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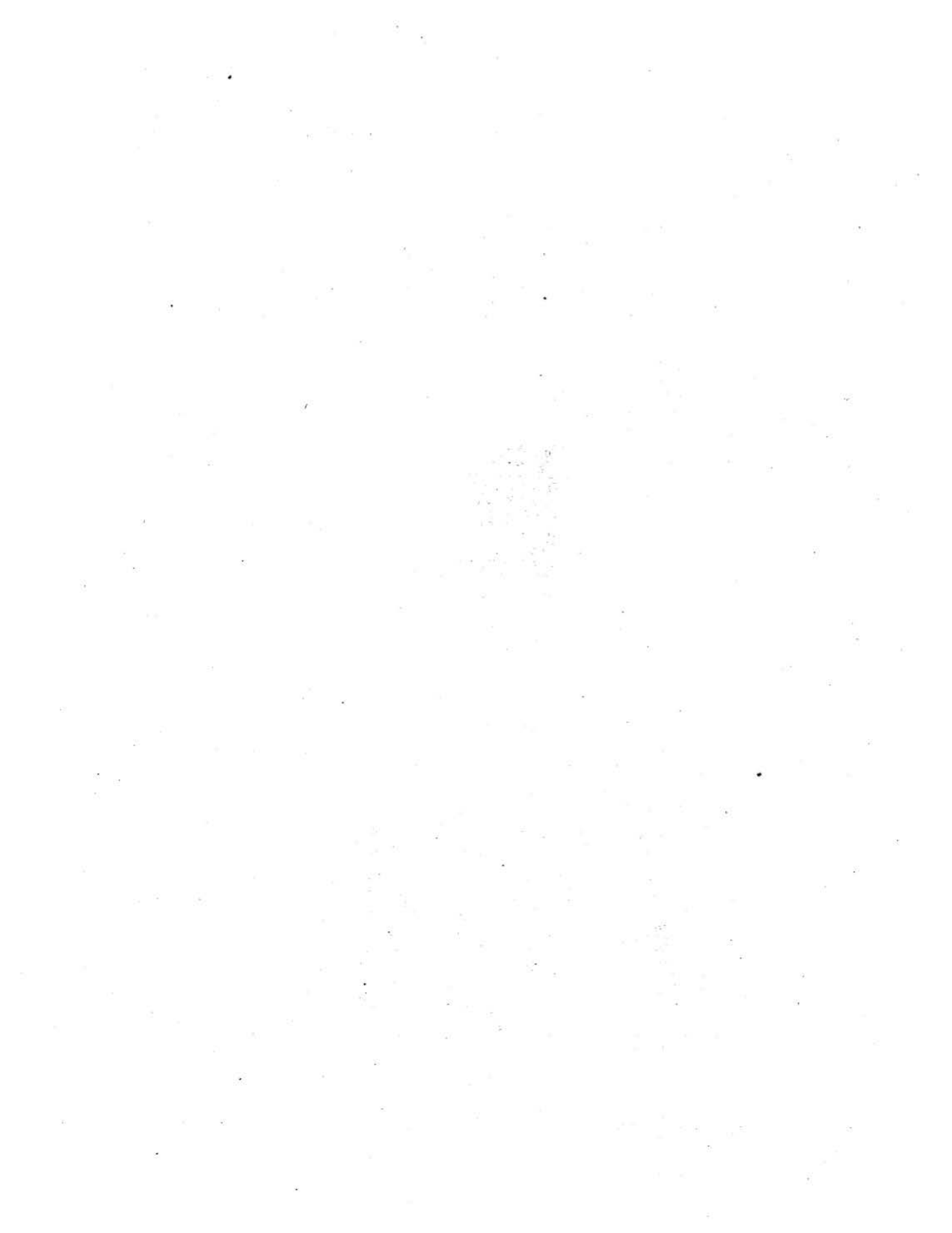
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## Editorial

For almost a year we have been existing under world conditions which are officially termed as peace. Yet this state of affairs merely resembles peace in that there is an absence of open warfare. The Axis countries have been vanquished, but there are, as yet untouched, two countries of renowned Axis sympathies, viz., Spain and Argentina, which may at any time rekindle the flames of discord among the nations.

Nor does the danger lie alone in an Axis revival, for among the victorious allies themselves there are suspicions and matters of disagreement. For instance, the recent discovery of the atom bomb and atomic power has in a way estranged the English-speaking democracies from the Russian ally.

The meetings of the United Nations Organisation achieved little in soothing the relations of nations aggravated by the war, but they revealed many items of discord and conflict, which at present still remain unsolved.

Exactly a year ago today hostilities in Europe came officially to an end; the cessation of warfare in the Pacific soon followed. Despite the coming of peace, rarely in our history has there been an angrier world. Not only does the turmoil exist between the various nations, but within each particular country we see civil and factional strife. We have seen such conditions in France, Palestine, Argentina and many other countries,

while even in our British and American democracies we sense a pervading spirit of social and political unrest.

With this sorry situation in mind, it is clear that the minds of men must be turned to the re-establishment and retention of international concord and harmony. The students of schools like ours should be preparing themselves to promote and strengthen further peace.

In the past the points of disagreement and strife between nations have been emphasised, and this has largely contributed to the enmity of the world in general. If, however, we strive to stress those things on which all peoples are agreed, and in which they find common interests and ability to express themselves, we may achieve much in uniting, spiritually at least, the peoples of the earth in one great fellowship.

As an example, let me quote music. This sublime and most human of the arts, which has gained such a large following both in our own country and abroad during the war, is a language universally understood by all mankind. Nationality creates no hate or prejudice in music, and its chief characteristics, harmony and rhythm find their expression in every-day life. Thus the fostering of this art, and others, may in no small way help to achieve that feeling of international understanding which the world now lacks.

## School Notes

First term is over, with all its broken time and sports events. On the whole a very good term.

Congratulations to Candy and the Tennis Team on their great victory. The play was true to the form of the past teams.

The Regatta was a great day for us, though we did not win the Head-of-the-River Race. All our crews did well. Congratulations to the Clinker Four crew, the Under 15 and Under 16 Tub Slides. Phillips and his eight did extraordinarily well to win the Senior Eights in the Metropolitan Regatta, and rowed very well against St. Peters, but unfortunately it was not their day.

Will everyone have to begin chasing each other about and trying to jump fences? We shall have to do something about the Athletics. Many boys did well, and all did their best, but we must find some more good seniors.

Mr. A. E. Sunter Clark and Mr. H. W. Marshall, two Old Boys of the Eighties, were with us for prayers one morning. They spent an hour in looking round the school to compare it with the school of their day. It was a very interesting visit for everyone.

Rev. Hayden McCallum, Travelling Secretary of the Australian Student Christian Movement, was also present one morning at prayers, and gave the School a very interesting talk about the Student Movement and its work.

Several visitors at the School Athletics made a point of congratulating all who were in charge on the excellent organisation of the day's events. To finish a programme as long as ours at the time set down on the programme is a feat to be proud of, and points to the excellent co-operation of all concerned.

Miss Marjory Knight, the Headmaster's niece and secretary, has returned with her mother to W.A. We wish them a very happy reunion with their friends and relatives in the West, and hope that Mrs. Knight will soon be quite well and strong again after her long illness.

We welcome back Mr. W. L. Davies and Mr. S. Williams after their war service; also Mr. A. H. Dennis, who served abroad with the Y.M.C.A. At the same time we welcome the new Masters, Messrs. G. A. Dillon, J. Leishman and B. H. Leak.

Mr. May, who succeeded Mr. Brewster-Jones as music teacher, has already formed a Music Club, which is proving popular. We wish him every success.

In the last week of the term practically the whole School saw the film presentation of Shakespeare's "Henry V". It was an enjoyable and instructive experience. Of particular interest to us was the performance of Robert Helpman, an "Old Boy" of the School, who took the part of the Bishop of Ely.

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## Intercollegiate Athletics

The Forty-ninth Intercollegiate Athletics Meeting was held at Adelaide Oval on Tuesday, 30th April. The weather throughout the whole afternoon was all that could be desired.

Our team did not have strong representation in the senior events, and with Saints fielding one of their strongest combinations for many years, we were not over confident of success, but were yet determined to do our best in face of the strong opposition. Nor did Saints disappoint, as they set four new records and equalled a fifth in the course of one of their most convincing victories in recent years.

The first event of the day, the 120 Yards Senior Hurdles, was run for the first time over 3-ft. 3-in. jumps. After an even start Jose and Harbison of Saints drew ahead to take first and second places respectively. Candy, Princes' captain, filled third place. Jose's time was 15½ seconds, which set a new record for this event.

P.A.C., 1 point; S.P.S.C., 8 points

Kneebone effected a partial recovery for Princes by narrowly winning the Under 16 100 Yards from Fuller and Klemich (S.P.S.C.). The time for the event was 11½ seconds.

P.A.C., 5 points; S.P.S.C., 11 points

Off to a flying start, Gordon (S.P.S.C.) romped home in the Senior 100 Yards Flat, followed by his team-mates Steele and Boothby. Gordon's time was 10-3/10 seconds. Saints had now definitely taken control, and they retained their ascendancy for the rest of the afternoon.

P.A.C., 5 points; S.P.S.C., 20 points

The Junior 100 Yards Flat was closely fought by all competitors, Dawes (S.P.S.C.), gaining a narrow victory over Kennewell and Friebe, both of P.A.C., in 11½ seconds.

P.A.C., 8 points; S.P.S.C., 24 points

In the Senior High Jump Wicks performed well to defeat Jose and Harbison (S.P.S.C.). Wicks and Jose both cleared 5 ft. 6 in., but failed at 5 ft. 7 in. On the count back Wicks obtained the decision over the Saints' captain. Wicks is to be congratulated on winning the only senior event of the day for Princes.

P.A.C., 13 points; S.P.S.C., 28 points

The 220 Yards Flat turned out another easy victory for the enemy. It appeared that Saints might gain all three places, but Harford fought back hard to gain third place for P.A.C. Gor-

## Table of Results of Intercollegiate Athletics 1946

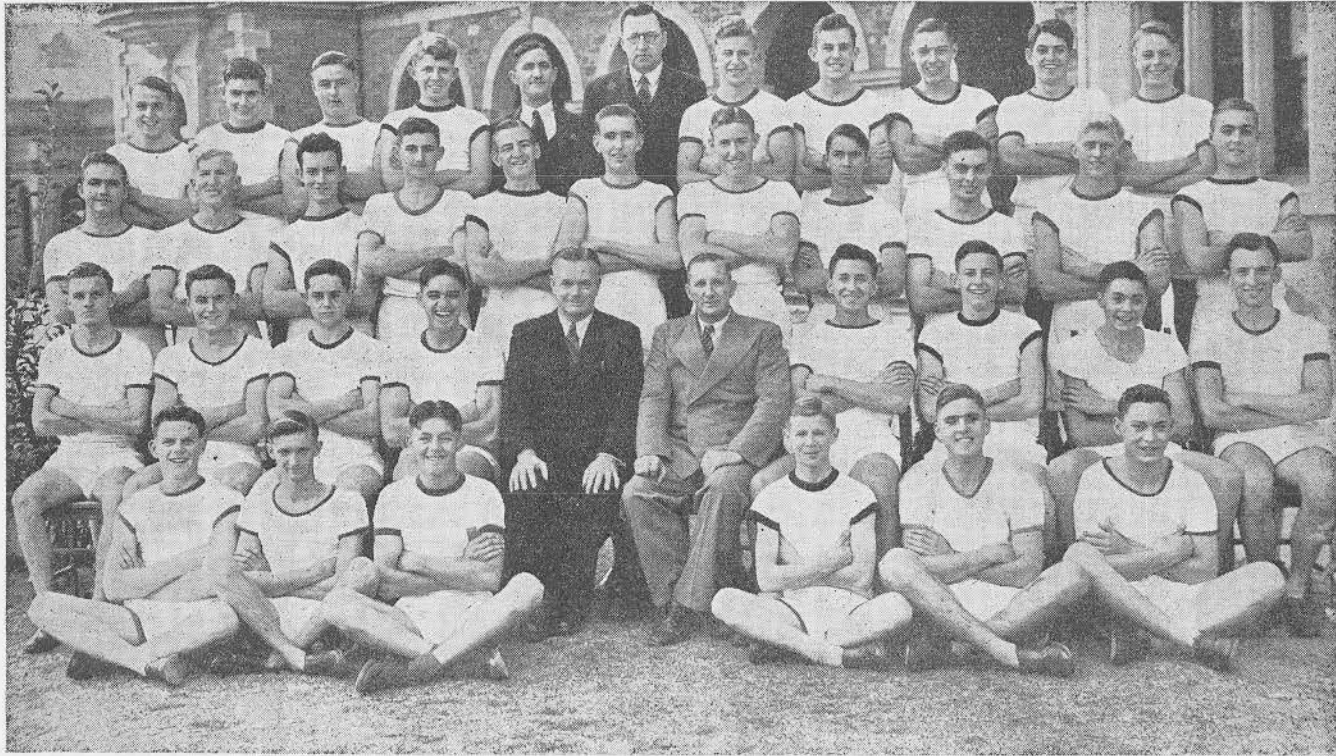
EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME OR DISTANCE	RECORD	RECORD HOLDER
120 Yards Hurdles (Senior) ..	*Jose	Harbison	<i>Candy</i>	15½ sec.	16 sec.	Cowell, D. C. (1931)
100 Yards Flat (Under 16) ..	<i>Kneebone</i>	Fuller	Klemick	11½ sec.	10½ sec.	{ A. G. Campbell (1932) W. R. Ferguson (1941)
100 Yards Flat (Senior) .. ..	Gordon	Steele	Boothby	10 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub> sec.	10½ sec.	{ A. K. Gordon (1944) Seppelt, I. H. (1927) Claring-Bould, J. A. (1941)
100 Yards Flat (Junior) .. ..	Dawes	<i>Kennewell</i>	<i>Friebe</i>	11½ sec.	10½ sec.	{ Biggs, F. W. (1945) Jolly, B. M. (1927) Campbell, A. G. (1931)
High Jump (Senior) .. .. .	<i>Wicks</i>	Jose	Harbison	5 ft. 6 ins.	5 ft. 9 in.	{ Hoad, L. W. (1943) Craven, R. B. (1937)
220 Yards Flat (Senior) .. ..	Gordon	Steele	<i>Harford</i>	23½ sec.	22 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub> sec.	{ Biggs, F. W. (1945) Marlowe, A. D. R. (1933)
High Jump (Junior) .. .. .	<i>Michell</i>	Lawrence	<i>Frost</i>	5 ft. 1½ ins.	5 ft. 3 in.	{ Tregoning, J. (1937) Frost, H. (1937)
Putting the Weight .. .. .	Boothby	<i>Berry</i>	Harbison	38 ft. 4 ins.	44 ft. 5 in.	{ Jose, G. A. (1941) Seppelt, I. H. (1928)
100 Yards Hurdles (Under 16) .	<i>Fox</i>	<i>Kneebone</i>	Salter	14½ sec.	14½ sec.	{ A. D. Jose (1944) Craven, R. B. (1937)
Broad Jump (Senior) .. .. .	Jose	Lawrence	Boothby	21 ft. 7½ ins.	22 ft. 5 in.	{ Frost, H. (1936) Pederick, B. M. (1943)
Broad Jump (Under 16) .. ..	Fuller	Dawes	<i>Hill</i>	19 ft. 6½ ins.	20 ft. 2 in.	
440 Yards Flat (Senior) .. ..	Jeffreys	Butler	Callaghan	54½ sec.	52½ sec.	
100 Yards Hurdles (Junior) ..	*Dawes	Black	<i>Friebe</i>	14½ sec.	14½ sec.	
440 Yards Hurdles .. .. .	*Jose	<i>Cooper</i>	Hewitson	59½ sec.	60 sec.	Hoad, G. G. (1939)
880 Yards Flat (Under 16) ..	*Ashwin	<i>Effick</i>	Klemick	2 min 11½ sec.	2 min. 13 sec.	Miller, D. W. (1942)
One Mile Flat .. .. .	*Skewes	Nichols	Reid	4 min. 44½ sec.	4 min. 46½ sec.	Skewes, R. J. (1945)

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

\* denotes a record or equals record.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS, 1946 — P.A.C. TEAM

P.A.C., 35 points; S.P.S.C., 95 points



Back Row—C. F. Hockney, B. Kennewell, E. G. F. Berry, I. O. G. Tait, Mr. W. L. Davies, Mr. A. S. Johnston, P. G. Warnecke,  
D. A. Osborne-White, J. C. Friebe, N. B. Effick, G. L. Hill  
Third Row—R. B. Gann, L. K. Burton, G. G. Ward, D. G. Frost, R. C. Bennett, K. N. Wilkinson, K. A. Huelin, B. C. Hoad,  
G. W. Symons, A. N. Sharley, B. H. Pittman  
Second Row—L. W. Harford, G. M. Kneebone, G. R. Wicks, D. W. Candy (Capt.), Mr. C. Foreman (Coach), Mr. J. S. Steele  
(Sports Master), D. L. Steele (Vice-Capt.), D. M. Fox, J. R. Michell, J. A. Cooper  
Front Row—K. L. DeGaris, L. I. Dayman, J. O. Tiddy, P. J. Cox, G. K. May, G. E. Brabham

don and Steele filled the first two placings, Gordon running the course in 23 $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds.

P.A.C., 14 points; S.P.S.C., 36 points

Michell (P.A.C.) and Lawrence (S.P.S.C.) both failed at 5 ft. 2 in. in the Junior High Jump. Once again Princes won on the count back, and Frost (P.A.C.) filled third position, bringing the scores to—

P.A.C., 19 points; S.P.S.C., 38 points

In the Shot-put, Boothby fouled his first two attempts, but with a third put of 38 ft. 4 in. he managed to take the event from Berry (P.A.C.). Harbison obtained a third for Saints.

P.A.C., 22 points; S.P.S.C., 44 points

Princes' most successful event proved to be the Under 16 100 Yards Hurdles. Fox won the event in the good time of 14 $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds, with Kneebone second, while Salter (S.P.S.C.) filled third place. This recovery at least gave our tally an air of respectability at half time, when the scoreboard read—

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

As was the case last year, Princes found the opposition too strong in the Broad Jump events. Jose, who was expected to perform well in the Senior Broad Jump, won the event with a fine effort of 21 ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. Lawrence and Boothby ably backed their captain up to take all three places for Saints. Sharley managed to leap 19 ft. 3 in.—the best effort for Princes.

P.A.C., 28 points; S.P.S.C., 54 points

In the Under 16 Broad Jump, Fuller and Dawes (S.P.S.C.) carried off first and second honours, while Hill gained a third for the Reds.

