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School Calendar

1944

- February 8—First Term commenced.
23—School Swimming Sports.
- March 4—Interschool Swimming Sports.
11—Life-Saving Competition.
29—First round Cricket, School v. S.C.
- April 5—School v. Aquinas College.
1—School v. Guildford Grammar School.
7-11—Easter Vacation.
25—Anzac Day.
29—Boat Race (Head of the River)
- May 4—First Term ends.
23—Second Term commences.
- June 14—First round Football, School v. S.C.
21—School v. G.G.S.
28—School v. Aquinas College.
- July 8, 9, 10—Long Week-end.
19—Second round Football, School v. Scotch.
26—School v. G.G.S.
- August 2—School v. Aquinas College.
14—School Boxing Competition.
17—Second Term ends.
- Sept. 12—Third Term begins.
16—Hobbies Exhibition.
- October 18—School Athletic Sports.
28—Interschool Athletic Sports.
- November 8—Second round Cricket, School v. S.C.
15—School v. Guildford Grammar School.
22—School v. Aquinas College.
27—Public Examinations.
- December 5—Speech Night.
6—Break Up.

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SCHOOL NOTES



"The moving finger writes"

SECOND TERM 1943

THE Second Term commenced on May 25th.

It was announced by the Acting Headmaster on Thursday, 17th June, that Douglas Craig, the Captain of the School, was leaving us to join the R.A.A.F. Douglas left the School with all our good wishes for success in his new venture, and we entertain no doubt that he will uphold the already high reputation of Old Haleians serving with the Forces. We were also informed that the Senior Prefect, Peter Holmes, would assume the position of Captain of the School. Congratulations, Peter, and best of luck in your new office.

On Thursday, 15th July, we had an informal visit from a former master, Mr. Stevens, whose present condition indicates that the high altitudes agree with him. He is serving with the Air Force.

It was with much regret that we learned on the morning of July 1st that Mr. Tuit, our science master, had suffered a nervous breakdown and was expected to be absent for at least three months. Unfortunately, he was unable to resume during 1943, but the School was fortunate in procuring the services of Mr. Parry and the Rev. Birch, who jointly took over Mr. Tuit's duties for the remainder of the year.

Tuesday, 20th July, brought the announcement of four new Prefects. The Acting Head, after a few introductory words,

called forth Jon Vincent, Stewart Home, Cedric Smith, and Ken Neerhut. They were inducted immediately, and we couple with our congratulations confidence that they will perform their new duties successfully, and be a most useful addition to the School's team of Prefects.

In Assembly on Monday, 9th August, the Acting Headmaster congratulated the First XVIII on their successful season, both in training and in competition. The team had defeated G.G.S. on the previous Saturday.

The Hon. Leslie Craig, M.L.C., gave the School another of his most interesting talks on Thursday, 12th August, the occasion being a Memorial Service held in the School Hall. The title, "Memorial Service," brought back memories to him. As a badly wounded soldier convalescing in London, he had attended a similar service in order to catch a glimpse of the Royal Family. The Queen noticed the bandaged and crippled Australian when leaving the Church, and stopped the whole Royal train while she spoke with him. Mr. Craig continued by trying to capture for us the thoughts of a soldier facing death, the main theme being that if the soldier should make the supreme sacrifice his loved ones should be more inspired than depressed by his death. The man who serves his country is proud to do so, and while preferring to live, is proud to die if called upon.

A care-free gathering filled the School Hall on the eve of August 13th, when the annual Prefects' dance was held. Despite the war-time shortage of decorations, the Prefects managed to camouflage the desolate stretches of white wall most effectively, making the hall look quite artistic in its new-found splendour. The supper was, as usual, excellently prepared by the mothers, who deserve all the praise given them.

THIRD TERM 1943

September 7th saw the commencement of the new term, in which, so the Acting Headmaster told us, it was necessary for all to give of their best in order to pass the public examinations.

Early in the term news of the death of Mr. S. J. McGibbon was received. Mr. McGibbon had always been most generous towards Hale School, and through his persistence, determination and foresight the School has benefitted in many ways. He, as a member of the Board of Governors, had visited the School in February of that year.

The Acting Headmaster expressed, on behalf of the School, the deepest regrets at Mr. McGibbon's death and sympathy with his family.

Mr. Blyth, a master of the school, succumbed to a heart attack on the morning of October 9th. This was announced in Assembly on the Monday morning, and the fact came as a shock to the majority of the school, as Mr. Blyth had been a man with an amazing amount of energy for his years, and had, even on the previous Friday, been drilling the lower forms. The Acting Headmaster told us of Mr. Blyth's interest in physical culture, he at one time having been in charge of physical training in this State, and of his trip abroad to gain further knowledge of physical training methods in other countries. He was altogether a man whom boys respected and admired, and his death was a great loss to the School. We extend condolence to his widow and family.

A master who had endeared himself to the boys through his ready wit, ever-smiling face, and strength of character, Mr. J. R. Jones, passed away on November 17th. Mr. Jones was a native of Wales. He was a young man, being only 32 years of age, and had only shortly before his death gained his Bachelor of Arts degree. The intensive study undertaken for this degree may possibly have contributed to his early demise. The School extends its deepest sympathy to his parents. Many of the School attended the funeral at Karrakatta Cemetery.

This year a large number of Hale School pupils were confirmed at the annual confirmation service held at St. Mary's Church, West Perth.

On Armistice Day a memorial service was held at St. Mary's Church, West Perth, and was conducted by Canon Stillwell. The lessons were read by two Old Boys, Mr. Donald Chipper and Mr. Gordon Ross.

The names of those who died in this war were read during the service, and as they were spoken many pleasant but sad memories were awakened.

The Head, on Monday, November 9th, read us an extract from a letter by Major H. Norman, M.C., an Old Boy of the School, who was writing to enquire after the old School. Mr. Hadley expressed appreciation that our Old Boys could still remember their School, even while away on active service.

Again this year an enjoyable dance was organised by the sub-leaving form, and took place on Friday evening, December 3rd. A large crowd filled the hall, and the evening was most successful and enjoyable. Charitable organisations were the beneficiaries from the gate-money, which totalled £14. To the mothers who so willingly and so capably prepared the supper we offer our grateful thanks.

On Friday morning, December 3rd, Peter Holmes (Captain of the School) made a presentation to Mr. Charles Hadley on behalf of the School in appreciation of his untiring service to the School during his three years of office as Acting Headmaster. Mr. Hadley, in reply, said how greatly he had enjoyed the period at Hale School, and how loath he was to leave, but he realised that with the return of Dr. Buntine he had fulfilled his self-imposed task.

The School wishes Mr. Hadley a very serene new year, and expresses its hope that he will continue to be interested in us and our movements as we will be in his.

December 7th saw still another Speech Day held in the School Hall. The Hon. Hubert Parker, M.L.C., presented the prizes.

To Timothy Clarke, the Dux of the School for 1943, the School offers its heartiest congratulations.

The school year terminated on Tuesday, December 8th.

FIRST TERM 1944

The new school year commenced on 8th February. This year the morning assembly held more than its usual interest, for we welcomed, together with many new boys, an old friend to a few, a new friend to the majority, and an example to us all. It was Doctor Buntine, returned after serving with the A.I.F. for three and a half years. In a short address, Dr. Buntine emphasised his gratitude to Mr. Hadley, who so ably conducted the School during his three and a half years' absence, and outlined the policy of the School for the following twelve months.

Shortly after the commencement of the term Lt.-Col. Norman, D.C.O., M.C., an Old Boy of the School, visited us, fresh from the Middle East and New Guinea. He told us of experiences at Scarlet Beach and the Busu River, stressing the discipline and courage of the Australian soldier. These virtues must have stood the soldier in good stead at the crossing of the fast-flowing Busu River, which, so the Colonel informed us, is seven hundred yards wide. On the morn of the attack the battalion formed up in three long lines along the bank. Under enemy fire the first line waded into the water. The current swept more than half of these men off their feet. The second line, however, undeterred by thier comrades' fate, leapt, without hesitation, into the water when the order came. Not fifty per cent. of these men gained their objective, the river again taking its toll. The third line entered the river, if anything, strengthened by their comrades' partial failure, and it was that line which advanced, inexorable, reached the other bank, and, reinforcing

those who had got through, drove the Japanese from their strongholds in the tall kunai grass. Truly, this was an epic of heroism. Dr. Buntine, it must be confessed, told us something that interested us just as much as anything Colonel Norman had to say. The Doctor informed us that one fact had been conveniently "forgotten" in the episode which we had just heard. The Colonel was himself amongst the first twenty to reach the Japanese bank.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Blyth and Mrs. Loh, who have joined the teaching staff. May their stay with us be a long and happy one.

The Rev. Jones, recently appointed Rector of St. Mary's Church, was introduced to the School by the Headmaster early in the term. Mr. Jones addressed us thus:—

"A question often asked is: When does an Englishman become an Australian? And the answer frequently given is—When he barracks for Australia in the Test matches. I have always supported Guildford Grammar School in the past, but, having seen you this morning, I do not think that it will be very long before I barrack for Hale School."

On the morning of February 14th Dr. Buntine introduced to us Mr. Richardson, a new member of the staff, who had come to take over second remove. Mr. Richardson was, prior to coming to Hale, a member of the Merchant Navy. We all join in welcoming him to the School, and we hope that his stay with us will be a long and enjoyable one.

A little later in the term the Headmaster said that, as time progressed, he intended to keep us informed as regards world affairs. Much of the news today, he said, was of historical interest and worthy of our fullest attention and appreciation. He proposed from time to time to explain the significance of the news to us all.

On this particular morning he spoke of the U.S.A. attack on Truk and its likely consequences. Dr. Buntine also gave us a very concise historical survey of this group of islands. The senior boys in particular are very grateful for these talks.

Saturday, 4th March, was the day on which the Public Schools Association held their Annual Swimming Sports at Crawley Baths, and as a result of the competition Hale and Aquinas tied for first place, each with 101 points. The school offers its hearty congratulations to both teams on their efforts.

The School also takes this opportunity of congratulating Peter Payne, John Anderson, Cliff Hamblin, Raymond Goodchild, Peter Lowe, Bernie Surbek, and Warwick Fountain on their appointments as School Prefects, and Bob Clement upon

his appointment as Vice-Captain of the School, and to Peter Holmes on his continuance in the office of Captain of the School.

The ceremony for the induction of Prefects was held in the School Hall on the morning of Friday, March 10th. Mr. W. L. Brine, Chairman of the Board of Governors, officiated, and was accompanied in Assembly by the President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. Durston.

After the induction, Mr. Brine delivered a short address, emphasising the need for the co-operation of the boys with masters and prefects. In these unusual times co-operation is very necessary, he said, and he knew that Hale School boys would respond.

Dr. Buntine then addressed the School, and explained just why and how prefects were chosen and the purpose they had to fulfil. In a public school prefects are essential; the power of the Headmaster must be delegated, first to the Staff and then to the school prefects. They are not, however, to be regarded as policemen; neither are they bullies; but they are elected to help and assist the younger pupils in the school. He concluded by offering his congratulations to all the new prefects, and to Bob Clement, who had been appointed Vice-Captain of the School.

An interesting aspect of Mr. Brine's address was his expressed admiration of our Headmaster.

Dr. Buntine, he revealed, left Australia, or, rather, Hale School, to join the A.I.F. against the wishes of the Board. At one time he had been persuaded to stay on, but finally he insisted on joining up. This shows what type of man Dr. Buntine is. An original "Rat of Tobruk," he had just claim to being a true soldier of Australia. His success in the Army is best illustrated by his rapid promotion, since we now know him not as Captain but as Colonel Buntine.

Mr. Brine spoke for the Governors, he said, when he expressed his pride in Dr. Buntine. Old Boys are proud of him, present boys who know him are proud of him, and those who are new to the school will grow to be proud of him.

On Monday, 17th April, Dr. Buntine introduced to the School the former Headmaster of Northam High School, Mr. Lee, who has come to join the staff. The boys all extend to him a hearty welcome.

For the 23rd successive year, Hale School won the Annual Law Society Life Saving Shield this year. We offer our hearty congratulations to the team, and urge them to "keep up the good work."

On Tuesday, 28th May, the School was visited by the G.O.C. W.A., Lt.-General Gordon Bennett, and a party of Army officers. The General was received at the School by the Headmaster, and then introduced to the second in charge of the cadet corps, Cdt.-Lt. D. R. Chappell, commanding a Guard of Honour comprising senior cadets.

After inspecting the Guard, the General was present in Assembly, where he delivered a short but arresting address to the School.

He spoke mainly concerning the British Empire, and dwelt on the common British trait of self-derision and criticism.

The School was very appreciative of the General's visit, and even more so of the unstinting praise he gave to the Cadet Corps for their fine display of soldiering typified by the Guard of Honour.

During the term the School was gratified to hear of the rapid recovery of Mr. Wells, our gymnastic instructor, who, for some considerable time, was a victim of double pneumonia. Dr. Buntine was, at the early stage of Mr. Wells' illness, very doubtful as to having Mr. Wells' active services again, but we have learnt since of his rapid recovery, and look forward to seeing him with us once more next term.

The cricket XI this year were not sufficiently strong to defeat their opponents and become victors, but their experience will hold them in good stead for the second round.

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day, April 25th, was celebrated at the School with a short service held in Assembly and conducted by the Headmaster.

Dr. Buntine spoke of Anzac Day, 1915, as being the day on which Australia became a nation, it being on that memorable day that the First Australian Army landed on Gallipoli and stormed the Turkish lines. He read an extract from the Apocrypha out of Ecclesiasticus beginning with the well-known words: "Now let us praise famous men, and their fathers that begat us . . ." He then gave us extracts from a work by John Buchan, in which the Australian manoeuvres are related and the wonderful deeds of our soldiers are described in detail. Buchan once said: "No one who has ever seen the Aussies could ever forget them. In France he was inimitable, reckless, hardy, gallant, and a born fighter. No greater soldier ever went into battle."

Dr. Buntine then turned to the present conflict and bade us remember with those who fell in the last war the names of those who, through their courage and love of country, have also given up their lives in this struggle. There is nowhere the Australian has not fought, and amongst these fighting Aussies the Old Boys of Hale School are playing a prominent and courageous part.

Dr. Buntine read the following names of Old Boys who have died for King and country in the present conflict, and these men we remember today:—

P. R. Jacoby	P. Duce	E. F. Kirwan
D. M. Gerloff	D. Kennedy Smith	F. Shapcott
J. Christian	J. C. Lee Steere	G. E. Connor
D. McDaniel	R. N. Rose	G. Male
M. Haynes	A. C. Kennedy Smith	C. Nelson
R. Buchanan	J. Clifton	D. G. Taylor
G. Ward	R. R. Rutherford	C. Zeck
E. W. Grigg	J. H. Saunders	L. D. Oliver
F. A. Butterick	W. Stubbs	Des. Johnson
G. Bremner	H. J. Manning	G. Fox
C. E. Lee Steere	J. B. Halbert	J. Williams
H. T. Armstrong	C. White	A. Forsyth
S. A. Perkins	B. Ferguson	I. Buhler
E. F. Pearse	D. Everett	D. Godfrey
L. V. Birt		

"With faith in their hearts and hope on their lips they passed beyond the mists that bind us here."

EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE

The following is a message received from Lord Bleddisloe with reference to Empire Day and its significance:—

On this notable Empire Day our hearts must be full of profound thankfulness to our fighting men, drawn from every part of the world-wide British Commonwealth, whose valour, endurance, and heroic sacrifices have brought victory in sight and saved the world from slavery and the Empire from disruption. Let us prove ourselves worthy of their great achievements by pursuing with sincerity and vision, within our own sphere of influence and endeavour—be it great or small—the cause of human welfare, contentment, and happiness in days to come.

The steadfast solidarity and comradeship of British peoples throughout this war have not only saved the Empire—they have saved the world. This solidarity and mutual confidence will be more than ever needed in the task of establishing on a sure foundation an enduring Peace. Just as in 1940, all freedom-loving nations looked to us for salvation and leadership and did not look in vain, so will they look to us again in the hour of victory. Empire Day reminds us that our Empire citizenship involves responsibilities commensurate with its abounding privileges. These we must shoulder resolutely with a supreme confidence in the future greatness of the British Commonwealth and Empire and a full realisation of the immeasurable service which it can render not only to its own peoples but to all mankind.

Boys and girls of the Empire, you are living in stirring times. Many changes will take place both in your own country and in the wide world beyond. Air transport and radio communication will bring the Earth's scattered territories ever nearer to you. What concerns their inhabitants will concern you too and affect your daily life. Develop, therefore, a well-informed interest in world affairs and especially in those of the British Empire which is your own special heritage and will become one of your great responsibilities in the adventure of life upon which you are embarking.

There is opening up before us all the vista of a brighter, nobler and more righteous world beyond the clouds of war—a world where selfishness, oppression, injustice and want will be buried in a new-found liberty, based upon the foundations of a living faith. Let us all earnestly strive, with stout hearts and unsullied ideals, to aid in the building of that better world, firmly refusing to allow the present unparalleled unity of the British Commonwealth and its brave Allies to be shaken in putting our hands to the God-sent task of perpetuating Peace upon Earth and promoting Goodwill among Men.

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GENERAL BENNETT'S SPEECH

Tuesday, March 28th, brought with it a most distinguished visitor to Hale School, Lieutenant-General Gordon Bennett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. A summary of his speech is given below. (Reprinted with permission of the "Daily News.")

The General commenced by referring to the modesty of the English nation, which reflected itself in the attitude of British people to their war effort as it had done in other circumstances. Australians had developed the same characteristic, he said.

"This is a sign of humility, which, perhaps, is one of the greatest characteristics of man, but it is unwise when it is carried to extremes," the G.O.C. told his attentive audience.

Large numbers of Australians believed that in the field of production and in other spheres their accomplishments compared unfavourably with those of people on the other side of the world.

This was typical of the British attitude. Yet as one travelled in other countries one found everything to admire about British rule and British character. The Australian soldier who went abroad found this out for himself. He was left with a sense of overwhelming appreciation for all that the Empire stood for and particularly for the part England represented. British rule, they found wherever they travelled, was something to evoke their greatest admiration.

The British had won the respect of native races because of their tolerance, determination for honesty and truthfulness, sense of justice—in other words, it was realised that Britain played the game.

There were criticisms of the British war effort and complaints of slackness. It was usually found, the G.O.C. said, that these had their origin in the jealousies of others.

He instanced the beneficent influence of British rule in Malaya, which, in its innumerable phases, exploded the charge that that country had been exploited, and mentioned the magnificent service given the British men and women of that country following the Jap invasion.

Those who, like the Australian soldier, had had the opportunity to see for themselves, felt prouder than ever of the Empire and proud of the opportunity to fight for and help it in its "grand Christian task."

The Cadet Corps provided a Guard of Honour. Its glittering bayonets and shining uniforms provided a fine spectacle. We would like to congratulate Mr. Altorfer on this Guard.

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Headmaster's Address

May, 26th

A SUMMARY OF THE MAIN POINTS
OF THE HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

DR. M. A. BUNTINE addressed the Senior School on Friday, May 26th. He commenced by reading a Biblical verse from which these phrases are familiar—"whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are true . . ." From this extract he led up to a review of our standards of conduct in work, society, and play, both at the present time and in the days to come, when we, the Senior element in the School, will shoulder our communal responsibilities.

What are our standards to be? Are they to be of a high order or of a low order? At the present time, what is worrying many intelligent citizens is the apparent and complete absence of high standards. Dr. Buntine on his return from the Army was struck very forcibly by what he termed "deterioration of national character." This is a very vital subject, he warned, and one which deeply concerns the community. Australia at the present time has let slip her national standards. Her standards have deteriorated, and it is by these standards that she is judged.

Of course, during war periods there is always to be expected a declination in a country's morals, but are such declinations to persist? Are we to allow them?

Referring to a nation's standards, the Doctor mentioned the cases of foreign lands he had visited. Each country, he said, had a different set of values and a standard always a little divorced from those of other nations. Being their methods of life, they live by them, but we the civilised nations must not let our standards fall to their level.

Today, with Australia as she is, one might almost draw a comparison between the country with the lowest standards and Australia.

But we who soon will be the doctors, chemists, politicians, ministers, etc., of tomorrow, must see that these things do not prevail.

These standards about which we talk are born at home and nourished at School, to be practised in life. He therefore besought us to ponder these things and to form our own standard which we may look up to and respect.

Many men cannot satisfactorily name the cause for our national lag, but Dr. Buntine suggested that in his mind the sole reason is the absence of the Bible in the average home. The virtues taught us there are never instilled into our youth. How, therefore, can the nation expect to attain these ideals. We as a whole must remould our self-respect, inspect our inner souls and ask ourselves: "Am I completely honest, pure and good?"

We must revolutionise our values.

In addressing the School Dr. Buntine ventured to say that many would turn a deaf ear to his advice, but he would be quite satisfied if he had helped even one or two. That is all he asked. But to do what he counsels takes courage, moral courage. "Stick to your guns," is the keynote, "Have the courage of your convictions."

It is not always easy to do.

To Dr. Buntine, who gave us this talk, the Senior forms express their appreciation.

THE SECOND FRONT, JUNE 6th, 1944

The Headmaster addressed the School on the morning of June 7th, his subject being the Allied Invasion of Occupied Europe. This address was of even more significance to us because of the announcement that Flight-Lieutenants A. B. Craig and G. Hammond, both comparatively recent boys at our School, had been awarded the D.F.C. for distinguished service over Europe.

Dr. Buntine impressed upon us the historical significance of the day of invasion. He emphasised the bravery of the soldiers who, full of determination and confidence, assaulted the Germans' "impregnable" Atlantic Wall. Reference was then made to the King's speech. It was one of the simplest and yet most sincere speeches that the Doctor had ever heard. An occasional flaw in the King's diction recalled the former impediment in his speech, and gave proof that the King was emotionally moved. The text of the speech, namely, "That we should not acclaim the operation with boastfulness, but rather with humility, pray for the success and protection of our men," was a very apt one, and led to truly great words from a King who had proved himself to be a true leader of the people.

Speech Day

"Words of learned length"

The heading of this section must once again be altered from "Speech Night" to "Speech Day," as lighting restrictions prevented the usual outdoor evening gathering taking place. A large number of parents and friends attended the ceremony, which was presided over by Mr. Walker in lieu of Mr. Brine, who was unavoidably absent. The Hon. Hubert Parker presented the prizes and gave a short address, while Mr. Thorley Loton proposed the vote of thanks. Mr. Lutz is to be congratulated upon the training of the choir, which gave a very pleasant rendering of a bracket of numbers.

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WELCOME BY CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL

*Mr. Parker, Governors of the School, Mr. Hadley,
Members of the Staff, Ladies and Gentlemen,—*

I wish, on behalf of the School, to extend a warm welcome to the Hon. Hubert Parker, himself a well-known Old Boy of the School, who is with us to present the prizes. We hope, sir, to have you officiating at many more School functions.

This afternoon marks the end of yet another School year that has not been without its difficulties, particularly in regard to the teaching staff. It is a matter of great sorrow to the boys of the School that during the past term they have suffered a great loss through the death of two masters, Mr. Blyth and Mr. Jones, both of whom had won the respect and high regard of the boys. We miss them greatly and our sympathy is tendered to their relatives.

The School was shocked to hear the sad news of the death of Bill Thompson, a pupil of the School, who died suddenly during the May vacation. Bill, as a member of the Boarding House, endeared himself to all by his ever-ready smile, his lively manner, and the keenness he showed in all School activities. His loss is felt deeply by all who knew him.

Shortly after the commencement of the second term Doug Craig, the School Captain, left us to join the Air Force. We were all sorry to lose Doug. He was extremely popular with the boys and set a fine example for us to follow. He carries with him the best wishes of the School.

