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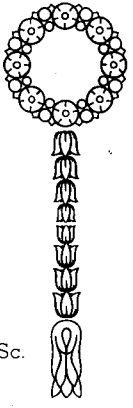
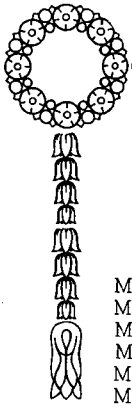
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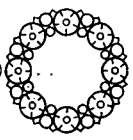
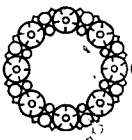
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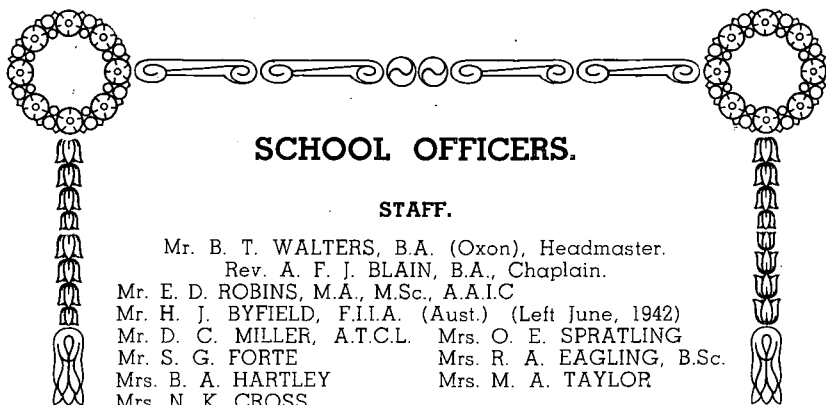
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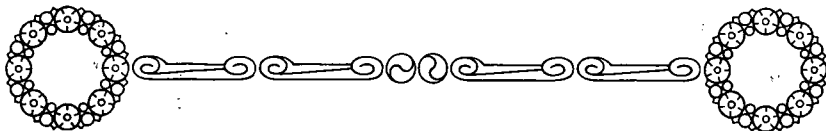
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## EDITORIAL

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This issue of "The Mitre" marks a period which is unprecedented in the history of our School. This time last year the shadow of war had suddenly drawn very much closer to our shores and for the first time in its history Australia stood face to face with the peril of possible invasion.

The whole nation was galvanised into action and in every sphere of human endeavour efforts were directed towards creating such defensive measures as would deter the aggressor.

In common with other sections of the community schools had to play their part. Many public buildings and institutions were commandeered for military and other purposes and a portion of our own School premises was taken over by the authorities for use by the Fremantle Hospital. Provision had to be made for accommodating the boarders at our sister School, St. Hilda's, Cottesloe, with consequent interference and disorganisation of normal routine.

Many things were done in those days of national emergency which now seem to have been unwise and with the opening of first term 1943 our boarding house will have resumed its own quarters. We believe that it is in the interests of the community as a whole and of paramount importance to the nation that all educational institutions should continue to function even in times of war and it is gratifying to be able to record that the Government now appears to accept this view.

The work of the School has been maintained under great difficulties during the past year but the record of achievement outlined in the following pages bears evidence to the fact that we have succeeded in "carrying on."

As we go to press the news from all the fighting fronts is of so heartening a character that we feel some justification in expressing the hope that 1943 will see the conclusion of hostilities and the restoration of peace and prosperity once more.

SCHOOL NOTES.

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This year the staff changes have not been so numerous. We were, however, sorry to lose Mr. Byfield who had to leave during the second term. We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Eagling who both came during the second term.

The School Church Service was held on October 25th at Christ Church, Claremont. We were again fortunate in having the Primate to preach.

During the first term the Fremantle Hospital took over the Boarding House. As a result the boarders are now at St. Hilda's until the end of the year. The Hospital, however, has left the School and the Boarding House will return to normal next year.

The School Roll stands at 146, 27 of which are boarders. We were unfortunate in losing 13 of our boarders as a consequence of the move to St. Hilda's.

A study circle was formed by Mrs. Eagling and Mr. Blain in the third term, which is held each Monday at lunch time. The purpose of this circle is to discuss practical Christianity and how we may best serve the Church to which we profess to belong. We would like to see many more members next year.

Many thanks are due to the Parents' Association for several dances which we all enjoyed, and for other activities which have been of help to the School.

We would like to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robins on the arrival of their second daughter. We are sorry it is not a boy to uphold the honour of the School. Congratulations to:

All those boys whose names appear on the page devoted to school officers and to all boys who have responsible positions in the school.

All winners of Junior and Leaving Certificates.

All winners of Prizes and Challenge Cups.

The winners of colours:

Cricket: Fitzherbert.

Football: Boulton, Granville.

Athletics: Open: Boys, Fisher, Hatton, Granville;

Under 16: Cramer.

Swimming: Boys; Under 16: Oliver.

Tennis: Dorricott, Fisher.

Boxing: Jefferyes.

Gymnasium: Boulton.

VALETE ET SALVETE

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VALETE.

- ATKINS, E. C.: Entered School, 1933; House Prefect, 1941; School Prefect, 1941; Capt. of Craigie House, 1941; 1st XI., 1939-41; 1st XVIII., 1940-41; Athletics, 1939-41; U/16 Champ., 1940; Capt., 1941; Colours: Football, 1940; Athletics U/16, 1940, Open, 1941; Cricket, 1941; House, 1941. Left Form Vb.
- BREDE, C. G.: Entered School, 1936; House Prefect, 1941; Blennerhasset Scholarship, 1939; Junior Certificate, 1940; 1st XI., 1939-41, Capt., 1941; 1st XVIII., 1939-41; Athletics, 1937-41, Open Champ., 1941; Swimming, 1937; Colours: Cricket, 1940; Football, 1940; Athletics, U/16, 1939; Open, 1940; Tennis, 1939; Gymnasium, 1939; House, 1941. Left Form VI.
- BYFIELD, A. S.: Entered School, 1939; House Prefect, 1939; School Prefect, 1941; Capt of School, 1940; Captain School House, 1940-41; Blennerhasset Scholarship, 1941; "Mitre" Committee; Leaving Certificate, 1941; 1st XI., 1939-41, Capt., 1940, Vice-Capt., 1941; 1st XVIII., 1939-41, Capt., 1940-41; Athletics, 1940-41; Colours: Cricket, 1939; Football, 1939; Tennis, 1939; Athletics, 1941; House, 1941. Left Form VI.
- HICKS, H. D.: Entered School, 1934; School House; 1st XVIII., 1941; Gymnasium, U/15 Champ., 1940-41, Open, 1941. Left Form Vb.
- HUBBARD, V. C. N.: Entered School 1939; School Prefect, 1941; Craigie House; Junior, 1940; 1st XVIII., 1939-41; Swimming, 1939-41; Athletics, 1941; Rowing, 1939-41, Capt., 1941; Colours: Swimming, 1940. Left Form VI.
- HUMPHREY, A. S.: Entered School 1938; House Prefect, 1941; Craigie House; Junior Certificate, 1941; Tennis, Capt., 1941; Athletics, 1938. Left Form Va.
- LOVEGROVE, L. W.: Entered School 1939; Craigie House; Swimming, 1941; Colours: Swimming, U/16, 1941. Left Form Vb.
- McINTYRE, C. G.: Entered School 1941; Craigie House; 1st XVIII., 1941; Athletics, 1941; Swimming, 1941, Open Champ., 1941; Rowing, 1941; Colours: Football, 1941; Swimming, 1941; House, 1941. Left Form VI.
- PILLEY, N. E.: Entered School 1938; Craigie House; Junior Certificate, 1941; 1st XVIII., 1941; Athletics, 1938-41; Colours: Athletics, U/16, 1940, Open, 1941; House, 1941. Left Form Va.
- RICHARDSON, C. J.: Entered School, 1936; School Prefect, 1941; Vice-Capt. School House, 1941; Junior Certificate, 1941; Blennerhasset Scholarship, 1941; 1st XI., 1940-41; 1st XVIII., 1940-41; Athletics, 1936-41; Colours: Athletics, U/16, 1941; Boxing, 1941; House, 1941. Left Form Va.
- SMITH, K. L. E.: Entered School 1938; House Prefect, 1941; School Prefect, 1941; School House; 1st XI., 1941; 1st XVIII., 1940-41; Athletics, 1938-41, Vice-Capt., 1941; Colours: Athletics, U/16, 1939, Open, 1941; Football, 1941; House, 1941. Left Form Vb.
- STOVE, R. P.: Entered School 1937; House Prefect, 1941; Craigie House; Calthrop Cup, 1941; 1st XI., 1940-41; 1st XVIII., 1939-41. Left Form Va.
- TANNER, A. E. V.: Entered School 1939; Craigie House; 1st XVIII., 1941. Left Form Va.
- TAYLOR, J. F.: Entered School 1937; Capt. of School, 1941; School Prefect, 1940; Capt of Romsey House, 1940-41; Calthrop Cup, 1940; Editor of "Mitre," 1941; Junior Certificate, 1939; Leaving Certificate, 1941; 1st XI., 1940-41; 1st XVIII., 1940-41; Athletics, 1941; Swimming, 1939-41, U/16 Champ., 1939, Open Champ., 1939-40, Capt., 1940-41; Boxing, Capt., 1941, Heavy, Light-Heavy, Middleweight Schoolboy Champion, 1941; Colours: Swimming, 1939; Boxing, 1939; House, 1941. Left Form VI.
- THOMPSON, T. G.: Entered School, 1940; School House; 1st XVIII., 1941; Swimming, 1940-41; Athletics, 1941; Colours: Football, 1940; Swimming, 1939. Left Form IV.

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## Third Term, 1941.

Bentley, D. J.	McLeod, J. K.	Lewis, D. N.
McKenzie, T. R.	Abbott, N. G.	Darling, E. R.
Drake-Brockman, P. M.	Dunkley, S. M.	Gulland, D. L.
Hooper, D. R.	McCamey, K. B.	Gulland, I. F.
Stove, J. S.	Parsons, E. W.	Rijke, M. de
Cook, W. J.	Bishop, N. S.	Rijke, J. J. de
Dunkley, R. M.	Briggs, D. C.	Lewis, R. B.
Phillips, P. D.	Waldeck, E. H.	Scott, J. P.

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## First Term, 1942.

Taylor, D. W.	Fraser, A. A.	Saggers, I. A.
Lowe, W. R.	Lynn, P. G.	Andrews, M.
Murton, H. C.	Vincent, R. J.	Griffith, D.
Balme, B.	Van Reesema, E.	Jago, R. R.

