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### EDITORIAL

I SOLEMNLY promise that I will do my best at all times to promote the well-being of all in this School, and to uphold its traditions and honour."

These few words are spoken every year at the ceremony of the induction of the prefects and in them we find the highest form of duty demanded from these boys. To be able to carry out this promise involves certain sacrifice and wholehearted support for the welfare of the School, but its results bring serenity and contentment of mind. To the schoolboy, his school should be his altar of devotion, for in it his life is moulded so that he may enter the world to carry on our ideals of civilisation. Should not this oath, therefore, be applied, not only to the prefects, but as a universal thought for all those entering the School?

The ideals of the School are really a reproduction in miniature of those of the outside world. This acknowledgment presents the necessity for every boy to contribute his best so that he may be fitted to take his place in the noblest spheres of that world.

To promote the well-being of your fellow-men is in itself the fundamental basis of social life. Similarly, to help one another is a question of vast importance in school life, for without this community spirit the School may decay and become disjointed. For this reason we must develop our responsibility of creating a social harmony within the School. Naturally there is always a percentage of boys who do need guidance from others. Instead of scorning their appeals, those of us who can must endeavour to help those less fortunate than ourselves. By doing this, a progressive attitude will follow and the spirit of co-operation will prevail. Thus the necessity of searching for the elementary rules of sociology and using them to advantage becomes more evident as time progresses. If we cannot attempt to discipline ourselves towards a logical and ethical form of living then what we pride as our standards of civilisation will sink and perish.

The world will always produce leaders and those to be led and in a School such as ours every opportunity is given to form leaders. It is not the bellicose type of leader we want, but the one who will lift up the souls of the masses and benefit mankind in every conceivable direction. This development of leadership is not a thing taught by one person to another, but is developed according to the individual, and it is this quality of wise and beneficial leadership we must strive to develop, for with it the possibilities of human contentment are infinite.

Besides promoting the well-being of those in the School we must uphold its tradition and honour. What do we mean by upholding the traditions and honour of the School?

In brief, it is that we must carry on our work in the best traditions of those who have gone before us. Scholars of the past have been proud of what they have done for the scholars of the future, and it is our duty—the duty of every boy in the School—to see that these traditions are carried on, even though the cost may be to our distaste. It is well to remember that what we do will reflect on the credit or discredit of the boys of the future. If we rise above our petty discontents and give the School a reputation to be envied by all, then the task of those of the future will be lightened, while the name Hale will be connected with all that is worthy and progressive. If, on the other hand, we are prepared to complacently carry

on, with no thought for anything but self in our minds, then our actions will be remembered to our discredit. This will bring about stagnation and the future boys of the School will, have nothing to contend for nor be proud of. Even worse than this is the destruction of the School's honour, for by destroying this we are disintegrating the cherished ideals which have already been built up. Do not forget that even the slightest taint on the School's name is a very difficult thing to wipe out. Even though the School's history may be great as regards sporting and educational results, it is the tarnish that is most indelible in people's minds.

It is for the individuals to decide whether we shall pull together or struggle along singly. Success lies at our feet, if we are willing to snatch it up together. When we have it, then we will be able to maintain and strengthen the traditions to be carried on by the next generation.





# SCHOOL NOTES



*"What report is this?"*

## SECOND TERM 1940

ON JULY 4th the School was visited by Mr. Cowland of the Church Army. This organisation was formed in Oxford fifty-eight years ago with a view to benefiting mankind in every possible manner. Since then it has spread practically all over the world, especially in Australia. The Australian branch was formed in 1934 and since then has developed in every State.

Mr. Cowland himself has been in the Church Army for thirty-one years, twenty-five of which have been spent visiting gaols comforting the prisoners. He explained to us many of the conditions under which a man may join the Church Army, one of them being that no particular creed is recognised though the principles of Christianity are insisted on. The Church Army exists entirely on donations from the public, and Mr. Cowland said that never once had any member of the organisation suffered from lack of supplies.

He also explained many of the problems boys had with religion and kindly answered many of our questions.

We sincerely thank him for his visit and hope it will be repeated.

The School was very disappointed when the Headmaster, Dr. Buntine, announced on July 16th that he had decided to leave the School for the duration of the war to join the A.I.F.

Mr. Brine, chairman of the Board of Governors, addressed

the School and briefly told us of the Head's success during his stay at Hale School for the past eight years.

Dr. Buntine came to the School in 1932 and since then has added to the tradition of Hale School and improved the results in both education and sport. He himself was a keen sport and followed each branch of the School's activity in sport with great interest. However, his main interest lay in the improvement of the education of the School. In 1937 the doctor received a Carnegie Grant to visit America and England. After an extensive tour he brought with him many new ideas on modern education. He held the rank of captain in the 16th Battalion before the war, setting a fine example to the boys by his duty to his country. To Dr. Buntine and those other Old Boys who have enlisted, we wish the best of luck and a safe return.

On July 19th Mr. Newbery introduced us to Mr. Hadley, our future acting headmaster.

Mr. Hadley has been actively associated with education in this State for many years. He was headmaster of two State High Schools and was finally appointed Director of Education for Western Australia. Mr. Hadley retired from this position and gave up his teaching career. When Dr. Buntine decided to leave he was asked to accept the Acting Headmastership, which he did. The School is very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Hadley for the duration of the war. To him we offer a hearty welcome and hope that his stay with us will be a happy one.

During this term we received a visit from the Bishop of New Guinea, who was in Western Australia as a member of the Anglican Mission. The Bishop, who was consecrated five years ago by the Archbishop of Canterbury, briefly told us of his life in New Guinea. He believed that the security of New Guinea was interwoven with that of Australia. This statement he said was proved by the fact that half of New Guinea was annexed by Great Britain during the early history of Australia. In 1891 it became a protectorate under Australia. The first two missionaries to go to New Guinea were Albert McClaren and Coplen King, who received a very hostile reception from the natives. The Bishop himself is stationed at Samarai, from which there is a line of mission stations 400 miles along the coast. In conclusion he told us that he had come for our help and the help of other Australian Christians to carry on the teachings of Christ to the natives. The captain of the School, Dick Farmer, thanked the Bishop for his most interesting address.



Owing to the epidemic of German measles towards the close of the second term, the Annual Prefects' Dance was postponed until September 12th. A most enjoyable evening was spent with Molly Wagner's orchestra. The school hall was brightly decorated and included a large box formed by four school badges which was filled with balloons. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those parents who helped to contribute to the supper and especially to those ladies who helped in its preparation. The profit of £30 was devoted to the Seamen's Mission and the Red Cross.

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### THIRD TERM 1940

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This year, for the first time, an interschool debate was held on October 5th. It was a particularly momentous occasion for the debating society as this had never before been attempted. However, the debate between Christ Church and Hale was a very successful event. We hope that these debates will continue in the succeeding years as they bring the boys of different schools into closer contact.

On November 7th the School was grieved to hear of the death of one of our old masters, Mr. McClarty. Mr. Newbery told us that Mr. McClarty entered the School in 1917 and after twenty-two years of service to the School, he retired at the end of 1938. He was concerned mainly in the artistic side of the School and was himself a keen student of literature and music. He taught French and Drawing, but is particularly remembered by us for his kindly and companionable manner. Many of the senior boys will remember numerous pleasant visits to his home in Kalamunda. To his relatives we offer our

sincere condolences in their sad loss.

The tennis team which competed in the Slazenger Cup is to be warmly congratulated on its fine effort in winning the cup for the third successive year. It was a completely new team and its win was due to tenacity against more experienced players. Well done, team!

Once again this term we were pleased to have with us Mr. D'Evelyn, who consented to carry on with the Bible study classes. It is very helpful to the senior boys to have some experienced person to explain to us some of the difficulties with which we meet. Mr. D'Evelyn has attracted quite a large number of boys to his class, for which we are largely indebted to him.

Speech Night on December 10th brought us to the close of a very happy year at school. We were not so successful in the interschool sports as in previous years, as we had an exceptionally young senior school. Nevertheless the School gave a good account of itself, which shows excellent prospects for the future.

We were sorry to hear at the end of the year that Mr. O. Olsen, our language master, was leaving us to take up a new position at Melbourne Grammar School. Mr. Olsen came to us from Christ Church Grammar School. He travelled to Europe in 1939 and returned at the outbreak of war. His work at the School and his interest in the various societies were much appreciated. We wish Mr. Olsen every success in his new appointment.

To those boys who gained their Junior and Leaving Certificates we offer our congratulations. This year we had quite good results in the public examinations.

This year the collections for the Blind Institute and the Red Cross have been very good. The totals for each term have been much larger than those of previous years and are as follow:

#### THIRD TERM, 1940

Red Cross . . . . .	£8	0	0
Blind Institute . . . . .	4	15	6
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	£12	15	6

#### FIRST TERM, 1941

Red Cross . . . . .	£4	0	0
Blind Institute . . . . .	4	1	4
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	£8	1	4

#### FIRST TERM 1941

February 11th marked the beginning of another School year. Many of us were surprised to see the School had been completely painted and renovated during the Christmas holidays.

As is customary the President and the Secretary of the Old Haleians' Association were present on the first day. Mr. R. Saw, the president, addressed the School and told us of the vital connection between the Old Boys and the School. He

hoped that as the present boys left they would become members of the association and keep in touch with the old School. Mr. Hadley thanked Mr. Saw for his address and said that he hoped he would again visit the boys who were leaving the School at the end of the year.

A new master, Mr. Lutz, was introduced to us by the Headmaster. We sincerely hope his stay with us will be as comfortable and as enjoyable as possible. The Head also mentioned that another master would be arriving shortly from Brisbane.

Once again on February 25th the Old Boys of the School assembled in the School hall. This year's assembly was slightly different from those of previous years, as so many of the Old Boys were in uniform. In his address to the School the Headmaster said that, at any time, the Old Boys and parents of the present boys were most welcome to visit the School. He also wished the best of luck to the Old Boys who were in the forces and hoped they would have a speedy return. A complete list of the Old Boys present will be found in the Old Haleians' Notes.

This year the selection of prefects was slightly different from that of previous years in that the School was allowed some voice in the selection. The forms from the fourth upwards were allowed to vote for the selection of prefects. However, this amendment did not serve as a final issue but rather as a guiding line for the masters. The scheme proved to be particularly successful as the choice of the boys was practically the same as that of the masters. However, the success of the idea lay more in the fact that it was noticed that a great deal of thought was given by the smaller boys, which proves that, if given a chance, they will take a keen interest in the School activities. To Alec Tregonning we would like to offer our heartiest congratulations on being appointed Captain of the School, and to K. Tregonning, G. Ross, F. Hamilton, H. Lodge, C. Love, R. Munro, W. McCullough, and B. Taylor on their appointment as prefects.

On February 20th Mr. Wilson, one of our two new masters, arrived from Brisbane. To Mr. Wilson we offer a hearty welcome and hope that his stay with us will be long and pleasant.

Mr. Brine, the chairman of the Board of Governors, came to the School on March 10th for the ceremony of the induction of the prefects. After taking the oath each prefect was presented with his badge of office by Mr. Brine, who at the same time warmly congratulated them on their appointment. After



the ceremony Mr. Brine addressed the School and touched on matters of general school interest. He also asked the Headmaster to grant the School a half-holiday to celebrate the occasion, to which the Headmaster agreed.

The Easter vacation commenced on Friday, April 11th, and terminated on the 16th. The School eleven spent a very pleasant Easter at Bunbury, and we would like to express our appreciation to those people who kindly boarded the team.

On April 25th, Anzac Day was celebrated. During the Assembly Mr. Hadley spoke to us on the meaning of the word Anzac. A nation is always striving to find an ideal, but the idealism is relative and not absolute. To us the Anzac soldier is the highest form of soldier in the world. He combines those great virtues of courage, bravery, endurance, and chivalry to the weak. It was this day twenty-five years ago that the Anzac gave a new birth to Australia as a world nation rather than the island colony as it had been previously known. He concluded with the thought that as the youth of Australia we must hold up the tradition and honour that has been won for us.

The first term holidays commenced on May 8th and the School re-assembled on May 27th.

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## OBITUARY NOTICE

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It is with great sorrow and regret that we have to record in this issue the passing of an old master of Hale School. On November 6th, 1940, Mr. J. M. McLarty passed away at the Mount Hospital after an operation, which caused a relapse from which he failed to recover. Mr. McLarty had then attained the age of 75 years.

He joined the staff of Hale School in February, 1917, and after 22 years of loyal service to the School, retired to his cottage at Gooseberry Hill for a well earned rest from his school activities.

Mr. McLarty will be remembered with affection by a large number of boys whose attendances extended over the years during which he served Hale School. Those members of the staff who knew him and worked with him found in him a genial and loyal friend, with an ever-present bubbling sense of humour. He was a man of great versatility, having during his lifetime taken part in many artistic activities—music (in which he was

no mean composer), drawing and painting, and production of pageants and plays. He had a sound working knowledge of languages, and taught French and drawing in the school curriculum.

"Mac" will be remembered by all of us and his work for the School lives and will continue to live long after him.

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## ORIGINAL COLUMN CONTRIBUTIONS

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This year the contributions to the original column were excellent. The committee wish to thank all those who devoted their time to this section of the magazine. Unfortunately not all entries can be accepted, principally because of the lack of space. It is the boys whose efforts are rejected who are to be sympathised with, as their enthusiasm is obvious.

The committee also wishes to state that the quotations at the beginning of every section are extracted from the current year's play. This year the play was Shakespeare's "King John."



## *Speech Night*

The school year was officially brought to a close on the evening of December 10th, when the Annual Speech Night and distribution of prizes were held. A large gathering of parents and friends was present at the function, which was presented under ideal weather conditions.

The Captain of the School, Dick Farmer, welcomed His Excellency and, following this, the new Headmaster, Mr. Hadley, delivered a very interesting report. A most welcome announcement which Mr. Hadley made was that the Board of Governors had decided to enlarge and recondition the school and boarding house.

The Headmaster's report was followed by the distribution of school prizes and the presentation of the Slazenger Cup Trophy, which was retained by the school tennis team, and the Law Shield, held by the life-saving team.

An address by His Excellency was marked with a strong theme of patriotism, and he urged the boys to avoid waste, while his message to the grown-up members of the assembly was that they should do all that was possible to help the youth of today.

A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by a vote of thanks to His Excellency, delivered by Mr. W. L. Brine, chairman of the Board of Directors.

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### WELCOME BY CAPTAIN OF SCHOOL

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Your Excellency, Governors of the School, Mr. Hadley, Members of the Staff, Ladies and Gentlemen: On behalf of the boys of the School, I wish to extend a hearty welcome to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. We all know of his keen interest in the youth of the State, and what a delight he takes in visiting schools, so it is our good fortune to have him again with us to present the prizes.

For many of us this is the final year of school, but we, as Old Boys, hope to be present to see you again officiating at our prize-giving.

I propose to give you a brief summary of the school activities for the year. Firstly, we were unfortunate in losing Dr. Buntine, our Headmaster, who enlisted in the A.I.F. in the middle of the year. Dr. Buntine leaves with the very best wishes of us all. We wish him an early and safe return, together with many Old Boys who are and will be serving overseas with him.

We boys feel that the School has been most fortunate that Mr. Hadley offered to come out of his retirement to take over the Headmastership during Dr. Buntine's absence. Mr. Hadley has quickly endeared himself to us, and his enthusiasm and thoroughness are really appreciated.

Both scholastically and in sport we have not been as successful as last year. This is due to the fact that more senior boys than usual left at the end of last year, and the School teams have missed their steadying influence and experience. However, we succeeded in retaining the two open competitions, the Law Society Shield and the Slazenger Cup.

The various clubs and societies have been active. The Debating Society inaugurated interschool debating with a debate against Christ Church Grammar School. We hope this will be the forerunner of many more interschool debates.

The Cadet Corps has again done excellent work. The annual camp, which was postponed owing to the measles epidemic, is now proving very enjoyable and instructive.

Contributions to local charities have been generous—the School for the Blind and the Red Cross Society have benefited from the monthly collections, and the Seamen's Mission from the Prefects' dance.

I wish to convey to the prefects my thanks for their loyal support and attention to duty.

In conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, I wish to say that in spite of the disturbed year the School has worked steadily and well in a most happy atmosphere.

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## HEADMASTER'S REPORT

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Tonight marks the end of the School year 1940, which from several points of view, has been very difficult. First of all, the shortage of staff owing to the withdrawal of Mr. MacDonald-Smith in the middle of the year for personal reasons, and the absence of Dr. Buntine on military duties, placed extra

burdens on the depleted staff. Then the enlistment of Dr. Buntine in the A.I.F. in July made another break in the staff.

Secondly, at the end of Second Term a severe epidemic of measles occurred, which taxed the School's hospital accommodation to its limits and threatened to overtax the staff. Fortunately, by closing the School approximately one week prior to the due date, the spread of infection was checked. The extreme care and watchfulness of Sister and Matron are well known to present and past boys and need not be stressed by me, but I wish to place on record the keen appreciation of the School for the valuable assistance in nursing, so promptly and willingly given by Mrs. Langley. It is very gratifying to know that, by the assistance of Mrs. Langley and the unfailing attention of Sister and Matron, the epidemic passed without any serious complications. With the exception of this outbreak, the general health of the School has been of the usual high standard.

Although there was a heavy exodus of older boys at the end of 1939, the number of boarders this year has been 76, which is the maximum for which accommodation can be provided under present conditions. The number of pupils on register has remained constant at 260, and present indications in the applications received for boarders and day-boys are that a substantial increase can be expected in the new year. As the policy of Hale School has always been to give preference to sons of Old Haleians, early application for enrolment has been requested so that no disappointment will follow if all available accommodation is taken up when the School re-opens.

Owing to the curtailment of staff, a reorganisation of classes in the Junior School was deemed wise, together with the re-introduction of a modified system of form masters both in the Junior School as well as in the 3rd and 4th forms of the Middle School. By this means masters are made responsible for the tool subjects in their classes and specialists are concerned with certain subjects only. Within this framework boys feel a sense of security and support, while ample room is left for training in independence, responsibility, and co-operation. The aim has been to avoid extremes, i.e., too much freedom and too much restriction, and at the same time to secure the full benefit of the existing school spirit which is such a powerful instrument in character building. Boys have responded excellently and there has been a steady improvement in fundamentals and an increased earnestness in attitude to work.

There is another problem which, I am convinced, must be faced sooner or later. Hale School draws its pupils from all



parts of the State—many because it was father's old school, and others because of its traditions and excellent records. Among the boys there must necessarily be a diversity in educational opportunity prior to admission, of interests and of educational aspirations. Apart from the school spirit and all that it means in character building, the school associations formed and the social amenities, it is doubtful whether the call for academic education adequately meets the requirements of all boys. In these times of changing technology in industries, it may be wise to consider the need for alternative courses for a certain percentage of boys who do not aim at entering professions. If the first year of the High School course were made exploratory, then a gradual move could be made towards the introduction of alternative courses to meet the varying needs. This I consider the most urgent problem confronting the School, and masters will be asked to give further consideration to it in the coming year.

This year the introduction of handwork in the Junior School and a fuller development of art in forms of the High School up to the Junior University class, on the sound foundation laid by the late Mr. McLarty, have produced an enthusiasm really emotional and of definite therapeutic value in the letting out of impulses through drawing and modelling. Boys have gained confidence, thoroughly enjoy the work, and show considerable interest. With the welcome extension of the Junior University syllabus, it will be possible in future to take up even more interesting phases of art, including appreciation and the study of pictures.

While giving full consideration to the various aspirations of all boys, we hope to extend the scope of literature study in the coming year. In order to do this, a library fee up to 3/- per pupil per annum will be imposed to insure the necessary variety in books, and to enable the matter to be fresh and not static. From present indications I feel sure that the extension in these directions will be both beneficial and inspirational educationally, and pupils will respond accordingly.

I would like to place on record my gratitude for the fine co-operation I have received from the masters of the School. Not only has this been given in the instruction in the School itself, but also in the playing fields and in the supervision of extra curricula activities—in fact, in all that appertains to the welfare of the boys and the School, they have worked most capably and loyally. The present fine working tone and interest of boys is due solely to their co-operation and enthusiasm. The able support given also by the Captain of the School and the band of prefects has most materially assisted in the smooth

running of the School. They have always responded most heartily to all calls on them and have assumed responsibilities which in no small measure have ensured the maintenance of the true school spirit and tone. For this valuable assistance I wish personally to thank them.

In external examinations held in November, 1939, the pupils of Hale School were very successful. In the Leaving Examination, out of 30 boys 23 secured full passes and 19 distinctions were gained. Of the remainder, five passed in three subjects. Twenty-nine were successful in gaining full passes in the Junior University Examination and six others passed in four subjects each. This is one of the best achievements by the School and one of which the School and masters associated with this section of the work may feel justly proud. This year seventeen boys have received the School certificate.

There are at present twenty former boys at the University completing courses—eleven in Science, three in Engineering, and six in Law. All these are doing particularly well, especially F. Pearce, R. Pickering, and J. Ilbery.

After a careful consideration of the work of F. A. Blakey and R. W. Traill-Nash, it was finally decided that it was impossible to discriminate between them, and once again the honour of being Dux of the School must be shared. F. A. Blakey has been awarded the Mathematics prize and R. W. Traill-Nash that of Science. In VIb (Sub-Leaving) the work of R. D. Munro entitles him to the award of Dux of the class, while D. L. Burges and B. Green have earned the honour of Dux of Va and Vb respectively.

The conduct of sporting activities within the School has developed along sound lines and is in accord with the traditions and practice in British high schools and so deeply ingrained in English life. It is not systematised; nor has the cult of games and athletic success been allowed to overshadow the value in education, in physical fitness, and in the spirit of co-operation and in the ethical standard that sports inculcate and foster. Teachers have recognised games as phenomena natural to the years of adolescence and they have endeavoured to regulate these interests to wider ends and turn them into channels fruitful both to individuals and to the community. The association of masters and boys, and of boys with other boys, on the sports field, the playing of games for games' sake—both these are recognised as the most important formative influences of public school life. I am pleased to find that this is fully recognised in Hale School.



This year, with an unusually young Senior School, Hale School has not had the same success in interschool competitions as in 1939, but have every reason to be satisfied with the creditable performances of the young teams.

In swimming there was keen competition—Aquinas won by a narrow margin from Scotch College, with Hale School very close in third place. Hale School was, however, successful once again in retaining the Law Society Shield for Life-saving, and Mr. Wells is to be congratulated for his able coaching of the boys in this important civic service. Scotch College won the Head of the River, rowing in fine style, with Hale School finishing strongly to be just beaten by Aquinas College for second place. I wish to place on record once again sincere thanks to Mr. George Rogers for his capable and enthusiastic coaching of the Hale School crews.

Only four regular members of the successful 1939 football team were available this year. The winning of the four games against Scotch College and Guildford Grammar School was meritorious. Aquinas College, winners of the Alcock Cup, had a fine team and Hale School did very well to run them so closely as two points in one of the matches.

In the cricket team the players were also young and inexperienced in competition matches, eight new players being included in the team. They were no match for the Aquinas College team, but it is felt that the experience gained this year will prove valuable in the coming season.

It may prove of interest to mention that, during the past two years, in cricket and football as well, a new system for junior teams has been adopted. Boys are graded by ability rather than by age. In football there are six grades and in cricket seven; and, despite some difficulties in organisation, the scheme has proved successful. More boys have been brought into competitive sport at their proper standards and against their real equals. The performances of the junior teams give good promise of future success in both games. The enthusiastic coaching and supervision of teams by the masters is greatly appreciated.

This year's interschool athletic meeting was more evenly contested than has been the case for some years past. Hale School finished second to Guildford Grammar School, whose well-balanced team scored a convincing win. Several records were broken, two of these being credited to Hale School boys—F. Bird in the 100 yards under 16, and K. Lee in the 220 yards under 15 years.

The shooting competition has been suspended because the Military Department recalled the rifles into stock.

The young tennis team, none of whom was a member of last year's representatives, succeeded in retaining the Slazenger Cup after a closely fought final match with Wesley College. Hale School appreciates the courtesy of the King's Park Tennis Club in providing practice courts for the team.

A high standard of boxing was shown on the two nights of the annual tournament, and the instructor, Mr. Lingard, deserves high praise for the fine results he achieved. We appreciate also the kindly help given by Mr. Hickling, a former instructor, and by Mr. P. Basto, who once again so ably acted as referee.

The School's Cadet Corps has had an average strength for the year of seven officers, of whom five are boys with the rank of Cadet Lieutenant, and there are 100 of other ranks.

Cadet Officers are responsible for the training of their respective platoons, in which work they are ably assisted by their N.C.Os. The importance of the training received in the School's Cadet Corps is specially emphasised in the present crisis, for many officers are going to the front and opportunity is provided in the Hale School Cadet Corps for qualifying for commissioned rank.

N.C.O. week-end training has been carried on as usual and has been successful. There is now a full establishment of N.C.Os. and five have passed an examination qualifying for commissioned rank.

The annual camp had to be postponed owing to the measles epidemic, but is at present being held at Point Walter. There cadets have been doing valuable work in weapon training and in elementary tactics. The value of the training received is shown not only in the development of leadership within the School, but also as a part of Western Australia's preparation for defence.

Many of our ex-cadets now hold commissions in the A.I.F. and Militia Forces, and many are N.C.Os. and prospective officers. The increase in the assistance granted to these corps by the Military Department reveals the value placed by them on the training the members are receiving.

Of last year's cadets three are at Duntroon and two are Company Sergeant-Majors in the 16th Battalion and well on the way to commissioned rank. D. Farmer and other officers are here this year and by their service and experience are well forward for commissioned rank before they leave.

The Bible Study circle has been carried on throughout this year under the leadership of Mr. D'Evelyn and, later, Mr. Moore, for whose interest and help the boys are very grateful. The School has to thank the Rev. F. G. Murray for the continued attention given to Scripture classes. The Confirmation class was again prepared by Canon F. Stillwell, Rector of St. Mary's, and twenty-five boys were presented for Confirmation.

The School's Debating Society has held successful meetings, school and interschool, but there is ample scope for extension, not only among the senior boys, but also in the Sub-Junior and Junior classes.

Mr. Wood has again done good work in teaching music to boys desirous of taking this subject.

The School has responded very willingly to charitable organisations, and the substantial sum of approximately £75 has been divided between the Blind School, Seamen's Mission, and Red Cross.

Finally, I wish to thank all parents and well-wishers of Hale School for their keen support in such efforts and also for their attendance and valuable help so willingly given at all School functions.

Hale School extends hearty congratulations to the following Old Boys, who have proved very successful this year:

Colin Clarke, Rhodes Scholarship. R. Neale, Hackett Scholarship. Victor Munt (assistant engineer for construction of Canning Dam), thesis on the construction of Canning Dam. Dr. Aubrey Nicholls, of the Scottish Marine Biological Association, has been awarded a research scholarship in marine biology. Dr. Russell Allen has been awarded senior research scholarship by the British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. G. B. Gordon D'Arcy appointed Solicitor and Assistant Parliamentary Draftsman with the Crown Law Dept. J. E. Shillington appointed Commissioner of Titles and Assistant Crown Solicitor. F. H. Drummond has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, London University. Dr. Clabon Allen has been in South Africa for the past six months making observations in connection with the eclipse of the sun.



## SPORTS TROPHIES

## SWIMMING

D. McKenzie, 1st Under 12 Championship. T. Crommelin, 1st Under 13 Championship. D. Chappell, 1st Under 14 50-metres Breaststroke Championship. G. Cohen, 1st Under 14 Championship. R. Farmer, 1st Under 15 Neat Dive. R. Isaachsen, 1st Under 16 50-metres Backstroke Championship; 2nd Under 16 200-metres Freestyle Championship. B. Oliver, 1st Under 16 Championship; 1st Under 15 100-metres Championship. M. Michelides, 1st Open Championship High and Neat Dives; 1st Open 50-metres Freestyle Championship; 1st Under 16 50-metres Breaststroke Championship. K. Tregonning, 1st Open Championship.

P. Lowe, Instructor's Cup for Boxing, Junior. W. Mold, Instructor's Cup for Boxing, Senior. B. Kent, School Boxing Championship. G. Henderson, Most Improved Footballer. F. Hamilton, Most Improved Fieldsman. A. D. Farmer, Champion Gymnaſt. R. Filmer, 1st Old Boys' Cup, Athletics.

## ATHLETICS

J. B. Hill, 1st Under 10 Championship. D. Broadhurst, 1st Under 11 Championship. F. Cooke, 1st Under 12 Championship. D. Home, 1st Under 13 Championship. B. Shipway, Equal 1st Under 14 75-yards Hurdles Championship. D. Farrington, 1st Under 14 100-yards Championship; 1st Under 14 220-yards Championship. J. C. Anderson, 1st Under 14 Championship. G. D. Lilburne, 1st Under 15 Hurdles Championship. K. Lee, 1st Under 15 Championship. P. Kennedy, 1st Under 16 Long Jump. R. Farmer, 1st Under 16 High Jump. D. Macgibbon, 1st Under 16 440-yards Championship, 1st Under 16 880-yards Championship, 1st Open 880-yards Championship, 2nd Open Mile Championship. P. Grigg, 1st Under 16 100-yards Hurdles Championship. F. Bird, 1st Under 16 Championship. R. Newman, 1st Open Mile Championship, 2nd Open 880-yards Championship. B. Elliott, 1st Open Long Jump. A. Tregonning, 6 points Open Championship. F. Hamilton, 1st Open 100-yards Championship. C. R. Green, 1st Open Championship, Hantke Cup, 1st Open 440-yards Championship.

