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School Calendar

1945

- February 13—First Term commenced
21—School Swimming Sports
- March 3—Interschool Swimming Sports
10—Life-Saving Competition
28—First Round Cricket, School v. S.C.
30—Easter Vacation commences
- April 3—Easter Vacation ends
4—School v. Guildford Grammar School
11—School v. Aquinas College
25—Anzac Day
- May 5—Head of the River
8—First Term ends
29—Second Term commences
- June 27—First Round Football, School v. G.G.S.
- July 4—School v. Scotch College
11—School v. Aquinas College
14-15-16—Long Week-end
- August 1—Second Round Football, School v. G.G.S.
8—School v. Scotch College
15—School v. Aquinas College
20—School Boxing competition
23—Second Term ends
24—Cadet Camp
- September 18—Third Term begins
- October 17—School Athletic Sports
27—Interschool Athletic Sports
- November 7—Second Round Cricket, School v. S.C.
14—School v. Guildford Grammar School
21—School v. Aquinas College
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- December 11—Speech Night and Break-up

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PREFECTS, 1945

Standing, left to right: L. S. W. Roberts, J. F. Monks, B. T. Luscombe, R. W. Buntine, P. B. Lowe.
Seated: R. L. H. Goodchild, C. H. Hamblin (Captain of School), Dr. Buntine, P. E. Payne, J. C. Anderson.

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EDITORIAL

"Thanks, thanks, to thee my worthy friend."

SINCE the last edition of this magazine the welcome news has spread throughout the peace-loving world—the allied nations in particular—that peace has once more come to Europe.

That continent, the scene of innumerable conflicts and almost ceaseless strife, has never before seen such battles, such numbers of fighting men, such destruction as it has in these past five and a half years. We have been fighting a fiendishly cruel, almost inhuman enemy—a condition of Man not easily believable in these so-called days of civilization.

It is indeed with sincere thanks in our hearts to our God and Protector that we realize that this gigantic conflict has terminated.

Here, in the southern portion of Australia, thousands of miles from Europe—even from the Pacific battles—V-E day did not mean very much to many of us. Our normal life has not really been very greatly interrupted; a few restrictions and a

curtailment of our normal luxuries are the only difficulties we have had to contend with. Many of us, true, have spent hours of worry and anxiety for the safety of friends and relatives, and in many a home there is an empty chair at the fireside. There, V-E Day brought mixed feelings: relief, thankfulness, sorrow. Perhaps comfort could be found in the thought that

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Truly, no man could be happier than to give his life thus.

In the homes where V-E Day brought the hope of an early re-union, happiness and thankfulness dwelt.

But the thoughts of many of us turned to England,

*"This happy breed of men, this little world,
This precious stone set in the silver sea,"*

the single, insurmountable obstacle that stood in Hitler's way in those tense, uncertain days of 1940, when the world watched, waited breathlessly to see how long it would be before Britain vanished under the stormy, overpowering waves of the German onslaught.

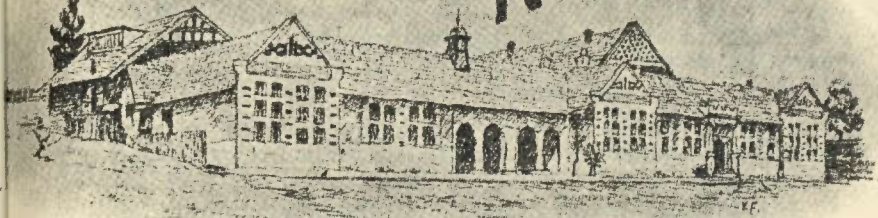
There is no doubt that Britain can claim to have saved the world. Had England fallen Recent revelations in Germany give us a clue to what might have been our lot had this disaster occurred.

But Britain itself was saved by a number of miracles: Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, the holding of Egypt. Only Divine intervention, we believe, touched the scales in our favour, and what seemed to be major defeats changed amazingly into outstanding victories.

Thus V-E Day had a different significance for the people of Britain. It meant for them that their battered little isle had been rescued from the arms of a clutching monster. If we were thankful on that great day then how much more thankful were they! Let us be proud to be a British Dominion, and, having gained safety for the people of Europe, do our utmost to conclude this turmoil as quickly and with as little loss of life as possible.

We have won a respite from hostilities. We can now see where we are going, but there are still tall hedges on either side of the road, concealing we know not what. Therefore, we must be prepared for all eventualities and make sure that ultimate peace, which must come, will be as true and as everlasting as the Kingdom of Heaven.

SCHOOL NOTES



SECOND TERM 1944

THE SECOND Term, 1944 commenced on May 23rd.

Among the first announcements made this term was one concerning the death of Mrs. Lee, wife of the former headmaster of Northam High School, now a member of the teaching staff at Hale School. To Mr. Lee the School extends its deepest sympathy.

It came as a great shock to the School to hear of the death of J. B. L. Hill, who was accidentally killed whilst riding at Nedlands on June 26, 1944. To the parents and relatives of John, we wish to offer our sincere sympathy.

On August 13th, Professor Cameron, together with Dr. Cunningham, visited Hale in the course of a State-wide tour for the purpose of investigating any deficiencies in the present education system.

On the morning of Thursday, July 6th, the whole School witnessed the inspecting of a guard of honour, consisting of members of the School Cadet Corps, by Brigadier Lloyd, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. After the inspection Brigadier Lloyd was present in assembly, where he addressed the School and informed it of some interesting facts which he had learned while on loan from the C.-in-C. of Australia, General Sir Thomas Blamey, to the C.-in-C. of India, General Sir Claude Auchinleck.

During the Cadet parade on Thursday, 6th July, all eyes were fixed on the familiar figure of Colonel Norman, D.S.O., M.C.

The most outstanding factors of Colonel Norman's lecture, which was on the formation of sections and included actual war experiences, were the simple and yet extremely effective method of approach used, and the continual interspersing of the dry humour for which Colonel Norman is noted.

On the 10th of July, all the boys of the School were given an opportunity of watching one of Australia's foremost conductors, Professor Bernard Heinze, conduct the Perth A.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. The invitation was accepted by several musically inclined students, and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

The Cadet Corps should feel highly honoured by the number of high-ranking military officers who have been present on parade at different times during the term.

On Thursday, 13th July, the Cadet Corps was visited, and spoken to, by Brigadier Lloyd, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

At the next parade, held on the following Thursday, the corps had another visitor, namely, Captain Meecham. Staff Officer, Senior Cadets in Western Australia.

During the term several boys from the School attended confirmation classes at St. Mary's Church.

The night of August 11th found the School ablaze with light, and ringing with sounds of merriment; for the occasion was the Annual Prefects' Dance.

We are indebted to Mrs. Buntine, the mothers, Matron, Sister and Miss Bruce for the beautifully laid-out and delicious supper, which was no mean factor in making the dance an outstanding success.

At the Annual Boxing Tournament, held on the night of August 14th, an enthusiastic crowd of visitors, masters and boys, witnessed numerous well fought bouts, in which the fine spirit and enthusiasm of the boys contributed largely to the success of the evening.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Peter Payne upon winning the title of School Champion Boxer.

The Cadet Corps was most fortunate in being permitted to train at Northam Military Camp for one week, commencing on August 18th.

Many thanks are due to the Armoured Division members, who voluntarily gave up part of their camp area, together with two parade grounds, two mess huts, and as can be well imagined, a great number of their comforts and amenities, so that our camp might be a success. Their generosity and patience still not expended, these considerate men, the majority of them re-

turned from overseas, personally conveyed the cadets over every tank and vehicle in the vicinity, and on another day they drove five General Grant tanks several miles to the heavy arms range so that the cadets might ride in and on the tanks, and watch them firing.

Here terminated a pleasant and highly successful Second Term.

THIRD TERM 1944

Third Term commenced on Tuesday, September 12th.

The interest of this term, as is usual for a Third Term, centres mainly around examinations. In addition to the usual final exams, there are also the Junior and Leaving to take place. We take this opportunity of wishing our candidates good luck. May they acquit themselves well, and win honour for their School and themselves.

Soon after we returned from the holidays we spent a pleasant afternoon and evening at the Annual Hobbies Exhibition. The parents, masters and boys in attendance appeared to be completely satisfied with the varied array of drawings, paintings, models, chemical experiments, and the host of other items of interest which were displayed in various parts of the School. It is indeed gratifying to see the fine artistic and mechanical work being done by the younger boys of the School; with their help, the Hobbies Exhibition can be assured of success for many years to come.

On Monday, 16th October, we had yet another distinguished visitor in ex-Group Captain Brearley, whose face is familiar in the School, particularly to senior boys, for he was a regular visitor of the School before the war. On behalf of the Rotary Club Mr. Brearley gave a talk showing the comparison between the responsibilities of a civilian in a community and those of a Squadron-Leader in the Air Force.

The Athletics Team was narrowly defeated by Aquinas at the W.A.C.A. Ground on Saturday, November 4th. We offer our heartiest congratulations to both teams on their really fine efforts.

Lifesaving awards, earned during the first term, were held up by war-time priorities, and were not completed for some months. When they finally arrived, late in third term, the Headmaster personally supervised the distribution in assembly, and congratulated the successful swimmers.

At the completion of the School year, the Captain of the School, Peter Holmes, made a farewell speech to Mr. Wells, on

behalf of the boys of the School, in appreciation of the 28 years of constant service he gave to Hale, while serving as physical instructor.

At the end of the year, too, Mrs. Loh, who came to Hale from the Eastern States to give us the benefit of her services as a teacher and her gentle but influential personality, announced that altered circumstances made imperative her return to her home town—Melbourne. We are grateful for her help and wish her every happiness in the future.

Congratulations to Bruce Rosier on winning the much coveted honour of Dux of the School.

The Annual Speech Night was held in the floodlit School grounds on December 12, under an ideal hazy blue evening sky, and before the largest gathering of parents seen at the School for many years.

The distribution of prizes was carried out by His Excellency, Sir James Mitchell.

FIRST TERM 1945

First term of this year commenced on February the 12th.

The School extends a hearty welcome to the following masters who joined the staff at the beginning of, or during first term this year: Mr. Rowlands—known by many of us before he left the School three years ago to join the A.I.F.; Mr. Pedersen, replacing Mr. Wells as physical training instructor; and Mr. Whittington, who has taken over Mr. Newbery's mathematics and science classes.

We congratulate C. H. Hamblin and R. H. L. Goodchild upon their appointment as Captain of the School and Captain of the House respectively; also the four new School Prefects—R. W. Buntine, B. T. Luscombe, J. Monks, and L. S. W. Roberts, who were appointed on February 23rd and admitted to their office on March 2nd, Canon Jones officiating at the induction ceremony. The following three prefects continue in office from last year—P. E. Payne, J. C. Anderson, P. E. Lowe.

The Interschool Swimming which was held on Saturday, March 3rd, was very closely contested. Despite the fact that our team swam very well, we were not good enough for Aquinas and Scotch who were first and second respectively.

In Assembly the following Monday, Dr. Buntine expressed gratification at the excellent work done by Mr. Plunkett and his son John, at the boatsheds during the holidays. These two serviced the boats and repaired many oars. The result is that as many boys as desire can now take rowing.

It was regretfully announced by Dr. Buntine on the morning of Monday, 12th of March, that Mr. Lutz had lost his son who was with the R.A.A.F. in England. On behalf of the School Dr. Buntine extended the deepest sympathy to Mr. Lutz. On the same morning Dr. Buntine informed us that two former Dux of the School were listed as casualties. One, W. R. Cuthbertson had been killed, and the other, Geoff Hammond, was missing. Dr. Buntine described Cuthbertson as one of our foremost scientists-to-be. Geoff, we have since heard, is now a prisoner-of-war.

It was with much regret that we learnt at the beginning of March that our Headmaster, Dr. Buntine, would be leaving us to take up office as Headmaster of Geelong College, Victoria, at the beginning of 1946. Geelong is indeed fortunate, and we are confident in ourselves that Geelong will prosper as well under him as Hale has during the past 15 years.

We hope to print an appreciation in our next issue.

Senior boys of this School were invited to the University's Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving held at St. George's Cathedral on Sunday, 8th of April. Many accepted and were afforded an exceptionally impressive service.

This School has lost one of its ablest and best loved masters in Mr. Newbery, who has retired after 28 years faithful service to Hale School. In saying goodbye to Mr. Newbery, Dr. Buntine said that there are two great days in a boy's life—the day he begins school and the day he leaves. He wondered if it were the same with masters.

When thanking the School for its gift of a reading lamp, Mr. Newbery said that at night he would be able to sit in front of the lamp and see before him an imaginary film, which would bring back all his memories of Hale School. He thanked Dr. Buntine for his praise, saying that nothing gives more encouragement than praise. Mr. Newbery then wished Dr. Buntine success in his new sphere.

He said what a wonderfully happy team the masters had been. Mr. Newbery told us that he regarded the boys as the School and the masters as servants of the School and therefore of the boys. When speaking of the responsibility that we boys have in the future, Mr. Newbery emphasised the fact that to do the tasks which lie ahead, we must possess three qualities—faith, truth and sympathy. These weapons of the future, as he called them, become worn in old people and it is therefore essential that we boys influence others by the use of them. Continuing his reference to influence, Mr. Newbery spoke of the influence that we have had on him and said that he felt sure that

the influence we have had on him was greater than the influence he had had on us.

Our conscience, he assured us, was a true friend. While telling us how happy little boys made him, he said that it was our duty to make other people happy. To end, Mr. Newbery said that leaving Hale is like a little boy leaving a feast. As a small boy, full to capacity at a feast is reluctant to leave, so Mr. Newbery, who had already passed the retiring age, reluctantly relinquished the things he had enjoyed at Hale School. In conclusion Dr. Buntine wished him Good Luck and good fishing.

On the return to School after the Easter vacation, we saw a new face in Assembly; that of Mr. Whittington, who has succeeded to Mr. Newbery's position.

On the morning of Thursday, April 5th, the School lined a section of Harvest Terrace in order to see the Duke and the Duchess of Gloucester, who were to pass by on their way to the War Memorial in King's Park.

The following Monday, a platoon, consisting of senior members of the Cadet Corps, took part in a Victory Loan parade through Perth. The salute was taken by the Duke of Gloucester.

When that great American, President Roosevelt, passed away, Dr. Buntine quietly read to us a tribute to him written by the Secretary of the Rotary Club.

After months of illness, Mr. Lee returned to School on the 24th April. We sincerely hope that his improvement in health will be maintained in the future.

Anzac Day, April 25th, was observed in the traditional manner with a short service instead of the usual Assembly. The famous extract from Ecclesiasticus, "Let us now praise famous men . . ." was read, as were several extracts typifying the best in our race's outlook, and the attitude of so many of our Old Boys who gave their lives to perpetuate our British traditions.

The Headmaster then read the following names of Old Boys who have died for King and Country in the present war, and we place their names here on record in proud and grateful acknowledgement:—

H. T. Armstrong
J. W. Armstrong
A. Brazier
R. Buchanan
G. Bremner
L. Birt
F. Butterick
I. Buhler
L. R. Brine

D. N. Gerloff
E. W. Grigg
D. K. Godfrey
J. Gosden
M. Haynes
J. B. Halbert
G. C. Harris
P. R. Jacoby
D. Johnston

C. Nelson
L. D. Oliver
E. Pearse
S. A. Perkins
G. Raphael
R. N. Rose
R. R. Rutherford
D. Russell
J. H. Saunders



LIFE-SAVING, 1945

(Winners of the Law Shield)

Standing, left to right: R. C. Lough, W. G. Halliday, D. R. Anderson.
Sitting: G. N. Altorfer, Esq., I. L. Bogle (Captain).

J. Christian	A. C. Kennedy-Smith	W. Stubbs
J. Clifton	D. Kennedy-Smith	F. Shapcott
E. Connor	E. F. Kirwan	D. G. Taylor
W. R. Cuthbertson	C. E. Lee Steere	E. M. Tymms
P. Duce	R. Lee Steere	G. Turner
D. Everett	J. C. Lee Steere	C. M. White
B. Elliott	D. McDaniel	E. J. Williams
B. M. Ferguson	G. M. McLeod	G. W. Ward
G. Fox	H. J. Manning	C. Zeck
A. L. Forsyth	G. Male	

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

May 5th was boat race day. Hale School and Aquinas were rivals for most of the course, but in a brilliant finish Hale edged its way to the front to win by two feet! The congratulations of the School go to Frank Slee, the stroke, and to the rest of the crew. We also congratulate the first four who, although finishing six feet in front of Aquinas, were disqualified for boring. Congratulations are also due to our veteran coach, Mr. George Rogers, and to Mr. Johns.

Happiness was in our hearts on the day of Tuesday, May the 8th following the capitulation of Germany, the arch-enemy of all freedom-loving peoples. History will record May the 7th as the greatest day the world has known. Not only did it mark the culmination of hostilities in Europe, but also the liberation of the enslaved millions who were ruled so tyrannically by the Nazis. Never more, we pray, will the beautiful countryside and noble cities of our Motherland be ravaged by the air attacks of these supposedly civilized humans.

Owing to the National holiday on the following day, Tuesday the eighth was made the last day of the first term.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

The School has this year maintained its long-standing custom of making voluntary class contributions to various deserving causes. This is one of the few avenues of Social Service open to us as a School and we hope that later years

will see this work expanded and intensified. Below are the details of amounts given:

1944		
School for the Blind	£28	10 0
Red Cross	15	0 0
Orphans' Christmas Cheer	5	0 0
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	£48	10 0

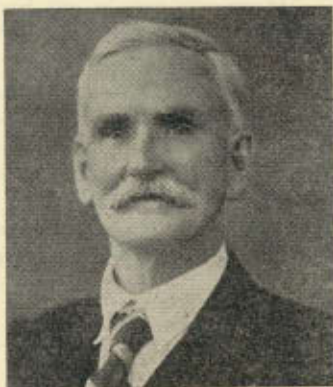
FIRST TERM, 1945		
School for the Blind	£8	6 11
Legacy Club Orphans' Fund	7	0 0
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	£15	6 11

MR. NEWBERY AND MR. WELLS

In the last few months this School has lost two old and faithful friends. Mr. Newbery and Mr. Wells, having completed twenty-eight years of service, have retired, Mr. Wells to his cottage in the beautiful Orange Valley, and Mr. Newbery to his beloved fishing haunts where he hauls Black Bream from their lairs in the Murray River of a size so prodigious that he has never been able to bring one back to School.



J. B. NEWBERY



J. E. WELLS

It was at the beginning of first term, 1917, when Mr. Matthew Wilson was Headmaster, that the services of a certain Mr. Wells were secured for an hour every morning. That was just before the new gymnasium was built, the same gymnasium that is being used today, although walls have since been added

in a vain effort to exclude the chilly winter draughts. Mr. Newbery joined the staff a few weeks later, having been for some years teaching at the Perth Technical School. He took charge of the School science and the new science wing which was built at the beginning of the year. Like the gymnasium, these buildings are still being used daily and have served their purpose admirably, although the need for a newer and larger laboratory is making itself felt now that the number of boys has grown from 228 in 1917, to 350 in 1945.

From the daily drill hour grew the Physical Culture displays which have been a feature of break-up and have proved how ably and thoroughly Mr. Wells, or "Buckety" as he is affectionately known to us all, has kept the standard of fitness well above average. In the training of swimming and life-saving teams his successes are common knowledge, and he was to all a friend and adviser. We wish him happy days in the hills which he knows so well, and we are certain of one thing: that as we can never forget him so will he keep us always in his memory.

Mr. Newbery, through whose hands so many boys have passed, has also rendered great service to his School — his School because even now we are not quite sure of ourselves without "Dill" about to look after us.

These men have lived for the School. All their actions have been for the good of its name. They shall ever be remembered as being staunch believers in one single word — Duty.

RECENT BENEFACTIONS

We wish to place on record two benefactions that have been made to the School since the last "Cygnet."

Under the terms of the Will of the late Mr. Sinclair J. McGibbon, the Governors have received the sum of £100.

The sum of £50 has been made available by the relatives of the late Sgt.-Pilot Bruce Mackenzie Ferguson, who was a former champion gymnast of the School and who has been killed in action. The interest from this sum of money is to provide a trophy to be presented annually to the School Champion Gymnast. The trophy is to be named the Bruce Ferguson Memorial Trophy.

For these gifts the School is most grateful.

OBITUARY

The School takes this opportunity of extending to Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Hill, its profound sympathy at the loss of their son as a result of a fall from a horse on 26th June, 1944. John had won the esteem of both masters and boys, and his passing was felt keenly by the whole School.

At his death John was thirteen years of age, but it was already obvious that he was marked out for great things. His was the happy combination of popularity among his school-fellows and more than usual ability both in schoolwork and on the playing field. He three times represented Hale in the Inter-school Athletic Sports.



Late JOHN HILL

A prize has been established by Dr. and Mrs. Hill in John's class as a memorial. It is being awarded each year to the boy who most nearly approaches John Hill's own ideals of conduct and loyalty. It is boys like John who help us to understand the meaning of the School's Motto — "Duty."

The School also extends its sincerest sympathy to Geoffrey Fisher in the sad loss of his father, who was accidentally killed on 15th April, 1945.

And to the Headmaster of Scotch College, Mr. P. C. Anderson, on the death, On Service, of his son, Lieutenant Charles Anderson.

Ron Wilson (son of a former Headmaster, Mr. Mathew Wilson) died recently while a P.O.W. in Germany. We take this opportunity of extending our profound sympathy.

Speech Night

"He read it on that night."

The evening of "Speech Night" was a pleasant one, and resulted in a good gathering of parents and friends. Mr. W. L. Brine, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided. His Excellency Sir James Mitchell gave an address and presented the prizes. Mr. J. W. Morrison proposed the vote of thanks to His Excellency.

Though Mr. Hadley filled the position of Headmaster very ably, and we were sorry to see him leave, we were glad to see Dr. Buntine back in his old position after his three years' absence on military service.

Following soon after the ceremonies, supper was held in the Boarding House dining room.

CAPTAIN OF SCHOOL'S REPORT

To the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Mitchell, who is with us tonight to distribute the prizes, I offer the School's warmest welcome. The School is always appreciative of visitors, Sir, and particularly so of the visits paid us by those who have shown an interest in us and we know you to have that interest.

The School was particularly fortunate this year in being able to welcome back among us, after three and a half years of service overseas, our Headmaster, Dr. M. A. Buntine.

Tonight we come to the conclusion of yet another School year, and I think I may fairly assume that although it has proved a very difficult one for the Senior element in the School, it has been enjoyed by all.

The School's Societies and Committees have continued their work successfully and in particular I wish to make reference to the Debating Society which has had a very busy and enjoyable season, boys taking part in three Interschool debates and a very large number of Intrascchool debates.

During Rotary Youth Week the School featured in a Youth Pageant at Gloucester Park, and in first term the Prefects, accompanied by the Headmaster, attended the University divine service at St. George's Cathedral.

The "Cygnet" was published as is the usual custom early in second term, and many copies of it have been forwarded to Old Boys in the Services.

The Cadet Corps, under the strict supervision of Mr. Altorfer, completed a very successful year, the training of

which culminated in a combined detachments camp at Northam, instruction being carried out by Corps Lieutenants and A.I.F. instructors. A pleasing aspect of the camp was the presence among us of our Headmaster, Lieutenant-Colonel Buntine, who commanded the camp.

Interscholar shooting was revived this year, the School team finishing in fourth place. In the field of sport Hale School has registered no remarkable all-round success. However, we did succeed in fielding unbeatable teams in Rowing, Swimming, and Life-Saving, the latter victory being our twenty-third successive one.

The First XVIII, under the supervision of Mr. Hamilton, and lately trained by Dr. Buntine, had latent possibilities, which however, it was too late in developing. The First XI lacked Cup match experience and felt the absence of sufficient experienced cricketers. In Athletics, our performance is common knowledge, and still present in our minds. The Tennis team, although powerful, was convincingly defeated by a stronger team.

The School Boxing Championships were held in second term and evoked much interest. Earlier this term the School held the Annual Hobbies Exhibition, and although exhibits were not plentiful, their standard compensated for lack of quantity.

The Prefects held the School Dance at the end of last term. Despite rationing difficulties, so capably overcome by Mrs. Buntine, and a thousand and one minor difficulties, it was credited a great success. On behalf of the Prefects I wish to thank Mrs. Buntine again, and her co-operative band of mothers for their unselfish sacrifices in preparing our supper.

Patriotic institutions and established welfare institutions were the beneficiaries of much of our contributions made during the year. In all a total of £48 was contributed.

The external examinations held last year brought many good results for the School, the more successful attending the University this year.

The School was sorry to hear of the resignation of our Gymnasium instructor, Mr. J. E. Wells. He was one for whom the boys had a great affection and respect, and to him we extend our very best wishes.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

It is my privilege, after an absence of nearly four years, to present to you tonight the Annual Report for the year just ended. Since I last stood here, the country has passed through difficult and dangerous times, such as have never before been experienced in this continent. The difficulties of the times

remain, and are in some respects increased, for there is yet a long way to go until the menace that threatened these shores is completely removed, although the immediate danger to people and property has passed. The generation of youth at school during these war years has had to suffer considerable handicaps, and will continue to do so until the country is enabled to return to something approaching normal conditions.

Of the great debt both the School and I personally owe Mr. Hadley I am fully aware, and I want to express to him my indebtedness for the devoted and able way he carried on and guided the destinies of the School during the past three and a half years.

The difficulties of the times have not diminished this year. In February the acute shortage of staff, both teaching and domestic, was the first problem to be met. The lack of a second science master to adequately back up the work of Mr. Newbery was a serious misfortune, so that the teaching of science to the younger forms could not be provided for some time. By the beginning of second term, however, the School was very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. T. N. Lee, lately Headmaster of Northam High School; and I want to express my thanks to him for offering his help. Since his joining the staff, the science teaching has gone on as it should, and, although the loss of first term was a big handicap, splendid headway has been made since then. On the English and History side, and with the younger boys, we have been fortunate to have with us Mrs. Loh and Mr. Richardson. To them, too, our thanks are due.