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## Second Term, 1942.

Trezise, J. K.	West, B. P.	Ephraums, C. A.
Byfield, K. H.	West, T.	McNeil, D. W.
Byfield, D. F.		

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## SALVETE.

### First Term, 1942.

Archer, G. K.	Harper, J. P.	Steele, M. M.
Baughan, A. N.	House, L. B.	West, B. P.
Bonny, D. B.	Jago, R. R.	West, T.
Broad, E. F.	Jones, R. A.	Ackland, B. A.
Byfield, D. F.	Malloch, P. R.	Berliner, W. R.
Cox, J. B. D.	Norris, R. S.	Scouler, R. K.
Crouch, A. C.	Overington, E. B.	Luff, R. J.
Drummond, J. P.	Oliver, V. D.	de Burgh Thomas, O. W.
Evans, W. A.	Porter, F. P.	Branson, J. M.
Fildes, S. F.	Sadka, R. S.	Davis, E. W.
Foord, L. F.	Smith, A. J.	Hubbard, B. B.
Griffiths, D.	Smith, B. P.	

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### Second Term, 1942.

Strahan, D. W.	McNeil, D. W.	Gawler, C. G.
de Burgh Thomas, D. B.	Paris, D. B.	Mews, R. E.
Deveson, J. P.	Kuipers, R. J.	Baker, D. N.
Ephraums, C. A.	Gwinnell, C. W.	

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### Third Term, 1942.

Baker, R. C.	Haxworth, W. A.	Lane, L. A.
Crellin, K. W.	Hill, G. D.	Milner, J. D.
Baker, G. M.	Hilton, A. G.	Birtles, B. R.
Crowley, C. D.	Jones, R. K.	Burrowes, P. H.
Flintoff, T.	Lamperd, G. R.	

## RESULTS OF THE JUNIOR AND LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS, 1941.

### V LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

Name.	English	French	History	Geography	Maths. A	Physics	Ap. Maths.	Bk.-kpg.	Drawing
Brede								P	
Byfield	P		P					P	
Hubbard	P	P							
Taylor	P				P	P	P		P

### JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.

Name.	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths. A.	Maths. B.	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Bk.-kpg.	Drawing
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Cramer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P		
Dorricott					P	P	P			P		
*Drake-Brockman			P			P	P	P	P			
Fitzherbert	P											
Gibson	P	P	P			P				P		
Granville				P								P
Hatton	P			P								
Humphry	P			P	P					P	P	
Lovegrove				P	P							P
Lynn	P			P	P			P		P		
McCall	P	P	P	P	P	P				P		
*Moore						P						
Pilley	P				P	P	P			P		
*Richardson						P	P					P
Stove						P		P				P
Tanner				P	P							P
Tucker	P	P	P	P	P	P						

\*Completing Certificates.

### SPEECH NIGHT, 1941.

The Annual Speech Night was held at the Myola Club Hall on the 9th of December, 1941. A large crowd of parents, relatives, and boys packed the hall. Following the Headmaster's Report, prizes were presented by Professor G. A. Currie, Vice-Chancellor of the University of W.A., who then proceeded to explain to us some of the benefits of the Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations. A speech was then given by His Grace, The Primate of Australia, who interested both the boys and the parents. Dr. A. H. Gibson, President of the School Parents' Association followed this

by a speech telling us of some of the good work which had been done for the School by that Association, and appealed to the parents for more members. He then informed the audience that the Parents' Association had organised a free dance in the School gymnasium that night, and anyone who liked to go along would be most welcome. The boys of the School were very grateful for such a kind gesture.

## PRIZE LIST.

**VI.**  
 Form . . . . . Byfield, A. S.  
 English . . . . . Byfield, A. S.  
 Languages—no award.  
 Maths. and Science . . Taylor, J. F.  
 General Merit (i) . . . Moore, J. R.  
                  (ii) . . . Fisher, V. A. A.

**Va.**  
 Form . . . . . Tucker, J. B. L.  
 English . . . . . Tucker, J. B. L.  
 Languages . . . . . Tucker, J. B. L.  
 Maths. and Science . . .  
                  Drake-Brockman, P. M.  
 General Merit (i) . . . Cramer, G. L.  
                  (ii) Richardson, C. J.

**Vb.**  
 Form . . . . . Morris, P. G.  
 English . . . . . White, J. G.  
 Maths. and Science . . . Lyon, R. J. P.  
 General Merit . . . . . Lynn, P. G.

**IVa.**  
 Form . . . . . Walker, R. W.  
 English . . . . . Walker, R. W.  
 Languages . . . . . Anderson, R. W.  
 Maths. and Science . . . Broad, L. J.  
 General Merit (i) . . . Byfield, K. H.  
                  (ii) . . . Boys, D. H.

**IVb.**  
 Form . . . . . Gardner, M. H.  
 English . . . . . Gardner, M. H.  
 Languages . . . . . Roe, A. J.  
 General Merit . . . . . Bentley, P. J.

**III.**  
 Form . . . . . Walters, P. M.  
 English . . . . . Laver, R. L.  
 Languages . . . . . Moore, A. M.  
 Maths. and Science . . . Hartill, G. D.  
 General Merit . . . . . Norrie, D. A.

**Ia.**  
 Form . . . . . Gulland, D. L.  
 English . . . . . Balme, B.  
 Maths. . . . . Gulland, D. L.  
 General Merit . . . . . Slowan, D. M.

**Ib.**  
 Form . . . . . Hutchison, B. J.  
 English . . . . . Carter, R.  
 General Merit . . . . . Murton, J. M.

**Form Ia.**  
 Form . . . . . Briggs, D.  
 Maths. . . . . Smith, A.  
 English . . . . . Gulland, I.  
 Special Prize . . . . . Watkins, G.  
 General Merit . . . . . Potter, R.  
                  Morphett, J.

**Form Ib.**  
 Form . . . . . Clark, R.  
 Maths. . . . . Merton, C.  
 General Merit . . . . . Giles, G.  
 Prize for Trying . . . Clark, J., Lynn, B.  
 Reading . . . . . Saggars, I.

**Form Ic.**  
 Form . . . . . Andrews, M.  
 General Merit . . . Kelly, R., Heanly, I.  
 Reading . . . . . Glasson, D., Lockyer, B.,  
                  Hill, J., de Rijke, M.

**Divinity.**  
 VI. . . . . Byfield, A. S.  
 V. . . . . Tucker, J. B. L.  
 IV. . . . . Davies, D. P.  
 III. . . . . Eagleton, A. C.  
 II. . . . . Gulland, D. L.

**Reading.**  
 Senior . . . . . Byfield, A. S.  
 Junior . . . . . Roe, A. J.

**Essay.**  
 Senior . . . . . Byfield, A. S.  
 Junior—no award.

**Woolclassing.**  
 (Prize presented by R. A. Cameron, Esq.)  
 Atkins, C.

Prizes have been kindly presented by the following: Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. F. Shaw (The Ernest Shaw Memorial Prize), Mrs. Eagleton, Mr. S. Hartley, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Taylor.

All Form Prizes are the "Rosalie Helen Parry" Memorial Prizes.

The Blennerhasset Institute Scholarship Certificates:

1. A. S. Byfield
  2. C. J. Richardson
- University of W.A., 1940.**

**Leaving Certificates:**

Gibson, P. H.  
Tucker, E. J. L.  
Utting, S. P.

**Junior Certificates:**

Birtwistle, R. S.  
Drake-Brockman, P.  
Hutchison, D. E.  
Hubbard, V. C.  
Moore, J. R.  
Stubbe, J. L.

**Challenge Cups.**

**Beatty Cup (Champion House):**

School (A. S. Byfield, Capt.)

**Beatty Cup (Best All-Rounder):**

Byfield, A. S.

**Ipho Cup (Champion Athlete):**

Brede, C. G.

**MacLaren Cup (Champion Athlete**

U/16):

Richardson, C. J.

**Staff Cup (100 yds. Open):**

Smith, K., Atkins, E. C.

**Lynn Cup (220 yds. Open):**

Smith, K. E.

**Tennis Cup:**

Byfield, A. S.

**McLagan Cup (Gymnasium):**

Hicks, H. D.

**Flintoff Cup (Best Footballer):**

Fisher, V. A. A.

**Swimming Cup (Open Champion):**

McIntyre, C. G.

**Giles Cup (Swimming Champion, U/16):**

Boys, H. D.

**Russell Cup (Best Boxer, U/14):**

Wood, D.

**Tucker Cup (Open Boxing Champ.):**

Taylor, J. F.

**Carter Cup (U/15 Champ. Athlete):**

Tucker, J. B. L., Cramer, G. L.

**Potter Cup:**

Watkins, G.

**Calthrop Cup:**

Stove, R. P.

(Proxime accessit): Bishop, N. S.

## SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

—V—

House Master: Mr. D. C. MILLER.

House Captain: V. A. A. FISHER.

Unfortunately, during second term we lost our House Master, Mr. H. J. Byfield. From this juncture Mr. D. C. Miller took over the position.

We would like to congratulate V. A. A. Fisher on his appointment to House Captain and to Captain of the School, which positions he has filled ably in keeping with the high standard of previous years. Congratulations are also due to I. W. P. McCall, J. B. L. Tucker and H. L. T. Allen on being elected School Prefects.

Last year we proved our worth by winning the Beatty Cup for the first time, and this year we have once again been successful. We have so great a lead that the remaining competitions can have no bearing upon the result.

We have been most successful; winning Swimming, Tennis, Cricket, Football and Athletics. Congratulations must be extended to Hatton, Oliver, Reseema and Manford who were prominent swimmers; Fisher and Fitzherbert in Cricket; and Fisher, Granville and Tucker in Football and Athletics.

Swimming—Captain : I. W. P. McCALL.

We started the season well by winning the Swimming from Craigie and Romsey. Our younger members put up an outstanding performance and Hatton and Allen are worthy of praise in the Open and Under 16 divisions. Finally, we wish to congratulate D. Boys upon gaining the Open and Under 16 Championships.

Cricket—Captain : V. A. A. FISHER.

Under the fine leadership of V. A. A. Fisher, the Cricket Team met with no unexpected success winning all their "A" and "B" matches.

Football—Captain : V. A. A. FISHER.

As in Cricket we had an extremely strong side and won the competition comfortably. However we would like to congratulate both Craigie and Romsey on their stirring efforts.

Tennis—Captain : V. A. A. FISHER.

