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School Calendar

- February 13—First Term commenced.
February 23—School Swimming Sports.
February 26—Old Boys' Day.
March 3—Interscholar Swimming Sports.
March 9—Prefects for 1934 inducted.
March 10—Law Shield, Life Saving Competition.
March 14—First Round of Darlot Cup Cricket Commenced:
School *v.* C.E.G.S.
March 21—School *v.* C.B.C.
March 28—School *v.* S.C.
March 30 to April 5—Easter Holidays.
May 5—Boat Race; Old Boys' Dance; Shooting, Doolette Cup;
Tennis, School *v.* C.E.G.S.
May 8—Short Address by Mr. Lade on "Students' Christian
Movement."
May 10—First Term ended.
May 29—Second Term commenced.
June 27—First Round of Football commenced: School *v.*
C.E.G.S.
July 4—School *v.* S.C.
July 11—School *v.* C.B.C.
August 1—Second Round of Football commences: School *v.*
C.E.G.S.
August 8—School *v.* S.C.
August 15—School *v.* C.B.C.
August 17—Prefects' Dance.
August 23—Second Term ends.
September 11—Third Term commences.
October 3—Show Day.
October 5—School Sports.
October 27—Interscholar Sports.
November 14—Second Round of Darlot Cup Cricket commences:
School *v.* C.E.G.S.
November 26—University Examinations commence.
December 5—School *v.* C.B.C.
December 9—Interscholar Shooting.
December 10—School *v.* S.C.
December 11—Third Term ends.

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EDITORIAL

IDEALS

Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's Schooldays," in a paper delivered at Clifton College some fifty odd years ago, remarked that a visitor to one of our great schools—and he probably had Rugby, above all, in mind—could not go away without feeling touched on a side of his nature which for the most part lay undisturbed. That feeling was a blend of the inspiring and the pathetic. Inspiring, because he was once again amongst those whose ideals were "untainted by the slow stains of life"; pathetic, because he was only too aware how his own ideals had faded as he toiled on.

An ideal has been defined as "a spirit impelling one to a loftier standard of conduct." Ideals are our highest conceptions, framed, as Balfour puts it, not according to the measure of our performances but according to the measure of our thoughts. We never attain them. Indeed, that is their very essence; they are races without prizes in store wherein we seek no "corruptible crown." Their very elusiveness makes them often appear of doubtful value. Happy is the man, says Hughes, who keeps these doubts at arm's length. Ideals are not dreams, ephemeral, partaking of the unreal; they are convictions, life-long, productive of vigorous action.

None of us can find perfection. But we can all have our ideal. And what is it to be? The answer may have already flashed upon your inward eye; it may not have come. Yet come it will, perhaps like a spark from heaven, to kindle a resolve to live brave, simple, truthful lives at school and after. Like Chaucer's Knight, we can all have as our ideal, "Truth and Honour, Freedom and Courtesy."

Ideals are deeper than intellect. We live in an age when ideals are not popular, particularly with that sorry being who neglects all worship, all ideals, to devote his whole time to the worship of his own intellect. Ideals are of the heart, before they are of the mind. They are, like the belief in God, to be *felt* after.

"Pitch thy behaviour low, thy projects high," is an ideal for all; but poor, maligned Browning, with all his shortcomings, presents as good a picture of the search of the ideal in the well-known lines—

"That low man seeks a little thing to do
Sees it and does it;
This high man, with a great thing to pursue
Dies ere he knows it.

That low man goes on adding one to one,
His hundred soon hit it,
This high man aiming at a million
Misses a unit."

SCHOOL NOTES



In the middle of the second term Mr. Curran, of the Royal Life Saving Society, came up to the school to present the Law Shield, which earlier in the year had been won on the 12th successive occasion. In the course of a short address, Mr. Curran complimented the School, and particularly Mr. Wells, on the enthusiasm shown. Lindsay Gray, in replying, thanked Mr. Curran, and expressed the hope that it would be necessary for Mr. Curran to pay a similar visit next year.

This year, the Prefects held their annual dance in the School Hall on 28th July. The decorations were carried out with a pagoda-like effect in light blue and dark blue streamers. Dance music was supplied by Mr. Colin Smith and his orchestra.

Many thanks are due to Mrs. Buntine and the Prefects' mothers, who were responsible for the excellent supper arrangements. On behalf of the Prefects, we extend our thanks also to those who made generous contributions to the supper.

Everyone interested in the School will be very pleased to note that many improvements in the form of various walls and fences have been effected in the School grounds, which, we hope, will soon look worthy of the fine position which they occupy.

1934

The School assembled for the first time in 1934, on Tuesday, 13th February. After prayers the Headmaster, in a few words, welcomed both old and new boys to School, stressing the necessity of manliness in scholars. He then introduced Mr. Parker and Mr. Saw, President and Secretary of the Old Boys'

Association respectively, who addressed the older boys of the School concerning the activities of the Association, and urged each boy on his leaving school to become a member of it.

Old Boys celebrated their annual day on Monday, 26th February. About 40 ex-scholars, after assembling on the lawn, marched with the present boys into the Hall, where, after morning prayers, they answered to a roll-call. The School roll was then called, to which all the present boys answered. Later, amidst great enthusiasm, the School song and "Forty Years On" were sung by all.

Old Boys who were present in the morning were:—

J. Virtue	L. J. Nathan	W. Brine	J. Nelson
P. Goff	J. Rowe	J. Morrison	D. Chipper
L. Gray	C. Jones	G. Maitland	J. Russell
A. Pritchard	G. James	B. Simpson	D. Mills
P. Bird	J. Money	H. Guy	T. Loton
H. Brown	A. Butcher	S. Perkins	H. Howling
C. Newbery	W. Cuthbertson	C. R. Saw	E. Saw
H. Rowe	L. Harwood	C. A. Saw	C. Gerloff
P. D. Ferguson	T. Wood	W. Simpson	H. Guthrie
C. O. Ferguson	J. Hall	D. Law	M. Loton
			V. Loton

The school were granted a half holiday in order to see the cricket matches at the W.A.C.A.

We congratulate Dixie Clement on his appointment as Captain of the School, and also P. Jacoby, F. Moore, D. Cullen, B. Murray, on their appointments as prefects.

Archdeacon Riley, a prominent Old Boy, in an interesting speech, compared the Olympic champions of ancient days, who raced, not for material rewards, but for the triumph attached, with the prefects of a public school. He then inducted the new prefects, who were applauded and warmly congratulated by all.

Later on, owing to Ron Filmer leaving school, it became necessary to appoint a new prefect to fill the vacancy. On April 12th John Meredith was inducted by the Headmaster. We congratulate him on his appointment.

During their stay in Perth, Mr. Ebeling, a member of the touring Australian Cricket Team, very kindly came to school and addressed the boys. He emphasised the necessity of practising seriously at the nets if success is to be obtained. At the conclusion of his remarks the Captain of the school thanked Mr. Ebeling for his kindness in addressing the boys, wished him and the team a very successful tour, and called on the school to give three cheers.

Late in the term, Mr. Lade, of the Australian Christian Movement, addressed the School on the activities of this movement, and placed before us the good work the society was doing in maintaining peace in the Near East.

On Monday last (June 6th) members of the Australian Athletic Team passed through Perth on their way to England to compete at the Empire Games. Some of us were privileged to see these fine athletes in action on the University Oval. The four members of the team were J. P. Metcalfe (N.S.W.), H. S. Yates (Vic.), N. Dempsey (Queensland), and F. I. Woodhouse (Vic.). We are grateful to them for their kindness and willingness to pass on to us something of their training methods. They are all obviously full of enthusiasm for their sport. Dempsey helped very much by his short talk on starting and exercising, while Metcalfe's demonstration of high jumping was a real treat. Five or six short strides and 6ft. was cleared without apparent effort.

We were particularly interested in the training methods described to us, and were impressed by the stress laid upon daily physical exercises, apart from the regular track training. Metcalfe pointed out that a high-jumper or hurdler should carry out his training with three things in mind. First, Strength, for which exercises should be used which involve resistance; second, Suppleness, bending and stretching exercises daily; and, third, Co-ordination. He demonstrated exercises under each of the heads, and again pointed out that a large part of an athlete's training can be carried out away from the track. Indeed, he advised actual jumping only twice a week. But throughout all training he was careful to urge that the mind played a very large part. Haphazard, thoughtless training is of little use. To be of real value, training must be regular and it must be studied. The athlete must think. He must use his head almost as much as his muscles.

We greatly appreciated the lessons these fellows taught us, and only regretted that their stay in Perth was so short.

We wish them the best of success on the other side.

THE CRUSADER UNION

Many of us have doubtless from time to time asked ourselves, "Is mankind becoming more religious? Do people pay more attention to the spiritual side of life, or are we, as superficially at any rate, appears to be the case, slipping back more and more to the darker ages of materialism and disbelief?" The

question is a difficult one to answer, though the writer, and surely many others, too, see signs of honesty of thought, of a desire to help others, which seem to answer the first part of the question in the affirmative. However it may be, though, there can be little doubt that most of us are lacking in moral courage, and rather ashamed of displaying anything in the nature of religious emotion. It has, therefore, been a very great pleasure to welcome among us two young men who certainly are not lacking in the former, and who, judging by the attention they received, are so fully possessed of the latter that by the very earnestness of their methods they are able to awaken it in others.

Dr. Howard Guinness and Mr. Stafford Young visited us on June 6th, and addressed the School on the subject of the Crusader Union, a Union formed with the object of encouraging boys to turn their thoughts from time to time to the higher and spiritual side of life. A quiet note of sincerity and conviction born of experience was the key-note of both addresses. "Honesty of Thought" was the subject on which Mr. Young addressed the School, a fitting title for such a lecture, for one could not help being impressed by the honesty of Mr. Young's thoughts. He told us how he had asked himself by what right he called himself a Christian, and how unsatisfying was the result of this introspection. He found that while regarding himself as, perhaps, a perfect type of Christian, there were in his life many shortcomings which ill fitted with the teachings of Jesus Christ. He therefore devoted a period of every day to persistent prayer for guidance. The very first occasion seemed to promise failure, for thought of a debt of two guineas which he owed kept recurring to worry him. "Oh," he thought, "this is no good. This is not prayer. My thoughts are wandering." Again he made the effort, and again this insistent voice of the debt. Like a flash it occurred to him. Here was guidance, the very thing he sought. He paid his debt the next day, and was a happier man having done it. Other incidents were quoted to show that honest self-examination and prayer for guidance lead one on to higher and better things.

Dr. Guinness, who is the travelling organiser of the movement throughout the Empire, told of many incidents during his experience, notably the eagerness with which an uneducated and neglected boy seized the opportunity of becoming a Christian, an opportunity not held out to him by others, but self-perceived. This had happened during a boys' camp in Canada. The boy in question, having run away, perhaps on account of ill treatment, from his home, had found a barn near the camp, in which he was found asleep. He was indescribably filthy, and was cold and hungry. Luckily it was washing day, and he was washed and clothed properly, and kept for a couple of days in

order that matters between him and his parents might be smoothed over. This having been accomplished, he returned home, only to appear again very shortly with an expressed wish to be a Christian. This was the outcome of the short camp-fire talks held every night before retiring, during which this boy learnt something of the sacrifice and teachings of Jesus Christ. Haltingly, he stuttered, "Yes, and Father, too, and Mother, and Uncle Sam, and all my brothers and sisters. May we all come along and be Christians?"

Space prevents me from doing anything like justice to the occasion. Words without atmosphere must lose half their influence, and it was the atmosphere of modesty and sincerity which impressed us most. Perhaps this appreciation may serve in future to re-call to those of us who were present something of the thrill which all felt.

One thing I noticed. Not one adult present applauded at the end of Dr. Guinness' address. Perhaps the greatest tribute he could have had paid him.

SPEECH NIGHT

The Annual Speech Night and Prize-giving was held last year for the first time in the Amphitheatre, between the school and the boarding-house.

The prizes were presented by Sir James Mitchell; Mr. J. S. Walker, Chairman of the Board of Governors, took the chair.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

The Headmaster (Dr. A. M. Buntine), in his annual report, said:—

Before placing before you the report of the year's work, I would like to say something of what has been prominently in my mind for some time past. My remarks are called forth in consequence of many talks I have had with parents during the year. On behalf of the boy who is often not placed high in class lists, I want to point out that there are several factors to be seriously considered before he can justly be condemned for not taking a higher place. As a matter of fact, it often happens that a boy placed, say, 20th, has actually done better work and is deserving of greater praise than another who is placed at the head of his class list. It is in recognition of that fact that some of the prizes which will be distributed to-night have been awarded to boys

who, in the opinion of the masters, and regardless of their form position, have worked hardest and most consistently. I wish it were possible to give more prizes of a similar kind.

Now, in the mental development of the individual there are several factors which contribute in greater or lesser degree toward making him what he is and toward determining what the quality of his school work is likely to be. If you are to deal fairly with the boy and to weigh up with any degree of accuracy his school work you must take into account the whole boy and examine all those sides to his nature which have a bearing on the question. Heredity plays its part, but the matter is not wholly an hereditary one; nor is it all a question of environment or education. Such factors as physical health, temperament, or personality (that is, character), general attitude to life and life's situations, intelligence, by which is understood the innate mental mechanism with which the individual is provided and which he utilises is thinking—all these, together with environment and heredity, are co-ordinated to determine the behaviour of the whole being.

Of personality and intelligence I intend to say little. Personality is indefinable, and, indeed, can be known only indirectly by its actions and reactions. The intelligence, on the other hand, is something which belongs entirely to each individual and cannot be altered, although it can be developed. Again, there is no agreement among those who ought to know as to how far temperament, personality, or whatever it may be called, is inborn and how far it is acquired. Yet, the understanding of personality is a tremendously important educational factor, as the temperament of the individual has an enormous bearing upon his behaviour in the educational situation. It constitutes one of the schoolmaster's greatest problems and is one with which he is continually grappling. Probably he fails in his search for a solution more often than he succeeds. Nevertheless, the attempt is made to encourage and to permit the growth of boys to full mental, moral and physical vitality.

With regard to heredity, there are two schools of thought which are at variance with one another as to whether heredity or environment plays the greater part in mental development. Whatever the truth may be, what is of greater importance from our point of view is that the child's mind is not a clean slate on which we may write whatever we choose. Nor are all children of equal mental endowment. Mentally, as well as physically, we have been described as "a bundle of our ancestors." Long before environment and education can influence development, heredity has had its say as to the final nature of one's mind and intelligence. The physical being illustrates this very

well. Such qualities as the colour of one's eyes and hair are determined by heredity, and such qualities as one's ultimate size or the limit of one's strength are fixed by heredity. Mental characteristics are also largely determined by one ancestral stock. Musical or mathematical ability, capacity for memorising, speed of thinking, and general intelligence are largely inborn. From the point of view of education, one of the most important ways in which this influence is felt is in the wide range of levels of general intelligence or inborn capacity with which the school-master has to deal in the ordinary unselected class in the ordinary school.

The third element influencing mental development is one which comes far more directly under control, and which calls for far greater co-operation between parent and school.

Value of Physical Fitness

The importance of physical fitness to mental fitness is a fact the truth of which has been more generally appreciated in recent years. No person, adult or adolescent, can give of his best mentally if he is not well physically. Most of us have experienced the effect on mental energy of quite minor disorders. Very often those little things are not at all apparent, and yet exert considerable influence upon mental development. It will often be thought that a boy is perfectly fit until a medical examination reveals defects which greatly upset bodily tone, and, in consequence, mental tone. Bad teeth, enlarged tonsils, and adenoids are quite frequently held responsible for inattention, restlessness, lack of concentration, little irritating habits and modes of behaviour. True, these things take their toll. But I want rather to call attention to what I think is a greater source of trouble, and what is often not a matter of physical ill-health so much as sheer fatigue—physical tiredness, which is due to nothing more serious than lack of sufficient sleep. These things—fatigue and the importance of sleep—are not sufficiently considered in dealing with lack of concentration, inability to calculate, to remember, and so on. In my talks with parents, I have come to realise that there are too many boys who do not go to bed regularly at a sufficiently early hour. In the modern world the temptations are many and great; but if a schoolboy is expected to do the best of which he is capable the temptations to go out in the evenings must be resisted. Frequent visits to the pictures and an excess of parties are too often to blame for late nights. These things are far more tiring than the more placid life of home or school. I believe that no boy under 16 years of age should be out of his bed later than 10 o'clock in the evening, especially when he must be up by 6.30 or 7 in the

morning. If a boy is growing rapidly, as so many do between the ages of 14 and 17, there is all the more necessity for plenty of rest. Homework to be done is not a valid excuse for late nights, for there is no reason for any boy of that age to work longer than from, say, 7 to 9 or 9.30. Two hours of good, concentrated work is far more valuable than four hours sitting and dreaming before an open book.

The difficulties which face parents are fully realised. It is no easy matter to exercise restraint in these days of lavish indulgence, when, in the community generally, young people have more freedom from control than formerly. But firmness is the more necessary in consequence of that indulgence, and of the many dangers to which youth is exposed. A boy does not become a man overnight. Nor is he a man because he is 6ft. tall and wears long pants. There is no need for me to speak more specifically except perhaps to say that there are certain kinds of entertainments to which youth is very naturally attracted; it is cheap, amusing, and exciting. Very often, however, it is injurious—even degrading—and, at least, unhealthily stimulating to one particular instinct.

The school year, which terminates with to-night's function, has been a very happy one, and in many respects a most successful one. Despite the financial difficulties of the times, the school has maintained its numbers. This year there were the same number of enrolments as there were during the previous year, and the number on the roll has remained at approximately 210.

Old Boys' Successes

The list of successes and honours gained by old boys is once more a substantial one. The Rev. Archdeacon Riley has been appointed Canon of the Cathedral, and has been chosen as acting President of the State Branch of the Returned Soldiers' League. I have to congratulate Mr. H. D. Moseley upon his election to the Board of Governors of the School. Mr. J. McMillan has been appointed a Stipendiary Magistrate in Perth, and Dr. Arthur Merritt, Radiological Registrar at the Perth Hospital. Another old boy, Mr. Ron Lawson, is Registrar of the School of Mines at Kalgoorlie. Mr. Cuthbert Matthews has won a valuable exhibition at the London College of Music, while Mr. George Campbell has won a dental scholarship at the North-Western University, Chicago. Mr. Denis Keall has secured his Arts degree at Cambridge, and is now at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, Messrs. Colin Newbery and John Draper are completing their final year in accountancy for the Commonwealth Institute, and the latest information is to the effect that both have passed final auditing. Other results are not yet to hand. Mr. Cecil Abbott has passed

final dentistry, and Mr. K. Hollingsworth third-year chemistry. At the University of Western Australia, Mr. K. van Raalte, in addition to his Arts degree, has secured his degree in Science. Of the results of the University annual examinations so far published, the most outstanding performance is that of Mr. R. K. Weatherburn, who, in second-year science, has gained distinction in every subject. At the Melbourne University, Messrs. Gerald Davies and Cyrus Jones have completed their second year in medicine; Mr. Alan Gray third year and Mr. Eric Campbell-Wilson fourth year. A further item of interest is that Messrs. F. Le Souef, J. Burnett, and D. Gray have been selected as members of a State trial crew in preparation for the King's Cup race.

The Chairman has already referred to the loss which the School sustained during the year by the death of Mr. T. A. L. Davy and Mr. S. J. Chipper, and I would like to add to his tribute my deep sense of appreciation of all they did for their old school. Shortly before he died, I had a long letter from Mr. Chipper telling me of the first time that the school dramatic society produced a play. In December, 1878, Mr. Chipper, Mr. Edward Lee Steere, and the late Dr. Athelstan Saw, and others took leading parts in two plays produced by the boys of those days. During the year we were shocked to learn of the death of Ted Burgoyne, who had, during his four years at Hale, won the goodwill and respect of all, both masters and boys.

I offer my congratulains to Lindsay Gray, who has won the coveted title of dux of the school. He is one of the few boys who have been both captain of the school and dux of the school in the same year. I congratulate, too, F. R. Neale upon a splendid year's work, and his success in running the dux a close second, and P. Knapp and P. M. Wreford, who have gained the leading positions in the Junior Certificate Forms.

I wish to express to each member of the teaching staff my keen sense of appreciation of their work and support. My thanks are especially due to Mr. Newbery, who willingly shouldered the responsibility during first term to allow me to attend the Headmasters' Conference in Sydney. I would like, also, to take this opportunity of welcoming among us Mr. Purvis, with whom I had the pleasure of working for three years in Melbourne, and Mr. Marshall, who is a graduate of the University of Western Australia, and who has taken charge of modern languages in the Senior School.

Success at Sport

In sport the school met with considerable success this year, and I take this opportunity of thanking the Sports Masters and friends of the School who have coached the various teams. We

won the Henn Cup for swimming for the third successive year by a comfortable margin, and the Law Shield for life-saving for the twelfth year in succession. Keeness and hard training under the direction of Mr. G. Rogers resulted in a good win for the crew in the Head-of-the-River race. In football the team showed much more capability and determination this year, although our position was only third on the premiership list. The tennis team was runner-up in the Slazenger Cup competitions.

In athletics the team did as well as was expected of them, and for the fourth successive year finished second to the winners of the shield. I have to congratulate P. Jacoby on his brilliant performances in winning the school championship and in winning the 100 and 220 open at the inter-school sports in his first year in open events. The cricket competitions have proved very interesting this year, with all four teams of almost equal strength. The end of the normal series of matches has resulted in our being placed on equal terms with Christian Brothers' College. I am sorry that we have to play off during the latter part of this week. It is a pity that we cannot leave things as they are and share the honours with Christian Brothers' College, as I do not believe that boys should be asked to remain at school when the year's work is over. Under the direction of Mr. Rowlands, each member of the team worked hard at practice. The able leadership of G. Randell has played no small part in bringing success to the team. He is to be congratulated upon winning the bat for his century during the first term. The result of the shooting match held last Saturday was very close. We congratulate Scotch College upon its win. Our team was only five points behind. F. R. Neale shot exceedingly well, scoring 66 out of 70, and established a new inter-school record.

School Clubs and Societies

The several School Societies and Clubs have been very active this year. The cadet corps has met with a good deal of success in the various competitions. The members of the Camera Club, under Mr. Parlato's direction, have improved much, and are very grateful for the provision this year of an adequate dark-room. The Debating Societies (Junior and Senior) met at intervals during the second term, and some most interesting debates were held. This year we were able to revive the Orchestra and Dramatic Society. There are now a fairly large number of out-of-school activities in which a boy may take part. These societies have a real educational value; but they are valuable for another reason also. I believe that the boy who is no good at anything does not exist, and the more scope we can provide for

development along varying lines the more often will we be able to find something in which each boy may be interested. Both the Orchestra, under Mr. MacLarty and Mr. Allan, and the Dramatic Society, under Mr. Purvis, worked very hard to make their performance a success, and I think all who saw "The Middle Watch" in August will agree that they did not work in vain.

In conclusion, I want to thank all those who helped to make the year's work both pleasant and successful. The ground staff, office staff, and those whose service lay in the care and comfort of the boarders have given that service with cheerfulness and efficiency. I am also grateful to the parents whose consideration and loyalty have made my work light. The captain of the school, with his splendid team of Prefects, supported by other senior boys, have jealously guarded the good name and great traditions of the school. I have to thank the many parents and friends who have made donations to the sports and school prize funds, and to the school library. I am appreciative, too, of the sympathetic understanding and deep interest of the Governors, who have done much to ensure the well-being of the School.