In regard to sport, the School has had little marked success during the year, though we succeeded in retaining the Law Shield for Life-saving and were runners-up in four of the five remaining competitions. Training throughout the year has been highly satisfactory and the team spirit well in evidence.

Under the able control of Mr. Altorfer, the Cadet Corps has completed a very successful year, having a record strength of 156. A feature of the year's training was the combined schools camp held at Northam, where cadets received the benefit of instruction from A.I.F. instructors. We hope that similar camps will be held in the future.

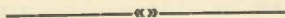
At the conclusion of first and second terms a memorial service was held in the School hall to commemorate those Old Boys who have given their lives during the war. The present boys are proud of the record of all Old Boys serving in the Forces and many of us hope to follow their example.

The Debating Society has held, during the year, only two School debates and an interschool debate with St. Louis. This is a part of school life in which all boys should be encouraged to participate.

The School's contribution towards local charitable institutions has taken the form of monthly collections for the Blind Institute and Red Cross. The amount raised is more than double that of any previous year.

I take this opportunity of expressing to Mr. Hadley, who retires shortly, the appreciation of the School for his untiring service during his three and a half years as Acting Headmaster.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Prefects, who have made my task an easy one by their devotion to the School's welfare and never-failing attention to duty.



HEADMASTER'S REPORT

The year just closing has been memorable in several respects. There has been a marked increase in the number of pupils in attendance at High Schools, and Hale School has had its full share. This points to an increase, not only in the wealth of the people, but also to a definite desire to share in the educational advantages which High Schools afford, and for which people are prepared to pay. It is therefore incumbent on Hale School to see that people get value for their money, for equality of educational opportunity means not equality in the amount given,

but rather the suitability of that education so that pupils will profit by it.

When peace returns one subject for controversy undoubtedly will be whether private High Schools are consistent with equality of educational opportunity; whether they exist for a privileged few; whether they provide the right quality of education to suit the varying capacities and aptitudes of pupils. To ensure this in Hale School, the present domination of external examinations must be loosened and a modification made to provide a wider course than the classical-mathematics-science education now prescribed. After an exploratory period in the first year of the Secondary School, pupils can be directed into different paths of education according to individual capacities, whether it be to medicine, law, engineering, or, for the less ambitious, to crafts, commerce, industry, etc. Such provision of courses will ultimately produce a multi-lateral or omnibus type of school, such as has proved successful in Scotland.

In all cases Hale School does guide pupils according to aptitudes in a limited way, but is seriously hampered through insufficient facilities and lack of accommodation. The difficulties will grow with the increase in the number of pupils. At present Hale School pupils can make use of facilities at the Technical School for the teaching of woodwork, but this would be more efficiently and usefully taught if these facilities were within the School's own grounds. The fees for such instruction, now paid to external teachers, could then be put to better advantage in paying for tuition and equipment. In addition, a wider range of lathe work (wood and metal) and other crafts is very desirable. No adequate accommodation or equipment is provided for teaching music or art; nor for housing the School Library. There should be an easing off in the building trade from now onwards, and a corresponding lowering of costs. If this is so, the increase in fees from the greater enrolment will provide funds sufficient to make regular additions in rooms and equipment. The Board of Governors realises the necessity for an increase in the number of class-rooms, and is making the first addition during the vacation.

In respect to the necessary facilities for the types of education suited to the varying aptitudes of boys, many of whom have no need for classical education and are drawn from all parts of the State, it may not be possible to inaugurate all branches of the multi-lateral school, but the small beginnings already apparent in the School and as yet hardly recognised as worthy of ranking with classical-mathematical learning should be nurtured and the School be prepared to develop them in the future as funds will permit. It is not a question whether the

School can afford to have them, but rather whether the School can afford not to have them.

I noticed that the Premier, in welcoming a Commonwealth delegation, stated that Western Australia was hurt by its patriotism, and that in consequence the Government was unable to do all it would like to do. The same applies to education in the State, which has suffered greatly because far too little consideration was given to educational needs, especially of High Schools, when the calling-up of specialists was permitted. Hale School has been badly injured for two years now, for no satisfactory Junior Science Master has been procurable since Mr. Langley left. In fact, if it had not been for the assistance of the Rev. Birch and Mr. Parry, the Sub-leaving and Junior University pupils this half-year would have been deprived of Science instruction altogether. To these gentlemen I wish to offer the School's sincere thanks. Incidentally, the lack of Science Masters must affect the R.A.A.F., for the higher forms of High Schools provide excellent and efficient recruits.

I stated that there was a definite desire to secure equality of educational opportunity by sending boys to Hale School. People may smile tolerantly on tradition, but it can be made a vital force in a school for securing discipline and co-operation—that is, in developing *esprit de corps*. Tradition accumulates, as we all know, round places, buildings and schools through age, but there is no actual virtue in age except it be stability. But tradition forms a link between the present and the past, and may be sinister or beneficent. It is in the latter form that tradition applies to schools, for the best qualities of the ages are perpetuated and remembered by being handed down from father to son. Tradition also implies loyalty; that is, loyalty to those men who have given of their best to mould the character of the boys entrusted to their care, and loyalty to those former students who have gone from the School and have risen to eminence in the community. It then becomes the duty of all boys to see that nothing goes forth from Hale School which will tarnish its reputation or its tradition. In the School itself, pupils soon discover that they have social duties as well as individual rights. They must co-operate with others in team work and cast aside selfishness and comfort for the welfare of the School and their mates. This provides excellent civic training, especially as the success of boys in after life depends upon their being good mixers, or their confidence in using their mental equipment to the best advantage; on their possessing such traits of character as will enable them to adapt themselves to changing conditions.

Often the finest products of High Schools are not those who have hurdled all examination barriers with ease, for such

boys may find that in the open competition of the community they fare badly, because of their selfish and exclusive habits. It is very essential for the success of any School to cultivate a strong *esprit de corps* among the pupils, and this I have found is a special feature of Hale School. To it has been accountable much of the School's success in sports and athletics, as well as in the ordinary school routine.

The continuity of school life in Hale School creates an affection for the School, and a desire to live up to its traditions. Lasting friendships, too, arise through intimate contact over a lengthy period. It is this continuity of education from the Primary School to the Leaving Certificate which Hale School affords that makes these amenities possible, and there is little doubt that any break-of-gauge between the Primary and Secondary Schools prevents not only these amenities, but also the growth of *esprit de corps* and tradition. The foregoing are therefore some of the special reasons which cause people to send their lads to Hale School.

Hale School has a very high reputation as a healthy school. Except for a mild outbreak in the second term of chicken-pox, which was held in check by the prompt attention of Sister Shenton, the health of pupils has been uniformly good. Boys have once more this year been able to lead their normal school life, and all school activities have been carried out with zest, especially sports and athletics.

I wish here to pay a tribute to the Matron of Hale School. For the last three years Miss Faulkner has most capably carried out her duties in the Residence. In spite of the complications arising from coupons, rationing and inability to secure certain commodities, she has managed to keep stocks well supplied, and, above all, she has shown wonderful business acumen in management of household accounts.

To the Secretary, Miss Twine, I am indebted for excellent assistance and hearty co-operation.

During the year death has been very active. In March the School lost one of its most popular pupils, Bill Thompson, after a short illness. Two members of the Staff, Mr. R. Blyth and Mr. R. Jones, died during the third term. Mr. Blyth was doing excellent work in physical training, for which he was highly qualified. Mr. Jones, although quite a young teacher, was most earnest and ambitious to make himself efficient. This month the School lost one of its most enthusiastic supporters in the death of Mr. Sinclair J. McGibbon. He had always a soft spot in his heart for Hale School, at which both his sons had attended. One of the first places Mr. McGibbon visited on his return from war work overseas was Hale School. For many

years he had served as a member of the Board of Governors, by whom his wise counsel and dynamic personality will be greatly missed.

In spite of difficulties, the School has worked very smoothly and efficiently this year. My thanks are due to the able and willing support of the members of the teaching staff. I also received very enthusiastic co-operation from the School's Prefects. Douglas Craig made a very fine School Captain, but at the end of the first term he decided to enlist in the R.A.A.F. Since then Peter Holmes, who was elected Captain in his stead, has done exceptionally well, both in the School and the Residence. To him and his co-prefects I tender sincere congratulations for their loyal service and efficient work. I should also like to emphasise the fine co-operative spirit of the Form Captains, which formed a final link in the School organization. In fact, I found that these boys kept the Masters right up to the mark, and made me very careful about making rash promises, for they saw that I always kept my word. The House Prefects, too, have done a very good job this year.

In external examinations the School has done very well. In the Leaving Examination, out of 24 boys presented 12 passed; eight more passed in three subjects, and seven distinctions were awarded. Bruce Green secured an Exhibition in Mathematics. Out of 37 candidates for the Junior University examination 23 passed. The Dux of the School for 1943 is Tim Clarke, with J. B. Haig Prox. Acc. J. A. Brine secured the Science prize, G. D. Lilburne has been awarded the Mathematics Prize. Special prizes have been awarded for perseverance and steady application during the year to R. Clement, D. Chappell, G. Geneff, and A. A. Olden. The Dux of VIb is S. B. Rosier.

It is very gratifying to record the rapid growth of the Reference Library, which now numbers more than 1500 books. Parents still show keen interest by making generous donations of modern books. These, together with books purchased with the School's regular Library subsidy, now prevent the library from becoming static. Pupils read widely and are taking due care of the books. Thanks are due to the two senior boys who have worked so enthusiastically as librarians.

Sport this year was carried on very successfully, although there were difficulties both in securing necessary material and in obtaining grounds for matches. The age of the Staff prevented successful coaching of the lower forms in cricket and football, and outside coaches were not to be had. The consequence was that the few younger members of the Staff had to take over the burden of instructing and supervising all teams. Although the lower grades fared badly in actual play, they

were able to get a good number of matches. The official competitions are still in abeyance, but this has not robbed the matches of their interest in any degree. In cricket, the first XI, under the control of Mr. Hamilton, played six matches, winning against Aquinas (twice) and Scotch College (once), and losing to Guildford (twice) and Scotch College (once). Our team fielded well, but the bowling, though varied, was never hostile. Batting lacked solid defence and aggressive quality, especially against fast bowling. The second XI, for the coaching of which Mr. Marshall was responsible, possesses good players who will fill the gaps made by boys leaving this year.

In football the same difficulties were encountered. The Juniors were very weak, and must receive coaching in the coming season if at all possible. The first and second XVIII's were strong combinations, and met with much success. The first team drew with and lost to Aquinas. In fact, in the first match our team won by one point, but a mix-up of the scores by the umpires occurred, and it was decided to call the match a draw. In the deciding game, however, Aquinas won comfortably by adapting themselves better to adverse weather conditions. Hale School defeated the other teams. Mr. Ryan's coaching was greatly appreciated.

In the Inter-School Athletic Competition our representatives, under the untiring supervision of Mr. Corr, performed particularly well to finish a close second to Aquinas College. Splendid individual performances were recorded, *viz.*: C. Hamblin's efforts in the distance events and G. Lilburne's success as the champion athlete of the meeting. He was also the champion of Hale School.

With the acquisition of two Fours from Bunbury, Hale School possesses the best fleet of boats in its history. The premises of the West Australian Rowing Club have been leased for the duration of the war, so ample accommodation is provided for all boys of the School who may be interested in rowing. The members of our Club have undertaken the upkeep of the W.A. Rowing Club's boats, as well as our own. Under the control of Ross McCullough, one of our boys, the result has been that our boats and oars have never before been so well tended.

Aquinas had a meritorious win in the boat race this year, with our crew second, and overhauling the winners at the finish to reduce the win to half a length. We have once again to tender sincere thanks to Mr. George Rogers, who had charge of our crews. We are also indebted to Mr. Johns for his enthusiastic supervision of all rowing facilities and practices.

In record time Hale School won the Law Shield for Life-Saving for the 20th time in succession—the one exception being

when Aquinas won in 1934. The awards in the higher grades of Life-Saving examinations also constituted a record. In the Inter-School swimming competition our boys finished a creditable second to Aquinas.

After very exciting games in the final of the Slazenger Cup tennis competition, Hale School team was narrowly defeated by Wesley College.

In a final review of Hale School sporting activities, I conclude that our boys have the disadvantage of a limited selection of competitors, in addition to those difficulties already mentioned, and this will continue to be so until some amelioration can be arranged for.

Under the command of Lieutenant Altorfer, the Cadet Detachment, with a record strength of 164, has paraded on Thursday afternoons during the year. Seven N.C.O.s received commissions, and 25 others attained non-commissioned rank. In addition to the home-training parades, two week-end courses were held in the first term, and in the second term range practice was held at Swanbourne. During August vacation a combined Schools' Camp at Northam was attended by 72 of our senior members. The acquiring of uniforms for all cadets has not been possible, but the difficulty may be solved if the Army authorities carry out their plan of providing a standard uniform.

The Schools Boxing Tournament was held in August before an excellent gathering of the School's well-wishers, who seemed very pleased with the interesting bouts—a tribute to the capable instruction given by Mr. Ryan. The Schools championship was won by George Geneff.

The lessons in musical appreciation given by the Rev. R. Hamilton are increasing in popularity. The progress of the choir under Mr. Lutz is very commendable, although the facilities make instruction very difficult.

The Confirmation Class was again prepared by Canon F. Stillwell, Rector of St. Mary's.

The return of the Headmaster, Dr. Buntine, safe and sound, after service in the Middle East, Africa and Northern Australia, will be very welcome to all supporters of the School. I promised him when he was leaving that I would endeavour to hand back the School in the same excellent condition in which he left it, and I trust he will find it so. The School has presented difficult problems arising mainly from war conditions, but, thanks to the capable and efficient staff, these were overcome. In bidding farewell to the masters and pupils, I wish to say that

the last 3½ years have been both interesting and congenial to me. My earnest hope is that they have proved beneficial to those entrusted to my care.

PRIZE LIST

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

DIVISION I

Second G. Theobald
Dux B. Smith

DIVISION II

Second J. Ednie-Brown
Dux J. Hislop

DIVISION III

Second B. Lawson
Dux A. Gilmour

JUNIOR SCHOOL

1ST REMOVE

Third R. Birley
Second M. McCausland
Dux S. Crisp

2ND REMOVE

Special R. Gregson
(General Progress)
Fourth K. J. Cuming
Third J. Slee
Second J. H. Maitland
Dux E. Doncaster

3RD REMOVE

Special R. Greeuw
Third M. Roberts
Second A. Hassell
Dux D. Mekie

MIDDLE SCHOOL

IIIb

Merit . . . G. Farnham, R. Brown,
W. Irvine, J. Anderson
Third P. Anderson
Second J. Lange
Dux L. Bower

IVb

Special (Proficiency) L.B. Knight
Special (Essay) . . . C. R. S. Saw
Third C. M. Y. O'Connor
Second D. J. Payne
Dux A. S. Day

IIIA

Special . . . D. W. Broadhurst,
S. Shub
Third G. E. Hayles
Second C. F. Iddon
Dux P. E. Hurst

IVa

Special R. M. Elliott,
F. M. Cooke, R. Rowe
Third R. R. Sinclair
Second P. Fryer
Dux D. R. Anderson

SENIOR SCHOOL

VB—Junior Certificate

Second (equal)	J. Hingley
	C. H. Layman
Dux	R. McCullough

VA—Junior Certificate

Special	H. H. Jamieson
(Consistent work)	
Third	M. Kessell
Second	J. Gubbay
Dux	E. A. Adler

VIB—Sub-Leaving

Merit	N. E. Platell, J. D. Weaver,
	B. R. Worthington
Third	K. J. Neerhut
Second	J. A. Parish
Dux	S. B. Rosier

VIA

Merit	R. Clement, D. Chappell,
	A. Olden
Maths	G. Lilburne
Science	J. Brine
Proxime Accessit	B. Haig
(English and History)	
Dux of School	T. Clarke

S. J. McGibbon Prizes for Citizenship J. Vincent and C. Hamblin

Edward Burgoyne Memorial B. Loton and W. D. Gardiner

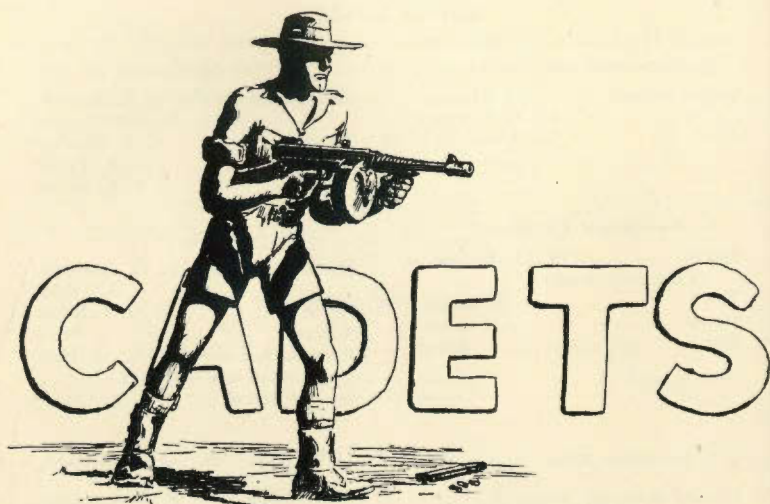
Aubrey Hardwicke Memorial, Captain of the School . . D. Craig, P. Holmes

The following boys were awarded the School Junior Certificate—

Edmond A. Adler
Robert W. Buntine
A. Michael Clarke
Melville H. Dale
Jack G. Gubbay
Leslie Gunzburg
Clifford H. Hamblin
John C. Hanson

Hugh H. Jamieson
Maurice Kessell
Andrew C. Kingsbury
Ross McCullough
Donald F. Mackenzie
Bryan H. Northam
Leslie Shub
John G. White





"A peaceful troop they seem"

In the second term last year "A" Company visited the miniature (.310) range at Swanbourne. Most of us were also permitted to fire one magazine with the Bren gun. This, together with a mortar demonstration, made the outing a thoroughly enjoyable one. On the range Cadet Gunzburg gained the highest score.

During the term Lieut. Craig resigned his commission and joined the Air Force. Consequently the following promotions were made:—C.S.M. Vincent, to Lieutenant; Sgt. Holmes, to C.S.M.; Cpl. Smith, to Sergeant, and L/Cpl. Haig, to Corporal.

ANNUAL CAMP 1943

Last year a combined camp, which lasted one week, was held at the Northam Military Camp for cadets from Guildford Grammar School, Hale School, Scotch College, Aquinas College, Christian Brothers' College, Wesley College, Modern School, and Christ Church Grammar School.

As there was provision for no more than 500 cadets, an age limit had to be fixed, and only three platoons were able to go from Hale. On Friday, August 20th, we arrived at the camp after an uneventful but rough journey on a troop-train. In camp strict discipline had to be observed, but we soon became accustomed to real army life.

Apart from several special demonstrations, the work done had previously been covered by the more advanced cadets.

While the signallers attended a signalling school, the cadets and N.C.O.s—excluding sergeants—received training from specially selected army instructors, and were shown, besides many other things, the use and construction of booby traps, grenades and respirators.

Almost every evening we were shown army education films or given instructional talks, which were most interesting. The two main lectures were physiology and hygiene, by the Senior M.O., and security.

An instructive play was also staged, entitled, "A Platoon Commander's Duties," showing us the problems confronting a platoon commander on active service and how they are solved.

At a range practice, conducted with service rifles, Cadet Bennett (Modern School) made the highest score, winning from Cadet McCullough (Hale School) by a small margin. Congratulations to them both!

Even the sporting side of our stay in camp was not neglected. On the Sunday the cadets won a football match against the Army in heavy rain.

At hockey, however, the Army proved superior. Hale School cadets were represented in both teams.

The cadet-lieutenants were at another part of the camp attending the most advanced training course yet given to cadet-lieutenants. Among other things, they had the opportunity of learning a great deal about automatic weapons, pistols, and map-reading. They were also given grenade practice at the bombing range. They were even present at a formal officers' mess, but not before having had mess etiquette taught to them by their chief instructor.

The sergeants' squad was under instruction of a W.O., who insisted on strict discipline. An interesting lesson was given on the mounting and aiming of a three-inch mortar.

On the last day all the cadets were marched down to the battalion parade ground, where they were inspected by the Commander of W.A. L. of C. Area. This was followed by a march past, in which the Hale detachment did well, upholding the good reputation of the corps. They marched on to the rifle range, where artillery weapons were displayed, and machine guns (both light and medium), tank-attack guns, and a three-inch mortar were seen in action. The cadets were amazed at the accuracy of these weapons, especially the mortar.

The next morning saw the close of this highly successful camp, which was the first of its kind to be held in W.A.

We would like to thank all those who were instrumental in making this camp possible, and we hope there will be more of them in the years to come.

In third term a potential N.C.O.s' squad was again formed and given instruction by Mr. Vincent during the usual Thursday afternoon parades.

At the beginning of this year C.S.M. Holmes, having previously passed the officers' exam., became lieutenant.

OFFICERS' COURSE 1944

As has been the custom in the past two years, this course was again held at the School during the week-end of March 25th-26th.

To enable them to sit for the officers' exam., Cadets Anderson, J. K., Buntine, R. W., Chappell, J. B., Forrest, D. K., Fountain, W., Hamblin, C. H., Lowe, P. B., and Roberts, L., were promoted to lance-corporals without examination. These boys had more than covered the work, and deserved to be candidates at the exam. Moreover, it rendered the N.C.O.s' course unnecessary and time was saved. With the exception of Sgt. King, who gave lectures on the Bren gun, instruction was carried out by Lieutenants Chappell, Vivian and Holmes.

The exam., held on Sunday, April 2nd, was of a high standard, and resulted in the following promotions:—

To be Lieutenants: Sgts. Clement, Surbek, and Cpl. Payne.

To be C.S.M.: Cpl. Luscombe.

To be Sergeants: L/Cpls. Neerhut, Hamblin, Buntine (these seven are to be congratulated on being successful in their officers' exam.), Anderson, J. C., and Cpl. Goodchild.

To be Corporals: L/Cpls. Lowe, Roberts, Weaver, Fountain, Chappell, J. B., and Anderson, J. K.

In addition Cadet Atkins was made stores corporal.

The corps turned out a guard of honour when the former G.O.C. of W.A., Lieutenant-General H. Gordon Bennett, visited the School. He inspected them and congratulated Mr. Chappell on his efficient guard.

Near the end of the first term the Vacuum Oil Co. again showed us educational films.

We appreciate these pictures, which were of great value to the cadets, especially the film entitled "Fieldcraft."

Library Notes

"Why ne hadde I now thy sentence and thy loore"

At the commencement of first term the remainder of last year's Library Committee met to discuss prospective new members to fill the vacant positions on the Committee for the ensuing year.

Richard Garner is again Head Librarian, and it is hoped that he will carry on as enthusiastically as he did last year. Brian Worthington remains Staff Librarian, and we would like to congratulate the newcomers to the Committee—E. Adler, R. Buntine and M. Clarke—who join J. C. Anderson, W. Fountain, B. Luscombe, Peter Lowe, and B. Rosier on the old Committee.

So far the Library has had a successful year, and it is very noticeable that a far greater interest has been taken in the Library.

On behalf of the Committee and the School, we would like to thank Mrs. Vincent for her presentation, "The Last Enemy."

Mr. Thompson, the late Bill Thompson's father, who was known to most of the boys, has presented a series of excellent books to the Library.

Another contributor who has added many books of interest to the Library is Bruce Rosier.

We would like to thank Richard Garner, Mr. Lee Steere, John Martin, James Dyas, Dr. Godfrey, Cedric Smith, and Gresley Cohen for their presentations of books, which were most acceptable.