The next problem of some magnitude was that of finding accommodation for the large increase in numbers, an increase that has been going on steadily for some years. This fact was commented upon by Mr. Hadley at this time last year, and I should like to say how much I agree with what he said on that occasion. This year numbers were still further increased, until it became impossible to find room for all who sought entrance. Although a new class room was provided, and the number of enrolments increased to 350, there were still about 150 for whom no room could be found.

The rapidly growing demand for education, and especially secondary education, is without doubt common to all schools, not only within this State, but throughout the whole of Australia. Not only is it due to the fact that people are enjoying larger incomes as a result of the financial buoyancy brought about by increased work and wages during war-time, and therefore have more money to spend. That is undoubtedly an important factor. But there is also a growing interest in education

itself. The subject has come alive during the war. It is discussed widely and confidently by enthusiastic amateurs, and perhaps less confidently, indeed somewhat diffidently by professional teachers who have given many years to its study. At least it can be said that teachers are alive to the possibilities of the future, clergy are alert, the general public is interested, and even politicians are taking notice. The increasing importance of knowledge and the need to properly relate it to life; the awakened sense of the great possibilities of modern civilisation and of its disorders and dangers; the realisation, especially emphasised by the war, that our democracy is very ill-educated; the need of extending education if the phrase "equality of opportunity" is really to mean anything; these are some of the considerations that have produced a spate of criticism and discussion unequalled before. Education has been forced into the forefront of the interests of all classes of the community. It is well that it should be so, when reconstruction is in the air and the thoughts of us all are turned towards the future and what it might hold.

It is to be perceived, however, that in some quarters, interest is political and social, rather than educational. Reconstruction without a solid foundation is not reconstruction at all, for it will not last. Education is both its base and its instrument. For us that means that education must be revitalised if reconstruction is to be anything more than renovation. Nothing should be too difficult or too costly to undertake that the youth of our country, which is its greatest asset, might have opened to them the doors of opportunity without discrimination. The position at present is that, although it may be claimed that our education system has achieved something in past years, it has failed to educate. One critic, when pointing out that the educational cost scale is the same today as it was in the year 1890, recently put it this way: "We have moved with the rapidity of sticking plaster." It is absurd and disastrous that from the age of 14 years, the State is not interested. The great bulk of the population is withdrawn from all educational influence just at the age when education, in its fullest sense, ought to begin. "Education which ends at that age is not an education." This is the preparatory stage at which the foundations are laid upon which the educational edifice may be erected. It is concerned with instruction and the teaching of skills which later become the instruments for further learning. The State cannot afford much longer to neglect to assume greater responsibility for the education of the adolescent, a responsibility which, until quite recently, was left to the churches and to public-spirited individuals. It must take seriously in hand the whole problem of extending educational

opportunity and of providing something more than what is merely preparatory.

On what plan that opportunity is to be provided and how the cost is to be met, for it will be a costly business, it is not my province to discuss tonight, nor does time permit of such discussion. Let me be content for the present with the expression of hope that there will be a levelling up rather than a levelling down, that what is best in all types of school will be recognised and used. What is not good will not be regretted if it is discarded.

Nevertheless, the provision of premises, the raising of the school age, and the extension of opportunity generally are not enough. These are only the machinery. They will be inadequate in themselves to solve the educational problem. While enlarging the opportunity, the quality must also be raised. There is some danger that the aim and content of education will be lost sight of while the attention is focussed upon the means of its provision. When those means are found, the real problem still remains. The process of education must be improved and the content revised and made to fit more nearly the needs and our way of life. That those facts and skills which are necessary to the earning of one's livelihood must be taught, no one will deny. Education has its utilitarian side, and it is a most important one, which will always form the framework of our system. Almost the sole criterion employed in the determination and selection of the subjects of a course of study is how far may we expect, by such a course, to fit a boy for such and such a position, or to enable him to find a position in the community in which his living will be secure. So far so good. It is right that this should be uppermost in the minds of parents and teachers. Security is an essential prerequisite of happiness. It is, however, strange, and somewhat paradoxical, that the higher values of education are secured as by-products of the process. Although knowledge is important, the power to use it is more important still. "Most important of all is what a man believes; what he thinks, good or bad; whether he has clear values and standards and is prepared to live by them."

One of the lessons the war has taught is that the life of democratic peoples free from the authority of a Dictator may tend to lose its directive force, and become in Mussolini's words: "A social order in which a degenerate mass has no other care than to enjoy the ignoble pleasures of vulgar men." The contrast with the totalitarian states is vivid. There the ideal was held in high relief and the vision abundantly clear. The mind of youth ruthlessly drilled and taught what it must believe, "not by a process of critical thought, but in response to orders from above," and repulsive to the liberal democratic mind which

has always valued and insisted upon the liberty of the individual and his duty to reach his own conclusions about life. How far wrong may be the Fascist, the Nazi or the Communist ideals and the means by which they were attained, it cannot be denied that they provided in each case a goal about which there could be no doubt, while confusion and incoherence have been characteristic of Western democratic civilization, a confusion which is reflected in our education and, in some degree at any rate, springs from it.

We see in our own society a tendency to laud those things that are not laudable, and to excuse the cheap and the gross. The little discourtesies and petty meannesses of life; the lack of chivalry; the increase of selfishness in thought and in deed; these things we see about us and are seemingly content that they should remain. In every sphere of life a lowering of standards is to be found, or at least a confusion of standards and values. Right and wrong are mixed together; good and evil grow side by side and are not distinguished. Plato once said: "It is not the life of knowledge, not even if it included all the sciences, that creates happiness and well-being, but a single branch of knowledge—the knowledge of good and evil.... Without the knowledge of good and evil, the use and excellence of these sciences will be found to have failed us." In military phrase, we must have a "firm base" from which to mount our attack. That "firm base" has eluded us in the years prior to the war, and unless it is found and strongly established in the years ahead, confusion will continue and we shall not move forward. We have lost command of the spiritual forces necessary to our task and we must set ourselves to regain that command. Donald Hughes, in a splendid little book published recently, draws a comparison between these days of confusion and uncertainty, and the society of Victorian days when traditions were stable and standards clear. The child of today is born into a world whose traditions and standards are weakened, a world with no ruling philosophy of life. "The common sneer against Victorians that they were materialists comes ill from modern lips. The Golden calf was set up, it is true, in the last century, but there were many found then who refused to worship it, where now its reign is hardly challenged. With all his faults, the Victorian has certain standards, of the value of which he was certain, and if he often failed to live according to his light, what is that to us who refuse to accept the challenge to seek for light at all?"

The dictator countries of Europe found success in the clear conception of their ideal which gave direction to their way of life. They did not content themselves with great political and social changes. Men were trained with a new outlook and a new

philosophy which became an all-impelling power in their lives, making "sacrifices pleasant and difficulties only a challenge to further effort." Their concept of good and evil, however, far from the true one, provided them with a driving force, and unless we get a right idea of good and evil, unless from our confusion we reach a clear vision of our goal, all our reconstruction schemes will come to little. It is, in the words of Sir Richard Livingstone, "the task of education in the widest sense, and needs first an educational system which will make it possible, and then, within that system, an education which will achieve it."

Our goal must be sought out and clearly defined. I believe it can be found only in a loyalty to Christian values and a recognition of Christian authority. We live in a so-called Christian society, and yet the religious problem is the greatest in our national life, and therefore in our education. Man's nature is fundamentally spiritual — an immortal soul living in a body, and using mind and body for the work he has to do. Physical education and mental development are important; but infinitely more important is the person himself, his personality, spirit, ego, soul — call it what you will. Yet the State has neglected this fundamental basis of all education. Our education is avowedly secular and no government has yet had the courage to face up to the situation, although it is realised that a paradox is furnished. How can an educational system which is entirely secular justly claim "to hold the privilege of showing children the way to live" when no attempt is made to ascertain where that way leads to? The old injunction to seek first the Kingdom of God still stands, but in the modern world it goes almost unheeded. If we believe in the Christian conception of life, and as a nation we profess to do so, then education for Christian life must be our purpose. It is not a matter of opinion. To quote Donald Hughes again, "Could education have any more depressing result than that this half-baked formula — it is only a matter of opinion — should be constantly on the lips of its products? The men who achieved in the past were the men who had ideals which they held and convictions which held them." The great leaders of today are just such men and the men who will achieve in the future will be those who have "the vision splendid" and whom nothing can turn from their ideal. These are not the men who delight to call themselves "free thinkers." The free-thinker is the no-thinker, hiding his incapacity or his mental inertia behind a deceptive mask. Our task as educators, teachers, clergy and parents, is "to teach what we believe as if we believe it and as if it matters." It is here especially that church, home and school must meet on common ground. It will be generally agreed that the young need guidance; but it is not

always that that guidance is along the same path and towards the same end. No matter how clearly the school may see its aim, and despite all its efforts to attain its end, little can be achieved unless there is complete accord, absolute unity of purpose between school and home, and the fullest co-operation between the school and the parents. There can be little need to point out to you the lack of normal standards in the community today. It is probable that such a situation is deplored by us all; but it is also possible that not much is done about it, at least that parents and school might not be pulling together in their efforts to guide the young through a difficult period. It is for this reason that it is intended early in the new year (it has not been possible this year) to ask parents to come together to meet and discuss with members of the staff matters of mutual interest.

In this School, as in all schools of a similar type, whole-hearted effort is made, however inadequately, to keep the Christian ideal before us; to provide the right background and to inculcate a realisation of social responsibility. For his generous and untiring help in this regard and in the teaching of Divinity, I want to express my thanks to the Rev. R. W. Hamilton. To Canon W. E. Jones, too, who has made the services at St. Mary's so much more real, and for his interest in and preparation of the Confirmation candidates, my thanks are tendered.

In the House it was necessary to have the boys take a greater part in looking after themselves until the domestic staff could be brought up to its normal numbers. Fortunately during the period of shortage, and indeed for the greater part of the year, there was little sickness. The work of Sister Shenton and Matron and Miss Bruce in their care of and attention to the well-being of the boarders is much appreciated. Sister Shenton's many friends were sorry to learn of her ill-health during the year and will wish her a speedy recovery. During her absence in third term, the School, and especially the boarders, suffered one of those periodic epidemics of mumps which almost inevitably rage from time to time. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mrs. Home who came up from Albany almost at a moment's notice to fill the breach, and took complete charge of the nursing and care of the patients until the epidemic was finally defeated. Sister's work is not concerned solely with epidemics. She also attends to innumerable minor casualties and the daily list of outpatients is often quite considerable.

The work of the School has suffered little interruption except from the mumps during the last term, and I have no hesitation in saying that the work done has been of a high standard generally. But I am not completely satisfied. There are still too many boys who will not realise their responsibilities

and their privileges in being given the opportunity to fit themselves for the future, while there are so many for whom room cannot be found. This applies especially to boarders who should be made to recognise that they have an advantage denied to many. The Boarding Houses have been filled to capacity for some years past and there is a long waiting list for several years to come. In the present circumstances not another boarder can be accepted until 1947, and even for that year very few vacancies remain to be filled. It should be pointed out that all that can be done by the School Authorities is being done to increase accommodation, and thus open the way to the experience of boarding school life and sound secondary education for some of the many who are at present deprived of the opportunity.

In the Public Examinations held in November last year the results were satisfactory, especially when the difficulties of staff are remembered. Fifteen boys gained the Leaving Certificate, and 10 distinctions were won, while at Junior 32 certificates were gained and 9 others passed in four subjects. It is anticipated that results will be even better this year. 26 boys have been awarded the School Junior Certificate, the largest number to gain this certificate in any year so far.

I wish to place on record my appreciation of the loyal support the whole staff has given me, especially the older members who, as you so well know, have undertaken to replace during the war the younger masters who are away on war service. To my appreciation of their work and support must be added my thanks to the Prefects. Under the leadership of Peter Holmes and Bob Clement, and in the House of Bernie Surbek, they have carried out their duties with fidelity and courage.

Near the beginning of second term, the whole School was shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely passing of John Hill, whose death resulted from an accident met with while out riding. John was one of those rare boys who are marked out for great things. Endowed with more than ordinary mental ability, as well as sporting capacity, he had a charm of manner and a strength of character that endeared him to all who knew him. Not only his immediate classmates, but the whole School feel his loss keenly. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to his parents in their bereavement. Dr. and Mrs. Hill have established in his class a prize in memory of John, which is the more valued because it is to be awarded to the boy who most nearly approaches John Hill's own ideals of conduct and loyalty. The first award of this prize goes to John Slee.

The Dux of the School this year is B. Rosier, whose work throughout the year has been first class. He is followed closely by A. B. Vivian, than whom no boy has worked more con-

sistently and well. The Dux of Sub-Leaving is E. A. Adler, whose scholastic career right through his school life has been a remarkable one. At the Junior stage T. D. Barnsley and D. R. Anderson share the honours in Va, while N. H. Mitchell is Dux of Vb.

It has been gratifying to see the extensive use the boys are making of their library. It is being used, not only for pleasure, but for help in work, for the reference side has developed considerably. It has been one of my ambitions to build up a strong library for it is felt that the library should be the focal point of school organisation. It is much more than just a collection of books which might or might not be used as the whim of the teacher or the enthusiasm of the student may direct. It is the library which provides the material through which the experiences of the pupils can be multiplied and their content enriched. It is through the library very largely that the senior boy "learns to think for himself and to develop his judgment." However, the library can never completely fulfil its function until it is properly housed. A large number of books have been added during the year. We owe a debt of gratitude to those who have made donations, Mrs. Vincent, Colin Fox, and especially Sir John Northmore who has presented to the School a substantial number of his own valuable collection.

Of the sports side of the School's activities I intend to say little. That has already been adequately covered in the Captain of the School's report. However, I should like to congratulate the Crew, the Swimming and the Life-Saving teams on their fine performances, and to couple with them the names of those masters and others who took such a keen interest and gave unstintingly of their time and energy to helping the several teams. Mr. Johns has been especially untiring in his care of rowing and attention to all boating matters. Mr. Geo. Rogers, our veteran rowing coach, is quietly behind all the efforts of the boys. Mr. Hamilton's extraordinary energy with the Cricket and Football teams has been remarkable. Mr. Altorfer and Mr. Corr left nothing to chance in preparing the Athletic Team, while Mr. Altorfer, too, in the absence of Mr. Wells during first term, shouldered the whole of the organisation of the Swimming, with the help of Peter Payne and Don Chappell. May I say here that next year the School will miss greatly Mr. Wells' familiar figure. After 28 years' continuous loyal service to the School, he is now to retire. I know that great numbers of Old Haleians, as well as present boys and members of the staff, will join with me in conveying to him good wishes for many years of health and happiness among his flowers in the hills. I am happy to announce that Mr. Percy Oliver, one of our old Prefects and Australian Olympic swimmer, has undertaken the future coaching of the Swimming and Life-Saving teams.

The Cadet Corps has carried on its work throughout the year with credit, and in September spent a most enjoyable and profitable week in camp at Northam. On two occasions Guards of Honour were provided when distinguished visitors came to address the School. Both General Bennett and Brigadier Lloyd spoke highly of the efficiency and smart appearance of the boys on parade.

In conclusion, I should like to refer briefly to the successes of some of our Old Boys. In the examination results just published, our boys have shown themselves to be among the best that the University produces. Of those recently finished the Engineering course, Lex Blakey and Rupert Traill-Nash have especially distinguished themselves. Blakey has been appointed as Lecturer in Civil Engineering at the University of Tasmania, and Traill-Nash goes to fill an important position in the Aeronautical section of Munitions production. We are proud, too, of the long list of Haleians who have served and are serving in the forces, and we remember, with gratitude their lives amongst us and with a deep sense of loss those who have paid the supreme sacrifice. In this war, as in no other, it was not a spirit of adventure, nor a seeking after glamour, but a deep sense of duty which led these young men to volunteer to serve their country. Many have passed "beyond the mists that bind us here." Others who have taken equal risks have been more fortunate to come through the ordeal and many have been decorated for deeds of gallantry. It is with their example before to guide us and the memory of their sacrifices to inspire us that we shall go on to do our duty as they have done theirs.

SCHOOL PRIZES PREPARATORY

DIVISION I

Second	A. W. S. Johnson and K. K. Yelland
Dux	D. M. Atkinson

DIVISION II

Second	B. P. Smith
Dux	J. R. W. Darge

DIVISION III

Second	J. J. Ainslie
Dux of Prep.	D. J. Wright

JUNIOR SCHOOL

1st REMOVE

Special	D. R. O'Keefe
Third	C. B. Bethell
Second	R. L. St. L. Chase
Dux of Form	I. G. Hislop
Then follow: C. J. Wright, J. B. Lamb, M. S. Hart, G. N. Cumpston, P. J. Mold, J. B. Ednie-Brown.	

2nd REMOVE

Third	A. Gilmour
Second	M. McCausland
Dux of Form	R. S. Crisp
Then follow: R. C. Birley, J. P. Monteith, F. Kiela, B. V. Lawson, S. L. Kirkby, W. H. Edwards, P. E. Brand.	

THE CYGNET

3rd REMOVE

John Bradner Leworthy
 Hill Memorial J. C. M. Slee
 Third A. C. N. Anderson
 Second J. C. M. Slee

Dux of Form . . E. W. Doncaster
 Then follow: J. H. G. Maitland,
 D. G. Barrett, W. B. R. Am-
 brose, R. S. Wilson, L. Durston.
 A. J. Drysdale, K. J. Read, P.
 S. Flower, B. J. Saw.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

III b

Third B. B. Hunt
 Second L. F. E. Martin
 Dux of Form . . . A. W. Hassell
 Then follow: C. K. Price, J. M.
 Harries, W. R. Wood, R. A.
 Pearse, K. A. Anderson, R. O.
 Davies, J. A. Brand.

III a

Special K. M. Guhl
 Third R. B. Summers
 Second A. R. Ball
 Dux of Form D. C. Mekie
 Then follow: M. C. Roberts, J.
 B. Truscott, K. M. Guhl, D. M.
 Devenish, R. S. G. Osborn, J.
 Stanlake, D. A. Hard.

IV b

Special J. E. St. B. More
 Third L. Bowers
 and G. E. Hayles
 Second P. E. P. Anderson
 Dux of Form D. A. Casson
 Then follow: D. W. Broadhurst,
 R. W. Wain, R. K. Brealey,
 R. H. Brown, D. L. Watt, I. K.
 Donaldson.

IV a

Special N. P. Ferstat
 Third J. D. Lange
 Second P. E. Hurst
 Dux of Form S. Shub
 Then follow: C. F. C. Iddon, B.
 C. Turrell, D. N. Smith, M. A.
 Pallister, J. H. Skipper, W. I.
 Leslie, W. J. H. George.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Vb (JUNIOR CERTIFICATE)

Special R. L. Richards
 Second A. S. Day and C. M. Y. O'Connor
 Dux of Form N. H. Mitchell
 Then follow: I. L. Bogle, P. F. Burges, A. N. McLarty, F. C. Sutton,
 R. E. F. Barrett, D. Home, J. D. B. Foulkes, C. R. Saw, L. B. Knight.

Va (JUNIOR CERTIFICATE)

Special R. J. Pell and M. N. McMillan
 Third R. M. Elliott
 Dux of Form D. T. Barnsley and D. R. Anderson
 Then follow: P. B. Fryer, R. R. Sinclair, L. R. F. Smith, R. Rowe, L. H.
 D. Percy, F. N. Cooke, B. T. Loton, C. Harrold, W. L. Goodlet.

SCHOOL JUNIOR CERTIFICATES are awarded to: D. R. Anderson, R.
 E. F. Barrett, D. T. Barnsley, I. L. Bogle, F. M. Cooke, M. K. H.
 Dale, A. S. Day, R. M. Elliott, P. B. Fryer, W. L. Goodlet, J. E.
 Gregson, C. V. Hall, C. M. Harrold, D. Home, K. J. Johnson, B. T.
 Loton, M. N. McMillan, A. N. McLarty, N. H. Mitchell, C. M. Y.
 O'Connor, L. H. D. Percy, R. J. Pell, R. Rowe, R. R. Sinclair,
 L. R. F. Smith and F. C. Sutton.

Vib (SUB-LEAVING)

Third A. W. Cough
 Second A. C. Kingsbury
 Dux of Form E. A. Adler
 Then follow: J. B. Gubbay, B. L. O'Halloran, A. M. Clarke, M. H. Dale,
 E. A. Holtham, D. F. Mackenzie, L. Gunzberg.



CYGNET COMMITTEE, 1944

Back row, left to right: A. B. Vivian, J. K. Anderson, B. E. Surbek, P. B. Lowe.
 Middle row: P. E. Payne, J. C. Anderson, P. Holmes, B. T. Luscombe, V. W. Fountain.
 Front row: D. R. Chappell, R. H. Clement, K. J. Neerhut (Editor), J. B. Newbery, Esq., C. H. Hamblin (Sub-Editor),
 R. L. H. Goodchild (Secretary).

Via (LEAVING CERTIFICATE)

English	J. A. Parish and K. J. Neerhut
Languages	B. R. Worthington
Mathematics	H. O. B. Sadler
Science	N. E. Platell
Proxime Accessit	A. B. Vivian
Dux of School	B. Rosier
S. J. McGibbon Prizes for Citizenship	P. H. Atkins and A. B. Vivian
Edward Burgoyne Memorial	W. R. Lowe and D. W. Broadhurst
Aubrey Hardwicke Memorial	Captain of the School: P. Holmes Vice-Captain of the School: R. H. Clement

OLD HALEIANS AT THE UNIVERSITIES

PERTH —

Engineering — G. J. Geneff, N. K. Jones, P. R. Kennedy, W. I. McCullough, C. McWhae, A. A. Olden, G. E. Ross.

Science — E. P. Anderson, J. A. S. Brine, J. R. Clarke, T. F. Clarke, B. G. Green, N. A. Gilchrist, G. D. R. Lilburne, R. S. Marmion

Law — A. R. Brown.

ADELAIDE —

Medicine — R. C. Godfrey, C. V. Love.

MELBOURNE —

Medicine — H. S. Cohen, K. J. Cullen, M. T. Deane, C. R. Green, A. T. Wolff.



Library Notes

"To weave the garlands of repose."

IN addition to four Librarians from 1944 the staff was increased by seven new members. The Library Committee as it now stands is as follows: E. Adler, Head Librarian; R. Buntine, Staff Librarian; M. Clarke; J. Oldham; C. Harrold; C. Benson; R. Gregson; D. Anderson; W. Goodlet; H. Percy and D. Foulkes. It is pleasing to note the enthusiasm shown by the Librarians during this year, especially in view of the fact that lately the Library has become more popular than it has ever been before. Unfortunately with the increase in the number of readers came a marked increase in the noise going on during the Library hours. This was due to the presence of "Life's" in the Magazine Section and the rowdy discussions which followed the reading of certain articles.

The continual loss of books in the Library has been one unpleasant factor in an otherwise well-run Library, the chief offenders being boys of the upper Forms who remove books without recording them on their cards. This has caused the loss of a considerable number of valuable books and it is hoped that in future more care will be taken and that students will feel their responsibility towards the proper handling of the School's reading facilities.

There are a number of books still waiting to be placed in the Library but this cannot be done owing to the lack of shelf space. Dr. Buntine has tried his best to obtain new cupboards but during War-time this has been found to be almost impossible. However, it is likely that in the near future this difficulty will be overcome.

It is our pleasing duty to acknowledge, here in print, Mrs. A. R. F. Clarke's fine donation to the Library of a Hale School Book Plate. Soon every book in the Library will bear this Plate on its inside cover. Our thanks are also due to Sir John Northmore who donated a considerable portion of his private collection to the School Library. About two hundred books comprise his presentation and we are indeed grateful to him. We wish to acknowledge not only Mr. Newbery's donation of books to the Library but also his splendid contribution of the last twenty-eight copies of the "Cygnet." We realise that these have taken some collecting and the School, one and all, appreciates his effort. The "Cygnet" will be in circulation during the second term.

The School also thanks Mrs. A. B. Vincent, C. Fox, A. W. Nelson, B. Rosier, W. Fountain, J. K. Anderson and R. McCul-

lough for their donations, and the Library Committee apologises for any chance omissions. These will be acknowledged as soon as they come to hand.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Librarians for their able support during the year and hope that the smooth working of the Library will continue for the remainder of the year.

— "E. A."

Debating Notes

"Such loose babblers."

EARLY in June a meeting of the Debating Committee was held, and at this it was decided to challenge a team from St. Hilda's.

After negotiations it was decided to hold the debate at the school hall, St. Hilda's, on Friday, 16th of June, the subject being "That the Legitimate Stage is more beneficial to the moral education of the people than is the Cinema."

The teams were as follows: Hale School: R. Clement (leader), P. Holmes, D. Chappell, B. Vivian; St. Hilda's: M. Taylor (leader), M. Colebatch, S. Offer, D. Parker. The adjudicator, Miss Small, also presided over the meeting.

The debate itself was very entertaining, the Hale School team providing no small element of humour, which contributed greatly to the breaking down of a natural reserve, which existed at the outbreak of the meeting.

However, the subject matter was well prepared, although it became obvious as the discussion materialized that the girls took more care in the selection of arguments. The boys on the other hand, made up for lack of preparation by confidence and eloquence.

Miss Small was unwilling, however, to give a decision, as she believed no subject was ever wholly discussed.

After the debate supper was served to the masters and boys present. We take this opportunity of again thanking the St. Hilda's organisers for the very enjoyable evening.

A further meeting of the committee resulted in the arranging of a debate to be held in the School Common Room on Tuesday, 20th June, at 7.30 p.m. The subject chosen for debate was "Should Australia's Coal Industry be Nationalized?" The teams were: Affirmative: P. Lowe (leader), J. K. Anderson, J. Monks; Negative: R. W. Buntine, P. E. Payne, S. B. Rosier; and the adjudicator was Mr. Hamilton.