The Prize List

Preparatory Form II.—L. A. Jackson, 2; B. Bruce, 1. Division II.—A. N. Raphael, 3; R. McWhae, 2; J. R. Lloyd, 1. Form IVb.—Special Industry, D. D. Kerr, M. Smith, and C. Hale, equal, 3; R. Godfrey, 2; D. Bromfield, 1. Form IVa.—Special Industry, L. H. Mellor, G. S. Keys, 3; W. Parkinson, 2; H. Hale, 1. Form IV.—Remove Special Industry, J. Cumpston, B. Hancock, 3; W. Cairns-Hill, 2; K. Clarke, 1. Form C2.—Special Industry, A. Muir, M. Clarke, 3; W. Mitchell, 2; J. Newman, 1. Form C1.—Special Industry, E. Hewitt, A. Cuthbertson, 3; M. Brearley, 2; C. Clarke, 1. Form Vb.—Special, J. Ilbrey, R. Hammond, 3; I. Keys, 2; P. Wreford, 1. Form Va.—Special, L. Birt, E. Wheatley, 4; F. Moore, 3; R. Pickering, 2; P. J. Knapp, 1. Form VIb.—B. L. Murray, 3; R. K. Pearse, 2; W. G. Wickens, 1. VIa.—English, H. Cuthbertson; History, P. Guilfoyle; Science, G. Raphael; Proxime Accessit, F. R. Neale; Dux of School, L. P. Gray, Captain of School, L. P. Gray.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

Leaving Certificate

The following boys obtained the Leaving Certificate:—

BOTT, C.—English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics A.
 CUTHBERTSON.—English, French, History, Mathematics A.
 FILMER.—English, Chemistry, Mathematics A, Mathematics B.
 GRAY.—English, Physics (D), Chemistry, Mathematics A (D),
 Mathematics B, Applied Mathematics.

GUILFOYLE.—English (D), French, Latin, History, Economics (D).

NEALE.—English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics A, Mathematics B.

SMITH.—English, French, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Applied Mathematics.

Junior Certificate

The following boys obtained the Junior Certificate:—

BROOMHALL.—English, History, Geography, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Commercial.

BIRT.—English, Latin, French, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry.

BROWN.—English, Geography, Mathematics A, Drawing, Woodwork.

CORNISH.—English, Latin, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Drawing.

KNAPP.—English, Latin, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry.

PICKERING.—English, Latin, French, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry.

ROYLE.—English, French, History, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics.

WHEATLEY.—English, Latin, French, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry.

FOX.—English, History, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Commercial, Woodwork.

HAMMOND.—English, History, Geography, Mathematics B, Drawing, Woodwork.

The following boys obtained one or more subjects:—

ALTORFER*.—Latin.

ATKINS*.—French.

BATEMAN.—Physics, Chemistry, Drawing.

BROCKWAY.—English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics.

BROWN.—Geography, Mathematics B, Drawing.

BOTT, K.—English, History, Geography, Drawing.

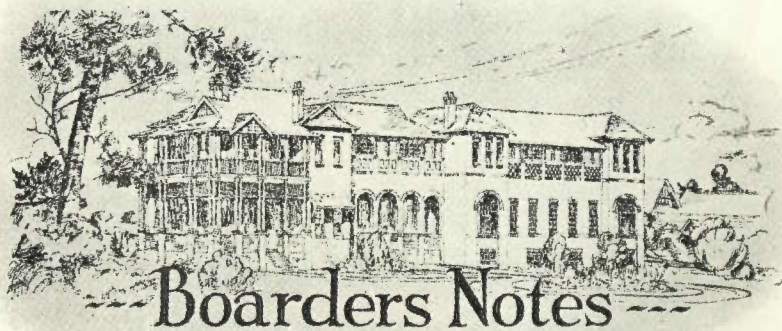
CARR.—English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry.

CLARKE, E. S.—Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry, Woodwork.

CLARKE, S. E.—Geography, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Drawing.

- CRAIG.—English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry, Woodwork.
- DODDERMEADE.—Drawing.
- DURKIN.—English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics.
- FERGUSON.—English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry.
- FILMER*.—French.
- GORDON.—English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing, Music.
- GUILFOYLE*.—Mathematics A.
- JACOBY*.—Mathematics A.
- KEYS.—Mathematics, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry.
- LUCK.—English, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial.
- MEREDITH.—History.
- MOORE.—English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Drawing, Commercial, Woodwork.
- RANSOM.—English, Latin, History.
- ROWE.—Chemistry.
- RUMBLE.—Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Drawing, Music.
- SAMSON.—History, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics.
- TANNER.—Drawing.
- TAYLOR.—Mathematics A.
- TREACY*.—Latin.
- TURNER.—Mathematics A, Drawing.
- WESTON.—Drawing.
- WREFORD.—English, Mathematics B, Physics.
- YATES.—Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Chemistry.
- * Took Examination the previous year.





There was an increase in the numbers this year, the total now being 41. We extend a hearty welcome to the new boys, Brearley, R. Buchanan, A. Buchanan, Camerer, Carr, A. Craig, Edmonds, Hewby, Hocking, Hodgson, Miller, Norris, Robertson, Robinson, Russell, Skevington, and Stone. They have not all been initiated yet, but their turn will come. Mitchell and Yates have returned to the House.

We extend our sincere sympathies to Colin Wheeler, whose father passed away during the term.

We congratulate our Housemaster on his engagement, and regret to say that he has broken his collar bone, but under the care of a certain nurse he is well on the road to recovery.

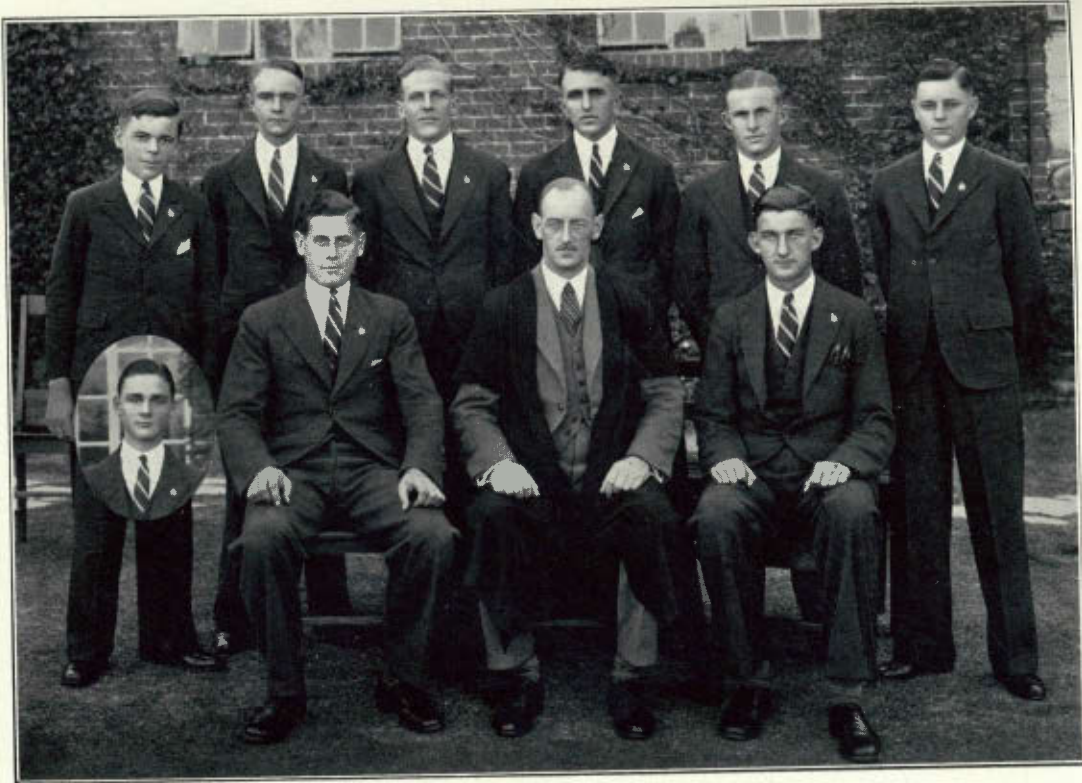
John McLarty is now convalescing after an operation for tonsillitis.

We congratulate Dick Cullen on his appointment as a School Prefect.

Several new boys had the misfortune to contract influenza at the beginning of this year. There was also an influenza epidemic at the end of second term last year, which caused the term to finish a week early.

During the third term the Rev. Stephenson, who was a guest of Dr. Buntine, gave us a very interesting lantern lecture about Peshawar and the North-West Frontier of India, where he had been stationed at a mission for some years.

After the exertions of the drill display, supper was provided for the boarders, during which presentations were made to the Sister and the Matron, as a token of appreciation of the



PREFECTS, 1934 .

B. L. MURRAY, F. MOORE, G. RANDELL, R. PEARSE, P. R. JACOBY, D. CULLEN
 D. M. CLEMENT (Captain of School), DR. BUNTINE, J. W. A. MEREDITH

Inset: R. FILMER



FOOTBALL TEAM, 1933

H. KENNEDY, J. EPSTEIN, K. BOTT, L. NATHAN, G. TURNER, O. BURGESS
D. TREGONNING, R. NIELSEN, G. BURGESS, J. MEREDITH, C. TREACY, R. PEARSE, D. GORDON
C. CORNISH, D. CLEMENT, L. GRAY, G. RANDELL (Captain), P. JACOBY, R. FILMER, R. HAMMOND

kindness shown to the boys. It was discovered by the Head that six empty bottles were concealed behind the spacious back of "Ghandi" Muir, whose efforts to vindicate himself caused much merriment.

The annual new boys' boxing was held on Saturday, 17th March. John Taylor sustained another black eye, while Sinclair gave a demonstration of "windmillism."

Messrs. Langley and Drake accompanied the Easter campers to Dwellingup, where Blobbo was the source of vast entertainment. On Easter Sunday Rastus discovered a pain—you know where—much to his discomfiture and to the others' amusement.

A number of boys went to hear Florence Austral's concert on 7th April, and enjoyed themselves very much.

On Saturday, 21st March, the common room was transformed into a theatre, and, complete with music from the wireless, pictures of Tom Mix and Rin-tin-tin were shown by the Headmaster. Great appreciation was signified by the peals of mirth which drowned the wireless. Three hearty cheers were given for the Head at the conclusion.

In the House they say that—

The Boarders are going to have a dance.

Bushy needs a silencer.

Sister spoils the boys.

Blobbo can't eat.

A certain housemaster likes a table to himself, and another carries a cushion.

The Boarders like prunes.

Rupert, having passed his prime, has resorted to cosmetics.

Bush birds make no noise.

The Boarders are becoming swots.

The latest song is "Get out and get under Rupert."

Tiger is a Tonk.

Advertisements

Wanted—Pennies for the "Bentley."

Wanted—A cage for a canary, apply Wiss.

Wanted—A Friday for Crusoe.

Lost—One brown shirt, apply Hun.

Lost—One mad dog. Finder please drown. Reward.

For Sale—A "baby," apply Perkis.

For Sale—Machine guns, apply "Legs" Hammond.

Wanted—Kilts for McLarty.

Have you never heard in the house?—

"Wake up there, please —," or

"Thank you, —."

"Time you were down stairs."

"Oh! shut up."

"Laddie! come along and get socked," or

"Piffle! laddie, piffle!"

Tim making a noise.

VALETE

- L. P. GRAY (1924-33)—Capt. of School, 1933; Dux of School, 1933; Prefect, 1932; Prob. Prefect, 1932; Leaving, 1932-33; Junior, 1930; Athletics, 1928-9-30-31-32-33; 1st XVIII, 1930-1-2-3; Vice-Captain, 1933; Shooting, 1931-2-3; Tennis, 1931-2-3; Capt., 1932-3; Cricket, 1932-3; Swimming, 1933; Life Saving, 1933; Champion Gymnast, 1933; "Cygnet" Committee, 1931-2-3; Sec., 1932-3; Debating Society, 1930-1-2-3; Leader, 1933; Cadet Corps, 1932-3 (Sgt. 1932-33); Sports Council, 1932-3; Dramatic Society, 1933.
- J. P. GUILFOYLE (1924-33)—Prefect, 1932-33; 1st Crew, 1932-33; Capt. of Boats, 1932-33; Debating Society, 1930-1-2-3 (Leader); Dramatic Society, 1933; "Cygnet" Committee, 1932-33; Leaving, 1933; Junior, 1930; Swimming, 1931.
- G. A. RAPHAEL (1925-33)—Junior, 1930; Leaving, 1932; Prefect, 1932-33; Shooting, 1931-2-3; 2nd XI, 1931-2-3; 2nd XVIII, 1932-3; 2nd Crew, 1933; "Cygnet" Committee, 1932-3; Editor, 1933; Debating Society, 1931-2-3; Sec., 1933; Camera Club, 1932-33; Sec., 1933; Sports Council, 1932-3; Sec., 1933; Dramatic Society, 1933; Cadet Corps, 1932-3; Corporal, 1933.
- F. R. NEALE (1929-33)—Junior, 1931; Leaving, 1933; Athletics, 1932; Debating Society, 1932-3; "Cygnet" Committee, 1932-3; Prefect, 1933; Shooting, 1932-3; Captain and Champion Shot, 1933; Cadet Corps, 1933 (Corporal).
- R. FILMER (1930-34)—Prefect, 1933-4; Junior, 1931; Leaving, 1933; 1st XVIII, 1932-3; Shooting, 1932-3; Athletics, 1933; 2nd Crew, 1933; Dramatic Society, 1933-4; Debating Society, 1932-3-4; Sports Council, 1934; Sec., 1934; "Cygnet" Committee, 1934; Cadets, 1932-3 (Corporal).
- H. R. CUTHBERTSON (1926-33)—Junior, 1931; Leaving, 1933; Debating Society, 1931-33; Dramatic Society, 1933; Sec., 1933; "Cygnet" Committee, 1932-3.

- H. KENNEDY (1930-33)—1st Crew, 1933; 1st XVIII, 1933; Cadet Corps, 1932-33; School Champion Boxer, 1932-33; Debating Society, 1933; Junior, 1932.
- C. L. BOTT (1930-33)—1st XI, 1931-3; Junior, 1931; Tennis, 1932-3; 2nd XVIII, 1932-3; Leaving, 1933.
- R. A. LITTLE (1925-33)—1st Crew, 1933; "Cygnet" Committee, 1933; Cadet Corps, 1932-3.
- G. BURGESS (1931-33)—1st XI, 1932-3; 2nd XVIII, 1933; Cadet, 1932-3; Sports Council, 1933; Athletics, 1933.
- J. EPSTEIN (1929-33)—1st XVIII, 1933; 2nd XI, 1933.
- G. TURNER (1931-33)—Athletics, 1931-3; 1st XVIII, 1933.
- F. F. CULLEN (1932-3)—Cadet Corps; Junior, 1932.
- C. H. BROOMHALL (1931-3)—Cadet Corps; Junior, 1933.
- L. BIRT (1931-3)—2nd XI, 1933; Junior, 1933.
- M. L. BROWN (1933)—2nd XVIII, 1933; 2nd XI, 1933; Junior, 1933.
- C. CORNISH (1930-33)—Junior, 1933; 1st XVIII, 1932-3.
- G. H. DAY (1933)—1st XVIII, 1933.
- J. DURKIN (1931-33)—Cadet Corps.
- D. ROWE (1928-33)—2nd XVIII, 1931-3.
- G. ROYLE (1927-33)—Cadet Corps; Junior, 1933.
- B. TANNER (1926-33)—2nd XVIII, 1933.
- O. BURGESS (1931-33)—1st XI, 1933; 2nd XVIII, 1933.
- A. PRITCHARD (1930-33)—1st XI, 1932-3; Debating Society, 1933.
- J. F. WHEATLEY (1933).
- H. WHEATLEY (1931-33)—2nd XVIII, 1933; Junior, 1933; Swimming, 1932.
- R. ROBERTS (1933)—2nd XVIII, 1933.
- The following also left:—Brown, P. Jones, Rumble, A. Muir, B. Clark, E. C. Clark, Gladstone, D. Hunt, J. Miller, T. Shafto, Davey, F. Samson, D. Goyder, M. Bickford, J. Carter.

SALVETE

The following boys entered the School in 1934:—

P. C. Turvey, G. P. Johns, L. R. Brian, D. G. Robinson, A. B. Craig, R. H. Farrante, R. D. Greene, J. R. Clarke, C. G. Edmonds, A. R. Hocking, J. M. McLeary, A. V. Hodgson, J. F. Pearse, D. A. B. John, L. E. R. Camera, J. L. Norris,

W. G. Hewby, R. Schlam, O. McL. Buchanan, N. R. Buchanan, P. J. Olifent, W. D. Abbot, W. J. Weston, J. H. Cooper, J. M. Whyte, L. E. Truman, J. Gladish, R. L. Dimmitt, D. Y. Clifton, F. E. Skevington, R. M. Foreman, C. T. Lindsey, B. H. Parker, W. L. Potter, B. P. White, F. R. Noble, A. W. Maddox, S. V. Chapman, G. A. Lewis, R. D. Long, I. R. Bradbury, D. B. Hall, K. J. Dyson, J. W. Toolin, W. R. Ellis, C. T. Etheridge, K. G. Smith, E. A. Jones, S. A. Bocking, J. Y. G. Garnsworthy, D. T. Watkins, C. Traill-Nash, W. Cryer, R. E. F. Smith, M. E. Lightfoot, S. Michelides, A. McK. Burns, W. F. Wreford, J. C. Skinner, G. V. Rowe, W. L. Forrest, D. J. Cuming, A. L. Fitzpatrick, A. F. Stone, J. B. Connor, H. L. Gilbert, J. P. Phillips, H. R. Tompkins, E. P. Anderson, R. H. Clement.

SCIENCE NOTES

Very satisfactory progress has been made in Science this term, especially in the "Lab." where, despite the use of large quantities, good results have been obtained.

The difficulty many of the new leaving boys are experiencing in their experiments is to find out what they are actually doing, and, and even the others fell into difficulties in this respect, when Ron was experimenting with his smoke screens.

Old boys will hear with satisfaction, we hope, that the needle of the tangent galvanometer continues to agree with the theory that the north magnetic pole is continually shifting and, naturally enough, the magnitude of its constant varies from period to period.

A surprising ignorance of general scientific principles is shown by the art scholars of the school, so, for the benefit of these poor uninformed creatures, we forward a few interesting facts.

You have probably heard of gravity, apart from the idea relating to the face and circumstances—well, Sir Isaac Newton was the inventor of gravity. He invented it while in an unconscious condition after being stunned by an apple. If someone had had the presence of mind to hit him with a watermelon, physics might have become more popular.

Then there was Centigrade, who invented the thermometer, without which we would not know when we were feverish. This remarkable instrument is worked solely by temperature. If there were no temperature the thing would be useless. Something similar to the thermometer is the barometer, which tells us when the weather is fair or not. Those who have no barometers just open the window and look out.

The fourth dimension is very hard to explain without going into technicalities. The three ordinary dimensions at present in commercial use are, length, breadth and thickness. The fourth dimension is time. That is to say the article must be somewhere for a certain time before you can find out what length, breadth and thickness it has.

It has got to be there before it *is*, if you follow. A piece of wood in America would not have any dimensions in Australia. Hence we have it that the pound note is worth more in England than in Tasmania, but perhaps this is getting too advanced, so we will pass on to television.

Television is one of the modern marvels of science. By means of this wonderful invention you can see what you are doing when you're not there. How splendid it will be in time to come when one will be able to lie back in bed and watch oneself going to school.

You art scholars will have to think up something pretty good to beat that. It knocks your Utopia into a cocked hat.

VISIT TO SHELL CO.'S DEPOT

At the kind invitation of Mr. Banks, of the Shell Company of Australia, certain members of our leaving and sub-leaving chemistry class inspected the company's depot.

We were met by Mr. Banks, and after being deprived of our matches we proceeded on a thorough inspection of the premises.

We were first conducted to a huge tank, the total capacity of which was $2\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons. The roof of this tank rose and fell with the level of petrol within. So perfect was the fit between the roof and the tank walls, that only $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of petrol was lost by evaporation. This is truly a wonderful piece of engineering.

We then saw petrol tins being made, the entire process of which is done by machine.

From this building we followed the tins, which were conveyed by a transmission belt to the filling room. With remarkable accuracy the tins were filled, sealed and packed.

Next, we visited a large part of the works, in which the blending of the oils was carried on in huge tanks holding 3,000 gallons.

From here we went to the most interesting place of all, the laboratory, where we had demonstrations of practically every piece of apparatus there. We saw the distillation of the crude

oil, the measurement of viscosities and of the other properties of spirits and oils.

Having seen all, we left feeling very satisfied with the visit. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Banks for his kind hospitality.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR TATTERSALL

During October, 1933, Professor Tattersall very kindly gave up some of his time to give the members of our science classes a lecture on catalysis.

Much very useful information was gained from this talk. Several practical demonstrations were given, one being the phenomena noticed when hot platinum is held in the vapour of methyl alcohol.

The Professor emphasised the very wide use of catalysts in commercial processes, and gave many very interesting examples.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

A library is an essential part of a Great School. It is true that the boys in the senior forms, having so many text books to prepare have little time for reading for pleasure. Some time can usually be found.

By reading we increase our vocabulary, both of words and of ideas. We learn what great writers think and how they express their thoughts, and we form the habit of reading, a habit which is of great value in later life.

We have at Hale a library in constant use. At present we have 142 regular readers, and our library consists of between 400 and 500 volumes. In addition we have 208 volumes of the Quarterly Review and 27 volumes of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, which are frequently used for reference.

We added ten pounds' worth of books last year and hope to do the same this year. Most of these were new books; the others were replacements of popular books worn out by frequent use.

Keeping a library is not always an easy job. There is always mending to be done—books will wear out. Our readers are not always patient and the assisting librarians on duty are often blamed because a special book asked for is not immediately available.

Kind donors have presented some books during the year. We thank them and hope that others will follow their good example. Used books are welcome, but books with missing pages or otherwise in bad condition are not. We mend because we have to, not because we enjoy mending.

We heartily thank all who have assisted the library in the past, especially the assisting librarians, who patiently and willingly record the loans and returns of books during the luncheon recess on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

We have recently started a junior branch of the library for boys in the Prep. and IV B forms. It already consists of about 50 books, all suitable to boys of eleven or younger. It is kept in the IV B. room and constantly used. We invite donations of books, new or used. Remember the books you loved at that age and if you have any still on your shelves, send them along.

—THE LIBRARIAN.

Reference Library

There is a good Reference Library of English which is largely used by the senior boys, and Dr. Buntine's private Historical Library is always available.





The Cadet Corps is once more in full working order, although there is a slight drop in numbers compared with last year. It is hoped that the leeway will be made up during the year from new boys.

Unfortunately, Mr. Purvis had to resign at the beginning of the year as an officer of the corps, owing to pressure of work with the 11th-16th Battalion.

The Corps did not get as much work done, since the issue of last year's CYGNET, as was hoped, owing to the abandonment of the 1933 annual camp, through the influenza epidemic in the school at the end of the second term; but all cadets are looking forward to this year's camp with double enthusiasm.

On Tuesday, May 8, Major Pain, of the Staff Corps, came up to the school to carry out an inspection. It is hoped that we will be honoured by many similar visits in the future.

So far this year there have been three promotions, those of D. Clement and P. Jacoby, who have been promoted to the rank of Cadet-Lieutenant, and J. Meredith, who is now Company Sergeant-Major. To them we extend our heartiest congratulations.

SHOOTING

Inter-School Shooting Contest

The 1933 Interschool shooting contest was one of the most exciting matches this fixture has experienced. The fate of the cup was in doubt to the last shot. Scotch College had a strong team and, after the 200 yards shoot was over, they had a lead of nine points. The scores at 200 yards were:—

Scotch College:—Chester 31, Scott 31, Curlewis 28, Scanlon 28, Morgan 27, Baston 29, McNeill 28; Richardson 31. Total, 233.

Hale School:—Neale 33, Gray 31, Riley 26, Raphael 22, Clement 32, Clark 28, Smith 29, Filmer 23. Total, 224.

Guildford, 211.

When the 500 yards mound was reached, conditions were very difficult. A gusty cross-wind and the sun directly above the target, added to the discomfort of the marksmen. Despite these adverse conditions, however, Dick Neale, our captain, made a score of 33, thus gaining a total of 66 for the two ranges, a new inter-school record. This was a remarkable performance and we take this opportunity of offering him our heartiest congratulations. Every member of both the Scotch's team and our own shot consistently and it was the last shot of the day which gave a victory to Scotch College by 5 points.