Hitherto the younger members of the School seem to have regarded the Library as the senior boys' sanctum, which contained a lot of dull books. Of late, however, it has been apparent that a far greater interest is being taken by the junior boys, who have found that there exist in the Library numerous books of interest.

We would like to impress on the senior boys, especially the Sixth Form, that if they would present a book to the School on leaving it would help to fill an unwanted space on the Library shelves, and thus enable a larger Library to be built for the benefit of those boys still in the School.

Various contributions by Mr. Marshall of books of well-known poets, and also a book, "Atlantic Meeting," have been gladly received by the Committee.



Debating Society.

"Yet of his look for fiere almost I deye"

To commence the debating season for 1943 a meeting was held in the lecture theatre on 4th June for all boys interested in debating.

By the system of voting, a committee, consisting of the following boys, was elected: J. Evans, G. Lilburne, C. Barrett, R. Clement, and R. Goodchild. The latter was chosen as the Secretary for 1943.

The following office-bearers were returned for the new season: President, Mr. Hadley; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Newbery, Mr. Johns, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Altorfer, and Mr. Corr.

After some discussion, it was decided by the Committee that the first debate for the year should be held on June 22nd. The topic of the senior debate was "Should Strikes be Declared Illegal During War-time?" The teams were:—

Negative: K. Neerhut (Leader), W. Fountain, B. Luscombe.

Affirmative: R. Goodchild (leader), E. Hester, P. Payne.

The most successful of the speeches was that of P. Payne, and he was complimented by the adjudicator, Mr. Hamilton. B. Luscombe and W. Fountain also put up a good argument for the negative side, which managed to win by a very narrow margin.

A junior debate was held after this on the same night, and the subject was, "Has Science Done More Harm Than Good?"
Speakers:—

Negative: P. Fryer (leader), R. Elliott, D. Sinclair.

Affirmative: T. Adler (Leader), R. Buntine, M. Clarke.

Fryer was the outstanding speaker on this occasion, and Buntine was the strongest for the affirmative team. After complimenting the new debaters on their fine effort, and pointing out their individual weaknesses, the adjudicator, Mr. Newbery, gave his decision in favour of the negative side. K. Anderson, who occupied the chair, closed the debate after calling upon a member of the audience to propose a vote of thanks to the adjudicator and the debaters for their labour.

A Committee meeting was held on 28th June, and a date for a debate was scheduled for July 13th. The junior debate topic was "Should Flogging be Abolished?"

Negative: H. H. Jamieson, C. Hamblin, A. Kingsbury.

Affirmative: T. Hingley, R. Pitman, R. Kellett.

Mr. Hamilton kindly consented to adjudicate, and said that Kingsbury managed to secure the most points. He stated his argument in a clearer and more concise manner than the others and presented the best material possible. The adjudicator criticised the speakers in general, and then picked out the faults of the individual. The chairman, B. Luscombe, then declared the meeting closed.

On the same night a senior debate was held, the subject being, "Does Machinery Create Unemployment?"

The Negative side was represented by J. Evans (Leader), R. Clement, B. Vivian, and the Affirmative by G. Lilburne (Leader), D. Chappell, C. Barrett.

Being a senior debate, good experienced speakers were expected, and in most cases were present. It was very spirited, in that the debaters used gestures of the hand and inflections of the voice to drive home their facts and arguments, which the adjudicator pointed out are very necessary in public speaking. The best example of this was shown by C. Barrett, who spoke on the humanitarian side of the question. J. Evans gave a very fluent speech, as did G. Lilburne.

After his remarks, the adjudicator, Mr. Newbery, gave his verdict very slightly in favour of the Negative side. R. Goodchild proposed a vote of thanks to the audience, and also the debaters, for coming along and providing such a pleasant and interesting entertainment, after which the meeting was closed.

The next debate was the most important of the season. A meeting of the committee was held and a letter from St. Louis School was discussed, and later it was decided to have a team to represent our School, consisting of C. Barrett, B. Haig and R. Clement. The subject was, "Should There be Nationalization of the Medical Services?" It was arranged that we would take the negative side, and they the affirmative.

This debate was held on July 30th in the Assembly Hall of Hale School. Our team was:—Negative (Hale): C. Barrett (leader), B. Haig, R. Clement.

They spoke for quite a long time, and were successful in gaining full attention from the audience. Considering the title of the subject, boys from both the schools displayed quite a pleasing effort.

Hale debated well to receive 222 points from the adjudicator, Father Lalor, of St. Louis, against their score of 223 points. The evening proved very interesting to the many people who attended, and at the conclusion of the debate they waited very eagerly for the adjudicator's decision. Although we were only defeated by one point, it showed that the debaters had a fairly equal knowledge of the subject. The debaters and the masters who were present were indeed pleased to see so many boys from both schools attend the debate, and we are sure they did not regret it.

It is hoped that it will be possible to hold more inter-school debates in the future.

A junior debate on the subject, "Is the Savage Happier Than the Civilized Man?" was held between 4A and 4B Forms in the Boarders' Common-room.

Negative: Goodlet (Leader), C. Hall, MacMillan.

Affirmative: R. Barrett (Leader), Day, R. Breeden.

The new debaters made quite a good job of it, and were encouraged considerably by the number of listeners.

Mr. G. N. Altorfer consented to adjudicate, and J. Evans occupied the chair. After a short and concise critique, the decision was given to the Affirmative team by a slight margin.

On the whole, the 1943 debating season was quite successful, although fewer debates were held than in previous years. Mr. Newbery stated that there should be more senior boys taking part in debates, having them more often, as it is such an excellent opportunity to gain some practice for the time when boys leave school.

1944

For the first time it was decided to hold some debates during first term instead of leaving it all for the second term.

Towards the end of February a meeting was held of all boys interested in debating. The business of this meeting was to elect a new committee for the new season. It consisted of P. Holmes, R. Clement, D. Chappell, R. Goodchild. This year a 6B boy, C. Hamblin, was chosen as Secretary.

The office-bearers for this year are as follows:—President, Dr. Buntine; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Newbery, Mr. Johns, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Altorfer, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Corr.

It was then decided to fix the date of the first debate for Friday, 24th March, at 7.30 p.m. The topic was, "That Democracy is a More Favourable Form of Government than Communism."

Negative: R. Clement (Leader), P. Holmes, R. Goodchild.

Affirmative: D. Chappell (Leader), B. Vivian, B. Luscombe.

The adjudicator, Dr. Buntine, remarked on the interest the boys appeared to be taking in their debating society, and pointed out the following features:

1. The keen study and energetic thought of every member.
2. The forcefulness of some of the speakers.

He stated that some of the boys stressed the importance of striving for money, which, in his opinion, is very unimportant.

"It is probably money that is degrading the world today," he said. "It doesn't matter what the job is. Do it well."

The adjudicator decided not to criticise any particular debater, and gave his decision in favour of the Affirmative side, which presented the best material.

Hamblin then proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Buntine for his helpful adjudication, and the chairman, P. Lowe, then closed the meeting, after informing all those present that the next debate would be held in three weeks—Friday, 14th April. Due to terminal examinations, the proposed debates were postponed till a later date.

Later on it was decided by the Committee to hold both a junior and senior debate on May 2nd in the Boarders' Common-room. The subject for the senior debate was, "That Extended Powers Should be Granted to the Federal Government."

Negative: K. Neerhut (Leader), P. Lowe, C. Hamblin.

Affirmative: B. Luscombe (Leader), W. Fountain, B. Rosier.

This was debated in front of a very large audience, but the adjudicator, Mr. Newbery, said it was indeed a disappointing debate. It was evident, he said, that the speakers had not spent much time preparing their information, and strayed too far away from the subject. In fact, he could really find only one instance where the speaker connected his argument directly with the subject. This result, given in favour of the affirmative side, was mainly due to Luscombe.

The chairman then called upon B. Chappell, who moved a vote of thanks to the adjudicator and the boys for coming along.

The junior debate on "Is the Average Australian a Good Citizen?" was held previous to the senior one, and proved both interesting and even better than the debate that followed.

Negative: R. Buntine (Leader), O'Halloran, B. Loton.

Affirmative: A. Kingsbury (Leader), P. Atkins, M. Dale.

This was adjudicated by two of the 6A boys, Clement and D. Chappell, whose decision was approved of by the audience. Mr. Clement, on his colleague's and his own behalf, gave the new debaters a few useful hints which they had learnt during their many debates, and gave the Negative side the decision.

The chairman, P. Holmes, then declared the debate closed.

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Science Notes

"There are dark mysteries"

With the disappearance of the chemical marked "Leaving Only" from the back shelves, one of our most enthusiastic chemists has been robbed of all possibility of achieving fame. He can now no longer pursue his theory of producing a synthetic tobacco from the contents of those mysterious bottles. Rumour has it that he did actually obtain some, but it went up in smoke inside a fume cupboard. The reason for removing the reagents was that someone thought it would be more economical to keep them in the store-room. Apparently he was unaware of the existence of the Lab. Cadets, who inhabit the store-room and claim to be good children. Perhaps they will tell us where the glucose goes in the winter-time.

However, the common chemist is now able to enter the store-room at his leisure and obtain all his requirements. We had a small fire in the store-room the other day, which demolished the wall and part of the blackboard. This aperture makes the room readily accessible from the Lab., and one need not go serenely up the steps and await a suitable opportunity to sneak in when the door has been left open.

The B.H.V.F.B. (Boarding House Voluntary Fire Brigade) is to be severely reprimanded for the excellent way in which they quelled the flames. Had the fire got a good hold, the whole School might have gone up in smoke.

Yes, we scientists always have bad luck.

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Hobbies Exhibition

1943

"With liberal arts to cultivate his mind"

On October 9th last year the annual Hobbies Exhibition was held. Considering war-time conditions, the number of exhibits was large and varied.

Three chemical processes were displayed, and the exhibitors had their hands full explaining to the public the whys and wherefores of each stage.

Surbek, Payne, and Platell showed us how sodium carbonate is manufactured by the Le Blanc process. This type of exhibit is always welcome, not only for its interest to the public, but for its educational value to the exhibitors. It is also gratifying to the Science Masters to see the boys put into practice what they have been taught.

Luscombe and Goodchild showed us how to obtain petrol from crude oil, but when asked to demonstrate their product in a car they declared it would be too risky an experiment.

The highlight of the Exhibition was the model brewery, exhibited by Lowe and Rosier. A sample of their product was displayed in a flask, adequate precautions having been taken against theft. The public were allowed to sniff at the contents, but, with the appearance midway through the afternoon of a gang of thirsty boarders armed with glass tubes, the flask was soon securely stoppered.

Entertainment was provided by a five-valve dual-wave radio built by Northover. A movie show was conducted in one of the lower rooms, and the proceeds donated to the School's Red Cross funds. This, together with an air-rifle range and quoits, provided a tidy sum.

One room was devoted entirely to drawings. Dyas and Maryn catered for the senior boys with exhibits of their favourite

film stars. These, together with many ingenious geometrical designs, made quite an impressive display.

Some excellent wicker-work and trays were displayed by the younger boys of the school. Credit is due to Mr. Jones for the high standard of the work shown by his pupils. A collection of match-boxes struck an original note in the exhibition.

However, the lack of working models was rather disappointing, when compared with previous years. We look forward to an improvement in this respect, for if boys make the effort there is no reason why this year's exhibition should not be the best yet.

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Athletic Notes

"They ronne so hem thought thir hertes breek"

A successful season's training was once more completed at Subiaco Oval under the guidance of Mr. Corr and Mr. Altorfer. The School is again indebted to these two masters, who, before they can conduct afternoon training, must discharge their duties on the scholastic side. Attendance on the whole was good, and the standard of efficiency attained during rushed training hours spoke for itself.

Geoff. Lilburne and Bob Clement gave a successful lead to the rest of the team as joint Captains of Athletics.

JUNIOR SPORTS

In November the Junior School held its own sporting gathering in front of the School. Many parents enjoyed the pleasant afternoon, which was organized by Mr. C. Hamilton, and carried on with the help of the Athletic Committee.

All appreciated a fine afternoon's sport, which, while it was not without its amusing incidents, was conducted with an air of keenness. Afternoon tea was served in the School Hall for the parents. These meetings are excellent, inasmuch that they bring out talent early, induce keenness in athletics, and give the trainers an opportunity to select the performers from whom future athletic teams must be drawn.

Results were:—

- 50 yards Championship under 9: A. Saw 1, H. Holland 2, P. Blackman 3.
 Sack Race, 11 to 13: McCausland 1, M. Monteath 2, P. Parsons 3.
 50 yards Championship under 10: B. Lawson 1, I. Hislop 2, D. Wright 3.
 High Jump Under 12: M. McCausland 1, M. Monteath and A. Saw 2.
 Blindfold Horse and Driver Race, Under 13: Lough and Anderson 1, Anderson and Barrett 2, Monteath and Parsons 3.
 75 yards Championship Under 11: C. Wright 1, B. Lawson 2, P. Brand 3.
 Pass-Ball Teams: Martin's team 1, Slee's and Anderson's team equal 2.
 Junior Potato Race Under 11: Brown 1, Lawson 2, Monteath 3.
 High Jump Under 13: Lough 1, Slee and Anderson equal 2.
 75 yards Handicap Under 12: R. Gregson 1, B. Lewis 2, B. Morrell and T. Brand equal 3.
 75 yards Championship Under 13: K. Guhl 1, E. Snowden 2, P. Anderson 3.
 Siamese Race Under 11: Lowe and Gilmore 1, Bryant and Wright 2, Tsao and Holland 3.
 Wheelbarrow Race Under 11: Brand and Wright 1, Watkins and Gregson 2, Lawson and McGuffan 3.
 Sack Race Under 11: C. Wright 1, A. Lodge 2, J. Monteath 3.
 Wheelbarrow Race Under 13: Cohen and Godden 1, Martin and Hassell 2, Lough and Anderson, Guhl and Hudson 3.
 Day Boys v. Boarders Relay Race 11 to 13: Day Boys 1, Boarders 2.
 Day Boys v. Boarders Relay Race Under 11: Day Boys 1, Boarders 2.
 Junior Obstacle Race Under 11: Lawson 1, Gregson 2, Lowe 3.
 Senior Obstacle Race 11 to 13: Parker 1, Cohen 2, Woods 3.
 Egg and Spoon Race Under 11: P. Blackman 1, G. Theobald 2, I. McGuffin 3.
 75 yards Championship Under 12: T. Brand 1, D. Barrett 2, D. Plunkett 3.

SCHOOL SPORTS 1943

The customary fresh sea breeze was one of the most noticeable absentees at the annual School sports, held at the W.A.C.A. ground on 13th October. A large gathering of friends and parents watched with interest the afternoon's sport.

G. Lilburne, in winning the 100, 440 and hurdles events certainly merited the title of School Champion Athlete for 1943. R. Clement was runner-up for the title, earning the blue ribbon in the 220 and long jump.

C. Hamblin was the outstanding competitor in the under sixteen division, being Champion Athlete of this age, and also winning two open events.

Sinclair, in the fourteen-year-old division, also displayed much promise by gaining the title in this section.

Our thanks are once again due to Mr. Hamilton and other members of the staff whose combined efforts resulted in the smooth running of events.

Results:—

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open

- 100 Yards: Lilburne 1, Clement 2, Martin 3; time, 11 seconds.
 220 Yards: Clement 1, Lilburne 2, Martin 3; time, 23.8 seconds.
 440 Yards: Lilburne 1, Hamblin 2, Clement 3; time, 55.1 seconds.
 880 Yards: Hamblin 1, S. Home 2, Payne 3; time, 2 minutes 10.5 seconds.
 One Mile: Hamblin 1, Payne 2, Vincent 3; time, 5 minutes 5.2 seconds.
 Long Jump: Clement 1, Lilburne 2, Martin 3; distance, 18 feet 4½ inches.
 High Jump: Anderson J. C. 1, Neerhut 2, Brown 3; height, 5 feet 4 inches.
 120 Yards Hurdles: Lilburne 1, Holmes 2, Brown 3; time, 18.7 seconds.

Under 16

- 100 Yards: Gunzburg 1, Burges 2, Williams 3; time, 11.6 seconds.
 220 Yards: Gunzburg 1, Burges 2, Hamblin 3; time, 25.5 seconds.
 440 Yards: Hamblin 1, Sinclair 2, Burges 3; time, 55.7 seconds (record).
 880 Yards: Hamblin 1, Burges 2, Luscombe 3.
 High Jump: Kellelt, Luscombe, Pitman, equal 1; height, 4 feet 7 inches.
 Long Jump: Johnson K. 1, Weaver 2, Luscombe 3; distance, 15 feet 4 inches.
 100 Yards Hurdles: Pitman 1, Forrest 2, Johnson 3; time, 17.2 seconds.

Under 15

- 100 Yards: Sinclair 1, Mayhew 2, Evans 3; time, 11.6 seconds.
 220 Yards: Sinclair 1, Mayhew 2, Anderson 3; time, 26.5 seconds.
 100 Yards Hurdles: Sinclair 1, Evans 2, Cooke 3; time, 16.8 secs. (record).
 Long Jump: Sinclair 1, Cowcher 2, Knight 3; distance, 15ft. 11in. (record).
 High Jump: Knight 1, Buntine 2, Cooke 3; height, 4 feet 4½ inches.

Under 14

- 100 Yards: Anderson 1, Percy 2, Wood 3; time, 12.3 seconds.
 220 Yards: Anderson 1, Percy 2, Broadhurst 3; time, 28.5 seconds.
 High Jump: Halliday 1, Percy 2, Anderson J. 3; height, 4 feet 6½ inches.
 Long Jump: Broadhurst 1, Anderson J. 2, Percy 3; distance, 14ft. 6in.
 75 yards Hurdles: J. Anderson 1, Percy 2, Broadhurst 3; time, 12.3 seconds (record).

Under 13

- 100 Yards: Hill 1, Lough 2, Anderson 3; time, 12.8 seconds.

Under 12

- 75 Yards: Gregson 1, Montearth 2, Brand 3; time, 10.6 seconds.

HANDICAPS

Open

- 100 Yards: Cohen 1, Atkins 2, Hester 3.
 220 Yards: Burges 1, Cohen 2, Haig 3.
 440 Yards: Surbek 1, Cohen 2, Anderson P. 3.
 One Mile: J. Hassell 1, McCullough 2, J. B. Woods 3.

Under 16

- 100 Yards: Warburton 1, Harold 2, Northam 3.
 220 Yards: Kingsbury A. 1, Payne 2, Warburton 3.
 440 Yards: Johnson 1, Williams 2, McCullough 3.

Under 15

- 100 Yards: Smith 1, Cowcher 2, Barnsley 3.
 220 Yards: Elliott 1, R. Saw 2, Smith 3.

Under 14

- 100 Yards: Devenish 1, Vukelic 2, Pybus 3.
 220 Yards: A. Hassell 1, Vukelic 2, Johns 3.

Under 13

- 100 Yards: A. Hassell 1, Guhl 2, Burns and Anderson 3.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS 1943

The 39th Annual Inter-School Sports Meeting took place at the W.A.C.A. Ground on Saturday, 30th October, under excellent conditions.

We would like to congratulate Aquinas on their victory, and, at the same time, to congratulate our team on its meritorious performance. G. Lilburne must again be congratulated, this time on earning the much-coveted title of Champion Athlete of the Associated Schools for 1943.

Our tally of points was behind that of Aquinas until about 4 o'clock, when we began to creep up. Our effort was a trifle late, however, and it is to be hoped that next year we will have the talent to take the lead a little earlier in the day.

R. Sinclair is to be congratulated on winning the under fifteen title at these sports, and also C. Hamblin on his fine runs in the distance events.

Final points were:—A.C., 213½ points; Hale School, 184½; G.G.S., 121½; Scotch, 106½.

The results were as follows:—

OPEN EVENTS

- 100 Yards: Bourke (AC), 1; Clement (HS), 2; Deane (AC), 3; Lilburne (HS), 4; Rogers (SC), 5; Rhodes (GGS), 6; Kiernan (GGS), 7; time, 11.1 seconds.
- 220 Yards: Deane (AC), 1; Carmody (AC), 2; Clement (HS), 3; Lilburne (HS), 4; Padbury (GGS), 5; Rogers (SC), 6; Kiernan (GGS), 7; time, 23.4 seconds.
- 440 Yards: Lilburne (HS), 1; Deane (AC), 2; Carmody (AC), 3; Hamblin (HS), 4; Padbury (GGS), 5; Hare (SC), 6; Wood (GGS), 7; time, 52.6 seconds.
- 880 Yards: Hamblin (HS) and Trend (AC), equal 1; Home S. (HS), 3; Padbury (GGS), 4; Hamilton (GGS), 5; Hinkley (AC), 6; Horwood (SC), 7; time, 2 minutes 8½ seconds.
- One Mile: Hamblin (HS), 1; Trend (AC), 2; Payne P. (HS), 3; Padbury (GGS), 4; Wood (GGS), 5; Horwood (SC), 6; Forking (AC), 7; time, 4 minutes 58½ seconds.
- 120 Yards Hurdles: Lilburne (HS), 1; Rigg (AC), 2; Holland (AC), 3; Holmes (HS), 4; Kiernan (GGS), 5; Finch (SC), 6; Anketell (SC), 7; time, 17.9 seconds.
- High Jump: Hesford (AC) and Banting (AC), equal 1; Neerhut (HS), 3; Scouler (SC), 4; Anderson (HS), 5; Kiernan (GGS), 6; Hodge (GGS) and Bean (SC), equal 7; height, 5 feet 6 inches.
- Long Jump: Hesford (AC), 1; Banting (AC), 2; Lilburne (HS), 3; Kiernan (GGS), 4; Clement (HS), 5; Broad (GGS), 6; Hepworth (SC), 7; distance, 21 feet 11 inches.

THE CYGNET

UNDER 16

- 100 Yards: Holt (SC), 1; Schwarz (AC), 2; Barnden (SC), 3; Scott (GGS), 4; Wood (GGS), 5; Burges (HS), 6; Gunzburg (HS), 7; time, 11.2 seconds.
- 440 Yards: Schwarz (AC), 1; O'Malley (AC), 2; Scott (GGS), 3; Barnden (SC), 4; Sinclair (HS), 5; Holt (SC), 6; Burges (HS), 7; time, 56.3 seconds.
- 880 Yards: Barnden (SC), 1; Schwarz (AC), 2; Luscombe (HS), 3; Wood (GGS), 4; Burges (HS), 5; Stock (SC), 6; O'Malley (AC), 7; time, 2 minutes 15.7 seconds.
- High Jump: Hodge (GGS), 1; Franklyn (AC) and Millar (GGS) equal 2; Bogle (HS), Smith (SC) and Donovan (AC), equal 4; Kellett (HS), 2; height, 5 feet 3 inches.
- 100 Yards Hurdles: Barnden (SC), 1; Hodge (GGS), 2; Holt (SC), 3; Bamford (GGS), 4; Pitman (HS), 5; Melvin (AC), 6; Johnson (HS), 7; time, 14.8 seconds.

UNDER 15

- 100 Yards: Sinclair (HS), 1; Garth (SC), 2; Mayhew (HS), 3; Whitford (SC), 4; de Gruchy (AC), 5; Clark (GGS), 6; Beigel (GGS), 7; time, 11.8 seconds.
- 220 Yards: Sinclair (HS), 1; Garth (SC), 2; Mayhew (HS), 3; Beigel (SC), 4; Clarke (GGS), 5; Whyte (AC), 6; Whitford (SC), 7; time, 26.2 seconds.

UNDER 14

- 100 Yards: de Gruchy (AC), 1; Anderson (HS), 2; Pearcy (HS), 3; Donovan (AC), 4; Finklestein (SC), 5; Moss (GGS), 6; Wolff (GGS), 7; time, 12.1 seconds.
- 220 Yards: de Gruchy (AC), 1; Donovan (AC), 2; Anderson (HS), 3; Finklestein (SC), 4; Pearcy (HS), 5; Moss (GGS), 6; Murdock (GGS), 7; time, 27.4 seconds.