## PREPARATORY

## DIVISION I

Dux . . . . . R. Money

## DIVISION II

Special . . . . . P. E. Snowden  
Second . . . . . E. Doncaster  
Dux . . . . . J. Maitland

## DIVISION III

Special . . . . . D. Norman  
Third . . . . . D. Orr  
Second . . . . . D. Devenish  
Dux . . . . . D. Casson

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

## 1st REMOVE

Special . . . . . N. Mitchell  
Second . . . . . C. M. Y. O'Connor  
Dux . . . . . L. R. F. Smith  
Special Prize  
(Form Master) . . . . . A. Liddelow  
Then follow: J. Q. Creightmore,  
J. D. Foulkes, D. I. Mayhew.

## 2nd REMOVE

Special . . . . . T. F. Corlett  
Second . . . . . J. Plunkett  
Dux . . . . . R. Buntine  
Special Prize (new boy showing  
greatest improvement) C. Watkins  
Then follow: D. Van Dal, C. Hall,  
C. Harrold.

## THE CYGNET

## 3rd REMOVE

Special . . . . . B. O. Shipway  
and F. E. Slee  
Third . . . . . R. G. Matheson  
Second . . . . . R. E. Maidment

Dux . . . . . E. A. Adler  
Kingsbury, K. T. Johnston,  
Kingsway, K. T. Johnston,  
D. K. Forrest.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

## III b

Special . . . . . R. H. Goodchild  
R. W. Kershaw  
and P. B. Lowe  
Third . . . . . R. E. Pearce  
Second . . . . . B. M. Wheeler  
Dux . . . . . D. E. Cox  
Then follow: W. L. Burges, M. E.  
Colebrook, J. D. Clarke, D. C.  
Kellett, S. G. Davey.

## III a

Special . . . . . P. B. Creightmore  
and P. Payne  
Third . . . . . B. Worthington  
Second . . . . . J. A. Parish  
Dux . . . . . K. J. Neerhut  
Then follow: D. R. Worthington,  
W. L. Lapsley, J. C. Anderson.

## IV b

Special . . . . . E. H. Dempster  
and D. B. Synnot  
Third . . . . . H. H. Woodley  
Second . . . . . D. Franks  
Dux . . . . . M. Crossley  
Then follow: R. Halliday, B. Guhl,  
R. Mengler, D. Franklin,  
P. Grigg.

## IV a

Special . . . . . T. Martin  
P. E. Holmes  
and J. D. Evans  
Third . . . . . E. P. Anderson  
Second . . . . . J. Brine  
Dux . . . . . H. T. Stoate  
Then follow: T. F. Clarke, G. D.  
Lilburne, B. Vivian, I. Hamilton,  
J. C. Skinner.

## SENIOR SCHOOL

## V b (JUNIOR CERTIFICATE)

Special . . . . . B. Benson and A. Atkins  
Third . . . . . N. Lapsley  
Second . . . . . G. Morris  
Dux . . . . . B. Green  
Then follow: P. Candy, L. Fletcher, G. Mizen, B. Kent, D. Macgibbon.

## V a (JUNIOR CERTIFICATE)

Special . . . . . A. R. Brown  
Second . . . . . N. A. Gilchrist and J. R. Clarke  
Dux . . . . . D. I. Burges  
Then follow: P. R. Kennedy, R. Newman, R. W. Farmer, R. D. Rogers,  
F. A. Bird, W. M. Forrest.

## VI b (SUB-LEAVING)

Special . . . . . A. B. Newman  
Third . . . . . G. E. Ross  
Second . . . . . W. J. McCullough  
Dux . . . . . R. D. Munro

## VI a (LEAVING CERTIFICATE)

Special . . . . . F. Cox  
English and History (the gift of W. L. Brine, Esq.) . . . . . J. Milward  
Science (the gift of Prof. E. de C. Clarke) . . . . . R. W. Traill-Nash



Mathematics . . . . .	F. A. Blakey
Dux of the School (the gift of the Old Haleians' Association) . . . . .	F. A. Blakey and R. W. Traill-Nash
Headmaster's Prize (Captain of the House) . . . . .	S. Bogle
S. J. McGibbon Prizes for Citizenship . . . . .	K. G. Henderson and G. E. Ross
Edward Burgoyne Memorial . . . . .	B. E. Taylor
Aubrey Hardwicke Memorial (Captain of the School) . . . . .	A. W. Farmer

## PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

*"Be these sad signs confirmers of thy words?"*

### LEAVING CERTIFICATE 1940

The following boys gained subjects as below—

(D) Distinction.

- BLAKEY, F. A.—English, Latin, French, Maths A (D), Maths B, Chemistry (D), Applied Maths.
- BOGLE, S. L.—English, Industrial History, Economics.
- COHEN, H. S.—English, Maths A, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.
- COX, F. G.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Economics.
- EWING, J. O.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.
- FARMER, A. D. W.—Maths A.
- FLEAY, N. D.—English, History, Geography.
- GREEN, C. R.—English (D), Latin, French, History.
- HENDERSON, K. G.—Physics, Applied Maths.
- HOMEWOOD, A. J.—English.
- MCGIBBON, J. F. S.—History, Geography.
- MICHELIDES, S. M.—English, French, Economics.
- MILWARD, J. M.—English (D), French, History, Geography, Economics.
- OLLQUIST, J. E.—English, French, History, Economics.
- TRAILL NASH, R. W.—English, Maths A (D), Maths B, Physics (D), Chemistry, Applied Maths.
- TREGONNING, K. G. P.—English, History, Geography, Economics.
- WILSON, KEN—English.
- RAPHAEL, A. N.—English, Physics.

### JUNIOR CERTIFICATE 1940

The following boys gained subjects as below—

- ATKINS, A.—English, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing A, Commercial, Woodwork.
- BAGSHAW, J. G.—English, Maths A, Physics.
- BELL, D. A.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing, Commercial.
- BENSON, R. N.—English, Latin, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing.
- BIRD, F. A.—English, History, Maths A, Physics, Drawing, Commercial.
- BROWN, A. R.—English, Latin, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.
- BRUCE, B.—English, Physics, Chemistry.
- BURGES, D. I.—History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial, Woodwork.

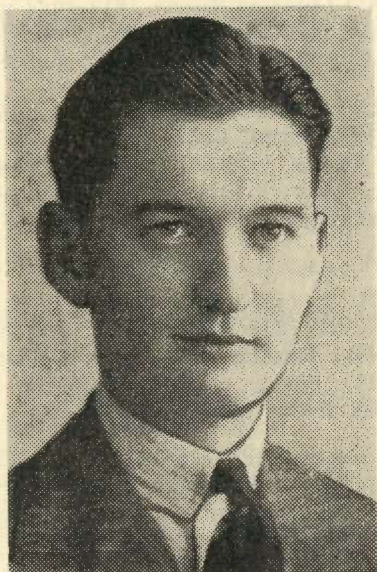
- CAMBELL, C. W.—English, Geography, Drawing, Woodwork.  
 CANDY, P.—English, History, Maths A, Drawing, Commercial.  
 CLARKE, J. R.—English, Latin, French, German, Maths A, Maths B,  
 Physics, Chemistry.  
 CRAIG, D. J.—English, Physics, Commercial, Woodwork.  
 FARMER, R. W.—English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.  
 FLETCHER, L. G.—English, History, Commercial.  
 FORREST, W.—English, Physics, Drawing, Commercial, Woodwork.  
 GILCHRIST, N. A.—French, Drawing.  
 GREEN, B. G.—English, Latin, French, Maths A, Maths B, Physics,  
 Chemistry.  
 GREGSON, D. W.—History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing,  
 Commercial.  
 HOME, S. A.—English, Physics, Chemistry.  
 ISAACHSEN, R.—History, Geography.  
 JONES, K. G.—English, History, Maths A, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial.  
 KENT, B. H.—History, Commercial.  
 KNIGHT, A. E.—English, History, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry,  
 Commercial.  
 LAPSLEY, N. H.—English, Latin, French, History, Maths A, Maths B,  
 Physics, Chemistry.  
 MAC GIBBON, D. I.—English, History, Geography, Maths B, Drawing A,  
 Commercial.  
 MICHELIDES, M.—English, Drawing A, Drawing B.  
 MURRAY, P. R.—English, History, Drawing A, Drawing B.  
 NEWMAN, R. T.—English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics,  
 Chemistry, Drawing, Commercial.  
 ROGERS, R. D.—English, Latin, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics,  
 Chemistry.  
 TREGURTHA, N.—English, History, Physics.  
 TUCKEY, B. F.—Drawing.  
 VINCENT, R. W.—English, History, Geography, Drawing.  
 VIVIAN, A. H.—English, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial,  
 Woodwork.  
 The following boys gained extra subjects—  
 ELLIOT—German.  
 NEWMAN—French, Spanish.  
 DERMER—French.
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## RHODES SCHOLAR 1941

The School was very pleased on September 10th, 1940, when it was announced that Colin Clarke, one of our younger Old Boys, had been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for the forthcoming year. Our pleasure was doubled owing to the fact that the last Scholarship won by an Old Haleian was in 1925, A. H. Christian winning it in that year.

Colin Clarke entered Hale School on a scholarship in 1932. During his stay at the School he was dux of every form of which he was a member, finally becoming dux of the School in 1936. His other school activities were varied and many, including his appointment as editor of *The Cygnet*.

His sporting activities were also successful during his school life. He was a member of the football team and captained the eleven in 1936. From the School Colin Clarke entered the University in the Faculty of Arts. In this faculty he had a brilliant career and finally graduated in 1939 as a Bachelor of Arts, obtaining distinction in each of the ten subjects of his



COLIN CLARKE  
Rhodes Scholar

(Block by Courtesy of the "West Australian").

course. In 1937 he won the first Winthrop Scholarship awarded by St. George's College, and became a resident of this college. Again, at the university he distinguished himself in sport, being a member of both the football and cricket teams, as well as being cox of the inter-varsity crew.

Colin Clarke will not be able to go to Oxford University, where he intends to gain final honours in politics, philosophy, and economics, until after the war.

On behalf of the School the Cygnet Committee extend their heartiest congratulations and wish Colin Clarke every success for the future.



## VALETE

*"Fare you well."*

- FARMER, A. D. W. (1936-40) — Prefect 1939, Captain of School 1940; 1st XI 1938-39-40, Colours 1939, Captain 1940; 1st XVIII 1939-40; Cadets 1937-38-39-40, Lieutenant 1939-40; Debating Society 1939-40; Cygnet Committee (Secretary) 1940; Sports Council 1940; Colours Committee 1940; Champion Gymnast 1940; Junior 1937.
- GREEN, C. R. (1936-40) — Prefect 1940; 2nd XVIII 1940; Athletics 1938-39-40, Colours 1938, Joint Captain 1939, Champion Athlete 1939-40; Cadets 1937-38-39-40; Debating Society 1937-38-39-40; Cygnet Committee 1939-40, Editor 1940; Sports Council 1940; Junior 1938; Leaving 1940.
- HOMEWOOD, A. J. (1935-40) — Prefect 1940; House Prefect 1940; 1st XVIII 1939-40; Athletics 1940; Swimming 1940, Colours 1940; Rowing 1938-39-40, Colours 1938; Sports Council 1940; Cadets 1936-40, Lieutenant 1940; Debating Society 1938-39-40; Librarian 1938.
- EWING, J. (1936-40) — Prefect 1940; 1st XVIII 1940; Athletics 1936-37-38; Swimming 1938-39-40; Cadets 1936-37-38-39-40, Lieutenant 1940; Cygnet Committee 1940; Junior 1938; Leaving 1940.
- HENDERSON, K. G. (1936-40) — Prefect 1940; 1st XVIII 1940, Colours 1940; 1st XI 1940; Cadets 1938-39-40; Cygnet Committee 1940; Debating Society 1939-40; Sports Council 1940; Junior 1938; Leaving 1940.
- MCGIBBON, J. F. S. (1930-40) — Prefect 1940; Rowing 1940, Colours 1940; 2nd XI 1938; 2nd XVIII 1940; Debating Society 1940; Cadets 1937-38-39-40, Lieutenant 1940; Junior 1937; Leaving 1939.
- FLEAY, N. D. (1937-40) — Prefect 1940; 1st XVIII 1940; 1st XI 1940; Athletics 1937-38-39-40, Colours 1938; Debating Society 1939-40; Cygnet Committee 1940; Cadets 1937-38-39-40; Junior 1938.
- BOGLE, S. L. (1938-40) — Prefect 1940; Captain of House 1940; 1st XVIII 1938-39-40, Colours 1939, Vice-captain 1940; 1st XI 1939-40, Colours 1940; Swimming 1939; Tennis "B" Team 1940; Boxing 1938-39-40; Cadets 1938-39-40; Debating Society 1940; Cygnet Committee 1940; Sports Council 1940; Junior 1938; Leaving 1940.

COHEN, H. S. (1937-40)—Prefect 1940; 1st XI 1940; 1st XVIII 1940; Cadets 1937-38-39-40; Cygnet Committee 1940; Junior 1938; Leaving 1940.

MILWARD, J. (1936-40)—1st XVIII 1940, Colours 1940; 2nd XI 1939-40; Cadets 1938-39-40; Cygnet Committee 1940; Debating Society 1938-39-40; Junior 1938; Leaving 1940.

RAPHAEL, N. (1930-40)—Cadets 1939-40; Debating Society 1938-39-40; Junior 1938; Leaving 1940.

COX, F. G. (1939-40)—1st XVIII 1940; 2nd XI 1940; Cadets 1939-40; Debating Society 1940; Tennis "B" Team 1939; Leaving 1940.

CHARLES, T. J. (1939-40)—House Prefect 1940; 1st XVIII 1940; 2nd Crew 1940; 2nd XI 1940; Cadets 1940.

BLAKEY, F. A. (1936-40)—Equal Dux of School 1940; Cygnet Committee 1940; Debating Society 1939-40; Junior 1938; Leaving 1940.

TRAILL NASH, R. (1939-40)—Cadets 1939-40; Equal Dux of School 1940; Leaving 1940.

WILSON, K. M. (1940)—2nd XI 1940; 1st XVIII 1940.

FORREST, W. M. (1937-40)—Rowing 1940, Colours 1940; 2nd XVIII 1940; Cadets 1937-38-39; Junior 1940.

KENT, B. (1938-40)—Athletics 1939; 2nd Crew 1940; 2nd XVIII 1940; Cadets 1938-39-40.

NEWMAN, R. T. (1938-40)—Athletics 1939-40; 2nd XVIII 1940; Cadets 1938-39-40; Junior 1940.

ROGERS, R. D. (1935-40)—Athletics 1935-36-40; Junior 1940.

RUMBLE, P. B. (1938-40)—Swimming 1938-40; 2nd XVIII 1940.

The following boys also left—

Atkins, A.  
Bagshaw, J. G.  
Burns, A. M.  
Cambell, C. W.  
Colebrook, M. E.  
Cook, B. E.  
Clarke, J. D.  
Fletcher, L. G.

Glover, E. B.  
Grandison, W. L.  
Gregson, D. W.  
Hameister, D. S.  
Hamilton, I. P.  
Hummerston, K.  
Jones, K. G.  
Kelly, P. A.

Lee, K. G.  
Michelides, S.  
Mizen, S. A.  
Murray, P. S.  
Ollquist, J. E.  
Richards, J.  
Tregurtha, P.

## SALVETE

*"How green you are in this new world."*

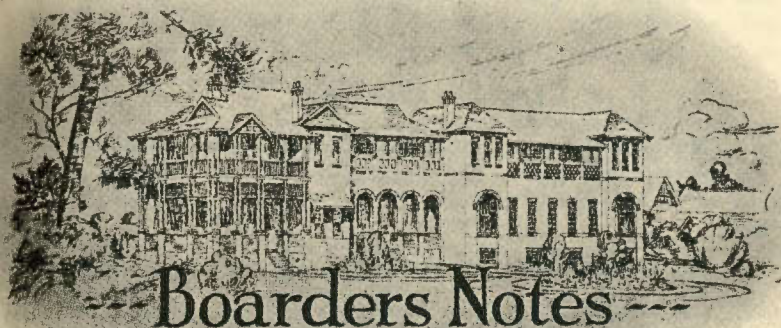
Arcus, D. J.	MacGregor, B. J.	Willmott, R. G.
Bennison, John	Maryn, R.	Willmott, H. A.
Bennison, Jas.	McMillan, M. N.	Watts, N. J. A.
Bolt, D. J.	Morris, G. J.	Abbotts, G. S.
Burnham, B. H.	Moseley, F. A. R.	Bell, D. A.
Chappell, J. B.	Northam, B. H.	Bremner, P. R.
Crisp, R. S.	Northover, D. K.	Cousins, R. V.
Connor, J. D.	Oldham, J. A.	Cox, R. E.
Davis, R. B.	Pescod, P. P. M.	Cadd, P. B.
Davis, N. B.	Pitman, F. R.	Coates, R. E.
Dimmitt, M. J.	Plunkett, D. W.	Craig, G. G.
Dye, D. D.	Parsons, P. M.	Greeuw, R.
Ednie-Brown, J. B.	Rankine-Wilson, R. W.	Greeuw, J. R.
Edmondson, T. C.	Rosier, B.	Hester, F. E.
Finelli, J. C.	Ross, N. L.	Jennings, R. T.
Gardiner, W. D.	Saw, B. J.	Johnston, J. P.
Glendenning, J.	Saw, D. A.	Loton, B. T.
Glover, P.	Seed, M. B.	Lamb, J. B.
George, W. K.	Stewart, J. S.	Maryn, W. R. H. G.
Hamblin, C. H.	Swinbourn, A. A.	Packham, J. M.
Hanson, J. C.	Shaw, G. I.	Smith, C. D. M.
Harrison, P. E.	Timewell, R. S.	Stoate, J. T.
Holtham, E. A.	Tredrea, R. W.	Sutton, W.
Jowett, P. J. B.	Walker, L. B.	Vowler, W. W.
Kellett, R. M.	Wickens, P. T.	Stephens, P. R. O.
Lacy, E. F.	Williams, J. R. B.	Slee, J. C. M.

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*"Where my knightly stomach is sufficed."*

## SECOND TERM 1940

ONCE again the boarders kept up the old traditions in the football team. We congratulate Stewart Bogle, Brian Tuckey, Nigel Fleay, Harry Lodge, Don Burges, John Homewood, Tom Charles, and Fred Cox on their fine efforts as members of the 1st XVIII.

The N.C.O's. camp was held at Glen Forrest during the long week-end. As in previous years it proved both a successful and enjoyable week-end. As a result of the course the following were promoted: Sergeant Homewood to Lieutenant, Cadet Bogle to Lance Sergeant, Cadets Cox, Fleay, Lodge and Jacob to Corporal, and Cadets Tuckey and MacLarty to Lance Corporal.

During the term Stewart Bogle and Nigel Fleay were appointed school prefects. Stewart Bogle is now captain of the house.

This term badminton has not thrived as it should. In both our matches we suffered badly, due to epidemics of measles.

The first match was played against Guildford Grammar in our own hall. Although we proved to be the weaker team we had a very enjoyable time.

We played a return match later on in the term. Again the Guildford Grammar team proved too strong for our depleted team.

On behalf of the team we would like to thank Mr. Olsen for making these matches possible and also Sister for preparing for us a very acceptable supper.

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### THIRD TERM 1940

The composition of the House was slightly altered at the beginning of this term. Ted McLarty has left us to return to the farm. Harley Clarke and Bernie Surbek have joined the ranks.

The Slazenger Cup was held on the third Saturday of the term.

This year the boarding house has retained its reputation in the tennis. Don Burges and Harry Jacob were in the "A" team, while Stewart Bogle, John Holtham and Peter Holmes played in the "B" team. We congratulate the "A" team on retaining the Slazenger Cup.

An athletic meeting was held between the day-boys and the boarders. After a keen struggle the day-boys proved too strong for our team. Nevertheless a great deal of talent was evident in the boarders team.

Eleven boarders competed for the School in the annual interschool athletic sports held on October 28th.

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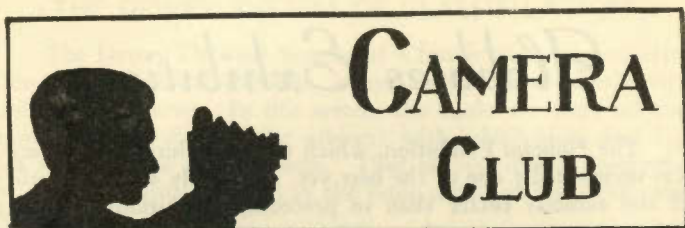
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The decision of the adjudicator, Mr. Newbery, was keenly awaited by the audience, as both sides had debated with skill. In delivering his address he complimented both teams on their capable speeches. Mr. Newbery pointed out that, whilst the School team was of even quality, Mr. Tucker had lead his team in an excellent fashion, his summing up being particularly worthy. In view of this fact he considered the debate a draw, a decision which was received with much approval. After the debate both teams had supper in the Masters' Common Room.

Unfortunately this year, owing to the postponement of the cadet corps camp, we were unable to hold the annual debating society's dinner. Nevertheless we intend that there shall be a dinner next year.

However, a general meeting of the Debating Society was held at the end of the year and the secretary, G. Ross, thanked all those who had taken part in the current year's debating.

Sgt. MacGibbon to Lieut.  
L/sgt. Bogle to Sgt.  
L/cpl. McCullough to Cpl.  
Cdt. H. Lodge to Cpl.  
Cdt. Jacob to Cpl.  
Cdt. Raphael to Cpl.  
Cdt. Vivian to Cpl.

Cdt. Benson to L/cpl.  
Cdt. Hamilton to L/cpl.  
Cdt. Taylor to L/cpl.  
Cdt. Wolff to L/cpl.  
Cdt. Newman to L/cpl.  
Cdt. McLarty to L/cpl.

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## HOBBS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

On the morning of Armistice Day a service was held when a memorial to the late Sir Talbot Hobbs was unveiled. A platoon from the School detachment took part in the march past led by Lieut. Farmer.

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## ANNUAL CAMP

The annual camp, generally held at the end of second term, was postponed this year due to a measles epidemic, until after the public examinations, when it was held from Saturday, December 7th, until the following Friday. Karrakatta, the usual camp site, was unattainable, so the Point Walter Reserve was finally selected as being most suitable.

Organisation was in the hands of the Camp Commandant, Lieut. Drake, assisted by Lieut. Altorfer, 2.I.C. Instruction was carried out by W.O. Maybery, while the five platoons were under the supervision of their respective officers, Lieutenants A. D. W. Farmer, J. Ewing, J. Homewood, J. McGibbon, and K. Tregonning.

With the river so handy plenty of swimming was indulged in, and the sharply-rising banks adjoining the point provided excellent material for the repulsion of imaginary attacks from the river, and night reconnaissance patrols. On Tuesday evening the whole corps was transported up to the school for the Annual Speech Night.

The Brigade Major, Major Armstrong, visited the camp and complimented the camp commandant, Mr. Drake, and the second in command, Mr. Altorfer, on its organisation and administration. When members of the signalling branch demonstrated their apparatus, which included a two-way portable wireless, one transmitter-receiver being mounted in a utility truck, it sufficiently impressed Lieut. Drake to propose the formation of a signallers' platoon in the corps in the forthcoming year.



At the conclusion of the camp the following promotions were made: L/cpl. Tuckey to Cpl.; L/cpl. Hamilton to Cpl.

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## CADET SWIMMING

At the inter-services carnival on Friday evening, March 21st, the School cadet detachment was well represented, the final results being as follows:

R. Trend (Aquinas), 1; K. Tregonning (Hale), 2; Major (Aquinas), 3; time 1 min. 8 sec.

Aquinas College 1, Hale School 2, Scotch College 3; time 2 min. 6 2-5 sec.

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## N.C.O's. CAMP

Again at Glen Forrest a camp for intending officers and N.C.O's. was held at the end of the first term holidays from Friday, May 23rd, to the following Monday. Perfect weather was experienced during the four days in camp, and despite the lack of sufficient equipment a comprehensive syllabus was followed out. Two squads were formed, one consisting of fourteen N.C.O's. and the other of fourteen cadets, instruction being carried out by militia sergeants Walker, Rowe, and Fethers, assisted by Lieuts. Drake (O.C.), Altorfer (2.I.C.), and K. Tregonning.

Valuable work was done and much was learnt in the use of reconnoitring patrols, while the benefit gained from mutual instruction became self-evident as the camp drew to a conclusion.

On Saturday evening a social conducted by Mrs. Pole, a well-known lady in the district, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. On Sunday afternoon the Brigade Major, Major Armstrong, attended, and examined seven N.C.O's. for the commissioned rank. Five were successful, namely C.S.M. A. Tregonning, Sgt. C. Love, Cpl. H. Lodge, Cpl. F. Hamilton, and L/cpl. T. Wolff, whom we heartily congratulate. The other two, Sgt. G. Ross and L/cpl. R. Isaachsen, were promoted to C.S.M. and Senior Sergeant respectively.

An examination was held on Monday afternoon at two p.m. for junior N.C.O's. and cadets, which resulted in the following promotions:

Cpl. McCullough to Sgt.

Cpl. Jacob to Sgt.

Cpl. Tuckey to Sgt.

L/cpl. Taylor to Sgt.

Cdt. Lowe to Sgt.

L/cpl. Kennedy to Cpl.

L/cpl. Benson to Cpl.

Cdt. Farmer to Cpl.

Cdt. Bird to Cpl.

Cdt. Phillips to Cpl.

Cdt. Roberts to Cpl.

Cdt. Clarke to Cpl.

Cdt. Holtham to Cpl.

L/cpl. Swinbourne to L/cpl.

(confirmed)

Cdt. Morris to L/cpl.

Cdt. Burges to L/cpl.

Cdt. Vincent to L/cpl.

Cdt. Martin to L/cpl.

Cdt. Elliot to L/cpl.

Cdt. Newman to L/cpl.

Cdt. Bell to L/cpl.

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## Shooting Notes

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OWING to the war, the Military Department has recalled the rifles into stock. Owing to this and to the scarcity and expense of ammunition the annual interschool shooting competition has been suspended.



## SCHOOL SPORTS, 1941

*"The torrent roared—we did buffet it."*

ON THURSDAY, December 20th, the School Swimming Sports were held. Weather conditions were not very favourable, but this did not prevent two records being broken, and two being equalled. Heartiest congratulations are extended to these successful swimmers.

Ken Tregonning was again school champion, closely followed by R. Isaachsen. M. Michelides swam well in the 50 metre open breaststroke, equalling the previous record of 41.6 seconds held by R. Godfrey.

In the under 16 section R. Farmer was champion swimmer, followed by D. Macgibbon, who was successful in equalling M. Michelides' record of 42.2 seconds for the 50 metres under 16 breaststroke championship.

D. Bell was the under 15 champion, while P. Payne, Pitman, and D. Broadhurst were respectively under 14, 13 and 12 champions.

Praise is due to Mr. Langley and his committee for their excellent organising and handicapping.

The results are as follows:

### CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

#### Open

- 100 metres Freestyle—K. Tregonning, 1; R. Isaachsen, 2; A. Tregonning, 3.  
Time 70 seconds.
- 50 metres Backstroke—K. Tregonning, 1; R. Isaachsen, 2; A. Tregonning, 3.  
Time 36 seconds.
- 50 metres Breaststroke—M. Michelides, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; J. R. Clarke, 3. Time 41.6 seconds (equals record).
- 400 metres Freestyle—R. Wilson, 1; R. Isaachsen, 2; K. Tregonning, 3.
- High Dive—M. Michelides, 1; G. Ross, 2; R. Farmer, 3.
- Neat Dive—M. Michelides, 1; R. Farmer, 2; G. Ross, 3.



## Under 16

- 100 metres Freestyle—R. Farmer, 1; N. Roberts, 2. Time 74.8 seconds.  
 50 metres Backstroke—R. Farmer, 1; J. R. Clarke, 2; D. Macgibbon, 3.  
 Time 42.9 seconds.  
 50 metres Breaststroke—D. Macgibbon, 1; J. R. Clarke, 2; R. Bell, 3.  
 Time 42.2 seconds (equals record).  
 200 metres Freestyle—R. Farmer, 1; D. Macgibbon, 2; D. Payne, 3. Time  
 2 minutes 54.2 seconds.

## Under 15

- 100 metres Freestyle—D. Bell, 1; Chappell, 2; J. Langer, 3. Time 85.6 secs.  
 Neat Dive—Fountain, 1; Goodchild, 2; Atkins, 3.

## Under 14

- 100 metres Freestyle—P. Payne, 1; T. Crommelin, 2; P. Fryer, 3. Time  
 91.4 seconds.  
 50 metres Breaststroke—P. Payne, 1; T. Crommelin, 2. Time 48.5 seconds.

## Under 13

- 50 metres Freestyle—Pitman, 1; Mackenzie, 2; Dimmitt, 3. Time 38.7  
 seconds (record).

## Under 12

- 50 metres Freestyle—D. Broadhurst, 1; P. Winsley, 2; Walker, 3. Time  
 49.1 seconds (record).

