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EDITORIAL.

Envious almond-shaped eyes are being cast in the direction of this land which, despite droughts, bushfires, soil erosion, shortages of labour and industrial hold-ups seems to them to be a paradise. Here there is plenty of space and food for all, and more; in the teeming lands of Asia people have neither enough food nor enough space to live at a reasonable standard. Because of their race these Asiatics are prevented from migrating here. The day cannot be far distant, when envy and piqued national consciousness will induce them to try and obtain a share in our comfort. No shout of "We were here first!" will deter them from depriving us of our homeland. What are we to do about it?

Just because we were born here, have we any right to monopolize the space available? Quite unaffected by pangs of conscience we have all but exterminated the previous inhabitants of this land. If the principle, "the survival of the fittest," is thus to be adopted, have not Asiatics as much right to exterminate us, if we continue to exclude them from our too thinly populated land?

The paradoxical situation has arisen where Australia is crying out for more people, and coloured people, who have fought for and shown themselves willing to settle in a land, which they have learnt to cherish, are being deported. Many have married Australian wives and are being separated from their families. These

people are being deported most certainly not for economic, but for racial reasons. Surely it is un-Christian and selfish to discriminate racially between immigrants?

A prominent member of the Government is reported to have said recently: "You can have a White Australia or even a Black Australia, but a mongrel Australia's impossible." This gentleman seems either to have forgotten or to be ignorant of the fact that the so-called "pure" British race is one of the most mongrel races in the world. No one could have a more cosmopolitan lineage than a citizen of the United States, and yet he is one of the finest peoples in the world. Examples have shown that marriages of persons of different colour can produce physically attractive and mentally intelligent offspring. The members of this school have shown that more pigment in the skin is no bar to friendship and affection. What is meant by impossible?

Nothing is comparable to the thinly veiled hypocrisy of the means adopted to exclude so-called "undesirables." A law demands that a prospective immigrant must be able to take down dictation of fifty words in any European language. This is not merely to test his literacy, as it is understood that Europeans do not have to pass this test; nor, by any stretch of the imagination, can it be said to test the standard of living of the immigrant. Thus, in effect, it is a clause to exclude Asiatics.

Most Asiatic leaders accept Australia's economic objection—the fear that cheap labour will lower our living standards—and appreciate our fear of being swamped by Asia's millions. But they bitterly resent exclusion from Australia on grounds of race or colour. The Indian Premier, Pandit Nehru, has said: "The policy is legitimate if based on standards of living, but riot if based on a racial plane."

The Australian people are very jealous of their living standards. In the past, we have kept out peoples who might under-cut these standards, and we are likely to oppose in the future, as we have opposed in the past, any immigration scheme which aims merely at numbers without regard to quality. For this reason, the great gulf between our living standards and those of the peoples of Asia must be reduced before any large-scale immigration of Asiatics can take place.

But by clinging blindly to a high standard of living are we not defeating our own purpose by endangering that standard of living, which may be lowered by force? Surely it would be better to have a slightly lower standard of living and admit some Asiatics than to keep on, a mere few, living at such a high rate, only until such time as Asiatics, envious of our space and comfort, decide to overrun us. Are our politicians so short sighted that they cannot see that we are in danger of losing our homeland, unless they can reform our immigration policy satisfactorily?

How is the situation to be remedied? It has been suggested that the removal of the word "White" would improve our relations with Asiatic countries. Although this would be changing the policy merely in name, it would

make the policy less obviously Anti-Asiatic. Perhaps a more satisfactory solution lies in the controlled selection of token groups of these people irrespective of colour, but with consideration for how they would affect our standard of living; thus the White Australia Policy might be made less offensive to our Asiatic neighbours, many of whom are beginning to taste independence and feel the policy as a direct insult.

"I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world, but this I know, that I was never mean enough to despise, a man because he was ignorant, or because he was poor—or because he was black."

JOHN ALBION ANDREW, Address, at
Martha's Vineyard, Mass., 10 Aug., 1862.

R.S.A.

SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1949.

Captain of School:—W. J. Billington.

School Prefects:—W. C. Anderson; K. F. Bell; L. A. Bell; G. N. Henderson; J. L. Ingpen.

House Prefects:—Senior—D. B. Lawler. Warrinn—E. C. Baird; J. L. Campbell; I. L. Sutherland. Mackie—J. W. John; T. H. Leggatt.

House Captains:—Calvert: J. L. Campbell (c); D. B. Lawler (v.c).
Morrison: G. H. Wallace-Smith (a); G. N. Henderson (v.c).
Shannon: J. L. Ingpen (c); K. F. Bell (v.c).
Warrinn: L. A. Bell (c); W. C. Anderson (v.c).

Cricket Committee:—Mr. K. W. Nicolson; G. H. Wallace-Smith (c); E. A. Bell (v.c); W. J. Billington; R. W. J. Mabin; W. G. Stephinson.

Football Committee:—Mr. V. H. Profitt; L. A. Bell; G. D. Currie; J. L. Ingpen; J. C. McColl; I. L. Sutherland.

Swimming Committee:—Mr. A. E. Simpson; A. S. Bullen; D. C. Fallaw; J. L. Ingpen; G. C. Morlet.

Rowing Committee:—Mr. J. H. Campbell; D. B. Lawler (Capt. of Boats); D. J. Morris (Vice-capt. of Boats); T. G. Lawler; I. R. Mackay; A. F. McIlwain; N. L. Sykes.

Tennis Committee:—Messrs. E. B. Lester and F. R. Quick; D. L. Bell; K. R. Coombe; T. H. Leggatt; B. J. McLaren; G. H. Wallace-Smith.

Music Committee:—Mr. G. Logie Smith; E. C. Baird; K. F. Bell; G. D. Currie; G. N. Henderson; J. W. John; T. H. Leggatt; J. A. Lowson; I. L. Sutherland.

House of Guilds Council:—Messrs. J. M. Bechervaise and J. Firth; J. W. John (Sub-Warden and Ramblers' Guild); R. H. Cheetham (Radio); A. M. Creed (Pottery); D. G. Dunoon (Radio and Secretary); E. J. Farquharson (Head Storeman); R. A. Henry (Model Engineers); H. L. McInnes (Model Aeroplanes); D. W. Stewart (General Crafts); N. L. Sykes (Photography).

Chez Nous Staff:—Mr. C. A. Bickford; D. B. Lawler, G. V. Tolhurst (Editors); R. W. J. Mabin, G. J. G. Vines (Sub-Editors); D. M. Gault, S. D. McFarland (Junior Editors).

P.F.A. Committee:—Mr. E. C. McLean; K. F. Bell; W. J. Billington; K. R. Coombe; G. D. Currie; D. L. Karmouche; I. L. Sutherland.

Library Committee:—Messrs. C. A. Bickford, C. F. H. Ipsen, B. R. Keith; K. F. Bell; D. B. Lawler; R. J. Savill.



PREFECTS, 1949.

Back Row: W. C. Anderson; J. L. Ingpen; L. A. Bell; G. N. Henderson.
 Front Row: W. J. Billington (Captain of School); the Head Master; K. F. Bell.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

At the Annual examinations, held last December, eleven qualified to matriculate, and forty-five obtained the Leaving Certificate. Thirteen honours were obtained by Matriculation candidates. The most outstanding results were those of M. E. Lyon and J. F. Macdonald, who each gained four second honours.

The school congratulates J. F. Macdonald, who obtained a resident scholarship to Ormond.

DETAILS.

Qualified to Matriculate (Honours shown in brackets): J. E. Dickson; R. F. Fallaw; W. H. Huffam (1st Chemistry); R. A. Leggatt; J. A. Lowson; M. E. Lyon (2nd English Expression, 2nd English Literature, 2nd Latin, 2nd French); J. F. Macdonald. (2nd English Expression, 2nd Pure Maths., 2nd Physics, 2nd Chemistry); K. E. Officer; J. Temple-Watts; F. G. Tinney (2nd Modern History); J. E. Varley (2nd English Expression, 2nd Physics).

Leaving Certificate: R. S. Allen, W. C. Anderson, E. C. Baird, W. M. Beith, J. D.

Bleakley, J. H. Bowman, L. A. Brumley, J. B. Burgess, J. L. Campbell, G. D. Currie, R. J. Dickson, P. Dimmock, D. G. Dunoon, M. N. Graham, G. N. Henderson, R. A. Henry, D. S. Hills, G. A. Hope, D. Humphrys, J. L. Ingpen, R. J. Jeffreys, R. R. Keith, C. W. Lamont, T. H. Leggatt, N. E. B. Leith, H. M. Lilburne, R. W. J. Mabin, G. 'C. Milner, D. H. Mitchelhill, G. C. Morlet, D. J. Morris, D. McL. Peden, J. S. Petfie, R. W. Purnell, I. H. Ramsay, R. H. Reynolds, P. F. Richardson, B. C. Theobald, W. V. Thomson, G. V. Tolhurst, K. R. Turnbull, G. J. G. Vines, J. MacK. Watts, D. W. White, J. A. C. Young.

Intermediate Certificate: N. R. Clearson, J. B. Heard, G. T. Morwick, W. J. Waugh.

Scholarships for Diploma courses at the Gordon Institute of Technology were won by M. N. Graham (textile chemistry), C. W. Lamont (mechanical engineering), R. A. Brown (electrical engineering) and R. R. Keith (civil engineering).

SCHOOL NOTES.

We wish to congratulate W. J. Billington on his appointment to the responsible position of Captain of the School.

At the first assembly of the year, held on Thursday, February 12th, Messrs K. Lewis and F. R. Quick, both Old Collegians, were welcomed by the Head Master to the staff. Mr. Lewis is continuing the study of the violin at the University Conservatorium in his spare time.

Mr. G. Lockart has joined the Preparatory School staff.

During the term, Mr. A. M. Thomson arrived from Queensland to take up duty as a science master, and Mr. D. B. Thomson, an Old Collegian, also joined the staff.

We were glad to welcome Mr. G. Logie Smith back, after a year's absence spent in musical research, in Europe.

Early in first term, the new prefects promised their loyalty to the school, and received congratulations from the Head Master and Mr. Tait.

On February 18th, the fifth and sixth forms were addressed by Mr. D. N. Kherdekar, an Indian, who has been studying Australian agricultural methods. He emphasised the necessity for building up a real friendship between Britain and India.

On February 28th, the school was honoured by the presence of an ex-head master of Rugby, noted for his writing on poetry, Mr. P. H. B. Lyon, who spoke to the boys on that historic school.

Sunday evening services have again taken place this year, in the Morrison Hall. As these services are not only for boarders, day boys, who do not normally attend evening service in their own churches, would be welcomed.

On one Sunday evening, Dr. Anderson, who is in charge of the Flying Doctor base at Cloncurry, spoke of the work carried out amongst the inhabitants of the inland, with special reference to the aborigines. Several film services have been held, and speakers have included the Head Master; Revs. D. E. Sprigg, George Yule; Messrs. Tait, McLean and Neil Davidson.

Sir James Bisset's visit caused much interest, amongst members of the school. His experiences in the navy, up to his appointment of Captain of the "Queen Elizabeth," were listened to with rapt attention.

We congratulate Mr. Bechervaise on his appointment to the position of Assistant Manager to the Australian National Publicity Association, of which "Walkabout" is a production.

On March 28th, the English 'cellist, Miss Peers Coetmore, gave an unforgettable recital. As she played, it was evident that every note of her music, had for her a deep significance. Her accompanist was Mr. Carl Bartling.

On a Saturday evening, the school had the opportunity of seeing the now well known pictures of the Federation Peak expedition, and of hearing Mr. Bechervaise lecture on them.

On Thursday, April 7th, in the presence of a large representation of parents and friends, the first parade of cadets in the uniform of the Gordon Highlanders took place. Music was provided by the Victorian Scottish Regiment Pipe Band, and the salute was taken by Major I. Lowan, who spoke on the historical significance of the Gordon tartan. After the ceremony, a spectacular march took place along the main streets of Newtown.

We wish to congratulate Miss McOuat, who is better known as Maggie, on her forty years of splendid service to the College.

During the Easter week-end, members of the Scots' College, Sydney, first eleven were the guests of the College, while a friendly match was played between the two teams.

On the morning of Sunday, April 24th, the College cadets formed a church parade at St. George's to commemorate Anzac Day. This added greatly to the spirit of the day, both for members of the congregation, and the boys who took part. Rev. Alec Fraser preached in his usual inspiring way on "Sacrifice."

During the morning of Anzac Day, a service was held in the Morrison Hall. Ex-Senator J. F. Guthrie was the speaker.

The following morning, the Head Master congratulated the three crews on their fine efforts shown at the Heats and the Head of the River, and mentioned the increased efficiency in the standard of rowing over the past few years.

He also congratulated the cadets and band members, who took part in the Anzac Day ceremonies in Johnstone Park, on the high standard of their part in the parade.

Best wishes to Sister Holmes formerly of the College, on her dedication, in Ballarat, recently, to the work of the Australian Inland Mission.

On Tuesday, May 3rd, special reference was made by the Head Master in Assembly, to the Battle of the Coral Sea. Its importance, as the turning point of the war with the Japanese, was stressed.

On Thursday, May 5th, the Festival, "Living and Leisure," was opened by the Hon. A. E. McDonald, M.L.C. A departure from the usual school programme, the Festival proved to be a great success with the boys, and a number of the public showed their interest by attending the lectures. A school concert brought proceedings to a close on Tuesday, May 10th.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Keitli on receiving the Medal of Honour of the French government, awarded for his activities in Geelong, on behalf of the Alliance Francaise.

VALETE

Term III, 1948.

FORM VI.—Leggatt R. A. Prefect; v.-capt. Calvert, XI. (Colours) 47; XVIII. (Colours) 47; (Honours) 48; Aths. (Honours) 48; Cpl.: Lyon M. E. Capt. of School 48; XVIII (Honours) 48; Aths. (Honours) 48; Sgt.; McLeod J. K. A. Prefect; Capt. Shannon, XI. (Colours) 47; XVIII. (Colours) 47; XVIII. (Honours) 48; Aths. (Honours) 48; R.S.M.: Bleakley J. D., Browne D. M., Carmichael S. R., Dickson J. E. v.-capt. Warrinn; XI. (Colours) 48; Dickson R. J., Fallaw R. F., Huffam W. H., Humphrys D. XVIII. (Colours) 48; Jefferys R. j. House Prefect; VIII (Honours) 48; XVIII. (Colours) 48; Macdonald J. F. Dux 48; New D. M. Sgt.; Officer K. E. 'C. XI. (Colours) 47; XI. (Honours) 48; Phillips D. R. House Prefect; XVIII (Colours) 47; XI. (Honours) 48; XVIII. (Honours) 48; Cpl.; Ramsay I. D. House Prefect capt. Morrison; VIII. (Honours) 47, 48; Cdt. Lt.; Robinson I. K.; Sweetnam J. R., House Prefect; v.-capt. Morrison VIII. (Honours) 47; Temple-Watts J., Tinney F. G., Turner D. W.; Varley J. E. VIII. (Honours) 48, Cpl.

FORM VE.—Chambers J. L. Prefect; v.-capt. Shannon; XL (Honours) 46; XVIII (Honours) 47; Cdt. Lt.; Purnell R. W. Prefect; capt. Calvert; VIII. (Honours) 47, Aths (Colours) 47; C.Q.M.S.; Blakiston H. P., Brown D. G., Burgess J. B.; VIII. (Honours) 47, 'C.S.M.; Burnside K. R.; Carmichael D. L.; Aths (Honours) 48; George R. H.; Graham M. N., Sgt.; Lamont C. W.; Leith N. E. B.; McKay J. Y.; Peden D. M. Sgt; Reynolds R. H.; Theobald B. C; White D. W.

FORM VM.—Beith W. M. Sgt; Brookes J. L.; Brumley L. A. Sgt; Hills D. S.; Hocking I. A. A.; Johnson S. W. G.; VIII. (Honours) 48; XVIII. (Colours) 48; Cdt-Lt; Keith R. R. 'C.S.M.; Mackay W. G.; McIntyre K. A.; Mitchelhill D. H.; Orrman K. W.; Cpl; Shaw W. A.; Worland D. L.; XL (Colours) 48; Young J. A. C.

FORM IVA.—Collier A. W., Fairnie E. J., Hand G. W.; Kirtley R. M., McColl D., Morwick G. T., Cpl.; Waugh W. J.

FORM IVB.—Beckham C. L, Bell R. M., Brown R. A., Clearson N. R., Dumaresq W. R., Edgar I. G., Grummett J. S., Heard J. B., Jones N. E., McKindlay D. G. XI (Colours) 48, Mattinson J. R., Scott S. A., Taylor R. G., Warnett P., Wilson I. P.

FORM III.—'Condie M. G.

REMOVE—Beattie G. J.

FORM IIA—McAllister K. B.

FORM IIB.—Brookes P., Casey E. T., Dadds I. G., McKeown S. D., Paton A. J. G.

FORM IA.—Walton R. W.

FORM UIVA.—Smith H. J. B.

KINDERGARTEN.—Hood R. A.

SALVETE

Term 1, 1949.

FORM VE.—Atkinson, G. W., Dearnaley, F. A. J., Ennis, B. C, Roberts J. G.

FORM VM—Parsons, D. N., Simmons, L. N., Smith, K. W.

FORM IVA.—Barber, G. W., Holmes, A. J., Howden, J. R., Keach, G. H. A., Lehmann, K. W., Moon, R. M., Pullar, G. G., Wright, G. D.

FORM IVB.—Tulloch, A. G. M.

FORM IIL—Banfield, H. G., Henderson, G. J., Worland, J. R.

REMOVE.—Anderson, J. N., Bell, W. J., Brothie, P. W., Clark, P. G., Drennan, B. R., Hamilton, I. S., Henderson, B. J., Huon, R. J., Kirwin, N. J., Sutherland, P. VV., Young, G. W.

FORM IIX.—Burgess, A. B., Macdonald, D. W.

FORM IIB.—Andrew, J. B., Beard, R. J. Cuthbertson, O. B.

FORM IA.—Colvin, M. D., Crawford, G. J., Fenton, J. D., Gray, J. A., Nicolson, J. A., Quick, G. R., Reilly, S. G., Stephens, E. S.

FORM IB.—Lang, A. G.

FORM UIVA2.—Brook-Ward, D. S., Cook, W. T., Fagg, K. F., Fenton, B. G., Hammond, K. A., Hill, D. A., Lowe, D., Mangan, N., McConachy, R. H., Metcalfe, F. R., Pi-don, A. W., Pigdon, J. S., Rawlings, I). VV., Walter, J. C.

FORM U1VB1.—Allen, W. B., Bent, L. G., Gordon, B. K., Grant, I. G., Kayser, E. R. J., Leigh, R. D., Quick, I). J., Reid, G. A., Troy, P. H, Wills, G. G., Wright, L. G.

FORM U1VB2—Brebner, A. G., Fraser, D. I., Lang, J. W., Mabin, G. F., Marquardt, M. J., Moore, R. L., Parker, M. J., Robinson, B. G., Rochester, R. L., Vautier, j. G., Wood, W. A., Wylie, j. C.

FORM MIV.—Bolton, H. K., Caithness, D.M., Heggie, D. N., Hill, J. D., Metcalfe, VV. H., St. John, I. W.

FORM LIVA.—Baird, K. G., Bodey, R. W., Illingworth, A. A., May, R. N. N., Shortell, P. S., Thomson, M. J.

FORM LIVB.—Dorward, I. G., Gorrell, R. M., Merrill, G. J.

KINDERGARTEN.—Beel, D., Brown, C. P., Burger, O. R., Eagles, R. C. Ekstedt, D. C., Freeman, J. G., Gibbs, M., Hamilton, R. S., Hinchliffe, J. R., McCann, G. D., McDonald A. D., McKenzie, J. S., McNair, T. F., Morgan, G. K., Morrison, G. L., Seymour, P. J., Smith, R. G. L., Watson, V. R., Williams, R. J., Young, P.

Mr. J. M. BECHERVAISE.

A valedictory note being neither an obituary nor a testimonial is not the place to extol his virtues, and as for the acts' of Mr. Bechervaise and all that he did are they not written in the chronicle of "The Pegasus?" Mr. Bechervaise first appeared towards the close of 1934 and was observed making a precarious ascent of the verandah posts of Loffel's shop, the better to photograph His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester who visited Geelong the same day.



Mr. J. M. BECHERVAISE.

But he soon graduated from the modest role of Zacchaeus to the more ambitious one of Moses, and since then has gone up into the mountains and led his tribes through the wilderness. He organised with equal care, week-end rambles in the Otways and long journeys into Central Australia. His first task in the College was the establishment of the House of Guilds, which if it owed its genesis to the imagination of Rev. F. W. Rolland acquired a^l its characteristics from Mr. Bechervaise. The organization which he invented for it then remains substantially the same to-day, while the continual enormous development of its equipment is the result of his enthusiasm and acquisitiveness. (contd. p. 15)

THE FESTIVAL.

Living and Leisure: 5th-10th May.

The Festival commenced on the afternoon of May 5th, in the Morrison Hall, and was officially opened by the Hon. A. E. McDonald M.L.C., who with the Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes M.L.A., spoke on "The Future Development of Victoria."⁵

Mr. Kent Hughes, in dealing with the development of electric power resources, stressed the need of Christian harmony and goodwill in the creating of a truly properous country.

Mr. McDonald explained the decentralization policy of this State and its desirability, and said that our aim should be to make our environment better, rather than just a "cosier" place to live in.

In the evening, Professor F. M. Burnet, Director of the Walter and Eliza Hall Research Institute, spoke on "Science and Living." He mentioned four requirements for the world today. The first was that each geographical unit should investigate its population and resources. The over-populated units must find some way to decrease their population, and the under-populated areas must find a way to increase their population. Each must see that its resources are not wasted, and that replacements, especially of forests, are made.

Several film sessions took place during the festival. Films shown by the Department of Agriculture were entitled, "Science of Milk Production," "Fine Pottery," "Green Gold" and "Menace of Soil Erosion." Geographical Films included a Tennessee Valley film. Amalgamated Wireless of Australia showed films on the work of Lord Kelvin, electronics, the teeth and the ear. The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission provided films on the Victorian Water Supply.

On Friday, the 6th, Gerda Haas spoke on ballet. Supported by a film, she described the first steps in ballet work, up to the finished production, showing the tremendous amount of organization and co-ordination required.

During the same afternoon, Ian Bow gave a demonstration on "How to Paint." His amusing running commentary was appreciated by the audience, as were the practical hints he gave. He showed the need of colour gradation and illustrated light and shade, using a fence post to illustrate these points.

