

SCHOOL OFFICERS 1945

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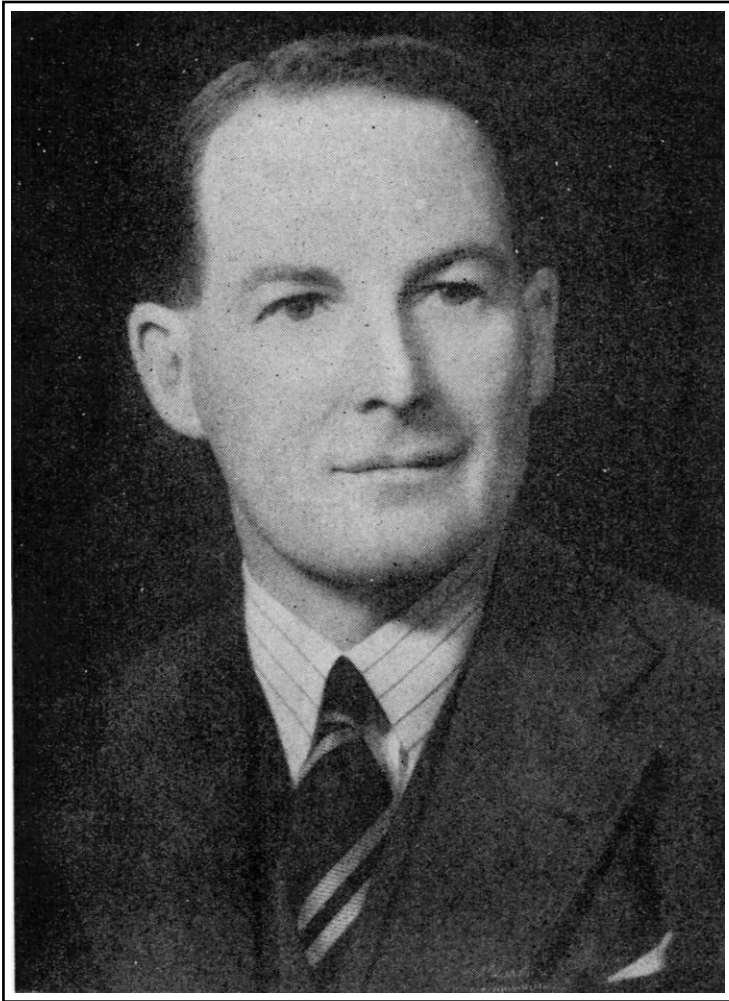
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A new regime was ushered in on the 13th of February, when the present Head was formally welcomed by the President of the School Council in the presence of the whole school. Special prayers and lessons were read, and Mr. Francis spoke to the school, thanking them for the warm welcome extended to his wife and himself.

He told the school that there would be no sweeping changes; that he first desired to look about and learn to know Carey. His first official act was to ratify the appointment of B. S. Edmondson as School Captain for 1945.

A change of headmasters is a momentous event in the history of a school, particularly so when the retiring headmaster has guided the destinies of the school since its foundation. The new "chief," however, is a man who combines high ideals and keen enthusiasm with a tactful and agreeable personality, so that the growth of Carey along the right lines should be assured.

As was to be expected, some innovations have been introduced; the Head has promised others during the year.

In the first place, even more attention is being devoted to the religious side of school life. Morning assembly is to be held in Laycock House, which is being fitted with a platform, and possibly some form of seating. A special Easter Service is to be held each year, the first, held this year at Kew Church, being most inspiring. Final assembly each term takes the form of a short service. The Anzac Day service this year was particularly impressive, and was attended by a large number of parents.

The Headmaster's fondness for music is showing itself in the fact that Carey was the first and only Associated Grammar School to send choirs to sing at the Schools' Musical Festival.

Our prefect system has been partly overhauled, the present holders of office having been given very definite duties and responsibilities. The prefects now take charge of all assemblies, and each prefect is responsible for a certain department of school life.

The school and parents are all eagerly looking forward to the establishment of the promised School Library, a project about which Mr. Francis is most enthusiastic.

In the short time Mr. Francis has been with us he has shown a keen interest in the various sides of the school life. His easy manner and agreeable disposition have already enabled him to get on good terms with both staff and boys. Mrs. Francis, too, has shown her desire to share in the various activities of the school, and to Mr. and Mrs. Francis we extend the warmest of welcomes and best wishes for their success.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The 22nd Annual Speech Night was held in the Hawthorn Town Hall on December 19, 1944. As usual, the President of the School Council (Dr. Harold Moore) was in the chair, items were rendered by choirs from the Preparatory and Senior schools, and prizes were awarded to those who had won them. The unusual feature was that this was the last speech night at which the Headmaster's Report was to be given by Mr. H. G. Steele. As a result there was a certain touch of sadness in the atmosphere, Mr. Steele himself was the speaker, and gave us some insight into the principles of education and of life which have guided him, and whose practical result, to such a large extent, Carey is to-day. He referred also to the changes in education which he expected to come about in the future, and paid a generous tribute to his successor, Mr. V. F. O. Francis, who, he felt, would guide the school with distinction through these changes. At the conclusion of the prize distribution presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Steele on behalf of the Council, parents, and the O.C.G.A.

Gifts and Bequests.—The school again wishes to thank a number of generous benefactors who have helped us financially or in other ways since the last issue of "The Chronicle." Bequests of £50 each have been received from the estates of Matilda Hill and Catherine Higgins, both of Portland. The family of the late Mr. F. J. Richardson have given £50 to endow a prize in his memory, and the Thomas Fraser Prize has been founded to commemorate an old boy killed on service with the R.A.A.F. In addition, gifts amounting to £26/17/- have been received from the Canterbury, Wangaratta, and Ivanhoe Baptist Churches, and an additional gift of £2/10/- from the Canterbury Baptist Women's Association. Mr. L. J. Martin has donated £100 towards the new Reference Library, plus £5 per annum for maintenance.

Apart from these monetary gifts, we have to acknowledge once again the generosity of the Carey Committee of the Baptist Women's Association. This time they have provided us with excellent new seats on the banks of the oval. Captain L. J. Martin has given further proof of his interest in our Cadet Corps by presenting it with a bass drum.

To all these friends we express our heartfelt thanks.

Improvements.—A number of improvements has been made in the buildings and grounds since our last "Chronicle." Apart from the seats around the oval already referred to, the beautiful new rooms in the Prep. School are now in use, and other rooms down there have been redecorated. The Tuck Shop has been rebuilt and very greatly improved, and new shelves to help solve the locker problem have been installed in VLB classroom. A less obvious, but equally important, improvement is the renewal of all water pipes from the mains throughout the school grounds.

New Members of Staff.—We were pleased at the beginning of this year to welcome Miss M. Winning and Miss D. Ramsay to the staff of the Preparatory School, and Mr. W. H. Taylor, B.A., "Dip.Ed.", to the staff of the Senior School. Since then Mr. H. J. Meyer and Mr. C. Osborne have joined the Senior School staff in charge of German and Physical Training respectively.

Special School Services.—During this term three special services have been held, one just prior to the Easter break, one on Anzac Day, and one to celebrate V-E Day.

The Easter service was held in the Kew Baptist Church, and consisted chiefly of a reading of the Passion story as related in the Gospel according to St. Matthew by a number of boys, the school chaplain, and the Headmaster. There were suitable prayers, and the school (together with a number of friends) joined in the singing of Easter hymns. Mr. W. H. Taylor was the organist, and, as well as leading the singing, played two voluntaries.

The Anzac service was held at the school, first in Raymond Hall and then around the school flagstaff. In Raymond Hall the Head introduced Mr. H. J. Martin, O.B.E., J.P., Past President of the Returned Soldiers' Association, who spoke on the meaning of Anzac. All then adjourned to the flagstaff, where wreaths and floral tributes were laid by the school captain and vice-captain on behalf of the school and by a number of relatives and friends of Old Boys who had fallen in the present war. A prayer, the playing of the "Last Post" and "Reveille," and the raising of the Union Jack to full mast completed the service.

The V-E Day service in Raymond Hall was conducted by the Headmaster, and Rev. L. J. Gomm, who led the school in special prayers giving thanks to God for His guidance. Mr. Gomm spoke of the significance of the defeat of the evil of Fascism in Europe and pointed to the tasks that still lay ahead.