UNDER 13

- 100 Yards: Moss (GGS), 1; Guhl (HS), 2; Hill (HS), 3; Meagher (AC), 4; Carter (SC), 5; Coles (GGS), 6; Evans (SC), 7; time, 13.1 seconds.

UNDER 12

- 75 Yards: Freedman (AC), 1; Tunbridge (GGS), 2; Williams (GGS), 3; Bahen (AC), 4; Barker (SC), 5; Gregson (HS), 6; Briggs (SC), 7; time, 10.2 seconds.

RELAY RACES

School Relay, 880 Yards: Aquinas College, 1; Hale School (L. Brown, D. Forrest, L. Smith, D. Broadhurst, R. Lough), 2; Scotch College, 3; Guildford Grammar School, 4.

Old Boys' Relay: Aquinas College, 1; Hale School, 2; Scotch College, 3; Guildford Grammar School, 4.

Examination Results

1943

(D) Distinction

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

- ANDERSON, E. P.—English, French, Maths A, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.
 BARRETT, C. M.—English, History.
 BENNISON, J.—Maths A.
 BRINE, J. A. S.—English, French, Maths A, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.
 COX, R. E.—French, Maths B, Physics.
 CHAPPELL, D. R.—English, Physics.
 CLARKE, T. F.—English, French, Maths A, Maths B, Physics (D), Chemistry, Applied Maths (D).
 CLEMENT, R. H.—English, French.
 COHEN, E. G.—English, Geography, Maths A, Maths B.
 EVANS, J. B.—English (D), French, Maths A, Maths B.
 GENEFF, G. J.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing B (D), Applied Maths.
 HAIG, J. B.—English, French, History (D), Geography, Commercial (D), Economics.
 HOLMES, P.—Maths A, Physics, Chemistry.
 HOME, S. A.—English, Applied Maths.
 LILBURNE, D. G.—English, French, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.
 McWHAE, C. E.—Maths A, Maths B, Physics (D), Applied Maths (D).
 OLDEN, A. A. N.—English, French, Maths A, Maths B (D), Physics, Applied Maths.
 VIVIAN, A. B.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
 VINCENT, J. P. B.—English, French, History, Economics.
 MARMION, R. S.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Applied Maths, Physics (D), Chemistry.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

- ATKINS, P. H.—English, History, Geography, Maths B, Drawing A, Woodwork.
 ADLER, E. A.—English, Latin, French, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.
 BAILY, H. J.—English, History, Maths B, Drawing A, Drawing B.
 BIBRA, F. H.—English, Maths B.
 BOGLE, I. L.—History, Geography, Drawing A.
 BUNTINE, R. W.—English, French, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.
 CHAPPELL, J. B.—English, Maths A, Physics, Drawing A, Woodwork.
 CLARKE, M. A.—English, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.
 COHEN, J. R.—History, Maths A.
 DALE, M. H.—English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing A.
 MURRAY-DUNCAN, R. C.—History, Geography, Drawing A.
 DYAS, C. P.—Drawing A.
 EDMONDSON, T. C.—English, Latin, History, Maths B, Chemistry.
 FINKELSTEIN, D. W.—English, Latin, History, Geography, Commercial.
 FOX, C. H.—English, History.
 FORREST, D. K.—English, History, Geography, Maths B, Drawing A, Woodwork.

- GILCHRIST, C. R.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Drawing A.
 GUBBAY, J. S.—English, French, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
 GUNZBURG, L.—English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial.
 HAMBLIN, C. H.—English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing A, Drawing B, Commercial.
 HANSON, J. C.—English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial.
 HOLTHAM, E. A.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.
 HINGLEY, J. E.—English, History, Maths B, Drawing A.
 HUTCHINGS, J. F.—English.
 JAMIESON, H. H.—English, History, Latin, French, Maths A, Maths B.
 KELLETT, R. M.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing A.
 KESSELL, M.—English, Latin, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
 KINGSBURY, A. C.—English, Latin, French, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.
 MARYN, R. W.—German, Drawing A.
 MITCHELL, C. A.—Maths A, Drawing A.
 MILLIKIN, R. L.—English, History, Geography, Drawing A.
 MacKENZIE, D. F.—English, French, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.
 McLARTY, W. R.—English, History, Drawing A.
 MARTIN, J. McR.—Maths B, Woodwork.
 MITCHELL, C. A.—Maths A, Drawing A.
 McCULLOUGH, M. R.—Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial, Woodwork.
 NELSON, A. W.: English, History, Geography, Drawing A.
 NORTHAM, B. H.—English, Latin, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
 PACKHAM, J. M.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing A, Commercial.
 PAYNE, N. R.—English, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Woodwork.
 OLDHAM, J. A.—English, History, Maths A, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing A.
 PESCOD, P. P.—Maths A, Maths B, Drawing A.
 PLUNKETT, J. G.—English, History, Physics, Chemistry.
 ROBERTS, L. S. W.—English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing B, Commercial.
 SHIPWAY, B. O.—English, History, Maths A, Maths B.
 SHUB, L.—English, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
 SLEE, F. E. C.—English, French, German, Maths B, Physics, Woodwork.
 TURNER, L. B.—English, History, Drawing A.
 WICKENS, P. T.—Latin, History, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing A.
 LAYMAN, C. H.—History, Maths B, Physics, Drawing A, Drawing B, Commercial, Woodwork.

THE FOLLOWING PASSED THE JUNIOR IN EXTRA SUBJECTS

- ANDERSON, J. C.—Maths B.
 GARNER, R. B.—English, French, History, Maths B.
 LUSCOMBE, B. T.—English, History, Geography, Physics.
 WEAVER, J. D.—Physics.
 WHITE, J. G.—French, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.
 COX, R. E.—Latin.

HALE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1943

- ADLER, E. A.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, German, French, Latin.
- BUNTINE, R. W.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, German, French.
- CLARKE, M. A.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, History, French.
- DALE, M. H.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Geography, History, Drawing, French.
- GUBBAY, J. S.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, French, German.
- GUNZBURG, L.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, History, Commercial.
- HAMBLIN, C. H.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, History, Drawing, Commercial.
- HANSON, J. C.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, History, Commercial.
- JAMIESON, H. H.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, History, French, Latin.
- KESSELL, M.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, German, Latin.
- KINGSBURY, A. C.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, German, French, Latin.
- MCCULLOUGH, M. R.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial.
- MACKENZIE, D. F.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Latin, French.
- NORTHAM, B. H.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, History, French, Latin.
- SHUB, L.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, German.
- WHITE, J. G.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, French.





"A ship well-mann'd"

The 1943-44 Rowing season opened on the afternoon of Saturday, 17th July, when the School entered an eight and two fours in the Annual University Regatta. Our eight consisted of our last year's Head of the River crew, except for one vacancy, which was filled by Frank Slee. In the eights race Hale finished second, while the fours finished first and second in their respective races.

We would like to thank the University Rowing Club for the afternoon's sport.

The School is very grateful to the W.A. Rowing Club for leasing their sheds to us for the duration of the war and one month after.

A great number of the younger boys attended rowing during third term, and under the charge of Mr. Johns were given an introduction to this sport.

During third term we were invited by Aquinas to enter an eight and a four in their Regatta, which was to be held on Sunday, 14th November. Our eight was the same crew as that which rowed in the University Regatta in second term.

The results of the races in which we competed were as follows:—Eights: Aquinas, 1; Hale, 2. Fours: Collie, 1; Hale, 2; Aquinas, 3.

Aquinas provided lunch, which was greatly appreciated by all concerned. For this and the rest of that very enjoyable day we would like to take this opportunity to thank Aquinas for their hospitality and the crews for their keen competition.

Mr. Rogers, who coached us again, was away on holiday for the first week of the year, during which time the crew settled down and prepared for hard training on his return.

After the swimming the crew was seated as follows:—F. Slee (str.), C. A. Mitchell (7), R. W. McCullough (6), W. McLarty (5), H. Layman (4), P. Payne (3), P. Burges (2), J. K. Anderson (bow), and these positions were maintained until the race.

On Saturday, 18th March, the first eight and our second eight, stroked by Mr. Rogers, rowed to Guildford, a distance

of 27 miles return. Although the day was a little hot, all the boys enjoyed themselves.

The School crews that raced this year were as follows:—

First Eight: F. Slee (str.), C. A. Mitchell (7), R. McCullough (6), W. McLarty (5), H. Layman (4), P. Payne (3), P. Burges (2), J. K. Anderson (bow), W. McCausland (cox.).

First Four: A. C. Kingsbury (str.), J. R. Cohen (3), F. E. Hester (2), B. Browning (bow), W. McCausland (cox.).

Second Eight: A. C. Kingsbury (str.), B. Browning (7), F. E. Hester (6), J. R. Cohen (5), D. K. Forrest (4), G. Craig (3), J. B. Chappell (2), N. Platell (bow), J. Skipper (cox.).

Second Four: D. K. Forrest (str.), G. Craig (3), J. Chappell (2), N. Platell (bow), J. Skipper (cox.).

Third Four: N. Mitchell (str.), J. Gregson (3), A. Nelson (2), J. Plunkett (bow), B. Saw (cox.).

THE RACES

On Friday, 28th April, the unofficial races were rowed, the results being:—

Second Eights (raced over $\frac{1}{2}$ mile): Aquinas, 1; Hale, 2; Scotch, 3.

Second Fours (raced over $\frac{1}{2}$ mile): Aquinas, 1; Scotch and Hale, tied, 2.

Third Fours (raced over $\frac{1}{2}$ mile): Aquinas, 1; Scotch, 2; Hale, 3.

Guildford, having only recently returned from Fairbridge, were unable to compete in the above races.

BOAT RACE DAY

Quite a large crowd was present to watch the Head of the River this year, despite the unfavourable weather conditions. The water was calm, with a very slight south-west breeze blowing, bringing a fine misty rain, which soon after the start changed to a heavy shower and continued throughout the race. The crews jumped away to a fair start, and when they had settled down Hale was leading by about half a length from Aquinas, with Scotch close behind. Guildford, unfortunately, had a mishap soon after the start, and consequently was well out of the race. After having covered about one-third of the distance Aquinas threw out an unsuccessful challenge to our crew, who were then a length in the lead. From here till just before the finishing sprint, the positions altered only slightly. Our crew lengthened its lead, while Guildford dropped further

behind, Aquinas remaining just ahead of Scotch. In the final sprint, Scotch, rowing strongly, pulled into second place. The final placings were: Hale first by two lengths from Scotch, with Aquinas two feet behind in third place, Guildford being well out of the race.

The first fours race was rowed under much better conditions, there being only a slight misty rain falling during the race. All crews got away to a fair start, and after the opening sprint Hale was half a length ahead of Aquinas, with Scotch very close behind and Guildford half a length to the rear. The finish was very close, the official placings being: Aquinas first by two feet from Scotch, who were a canvas ahead of Hale, Guildford being two lengths further back.

The race was not timed, as the distance was not a measured mile, and weather conditions were such that the start could not be seen.

We would like to congratulate the School crew on their splendid victory, and the other crews on their keen competition and sportsmanship.

We would also like to congratulate Mr. Rogers on his crew's victory, and sincerely thank him for so ably coaching it and for the unselfish manner in which he gave up his time for its training. Thanks are also due to Bernie Surbek for his help during the year.

The thoughtfulness of those who sent telegrams both before and after the race has been greatly appreciated by the School, and especially the crew.

Some of the telegrams received were:—Before the race: Doug Craig (R.A.A.F.), Dempster and McGibbon (R.A.A.F.), Colin Fox, Stuart Home (Navy), J. Johnston (Navy). After the race: Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Craig, Mr. Benson, Mr. Durston (President Old Haleians), Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Piesse, Ken (R.A.A.F.) and Alex Tregonning, Bruce Shipway, W. L. Brine, Junr., Colin Fox, John Homewood (R.A.A.F.).

Boxing Notes

"He looketh as it were a grym leoun"

The evening of Monday, 16th August, saw a large crowd of parents and friends assembled in the School Hall to witness the Annual School Boxing Competition.

The School Championship was contested by G. Geneff and C. Barrett. The bout had to be decided by a fourth round, in which Geneff won narrowly on points.

Another outstanding bout was that between B. Surbek and R. Pitman, in which both took heavy punishment, but superior science shown by Pitman eventually brought the decision in his favour.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Ryan for refereeing, Mr. Johns for helping to judge the bouts, and all those who helped to make the boxing a success. We also would like to thank those who took part for the evening's entertainment and for their splendid exhibition of boxing.

The results of bouts were:—

- A. Lodge drew with P. J. Mold.
- C. Hamblin defeated J. K. Anderson.
- A. W. Hassell drew with J. M. Wilson.
- G. J. Morris defeated I. B. Quain.
- R. D. Lloyd drew with F. Moseley.
- D. J. Foulkes defeated L. Walker.
- H. T. Loton defeated R. Reid.
- R. Sinclair defeated B. Loton.
- R. Wyatt defeated R. Williams.
- P. Atkins drew with J. Gregson.
- W. Wood defeated L. Knight.
- G. Geneff defeated C. Barrett.
- P. Jago defeated E. M. Snook.
- K. Johnson defeated J. R. Bailey.
- T. A. O'Keefe defeated R. Saw.
- R. Pitman defeated B. Surbek.

Salvete

"Thou art welcome as one of us"

Alp, R. T.	Ferstat, N. P.	Neville, R. S.
Ambrose, W. B. R.	Garstone, C.	Naylor, M. L.
Anderson, K. A.	Garratt, E. J.	O'Halloran, B. L.
Atkinson, D. M.	Gore, J. M.	O'Keefe, D. R.
Boyne, M. J.	Fletcher, B. E.	Olden, J. A. N.
Brealey, R. K.	Hall, R. A. M.	Osborn, S. R. G.
Ball, A. R.	Hames, R. D.	Pearse, R. A.
Barnford, V. W.	Bath, H. L.	Price, C. K.
Bates, B. C. R.	Hood, G. W.	Redhead, G. D.
Bracey, J. A.	Hard, D. A.	Robinson, J. A.
Bethell, C. B.	Harries, J. M.	Schryver, N. D.
Brown, M. S.	Horley, P. T.	Shute, M. G.
Barron, I. A.	Hunt, B. B.	Sutton, F. C.
Clarke, D. P.	Johnson, A. W. S.	Summers, R. B.
Clapin, J. C.	Johnston, E. F.	Staines, P. A.
Curlewis, G. H.	James, D. G. S.	St. Barbe Moore, J. E.
Craig, J. B.	Johnson, M. W.	Stagoll, B. W.
Cough, A. W.	Kirkby, S. L.	Stanlake, J. W.
Connor, L. B.	Lang, M. W.	Truscott, J. B.
Carr, J. H.	Layman, P. T.	Thomson, C. W.
Chase, R. L. St. L.	Love, J. M.	Tuckey, L. E.
Cumpston, G. N.	Lewis, N. F.	Tozer, B. L.
Day, A. O.	Loton, V. M.	White, R. S.
Daniel, L. T.	McLarty, K. P.	Worthington, N. R.
Davies, R. O.	McGill, R. D.	Woodhead, J. N.
Durston, L.	MacGregor, B. J.	Woodhead, P. A.
Eastwood, A. E.	Monks, J. F.	Woodhead, W.
Everett, P. H.	Marshall, J. D.	Yelland, K. B.
	Norman, D.	

Valete

"How little while we have to stay"

- D. J. CRAIG (1938-43)—Prefect 1942-43; Captain of House 1942-43; Captain of School 1943; Rowing 1st VIII 1942-43, Colours 1943; Captain of Boats 1943; Cadets 1941-43; Lieutenant 1943; Sports Council 1942-43; Colours Committee 1943; Cygnet Committee 1942-43; Junior 1940.
- J. B. M. EVANS (1939-43)—Prefect 1942-43; Cygnet Committee 1941-2-3; Debating Society 1941-2-3; Leader 1942-3; Committee 1943; Cadets 1939-43; Lieutenant 1942-43; Sports Council 1941-2-3; Colours Committee 1943; 1st XI 1940-1-2-3; Colours 1942; Captain 1942-43; 1st XVIII 1942-43; Colours 1942; Captain 1943; Tennis "A" Team

- 1943; Athletic Committee 1943; Junior 1941; Leaving 1943.
- G. D. R. LILBURNE (1939-43)—Prefect 1943; Athletics 1939-43; Athletic Committee 1942-43; Colours 1941; Joint Captain 1943; School and Inter-School Champion Athlete 1943; Football 1st XVIII 1941-43; Committee 1943; Colours 1943; Vice-Captain 1943; Cricket 1st XI 1943; Sports Council 1942-43 Debating Society 1941-43; Committee (Leader) 1943; Cadets 1941-43; Corporal 1943; Cygnet Committee 1942-43; Editor 1943; Librarian 1943; Junior 1941; Leaving 1943.
- C. M. BARRETT (1942-43)—Prefect 1943; Sports Council 1943; Debating Society 1942; Committee 1943; Tennis "A" Team 1942-43; Colours 1942; State Schoolboy Champion 1943; Cricket 1st XI 1942-43; Colours 1943; Football 1st XVIII 1943; Cadets 1942-43; Lieutenant 1942-43.
- J. P. B. VINCENT (1937-43)—Prefect 1943; House Prefect 1943; Swimming 1943; Life-Saving 1943; Colours 1943; Football 1st XVIII 1943; Cygnet Committee 1942-43; Library Committee 1942-43; Cadets 1941-43; Lieutenant 1943; Junior 1941; Leaving 1943.
- P. ANDERSON (1934-43)—Prefect 1943; House Prefect 1943; Athletics 1938; Cadets 1941-43; Lieutenant 1943; Second XVIII 1943; Cygnet Committee 1942-43; Junior 1941; Leaving 1943.
- C. SMITH (1941-43)—Prefect 1943; House Prefect 1943; Cygnet Committee 1943; Library Committee 1943; Cadets 1941-43; Sergeant 1943; 2nd XI 1943; 1st XVIII 1942-43; Colours 1943.
- T. F. CLARKE (1939-43)—Prefect 1943; Cygnet Committee 1942-43; Cadets 1941-43; Sergeant 1943; 1st XVIII 1943; 1st XI 1942-43; Vice-Captain 1943; Colours 1942; Sports Council 1943; Junior 1941; Leaving 1943; Dux of School 1943.
- S. HOME (1937-43)—Prefect 1943; Athletics 1937 and 1943; Captain 2nd XVIII 1943; Rowing 1st VIII 1943, Colours 1943; Cadets 1939-43, Sergeant 1943; Cygnet Committee 1943; Junior 1941.
- E. G. COHEN (1935-43)—Prefect 1943; Cadets 1939-43; Sergeant 1943; 1st XVIII 1943; 1st XI 1943; Swimming 1939-43; Committee 1943; Junior 1941; Leaving 1943.
- C. E. McWHAE (1935-43)—Prefect 1943; Cadets 1939-43; 1st XVIII 1941-2-3; Rowing 1942-43; Colours 1942; Athletics 1940; Sports Council 1943; Junior 1940; Leaving 1943.

R. S. MARMION (1943)—1st XI 1943; 2nd Tennis Team 1943;
Leaving 1943.

The following boys also left—

Bailey, J. R.	Jamieson, H.	Northover, D. K.
Bennison, J.	Kessell, M.	Manthorpe, J. A.
Brine, J.	Kershaw, R.	Olden, A.
Brown, L.	Layman, H.	Packham, J. M.
Brown, A.	Lodge, T.	Payne, R. J.
Crossley, M.	Leake, G. W.	Pitman, R.
Fox, C.	Long, J.	Pescod, P.
Gardiner, W. D.	Morris, G. J.	Turner, L. B.
Geneff, G.	Mitchell, A.	Shub, L.
Haig, B.	Martin, J.	Shipway, B.
Hanson, J. C.	Murray-Duncan, R. E.	Senior, B.
Hingley, J.	Minchin, W.	Cox, R. E.

Colours

New Awards Since the Issue of the 1943 "Cygnet"

SPORTS BLAZERS

Swimming—I. Bogle.

Cricket—C. Gilchrist, R. Marmion, B. Luscombe, G. Cohen, K. Neerhut.

Football—T. Clarke, T. Lodge, J. C. Anderson, G. Cohen, L. Brown, C. Hamblin, T. Bennison, C. Barrett, J. Hingley.

Athletics—D. Broadhurst, R. Lough, L. Smith, D. K. Forrest, L. Brown, B. Luscombe, B. Kellett, I. Bogle, R. Pitman, K. Johnson.

Tennis—B. Northam, J. Evans.

HONOUR BLAZERS

Prefects—P. E. Payne, B. Surbek, R. Goodchild, P. Lowe, C. Smith, J. Vincent, J. C. Anderson, V. W. Fountain, S. Home, K. Neerhut.

Swimming—P. Payne.

Football—P. Payne, P. Holmes, G. Geneff, G. Lilburne, C. Smitn,

Athletic—R. Clement, R. Sinclair, J. N. Anderson.

Life-Saving—P. Fryer.

Rowing—T. Bennison, R. Murray-Duncan, N. McLarty, G. Geneff, S. Home, F. Slee, C. Mitchell, P. Payne, R. McCulloch, H. Layman, P. Burges, J. K. Anderson, W. McCausland.

Tennis Notes

"The ball . . . here or there, as thinks the player, goes"

In the 1943 Slazenger Cup Competition Hale School entered two teams. The teams were as follows:—No. 1 Team: C. Barrett, P. Holmes (capt.), B. Northam, J. Evans. No. 2 Team: R. Marmion, D. McKenzie, K. Neerhut (capt.), J. C. Anderson.

In the first round No. 1 team played Wesley No. 2, and the No. 2 team played Modern School. Both our teams were successful. The detailed scores were as follows:—

Hale No. 1 v. Wesley No. 2—Barrett defeated Dick, 6-0, 6-1; Holmes defeated Jones, 6-5, 6-3; Northam lost to Wilderspin, 6-4, 3-6, 1-6; Evans lost to Alexander, 1-6, 0-6; Barrett and Holmes defeated Dick and Jones, 6-2, 6-3; Northam and Evans defeated Wilderspin and Alexander, 6-1, 4-6, 6-8. Hale No. 1, 8 sets 63 games, defeated Wesley No. 2, 6 sets 57 games.

Hale No. 2 v. Modern School—Marmion defeated Lobascher, 6-2, 6-2; McKenzie defeated Hayman, 6-4, 6-3; Neerhut defeated Segal, 5-6, 6-1, 6-4; Anderson lost to McCombe, 5-6, 6-5, 3-6; Marmion and Neerhut lost to Lobascher and Hayman, 6-2, 4-6, 4-6; McKenzie and Anderson defeated Segal and McCombe, 6-4, 6-2. Hale No. 2, 10 sets 81 games, defeated Modern School, 5 sets 59 games.

The second round resulted in a win for Hale No. 1 team against Aquinas, but the No. 2 team was up against some stiff opposition in Wesley No. 1 team, and were defeated.

The results were as follows:—

Hale No. 1 v. Aquinas—Barrett defeated Hinkley, 6-2, 6-4; Holmes defeated Maloney, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1; Northam lost to Neate, 5-6, 3-6; Evans lost to Rose, 4-6, 4-6; Barrett and Holmes defeated Hinkley and Maloney, 6-2, 6-3; Northam and Evans defeated Neate and Rose, 6-4, 6-2. Hale No. 1, 8 sets 65 games, defeated Aquinas, 5 sets 52 games.

