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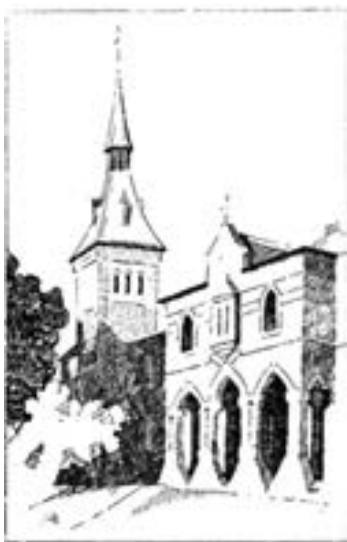
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EDITORIAL.

Is there something different in the last year of school? Yes, to those who have grown in it from childhood to manhood, there is. It is a year of reflection.

"Remember when we were in the Prep., must have been just the same as those Rolland House kids are now.

"Remember when"—yes, you remember, and a hundred other things as well. The fights with boys, the fights with masters (entirely verbal), the childish cruelty when you triumphed, the childish tears when you were beaten, fierce hates against masters (who gradually change from monsters into men, from enemies into friends), and on the other side, the joys. The joy of playing games, later, even the joy of working, the joy of making friends (Stephen Leacock tells us these ones last a lifetime), and, though you didn't know it, the joy of being alive, young and — without worry! An old man once told me, "Them school days is the happiest in y'r life, ain't got a thing to worry about."

I must confess I disbelieved him at the time, but since then, a little thought has convinced me in part, so that I eagerly await the time when I can test the other side to it.

The other side — what will it be like? With very little thought we shall say, "Hooray, we're free," on a little reflection, it becomes "Well, perhaps not quite," and when we really get down to it, there comes the realization that life will not be a bed of roses when we leave, and, probably, even then, school will

seem the bed of roses, and the world, a schoolmaster with an abhorrence of bad work far stranger than any we have met before. You think it's pessimistic? Come on, and we'll find out!

R.A.L.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Logie Smith is expected to arrive back in Australia early in January and to be with us again next year. After his experience gained overseas in conducting and the study of music and musical instruments, the music activities of the College and of Geelong city should receive a great boost.

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The annual College Service was held at St. George's on July 11th. The service, held in the evening, was conducted by the State Moderator, the Right Rev. A. S. Houston, an Old Collegian. The Rev. Angus Eadie introduced the Moderator to the pulpit. Malcolm Lyon, head prefect, K. F. Bell and R. A. Leggatt helped in the service with readings and a prayer. The Choir led the singing and rendered two stirring anthems.

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Founders' Day Service was held on July 8th. It was the 87th Anniversary of the founding of the College. Dr. Buntine opened the service with a short resume of the first days of the school. Then Dr. K. McK. Doig, an Old Collegian and Dux of the School in 1909, addressed the present scholars.

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Two Melbourne artists, bass-baritone Keith Neilson and Mervyn Simpson, trumpeter, gave an excellent concert in Morrison Hall on July 20th. Mr. Simpson had visited the College last year and had given a demonstration of the trumpet's range and technique.

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August 14th was the date of a tree-planting Ceremony held in the corner of the grounds near the House of Music. The gum-trees have been cut out as they stopped any grass from growing at that end of the oval. The prefects and sixth formers each planted a small tree or shrub. Gates are to be erected at the rear of the H.O.M. in memory of Teddy Rankin, an old servant of the College. The new drive will run past the goal posts to connect with the present drive round the Mackie Oval.

HOUSE OF GUILDS ACTIVITIES, 1948.

Wood-carving, Wood-trimming, Pottery.



The School was lucky in being able to see and hear Dr. MacLeod of Iona. He and Lady MacLeod visited the School on October 6th. Dr. MacLeod spoke on the aims and principles of the Iona community and urged the boys to apply the Christian ideals to everyday life.

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On Thursday, 22nd October, the whole of the senior school was addressed by Lt./Commander Dovers of the Royal Australian Navy. His subject was the life of Lord Nelson, and he told of the sterling qualities which helped to make up the character of this great man—foresight, courage, ability to command, and thoughtfulness for other people.

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On Friday, 8th October, the school was addressed by a member of the British and Foreign Bible Society. He spoke of the great numbers of bibles being put into circulation each year and how, as yet, the supply was far below the enormous demand. He showed some foreign bibles which were being sold for a fraction of a penny.

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Congratulations are extended to J. L. Chambers on his selection to play for South Melbourne's First XI for whom he made top score of 71 in his first appearance.

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About sixty senior boys, accompanied by Mr. Woodend, visited Melbourne on July 3rd to hear Benno Moiseivitch in a memorable programme of piano works, including Schubert, Hummel, Nalmos, Weber, Debussy, Rachmaninoff and others.

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Mr. Woodend showed his ability as a pianist by entering the final of the A.B.C. Eisteddfod. He was also heard in the Morrison Hill in solo items as part of a concert organised by the Geelong Association of Music and Art.

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At the end of the year we say goodbye to Mr. G. V. Jones who is leaving to take a position at Melbourne Grammar School. Mr. Jones, who has been teaching science and mathematics has been resident master in Warrinn where he has made many friends. We wish him the best of luck in his new position.

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The Sunday evening services in the Morrison Hall this term have been conducted by the Principal, Dr. G. McDonald, Mr. J. Chambers and Messrs. Davey, Henderson, Jones and McLean.

On Friday, 26th November, the school was entertained by Mr. Stefan Haag, tenor and Mr. Casey, flautist.

Mr. Haag, formerly a member of the Viennese Boys' Choir presented German Lieder and excerpts from Opera. Mr. Casey played part of a Handel flute sonata and demonstrated various other wind instruments.

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THE CARPENTER.

In Memory of Perce Carter, who died on June 10th, 1948.

As a poet might fashion words—
 their measure, texture and sound
 blending to penetrate purpose,
 to dress a vision, concerned
 with timber was Perce, and profound,
 the cunning with which he wrought!

To the lapping grain he brought
 release for beauty; he planned
 to reveal the ripple like water,
 the rose, where the grain runs short,
 bird's-eye, fiddleback—hand
 and eye would revel in these.

He gossiped of men and trees,
 between a joke and a joint—
 of redwood, oregon, cedar,
 kauri, which pares like cheese—
 or he chiselled an edge, a point
 to his pencil or wit, with care.

You will often picture him there,
 with his shavings, through all your years;
 remember his pride, his spare
 chuckles, ripe tales—how rare
 in our age and manner! One fears
 lest joy in such craft should pass!

Man is withered as grass,
 and few bright names resist
 (in letters enduring as brass!)
 the acid of years, at last.
 It were well, like Perce, to invest,
 identity free, in truth.

In a future century, youth,
 at random intervals, will
 ponder these chamfers and grooves,
 clean tenons and mortises—proof,
 in a hundred places still,
 of faith, affection and skill.

SCHOOL OFFICERS, TERM III, 1948.

Captain of School:—M. E. Lyon.

School Prefects:—W. J. Billington; J. L. Chambers; R. A. Leggatt; T. K. A. McLeod; R. W. Purnell.

House Prefects:—Senior: K. F. Bell; R. J. Jeffreys; L. A. Bell.

Warrinn: D. R. Phillips; I. D. Ramsay.

Mackie: J. R. Sweetnam.

House Captains:—Calvert: R. W. Purnell (c.); R. A. Leggatt (v.c.).

Morrison: I. D. Ramsay (c.); J. R. Sweetnam (v.c.).

Shannon: J. K. A. McLeod (c); J. L. Chambers (v.c).

Warrinn: W. J. Billington (c); J. E. Dickson (v.c).

Cricket Committee:—Mr. K. W. Nicolson; J. L. Chambers (c); K. E. C. Officer (v.c); R. A. Leggatt; M. E. Lyon; J. K. A. McLeod.

Football Committee:—Mr. V. H. Profitt; J. K. A. McLeod (c); D. R. Phillips (v.c); L. A. Bell; J. L. Chambers; R. A. Leggatt.

Swimming Committee:—Mr. A. E. Simpson; D. I. Carmichael; R. F. Fallaw; J. K. A. McLeod.

Rowing Committee:—Mr. J. H. Campbell; J. R. Sweetnam (Capt. of Boats); I. D. Ramsay (vice-capt. of Boats); J. B. Burgess; D. B. Lawler; R. J. Jeffreys; R. W. Purnell.

Tennis Committee:—Mr. E. B. Lester; J. L. Chambers; J. E. Dickson; R. A. Leggatt; J. K. A. McLeod.

Athletics Committee:—Mr. A. E. Simpson; M. E. Lyon (Capt. of Aths.); W. J. Billington (Sec. of Standards); J. L. Ingpen (Asst. Sec of Standards); D. I. Carmichael; R. J. Jeffreys; R. R. Keith.

Music Committee:—Mr. A. Woodend; K. F. Bell; R. J. Jeffreys; R. A. Leggatt; J. A. Lowson; M. E. Lyon; D. R. Phillips; J. A. C. Young.

House of Guilds Council:—Messrs. J. M. Bechervaise and J. Firth; J. R. Sweetnam (Sub-Warden); I. D. Ramsay (Ramblers' Guild and Secretary); J. B. Heard and J. Temple-Watts (Co-head-storemen); D. G. Brown (Model Engineers); R. H. Cheetham (Radio); R. J. Jeffreys (Radio); J. W. John (Ramblers' Guild); R. H. Reynolds (Photography).

Chez Nous Staff:—Mr. C. A. Bickford; R. S. Allen; G. N. Henderson and D. I. Carmichael (Editors); R. J. Jeffreys and H. P. Blakiston (Sub-Editors); S. McFarland and D. Gault (Junior Editors).

P.F.A. Committee:—Mr. D. D. Davey; K. F. Bell (Secretary); R. J. Jeffreys (Treasurer); W. J. Billington; R. A. Leggatt; M. E. Lyon; I. D. Ramsay.

Library Committee:—Messrs. C. F. H. Ipsen, C. A. Bickford, B. R. Keith; K. F. Bell; W. M. Beith; W. J. Billington; K. R. Coombe; R. J. Jeffreys; D. H. Mitchelhill.

VALETE.

Term II, 1948.

FORM IVB.—Moir L. A.; Morrow J. A.; Mountjoy H. C.

FORM III.—Johns H. R.

FORM HA.—Higson J. R.

FORM UIVB.—Sutcliffe G. H.

SALVETE.

TERM II, 1948.

FORM Remove—Harrison R. F.

FORM IIA.—Cameron K. M.

FORM UIVB.—Wilson D. N.

KINDERGARTEN—Bickford A. S.; Fairnie I. J.; Henderson I. A.; Stinton R. W.

TERM III, 1948.

FORM UIVB.—Wall H. R.

FORM LIVA.—Kinder B. S.

KINDERGARTEN — Anderson D. C.; Knuckey M. H.; Ritchie J. F.; Seward C. G.; Smith E. R.; Taylor M. A.; Walter I. McG.

EXCHANGES.

We are glad to acknowledge the following magazines from our contemporaries.

The Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine, The Armidalian, The Brighton Grammarian, The Campbellian, The Clansman, The Corian, Collegiate School of St. Peter's Magazine, The Cygnet, The Dookie Collegian, The Fin-tonian, The Georgian, The Herioter, The Hutchins School Magazine, The Knox Gram-marian, The Launcestonian, The Melburnian, The Mentonian, The Minervan, The Mitre, The Pegasus, The Scotch Collegian, Scotch College (S.A.), The Southportonian, The Silent Sign Post, Silver and Green, The Swan, Virtus, The Waitakian, Wesley College Chronicle, The Prince Alfred College Chronicle.



SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1948.

STANDING, L. to R.—R. A. Leggatt; W. J. Billington; J. K. A. McLeod; J. L. Chambers.
SEATED—M. E. Lyon (Senior Prefect); Dr. M. A. Buntine; R. W. Purnell.

SCHOLARSHIPS—1948.

Stuart Murray Scholarships: Allen R. S.; Naughton R. J. **James Boyd Scholarships:** Gurr A. M.; Howden I. C.; Morrison D. H.; New J. F. H. **Farquhar Duncan and Flora Macdonald Scholarship:** Palmer F. G.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Stuart Murray Boarding Scholarship: Smith K. W., Sea Lake Higher Elementary School. **James Boyd Intermediate Scholarship:** Dearnaley F. A. J., Geelong High School. **James Boyd Junior Scholarships:** Brotchie P. W., Bendigo High School; Cook W. T., North Geelong State School; Troy P. H., Hamilton State School. **Norman Murray Memorial Scholarship:** Wright L. G., Torquay State School.

EXAMINATION RESULTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS, DECEMBER, 1947.

Some results of the 1947 annual examinations were omitted from the June 1948 edition of "The Pegasus" and are appended below.

Honours at Matriculation examination 1947: N. G. Cameron (2nd French); P. E. Campbell (1st French, 2nd Chemistry); W. B. Carmichael (1st French); D. T. Currie (1st Pure Maths, 1st Calculus and Applied Maths., 1st Physics); D. G. Henderson (2nd Modern History, 2nd British History); A. D. Hope (2nd French); R. A. Leggatt (2nd Physics); R. G. Williams (2nd Geography).

G. F. Adler won a minor resident scholarship to Trinity College.

MACKIE FELLOWSHIP.

During third term, the members of the Mackie Fellowship held meetings in conjunction with the Senior P.Y.M.F. every fortnight, as it was not possible to hold separate meetings in Mackie.

Some very interesting meetings took place. Particularly the address by Rev. Gordon Powell on "The Cricketer Saint" and that by Cap-

tain J. Robilliard and the visit of Ernest Kalchichi were absorbing. The group wishes to thank all those who helped in this way during the year and particularly our leader Mr. Davey, who is leaving us at the end of the year. We assure him that we shall endeavour to keep going the group which he has established and carry on with even greater activity.



SPEECH DAY, 1948.

Again the weather was fine and cool for the Annual Speech Day. Parents, friends, members of the Council, staff and boys made an impressive gathering on the lawns for the occasion, held on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 14th.

The Chairman of the College Council, Mr. A. W. Coles presided and the Rev. A. C. Eadie opened proceedings with prayer.

After the Principal had delivered the Annual Report (which is printed on the next page), the Chairman introduced the guest of the afternoon, Dr. A. Norman McArthur (a member of the College Council) and by now almost a legendary figure in College history. Dr. McArthur then presented the school prizes.

The Sports Trophies were presented by the President of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association, Brig. J. D. Rogers.

In a remarkably whimsical and most unusual address, in which he made mention of

everything from railways, cattle and fishing to forests, diving and insurance, Dr. McArthur asked the boys to think, during the long holidays, on the possible development of Victoria, their State, the resources of which, at present, were being fast dissipated on many fronts.

Mr. Coles, in thanking Dr. McArthur for his words, expressed the delight of the company that the doctor was returned to good health and action.

Speaking further to congratulate the Principal on a fine Report, which reflected the buoyant position of the school, the Chairman indicated that plans and money were already in hand to proceed immediately with additional buildings, in order to cope with the increasing demand for accommodation at the school in the next few years.

Mr. Coles then invited parents to meet members of the staff and Council in the Dining Hall at afternoon tea.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT, 1948.

It is with very great pleasure that I extend to our guest of honour this afternoon a warm welcome. When Dr. McArthur was asked if he would present the prizes and deliver a short address, he readily assented. I am most grateful to him and feel that it is a special honour to have him with us on this occasion—an Old Collegian who has a deep affection for his old school. For nearly half a century, both as a member of the College Council and as a prominent and active member of the Old Collegians' Association, he has been closely connected with the affairs of the College, of whose welfare and good name he has been most jealous.

I was looking through some of the old records recently when my attention was caught by the story of the laying of the foundation stone of the Norman Morrison Hall. The ceremony was carried out by the President of the Old Collegians' Association, Dr. Norman McArthur. With him were Mr. Neil Campbell (the acting Honorary Secretary) and Mr. James D'Helin (the Assistant Honorary Secretary). Each of these three men was an intimate friend of Norman Morrison, whose untimely death had cast a deep shadow of despondency over the College. Each recognised the folly of despair and depression and resolved with determination to let no difficulties stand in the way of the ultimate success of the College, the Association and the Jubilee Celebrations. The resolute and courageous leadership of these men earned for them the nickname "the dauntless three." I am very glad to say that two of "the dauntless three" are here with us this afternoon. To the welcome given to Dr. Norman McArthur is added an equally warm welcome to Mr. James D'Helin.

Leadership.

Not long ago Ian Hay described life at the close of the last century as "an easy business." There can be little doubt that it was much simpler, at any rate, than the complex business it has become since then. There had been no war for more than a generation and it did not seem likely that there would ever be another. The people of this country had never experienced war's ravages and they lived securely in the knowledge of the power of the British Navy. Our young country was steadily and placidly approaching maturity—growing in wealth and importance. The British Empire seemed unassailable in its strength and its leadership of a peaceful world. Generally it was a comfortable world to live in. On the whole, people were contented with life as they found it under a form of government they themselves had built up, the vitality and soundness of which they never doubted.

We have gone a long way since those days and, for the most part, in the right direction; but we have lost something in the process and we are left in doubt and uncertainty as to the ultimate end. The forces of good and evil openly contest the domination of our civil and political life. The clarity of the Christian ideal which directed the behaviour of men for generations has dimmed. Men are less sure of their goal and uncertain of the means to attain it. But we live in stirring times. Progress moves on at an almost frightening speed. Scientific development has advanced so rapidly that it seems to have outstripped man's moral stature and he is in danger of losing control of the material things he has made for his own use. They are, nevertheless, interesting and inspiring times in which to be alive. The state of the world is full of possibilities. Great events are shaping themselves and changes of major importance are taking place—almost daily. These are challenging times—challenging especially to the young men of the coming generation. In spite of the dark shadows that cover the face of the earth, there is every reason for optimism, if the youth of to-day are being sufficiently well-equipped to wrestle with the great occasions with which they will inevitably be faced. Unparalleled opportunity beckons to those who will accept the challenge. Never before in our history has there been a more urgent need for leaders. First-rate events require first-rate men to handle them, men of tough sinew to grapple with great responsibilities, men who are ready to think a problem through solidly and with originality and, out of that thinking, make fearless breaks with precedent.

It is from schools such as ours that these men should come, men who will take up the challenge of our time, having strength in their sure convictions. Our schools are not completely fulfilling their function if they fail to produce them. The community is entitled to look to the public schools, whose education is based on a solid religious foundation, to provide leaders, men of character, integrity and courage who are imbued with an abiding Christian faith and who are prepared to endure hardness for the sake of that faith. Christian forces to-day confront a world of unexampled need and incalculable possibility. Our young men have been trained under a system of social education which a very precious tradition has made the peculiar inheritance of our public schools and which tends to bring out and encourage their powers of human co-operation. If the raw material is there to start with the qualities demanded of leaders will be developed. By the process of competition which applies to every activity in the school, there emerge at the top boys who possess qualities of intellect and character;

and by the education in fellowship and public spirit which runs through every stage of the school life the boys whose characters are capable of being expanded into those of a leader receive the highest possible development. Practised in the exercise of team work, in the subordination of personal interests to those of their house or their school, they are taught as by no other system to accept and develop responsibility and initiative.

Of course the schools cannot do more than begin that training. The most they can hope to accomplish in the very short time given them, until the young man of 17 or 18 years of age leaves school, is to discover latent qualities and give them their first simple exercises. The process of training is a long one, occupying many years, and no amount of training will make leaders from those who have not the qualities of leadership inborn.

To-day some fifty or more young men leave the College to make their way in a somewhat unsympathetic and tormented world. They are about to set out on their journey through life, separated from the protecting influence of school and having to rely upon their own initiative and resource. I am reminded of Kipling's story of "The Ship That Found Herself." It is the tale of a ship, fresh from the builders' yard, setting out on her maiden voyage. She is no more than a group of parts. Hull, engines, decks and rigging, although carefully framed, meticulously prepared and faithfully put together, have not yet become one. Only the straining and the wearing in those parts through the lashing of heavy seas and the battling with gales can bring about the marvel planned and predicted by the builders, although with what final result not even they could possibly foretell — self-realisation, self-discovery, personality. The ship at her journeys end awakens to herself. She is at last a whole, strong and confident in her own power.

Something analogous to this takes place in the life of the schoolboy. The time comes when he must leave the sheltered harbour of the school, even the protection of the home being diminished at the same time, to "find himself" through the tempests of the larger world. It is only when he has voyaged alone for some time that his fit body, his trained mind and his awakened soul will be knit together in a personality, strong and confident. A great deal will depend upon the builders, both the home and the school, co-partners equally bearing the burden of responsibility. If they have done their work faithfully and well, if the foundations have been honestly laid and the framework is sound, the final structure will stand unscathed against all the buffeting it will receive. The youth will take his place undaunted and with confident strength in the service of God and his Fellowmen.

Report.