Music in the School.—In addition to the usual Wednesday afternoon lessons in musical appreciation and singing, two Carey choirs—a junior and a senior—were trained by Mr. A. Wright-Denniss during this term for the Schools' Music Festival. We were the only Grammar School represented.

Examination Results.—Passes in the Intermediate Certificate examination, December, 1944, were secured by K. Berry, B. Burleigh, B. Dickinson, B. Dimelow, R. Fisher, J. Flower, I. Lyall, I. Naylor, K. Nicholls, J. Northover, G. Rayner, M. Stump, L. Thompson. Eight others secured partial passes.

Passes in Leaving Certificate examinations in December, 1944, and February, 1945, were secured by J. Berthon, A. Eddy, K. Gordon, E. Haines, T. Hubble, B. Killmier, K. Lyall, N. Millott, D. Newman, B. Spicer, M. Stump, B. Sword, A. Tope, M. Wood, D. Yuille.

Passes in the Matriculation examination in December, 1944, were secured by B. Edmondson, with second-class honours in Pure Mathematics, Calculus and Applied Mathematics, and Chemistry, and N. Carson, with second-class honours in English Expression and Chemistry.

Congratulations are extended to N. Carson, who has been awarded the Martin Exit Prize.

VALETE

Seniors

Carson, Neil	Kirkland, Donald	Ready, Graeme
Wyatt, Charles	Stewart, Douglas	Churchwood, Jon
Tope, Austin	Smoker, Deane	Finger, John
Lea, Leonard	Baglin, Stanley	McCallum, John
McKay, John	Patterson, Warwick	Harman, Noel
Smith, Kaye	Dickinson, Brian	Mack, John
Sword, Brian	Killmier, Brian	McMurray, Ian
Torode, Bruce	Edwards, John	Sims, John
Gordon, Keith	Stone, Raymond	Roberts, Christopher

Juniors

Alley, John	Hamilton, Ian	Grut, Peter
Hawdon, Brian	Heilmann, Fleming	Whitelev, Michael
Peter, Robin	Gray, David	Uttley, David
Ramsay, Hamish	Lewis, Lachlan	Uttley, Michael
Franzi, Richard	Jackett, Thomas	

SALVETE

Seniors

Morrison, Kenneth	Every, John	Blencowe, William
Park, Ian	Edwards, Trevor	Broberg, Norman
Robilliard, Graham	Carter, Brian	Francis, John
Collier, Maurice	Holm, Murray	McAlpine, Donal
McNabb, James	Kitto, Ian	Stein, Ronald
Rigg, Robert	Nicholson, Edwin	Thomas, Kelvin
Stevens, Arthur	Stride, Jack	Williamson, Clifford
Stevens, Murray	Wilson, Glynn	Brown, Geoffrey
Trembath, Hedley	Griffiths, Francis	Summerson, Gordon
Trembath, Haloran	Taylor, Robert	Williams, Ian

Juniors

Lloyd, Philip	Clifton, Donald	Hulme, Walter
Bennie, Andrew	Bown, Anthony	Blazey, Peter
Francis, Russell	Green, Alan	Bradshaw, Howard
Oeser, Francis	Kinlock, Daryl	Cockbill, John
Wallbrink, Robert	Knight, Roger	Ellis, Bruce
Drybrough, Colin	Lawford, Jeffrey	Hensell, Graeme
Livermore, Michael	Lord, Douglas	Hornidge, David
Murray, Noel	Mitchell, Findlay	Kent, John
Smart, Barrie	Oakley, Michael	Nilsen, John
Wallbrink, Onko	Osborne, Michael	Oakley, Arthur
Douglas, Stuart	Richards, John	Oliver, Michael
Jamieson, John	Rosback, David	Peck, Robert
McKay, John	Spivakovsky, Michael	Vial, Brian
Balharry, Michael	Traill, Malcolm	Williams, Anthony
Fitzpatrick, Jeffrey	Tranter, Leonard	Raywood, David
Addison, Brian	Worner, John	Raywood, Anthony

CAREY PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

President, Mr. A. W. Nicholls; Vice-President, Mr. F. J. V. Wilcox; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, J. B. Yuille; Committee, Mesdames C. C. Edmondson, S. G. Lyall, C. W. Andersen, R. A. Wilson, and H. E. Albiston, Messrs. G. G. Berthon, G. Gordon, I. E. Nicholls, G. G. Pearce, and Dr. Harold Moore.

First term meeting took the form of a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Francis, and the interest of parents was indicated by an attendance of over 250, of whom 166 subsequently joined the Association.

After the retiring President, Mr. Lesley A. Mellor, had extended a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Mr. Francis returned thanks, and gave a most interesting outline of his views on current trends in education.

It is hoped that the increased interest shown in the Association by parents will be maintained in order that we can give the utmost support to our new headmaster in his work, in which we wish him every success.—J.B.Y.

CAREY LADIES' AUXILIARY

We were very pleased to welcome Mrs. Francis at the beginning of this year, and we all appreciate the interest she is taking in all our activities. Mr. Francis was also warmly welcomed at our first meeting, when he spoke to us about the new library for Carey.

Our effort for the school this year is to be directed towards the school library. A most enjoyable and successful afternoon was held on April 14, when Mrs. Dickeson allowed us to view her Wedgwood collection. The nett proceeds of the afternoon, amounting to £15, was for the Library Fund.

Two interesting talks have been given at our meetings this term, the first being given by Mrs. Lees on "Community Centres," and the second by Mrs. Moran on "Civilian Relief of the Red Cross."

On March 16 the Auxiliary took charge of the Red Cross Shop in Kew and raised £12/5/-. On June 29 we again are to have the shop, and are hoping for a most successful day. Under the leadership of Mrs. Fullagar, who has had a working bee at her home each Wednesday afternoon, many useful articles have already been made to help stock the shop.—M.L.Y.

CAREY PREPARATORY MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION

At the Annual Meeting held in March the following were elected to office:—President, Mrs. P. Radford; Vice President, Mrs. B. Kirton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. Hogg. At this meeting a welcome was extended to the Headmaster, Mr. V. F. O. Francis and Mrs. Francis.

With a membership of sixty-eight and a comprehensive syllabus arranged, an interesting year is ahead of us. The proceeds of an Opportunity Table, in charge of Mrs. Hensell, held each meeting, will go to the Patriotic Fund. £3/18/- has already been taken. The boys of the Preparatory School have handed in £2 for the Red Cross. At the last meeting an interesting illustrated lecture on Child Art was given by Mrs. A. P. Derham. Miss Metcalfe will give a series of talks on Primary Education during the second term.—I.D.H.

PERTAINING TO THE PREP.

Here we are at the end of the first term; it has gone in a flash. We suppose you have all seen our new Head Master. The first morning was very exciting for us, because we were all wondering. And now we know him and he is getting to know us, and he is one of our friends. We have Russell in the Prep.; we were friendly with him very quickly.

Have you seen our new wing? We are so proud of it, it is so light and airy and there are cupboards and lockers for everything. When you are passing, do come and see the little ones—they are always so busy and so happy there, they are glad to see their friends.

We have 143 boys in the Prep., and more are coming next term. The new boys have settled down happily—you will see their names in another part of the "Chronicle." We welcome them all and are sorry to say good-bye to Michael Whiteley, David and Michael Uttley, who have already left for England and to David Booth and Peter Grut who expect to go during the holidays. Miss Winning and Miss Ramsay have come to help us. 3A boys think Miss Winning's stories of her travels are thrilling, especially when she talks about tigers, and leopards, and alligators. Miss Ramsay is helping us to do all sorts of craft-work; puppets and book-ends and book covers are all being made, they should be finished before long.

So many good friends have sent gifts to the Prep, lately. We should like to say "thank you very much indeed," to all of them.

The bigger boys have been to three concerts this term; two in the Melbourne Town Hall, and one in the Hawthorn Town Hall. Sir Ernest McMillan conducted one and helped us to listen carefully and to understand the music.

We listen in every Friday morning; often Dr. Floyd is on the air. We enjoy his sessions very much. Listening to "Peter and the Wolf," on the gramophone is helping us to understand the orchestra and pick out the different instruments. Our garden doesn't look like a garden yet, it is still more like a wilderness, but you will see a change before long; we hope to do some digging and planting next term.