After a very close match with Craigie we wrested the laurels from that House. This was the most closely contested of all the sports and the most enjoyable.

Although we won the Inter-House Competition, it may be added that both the other Houses, especially Romsey, suffered greatly early in the year when many boarders left, when the Boarding House was removed to St. Hilda's. We were sorry to hear of David Boulton's severe injury which necessitated his going to hospital for eight weeks or more.

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## CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES.

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House Master : Mr. E. D. ROBINS.

House Captain : G. L. CRAMER.

We would like to congratulate School House on their fine win in the Inter-House Competition of 1941. This year School again seems to have the Beatty Cup in its pocket but it must be admitted that Craigie is putting up a stout fight.

Congratulations go to Cramer, Moore and Boys who have been appointed School Prefects. However, we were sorry to lose Boys who was transferred to Romsey in the third term.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Robins for his interest in our sporting activities. Considering the number of boys in the House this year's results have been creditable.

Swimming—Captain : H. D. BOYS.

The swimming resulted in a win for School House with Craigie coming second. Our best swimmer was our Captain, Boys, who was



outstanding in winning 8 events both in Open and Under 16 divisions and thus gaining the Open and Under 16 Championships.

Tennis—Captain : D. A. DORRICOTT; Vice-Captain : G. L. CRAMER.

Our team this year consisted of Dorricott, Cramer, Wood, i, and Long and, as was the case in every sport, we came second to School House. Possibly the most interesting match was that between Dorricott and Fisher (School) which resulted in a very narrow win for the latter.

Cricket—Captain : G. L. CRAMER; Vice-Captain : D. A. DORRICOTT.

In the first round although we only came second to School both "A" and "B" teams played well and in good spirit. In this sphere Cramer, Dorricott and Wood, i, in the "A" team and Stephenson and two newcomers Davis and Porter were most prominent.

Football—Captain : G. L. CRAMER; Vice-Capt.: D. A. DORRICOTT.

Both matches against School and Romsey were enjoyable. We managed to win against Romsey but lost to School. Although this year the team was young and inexperienced we have high hopes for them next year. All boys played keenly and the teams both "A" and "B" should be commended.

Athletics—Captain : G. L. CRAMER; Vice-Captain : R. C. S. LONG.

Our best sporting effort was in Athletics and although we lost to School by some 30 points we had a consistent team with many good athletes. Congratulations must be extended to : Long, for his two fine wins in the Open events; Cramer, upon gaining the Under 16 Championship; Brown and Porter, for their wins in the Under 14 division and to Milner, Wood, i, Stephenson, Potter, ii, and Morlet.

In conclusion we must wish all the Craigie Boys going for Junior or Leaving Examinations the best of luck.

House Colours, this year, have just been awarded to Dorricott and Wood, i. Congratulations!

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## ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES.

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House Master : The Rev. A. F. J. BLAIN.

Assistant House Master : Mr. S. G. FORTE.

House Captain : E. B. JEFFERYES.

At the beginning of first term David Boultee was elected Captain of the House. This position he carried off well until he met with an injury in a football match, during the latter part of second term. This resulted in his spending a long time in hospital and the rest of the year convalescing at his home in York. The good work which Boultee started was carried on by Jefferyes, who

was elected Captain at the beginning of third term.

He was greatly helped by Boys who was elected Vice-Captain when he returned to School also in third term.

We extend a hearty welcome to the new boys who have joined our ranks and hope they shall prove a real asset. We congratulate School House on their good win in the swimming and although we filled third place such boys as Jefferyes, Eagle, Boultee, Broad, i, and Walker put up a fine showing. In cricket first term we were beaten by School and Craigie and our weakness was once more shown in football where we lost to School and Craigie. Jefferyes, Boultee and Broad, i, battled hard but had no support from other members of the team. In third term both School and Craigie proved too strong for us in Athletics and Cricket. But there is yet Boxing to come and here we think we will be more than a match for the other Houses.

Romsey has not been in the limelight this year but there are many promising new members who we feel sure will bring the House up to greater strength next year.

We would like to congratulate Jefferyes and Boultee on winning their House Colours. Before we close we would like to thank Mr. Forte for the keen interest he has taken in our House, and we would like to make him feel as though his deeds have been greatly appreciated.

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## BOARDING HOUSE NOTES.

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We must begin by congratulating Mr. Miller on his appointment as House Master, D. Boys, J. Fitzherbert, L. Broad, F. Broad and A. Granville on being made House Prefects. J. Moore has carried on his duties from last year and during D. Boultee's absence, has been acting as Head Prefect.

At Easter we had to move to St. Hilda's from the old bunk-house. This upset the activities of some of the boys but everything should be satisfactory next year. Except for the small dimensions of the building, the distance from School and the occasional out-breaks, the Boarding House has carried on well.

A few sidelights are:

Words ending in itis are becoming numerous.

Ben has taken to gardening and Geraniums are his speciality. May we also remind him that bottles require corks.

How long will it be before a bicycle can work for two consecutive days without needing attention?

The "G.G." takes quite a lot of beating when it comes to an argument.

"Dippy" tells us that the early bird catches the worm.

The piano was used to advantage for night manoeuvres during

the first term. This was the only time it has been useful.

"Gus" seems to think that harems are necessary for school-boys.

Dirty looks flew about when "S.G." was let down by the girls. Nursery rhymes are becoming increasingly popular these days.

—Guess Who?

## VI. FORM NOTES.

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The form this year consists of a lot of hearty members including many shady characters (?) It has been said about the Form that some boys do some work on some occasions but really our maths. Form is a Form of genii.

We hear that :

Vic Anne-d company enjoyed themselves at the Prefects' Dance — (he would make a good chauffeur !)

Crim, thanks to his daily exercise, can now lift Geoffrey Chaucer.

Perc-onally we think poor little Johnnie is going to move.

Dorri is a man of high rank! (Is that where he got those airs???)

Scotchie, according to the Dipsey Doodle seems to resemble Tarzan.

Tucker is rather bumptious ?

Gibbo is our linguist. (He can talk double-talk.)

In closing we would like to say that one of our number could Broad-en his outlook on humour.

—McToss.

## V. FORM NOTES.

—v—

Once again it is our privilege to contribute our notes to the "Mitre." We are a happy and industrious lot this year—I must say ! At the beginning of the year Dale Boys left us and took to farming at Williams — how was it, Dale? However, he must have become tired of hard work, because this term he is once more in our midst.

We wish to offer our congratulations to: Boys, Allen and Boultee, on their appointment as School Prefects; Dukes, upon being elected Athletics' Captain; Boys for being Vice-Captain of Athletics and Captain of Swimming; Fitzherbert, for his appointment as Vice-Captain of Cricket. A sporting form, the Fifth ?

Two weeks to the Junior, as the "Mitre" goes to press and every boy hard at it—we hope ! Best of luck, anyhow, boys and come through with flying colours.

This year we are back in the old Fifth Form room because we are a smaller form, the quantity not being great, the quality good.

We must now close these notes with the hope that next year's Form will be as good as this year's.

—R.W.W.

#### IV. FORM NOTES.

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This year we have been a much bigger Form than usual, our numbers reaching 42. We must thank Jefferyes and Wood i, for keeping control of this unruly, not clamorous crowd, between periods.

In replacing Mr. Byfield, Mrs. Cröss and Mrs. Eagling have helped to further our studies and taken a great interest in the Form's activities.

We are now becoming accustomed to Mr. Blain's "Will you please refrain, I don't remember asking anybody to speak," and to Mr. Forte's, "Every time I open my mouth some fool speaks." The boys who take French appreciate some of Mr. Miller's remarks such as "Que tu est bête," or "Donner und Blitzen." The cultural value of these remarks are lost on the rest of the Form.

We have heard of the "Young" "Baker" who lives in a "House" with a "Silverlock" in a "Lane" at the "North" end of the "Woods." He bakes "Moore" than a "Grose" of loaves every day. He mixes his bread with a "Trowel," but starves his cat which "Mews" every "Knight."

In conclusion we only hope that next year the Form will endeavour to keep up its reputation in the same manner as we have done up to date.

—"SNEEZER"

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#### III. FORM NOTES.

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The Third Form has made good progress during the year—we hope.

We are very sorry that Mr. Byfield had to leave us, but are carrying on under the good guidance of Mr. Forte, who earlier in the year took us to the Perth Museum, where an interesting afternoon was spent, Mr. Forte carefully explaining the different specimens. Although languages are not our "forte" a number of us are very interested in these subjects and thanks to Mr. Miller we are getting an insight into the new International Language "Esperanto."

The walls of the classroom are well worth inspection, as they are adorned by examples of what our classmates can do when they *really try*.

Owing to the shortage of lubricants, our "Professor's" cogs are not functioning well, and our scientific "bird" has transferred his affections to land and sea.

Under "Butch's" strict discipline we still do as we like.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" we are *not* dull. We welcome all new boys who have joined us, especially those from overseas, and will endeavour to make them happy here.

In conclusion we thank the Headmaster and all our teachers for their patience with us, and we trust that next year the world will be at peace.

—JUMBO.

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## II. FORM NOTES.

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After a year of upheavals we were glad to welcome back most of our evacuees at the commencement of 2nd term.

We wish to thank all boys who have donated books to the class library. Thanks to their contributions and some books from the Junior School, the library has become appreciably larger.

Our Bob—and his belt—have achieved renown. Would you consider a contribution to the Old Metal's Branch, Bob?

We extend our deepest sympathy to our former class-mate, Keith Scott, in the recent sad loss of his brother Alex.

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## PREFECTS' NOTES.

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This year, the Prefects, with the exception of Fisher, who was appointed last year, are an entirely new group. They are: V. A. A. Fisher (Captain of School), H. L. T. Allen, E. D. Boulton, H. D. Boys, G. L. Cramer, I. W. P. McCall, J. R. Moore and J. B. L. Tucker.

Boulton was unable to return in the third term owing to a severe injury he received while playing football. Boys also, was

absent part of the year as he left near the end of the first term to take up farming. However, he returned to school for the last term.

During the year a meeting with the masters was attempted, but owing to the unsettled nature of the school this was not held. We hope next year to hold fortnightly meetings with the masters.

However, we feel that this year we have carried out our duties satisfactorily and have upheld the honour of the position of Prefect.

We would like to thank the Rev. and Mrs. A. F. J. Blain for the very enjoyable afternoon tea they gave to the Prefects and for their invitation to supper after the School Service.