500 yards.—Scotch College:—Chester 25, Scott 29, Curlew 18, Scanlon 25, Morgan 27, Baston 19, McNeill 25, Richardson 25. Total, 192.

Hale School:—Neale 33, Gray 21, Raphael 25, Riley 19, Filmer 23, Smith 29, Clement 25, Clark 21. Total, 196.

Guildford:—167.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Scotch on a well-earned win.

Earl Roberts Cadet Shooting Contest

The Earl Roberts' shooting competition, which was held during second term, resulted in a win for our team by 15 points. Guildford Grammar School were second, and 11/16th Battalion third.

All members of our team shot well and our scores are to compete against other cadet detachments in other parts of the Empire.

The members of the team were G. Raphael 63, B. Tanner 54, R. Neale 50, R. Smith 49. Corporal Fox was N.C.O. in command.

N.C.O. Camp

At the kind invitation of Major Meredith, of the Fremantle Artillery Barracks, certain members of our N.C.O. class spent a very useful and enjoyable week-end at the barracks during the second term of 1933.

The cadets marched in on the Saturday and, after a visit to the Quartermaster's store, commenced the work at which non-commissioned officers must be efficient.

On the Sunday afternoon a visit to the fort was arranged and a detailed description of the work during hostilities was given by one of the permanent artillerymen.

We would like to thank Major Meredith very much for his kind hospitality.



Fairly good weather conditions favoured our Annual Swimming Sports at Crawley Baths on February 21st.

G. Fox gained the title of School Champion, with P. Jacoby runner-up. D. Tregonning swam well to gain the under 15 and under 16 Championships. The champion swimmers under 14 and 13 were B. Parker and D. McWhae a tie, and G. Rowe respectively.

The sports were well organised, for which our thanks are due to Mr. P. D. Langley and the Swimming Committee.

We also wish to thank those who very kindly donated to the Sports Fund.

SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

HANDICAPS

- 50 Yards Open.—W. Altorfer, 1; M. Clarke, 2.
 100 Yards Open.—P. Yates, 1; M. Baker, 2.
 50 Yards Breast Stroke (Open).—W. Grigg, 1; M. Clarke, 2.
 50 Yards Under 16.—H. Williamson, 1; K. Dyson, 2.
 100 Yards Under 16.—T. Baker, 1; H. Brockway, 2.
 50 Yards Under 15.—K. Jones, 1; G. Lewis, 2.
 50 Yards Under 14.—N. Taylor, 1; Potter, 2.
 50 Yards Under 13.—G. Rowe, 1; B. Hancock, 2.
 50 Yards Under 12.—Green, 1; Parker, 2.
 50 Yards Under 11.—R. Dimmitt, 1; C. Hale, 2.
 50 Yards Old Boys.—J. Forrest, 1; B. Oliver, 2.
 Teams' Race.—Godfrey's Team, 1; Jacoby's Team, 2.

CHAMPIONSHIPS—OPEN

- 50 Yards.—P. Jacoby, 1; G. Fox, 2; G. Randell, 3. Time, 26 2-5sec.
 100 Yards.—P. Jacoby, 1; G. Fox, 2; G. Randell, 3. Time, 61 2-5sec.
 220 Yards.—G. Fox, 1; P. Jacoby, 2; D. Tregonning, 3. Time, 2min. 43sec.
 440 Yards.—G. Fox, 1; D. Tregonning, 2; P. Jacoby, 3. Time, 5 min. 55 3-5sec. (record).
 50 Yards Breast-Stroke.—D. Clement, 1; B. Garland, 2; L. Nathan, 3. Time, 34 4-5sec.
 50 Yards Back-Stroke.—G. Fox, 1; P. Jacoby, 2; W. Shipway, 3. Time, 35 4-5sec.
 Neat Dive.—R. Ewen, 1; W. Forrest and G. Randell, tie, 2.
 High Dive.—W. Forrest, 1; Dyson and G. Randell, tie, 2.

UNDER 16

- 50 Yards.—D. Tregonning, 1; R. Neilsen, 2; Brearley, 3. Time, 27 4-5sec.
 220 Yards.—D. Tregonning, 1; R. Ewen, 2; J. Meares, 3.
 50 Yards Back-Stroke.—W. Forrest, 1; D. Tregonning, 2; H. Brockway, 3.
 Time, 39sec.
 50 Yards Breast-Stroke.—B. Garland, 1; R. Ewen, 2; M. Clarke, 3. Time,
 39sec.

UNDER 15

- 50 Yards.—D. Tregonning, 1; W. Forrest, 2; G. Lewis, 3. Time, 27 1-5sec.
 100 Yards.—D. Tregonning, 1; D. Godfrey, 2; M. Clarke, 3. Time 68 1-5sec.
 Neat Dive.—W. Forrest, 1; R. Ewen, 2.

UNDER 14

- 75 Yards.—B. Parker, 1; N. Taylor, 2; D. McWhae, 3. Time, 57sec.
 50 Yards Breast-Stroke.—G. Rowe, 1; D. McWhae, 2; L. Fethers, 3. Time,
 45sec.

UNDER 13

- 50 Yards.—G. Rowe, 1; B. Parker, 2; B. Hancock, 3. Time, 33sec.

UNDER 11

- 50 Yards.—D. Dimmitt, 1; C. Hale, 2. Time, 42 2-5sec.

LIFE SAVING

Law Shield

After winning the Law Shield for eleven years in succession, the School, after a gallant fight, was unfortunate to be beaten by C.B.C. by the narrow margin of 1 1-5 secs. The Hale "B" team did well for a young one, by gaining third place, and show great promise for next year.

We desire to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Wells for his untiring efforts in the coaching of the team. We also extend our heartiest congratulations to the winning team.

The School was represented by:—

"A" Team.—H. Garland, L. Nathan, H. Shipway, R. Ewen.

"B" Team.—J. Meares, D. Tregonning, M. Clarke, D. McWhae.

Results.—C.B.C., 1st; Hale "A", 2nd; Hale "B", 3rd.
 Time, 528½secs.

The following boys gained awards of the Royal Life Saving Society:—

Elementary and Proficiency Certificates.—D. Tregonning, A. Parry, N. Palmer, N. Taylor, J. Cumpston, C. Edmonds, M. Clarke.

Bronze Medallion.—D. Tregonning, A. Parry, N. Taylor, M. Clarke, D. Godfrey, D. McWhae, K. Jones, J. Irvine.

Award of Merit (Silver Medallion).—R. Carter, J. Irvine, K. Jones, D. McWhae, M. Clarke, D. Tregonning.

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The Inter-School Carnival was held on March 3rd, at Crawley Baths, and resulted in an overwhelming victory for Hale, with 78 points, followed by Scotch, 37; Christians, 15; and Guildford, 14. Nevertheless, the majority of races were closely contested.

The outstanding performers of the day were G. Fox (H.S.), who won the Open 100 yards and broke the Open 440 yards record; and P. Oliver (H.S.), who broke the 220 yards under 16, and 100 yards under 15 records.

The School Team was a good all round combination, gaining two places in every event except the Breast Stroke and 440 yards.

Mr. Wells is to be heartily congratulated on bringing to the fore such a fine team, and for coaching our boys to victory for the fourth time in succession.

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

- 100 Yards Open Free-Style.—1, G. Fox (H.S.); 2, P. Jacoby (H.S.); 3, S. Law (G.G.S.); 4, E. Royce (S.C.). Time, 61 1-5sec.
- 440 Yards Open Free-Style.—1, G. Fox (H.S.); 2, McDonald (C.B.C.); 3, E. Royce (S.C.); 4, T. Curlewis (S.C.). Time, 5min. 58 3-5sec (record).
- 50 Yards Open Back-Stroke.—1, S. Law (G.G.S.); 2, P. Jacoby (H.S.); 3, W. Muskett (C.B.C.); 4, W. Forrest (H.S.). Time, 32 3-5sec. (record).
- 50 Yards Open Breast-Stroke.—1, D. Clement (H.S.); 2, J. Curlewis (S.C.); 3, S. Law (G.G.S.); 4, M. Southee (C.B.C.). Time, 36sec.
- 220 Yards Under 16 Free-Style.—1, P. Oliver (H.S.); 2, D. Tregonning (H.S.); 3, Woolhouse (C.B.C.); 4, H. Masel (S.C.). Time, 2min. 32 2-5sec. (record).
- 100 Yards Under 15 Free-Style.—1, P. Oliver (H.S.); 2, D. Tregonning (H.S.); 3, Minchin (S.C.); 4, W. Kennedy (C.B.C.). Time, 58 4-5sec. (record).
- 50 Yards Under 13 Free-Style.—1, G. Rowe (H.S.); 2, K. Properjohn (S.C.); 3, D. McWhae (H.S.); 4, N. Taylor (H.S.). Time, 52 3-5sec.
- 50 Yards Under 13 Free-Style.—1, G. Rowe (H.S.); 2, K. Properjohn (S.C.); 3, B. Parker (H.S.); 4, W. Kennedy (C.B.C.). Time, 32sec.

ATHLETICS

SCHOOL SPORTS

The annual school sports were held on October 20, with fine weather and interested spectators. One record was broken and some very good times were recorded. P. Jacoby ran very well and obtained the title of champion athlete, while D. Clement won the special jumping prize. L. Gray won the 880 yards and the mile and was runner-up with D. Clement for champion athlete. Beaton performed brilliantly under 14 and Turner and Nielsen tied for the under 16 title.

The results:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

100 Yards.—Jacoby, 1; Clement, 2; L. Gray, 3. Time, 11 1-10sec.
 220 Yards.—Jacoby, 1; Clement, 2; G. Burges, 3. Time, 24 2-5sec.
 440 Yards.—Jacoby, 1; L. Gray, 2; D. Clement, 3. Time, 55 1-5sec.
 880 Yards.—L. Gray, 1; P. Jacoby, 2; G. Randell, 3. Time, 2 min. 7 1-5 sec.
 One Mile.—L. Gray, 1; P. Jacoby, 2; G. Randell, 3. Time, 5 min. 8 4-5 sec.
 High Jump.—Meredith and Ilbery, dead-heat, 1; Neale, Pearse, Tanner and Treacy, dead-heat, 3. Height, 5 ft. 1½ in.
 Long Jump.—Treacy, 1; Filmer, 2; Clement, 3. Distance, 19ft. 6in.
 120 Yards Hurdle.—D. Clement, 1; Pearse, 2; Randell, 3. Time, 18 3-5 sec.

UNDER 16

100 Yards.—Nielsen, 1; Turner, 2; Williamson, 3. Time, 23 7-10sec.
 220 Yards.—Nielsen, 1; Turner, 2; Williamson, 3. Time, 23 1-10 sec.
 440 Yards.—Nielsen, 1; Turner, 2. Time, 59 3-5 sec.
 880 Yards.—Nielsen, 1; Turner, 2; Ilbery, 3. Time, 2min. 25 1-5sec.
 High Jump.—Ilbery, 1; Craig, 2; Turner, 3. Height, 4ft. 11½ in. (unfin.)
 Long Jump.—G. Turner, 1; Oliver, 2; Baker, 3. Distance, 17 ft. 3 in.
 120 Yards Hurdles.—Craig, 1; Oliver, 2; Ilbery, 3. Time, 23 2-5 sec.

UNDER 15

100 Yards.—Tregonning, 1; Grigg, 2; Garland, 3. Time, 12 sec.
 300 Yards.—Baker, 1; Grigg, 2; Tregonning, 3. Time, 38 4-5 sec.

UNDER 14

100 Yards.—Beaton, 1; Newman, 2; Halliday, 3. Time, 12 2-5 sec.
 220 Yards.—Beaton, 1; Newman, 2; Halliday, 3. Time 27 4-5 sec.
 880 Yards.—Beaton, 1; Halliday, 2; Keys, 3. Time, 2 min. 35 sec. (record).
 Long Jump.—Beaton, 1; Newman, 2; Godfrey, 3. Distance, 16 ft. 1½ in.
 High Jump.—Brearley, 1; Keys, 2; Ihlan, 3. Height, 4ft 4½ in.

UNDER 13

100 Yards.—L. Fethers, 1; Hancock, 2; Harris, 3. Time, 13 3-5 sec.

UNDER 12

75 Yards.—Hale, 1; Smith, 2; Bromfield, 3. Time, 11 1-5 sec.

THE CYGNET

UNDER 11

75 Yards.—McWhae, 1; Shafto, 2; Hale, 3. Time, 11 2-5 sec.

UNDER 10

75 Yards.—Jackson, 1; Bruce, 2; Newman, 3. Time, 12 2-5 sec.

OPEN HANDICAP EVENTS

100 Yards.—Raphael, 1; Ransom, 2; Epstein, 3.

440 Yards.—Hammond, 1; Ransom, Raphael, and Epstein, tie, 2.

880 Yards.—Rowe, 1; Birt, 2; Kennedy, 3.

School Mile.—K. Meares, 1; M. Smith, 2; Curlewis, 3.

OLD BOYS' HANDICAPS

100 Yards (Old Boys' Cup).—Ambrose, 1; Kenrick, 2; Burnett, 3. Time, 10 1-5.

220 Yards (Old Boys' Cup).—Ambrose, 1; Morris, 2; Burnett, 3. Time, 23 3-5 sec.

880 Yards (Old Boys' Athletic Club).—Clifton, 1; Dunn, 2; Harris, 3. Time, 2 min. 7 3-5 sec.

JUNIOR HANDICAP EVENTS

100 Yards (under 16).—Nielsen, 1; Williamson, 2; Russell, 3.

440 Yards (under 16).—Russell, 1; Oliver, 2; Craig, 3.

880 Yards (under 16).—Taylor, 1; Godfrey, 2; Keys, 3.

100 Yards (under 15).—Garland, 1; Baker, 2; Grigg, 3.

220 Yards (under 15).—Garland, 1; Baker, 2; Walker, 3.

100 Yards (under 14).—Newman, 1; Fethers, 2; Halliday, 3.

220 Yards (under 14).—Vetter, 1; Taylor, 2; Robinson, 3.

100 Yards (under 13).—McNess, 1; Bromfield, 2; Fethers, 3.

Sack Race (Under 13).—Dermer, 1; Curlewis, 2; Bromfield, 3.

100 Yards (under 12).—Purser, 1; McLeod, 2; Godfrey, 3.

75 Yards (under 11).—Shafto, 1; McLeod, 2; Sinclair, 3.

75 Yards (under 10).—Bruce, 1; Lloyd, 2; Jackson, 3.

50 Yards (Preparatory Form).—Newman and Lloyd, dead-heat, 1; McLeod, 3.

Senior Flag Race.—C2, 1; vA, 2; vB, 3.

Junior Flag Race.—ivB, 1; 4th Remove, 2; ivA, 3.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

In publishing the following record of the annual athletic sports meeting, we offer congratulations to Christian Brothers' College on their fine performance. We were again runners-up—after leading for most of the day—and have been so for the last four meetings. Jacoby, our captain, excelled himself by winning the 220 yards and 440 yards and coming second in the 100 yards open. Beaton and Ilbery also performed well for us.

The following are the results:—

OPEN EVENTS

100 Yards.—Gunning (G.G.S.), 1; Jacoby (H.S.), 2; Bolleman (C.B.C.), 3; Holmes (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 11 sec.

220 Yards.—Jacoby (H.S.), 1; Chaney (C.B.C.), 2; Bolleman (C.B.C.), 3; Holmes (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 24 sec.

440 Yards.—Jacoby (H.S.), 1; Hamilton (G.G.S.), 2; Bolleman (C.B.C.), 3; Newman (S.C.), 4. Time, 54 3-5 sec.

- 880 Yards.—Hamilton (G.G.S.), 1; L. Gray (H.S.) and G. Newman (S.C.), dead-heat, 2; Hill (S.C.), 4. Time, 2 min. 7 3-5 sec.
- One Mile.—Newman (S.C.), 1; L. Gray (H.S.), 2; Hill (S.C.), 3; Dempster (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 5 min.
- 120 Yards Hurdles.—Bolleman (C.B.C.), 1; Clement (H.S.), 2; Smiley (G.G.S.), 3; G. Barker, 4. Time, 17 3-5 sec.
- High Jump.—Nulsen (C.B.C.), 1; Newman (S.C.), 2; J. Barker (G.G.S.), Sanderman (G.G.S.), and Flaherty (C.B.C.), tie, 3. Height, 5 ft. 5½ in.
- Long Jump.—Slattery (C.B.C.), 1; Bolleman (C.B.C.), 2; Masters (S.C.), 3; Newman (S.C.), 4. Distance, 20 ft. 7 in.
- Old Boys' Relay Race (600 Yards).—Guildford Grammar School, 1; Hale School, 2; Christian Brothers' College, 3; Scotch College, 4. Time, 1 min. 13 1-5 sec.

UNDER 16

- 100 Yards.—Hackett (C.B.C.), 1; Turner (H.S.), 2; Nielsen (H.S.), 3; P. Kenneally (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 11 1-5 sec.
- 440 Yards.—Hackett (C.B.C.), 1; Monger (G.G.S.), 2; Turner (H.S.), 3; Kenneally (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 56 2-5 sec.
- 880 Yards.—Hackett (C.B.C.), 1; Kenneally (C.B.C.), 2; Rayner (S.C.), 3; Nielson (H.S.), 4. Time, 2 min. 12 1-5 sec.
- High Jump.—Ilbery (H.S.), 1; Kellar (G.G.S.), and R. Barrie (S.C.), tie, 2; Moseley (G.G.S.), and R. Kenneally (C.B.C.), 4. Height, 5 ft. 1½ in.

UNDER 15

- 100 Yards.—St. John (C.B.C.), 1; Tregonning (H.S.), 2; F. Burt (G.G.S.), 3; Barrie (S.C.), 4. Time, 12 sec.
- 300 Yards.—Burt (G.G.S.), 1; Baker (H.S.), 2; Barrie (S.C.), 3; St. John (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 37 3-5 sec.

UNDER 14

- 100 Yards.—Beaton (H.S.), 1; Webb (G.G.S.), 2; Newman (H.S.), 3; Curlewis (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 12 4-5 sec.
- 220 Yards.—Beaton (H.S.), 1; Curlewis (G.G.S.), 2; Webb (G.G.S.), 3; Newman (H.S.), 4. Time, 28 sec.

UNDER 13

- 100 Yards.—Lawton (C.B.C.), 1; Stewart (G.G.S.), 2; Warren (G.G.S.), 3; Fontaine (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 13 1-5 sec.

UNDER 12

- 75 Yards.—W. Anderson (S.C.), 1; K. Slater (C.B.C.), 2; Reid (G.G.S.), 3; M. Hamilton (S.C.), 4. Time, 10 3-5 sec.

ROWING



NOTES

This year it is pleasing to note that rowing has been taken up with more enthusiasm than in previous years. Before the Christmas holidays it was noticed that a few boys visited the boat shed to obtain an elementary knowledge of rowing. This year until Easter it was a regular occurrence to have three fours and two tub pairs out each afternoon. Although we were unable to obtain the services of Mr. George Rogers, last year's coach, we were fortunate in having Mr. Doug. Gray, a prominent rower as well as an old boy, to watch us. The crews take this opportunity of thanking him for the time and attention he so generously gave to them.

A crew was formed from last year's first and second crews, consisting of Grigg, Meredith, Filmer and Weston, with Arnold as cox, and was called the first crew. Just before Easter, owing to Filmer obtaining a position, a seat in the first crew was left vacant. Doug. Gordon, who had rowed a little last year, filled this vacancy almost immediately.

At Easter a rowing camp was held on the Canning River. There were about seventeen boys, including coxes, under the charge of Mr. Gray. Much training was done by everyone, especially the first crew, who had a good long row each day. There was much shuffling for the seats in the second crew, but



1st CREW, 1934

T. ARNOLD (Cox), D. GORDON (Str.), J. MEREDITH, P. WESTON, W. GRIGG

Inset: MR. D. GRAY (Coach)



SHOOTING TEAM, 1934

G. RANDELL, R. SMITH, S. CLARK, R. FILMER, L. RILEY
G. RAPHAEL, R. NEALE (Captain), MR. DRAKE, D. CLEMENT, L. GRAY

eventually at the end of the holiday a crew was picked consisting of Neilsen, Doddemed, Dyson and Craig. Fortunately during our stay at the Canning we had fine weather except for one day, when it rained slightly. The camp was such a success that it was decided to have another one next year, if possible, at the same place.

About three weeks before the race the first crew was changed about owing to the boat not being quite balanced. D. Gordon became stroke, J. Meredith remained in "3" position, whilst Grigg and Weston became bow and two respectively. Both crews participated individually in club regattas in which they performed well, either reaching the final or semi-finals. Doddemed and Weston both succeeded in winning a trophy.

We are grateful to Dr. Buntine who gave some of his time to coaching the second crew, Mr. McLarty for his great enthusiasm, and Mr. Newbery, who followed us in a speed boat when trials were held.

THE RACE

Weather conditions for the race were ideal, the water being smooth and a slight head wind blowing. After a little manoeuvring, the crews started together, Christians and Scotch, by fast rating, immediately forging ahead of the other two crews. At the quarter mile Christians had gained half a length on Scotch, with Guildford a length behind them, holding Hale, who were rowing a long slow stroke. Before the brewery was reached, Scotch, after a brief tussle with Christians, drew ahead, while Hale, having shaken Guildford off, quickened their stroke and commenced to come up on the leaders. Scotch were two lengths ahead of Hale and Christians at the three-quarter mile post. Scotch continued to increase their lead and at the finish were two lengths ahead of Hale, who had rowed well to beat Christians by three lengths, with Guildford a length behind them. We congratulate Scotch College on their victory; it was a meritorious win, and without doubt the best crew won.

In the second crew's race, first place went to Christians, with Guildford, Hale and Scotch finishing in that order. Considering their light weight and also that it was their first year at rowing, our crew did well to gain third place.

The Old Boys' crew was unfortunate this year in only gaining third place, being beaten by Scotch by almost a length, and Christians by two feet. This is the first time that Scotch College have won the Cup since the Old Boys' race was inaugurated.



DARLOT CUP—2ND ROUND, 1933

Hale School *v.* Scotch College

Played on the W.A.C.A. Ground, on November 15th.

The weather was perfect when Randell won the toss and sent Nathan and Pritchard out to open for the School. They gave the School a good start, and useful scores by Randell, Moore, and Bott placed us in a good position.

Of the Scotch College batsmen, Newman and Allnutt were the only two who worried the bowlers.

Clement and Marshall, for Hale, and Hector for Scotch, were the best bowlers.

Scores:—

HALE SCHOOL

Nathan, c Paterson, b McNeil	48
Pritchard, c Paterson, b Hector	24
Bott, c and b Hector	2
Randell, c Paterson, b Hector	44
Marshall, c McNeil, b Hector	4
Moore, lbw, b McNeil	23
Burges, O., st Allnut, b Hector	1
Bott, R., b Limmer	34
Clement, not out	8
Gray, b Limmer	4
Burges, G., b Bartlett	5
Sundries	10

Total 207

Bowling—Limmer, 2 for 41; Hector, 5 for 77; McNeill, 2 for 41; Bartlett, 1 for 16; Newman, 0 for 22.

SCOTCH COLLEGE

Paterson, b Bott	1
York, c Gray, b Clement	12
Allnutt, st Randell, b Marshall	38
Newman, c Moore, b Marshall	82
Bartlett, b Marshall	8
Hector, c Bott, b Clement	0
McNeill, lbw, b Bott	7

Forbes, lbw, b Clement	1
Rayner, c Burges, O., b Clement	2
Bowman, not out	0
Limmer, c Pritchard, b Clement	0
Sundries	16

Total 167

Bowling—Bott, K., 2 for 38; Burges, G., 0 for 22; Burges, O., 0 for 4; Clement, 5 for 36; Moore, 0 for 12; Marshall, 3 for 39.

Hale School v. C.B.C.

Played on the W.A.C.A. Ground, on December 6th.

Hale batted first on a perfect wicket and compiled the good score of 231. Randell batted well for 76, and K. Bott knocked up 43 in quick time. H. Kenneally, the C.B.C. Captain, bowled well to take 5 for 72. C.B.C.'s batting was very slow, but J. Kenneally's long innings for 64 n.o. caused us much concern. K. Bott and Clement, who took three wickets each, divided the bowling honours.