And now the holidays are here. We have had a busy, happy term and are looking forward to a good time, so good-bye until next "Chronicle."

CHEZ NOUS

On returning to school on February 13, we missed many familiar faces, namely those of J. Edwards, A. Jones, and R. Stone, who had left school, and of M. Wood, M. Gedye, and A. Stock, who had become day-boys.

These were not the only missing ones, as Mr. and Mrs. Steele had left at the end of last year; but we are glad to welcome in their place, Mr. and Mrs. Francis.

There were also new boys in our midst. Their names are:— R. Rigg, K. Morieson, E. Nicholson, B. Carter, R. Taylor, J. Francis, S. Watson, G. Summerson, and R. Francis. Some day-boys have decided that the house is the best place for them and so have joined us. They are: T. Hubble, J. Thomas, and J. Connell.

The boarders have been represented in all sports. Newman and Hubble upheld the honours in cricket, Newman in tennis, and Connell and Hubble in swimming. In the cross-country run we had eight starters in a field of thirty-two, and one, namely Hubble, was well up at the finish, coming in a good fifth.

This term some enthusiastic boarders have started their own vegetable plots. It is usual to wake up and find vacant beds, the occupants of which have been up for some time working in their gardens. Keen interest is shown by the owners and each is striving to make his small area the best.

A hobby which has interested some of the boarders this term is building gliders and experimenting with them so as to obtain the best possible flight. It was quite the thing to see groups of boys out on the oval in the early morning flying their models, and discussing the finer points of them. Of course, there were accidents, resulting in the breaking of a tail-fin or the like. One was rather more serious. A glider was making a particularly long flight, so long in fact, that it flew over the hedge into Barker's Road, where it landed on the back of a passing lorry to be carried down the hill and never heard of again.

The editor is calling for this report, so I must say "Au Revoir" till the next issue of the "Chronicle."—N.C.M.

PREFECTS

To promote the highest interests of this school.

At the end of last year we lost three prefects: C. Wyatt, A. Tope, and N. Carson, and one monitor, B. Torode. We wish them all good luck for the future.

I would like to congratulate N. Millott, B. Spicer, M. Stump, and M. Wood, on stepping up to the higher position of School Prefect, and A. Eddy, D. Newman, and D. Yuille, on becoming School Monitors.

Well, I suppose most old boys are wanting to know just what we think of the new Head.

In the talks we have with him during Prefects' Meetings, we are given some picture of his plans and ideas. We have found him a man of understanding, with his wide sense of humour and broad outlook. Amongst his new ideas is that each boy must keep a log book of his spare periods and the work done in them (a very awkward measure for some of our former and present prefects!) Another is that the prefect on duty takes "line-up" while the monitors and some N.C.O.'s are in charge of the forms and march them to their form rooms. As was reported in the last issue, the Prefects' Room was renovated during the summer vacation. Box seats were erected along one wall, the cupboard and book-shelves fixed to the wall, the light switch moved, a new door fitted, and the whole repainted. But woe is me! for they bricked in the fireplace. All former prefects will sympathise with us in this matter. We have been partly mollified by the promise of an electric radiator; also the gas meter is to be removed in the near future.

For these improvements we would like to thank the Council and all others who have taken a kindly interest in our welfare.

During the year the loyal co-operation of the prefects and monitors has been most helpful, while the Head is keeping a friendly check on all our doings.—B.S.E.

CHRISTIAN UNION

Leader, Mr. C. A. Pledge; President, E. E. Haines; Committee Member, B. S. Burleigh; Organist, N. C. Millott; Secretary, B. M. Spicer.

The Carey Branch of the Student Christian Movement can look back with satisfaction on the commencement of this year's witness for our Lord in the school. Although the spirit of the meetings has been very high, the attendances have been only moderate, and we hope that the numbers will increase in the next terms.

The first meeting of the year was taken by our Leader, who gave us three ways to work for God during the year. He exhorted us to follow God's plan always, to work prayerfully, and never to take the easy road if the hard road is the right road. At this meeting the officers for the year were elected.

Mr. Pledge also took two other meetings. In the first he told us of John Pound's hot potato school in the London slums, and Kitty Wilkinson's work in the slums of Liverpool. In the second, the last meeting for the term, he told us of the work of Robert Raikes in the Sunday Schools in the slums of Glasgow.

Brian Edmondson, the school captain, summarised for us, the story of "The Robe," by Lloyd Douglas. The story was of Christ's seamless robe, and how it affected Marcellus, a Roman Tribune, in the end compelling his decision for Christ. This message was very fitting as the next week was Easter.

The other four meetings have been taken by outside speakers, to whom we are very grateful. The first speaker was Professor E. E. Burleigh, of the Baptist College, who urged us to make the most of our opportunities to serve Christ in the School, and drew a very striking contrast in the lives of Naaman and Herod the Tetrarch. Rev. A. E. Smith brought before us some aspects of the problems facing India, and showed us that Christianity was the only safe path for her to follow. Rev. L. G. Bond, of Camberwell Baptist Church, answered for us the question, "How far can I go with the crowd?" emphasising our obligation to our fellow-man. Rev. F. P. Joseland spoke to us on "God, the life in, and of, all things." If He is left out, only the coarse side of man's nature remains and terrible deeds are done.

Our prayers go out for our former leader and great friend, Rev. Hedley Sutton, and we ask that God will keep him in His care.

Finally, we would like to thank Mr. Pledge for his very fine leadership, and willingness to fill the breach, if a speaker is unavailable, and Norman Millott for his playing of the organ.—B.M.S.

CRUSADER REPORT

This term has been a very broken one for our Crusaders; nevertheless, the Thursday lunch-hour meetings have been a time of great blessing and fellowship to the boys who have attended.

At our first meeting this year we were privileged to have our new Head Master, Mr. V. F. O. Francis, with us. He challenged us to work together, for that is the only way to achieve the goal. Mr. F. C. Wright was our other visiting speaker this term. He gave us the story of Nicodemus, and how Jesus had said to him, "Ye must be born again."

N. Millott, one of our team, gave a very interesting talk about the work of John Williams, Missionary to the Islands of the South Seas.

Our Crusaders had been invited to visit the Crusaders at the Presbyterian Ladies' College, and take their meeting, on May 6th. K. Lyall, B. Edmondson and D. Yuille represented Carey, and thank the Leader and members of the P.L.C. Branch for the privilege of this visit.

K. Lyall spoke at the remaining meetings of the term.—K.A.L.

7th KEW SCOUT TROOP

Our School Troop has continued its success this year, having six patrols and a membership of 51 boys. Although only a third of this number has 2nd class badges, the members are becoming quite efficient in various Scouting activities. A number of our Scouts have gained proficiency badges this term. Congratulations to all these boys. May they keep up "the good work."

During the Easter vacation, the Annual Camp was held at the District Camp Site, Pound Bend, Warrandyte.

Forty-seven of our boys attended and enjoyed themselves immensely. On Easter Saturday, about 80 parents and friends visited the camp and shared afternoon tea with us, even to using enamel mugs for the tea. Our new Head Master, Mr. V. F. O. Francis and Mrs. Francis, were among our visitors and our Troop very heartily welcomed them. We do appreciate their interest in the Scouts, and thank them for their visit to our Camp.

In the two District activities this term, swimming and cross-country running, the "Silent Seventh" (the boarders would not name

us this on Friday nights) were successful in winning both. In the swimming, 7th Kew were first, with 82 points; 4th Kew were second, with 69 points; and then 2nd, 1st, and 6th Kew followed on; and for the cross-country, our troop gained 31 points; 4th Kew were second, with 20 points; then followed 1st, 2nd, and 6th Kew.

The troop has really done splendidly this term, and has worked well together as a team, in all its activities. I would thank all the boys for their great co-operation, especially A. Teed, M. Wood, and A. Eddy, who are loyal members of Headquarters.

The following are the names of our new members invested this term, D. Manning, R. Teele, J. Francis, R. Ellis, G. Summerson, J. Coleman, A. Bailey, D. Dallimore, I. Eddy, D. Brown, P. Burton, L. Gardner, A. McCutcheon, and L. Warneke.—K.A.L.