P.A.C., 29 points; S.P.S.C., 60 points

Saints were too good for Princes' trio in the Senior 440 Yards Flat, Jeffreys winning the event in 54 $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds. Butler and Callaghan filled the minor placings for the Blues. By winning this event Saints decided the issue of the Intercoll. Athletics, the scores then reading

P.A.C., 29 points; S.P.S.C., 69 points

The Junior 100 Yards Hurdles provided a close race. Near the finishing tape all the competitors looked potential place-getters, but unfortunately for Princes, Dawes and Black

gained first and second decisions over Friebe (P.A.C.). The time was 14 $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds, which equalled the record for this event.

P.A.C., 30 points; S.P.S.C., 75 points

Jose soon took the lead in the 440 Yards Hurdles, and won by a comfortable margin. His time, 59 $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds, broke the previous record. Cooper brought in a second for Princes and Hewitson filled third place for Saints.

P.A.C., 33 points; S.P.S.C., 81 points

The Under 16 880 Yards saw a record go to Ashwin (Saints), who won the event in 2 minutes 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds, and led the field throughout. In the second lap of the event Klemich (S.P.S.C.) took over second position from Effick (P.A.C.), but Effick fought back to recover second position for Princes.

P.A.C., 35 points; S.P.S.C., 86 points

The last event of the day, the Mile Flat, proved another debacle for Princes. R. J. Skewes, Saints' first string, fulfilled expectations by breaking his last year's record with the very good time of 4 minutes 44 $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds. Skewes shot to the front at the start of the race, and maintained his lead throughout. Wilkinson (P.A.C.) made a heroic effort to keep in touch with Skewes, but after retaining second position for three laps he found the pace too hot. In the final lap Saints took complete control, Nichols and Reade (both S.P.S.C.) overcoming the tired opposition to fill the minor placings for Saints. The final scores for the afternoon thus read—

P.A.C., 35 points; S.P.S.C., 95 points

After the last race, Mrs. C. Gordon, wife of Saints' new Headmaster, presented certificates to the winning competitors.

The outstanding figure in Saints' 60-point win was A. D. Jose, who in all gained three wins and a second (including two records) for his team.

Despite their heavy loss, Candy and the team deserve credit for sticking to their gruelling task throughout the meeting.

The team is indebted to Mr. Foreman for his help in coaching, and also to Messrs. Steele, Davies and Johnston for their assistance.

## Intercollegiate Tennis

On 23rd March our Intercollegiate team, captained by Don Candy, began the year well by defeating St. Peters in the annual tennis match. Once again the match was placed on the Memorial Drive courts. The weather proved favourable, except for a cross-court wind, which gradually increased throughout the afternoon. The courts were in excellent condition. The teams were—

P.A.C.—D. W. Candy (capt.), D. T. Rowe, C. F. Hockney, P. N. Chapman, K. A. Huelin, D. R. Stevens. Reserves: Watson and Young.

S.P.S.C.—A. L. Dowding (capt.), J. R. M. Steele, R. W. Mallen, K. R. Allen, R. J. Skewes, A. L. Mallen. Reserve: A.D. Jose.

The morning's play resulted in an outstanding lead for our team. The only rubber lost was between our third pair, P. N. Chapman and D. R. Stevens and Saints' first pair, A. L. Dowding and J. R. M. Steele after a hard struggle. Chapman and Stevens led 5—3, 40—love, but were unable to hold Saints, who played brilliantly and won 6—5.

D. T. Rowe and C. F. Hockney, our experi-



INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS, 1946

P.A.C., 14 rubbers - S.P.S.C., 1 rubber



Back Row (left to right)—K. A. Huelin, C. F. Hockney, P. N. Chapman, D. R. Stevens  
Front Row (left to right)—D. W. Candy (Captain), Mr. T. G. Luke, D. T. Rowe

enced second pair, easily defeated Saints' second pair, the Mallen brothers. Our first double, D. W. Candy and K. A. Huelin, after a fast, hard-hitting game, defeated K. R. Allen and R. J. Skewes, Saints' third double.

P. N. Chapman, K. A. Huelin and D. R. Stevens each won his single in straight sets. P. N. Chapman played a very careful but thoughtful game, allowing his opponent, K. R. Allen, who played for the third year running, to make the mistakes. Allen played second in last year's Intercol. K. A. Huelin met R. J. Skewes, who was emergency for Saints last year. Both were hard hitters, but with many fine shots Huelin proved too good for Skewes. D. R. Stevens then met A. L. Mallen. Stevens' long centre-court drives and well-judged returns on the opponent's backhand brought about Mallen's downfall.

The morning's final scores were:

#### Doubles

- D. W. Candy-K. A. Huelin defeated K. R. Allen-R. J. Skewes, 6-3, 6-4.
- D. T. Rowe-C. F. Hockney defeated A. L. and R. W. Mallen, 6-2, 6-3.
- P. N. Chapman-D. R. Stevens lost to A. L. Dowding-J. R. M. Steele, 6-5, 6-2.

#### Singles

- P. N. Chapman defeated K. R. Allen, 6-0, 6-4.
- K. A. Huelin defeated R. J. Skewes, 6-4, 6-4.
- D. R. Stevens defeated A. L. Mallen, 6-1, 6-2.

The fine afternoon brought out a large crowd, who witnessed an overwhelming win for Princes. The afternoon's play began with three doubles. Generally our players played much more confidently in the afternoon.

D. W. Candy and K. A. Huelin were on their toes in their game, for they had to play Saints' first pair. More accurate placing and volleying told on Dowding and Steele. In their second double the P.A.C. pair defeated the Mallen brothers very easily.

D. T. Rowe and C. F. Hockney, after a very interesting game, defeated K. R. Allen and R. J. Skewes. The opponents in this game were evenly matched, but with exceedingly fine serving and accurate returning by Rowe, Saints were beaten. These two boys again excelled themselves in their final double by defeating Saints' first pair very easily.

P. N. Chapman and D. R. Stevens won their first double after lunch against A. L. and R. W. Mallen. They played with confidence and greater accuracy. In their final double they had a very exciting and close match against K. R. Allen and R. J. Skewes. Saints won the first set 6-4, but our pair put up a great fight to take the second set 6-5. In the third set they played determinedly, and with fast, accurate play won 6-1.

In the singles D. W. Candy, D. T. Rowe, and C. F. Hockney each won in straight sets.

A. L. Dowding began well by winning his one and only game from D. W. Candy, but in the following games Candy, by superior play, defeated him 6-1, 6-0.

At the beginning of the single between D. J. Rowe and R. W. Mallen, the score suggested that a very close rubber might follow, but from two-all in the first set, Rowe, by outstanding play, proved too strong for his opponent, defeating him 6-4, 6-0.

C. F. Hockney played a steady defensive game, allowing J. R. M. Steele to make the mistakes. The highlight of this game was Hockney's failure to hit the ball back over the net after having run Steele completely off the court.

The results of the afternoon play were:

- D. T. Rowe-C. F. Hockney defeated K. R. Allen-R. J. Skewes, 6-3, 6-4.
- P. N. Chapman-D. R. Stevens defeated A. L. and R. W. Mallen, 6-5, 6-4.
- D. W. Candy defeated A. L. Dowding, 6-1, 6-0.
- D. T. Rowe defeated R. W. Mallen, 6-4, 6-0.
- C. F. Hockney defeated J. R. M. Steele, 6-1, 6-3.
- D. W. Candy-K. A. Huelin defeated A. L. and R. W. Mallen, 6-1, 6-1.
- D. T. Rowe-C. F. Hockney defeated A. L. Dowding-J. R. M. Steele, 6-1, 6-3.
- P. N. Chapman-D. R. Stevens defeated K. R. Allen-R. J. Skewes, 4-6, 6-5, 6-1.

#### Critique (by the Captain)

**Rowe**—A very forceful player with a fast service and model backhand. Inclined to overhit his ground shots when in winning positions. Played well in the Intercol., winning all his rubbers in spite of previous indisposition.

**Chapman**—A very steady player, who relies on his consistency to win his games. Must be congratulated on his fine win over Allen, Saints' last year's captain. Service needs attention, lacks confidence, but is improving.

**Huelin**—A hard hitting player with an exceptionally fast first service. Plays his best tennis when down. Deserves congratulations for his fine effort in the Intercol. With keenness and hard work should become a good player.

**Stevens**—Probably the most improved player in the team, with a good service and solid ground strokes. Could use his body weight with advantage. Played well in Intercol. match.

**Hockney**—A hard working, steady player with strong ground shots. Service is rather weak and needs speeding up. Played well to beat Steele in the Intercol.

**Candy (Captain)**—A very forceful player with good ball control. Inclined to lack concentration in winning positions. Does not use his fast service to advantage, and can speed his game up without loss of accuracy. Won all his rubbers in the Intercol.—(D. T. R.).

## SCHOOL SPORTS

The Annual Athletics Sports were held on the front oval on the afternoon of Saturday, 4th May. The weather, though threatening a few hours previously, proved excellent after all, with the result that a very pleasing number of parents and friends attended.

The large number of entries necessitated the running of a few heats earlier in the week. Wicks proved himself the outstanding competitor, winning the Senior Cup with 13 points, but the competition proved more open than usual, Candy, who was second, being only two points away, with Cooper, who gained 10 points, a close third.

Kneebone gained the Under 16 Cup, his 16 points being three in advance of Effick, the runner-up, while the Under 15 Competition resulted in a close finish, Friebe, with 12 points, defeating Kennewell (11) and DeGaris (10). Ferris had four points to spare over Hobbs in winning the Under 14 competition, and Ellis emerged an easy victor in the Under 13's. We congratulate all these competitors, and all others who won events, or represented their Houses in any of the three relays.

The aggregate points in the House competition showed that School House, who had begun the day with a substantial lead through the obtaining of "standards" in the week preceding the fixture, had in reality increased their advantage. The final estimate was: School House, 435 points; Cotton House, 295; Bayly House, 280; Waterhouse House, 252.

We are grateful to those friends of the School who, together with the Masters, officiated as judges and track stewards, and especially so to Mrs. David Waterhouse who, after being introduced by the Headmaster (Mr. J. F. Ward), presented the prizes.

Finally, Mr. Johnston is worthy of special mention for the capable way in which he kept the long programme moving to schedule.

Although the ideal of every boy in the School competing in the events was not achieved, many of those who did not compete assisted as messengers, scorers and stewards, and the smooth running of the sports was due in no small measure to their efforts. While many are deserving of mention, special praise is due to the Committee and to Chartres and R. Smith, who had charge of the Records, and who worked without a break for the three and a half hours. So well was their work done that final results were available within 30 seconds of the completion of the last race, and at any stage during the afternoon the position of the Houses and of individual performers could be indicated.

Results in detail are as follows:

## Senior

- 440 Yards—1, Harford; 2, Cox; 3, Phillips.  
59½ sec.  
100 Yards—1, Symons; 2, Warnecke; 3, Hoad.  
11 sec.

- 220 Yards—1, Cooper; 2, Hockney; 3, Steele.  
24½ sec.  
120 Yards Hurdles—1, Candy; 2, Wicks; 3, Tait. 16½ sec.  
440 Yards Hurdles—1, Cooper; 2, Wicks; 3, Steele. 1 min. 3½ sec.  
Broad Jump—1, Sharley; 2, Burton; 3, Wicks.  
18 ft. 3½ in.  
High Jump—1, Wicks; 2, Candy; 3, Collison.  
5 ft. 2 in.  
Putting the Weight (16 lb.)—1, Berry; 2, Gann; 3, Candy. 34 ft. 11 in.  
880 Yards—1, Ward; 2, Wilkinson; 3, Rowe.  
2 min. 14½ sec.  
1 Mile—1, Wilkinson; 2, Ashby; 3, Woodard.  
4 min. 59 sec.

## Under 16

- 100 Yards—1, Kneebone; 2, Effick; 3, Pridham. 10½ sec.  
220 Yards—1, Kneebone; 2, Effick; 3, Harris.  
24½ sec.  
440 Yards—1, Effick; 2, Dayman; 3, May.  
59½ sec.  
880 Yards—1, Dayman; 2, May; 3, Kuhlmann.  
2 min. 24 sec.  
100 Yards Hurdles—1, Fox; 2, Kneebone.  
15 sec.  
Broad Jump—1, Hill; 2, Kneebone; 3, Effick.  
17 ft. 8 in.  
High Jump—1, Fox; 2, Pittman; 3, Kuhlmann. 4 ft. 10 in.  
Putting the Weight (12 lb.)—1, Naughton; 2, Pittman; 3, May. 35 ft. 5 in.

## Under 15

- 100 Yards—1, Kennewell; 2, Friebe; 3, Brabham. 11½ sec.  
220 Yards—1, Friebe; 2, Kennewell; 3, Dawe.  
25½ sec.  
100 Yards Hurdles—1, DeGaris; 2, Friebe; 3, Lord. 15 sec.  
Broad Jump—1, DeGaris; 2, Kennewell; 3, Lord. 16 ft. 11 in.  
High Jump—1, Michell; 2, Frost; 3, Lord.  
4 ft. 10½ in.

## Under 14

- 75 Yards—1, Ferris; 2, Ellis; 3, Tiddy. 9½ sec.  
100 Yards—1, Ellis; 2, Ferris; 3, Hobbs.  
12 sec.  
75 Yards Hurdles—1, James; 2, Burns; 3, Hobbs.  
Broad Jump—1, Ferris; 2, Hobbs; 3, Smith.  
16 ft. 10 in.  
High Jump—1, Tiddy; 2, Hall; 3, Smith.  
4 ft. 5 in.

## Under 13

- 50 Yards—1, Ellis; 2, Olsson; 3, Watkins.  
6½ sec.  
75 Yards—1, Ellis; 2, Watkins; 3, Olsson.  
9 sec.  
75 Yards Hurdles—1, Ellis; 2, Olsson; 3, Skinner.  
High Jump—1, Skinner; 2, Prest; 3, Watkins.  
4 ft. 1½ in.

## Handicap Events

- 880 Yards—1, Fullarton; 2, Davie; 3, Hickman.

1 Mile—1, Osborne-White; 2, Hickmann; 3, Heaslip.

Obstacle—1, Young; 2, Parker.

#### Relays

Under 14 440 Yards—1, School House; 2, Cotton; 3, Bayly.

Under 16 440 Yards—1, Bayly; 2, School; 3, Cotton.

Senior 880 Yards—1, Waterhouse; 2, Cotton; 3, Bayly.

### TENNIS

Boys in the School who play tennis thank Mr. Luke most heartily for his untiring efforts in coaching them. Mr. Hart and Mr. Dennis have also given valuable help.

This season our three teams, A, B and C, have established a record at the Memorial Drive courts. Each team was undefeated for the season, thus finishing top of its grade. This is a very fine achievement, and we are proud of our teams.

The less experienced Under 15, Under 14 and Under 13 teams have shown great promise in their Saturday morning games.

### CRICKET

#### FIRST ELEVEN RESULTS

16th and 23rd February

P.A.C., 36 (Hockney 17) and 82 (Trowse 44\*), lost to Teachers' College, 309 (Griggs 5/74).

2nd and 9th March

P.A.C., 91 and 47 (Pittman 20\*), lost to G.M.-Holden's, 208 (Trowse 2/26, Hockney 2/26, Gunning 2/47).

23rd March

P.A.C., 8/123 [Hall 51 (9 boundaries), Trowse 29], defeated Savings Bank, 8/118 (Gann 4/34).

30th March

P.A.C., 149 (Trowse 57, Sharley 25), lost to P.A.O.C., 196 (Harley 3/27, Gann 2/24).

### ROWING NOTES

At the beginning of the year the Boatshed Committee was elected, consisting of J. A. Cooper (captain), M. K. Phillips (vice-captain), E. I. Ashby, D. J. Bennier, J. E. Moffatt, P. B. Piper and J. G. Sanderson.

The standard of rowing this year has improved, as may be evidenced by the striking success of our junior crews. Now that the war is over, more coaching will become available.

Rowing for the year started at Murray Bridge, where a fortnight's training camp was held. The Eight and three junior crews went down to the camp, and the training proved invaluable. Many thanks are tendered to the Murray Bridge Rowing Club for the use of their sheds and some of their boats. The Eight took part in the Murray Bridge and Mannum Regattas, in which they rowed well.

Those chosen to represent the School in the 1946 Eight consisted of:

W. G. Humble	- - -	Bow
D. J. Bennier	- - -	2
E. I. Ashby	- - -	3
K. M. Morris	- - -	4
J. E. Moffatt	- - -	5
C. K. Moore	- - -	6
J. A. Cooper	- - -	7
M. K. Phillips	- - -	Stroke
J. G. Sanderson	- - -	Cox

We were fortunate in having six out of the 1945 Eight to row for us this year. A week before the Head-of-the-River, the coaches thought it advisable to put Morris into the fourth seat of the Eight in place of P. B. Piper. Piper was transferred to the second seat of the Clinker. Many thanks to Messrs. Solomon and Coogan for coaching the Eight, and to Messrs. Leishman, Dixon and others who helped the junior crews. Their untiring efforts are fully appreciated by all the crews.

#### METROPOLITAN ROWING CLUBS' REGATTA

All our crews took part in this Regatta, in which the Eight won the Grayson Cup for senior Eights. This is all the more striking since the Grayson Cup has never before been won by a schoolboy crew. The Under 16 also rowed well to win their event. The experience gained proved valuable to all the crews concerned.

#### HEAD-OF-THE-RIVER REGATTA

Despite previous threatening weather, the crews had a fine afternoon for the Regatta, which was watched by a crowd estimated at 8,000. The respective crews were:

##### Under 15

G. R. Burchell	- - -	Bow
F. T. Beauchamp	- - -	2
D. J. McLachlan	- - -	3
M. P. Tiddy	- - -	Stroke
P. S. Heinrich	- - -	Cox

##### Under 16

M. F. Green	- - -	Bow
R. A. Crawford	- - -	2
B. K. Giles	- - -	3
L. J. Moore	- - -	Stroke
R. K. Silk	- - -	Cox

##### Open

I. Higgins	- - -	Bow
P. F. Kemp	- - -	2
P. R. Preston	- - -	3
G. M. Mudge	- - -	Stroke
D. G. Short	- - -	Cox

##### Clinker

K. F. Stanton	- - -	Bow
P. B. Piper	- - -	2
M. J. Barton	- - -	3
J. T. Pelham	- - -	Stroke
I. W. Knox	- - -	Cox

The Under 15 crew rowed a bye in the heats, and are to be congratulated on their win by half a length from Adelaide High in the final.

THE EIGHT, 1946



J. G. Sanderson (cox), M. K. Phillips (stroke), J. A. Cooper (7), C. K. Moore (6), J. E. Moffatt (5),  
K. M. Morris (4), E. I. Ashby (3), D. J. Bennier (2), W. G. Humble (bow)

The Under 16 also rowed well to defeat Scotch College in the heats and the High School by three feet in the finals.