## HANDICAP EVENTS

- 100 metres Open Freestyle—R. Wilson, 1; McCullough, 2; K. Tregonning, 3.  
 50 metres Open Freestyle—C. Love, 1; G. Ross, 2; Morris, 3.  
 50 metres Open Breaststroke—J. R. Clarke, 1; Stewart, 2; R. Bell, 3.  
 50 metres Under 16 Freestyle—J. Langer, 1; A. Knight, 2; N. Roberts, 3.  
 50 metres Under 15 Freestyle—Sadler, 1; R. Bell, 2; Chappell, 3.  
 50 metres Under 14 Freestyle—Parish, 1; Hansen, 2; Edmondson, 3.  
 50 metres Under 13 Freestyle—Gregson, 1; Williams, 2; Wyatt, 3.

## THE INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

There was a slight south-east cross wind when the 38th Annual Interschool Swimming Sports were held at Crawley Baths on March 1st. Hale School had a fine team, and we offer our heartiest congratulations to the members of it for their excellent effort.

Ken Tregonning swam like the champion he is, easily winning the 50 metres open backstroke in record time. To finish second in the 100 metres open freestyle was also an excellent effort and we offer him our congratulations.

Another outstanding swimmer in the open section was Michelides, who brilliantly turned the tables on O'Reilly (A.C.) the record holder, in the 50 metres open breaststroke. Michelides is deserving of the utmost praise.

In this event we were very pleased with the performance of John Clark, who finished third and whose spirit and attention to training has left nothing to be desired.

Wilson, a new boy, is to be congratulated for his fine performance in the 400 metres open freestyle. He finished second to a brilliant swimmer in Robert Trend (A.C.).

Although finishing fifth and seventh respectively, Farmer and McGibbon deserve notice for their earnest attention to training.

Peter Payne has improved considerably during the last twelve months and in finishing third in the 100 metres under 14 freestyle, did everything we expected of him.

We offer congratulations to Pitman, this year's interschool under 13 champion, who with a little polishing of style should have greater success in the future.

We would like to congratulate Aquinas College on their well-deserved victory. We would also like to extend our heartiest congratulations to a brilliant swimmer, Robert Trend, interschool champion for 1941.

To Mr. Wells, Mr. Langley, and Mr. Altorfer we offer our sincerest thanks for their unselfish and untiring efforts towards the coaching and organisation of the team.

The final points were:

Aquinas College . . . . .	100 points
Hale School . . . . .	78 points
Scotch College . . . . .	72 points
Guildford Grammar School . . . . .	56 points

The relay race was very exciting, with Hale School coming from a bad third to a close second over the last 100 metres.

#### OPEN EVENTS

100 metres Freestyle—Trend (AC), 1; K. Tregonning (HS), 2; Treadgold (SC), 3; Christian (AC), 4; Isaachsen (HS), 5; Holding (GGS), 6; Glaskin (SC), 7. Time 66.6 seconds (record).

50 metres Breaststroke—Michelides (HS), 1; Reilly (AC), 2; Clarke (HS), 3; Smith (SC), 4; Turner (AC), 5; Lennox (GGS), 6; Slam (SC), 7. Time 41.6 seconds.

- 50 metres Backstroke—K. Tregonning (HS), 1; Trend (AC), 2; Treadgold (SC), 3; A. Tregonning (HS), 4; Lennox (GGS), 5; Sandover (GGS), 6; Christian (AC), 7. Time 35.5 seconds (record).
- 400 metres Freestyle—Trend (AC), 1; Wilson (HS), 2; Treadgold (SC), 3; Christian (AC), 4; Lennox (GGS), 5; Isaachsen (HS), 6; Holding (GGS), 7. Time 5 minutes 35 seconds.
- 250 metres Relay Race—Aquinas (Haywood, Nolan, Dean, Mayger, and Johnson), 1; Hale (Dimmitt, Crommelin, Langer, D. Payne, Tuckey), 2; Scotch, 3; Guildford, 4. Time 3 minutes 3.2 seconds.

#### UNDER AGE EVENTS

- Under 16 200 metres—Trend (AC), 1; Treadgold (SC), 2; Christian (AC), 3; Holding (GGS), 4; Farmer (HS), 5; Glaskin (SC), 6; McGibbon (HS), 7. Time 2 minutes 33.3 seconds.
- 100 metres Under 15 Freestyle—Trend (AC), 1; Carr (AC), 2; Dyas (GGS), 3; Ferkins (GGS), 4; Ritchie (SC), 5; Ross (SC), 6; Bell (HS), 7. Time 1 minute 13.1 seconds.
- 100 metres Under 14 Freestyle—Gomme (SC), 1; Woolcock (SC), 2; Payne (HS), 3; Dobson (GGS), 4; Bourke (AC), 5; Outridge (AC), 6; Fryer (HS), 7. Time 1 minute 20.7 seconds.
- 50 metres Under 13 Freestyle—Pitman (HS), 1; Tydeman (GGS), 2; Mackie (GGS), 3; Morrison (SC), 4; Meagher (AC), 5; Buchanan (SC), 6; Melvin (AC), 7. Time 36.3 seconds.
- 50 metres Under 12 Freestyle—Pascoc (SC), 1; Percy (GGS), 2; Pallester (GGS), 3; Broadhurst (HS), 4; Hence (AC), 5; Paget (AC), 6; Gawler (SC), 7. Time 44.2 seconds.



# Life Saving

## THE LAW SHIELD

*"Rescue those breathing lives."*

ON THE afternoon of Saturday, March 8th, the interschool life-saving competition for the Law Society Shield was held at Crawley Baths. Weather conditions were favourable and the School's A team won by some 12 seconds from Aquinas College.

The School was represented by D. Macgibbon, K. Tregonning, J. R. Clarke, and R. Bell.

J. R. Clarke had bad luck when, after completing the first method of rescue, he found that the timekeeper's stopwatch had jammed, necessitating a repetition of his effort.

The fastest time for the afternoon was recorded by P. Tait of Wesley, who bettered D. Macgibbon's time by the narrow margin of three fifths of a second.

The B and C teams also did well, and the members of both show promise for future years.

During the afternoon the State Neat Dive Championship was held and the whole School was delighted to hear of M. Michelides' brilliant win.

Great praise is due to Mr. Wells and Mr. Langley for their untiring efforts in coaching the teams. It is regretted, though, that so few boys take an interest in this competition.

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## ROYAL LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY AWARDS

This year more candidates than usual attended the classes at Crawley Baths for the Royal Life-Saving Society examinations.

The failure of many boys to attend is regretted. All boys who can swim should try to do something beneficial to humanity by learning to life-save.

The results of the examinations were as follows:  
*Bronze Medallion:* Fryer, H. Sadler, G. Cohen, Payne, and G. Leake.

*Silver Medal:* J. R. Clarke, D. Macgibbon, R. Isaachsen.

*Bar to Bronze:* R. Isaachsen.

*Second Bar to Bronze:* D. Macgibbon.

*Elementary and Intermediate Certificates* were awarded to the following with the congratulations of the Society:

William Fryer, Peter B. Fryer, Gresley E. Cohen, Peter E. Payne, Bruce S. Rosier, Geoff Craig, Peter P. Lowe, John A. Parish.

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 Joseph Macgibbon, Peter H. Gibson, G. Cohen, G. Lowe, G. Craig.



*"Swell, billow, and swim, bark!"*

There were a large number of boys training at the sheds this year and nearly all of them had a chance of racing in one of the crews.

Some rowing was done in the third term of last year, but the training really got under way at the beginning of the first term of this year. There were two eights and two fours training throughout the term.

The first crew comprised: G. E. Ross (stroke) 10.6; C. V. Love (7) 10.10; B. Tuckey (6) 12.7; A. Paterson (5) 10.2; P. Kennedy (4) 10.10; B. Elliot (3) 11.9; P. Grigg (2) 10.13; T. Wolff (bow) 10.2; P. Atkins (cox).

B. Tuckey was the only member who had rowed in the Head of the River before.

On the day of the Head of the River the seconds' race was held. Scotch College won, Guildford was second, Hale third, and Aquinas last. Our crew unfortunately caught a crab during the race. The crew consisted of: J. Bennison (stroke) 10.10; N. Benson (3) 10.5; C. MacWhae (2) 10.10; H. Vivian (bow) 8.8. B. Vivian (cox).

This year a seconds eight race was run. Our crew won by three quarters of a length from Scotch College. The second eight: J. Benison (stroke), N. Benson (7), C. MacWhae (6), B. Surbeck (5), D. Craig (4), D. Payne (3), G. Coates (2), H. Vivian (bow); B. Vivian (cox).

This year we also entered two crews for the thirds race. Altogether there were six crews participating in this race. Two Scotch College crews tied for first place, Aquinas was second, followed by our two crews, and Guildford was last. The third crew: G. Craig (stroke), D. Payne (3), G. Coates (2), B. Surbeck (bow), P. Anderson (cox). The fourth crew: N. Roberts (stroke), Stewart (3), J. Langer (2), B. Newman (bow).

## THE HEAD OF THE RIVER

(By Stroke)

Owing to the postponement of the race on May 5th, due to rough water, it was held on the following Wednesday. A slight easterly breeze was blowing, which gradually became stronger towards mid-day. This was a disadvantage to Hale as we had drawn the outside position. At the start Hale jumped away smartly, followed by Aquinas, Guildford, and Scotch. After settling down Scotch gradually drew away, with Hale and Guildford fighting for second position. At the half-mile mark Scotch was two lengths ahead of Hale with Guildford a close third, while Aquinas had dropped well out of the race. Nearing the three quarter mile Hale made a strong effort and drew level with Scotch, with Guildford half a length behind. It was anybody's race a hundred yards from home, but Scotch put in a dashing finish, winning from Hale by half a length with Guildford a length and a half behind and Aquinas last by nine lengths.

Scotch are to be congratulated on a well-won victory. Guildford were extremely unfortunate in having an accident just before the race. The time for the race was 6 minutes 1 second.



# Athletic Notes

*"Be Mercury—set feathers to thy heels."*

TRAINING was again carried out at Subiaco this year. The season began with a large attendance, which was maintained throughout the whole period of training. A preliminary sports meeting conducted between day-boys and boarders was held at the beginning of second term, which resulted in a win for the day-boys. The competition revealed some potential champions, among the most outstanding being Hamilton, Elliot, Bird, Grigg and Farrington.

Scientific methods of training employed by Mr. Langley were used to advantage and his untiring efforts were amply rewarded by the team's noticeable improvement.

The team appreciates the assistance of Mr. Altorfer and Mr. Corr for their help during the training season.

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## THE SCHOOL SPORTS 1940

A large crowd of parents and friends assembled to witness the annual School athletic meeting at the W.A.C.A. ground on Wednesday, October 16th. Conditions were fairly good, but owing to a slight head wind record chasers were hard pressed. Prior to the day of the sports some events were decided.

The title of champion athlete went to C. R. Green, who by his all-round ability won the title by a comfortable margin, gaining 14 points. A. Tregonning and F. Hamilton tied for the position of runner-up with six points each. F. Bird gained the under 16 title, while K. Lee won the under 15 title.

Three new events were introduced this year. They were: Under 16 and 15 years 100 yards hurdles, and under 14 years 90 yards hurdles. All these events were contested enthusiastically. It is hoped by means of these events that boys may be developed into good hurdlers by the time they reach the open events.

Appreciation, in the form of thanks, is extended to Mr. Rowlands for his work in capably organising the sports.

## THE CYGNET

## CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

## Open

- 100 Yards—Hamilton, 1; Green, 2; Fleay, 3; time 10.8 seconds.  
 220 Yards—Green, 1; Hamilton, 2; A. Tregonning, 3; time 24.1 seconds.  
 440 Yards—Green, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; K. Tregonning, 3; time  
 880 Yards—MacGibbon, 1; Newman, 2; A. Tregonning, 3; time 2 minutes  
 12.8 seconds.  
 One Mile—Newman, 1; MacGibbon, 2; McCullough, 3; time 5 minutes  
 7.6 seconds.  
 120 Yards Hurdles—Green, 1; Rogers, 2; Tuckey, 3; time  
 High Jump—Green, 1; K. Tregonning, 2; Clarke, 3; height 5 feet 4 inches  
 (unfinished).  
 Long Jump—Elliot, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; Hamilton, 3; distance 19 feet  
 2½ inches.

## Under 16

- 100 Yards—Bird, 1; Wolff, 2; Grigg and Newman, 3; time 11 seconds.  
 220 Yards—Bird, 1; Newman, 2; Wolff, 3; time 26.1 seconds.  
 440 Yards—MacGibbon, 1; Newman, 2; Bird, 3; time 57.4 seconds.  
 880 Yards—MacGibbon, 1; McWhae, 2; Bagshaw, 3; time 2 minutes 16.7  
 seconds.  
 100 Yards Hurdles—Grigg, 1; Clarke, 2; Benson, 3; time 16.1 seconds.  
 High Jump—Farmer, 1; Clarke, 2; Rumble, 3; height 5 feet 0½ inches.  
 Long Jump—Kennedy, 1; Bird, 2; Wolff, 3; distance 17 feet 2½ inches.

## Under 15

- 100 Yards—Lee, 1; Holmes, 2; Shenn, 3; time 11.4 seconds.  
 220 Yards—Lee, 1; Lilburne, 2; Holmes, 3; time 26.2 seconds.  
 100 Yards Hurdles—Lilburne, 1; Holmes, 2; Cohen, 3; time 18.3 seconds.  
 High Jump—Lee, 1; Lilburne, 2; Holmes, 3; height 5 feet 1 inch.

## Under 14

- 100 Yards—Farrington, 1; Shipway, 2; Crawcour, 3; time 12.2 seconds.  
 220 Yards—Farrington, 1; Payne, 2; Shipway, 3; time 29.4 seconds.  
 75 Yards Hurdles—Anderson and Shipway, 1; Crommelin, 2; time 12.8 secs.  
 Long Jump—Anderson, 1; Vivian, 2; Fountain, 3; distance 14ft. 5½ inches.  
 High Jump—Anderson, 1; Neerhut, 2; Vivian and Davies, 3; height 4ft. 7in.

## Under 13

- 100 Yards—Home, 1; Adler, 2; Harrold, 3; time 13.8 seconds.

## Under 12

- 75 Yards—Cooke, 1; Mayhew, 2; Home, 3; time 10.5 seconds.

## Under 11

- 75 Yards—Broadhurst, 1; Creightmore, 2; Norman, 3; time 11 seconds.

## Under 10

- 75 Yards—Hill, 1; Money, 2; Walker, 3; time 12.2 seconds.

## HANDICAP EVENTS

- 100 yards Open—Homewood, 1; Burges, 2; Bogle, 3.  
 220 yards Open—Homewood, 1; Ewing, 2; Charles, 3.  
 440 yards Open—Cox, 1; Henderson, 2; Dempster, 3.

880 yards Open—Bagshaw, 1; Henderson, 2; Homewood, 3.  
 One Mile Open—McCullough, 1; Clark, 2; Broadhurst, 3.  
 100 yards Under 16—Dempster, 1; Barnsley, 2; Vincent, 3.  
 440 yards Under 16—Dempster, 1; Bell, 2; Craig, 3.  
 100 yards Under 15—Martin, 1; Zimbulus, 2; Clement, 3.  
 220 yards Under 15—Langer, 1; Clement, 2; Chappell, 3.  
 100 yards Under 14—Mold, 1; Hassell and Parrish, tie 2.  
 220 yards Under 14—Cromelin, 1; Davis, 2; Wheeler, 3.  
 100 yards Under 13—Sander, 1; Hall, 2; Forrest, 3.  
 100 yards Under 12—O'Connor, 1; Hall, 2; Lander, 3.  
 75 yards Under 11—Devenish, 1; Broadhurst, 2; Creightmore, 3.  
 75 yards Under 10—Orr, 1; Snowden, 2; Hill, 3.  
 50 yards Under 9—Scott, 1; Money, 2; Nimons, 3.  
 Old Boys' Cup—100 Yards: Jackson, 1; Godfrey, 2; Filmer, 3. 220 Yards:  
 Jeffery, 1; Filmer, 2; Tonkin, 3.

## INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC MEETING 1940

On Saturday, October 26th, 1940, at the W.A.C.A. ground the 36th Interschool Athletic Meeting was held under perfect conditions.

Owing to their very evenly balanced team Guildford Grammar School had a comfortable win, with Hale filling second place. The School extend their congratulations to Guildford and to Pow and Winter for their outstanding performances.

In the open events Frank Hamilton proved strong opposition for Pow in each of the sprint events. Ken Tregonning with a great display of determination did well in the high jump.

By breaking the under 16 hundred yards record Frank Bird showed his full capabilities and is to be congratulated on his fine performance.

Most outstanding in the under age events were Lee and Farrington. Lee won both 100 yards and 200 yards under 15 years, while creating a record in the latter event. Farrington won the under 14 years 100 yards and filled second place in the 220 yards event of that age group.

Mr. Langley is to be thanked for his ever-willing and untiring efforts throughout the season.

The final points were:

### OPEN

100 Yards—Pow (GGS), 1; Hamilton (HS), 2; Prendiville (AC), 3; Abernethy (GGS), 4; Kelsall (AC), 5; Linton (SC), 6; Elliot (HS), 7; time 10.2 seconds.

220 Yards—Pow (GGS), 1; Hamilton (HS), 2; Prendiville (AC), 3; Wood (GGS), 4; McCowan (SC), 5; Elliot (HS), 6; Linton (SC), 7; time 22.7 seconds.



440 Yards—Pow (GGS), 1; Donaldson (AC), 2; Linton (SC), 3; Abernethy (GGS), 4; A. Tregonning (HS), 5; Prendiville (AC), 6; K. Tregonning (HS), 7; time 54.2 seconds.

High Jump—Winter (SC), 1; Lee (HS), 2; Drake-Brockman and Baxter, tie 3; Farmer (HS), Stack (AC), and Aitken (GGS), 5; height 6 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch (record).

100 Yards Hurdles—White (GGS), 1; Winter (SC), 2; Ryan (GGS), 3; Grigg (HS), 4; Mellows (SC), 5; Clarke (HS), 6; Rigg (AC), 7; time 14.2 seconds (inaugural record).

440 Yards—White (GGS), 1; Barter (SC), 2; MacGibbon (HS), 3; Newman (HS), 4; Maslin (GGS), 5; Davis (SC), 6; Pellassis (AC), 7; time 54.8 seconds.

#### Under 15 Years

100 Yards—Lee (HS), 1; Deane (AC), 2; Robinson (AC), 3; Zeffert (GGS), 4; Bruns (GGS), 5; Mailslam (SC), 6; Troode (SC), 7; time 11.1 seconds.

220 Yards—Lee (HS), 1; Mailslam (SC), 2; Bruns (GGS), 3; Deane (AC), 4; Pellassis (AC), 5; Troode (SC), 6; Firkin (GGS), 7; time

#### Under 14 Years

100 Yards—Farrington (HS) and Bourke (AC), dead heat 1; Stewart (SC), 3; Shipway (HS), 4; Robinson (GGS), 5; Schwarz (AC), 6; Mercy (SC), 7; time 11 9-10 seconds.

880 Yards—Waterman (GGS), 1; Stone (SC), 2; Bogle (HS), 3; Macgibbon (HS), 4; Newman (HS), 5; Donaldson (AC), 6; Johnson (AC), 7; time 2 minutes 4 4-5 seconds.

Mile—Boyle (GGS), 1; Stone (SC), 2; Waterman (GGS), 3; Newman (HS), 4; McCullough (HS), 5; Stokes (AC), 6; Johnson (AC), 7; time 4 minutes 50 9-10 seconds.

120 Yards Hurdles—Alderman (AC), 1; Tuckey (HS), 2; Ryan (GGS), 3; Gibbings (GGS), 4; Evans (SC), 5; Burges (HS), 6; George (SC), 7; time 17 4-5 seconds.

High Jump—Winter (SC), 1; McKenzie (GGS) and Forte (SC), tie 2; K. Tregonning (HS), Kelsall (AC) and Alderman (AC), tie 4; Drake-Brockman (GGS), 7; height 6 feet 7-8 inch (record).

Broad Jump—Carr (AC), 1; Thompson (GGS), 2; Dale (GGS), 3; Alderman (AC), 4; Forte (SC), 5; A. Tregonning (HS), 6; Balme (SC), 7; distance 19 feet 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

#### Under 16 Years

100 Yards—Bird (HS), 1; White (GGS), 2; Fairclough (SC), 3; Barter (SC), 4; Lee (HS), 5; Leach (GGS), 6; King (AC), 7; time 10 3-5 seconds (record).

880 Yards—MacGibbon (HS), 1; Barter (SC), 2; Ewing (GGS), 3; Padbury (GGS), 4; Trend (AC), 5; Davis (SC), 6; McWhae (HS), 7; time 2 minutes 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds.

220 Yards—Bourke (AC), 1; Farrington (HS), 2; Stewart (SC), 3; Robinson (GGS), 4; Good (GGS), 5; Schwarz (AC), 6; Neerhut (HS), 7; time 27 1-10 seconds.

#### Under 13 Years

100 Yards—Schwarz (AC), 1; Kenworthy (GGS), 2; Barnden (SC), 3; Peckovitch (AC), 4; Livermore (SC), 5; Tydeman (GGS), 6; Gunzberg (HS), 7; time 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds.



## Under 12 Years

75 Yards—Beigel (GGS), 1; Home (HS), 2; Anderson (AC), 3; Cooke (HS), 4; Melvin (AC), 5; Whitford (SC), 6; Paton (SC), 7; time 10 seconds.

## Other Events

Half Mile Medley Relay—Aquinas College, 1; Scotch College, 2; Hale School, 3; Guildford Grammar School, 4; time 1 minute 45½ seconds.

Old Boys Relay (600 yards)—Aquinas College, 1; Scotch College, 2; Guildford Grammar School, 3; Hale School, 4; time 1 minute 10 seconds.

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# Tennis Notes

(By Smash)

"Power confronting power."

ON WEDNESDAY, September 25, the School played Christchurch Grammar School in a challenge match on the King's Park Tennis Club's courts. We had quite an easy victory, the scores being:

*Singles*—Bruce defeated Foxcroft, 6-2 6-5; Burges lost to Byfield, 4-6 6-5 5-6; Munro defeated Brede, 6-0 6-0; Jacob defeated Utty, 6-2 6-2.

*Doubles*—Bruce and Burges defeated Foxcroft and Byfield, 6-2 6-1, and Brede and Utty, 6-1 6-3; Munro and Jacob defeated Brede and Utty, 6-1 6-2, and Foxcroft and Byfield, 6-3 6-3.

Hale School, 15 sets 99 games, defeated Christchurch Grammar School, 2 sets 44 games.

Two teams were entered in the Slazenger Cup of 1940. The No. 1 team was B. Bruce, R. D. Munro, D. I. Burges, and H. S. Jacob. The No. 2 team was A. B. Newman, S. L. Bogle, A. D. Farmer, and J. D. Holtham.

The first round of the cup competition was played on Saturday, September 28th, when the No. 1 team defeated Wesley No. 2, and a strong Aquinas team accounted for the School No. 2 team. The detailed scores were:

## HALE SCHOOL No. 1 v. WESLEY COLLEGE No. 2

Bruce defeated Stenning, 6-5 2-6 6-1; Munro defeated Richardson, 5-6 6-1 7-5; Burges defeated Muir, 6-1 6-1; Jacob defeated Nicol, 6-3 6-5.

Bruce and Burges defeated Stenning and Richardson, 4-6 6-2 6-3; Munro and Jacob lost to Muir and Nicol, 6-5 5-6 3-6.

Hale No. 1, 11 sets 86 games, defeated Wesley No. 2, 5 sets 65 games.

## HALE SCHOOL No. 2 v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

Newman lost to Flynn, 0-6 0-6; Bogle lost to Alderman, 3-6 0-6; D. Farmer lost to Prendiville, 5-6 2-6; Holtham lost to Quill, 6-3 4-6 2-6.

Bogle and D. Farmer lost to Flynn and Alderman, 1-6 1-6; D. Farmer and Holtham lost to Prendiville and Quill, 2-6 3-6. Aquinas, 12 sets 75 games, defeated Hale No. 2, 1 set 29 games.

The following Saturday our No. 1 team met Modern School in the semi-final of the cup. A comparatively easy win carried our four into the final, while in the other semi-final Wesley's excellent No. 1 team were successful in defeating Aquinas College. The scores in our match were:

#### HALE SCHOOL No. 1 v. MODERN SCHOOL

Bruce lost to Strang, 4-6 4-6; Munro beat Norgard, 6-5 6-5;  
 Burges beat Evans, 6-2 6-1; Jacob beat Kessell, 6-3 6-2.  
 Bruce and Burges beat Strang and Norgard, 6-1 6-4; Munro  
 and Jacob beat Evans and Kessel, 6-4 6-4.  
 Hale No. 1, 10 sets 68 games, beat Modern, 2 sets 43 games.

On Saturday morning, October 12th, the No. 1 team met Wesley College No. 1 in the final of the Slazenger Cup of 1940. Our team, young and inexperienced in cup tennis, were not favoured to win. However, after a hard struggle, both doubles were won, each match going to three sets. After Bruce had been beaten in three sets, and Jacob in two sets, while Munro had won a hard-fought game against Ethell of Wesley, the scores were eight sets all, with the last set of the Burges-Jones encounter yet to be completed. Everything depended on this last set and the tension was so great that each lost a match-point before Burges, gamely hanging on, was able to clinch the match and win the Slazenger Cup for the Hale School team. Excellent tennis was a feature of this exciting final, and both School and Wesley are to be congratulated. Scores:

#### HALE SCHOOL No. 1 v. WESLEY COLLEGE No. 1

Bruce lost to Ladyman, 6-3 1-6 1-6; Munro defeated Ethell, 6-1 3-6 6-3; Burges defeated Jones, 3-6 6-5 10-8; Jacob lost to Dodd, 2-6 2-6.

Bruce and Burges defeated Ladyman and Ethell, 6-4 4-6 6-3;  
 Munro and Jacob defeated Jones and Dodd, 3-6 6-5 7-5.

Hale No. 1, 9 sets 78 games, defeated Wesley No. 1, 8 sets 87 games.

The School extends thanks to Mr. Mill for his enthusiasm in coaching and helping the four to gain Hale's third victory in succession. Thanks also are due to the King's Park Tennis Club for the use of their courts for practice. It was unfortunate that more boys were not present at Kitchener Park to see the really good tennis of the final, and to encourage their School team. It is hoped that, if the four is again in the cup final this year, there will be many more supporters to help it on to victory.

The School's representatives have done well in open tournaments. The Nedlands Tennis Club held a spring junior tennis



tournament, in which there were many keen players from Hale.

Basil Bruce was the most successful, winning the under 17 singles championship and the open plate competition, while, with Don Burges as his doubles partner, he was unlucky when they were defeated narrowly by their old rivals, Ladyman and Ethell of Wesley College. Ross Munro and Peter Holmes reached the semi-finals of the under 17 and under 15 singles respectively.

We should like to congratulate Geoff Hammond, now attending University, on his being seeded seventh in the first ten State players.

In the City of Perth Championships held last Christmas B. Newman reached the final of the under 16 singles, and B. Bruce reached the semi-final of the men's doubles.

The 1941 Schools Tournament conducted by the W.A.L. T.A., again saw many Hale School boys participating. Bruce and Burges are to be congratulated for winning the open doubles. Bruce was unlucky to lose in the singles final. Peter Holmes reached the semi-final of the under 16 singles, and with Don Bell reached the final of the under 15 doubles.

A friendly match versus Aquinas on the School courts late in first term resulted in an easy victory for Hale. Our second four, playing at Aquinas, were defeated, while the under 14 team, also playing at Aquinas, were successful. The teams' personnel was as follows: No. 1 team: Burges, Munro, Jacob, Holtham. No. 2 team: Newman, Holmes, Morris, Green. Under 14: Northam, Cooke F., Neerhut, Mackenzie.

This year a tournament is being arranged for the School, and it is hoped that entries will be numerous.

We heartily congratulate Don Burges and John Holtham for winning the scholarships offered for membership of the King's Park Club.



*"What coin have you tossed?"*

## DARLOT CUP MATCHES

### HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT GUILDFORD IN THIRD TERM, 1940

Guildford batted first on a good wicket. Guildford's ninth wicket fell at 156, but due to a partnership between McKenzie and Sandover 77 runs were added and the innings closed at 233.

Of our bowlers Bogle secured the best figures, taking 4 for 82. A. Tregonning 3 for 62 and B. Taylor 8 for 41 also bowled well.

The School opened its innings disastrously, being at one stage 3 down for 13 runs. However, D. Farmer (40) and A. Tregonning (35) managed to avert a collapse and carried the score to 69 before Tregonning was run out. Wickets continued to fall and with a quarter of an hour to stumps we had only two wickets in hand. Against varied bowlers the batsmen defended stubbornly; Hamilton being caught off the last ball of the day. Thus with 9 for 156 we were able to force a draw. Scores were:

#### GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

##### FIRST INNINGS

Roe, c Munro, b Tregonning	22
Letchford, c Bogle, b Tregonning	7
Gibbings, lbw, b Bogle	22
Gear, c R. Farmer, b Taylor	26
Dale, c and b Taylor	28
Aitken, c Hamilton, b A. Tregonning	17
Bullock, run out	0
Stokes, b Bogle	12
McGregor, hit wicket, b Bogle	5
McKenzie, c Munro, b Bogle	44
Sandover, not out	29
Sundries	21

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*Bowling*—Bogle, 4 for 82; A. Tregonning, 3 for 62; Taylor, 2 for 42; Hamilton, 0 for 23; Munro, 0 for 24.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Henderson, b Aitken . . . . .	2
R. Farmer, b Sandover . . . . .	7
Gilchrist, stpd Gear, b Sandover . . . . .	0
D. Farmer, c Aitken, b Sandover . . . . .	40
A. Tregonning, run out . . . . .	35
Lodge, lbw, b McKenzie . . . . .	27
Evans, c Aitken, b Dale . . . . .	22
Munro, stpd Gear, b Sandover . . . . .	4
Hamilton, c Gibbings, b Dale . . . . .	12
Bogle, not out . . . . .	4
Sundries . . . . .	3

Total for 9 wickets . . . . . 156

*Bowling*—Sandover, 4 for 52; Dale, 2 for 19; Aitken, 1 for 27; McKenzie, 1 for 34; Roe, 0 for 21.

## HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. IN THIRD TERM, 1940

Aquinas won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket. Our bowlers could do nothing against the opening pair and no wickets fell until 109 had been scored. Then Edwards, well supported by Alderman, carried the score to 252. Their innings closed at 4 wickets declared for 280.

Bogle and Munro were our most successful bowlers, each securing 2 for 62.

Both the opening batsmen for the School were run out and the side was troubled by Alderman's fast attack. Hamilton 19 n.o. showed some vim towards the end, but lacked support, and so the team was out for the rather poor score of 91.

The scores were as follows:

## AQUINAS COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

H. Rigg, c Taylor, b Munro . . . . .	73
Cullity, stpd D. Farmer, b Munro . . . . .	39
Edwards, not out . . . . .	113
Alderman, c D. Farmer, b Bogle . . . . .	44
P. Prendiville, b Bogle . . . . .	7
Sundries . . . . .	4

Total for 4 wickets, declared . . . . . 280

*Bowling*—Bogle, 2 for 62; A. Tregonning, 0 for 60; Tuckey, 0 for 27; Munro, 2 for 62; Taylor, 0 for 44; Hamilton, 0 for 22.

## SECOND INNINGS

B. Rigg, b Bogle . . . . .	0
P. Prendiville, c Hamilton, b Bogle . . . . .	12
Lawrence, c D. Farmer, b Tuckey . . . . .	4

Carr, not out . . . . .	21
Noonan, c A. Tregonning, b Bogle . . . . .	15
Henkley, run out . . . . .	8
Dease, not out . . . . .	6

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Total for 5 wickets . . . . . 66

*Bowling*—Bogle, 3 for 22; Tuckey, 1 for 22; Munro, 0 for 16; Hamilton, 0 for 6.

### HALE SCHOOL

#### FIRST INNINGS

Henderson, run out . . . . .	13
R. Farmer, run out . . . . .	4
H. Lodge, c Edwards, b Alderman . . . . .	11
A. Tregonning, lbw, b Alderman . . . . .	0
D. Farmer, c Rigg, b Noonan . . . . .	10
Evans, c Dease, b Alderman . . . . .	7
Munro, b Alderman . . . . .	12
Tuckey, stpd Rigg, b Alderman . . . . .	1
Hamilton, not out . . . . .	19
Bogle, c Carr, b Edwards . . . . .	9
Taylor, b Cullity . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	5

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*Bowling*—Alderman, 5 for 35; Dease, 0 for 6; Edwards, 1 for 30; Noonan, 1 for 1; Cullity, 1 for 14.

### HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A., DECEMBER 12th, 1940

The School batted first and after a good beginning seven wickets were down for 51 runs. H. Lodge (39 n.o.) stepped into the breach and with Munro (15) the score was carried to 102. R. Farmer (24) was the only other batsman to reach double figures.

Scotch's batting might well be represented by Bogle's bowling figures, who secured eight wickets for eight runs. Bowling medium-paced balls with length and swing both ways, he completely routed Scotch. Included in his figures was the hat-trick secured in his sixth over. A. Tregonning secured the remaining wickets at a cost of 13 runs.

Scotch's score being only 26, they were compelled to follow on and in their second innings, batting with more success, they compiled 96.

Hamilton and R. Farmer bowled with most success, each securing 3 for 15.



With less than half an hour to stumps the School commenced its second innings. In this time we made 30 for the loss of no wickets. R. Farmer scored 23 n.o. in quick time. Thus the School won outright by 10 wickets. The scores were as follows:

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

R. Farmer, b Minchin . . . . .	24
Taylor, b Balme . . . . .	6
Gilchrist, run out . . . . .	2
D. Farmer, c and b Balme . . . . .	9
A. Tregonning, b Minchin . . . . .	1
Lodge, not out . . . . .	39
Evans, lbw, b Wilson . . . . .	3
Hamilton, b Wilson . . . . .	0
Bogle, c Balme, b Wilson . . . . .	2
Munro, lbw, b Balme . . . . .	15
Henderson, b Morgan . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	1

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*Bowling*—Balme, 3 for 39; Wilson, 3 for 43; Minchin, 2 for 13; Morgan, 1 for 6.

## SECOND INNINGS

Henderson, not out . . . . .	7
R. Farmer, not out . . . . .	23

Total for no wickets . . . . . 30

*Bowling*—Balme, 0 for 10; Wilson, 0 for 20.

## SCOTCH COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

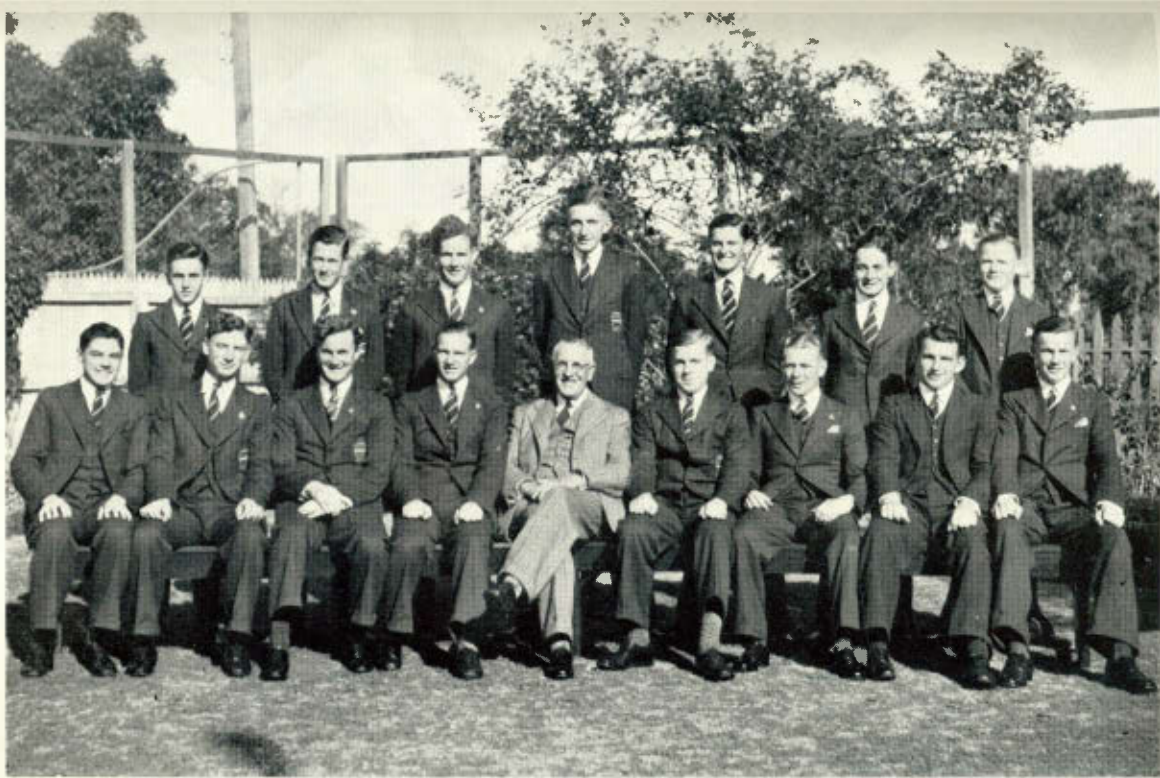
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Stewart, c and b Bogle . . . . .	1
Quartermaine, b Bogle . . . . .	0
Minchin, c Bogle, b A. Tregonning . . . . .	6
Balme, b Bogle . . . . .	4
Groves, b Bogle . . . . .	2
Fergie, b Bogle . . . . .	2
Bovell, b Bogle . . . . .	2
Clews, not out . . . . .	4
Morgan, b Bogle . . . . .	0
Wilson, b Bogle . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	5

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*Bowling*—Bogle, 8 for 8; A. Tregonning, 2 for 13; Taylor, nil for nil.

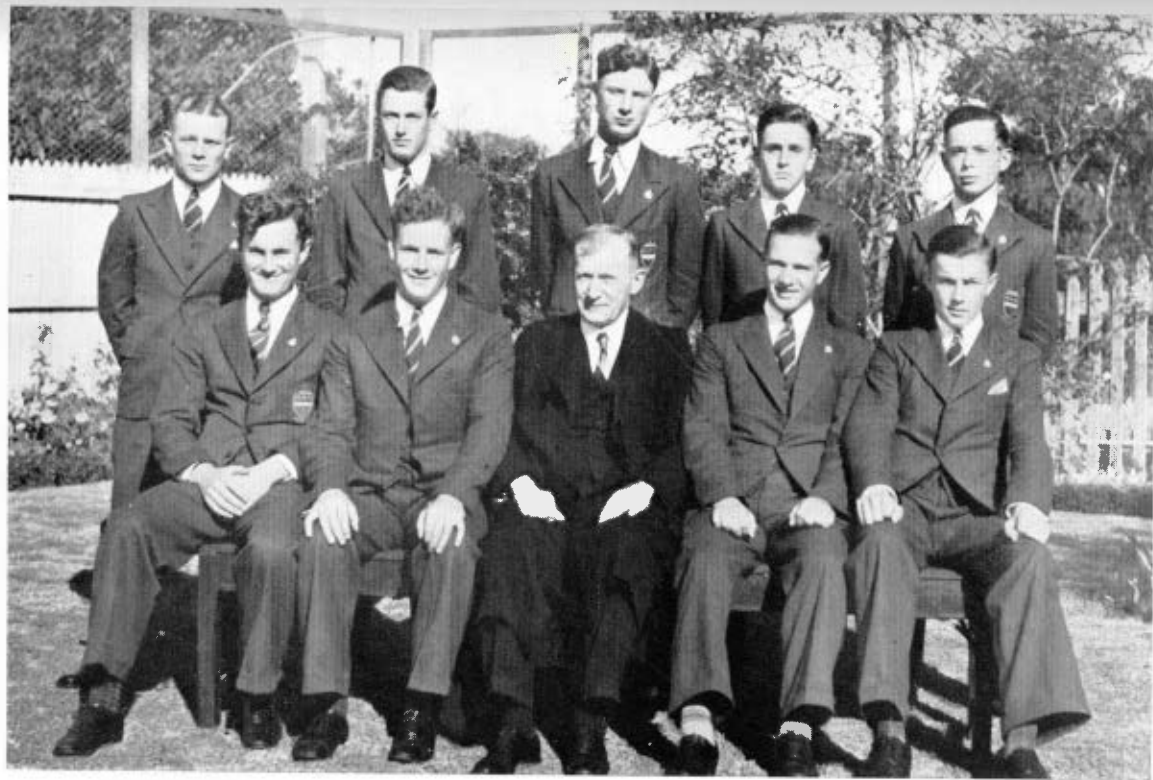
## SECOND INNINGS

Balme, lbw, b Hamilton . . . . .	23
Stewart, c D. Farmer, b Hamilton . . . . .	8
Quartermaine, c Hamilton, b Munro . . . . .	16



**"CYGNET" COMMITTEE, 1941**

Back Row: R. D. Munro, B. E. Taylor, A. Tregonning, J. R. Clarke, P. Kenedy, T. Wolff, H. Jacob.  
 Front Row: B. Newman, W. I. McCullough, K. Tregonning, G. E. Ross (Editor), J. B. Newbery, Esq., N. Benson, F. Hamilton,  
 B. Elliot, C. V. Love.



**PREFECTS, 1941**

Back Row: F. Hamilton, B. E. Taylor, W. I. McCullough, R. D. Munro, H. Lodge.  
Front Row: K. Tregonning, A. Tregonning (Captain of School), Mr. Hadley, G. E. Ross, C. V. Love.



**LIFE SAVING, 1941**

(Winners of Law Shield)

Standing: J. R. Clarke

Sitting: R. Bell, K. Tregonning (Captain), D. Macgibbon, Mr. Wells (Coach)





**SWIMMING TEAM, 1941**

Back Row: D. Broadhurst, T. Crommelin, J. Cohen, B. Fryer, D. Macgibbon, J. R. Clarke, D. Payne, D. Bell, P. Payne,  
M. Michelides, P. Winsley.

Front Row: R. Wilson, B. Tuckey, A. Tregonning, K. Tregonning (Captain), P. D. Langley, Esq., R. Isaachsen, R. Farmer,  
J. Langer, G. Cohen. Absent: R. Pitman.



# **ATHLETIC TEAM, 1940**

(Runners-up)

Back Row: R. Farmer, T. Wolff, D. Chappell, K. Lee, G. Grigg, J. Clarke, W. I. McCullough, D. Farrington, B. Shipway, D. Macgibbon, G. Lilbourne.

Middle Row: B. Tuckey, K. Tregonning, J. Homewood, N. Fleay, A. G. Tregonning (Capt.), P. D. Langley, Esq., F. Hamilton, B. Elliott, D. Burges, B. Newman, F. Bird.

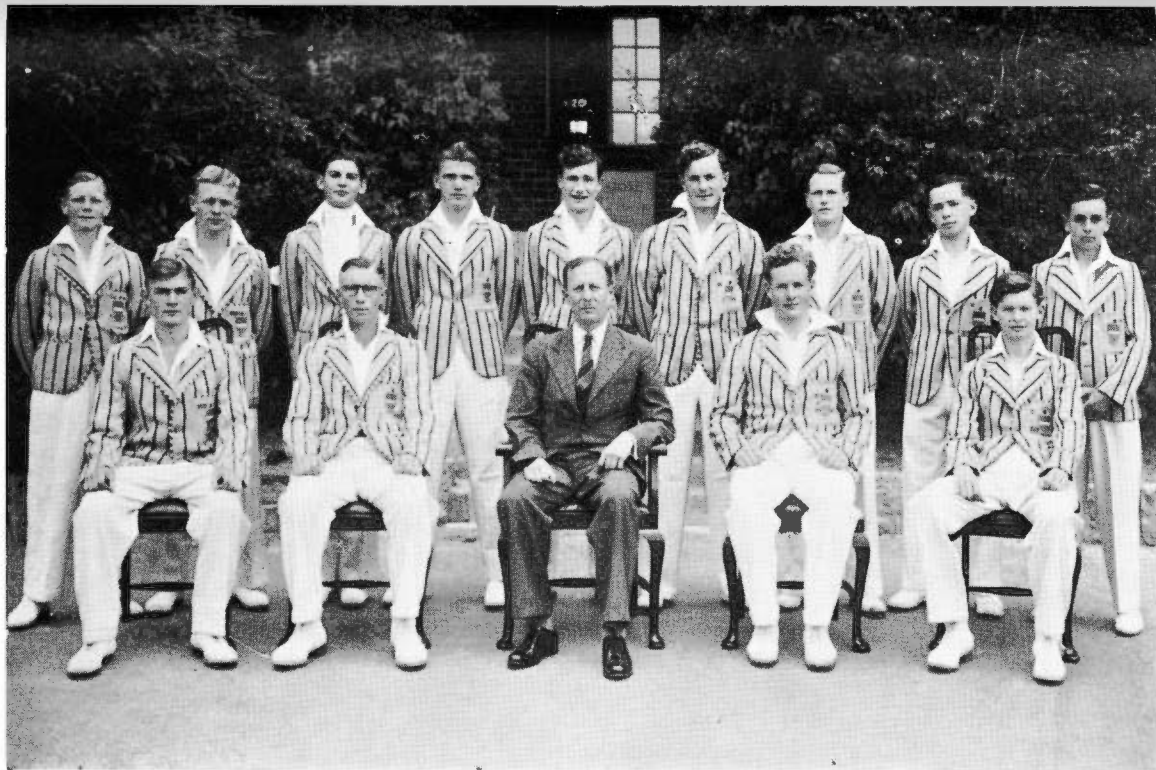
Front Row: L. Gunzberg, K. Neerhut, D. Home, C. Harold, F. Cooke, P. Payne, P. Holmes.



HEAD OF RIVER CREW, 1941

T. Wolff (bow), P. Grigg (2), B. Elliot (3), P. Kenedy (4), A. Paterson (5), B. Tuckey (6), C. Love (7), G. E. Ross (Stroke),  
 P. Atkins (cox).  
 (Runners-up)





**CRICKET, 1940**

Back Row: R. Farmer, F. Hamilton, H. Cohen, J. Evans, N. Fleay, K. Tregonning, B. Taylor, H. Lodge, R. Munro,  
Front Row: K. Henderson, A. D. Farmer (Captain), T. Rowlands, Esq., A. Tregonning, S. Bogle.





**TENNIS TEAM, 1940**

(Winners of The Slazenger Cup)  
Standing: H. Jacob, M. Mill, Esq., R. Munro.      Sitting: B. Bruce (Captain), D. Burges.



**TENNIS TEAM, 1940**

(Winners of The Slazenger Cup)

Standing: H. Jacob, M. Mill, Esq., R. Munro.

Sitting: B. Bruce (Captain), D. Burges.



# **FOOTBALL, 1940**

(Runners-up)

Back Row: R. Farmer, D. Burges, C. Love, D. Farmer, N. Fleay, K. Henderson, P. Kenedy.  
 Middle Row: F. Hamilton, H. Cohen, T. Charles, K. Wilson, J. Homewood, J. Ewing, F. Cox, J. Milward.  
 Front Row: B. Tuckey, S. Bogle, T. Rowlands, Esq., A. Tregonning (Capt.), K. Tregonning.  
 T. Wolff. H. Lodge

Minchin, b Bogle . . . . .	7
Parker, lbw, b Hamilton . . . . .	15
Groves, c Bogle, b R. Farmer . . . . .	5
Fergie, b Bogle . . . . .	0
Bovell, c D. Farmer, b R. Farmer . . . . .	6
Clews, b R. Farmer . . . . .	7
Morgan, not out . . . . .	4
Wilson, c Bogle, b Tregonning . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	5

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*Bowling*—Bogle, 2 for 17; A. Tregonning, 1 for 18; Taylor, 0 for 6; Hamilton, 3 for 15; Munro, 1 for 20; R. Farmer, 3 for 15.

The result of the Darlot Cup competition for 1940 was a win for Aquinas College. May we take this opportunity of congratulating the Aquinas team, brilliantly led by Allan Edwards, who at the completion of his Darlot Cup cricket had scored nearly 2000 runs and secured 94 wickets.

## HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT GUILDFORD ON MARCH 26th, 1941

The School won the toss and sent Guildford in to bat on a rather slow wicket. Three wickets were down for 51 runs when Aitken and Gibbings became associated in a strong partnership. Guildford declared 6 for 255 runs. B. Taylor (2 for 73) and A. Tregonning (2 for 58) were our best bowlers.

We commenced our innings briskly, R. Farmer making 53 in quick time. There were hopes of a win when we were 4 for 122. However, Roe was bowling very accurately and after the dismissal of A. Tregonning (34) and H. Jacob (22), the team was hard pressed to avert a loss. Gilchrist and Munro defended stubbornly until stumps with the score reading 8 for 182. The scores read:

### GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

#### FIRST INNINGS

Roe, lbw, b Taylor . . . . .	16
Letchford, run out . . . . .	22
Finklestein, c A. Tregonning, b Taylor . . . . .	9
Aitken, c T. Lodge, b A. Tregonning . . . . .	90
Gibbings, c Evans, b A. Tregonning . . . . .	60
McGregor, c H. Lodge, b Farmer . . . . .	9
Padbury, not out . . . . .	35
Sundries . . . . .	14

Total for 6 wickets . . . . . 255

*Bowling*—B. Taylor, 2 for 73; A. Tregonning, 2 for 58; R. Farmer, 1 for 31; R. Munro, 0 for 36; F. Hamilton, 0 for 21; Gilchrist, 0 for 18; T. Lodge, 0 for 4.



# THE CYGNET

## HALE SCHOOL

### FIRST INNINGS

R. Farmer, c Letchford, b Sandover	53
B. Taylor, b Roe	4
H. Lodge, b Roe	4
A. Tregonning, c Davies, b Roe	34
H. Jacob, b Roe	22
K. Tregonning, b Roe	3
J. Evans, lbw, b Aitken	13
V. Gilchrist, not out	23
F. Hamilton, lbw, b Aitken	12
R. Munro, not out	4
Sundries	11

Total for 8 wickets 182

*Bowling*—Roe, 5 for 59; Padbury, 0 for 26; W. Sandover, 1 for 30; Aitken, 2 for 32; Letchford, 0 for 22; Davies, 0 for 4.

## HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. GROUND ON APRIL 2nd, 1941

Aquinas won the toss and put us to bat on a wet wicket, on which the ball rose sharply. With 3 for 3 our position was serious but from this point the team batted excellently to make 221. A. Tregonning 22, H. Jacob 36, K. Tregonning 33, N. Gilchrist 49, J. Evans 43, all batted very well.

Aquinas commenced their innings quietly and when H. Rigg was dismissed for 3 the School had high hopes of a victory. However, Aquinas settled down to force a draw. Our bowling was accurate and the fielding excellent and at stumps Aquinas were 6 for 126.

B. Taylor (2 for 20) and R. Munro (2 for 31) were our most successful bowlers. T. Lodge (1 for 18) also bowled well. Following were the scores:

## HALE SCHOOL

### FIRST INNINGS

B. Taylor, played on, b Burke	2
R. Farmer, c B. Rigg, b Sawle	0
A. Tregonning, b B. Rigg	22
F. Hamilton, c and b Burke	0
H. Jacob, b B. Rigg	36
H. Lodge, b Sawle	1
K. Tregonning, c Sawle, b B. Rigg	33
N. Gilchrist, c Pelassis, b Sawle	49
J. Evans, stpd H. Rigg, b B. Rigg	43
R. Munro, stpd H. Rigg, b B. Rigg	17
T. Lodge, not out	1
Sundries	17

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*Bowling*—Sawle, 3 for 65; J. Burke, 2 for 13; B. Rigg, 5 for 92; Lawrence, 0 for 25; Moore, 0 for 9.

## AQUINAS COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

H. Rigg, b Taylor	3
T. Cullity, b Taylor	15
B. Lawrence, stpd Evans, b Munro	33
B. Rigg, stpd Evans, b Munro	24
J. Burke, c Munro, b T. Lodge	9
P. Hanrahan, c Hamilton, b A. Tregonning	20
Outridge, not out	15
Sawle, not out	0
Sundries	7

Total for 6 wickets . . . . . 126

*Bowling*—Taylor, 2 for 20; A. Tregonning, 1 for 20; T. Lodge, 1 for 18; F. Hamilton, 0 for 14; R. Munro, 2 for 31; N. Gilchrist, 0 for 15; R. Farmer, 0 for 1.

## HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT SCOTCH COLLEGE MEMORIAL GROUND  
ON APRIL 9th, 1941

Scotch went in to bat and compiled 188 in rather slow time. F. Hamilton and N. Gilchrist were our most successful bowlers, securing 2 for 19 and 2 for 9 respectively.

We commenced our innings brightly, but were soon 3 for 25. K. Tregonning 42 and F. Hamilton 33 brought the score to 97, when H. Lodge joined Tregonning and runs came faster. At the fall of the sixth wicket we had 45 runs to get, which H. Lodge (65 n.o.) and Taylor soon secured.

The innings closed at 7 for 231 and so the School had its first victory in the series. Following were the scores:

## SCOTCH COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

R. Joaquin, c T. Lodge, b F. Hamilton	26
C. Stewart, lbw, b Hamilton	9
R. King, stpd Evans, b Munro	7
N. Johnson, c Evans, b Munro	27
J. Wright, run out	4
P. Bovell, c H. Jacob, b T. Lodge	25
R. Smith, run out	5
J. Wilson, b A. Tregonning	29
F. Stene, c Hamilton, b Gilchrist	28
A. Parry, not out	13
H. Gayfer, c H. Lodge, b Gilchrist	6
Sundries	9

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*Bowling*—Taylor, 0 for 29; A. Tregonning, 1 for 26; R. Farmer, 0 for 14; Hamilton, 2 for 19; T. Lodge, 1 for 26; Munro, 2 for 26; Gilchrist, 2 for 9.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

R. Farmer, b Wilson	19
F. Hamilton, lbw, b Gayfer	33
A. Tregonning, c Wilson, b Parry	0
H. Jacob, b Parry	0
K. Tregonning, c Wilson, b Gayfer	42
H. Lodge, not out	65
N. Gilchrist, b Parry	13
B. Taylor, c Smith, b Stene	38
R. Munro, not out	3
Sundries	18

Total for 7 wickets . . . . . 231

*Bowling*—Gayfer, 2 for 50; Wilson, 1 for 89; Parry, 3 for 47; Stene, 1 for 27.

## FIRST ELEVEN v. MR. LOTON'S TEAM

This match, looked forward to by all members of the team, was held on Thursday, March 6th, at Middle Swan.

The School batted first and like last year our beginning was ignominious, three wickets being down for seven runs. Then runs came steadily and A. Tregonning (32) looked confident. Mr. Rowlands (54) was joined by R. Munro (34 n.o.) and they carried the score to 157, when Mr. Rowlands was dismissed. Burges, scoring fast, made 28, and the innings was concluded at 203.

Mr. Loton's team, which was composed mainly of hitters, fell to the wiles of R. Munro (6 for 44), whose changes of length and pace met with desired results. The team made 125 and so the School gained the decision.

Mr. Rowlands thanked Mr. and Mrs. Loton on behalf of the team for their kindness and generosity in making such a happy day possible. Our captain, Alex Tregonning, seconded his remarks, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Loton and all concerned.

## THE EASTER TOUR

This year the First XI wet to Bunbury for the Easter Tour. Every member of the team thoroughly enjoyed himself and we would very much like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Slee, Mrs. Bentley, and Mrs. Roberts, who kindly billeted us.

The team arrived at Bunbury on Friday afternoon and that evening went to a crabbing party on the estuary. However, crabs were scarce and we dined on toast and jam.

On Easter Saturday the first match was played against the Dardanup team and the School suffered a severe defeat, being beaten by 112 runs. Dardanup scored 168 and the School 56. For Dardanup F. Craig made 32 and our most successful bowlers were Hamilton 3 for 31, Munro 2 for 16, and Taylor 2 for 34.

Our batting opened disastrously, 5 wickets being down for a total of 4 runs. The team did not play forcefully enough, the result being that only two batsmen reached double figures. B. Taylor 19 and J. Evans 10.

That evening most of the team attended a dance held at Sandridge Park Golf Club and had a jolly good time.

The second match was against the 10th Light Horse team at Sandridge and we again sustained a defeat. Batting first the School compiled 108 runs, H. Lodge scoring 26, Gilchrist 23, and K. Tregonning 15.

The Light Horse made 126 runs and of our bowlers B. Taylor 4 for 31 and H. Lodge 2 for 3 were most successful. An incident in this match was Harry Jacob's beautiful catch at mid-on.

Our final match was played at Sandridge against a Bunbury team organised by Frank Craig. Batting first on a good wicket the School made only 94 runs. K. Tregonning 27 n.o. was the best of the batsmen.

With good bowling the School was able to dismiss this strong batting side for 105 runs. Our most successful bowlers were Taylor 4 for 37 and A. Tregonning 2 for 29.

We would also like to thank Frank Craig, without whose efficient organisation the tour would not have been possible.

On leaving school Dick Farmer, our captain in 1940, was kind enough to present the School with his wicket-keeping gloves. We should like to thank him for his generous gift.

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## CRICKET RESULTS

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### FIRST ELEVEN, 1941

- v. Australian Army Service Corps at Claremont Show Grounds. Draw.  
A.A.S.C., 6 declared for 101 (B. Taylor 3 for 23, T. Lodge 2 for 35, R. Munro 1 for 25); School, 5 for 62 (Gilchrist 21, R. Munro not out 14).



- v. Modern School at Hale. Draw. Modern School, 6 declared for 78 (B. Taylor 3 for 32); School, 9 for 56 (H. Lodge 15, A. Tregonning 13).
- v. Mr. Loton's Team, at Middle Swan. Won. School, 203 (A. Tregonning 32, R. Munro 34 n.o., Burges 28, Gilchrist 16); Mr. Loton's Team, 125 (R. Munro 6 for 44, A. Tregonning 2 for 29, B. Taylor 1 for 39, T. Lodge 1 for 8, R. Farmer 1 for 9).
- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. Draw. Christ Church, 4 declared for 132 (R. Munro 1 for 65, T. Lodge 1 for 28, R. Farmer 1 for 16); School, 4 for 64 (R. Farmer 19, A. Tregonning 14, H. Jacob 19 n.o.).
- v. Modern School, at Perth Oval. Draw. Modern, 7 for 99 (B. Taylor 6 for 25, A. Tregonning 1 for 5); School, 4 for 69 (B. Taylor 27 n.o., H. Jacob 18, K. Tregonning 16 n.o.).
- v. Old Boys, at W.A.C.A. Won. Old Boys, 178 (Taylor 4 for 48, Munro 6 for 37, Farmer 1 for 22, Burges 1 for 21); School, 190 (Jacob 48 n.o., K. Tregonning 32).