In the evening, Allan Aldous gave a lecture entitled "Play in Production." Leavening his address with numerous anecdotes, he stressed that a play is a composite iwork of art, to which the playwright, producer, actors and decor artist all contribute something.

During Saturday afternoon, a football match took place between College and Wesley in which the College team was victorious by a considerable margin. A display of Highland dancing, on the Mackie Oval, was supported by marching and pipe selections by the Geelong Highland Pipe Band. An oration on the poetry of Robert Burns was given by Mr. J. M. Kenning.

"Polar Exporation" was the subject of Dr. F. Loewe's evening lecture. He showed that Polar exploration bred in men the qualities of determination and resourcefulness, while for some it was a means of escape from ordinary life. A novel aspect was stressed in his discussion of the formation of the ice caps, when he suggested the question: "How is ice removed to prevent the ice caps from going on up to the sky?" Slides of Greenland and the "Wyatt Earp" Antarctic film were shown.

On Sunday afternoon, a combined service of Morongo girls and College boys took place in the Cloisters. In his address, the Rev. F. W. Rolland congratulated the school on the exhibition, and said that he would like the whole of Geelong to see it. Speaking of the young people of today, Mr. Rolland asked if they were alive to the calls being made on them, and if they were responding in the classrooms, by making mental responses to overcome difficulties. In stressing the need of merging the spiritual with the material, he said that if they could say, "Thy will be done," they would be certain what course they should follow in life.

In the evening Mr. Bechervaise spoke on "Australian Painting." Regret was felt that this was his last appearance, as a member of staff. With the aid of slides, which he termed an ideal Australian gallery, he traced the development of Australian art, from the earliest topographical painting, through impressionist and romantic influences to the art of the present day. The artist of today is trying to reproduce what the mind feels, as much as what the eye sees.

Professor I. R. Maxwell, speaking on "Poetry in Our Time," gave a comprehensive outline of poetry from the Elizabethan period to modern poetry. He stressed the importance of poetry keeping in line with modern developments.

Later in the afternoon a University group gave an exhibition of folk dancing. The highlight of the programme for the College boys and the girls of Morongo and other schools was the invitation for them to join in some of the dances.

In the evening, Professor S. D. Rubbo, professor of bacteriology at the University of Melbourne, spoke on "Science and Health." He showed how developments in the study of bacteria had taken place since 1682, by the help of scientists, who were ever ready to give up their lives in research, for the benefit of mankind. There is still the incentive to find an absolute cure for diseases, such as tuberculosis.

During the same evening, Mr. Everard Brown, Assistant Secretary of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, spoke and showed films entitled, "The Goulburn System" and "Men at Work." The films and address illustrated the work undertaken by the Commission, such as earth moving, tunnelling, and the task of water supply.

On the final afternoon of the festival, Jeffreys Scherek spoke on "This Modern Stuff," illustrating his subject by recordings of an opera, "L'Enfant et les Sortilèges," by Ravel. Different sections showed of what modern music is capable, for example the duet between two cats.

Following the lecture on music, a Physical Education display was given, under the directorship of Mr. A. E. Simpson. The demonstration included life-saving, land drill, boxing and wrestling, volley ball, tumbling and pyramids. Calisthenics were accompanied by the school band. The Festival was brought to a close with a school concert in Morrison Hall, which was filled to overflowing. The programme included the Miniature Concerto for Piano and Orchestra (Rowley), Trumpet Tune and Air (Purcell), and Sonata for Horn and Pianoforte, Opus 17, (Beethoven).

Due to the organizer, Mr. G. Logie Smith's enthusiasm and the willing assistance given to him, the Festival was a great success. It is estimated that approximately 2000 pupils from Geelong schools have attended the Festival. The Head Master in mentioning this fact, said

that it was the most encouraging aspect of the whole proceedings as the children had thus learnt more of their own State.

Exhibitions.

Contemporary Water Colours.

This exhibition, situated in the House of Music, included English and Australian Water colours, mostly executed by contemporary artists. The works of early topographical painters, such as Martens and Buvelot were on view.

Modern Printing, Bookbinding and Design.

Many beautifully bound and printed volumes were to be seen. These included Boccaccio's Decameron, Bacon's Essays, Works of Spenser, and Chaucer, invitingly open at the Squire's Tale.

Children's Painting—

An exhibition of children's painting was arranged around the walls of the cloisters. The schools represented were St. George's, Harpenden, England; and Geelong College.

Cartography—

An excellent display of maps of different types was to be seen. Of special interest to College boys were the charts, showing the routes, which have been taken on school exploratory expeditions.

Fabrics—

This artistically designed exhibit included plans of ecclesiastic window design and tapestry work, one piece of which dated from Elizabethan days.

Radio Wonders—

The room, which housed this exhibit was ever popular with the boys. The amplifier, which illustrated the taking and projection of sound film, and inter-communication microphone were only some of the things, which held their interest.

Regional Town Planning—

This exhibit included plans of present and future town planning in Victoria, some of them ideal, others not. The scheme for Norlane was of interest.

Soil and Civilization and The Miracle of Water—

Model farms, showing examples of soil erosion and methods of checking this menace were displayed, as well as some very fine photographs of the Eildon Reservoir and other water storages.

Light and Power—

Photographs of the Kiewa scheme made this engineering feat more within reach of the imagination. Yallourn was also represented in tin's exhibit.

Our Friends the Forests—

An excellent display of Australian polished woods gave most people a desire to preserve our forests with greater care.

The Earth and its Fullness—

The Agriculture Department's exhibit in a marquee was well arranged. The imitation citrus fruit and tomatoes, as well as the colourful arrangement of bottled fruit attracted the attention on entering. Almost every aspect of agriculture was represented in this last, but not least of the exhibitions.

CADET CORPS.

The first parade for 1949 was held on Thursday February 17th. This year there is the exceptionally large complement of 210 cadets on the rolls. This is owing to the enrolment of boys who will turn fifteen before the annual camp.

"A" coy. is in the charge of Major J. Pawson, who has kindly given up his time each Thursday. Cdt. Lt. D. B. Lawler, second in command of A coy, is also No. 1 platoon commander. Lt. Littlejohn is in charge of B coy. and Cdt. Lt. E. C. Baird second in command and No. 4 platoon commander.

The organisation of the corps is as follows:—

CO.—Lt.-Col. H. Dunkley; Q.M. and Adj. Capt. J. H. Campbell, C.Q.M.S., J. L. Campbell, Stores, L/Cpl. W. Anderson, L/Cpl. I. H. Quick, L/Cpl. S. W. McDonald.

A coy.—O.C., Maj. Pawson, A/C.S.M. L. A. Bell.

No. 1 platoon—O.C, Cdt. Lt. D. B. Lawler, Sgt. P. F. Richardson.

No. 2 platoon—Sgt. W. J. Billington.

No. 3 platoon—Sgt. J. L. Ingpen, Sgt. R. W. J. Mabin.

B. coy.—O.C, Lt. Littlejohn, A/C.S.M. G. C. Morlet.

No. 4 platoon—Cdt. Lt. E. C. Baird, Sgt. G. A. Hope.

No. 5 platoon—Sgt. A. L. Heggie.

No. 6 platoon—Cdt. Lt. G. J. G. Vines.

Drum Major—D. L. Karmouche, Band Sgt. J. A. Lowson.

The following people attended and passed the courses during the Christmas vacation:—

Potential Cdt. Lt's. Course: G. J. G. Vines (pass).

Potential N.C.O.'s Course: J. G. George (pass), H. M. Lilburne (pass), R. T. Rowe (pass), G. H. Wallace-Smith (pass), L. Woodward (pass).

M.M.G. Vickers Gun Course: J. S. Wills-cooke (distinguished pass), G. Beach (pass), D. I. Coombe (pass), G. Rees (pass).

3 Inch Mortar: C. G. Quail (pass), G. A. Hooper (pass), R. Ritchie (pass).

Signallers: B. R. Jacobs (pass), K. Pigdon (pass), L. H. Ramsay (pass), L. G. Smith (pass).

All these cadets are to be congratulated on their performances at camp and it is hoped others will follow in their steps.

Of course, the main item of interest in the corps this year has been the change to the uniform of the Gordon Highlanders. It is another step in the College tradition, which is gradually being built up.

The College was represented in a Sunday Church Parade and Ceremonial return of Regimental Colours to the Victorian Scottish Regiment in Melbourne, on April 3rd, by a platoon of 20 officers and N.C.O.'s dressed in the kilt.

The first full parade in the kilt took place on Mackie Oval at 3.30 p.m. on April 7th, 1949. Major Lowan represented the Victorian Scottish Regiment and other officers present were Lt.-Col. Buntine, Lt.-Col. Dunkley and Capt. Redhead. A coy. marched past the dais at the eastern end of the oval and out the Mackie gates on their first march in the historic Gordon kilt.

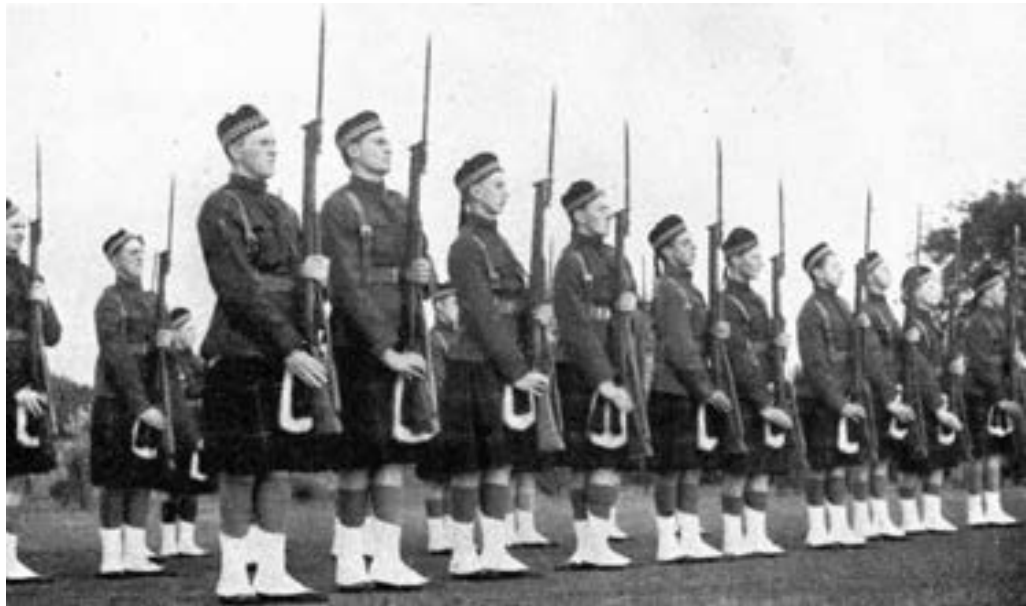
Again on Sunday, April 24th, the corps paraded, when they attended the Anzac Service at St. George's Church.

On Anzac Day, a guard platoon, in charge of Cdt. Lt. D. B. Lawler, and the band, took part in the Anzac celebrations in Johnstone Park.

This year the annual camp will be held at Puckapunyal Military Camp. Preparations for shooting teams are under way, and are in charge of Cdt.-Lt. E. C. Baird. A guard and a drill platoon are to be formed, with Cdt.-Lt. D. B. Lawler in charge of the guard.

E.C.B.

RE-ENTERING THE COLLEGE GROUNDS.
PRESENTING ARMS.



A MESSAGE TO THE NEW RECRUITS

You who have recently joined the Unit, or who are still too young to join, may sometimes wonder why we give up a not inconsiderable part of our school and vacation time to military training. Are we compelled to do it by a Governmental decree? Or do we like the uniform, the weapons or the drill?

The answer is, perhaps, not far off these explanations in the trained soldier who does take great pride in his personal turnout and in the way he can take his place as a man among men. You **are** under a definite obligation to serve in the Unit to the best of your ability—but it is an unwritten obligation imposed on you as members of the College and of the nation.

In a school like ours you will receive much that less fortunate people miss, but it is a poor sort of man who expects everything but is willing to repay nothing.

The very fact that you have attended a school such as ours will make people expect, for instance, that you will show sportsmanship in victory or defeat. They will hope that you have learnt how to accept responsibility in the large and small affairs of life. That you are, in other words, a potential leader in a democratic country.

But leadership is never respected unless it rests upon knowledge and efficiency. You may learn to accept responsibility in a hundred ways in a boarding school, but efficiency in a profession such as soldiering can only be won by long, consistent practice.

As a citizen you may hope for peace but be prepared to defend yourself and the weak in time of war. No nation ever survived for long that relied on mercenaries to do its fighting. Fat, soft people of the plain, you were reminded recently, are a sore temptation to the lean, tough men of the hills.

In the short time you are in the Unit you will have the chance to learn to handle the infantryman's basic weapons, to attain a reasonable efficiency in the essential drill movements—movements that may seem complicated at first but are as simple as a thousand years of experience can evolve—and to graduate up to the commoner tactical moves of a fighting company on the move.

Above all you can learn to become a leader of men, and to find out the inescapable fact that leadership carries no privileges, only extra responsibility.

You can easily shirk the extra weight—you can do the unavoidable minimum, go to no specialist or junior leaders' courses. You can mark yourself down to your own estimate. Or you can cheerfully enter in, as so many do, to the full spirit of the show and start climbing the long ladder to the best of your capacity. Contributor or parasite—a simple choice isn't it?

I.L.K.1.

P.Y.M.F.

This year the P.Y.M.F., under the leadership of Air. McLean, has continued to aim at its four square policy of worship, study, recreation and service. The committee met on February 25th to discuss the syllabus for the term. The syllabus decided on has achieved considerable success. Visiting speakers to our Thursday night meetings have been—Rev. A. Eadie, who conducted a question box; Rev. W. Rolland, who showed slides representing the every day activities of the boys at Kilmany Park; Rev. Clark, from St. Giles Church took our Easter service and Sister Peel gave a description of some of her nursing experiences while she was connected with the Inland Mission in north-west Australia.

The Food for Europe Campaign, being carried on in the Manifold Heights area is a great success, and Bethany Babies' Home is being visited regularly by our members who do important jobs.

On the night of the Boat Race Finals members of the P.Y.M.F. enjoyed an evening of Folk dancing with the girls of Morongo.

From Friday 29th April to Sunday 1st May members of the P.Y.M.F. held a conference in the Toe H camp at Point Lonsdale.

The Gospel according to St. Mark was the main topic of discussion and the visiting leaders who led discussion groups were as follows:

Rev. A. Eadie, Messrs. D. Anderson. V. Brown, R. Loughton, I. Watson and D. Webb.
I.I.S.

AT THE SALUTING BASE.
THE INSPECTION.



HOUSE OF GUILDS.



The House started the year in a very bright manner after having many improvements made over the Christmas vacation. The enrolment was probably the highest on record. All departments were re-equipped and certain extensions, notably in the pottery section, the dark-room and the museum, had been effected. A mural in the Studio, painted by Bill Salmon, is a well integrated composition in greens and browns, depicting two youthful figures. The Council for 1949 was elected as follows: J. John (Sub Warden); Cheetham, Dunoon, Henry, McInnes, Creed, Farquharson, Stewart, Sykes; their departments are shown elsewhere.

The success of the Ramblers' Guilds (and Exploration Society) in Tasmania, during the latter part of January was, for some time, a topic of conversation.

The Radio Guild reports a very great revival of interest and activity throughout the school. The industry shown in the Radio Room has reflected this interest.

The General Crafts of the House have developed satisfactorily. Photography still maintains its strong place in the favour of collegians, Mr. Barclay's classes, in fact, being attended better than ever before. We should like to record our thanks to Mr. Barclay, of Kodak, also, as ever, to Mr. Arthur Seal who continues to devote much time to the Model Engineers'. His constant enthusiasm and kindness is sometimes taken for granted.

In Weaving, it is good to see the large loom again producing valuable cloth; our thanks to the Albion Mill for assistance.

Model aeroplane building, using petrol-engines, has set new standards in the School. Some splendid free and controlled flights have been made.

The Council has met regularly; Storemen have, on the whole, maintained their standards of efficiency and punctuality; Apprentices have been willing.

It was a blow to us when we heard that Mr. Bechervaise was leaving. Our good wishes will go with him in his new job which, we know, is a task that well suits him.

At a final meeting of all House Officers, attended by Dr. Buntine, the necessity for future co-operation and the maintenance of all standards was stressed.

D.W.S.

ETERNITY.

Oh Time, by whom great nations gain their might,

Whose rolling tides drive on without return
On into the black eternal night

Taking with them those for whom we yearn.

Suspend for us your course you passing years!

And let us live once more in sunny clime
—Oh pass for those with mundane cares and fears

But leave the happy ones to joys sublime.

I ask in vain the hours to hold their flight

As onwards in the future's mystic jaws

To eternity we are carried through the night,

For man no haven knows, and time, no shores.

G.C.M., VI.

Mr. BECHERVAISE.

(contd. from p. 7).

Early in 1937 he arrived in England and was fortunately engaged as Art Master at St. George's Harpenden, beginning an association which lasted 9 years. In this happy environment his personality grew and ripened. St. George's is a co-educational school and was staffed by a team of idealists. Harpenden is rural England yet is within an hour of London. He saw Britain at peace and at war and Mr. Bechervaise made full use of his opportunity to meet live people, to study works of art, and to visit on foot or bicycle all the most beautiful places in England, Wales and Scotland. On his return in May 1945 we found that he had subtracted nothing from his drive and energy but had added a wide knowledge of literature and art, a competence in public speaking and an awareness of the common factors of humanity.

In case those who do not know Mr. Bechervaise estimate him only by his most publicised achievements, it is well to record that he is Art Master of the College as well as Warden of the House of Guilds, that he is a first-class photographer, a thoughtful poet and a fine craftsman. Mrs. Bechervaise was also a member of the College staff for many years in charge of the Kindergarten, and the friendship which she and her husband made among the boys have endured long after the boys have left school. We know that we are not saying a long farewell even now, and we shall see much of Mr. and Mrs. Bechervaise in the future. As he leaves the 'College staff for the post of Assistant Manager of Australian National Publicity, which sponsors the Australian Geographic Society, we give him, his wife and family our warmest good wishes and hopes of great success.

THE EXPLORATION SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the G.C.E.S. was held in the Morrison Hall on Saturday evening, 9th April.

The President (Dr. Buntine) referred to the outstanding success of the year's activities. He spoke enthusiastically on the way in which rambling and exploration were becoming major interests in the School and thanked all who have assisted the ventures. He referred, in particular, to the fine contribution made by Mr. Bechervaise, to whom, for future happiness and success, all members expressed their good wishes.

Mr. Bechervaise then projected his slides of Federation Peak to a large audience. An account of this journey appears with these notes.

Election of Office-Bearers followed, with the following results:

President: Dr. M. A. Buntine; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. J. M. Bechervaise, B. R. Keith and J. Firth; Ramblers' Guild Council Members: J. John, D. B. Lawler and N. Sykes;

School Members of Committee: J. M. Heggie and A. M. Creed; Old Collegian Members of Committee: Messrs. A. B. Simson and F. W. Elliott; Treasurer: Mr. G. Martin.

The Treasurer's statement, as follows, was received and carried on the motion of J. Heggie and P. Fleming and a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Martin. (Statement on page 17).

J.J.

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EXCHANGES.

The Editors acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following magazines, and regret if any have been omitted.

The Swan, The Ruytonian, St. Peter's College Magazine, The Mentonian, The Mmervan, The Ivanarian, Jargon, The Sydneian, The Georgian, The Campbellian, Silver and Green, The Melburnian, The Scotch Collegian, The King's School Magazine, Virtus, Wesley College Chronicle.

Music Notes.



The music staff this year consists of Mr. G. Logie Smith, Mr. A. Woodend, and Mr. K. Lewis. Mr. Smith is acting more or less as a supervisor, taking some classes and piano pupils, whilst Air. Woodend takes the rest of the music classes, a few piano pupils, and the brass band, and Air. Eewis is in charge of all the strings. There are also two other piano teachers to cope with the great numbers of people wanting to learn this instrument, Miss Bonney and Miss Hossack. Helping the music staff are Ken Bell and Jim Lowson, from last year's committee, and Eric Band, Gilbert Currie, George Henderson, Jim John, Tom Leg' gatt and Ivan Sutherland who have been newly chosen to be on the committee.

Another piano has been purchased for the school and has been placed in the old violin room. This means that there are now five pianos in the House of Music, two in Morrison Hall and one in the preparatory school. The violin room has been transferred to the tower room of the Morrison Hall. Two new cupboards have helped to alleviate the shortage of storage space for music, but there is still a need for more room in the H.O.M.

ORCHESTRA.

The orchestra started the year with only a small nucleus of last years players around which to build a full orchestra. The strings especially were very weak at the start of the term, but under Mr. Lewis' training and with a lot of hard work they improved greatly towards the end of the term.

CHOIR.

The male choir started off the year in a different manner from that in which it usually starts. This year, the first few weeks were

engaged in singing a large number of songs, so that those who found music-reading hard could have some practice at it. After the first few weeks, a smaller number of songs was taken and studied thoroughly in preparation for the end of term concert. Towards the end of the term, the choir practised assiduously with the Morongo choir for the school service held on last Sunday of the term as part of the "Living and Leisure" festival.

SCHOOL CONCERT.

The outstanding features of this concert were the amazing last minute improvements in the band, orchestra and choir. It is a great advantage to be able to rise to the occasion, and this is just what the band, orchestra and choir did so well, since just before the concert, their standards were not up to usual.

The band opened the concert with "God Save the King," and then proceeded to play an English Country Dance Suite (arr. Sharpe).

Three solos followed this; a vocal solo by B. D. Harding, consisting of "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" by Arne, and "It was a Lover and his Lass" by Quilter; a violin solo by F. U. Pam, the Allegro Moderato from a sonatina in C major by Pleyel; and a French Horn solo by J. A. Lowson, the first movement from the Beethoven horn sonata Op. 17.

Then came three choir groups. The Junior Preparatory School choir sang "Cock-a-Dooodle Doo" (Edmonds) and "The Fox and the Farmer" (Carse). The Senior Preparatory School Choir sang "Land of Our Birth" (Vaughan Williams) and "See the Conquering Hero Comes" (Handel). The Junior School Choir sang "Country Places" (Sutherland) and "The Farmer's Boy" (Wright).

After the interval, first on the programme was the orchestra, which played very well, its performance being startling to those who knew its previous form. It played the first movement of a Miniature Piano Concerto by Alec Rowley (probably the first performance in Australia), with the soloist P. J. Negri, and a Trumpet Tune and Air by Pureed, the solo trumpeter being A. F. Parker.