The Open crew, after re-rowing a drawn heat with Saints, won by a narrow margin, but lost the final to the High School.

Our congratulations to the Clinker crew for their victory. After defeating Scotch College in the heats, they rowed well to defeat Saint Peters by  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lengths. Our congratulations are all the more hearty because this is the first time since 1938 that the Wallmann Trophy has graced our trophy list.

#### Critique of the Eight

**M. K. Phillips** (stroke)—A strong oar, whose general ability was all that could be desired. At high rating inclined to be short forward.

**J. A. Cooper** (7)—Outstanding in this seat. Undoubtedly a King's Cup prospect.

**C. K. Moore** (6)—Backed stroke well and rowed conscientiously throughout training. Has a tendency to "bullock".

**J. E. Moffatt** (5)—Has the finesse of an experienced oar. Will go a long way in the sport.

**K. M. Morris** (4)—Proved his worth when

#### CLINKER FOUR



I. W. Knox (cox), J. T. Pelham (stroke), M. J. Barton (3), P. B. Piper (2), K. F. Stanton (bow)

In the Old Boys' Race, the P.A.C. crew defeated Saints in a heat, but lost the final to the High School Eight. It was amusing to see our boat in the latter part of the race with only seven rowers, Nicholls having jumped overboard when his seat became untenable.

We regret to say that in the main race of the day—the Head-of-the-River Eights—Phillips and his crew, despite their good rowing, were defeated in the second heat by Saints. We congratulate Saints whole-heartedly on retaining the title for 1946.

It is a pity that something cannot be done about the strident barracking which takes place on the Morphett Street Bridge, and which effectively drowns the orders of the coxswains of the crews.

put in the crew a week before the race. Should be one of our best next year.

**E. I. Ashby** (3)—A particularly powerful oar, who sometimes spoils his rowing through rushing. Will be good in any company when he loses this fault.

**D. J. Bennier** (2)—Always gave of his best, and apart from cutting his finish at times rowed consistently well.

**W. G. Humble** (bow)—A well-built, ideal bow. Rows a clean blade, but comes off the feather late.

**J. G. Sanderson** (cox)—An experienced coxswain, who steered well and had the confidence of the crew.

UNDER 16 CREW



R. K. Silk (cox), L. J. Moore (stroke), B. K. Giles (3), R. A. Crawford (2), M. F. Green (bow)

UNDER 15 CREW



P. S. Heinrich (cox), M. P. Tiddy (stroke), D. J. McLachlan (3), F. T. Beauchamp (2), G. R. Burchell (bow)

## THE SWIMMING SPORTS

On the afternoon of Thursday, the 21st February, the annual School swimming sports were held in the Henley Swimming Pool.

A special tram brought the boarders and some day boys to the beach, but many came down immediately after lunch for a swim before the commencement of the carnival. The day was perfect for swimming, with a clear blue sky and no wind.

The carnival began at 1.30 with the contesting of the heats. Several of these were won by a touch, thus inciting loud cheering by the spectators.

The finals were watched with great interest, as they gave some idea of the swimming talent in the School. Reesema was the swimmer of the day, winning both his events: the Under 15 55 Yards and the Under 16 110 Yards. This lad should develop into a swimmer of championship class on reaching maturity.

The Open Dive provided some good displays of neat diving, especially by the winner, Mudge, who, incidentally, won last year.

The Junior and Senior House Relays provided great excitement amongst the members of the winners of both events—Bayly House.

At the end of the carnival Mrs. Ward kindly presented the certificates to the winners of the championships. The committee would like to thank Mrs. Ward for presenting the certificates, and also the parents who came along to watch the events. The committee is grateful also to Mr. J. S. Steele and Mr. H. E. H. Mutton, who were in charge of the carnival.

It is unfortunate that the Intercollegiate swimming sports were not held this year. The talent amongst our own swimmers, as shown at the School sports, would have given us an excellent chance of defeating Saints, who have won the two previous carnivals.

### Results

Preparatory School Championship 33½ Yards—Hobbs.  
 Under 13 33½ Yards Championship—Moss.  
 Under 14 55 Yards Championship—Miller.  
 Under 15 55 Yards Championship—Reesema.  
 Under 16 110 Yards Championship—Reesema.  
 Open 55 Yards Championship—Burton.  
 Open 110 Yards Championship—Burton.  
 Open 55 Yards Backstroke Championship—Friebe.  
 Open 110 Yards Breaststroke Championship—Ward.  
 Open Dive—Mudge.  
 House Relays—Junior, Bayly House; Senior, Bayly House.

	House Points
Bayly	46½ pts.
Cotton	41 "
Waterhouse	21 "
School	17½ "

## PREFECTS' NOTES

Able led by Captain Hockney, thirteen prefects are this year housed in the confines of the battered and ancient but still worthy prefects' room, which, by the way, dominates the frontal view of the School.

Once again, as often before, the prefects led the way in the Intercollegiate sports this term. The first of these, the tennis, was handled in fine style by Candy (captain), Rowe and Hockney, with Watson as emergency. Following this lead, Cooper, the captain of boats, and Bennier also gained seats for the second time in the Eight. Congratulations to Candy, who led an Intercoll. team for the second time this term, when he captained the athletics team. His prefect supporters were Steele (vice-captain), Wicks, Cooper, Hockney and Wilkinson.

In the School sports the senior cup was contested only by prefects, all outsiders being quelled without effort. Wicks had a hard tussle to wrest the cup from Candy and keen trier Cooper. [Wicks and Candy had equal points at the last race of the day, the 440 Hurdles. Much excitement thus resulted in this event, which was won by Cooper, with Wicks second and Candy third.]

Congratulations must go to Markey, who by winning a Gowrie Scholarship, showed that we have scholastic ability among our ranks. Though not all so successful as this in School work, we are able to say that we have tried hard, which is the most important thing.

Discussing some reforms needed, we have decided to impose a charge on those inspecting the prefects' room on sports days, etc., and also that the weights for the Shot Putt must remain in the Masters' common room, and not in that of the prefects.

Questions troubling prefects generally at present are:

How are people kept out of an unguarded room without closing the door? or How to keep check on Hockney's football jumper?

What brand of light globes gives greatest illuminating power?

## SCOUT NOTES

As usual, the first term was rather disjointed, as new boys were arriving to swell the ranks of our troop, and they had to be initiated into the rules and regulations of our troop.

This year we found ourselves with only one patrol leader left, as seven of our senior boys from last year had left us. This necessitated the choosing of several new officers from our remaining personnel. The rank of patrol leaders has been ably filled by K. Moore, R. Smith, A. Duguid and R. Collison.

This term we were very pleased to have our former scoutmaster, Mr. Dennis, back again with us after his absence with the Forces.

During the term a patrol leaders' instruction camp was held at the Headquarters' camping



ground at Stonyfell, which two of our patrol leaders attended.

On Anzac Day most of the troop took part in the Anzac March. With several other troops we lined the route near the saluting base, and were able to get a good view of the proceedings.

This year our troop is the smallest it has been for several years, and we have had to reduce the troop to four patrols. However, we have maintained a good attendance throughout the term, and are looking forward to a more steady and successful period of scout work next term.

## STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

The Student Christian Movement has held only four meetings this term, but in addition, Rev. Hayden McCallum, travelling secretary of the S.C.M., visited the School late in the term to address everyone after Assembly.

The Headmaster, following the custom instituted many years ago, again gave us a good start by taking the first meeting in the Assembly Hall. After outlining the history of the Movement from its inauguration, he took as his text for the remainder of his address the passage:

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, which is in Heaven."

Laying particular stress on the latter portion of this quotation, he pointed out that what we achieve in life should be not for our own glorification, but for the glory of God.

Mr. Dennis conducted the next meeting, which took place a fortnight later. He took as his text "Christianity in the Islands," and stated how Christian missionaries had been so successful in their civilising work that nothing that the inhabitants could do for any Christian was too troublesome. He illustrated his address with a number of interesting, sometimes amusing, anecdotes from his experience with the Y.M.C.A.

At the third meeting Rev. B. H. Phillips, who had been a chaplain with the A.I.F., addressed us. He told us something of his experiences overseas, both in the Middle East and the islands north of Australia, but dwelt especially on his observations in Palestine. Two outstanding reminiscences were concerned with the Church of All Nations, erected in the Garden of Gethsemane, where the olive trees which stood two thousand years ago still exist, and with the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, where Christian representatives from many nations—Abyssinia, Russia, the Greek Orthodox Church, Arabs and Jews, British and Americans—congregate on Christmas Day.

On Wednesday, 1st May, Rev. Hayden McCallum visited the College in his capacity of travelling secretary of the S.C.M. In a brief but inspiring address on the aims of the Move-

ment, he first took the example of the work of twenty-four members of the Dutch Underground, who risked their lives to uphold their convictions. Twelve, who were Communists, were influenced by their party politics, but the other twelve tried to do what they conceived was the will of God. They were members of the Student Christian Movement, and had prepared themselves by study and prayer for action. This is an example of what the S.C.M. tries to do. This year it will be celebrating its fiftieth birthday, and its 300,000 members are scattered over 40 different countries.

Much interest was shown in the last address of the term, given by the Rev. S. Forsyth, O.B.E. He outlined the work of the Central Methodist Mission, of which he is in charge; the Children's Home at Magill, where only children whose parents are incapable of supporting them are sent; Kuitpo Colony, where young men, who for some reason or other are unable to overcome the trials of the world, may live; and finally, the Old Folks' Home, for which extensive additions have been planned to begin in the near future. I am sure everyone who was present joins with the committee in wishing him health and strength to continue for many years to come the good work in which he is engaged.

Finally, may the committee take this opportunity to thank everyone who gave up some of his time to address us this term, and to extend to all a cordial invitation to re-visit the School whenever the opportunity should arise.

## CADET NOTES

The Corps has increased by another twenty this year, bringing the total strength now to 260. A certain amount of re-arrangement of the detachment has been effected by the formation of a Headquarters Company in addition to "A" and "B" Companies.

As yet no new lieutenants have been gazetted, but Moffatt, Venner, K. G. Ward and Hughes have been promoted to the rank of sergeant. P. B. Piper, Venner and Hockney have also been appointed C.S.M.'s of Headquarters Company, "A" Company and "B" Company respectively.

We welcome Messrs. Dillon and Leishman to the senior staff, and hope that they will have a successful year.

Since the war ended all our remaining .310 rifles have been taken and replaced by .303 rifles; thus the need of changing from one rifle to the other will be eliminated in future. An issue of "Australia" badges for hat and collar has at last been made, and with the pug-garees adds much to the appearance of the uniform.

As usual in the first term, the newcomers to the Cadets have been instructed in foot drill, while second and third year boys have been revising rifle drill, Bren gun work, and learning

about the mortar. Several specialists' groups are working, viz., the Vickers' group, the Mortar group, and a Signals class. An N.C.O. class has been held at the Torrens Parade Ground on Saturdays for potential officers and present N.C.O.'s, and has been satisfactorily attended.

A camp in the last Christmas holidays for N.C.O.'s proved very successful, as twelve boys attended. Warradale was the site chosen.

A camp which we hoped to hold in May has been arranged for September instead, and the proposed bivouac in the middle of last term had to be cancelled on account of bad weather.

## DRAMATIC SOCIETY

This year the Dramatic Society has been formed under a different system. Four boys have been appointed as a committee, with Mr. Dillon as master in charge.

Owing to sporting activities our programme has necessarily been limited, but nevertheless we have managed to have a very useful term.

Early in the term Mr. Jack Ham, from the Repertory Theatre, came out to the School and gave us a very interesting talk on stage craft and general aspects of the stage. Later in the term a party of about twenty boys went to see the Repertory production "Sons of the Morning." Much benefit was obtained from the excellent production, which was produced by Mrs. Ruby Litchfield.

A start has been made this term with the production of two short plays. Next term we hope to have a much fuller and more active time.

## MUSIC CLUB

During the term our new music master, Mr. May, has formed a Music Club for boys interested in music. The club meets every Friday in the Assembly Hall between morning and afternoon school. A short lecture on "The History of Composition" is usually followed by records illustrating the points made in the lecture. Requests of piano music are played by Mr. May at the end of every meeting.

These interesting meetings give the boys a fuller knowledge of and a greater liking for music.

## HOBBIES CLUB

This term leather work was introduced into the Hobbies Class, and about thirty boys attended under Mr. Hart. Although at first the leather work was not first class, it improved, and from simple models, such as luggage labels and purses, they went on to make wallets, book covers and writing compendiums.

The Woodwork Class had already had some experience, and many good models were made: a step-ladder by G. B. Butler, a punt by W. T. Cooper, and several crystal set cabinets.

Thanks to Mr. Hart, the class has been a great success, and it is hoped that it will be even better and bigger next term.

## DUCES, MAY, 1946

VIu A	- - -	B. A. Chartres
VIu B	- - -	C. G. Woodard
VIA	- - -	R. C. Bennett
VIB	- - -	G. A. Hobbs
VIC	- - -	K. E. Parker
Vu A	- - -	A. M. Duguid
Vu B	- - -	M. F. Green
Vu C	- - -	D. C. Young
Vu D	- - -	F. C. Kuhlmann
VI A	- - -	G. J. Head
VI B	- - -	J. H. Pitman
VIC	- - -	D. R. Temby
		{ G. Clarke
VID	- - -	J. W. Robertson
IVA	- - -	W. H. Harvey
IVB	- - -	P. A. Lewis
IVC	- - -	L. K. Mackay

## MEMORIAL LIBRARY NOTES

The Upper Sixths have made good use of the Library this term, borrowing being particularly heavy in the English and Science departments.

We are indebted to Mr. P. E. Johnstone for the following additions:

"Studies in Literature" (2 volumes), by A. Quiller-Couch.

"Literary Recreations" and "More Literary Recreations," by Sir Edward Cook.

"Lectures on the English Comic Writers," by William Hazlitt.

"Unscientific Essays," by Frederick Wood Jones.

"The Spirit of Research," by T. Brailsford Robertson.

"A Journalist's Jottings," by Fred Johns.

"Speaking Personally," by Walter Murdoch.

"Recollections by a Rebel Reefer," by James Harris Morgan.

"The Renaissance," Count Arthur de Gobineau.

"The Century of the Renaissance," by Louis Batifol.

"Venice," by Lonsdale and Laura Ragg.

"Service of Our Lives," by Stanley Baldwin.

"The Story of the Heavens," by Sir Robert Ball.

The following books were added to the Science section:

"Atomic Energy in the Coming Era," by David Dietz.

"Elementary Practical Physics," Black and Davis.

"Science on the March," by Clark, Fitzpatrick and Smith.

"Man and the Vertebrates," by A. S. Romer.

"Down to Earth," by Cronois and Krumbein.

"Chemistry at Work," McPherson, Henderson and Fowler.

Also added:

"A History of Architecture," by Sir Banister Fletcher. (This fine volume is rich in interesting illustrations.)

"Specimens of English Dramatic Criticism XVII-XX Centuries" (A. C. Ward).

"The Religions of Mankind" (S. M. E. Trood).

## HOUSE NOTES

## BAYLY HOUSE

With Mr. Johnston and Mr. R. T. Smith in charge, Bayly House has once more demonstrated its prowess. For the second year in succession we won the Swimming Sports by a comfortable margin, Reesema, Watson and our Relay teams doing a fine job. Bayly was represented in the Intercollegiate Tennis by Hockney, while Watson was emergency. The House tennis has not yet been played, but perhaps some of the other Houses feel that they need a little more practice. Two more Bayly House members were in the Eight, Bennier and Morris, and we were well represented in the other crews.

After the application of a little pressure our lads turned out to do a good job in the standards. This year's effort was much better than last year's, and we started the Sports' Day with the highest total of standard points, finishing third at the end of the day. Congratulations go to Ellis, who won three Under 13 events and the Under 14 100 Yards, to the Under 16 Relay team who won, and to all the boys who gained points for the House.

Six of the Intercol. Athletics team, Charnock, Ellis, Friebe, May, Hockney and the vice-captain were from Bayly, and we cannot thank Mr. Johnston enough for his untiring help in this field.

Four of the prefects, Bennier, Steele, Watson and Hockney, the captain of the School, are Bayly boys, and this speaks for itself. Another Bayly representative, Chartres, is Dux of the School.

So this term closes, leaving us to look forward to the football season.

## WATERHOUSE

Mr. Steele and Mr. Hart have again led our House through a successful term, and we thank them very much for their help and inspiration.

The beginning of the year has again seen some of our boys working hard and obtaining good results in school work—three Duces are to be congratulated: Green (Vu B), Clarke (tied VI c) and Mackay (IV C).

Our House Captain Candy has captained two Intercollegiate teams this term—Tennis and Athletics. He is to be congratulated especially on his fine effort in the tennis, together with Rowe, also from Waterhouse. No wonder we are the favourites for the inter-House tennis.

In the Athletics team we had nine representatives, and Kneebone is especially to be congratulated on his fine effort in winning the Under 16 100 Yards, and in coming second in the Under 16 Hurdles. J. R. Michell distinguished himself by winning the Junior High Jump, his winning height being 5 ft. 1½ in. This is a very good effort for a junior.

One quarter of the Eight and the cox came from Waterhouse, so the defeat was not due to lack of effort from us.

The School Sports again saw us excelling, though lack of effort from the boys in doing standard sports gave us a very large deficit to make good. We congratulate Kneebone on winning the Under 16 Cup, Dayman the Under 16 880 Yards, Michell the Under 15 High Jump, Osborne-White the Handicap Mile off the scratch mark, Symons the Senior 100 Yards, Skinner the Under 13 High Jump, and Candy the 120 Yards Senior Hurdles.

Thus the first term has been very successful for the House, and we hope that next term we shall excel, as usual, in football.

## COTTON HOUSE

With the kind help of Mr. Mutton and Mr. K. W. Smith we have managed to acquit ourselves very well this term. We came a very close second in the swimming sports at the beginning of the term, being beaten by Bayly House, Burton winning two senior events.

Two of our men—Huelin and Chapman—represented us in the Intercollegiate tennis; congratulations to both! Our chances in the House tennis in the third term are therefore very bright.

In the rowing we were represented by Cooper and Moffatt, to whom we offer our hearty congratulations.

The Intercollegiate Athletics were a walk-over for Saints, but congratulations to those who participated, especially Wicks, Cooper and Fox, who upheld our reputation with a first, second and first respectively.

The House sports were much better. We came second to School House, who, incidentally, won last year. Congratulations! Had more boys tried the standards we may have come first. Congratulations to Wicks on winning the Senior Cup.

Our prestige has also been upheld in school-work, Parker and Temby being Duces of their respective forms. Congratulations again!

Next term comes the football. Beware, other Houses, especially Bayly House and that little chap of theirs.