The attendance at this debate was not quite up to expectations, nevertheless, the debate was exceptionally interesting and as the adjudicator said, "showed signs of sound preparation." The teams were so even that Mr. Hamilton could separate them by only half a mark, this being in favour of the affirmative side. At the conclusion of Mr. Hamilton's review of the debate in general, the Chairman, Mr. Luscombe, called on C. H. Hamblin to propose a vote of thanks to the adjudicator and visitors for coming along. Mr. Luscombe then declared the debate closed.

On Friday, 21st July, a debate was held between Hale and St. Louis, at St. Louis, on the subject "That Modern Civilization is a failure." Affirmative (St. Louis): J. G. Prendiville (leader), R. B. Christie, H. V. Crock, T. P. Cranley. Negative (Hale): B. T. Luscombe (leader), R. L. Goodchild, P. E. Payne, S. B. Rosier. Adjudicator, H. Goerke, Esq.

There was a large attendance of boys and Parents present, and the debate was of an exceptionally high standard.

After stressing the difficulty of criticizing such good debaters, the adjudicator gave his decision as St. Louis 214 marks, to Hale, 211 marks. The best speaker was S. B. Rosier, he was closely followed by T. P. Cranley and J. G. Prendiville.

After the debate supper was served to all boys present. We sincerely thank St. Louis for such an enjoyable evening, and it is hoped that in the near future we will have an opportunity of returning the hospitality shown us.

A debating evening was arranged for Tuesday, 26th of September, at 7.30 p.m., in the Boarders' Common Room.

First debate, "Are we too Fond of Sports and Games?" Affirmative: K. Johnson (leader), J. B. Craig, R. Saw. Negative: D. Home (leader), G. Craig, I. Bogle. Adjudicator: Mr. G. N. Altorfer.

Senior debate, "Are we Declining in Quality Because of the White Australia Policy?" Affirmative: M. A. Clarke (leader), B. O'Halloran, D. J. Van Dal. Negative: E. A. Adler (leader), C. H. Hamblin, J. B. Chappell. Adjudicator, Mr. Hamilton. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the debates were postponed for one week, that is until Tuesday, 3rd October. Also the subject of the second debate was changed to "That Germany should be fully suppressed after the war."

Although three or four of the speeches were not exceptionally well prepared, and generally there was an air of flippancy in the delivery, the first debate was, nevertheless, quite enjoyable. This debate was narrowly won by the Negative team.

The senior debate followed on as soon as the first was completed.

The adjudicator, Mr. Hamilton, expressed the opinion that the boys had debated a very hard subject, but their speeches were well prepared, and the debate was well received. Both teams delivered their speeches fairly well, but Mr. Hamilton advised the speakers, and the audience too, that it is always advisable to look at the subject one might be debating from as many angles as possible, and make numerous rough notes, before even commencing to write the actual speech. The best speakers for this debate were B. O'Halloran and J. B. Chappell. In this debate the affirmative side was successful.

The Chairman, R. W. Buntine, called on P. Lowe to propose a vote of thanks to the adjudicators, Mr. Altorfer and Mr. Hamilton for coming along, after which the debate was closed.

Next morning in Assembly the Headmaster complimented the senior teams on some of the finest debating that had been heard in the School. He then asked the two leaders, Clarke and Adler, to reproduce in article form, the main points of their side's arguments in order that the whole School might read of the subject matter used in the debate.

The resulting article may be seen at the end of these notes.

At the beginning of 1945, a meeting was held of all those interested in debating in order to elect a committee for the ensuing year.

The Office-Bearers elected were: President, Dr. Buntine; Vice-Presidents: Mr. Newbery, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Altorfer, Mr. Corr, Mr. Johns and Mr. Marshall; Leaders: C. H. Hamblin, R. Goodchild, B. Luscombe and R. W. Buntine. Two boys from VI b were also elected to the committee, namely, B. Loton (hon. secretary) and I. Bogle.

Mr. Johns then suggested that when Mr. Newbery left, his place in the Society should be filled by Mr. Hamilton, who had always taken a personal interest in debating. The motion was carried unanimously.

At the time of going to press no debates had so far been arranged for this term.

ARGUMENTS FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE IN THE DEBATE "THAT GERMANY SHOULD BE FULLY SUPPRESSED AFTER THE WAR."

To understand this subject we must understand what 'full suppression' means. In my opinion this involves a series of points, which are as follows:—

1. Effective occupation of Germany.
2. Arrest and control of persons believed guilty of War crimes.

3. Complete demobilisation and disarmament of German Armed Forces.
4. Decentralisation and demilitarisation of Police Forces in Germany.
5. Abolition of Military and semi-Military training of any age among German youth.
6. Restoration of or compensation for loot, machinery and equipment removed or destroyed by the Germans.
7. Effective control or closing down of German War potentials.
8. Imposition of a ban on all financial assistance for Germany without permission of the Allies.
9. Re-education of the German people under Allied supervision.
10. Allied control of German Propaganda.
11. Evacuation of all territories invaded by the guilty Powers.

To appreciate the significance of this suppression we must look into the mind and national character of the German. It is his one idea to rule the world, as it has been for many past centuries. The common German has had drummed into him by his leaders the fact that he is better than his neighbour, consequently it is his natural desire to make Germany the ruler of the world.

A further reason for the necessity for Germany's full suppression is that it has been found that Germany is not a good neighbour, in fact, it is not a good anything. We see this by the way she has used her industries. While the rest of the world has used hers for the betterment of society, Germany has developed such atrocities as the flying-bomb, the magnetic mine and other instruments of War to bring death and destruction to civilians. During the past decade, Hitler and his gang have been indoctrining the German people with propaganda and still more propaganda, which leads them to believe almost in the Divine Right of Germans: that they were answerable only to God and to them God is Hitler. Because of this deviation from civilised customs the standard of the Germans has been lowered almost to the point of barbarism. Their educational standard has dropped astoundingly, while the law of the jungle has been adopted as the creed of the Germans.

Now we must try to find a way in which these inhuman characteristics of the Germans will be stamped out from the world for ever. This can be accomplished only by applying to the Germans our idea of full suppression.

Firstly, the effective occupation of Germany would make them realise that they are not the masters of the world, and

that the peace to come is not just another term for a truce in which the underground can prepare for bigger and better Wars.

Secondly, the arrest and punishment of War Criminals would make those people responsible think twice before attempting any similar atrocities.

Complete demobilisation would remove from the Germans the greatest factor in their ability to start another War; and when we say complete demobilisation we mean complete demobilisation.

The enforced restoration of machinery and equipment removed or destroyed in occupied countries would make the Germans, I am sure, feel repentent and make them realise how wrong they had been. In this way perhaps a closer understanding could be obtained.

If, too, for German propaganda was substituted what the Allies think necessary for the retraining of the twisted German mind, the restoration of real peace would be greatly speeded up.

Finally, the evacuation of territories under Axis domination would make them realise that all the smoothly spoken words of their propaganda ministers and leaders were so many twisted lies and that they are not the master race, but just another cog in the wheel of humanity.

Now let us think sanely, with a mind clear of all prejudice, of the suffering that has been going on in Europe. The untold misery, slaughter, robbery and subjugation have all left their mark on the poorer peoples of Europe. Can you imagine their reactions if the "Big Four" were to go to Germany after the War and say, "You were the cause of this War: You brought misery to so many thousands of people and because of all that you can pay a paltry fine and then you will be allowed to go free again"? Whether for reasons of revenge or otherwise, and preferably otherwise, it is obviously out of the question.

Germany must be taught a lesson and this can only be accomplished by full suppression and the period of her suppression would be in her own hands, for as soon as she realised that occupation was far better than opposition, the world would be a better place and everybody would have his part in a new and better generation.

ARGUMENTS FOR THE NEGATIVE SIDE

As the war progresses and the years lengthen, the tendency among the people is to desire revenge. It is not merely a question of punishment but a rapidly growing desire that the aggressor shall pay dearly for the sorrow and suffering he has caused among the subjugated peoples. This leads us to talk of suppression.

Before going further let us consider what total suppression would mean. Suppression of Germany would mean Allied control of German taxes, trade, exports, imports, social life, production and, indirectly, consumption. Imagine any race, particularly the Germans, living peaceably under these conditions.

Suppression was the method used by the Fascists in the countries they conquered. This was not a success as is seen by the strong underground forces which were formed by people who refused to be underdogs. Yet there are many people who advocate that we should employ similar Fascist methods in dealing with Germany. These people should bear in mind that we are fighting for democracy throughout the world and, to be successful we must practise what we preach.

It is a well-established fact that the German people are easily led, and it is usually the Prussians amongst them who are the leaders. It can be seen then that if these comparatively few Prussian leaders could be educated to democracy the task of reconstruction in Germany would be made much easier.

Experience after the last war taught us that Germany is not a country that is suppressed without a struggle. The Versailles Treaty was a failure. It was a punitive treaty which deprived Germany of all her colonies, introduced labour restrictions and required her to pay a very heavy indemnity which was cleverly avoided by the leading German financiers who inflated the currency. Where, however, the German workmen are transferred to the Allied Nations actually to assist in rebuilding countries, all the financial trickery in the world will not be able to lessen the value of the work they do.

Here we are reminded of the Morgenthau proposal which advocates total suppression. The details of the proposal are as follows:

1. The removal from Germany to devastated countries of whatever industrial machinery is required and the destruction of the remainder of Germany's industry.
2. The permanent closing of German mines.
3. The cession to France of the Saar Valley and the Western German industrial areas.
4. The breaking-up of large German land holdings into small farms to enable the entire population of Germany to live as primary producers.

This proposal is clearly ridiculous and rather the selfish requisite of the big Allied industrialists. In the first place, Germany is a highly industrialised nation. It is a scientifically minded nation. The world has benefitted greatly in the past



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Back row, left to right: F. M. Cooke, K. J. Johnson, D. Home, D. F. Mackenzie, C. R. S. Saw, D. W. Finkelstein.
 Front row: J. F. Monks, B. T. Luscombe, P. Holmes (Capt.), C. G. Hamilton, Esq., K. J. Neerhut (Vice-Capt.), J. K. Munro, C. R. Gilchrist.

through German scientific discovery. Apart from this, however, there is the proposal that an industrialised nation should be forced to reduce itself to the level of what might be called a peasant country, depending entirely upon agriculture.

Now consider proposals three and four.

The proposal to cede to France these important assets is part of the general scheme for the de-industrialisation of Germany, coupled with a most obvious attempt to build up French industry. The plan to break up large estates is all to the good. The peasant population of Germany upon which the country depends for a great deal of its foodstuffs has been for many years a victim of feudalism. But what is behind the scheme for the de-industrialisation of Germany?

It is surely only an excuse to form a wonderful market for the manufactures of Britain, America and France. What a wonderful thing for these countries to be able not only to destroy German competition in the world markets but also actually to increase their own markets and their own power by establishing a new market for a non-manufacturing aggregate of about fifty to sixty millions. It is certainly beneficial to the Allies, but frankly, it cannot be done. You cannot destroy the basis of the life of a nation like the Germans. You can destroy their armies. You can impose discipline on them. But you cannot destroy the capacity of German people to make the most of their scientific knowledge.

What then is the answer to this problem?

There is an Underground Democratic movement in Germany which hates Fascism as much as do the Allied peoples. Where these people can be used is to see that German industry is put under proper democratic control. Such a scheme would also benefit the Allies. It would serve to build up the co-operative world which is the main aim of the Allied Nations.

To summarize these comments it might seem that the answer to the problem lies in the following:

1. Break up Feudal estates and give the peasants a real opportunity for a peaceful, democratic and secure life.
2. Put German industry under true democratic control.
3. Compel Germany to supply manpower and machinery necessary to rebuild the devastated countries.
4. Disarm her completely and keep her under military control and direction until such time as she proves herself capable of managing her affairs on democratic lines. Such a system complies with the four freedoms as set out in the Atlantic Charter.

If total suppression were exercised on Germany it would undoubtedly breed discontent. Where there is discontent there is fuel for the flame of revolt. That is what we must avoid, and it is our responsibility so to discipline Germany that the democratic element within that country may maintain their dignity to convince the remainder of the people of the falseness of a doctrine of world domination as opposed to world co-operation.

Science Notes

"If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you."

UNDER the new regime unauthorised private research work has been rather frowned upon. However, some interesting experiments have been carried out and a certain lab. cadet has at last completed a large work on the causes, effects, etc., of "weetic" acid. Another experimenter, a member of Upper VIa, after obtaining numerous chemicals from the store-room, was on the verge of a great discovery when the powers that be intervened.

A new set of rules for "right and proper conduct in the lab." has now been formulated, from which we discover that the fume cupboards are there to be used. This takes much of the interest from some experiments. Also, we are told, all locker keys are to be hung on the board. Those short of apparatus see a great chance here.

Now that the activities of the lab. cadets have been restricted, much speculation goes on as to what explosive is being manufactured in the new room.

The position regarding Science has been rather difficult this year owing to changes in masters. At the beginning of the year, because of Mr. Lee's illness, Bruce Green kindly gave up three weeks of his holidays to take the Junior boys. After he left there was no Junior Science until the end of term.

At Easter we were sorry to lose Mr. Newbery, who retired after twenty-eight years of service to the School.

We wish him success in his fishing.

Mr. Whittington has come over from the Eastern States to take Mr. Newbery's place and we extend to him our welcome. He has taken a great interest in the lab., and spent most of his holidays putting it in good order.

Things are running more smoothly this term and much lee-way has been made up.

Hobbies Exhibition

"Something attempted, something done."

THE 1944 Hobbies Exhibition, although not as large as in previous years, was nevertheless of good quality and proved very interesting.

There were few working models on display, and the exhibits in the laboratory were mainly of a scientific nature.

We are grateful to Mr. Corr for allowing his collection of historic newspapers to be displayed. These included copies announcing the arrival of the Armada, and the Great Fire of London.

An excellent model petrol engine, in the course of construction, and a hydroplane were exhibited by Williams.

There were several chemical processes, including the manufacture of magnesium. This was especially interesting because of the part this metal is playing in the war.

White, MacKenzie and Oldham demonstrated the process for the production of Nitric Acid, and Plunkett and Chappell provided a very informative exhibit on electroplating.

Through the courtesy of the Colonial Sugar Refineries, Rosier and Sadler were able to demonstrate the process for refining raw sugar.

A very informative lecture on light and colour was given by members of the 6th form and was appreciated by both the visitors and the boys.

On one of the back benches two "crooks," with an illicit still, were attempting to produce alcohol from sugar. A small test-tube of the finished product was on display, the contents of which, the critics were informed, smelt slightly of rum.

A sizable amount of money was obtained for the Red Cross by Flower, who gave rides at 2d. a time, down the School drive, on his hill trolley. It is rumoured that even Mr. Altorfer was seen racing down the hill on it.

There was an excellent display of art in the School Hall, the main feature being a portrait of Dr. Buntine by Dyas. Thanks are due to the contributors and also to Mr. Hamilton for the work he has done in this section.

A classroom was given over to an exhibition of handiwork by the smaller boys. This consisted mainly of relief maps made in plasticine from plaster moulds.

A collection of War souvenirs was especially interesting.

We congratulate all who helped to keep up the standard of this exhibition and it is hoped that more boys will take advantage of this opportunity to display their talents and make the 1945 Exhibition even more of a success.

Athletic Notes

"The smooth grass flies behind."

ANOTHER season's very successful training was completed by our team at Subiaco Oval. We are indebted to Mr. Corr and Mr. Altorfer for the time and advice that they gave our team, who came so close to winning this year's athletics.

Attendance after school at training was pleasing, and the team worked well under the guidance of the Captain of Athletics, R. H. Clement.

JUNIOR SPORTS

The Junior School Sports were held on a Friday afternoon on the front lawn, soon after lunch.

A number of parents were present to see their young sons run, and we would like to see more of them at the next sports.

Afternoon Tea was served in the School Hall during the interval.

The masters organising the sports were ably backed-up on the day by some of the members of VIB.

Results:

UNDER 13

75 Yards Championship—Gregson, D. R.

High Jump—Monteath, M. J.

Siamese Race—Monteath, M. J. and Saw, D. A.

Wheel-barrow Race—Drysdale, A. I. M. and Parsons, P. M.

UNDER 12

75 Yards Championship—Monteath, J. H.

75 Yards Handicap—Ednie-Brown, J.

High Jump—Brand, P. C.

11 to 13 YEARS

Sack Race—Robinson, I. G.

Potato Race—McGuffin, I. G.

Egg-and-Spoon Race—Lodge, A.

Blindfold Horse-and-Driver Race—Barrett, D. G. and Anderson, A. C.

UNDER 11

75 Yards Championship—Lawson, B. V.

Sack Race—Gregson, D. R.

Potato Race—Monteath, J. H.

Wheel-barrow Race—Barron, I. A. and Buntine, J. M.

Egg-and-Spoon Race—Monteath, J. H.

Siamese Race—Saw, A. G. and Gregson, D. R.

UNDER 10

50 Yards Championship—Saw, A. G.

75 Yards Handicap—Saw, A. G.

UNDER 9

50 Yards Championship—Atkinson, D. M.

SCHOOL SPORTS 1944

THE Annual School Athletic Sports were held on Wednesday, 25th October, at the W.A.C.A. Ground.

A tail wind of medium strength was blowing down the track in the morning, and it was because of this that several records, equalled or broken then, were not allowed. Throughout the afternoon, however, ideal conditions prevailed.

The title of School Champion Athlete this year went to Cliff Hamblin, with Bob Clement a close second.

The Champion Athlete under 16 was Dick Sinclair, who had the distinction of winning every under 16 event.

The under 15 title went to Percy, and the under 14 to Lough.

Results:

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open

- 100 Yards—Clement, 1; Holmes, 2; Vivian, 3; time 10.3 seconds.
 220 Yards—Clement, 1; Hamblin, 2; Vivian, 3; time 23.7 seconds.
 440 Yards—Hamblin, 1; Clement, 2; Payne, 3; time 55.2 seconds.
 880 Yards—Hamblin, 1; Payne, 2; Monks, 3; time 2 minutes 7.2 seconds.
 Mile—Hamblin, 1; Payne P., 2; Platell, 3; time 4 minutes 45.7 seconds.
 120 Yards Hurdles—Holmes, 1; Anderson, J. C., 2; Home, D., 3; time 18 seconds.
 High Jump—Anderson J. C., 1; Neerhut, 2; Bogle, Slee and Luscombe, 3; height 5 feet 4 inches unfinished.
 Long Jump—Holmes, 1; Clement, 2; Neerhut, 3; distance 20 feet 2 inches.

Under 16

- 100 Yards—Sinclair, 1; Evans, 2; Munro, 3; time 11.2 seconds.
 220 Yards—Sinclair, 1; Mayhew, 2; Munro and Gleeson, 3; time 24.7 secs.
 440 Yards—Sinclair, 1; Mayhew, 2; Percy, 3; time 55.9 seconds.
 880 Yards—Sinclair, 1; Cooke, 2; Cowcher, 3; time 2 minutes 24.3 seconds.
 100 Yards Hurdles—Sinclair, 1; Evans, 2; Home, 3; time 15.4 seconds.
 High Jump—Sinclair, 1; McGill, 2; Cooke, 3; height 4 feet 11½ inches.
 Long Jump—Sinclair, 1; Home, 2; Evans, 3; distance 18 feet 7½ inches.

Under 15

- 100 Yards—Percy, 1; McGill, 2; Wood, 3; time 11.4 seconds.
 220 Yards—Percy, 1; Benson, 2; McGill, 3; time 26.1 seconds.
 100 Yards Hurdles—Halliday, 1; Percy, 2; McGill and Broadhurst 3; time 15.9 seconds.
 High Jump—McGill, 1; Percy and Broadhurst, 2; height 4 feet 10½ inches.
 Long Jump—McGill and Percy, 1; Broadhurst, 3; distance 15 feet 7 inches.

Under 14

- 100 Yards—Lough, 1; Harries, 2; Guhl K., 3; time 11.7 seconds.
 220 Yards—Lough, 1; Guhl, 2; Harries, 3; time 27.5 seconds.
 75 Yards Hurdles—Lough, 1; Thomson, 2; Guhl, 3; time 12.2 seconds (record).
 Long Jump—Lough, 1; Shute, 2; Thomson, 3; distance 14 feet, 0½ inches.
 High Jump—Lough, Slee, Shute and Thomson, 1; height 4 feet 4 inches.

Under 13

100 Yards—Monteath, 1; Gregson, 2; Brand, 3; time 12.9 seconds.

Under 12

75 Yards—Brand, 1; Hislop, 2; Lawson, 3; time 10.4 seconds.

HANDICAPS

Open

100 Yards—Bogle, 1; Oldham, 2; Atkins, 3.

220 Yards—Atkins, 1; O'Halloran, 2; Surbek, 3.

440 Yards—Craig, 1; Sadler, 2; Monks, 3.

880 Yards—Dale, 1; Kingsbury, 2; Wyatt, 3.

School Mile—Shute, 1; Platell, 2; Plunkett, 3.

Under 16

100 Yards—Payne R., 1; Farnham, 2; Lewis and Elliott, 3.

220 Yards—Saw, 1; Payne R., 2; McLarty P., 3.

440 Yards—Gleeson, 1; Brown C., 2; Clarke D., 3.

Under 15

100 Yards—Price, 1; Smith N., 2; Vukelic, 3.

220 Yards—Price, 1; Pybus, 2; Smith N., 3.

880 Yards—Brown R. N., 1; Broadhurst, 2; Woods, 3.

Under 14

100 Yards—Ives and Ambrose, 1; Woods, 3.

220 Yards: Woods, 1; Hudson, 2; Saw B., 3.

Under 13

100 Yards—Plunkett, 1; Monteath, 2; Saw D., 3.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS 1944

With a pleasant day, favourable weather, and a most exciting last event decision, the 40th Annual Interschool Sports Meeting on November 4th was an outstanding success.

We must congratulate Aquinas on their well-earned victory and to our own athletes, too, must go our most hearty congratulations on their close following up. The Champion Athlete of the Associated Schools for 1944 was our own C. Hamblin, with wins in the mile, 880 yards and 440 yards. R. Clement was first in the open 220 yards and second in the 100 yards, whilst K. Neerhut and P. Holmes are also to be congratulated on their respective success in the open events. The outstanding under 16 athlete was R. Sinclair, who won the 100 yards, 440 yards and half mile.

At the start of the last event (the open mile) Aquinas was leading by $6\frac{1}{2}$ points. Hamblin won the event comfortably from Collins of Aquinas, but Platell, Hale's second runner, was beaten to third in the home straight, by Hamilton of Guildford, giving Aquinas a $1\frac{1}{2}$ point decision.

The final scores were:

Aquinas College	189
Hale School	187½
Guildford Grammar School	137½
Scotch College	112

The results were as follows:

OPEN EVENTS

- 100 Yards—Palassis (AC), 1; Clement (HS), 2; Holt (SC), 3; Wood (GGS), 4; Kiernan (GGS), 5; Barnden (SC), 6; Schwartz (AC), 7; time 11.0 seconds.
- 220 Yards—Clement (HS), 1; Holt (SC), 2; Barnden (SC), 3; Wood (GGS), 4; Kiernan (GGS), 5; Stacey (AC), 6; Forkin (AC), 7; time 23.7 seconds.
- 440 Yards—Hamblin (HS), 1; Holt (SC), 2; Barnden (SC), 3; Moss (GGS), 4; Stacey (AC), 5; Jones (AC), 6; Clement (HS), 7; time 52.5 seconds.
- 880 Yards—Hamblin (HS), 1; Hamilton (GGS), 2; Jones (AC), 3; Barnden (SC), 4; Payne (HS), 5; Hinkley (AC), 6; Stock (SC), 7; time 2 minutes 3.7 seconds.
- Mile—Hamblin (HS), 1; Collins (AC), 2; Hamilton (GGS), 3; Platell (HS), 4; Kenworthy (GGS), 5; Mettam (AC), 6; Aberdeen (SC), 7; time 4 minutes 44.5 seconds.
- High Jump—Neerhut (HS), 1; Anderson (HS), 2; Martin (AC), 3; Scouler (SC), 4; Klopper (AC), 5; Millar (GGS), 6; Ryan (GGS), 7; height 5 feet 5 inches.
- 120 Yards Hurdles—Streich (AC), 1; Holmes (HS), 2; Kiernan (GGS), 3; Barnden (SC), 4; Pekovich (AC), 4; Holt (SC), 6; Moss (GGS), 7; time 17.9 seconds.
- Running Broad Jump—Fornero (AC), 1; Holmes (HS), 2; Pekovich (AC), 3; Clement (HS), 4; Barnden (SC), 5; Moss (GGS), 6; Robertson (SC), 7; distance 19 feet 3½ inches.

UNDER 16

- 100 Yards—Sinclair (HS), 1; Clark (GGS), 2; Garth (SC), 3; Beigel (GGS), 4; Mayhew (HS), 5; McCulloch (SC), 6; Murphy (AC), 7; time 11.4 seconds.
- 440 Yards—Sinclair (HS), 1; Clark (GGS), 2; Murphy (AC), 3; Whyte (AC), 4; Garth (SC), 5; Beigel (GGS), 6; Mayhew (HS), 7; time 56.4 seconds.
- 880 Yards—Sinclair (HS), 1; Whyte (AC), 2; Clark (GGS), 3; Garth (SC), 4; Palmer (GGS), 5; Richards (HS), 6; Tighe (AC), 7; time 2 minutes 22.9 seconds.
- High Jump—McGill (HS) and Klopper (AC), 1; Smith (GGS), 3; Palmer (GGS), Donovan (AC) and McCulloch (SC), 4; Lushey (SC), 7; height 5 feet 1 inch.
- 100 Yards Hurdles—Munro (SC) and Beigel (GGS), 1; Melvin (AC), 3; McCulloch (SC), 4; Millard (AC), 5; Clark (GGS), 6; Sinclair (HS), 7; time 15.1 seconds.