CADET NOTES

O.C., Capt. Martin; Adj., Cdt./Lt. Edmondson; C.S.M., W.O. Lyall; C.Q.M.S., S./Sgt. Haines; Pl. Comds., Sgt. U'Ren, Sgt. Wood, Cpl. Hudson.

A very pleasing increase in numbers has again taken place this term and enrolments reached 65, but, owing to some boys leaving, this is now 61. Most of the senior boys returned from last year, the only exception being Cdt./Lt. Tope, and as he has joined the A.I.F., we wish him good soldiering.

During January, Capt. Martin, Sgt. U'Ren, Cpl. Hudson, L./Cpl. Yuille and L./Cpl. Shepherd attended courses held at Lonsdale Bight Camp, and all profited greatly from the hard, but instructive work. We offer our congratulations to L./Cpl. Yuille, on qualifying in the Senior N.C.O.'s course. Also during the term, L./Cpls. Berthon and Harber, and Cdt. Fisher attended courses at Kooyong, all qualifying.

On Tuesday, the 20th March, a Sports Carnival was held at Capt. Martin's home in place of the usual weekly parade. We had a most enjoyable afternoon, greatly enhanced by the special bus to and from school, and the great afternoon tea provided by Mrs. Martin. This was the first parade Maj. Francis attended.

Again this term 15 boys had the opportunity of seeing over Ruwolt's and it proved a most interesting and instructive afternoon. Capt. Martin once more drove the party down in his truck, for which we thank him.

The highlight of our activities was a week's barracks, held at Watsonia Military Camp, during the last week of term. The idea was suggested by Maj. Francis and was received with much enthusiasm. The camp was attended by 54 cadets and was a great success. Some of the sayings and actions will live as long as the corps, especially those we heard when, with three officers from H.Q. present, the O.C. was informed that there was no dinner cooked for the Officers' Mess! The training was ably carried out by S./Sgt. Stevens, while W.O. Rimington was in charge of A. and Q. matters. The camp closed with a concert given by the boys. We would like to thank Maj. Francis, Capt. Martin and H.Q., for all they did to make the camp a success.

At last the uniform position has been overcome and all boys are now kitted up and recruits can receive their uniform straight away. The shortage was met by the School buying the uniforms and then hiring them out at 7/6 a term.

Apart from Sgt. Haines, who has put his crown up, and is now C.Q.M.S., no new promotions have yet been made this year, but nearly

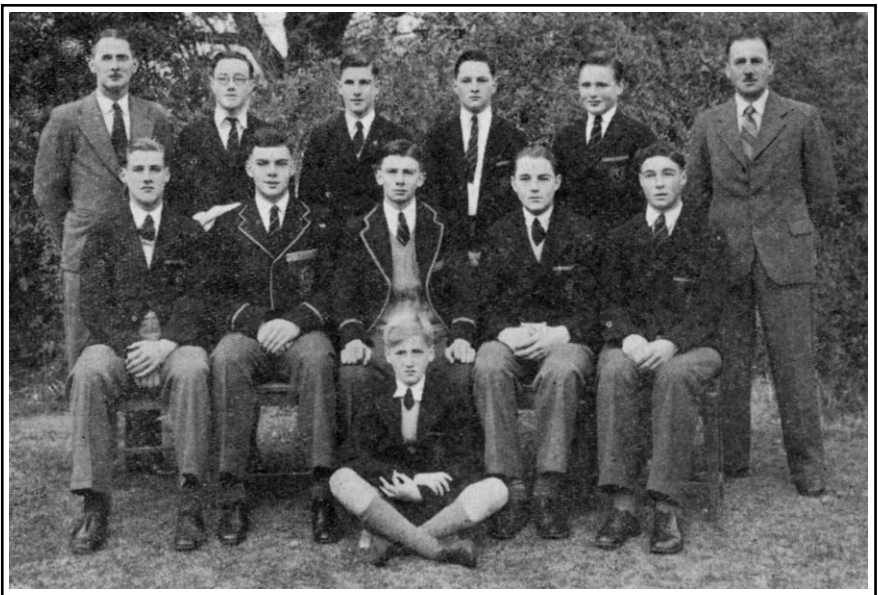
all acting ranks have been confirmed. A new list of promotions will shortly be out.

This term, Capt. Martin has been able to take a greater interest in the Cadets and has worked hard to get all the boys in uniform before the camp, while the greatest part of the organisation of this also fell to his lot. Not only in this, but in all other aspects referred to, we would like to thank him most sincerely for all his work and interest.

We are delighted to welcome Maj. Francis to our Corps. He has shown himself a keen Cadet man, while his thorough knowledge and practical outlook have proved invaluable in the many discussions that we have had together.—B.S.E.

SWIMMING

The School Swimming Sports were held at the Kew Baths on 21st February. Entries were better than in the last few years, which is a pleasing sign. Four records were broken and one equalled. M. Stump put up a new record in the 53 yards backstroke (open) and equalled the 106 yards open record. I. Park established new figures for the 53 yards breaststroke (under 16), and R. Neville, our most promising under-age swimmer, made new records in the 53 yards and 277 yards (under 12).



SWIMMING TEAM

Back Row: Mr. Gramliek, K. Nicholls, T. Hubble, G. Harbor, E. Pratt, Mr. Stump.
Front Row: B. Carfrffe, B. Edmondson, M. Stump, (captain) I. Park, J. Connell.
In Front: R. Neville.

Individual Championships.—Open: B. Edmondson. Under 16: I. Parle. Under 15: J. Connell. Under 14: E. Pratt and J. Castrique. Under 13, Under 12, and Under 11: R. Neville.

The House Competition was won by Tranter House (112 points), School (58 points) 2nd, and Moore (28 points) 3rd.

Results:—

Open—

159 Yards Freestyle: 1, M. Stump (T.); 2, B. Edmondson (S.); 3, K. Lyall (S.). 1 min. 55 sec.

106 Yards Freestyle: 1, M. Stump (T.); 2, B. Edmondson (S.); 3, D. Newman (S.). 1 min. 8.2 sec. (record).

55 Yards Backstroke: 1, M. Stump (TV); 2, B. Edmondson (S.); 3, M. Albiston (T.). 40 sec. (record).

106 Yards Breaststroke: 1, B. Edmondson (S.); 2, K. Nicholls (T.); 3, Kirby (T.). 1 min. 37.8 sec.

Dive: 1, B. Edmondson (S.); 2, Park (T.); 3, Hubble (M.).

Under 16—

53 Yards Freestyle: 1, Park (T.); 2, Hahn (S.); 3, Killmier (T.). 35.2 sec.

106 Yards Freestyle: 1, Park (T.); 2, Hahn (S.); 3, Killmier (T.). 1 min. 33 sec.

53 Yards Breaststroke: 1, Park (T.); 2, Nicholls (T.); 3, Carfrae (T.). 40.2 sec. (record).

Under 15—

53 Yards Freestyle: 1, Connell (S.); 2, Harber (M.); 3, Carfrae (T.). 33 sec.

53 Yards Backstroke: 1, Nicholls (T.); 2, Connell (S.); 3, Cove (M.). 46.4 sec.

Dive: 1, Connell (S.); 2, Carfrae (T.); 3, Harber (M.).

Under 14—

53 Yards Freestyle: 1, Pratt (S.); 2, Castrique (T.); 3, McLaren (M.). 43.8 sec.

27i Yards Backstroke: 1, Castrique (T.); 2, Pratt (S.); 3, McCutcheon (M.). 22.8 sec.

Under 13—

53 Yards Freestyle: 1, Neville (T.); 2, Shepherd (T.); 3, Killmier (T.). 39.8 sec.

27i Yards Freestyle: 1, Neville (T.); 2, Shepherd (T.); 3, Killmier (T.). 22.8 sec.

Under 12—

27i Yards Freestyle: 1, Neville (T.); 2, McCutcheon (M.); 3, Seymour (T.). 20.2 sec. (record).

53 Yards Freestyle: 1, Neville (T.); 2, McCutcheon (Mi); 3, Seymour (T.). 41.4 sec. (record).

Under 11—

20 Yards: 1, Neville (T.); 2, Taylor (S.); 3, Adamson (M.).

Preparatory School—

20 Yards: 1, Adamson (M.); 2, Bradshaw (T.); 3, Henning (T.).

Open Squadron Race—

Tranter House, 1; School House, 2; Moore House, 3.