SCHOOL HOUSE  
(BOARDERS)

Boarding house life commenced with much vigor and spirit at the beginning of the year, with an even greater number of boarders than we had last year. We welcome amongst the newcomers Messrs. Banks, Dillon and Leishman as resident Masters, and wish them a pleasant time while here with us.

Our congratulations go to Wilkinson on being appointed Head of the House, and to both Gunning and Wilkinson on becoming School prefects. We feel sure that these two will carry out their duties to the best of their ability.

Once again we have been well represented in the School's Intercollegiate teams for the term.

In the tennis, Stevens has our congratulations for his fine effort, and we were all very sorry when he had to leave us owing to his sad bereavement. We were expecting great things from him in the realm of sport. We must not forget Young, who was second reserve for the team.

We were ably represented in the rowing, especially by Ashby in the Eight, whilst by the strokesmanship of M. P. Tiddy the Under 15 crew was led to a glorious victory. Unfortunately, Mudge, as stroke of the Open Tub Slide, was unable to do likewise, as his crew was compelled to row three times against their opponents' twice. To these and the others from amongst us who were rowing on the day we extend our congratulations.

Of the Athletics team, the School House sup-

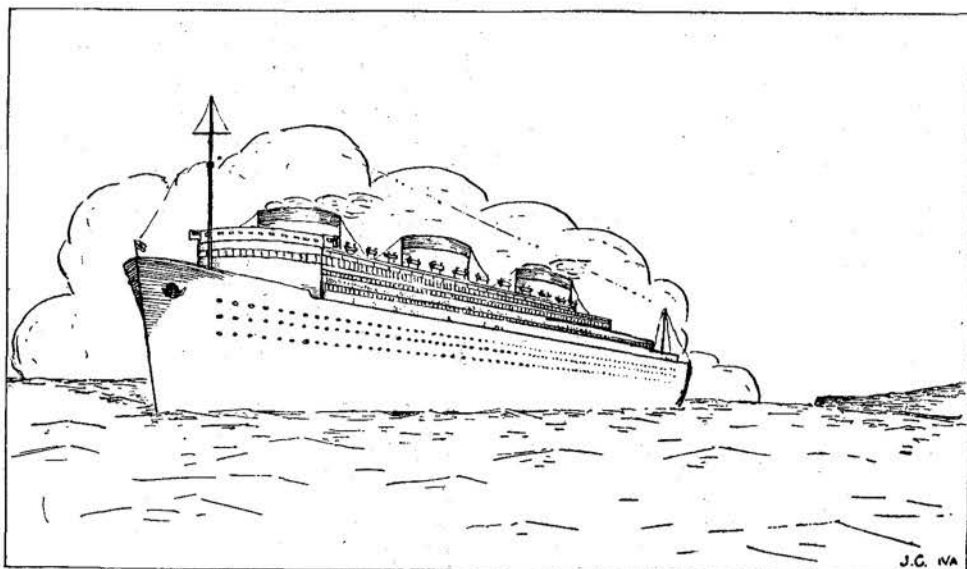
plied more than one-third, while the first strings of five events were selected from our numbers.

Once more the boarders showed their supremacy on Sports Day, finishing the day with 150 points lead, and carrying off the House Cup. We would like to congratulate those who gained points for their House.

We must heartily thank the Headmaster for allowing us to have a boarders' party this term. Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed himself, for which we must thank Mrs. Ward for all arrangements, Matron for the supper, and Mr. Dennis for being a very fine M.C.

Finally, is there anyone who can enlighten us on these knotty problems:

1. Why does the postman call so early these mornings?
2. Has the spirit of the Wild West crept into the Boarding House?
3. Why are projecting shelves considered to be a nuisance?



## OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following exchanges and apologise for any inadvertent omissions:

South Australia—"Adelaide Technical High School Magazine," "Adelaide High School Magazine," "The Torch" (Adelaide Teachers' College), "Whyalla Technical High School Magazine," "The Correspondence School Magazine," "St. Peter's College Magazine," "Scotch College Magazine," "The Magazine" (Walford House), "The Black Watch" (P.G.C.).

Victoria—"The Scotch Collegian," "The Mitre" (Trinity G.S.), "Royal Australian Naval

College Magazine," "The Mentonian," "Wesley College Chronicle," "The Melburnian."

Western Australia—"The West Wyvern (Perth College), "The Swan" (Guildford Grammar School), "The Cygnet" (Hale School).

New South Wales—"Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal," "The Sydneian," "The King's School Magazine," "The Cranbrookian."

Tasmania—"The Launcestonian," "The Hutchin's School Magazine."

New Zealand—"The Waitakian."

**SALVETE**

\* Signifies Boarder

**VIu B**

Brose, J. K.  
Griggs, R. L.  
Woolston, D. H.

**VI A**

Ford, J. S. C.  
Gale, M. E.

**VI B**

Medwell, J. G.  
Pridham, G. J.  
\*Woodard, G. D.

**VI C**

\*Jettner, W. R.  
Medlow, R. G.  
\*Plush, K. A.  
\*Tucker, L. C.  
\*Vandepeer, M. S.

**Vu A**

Burrows, F. B.  
\*Dadds, G. B.  
\*Hayman, B. E.

**Vu C**

Coventry, I. W. R.  
Ellery, R. T.

**Vu C**

\*Hill, G. L.  
Hodges, P. R.  
\*Wakefield, M. P.

**Vu D**

\*Nettelbeck, P. H.

**VI B**

\*LePage, R. N.  
\*Lovegrove, B. M.  
Pitman, J. K.

**VI C**

Hill, A. V. L.  
May, G. K.  
\*May, T. M.

**VI D**

Mason, R. E.  
\*Smith, M. J.

**IV A**

Allard, J. T.  
Badcock, J. E. H.  
Chappell, J. F.  
Cook, I. B.  
\*Copley, B. J.  
Dunn, M. Q.

**IV A**

Glasson, L. W. A.  
\*Harvey, W. H.  
Harper, P. R.  
Hubbard, G. J.  
Jeffery, J. L.  
Lill, J. C.  
Moss, L. B.  
Olsson, G. D.  
\*Pflaum, P. T.  
Pickering, E.  
Puckridge, D. W.  
\*Ward, D. H.  
\*Watkins, J. L.  
Wheatley, P. J.  
Whiteford, J. B.

**IV B**

Bridgland, M. W.  
Elford, R. F.  
\*Gould, B. B.

Haskard, R. L.  
Lawrence, J. R.  
Lewis, F. G.  
Lewis, P. A.  
Little, B. V.  
Lomman, R. F.  
\*Lovegrove, L. B.  
Lunn, G. H.  
Mills, J. S.  
Moss, J. A.  
Pearson, D. C.  
Prest, R. H.  
\*Timberlake, A. M.

**IV C**

Bowin, R. L.  
\*Clement, C. W.  
Ducker, J. R.  
Dunk, P. C.  
Finnigan, P. J.  
Forrest, B.  
Griffiths, J. W.  
Hersey, I.  
\*Hogan, T. E.  
Hosking, R. M.  
Keane, K. B.  
Mackay, L. K.  
Martin, A. B. R.  
Matthew, R. T.  
Needham, B. M.  
Parker, D. S.  
Parkinson, J. H.  
\*Plowes, J. R.  
Shepard, R. E.  
Tiddy, D. M.  
Tregenza, R. G.

**PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS 1945**

**INTERMEDIATE**

**Intermediate Exhibition**—Bennett, R. C.

**Credit List**

Latin—Bennett, R. C.  
Mathematics—Bennett, R. C.; Campbell, T. M.;  
Dawkins, R.; Effick, N. B.; Harley, D. G.;  
Harley, P. A.; Rossiter, C. J.  
Arithmetic—Holmes, J. D.  
Physics—Bennett, R. C.; Rossiter, C. J.  
Geography—Rossiter, C. J.  
History—Hall, C. W.; McBride, A. J.

**Pass List**

Bennett, R. C.—Eg, Lat,\* Fr, Mi,\* Mii,\* Phys,\*  
Chem.  
Branson, D. M.—Eg, Ger, Mi, Mii, Phys, Chem.  
Campbell, T. M.—Eg, Mi,\* Mii\*, Pc, C, H, Gg.  
Cartledge, M. A.—Eg, Fr, Mi, Mii, Pc, C, H.  
Davidson, L. J.—Eg, A, Pc, C, Bk, D\*.  
Dawkins, R.—Eg, Fr, Mi,\* Mii,\* Pc, C.  
Effick, N. B.—Eg, L, Mi,\* Mii,\* Pc,\* C, Gg.  
Harley, D. G.—Eg, L, Fr, Mi,\* Mii,\* Pc, C.  
Harley, P. A.—Eg, L, Fr, Mi,\* Mii,\* Pc, C.  
Hocking, J. A.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, C.  
Holmes, J. D.—Eg, A,\* Pc, C, Bk, D.  
Kallin, R. S.—Eg, Gn, Mi, Mii, Pc, C.  
Leedham, J. J.—Eg, A, Pc, C, H, Gg, D.

Lush, A. H.—Eg, A, Pc, C, Gg, Bk, D.  
Michelmores, P. H. C.—EgQ, L, Fr, Mi, Mii,  
Pc, C.  
Morris, I. R.—Eg, L, Gn, Mi, Mii, Pc, C.  
Murphy, R. J.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, C.  
Page, R. B.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, C, Gg.  
Pearson, T. W.—Eg, Fr, Mi, Mii, Pc, C.  
Rossiter, C. J.—Eg, Mi\*, Mii\*, Pc\*, C, Gg\*, Bk.  
Westbrook, N. G.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, C.  
Western, B. G.—Eg, Mi, Mii, Pc, C, Gg.

**Passed in Less than the Required Five Subjects**

Butler, G. B.—Mi, Mii, Pc, C, Gg.  
Collison, R. L.—L, Mi, Mii, Pc, C.  
Francis, B. J.—Eg, C, Gg, AgSc, Bk.  
Germein, K. R.—Eg, C, Gg, AgSc.  
Hall, C. W.—C, H\*, Gg.  
Heading, R. G.—Eg, Fr, Mi, C.  
Kenyon, D. B.—Eg, Mi, Pc, C.  
Pearce, H. G.—Mi, Mii, Pc, C.  
Prest, A. G.—Mi, Mii, Pc.  
Stevens, N. L.—Eg, Mi, Pc, H.  
Stewart, M. A.—A, Mi, H, Gg, Bk, D.  
Symons, A. E.—Eg, Pc, Gg.  
Symons, G. W.—Mi, Mii, Pc, C.  
Tiver, H. R.—Mi, Mii, Gg, Bk.  
Cord-Udy, G. L.—Mi, Mii, Pc, Gg.

## Short Story Competition

In our last issue we published the winning short story in the competition held last year. We present here the story of the runner-up, A. W. Duguid, which is of a similar type to the winning entry.

### A MYSTERY STORY

A. M. Duguid, VL A

The door opened and Mrs. Finchdon walked in. She wore an overcoat and heavy leather gardening gloves. With her was young Angus Macadam looking very sorry for himself. "He's been in my orchard again," she said, "The little robber. I've warned him before, and this is the last time I'm going to! Next time I catch him trespassing on my property I am going to call the police. I hope you'll deal with him severely."

"You can be sure I'll do all I can to see that my son is no further bother to you. Good afternoon madam!"

"Good afternoon, and don't forget next time that little rascal comes into my orchard something serious will happen!"

With that remark ending her conversation, Mrs. Finchdon turned about and went stalking down the garden path into the rain. She had good reason to be worried about Angus's repeated intrusions into her orchard and her worry was certainly not merely for the sake of her fruit.

When Mrs. Finchdon had left the house, Mrs. Macadam turned to her young son. "Well," she said, "what have you got to say for yourself? To think that a son of mine should be a common thief and trespasser. I don't know what your father will say when he comes home. Now, go to your room at once and change out of those wet clothes."

"Aw, look, I was only taking a short cut across the orchard when it started to rain, so I went over to that oak grove in the middle to shelter and I nearly knocked into Mrs. Finchdon. Then she grabbed me and brought me home in the rain. Who'd want to take her measly apples? Anyhow they're not in season."

"It's quite bad enough to be trespassing. Now go to your room." Angus went up to his room wishing Mrs. Finchdon had never been born.

Meanwhile Mrs. Macadam was thinking hard, Mr. Macadam would really have to be stern with Angus. It seemed peculiar, however, that Mrs. Finchdon should make such a fuss. Why, the oaks in the middle of her orchard were the only good shelter for quite a distance around, and as for taking the short cut—didn't it seem natural for a boy to do that with a shower threatening? He really didn't do any harm. Still he had been told not to go there and must be punished.

Yes, it did seem ridiculous to make such a terrific fuss, but Mrs. Finchdon was a queer per-

son in many ways. She was hardly ever seen in the town. She had a maid who always got the stores from the town. She had a fast modern car which the maid drove and which seemed quite out of keeping with her apparent antiquity. Now and then she would be away for a day or so and sometimes for a longer period. She was never seen at the railway station but always travelled by her car which was often seen going along the road leading to the nearest big town.

The only definite thing that anybody would say they knew about her was that she evidently knew quite a lot about orchards. They supposed she must spend a great deal of her time at home in her orchard for when seen she was always in gardening clothes. And besides this, her maid often bought new sprays presumably for the trees. However, although Mrs. Finchdon apparently spent much time in her orchard it did not seem to have flourished so much better since she had come to live there a year or so ago.

That night when Mr. Macadam, a chief coast-guardsmen, returned home, his wife told him about her visit from Mrs. Finchdon. "She's a mean old blighter, that's what I say," he observed, "I wonder why she kicks up so much dust every time any one sets foot on her orchard even on ordinary business. Why, the baker says the first time he called he happened to walk across the corner of her orchard and from then on the maid has come into the town to call for the bread and indeed for everything else Mrs. Finchdon wants. Surely she doesn't worry so much all because of those apple trees. Her maid is always buying chemicals which she says are for sprays and very often she receives by post packets with the name of some nursery man on it, yet the apple trees never seem much the better for it. And didn't Angus say that she was working in that grove of oaks in the middle of her orchard when he nearly ran into her? Fat lot of attention they'd need. I'm beginning to think she's got something bigger than apples keeping her occupied. And the more I hear about her the more I think I'm right."

"And why shouldn't she?"

"No reason at all except that if this other business was all above board she wouldn't make so much fuss about her orchard. I'm beginning to think the orchard is a blind."

"Good gracious, my dear, you don't mean to say that you think Mrs. Finchdon is a spy or something of that sort?"

"Well, not exactly that or anything else in particular but we've got pretty good reasons to believe she's up to something! Most people think she's just a bit daft, but I don't, and I intend to find out exactly what she's doing and in the near future."

That evening Mr. Macadam when speaking to his son Angus discovered what Mrs. Finchdon had been doing before she caught him. Angus said that she was kneeling down by the largest

oak in the centre of the grove and that she appeared to be digging in the ground with a small tool. She and Angus had seen each other almost simultaneously and she had immediately dropped what she was doing and grabbed him before he could run away.

Later that night Mr. Macadam paid a very informal visit to Mrs. Finchdon's orchard. He arrived in the oak-grove at about 3 a.m. armed with his coastguardsman's revolver, a small trowel, a bunch of keys and skeleton keys, and his pocket torch. A few days previously he had seen a strange submarine off the coast: it had disappeared although a Motor Torpedo Boat had been set onto it. The strange thing was that the detector on the M.T.B. had last heard the engines of the submarine going straight for the cliff-face. It had not reappeared nor had it been heard and it certainly could not have stayed under water for such a long time. Most of the coastguardsmen had thought that the M.T.B. had failed to detect the slight noise of the submarine creeping slowly away with the engines just on. However, Mr. Macadam had different ideas. The strange submarine had last been heard heading for the cliff almost in front of Mrs. Finchdon's house which was the only one within one or two miles from the spot. His own house, in fact, was the only one further from the town. It was opposite the automatic light out on the rocks which Mr. Macadam controlled from his house if anything went wrong with the automatic machinery.

The submarine, I have said, was going toward Mrs. Finchdon's place—this strange woman who led such a mysterious life. There were many other little incidents which had made Mr. Macadam suspect Mrs. Finchdon of being more than she appeared to be. Then there had been this last encounter with his son and her strange behaviour in the trees on that occasion. He was determined to do a little private investigation in the oak grove in the middle of her orchard.

Thinking on all the strange facts and mystery that surrounded Mrs. Finchdon, Mr. Macadam cautiously approached the central oak. He examined the ground around the oak with the aid of his pocket torch. The beam from his torch fell upon a patch of grass which looked queer, so he examined it more closely and discovered that it was cut into blocks and lying loosely in the earth. He removed the blocks and came to loosened soil. Then he took out his trowel and after digging three or four inches in the soft earth it hit something with a metallic click which was dulled by the soil. Soon Mr. Macadam had carefully removed the soil and there before him was a steel trapdoor.

The trapdoor was secured with a padlock which was entirely different from any other Mr. Macadam had ever seen. Consequently he had difficulty in unlocking it, but after persevering for a considerable time he managed to get it undone. He reached down and lifted the trapdoor. Then, carefully guarding the light from his torch he looked down the shaft. It was made of steel and there was a ladder down one side. Mr. Macadam cautiously started to descend. He

turned off his torch. Suddenly the ladder came to an end. He felt around and below but apparently the shaft continued. Then he examined the sides of the shaft with his torch held close to the wall so that the light could not spread. At last he discovered a well concealed door in the steel sides. Then looking down he found that the shaft came to an end a few feet below. The door had, of course, no protruding handle or he would have noticed it before. But as he leant against the wall he unwittingly pressed a button which he had not previously noticed and the door flew inwards. Fortune had indeed favoured him by thus saving much valuable time. Inside the door was a passage into which Mr. Macadam stepped. It was just high enough to walk upright in. After he had walked down it for some minutes with his hands out in front feeling for obstructions, he found his way blocked. Making careful use of his torch, Mr. Macadam discovered that the passage had come to an end and he was confronted by a steel door. However, as he stepped forward the door opened automatically as it was controlled by a steel mat on the floor of the tunnel. He moved forward and found himself in a wardrobe among women's dresses!

This was indeed a strange situation but Mr. Macadam had no time to worry about that. It was getting on towards morning and he did not know how much more he had to do. No light was showing under the door of the wardrobe, so he quietly pushed it open and stepped out. He noticed that as he opened the wardrobe door the passage one closed. Once again he used his torch which revealed a room furnished as an office and filled with files and other office material. At the other end was an ordinary door towards which Mr. Macadam walked. He opened it and found himself in a passage at whose end the room was. There were rooms on each side of the passage but he pursued his way to the end of it. Here he found a door under which chinks of light were showing. He opened it very cautiously and looked out. There to his gaze was revealed a huge cave. Rooms opened off it from all sides, some small, some large, and down the middle was a channel lined with steel, which was full of water. The water was not moving, therefore Mr. Macadam presumed that it was not at present connected with the sea, but he had no doubt that it could be connected with the sea and was only temporarily shut off. Quite near him was the submarine which had disappeared. Many men were working on it in a part of the channel cut off from the rest by a lock gate and acting as a dry dock. All this Mr. Macadam took in in a few seconds. Quickly he closed the door. He did not think he had been seen but even as he turned to go up the passage he heard footsteps go past the closed door.