A vocal solo by G. N. Henderson followed this, consisting of "Sea Fever" (Ireland) and "Song of the Cyclops" (Wood), and then the Pavane and Boss Dance from "Capriol Suite" by Peter Warlock, played on two pianos by A. M. H. Aikman and D. N. Parsons.

After a wind quartet, "Tempo di Ballo" by Scarlatti, played by Mr. J. Casey flute, G. L. Keith clarinet, J. A. Lowson horn, and G. N. Henderson bassoon, the Senior School choir sang "An Acre of Land" (arr. Vaughan Williams), soloist L. G. Smith, "Port of Many Ships" (Keel) and "Doctor Foster" (Hughes) to finish up the programme. Dr. Buntine then closed the festival, and the concert, with a short speech.

An interesting point to notice is that the Morrison Hall was filled to capacity, and that the two auxiliary rooms, served by the loud speaker system were also practically full. This was, I think the best attendance ever known at a school concert.

BAND NOTES.

The brass band is at present showing great promise of being very good. As a foundation, we have back from last year Angus Parker, Tom Leggatt, Noel Munday, John Coles, John Savill, and Jim Salmon playing cornets, Jim Lowson still on the tenor horn, Ken Coombe on the baritone, George Henderson playing a euphonium, John Hill and Neon Sykes on the basses, and Russell Allen playing the tenor trombone.

To supplement these players, we also discovered a large number of players who show definite talent. These are their positions as they were at the end of first term: Kevin Eastwood solo cornet, Derek Colvin 3rd cornet, Gilbert Currie 1st horn, Ian Ramsay 2nd baritone, Lindsay Houston euphonium, David Parsons and David Fallaw, basses, Michael Aikman bass trombone, and on the drums Don Dunoon and Doug Moore. Our three drum-

mers from last year, Ivan Sutherland, Jim John, and Ian Mackay are still with us.

Our band master this year is Mr. A. Woodend, who is taking the place of Mr. Percy Jones, whose loss was felt deeply in the band. Jim Lowson was promoted to band sergeant, and David Karmouche appointed drum-major.

The band settled down quickly, and on Anzac Day was able to take the Guard platoon down to the saluting base for the Anzac Day march. They came out of the march with flying colours, and also gained a great deal of valuable experience in the art of playing on the march. Usually, playing on the march is not practised until second term.

During the festival, a section of the band consisting of the more experienced players practised a Gondoliers Selection to play at the gymnastics display, as well as performing at the school concert.

J. A. X.

GEELONG COLLEGE EXPLORATION SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------|----|----|
| By Donations..... | 592 | 10 | 6 |
| „ Proceeds of Lecture, 17/4/48 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| „ Proceeds of Tour—Western District, December, 1948 | 3 | 7 | 11 |
| Refund Tasmanian Expedition | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash on Hand..... | 3 | 16 | 6 |
| By Balance, 31/3/49..... | 100 | 2 | 8 |
| | £633 | 18 | 5 |

EXPENDITURE

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| To Purchase of Trucks (2)..... | 330 | 0 | 0 |
| Registrations on Trucks | 54 | 18 | 6 |
| Insurances on Trucks..... | 8 | 17 | 0 |
| Heath's Motors—re the Trucks | 32 | 18 | 0 |
| Tarpaulins..... | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Pegasus (12 copies)..... | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Purchase of Petrol Cans | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Expenses Tasmanian Expedition Contra | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| General Expenses | 46 | 10 | 9 |
| Balance..... | 100 | 2 | 8 |
| | £633 | 18 | 5 |

G. J. MARTIN,
Hon. Treasurer.



FEDERATION PEAK.

The approach to final tower. Mist in the valleys gives an eerie appearance to the scene.

FEDERATION PEAK, TASMANIA.

Mountaineering, in any part of the world, is accompanied by its own regional difficulties and delights. In South-Western Tasmania, clean cut glacial-scored rock peaks, of gleaming quartz and quartzite schists, rise from valleys and ridges cloaked with the densest conceivable scrub, through which days or weeks must be spent cutting a route before the actual summits may be attempted.

The last major virgin mountain in the heart of this scarcely explored territory was, until recently, Federation Peak, named from a distance by T. B. Moore in 1901. Eighteen days were spent by the Geelong College Exploration Society on their recent successful attempt.

Only since an aerial survey was made in 1947 were practicable routes for reaching the Mountain established. Several parties of Tasmanian and mainland mountaineers followed up the information so gained and discovered that between the stretches of almost impenetrable jungle, existed reaches of more open button-grass plain. These leads, marshy and supporting innumerable tussocks of tough rushes up to four feet in height, provide the key to a successful approach.

Great credit is due to those members of the Hobart Walking Club who repeatedly attempted to climb Federation Peak; who clarified so many vital issues. One party, who even essayed the final pyramid, were repulsed only a few hundred feet from the summit. As in the case of even the world's greatest mountain, success is gained by "climbing on the shoulders" of previous expeditions.

Weather, in South-west Tasmania, plays a part as much to be taken into account as vegetation and terrain. Blizzards of sleet and even snow can occur at any season, whilst, for days at a time, even in mid-Summer, the ranges are obscured with dense mist and rain.

Following the Huon River for roughly twenty miles beyond the road-end at Judbury, the Picton, a tributary from the South, is reached. Here, the Geelong College party experienced its first difficulty and had to wait 48 hours for the flood waters to abate. Several attempts were made to swim or ford the torrent, and a raft was built, before it was possible to secure a rope link across the stream.

Fort Davey track once continued along the Huon, but some long stretches of this old route have reverted to scrub and would take complete re-cutting, a labor of months. The notorious "horizontal" scrub, interwoven with a dozen hardly less tangled growths, effectively blocks progress a few miles beyond the Picton. "Horizontal" (*Anodopetalum biglandulosum* Cunn.) is the infamous material which, in "favorable" locations, forms such an impediment that progress is made arboreally, over 20 or 30 feet above the ground, rather than through the impossible gloom beneath.

A bypass, taking two days, was therefore made over the Mount Picton massif, first up button-grass through Blake's "opening," then over steep rocks and through primordial beech forest, mossed and unvisited by sunlight, to the snowgrass and barren ridges of this great mountain. A prominent spur runs, in a long day's sweep, down to the Craycroft River, another stream flowing into the Huon. Here the party experienced blizzard conditions and with some relief reached lower levels, where a base-camp was established under Messrs J. Firth and I. Dunlop.

The purpose of this reserve of personnel, which had already given yeoman service in the transport of food, ropes and other equipment, was to provide a well-established centre from which the forward and climbing parties could be absent for a week and return to adequate succor in emergency. All went according to plan, and the base-camp party spent a most profitable and enjoyable week. Natural history collections were made, a semi-permanent bark shelter built, excursions amongst the foothills of the Arthur Range undertaken and fine swimming pools on the Craycroft exploited.

The forward parties, in bitter weather, moved slowly up the Craycroft Valley, experiencing desolate camps in the button-grass. Eventually, near the great gorge of the Craycroft, a stiff ridge, heavily forested, gave access to the West Craycroft and provided the first close views of the goal, cloud-wreathed and uninviting.

It was at this stage that the fickle weather played fair and, for three vital days, glorious Summer weather prevailed. However, the final odds are heavily stacked against travellers.

Unimaginably dense bush on the steep ridges extends to their limit, all contestants. Native pear, horizontal, cutting-grass, fagus, bauera, with a dozen other species provide a three-dimensional tangle which, in places, will yield only to axe and blade. Even so, the bush closes up behind one and there is left scarcely a sign of toil.

At times rising vertically, when only the boots of the man ahead were visible, at others dropping down sheer depths where the vegetation yielded useful support, the party spent two further days before reaching the small, beautiful plateau at the foot of the cliffs. Throughout this period, the only water available was squeezed from moss. No camps, in the ordinary sense, can be established under these conditions but, as with former parties, refuge was found in the lee of enormous rocks.

The plateau, in good weather, is perfect bliss. Grand prospects of fantastic peaks and misted valleys cover practically the whole of the South-west of the island, even yielding vistas of the sea, 30 or 40 miles distant. There is permanent water, good wood and smooth snowgrass, soft as velvet. Above, in two major flights, separated by a rock terrace, rises the final thousand feet of the mountain.

Next day the climb was made. For 500 feet there is steep scrambling. Then, on the terrace, the rock face is reached. Three possible routes presented themselves, all sheer. Using orthodox rock-climbing technique, a "chimney" (or wide crack) on the South-east face was successfully negotiated. The safety of the party, at one important stage, was assured by a small chock-stone firmly wedged into a deep crevice. Between 250 and 300 feet of rock eventually give way to more broken terrain and the summit was attained by way of a rugged gulch which falls 2000 feet sheer to Lake Geeves.

A cairn was built by the climbers, Messrs F. and W. Elliott, A. Rogers and J. Bechervaise, and the forward party—D. B. Lawler, J. Varley and W. Huffam—on the plateau, far below, received the news of success.

Ascent and descent, with time on the summit, took nine hours. Return to the base camp was a little faster than the outward journey, mainly because the party climbed down through

a steep gully, filled with "horizontal," rather than cut a return track on the ridge, where all the vegetation had been thrust upward on the ascent.

Some day this area of Tasmania will become one of the finest mountaineering centres, especially for rock climbing, in the Southern hemisphere. It possesses grandeur and beauty equal to much abroad. In formation, it differs from every other part of the continent, providing in rich measure the jagged skyline and sky-reflecting lakes so foreign to the ancient rounded hills of the mainland. It is a floral garden with innumerable species of shrub and smaller plant in fragrant blossom throughout a long season. The beautiful black lily (*hewardia*), gay everlastings, several daisies and the great, golden *blandfordia* bells all grow profusely amongst the rocks. It is to be regretted that fires have swept into much of the lower virgin forest land and, unless prompt steps are taken against distant sources of carelessness or worse, much will be irretrievably lost.

That unfound rumours regarding the danger and inadvisability of the enterprise were circulated before the expedition is regrettable. However, these have been corrected and the relations between the splendid Hobart mountaineering fraternity and ourselves are firm and friendly. Boys who participated, other than those already mentioned, included J. F. Macdonald, P. Fleming, P. Negri, J. M. Buntine, J. G. Coles, A. Creed and J. M. Neale. There was no illness and no untoward incident to mar a long and arduous, but thoroughly enjoyable journey.

J.M.B.,

(with acknowledgement to the "Geelong Advertiser")

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THE PROMONTORY HIKE-

The expedition set out from the House of Guilds in the two Exploration society trucks early in the morning of Saturday, May 14th. These two, "Lena" and "Bertha" conveyed us to Port Albert, where we camped by the old unused, railway station. We had intended to go across to Refuge Cove by ketch early on Sunday, but the weather did not permit this, therefore we spent a day sightseeing in Port Albert. We did not pitch camp again but spent the night in an unused dinghy shed. The party boarded Mr. Smith's ship, "Lerunner," at about six o'clock, and set out on its five hour journey. It was flat, calm and very cold.



FEDERATION PEAK—THE APPROACH.

—by courtesy Brown and Dureau T.td.

Refuge Cove is a very pretty place and as the sun bad by this time come out it was a very cheerful and entrancing scene that greeted us as we rounded the point and made our way through the narrow entrance to the cove. The beautiful greenery of the trees stretched from the edge of the white untrodden beach to the tops of the mountains surrounding this cove, and the colour reflected in the water produced a deep green colour, sparkling and dancing. There were two beaches separated by a rocky stretch; we landed on the southerly one and pitched camp in various places close to the beach. Fires were lit, and breakfast and dinner combined was the next consideration. The party of seven who had travelled overland from Tidal River arrived in the evening, one day behind schedule. It was then decided to postpone the start of the hike to the lighthouse until Wednesday.

Leaving the "basewallers" at the cove, the rest of the party led by Mr. Bechervaise and Fred, with Mr. Firth bringing up the rear, set off for Waterloo Bay. It had been intended to go further but what with becoming accustomed to packs and "scrub bashing" we did not get to Waterloo Bay until almost dark, when tents were pitched on the beach, or just inland from it, and everyone felt like a good night's sleep. It was raining next morning, when we set off inland for Half-way Hut, leaving four energetic members of the party to "climb Mt. Wilson." We spent some time following "Lu" in circles in a swamp, but otherwise made quite good time to the Hut where we had lunch. On the track we covered the six or seven miles to the lighthouse in two and three-quarter hours. We used one of the lighthouse keeper's kitchens to make tea and bedded down in an army hut, which was at the time unused.

We were dragged from bed at about five o'clock to find a 70 mile an hour gale blowing. It was decided not to set off at seven, as had been planned, but to wait an hour or two. We were then shown over the lighthouse and the weather recording station.

Making the pace back to Half-Way, we cut half an hour off our previous time and after lunch carried on to Tidal River, and there spent rather a wet night. In light rain we then set off down to Sealer's Cove track. This walk through beautiful fern gullies and, near Sealer's, a forest of ferns was one of the pret-

tiest of our walks and would have been still more picturesque if it had not been raining. That night some of us slept in the hut at Sealer's and the rest pitched their tents nearby.

Our final stage of the journey was the wettest of all. Before long, every one was wet through and after that the rain didn't matter much. The party reached the cove well into the afternoon and found the "basewallers" in fine form after living in luxury—on dehydrated and crayfish during our absence. After two quiet days by the Cove we again boarded "Lerunner"; then from Fort Albert to Geeloung by truck. Here we dispersed and started off on a very hurried holiday.

J.M.S.

SPORTS AWARDS, 1949.

Honour Colours.

CRICKET.

Bell, L. A.; McFarland, S. D.; McLaren, E. T.

ROWING.

Mackay, I. R.; McIlwain, A. F.

School Colours.

ROWING.

Campbell, I. R. D.; Henderson, W. C.; Lawler, T. G.; McIlwain, A. F.; Mackay, J. R.; Sykes, N. L.

House Colours.

CRICKET.

Calvert: Coles, J. G.; Houston, L. J.; Ramsav, I. H.; Stephinson, W. G.

"Morrison: McLaren, B. J.; Savill, R. J.; Wallace-Smith, G. H.

Shannon: Hill, I. E. H.; Ingpen, J. L.; McColl, I. €.; Macdermid, A. N.; Sleigh, V. L.

Warrinn: Bell, B. M.; Billington, W. J.; Currie, G. D.; Falconer, R. L.

ROWING.

Calvert: Lawler, T. G.; Morris, D. J.

Morrison: Campbell, I. R. D.; Cheetham, R. H.

Shannon: Dunoon, D. G.; Jacobs, B. R.; Mackay, I. R.

Warrinn: Anderson, W. C.; Bence, T. N.; Flope, G. A.; Negri, P. J.

SWIMMING.

Calvert: Baird, E. C.

Morrison: Savill, R. J.

Shannon: Ingpen, J. L.

Warrinn: Bullen, A. S.; Heggie, A. L.; Salmon, J. R.



FEDERATION PEAK—THE NORTHERN CLIFFS. (These rise sheer for nearly 2000 feet).
—by courtesy Brown and Dureau Iytd.

THE BOAT CLUB.

We renewed activities this year with one hundred active rowing members, twenty-six of those being new members. Once again, we were fortunate in having Mr. J. H. Campbell as our rowing master, and we thank him for his never-ending interest in the club, especially in the management and guidance of the "up and coming" junior crews. D. B. Lawder and D. J. Morris were selected as captain and vice-captain of boats respectively, and have carried on their work capably and efficiently this year. At a meeting of all members at the beginning of first term, the following rowing committee was elected:—T. G. Lawler, A. F. McIlwain, I. R. Mackay and N. L. Sykes.

Once again we were represented in inter-school rowing by a fifth and sixth crew, as well as the other four crews. Last year was the first year this was done, and it has been found that the boys who row in these crews benefit by the experience of racing in eight-oared boats.

We are grateful for the services rendered by the Corio Bay Rowing Club, the coaches of all our crews, and for the practice boats, which some of our junior crews used. College has benefited from the warm spirit of co-operation, which has existed amongst members of the Corio Bay Club and our own members.

Mr. A. B. Bell, secretary and successful coach of the Corio Bay Club, coached his fifth Geelong College crew this year. The school, the boat club and the first crew, join in whole-hearted thanks to Mr. Bell for his untiring efforts in coaching the crew and his great interest in the Boat Club. We hope to see him back next year on the bank, with a keen eye on the 1950 College crew!

Thanks are due also to the five other coaches—P. N. Everist esq., 2nd crew, T. Holden esq., 3rd crew, I. McGowan esq., 4th crew, T. Holden esq., 5th crew, and B. Doherty esq., 6th crew.

Members will be pleased to learn that two new boats should be ready for use next year. A new racing shell for the first crew, from Sydney, and a practice boat receiving final touches from Mr. A. Sykes.

1st VIII, 1949.

A few weeks before end of term last year, the senior members of the Boat Club, met at the sheds, where Mr. Bell chose a tentative first and second eight for 1949. The first crew chosen, remained together in one combination till race day, except for one upset, an appendicitis case early in March. Right from the commencement of training the crew went through as hard a training period as any other College crew has ever experienced. For the purpose of leg conditioning, the crew ran one and a half miles round the oval every week night at 9.30 p.m. After school every day and all day on Saturday, they could be seen in training on the Barwon river. A regular feature of the crew was the traditional five mile hard bright row from the junction of the Moorabool and the Barwon rivers, to the first breakwater, every Saturday morning. No hard work was undertaken until the beginning of March, and at the end of that month the crew changed from the "A. N. Shannon" to the "J. A. Parkes," a racer from Haberfield, N.S.W., loaned to the College by the Corio Bay Club. However a week before the race, because the right oars were not available, the crew changed over again, this time to the school's clinker-built racer, "Pegasus."

Although the crew did not excel on race day, it may be said they were as fit a combination of rowers as any seen on Boat Race Day.

The 1st VIII was seated in the following order:—W. C. Anderson (bow), N. L. Sykes (2), I. R. D. Campbell (3), T. G. Lawler (4), A. F. McIlwain (5), D. B. Lawler (6), D. J. Morris (7), I. R. Mackay (stroke), H. M. Lilburne (cox).

COACH'S REPORT.

The Crew, 1949.

This year's eight worthily upheld the standard set by crews of previous years. The loss of David Karmouche caused the only major upset during the training period, good rowing conditions were experienced and the time passed all too quickly.

The crew's performance in the clinker boat against the best boats in use by other crews must be considered as most satisfactory and all members stood up to the test in fine style. Training on the track and in the boat left nothing to be desired.

Bow—Displayed good watermanship and toiled unceasingly.

Two—Accepted his responsibility of that seat with a live paddle.

Three—A splendid trier, another season would reveal his true form.

Four—Did a man's job at under 11 stone and was there all the way.

Five—The most improved oar this season. A worthy successor to Jim Spalding.

Six—As reliable as last season—rarely made a bad shot.

Seven—Adapted himself well to the this difficult seat. Keen and enthusiastic at all times.

Stroke—Set good rhythm and leadership, his paddle an example to his crew.

Cox—In addition to good courses—a good crew man. Improved ability and confidence on last year.

It was delightful to have the confidence of such an enthusiastic team and my pleasure to coach them.

In passing I would like to congratulate the whole of the six eights and coxswain's on the splendid form shown in all boats this season which augurs well for the future.

ALBERT BELL.

HEAD OF THE RIVER, 1949

The races this year were held on the Barwon River on April 22nd and 23rd. Melbourne schools were unable to be present on the day of the heats, thus the crowd of onlookers on this day was comparatively small. The finals on Saturday, however, were seen by thousands of people, when the conditions for rowing were perfect. Spectators on the south bank were provided with extra entertainment during the afternoon when rivalry for a position on the hill, took place between boys from Geelong Grammar School and Wesley College.

Melbourne Grammar School was represented by the heaviest Public School crew on record, and won the Head of the River from Xavier College and Geelong Grammar School in the record time of 4 minutes 44 2/5 seconds. This record crew is the best seen for some time, and rowing an American style, caused a sensation in both heat and final by creating a record time of 4.47 in the heat and then breaking it in the final.

THE HEATS 1st CREWS.

1st Heat—Geelong College v. Xavier College.

College, rowing in a clinker-built boat, got away to a good start and by the half-way mark were leading the lighter Xavier crew by half-a-length. At the mills, a few hundred yards from the finish an unfortunate 'flop' on bow-side of the College boat occurred and Doyle the Xavier stroke timed his sprint perfectly to draw away and win the race by half a length in the time of 4 minutes 57 seconds.

2nd Heat—Melbourne Grammar v. Scotch College.

Striking at a slightly higher rate than Scotch, the powerful Grammar crew opened up an early lead, and were a clear length in front passing the half-mile post. Grammar, using a shorter stroke than usual and featuring a powerful leg drive had their boat running freely. They increased the lead at the mills and went on to win comfortably by three lengths. Time 4 47 2/5.

3rd Heat—Geelong Grammar v. Wesley College

Geelong Grammar opened up a canvas lead over Wesley, and increased this to a clear length at the mills. Though tiring, Wesley spurred over the final stretch, but Geelong Grammar held off the challenge to win by 3/4 length in the time of 4 minutes 54 secs.

FINALS 1st CREWS.

Losers' Final—Wesley College, Geelong College, Scotch College.

Geelong College this time started poorly and Scotch and Wesley drew away to a length, and half a length respectively. Scotch held a one and a quarter length lead to the finish, leaving Wesley and College to fight for second. College had lost much ground at the start, but staged an excellent sprint to catch up on Wesley by half a length. The Wesley crew—however, had too great a lead and held College at the finish by only a canvas.

HEAD OF THE RIVER.

Melbourne Grammar, Geelong Grammar and Xavier College.

Xavier led at the start for a few strokes but before one minute's racing had elapsed, the heavy Melbourne Grammar crew was in front. At the quarter mile, Melbourne Grammar led by a length, at the half mile two lengths, and they went on to win the title by three lengths at the finish. This left Xavier and Geelong Grammar to battle for runner-up. Although Xavier's No. 5 man was ill, the crew held its lead over the nippy Grammar crew to finish a quarter length in front, in second place.

SECOND CREW.

The College second crew this year was a light one and showed very good form throughout the season. The crew is very thankful to Mr. P. N. Everist of the Corio Bay Club for his enthusiastic coaching this year.

The seconds staged two excellent performances in both heat and final. In the heat against Scotch College, although starting badly, they sprinted well to make up much lost ground and

finished very close behind the Scotch crew.