Under 15 Squadron—

Moore House, 1; School House, 2. Tranter disqualified.

Combined Swimming Sports

The team trained well at Kew, and received a good deal of help from Mr. Smith, of the Kew Baths. M. Stump (captain of swimming) has set the team a good example of strict attention to training.

I. Park did not swim in the open breaststroke at the School Sports, but displayed excellent form in training; and in beating Edmondson in a trial bettered the Carey record. Unfortunately Park did not swim quite up to form on the day, but he will be a strong contender next year. Stump again dominated the open freestyle events, winning the 150 m. by about 20 yards in very good time, and easily winning the 100 m. to establish a new record. He was beaten by a touch in the 50 m. backstroke, the time being slower than his winning time of last year, the effort of the 100 m. only 10 minutes earlier proving too strenuous.

R. Neville won the 50 m. under 12 in good style. He will be eligible for this event again in 1946: a very promising prospect.

Details—

150 m. Open: M. Stump (Carey), 1st. 2 min. 0.1 sec.

100 m. Open: M. Stump (Carey), 1st. 1 min. 11.2 sec. (record).

50 m. Backstroke: M. Stump, 2nd. 43.5 sec.

100 m. Breaststroke: I. Park (Carey), 2nd. 1 min. 38.8 sec.

Open Dive: T. Hubble, 8th.

Open Squadron: M. Stump, B. Edmondson, J. Connell, G. Harber, 4th.

Under 16—

100 m.: J. Connell (Carey), 6th. Winner's time, 1 min. 17.5sec.

50 m.: G. Harber (Carey), 5th. Winner's time, 33.3 sec.

Under 15—

50 m.: J. Connell (Carey), 4th. Winner's time, 34.4 sec.

Dive: B. Carfrae (Carey), 5th.

Squadron: J. Connell, G. Harber, B. Carfrae, K. Nicholls, 3rd.

Under 14—

50 m.: E. Pratt (Carey), 6th. Winner's time, 33.4 sec. (record).

Under 13—

R. Neville (Carey), 5th. Winner's time, 36.5sec.

Under 12—

R. Neville (Carey), 1st. 42.8 sec.

Final Points.—Caulfield won the championship from Brighton by 78½ points to 78 points. We offer our congratulations to the winners. Camberwell (70 points), Carey (69½), and Haileybury (68) provided an excellent contest for third place. Trinity (47½), Ivanhoe (27½), and Malvern (14).

The team was entertained after the sports by Mrs. Elliot Chapman, cousin of the captain, to whom the team offers its thanks.

Records.—Carey now holds 5 Grammar School Swimming Records out of 10 individual records—a remarkable achievement in itself:—Open—150 m.: M. Stump, 1 min. 58.2 sec. 100 m.: M. Stump, 1 min. 11.2 sec. 100 m. Breaststroke: N. Gadsden, 1 min. 38.5 sec. Under 15—100 m.: I. Robertson, 1 min. 11.8 sec. 50 m.: I. Robertson, 31.5 sec.

The moral of all this is that records don't win the sports for the school, and if Carey wants to do well as a team a great deal more attention must be paid to swimming by the school as a whole. The job must not be left to one or two outstanding competitors each year.

CRICKET NOTES

Coach: H. W. D. Secomb, Esq.

Captain: D. Yuille.

Vice-Captain: M. Stump.

With a fair nucleus of last year's players back the team anticipated a successful season. However, this has not been realised, for the team has proved inconsistent. Attendances at practice have been satisfactory, although somewhat interrupted by tennis practices toward the end of the term. Fielding practice at lunch-time has not been all that it might have been, and consequently the fielding in matches has not attained the high standard set in previous years.

The Trinity and Caulfield games were productive of the team's fighting spirit, especially the latter, when the side staged a brilliant recovery to win well. The fielding in these two games was excellent. The next two games showed a deterioration in the general standard of our play, particularly in the bowling, and as a result we were decisively beaten in both.

House Cricket

This year it was decided to abandon the old system of first and second House teams. Instead the House teams are still in two grades—over 14 and under 14. No under 14 boy may play in his House's over 14 team. Over 14 matches were played in the first term, and under 14 matches will be played in the third term. The time of play has been increased to three days, and the points for a win in both groups are the same—6 for an outright. As a result the standard and keenness of House cricket is better than in previous years.

Results:—

Moore, first innings, 156 (Wood 82); second innings, 8/40. School, first innings, 62; second innings, 168. Moore won by 94 runs on the first innings.

Tranter, first innings, 32; second innings, 72. Moore, first innings, 61; second innings, 2/45. Moore won outright by 8 wickets and 2 runs.

Tranter, first innings, 69; second innings, 80. School, first innings, 22; second innings, 34. Tranter won outright by 93 runs.

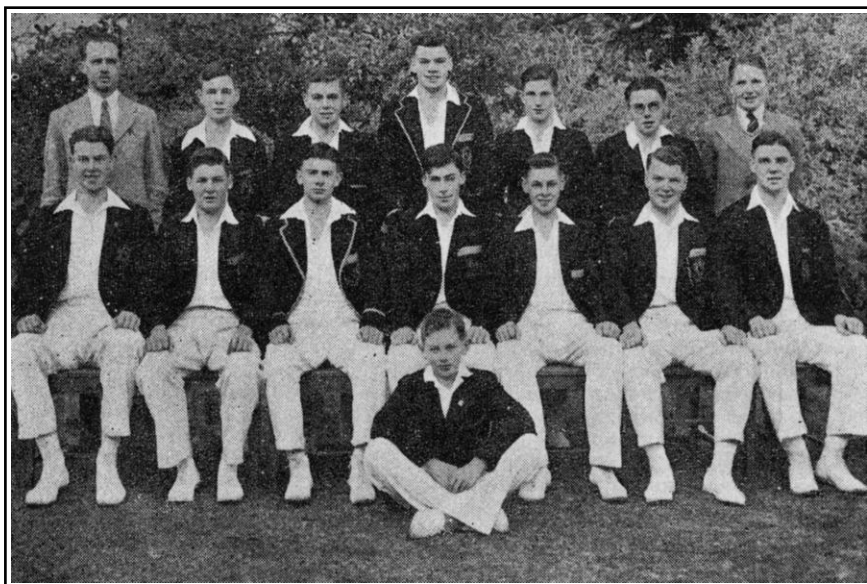
During the term two matches were played against the Old Boys. The first was lost by the school by 110 runs on the first innings. Results:—

School, first innings, 57 (Yuille 14, Reid 13, Wvatt 1/6, Kirkland 1/8, Albiston 4/12, Piesse 1/8, Deans 1/8); second innings, 5/60 (Yuille 16, Reid 14 n.o., Hubble 10, Kirkland 1/6, MacDonald 1/9, Edmondson 1/6). Old Boys, first innings, 168 (Deans 37, Kirkland 31, Wyatt 23, Edmondson 18, Gadsden 14, Torode 11, Bartlett 5/51, Reid 2/39, Walker 3/39).

The other game, played against a slightly different team provided a win for the school, by 4 wickets and 8 runs.

Results:—

Old Boys, first innings, 148 (Sims 68, Torode 17, Angus 13, Wyatt 12, Reid 1/19, Yuille 2/51, Walker 2/21, Fry 2/21); second innings, 8/49 (Dec), (Angus 13, Bartlett 3/31, Reid 2/14, Yuille 1/4). School, first innings, 96 (Walker 26 n.o., Newman 19, Reid 13, McKee 4/8, Sims 1/27, Farrer 1/21, Wyatt 1/16, Kirkland 1/14, Angus 1/0); second innings 6/109 (Newman 41, Bartlett 36, McKee 2/37, Farrer 2/42, Angus 2/4).



CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Mr. Secomb, R. Westerman, E. Haines, B. Edmondson, T. Hubble, M. Gedye, I. Lyall (Scorer).
Front Row: P. Reid, D. Newman, M. Stump (vice-captain), D. Yuille (captain), B. Bartlett, K. Lyall, B. Spicer.
In Front: G. Walker.