Hale No. 2 v. Wesley No. 1—Marmion lost to Hughes, 3-6, 1-6; McKenzie lost to Taylor, 2-6, 6-5, 0-6; Neerhut lost to Lynn, 2-6, 2-6; Anderson lost to Hamilton, 1-6, 2-6; Marmion and Neerhut lost to Hughes and Taylor, 0-6, 5-6; McKenzie and Anderson lost to Lynn and Hamilton, 1-6, 1-6. Hale No. 2, 1 sets 26 games, lost to Wesley No. 1, 12 sets 77 games.

As a result of their win, our No. 1 team succeeded in reaching the final and were matched against Wesley No. 1. This match was fairly evenly contested, but Wesley proved the stronger side. However, our team put up a good fight. In the singles Barrett had a comparatively easy victory over Hughes, and Northam played well to defeat Lynn after a long tussle.

The results were as follows:—

Hale No. 1 v. Wesley No. 1—Barrett defeated Hughes, 6-5, 6-1; Holmes lost to Taylor, 3-6, 6-4, 1-6; Northam beat Lynn, 6-5, 6-5; Evans lost to Hamilton, 3-6, 2-6; Barrett and Holmes lost to Hughes and Taylor, 2-6, 4-6; Northam and Evans lost to Lynn and Hamilton, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6. Hale No. 1, 6 sets 57 games, were defeated by Wesley No. 1, 8 sets 72 games.

We offer our congratulations to Wesley on their win, their third consecutive victory in the Slazenger Cup Competition. We also congratulate our own team, who played excellent tennis throughout the competition.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Marshall for his interest in our tennis activities, and also to King's Park Tennis Club for the use of their courts for practice.

No scholarships were awarded in 1943, but early this year M. Barton, D. Foulkes and R. Wyatt were awarded scholarships by King's Park Tennis Club.

In the State Schoolboys' Championships held during first term, 1944, P. Holmes and B. Northam won the finals of the Open Doubles from Hughes and Lynn, of Wesley. We congratulate them on their victory.





CRICKET NOTES

"A mighty whirl! and then Alas!"

DARLOT CUP MATCHES

THIRD TERM 1943

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

Played at W.A.C.A. on November 5th, 1943.

HALE SCHOOL—First Innings: Holmes P., lbw b Tucker, 0; T. Clarke, c Thompson, b Paton, 22; C. Barrett, b Tucker, 8; Hingley, stpd b Thompson, 7; T. C. Gilchrist, stpd b Johanson, 3; J. Evans, c Stuart K., b Stuart C., 30; R. Marmion, run out, 23; T. Lodge, c Brown, b Stuart C., 19; G. Cohen, b Thompson, 33; B. Luscombe, b Thompson, 2; G. Lilburne, not out 1; total, first innings, 156. Bowling: Tucker 2 for 21, Thompson, 3 for 35, Paton 1 for 18, Stuart C. 2 for 43. Second Innings: Holmes, not out, 50; T. Clarke, b Paton, 10; Barrett, b Thompson, 20; Hingley, stpd b Stuart C., 12; C. Gilchrist, not out, 7; Sundries, 8.

SCOTCH COLLEGE—First Innings: J. Stubbe, c Lilburne, b Clarke, 32; Johanson, run out, 19; Thompson, c and b Barrett, 3; C. Stuart, c Clarke, b Luscombe, 45; K. Stuart, b Hingley, 29; McNeil, run out, 7; Bovell, c Gilchrist, b Luscombe, 0; V. Tucker, c and b Luscombe, 0; D. Brown, c and b Hingley 0; R. Paton, run out, 0; Cheetham, not out 5; Sundries, 14; total, 163. Bowling: Luscombe 3 for 23, Hingley 2 for 50, Clarke 1 for 7, Barrett 1 for 48.

HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

Played at W.A.C.A. on November 12th, 1943.

HALE SCHOOL—First Innings: Holmes, lbw b Rigg B., 21; T. Clarke, c R. Rigg, b Hinkley, 46; Barrett, b Hinkley, 1; C. Gilchrist, c McDowell, b Hinkley, 8; J. Evans, c Outridge, b Rigg B., 23; Hingley, lbw b Hinkley, 0; Marmion, c and b Donovan, 30; T. Lodge, not out, 14; G. Cohen, c Kelly, b Rigg B., 0; Luscombe, c Kelly, b Rigg R., 10; Neerhut, run out, 0; Sundries, 20; total, 173. Bowling: Hinkley 4 for 27, Rigg B. 2 for 73, Rigg R. 1 for 29, Donovan 2 for 4.

AQUINAS COLLEGE—First Innings: B. Rigg, c Clarke, b Hingley, 26; Kelley, c Evans, b Barrett, 7; Outridge, b Barrett, 43; Hinkley, c and b Hingley, 1; Hesford, b Hingley, 0; Donovan, not out, 29; R. Rigg, c Clarke, b Luscombe, 3; Harrold, c Clarke, b Barrett, 6; Palassis, lbw b Neerhut, 5; McDowell, run out, 2; Dyson, c Marmion, b Neerhut, 5; Sundries, 14; total, 141. Bowling: Barrett 3 for 45, Neerhut 2 for 29, Hingley 3 for 9, Luscombe 1 for 20.

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played at W.A.C.A. on November 17th, 1943.

HALE SCHOOL—First Innings: Clarke, c Davies, b Wood, 14; Holmes, c Davies, b Wood, 0; Hingley, b Padbury, 3; C. Gilchrist, c Davies, b Padbury, 1; Marmion, b Wood, 7; Barrett, c Wood, b Padbury, 1; J. Evans, b Wood, 11; Cohen, lbw b Padbury, 0; Lodge, b Davies, 7; Luscombe, b Davies, 7; Neerhut, not out, 1; Sundries, 4; total, 54. Bowling: Padbury 4 for 30, Wood 4 for 18, Davies 2 for 2. Second Innings: Clarke, c and b Padbury, 4; Holmes, b Davies, 33; Barrett, c and b Wood, 16; Evans, b Padbury, 0; Marmion, b Davies, 6; Hingley, b Chamier, 0; Gilchrist, lbw b Davies, 1; Cohen, lbw b Davies, 0; Lodge, c and b Davies, 2; Luscombe, b Chamier, 1; Neerhut, not out, 0; Sundries, 9; total, 72. Bowling: Davies 5 for 3, Chamier 2 for 6, Padbury 2 for 26, Wood 1 for 28.

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL—First Innings: Davies, lbw b Clarke 29; Kiernan, b Barrett T., 2; Padbury, c Evans, b Gilchrist, 16; Chamier, b Clarke, 2; Hatt, b Clarke, 24; N. Wood, b Hingley, 9; Jeffries, not out, 1; I. Wood, b Hingley, 0; Rhodes, b Hingley, 2; Robinson, stpd Evans, b Clarke, 0; Sundries, 7; total, 92. Bowling: Clarke 5 for 33, Hingley 3 for 2, Gilchrist 1 for 5, Barrett 1 for 40. Second Innings: Kiernan, not out, 12; Davies, not out, 26; Sundries, 1; total, 39. Bowling: Barrett 0 for 16, Clarke 0 for 12, Hingley 0 for 10.

FIRST TERM 1944

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

Played at Scotch College on March 22nd, 1944.

HALE SCHOOL—First Innings: Holmes, c Paton, b Tucker, 16; Munro, b McNeil, 1; Gilchrist, b Thompson, 9; Monks, c McNeil, b Tucker, 0; Saw, b McNeil, 7; Luscombe, b Thompson, 0; K. Johnson, run out, 11; D. Home, c McNeil, b Tucker, 0; D. Mackenzie, not out, 3; Finkelstein, c Fernie, b Thompson, 3; K. Neerhut, b Tucker, 5; Sundries, 3; total, 61. Bowling: V. Tucker 4 for 35, McNeil 2 for 13, G. Thompson 3 for 10. Second Innings: Holmes, lbw b Tucker, 28; Luscombe, b McNeil, 13; Munro, b Tucker, 13; Home, b Thompson, 8; D. Mackenzie, not out, 14; Gilchrist, not out, 10; Sundries, 0; total for four wickets, 85.

SCOTCH COLLEGE—First Innings: Thompson, c and b Luscombe, 14; McCubbing, run out, 5; K. Stuart, lbw b Neerhut, 1; Bovell, c Holmes, b Luscombe, 7; Tucker, b Neerhut, 5; Humble, c and b Luscombe, 1; Brown, stpd Munro, b Luscombe, 0; R. Paton, c Luscombe, b Neerhut, 5; Barnden, b Neerhut, 7; McNeil, c and b Luscombe, 10; Fernie, not out, 0; Sundries, 6; total, 62. Bowling: K. Neerhut 4 for 27, B. Luscombe 5 for 27. Second Innings: Thompson, b Luscombe, 21; McCubbing, c Saw, b Luscombe, 8; K. Stuart, c Neerhut, b Luscombe, 1; Bovell, b Luscombe, 4; V. Tucker, c Luscombe, b Home, 30; R. Paton, c Monks, b Luscombe, 6; J. Humble, c Monks, b Neerhut, 24; Brown, b Home, 2; Barnden, not out, 8; McNeil, c Monks, b Luscombe, 2; Fernie, c Munro, b Luscombe, 0; Sundries, 18; total, 124.

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played at Guildford Grammar School on April 1, 1944.

HALE SCHOOL—First Innings: Holmes, c Hopkins, b Jeffries, 0; J. Munro, not out, 114; Gilchrist, c Davies, b Jeffries, 13; Monks, b Davies, 16; Luscombe, c Jeffries, b Kiernan, 23; Saw, b Moore, 5; Johnson, b Jeffries, 5; Home, b Moore, 7; D. Mackenzie, b Beigel, b Davies, 21; Northam, c Chamier, b Jeffries, 7; Finkelstein, b Keogh, 10; Sundries, 22;

total, 219. Bowling: Jeffries 4 for 50, Davies 2 for 53, Kiernan 1 for 53, Moore 2 for 46, Keogh 1 for 0. Second Innings: Holmes, b Keogh, 11; Saw, c and b Pickles, 1; Gilchrist, b Chamier, 32; Northam, c Riviere, b Pickles, 0; Monks, run out, 1; Luscombe, run out, 7; K. Johnson, b Kiernan, 7; Mackenzie, c Pickles, b Davies, 15; Home, b Chamier, 15; Finkelstein, b Chamier 6; Munro, not out, 1; Sundries, 4; total, 103. Bowling: Keogh 1 for 11, Pickles 2 for 11, Kiernan 1 for 11, Davies 1 for 20, Chamier 3 for 8.

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL—First Innings: Kiernan, b Finkelstein, 13; Davies, c Saw, b Finkelstein, 28; Chamier, b Monks, 14; Jeffries, run out, 0; Keogh, c Luscombe, b Finkelstein, 3; Hopkins, c Mackenzie, b Monks, 10; Moore, c Holmes, b Finkelstein, 1; Beigel, c Luscombe, b Finkelstein, 7; Pickles, c Monks, b Finkelstein, 28; Riviere, b Monks, 20; Wood, not out, 5; Sundries, 4; total, 133. Bowling: Finkelstein 6 for 51, Monks 3 for 2.

HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

Played at W.A.C.A. on April 5th, 1944.

HALE SCHOOL—First Innings: Holmes, not out, 38; Munro, b Hinkley, 0; Gilchrist, b Palassis, 8; Monks, b Hinkley, 0; Saw, b Palassis, 0; Luscombe, c Paskos, b Palassis, 0; Mackenzie, b Hinkley, 0; Finkelstein, b Hinkley, 0; Home, b Hinkley, 0; Northam, b Donovan, 4; Neerhut, c Hinkley, b Outridge, 5; Sundries, 2; total, 57. Bowling: Hinkley 5 for 14, Palassis 3 for 26, Donovan 1 for 15, Outridge 1 for 0. Second Innings: Holmes, b Hinkley, 0; Munro, c Donovan, b Outridge, 9; Gilchrist, b Rigg, 21; Saw, c Donovan, b Outridge, 2; Northam, b Outridge, 0; Luscombe, c Bowen, b Rigg, 22; Mackenzie, b Rigg, 0; Finkelstein, b Rigg, 0; Home, c Donovan, b Outridge, 5; Monks, not out, 7; Neerhut, c Paskos, b Outridge, 0; Sundries, 6; total, 72. Bowling: Outridge 5 for 24, Rigg 4 for 6, Hinkley 1 for 8.

AQUINAS COLLEGE—First Innings: Rigg, b Monks, 18; Donovan, b Luscombe, 11; Outridge, b Gilchrist, 71; Hinkley, b Luscombe, 26; Pekovich, c Holmes, b Luscombe, 60; Reilly, run out, 8; Palassis, b Monks, 3; Paskos, c Munro, b Monks, 4; Bowen, c and b Luscombe, 4; Fornero, c Home, b Luscombe, 9; McDowell, not out, 9; Sundries, 11; total, 234. Bowling: Luscombe 5 for 15, Monks 3 for 31, Gilchrist 1 for 32.

CRICKET RESULTS

FIRST ELEVEN — 1944

- v. Wesley, at Hale. Lost. School 82 (Holmes 15, Johnson 9); Wesley, 5 for 106 (Monks 1 for 4, Mackenzie 1 for 14, Saw 1 for 12, Gilchrist 1 for 12).
- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. Won. School 117 (Gilchrist 36, Holmes 16, Munro 16, Luscombe 25); Christ Church 75 (Neerhut 2 for 9, Luscombe 3 for 0, Finkelstein 2 for 10).
- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. Won. School 120 (Home 34, Holmes 19, Luscombe 27); Christ Church 69 (Neerhut 3 for 13, Mackenzie 2 for 6, Monks 2 for 15).

SECOND ELEVEN

- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. Won. School 107 (Johnson 23, Edmondson 20); Christ Church 58 (Bradshaw 5 for 10).
- v. Scotch College, at Scotch College. Won. School 153 (Northam 72, Clement 35); Scotch College 105 (Dymock 3 for 29, Broadhurst 3 for 27).
- v. Guildford. Lost. Guildford 219, School 49.
- v. Aquinas. Lost. Aquinas 135 (Weaver 3 for 29, Dymock 3 for 34); School 80 (Johnson 30).

THE CYGNET

THIRD ELEVEN

- v. Guildford. Won. School 45 (Barton 20); Guildford 34 (Weaver 5 for 8).
- v. Aquinas. Lost. Aquinas 53 (Worthington 4 for 23); School 42 (Hamblin 14 not out).
- v. Scotch. Won. School 70 (Barrett 22); Scotch 43 (R. Payne 3 for 13).
- v. Guildford. Won. School 120 (Richards 29); Guildford 58 (Cowcher 6 for 15).
- v. Modern School. Lost. Modern 142 (Payne 4 for 47); School 92 (Bailey 26, Hamblin 24).

FOURTH ELEVEN

- v. Scotch. Won. School 159 (Wyatt 37, Logan 36, O'Connor 31); Scotch 6 for 39 (Brown 4 for 13).
- v. Aquinas. Lost. Aquinas 136 (Logan 5 wickets); School 92 (Wyatt 30).
- v. Guildford. Lost. Guildford 8 for 147 (Donaldson 3 for 47, Knight 3 for 15); School 97 (Jago 25, Donaldson 24).

FIFTH ELEVEN

- v. Scotch. Lost. School 104 (Sutton 5 for 45); School 16.
- v. Guildford. Won. School 81 (Brealey 25, Jago 19); Guildford 57 (Coates 4 for 13, Brealey 2 for 5).

UNDER 13 ELEVEN

- v. Guildford. Lost. Guildford 86 (Harris 4 for 16); School 68 (Worthington 25).
- v. Scotch. Won. School 116 (P. Anderson 42 not out, Burns 35); Scotch 33 (Worthington 4 for 12, Slee 2 for 8).
- v. Guildford. Won. School 55 (Burns 25); Guildford 10 (Worthington 4 for 2, Harris 4 for 4).
- v. Scotch. Lost. Scotch 49 (Burns 4 for 16, Harris 3 for 7); School 13, second innings 6 for 83.

UNDER 12 ELEVEN

- v. Christ Church. Won. School 84 (Lodge 26, McCausland 19); Christ Church 42 (Woods 7 for 28, McCausland 3 for 8).
- v. St. Louis. Won. School 68 (P. Brand 28, Lodge 13); St. Louis 13 (McCausland 4 for 7, Robinson 3 for 18).
- v. St. Louis. Won. School 97 (Woods 24, Robinson 20); St. Louis 11 (Woods 5 for 3, Robinson 4 for 3).

Congratulations on winning each match.

UNDER 11 ELEVEN

- v. St. Louis. Won. School 66 (Ainslie 25, Lawson 22); St. Louis 33 (Hislop 5 for 1).

CRICKET CRITIQUE

THE TEAM.—Most of the players are true cricketers with good team spirit. Fielding was very good, both on the ground and in the air. Batting was forceful and enterprising, but defence was generally weak. Hard work during practices brought about considerable improvement during the season. The young players should do well with further experience. In bowling special attention to length and direction is needed, which should bring good results.

P. HOLMES (Captain).—An excellent batsman, although an unlucky starter. Sets a good example to his team. Shone against Aquinas with shots all round the wicket, especially the drive and the pull strokes. A brilliant cover field.

K. J. NEERHUT (Vice-Captain).—A good opening medium fast bowler, who keeps a good length. Should endeavour to vary his deliveries more. Successful against Scotch, where he bowled excellently. A good field.

C. GILCHRIST.—A good, steady bat, with very orthodox strokes; uses his feet well. Although a slow run-getter, is the most reliable bat in the team. A really good change bowler, who should be tried more often. A safe out-field, who throws well.

J. K. MUNRO.—An outstanding batsman, who plays good shots all round the wicket. Excels in the square cut. Played a good innings against Guildford, where he made his century. A promising wicketkeeper, who stumps well.

B. T. LUSCOMBE.—A leg break bowler with good spin, who studies the game closely and shows steady improvement. Should concentrate on length. Played some valuable innings for his side by hitting out freely. Is cultivating a defence which should greatly improve his batting. A splendid field and a sure catch.

D. F. MACKENZIE.—A good but unorthodox bat, who plays very powerful shots. Although unlucky, is a smart run-getter. A good left-hand slow bowler, who flights the ball well. An excellent field and throw.

J. F. MONKS.—His batting is unorthodox, but very forceful. Although he did not fulfil expectations as a bat, he is promising. Should play forward more to the good length ball on a good wicket. A good medium fast bowler, but lacks variation. A good field, catch and throw.

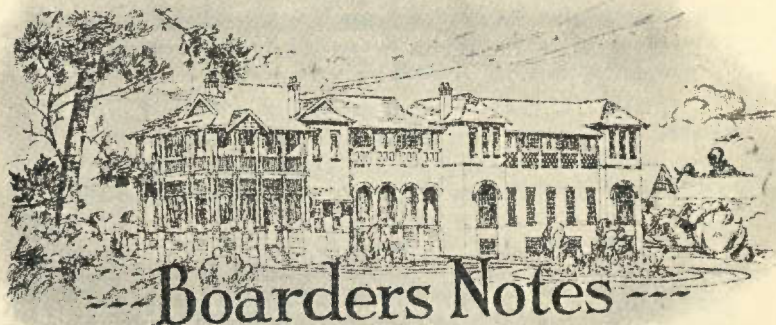
D. HOME.—A promising bat, who makes a mistake in often choosing the wrong ball to hit. A smart run-getter. A useful change bowler, with a good swing. A good field and a good catch.

R. SAW.—A good, reliable left-hand bat, but lacks the necessary cup match experience so far for success, but is very promising. A natural leg break bowler, a fact he should utilise. A good point fieldsman.

D. W. FINKELSTEIN.—A safe bat, with a good defence. A better batsman than he gives himself credit for. A good medium fast off-swing bowler, who bowled well at Guildford. A safe field; moves quickly to the ball.

K. J. JOHNSON.—A forceful batsman, who plays good wristy strokes. Excels in the drive, which he tries to do too often. A safe field.

B. NORTHAM.—A surprising batsman for his stature, who plays aggressive strokes. Has a good eye. His fielding is not up to standard, although improving.



"And there abideth in Prosperity"

SECOND TERM 1943

The one new boy this term was Jim Logan.

Football training soon commenced in earnest, the representatives from the House in the 1st XVIII being B. Vivian, P. Holmes, C. Smith, J. Vincent and P. Burges. In the second team were P. Anderson, W. McLarty, J. Martin, R. Cox, E. Hester and S. Home.

At the completion of three weeks of term, Doug. Craig left to join the R.A.A.F. Doug. carries with him our best wishes in his new activities. He has set us a high standard to follow.

Peter Holmes is to be congratulated on his appointment as Captain of the School, and Stuart Home, Jon Vincent and Cedric Smith on their appointment as House Prefects, and later School Prefects. It is a fine achievement for the House to have five School Prefects, including the School Captain, in our midst.

Friday evening of the long week-end brought us once again to the Annual Boarders' Dance. This dance, which is restricted entirely to members of the House, gives the younger boys an opportunity to make their debut socially, so learning the correct way to behave. As usual, the dance was a great success, our thanks being due to the anonymous donor of the "pick-up."

An outbreak of chicken-pox occurred during the term, to which 25 boys succumbed. "B" Dormitory had to be converted into a sick-room, but under the capable hands of Sister Shenton, the epidemic was soon checked.

Lack of domestic staff necessitated the sweeping of dormitories and common-rooms by the boys. Although this menial

task is not very much to our liking, it is realized the times are not normal, and we must carry on as best we can.

THIRD TERM 1943

We returned this term refreshed after three weeks' holiday, an extra week having been granted to rid the House completely of chicken-pox and to make up for the first week spent at cadet camp.

Brian Vivian left us to become a day boy, and D. Newberry came into the House.

On Saturday, 25th September, the House was granted permission to see the epic film, "The First of the Few," depicting the rise of the victor of the Battle of Britain—the Spitfire. A large number of boys availed themselves of the opportunity given to them. Mr. Altorfer's policy of allowing us to see films and plays with an educational background is to be highly commended.

A total of £6/15/- was raised in aid of the Australian Comforts Fund appeal for Christmas hampers to be sent to troops in forward areas. In some cases small groups were formed to contribute the money necessary for one or two hampers, the hamper costing 7/6.

Our representatives in the Inter-School Athletic Team were P. Holmes, S. Home, J. Anderson, D. Broadhurst, D. Forrest and K. Johnson.

In the Slazenger Cup Tennis Team our only member was Peter Holmes, who was Captain of the team.

It was a great shock to all of us when we heard that Mr. Jones had died in hospital after a short illness. During his short stay at the School we had come to realize his capabilities, and he was held in high esteem by all who knew him. We extend our sincere sympathy to his parents.

To complete the School year, the usual sumptuous Boarders' Feast was held on Speech Day. Although it is an evening of rejoicing for most, those few who are leaving experience mixed feelings at parting with the School that has meant so much to them in the past.

It is a well-recognised fact that the boarders are the backbone of the School (here the day boys may disagree). We are all looking forward to the time when, with the new school built, Hale School will consist solely of boarders, and so attain that unity which hitherto it has been impossible to find.



"Tempt the dangerous deep"

THE SCHOOL SPORTS

The School Swimming Sports were held on Wednesday, 23rd February, 1944. The water was calm and favourable for racing. Congratulations are extended to C. P. Dyas, who created new records in the Open 100-metres Championship and Open 50-metres Breaststroke Championship. Congratulations are also extended to D. Saw, who broke his previous record in the Under 12 50-metres Championship.

The School Champion was J. P. Dyas (9 points), whilst C. P. Dyas, with 6 points, was runner-up.

Bogle and Dimmitt came first in the Under 16 100-metres and 200-metres, respectively.

W. Halliday was the Under 14 Champion.

Mr. Altorfer and his committee are thanked for their excellent organising and handicapping.