The College Second crew was seated as follows:—E. C. Baird (bow), P. F. Richardson (2), C. S. Baird (3), A. L. Heggie (4), P. T. Negri (5), R. H. Cheetham (6), A. M. H. Aikman (7), G. A. Hope (stroke), G. D. Best (cox).

THIRD CREW.

This crew was coached by yet another Corio Bay Senior Eight man—Mr. Hilton Shaw. Throughout the season, they trained along side the first and second crew, and from the start appeared an impressive combination.

A slow start in the heat resulted in the loss of half a length at the commencement of the race against Melbourne Grammar. College's sprint at the mills was a good one but Grammar held the lead to win by a canvas only.

In the losers' final College was matched against Scotch College and Xavier College. At the start the crews drew away together, but Scotch had a very slight advantage. College finished strongly a quarter of a length behind Scotch with Xavier three quarters of a length behind, last.

The 3rd VIII was seated as follows:—J. G. Gibb (bow), B. R. Jacobs (2), D. G. Dunoon (3), F. G. McFarland (4), P. G. Fleming (5), W. V. Thomson (6), J. H. Bowman (7), K. G. Eastwood (stroke), J. N. Button (cox).

THE JUNIOR REGATTA.

Our 4th 5th and 6th crews raced against the Geelong Grammar School crews on April 9th—the 4ths over half a mile and the 5ths and 6ths over a third of a mile.

An invitation regatta was held on the morning of boat race, in which our junior crews competed against Scotch College and Geelong Grammar.

FOURTH CREW.

Conditions were cool and sultry for the race, in which College were on the north station and Grammar on the south. The two crews drew away together in an excellent start, but at the mills the Grammar crew increased its rating and drew away to win by a length.

The crew was seated as follows:—McInnes, H. L. (bow), Dearnalev, A. (2), George, J. D. (3), Henry, R. A. (4), Jones, A. W. (5), Cole, B. L. (6), Moore, L. D. (7), McNaughton, K. D. (stroke), Bence, T. (cox). Coach I. McGowan esq.

FIFTH CREW.

College gained a half a length on the high rating and Grammar was light at the start. After several strokes, however, number 7's oar clashed with a Grammar oar and Grammar drew level. At the mills the two crews were level but the Grammar crew then commenced to draw away slowly and won by a length.

The 5th VIII was seated as follows:—Eustace, N. B. (bow), Oliver, D. W. (2), Negri, E. A. (3), Grieve, J. F. (4), Langiands, K. L. (5), Oldham, J. C. (6), Morlet, G. C. (7), Nicholson, I. A. (stroke), Stewart, J. G. (Cox). T. Holden esq., Coach.

SIXTH CREW.

College was unfortunate in losing Ramsay (bow) the day before the race, through illness. Williscooke substituted and the crew was drawn against two Grammar crews one on the north station and the other on the south. Both crews pulled away from College at the mills and went on to win by a length, and half a length respectively.

The 6th VIII as seated in the race were:—Williscooke, T. (bow), Fallaw, D. C. (2), Wilson, J. H. (3), Hodgson, W. S. (4), Buntine, J. M. (5), Pullar, C. G. (6), Spittle, D. W. (7), Howden, J. G. (stroke), Rees, A. (Cox). Coacl B. Doherty esq.

HOUSE ROWING.

Soon after Head of the River, all four houses commenced training their first and second fours, in preparation for the Regatta on May 4th. Conditions on the day were somewhat similar to the cool and sultry conditions on Boat Race Day, and were good for racing.

The first race was for first crews at 4.30 and the draw was as follows:—Shannon House on the north station, using the "Sir Arthur," Warrinn, north centre using the "L.J.C.," Morrison south centre using the "Moorabool," and Calvert on the south using the "Barwon." The crews raced over the half mile course. Calvert got away to a fast start, but before many strokes Warrinn had caught up and were racing level with them, with Shannon a close third and Morrison trailing behind. At the half way mark Warrinn were gradually outrowing Calvert and by this time Shannon had drawn up into second place half a length behind Warrinn. A challenge by Morrison at this stage from behind 'was of no avail and they remained in that position for the rest of the race. At the front, Shannon and Warrinn battled for first place, but Warrinn courageously held their position and went on to win by a third of a length from Shannon, with Calvert a length in third place, and Morrison another length behind in last position.

The second crews used the same boats and the draw was as follows for the next race:—Shannon House, on north station, Morrison on north centre, Calvert south centre and Warrinn on the south. The crews got away to a good start with Warrinn slightly in the lead for the first few strokes, until number 2 lost his seat, when they were forced to fall back in last position. Calvert, by this time, had drawn away to three quarters of a length from Morrison, with Shannon half a length behind in third place. Calvert, rowing well, raced away to over a length's lead from the others at the half way mark, and Morrison still in second place battled off the other two crews. Holding their big lead excellently, Calvert won by a length and a half from Morrison, Shannon followed half a length behind, with Warrinn a length further in the rear.

INVITATION REGATTA.

Results:—

4th Crews—Geelong Grammar 1, Scotch College 2, Geelong College 3. Quarter length, half length.

5th Crews—Scotch College and Geelong Grammar aeq 1, Geelong College 3. Three quarters length.

6th crews—Geelong Grammar 1, Scotch College 2, Geelong College 3rd. Two lengths, half length.

SWIMMING SPORTS.

The rules for conduct of the House Swimming Sports were revised last year so that they would be similar to the rules for Athletics. Restrictions were placed on competitors eligible for Relay events, and events for each age group were laid down. Three events were added to the lower age groups and the Open Breaststroke was increased from 50 to 100 metres. All Houses were able to field teams for each event on the 1949 programme. Four records were created for the new events, and three records were broken in the individual events, and one in the Relay events.

Shannon House were once again victors at the sports which were held at Eastern Beach Pool on February 25th. The day was fine, but cool enough to make the competitors appreciative of the inevitably tepid cocoa, and their overcoats. The Open Championship was won by A. G. Bullen for the second year in succession.

The results were:—

OPEN.—200 METRES FREESTYLE: 1 Bullen (W); 2 Morlet (M); 3 Ingpen (S); 4 Henry (S); 5 Fleming P. G. (€). Time: 2 mins. 54 4/5 secs. (Record). 100 METRES FREESTYLE: 1 Bullen (W); 2 Morlet (M); 3 Ingpen (S); 4 Salmon (W); 5 Cheetham (M). Time: 1 min. 11 secs. (Record). 50 METRES FREESTYLE: 1 Morlet (M); 2 Ingpen (S); 3 Bullen (W); 4 Cheetham (M); 5 Stephinson (C). Time: 32 secs. 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE: 1 Morlet (M); 2 Heggie J. G.; 3 Bullen (W); 4 Fleming P. G. (C); 5 Henry (S). Time: 1 min. 35 2/5 secs. (Record). 50 METRES BACKSTROKE: 1 Bullen (W); 2 Fleming P. G. (C); 3 Salmon (W); 4 Woodward (C); 5 Tones (M). Time: 44 4/5 secs. 200 METRES RELAY: 1 Calvert; 2 Warrinn; 3 Morrison; 4 Shannon. Time: 2 mins. 42 secs. DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP: 1 Baird E. C (C); 2 Savill (M); 3 Fleming P. G. (C); 4 Mahmud (M); 5 Henry (S).

UNDER 16.—150 METRES FREESTYLE: 1 Fallaw (S); 2 Rowe J. W. (S); 3 Eastwood K. (M); 4 Israel (W); 5 Houston (C). Time: 2 mins. 4 secs. (Record). 50 METRES FREESTYLE: 1 Rowe, T. W. (S); 2 Israel (W); 3 Gibb (W); 4 Williams (S); 5 Houston (C). Time: 34 1/5 secs. 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE: 1 Rowe J. W. (S); 2 Eastwood, K. (M); 3 Israel (W); 4 Gerrard (M). Time: 44 1/5 secs. 50 METRES BACKSTROKE: 1 Israel (W); 2 Houston (C); 3 Gibb (W); 4

Eastwood K. (M); 5 Williams (S). Time: 46 secs. (Record). 200 METRES RELAY: 1 Calvert; 2 Shannon; 3 Morrison; 4 Warrinn. Time: 3 mins. 11 secs. DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP: 1 Sleigh (S); 2 Eastwood, K. (M); 3 Houston (C); 4 Israel (W); 5 Gerrard (M).

UNDER 15.—50 METRES FREESTYLE: 1 Fallaw (S); 2 Solomon (S); 3 New, G. F. (M); 4 Grant (C); 5 Mockridge (W). Time: 34 1/2 secs. 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE: 1 Fallaw (S); 2 Solomon (S); 3 New G. F. (M); 4 Donald (C); 5 Ramsay, L. H. (M). Time: 42 secs. (Record). 50 METRES BACKSTROKE: 1 Fallaw (S); 2 Ramsay, L. H. (M); 3 Huffam (C); 4 New, G. F. (M); 5 Solomon (S). Time: 43 secs. (Record). 200 METRES RELAY: 1 Shannon; 2 Calvert; 3 Morrison; 4 Warrinn. Time: 2 mins. 40 secs. (Record). DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP: 1 Fallaw (S); 2 Donald (C); 3 Ramsay, L. H. (M); 4 aeq. Fleming, K. (€), New, G. F. (M) and Solomon (S).

UNDER 14.—50 METRES FREESTYLE: 1 Pawson (S); 2 Fletcher (W); 3 Macmillan (M); 4 McKinnon (S); 5 Merriman (C). Time: 42 secs. 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE: 1 Stephens, E. (S); 2 Macmillan (M); 3 Keith (S); 4 New J. (M); 5 Merriman (C). Time: 51 3/5 secs. 50 METRES BACKSTROKE: 1 Macmillan (M); 2 McKinnon (S); 3 Merriman (C); 4 Pawson (S); 5 Gray, I. A. (€). Time: 51 4/5 secs. (Record). 200 METRES RELAY: 1 Morrison; 2 Calvert; 3 Shannon; 4 Warrinn. Time: 3 mins. 8 4/5 secs. DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP: 1 McKinnon (S); 2 Gray, J. A. (C); 3 Aberv (M); 4 Keith (S); 5 aeq. Macmillan (M) and Fletcher (W).

CHAMPIONSHIPS.—OPEN: A. S. Bullen. UNDER 16: J. W. Rowe. UNDER 15: D. C. Fallaw. UNDER 14: I. W. Macmillan.

HOUSE RESULTS.—1 Shannon (155 pts.); 2 Morrison (112 1/4 pts.); 3 Calvert (86 pts.); 4 Warrinn (75 1/2 pts.).

INVITATION SWIMMING SPORTS.

The Annual Invitation Swimming Sports were held on Saturday 19th March, at Wesley College in their indoor pool.

Except for the two first places secured by D. C. Fallaw, the College was not very successful. Our Open team was weakened considerably by the absence of A. S. Bullen due to illness.

The following places were secured by College:—

Open 50 yds. Freestyle: J. L. Ingpen 3rd. U/15 50 yds. Freestyle: D. C. Fallaw 1st. Open 100 yds. Breaststroke: G. C. Morlet 3rd. U/15 Dive: D. C. Fallaw 3rd. U/15 Relay: Geelong College 2nd. U/16 Dive: K. G. Eastwood 3rd. U/15 50 yds. Breaststroke: D. C. Fallaw 1st.

Final aggregate scores were:

(1) Wesley College 211 pts. (2) Scotch College 204 1/2 pts. (3) Melbourne Grammar 9H pts. (4) Geelong College 69 pts.

G.C.M.

TENNIS.

Tennis, at school, is a game which some boys play when no other school activity demands their attention. Consequently there are times when the courts are unused and other times when many boys who wish to play cannot find a vacant court.

Quite a number of junior boys and a few seniors have been receiving regular coaching under Mr. Quick, but there are many others who play who have not yet accepted this opportunity of improving their play in what is perhaps the best of our social games.

The tennis ladders, senior and junior, which fell into abeyance last year, have been revived, and the committee hopes that the squabble for positions on these ladders will stimulate tennis activity and help to improve the general standard of play.

Only *one* match could be fitted in this term. Geelong Grammar School visited us on the morning of the Boat Race finals, Saturday, 23rd April, and won all the rubbers, three doubles and two singles, although some of the matches were very close.

In the first doubles McLaren and Wallace-Smith combined well against the Grammar pair, Johnson and Chomley. They lost in two sets, but were unlucky to lose the second when they were leading 5-2' and had several set points.

The Bell brothers had a close match against the Grammar second pair, Cameron and Lear, but the latter combination just crept home.

The third doubles showed Grammar boys, Matthews and Crookes too consistent for the erratic play of Leggatt and Ramsay.

The first singles was a very long match between D. Bell and Chomley. Bell lost in the third set mainly because he adopted defensive tactics instead of going for his shots against his steady opponent.

In the second singles Johnson proved superior to McLaren in a game that was closer than the scores indicate.

McLaren and Wallace-Smith lost to Johnson and Chomley 2-6, 5-6; Bell and Bell lost to Cameron and Lear 6-2, 4-6, 4-6; Leggatt and Ramsay lost to Matthews and Crookes 2-6, 6-3, 3-6; Bell, B. lost to Chomley 5-6, 6-3, 3-6; McLaren lost to Johnson 2-6, 1-6.

RESULTS OF SWIMMING EXAMINATIONS.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.

Bar to Award of Merit:

J. G. Heggie, R. A. Henry.

Award of Merit:

P. G. Fleming, D. C. Fallaw, D. G. Dunoon, W. B. Hodgson, R. H. Cheetham, D. A. Oliver.

Instructor's Certificate:

J. G. Heggie, R. A. Henry.

Bronze Cross:

R. J. Grant, K. M. Fleming.

Bar to Bronze Medallion:

D. L. Hines.

Bronze Medallion:

D. G. Dunoon, R. H. Cheetham, G. K. New, G. T. McKinnon, L. H. Ramsay, J. G. Howden, G. L. Keith, W. V. Thomson, J. N. Button, K. C. Langlands, J. F. Grieve.

Education Department Junior Certificates:

In the Senior School three boys passed. Because of bad weather only a few classes were held for the Preparatory School, but twenty-two certificates were gained.

THE WESTERN DISTRICT TOUR.

Travelling in the College Exploration Society's trucks a party of sixteen boys left on December 15, to tour the Western District playing cricket. Mr. Nicolson (coach) and Mr. Woodend (baggage manager) accompanied the team.

Matches were played at Bacchus Marsh, Ballarat College, Ararat, Stawell, Horsham, Hamilton, Portland and Colac.

Results: G.C. v. Bacchus Marsh—Bacchus won by 45 runs on the first innings.

G.C. v. Ballarat College—G.C. won by an innings and 212 runs.

G.C. v. Ararat—G.C. won by 69 runs.

G.C. v. Stawell—G.C. won by 139 runs.

G.C. v. Horsham—G.C. won by 5 wickets and 11 runs on the first innings.

G.C. v. Hamilton—Hamilton won by 10 runs.

G.C. v. Portland—Highlights were Wallace-Smith's and Chambers' partnership of 98 and Chambers' 115.

G.C. v. Colac—Colac won by 81 runs.

Experience was gained, during the tour, friendships made and old ones renewed—altogether a period of great value to the Collegians who took part in the tour.

Public Schools' Cricket



FIRST ELEVEN.

Back Row: G. Stephinson; I. B. Woodward; J. C. McColl; R. W. J. Mabin; G. Vines; J. E. H. Hill;
 J. L. Campbell; A. N. Macdermid.

Middle Row: B. J. McLaren; G. H. Wallace-Smith (a); K. W. Nicolson Esq.; L. A. Bell (v.c.);
 S. McFarland.

Front Row: I. H. Ramsay; R. L. Falconer.

COACH'S REPORT.

A glance through the scores of this season's matches will enable anyone interested in College Cricket to anticipate most of this report. The scores, however, do not record that the scared timid rabbits of the first game were exceptionally young, including" even the captain, the only regular member of the previous year's team. They do suggest that, although the rabbits did not develop into lions during the season, they became increasingly more of a force to be reckoned with. Most of the team will be returning next year. With increased confidence, inspired by a season's experience and twelve months' growth, they will, I hope, make attack their first line of defence: some of our batsmen lacked scoring strokes, others lacked the confidence to use them. Every member, however, had his successes, on a smallish scale it is true, but big enough to encourage me to predict a more successful season next year.

Wallace-Smith, though our youngest skipper for many years, displayed more initiative than most of his predecessors: he is a real student of the game, and his knowledge combined with

confident and tactful handling of the team earned for him their respect and obedience. Bell, our vice-captain, could not get going early in the season, but his fielding was always above average, and, in the later games, he gave several good exhibitions of hard-hitting. McLaren's wicket-keeping lacked polish: he failed so often to take the ball cleanly. But he did **not** fumble when chances were given, nor did he allow many byes—how much to be preferred to the stylish keeper who misses the chances! MacFarland, one of our two "Babies" made several good scores, his success being due mainly to his willingness to hit the ball hard. Our openers, Woodward and Stephinson, between them spent many hours at the wicket, but have yet to develop scoring strokes. Often I heard our opponents comment on Stephinson's good fielding, than which there is no higher praise. Woodward, a medium pace bowler of no special merit throughout his junior career, suddenly decided this year to try slows, and, if he continues to progress as rapidly as he did this term, should be really good. With the exception of one bad spell at the crease, Falconer

showed good control with his leg breaks; they lacked "nip" off the wicket, however, due probably to his youth. McColl, the second of our "babies," showed promise of developing into a good fast-medium; his main trouble at present is his inability to attack the wicket. We were most unfortunate to lose MacDermid after the first match in which he bowled well against the champion team. His accuracy alone would have brought us much closer to winning two or three games.

Despite our lack of success, I have never had a more enthusiastic team, nor one which I enjoyed coaching more. Much of this keenness I believe to be due largely to Wallace-Smith, but whatever the cause, I urge those members who are returning next year to retain it, and to inspire newcomers to a like enthusiasm, and it will not be long before we have more success, and with it, an even greater pleasure in our matches.

Finally, I wish to extend our congratulations to Wesley on its premiership. Our 1946 and 1947 teams will remember that we have much to thank Wesley for, and we are very pleased indeed at their success.

GEELONG COLLEGE V WESLEY

Played at College, March 4th.

Our first match was played at home. Wagstaff won the toss for Wesley and batted on a good wicket. Macdermid bowled opener Randall for 3, but Coombes and McDonald added a sound 70 for the second wicket, before Wallace-Smith got McDonald for 26. At lunch the score was 3/94, Coombes having reached his 50. Coombes was finally dismissed for 74, and this seemed to unnerve the remaining Wesley batsmen. Apart from a seventh wicket stand by Hansford, who got 45, and Hollings, the innings collapsed, ending at 193, thanks to accurate bowling by Wallace-Smith and Macdermid.

Our innings was just a procession, a ninth wicket stand for 11 runs by Macdermid and Falconer being the best partnership of the innings. Stephinon, who opened, saw six wickets fall in half an hour, but he was then out to make our total 7/19—of which he and Wallace-Smith had each made 7. Macdermid hit the only four of the innings and after he went for the fourth 7, our innings soon ended at 36. We followed on and were 0/5 at stumps. Rain interfered and washed out all play on Saturday, so that Wesley won on the first innings by 157 runs.

Scores:

WESLEY: 1st Innings.

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|--|----|
| 1. Randall b Macdermid..... | 3 |
| 2. ' Coombes c Mabin b McFarland..... | 74 |
| 3. McDonald b Wallace-Smith..... | 26 |
| 4. Hinton J. stpd McLaren b Wallace-Smith..... | 5 |
| 5. Hansford c Hill b Wallace-Smith..... | 45 |
| 6. Wagstaff b Macdermid..... | 1 |
| 7. Hosking b Macdermid..... | 0 |
| 8. Hollins c McLaren b Mabin..... | 20 |

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| 9. Allsop c McLaren b Macdermid..... | 7 |
| 10. Phillips c Bell b Wallace-Smith..... | 0 |
| 11. Buchanan not out..... | 8 |
| Sundries..... | 4 |

TOTAL 193

Bowling: Macdermid 4/50, Bell 0/16, McFarland 1/19, Mabin 1/39, Wallace-Smith 4/21, Falconer 0/45.

GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Woodward b Hinton..... | 0 |
| 2. Stephenson stpd Wagstaff b Hansford..... | 7 |
| 3. Wallace-Smith b Phillips..... | 7 |
| 4. Hill b Phillips..... | 1 |
| 5. Bell b Buchanan..... | 0 |
| 6. Vines b feuchanan..... | 0 |
| 7. McFarland b Hansford..... | 1 |
| 8. McLaren b Hansford..... | 7 |
| 9. Falconer not out..... | 4 |
| 10. Macdermid c Hinton b MacDonald..... | 7 |
| 11. Mabin lbw b McDonald..... | 0 |
| Sundries..... | 2 |

TOTAL 36

Bowling: Hinton 1/2, Buchanan 2/10, Allsop 0/2, Phillips 2/9, Hansford 3/11, McDonald 2/0.

GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Woodward not out..... | 4 |
| 2. Stephenson not out..... | 1 |

TOTAL 0 wickets for 5

Bowling: Hinton 0/2, Allsop 0/3.

GEELONG COLLEGE V MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Melbourne Grammar, March 12th.

The weather again interfered with this the second PS. game, at Melbourne Grammar. Excessive rain during the week had flooded the wicket, and Friday's play had to be abandoned. The Grammar won the one-day game on the first innings. Wallace-Smith won the toss and sent Melbourne in on a soft wicket. McColl, playing his first game, got Downs first over, but the second wicket did not fall till 36. The score dropped to 5/62, then Flynn and captain W. Mitchell took the score to 98. The remaining batsmen offered little resistance, W. Mitchell being last man out for 38, when the total was 125. All our bowlers shared the wickets.

Woodward and Stephinon opened confidently and added 23 for the first wicket, but Davis struck a purple patch and took 5/2 off 3 overs to make our total 5/31. We never recovered from this setback and totalled only 71. Melbourne Grammar opened out in their second innings, being 5/86 at stumps—Mabin was our most successful bowler, taking 2/1 off 1 over.

Scores:

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL:
1st Innings.

| | |
|---|----|
| 1. Downs c McLaren b McColl..... | 0 |
| 2. Lyle c Hill b Mabin..... | 18 |
| 3. Anderson c Falconer b Mabin..... | 20 |
| 4. Church c McColl b Wallace-Smith..... | 6 |

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| 5. Mitchell, W. c Wallace-Smith b McColl | 38 |
| 6. Whitehead c and b Wallace-Smith | 2 |
| 7. Flynn c Mabin b Hill | 2D |
| 8. Mitchell, K. c McLaren b Hill | 6 |
| 9. Davis lbw b Falconer | 3 |
| 10. Peck strxl McLaren b Falconer | 4 |
| 11. Hankin not out | 0 |
| Sundries | 3 |

TOTAL 125

Bowling: McColl 2/21, Hill 2/18, McFarland 0/10, Mabin 2/36, Wallace-Smith 2/29, Falconer 2/8.