Scores:—

HALE SCHOOL

Nathan, b Kenneally, H.	26
Pritchard, b Bolleman	9
Bott, C., b Kenneally, H.	5
Randell, lbw, b Kenneally, H.	76
Marshall, b Hackett	2
Moore, lbw, b McNamara	14
Burges, O., b Kenneally, H.	15
Bott, K., b de Mamiel	43
Clement, c Brown, b Kenneally	8
Gray, lbw, b de Mamiel	15
Burges, G., not out	10
Sundries	8

Total 231

Bowling—McManus, 0 for 31; Kenneally, H., 5 for 72; Flynn, 0 for 33; Bolleman, 1 for 14; Hackett, 1 for 30; Kehoe, 0 for 5; McNamara, 1 for 20; de Mamiel, 2 for 20.

C.B.C.

Kehoe, lbw, b Burges, G.	4
Brown, b Bott, K.	0
Kenneally, H., c Randell, b Clement	27
McNamara, b Clement	45
Bolleman, run out	11
Kenneally, J., not out	64
Ahearn, b Moore	7
de Mamiel, b Clement	8
Hackett, run out	11
McManus, b Bott, K.	3
Flynn, ht wkt, b Bott, K.	0
Sundries	13

Total 193

Bowling—Bott, K., 3 for 26; Burges, G., 1 for 31; Burges, O., 0 for 4; Clement, 3 for 47; Marshall, 0 for 43; Moore, 1 for 31.

Hale School v. G.G.S.

Played at Guildford on the 10th December, 1933.

Hamilton won the toss and elected to bat. Guildford were in a bad position when five of their best wickets were down for 25. Then Clarke retrieved the position by hitting everything. The fieldsmen became unsettled, and he was missed two or three times. However, he deserved his 76. Oakley's 26 helped to carry Guildford's total to 163. Clement, Marshall, and K. Bott divided the bowling honours.

Moore batted excellently for 60, and Clement brought our total within reach of Guildford's. Moore was dismissed and very soon Clement followed. Gray was bowled when we were only two runs short of their total.

Scores:—

G.G.S.

Hamilton, b Burges, G.	1
Brown, c Randell, b Bott, K.	0
Craddock, st Randell, b Clement	9
Letchford, c and b Bott, K.	4
Whits, st Randell, b Marshall	5
Clarke, c Marshall, b Clement	76
Anderson, b Bott, K.	14
Burt, b Marshall	10
Oakley, lbw, b Marshall	26
Cameron, lbw, b Clement	4
Sandland, not out	5
Sundries	9
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Total	163

Bowling—Bott, K., 3 for 33; Burges, G., 1 for 1; Marshall, 3 for 44; Clement, 3 for 55; Moore, 0 for 8; Nathan, 0 for 14.

HALE SCHOOL

Nathan, lbw, b Craddock	10
Pritchard, b Craddock	10
Randell, lbw, b Craddock	0
Bott, C., lbw, b Oakley	16
Moore, c and b Cameron	60
Marshall, b Cameron	2
Burges, O., lbw, b Craddock	14
Bott, K., c Hamilton, b Oakley	9
Clement, c Anderson, b Cameron	24
Gray, b Cameron	5
Burges, G., not out	1
Sundries	10
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Total	161

Bowling—Cameron, 4 for 20; Sandland, 0 for 24; Craddock, 4 for 44; Clark, 0 for 23; Oakley, 2 for 33; Hamilton, 0 for 9.

As C.B.C. and Hale were equal at the end of the second round, a play-off was necessary. Hale School met C.B.C. on the W.A.C.A. Ground, on the 13th of December, to decide the fate of the Darlot Cup.

H. Kenneally won the toss, and C.B.C. batted on an excellent wicket. The C.B.C. batsmen, with the exception of Kehoe, H. Kenneally, and De Marniel made a poor showing against our bowling. K. Bott finished with the good figures of 4 for 18, and Clement kept a good length, taking 3 for 46. The innings closed for 156.

Nathan and Pritchard opened for the School, and had put 23 on the board before Nathan was run out for 17. C. Bott and Pritchard batted soundly, and with the score at 83, Bott was bowled. Randell joined Pritchard, who was batting solidly, and with the score at 163, Pritchard was bowled for 47. O. Burges followed, and with the score at 213, Randell was unlucky to be run out when only four short of his century. At the end of the first day's play, the School had lost five wickets for 226 runs. On the second day K. Bott and Marshall added 70 runs, and the innings closed with the excellent total of 347.

C.B.C.'s second innings was very little better than its first, the side being dismissed for 199, mainly due to the slow bowlers, Moore and Marshall, who kept a good length throughout. Kehoe batted well for 67, and de Marniel and Ahern added useful scores for C.B.C. The School obtained the required nine runs without the loss of a wicket.

Scores:—

C.B.C.

1ST INNINGS

Kehoe, c Bott, K., b Clement	24
Brown, b Bott, K.	1
McNamara, b Burges, G.	5
Kenneally, H., st Randell, b Marshall	40
Kenneally, J., lbw, b Clement	5
Ahearn, c Gray, b Clement	3
de Marniel, b Bott, K.	39
McDermott, b Marshall	1
Hackett, b Bott, K.	16
McManus, b Bott, K.	11
Flynn, not out	0
Sundries	11
Total	156

Bowling—Bott, K., 4 for 18; Clement, 3 for 46; Burges, G., 1 for 18; Marshall, 2 for 38; Moore, 0 for 14; Pritchard, 0 for 10.

THE CYGNET

HALE SCHOOL

1ST INNINGS

Nathan, run out	17
Pritchard, b Flynn	47
Bott, C., b Kenneally, H.	35
Randell, run out	96
Moore, c McNamara, b Kenneally, H.	12
Burges, O., c and b Kenneally, H.	8
Marshall, b Flynn	24
Bott, K., b de Mamiel	55
Clement, c and b Flynn	11
Gray, not out	16
Burges, G., lbw, b Flynn	6
Sundries	20

Total 347

Bowling—Kenneally, H., 3 for 76; Flynn, 4 for 104; Hackett, 0 for 40; de Mamiel, 1 for 44; McManus, 0 for 16; Kehoe, 0 for 32; McNamara, 0 for 15.

C.B.C.

2ND INNINGS

Kehoe, c Clement, b Bott, K.	67
Brown, c Gray, b Clement	31
McNamara, c Clement, b Moore	12
Kenneally, H., b Moore	3
Kenneally, J., c Bott, K., b Clement	5
Ahearn, c and b Marshall	34
de Mamiel, c Randell, b Marshall	24
McDermott, b Moore	4
Hackett, not out	1
McManus, b Marshall	0
Flynn, c Bott, K., b Moore	5
Sundries	13

Total 199

Bowling—Bott, K., 1 for 46; Burges, G., 0 for 11; Clement, 2 for 57; Marshall, 3 for 29; Moore, 4 for 43.

HALE SCHOOL

2ND INNINGS

Nathan, not out	6
Pritchard, not out	5
Total—nil for	11

1ST ROUND, 1934

Hale School v. G.G.S.

Played on the W.A.C.A. Ground on 14th March.

Sandland won the toss and Guildford opened their innings on a batsman's wicket. The opening pair gave the School very little trouble, but Craddock played a straight bat to everything, and remained not out with 70. Bullock (21), and Sandland (54 in 30 minutes) carried Guildford's score to 197.

Nathan (49), Hammond (20) and Randell (41) gave the School a good start, but wickets began to fall quickly until Epstein and Pickering, playing their first Cup Match, became associated in an invaluable partnership, which was worth 53. Pickering was dismissed and the next batsman, Mews, ran out to the crease to save time. At this stage we had two minutes in which to make two runs. Amid tense excitement the runs were obtained, and we won the match by one wicket and one run. Of the bowlers, Clement's performance was excellent, for although he was being hit during his last few overs, he kept the ball well up. Epstein also bowled well, taking 3 for 39.

Scores:—

G.G.S.	
Browne, st Randell, b Clement	7
Bolton, c Epstein, b Clement	9
Craddock, not out	70
Clark, c Moore, b Clement	4
Anderson, b Clement	7
Burt, c Randell, b Epstein	9
Bullock, lbw, b Epstein	21
White, run out	6
Cameron, lbw, b Clement	2
Pope, b Epstein	1
Sandland, b Clement	54
Sundries	6
Total	196
<i>Bowling</i> —Clement, 6 for 98; Epstein, 3 for 39; Pickering, 0 for 6; Wickens, 0 for 12; Marshall, 0 for 27; Moore, 0 for 9.	

HALE SCHOOL

Nathan, c Browne, b Clarke	49
Hammond, c White, b Pope	20
Randell, c Anderson, b Cameron	41
Marshall, c Anderson, b Craddock	5
Moore, c Bolton, b Craddock	6
Clement, b Clark	3
Pickering, c White, b Cameron	44
Wickens, b Cameron	2
Epstein, not out	22
Mews, run out	1
Sundries	4
Total for 9 wickets	197
<i>Bowling</i> —Cameron, 3 for 51; Sandland, 0 for 40; Craddock, 2 for 47; Pope, 1 for 11; Browns, 0 for 22; Clark, 2 for 23.	

Hale School v. C.B.C.

Played on Perth Oval on 21st March, 1934.

Randell won the toss and elected to bat. The wicket was good and the weather fine. Nathan played a valuable, although slow, innings for 59, and a fast 50 from Clement aided our score admirably. Wickens and Marshall added useful scores.

The innings was declared closed at nine wickets for 201. C.B.C. started disastrously, seven wickets being down for 89. Then Hackett and Herbert figured in a partnership which brought Christians within striking distance of our score. Herbert was unlucky enough to be run out, and C.B.C. were all out for 181, with only seven minutes left in which to play.

Epstein bowled well to take 2 for 36.

Scores:—

HALE SCHOOL

Nathan, c and b de Mamiel	59
Hammond, c Herbert, b McManus	6
Randell, c Finkelstein, b Flynn	13
Marshall, b Flynn	26
Moore, b Flynn	0
Clement, st Ahearn, b Kenneally, R.	50
Epstein, b Flynn	1
Pickering, c Kenneally, R., b Flynn	2
Wickens, not out	25
Mews, c Ahearn, b Flynn	11
McLarty, not out	1
Sundries	7

Total for 9 wickets (declared) 201

Bowling—McManus, 1 for 18; Hackett, 0 for 21; Flynn, 6 for 82; de Mamiel, 1 for 31; Herbert, 0 for 15; R. Kenneally, 1 for 27.

C.B.C.

Brown, c McLarty, b Pickering	19
Waters, b Epstein	2
Kenneally, J., b Epstein	3
Ahearn, c McLarty, b Marshall	13
de Mamiel, c and b Clement	16
Hackett, b Moore	58
Finkelstein, run out	7
Kenneally, R., c Epstein, b Marshall	3
Herbert, run out	39
McManus, not out	7
Flynn, run out	4
Sundries	10

Total 181

Bowling—Epstein, 2 for 36; Marshall, 2 for 39; Clement, 1 for 47; Moore, 1 for 16; Pickering, 1 for 15; Wickens, 0 for 9; Nathan, 0 for 8.

Hale School v. S.C.

Played on the Scotch College Memorial Grounds, on the
28th March, 1934.

Scotch batted first on a sticky wicket and offered little resistance to the bowling of Clement and Epstein, who took 5 for 20, and 4 for 20 respectively. The side was all out for 57.

The School had very little trouble in passing their score, and Marshall's 52 and Epstein's 43 helped to make up our total of 194.

Scores:—

SCOTCH COLLEGE

Hepworth, c Clement, b Epstein	4
Thompson, c Nathan, b Epstein	2
York, b Epstein	0
Allnutt, c and b Clement	11
Lascock, c Wickens, b Clement	12
Anderson, c Wickens, b Clement	5
Bowman, lbw, b Clement	2
Forbes, b Epstein	6
Masel, not out	2
McKellar, run out	12
Limmer, c Hammond, b Clement	1
Sundries	0

Total 57

Bowling—Clement, 5 for 20; Epstein, 4 for 20; Pickering, 0 for 1; Wickens, 0 for 2; Marshall, 0 for 6; Moore, 0 for 8.

HALE SCHOOL

Nathan, ht wkt, b Limmer	3
Hammond, b Limmer	7
Randell, lbw, b Limmer	2
Marshall, lbw, b McKellar	52
Moore, c York, b Limmer	12
Clement, c McKellar, b Limmer	13
Wickens, c McKellar, b Allnut	20
Pickering, c and b McKellar	9
Epstein, c McKellar, b Limmer	43
Mews, c and b Limmer	24
McLarty, not out	3
Sundries	6

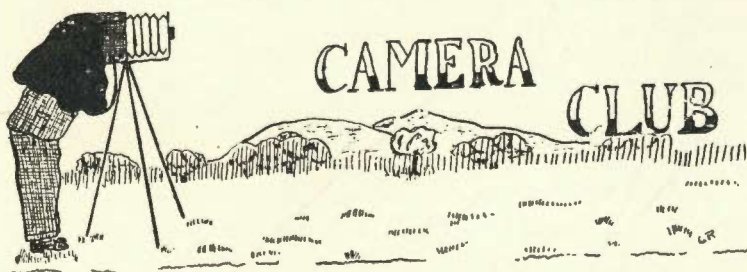
Total 194

Bowling—York, 0 for 36; Limmer, 7 for 66; Allnutt, 1 for 43; McKellar, 2 for 37; Lascock, 0 for 6.

CRICKET CRITIQUE

The 1933 First XI, winners of the Darlot Cup, owed much of its success to good fielding. A well-balanced team, sound in batting, and with a varied attack, it was in the field that it impressed most, men quickly falling into their positions at the change of overs, backing up well and conveying the impression that they knew their job. This year's team, while successful in winning the three matches in the first round, has not maintained that standard, and must improve considerably in that respect to ensure retaining the Cup for another year.

- G. **RANDELL**, Captain.—He handled the team skilfully, changing his bowlers intelligently and showing real captaincy in blocking an opponent's shots; an aggressive and consistent batsman; a high class wicket-keeper.
- K. **BOTT**, Vice-Captain.—Bowled very well at times, but frequently spent himself in the first few overs; must learn to conserve his energy. In the second round of matches he hit powerfully and cleanly—a little more discretion and he would be a most valuable batsman about No. 7.
- D. **CLEMENT**.—An off-spin bowler with an excellent length; variation of flight and pace would make him more dangerous; as a batsman does not use his height and reach to attack the bowling.
- F. **MOORE**.—Useful spin-bowler, and is now gaining more control; has made himself an excellent field with a sure return to the wicket; batting, stays fast-footed and lunges forward at the pitch of the ball; must learn to leave his crease and get over the ball.
- G. **BURGES**.—Bowling fell away badly, probably due to a leg injury; a fine catch and sure ground field.
- O. **BURGES**.—A left-hander with some good off-shots which he could let flow to greater advantage; bowling can swing the new ball, but will be ineffective without more control; an excellent field.
- B. **MARSHALL**.—Spins the ball well from the leg, should concentrate on the leg-break and forget variations until he has mastered length; a sound bat with good off shots, should make a lot of runs when he settles down; fielding must smarten up.
- L. **GRAY**.—While making some useful scores by unorthodox batting, his value lay in his fielding, which was daring at silly leg and often brilliant.
- L. **NATHAN**.—A most useful, if inelegant, opening bat; has the right match temperament; fielding greatly improved.
- A. **PRITCHARD**.—Would make many more runs if he used his feet and exercised his natural driving ability; should cultivate his leg-break; a sound field.
- W. **WICKENS**.—Bats neatly but needs to advance his left leg further down the wicket and meet the bowling; useful length bowler with a slight swing.



Some very good work has been done by the sixteen members of the Camera Club this year, owing to the never-ending interest and help contained in Mr. Parlato's talks, on alternate Tuesdays at the Club meetings, from 1.15 to 1.45. The trouble is that the bell goes too soon!

J. Craig is a very efficient secretary, and is looking after the dark-room at the boarding house very well, keeping it well supplied with developer, hypo, and printing paper. Incidentally, he is making, at carpentry class, an enlarger which will be installed in the dark-room, and will be at the disposal of all members when completed. The Club is supplying the materials.

At a meeting in the first half term this year, it was shown that the Club could not pay its expenses with the subscription at 2/6. It was, therefore decided to raise it to 3/-, and that each time a boy used the dark-room he had to pay 1d. for developer. This is proving a very successful arrangement.

The President, Mr. Allan, hopes very soon to have some competitions going in which there ought to be keen rivalry.



On Friday, 14th July, 1933, a senior debate was held. The subject was, "That the Employment of Girls in Offices is not in the best interests of the Community." R. Neale acted as Chairman, and Mr. Raphael, G. Raphael, and L. Gray adjudicated.

The teams were:—

Affirmative.—Murray, Altorfer, Atkins, Riley.

Negative.—Guilfoyle, Cuthbertson, Wickens, Nathan.

The adjudicators awarded victory to the negative side after a very amusing and interesting debate.

The first meeting of the Debating Society for 1934 was held on the 23rd February, a large number of boys attending. Mr. Newbery was elected President, Mr. Rowlands and Mr. Allan, Vice-Presidents, and Tony Murray, Hon. Secretary.

At the meeting it was arranged that a debate should be held on the 9th March, with Murray and Altorfer as leaders. The subject chosen was, "That Trade Unionism is beneficial to the Community."

The teams were:—

Affirmative.—Altorfer, Moore, Hammond, Meredith.

Negative.—Murray, Clement, Jacoby, Filmer.

Dr. Buntine, who kindly consented to adjudicate, gave his decision in favour of the negative side. He said there was very little to choose between the teams, and that the negative side had gained the victory by only seven points out of a hundred and twenty.

On Friday, 20th April, a middle School debate was held, the subject being, "That the development of applied science during the last hundred years has added to man's happiness."

The teams were:—

Affirmative.—C. Clarke, Hatfield, T. Baker, K. Clarke.

Negative.—Mews, Toolin, Hewitt, P. Wreford.

Altorfer occupied the chair, and Messrs. Newbery, P. Langley, and C. Langley adjudicated. The decision was given in favour of the negative side. Mr. Newbery and Mr. C. Langley gave the debaters some useful hints and pointed out their main faults, after which Altorfer declared the debate closed.

A debate was held against a team of Old Boys attending the University in the School Hall, on the 27th April. Mr. Newbery, the Chairman of the Debating Society, opened the debate by welcoming all the visitors and parents, and said that he was very pleased that Mr. MacMillan, an Old Boy, had been able to come along and adjudicate.

The subject was, "That Trial by Jury should be abolished."

The teams were:—

School (Affirmative).—Murray, Jacoby, Meredith, Altorfer.

Old Boys (Negative).—Gray, Neale, Burgoyne, Weatherburn.

After the debate Mr. MacMillan pointed out the flaws in the arguments and gave us his own ideas on the subject. He concluded his remarks by giving his decision in favour of the School team, which, he said, had won all along the line.

Mr. Rowlands moved a vote of thanks to Mr. MacMillan, which was carried by acclamation.

The debate was enjoyed by everyone, the speakers being particularly amusing, and it is to be hoped that this debate will prove a forerunner of a series of similar functions.

The success of the School team was partly due to the help given by Mr. Hubert Parker, who generously gave some of his time to them.

Towards the end of the first term Mr. C. Langley introduced a new system of junior debating in the form of a competition. Four teams were formed, North, South, East, and West, and on the 4th May two debates were held.

The first, South versus East. The subject was, "That duty should be paid on goods entering Australia."

The teams:—

Affirmative (South).—Mews, Meares, Roberts, Hatfield.

Negative (East).—Smith, Halliday, Irvine, Parkinson.

Altorfer acted as chairman, and Mr. Langley adjudicated. The speakers brought forward many interesting and amusing arguments, but the debate was partly spoiled by unnecessary interjections. Mr. Langley declared the affirmative side the winner.

The second debate was between the West and North teams, the subject being "That teaching of science in schools is of more value than the teaching of history and geography."

The teams were:—

Affirmative (West).—Hewitt, Brearly, Edmondson, Beaton.

Negative (North).—C. Clarke, Altham, Russell, K. Clarke.

Mr. Langley took the chair and Mr. Rowlands adjudicated. The debate resulted in a win for the scientists. Mr. Rowlands pointed out the debaters' main faults, and said that both sides had taken too many particular cases and had not treated the subject generally enough.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

On Tuesday, August 15, and Thursday, August 17, at the Assembly Hall, the newly-formed Dramatic Society presented the naval comedy, "The Middle Watch," by Ian Hay and Commander King-Hall.

The majority of public schools today have Dramatic Societies with years of tradition behind them; the boys taking major characters have usually gained experience and confidence in minor parts. That we have not had these advantages makes the successful performances of the school society the more meritorious. Moreover, the play selected was not one depending for its success on the ability of one or two performers, but required consistent acting from a large cast.

The two performances were well attended and enthusiastic audiences appreciated the many amusing situations and applauded skilful acting.

Guilfoyle, as the Admiral, interpreted his part ably; his voice was particularly pleasing. Clement, as Captain Maitland, Filmer, Commander Baddely, and Stewart, Captain Randall, acted capably and wore their uniforms with distinction. Meredith, as Marine Ogg, and Raphael, the Chinese servant, were noteworthy for sustaining difficult parts and completely submerging their personalities in the characters portrayed. Russell, able seaman; Gray, Corporal Duckett, and Irvine, Flag Lieutenant, carried their parts adequately.

Those brave adventurers who essayed the feminine characters, deserve commendation; they must have employed their powers of observation to good effect in studying the wiles and peculiarities of the other sex. Murray, as Mary Carlton, was a pert, intriguing and sophisticated Miss America. Wreford, Allan Cuthbertson and Cumpston were attractive and quite feminine. Special mention must be made of Brian Smith, who, learning Fay Eaton's part in one day, on the opening night successfully replaced Allan Cuthbertson, an influenza victim. Henry Cuthbertson, the formidable wife of the Admiral, and Atkins, the inquisitive old maid, Charlotte Hopkinson, were life-like in their interpretations.

Stuart Clarke, property manager, gave Mr. Purvis valuable assistance in the construction of scenery and preparation of stage effects, but influenza claimed him before the first performance. Craig ably carried on his work.

Thanks are due to Mr. Gordon, stage manager, and Mr. Cuthbertson, who generously gave of their time and experience to assist the untried actors.

Enjoyable music was rendered by the School Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. MacLarty and the singing of sea chanties between the acts tended to enhance the nautical atmosphere.

Congratulations to Mr. Purvis who scored such a notable success in the first appearance of the Hale School Dramatic Society.

On behalf of the Missions to Seamen, the "Middle Watch" was repeated before a large and appreciative audience in the Fremantle Town Hall on Monday, August 21. The play was as successful as it was in Perth, and £26 was raised for the Missions.

After the play the boys were entertained at supper by a ladies' committee of the Missions. Pat Guilfoyle proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Clift for his hospitality, and was seconded by Tony Murray.

This year, in September, the Society intends playing "Baa! Baa! Black Sheep," by P. G. Wodehouse and Ian Hay. The leading roles have been filled by John Meredith, Tony Murray, and Pat Guilfoyle, all of whom have gained valuable experience from last year.

On August 14th, Mr. Purdy, of Melbourne, came to the School and acted some scenes from "Julius Caesar," "The Tempest," and "The Merchant of Venice." We were greatly impressed by the way he stepped out of one character and instantly assumed another. His dry Scotch humour kept us laughing between the scenes, his jokes often being at his own expense. The quarrel scene in "Julius Caesar" was particularly well interpreted, and most of us, at the conclusion of his visit, felt that Shakespeare was not so dull after all. We are all eagerly waiting for his next visit, which is to be this term.

EASTER CAMP

The Easter Camp was held again this year, from Thursday, 30th March, till Tuesday, 3rd April, on the Murray River, about five miles from Dwellingup. Twenty-six were in camp, including Mr. P. D. Langley and Mr. Drake. A truck was again very kindly lent to us by Mr. Brine, which, driven by Mr. Langley, carried twenty of us to the camp. The others went in the "Bentley," which had a puncture and a blow-out on the way up. Six tents were pitched and the stores packed in the masters' tent.