## SECOND ELEVEN, 1941

- v. Aquinas, at W.A.C.A. Draw. Aquinas, 7 for 91 (Candy 2 for 24, Guhl 2 for 17, Wilson 2 for 21); School, 9 declared for 105 (Burges 36, Guhl 14, Burnham 14).
- v. Scotch College, at Scotch College. Lost. Scotch, 104 (Candy 2 for 20, Wilson 3 for 18); School, 88 (Skinner 38, Baker 19).

## THIRD ELEVEN, 1941

- v. Aquinas, at Aquinas. Won. School, 67 (Armstrong 17, Farrington 10); Aquinas, 54 (Franks 2 for 9, Barnsley 2 for 15, Farrington 3 for ??, Hingley 2 for ??).
- v. Scotch, at Hale. Won. Scotch, 90 (Franks 2 for 21, Barnsley 3 for 29, Burges 5 for 18); School, 117 (Holmes 26, Jones 25, Farrington 16).

## FOURTH ELEVEN, 1941

- v. Aquinas, at Hale. Won. School, 91 (D. Home 22, S. Home 13); Aquinas, 46 (Neerhut 4 for 10, Cousins 3 for 11, D. Home 1 for 7, Brine 1 for 8).
- v. Scotch College, at Hale. Won. School, 93 (G. Gilchrist 39, K. Kellett 13, Johnson 15); Scotch, 52 (Neerhut 1 for 12, Gilchrist 4 for 20, Kellett 2 for 12, Cousins 2 for 7, Christie 2 for 1).

## FIFTH ELEVEN, 1941

- v. Aquinas, at Hale. Won. School, 76 (West 21, Cousins 27); Aquinas, 71 (Cousins 2 for 16, Christie 3 for 32, Pescot 3 for 7).

## SIXTH ELEVEN, 1941

- v. Guildford. Won.
- v. Aquinas. Won.
- v. Guildford. Won.
- v. Aquinas. Won.
- v. Scotch College, at Hale. Won. School, 7 declared for 94 (Davis 42 n.o., Martin 12 n.o.); Scotch, 45 (Davis 5 for 18, Feakes 3 for 12, Sleet 2 for 5).

## SEVENTH ELEVEN, 1941

- v. Scotch College, at Scotch. Won. School, first innings 69 (Vowler 20, Edmondson 9), second innings 9 for 30; Scotch, first innings 49 (Edmondson 5 for ??, Vowler 3 for ??), second innings 40 (Edmondson 4 for ?).

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CRITIQUE

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A. TREGONNING (Captain)—His cricket has shown all-round improvement; his batting is more forceful and his bowling better directed and more hostile; fielding excellent.

H. LODGE (Vice-captain)—Batting greatly improved, particularly to slow bowling; fielding very good.

K. TREGONNING—A vastly improved batsman; his defence is good and scoring strokes more powerful; running between wickets better and fielding fine.

R. FARMER—An attractive and forceful batsman but inclined to throw away his wicket; fielding very good; bowling steady but lacking variety.

J. EVANS—His batting is founded on sound principles and he is now beginning to drive more forcefully; a very promising wicket-keeper—takes returns from the field particularly well.

N. GILCHRIST—A batsman with sound defence, he showed himself able to adapt his play to conditions; has a very fine square cut; should persevere with his slow bowling as he can really spin the ball; fielding good.

F. HAMILTON—His batting has improved and is good to fast bowling, but still indecisive against slows; a useful off-spin bowler, he should not try to bowl fast, but rather cultivate flight and variation; a splendid fielder.

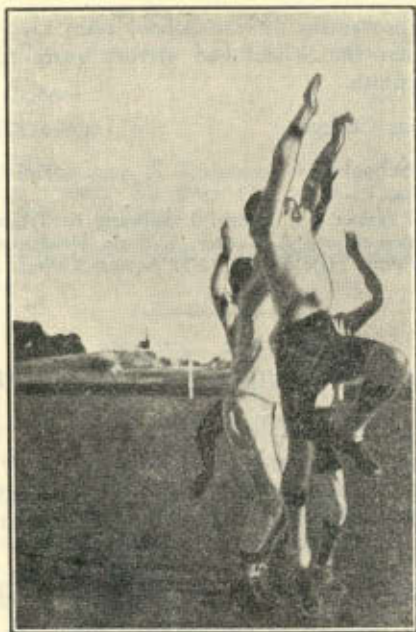
B. TAYLOR—Hard and intelligent practice has developed both batting and bowling; he has good off shots but is weak on the leg; his medium pace swing bowling shows distinct promise, but he must be careful not to over-bowl, particularly at the nets; his fielding needs smartening.

R. MUNRO—Both in batting and bowling he has developed but not to the degree hoped for; in batting he should use his feet more to move to the pitch of the ball; fielding, particularly at point, excellent.

**T. LODGE**—A very promising left-hand bowler; for the present he should concentrate on length, as he bowls too many short expensive balls; batting sound and fielding good.

**H. JACOB**—A plucky batsman, he made runs when most needed, and in one match on a difficult wicket used the pull stroke to advantage; he must learn to use this stroke with more discretion on fast wickets; a good field.

**D. BURGESS**—He practised keenly and made good progress in both batting and bowling, but was not quite up to standard for inclusion in the eleven; his fielding was always of high standard.



## Football Notes

*"Make haste—the better foot before."*

### ALCOCK CUP MATCHES 1940

#### HALE v. AQUINAS

PLAYED 19th JUNE AT W.A.C.A.

THE first cup match was played against Aquinas under ideal weather conditions. From the beginning of the match it was evident that the opposition was superior to our team in pace, teamwork and marking ability. At quarter time the scores were: A.C., 4-3; H.S., 0-1.

The School team showed great determination in the second quarter and scored with greater accuracy. B. Tuckey was exceptional in the defence and broke up attack after attack. Half time scores: A.C., 5-6; H.S., 3-3.

The third quarter proved to be a fairly even contest, Aquinas always holding a steady lead. The final quarter saw



a decided improvement in the School team. It was only by misfortune that the School had victory snatched away from them at the finish.

Aquinas College . . . . . 6-12 (48)

Hale School . . . . . 7-4 (46)

Goal-kickers: R. Farmer 2, J. Ewing, J. Milward, K. Tregonning, F. Hamilton 1 each. Best players: B. Tuckey, S. Bogle, Henderson, Hamilton.  
Second XVIII—Win. Hale School, 12-5; Aquinas College, 2-3.

## HALE v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR

PLAYED AT SUBIACO, 26th JUNE

Hale commenced the second shield match by fast scoring which was largely due to R. Farmer and K. Tregonning. This lead was held by the team throughout the match.

Guildford made a desperate attempt to even the scores in the third quarter, but the School team made good use of their pace and kept the ball in our forward lines. B. Tuckey and S. Bogle were largely responsible for lowering Guildford's scoring opportunities. The final scores were:

Hale School . . . . . 10-14 (74)

Guildford G.S. . . . . 6-11 (47)

Goal-kickers: R. Farmer, K. Tregonning, A. Tregonning, and H. Lodge, 2 each; D. Farmer and J. Milward, 1 each. Best players: S. Bogle, B. Tuckey, A. and K. Tregonning, F. Hamilton, and N. Fleay.  
Second XVIII—Loss. Guildford Grammar School, 5-6; Hale School, 3-9.

## HALE v. SCOTCH

PLAYED AT CLAREMONT, 3rd JULY

The concluding match of the first round of the Alcock Cup matches was played on July 3rd against Scotch at Claremont. On the whole the game was uninspiring, only being relieved by occasional flashes of individual brilliance on both sides. However, there was no lack of determination shown and the game was rugged, although scrambly, throughout.

Once again our speed proved to be our outstanding asset. This, combined with intelligent forward play, enabled us to

goal successfully. At no time during the match were we in any danger of being beaten. The final scores were:

Hale School . . . . . 12-10 (82)

Scotch College . . . . . 7-4 (46)

Goal-kickers: K. Tregonning, A. Tregonning, 4 each; H. Lodge, 2; J. Milward, H. Cohen, 1 each. Best players: A. and K. Tregonning, Hamilton, B. Tuckey, K. Wilson, K. Henderson.

Second XVIII—Win. Hale School, 3-12; Scotch College, 2-5.

## HALE v. AQUINAS

PLAYED AT SUBIACO, 24th JULY

This game, which proved the deciding fixture in the Alcock Cup competition, was played before a large crowd. Aquinas College proved a vastly superior team, but for the first half of the match Hale School, due to dogged determination by the rucks and backs, held their opponents down to a two-goal lead.

The third quarter proved our downfall, Aquinas scoring 6-4 to our one behind.

Aquinas played with machine-like accuracy, but due to the absence of B. Tuckey we were sadly disorganised. In the last quarter Hale battled hard to make up the leeway. However, it was a hopeless task, and Aquinas amassed a vast lead.

Aquinas . . . . . 17-15 (117 pts.)

Hale . . . . . 5-6 ( 36 pts.)

Goal-kickers: J. Milward, D. Farmer, 2 each; H. Cohen, 1. Best players: Bogle, Henderson, Oliver, K. Tregonning, Henderson, Wilson, Milward, Hamilton.

Second XVIII—Win. Result of match at Bassendean: Guildford Grammar School, 8-12; Scotch College, 4-6.

## HALE v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR

PLAYED AT BASSENDEAN, 31st JULY

The second match of the second round was the best played in the whole series. Both teams played fast, non-stop, open football, and the decision was in doubt right to the final bell. Through the whole match the lead seesawed between one team and the other, and not for one moment did the determination of either side relax.

The third quarter was by far the best, with both teams playing brilliant football. The foot-passing was faultless. Hale School, however, at the end of the quarter was two points behind. In the final quarter both teams were as fast and determined as in the first, and due to a quick change in positions, Hale ended the quarter winners by seven points.

Hale . . . . . 10-10 (70 pts.)

Guildford . . . . . 10-3 (63 pts.)

Goal-kickers: D. Farmer 4, J. Milward 3, T. Charles, A. Tregonning, K. Tregonning, 1 each. Best players: A. and K. Tregonning, Bogle, Henderson, Hamilton, Milward, Oliver, Wilson, Fleay.

Second XVIII—Loss. Guildford Grammar School, 5-7; Hale School, 3-5. Result of match at W.A.C.A.: Aquinas College, 21-18; Scotch College, 3-1.

## HALE v. SCOTCH

PLAYED AT SUBIACO, 7th AUGUST

Poor football was played in the final match of the season. Play was uninspiring throughout, and we were able to win by a comfortable margin. Due to crowded forward work in the first quarter we kicked 2-11, while Scotch did not score. Play in the second quarter slowed up, and, if anything, it deteriorated. Scotch tried hard to score but our backs cleared time and time again.

We were supreme in the third quarter and play at times rose above mediocrity. Some good passages of football were seen at times, and play became more open.

Scotch gained the upper hand in the last quarter and they played with more dash. Attack followed attack in the closing stages. However, our lead was never endangered and the final scores were:

Hale School . . . . . 15-19 (109 pts.)

Scotch College . . . . . 5-10 (40 pts.)

Goal-kickers: K. Tregonning 6, A. Tregonning 5, R. Farmer 2, F. Hamilton, T. Charles, 1 each. Best players: Bogle, A. Tregonning, K. Tregonning, Hamilton, Wilson, Henderson.

Second XVIII—Win. Result of match at W.A.C.A.: Aquinas College, 24-19; Guildford Grammar School, 5-10.

## PREMIERSHIP LIST, ALCOCK CUP

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Aquinas . . . . .	6	6	.	654	298	24
Hale . . . . .	6	4	2	419	357	16
Guildford . . . . .	6	2	4	315	354	8
Scotch . . . . .	6	.	6	216	591	—

## OTHER RESULTS

## FIRST XVIII

- 8-5-40—v. Modern School at Subiaco. Win. 14-13 to 7-7.  
 3-6-40—v. Old Boys at Perth Oval. Win.  
 5-6-40—v. Modern School at Leederville. Win. 9-9 to 5-9.  
 12-6-40—v. Christ Church at Subiaco. Win. 25-10 to 1-6.  
 10-7-40—v. St. George's College at Subiaco. Loss. 9-7 to 12-14.  
 17-7-40—v. Modern School at Subiaco. Loss. 4-3 to 6-6.

## SECOND XVIII

- 8-5-40—v. Modern School at Leederville. Loss. 1-3 to 14-27.  
 5-6-40—v. Modern School at Subiaco. Loss. 3-3 to 15-11.  
 12-6-40—v. Christ Church at Christ Church. Win. 21-38 to nil.  
 17-7-40—v. Modern School at Leederville. Loss. 2-6 to 5-10.

## THIRD XVIII

- 8-5-40—v. Modern School at K. Park. Win. 16-15 to 14-16.  
 5-6-40—v. Aquinas College at Aquinas. Loss. 2-6 to 14-13.  
 12-6-40—v. Guildford G.S. at K. Park. Win. 10-13 to 10-6.  
 22-6-40—v. Scotch at K. Park. Win. 17-10 to 4-3.  
 6-7-40—v. Aquinas at K. Park. Loss. 5-9 to 17-10.  
 10-7-40—v. Scotch at Scotch. Loss. 2-1 to 3-6.  
 17-7-40—v. Guildford G.S. at Guildford. Loss. 1-0 to 2-8.

## FOURTH XVIII

- 8-5-40—v. Modern School at Modern. Loss. 2-8 to 17-17.  
 5-6-40—v. Modern School at Modern. Loss. 2-0 to 13-13.  
 12-6-40—v. Guildford at Guildford. Loss. 3-2 to 6-15.  
 8-6-40—v. Scotch at Scotch. Loss. 1-3 to 6-16.  
 6-7-40—v. Aquinas at K. Park. Loss. 7-5 to 13-17.  
 10-7-40—v. Aquinas at Aquinas. Loss.  
 17-7-40—v. Guildford at K. Park. Win. 6-4 to 5-6.  
 27-7-40—v. Scotch at Scotch. Loss. 5-1 to 19-18.



## FIFTH XVIII

- 12-6-40—v. Guildford at K. Park. Loss. 1-3 to 14-17.  
 15-6-40—v. Scotch at Scotch. Loss. 1-3 to 9-10.  
 7-7-40—v. Aquinas at Aquinas. Loss.  
 10-7-40—v. Aquinas at K. Park. Loss. 5-8 to 10-4.  
 17-7-40—v. Guildford at Guildford. Loss. 6-4 to 7-11.

## SIXTH XVIII

- 5-6-40—v. Guildford at Guildford. Loss. 2-3 to 14-17.  
 22-6-40—v. Scotch at Scotch. Loss. 0-1 to 19-10.  
 29-6-40—v. Aquinas at K. Park. Loss. 1-0 to 22-23.  
 10-7-40—v. Scotch at K. Park. Loss. 2-4 to 13-15.  
 17-7-40—v. Guildford at K. Park. Loss. 1-0 to 15-18.

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The 1940 team, following the successful '1939 side, had to build up again with only four experienced players as a foundation. Several new boys stiffened the team, but generally the side was inexperienced and the result of the Cup matches must be considered satisfactory. Only two games were lost, both to Aquinas College, the winning team, and one of these by only two points. The experience gained by the younger players should bear good fruit in the current season.

A. TREGONNING (Captain)—Again he played splendidly at the centre, and was effective when placed forward; his marking has improved and his kicking, particularly with the drop kick, has become an example to his team mates; he was an inspiring captain, having the confidence of his team.

S. BOGLE (Vice-captain)—He was the backbone of the team's defence and in the second round, following Tuckey's injury, had a big job to do and did it well; his marking was sure and his kicking well directed.

K. TREGONNING—As a forward he fulfilled the promise of last season; his marking improved, but his kicking was inaccurate, though his left foot kicking was much more effective; his leading was good, though often made too early.

B. TUCKEY—This season, with greater opportunities, his powerful back play was seen to advantage; the shoulder injury which put him out of the side for the second round was disastrous for the team.

F. HAMILTON—A splendid winger, with fine pace and determination; his play would be more effective a left turn and kick.

J. MILWARD—He had a fine season, roving pluckily and playing very efficiently when placed forward.

K. G. HENDERSON—The most improved player of the year; determination and pace marked his play and he never gave a poor game; his kicking was his weakness.

T. WOLFF—He played many good games on the wing, but gave the impression of not playing at full speed; kicking good; marking not yet sure.

N. FLEAY—At times he used his speed to advantage on the wing but his form was not consistent; he seemed to lack confidence.

D. FARMER—He showed general development during the season and became a utility man, playing effectively in ruck, forward, or back; his kicking with either foot improved.

D. BURGESS—A very solid back-pocket player with good dash and anticipation; marking and kicking not yet safe.

R. FARMER—In his first season; though handicapped by lack of height, he showed promise as a forward, making position well and kicking accurately.

J. HOMEWOOD—A powerful ruck man but lacking finesse; he gave away too many free kicks.

K. WILSON—After a sluggish start, his game speeded up and he became a useful ruck man; his kicking was too haphazard.

F. COX—He had few opportunities but did show football sense in his difficult position on a half-forward wing; his kicking was scarcely good enough for a half-forward.

J. EWING—A great trier, he battled hard in the ruck, but his handling of the ball and kicking were not up to standard.

H. LODGE—A good first season; he showed grit as a rover but his kicking was faulty due to lack of balance.

T. CHARLES—Considering his limited experience he had a good season; he played hard, fast football, but did not kick well.

P. KENNEDY—His one match gave promise of a good future; he kept close watch on his man and cleared to good position.

# Boxing Notes

*"Strength matched with strength."*

AS USUAL a large crowd attended the School boxing on the night of November 9th. We were fortunate again to have the services of Mr. Paddy Basto as referee.

A keen contest between B. Kent and J. Homewood for the championship took place. J. Homewood had the advantage of weight over Kent, but Kent's superior skill gained him a victory on points.

The welterweight fight between S. Bogle and P. Kennedy was a close bout. S. Bogle won on points. Mr. Paddy Basto said it was a very good fight and that it pleased the crowd.

Another very good fight was seen between T. Lodge and B. Mold. T. Lodge won.

Two trophies were awarded by Mr. Wally Lingard, the instructor, to the most improved junior, P. Lowe, and the most improved senior, B. Mold.

The results were as follows:

## HEATS

*Junior Lightweight*—Grandison beat J. D. Clarke; Gould beat Zim-bulis.

*Bantamweight*—J. Langer beat N. Roberts; P. Tregurther beat K. Hummerston; Shenn beat H. Dempster; J. Langer beat Shenn.

*Junior Bantamweight*—B. Mold defeated Richards; T. Lodge defeated E. Glover.

*Paperweight*—P. Atkins defeated C. O'Conner; P. Lowe defeated D. K. Forrest.

*Mosquitoweight*—Landor defeated D. Pearce; Foulkes defeated P. Winsley.

## FINALS

*School Championship*—B. Kent defeated J. Homewood.

*Welterweight*—S. Bogle defeated P. Kennedy.

*Lightweight*—T. Wolff defeated D. Payne.

*Junior Lightweight*—Grandison defeated Gould.

*Bantamweight*—J. Langer defeated Tregurther.

*Junior Bantamweight*—T. Lodge defeated B. Mold.

*Featherweight*—Mizzen defeated Sadler.

*Flyweight*—T. Mitchell defeated M. Crossley.

*Junior Flyweight*—W. Fountain defeated P. Payne.

*Paperweight*—P. Lowe defeated P. Atkins.

*Mosquitoweight*—Landor defeated Foulkes.



# Colours

Owing to the late formation of the Sports Council this year many of the colours have not been decided.

New awards since last issue of *Cygnets*—

## SPORTS BLAZERS

*Football*—T. Charles, H. Lodge, J. Ewing, F. Cox, K. Wilson, J. Homewood, R. Farmer, D. Burges, N. Fleay, T. Wolff.

*Athletics*—B. Elliot, K. Tregonning, W. I. McCullough, J. Homewood, T. Wolff, J. Lilburne, P. Holmes, D. Chappell.

*Cricket*—B. Taylor, N. Gilchrist, J. Evans.

## HONOUR BLAZERS

*Prefects*—G. E. Ross, F. Hamilton, C. V. Love, H. Lodge, R. D. Munro, B. Taylor, W. I. McCullough.

*Football*—F. Hamilton, J. Milward, K. G. Henderson, B. Tuckey.

*Athletics*—F. Hamilton, F. A. Bird, D. Farrington, D. Macgibbon.

The following boys, now at school, have been awarded blazers either in the past or during the current year.

## SPORTS BLAZERS

*Swimming*—R. Isaachsen, G. E. Ross, M. Michelides, G. Cohen, J. Langer, D. Payne, J. Christie, D. Chappell.

*Cricket*—A. Tregonning, K. Tregonning, R. Farmer, H. Lodge, F. Hamilton, R. Munro, B. Taylor, N. Gilchrist, J. Evans.

*Football*—T. Charles, H. Lodge, J. Ewing, F. Cox, K. Wilson, J. Homewood, R. Farmer, D. Burges, N. Fleay, T. Wolff.

*Athletics*—B. Newman, J. Clarke, D. Burges, B. Elliot, K. Tregonning, W. I. McCullough, T. Wolff, J. Lilburne, P. Holmes, D. Chappell.

## HONOUR BLAZERS

*Prefects*—A. Tregonning (Captain), K. Tregonning, G. E. Ross, F. Hamilton, C. V. Love, H. Lodge, R. D. Munro, B. Taylor, W. I. McCullough.

*Swimming*—K. Tregonning, A. Tregonning, R. Farmer, B. Tuckey.

*Football*—A. Tregonning, K. Tregonning, F. Hamilton, B. Tuckey.

*Athletics*—A. Tregonning, F. Hamilton, F. A. Bird, D. Farrington, D. Macgibbon.

*Rowing*—B. Tuckey, H. Vivian (cox).



# Original Column



*"This is of mine own."*

## ELECTIONS

### BEING A WARNING TO ALL

At the commencement of first term a new system of electing prefects was evolved. According to this system every boy above the third form received the franchise, i.e., he was permitted to fill in, on a paper numbered from 1 to 12, the names of those boys whom he wished to see elected. The old system reminds one of early colonial rule in Australia—one autocratic being who governed, in his own manner, with the aid, on unimportant occasions, of officers appointed by him. It is here that I pause to utter a word of warning against the new system becoming like present-day government, and hence an evil one.

On a fine Monday morning in February the Headmaster would stride in. "Silence—in one month's time elections will begin for twelve vacated seats as prefects of this school. All intending applicants may call at my office for application forms." An instant buzz of conversation would result—for "election day" would be one of the really "big" days in the School's Calendar.

Pre-election scenes would be unforgettable. On the lawn, at recess and lunch, crowds of lads would be gathered round each candidate as he stood on his proverbial soap-box quoting his policy:

"Ladies and—er— As you were—er— Boys of Hale School. (Applause.) I am the—er—best man for the—er—position—ah! the gentleman in knickers on my right asks—why?—er—in that—er—case I will give you—er—my reasons for—er—my belief. Fustly—er—I will dispense with—er—tex's—er—I mean taxes. (Applause.) And—er—secondly I will shorten hours to a—er—ten hour week. (Round after round of applause.)"

That man has a splendid policy and undoubtedly would be elected, although a poor orator, but after all a good prefect need never use his voice—except, of course, in the classroom.

One must imagine the big moment has arrived. Outside the hall, which presumably would be the polling booth—for I doubt if the Head would allow his office to be used for such a purpose—one would find a divided School on "election day." Lads from the Prep. and Removes would be handing out "how to vote" cards, for the various candidates to the continuous stream of voters as they passed the doors. Young M. might, for instance, be handing out cards with:

VOTE—

McC I W (Haleabour Party) — 1

FOR—

Shorter Hours and Fewer Detentions  
or S. Minor might, under pressure, be handing out cards with:  
The Man of the Schoolboy

VOTE—

R G E (Independant Demo-Como) — 1

Mr. R will endeavour to promote longer discussions on Ethics with Mr. Wells, the noted controversialist and part-time gymnast.

But I have two important reasons for my denunciation of the new system. Firstly: All of the masters would be deposed and replaced by firm prefects who would know the schoolboys' art to a nicety. In that position, lads such as Macg, who come to school to educate themselves for their future careers on the stage or in the circus, would be in a critical situation—the future would hold nothing for them. Secondly: If the masters were deposed, how else could they earn a livelihood?—a vast increase in unemployment would result.

Definitely I consider the old system should have been retained! Only the future can decide what drastic results the new may bring.

—Wozzo.

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## MISTAKEN IDENTITY

The golden moon hung low over the tree-tops, with a background of glittering stars set in a sky of black velvet, as they slowly walked down the lane together. With a last look at her soft brown eyes he opened the gate. But she did not kiss him good-night or even thank him, for he was only a farmhand and she a Shorthorn cow.

—Shipway

## THE EMPIRE BUILDER

When pioneer's praises are chanted,  
 When old bush legends are told,  
 When stockmen are mustering angels,  
 When miners are covered with gold,  
 You will hear, while the billy is boiling  
 And the smouldering embers crack,  
 Of a little old man who sticks to his post  
 In the heart of the great outback.

There is a lonely old tin-roofed outpost,  
 All battered and broken and poor,  
 But the backblock men of a hundred camps  
 Beat paths to its blistered door.  
 Its owner just sits in the shadows,  
 With a gurgling pipe in his mouth,  
 A radio set at his elbow  
 And his eyes on the distant south.

There'll be riders and rovers and hunters  
 In scores by that crackling set,  
 And they'll wager their pelts or their gold-dust,  
 While the old fellow books up the bet.  
 When the barrier's hoisted at Moonee,  
 And the favourites falter and stop,  
 There is a little old man skins the punters  
 In that farthest-flung starting-price shop.

—Mustela, VA

## AT SCHOOL — VIEWS HERE AND THERE

Comes the morning, and outside the city and her suburbs stir in earnest. The morning easterly has not lost its early chill, although it carries with it the quickly-heating rays of the sun, which have not yet broken through the wind's nip.

In the background, along the horizon, the tree-clad hill-tops of the range appear to have gently pushed aside the layer of mist which still envelops the valleys and crevices of the lower slopes. The fluffy white clouds crossing the blue sky fulfil the earlier forecast of a glorious day. The city's most distant suburbs are now quickly taking on a more definite shape, and mist and easterly are retreating together like children before the mighty sun, as he ascends majestically to his throne, whence he will command the shadows of the day.

Still more closely we scan the scene, and while we look a belt of trees and buildings hitherto unseen appears silhouetted



against a moving cloud of steam from an incoming suburban train. Slowly it moves at first, then faster, as if intent on rushing its human burden away from the tempting sun into the dark recesses of office and shop.

Now I see revealed buildings, trees and water-tanks with which I am familiar, as the tell-tale steam attempts to anchor the train to the permanent places along the line. Desperately it dives at them, then slowly it pulls against the black engine. Hopelessly now it divides as the train wins, and then fades as it hastens towards the sun.

Human hands halt it for a moment, but again it is off, impatiently puffing little clouds, till it eventually jars round the last bend to its destination. I imagine it jerking to a stop, and ejecting the streams of one-track-minded humans racing for the exits. Then comes a taste of the real day for them as they hurry to their walled-in prisons. Does the sun despair at the sight, or has he ever shone for humans, or has he grown tired of attempting to attract them? Certainly he does not show his feelings, for he shines lavishly and unblinkingly on the very walls that cage them, the highest of animals.

Now the church spire not far distant catches the sun's rays, the trees become a lighter green, the house-tops a brighter red, and everything is warm and happy as it gazes up to the sun.

But what is that? The rising bell. Damn! I had forgotten that I too was a human, apparently intent on spending (or rather doomed to spend) much of the best part of my life in scribbling on paper made from trees that once revelled beneath the smiles of the sun.

Well, back to earth! It does not do for one such as I to spend too long in appreciating the real beauties of the scene; I haven't the time; I must away to my desk. After all, all the really decent fellows *must* have the leaving certificate to aid them when thrown out into that hard old world we hear so much about—what?

—“Codge”

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## THE ABSENTEE BOOK

You have all noticed at one time or another a boy who, with shrinking body and timid face, knocks at your door.

He is the prefect whose unfortunate lot it is to ask, “Any absentees, please, sir?” And his nervousness is due to the reception meted out by the various masters.



Let me take you with me around the School as we ask, "Any absentees, please, sir?"

Renowned throughout the years as the form for fools, the middle school receives our attentions first. After a short hectic fight with the door, you knock and enter. The master is working on the board and does not see you, but the rest of the form do—and how! Boys bob up everywhere, helpfully yelling names, throwing books and epithets, until the form captain must needs stride over and yell the names in your ear.

Across the way sub-leaving English are hunting for hidden meanings between drones and dreams. You knock, but the murmur, reminiscent of a bee idling back to its base, does not falter. You knock again and open and stand patiently in the doorway. You wait one—two minutes for him to pause. He does and you say, "Any absentees, please, sir?"

"What the deuce do you mean by interrupting my class, you ill-mannered blot. Get out of here and learn some manners."

One hastily exists and starts on the lower school.

"What do you want, boy? This is not my form, why ask me? Come when it is my form. O, the form captain will know! Everything is all right now? Good."

You feel as if "Der Tag" has come, but all thoughts of revolution are stilled when reaching sleepy Six A. Nothing could change here, you think. You knock a few times without disturbing the form, which seems doddery with decadence. So you find out the absentees by walking in. After sauntering around the room for a while and collecting a few books, you wander out again and so come to another junior form. This form is really sweet. With a not-always benign razor-blade watching, and amidst a respectful silence, a charming lad stands up and in a clear resonant voice tells you who is away. The boy, at a nod from the master, sits down again and you depart, feeling rather guilty about that crooked tie.