This afternoon's function brings to a close a year remarkable only in that the average age of the boys has been lower than usual. After

achieving some scholastic successes and sporting triumphs in 1946 and 1947, we suffered at the end of last year a large exodus of senior boys. Such an exodus takes place every three or four years and the result of such a leaving list is that the school this year has been a very young one. Schools as well as mice, men and business, have a cycle of rhythmic ups and downs. The emphasis on youth has had an influence in its turn upon organisation, upon scholastic attainments and especially upon competition in sport. At the same time a healthy, happy atmosphere has prevailed throughout the school and this is the first essential if work is to be well done. Such an atmosphere or tone is due in large measure to the leadership of the teaching staff and the senior boys. I should like to place on record my keen appreciation of the loyal and willing support each member of the Staff has given me throughout the year. To my appreciation of their help is added my sincere thanks to the Prefects. Under the quiet but sound leadership of Malcolm Lyon they have carried out their duties faithfully and well. The smooth running of a large boarding school depends upon the goodwill and co-operation of every member of its staff in whatever department his or her work may lie. This year, in spite of inconveniences caused by industrial unrest, we have experienced less anxiety than formerly and I wish to convey my grateful thanks to every man and woman whose devoted service has made this possible.

Staff Changes.

At this point I should like to offer my warm congratulations to some of our members who are leaving us this summer to take up higher appointments elsewhere. We find ourselves in the unenviable position of having to replace some valuable members of staff whose service to the College has been much appreciated in recent years. Mr. D. D. Davey has been appointed to the Headmastership of The Scots' College, Warwick, in Queensland, and Mr. A. W. G. Powell to the position of Senior Master in charge of staff at Albury Grammar School. Mr. Davey came to the College seven years ago as a very young man and has thrown himself into its life with enthusiasm. He undertook the organisation of the Social Studies syllabus when it was introduced as a new subject five years ago and has carried it on since with remarkable success. He was also the founder of the College branch of the P.Y.M.F. which has grown to be one of the largest branches in the State. Mr. Powell joined the College four years ago, and quickly proved his value on the Science side. He is to be congratulated not only upon his appointment, but upon his outstanding success in gaining during this year both his M.Sc. degree of the University of Tasmania and his B.Ed. of Melbourne. Both Mr. Davey and Mr. Powell will take with them into their new spheres of service the sincere good wishes of us all. We shall also miss Mr. G. V. Jones, who, in the short time he has been on the College staff, has won by his ability and good-

will the confidence and friendship of all his colleagues.

The new members of staff so far appointed are Mr. T. W. Erskine, F.R.G.S., and Mr. F. R. Quick, B.A., Dip.Ed., an old Collegian. Both are men of experience and each has a fine war record.

To-day we also say good-bye to Sister Holmes. The health of the boarders is, in no small measure, due to the constant care of the hospital staff and especially to Sister Holmes who has given devoted and efficient care to the boys of the College for some years past. We wish her happiness and success in the years to come.

While on staff matters, there is another member to whom I extend the congratulations of the College — Mr. B. R. Keith. In recognition of his valuable services in the promotion of understanding of French culture and the French language, Mr. Keith has been awarded the Grand Diploma of Honour of the Alliance Francaise, an honour bestowed upon only one other person in Victoria.

It is with very much regret that I have to record the loss during the year of two old friends of the College. Mr. Percy Jones had trained the Band since it was started some years ago. His sudden death a few weeks ago has deprived us of a valued and congenial friend. Earlier in the year, following a short illness, Mr. Percy Carter was also called to higher service. For more than twenty years he had served the College faithfully and well. His craftsmanship was an inspiration to the boys who worked under him in the carpentry classes and his genial and kindly nature won him the affection of all who knew him.

Work.

The Public Examinations held in December last revealed that the standard of work had been maintained. Forty-one individual honours were won by the Matriculation boys and twenty-three qualified to enter the University, while twenty-nine passed the Leaving Certificate. The best performance was that of D. T. Currie, last year's Dux of the College, who gained three first-class honours, the Moran Bursary in Engineering and a resident scholarship at Queen's College. Other creditable results were those of G. F. Adler, who gained a University Free Place for Medicine; K. H. Fargher and D. T. Grant, who won Education Department Free Places; and W. B. Carmichael, who won the Bronze Medal of the Alliance Francaise for the best essay submitted from Geelong candidates. In the examinations of the Alliance this year we again had a satisfactory share of success. A particularly pleasing feature was the result in the Intermediate Recitation. Of the sixteen candidates awarded prizes and honourable mention, twelve were from the College. In study generally the most creditable and consistent work throughout the year has been done by J. F. Macdonald and I offer him our congratulations on being Dux of the College for 1948, and in winning a Resident Scholarship at Ormond.

Sport.

In all branches of sport the teams have been very young and inexperienced, with the result that we have won nothing in inter-school competition. The most pleasing feature of this side of the school life has been the keenness with which even boys not naturally gifted have entered into their games. This was the case especially in athletics. There were few boys who did not participate in the "standard" trials in the endeavour to win points for the House competition. An important aspect of inter-school games is that they should be played hard and with determination to the last moment. The College has earned a reputation for tenacity and the spirit of sportsmanship. That good name has been worthily upheld this year. Surely there can be nothing more creditable in a game of football than to finish with a burst of speed and accuracy that overwhelms tiring opponents; or, on the Athletics field, to find boys exceeding on the day of competition their best efforts in practice. These are some of the things that make games worth while. Some of the more junior teams met with considerable success, which augurs well for the future. I should like to record my thanks to all the coaches, both members of staff and others. They have not spared themselves in their efforts on behalf of the teams in their charge.

Music And Arts.

Both the House of Music and the House of Guilds have been very busy places. In the absence of Mr. G. L. Smith, the burden of organisation of our musical life has fallen upon the capable shoulders of Mr. A. Woodend. He has trained the Choirs, the Glee Club and the Orchestra with conspicuous success as well as conducting the bulk of the teaching in musical appreciation and controlling the progress of examination pupils.

The activities of the House of Guilds have been many and varied. As usual, the Ramblers undertook some interesting journeys. A senior party visited the Snowy River in January and a number of juniors the Otway Ranges in May. Next month a more daring expedition to a little-known part of Tasmania is planned. Interest in Pottery, which lapsed for a time, has revived this year and there has been a boom in model aeroplane building, particularly the power-driven type of aircraft — a noisy but fascinating hobby. First class work has been done in weaving, wood turning and leather work, some splendid examples of which were exhibited in the schools' exhibition of arts and crafts in August. It is hoped to arrange an Open Day next year when parents and friends will have an opportunity of seeing what can be done by boys in this field of activity.

I want to make special mention here of the conspicuous work of John Sweetnam. For a period of five years he has given much of his spare time and energy to the well-being of the House of Guilds. This year he was made sub-warden and in that capacity has shown both originality and leadership.

Other Activities.

The Cadet Corps has carried on its work under the direction of Lt.-Col. H. L. E. Dunkley with much success. The introduction of tactical exercises and the entering of teams for the shooting-competitions has created greater interest than usual and has given more scope for the development of officers and N.C.O.s. This is a side of school life which is considered to be of great value. Its training is in discipline, both of body and mind; in the correct and safe handling of firearms; in the rudiments of tactics; in esprit de corps; and, above all, in leadership. What better training can there be than that in which boys have authority over their fellows? Both those who command and those who obey must exercise self-discipline, which is one of the first qualities of leadership. In the new year the Cadet Corps will adopt the Kilt for its ceremonial dress, when some hundred boys who have graduated beyond the recruit stage will be privileged to wear the tartan of the famous Gordon Highlanders. We have become affiliated with the Victorian Scottish regiment, who in their turn are affiliated with the Gordons in Scotland. Most of the uniforms, some parts of which have had to be imported from Scotland, are ready for distribution. I want to take this opportunity of thanking all those who, by their generous help, have made possible this step in the interest of the Corps. Without the support of a large number of parents and friends it would have been impossible to undertake the financial burden of equipping the Cadets in this way.

The activities of the P.Y.M.F. have gone on steadily and have not been confined, as in previous years, to the senior school alone. During the first term a branch was formed at Mackie House and it has continued to flourish throughout the year.

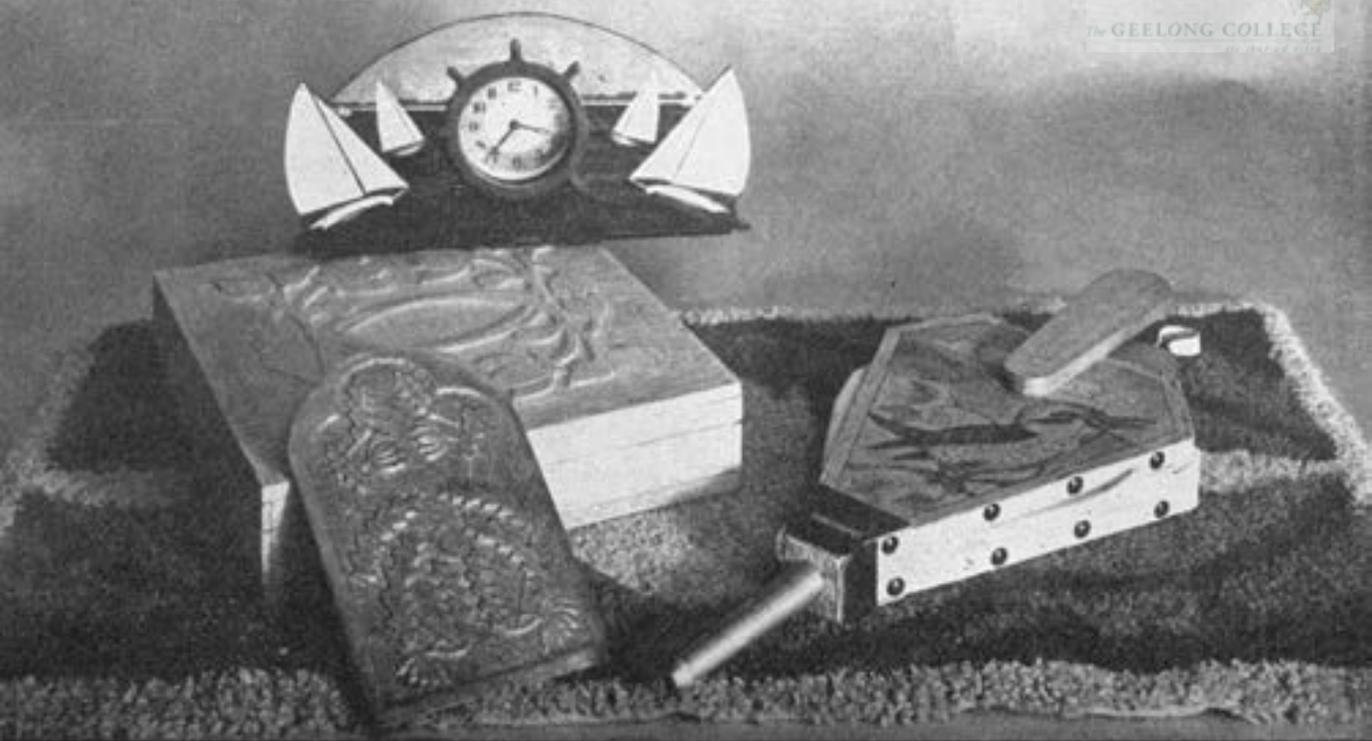
It has been gratifying to see some increased interest in the Debating Society. Some good debates were held during second term and marked improvement shown by some of the speakers. It is a deplorable fact that the average young man to-day is almost inarticulate. He is losing the art of clear expression. Good speech is something for which we should all strive. It is a powerful aid to success in any walk of life, while the inability to express one's thoughts clearly can be a grievous handicap. To help seniors to gain confidence and fluency, classes were held during the early part of the year and a specialist, experienced in the teaching of effective speaking, was engaged. Similar classes will be held again next year, and it is hoped that the improvement in debating will show further increase as a consequence. For the first time in three or four years it is felt that the debating prize can be awarded with justification. I should like here to express my thanks to Mr. T. Henderson whose interest in, and willingness to help, the boys has never flagged, despite the period of depression through which Debating in the College has passed.

Congratulations are due to the staffs of "The Pegasus" and "Chez Nous." "The Pegasus" is an admirable school magazine and an accurate historical record of college affairs. Its standard has remained at a high level, and, despite the ever-growing cost of production, there are no signs of that standard being reduced. "Chez Nous," published at intervals of three weeks, affords a splendid opportunity for the young journalist to practise writing articles of topical and more immediate interest. The paper is acquiring a tone and quality of which the editorial staff have reason to be proud.

Buildings.

The Preparatory school has grown so much in recent years that present accommodation has been overtaxed, and the Headmaster, Mr. L. J. Campbell, has experienced great difficulty in finding room for his boys. This year even the number of day boys had to be restricted and admission to the school limited to those for whom a vacancy could be found. Effective teaching in the Preparatory School is, in my judgment, of the utmost importance and it is the most exacting. It is there that the foundations are laid upon which the super-structure is to be built in the Senior School. Small classes are, therefore, of paramount necessity and more classrooms are essential if the free movement of little boys from one class to another as they develop at their natural pace is to be possible. Early in the year the Council approved the erection of a new Assembly Hall capable of being divided into two class rooms. Unfortunately its completion has been delayed by the shortage of materials but it is hoped to have it ready for occupation by February.

In the Senior School we are equally hard pressed for room. Plans for the Wing which will complete the quadrangle were prepared some years ago. This wing, ultimately to be erected as a Memorial to Collegians who gave their life for freedom and in the service of their country, will furnish three more class rooms and enlarged science laboratories. The urgency of the matter has become so pressing that it has been decided to go on with the building immediately, although only about half the amount of money required has yet been found. A renewed appeal for funds is therefore being made. Old Collegians and friends are urged to subscribe liberally. To build anew is no easy matter in these times, and to maintain buildings is hardly less difficult. With costs increasing almost daily, the maintenance of our school becomes a growing-anxiety and its administration more expensive. Working expenses are entirely dependent upon fees, and such schools as this cannot be worked cheaply. It becomes necessary then for each generation to do its part in the development of the school. In the past we have been fortunate in our benefactors, but if we are to keep our equipment up to date, and if we are to continue to stand in the fore-



front of education in this State, there will be constant need for new buildings and constant need for endowment.

Gifts.

Several gifts have been received during the year and they are recorded here with gratitude. The H. C. Godfrey bequest has provided two sums, one of £500, the interest from which will furnish some help to a boy leaving school and going on to the University; the other £100 for endowment purposes. Mr. A. A. Gray has again generously helped the House of Guilds by presenting a fine wood-turning lathe. We are indebted to him, too, for his splendid gift of the cloth from which the kilts are being made for the cadets. Two Old Collegians have guaranteed a valuable music scholarship for three years, and they are anxious that it should be put on a permanent basis. A new Honour Board displaying the names of Captains of Athletics has been presented by Mr. D. W. Ewan, and our good friend, Mr. E. W. Stinton, has again given the College some scores of trees for our new plantations at the new Preparatory School site and in the corner near the House of Music.

Old Collegians.

Since last Speech Day we have learned with deep regret of the death of the following Old Collegians:—

- H. Wettenhall (1885)
- S. Young (1893)
- R. Matthews (1898)
- A. C. Buchan (1906)
- T. Sutterby (1907)
- C. E. P. Simson (1909)
- A. G. Dobson (1910)
- K. A. McKenzie (1911)
- T. F. Ambler (1915)
- T. B. Hawkes (1917)
- A. W. Cavanagh (1944)

I should like to record here my personal sense of loss by the death of Mr. Mephan Ferguson. He was not himself a Geelong Collegian but he was a keen supporter and a staunch friend whose kindly and wise advice will be missed, not only by his fellow members of the Council but by me personally and by others who knew him intimately.

The list of honours gained by Old Collegians is quite an impressive one and affords abundant evidence of the prominent part played by members of the College among the leaders of the community. It is far too long to be enumerated in detail here and mention will be made of just a few. With a team of five in the Victorian Legislature, the College appears to have some claim to the "Public Schools' Political Premiership." The Presidents of two nearby Shires and the Mayor of Geelong are all Old Collegians. A fine example has been given by Dr. R. R. Wettenhall in the presentation of a magnificent Camp Site of 180 acres in the Grampians to be used by the youth of the churches.

Among the successes won in the scholastic field are to be found the following:—Ian Turner, 1947 President of the Students' Representative Council, after a successful Law Course won the Exhibition in Modern Political Institutions. Roy Davidson, another Old Collegian, is President of the S.R.C. this year. D. McLean won both the Dwight's Prize and the T. F. Ryan Prize in Anatomy II. Frank Just was awarded first place and the Exhibition in German II and filled second place in French II. Ken Aitken won the John Madden Exhibition in Constitutional Law Part I, and took high honours in other subjects. E. C. Slater, after completing important bio-chemical research at Canberra and in England, has been awarded the Ph.D. degree of Cambridge University and a Fellowship of the National University, Canberra. J. D. Legge, who has been lecturing in History at the University of Western Australia, has been chosen to study for two years overseas before joining the staff of the National University, Canberra, to undertake research into Pacific History.

I should like to conclude this report with an expression of gratitude to the Council, almost entirely composed of Old Collegians, for their friendly advice and sympathetic confidence in me and in all members of the College staffs. The amount of thought and work, often done at night after a busy day, that they contribute voluntarily to the affairs of the College is known perhaps to me alone and I am deeply sensible of the debt we owe them.

SCHOOL PRIZE LIST, 1948.

Form IB.: Dux N. R. McDonald; 2 N. L. McKindlay; 3 J. G. Waugh. Form IA.: Dux G. T. McKinnon; 2 G. L. Keith; 3 J. M. Buntine; 4 B. J. Solomon; 5 D. F. Lang; 6 A. H. K. Purnell. Form IIB.: Dux L. G. McConachy; 2 aeq. R. C. McDiarmid; 2 aeq. I. G. Sides. Form IIA.: Dux B. J. Henderson; 2 D. H. Walpole; 3 I. D. Jacobs; 4 M. J. Israel. Remove: Dux R. J. Rowe; 2 R. M. Moon; 3 B. D'A. Harding; 4 J. D. Backwell; 5 G. W. Johns; 6 B. L. Cole. Form III.: Dux R. S. Laidlaw; 2 J. R. Williams; 3 J. G. Heggie; 4 B. M. Bell. Form IVB.: Dux A. N.

Macdermid; 2 P. Warnett; 3 J. B. Heard; 4 R. A. Brown. Form IVA.: Dux (the Douglas Higgins Memorial Prize) P. G. Fleming; 2 A. M. Gurr; 3 W. G. Stephenson; 4 A. M. H. Aikman; 5 K. D. McNaughton; 6 J. G. Gibb. Form VE.: Dux (the H. W. Purnell Memorial Prize) J. L. Campbell; 2 G. D. Currie; 3 J. H. Bowman; 4 N. E. B. Leith. Form VM.: Dux (the Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial Prize) K. R. Turnbull; 2 R. S. Allen; 3 G. C. Milner; 4 G. N. Henderson; 5 W. C. Anderson. Form VI.: 2 F. G. Tinney; 3 and Special French Prize M. E. Lyon. The A. T. Andrews Memorial Prize for Science W. H. Huffam.

Alex. Coto Memorial Prizes: K. W. Orrman; M. J. Armstrong. Scripture Prizes: (The

Robert Gillespie Prizes): Junior H. C. Green; Senior K. F. Bell. Debating Society: (The Stanley B. Calvert Memorial Prize) D. H. Mitchellhill; honourable mention J. R. Sweetnam. House of Guilds: Special Prize J. R. Sweetnam.

Alliance Francaise Oral Examinations at Geelong: Matriculation Standard: M. E. Lyon: 2nd Prize Recitation. Leaving Standard: R. R. Keith: 1st Prize Recitation; W. C. Anderson; 2nd Prize Reading and Conversation. Intermediate Standard: J. P. Cassidy: 1st Prize Recitation; J. F. Sutherland; 2nd aeq., Recitation. Alliance Francaise Prize for the Best French Student at the College: M. E. Lyon.

Fen and Roy Pillow Bursary: J. L. Campbell. Dr. Gus Kearney Memorial Prize: R. A. Leggatt. "The Argus Prize": M. E. Lyon. Dux of the College (presented by the President of the Old Collegians' Association, J. D. Rogers, Esq., O.B.E., M.C., B.Sc): J. F. Macdonald.

SPORTS PRIZE LIST.