The river was explored on both sides of the camp, some of the boys finding it great sport "shooting the rapids" on large pieces of jarrah which were found. The current was very strong, the rocks very slippery, and many sore heads and feet resulted. Four cricket matches were keenly played; our First Eleven representative showed great form.

The remains of a saw mill were found on the opposite side of the river, and in a near-by house a tin of detonators was picked up; some of the boys thinking them just like "Tom Thumbs," were quite prepared to put them on the ground and drop stones on them to make them explode; however, they were safely disposed of without accident.

In the evenings we sat round the fire and sang songs and heard blood-curdling ghost stories. After a supper of cocoa and biscuits we went to bed; all tents were raided at some time or other, some heated fights ensuing.

On Sunday we went on a two-mile walk up-stream to the falls. "Blobo" pushed Mr. Drake into a pool of water in the rocks, and it looked as if he would have to be hung out to dry. A "stage" aboriginal was produced when "Blobo" smeared himself all over with brown mud, and with a stick as a spear in his hand, had his photo taken. His winning of his bet with Mac that he would drink a mug of boiling hot soup in more or less one gulp was the cause of much amazement and laughter on the part of the rest of the camp, the general opinion being that he had "a stomach lined with zinc."

An attempt to rag masters and "duck" Mr. Drake was unsuccessful owing to the fact that he had his "shooting boots" on. The boys put up a very good fight, but what could twenty-four do against two so strong. Mr. Drake gave us a demonstration of how to shoot at moving bottles floating in the river—and succeeded in hitting quite a few! I don't know who was the most surprised, he or the rest of us, when, one morning he severed a piece of string which was stretched across the river, twice in three shots from about ten and fifteen yards respectively. He daren't try it any more because he would probably have spoiled his reputation.

The main pleasure of the camp, of course, was the swimming (in birthday suits made of bareskin). Every one had at least five dips per day. On Monday afternoon every one went in, either thrown in or forced in.

The Slushies proved very efficient, except in some cases when dealing out the butter and jam. "P.D.", who was in charge of the commissariat, showed himself to be an adept at camp-cooking, a varied and delicious menu meeting the approval of the whole camp.

The trip back was made in good time as far as Mandurah, but when about sixteen miles from Fremantle the truck began to play up. Every five or six miles it would "conk out." The carburettor had to be flooded and she would go on again. We reached Hale, however, at about twenty past six, unanimous in the opinion that the camp had been a great success.

Football Notes

Hale School v. C.B.C.

This season the 1st XVIII worked well together, and ably coached by Mr. George Tyson and Mr. C. E. Langley, showed a remarkable improvement on last year's football.

The School did well in its social matches, and were in fine fettle by the time of the first Cup Match.

The first Cup Match was played against C.B.C., on the W.A.C.A. Ground, on the 28th June. Rain had fallen solidly during the morning, and the ground was badly affected. The ball was greasy, and both teams found great difficulty in handling it at the start. C.B.C. rushed the ball to their goal, and in quick time three goals had been scored. The School then took control of the centre, but the forwards were unable to score.

Quarter time scores:—

C.B.C. - - - 3 goals 3 points.

Hale School - - - Nil

In the second term C.B.C. again scored 4 goals in quick time, and after much up and down play, Epstein scored our first goal.

Half time score:—

C.B.C. - - - 7 goals 5 points

Hale School - - - 1 goal

In the third quarter the School played splendid football, the backs defending ably. Clement obtained a goal from a long shot, and Epstein added a point. At this stage the School was superior in almost every department, and C.B.C. could only manage one point.

Three-quarter time:—

C.B.C. - - - 7 goals 6 points

Hale School - - - 2 goals 4 points

Again the School took charge, but the forwards could not penetrate the C.B.C. defence. McDaniel goaled, and two points followed, but C.B.C. managed to keep us at bay until the final bell.

Final scores:—

C.B.C. - - - 7 goals 10 points

Hale School - - - 3 goals 6 points

Goalscorers for C.B.C.—de Mamiel (4), Finkelstein (2), and McNamara.

For Hale School.—Clement, McDaniel and Epstein.

The School's leading players were:—Filmer, Randell, Jacoby, Neilsen, and Clement.

The best players for C.B.C. were:—McMahon, Brown, Hackett, Murphy, O'Driscoll.

Hale School *v.* G.G.S.

Played on the Bassendean Oval, on the 5th July.

In the first quarter Guildford played very fast football, and, mainly due to good work on the wing, were able to score three goals. The School then rallied and scored a goal, making the quarter scores:—

G.G.S. - - - 3 goals 2 points

Hale School - - - 2 goals

In the second quarter the School team combined well and Guildford's score was soon passed, the forwards making more use of their opportunities. A goal to Guildford kept them in the lead. Half-time scores:—

Hale School - - - 5 goals 1 point

G.G.S. - - - 5 goals 4 points

In the third quarter both teams showed a tendency to play the man instead of the ball, with the result that numerous free kicks were given. The game, however, still maintained a fast pace and a couple of goals placed us ahead at three-quarter time, the scores being—

Hale School - - - 7 goals 3 points

G.G.S. - - - 5 goals 7 points

Inaccurate kicking by the Guildford forwards was their downfall. From four shots only one point was scored. The play was very even and at the final bell we still retained our lead. Final scores:—

Hale School - - - 8 goals 4 points

G.G.S. - - - 6 goals 9 points

Goalkickers for H.S.—McDaniel (2), Epstein (2), K. Bott, Gordon, Kennedy, and Tregonning.

For G.G.S.—Letchford (3), Anderson (2), and Ker.

The best players for H.S. were:—Jacoby, Treacy, Carnish, Randell, Filmer, and Neilsen.

For G.G.S.—Anderson, Hamilton, Gunning, Lennox.

Hale School v. S.C.

Played on the Leederville Oval on 12th July.

The first quarter was marked by the tendency of both teams to maul each other far too much. The School gave away needless free kicks, with the result that Scotch were able to make a handy lead, the first quarter scores being—

Hale School	-	-	2 goals 1 point
S.C.	-	-	5 goals 1 point

In the second quarter the School played the ball and very soon the scores were equal. Scotch added two more goals, but good play by the centre men enabled us to creep within two points of their score. The scores were then—

Hale School	-	-	5 goals 6 points
S.C.	-	-	6 goals 2 points

In the third quarter the School backs were very hard pressed and were called upon to play their utmost. The ball travelled up and down and by the end of the term the School held a small lead of 4 points. Three-quarter time—

Hale School	-	-	7 goals 7 points
S.C.	-	-	7 goals 3 points

During the last term the School forwards "fanned out," with the result that they became in possession of the ball more frequently. Scotch added two more goals and then the School took charge, goals coming from McDaniel, Clement and Nathan. Scotch fought hard, but could not penetrate our back lines. The final scores were—

Hale School	-	-	10 goals 12 points
S.C.	-	-	9 goals 3 points

Goalkickers for School were:—McDaniel (4), Epstein (2), Clement, Nathan, Kennedy, and Meredith.

For S.C.:—McNeill (3), Allnutt (2), Hector, Newman, Spencer, and Jones.

The School's best players were:—Randell, Jacoby, Filmer, K. Bott, Tregonning, and O. Burges.

For S.C., Thomas, Jones, Bartlett, Newman, and Spencer were the best.

At the conclusion of the first round, three teams—Hale School, C.B.C. and G.G.S.—were level on the top of the list. There were three weeks in which to obtain a lot of valuable practice, but we are sorry to say that the team "let itself down" by not taking their practice seriously.

During this break the annual match against the Old Boys was played and, after a game which was like rugby, the present boys emerged victorious.

The team would like to take this opportunity of sincerely thanking Mr. Tyson for the most valuable work and time he put into the team.

2ND ROUND, 1933

Hale School *v.* C.B.C.

Played at Leederville Oval on 2nd August.

Through lack of practice the School team was badly beaten in every department. In the first quarter C.B.C. scored two goals to our one, after a long period of even play. The first quarter scores were:—

Hale School	-	-	1 goal 2 points
C.B.C.	-	-	2 goals 2 points

In the second term, Christians rushed the ball to their goal on three occasions and our back lines were penetrated. Much even play ensued and towards the end of the quarter O. Burges goaled for us. The half-time scores were—

Hale School	-	-	2 goals 4 points
C.B.C.	-	-	6 goals 6 points

In the third quarter C.B.C. outplayed us in every part of the field and our men were constantly behind theirs. Time and time again they goaled, but our forwards could not score. C.B.C. added five goals to nil, making the score—

Hale School	-	-	2 goals 4 points
C.B.C.	-	-	11 goals 10 points

C.B.C. still maintained a fast pace and it was evident that our boys had not been training nearly enough. It was not until the last ten minutes that we equalled them in pace and judg-

ment, with the result that we added three goals in quick time. The final scores were—

Hale School	-	-	5 goals	4 points
C.B.C.	-	-	16 goals	11 points

The goalkickers for C.B.C.:—de Mamiel (8), Chaney (2), H. Kenneally (2), Finkelstein, Hutchinson, Bolleman, and O'Driscoll.

For H.S.:—Meredith, McDaniel, O. Burges, Kennedy, and Epstein.

Best players for C.B.C.:—Hackett, McMahon, K. Brown, Bolleman, Kehough, de Mamiel, O'Driscoll, McNamara.

For H.S.:—Filmer, Randell, Clement, Jacoby, Hammond, Gray, O. Burges.

Hale School v. G.G.S.

Played at Leederville Oval on 9th August.

Ragged and rough play was the main feature of the first quarter, but our forwards were well fed from the centre, with the result that at quarter-time we led by three points. Scores were—

Hale School	-	-	3 goals	1 point
G.G.S.	-	-	2 goals	4 points

In the second term the whole team combined well, goals coming from McDaniel and Randell. The backs were playing well and Guildford could only manage points. The scores at half-time were—

Hale School	-	-	5 goals	2 points
G.G.S.	-	-	2 goals	8 points

The centre men in the third quarter were beaten nearly every time, with the result that only once did the ball come into the forward line. The Guildford forwards were able to lose their men and 3 goals 4 points were added to our nil. The scores were then—

Hale School	-	-	5 goals	2 points
G.G.S.	-	-	5 goals	12 points

The play was very even in the last quarter, and we crept within six points of their score. Although the forwards came in possession of the ball quite often, they could only score points. Final scores were—

Hale School	-	-	6 goals	4 points
G.G.S.	-	-	5 goals	14 points

Goalkeepers for H.S.:—Randell (2), McDaniel (2), Kennedy, and Gordon.

For G.G.S.:—Ker (3), Letchford (2).

The best players for Hale were:—Jacoby, Cornish, Treacy, Randall, Gordon, and O. Burges.

For G.G.S.:—Lennard, Hamilton, White, Gunning, Oakley, Teakle, Pope.

Hale School v. S.C.

Played at Claremont Oval on 16th August.

The School team played this match with only nine regular members, the rest being in bed with the "flu." Play was very even in the first quarter and at the end of the quarter the scores were—

Hale School	-	-	2 goals 2 points
S.C.	-	-	2 goals 2 points

Scotch took command in the second quarter, but our boys fought gamely against much better players. The scores at the end of the quarter were—

Hale School	-	-	3 goals 3 points
S.C.	-	-	7 goals 5 points

Once again Scotch played over our men and further increased their lead. The members of the 2nd Eighteen played excellently, considering it was their first match with the 1st Eighteen. Three-quarter time scores were—

Hale Schol	-	-	3 goals 3 points
S.C.	-	-	9 goals 8 points

In the last quarter the School played fast football and the forwards were in possession much more, but we could not make up the leeway. Final scores were—

Hale School	-	-	5 goals 6 points
S.C.	-	-	11 goals 14 points

Goalkeepers for Hale:—Randell (4) and O. Burges.

For Scotch:—Masel (4), Jones (3), Newman (3), and Hector.

Best players for Hale:—Randell, Cornish, Filmer, Pearse, and O. Burges.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL BLAZER

The Sports Blazer—Light Blue with Badge on Light Blue Pocket—worn by—

- (a) Boys who have earned a place in a school first team taking part in sports arranged by the Public Schools Sports Association, and who have been awarded the right to a Blazer by the Colours Committee.
- (b) The Editor of "The Cygnet" shall have the right to wear a Sports Blazer.

The Honour Blazer—

Similar to the Sports Blazer, but bound with Light and Dark Blue Binding:—

- (a) Shall be awarded where a boy has been awarded a Sports Blazer for three inter-school sports.
- (b) Prefects shall be awarded an Honour Blazer distinguished by a narrow gold braid on the top of the pocket.
- (c) Boys who have been awarded colours for special distinction in sport shall be entitled to wear an Honour Blazer distinguished by light and dark blue braid on the top of the pocket, and symbol for the particular branch of sport for which the colours are awarded.

There shall be no awards of Honour or Sports Blazers to boys under the age of 14 years, but awards when boys reach the age of 14 years shall be retrospective.

Principles to guide Colours Committee in making awards:—

- (a) Team performance.
- (b) Individual performance.
- (c) General attitude—training, sportsmanship, leadership, and general attitude in all other school activities.
- (d) A high standard and uniformity from year to year to be maintained.

N.B.—It was recommended that Old Boys obtaining or replacing blazers be entitled to wear the blazer and distinction they were entitled to wear when at school, but should not be entitled to wear blazers of a design later than those they earned.

Tennis Notes

The School team was defeated by Modern School in the final of the Slazenger Cup Competition. The general standard of play was not as high as in the semi-final, in which Hale beat Wesley College by a comfortable margin.

Hale School *v.* Wesley College

At the conclusion of the singles Hale led by two sets, Pritchard being the only member of the School team to win his match, all the others were drawn. This lead was increased when both of the School pairs won after close matches.

The scores were:—

Singles.—Gray drew with Rossiter, 3-6, 8-6; Bott drew with Stokes, 8-6, 3-6; Pritchard beat Mason, 7-5, 6-3; Cullen drew with Huelin, 4-6, 7-5.

Doubles.—Gray and Bott beat Rossiter and Stokes, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Pritchard and Cullen beat Mason and Huelin, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Hale School *v.* Modern School

Modern School had the very small lead of two games at the end of the singles, and the result was finally decided by Modern's superiority in the doubles. Bott played excellently to win against Elliott.

The scores were:—

Singles.—Gray lost to Andrews, 4-6, 5-7; Bott beat Elliott, 6-3, 6-3; Pritchard drew with Halliday, 1-6, 6-4; Cullen drew with Shea, 6-2; 1-6.

Doubles.—Gray and Bott lost to Andrews and Elliott, 4-6, 2-6; Pritchard and Cullen lost to Halliday and Shea, 4-6, 5-7.

Hale School *v.* Guildford

On May 5th, for the first time, a match was played on our own courts against a team comprised of four masters and four boys from Guildford.

Owing to the shortage of courts, only doubles could be played.

The final scores were very even—an improvement since first term last year, when Guildford easily beat the School team.

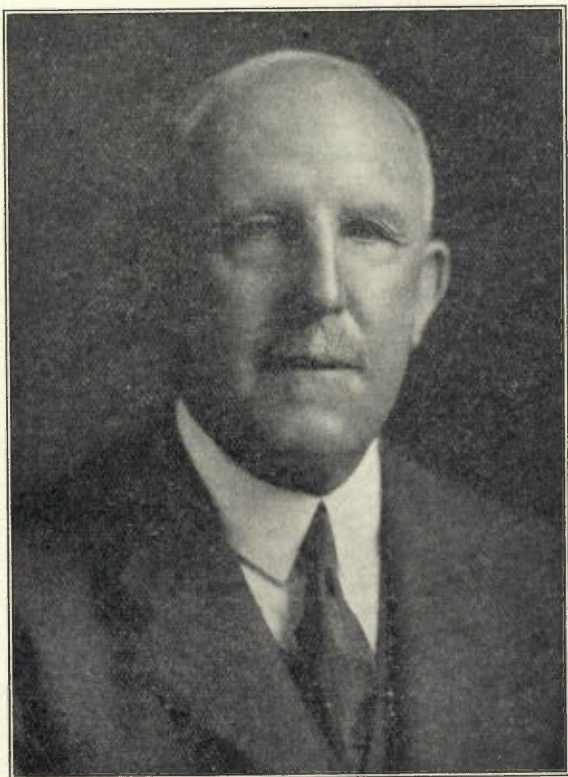
The scores were:—

Messrs. Brown and Gladstone drew with Messrs. Newbery and Rowlands, 6-4, 4-6; Messrs. Palmer and Dancer lost to Messrs. Marshall and Purvis, 5-7, 3-6; Lennard and Craddock beat Moore and Murray, 6-3, 7-5; Eckersley and Faull beat Marshall and Robinson, 6-1, 6-4; Messrs. Brown and Gladstones drew with Moore and Murray, 6-3, 6-8; Messrs. Palmer and Dancer lost to Marshall and Robinson, 5-7, 5-7; Lennard and Craddock drew with Messrs. Newbery and Rowlands, 1-6, 8-6; Eckersley and Faull beat Messrs. Marshall and Purvis, 6-4, 7-5.

Totals: Guildford, 9 sets, 87 games; Hale, 7 sets, 84 games.



OBITUARY



The late MR. H. W. A. TANNER

Governors, Masters and boys who knew the late Mr. Tanner were shocked to learn of his untimely death during the summer vacation. Mr. Tanner was inspired by a genuine regard for and interest in the School, and devoted voluntarily a great deal of his time and attention to its affairs. We wish to express our sincere appreciation of his valuable and enduring service and our keen sense of loss of one of our best friends and helpers.

We offer to Mrs. Tanner and her family our very sincere sympathy with them in their very sad bereavement.

TED BURGOYNE

The school was shocked to hear of the untimely death of Ted Burgoyne during the September holidays last year. During his four years at Hale, he won the goodwill and respect of both masters and boys.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne.

Original Column

BEHIND THE SCENES

When listening to a radio play, do you ever stop to think what goes on behind the scenes? Recently I was lucky enough to be present at the broadcasting of the play, "Thomas Beckett" from Station 3LO Melbourne.

I was shown into a long hall with most of its walls covered by curtains. In the middle of the hall stood the microphone. This was a double-sided super-sensitive one, which means that it is very receptive to sounds coming from either side of it, and less sensitive to sounds coming from other directions. In this way the announcer may speak into a sensitive side while an orchestra playing from a non-sensitive side provides a fitting background.

At one minute to eight a hush fell upon the proceedings. The orchestra had settled down in their places, and the cast were giving their scripts a final look-over. The producer paced nervously up and down the thick carpet, glancing from time to time at the light above the microphone.

Precisely at eight o'clock, red lights flickered from points all over the room, warning us that the microphone was "alive." The orchestra began to play, and the announcer spoke in a low voice into the microphone. He told the listening public the cast, scene and details of the play. When he had finished, the music died away and the actors came up in turn to the microphone and read the lines.

I assume that everyone knows the story of Beckett, and how he was murdered in Canterbury Cathedral by four knights who were trying to curry favour with Henry II. During the murder scene, when the knights and soldiers were supposed to be battering at the door of the cathedral, I was sorely tempted to laugh, for a door of about two square feet, set in a frame, and complete with every conceivable kind of lock and bolt was wheeled to the end of the studio, where a grinning assistant proceeded to thump it with his fists. At the same time about half a dozen men repeated "King's men" in deep voices, which

very effectively represented the angry murmurings of knights and soldiers.

Meanwhile, Beckett, who was, incidentally, the producer of the play, whispered his last speeches into the microphone, while with one hand he motioned the orchestra to play softer, and with the other he beckoned the men to shout louder. Picture the scene to yourself. A group of men repeating "king's men" in parrot fashion, a youth banging a small door, and the wild gesticulations of "Beckett" murmuring at the same time his tragic lines. It was extremely comical, but it must have all sounded very impressive over the air."

—"ROTIDE."

THE ISLAND OF LOST VOICES

About three miles off the coast of New Guinea, opposite the mouth of the Mardi Kussi River, is situated the island of Boigu.

Geographically, and entomologically, it belongs to Papua, but politically it is included in a group of islands administrated by the Protector of Aborigines, who has his headquarters in Thursday Island.

Boigu is very inaccessible on account of coral reefs and sand bars, and so naturally is not often visited. The natives live on yams and fruit, fish and turtle. Their houses are of Papuan architecture, and they have their own church, which, in true Papuan style, is built entirely without nails. The island, in fact, is very little different from the many islands of that part of the world.

What then is in this island to make it worth writing about?

A friend of mine, a Government Official who was stationed at Thursday Island for a period of the Great War, told me that he first heard of Boigu when a native spoke to him in a very husky voice. My friend remarked that he had a terrible cold. "He is a Boigu boy," was the reply he got from one who had lived in those parts for many years.

Circumstances, however, prevented my friend from asking what being a Boigu boy had to do with a very bad cold.

A short time after, my informant, at the head of a punitive expedition, visited the Island of Boigu while looking for survivors from the wreck of the German raider *Zeeadler*. He was

astonished to find that every native, animal, and bird on Boigu made their respective sounds in a husky whisper. On making enquiries he discovered that the drinking water had certain peculiar properties which affected speech.

This eerie Island of Boigu, as I have said before, attracts very few visitors, and when one does happen to visit there, he takes his own drinking water. If a person were to live on Boigu for a month or even a fortnight, it is doubtful if he would ever regain his clear speech.

Perhaps some use could be made of this rather unique island. Why not send our Reds there, our soap-box artists, a few politicians, and a nagging housewife or two. Send them there for, say, three months, to make a good job of it, all expenses paid. It would be well worth it.

—JOHN MEREDITH.

EXTRACT FROM THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GENTLEMAN OF FASHION, 1933

(With acknowledgements to Cleone Knox, Samuel Pepys, Anita Loos, Hannen Swaffer, Gertrude Stein, and the Y.W.C.A.)

Monday.—To school by motor coach. Wore my new "melange gris d'Albany Knitting Mills," with roguish cuff buttons and my double blue calash. The new drawers a trifle tight, but a hemstitched "v" of the same material let in at back made them hang well, and I swear the whole effect vastly becoming. Was rather caught by the coach wench who sat in her corner making sheep's eyes, but know that Jorrocks is mightily enamoured of her, so set no store on't. As usual the paths of the School all dusty and such that had I perforce to dust my shoon when safely in, for which I used my kerchief of Irish linen, and 'tis in a pretty state. Tomorrow will use the cap of a yearly guest scollar from the cupboard next, which have firm neat path to walk while we walk in Danger of a Twisted ankle. Noticed that some were dressed in the new French mode "depression," with cuffs and collars mighty strange embellished in long hairs of the same material, patches being worn on the garments instead of the face. The yearly guest scollars at great pains in setting fashion of cravats coquettishly askew, but it so strange a sight that I laughed till I near split. Then to the hall for prayers, and in walking in did notice a patch of grass at some distance from the portico,

which methinks is a good sign. Lessons mighty dull, but managed to snatch a doze behind my book. Would have lain full length but was loth to disturb the dust of ages. A great to do about homework which had forgotten. Such Ranting and Roaring that was I so near bored to extinction that it brought on the vapours for several hours. See not why I should do't in this free country. Abstracted some French chalk wherewith to touch up my soiled white sun calash. Home by motor-coach and so to bed after another vastly tiring day.

THE PILLOW FIGHT

The darkness deepens in the dorm,
Tense is the midnight silence;
The dreaming youth in "bid dog's" dorm
Have not a thought of violence.

When suddenly, all unaware
Rush Whistler Pearse's raiders,
Brandishing pillows in the air;
A host of keen invaders.

The curtain rises on the fray,
And all is noise and bustle;
"A raid," cried "big dog" in dismay,
"Turn out, you fellows—hustle!"

Mid dormers bounding from their beds
Are soon seen smiting busily,
And the big dormites duck their heads
Or reel and stagger dizzily.

But "Whistler" rallies all his men,
"Now comrades, all together!"
His strength is as the strength of ten,
The fiercest blows he'll weather.