He returned the way he had come, the doors opening obediently before him. Certainly this passage was easily traversed once one found the secret opening at one end or other. After a few more minutes walking he arrived at the iron trap door and was relieved to find that it was still dark. But he must hurry. He locked the padlock, replaced the earth and grass and went

away. Scarcely was he half way through the orchard when his keen ears caught the sound of footsteps in the oaks, breaking the silence of the morning air.

When he arrived home Mr. Macadam was greeted by his wife, "Where have you been?"

"I've been carrying out the investigations I said I was going to."

"Have you got any evidence to support your wild guess?"

"Too true I have. Most important evidence in fact, an underground cave! Details later. Now I must have a quick breakfast, and be off. This job can't wait."

After washing Mr. Macadam had a quick but hearty breakfast, a too quick shave in which he cut himself rather badly and thus slowed things up. He jumped quickly into his truck and drove to the office in the town. The incredulous deputy chief to whom he told his story said, "Sure you haven't been dreaming Bob? I mean to say this sounds something big."

"It is, and if they are spies and I don't see that there's anything else much that they can be, every second counts! However, I think we had better find out a bit more about them before we take any definite steps, otherwise they may get the wind up and fly."

The deputy chief agreed that the next thing to do was to discover the "front entrance" as he called it. He thought, however, that it would be too obvious to send an M.T.B. up with a diver, so they decided to commandeer a fishing smack for the job. They knew that they would have to take the owner with them. However, Mr. Macadam knew of a very reliable man who had a suitable boat. At first the point of having to have a diver caused Mr. Macadam some worry but this was soon relieved by the fortunate fact that his deputy chief's eldest son was home on leave. This boy, named Bill, who was in the salvage department of the Navy, was quite an experienced diver, and there was a diving suit there at the coast guard station.

A coast guard was sent to summon Bill and the boat owner, Mr. Simmons, to the coastguard station. When they arrived Mr. Macadam told Mr. Simmons as much as he thought necessary of his adventure while his second in command explained the position to his son. Then Mr. Macadam explained to Mr. Simmons that his boat was needed and that he would be paid for the loan of it and for his services. Then Mr. Simmons left. They had decided that they would take fishing tackle with them and also that he would make a hole in the well of his boat large enough for the diver to go through so that he could not be seen going down.

About an hour later four men could be seen taking a large box on board the "Saucy Jane," which was lying alongside the pier. Soon they cast off and headed for the open sea. It was not long before they left the little bay. Then they hoisted sail and altered their course many points to starboard. Before long they were out from the cliffs

which rise for hundreds of feet from the sea. Mr. Macadam, Mr. Simmons, Bill Trowse and another coastguardsman had arrived at their destination. They were now as near as possible to the spot where the submarine had last been heard. They anchored the boat but did not drop sail as the wind was not a strong one. Then the fishing tackle was taken out and some lines were thrown in as a precaution in case they were being watched from the cliffs through binoculars. After this was done they opened the box already mentioned and took out a diving suit. Bill donned this suit and, screened from the cliff by the other men, he went down through the well of the boat. The air pump was placed in the cabin so as not to be seen. More and more line was taken out as the diver descended but suddenly it stopped, which showed that he had reached the ocean bed. The cliff here went on in a sheer drop for many fathoms below the water. Indeed this, together with the subterranean cave, was an ideal place for a secret hideout with a submarine opening. A second or so after the rope had ceased to run out it started to slowly move again as the diver walked along the bed of the sea.

After about five minutes of suspense Mr. Macadam felt the signal from the diver that he wished to be pulled up. Soon he emerged from the well. Quickly the other men removed his helmet and he said, "I've found the opening! It's closed with great steel gates, but I'd like to go closer and it would be better if you could sail up alongside the cliffs for about 220 yards further west. Then we would be nearly opposite it."

The anchor was lifted and the boat moved the required distance along and a little closer to the cliffs. Then Bill descended again. He moved up to the doors to examine them and as he did so, he noticed them begin to open slowly. He looked around and saw a small submarine creeping up behind him. He speedily stepped aside to let the submarine pass and as the doors opened he noticed that the submarine slipped into a dock chamber with doors at the other end. When the submarine had entered the flooded chamber the doors closed. Bill now understood how the submarines went in and out without the cave becoming flooded. When the submarine had entered the lock some water would be pumped out and the level thus lowered. Then, the other gates would be opened and the submarine would go into the channel in the cave.

After this episode Bill signalled to be hauled up. When he was released from his diving helmet he told Mr. Macadam and the other men what he had seen. They agreed that this was all and more than they could expect to discover by diving, so Bill got out of his diving suit, the anchor was weighed but the fishing lines were left trailing in the sea. They wanted to get back as quickly as possible and, as they would have to tack considerably if they sailed, the men furled the sails and set the engine going.

When Mr. Macadam arrived back in the town he put through an urgent call to the coastguard headquarters in London. After a few minutes



he was speaking to the head coastguardsman for the south coast. It would, of course, have been too dangerous to relate his story and discuss it over the phone. However, he managed to convince the chief without being too communicative. As a result the head coastguardsman agreed to send down an expert detective, an extra M.T.B. (as there was only one operating in the whole district and it was needed for patrol work) and 20 picked coastguards. Mr. Macadam had decided to put a detective onto the job of trailing Mrs. Finchdon's car. He had also considered that, as he had seen the first submarine standing in the channel with men working on it and looking very clean and shining, it was about to put to sea again. He, therefore, had decided to send out an M.T.B. to try and capture it if possible, and if not to sink it, without showing any signs of having known where it had come from, so as to make Mrs. Finchdon and her gang think it had been caught by pure chance. Mr. Macadam also had need for the 20 men. They were to be ready at any moment in case the spies, or whatever they were, got wind of the fact they had been discovered.

A few hours later the detective arrived in his car and the men, arrayed in plain clothes, arrived by train. In the meantime the local M.T.B. had got under way to look for the submarine. It was carrying one of Mr. Macadam's two assistants who would examine the submarine if it was taken, remove all files, etc., to the M.T.B. and then with a few men would sail the submarine back to the harbor under water. This was necessary for if the M.T.B. towed the submarine back on top of the water it would immediately arouse suspicion. The patrol work would be taken over by the special M.T.B. when it arrived.

When the detective came to his office Mr. Macadam explained the position to him and asked him to keep as close a watch as he possibly could on Mrs. Finchdon. He told the detective everything he knew about her and then the detective left him.

The moon was just rising out of the sea as Mr. Keane, the detective arrived at the house of Mrs. Finchdon. Silently he crept around the house exploring it from attic to cellar. But there was nothing unusual about it at all—except that it seemed so empty with only Mrs. Finchdon and her maid living in it.

Mr. Keane returned to Mr. Macadam's place to snatch a few hours' sleep. However, he rose before dawn and crept round to keep watch. Soon he saw Mrs. Finchdon enter the car with her maid at the wheel. As the car came slowly down the drive Mr. Keane jumped onto the back without being seen. As the car gathered pace he took a cautious look through the back window. Mrs. Finchdon was bending forward, taking some things out of a case. As the car turned into the road, heading for the town, she arose and began pulling down the blinds. Mr. Keane moved quickly from his position on the spare wheel onto the left mudguard. Just as well, too, as a second later Mrs. Finchdon took a long glance out of the back window before pulling down the blind.

After waiting for a minute or so Mr. Keane resumed his former position. He could not see into the car now but about eight minutes later he heard movement from inside it, so he kept out of sight from any window and held on tightly for a few seconds. Soon afterwards the blinds were raised. When all was quiet again he crawled silently back to his old place and took a careful peep into the car. What he saw made him start. It appeared that Mrs. Finchdon, a woman of fifty or more with grey hair and wearing old-fashioned clothes, and left the car and her place had been taken by a woman of about thirty with golden hair, flashy clothes, lipstick, rouge and a very modern hat. In fact, a regular glamour girl. But the strangest fact of all was that she had entirely different features. Her maid, too, was changed. She appeared to be much older, her hair was grey, and her features were also changed.

These changes puzzled Keane for a fraction of a second, then in a flash he saw it. The case he had seen must have contained disguises and masks and the two women in the car had, during this lonely stretch of the road, put on disguises, or perhaps changed them for disguises they already had on. This proved that Mrs. Finchdon could drive a car because the maid could not, of course, drive and change her clothes and disguise at the same time.

About ten minutes from now the car would come to the outskirts of Upchester and Mr. Keane would most certainly have to leave the car as he would be noticed on the back of it. However, he had provided against this and as the car slowed up to take a corner on the edge of the city he dropped quickly down from the back and slipped round the side of a car which seemingly had a puncture and was waiting on the side of the road. A second or so later he walked round the front of the car and said loudly, "Is it fixed my man?" and the other answered, "Yes Sir." Then they both got in and drove off, following Mrs. Finchdon's car. This "chauffeur" was Mr. Keane's offsider and he had been waiting for him. The change from one car to the other had gone very well so far. Mr. Keane was quite sure that neither Mrs. Finchdon nor her maid had seen him slip from the back of their car. They probably did not hear the staged conversation but that did not matter very much.

Mrs. Finchdon's car was followed to a very big chemical factory on the other side of the city. This factory was owned by a very powerful and wealthy business combine. Here Mrs. Finchdon was closeted for a long time with the manager.

Mr. Keane left his car and went to the office and said he wanted to see the manager on business. He gave the name of Sir Cuthbert Hicks and was taken to the manager's waiting room and told he would probably have to wait awhile as the manager was engaged.

As soon as he was left alone Mr. Keane put a very tiny microphone on the floor under the door. Then sitting in a chair nearby he took out of his pocket a small earphone which he was

able to conceal in his hand. This he held to his ear, leaning on his hand as though deep in thought. This wireless contraption enabled him to hear every word that was said in the adjoining room. For the microphone under the door was coupled with a tiny battery transmitter and in his pocket was a small receiver. The receiver was very powerful and magnified the weak signals so that they could be heard in the earphone which was connected to it by a wire.

What he heard in the ensuing half hour told Mr. Keane all he wanted to know. It seemed that this combine was only part of a huge international organisation which was carrying on despite the war and whose directors were ruthlessly out for their own gain despite their respective countries or anything else. So much so that they were planning to try to throw two great nations into conflict with each other.

As he heard the conversation coming to a close Mr. Keane bent down and pretending to do up a shoe lace, he picked up his transmitter and returned it with the earphone to his pocket. Then he walked from the room into the office, saying that he would not wait any longer as the matter was not really urgent. He would probably call again.

When he came to his car Mr. Keane and his partner drove to the centre of the city where he waited in a side street till he noticed Mrs. Finchdon's car coming along the road. He followed it at a good distance but, as he expected, nothing further of any importance happened. Just before arriving at her home Mr. Keane asked his driver to accelerate and pass the other car just before it turned into Mrs. Finchdon's drive. Mr. Keane noticed that, as he had expected, the original Mrs. Finchdon and her maid were now in the car. After this he drove to the coastguard station and made his report.

Mr. Macadam, after getting in touch with London, decided that he could make no further move until the M.T.B. returned with or without the submarine. So he was very glad when a few days later his second-in-command who had gone with the M.T.B. rushed in and said, "We took her undamaged—crept up in boats the first time she came up to charge her batteries and took them unawares. She's a queer craft and I didn't care to try to drive her, so I towed her back under water. We set her for about twenty-eight feet under and hoped for the best. We took all the valuable documents we could find out of the submarine in case she blew up, for we found that they had taken a great many precautions to destroy everything incriminating if they ever happened to be taken. But the unlikelihood of their capture had given them a false sense of security. Still I'll tell you the details of the capture later—it was pretty exciting. In the meantime the M.T.B. is anchored off the point with the submarine anchored under the water."

"Good, I'll come and have a look right now."

After looking at all the incriminating documents Mr. Macadam decided to have three exact copies made of every word of writing that had

been captured. The originals he would send to London; one copy would remain on the M.T.B., one would be taken to his office, the third would be put in a steel box and dropped in the sea at a carefully recorded point. The prisoners, former crew of the submarine, were to be taken to London by sea in the special M.T.B. already mentioned. This would then return and continue its patrol work until the other was freed from its special duties.

The captured documents revealed that this organisation had branches and owned factories in America, Britain, France, Belgium, Argentina and other capitalistic countries. Also among them was a detailed plan of the subterranean cave here in England. However, the main documents were schedules of war production in Britain and Germany being taken to the Argentine.

The real extent of the organisation was not discovered until the capture of the cave which was effected that very night by a large force of picked men. The captured plan revealed a third opening from the cave into the sea; this however was an emergency exit and the cave could not be entered by means of it. The men were divided into sections according to a well organised plan of attack.

At exactly 2 a.m. that morning a submarine from another base was expected to arrive at the hideout. However, it was intercepted and the captured submarine full of armed men gained admittance. Just as these men revealed their true identity others following a plan emerged from the secret passage and went straight to the power room. Here they surprised the attendant and disconnected the switch which once jammed down would cause the whole cave to be blown up.

Now that this was done all the groups went to their appointed tasks. So perfectly was the whole thing synchronised that no one part of the cave was captured before another, which meant that none had warning. Laboratory, work shops, offices and all other sections were simultaneously surprised. Some men remained to watch the exits while quite a large force stayed in the main cave to capture any men running from the side passages to the power house or exits. Thus within a quarter of an hour the whole place was captured in complete working order. In the meantime Mrs. Finchdon and her maid had been taken in the house.

By dawn all prisoners had been taken away and the whole place examined by experts and a staff of officers had begun to investigate the files. The capture had been perfectly executed.

The discovery of this amazing cave in England had very far-reaching results for this was the headquarters of a nefarious organisation. The information obtained made it possible quickly to unearth all branches. Many well-known and formerly respected men were involved in this colossal and barbarous institution and millions of pounds were behind it. If it had not been for Angus Macadam's intrusion into Mrs. Finchdon's orchard the world might have been plunged in the near future into another dreadful conflict.

## Original Contributions

### AT THE YORK

Both camps were waiting for the dawn;  
 The French declare the night long drawn.  
 While midst his men King Harry walks,  
 With Duke and bowman cheerily talks,  
 'Tis dawn, and all prepare for strife;  
 'Twill end in heavy loss of life.  
 The French advance, they come in sight;  
 They're met with arrows, flight on flight.  
 Men and horses fall and die;  
 A hideous clamour fills the sky.  
 The French perceive they cannot win,  
 So 'gainst all chivalry they sin.  
 In Harry's camp they burn and kill,  
 Defenceless blood they basely spill.  
 "I was not angry till this deed,"  
 King Harry said, and rode with speed.  
 To fight the Constable of France,  
 Upon his horse he did advance.  
 The Constable did he defeat,  
 With thrusts of sword both clean and neat.  
 So Agincourt was fought and won  
 'Gainst odds as great as five to one.

J. G. H., IV A

### THEY'LL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED

They'll always be remembered  
 By the people they've helped to save;  
 They'll always be remembered  
 In the land that's ours today.

They'll always be remembered  
 As long as we are here;  
 The job they've done in keeping us  
 Can never be repaid.

Their one and only thought  
 Was how they could but serve;  
 They didn't fight for their own good;  
 They fought for those at home.

And all they ask from us in turn  
 Is not to be forgot;  
 They gave themselves that we might live  
 And glorify their name.

L. S. C., VI A

### VI. C

- A for the answers our masters expect  
 When their dutiful pupils have studied their text.  
 B is for Brammer, whose first name is John,  
 And whose hair is a match for the cap he has on.  
 C is for Cornish, and also for Chinner,  
 Who shine on the playground (and also at dinner).  
 D is for Donald (I'm sure he won't mind),  
 Since I class him as sturdy, and happy, and kind.  
 E is for English, correct and sedate,  
 When explaining the cause of our coming in late.

- F is for Fricker, a runner I'm told,  
 And in the slim saddle he rides very bold.  
 G is the letter that just stands for Gray,  
 Who is fond of his studies and fonder of play.  
 H is for Harvey, in tennis so bright,  
 And the cricketer Hill is another main light.  
 I is the ink, very good in its place,  
 But not on my necktie, or finger, or face.  
 J leads into James, a fast bowler indeed,  
 And for jumping high hurdles he has plenty of speed.  
 K is for Kennewell, so active and fast;  
 In athletic sporting he'll never come last.  
 L is for lessons we sometimes embrace  
 When we're driven to grant them just some little space.  
 M is for Malcolm; oh! scant is his knowledge.  
 I'm so glad that he came to Prince Alfred College.  
 N is for nothing, about all I know,  
 And now I've a mate here I don't seem so slow.  
 O is for orange—it's here in my case;  
 While he's there at the blackboard I'm feeding my face.  
 P is for Pope—not the one that's in Rome;  
 But a nice quiet innocent living at home.  
 Q is for questions that always catch me  
 When I'm dreaming of freedom, of sweet liberty.  
 R is for Ross, and his military mind  
 Is gaining advantage—he'll not be behind.  
 S is for Sheppard, plump, smart little man;  
 I thought that Jack lived in the reign of Queen Anne.  
 T stands for Temby, the dux of the class;  
 It's also for Trevor—both these boys will pass.  
 U for Uncle, who bought me a bike;  
 If he doesn't mend the punctures I'll soon have to hike.  
 V for variety—I think it's here  
 In this centre of learning and cloister so dear.  
 W just stands for the welcome we send  
 To a school friend to come and to stay a week-end.  
 X for the boys who have not had their name  
 In this weird contribution (I'm not quite to blame).  
 Y is for youth—let's rejoice while we're young  
 That we live in a country where boys are not hung.  
 Z is for Zero—the mark that's quite round;  
 At the foot of my sums this sad figure is found.

G. J. F., VI C

### THE COBBLER

In the town of Stratford,  
 About two centuries ago,  
 Lived a cheery little cobbler  
 Whose name was Robin Snow.

This happy little cobbler  
Made goods of highest class;  
No one in his county  
Could him in skill surpass.

But Robin was unhappy,  
For the lass he wished to wed  
Did not think him good enough,  
And this is what she said:

"You make too little money  
To keep a wife in state;  
I do not wish to marry you,  
So seek another mate."

The fairies then took pity,  
And together did prepare,  
That this most proud damsel  
Good Robin should ensnare.

They flew unto her bedside,  
And gently as she lay  
Blew the love dust in her face,  
And went silently away.