UNDER 15

- 100 Yards—De Gruchy (AC), 1; Percy (HS), 2; Donovan (AC), 3; Paynter (SC), 4; Wheatley (GGS), 5; Finkelstein (SC), 6; Anderson (HS), 7; time 11.5 seconds.

- 220 Yards—Pearcy (HS), 1; De Gruchy (AC), 2; Donovan (AC), 3; Paynter (SC), 4; Wheatley (GGS), 5; Donaldson (GGS), 6; Anderson

UNDER 14

- 100 Yards—Ward (AC), 1; Lough (HS), 2; Moss (GGS), 3; Donaldson (GGS), 4; Szczecinski (AC), 5; Campbell (SC), 6; Guhl (HS), 7; time 12.1 seconds.
220 Yards—Donaldson (GGS), 1; Ward (AC), 2; Lough (HS), 3; Szczecinski (AC), 4; Moss (GGS), 5; Campbell (SC), 6; Guhl (HS), 7; time 26.5 seconds.

UNDER 13

- 100 Yards—Freedman (AC), 1; Monteath (HS), 2; Moore (GGS), 3; Wahlsten (GGS), 4; Barker (SC), 5; Briggs (SC), 6; Gregson (HS), 7; time 13 seconds.

UNDER 12

- 75 Yards—Monger (SC), 1; Lane (AC), 2; Lawson (HS), 3; Hearne (AC), 4; Wright (HS), 5; Cherrington (GGS), 6; Townend (GGS), 7; time 10.5 seconds.
880 Yards Relay Race—Aquinas College, 1; Guildford Grammar School, 2; Hale School, 3; Scotch College, 4; time 1 minute 44 seconds (record).
Old Boys' Relay—Aquinas College, 1; Hale School, 2; Guildford Grammar School, 3; time 1 minute 14.2 seconds.

EXAMINATION RESULTS 1944

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

- ANDERSON, J. C.—English, Maths A.
ANDERSON, J. K.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Applied Maths.
BROWNING, B. W.—History, Geography, Economics.
CHAPPELL, D. R.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.
CLEMENT, R. H.—English (D), Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.
FOUNTAIN, V. W.—Physics.
GARNER, R. B.—English, Geography, Economics (D).
GOODCHILD, R. L.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.
HAMES, R. D.—Maths A, Physics.
HOLMES, P.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Applied Maths.
LOWE, P. B.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
LUSCOMBE, B. T.—English, Physics.
NEERHUT, K. J.—English, French, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.
PARISH, J. A.—English, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.
PAYNE, P. E.—English, Maths A, Physics.
PLATELL, N. E.—English, Maths A (D), Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.
ROSIER, B.—English, French, Maths A (D), Maths B, Physics (D), Chemistry (D), Applied Maths.
SADLER, H. O. B.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.
STEER, B. K.—Physics, Economics.
STOATE, H. T.—English, French (D), Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.



(By courtesy of "The Western Mail")

- (1) The victorious Hale crew.
 (3) Aquinas crew.
 (5) Guildford crew.

- (2) Near the Finish of the Race.
 (4) Scotch crew.
 Insets: Various Enthusiasts.

SURBEK, E. B.—German, Physics.

VIVIAN, A. B.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.

WEAVER, J. D.—English, History, Geography, Commercial, Economics.

WORTHINGTON, B. R.—English, Latin, French, History, Economics.

(D) denotes Distinction.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

ANDERSON, D. R.—English, Latin, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing A.

BARNSLEY, D. T.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing A.

COOKE, F. M.—English, Latin, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing B, Commercial, Woodwork.

DALE, M. K. H.—English, Maths A, Maths B.

ELLIOTT, R. M.—English, Latin, French, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing A.

FRYER, P. B.—English, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing A, Drawing B.

GLASS, F. C.—English, Latin, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.

GOODLET, W. L.—English, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing A.

GREGSON, J. E.—History, Maths A, Maths B.

HALL, C. V.—English, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing A, Drawing B.

HARROLD, C. M.—English, Latin, French, Maths A, Maths B, Chemistry. HUMBERT, M. P.—English, History.

JOHNSON—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing B, Commercial.

LOTON, B. T.—Latin, History, Maths A, Physics.

MC MILLAN, M. N.—French, History, Maths A, Physics.

MUNRO, J. K.—History.

PEARCY, L.—English, Latin, French, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.

PELL, R. J.—English, French, History, Maths A, Maths B.

PYBUS, A. W.—English, History, Maths B.

ROWE, R.—English, Latin, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.

SINCLAIR, R.—English, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Commercial.

SMITH, L. F.—English, Latin, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing A, Drawing B.

STEWART, S. J.—French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.

STOATE, J. T.—Latin, German, Maths A, Maths B, Woodwork.

WATKINS, C.—English, Latin, French, History, Maths A, Maths B.

WALKER, L.—English, History, Drawing A.

WYATT, R. B.—English, Latin, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.

BENSON, C. J.—English, Latin, French, History, Maths A, Maths B.

BARRETT, R.—English, French, History, Maths A, Maths B.

BOGLE, W.—English, History, Geography, Maths B, Drawing A, Commercial.

BREEDEN, R.—Drawing A, Drawing B.

BURGES, P. F.—History, Geography, Maths B, Commercial.

BURGES, R. P.—Drawing A, Woodwork.

CONNOR, L. B.—Drawing A, Woodwork.

COWCHER—Drawing A.

DAY, A. S.—English, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.

DIMMITT—Drawing A.

DYAS, J. P.—Geography, Drawing A.

DYAS, C. P.—Geography, Drawing A.

GRATWICK—Maths B, German.

HERMAN—History.

HOME—History, Maths A, Maths B, Commercial, Woodwork.

FOULKES—French, History, Maths B, Drawing A.

HALL, R.—English, History, Maths B, Drawing A.

KNIGHT—English, History, Geography, Maths B, Drawing A.

LANGDON—English, History, Maths A, Maths B.

MITCHELL, N. H.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B,
Commercial, Woodwork.

RICHARDS—History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.

SAW, R.—English, French, History.

SUTTON—History, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing A.

TREDREA—English, Drawing A.

O'CONNOR, C.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing
A, Drawing B, Commercial, Woodwork.

MC LARTY, A. N.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Com-
mercial, Woodwork.

The following passed the Junior in extra subjects:

BAILY, H. J.—French, Maths A, Physics.

BUNTINE, R. W.—Latin, History.

CHAPPELL, J. B.—Latin, Maths B.

CRAIG, J. B.—Maths B.

DALE, M. H.—French, Geography.

EDMONDSON, T. C.—French, Maths A.

HOLTHAM, E. A.—French, Chemistry.

MACKENZIE, D. F.—Latin.

MC LARTY, W. R.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B.

OLDHAM, J.—French.

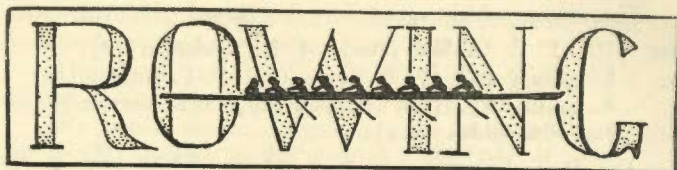
PLUNKETT, J. G.—French, Maths A, Maths B.

SLEE, F. E. C.—Maths A, Chemistry.

VAN DAL, D. J.—Geography.

HAMBLIN, C. H.—Geography.





"We were a ghastly crew."

SECOND TERM, 1944

THE 1944-45 Rowing Season opened in early August when crews were invited to row in the Collie River by the Collie River Rowing Club. We wish to thank the Collie Club for a very enjoyable week-end and for their friendliness in showing us many places of interest in and around Collie.

Six crews raced, the results being as follows:

First crew: Mr. Rogers (str.), W. McLarty (3), F. Slee (2), J. K. Anderson (bow). Won by Collie.

Second crew: R. McCullough (str.), P. Payne (3), P. Burges (2), J. Cohen (bow). Won by Hale.

Third crew: A. Kingsbury (str.) B. Browning (3), J. Chappell (2), G. Craig (bow). Won by Collie.

Fourth crew: F. Slee (str.), W. McLarty (3), H. Layman (2), J. K. Anderson (bow). Won by Collie.

Fifth crew: R. McCullough (str.), P. Payne (bow). Won by Collie.

Sixth crew: P. Burges (str.), J. Cohen (bow). Won by Collie.

THIRD TERM, 1944

Again this year a large number of younger boys attended rowing and under the guidance of Mr. Johns made remarkable headway.

FIRST TERM, 1945

Serious training began on the first week of the term, and the First VIII and First IV were seated then, very few changes being made later.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to John Plunkett and his father for their unceasing interest and practical help through the Christmas holidays and the first term of School in repairing and renovating boats, oars and sheds. It was by their generous and entirely voluntary assistance that so many more boats were available for the benefit of the School. Through their work we now possess the finest fleet of boats in the State.

Much valuable training and time was given to the crews by Mr. Rogers, who coached us again this year. Mr. Rogers gave up every afternoon after school, as well as Saturday mornings, for the purpose of training and advising the crews. The School is greatly indebted to him for his constant friendliness and help.

The crews which raced for the School this year were:

First VIII: F. E. C. Slee (str.), J. K. Anderson (7), A. C. Kingsbury (6), P. E. Payne (5), P. F. Burges (4), J. R. Cohen (3), J. B. Chappell (2), D. K. Forrest (bow), J. A. N. Olden (cox).

First IV: B. T. Loton (str.), L. R. H. Goodchild (3), R. W. Buntine (2), G. Craig (bow), R. T. Alp (cox).

Second IV: N. H. Mitchell (str.), D. P. Clarke (3), P. B. Lowe (2), J. Plunkett (bow), I. Johnson (cox).

Third IV: J. N. Anderson (str.), A. Cough (3), W. Irvine (2), J. Oldham (bow), M. Dale (cox).

The unofficial races were raced on the afternoon of the Head of the River day (May 5).

The results were:

Second IV ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile): Hale, 1; Aquinas, 2; Scotch, 3; won by a length.

Third IV ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile): Aquinas, 1; Scotch, 2; Hale, 3; Aquinas, 4.

THE HEAD OF THE RIVER

By "Stroke"

A fairly strong tail wind had sprung up by the time the race was due to start, kicking up a rather lively chop, but other than this, the conditions were ideal.

The four crews got away to a good start, and after the first two dozen strokes, we appeared to hold a slight lead over the other three crews. Aquinas, at this stage, looked the most dangerous. At the quarter mile mark there was about a length between the four crews, Hale and Aquinas being in front. Aquinas then threw out a challenge, to which we answered well, and held our slight lead. At the half-mile mark, Guildford had dropped back, and Scotch, who were hugging the shore, were too far wide of us to be correctly placed. At the brewery, the positions were the same, and Aquinas and Hale, who had been gradually converging, came so close together that our cox was forced to rudder hard towards Guildford's position to avoid fouling. This resistance of the rudder slowed us down sufficiently to allow Aquinas to snatch the lead for the first time by half a canvas. At the South Perth jetty, about two dozen strokes from home, we sprinted hard and gradually overhauled Aquinas. Putting all our remaining energy into the last "half dozen," we forged ahead, crossing the line first with two feet to spare,

Scotch following a length and a half behind Aquinas, third, with Guildford two lengths further back, fourth.

The official time of 5 minutes 44 seconds was good considering the choppy nature of the water.

We would like to congratulate the crew on their success, and also Mr. Rogers for his most able coaching.

The first fours raced before the eights and so had flatter water to row on. This crew of ours was a strong one, and in the race crossed the line half a canvas in front of Aquinas, but was later disqualified for boring over into another crew's water.

The result of this race was: Aquinas, 1; Scotch, 2; Guildford, 3.

The School, and the crew in particular, greatly appreciate those who remembered them by sending telegrams.

Those received before the race from: Don Chappell and Bob Clement, Stuart Home, Mike Crossley, Ted McLarty, Bruce Bogle, Harry Lodge, Ross McCullough, R. Breedon, Gres Cohen, Colin Fox, Bruce Gosden, R. N. Benson, John Hanson, *"Mizpah," Dick Garner. After the race: Bogle, Mrs. Weston, Robert Reid, W. A. Hassell, Mr. Durston, Sam Burges, Mr. Hadley, Mrs. P. Payne, Mervyn Barton, Henry Layman, Frank Bird, Stewart Bluntish, Bill McLarty, Gladys Craig, Gres Cohen, R. McCullough, J. Hanson, R. Breeden, G. Fisher, Dr. Savage and Wing-Commander Ross Little.

Frank Hamilton and Ken Tregonning sent their best wishes.

*If anyone knows who this is the committee would be pleased to hear from him.

SECOND TERM 1945

The crews were fortunate enough to be asked to Collie again by the Collie River Rowing Club. We went down to row three weeks after the Head of the River, and, as on the previous visit, we enjoyed the week-end stay to the utmost.

The crews were:

Third four: B. Loton (str.), R. L. H. Goodchild (3), R. Buntine (2), J. Plunkett (bow). Won by Collie.

Second pair: F. Slee (str.), P. Payne (bow). Won by Collie.

Second four: A. Kingsbury (str.), J. Cohen (3), J. B. Chappell (2), D. Forrest (bow). Won by Hale.

First pair: Mr. Rogers (str.), J. K. Anderson (bow). Won by Hale.

Fifth four: B. Loton (str.), R. L. H. Goodchild (3), R. Buntine (2), J. Plunkett (bow). Won by Hale.

First four: Mr. Rogers (str.), P. Payne (3), F. Slee (2), J. K. Anderson (bow). Won by Collie.

Third pair: A. Kingsbury (str.), J. Cohen (bow). Won by Hale.

Fourth four: J. B. Chappell (str.), D. K. Forrest (3), P. Lowe (2), D. Clarke (bow). Won by Hale.

Again thanks are due to the Collie Club and it is hoped that this will not be the last of its kind.

Boxing Notes

"Such a bloody fray."

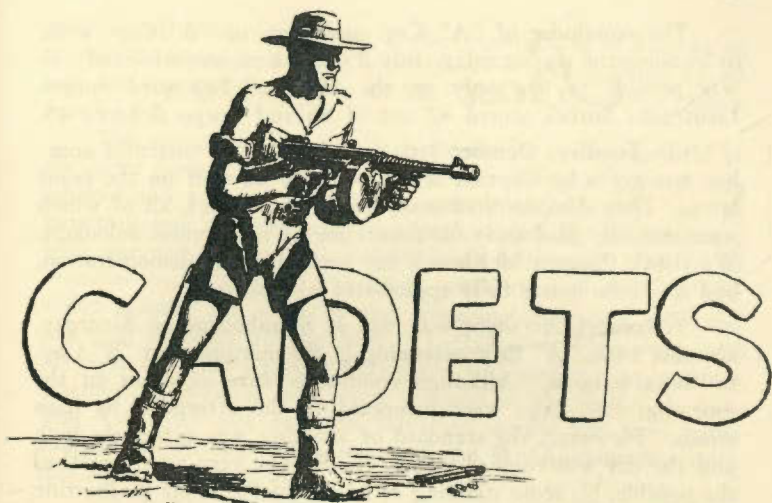
KEEN interest was shown in the boxing bouts which took place in the School Hall on the evening of August 14. There were some good exhibitions of the Noble Art, and the matches were both interesting and exciting.

P. Payne and J. P. Dyas competed for the title of School Boxing Champion. It was keenly contested and after a good display on both sides, the honours were awarded to Peter Payne who won on points.

R. Hames and B. Surbek also staged an exciting bout. They made the pace fast and both took and gave considerable punishment. The result was a draw.

The referee was Mr. Thompson, to whom we express thanks for his able assistance. We are also grateful to the contestants for providing such an interesting evening's entertainment, all the more so since it was provided, no doubt, at the cost of certain physical inconveniences.

The results were as follows, the winner being named first in each case: Morrell v. Hart; Kirkby v. Watkins; Mold v. Cumpston; Lowe v. Gregson; Woods v. Edwards; Tozer v. Bamford; Alp v. Hassell A.; Harries v. Saw; Moseley v. Gore; Lloyd v. Hassell J.; Garstone v. Loton; Clapin v. Reid; Wood v. Connor; Snook v. Day; Lough v. Lang; Sinclair v. Barrett; Craig J. v. Lough; O'Keefe v. Williams; Sadler v. Slee; Payne v. Dyas. Hames and Surbek, Saw D. and Woods J. B. each had a draw.



"Look that your arms be bright."

THE FIRST visit to Swanbourne for the year was on Saturday, June 24th, when "A" Coy. showed promise for the future, shooting well under good conditions. The best shots were: R. Payne, 67; L. Gunzberg, 66; and T. Edmondson, 65, all out of a possible 75.

On Thursday, July 6th, Brigadier Lloyd visited the School, having recently returned from India. A guard of honour was provided by Cadets, which looked exceptionally well in winter uniform. The Brigadier inspected the guard and complimented it on its steadiness. At parade in the afternoon, Lieut.-Col. H. B. Norman gave "B" Coy. an instructive lecture on section warfare under jungle conditions. The lecture proved most valuable and our warmest thanks are extended to Lieut. Col. Norman.

At the next parade, Brigadier Lloyd, accompanied by the Headmaster, wandered among the various platoons engaged in their routine work. He was impressed by the range of work covered by the Cadets and was dazzled with science when an N.C.O.'s squad demonstrated the new armed-sentry drill which he himself had not seen before.

Captain Meecham was introduced to the Cadets on Thursday, July 20th. He expressed his regret that Captain Turton, whose place he has taken as Staff Officer Senior Cadets, was not able to be present to say good-bye. We are sorry to see Captain Turton leave us, and welcome Captain Meecham amongst us, knowing that he will keep up the high standard of efficiency shown by all Cadets over the last few years.

The remainder of "A" Coy. and some of "B" Coy. went to Swanbourne on Saturday, July 29th, where, unfortunately, it was possible to fire only on the 100 and 200 yard ranges. Lieutenant Surbek scored 47 out of 50 and Corporal Lowe 45.

On Tuesday, October 3rd, an exhibition of unarmed combat was given by Captain McKissock and his staff on the front lawn. They demonstrated many holds and throws, all of which were mentally filed away for future use by the envious onlookers. We thank Captain McKissock for arranging the demonstration, and we know it was fully appreciated by Cadets.

A competitive shoot was held at Swanbourne on Saturday, October 14th, "A" Coy. attending in the morning and "B" Coy. in the afternoon. Although conditions were excellent in the morning, "B" Coy. were hampered in the afternoon by high winds. However, the standard of shooting was extremely high and the day was enjoyed by all. L. Knight very nearly reached the possible, his score standing at 74 out of 75, while R. Buntine also shot well to gain a score of 73.

The last official parade for the year was held on Thursday, November 16th, when an inter-platoon drill competition was held. Rain forced the platoons indoors where lack of space proved a tough obstacle. Trying to manoeuvre a whole platoon round the hall tested the ability of platoon commanders, but all put up a good show. The judges were Captain Meecham and Captain Simms, No. 1 Platoon being awarded the decision. Present also were Colonel Herford, G.I. Western Command, and our Headmaster in uniform.

Training during first term 1945 was uneventful, most of the instructing being done by army instructors, but during the visit to Perth of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, Cadets formed part of the march through Perth on Monday, April 29th. A small squad led by Lieutenant Payne, representing Hale School, marched extremely well, looking very smart in full uniform with breeches and leggings.

At the beginning of the term Corporal Atkins, stores corporal, was promoted to C.Q.M.S.

ANNUAL CAMP 1944

Once more a combined camp was held at the Northam Military Camp, with Cadets from Hale School, Wesley College, and Modern School attending. Four platoons were sent from Hale, to arrive, safe but battered, in time for a late dinner on Friday, August 18th. We were fortunate this year in having Lieut.-Col. Buntine with us as C.O. of the camp. Besides his

relieving Mr. Altorfer of some of the responsibility of keeping an eye on 150 budding soldiers, his presence was appreciated by all and his interesting lecture on the Tobruk Campaign much appreciated.

This camp was in many respects similar to the one held at the same time the previous year, but different ground was covered and a very useful course completed. Most of the instructing was done by army instructors working co-operatively with our own Lieutenants. Field Craft and Squad Drill in all branches were thoroughly absorbed, while the training was lent added interest by visits to the Armoured Brigade's lines and practical exercises in the bush. Lectures on Physiology and Hygiene and Map Reading were given and several picture shows attended, as well as two camp concerts in the Y.M.C.A. hut. The Y.M.C.A. hut and the Salvation Army hut were made available to fill in odd moments and the Dry Canteen was open to Cadets in the evenings.

On Saturday afternoon a tank sub-calibre shoot was attended at the miniature tank range, each boy being allowed to fire four shots from the Browning machineguns mounted in General Grant tanks, and to crawl under, over and through tanks to their hearts' content. Some of the more lucky ones were permitted to ride back to camp on the tanks and the day was generally very interesting.

A visit was made to the Armoured Brigade's lines to inspect equipment, the centres of attraction being tanks, armoured scout cars, "dingoes" and cookers.

The culminating point of all practical training was on Thursday afternoon when the three companies separately attacked the instructors, who were defending a ridge in the bush. Much was learnt of sectional warfare during the attack, and to make the exercise more realistic, blank cartridges and smoke grenades were used freely.

On Friday a Battalion parade was held in full uniform, and Cadets were inspected by Brigadier Hoad. A surprise to us all was the appearance of Lieutenant Rowlands as the Brigadier's A.D.C. He was remembered by many and is now back at School, having left the army. After a march-past when the Brigadier took the salute, camp was broken, and thus ended a highly enjoyable week's work.

SHOOTING

The Defence Cup has not been competed for since 1939 when the Army called all rifles into stock. However, the Commonwealth Challenge Cup, which was to have been introduced many years ago but was only recently brought to light, was

awarded for the first time. Whereas the Defence Cup is awarded to a School Shooting Team, the shoot for the Commonwealth Challenge Cup is an Inter-Cadet Corps competition, and teams from the detachments of nine schools met on Saturday, October 28th, at Swanbourne.

Conditions were bad, a steady rain soaking everybody, and a high wind making accurate shooting from 500 yards very difficult. Under the circumstances, the shooting was very good and we extend our hearty congratulations to Scotch College who won the trophy with a score of 458 points out of a possible 600. Then followed Guildford Grammar School, 447; Modern School, 405; and Hale School with 399 points. Champion shot for the day was Cadet Bowen of Aquinas College, while the best shot in our team was Corporal Atkins.

The team was led by Lieutenant Surbek, with P. Atkins, W. Bradshaw, T. Edmondson, W. Fountain, L. Gunzburg, P. Lowe, R. Payne, and J. Oldham reserve. R. Buntine, whom we congratulate on being Champion Shot for the year, contracted mumps during an epidemic in the Boarding House, and was not able to shoot.

THE TOBRUK TROPHY

This year there is to be awarded for the first time, the Tobruk Trophy. We take this opportunity of placing on record the School's sincere appreciation of Brigadier J. E. Lloyd's presentation, and we pledge the Corps to do its utmost to live up to the standard the title of the Trophy puts before it.

The purpose of the Trophy is to help us all "to remember the example of Cheerful Endurance, Good Fellowship and Fighting Spirit of all Services, 1941."

It is to be competed for annually at the most suitable time or times by all other ranks of the Hale School Cadet Corps in Discipline, Musketry, Minor Tactics and General Knowledge, and is to be judged under the direction of the Headmaster by O.C. Cadets and Cadet Officers.

The subjects are: (a) Discipline, including Turn-out, Bearing, Good Fellowship, Unselfishness and Care of Arms and Equipment; (b) Musketry, including Shooting and Assembly of various weapons as authorised from time to time; (c) Minor Tactics, including Field Craft and Patrolling; (d) General Knowledge, including suitable Military Subjects and Current Affairs.

Marking: 25 marks to be the maximum for each of the above four subjects. The Cadet with the greatest overall average, provided he gains at least 75 per cent. of the marks for Subject A, to be the winner.

The trophy is to be in the form of a rectangle of polished jarrah (or other suitable timber), suitably designed, and is to be placed on a wall within the School premises. The year, rank and name are to be sign-written in suitable lettering on the board prior to the end of the last term of each year.

Promotions

Following a delayed N.C.O.'s course which was originally to have been held during first term, the following promotions were made on June 5th:

To be C.S.M.: Sgt. Anderson, J. C.

To be Sergeants: Cpls. Lowe P. B., Roberts L. S. W., Chappell J. B. and L/Cpl. Home D.

To be L/Sgt.: Cadet Loton, B. T.

To be Corporals: Cadets Bogle I., Benson C., Van Dal D. J., Cooke F. and L/Cpl. Mackenzie, D.

To be Lance Corporals: Cadets Monks J., Clarke M., Adler E., Gunzburg L., Saw R., Percy L., Sinclair R., Steer B., Flower J.

Sergeant Goodchild becomes Senior Sergeant and Corporal Anderson J. K., Senior Corporal. Corporal Anderson and Corporal Bogle have passed the exam for three stripes and will be promoted to sergeants as vacancies occur.

Salvete

"There ought to be a corner for me."