Carey v. Trinity.—Trinity, 104 (Manuel, 49, Bartlett 3/16, Reid 4/30, Yuille 2/27, Newman 1/2); second innings, 102 (Manuel 44, Bartlett 1/25, Reid 2/16, Walker 2/1, Yuille 2/43, Newman 1/6). Carey, first innings, 152 (Bartlett 53, Yuille 37, Bunting 8/43, Tyler 2/50); second innings, 1/57 (Stump 23 n.o., Newman, 13 n.o., Yuille 11, Tyler 1/13).

Carey v. Caulfield.—Carey, first innings, 106 (Spicer 32, Newman 19, Finlay 5/31, Chisholm 2/15, Osborne 1/13, Wicks 1/24); second innings, 143 (Yuille 39, Bartlett 21, Newman 19, Finlay 2/20, Osborne 5/29, Wicks 2/29). Caulfield, first innings, 184 (Chisholm 90, Gray 61, Bartlett 2/58, Reid 2/43, Walker 2/20, Newman 2/20, Yuille 1/40); second innings, 46 (Denney 20, Bartlett 5/5, Reid 1/9, Yuille 3/20).

Carey v. Camberwell.—Carey, first innings, 89 (Spicer 33 n.o., Edmondson 22, Cormack 4/36, Rodgerson 6/45); second innings, 35 (Stump 10, Newman 8, Cormack 8/13, Rodgerson 2/20). Camberwell, first innings, 271 (Scott 64, Cormack, 58, Wright 47, Harrison 32, Bartlett 1/67, Reid 2/64, Yuille 6/77, Hubble 1/0).

Carey v. Malvern.—Malvern, first innings, 152 (Lawrence 35 n.o., Symons 26, Welsh 26, Hull 22, James 19, Bartlett 3/30, Feet 1/51, Yuille 4/28, Walker 2/26).

Carey.—First Innings, 54 (Spicer 12, Bartlett 10, Parlin 5/24, Hull 5/25).

TENNIS

A good deal of interest has been taken in tennis this year. In addition to four inter-school matches, of which we have won two, we have had a match for the seconds and one for the under 13.

Also we have had a match between the first and second teams and a team of Fathers; this proved a most enjoyable afternoon and a repeat has been requested.

The Father and Son doubles was revived and 17 pairs entered. After an interesting series of games the final was won by Mr. J. MacLaren and G. MacLaren. The winners were presented with a silver cup, the gift of Mr. R. Wood. Players and visitors were entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs. Stump and Mrs. Francis, to whom we extend our thanks.

It is planned to hold a Mother and Son tournament in third term. Mothers, please note!

A Junior Handicap Tournament is at present being contested.

M. Wood and A. U'Ren were the only members of the 1944 team to return to school. Wood was reappointed Captain and has set the team a good example of keenness, both in matches and in the general encouragement of players. The places have been filled by B. Coulter, and D. Newman, and for the last two matches, B. Bartlett has played number 4 in singles.

School v. Trinity.—Won, Carey—3 rubbers, 8 sets, 76 games; Trinity—3 rubbers, 7 sets, 69 games. Details—Wood and U'Ren d. Manual and Seymour, 6—3, 6—1; Coulter and Newman d. Bunting and Mathews, 4—6, 6—4, 6—5; Wood d. Manuel, 6—3, 6—4; U'Ren lost to Bunting, 6—3, 4—6, 4—6; Coulter lost to Mathews, 6—4, 5—6, 4—6; Newman lost to Seymour, 3—6, 4—6.

As will be seen from the scores, all the team contributed to the win; M. Wood was our most successful player. All did well at times.

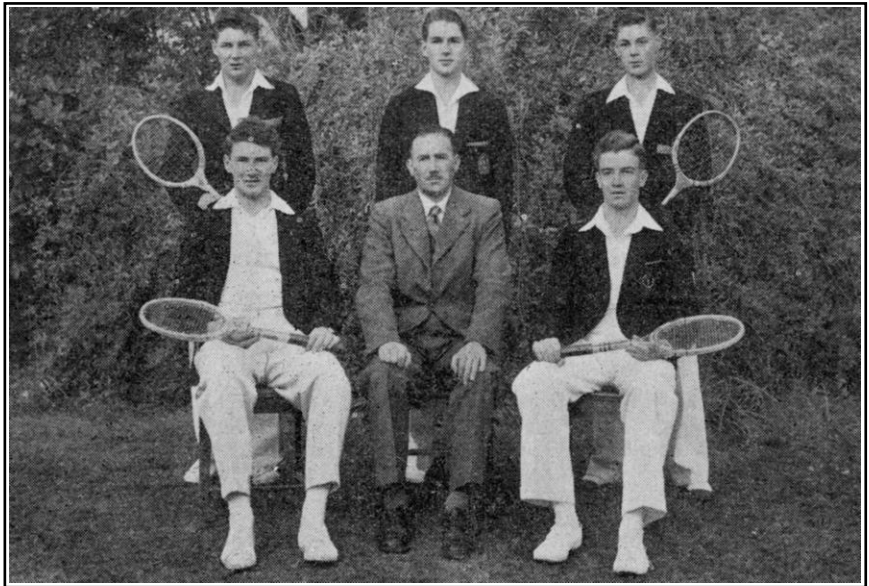
Carey v. Ivanhoe.—Lost, Scores, Ivanhoe—5 rubbers, 11 sets, 78 games; Carey—1 rubber, 4 sets, 57 games. Details—Wood and U'Ren lost to Warne-Smith and Pride, 4—6, 2—6; Coulter and Newman lost to Plummer and Williams, 3—6, 6—2, 5—6; Wood lost to Warne-Smith, 1—6, 6—3, 2—6; U'Ren lost to Pride, 2—6, 4—6; Coulter lost to Plummer, 2—6, 3—6; Newman d. McLachlan, 6—3, 5—6, 6—5.

Carey v. Malvern.—Won. Scores, Carey—3 rubbers, 7 sets, 60 games; Malvern—3 rubbers, 6 sets, 47 games; Wood and U'Ren lost to Parlin and Hovle, 4—6, 4—6; Coulter and Newman d. Symons and Grant, 6—2, 6—1; Wood lost to Parlin, 1—6, 3—6; U'Ren d. Hoyle, 6—1, 6—2; Newman lost to Symons, 5—6, 6—0, 1—6; Bartlett d. Bowman, 6—4, 6—1.

Carey v. Camberwell.—Lost. The match was not so uneven as the scores indicate. Conditions were unpleasant in the gusty wind. Camberwell—5 rubbers, 10 sets, 70 games; Carey—1 rubber, 3 sets, 45 games; Wood and U'Ren lost to Scott and Frolich, 2—6, 5—6; Newman and Coulter lost to Paech and Chaclick, 4—6, 2—6; Wood lost to Scott, 0—6, 5—6; U'Ren lost to Frolich, 4—6, 6—3, 1—6; Newman lost to Paech, 3—6, 1—6; Bartlett d. Chadwick, 6—2, 6—5.

Seconds v. Trinity.—Won. The Seconds, Bartlett, K. Lyall, Edmondson, and Park, d. Trinity—3 rubbers, 9 sets, 78 games, to 2 rubbers, 6 sets, 65 games.

Under 13 v. Camberwell.— Won. The Under 13 team, MacLaren, Sprigg, Seymour, and Teele, d. Camberwell by 5 sets, 49 games, to 1 set, 34 games.



TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: D. Newman, B. Coulter, B. Bartlett.

Front Row: M. Wood (captain), Mr. Stump, A. U'Ren.

Fathers v. School.—The Fathers, Messrs. R. Wood, V. Francis, C. Pledge, J. MacLaren, A. Davis, A. Goode, A. Teele and M. Stump, d. the School in a series of doubles by 7 sets, 50 games, to 5 sets, 58 games.

Father and Son Doubles.—Final: Mr. J. MacLaren and G. MacLaren d. Mr. R. Wood and R. Wood, 6—3.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

The run was held over the same course as in 1943. Thirty-two started and Stump took the lead along the railway, setting a fast pace. The field was well strung out by the time the mile to Willsmere Park had been covered in about 5½ minutes; Haines, Brookes, Fisher, Reid, Hudson, Forster and K. Lyall, following the pace-maker.

