 Stockbridge, J. K.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Thomson, B. J.—Eg, Lat, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Watson, D. R.—Eg, Lat, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Wellby, M. L.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Wicks, G. R.—Eg, Fr, Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.

Passed in Less than the Required Subjects

- Anderson, B. J.—Mi, Pc, Ch.
 Braybrook, R. P.—Ar, Pc, Geog.
 Brebner, D. M.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Cleland, J. L.—Eg, Pc, Ch.
 Cleland, M. E. E.—Mi, Pc, Ch, Mb.
 Cooper, J. A.—Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch, Geog.
 Dyer, J. A.—Mi, Pc, Ch.
 Gibb, D. M.—Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Hudson, G. M.—Eg, Mb, Ec.
 King, B. W.—Eg, Mi, Mii.
 Lynn, K. R.—Eg, Mi, Mii.*
 Minchin, J. E.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Ch.
 Morris, A. E.—Eg, Ar, Mi, Mii, Bk.
 Murray, W. P.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc.
 Nairn, D. E.—Mi, Mii, Pc, Ch.
 Park, F. T.—Eg, Mi, Pc.
 Phillips, M. K.—Eg, Mi, Pc, Ch.
 Price, O. H.—Eg, Pc, Ch.
 Storch, F.—Eg, Ch, Mb.
 Toll, D. F.—Eg, Pc, Ch.
 Warnecke, D. P.—Mi, Pc, Ch, Mb.
 West, L. T.—Eg, Pc, Ch.
 Wilkins, F. D.—Eg, Pc, Ch.
 Work, B.—Eg, Ar, Mi.

Intercollegiate Cricket

For the second time during the war the cricket was held at the Adelaide Oval, and was still limited to four days as in 1942 and 1943.

The match began on Tuesday, 12th December, when Linklater, although he won the toss for Saints, decided to put Princes in first. The previous day had been wet, but the pitch was in excellent condition except for a damp spot in the centre. Hockney and Brebner opened the batting for Princes, Woodward bowling to Hockney. These two started off confidently, but in the third over Hockney was caught out with an excellent catch by Barker. Evens who replaced Hockney, formed with Brebner an excellent partnership, and in spite of Saints' frequent bowling changes, they increased our score to one wicket for 80 before lunch. After lunch their sound batting continued, our score passing 100 at 2.15 p.m. Evens was our second loss but managed to make a neatly compiled 65, the highest score of the two innings. Curtis was next to go, after having made three. Parham went in and batted carefully with Brebner, who was bowled by Woodward for the excellent score of 58. Stewart, replacing Brebner, with Parham added a useful 42 by tea-time. Stewart's wicket went next, followed closely by Dunn's who was caught by Swain behind. The score was then 6 for 179. At stumps, after Parham had added a well-gained 44, and Williamson's wicket had been taken for 21, Princes were in a good position, the score being 9 for 236.

On Wednesday Keeses and Forrest resumed play for Princes, Bowen replacing Dowding in the field for Saints. This strong final partnership placed Princes in an even stronger position; for when Keeses was finally caught behind by Swain at 12.15 p.m., our final score was 266.

Linklater and Wilcox opened the batting for Saints and Williamson opened our bowling, but by lunch Saints had scored 27. After lunch Linklater and Wilcox continued their cautious batting until Wilcox was caught at point by Stewart for 21. Swain, who replaced him, was bowled by Evens after making 17. At this stage LePage came off with a sore foot and Hickinbotham had to take his place. Linklater was Saints' next loss, when he was bowled by Evens for 51. Barker, who had replaced Wilcox, evened the game up by hitting a magnificent six, followed closely by several fours. After tea Barker was caught by Parham for 37. Whenton was dispatched by Keeses behind wicket, and Kempe, after batting very well, was bowled by Stewart for 46. At stumps Saints were 6 wickets for 204, a score slightly in their favour.

On the third day Dowding and Sargent resumed the battle for Saints, Williamson once more opening our bowling, and it did not take long for Princes to take the wickets of Sargent who was out l.b.w. off Forrest, Dowding who was caught well in slips by Williamson,

and Woodward who was bowled by Evens. Williamson bowled Jones, and all Saints' wickets had fallen for 242. At the end of the first innings the score was in our favour.

Hockney and Brebner once again opened our batting. Before lunch, however, Hockney's bad luck still predominated when he was out l.b.w. off Boothby for 8. After lunch Boothby opened to Evens, and then something went wrong with our batsmen. One after another of our wickets fell, the score increasing but slowly. Brebner had been caught by Sargent for 26, and he was followed by Evens who was bowled by Linklater for 16. Forrest was unfortunately run out for 8, and after hitting two well-placed fours, Stewart was well caught in slips for 11. Both Williamson and Curtis were caught out for 1 each, and by the time Dunn had been bowled by Linklater for 0, and Keeses had been caught by Dowding for 2, our score was nine wickets for only 104. LePage formed with Parham another excellent final partnership, but was finally stumped by Swain. Our score for the second innings was then 119.

Linklater and Wilcox went on for Saints, Linklater facing Williamson. Before stumps Wilcox was out, l.b.w. off Stewart for only 2, and Linklater had been caught by Evens for 15. At stumps Saints were 2 for only 40, a score which had taken Saints over an hour to make, thanks to our excellent bowling and fielding. It still looked like anybody's game.

There was no play on Friday morning. Boothby and Swain resumed on Friday afternoon, and their partnership proved too strong for our bowling. Our fielding, which may be excused on account of the blistering heat, was at this stage the worst for the match. Gradually Saints' score drew nearer to our own, and although Swain, Barker and Boothby got out, Saints passed our score with 5 wickets for 144, thus winning the Intercollegiate Cricket for 1944. They are to be congratulated on their fine effort.

We would like to congratulate Evens who gained the batting trophy for the year, as well as the bowling trophy with 5 wickets in an innings. Forrest did well and deserved the bowling trophy for the season. The fielding at the Oval was, except for part of Friday, really excellent, but Dunn well earned the fielding trophy which he gained.

SCORES

P.A.C.—First Innings

C. F. Hockney, c. Barker, b. Woodward	4
D. M. Brebner, b. Woodward	58
A. G. Evens, c. Sargent, b. Dowding	65
L. D. Curtis, b. Dowding	3
C. S. Parham, b. Boothby	44
M. A. Stewart, b. Linklater	18
D. E. Dunn, c. Swain, b. Linklater	0
D. A. Williamson, run out	21
K. S. Forrest, not out	18
K. E. LePage, l.b.w., b. Sargent	0

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE CHRONICLE

A. Keeves, c. Swain, b. Sargent	16
12 byes 5 leg-byes, 2 no-balls	19
Total	266
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	6 122 128 134 179 179 217 227 228

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. H. Woodward	16	1	39	2
M. A. J. Sargent	20	1	38	2
A. D. Jose	6	—	19	0
N. K. Wheaton	20	3	40	0
D. G. Boothby	7	1	14	1
R. R. Linklater	28	3	46	2
A. L. Dowding	10	4	12	2

S.P.S.C.—First Innings

R. R. Linklater, b. Evens	51
D. J. Wilcox, c. Stewart, b. Forrest	21
J. J. Swain, b. Evens	17
D. B. Barker, c. Parham, b. Williamson	37
G. C. Kempe, b. Stewart	46
N. K. Wheaton, st. Keeves, b. Evens	18
M. A. J. Sargent, lb.w., b. Forrest	17
A. L. Dowding, c. Williamson, b. Evens	15
A. D. Jose, b. Williamson	11
C. H. Woodward, b. Evens	0
B. G. Boothby, not out	1
8 byes	8

Total 242

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	52 89 100 104 183 205 228 232 232
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Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. A. Williamson	17	3	43	2
M. A. Stewart	17	3	53	1
K. S. Forrest	28	7	48	2
L. D. Curtis	4	0	13	0
A. G. Evens	11	2	39	5
C. S. Parham	5	1	24	0
D. M. Brebner	3	—	14	0

P.A.C.—Second Innings

C. F. Hockney, lb.w., b. Boothby	8
D. M. Brebner, c. Sargent, b. Linklater	26
A. G. Evens, b. Linklater	16
K. S. Forrest, run out	8
C. S. Parham, not out	20
M. A. Stewart, c. Barker, b. Linklater	11
D. A. Williamson, c. Swain, b. Wheaton	1
L. D. Curtis, c. Boothby, b. Wheaton	1
D. E. Dunn, b. Linklater	0
A. Keeves, c. Dowding, b. Sargent	2
K. E. LePage, st. Swain, b. Linklater	7
16 byes, 2 leg-byes, 1 no-ball	19

Total 119

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	28 61 64 78 89 90 92 97 104
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Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. H. Woodward	4	—	12	0
M. A. J. Sargent	6	—	16	1

D. G. Boothby	4	—	18	1
R. R. Linklater	18	2	28	5
A. L. Dowding	6	5	3	0
A. D. Jose	2	1	4	0
N. K. Wheaton	9	3	16	2

S.P.S.C.—Second Innings

R. R. Linklater, c. Forrest, b. Evens	13
D. J. Wilcox, lb.w., b. Stewart	2
J. J. Swain, b. LePage	43
D. B. Barker, b. Williamson	5
G. C. Kempe, not out	12
D. G. Boothby, run out	51
N. K. Wheaton, not out	3
11 byes, 3 leg-byes, 1 wide	15

Total, 5 wks. for 144

1 2 3 4 5	12 31 100 106 126
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Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. A. Williamson	17	4	32	1
M. A. Stewart	13	2	33	1
K. S. Forrest	10	1	17	0
A. G. Evens	9	1	24	1
C. S. Parham	2	1	6	0
K. E. LePage	6	2	11	1
L. D. Curtis	1	—	6	0