Anderson, D. G.	Geary, J. S.	Mitchell, J. G.
Atkinson, R. A.	Grodeck, P. S.	Norman, J. E.
Burt, A. A. T.	Guy, C. E.	Neilsen, N. J.
Brockway, J. St. C.	Garland, R. V.	Nevard, B. W.
Blake, D. F.	Hart, E. S.	O'Meehan, J. F.
Bridge, J. M.	Hartley, W. H.	O'Meehan, J. A.
Burges, G. R.	Heath, C. G. F.	Packham, I. F.
Cope, P. W.	Hudson, L. G.	Parker, J. R.
Cottrell, A. E.	House, A. K.	Rees, R. W.
Casson, J. D.	Henderson, J. G.	Reitze, P. W.
Casson, M. R.	Irvine, R. Y.	Sara, J.
Clifford, C. E.	Illingworth, J. A.	Seed, M. B.
Camm, R. P.	Jones, P. N.	Simpson, C. O.
Cox, J. B.	Kopke, P. A. F.	Sim, D. I. A.
Cassidy, R. D.	Lacy, W. H.	Trundle, H. W.
Cleland, R. D. M.	Laurance, L. C.	Tydemann, A. A.
Cleland, E. D.	Levi, J. S.	Thompson, P. J.
Campbell, A. F. G.	Lewis, D. T.	Vine, M. E.
Campbell, B. G.	Lowe, D. G.	Vinnicombe, M. M.
de Burgh, H. J.	McAlpine, C. S.	Whinfield, G. L.
Edwards, R. D.	Mitchell, H. M.	Williams, R. A.
Easton, G. M.	Mitchell, P. R.	Williamson, N. I.
Evans, D. N.	Morlet, G. C.	Waters, W. B.
Fisher, G. W.	Mussared, R. G.	Watson, M. R.
Fotios, G.	Morrison, J. B.	Williams, O. M.
Fraser, R. G.	Maitland, J. H. G.	Walsh, T. F. M.
Grove, C. J.	Milner, J. R.	Wilson, D. L.

Valete

"Onward through life he goes."

- HOLMES, P. (1939-44)—Captain of School 1943-44; Captain of House 1943-44; Prefect 1942-43-44; Football 1st XVIII 1942-43-44, Captain 1944, Committee 1943-44; Cricket 1st XI 1942-43-44, Captain 1944, Committee 1944; Tennis "A" Team 1942-43-44, Captain 1943-44; Athletics 1939-40-41-42-43-44, Committee 1942-43-44; Cadets 1940-44, Lieutenant 1944; Sports Council 1943-44; Colours Committee 1944; "Cygnet" Committee 1943-44; Debating Society 1942-44, Leader 1944; Librarian 1943; Junior 1941; Leaving 1943-44.
- CLEMENT, R. H. D. (1934-44)—Vice-Captain of School 1944; Prefect 1943-44; Football 1st XVIII 1944; Cricket 2nd XI 1941-42-43-44, Captain 1942-43-44; Athletics 1941-42-43-44, Joint Captain 1943, Captain 1944, Committee 1942-43-44, Colours 1943; Cadets 1939-40-41-42-43-44, Lieutenant 1944; Sports Council 1944, Colours Committee 1944; "Cygnet" Committee 1942-43-44, Secretary 1942-43; Debating Society 1941-42-43-44, Committee 1943-44, Leader 1941-42-43-44; Junior 1941; Leaving 1944.
- CHAPPELL, D. R. (1939-44)—Prefect 1943-44; Swimming 1940-43-44, Captain 1943-44, Colours 1943; Life-Saving "A" Team 1942-44, Captain 1943-44, Colours 1942, Award of Merit 1942-44, Instructor's Certificates 1943; Football 1st XVIII 1944; Athletics 1940-41; Cadets 1940-44, Lieutenant 1942-43-44, 2 I.C. 1943-44; Sports Council 1942-43-44; Colours Committee 1943-44; "Cygnet" Committee 1943-44; Debating Society 1941-44, Leader 1944; Junior 1941; Leaving 1944.
- FOUNTAIN, W. (1939-44)—Prefect 1944; Cadets 1941-44; Corporal 1944; Athletic Committee 1943; Sports Council 1944; "Cygnet" Committee 1944; Debating Society 1942-44; Librarian 1943-44; Junior 1942.
- NEERHUT, K. (1938-44)—Prefect 1943-44; Football 1st XVIII 1943-44; Cricket 1st XI 1943-44, Committee 1944, Vice-Captain 1944; Athletics 1938-39-40-41-42-43-44, Committee 1943-44; Tennis "B" Team 1942-43, Captain 1943; Sports Council 1944; Cadets 1941-44, Sergeant 1944; "Cygnet" Committee 1943-44, Editor 1944; Debating Society 1942-44; Junior 1942; Leaving 1944.
- SURBEK, E. B. S. (1940-44)—Prefect 1944; Captain of House 1944; Rowing 1st VIII 1942-43, Colours 1942; Cadets 1941-44, Lieutenant 1944; Sports Council 1944; "Cygnet" Committee 1944; Junior 1942.

- VIVIAN, A. B. (1938-44)—Prefect 1943-44; Football 1st XVIII 1942-43-44, Colours 1944; Athletics 1944, Committee 1944; Swimming Committee 1944; Cadets 1940-44, Lieutenant 1943-44; Sports Council 1944; "Cygnet" Committee 1943-44; Debating Society 1941-44; Junior 1941; Leaving 1943-44.
- ROSIER, B. (1941-44)—Cadets 1942-44; Librarian 1943-44; Debating Society 1943-44; Junior 1942; Leaving 1944; Dux of School 1944.
- DYAS, C. P. (1942-44)—Swimming 1943-44, Colours 1943; Life-Saving 1943-44, Colours 1943; Football 1st XVIII 1944; Cadets 1942-44, Lance-Corporal 1943-44.
- DYAS, J. P. (1942-44)—Swimming 1942-44, Colours 1942; Life-Saving 1943-44, Colours 1943; Cadets 1942.
- BURGES, P. F. (1942-44)—Rowing 1st VIII 1943-44, Colours 1943; Football 1st XVIII 1943-44; Athletics 1942-43.
- JOHNSON, K. J. (1943-44)—Cricket 1st XI 1944; Athletics 1943-44; Football 2nd XVIII 1944; Cadets 1943-44; Debating Society 1943-44; Junior 1944.
- McLARTY, W. R. (1942-44)—Rowing 1st VIII 1943-44, Colours 1943; Football 2nd XVIII 1943-44; Junior 1944.
- WORTHINGTON, B. R. (1940-44)—Cricket 2nd XI 1943-44; Cadets 1941-42-43-44, Corporal 1943-44; Debating Society 1943-44; Librarian 1943-44, Staff Librarian 1944, Library Committee 1944; Junior 1942; Leaving 1944.

The following boys also left:

Bradshaw, W. A.	Herman, H. B.	Parish, J. A.
Browning, B. W. W.	Hardman, J. D.	Platell, N. E.
Baily, H. J.	Hunt, T. T.	Pelham, G.
Breeden, R.	Harries, J. M.	Pallister, M. A.
Barton, M.	Johnson, K. J.	Parsons, P.
Barrett, R. E.	Knight, L. B.	Quain, T. B.
Burges, R. P.	Kendall, R.	Richards, R.
Bates, B. C. R.	Lacy, E. F.	Richmond, P.
Bracey, J.	Logan, C. J.	Read, K.
Craig, J. B.	Lewis, N. F.	Stoate, H.
Corlett, T. F.	McCullough, R.	Sutton, F. C.
Cowcher, G.	Mackay, A.	Saunders, J.
Casson, D. A.	Mitchell, A. C.	Tredrea, L.
Casson, J. D.	Maryn, R.	Taylor, M.
Casson, M. R.	Mekie, D.	Tsao, M. M.
Dimmitt, M.	Mekie, K. H.	Vukelic, P.
Elliott, R.	Nelson, A.	Weaver, J. D.
Edwards, W. H.	Northam, B.	Wyatt, R.
Fryer, P.	Naylor, M. L.	Wright, B.
Garner, R. B.	O'Keefe, T. A. W.	Walsh, T. F.
Guy, F. D.	Ostle, R.	Watkins, C.
Hall, C. V.		

The following boys left first term 1945:

Burges, P. F.	Cough, A. W.	Levi, J. S.
Boyne, M. J.	Hames, R. D.	

Colours

SPORTS BLAZERS

Swimming—P. Atkins; J. B. Craig, J. Gore, G. Hood, R. Lough, B. Saw, D. Saw, A. Tydeman.

Cricket—F. Cooke, D. W. Finkelstein, D. Home, K. Johnson, D. Mackenzie, J. Monks, R. Saw.

Football—P. Burges, D. Chappell, R. Clement, C. P. Dyas, R. Elliott, P. Fryer, C. Gilchrist, D. Home, B. Luscombe, D. F. Mackenzie, J. K. Munro, K. Neerhut.

Athletics—C. Benson, P. Evans, R. Gregson, J. Harries, B. Lawson, M. Monteith, N. Platell, R. Richards, I. Robinson, A. B. Vivian, C. Wright.

Tennis—J. C. Anderson, D. F. Mackenzie.

HONOUR BLAZERS

Prefects—R. Buntine, B. Luscombe, J. Monks, L. Roberts.

Swimming—B. Lawson, B. Turrell.

Life-Saving—D. R. Anderson, I. L. Bogle, W. Halliday, R. Lough.

Cricket—P. Holmes.

Rowing—J. B. Chappell, J. R. Cohen, D. K. Forrest, A. C. Kingsbury, J. A. N. Olden.

Football—C. H. Hamblin, J. Monks, A. B. Vivian.

Athletics—D. McGill, L. H. D. Pearcy.

Tennis—P. Holmes, B. Northam.

Tennis Notes

"Ab! then there was hurrying to and fro."

IN THE 1944 Slazenger Cup Competition, played at Kitchener Park Tennis Courts, Hale School entered two teams. The teams were as follows: No. 1 Team: P. Holmes (captain), B. Northam, D. Mackenzie, J. C. Anderson. No. 2 Team: B. O'Halloran, F. Cooke, C. Harrold, B. Luscombe (captain).

In the first round No. 1 team played Wesley No. 2, and the No. 2 team played Wesley No. 1. Although our No. 1 team did not play up to form they just managed to defeat Wesley No. 2, while our No. 2 team played excellently although they were easily defeated by the strong Wesley No. 1 combination. The detailed scores were as follows:

HALE SCHOOL No. 1 v. WESLEY No. 2

Holmes lost to Alexander, 1-6, 6-1, 6-8; Northam defeated Grace, 6-3, 6-3; Mackenzie defeated Randell, 6-3, 6-4; Anderson lost to O'Shannassy, 1-6, 5-6.

Holmes and Northam defeated Alexander and Grace, 6-5, 6-4;
Mackenzie and Anderson lost to Randell and O'Shannassy, 6-5,
3-6, 1-6.

Hale No. 1, 8 sets 65 games, defeated Wesley No. 2, 6 sets 66 games.

HALE SCHOOL No. 2 v. WESLEY No. 1

O'Halloran lost to Lynn, 2-6, 2-6; Cooke lost to Hamilton,
0-6, 3-6; Harrold lost to Wilderspin, 4-6, 2-6; Luscombe lost
to Forsaith, 2-6, 2-6.

O'Halloran and Cooke lost to Lynn and Hamilton, 4-6, 3-6;
Harrold and Luscombe lost to Wilderspin and Forsaith, 2-6, 2-6.

Hale No. 2, 0 sets 28 games, lost to Wesley No. 1, 12 sets 72 games.

In the second round Hale No. 1 met C.B.C. Our No. 1
team played very good tennis in this match and as a result our
team had a comfortable win. The detailed scores were:

HALE SCHOOL No. 1 v. C.B.C.

Holmes lost to Fletcher, 2-6, 3-6; Northam defeated Nelligan,
6-0, 6-0; Mackenzie defeated Tondut, 6-5, 6-1; Anderson lost
to Kilmartin, 6-0, 5-6, 6-8.

Holmes and Northam defeated Fletcher and Nelligan, 6-5, 6-2;
Mackenzie and Anderson defeated Tondut and Kilmartin, 3-6,
6-5, 6-1.

Hale No. 1, 9 sets 73 games, defeated C.B.C., 5 sets 51 games.

In the semi-final played against Aquinas No. 1, our No. 1
team again had a victory and so qualified for the final. The
results were as follows:

Holmes lost to Hinkley, 5-6, 2-6; Northam lost to Rose, 6-3,
3-6, 7-9; Mackenzie defeated Baker, 6-4, 6-2; Anderson lost to
Phillips, 6-5, 3-6, 1-6.

Holmes and Northam defeated Hinkley and Rose, 6-1, 6-3;
Mackenzie and Anderson defeated Baker and Phillips, 6-4, 6-4.

Hale No. 1, 8 sets 69 games, defeated Aquinas, 6 sets 65 games.

The final was played between Hale No. 1 and Wesley No.
1, and although our team played very well they were defeated
by a superior team. The results were:

Holmes lost to Lynn, 6-5, 5-6, 1-6; Northam lost to Hamilton,
6-2, 4-6, 2-6; Mackenzie lost to Wilderspin, 4-6, 4-6; Anderson
lost to Forsaith, 0-6, 5-6.

Holmes and Martin, lost to Lynn and Forsaith, 6-2, 4-6, 2-6;
Mackenzie and Anderson, lost to Hamilton and Wilderspin, 4-6,
2-6.

Hale No. 1, 3 sets 55 games, lost to Wesley No. 1, 12 sets 81 games.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Wesley on their
fourth consecutive win in the Slazenger Cup Competition.

Once again we offer our thanks to Mr. Marshall for his
keen interest in our tennis activities and also for the useful
advice he has given us.



"A bumping pitch and a blinding light."

DARLOT CUP MATCHES

THIRD TERM 1944

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A., on 8th NOVEMBER, 1944

Scotch won the toss and decided to bat first. They batted very carefully but were dismissed for 93.

Our best bowlers were: Mackenzie, 3 for 5; Neerhut, 2 for 12; and Luscombe, 2 for 42. Our bowling was lacking both in length and direction.

The School batted with poor judgment and were dismissed for 79. The only batsmen to show any form were Gilchrist 24 and Holmes 23.

The scores were as follows—

SCOTCH COLLEGE

FIRST INNINGS

McCubbing, c Munro, b Neerhut	0
Thompson, b Monks	34
Bovell, run out	0
Tucker, c Saw, b Gilchrist	5
McNeil, lbw, b Luscombe	5
Brown, c Neerhut b Luscombe	0
Paton, c Luscombe, b Neerhut	13
Barnden, b Mackenzie	10
Finch, c Munro, b Mackenzie	18
Fernie, not out	5
Sounness, b Mackenzie	3
Sundries	0

93

Bowling—Mackenzie, 3 for 5; Neerhut, 2 for 12; Luscombe, 2 for 42; Gilchrist, 1 for 5; Monks, 1 for 6.



FOOTBALL, 1944

Back row, left to right: G. Cowcher, R. Elliott, J. P. Dyas, J. C. Anderson, D. Clarke.

Centre row: P. Burges, J. Munro, D. Home, K. Neerhut, C. P. Dyas, R. Clement.

Front row: B. Luscombe, D. Chappell, P. Payne (Vice-Capt.), C. G. Hamilton, Esq., A. B. Vivian, C. Hamblin, D. Mackenzie,

Absent: P. Holmes (Captain), J. Monks, C. Gilchrist.

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

Munro, c Thompson, b McNeil	2
Gilchrist, run out	24
Northam, c Thompson, b McNeil	0
Holmes, b Thompson	23
Monks, run out	4
Mackenzie, b McNeil	0
Luscombe, stpd Brown, b Thompson	5
Home, b McNeil	0
Saw, c Bovell, b Thompson	4
Finkelstein, not out	12
Neerhut, c McNeil, b Tucker	3
Sundries	2
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	79

Bowling—McNeil, 4 for 33; Thompson 3 for 21; Tucker, 1 for 23.

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. on 15th NOVEMBER, 1944

Guildford won the toss and sent us in to bat on a good wicket. The School batted steadily and were two down for 36. Monks joined Munro to form a strong combination until Munro (37) was nicely caught by Davies. Monks continued to bat steadily until he was run out at the score of 56. Johnson (18) was the only other successful batsman and the School was dismissed for 150.

Guildford, batting very steadily, scored 172. Some excellent batting was exhibited by Chamier, Moore, Jefferies and Riviere.

Our most successful bowlers were Mackenzie 3 for 34, Luscombe 3 for 41 and Gilchrist 2 for 28.

The scores were—

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

Munro, c and b Daives	37
Gilchrist, b Kiernan	16
Holmes, c Hopkins, b Kiernan	2
Monks, run out	56
Finkelstein, c Davies, b Jefferies	0
Home, b Jefferies	5
Mackenzie, b Kiernan	9
Luscombe, c Davies, b Kiernan	1
Johnson, not out	18
Neerhut, b Moore	0
Cooke, b Moore	0
Sundries	6
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	150

Bowling—Kiernan, 4 for 52; Jefferies, 2 for 15; Moore, 2 for 19; Davies, 1 for 32.

THE CYGNET

SECOND INNINGS

Munro, c Kiernan, b Davies	10
Gilchrist, b Moore	5
Holmes, not out	24
Mackenzie, stpd Hopkins, b Kiernan	8
Home, not out	2
Sundries	2

3 wickets for 51

Bowling—Moore, 1 for 5; Kiernan, 1 for 22; Davies, 1 for 17.

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

Chamier, run out	34
Moore, c Munro, b Mackenzie	20
Beigel, b Mackenzie	0
Davies, c Munro, b Mackenzie	18
Kiernan, b Gilchrist	12
Hopkins, b Finkelstein	11
Jefferies, c and b Luscombe	37
Shepherd, c Finkelstein, b Gilchrist	0
Riviere, stpd Munro, b Luscombe	29
Mackie, b Luscombe	0
Pickles, not out	0
Sundries	10

172

Bowling—Mackenzie, 3 for 34; Luscombe, 3 for 41; Gilchrist, 2 for 28; Finkelstein, 1 for 27.

HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. on NOVEMBER 22nd, 1944

Aquinas won the toss and sent the School in to bat on a good wicket. The School was dismissed for 61, and except for Munro (23) and Luscombe (17 not out) our batting was very poor.

Aquinas batted very strongly and compiled the large total of 300. We congratulate T. Outridge on his fine innings of 125.

Our most successful bowlers were Finkelstein 3 for 37, and Neerhut 3 for 57.

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

Munro, c and b Rigg	23
Gilchrist, b Hinkley	0
Monks, b Hinkley	1
Holmes, b Outridge	3
Johnson, b Outridge	6
Saw, stpd Fornero, b Outridge	6
Mackenzie, b Rigg	0
Luscombe, not out	17
Finkelstein, b Hinkley	1
Home, b Rigg	3
Neerhut, run out	0
Sundries	1

61

Bowling—Hinkley, 3 for 10; Outridge, 3 for 19; Rigg, 3 for 20.

SECOND INNINGS

Munro, c and b Donovan	26
Gilchrist, b Hinkley	0
Monks, b Donovan	0
Johnson, b Hinkley	4
Mackenzie, c Fornero, b Hinkley	25
Saw, c Fornero, b McCall	2
Luscombe, b Rigg	2
Home, b Rigg	10
Finkelstein, not out	2
Neerhut, not out	2
Sundries	14

8 wickets for 87

Bowling—Hinkley, 3 for 22; Rigg, 2 for 24; Donovan, 2 for 25; McCall, 1 for 3.

AQUINAS COLLEGE

FIRST INNINGS

Donovan, b Finkelstein	7
Rigg, c Home, b Neerhut	3
Hinkley, b Finkelstein	1
Outridge, played on, b Neerhut	125
Pekovich, b Mackenzie	37
Fornero, b Gilchrist	22
Reilly, b Saw	11
Pascos, b Home	0
McDowell, c Luscombe, b Neerhut	46
McCall, lbw, b Finkelstein	18
Heenan, not out	17
Sundries	14

300

Bowling—Finkelstein, 3 for 37; Neerhut, 3 for 57; Saw, 1 for 13; Home, 1 for 21; Gilchrist, 1 for 30; Mackenzie, 1 for 31.

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. on 28th MARCH, 1945.

The School won the toss and decided to bat. Although the opening pair batted well, Munro (18), the rest of the team with the exception of Luscombe (22) batted poorly. We were all out for 77.

Scotch batted very carefully on the soft wicket, and just managed to beat us by two runs in the first innings.

Our best bowlers were Gilchrist 7 for 21 and Finkelstein 2 for 7.

The School commenced its second innings and in an hour and a quarter scored 107 for the loss of 7 wickets. Home (33) and Munro (24) batted very forcefully.

Scotch started their second innings just before afternoon tea and had the alternative of batting for time or to make 110 in two hours. Although they batted very carefully they were dismissed for 74 due to the good bowling of Gilchrist 4 for 21, Luscombe 2 for 0 and Monks 2 for 12.

THE CYGNET

The detailed scores were as follows—

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

Gilchrist, c Bovell, b Thompson	3
Munro, b McNeil	18
Monks, b Thompson	5
Mackenzie, stpd Brown, b Thompson	0
Finkelstein, c Thompson, b McNeil	1
Luscombe, b McNeil	22
Home, c Humble, b McNeil	11
Saw, stpd Brown, b McNeil	2
Broadhurst, lbw, b Thompson	8
Dymock, c Brown, b Thompson	3
Edmondson, not out	0
Sundries	4

 77

Bowling—McNeil, 5 for 32; Thompson, 5 for 31.

SECOND INNINGS

Monks, c Bovell, b McNeil	8
Munro, run out	24
Home, stpd Brown, b Lushey	33
Gilchrist, b Thompson	10
Luscombe, stpd Brown, b Thompson	21
Mackenzie, stpd Brown, b Bovell	3
Dymock, b Thompson	2
Broadhurst, not out	3
Sundries	3

 7 wickets for 107

Bowling—Thompson, 3 for 40; Bovell, 1 for 4; Lushey, 1 for 26; McNeil, 1 for 34.

SCOTCH COLLEGE

FIRST INNINGS

Thompson, c Home, b Gilchrist	9
Humble, c Broadhurst, b Gilchrist	0
Bovell, b Monks	15
Brown, not out	32
McNeil, c Home, b Gilchrist	4
Sounness, c Broadhurst, b Gilchrist	9
Tucker, c Home, b Gilchrist	0
Holmes, b Gilchrist	3
Lushey, stpd Munro, b Finkelstein	5
Charlton, b Finkelstein	0
Scouler, b Gilchrist	0
Sundries	2

 79

Bowling—Gilchrist, 7 for 21; Finkelstein, 2 for 7; Monks, 1 for 30.

SECOND INNINGS

Thompson, b Gilchrist	15
Humble, run out	0
Bovell, c Saw, b Gilchrist	7
Brown, c Home, b Gilchrist	0
McNeil, b Gilchrist	23
Sounness, lbw, b Finkelstein	13
Tucker, b Monks	3
Holmes, not out	4
Lushey, c Luscombe, b Monks	2
Charlton, c and b Luscombe	1
Scouler, b Luscombe	0
Sundries	6

74

Bowling—Gilchrist, 4 for 21; Luscombe, 2 for 0; Monks, 2 for 12; Finkelstein, 1 for 35.

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. ON APRIL 4th, 1945

Guildford won the toss and sent the School in to bat on a perfect wicket. Although we started badly, being three down for 22, a strong partnership by Gilchrist (46) and Mackenzie (39) and then Home (55) brightened our prospects. Dymock also made 25 before he was bowled by Kiernan. The School was all out for 202.

Guildford commenced batting very carefully and it looked as if they had left it too late to make the necessary runs, but with a fine exhibition of free hitting they just caught us.

Our best bowlers were Gilchrist 3 for 53 and Monks 2 for 19.

There is some doubt regarding the issue of this match due to a discrepancy in the score books. So, for the time being the result of the match is undecided.

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

Munro, c Hopkins, b Chamier	9
Gilchrist, b Kiernan	46
Monks, b Chamier	0
Finkelstein, hit wicket, b Scott	0
Mackenzie, run out	39
Broadhurst, c and b Kiernan	8
Home, c Lockyer, b Kiernan	55
Saw, b Kiernan	3
Luscombe, c Scott, b Kiernan	4
Dymock, b Kiernan	25
Edmondson, not out	0
Sundries	7

202

Bowling—Kiernan, 6 for 52; Chamier, 2 for 44; Scott, 1 for 48.

THE CYGNET

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

Chamier, b Gichrist	3
Biegel, b Gilchrist	19
Clarke, c Munro, b Gilchrist	0
Kiernan, b Edmondson	54
Wood, run out	59
Hopkins, c Luscombe, b Monks	33
Lockyer, b Monks	24
Hocking, not out	3
Mackie, not out	2
Sundries	4

7 wickets for 203 or 201

Bowling—Gilchrist, 3 for 53; Monks, 2 for 19; Edmondson, 1 for 17.

HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. ON 11th APRIL, 1945

The School won the toss and sent Aquinas in to bat on an uncertain wicket. They batted fairly freely, especially Phillips (68) and made the total of 170.

Our best bowlers were Luscombe 5 for 57 and Edmondson 2 for 22.

The School's prospects looked very bright when we were 3 for 97, but the rest of the team collapsed. Gilchrist batted very nicely to make a well deserved 57.

The detailed scores were—

AQUINAS COLLEGE

FIRST INNINGS

Gill, c Gilchrist, b Monks	35
Pechovich, b Luscombe	24
Phillips, c Monks, b Luscombe	68
Outridge, stpd Munro, b Luscombe	0
Hearne, run out	13
Baker, run out	5
Aikenhead, b Luscombe	0
Seed, b Luscombe	0
Reilly, b Edmondson	9
Collins, not out	6
Bertola, lbw, b Edmondson	2
Sundries	8

170

Bowling—Luscombe, 5 for 57; Edmondson, 2 for 22; Monks, 1 for 22.

SECOND INNINGS

Gill, not out	78
Peckovich, c Saw, b Dymock	0
Outridge, c and b Luscombe	46
Phillips, lbw, Edmondson	1
Hearne, not out	15

3 wickets for 139
Bowling—Luscombe, 1 for 12; Dymock, 1 for 22; Edmondson, 1 for 15.

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

Munro, c Pechovich, b Bertola	19
Gilchrist, lbw, b Outridge	57
Monks, lbw, b Outridge	15
Finkelstein, b Aikenhead	0
Mackenzie, c Outridge, b Aikenhead	0
Home, stpd Collins, b Outridge	11
Broadhurst, b Outridge	17
Dymock, b Gill	0
Luscombe, c Phillips, b Outridge	4
Saw, not out	1
Edmondson, b Bertola	1
Sundries	13

154

Bowling—Outridge, 5 for 36; Aikenhead, 2 for 15; Bertola, 2 for 16; Gill, 1 for 44.