## THE SCHOOL PREFECTS' DANCE, 1942.

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The Fifteenth Annual School Prefects' Dance was held on August 7th, 1942, in the School Gymnasium. The guests were received by the Headmaster, Mrs. Walters and the School Captain, V. A. A. Fisher, whose partner later presented Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Fisher with bouquets.

The night of the function was not wet as has been the case for the past few years but was exceptionally fine. The hall was decorated with streamers, light shades and a "V for Victory" of blue and gold. We owe our thanks to the boys who helped decorate the gym. so well.

We would like to thank all the mothers who gave so much of their time to preparing a magnificent supper and for their decoration of the supper rooms. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Walker who kindly donated the drinks for the evening.

The music was provided by an American Orchestra which was acquired through Captain Greenwood, of the U.S. Army, to whom we are most grateful.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present who agreed that it was a great success.

## HOUSE POINTS.

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	Football.	Cricket.	Athletics.	Swim'g.	Tennis	Total.
School . . . . .	5	5	4	3	3	20
Craigie . . . . .	2	2	2	1	1	8
Romsey . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0

The INTER-HOUSE BOXING and GYMNASIUM Tournaments have yet to be held. Points allotted to these are: 3, 1, 0.



### CRICKET.

(Back Row): D. H. Wood, D. C. Brown, H. K. Crawshaw.  
 (Middle Row): A. K. Granville, G. L. Cramer, E. B. Jefferyes, J. B. L. Tucker.  
 (Front Row): H. D. Boys, V. A. A. Fisher\* (Capt.), Mr. S. G. Forte, J. R. Fitzherbert\*  
 (Vice-Capt.), D. A. Dorricott.  
 (Absent): Mr. D. C. Ryan (Coach).  
 \*Colours.

### CRICKET NOTES.

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The team, this year, was both young and inexperienced but did extremely well and although the results were not in our favour, congratulations are due to all those who played.

#### 1st XI. CRITIQUE.

**Fisher, V. A. A.** (Captain): Did not make as many runs as previous season. A dashing batsman and a good opening bowler. Seems to be worried by his position as Captain.

**Fitzherbert, J. R.** (Vice-Captain): A capable all-rounder who earned his Colours. Has both batting and bowling ability above the average.

**Cramer, G. L.:** Hampered by sickness. Is a good opening bowler with a nice outswing. His batting needs much practice. Must learn to get behind the ball.

- Boys, H. D.:** Shaped well as an opening batsman. His fielding is good. Running between wickets needs attention.
- Granville, A. K.:** A dependable fieldsman. Weak in batting. Does not apply himself or attempt to learn.
- Tucker, J. B. L.:** Could become a fair swing bowler if he overcame his awkward action. Same applies to batting. His fielding is particularly sound.
- Dorricott, D. A.:** Took over the difficult position of wicket-keeping with fair success. Batting weak.
- Brown, D. C.:** Young and his chances were limited. Must study the game and not be frightened of getting behind the ball.
- Wood, D. H.:** A young cricketer who shows promise. His batting is rather weak but his bowling is improving. Fair field.
- Jefferyes, E. B.:** Bowls a fair ball. Has a good eye but must learn art of batting. Fielding is good.
- Crawshaw, H. K.:** A young left-hander who is not frightened to hit the ball. Should do well if he applies himself and practises hard.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

#### SCHOOL 1st XI—3rd Term, 1941.

- v. **C.B.C. (Perth)**—C.C., 95 (Brede 37), won from C.B.C., 43 (Cramer 5 for 10).
- v. **Guildford G.S.**—C.C., 9 for 208 declared (Fisher 88, Fitzherbert 33), drew with G.G.S., 7 for 133 (Fisher 3 for 48).
- v. **Teachers' Training College**—C.C., 7 for 123 declared (Smith 36, Fitzherbert 34), won from T.T.C., 9 for 34 (Byfield 7 for 17, Fisher 2 for 10).
- v. **Perth Modern School**—C.C., 2 for 210 declared (Fisher 95, Brede 59, Byfield 38 not out), won from P.M.S., 8 for 132 (Richardson 3 for 7, Byfield 2 for 27).
- v. **Muresk Ag. College**—C.C., 8 for 173 (Fisher 69 retired, Byfield 69 retired), won from M.A.C., 76 (Richardson 5 for 21, Byfield 3 for 25).
- v. **Wesley College**—C.C., 146 (Byfield 76, Brede 23), won from W.C., 101 (Byfield 5 for 35, Fisher 3 for 34).
- v. **Old Boys**—C.C., 194 (Fisher 101 not out), won from O.B., 47 (Brede 4 for 9, Fitzherbert 3 for 3).
- v. **Incogniti**—C.C., 87 (Byfield 59), lost to Incogniti, 6 for 101 (Byfield 2 for 23, Brede 2 for 30).

#### SCHOOL 1st XI.—1st Term, 1942.

- v. **Guildford G.S.**—C.C., 8 for 113 (Fitzherbert 46, Fisher 24), drew with G.G.S., 5 for 89 (Cramer 4 for 34).
- v. **Hale School**—C.C., 60 (Boys 15), drew with H.S., 5 for 37 (Fisher 3 for 16, Cramer 2 for 11).
- v. **Perth Modern School**—C.C., 79 (Fisher 47), lost to P.M.S., 9 for 225 (Fisher 4 for 64).
- v. **Wesley College**—C.C., 66 (Fisher 17, Fitzherbert 13), lost to W.C., 90 (Fisher 4 for 34, Fitzherbert 3 for 31).





### FOOTBALL.

(Back Row): A. C. Crouch, D. C. Brown, E. B. Jefferyes, D. H. Wood, J. M. Branson.  
 (Middle Row): I. W. P. McCall, J. R. Fitzherbert, G. L. Cramer, L. J. Broad, A. K. Granville\*, W. D. Moulden.  
 (Front Row): R. M. L. Elliott, R. C. S. Long, H. L. T. Allen, Mr. S. G. Forte, V. A. A. Fisher\* (Capt.), J. B. L. Tucker, D. A. Dorricott.  
 (Sitting): P. F. Porter, V. D. Oliver.  
 (Absent): Mr. D. C. Ryan (Coach), E. D. Boulthbee (Vice-Capt.), R. T. Hatton.  
 \*Colours.

### FOOTBALL NOTES.

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This year we were unfortunate in losing several of the 1941 team whom we expected to return. As a result the team was young and small and lacked experience. However, many of the very young boys in the team showed promise and with coaching should become capable exponents of the game.

#### 1st XVIII. CRITIQUE.

**Fisher, V. A. A.** (Captain): Centre. As Captain did a hard job with fair success. A brilliant player whose ability was wasted by the weakness of his forwards. Has full control of finer points of the game.

**Boultbee, E. D.** (Vice-Captain): Full back. Seems to be dogged by bad luck, again receiving an injury this year. Earned his Colours and played hard football against extreme odds. His kicking is exceptionally commendable.

**Granville, A. K.:** Centre half-back. Another who worked tirelessly and to good effect in a sorely tried back line. Was awarded Colours which he fully deserved.

**Cramer, G. L.:** Full forward. As full forward did not have many opportunities. A good mark but his play lacks decision and ruggedness which are essential.

**Tucker, J. B. L.:** Ruck. A battler all the season who improved with more experience. Has much to learn of the finer points of the game but an extremely hard working ruck man.

**Hatton, R. T.:** Right half-forward. A good player in his position if he would give more leads and dispose of the ball quicker.

**McCall, I. W. P.:** Left half-back. Unfortunate in being injured early. Has the first essentials of a good footballer; moves well to the ball following through with speed.

**Allen, H. L. T.:** Ruck. Played with plenty of brawn in ruck but failed in the finer points. Marking and kicking need much practice.

**Dorricott, D. A.:** Ruck. Another player hampered by injuries. He improved greatly from the beginning of the season. Should do well next year.

**Crouch, A. C.:** Left full-forward. A young player who showed plenty of determination and should do well in future.

**Oliver, V. D.:** Right full-forward. Another young player who, when he overcomes his timidity will become a good player.

**Branson, J. M.:** Left half-forward. A small player with plenty of football sense who knows the game and who should improve with size and speed.

**Fitzherbert, J. R.:** Left wing. Too timid and as yet does not fully understand the Australian game. His speed would be of great advantage.

**Jefferyes, E. B.:** Centre half-forward. A temperamental player who was patchy throughout season. Has ability to become good half-forward. Must learn to grasp ball tightly when marking.

**Broad, L. J.:** Ruck. As a ruck and back man tried hard but was too slow and lacked experience.

**Porter, P. F.:** Rover. A young and small player of ability. Useful in front of goals. Should prove valuable in future years. Must dispose of ball more quickly, selfishness is a bad fault.

**Wood, D. H.:** Right wing. By end of season was moving to the ball more quickly and as a result played better game. Must learn to kick with left foot.

**Moulden, W. D.:** Left full-back. A trier but far too slow especially on his disposal of the ball. Kicking needs improvement.

**Brown, D. C.:** Left half-forward. Young and should improve. Does not move to the ball, is too slow and timid.

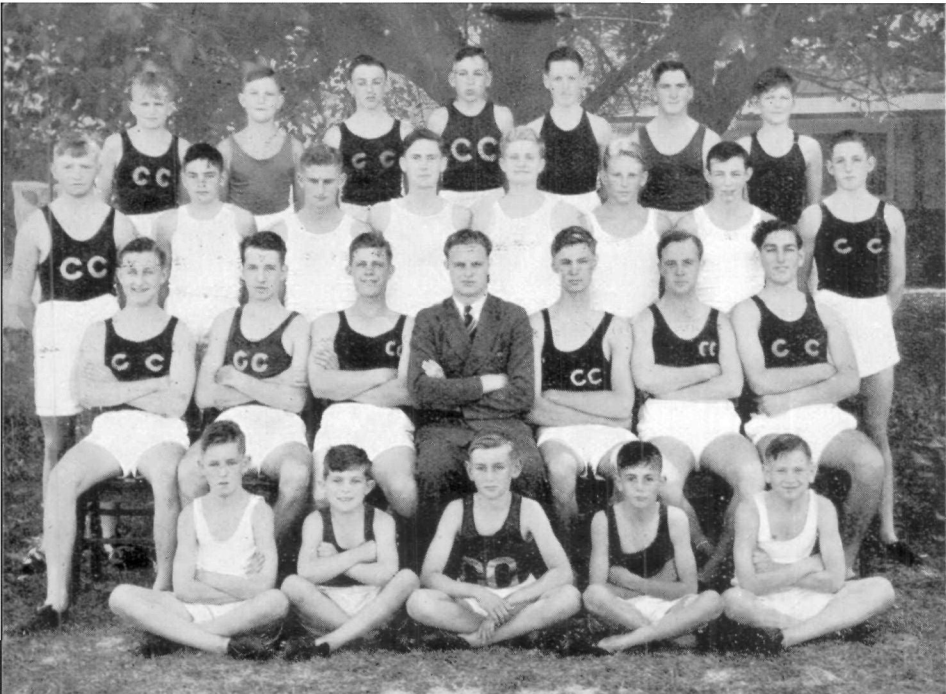
**Long, R. C. S.:** Ruck. Did not play many watches but is willing to learn.