R. G. Grant: aeq. 2nd Under 14 Swimming Championship. G. K. New: aeq. 2nd Under 14 Swimming Championship. K. N. Fleming: aeq. 2nd Under 14 Athletic Championship. N. L. McKindlay: aeq. 2nd Under 14 Athletic Championship. D. C. Fallaw: 1st Under 14 Swimming Championship. C. McDiarmid: 1st Under 14 Athletic Championship ("The E. R. Sparrow Cup"). K. M. Eastwood: 2nd Under 15 Swimming Championship. B. J. Henderson: 2nd Under 15 Tennis Singles Championship. I. M. Lancon: 2nd Under 15 Athletic Championship. J. H. Rowe: 1st Under 15 Swimming Championship. R. F. Merriman: 1st Under 15 Tennis Singles Championship ("The Mrs. T. S. Hawkes Memorial"). J. L. Gerrard: 1st Under 15 Athletics Championship ("The A'hol J. Wilson Cup"). L. J. Houston: Junior Boxing Prize. P. G. Fleming: 2nd Under 16 Swimming Championship. J. K. Bowman: aeq. 2nd Under 16 Athletic Championship. H. L. McInnes: aeq. 2nd Under 16 Athletic Championship. G. C. Morlet: 1st Under 16 Swimming Championship. J. C. McColl: 1st Under 16 Athletic Championship ("The G. W. C. Ewan Cup"). J. K. A. McLeod: aeq. 2nd Open Swimming Championship. J. L. Ingpen: aeq. 2nd Open Swimming Championship. R. A. Leggatt: 2nd Open Tennis Doubles Championship. T. H. Leggatt: 2nd Open Tennis Doubles Championship. T. G. Lawler: Gymnastic Prize. J. E. Dickson: Senior Boxing Prize. A. S. Bullen: 1st Open Swimming Championship. J. L. Chambers: 2nd Open Tennis Singles Championship; 1st Open Tennis Doubles Championship; The W. H. Hill Memorial Cricket Trophy. J. E. Dickson: 1st Open Tennis Singles Championship; 1st Open Tennis Doubles Championship. I. L. Sutherland: 2nd Open Athletic Championship ("The Norman Morrison Cup"). D. I. Carmichael: "The Nigel Boyes Trophy" and "The Geelong Col-

lege Cup"; 1st Open Athletic Championship.

Athletic Records broken during the year.— J. K. A. McLeod: Weight Putt Distance: 46 ft. 3 ins.

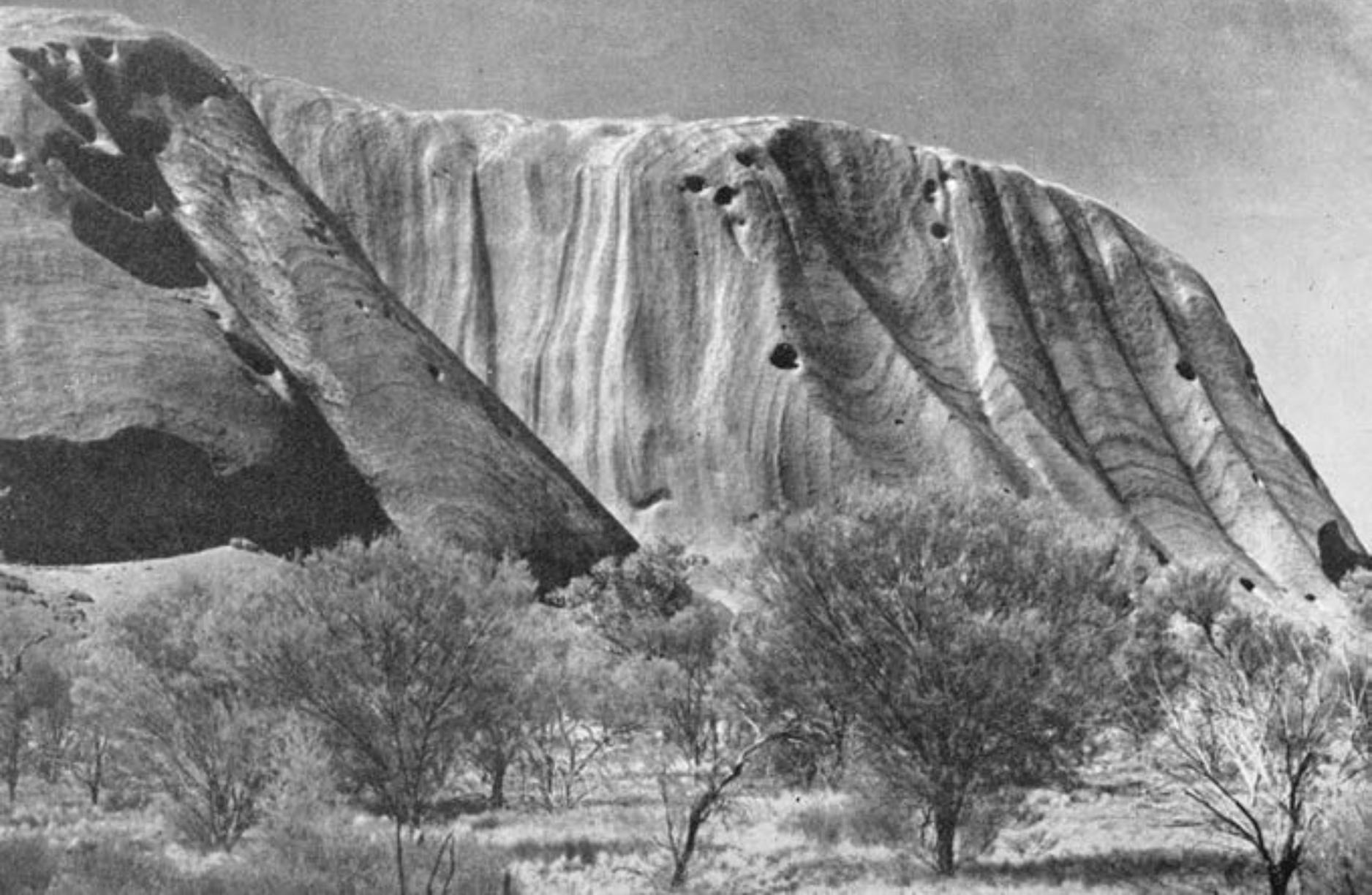
Inter-House Athletics: "The Nigel Boyes Memorial Cup" won by Shannon House. (House Captain: J. K. A. McLeod.) Inter-House Rowing: "The Henry Young Memorial Cup" won by Shannon House. (Stroke of Crew: R. J. Jeffrey). Aggregate Points, Inter-House Competitions: "The S. B. Hamilton Calvert Cup" won by Shannon House. (House Captain: J. K. A. McLeod.)

Mr. D. D. DAVEY.



Very sincere regrets are mingled with our no less sincere congratulations to Mr. Davey on his appointment as Principal of The Scots College, Warwick.

Mr. Davey, when completing his Dip. Ed. course in 1942, as part of his practical work put in three weeks with us, and the contact then made must have been attractive to both sides, for the next year he became a regular member of the staff. In the seven years he has been with us he has done much for the School. His activities have been many and varied. He organized the newly established course of Social Studies; the Pegasus owes its very attractive new format and its general high standard of production to him; the



School branch of the P.F.A. under his leadership has become the largest branch in Victoria, and has done splendid work according to its four principles—Worship, Study, Service and Recreation.

To these and to all his other activities he has brought cheerful and infectious enthusiasm and an apparently inexhaustible supply of energy. His place will indeed be hard to fill, but we heartily congratulate him and wish him and Mrs. Davey all success and happiness in their new sphere.



Mr. A. W. G. POWELL.

The school also wishes to extend its heartiest congratulations to Mr. Powell on the triple success recently accorded to him. His appointment as Senior Master in charge of staff at Albury Grammar School means that he leaves us at the end of the term, after a stay of four years. His work in biology and general science has been of great benefit to the classes at the College which have been rewarded by contact with one so informed in matters scientific and practised in the art of teaching. His latest piece of research has won for him the degree of M.Sc. from the University of Tasmania, while the University of Melbourne has admitted him to the degree of Bachelor of Education.

Our loss is Albury's gain and we wish both Mr. and Mrs. Powell every success in their new school.

FRENCH ACTIVITIES.

This year the Morrison Hall was to have been the scene of the Annual Soiree, which unfortunately had to be cancelled together with other second term functions, owing to the prevalence of various infectious diseases.

Oral Exams.

Thus the Alliance Francaise oral examinations, which were held at the College on August 14, were the only extra-curricular French activities of any note.

Unfortunately a strong northerly wind was a considerable hindrance, blowing dust about, slamming doors and rattling windows. Nevertheless the examinations passed off fairly smoothly. College maintained its reputation, gaining five prizes, while in the intermediate section, twelve of the sixteen names cited were of College entrants.

Mr. B. R. KEITH.

The School has expressed its appreciation of Mr. Keith's tireless work in the cause of French in these columns on previous occasions, and it is fitting that his efforts have now been accorded due recognition beyond the School itself.

The Alliance Francaise de Victoria has announced the award of the "Grand Diplome d'Honneur de l'Alliance Francaise" to Mr. B. R. Keith "for services and assistance rendered to the 'Alliance' over the years." There is only one other person in Victoria who has received this honour. The School, in adding its congratulations to the many he has received, wishes to thank him for unremitting enthusiasm and skill which he has brought to the conduct of all the "Alliance" competitions and other French activities of this school.

It is through such men and their activities that the School wins a lasting place in the realm of education and the esteem of the community.

RESULTS.

Matriculation:

Recitation—2: M. Lyon.

Reading and Conversation—Honourable Mention: M. Lyon, J. Sweetnam.

Leaving:

Recitation—1: R. Keith. Hon. Men- G Morlet, D. Hills.

Reading and Conversation—2 aeq.: W. Anderson. Hon. Men.: R. Allen, P. Negri, R. Keith, J. Watts, G. Henderson, M. Beith.

Dictation—Hon. Men.: R. Allen, G. Henderson, G. Milner, G. Morlet, J. Watts.

Intermediate:

Recitation—1: P. Cassidy; 2 aeq.: J. Sutherland. Hon. Men.: M. Aikman, T. Bence, L. Woodward, I. Donald, J. Gerrard, K. Eastwood, G. Stephinson, J. Gibb, N. Seward, D. McColl.

Sub-Intermediate:

Recitation — Hon. Men.: D. Gault, R. Hills, B. Harding.

SCHOOL SERVICE.

On Sunday evening, July 11th, the annual service of the College was held in St. George's Church. After the opening hymn K. Bell read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah. The Prep, choir then sang "There is a Secret Place of Rest." M. Eyon continued with the Prayer of Confession and Supplication and was followed by R. A. Leggatt reading from the Gospel of St. Mark.

The Rev. Angus Eadie, after explaining the connection of St. George's to the College, welcomed the State Moderator, the Right Rev. A. S. Houston of Box Hill, who is an Old Collegian.

Before offering a prayer the Moderator expressed his appreciation of the singing of the College Choirs, which were conducted by Mr. Woodend. The anthem: "They That Go Down to the Sea" was sung by the combined Prep, and Male choirs.

In his address, the Moderator described how Christ can change a life from something narrow and self-centred to a great selfless adventure. He took as an illustration, the life of the Apostle Paul.

Today, however, we live in an age of selfishness. Material wealth has not satisfied people because they have lost their sense of integrity and self-respect. Capable Christian teachers are a prime need of the Church in this situation, men and women prepared to answer God's call in the twentieth century life.

Mr. PERCY JONES.

The school heard with great sorrow of the death on October 8th of Mr. Percy Jones. Mr. Jones had been bandmaster at the College for many years and had also been teacher of brass and woodwind instruments. As a musician and teacher Mr. Jones earned a warm place in the hearts of all with whom he came in contact. His whole life was devoted to music and its advancement amongst the people, particularly the young. The school mourns the loss of a fine teacher and extends its sincere sympathy to his relatives in their sorrow.



The second half of this year has been a most interesting and active period for the P.Y.M.F. The Mackie Fellowship has met every fortnight with us.

As usual, we have been fortunate in having a most interesting group of speakers. Mr. Tait gave us some thoughts on "The Bible as Literature." In early August, the Rev. Barclay of the Reformed Church showed us the role Christians could play as world citizens, taking the Olympic Games as his historical example of world unity. Later in August, the Rev. Gwyn Miller, President of the P.Y.M.F. in Victoria, gave us a talk on "The Significance of the P.F.A.," in which he placed special emphasis on the letter A.

In September we were fortunate in having a visit from a former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of England, the Rev. Purves Boyes, when Mr. Boyes came down with the Rev. Gordon Powell. Mr. Powell, Minister of the Independent Church, Collins Street, gave us a very original address entitled, "The Cricketer Saint," a vivid account of the life and missionary activities of the English Test Cricketer, Charles Studd. On October 14th a visiting New Hebridean, Ernest Kalchichi, Headmaster of a school in the New Hebrides, attended our meeting and answered questions on his homeland.

Another visiting speaker of this term was the Rev. J. C. Alexander, M.A., B.D., organising secretary of the P.Y.M.F., who was paying his last visit to the College before going north to the Warwick charge. He related some of his experiences on Bentinck Island, when a padre in the R.A.A.F., and showed some magnificent slides of paintings of Christ by the American artist, Salzman.

Two memorable addresses at other meetings were given by Capt. J. Robilliard, a retired sea captain, from the Belmont Methodist Church and by Mr. Colin Thompson, an exit student of Ormond College who spoke on his experiences in Palestine with the A.I.F.

Mr. McLean again assisted us with a very valuable question time on another occasion. On the lighter side we have been fortunate enough to attend Youth Teas at several congregations, and we should like to take this

opportunity of thanking them for very enjoyable and interesting evenings. Other interesting meetings took the form of a night with Handel's "Messiah," and a session on Shintoism and Mohammedanism. Because of our very full time, our service activities are somewhat limited. The work of collecting food for Europe was completed in third term, after an extensive house-to-house collection which bore considerable "fruit" in the form of groceries.

In the past, members of the Group who have left school have joined the local Fellowships in their home congregations, or have even themselves begun groups in small churches. This has carried the influence of the Group to many corners of the State, and the College branch is glad that the Spirit of Service and Worship is carried abroad in this way. May it ever continue.

At the end of this year, we lose from our Fellowship our leader and founder, Mr. Davey. Since 1944, when the Group began, Mr. Davey, by his inspiration and never-ending energy, has transformed that small beginning into our large and active Group. We say to him sincerely—Thank you, goodbye and good luck from the College P.Y.M.F.

HOUSE OF GUILDS.

WARDEN'S NOTES.

1948 has been a year of steady functioning; membership has been enthusiastic and the House of Guilds Council, the Storemen and Apprentices all deserve warm thanks.

In particular, John Sweetnam, our Sub-Warden, has given splendid service, working quietly and unobtrusively towards the frictionless organization of office-bearers. They now materialize at the desired time and place with the same success as J. R. S.'s more static blossoms. Much of John Sweetnam's organization will remain as tradition. We must see to it, that his garden also continues as a tangible and visible reminder of his devotion, over a period of years, to the House of Guilds.

The Combined Schools' Exhibition of painting and craftwork provided a focal point in the second term. Our display at the Geelong Gallery was widely representative. It does no harm, occasionally, for the House to accumulate a little work and mass it in display; although, as a rule, it is natural for good work to find an enthusiastic destination as soon as possible.

Mr. Austin Gray has continued to interest himself in the Model Engineers, and the big new lathe is his highly valued gift. It should see many years of service and be the training ground for much skill. That the workmanship of the lathe was in the hands of Mr. Arthur Seal, our friend and visitor, guarantees its quality.

The Museum has received many fine gifts during the year; notably the extensive collection of artefacts of the late Mr. Charles Simson, donated, with several fine volumes of travel for the Exploration Society, during the closing months of his life. Messrs. B. R. Keith and A. W. Powell have assisted in the classification of museum material and it is hoped that the general revival of interest in this sphere of activities will be strongly maintained.

The time has come for major renovations, extensions and repairs—the first since the war precluded the right of such needs. Plans have been prepared and the work is to be undertaken in the vacation. It will not be very long now before there are second generation members of the House. This is wonderful, but less expected was the survival of the original material fabric. That the vision still has substance is not a little due to the thousand boys who have respected the vehicle.

J.M.B.

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Throughout the house this year, there has been a marked absence of senior boys. However, much good work has been done by junior boys, and the college was able to put forward an extremely good display of work at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition at the end of second term.

During second term J. A. Morrow resigned from the council. J. B. Heard was elected to act as joint head storeman with J. Temple-Watts.

During last term the H.O.G. repaired over fifty pairs of earphones for the Geelong Hospital.

The storeman's rota has been quite easy to fill since several new storemen have been appointed. There are now nine full storemen and fourteen apprentices.

During the holidays extensive repairs are to be made to the house. These include: The retiling of the roof, the building of a new timber room, the repairing of all floors, walls, cupboards and tables, and the reconditioning of tools.

The work done in the various guilds is as follows:—

Model Engineers: Since the new wood lathe was installed, wood turning has taken quite a place in the H.O.G.'s main interests. The other machines have all been in constant use, particularly the jig saw, which has been repaired and is now in good order.

Pottery: The potter's wheel has been in constant use by younger boys, and quite a few pots have been turned out. The kiln, however, was not fired this term.

Photography: The dark room has been in constant use and many films and prints have been made. The photography classes held by Mr. Barclay of Kodak have been well attended and much knowledge has been gained from him.

Radio: The radio room has not been frequented much this term, but a few small sets have been made.

General Crafts: Leather work and wood carving have been the main interests in this section. The old system of doing tin work in the general crafts room, is to be remedied during the holidays, and so we look forward to a lot of very good work next year.

J.T.W.

THE EXPLORATION SOCIETY.

The second half of the year unexpectedly failed us. The splendid training of the Snowy River and Cape Otway cannot be wasted but its specific purpose did not materialize. Owing to the liquid fuel emergency, it was impossible to travel the trucks even as far as Quorn, whence we had planned to rail them to the Centre. Although, obviously, it is difficult to assess the whole situation, that the necessary petrol could not be provided for such a purpose, seems incredible. However, in a world where so much effort is misapplied, coupons are bound to triumph over energy and cost.

A token party, using road, rail and desert—A. B. Simson, Ian Parkin, Sid Stanes, Paddy de Conlay and I—were able to reach 'The Rock' and Mount Olga and, from there, survey the illimitable continent, right away west beyond the Petermanns—territory for many future years and Collegians, perhaps, yet unborn!

One of the most encouraging developments in recent years has been the independent holiday expeditions of small groups of boys. Trios have trekked to Tarli Karng and Howitt and, on every hand, are eager plans for the next

long vacation. Good hap to all such wanderers; they will discover the pathless pleasure.

Support for the Exploration Society continues to be strong. One patron, Mr. F. W. Stinton, has promised a generous annual donation, with the idea of initiating a movement which will insure us against depreciation in our vehicles and keep them youthful and fit for their enthusiastic cargo.

In January, a journey is planned to the mountain regions of South-West Tasmania. It will be good to be reminded of the Levern River. It is good to know that one or two members of that watery pilgrimage, three years past, will take part in the Tassie Reunion.

J.M.B.

OVER Mt. HOWITT.

It is hard to say what really attracted the three of us to that part of North Eastern Victoria. It may have been the hope of seeing Tarli Karng again, or even the similarity of the country. Nevertheless we were greatly assisted by the Melbourne Walking-Club and the Mountain Tramping Club.

We travelled by rail to Mansfield, changing at Tallarook. The afternoon was spent buying supplies at Mansfield, and then making our way to Merrijig, partly on trucks and partly by walking. Camp was pitched on the Delatite River for the night, just opposite our turn-off to Fry's.

September 7th greeted us with finer weather as we set off on the wide track over the foot of Mt. Warrambat to Fred Fry's hut on the Howqua River, a distance of 10 miles. We crossed the flooded river on an improvised bridge to meet Mr. Fry, who gave us some useful information and a timely warning.

From Fry's we followed an old mining-track along the Howqua. We covered another five miles and then camped, practically under the shadow of Mt. Buller.

Morning saw us following the mining track across many tributaries, past curiously named spots like "Eight-Mile Hut," "14-Mile Creek," "16-Mile Creek," and Pike's Flat where we avoided crossing the swollen Howqua. Then through drenching rain we reached Bindaree Hut for the night's camp.

Our next lap led towards Howitt Spur where the North and South Howqua Rivers meet. We camped at this junction and wel-

corned back the "lost sheep" who had been "bushed" all afternoon.

Our big day, Friday, dawned clear and warm as we tramped up Howitt Spur where we soon struck snow. We were greeted by beautiful and varied views of Mt. Magdala, Big Hill, Square Gin's Face, and the receding valley, but we felt justly rewarded when after reaching the summit of Mt. Howitt (5,715 ft.), we saw the magnificent "Cross-Cut Saw," "The Terrible Hollow," the vast "roof-tops," and the distant Mt. Buller.

Then the nightmare journey began. We ploughed through waist-deep snow which had covered all our expected land-marks. We were without snow equipment of any kind and it became apparent that further progress towards the Howitt Plain would be impossible, so we

scrambled over the edge down into the Macallister River valley, where we camped for the night in the snow.

The next morning we roped ourselves together and crawled up the southern slopes of Big Hill, taking a day's hard climbing and manoeuvring to get over the divide and down to the South Howqua valley, for the night.

On the Sunday, after a late start and thirteen river-crossings we again reached "14-Mile Creek."

The rest of the going was comparatively easy and on the next Tuesday morning, we arrived in Mansfield on the back of a truck, feeling very thankful for the freak of good weather which enabled us to go as far as we did.

D.B.I.

Music Notes.

The first school concert of the second term was given by actors of The Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, who entertained us in the Morrison Hall. It was pointed out that these people were not people taking up acting as a profession, but music students at the Conservatorium who had an interest in Opera, excerpts from which they presented to us.

Amongst the scenes they presented were scenes from operas by Mozart, Offenbach. Bizet and a scene from an opera by a modern English composer ("The Immortal Hour," by Rutland Boughton), during which, though no orchestra was present, the music played on the piano gave the scene the right atmosphere. The acting was very good and the School gained some useful information about opera from the visit.