Stump continued to set a brisk pace across to the turn by the Yarra, where Hudson moved into second place, followed by Fisher, with Haines, Forster, and K. Lyall at intervals further back.

This order was unchanged at the foot of the hill. At the top, Stump went out to a good lead and Hudson dropped back behind Fisher and Forster.

This order was maintained to the finish. Stump, finishing strongly, won an excellently run race, in the fastest time yet recorded for the distance. The four place getters put up good performances and finished well.

Placings.—M. Stump, 1; R. Fisher, 2; R. Forster, 3; J. Hudson, 4. Time, 20 min. 33 sec. Won by 16 seconds. Twenty-one qualified by finishing within 5 minutes of the 2nd place getter.

Previous Times Have Been:—1941 (Shorter course), N. Gadsden,

20 min. 37 sec; 1943 (same course as 1945), N. Angus, 22 min. 15 sec; 1942 (about 250 yards longer than 1943), N. Gadsden and R. Hudson, 23 min. 20 sec.

House Result.—Tranter House maintained its performance, having won 4 times in 5 years. First—Tranter House: Stump, 1; Forster, 3; Hudson, 4; Sonnenberg, 7; Haines, 8; Carfrae, 17. Second—Moore House: Fisher, 2; Hubble, 5; M. Wood, 10; Fry, 11; Bartlett, 16; Reid, 21. Third—School House: K. Lyall, 6; Millott, 9; Edmondson, 12; Thomas, 13; Magilton, 14; Brookes, 15.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

MORNING AT WATSONTA CAMP

Golden sands and shimmering blue waters. . . Maths. II, 14/f . . . left! light! left! right! . . . the hero's killing the villain . . . the lowing of cattle on the farm . . . the thunder of the train wheels . . . potassium hydroxide and sulphuric acid . . . the weight of the Bren is. . . .

"Come on! Come on! Come on!" Rudely my wandering thoughts return to earth as a dust bin lid lands on my feet and I gaze "blearfully" round. "What's that blur in front of the light?—Oh, only 'Edo,'" and I turn over again and return to peace. . . . "D'dah D'dah"—the blaring blast of the bugle again shatters my oblivion, and on the repeated summons of "Rock" I drag myself to a sitting position. Fumbling with my clothes, I drag on my boots and stumble outside. I wake up suddenly. The cold air bites my nose, my toes and my dose. I am immediately aware of other bodies around me with their legs moving up and down. I imitate . . . P.T., of course it is, and I remember that I must grumble about it, so I do . . . "Wakes you up and makes you strong!" I look round and there is Cap'n Martin doing it beside me. "Oh yeah!" I think . . . at last it is over, and on I rush and get on the rest of my clothes as fast as I can . . . "Hurry up and get over to the cook-house for duty," the Orderly Corporal shouts. "But I have only half folded my blankets," I reply despairingly. "Don't matter—get going." . . . I think and stagger over to the Cook-house thinking just what the Orderly Officer is going to say about my kit at inspection . . . "Here, catch!" and a rag sodden with dirty water catches me across the face. After much abuse and cleaning, I disentangle myself and wipe down the tables . . . The Mess Call goes and I start handing out steps of bread and logs of butter. "Keep it out of me porridge," comes an angry voice . . . At last the queue ends and I grab my utensils and rush back. "Bad luck, Curly, nothing left." My heart gives a sickening thump, then I remember my bread and butter. I rush over—half a piece and no butter! I grab it feverishly, dash into the mess and wolf it down . . . Mess over, I again clean the tables and waste as much time as possible . . . "Inspection and parade will now be over," I think, and slink back into the sleeping hut. "Now for a rest." I spread out my palliasse and . . . "Get on to parade," comes Steven's voice . . . "Struth! What a life!"

THE WAVE

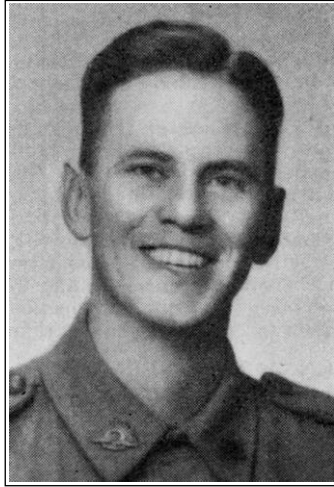
It rose! and with wond'rous glory
Sent forth a path of foam,
Racing, bubbling and gurgling,
Towards the pebbled shore—
Then sweeping in upon the sand, with a sigh
That echoed on the still-keen breeze of the sea. —R.F.

THE SEA

What art thou,
 Monster, friend, foe?
 Hast thou love, kindness, honour?
 Why these furious currents,
 With their lashing', tearing, sucking?
 Deceiving art thou,
 Strange thy ways,
 Mysterious thy manners,
 Powerful thy waves,
 Yet fearful thy foam.
 What tongue utterest thou?
 What mean this howling
 And moaning and groaning?
 Why criest thou?
 Art thou unhappy?
 Why spread thyself,
 And then retreat so far?
 Hast thou not enough
 With all thy wide realms?
 Is greed thy only law. —R.F.

SEED TIME TO HARVEST

The farmer's prayer is answered,
 As the rain comes pelting down
 To relieve this land of sickly, prickly heat.
 The green grass is a-growing,
 The river's once more flowing,
 And the farmer is a-sowing
 His bags of golden wheat.
 Sowing with thought of harvest,
 As the rain will sprout the seed
 And encourage it to quickly, thickly grow.
 The slender plants will heighten,
 The green stalks soon will brighten,
 And the light green ears will ripen,
 Gold, in the sun's red glow.
 Then the harvesting begins
 Of the crops mature and ripe,
 And busy are the men from morn till night;
 The ears fall with the stripping,
 The stalks fall with the reaping,
 Soon the bundles from the binding
 Are stooked—a welcome sight.
 The harvesting is over,
 The wheat all stacked and stored,
 And the festival of thanks has now begun.
 The Church bells are a-ringing,
 And the farmer is a-singing,
 Hymns of praise and of thanksgiving,
 For all that Cod has done.—I.G.L.



Pro Patria

Sgt. F. W. Knight.

after the amputation of a leg. He took a prominent part in Christian work, and was a deacon of the Brighton Baptist Church, and a lay preacher. He became engaged to Sister Phyllis Briggs, of the Alfred Hospital, before he left Australia. He was aged 30 years.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The 1945 Annual Meeting was held in the head's study on March 15. About 25 members attended. The reports were brief, and the election of officers did not occupy much time, as all were elected unopposed. The most popular "election" was the unanimous adoption of a recommendation of the Council that Mr. Steele be elected an honorary life member of the Association. During the evening Mr. Francis was officially welcomed to the Association by the President, and replied suitably. A few members returned from active service were present, and expressed pleasure at receiving Chronicles from the O.C.G.A. and parcels from the Carey Ladies' Auxiliary. Several suggestions were made by members to guide the Council in planning a return to peacetime activities now that more Old Boys are "in circulation" again.

After business came pleasure, when the retiring President, Alan Patterson, entertained members with Murray River and Adelaide travelogues on his movie projector. Mr. and Mrs. Francis celebrated their meeting with the O.C.G.A. by providing supper, when, over the cup that cheers, members had the opportunity of chatting informally with them both.

APOLOGIA

We desire to apologise most humbly to all those whose names were misspelt in the last Chronicle. Contrary to previous practice, the list was manuscript and not typewritten, so that the errors were due to the Editor's inadequate handwriting.

Also in our last issue we recorded that Cdr. Boyd Graham was an inmate of the Heidelberg Military Hospital, and stated that he had become a casualty on H.M.A.S. Australia. We were misinformed. The cause of his admission to hospital was illness contracted on service. We regret this mis-statement, and understand that he has now recovered.