**Elliot, R. L.:** Right half-forward. Nicknamed "Sleepy"—illustrated by his football. Appeared to have no interest.

## RESULTS.

### SCHOOL 1st XVIII.—2nd Term, 1942.

- v. **Hale School**—Lost. Hale School, 14 goals 17 points; Christ Church, 3 goals 1 point. Played on Subiaco Oval.
- v. **C.B.C. (Perth)**—Won. Christ Church, 6 goals 7 points; C.B.C., 5 goals 2 points. Played on School Oval.
- v. **Wesley College**—Lost. Wesley College, 24 goals 10 points; Christ Church, 1 goal 2 points. Played on Wesley Oval.
- v. **Perth Modern School**—Lost. Perth Modern, 24 goals 26 points; Christ Church, 3 points. Played on Leederville Oval.
- v. **Claremont Central School**—Won. Christ Church, 10 goals 10 points; Claremont Central, 4 goals 4 points. Played on School Oval.
- v. **Wesley College**—Lost. Wesley College, 11 goals 12 points; Christ Church, 3 goals 1 point. Played on School Oval.
- v. **Claremont Central School**—Won. Christ Church, 14 goals 8 points; Claremont Central, 7 goals 10 points. Played on School Oval.



### ATHLETICS.

(Back Row): R. Carter, R. O. Stephenson, D. C. Brown, P. M. Walters, D. P. Davies,  
D. H. Wood, W. G. Watson.  
Middle Row: R. C. S. Long, B. R. Birtles, A. K. Granville†, J. R. Fitzherbert\*, E. B.  
Jefferyes, J. D. Milner, L. Lane, J. B. L. Tucker.  
(Front Row): I. W. P. McCall, G. L. Cramer\*, H. D. Boys† (Vice-Capt.), Mr. S. G.  
Forte, K. H. Dukes† (Capt.), V. A. A. Fishert, H. L. T. Allen.  
(Sitting): R. Pike, R. Potter, F. A. Manford, B. J. Hutchison, P. F. Porter.  
(Absent): Mr. D. C. Ryan (Coach), R. T. Hattont†.  
†Open Colours; \*Under 16 Colours.

### ATHLETICS.



### SCHOOL SPORTS, 1942.

The 27th Annual Sports meeting was held on the School Oval on October 3rd, 1942. It was a windy day and therefore the times were comparatively slow.

K. Dukes was Champion Athlete closely followed by Fisher. Long and Granville shone in the Open long distances and Jefferyes should prove formidable in these races next year. Cramer was Champion Under 16 with Tucker as runner-up. Lane did very well in the Under 15 events, and Brown was outstanding in the Under 14 division.

The final points were:—

School .....	120
Craigie .....	85
Romsey .....	44

THE MITRE

RESULTS OF INTER-HOUSE SPORTS, 1942.

**Open Events—**

100 yards—Fisher (S), 1; Allen (S), 2; Fitzherbert (S), 3. Time, 12 secs.  
 220 yards—Allen (S), 1; Fitzherbert (S), 2; Fisher (S), 3. Time, 26 secs.  
 440 yards—Long (C), 1; Hatton (S), 2; Allen (S), 3. Time, 59 1-5 secs.  
 880 yards—Long (C), 1; Dukes (S), 2; Granville (S), 3. Time, 1m. 19 4-5s.  
 120 yards Hurdles—Granville (S), 1; Dukes (S), 2; Fisher (S), 3. Time, 22s.  
 1 Mile—Dukes (S), 1; Granville (S), 2; Jefferyes (R), 3. Time, 5m.  
 Long Jump—Fisher (S), 1; Granville (S), 2; Dukes (S), 3. Distance, 18' 11 1/2".  
 High Jump—Dukes (S), 1; Cramer (C), 2. Height, 5' 3".

**Under 16 Events—**

100 yards—Tucker (S), 1; Cramer (C), 2; Lane (S), 3. Time, 12 secs.  
 220 yards—Tucker (S), 1; Cramer (C), 2; Boys (R), 3. Time, 26 4-5 secs.  
 440 yards—Tucker (S), 1; Cramer (C), 2; Boys (R), 3. Time, 1m. 22-5 secs.  
 880 yards—Tucker (S), 1; Boys (R), 2. Time, 2m. 34 secs.  
 90 yards Hurdles—Cramer (C), 1; Boys (R), 2; Milner (C), 3. Time, 15 4-5s.  
 Long Jump—Cramer (C), 1; Tucker (S), 2; Milner (C), 3. Distance, 16' 8 1/2".  
 High Jump—Cramer (C), 1; Milner (C), 2. Height, 5ft.

**Under 15 Events—**

100 yards—Lane (S), 1; Wood (C), 2; Baker (S), 3. Time, 12 secs.  
 220 yards—Lane (S), 1; Baker (S), 2; Wood (C), 3. Time, 29 1-5 secs.

**Under 14 Events—**

100 yards—Brown (C), 1; Porter (C), 2; Anderson (S), 3. Time, 13 1-5 secs.  
 220 yards—Porter (C), 1; Grose (S), 2; North (R), 3. Time, 30 3-5 secs.  
 High Jump—Brown (C), 1; Walters (S), 2; North (R). Height, 4' 6 1/2".

**Under 13 Event—**

100 yards—Scott (R), 1; Stephenson (C), 2; Carter (C), 3. Time, 13 2-5s.

**Under 12 Event—**

75 yards—Pike (S), 1; Manford (S), 2; Slowan (R), 3. Time, 11 secs.

**Under 11 Event—**

75 yards—Potter, ii (C), 1; Manford (S), 2; Murton (S), 3. Time, 11 secs.

**Under 10 Event—**

50 yards—Morlet (C), 1; Clarke, i (C), 2; Smith (R), 3. Time, 7 1-5 secs.

**Under 9 Event—**

50 yards—Mathewson (C), 1; Giles (S), 2; Heanly (R), 3. Time, 8 4-5 secs.

**Under 8 Event—**

50 yards—Lockyer (R), 1; Jones (S), 2; Crowley (R), 3. Time, 8 1-5 secs.

**Under 7 Event—**

50 yards—Flintoff (R), 1; Hill (S), 2; Huntley (S), 3. Time, 8 3-5 secs.

**Relay Race—**School, 1; Romsey, 2; Craigie, 3.

T H E M I T R E

**INTERS v. WESLEY.**

The 16th Annual Sports Meeting against Wesley College was held on October 21st on the W.A.C.A. Ground. The School put up a very fine effort against Wesley but we were defeated. The day was windy, as at our School Sports, and as a result no records were broken.

Green and Lewis, of Wesley, tied for the Open Championship, closely followed by Finch, of Wesley, and Fisher, of Christ Church. The Under 16 Championship was shared between Jacques, of Christ Church, and Sundstrom, of Wesley. Other boys of Christ Church to be congratulated are: Brown, upon winning both Under 14 sprints, Hatton upon winning the Open 440, Boys for the 880 Under 16 Cramer for the High Jump Under 16 and Hutchison, ii, for the 75 Under 11.

The final points were:

Wesley .....	114
Christ Church .....	74

**RESULTS OF INTERS v. WESLEY.**

**Open Events—**

- 100 yards—Finch (W), Green (W) and Jacques (CC), tie, 1. Time, 12s.
- 220 yards—Finch (W), 1; Green (W), 2; Fisher (CC), 2. Time, 25 4-5 secs.
- 440 yards—Hatton (CC) & Green (W), tie, 1; Allen (CC), 3. Time, 56 2-5s.
- 880 yards—Lewis (W), 1; Granville (CC), 2; Long (CC), 3. Time, 2m. 13 1-5 secs.
- One Mile—Lewis (W), 1; Granville (CC), 2; Jefferyes (CC), 3. Time, 5m. 30 4-5 secs.
- 120 yards Hurdles—Fisher (CC), 1; Chernoff (W), 2. Time, 20 secs.
- High Jump—Harler (W), 1; Cramer (CC) and Lawson (W), tie 2. Height, 5ft. 5in.
- Long Jump—Gibbney (W), 1; Jacques (CC), 2; Fisher (CC), 3. Distance, 18ft. 9½in.

**Under 16 Events—**

- 100 yards—Jacques (CC), 1; O'Halloran (W), 2; Tucker (CC), 3. Time, 12s.
- 220 yards—Sundstrom (W), 1; Jacques (CC), 2; O'Halloran (W), 3. Time, 26 2-5 secs.
- 440 yards—England (W), 1; Sundstrom (W), 2; Tucker (CC), 3. Time, 58 1-5 secs.
- 880 yards—Boys (CC), 1; Morrell (W), 2; England (CC), 3. Time, 2m. 16 1-5 secs.
- High Jump—Cramer (CC), 1; Milner (CC) and Harwood (W), tie 2. Height, 4ft. 11½in. (unfin.)

**Under 15 Events—**

- 100 yards—O'Halloran (W), 1; Berryman (W), 2; Lane (CC), 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs.
- 220 yards—O'Halloran (W), 1; Berryman (W), 2; Lane (CC), 3.

**Under 14 Events—**

100 yards—Brown (CC), 1; Weaver (W), 2; Terry (W), 3. Time, 13 2-5s.  
 220 yards—Brown (CC), 1; Kell (W), 2; Porter (CC), 3. Time, 30 secs.  
 High Jump—Powell (W), 1; Walters (CC) and Southee (W), tie 2. Height, 4ft. 8in.

**Under 13 Event—**

100 yards—Terry (W), 1; Carter (CC), 2; Blake (W), 3. Time, 13 2-5 secs.

**Under 12 Event—**

75 yards—Smith (W), 1; Robinson (W), 2; Hutchison (CC), 3. Time, 11s.