Sixty very fortunate boys, accompanied by Mr. Woodend, heard Benno Mosevitch in the Melbourne Town Hall on the 3rd July. His performance gave all the aspiring pianists in the School something to think on and aim at, while all the rest were fully rewarded for the trip to Melbourne by an enchanting display of technique and interpretation.

On Friday evening, November 12th, a concert was given at the Manifold Heights Presbyterian Church in aid of the fund begun there to build a new church. Items were given by the band, orchestra, Glee Club, male choir and various soloists. The audience as well as the players enjoyed the results.

The second concert for the School was given on July 20th in the Morrison Hall by the bass-baritone Keith Neilson, of Melbourne, and an old friend, Mervyn Simpson, trumpeter of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

The programme opened with the rousing aria from Handel's Messiah, "The Trumpet Shall Sound," from Mr. Neilson, and Mr. Simpson followed by two trumpet solos, "Estrellita" and "Because."

After various other very pleasing items, the concert concluded with Mr. Logie Smith's well-remembered "piece de resistance," "Riding to Glory on a Trumpet." The accompanist for this concert was Mr. Woodend.

MERRIE ENGLAND

The usual end of term concert in second term was replaced this year by the Glee Club presentation, which, in the past, has been held in third term. This year the old tradition of presenting Gilbert and Sullivan operas was broken when it was decided to present a concert version of that modern and popular opera "Merrie England." This is one of the works of the English composer Edward German, and was performed for one night in the Geelong Theatre on Thursday, August 19th.

The house was full and enjoyed a fresh and unusual experience in the singing by a youthful choir of the full concert version of the opera.

The chorus work was up to the usual high standard and did full justice to the opera. The part of Raleigh was taken by our guest soloist and Old Collegian, Kenneth Burns, who, some will remember, sang the principal tenor role in "Iolanthe" and "The Gondoliers" some few years ago.

His voice, though lacking in volume through a touch of bronchitis, was delightful to listen to. A. S. Fletcher, D. B. Harding and G. T. &ees sang the female roles of Bessie, Jill-All-Alone and Elizabeth respectively, whilst the four tradesmen, the tinker, the tailor, the butcher and the baker provided a bright spot on the programme, the parts being played by J. A. Lawson, T. H. Leggatt, R. A. Leggatt and J. Temple-Watts. The part of Long Tom was effectively sung by M. E. Lyon, whilst in the baritone lead of "Essex," G. N. Henderson displayed a rich voice, particularly in the lower register.

This was the first time that a production has been made without the guidance of Mr. Smith, but his successor, Mr. Woodend, developed the hidden talents of the Glee Club remarkably quickly to produce a most successful opera.

An impressive orchestra composed of friends of the College was also under Mr. Woodend's baton and earned the School's sincere thanks for its fine playing. Again we owe a debt of gratitude to the management of the Geelong Theatre by whose courtesy the theatre was made available as a suitable setting for another Glee Club performance.

As usual the greatest responsibility and the heaviest work fell on the shoulders of the conductor, and Mr. Woodend did full justice to the task by maintaining in every way the remarkably high standard set by Mr. Smith. To him the members of the Glee Club and the whole School conveys its hearty thanks and appreciation.

The first musical event during third term was another visit to the opera in Melbourne. This time, a busload of boys went to see Madame Butterfly, presented by the Italian Opera Company, one Saturday night about three weeks after the commencement of the term. Everybody was very impressed by the fine quality of the singing and the naturalness of the acting, whilst the few choruses that were sung were sung extremely well.

BAND NOTES.

At the beginning of second term we reduced our size so that we could have a more evenly balanced band—a necessity for producing our renowned organ-like tones. During the former part of the term we practised for the Combined School Music Festival in which we combined once again with the Grammar School and St. Augustine's bands to play the Overture from "The Messiah" and the first movement of Gustav Hoist's "Second Suite in F." In the last few weeks that remained we hastily brushed up our marches. David Karmouche joined us as our drum-major, and has filled that position very satisfactorily ever since. At camp we played "camp rouse" every morning, marched innumerable platoons to innumerable places, and it was commonly agreed that we were the hardest working section of the corps. Although we played a welcome to the general and assisted in the big "march past," we missed the much anticipated "changing-of-the-guard" through bad weather. Our thanks go to the Southern Command Band, who were at camp and assisted us in many ways.

The death of our band master and friend, Mr. Percy Jones, was heard with sorrow by all band members. Many of us attended the funeral.

We have carried on ourselves and, with the aid of Mr. Woodend, were able to help in the school concert at Manifold Heights, where we played selections from "The Gondoliers" and a Morris Dance by Geehl. One boy was heard to remark—"It was better than the orchestra!"

But, good or bad, appreciated or abused, the band goes on practising daily, and is enjoyed most of all by its own players.

MUSIC RESULTS.

Piano: Grade VI—Feel C. S. 90, (Honours); Grade IV—New J. 80, (Credit); Stott B. H. 72, (Pass); Grade III—Howden J. G. 81, (Credit); Jacobs I. 77, (Credit); Jones A. W. 72, (Pass); Quail G. G. 65, (Pass); Associate—Negri P. J. (Pass).

Violin: Grade IV—Orrman K. W. 72, (Pass); Roland M. 78, (Credit); Grade III—Negri E. A. 70, (Pass); Pam F. U. 80, (Credit).

Musical Perception: Grade IV—Gough G. 75, (Credit); Grade II—Negri P. J. 76, (Credit).

DEBATING NOTES.

Most boys find it difficult to fit all the school activities into their limited time, but interest in the Debating Society, which has slackened in recent years, is gradually reawakening, and with it, the 'standard of debating is improving. The debate against the Gordon Institute during the term showed this, the college team performing very creditably.

"That Jazz is an Art" was one typical debate of topical interest while the matter of India's independence was also fully discussed. One of the highlights of the 1948

meetings was the debate on The White Australia Policy, in which Mr. Ken Menzies, an Old Boy, ably lent assistance. Mr. Clarke, a friend of the senior forms, acted as adjudicator, coming down from Melbourne for the occasion.

An innovation this year was the meeting of Mackie and Warrinn House boys before the senior debates to discuss shorter subjects. By this means, it is hoped to pave the way for a stronger debating society in future years.

J.D.B.

CADET NOTES.

Reorganization of the Cadet Units of Victoria into Battalions, with appropriate Headquarters is now complete. Together with Geelong Grammar, Gordon Tech. and several Brighton Schools, we are part of the 20th Cadet Battalion with H.Q's. at Picnic Point, Sandringham.

In 1949, "A" Company will be smartly turned out in kilts and accompanying trappings. Those in "B" Company who are returning next year have been measured, and now word has arrived that the kilts are finished and all the attachments such as glengarries, sporrans and jackets, are on the way from Scotland.

The Annual Cadet Camp, held at Puckapunyal from August 26th to September 6th, was a great success, due to the combined organization of Colonel Dunkley, Captain Campbell, with assistance by Lieutenant Littlejohn.

The Camp was interesting in the training, food first-rate and amusements cheap and varied. Specialists in the mortar, vickers, L.M.G. and signallers, had the opportunity to use their weapons and apparatus solidly and so greatly increase their knowledge of them.

The Guard and Marching Platoon (No. 4 Platoon), both came second, the guard in the heat, the Drill Platoon in the competitions held on Sunday, for the benefit of visitors to the Camp.

The Cadet Unit entered this year for King George V Trophy, Earl Roberts Imperial

Cadet Trophy for Empire Cadets and the Clowes Cup for Victorian cadets.

The Clowes Cup competition was held at Puckapunyal. The College gained third place. A strong side wind forced the teams to stop after the rapid and snap shooting only had been completed.

The outstanding event in the Cadet year was the massed parade held towards the end of the Camp for General Clowes, when the Clowes Cup trophy for the guard and plaque for the marching platoon were all presented. The four battalions, made up of all cadets in camp, marched past the general after the parade to the sound of three bands.

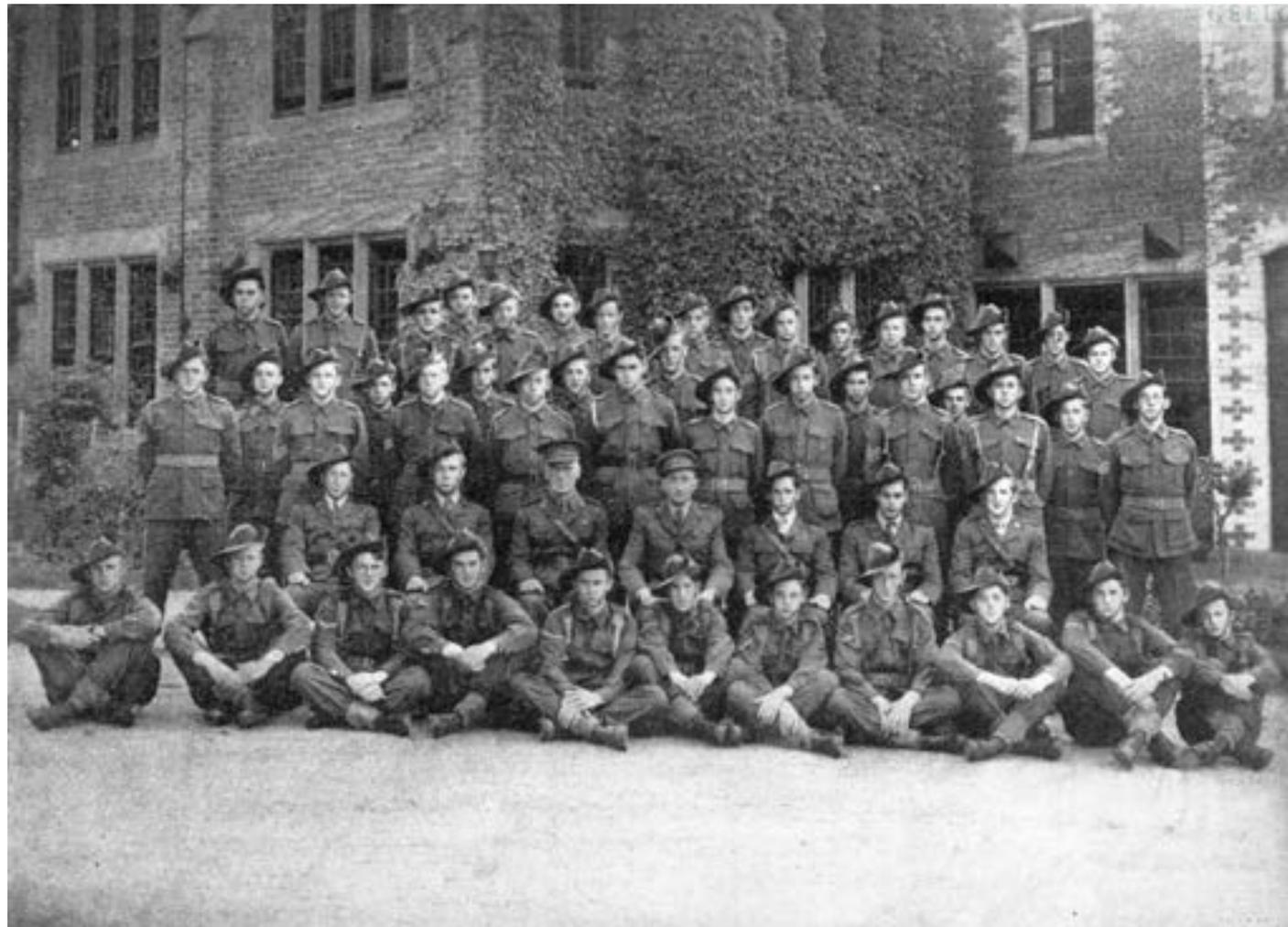
The Geelong College show has been most enjoyable this year, and we have greater hopes for the future with the added splendour of a Scottish rig-out.

The following promotions were posted since the last edition of "The Pegasus." In addition all acting ranks have been confirmed.

To SGT.: Cpl. Beith W. M., Cpl. Graham M., Cpl. Heggie A. L.

To CPL.: Cdt. Currie G. D., Cdt. Humphry* D., Cdt. McIlwain A. L.

To L/CPL.: Cds. Anderson W. C, Huffam W., John J. W., Lilburne H. T., Morris D. J., Munday J., Rowe J. W., Shaw W. A., Quick I. H., Watts J. M.



OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'s, 1944.

BACK ROW—L/Cpls.—Neale J. M., McIwain A. F.; Cpls.—Heggie J. G., Mahon R. W.; L/Cpl. Waugh W. J.; Cpls. Currie G. D., Hope G. A.; L/Cpl. Fairnie E. J.; Sgt. Ingpen J. L.; Cpls. Morlet G. C., Richardson P. F., Orrman K. W., Varley J. E.; L/Cpls. Hufham W. H., Munday N. C., Mitchellhill D. M.

STANDING—Cpls. Phillips D. R., Temple-Watts J.; Sgts. Peden D. M., Graham M. N., Brunley L. A., Beith W. M.; C.S.M. Burgess J. B., L/Cpl. Morwick G. T., R.S.M. McLeod J. K., R.Q.M.S. Purnell R. W., C.S.M. Keith R. R., Sgts. Vines G. T., Burnside K. R., Bell K. F., Heggie A. L., New D. M., Cpl. Leggatt R. A., Sgt. Lyon M. F.

SEATED—Cdt. Lt. Chambers J. L., Cdt. Lt. Ramsay I. D., Capt. Campbell J. H., Lt. Col. Dunkley H. L. E., Cdt. Lt. Baied E. C., Cdt. Lt. Lawler D. B., Cdt. Lt. Johnson, S. W. G.

FRONT ROW—L/Cpls. Rowe J. W., Quick I. M., Anderson W. C., Morris D. J., Shaw W. A., Humphrys D., Lilburne H. M., Watts J. M., Grieve J. F., Grummet J. S., Cpl. Smith L. C.



PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The Preparatory School has continued its busy life in its own corner of the grounds, we trust without giving very great cause for annoyance to our neighbours.

The football season just concluded must have been the most successful for many years, all our teams meeting with considerable success. Captains of teams were—Firsts, R. B. Turner; Seconds—R. Ingpen; Under 11—W. Lawler; Under 10—D. Norwood. It would be unfair to single out individual players when so much of the success of the season depended on team-spirit and keenness at practice.

As an interlude in the football season we had our first Cross-Country team race against Geelong Grammar School. Starting from the You Yangs two teams from each school raced over a 15 mile course to finish at Geelong Grammar. Each runner covered approximately one mile. We congratulate our Geelong Grammar friends on their success in this first race and thank them for their hospitality towards us at its conclusion.

The first half of third term was devoted to Athletics. Each afternoon after school the oval presented a scene of activity as boys strove to pass their standards. The results of the Sports meeting will be found elsewhere in this issue. The Preparatory School Championship was won again by R. B. Turner but as he had won it the previous year he was ineligible to receive the Cup again, which goes to Ian Macmillan, who was placed second. It was a very enjoyable function, even to the weather which was unusually clement. As a climax to the Athletic season a combined Sports Meeting was arranged with Geelong Grammar Junior School and Bostock House. After a contest, which was very close and interesting up to the last event, our team proved victors by a few points.

An interesting visitor who spent 3 weeks at the school observing methods of teaching and studying school organization was Ernest Kalchichi, who is Headmaster of the Irikiki School in the New Hebrides. Kalchichi quickly made friends with the boys and as a result of his visit a number of pen friendships with New Hebrideans has started.

Several classes were privileged to visit the Geelong Fire Station, to examine equipment and to have explained to them the way in which a city is protected from fire damage. Our thanks are due to the Fire Officers who so patiently and clearly answered the innumerable questions addressed to them.

Throughout the term the progress of the new building has been a constant source of interest. We suggest that on the analogy of 'The Times' interest in 'hearing the first cuckoo in Spring,' that the "Pegasus" offer a prize for the one who first detects any sign of life about the building. There seems at least no immediate financial risk involved.

The House Competition for the year has been won by Helicon. With contests for both Open and Under 11 teams the competition has been keener than in the past. The field of the competition has been further widened and the efforts of every boy are of importance to his House in the work and in the Athletics' standards.

It is with regret that we say good-bye to Mr. D. D. Davey, who has had a connection with the Preparatory School ever since he started to teach at the College. We appreciate what he did for us, his willingness to help on all occasions, and extend to him our best wishes for success in the onerous task which now confronts him.

SPEECH NIGHT.

The Preparatory School Speech Night was held in the Morrison Hall on Monday, December 13th. Dr. Buntine occupied the chair. The Headmaster of the Preparatory School Mr. L. J. Campbell presented the Annual Report which is printed below.

Councillor F. E. Richardson was the guest speaker and presented the prizes for the year.

An interesting show of puppetry work by the

boys of the Prep. School, under the direction of Mr. A. B. Hearn made up the second half of the programme. This was an integrated presentation, involving English, history and music and was of considerable interest to parents.

After briefly welcoming Cr. F. E. Richardson as Mayor of the City of Geelong and also as a one-time President of the Old Collegians' Association, the Headmaster (Mr. L. J. Campbell) went on to present the following report.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1948.

Throughout the years it has been my aim to allow you to see some of the activities of the School rather than to hear about them. For that reason, a very fair proportion of the evening has always been given to the boys to permit of them telling their own story. After all, the ability of the pupils or lack of it, together with their outlook on life and their general conduct, is the standard by which a school must be judged, rather than by any written report.

This year we have placed the emphasis on Puppetry to the extent of allowing it to occupy the whole of the second part of tonight's proceedings. During this time Mr. Hearn and his puppeteers hope to show you something of its value. No doubt you will say, why devote an evening in a boys' school to playing with dolls? My answer to such a question is that the puppet inspires a strange affection that is by no means confined to the very young. I hope you will go home satisfied with the answer.

From earliest times all manner of devices have been used as aids to teaching. Many of them have been of great assistance but none perhaps has proved so useful and capable of holding the attention as the puppet. The fact that it is a work of art, relying on the use of the hands and the creative thought of the mind, rather than on the simple acceptance of mechanical aids seems to be its chief virtue. Let us take a brief glance at the vast field it opens up for a boy once he becomes really interested.

He requires dolls, so he sets to work to try his hand at modelling. A theatre is necessary and again he has a definite object in view during handwork periods. Scenery for the theatre arouses his interest in designing and painting. It is not beyond his reach to write his own little plays, thus giving him some goal at which to aim in his literary work. Songs are required and this brings his music into the plan. So we could go on but, from the few points raised here, you will see quite readily, that by making use of the Puppet Show you provide for the would-be artist, modeller, musician, writer of plays, as well as the craftsman. A combination of the good work of these results in a show, the manipulation of which can give unlimited pleasure and endless variety can be relied upon to attract attention when all else fails. What better training for a boy in these days when the

emphasis seems to be on leisure hours rather than working ones?

Outdoor Activities.

From this dissertation let us pass with all speed, to the realm of Sport, lest there be some amongst us who tremble for the future of this side of school life if dolls receive so much prominence.

Despite the large number of boys for whom provision must be made, there has been no reduction in the time given to instruction in any of the various branches of sport, nor has the quality of this instruction deteriorated in any way. If it were possible—a thing which I much doubt—the standard has been even higher, both in the Senior group, in charge of Mr. McLean and the Junior group with Mr. Watson. This is borne out by the marked success which has attended the efforts of all teams, in all departments throughout the year.

Whilst this is very gratifying and deserving of high commendation it has not been gained by concentration on the few to the detriment of the many. The most pleasing feature of all, is the kindly consideration and unlimited help that has been given to those boys who find some difficulty in making the grade in some particular branch. This is a somewhat rare quality for, whilst it is generally conceded that the small boy must be taught the rudiments of any game, it is often left to the other fellow to do. To my way of thinking, it is the true test of a good sportsman. We are indeed fortunate to possess this quality in such abundance. I only hope that you realize as fully as I do, how much is owed to Mr. McLean, to Mr. Watson and their assistants and are thankful.

Kindergarten.

As has been discussed at length in a previous report, the step from the Kindergarten to the Preparatory School is always one of the most difficult to take. Some years it presents greater problems than others. This has been one, in which there has been a much greater number intellectually fit for more advanced work but physically not ready for the rigorous life with their elder brothers. On account of this a separate class was required. It worked partly as one unit and partly in conjunction with older boys. In this way, thanks to excellent co-operation between members of staff and

parents, they have been slowly but surely prepared for their larger field of activities next year.

Appreciation of Services.

After a lengthy period of most faithful service Miss Hamer has been granted six months leave of absence, as from April of next year. From what she tells me she contemplates doing whilst overseas, it appears as though it may be somewhat of a busman's holiday. Nevertheless, she will carry with her our best wishes for a very pleasant trip and the happiest of experiences in the Mother country.

At this stage might I also say, that our best wishes for his future happiness and success also accompany Mr. D. Davey, as he goes to Queensland to take up his first Headmastership at The Scots College, Warwick. Although a busy man at all times, he has always been willing and ready to assist, wherever required and we trust that the experience gained with us, in the limited time at his disposal, will prove of real value, as he overlooks the lambs of his new flock.

Handwork.