When she woke next morning  
Great love was in her heart;  
At once to Robin's cottage  
She did hurriedly depart.

From that little cottage  
Happy sounds issued,  
As this most proud damsel  
By Robin Snow was wooed.

So Robin had a helpmate  
As to each old age drew near;  
Both in great contentment  
Had lived for many a year.

I. P. B., Va U

### CLOUDS

Above, the white-clothed sentinels  
Stand guard o'er earth's domain;  
They seem to carry a message  
Of God's everlasting reign.

At times their storm-tossed surfaces  
Are moulded to wondrous shapes;  
And we on earth do wonder  
To see these imaginary capes.

J. M. M., VI A

### ALAS!

The Intercoll. Athletics were held again this  
year,  
And Princes' boys turned out to give our team  
a cheer;  
The day was bright and sunny, we tried with  
all our might,  
But when at last the time was up our score  
was not so bright,

R. P. H., VI A

### WILLIE RISE

Willie Rise, the greedy beast,  
Ate a solid cake of yeast!  
Willie Rise?

M. T. E., VI A

### NO IDEAS

You ask me to write you a poem;  
But what shall I write about?  
I've racked my brains till I'm dizzy,  
But not an idea will come out.

Kipling has written his "Jungle Tales,"  
Masefield his songs of the sea;  
Shakespeare has written his plays in blank  
verse,  
So what is there left for me?

They've already had all the best ideas,  
And I can't think of anything new;  
I'm no rival to poets of old,  
So I'll just have to leave that to you.

B. H. R., Vu A

### GUESS WHO!

1. General Description—He is 6 ft. or more tall. Is a prefect and a really excellent tennis player, footballer and athlete. He thoroughly enjoys singing, but, alas, it reminds one of a motor car back-firing. If required he can use his hair as a sun-shade when playing tennis. When he smiles (really a cross between a smile and a grin) no one else can refrain from doing so, too.

Pet Saying—"You shu-u-u-u-u-t up," with a very definite accent on the "u". This is usually followed by, "All right, boy, you asked for it".

Enjoys Talking About—Everything in general, whether he knows what he is talking about or not.

Ambition — The world's champion tennis player.

More Probable Fate—A third rate clown in Wirth's Circus.

2. General Description—He is one of the shortest prefects. Participates in all sport except rowing. Is especially good at tennis, football and cricket. He takes great delight in having an argument with the previous person.

Pet Sayings—"You don't say"; "Oh yeah!"; "No kidding"; "Yeah, we know"; "Aw, go away"; the latter in a tone of absolute disgust.

Enjoys Talking About—How he will beat up Saints, especially Harris. in the Intercollegiate football this year.

Ambition—A business magnate.

More Probable Fate—A big-game hunter in Central Africa.

3. General Description—He is a boarder prefect. Weighs more than twelve stone. Was a member of this year's Eight. One thing that he detests in life is homework, and is always outlining his reasons (sometimes sound) why it should be abolished. Summing him up, he is a keen and persistent arguer.

Pet Saying—"Listen, fella, you've got no idea," etc., etc., in a peculiar drawl of his own.  
 Enjoys Talking About—The conditions under which the boarders have to live.

Ambition—A life of ease, comfort and wealth.  
 More Probable Fate—A coal-miner.

4. General Description—He is 6 ft. or more tall. Excels in football, athletics, and especially tennis. He takes a great delight in wise-cracking, which is enjoyed by everyone.

Pet Saying—"How are you, men?" in a tone beginning in soprano and concluding in bass baritone, with emphasis on the word "men".

Ambition—A crack racing car driver.

More Probable Fate—In a car-wrecking business—he does the wrecking.

6. General Description—He is in a Leaving form. Was a member of the Intercollegiate football last year and the athletics this years. Can frequently be seen near the entrance of the tuck-shop.

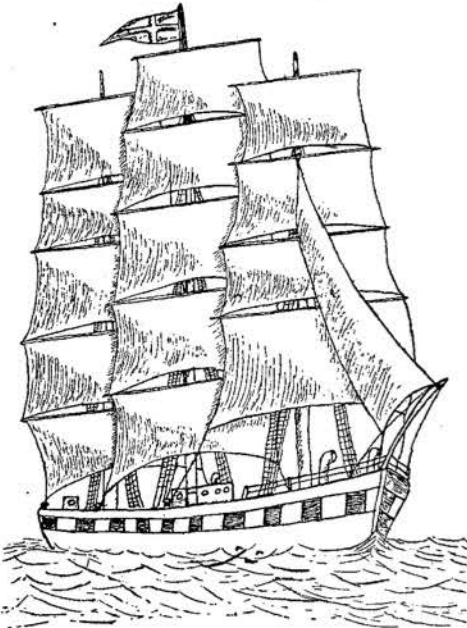
Pet Saying—"Hey, are you going into the tuck-shop? How about," etc., in a very anxious and pleading tone.

Enjoys Talking About—How to drive in a Vauxhall at 65 m.p.h. from Mount Lofty to Adelaide, by way of the Greenhill Road without crashing into the fence once.

Ambition—A jockey.

More Probable Fate—A bookmaker.

R. A. R., VIU B



D. W. P., IVA

Enjoys Talking About—Various experiences he has had, at the conclusion of which he has everyone doubled-up in mad laughter or hysterics.

Ambition—A crime detective, equal to or better than Sherlock Holmes.

More Probable Fate—A ballet dancer.

5. General Description—He is of medium height, a prefect, a good footballer, and was a member of this year's Intercollegiate athletics team. Only recently introduced a new hair style (slightly abbreviated at present), but it has not caught on "yet". He has a mad zest for popular swing music recordings, the titles of which he keeps systematically in the back of his Latin notebook.

Pet Saying—"I reckon it's wicked," etc.

Enjoys Talking About—Anything except school work.

### OVERLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO

After having been in New York for some time, and having seen the New York World's Fair, we left this marvellous city for San Francisco.

We departed from New York from the Grand Central Station. This is an enormous station, which is built above and under the ground. All the trains come and depart under the ground. There are two levels under the surface. The upper one is for the main trains, and has twenty-six platforms. We left from this platform in a Pullman train. As we were four we had two compartments with a connecting door. The compartments were not only air-conditioned but also sound proof because of the double windows. After having travelled under ground for ten minutes we came into the open, and saw the sunset over the Hudson river. The banks were sloping and covered with trees. As it was pretty late we had our beds made up and went to sleep.

The next morning we arrived at about nine o'clock at Chicago. This is an enormous city, and one gets the impression that the town is situated at the sea. But this vast mass of water is just one of the five big lakes, of which one cannot see the other side. The ships that sail on these lakes are not small because of heavy storms. The city itself has huge skyscrapers, which are characteristic of all the big American cities.

Soon we transferred to a sight-seeing bus to see the sights of the city. One of the main points of interest was the traffic arteries, where the cars, to turn corners or cross over, went along circular paths, so that they went above and below each other, thus making traffic lights unnecessary.

I was interested to see the buildings of Wrigley's Chewing Gum. This is a turreted building, and gives the impression of being made of white tiles. Every year Mr. Wrigley spends thousands of dollars to have the buildings washed.

The shrine erected in memory of fallen

soldiers of the last war is very beautiful. It is a circular building in which more than thirty kinds of marble have been blended into a harmonious whole.

Trees and grass grew right at the lake's edge, and afforded fine grounds for sport of every kind, and we saw many riders on horseback, besides hundreds of people swimming and in yachts.

That night we went on, and the next morning, at Omaha, we crossed the Mississippi. From then on we crossed the prairies, most of which have now been transformed into farmlands. At a small side station we saw a genuine cowboy in his natural surroundings, and expected the reports of six-shooters any moment. But, unfortunately, those romantic days were over. When we came round a corner I saw the most disappointing sight of

all: three cowboys riding in a truck in the middle of a prairie.

During the night we crossed the Rockies, but unfortunately I was fast asleep.

The next day we crossed the famous Salt Lake. This was an impressive sight. The beaches of the lake were covered with glittering salt instead of sand, and were miles long. Then for hours we crossed the lake proper. The supporting posts of the causeway and jetties were all encrusted with salt. It was really an unforgettable sight.

After another day of small towns and villages we arrived at Oakland. Here we left the train and took the ferry across to San Francisco. But this town, with its beautiful bay and marvellous bridges, deserves a chapter of its own.

P. L. B., VIUB

## Preparatory School

This is the first opportunity we have had of officially welcoming the new boys who joined us at the beginning of the year. Many of them are the sons of Old Boys, and we know that they already have an affection for the School deeply implanted in them. We hope that all the new boys by now have settled happily into the life of the School. We should also like to welcome the new members of the staff: Mr. Close, who has rejoined us after an absence of seven years from the School, including several years as a prisoner of war in Italy and Germany; Mr. May, who has come to take charge of the music within the School; Mr. Dixon and Mr. Pereira.

We said goodbye during the term to Miss Gilling, who left us to be married, and to Miss Kloeden, who resigned through ill health. We wish Miss Kloeden a speedy recovery and Miss Gilling every happiness in her married life. We are very lucky to have Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Norman back on the staff to replace them.

We are happy that this year the Headmaster is able to visit our assemblies on one day a week. It gives us a chance to get to know him and to realize how keenly interested he is in us and in all that we are doing.

After an extensive period of probation, P. F. Cornish, M. G. Fuller, W. H. Hobbs, R. G. Johnson, M. I. McTaggart and R. G. Peters were chosen as leaders, with D. W. Evans as captain, of the Preparatory School. We congratulate these boys and hope that they will continue throughout the year to carry out their duties as zealously as they have this term.

Three of the classes made educational visits in March. Two of them went to the Children's Library to gather information for their class projects. They were welcomed by Miss Morley, who not only had selected the reference

books most suited to their topics, but also explained carefully the system of classification of the contents of the library before conducting them through it. The third class visited the Coldstream Refrigerator Plant, where they saw the construction of both the condenser units and the cabinets.

In April all boys in the School under the age of eleven were taken to the Town Hall to hear the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and to receive the benefit of Professor Bernard Heinz's "Walk through the Orchestra".

On 1st May we were entertained at a concert in the Big School Assembly Room, arranged by Mr. May. He had persuaded Mrs. Angel, soprano, and Donald Weekes, violinist, to come along, and they gave us a very pleasant half-hour of vocal and violin solos interspersed with piano solos played by Mr. May himself.

On the last Tuesday of the term the Third Forms and IIA went with the Big School to see the film version of Henry V. As the boys had had a preparatory talk on the Elizabethan theatre and a brief summary of the contents of the play itself, most of them were able to appreciate and enjoy the picture.

This term the Preparatory School has collected £33/16/3 for charities. Of this total £18/18/- was given to the "Food for Britain Appeal".

Quite a number of boys entered for events at the School Swimming Sports on 21st March. W. H. Hobbs is to be congratulated on winning the Preparatory School Championship.

### CRICKET

This year's Under 13 B team has had a successful season, winning six of its seven competition games and losing one by a very small margin.

Not a little of the success has been due to the able coaching and to the unflinching interest of Mr. Fuller who has unselfishly devoted two afternoons and Saturday morning of each week to the team.

The team in its seven matches scored 947 runs for 44 wickets with an average of 21.5 runs per wicket; while their opponents scored 435 runs for 64 wickets with an average of 6.7 runs per wicket. Miles Fuller who captained the team ably is to be congratulated on his splendid innings of 104 retired against Rostrevor.

Leading averages for competition games were:

Batsman	Runs	Times Out	Aver.
Fuller, M. G. - - -	239	4	59.75
Johnson R. G. - - -	92	3	31.33
Evans, D. W. - - -	174	6	29
Barton, D. N. - - -	92	4	23
Eaton, P. S. - - -	103	6	17.1
Cornish, P. R. - - -	35	3	11.6

Bowler	O.	Wkts.	Runs	Aver.
Fuller, M. G. -	27	14	56	4
Barton, D. N. -	45	24	118	4.9
Wight, G. -	34	13	79	6.1
Cornish, P. R. -	10	3	26	8.60

In the Senior Match, Robertson overwhelmed Chapple. Fuller, who made 59 retired, and Wight who took 7 wickets for 8 runs, were the chief agents of destruction for Robertson.

In the Junior game, Chapple made amends by soundly defeating Robertson. Mann 32 and A. McTaggart 6 wickets for 7 runs were largely responsible for Chapple's success.

Early in the term last year's Under 13 B Football and Cricket teams returned to the Preparatory School to show their appreciation to Dr. M. W. Evans and Mr. L. O. Fuller for their keen and enthusiastic coaching during the 1945 seasons. Each was presented with a photograph of the team he had coached.

**A. W. Welch Cup**

The results in the House Competition at the end of the first term were Robertson 27, Chapple 18.

	Robertson	Chapple
Exams. - - -	8	7
School Work - - -	9	6
Cricket - - -	6	3
Gymnasium - - -	4	2
Total - - -	27	18

**ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**RAIN**

Did you hear the rain today,  
Falling on the roofs and ground?  
It made all the foot-paths wet  
For miles and miles and miles around.

B. J. H., IIB

**AUTUMN-TIME**

In Autumn-time  
The leaves fall down;  
Their colours are yellow,  
Gold and brown.

P. R. Q., IIB

**MY DOG**

Once upon a time my dog said to me,  
"If I were you, what fun it would be?  
You could gnaw my bones and lie on the mat,  
Then off we'd go in search of a cat."

N. T., IIB

**THE CANARY**

We have a pet canary;  
He whistles all day long.  
We love to sit out in the sun  
And listen to his song.

B. D., IIB

**LITTLE BLACK BIRD**

I saw a little black bird,  
When walking down the street,  
And while his mother waited,  
She sang, tweet tweet.

A. J. R., IIB

**TRAINS**

At night the trains go rushing through,  
From five o'clock to one.  
I wonder if the drivers  
Think it jolly fun.

P. R., IIB

**EASTER**

Easter holidays are here,  
School and books are put away.  
We are filled with joy and cheer,  
Let us sing a glad Hurray.

The Easter Bunny he will call,  
And will not make a sound.  
He hides his presents for us all,  
What fun when they are found!

W. B. L., IIB

**SUMMER HAS COME**

Summer has come,  
The light and the sun,  
The flowers and the birds on the wing.  
The cold snowy blast  
Of winter has passed,  
So let us rejoice and sing.

W. B. L., IIB

**TREES**

This morning we're a walking  
Among the leaves so green.  
The elms seem always talking,  
The poplar is serene.

## PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE CHRONICLE

The gum reigns high in glory,  
The birch trees at his feet.  
They seem to tell a story  
Of trees and their conceit.

The sombre pines are sleeping,  
The palms are sleeping too.  
The outing now is ending,  
More work we have to do.

M. G. F., III A

### AUTUMN

The Autumn's here,  
The Summer's been,  
Such coloured leaves  
Have ne'er been seen.

The shimm'ring leaves  
Do dance all day,  
They have no cares,  
So come what may.

D. E., III A

### THE BIRCH TREE

Outside my window there's an old birch tree,  
And when I awake it is calling to me;  
Its branches are silver, its leaves are of gold,  
For its autumn time, and the wind's so cold.

When it was planted it was very small.  
But today its branches are large and tall;  
It is stately and strong, yet graceful and light,  
And winds whisper through the branches at night.

G. J. P., III A

### AUTUMN

In Autumn leaves are falling  
And rustling on the ground,  
And the children all stare  
At colours spread around.

The creek's old bed is coloured  
With yellow, brown and red,  
But winter is coming  
And this the leaves will dread.

R. T., III A

### AUTUMN MORNING

The creek is quite dry,  
The poplars are high.

The grass is so green,  
It makes a bright scene.

The ground is quite soft,  
With leaves from aloft.

The wind's in a bustle,  
The poplar leaves rustle.

Their scent is quite strong,  
As they blow along.

D. H., III B

### NIGHTFALL

The sun is sinking in the west,  
The birds are winging to their nest,  
The sky is brightly coloured red,  
When little children go to bed.

All is quiet through the night,  
The birds are nowhere now in sight,  
In their nest they lie asleep,  
The sky is now a purple deep.

B. W. P., III A, III C

### AUTUMN

Nineteen boys went out to walk  
Across the park so green,  
They took the path that crossed the creek  
To see what could be seen.

Moreton-bay and pine trees tall  
Willows too were green.  
From the plane trees leaves do fall;  
Autumn's hands here seen.

P. R. C., III B

### LEAVES

The leaves in the park are falling down,  
Their colours are yellow and red and brown,  
And each little leaf as it falls,  
Utters its last little rustling call.

B. Q., III B, III C

### AUTUMN LEAVES

Autumn is calling,  
Bright leaves are falling;  
So soon they shall drop,  
From the high treetop;  
And form there a sheet,  
For poor weary feet.

M. J. Mc T., III C

### THE OLD STONE BRIDGE

The old stone bridge across the stream  
Is where the children sit and dream  
Of great big liners sailing home  
Ploughing through the frothing foam.

Of speed-boats out upon the sea  
Speeding round for you and me,  
Of rocket ships flying high  
Reaching far up into the sky.

J. C. McR., III A

### AUTUMN SIGNS

Down by the creek,  
The poplars gay,  
In golden gowns  
Do dance all day.

Their gowns are torn  
With every breeze,  
And soon will lie  
A sea of leaves.

R. J.



## AUTUMN

The sky is clear and blue today  
 The sun is rising high.  
 The leaves are all so bright and gay,  
 For Autumn now is nigh.

The glossy carpet 'neath the trees  
 Is stippled gold and green.  
 The leaves are dancing in the breeze,  
 The air is fresh and keen.

W. H. H., III A

## THE PARK

Looking out upon the park  
 There's a pretty contrast there,  
 Poplars gay in golden gowns,  
 But some are very bare.

All along the path today,  
 Many fallen leaves are brown.  
 Others drifting o'er the place  
 Make soft the way to town.

There lying sadly as can be,  
 Doleful, thinking of a broom,  
 And of the great bonfire soon  
 Ready to seal their doom.

W. E. M., III A

## MY JOURNEY HOME

I took my journey on a tram  
 Which was as full as it could be,  
 And that I thought a great pity  
 For none of the sights could I see.

Most days I see the old Town Hall.  
 With the tall clock tower looking down,  
 The tallest building in the town  
 In its dignity and renown.

In the car was a college boy  
 And it seemed quite clear to me,  
 That thinking of his homework, he  
 Was struggling with some History.

I thought so long on ponderous things  
 That I did not see the tramways car  
 Had sailed past my street so far;  
 But even so to home I go. Hurrah!  
 B. W. S.

## WRIGGLY THE WORM

Once upon a time there was a very thin, sleek, slippery worm called Wiggly. He lived with his mother, father and brothers in a dark, warm hole in the ground.

His home was near a vegetable garden, and he and his family had a hobby of trying to eat as many lettuce leaves as they could.