**Under 11 Event—**

75 yards—Hutchison (CC), 1; Hammond (W), 2; Manford (CC), 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

**Old Boys' Relay**—Wesley, 1; Christ Church, 2. Time, 1m. 19 3-5 secs.

## "CROSS COUNTRY."

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The annual cross country run was held this year over the same course as in previous years. Each House entered a team of six boys, and the House to get all its entrants home first won the competition.

Granville got away to a good start followed by Dukes. Allen came next to be followed by the rest in a bunch, headed by Cramer, McCall and Tucker. The leaders took advantage of a good start and increased their lead by quickening the pace along the shore of the river. Granville drew away from Dukes at White Beach and these two held a formidable lead from Allen. Once again on the bitumen road the placings changed and on passing the Continental Hotel they were as follows: Granville, Dukes and Porter each well spaced; then Lane and Milner together; Cramer, McCall and Tucker in a bunch; Allen followed ahead of Grose and Crouch. The leaders by this time were in such positions that it was almost impossible for them to be overtaken and the positions at the end of the race were: Granville (S), Dukes (S), Porter (C), Lane (R), Milner (C), Cramer (C), McCall (S), Tucker (S), Allen (S), Grose (S) and Crouch (S).

The time was 23 min. 40 secs., and Granville held a 2 minute lead from Dukes. The members of School House put up a stirring performance and won the competition by gaining 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th places. Congratulations Granville and School House and we must especially congratulate Porter for his fine effort against much bigger boys.

—"Tick."



### SWIMMING.

(Back Row): B. Mason, F. A. Manford.  
 (Middle Row): J. W. North, W. G. Watson, R. O. Stephenson, V. D. Oliver\*, A. C. Crouch.  
 (Front Row): I. W. P. McCall, E. B. Jefferyes, Mr. S. G. Forte, H. D. Boys† (Capt.), H. L. T. Allen, R. C. S. Long.  
 (Absent): Mr. D. C. Ryan (Coach), E. Van Reseema, R. T. Hatton.  
 †Open Colours; \*Under 16 Colours.

## SWIMMING NOTES.

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### INTER-HOUSE SPORTS, 1942.

The School Swimming Sports were held on Wednesday, February 25th, at Claremont Baths. It was a good day and a large crowd was in attendance.

The outstanding swimmers were Boys (Craigie), who gained both Open and Under 16 Championships and Oliver (School) who won 7 races in the Under 13, 14 and 15 divisions. Reseema, Manford and Eagle are to be congratulated upon breaking records in their races.

Our thanks are due to all those who acted as officials and helped us to make the sports run smoothly.

The final points were:

School .....	109½
Craigie .....	97
Romsey .....	32½



**RESULTS OF INTER-HOUSE SPORTS.**

**Open Events—**

- 55 yards Freestyle—Boys (C), 1; Allen (S), 2; Long (C), 3. Time, 31 4-5s.
- 55 yards Backstroke—Boys (C), 1; Long (C), 2; Boulton (R), 3. Time, 43s.
- 55 yards Breast-stroke—Allen (S), 1; Jefferyes (R), 2; McCall (S), 3. Time, 44 4-5 secs.
- 110 yards Freestyle—Boys (C), 1; Allen (S), 2; Boulton (R), 3. Time, 1m. 17 3-5 secs.
- 440 yards Freestyle—Boys (C), 1; Hatton (S), 2. Time, 6m. 38 secs.

**Under 16 Events—**

- 55 yards Freestyle—Boys (C), 1; Long (C), 2; Dorricott (C), 3. Time, 33 1-5s.
- 55 yards Backstroke—Boys (C), 1; Long (C), 2; Dukes (S), 3. Time, 42 3-5s.
- 55 yards Breast-stroke—Boys (C), 1; Jefferyes (R), 2; McCall (S), 3. Time, 44 2-5 secs.
- 220 yards Freestyle—Boys (C), 1; Hatton (S), 2. Time, 3m. 1 sec.

**Under 15 Events—**

- 55 yards Freestyle—Watson (C), 1; Crouch (S), 2; Morris, i (C), 3. Time, 36 1-5 secs.
- 55 yards Backstroke—Tucker (S), 1; Crouch (S), 2; Morris, i (C), 3. Time, 54 1-5 secs.
- 55 yards Breast-stroke—Crouch (S), 1; Mason (C), 2; Tucker (S), 3. Time, 51 4-5 secs.
- 110 yards Freestyle—Oliver (S), 1; Watson (C), 2. Time, 1m. 26 secs.
- 220 yards Freestyle—Oliver (S), 1; Lynn, i (C), 2. Time, 3m. 20 4-5 secs.

**Under 14 Events—**

- 55 yards Freestyle—Oliver (S), 1; Watson (C), 2; Porter (C), 3. Time, 35s.
- 55 yards Backstroke—Oliver (S), 1; Morris, ii (C), 2; Grose (S), 3. Time, 48 secs.
- 55 yards Breast-stroke—Marsh, i (S), 1; Eagle (R), 2; North (R), 3. Time, 56 secs.
- 220 yards Freestyle—Oliver (S), 1; Watson (C), 2; Porter (C), 3. Time, 3m. 12 1-5 secs (record).

**Under 13 Events—**

- 25 yards Freestyle—Oliver (S), 1; Stephenson (C), 2; Morris, ii (C), 3. Time, 14 2-5 secs. (record).
- 55 yards Freestyle—Oliver (S), 1; Stephenson (C), 2; Reseema (S), 3. Time, 34 4-5 secs. (record).
- 55 yards Breast-stroke—Marsh, i (S), 1; Eagle (R), 2; Kellock (R), 3. Time, 57 1-5 secs.

**Under 12 Events—**

- 25 yards Freestyle—Manford (S), 1; Reseema (S), 2; Marsh, ii (S) and Walker, ii (R), tie, 3. Time, 16 1-5 secs.
- 25 yards Breast-stroke—Eagle (R), 1; Reseema (S), 2; Walker, ii (R), 3. Time, 22 secs. (record).

**Under 11 Events—**

- 25 yards Freestyle—Manford (S), 1; Reseema (S), 2; Marsh, ii (S), 3. Time, 17 secs. (record).
- 25 yards Breast-stroke—Reseema (S), 1; Murton (S), 2; Silverlock (S), 3. Time, 24 secs. (record).

**Under 10 Event—**

- 25 yards Freestyle—Lynn, ii (C), 1; Watkins, ii (R), 2; Crommelin (C), 3. Time, 20 4-5 secs.

**Under 9 Events—**

- 25 yards Freestyle (First Race)—Clarke, i (C), 1; Smith (R), 2; Wilton (S), 3. (Second Race)—Andrews (R), 1; Heanly (R), 2; Jones (S), 3.

**INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.**

The Inter-School Sports were held on Friday, March 6th, at Crawley Baths. As at the School Sports the day was fine and a

large crowd was present. Modern School were the winners this year with Christ Church second and Wesley third.

As is the way every year our team was handicapped by the fact that each boy had to swim in far too many events. Boys, Oliver and Reseema were our best swimmers and they are to be complimented on the fine effort they put up. We congratulate Stoutjesdyck and Hill, of Modern School, on their fine wins in the Open and Under 16 events.

The final points were:—

Modern School .....	42
Christ Church .....	36
Wesley .....	29

**RESULTS OF INTERS v. WESLEY and PERTH MODERN.**

**Open Events—**

- 110 yards Freestyle—Stoutjesdyck (PMS), 1; Boys (CC), 2; Hill (PMS), 3. Time, 1m. 12 1-5 secs.
- 55 yards Breast-stroke—Hill (PMS), 1; Lynn (PMS), 2; Finch (W), 3. Time, 40 2-5 secs.
- 55 yards Backstroke—Stoutjesdyck (PMS), 1; Wesley, 2; Wesley, 3. Time, 35 secs. (record).
- 440 yards Freestyle—Boys (CC), 1; Stoutjesdyck (PMS), 2; Tait (W), 3. Time, 6m. 29 2-5 secs.

**Under 16 Events—**

- 55 yards Freestyle—Hill (PMS), 1; Boys (CC), 2; Zenda (W), 3. Time, 31 1-5 secs.
- 55 yards Backstroke—Finch (W), 1; Emery (W), 2; Boys (CC), 3. Time, 40 1-5 secs.
- 220 yards Freestyle—Boys (CC), 1; Hill (PMS), 2; Emery (W), 3. Time, 2m. 53 3-5 secs.

**Under 15 Events—**

- 55 yards Breast-stroke—Perth Modern, 1; Wesley, 2; Wesley, 3. Time, 43 2-5 secs. (record).
- 110 yards Freestyle—Tait (W), 1; Oliver (CC), 2; Wilson (W), 3. Time, 1 min. 20 secs.

**Under 14 Event—**

- 55 yards Freestyle—Oliver (CC), 1; Watson (CC), 2; Hewett (PMS), 3.

**Under 13 Event—**

- 55 yards Freestyle—Oliver (CC), 1; George (W), 2; Perth Modern, 3. Time, 36 1-5 secs.

**Under 12 Event—**

- 55 yards Freestyle—Reseema (CC), 1; Manford, 2; Watson (W), 3. Time, 41 1-5 secs. (record).

**Relay Race—**Perth Modern, 1; Christ Church, 2; Wesley, 3.

**TENNIS NOTES.**

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This year the Tennis Club has increased in numbers and great enthusiasm is shown. Many of the smaller boys are especially keen and their game has improved considerably and we have hopes for a really strong Christ Church team in the near future.

In the third term a match was played against a Master's team which consisted of Mr. E. D. Robins, Mr. D. C. Ryan, Mr. D. C. Miller, Mr. S. G. Forte, Rev. A. F. J. Blain, Mr. I. B. Walters, Mrs.

D. C. Ryan and Mrs. S. O. Holland. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all and although the School team was beaten badly many good sets were played. Also during the year two games were played against St. Hilda's, the Christ Church teams being victorious in both instances.

Tennis Colours this year were awarded to D. A. Dorricott and V. A. A. Fisher who played good tennis throughout the season.

### TENNIS CRITIQUE.

- D. A. Dorricott** (Captain of Tennis): This player has improved a great deal during the last year. Service needs strengthening. Returning fairly sound and well placed.
- V. A. A. Fisher**: A forceful player but needs practice in placing his shots. Has strong first service but this is often inaccurate. second service rather weak.
- J. M. Branson**: As a newcomer to the game shows considerable promise and with constant practice will make a really good player.
- J. B. L. Tucker**: A good tryer but must watch his second serve and returns which are weak. With practice will become a strong player.
- G. L. Cramer**: Plays quite a fast game but must watch serving and backhand strokes which are weak.
- H. D. Boys**: Must concentrate on serving. Plays a good steady game and shows promise.
- E. B. Jefferyes**: Needs much practice so as to perfect the rudiments of the game. Plays forceful strokes from the backline.
- R. M. L. Elliott**: Plays a fair, steady game but is too slow. Needs much practice.
- Wood, A. W.:** A small but capable player. Is hampered by his size but should do well in later years.