Match won by Saints

Batting Averages, 1944

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
A. G. Evens	13	2	91	440	39
C. F. Hockney	11	1	104	259	25-9
D. M. Brebner	13	1	58	273	22-7
K. S. Forrest	13	2	78	186	16-9
D. A. Williamson	11	—	37	109	9-9
L. D. Curtis	12	—	33	183	15-2
D. E. Dunn	11	3	29	115	14-3
A. Keeves	13	2	16	53	4-4
C. S. Parham	12	3	55	159	17-6
D. G. Gunning	7	1	16*	41	6-8
M. A. Stewart	8	3	45*	120	24
I. C. Hickinbotham	7	—	21	25	3-5
K. E. LePage	5	1	15*	28	7

* Not Out

Bowling Averages, 1944

	Wkts.	Runs	Av.
D. A. Williamson	15	226	15-1
M. A. Stewart	9	259	28-8
K. S. Forrest	24	251	10-5
L. D. Curtis	5	145	29
A. G. Evens	12	129	10-7
C. F. Hockney	2	51	25-5
C. S. Parham	4	108	27
K. E. LePage	1	31	31

CRITIQUE OF FIRST ELEVEN

(By the Captain)

Hockney, C. F. (Vice-Captain)—A very good bat with an excellent cover-drive, but was unfortunate not to be able to get going in the intercollegiate match. A safe and sound field with a very good throw-in. He has been of

INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET TEAM, 1944

S.P.S.C.—First Innings, 242; 'Second Innings, 5 for 144

P.A.C.—First Innings, 266; Second Innings, 119



Standing—K. E. LePage, M. A. Stewart, K. S. Forrest, Mr. C. R. Davies, D. E. Dunn, A. Keeves, L. D. Curtis
Sitting—D. M. Brebner, C. P. Hockney (Vice-Capt.), A. G. Evens (Capt.), D. A. Williamson, C. S. Parham
B. A. Ross (Scorer)

great assistance in the position of vice-captain throughout the year.

Brehner, D. M.—An ideal opening batsman, with some excellent shots. Is to be congratulated on both his fine innings in the Intercollegiate match. A safe and sound field, and a fair medium-paced bowler.

Forrest, K. S.—He has been of invaluable service as a medium-paced bowler throughout the year, and is to be congratulated on winning the bowling average for the year. Although unable to make runs early in the season, batted confidently in the Intercollegiate match. A good fieldman.

Parham, C. S.—Has developed into a very good bat. Played splendidly in the Intercol. and is heartily congratulated. A fair slow bowler, but needs to pitch them up further to be dangerous. Although a little slow in the field, he is very safe and has an accurate throw-in.

LePage, K. E.—He has an excellent eye for batting, but does not move his feet enough. A left-arm bowler who should develop into a wicket-taker when more experience has been gained. A quick and clean fielder who did an excellent job in the Intercol.

Williamson, D. A.—A fast bowler who bowled very well throughout the year. He is very determined, and bowled earnestly in the Intercol. A fair batsman, with a powerful hook shot. He has been invaluable as a slip field and has taken many catches during the season.

Stewart, M. A.—A very energetic fast bowler who keeps a particularly good length, but is inclined to bowl a little too much on the leg side. He has been very useful with the bat, having a powerful drive which is a quick run-getter. Fielding at point, he has been very useful and has taken some excellent catches.

Curtis, L. D.—Has made some very good scores during the season with the bat, but luck was against him in the Intercol. A very good fieldman with an accurate throw-in. A medium-paced bowler who would be dangerous if he pitched them further up. A very keen cricketer who should develop into a good bat later.

Dunn, D. E.—An excellent deep fieldman, and must be congratulated on winning the fielding trophy in the Intercollegiate match. A good bat with some excellent shots, but was unlucky in the Intercol. A leg-break bowler, but lacks the accuracy necessary.

Keeves, A.—The wicket-keeper, has done a particularly good job during the year. A left-hand batsman who has some good shots, but appears to lack the necessary defence to make a good bat. However, he should develop into a good keeper as he gains experience.

Evans, A. G. (Captain)—Good forcing bat. Very reliable field. Very successful as a bowler—uses his head. Has had the full confidence of his team.

BOXING COMPETITIONS

The Boxing Competitions were conducted in the College Gym. on Monday, 11th December. There were three divisions, and the winner of each division received a silver cup. The boxing was interesting and good. It is surprising that more boys do not learn boxing while at school. Many afterwards regret that they did not make use of the opportunity. Boxing is a very useful exercise, and one good thing it teaches a boy is to be tough and able to take care of himself, to keep his temper, and not be rough unless it is really necessary. We hope next year more boys will learn, and make the class as large as it ought to be.

Welch and Gann, of the first division, provided the overture. They both had great respect for each other and did not do as much boxing as was expected of them. Welch was the winner.

Ireland and Lyons, of the first division, came next. Ireland, true to name, was wild and woolly, and he was too good for Lyons.

Berry and Germain, of the first division, then came along. This was a good bout. Both boys showed good boxing science and did not waste any time. Berry was the winner.

Skeer and Lynn, of the first division, then entered the ring. Lynn had stage-fright, or believed in turning the other cheek, if he were hit on one; and that was no good, so the referee stopped the bout and declared Skeer the winner.

Hancock and Gunning, of the second division, then decided a real good bout. Hancock was stronger, and the cleverer boxer, and won.

Bartlett and Cope, of the second division, were the next pair. Both hopped in and trusted more to luck than science, and the luck favoured Bartlett.

Smith and Kennett, from the Prep., were the first pair of the third division. Kennett kept shooting out his left; but couldn't hit Smith. Smith was a bit bigger and won.

Hill and Peters, from the Prep., were the second pair of the third division. Hill was the smaller; but he was a real tiger, and he gave Peters no rest from start to finish and won well.

Welch and Ireland then fought a semi-final of the first division. Little fighting was done in the first round, Welch doing any attacking there was. In the second round Ireland attempted some wild-man tactics; so Welch bowled him over. Ireland then played the fox, and stayed down till nine was counted, then sprang up quickly and continued. Welch was the winner.

Berry and Skeer fought the next semi-final, and this was a strenuous and vigorous contest, spoilt only by a bit of holding. Berry won.

Hancock and Bartlett then met to decide the final of the second division. Bartlett made quite a good effort; but Hancock was stronger and the better boxer. He was kind, and treated Bartlett like a brother.

Smith and Hill then settled the final of the third division. Smith was the bigger and stronger, but that meant nothing to Hill. He went for Smith and kept him busy, and he had Smith wondering how many hands he had. Smith's defence was too good, and he scored enough to win. Hill must be given the credit of being the most promising boxer of the day, and we were proud of him. He was gallant in defence, and it was a pleasure to see the way he did his job.

Welch and Berry then decided the final of the first division. This was a grand contest. Both boys boxed well, though there was too much holding; both hit hard, and at the end there was little between them. Welch, a fine boy and a good sport, was the winner; but I feel sure he would be the first to admit he was a bit lucky. Each of them had three bouts, but Berry's two earlier contests had been far more strenuous than those in which Welch took part. That, however, was just the luck of the game.

We thank Mr. Ward for allowing the boys time off to see the boxing, and we sincerely regretted that owing to a slight indisposition Mr. Ward was unable to be present. We are greatly indebted to Messrs. Schlanck, H. Mutton and J. Steele for acting as judges; and Mr. Stan. Waterson, one of our returned Old Scholars from this war, for ably carrying out the duties of referee.

Many thanks are due to Mr. Ward, Dr. M. Erichsen and Mr. M. Schlanck for kindly donating cups for the winners of the divisions.

ROWING NOTES

The Forms' Regatta was held on Saturday, 14th October, on the Torrens. Most of the races were well fought out and gave some novices a chance to show what they could do.

The results are as follows:

Heats—

- 1 IVC defeated IV A.
- 2 IVB a bye
- 3 VIB defeated VIAC
- 4 VIU a bye

Finals—

- 1 IVB defeated IVC
- 2 VLA defeated VLC
- 3 VUC defeated VAB
- 4 VIU defeated VIB

An eight-oar race between the present boys and a crew consisting mostly of Old Boys was won by the former; but it is only just to say that the winners, though conceding their opponents three-quarters of a length start, had the big advantage of rowing in the racing eight.

Some of our boys took part in two other regattas before the end of the term, and acquitted themselves well. Unfortunately, our School Eight had two accidents in the one afternoon at the last regatta, and our best boat was rather badly damaged. Onlookers were agreed that, if our crew had exercised reasonable care, one of the two accidents would not have

occurred. It cannot be stressed too forcibly that proper care of the boats is the first thing a rower must learn. This is all the more necessary at a time when it is most difficult to get any repairs done.

Once more, we wish to thank Mr. Myer Solomon for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Boat Club. His enthusiasm is remarkable, and his skill as a coach has been proved again and again. During the long vacation Mr. Solomon, assisted by Mr. Hill, will be in charge of a number of our oarsmen who will be training at Tailem Bend.

THE GYM. COMPETITION

The competition to find the champion gymnast of the College was held in the gym on Thursday, 22nd November. The competition was a very good one, and 18 boys competed. David Dunn was the winner, and a very popular one. Howard Welch was a good second, and Bartholomaeus and Ross were equal for third. Ross deserves credit for the rapid progress he has made, and his success should encourage other boys.

All of the boys staged quite a good performance and made the issue an interesting one. They all showed they had put in some extra practice and hard work, and this is necessary if a boy wants to try to be top of the gym. Eighteen is the largest number of competitors we have had for some time, and we hope this fact will encourage many other boys to try to make the number even larger next year.

The Headmaster again kindly allowed all boys time off to see the contest, and we feel sure they were pleased with the competitors and their efforts.

CADET NOTES

During the September holidays a Physical Training Course of six days duration was held at Warradale, under the charge of Lieut. Hearnes. A number of our cadets and N.C.O.'s attended, and all thoroughly enjoyed the camp.

In the early part of the term a week-end bivouac was held at Warradale Camp. About 80 of the Corps attended, but the work was greatly hampered by the adverse weather.