He boldly dashes to the fray,
Knocks "Moses" on the fender,
Where "Kodak" join him, sad to say,
With gasps of "we surrender!"

And now the victors bid farewell
To the defeated mortals,
And from the dorm they dash pell-mell
With chuckles and with chortles.

"Another feather in our cap!"
Cries Whistler Pearse so merrily.
"In truth it was a ripping scrap!"
And all exclaim "Yea, verily!"

—KAPOK.

Riding down from Hale School, on a western train,
After weeks of swotting, homeward bound again.

Yet we all enjoy Hale, life is spent in glee,
Cricket, tennis, football, schoolboy days are free.

Our first term is finished, happy term for Hale;
We have won the swimming, cricket tells her tale.
And our crews long training showed a worthy four,
Second in the boat race, 1934.

Riding down to Hale School in an eastern train,
After two weeks' leisure, back to work again.
Mid-term work has started, our new hopes begun,
CYGNET soon be published, Murray's task well done.

—"Hamildolph."

THE DAWN SERVICE

We reached the monument; all was clothed in a thick darkness, through which loomed obscure shapes and figures. Below the river lay, hardly discernible, mute and sombre, while above the stars still shone brightly.

The solemnity of the occasion was accentuated by the tramp-tramp and hushed whisperings of the approaching people. The darkness of night was thinning and dawn approaching. Although scarcely apparent, the light grew stronger. A few wisps of clouds lying over the eastern horizon were successively brightened by a faint pink light and then darker red, heralding the sun. Silhouetted against the background of sky, loomed that stately column, fitting monument to the valour of our soldiers and symbol of the country's respect for her dead.

Above the murmurs of the crowd, came the low rhythmic beat of drums and march of feet, and into the enclosure before the Cenotaph trooped a band of returned soldiers and halted in silence. Amid the same, quiet mourners, bearing wreaths, advanced to the monument, on which they reverently laid their floral tributes.

Then, piercing the silence, the bugler sounded the Last Post and this call to remembrance, in the cold grey silence of the morning, effectively sobered one's emotions. A death-like silence prevailed in the following two minutes. A spirit of reverence brooded over the people, enveloped as they were in an awe-inspiring atmosphere. Under its influence one could realise the utter futility of war in so draining from a country her best



ATHLETICS TEAM, 1933

D. TREGONNING, R. NIELSEN, T. BAKER, L. BEATON, J. NEWMAN, H. HALE
 G. TURNER, R. GRIGG, J. ILBERY, J. MEREDITH, J. CRAIG, J. MEARES, G. BURGESS
 G. RANDELL, D. CLEMENT, P. JACOBY (Captain), L. GRAY, R. FILMER
 B. HANCOCK L. FETHERS



SWIMMING TEAM, 1934—Winners

N. TAYLOR, R. EWEN, D. TREGONNING, MR. WELLS, L. NATHAN, D. MCWHAE, B. PARKER
D. CLEMENT, P. JACOBY (Captain), G. FOX

Absent: P. OLIVER, G. ROWE, W. FORREST

blood, yet in its true colours one saw the valour of those who laid down their lives for their country.

To interrupt these meditations, came the boom of a nearby gun, the echoes reverberating across the river. The Reveille was sounded, and flags were hoisted half-mast on posts each side of the Cenotaph. The ceremony was finished, but many yet lingered on, expectant for the rising sun. Soon, in all its majesty, it appeared; coming, as it seemed, to sweep all dark thoughts of war from the mind, and to symbolise the beginning of a new era of peace. The people wended their devious ways homeward. The simple service, its very silence more eloquent than words, had produced bitter thoughts on war, hopes for peace—hopes that all must strive to materialise.

—V.A.

“THE BOARDERS”

Some talk of swots and loafers, of cabbages and peas,
Of masters and of prefects and all such chaps as these,
But of all the School's bold antics,
There's none that can compare
With the bang, whang, bang of pillows,
And the Boarders' raiding cheer.
None of those other fellows ever see a raid begin,
Or know the fun of fighting, the shouting and the din.
But a Hale School Boarder knows it,
And yells with all his might.
With the bang, whang, bang of pillows
When we go to bed at night.

A JUNIOR DEBATE

Four white-faced boys are seated each side of the table in the Boarders' Common Room. They are about to debate on a very serious subject. On the right of the table are the affirmative, A, B, C, and D; on the left the negative, W, X, Y, and Z.

The leader of the affirmative is called. He stands, glares at his notes, and begins hurriedly: "Ladies and gentlemen" (laughter from the small boarders—there are no ladies present), "I am going to give you some points which I believe will convince you." The opposition shuffle and look uneasy.

Warming to his subject, A proceeds, and after talking for sixty-eight seconds, sits down amid loud applause. Then W is

called. Rising confidently to his feet, he delivers a brilliant speech, stressing A's stupidity and lack of knowledge on the subject. He speaks for two minutes, and then finishes abruptly.

The chairman calls on B, who rises unhappily to his feet, with his eyes fixed on his notes. B makes a series of disconnected remarks, then declaring he has nothing further to say, sits down.

X, the second speaker for the negative is called upon. He rises, fixes his gaze at a point on the ceiling, and rapidly recites several sentences. He pauses, lowers his gaze, scans his notes, but cannot find his place. Anxiously he glances at the chairman, then at the opposition, and, unable to gain inspiration, resumes his seat, and takes no further interest.

C, having learnt his speech more thoroughly, manages to say it without a pause. At the conclusion, he bows to the chairman, thanks him very much, and sits down.

Y rises before the chairman calls him, and reading his speech from a note-book, manages to finish it in record time, and resumes his place with a sigh of relief.

With a glance of pity for the members of the opposition, D rises and criticises them in some detail. He concludes by pointing out to the adjudicators that their decision must be in favour of the affirmative.

Z, who finds that W has taken all his points, and is thus at a loss, bitterly attacks D. After several minutes, during which time he is rude to all members of the opposition, he resumes his seat, and smiles gently to himself.

W then sums up most carefully, repeating his own points and many of those of his colleagues.

A, who has the good fortune to be speaking last, and who appreciates his position, spends a considerable time attacking W, and makes many jokes at the expense of the opposition. While the audience is still laughing, he concludes, and sits down triumphantly.

The adjudicators deliver their verdict, and the chairman concludes the meeting. Gentle sighs of relief are heard from both negative and affirmative.

G.N.A.

THE HALE SCHOOL GHOST

Listen!

Dicky Dydo suddenly stopped short in the passage, and Al Capone and Oscar Ash and I followed suit. We strained our ears to listen, but there was no need for us to do so, for even a deaf mute could not have failed to hear the piercing scream which echoed through the building. "It sounds like someone being scalped," said Oscar, with a shudder.

Again the scream rang out like that of a soul in torment; Dicky turned pale. "No human being could raise the roof like that," he said. "I am not a believer in spooks, but—do you think the Hale School ghost is on the prowl?"

"Seems like it! Hark!" there was another terrible screech which made our blood run cold.

"I'm off," said Al promptly, "I don't mind facing anything in flesh and blood, but I have a perfect horror of spooks!" Away he dashed towards the common-room, and we all followed for the screams seemed to be drawing nearer.

No sooner had we taken refuge in the common-room than a crowd of white-faced fellows rushed in. Ferdy, Mary, Whistler, Tiger, Fatty, and Digger—fellows who were afraid of nothing in the ordinary way, now looked scared out of their wits.

"Did you hear that?" panted Tiger.

We nodded.

"What do you imagine it is?"

"I was thinking it might be a spook."

"That's no spook," says Ferdy, with conviction. "It's some sort of wild beast that's escaped and found its way to Hale."

"Listen!" said Fatty, suddenly.

A fierce, snarling sound came to our ears, and we conjured up visions of some terrible monster hungering for some human prey.

"Better lock the door," said Dig, with chattering teeth.

Before we could do so a further crowd of fellows burst into the room. They were in a state of panic.

"Lock the door—quick," gasped Monty, who was one of the new-comers. "The—the thing may be after us." Amy turned the key in the lock and we exchanged wondering glances.

Acky was the first one to pull himself together. "No use waiting here in a state of suspense. I am going to find out what it is."

"Don't be an ass, Acky. You will be taking your life in your hands. You might be torn to pieces."

"I'm off to investigate, anyhow," and Acky boldly strode out of the common-room.

We waited in a state of breathless suspense for Acky's return. Some of us could not help thinking he would not return at all.

But he did.

There was a broad grin on his face as he rejoined us in the common-room. "It's all right, fellows," he said, "the—"

"You have discovered what caused the unearthly row?" queried Oscar Ash eagerly.

"Yes, it wasn't a spook and it wasn't a wild beast."

"Then what—"

"It was merely our old friend, Mr. Marshall, practising on his flute."

—"ENGLISH STUDENT."

THE SPORTING SPIRIT

An enterprising firm of undertakers recently advertised that persons under a certain age may pay a shilling a week until death, and the firm will bury them free. Thus a person who dies young will profit, and a person living to a ripe old age, will pay considerably more than ordinary funeral expenses.

The only decent thing, therefore, that a contemplating suicide can do, is to start one of these instalment plans before carrying out his intentions, and thus relieve his sorrowing relatives from unnecessary expense.

The undertakers must have realised this, and we cannot help admiring them for such a sporting undertaking.

—ROTIDE

THE LUCKY HAMPER

Jack Hudson and Hugh Watson were walking across the quad, towards the dining hall. Both these boys were well built, although Hugh was inclined to be a little thinner than Jack. The time was just about six o'clock and so it was very near the evening meal.

After they had finished their meal they had to go to their studies for an hour of prep. When Jack went into his study, he switched on the light, and then walked to a corner which was curtained. He pulled back the curtain to reveal a large hamper for which the boys had been saving for a long time. The reason that Jack was privileged to look after it, was because he was captain of Form IV, and he was the most popular boy in sport. The contents of the hamper were to be eaten that night.

All of a sudden there came a knock on the door, and a bullying voice called out "Anybody in?". Jack hurriedly put the hamper out of sight, and he then called back "Come in." The boy who entered was a big fellow of the fifth, named Martinson, who was about the biggest bully in the fifth.

"What do you want?" Jack asked. "I have come for that hamper of yours," said the bully. Jack tried to resist but got hit under the chin for his pains and was knocked unconscious.

When he woke up Hugh and a few more boys were bending over him. "Did he get the hamper?" asked Jack, "Yes!" replied Hugh, "Worse luck! and to make matters worse, we don't know where he and his precious friends have taken it.

The clock in the fourth dormitory had just struck twelve, everybody was asleep except two boys. These were Jack and Hugh, who were intent upon regaining their hamper. They were just walking near the Big Hall when they heard a sudden tinkle, and looking in, they saw the dim outline of a man. He was putting some large silver cups into an open sack. It suddenly occurred on the boys that that he was a burglar, so, quietly pushing open the swing doors, they crept towards the man. When they were almost on him Hugh trod on a loose board. The man swung round quickly, but was not quick enough. Both the boys simultaneously jumped at him, and soon, who should enter but the headmaster, just as the man was running away, and he ran right into the head's arms. Next day everybody heard the news, and after that there were not two more popular boys in the school.

A MURDER

He crept upon his unsuspecting victim with murder in his eyes. He gripped his victim by the collar, propelled him along a dark corridor, on whose walls were carved numerous names: "Clark," "Cuthbertson," "Rumble," and "Robinson." Along the corridor they went and into the torture chamber. The door closed, a barking, malicious and cunning voice rang out, a loud whack, a yell and the victim stumbled out and away, never to return (for a while) from the—Headmaster's Office.

—R. B. CURLEWIS, IVA.

 THE TAIL OF THE RIVER

Oyez! Oyez!! Oyez!!!

Be it known to all and sundry, that on the 17th day of April, 1934, A.D., the race for the Tailmaster's Cup, and the title "Tail of the River" was competed for by a crew comprised of:—

Mallie Bake (Stroke), weighing 5ozs. 7 pennyweights.

Dickie Dydo (3), weighing 4ozs. 8 pennyweights.

Oscar Ash (2), weighing 3ozs. 15 pennyweights.

Al Capone (Bow), weighing 4ozs. 3 pennyweights.

Mossie Ferg (Cox), weighing 2 tons 3 cwt.

coached and managed by Fiddle-Lee-Dee, who met and defeated a crew in a pair composed of:—

Douglas Gore (Stroke), a feather-weight.

Shorty-Sad-Life (Bow), a heavy-weight.

Squib Arno (Cox), a flea-speck.

over half a mile, on the Swanee River course.

Being held in high esteem and of noble repute, Ronnie Film and Lennie Knat were nominated and elected unanimously to the posts of starters, judges, and time-keepers.

On entering the water, the crews were met—no, you are mistaken! Not by rousing cheers, but by Algae, a permanent resident of the Bonny Swan.

The crews rowed to the starting mark, and being of open-hearted nature, the pair generously conceded their opponents a handicap of five lengths, and faced their own craft the wrong way round.

"They're off!" A magnificent roar came from the assembled multitude.

Away went the four, stroking at the fast speed of four to the minute, which, however, was dropped to $3\frac{1}{4}$ after the first ten yards. Racing like an Olympic crew, the veterans increased their lead steadily, despite the efforts of the pair, who were racing a great race, putting their heart and soul into their efforts. Strive as they might, the pair could not make up the lee-way, and the four, preserving their balance to a nicety, increased their rating to five per minute and swept to a splendid victory by ten lengths.

A notable incident during the race was the self-control evidenced by bow, Al Capone, whose feet kept slipping out of his stretchers, and he was heard to gently murmur, "Bother it."

After the race was finished 2 and 3, Dickie Dydo and Oscar Ash, were parched with thirst, and eagerly lapped up the Swan. This thirst-quencher, together with the crabs caught by stroke, Mallie Bake, provided a sumptuous repast for the victors after their victory was confirmed by the judges.

On returning to the sheds, the victors were cheered heartily, and a voice from the diminutive cox was heard triumphantly proclaiming: "Are we any good!"

The coach, overjoyed by their splendid victory, wept on the crew's shoulders and when told the time was a record, 11 hours 39 mins. 54 3-10 secs., passed out and had to be revived by being doused in the river.

The Tailmaster's Cup was presented, and the efforts of both crews commended for their magnificent battle. Amid cheers the large assemblage broke up; and the triumphant crew, surrounded by their delighted colleagues, vanished into the changing rooms.

This, by my faith and honour, and my hopes of credit, I do declare to be a true and correct account of the historic competition.

—"DRAWDE."

THE TRIALS OF EDITORSHIP

"Oi," said quite a sane-looking boy to me, "I've got some poetry for you."

"Good," I said. "Read it."

"The quality of tea leaves when they're strained," he began—

"Enough," I shouted. "Have you written anything else?"

He looked pained at my interruption, but then commenced upon his second poem.

THE CYGNET

"Ode to Home Work"

"My head aches, and a drowsy dumbness clogs

My pen——"

"Have you written anything original?" I asked, keeping my patience with some difficulty. "That seems somewhat similar to Keats' 'Ode to a Nightingale.'"

"Yes, that's the trouble," he complained. "Whenever you write something decent, someone goes and copies it. Oh, well, here's my third poem."

Burbles in Pathetic Couplets

My quick imagination rambles
Thro' the bushes and the brambles.

Once I sat upon a cactus,

What a fool I was to act thus.

Beneath the shade of a pittostrum,

I found my false teeth; thought I'd lost'em.

I'd hate to sit on 'em and squash'em,

I only took them out to wash'em.

Here I close this little poem

'Cos once more I wish to ro-em.

"Well, how was that," he asked. But I had fainted.

THEY SAY—

The "head" likes sherbets.

That John Amadio has nothing on Mr. Marshall.

That the actors had to learn how to smoke.

That Al has inferiority complex.

That operations on the front lawn have been commenced.

That the cricketers enjoyed the Easter tour.

That Mr. MacLarty is taking up the saxophone.

That the actors weren't nervous at Fremantle.

That prefects should be seen and not heard; some are heard
but not seen.

That 6A English students should be charged entertainment
tax.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT—

As the junior members of the school are wearing long pants,
the seniors, to distinguish themselves, should go back to "shorts."

It is time the Editor grew.

Peter should ask questions if he wishes to progress.

George should come early for once.

Messrs. Drake, Marshall and Purvis amalgamate and buy a "car."

The schools seats be padded—at least one of the staff would appreciate this.

Mr. Marshall compile a dictionary for young punners.

WE PILLORY—

Mr. Marshall for puny puns.
 Blobbo for wearing pumps.
 The masters for having cars.
 Fid for Film Funs.
 The crew for harmony.
 Stroke for being a "Tonk."
 The front lawn for having vanished.
 George, for working in the holidays.
 The author's ingenuity, which failed miserably.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD?

Don't hang about the corridor.
 I'm too close to the board, boys.
 Time off while you have your little titter.
 Hands up those who think I'm right.
 It's not the Irish Parliament.
 Cons'quence is.
 Have you consulted your parents?
 Put a cross next to his name.
 Put your mind to your work, boy!
 Next year's football team . . .

"ROOM."

CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir:

Last year and the year before, the W.A. Government arranged hikes once a month. These hikes proved immensely popular, being not only educational, but also healthy exercise.

I, therefore, have good reason to believe that if boys who are at all interested in hiking combined to form a "Hikers' Club," it would prove to be both popular and successful.

Thanking you.

I remain, Yours sincerely,

"HIKER."

(To the Editor)

The Rookery, near Willynilly,

Goulburn Valley.

1st April, 1934.

Dear Sir:

I am very interested in the problems of bird life, and I am anxious to learn the construction you place upon the spelling of the common term for the young swan, which, I have observed, you have adopted for the title of your excellent paper. Many people insists that "Signet," phonetically, is more correct than "Cygnet," and I would be obliged if you would furnish me with your esteemed opinion in this vital matter.

I am, Yours faithfully,

BIRD LOVERS' GUILD,

Willynilly.

4th May, 1934.

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir:

I have a complaint to make, in which I feel all senior boys will heartily agree with me. The clubs used in this School are not only too heavy, but too hard. My knees, and the back of my head are in a perpetual state of soreness. There are two remedies for this: (1) For the clubs to be padded; (2) for knee-pads and crash helmets to be provided for club-swingers.

If these suggestions are not considered practicable, the School should start an insurance company so that boys could obtain recompense for their damages. Failing these, clubs should be abolished.

Yours, etc.,

ARNICA.



OFFICE-BEARERS, 1934

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ALAN TERRY, and J. MILLS

BUSINESS NOTICES

The Annual Subscription to the Old Haleians' Association is 10s. 6d., or £1 10s. for three years in advance, and dates from 1st January in each year.

Members are entitled to admission to every entertainment of the Association and to each issue of the CYGNET. They are also entitled to wear the blazer, badges, and colours of the Association, and to become members of any of its subsidiary athletic clubs.

The Editor of these notes (the Assistant Hon. Secretary), whose address is Warwick House, St. George's Terrace, Perth, is always glad to hear from Old Haleians of their own or other members' doings, so that these notes may be made as interesting as possible to Old Haleians of all periods who read the CYGNET.

The Secretary's address is care of Messrs. Stowe, Saw & Co., Atlas Buildings, The Esplanade, Perth. All subscriptions should be paid to and all enquiries made of him.

PERSONAL NOTES

Engagements

Gordon Parker to Miss Gwen Lefroy.
Neville Flight-Smith to Miss Erica Hall.
Frederick Goss to Miss Alison M. Johnson.
Alan T. Terry to Miss Mildred Harms.

Richard Stawell to Miss Betty Dean.
 Frank Downing to Miss Phyllis Thiel.
 Mr. Tom Scaddan to Miss Lilian Turnbull.

Marriages

Kim Male to Miss Joy Lathlain.
 Ken McGibbon to Miss May Oakley.
 Mark Purser to Miss Edwina F. Grebel.
 Vernon Veryard to Miss Enid Morse.
 Ken Cameron to Miss Ena Cockram.
 Lloyd Allen to Mrs. O'Keefe.
 Philip Allanson to Miss Kath Tilly.

New Arrivals

To Mr. and Mrs. Val Hancock—a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Reid Parker—a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lawson—a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ambrose—a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Macartney—a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cockburn—a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Chase—a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gibbs—a daughter.

A. L. B. Lefroy has been elected as President of the Pastoralists' Association in succession to another Old Haleian in Ernest Lee Steere, who retired from the position this year.

E. P. Clarke, who was for some fourteen years a Master at the School, was ordained on the 21st November, in St. Peter's, Adelaide, as a priest by the Archbishop of Melbourne, who has appointed him Chaplain at Trinity Grammar School, and assistant priest at Holy Trinity Church, Kew. E.P., who urged so many of us through our examinations, has evidently turned his talents to greater sins than the ignorance of the French irregular verbs.

L. G. Hancock, who spent his Christmas holidays in Perth, is now a part owner of Mulga Downs Station.

Val Hancock represented Victoria in the Inter-State Hockey Carnival held in Melbourne. He is with the Royal Australian Air Force.

Gerald Breen is now one of the underground surveyors on the North Kalgoorlie Mine.

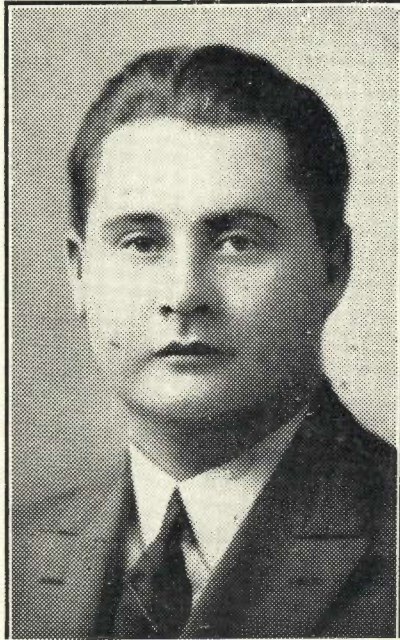
Ken Brougham, of the Royal Air Force, who is stationed in Singapore, was here on a visit recently. Another old Haleian in the service, Alan Saw, is at present believed to be in Iraq.

Ron Lawson has been appointed to the position of Registrar of the Kalgoorlie School of Mines.

George Campbell has won a dental scholarship at the North-Western University, Chicago.

Dennis Keall has obtained a Batchelor of Arts Degree at Cambridge University.

Cuthbert Matthews has been awarded an exhibition at the London School of Music. Several Old Haleians have run across him in London recently. He is said to have a very fine voice.



CUTHBERT MATTHEWS

As usual, the School is well represented in the Medical Faculty at Melbourne University. Gerald Davies and Cyril Jones have completed their second year, Alan Gray his third year, and Eric Campbell-Wilson his fourth year.

Brian Simpson, after his return from England, commenced practice in Warwick House. Whilst away he read in the Inner Temple, London, with Mr. F. J. Tucker, K.C., and later went on the Northern Circuit as marshal to Mr. Justice Goddard. Before leaving he made a Continental trip through Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and France.

Eric Burgess, who also made a trip to the Old Country, on his return went to Wiluna and commenced practice there. Marcus Lotz, after his return from England, left for Adelaide to get experience in stock broking. He is at present with the firm of Hamer & Co., but ere long, no doubt, he will be seen

in the Terrace with a bundle of stocks and shares under his arm.

F. Sherlock has been transferred from Bunbury to the Headmastership of the Goldfields High School.

Howard Kennedy secured the Entrance Scholarship to the School of Mines for 1933, and is now studying for his mining diploma.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Leslie Craig on his election to the Legislative Council.

Jack Roydhouse will be sadly missed at Old Haleians' functions. He has been transferred to the Geelong office of the Ford Motor Company. However, we hope to see him amongst us occasionally.

Russell Allen is attached to the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Melbourne.

As usual, there were a number of country members down for the Royal Show—L. V. (Bully) Dempster, who is farming at Ballidu, where David Nathan is at present stationed with the Bank of New South Wales; William Simpson, Gemmel Webster, and John Ruddock.

F. M. I. Read has taken H. D. Moseley's place on the Perth Police Court Bench while the latter is engaged as Royal Commissioner on the Aborigines' Inquiry. Mr. Read has for long been the popular Stipendiary Magistrate at Northam.