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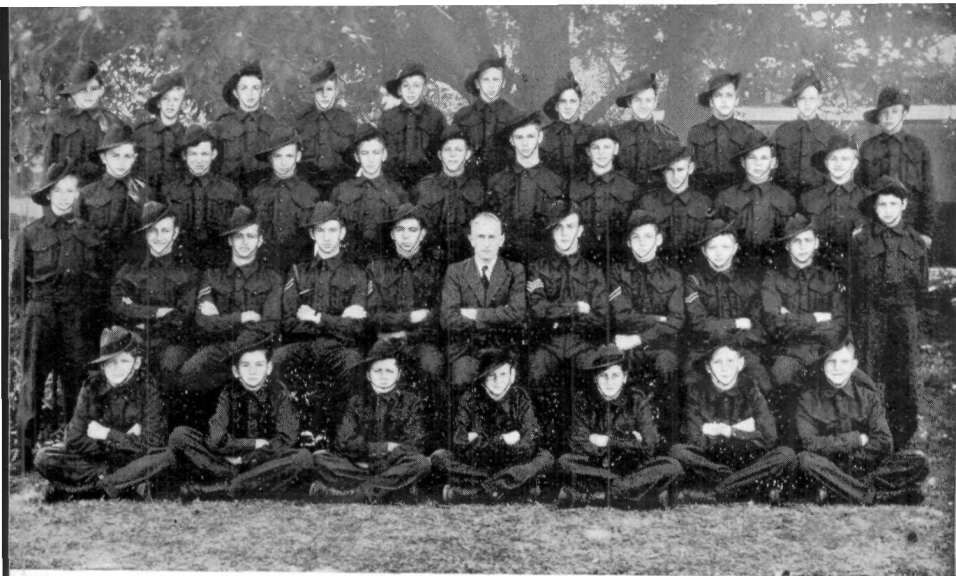
### ROWING NOTES.

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S. G. Forte . . . . . Coach  
 E. D. Boulbee . . . . . Captain  
 H. L. T. Allen . Vice-Captain

Many of the boys that started rowing this year were raw recruits and great difficulty was experienced in seating them straight away in the four. However, some useful work was done, and it is to be hoped that all the boys concerned benefited from their experience.

Owing to war conditions it has become extremely difficult to have any competitive rowing. Due to the closing of certain parts of the river and to Guildford Grammar School's removal, there was no prospect of any race this year. This serious handicap certainly dampens the boys' enthusiasm, but we hope for better chances next year.



### CADETS.

- (Back Row): E. F. Broad, D. F. Gibson, D. C. Brown, J. M. Trowell, P. M. Walters, J. D. Milner, D. H. Wood, R. W. Walker, M. H. Gardner, D. P. Davies, J. M. Branson.
- (Middle Row): R. M. L. Elliott, L. Lane, J. P. Deveson, W. D. Moulden, H. D. Boys, K. H. Dukes, P. H. C. Clifton, A. K. Granville, L. J. Broad, E. B. Jefferyes.
- (Front Row): J. W. North, I. W. P. McCall, Cpl. J. R. Moore, Cpl. G. L. Cramer, Sgt. D. A. Dorricott, Lieut. E. D. Robins, Sgt. V. A. A. Fisher, Cpl. J. B. L. Tucker, Cpl. R. C. S. Long, J. R. Fitzherbert, W. R. Berliner.
- (Sitting): W. G. Watson, E. W. Davis, S. G. Dewer, P. F. Porter, L. B. House, G. Weaver, R. O. Stephenson.

### CADET NOTES.



At the beginning of the year, under the guidance of Mr. Byfield, the Cadet Corps began to take shape. Early in the second term Mr. Byfield left the school and the command passed to Mr. Robins. Then the uniforms arrived and our numbers grew considerably.

During the first term certain boys were selected to be prospective N.C.O.'s with V. Fisher taking temporary command. Towards the end of the term Captain Turton and Warrant Officer Simpson came down to test the abilities of the N.C.O.'s and so to establish fixed ranks.

However, it was not until third term that the following ranks were announced. V. A. A. Fisher and D. A. Dorricott were made Sergeants and G. L. Cramer, R. C. S. Long, J. R. Moore and J. B. L. Tucker, Corporals.

Corporal Cramer was placed in charge of stores and Corporal Moore in charge of the Signallers. Corporals Long and Tucker remained in the Infantry Section.

So this year we have seen the establishment of the first Christ Church Senior Cadet Corps and much progress has been made. In previous years the Cadet Corps has always been affiliated with the 44th Battalion, but this year no such affiliation exists.

## DANCING NOTES.

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During the second term Mrs. Johnson resumed her dancing classes, held in the School Gymnasium. They were held this year on Friday evenings, from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

It was thought this year that the classes could not be held, but when the Air Force fitted black-out blinds for their own use, Mrs. Johnson was able to return. As a result, a late start was made, but the classes were very popular and many new steps were learnt.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Johnson and her daughters and we sincerely hope that she will continue with the classes next year.

Early in the third term the Parents' Association gave us a dance. It was free of charge, and the supper was provided by the boys and girls themselves. This dance was a great success and we thank the Association very much for their kind gesture.

—"QUICKSTEP"

## FICTION LIBRARY NOTES.

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Once again it is time to write a note about the Fiction Library. We must first thank those few boys who have donated books and ask those who have books, so longer wanted by them, to give them to the Library, for the benefit of others.

J. R. Moore, D. F. Gibson, R. W. Walker and D. C. Brown are the librarians for this year and much hard work has been done by them. At the beginning of the second term several boys gave up a Wednesday afternoon to re-number and mend some of the books and we are most grateful to them.

—J.R.M.

## ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE.

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With the kind permission of the Rev. Canon John Bell, we held our second Annual School Service in Christ Church on Sunday evening, October 25th.

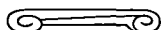
The School Chaplain, the Rev. A. F. J. Blain, conducted the service. A fine address was given to the boys by His Grace the Primate of Australia. The lessons were read by V. A. A. Fisher, Captain of the School, and Mr. W. G. Cramer, Secretary of the Parents' Association.

It was pleasing to see the Church so well filled with parents and boys. It is to be hoped that these Annual Services will continue with such success.

At the conclusion of the service, Mr. and Mrs. Blain extended a kind invitation to His Grace the Archbishop, the Masters, the School Prefects and Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, to have supper with them at St. George's College. Everyone spent a very pleasant evening and we heartily thank Mrs. Blain, who was indeed a charming hostess.



## *In Memoriam*



*During the third term the boys of the School were saddened by the sudden death of two of their companions, Alexander Scott and Lawrence Foord, who were tragically drowned as a result of a boating accident on the Swan River.*

*The boys and Masters wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the parents in their great loss.*

*Both Lawrence Foord and Alexander Scott are greatly missed by their school companions. They were boys of fine character and their passing is keenly felt by all their friends.*



**CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION.**

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The Parents' Association, which came into being towards the end of 1939, continues to function under the Presidency of Dr. A. H. Gibson.

Its sole objective is the welfare of the School, which occupies an unrivalled position in the Metropolitan area and should be well in the forefront of educational establishments in Perth. The loss of the energetic Honorary Secretary—Mr. H. N. Boys—who is now farming at Williams, is deplored. Much was achieved during his term of office of direct benefit to the School.

Membership is not as large as it should be and it is hoped that more and more parents will link up with the movement. There is a nominal subscription fee of 5/- per annum and the Honorary Secretary—Mr. W. G. Cramer, of 32 Victoria Avenue, Claremont—will welcome new applications and is always glad to supply information.

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**OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.**

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The Old Boys' Association has found it quite impossible to carry on in a normal way because nearly all Old Boys are now in one or other of the Services. The few that remain are not of sufficient number to enable any function to be held, or to form a quorum for a meeting.

To keep the Association together, and to deal with any matters arising, those remaining of the last committee are continuing in office until normal times. These are: President, H. Boys; Secretary-Treasurer, K. W. Sudlow, and J. E. D. Battye, M. S. Brooking and W. H. Evans.

Any Old Boys who would like to be kept in touch with School activities should communicate with K. W. Sudlow, C/o G. G. Martin Ltd., 832 Hay St., Perth (Phone B 9728) and should pay such subscription as they wish (not less than 2/6).

HONOUR ROLL.

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Old Boys of the School now serving in the Forces.

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| Adcock, J., R.A.A.F.        | Hutchison, H., A.I.F.    | McGlashan, J., A.M.C.        |
| Angel, L., R.A.A.F.         | Ivers, R., A.I.F.        | McGlynn, R., R.A.A.F.        |
| Baxter-Cox, A. R., A.I.F.   | *Jacoby, P. R., A.I.F.   | McRostie, P., A.I.F.         |
| Bedells, J., A.I.F.         | Jenkins, R., R.A.A.F.    | Miller, T. C., R.A.N.V.R.    |
| Bedells, T. C., A.I.F.      | Johanson, A., R.A.A.F.   | Minchin, R., R.A.A.F.        |
| Beresford, B., A.I.F.       | Jupp, L. R., A.I.F.      | Moore, C. H. G.,             |
| Bickford, C., A.I.F.        | Keegan, H. G., R.A.A.F.  | New Guinea Vols.             |
| Bickford, H. R., A.I.F.     | King, A. T., A.I.F.      | Moore, E. J., R.A.A.F.       |
| *Bird, N., A.I.F.           | Larke, R. E., R.A.A.F.   | Moir, N. G., R.A.N.          |
| Blackall, J. W., A.I.F.     | Lynn, T., A.M.F.         | Morgan, V., A.M.F.           |
| Bleechmore, B. C., R.A.N.   | Le Mesurier, H., R.A.N.  | Mullins, H. F., A.M.F.       |
| Boulton, A. P., R.A.A.F.    | Le Mesurier, M., A.M.F.  | Napier, P., R.A.A.F.         |
| Boulton, R. T., R.A.A.F.    | Lockwood, N., R.A.A.F.   | Neil, F., R.A.N.             |
| Bowers, P., R.A.A.F.        | Love, J., R.A.A.F.       | Neil, G. H., A.M.F.          |
| Boys, H., A.I.F.            | Lovegrove, E. A., A.I.F. | Neilson, A. W., R.A.N.       |
| Brede, C. G., A.I.F.        | Lovegrove, H., A.I.F.    | Oats, W., A.M.F.             |
| Burgess, R., R.A.A.F.       | Lovegrove, J., R.A.A.F.  | Parker, B. H., A.M.F.        |
| Byfield, A. S., A.I.F.      | MacAllan, W. G., A.I.F.  | Parker, P. W., Indian Army   |
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# ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

## THE BOARDS.

What would you like to be my lad?  
 I'd like to see you through;  
 I' like to have an orchard, Dad,  
 The same as Gramp and you."  
 As Bill Jones spoke those fateful words  
 'Twas well he did not know  
 That soon would rise a host of boards  
 To fill his heart with woe.