Lieut. A. S. Johnston is to be congratulated on his promotion to Captain. During the term, he has taken each platoon of "A" Company in map-reading.

In January a Camp for N.C.O.'s and Officers will be held at Warradale. A very interesting syllabus has been prepared; so the Camp should prove to be very successful.

Although the term's work was very short because of examinations, it made a good conclusion to a very successful year's training.

Promotions this Term—Staff-Sgt. P. W. Osborn to Cadet Lieutenant; Staff-Sgt. J. T. Mellor to Cadet Lieutenant; W.O. H. C. Thomas to Cadet Lieutenant.

S.C.M. NOTES

This term's meetings were again addressed by outside speakers, to whom we are very grateful.

The first was Mr. S. W. Jeffries, LL.B., whose theme was "Priorities." He talked to us of the things that we should put first and foremost in our lives.

The Rev. W. A. Dunn spoke at the second meeting, and succeeded in attracting a pleasingly large attendance. He used the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins to impress upon us the need to be prepared for all eventualities, and the importance of having reserves that we can use in time of difficulty.

We next heard the Rev. Arnold Hunt, B.A. He explained to us the Church in its relation to life and the world, and helped us to appreciate the true value of the Church.

After a break during the terminal examinations we secured the services of the Rev. W. F. Hambly, M.A., B.D., of the Pirie Street Methodist Church. He told us how people try to shirk their responsibilities, and impressed on us the need to meet all our obligations.

The changing of the meetings from Wednesday to Thursday improved the attendances. The committee wishes the movement success in next year's activities.

SCOUT NOTES

This year, as a whole, has been a very successful one for the Troop. Although our programme was necessarily rather limited by the busy rush of the third term, good work was done by First and Second Class Ambulance Groups.

In spite of the Public Examinations, we found time to compete in a State-wide War Service Week-end, consisting of good scouting tests. The results have just come out, and we are very pleased to announce that the Kangaroos came second, with the Woodpigeons sixth. This was quite a surprise, as the tests were both comprehensive and detailed.

The Eagles, under Patrol-leader Graham Wicks, succeeded in winning the coveted Abotomey Cup by a narrow margin from the Kangaroos, under Patrol-leader John West. The Abotomey Cup is presented annually to the best and most efficient Patrol, and the Eagles deserved to win.

During the September holidays, John West held a Patrol Camp at the shack, and several others went on a short four-day hike. Both groups had a good time and gained valuable experience. At the same time, we regret that transport restrictions prevent us from holding our normal Troop Camp.

Next year we will be without our old Scout Master, Mr. Dennis. He has been granted leave of absence from the School, so that he can take up Y.M.C.A. work with the Forces. We wish him good luck, and a speedy return.

BURSARY WINNERS

We have won five Honours Bursaries awarded on the results of the 1944 Leaving Honours Examination. D. E. Dunn, although he was first in the General Honours List, is not included because he won his Bursary in 1943. The Archibald Henry Peake Bursary, which goes to the best candidate among the Bursary winners, has been awarded to P. J. Stobie (equal with another candidate). Once more the results of this examination are highly satisfactory, and we congratulate most heartily those who have been successful, especially the Bursary winners.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The only meeting this term was held at Walford House School in the first week, and there was a surprisingly large attendance.

There were two debates—a senior one on the subject, "More Knowledge is Gained from Books than Practical Experience," with our team, Parkinson as leader, Osborn and Keeves, taking the pro side. We won this debate, and Keeves was best speaker for the night.

In the junior debate, on the subject "Girls are More Sensible than Boys," we again had pro side, but our speaker, Bailey, met more than his match and lost. "Practical experience" was evidently lacking.

We were also subjected to some impromptus from C. F. Hockney, Opie and Osborn.

Later in the term the Society took a vote for the two best speakers of the year, with the result that D. E. Dunn and K. J. Parkinson were awarded the medals. We offer our congratulations to these two excellent speakers, and we should also like to offer our thanks to Messrs. Potts and Dennis for their help.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Decision—To form a group to present one long play yearly; also shorter plays and play-readings.

Motive—To develop creative ability otherwise left latent. Ultimately to train not only actors but scene painters, stage managers, property men, electricians, sound effects men, prompt men, etc.

First Result—Norwood Town Hall, 8th December, 1944, "Lady Precious Stream," a Chinese play, chosen because it gave opportunities to many (31 boys, 48 characters) and because of its delightful humour and gorgeous setting.

Bouquets for—Mellor's and Murray's nonchalant efficiency as the ubiquitous property men; flautist Bruer and his patient orchestra (Wilson, Lock, Stanton, McDougall, Pachar); Keeves, whose delivery as Honourable Reader was impeccable; Suter's aplomb presence and fine dramatic voice; Ward's careful portrayal of astute feminine benevolence; DeGaris, Sara,

BURSARY WINNERS



R. E. STEELE



B. W. ELLIS



R. G. OPIE



P. J. STOBIE



D. E. DUNN



W. H. BENSON

Robinson, Oldfield, Bell, Bartlett, Stacey and Harford for supporting selflessly and competently the main characters; Donaldson's and Bailey's well-done "nice"-ness throughout; Skinner's excellently sustained cattiness; Osborn's well-portrayed arrogance (and lusty remorse!); Dunn's subtle, intelligent and remarkably graceful interpretation of the difficult part of the heroine; Heading's infusion of colour and charming personality into the hero's part; Manthorpe's admirable bearing as the Amazonian princess; Toll's scene-stealing (relished as much by cast as audience) in five inimitable character parts; Manser and Bennett for clear diction; Phillips for his Wild Goose death scene and blood-thirsty capering; and Collison for his ironical laughing scene.

Much more might be said about the company individually and collectively, but space is limited. Cast and producer enjoyed themselves almost as much as the large and happy audience. Thanks are here presented again to friends of the School and to boys who helped in any aspect of the costuming and setting of the play. The cast and producer are especially grateful to Friebe for pins and help with dress-

ing; to Michelmore for one intensive day's secretaryship; and to Mr. Dennis and those who unshared and sold programmes.

To the producer, whose self-effacing account of the Dramatic Society's first performance you have just read, the Editor adds the thanks and congratulations of the whole School. Mr. Porter inspired everyone taking part by his enthusiastic zeal and his undoubted ability to produce a play. No one worked harder than he, and the success of "Lady Precious Stream" was largely due to his efforts.

AMBULANCE CLASS

This work has again been conducted most efficiently by Mrs. B. Williams of the St. John Ambulance Association. We are deeply indebted to this lady, who gives so much time and attention to this work in an honorary capacity. There is much to learn, and we should really devote more time to it. The annual examinations were conducted in November by Mr. R. V. Bulman, of the S.A.R. Full results are not yet available, but it seems there are less passes than usual, and we must work harder in 1945.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

A NAVAL ACTION

The enemy is sighted, and the warships of the fleet

Sweep to their positions to the steady rhythmic beat

Of their shining powerful engines, and rapidly they lay

A thick, black, oily smoke-screen, which turns to night the day.

The flagship gives the orders and the other ships obey,

And quickly they manoeuvre for the action of the day.

The long, dark, low destroyers race around towards the west,

And through the choking smoke-screen to the battle plunge the rest.

They come out into the open and the enemy is in view;

Immediately the range is taken, and expertly the crew

Set about to lay the guns, which presently they know

Will blast out of the water the warships of the foe.

The gunners in their turrets begin to fire the shells

Which turn the enemy's ships into burning, bursting balls.

The ships go zig-zag to and fro, and in spite of all their tons

Shudder with the impact of their long, sleek, smoke-wreathed guns.

But now the enemy answers, and all around us crash

The shots fired by the enemy with their bursting and their splash.

The enemy's guns are bigger and they have a longer range,

But it's hard to hit our ships, as our course we often change.

And then from round the smoke-screen dart the destroyers of the fleet

And drive upon the foe into the battle's very heat;

Upon the enemy's flank they drive, with all their guns ablaze,

Discharging their grim shells through the shrieking, smoking haze.

The enemy manoeuvres 'gainst this new foe to contend,

But before they have had time their flank to guard and defend,

The destroyers have discharged their deadly, potent load

Of swift and sleek torpedoes on their straight and fateful road.

Then all our ships turn round and vanish through the smoke

To begin their new offensive, to prepare another stroke;

They leave behind them blazing wrecks, then deal another blow

To utterly destroy the fleet, to clear the sea of the foe.

P. J. R. S., VIA

P.A.C. DRAMATIC SOCIETY

"Lady Precious Stream"



Back Row—P. W. Osborn, R. G. Heading, J. K. Suter, Mr. H. Porter, I. McG. Donaldson, R. C. Bennett, K. W. Bailey
Third Row—J. T. Mellor, C. W. Phillips, K. L. DeGaris, D. E. Dunn, D. F. Toll, L. W. Harford, A. Keevos, W. P. Murray
Second Row—G. M. Robinson, D. T. Manthorpe, R. L. Collinson, N. K. Stacey, R. J. Bell, C. H. C. Ward, B. J. Skinner
Front Row—P. Bruer, R. K. Wilson, C. D. Oldfield, J. G. Lock, J. S. Packer, A. B. McDougall, D. F. Sara, K. F. Stantoo,
J. F. Bartlett

THE KITE

I float on high
In the windy sky
And tug at the string that ties me;
Or wave my tail
As I gaily sail—
And laugh at the boy who flies me.

The string jerks tight;
My upward flight
Is checked, and I play on the breeze—o;
I twist around
And swoop for the ground,
Or dive down upon the trees—o.

K. R. M., VU A

PETE, THE KILLER

Now, Peter is a killer bold,
He kills so many men—I'm told,
That any town looks very bare
As soon as Texas Pete comes there.

He roars into the town, then first
Inside the bar he stops his thirst.
Next he kills a man or two
Because he's nothing else to do.

When Pete was in a town one day
He saw a posse come along his way.
So Peter drew a gun or two
As bit by bit the tension grew.