Reasonable time and consideration have been given to work at the House of Guilds throughout the years but it has not been easy to strike a well balanced distribution between Handwork and Music, especially during school hours. The time allotment has been somewhat in favour of Music. However, through a strengthening of the staff this year, it has been possible to release Air. Firth for longer periods, with smaller groups of boys, for general Craft work. The result has been very pleasing both in the keen interest shown and the tasks accomplished. Present indications point to an even higher standard in the future, especially in the younger groups. Since all the dolls and the equipment generally, used in tonight's Puppet Show, are the work of boys of senior classes, you will be left to draw your own conclusions as to their ability to handle their own affairs.

Social Studies.

From time to time much has been said concerning Social Studies and some detailed account of the work done has been given. The recent move to drop the word "British" and have us all become dyed in the wool Australians, however, has prompted me to confine my remarks under this heading, tonight, to the wisdom or otherwise of such a move. What repercussions this contemplated action may have in a country 90% British **at present**, is not a matter for discussion here. Rather would I seek enlightenment concerning those we teach and shall teach in the future.

You will admit that at this age boys are very impressionable. What they see and hear readily become patterns for their future life. I well remember a very critical time, some eight years ago when a small number of British fighters won the day over the hordes of German planes, in the Battle for Britain. For weeks afterwards, boys, with their toy planes, made havoc of everything that came in their way, including masters. For a time they were undoubtedly war minded. However, this has

all passed but something still remains. What is it?

Looking back over the centuries we find that England was saved in a somewhat similar fashion when comparatively few ships under the command of Drake swept the Spanish Armada from the seas. Can anyone deny, even for a moment, that the unconquerable spirit of these old sea dogs was not again in evidence at the withdrawal from Dunkirk? Can anyone say that the achievements at that time were just another glorification of war? Could they not rather be accepted as proof that the true British spirit is still very much alive? That spirit, which, by grim determination and faith in the Almighty, overcome the instincts of self preservation and fear. These seem to be one or two of the attributes that must occupy a formidable place in the establishment of any world peace and, if so, are they worth preserving? Have not these same attributes been most conspicuous in men who have gone out to establish Christianity in other lands?

How are we to regard Britain's action in those darkest days of the war when she fought alone? As one glorying in war and mad for power, or as a country gradually giving up her life that other countries might live? Could this be regarded as the second great commandment in actual practice? Is there no pattern for the young mind to be found in all this?

There is no need to consider all that has gone before if the child of tomorrow, as an Australian first and last, will continue to link himself with British stock as he does today, but will he, except through indoctrination? Are we not cutting a life line while as yet we have nothing to replace it?

These are just a few of the questions that must run through the mind of every thinking parent and teacher. It might be well to ponder over them.

The word British is one of few letters but it incorporates much. Its loss may change the outlook of a whole continent, in the not so distant future.

General.

During the past few⁷ months my interest in Nursery Rhymes has been greatly revived. As I gaze at our class rooms which **Were** in the making, I find myself regarding Jack as a most fortunate fellow for apparently he could do his own building. For the Old Woman and her Pig I have a more sympathetic understanding than ever before as I pray for the day when the tiler shall have tiles, the plasterer, plaster and the glazier, glass. Then no doubt we shall have buildings for the boys.

In the meantime the rwork of the school in its scattered form, proceeds more smoothly than would be possible if it were not for an understanding and long suffering staff, to whom I offer grateful thanks for their whole-hearted co-operation at all times.

Nevertheless, there is no doubt in my mind that the most up to date building that could be procured, would not dispense with the necessary spade-work that must be done in any

Preparatory School, worthy of the name. Perhaps one of the biggest problems that has to be faced, is that of the boy who does not respond to ordinary class teaching, at a set standard. Often because he fails, he is regarded as dull. Admittedly, a certain percentage must always fall into this category and continue there, but it is in these early stages that every effort must be made to reduce the number to an absolute minimum.

A boy who feels mentally out of his depth immediately becomes anxious. His anxiety is soon replaced by a sense of failure and discouragement and the habit of failure once established, is extremely difficult to eradicate. If a boy is allowed to accept himself as a failure, he invariably ceases to interest himself in the subject matter any further and naturally proceeds to divert his energies into what he considers more suitable channels. It is here that the real test comes if we are to avoid a first class training in indolence.

There is a school of thought that is prepared to accept this and simply brand the child as inattentive as well as dull—therefore unteachable.

To do so, however, does not seem to me to be fulfilling our obligations as a Preparatory School. We are indeed fortunate and so are you, in so much that the Council has always supported our policy of staffing the school with experienced and understanding teachers; classification of pupils according to their needs rather than according to available staff and accommodation; and last but by no means least, not solely according to fees paid. If you were asked to pay a fee in keeping with what is done for your boys in the boarding-house, the school and outside, I am afraid you (would receive a severe shock.

Following along these lines, we feel that the year has been one in which the majority of boys have been kept working to capacity and as much lies in our power to do for them, has been done. With what measure of success, we cannot say, for it is not possible for teachers to assess the true value of their work from year to year. Howbeit, the fact that the last three Captains of the School have been old boys of the Preparatory School, leads us to believe that our labours have not been entirely in vain. Conclusion.

After many years in a Junior School, I am more than ever convinced that, during these early days of a boy's training, we must strive without ceasing, to gain knowledge of him and to amass experience, always bearing in mind that there is no rule of thumb for handling the difficulties that arise. They must be met and mastered as separate problems, for no two children are alike. Therefore extreme caution is required till we are quite sure of our ground but when we are, even in the face of strong criticism, we must have the courage to go forward as this knowledge and experience dictates if we are to be of any real assistance in the proper guidance of those committed to our charge.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

Form Lower IVB.: Dux (The Eric Bruford Carr Memorial Prize) R. A. Weaver, 2nd A. R. Eadie, then follow D. A. Taylor, B. I. Hirst, K. C. Gellie, H. D. Sutcliffe. Form IVA.: Dux P. R. Cawthorn, 2nd H. A. Eadie, 3rd J. E. Kriegel, Special G. A. Sanderson, then follow A. G. Kidd, I. M. Kerr, P. J. Bunyan, W. E. Lester. Form Middle IV.: Dux (Presented by Gordon Snell) E. J. Payne, 2nd R. D. Sefton, 3rd I. D. Blair, 4th B. L. Matthews, 5th J. H. Maynard, then follow S. G. Pennicott, G. G. Harvey, K. L. Calvert, J. M. Taylor. Form Upper IVB2.: Dux W. W. Lawler, 2nd J. W. Hughes, then follow P. N. Hirst, F. T. Carter, H. Wettenhall, W. S. McCann. Form Upper IVBI.: Dux (The Brook Wilson Memorial Prize) D. G. Williams, 2nd R. D. Money, 3rd C. S. Barker, 4th F. W. Russell, then follow A. W. McDonald, R. F. Burn, L. J. Angus. Form Upper IVA2.: Dux (The Emily and A. N. Shannon Memorial Prize) A. A. Tatlock, 2nd R. M. Morrow, 3rd W. U. Bates, 4th E. W. Smith, then follow G. A. Stevens, B. W. Thacker, R. R. Ingpen. Form Upper IVAl.: 2nd J. G. Myers, 3rd J. F. H. New, 4th C. R. Abery, 5th T. S. Dennis, then follow D. H. Morrison. R. A. Vines, J. H. Metcalfe, G. R. Richmond. Junior Debating Prize A. D. M. Steele. Gillespie Scripture Prizes: Junior H. A. Eadie, Intermediate A. W. McDonald, Senior A. G. Rice. Dux of the Preparatory School (The Henry Purnell Memorial Prize) N. D. Sherson.

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS. RESULTS.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

PREP. CHAMPIONSHIP: 1, Turner, 15 points; 2, Macmillan, 6 points; 3, Warnock, 5 points.

UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP: 1, Warnock, 12 points; aeq. 2, Dennis and Thacker,

UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP: 1, Caithness, 10 points; aeq. 2, McDonald and Lawler, 6 points.

UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP: aeq. 1, Ackland and Barker, 5 points; 3, McArthur, 11 points.

UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP: 1, McClure, 5 points; 2, Hinchliffe, 4 points; 3, Morrison, 3 points.

PREP. CHAMPIONSHIP—100 yards: 1, Turner; 2, Warnock; 3, Smith. Time, 12 3/5 secs. 220 yards: 1, Turner; 2, Warnock; 3, Macmillan. Time 29 2/5 secs. 660 yards: 1-Turner; 2, MacMillan; 3, Warnock; Time, 1 min. 52 1/5 secs. Long Jump: 1, Turner; 2, Thacker; 3, Smith. Distance, 15 ft. 5 ins. (record). High Jump: 1, Turner; 2, Hargreaves; 3, Macmillan. Height, 4 ft. 5 ins.

UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP—100 yards: 1, Warnock; 2, Dennis; 3, Thacker. Time, 12 4/5 secs. 75 yards: 1, Warnock; 2, Dennis; 3, Thacker. Time, 10 secs. Long Jump: 1, War-

nock; 2, Thacker; 3, Bromell. Distance, 13 ft. 10.5 ins. High Jump: 1, Warnock; 2, Metcalfe; 3, Bromell. Height, 4 ft.

UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP—100 yards: 1, Caithness; 2, McDonald; 3, Lawler. Time, 13 secs. (equal record). 75 yards: 1, Caithness; 2, McDonald; 3, Lawler. Time, 10 secs. (equal record). Long Jump: 1, Caithness; 2, McDonald; 3, Lawler. Distance, 13 ft. 3 ins. High Jump: 1, Carr; 2, Lawler; 3, Caithness. Height, 4 ft.

UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP—100 yards: 1, Ackland; 2, Barker; aeq. 3, McArthur and Falconer. Time, 13 secs. (new record). 75 yards: 1, Barker; 2, Ackland; 3, McArthur. Time, 10 1/5 secs.

UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP—100 yards: 1, McClure; 2, Morrison; 3, Hinchliffe. Time, 14 3/10 secs. 75 yards: 1, Hinchliffe; 2, McClure; 3, Morrison. Time, 11 1/5 secs.

FLAG RACES—Open: 1, Helicon; 2, Pegasus. Time, 1 min. 57 2/5 secs. Under 12: 1, Helicon; 2, Bellerophon. Time, 2 mins. 2 secs. Under 10: 1, Bellerophon; 2, Pegasus. Time, 1 min. 15 2/5 secs.

NOVELTY EVENTS—Sack Races: Under 9: 1, Alexander; 2, Hirst; 3, Lester. Under 11: 1, Harvey; 2, Dennis; 3, Hirst. Open: 1, Turner; 2, Rice; 3, Kerr. Egg and Spoon Races—Under 9: 1, Gellie; 2, McIntyre; 3, Doyle. Under 11: 1, Morrison; 2, Walter; 3, Sanderson. Open: 1, Booth; 2, Robinson; 3, Smith. Potato Races—Under 9: aeq. 1, Lester and Alexander; 3, Moreton. Under 11: 1, McArthur; 2, Ackland; 3, Bumpstead. Open: 1, Stevens; 2, Stott; 3, McCann. Manx Race: 1, New and Metcalfe; 2, Abery and Backwell; 3, Macmillan and Bromell. Obstacle Races—Under 11: 1, Hirst; 2, Bumpstead; 3, Ackland. Open: 1, Morrison; 2, Turner; aeq. 3, Roland and Kerr. Slow Bicycle Races—Under 11: 1, Russell; 2, Hirst; 3, Grimwade. Open: 1, Smith; 2, Thomson; 3, McDonald.

HANDICAP RACES—Under 9: 1, Kidd; 2, Sutcliffe; 3, Hirst. Under 11: 1, Barker; 2, Blair; 3, Falconer. Under 12: 1, McCall; 2, McDonald; 3, Myers. Under 13: 1, Bates; 2, Smith; 3, Backwell. Open: 1, Baird; 2, Stevens; 3, Booth.

The house competition for 1948 was won by Helicon House.



The weeks and months pass by, apparently uneventfully, but when we pause and look back, we realize, with some astonishment, how many important events have taken place.

Before commenting on these, it is perhaps of interest to note, that since last this journal went to press, our numbers have increased again, so that there are now sixty-two boys under Kindergarten control.

Some of these are very small indeed and in order to cater for the play activities of such, we wished to erect a specially designed swing. The price however proved to be prohibitive at the time and we were exceedingly grateful when the swing was presented to us. The donors wish to remain anonymous, but we would like to record here our very deep thanks.

Another important addition to our equipment has been a set of Arthur Mee's Encyclopaedia. Previously we had the use of one, privately lent, but with the funds raised at our concert last year, we have been able to purchase a set of our own.

Our next purchase will, we hope, be in the form of gramophone records. We have borrowed a number from the House of Music from week to week, but we aim to build up a library of our own as soon as suitable records become available. At present we have a fund of £2/8/- set aside for this purpose. £1/8/6 of this amount was given to us by the Parents' Association, being the balance over from the proceeds of the afternoon tea, which they served on the Preparatory School Sports Day. We thank them for this donation.

Whilst speaking of monetary matters, we are pleased to be able to say that during second term the boys raised £2/2/6 for the Save the Children Fund.

Miss Chisholm caused us some excitement when she left for a short time in order to become married. The Parents' Association wished her well with the presentation of a Mrs. Beeton's Cookery Book and an entree dish in a beautiful silver stand. The Kindergarten and Preparatory School Staff presented her with a set of silver spoons. We wish Mrs. Sweetman much happiness in her married life.

Sports Day deceived us with a fine morning followed by a wet afternoon, but thanks to the good generalship of Mr. McLean and the fine team work of the Preparatory School boys who assisted him, we were able, between showers, to run off all events. The Parents' Association came to the rescue during one heavy shower of rain, and, an hour ahead of time served afternoon tea in the Kindergarten. This showed splendid organization on their part, and was largely responsible for making our sports meeting as successful as it was.

A number of interesting meetings have been held by the Parents' Association. These included an Open Day at the Kindergarten, a tour of the Preparatory School, and another of the House of Guilds. These meetings helped to establish an understanding of the continuity of education from the Kindergarten, through the Preparatory School to the Senior School.

Speech Day is the next big event, and is being eagerly awaited by many. A Christmas tree will once more be a feature of the day and the gifts hung thereon by each boy, will be sent to 'Kildonan.' Having given their gifts each boy will receive an Award from Miss J. J. Hopkins, who has kindly consented to come and distribute them for us this year.

Following this ceremony there will be a party for the children and an exhibition of work.

This will be the last Kindergarten Speech day for many of the boys who will be leaving us to make their home in the Preparatory School next year. We who will be left behind, wish them every happiness and success for the future.

KINDERGARTEN SPORTS.

Results:—

50 Yards Handicap—Under 8: 1, McCann D. M., 2. Each P. J., 3. Price A. 50 yards Handicap—Under 7: 1. Clarke M. R., 2. Gibson S. J., 3. Collins D. G. 50 yards Handicap—Under 6: 1. Irving G., 2. Fallaw C, 3. Beel T. 35 yards Handicap—Under 5: 1. Seward C, 2. Vickers-Willis M., 3. Fairnie I. Sack Race—Under 8: 1. McCann D. M., 2. Walter D. R., 3. Bellis F. J. Sack Race—Under 7: 1. Madden J. D., 2. Clarke M. R., 3. Griffiths P. R. Sack Race—Under 6: 1. Irving G., 2. Taylor M., 3. Harris P. L. Sack Race—Under 5: 1. Vickers-Willis M., 2. Walter I., 3. Fairnie I. Egg and Spoon—Under 8: 1. Bellis F. I., 2. Gross P. W., 3. Seward A. D. G. Egg and Spoon—Under 7: 1. Clarke M. R., 2. Walter N. F., 3. Madden J. D. Egg and Spoon—Under 6: 1. Irving G., 2. Millikan D., 3. Gross T. Egg and Spoon—Under 5: 1. Seward C, 2. Fairnie L, 3. Walter I. Potato Race—Under 8: 1. McCann D. M., 2. Laidlaw D. N., 3. Trait B. M. E. Potato Race—Under 7: 1 seq. Fewtrell J. C, Clarke M. R., 3. Madden J. D. Potato Race—Under 6: 1. Fallaw C., 2. Beel T., 3. Harris P. L. Potato Race—Under 5: 1. Seward C, 2. Fairnie I., 3. Vickers-Willis M. Manx Race—I. McCann D. M. and Eaidlaw D. N., 2 seq. Clarke M. R. and Hood R. A., Price A. and Bellis F. J. Flag Race—1. Form III, 2. Form II.

HOUSE COMPETITION, 1948.

	'Calvert		Morrison		Shannon		Warrinn	
	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.
Swimming	3	4	2	8	1	12	4	0
Cricket—Open	1	15	4	0	2=	7½	2=	7½
Under 15	1=	3	1=	3	1=	3	1=	3
Rowing—1st Crews	2	10	3	5	1	15	4	0
2nd Crews	2	4	3	2	1	6	4	0
Football—Open	2	10	3	5	1	15	4	0
Under 15	2	4	1	6	4	0	3	2
Athletics—Meeting	2	8	3	4	1	12	4	0
Standard	2	6	3	3	1	9	4	0
Tennis	2	8	3	4	4	0	1	12
Total Points for year	72		40		79½		24½	

Position for year

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL.

Again the First Eighteen failed to win any of the Public School games. Generally speaking the team had some difficulty in playing as a team because of the sustained superiority of its opponents. However, at least two of the matches were very interesting, and that against Geelong Grammar, finished in traditional College fashion, helped us to look back on a pleasant season with some satisfaction. The team extends its thanks to Mr. Profitt for his continued attention as coach throughout the season.

Positions in the Public Schools Football Premiership for 1948, were:—

School	Place	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
M.G.S.	1	5	—	—	20
S.C.	2	3	1	1	14
W.C.	3	2	2	1	10
G.G.S.	— 4	2	3	—	8
X.C.	= 4	2	3	—	8
G.C.	6		5	—	0

COLLEGE v. XAVIER.

Played at Xavier, July 3rd.

This was the first match of the series and our team acquitted itself very well. The team was: McLeod (C), Phillips, Baird E. C, Bell L., Campbell J. L., Chambers, Currie, Fallaw R., Humphrys, Ingpen, Jeffrys, Johnson Lawler T. G., Leggatt R. A., Lyon, McColl, Taylor and Warnett.

From the bounce College was attacking and appeared to be masters of the situation by quarter time. Xavier came back with determination and managed to regain the lead by the interval. Thereafter the game was close and interesting, but Xavier managed to maintain a lead throughout. College's belated burst in the last term brought them to within ten points, but Xavier's backline was adequate for the challenge, the team rallied and returned the thrusts until the final bell.

Scores:—

	¼	½	¾	Final
College	3.0	4.2	5.4	8.5
Xavier	1.2	5.7	7.8	9.9

Goal-kickers: Leggatt (2), Lyon (2), McLeod, Taylor, Baird, Fallaw.

Best Players: Phillips, Lyon, Leggatt, Chambers, McLeod, Currie.

COLLEGE v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Played at College, Friday, July 9th.

The oval was slippery after intermittent rain for this match and a very strong breeze favoured the H.O.M. end. College had most of the play on the forward line for the first quarter with the wind giving the most drive. Despite this, our forwards could only manage one goal. Scotch made better use of its opportunities, registering six goals in the second term, an advantage which College was never able to overcome. By the final change Scotch had the game won, and consolidated its lead with the aid of the breeze. It was a poor day

for football, for the weather destroyed whatever cohesion our team may have had.

Scores 3—

	¼	½	¾	Final
College:	1.4	1.4	3.6	4.9
Scotch:	0.2	6.7	6.8	11.10

Goal-kickers: Hocking (2), Chambers, Leggatt.

Best Players: Chambers, Humphrys, Leggatt, McLeod, Phillips, Baird.

COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR.

Played at M.C.G., July 16th.

After a lapse of years the College team again appeared on the famous cricket ground.

For the first ten minutes of play both teams were evenly matched, and it looked as though we would give Grammar a hard fight. Grammar, however, settled down quickly, and by superior play in every department fairly rushed ahead. Anderson, Grammar's rangy full-forward, was marvellous to watch, and it was largely through his efforts and twelve goals that Grammar gained such a clear cut victory. The small group of College supporters was disappointed that the College was unable to turn on the usual hard-fighting last term. However the game was pleasant to watch from Grammar's point of view particularly.

Scores:«—

	¼	½	¾	Final
College:	1.1	3.2	4.2	4.2
Grammar:	5.3	11.11	19.17	25.22

Goal-kickers: Chambers (2), Hocking, McLeod.

Best Players: Chambers, McLeod, Phillips, Leggatt, Hocking.

COLLEGE v. WESLEY.

Played at College, July 30th.

Conditions for the match were ideal, the ground being fast and dry. Wesley took the lead from the bounce, and by virtue of their superior hand ball, kept College guessing right up to the last quarter. Despite a sustained rally by College towards the end, Wesley maintained this lead and won comfortably. College played much more determined football in the last quarter, but could not manage to decrease Wesley's lead very much before the bell was rung.

Scores:—

	¼	½	¾	Final
College:	2.4	4.4	7.7	9.13
Wesley:	4.4	8.7	11.7	13.8

Goal-kickers: Chambers (2), Sutherland (2), Hocking (2), Baird, Johnson, Leggatt.