At the time there was a feud between the snails and the worms, as the snails had invaded the lettuce patch, and if a worm and a snail met, they would just ignore each other or say rude things to each other. After the feud had been going on for some days Wiggly had an inspiration. At last he had thought of a plan to defeat the snails.

He crept up to the gardener's shed, and did the remarkable feat of dragging a packet of snail killer to the lettuce patch. On arriving there he chewed, and he chewed, and he chewed till at last he had a small hole in the corner of the packet. He then started dragging the packet around the edge of the lettuce patch, leaving a trail of snail killer behind him. Wiggly, exhausted, crawled back to his hole to recover.

That night a regiment of snails crept towards the lettuce patch. On arriving at the edge, they discovered the snail killer. They at once commenced a feast, and afterwards they felt nasty pains, and all the snails died a slow, agonising death.

As soon as the sun rose the next morning the worms were up. Imagine their surprise when they found all the snails dead.

On hearing of Wiggly's exploit they held a procession, and after that Wiggly was presented with a lettuce. A holiday was also given to all the people.

Today, Wormsville is peaceful, and they can live without fear of the snails all because of gallant little Wiggly.

C. J. P., III A

## OLD BOYS'



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### PAST PRESIDENTS

1878-1891	J. A. Hartley	1910-11	A. C. Catt	1930	Ralph Vardon
1892-3	E. B. Colton	1912	J. R. Robertson	1931	A. L. Bertram
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1897	F. A. Chapman	1919-20	W. S. Kelly	1935	L. S. Clarkson
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1902	A. E. Davy	1925	L. D. Waterhouse	1940	Frank T. Cooper
1903	G. W. R. Lee	1926	T. C. Craven	1941	L. S. Walsh
1904	P. E. Johnstone	1927	H. B. Piper	1942	F. E. Piper
1905-09	W. R. Bayly	1928	J. M. Bath	1943	H. N. Shepley
		1929	W. R. Bayly	1944	C. J. Glover

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 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 the Secretaries.

The Association has donated the following Scholarships to the School:

H. W. A. Miller (Old Collegians') Scholarship.

J. A. Hartley Scholarship.

Fredk. Chapple Scholarship.

W. R. Bayly Scholarship.

A. G. Collison Scholarship.

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## Editorial

### OLD BOYS' WEEK

The revival this year, after a lapse of six years during the war, of the full programme of events for Old Boys' Week, will be welcomed, not only by those of us who have enjoyed the annual event in the pre-war period, but by those hundreds of "new Old Boys" who have not yet had an opportunity of taking part in the occasion.

Although the war years deprived us of the full, regular programme, it could not dim our recollection of the many pleasant "weeks" of the past.

Old Boys' Week is a guarantee of happy times, happy reunions and renewed friendships, attended by reminiscences of those incredibly enjoyable schooldays, made more realistic when recalled in the familiar surroundings of the Old School. "Schooldays are the happiest days" is more than a truism.

During the war, Morning Assembly at the School and the Annual Sunday Service were the only events that were continued. All sporting features were suspended, but the majority of those will be revived this year.

It has often been said that the spirit of the morning assembly is the spirit of the School, and of our Association. It has been an inspiration, through the years, to see our real Old Boys taking their places in the assembly of Old Boys' Day, and, later, signing the roll in the Headmaster's study. There is the indomitable spirit, that is the spirit of every Prince's man.

For the benefit of our "new Old Boys," let us refresh our memories of the regular events which formed the programmes of the pre-war Old Boys' Week. The Thursday before the Saturday Intercollegiate football match (for the

present-day scholars) was Old Boys' Day, with the Morning Assembly for the past and present scholars at the School. In the afternoon there was the Town v. Country football match, when, more especially, the rivalry between the boarders and the day scholars was revived. In the evening the dinner was held, and the following night the annual ball. The Masonic Lodge held a special meeting for town and country members on the Saturday night, and the Old Boys' Service was held at the School on the Sunday to conclude the week.

A regular round of Intercollegiate events with our old school-time rival, S.P.S.C., was interspersed or preceded the Association events. Golf, football, baseball, lacrosse, hockey, rugby and bridge were among the main contests, and never was a school-time Intercollegiate match played with more energy and enthusiasm than were those games.

This year your Committee anticipates a record attendance at all functions arranged, and it is your job to see that their hopes are not mislaid.

This is your week. It offers something for everyone, not the least among its attractions being the opportunity to retrace your happy associations with the School within the School, and, what is more important to us all and our Association; to make new friends.

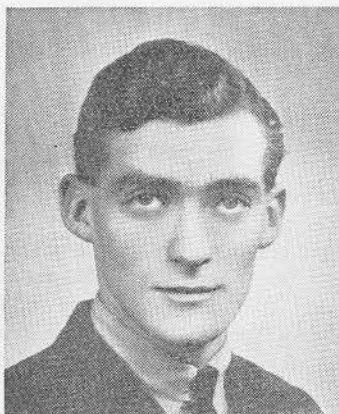
Old Boys' Week has always given us the opportunity—if we ever needed it—to form more lasting ties with our School. Let us this year cement everything for which our Association stands.

LET US MEET OUR OLD FRIENDS  
AND OUR NEW FRIENDS WHERE WE  
SHOULD MEET THEM—IN THE SHA-  
DOW OF OUR SCHOOL.

## For King and Country

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

Flt.-Sgt. HARRY KENNETH HARLEY, aged 21 years, son of Mrs. and the late Mr.



FLT.-SGT. HARRY KENNETH HARLEY

W. K. Harley, was reported missing in November, 1944, and is now presumed to have lost his life in a Halifax bomber which crashed near

Cologne. He attended the College 1932-1940 (School Reg. No. 6,899) and was a Life Member (No. 1,174) of the Association. He was a school prefect and a keen athlete. In the Inter-collegiate Sports he did well for P.A.C., both in under age and senior events. Before enlisting in 1943 he had completed two years of a B.Sc. Degree at the Adelaide University.

Flying-Officer DONALD JAMES SEEKAMP, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Seekamp, of Renmark, lost his life on the 10th December, 1945, whilst serving with the R.A.A.F. at Labuan.

His initial training was done at Victor Harbour and Mt. Gambier, and upon completion of which he was promoted to Pilot-Officer and later Flying-Officer. Subsequent training was in New South Wales and Queensland.

He was killed in a crash whilst taking off at Labuan, and at the time was serving as a Wireless Navigator in a Beaufighter with the 45th Squadron.

He entered the School in 1941 (School Register No. 8023), and was a member of this Association.

### MILITARY NOTES

All members who have been discharged from the Services are requested to advise the Association Secretaries of their present private or business address. Many notices and "Chronicles" forwarded to military addresses are being returned by the Postal Authorities as unclaimed.

We congratulate Flight-Lieutenant Laurence H. Kirkman, who has been mentioned in Despatches. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Kirkman, of 81 Grant Avenue, Toorak.

Our congratulations are extended also to Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hone, of Leabrook, who was mentioned in Despatches for distinguished service in the South-West Pacific area. Colonel Hone commanded the 2/14th Field Regiment, originally of the 8th Division, from March, 1942, until January of this year, when the unit was disbanded.

We congratulate Mr. Eric Millhouse, K.C., on his election to the Presidency of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Mr. Millhouse, who is only the second Federal President of the League has been closely associated with the R.S.L. since its inception after the war of 1914-1918. He has held the position of State President since 1942.

Having now been discharged from the A.I.F., K. W. Hunter has now rejoined the Bank of Adelaide at Port Broughton.

Col. H. E. Woodman is now a District Officer with the Administration at Madang, New Guinea.

### ON ACTIVE SERVICE

(Supplementary List)

"Fac Fortia et Patere"

The Honour Roll now includes the names of over 1,200 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.

A.I.F.

Leak, L. W.      Glasson, A. J.  
Gill, J. D.

R.A.N.

Evans, E. D.

### CORRECTION OF JANUARY, 1946, LIST

Bennett, J. N. (A.I.F.), should be (A.M.F.)

A.M.F.

Newman, H. L.      Bennett, J. N.

The above lists are compiled from information received to 18th May, 1946.

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

### ASSOCIATION TOKENS

The supply of Association tokens is now exhausted, but a new supply is now on order. Members will be advised when these are available.

## OBITUARY

**FRASER**—On the 19th February, 1946, at his residence, 77 Halton Terrace, Kensington Park, Percival Allan, beloved husband of Jessie Evelyn Fraser. He attended the School 1895-1902 (School Register No. 2790).

**SMITH**—On the 8th November, 1945, Cuthbert Viner, beloved husband of Edith Josephine Smith, in his 58th year. He attended the School 1897-1902 (School Register No. 2942).

**LINN**—On the 28th January, 1945, at his residence, 22 Godfrey Terrace, Leabrook, Matthew George, beloved husband of Elsie Linn, aged 62 years. He attended the School 1893-1897 (School Register No. 2595), and was a member of this Association.

**REID**—On the 4th March, 1946, Vincent Roy, aged 31 years, beloved youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Reid, 16 Alison Street, St. Leonards. He attended the School 1928-1929 (School Register No. 6533), and was a Life Member (No. 867) of this Association.

**LINDSCHAU**—On the 14th April, 1946 (suddenly), at Armidale, New South Wales, Berthold F. Lindschau, late of Netherby, aged 58 years. He attended the School 1896-1901 (School Register No. 2904).

**ANDERSON**—On the 30th April, 1946, in Sydney, New South Wales, Alexander D. Anderson, only surviving son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Anderson of Adelaide, aged 67 years. He attended the School 1888-1894 (School Register No. 1969).

## SUBSCRIPTIONS OF OLD BOYS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

At the outbreak of war it was decided that all Old Boys who enlisted or were called up for Active Service would be maintained as members whether their subscriptions were paid or not.

Many of those who enlisted were Life Members, and many Ordinary Members were able to maintain payment of their subscription. On the other hand, it was impossible for a large number, especially those serving overseas, to make any remittance.

Your Committee wishes it to be clearly understood as regards members of the Services that there are "no arrears of subscription" as at date of discharge.

It is pleasing to note, however, the large number of discharged Servicemen who are either joining up as Life Members or voluntarily paying up any unpaid subscription.

## LIFE MEMBERS CERTIFICATES

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

## MR. E. H. STEPHENS, O.B.E.

We congratulate Mr. E. H. Stephens, who had the distinction of the O.B.E. conferred on him by His Majesty the King in the New Year's Honours List. He was born at Mount Pleasant (South Australia), and was educated at Prince Alfred College 1883 to 1884. He then spent two years at sea in sailing ships and visited Mauritius and South Africa. He was interested in the goldfields of Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie.

He went to South Africa with the Western Australian Bushmen (3rd Australian Mounted Contingent) during the South African War, and served right through that campaign under General Baden-Powell and General H. C. O.



MR. E. H. STEPHENS, O.B.E.

Plumer, D.S.O. He holds the Queen Victoria Medal with four bars, and the King Edward VII Medal with three bars. He was also awarded the King George's Jubilee Medal.

He was engaged in mining in South Africa, and in 1915 proceeded to Basutoland.

In his younger days Mr. Stephens was a keen cricketer and golfer, and has lately taken to bowls.

He is a prominent Freemason and a Past District Grand Warden of the District Grand Lodge of Natal. He is also keenly interested in motoring.

Since his arrival in Basutoland he has always taken the greatest interest in all social and philanthropic work in the territory. He is the founder, organiser and chairman of The Basutoland War Charities Fund, which has contributed over £130,000 to war and other funds.

Prior to World War II he was interested in racing, and his colours were well known on the courses of Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town.

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year ending 30th September, 1946, 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.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Capt. Ivor Hele, who was the first War artist to be appointed to the A.I.F. during the War, was recently commissioned to paint a portrait of the Governor-General (H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester).

It was recently announced that A. L. Humphries has been appointed Secretary of the South Australian Wheatgrowers' Association.

D. J. Guppy, who served during the War as Flight-Lieutenant, recently left for Melbourne on his way to Iran to take up an appointment with the Australian Petroleum Company.

Jim Allen, now in Delhi, has accepted an appointment in the Department of External Affairs and is working as Under Secretary to the Australian High Commissioner for India.

## "OLD REDS" IN ENGLAND

An interesting letter has been received from Mr. Alfred Chapple, M.A., B.Sc., of St. John's College, Cambridge, reminding us that there recently occurred the centenary of the birth of his illustrious father, Frederic Chapple, C.M.G., B.A., B.Sc., Headmaster of Prince Alfred College for almost 40 years—about half of its existence thus far.

On such an occasion it is fitting that we should pay tribute to the memory of this great Headmaster, who played such an important part in moulding the lives of hundreds of South Australia's foremost citizens, and whose life and work are indelibly engrained in the annals of the School.

Mr. Alfred Chapple mentions that he was born at the College on the day after the arrival of his father, with Mrs. Chapple and their three small children from England to take up his duties, seventy years ago. In reminiscent vein the writer, giving evidence of a vivid and retentive memory, refers in graphic detail to some of the incidents and personalities associated with the School in those early days, notably Joe Darling and Clem Hill, two famous Old Scholars who have but recently crossed the Great Divide.

He also tells us of his own son, Flying Officer E. A. H. Chapple, R.A.F., who fought from the first in the Battle of Britain—one of "the few"—the 414 pilots who made imperishable history. Like so many of his fellows, F./O. Chapple gave his all, meeting his death in January, 1941, in his twenty-fourth year. At Cambridge, where he had just taken his final Honours degree, he was recognised as one of the finest athletes the University had had for a long time, excelling in Rugby football, cricket, hockey and running.

We publish a photograph of F./O. Chapple in this issue, and we pay honour to a gallant grandson of a great Headmaster.



FL.-OFF. ELLIOTT ALFRED HUNTER CHAPPLE,  
R.A.F.

79th Squadron, Fighter Command  
Born, 1917. Died, 12th January, 1941

It is a sad coincidence that on the day Mr. Alfred Chapple's letter was received, news was also received of the accidental death, in Tokio, of A.B. John Braddock Ward, R.A.N., the younger son of our present Headmaster.

Sir Frederick W. Young, in acknowledging the Christmas greetings and parcel, states:

"I am pleased to say that I and my circle have really fared well during the War-time as regards food, under the very excellent food control which prevails in this country, particularly as we have been the recipients of many parcels from relatives and others in Australia. The general attitude of Australians to this country as regards its food position has filled me with great pride, and I can assure you that it is greatly appreciated by the people in this land.

"With the very best wishes to all old Collegians, and in particular to all survivors of my contemporaries."

Mr. Franklin White, writing from "The Reedbeds," Shoreham, near Seven Oaks, Kent, recalls his early days at P.A.C., and appreciates "The Chronicle." During the War he entertained many Australians and New Zealanders.

Quite recently Melbourne Gallery bought one of his drawings and his works are exhibited in the British Museum, Victoria and Albert Museum and other Galleries in England.

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Acknowledgments have also been received expressing appreciation for the Christmas greetings and parcels from Messrs. Lionel Logue (Harley Street); William N. Waite (Birmingham), F. A. Gibbs (York), Wylton Todd (London), and Howard Hobbs (Leamington Spa).

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Unfortunately, the parcel for Mr. Maurice Giles (formerly of Melrose, S.A.) went astray. He has recently completed a year as Mayor of Westminster, and was then Deputy Mayor until November last. He is retained as a Member of the Westminster City Council and was present at the opening of "Meet Australia" Exhibition in Westminster recently.

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Dr. S. M. Corry, Hereford, England, did not meet any "Old Reds" during the War excepting John Dunn, who has now returned to Adelaide.

### SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Old Boys are reminded of the necessity of early enrolment if they desire their sons to attend the School. To avoid disappointment, enquire NOW from the Headmaster. Some enrolments have already been made for 1952.

### EDUCATION FUND

This fund is being raised for the purpose of educating the children (boys and girls) of Old Boys who lost their lives on Active Service. The response to this worthy object is very gratifying to your committee, and over £2,100 has now been subscribed, of which £1,600 has been invested in the Victory Loans.

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 early and earnest attention.

#### ADDITIONAL LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO 20th MAY, 1946

Previously acknowledged	- £2,125	7	7
Commonwealth Loan Interest	45	0	0
C. R. Chapman	-	2	0
G. Loader	-	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>- £2,173</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

### SUCSESSES OF OLD BOYS AT ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY

[An asterisk denotes a credit.]

The following results were inadvertently omitted in the last issue of "The Chronicle." We regret the omission, especially since many of the successes were "top credits."

#### INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS

M.B., B.S.—

First Year—W. H. Benson, T. D. Manthorpe, C. W. Phillips, B. J. Shea.

B.A., B.Sc., B.E.—

B. M. Cheek—Economics III,\* Political Science,\* Public Finance.\*

G. R. Cowley—Elect. Engineering II (F), Surveying IA,\* Mech. Engineering II,\* Engineering Drawing and Design II,\* Elect. Engineering I (F),\* Physics III.\*

W. Dickson—Engl. Lit. I.

W. E. Dunn—Psychology.

B. W. Ellis—Latin I,\* Latin II,\* French I (written and oral),\* French II (written and oral),\* History I.

A. E. Norman—Latin I.

R. G. Opie—Economics I,\* German I,\* German II.\*

R. F. Osborn—Economics III, Political Science.

D. V. Selth—History II,\* Political Science,\* Psychology.

#### DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY

Sixth Year—Venner, B. F. (with credit); Kohler, T. G.; Martin, S. B.; Nicholls, J. M.; Hawke, V. L.

Recommended for the Everard Scholarship—Venner, B. F.

Recommended for the Wyeth Prize—Venner, B. F.

Fifth Year—Reid, R. T. W. (with credit); Jones, G. H. (with credit); Anderson, D. R. R.; Bunday, J. G.; Check, D. B.; Derrington, A. W.; Thomas, B. G.

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

Redman, J. B.

#### HONORS DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

Humphries, F. R.

Andrew Keeves has been awarded an Australian Forestry School Scholarship covering a five-year course at the Adelaide University and the Australian Forestry School at Canberra.

### 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.

# OLD BOYS' WEEK

## JULY 29th - AUGUST 4th

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THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROGRAMME HAS BEEN ARRANGED

MONDAY, 29th JULY

Bridge Match—Old Blues v. Old Reds, at Arcadia

TUESDAY, 30th JULY

Lacrosse and Hockey at P.A. College—Old Blues v. Old Reds

WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY

Baseball, Rugby and Football at St. Peters—Old Blues v. Old Reds  
7.30 p.m.—Masonic Temple: United Collegians Royal Arch Chapter

THURSDAY, 1st AUGUST—Old Boys' Day at the College

8.50 a.m.—Morning Assembly  
Football—Town v. Country  
7.30 p.m.—Reunion Dinner at the Dining Hall, John Martin Ltd.