With happy smile Pete waded in,
But very soon he lost his grin:
For in that posse, O! so tough!
Was Peter's wife; he'd had enough.

So, changing courses, Pete caught his steed
And galloped off at terrific speed.
I don't know, but some folk say
That Pete is fleeing to this day.

R. S. D., VU A

A SONNET

As among my books I sit and stare at rows
Of varied volumes, written long ago
By Roman men who doubtless did not know
That many boys would toll at Latin prose,
Which, with its traps and hard constructions,

sows
The seeds which bring so many of them woe,
And causes them to make of it a foe,
I try to concentrate on Latin prose.
So you may guess how hard it is to do,
Especially when you're hot and tired at night.
I hope that sympathy has come to you
Who realise we can't be always bright.
So now I leave you with my final thought:
How dearly is our well-earned knowledge
bought.

R. W. S., VIA

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We wish to acknowledge the following Magazines received, apologising for any omissions:
"The Torchbearer," "Hutchins School Magazine," "The Launcestonian," "The Swan," "The Knox Grammarian," "The Melbourne," "Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal," "The Arundelian," "The Sydneian," "Canfield Grammarian," "The Cranbrookian," "Carey Chronicle," "Journal of Wesley College" (University of Sydney), "Wilderness School Magazine," "The Scotch Collegian," "The Mitre," "The Pegasus," "The Cygnet," "U.H.S. Magazine," "King's School Magazine," "The Torch," "The Phoenix," "Queen's College Magazine," "St. Peter's College Magazine," "Scotch College Magazine," "M.L.C. Magazine," "Walford House School Magazine," "P.G.C. Magazine," "A.H.S. Magazine," "Sacred Heart College Magazine," "Wesley College (Melb.) Magazine."

PREFECTS' PALAVER

We rejoice that there has been no untoward eruption in the behaviour and morality of the School, and have traced the cause to the unparalleled example offered by the prefects. Needless to say, there are distinctions to be mentioned, both in work and sport. All the VIU Form prizes belong to us. So does the Gym. Competition and the Heavyweight Boxing. Unfortunately, there were only five of us in the First Eleven; another one or two might have altered the result. Even so, we collected all the prizes that were available for the Inter-collegiate match.

It will be tough on next year's prefects to keep up the old reputation, but we wish them the best of luck.

Preparatory School

This term has been marked by steady effort in the Form Room, and busy activity outside. In reference to the former, we heartily congratulate H. A. Williamson, B. C. Chase, E. A. Reese and D. R. Palmer on their successes. In speaking of the latter, we have pleasant memories of visits by the various Forms to the Children's Library, 5KA Broadcasting Station, The Mens, Biscuit Factory, The Actel Cotton Mill, the Woollen Mill of G. H. Michell & Sons Ltd., and the Technological Museum of the School of Mines. Our staff and boys are very appreciative of the valuable time spared, and of the information so kindly and ably given regarding the processes of manufacture, etc., by our guides on each occasion.

We acknowledge, too, with gratitude the gift of a complete set of the "Times History of the War" to the Preparatory School by P. H. Nicholls, Esq.

During October our Prep. School Concert was held, and it proved to be an outstanding success, both from the entertainment and monetary viewpoints. The Assembly Hall was well filled and a substantial cheque was forwarded to Red Cross funds.

On Saturday, 4th November, the Annual Sports Day was held on the Back Oval, under ideal conditions, when a happy gathering of parents witnessed some exciting events.

An outstanding contribution to the day's success was the provision of an amplifier by H. F. Beauchamp, Esq., and his willing co-operation in announcing the events, for which services we tender grateful thanks.

We congratulate G. A. Fricker upon his performance in winning the Preparatory School

Championship, and Robertson House for its victory over Chapple House.

The certificates were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. J. A. Williamson.

The boys tender grateful thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen who made donations to the Prize Fund: Sir Thomas Coombe; F. W. Hercus, Esq.; W. E. Michell, Esq.; J. A. Williamson, Esq.; A. W. Perry, Esq.; R. J. Michell, Esq.; and M. A. Scholz, Esq.

Contributions to Patriotic Funds have been maintained throughout the year. Collections for War Charities for the term amounted to £85/2/10, and for the year £246/6/10; while the War Savings Group has added £68/0/6 for the term, and £221/2/- for the year.

Cricket was resumed this term, and out of a programme of six matches the Under Thirteen Team have won three. Outstanding performers with the bat were: G. E. Brabham, 327 runs; G. E. Sumner, 279 runs; and M. R. Perry, 249 runs. Bowling honours were divided between G. E. Sumner, 61 wickets for 257 runs; and R. E. Glyde, 20 wickets for 90 runs.

House matches were again played with much enthusiasm, both being won by Robertson House. This year Robertson House was successful in winning the A. W. Welch Cup.

	Chapple	Robertson
Cricket	-	6
Football	-	0
Athletics	-	0
Gymnastics	-	6
School Work	-	21
Examinations	-	18
Totals	51	111

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

THE POPLAR TREE

Oh, how I love to see
A slender poplar tree;
Its boughs stretched towards the sky,
Watching the people passing by.

When the leaves turn amber in the sun
They begin to fall, one by one,
Spreading a carpet on the ground
For little feet to dance around.

D. W. H., III D

HOLIDAYS

Now holidays are near,
And we will have such fun:
Splashing in the deep blue sea,
Playing in the sun.

Running races on the sand,
Cycling here and there,
Listening to the big brass band
In the summer air.

R. E. P., III A

CHRISTMAS

Once I was sent a Christmas Card,
Showing a ship on the deep;
Christ had His head on a pillow laid,
And He was fast asleep.

Once in the town of Bethlehem
Was born our Saviour young;
Wise men came there from the East,
And then His praises were sung.

And every year, at Christmas time,
All people—old and young—
Get gifts, just like the Wise Men gave,
And hymns are always sung.

B. B. N., III D.

PUDDINGS AND THINGS

I love the Christmas pudding;
I love its every plum,
But I like it very much better
When the presents come.

H. W.

MOONLIGHT

The golden moon comes up at night
And makes the world look very bright—
Shining down upon the trees,
The leaves all blowing in the breeze;
The stars are glistening in the sky
And fleecy clouds are drifting by.

G. C. H., II B

HOLIDAYS

Hurrah! Exams are over,
The term is near its close;
So now throughout the holidays
Lessons will be my foes.

Though lessons I forget
While holidays are here,
Next year my work I'll not neglect
Or ruin thus my life's career.

R. E. P., III A

CHRISTMAS

The stars are shining brightly,
Old Mother Moon is out,
Dear Father Christmas, in his sleigh,
Is travelling round about.

And when the young folk go to bed,
He'll pack his sack and say:
This is the time for me to go
And leave their choices array.

I. D. B., III A

MY EFFORT

The day is dying, the night grows cold
As I sit down to write.
My brother to his bed doth go,
And, with silence, comes the night.

"What shall I write?" I ask myself,
But nothing seems to come;
And in the depths of dire despair
I suck, in turn, my pen and thumb.

My mother sends her welcome call,
And off I go to bed;
So if 'tis rhyming that you need,
Try someone else instead.

R. H.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is coming
With a jingle of bells,
Toys, books, cosmetics
And lovely smells.

Santa Claus comes in his sleigh,
With reindeer, lanterns and sack.
He squeezes through the chimney-piece,
His toys upon his back.

H. W.

END OF THE YEAR

The last assembly—
The end of the year—
Christmas is coming,
With all its cheer.

H. W.

A NOMINAL ADVENTURE

One "May" morning, as I did "Glyde" along,
I passed a rabbit "Skinner" in a small "Morris"
car. He was a "Newman" to this country and
was feeling very "Merry," and as I looked at
him he did not "Fricker" an eye-lid nor make
a "Fuss." He held up an old rabbit and tried
to "Palmer" off onto me. I turned away, and,
seeing a fair damozel, tried to "Looker" in the
eye, but she was "Hartley" in my line. As I
wasn't interested, I looked away, murmuring
to myself as I looked at the sky, "Great 'Scott'
there is going to be a 'Hale' storm."

G. L. S., III B

DEATHS

Through the hot, steamy jungle steal three
men. Their yellow expressionless faces pro-
nounce them Japanese. They halt at a high
tree and scuttle up to the waving palm fronds
like excited squirrels. Soon they will be kill-
ing the devil-Australians for the Emperor of
the Rising Sun. They wait expectantly. Sud-
denly a volley of shots rings out and the three
yellow men drop from the tree, lifeless.

The scene changes. In a muddy village, with
heaps of rubble as houses and dead peasants as
inhabitants, sits a hard-faced, brutal fanatic.
He is a 6-foot Nazi. With him is a heavy
machine-gun, and as he sits in the town hall
tower, he ruminates on how many Englishmen
he will kill today. He does not see a French
peasant creeping over the roof. He only feels
a knife buried deep in his back, and that for
but a second.

H. A. W., III A

UNESCORTED

The sun shone down from a cloudless sky.
We were aboard the tramp steamer "Stafford"
from the United States bound for Sydney. We
were not under convoy protection, so we had
to make Australia as best as we could. Most
of the crew were busily working at their usual
jobs, while odd members were cleaning the
guns for instant use. I happened to be a gun-
ner, and I was making my A.A. guns shine
like a new dollar when the watch shouted from
the crow's-nest, "Enemy 'planes approaching
from north-west." "Three in all," he yelled
again. By this time I had my gun focused
on the three fast-moving objects. Men ran to
their battle stations and manned the guns. The
first 'plane dived at us with guns spitting hot
lead, and zoomed overhead. The second was
upon us, continuing the onslaught. I pressed
the firing button, and my gun surged back-
ward and forward. I saw tracers streaking
their way into the oncoming machine's engine
cowling. The Zero exploded with a shattering
roar, showering debris everywhere. The third
'plane received a burst which smashed the tail
unit. The remaining machine turned tail for
home, having had enough. We entered Sydney
a week later, having had quite a pleasant
voyage.