CRICKET RESULTS

FIRST ELEVEN 1945

- v. Wesley at Wesley. Won. School, 7 for 102 (Monks 42, Gilchrist 30, Mackenzie 13 not out); Wesley, 95 (Gilchrist 2 for 18, Dymock 2 for 24, Luscombe 2 for 11).
- v. C.B.C. at W.A.C.A. Won. School, 8 for 120 (Gilchrist 53, Munro 22, Mackenzie 11, Luscombe 10); C.B.C., 61 (Luscombe 7 for 16, Monks 2 for 5, Dymock 1 for 17).

SECOND ELEVEN 1944

- v. Scotch. Won. School, 84 (Goodchild 39, Dymock 18 not out, Bradshaw 8); Scotch, 72 (Weaver 5 for 27, Dymock 3 for 11).
- v. Guildford. Draw. School, 73 (Goodchild 12, Fountain 12, Edmondson 11); Guildford, 73 (Dymock 3 for 13, Weaver 3 for 23).
- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 81 (Barrett 23, Weaver 19, Cooke 13, Edmondson 10); Aquinas, 127 (Broadhurst 3 for 14, Weaver 3 for 28, Dymock 2 for 28).

SECOND ELEVEN 1945

- v. Scotch. Won. School, 90 (Clarke 30 not out, O'Connor 16); Scotch, 46 (Payne 5 for 23, Connor 4 for 13).
- v. Guildford. Lost. School, 1st innings, 16; 2nd innings, 5 for 27. Guildford, 1st innings, 52; 2nd innings, 2 for 23 (Cooke 5 for 10, Payne 2 for 8, Connor 2 for 17).
- v. Guildford. Won. School, 6 for 132 (Hamblin 38 not out, Clarke 36 not out, Richards 17); Guildford, 81 (Cooke 5 for 19, Jago 2 for 23).
- v. Aquinas. Won. School, 92 (Cooke 19, O'Halloran 18); Aquinas, 88 (Cooke 3 for 10, Jago 3 for 18).

THIRD ELEVEN 1944

- v. Scotch at Hale. Draw. School, 150 (Barrett 30, Richards 30, Oldham 22 retired); Scotch, 8 for 90 (Connor 4 wickets).
- v. Guildford. Lost. School, 50; Guildford, 69 (Barton 7 wickets, Connor 2 wickets).
- v. Aquinas. Won. School, 97 (Roberts 23, Connor 22, Oldham 14); Aquinas, 80 (Connor 4 for 18, Barrett 2 for 1, Richards 2 for 9, Barton 2 for 14).

THIRD ELEVEN 1945

- v. Scotch. Won. School, 83 (Langdon 19 not out, Harrold 19, Halliday 13); Scotch, 63 (Donaldson 3 for 13, Brown 3 for 18, Allen 2 for 11).
- v. Guildford. Won. School, 114 (Wain 53 not out, Connor 38); Guildford, 78 (Allen 3 for 21, Brown 2 for 10, Cotterell 2 for 15).
- v. Guildford. Lost. School, 36; Guildford 99 (Cotterell 4 for 13, Allen 3 for 16).
- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 23 (Wain 8); Aquinas, 96 (Donaldson 2 for 11, Brown 2 for 17, Jago 2 for 17).
- v. Aquinas. Won. School, 49 (Burns 18, Donaldson 10); Aquinas, 41 (Brown 5 for 23, Johnston 3 for 12).

FOURTH ELEVEN 1944

- v. Scotch. Lost. School, 40 (Jago 10, Allen 10); Scotch, 105 (Donaldson 3 wickets, O'Connor 2 wickets).
- v. Guildford. Won. School, 39 (Halliday 9, Allen 9, Wain 6); Guildford, 24 (Brown 3 for 5, Allen 3 for 6, Jago 2 for 0).
- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 19 (O'Connor 10 not out); Aquinas, 51 (Brown 6 for 19, Logan 2 for 5).

FOURTH ELEVEN 1945

- v. Scotch. Won. School, 34 (Hassell 11); Scotch, 22 (Brealey 6 for 10, Boyne 2 for 3).
- v. Guildford. Lost. School, 10; Guildford, 27.
- v. Guildford. Lost. School, 22; Guildford, 28 (Brealey 5 for 15, Boyne 5 for 13).
- v. Aquinas. Won. School, 51 (Hassell 15, Lloyd 11, Parker 8); Aquinas, 21 (Brealey 5 for 8, Boyne 4 for 12, Garstone 1 for 1).
- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 30 (Brealey 9); Aquinas, 43 (Brealey 5 for 19, Boyne 5 for 20).

FIFTH ELEVEN 1944

- v. Scotch. Won. School, 43 (Brealey 7, Garstone 7, Tompkins 7); Scotch, 39 (Brealey 4 for 11, Hassell 3 for 11).
- v. Guildford. Lost. School, 64 (Garstone 20, Tompkins 15, Durston 7 not out); Guildford, 93 (Garstone 3 wickets, Coates 2 wickets, Parker 2 wickets).
- v. Aquinas. Won. School, 28 (Hassell 10, Brealey 6); Aquinas, 13 (Brealey 5 for 5, Garstone 5 for 8).

FIFTH ELEVEN 1945

- v. Scotch. Won. School, 48 (Connor 13); Scotch, 41 (Burns 4 wickets).
- v. Guildford. Won. School, 80; Guildford, 49.
- v. Guildford. Won. School, 40 (Wilson 10); Guildford, 34 (Burns 5 for 5, Martin 4 for 17).
- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 39 (Martin 11, Sara 10); Aquinas 42 (Martin 5 for 16, Burns 4 for 7).

SIXTH ELEVEN 1944

- v. Scotch. Lost. School, 16; Scotch, 83.
- v. Guildford. Lost. School, 27; Guildford, 132.
- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 9; Aquinas, 103.
- v. St. Louis at St. Louis. Won. School, 98 (Drysdale 46; Lodge 30); St. Louis, 79.

SIXTH ELEVEN 1945

- v. Scotch. Lost. School, 30 (Clapin 12); Scotch, 65 (P. Woodhead 4 wickets, Worthington 4 wickets).
- v. Guildford. Won. School, 55 (Thompson 17, Johnson 13); Guildford, 37 (Worthington 5 wickets, Woodhead 3 wickets and hat-trick).



SWIMMING, 1945

Back row: B. V. Lawson, J. A. G. Brand, J. M. Gore, J. St. C. Brockway, D. A. Saw.
 Centre row: A. A. Tydeman, G. Hood, M. J. Dimmitt, R. C. Lough, L. H. D. Pearcy, D. R. Anderson.
 Front row: B. C. Turrell, R. R. Williams, P. E. Payne (Capt.), G. N. Altorfer, Esq., I. L. Bogle, P. H. Atkins, W. G. Halliday.

- v. Guildford. Won. School, 58 (W. Woodhead 21, Thompson 12); Guildford 46 (Worthington 4 wickets, P. Woodhead 3 wickets).
 v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 48 (Worthington 27); Aquinas, 187 (Worthington 5 wickets, P. Woodhead 4 wickets).
 v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 35 (Worthington 27); Aquinas, 140 (Worthington 3 wickets, Taylor 3 wickets).

UNDER 13 ELEVEN 1944

- v. Scotch. Lost. School, 13; Scotch, 20.
 v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 76; Aquinas, 84.

UNDER 13 ELEVEN 1945

- v. Scotch. Won. School, 50 (Lodge 17); Scotch, 39 (Woods 4 wickets, Lodge 3 wickets).
 v. Scotch. Won. School, 29; Scotch, 22 (Woods 4 wickets, Robinson 2 wickets, McCausland 2 wickets).
 v. St. Louis. Lost. School, 37 (Monteath 9); St. Louis, 51 (Morrison 4 wickets, Saw 3 wickets).

UNDER 12 ELEVEN

- v. St. Louis. Won. School, 35 (Lodge 15, Crisp 14); St. Louis, 17 (Brand 3 wickets, Darge 3 wickets).
 v. St. Louis. Lost. School, 31 (Kirkby 11); St. Louis, 60 (Brand 4 wickets).

UNDER 11 ELEVEN

- v. St. Louis. Lost. School, 1st innings 10, 2nd innings 36 (Ainslie 19); St. Louis, 1st innings 17, 2nd innings 31 (Ainslie 7 wickets, Morrison 6 wickets, Monteath 4 wickets).

 CRITIQUE

B. T. LUSCOMBE (Captain)—A very promising slow bowler whose control of length and direction improved during the season; a good hitter, he could develop into a most punishing batsman with improved footwork; a good field; a popular and capable captain.

C. R. GILCHRIST (Vice-Captain)—A sound all-rounder; solid opening bat with good back shots but cramped in forward play; an attacking fast-medium bowler who is rarely loose; he performed well in every match.

J. K. MUNRO—A particularly fine wicket-keeper whose work has been clean and stylish; a good batsman well equipped with scoring shots but with a tendency to lift his on strokes.

J. F. MONKS—Has a good defence and a strong pull, but lifts his drive through not moving left foot to the pitch of the ball; good field; a useful fast-medium bowler, though inclined to bowl too many short balls.

D. F. MACKENZIE—His batting in front of the wicket will not develop until he brings his left shoulder forward and advances his left foot to the pitch of the ball; defence is solid; has distinct possibilities as a slow, flighty bowler with a natural swing and dip; at times has fielded splendidly at cover.

D. W. FINKELSTEIN—A bowler with a good length and direction and a slight, natural turn from the off which he should cultivate; in batting he is prone to play forward indecisively to balls which if he stepped out to, could be firmly driven; he must check a habit of pulling away to balls near the leg stump; fair field.

D. HOME—His batting has made great strides particularly in defence, while the loose ball is hit very hard; his possibilities are only limited by his own degree of self-control and judgment; an excellent field in any position.

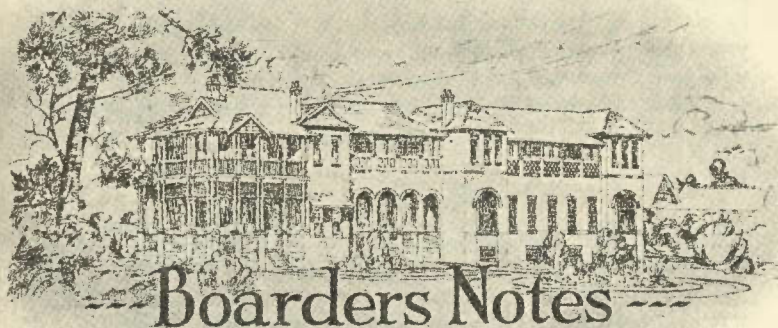
C. R. SAW—Has not yet fulfilled his early promise, but has the style and the strokes, and needs a score to give him confidence; he is indecisive against slow bowling; a sound field at point.

D. BROADHURST—In his first season he has shown promise as a batsman, his square cut and straight drive being well executed; a good slip.

T. S. EDMONDSON—A good length, medium pace left hander, he bowled accurately and well on the few occasions used; with greater opportunities he should develop into a fine bowler; fields well.

B. DYMCK—He shows great promise in both batting and bowling and is developing along sound lines; is tremendously keen and a hard worker in the field.

F. COOKE—A left hand bowler with a slight, natural leg spin, which he should cultivate; has some good scoring shots but poor defence; fair field.



"There rose no murmur from the ranks."

SECOND TERM 1944

TED HESTER left us at the end of last term, and Ray Goodchild became a boarder, filling Ted's position as a Prefect.

John Craig re-joined us after an absence of several years. Angus McLarty returned after his illness last year. Robin Pearse and Peter Layman came in as new boys.

During the term, two more House Prefects were appointed, these being Robert Buntine and Frank Slee. Peter Holmes, who is back as Captain of the School for his second year, was relieved of all responsibilities in the House, and Bernie Surbek was appointed Captain of the House in his place.

The football season commenced soon after the beginning of the term. We were represented in the First XVIII by Peter Holmes (captain), Pel. Burges, David Home, John Munro, Ross Elliot and David Clarke.

The Boarders' Dance was held on the night of Friday, 7th July, and proved a great success.

During the term a House Council was formed under the guidance of Mr. Altorfer. The purpose of the Council is to look after the interests of the boarders generally. It was decided to make the masters, Messrs Altorfer, Corr and Richardson, and the House Prefects, Peter Holmes, Bernie Surbek, Ray Goodchild, Peter Lowe, Robert Buntine and Frank Slee, permanent members and to elect two members from the three large dormitories, one from Sleep-out, and one from Junior House, these being: A Dorm., Bill McLarty and John Weaver; B Dorm., Pel. Burges; C Dorm., Neil Mitchell and Ron Wyatt; D Dorm., Lindsay Bower and Max Dale. The Junior House member elected was John Slee. At the first meeting a motion was

passed that in future years any number up to five boys could be elected by the council from the rest of the House. This year three were elected, Brian Loton, David Broadhurst and Melville Dale, the latter being appointed Secretary.

Under the ever-watchful eye of Robert Buntine the pound raised £3 for the Prisoners-of-War Fund.

THIRD TERM 1944

We arrived back at School on the 14th September to find that Bert Pelham and Ross Elliott had left us.

During the term an epidemic of mumps broke out, which was kept well in check by Mrs. Home, Matron and Miss Bruce.

Owing to sister Shenton's illness, Mrs. Home unselfishly gave up her time to take Sister's place. She proved a worthy substitute and was very popular with the boys. We are all very grateful to her for her sympathy and assistance.

The Inter-School Shooting was re-commenced this year. The boarders were well represented by Lieutenant Surbek (captain), Corporal Lowe P., Cadet Payne R. (Sergeant Buntine unfortunately contracted mumps a few days before the shoot).

Our representatives in the second round of the cricket were Peter Holmes (captain), David Home, Kevin Johnson, Ron Saw and John Munro.

In the Inter-School Athletic Team, Peter Holmes, Kevin Johnson, J. N. Anderson, D. McGill, Frank Cooke, Ian Robinson and Chris Wright represented the House. They all ran very well, D. McGill winning his event while Peter Holmes recorded two very close seconds.

The pound raised $9\frac{1}{4}$ this term, bringing the total for the year up to £6/6/10.

Matron left us at the end of the term. Hers was a thankless task, and she managed it well. We take this opportunity of wishing her happiness wherever she may go. On behalf of the boarders, the Captain of the House presented her with a token of our appreciation of her work.

On the last night of the year, the boarders held their customary feast, to farewell those leaving. Despite rationing difficulties there was a wide variety of food and cool drinks, and everyone made up a lot of the lee-way lost during the term.

FIRST TERM 1945

The usual group of new boys was seen when we arrived back this year. They are all small fellows, mostly in Junior House. We welcome David Anderson, Geoffrey Burges, Don Evans, Geoffrey Fisher, Philip Fuller, Tony House, Bill Irvine,

Peter Kopke, Bill Lacy, John Maitland, John O'Meehan, Tony O'Meehan, Ian Packham, Peter Reitze, Jack Skipper, Peter Thompson, Barry Waters, Michael Watson, Graham Whinfield, Neil Williamson. Robert James returned after an absence of several terms.

Mrs. Cairns has joined the staff as Matron and is already settled down amongst us. We wish her every success in these difficult times of rationing and red-tape.

A welcome surprise to all was the re-appearance of Mr. Rowlands on the staff as a resident master, after a period in the army.

Two new House Prefects were appointed. We congratulate John Craig and Melville Dale on their appointment. Three of last year's House Prefects returned, these being Ray Goodchild, Peter Lowe, and Frank Slee. Ray Goodchild is Captain of the House.

Robert Buntine left us at the end of last year to join the ranks of the day-boys.

In the Inter-School Swimming Team our representatives were John Craig, Ian Bogle, Brian Saw and David Saw.

John Craig left us during the term, and is now at Flinders. We wish him the best of luck. His position as a House Prefect was filled by Don Forrest.

The only boarder in the Life-Saving A Team was the Captain, Ian Bogle. Melville Dale was in the B team. We heartily congratulate the A team on winning the Law Shield — the 22nd time in the last 23 years.

The boarders library is going well under Melville Dale and his staff of librarians. Several dozen new books have been added to the shelves.

The New Boys' Boxing was held on Saturday, 15th April. Many bouts, both exciting and amusing, were witnessed. Ray Goodchild was third man.

John Cohen left the day-boys to become a boarder during the term.

We were all very pleased when Sister Shenton arrived back after her illness, and we wish her good health and happiness.

Mr. Newbery left the day staff during the term. He was known by many and liked by all, and we wish him peace in retirement and good fishing.

The House Council was re-formed, consisting of permanent members: Messrs Altorfer, Rowlands, Corr and Richardson, and Prefects Ray Goodchild, Peter Lowe, Frank Slee, Melville Dale and Don Forrest. The elected members are: A Dorm., Brian

Loton and Ian Bogle; B Dorm., Max Dale; C Dorm., Bower and Wilson; D Dorm., Johnson and Clapin. The Junior House representative is Fred Kiela. In addition three more members were elected by the council from the House, these being David Clarke, and David Broadhurst from A Dorm., and Lloyd Tuckey from B Dorm. A Sub-Branch of the House Council was formed and given the title of "Social Committee," its members being Ray Goodchild, Brian Loton and Ian Bogle. The business of the "Social Committee," presumably, is to arrange social functions for the senior members of the House.

In the cricket team, the House was represented by David Home, John Munro, Ron Saw and David Broadhurst, Frank Cooke being 12th man.

Once more the crew was successful in the Head of the River Race, and we congratulate them on their fine win. Again the crew consisted largely of boarders, they being: Frank Slee (stroke), Pel. Burges (4), John Cohen (3) and Don Forrest (bow). There were also three ex-boarders rowing. The 1st four had its complement of boarders rowing too, they being Brian Loton (stroke), Ray Goodchild (3), Geoff. Craig (bow) and Ray Alp (cox). Robert Buntine (2) is an ex-boarder. Both the 2nd and 3rd fours were stroked by boarders.

The House wishes to convey its deepest sympathy to Geoffrey Fisher in the loss of his father.



"The sea was wet as wet could be."

SCHOOL SPORTS 1945

THE School Swimming Sports for 1945 were held at Crawley Baths on Wednesday, February 21. The water was calm and favourable for racing.

The School Champion was B. C. Turrell while I. L. Bogle was runner-up.

B. C. Turrell and W. Halliday were under 16 and under 15 champions, respectively.

B. Lawson is to be congratulated on creating a new record for the 50 metres freestyle under 12.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Altorfer and his committee for their excellent organising and handicapping.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Open 100 metres Freestyle—B. Turrell, 1; I. Bogle, 2; M. Dimmitt, 3.
Time 77.4 seconds.
- Open 50 metres Backstroke—B. Turrell, 1; P. Atkins, 2; J. Munro, 3.
Time 42.9 seconds.
- Open 50 metres Breaststroke—D. Anderson, 1; R. Hames, 2; F. Slee, 3.
Time 42 seconds.
- Open 400 metres Freestyle—B. Turrell, 1; M. Dimmitt, 2; R. R. Williams, 3.
Time 6 minutes 43 seconds.
- Open Neat Dive—I. Bogle, 1; R. Goodchild, 2; Willmott, 3.
- Under 16 200 metres Freestyle—B. Turrell, 1; H. Percy, 2; Humbert, 3.
Time 3 minutes 15.6 seconds.
- Under 16 200 metres Freestyle—W. Halliday, 1; B. Turrell, 2; D. Anderson, 3.
Time 75.6 seconds.
- Under 16 50 metres Breaststroke—D. Anderson, 1; R. Lough, 2; L. Percy, 3.
Time 42.8 seconds.
- Under 16 50 metres Backstroke—B. Turrell, 1; L. Percy, 2; Jago, 3.
Time 42.9 seconds.
- Under 15 100 metres Freestyle—W. Halliday, 1; B. Turrell, 2; R. Lough, 3.
Time 76.3 seconds.
- Under 15 Neat Dive—J. Love, 1; Coates, 2; Bamford, 3.
- Under 14 100 metres Freestyle—B. Saw, 1; G. Hood, 2; J. Gore, 3.
Time 91.4 seconds.
- Under 14 50 metres Breaststroke—F. Burns, 1; Birley, 2; B. Tozer, 3.
Time 51.1 seconds.
- Under 13 50 metres Freestyle—D. Saw, 1; A. Brand, 2; Tydeman, 3.
Time 39.1 seconds.
- Under 12 50 metres Freestyle—B. Lawson, 1; J. Brockway, 2; Milner, 3.
Time 43.5 seconds (record).
- Under 11 50 metres Freestyle—Milner, 1; Mitchell, 2.
Time 54.1 seconds.

HANDICAPS

Open 50 metres Freestyle—J. Oldham, 1; A. C. Kingsbury, 2; Donaldson, 3.
 Open 100 metres Freestyle—M. Langdon, 1; Willmott, 2; R. Goodchild, 3.
 Open 50 metres Breaststroke—Glass, 1; R. Hames, 2; R. Williams, 3.
 Open 150 metres Medley—P. H. Atkins, 1; F. E. C. Slee, 2; I. L. Bogle, 3.
 Under 16 50 metres Freestyle—Humbert, 1; Leslie, 2; McLarty, 3.
 Under 15 50 metres Freestyle—Schryver, 1; Pell, 2; Hudson, 3.
 Under 14 50 metres Freestyle—J. Olden, 1; Mitchell, 2; Daniel, 3.
 Under 13 50 metres Freestyle—Layman, 1; Flower, 2; Hunt, 3.
 Relay Race—Senior, Vb; Junior, IIIb.
 Old Boys' Race—R. S. Marmion, 1; T. F. Clarke, 2.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS

This year it was decided to hold a separate sports meeting for the Junior boys. The subsequent meeting was a great success and enjoyed by all those who participated. We hope to see similar functions held in future years.

Results:

50 metres Freestyle, Under 12—Williams, 1; Mitchell, 2; Blackman, 3.
 Time 46.2 seconds.
 50 metres Freestyle, 12 years and over—Burt, 1; Robinson, 2; House, 3.
 Time 45.3 seconds.
 Beginners' Race—Stocker, 1; Hudson, 2; Cumpston, 3. Time 11.8 seconds.
 25 yards, Under 10—J. Norman, 1; Saw, 2; Smith, 3; Time 32.8 seconds.
 25 yards, 10 years and over—Anderson, 1; Sara, 2; Waters, 3. Time 26 seconds.
 Wading Race—1st Division: Watson, 1; Sim, 2; Kopke, 3. Time 28.2 seconds.
 2nd Division: Trundle, 1; Gilmore, 2; Neville, 3. Time 26.2 seconds.
 25 yards Breaststroke, Under 12—Brand, 1; Lawson, 2; Mitchell, 3.
 25 yards Breaststroke, 12 years and over—Burt, 1; Robinson, 2; Wood, 3.
 Time 30 seconds.
 Neat Dive, Under 10—James, 1; Mitchell, 2; Saw, 3.
 Neat Dive, Under 11—Ainslee, 1; Brown, 2; Buntine and Bethel, 3.
 Neat Dive, Under 12—Nevard, 1; Brown and House, 2.
 Neat Dive, Under 13—Robinson, 1; Woods, 2.
 Teams Race—2nd Remove, 1; 1st Remove, 2; 3rd Remove, 3.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

The weather was nearly perfect for swimming when the 42nd Annual Swimming Sports were held at Crawley Baths on March 3. Hale, Scotch and Aquinas were leading together until the last three events when Aquinas drew away from Hale and Scotch to win the honours of the day.

The final points were:

Aquinas College	103 points
Scotch College	93½ points
Hale School	80 points
Guildford Grammar School	29½ points

B. C. Turrell is to be congratulated on winning the under 16 200 metres freestyle and gaining 3rd place in the under 15 100 metres freestyle.



OFFICERS AND N.C.Os., 1944

Back row, left to right: D. Home, D. K. Forrest, J. D. Weaver, L. S. W. Roberts, P. H. Atkins, J. B. Chappell, V. W. Fountain,
B. R. Worthington, J. K. Anderson, P. B. Lowe.
Second row: T. C. Edmondson, F. E. C. Slee, C. H. Hamblin, R. W. Buntine, J. C. Anderson, K. J. Neerhut,
R. L. H. Goodchild, H. O. B. Sadler, D. F. Mackenzie.
First row: CQMS Garner, Cdt.Lt. Surbek, Cdt.Lt. Clement, 2.I.C. Cdt.Lt. Chappell, O.C. Lt. Altorfer, Cdt.Lt. Vivian,
Cdt.Lt. Payne, CSM Luscombe. Absent: Cdt.Lt. Holmes.

W. Halliday once again distinguished himself by winning the under 15 100 metres freestyle and gaining 3rd place in the under 16 200 metres freestyle.

P. Payne also swam well in the breaststroke, gaining 2nd place, while D. Anderson filled 3rd place.

B. Lawson is to be congratulated on winning the under 12 50 metres freestyle.

To Mr. Altorfer and his committee we offer our sincere thanks for their untiring efforts towards the coaching and organisation of the team.

Open 100 metres Freestyle—N. Tunstill (AC), 1; D. Morrison (SC), 2; R. Stannard (SC), 3; J. Mackie (GGS), 4; F. Handley (AC), 5; I. Bogle (HS), 6; C. Bourhill (GGS), 7. Time 1 minute 11.2 seconds.

Open 50 metres Breaststroke—D. Medcalf (SC), 1; P. E. Payne (HS), 2; D. R. Anderson (HS), 3; T. Pervan (AC), 4; Melvin (AC), 5; W. Rees (SC), 6; D. Clark (GGS), 7. Time 39.9 seconds.

Open 50 metres Backstroke—J. Humble (SC), 1; D. Morrison (SC), 2; P. Carlisle (AC), 3; J. Mackie (GGS), 4; Brearley (AC), 5; P. E. Payne (HS), 6; Gladstone (GGS), 7. Time 37.6 seconds.