You pass what seems an empty form on first sight, but on peering closer you see a few substances in one corner and our "Lord of Languages" gently reposing in another. You are greeted with a swift sally from him and a harassed, hopeless glance from them.

Up to the lecture theatre next and this is an ordeal. From the first you feel an outcast. You have upset his system, you can see he has not allowed for it. Precious minutes slip by. He stands there, drumming his fingers on the desk, just itching

for you to finish. His toe starts tapping impatiently, imperatively, and after being kept waiting by some sod giving you half-remembered names, you depart and he leaps into subsection c of part D.

If you are unlucky and arrive early Geography is the next period, but if the herrings have hooked their bird (a Drake) the address is on Cadets or Evolution. He suffers you with a pained look as if to say, "Well, he has to do it. I suppose I can put up with him for a few minutes, any way."

You have to fight your way into the next form, narrowly missing death from a fretsaw wielded by a small dumb-bell with the light of a fanatic in his eye, who eyes you dangerously as you eventually find the master, enquire and depart. The long-expected thrust in the back has not eventuated yet, but it will.

Here is one who will have no tomfoolery. No form captain here. You write is Preps absentees "same as yesterday" and thanking her, depart, realising that for a while you may shrink back and recover from the high pitch of mental disorder brought on through taking round the Absentee Book.

—"Ego"

## MEMORIES

(Apologising to Masfield)

Cricket team of Hale School, flushed with recent wins,  
 Playing down in Bunbury on an Easter tour;  
 With a memory of low scores  
 And crabs and car trips,  
 Pretty girls, fun at night, and kind sad adieux.  
 Eighteen weary men, coming from the oval,  
 Having won the match by a hard clean game;  
 With a memory of high marks,  
 Kicks for goal, waving flags,  
 Rainy days, wet and tired, and a brief sip of fame.  
 Tall shaking posts with the bar at five feet five,  
 Failing, ever failing on that sad November day  
 With a memory of good jumps,  
 Packed crowds, soft sand,  
 Friendly foes, Guildford's win—O why can't I stay?

—"Ego"

## SCRAMBLE DAY

The above heading will not no doubt need any explanation to the members of the cadet corps. However, an analogous expression of this phrase is "Choosing one's uniform."

No doubt the choice of a uniform is a great factor for a would-be cadet. Of course, there are many qualities which a uniform may possess; some of these I will endeavour to point out to the raw recruit. If you are a member of the sixths the matter is simplified owing to the fact that these forms are the first to participate in the scramble. The ideal start is to rush into the hall and snatch up, say, a dozen hats and equal numbers of tunics, breeches, leggings, and boots. From this collection eagerly scan through those articles which will serve you best and discard the rest.

After trying on various clothing you begin to wonder how many deformed people were in the corps before you. To your astonishment clothing which is far too long in the body is much too short in the arms. However, do not be daunted by this fact as hundreds before you have thought the same thing. Possibly you may be curious to know why many old hands look, not at the shape of the tunics, but at the buttons on them. This can be explained by the fact that many tunics have on them copper buttons. Now, as everyone who knows will agree, copper buttons provide the most devastating loss of energy in the process of cleaning. Therefore when choosing a tunic be careful to see that it is moderately clean and has no copper buttons on it.

From the tunic the next most important article is the breeches. Here a certain amount of past experience is necessary as the beginner is apt to choose a pair of breeches pleasing to the eye. The most important feature of the breeches is to see that the legs fit as well as the waist. So many times it will be found that, while one of the above does fit, the other will not. This is another example of misfitting, but must be accepted with placidity as D. is not a man to be trifled with on such matters. Leggings and boots form an important part of this equipment. Always choose a pair of boots that have a good surface. Remember, if you don't, it will take a lot of sweating and slaving to raise a shine to please the sergeant-major.

Some of you by this time will be saying: "But what of the hat?" I have omitted to describe a method of choosing a hat as it seems impossible. To pick out the right hat is like winning the Charities, and all you can do is to hope for the best next year.



An important matter I have not mentioned is the Quarter-Master. All I have to say is this—Do not let him worry you. He is only present at the distribution to confuse you and is of no earthly use.

The smaller details come next on the list, such as the hat badge. On being issued with your hat badge you will say confidently, "Well, at least this must fit."

But don't be optimistic; it is sure to have the clip missing.

—*Lance-Corporal.*

(Another article on this subject came to hand and we regret we were not able to print them both.—Ed.)

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## OH! OH!

(This little poem refers to a notice on the board in which original was consistently spelt origional. I now know better.

—Orig. Ed.)

What state of mind,  
 What brow oppressed,  
 Compelled the grating error?  
 Pinn'd for all the School to see—  
 A haunting glaring terror!  
 Foundations rocked,  
 The crowd stood stunned,  
 In pity have it screened,  
 A dreadful blazoned effrontery—  
 The erring lad had dreamed!  
 Forgive the swain  
 His head hangs low  
 Dishonour clogs his way,  
 A proud career is tainted—  
 For O, he has to pay!

Sad apologies are extended to the truly "origional" lad who at some luckless moment attempted to display his originality (?) as befitted the chief of the "Original Column."

His heroic attempt cost him dearly. Perhaps his former greatness will in time triumph over his ignoble end.

R. I. P.

—"Figaro"



## MORNING MADNESS

A turbulent pouring of vehemently conglomerated and inarticulate sound reaching a crescendo sat me awake. With a peremptory grouse and a leaden flop out of bed, I froused into our room, to reel back in terror, my early-morning leg-arthy gone in fear and trembling of the nameless something in the room.

Clad only with a fanatical gleam in its eye and a pair of shorts, it was squatting on the floor, at seven in the morning and a imperious coldness filling the air. Suddenly it sprang to its feet and kicked high into the air. Then immediately resumed its position. And then in a metaphorical sense I was staggered. This blot in bloomers, this derelictic dervish was my brother!

He sprang into the air with a terrific push, vigorously waved his arms above his head and resumed his squatting. He did this again and again, and the repetition would have been painful for its monotony had it not been for the mystery of his efforts and his diabolical cleverness in reaching what would be impossible heights to a normal person.

Then he, as if guided by a hidden spiritual force, suddenly stopped and consulting a little book (was it his Koran, I wondered) resumed his posture. A few moments of deep meditation and he broke into a Russian folk dance while howling the second Hungarian Rhapsody at the top of his voice, and tossing his matted head with savage gestures from side to side.

All semblance of the kid brother vanished and in front of me appeared a howling harpy who with unintelligible guttural sobs was careering round the dimly-lit room. I clutched the cold calendar for comfort, all strength sapped from me, while the dance continued with undiminished vehemence for five or so minutes.

Under what sinister force was he acting? Had he become a Yogi? Was he worshipping some god brought by Benison? What was compelling him to go through the grotesque and inexplicable rotations? As he finished his dance and, falling backward on the floor, began to kick savagely in the air while smashing his chest with clenched fists, I realized what this puzzling performance was all about.

"I say, Lul, are you——?" But he, leaping to his feet, had dashed from the room to hop on one foot up and down the corridor.

But the question needed no answering. He *was* under a power superior to his own in the devilish ingenuity that was twisting most of the senior boys of the School to its will.

For Alex was starting on his five months athletic training inspired by Mr. Langley!

—"Ego"

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## INSPIRATION

It is Saturday night, and the usual crowd has gathered in the old library. The wireless is the only one of us busy; even the light is not being called upon to fulfil its customary duty. We are all comfortably drowsy; Flip and Harry take their ease in deck chairs, Henry is lying face downwards on the table, and I am gazing thoughtfully out into the beautiful air, my eyes returning the blinking gaze of myriads of street lamps twinkling in the distance, like glow-worms. Beyond them, or is it beyond?—for I cannot see where the horizon meets the huge dome that is the sky—the dark clouds look solemnly and surlily on the little scene, but undaunted, the bright spots cheekily continue to guide the people through their tiny streets.

We are, I am sure, all thoughtful. But how those thoughts must differ! Why are we so afraid to reveal our true and serious selves to our fellows? Sometimes a little streak of the hidden character is revealed just for a moment? All too little it is, for it makes me despair to live so near and yet so far from my fellows.

As I look up, my head still lying on the table, I see pictured in the black oblong of the window frame a section of the discontented sky. The cord of the blind hangs down, and as I look at it my eyes suddenly perceive, surrounded by a mass of purple and dark grey clouds, a little star looking down upon me. He gleams with a much truer light than do his man-made rivals. Then, surrounding that tiny spark I see others, the number continuing to grow. They do not find it difficult to shine through those black, forbidding layers. If only we could find it as easy to reveal our true selves through our all-disguising outer shells, how much more would we enjoy our friendships, and how many more friends would we have?

As I write this I become doubtful, for perhaps there is nothing more to us than is revealed in everyday life. A black thought indeed, but who is to say which idea is right?

But what is that? In the centre of the scene I see a vivid purple glow small in size. It is out now—no! there it is again.

I remember the buildings in the vicinity of that glow, and I realise that it comes from the shop now turned into a factory for the production of a certain type of war material. How feverishly men work, twenty-four hours a day! How hellishly scientists and inventors rack their brains to discover surer, more dreadful, quicker ways of killing their "enemies"! When was industry worked harder? more efficiently? when were cars, tanks, aeroplanes, turned out with such regularity and in such numbers as today, the period of the world's greatest mass murder "of its people, by its people, for its people"?

However, think of the glory; the bloody, though still glorious day when the Anzacs proved themselves the best offensive troops of the world.

Do not think me unpatriotic, for I myself will perhaps one day be numbered among these dealers in human lives. Why? Because in this civilised world of today, as it has ever been, the ruling law is "Kill or be killed."

Behind this incongruous hive of industry, three huge beams of light leap skyward to reveal disgruntled bands of clouds beginning to roll and drift impatiently about. Man is preparing to give his fiendish brothers a fiendish reception, a reception of death and horror, in return for their little messages through humanly-created bombs of destruction and terror.

Further on I see, accidentally and insultingly outlined by a brilliant green and signal red neon sign, a church spire. It appears to be attempting to climb heavenward from the flashy, cheap light that is so disturbing to its peace.

But what is religion, that it may not be disturbed? We find religious sects, we listen to religious propaganda of all descriptions. One does not have to be a genius to note the bitter or satirical note creeping into the voices of leaders or even supporters of these movements when referring to others. Religion should be a splendid example; we of the younger generation are supposed to support religion. What religion? Where has religion led us? More lives have been lost in the cause of religion than in all our fights for—nationhood—freedom—what?

It will take a lot to convince us, and I am sure that unless we deceive ourselves into accepting some idea or other, religious faith will have to be proved necessary to us by some other means than human ones.

Suddenly a jarring note disturbs my dismal thoughts. It is Tom Davey and his trumpet. As if in reply to its cue the







angry sky lets loose its torrent of water. The lights, the neon sign, even my thoughts become shrouded from view by Nature's apparent flood of wrath at its earthly dwellers.

The light is switched on, and it stutters for a moment as if annoyed at duty's call so late in the evening. For it is 10.30, and even prefects must go to bed. The senior boys have come and gone during my meditations, and I feel a friendly tug on the arm, "Here, come to bed, boy." The tired light retires into oblivion, and my mind relaxes as I mount the stairs with one last thought in my mind: that none of the other chaps give their brains and imagination so much fruitless exercise.

—"Good night, codge"

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### QUID VITA !

We start the first period of the day  
 With a lesson in Maths A,  
 When we think of "divided lines,"  
 Or, if it's Trig, we think in sines.

Then after half an hour or so,  
 Off to Mr. Wells we go;  
 This period is for recreation,  
 And in it we get condemnation.  
 After, we have a blissful time  
 In reading sonnets, line by line;  
 While from Chaucer we get a laugh  
 About the miller and the wife of Bathe.

The next half hour is a battle of wit  
 And under the puns we nearly split;  
 Everyone talks in some foreign tongue,  
 French I gather, till the bell is rung.  
 In the next period we often query  
 Peter G's 'atomic theory;  
 When all the protons move around  
 And the electrons are tightly bound.

Then after lunch we start once more  
 And over Livy and Horace pore,  
 Racking our brains over a difficult part,  
 Where somebody steals Thressa Chloe's heart.  
 Comes half-past three, we are away,  
 To live, to learn, another day,  
 When we will help to mould our minds  
 And have more enjoyable times.

—"Solus in Latina"

## THOUGHTS OF A PREFECT'S VICTIM

We reproduce below a perfect example of a prefect-imposed essay. Notice the skilful use of repetition and the numerous monologian tendencies.

If you want to write a composition for a prefect, or if a prefect wants you to write one for him (which is more customary) all you have to do is to do something which the prefects are supposed to stop you from doing. It does not matter (to the prefect) whether it is something which other prefects have winked at (boarders not wearing a tie with a coat) or which he himself has winked at when done by other people. It does not matter if the time-table says one thing and when the master, whose face like a map marked with lines of longitude and lassitude, changes the periods and you are forced to go outside to your locker for a book, it does not matter. You are not allowed to open your locker between periods and that's all there is to it. So you are given an essay.

Once you have been told to write an essay, the next thing is to determine the length, which depends on the prefect, whether he is in a good mood or not, and who you are.

If he is a pal of yours may be you will not receive one, or only a one-page effort. If he does not know you and does not care to, two pages; and if he knows you and does not want to, three or more pages. Then if he is in a bad mood, as is one little man on Fridays after being bossed by non-prefects at Thursday cadets, then it may be anything from five to ten pages. Naturally the tables vary with the prefect. The one who gave me this does not care a tinker's curse who he gives his imposition, he's even been known to impose a jurisdiction on Six B, while there is another who is too scared to pick on any boy over fourteen.

When you have fixed the size, you might ask him for a title. He might or might not give you one. If he does it is sure to be something about which you know nothing, or else heartily dislike. It is quite plain sailing if you are given the title, but otherwise if you are not, as you have to spend time thinking of one.

After half an hour solid thinking one feels quite in sympathy with Rousseau's thought, "Man is born equal, yet everywhere he is in chains," and you decide you will think of one later, perhaps in French instead of doing my Maths A homework. But you find you cannot do it in French, because the man keeps walking round the room, and as French was your

only free period you say, "O well, it is too late now, let's have some kicks with the footy."

At the appointed time on handing over, you keep as far away from the prefect as you think safe, and you keep on avoiding him until he has forgotten (you hope) all about you, your essay and your offence.

But if he finds you, as has happened before, you are given four pages instead of the original two, and told to "participate in the Partition of Poland." You laugh this off and eventually receive a *carte blanche* to write what you like.

So you write him a four page essay, putting the title on the first line, draw a very wide margin, leave a number of lines from the top free, and writing in a large, well spaced hand shovel him the drivel (as above). When finished hand your essay neatly folded, and hop it before he can read it. You are then able to settle down either to mucking around or doing nothing (which is very hard).

But if you have not written it, and he calls for you again, then you must tell a good yarn about too much work, not enough time, no inspiration or something like that. His reaction is to call you a liar, and with a heavy heart and bewildered mind you go back to your work, having now to clean up all the paper in the school and write a four-page essay (any subject). What in Holy Mike are you to write about?

So you just write on the difficulties of writing essays for prefects who wants essays written for them, which I have done, and as it would be a waste of paper writing over the four pages, and also an effort, I must cut it short to make this essay the right length.

—"Syn"

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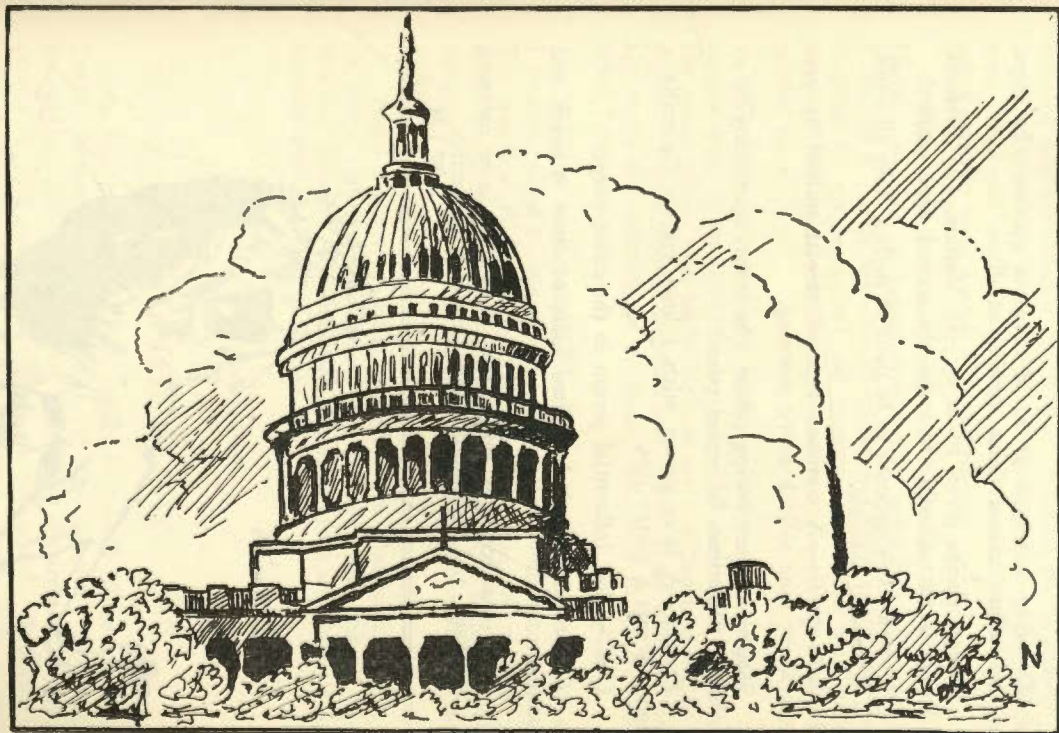
## A RETURN TO "THE RETURN"

(See Cygnet, 1940)

A vicious cut—he looked forlorn,  
His hopes were shattered with despair;  
For that score he'd told us of so oft  
Was gone, despite his fervent prayer.  
Of course, it was that bat  
That did the fatal deed;  
Well had he known the thing to do,  
But had not taken heed.  
Back to the stand with fallen air,  
His shame was showing in his stride;  
How *could* he face that surging crowd?  
And gone was all his pride.

—"Rower"





## SCHOOLBOYS' GUIDE TO COMMON WORDS

*Cadet Corps*, an organisation by means of which some (N.C.Os. and officers) enforce their will on others (cadets).

*Debating Society*, a group of talkative persons who argue in a ridiculous manner about nothing at all.

*Essays*, things given to us by (i) Masters, (ii) Prefects. N.B.—It is not advisable to make the second type satirical.

*Homework*—Supposed to be done at night. Like all work, it is ignored if possible.

*Late-comers*—A common type of animal stalked by prefects about nine o'clock every morning.

*Master*—A very boring person who insists on talking to us in class. Sometimes he makes puns.

*Prefect*—A large person with a loud voice. Generally a snob. Wears a pretty cap.

*Q.M.*—Most influential person in the cadet corps.

*Rowers*—People with exalted ideas of their strength and stamina.

*Swot*—An eccentric fellow who knows the inner meaning of "Adonais" and understands the Remainder Theorem.

—W.I.M.



## ORDEAL

I do not know what prompted me to make such a rash decision. It was only afterwards that I realised what I had done—I had volunteered to debate. Harassed with anxiety I began to feverishly prepare for the forthcoming event. Books were raked out and consulted; homework was neglected; and other interests were completely ignored.

With a feeling something between that of entering a boxing ring and an examination I take my place before what I imagine is a large and critical audience. Preliminaries are not recorded by my benumbed and nervous brain and I hear nothing until the leader of the opposition starts speaking in a cold precise voice.

Then am I overcome with an inferiority complex. I cannot hope to speak with anything like such skill; nor does the speech of my own leader increase my confidence in my own ability. I gain confidence, however, when I see some of my opponents are suffering as much as I am, only to lose it again when I rise to speak.

Will I be tongue-tied? Can I speak for long enough? Shall I be demoralised by some of my enemies' sarcastic interjections? The questions flash through my mind as I rise, and manage to speak for several minutes on something without being entirely nonplussed by the witty remarks from my opponents and the audience.

Amid a burst of what appears to be ironical clapping, I sit down, realise the nightmare is over, and, with the air of a seasoned debater, relax to enjoy the discomfort of those unfortunates who have yet to debate.

—W.I.M.

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## A GHOST STORY

In the North Sea there stands the small island of Black Death. Nobody ever goes near it, for it is haunted! Bob Brown found the castle in a state of ruin when he arrived, the first person in 200 years to set foot on the island. Suddenly a clock boomed twelve o'clock—haunting time! Bob stopped suddenly—his father had said there was no clock on the island! The castle had been given to Bob by his father, who had warned him of the ghosts, but Bob replied, "Huh!" and took the next boat passing the island. Cautiously Bob entered the grounds and walked into the castle. Becoming bold, he walked quickly up



the main staircase to the landing where there was a statue of Death. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion just in front of the statue. When the smoke cleared away there stood another statue, a statue of Satan. Suddenly a ray of light shot through the hall and rested on a private in a picture. A moment later the ghost of the private (or so it seemed) stepped out and commenced to walk up the second flight of stairs. Quickly it vanished into a shadow. Bob whipped around and saw what was giving out the ray. Hanging suspended in mid-air was a small statute, and from one of its eyes there came the light. Wasting no time Bob shot at the figure, which promptly exploded. Among other things Bob was sure he saw bits of cinematograph fly into the air. Then he heard a slight rustle behind him and whipped around in time to see the upper half of a man through an opening in the fireplace, aiming a tommy-gun at him. Bob's pistol rang out and the man dropped dead. Quickly Bob hauled him out and picking up the tommy-gun, he peered down the fireplace. Instead of a solid brick platform there was a pit about four feet deep. In the bottom of the pit there was an open manhole, with light issuing from it. Bob leaped down on to the platform, and looked down. A steel ladder led down into a well-lighted room in which several men were talking in German. Bob scrambled out of the fireplace, and putting on the dead German's uniform and carrying his tommy-gun he dropped into the pit, through the manhole, and down the ladder into the room below. "Vell, Fritz," said one of the men, "did you get dot Britisher?" "Yah," answered Bob, who was still climbing down the ladder. Then dropping to the ground and facing the men, he cried, "Put your hands up!" They obeyed sullenly, and Bob told one of the men to rope up the others. This done, Bob crossed to a wireless transmitter and soon a British flying-boat landed near the island and took Bob and his prisoners on board.

Today Bob lives on the island in comfort. Occasionally I meet him in town and then we talk all about ghosts.

N.B.—The "ghosts" were worked by machinery so elaborate I cannot describe it.

—D. Casson,  
1st Remove

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## ON ARRIVING LATE

Most of us have suffered the indignity and annoyance of stepping into deserted school grounds late\* in the morning.  
(\*That is dealing with conventional time as reckoned by clock

hands, dotty professors, and other astronomical appliances, but not reckoned by US.)

Now if a full grip of the situation and concurrent circumstances is not taken immediately, the late-comer is likely to fall the puny victim of a tribe of malicious inhuman rough-necks, who take turns in seeking out and ensnaring these unfortunates. But if the situation is explored and the hunted innocent acts prudently, this can be avoided. However, very few are capable of delicate reasoning, so as intelligently as they can, let all those whom it may concern take heed of this advice.

Gather closer (Read in hoarse undertones). Strategy must be employed. Working on this theme of strategy let us consider the station of these inhuman abominations aforementioned. By taking careful note, one may discover that they do not move far from their vantage point, i.e., the front of the school. Now is it not logical that if the fugitive is to escape notice he must necessarily enter the grounds by the rear entrance? Agreed. Well, then, let our hero take up his stand at the back of the school—but specifically where? Ah, I perceive I have awakened an important train of thought in your eager minds.

There are two alternatives.

(a) Behind the lecture theatre. This is a most advantageous position, for if the enemy is seen to take the unusual course of patrolling one flank, the strategist may cut down the other flank unseen and so gain admittance to the main building. This position is immune from surprise attack and may also be invested with complete confidence, for the gentle aroma permeating through the laboratory walls forms a barrier rivalling the efficiency of an electric fence.

(b) Directly behind the south wall of the main hall. This position, although more vulnerable to a surprise patrol, is certainly exceptional, for the confusion and disorderliness which prevails in the hall after certain austere persons have left presents an unrivalled opportunity for a concealed entry into the objective.

And so, my readers, I leave you to meditate upon the Good Wise Words, trusting you will give them your full attention.

Farewell.

—Figaro.

*Important Note*—The author cannot be held responsible for any unwise acts arising out of this article, which was written purely with the interests of the School magazine at heart.

## THE BOOK ROOM

Entering by a musty, pinched, side door I walked down a thin and narrow passageway, dimly lit by the light from the door behind. Nervous as I was, the sordid surroundings did little to ameliorate the atmosphere. Through a haze I could just see the door at the end, shut. Behind it, what? The flooring was soft and crumbly under the feet; cockroaches ran up the walls, while spiders leered at me as I passed; and when I pushed open a squeaking, drunken door at the end of the passage it let me into a dirty, neglected, stuffy, little room which contained nothing but layers of worm-eaten books suffled together on sagging shelves; a miscellaneous conglomeration of inks, pens, and other impedimenta; a broken-down table strewn with soiled papers and behind it a damaged-looking sinner crying in a throaty gurgle, "Next."

Nervously approaching the table I asked for a Latin Dictionary. He peered through the half darkness, the only light coming from a small window high up, overlooking a little alley where workmen left their buckets and ladders and refuse of all descriptions, and pointed to some books (were they once books, I wondered) on a shelf.

"Take one," he muttered, as he scrawled weird heiroglyphics in an ink-stained manual.

I brushed away the cobwebs and brought one back to the desk.

"I suppose," I remarked in jest, "this really is a dictionary?"

He looked at it strangely as if he had not noticed it before, and, taking it from my hands, opened it at the fly-leaf.

"Look at this! See," as he moved a grubby forefinger under an inscription, "Latin is a language as dead as dead can be.

All are dead who wrote it;  
All are dead who spoke it;  
All are dead who learned it;  
Lucky dead, they earned it."

He was gurgling softly to himself when he had finished. "Poor chap, the boy who wrote that. He is cooped up in some dead-end job now, doddering with decadence. Milward was his name."

He shook the old faded book together again, still chuckling inanely at the inscription. I took it and hurried away, down the musty passageway and out into the sunlight and the stream of life, away from that backwash hidden in its gloom and grime, the Book-room of Hale.



## MR. HADLEY'S CABINET

Mr. Hadley—Prime Minister  
 Mr. Newbery—Minister for Education  
 Mr. Rowlands—Minister for National Fitness  
 Mr. Marshall—Minister for (Hot) Air  
 Mr. Drake—Minister for Army  
 Mr. Wilson—Minister for Finance  
 Mr. Mill—Minister for Works  
 Mr. Stevens—Minister for Propaganda  
 Mr. Stuart—Minister for Supply  
 Mr. Wells—Minister for Health  
 Mr. Langley—Commissioner for Industry  
 Mr. Lutz—Minister for Foreign Affairs  
 Mr. Altorfer—Minister for Interior  
 Mr. Hamilton—Minister without portfolio

—W.L.L.

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## IT IS RUMOURED

That 6A is busily engaged on a treasure hunt, looking for hidden meanings.

That the favourite tune after the Easter cricket tour was "O, Johnny, how you can love!"

That a company of cadets are becoming mechanised, lead by our O.C. and 2.I.C. on their Malvern Stars!

That the library table in the hall is reserved for librarians!

That Mr. M. stole a drum from Harley, and is up for court *marshall*!

That the boarders get Weeties for breakfast, and when given milk they *boib* float!

That Mr. B. and Ken are planning another bike ride, this time to Broome, but it must be an idle rumour, as no trains run up there!

—Ego

(With apologies to Tennyson, another great poet)

Break, Break, Break,  
 At the foot of the stumps, O ball.  
 And I pray to the heaven above me  
 The wickets will crumbling fall.

O praise our googly bowler  
For he's won us many a match  
By many a clean bowled victim  
And many a skilful catch.

And the broken boys go back,  
Dejected in spirit and will.  
And out comes another, knowing  
We're waiting for the kill.

Hale, Hale, Hale,  
All praise to young Munro,  
Who with flighty ball and off-side break  
Completely skittles the foe.

—Ego.



THE GREATEST SOLDIERS IN  
THE WORLD.

## EXCHANGES SINCE 1940 PUBLICATION

*Western Australia*—The Western Wyvern, The Reporter, The Swan.

*New South Wales*—The Cranbrookian (two issues), King's School Magazine (two issues).

*Victoria*—Wesley College Chronicle, The Melburnian (two issues), The Triangle, The Pegasus, The Corian.

*Tasmania*—Hutchins School Magazine.