J. P. N., III A

OLD BOYS'



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PAST PRESIDENTS

1878-1881	J. A. Hartley	1910-11	A. C. Cott	1929	W. E. Bayly
1882-3	K. E. Cohen	1912	J. E. Robertson	1930	Ralph Vardon
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1885	G. B. Cotton	1915-16	W. D. Taylor	1932	A. G. Collison
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1889	J. H. Chisner	1922	S. Gilbert Lawrence	1936	F. L. Collison
1890	G. W. Cooper	1923	Hubert H. Cowell	1937	A. G. Trust
1891	J. W. Oresley	1924	M. Ericsson	1938	Joseph Crompton
1892	A. E. Derry	1925	L. D. Waterhouse	1939	W. J. Hiest
1893	G. W. E. Lee	1926	T. C. Craven	1940	Frank T. Cooper
1894	F. R. Johnson	1927	H. E. Piper	1941	L. E. Walsh
1895-99	W. E. Bayly	1928	J. M. Bath	1942	F. E. Piper
				1943	H. N. Shepley

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. E. 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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For King and Country

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

FLYING OFFICER SYDNEY JOHN HOLDER, aged 24 years, only son of Major S. E. and the late Mrs. Holder of Kadina, lost his life in an aircraft accident in Surrey, England, in December, 1944. He enlisted in the R.A.A.F. in 1941, and left for Canada in October, 1942, where he completed his training as a navigator. For the last 18 months he served in England, and since the invasion was engaged in transport and ambulance work. He took part in the airborne landing at Arnhem. He attended the School 1936-1939 (School Reg. No. 7406).

FLYING OFFICER B. R. JAMES, aged 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James of Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town, who was previously reported as missing whilst on air operations with the R.A.A.F. over Germany on the night of 22nd January, 1944, has now been presumed to have lost his life on that date. He was a member of a Halifax Squadron and enlisted in the R.A.A.F. in 1941, and was posted overseas in March, 1943. He attended the School 1927 to 1937 (School Reg. No. 6452), and had completed three years of the engineering course at the Adelaide University.

TROOPER EVAN RALPH KELLY, aged 24 years, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly of Urania, Yorke Peninsula, was killed in a road accident in Queensland on 18th December, 1944. He enlisted in the A.I.F. in 1940, and volunteered for the Commandos. He was in New Ireland and the Solomons (Tulagi) and was one of the lucky ones to escape from Tulagi to the New Hebrides and thence home. He then served in New Guinea, and was in Queensland when he was killed while on field exercises. He attended the School 1935-1936 (School Reg. No. 7277) and was a Life Member (No. 1071) of this Association.

WARRANT OFFICER JOSEPH COLWYN KELLY, aged 27 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly of Urania, Yorke Peninsula, is missing since 17th May, 1943, whilst on Air Patrol operations with the R.A.A.F. over the Atlantic. He joined the R.A.A.F. in March, 1942, and was posted to 10th Squadron. He was on the "Sunderland" on the occasion of the B.B.C. Broadcast from "Somewhere in the Atlantic." He attended the School in 1932 (School Reg. No. 6966) and was a Life Member (No. 918) of this Association.

LIEUT.-COLONEL FRANCIS MAYFIELD BEST, aged 57 years, who died in a private hospital on 16th September, 1944, was for many years prominently connected with the Military Forces in this State, and since 1941 had been Commanding Officer of the Second Australian Transport Training Corps, with headquarters in Melbourne. He was keenly interested in rifle shooting, and twice represented Australia at Bisley, winning a King's Badge and a St. George's Badge. Lieut.-Col. Best was appointed to the command of the troops in the Fort Largs area when the present war began. He endeavoured to enlist with the Second A.I.F. but was medically unfit, and placed on the retired list. He attended the School in 1903 (School Reg. No. 3644), and was a Life Member (No. 526) of this Association. He has left a widow and a son, who is serving in the R.A.A.F.

PILOT OFFICER JOHN H. FURNESS, aged 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Furness of Cheltenham Street, Malvern, who was previously reported as missing as the result of air operations over Germany on 4th December, 1944, is now believed to have lost his life. He was navigator in a Lancaster and had nearly completed his operational flying. He attended the School 1936 to 1939 (School Reg. No. 7401), and at the time of his enlistment was studying for his B.A. and Mus.Bac. degrees.

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, 1945, 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.

For King and Country

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F./O. S. J. HOLDER



W./O. COLWYN KELLY



F./O. B. R. JAMES



LIEUT.-COL. F. M. BEST



TROOPER E. R. KELLY



P./O. J. H. FURNESS

Military Awards

Major Raymond Thomas Binns, of Linden Park Gardens, has been awarded the Order of the British Empire (Military Division).

The citation declares that this officer, recently repatriated to Australia, was taken prisoner after a sharp action in North Africa in April, 1941. With the assistance of his men, an emergency aid post was established for carrying out operations on our own and enemy wounded.

For about four months, Maj. Binns, assisted by his men and an Australian surgeon, carried on the Derna Hospital for British wounded. During this period they performed outstanding work under most hazardous and difficult conditions, and many hundreds of British prisoners passed through their hands before being evacuated to Italy.

Maj. Binns was unsparing in his efforts to save the lives of his fellow men, regardless of the continual danger under which he worked.

Pilot Officer Mervyn Charles Griffiths has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in air operations over enemy territory, his bomber (Lancaster) being the first to bomb the target over Le Havre.

The citation states:

"P./O. Griffiths has been awarded the D.F.C. for his numerous operations over enemy territory, in which he has always displayed the utmost courage, fortitude and devotion.

He is attached, as navigator, to a famous Lancaster Bomber Squadron, being the only Australian in his crew. On the completion of his tour of operations, he was made an instructor on his old bombing station.

Since completing his operational tour—30 trips—he has been doing valuable work, not only for his own squadron, but for Bomber Command as a whole.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Griffiths, "The Olives," Smithfield.

On 4th February he will be promoted to Fl./Officer.

Flight Lieutenant Robert Burden, who in November last was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallant service, is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burden, of Norwood, and joined the Air Force in 1940. He left Australia in March, 1941, for Rhodesia. He served in Palestine, Cyprus and Iraq, and in Northern Africa.

Whilst attacking a German military target in a village his plane was hit twice in the underside of the fuselage. When the engine became over-heated and began to cut out he baled out. He was first taken by a group of Italians to a Polish Army Post, and then he was passed on to a British Military Post.

On 19th November he was again shot down by flak and had to make a crash landing.

His citation reads as follows:

"Flight Lieutenant Burden has displayed a high degree of courage and tenacity in pressing home attacks on enemy targets, such as railway installations, rolling stock, bridges, troop concentrations and fuel stores.

"In October, 1944, he led an attack on enemy shipping near Chioggia, during which a small steamer or ferry was hit and three barges sunk.

"This officer has displayed outstanding keenness, inspiring leadership and great gallantry."

Flt./Lt. Gordon Craig, who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of gallant services, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crapp, of Alpha Street, Prospect. He enlisted in 1941 and has been stationed in England for nearly two years and has made over 40 flights over enemy territory, including Berlin, Essen and Frankfurt, as pilot of a Halifax Bomber.

The citation states:

"Flight Lieutenant Craig has completed numerous operational sorties over enemy territory, attacking such distant and well defended targets as Berlin, Frankfurt and Essen.

"In April, during an attack on Essen, by his coolness and presence of mind, he successfully evaded persistent attacks by enemy night fighters and, despite the opposition, he pressed on with great gallantry to bomb the target.

"This officer's tenacity, endurance and fine fighting spirit have been of a very high order throughout his tour of duty."

Flt.-Officer Max Edward Thompson, who has been awarded the D.F.C. for gallant services, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, of Grant Avenue, Toorak, S.A.

The citation states that:

"Fl. Officer Max E. Thompson has completed many sorties against targets in Italy and the Balkans. In November, 1943, he achieved an outstanding success during an attack on an airfield near Rome, when, in the face of considerable opposition, he dropped his bombs on one of the dumps, causing a large explosion. During a sortie to Budapest in April this year, he also displayed exceptional skill as, although opposition was encountered, he succeeded in flying the aircraft safely back to base by good airmanship."

Fl./Officer Ronald William Jew, who has been awarded the D.F.C. for gallant service, is a son of Mrs. H. W. Jew, of Anzac Highway, Glenelg, widow of the Rev. H. W. Jew, formerly of Kadina. Fl./Officer Jew was educated at Prince Alfred College and served his law articles with Messrs. Vaughan & Coombe, barristers and solicitors of Adelaide. He was subsequently associated with the legal firm of Povey & Waterhouse, and latterly with that of

Military Awards



FLT./LT. ROBERT BURDEN



MAJOR RAYMOND T. BINNS



FLT./O. RONALD W. JEW



FLT./SGT. ROWLAND BOWERING



FLT./LT. GORDON CRAIG



FLT./O. MAX E. THOMPSON



P./O. MERLYN C. GRIFFITHS



LT./ENG. F. J. RAYMONT

Wallace & Clark, of Naracoorte. He enlisted in 1941, and under the citation "the award has been made in consequence of many successful operations, during which Fl./Officer Jew has displayed high skill, fortitude, and devotion to duty." Fl./Officer Jew has three younger brothers in the Services: Lieut. Colin Jew, R.N.; Gnr. Brian Jew, A.I.F.; and L.A.C. Keith Jew, R.A.A.F.

Flt./Sgt. Rowland Bowering, who has been awarded the D.F.M. for gallant services, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bowering, of Invergowrie Avenue, Highgate. He left Australia in August, 1944, as an air gunner in a Wellington Bomber attached to the R.A.A.F. Before enlisting he was on the staff of the Savings Bank and took an active part in many sports. He has a brother, also in the R.A.A.F.

The citation states:

"The attack was made against severe night fighter opposition. When his aircraft was engaged by a Junkers 88, Bowering gave his captain concise and accurate directions. He withheld his fire until the enemy plane was within close range, when a short and accurate burst of fire caused it to crash to the ground in flames. Bowering has also taken part in attacks on important and well-defended targets in Italy, Rumania, and Bulgaria."