Open 400 metres Freestyle—D. Morrison (SC), 1; G. Evans (AC), 2; J. Mackie (GGS), 3; M. J. Dimmitt (HS), 4; R. Stannard (SC), 5; N. Tunstill (AC), 6; R. R. Williams (HS), 7. Time 6 minutes 3.1 seconds.

Under 16 200 metres Freestyle—B. C. Turrell (HS), 1; Aikenhead (AC), 2; W. G. Halliday (HS), 3; N. Tunstill (AC), 4; S. Storrar (SC), 5; K. Dunstan (SC), 6; B. Purslowe (GGS), 7. Time 2 minutes 54.4 seconds.

Under 15 100 metres Freestyle—W. G. Halliday (HS), 1; G. Evans (AC), 2; B. C. Turrell (HS), 3; B. Sayers (SC), 4; N. Tunstill (AC), 5; P. Lushey (SC), 6; I. Donaldson (GGS), 7. Time 1 minute 13.6 seconds.

Under 14 100 metres Freestyle—G. Evans (AC), 1; C. Sherwood (AC), 2; J. Abbott (SC), 3; H. Ferrier (GGS), 4; T. Manford (SC), 5; G. Hood (HS), 6; B. Saw (HS), 7. Time 76.7 seconds.

Under 13 50 metres Freestyle—P. Walsh (AC), 1; J. Gibbons (AC), 2; A. Brand (HS), 3; D. Saw (HS), 4; Napier (SC) and Everett (GGS), 5; Briggs (SC), 7. Time 36 seconds.

Under 12 50 metres Freestyle—B. V. Lawson (HS), 1; E. Owen (SC), 2; T. Johnson (SC), 3; J. Brockway (HS), 4; G. Williams (GGS), 5; Burns (AC), 6; Christie (AC), 7. Time 40.3 seconds.

250 metres Relay Race—Aquinas (Melvin, Brearley, Paget, O'Dea and Merchant), 1; Scotch (Sykes, Medcalf, Black, Skinner and Smith), 2; Hale (J. B. Craig, J. S. Flower, R. Lough, J. Gore and A. Tydeman), 3; Guildford (Bayley, McCracken, Murdoch, Everett and Mold), 4. Time 3 minutes 1.5 seconds.

Life-Saving Notes

"Half full of water."

THE LAW SHIELD

THE Law Society Life-Saving Shield Competition was held on the afternoon of Saturday, 10th March at Crawley Baths. Competition was very keen and weather conditions favourable. The team, which consisted of: No. 1, I. L. Bogle (captain); No. 2, W. G. Halliday; No. 3, D. R. Anderson; No. 4, R. C. Lough, swam exceedingly well and brought back the Law Shield for the 22nd time. The fastest time of 113 seconds was recorded by W. G. Halliday, and the team's time was 504 seconds.

The B team, consisting of: No. 1, P. H. Atkins; No., 2, M. H. Dale; No. 3, R. Hames; No. 4, R. R. Williams, were unplaced in the competition.

The training of the two teams was in the capable hands of Mr. P. Oliver, an Old Boy of the School and former Olympic Games Swimmer.

We would like to congratulate the team on their splendid win.

LIFE - SAVING AWARDS 1945

Award of Merit (Silver): P. Atkins (2-bar), D. Anderson, J. Love, L. Walker.

First Class Instructor's Certificate: J. Gore, R. Hames, M. Langdon, R. Lough, J. Love, L. Walker, R. Williams.

Second Class Instructor's Certificate: J. Gore, R. Hames, M. Langdon, R. Lough, J. Love, L. Walker.

Bronze Medallion: P. Atkins (3-bar), J. Gore (1-bar), M. Humbert (1-bar), R. Lough (1-bar), J. Love (1-bar), B. Tozer (1-bar), R. Wilson (1-bar), L. Walker (1-bar), V. Bamford, J. Brand, R. Coates, M. Dale, L. Daniel, A. Day, G. Farnham, G. Fotios, F. Glass, G. Gratwick, R. Hall, W. Halliday, R. Hames, M. Henning, G. Hood, W. Hudson, R. Ives, R. James, R. Lang, L. Lawrence, H. Loton, W. McCausland, S. Parker, A. Pybus, R. Reid, N. Smith, B. Turrell, A. Tydeman, D. Watt, R. White, R. Williams.

Intermediate Certificate: J. Brand, M. Dale, L. Daniel, A. Day, G. Farnham, F. Glass, M. Henning, G. Hood, W. Hudson, R. Lang, L. Lawrence, H. Loton, W. McCausland, S. Parker, A. Pybus, R. Reid, N. Smith, A. Tydeman, D. Watt, R. White.

Elementary Certificate: J. Brand, M. Dale, L. Daniel, A. Day, G. Farnham, F. Glass, M. Henning, G. Hood, W. Hudson, R. Lang, L. Lawrence, H. Loton, W. McCausland, S. Parker, A. Pybus, R. Reid, N. Smith, A. Tydeman, D. Watt, R. White.

FIRST XVIII

v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

Played at Subiaco, 14th June, 1944.

Scores: Hale School, 11-3 (69 points); Scotch College, 6-7 (43 points).

Goal-kickers: Gilchrist 5, Munro 3, Elliott 2, Anderson 1.

v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played at Subiaco, 21st June, 1944.

Scores: Guildford Grammar School, 5-5 (35 points); Hale School, 3-9 (27 points).

Goal-kickers: Gilchrist 1, Elliott 1, Hamblin 1.

v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

Played at W.A.C.A., 28th June, 1944.

Scores: Aquinas College, 10-18 (78 points); Hale School 1-7 (13 points).

Goal-Kickers: Munro.

SECOND ROUND

v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

Played at Scotch College, 19th July, 1944.

Scores: Hale School, 5-7 (37 points); Scotch College, 3-7 (25 points).

Goal-kickers: Munro 2, Holmes 1, Clarke 1, Gilchrist 1.

v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played at Bassendean, 26th July, 1944.

Scores: Guildford Grammar School, 9-5 (59 points); Hale School, 5-10 (40 points).

Goal-kickers: Munro 3, Clarke 1, Vivian 1.

v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

Played at Subiaco, 2nd August, 1944.

Scores: Aquinas College, 7-10 (52 points); Hale School, 6-7 (43 points).

Goal-kickers: Munro 3, Holmes 1, Clement 1, Hamblin 1.

OTHER MATCHES

- Hale v. Modern School. Won. Hale 7-12; Modern School 4-6.
 Hale v. Christ Church. Won. Hale 24-12; Christ Church 2-4.
 Hale v. C.B.C. Won. Hale 6-7; C.B.C. 5-7.
 Hale v. St. George's College. Lost. Hale 3-9; St. George's College 11-7.

SECOND XVIII

- Hale v. Modern School. Lost. Hale 3-4; Modern School 3-6.
 Hale v. Christ Church. Won. Hale 28-29; Christ Church 0-1.
 Hale v. Scotch. Won. Hale 6-12; Scotch 1-4.
 Hale v. Guildford. Won. Hale 7-6; Guildford 3-7.
 Hale v. Aquinas. Lost. Hale 0-5; Aquinas 10-8.
 Hale v. Modern School. Lost. Hale 6-12; Modern School 8-20.
 Hale v. Scotch. Won. Hale 6-7; Scotch 1-5.
 Hale v. Guildford. Won. Hale 5-4; Guildford 3-7.
 Hale v. Aquinas. Lost. Hale 1-5; Aquinas 12-9.

THIRD XVIII

- Hale v. Modern School. Won. Hale 7-6; Modern School 7-5.
 Hale v. Aquinas. Lost. Hale 3-4; Aquinas 8-10.
 Hale v. Guildford. Won. Hale 9-7; Guildford 8-8.
 Hale v. Scotch. Won. Hale 10-13; Scotch 3-4.
 Hale v. Modern School. Lost. Hale 5-8; Modern School 5-14.
 Hale v. Aquinas. Lost. Hale 4-2; Aquinas 12-9.
 Hale v. Scotch. Won. Hale 9-16; Scotch 4-3.
 Hale v. Guildford. Won. Hale 12-13; Guildford 2-2.

FOURTH XVIII

- Hale v. Modern School. Drawn. Hale 4-9; Modern School 4-9.
 Hale v. Aquinas. Lost. Hale 2-0; Aquinas 12-21.
 Hale v. Scotch. Drawn. Hale 3-3; Scotch 3-3.
 Hale v. Modern School. Lost. Hale 8-9; Modern School 9-12.
 Hale v. Aquinas. Lost. Hale 1-1; Aquinas 14-9.
 Hale v. Scotch. Won. Hale 14-11; Scotch 3-2.
 Hale v. Guildford. Won. Hale 7-5; Guildford 1-3.

FIFTH XVIII

- Hale v. Guildford. Won. Hale 5-13; Guildford 0-3.
 Hale v. Scotch. Won. Hale 6-14; Scotch 2-6.
 Hale v. Aquinas. Lost. Hale 3-4; Aquinas 8-9.
 Hale v. Scotch. Lost. Hale 4-10; Scotch 5-11.
 Hale v. Guildford. Won. Hale 5-12; Guildford 3-0.

SIXTH XVIII

- Hale v. Guildford. Won. Hale 12-10; Guildford 1-8.
 Hale v. Scotch. Won. Hale 4-8; Scotch 2-3.
 Hale v. Aquinas. Lost. Hale 3-3; Aquinas 6-7.
 Hale v. Scotch. Lost. Hale 1-7; Scotch 1-8.
 Hale v. Guildford. Won. Hale 13-21; Guildford nil.

SEVENTH XVIII (Under 13)

- Hale v. Christ Church. Lost. Hale 6-4; Christ Church 8-6.
 Hale v. Scotch. Drawn. Hale 3-6; Scotch 3-6.
 Hale v. Christ Church. Lost. Hale 7-7; Christ Church 10-13.
 Hale v. Scotch. Won. Hale 4-5; Scotch 0-3.
 Hale v. St. Louis. Lost. Hale 1-2; St. Louis 8-15.

Original Column



COTTESLOE

Lying half naked in the glorious sun,
 Getting browner and more lazy as the hours fly past
 Are thousands of people;
 Attracted by the cool and pleasant sea
 Which rolls unceasingly towards the shore, and there at last
 Breaks into foam.
 Higher and more hotly shines the sun:
 Here and there among the seething mass of bathers gay
 A beach umbrella stands.
 Leaning from his tower above the sand
 A keen-eyed boy searches the oily swell for the flashing grey
 Fin of a shark.
 Rushing swiftly, blades glinting in the sun,
 A surfer glides out to the open sea, and there, turning,
 Waits for a swell,
 Which, catching him and swinging up,
 Roars madly down until it breaks and falls, a churning
 Mass of water,
 While he laughs at the breathless speed
 And, shooting high in the glistening spray, runs through with
 ease to leap
 Upon the shore.
 What more delight could any ask to have?
 So thousands spend their time: a nation's sport, to swim and
 sleep
 There, in the sand.

—"Longer fellow."

UPRISING

Something is boring into my brain. I can feel it. As the
 unconscious turns to transparent it takes form like a distant
 sound; harsh, impulsive, and it calls. Submissively the elusive
 figures of imagination fade in confusion out of my mind. A
 tangible blankness appears, and a metallic clatter leaps out to
 hammer through the flimsy walls of the unconscious world.
 From their airy wanderings in some far dimension, thoughts
 come crowding to my numbed senses. Swirling mists blot out
 the visions that strive to hold their place before me, and them-
 selves are torn apart by the pulsing, shrieking sound that pene-
 trates all thought. A succession of searing jerks makes my

memory reel as it seeks to pick up the threads of yesterday against the will of Time. I am pinned down as though some physical force is straining to keep down the rising bubbles of oncoming consciousness. The clatter has grown to a tinny ring, which is louder, ever louder. Like a flash, light streams into my eyes, and with a horrible burst of realisation, I am awake.

In such a manner am I awakened each morning by the frenzied ringing of an old, brass bell.

—“*Reductio ad absurdum.*”

THE PHILATELIST

Of all the ardent collectors of this world, from insect hunters to insect dissectors, none are so patient, so untiring, so diligent as the collectors of stamps. For hours they slave, burning the midnight oil, poring over pieces of coloured paper, and completely overshadowing the inimitable Sherlock Holmes in the adept wielding of a magnifying glass.

Such a person was a friend of mine. Whenever I made the mistake of calling at his house, be it morning, noon or night, I would always be ushered into a room which literally reeked of stamps. Bulging albums were scattered everywhere and the wall paper and even the floor had a liberal coating of stamp hinges.

“Ah! Just in time, my friend,” enthused the enthusiast. “I’ve just procured a beauty; it will be worth 10/6 in a couple of years.”

Here I made the required articulation of complete wonder at this magnificent achievement and dutifully peered at the blotch of unsightly red, proudly presented before my eyes. It was admittedly a work of art. How the originator had crammed his design into that small space was beyond my powers of comprehension and as to what the diagram represented, I’m afraid even Dobell would be slightly put out.

“Yes,” came that familiar voice. “It’s the watermark that makes it such a prize specimen.”

On this remark I agreed whole-heartedly. I must admit that the application of water may have been the cause of the stamp’s disfiguration and it had certainly left its mark.

“I managed to get six different types,” came the next remark, as a hand bearing six stamps of exactly the same colour, size and shape came into my line of vision.

This was too much and I summoned up the courage to remark that they were exactly the same as far as I was concerned.

“What?” almost screamed the insulted one. “Look here! In this one . . .” and forthwith he pointed out heatedly that

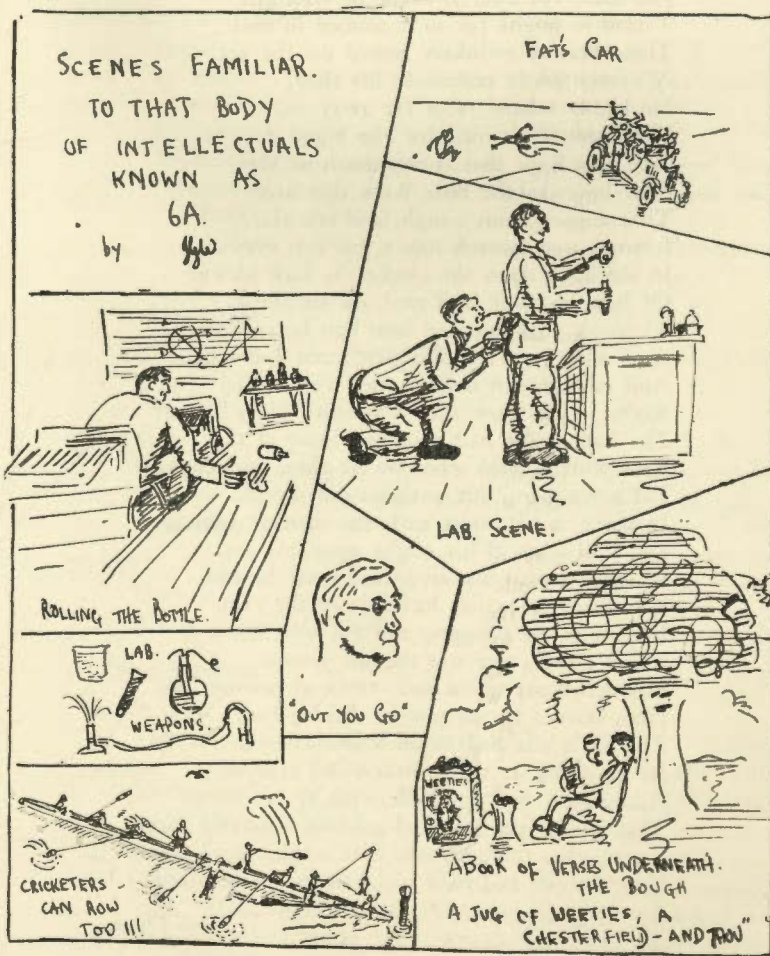
in this one the queen had a tear drop in one eye, in the other a letter was slightly distorted and that the queen had a totally different expression on her face in another.

At this point I reached for my hat, unstuck the stamp hinges and murmured that I really should be going.

"You must come again and see my new centenaries next time," he droned as I went out. "Such symmetry!"

"Quite," I murmured, and took refuge in the blanket of night.

— Leonardo, *Vla.*



HALE SHIPMEN EIGHT

With Apologies to Chaucer.

A worthy craft ther was y-cleped "Cygnet,"
 That oft-times goon upon the waters wet,
 Ech morrow wolde brauny shipmen eight,
 And eek the cox, a verray tiny wight,
 Atte the river heighte Swanne row,
 Y-wis, until they hadde strength na-mo.
 The splendre shippe was of goodly length;
 Hir men, ful sikerly, evene of strength.
 Y-clad in noght (or so it seemed to me)
 These brauny swinkers romed on the sea.
 A verray parfit trainer hadde they;
 He hadde wonne races far away.
 The crew he trained for the bigge day,
 The Bote Race that is oon morn in May.
 Four botes in the Bote Race ther are,
 They comen from a-nigh, and eek afar.
 I trowe that Scotch han a ful fyn crewe;
 In sooth, so doon the clerkes in dark blewe.
 Of hem in black and reed are all aferd,
 Al trowe that noon to hem kan be compared.
 And now, on Hale shipmen moot I dwelle,
 And of hem ech oon couplet wol I telle:
 Right in the bow ther was oon "bigly" man;
 The hote sonne had maad his hewe al tan.
 Both worthy men who row at three and tweye
 Ful newe were, but natheles did trye.
 In sooth, a ful stout carl, the man at four
 Did pull with al his might upon his oar.
 So bigge a man was five, that wher he cam
 At boxing he wolde have alwey the ram.
 Ful longe, six's legges, and ful lene,
 Y-lyk a staf, ther was no calf y-sene.
 Ful well woot sevyn and stroke al rowing lore,
 Hem started for to row in thridde four.
 The little cox had swich a loude voys,
 In shoutyng at the swinkers did rejoyce.
 And now I wol you telle with al my herte,
 That wolde you row, and goon to smokyng party;
 I pray you, thinketh nat that in the race
 Your barque and men wol han the beste place.

— *Frere.*

CHAP. 46 SEC. 4 SUBSEC. 3 PARA. 5
NATIONAL FOOD BOARD OF HALE LTD.
(VERY)

WEETIC ACID.

First discovered by Anderbeck and Surson at Jackson's in the year 1944 in mistake for chish and fips. Having spent innumerable Maths periods and two-shilling pieces, the two veteran scientists established a series of gestures and sayings which, expounded by Bappell and Chuntine a year later, developed in to the famous cry "Weeties!" (!?).

PROPERTIES

(a) Physical.

1. Brown colour, no smell but a foul taste in extremely acidic cases.
2. Freezing point — 274 degrees Centigrade.
3. Boiling point unknown, as all experimenters have suffered from surfeit of Weeties. (See Gus and Murph from Perf).
4. Insoluble except when taken internally with hydrocyanic acid.

(b) Chemical.

1. Reacts with lactose in the presence of glucose to form an insoluble breakfast food.
2. Violent reaction with Ford Pills.

USES

1. Revitalizing agent.
2. Can be distributed over railway platforms, VIa platforms, etc.

TESTS

1. Distinctive taste.
2. All same similar Crispies.

PREPARATION

1. Method.

Take a large packet of Weeties (B.P.). Open it. Close it. Crush it. Extract Weeties. Throw away and boil residue in Carbon disulphide. Beware of highly poisonous gas evolved if match is held too near the glass.

2. Common Method.

Fill a beaker (large) with Weeties. Add milk and stewed fruit. Hold the nose and take internally (not with hydrocyanic acid). Slowly keel over to starboard, moan twice and R.I.P.

ALLOTROPIC FORMS.

1. Alkaline Weeticate (Potent).
Very rare. Found only bottled in Red's hip-pocket. (See Thursday closing time.)
2. Potassiumchloromaticsilicate of Weeticosicsemisulphide—
Formula copyright. More patents pending. (No comment.)

WARNING.

Not to be taken with apples, onions, garlic or cheese within twelve (12) hours of rowing.

—*"Yours for Breakfast."*

AUSTRALIA

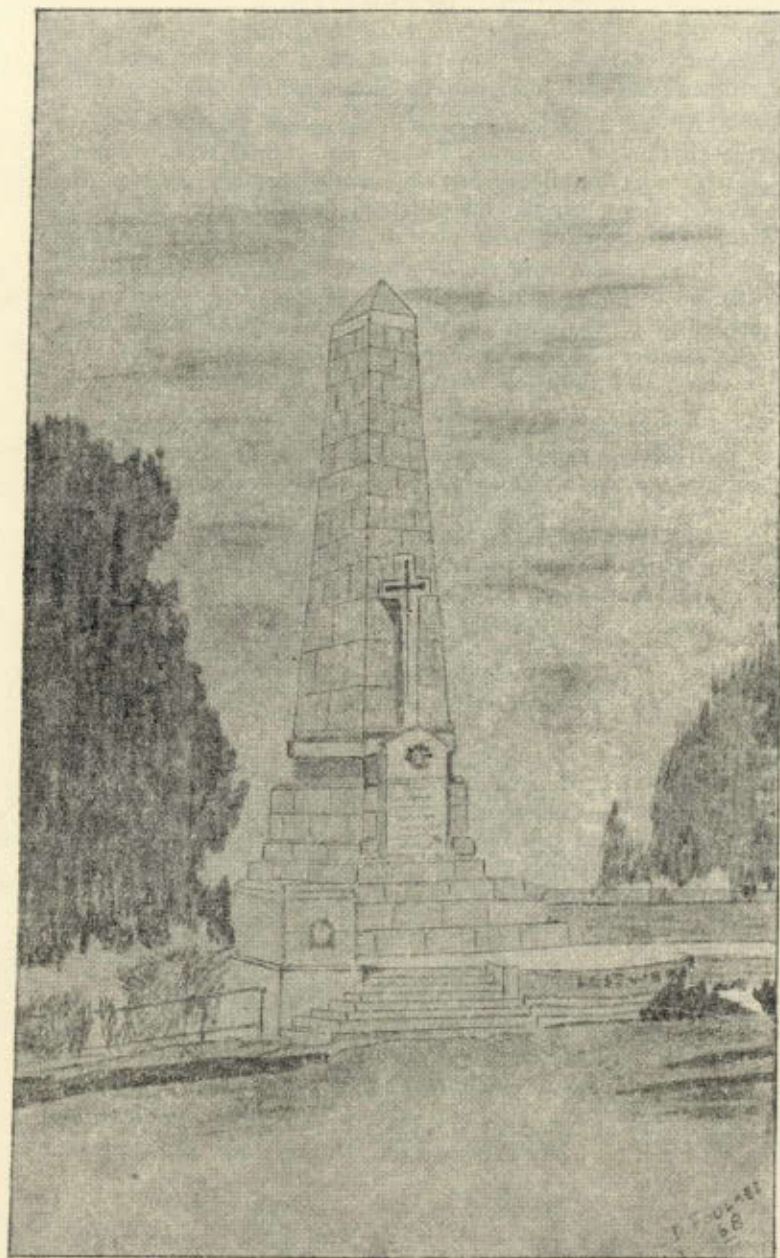
Australia is my native home,
Midst fields of grain I love to roam,
The skies are clear and blue,
The flag is old and true,
This lovely land is thine,
Whose sun will always shine,
The soldiers fight and kill,
And love and fight they will.
The rivers through the country flow,
The men and women come and go,
Through pastures fresh and green,
As nice as I have seen,
Let rains come and the winds blow,
Its rivers ever flow,
Through this fair land of mine,
Whose sun will always shine.

— *E. Snowden, IIIb.*

V-E DAY

This happy day,
For which we pray,
Has come to stay,
'Tis V-E Day.
Today the war for Doenitz
Has gone to many small bits.
The Germans no more bombs send,
And churchwards we our way wend.
The other day,
For which we pray,
Will come to stay,
V-P Day.

— *R. Davies, IVa.*



IDYLL

The calm of noon had been disrupted! The unruffled serenity which accompanies midday had been destroyed — its stillness shattered, never to be recaptured.

All had been still. The tall evergreens swayed gently to the rhythm of a passing zephyr and their leaves whispered softly and musically against one another as they passed. The silent majesty of the school-house, deserted now, seemed to challenge any element of noise to violate its sacred precincts.

The pigeons softly cooing on the gables or foraging on the lawns for crumbs left by youthful donors, added an atmosphere of peace to the silent picture. Who could break the sanctity of this setting? Who could disturb this calm majesty, this scene of contentment?

But some mortal dared to defy this blessed silence!

The once peaceful doves were sent wheeling into the azure with a constant whirr of wings, and the lawns seemed to come alive with their shadows till they disappeared from view. The echoes still made the air hideous with sound, as the waves of detonation penetrated to distant climes. It is time — all watches are synchronised as the one o'clock gun reverberates through the stillness.

— *Leonardo, VIa.*

SONG HITS

"Be like the kettle and sing."— Dumbell in his bath.

"Daybreak."— Cold shower in the Boarding House.

"I came here to talk for Joe."— A certain Sixth-Former pleads for his friend.

"I'm going to get lit up."— After exams.

"I've heard that song before."— The bus was late, Sir.

"There are such things."— A certain boy in VIa who sings falsetto.

"That lovely week-end."— N.C.O.'s course.

"Lovely way to spend an evening."— Rowers' Dance.

"As time goes by."— Last period Friday afternoon.

"Don't get around much any more."— Betsy can't get a re-tread.

"I'll get by."— Latecomers v. Prefects.

"Did you ever see a dream walking?"—"Fred."

"The last round-up."—"Who didn't do last night's homework?"

"It can't be wrong."— The answer to an applied maths problem.

"That Old Black Magic."— Leaving Physics.