Arthur Merritt has been appointed Radiological Registrar at the Perth Public Hospital.

John Macartney, who is in the Paymaster's Branch of the Royal Australian Navy on Board H.M.A.S. *Canberra*, spent his Christmas vacation in Perth.

Mark Purser, who was recently married to Miss E. F. Grebel, of Parkland, Oregon, U.S.A., has settled in Victoria, Vancouver Island, where he is on the staff of the Imperial Oil Company.

E. H. Couchman, of the M.V. *Bullmouth*, wrote to the Secretary some little time ago. His ship is operating on the Atlantic seaboard.

Jim Thompson, of Merlinleigh Station, Carnarvon, has his usual cheery disposition kept going by the better wool prices.

G. Austin Piesse has been appointed President of the Royal Agricultural Society. We offer him our hearty congratulations. It must be very pleasing to Old Haleians to see member after member occupy this honoured position. Thorley Loton was the last President of the Society.

Norman Russell, who for years did much good work for the Association as a member of your Committee, is now stationed with the Commonwealth Bank, Townsville, Queensland. Recently he wrote as under:—"You will see from my address that I am a long way from 'home,' and perhaps you will be good enough to make the alteration in your records.

This is a very warm and damp place at present, but service here is generally limited to two or three years. There is, of course, compensation in the higher status, which the charge of this branch, carrying a staff of 40, gives me, and the entirely different conditions from those in W.A. give one a fresh interest. My two younger boys, who were, of course, at Hale, are here with me, and are at the local Grammar School, but they are finding it all very strange, and their hearts are very much in the Old School. We were all delighted to hear of the cricket success, and hope there will be many more. May I wish, through you, a very happy year for both the School and the Association."

A letter has been received from S. J. Kirby, giving an account of the combined Public Schools' dinner held at Bencubbin. It reads as follows:—

"The dinner was held at the Bencubbin Hotel, on the 26th May. The function proved to be a great success, as all four schools were well represented. Old Haleians were in the majority, there being present C. L. Riley, B. O. Ryan, V. H. Wright, W. W. G. Simpson, A. J. Hardwick, K. Cherry, and the writer. The usual toasts were duly honoured, and various school reminiscences were related during the course of the evening, as well as many schoolboy tales of woe. Several items were rendered by the Rev. Mr. Paice, the Rector of Bencubbin, who, with the Ven. Archdeacon C. L. Riley, was the guest of honour. It is hoped that this dinner will now be held annually."

A. Gerald Davies, who is in residence at Ormond College, University of Melbourne, wrote to us recently as follows:—"I wish to inform you that the first annual dinner of the Victorian branch of the Combined Public Schools of Western Australia was held at the Ritz, on Wednesday, 28th June, and that there was an attendance of thirty-five, eleven of whom were Old Hale boys. Also present was Mr. Gerald Paul Polan, an old master of the Hale School. The dinner was an experiment, and proved such a success that it is to be held annually. I ask that you be kind enough to see that it receives mention in the Old Boys' Notes of the CYGNET if this letter arrives in time."

All Old Haleians, especially those on the goldfields, will be pleased to hear of the foundation of the Kalgoorlie Branch of the Association. This has been largely due to the efforts of Lloyd Allen and R. V. Lawson. We wish it every success. A letter was received from R. V. Lawson, as under:—"I have pleasure in advising you that the first re-union of Old Haleians on the goldfields was held at the Railway Hotel, Kalgoorlie, on the evening of February 27th. The function proved very successful, and the following Old Boys were present:—Dennis Cummins (1919-25), Fred (Baandee) Birch (1920-22), J. F.

(Jerry) Breen (1916-24), Robin Elliott (1925-30), G. Kennedy Smith (1930-32)), Jim Willis (1924-28), John Draper (1919-28), Howard Kennedy (1930-33), Inman Way (1929-32), Jack Yeo (1914-19), Ben Clifton (1913-20), Headley Porter (1914-20), Alister Ewing (1903-7), Lloyd Allen (1912-14), Ron Lawson (1913-22). At the close of the dinner it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Mr. Lloyd Allen, to form a Goldfields Branch of the Old Haleians' Association. The following officers were elected:—President, B. Clifton; Vice-Presidents, J. Draper, J. F. Breen; Secretary, R. V. Lawson; Committee, Inman Way, H. Porter, and D. Cummins. The objects of the branch will be to keep Old Boys in touch with one another, and with the School by means of social functions on appropriate occasions, and by organising teams to participate in various sports. The question of finance was brought forward, and it was decided that a request be made to your Committee that a portion of the subscription to the Association be retained locally in order to finance our branch. It was suggested that half be retained here, and the balance be forwarded to you as a capitation fee, and in payment for the CYGNET. It will be our aim to advise your publicity officer of the doings of any Old Boys here. We are all very grateful to Lloyd Allen for his interest, for without him it is doubtful whether anything would have been done to organise Old Boys here. I hope that our branch may receive the approval of the Association, and may prove to be a worthy off-spring of such a successful body as the Association undoubtedly is."

John McMillan, S.M., was elected unopposed as a member of the Board of Governors of the School, and H. D. Moseley, S.M., was recently re-appointed for a further term of office on the Board. Surely we have the law on our side.

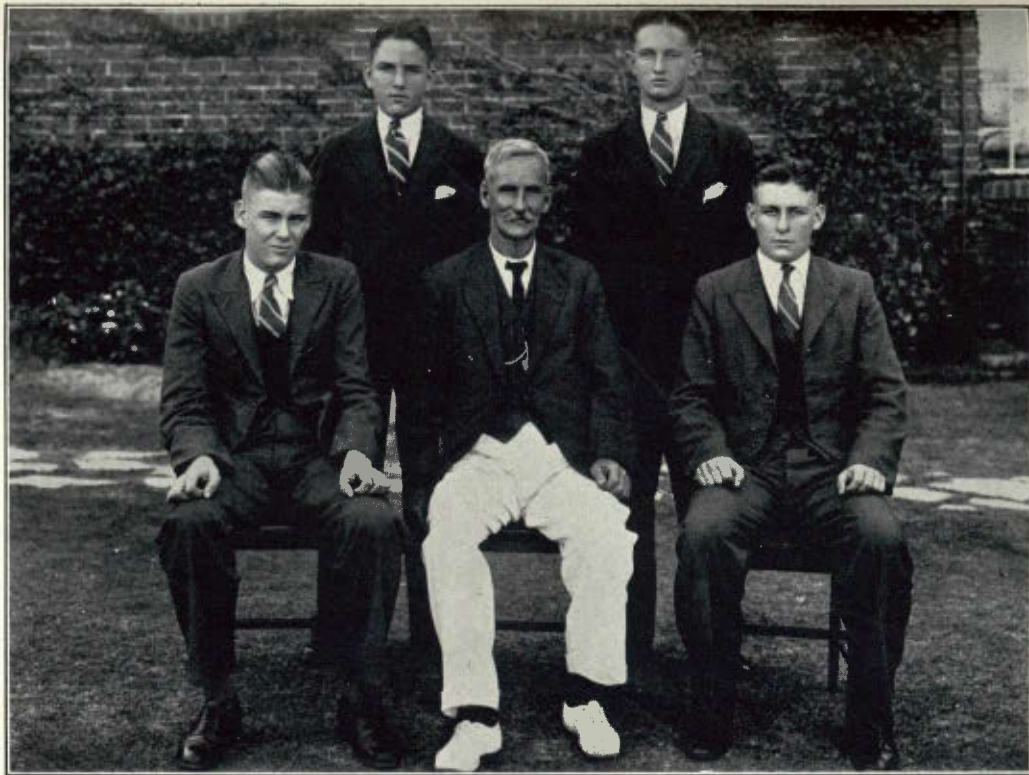
Jack Burnett is stroking the State Crew, and he has two other Old Haleians behind him in A. Reay and Frank le Souef (emergency). The crew recently left for Tasmania, where the Inter-State Race is to be rowed this year. We wish the crew every success.

Ken Angel, the skipper of the second ranked dinghy in Australia, who sailed his dinghy with such marked skill in the recent Inter-State races on the Swan River, has now been awarded his State blazer with four clasps.

Mervyn Brooking, W. Farmer, and Dudley Everett went away with the last State Hockey Team, which took part in the Brisbane Carnival.

Geoff. Leyland vice-captained the Melbourne University Hockey Team which played against Queensland last year.

Frank Farmer, whose pursuit of the "inky way" has lead him to many strange parts of the globe, has just had his first novel, "From this Red Earth," accepted in London for publica-



LIFE-SAVING TEAM, 1934

R. EWEN H. SHIPWAY
H. GARLAND, MR. WELLS, L. NATHAN



CRICKET TEAM, 1933—Winners

F. MOORE, D. TAYLOR, L. GRAY, W. WICKENS, G. BURGESS
 L. NATHAN, G. RANDELL (Captain), Mr. ROWLANDS, K. BOTT, A. PRITCHARD
 C. BOTT, O. BURGESS *Inset: D. CLEMENT, G. MARSHALL*

tion this year. With his wife, a painter of no mean merit, he is living in an artist's colony in Cornwall.

A. E. Burt, who has been the Stipendiary Magistrate at Albany for the last 25 years, having reached the retiring age specified in the Act, automatically gave up his office, which he has held with such marked success, in February last.

Norman Mitchell is doing engineering at the Broken Hill Proprietary Steel Works, Newcastle, N.S.W.

Hubert Treneman, who is at King's College, Oxford, is gathering material for his thesis on the subject (about which so many Old Haleians must be curious), "Religion in Metaphysics," for his degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Alan Mills, having completed his training at Point Cooke, Victoria, has received his commission in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Harold Moar was a member of the crew of the South Australian dinghy "Tortoise" which recently competed in the Inter-State Yachting Championships on the Swan River.

Robert Officer, who is still in Melbourne, spent a holiday in Perth recently. While here he looked up many of his School contemporaries. His brother, Tim, was also down from Billa-balong Station.

Sam Clarke won the Sandover Medal for the best and fairest player in League Football last season. He was a member of the Claremont-Cottesloe Club.

Patrick Scandrett, who is a cadet on a motor vessel, was in New York last January. Although impressed by the magnificence of the great city, he was not altogether taken with its mixed populace. His is a most interesting life journeying about the globe.

Neville Flight-Smith, who was for some time overseer on Minderoo Station, has received the managership of Messrs. Forrest Bros. other station, Wyloo, on the Hardey River. His place at Minderoo has been taken by Norman Lyall.

Alan Kopke is in Perth for a holiday. He is in partnership with his brother, Norman, on Yeringa Station, at the head of Butcher's Track.

We have not seen Dick Mead, overseer on Mardi Station, in Perth recently. His School contemporaries will be glad to show him the sights next time he comes down.

Harry Blake is with Kim Male, who was recently married, on Roebuck Plains Station, near Broome.

Jack Beecher was down in Perth when the Nor'-West cricket matches were held in January and February. He is on Mill Stream Station.

Jack Money also left his Murchison property to wield his bat with the same teams. He still plays as well as ever, and is always responsible for a good score.

Vernon Lyall had his play, "The Last Trick," produced by the Perth Repertory Club last October. The play proved a great success.

The formation of the School Dramatic Club last year has already borne fruit, as Henry Cuthbertson and John Guilfoyle, who made their debut in "The Middle Watch," are now playing parts with the Perth Repertory Club. Other Old Haleians interested in the drama are Horace Treneman, Harry Mendelson, and Kirke Hearder. The latter's passion for engineering has made him the energetic electrician to the Club.

Bryce Johnson played several good innings with the Waroona team, the winners of the "B" Grade Country Week Competition. Bryce and his brothers, Harold and Ben, are farming at Waroona.

D. R. C. Wilson is the popular medico at Dowerin. Occasionally he is seen in Perth.

Congratulations to Messrs. Angelo, H. Parker and C. H. Wittenoom on their election to the Legislative Council, and to Mr. Thorley Loton on his appointment to the Board of Governors of the School.

We also congratulate Mr. A. W. Brine on his appointment as Chairman of the Board of Governors.

OBITUARY

We sincerely regret to have to report the death of the following:—Mr. G. A. Cooper, Mr. Frank Money, and Mr. E. A. Dean.

The former was a member of the crew, and after leaving school practiced as a solicitor, first in Katanning, and later in Perth and Albany. His son, Astley, who is at the School now, has our sincere sympathy.

Frank Money attended the School some fourteen years ago. As a cricketer he was a good bat, and later developed a slow ball, which he kept well up with some success.

To the relatives of these Old Boys we offer our sincere sympathy, as also to Lester Agg, who has just lost his father.

FOOTBALL NOTES

Following the success of the Old Boys' Football Matches of 1932, the fixtures were drawn up on a similar line to those of the School Matches. After the rounds had been played it was found that Guildford Grammar School, Christian Brothers' College, and Hale School were equal in points, and it was decided to have a play off. Christian Brothers' College drew the

bye, and in a very keenly and closely fought match the School defeated Guildford Grammar School, and the following week met Christian Brothers' College. Both sides fielded excellent teams, and the standard of the play surpassed that of any of the previous matches. The team of our Association gained an early lead which it was able to maintain, despite the vigorous attack of the Old Christian Brothers' Collegians in the last quarter. We feel the Old Haleians' team must be congratulated on its fine victory, especially as last year its team did not win a match. Our victory was mainly due to the efforts of such players as Sam Clarke (the Champion Footballer of the State), George King, the Olivers, Jack Veryard, and Sefton Perkins, while all the others pulled their weights, even those of the old victorious 1921 School Team, who still turn out and enjoy their day's outing.

The football matches drew a large following, and proved a great success, stimulating that same old good-spirited rivalry which has so long existed between the Public Schools of Western Australia. Owing to the matches being played on a week day, it has been impossible to field the strongest teams, as many prominent footballers have been disappointed because they have been unable to take part in the games. To overcome this it has been suggested that this year the matches should be played at the week-end, so that those who are too old to play will have the opportunity of following the matches and giving the games the support which they justly deserve. The season for these matches is again approaching, and those who wish to take part this year are asked to get in touch with T. F. Hantke, who usually has the arrangements in hand. He is located at Victoria House, St. George's Terrace, Perth.

ATHLETIC CLUB

With the approach of the athletic season the Old Haleians' Athletic Club wishes to draw the attention of present and prospective members to the fact that the season is now not far off. It is hoped that this season there will be an increased membership.

During the Club's five years' existence it has made steady and improved progress, and it does not seem long now to the time when this Club will be the leading athletic club in the State.

Last season the Club thought it wise to remain in the "B" Grade section of the Athletic Association, and finished only two

points behind Old Modernians for the Premiership, having experienced hard luck in the earlier relay races held at Subiaco Oval. In the inter-club events the Club remained undefeated. If all members return in fit condition there is no reason why the Club should not be again at the top of the list.

During the year a number of the Club's members distinguished themselves in various events. Sam Clarke, the "Sandover Medal" winner, was second in the State High Jump Championship, and a week later established a new State record for this event, 5 feet 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. If it were possible for this performer to improve his style, and to give more time to this branch of sport, there is no reason why he should not put up much better performances and be in the very first rank of inter-State athletes. C. Gray won the Junior Half-mile Championship, creating a new record by taking 2-5sec. off A. Pierce's last year's record. T. Treacy won the Northam District 220 Yards Championship against some of the State's best runners for the distance, and equalled the State record.

During the year the Club conducted sixteen sports meetings at the School Grounds on Sunday afternoons, which included handicap events and championship events. In both these sections points were given, and in both cases a close finish resulted. In the form, T. Treacy and R. Kelly were level on points at the commencement of the last meeting, but then a win for Treacy gave him the lead in this, the handicap section, from R. Kelly and Gwynne Harris. In the Championship, T. Treacy again proved the winner for the second time from A. Pierce and Gwynne Harris.

It was a pleasure during the year to see Mr. C. Langley, one of the masters at the school, in actual action. Although well past his prime in athletics, he gave good assistance to the Club, and managed to win several of the inter-club events for which he competed. This should be an encouragement to older Old Haleians to take an active part in the Club's meetings.

Any Old Haleian who desires to join up with the Club should get in touch with the Secretary, Gwynne Harris, c/o W.A. Trustee Co., St. George's Terrace, Perth.

HOCKEY NOTES, 1933

Men's Hockey in this State has made enormous strides in the past few years, and is now undoubtedly one of our leading winter sports. This year (1934) 42 teams are affiliated with the Hockey Association, comprising over 500 players, divided into five grades, viz., 7 A1, 9 A2, 9 Reserve, 9 B1, and 8 B2.

All the Public Schools are represented, as well as Modern School and the University, Old Haleians have a team in the A1, Reserve and B1 grades.

Generally speaking, the Old Boys had a very successful season during 1933. The A1 Team, captained by G. Nathan, although finishing at the bottom of the list, played some very good hockey, many matches being lost only by the odd goal scored. The outstanding player was Dudley Everett, who represented this State at the Hockey Carnival in Brisbane during the season. We take this opportunity of congratulating him on his success.

The Reserve Grade team, captained by Bert Kelly, followed last year's success by winning the Reserve Grade Hockey Cup. The team played well throughout the season, showing improvement on the previous year. Two players in D. Cadd and J. Veryard were outstanding, and should take their place in "A" Grade this year.

The "B" Grade team, captained by J. Hall, with the exception of two players, were all new recruits. This team actually did far more to help the Club than those of higher grades. Most matches were played without a full team, but the remainder were never disheartened, and as their team spirit was excellent, they finished in the final four. The whole team should be congratulated on their showing. They should again do well this year.

It is to be regretted that two of our best players have decided to leave their old club and play with other teams this year, as the Club may only draw from members of the Association for its players. It is disappointing to see this exodus. If all Old Haleians playing Hockey were to don the School colours a team would be formed, which, in all probability, would rank second to none in the Hockey Association.

Any Old Haleian wishing to take up hockey may receive any information he may require from the Secretary, B. Kelly, c/o Dalgety & Co., Perth, or the Club Captain, H. V. Trenaman, c/o The Bank of New South Wales, Head Office, Perth.

OLD BOYS' RACE

The School has been unusually well represented in big rowing circles this year, but the fact that three Old Haleians went to Tasmania with the King's Cup crew left three good seats to be filled in the Old Boys' Eight on Head of the River Day.

In spite of this handicap, our crew rowed a particularly game race, and did well to finish in third place. On the way to the starting line they experienced trouble with a seat, with the result that W. Reay, at bow, had to row the course seated on the slide.

School and Guildford were slowest away from the mark, and Scotch and Christians raced away from them. Over the last half of the course, however, they finished better than either of the leaders, whose style had gone to pieces, and rowed a determined finish, which brought them within two feet of C.B.C., who were three-quarters of a length behind Scotch.

The Old Haleians' crew comprised:—C. Wickens (str.), G. Keall, A. Hill, D. Gray, S. Warnock, P. Trouchet, N. Humphries, W. Reay (bow), P. Beck (cox).

Stroke, seven and six were all members of the 'Varsity Crew which recently left for Adelaide to row in the Oxford and Cambridge Cup.

ANNUAL DANCE

This was held as usual on Boat Race Night, and it proved a great success. An energetic sub-committee from your Committee carried out all the necessary arrangements in a most capable manner, and we are greatly indebted to its members for their work. The Captain of the School and the crew were our special guests for the evening, with the Headmaster and Masters of the School.

The Hall was prettily decorated and a good number of the younger members of the Association, with several of the older members, passed a very enjoyable evening.

OLD HALEIANS' DAY

The Annual Cricket Match

By "Swiper"

The usual crowd of champions, "near champs" and self-styled cricketers flocked to the W.A.C.A. to do battle in the annual cricket matches. As is customary, about three intending players handed their names in as requested and about forty-three rolled along expecting to get a game. One can easily forgive a remarkably busy man or even an "A" grade player for such an omission, but as about 75 per cent. of the participants in

the annual struggle have hardly emerged from the "stamp-licking" department and are usually extremely poor performers, the official organiser may be pardoned for registering annoyance at such thoughtlessness.

This whole article is, in fact, a pæan of pessimism. The Country Old Boys, who had first use of the wicket compiled the very ordinary total of 165, top score being made by F. Howe with 26, while J. W. Nelson and R. E. Burges—who, for some reason unknown to anyone but the skipper, were sent in ninth and tenth respectively, each made handy 25's.—S. E. Burges, S. A. Perkins and V. Loton each struggled into double figures and the remaining five batsmen "also ran."

When the Country innings was drawing to a close old Jupiter P., who probably thought it was time somebody intervened, deposited about two inches of rain on the ground and a considerable quantity of this collected upon the poor old Townies. A very ardent and ever-green performer in Russell took four wickets for 31 runs but, despite this, his claims were quite overlooked when the State side was selected to play the Australian XI. This publication thunders its emphatic protest against such scurvy treatment.

The Town Old Boys' innings was a shocking affair. Dudley Everett made 16 and Bill Cuthbertson 15, the remaining ten batsmen averaging three runs per performer. Why they did not enlist the aid of a battalion or so of Trammies and a few small fry from the fourth XI, is hard to understand. Three really fine batsmen in Brian Simpson, Jock Mackenzie and Walter Seed failed to contribute to this average and at the close of hostilities the whole side seemed to have renounced happiness. The rout was caused by Howe, who took seven for 34 by bowling ordinary looking off-breaks which, when they "broke," seemed to cover the Townies with astonishment and despair. Of course, it is admitted that the wicket was wet but it is not admitted that it was in any way difficult. The ball cut through it in quite customary fashion and this seemed to dismay the batsmen, who appeared to have persuaded themselves that it should, in all fairness, have burrowed into the wicket or bounced over their heads. The whole affair was discouraging from an onlooker's point of view, and I, for one, left the ground covered with gloom and wishing that I had not risked a couple of shillings on the Australians in the Tests, as a wet summer is prognosticated.

The scores in this match are as follows:—

COUNTRY

R. Sewell, b Gerloff	6
B. Johnstone, b K. Bott	9
F. Howe, c Blackman, b Everett	26

THE CYGNET

J. Money, c McKenzie, b K. Bott	4
M. Loton, b Blackman	5
V. Loton, c Law, b Russell	12
S. A. Perkins, b Russell	13
S. E. Burgess, b Harwood	16
J. W. Nelson, lbw, b Russell	25
R. E. Burges, not out	25
W. H. Tanner, c Everett, b Russell	3
Sundries	21

Total 165

Bowling—Gerloff, 1 for 34; K. Bott, 2 for 19; Everett, 1 for 22; Blackman, 1 for 17; Russell, 4 for 31; Harwood, 1 for 21.

TOWN

D. Everett, c Nelson, b Howe	16
L. Harwood, st Johnstone, b Howe	1
W. Seed, b Howe	0
K. Bott, b Money	7
C. Gerloff, b Howe	3
B. Simpson, b Howe	0
J. McKenzie, run out	0
E. Blackman, st Johnstone, b Howe	3
Russell, b Money	8
W. Cuthbertson, b Howe	15
P. James, b Nelson	4
G. Law, not out	4
Sundries	3

Total 64

Bowling—R. E. Burges, 0 for 8; Howe, 7 for 34; Money, 2 for 15; Nelson, 1 for 4.

As just on 400 runs were made in the game in which the Town Old Boys played the School, I hope that the more fortunate chronicler of that performance can paint a less gloomy picture and contribute to the levity of the magazine.

The match between The School and the Association was a close one. We went in first and it was not long before Pritchard and Gray were going ahead well. After Gray had been dismissed for 11, Harry Guy joined Pritchard in an excellent partnership. Bott, Hall and Ellis carried on the good work, Bott making top score with a nicely-compiled 57 (retired). The tail-enders, however, failed to add any further runs and the score closed for 205. The bowling honours were claimed by Epstein for the School with 2 for 29, while Marshall and Moore, with the Sports Master, Mr. Rowlands, all bowled well.

Considering that the School had the second use of a wet wicket, their score of 193 was remarkably good. Mr. Rowlands played a beautiful innings for 53 (retired) and Hammond and Randell ably assisted the score along.

It was a difficult wicket and it was not surprising that several of the School's best bats did not give of their best.

Harry Guy, who had batted so well, was the best bowler with 5 wickets for 32, Gray, Hall, Hume and Bott equally sharing the other wickets.