He has now been promoted to Pilot-Officer.

Lieut.-Engineer Frederick J. Raymont served in the Navy 1914-1918. Since then he has been attached to the Navy and for some years was stationed in Western Australia. He was Chief Engineer on the "Water Hen" in the Mediterranean, and was invalided home to Australia. He is now in charge of a Naval Depot in Australia. He was awarded the M.B.E. for long service. He attended the School 1900 to 1903 (School Reg. No. 3721).

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

(Supplementary Lists)

"FAC FORTIA ET PATERE"

The Honour Roll now includes the names of over 1,150 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.

R.A.N.

Bartram, C. G.
Granit, N. R.
Mellor, P. J.
Radloff, R. P.
Webb, C. R.

2nd A.I.F.

Babidge, D. H.
Battye, G. R.
Cole, N.
Blundell, J. A.
Dearlove, T. P.
Deland, C. M.
Dyer, K. W.

Folland, F. L. N.

Freburg, A. H.
Hunn, G.
Jew, B.
Keller, F. L.
Kelly, W. A.
Manning, K. G.
Matthews, A. R. M.
Morgan, J. P.
McLean, J.
Sauerbier, K.
Sorrell, N. R.
Thomson, M. J.
Waddy, J. A.

R.A.A.F.

Anderson, J. V.
Bertram, A. N.
Caskey, J. A. H.
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Furness, J. H.
Hall, D. E.
Harley, H. K.
Jemison, W. H.
Kelly, W. A.
Lathlean, J. D.
Lavis, R. C.
Matthews, W. R. P.
Morgan, H. L.
Neuenkirchen, M. J.

Paterson, C. M.
Peak, J. H.
Raggatt, M.
Sanderson, P. J.
Smith, K. R.
Spinkston, J. G.
Teague, R.
Waxman, D. L.
Williams, T. W. J.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Wylton Todd
Murray, W. P.
Jackett, Roy
Thompson, W. R.

MISSING

Cooper, J. A. G.
Harley, H. K.
Dall, Robt, H.
Cole, K. I.
Sanders, F. C.

CORRECTIONS OF SEPT., 1944, LIST

Clark, W. F. D. (not Clarke), Aust. Red Cross Society

Combe, M. G. (not Coombe), R.A.A.F.

Folland, F. L. N., should be A.I.F. not R.A.A.F.

The above lists are compiled from information received to 20th January, 1945.

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

MILITARY NOTES

The following (R.A.A.F.) have returned from overseas: Arthur Dawkins, D. McDonald, B. H. Mableson and R. B. Selth.

Allan Crompton (R.A.A.F.), who was recently reported seriously injured as result of a crash in North Scotland, is now reported to be making satisfactory progress. We wish him a quick recovery.

The following have recently been discharged from the A.I.F.: T. W. Cotton, A. G. May, S. H. Browne, C. H. Lamshed, R. S. Cooper, Geo. Hunn, A. R. Read, J. A. Blundell, N. A. Walsh and R. W. Oliver (R.A.A.F.).

Correspondence has recently been received from Col. A. L. Dawkins, P/O. M. W. G. Pointon, Lieut. P. R. Walter, Sgt. M. G. Combe, L./Cpl. R. W. Hone, L.A.C. P. J. Sanderson, F./Lieut. A. W. G. Dawkins, Sub-Lieut. M. A. P. Mattingly, Capt. T. P. Dearlove, S./A. W. J. S. Millen, Lieut./Col. J. G. McKinna.

Norman Bayly (R.A.A.F.) recently returned from India.

Lieut./Engr. Peter Edwards has returned from training in England and is now posted to R.A.N.

Raymond Howe and Gordon Howe have both seen several years' service and are now in New Guinea.

Ross Stanford (R.A.A.F.) is making a good impression in cricket circles in England and compiled 50 in the R.A.A.F. v. The Rest. "Wings" comment was: "Ross Stanford, with

Flt./Sgt. Clive Calvert, of Sydney, was by far the most impressive Australian batsman in that game."

Ken. Wildy (R.A.A.F.) and Ron. G. Howland (R.A.A.F.) recently returned from overseas.

Jack Turner (A.I.F.) has returned to Adelaide. He was one of the fortunate survivors from the torpedoed Japanese boat carrying prisoners of war to Japan. He spent four days on a raft before being rescued by an American submarine.

Denton Winchester (now Mjr. R.A.S.C.), British Army, writing from overseas, sends Best Wishes for the New Year to All Old Reds. He served in the North African Campaign and then took part in "D" day at Salerno (Italy), when there were "many moments of excitement." After 12 months at Naples, he was expecting an early move forward. He is looking forward to return to Adelaide.

Jack Brown (R.A.A.F.) is attached to an American Unit in the Philippines. In a recent letter he had survived over 100 enemy air raids.

Arthur Bradshaw (A.I.F.) was recently in Adelaide, prior to proceeding to Brisbane.

S. C. Marchant (Mjr.), British Central Mediterranean Forces, sent greetings for Xmas and Good Wishes for the New Year.

Colin Webb (R.A.N.) has been prominent in cricket in Adelaide recently, and his score of 117 against the S.A.C.A. on New Year's Day brought favourable comment from Herbert Sutcliffe and Don. Bradman.

Ronald W. T. Bond (R.A.A.F.), from Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A., sends Xmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all his friends.

O. R. M. Siddall (A.I.F.) is now with the 16th Water Transport.

J. A. H. Caskey (R.A.A.F.) has transferred to Instructional Staff and is now attached to Commando Unit.

K. V. Buick (R.A.N.) has been transferred to Adelaide.

Sqr./Ldr. John Cock (R.A.A.F.), in a letter to his parents, recently described a Xmas treat to 300 Dutch children in Holland by the R.A.A.F.

R. W. Rowe (R.A.A.F.), after two years' absence, expects to return from Italy and Egypt at an early date.

Wylton Todd (R.A.F.) has been a prisoner of war in Germany since February, 1944.

Rev. C. J. Perry has recently completed his military service and received his discharge.

F. E. Gallasch (W.A.), who has been a prisoner of war for over two years in Germany, has now been repatriated.

Jim Cowan has now received his clearance from the R.A.A.F. and is with Qantas Airways.

Recent callers at the S.A. Agent-General's Office in London were Sq./Ldr. John Cock, Fl./O. J. E. Dunn and P./O. R. Bowering.

OUR PRESIDENT

Mr. C. J. Glover (better known as Jack) is the son of the late Mr. Charles R. J. Glover, who was also an Old Scholar. He attended the School 1912 to 1921 and has always maintained a deep interest in the School and Association. He represented the School for several years in the Intercollegiate Football and Sports Teams and was School Prefect and Head of the Boarding House in 1921. Whilst at the Uni-



MR. C. J. GLOVER

versity he was captain of the Inter-Varsity Lacrosse Team, and also of the combined Universities Team, and also represented the State. For many years he has practised his profession as architect and is an associate of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. For five years he was a member of the Adelaide City Council, and resigned to join the 2nd A.I.F. He saw active service in the Middle East, where he attained the rank of Captain. He has only recently been discharged from the Army. He is a Past Master of Harmony Lodge (Mother Lodge of the P.A. Old Collegians' Lodge). He represented this Association for many years in the Inter-Association Lacrosse matches with St. Peter's Association, and was first elected to the Association Committee in 1936.

PURELY PERSONAL

A. R. Read, recently discharged from the A.I.F., is now with the Commonwealth Bank at Port Moresby.

We regret that C. O. Wedler and his wife are still suffering ill-health. They are residing at Third Avenue, Joslin. We hope the New Year will bring them improvement.

Robert Helpman has created a new ballet. He has had a remarkably successful career in London.

We congratulate Mr. H. H. Shannon, M.P., for the outstanding gallant deeds of his son David, who has been awarded four decorations with the R.A.A.F., viz., D.S.O. and Bar, D.F.C. and Bar.

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 to this worthy object is very gratifying to your committee and over £2,000 has now been subscribed, of which £1,000 has been invested in the First Victory Loan.

Your committee hopes this fund will steadily grow during the ensuing year. Those who have not yet contributed are requested to give the matter their earnest attention.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO 25th JANUARY, 1945

Contributions previously acknowledged	£	s	d
Perry, F. T., C. J., and A. W.	50	0	0
Whita, F. C. (London)	25	0	0
Anonymous	25	0	0
Logan, Dr. L. (London)	10	10	0
Ward, J. F., and Gorch, F. E., each £10	20	0	0
Muscha, Dr. F. (London)	6	4	6
McKenna, J. G., Tragonning, J., & Churchward, C. R., each £5/5/-	15	15	0
Rossiter, J. L., Kelly, H. W., Hall, E. L., Mowley, R. J., each £5	20	0	0
In Memory of late A. E. Pearce (R.A.A.F.)	5	0	0
Varco, W. D., Stephens, E. C., Gibb, E. M., Sutton, A. T., Noworthy W. G., each £2/2/-	10	10	0
Shepley, W. A., Stampton, H. S., Combs, M. G., Mattingley, M. A. P., each £1/1/-	4	4	0
Searle, F. J.	1	0	0
Grain, J., 10/6; Hall, D. E., 10/-	1	0	6
Shrowder, O. C., 5/-; Sundries, 6/6	0	11	6
Commonwealth Loan Interest	12	12	1
Total	£2,026	16	6

SUCCESSSES OF OLD BOYS

AT ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY

[An asterisk denotes a credit]

DEGREES

LL.B.—J. N. Bennett
 M.B., B.S.—H. W. Linn, M. K. Smith
 B.D.S.—M. W. Stain
 B.A.—L. J. Kelting
 M.Sc.—K. B. Mather
 B.Sc. (Honours)—A. T. James, D. J. Guppy
 B.Sc.—R. S. Beckwith, S. T. Eberhard
 B.Sc. (Engineering)—J. W. Crompton, R. J. James, A. N. Jensen, D. Medlow, G. S. Wilson
 B.Sc. (Agriculture)—F. R. Humphris