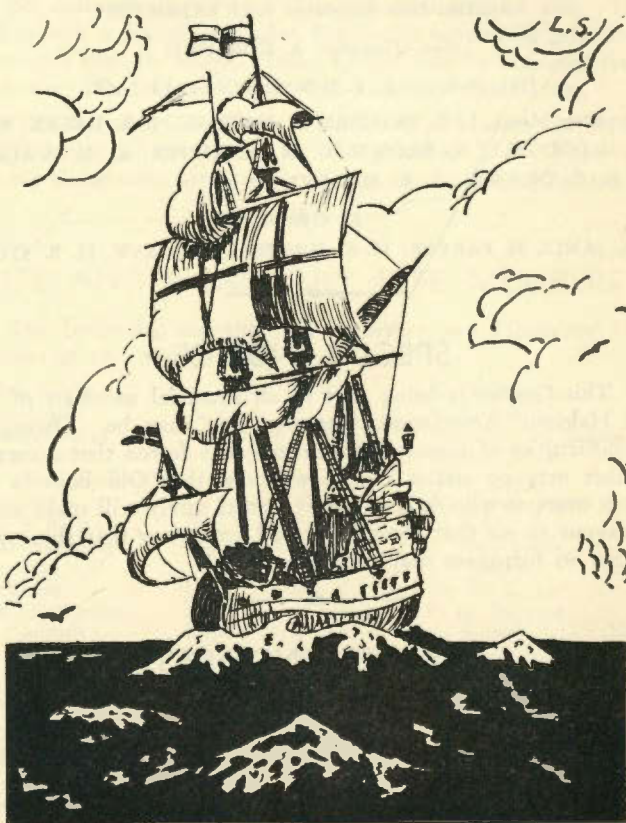
*South Australia*—St. Peter's College.

*Queensland*—The Southportian.

*England*—King Edwardian Chronicle.

The Editor tenders his apologies for any chance omissions.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

This Cygnet is being sent to all financial members of the Old Haleians' Association, wherever they may be. Owing to the difficulties of postal arrangements it is feared that a certain number may go astray and so we hope that Old Boys in the Forces overseas who receive their Cygnets safely will make every endeavour to see that they are passed around so that those who are not so fortunate may receive a copy.

## BUSINESS NOTICES

The annual subscription of the Old Haleians' Association is 10/6, or £1/10/- for three years in advance, and dates from January 1st in each year. Life membership subscription is £5/5/-.

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, R. N. Walker, whose address is c/o Cuming Smith & Mt. Lyell, 133 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 Hon. Secretary's address is Cyril Peet, 46 St. George's Terrace, Perth. All subscriptions should be paid and all enquiries made to him.

Unfortunately, owing to the high cost of printing due to the war, these notes have this year again been slightly reduced.

## HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

An authentic history of Hale School is still on sale. This work, which is edited by Canon Burton, is written largely from the records kept by Bishop Hale. Copies may be obtained from the Acting Headmaster or the Old Haleians' Association.

Hale School pennants are also still available from the School or Old Haleians' Association at the price of 2/6. These are valuable mementoes attractively woven in the School colours.

## LIFE AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

The following are the Life Members and Honorary Life Members of the Association:

Dr. Jim Ainslie	M.L.C.	E. D. House
Robert Ainslie	A. Cross	E. P. Inkpen
Dr. Bowen Allen	Dr. Alwyn Gerald	James Edward Jackson
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Donald Hamilton	Bruce McKenzie	J. Marychurch
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J. B. Brown	C. O. Ferguson	Dr. N. C. Joel
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John Campbell	Richard Francis Fethers	A. Kopke
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Peter G. Clarke	Forrester	P. R. Le Couteur
R. C. Clarke	Robert Graham Fox	C. Lee Steere
A. E. Cockram	Doug Gray	E. A. Lee Steere
H. F. Cooks	Lindsay F. Gray	E. H. Lee Steere
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Hon. Leslie Craig,	R. Holmes	Souef

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E. C. Mills	Major J. Rose	C. J. B. Veryard
John Morrison	A. C. Rose	Leopold William
H. D. Moseley	J. Roydhouse	Wheatley
Rev. R. W. McCauley	Walter W. Saw	Dr. D. R. Wilson
J. F. McMillan	Dr. Walter Seed	Matthew Wilson
R. McMillan	Brian Simpson	Murray Wilson
Francis R. Neale	H. B. Summers	Percy C. Yates
T. Officer	William Henry Tanner	Alan Murray Hughes
C. V. Owen	C. Foulkes Taylor	Collin Newbery
Hubert Parker	Geoffrey Foulkes Taylor	Spero Michelides

## MEMBERS WHOSE PRESENT ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

Can any member supply a correct address? Addresses shown are the addresses from which letters have been returned. Since the last list was published many addresses have been supplied to the Association.

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 BATEMAN, Lloyd, Adelaide Steamship Co. Ltd., Perth.  
 BROWN, Mervyn, 99 Colin Street, West Perth.  
 BURGESS, E., Crown Law Department, Perth.  
 CLARK, J. E., New Zealand Shipping Co., London.  
 COUCHMAN, Edward Howard, c/o Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. Ltd., London.  
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 DUGGAN, Noel Motherwell, 941 Wellington Street, Perth.  
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 EATON, R. F., c/o John Darling & Son, Perth.  
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 FIELDER, Charles, Geraldton.  
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Presented to the Annual General Meeting of Members  
on Monday, February 24th, 1941.

Gentlemen,

There is little need for me to state that the year has been a most difficult one from your Committee's point of view. The original personnel of the Committee has been considerably changed during the period as a result of some of our members going overseas and others enlisting in various capacities to serve their country. There is, therefore, little to be gained by stating the number of attendances registered by Committeemen as this would be merely misleading. It is sufficient to state that we have been the usual happy band and that the work of the Association has been carried on to the best of our limited ability. We are pleased to be able to report that our position has been maintained and that no ground has been lost during the year. Actually, we are a good deal stronger than at this time last year.

*Junior Old Boys' Association*

Our improved position is due to the formation last year of a Junior Old Boys' Branch. This was made possible by the splendid work and enthusiasm of Lloyd Fethers, the following officers being appointed for the first year: President, Mr. G. N. Altorfer; Vice-President, Mr. R. L. Ewen; Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. E. Fethers; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. N. Walker; Committee Members, G. V. Rowe, R. E. Godfrey, H. Hale, K. G. Northover, and I. Stevenson. The immediate response which was received by them was little short of amazing and already they have a large number of members. Several highly successful functions have been held. It was just such a Junior Old Boys branch as this which was formed after the last war in 1919 that was responsible for the revival of the Senior Old Boys' Association. In fact, since that time twenty-two years ago our affairs have continued to prosper. The Junior Old Boys are in



*Headmaster*

During the year our Headmaster, Dr. Arnold Buntine, joined the A.I.F. and is now overseas on active service. Dr. Buntine, apparently, is as great a success in controlling men as he was with boys and his early promotion to the rank of captain bears this out. His second in command was our old friend and enthusiastic Old Boy, Brian Simpson. Brian spoke with enthusiasm of Dr. Buntine as a soldier and stated that the men would follow him anywhere. It is sincerely hoped that both the Doctor and Brian, as well as all our old coppers, will return safe and sound and weighed down with military honours.

Mr. Charles Hadley, who has so ably filled the Headmaster's position, has proved himself a really good man. The boys regard him as a stern disciplinarian and that is all to the good. He is always pleased to meet Old Boys and has extended to me at all times the greatest assistance in what I have endeavoured to do in keeping this Association's name before those still at school.

*Association Office and Secretary*

Our secretary, Collin Newbery, also answered the call some months ago and went overseas with the same battalion as Dr. Buntine. Collin is a lieutenant. At the request of Mr. W. L. Brine, Chairman of the Board of Governors, we decided to transfer the Association's office to the School. This is more in the nature of an experiment and should the change prove to be unbeneficial, the old order will be restored. The work of Hon. Secretary has been carried out by Cyril Peet for the greater part of the year. This job is a hard and extremely unprofitable one and we are very thankful to him for seeing us through.

*Annual Ball*

This, as usual, was held at the Embassy Cabaret on Boat Race night, May 6th, 1940, and was a tremendous success, both from an enjoyment point of view and financially, a net profit of £36/18/2 being made. The attendance was 531, an improvement on the previous year. Our guests of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Buntine and representatives of other schools. Mr. Collin Newbery, heading a small committee, is to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

*Combined Public Schools Ball*

This was held on July 1st in aid of Western Australian patriotic funds. This was an overwhelming success and resulted in a net profit of £185/8/-, which was handed over to the



District Commandant for distribution among various funds. The idea of the ball was conceived by Mr. Phon Scott, President of Aquinas Old Boys' Association, and to him and a band of lady helpers representing the four schools is attributed the success of the function. We are pleased to state that our Association sold the greatest number of tickets and that I was elected to receive and entertain the official guests, who included Sir James and Lady Mitchell and the heads of the Military, Naval, and Air Forces, also the Premier, Mr. J. C. Willcock. This job required some strength of purpose in ejecting intruders to the official box and called for a remarkable capacity to absorb liquid refreshment on a grand scale. A strong arm and a better pair of legs than mine would have been necessary to have completed the evening, but other members of the organising committee came to the rescue and a good time was had by all.

#### *Endowment Fund*

Mr. Val Fabricius reports that the present financial position of the fund is that there is a credit of £2/6/9 in hand, and that premiums amounting to £6/2/2 are outstanding, whereas the position last year was that all premiums were paid to date and there was a credit balance of £13/8/10.

The annual premiums are £64/2/9, and the annual subscriptions from the remaining regular donors now only amount to £40/9/1, while the collection of weekly contributions have ceased, consequently there will be insufficient funds this year to meet commitments.

The present Trustees are Messrs. J. L. Walker, H. D. Moseley, H. B. Summers, G. S. James, and W. L. Brine.

#### *Old Haleians' Hockey Club*

The club has had another very successful year. Despite the fact that the fighting forces had claimed quite a number of their members they were still able to enter teams for three divisions, namely, A2, B, and Junior grades.

The two senior teams performed very creditably throughout the year and although the junior team could not field the regular side and consequently did not win many matches they were not disgraced.

The B2 team, after leading their grade for the whole of the season, had the misfortune to be beaten in the final. However, they were adequately compensated by the fact that they won the Challenge Cup for their grade.

The A2 team were amongst the first four of their division for the most of the season and managed to reach the second semi-final, in which they were beaten.

The social activities of the club were limited to their annual ball, which was held at the Myola Hall, Claremont. It was a very successful affair and fitting termination of another hockey year.

### *Junior Old Haleians*

Approximately 220 members. Approximately thirty have joined the fighting forces.

### *Financial*

Subscriptions and contributions to the Cygnet were £140 18/- as against £167/1/6 last year. The excess of revenue over expenditure for the twelve months was 16/5 as against £12 16/11 for the previous year. The figures for the past year have been helped by the profit of £36/18/2. The expenses for the Old Haleians' Day and the loss on the Annual Dinner were on a par with previous years.

However, with the increasing number of members transferring to the honorary list and our source of new members being diverted to the J.O.H.A., it is necessary that economy be observed for the forthcoming year.

### *Cygnet*

Once again we have to extend our thanks to Mr. Val Fabricius for his splendid work in editing the Old Haleians' Notes in the Cygnet. Unfortunately Mr. Fabricius has resigned from this position, but Mr. R. N. Walker has consented to do this work for the next issue. We are always glad to receive news of members for publication in the Cygnet notes.

### *Old Haleians' Amateur Athletic Club*

The Old Haleians' Amateur Athletic Club has been fairly successful during the 1940-41 athletic season. The club fielded both "A" and "C" grade teams for the inter-club matches, and the club finished in fourth place in the "A" grade Sandover Cup competition, which was a good performance for the club's first season in "A" grade. For the first half of the season the club fielded strong all-round teams in both "A" and "C" grade, but during the latter part of the season many members failed to attend and support their club, and other members were called up for military duties. For the last three weeks of the season,

during which there were two different competitions, the club combined with the University Club, who were also weakened, and with combined efforts we finished in second and third places in these competitions. There were six clubs in the competition. The Old Haleians were successful in winning the "A" grade relay pennant, in which a sprint relay was run each Saturday throughout the season, and the club, having a strong team of sprinters, was successful in winning this competition from the Cottesloe-Mt. Lawley Club. The club's most outstanding members during the season are C. Green, H. Tonkin, T. Treacy, K. Jackson, M. Mill, T. Hantke, T. McDaniel, J. Chivers, L. Gray, F. Bird, A. Lamb, and P. Forbes. There are now twenty-five registered members in the club. Many of the club members will compete in the State Championships and those competing should do well and gain many titles.

The club championships will be held at Leederville Oval on Saturday, March 8th and 15th. Next season the club will again field both "A" and "C" grade teams for the inter-club season, and more members who can attend regularly are required. For the next athletic season, commencing about October, 1941, the club captain would like the support of the Junior Old Haleians' Association, as there is not one of their members competing with the Old Haleians' Athletic Club.

### *Board of Governors*

During the year Mr. H. D. Moseley's term of office expired and as he was unable, through military duties, to accept a further term, Mr. J. W. Morrison was appointed in his place. The Association's representatives are now Messrs. J. F. McMillan, S.M., G. S. James, and J. W. Morrison.

### *Bereavements*

It is with deep regret that I record the death of the following Old Haleians: Octavius Burt (a Bishop Hale School boy), C. J. Lee Steere, Mr. McLarty (one of the old masters). Many telegrams were sent to members who have suffered bereavements in their families.

### *Old Haleians' Day, 1940*

The Assembly was held at the School on the morning when a fair number answered the roll call and headed the march into the hall, where the Headmaster addressed the gathering.

The annual cricket match was held at the W.A.C.A. Ground later in the morning, when only one match was played, resulting



in a win for the Old Boys over the School team, the scores being 226 and 208 respectively.

The luncheon was presided over by our President, Mr. T. Hantke. There was a good attendance of Old Boys and our guests were Dr. Buntine, the School masters, and the School XI

### *Conclusion*

In conclusion I would like to once more express my appreciation of the splendid work done by Cyril Peet and other members of the Committee and to thank Evan Saw for the use of his board room, in which the committee meetings are held.

C. R. B. SAW, *President.*

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# Balance Sheet as at 31st January, 1941

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st January, 1940 . . . . .	80	5	3	Stock on Hand—			
Add Excess of Revenue over Expenditure	16	5		Badges . . . . .	1	2	6
			81 1 8	Pencils . . . . .		12	6
Hale School Cygnet, 1940 . . . . .			44 0 0	School Histories . . . . .	1	13	0
Secretary's Expenses, 1940 . . . . .			8 6 8	Pennants . . . . .		2	6
							3 10 6
				Cash on Hand . . . . .			5 0 0
				Commonwealth Bond £50 4% 1957 . . . . .			51 7 6
				Commonwealth Bond £50 2½% 1945 . . . . .			50 0 0
				Bank of New South Wales, Perth . . . . .			23 10 4
			£133 8 4				£133 8 4

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Old Haleia ns' Association for the twelve months ended 31st January, 1941, and in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is a correct statement of the position of the Association as at 31st January, 1941, as disclosed by the Books of Account.

PERTH, 24th February, 1941.

K. S. McGIBBON,  
Chartered Accountant (Aust.),  
*Auditor.*



## PERSONAL NOTES

## ENGAGEMENTS—

Eric Howard Wheatley to Miss Sylvia Daisy Driver  
Malcolm D. Baldwin-Wiseman to Miss Betty Loveday  
Neil H. Baird to Miss Mollie Fauckner  
Lawrence D. Arnold to Miss Muriel Margaret Benney  
Bob Holmes to Miss Poppy Davies  
Mervyn James to Miss Connie Stripe  
Tom W. Edmonds to Miss Jean Lambert  
Sgt. Colin Gerloff (R.A.A.F.) to Miss Joy McDermott  
Roy Carter to Miss Molly Rider  
Raymond Truscott to Miss Marjorie Clarke

## MARRIAGES—

James Clifton to Miss Joan McDonald  
Donald G. Taylor to Miss Doreen Andrew  
L. C. Howard (R.A.A.F.) to Miss Majorie Sadlier  
Len Smart to Miss Nance Myatt  
L. A. Fawcett to Miss Betty Rutherford  
Bill Wickens to Miss Marie Nicholls  
Bill Elphick to Miss Joan Leake  
Ray Truscott to Miss Marjorie Clarke

## NEW ARRIVALS—

To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lee Steere—a daughter  
To Mr. and Mrs. A. Even—a son  
To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brazier—a son  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Broadhurst—a daughter  
To Mr. and Mrs. Val Abbot—a daughter  
To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapple—a son  
To Mr. and Mrs. John Allnutt—a daughter  
To Mr. and Mrs. Brian Williams—a son  
To Mr. and Mrs. John K. Duce—a son  
To Mr. and Mrs. Gregory R. Compton—a son  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nathan—a son  
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor—a daughter  
To Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Morris—a son  
To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Lynch—a son  
To Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Treene—a daughter  
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beck—a son  
To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbot—a daughter

## GENERAL NOTES

The Cygnet Committee of the Association expresses the wish that Old Haleians in different parts of the world would occasionally write and let it know how they are getting on. As can be seen from these notes, the Association is well represented in distant parts, and letters from these representatives would prove most interesting.

## A.I.F., NAVY, AND AIR FORCE

Our best wishes are extended to those Old Haleians who have joined up for service overseas, either in the A.I.F., the Navy, or Air Force.

A record is being made of these boys and members are asked to send in to the Secretary names and particulars of all of whom they hear. The Committee has granted honorary membership of the Association to these boys for the term of their service.

We have been advised that the following Old Haleians have joined up in one of these forces for service overseas.

A. Sweetapple, A.I.F.  
 F. Hammersley  
 W. M. Baker, R.A.A.F.  
 R. Moran, R.A.N.  
 B. N. Gerloff (missing)  
 W. A. Mortimer, A.I.F.  
 R. Ainslie, A.I.F.  
 R. Johnson, A.I.F.  
 P. Jacoby, A.I.F.  
 P. Parry, A.I.F.  
 Selwyn Cark  
 J. Clifton, R.A.N.  
 A. Kennedy-Smith, H.M.S.  
 V. A. Guy, A.I.F.  
 J. A. Guy, A.I.F.  
 R. Simpson, A.I.F.  
 A. Saw, R.A.F.  
 R. Little, R.A.A.F.  
 W. L. Sutherland, Royal Tank  
 Regiment  
 Geoff Smith, R.A.N.  
 W. Wreford, R.A.N.  
 G. Lewis, R.A.N.  
 R. Parker  
 C. Cornish  
 R. G. Fox, A.I.F.  
 N. Rose, A.I.F.  
 N. McDaniel, A.I.F.  
 D. N. Russell, A.I.F.  
 Peter Duce, A.I.F.  
 Frank Butterick, A.I.F.

C. L. Bott, R.A.A.F.  
 W. L. Potter, R.A.N.  
 R. Filmer, A.I.F.  
 R. Pescod, A.I.F.  
 I. F. Keys, R.A.A.F.  
 J. C. Newbery, A.I.F.  
 H. E. Shipway, R.A.N.  
 J. M. Witty, A.I.F.  
 A. G. Bird  
 C. N. Cornish, R.A.A.F.  
 R. Dear  
 "Tiny" Wilkins, R.A.A.F.  
 E. W. Grigg, A.I.F.  
 G. S. Samson, R.A.A.F.  
 Ian "Connor"  
 Eric Connor, A.I.F.  
 H. Freedman, A.I.F.  
 G. Gwyne, A.I.F.  
 P. Gwyne, A.I.F.  
 R. Wilson, A.I.F.  
 D. Cummings, R.A.A.F.  
 A. Kopke, R.A.N.  
 J. Clifton, R.A.N.  
 I. Meares, R.A.N.  
 R. Green, R.A.N.  
 K. Forbes, R.A.N.  
 G. Day-Lewis, R.A.N.  
 G. Maitland, R.A.A.F.  
 J. Draper, R.A.A.F.  
 T. Draper, R.A.A.F.  
 H. Rose, R.A.A.F.

E. W. Saleeba  
 S. H. Williams, A.I.F.  
 A. Hatfield, R.A.A.F.  
 J. H. Brockman, A.I.F.  
 John Robinson, A.I.F.  
 C. H. Broomhall, R.A.A.F.  
 T. A. Fawcett, R.A.A.F.  
 W. A. Simms  
 Gordon James, R.A.A.F.  
 M. H. G. Becher  
 K. Retalie, R.A.A.F.  
 Eric Pearse, R.A.A.F.  
 Ken Pearse, R.A.A.F.  
 A. F. Anderson  
 J. Stewart  
 G. Eyres, R.A.A.F.  
 D. Everett, R.A.A.F.  
 V. Abbott, R.A.A.F.  
 G. Kennedy-Smith, R.A.N.  
 Rt. Rev. C. L. Riley, Deputy Assistant Chaplain-General with A.I.F.  
 E. Hepple Brown, A.I.F.  
 C. M. Clifton, A.I.F.  
 H. N. Guthrie, A.I.F.  
 R. Green, R.A.N.  
 V. (Dreamy) Lyall, A.I.F.  
 T. (Digger) Lenton, A.I.F.  
 "Dal" Dalziell, A.I.F.  
 C. Cowden, A.I.F.  
 R. Reid, A.I.F.  
 G. H. Le Mercier  
 D. R. Burges, A.I.F.  
 Graham Fox, R.A.A.F. (missing)  
 T. H. Smith  
 W. K. Paterson, R.A.A.F.  
 S. Uglow  
 K. Sinclair  
 L. Lapsley, R.A.N.  
 P. Royle (missing)  
 Hamersley Forest, R.A.A.F.  
 G. W. Parry, A.I.F.  
 H. T. Armstrong, R.A.A.F.  
 N. R. Read, A.I.F.  
 F. H. Moore, R.A.A.F.  
 B. L. Hancock, R.A.A.F.  
 C. M. White, A.I.F.  
 E. H. Brown, A.I.F.  
 L. Halliday, R.A.A.F.  
 J. H. Saunders, R.A.A.F.  
 J. E. Anderson, R.A.A.F.  
 P. G. C. Webster, A.I.F.  
 W. G. E. Savage, R.A.A.F.  
 D. McDaniel, R.A.A.F.

C. Fields, R.A.A.F.  
 D. Johnston, A.I.F.  
 F. Manford, R.A.A.F.  
 Brian Simpson, A.I.F.  
 R. N. Grigg, R.A.A.F.  
 P. V. Dean, A.I.F.  
 Dennis Robinson, R.A.N.  
 Phil Parry, R.A.A.F.  
 G. A. Overy, A.I.F.  
 G. J. Butler  
 G. L. Bateman  
 L. C. Chidlow  
 G. G. Clifton  
 D. Diamond  
 N. Drummond  
 T. Draper, A.I.F.  
 R. Eaton  
 H. Freedman  
 B. Gladish  
 D. K. Godfrey, R.A.A.F.  
 I. S. Mitchell  
 O. Browne Cooper  
 G. Raphael, A.I.F.  
 R. G. H. Truscott, A.I.F.  
 M. Beard, A.I.F.  
 N. H. Russell, A.I.F.  
 W. G. Russell, A.I.F.  
 Ross Buchanan, R.A.A.F.  
 A. K. Cameron  
 L. E. Truman  
 R. Neilson, R.A.A.F.  
 Roy Carter, R.A.N.  
 P. Weston, R.A.N.  
 W. Elphick, A.I.F.  
 Ron Pearce, R.A.A.F.  
 Bill Wickins, A.I.F.  
 R. Honner, A.I.F.  
 D. Johnston  
 G. Keall  
 J. Lefroy  
 Ry. Lee Steere  
 J. McLarty  
 H. Norman  
 R. D. Oliver  
 L. H. Oliver  
 E. S. Pearson  
 A. Parry  
 R. C. Wilson  
 Tony Murray, R.A.N.  
 H. Cuthbertson, R.A.A.F.  
 K. Dyson, R.A.A.F.  
 H. Jarman, A.I.F.  
 F. Botterell, A.I.F.

W. L. Brine has been elected President of the Master Builders Federation of Australia.

C. C. Clarke is this year's Rhodes Scholar for W.A. Unable to go to England yet, he has so far served for three months



in camp with the 44th Battalion. At present he is waiting to go to Flinders as a cadet in the R.A.N.

A. C. Curlew, the Association's treasurer, has been appointed secretary to the Chamber of Manufactures.

R. N. Stowe has been elected as a City Councillor.

V. B. Garner has been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel and C.O. of the 44th Battalion.

V. Fabricius is Consul for Sweden.

C. L. Clarke, in the absence of Major Abey, has been appointed to the position of General Manager and Commissioner of the Agricultural Bank.

Dr. J. S. Battye, Chancellor of the University of W.A., has been re-appointed by the Executive Council as a Government nominee on the Senate of the University for a term of six years.

S. J. McGibbon is now the Commonwealth's business and financial representative abroad on matters relating to the fighting services.

J. Morrison was elected last year and Gordon James re-elected this year as the Old Haleians' representatives on the Board of Governors.

Brian Simpson writes to our Secretary as follows:

December, 1940.

My Dear Cyril,—

Very many thanks for the letter from the H.S.O.B.A. It was very much appreciated. B Coy. 2/28 is a real Hale Coy. Capt. M. A. Buntine is O.C. Coy. and I am second in command with the rank of captain also. My captaincy came through just recently. Sgt. K. Potter is with one platoon and Sgt. Parry with another, while there are quite a few O.Hs. in other ranks—J. N. Drummond and R. Eaton are two quite prominent ones. We shall help to keep up the reputation of the School which it earned in the Great War. Let's hope it won't be long before we are all back again. You may be sure we shall then be only too eager to take up the arrears of civil life again and re-maintain our interest in the old School and the Association. Please convey all my best wishes to the President and members of the O.H. Association's Committee and Old Boys generally and may 1941 see a decisive Empire victory in arms.—Yours heartily,

BRIAN SIMPSON.

Captain M. A. Buntine, WX3378, with the 2/28th Battn. A.I.F., is always willing to receive letters from anyone who cares to write. Here is a little news of him from Mrs. Buntine:

His first visitor after their arrival in Palestine was Chaplain-General Tom Riley, looking very fit and well and as cheery as ever. Dr. and Brian Simpson were together all the time here and until some time after their arrival in the Middle East—they were both very sad when Brian was trans-

ferred to another job—temporarily they both hoped. He had seen Peter Webster convalescing after a minor casualty at Derna. One of his last letters, written in a hole in the sand "somewhere in the desert," was written to the accompaniment of a mouth organ played by Gordon Clifton in the next-door hole. In the same "hole" he was visited by a member of the 3rd Hussars whom he discovered to be a cousin of Geoff Raphaels.

### E. S. Clarke writes from Melbourne:

Dear Sir,—

In accordance with my suggestion by you on or about December 24 last year, I have seen most of the Old Haleians at the Melbourne University—not in the whole of Victoria as hoped, as it is a hard job to contact them, and enclose some notes on them and others about whom up-to-date news was available.

#### *Old Haleians at Melbourne University*

John Craig is doing fifth year medicine at the Melbourne Hospital (actually interviewed at the Women's). He rowed seven in the winning Ormond inter-college crew and is finding the foreshortened medical course a strain.

"Speed" Gordon (of interplanetary fame) has just achieved sub-headlines in "Farrago" by dislocating his shoulder in an A grade rugger match. Otherwise a fourth year med., he's to be seen frequenting the wards of St. Vincent's Hospital. He also paddled on the Yarra for Ormond.

"Chip" (Tregonning—or did you know?) is paying A grade rugby for M.U. and doing second year medicine. He has introduced some little known W.A. "go through" methods into Victorian rugby. In a recent match he scored two tries, a field goal and a penalty.

Phil Atkins at Trinity College is doing sixth year medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital. He hopes, if the results of his many hours of study are as expected, to be back in Perth in a few months.

E. L. Griffiths, also at Trinity, is doing third year medicine.

Doug McWhae, another at Trinity, who between hours of medical study is playing football, has had his name in print lately as a result of successes in Varsity swimming championships. Now holidaying in Tasmania.

Stuart Clarke divides his time between fourth year engineering, munitions manufacture, choral singing, and hockey (A.2). A cadet engineer at Maribyrnong Ordnance Factory and recommends all guns, etc., made at Maribyrnong. Is editing "Cranks and Nuts" (of the M.U. Engineering Students' Club) this year.

Jock Irvine is M.U. A.1 hockey goalie on Saturdays and during the rest of the week is delivering babies at the Women's Hospital. Best effort to date—twins, Maud F., total weight 13lb. Can any Old Haleian beat this?

Tony Murray finished his LL.B. degree here and did various things before going into camp with the Melbourne University Rifles. He then graduated to the R.A.N. with the rank of Paymaster Sub-Lieut. and found the Navy atmosphere sufficiently embracing to inspire him to become engaged.

Keith Stewart, Charles Harper, and Leigh Fitzpatrick all seem to be doing fifth year medicine at the Alfred Hospital, but could not be summoned to the phone when that hospital was rung.

In addition to those at the University I hear that—

Ian Beaton and Dave Godfrey are over here with the R.A.A.F.—the former, mounting wings, was last heard of at Point Cook; the latter, training as a wireless operator and air gunner at Ballarat.

Dick Neale, having completed his B.Sc.(Hons.) degree in Perth, is now in the Chemical Defence section of the Munitions Supply Lab. at Maribyrnong and, interviewed over the phone, sounded as though he was liking the work.—Yours sincerely,

E. S. CLARKE.

Dick Lukin is in the Bank of N.S.W. at Mullewa.

Gardy Marshall has just recently been admitted to the Bar.

Dr. Mick Wilson has been transferred from the Children's Hospital to the Perth Hospital.

G. J. Lapsley was married in April—he is now working at Boddington.

Brian Williams is at the Agricultural Department.

F. Rose is a lieutenant in the 10th Light Horse at Bunbury.

Dixie Clement is doing fourth year medicine at Edinburgh University.