The results are as follows:—

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Open 100 metres Freestyle: C. P. Dyas 1, J. P. Dyas 2, F. Slee 3; time, 66.9 seconds (record).
- Open 50 metres Breaststroke: C. P. Dyas 1, P. E. Payne 2, J. P. Dyas 3; time, 38.5 seconds (record).
- Open 50 metres Backstroke: J. P. Dyas 1, P. E. Payne 2, D. Chappell 3; time, 40.7 seconds.
- Open 400 metres Freestyle: J. P. Dyas 1, Dimmitt 2, Quain 3; time, 6 minutes 47.5 seconds.
- Open Neat Dive: Bradshaw 1, W. Fountain 2, I. Bogle 3.
- Under 16 200 metres Freestyle: Dimmitt 1, Williams 2, Quain 3; time, 3 minutes 15 seconds.
- Under 16 100 metres Freestyle: Bogle 1, Quain 2, Luscombe 3; time, 88.3 seconds.
- Under 16 50 metres Breaststroke: D. Anderson 1, Hames 2, Williams 3; time, 44.3 seconds.
- Under 16 50 metres Backstroke: D. Mackenzie 1, Williams 2, Luscombe 3; time, 49.8 seconds.
- Under 15 100 metres Freestyle: D. Anderson 1, R. Barratt 2, Percy 3; time, 88.6 seconds.
- Under 15 Neat Dive: Watkins 1, Logan 2, Mekie 3.
- Under 14 100 metres Freestyle: W. Halliday 1, Turrell 2, Lough, 3; time, 81.3 seconds.

Under 14 50 metres Breaststroke: W. Halliday 1, Lough 2, Pallister 3; time, 45.6 seconds.

Under 13 50 metres Freestyle: Hood 1, B. Saw 2, time, 42.8 seconds.

Under 12 50 metres Freestyle: D. Saw 1, Lawson 2, Brand 3; time, 43.5 seconds (record).

Under 11 50 metres Freestyle: Lawson 1, Blackman 2, Bethell 3; time, 47.1 seconds.

HANDICAPS

Open 50 metres Freestyle: B. Vivian 1, J. B. Craig 2, D. Home 3.

Open 100 metres Freestyle: T. Edmondson 1, B. Rosier 2, C. Hamblin 3.

Open 50 metres Breaststroke: J. B. Craig 1, B. Rosier 2, R. L. H. Goodchild 3.

Open 150 metres Medley: P. Fryer 1, D. Mackenzie 1, F. Slee 3.

Under 16 50 metres Freestyle: Herman 1, Alder 2, Williams 3.

Under 15 50 metres Freestyle: Snook 1, Hassell 2, Moseley 3.

Under 14 50 metres Freestyle: Loton 1, Donaldson 2.

Under 13 50 metres Freestyle: Marshall 1, Tozer 2, Maitland 3.

The relay teams created great excitement. VIB's team won the senior relay, while First Remove was successful in the junior teams race.

THE INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

The weather was nearly perfect for swimming when the 41st Annual Swimming Sports were held at Crawley Baths on March 4th. Hale, with an excellent team, shared the honours of the day with Aquinas. We offer our hearty congratulations to the team on their excellent performance.

The final points were: Hale School, 101 points; Aquinas College, 101; Scotch College, 73; Guildford Grammar School, 31.

C. P. Dias was the Champion Swimmer, whilst J. P. Dias swam well, gaining 21 points. P. Payne swam excellently, finishing second in the breaststroke. W. Halliday is also to be congratulated on his excellent swimming. In finishing third and fourth, Brand and Saw did all that was expected of them.

The team wish to thank Mr. Altorfer and Don Chappell for their excellent coaching. The team extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. Wells, and hope he will soon be better.

Results:—

Open 100 metres Freestyle: C. P. Dias (HS), 1; J. P. Dias (HS), 2; Forkin (AC), 3; Davies (GGS), 4; Kelly (AC), 5; Morrison (SC), 6; Riviere (GGS), 7; time, 66.6 seconds.

Open 50 metres Breaststroke: C. P. Dias (HS), 1; P. E. Payne (HS), 2; Davies (GGS), 3; Kelly (AC), 4; Gunnell (AC), 5; Frayne (SC), 6; Garth (SC), 7; time, 38.8 seconds.

Open 50 metres Backstroke: J. P. Dyas (HS), 1; Humble (SC), 2; Kelly (AC), 3; Davies (GGS), 4; Paton (SC), 5; Meagher (AC), 6; Payne (HS), 7; time, 37.2 seconds.

Open 400 metres Freestyle: Morrison (SC), 1; C. P. Dyas (HS), 2; Kelly (AC), 3; J. P. Dyas (HS), 4; Prior (AC), 5; Davies (GGS), 6; Mackie (GGS), 7; time, 5 minutes 52.4 seconds.

Under 16 200 metres Freestyle: Morrison (SC), 1; Stannard (SC), 2; Mackie (GGS), 3; Handley (AC), 4; Melvin (AC), 5; Williams (HS), 6; Dimmitt (HS), 7; time, 2 minutes 48.7 seconds.

Under 15 100 metres Freestyle: Brearley (AC), 1; Tunstill (AC), 2; Halliday (HS), 3; Anderson (HS), 4; Raymond (SC), 5; Metcalfe (SC), 6; Donaldson (GGS), 7; time, 76.7 seconds.

Under 14 100 metres Freestyle: Tunstill (AC), 1; Halliday (HS), 2; Lushey (SC), 3; Turrell (HS), 4; Evans (AC), 5; Morris (SC), 6; Donaldson (GGS), 7; time, 77.6 seconds.

Under 13 50 metres Freestyle: Abbott (SC), 1; Sherwood (AC), 2; Evans (AC), 3; Ferrier (GGS), 4; Hood (HS), 5; Gore (HS), 6; Skinner (SC), 7; time, 38.9 seconds.

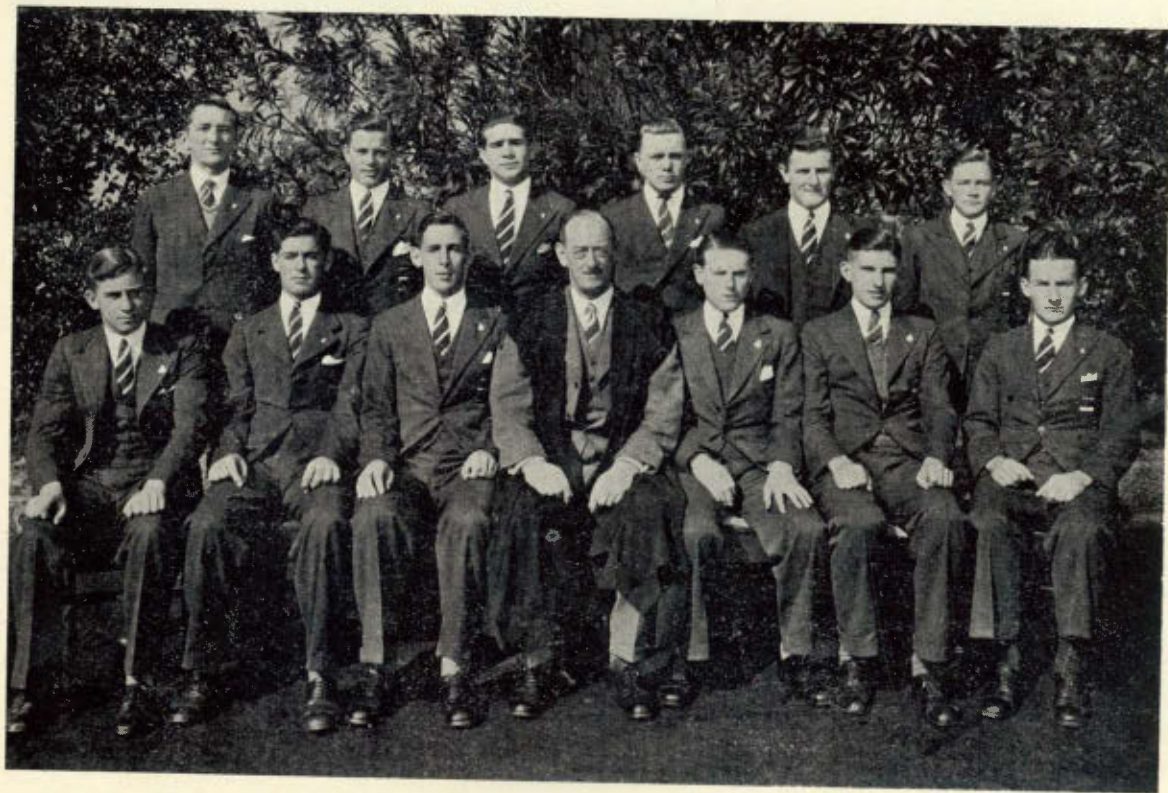
Under 12 50 metres Freestyle: Reilly (AC), 1; Gibbons (AC), 2; Brand (HS), 3; Saw (HS), 4; Johnson (SC), 5; Briggs (SC), 6; Tunbridge (GGS), 7; time, 41.9 seconds.

250 metres Relay Race: Hale School (Fryer, Bogle, Percy, Lough, Saw) 1, Aquinas College (Golding, Hall, Aikenhead, Paget, O'Dea) 2, Scotch College (Walker, Dougall, Sweester, Buchanan, Davies) 3, Guildford 4; time, 3 minutes 0.8 seconds.



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PREFECTS

Standing: J. C. Anderson, B. E. Surbek, P. E. Payne, C. H. Hamblin, D. R. Chappell, P. B. Lowe.
 Seated: A. B. Vivian, R. H. Goodchild, P. Holmes (Captain of School), Dr. M. A. Buntine, R. H. Clement (Vice-Captain of School), K. J. Neerhut, V. W. Fountain.



SWIMMING (CHAMPIONS)

Back Row: B. Saw, B. Turrell, B. Hood, D. Anderson, D. Saw.

Middle Row: R. Lough, L. Percy, I. Bogle, M. Dimmitt, W. Halliday, R. Williams, J. Gore.

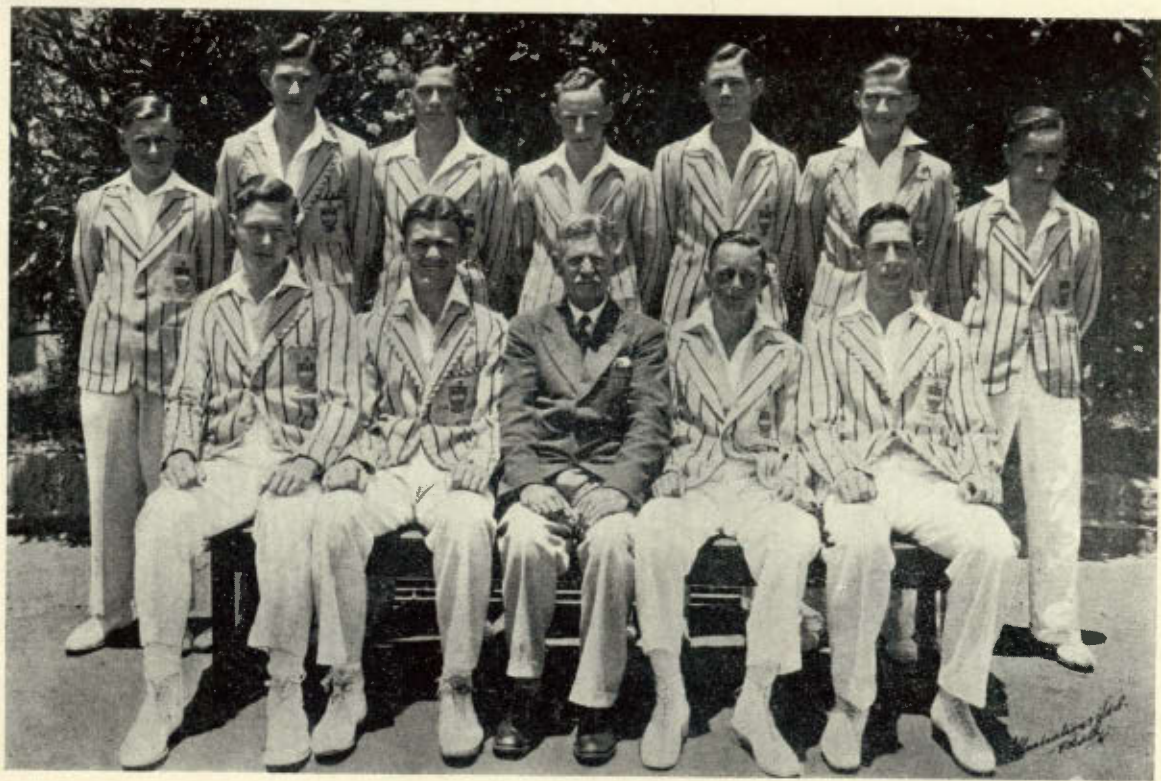
Seated: Mr. J. E. Wells (Coach), C. P. Dyas, D. R. Chappell (Joint Captain), P. E. Payne (Joint Captain), P. B. Fryer,
J. P. Dyas, Mr. G. N. Altorfer.

Absent: T. Brand.



ATHLETICS

Back row: R. Gregson, P. Burges, D. Broadhurst, D. Forrest, K. Neerhut, L. Percy, R. Lough, K. Hill, K. Guhl.
 Middle row: L. Gunzburg, R. Kellett, I. Bogle, D. Mayhew, L. Brown, K. Johnson, R. Sinclair, J. Anderson, L. Smith,
 M. Monteath.
 Seated: S. Home, C. Hamblin, G. D. Lilburne (Joint Captain), Mr. G. N. Altorfer, Mr. W. R. Corr, R. H. Clement (Joint Captain),
 P. Holmes, P. Payne.
 Absent: J. C. Anderson, B. Luscombe, F. Pitman.



CRICKET

Standing: R. Marmion, K. Neerhut, G. Cohen, J. Hingley, C. Gilchrist, G. Lilburne, T. Lodge.
 Seated: C. Barrett, J. B. Evans (Captain), Mr. C. Hamilton, T. Clarke (Vice-Captain), P. Holmes.
 Absent: B. Luscombe, B. Senior.



FOOTBALL

Back row: C. Hamblin, J. Vincent, K. Neerhut, S. Home, L. Brown, B. Vivian.
 Middle row: P. Burges, P. Payne, G. Cohen, C. Barrett, C. McWhae, J. Hingley, G. Geneff, T. Clarke.
 Seated: C. Smith, P. Holmes, J. B. Evans (Captain), Mr. C. Hamilton, G. D. Lilburne (Vice-Captain), T. Bennison, T. Lodge.
 Absent: J. Anderson, B. Senior.



ROWING (CHAMPIONS)

(Bow) J. K. Anderson, (2) P. Burges, (3) P. Payne, (4) H. Layman, (5) W. McLarty, (6) W. McCullough, (7), A. Mitchell,
 Coach, G. E. Rogers, Esq. (stroke) F. Slee, (cox) W. McCausland. Captain of Boats, F. Slee. Captain of Sheds, M. R. McCullough.



Lieutenant-General Bennett, accompanied by Dr. Buntine, is introduced to the Guard.



Guard of Honour, comprising Senior Cadets and led by Cadet Lieutenant Chappell.

Life-Saving Notes

"The perilous flood"

THE LAW SHIELD

On the afternoon of Saturday, 11th March, at Crawley Baths, the competition for the Law Society Life-Saving Shield was held. The weather was favourable, and the team, which consisted of, No. 1 D. R. Chappell (Captain), No. 2 J. P. Dyas, No. 3 C. P. Dyas, No. 4 P. B. Fryer, swam excellently, and brought the Law Shield back with them.

The fastest time, of 111 seconds, was recorded by J. P. Dyas, and the team's time was 9 min. 46½ sec.

The B team, consisting of P. Bogle, D. Anderson, P. Atkins and B. Herman, defeated Wesley B team. These were the only "B" teams entered.

We were unfortunate in not having Mr. Wells, but in the capable hands of the Captain of the team, the training proceeded smoothly. We would like to congratulate the team on its splendid win.

LIFE-SAVING AWARDS

It was pleasing to notice the increased number of boys taking awards this year. The failure of many boys to attend is regretted, as the knowledge gained at these classes is invaluable, because these methods of life-saving have saved many lives.

The results of the examinations are as follows:—

Bar to Silver Medal—P. Atkins, P. Fryer, J. Parish.

Second Bar—D. Chappell.

Silver Medal—T. Quain, B. Rosier, B. Herman.

Instructors' Certificate, 1st Class—P. Fryer, B. Rosier, P. Atkins.

Instructors' Certificate, 2nd Class — P. Fryer, B. Rosier, P. Atkins.

Third Bar to Bronze Medal—D. Chappell.

Second Bar to Bronze Medal—J. Parish, B. Rosier, P. Atkins, P. Fryer.

Bronze Medal—B. Tozer, M. Langdon, R. Louch, J. Love, C. Watkins, J. Gore, L. Walker, I. Bogle, T. Quain, J. Hardman, B. Herman.

Intermediate Certificates—I. Bogle, R. Lough, M. Langdon, C. Watkins, J. Hardman, L. Walker, T. Quain.

Elementary Certificates—J. Hardman, I. Bogle, L. Walker, J. Gore, C. Watkins, M. Langdon, R. Louch.



Football Notes

"Behold my bloody wounds, depe and wyde!"

HALE v. AQUINAS

Played at Subiaco Oval on Wednesday, June 16th, 1943.

Final Scores: Hale 11-12 (78 points); Aquinas College, 12-16 (88 points). Goal-kickers: Holmes (4), Clark (2), Vivian (2).

HALE v. SCOTCH

Played at Subiaco Oval on Wednesday, June 23rd, 1943.

Final Scores: Hale School, 17-22 (124 points); Scotch College, 4-3 (27 points). Goal-kickers: Clarke (5), Vivian (4), Holmes (3), Lodge (3). Best Players: Holmes, Clarke, Smith, Vivian, Lodge, Svans, and Payne.

HALE v. AQUINAS

Played at W.A.C.A. Oval on Wednesday, July 21st, 1943.

Final Scores: Hale School, 7-9 (51 points); Aquinas College, 12-18 (90 points). Best players: Lodge, Smith, Holmes, Evans, Holmes, Smith, Hamblin, Lilburne, Vincent.

HALE v. SCOTCH

Played at Scotch College, Wednesday, July 28. 1943.

Final Scores: Hale School, 7-10 (52 points); Scotch College, 1-3 (9 points). Best Players: Lodge, Smitn, Holmes, Evans and Lilburne.

OTHER MATCHES PLAYED

FIRST XVIII

- v. Modern School. Won. Hale 11-13, Modern School 10-6.
- v. Wesley College. Lost. Hale 5-6, Wesley College 9-15.
- v. Guildford Grammar School. Won. Hale 7-11, G.G.S. 4-6.
- v. Modern School. Won. Hale 9-8, Modern School 4-9.
- v. University. Lost. Hale 1-1, University 24-16.
- v. Modern School. Won. Hale 11-14, Modern School 7-8.
- v. Guildford Grammar School. Won. Hale 7-10, G.G.S. 4-7.

SECOND XVIII

- v. Modern School. Lost. Hale 5-6, Modern School 6-8.
- v. Wesley College. Won. Hale, 12-16, Wesley 1-5.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. Hale 3-6, Aquinas 5-14.
- v. Scotch College. Won. Hale 8-7, Scotch 8 points.
- v. Modern School. Won. Hale 5-6, Modern School 4-11.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. Hale 5-4, Aquinas 5-10.
- v. Scotch College. Won. Hale 6-4, Scotch 1-1.
- v. Modern School. Won. Hale 6-8, Modern School 4-8.

THIRD XVIII

- v. Modern School. Lost. Hale 4-7, Modern School 7-11.
- vv. Scotch College. Won. Hale 8-3, Scotch 4-6.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. Hale 1-3, Aquinas 8-17.
- v. Modern School. Won. Hale 11-4, Modern School 9-13.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. Hale 1-1, Aquinas 8-9.

FOURTH XVIII

- v. Modern School. Lost. Hale 1 point, Modern School 9-13.
- v. Scotch College. Lost. Hale 3-8, Scotch 6-9.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. Hale nil, Aquinas 7-11.
- v. Modern School. Lost. Hale 3-4, Modern School 7-10.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. Hale nil, Aquinas 14-16.

FIFTH XVIII

- v. Scotch College. Won. Hale 10-6, Scotch 3-1.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. Hale 1-0, Aquinas 14-18.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. Hale 4-5, Aquinas 9-10.

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SIXTH XVIII

- v. Scotch College. Won. Hale 4-9, Scotch 4-8.
 v. Aquinas College. Lost. Hale nil, Aquinas 6-8.
 v. Aquinas College. Lost. Hale 2-2, Aquinas 7-16.

SEVENTH XVIII (Under 13)

- v. Scotch College. Lost. Hale 1-3, Scotch 9-18.
 v. Aquinas College. Lost. Hale 1-0, Aquinas 15-12.
 v. Christ Church. Lost. Hale 2-3, Christ Church 7-17.
 v. Christ Church. Lost. Hale 1-5, Christ Church 4-1.
 v. Scotch College. Lost. Hale 2-7, Scotch 11-4.

EIGHTH XVIII (Under 13)

- v. Scotch College. Lost. Hale 2-8, Scotch 6-5.
 v. Aquinas College. Lost. Hale nil, Aquinas 9-6.
 v. Scotch College. Lost. Hale 1-1, Scotch 7-17.

Exchanges

Swan

Melburnian

Wesleyan

Hutchins School Magazine

The Mitre

The Western Wyvern

The Southportonian

The Sydneian

The Pegasus

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The Swan

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The Leys Fortnightly

The Swan, May 1944

The Wesley College Chronicle

The Editor wishes to apologise for any chance omissions and to acknowledge the receipt of the above.

Original Column

JUNIOR FANCIES

THE term "jitters" is a fanciful condition that exists in the mental organisms of one who has cause to be nervous or otherwise distressed. Its influence is also recorded in the pit of one's abdomen. . . . If this fact is without doubt true, then it can be safely said that a certain "Junior" candidate, by name Bill Jones, certainly had the "jitters"!

The day was Wednesday, the twelfth of January, and that afternoon at precisely two-thirty p.m., the results of the "Junior" were to be posted up at the University. There was the reason for the "jitters," and as he had arranged for a friend to ring his neighbours up from the aforesaid place with his results, who could blame him if, every time the neighbour's 'phone rang, moisture oozed from him in such quantities that the collar he was wearing became somewhat limp?

Dismally the stricken student opened an account of the numerous adventures of the redoubtable Major James Bigglesworth, that worthy being somehow exempt from the worries of that factor, which is the basis of a man's ruin—education. Tiring of this influence, he flung the Major aside somewhat ungently, and resorted to the worn-out custom of walking the floor.

From next door he heard the faint ringing of a telephone, which could only mean one thing. . . . Not daring to breathe, he imagined the next-door neighbour lifting the receiver and hearing the news with compassionate sympathy.

The voice of the owner of the telephone was heard calling his mother to the back fence! This was it! His tottering legs refused to take him to the fence, so with anguished eyes he watched his mother take the message. . . . He stood near the open window and the brief snatches of conversation that were wafted on the not too balmy breeze, to his trembling senses, were not the sort to dispel his nervousness.

"Yes . . . fancy . . . ten!" This disjointed phrase was the first of a few. Funny, that *couldn't* be his result—he'd only sat for nine. The next sentence confirmed his fears!

"Ten! Oh, I bet you're thrilled!"

Crumbs! He'd never live this down. The kid next door must have got ten!

"Oh, I always knew he was a good boy."

"Only six? What a disappointment! . . . Yes, I'll tell him."

Bill sat down in despair. Unless he was terribly hard of hearing he had only got six subjects, and that silly kid next door had managed to get ten! What a life . . .

His mother came bursting into the room!

"Bill, guess what? Mrs ——'s baby has gained ten ounces, according to the clinic, and that lady up the road, her baby has only gained six ounces, and the same age!"