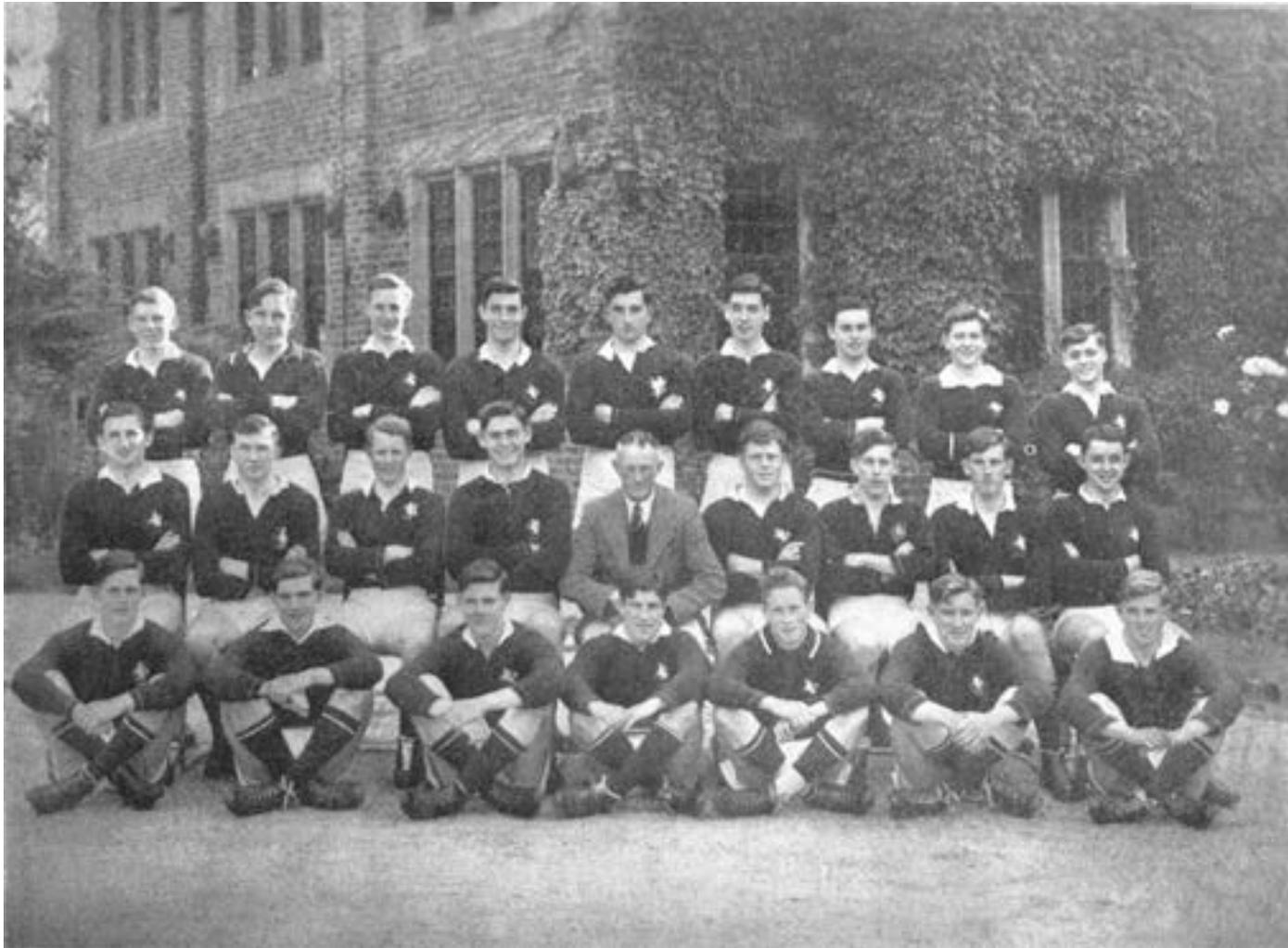
Best Players: Chambers, Phillips, McLeod, Lyon, Leggatt, Jeffreys.

COLLEGE v. GEELONG GRAMMAR.

Played at College, August 6th.

This was the last P.S. match of the season, the College team being:—

Campbell J. L., Currie, Ingpen, Lawler T. G., Phillips, Bell L. A., Humphrys, Leggatt R. A.,



FIRST XVIII., 1948.

STANDING—L. A. Brumley; R. G. Taylor; J. C. McColl; J. h. Ingpen; D. L. Worland; R. l\ Fallaw;
 Hill; T. G. Lawler.

SKATED—S. W. G. Johnson; I. A. Bell; J. t. Chambers; J. K. A. Mcleod (Capt.); Mr. V. H. Profitt; D. R. Phillips (v.c), R. A.
 Leggatt; M. I. Lyon; G. D. Currie.

FRONT ROW—K. C. Baird; R. J. Jeffreys; J. t. Campbell; l). Humphrys; P. Warnett; I. I. Sutherland; N. I. Sykes.

Jeffreys, Lyon, Hocking, Sutherland, Baird E. C., McColl, Johnson, McLeod, Brumley and Chambers.

From the first bounce, Grammar took control, and as a result of good teamwork, brilliant position play, which was accentuated by our straying from position, and straight shooting, soon piled on an enormous lead. Towards the end of the third quarter interest in the match began to wane.

College however rushed to the attack in the final term and, playing its most brilliant football of the season, took charge of the game. The pressure was sustained throughout the quarter, and when the final bell rang eight goals had been added to Grammar's one. Grammar's previous lead was too great, however, and they won by more than three goals. Scores:—

	¼	½	¾	Final
College:	1.3	3.6	4.10	12.15
Grammar:	7.2	13.5	17.6	18.6

Goal-kickers: Hocking (2), Sutherland (2), Baird (2), McLeod (2), Johnson (2), Leggatt, Brumley.

Best Players: McLeod, Leggatt, Chambers, Campbell, Lyon, Humphrys.

SECOND EIGHTEEN.

At the beginning of the season John Hill was elected Captain and Ken Coombe Vice-Captain. Mr. D. Davey was our coach for the season. Although not many matches were won, the season was enjoyed by all who played. P. Warnett and J. Hill were the leading goal-kickers with five each.

Best players through the season were:—
Brumley, Carmichael, Fallaw, Hill, John, Sykes and Warnett.

Results:—

- G.C. 1.3 lost to Melbourne Grammar 15.12.
- G.C. 1.2 lost to Wesley 12.9.
- G.C. 12.11 defeated St. Joseph's 0.2.
- G.C. 1.6 lost to Scotch 7.12.
- G.C. 4.9 lost to Wesley 8.3.
- G.C. 4.6 lost to Geelong Grammar 10.10.

J. II.

UNDER 16A.

At the beginning of the season Mr. Hunter was appointed coach, and due to his enthusiasm and experience the team made steady progress. Our main fault was that we never began playing football until after the first half.

Wallace Smith was elected Captain and Stephinon Vice-Captain.

Best Players: Mackay I., Falconer, Stephinon, Bell B., Bell D., Lowson, Howden and Lawler.

Results:—

- G.C. 3.6 lost to Xavier 3.7.
- G.C. 2.3 lost to Scotch 7.20.
- G.C. 6.7 lost to Melbourne Grammar 15.20.
- G.C. 2.3 lost to Wesley 13.20.
- G.C. 0.2 lost to Scotch 5.9.
- G.C. 6.6 lost to Geelong Grammar 6.10.
- G.C. 11.6 defeated G.C. Under 15A 5.5.

G.W.S.

UNDER 16B.

An Under 16 B team, led by Salmon and Grummett, also played some matches against the Third Eighteen and, in the only inter-school match played, registered a draw against Geelong Grammar, 2 goals 5 behinds each.

Most consistent players were Dennis, Salmon, Grummett and Keith.

UNDER 15A.

This year our coach was Mr. Simpson and we are very grateful to him for his keen interest and attention. J. Morrison was Captain and H. Almond vice. The most promising players were Houston, Turnbull, Sleigh, Gibb and Eastwood, while Almond led the goal-kickers.

Results:—

- X.C. 13.8 defeated G.C. 2.4.
- S.C. 22.21 defeated G.C. 2.1.
- M.G.S. 13.3 defeated G.C. 9.12.
- G.C. 9.13 defeated W.C. 5.10.
- S.C. 19.14 defeated G.C. 4.4.
- W.C. 11.7 defeated G.C. 4.10.
- G.G.S. 7.6 defeated G.C. 5.8.

K.G.E.

UNDER 15B.

This year we were also coached by Mr. Simpson and had a most enjoyable season, although we failed to win many matches.

The captaincy was shared by I. Donald and I. Lancon, while the most successful players were Stewart R., Lancon, Donald, Stewart D. and Grieve. Stewart R. kicked the most goals.

Results:—

- W.C. 3.8 defeated G.C. 3.3.
- St.J. 5.8. defeated G.C. 1.3.
- G.C. U. 14A 8.5 defeated G.C. U. 15B 0.8.
- W.C. 5.10 defeated G.C. 5.9.

UNDER 14A.

The team was coached by Mr. Bickford, captained by Henderson with Walton as vice-captain. In the early stages of the season the team lost to all but G.G.S. However, there was a noticeable improvement in the team as the term progressed, owing to the good work put in by Mr. Bickford.

Henderson, Walton, Merriman, Hassal and Rainford were outstanding players for this season.

Results:—

- G.C. 11.10 defeated Wesley 0.0.
- G.C. 11.17 defeated Scotch 2.2.
- G.C. 9.8 defeated G.G.S. 2.16.
- G.C. 3.9 lost to M.G.S. 6.3.
- G.C. 9.7 lost to Wesley 9.11.
- G.C. 3.4 lost to Xavier 10.4.
- G.C. 0.3 lost to Scotch 1.1.
- G.C. 6.4 defeated G.G.S. 4.3.

H.

UNDER 14B.

McDiarmid captained the Under 14B team, which was ably coached by Messrs. Bickford and Jones, who did a great deal towards improving the pace and accuracy of the players. Towards the end of the season, the team was playing much better football.

Best players for the season were McDiarmid, Moon, Fagg, Cameron, Buntine and Smith.

Results:—

- G.C. 5.3 lost to Wesley 5.7.
- G.C. 3.3 lost to Scotch 6.0.
- G.C. 6.5 defeated Wesley 0.4.
- G.C. 4.11 defeated G.G.S. 1.5.

R.C.M.

HOUSE FOOTBALL, 1948.

Results—

FIRSTS.

Shannon 15.9 d. Warrinn 3.6; Calvert 19.7 d. Morrison 0.1; Morrison 5.8 d. Warrinn 5.7; Shannon 13.12 d. Calvert 3.5; Shannon 16.7 d. Morrison 2.1; Calvert 9.11 d. Warrinn 3.2.

UNDER 15.

Morrison 14.17 d. Warrinn 1.1; Warrinn 10.11 d. Shannon 2.9; Calvert 10.7 d. Shannon 7.9; Calvert 11.6 d. Warrinn 1.5; Morrison 7.17 d. Shannon 3.5; Morrison 11.11 d. Calvert 8.5.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

The school sports were held on the Morrison oval on Saturday, October 23rd. Conditions were cool and pleasant and the track heavy. Under Mr. Simpson and the Athletics Committee the programme was carried through smoothly and the spectators enjoyed an interesting afternoon.

The Geelong College Cup for the open champion was won by D. I. Carmichael, who also carried off the Nigel Boyes Trophy for Field events. Carmichael's performance in registering three wins, a second and a third was most creditable in view of his absence through injury for the last two years from competitive sport.



RELAY TEAM, 1948.

STANDING—R. Grant; K. G. Eastwood; A. N. McDerimid; H. L. McInnes; J. C. Oldham; M. A. Aikman; D. C. Fallaw; J. G. Gibb; K. R. McNaughton; K. Cameron; G. G. Quail.
 SEATED—M. V. S. Dennis; W. G. Mackay; J. E. H. Hill; J. E. Ingpen; I. R. Mackay; R. J. Dickson; E. C. Baird.
 FRONT ROW—R. B. Stewart; J. B. Heard; N. E. Sykes; J. G. Heggie; B. Bell.

I. L. Sutherland won the Norman Morrison Cup for runner-up in the Open events.

The inter-house competition for the Nigel Boyes Cup was keenly contested. Shannon were again clear winners, but only three points separated Calvert and Morrison in second and third places respectively. The totals were: Shannon 174, Calvert 127, Morrison 124, Warrinn 96. In the Under 16 660 yards Relay. Shannon House created a record by running the distance in 1 min. 18 secs.

INTER-HOUSE AND CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

OPEN: 1, D. I. Carmichael, 32 points (the Geelong College Cup); 2, I. L. Sutherland, 29 points (the Norman Morrison Cup); 3, J. E. H. Hill, 24½ points.

UNDER 16: 1, J. C. McColl, 40 points (the G. W. C. Ewan Cup); 2 aeq., J. H. Bowman, 17 points; 2 aeq., H. L. McInnes, 17 points.

UNDER 15: 1, J. L. Gerrard, 26 points (the Athol J. Wilson Cup); 2, I. M. Lancon, 17 points; 3, J. C. Oldham, 10 points.

UNDER 14: 1, R. C. McDiarmid, 32 points (the E. R. Sparrow Cup); 2 aeq., K. Fleming, 11 points; 2 aeq., N. L. McKindlay, 11 points.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 yards: 1, D. I. Carmichael (M); 2, I. E. Sutherland (C); 3, J. E. H. Hill (S). Time, 10 4/5 secs. 220 yards: 1, J. E. H. Hill (S); 2, I. L. Sutherland (C); 3, D. I. Carmichael (M). Time, 24 4/5 secs. 440 yards: 1, I. E. Sutherland (C); 2, J. E. H. Hill (S); 3, J. L. Ingpen (S). Time, 55 4/5 secs. 880 yards: 1 aeq., M. E. Lyon (S) and J. E. H. Hill (S); 3, I. L. Sutherland (C). Time, 2 mins. 16½ secs. 1 Mile: 1, M. E. Lyon (S); 2, R. J. Dickson (W); 3, I. Turner (C). Time, 5 mins. 0 4/5 secs. 120 Yards Hurdles: 1, D. I. Carmichael (M); 2, I. L. Sutherland (C); 3, R. A. Leggatt (C). Time, 17 secs. High Jump: 1, D. I. Carmichael (M); 2, S. W. G. Johnson (C); 3, I. L. Sutherland (C). Height, 5 ft. 5 ins. Broad Jump: 1, R. A. Leggatt (C); 2, D. I. Carmichael (M); 3, R. J. Jeffreys (S). Distance, 19 ft. 3 A ins. Weight Putt: 1, J. K. A. McLeod (S); 2, D. L. Worland (S); 3, R. W. Purnell (C). Distance, 39 ft. lin.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 yards: 1, J. C. McColl (S); 2, H. L. McInnes (C); 3, R. R. Keith (S). Time, 10 4/5 secs. 220 yards: 1, J. C. McColl (S); 2, H. L.

McInnes (C); 3, K. McNaughton (S). Time, 25 secs. 100 Yards Hurdles: 1, J. C. McColl (S); 2, J. H. Bowman (M); 3, A. M. Aikman (C). Time, 14 9/10 secs. High Jump: 1, A. M. Aikman (C); 2, J. M. Bowman (M); 3, B. M. Bell (W). Height, 5 ft. 2 ins. Broad Jump: 1, J. C. McColl (S); 2, H. L. McInnes (C); 3, R. Falconer (W). Distance, 17 ft. 3i ins. Weight Putt, 1, J. C. McColl (S); 2, J. H. Bowman (M); 3, K. Eastwood (M). Distance, 36 ft. 6½ ins.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 yards: 1, J. L. Gerrard (M); 2, E. J. Earquharson (C); 3, I. M. Lancon (M). Time, 11 1/5 secs. 220 yards: 1, J. C. C. Oldham (S); 2, J. L. Gerrard (M); 3, I. M. Lancon (M). Time, 26 4/5 secs. High Jump: 1, J. L. Gerrard (M); 2, J. G. Gibb (W); 3, I. M. Lancon (M). Height, 5 ft. 0 ins. Broad Jump: 1, I. M. Lancon (M); 2, J. L. Gerrard (M); 3, E. J. Earquharson (C). Distance, 16 ft. 9½ ins.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 yards: 1, R. C. McDiarmid (W); 2, N. L. McKindlay (S); 3, K. McA. Fleming (C). Time, 12 2/5 secs. 220 yards: 1, R. C. McDiarmid (W); 2, N. L. McKindlay (S); 3, A. S. Fletcher (W). Time, 29½ secs. High Jump: 1, R. C. McDiarmid (W); 2, I. A. Davie (W); 3, K. Fleming (C). Height, 4 ft. 6 ins. Broad Jump: 1, R. C. McDiarmid (W); 2, K. Fleming (C); 3, I. A. Davie (W). Distance, 14 ft. 1 in.

RELAYS.

OPEN—1,320 Yards Relay Race: 1, Shannon (R. J. Jeffreys, J. L. Chambers, J. K. A. McLeod, W. G. Mackay, I. R. Mackay, P. Warnett); 2, Calvert (K. W. Orrman- P. G. Fleming, R. W. Purnell, J. L. Campbell, J. B. Burgess, D. R. Phillips); 3, Warrinn (P. J. Negri, R. S. Allen, G. A. Hope, M. V. Dennis, J. M. Neale, N. L. Sykes). Time, 2 mins. 30 1/5 secs.

UNDER 16—660 Yards Relay: 1, Shannon (J. R. Campbell, A. W. Jones, J. W. Rowe, A. N. Macdermid); 2, Warrinn (J. G. Heggie, D. L. Bell, R. L. Falconer, G. G. Quail); 3, Calvert (L. J. Houston, E. C. Renton, A. M. Aikman, P. Dimmock). Time, 1 min. 18 secs. (record).

UNDER 15—440 Yards Relay: 1, Morrison (B. J. Henderson, K. Cameron, R. M. Kirtley, K. L. Langlands); 2, Calvert (J. M. Buntine, H. J. Almond, A. Mel. Scott, R. J. Grant); 3, Warrinn (C. S. Eaton, R. D. Edwards, J. W. Lade, R. B. Stewart). Time, 50 secs.

UNDER 14—440 Yards Relay: 1, Shannon (H. Green, B. Boneham, N. J. Payne, G. L. Keith); 2, Warrinn (A. H. McLelland, N. R. McDonald, J. McP. Logan, C. D. Hassall); 3, Morrison (W. D. Meakin, J. Halford, D. L. Phillips, A. W. Cameron). Time, 55 secs.

MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Shannon; 2, Warrinn; 3, Morrison. Time, 10 mins. 24 secs.

TRIANGULAR SPORTS MEETING.

The annual sports between the College and Geelong Grammar was held at Corio on October 30th, with Melbourne High School again the visiting team.

Although the weather was very wet, throughout, there were some excellent times on a sodden track.

Geelong Grammar gained the Victory, winning most of the events, and although College's performance was rather disappointing, the sports gave an indication of good prospects in the Under age groups for the Combined Sports.

Points.

Geelong Grammar School	116
Melbourne High School	87
Geelong College	64

RESULTS:

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

Open—880 Yards: M. E. Lyon, 3rd. High Jump: S. W. Johnson, 5th. 100 Yards: D. I. Carmichael, 5th. Weight Putt: J. K. McLeod, 2nd. 120 Yards Hurdles: J. L. Ingpen, 4th. 220 Yards: E. C. Baird, 5th. Broad Jump: Not held. Mile: M. E. Lyon, 2nd. 440 Yards: J. E. Hill, 5th.

Under 16—Broad Jump: H. L. McInnes, 2nd. 100 Yards: J. C. McColl, 3rd. High Tump: Not held. 220 Yards: J. C. McColl, 3rd. 100 Yards Hurdles: J. C. McColl, 3rd.

Under 15—100 Yards: J. C. Oldham, 2nd. 220 Yards: J. L. Gerrard, 2nd.

RELAY EVENTS.

Pts.

Geelong Grammar School	11
Melbourne High School	8
Geelong College	1

Results:

Open—880 Yards: 3rd. Mile: 3rd.

Under 16—880 Yards: 3rd. 400 Yards Hurdles: 2nd.

Under 15—880 Yards: 3rd.

1947 COMBINED SPORTS.

Several inaccuracies crept into the team lists published in the December 1947 edition of "The Pegasus," due to last minute alterations "on the course." In the interests of posterity the correct teams and results are listed below.

Relays:

UNDER 16—880 Yards: (R. S. Allen, R. R. Keith, J. L. Ingpen, J. M. Neale, I. R. Mackav, E. C. Baird), 1st.

UNDER 15—880 Yards: (J. L. Gerrard, J. R. Campbell, P. Dimmock, A. M. Aikman, K. R. McNaughton, I. C. Howden), 6th.

COMBINED SPORTS.

This year it had been planned to revert to the practice of pre-war days and hold the Combined Sports on the Melbourne Cricket Ground. However, the heavy and persistent rain during the week prior to the sports made the tracks at the M.C.G. so sodden that a last minute change had to be made and the sports went on at the Scotch College oval on Saturday, November 6th.

The day was pleasant and the track firm. During the day several records were broken.