— *Mike and Min, VIa.*

INTO BATTLE

After some months of waiting,
The time at last did come,
We were to fight an enemy;
— or die 'long side our chum.
We loaded up our rifles,
We took some hand grenades,
We marched off to the battle-front;
— or was it to our graves?
At last we heard the firing,
Just over yonder hill,
We saw the ash of mortar-bombs,
— one passed 'long side old Bill.
Then soon we saw the enemy,
They were now on the run.
We spread out for a bayonet charge,
— as if they were the Hun.
No bullets issue from my gun,
No dead men 'round I see,
The foe is wearing our slouch hats,
— was this just trickery?
But as the day drew to a close,
There, on that field for cattle,
We found the answer that we sought,
— we'd seen a real mock battle.
— *Banquo 2nd, Vlb.*

ON FISHING

Have you ever been fishing? What? You haven't? Well, my friend, you don't know how lucky you are!

Fishing is, in my mind, the dullest of all occupations. I have seen fully grown men sitting on a jetty for hours, without a word, without a move, just sitting, waiting for a fish.

Just think, during that time, these men could each have made at least a century at cricket, or perhaps could have gone three rounds of golf; but no, these poor unfortunates would rather sit and wait for a so-called "bite."

Now, a "bite" is a mysterious thing often spoken of by fishermen. I don't know whether it is a type of fish, or a disease you get through sitting on damp jetties.

Another thing often spoken of by a fisherman is a "snag." Now I have often heard a fisherman exclaim that he has caught a "snag," but he never seems to be able to pull it up. Usually his line breaks before he can get it to the surface. Must be a very large fish!

Then, supposing you do catch a fish, which is unlikely, you take it home, cook it, then try to eat it. Now, eating your fish is even more trying than catching it. You dig around among thousands of bones, and finally, if you are lucky, you discover some flesh; but when you swallow it, you realize, all too late, that there are still a few bones which you have neglected to take out.

And so, considering it from the point of view of catching, as well as eating fish, I still say that you are lucky if you have never been fishing.

— *Dick, VIIb.*

THE MAD BARBER

Glistening in the sunlight, flashing through the air,
Scraping off the lather, scraping off the hair,
Piping hot and soapy to soften up the growth,
First the brush and then the blade with zest behind them both.

When the face is covered from brow to chin in white,
He leaves you for a minute to chuckle at your plight,
His mirthful cackle madd'ning, even worse the clicking strop,
And then he turns and places down that blade upon your crop.

A slash from ear to ear you feel as plain as plain can be,
You turn towards the sunlight that you never more will see,
Another searing jerk tears your lip from off your face,
A well-played ten inch stroke sends an ear out into space.

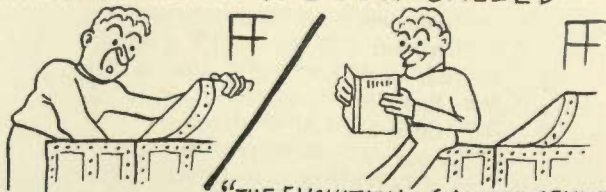
The barber licks his lips and mutters, "Cutter's gettin' old,
I'll have to strop it up again before the water's cold."
Slowly, Lord how slowly, he gets to work at last
And all the time the life blood from your neck is flowing fast.

"A few more minutes now," he says, "and that will be a bob,"
You stagger to your feet and now your head begins to throb,
A jingle as of coins you hear, and sunlight fills your eyes,
Blessed, gorgeous sunlight, and you look towards the skies.

Behind you comes the barber's voice, "Who's next?" he vainly
yells,
But only fools and strangers go to Barber Bert from Wales,
Throughout the land he's famous, for he's madder than a hare,
And only those with cast iron throats would dare to venture
there.

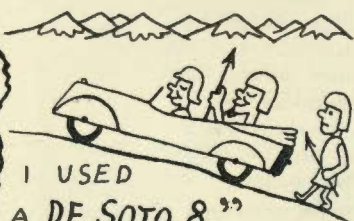
—"Babbler."

LAST HOLIDAYS I FOUND A BOOK CALLED —



"THE EVOLUTION OF ADVERTISEMENTS"

HANNIBAL SAYS —
"IN CROSSING THE ALPS



I USED
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USE SINGER NEEDLES



LIKE CLEOPATRA!

"IN FUTURE," SAYS KING ALFRED



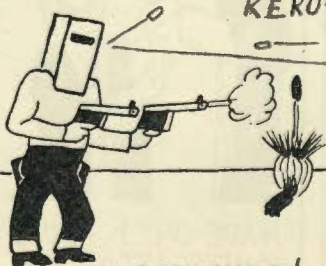
"I'LL USE METTERS STOVES!"

HE SHOULD KNOW



HE'S WILLIAM-THE-CORN CURER

NED KELLY USES "PENNANT
KERO"



THEIR TINS ARE TOUGHER!

LINDSAY BOWER.

"GET YOUR FIDDLES AT—



MUSGROVES" SAYS NERO!

JOURNALISTIC JITTERS

A budding young reporter
 Once mixed himself a drink,
 One part was Old Jamaica Rum,
 Another, printers' ink,
 A dash of nitro-glycerine,
 A spot of turpentine,
 An onion on a toothpick,
 And a quart of local wine.
 He swallowed down this potion
 With a pint or two of bitters,
 The subsequent convulsions
 Bred the Journalistic Jitters.
 The Journalistic Jitters,
 It's the latest dance disease,
 It grabs you by the ankles
 And shakes you by the knees,
 The typists get the jitterbugs,
 Reporters get the twitters,
 When they hear the hectic tempo
 Of the Journalistic Jitters.

—"Hopeful."





ROWING, 1945

(Head of the River)

J. A. N. Olden (cox), F. E. C. Slee (stroke), J. K. Anderson (7), A. C. Kingsbury (6), P. E. Payne (5), P. F. Burges (4),
J. R. Cohen (3), J. E. Chappell (2), D. K. Forrest (bow).
Coach: G. E. Rogers, Esq.

THURSDAY

'Twas seven o'clock in the morning,
And A dorm. was fast asleep,
The only sound was the whistle and sigh
of snores that were long and deep.
A restless creaking of beds began
As the hands neared that fateful hour,
In the back of the unconscious minds of all
Was a sinking dread of the shower.
The day promised fine and cloudless,
But the dawn was frosty and raw,
Not a breath of wind stirred the leaves on the wall;
The grass was frozen and hoar.
When all at once, like a mournful Dirge
The bell began to toll;
A restless sigh moved down the rows:
But moved not a single soul.
One and all they stayed the same,
Never a stir was there;
But they lay like logs, dead to the world,
Away from the biting air.
For five more minutes thus they lay.
At the sound of the Second Bell
With one accord each man shot out
As though chased by the Fires of Hell.
It was well that they faced the morning air
With a sudden, reluctant bound,
For the Devil himself stood at the door
Casting his eye around.
They filed out slowly, one by one,
Submissively off to their fate,
For each one knew what would happen to him
If he dared be but one second late.
Thus did they rise. And thus did they fall
To the Room of Eternal Rain,
Leaving behind them warmth and sleep:
The Boarders are up again.

—"Wouldn't it?"

EXCHANGES SINCE 1944 PUBLICATION

The Swan, The Melburnian (2 copies), The Wesley College Chronicle (2 copies), The Hutchins School Magazine (2 copies), The Western Wyvern, The Southportonian, The Pegasus, The St. Peter's College Magazine, The Scotch Collegian (3 copies), The St. Ildephonsus Magazine, The Leys Fortnightly (4 copies).

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

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Editor wishes to acknowledge contributions from the following boys to the "Original Column," which, due to the shortage of paper, were not included in this year's publication.

To those enthusiastic but unsuccessful writers, the committee extends its sincere thanks and the hope that they will be undeterred, and write again for the column next year.

Frere, Dale, Quiz Kid, Minnie, Dick, Amac, Banquo, Atty, Blowback, J. W. S. (IVa), L. Martin, Prof.

Prefects' Dance

to be held on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17th

Commencing at 8 p.m.

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.



OFFICE-BEARERS 1945

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Members of the forces will please note that their "Cygnet" will be sent to their private address as this is the most reliable medium by which the magazine can be despatched. The Circular Letter will continue to be edited until the Pacific campaign is finished. If Old Boys are not receiving these letters they may, on request to either the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, have this popular tabloid news of the doings of Old Haleians sent to them.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of Meeting of the Annual General Meeting of Members of the Old Haleians' Association held at the Adelphi Hotel, on Monday, February 19th, 1945., at 5 p.m.

Present: Mr. P. S. Durston (Chair) and 36 members.

Apologies: Apologies were received from 31 members. The President formally welcomed members to the Meeting.

Notice Convening Meeting: Notice convening Meeting was read by the Secretary.

Minutes: Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on February 29th, 1944 were read and confirmed.

Presidential Report: The President of the Association, Mr. P. S. Durston, presented the Annual Report which was received and adopted with acclamation.

Financial Statement: The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. C. Curlew, presented the Audited Financial Statement and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st January, 1945, which was received and adopted

Election of Officers: The following Officers were elected for 1945: *President:* Mr. P. S. Durston; *Vice-Presidents:* Messrs. J. Marychurch Jenkins, W. L. Brine and C. J. Veryard; *Hon Secretary:* Mr. E. S. Saw; *Assistant Hon. Secretary:* F. A. Bird, Editor of the Old Haleians' Notes; *Hon. Treasurer:* Mr. A. C. Curlew; *Hon. Auditors:* Messrs. Rankin, Morrison and Co.; *Committee:* Messrs. R. McDougall, A. L. Millen, R. C. Dickson, G. Ross, J. Jackson, P. Kennedy, B. Altorfer, I. Bonnerup, A. Vivian, A. Christian.

Circular Letter: Congratulatory remarks were passed by members concerning the issue of the Circular Letters throughout the year.

The President asked members to communicate with the Secretary concerning Old Boys and their movements for insertion in further Circular Letters.

Life Members: Mr. Durston commented upon the number of members who had recently joined the Association as Life Members. He said that consideration should be given to the advisability of increasing the amount of Life Membership Subscription. The matter was referred to the Committee for consideration.

Scholarships: Mr. Durston said that the Old Haleians' Memorial Scholarship was established during the year, and he outlined the objects and regulations of the Scholarship. He said that the scholarship had not yet been awarded, but appealed to members to bring to the notice of the Committee any meritorious case.

Editor of "Cygnet" Notes and Circulars: Mr. W. Burges moved and Mr. E. S. Saw seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. David Marychurch Jenkins for compiling Cygnet Notes and Circular Letters to Old Boys. Mr. Saw proposed a toast to Mr. J. Marychurch Jenkins, David's grandfather who was present at the meeting. Mr. Jenkins in responding referred to the work of his grandson, David, to the establishment of the School Cadet Corps and the inscribing of Old Boys' names on a memorial tablet in the 1914-18 war. He hoped that a similar procedure would be adopted for those who have fallen in the present war.

Hale School: Mr. P. S. Durston proposed the toast of Hale School coupled with the name of the Headmaster, Dr. M. A. Buntine, the toast was drunk with musical honours.

Dr. Buntine in responding, advised Old Boys that there was a record number of 359 boys attending the School, whilst many other boys had to be turned away owing to lack of accommodation. He said that Mr. Trevor Rowlands after service with the Army had rejoined the staff and would look after the School cricket, football and sports team. He said that four members of the teaching staff were over 70 years of age, but he was indeed grateful for the assistance and work they and the staff had carried out during the time they had been associated with the School. He advised members that the School swimming sports would be held at an early date and also the combined swimming sports at which the School would enter a strong team.

Vote of Thanks: A Vote of Thanks was duly moved to the Chairman.

Proceedings terminated at 6.15 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Presented to the Annual General Meeting of Members of the Old Haleians' Association on Monday, February 19th, 1945
Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Report of the Association for the year ending January 31st, 1945.

The year just past has not been noteworthy for achievement but it can be truly said that the Association has remained virile under most difficult conditions.

Committee.

Your Committee has held monthly meetings which have been well attended. Social functions were entirely deferred and your Committee has devoted its energy to retaining the interest in the Association of members serving in the Forces.

Circular Letters.

Our thanks are due to David Jenkins for three excellently compiled letters containing news of the doings of Old Boys. Dozens of letters have been received in reply expressing appreciation for the Circular Letter and containing additional items of news. Thus the Association has kept in touch with members wherever they are serving. Our congratulations are extended to David both on his marriage to Miss Dorothy Doney and on his promotion and transfer to Carnarvon. Unfortunately this will preclude him from continuing to edit the Circular Letters and the Committee is most anxious to enlist the services of another Old Boy possessing a journalistic bent and in regular contact with Old Haleians. Will the right Old Boy report for service. It is a job well worth undertaking. (Mr. F. A. Bird has since accepted the position.)

Scholarship.

The directions given to the incoming Committee at the last General Meeting to establish a scholarship in memory of Old Haleians who have made the supreme sacrifice have been effectively carried out.

The Scholarship has been called the "Old Haleians' Memorial Scholarship."

Any boy, who is the son of an Old Boy who

- (a) has been killed or incapacitated as the result of active Naval, Military or Air Service during any war, or
 - (b) from causes attributable to such active service needs financial assistance in the education of his son,
- is eligible for selection for the Scholarship.

The Applicant must not be over 13 years of age and have completed his primary education. The Scholarship is for a term of three years (which may in the discretion of the Committee be extended for a further term of two years) and entitles the holder to payment of School fees, as a day boy, not exceeding £30 per annum. A Selection Committee has been appointed consisting of the President ex-officio and two members elected by the Committee who retire in rotation. The elected members are Messrs. W. L. Brine and E. S. Saw. The Scholarship has not yet been awarded. Members of the Association are asked to co-operate by bringing to the notice of the Committee any meritorious case.

Financial.

The financial position of the Association as disclosed by the Treasurer's report is satisfactory, nevertheless, it is felt that a large number of outstanding subscriptions should be paid. In the past a general notification to members that subscriptions

were due has had little effect and efforts are being made for individual accounts to be sent to members. This will entail considerable additional work to those already overworked and a prompt response from members is requested.

Life Members.

During the year thirty Old Haleians became life members of the Association. It is a matter for consideration whether the Life Membership Subscription is too low. In the past Life Membership Subscriptions have been treated as current revenue. Your Committee considers this an unwise policy to pursue, and, having in mind the financing of the Scholarship, has invested these subscriptions in War Bonds for perpetual use.

Old Haleians' Day.

Owing to transport difficulties and the late morning commencement of schools, the customary Assembly and Roll Call at the School was not held. The Annual Cricket Match was also abandoned, but the Annual General Meeting held at the Adelphi Hotel was well attended and the opportunity was taken of welcoming Dr. Arnold Buntine on his return from active service to resume duty as Headmaster.

Armistice Day Memorial Service.

This service has been discontinued. In the early years of the War it was felt that this was a favourable occasion upon which to pay homage to those of our members who had died in the service of their country. It seems abundantly clear that ultimately a new Day of Remembrance will be established by the United Nations and until then the Headmaster will welcome Old Haleians to the service at the School on Anzac Day.

The Cygnet.

The Cygnet produced this year by the School maintained its traditional high standard. Apologies are due to Old Boys who failed to receive their copies. War restrictions on the use of paper make it impossible for your Committee to obtain an adequate number of copies. Efforts were made to overcome the shortage by a request to parents and Old Boys to return their copies after perusal. To those who responded to the appeal your Committee extends its grateful thanks.

Junior Old Haleians' Association.

Despite strenuous efforts made by enthusiastic members of the J.O.B.A. to maintain the activities of that Association this was found impossible owing to the majority of members becoming liable for military service. Your Committee offered to assist the J.O.B.A. in the conduct of their affairs and ultimately

at a General Meeting of that Association a resolution was passed requesting this Association to take over the affairs of the J.O.B.A. on trust for the duration of the War. Your Committee accepted this trust and the books, documents and funds of the Junior Association have been deposited with them for safe custody.

Secretary.

Our grateful thanks are once more due to Evan Saw, who, in spite of ever-increasing claims on his time, continued to make his Board Room available for Committee Meetings and to render inestimable services to the Association as its Secretary.

In conclusion I should like to place on record my personal thanks to Evan Saw, for the splendid work done by him, to our Honorary Treasurer Alf Curlewis, and to members of the Committee for their courtesy and attention to the affairs of the Association.

P. S. DURSTON, *President.*

FAREWELL PRESENTATIONS

Before a representative gathering of Old Boys, Messrs. J. B. Newbery and H. E. Wells were presented with suitably inscribed wallets at a farewell buffet supper held in the Brown Lounge of the Adelphi Hotel on June 1st. Toasts were proposed to the two gentlemen by Mr. J. W. Morrison, on behalf of the Board of Governors of Hale School, and Mr. P. S. Durston, the President of the Old Haleians' Association. Both masters have completed 28 years of service to Hale School and have now retired. Old Boys who subscribed to the presentations are asked to accept this as an official message of gratitude for their assistance in making these presentations possible.

JUNIOR OLD HALEIANS' ASSOCIATION

Due to the large number of service entrants it has been decided to discontinue the Junior Old Haleians' Association until such time as the cessation of hostilities permits its re-organisation. All records have been placed with the Senior Association.

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

The Secretary of the Hockey Association (Mr. J. Murdoch) wrote to the Old Haleians' Association advising that it was intended to restart the Inter-club hockey matches and that a meeting for consideration of this matter would be held on



ATHLETICS, 1944

Back row, left to right: R. Lough, J. N. Anderson, P. Holmes, D. McGill, R. Williams, C. Benson, M. Monteath, K. Guhl.
 Centre row: F. Cooke, J. Munro, R. Sinclair, K. Johnson, D. Mayhew, P. Evans, R. Richards, B. Lawson.
 Front row: B. Vivian, K. Neerhut, R. Clement (Captain), W. R. Corr, Esq., G. N. Altorfer, Esq., C. Hamblin, P. Payne,
 J. C. Anderson.

Sitting: I. Robinson, R. Gregson, C. Wright.

Absent: N. Platell.

Wednesday, March 21st. The matter was referred to Mr. H. V. Trenaman, who was the representative of the Old Haleians' Hockey Club at the time the Inter-club hockey matches were suspended. However, sufficient members were not forthcoming, but it is hoped that the Old Haleians' Association can re-enter the competition at the commencement of the 1946 season.

GENERAL NOTES

News of Old Haleians' is necessarily compressed because of the periodical issue of the Circular Letter, and, of course, the paper shortage.

W. A. ("Buzz") Farmer has been making a name for himself as a War Correspondent and recently was the author of an 80,000 word book. Old Boys will recall his enthralling descriptions of the Sino-Japanese War which were published in the "Cygnet" some years ago. He was formerly attached to the literary staff of "The West Australian" and left Perth in 1936 to continue a journalistic career in China. He commenced as Sporting Editor of the "North China Daily News" and finally became adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. He is now in England and expects to stay in Fleet Street for some time, but hopes to return to Western Australia as soon as possible.

Old Boys playing League Football this year are Steve Hales (Flight-Lieutenant and D.F.C.) and Robin Farmer for the Claremont Club, whilst Frank Bird and Norman Gilchrist are together again with the Perth Football Club. Robin recently kicked 13 goals in a services competition.

Harry Lodge was seen in Perth recently with Doug Craig—both climbing out of the Palace "Dive." Harry is headed back to New Guinea to continue flying Beauforts, and is now a Warrant-Officer. Doug has just returned from Canada and is a Flight-Sergeant.

Other Old Boys who have returned from Canada lately are Sergeant-Pilots John Skinner, Allan Jones and Ron Armstrong.

Laurie Basford has written telling us that Peter Whittell of Bridgetown is moving heaven and earth to obtain a permit to build a house and is failing miserably. He also mentions that David and Robert Goyder have moved to a new farm at Balingup and are milking about 80 cows every morning! Laurie is a dairy farmer at Dinninup with 2,000 sheep to keep him contented.

John Brine is at Trinity College, Melbourne University. Others at the same University are Harry Cohen, Maurie Deane,

Trevor Wolff, Charlie Green, Kevin Cullen and Dick Farmer at Ormond College.

Mr. Trevor Rowlands is again at Hale having been discharged from the A.I.F. He indulges in some broadcasting of the League football matches with Alex Higgins (A.B.C. commentator).

John Phillips and Blake Senior were both in Perth during Christmas from the great North-West and toasted each other often. Ross ("Young Bushy") and his brother Flight-Lieut. Geoff ("Bushy") Forrester, helped them along. The Palace, of course.

Seen strutting along William Street — Ian Bonnerup and pipe.

Ross Rogers and Jack Gray are trying very hard to be good chemists. They are often seen at some of the "better-class" dances and balls which have captivated Perth and the chemical profession during the winter months. Former is an ace jitter-bug artist!

Mr. Johns endeavoured to seek another less strenuous occupation than master at Hale, stayed some time with the Repatriation Department but could not keep away from the Old School. He is now back teaching Economics and Geography to the Leaving Form, but has no regrets.

Theo Treacy was again selecting winners and being a very busy man at the Amateur Athletic Association Boys' Club competitions. He expresses the hope that senior athletics will soon be re-introduced. Whilst on vacation from Melbourne University, C. R. ("Mitzi") Green helped him.

Geoff Lilburne, former captain of the Perth Football Club, is continuing his studies in medicine at the Adelaide University. Alex Tregonning is doing the same thing.

Frequent visitors to the Boomerang Club in London are Frank Hamilton, Ken Tregonning and P. Bird. All will be home soon.

Don Payne, Bernie Surbek, Stewart Home and Colin McWhae were seen heading for a rowing four at the sheds on a recent public holiday.

John Tozer is a lieutenant in a parachute battalion and thinks life is grand. He was at the Adelphi Hotel for the presentations.

Brian Tuckey has had a bout of malaria necessitating his return to this State from the Islands. He saw Hale win the Head of the River and has secured two months release from the army to help his father on their property at Mandurah.

Harley Vivian smashed his ankle falling from a tree in Queensland whilst in the act of installing line communications for his unit. He returned to Perth to recuperate and after some months has now returned. Brian, his brother, does casual reporting for "The Daily News" while attending the University of Western Australia—a pastime which is most profitable.

ENDOWMENT TO HALE SCHOOL

The late Sir Walter Hartwell James, a distinguished Old Boy of Hale School, died early in 1942 and left the sum of £250, free of all death duties, to be paid to the Governors of Hale School. This advice has been received from Messrs. T. A. James and Co.—Sir Walter James' executors.

HONOURS

Since our last issue the following honours have been awarded to Old Haleians:

C. S. Dyer (Commendation)
 M. Parry, D.F.C.
 W. K. Paterson, D.F.C.
 V. J. Ferry, D.F.C.
 P. R. McMillan, D.F.C.
 S. Hales, D.F.C.

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	C. Garland	L. D. Oliver
R. Buchanan	D. Godfrey	E. Pearse
G. Bremner	M. Haynes	S. A. Perkins
L. Birt	J. B. Halbert	R. N. Rose
A. Brazier	G. C. Harris	R. R. Rutherford
L. R. Brine	P. Jacoby	G. A. Raphael
F. Butterick	D. Johnston	D. N. Russell
I. Buhler	A. C. Kennedy-Smith	J. H. Saunders
J. Clifton	D. Kennedy-Smith	W. Stubbs
E. Connor	E. F. Kirwan	F. Shapcott
W. R. Cuthbertson	C. Lee Steere	D. G. Taylor
P. Duce	J. C. Lee Steere	E. M. Tymms
B. Elliott	R. Lee Steere	G. Turner
D. Everett	D. McDaniel	K. Vickers
B. Ferguson	H. J. Manning	C. White
G. Fox	G. Male	J. Williams
A. Forsyth	D. J. McLeod	G. Ward
D. N. Gerloff	C. Nelson	C. Zeck
E. W. Grigg		

Old Haleians in the Services

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

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

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

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

Vincent, J. P. B.
Wilson, D. C.
Wreford, W. F.
Weston, P.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Anderson, I. W.
Abbott, V.
Anderson, J. E.
*Armstrong, H. T.
Ashbury, J.
Armstrong, J. W.
*Armstrong, R. H.
Burgess, E.
Baker, W. M.
Basford, G. T.
Beaton, I.
Bott, C. L.
Birch, T. W.
Broad, H.
Broomhall, C. H.
Bennison J.
Bennison, T.
Bluntish, S.
*Buchanan, R.
*Brine, L. R.
Buchanan, N.
Bremner, P.
Burgess, D.
Badock, B.
Breen, E.
Barker, M.
Bateman, P.
Buchanan, A. Mc.
*Buhler, I.
*Birt, L.
Craig, J. B.
Craig, D. J.
Coates, D.
Chivers, 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.
Cairns-Hill, W.
*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.
Farmer, R.
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.
Gosden, B.
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.
Harris, G.
Hamilton, F.
Hall, E. T.
Hanson, P.
Ihlen, B.
Jones, A. B.
Jacob, D. C.
Jose, A.
James, G. S.
Johns, G. P.
Jeffery, P.
Keys, I. F.
*Kirwan, E. 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.
*McLeod, D. J.
*Nelson, W. C.
Neilson, R.
*Pearse, E.
Pearse, R. K.

Paterson, W. K.	Robinson, I. R.	Taylor, B.
Parry, P.	Roberts, M.	Tregonning, K.
Parry, A. E.	Sainsbury, W. K.	Tregonning, D.
Purser, E. P.	*Sinclair, K. A.	Vetter, J.
Poynton, H.	Sutton, W.	Veryard, C. P.
Poynton, I.	Swinburne, A.	*Vickers, K.
Peirce, K. W.	Strickland, P.	Wickens, I. T.
Pearce, R. H.	Saunders, T. H.	*Ward, G.
Patterson, T.	*Shapcott, F.	*Williams, J.
Paterson, R.	*Saunders, J. H. W.	White, B.
*Rutherford, R. R.	Sampson, C. S.	Wheatley, E. H.
Retalic, K. C.	Sutton, L. V.	Wood, B.
Peet, C. E.	Smith, T. H.	Wilson, K.
*Roberts, K.	*Turner, G. E.	Wilson, R.
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