PRIZES

League of Nations Prize—R. F. Osborn
 Australian Dental Association (S.A. Branch) Prize—M. W. Stain

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS

LL.B.—
 D. R. Newman—Elements of Law and Legal and Constitutional History
 J. N. Bennett—Equity and Conveyancing, Jurisprudence, Private International Law
 M.B., B.S.—
 First Year—L. L. Hoare,* E. M. Nicholls
 Third Year—A. W. Derrington,* D. R. R. Anderson, J. G. Bunday, D. B. Cheek, G. H. Jones, R. T. W. Reid, B. G. Thomas
 Fifth Year—B. F. Venner,* H. V. Ellis, T. G. Kohler, S. B. Martin

Recommended for the Dr. Davies Thomas Scholarship: B. F. Venner

Sixth Year—H. W. Linn, M. K. Smith
 B.A., B.Sc., B.E.—
 R. S. Beckwith—Inorg. and Phys. Chem. III,* Org. Chem. III
 F. C. Bennett—Ec. Hist.
 D. G. Brooks—Pure Math. I A, Inorg. Chem. I, Surv. I A, Engin. Drawg. and Des. I, Workshop Prac. I, Mech. Eng. I
 D. H. Bunday—Pure Math. Inorg. Chem. I*
 L. E. Bult—Civil Eng. I
 R. R. Cant—Phys. I, Chem. I, Zool. I
 C. R. Carter—Org. Chem. III,* Bacteriology I
 M. J. Carter—Pure Math. I A, Elem. Phys. Chem.,* Geol. I
 B. M. Cheek—Econ. Hist.,* Econ. II
 P. G. B. Claridge—Phys. II, Engin. Drawg. and Des. II, Mech. Engin. II
 J. M. Cowley—Pure Math. III A and III C*
 J. W. Crompton—Elec. Engin. II A, Electronics,* Phys. III,* Mech. Engin. III*
 R. W. Crompton—Pure Math.,* Applied Math. I,* Phys. I,*
 R. J. Deland—Pure Math., Appl. Math. I, Phys. I,* Zool.
 S. T. Eberhard—Inorg. and Phys. Chem. III
 W. G. Elford—Appl. Math. I, Phys. I,* Chem. I (Org.),* Geol. I*
 E. C. Forsyth—Old and Middle French I, Eng. Lang. and Lit. II, French II (Oral), French III, Principles of Sec. Educat. II
 J. S. Gilbert—Engin. Drawg. and Des. II, Mech. Engin. II, Workshop Prac. II
 D. R. Griffiths—Elect. Engin. II A, Strength of Mat.,* Electronics,* Phys. II, Engin. Drawg. and Des. II, Mech. Engin. II*
 D. L. Harvey—Engin. Mat. I, Inorg. and Phys. Chem. II, Org. Chem. II, Geology I
 D. E. Hosking—Engin. Mat.*
 D. W. D. Howard—Pure Math. I A, French I (written and oral), Econ. I
 D. J. Howland—Pure Math. I A,* Eng. Lang. and Lit.
 F. R. Humphris—Agric. III, Bacteriol. I, Agricult. Geol.*
 D. N. Ide—Engin. Mat. I, Indust. Engin.
 L. M. Jackman—Mech. Engin. I, Inorg. and Phys. Chem. II,* Org. Chem. II*
 A. T. James—Maths. (Special Course in Potential Theory)
 R. J. James—Pure Math., Applied Math. I, Strength of Mat., Geol. II*

- A. N. Jensen—Engin. Drawg. and Des. III,*
Build. Const.,* Indust. Engin., Mining I*
- B. L. Jones—Engin. Drawg. and Des. II,*
Metall. I* (2), Appl. Matha. I,* Assaying I,*
Mining I, Workshop Prac. I, Inorg. and
Phys. Chem. II
- K. L. Jones—Phys. II, Inorg. and Phys. Chem.
II*
- J. P. Keesee—Appl. Matha. II, Phys. II,*
Inorg. and Phys. Chem. II
- L. J. Kesting—Econ. Hist., Econ. II
- J. M. Kruger—Phys. I, Chem. I, Geol. I
- P. McBride—Appl. Matha. I, Engin. Mat. I,
Engin. Draw. and Des. II, Mech. Engin. I,
Workshop Prac. II
- B. B. Martin—Pract. Optics, Phys. Optics
- D. M. Martin—Elect. Engin. II A, Indust.
Engin., Engin. Draw. and Des. III, Surv. I A
- D. Medlow—Assaying II,* Assaying III,*
Metallurgy II, Metallography I,* Metallo-
graphy II A,* Strength of Mat.
- D. R. Newman—Eng. Lang. and Lit.
- E. M. Nicholls—Pure Matha. I
- L. T. Nicholls—Assaying I, Mining I, Geol. I,
Metall. I,* Engin. Draw. and Des. II*
- M. T. Nicolson—Mech. Engin. I,* Inorg. and
Phys. Chem. II, Org. Chem. II, Engin. Draw.
and Des. I
- H. G. Oliphant—Mech. Engin. I, Workshop
Prac. I, Phys. I, Inorg. Chem. I,* Engin.
Draw. and Des. I
- R. W. Oliver—Des. of Structures I, Metall. II
- R. F. Osborn—Econ. Hist., Econ. II
- R. W. Parsons—Strength of Mat., Pure Matha.
III A and III C, Phys. III,* Engin. Draw.
and Des. II*
- B. J. Potter—Inorg. and Phys. Chem. II,
Phys.
- R. B. Potts—Strength of Mat., Pure Matha.
III A and III C,* Phys. III,* Engin. Draw.
and Des. II
- M. Raupach—Biology, Inorg. and Phys. Chem.
II,* Org. Chem. II
- K. M. Rook—Pure Matha.* Applied Matha. I,*
Phys. I,* Chem. I,* Botany I, Zoology I, Elem.
Phys. Chem.*
- L. G. Rowe—Appl. Matha. I, Strength of Mat.*
- D. V. Seith—French I (written and oral), Hist.
I,* Econ. I
- J. H. W. Shannon—Mech. Engin. II, Appl.
Matha. I, Engin., Mat. I, Engin. Drawg. and
Des. II*
- J. T. Southwood—Phys. I
- G. E. Stols—Pure Matha., Build. Const., Engin.
Drawg. and Des. II
- L. T. Sykes—Phys. I, Engin. Drawg. and Des.
I, Surv. I A
- E. J. Symons—Mech. Engin. III, Surv. I A,*
Workshop Prac. II,* Engin. Drawg. and Des.
IV
- J. L. Waddy—Pure Matha. III A and III C
- C. A. Welch—Phys. I, Elec. Engin. I, Engin.
Drawg. and Des. II, Workshop Prac. II
- J. B. White—Mech. Engin. I,* Workshop Prac.
I, Pure Matha. I A,* Phys. I, Engin. Drawg.
and Des. I, Surv. I A, Inorg. Chem. I,*
- K. B. White—Pure Matha. I A, Phys. I

- R. D. White—Pure Matha., Appl. Matha. I,
Elect. Engin. I, Indust. Engin. I, Strength of
Mat. I, Mech. Engin. III*
- G. S. Wilson—Assaying II,* Assaying III,
Metallurgy II, Ore-dressing, Engin. Drawg.
and Des. II
- Pharmacy—
A. D. Harvey—Inorg. Chem. Theory, Practl.
Org. Chem.
C. S. Huxtable—Practl. Org. Chem.
E. J. Martindale—Botany
Diploma of Commerce—
R. D. Hastwell—Accountancy I, Commercial
Law I
J. B. Heinemann—Accountancy I
B. M. Cheek—Statistics I

AT SCHOOL OF MINES

- Associateship Diploma—
Mechanical Engineering—A. F. Gray
The following have passed all the prescribed
examinations for Associateship, but are required
to supply evidence of practical work satisfac-
tory to the Council.
Civil Engineering—A. N. Jensen.
Electrical Engineering—J. W. Crompton
Metallurgy—R. J. James, D. Medlow, G. S.
Wilson
Graduates' Association Gold Medal — B.Sc.
(Eng.) Course: J. W. Crompton (seq.)
J. N. Bell—Woolclassing Theory II
B. F. Blight—Elementary Woolclassing
D. G. Brooks—First Aid
D. H. Bunday—Matha. II
R. D. Cartledge—Mechanical Engineering I
K. L. DeGaris—Elementary Woolclassing
A. G. Evens—Woolclassing Theory III
J. S. Gilbert—Theory of Machines
D. H. Hart—Metallurgy I
L. S. Heitmann—Applied Mechanics
D. N. Ide—Fitting and Turning IV
B. J. Jones—Assaying I*
P. McBride—Theory of Machines
P. G. Prest—Elementary Woolclassing
J. H. W. Shannon—Theory of Machines
C. J. Turner—Final Certificate in Woolclassing
J. B. White—First Aid
K. B. White—Applied Mechanics, Electrical
Engineering I, Workshop Practice II
- F. Ag Baldwin—Diploma Associated Account-
ants of Australia

COMMITTEE VISITS SCHOOL

At the invitation of the Headmaster, the
President, Mr. H. N. Shepley, and members of
the Association Committee attended School
assembly on Tuesday, 28th November, when
Mr. Shepley took the opportunity of addressing
the scholars on matters relating to the Asso-
ciation.

He explained its object and activities and
urged all boys to join immediately upon leav-
ing School, so as to maintain contact with their
former schoolmates and retain their interest in
the School.

OBITUARY

BERTRAM—On 13th December, 1944, at a private hospital, Alan Lewis, beloved husband of Ivy Marie Bertram, of 2a Ormonde Avenue, Millwood Estate, aged 53 years. He attended the School 1904 to 1907 (School Reg. No. 3850) and was a Life Member (No. 689) of this Association. He took a deep interest in the School. After serving on the Committee for several years, he was elected President of this Association 1931-1932. He was also a Past Master of the Old Collegians' Masonic Lodge.