The College team, however, despite some fine performances, was unable to maintain its high position of the previous year, and finished last in the aggregate. A keen tussle for the shield between Melbourne Grammar and Scotch provided the interest for the afternoon, Melbourne Grammar winning the contest in the last race. We congratulate them on their success.

Outstanding individual performances for the College were registered by J. K. A. McLeod, who put the weight 46 ft. 3 inches, gaining second place and creating a College record, and R. A. Leggatt, who gained third place in the Open Broad Jump with a leap of 20 ft. 6 inches.

The most successful of the under age performers was J. C. McColl who obtained a second and two thirds.

Although not so successful as last year, the College team performed better than they themselves expected, and again much of the credit must go to the coaches, Messrs. Simpson, Profitt, Hunter and Campbell, who were constant and painstaking in their preparation of the team.

Championship Points

Melbourne Grammar	70
Scotch College	67
Xavier College	58
Geelong Grammar School	43½
Wesley College	37½
Geelong College	28

Results.

OPEN.—880 yards: J. E. H. Hill, 5th. High Jump: D. I. Carmichael, 4th. 100 yards: D. I. Carmichael, 6th. Weight Putt: J. K. A. McLeod, 2nd (distance 46 ft. 3 inches, a College record). 120 yards Hurdles: J. L. Ingpen, 4th. 220 yards: I. L. Sutherland, 6th. Broad Jump: R. A. Leggatt, 3rd. Mile: M. E. Lyon, 4th. 440 yards: I. L. Sutherland, 6th.



ATHLETICS TEAM, 1948.

STANDING—J. E. H. Hill; I. L. Sutherland; J. C. McColl; J. K. A. McLeod; A. M. Aikman;
 J. L. Gerrard.
 SEATED—R. A. Leggatt; M. E. Lyon (Captain of Athletics); Mr. A. E. Simpson; D. L. Carmicnaei,
 J. L. Ingpen.

UNDER 16.—Broad Jump: J. L. McInnes, 5th. 100 yards: J. C. McColl, 3rd. High Jump: A. M. Aikman, 5th. 220 yards: J. C. McColl, 2nd. 100 yards Hurdles: J. C. McColl, 3rd.

UNDER 15.—100 yards: J. L. Gerrard, 6th. 220 yards; J. L. Gerrard, 6th.

RELAYS.

OPEN—880 yards: (J. L. Ingpen, W. B. Mackay, M. V. S. Dennis, N. L. Sykes, E. C. Baird, J. E. H. Hill), 6th.

OPEN.—Mile Medley: (N. L. Sykes, I. R. Mackay, J. L. Ingpen, R. J. Dickson), 6th.

UNDER 16.—880 yards: (J. B. Heard, G. G. Quail, K. G. Eastwood, A. N. Macdermid, K. McNaughton, H. L. McInnes), 3rd.

UNDER 16.—400 yards Hurdles: (J. G. Heggie, K. McNaughton, B. M. Bell, A. M. H. Aikman), 6th.

UNDER 15.—880 yards: (J. C. C. Oldham, D. C. Fallaw, J. G. Gibb, R. B. Stewart, R. Grant, K. Cameron), 6th.

TENNIS.

During third term, the school championships created much interest and brought into the limelight many young players who had not been noticed earlier in the year. In the Open section, there were several hard-fought matches when Wallace-Smith d. B. Bell, R. Eggatt d. McLeod and Chambers d. R. Leggatt.

Most of the other matches were comparatively easy wins in straight sets. The Bell brothers did not meet great success in their first year in the Open Section, but should do well next year, with more experience. Wallace Smith and T. Leggatt have both shown considerable improvement during the year.

This year J. E. Dickson was successful in winning the Singles Championship from J. Chambers with whom he combined to win the Doubles Championship from the Leggatt brothers. This was Dickson's third win in this latter event.

Results:

Open Singles:

Semi-finals: J. E. Dickson d. D. Bell 6—2, 6—1; J. Chambers d. R. Leggatt 3—6, 6—2, 6—4.

Final: J. E. Dickson d. J. Chambers 6—2, 6—3.

Open Doubles:

Semi-finals: Dickson—Chambers d. Wallace-Smith—B. McLaren 6—2, 6—2; T. Leggatt—R. Leggatt d. B. Bell—D. Bell 6—2, 6—3.

Final: Dickson—Chambers d. Leggatt—Leggatt 6—4, 6—1.

Under 15 Championship Singles:

Final: R. Merriman d. B. Henderson 10—3.

We were fortunate this year in having good weather for all the House Tennis matches. In the Open Section D. Bell—J. E. Dickson (W)

and in the Under 15 Section Merriman—Woodward (C), were undefeated. The House Competition was won by Warrinn.

Results:

1. Warrinn: (D. Bell—J. E. Dickson, R. Bell—Morwick, Lade—Israel) 3 wins, 12 rubbers; 2. Calvert: (Officer—Phillips, T. Leggatt—Ramsay, Merriman—Woodward) 2 wins, 9 rubbers; 3. Morrison: (McLaren—Wallace-Smith, Humphrys—Coombe, Gerrard—Kirtley) 1 win, 8 rubbers; 4. Shannon: (Chambers—McLeod, Hill—Lyon, Failaw—Sleigh) 0 wins, 1 rubber.

Warrinn d. Calvert, 4 rubbers to 1; Warrinn d. Shannon, 5 rubbers to 0; Warrinn d. Morrison, 3 rubbers to 2; Calvert d. Morrison, 3 rubbers to 2; Calvert d. Shannon, 5 rubbers to 0; Morrison d. Shannon, 4 rubbers to 1.

J.E.D.

SPORTS AWARDS, 1948.

HONOUR COLOURS.

Football:

Leggatt R. A.; Lyon M. E.; McLeod J. K. A.; Phillips D. R.

Athletics:

Carmichael D. L.; Ingpen J. L.; Leggatt R. A.; Lyon M. E.; McLeod J. K. A.

SCHOOL COLOURS.

Football:

Baird E. C.; Campbell J. L.; Currie G. D.; Humphrys D.; Ingpen J. L.; Jeffreys R. J.; Johnson S. W. G.; Lawler T. G.; Lyon M. E. McColl J. C.

Athletics:

Carmichael D. I.; Hill J. E. H.; Ingpen J. L.; Leggatt R. A.; Lyon M. E.; McLeod J. K. A.; Sutherland I. L.

SCHOOL CAPS.

Football:

Baird E. C.; Campbell J. L.; Currie G. D.; Hocking I. A.; Humphrys D.; Ingpen J. L.; Jeffreys R. J.; Johnson S. W. G.; Lawler T. G.; Lyon M. E.; McColl J. C.; Sutherland I. L.; Worland D. L.

Athletics:

Carmichael D. L.; Hill J. E. H.; Ingpen J. L.; Leggatt R. A.; Lyon M. E.; McLeod J. K. A.; Sutherland I. L.

HOUSE COLOURS.

Football:

Calvert: Baird E. C.; Campbell J. L.; Howden I. C.; Lawler T. G.; Stephenson W. G.

Morrison: John J. W.; Humphrys D.

Shannon: Dunoon D. G.; Hill J. E. H.; Lyon M. E.; McColl J. C.; Mackay I. R.; Warnett P.; Worland D. L.

Warrinn: Brumley L. A.; Morwick G.; Sykes N. L.

Athletics:

Calvert: Baird E. C.; Johnson S. W. G.

Shannon: Hill J. E. H.; Lyon M. E.; Worland D. L.

Warrinn: Dickson R. J.

Tennis:

Calvert: Leggatt T. H.; Officer K. E. €.; Phillips D. R.; Ramsay I. H.

Morrison: McLaren B.; Wallace Smith G.

Australiana.

Dust—brown, wide and dry,
 Stretch the slumbrous plains to where
 The blue of the mountains
 Hugs the sky.

Gum—green, cool and high,
 Rise the unkempt slopes to where
 The sharp crags of the mountains
 Pierce the sky.

Warm—gold, soon to die
 Sinks the bleeding sun to hide
 Where the last rose-tinted wavelet
 Laps the sky.

McKimod.

Lapses Into Literature

APOLOGY

for the Continued Existence of a Hypochondriac.

Why was I born? I fail to see
 The purpose in this world for me
 To live. Contempt for life I feel
 And yet unto the mundane wheel
 Of life I cling. Oh why do I
 Thus cling, and why do I not die?
 I'll tell you why . . .
 I live for beauty which I see
 In colour, unrestrained, free,
 But harmonised; in grace of form;
 I love the riotous, gay storm
 Of colour in the garden beds,
 Where phlox and wallflowers nod their heads,
 In patterned lacework, shadows dark;
 Great mountain ranges, rugged, stark,
 Now purple, blue., now violet;
 A morning landscape, dewy, wet,
 Where all is fresh and clean and cool;
 Mirrored reflections in a pool
 Of sun dappled trees, of lithe young stock
 Graceful and agile; a screeching flock
 Of pink galahs. Beauty I hear
 In Beethoven, which to my ear
 Majestic sounds; in prose and verse
 Of great writers; what could be worse
 Than to be deaf or to be blind,
 For Shakespear's lines would to my mind
 Be lost, and Grieg and Mozart's grace?
 Beauty I scent in many a place—
 The sappy tang of fresh-cut pine,
 Exhilarating smells of brine,
 Of coffee fumes, and mignonette,
 And new-mown grass, all green and wet,
 Rose, honeysuckle, violet,
 This my excuse I freely own—
 For beauty I live, beauty alone.

"Bracka"

THE GUARDIANS.

In the first survey of the south coastline of Victoria, there were noticed three points which marked the land-locked entrance to the huge expanse of deep and sheltered water of Port Phillip Bay. Closely following the first habitation of Victoria, Queenscliff Point Lonsdale and Point Nepean were settled in 1863 as the

guardians of the bay and the people surrounding its shores.

In those romantic old days, Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale were forests of ti-tree. "The Flat" in Queenscliff was the hunting ground of King Billy and his tribe. Near Queenscliff there is Swan Island, named from the swans which make it a nesting place at certain times of the year.

The population of Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale has grown rapidly to well over 4,000, and thousands of pounds have been spent on town improvement to raise the land to a value of about £20 per foot for residential sites near the beach.

Many Hotels and Guest Houses have grown up, which cater for the many hundreds of holiday makers. These two towns, because of sea bathing, medical baths, excellent fishing, golf courses, tennis, bowling greens, and a very good surfing beach at Point Lonsdale are clasped among Victoria's most popular seaside resorts.

On a high point overlooking the Heads, "The Fort" was built about a hundred years ago as a protection against the Russians. Surrounded by high brick walls and a large moat, it gives the sight-seer a feeling of old world charm and security.

The narrow strip of water between Points Lonsdale and Nepean is called "The Rip," for through this bottle neck, water rushes out at the rate of 15 knots. This water has delayed many a ship, and some have even had to turn about and wait outside the bay for the change of tide. The Pilot Service whose headquarters are at Queenscliff, guides ships of large tonnage from overseas safely through the dangerous Rip.

During the last World War, the beach and much of the land was wired, sentries were posted everywhere, and the Magic Eye was set up between the Points Lonsdale and Nepean. Many large guns were established along the bank of the beach. There was a continuous stream of artillery trucks and marching soldiers. After the war this all disappeared and now the towns have settled down to welcome their winter solitude, and their summer rush.

J.G.H.; Remove.

ON TIN OPENERS.

Throughout the ages, man has used many and varied instruments to obtain his daily-bread. Stone-age men and cannibals used stone-axes with great effect. Pygmies dined in plenty by spearing and shooting with arrows while I believe that cowboys even capture their meat with the lasso. I, however, am quite satisfied to use the simple little instrument known as the "Tin Opener."

There are many models from which to choose. The most popular type, I think, is the one which goes a long way up and a long way down, but which utterly fails to proceed in a forwards direction. The obvious advantages of this type are that all moving parts hold a life-time guarantee, there are no holes which may become clogged with food, and anyway it is by far the cheapest opener on the market!

We are told in the latest fashion notes that the above-mentioned type is rapidly losing pride of place in "The States." The "American" opener is gaining favour. The one drawback of this specimen, however, is that once you have succeeded in fixing it to the tin—which is no easy matter—and have proceeded to turn the handle, the machine disconcertingly comes towards you instead of heading off in the other direction. If this fact is not grasped at an early stage, it is quite possible that you will be resorting to Witchety grubs after all.

Last but not least, although smallest, is the nifty little type, which was provided in the familiar three piece army operational rations; the thing with which you would have opened your dinner—if you had not thrown it away after breakfast!

Once the art of using this delicate gadget has been mastered, you realise how useful it is. It has the great advantages of folding up at all moments, convenient and inconvenient; the enemy would never be able to use it if they did find it; and even if it can not be coaxed to work, there is usually a bayonet handy.

I am afraid that that is all I can say on the subject of "Tin openers," except that I definitely prefer the first type. Apart from being useful as a spare fork on vacation tramps, it is usually equipped with a sturdy and efficient corkscrew!

R.R.K.; V.

THE GRAPE HARVEST.

In the good old days the hour of the grape harvest was decided at the king's pleasure. According to this decree, each and every one was compelled to begin the task on the same day. This did not highly please the growers, for the grape, which was unaffected by royal proclamation, could sometimes have been improved by longer exposure to the sun. Then as now, seasons were capricious and hastened or delayed the ripening of the fruit; but regardless of seasons, the order was generally given on the same date. Since the 18th century there has been no such compulsion. Thus, the village priest seldom failed to pass through the vineyards and call upon heaven to bless the future wine. This was a gesture of unalloyed piety, but sometimes a souvenir of pagan days was mingled with the religious sentiment. In the more respectful areas it was fashionable for the owner to pass through his vineyards at day-break and himself cut the first grape from every vine. The wine from these was placed in a flagon and presented to the priest. Also a glass of wine was sprinkled at the foot of the vines to ensure their fertility in the coming year.

The grape harvest often presents extremely picturesque scenes. The gathering of grapes in the brilliant sunshine, the mingling refrains of the girls and boys with the eternal earthly song, the return home at dusk, and gaiety in the evening with the fragrance of the fermenting juice wafting on the soft summer breeze. In some countries the flavour of the grape is so keen that it is the custom for the gatherers to wear a kind of muzzle to prevent plundering. If this is a fact, let us say that it speaks all the more highly for the fruit. Sour grapes would tempt nobody.

S.R.C.; VI.

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. . . FALLS THE SHADOW.

Life, said the seer,
 Is wrinkled, old,
 And only Death
 Gives Peace.

Life is a breath
 Of hot desire,
 Which only Death
 Can cool.

For Death is rest;
 In sculptured calm

Free from Life's pain
And stress.

And down, deep down
'Mid her soft mists,
Beckons sleep's cool
Dim pool.

McKIMOD.

THE BELL.

The golden eagle drew his beak through the soft down under his wings in search of irritating parasites, then with head uplifted he let out one long screech of disappointment.

All winter the wind had blown piling the snow in deep drifts upon the ground. Even the oldest inhabitants of this valley could not remember when snow had fallen so thickly. The rabbits and mountain deer had disappeared to those places they are wont to go in times of danger.

The eagle clawed furiously at the pine trunk as his pinched belly made him remember he had not fed on fresh meat for three days. A chance killed hare and sickly goat kid were no food for such as he. Ah! for a fat deer full of hot, scarlet blood.

Then from the east came a warmer wind, a wind bringing with it the scents of a plentiful land, where the burnished sun beat down on pale green rice fields, where bamboo groves cast reflections in a still pond; a land of lush grasses which fed speckled deer, rabbits, young lambs, and in which hid the wild cats.

Streams of silver trout and leaping carp were pictured in that breeze. There a hungry eagle could live and thrive.

Stretching out his giant wings, the eagle plunged down, then upward in a sweeping curve, the northern sun tinging his wings the colour of polished brass.

Slowly, rhythmically the eagle flew—east, passing over a yellow desert strewn with the bleached bones of men and horses, ever forsaking a broad yellow ochred river dotted with innumerable junks and houseboats; a river which was the life, and in times of flood, the death, of a province; a river which gave its muddy water to flood the rice fields and to carry beaten grain east to the busy port of Shanghai.

Veering south, the eagle flew more swiftly. Far below, the countryside took on a greener hue, of tilled and fallow fields; a land of wealth, good food and kindly people.

Lower and lower dropped the bird, for his search was at an end. As he settled on a cherry-blossom tree, the sun beat down more fiercely. The eagle's eyelids closed in sleep.

This cherry blossom tree was set in the palace grounds of Hwang of the third generation, descendant of the Gods. Hwang ruled in a prosperous land, endowed with all those things men desire most, jade, incense, gold, silver, fields of opium, and spices to flavour the abundance of rich food.

The emperor's cup of happiness was surely running over. But desires satisfied bring with them more desires still, the worm of longing gnawed his vitals until he commanded his Royal blacksmith to cast a mighty bell, a bell so large that its peal would carry to the furthestmost villages in the province.

Three times the bell was cast, honey-combed and useless, until at last the blacksmith's comely daughter, in despair, went by night to the temple priest. He told her that human blood was needed to fuse the metal of the bell together.

The day of the fourth casting arrived, the emperor and his court assembled round the mould. The smelting cauldron creaked over on its axle, but as the metal lapped at the rim the blacksmith's daughter flung herself into the pot.

A cry of horror went up; a nearby servant clutched the girl's foot and her shoe came away in his hand.

The Emperor ordered the casting on although he was shaking with grief. When the mould was cracked open the bell stood, perfect.

It was taken by one thousand straining coolies and hung in the palace grounds. On the dawn of the anniversary of the emperor's accession to the divine throne, the heavy hammer was swung and let fall.

In a far northern village, hemmed in by winter snow, was heard the deep booming of the emperor's giant bell. Slowly the chimes faded away, like thunder with the passing of the storm, but hark! there came a whispered cry of shoe! . . . shoe! Hark to the echo! The departed girl was calling for her shoe!

THE OLD BOYS

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ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES.

ANNUAL MEETING AND REUNION.

Old Boys' Day for 1948 was held at the College on Friday, August 6, in conjunction with the College—Grammar School football match. Whether the late arrival of many men from the country was responsible for the College defeat will never be known, but our team in the last quarter displayed style and stamina worthy of a championship.

The report and balance sheet for the year were presented at the Annual Meeting in the Norman Morrison Hall. The year's working—showed a surplus of £36/13/2 in the ordinary account; 90' men paid Life Memberships and the total invested in that account is now £5082. Among the principal activities for the year were the organizing of branches and the collection of photographs of College teams.

Mr. J. D. Rogers, the retiring president, who recently moved from Sydney to Melbourne, acceded to a request that he should take office for a second year. In doing so, he stated that he was now in a position to give full service to the Association and would gladly accept the position if such were the general wish. Other office-bearers were elected as shown on the preceding page.

General business included discussion of the Association tie and the date of Old Boys' Day.

In the evening a large number gathered for the dinner at the Carlton Hotel. The buffet meal allowed a free circulation of guests and was voted a success *nem. con.* A touch of formality was provided at the close when the President arranged men according to their years at school and called for some reminiscences by the veterans, including Dr. A. Norman McArthur, the doyen of the party.

MELBOURNE REUNION.

The second Melbourne Combined Sports reunion at the Hotel Australia on Saturday, November 6, took the form of a buffet dinner at which eighty-five Old Collegians assembled.

Mr. J. D. Rogers, President of the O.G.C.A., after welcoming Dr. M. A. Buntine, Principal of the College, congratulated the Melbourne branch on the success of its work, including the arranging of the dinner. The branch chairman, Air. C. C. Bell announced further Melbourne reunions for 1949.

As at Geelong, the informal nature of proceedings made for a pleasant, easy atmosphere, and this gathering appears likely to become a permanent fixture.

OLD BOYS' DAY, 1949.

Old Boys' Day will be held on Founder's Day in 1949. In recent years an impressive service has been held on July 8 at 11 a.m., the day and hour of the College's opening in 1861. Old Boys will be welcomed at this service, and other appropriate activities will be arranged, including football matches and the usual reunion gatherings.

MELBOURNE BRANCH.

During 1948 this newly formed branch held four luncheons at the Hotel Federal, the average attendance being nearly fifty. As there are 280 financial members of the O.G.C.A. living in Melbourne, the committee had hoped that the number would be greater, but the result of their enthusiastic work can be considered a highly satisfactory beginning.

The committee elected during the year consists of C. C. Bell (chairman), F. K. Doery, S. W. Evans, G. W. C. Ewan, B. A. Johnson and S. K. Pearson.

Evening gatherings will be given a trial in 1949. The first, an informal reunion and supper, is fixed tentatively for March at the Public Schools' Club. Financial members will be notified as to details.

O.G.C.A. NECKTIES.

Association neckties are again procurable, on order, from Bright & Hitchcocks, Geelong; price 4/6.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD.

One album of photographs of College teams and prefects has been completed and forms an important historical record of the decade 1921-30. Work is proceeding with the collection of photographs from other periods.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

The annual dinner and meeting of the Western District branch of the O.G.C.A. was held at the Victoria Hotel, Hamilton, on November 6. Twenty-six Old Collegians were present, and one representative from each of the other schools who had been invited.

An enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The treasurer reported that forty-two Old Boys are financial members of the Branch.

The Committee has agreed to sponsor a general Public Schools' dinner on Boat Race night next year, a function which has lapsed since the war.

GEELONG COLLEGE WAR MEMORIAL.

WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN IMMEDIATELY.

Since it was launched in 1945 the War Memorial Appeal has resulted in the raising of almost £9,000, mainly from personal subscriptions. Of late the number of contributors has fallen off, although some substantial amounts have been received.

Recently the Old Geelong Collegians' Association decided to reserve for the Memorial Fund a sum of about £4,000 from its Endowment Assurance scheme, the greater part of which matures in 1953.

This means that well over one half of the required amount is in sight.

The College Council is going ahead with the erection of the War Memorial Wing, the Architect is preparing working drawings, and tenders will be called as soon as possible.

There is no need to dilate here upon the worthiness of the cause. The fitness of such a memorial dedicated to both past and future has been amply confirmed by those who have contributed.

There remains only to complete the task as expeditiously as possible. The O.G.C.A. has determined to bring the matter to a speedy and successful conclusion, and the President, Mr. J. D. Rogers, himself a man with an outstanding-record in two wars, is anxious to make it a feature of his term of office.

The present position of the fund is indicated by the graph on the right, which shows what the War Memorial 'Committee's work has accomplished so far, and what is yet to be achieved.

A special drive is about to begin, but loyal friends of the College will find sufficient urgency in the mere opportunity of sharing in the War Memorial.

Amounts paid to the War Memorial Fund are subject to concessional rebate on income tax.

**£7,000
NEEDED TO
COMPLETE MEMORIAL**

**£4,000
RESERVED BV
O.G.C.A.**

**£9,000
CONTRIBUTED
1945-48**



Additional Contributions.

John Stanley.....	£5	5	0
A. S. Gray.....	150	0	0
A. W. Coles.....	1000	0	0
C. J. Dennis.....	5	5	0
R. H. Wootton.....	1	1	0
L. N. Simpson.....	5	0	0
S. F. Murdoch.....	2	2	0
I. K. Russell.....	2	2	8
Ian Macrae.....	10	0	0
J. L. Little.....	1	1	0
Dr. H. I. Gibb (3rd Instal.).....	15	15	0
A. J. S. Matthews (1st Instal).....	5	5	0

ON THE SPORTS FIELD.

Eindsay Hassett's proposed retirement from big cricket would end the public career of one of the most colourful personalities the game has known. Collegians are well aware of his part in Australia's victory this year in England, where his personal popularity also contributed largely to the social and diplomatic successes of the tour.

After competing in the Olympic Games, Russell Mockridge took part in cycling championships in Holland, and visited France and Germany before returning to Australia in October. Since his return, Russell's interest in the sport has extended to board-track racing.

Running his last race with Geelong Guild, but his first for the V.A.A.A. season, Don Macmillan defeated the Australian mile champion; Geelong's loss will be University's gain, and great success is expected for "Doc" this season.

At the ripe age of 33, Jack Iverson is making cricket news with his spin bowling for Melbourne.

In the League Second 18 grand final, "Wagga" Canning was a member of the victorious Geelong side which defeated Havel Rawe's team, Richmond.

Jeff Hallebone's entry into Melbourne district cricket with the South Melbourne team has been a very promising one, and all Collegians wish him great success in the future. He has David Wallace Smith as a companion during practice-nights.

Rex Beach won the award for the "best and fairest player" this season with the Geelong Amateur football team, with whom several other Collegians played.

Midshipman David Falconer, now bound for England and the Royal Navy, captured the cricket and rugby cups in his final year at Flinders.

At the Victorian Technical Schools' annual sports in October, R. Boon and N. Everist were successful in winning the 880 yards and mile races respectively. The former is now representing the Geelong Guild.

Dr. John Forbes is coaching a University crew for a Sydney regatta during this month, and Jim Ferguson is in charge of a Mercantile crew of old P.S. boys, including Norm. Spalding (stroke) and Geoff. McKinley. Coaching the Mercantile Four are Charlie Saleh and Bob. Aitken.

THE ORMOND LETTER.

Dear Collegians,

Hard times are upon us once again and all but a few senior medical students have their heads down.

This year has been most successful from many aspects. We reached the final in every sport but tennis and won the cricket and athletics. The football was a disappointment, as after comfortably defeating all other Colleges in the first round we lost the final to Newman on a wet day by six points. John Cruickshank, Don Hodge, John Searby, Bill Rogers and Don Macmillan were College representatives.

This year for the first time the play was held in the Union Theatre. Robert Sherwood's "Petrified Forest" was presented, and both press and university critics voted it a success. Old Glee Clubbers in the cast included Don Macmillan, Don Hodge and Bill Rogers.

Lindsay Cartwright will get his Theological wings at the end of the year, and we all wish him every success in the future. He resigned from the general committee of the Students' Club in first term owing to pressure of work, after having given excellent service. Bill Rogers was appointed to the committee at the third term election.

There were disappointingly few College boys sitting for the Ormond scholarships this year. We should like to see an ever increasing number arriving to take up residence here.

Wishing you every success in your examinations,

Yours sincerely,

ORMOND.

Representing the College in the Old Public School Boys' Golf Tournament at the Royal Melbourne links in September were W. Leggatt, A. C. Thorns, J. E. McCabe Doyle, G. R. Redpath, E. Ferguson, R. Gibson, T. Collins, O. Batten, J. Henry, J. Champion, T. David and J. Gatehouse.

Result of the Old Boys' Race at the College Sports was: 1 D. Macmillan, 2 D. Grant, 3 K. Gilbert. Other competitors were R. Boon, J. Borthwick, A. Hope, G. Elshaug, B. Wigley, A. Rogers, A. Gibson, I. Holmes, D. Wilson and J. Richardson.

The team to represent the Old Boys in a match against a prospective 1949 College eleven in September was M. Woodward, T. Howells, J. Mitchelhill, G. Ewan (59 runs), S. Blair, G. Milne, J. Urbahns, J. Iverson (56 and 5 for 6), D. Hodge, B. Johnson and A. Gosbell.

O.G.C.A. LIFE MEMBERS.

Among Old Boys (who have taken up Life Membership this year are 53 who left school last December. The following have subscribed since June:

Rev. F. Chisholm (1901); E. M. Philip ('17); T. C. Rose ('22); S. W. A. Kerr ('24); D. M. McIntyre ('26); T. M. Bradshaw ('27); D. E. Ray ('28); H. H. Wettenhall ('30); N. H. Pettitt ('31); R. C. Hamilton ('38); A. J. Fleming, W. C. Robertson ('41); I. F. W. Towns, W. R. Canning ('42); J. N. Stewart ('43); G. H. Elshaug ('44); R. L. Grant ('45); J. T. S. Dennis ('46).

K. H. F. Fargher, A. J. Barber, R. I. Boon, N. G. Cameron, G. G. Lehmann, R. L. Turner, G. N. Davidson, P. G. Forbes, I. L. B. Heard, J. N. McDonald, W. W. Moir, W. L. Ponting, J. D. Wotherspoon, R. G. Williams, D. J. Collins, J. M. Fleming, S. E. Fraser, D. L. B. Kerr, B. W. Nuttall, I. O. Wallace, C. D. Watson, J. K. Dempsey ('47).

J. Bell ('17); D. A. C. Wishart ('44); A. R. A. Backwell ('45); G. D. Andrews ('48).

VISITORS' BOOK.

The following signatures have been added to the A. H. MacRoberts Memorial visitors' book in the masters' common room:

K. McK. Doig (1909), A. S. Houston ('02), W. MacG. Troup ('27), T. G. Haultain ('46), Philip S. Grimwade ('29), William H. Edwards ('46), Neil H. Kane ('45), L. W. McBean ('42), A. McDonald ('38), D. M. McIntyre ('27), J. C. Campbell ('25), D. W. Mackay ('44), J. G. Duncan Tuck ('45), H. C. Tippet ('31), M. O. O'Hara ('u6), John G. Mitchelhill ('44), J. Carr ('14), H. G. Badger ('39), William G. Doig ('40), B. L. Duigan ('32), John D. Taylor ('47), B. A. Johnson ('42), T. B. Howells ('42), G. W. C. Ewan ('45), J. B. Iverson ('33), George A. C. Milne ('35), S. S. Blair ('35), J. S. Rolland ('38), W. G. MacGregor ('36), J. W. Macdonald ('36), J. H. Sutcliffe ('47), Lyle A. Mulligan ('41), K. J. Chesswas ('47), K. L. Lewis ('45), C. Smith ('45), J. A. McDougall ('46), R. P. Belcher ('44).

S. Blair ('26), Henry J. Spalding ('47), D. J. Shuter ('47), David G. Todd ('40), James W. P. Doake ('46), Geoffrey Davies ('47).

OUR IRISH FRIENDS.

From the "Belfast Telegraph" of May 24 last we quote a paragraph which supplements an article in these columns in June 1947.

"Empire Day was celebrated at Campbell College, Belfast, by the planting of a tree in the grounds by the Head Prefect, J. D. M'Caughy, and the breaking of a Union Jack presented by Geelong College, Australia."

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

During the renaissance of music at the College in recent years, several notable musicians have been set off on the path of success so that the following report of musical activities may be presented with pride.

David Woolley's oboe contribution to the A.B.C. National Eisteddfod won for him the first prize for instruments other than piano and violin.

A recital was given in the A.B.C. "Over to Youth" programme in September by Eric Mitchell, who won second prize in the piano Concerto section of South Street competition. Studying with him at the University Conservatorium at present are Graham Hardie and Ken. Lewis. Jim Sutcliffe left the Con. during the year, but will continue his piano and viola studies in U.S.A., where his address is 1427 Wiltshire Boulevard, High Point, Nth. Carolina.

Guest artist in Glee Club's presentation of "Merrie England" was tenor soloist, Ken Burns, remembered for his roles in the G. and S. operas. Another successful singer is Julian Moyle, whose baritone voice earned the prizes in 10 out of 14 sections in the last Gippsland Eisteddfod. He was awarded the trophy for the aggregate in the Vocal Sections. Both Jules and brother Brian are members of the Korumburra Choral Society, which is embarking on a programme including "Merrie England" and the G. and S. operas.

Relinquishing his post of assistant music master at Scotch College, Melbourne, Max. Cooke has decided to devote himself to concert work. His next move is to go to Paris for advanced studies.

Stan Walter is another who has been heard in broadcasts.

Stuart Halford, a junior architect during the day, fills in his evenings by singing in the chorus of the National Opera now performing in Melbourne. Bob Billinge also is in the opera chorus.

Singing regularly in the Geelong Choral Society are A. Marshall, W. Aikman, F. Elliott, A. Hagger, H. Martin, A. Mockridge, C. Smith. Robert Buntine was a member of the orchestra at the recent performance of "The Messiah."

This record of success in a new field is very pleasing, and it is certain that it is a sign of the growth of cultural activity within Australia. All Collegians will join in applauding those who have devoted their lives to the arts.

PERSONAL NOTES.

MARRIAGES.

Murray Crawcour—Leah Indikt, Melbourne, June 30."

Jim Foreman—Nance MacPherson, Gisborne, August 14.

Dr. Lloyd Morgan—Dr. Evelyn Souter, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Ron Russell—Heather Brown, Newtown, September 7.

Len Farquharson—Joyce Langley, Winchelsea, October 2.

J. A. McInnes—Margaret Harley, Geelong, November 20.

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BIRTHS.

Colin Lamont, a son, February 2.

N. H. Pettitt, a son, July 27.

H. E. Winstanley, a daughter, July 30.

G. C. Firth, a son, September 1.

A. M. McMaster, a son, September 26.

Jack Hosford, a daughter, September 27.

Ivan Hirst, a son, October 9.

W. J. Read, a son, October 3.

Keith Taylor, a son, October 13.

Menzies Bartlett, a daughter, October 16.

John McLeod, daughter and son, October 18.

Roy Muncey, a son, October 25.

Stan Walter, a daughter, October 27.

Adrian Douglas, a daughter, October 28.

R. C. Dennis, a son, October 29.

Bob Coulstock, a daughter, October 30.

Stan Illingworth, a son, November 2.

Murray Storrer, a son, November 29.

Jack Barr, a son, December 4.

Rt. Rev. A. J. McAdam, Launceston, Tas., a daughter, December 5.

OBITUARY.

Alan C. BUCHAN, who died in November 1946, was a Collegian of the years 1904-1906.

Warren CAVANAGH (1944), elder son of Arthur Cavanagh (1907), died from injuries received in a traffic accident at Geelong on December 3.

Ray MATHEWS, a Collegian of 1892-8, died on July 25. He was a member of the XVIII, passed the matriculation examination, and on leaving school joined the staff of Howard Smith Ltd. at Geelong. About this time he was one of Geelong's leading tennis players. He eventually became manager of the Brisbane branch of his firm, a position from which he retired about two years ago, and was a keen supporter of our Queensland branch.

Eric SIMSON, who was educated at Geelong College from 1905 to 1909, died at Casterton on August 26. Except for service in the 1914-18 war, when he was wounded in action, he followed a successful pastoral career, taking at one time the Australian record price for Merino lambs' wool, and being active in the Graziers' Association of Victoria. He was also a member of the Glenelg shire council. Apart from business, his interests included ornithology and the study of aboriginal implements, and his books and collections have been passed on to the College.

Tom SUTTERBY left the College in 1907. He served in the 1914-18 war and was an official representative of the Australian Red Cross in the Middle East during the second World War. For many years he did theatrical work in England and on the Continent and later was producer for the Melbourne Repertory Society. He died at Melbourne on September 21.

BREVITIES.

John D. Rogers, President of the O.G.C.A., has returned from Sydney to Melbourne to take over the office of marketing director of the Vacuum Oil Co. there.

Matt Wright, honorary secretary of the O.G.C.A., took a holiday trip to Berrigan, N.S.W., after a spell of winter illness. During his absence, Jack Hede attended to urgent Association business.

Heartiest congratulations to Geelong's chief citizen, the Right Worshipful, the Mayor of Geelong, Cr. F. F. Richardson.

D. W. Hope is President of the Shire of Corio, and G. W. F. McIntyre of the Shire of Barrabool.

Dr. R. Wettenhall has given a property of 180 acres at Hall's Gap to the Presbyterian Church for the use of youth organizations.

Rev. G. A. ("Pat") Wood, B.A., of Sale, was a member of the delegation of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, which went overseas to attend important conferences at Geneva and Amsterdam in August.

Among our medical graduates to be found in England are Graham McKenzie, Doug, and Don. Duffy, and Bill MacGregor.

Dr. Norman Wettenhall, M.D., M.R.A.C.P., M.R.C.P., honorary physician to outpatients at the Melbourne Children's Hospital, is a resident at Great Ormond Street.

Willie Sandford, Old Collegian and former bursar, has been in Geelong for some time and has visited the school during the year.

K. C. ("Red") Alexander is now in business in Seymour.

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Ginger Souter, David and Bill Salmon, and Stewart Doery are residents of "Redhome" students' hostel, Toorak.

Dr. Bill Slater, Ph.D., who has been appointed to a Junior Fellowship of the Australian National University, is continuing research at Cambridge, and may not return to Australia for about 3 years. He sees Fenton Pillow there occasionally.

Dr. A. R. Moreton is the Geelong Kelvin Club's president for 1948-49.

On board the "Orion" bound for England in August were Squadron Leader Brian Duigan, R.A.F., returning from leave, Hamilton Moreton, gaining experience for his post with the I.C.I., and Hugh Badger, representing the Commonwealth Ammunition Factory's tool and gauge production department.

Michael Randell has returned from jackerooing to help brother John at Axedale.

Roy Lamble has paid frequent visits to the school during his first year of retirement, and he was welcomed also at the Melbourne luncheon in September.

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George Ewan is a wool buyer with Frank L. Purnell, both of whom are to visit England in 1949. George, who is booked to leave aboard the "Orontes" on Feb. 16th., will study buying and manufacturing aspects in Yorkshire.

John Forbes completed his medical course in 1948, and Alan S. Tait and Ken McLean were among successful 4th year students.

Les Reid helped to maintain the close relationship between the College and Scots' College, Sydney, by attending their annual sports day and reunion in October.

John Mitchelhill has been admitted into the Commonwealth Institute of Accountants.

Robb Hooper is spending a year abroad in the study of photography.

George Leslie left the National Bank this year and is now accountant with Burnside and McClure, Geelong.

J. F. Guthrie again won numerous first prizes with his Corriedales, and easily topped stud sheep sales.

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R. R. Taylor and Son (J.D.) had a successful season with merinos at various shows and sales.

Bob Belcher, B.Sc. is an analyst with the Department of Agriculture, Melbourne.

Lex. Higgins now holds the post of assistant secretary of the Valley Woollen Mill, Geelong.

Stuart McDonald has been appointed manager of the Ballarat branch of Ballarat Trustees.

Ray Bayly, formerly at the Bank of N.S.W., Hobart, is now junior accountant with Read's, Prahran.

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Struan Robertson completed his school course by winning 6 honours in the Oxford and Cambridge matriculation exams.

Fred Marquardt was Geelong's campanologist at St. Paul's Church, for the birth of the prince.

Jock Bowie is manager of the Gippsland Woollen Mill at Sale.

D. E. Ray has joined the N.S.W. branch of the O.G.C.A. since transferring to Sydney.

R. G. Walker won a judging competition conducted for young farmers at the Sheep Show, and others in town during the week included J. M. Randell, J. H. Sloane, N. E. Dennis, R. Dennis, D. Russell, G. Exell and R. Russell.

Max Anderson has moved from the Bank of Australasia, Walwa, and after a short stay at Cobram transferred to the Terang branch.

Cargill Robertson is now stationed at Kiew^fa.

"Sammie" Blair, Bank of Australasia, Wyche-proof, visited the College when on leave in Geelong last month.

Michael Cannon and Alan Spalding are in England for 12 months to gain experience for their journalistic work.

James K. Russell has accepted a seat on the Victorian Board of Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd.

John Mockridge, a principal in the firm of architects—Mockridge, Stahle and Mitchell of Toorak, has been appointed one of the lecturers on the staff of the School of Architecture at the University of Melbourne.

Dr. Frank Tait will join the staff of the Geelong Hospital in 1949 as Medical Registrar.
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In the recent State political eruption, W. W. Leggatt became Chief Secretary and A. E. McDonald Minister for Labour and Assistant Minister for State Development.

Dick Gadd is again living in Geelong after many years' sojourn in other parts of the State.

R. A. Cook and M. M. Crawcour were admitted to the Bar a few weeks ago. The latter does not intend to practise, having joined the Hebrew Training Farm at Springvale.

J. G. A. Frier is President of the Geelong Auctioneers and Estate Agents' Association.
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When Cr. Douglas Hope, J.P., was sworn in at the Geelong City Court on December 3, he was greeted by Allan E. McDonald on behalf of members of the legal profession present, including John Doyle and Roy Fidge.

It was with deep regret that Bill Montgomery's friends learned of his serious accident late in November.

Welcome to Ross Quick, B.A., Dip. Ed., and Ken Lewis, who return to the College next year as members of the teaching staff.

After two years at the Gordon Institute, Fred Elliott and Reg. Smith are moving on to a manual arts course at the Teachers' Training College. Graham Lehmann also goes to T.T.C. and Commerce.

On Remembrance Day, Frank Just took part in a short-wave French broadcast through Radio Australia.

S. S. Dow, having made a good recovery in health, has taken a position with Atlantic Union, Melbourne.

Alban Howells, captain of St. Andrew's "A" Grade team in Geelong church cricket, has set a good example in scoring a run of centuries.

NEW COLLEGE RACING EIGHT.

A thoroughly fashionable delay is being experienced at the building end, in Sydney, where O.G.C.A. representatives are making efforts to have our new boat available for the 1949 races.

OUT OF THE PAST.

An interesting relic in the form of an ornate silver medal has been returned to the 'College by Mr. K. Knowlton, who unearthed it when digging his garden in Malvern. The obverse is inscribed: "Geelong College, Christmas 1894," and the reverse appears to read: "A. Whiting, first gymnast, — Class." Attached is a V.R.C. badge, number 54. Albert C. Whiting, of Hexham, was entered at the College in April, 1894, and was a member of the XI in 1897-8, but so far it has not been possible to trace him or his family.

PROBABLE DATES, 1949.

Cricket.

- G.C. v. W.C. Mar. 4, 5.
- M.G.S. v. G.C. Mar. 11, 12.
- G.C. v. S.C. Mar. 18, 18.
- X.C. v. G.C. Mar. 25, 26.
- G.C. v. G.G.S. Apr. 1, 2.

Rowing (on the Barwon).

- Head of River Heats Apr. 22.
- Head of River Final Apr. 23.

Football.

- G.G.S. v. G.C. July 2.
- G.C. v. X.C. July 8.
- S.C. v. G.C. July 16.
- G.C. v. M.G.S. July 29.
- W.C. v. G.C. Aug. 5.

Athletics.

- Preparatory School Sports Oct. 19.
- Inter-House and Championship Sports Oct. 22.
- Triangular Sports Oct. 29.
- Combined Public School Sports Nov. 5.