FRIDAY, 2nd AUGUST

Annual Dance at Palais Royal, North Terrace, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, 3rd AUGUST

Intercollegiate Football  
7.30 p.m.—Masonic Temple: Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge

SUNDAY, 4th AUGUST

11 a.m.—Old Scholars' Service.

The above programme has been arranged and is subject to both Associations being able to field representative teams for Lacrosse, Hockey, Baseball and Rugby.

All members interested in these sports are requested to advise the Joint Secretaries as early as possible.

As regards the Golf Match, this will be played at a date and place to be arranged, and will not take place during Old Boys' Week. All golfers are requested to advise the Secretaries as early as possible if they desire to play in this match.

The Town and Country Football Match will be played on Old Boys' Day at the College. All country footballers who desire to play are requested to advise the Secretaries as early as possible.

The Re-Union Dinner will give the opportunity of welcoming home all Old Boys from the Fighting Forces, and a large attendance is anticipated.

The Annual Dance is usually the most popular event of the week, and it will be held at the Palais on the Friday night.

The Annual Service will be held at the School on Sunday, 4th August, to conclude the week. Arrangements have been made for the broadcasting of the Service through the A.B.C.

Booklets giving further particulars in regard to the Old Boys' Week Programme will be forwarded to members later.



## OLD COLLEGIANS' SPORTING CLUBS

The Association Committee has approved the following conditions for the guidance of Old Boys' Sporting Clubs:

### CONDITIONS ATTACHING TO THE CONDUCT OF SPORTING CLUBS, TEAMS OR CREWS

The Association may approve of a club, team or crew using a name connecting it with the Association upon the following conditions:

1. Title or name to be approved by the Association Committee.
2. Members or players of the team, club or crew and officials (other than coaches and trainers, if any) must be financial members of the Association.
3. The names of all players and officials must be available to the Secretary of the Association at any time.
4. The Association does not accept any responsibility for debts contracted by any club, team or crew, but may, without prejudice, make a grant if thought fit, to the funds of any club, team or crew, but all clubs, teams or crews must be prepared to finance their own affairs from subscriptions paid by members or from funds raised by other approved means.
5. Any social functions arranged by any club, team or crew for which a charge is to be made for admission must be approved by the Association Committee.

## OLD SCHOLARS' TENNIS

After a lapse of six years the Annual Inter-Association Tennis Match was played at St. Peter's College Courts on 25th February last.

Both teams were represented by several leading players and some excellent tennis was produced. Princes won, 6 rubbers to 2.

Turnbull, D., and Bruce, K. (St. Peter's) lost to Schwartz, G., and Schafer, L., 2-6, 4-6.

Mehaffey, J., and Wilson, C. G., lost to Wright, R., and Morris, A., 5-6, 6-1, 3-6.

LeMessurier, P., and Drew, H., lost to Berriman, K., and Welch, H., 3-6, 6-1, 3-6.

Brown, M., and Begg, H. M., lost to Williamson, D., and Barraclough, J., 2-6, 4-6.

Turnbull, D., and Bruce, K., beat Wright, R., and Morris, A., 6-2, 6-2.

Mehaffey, J., and Wilson, C. G., beat Schwartz, G., and Schafer, L., 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

Brown, M., and Begg, H. M., lost to Berriman, K., and Welch, H., 2-6, 3-6.

LeMessurier, P., and Drew, H., lost to Williamson, A., and Barraclough, J., 5-6, 6-5, 3-6.

## OLD SCHOLARS' BOWLS

The Annual Bowls Contest with St. Peter's Association was also resumed with a lapse of many years owing to the War. We are indebted to the President and the Committee of the South Park Bowling Club for allowing us the use of their Green.

We are also indebted to the President, Mr. G. Morris, and to Mrs. Morris for their interest in helping to make the evening such a success, and also to Mr. J. A. Gibson for making the necessary arrangements.

The following are the scores:

### ST. PETERS — 209

Laidlaw; Wald; Toms, L. G.; Chambers, W. H.	-	19
Stokes, C. S.; Creswell, J.; Edmunds, J.; Milne, M.	-	29
Clampett; Ross, D. B.; Phillis; Lucy, H. E.	-	23
Brown, M. F.; Robertson; Gunn; Voysey, L. F.	-	24
Young; Parr; Burford; Cherry, P. F.	-	10
McBryde; Chapman; Hanson, W. S.; Stalley	-	19
Wilson; Makin; Sabine, E. M.; Taylor	-	20
Bruce, F. T.; Hayward, I.; Bruce, H.; Badger, R.	-	20
Bednall; Boucaut; Thwaites; Sibley, S.	-	17
Reynolds; Sparrow; Bagot; Halliday	-	28

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Lawrence, L. P. A.; Marshman, B.; Craven, D.; Bunday, L.	-	19
Perry, A. W.; Davies, W. L.; Evans, M. W.; King, A. V.	2	22
Piper, C. T.; Clarkson, D. A.; Dowie, N.; Langley, J. E.	-	19
Vardon, R.; Luke, T. G.; Walker, S. J.; Jeffrey, S. G.	-	10
Steele, J. S.; Goldsmith, C. E.; Whittington, L. A.; Moore, A. C.	-	28
Williams, J. E.; Lavis, F.; Walsh, L. S.; Mutton, H. E. H.	-	23
Walsh, N. S.; Forrester, P. E.; Miller, H. W. A.; Royal, F. H.	-	18
May, A. G.; Matters, S. W.; Slatter, H. T.; Shepley, H.	-	18
Mansfield, G. W.; Crompton, J.; Ryder, G.; K.; Trott, A. G.	-	15
Cooper, A.; Abraham; Kendrew, Dr. G. H.; Crompton, Alan	-	15

Weather conditions were very favourable, and there was a fair attendance of supporters of both associations.

The usual supper arrangements were made and those present, both players and spectators, spent a very enjoyable evening.

After meeting all expenses there was a surplus of £4/11/7, which has been forwarded to the South Park Bowling Club as a donation to the Club's Charity Fund.

## OLD COLLEGIANS' FOOTBALL CLUB

After a break of four years the football club has quickly become a flourishing concern, with a good number of enthusiastic players. It is a fine thing to count in the ranks members of all three Services during the War, and to see them back as loyal and as keen as ever to represent the Old School.

Early in the season, Mr. Geoff. Ryder spoke to members in his joint capacity of President of the Association and the Club. His talk was very helpful and appreciated. Several old stalwarts, in Ralph Vardon, Joe Crompton, Ted Stephens, Geoff. Ryder and Jim Steele, are regular spectators.

Under the experienced guidance of Merv. Evans (coach), Arthur Dawkins (captain) and Max Thompson (vice-captain), practices have been well and regularly attended, and this has contributed in no small measure to the team's success.

The "A" team, in the Amateur League, has already won four of its five matches, and with a sprinkling of pre-War players and some excellent men from the School teams of recent years, the prospects are very bright for winning its first premiership.

The "B" team will play in the Students' Association, commencing on 1st June. In this direction more players would be appreciated, and Old Boys are requested to make this Club their first responsibility and loyalty as regards playing football. The "B" team plays on the various school ovals, and has excellent facilities throughout the season, and is a very necessary part of the Club activities.

The Committee wishes to thank numerous friends who gave generous financial support at the beginning of the season, and also the Association. The Secretary is Ross Johnston (C 5400), who will be pleased to supply any information regarding the Club.

## OLD COLLEGIANS' RUGBY CLUB

The team has commenced the season confidently, and although it has to date only one win to its credit, is shaping well.

Most of last year's players have turned out again this year, but the Club has been unfortunate in losing four experienced players to other clubs. However, several new recruits have shown excellent form, outstanding being R. Carter and F. Russell, both of whom have mastered the game very quickly. Of the old players, L. Jackman has been outstanding as scrum half, while Perkins and Nienaber in the backs, and Claridge and Heinemann in the forwards, have shown good form.

Dr. James has consented to coach the team again this season, and, under him, it should develop into a fine, fast combination. Mr. C. M. Bennett is assisting with valuable advice, both at practice and on the touch-line.

The club is still in need of new players, particularly as it is hoped to field a second team next season. Any Old Boy interested is asked to contact the Secretary, J. B. Heinemann, at C 5228, or at 71 First Avenue, St. Peters.

Practice is held at the School grounds on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 5.15 p.m.

## OLD COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB

After having combined with S.P.S.C. Old Collegians during the war years, this season saw us launching out once more as a separate entity, with very satisfactory results. The infusion of new blood into the team, with the return of a large number of young servicemen, soon made itself felt. The ground fielding in particular was much improved, although, alas, still too many catches went begging.

In the batting, Lloyd Letcher is to be congratulated on his fine century, and Geoff Barton and Ray Smith on winning the aggregate and average respectively. It might be noted that this is the first time in eleven seasons that Merv. Evans, our skipper, has missed the club batting honours. However, his fielding is as good as ever, and no doubt he will be back among the runs again next season.

Evergreen Charlie Cosgrove again took the club bowling honours—his fifth season in succession—and won the Association trophy for the second time—a great performance. Charlie declares that he has played his last season. If this is so, then he is certainly going out on the crest of the wave. In his five seasons he has taken over 300 wickets. No keener cricketer ever donned flannels.

The team's performance for the season was: Played 11 matches, won outright 1, won on first innings 6, drew 1, lost three; total, 51 points.

### Batting Averages

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	R.	Av.
Smith, R. T.	11	5	71	230	38.3
Barton, G. ....	11	1	89	332	33.2
Letcher, L. ....	9	—	114	216	24
Thompson, M. ....	11	1	76	208	20.8
Hockney, B. ....	9	1	54*	164	20.5
Mansfield, G. ....	5	1	52*	77	19.2
Matthews, K. ....	8	—	36	131	16.3
Evans, M. ....	8	—	30	115	14.3
Newman, H. L. ....	7	2	17*	55	11
Kirkwood, P. ....	6	1	31*	53	10.6
Branson, V. ....	10	1	21*	76	8.4
Sanders, D. ....	10	—	18	57	5.7
Roach, D. ....	7	2	8	22	4.4
Cosgrove, C. ....	8	2	8	23	3.9

**Bowling**

	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
Cosgrove, C. ....	40	436	10.9
Thompson, M. ....	12	176	14.6
Newman, H. L. ....	21	349	16.5
Roach, D. ....	11	224	20.3
Smith, R. T. ....	16	415	25.9

- 1679—A. V. Hancock
- 1680—G. C. Jackson
- 1681—M. M. Wellington
- 1682—H. Cashman
- 1683—D. H. Sanders

**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.

**ORDINARY MEMBERS**

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| D. C. Adams   | H. L. Newman  |
| R. M. Arnold  | D. E. Pynor   |
| B. A. Fricker | A. M. Rowe    |
| R. G. Heading | B. H. Smith   |
| J. E. Minchin | M. A. Stewart |
| D. W. Moyses  | M. L. Wellby  |

**LIFE MEMBERS**

- 1633—C. A. Welch
- 1634—H. W. Welch
- 1635—C. W. Turner
- 1636—A. Keeves
- 1637—T. W. Pearson
- 1638—J. D. Nankivell
- 1639—C. L. Dundas
- 1640—P. H. Sanders
- 1641—M. C. Griffiths
- 1642—C. R. Chapman
- 1643—P. W. Mann
- 1644—J. B. West
- 1645—P. Turnbull
- 1646—I. S. Storry
- 1647—R. E. Steele
- 1648—P. G. Prest
- 1649—P. W. Osborn
- 1650—J. M. McBride
- 1651—A. E. Morris
- 1652—H. B. Moody
- 1653—J. R. Lemmey
- 1654—K. S. Forrest
- 1655—J. W. Burchmore
- 1656—D. M. Brebner
- 1657—M. R. Basheer
- 1658—D. G. Morris
- 1659—A. F. Catt
- 1660—J. C. Jennison
- 1661—J. B. Duncan
- 1662—D. T. Collins
- 1663—A. G. Prest
- 1664—D. A. Williamson
- 1665—N. K. Anderson
- 1666—R. B. Hone
- 1667—T. W. J. Williams
- 1668—R. B. Horner
- 1669—M. P. Horner
- 1670—D. K. Barraclough
- 1671—M. S. Cooper
- 1672—J. S. Peter
- 1673—R. L. Tucker
- 1674—C. R. Webb
- 1675—D. M. Hunt
- 1676—D. R. Stevens
- 1677—I. V. Anderson
- 1678—P. T. C. Smith

**FOR KING AND COUNTRY**



FL.-OFFICER DONALD JAMES SEEKAMP

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**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.

**PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGIANS LODGE**

No. 51, S.A.C.

- W.M.: Wpl. Bro. R. W. M. Johnson
- I.P.M.: Wpl. Bro. G. M. Potts
- S.W.: Bro. W. L. Davies
- J.W.: Bro. W. O. Menz
- Chaplain: Bro. W. A. Dunn
- Treasurer: Bro. R. G. Neill
- Secretary: Wpl. Bro. R. P. Goode
- D.C.: Wpl. Bro. H. V. Menz

## INTERSTATE BRANCHES

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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

#### PERSONAL

Mr. J. C. Livingstone, the Branch Secretary, was recently in Adelaide, and paid a visit to the School, but was unfortunately not able to attend the Monthly Luncheon.

Mr. G. Canning Jackson, of Tuart Hill, is also visiting Adelaide.

### QUEENSLAND

Mr. P. D. Coles, 62 Eagle Street Brisbane, is Acting Branch Secretary, and will be pleased to see any "Old Red" who may call on him.

#### LOCAL BRANCH

Arrangements are being made to form an Association of Old Scholars of the Principal Public Schools of South Australia who are now resident in Queensland, and Mr. P. D. Coles is Acting Secretary.

Mr. Len King (S.P.S.C.) was the organizer of such an Association prior to the war, and is desirous of reviving the Association.

A preliminary meeting is being arranged, and all members in Queensland are requested to communicate with Mr. Coles.

An informal meeting has been arranged for the 6th June to meet South Australian delegates of the Chamber of Commerce, which include Messrs. Len. S. Clarkson, O. L. Isaachsen and Gordon Sunter (Old Reds), and J. H. Gosse and C. B. Jennings (Old Blues).

### VICTORIA

Mr. A. N. Dawkins, c/o Electricity Supply Department, Town Hall, Melbourne, is Branch Secretary. Phone No. JM 1511. His private address is No. 110, Elizabeth Street, Kooyong, S.E.4.

#### LOCAL COMMITTEE

Following a meeting held recently, the Melbourne Branch was revived, and Mr. Charles W. Crompton was elected President, and Messrs. W. W. Cooper, Alf Waldeck and John Vawser were elected to the Committee, and Mr. A. N. Dawkins was appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

It was arranged that regular monthly meetings should be held. A meeting was held on

the 5th April, in the Vaccum Oil Company's Room, with an attendance of 15 members.

Arrangements were made for a Dinner to be held on Friday, 7th June, at the Hotel Federal in Collins Street, and it was also resolved to hold a Dinner on Thursday, the 1st August, to coincide with the Dinner to be held in Adelaide on that date.

The third Dinner will be held on Friday, 6th September, when it is hoped that Mr. J. F. Ward, the Headmaster, will be present.

All Old Reds in Victoria are requested to support the local Branch and to communicate with the Secretary, Mr. A. N. Dawkins.

#### PERSONAL

Mr. K. W. C. Bauer, having completed his Military service, has now been discharged, and re-entered the service of the E.S. & A. Bank, Royal Bank Branch, Melbourne.

### NEW SOUTH WALES

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

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

#### PERSONAL

Mr. A. E. Sunter Clarke (formerly of Crystal Brook, S.A., but now of Pimbaacla, Darroobalgie, N.S.W.) recently paid a visit to Adelaide and attended the May Monthly Luncheon.

An interesting letter from Mr. Walter Treleaven (a former master), who is now living at Cremorne Point, Sydney, mentions the death recently of James H. T. Laidlaw, aged 71, who had been the Chief Stipendiary Magistrate and also Chairman of the Licensing Board.

Mr. Treleaven mentions, after leaving P.A.C. in 1892 he attended the University and took a B.Sc. Degree with Honors in Physics and Mathematics, and also M.A. Degree in Mathematics.

For several years he conducted a private college at Wahroonga, and afterwards at Lindfield, and is now on the staff of the Mutual Life and Citizens Assurance Co., and the nature of the work suits his mathematical taste admirably.

He also refers to the gymnastic classes conducted by Mr. A. Leschen.

Mr. Treleaven is interested in music, and is a member of the Sydney Philharmonic Society.

## MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

These are now held on the SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, at 1 o'clock, at the "APOLLO ROOMS," RUNDLE STREET.

It is pleasing to note that the attendances are increasing greatly, and it is hoped that this will continue.

Mr. A. J. Morrison, O.B.E., Town Clerk of the City of Adelaide, delivered a very interesting address on "Early Adelaide" at the January Luncheon.

At the following meeting, held in March, Flt.-Lieutenant Ross Stanford, D.F.C., spoke to us, his subject being "Cricket in England and India."

In April we were addressed by the Rev. W. F. Hambly, M.A., B.D., who spoke on "Modern Science and the Human Problem."

The Rev. R. K. Sorby Adams, who during the War was in Japanese hands, spoke to us in May of his observations in Singapore and the maintenance of the Church as a living body when other cultural influences had disappeared following enemy invasion of that city.

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# Prince Alfred Old Collegians Association

(Incorporated)

## EDUCATION FUND

OBJECT	To ensure that every child of every Old Boy of the College who pays the supreme sacrifice in the present war shall be given a College education, if his mother so desires.
MANAGEMENT	The Committee of the Association.
PERIOD OF EDUCATION	A term commencing not earlier than the age of 12 years and continuing for such period as the Committee shall decide in each particular case, the aim being to complete each child's secondary education.
PLACE OF EDUCATION	Boys—Prince Alfred College. Girls—Methodist Ladies' College or some other approved College. (The mother's wishes will be met as far as possible.)
EXTENT OF ASSISTANCE	Tuition fees, book and stationery accounts and other approved expenses, but not boarding fees.
GENERAL	The Committee reserves the right, in special cases, to admit a child to benefits before attaining 12 years, and also to discontinue benefits to any child, who, in its opinion is not taking proper advantage of the benefits accorded. It is not intended to extend benefits in cases where the circumstances of the child's relatives enable them to provide for its education at College without undue sacrifice, and the Committee reserves the right to consider every case on its merits.
FURTHER INFORMATION	P.A.C. Chronicle, September, 1942, and September, 1943.
DONATIONS	CASH, BONDS, OR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES WILL BE ACCEPTABLE. They may be sent to either of the Joint Secretaries: L. B. SHUTTLEWORTH, c/o Shuttleworth & Letchford, 44 King William Street. L. P. A. LAWRENCE, c/o Lawrence's Limited, Cr. King William and Rundle Streets.