—Leonardo.

IDIOT'S DELIGHT

Teddy talks too much.

Tuesday was a red-letter day. Brian got the football.

There is a little corporal with pretties on his arm.—P.A.

Mr. Hamilton is a little absent-minded.

Examination results are always Lowe—fair go.

6B is the form for dancing, romancing, and doing Applied

Maths in free periods.

The Rev's next car will need to be a jeep.

The Head has had commando training.

Beau is an up-and-coming man.

Fat's got a baby—Austin.

—(L.G. + C.H.² + 6B).
(We've got it bad!)

WE HEAR THAT

The Rev. has a "new" car.

Bernie's got it bad.

Peter is going anti-ratbag.

Raymond turned the still off.

Mr. Marshall can also play the piano.

Bol. is taking dancing.

Mr. Johns has a new pipe.

Keith is allergic to No. 9's.

The Cygnet editor has been worried.

Dancing classes are a success.

Certain Prefects wear coloured socks.

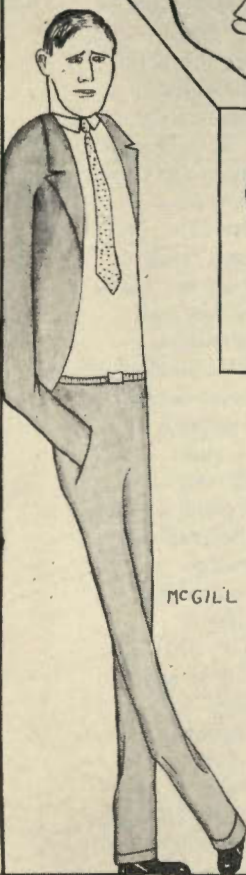
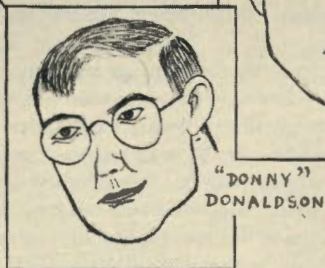
Atty drives a "car."

Mr. Hamilton still holds football meetings.

—Miscellaneous.

A Few of Hale's

Characters.



THE SIX - A BLITZ

Every morning at nine to our lockers we go;
You should follow us up and examine the show.
The way to the lockers is crowded and rough,
Especially when neighbours begin to get tough.
We all strip off until almost in nude,
To pick out the winner by means hard and crude.
The judge outlined the rules, which claimed everything fair,
From biting one's arm off to pulling the hair.
He then left the room by closing the door,
And just at that moment Font lay flat on the floor.
Someone had played dirty, this was no doubt,
For how could such a good man be so knocked out?
But soon he recovered, jumped up with a grin,
And clouted young Hargrave right under the chin.
Young Hargrave, so light, flew up to the ceiling,
Where he claimed he possessed a peculiar feeling.
His head slumped down, Font roared out with laughter.
For Hargrave was hooked up on a twenty-foot rafter,
I dazedly crept towards the beckoning door,
And said to judge that I wanted no more.
But Garner espied me; he was soon on my track;
With one lightning leap he was perched on my back.
I roared out with pain, grabbed hold of his arm,
And told the poor fellow I'd do him no harm.
He fell down and groaned, for although I'd just spoken,
He found to his horror that both arms were broken.
Dick stayed in the fight, for he was no mourner,
While I gently proceeded to the darkest corner.
And there just before me was a leg from the body
Of whom I don't know, but it made a good waddy.
With club o'er my head I dashed into the fray,
Which by now had begun to totter and sway.
My club then collided with a head yet so tender,
His chances of living were flimsy and slender.
"Hey, you!" yelled Luscombe, who looked rather queer,
"That's my leg you've got there, best pass it here."
Then my head was hit with a terrific blow,
And no more can I tell you of this wonderful show.
By the time I recovered only men remain,
Of course, they are Surbek and tough Peter Payne.
The judge then came in, said he'd seen quite enough,
He'd thought that my classmates were not quite so tough.
He revived the remainder with his jokes and his jests,
Told us to rest, and watch the rest of the tests.
Surbek and Payne were to continue the fight,
By individual display of muscle and might.

Payne's chest was the hairiest, the hairs signify males,
You could cut them with tin-snips and use them for nails.
Surbek was quicker and smaller and leaner,
Chest expanded ten inches and eyesight much keener,
But Peter was much tougher, he was muscley and strong,
Popeye, no doubt, couldn't compete with him long.
Lifting trains, rowing steamships was just in his line,
One bullock on his table when he sat down to dine.
A swimmer of oceans, not affected by cramp,
And so we acclaimed him, the Sixth Form Champ.

—Pluto

HEAD OF THE RIVER

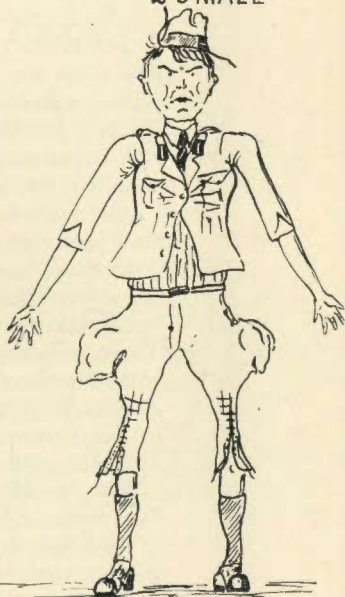
The eight was running smoothly
As we paddled to the start;
We felt a little nervy,
A slight racing of the heart.
Soon we reached the mile-mark,
And turned the boat round;
Our bow was pointed at the park,
Towards which we were bound.
The starter lined us up;
Four crews were all alert,
To see who'd win the Cup,
And make the final spurt.
At last he gave the word—
The crews got off the mark;
The rain came down so hard
Mac. couldn't see the park.
We rowed a long, hard stroke,
And soon were in the lead,
Although the rain did soak,
To it we paid no heed.
"Come on, you blighters, row!
Pull harder there, you cows!
It's not so far to go;
Come on, now! Lift those bows!"
We'd covered half the course,
And were leading by a length;
The cox.'s voice was getting hoarse—
But we still had some strength.
We settled down once more;
The boat was running well;
The crew were list'ning for
Their mates to start to yell.
The end was drawing nigh

When we put in a finish;
 Our spirits now were high,
 The distance did diminish.
 The crowd was yelling madly;
 We put the last strokes in;
 The gun we welcomed gladly—
 A well-earned, two-lengths win.

—Frère.

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 2 LARGE ONLY TWO SIZES 2 SMALL

OR



A NIGHT IN JUNIOR HOUSE

Round the dormitory every night
 Comes a Prefect with a light,
 Shining it into our eyes,
 Giving us a great surprise.
 If he finds us out of bed
 He does hit us on the head.
 Then we all begin to yell—
 Lousy Prefect, go to —.

—R. J. Lowe, 2ND REM.

THE FIRST SCHOOL DANCING LESSON

With a feverish questioning of the "upper-set" boys to give me confidence, I entered the St. Mary's Hall, West Perth, for my first dancing lesson. No sooner did I cross the threshold than a burst of sustained giggling reached my ear. "Oh, my!" said my inner self to me, "this is the end."

When my thoughts began to recrystallize, I noticed—without much interest—some boys trying to do the splits on the floor. Imagine my feelings when, a few minutes later, a young lady called some others and myself over and I realised that we had to do the same as the other boys; and, above all, that these bone-breaking exercises were what modern people now call dancing.

By the time the instructress was through with my group I had almost become used to the routine, and was settling down to a pleasant evening when the mistress of ceremonies said five magic words—

"Boys may now take a ——"

The last word was lost in the mad rush of boys endeavouring to secure for themselves a female partner. Naturally, I joined in the *melee*, and luckily emerged with a pretty girl in blue.

Right up to now I had not the faintest idea why I was standing beside the girl in such an embarrassing manner. Then, breaking in on my chain of thoughts, the voice of the M.C. said:

"Boys! Now put your right arm around your partner's waist."

Was it the heat, or was I just hearing things? After all, what is right is right, but in the middle of the hall, well . . .

Not to be left out, I, in a manly fashion, gripped my partner and started to dance (?). I believe it was Dr. Buntine who once said, "It is strange how cold your feet feel when you are hot under the collar." That was the thought that kept passing through my mind during those three hectic minutes of toe-treading, shin-kicking, muttered apologies, silent curses, and a hundred and one different distractions. I retired to my seat after the dance, bathed in perspiration.

There were three more sets of three minutes, and then we were allowed to go home. But no sleep for me, only the haunting eyes and beautiful lips of the girl in the last dance, as she whispered in an exquisite voice, the words I shall never forget—

"Would you mind dancing on your own feet, please?"

—Minnie, V1B.



A LOCK - OUT

(One Act)

Scene: Lecture Theatre, first period after recess.

Class already assembled. Lesson in progress. In walk four Prefects.irate Science Master, waving them out: "No! No! Back! Out! Be off! Make haste! No—Yes! No! Yes again—Out!" Slam. Door closed. Silence reigns.

Four Prefects enter by the other door. "No! Out! Too late! No!" Slam again. Prefects retire defeated. Lesson continues. Thirty second later. "Naughty boys! Would you like to come in?" "No thanks, sir!" "Come on! Make haste! Do as I say!" Prefects enter, much amused. Lesson continues.

—Bobo.

A "RAY" OF HOPE

If you can keep your head when all about you
 Are blaming you and calling you "Fire Bug";
 If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
 But don't forget you're just another mug;
 If you can wait your chance and light a fire,
 Where damage will be nil, and no one hurt;
 Or when you're being good just send a wire
 To let us know that no one's being burnt;
 If you can dream—but not let dreams burn Hale;
 If you can think—but not of lighting fires;
 If you can meet Temptation and prevail,
 And remember, touching matches isn't wise;
 If you can bear to see the blaze you've started
 Conquered in a moment by yourself;
 Even though you might be broken-hearted,
 Put your lust for fires upon a shelf;
 If you can make one heap of all your matches,
 And petrol-lighters, if you have them, too,
 And burn them, as well as any plot that hatches
 In your head, and ones that you already knew;
 If you can force your heart and nerve and brainpower
 To concentrate on turning a new leaf;
 If thoughts of fire are banished hour by hour,
 And on the fire squad's faces shows relief;
 If you can walk without intent of trouble,
 And keep within the limits of the law,
 You'll stop this land from getting in a muddle,
 And no more feelings will run hot and sore;
 But, Fire Bug, 'though we're rather fond of Dill,
 We also like a fire once in a while,
 Who knows, we might have got a second "still,"
 And then—well wouldn't old Dill smile!

—Brother Bug.

With apologies to Kipling.

MORE SONG HITS — OLD AND NEW

1. Beautiful Dreamer—English Period.
2. This is Worth Fighting For—Chocs in the Tuckshop.
3. Black Magic—Lab. Cadets in action.
4. I've Heard That Song Before—Hymn No. 491.
5. South of the Border—Six of the best (a great hit).
6. Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life—Tuckshop pies.
7. Johnny Got a Zero—Bryan's Maths B effort.

—Hoss.

has dispersed, and is seen disappearing out the front gate. Obviously their officer agrees that the longest way round is the shortest way home. No. 3 are in position, but minus officer and all N.C.O.s!

No. 6 Platoon was located on the tennis courts, and can be heard approaching.

No. 5, having expended all the ammo, and two-thirds of the platoon still to fire, have called it a day, and, led by their officer, march ceremoniously on to the parade ground, but, having discovered the absence of their rifles, ceremoniously march back again. Ten minutes later all is set. No. 1 duly arrived, in stony silence, and after an impressive demonstration of side-stepping, stand at ease.

The O.C. calls all ranks to attention. Out of the corner of his eye, the O.C. notes that No. 5 is still at ease, talking to their officer, but a mere trifle. Glancing to the right, the O.C. is just in time to witness a well-delivered "swift one" administered by O.C. No. 4 on the breeches of a cadet who dropped his rifle. All is now ready.

"Fall out the officers!"

At his command the gentlemen come to life, and, deserting their platoons, convege on the O.C. Smiler looks on.

No. 1 Commander arrives first, and, being senior, stands to the right. Next to arrive is the footballer from No. 4, whose seniority being slightly deferred, has to leave room on his right for No. 2 and No. 5. These gentlemen, obviously in allegiance, turn up together and push No. 4 hard to the left, and he, stepping sideways, trips No. 3 on his arrival. No. 6, having travelled slower, and having further to come, is still coming, but the 2-i/c, out of sheer impatience, commences to salute.

The order, "By the right, gents!" is given long before No. 6 arrives, with the result that he conducts a dismissal on his own, with ten yards still to go.

Very courteously the O.C. thanks these gentlemen and bids the C.S.M. dismiss the parade.

This he does. One platoon, away to a flying start, are on their way home, and so, with a long-drawn sigh, the O.C. lights up. Smiler now goes home.

—Bobo.

RAMBLES IN RICHARD II

- "Disorder, horror, fear and mutiny."—Not since Twit left.
 "Bid her send me presently a thousand pounds."—A boarder's letter home.
 "But I shall grieve you to report the rest."—A latecomer.
 "How high a pitch his resolution soars."—A Junior student.
 "And throw the rider headlong in the lists."—Murk borrowed a bike.
 "I take my leave before I have begun."—Mac (a rower).
 "His rash, fierce blaze of riot cannot last."—C.Q.M.S.
 "My native English, now I must forego."—Chaucer periods.
 "Divides one thing entire to many objects."—Hoofer meetings.
 "Where lies he?"—"Sport."
 "These words hereafter thy tormentors be."—The Head's lecture on coming late.
 "If we prevail, their heads shall pay for it."—1st XVIII.
 "Wipe off the dust that hides our sceptre's guilt."—Cadet inspection.

—J.B.C. & H.J.B.

SOME LADS OF V a IN 1960

(For V a Only)

- "C.J.B."—is a famous comedian now, but there is one thing he can't understand—his audiences are always laughing before he finishes.
 "David"—is now the most famous man in Hollywood. Clarke Gable has been living in poverty since David has been there.
 "Choom"—is a retired colonel of the 56th Punjab, and tells his fifteen grandchildren of his experiences with the blacks at a place called Nedlands in the Wilds of Australia.
 "Butch"—is acknowledged as the best caretaker the morgue has had since its incorporation.
 "China"—is in his element and has never been so happy. He asks the questions in a quiz show.
 "Red"—is a prosperous squatter working about six acres at some place called Upper Swan. He is also an M.P.; everyone of his electorate voted for him—the whole six of them.
 "Colin"—is an up-and-gumming young man in the dentistry world—"Y' know mean?"
 "Big Dick"—is David's only rival. His fan mail is tremendous. However, he is still very religious. He is often seen at Church.

"Chris"—is living in poverty, and writes begging letters to David, who is now sick and tired of him. His last job was writing questionnaire corrections in 1944.

"Maurice Dierne's" future was correctly but unknowingly forecast by a master way back in 1944. He spends his time thinking about things—what they are and how the devil they got there.

Last, but not least, is Yours Truly—he was going to be a first-class journalist, but here he is prejudicing his prestige and wasting obvious talent on the Cygnet.

—*Equus*.

P.S.—If there are any Old Boys of my year around here, I would like to see them. So come along. The tram-driver will point it out to you. You can't miss it. A big place with iron gates and high walls, with barb-wire round the top. Be Seeinya.—*E*.

RHYMES FROM RICHARD

"A loyal, just and upright gentleman."—Buck.

"If guilty dread hath left thee so much strength."—The first door on the left.

"And toiled with works of war and retired himself."—Our Headmaster.

"Keep time: how sour sweet music sounds when time is broke and no proportion kept."—The morning hymn.

"Looking awry upon our Lord's departure."—Watching the masters leave after assembly.

"They shall subscribe them for large sums of gold."—Blind and Red Cross.

"A lunatic lean-witted fool."—Boll.

—*P²R*.

WE PILLORY

Mr. Hamilton for his selection of hats.

Mr. Newbery for his choice of tobacco.

Mr. Altorfer for his selection of ties.

The cricket pitch for vanishing.

Don for his formality.

Brian and Don for their "come thro' tactics" (the beckoning finger!).

Warwick for his sense of humour.

Dickie for his efficiency in the store.

Lus, for being so fond of "Richard II."

—*B. & P.*

ALL THRU' THE NIGHT

An ear-splitting screech broke the stillness of the night! A dark shape fitted from shadow to shadow, as windows were jerked up in unison, while cries of wrath directed at the disturber of the peace mingled in the night air. Lights blinked on! Faces appeared at the windows!

"Psssst! . . . Scram! . . . Beat it!" Such were the expletives that floated through the nocturnal atmosphere, and reached the ears of an indistinct black shape on the garage roof. Two luminous, green eyes flashed contempt at the windows, and now and then a shrill "Meow" came to hurl defiance at the occupants.

Calm had been restored. All was still, save for a black shadow creeping across the lawn. If one looked closer, another dark form could be seen stealing towards the former shadow. Closer, even closer! With cries of rage and fear, the two denizens of the night, fought, locked in mortal conflict. As if to coincide, two windows opened. From one popped a tousled head, from which issued a stream of dialects and curses, which made even the stars flicker.

The other window was more practical. One shot a pair of size ten boots, which soared in a graceful arc, scoring a direct hit on the combatants, who fled, spitting defiance at one another.

Once again peace reigned supreme, and lights were doused. But another denizen began to add his dulcet tones to the voices of the night. . . . Fido—a large Alsatian—having contemplated the moon for some time, began to serenade it with long-drawn-out howls of anguish. These howls decreased to a startled yelp, as a book, hurled with unerring aim, hit him in the region from whence the howls issued forth. The moon, unmoved by its serenader's plight, sailed majestically along, casting a white radiance over the gardens.

Its radiance revealed a circle of dark shapes from which a medley of subdued "Meows" constantly was heard. It was a committee of "Expulsion to Cat Aliens," and they were discussing the ways and means of ejecting a certain black "Tom," which had just arrived. Their subject of conversation, blissfully unaware of his peril, stalked across the lawn, but on reaching the garden was promptly discouraged, and with prudently muffled yowls, the victim streaked to the safety of a roof.

It was unfortunate that Bill Sykes chose that same evening to go on a "spree." Consequently, he was decidedly merry by the time he was coming home. It was also unfortunate that he should raise his voice in song when passing the abode of a much tried sleeper.

Thus the notes of "Clementine" were drowned in the sharp boom of a shot-gun, and Bill's wife had a hard evening prising bird-shot from friend Bill's anatomy as a result.

—Leonardo.

IF

(With apologies to Kipling)

If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs—
French Revolution.

If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you—Interview
in the Masters' Common-room.

If you can wait and not be tired by waiting—Book-room.
And yet don't look too good nor talk too wise—Boll Weevil.

If you can dream and not make dreams your master—A certain
English Master.

If you can make one heap of all your winnings and risk it on
one turn of pitch and toss—IVB Room, 1943.

To serve your turn long after they are gone—Q.M. Store.

If you can talk with crowds and help your virtue—Junior
debate.

With sixty seconds worth of distance run—Chocolate at the
Tuckshop.

—G.J.G., VB.

HE'S A CADET

Is that really Tommy Jones,
Once all complaints and moans and groans,
Whose school chums called him lazybones?

—*He must have joined the Cadets.*

He's squared his shoulders, tied his tie,
He's shined his shoes, he's clear of eye—
Watch him gaily swinging by.

—*He's surely joined the Cadets.*

He had a night-light by his bed,
He didn't like the dark, he said;
Now 'neath the stars he lays his head.

—*Because he's joined the Cadets.*

Some day out in the world he'll go
To do his job, his grit to show.

Be sure that everyone will know—

—*That Tommy's been a Cadet.*

—Bruna, IVA.

THE NEW III a

When I first came to school this year,
Our school-room had but half the wall;
We could not have our lessons there,
So then we had them in the hall.
In time the room was made complete,
And were the boys and masters glad!
As each boy moved in to his seat
With the sense of pride we had.
Now all the School is envious
Of the new school-room which is ours,
Where work is done by all of us
In many gainful hours.

—Robert Summers. IIIA.

A ROBBER

I am a robber so bold and wild,
I was the same when I was a child,
I've robbed houses, and many a town,
Leaving some people with many a frown.
I'm not as good as I used to be,
But I've picked a lock without a key;
Although I have had my ups and downs,
I've got as much as fifty crowns,
I'm very skilful at this game,
And I am very hard to tame,
And now my friends I needs must say,
That I must finish for today.

—E. Snowden.

FOUR JOLLY PREFECTS

When four jolly Prefects
Come looking for fun,
We lose all our defects
And turn tail and run.
When Prefects so jolly
We unwisely stir,
No waterproof brolly
Will help us—no, sir.
When Prefects so wisely,
If unjustly, we shun,
No honours so prizely
By us may be won.

—John Stanlake, 3A.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Editor also received original matter from the following boys, whose efforts are much appreciated:—

J. Buntine, 3rd Prep.; "Thoughtful," "Mek, IIIA, J.D.B.F., D.T.B., Dickie, VA, M.P.H. VA, Mush, Dillo, Buck the Ranger, 3R; Fluellen, Honkus, E. Snowden, "Prof" M.M. 2nd Remove; R. Watkins, 2nd Remove; J. A. Saunders, IVA, C.M.J.W., W.L.G., VA, Gilmore, S. Crisp, 2nd Remove.

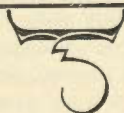
It is unfortunate that we find it impossible to publish all contributions. We would remind those whose entries failed to gain inclusion in this year's "Cygnet" of the old maxim, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."



Prefects Dance

To be held on Friday, August 11th

Attendance at the dance will be restricted to **Present Boys of the School** and to **Old Boys only**. Will all those who are thinking of attending bear this in mind.





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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Presented at the Annual General Meeting of
Members on Tuesday, 29th February, 1944.

Gentlemen,

It is with very great pleasure that I present to you the Annual Report of the Association for the year ended 31st January, 1944.

It was thought at the beginning of the year that the difficulties of keeping the Old Haleians' Association together would be just as numerous as in the previous year. However, I am pleased to state that the Association has not gone back during the past year.

Committee

During the year your Committee met on nine occasions, and all meetings were well attended, and I wish to thank the members for the enthusiasm displayed at all times towards the efforts of the Association.

Financial

As you will learn from the Treasurer's report, the financial position of the Association has improved. The collection of subscriptions is a very difficult task, and the Association is certainly indebted to Mr. Alf Curlewis for the work he has done in this direction as Treasurer of the Association.

Endowment

The Endowment Fund has now been officially taken over by the Governors of the School, and the fund is administered by Trustees, of which the Association has its representative. During the year the contribution of £15 was made by the Association to the Trustees of the Endowment Fund so that all premiums would be paid and brought up to date. The future of the School depends quite a lot on the contributions which we hope will be made by Old Boys to the Endowment Fund. It is well known to all that it is the ambition of the Governors of the School to build a new school out in the direction of Scarborough.

Memorial Service

On November 11th a combined Memorial Service was held at St. Mary's Church, Colin Street, West Perth, when a large number of Old Haleians, parents and boys of the School attended. Archdeacons Parry and Stillwell conducted the service, and the lessons were read by Gordon Ross, of J.O.B.A., and myself.

The School and Headmaster

During the year your Committee has been kept informed of the doings of the School by their representatives on the Board of Governors, and the Association has been more than pleased at the manner in which the School has been conducted. The School is very fortunate in having such an excellent Board of Governors, and the interest they take in School affairs is very creditable. The School this year has opened under the guidance of our Headmaster, Dr. Arnold Buntine, who has just returned from active service as Lieut.-Col. (Commanding Officer, 11th Battalion). The members of the Association are delighted to see the Doctor back and wish him and the School well in the future.