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2nd Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| 1. Whitehead b McColl | 18 |
| 2. Flynn lbw b McColl | 25 |
| 3. Anderson not out | 19 |
| 4. Church b Wallace-Smith | 13 |
| 5. Hankin c Stepliinson b Mabin | 8 |
| 6. Davis c Woodward b Mabin | 0 |
| 7. Peck not out | 0 |
| Sundries | 2 |

TOTAL 5 wickets for 86

Bowling: McColl 2/30, Hill 0/16, Falconer 0/19, Wallace-Smith 1/14, Mabin 2/1, Bell 0/4, McFarland 0/0.

GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Woodward c W. Mitchell b Davis | 12 |
| 2. Stephinon b Davis | 12 |
| 3. Wallace-Smith c Peck b Davis | 5 |
| 4. Hill c Anderson b Davis | 0 |
| 5. Bell b Davis | 1 |
| 6. McLaren b Church | 8 |
| 7. Vines lbw b Church | 8 |
| 8. McFarland hit wkt b Church | 13 |
| 9. McColl lbw b Whitehead | 2 |
| 10. Falconer b Anderson | 5 |
| 11. Mabin not out | 0 |
| Sundries | 5 |

TOTAL 71

Bowling: Peck 0/23, Davis 5/16, Whitehead 1/13, Church 3/14, Anderson 1/0.

GEELONG COLLEGE V SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Played at College, March 18th and 19th.

Scotch won the toss and sent us in. The first wicket fell at 18 when Stephinon was dismissed by 'Crow. Wallace-Smith followed first ball, and McLaren went next over to make us 3/21. McFarland and Woodward steadied our innings, but when Woodward went at 59, we again began to collapse, losing another 3 wickets for 10 runs. We did, however, manage our best P.S. total for the season, so far, being all out for 103 when McFarland was dismissed for 44. Scotch opened as badly as we did, losing their first 4 wickets for 40 runs, but Green and Crow then took the score to 90 before Crow was dismissed for 38. Scotch lost another two wickets before passing our total, but then Green opened out, while the tail-enders hung on soundly, and took the total to 152, being 65 n.o. at the end. After we were 2/21 in our

second innings, McFarland and Wallace-Smith came together in our best partnership of the season—exactly 100. Both batted confidently till Wallace-Smith was dismissed for 61, and a little later McFarland followed him for 52. After these two went—and apart from McLaren who scored 36—the remaining batsmen offered little resistance, although they took the score past the 200 mark. Crow put up the good performance of bowling 34 overs to take 7/71.

Scotch set out with 160 to win and had a sound opening partnership of 50, but then Wallace-Smith took 3 wickets to make their score 4/68, and this raised our hopes of outright victory. Hey and Green batted carefully, however, and the remaining batsmen had little trouble in scoring the 30 runs required when these were dismissed. They passed our total with 4 wickets in hand at a quarter to six.

Scores:

GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Woodward c Grove b Green | 21 |
| 2. Stepliinson lbw b Crow | 12 |
| 3. Wallace-Smith lbw b 'Crow | 0 |
| 4. McLaren b Grove | 0 |
| 5. McFarland c Kent b Crow | 44 |
| 6. Hill c Kent b Green | 2 |
| 7. Bell b Crow | 3 |
| 8. Vines b Crow | 0 |
| 9. McColl c Grove b Green | 5 |
| 10. Falconer b Crow | 3 |
| 11. Mabin not out | 0 |
| Sundries | 13 |

TOTAL 103

Bowling: 'Crow 6/42, Grove 1/7, Kent 0/3, Dav 0/13, Green 3/25.

GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Woodward b Green | 3 |
| 2. Stephinon c Jacobs b Crow | 10 |
| 3. Wallace-Smith c Jacobs b Crow | 61 |
| 4. McFarland c Day b Green | 52 |
| 5. McLaren b Crow | 36 |
| 6. Hill b Green | 9 |
| 7. Bell c Day b Crow | 3 |
| 8. Vines b 'Crow | 5 |
| 9. McColl c Green b Crow | 11 |
| 10. Falconer c Jacobs b Crow | 0 |
| 11. Mabin not out | 0 |
| Sundries | 18 |

TOTAL 208

Bowling: Crow 7/71, Green 3/107, Grove 0/8, Hey 0/1, Day 0/3.

SCOTCH: 1st Innings.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Hey c McLaren b McColl | 0 |
| Jacobs b McColl | 7 |
| Grove c Bell b Stephinon | 11 |
| Crow c McColl b Wallace-Smith | 38 |
| Kent c AleColl b Stepliinson | 8 |
| Green not out | 65 |
| Dean run out | 1 |
| Western c Bell b Wallace-Smith | 4 |

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| 9. Reid stpd McLaren b Wallace-Smith | 10 |
| 10. Stewart b Wallace-Smith | 2 |
| 11. Day b Stephinon | 2 |
| Sundries | 4 |

TOTAL 152

Bowling: McColl 2/47, Stephinon 3/19, Hill 0/18, McFarland 0/10, Wallace-Smith 4/30, Mabin 0/12, Falconer 0/12.

SCOTCH: 2nd Innings.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Jacobs c McColl b Wallace-Smith | 28 |
| 2. Dean c McLaren b Wallace-Smith | 2A |
| 3. Kent c McLaren b Mabin | 5 |
| 4. Crown lbw b Wallace-Smith | 4 |
| 5. Hey lbw b Wallace-Smith | 30 |
| 6. Green c Stephinon b Wallace-Smith | 35 |
| 7. Grove not out | 21 |
| 8. Western not out | 9 |
| Sundries | 4 |

TOTAL 6 wickets for 160

Bowling: McColl 0/42, Hill 0/14, McFarland 0/1, Wallace-Smith 5/83, Mabin 1/16.

GEELONG COLLEGE V XAVIER COLLEGE.

Played at Xavier, March 25th and 26th.

Xavier surprised us by defeating us rather easily, after we had soundly beaten them in a practise match. Upon winning the toss, Wallace-Smith batted, and we opened confidently, passing 50 for the loss of 1 wicket. We then slumped and the score dropped to 5/71. Bell joined Woodward and scored a brisk 29 in less than half an hour, before the latter was out at **116** for a sound **44**. The other batsmen were soon out, Falconer best with a sound 15, before the innings closed at 158. Xavier lost 4/47 in their innings, and their opener Doyle (19 n.o.) got cramp and left the field. He came in again next wicket down, but added only \ more run to his score. K. Cosgrave went Tor a sound 31 soon after they reached the century. Mardling and Lugar then took the score to **147** before Mardling got himself out, much to our relief. Baker was then out first ball to give us a lead of 11 runs.

Our second innings, after reaching 1/35, was just a procession, and except for another bright innings from Bell (26) few of our batsmen offered any resistance to the bowling of K. Cosgrave, who finished with 8/20. Our prospects brightened a little when McColl held up his end for 20 minutes, but we soon finished after he went—total 82. Xavier opened with Doyle and Gaynor, with only 94 to chase. Both these were out at 26, but then Mullens and J. Cosgrave batted painfully slowly, but steadily, and eventually reached 76 in nearly 2 hours, before Mullens was dismissed. Ryan joined J. Cosgrave and soon took the score to 94 to give Xavier a win by 7 wickets.

Scores:

XAVIER COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

| | |
|---|----|
| 1. Doyle b Falconer | 20 |
| 2. Gaynor b Bell | 4 |
| 3. Mullens c Stephinon b Bell | 9 |
| 4. J. Cosgrave c McLaren b McColl | 6 |
| 5. Ryan c Hill b Bell | 10 |
| 6. K. Cosgrave c Falconer b McColl | 31 |
| 7. Quin lbw b Falconer | 14 |
| 8. Callendar stpd McLaren b Falconer | 1 |
| 7. Mardling c McFarland b Wallace-Smith | 24 |
| 10. Lugar not out | 21 |
| 11. Baker c McLaren b Wallace-Smith | 0 |
| Sundries | 7 |

TOTAL 14/

Bowling: McColl 2/37, Bell 3/43, Wallace-Smith 2/26, Mabin 0/6, Falconer 3/28.

XAVIER COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Doyle c Ramsay b McColl | 8 |
| 2. Gaynor run out | 8 |
| 3. Mullens c and 1) Wallace-Smith | 37 |
| 4. J. Cosgrave not out | 27 |
| 5. Ryan not out | 10 |
| Sundries | 4 |

TOTAL 3 wickets for 94

Bowling: McColl 1/22, Bell 0/5, Hill 0/4, Wallace-Smith 1/34, Mabin 0/6, Falconer 0/19.

GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Woodward stpd Lugar b K. Cosgrave | 44 |
| 2. Stephinon b Mardling | 12 |
| 3. Wallace-Smith c Gavnor b Callendar | 22 |
| 4. McFarland b Callendar | 0 |
| 5. McLaren c Ryan b Callendar | 5 |
| 6. Hill b Mullens | 1 |
| 7. Bell stpd Lugar b K. Cosgrave | 29 |
| 8. Ramsay c Callendar b Mardling | 13 |
| 9. McColl c J. Cosgrave b K. Cosgrave | 8 |
| 10. Falconer b K. Cosgrave | 15 |
| 11. Mabin not out | 1 |
| Sundries | 8 |

TOTAL 158

Bowling: Baker 0/13, Mardling 2/33, Mullens 1/26, Rvan 0/15, Callendar 3/37, K. Cosgrave 4/26.

GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Woodward c Lugar b Mardling | 6 |
| 2. Stephinon c Doyle b K. Cosgrave | 12 |
| 3. Wallace-Smith lbw b K. Cosgrave | 14 |
| 4. McFarland c Doyle b K. Cosgrave | 7 |
| 5. McLaren stpd Lugar b K. Cosgrave | 2 |
| 6. Hill b K. Cosgrave | 0 |
| 7. Bell b Baker | 26 |
| 8. Ramsay stpd Lugar b K. Cosgrave | 1 |
| 9. McColl c Mullens b K. Cosgrave | 5 |
| 10. Falconer not out | 3 |
| 11. Mabin b K. Cosgrave | 2 |
| Sundries | 4 |

TOTAL 82

Bowling: Baker 1/16, Mardling 1/9, Mullens 0/14, K. Cosgrave 8/20, Callendar 0/19.

GEELONG COLLEGE V GEELONG

GRAMMAR .

Played at Geelong College, April 1st and 2nd.

Wallace-Smith again won the toss and we batted first. Our innings was again uneventful, except for the one player—Bell, who scored nearly two-thirds of our total. Our first 5 batsmen were out for a total of 22 runs between them. Wickets continued to fall, after Bell came to the crease, and so did runs. When the 9th wicket fell, our score was 80, and then Bell finished his innings in a blaze of four 4's and a 6 to make our total 112.

Johnson and Happell opened for Grammar with the best opening partnership against us for the season. They reached 92 before Happell went when 1 short of his 50. 3 wickets were down at 100, but sound batting by Lear, Kent and Morrison took the score past 200 for 4 wickets. When Morrison went at 273, he and Kent had had a 138 partnership. When the 300 came up, Kent was 90 n.o. He soon completed a fine century, in which he had given one chance, and finished 110 n.o. when the last tail-ender was dismissed at 356.

We did better in our second innings. Woodward and Stephinson opened with their best partnership of the season—58. We passed 100 with one wicket down. Luxton took 2 wickets for 3 runs at one stage and we dropped to 3 for 136, but our score passed the 200 for the loss of 1 more wicket, and at stumps we had reached 4/231, McFarland having completed a sound half-century. Although the Grammar fielding was not up to standard—8 catches being dropped—this performance augered well for next season.

Scores:

GEELONG GRAMMAR: 1st Innings.

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| 1. Tohnson c McColl b Falconer..... | 44 |
| 2. Happell c McLaren b McColl..... | 49 |
| 3. Twigg b Falconer..... | 1 |
| 4. Lear b Falconer..... | 26 |
| 5. Kent not out..... | 110 |
| 6. Morrison c Falconer b Woodward.... | 68 |
| 7. Ritchie b Wallace-Smith..... | 15 |
| 8. Uglow stpd McLaren b Wallace-Smith | 10 |
| 9. Kirwan c McFarland b Falconer..... | 5 |
| 10. Luxton stpd McLaren b Wallace-Smith | 8 |
| 11. Moore c and b Wallace-Smith..... | 12 |
| Sundries..... | 8 |

TOTAL 356

Bowling: McColl 1/65, Stephinson 0/28, Bell 0/24, Woodward 1/58, Wallace-Smith 4/67, Falconer 4/54, Campbell 0/34, McFarland 0/17.

GEELONG COLLEGE: 1st Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Woodward lbw b Luxton..... | 3 |
| 2. Stephinson c Kirwan b Lear..... | 8 |
| 3. Wallace-Smith c Luxton b Moore.... | 5 |
| 4. McFarland b Lear..... | 4 |

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|----------------------------------|----|
| 5. McLaren b Moore..... | 2 |
| 6. Bell c Happell b Johnson..... | 69 |
| 7. Vines c Kirwan b Moore..... | 0 |
| 8. Ramsay b Lear..... | 5 |
| 9. Falconer b Luxton..... | 1 |
| 10. McColl b Uglow..... | 1 |
| 11. Campbell not out..... | 6 |
| Sundries..... | 8 |

TOTAL 112

Bowling: Uglow 1/21, Luxton 2/19, Lear 3/30, Moore 3/15, Johnson 1/19.

GEELONG COLLEGE: 2nd Innings.

| | |
|---|----|
| 1. Woodward c Kirwan b Luxton..... | 44 |
| 2. Stephinson c Moore b Luxton..... | 36 |
| 3. Wallace-Smith c Johnson b Luxton.... | 36 |
| 4. McFarland not out..... | 53 |
| 5. Bell c Morrison b Moore..... | 20 |
| 6. McLaren not out..... | 23 |
| Sundries..... | 19 |

TOTAL 4 wickets for 2^1

Bowling: Uglow 0/28, Luxton 3/48, Lear 0/31, Moore 1/51, Kent 0/13, fohnson 0/15, Happell 0/7, Twigg 0/15, Ritchie 0/4.

SOCIAL GAME V SCOTS COLLEGE.

A team from Scots College, Sydney, visited us over Easter and played a two-day game, on the Thursday and Saturday. It was an enjoyable game, the most noteworthy fact from our point of view being Wallace-Smith's 8/49. Batting first, Scots reached 100 for the loss of 2 wickets, but after opener Edwards went at 142, after having scored a sound 79, the remaining batsmen offered hardly any resistance to Wallace-Smith's accurate bowling, and the innings ended at 193. Except for Woodward, who scored a dour 36, whilst he saw 6 wickets fall, and Bell, who scored a bright 30, including 6 fours, our batsmen fared rather indifferently against the Sydney attack, and we only managed 128.

Scots went for the runs on Saturday, and although they lost 3/32, Murray, Jones and Kiefel pulled them together with solid batting and took the score to 5/149 at lunch, when they declared. Stephinson was hit on the head at the start of our 2nd innings, and left the field, but returned first wicket down to top score with 35. Apart from McFarland, who scored a rather uncertain 33, our other batsmen again disappointed, and Falconer was dismissed second ball of the last over of the day to give Scots a win by 71 runs.

Scores: Scots College 193 (Edwards 79; Kiefel 33; Pyrke 29; Wallace-Smith 8/49) and 5/149 dec. (Murray 46; Jones 27 n.o.; Kiefel 26 n.o.) d. Geelong College 128 (Woodward 36; Bell 30; Yaffa 4/35; Murray 3/22) and 143 (Stephinson 35; McFarland 33; Murray 4/31).

G.C.M.

SECOND ELEVEN CRICKET.

The second eleven was coached by Mr. G. Logic Smith, whom we wish to thank for his interest in the team. Billington and Ingpen were elected captain and vice-captain respectively. 'Congratulations to Ian Ramsay and John Campbell on their promotion to the first eleven.

Although we won only one match, we enjoyed the season and gained in experience.

Results: G.C. 4/98 (Ingpen 46 n.o., Ramsay 21) d. X.C. 75 (McFarland 5/11, Billington 4/19).

G.G.S. 8/201 d. G.C. 48 (Ingpen 10).

M.G.S. 1/2 (Salmon 3/35, Campbell 2/21) d. G.C. 94 (Ingpen 25, Parsons 20 n.o.).

S.C. 6/137 (Salmon 1/6, Billington 2/29) d. G.C. 49 (Parsons 12, Laidlaw 9).

X.C. 143 (Campbell 5/31) d. G.C. 122 (Laidlaw 29, Vines 27).

G.G.S. 9/186 (Salmon 3/22, Hill 3/35) d. G.C. 120.

UNDER 16 CRICKET.

This year the team was again coached by Mr. Hunter. Due to his keen interest, each boy showed improvement by the end of the season. After J. C. McColl was promoted to the First Eleven, J. G. Morrison was elected captain.

Our congratulations go to McColl and McFarland who went to the First Eleven, and our thanks to Mr. Hunter for a most enjoyable season.

Results: X.C. 6/162 (Gefrard 3/35) d. G.C. 136 (Gerrard 27, Israel 21, Houston 18, Sleigh 16).

G.G.S. 6/211 (Israel 3/37, Turnbull 2/41) d. G.C. 170 (Morrison 101 n.o., McColl 42).

W.C. 144 (I. G.C. 57 (Houston 19).

G.C. 151 (Turnbull 33, Rowe 33) d. M.G.S. 83 (Birch 2/11, Turnbull 3/12).

S.C. 120 (Israel 5/38) d. G.C. 64 (Houston 23, Bell, D. 17).

G.G.S. 6/185 (Bell, B. 3/21) d. G.C. 71 (Gerrard 19, Sleigh 21).

UNDER 15 CRICKET.

Due to the keen interest of its coach, Mr. Quick, the team enjoyed a pleasant season. A. Mel. Scott was elected captain with I. Donald as vice-captain.

Results: W.C. 125 (Almond 4/5, Donald 3/28) d. G.C. 119 (Scott 41, Wright 25, Henderson 23).

M.G.S. 5/145 d. G.C. 59 (Henderson 13).

S.C. 7/161 (Donald 3/53) d. G.C. 62 (Smith, K. 11).

G.G.S. 111 d. G.C. 52 (Scott 10).

UNDER 14 CRICKET

The team was coached by Mr. Bickford and had a happy and successful season. R. F. Merrinan was elected captain and L. M. Woodward was vice-captain.

Results: G.C. 173 (Hargreaves 50, Woodward 29) d. G.G.S. 8/138 (Woodward 3/16, Merrinan 2/26).

M.G.S. 90 (Solomon 7/29) d. G.C. 83 (Merriman 24, Hassall 19).

G.C. 129 (Merriman 51, Vines 23, Hassall 20) d. S.C. 80 (Meakin 4/15).

G.C. 6/208 (Hassall 74, Woodward 46, Merriman 27) d. G.G.S. 139 (Hassall 5/38, Solomon 4/56).

HOUSE CRICKET

The first round of matches was played under ideal conditions.

Outstanding performances were by Ramsay (51) and Stephinson (7/18), in the Calvert-Warrinn match. Wallace-Smith and McLaren played well for Morrison, scoring 73 and taking 7/21 respectively. Shannon's position was aided by the partnership of 56 by Sleigh 39 and Laidlaw 18.

RESULTS

Calvert v Warrinn.

1st Innings: Calvert 117 (Ramsay 51, Israel 3/10, Falconer 3/25).

2nd Innings: Calvert 5/52 (Houston 21, Israel 2/23).

1st Innings: Warrinn 39 (Bell, B. 13, Stephinson 7/18).

2nd Innings: Warrinn 6/129 (Falconer 42, Billington 30, Bell, B. n.o. 26, Campbell 2/19).

Calvert won outright by 5 wickets.

Morrison v Shannon.

1st Innings: Morrison 5/151 (Wallace-Smith 73, Morrison 24, Vines 3/33).

1st Innings: Shannon 121 (Sleigh 39, McColl 23, McLaren 7/21).

Morrison won on 1st Innings by 30 runs.

Warrinn v Shannon.

1st Innings: Shannon 85 (Vines 23, Turnbull 15, Currie 5/24, Billington 3/38).

1st Innings: Warrinn 21 (Billington 13, Macdermid 6/11, McColl 4/10).

2nd Innings: Shannon 3/53 (Macdermid 24 n.o., McColl 12, Currie 2/23, Bell, L. A. 1/4).

2nd Innings: Warrinn 7/132 (Falconer 32, Quick 26, Bell, B. 23 n.o., McColl 4/34).

Shannon won on the 1st Innings by 64 runs.

Calvert v Morrison.

1st Innings: Calvert 6/181 (Woodward 74 n.o., Stephinson 39, Coles 35 n.o., Wallace-Smith 4/94, McLaren 2/40).

1st Innings: Morrison 97 (Savill 33, Coles 3/11, Woodward 4/31).

Calvert won on 1st Innings by 4 wickets and 84 runs.

Calvert v Shannon.

1st Innings: Shannon 8/155 (Ingpen 65, White 25, Coles 5/23).

1st Innings: Calvert 23 (Woodward 12, Macdermid 7/13).

Shannon won by 107 runs on the 1st Innings.

Warrinn v Morrison.

1st Innings: Morrison 112 (Wallace-Smith 29, Burch 16, Currie 5/28, Billington 3/8).

1st Innings: Warrinn 90 (Israel 30, Billington 15, Wallace-Smith 3/13, McLaren 3/36).

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

At the beginning of the year, we were happy to welcome to the staff Mr. G. Lockart, who has already made his presence felt in the classroom and on the playing field. We were also delighted to renew acquaintance with Mrs. Wright who has resumed charge of art activities.

At last, we are installed in our new classrooms and the long impatient days of waiting are over. This somewhat relieves our accommodation problems and saves considerable trekking in our pursuit of knowledge.

Prefects elected were: Bromell (captain of the Preparatory School), Williams, McDonald, Warnock, Caithness, Roland and Money. We congratulate these boys on their appointments.

Excursions made during the term included a visit to see salt harvested from the sea, by courtesy of Cheetham Salt, and an inspection of the Excelsior Woollen Mills to see unscoured wool, transformed into a highly-coloured attractive tartan. We are also grateful to Sister Peel for aiding us in our project work by addressing us on the functioning* of the Australian Inland Mission.