First came the Milk and Butter Boards  
 They seemed to him quite mad,  
 But then on top of them came hordes  
 Of others twice as bad.  
 He could not barter as before  
 Exchange his fruit for grain;  
 It made poor Bill's heart very sore  
 And drove him nigh insane.

He thought he'd grow potatoes then,  
 He thought of onions too,  
 He named each trade within his ken  
 But none of them would do.  
 For Boards controlled them one and all  
 So he in black despair  
 Back to his fruit again did crawl  
 His heavy cross to bear.

He thought some fowls would help him through:  
 When they began to lay,  
 Said Bill, "Well, here's a little dough  
 To help me on my way."  
 But this was but an idle dream.  
 The Egg Board had a say  
 And in the course of helping him,  
 Took all his gains away.

Another Board then stopped poor Bill  
 From carting all his wares,  
 This was a very bitter pill  
 Another of his cares.  
 "Another blow," said Bill at last  
 "And I shall chuck the game  
 My money's going hard and fast"—  
 And then the last blow came—

The Pear and Apple Board began  
And commandeered his crop  
He'd stood as much as humans can  
And still came out on top.  
But this last blow was one too much  
And hastened Billie's end,  
And people grieved, he suffered such  
A painful downward trend.

For Boards did haunt him night and day  
Both waking and asleep,  
And ever like the evil Jay  
Into his mind would creep.  
"Death take me from these cursed Boards :  
Said William with a sigh,  
But he was cased in Jarrah Boards  
Ere they would let him die.

So Boards have drained him all his life  
Of every single sou,  
Had made existence full of strife  
But still they were not through  
For ere his many debts were paid  
And never one bequest,  
The Cemetery Board stepped in  
And took the blinkin' rest.

—R.C.L.

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## THE OUTBACK MAIL.

—V—

As the bushmen slowly ride  
Along the dusty tracks,  
And the sun begins to hide  
Behind the mailmen's backs,  
They decide to camp the night  
In a little wooden shack,  
By the Lachlan.

As the sun's rays pierce the darkness  
They are up again on the trail,  
To follow the course of the river  
And deliver the bushmen's mail.  
And their wiry wild bush brumbies  
Are never forced with the flail  
When they falter.

The stations are few and far apart  
But the riders do not fail,  
And they do not use a map as chart  
To deliver the outback mail.  
For they are experienced, hardy men,  
And know, even the wiliest foxes' den,  
On the long, long trail.

—R.E.M.

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## A QUEER ADVENTURE.

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—V—

About forty years ago my grand-father and some other men were driving cattle to the Eastern States. At nightfall they came to an empty house. They decided to camp there, and after having their tea they put out the lamp. As soon as the light went out there came a rustling sound; they relit the lamp and when it came on again the noise stopped. After doing this three or four times they decided to dim the light. As soon as they heard the sound they turned up the light, and saw the wall-paper moving. One of the men went over and ripped off a part of the wall paper. When he ripped off the paper a whole clump of cockroaches fell to the floor. In the morning they set the house alight to get rid of the cockroaches.

—HUTCHISON II. (Second Form)

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## TRAGEDY.

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—V—

Through the day in the Australian Forest,  
Where the trees are tall and stately;  
You'll hear a bushman say,  
"Ah Bill, there's been no fires lately."

After a few minutes' pause,  
His cobber Bill would then reply,  
"Don't speak too soon Jack,  
Or we'll have to fly."

For a long time now there'd been no rain,  
For many months there'd been a drought,  
It was the next day about five o'clock,  
When the terrible fire broke out.

The forest now was glowing red,  
That night, high was the moon,  
When Jack and Bill were doomed to die,  
Bill said, "Ah Jack, you spoke too soon."

—W.R.J.

## THE OUTLAWS OF THE B.H.

—V—

It began at the B.H. first term  
When several boys from a certain dorm.  
Gathered together in very gay form  
The larder to raid in their own uniform  
Then off to the Dungeon they all used to go,  
There eating to sit in a cross-legged row.

These boys then to set the game going  
Took a name of which there's no knowing,  
And this name may sound a little like slang  
But they called themselves the Ghandhi Gang.

Now this is a story untold  
And the secret we'll never unfold  
For the Ghandhis all, are terribly bold,  
And their company certainly always will hold  
If their uniforms only would keep out the cold  
It surely would make them of much tougher mould.

However these good times all came to an end  
When the Ghandhi Gang its help had to lend  
The B.H. to move to St. Hilda's quarters  
Where they now spend their time with other men's  
daughters.

—“A GHANDHI”

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## THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

—V—

On the hill it stood gaunt, dark and barren. It stood out in that village like a lighthouse does at sea. The owner had been an American millionaire, but he had gone mad and killed himself.

As I rode through the village on my cycle-tour I had been interested in the house. When I came to the local inn “The Bull and Toss” I asked the landlord about the house. “People have not been to that thar house,” he said, “queer dancing lights have been seen and a pal of mine, an inquisitive beggar, he was, went around exploring, he got killed, and folks ain’t been thar lately—except” there he paused and scratched his head and again continued, “these there folks was mighty queer lookin’, they comes to this ‘ere road-house of mine and asked the way to the manor-house. I of course told them.” Then I interrupted his speech and said “did they have anything with them?” “Yes,” he replied, “a big packin’ case it was, it looked mighty heavy.” I then thanked him and went into the inn where I washed and came down to a most luscious dinner. After a game of darts with the local champion, I retired to my room,

where I immediately put on my great-coat, put my torch and revolver into my pocket, crept down the stairs and out the back door. I then started to leg it as fast as I could to the manor and started to search for a light; all of a sudden I came to a chink of light in the French windows, where I could hear an argument going on in German. As soon as I had heard all I wanted to I legged it back the way I came, because I knew that I had tumbled on a nest of German spies. I went straight to the local Police Station, where I told my story to the sergeant in charge.

We eventually rounded all the spies up and they had a trial and were afterwards sentenced to be shot as spies.

So then the mystery of the haunted house had been solved.

—"ADVENTURER."

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## BOARDING HOUSE BLUES.

—V—

It's seven o'clock the whistle's blown,  
 The boys get up and do a moan.  
 The morning's black as satan's bower,  
 The shivering boys crawl under the shower  
 The grizzler up at seven-fifteen  
 Says we prefects aren't so keen  
 Of getting ourselves out of bed.  
 How the heck's the Housemaster's head!

At twenty to eight one whistle goes  
 Young Forte wakes up from his sweet repose.  
 After breakfast, at five past eight  
 The walkers straggle out of the gate  
 But as the minority don't like hiking  
 They bought some grids and have taken to biking  
 At Christ Church Grammar our fun begins  
 When all our smiles turn into grins.

Four thirty comes, once more roll call  
 Including prefects, boys and all  
 After this we begin to walk  
 The Ghandhi's start their special stalk  
 Back again at Margaret House  
 The little boys begin to grouse  
 Lights out at a quarter-to-nine  
 Seven prefects squat down to dine.

—UNDERFED.

## THE FEROCIOUS GIANT.

—v—

Once there was a Giant who was very fierce. One day this Giant was in a very bad temper and he chased his wife with an oil can and was just going to squirt her when she hid in the linen press.

He looked all over the place for her. He even went into the cellar where he found the old Tom Cat. "Ha," he said, "what are you doing in here; hiding from me, I suppose? Do you know what I am going to do to you? I am going to throw you down the chimney and light a fire at the bottom." The old woman was listening to all this at the cellar door.

Next day the Giant, after lighting a fire at the bottom of the chimney, climbed up onto the top of the roof and dropped the poor cat down the chimney. Now the old woman knew this and put a little rubber mattress a little way up over the fire, with the result that the cat went flying upwards and hit the Giant on the nose. The Giant then went screaming down from the roof. The next time the old woman saw him he was bathing his nose in the basin. That had taught the Giant a lesson — never to get in such bad tempers again — thanks to pussy.

—J. MORPHETT (Second Form).

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## A REFLECTION ON MASTERS.

—v—

(With Apologies)

On Monday we all go to school,  
And very often play the fool,  
Then into the room steps Mr. Forte,  
Who teaches what others should have taught.

Oh! Please refrain, said the Reverend Blain,  
But the boys keep fooling just the same.  
And then he says, "Oh! DO refrain."  
But realises it's all in vain.

Mr. Walters is our Head,  
Who once did tuck us up in bed.  
But now things are somewhat changed.  
And the Bunk-House masters have been re-arranged.

Our Gym. master Mr. Ryan  
Is a man with a fist of iron.  
He comes from out of the boxing ring,  
Where he literally was a king.

Mrs. Cross teaches us Book-keeping,  
Which often end in gnashing and weeping.  
Because she suddenly turns so red  
And sends us up post-haste to the Head.

Mr. Robins used to be House Master,  
But this all ended in disaster,  
For while the Ghandi's reigned supreme  
All the other boys did dream.

The French master's name is Spide  
Who keeps little willy to whack our hide.  
He often puts boys on detention,  
For doing things I dare not mention.

—TWO GHANDI'S.

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### A SCHOOLBOY'S WISH.

—V—

This mayn't conform to rhyme and metre  
And many others could write it neater;  
But this is just the way I feel  
And only one thing this wound can heal.

I am old enough to go to war,  
And bigger than others by the score;  
But still I have to go and swot  
And learn what seems a lot of rot.

My brothers now are fighting the Hun,  
Dad thought before that his job was done  
When only one score years ago  
He went and fought in a similar show.

What is the use of this store of learning,  
When I'm continually yearning  
To prove that I'm no longer a boy  
Who should stay home and play with a toy?

There is only a month before the test  
And I am as nervous as all the rest;  
But what's the use and is it right  
To make me stay when I want to fight?

—Va.2.