BRUCE—On 16th November, 1944, at his residence, 10 Dutton Terrace, Medindie, Wallace, dearly loved husband of Winifred Drummond Bruce, aged 66 years. He attended the School 1889-1893 (School Reg. No. 2123) and was a member of this Association. Sir Wallace was well known in business circles throughout Australia and took a prominent part in civic and commercial activities of the State.

BURGESS—On 23rd September, 1944, at his residence, 3 Lebanon Avenue, Glen Osmond, John Howard, the dearly beloved husband of Lillie R. Burgess, aged 61 years. He attended the School 1894 to 1898 (School Reg. No. 2643), and was a member of this Association. He was a Past Master of the Old Collegians Masonic Lodge and was for many years an Hon. Auditor of this Association.

COOKE—On 27th September, 1944, at Subiaco (W.A.), Hayward A. Cooke, of Hay Street, Subiaco, aged 74 years. He attended the School 1884-1885 (School Reg. No. 1438) and was a member of this Association.

COWAN—On 19th January, 1945, at a private hospital, Horace Stanhope, beloved husband of Jean Cowan, of Deepacres, Melbourne Street, North Adelaide aged 66 years. He attended the School 1886-1894 (School Reg. No. 1657) and was a Life Member (No. 109) of this Association.

DREYER—On 2nd December, 1944 (suddenly), at Grote Street, Adelaide, Gordon Ridley, beloved husband of the late Phyllis Clare Carne Dreyer, aged 49 years. He attended the School 1906 to 1914 (School Reg. No. 4046).

FURNER—On 16th September, 1944, at his residence, 136 Grant Avenue, Toorak Gardens, James Thomas, beloved husband of Emily A. Furner, aged 79 years. He attended the School in 1880 (School Reg. No. 851).

KITHER—On 21st November, 1944, at his residence, "Caldock," Station Street, Pymble, N.S.W., William George Kither, aged 66 years. He attended the School 1889 to 1894 (School Reg. No. 2039).

OLD COLLEGIANS SCHOLARSHIP

The examination for the above Scholarship was held at the College early in December. The Scholarship has been awarded to Master Peter Gibbins, of Torrens Park.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

The Luncheon attendances have been steadily increasing during the past four months, and it is pleasing to report that the Y.M.C.A. authorities have kindly made portion of the large dining-hall available for the ensuing year. The room is much better suited for our requirements, and the committee desires to see larger numbers present to enjoy the very interesting addresses that have been arranged.

At the September Lunch we were pleased to hear Rev. N. Claridge Goss give a most instructive and entertaining address on "The Coalminer," when he explained the many difficulties and prejudices that now exist.

Mr. Ian Sabey (a repatriated prisoner of war from Italy), at the October Lunch, spoke on "Some Post War Problems of Prisoners of War." He described the conditions relating to prisoners of war, and their effect on the mental and physical condition of the men.

"Tracking Down the Enemy" was the subject of the November Luncheon, when Mjr. W. D. Sharland told many facts about the enemy activities in South Australia and of the dangers of enemy Agents.

At the January Luncheon Rev. C. J. Perry dealt with the subject of "Legacy," explaining its many objects and how these objects were carried out. He stressed the necessity for "younger blood" to take up the work from older members to carry on the objects of "Legacy" to aid and assist the children dependents of deceased Servicemen.

RETIRING

AND NEW COMMITTEEMEN

Dr. L. W. Linn has retired from the Committee owing to military and private duties. He has been a very loyal supporter and worker for the Association and the School during the past four years, and we trust that he will later find time to again assist on the Committee.

Mr. Rex W. Pearson, M.P., who was elected to the Committee, attended the School 1918-1920, and then engaged in farming and pastoral pursuits in various districts. He has always taken a deep interest in public and political matters, and was elected to the State Parliament several years ago. He is a Life Member of this Association.

Mr. Ray S. Cooper, who also was elected to the Committee, is the second son of the late Mr. Stanley R. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, of Upper Kensington, and represents the second generation of Old Boys from the "Cooper Family." At the outbreak of war he enlisted and proceeded overseas and later to the Middle East, and there gained his Commission. He was recently discharged from the A.I.F. He also is a Life Member of the Association.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Sixty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Association was held at the College on Thursday, 30th November, 1944, and there was a satisfactory attendance of members. Mr. H. N. Shepley (President) occupied the chair until the election of officers took place, when the newly-elected President, Mr. C. J. Glover, took office.

The Annual Report and Statement of Account were presented and adopted.

In accordance with the rules, all the officers and seven committeemen retired. Mr. C. J. Glover was elected President, and Messrs. G. K. Ryder, Dr. M. W. Evans and H. N. Shepley Vice-Presidents. The following were elected to the General Committee: Messrs. F. E. Piper, W. H. James, A. V. King, W. D. Verco, F. L. Collison, J. F. W. Dunn, Rex. W. Pearson and Ray S. Cooper.

The Joint Secretaries, Messrs. L. B. Shuttleworth and L. P. A. Lawrence, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. T. Clarke, were re-elected. Messrs. C. W. L. Muecke and R. F. Middleton were elected as Hon. Auditors.

Votes of thanks were recorded to Mr. H. N. Shepley, Dr. L. W. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Ward for their help and assistance during the year.

At the conclusion of the business, Mr. G. T. Clarke gave an address on "40,000 Miles with the Red Cross."

An adjournment was then made to the School dining-room for refreshments. After the loyal toast, the President proposed a toast to "The Boys on Active Service." Lieut. Jack Martin (A.I.F.) and P.O. Ken. James (R.A.A.F.) suitably responded.

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 War Savings Certificates.

LIFE MEMBERS CERTIFICATES

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

ASSOCIATION TOKENS

The supply of Association tokens is now exhausted, and under existing Federal regulations no new supplies can be obtained at present.

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.

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

1478—Davies, C. E.	1496—Maughan, G. M.	1515—Stirling, E. H.
1479—Wicks, F. N.	1497—Lang, D. R.	1516—Dyer, K. W.
1480—Toop, K. J.	1498—Linn, M. D.	1517—Furniss, D. A.
1481—Gameau, T. F.	1499—Pointon, M. W. G.	1518—Spencer, Neil H.
1482—Bond, R. W. T.	1500—Carter, W. W.	1519—Harrison, D. L.
1483—Francis, R. W. T.	1501—Carter, W. H.	1520—Phillips, B. N.
1484—Jona, Dr. J.	1502—Dingle, W. A.	1521—Browne, S. H.
1485—Thompson, N. D.	1503—Thomson, M. J.	1522—Jarrett, G. E.
1486—Taylor, W. Gilmore	1504—Hocking, C. S.	1523—Murray, W. P.
1487—Ellis, Howard J.	1505—Cartledge, R. D.	1524—Opie, R. G.
1488—Ind, D. W.	1506—Read, A. K.	1525—Richards, B. A.
1489—Huxtable, C. S.	1507—Dunn, J. E.	1526—Lord, K. H.
1490—Truscott, B. V.	1508—Sandow, D. V.	1527—Skeer, N. C.
1491—Truscott, D. V.	1509—Lee, H. R.	1528—Southcott, G. W.
1492—Dearlove, T. P.	1510—Brinsley, R. M.	1529—Dunn, D. E.
1493—Dawkins, R. O.	1511—Furniss, F. B.	1530—Brooks, F. C.
1494—Norton, C. B.	1512—James K. B.	1531—Dealove, B. J.
1495—Pearce, R. H.	1513—James, D. B.	1532—Witford, J. R.
	1514—Clark, P. E.	

ORDINARY MEMBERS

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INTERSTATE BRANCHES

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Branch Secretary is Mr. J. C. Livingstone, c/o Goode, Durrant & Murray Limited, William Street, Perth.

OBITUARY

We regret to record the death of Hayward A. Cooke, of 367 Hay Street, Subiaco. He was a loyal supporter of the School and will be missed at the local functions.

PERSONAL

Amongst those present at the Monthly Luncheons were Max Lemon, Jack Norman, Ron. B. Love, Jim Cowan, Ben Holder, Peter Bidstrup and Jack Tregoning.

Jim Cowan has received his clearance from the R.A.A.F. and is now with Quantas Airways.

R. E. B. Love recently married the daughter of S. J. Dimond (another Old Red). We wish them every happiness.

Ray Miller, having reached the retiring age, has left the employ of the Bank of Australasia and is at present enjoying a well-earned holiday.

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.

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

Allan Lyon spent the afternoon of 2nd January with our No. 1 Old Scholar, Dr. J. T. Mitchell, at the home of the latter, and they had quite a happy chat. All news from the College interests Dr. Mitchell, who is remarkably active in mind, and although frail sometimes in

body, is very cheerful in the afternoon of his career. A telegram from Adelaide concerning the cricket match with St. Peters brought School happenings right up to date.

OBITUARY

Late Bill (W. G.) Kither

Everyone knew him as dear old Bill. He passed away on 21st November, 1944, at his home, Station Street, Pymble. Representatives of Prince Alfred College and Old Collegians attended the service at Pymble Presbyterian Church, when a last tribute of affection was shown to him. The presiding minister spoke in terms of warm admiration of our old and valued friend, and all the chosen words were endorsed by those present. The church held a full congregation. Bill attended all our functions here, and was very loyal to the School, being an Old Scholar of 50 years membership.

He had bravely fought indifferent health for some years, but his cheerfulness and lovely mind and capacity to throw aside his sufferings by playing his piano in such manner as we all remember, gave him great joy and his friends an added warmth of regard.

He was for many years Managing Director of The Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company—Head Office, Granville, N.S.W.—and truly built a great career. He passed away beloved and esteemed amongst men, and a pride to his Alma Mater. He is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, of Adelaide, to whom our sincere sympathy has been suitably conveyed.

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