The Cricket teams have had a very successful season. The captains were: First XI.—Warnock, Under 11—Money. Matches were played against Geelong Grammar Junior School and St. Joseph's College as well as against junior teams from our own senior school. In addition to these matches two rounds of House matches were completed.

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2nd Innings: Morrison 4/60 (Wallace-Smith 21, Lowson 18 n.o., Billington 2/19).

2nd Innings: Warrinn 4/13 (Falconer 10, McLaren 3/2, Burch 1/1).

Morrison won by 22 runs on the 1st Innings.

The Swimming Sports were held under id; 1 conditions, and, after a keenly-contested struggle, Bellerophon House defeated Pegasus by the narrow margin of a half-point. The Open 'Championship was won by Roland and the Under 11 Championship by Norwood.

This term has ended on a note of climax and completion. We have taken part in the School "Festival." This involved listening to talks, seeing films and studying exhibits. It has been attractively and vitally educative and we look forward to enjoying more of these fiestas in the future.

KINDERGARTEN NOTES,

We commenced this year with a record first term enrolment of 57 pupils and the numbers have been so arranged to allow⁷ for a smaller teaching group in Form II. This is to facilitate the work in this form during the absence of Miss Hamer.

Early in April Miss Hamer commenced her extended leave from the College and we do wish her a happy and most successful tour abroad. At the December gathering of parents a presentation of suitcases was made to her by Mrs. Ward on behalf of the Association. Latest news to reach us just before the holidays came from Colombo, so by the time these notes go to press Miss Hamer should be well settled in her new headquarters in London.

We are happy to welcome back to the staff, Miss Frencham, who has returned to complete her final year of training with us and has taken charge of Form II. during Miss Harrier's, absence.

Earlier in the year it was hoped that we would have the services of a school bus but an investigation into the matter showed the cost would not be practicable and we unfortunately had to abandon the idea of bus transport.

Our Music periods have received an added incentive recently by the addition of a number of musical instruments procured for us by Mr. Logie Smith. We were also very fortunate in securing a small collection of gramophone records made available to us by an anonymous donor. We would like the donor to know how much enjoyment these records have given to the boys.

On April 5th, Mr. Logie Smith gave an interesting talk to the Parent's Association, his subject being, "Musical Education in England."

During May, Mrs. Duigan, a member of the Association, spoke on Balanced meals for boys and girls, this being a most helpful discussion.

The term closed with a visit to the many exhibitions which formed a large part of the school's Festival week.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY NEEDS MORE OFFICERS.

IT CAN OFFER YOU A SPLENDID CAREER.

By a Special Correspondent.

A question that inevitably arises in the mind of every boy at one time or another is: "What am I going to do when I leave school?" Some boys decide the question early and some leave it until fairly late. Some others even leave it until the year in which they sit for their matriculation examination.

Whichever category you may be in, I am going to ask you whether you have ever thought what an attractive career you would have if you became an officer of the Royal Australian Navy.

If you have not, just let me mention a few of the more obvious advantages and privileges that you would enjoy. First of all you would hold a position of authority in the senior service of His Majesty's armed forces, which is admired and respected throughout the world; secondly, you would have unique opportunities for travelling to countries in all parts of the globe; and, thirdly, you would enjoy the companionship, both at sea and ashore, of highly intelligent, ambitious and energetic men, who would comprise your brother officers.

Besides all these things you would have many opportunities for gaining promotion and exercising higher responsibilities, you would receive a good salary and allowances which would permit you to live as a naval officer is expected to live and at the end of your career you would have qualified for generous superannuation payments which would be made in accordance with the rank at which you retire.

Those are only some of the advantages and privileges that would be yours in the Navy itself. Apart from them, you would receive many social and other privileges from the general community. Nobody is ever given a warmer welcome and more enthusiastically entertained than the officers of the company of one of His Majesty's warships when it reaches a British or foreign port.

Because the Royal Australian Navy is being strengthened every year under the Federal Government's post-war policy it needs more and more officers, and there never was a time in its history when the opportunities for officers were greater.

To augment the Royal Australian Navy's officer strength, the Australian Commonwealth Naval Board has revived a system which was introduced at the beginning of the Second World War, and then suspended, under which boys in their 18th year may enter the Royal Australian Naval College at Flinders Naval Depot as cadet-midshipmen.

Normally cadet-midshipmen enter the College at the age of 13 and remain there for four years before they go to England for further training. Cadet-midshipmen who enter in their 18th year, and are known as "special entries," remain at the College only for about six months before they leave for England. The special entries are supplementary to the normal entries.

"Boys who wish to be considered for selection as special entries must have passed examination at matriculation standard in mathematics, physics and English and have obtained satisfactory passes in two other subjects, although they need not necessarily be up to that standard.

Boys who are accepted for entry to the College at the age of 13 do not, of course, possess such high educational qualifications, but their "Passing Out" examinations are generally accepted as Matriculation to the large majority of Australian Universities.

After cadet-midshipmen of the special entry class have "passed out" of the College at the end of about six months and gone to England they will, in the same way as those of the normal entry class, join the Royal Navy training cruiser DEVONSHIRE for two cruises, which will occupy about eight months. On completion of those cruises they will be promoted midshipmen.

Next, they will do fleet training, an educational war course at Greenwich, small ship training, and technical courses and gunnery, at the end of which, about two years and nine months later, they will be confirmed in the rank of sub-lieutenant.

On their return to Australia they will be appointed for duty with the Royal Australian Navy.

Promotion up to the rank of lieutenant-commander will then be automatic, subject to recommendation. Promotion to ranks higher than that will be by selection.

The details I have already given relate to cadet-midshipmen who will eventually become executive officers, that is, officers who will command ships and naval establishments. All ships in the Royal Australian Navy, including the new aircraft carrier H.M.A.S. SYDNEY, and the Australian Fleet as a whole, are commanded by Australian officers. At one time an officer of the Royal Navy commanded the Australian Fleet, which was formally known as the Australian Squadron.

But, besides executive officers, the Royal Australian Navy requires more officers for its supply and secretariat branch. Boys who wish to be selected must have reached the age of 17 years, but they would be ineligible if they attained the age of 18 years on June 30th in the year of entry. It is necessary for cadets to have obtained their leaving certificates or to have passed the senior public examination.

Those who are chosen for the supply and secretariat branch, enter the Royal Australian Naval College in the same way as special entry cadet-midshipmen and remain there for six months, during which time they undergo training in seamanship, gunnery, torpedoes and signals and the general duties of a naval officer.

They are also given instruction in the various departments of the supply branch, including naval accountancy, secretarial work, victualling, clothing and naval store procedure.

After they "Pass Out" from the College they are sent to England for eight months' training in the training cruiser, 20 months training in the Fleet and other further training at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and the Royal Navy Supply and Secretariat School.

A cadet-midshipman (S) having been promoted to midshipman a year after entry and to acting sub-lieutenant (S) a year and eight months later is automatically promoted lieutenant (S) on obtaining two years and four months seniority as sub-lieutenant, less "time gained," which may be as much as 16 months, according to marks obtained on "passing-out" from the training cruiser and courses as acting sub-lieutenant.

Before he is promoted to lieutenant-commander (S.) after having served for eight years as lieutenant (S) he must pass a professional examination. Promotion to commander (S) and ultimately to captain (S) is by selection.

If you would like to take advantage of the remarkable opportunities that the Royal Australian Navy can offer you, either as an executive officer or a supply officer, I would suggest that you write to the Secretary, Department of the Navy, Melbourne, and ask him to send you an application form and full particulars of entry and service. He will send them to you willingly.

If your application is accepted you will be communicated with and told where and when to present yourself for an interview.

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A CRUISE WITH THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY

On a Monday in January, A. M. Scott and I left Port Melbourne on a ten-day cruise on an Australian Corvette. There were boys from most of the other Public Schools with us, and a few from the Grammar Schools. We were to go on two corvettes; Scott and I were on the H.M.A.S. Gladstone.

It was a lovely calm day, when we left and cruised down the bay; but when we reached the Heads, the small ship started to roll, and consequently I was sick. We cruised on towards Westernport Bay and arrived there late the same afternoon. After we had our tea, some pictures of the last war were shown. Up to date the meals had been very good, and did not consist only of gravy.

The next morning the Commadore came across from Flinders Naval Depot, and gave us a short talk on the purpose of the cruise, and how we could become officers, when we left school. We left the Bay at ten and cruised off towards Waterloo Bay. On the way, we passed Rodondo, which was quite near the bay, and other interesting land formations. That afternoon we lowered the anchor, and dropped our fishing-lines. A number of flatheads were caught, but not enough to make a meal.

We left again the next morning on our way to King Island. We reached there late the same afternoon, and after cruising around the island for a short time, we dropped anchor in Sea-elephant Bay. We were going to "paint ship" the next day, but over the night as well as on Thursday morning the sea roughened up, so painting was cancelled. That day was spent in a small boat, fishing, and we caught quite enough fish for breakfast, just before lunch the same day we had the good fortune to see the crew receive their pay in the traditional manner.

The following morning we left at about 3 a.m. By the time we woke up we were sailing along the attractive Tasmanian coastline. We were all greatly impressed by the grandeur of the coast. After passing Burnie, it wasn't long before we rounded the light-house and were cruising up the Devenport River. We berthed alongside the wharf, where labourers were hastily unloading a New Zealand cargo ship. That afternoon, we were given leave until 11 p.m. During this time, we saw the sights of Devenport and went to a dance. The following day leave was again granted for a similar period, and most of us went to the pictures.

The next day, the corvette's officers arranged a trip to Port Sorrell. We went in a bus and enjoyed a good lunch cooked on an open fire, and a good swim. During our stay, we often went swimming, and once looked up one of the boys who attends school here.

On the Tuesday morning, the officers again arranged a trip for us. This time to look through the "Ovaltine" Factory. It was very interesting and we all took away plenty of samples. At noon the same day we left, much to the disappointment of some of the girls whom the sailors had met. When we left the sea was very calm, but after about half an hour of sailing, there was a sudden change and

conditions became quite rough. Early the following morning we were through the Rip.

All that day was spent cruising around the Bay doing seamen's drill. We anchored that night off Point Cook. Next day we sailed into Williamstown at 9.30 a.m., thus rounding off a very interesting cruise.

All the time we were at sea, we were never unoccupied. All parts of the ship were explained to us, and navigation was put into practice. The bridge always was the centre of interest for us, as we spent many hours there. Everyone on board enjoyed themselves very much, and as the Department of the Navy will probably arrange another cruise at the end of this year, I would advise all those interested to put in an application.

T.N.B., \'.M.

AUTUMN AWAKENING.

An Impressionistic Picture of Progressive Stages of Consciousness in Waking on a Fine Autumn Morning.

The first tram, echoing hollowly in the still air,
 Like the descant to a dentist's drill,
 Grating, clanging, harsh, shatters the silence . . .
 The tense splutter of a motor-cycle, defying the sleeping,
 And rousing still further the waking, shakes the stillness . . .
 The crisp clinking of rattling bottles,
 And the duller, metallic clang
 Of the plodding hooves of the milkman's old brown gelding,
 And the rumbling of wheels . . .

A blinding trapezium of light,
 Where the sun streams in on the floor . . .
 A carbon copy in vermilion when I recluse my lids . . .

Somewhere in the distance a cock crows
 In a lyric tenor—not in the pure tone of Caruso,
 But rather the croak of a music-hall singer
 Recovering from laryngitis . . .
 A magpie transposes into melodious, liquid warbling
 The joy of the morning . . .

I see through the open window
 The grass encrusted with thick crystals,
 Which capture and release with renewed sparkle
 The sunlight filtering through the black, half-
 bare
 Branches of an elm . . .
 A pale wash of blue is the sky . . .
 That paper-boy has thrown the papers
 On the lawn again . . . wood-pulp sodden with
 melted frost . . .

The savoury, almost pungent odour of chrys-
 anthemum
 Is wafted in through the window . . .
 Other sweeter and subtler, clinging scents
 Of the autumn garden drift into my nostrils . . .

In the bracing cold I shiver and shut the win-
 dow . . .
 The images fade as a veil of mist
 Condenses on the cold glass.

ALPHA, VI.

ON CATCHING A TRAIN.

After rising at a ridiculously early hour to catch the 7.40 Melbourne train, I find myself rushing to the station about a minute before the engine is to drag its long load from the platform. I hurry through the barrier and commence to rush madly from one end of the train to the other in search of a "good seat." What a "good seat" is nobody really knows although everyone looks for one. I see dozens of empty-seats as I run towards the engine but when, disappointed, I walk slowly to the guard's van end, there is not a seat to be seen anywhere. I become frantic. Even if there was an empty seat, the people in the compartment would see the wild, frenzied look on my face and promptly hold down the door handle. It is while I am in such a plight that the guard leers at me, blows his whistle and waves his green flag. The driver, who was once a sprinter and knows all about the value of a good start, opens the throttle, or whatever they open, and off goes the train. Beneath a shower of abuse, and after being narrowly missed by an epithet hurled by the stationmaster, I wrench open a door and stumble into an already crowded non-smoking compartment. When my eyes become accustomed to the smoke-laden atmosphere, I see the utter chaos into which I have thrown the

ALICE SPRINGS.

The springs from which Alice Springs gets its name, are a few miles from where the present town stands. Although no larger than Werribee, the "Alice" is a very important centre. It is the terminus of the road to Darwin and the railway to Adelaide. Of particular interest to Geelong Collegians is the Australian Inland Mission, run by the Presbyterian Church, where Sister Holmes is now stationed.

The town itself is well laid out, and the streets are lined with trees. Houses have verandahs on all sides to keep them cool. There are two open-air theatres which are greatly patronized by the half-castes, who live in a settlement to the south of the town. A particular drawback of an open-air theatre is that when rain falls, the show ceases, and the audience goes home. At the north end of the town is a sports oval. When I was there I watched an Australian rules game between the "Blacks" and the "Civil Servants" (different coloured sweaters were hardly necessary).

People "down south" think of Alice Springs as an extremely hot place, but the summer and winter average temperatures are only 85 degrees and 53 degrees respectively. There are some distinct advantages of living in the Northern Territory. Provide that you reside in the Territory all the year, you are exempt from taxation, and petrol is coupon-free although twice the price per gallon paid in the South. Hotels close at nine o'clock at night, so there is no mad "six o'clock pig swill"—unfortunately so common in Victoria.

The shopping centre, although not large, caters for almost every need—it has to, the next centre is in South Australia! But here, also, the price of goods is much higher than it is in the south.

Thus I found the "Alice" not such an extremely hot, unimportant town, as many people imagine it to be.

A.W.J.

occupants. All the newspapers are completely wrecked, hats are dented and some are still nursing their outraged corns. Ah well! Such are the joys of travelling.

A.McI.S., IVA.

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GROWING PAINS.

WITH the best will in the world, a man who has not visited Geelong 'College for ten or fifteen years can have only a scrappy picture of the school to-day. Those who do manage one quick trip for Old Boys' Day each year have only time, as a rule, to observe outward and visible signs of development. Internal problems of classes and classrooms, accommodation for sports teams or for bicycles, efficient organization of staff—let alone such matters as costs or educational developments—are not evident to the casual visitor, who may tend to think the College serenely stationary at the point where he left school.

For this reason, coupled with the sure knowledge that every Old Collegian who reads the "Pegasus" is at least willing to be interested in these questions, attention is here drawn to some salient facts concerning the development of the College.

In 1861 the school opened with 40 pupils; in 1871, when it moved to Newtown, there was "a great influx," and over 30 boarders began in the new building. In 1909 the number of boys passed 200 for the first time, and in 1924 there were over 300, but depression was just around the corner. Enrolment figures over the past 20 years can be left to speak for themselves:

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| 1930 - 296 | 1940 - 364 |
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| 1934 - 242 | 1944 - 474 |
| 1935 - 243 | 1945 - 505 |
| 1936 - 274 | 1946 - 534 |
| 1937 - 295 | 1947 - 535 |
| 1938 - 290 | 1948 - 534 |
| 1939 - 325 | 1949 - 570 |

There have always been arguments for and against a big school. It loses something of the personal, family atmosphere, and there is a danger of having proportionately fewer positions of responsibility in which to train future leaders. On the other hand an increase in size permits more economical management and gives a hope of competing successfully with still larger rivals, not only in sport, but also in adequately providing tuition in the wide range of subjects now demanded, especially at the Matriculation standard. So, while fully aware of difficulties which must follow from the strain on staff and accommodation, the College in recent years has admitted the greatest possible number of boys. And yet approximately 200 would-be boarders were refused in 1948 alone.

It is always with especial regret that the son of an Old Collegian is refused admission, but with conditions as they are now it is often quite impossible to avoid doing so. The matter has been the subject of warning notices in this magazine from time to time, and the difficulty seems certain to continue for several years. For example, boarders' lists are already practically full to the end of 1953, with other bookings as far ahead as 1961.

The wide response to the recent War Memorial Appeal has demonstrated the numerical strength of our supporters, but in a period of strain and stress the 'College needs both their practical assistance and their sympathetic understanding of its problems. It would be most unfortunate if even a few good friends were lost through failure to appreciate the implications of an embarrassing success.

GEELONG COLLEGE WAR MEMORIAL.

The special appeal for the War Memorial Fund was launched early this year with the issue of the illustrated brochure to all Old Collegians. This brochure was produced by Mr. J. D. Rogers, President of the O.G.C.A., and contained his personal request that the sum required should be in the hands of the treasurer by June.

There has indeed been a wide response to the appeal, from the oldest and youngest of the Old Roys, and from many other friends of the College, in amounts large and small and all equally appreciated. From the last issue of the "Pegasus," to Tune 15, £3,000 has been added to the fund—a considerable advance, though not all that was hoped for.

While the result thus far can be considered moderately satisfactory, it is hoped that further amounts will be received, and particularly that those who intend to contribute to the current appeal will do so as soon as possible.

At a time of fluctuating costs, when estimates are difficult to make and of doubtful value, a fairly definite knowledge of the sum available, and of the amount, if any, which must be borrowed, would greatly assist the College Council in its attempt to push ahead with negotiations for the erection of the Memorial Wing.

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

Additional Contributions to Memorial Fund.

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| R. J. Moreton | 2 0 0 | G. A. Walter | 5 0 0 | Dr. J. M. A. Lowson | 10 0 0 |
| Peter McArthur | 5 0 0 | Donald McKindlay | 25 0 0 | J. S. Illingworth | 1 1 0 |
| D. F. Roadknight | 5 5 0 | J. H. L. Barber | 1 1 0 | D. J. Douglas | 10 0 0 |
| A. J. Brunton | 5 0 0 | Alan Belcher | 1 1 0 | E. J. Thwaites | 2 2 0 |
| G. B. Lance | 5 5 0 | J. S. Maddern | 1 0 0 | J. H. Fletcher | 2 2 0 |
| Clive Harrison | 1 1 0 | Rev. Fraser Sutherland | 3 3 0 | J. F. R. Pyle | 20 0 0 |
| J. R. Freeman | 2 0 0 | D. E. Calvert | 2 2 0 | D. H. Doery | 3 3 0 |
| D. W. Philip | 5 5 0 | j. D. H. Cook | 2 2 0 | A. W. Freeman | 5 0 0 |
| D. C. Gaunt | 2 2 0 | A. D. Sproat | 2 2 0 | R. L. Sutherland | 5 0 0 |
| J. C. Cunningham | 5 0 0 | P. A. Paton | 5 0 0 | A. R. Trebilcock | 2 2 0 |
| S. L. Kennedy | 10 10 0 | J. Flannery | 10 6 | C. G. Baird | 1 1 0 |
| E. E. Mackay | 25 0 0 | J. T. Cowan | 2 0 0 | In memory of F/O. | |
| W. J. Woodburn | 5 5 0 | J. W. Caldwell | 1 1 0 | Reginald L. Taylor | |
| J. S. B. Y. Woodburn | 5 5 0 | I. H. Steel | 5 0 0 | (John A. Taylor, Alan L. Taylor, John R. Salmon, William Salmon, John A. Cruickshank) | 100 0 0 |
| J. W. Hope | 5 0 0 | L. G. 'Caithness' | 2 0 0 | Mrs L E. M. Tolliday | 1 1 0 |
| J. K. Steel | 1 5 0 | J. H. Sloane | 1 0 0 | A. C. McFarland | 2 2 0 |
| Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Sides | 10 10 0 | A. R. Cousen | 3 3 0 | C. A. Bickford | 5 0 0 |
| A. H. McGregor | 5 0 0 | L. E. W. Carty | 25 0 0 | D. Craig | 1 1 0 |
| W. L. Waugh | 10 0 0 | H. R. Johnson | 10 0 0 | R. W. Jackman | 10 0 |
| G. J. Watson | 2 2 0 | R. S. Wettenhall | 2 0 0 | D. Simson | 25 0 0 |
| Brian Egan | 1 1 0 | W. W. Maguire | 2 0 0 | M. W. Macdonald | 5 0 0 |
| H. E. Sewell | 1 1 0 | j. A. Crawcour | 1 1 0 | L. G. Howsam | 1 0 0 |
| R. T. Fagg | 2 2 0 | L. A. Cartwright | 1 0 0 | J. W. Parsons | 2 2 0 |
| R. J. K. Russell | 10 0 0 | G. 'C. Hawker | 1 1 0 | R. N. W. Corbel | 1 1 0 |
| M. M. S. Clarke | 2 0 0 | A. Milne | 10 0 0 | R. H. Weddell | 5 0 0 |
| A. J. Callander | 1 1 0 | Derek Phillips | 5 0 0 | N. E. Pizer | 10 0 0 |
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| H. J. Thorogood | 5 0 0 | C. D. Campbell | 1 0 0 | A. A. W. Hooper | 5 0 0 |
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| J. S. Ramsay | 5 0 0 | C. H. Bouchier | 5 5 0 | "Anonymous" | 1 0 0 |
| W. R. Dickson | 5 0 0 | A. W. Macdonald | 2 2 0 | E. K. Buchholz | 10 10 0 |
| Dr. A. R. Moreton | 10 0 0 | Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Howie | 5 0 0 | O. L. Read | 10 10 0 |
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| J. G. A. Frier | 5 0 0 | A. W. J. Giddings | 1 1 0 | J. N. Stewart | 1 0 0 |
| A. L. Read (in memory of G. A. Read) | 5 5 0 | I. M. Brodie | 1 1 0 | W. R. Spiller | 5 0 0 |
| S. H. Moreton | 10 10 0 | S. Anderson | 2 2 0 | R. J. & K. A. Higgins | 2 0 0 |
| N. J. Funston | 1 0 0 | P. V. Almond | 5 0 0 | Rev. C. E. O. Keays | 5 0 0 |
| P. King | 5 5 0 | A. G. Reid | 3 0 0 | H. G. Badger | 2 0 0 |
| J. S. Venters | 2 0 0 | H. E. G. Banfield | 1 1 0 | D. S. Nasmith | 5 0 0 |
| G. F. Russell 'Cole | 2 2 0 | J. W. & D. T. Broberg | 5 0 0 | W. J. & J. L. Calvert | 10 10 0 |
| Lyle Turnbull | 1 1 0 | O. G. 'C. A. Ball | 22/4/49 | J. J. Marshall | 2 2 0 |
| J. G. Saxton | 5 0 0 | | | R. C. Blair | 3 3 0 |
| R. K. Fullagar | 1 0 0 | | | | |
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| I. R. Hope | 1 1 0 | L. R. Farquharson | 1 1 0 | R. s. Sword | 5 0 0 |
| Mrs. D. M. Button | 2 2 0 | E. R. Calder | 1 0 0 | Rev. J. F. Forrest | 2 2 0 |
| H. A. Larcombe .. | 1 0 0 | J. B. King | 1 0 0 | G. H. ElshauR .. | 1 1 0 |
| J. H. Armstrong | 3 0 0 | H. J. Glover | 15 0 0 | j. E. Fairchild .. | 1 1 0 |
| Hugh Wilson | 10 0 | P. J. Dprman | 2 2 0 | W. T. Sharp | 1 1 0 |
| R. C. Hines | 5 0 0 | A. G. Lester | 2 0 0 | R. J. Palmer | 2 0 0 |
| Dr. I. R. Pearson | 2 0 0 | G. S. Read | 5 5 0 | P. C. Dowling .. . | 10 0 0 |
| D. B. Thomson .. . | 1 0 0 | N. V. Wray | 1 1 0 | H. MacKnight .. . | 2 2 0 |
| R. J. Mitchell . . . | 2 0 0 | D. Westland | 1 1 0 | A. G. Sloane | 1 0 0 |
| R. D. Birdsey | 10 0 0 | Dr. J. D. Hicks .. . | 10 0 0 | A. G. Barrett . . . | 1 0 0 |
| F. P. Heard | 5 0 0 | D. T. A. Dennis .. . | 25 0 0 | N. L. Sykes | 1 1 0 |
| G. R. Blake | 1 1 0 | R. G. Walker | 1 0 0 | w. B. Treyvaud .. | 1 1 0 |
| R. L. Dennis | 25 0 0 | T. B. Howells | 2 10 0 | Mrs. M. Birrell .. . | 2 2 0 |
| W. H. Philip | 5 0 0 | A. T. Tinkler | 10 0 0 | M. M. Crawcour | 2 0 0 |
| S. Warby | 3 3 0 | D. H. Turner | 1 0 0 | R. W. Purnell .. . | 2 0 0 |
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| C. R. Clutterbuck | 2 2 0 | L. R. Sparrow | 2 0 0 | E. M. Baird | 1 0 0 |
| J. L. C. Henderson | 2 2 0 | F. D. & N. P. Pegler | 5 0 0 | J. & P. Brookes .. | 5 5 0 |

GEELONG COLLEGE COUNCIL.