One cannot but feel sorry for "Swiper," who left the ground so disconsolate. Perhaps if he had watched this match he would have been as cheerful as ever and we would have read a "pæan of optimism."

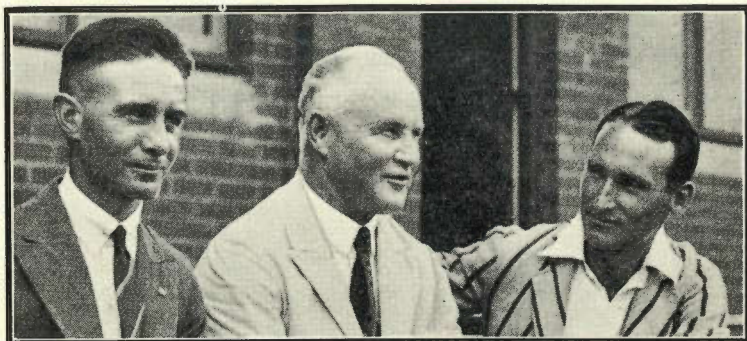
In the afternoon, the Head Master, having given The School a half-holiday, dozens of Young Haleians appeared to take a keen interest in the games. May we express to the Head our thanks for this action. It gave great pleasure to Old Haleians to have the younger generation of boys from the School amongst them.

The lunch, as usual, was through the courtesy of the West Australian Cricket Association, held in the Members' Pavilion. Some 115 members were present, and it proved a most jolly function. Short speeches were the order of the day. The president, Hubert Parker, was in the chair, and the usual toasts were duly honoured.



Top Row—J. B. NEWBERY, J. F. McMILLAN, S.M. (Board of Governors)
P. D. FERGUSON, M.L.A., J. L. WALKER, K.C. (Board of Governors)

Bottom Row—H. D. MOSELEY, S.M. (President of O.H.A. and Member of Board of Governors), HUBERT PARKER, M.L.C. (Retiring President, O.H.A.), J. MARYCHURCH JENKINS and W. L. BRINE (Board of Governors).



E. S. SAW (Hon. Secretary), HUBERT PARKER (President, O.H.A., 1933),
and B. E. G. SIMPSON (Asst. Hon. Secretary).



GORDON JAMES (Organiser, Endowment Scheme)
and THE HEADMASTER

OLD HALEIANS

A. Pritchard, c Randell, b Moore	35
L. Gray, c Marshall, b Pickering	11
C. H. Guy, c Randell, b Rowlands	43
O. Burges, b Moore	1
C. Bott, retired	57
J. Hall, st Randell, b Marshall	23
A. Ellis, c and b Marshall	18
D. Law, c Pickering, b Clement	12
A. Butcher, not out	0
W. Simpson, c Marshall, b Epstein	0
J. Hume, b Epstein	0
Sundries	5

Total 205

Bowling—L. Nathan, 0 for 14; Pickering, 1 for 11; Clement,
1 for 44; Marshall, 2 for 52; Moore, 2 for 45; Rowlands,
1 for 5; Epstein, 2 for 29.

THE SCHOOL

L. Nathan, c Hume, b Gray	15
R. Hammond, c Guy, b Hall	26
G. Randell, c Simpson, b Guy	28
G. Marshall, b Guy	13
F. Moore, b Guy	3
D. Clement, c Gray, b Guy	0
T. Rowlands, retired	53
J. Epstein, b Hume	9
W. Wickens, c Gray, b Guy	14
R. Pearce, lbw, b Bott	9
Pickering, not out	1
Sundries	22
Total	193

Bowling—O. Burges, 0 for 22; L. Gray, 1 for 16; A. Butcher, 0 for 24; J. Hall, 1 for 46; H. Guy, 5 for 32; J. Hume, 1 for 6; C. Bott, 1 for 8; A. Ellis, 0 for 17.

"A LITERARY SUCCESS"

By J.V.L.

All Old Haleians, and particularly his contemporaries, heard with delight of the success of E. W. ("Buta") Irwin's book, *No Longer Innocent*, written in collaboration with his companion in adventure, Ivan Goff, an Old Modernian.

At school, "Buta" seemed no more adventurous than the rest of us, and it came as a surprise to many when, five years ago, he and Ivan Goff left their jobs on the staff of *The West Australian* to see something of the world in their own way. From their *Innocents Abroad* articles we gathered that they were achieving their object, but few of us realised to what extent until the publication of their book.

The English press—even such literary lions as Compton McKenzie—were enthusiastic, and within a few weeks *No Longer Innocent* was a best seller. After such praise as they have already received, it seems almost an impertinence for me to add anything, but as a brother on the Inky Way I must express my appreciation. *No Longer Innocent* is one of the best things of its kind that I have read.

The racy style, and the numerous excellent descriptive passages, combined with their adventures which were far from commonplace, forbade me to lay the book down until I had reached the end.

We do not know what "Buta's" plans are, but if he undertakes their execution in the same spirit that has infused his past ventures, I cannot but predict further successes.

He and Ivan seem to have a happy knack of compelling that fickle goddess, Fortune.

Good luck to him!

ANNUAL DINNER

There was an excellent representative gathering of Old Haleians at the Annual Dinner, held on Interschool night, October 28 last, at the Savoy Hotel, Perth. Many friendships were renewed by members, some of whom had not seen each other for 15 years and others since leaving school. It is on occasions like this that much pleasant reminiscing is done and past merry happenings of the school are revived.

Well over 50 members of the Association attended, together with the Head Master (Dr. Buntine), Messrs. J. B. Newbery and C. Langley, Masters of the School, and Marychurch Jenkins and Jack Roydhouse, past masters of the school. It gave great pleasure to the committee to see more than a mere sprinkling of Old Haleians from the country present and another feature of the dinner was the presence of many well known older members. It was unanimously agreed by all present that the dinner was a great success, undoubtedly due to the able manner in which the Chairman and President of the Association (Mr. Hubert Parker) attended to his duties, and to the great trouble taken by the Secretary and an able sub-committee headed by Donald Chipper. It was the first time for several years that the dinner had been made a dress occasion, and there seems little doubt that this added to the success of the function.

After the Loyal Toast had been proposed by the Chairman and honoured with musical honours, Sir Walter James, K.C., proposed the toast of the school, and during the course of his remarks, outlined the progress which the school had made and enumerated the hardships which faced the scholars in the early days. At the conclusion of Sir Walter's speech, the school song was sung, the composer, Mr. Marychurch Jenkins, leading and acting as accompanist. Dr. Buntine, in replying, made mention of the fact that it was only the efforts of the Old Boys that made the school what it was to-day, and congratulated the Association on its efficient organisation, but stressed the point that if Old Haleians desired the school to maintain its standard of success in the future, there was need for their wholehearted support, which would be greatly appreciated by both the masters and the present-day boys. The toast of the Athletic Team was proposed by Mr. H. D. Moseley, S.M., who remarked that it was most unfortunate that the School had been unable to win back the Alcock Shield, but he felt sure the Athletic team had put up a wonderful performance and that the name of the school had been in no manner disgraced. During the course of his remarks, the speaker congratulated Christian Brothers' Col-

lege on having won the Interschool sports for 1933. Mr. C. Langley, Sports Master, replied on behalf of the Athletic team. The toast of the President was proposed by Mr. John McMillan, S.M., the President suitably responding.

Interspersed with numerous other toasts and healths, humorous songs were rendered by Mr. Fred Bremner, of Beverley, and the dinner was brought to a happy conclusion at a reasonably late hour by the singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

It was perhaps the most successful dinner held by the Old Boys since 1926, when a farewell dinner to the old School was held. As usual the annual dinner will be held again on Interschool night. May we then be able to congratulate ourselves on showing a great increase in numbers of Old Haleians present.

CHANGE OF NAME

For some time various members of the Association have thought that "Hale School Old Boys' Association" was too cumbersome a name altogether. The committee considered the matter and at the Annual Dinner on Inter-School Night it was suggested that we might very fitly be known as "Old Haleians" and that members might consider this name or any other suitable name and make suggestions to the committee.

In order to bring the matter before the Annual General Meeting, the retiring President, Hubert Parker, and the Assistant Honorary Secretary, B. E. G. Simpson, respectively moved and seconded that the name of the Association be changed to "Old Haleians' Association." Notice of this motion was duly given and a lengthy discussion arose at the General Meeting. Several other names were put forward, such as Old Haleovians and Old Halelians, but although the motion met with some opposition, it was finally carried by the meeting.

Since the meeting the new name of "Old Haleians" has been enthusiastically endorsed and approved by practically all members of the Association, and the various athletic clubs playing under the Association's colours have changed their names to be in accord with the Association's present name.

It should not be long before the general public will recognise the new name. Members could help in this regard by always referring to a fellow member as an Old Haleian.

Amendments to the Rules

Messrs. J. E. Virtue and B. E. G. Simpson, who were appointed as a sub-committee to revise the rules of the Association, carried out their work at the beginning of the year. The various amendments were passed at the Annual General Meeting and the committee has now had the rules as amended printed. Any member who would like to get a copy may do so by calling on or writing to the Hon. Secretary, c/o. Messrs. Stowe, Saw & Co., Atlas Buildings, Perth, or to the Assistant Hon. Secretary, Warwick House, 63 St. George's Terrace, Perth.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

The first of the year's monthly luncheons was held in the R.S.L. Dining Rooms on Wednesday, May 2. The President, H. D. Moseley, was in the chair, and there were some thirty Old Haleians present. Mr. Parlato, of Kodak's Limited, very kindly showed the films, which he had taken of the annual cricket matches, held on Old Haleians' Day, 1933 and 1934. We are deeply indebted to Mr. Parlato who so willingly does this service for us every year. The showing of the films was much enjoyed and it was a pity that more members who appeared in the films were not there to see themselves as others see them. The luncheon, however, was quite a success and further luncheons will be held during the winter at the R.S.L. rooms on the second Wednesday in every month. Will Old Haleians please make a note of this fact and do their best to be present.

Chairman's Annual Report, 1933-34

Gentlemen:

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Association for the year ended 20th February, 1934.

Committee.—From 28th February, 1933 to 20th February, 1934, eight (8) Ordinary and two (2) Special Meetings were held. The attendance was as follows:—

Saw, E. S.	10
Newbery, C	9
Stone, H.	8
Rowe, J.	8
Christian, A.	7
James, G.	7

Chipper, D.	7
Parker, H.	6
Saw, W.	6
Hantke, T.	5
Summers, H.	5
Simpson, B. E. G.	3*
Virtue, J.	3
Saw, C. R. B.	2
Jenkins, J. M.	2
Brine, W. L.	1
Allen, L.	1
McDougall, K.	1
Loton, T.	1
Burgoyne, G.	1
Riley, C. L.	1

* Out of State.

Membership.—There are 468 members, made up as follows:

Financial and owing one and two years' subscription	387
Life Members	23
Hon. Life Members	7
Members who are three years' subscription in arrear	51
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During the year 71 new members were enrolled, whilst 168 members were struck off the roll for non-payment of subscription.

Bereavements.—We record with regret the following deaths:—late S. J. Chipper, E. C. Sherwood, G. A. Cooper, whilst our sympathy is extended to A. Olney, F. Downing, C. Ewing, M. Loton, W. H. and A. Tanner, who have suffered bereavements in their respective families.

Financial.—The total cash receipts for the year were £298 0s. 2d. as against £231 15s. 3d. for the previous year. This includes £67 4s. 8d. donations to the Endowment Fund. Subscriptions and contributions to the CYGNET were £146 8s. as against £145 9s. last year. The amount paid by the Association to the School for the 1933 CYGNET was £26. The excess of Receipts over Expenditure for the twelve months was £9 19s. 10d. as against £13 12s. 9d. for the previous year.

"*Cygnets*," 1933.—Mr. G. Burgoyne, the Editor of the Old Boys' notes in this CYGNET, again produced a literary effort of high standing, and will be glad to hear from Old Boys of their own or other boys' doings.

Employment of Boys.—The Association convened a meeting consisting of representatives from each of the Old Boys'

Associations and Schools for the purpose of discussing the employment problem; so far as it affects boys leaving those schools represented at the meeting. After a general discussion, it was decided to form a Secondary Schools' Old Boys' Council, consisting of representatives from the Old Boys' Associations and Schools. The object of the Council is to bring Old Boys' Associations into closer contact and co-operation and to influence public opinion in matters affecting the Council; the immediate object being to take such steps as are possible to establish machinery for the absorption of unemployed ex-scholars and boys leaving school.

I was elected Chairman until 31st March, 1934.

Social Functions.—Annual Dinner: The Annual Dinner was held on Inter-School Sports night, 28th October, 1935, at the Savoy Hotel. All who attended agreed that it was one of the best functions that have been held, and it was decided to hold future dinners on the same lines.

Very enjoyable Old Boys' dinners were also held in Geraldton, Bunbury, Merredin, and for the first time in Melbourne.

Annual Dance.—The Social Committee, consisting of Messrs. D. Chipper, E. Mills, P. Gwynne, C. Newbery, and J. Rowe, were responsible for a very excellent dance held at the School Hall, on Boat Race night, 6th May. The Acting Headmaster, Mr. Newbery, School Masters and members of the first crew were present as guests of the Association. Old Boys and their friends turned up in good numbers and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Luncheons.—Two luncheons were held during the year, when Mr. Parlato, of Kodaks, who took a film of the cricket matches on Old Boys' Day, kindly showed them. Old Boys were shocked to see themselves as others saw them.

Sport.—Old Boys' Golf Match: This was held at Mt. Yokine on Sunday, 29th October, the morning after the Annual Dinner, to the regret of several members, who wandered aimlessly around in the scrub and suffered the pangs of the damned.

All Associations were represented, and the prizes were shared equally between the Schools.

The Committee have decided to bring this match before the W.A. Golf Association, so as to have same included in the Association Fixture Cards for this coming season.

Old Boys' Football Matches.—The Hale Old Boys were successful in winning the De Pedro Cup, by beating Christian Brothers' College in the play off.

Old Boys' Crew.—For the third successive year, the Hale School Eight won the Old Boys' Race on Head of the River Day. The crew, who were in excellent condition, won by two lengths. The crew consisted of J. T. Burnett (Stroke), F. Le Souef, A. Reay, D. Gray, A. Hill, C. Warnock, R. Hill, N.

Hollingsworth (Bow). E. Arney (Cox) again steered the crew to victory. Our thanks are due to the crew who put up such a splendid performance, and to Colin Cadd as organiser.

Old Boys' Hockey Matches.—Since 1929, when the Interstate Hockey Carnival, held in Perth, was won by the Western Australian team, hockey has become increasingly popular. Last year the Old Boys placed three teams in the field—"A," "Reserve," and "B" Grade teams.

The "A" Grade team found the opposition too strong, and finished up at the tail end. The "Reserve" Grade team, however, won the Hockey Cup for their grade, and were runners-up for the other cup. The "B" Grade team, which was comprised of new players, did exceedingly well to run to fifth place.

This year, it is hoped to place the three teams in the field again. Any intending players will be welcomed in the Club, and should get in touch with either H. V. Trenaman, c/o Bank of New South Wales, or H. W. Kelly, c/o Dalgety & Co. Ltd., Perth.

Old Boys' Amateur Athletic Club. This Club has enjoyed a fair run of successes for the past season, finishing second to the powerful Y.M.C.A. Club in the "B" Grade Sandover Cup Competition.

The office-bearers for the year were:—President, Dr. Buntine; Vice-President, Drs. Gray and Campbell Wilson, Messrs. Stone, Johnson, Newbery, F. A. Treacy, Taylor, Morris, A. W. Jacoby, Langley, Chipper, Hantke, and Colonel Le Souef. Committee, Messrs. K. Morris, A. Pierce, P. Gwynne, E. Barnett, and L. Gray; Captain, T. Treacy; Treasurer, L. Robertson; Auditor, B. Kelly; Secretary, Gwynne C. Harris.

It is very pleasing to note that the club members acquitted themselves most favourably in open championship company, T. Treacy winning 220 yards Northam District Championship in record time; L. Gray annexing the Half-mile Junior Championship and breaking existing record; R. Clarke and J. Cockburn were also placed in jumping events at last State championship meeting. It might be mentioned that both Clarke and Cockburn were out of form at date of meeting, although Clarke subsequently proved his ability by setting up new figures for the State High Jump.

A pleasing feature of this year's inter-club competitions was the performances of the younger veterans, namely, R. Kelly, C. E. Langley, and T. Hantke, who showed that they may still excel in their respective phases of the sport.

The Club's own competition were most successful, T. Treacy winning the Championship Cup, closely followed by A. Pierce, with G. C. Harris in third place. The Club Handicap Cup was also won by T. Treacy from R. Kelly, with Harris again in minor place.

The Club's season ended with a very happy dinner, which was well attended, and it is hoped many more of the older Old Boys will be present next year.

Old Boys' Day, 1933.—The most important function in the Old Boys' calendar was held at the W.A.C.A., on 27th February, 1933, at the conclusion of Country Week, when two cricket matches were played:—Present v. Past; Town v. Country.

Prior to the cricket match, a large number of Old Boys of every age and description assembled at the School, when a roll was called. Each Old Boy answered with the years that he was at school.

There were a record number of Old Boys present at the W.A.C.A. Luncheon, which proved a most happy re-union. After the loyal toast had been honoured, the then President, Mr. G. James, proposed the toast of the School, coupled with the name of the Headmaster, Dr. Buntine, and assured him that the Old Boys' Association had as its chief aim the welfare of the School. The Headmaster, in responding, thanked the Old Boys for the reception given him, and for carrying out the objects of the Association so enthusiastically.

Kindred Associations.—The Association desires to acknowledge with thanks the many invitations from other Old Boys' Associations to their social gatherings, dances, etc. Similar invitations were issued by this Association to kindred Associations.

Trophies.—The following trophies awarded by the Association to the School for 1933, were won by:—Dux of the School, Lindsay P. Gray; Junior Dux, P. J. Knapp; School Champion Athlete, P. Jacoby; School Champion Swimmer, D. McDaniel.

Endowment Scheme.—The Endowment Scheme is now a going concern, and at present time fifteen endowment policies covering in all an amount of £1,500 have been taken out by Old Boys and have been transferred to the fund. A number of contributors have agreed to make yearly or weekly donations, and if their payments are kept up, we expect to have approximately £6,000 at maturity. We appeal to Old Boys to help in this matter for the purpose of keeping up the premiums on these policies and taking out fresh policies in order that a substantial fund may be built up in the future.

Headmasters' Gallery.—Mr. Le Couteur has promised to send his photo, so that we may complete the Headmasters' Gallery, but this has not yet come to hand.

Board of Governors.—There have been several changes in the Old Boys' representatives on the Board of Governors.

Mr. L. Allen, whose term of office terminated in 1933, was re-appointed, but resigned on his transfer to the country, when Mr. J. F. McMillan was appointed for the balance of the term to 30th April, 1936.

Mr. H. D. Moseley was also appointed for the balance of the term of the late Hon. T. A. L. Davy, to 30th April, 1934.

We also desire to record our appreciation of the services rendered to the Hale School by the late Mr. H. W. A. Tanner, Hon. Treasurer and Member of the Board of Governors.

Amendment to Rules.—Certain alterations for the amendment of the Rules will be dealt with later on in the meeting.

Congratulations.—We extend hearty congratulations to the Hon. Leslie Craig on his election to the Legislative Council.

Thanks.—In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation to all members of the retiring Committee, who have done so much during the past year in forwarding the interests of the School and our Association. Also to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. Evan Saw and his staff, for the invaluable assistance again so ably and energetically rendered during the year.

H. PARKER,
President.

20th February, 1934.

THE ENDOWMENT SCHEME

The endowment scheme has now been in force for twelve months, during which time 17 policies have been transferred to the fund, making a total sum assured of £1850.

To this principal sum will be added bonuses which should bring the total up to £2,700.

The collections of 1/- per week total £47, while we know of legacies amounting to £950 at least.

It will be seen that the fund is assured of at least £3,750 in the 28 years which will elapse before the policies fall due.

Your sub-committee feels greatly encouraged by the results, not only from the point of view of the total sum assured, but by the fact that Old Haleians are still anxious to help the school and have realised the very great importance of the scheme.

Provided that each succeeding year shows an equally satisfactory response we should reach our goal (£20,000) without great difficulty.

Your sub-committee, however, feels that if the work is to be carried on new helpers must offer their services. The work of collecting 1/- per week is not great when a little forethought is used. It nevertheless takes up time which is sometimes difficult to find.

The greater the number of helpers, the less will be the work involved, and if those of our members who are prepared to spare half an hour per week will kindly get into touch with the Hon. Secretary of the fund, Mr. John Virtue, at Bank of

Australasia Chambers, his help will be very warmly appreciated.

Below will be found a form of bequest and codicil for use when bequeathing money to the fund. Every Old Haleian is asked to make use of this by incorporating one of the two forms in his will. One Old Boy recently bequeathed to us the sum of £200 and his comment was, "I owe everything I have to the School." A donation, no matter how small, is within the means of every member, and we earnestly appeal to you to leave us something as a mark of appreciation of the work the School has done and will be doing in the future.

FORMS OF LEGACY

The following forms of legacy for inclusion in Wills can be used by any Old Haleian wishing to make a legacy to the Endowment Fund:—

1. Form of legacy for inclusion in Wills:—

"I give and bequeath unto The Hale School Endowment Fund Association Incorporated the sum of
and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of the Association therefore shall be a complete discharge to my Executor."

2. Form of Codicil:—

"I _____ of
in the State of Western Australia declare this to be a (first)
codicil to my Will which Will bears date the
day of _____ 19____

"I give and bequeath unto The Hale School Endowment Fund Incorporated the sum of
and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of the Association therefor shall be a complete discharge to my Executors AND in all other respects I confirm my said Will.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this _____ day of _____ 19____ .

"Signed by the said
as a (first) codicil to his Will
which bears date the
day of _____ 19____ in
the presence of us both present
at the same time who at his
request in his presence and in
the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses."

STEVE CHIPPER . An Appreciation

Steve Chipper, whose sad death occurred recently, was one of the strongest supporters amongst the Old Boys of Hale School that I have known. He and I joined the old High School on its opening day in March, 1878. I regret to say that very few of that small band are now living.

Steve was always a most likeable fellow, and was fond of all school sports, and retained till his death trophies he won, old photographs, etc., connected with his school days.

A few weeks before his death, he wrote to me about some old plays we took part in, before the Christmas holidays, and revived my memory regarding the personnel of the various performers.

After he left the School, for some years he was engaged in a legal office and the Police Courts. He volunteered, and took part in the Boer War in 1900. In later years, he held a very responsible position with the W.A. Turf Club.

His love for the old School was remarkable, and he was many years a member of the Old Boys' Association committee, and also its president.

A fine tribute to his memory was paid by Archdeacon Collick, at his grave in the presence of a very large number of his old friends and school-mates. —*Chas. A. Saw.*



The late Mr. S. J. CHIPPER

The photograph of the late Mr. Steve Chipper is an interesting one as he is holding a silver cup dated 1879, which was presented as a trophy for the first rowing race ever contested by boys of the School. At this time the School was housed in the old double-storied building nearly opposite "The Cloisters," recently converted into a block of flats.

The crews were picked and the lighter crew, stroked by E. Brown, won the race. The other boys in this crew were C. V. Birch, A. Thomas and Steve Chipper, with E. A. Letch as coxswain. In the other boat were Edward Lee Steere, Forrest Brown, Clarence Brown (brothers of the late Mrs. Edith Cowan), Charlie Saw and L. Birch.

The course was from Mill Point to Mill Lane Jetty, which has since disappeared.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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"*St. Andrew's Collegian*"—St. Andrew's, N.Z.

"*The King Edward's School Chronicle*"—Birmingham, Eng.

"*The Melburnian*"—Melbourne C.E.G.S., Victoria.

"*The Kingia*"—Bunbury H.S., W.A.

"*The Western Wyvern*"—Wesley, W.A.

"*St. Peter's College Magazine*"—Adelaide.

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Hon. Auditor.

Dated at Perth, this 26th day of February, 1934.

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