During the Headmaster's absence, Mr. Charles Hadley carried on as Acting Headmaster of the School, and the Association invited the Governors of the School to a reception in the form of a luncheon, which was given to Mr. Hadley as a token of esteem for the splendid service he had rendered to the School. The Association took the opportunity on this occasion of making Mr. Hadley an honorary life member.

Old Haleians' Day

This was held on the 1st March, 1943, the Assembly and Roll Call taking place at the School, and it was pleasing to see the number of Old Boys present.

Cygnets

The members of the School Cygnet Committee are to be congratulated on another very fine issue. The Old Boys' Notes were again compiled by David Jenkins and we are indebted to him for his literary efforts. Two circular letters of the doings of the Old Boys and news of the School were sent out during the year, and the numerous letters of thanks received by the Secretary indicate that they are very welcome to Old Boys in the Services.

Bereavements

It is with regret that I have to record the deaths of several Old Haleians.

Letters and telegrams were sent to members of the Association who had suffered bereavement in their families.

J.O.B.A.

Owing to military call-ups, the J.O.B.A. have experienced a very difficult year. Despite all the obstacles which confronted them, their president and committee are to be congratulated on their efforts in bringing the boys leaving school into the Old Haleians' Association.

Scholarships

Your Committee is endeavouring to establish a scholarship for sons of Old Boys who may have lost their lives in this war, or through war conditions have become indigent. The full details of the Scholarship will be discussed by a sub-committee and the headmaster, subject to the approval of the Board of Governors.

Secretary

As the result of ill-health, David Jenkins, our Secretary, had to enter the Repatriation Ward of the Perth Hospital for medical treatment, and tendered his resignation as Secretary. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking David for the excellent work he did, and I am sure we all wish him a speedy recovery.

The Committee were fortunate in being able to prevail upon our dear old Past President and Secretary, Evan Saw, to take over the duties of Secretary, and I would personally like to thank him for helping the Association through a very difficult period. The Association is also indebted to Mr. Saw for the use of his board room for our committee meetings.

D. J. CHIPPER, President.

JUNIOR OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

President's Report

Presented at the Annual General Meeting of the
Junior Old Boys' Association on Monday, 20th March, 1944

Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the annual report of the Association for the year ended February 28th, 1944.

At the beginning of the year, it was thought that the Association would have considerable difficulty in keeping together, due to the numerous adverse conditions, but, I am glad to say, that, through your Committee's herculean efforts, the Association still floats. I would like to thank the Committee members for their fine work.

Financial

As you will learn from the report, the financial position is fairly good. We are indeed indebted to our Treasurer, Ian McCullough, for his work in this field.

Memorial Service

On November 11th a combined Memorial Service was held at St. Mary's Church. Mr. Chipper, the President of the Senior Association, read the first lesson, and Gordon Ross read the second on my behalf.

Cyghnet

Again the School is to be congratulated on their literary efforts. This year, as usual, I found it very difficult to collect information. Again I would stress the necessity of everyone co-operating by sending information in throughout the year, so that I can compile, not only the Cyghnet Notes, but the circular letters, the latter having been answered by a surprising number of acclaiming letters.

Dance and Dinner

The dance was socially a great success. The Association certainly lived up to its earlier standards. Unfortunately, owing to conditions beyond the control of the Committee, it was not a financial success.

The dinner, I am afraid, was not held. I went to hospital, and various members of the Committee had other obligations and were unable to attend to the details.

Unfortunately, during my year of office, I have had six months in hospital. Mr. Clark carried on in my absence. Our thanks are due to him.

Before I conclude, I would like to make a suggestion in regard to the future year. As I suppose most of you know, some years ago this Association broke away from the Senior Association and formed a more active Association, which held dances, social evenings, and had a very good name as a social organisation.

Everything went well, until such difficulties arose as military call-ups, the uncertainty of the University, and the chaps attending the University being subject to manpower obligations, etc. The management of this Association has become increasingly difficult during the last two years. It has been very hard to keep a Committee together, and those that we have had have been overwhelmed by the amount of work and lack of facilities. The result is that through our lack of organisation, the Senior Association is suffering considerably.

Believe me, gentlemen, I am not running down the Committee. They have done an excellent job under disheartening conditions, and our thanks are due to them for a fine effort. But, as I say, things are most difficult.

At a meeting of the Senior Association recently I was struck by their concern and sympathy towards this Association, and, after considerable deliberations, they have made a generous suggestion to this Association, which they asked me to communicate to you at this meeting. It is as follows:

That the Senior Association take over the affairs of the Junior Association, on a trust basis, for the duration of the war, with a fair representation of Junior Old Boys on their Committee.

Gentlemen, I heartily endorse this suggestion and, 'so I understand, do the members of the late Committee. Of course, we, as a Committee, have no power to deal with the matter, so I would like you to discuss the matter openly after the financial report has been read.

D. M. JENKINS, President.

JUNIOR OLD HALEIANS' ASSOCIATION

At the annual general meeting of the above Association, it was decided that, through war conditions, the Junior Association be taken over on a trust basis by the Senior Association for a determinable period. It is understood the period will be for the duration of the war, or until such time as the Junior Association feels itself strong enough to resume its own affairs from the Senior Association. The Junior Association is well represented on the Senior Committee, and so far the amalgamation process has gone on smoothly.

SCHOLARSHIP

Last year a suggestion was put before your Committee by one of its members that the Old Boys should give a scholarship to some deserving Old Boy's son. The idea received considerable attention, and was brought up at the last annual general meeting, where it was received with enthusiasm, and it was decided to create a scholarship, the particulars of which were to be left to the incoming Committee. That Committee has dealt with the subject, but has not really decided on the particulars, but two things seem fairly obvious: (1) the scholarship, and (2) that the scholarship is to be given to the son of an Old Boy who has been killed or incapacitated through war service.

OLD BOYS' DAY

This year, owing to certain conditions, a roll-call was impracticable and therefore omitted. Nevertheless, the annual general meeting was held in the Adelphi Hotel, and was well attended.

BEREAVEMENTS

A. E. Cockram	W. C. Nelson
C. Zeck	D. McDaniel
D. Johnston	E. F. Kirwan
L. Byrne	A. F. Shapcott
H. Guthrie	E. Connor
L. Oliver	R. G. Fox
H. E. Rose	D. G. Taylor
G. Jefferies	D. M. Gerloff

ENGAGEMENTS

- B. L. Handcock to Miss Shirley Bennett
 C. Veryard to Miss E. M. Thomas
 A. F. Walder, M.C., to Miss D. Wintle
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MARRIAGES

- K. Lawrence to Miss H. Howrie
 J. McLarty to Miss D. Partridge
 A. M. Buchanan to Miss I. I. Metcalf
 C. R. Candy to Miss R. Moore
 L. P. Gray to Miss P. Meagher

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brazier—a son
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lee Steere—a son
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stowe—a son
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hungerford—a son
Captain and Mrs. J. T. Irvine—a son
Captain and Mrs. L. W. Riley—a daughter
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dempster—a daughter
Mr. and Mrs. F. Le Souef—a son

HONOURS

The following Old Haleians won distinction during the year and we offer our hearty congratulations.

Lieut.-Colonel R. Ainslie, D.S.O.
Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Norman, M.C., D.S.O.
Lieutenant J. Wallder, M.C.
Flying Officer K. Roberts, D.F.C.
Lieutenant J. Scott, M.C.
Flying Officer A. B. Craig, D.F.C.
Flying Officer G. Hammond, D.F.C.
Major J. C. Newbery (Mentioned in Dispatches)

MEMORIAL TROPHY

During the year Sergeant Pilot Bruce Ferguson gave his life for his country. To perpetuate his memory in the School he loved so well, his aunts, Misses M. and E. J. Ferguson of "Houghton," Middle Swan, have given to the School a £50 war bond, the interest from which is to provide annually a trophy for the best gymnast of the School. We offer our sincere thanks to the Misses Ferguson for this fitting memorial trophy. Bruce's prowess as a gymnast will be remembered well by his contemporaries.

LIST OF HONOURS

Surgeon Lieutenant E. M. Tymms, D.S.O.
Flight Lieutenant H. T. Armstrong, D.F.C. with Bar
Lieutenant H. N. Russell, D.C.M.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. B. Norman, M.C., D.S.O.
Rt. Rev. C. L. Riley, C.B.E.
Lieutenant-Colonel G. Gibb-Maitland, D.S.O., Mentioned in Dispatches

THE CYGNET

Dr. D. Wilson, M.B.E.
 Squadron Leader R. A. Little, D.F.C.
 Lieutenant L. J. Nicholl, M.B.E.
 Pilot Officer L. Howard, D.F.C.
 Chief Officer J. E. Clarke, M.B.E.
 Lieutenant A. F. Wallder, M.C.
 Lieutenant-Colonel R. Ainslie, D.S.O.
 Flight Lieutenant G. Hammond, D.F.C.
 Lieutenant J. Scott, M.C.
 Pilot Officer W. E. M. Bateman, D.F.C.
 Flying Officer K. Roberts, D.F.C.
 Flying Officer A. B. Craig, D.F.C.
 Flying Officer G. Hammond, D.F.C.

The following have been mentioned in despatches:

Captain H. J. Freedman, Major J. C. Newbery, and
 Sergeant G. G. Clifton.

 ROLL OF HONOUR

*"With faith in their hearts and hope on their lips, they passed
 beyond the mists that blind us here. Their yesterday makes
 possible our tomorrow."*

H. T. Armstrong
 R. Buchanan
 G. Bremner
 L. Birt
 F. Butterick
 I. Buhler
 J. Clifton
 E. Connor
 P. Duce
 D. Everett
 B. Ferguson
 G. Fox
 A. Forsyth
 D. N. Gerloff
 E. W. Grigg

D. Godfrey
 M. Haynes
 J. B. Halbert
 G. C. Harris
 P. Jacoby
 D. Johnston
 A. C. Kennedy-Smith
 D. Kennedy-Smith
 E. F. Kirwan
 C. Lee Steere
 J. C. Lee Steere
 D. McDaniel
 H. J. Manning
 G. Male
 C. Nelson

L. D. Oliver
 E. Pearce
 S. A. Perkins
 R. N. Rose
 R. R. Rutherford
 J. H. Saunders
 W. Stubbs
 F. Shapcott
 D. G. Taylor
 E. M. Tymms
 C. White
 J. Williams
 G. Ward
 C. Zeck

 OLD HALEIANS' SCHOLARSHIP

It is probable that, owing to the war service of his father, some son of an Old Haleian finds it financially impossible to attend his father's old School. Therefore, it was decided at a recent meeting of the Old Haleians' Association to provide a scholarship for such a boy. The first is to be available for the coming year, 1945. Stated generally, the applicant must be the son of an Old Haleian whose father lost his life or was seriously incapacitated on active service. He must have completed the

primary course at the State School, i.e., passed through sixth standard.

If any Old Haleian knows of such a case where the son would benefit by such a scholarship the Committee would appreciate the name being sent to the secretary, for it is possible that some parents may feel diffident about making application.

For full details apply to the Secretary, Hale School.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

Ainslie, R.	Cumpston, J. S.	Gregson, G. W.
Atkins, A. K.	Cuthbertson, A.	Gibson, D.
Atkins, P.	Clifton, G. C.	Garner, W. B.
Ambrose, T. R.	Duncan, H. E.	*Gerloff, D. M.
Anderson, A. R.	Drummond, J. N.	Harris, R.
Anderson, W.	Dalziell, R. B.	Henderson, R. H.
Avery, E. A.	Dean, P. V.	Heppingstone, I. D.
Browne-Cooper, J. D.	Draper, J.	Hummerston, K.
Baird, J.	Draper, T.	Holmes, R.
Barker, I. B.	Draper, A.	*Halbert, J. B.
*Butterick, F. A.	*Duce, P.	Henderson, K. G.
Barker, I.	Dixon, W.	Hands, P.
Bateman, J. L.	Dermer, J.	Henderson, K.
Beard, M.	Dermer, R.	Hall, C.
*Bremner, G.	Dimmitt, R.	Holtham, J.
Bottrell, F.	Dear, R. F.	*Harris, G. C.
Brazier, A.	Doddemeade, F. S.	Hantke, T. F.
Bird, A. J.	Dunnett, L. A.	*Haynes, M.
Bateman, L.	Driver, M.	Hardie, A.
Bateman, P.	Drummond, D.	Irvine, J.
Becher, M.	Eaton, R.	Isaachsen, R.
Bryant, B.	Edwards, E. W.	Johnston, R.
Bonner, M.	Ewing, J.	*Jacoby, P.
Bartlett, G.	Evans, I. B.	*Johnston, D.
Bateman, B. J.	Edmondson, F.	Jarman, H.
Burges, D. R.	Edmonds, C. W.	Jess, C.
Brockman, J. H.	Eyres, T. E.	James, T. A.
Brockman, R. E.	Forrester, E. R.	Jackson, K.
Bogle, B. L.	Fox, W.	Joynt, S. K.
Burgoyne, D.	*Forsyth, A.	Jeffrey, G. C.
Brayshaw, J. M.	Fox, C.	Johnston, B. D.
Breen, D. M.	Fethers, L.	Kelly, H. W.
Brown, E. H.	Freedman, H.	Kenrick, A. C.
Bott, K.	Farmer, A. D.	Kopke, A.
Butler, J.	Farmer, R.	Keall, G.
Beck, S. P.	Fordham, R.	Kerr, D. D.
Bogle, S. L.	Foreman, R.	Kent, B.
Clifton, C. M.	Guy, V. A.	Keall, D. D.
*Connor, E.	Guy, J. A.	Keys, G. S.
Coates, D. F.	*Grigg, E. W.	Lyall, N.
Cowden, C.	Gwynne, G. W.	Lyall, V.
Curlewis, R. B.	Gwynne, P.	Lenton, T.
Chipper, R.	Guthrie, H. N.	Lawrance, K.
Connor, I.	Glover, S.	Langer, J.
Chase, C.	Gray, L.	Leggoe, P.
Cameron, A.	Gray, N.	Leaver, J.
Chidlow, L. C.	Gosden, B. M.	Lee Steere, F.

THE CYGNET

- Lambert, M.
 Lynas, V. F.
 Le Mercier, G. H.
 *Lee Steere, J. C.
 McGibbon, K.
 McLarty, J.
 McLarty, E.
 McDaniel, N.
 McCubbing, C. J.
 McMillan, B.
 McLeod, I.
 McLeary, J. M.
 McNess, C.
 Munyard, F.
 Muir, J.
 Muir, E.
 Millard, W. K.
 Mitchell, K.
 Maitland, G.
 Maitland, J.
 Michelides, S.
 Mortimer, W. A.
 Milward, J.
 Martin, R.
 Mellor, H.
 Manning, H. J.
 Mursell, V. B.
 *Male, G.
 Newbery, J. C.
 Norman, C. H.
 Noble, F.
 Northover, K.
 Nathan, G. S.
 Newman, J. M.
 Olifent, P. J.
 Ollquist, J. E.
 *Oliver, L. D.
 Oliver, L. H.
 Parrant, E. G.
 Pescod, R.
 Parry, G. W.
 Parker, J. W.
 Parker, R. W.
 Parker, H. S. W.
 Parry, O. H.
 Potter, A. K.
 Peploe, R. H.
 Proctor, R.
 *Perkins, S.
 Pescod, K. M.
 Payne, D.
 Pearson, E. S.
 Russell, D. N.
 Robinson, J. B.
 Riley, C. L.
 Riley, O.
 Read, R.
 Reid, N. R.
 Raphael, G. A.
 Russell, N. H.
 Russell, W. J.
 Rumble, R.
 Rowe, G.
 *Rose, R. N.
 Riley, L. W.
 Salmon, P. D.
 *Smith, D. N. K.
 Smith, T. H.
 Sinclair, K.
 Scott, J.
 Simpson, B.
 Simpson, R.
 *Stubbs, W.
 Sweetapple, A. M.
 Stephenson, I.
 Saleeba, E. W.
 Simms, M. A.
 Spargo, W.
 Stewart, I.
 Turton, D. K.
 Tuckey, B.
 Tuckey, W. C.
 Tozer, J. C.
 Thompson, L.
 Truscott, R. E. H.
 Tanner, B.
 Taylor, N. C.
 Thomson, H. M.
 Thomson, H. A.
 Thomson, J.
 Vincent, T.
 Vivian, H.
 Virtue, J.
 Uglow, S.
 Wilding, T.
 Walker, J.
 Weaver, L.
 Webster, P. G.
 Wilson, D. R.
 Williamson, A.
 Wilson, R. C.
 Wickens, B.
 Williams, S. H.
 *White, C. M.
 Whyte, J.
 Webster, M.
 Witty, J. M.
 Wickens, W. J.
 Watts, N.
 Walker, R.
 Wood, L. C.
 Yates, P. C.
 *Zeck, C.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

- Bagshaw, J.
 Barratt, A.
 Brine, W. L.
 Carter, R.
 Chapman, N.
 Clarke, B. C.
 *Clifton, J.
 Clifton, D.
 Clark, S.
 Clark, J. D.
 Charles, T.
 Cohen, G. E.
 Day-Lewis, G.
 Devitt, E. W.
 Donaldson, P.
 Dyke, D. L.
 Ellis, B.
 Ellis, W. R.
 Forbes, K. D.
 Fleay, N.
 Filmer, R. V.
 Green, R.
 Green, R. D.
 Grigg, P.
 Gladish, J.
 Green, D.
 Glover, P.
 Home, S. A.
 Hewitt, E. N.
 Hewitt, G.
 Ilbery, J. B.
 Jackson, L. A.
 Kelly, P.
 Lewis, G. A.
 Lee Steere, R. Y.
 Lefroy, I.
 Lloyd, R.
 Law, G.
 Mews, W. J.
 Murray, P.
 Murray, T.
 Meares, J.
 Meares, K. G.
 Meares, K.
 Moran, R. E.
 Marshall, K.
 Morrison, D.
 Oliver, G. R.
 Ollquist, J. E.
 Oliver, B.
 Potter, W. L. J.
 Palmer, N.
 Robinson, S.
 Rumble, P.
 Roberts, W.
 Smith, G.
 Smith, D. B. C.
 Skevington, W. F.
 Smith, G. K.
 Shipway, H. E.
 Shipway, B.
 Smith, M.
 *Tymms, E. M.
 Toolin, J. W.
 Vincent, J. P. B.
 Wilson, D. C.
 Wreford, W. F.
 Weston, P.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

- Abbott, V.
 Anderson, J. E.
 *Armstrong, H. T.
 Ashbury, J.
 Armstrong, J. W.
 *Armstrong, R. H.
 Burges, E.
 Baker, W. M.
 Basford, G. T.
 Beaton, I.
 Bott, C. L.
 Broad, H.
 Broomhall, C. H.
 Bennison, J.
 Bennison, T.
 Bluntish, S.
 *Buchanan, R.
 Brine, L. R.
 Buchanan, N.
 Bremner, P.
 Burges, D.
 Badock, B.
 Breen, E.
 Barker, M.
 Bateman, P.
 Buchanan, A. Mc.
 *Buhler, I.
 *Birt, L.
 Craig, J. B.
 Craig, D. J.
 Candy, C. R.
 Candy, P. R.
 Clark, S. M.
 Cornish, C.
 Cornish, C. N.
 Cox, C. I.
 Craig, A. B.
 Craig, F. L. B.
 Cuthbertson, W.
 Cuthbertson, H. R.
 Cummins, D.
 Cox, F.
 Corr, R.
 Cockburn, J.
 Dunn, E.
 Davy, T.
 Dyson, K.
 Derry, G.
 Darling, A.
 Dowling, D. E.
 Dyer, C.
 Eden, D. S.
 *Everett, D. T.
 Edgar, R.
 Elliott, B.
 Ellis, W.
 Ellis, A. L.
 Ellis, A.
 Eddy, D. R.
- Eyres, G.
 Forbes, A.
 Forbes, I.
 Fawcett, T. A.
 *Fox, G.
 Forrest, H.
 Fields, C.
 Forrester, G.
 Ferry, V.
 *Ferguson, B. M.
 Ferguson, J. K.
 Ferguson, J. N.
 Forrest, W.
 Fethers, R.
 Forbes, P.
 Franks, D. L.
 *Godfrey, D. K.
 Gerloff, C. M.
 Guthrie, K.
 Godden, D.
 Green, G. N.
 Hobson, J.
 Humphries, N. G.
 Hall, H. I. E.
 Howling, H. R.
 Hatfield, A. A.
 Hammersley, F.
 Hancock, V. E.
 Hancock, V. L.
 Halliday, L.
 Hutchins, D.
 Hitchings, D. W.
 Homewood, J.
 Hammond, G.
 Hall, J.
 Howard, C. L.
 Hales, S. G.
 Hale, H.
 Hill, W. K.
 Hancock, B.
 Hall, H. E.
 Hamilton, F.
 Harris, G.
 Hall, E. T.
 Hanson, P.
 Ihlen, B.
 Jose, A.
 James, G. S.
 Johns, G. P.
 Jeffery, P.
 Keys, I. F.
 Knowles, N. W.
 Kopke, A.
 Lukis, F. W. E.
 Little, R. A.
 Lodge, H.
 Lance, R.
 Leake, D.
 Lowe, J. T.
- Lamb, A.
 Lamb, C.
 Macgibbon, D.
 McMillan, T. F.
 McCullum, J. C.
 McMullen, T. F.
 McCartney, J.
 Manford, F.
 *McDaniel, D.
 McDaniel, T.
 McKenna, J. S.
 McMillen, D. J.
 Moore, J. H.
 McMillan, R. F.
 McKenna, K.
 Moore, F. H.
 Matthews, T. R.
 Matthews, J.
 Michael, J.
 Michelides, M.
 McManus, B.
 Munro, R.
 Mount, R. N.
 McGibbon, J.
 *Nelson, W. C.
 Neilson, R.
 *Pearse, E.
 Pearse, R. K.
 Paterson, W. K.
 Parry, P.
 Parry, A. E.
 Purser, E. P.
 Poynton, H.
 Poynton, I.
 Peirce, K. W.
 Pearce, R. H.
 Patterson, T.
 Paterson, R.
 *Rutherford, R. R.
 Retalic, K. C.
 Peet, C. E.
 Roberts, K.
 Rose, H.
 Rosenthal, K.
 Reid, E. C.
 Robinson, I. R.
 Roberts, M.
 Sainsbury, W. K.
 Sinclair, K. A.
 Sutton, W.
 Swinburne, A.
 Saunders, T. H.
 *Shapcott, F.
 *Saunders, J. H. W.
 Sampson, C. S.
 Sutton, L. V.
 Smith, T. H.
 Turner, G. E.
 Thompson, J. K.

THE CYGNET

*Taylor, D. G.
Taylor, B.
Tregonning, K.
Tregonning, D.
Vetter, J.
Veryard, C. P.

Vickers, K.
Wickens, I. T.
*Ward, G.
*Williams, J.
White, B.
Wheatley, E. H.

Wood, B.
Wilson, K.
Wilson, R.
Wilson, R. R.
Wilkins, I.

OTHER SERVICES

Barrett, C. M.
Chapple, E. E., B.E.F.
Christie, J. B., R.N.
Mills, A. C., R.A.F.
*Lee Steere, Charles, 601 Squadron
Murray-Duncan, R. E.
Sutherland, R. T. R., B.E.F.
Nelson, J. W., S.A.A.F.
Parry, M. H., R.A.F.
Royle, P., R.A.F.
Saw, A., R.A.F.
*Smith, A. K., R.N.V.R.

MASTERS SERVING IN THE FORCES

Buntine, M. A. (Headmaster), A.I.F.
Drake, L., A.I.F.
Rowlands, W. T., A.I.F.
Langley, P. D., R.A.A.F.
Mill, M. W., R.A.A.F.
Stephens, R. H., R.A.A.F.