In response to inquiries, the names of members of the Council of the Geelong College are set out below according to the constituent bodies which have nominated them.

Presbytery of Geelong:

Rev. A. C. Eadie, Rev. W. W. Ingram.

Presbytery of Western Plains:

F. E. Doery Esq.

Presbytery of Mortlake:

Rev. M. McQueen.

Old Geelong Collegians' Association:

A. A. Gray Esq., F. D. Walter Esq., H. A. Anderson Esq.

Nominees of the Council:

A. W. Coles Esq., C. C. Bell Esq., C. L. Hirst Esq., Hon. G. S. McArthur, P. McCallum Esq., L. J. McConnan Esq., F. E. Moreton Esq., Dr. A. E. Pillow, J. D. Rogers Esq., Dr. R. R. Wettenhall, Dr. A. N. McArthur.

The O.G.C.A. was represented at the Old Melburnians' dinner by the Hon. G. S. McARTHUR, at the Wesley dinner by COLIN BELL, and at the Wesley Ball by IAN GORDON.

COLLEGE FIXTURES, 1949.

FOOTBALL.

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| G.G.S. v. G.C. | July 2. |
| G.C. v. X.C. | July 9. |
| S.C. v. G.C. | July 16. |
| G.C. v. M.G.S. | July 29. |
| W.C. v. G.C. | August 5. |

(Matches begin at 2.15 p.m.)

OLD BOYS' DAY.

Service, Meeting, Dinner July 9.

ATHLETICS.

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| Preparatory School Sports | October 19. |
| Inter-House Sports | October 22. |
| Triangular Sports | October 29. |
| Combined Sports | November 5. |

SPEECH DAYS.

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| Preparatory School | December 14. |
| Senior School | December 15. |

About forty recent Collegians are well distributed through courses at the Gordon Institute of Technology. BRUCE WIGLEY is chairman for 1949 of the Students' Council and is interested in the production of the "Gordonian." GEORGE CURTIS is chairman of the Debating Society. NEIL EVERIST again won the Mile championship at the annual sports and DON WORLAND took the Under 18 Weight-putt.

O.G.C.A. NOTES.

OLD BOYS' DAY, 1949.

The annual reunion of Old Geelong Collegians will be held this year on Saturday, July 9, on the occasion of Founder's Day, to celebrate the opening of the College in 1861.

In response to requests made by several members, the reunion has been fixed for a Saturday, although the actual date of the founding was July 8. For the same reason, the College-Xavier football fixture has been moved to the Saturday afternoon.

Proceedings will open with the Founder's Day service in the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall at 11 a.m. on July 9- Dr. Buntine has specially asked that Old Collegians join the present school in this service, at which a well-known Collegian, the Rev. G. A. ("Pat") Wood will be the principal speaker.

At the conclusion of the football match in the afternoon, the annual business meeting of the Old Collegians' Association will take place in the Morrison Hall.

The reunion will be continued in the evening by a buffet tea at the Victoria Hotel, Malop St., Geelong, starting at approximately 6.10 p.m. Tickets at 10/- are available from the Secretary.

At 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 10, the annual College church service will take place at St. George's Church. The preacher will be the Rev. G. A. Wood, and there will be special singing by the College choir. All Old Boys are invited to be present.

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NEW COLLEGE RACING EIGHT.

Negotiations made through the Association's representatives in Sydney unfortunately have not resulted in the delivery of the new racing eight which is being provided by Old Boys for the College first crew. However, a guarantee has been received that the boat will be delivered in time for the crew's preparation for the 1950 boatrace.

O.G.C.A. BADGES.

The committee of the Association has decided to place a trial order for Old Boys' badges in royal blue and gold, button-hole style, which will be available on order to members. The price is expected to be approximately five shillings each



Cr. F. E. RICHARDSON
 Mayor, of the City of Geelong,
 President O.G.C.A. 1944-45.

BOATRACE BALL.

To assist the Geelong College War Memorial Fund, the Association conducted a Boatrace Eve Ball in the Geelong West Town Hall on April 22. To the music of an eight-piece orchestra, two hundred couples danced in a boatrace setting, with dark blue, white and green emblazoned on every wall. College flags, the coats-of-arms of the other five schools, crossed oars and huge bowls of flowers were among the colourful decorations which helped to give an atmosphere of gaiety and festivity proper to such an occasion.

Air. J. B. Hawkes (senior Vice-President of the O.G.C.A.) and Mrs. Hawkes welcomed and entertained the guests of honour, Dr. M. A. Buntine (Principal of the College) and Mrs. Buntine. An excellent supper was served, and altogether the evening was one of bright entertainment and happy reunion. To Mr. Matt.

Wright, the active secretary of the Association, must be credited a large part of its success. He was ably supported in his efforts by a special Ball Committee and a Ladies' Committee. At the May meeting of the General Committee of the Association a resolution was passed congratulating Mr. Wright and all his assistants on the results of their efforts.

INTERSTATE NEWS.

West Australia.

Apart from the "Fremantle Doctor," the health of the Golden West appears to be the special care of Old Geelong Collegians. Dr. F. T. Beamish has lately retired to Albany, from where he does some locum work. Still in practice in Perth are Drs. R. H. 'Crisp, Hamish Macmillan and R. Cato. Dr. Jock Watson is the energetic organizer for the Blood Transfusion Service and Dr. J. W. Barrett has newly settled in practice at Margaret River.

Sir John Dwyer is Chief Justice of W.A., Dr. J. S. Battye State Chief Librarian, and A. G. Sloane city building surveyor for Perth. In business in the city are R. Palmer, A. Brushfield and N. Parr}.

Alan Blackwood is Physical Education master at Christ Church College, Claremont, and is studying Arts at the University.

Of the Malcolm brothers, who went West in 1946, Blair is back in Melbourne to continue Med. after passing his first year at Perth. Colin, Head Boy at the Albany High School in 1948, has gone on to the family property at 'Cordering and will be joined there later by Max, who is now at Muresk Agricultural College.

Allister McLeod, the College's 1948 export, proved that vigorous shovel work in a gold treatment plant fitted him for success with Kalgoorlie "A" Grade cricketers. The serious side of life is provided by his mining engineering course at the W.A. School of Mines.

An ambassador of goodwill from the East last January was Alan T. Tait, Vice-Principal of Geelong College, who met several of the above mentioned Perth men.

South Australia.

Unprecedented Collegian activity was reported from Adelaide early this year when past and present members of the school converged upon the S.A. capital. Among the Old Boys taking part in intentional or accidental reunions were R. Jacobs (O.G.C.A. representative), J. Murdoch, J. Fawcett, J. V. Palmer, M. Lyon, D. B. Anderson, J. H. Anderson (locals) and A. Hope, J. Theobald, R. Leggatt, B. Keith, R. Keith, I. Spalding, A. Cooper (visitors). Mr. A. E. Simpson Physical Education master at the College, and his predecessor, Mr. B. F. G. Apps, now Phys. Ed. lecturer at Adelaide University, also were involved.

John Fawcett is with a city firm of architects, John ("Boris") Murdoch on the "News" photographic staff, and Harrington Brownhill sub-editor of the "Advertiser."

Bruce Anderson is on Engineering at the University. Malcolm Lyon has gone into residence at St. Mark's College, Pennington Terrace, and is taking English and French.

R. E. 'Cameron is Vice-Principal of St. Peter's, where Dr. M. A. Buntine, Principal of Geelong College, attended the Australian Headmasters' conference in January.

Mt. Gambier now has four known College representatives, Nigel and Fred Pegler, and John and Peter Brookes.

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NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

The following have become Life Members of the O.G.C.A. since last December:—

T. Kerr (1906); W. O. McPherson ('14); J. Wills ('27); F. R. Quick ('28); K. A. Higgins, I. N. Macdonakl ('30); J. T. Bell, J. C. Sayers, C. E. D. Simson ('32); J. A. Macleod ('34); P. J. C. Stretton ('36); E. Illingworth ('37); W. A. Sutterby ('40); L. A. Habel, G. L. Vivian ('41); C. Harrison ('44); L. M. Poulston, M. G. Douglas ('46); J. W. Caffrey, K. J. Chesswas, I. L. Mackinnon, H. W. Paul ('47).

T. K. A. McLeod, J. R. Higson, J. F. McDonald, J. L. Brookes, D. M. New, D. I. Carmichael, I. K. Robinson, S. R. Carmichael, D. M. Browne, M. G. Con'die, P. Brookes, G. W. Hand, S. W. G. Johnson, J. B. Heard, N. E. Tones, R. A. Leggatt, M. E. Lyon, W. G. Mackav, D. G. McKindlay, J. R. Mattinson, K. W. Orrman, D. R. Phillips, I. D. Ramsay, F. G. Tinney, J. E. Varley, P. Warnett, D. L. Worland, T. A. C. Young, H. P. Blakiston, T. L. Chambers, M. N. Graham, R. W. Purnell, K. R. Burnside, R. R. Keith, D. H. Mitchelhill, J. B. Burgess, W. A. Shaw, W. M. Beith, G. T. Morwick, R. J. Dickson, R. F. Fallaw, R. J. Tefreys, S. A. Scott ('48).

VISITORS' BOOK.

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

Ken Fargher (1947), Jim Lincolne ('30), James McN. Ferrier ('36), A. S. Williams ('03), F. C. Whitford ('30), M. A. Spittle ('43), John McL Schmidt ('44), A. Nigel Drury ('38), R. H. Reynolds ('48), S. Johnson ('48), F. K. Balfour ('28), L. J. Balfour ('32), G. C. Curtis ('46), H. K. Vickerman ('28), R. W. Gough ('29), P. Meyrick ('43), Peter A. Paton ('44), f. Renkin ('33), L- A. Brumley ('48), Norman P. Brumley ('44), A. € McFarland ('34), Malcolm Brown ('47), Donald Gillbee Brown ('48), Robert G. Brown ('45), Keith R. Collyer ('44), John R. Sweetnam ('48), Geoffrey Davies ('47), H. K. Buchholz ('40), John B. Malcolm ('44), John B. Burgess ('48), John D. Duigan ('45). 1). B Rolland ('43), Bruce J. Wigley ('46), F. H. Davey ('41).

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IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU!

The Secretary, O.G.C.A.,

James St., Geelong,

Dear Sir,

I have been moving about considerably during the last couple of years and at some stage apparently the "Pegasus" gave up trying to follow me.

I should be glad if you would re-establish contact with me, and perhaps you could let me have the 1948 copies as well as the current ones.

Yours faithfully,

(Mail to this member has been coming back from the Dead Letter Office. His letter found the Association despite the fact that the address he used is ten years out of date.

Send your new address to the Hon. Secretary, O.G.C.A., 138 Little Malop St., Geelong).

STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM.

About fifty copies of the War Memorial brochure issued in April were returned to the Association through the Dead Letter Office.

The Hon. Secretary, O.G.C.A., 138 Little Malop Street, Geelong, would be grateful for any information concerning the following, especially for present addresses:—

Chas. McLean, Gordon W. Reid, Duncan Clarke, W. L. Reilly, W. McD. Hipgrave, H. W. Calder, A. Morris Murray, I. J. Milne, G. C. Bell, R. D. Watson, Percy Simson, H. A. Moors, Rev. W. L. Fenton.

E. J. Cutts, J. H. B. Callan. C. W. Butterworth, F. C. U. Champ, T. G. Hinton, Rev. H.

R. Raymond, R. J. M. Bond, G. D. Geddes, Dr. K. N. Morris, I. A. Morris, W. B. Hindle, Dr. J. A. Forbes, J. S. Whittaker, N. C. Taylor, Geo. O. C. Grace, Alex. Blair, J. A. Strickland, F. P. D. Strickland, A. J. Roffey, Rev. C. E. Hipwell, Jas. F. Nimmo, D. Wadelton, W. M. Gillespie, P. L. Dawkins, J. A. McIntosh, A. C. Kelly, K. S. McDowall, Thos. V. Cowan, R. A. Windsor, E. J. Cherry, Dr. J. Fairley.

J. M. Broughton, A. C. Smith, J. C. C. Shuter. R. A. S. Edgar, Lionel Cutts, R. H. Smith, Dr. S. T. Appleford, G. W. Bellew.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL.

The Principal,

Dear Sir,

May I offer my heartiest congratulations to members of the College Cadet Corps who took part in the parade of the 5th Battalion (Melbourne Scottish Regiment) today. It is the first time that I have seen members of the Corps in kilts, and their turn out, marching and general bearing left nothing to be desired. If they are a fair sample of this year's corps, the College should be extremely proud of them, and I only wish that very many more Old Boys could have seen the parade as I did.

Best wishes to the College and in particular the Cadet Corps.

Yours faithfully,

HONOUR AWARDS.

The 1949 New Year list of royal honours included the name of Sir JOHN P. DWYER, K.B., who became a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Sir John, a Collegian of the early 'nineties, has spent most of this century in Western Australia, of which State he has been Chief Justice since 1945.

ALBERT J. COLLOCOTT, O.B.E., whose name also appeared on the New Year honours list, has been president of the National Safety Council since 1948 and chairman of the Empire Day Movement since 1944, and has held office in the Victorian Commercial Travellers' Association, the Lord Mayor's Hospital Fund and the Victorian Society for Crippled Children. He attended the College from 1902 to 1904.

The Government of France, through its Minister for Foreign Affairs, has awarded the Medal of Honour to BERTRAM R. KEITH French teacher at Geelong College, where he first studied the language from 1916 to 1919.

COLLEGIANS IN SPORT.

As captain of the Australian XI to tour South Africa this year, LINDSAY HASSETT has reached the topmost rung of the ladder of success in the 'cricketing world. Aided by his experience as captain of the Australian Services XI and vice-captain of the Test team against England, Lindsay has become an astute and popular leader. May he gain every possible success in this new high post!



LINDSAY HASSETT
 Captain Australian XI, 1949.

Proving his versatility as a cyclist, RUSSELL MOCKRIDGE has continued to win board-track events in Melbourne as well as making fast times in road races. One critic says that Australia has in Mockridge "a most unusual all-rounder who may create a precedent by winning road and track honours at the Empire Games series next year." All Collegians will hope that this is a correct forecast.

The accomplishments of JOHN CHAMBERS and JEFF HALLEBONE in their first year with the South Melbourne XI have earned high praise from the critics. JACK IVERSON, too, has kept in the news by startling opponents of the Melbourne side with his deadly bowling.

GEOFF BURCH gained selection in the Geelong Country Week cricket team after only a season with Newtown and 'Chilwell.

ALBAN HOWELLS was captain of the Churches' Association team to visit Adelaide at Easter.

RAY APTED (president) and FRED MARQUARDT (manager) were once again prominent in the organisation of the Geelong Easter tennis tournament.

DON ROYDHOUSE was runner-up in the A-grade singles of the Geelong Easter tournament; with JEFF HALLEBONE as partner, he was narrowly defeated in the final, of the men's doubles.

BOB BOON and KEN GILBERT capped a very successful season of athletics with Geelong Guild by running, respectively, first in the 880 yards and second in the 440 at the provincial championship meeting in March.

For the third successive year, DAVID SALMON coxed the Victorian King's Cup eight.

Since its founding by DON MACKAY, the Cardross Rowing Club has won numerous honours, including the 1948 junior Fours at Henley. As coach this year, Don hopes to bring out a Maiden Eight.

WARREN CANNING has been rucking with Geelong League eighteen in several games this season.

JACK LAMB was elected captain, with REX BEACH vice-captain of the Geelong Amateur Footballers for 1949. Others in the side are I. Buchanan, M. Lowe, F. Herd, J. Falconer, J. Beach, A. Gibson, G. Blake, R. Cottle, J. Richardson.

MERV. DAVIDSON has again turned out with Hampden Rovers; he was in the representative amateur team which visited Perth at the end of last season.

Congratulations to WALTER RICKETTS on turning out another successful Head of the River crew, this year's being possibly the best ever.

Much time and care were given by NEIL EVERIST to the 'College second eight, which, while young and light, showed the benefit of his coaching.

Among officials at the Head of the River were STAN BARNFATHER (judge) and NORMAN PURNELL (clerk of course).

HISTORY IN THE MAKING.

25 YEARS AGO.

(Extracts from "Pegasus;" 1924.)

Once more the School begins the year with a record number of enrolments, and with the largest number of boys in its history. The Senior Prefect for the year is D. M. McKenzie.

On March 12th, in accordance with a promise given to the Headmaster on Speech Day, His Excellency Lord Forster, the Governor-General, did us the honour of visiting the College, bringing with him a very strong team of cricketers, captained by V. Ransford, an old Australian XI man. We were extremely pleased to see one of our old boys in the team; this was E. G. Greeves, who was Vice-Captain of the College XI in 1923. Under the circumstances, we were allowed to play 13 men, and even then were beaten by 3 wickets on the first innings. The best batting on our side was shown by T. R. Ingpen and V. J. Lang, fresh from the Juniors Team of last year.

The School was honoured by a visit from the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. S. M. Bruce, on Tuesday, April 29th. Mr. Bruce, in an impressive address, urged on us the duty of Public School boys to carry with them into after life that selfless devotion to a cause which they learnt at school.

Another interesting event was the early morning visit to Point Lonsdale to see the entry through the Heads of the Special Service Squadron of the British Navy. Motor buses were engaged to take the school, and in spite of the early hour of departure—4.30 a.m.—there were few who did not make the trip. Though the cruisers came through a little earlier than had been expected, all saw the entry of the "Hood" and "Repulse."

The VIII — G. W. Hope (bow), D. McKenzie, J. P. Swinton, H. M. Troup, R. C. Mackay, E. W. McCann, C. G. Storrer, H. C. Fallaw (str.), D. M. Dickson (cox) — was defeated by Melbourne Grammar in the second heat of the Head of the River. Melbourne finished strongly, but the College stuck doggedly, and the end of the finest race of the day came with the Collegians a bare six feet behind. Melbourne Grammar had won in a fair race, but College supporters were delighted with the great finish.

Two new Clubs have been formed. A meeting of those interested in chess was held during the term, and it was decided to form a Club, and to arrange for tournaments in the winter

months. President—Mr. Rolland; Secretary and Treasurer—S. Kerr. A revival of interest in stamp-collecting led to the formation of a Philatelic Club. President—Mr. Rolland; Secretary—R. Coto; Treasurer—D. Sander. The membership of the Debating Society this year exceeds that of last year by four: We have one hundred and ten financial members.

At the Combined Sports on October 31st. our team, with three wins and a second in the open events, put up perhaps our best performance to date. We have specially to congratulate R. Muir and E. W. McCann, the former of whom lowered W. E. Macmillan's record for the mile by running the distance in 4 min. 36 4/5 secs., and the latter ran an excellent 440 yards in the College record time of 52 1/10 secs.

A landmark in the history of the school was the holding this term of an Athletic Sports Meeting by the Preparatory School. The "Prep." has grown so much, that it can no longer be catered for by a few events at the Big School Meeting.

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"MISS CHIPS" REMEMBERS.

(By courtesy of "Chez Nous")

Long, long ago, before the school had Glee Clubs, Male Choirs and so on, we used to be taught to sing some of the old school songs such as the famous Harrow "Forty Years On."