W. E. Dean is at the Liquid Fuel Control Board, Perth.

E. S. Dean at the Bank of N.S.W., Perth.

Guy M. Miller, now moved from Swanbourne to Park Terrace, Unley, South Australia, sends his best wishes to all Old Haleians.

W. J. (Pricky) Price, who left school in 1910, wishes to be remembered to Old Boys. He is now classical master at Trinity Grammar School, Kew.

Peter Bateman is on the R.A.A.F. reserve and devotes much of his spare time to swotting. At other times he may be seen defending for Suburban hockey team or thrashing the engine out of "Henrietta." Is working at J. & W. Bateman, Fremantle.

Collin Newbery and Brian Simpson have both reached the rank of captain in the 2/28th, now in the Middle East, and the former is now adjutant of the 24th Infantry Training Battalion.

Ray Truscott is in an officers training school somewhere in the Middle East.

Bob Ainslie has been wounded and Doug Gerloff has been reported as missing by the War Ministry.

Latest information concerning W. A. (Buzz) Farmer is contained in a letter from him in London to the "West Aus-



tralian," by whose courtesy we are permitted to include it in our notes, dated November 19th, 1940, which reached Perth on January 15th of this year. Buzz is working for the Australian Newspaper Service, 85 Fleet Street. The exact work he is doing is not known, but it is almost certain that he is engaging from time to time in that exciting air-raid work known as roof-spotting. In his letter Farmer said:

London is pretty grim. I was bombed out of my London home early on in the strafing. An old China War trick saved me. I heard the bomb screaming down, rolled from my bed to the floor and counted the furniture flying overhead. The whole household slept in a first floor room. My Boy Scout training came in pretty useful. There were six fairly bad casualties in the room. My upstairs flat was missed by the bomb but was wrecked by the blast. Dressing gowns and most of my other material possessions were flying like flags from the neighbouring roof-tops at dawn. God has been on the side of the Australian community here so far. Thank God for the retention of daylight saving this year. My window looks out upon Saint Paul's. Five has just chimed but the cathedral is still visible. This time last year it would have been pitch dark.

Buzz Farmer's last article in "The West Australian" appeared on January 17th, 1941, and related the exciting story of Kathleen O'Connor (a West Australian) and her escape from France.

E. T. Loton is the newly elected President of the Royal Agricultural Society.

J. Saunders, a pilot officer in the R.A.A.F., has been in many daring exploits in the Mediterranean sphere of war. He has downed many planes and damaged quite a few more and says he enjoys his "lashes with the Huns."

Earl B. Arney, who for the past twelve years has been a judge's Associate at the Supreme Court, received notification from the Public Service Commissioner that he has qualified as a Magistrate.

H. Cuthbertson was absent for two years from Perth. A well-known radio announcer and amateur actor, he travelled extensively while on the Continent. He did play work with the B.B.C. and appeared in Shakespearean productions and then took an engagement at the Perth Repertory Theatre, Scotland. He is now on the announcing staff at 6PR, Perth, W.A., and has recently joined up with the R.A.A.F.

Malcolm Levinson and Bob Levinson are both engaged in munition work. Malcolm is in the physics section of the Munition Supply Lab. in Victoria.

H. Shapcott is a lieutenant in the 5th Anti Aircraft.

G. A. Raphael is a lieutenant in the 28th Battalion.

Major M. H. G. Becher is on the General Staff at Headquarters Western Command.

Dr. Clabon Allen, who last year was awarded the senior research scholarship by the British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, writes as follows:

On September 21st, 1922, the boys at Hale and everywhere else spent most of their lunch hour gazing through smoked glass at a partial eclipse of the sun. At the same time there were big things doing at Wallal on the Western Australian coast where a large party of American astronomers were studying various aspects of the total eclipse, which could only be seen then in the north of W.A. It was my last year at H.S. and I was perhaps more interested in eclipses than some, but I never thought that in the years to follow I would travel thousands of miles to study them. Since 1936 I have observed two.

There is plenty of interest and even excitement about an eclipse expedition. It is generally necessary to travel some distance to the region on the earth where the eclipse is visible. It often occurs in some curious corner of the world where tourists rarely penetrate. The conditions of life to be found vary tremendously and greatly influence the ease and efficiency with which an observing programme can be carried out. My first eclipse was seen from Kamishari, a small village in the north of Japan, where Europeans had not been seen before. My second, last October 1st,—from which I have just returned—was seen from the Karroo in South Africa. Here my equipment was set up among fowl runs and fruit trees in the back garden of a resident in a small country town.

An eclipse is always a gamble, and whether it is worth going to it or not depends on the odds. These must be worked out rather carefully. Most important is the prospect of cloudless weather at the time of the eclipse. Astronomers generally ask for at least a 50 per cent chance of a clear sky—one cloud over the sun can spoil everything. In Africa last October 1st we set out with an 80 per cent chance of a clear sky, which is the best prospect an eclipse has offered for some time. Added to this it was a long eclipse of nearly four minutes, giving more time to take the necessary photographs. Lastly it occurred in a British country where reasonable facilities were available. These facts combined to make October 1st the most popular eclipse astronomers have anticipated for ten years or more. Under these circumstances a great number of expeditions had arranged to collect in South Africa. Unfortunately the war stopped most of them and our own Australian expedition, along with a single visiting physicist from America, were the only ones to make the trip. Of course, there were some South African astronomers observing it.

Another feature of the eclipse gamble is the question of whether the observation to be made will actually tell you what you want to know. This is largely a matter of careful preparation and previous experience. In the case of our expedition we had very good reason to suppose our observations would be a success, we had prepared our equipment with much time and care, and consequently we were loth to give up the experiment in spite of the war. The Government backed up this opinion and with some surprise we found ourselves bound for Africa.

It was with some misgivings that I set out on this journey, but I return with no regrets. We had a cloudless eclipse, our apparatus worked well, and the results are most encouraging. If we had been prevented from making the trip the best eclipse of the decade would have produced only a very unworthy contribution to our astronomical problems. Our expedition

is returning with a file of most interesting data which are already going a long way towards explaining the two matters we had under study: namely, the physical nature of the sun's corona, and the influence of the sun on the earth's ionosphere.

I don't know whether I will even see an eclipse again—certainly not while the world is in its present state. I will have to work out my eclipse results as quickly as I can, so that I can get on with a job that might be of more immediate help to our country.

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## BEREAVEMENTS

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It is with very great regret that we record the passing of the following Old Boys:

C. A. Saw  
J. M. McLarty, late schoolmaster of Hale  
W. Phillips  
Godfrey Turner  
C. H. Lee Steere  
D. McDaniel

Charles Lee Steere, a Flight Lieutenant in the R.A.F., is presumed to have been killed. He was reported missing in June, 1940, and now an Air Ministry casualty list gives the assumption of his death. He is believed to have been brought down in Belgium during the retreat to Dunkirk. He was 29 and left Hale School in 1930. While at Oxford he joined the Auxiliary Air Force and was given the rank of flying officer. Later he was appointed flight lieutenant in the R.A.F.

Danny McDaniel died recently on active service in Egypt with the R.A.A.F as the result of appendicitis. He held the rank of flying officer. He was twenty-four years of age. An esteemed member of the Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club.

To their relatives we extend our sympathies in their bereavement.

We also extend our sympathy to the following Old Boys who have suffered bereavement in their families: L. Allan, P. D. Ferguson (Moora), J. P. Lunchon, and Tim Officer.

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## FOOTBALL MATCH

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### PAST v. PRESENT

The football match between the School and the Old Boys has now become an annual fixture. This year, with the help



of Bob Walker, a very successful match was arranged and played at Perth Oval on June 2. Owing to a better combination and faster play the School won by two points, the scores being 8-15 to 8-13.

The following Old Boys played, the extra number being required to replace injured and tired players:

R. N. Walker (capt.)	W. Ellis	B. Smith
A. B. Craig	B. Bryant	J. Milward
L. Fethers	H. Williamson	R. Shean
G. Rowe	S. Garland	B. Gosden
T. A. Davy	H. Mellor	G. Hammond
H. Hale	K. Vickers	N. Fleay
C. Hale	J. Ewing	K. Henderson
S. Hales	K. Northover	

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## OLD HALEIANS' AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

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### OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1940-41

*President:* Mr. J. B. Newbery. *Vice-Presidents:* Dr. M. A. Buntine, Messrs. T. Hantke, P. D. Langley, W. R. Corr, W. L. Green, E. F. Fethers, W. Brine, R. Saw. *Committee:* H. Tonkin (captain), C. R. Green, S. R. Chipper, K. Jackson, P. Forbes, L. Fethers, B. N. Gosden. *Captain:* H. Tonkin. *Treasurer:* C. R. Green. *Secretary:* C. R. Green. *Delegates to the W.A. A.A.A.:* Messrs. P. D. Langley and H. Tonkin.

Owing to the war and the necessity for a number of our athletes to enter camp for military training purposes, we were unable to consistently field anything like our total strength at any of the track and field meetings conducted by the W.A. A.A.A. and did well to annex the "A" grade relay pennant for the season.

We would here like to thank Mr. P. D. Langley for expressing his willingness to allow members of the club to use the fine set of hurdles he has obtained for the School, and assure him that his offer is gratefully noted by all members.

As a result of much debating at the Annual General Meeting held at the School on July 29th, 1940, it was decided to discontinue the usual points competition, in view of the fact that it tended to make the season too long for the more junior athletes from the School, upon whose enthusiasm we very largely rely for the maintenance of our activities.

The annual trip to the Muresk Agricultural College, conducted by the W.A.A.A.A. took place early in November, 1940,

and a splendid day for both spectators and athletes was enjoyed by all. The only members of our own club to attend were C. R. Green and B. Elliott, whose successes were as follows:

C. Green: 1st 220 yards Handicap, 3rd Hop, Step and Jump, and in the winning relay.

B. Elliott: 2nd 100 yards Handicap, 2nd Broad Jump, and in the winning relay.

The Old Haleians' Club championships were held at Leederville Oval on March 8th and 15th, 1941, and the title was very keenly contested by C. R. Green and H. Tonkin, who share the title for the year, each gaining 27 points. F. Bird, a junior member, was third.

#### THE INTER-CLUB SEASON

This year the club, after last year's successes, fielded an "A" grade and a "C" grade. The "A" grade finished the season in fourth place in the running for the Sandover Cup, and won the relay pennant competition.

Owing to the difficulty in fielding a numerically strong "A" grade team the "C" grade was forced to forfeit the majority of its matches. Mr. T. Hantke was able to spare time from his military duties to lend valuable support on several occasions. We were also able to welcome to our ranks Mr. T. Treacy, last year's 220 yards State champion, owing to the abandonment of the Achilles Club of which he was a member. C. R. Green and H. Tonkin gave their usual enthusiastic support. We wish here to thank all other members who helped to make our efforts stronger. Especially, apart from those already mentioned, we wish to thank Mr. Mill, who was such a strong asset in the relays and sprints, and F. Bird, whose continued support in spite of difficulties was very encouraging. Also we thank very sincerely K. Jackson, P. Forbes, P. Grigg, B. Elliott, R. McWhae, T. McDaniel, G. Leake, D. McGibbon, and P. Hawkins for their help. We make a special appeal to all old and intending members to lend even greater support in the coming season.

Before his trip to the East Mr. Mill was unbeaten in the sprints and certainly made our victory in the relay competition possible.

C. R. Green, apart from showing great improvement in the sprints, was undefeated throughout the season in either the 120 yards hurdles or the 440 yards hurdles and finished off a successful season by annexing both these titles at the State championships.

H. Tonkin again showed his versatility by competing in a wide range of events and maintaining a good standard of performance in most of them. As captain of the club he set an excellent example of unselfishness and devotion to his club. He was runner-up in the title for the hop, step and jump at the State championships, the winner setting a record.

#### STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The more detailed results of our members' performances are as follows:

- C. R. GREEN: 1st 120 yards Hurdles Senior State Championship, time 16.1 seconds; 1st 440 yards Hurdles Senior State Championship, time 57.4 seconds; 3rd first heat 220 yards State Championship (unplaced in final).
- H. TONKIN: 3rd first heat 100 yards State Championship (unplaced in final); 2nd Hop, Step and Jump Senior State Championship.
- T. HANTKE: 2nd Shot Put Senior State Championship.
- K. JACKSON: 2nd Javelin Throw Senior State Championship.
- T. TREACY: 3rd second heat 100 yards State Championship (unplaced in final); 3rd second heat 220 yards State Championship (unplaced in final).
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#### OLD HALEIANS' BALL

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The Embassy ballroom showed all the signs of gaiety when the Old Haleians held their annual ball there on the night of May 5th.

Mr. Don Chipper (President of the Association) was the host and received the guests of honour in a specially reserved loge. These included Mr. C. Hadley, the Acting Headmaster, and Mr. J. B. Newbery and the Presidents and Secretaries of kindred Associations.

The committee responsible for the arrangements were Messrs. D. Chipper (president), C. Peet (hon. secretary), A. Curlew (hon. treasurer), and C. Zeck.

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#### OLD HALEIANS' CREW

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Owing to the postponement of the Head of the River because of bad weather, the Old Boys race was contested the following Sunday, May 11th. The crew consisted of L. E.



Fethers (stroke), J. Baird, T. Davy, A. Forbes, M. Brearley, C. Veryard, P. Forbes, G. Rowe (bow), E. Arney (cox), and were unlucky to be beaten by Scotch by only a few feet. The crew was organised by Lloyd Fethers and we extend our thanks to him for his efforts.

## ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner was held in the School dining hall on August 30th. Through the generosity of Mr. Don Chipper a pianist was provided, who brightened the evening with many popular numbers.

Only thirty-seven Old Boys were present and it seems a great pity that the number present each year is decreasing instead of increasing.

May all the Old Boys who possibly can, make every effort to attend the dinner this year and let us see it become one of the most popular fixtures of future years.

## OLD HALEIANS' DAY

### THE ASSEMBLY

The Annual Assembly of Old Boys was held at the School on the morning of Monday, February 24th, 1941, when fifty-six Old Boys answered the roll call.

This day is each year looked forward to with much enthusiasm by Present Boys and Old Boys alike and is a wonderful opportunity to meet old friends. The assembly is called for nine a.m. and a cricket match, Old Boys v. School, is played in the afternoon.

Those who answered the roll, 1941, are as follows:

F. A. Blakey . . . . .	1935-40	"Chum" Irvine . . . . .	1907
W. L. Brine . . . . .	1902-04	R. J. Lodge . . . . .	1907-11
C. L. D. Chase . . . . .	1913-21	E. T. Loton . . . . .	1906-12
D. Chipper . . . . .	1914-26	W. A. McCullough . . . . .	1905-13
H. S. Cohen . . . . .	1936-40	G. G. Michael . . . . .	1938-39
A. B. Craig . . . . .	1934-39	E. G. Miller . . . . .	1933-38
A. L. Curlewis . . . . .	1917-22	E. C. Mills . . . . .	1921-29
T. A. Davy . . . . .	1929-38	J. Milward . . . . .	1936-40
R. C. Dickson . . . . .	1903	C. E. H. Mitchell . . . . .	1904-40
R. L. Dimmitt . . . . .	1933-39	H. D. Moseley . . . . .	1895

E. S. Doddemeade . . . . .	1929-34	J. R. Muir . . . . .	1936-37
F. Edmondson . . . . .	1929-38	G. S. Nathan . . . . .	1927-28
R. L. Ewen . . . . .	1930-38	J. E. Nicholson . . . . .	1910-11
J. A. Ewing . . . . .	1904		1916-20
J. E. Ewing . . . . .	1936-40	A. E. Parry . . . . .	1928-36
V. O. Fabricius . . . . .	1918-23	H. Parry . . . . .	1893
D. Farmer . . . . .	1936-40	P. F. Pearse . . . . .	1935-39
L. E. Fethers . . . . .	1929-39	E. P. Purser . . . . .	1930-38
D. C. Foulkes-Taylor . . . . .	1905	G. A. Raphael . . . . .	1925-33
W. D. Godden . . . . .	1936-39	S. H. B. Rowe . . . . .	1895-1901
D. K. Godfrey . . . . .	1929-37	V. G. Rowe . . . . .	1934-39
R. C. Godfrey . . . . .	1929-39	E. S. Saw . . . . .	1912-15
C. Hale . . . . .	1930-37	R. Saw . . . . .	
C. V. Hall . . . . .	1912-13	I. Stephenson . . . . .	1936-38
	1915-18	H. B. Summers . . . . .	1910-18
G. Hammond . . . . .	1935-41	R. W. Traill-Nash . . . . .	1939-40
P. Hands . . . . .	1937-39	D. Tregonning . . . . .	1930-37
W. T. Harris . . . . .	1896-1900	R. N. Walker . . . . .	1936-39
J. Homewood . . . . .	1935-40	C. Zeck . . . . .	1917-21

The annual cricket match of the Old Haleians' Association between old boys and present boys was held on the W.A.C.A. ground and an interesting social game resulted in a win for the present boys. Each side batted thirteen men. Scores:

#### OLD BOYS

Edmondson, lbw, b Farmer . . . . .	16
D. Smith, b Munro . . . . .	38
Lodge, c Evans, b Munro . . . . .	9
Craig, lbw, b Taylor . . . . .	2
D. Tregonning, c Munro, b Taylor . . . . .	1
Saw, c Munro, b Taylor . . . . .	2
D. Farmer, b Munro . . . . .	54
Brazier, b Burges . . . . .	32
Cohen, c R. Farmer, b Munro . . . . .	6
G. Hammond, c and b Munro . . . . .	5
Milward, c and b Munro . . . . .	0
R. Hammond, not out . . . . .	0
Mellor, c and b Taylor . . . . .	5
Sundries . . . . .	8

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*Bowling*—Taylor, 4 for 48; Munro, 6 for 37; Farmer, 1 for 22; Burges, 1 for 21.

#### PRESENT BOYS

R. Farmer, c Mellor, b Cohen . . . . .	15
Taylor, b Cohen . . . . .	13
Evans, run out . . . . .	1
H. Lodge, b Cohen . . . . .	5
A. Tregonning, lbw, b Cohen . . . . .	0
Gilchrist, lbw, b Smith . . . . .	15
K. Tregonning, c Cohen, b Mellor . . . . .	32
Rowlands, b Smith . . . . .	13

Munro, b Craig	1
Jacob, not out	48
F. Lodge, b Smith	13
Martin, b Smith	0
Burges, not out	9
Sundries	25

Total for 11 wickets . . . . . 190

Bowling—Cohen, 4 for 25; Smith, 4 for 33; Mellor, 1 for 17;  
Craig, 1 for 32.

## JUNIOR OLD HALEIANS' ASSOCIATION

### OFFICE BEARERS 1941

*President:* G. N. Altorfer. *Vice-President:* L. Thompson. *Hon. Secretary:* L. E. Fethers. *Assistant Hon. Secretary:* I. Stephenson. *Hon. Treasurer:* R. N. Walker. *Hon. Auditor:* C. McNess. *Committee:* Messrs. K. Northover, J. Baird, B. N. Gosden, N. K. Jones, V. G. Rowe.

### REVIVAL OF THE JUNIOR OLD HALEIANS' ASSOCIATION

During the month of July, 1940, much discussion was given to the idea of forming a Junior Old Boys' Association with the idea of promoting intercourse between the Old Boys under the age of 21. Under the able guidance of Mr. L. E. Fethers the idea was materialised into the calling of a general meeting at which there was a very encouraging attendance of eighty-six Junior Old Boys.

Officers were elected for the ensuing six months and were as follows:

*President:* G. N. Altorfer. *Vice-President:* R. L. Ewen. *Hon. Secretary:* L. E. Fethers. *Assistant Hon. Secretary:* R. N. Walker. *Hon. Treasurer:* H. Hale. *Hon. Auditor:* D. Watkins. *Committee:* Messrs. I. Stephenson, G. Rowe, K. Northover, G. Hammond, R. Godfrey.

### BUSINESS NOTICES

The annual subscription to the Junior Old Haleians' Association is five shillings per annum payable from January 1st each year.

Members are entitled to admission to every entertainment of both the Junior and Senior Associations 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 Hon. Secretary's address is 18 Mounts Bay Road, Crawley. All subscriptions should be paid to and all enquiries made of him.



## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Association  
held at the School Hall on Wednesday, 30th April, 1941.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting the annual report of the Association.

*Committee*—Five meetings were held. The attendance was as follows:

Altorfer, G. N. . . . .	4	Rowe, V. G. . . . .	4
Ewen, R. L. . . . .	1	Godfrey, R. C. . . . .	4
Fethers, L. E. . . . .	4	Stephenson, I. . . . .	4
Walker, R. N. . . . .	4	Northover, K. G. . . . .	5
Hale, H. . . . .	4	Hammond, G. G. . . . .	3

The meeting which was called by Mr. Fethers last year, and which decided to form the Junior Old Haleians' Association, was held in the School hall on Wednesday, July 3rd, 1940. Committee meetings were held on the first Tuesday of each month, the last being held in December of last year. From that date it was impossible to hold meetings as five of our committeemen were in militia camps.

*Membership*—Seventy-three Old Boys attended the general meeting last year. The secretary's records show that there are 259 Old Boys of the School under twenty-one years of age, and of these eleven are financial members of the Association. It must be the aim of every member present to bring others into the Association, and to make it the success it could be with a full membership.

*Constitution*—The drawing up of a constitution was left in the hands of the committee, which decided at its first meeting to adopt the constitution of the Senior Old Haleians' Association, with, of course, necessary amendments and modifications.

*Dinner*—The first annual dinner of the Association was held at the Blue Gum on Friday, August 2nd, 1940. There were sixty-one members present, and it was considered a very successful function, for which we must thank Messrs. Fethers, Stephenson, and Hale, in whose capable hands the arrangements were left.

*Dances*—Two dances have been held, the first in the Karra-katta Club ballroom on September 27th and the second at the

Myola Hall on December 6th. The first was an outstanding social success, but the expenditure exceeded the receipts by approximately £4. As a result of the second dance, however, we were able to hand to the Claremont branch of the Red Cross approximately £15.

*Cricket*—A cricket match was held at the School grounds in King's Park in November against the School 1st XI. Many old associations were renewed, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. It is to be hoped that this can become an annual fixture.

Before concluding, I should like to say something of the activities of this newly-formed Association, and to review our position. The Association was formed last year under difficult conditions, at a time when all sections of the community were affected by the seriousness of the international situation. I do think, however, that we can do valuable work in furthering the aims of the Old Boys' Association, which are: to encourage intercourse between Old Boys of Hale School and to keep them in touch with the School; to further the interests and prosperity of Hale School; and to organise such social gatherings as may from time to time be decided upon.

I have explained the difficulties we experienced as a result of the absence in camp of the secretary, assistant secretary, and three members of the committee. This meant that from December of last year we were inactive, and in that time I fear we lost a great deal of the enthusiasm which was so marked at the formation of the Association.

I trust that the committee to be appointed tonight will receive the full support of all Junior Old Haleians, that you will all become members, financial members, and that you will not confine your interest to paying your subscriptions, but that you will take an active interest in all our doings in the coming year.

I should like to read you a letter I had from Dr. Buntine. I wrote to him, just prior to his departure for service abroad, and, on behalf of you all, wished him a safe voyage and expressed the hope that he would soon be back with us.

Here is the letter:

2/28th Btn. Officers' Mess,  
Northam.

Thank you so much for your very kind letter and the sentiments expressed in it. Will you please convey to the members of the Junior Old Haleians my keen appreciation of their good wishes. With you I am sorry that it was not possible to meet before going overseas, for I too look upon

you all as my boys. The Junior Association very naturally therefore has an especial interest for me. I hope you will go on and flourish and build up a strong organisation, which will not only provide pleasure for its members but keen support for the old School.

Again many thanks, and on the eve of the departure of my battalion best wishes for success in the future.—Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) M. ARNOLD BUNTINE.

During the absence of Dr. Buntine, Mr. C. W. Hadley has been appointed Acting Headmaster. Mr. Hadley, who was until recently Director of Education, has had a distinguished career in the Education Department of this State, and the School is fortunate in having secured his services. He has made it his aim to hand back the School to Dr. Buntine on his return, in the same good condition as he received it. Those of you who were at School last year know, and you may all be assured that your old School is in very good hands.

And now I should like to pay tribute to the work of your Secretary, Mr. L. E. Fethers, and to the other members of the Committee, who have carried out their duties so faithfully and well, and who have been the greatest assistance to me at all times. I appeal to those who will be acting as office-bearers during the ensuing twelve months to do all in their power to widen the ranks of our Association and endeavour to make this year an even more successful one than that which has just concluded.

G. N. ALTORFER.



## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1940

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### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 1940

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Sundry Creditors—		Bank of New South Wales . . . . .	34 2 6
Myola Club . . . . .	£1 14 0	Cash in Hand . . . . .	5
Claremont Red Cross . . . . .	17 19 0		
Sands & McDougall . . . . .	14 1		
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Balance, 31st December, 1940, Excess of Revenue over Expenditure . . . . .	20 7 1 13 15 10		
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	£34 2 11		£34 2 11

## GENERAL NOTES

## A.I.F., Navy, and Air Force

Our best wishes are extended to all those Junior Old Boys who have joined the services for service overseas:

L. R. Brine, R.A.A.F.  
D. C. Clifton, R.A.N.  
F. L. B. Craig, R.A.A.F.  
K. Guthrie, R.A.A.F.  
D. M. Jenkins, A.I.F.  
D. Kerr, A.I.F.  
K. Meares, R.A.N.  
W. K. Paterson, R.A.A.F.

A. K. Potter, A.I.F.  
P. Purser, R.A.A.F.  
P. Salmon, A.I.F.  
H. Saunders, R.A.A.F.  
G. Ward, R.A.A.F.  
I. Wickins, R.A.A.F.  
W. Wreford, R.A.N.  
R. F. McMullan, R.A.A.F.

## Junior Old Haleians at Melbourne University

Kevin Cullen, whose sideline is second year medicine, is giving thought also to cricket and hockey—was interviewed over the Ormond billiard table. Is often seen at the piano playing anything from Allington to Beethoven.

Maurice Deane sails on the bay in the 21ft. restricted class with the Williamstown Sailing Club.

Ross Ewen haunts the precincts of our Alma Mater, doing a physical education course and as a consequence takes fairly keen interest in all sport. Holidaying in Cairns at the moment.

Ken Mellor passed his third subject in Intermediate Accountancy, namely Auditing. He is now honorary auditor of the Association.

Ian Stephenson and Harry Hale are pursuing legal careers at Kott & Lalor and Northmore, Hale, Davy & Leake respectively.

Lloyd Fethers doing first year medicine at the University is still well known at Peppermint Grove. Stroked the Old Boys' crew into second place. A sergeant in the Cameron Highlanders.

Bob Walker fast becoming the super king at Cuming Smith. Another three-striper in the Cameron Highlanders and footballer for Perth.

Kim Roberts is at Bunbury on the R.A.A.F. reserve.

Greg Rowe, glamour boy of Burrridge & Warren, yet another sergeant in the Highlanders.

Tony Craig, a member of the winning West Perth "A" grade cricket team, is at Brisbane & Wunderlich. Can we believe him when he says he is never on the tiles?



Bruce (Blue) Gosden, still taking life in a free and easy manner, is on the staff of Elder, Smith & Co. Is trying to get a clearance from Subiaco to Claremont Football Club.

Robin Lloyd is a chemist at the W.A. Sugar Refinery.

Ken Northover is travelling for Perth Flour Mills.

J. W. Armstrong is in the Bank of Adelaide, Perth.

A. D. W. Farmer is doing first year medicine at the University.

A. K. Atkins is studying accountancy.

W. L. Brine is in the National Bank at Corrigin.

Gordon and Laurie Basford are farming at Dinninup.

Dick Dimmitt is in the British General Electric.

Bob Godfrey is doing second year medicine at the University of Adelaide.

Malcolm Smith, separated at last from B.G., is also in his second year medicine at Sydney University.

D. "Floss" Burgoyne, of the "Daily News," is in camp at Melville. We wonder whether this will alter his already very peculiar outlook on life.

John Homewood and John Ewing are both platoon commanders in the Home Guard.

John McGibbon is with the 11th Battalion at Melville.

Bob Pearce is at the University of W.A.

D. W. Gregson is at the E. S. & A. Bank, Perth.

J. T. Lowe is at the Bank of N.S.W., Wagin.

"Chis" Hale is at the Shell Oil Co.; is looking forward to next camp.

J. ("Hooks") Olifant is a sergeant in the 16th Batt. Thinks he will transfer from mortars to a rifle company.

## ENDOWMENT FUND

Contributions towards the Endowment Fund have unfortunately fallen off very considerably during the current year. In view of the fact that the annual premium payable to maintain the existing insurance policies taken out on behalf of the fund is in the neighbourhood of £65, members of the Association will realise that unless an increased amount is received this year and in future years, the Trustees will eventually be unable to maintain the progress that has been made. An appeal is, therefore, made to all Old Haleians to do what they can to support the fund, realising that there is no better way in which Old Boys can show their recognition and appreciation of what the School has meant and still means to them. Any contributions, however small, will be gladly received by the honorary secretary of the fund, V. O. Fabricius, of 56 A.M.P. Chambers, William Street, Perth.

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## STOP PRESS

An appeal is made to all Junior Old Haleians who are not members of the Association to become members at once and so enjoy the companionship and help which the Association affords.

After such an impressive start don't let the Association slip away into oblivion, as it did many years ago, but foster it into a strong and healthy body.

## FORMS OF LEGACY

The following forms of legacy for inclusion in wills can be used by an 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 therefor 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 testator 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.



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