I do not think that any of us could have realised then that forty years on there would still be at the school one who could perhaps tell us at first hand something of our school days. We knew of course that people did live as long as that, but they must be very, very old, merely hanging on to life by a thread and perhaps occasionally taking a little air from a wheeled chair. To believe that one of those adults who managed our affairs should still, after that time, be moving briskly about the place, doing about two days' work per day, judged by modern standards, and cheerful and contented about doing it . . . why, that was too much to ask anyone to believe. But the miracle has happened. Miss McOuat is here to prove it.

In case you do not know who Miss McOuat is, let me tell you that she is better known to you and to many all over Australia and outside it as "Maggie." In case you doubt even now, let me assure you that Maggie com-

pleted forty years of service with the school in February of this year. It is true that, even now, many do not know her more formal name. Only last Christmas holidays she received a letter from one who has been here for years. The address? "Maggie, Geelong College." But that only means that even in the twentieth century we are still capable of giving a person a suitable name of her own. The name Maggie is not a familiarity, but in this school, past and present, a badge of honour and affection.

Maggie never fusses. She always has time for a kind word and a kind deed. She never makes anyone feel under an intolerable obligation. Rather is she full of "Those little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

There must be hundreds of boys, many now men, who, being cast into the amazing maelstrom of boarding school, and missing Mother very badly, have found solace in the quiet, easy friendliness of Maggie. She never forgets. Old Boys often visit the Common Room; those who have passed through Maggie's hands rarely fail to visit her too. She always knows them, and, strangely perhaps, is glad to see them. There can be no doubt about it, she must like the little beasts. There is equally truly no doubt of their feelings for her.

It has been estimated that the socks Maggie has darned, if placed end to end, would reach from here to, Vladivostok. It is not possible to estimate how far her influence has reached. There is no limit to the range of loyalty and that kindness that treats all people alike. Maggie is in the school an institution that we could ill spare. As Tennyson did not say, but of course would have said had he known her, "Boys may come and boys may go, Let her go on for ever."

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MASTERS, AND OTHERS.

The Rev. F. W. Rolland, our former Principal, was a welcome visitor to the College on Sunday, May 8, to speak at the special Festival service.

Last December Mr. A. H. Harry retired from teaching after more than half a century of strenuous work, the last twenty-six years of which were given to the Launceston Church Grammar School. His activities at the College between 1904 and 1922 included classics, English, football, athletics, debating; for four years he was editor of "Pegasus," of which his

thoughtful poetry was a notable feature; he was appointed Vice-Principal in 1917. The hundreds of Collegians who are still in debt to Mr. Harry's scholarship and personal interest will join in congratulating him on his magnificent record and wishing him a happy, peaceful retirement.

The Rev. Canon Alfred Wheeler, who died at Geelong on March 28, was the friend of generations of Collegians who knew him while he was Vicar of All Saints' Church of England, Newtown, between 1909 and 1937. With a world-wide reputation as a composer, especially of choral works, "the Canon" was also a remarkable personal entertainer, and Collegians of the earlier days still talk of his songs at the piano at boarders' "sing-songs." His special care was naturally for our Anglican boys, but he was in every way a friend of the College, and was regularly present at Speech Days.

Sister F. Holmes, who left the College last year, took up duty with the Australian Inland Mission at Alice Springs in April.

Miss V. M. Reeves, our former Bursar, is hostess at The Chalet, Kalorama.

Congratulations to Mr. P. L. Williams, of Wesley, on fielding another P. S. cricket premiership side this year!

Mr. D. D. Davey, Headmaster of Scots' College, Warwick, writes cheerily from his new environment, in which he finds several problems challenging his energy and ingenuity. He is now enthusiastically drawing up his first Five Year Plan of development.

Mr. A. W. G. Powell, Senior Master at Albury Grammar School, is the proud father of a son born on May 18.

Mr. Robert Home has returned to Australia and expects to be stationed at Canberra for some time. Mr. John Home is on the staff of Knox Grammar School, Sydney.

A sudden illness at the beginning of the year prevented Mr. E. V. Butler from resuming part-time work at the College, but his many friends will be glad to know that he has now regained good health.

Mr. Donald Webb, Warden of the House of Guilds from 1939 to 1944, will be warmly welcomed when he returns to his old position in September.

Mr. Arthur W. L. Mitchell, again coach of the Scotch crew, renewed former acquaintances in Geelong at boatrace time.

THE UNIVERSITY.

COURSES COMPLETED, 1948-9.

B.A.—L. A. Cartwright. Degree with Honours: F. P. Just, C. M. Williams.

LE.B.—J. K. Aitken, R. R. Aitken, R. K. Fullagar.

B.Sc.—T. B. Howells.

Dip.Ed.—F. R. Quick.

Dip.Phys.Ed.—A. F. Blackwood.

Dip. Public Administration—F. R. Hooper.

OUTSTANDING RESULTS.

Maintaining winning form in Modern Languages, Frank Just finished off his course with first class honours in French, shared the Dwight's Prize for French Language and Literature, and won the Mollison Scholarship, which opens the way to a course at the Sorbonne, Paris. He expects to leave for France in September.

Murray Williams took first class honours in English finals and won the Professor Morris Prize for Literary Criticism. It is with pride that we recall that Murray a few years ago was a member of the literary staff of this magazine.

Peter Campbell made an excellent beginning at the Mildura Branch by sharing the Exhibition, in Chemistry LB.

POST-GRADUATES' PROGRESS.

Dr. G. M. Badger Ph. D. (London) has been admitted to the degree of D. Sc. in Chemistry at Glasgow. This is the only occasion within the last ten years that this degree has been awarded.

Drs. Graham McKenzie, Norman Wettenhall and Don Duffy have been on a tour of British Hospitals under the aegis of the Nuffield Foundation, centres visited including Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Liverpool, Manchester and Edinburgh. Latest news is that Graham has received the F.R.C.S. degree.

Alan F. Davies, of the lecture staff in Political Science at Melbourne, 'did an M.A. thesis a year or so ago on Municipal Councils of Victoria and hopes to go to England soon for further research.

Having been awarded a Major Research Scholarship for two years, Edgar L. French resigned from the Albury Grammar School to concentrate on his Ph. D. investigation into the evolution of the secondary school curriculum in Australia.

Norman Webster has just completed a post-graduate course in Dental Science at North-western University, Chicago. After attending a Rotary convention in New York and visiting other dental universities in eastern states and Canada he will be sailing for England and the continent.

SPORTS BLUES.

S. S. Blair: Cricket (full), Baseball (half).

D. R. T. Macmillan: Athletics (full).

A. G. Barrett: Boats (half).

I. G. Everist: Boats (half).

'VARSITY JOTTINGS.

Brian Treyvaud, chairman of University clubs and societies, and a member of the S.R.C., has been active in seeking a building for conversion into a students' hostel.

In a year when Collegians have played an unusually large part in University sport, Don Macmillan's running in Mile and 880 events has provided some of the highlights. He won with impressive times in the championships, the inter-Collegiate sports, the interstate University meeting at Brisbane, and the N.Z. match.

Ian Everist (stroke) and George Barrett were again in the Melbourne crew, coached by Mr. 'Charlie Saleh, which finished second in the Inter-Varsity race.

In University rowing events we were strongly represented by L. Champness, 1). Graham, B. Malcolm (Queen's, the winners, coached by Jim Ferguson); A. Hope, N. Spalding, R. Buntine, A. G. Barrett, A. Bennett (Ormond, runners-up); I. Everist (Trinity, coached by David Salmon); S. Fraser (Extra-Collegiate).

Max Woodward scored a good century for Queen's against Ormond, and shared with Sandy Kelso the majority of the opposition wickets.

Having graduated from Mamaroneck High School, John Worssam is doing the first year of a B.A. course, in which he hopes to make his Major either Geology or Social Psychology. He is anxious to keep in touch with old friends. Address: Box 1111, Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y., U.S.A.

Lou Jenkins is an outstanding player in this year's Melbourne A.I. hockey team.

PERSONAL NOTES.

MARRIAGES.

B. S. Vanrenen—Pat Greer, Warracknabeal, February 19, 1948.

Ben Johnson—Josie Truscott, Adelaide, December 4.

Jack C. Anderson—Alison McPhee, Geelong, January 26.

Donald Armstrong—Lexie Hill, Stonehaven, February 5.

Kenneth Nail—Marjorie Thomas, Ofinda, February 9.

Keith Meeking—Betty Hinton, St. Kilda, February 12.

Bill Campbell—Lois Audsley, Geelong, February 12.

Tom Maim—Lesley Barratt, Geelong, February 19.

Robert McPhee—Barbara Sykes, Geelong, March 4.

Dr. Ian W. McDonald—Dorothy Roberts, Ringwood, March 10.

Lyle Hill—Margaret Russell, Geelong, March 26.

David M. Calvert—'Coralie Fairbairn, Skipton, April 30.

Mac. Clarke—Anne Serjeant, Geelong, April 30.

L.J. (Beau) Hodges—Audrey Allen, Geelong, April 30.

Derrick Holland—Gwenyth Wood, Ballarat, April 30.

Peter Hocking—Marie Just, Geelong, May 11.

Arthur T. Coles—Shirley Robb, Toorak, June 2.

Murray Herd—Margaret Lee, Lismore, June 4.

David Russell—Shelagh Plews, Toorak, June 17.

BIRTHS.

Arthur W. Martin, a daughter, May 23, 1948.

Stuart W. Robertson, a son, December 10.

Bert Wong, a son, December 28.

J. Kelvin Forsyth, a daughter, January 3.

Hugh Davey, a son, January 29.

William G. Stinton, a son, February 23.

James L. Legge, a son, March 16.

Desmond Gaunt, a son, March 20.

M. T. Wilkinson, a son, March 21.

Norman Wetttenhall, M.D., a daughter, April 21.

F. Douglas Walter, son and daughter, May 5.

Max Richardson, a daughter, June 3.

OBITUARY.

John Kinder ARCHER died at Barwon Heads on June 2, aged 81 years. He was enrolled at the College in 1883 and, on leaving school, entered the service of the Bank of Australasia. Upon retirement he lived at Barwon Heads, where he was one of the oldest members of the Golf 'Club, and during the war years took great interest in patriotic organizations and the Red Cross.

Louis Edward BURNS, who came to the College in 1895, died suddenly on May 7 at his home in St. Kilda, at the age of 66 years. He was for some years in the auctioneering business in Geelong.

Ian McArthur CALDER, who died at Geelong on February 9, from injuries received in an accident, was the son of T. C. Calder (1902). He attended the College in 1934-5 and was a member of the R.A.A.F. during the Second World War.

Keith McKeddie DOIG, a Past President of the O.G.C.A., died at Lome in January. Born at Nathalia 57 years ago, Dr. Doig entered the College on a junior scholarship and emerged in 1909 as dux and winner of further scholarships. A prefect and a leader in sport, he was captain of both the XI and the XVITI and joint holder for many years of the College batting partnership record.

His parallel successes in study and sport were continued at the University of Melbourne, where he won blues for both cricket and football and played in league football for University. On graduation in 1914 he joined the A.I.F. and later was appointed registrar of the First Australian General Hospital. He was awarded the Military Cross.

Taking up practice in Colac, Dr. Doig became one of the best known and loved citizens of the district; his particular sporting interest was tennis; for many years he arranged for College teams to play matches at Colac. He was always closely interested in the College and the O.G.C.A.; his happy, wise address to the school on Founder's Day last year showed a keen appreciation of the modern boy.

His two sons, Drs. Ron and Bill Doig, were prominent Collegians a few years ago. When Ron became dux in 1937 it was the first time that father and son had achieved that distinction.

Alexander HOWATSON died in Melbourne on Christmas morning, 1948, after a long illness. He was born in 1878, entered the College in 1893 and was a member of the XVIII in 1895. Soon after leaving school he was working cattle in the Victoria River area of Northern Australia and overlanding herds from the Territory to Adelaide. Experience gained in this way, and later as overseer of important studs, equipped him for the management of his own property, "Glenbuck," when he settled

near Longreach in 1910. Identifying himself with the life of this district, he became chairman of the Ilfracombe Shire Council and a member of local racing club committees. A reticent yet sociable and kindly man, he was for long well-known and highly respected in Central Queensland.

George Bland HUMBLE entered Geelong College in 1887 and throughout his life was closely associated with Geelong and the College. He died on April 23 at the age of 11 years. For some time after leaving school he was an employe of the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., but later became a partner in the foundry firm of Humble and Sons. Apart from wide business interests he took an active part in public life and in sport; he was for more than 35 years treasurer of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, East Geelong, and for 36 years a member of the kirk session; he was a member of the church choir and of the Old Geelong Collegians' choir. His business knowledge was employed on behalf of the Geelong Hospital committee, of which for many years he was President, and the Bethany Babies' Home. His three sons, Marcus, John and Stewart, all attended the College.

James Ernest PIPER, a Collegian of the years 1902-04, was a leader in the life of the school and prominent in both studies and sport at the time when Geelong College dominated the Victorian Schools' Association. At the University of Melbourne he gained a "blue" for football and graduated as doctor of medicine. After a period of hospital work and lecturing at the University, Dr. Piper opened practice in Geelong, where he consistently interested himself in the general welfare of the community. Bodies in which he was active included the Geelong Hospital, St. Augustine's and St. Catherine's orphanages, the Geelong Ambulance Association, the Geelong branch of the British Medical Association and the Geelong Football Club. He was medical officer of several district municipalities, and for some years the College doctor. For thirty-four years he held a number of offices in St. Paul's Ghurch of England. By his death on May 25 Geelong has lost one of its most loyal citizens, and the attendance at the funeral was the largest seen here for many years.

Herbert Philip PRICE died at Camberwell on March 10, aged 73 years. He was one of six brothers who attended the College in the earlier 'nineties.

Henry Stephen THACKER died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, on January 30, aged 58 years. He was a student at Geelong College under Mr. Norman Morrison in 190.) and 1906. He became an officer of the State Savings Bank of Victoria, was for some years manager of the Geelong West branch, and at the time of his death was manager at Ascot Vale. His interests outside business included yachting and golf.

William Denis YOUNG, manager of the Commercial Bank, Wanganui, N.Z., died in February, 1948, aged 64 years. He was enrolled at Geelong College in 1898.

BREVITIES.

Cr. ERNEST McCANN, Bannockburn Shire Council, is 1949 Chairman of the Geelong and District Councils' Advisory Committee,

JIM SUTCLIFFE hopes to continue his music studies at the Juilliard School of Music, New York, from September next. GEORGE SUTCLIFFE is attending the Ray St. Preparatory School, High Point, North Carolina.

Dr. PHILIP STRETTON, Queenstown, Tas., recaptured the spirit of College hikes when on a recent trip to prospect a new route to Frenchman's Cap.

Rev. E. C. HARRIS was called to the Altona Baptist Church from Westgarth, where he had ministered for more than nine years; he took up his new position on May 1.

STUART S. ROBERTSON (1896), of "Kywanna," Albury, has written to suggest that the A. Whiting, whose gymnastics medal was found last year, was almost certainly A. CLARENCE ("Carpie") WHITING, who came to the College from "Boortkoi," Hexham, and who served in the Boer War. Stuart's son, S. WILKIE ROBERTSON (1931), is on "Yarrawin," Brewarrina, N.S.W.

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BRUCE HYETT, after completing his studies in England, is touring western European countries and will be coming home in the spring.

COLIN GREEVES is secretary of the 'Caulfield Central Branch of the R.S.L., at 169 Hawthorn Rd., one of the largest branches in the state.

RON POTTER won the Nicholas Bursary on the results of his third year Pharmacy.

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SANDY KELSO was best man at the Nail-Thomas wedding.

Congratulations to R. R. TAYLOR & SON—Reg. (1917) and John (1947)—on attaining the all-time world record wool price of 210d., beating that realized by 'Capt. John Macarthur in 1807.

Dr. RONALD K. DOIG is to be found in practice at 1 Gordon Grove, East Preston, N.18.

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JACK FRENCH is appointed Assistant Business Manager of the Geelong Hospital.

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Cr. MAC. COCHRANE, newly elected by Ceres Riding to the Barrabool Shire Council, was welcomed and congratulated at the February meeting by the Shire President, Cr. GREGOR McINTYRE.

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GORDON LAIDLAW is still in Japan as a permanent officer of the R.A.A.F.

In April BILL WISHART left by ship for a six months' tour abroad.

DON ROADKNIGHT left Australia by air early in May on a business trip to Britain and Europe.

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The Rev. HARRY L. TAYLOR is in charge of the Mt. Evelyn Home Mission Station.

Quite a number of the younger speed demons were in town for the Fisherman's Bend motor races; noticed there were GRAHAM ROBERTS, BRIAN BURGESS, JOHN WOTHERSPOON, STUART JOHNSON, PETER BLAKISTON and DICK SHUTER.

Arriving in England last 'Christmas, ALAN SPALDING worked for a while in the London office of the Melbourne "Herald" and returned to Australia a few weeks ago.

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JOHN MITCHELHILL gained first place in Victoria and third in Australia at the final accountancy examination of the Chartered Institute. DAVID MITCHELHILL, thinking this a satisfactory example, has joined John in the office of Gilbert Jeffery.

DICK REYNOLDS and DAVID NEW went along to Wesley to support the College in the swimming match. Dick's services have been acquired by Associated Paper and Pulp at their sales office.

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PHIL PULLAR is secretary of the Toolamba West Progress Association in the Tatura district. His son entered the College this year.

While walking down the Strand, London, MICHAEL CANNON noticed a large picture of the main buildings of the College, part of a window display in the migration department at Australia House.

At various stages of progress through the Teachers' Training College, Melbourne, are BOB BILLINGE (arts), BARRY THOMAS and GRAHAM LEHMANN (commerce) and REG. SMITH and FRED ELLIOTT (manual arts).

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Congratulations and a hearty welcome to ROSS QUICK, BRUCE THOMSON and KEN LEWIS, who have joined the teaching staff at the 'College, raising the number of Old Boys there to seven.

DON BLEAKLEY has gone into residence at the "Y.M." to be near his job at the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

JOHN SWEETNAM is continuing his studies at Taylor's Coaching College.

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LANGHAM PROUD is president of the Hamilton branch of the Legacy Club.

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HERBERT LIST is making steady recovery after a long period of ill health.

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NORMAN MILNE, of the "Age" reporting staff, is working his passage to England, in order to widen his journalistic experience there.

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Bound for the Rover Scout Moot in Norway, IVOR RAMSAY left Australia by R.M.S. "Orion" a few days ago.

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D. P. S. (Pat) DUNLOP has been seriously ill and is a patient in the Liverpool State Hospital, N.S.W., but is still keen for news of the College.

BELDON MONTGOMERY rapidly regained health after his accident last year and is again as cheery as ever.

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J. D. MACK, formerly of Hillston, N.S.W., is now to be found at Macedon.

CLIFF COOKE was best man at the Clarke-Serjeant wedding, with BIEE MOCKRIDGE as vocal soloist.

STUART HALFORD continues his education by seeking work and singing experience abroad. He left for England by the "Orcaedes" in April.

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PAT GRUTZNER is Assistant Manager at Sale for G. J. Coles & Co.. GRAHAM BURDETT has moved to the Geelong branch.

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The Rev. J. FAIRLIE FORREST, of Hortham, has accepted a call to the Toowoomba Presbyterian Church, Queensland.

After a period of physical training in blacksmithing, DAVID NEW is exercising his grey matter as a cadet reporter on the "Age" staff.

NEVILLE LEITH is on the road with "Ingots" textiles.

Now that pressure from Rehab, students has eased, GARTH LITTLE has been able to begin the pharmacy course. BRIAN WILLIAMS is attending the Melbourne Pharmacy College and BEN DAVIS has taken his place in Geelong.

FRED MARQUARDT, whose son Malcolm has entered the 'College, was farewelled with high praises and a suitable gift when he retired from the North Geelong State School committee.

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HENRY VANRENEN has moved to "Wiltshire," Glenthompson, which he and DENEYS VANRENEN purchased last year. For the present, Den. is carrying on at "Avoca Forest," Logan.

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DAVID HIGGINS has made a good recovery after his serious illness in England last April.

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W. D. ("Tom") SAWYER is a student at the Dookie Agricultural College.

DERRICK ROLLAND graduated from Creswick last year and is shortly to take up work as Assistant Forester. MORAY DOUGLAS is in the third year of Forestry.

On completing Theology, LINDSAY CARTWRIGHT was appointed by the Presbyterian Church to special duties with the S.E.C. staff at Bogong.

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When away from duties at the Geelong Hospital, Dr. FRANK TAIT finds time to work with the Geelong Repertory Society. His acting, and that of JOHN DOYLE, in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," was highly praised by the critics.

JOHN SOUTER returns to Victoria after service at the Kunmunya Mission station near Derby, W.A.

While GORDON INGLIS is carrying on Shell sales, the industrial chemistry department benefits from the research work of HUGH DAVEY, and JAN WILLIAMSON is in the field to control nematodes by D.D. fumigants.

GORDON MURRAY, organizer of two important conferences of young men's clubs at Geelong this year, has been appointed secretary of the Geelong and District War Memorial Committee, of which LIONEL WALTER was for some time acting secretary.

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After sixteen happy and informative months in Sarawak, HARVEY LADE has rejoined Mansfields, Singapore, and is expecting his first long leave next year.

MAX COOKE was one of the finalists in the Victorian section of the Australian Broadcasting Commission's concerto competition.

KENNETH B. MACDONALD is with a Melbourne engineering firm engaged on heating and ventilation projects.

At the Royal Military College, Duntroon, NEIL McPHEE won the welterweight boxing championship for 1948, and is this year president and captain of Australian Rules football. In softer moments he conducts the College choir, which has appeared successfully in public.

While in England, MICHAEL CANNON has made a thorough investigation of British television; several of his articles appeared in the Melbourne "Radio Times."

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RON CAMPBELL is secretary of the Australian Wool Realisation Committee.

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IAN B. PATERSON is a newly elected vice-president of the Corio Bay Rowing Club.

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H. S. ("Horace") SPITTLE, overseer on a station near Ivanhoe, N.S.W., spent a holiday in Melbourne in May.

BARNOT SHAW has established himself in a carrying business at Mont Albert.

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In a recent lunch-hour recital of the Arts Council ERIC MITCHELL and DAVID WOOLLEY were the principal artists.

At the Geelong Grammar School Old Boys' Week-End held in May, Dr. A. J. M. SINCLAIR delivered an address on "The Australian Character."

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The Victorian division of the Institute of Municipal Administration has elected ANDREW WALLS, town clerk of the Borough of Colac, as its President for the ensuing year; he is also a councillor of the Commonwealth general council of the Institute.