THE CRICKET MATCH

The O.C.G.A. has resumed its annual cricket match against the school, and the 1945 match was held at the school on the Eight Hours Day holiday, April 16. We have no doubt that the scores will be found elsewhere in this issue. From our point of view the highlight was undoubtedly Noel Sims' 68 (including seven 6's and four 4's) before he sacrificed his wicket. These fireworks were followed by Jim McKee's four wickets for 1 in the school's first innings. However, Noel Sims' absence in the second innings (he was engaged in the Eastern Suburbs' final) showed us up rather badly, and the school got the necessary runs from tired bowling at about 5.45. It was a perfect day for cricket, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. It is a pleasure to record our thanks to the school and the Carey Ladies' Auxiliary for a more than adequate afternoon

THE O.C.G.A. PUBLIC SPEAKING PRIZE

Acting on a suggestion made by Mr. Francis, it has been decided to institute "The O.C.G.A. Public Speaking Prize," open to all boys of the Senior School. Each competitor will be required to deliver a ten-minute oration on "A Character from Literature or History," and the preliminary eliminations will be held at school. The six finalists will compete on a special night held under the auspices of the O.C.G.A., and it is hoped that Old Boys will support this new departure. It is expected that this event will be held towards the end of the second term, but details will be announced by circular. It has been suggested that the President of the O.C.G.A. act as chairman, and that the adjudicator be an Old Boy also.

JOTTINGS

Ken Patterson has seen a lot of service in New Guinea and the Solomons without very much leave. **Ken Woff**, with an Independent Sig. Group, has done a special course at Balcombe. **Len Newnham** has been discharged from the Air Force to return to the University to complete his Science course. He has been co-opted on to the O.C.G.A. Council, and is thus the first returned man to serve the Association. **Alec Crawford** was recently seen in town on leave from an Air Force station at the tip of Cape York. **Maurice Shinkfield** has been mentioned in dispatches for his good work on H.M.A.S. Australia in Lingayen Gulf. **Bill Richardson** was in the news recently. Transferred last year to a South African squadron operating in Italy, his bomber was shot down by A.A. fire, and he was posted missing. A few days later he and one other member of the crew returned safely to base. **Dave Newnham** has been at an Air Force school at Somers. **Gordon Spicer**, now a flight-lieutenant, was recently home on leave from New Guinea, and found time to attend the Annual Meeting. Also there was **Norm Wilcox**, who went through the Philippines campaign in "Australia." In Manila he met brother **Vernon**, who also was reported in Melbourne at the end of May. **Norm** is at Flinders for the time being.

Eric Farrer, after five years with 7th Div. Sigs. in the Middle East and New Guinea, has been "boarded," reclassified B2, and has now left the unit. He seems to be drifting southwards, and at the moment of going to press was reported in Brisbane. **Peter Bucknill** has been on leave after two years in New Guinea. Ray Yates is reported to have been married, and is instructing at Bonegilla. **Ken Lenne** has finished his course at Port Pirie, and is now a sergeant

air-gunner. After six weeks at Ballarat he has gone to an operation training unit at Tocumwal. Harry Nixon, a signals sergeant, has gone to an advanced island base: he is a cipher expert. Steve Watsford, now a squadron-leader, is at Heidelberg Hospital after a long spell in the north.

One Old Boy whom we recently "found" is Andrew Luke, an Air Force flight-sergeant. He was in England last, but soon after D Day left for India, where he is attached to a Royal Air Force squadron. Alfred Mellor is in North Queensland, where he is adjutant of an artillery regiment. He was recently joined by Lieut. R. F. Kemp. Lloyd Atkin has been discharged to return to his family's farm in the Warracknabeal district. Bob King has fully recovered from a severe leg wound sustained in New Guinea—thanks to penicillin. He has been discharged, and has gone back to the land, but acquired a wife before doing so. His home also is in the Warracknabeal district. Keith Lenne, too, has been discharged. He has joined a new branch formed in the civilian section of the Defence Department. Neil Stewart is a bomber pilot. John Paterson was last reported in England with the R.A.A.F. Ralph Halkyard has been posted missing after a raid on Hamburg. A navigator in a Pathfinder squadron, he had almost completed his second tour of operations. We are indebted to Mr. E. F. Halkyard for the following extract from a letter from Ralph, dated March 1, 1945: 'Did I ever tell you how three sons of Carey met up in the same tucked-away back spot of Cambridge without knowing any of t'others were there? Capt. John Mathias is Rehab. Officer for our P.O.W. boys coming-back from Jerryland. He and Lieut. McCracken (not an Old Boy—Ed.) were doing public relations courses in Sidney Sussex College (Oliver Cromwell's Alma Mater). Flying-Officer "Darby" Munro leads a competent crew in my old group, and your Flight-Lieut. "Gandhi" dabbles and dabbles a few miles out on t'other side of the ancient home of learning. We were met together on the more fashionable collegiate dance floor, and hit up at the refreshments table. As one exile to another, John and Mac and I were chatting amiably about homes and people, when the awful discovery was made. At this dark moment the cheery visage of the school's ace rover thrust itself into the discussion—and there we were. Celebrations lasted long that night . . . and that is how I came to be down at Eastbourne, the A.I.F. rest camp.'

Frank Knight, whose death is reported elsewhere in this column, was a victim of malnutrition in Japanese hands. News received tells that he was originally in charge of pay matters in the camp in which he was confined, and that in his final illness he was acknowledged by doctors and men alike to have displayed outstanding fortitude. Arthur Pickering, now flying-officer, has been flying Liberators in Britain. We were very gratified to note that Lieut. Wilton Eady has been repatriated to England after being P.O.W. in Germany since Crete. Has anybody any news of our other two European P.O.W.'s, Stan Tyquin and Digby Young? Don Webb is the wireless operator in a R.A.A.F. test crew in New Guinea. Flying-Officer Bruce Gadsden was recently home. Bruce Mathers, too, was recently in Melbourne. Ken Beruldsen was serving in the Air Force when posted missing. Alan McCracken (squadron-leader, R.A.F.) was injured in a flying accident some time back. We understand that he made a satisfactory

recovery, and he still wants to enter civil aviation after the war. **Hal Cavenagh** won his D.F.C. flying Lancasters. **Don Wynne** is now in the R.A.A.F. **Norm Stone** is accountant in the officers' club at Cairns; he was home on leave earlier this year.

Capt. Arthur Bunbury is on staff duties at Advanced L.H.Q., and is well outside Australia. **John Young** is a R.A.A.F. sergeant. **Max Carson** got home recently, and is now in Queensland. **George Lenne** is now stationed at Point Cook after service in N.T., where brother **Doug** is still serving. **John Hopkins** is back in N.Q., and often spends some time with **Alf Mellor**, whose unit is near by. **Rex Rees**, major in Army Legal Branch, was recently home on leave from New Guinea and the Solomons. **Vic Mudford** is an operator in Army Sigs.

It is pleasing to get some new blood on the O.C.G.A. Council. **Harold Tranter** did not seek re-election as Secretary, and **Frank Feltham** was elected unopposed. He graduated B.Sc. from the University of Melbourne at the end of last year, and is now a chemist at Vacuum Oil Co., Yarraville. He has taken up the secretarial task with keenness, and we wish him well, for there is much to do in the future. **Neil Angus**, **Len Newnham**, and **Bill Culbert** are also newcomers to the 1945 Council. So, too, is **Charlie Wyatt**; but, then, Charles is a very new Old Boy. Vice-captain of Carey in 1944, he takes the place on the Council reserved for the previous year's school captain, who is, in this case, back at school. Last year's demon bowler, **Don Kirkland**, is now an Old Boy, and turned out against the school in the Old Boys' match. So, too, did **Bruce Torode**, who is now a costing clerk with R.C.A. **Rowan Webb** distinguished himself (and Carey) by gaining first place in the final medical examinations: he has also been awarded a University football blue. His present address is Royal Melbourne Hospital, Parkville. We recently read a scientific paper by **Rutherford Kobertion**. A lecturer in Botany at Sydney University, he is one of our two Doctors of Philosophy. The other is **Lloyd Rees**, who is now living in Hawthorn, and dabbles in chemical-physics for the C.S.I.R. **Ron Gadsden** is managing his father's establishment at Albury. **Neil Carson** is doing first year Med. at the University. **Keith Torode** has finished his medical course, and is at the Alfred Hospital.

We were very pleased to lunch with **Mr. Hickman** (well known to Old Boys of the school's first decade) when he was in Melbourne early in the year. Many will be interested to know that **Mr. Shinkfield** has gone to Adelaide to be headmaster of King's. **Mr. Francis'** first contact with the Old Boys of Carey came before he left New Zealand. Seeing the announcement in a Wellington paper, **Evan Tuckwell**, now a practising barrister and solicitor in the N.Z. capital, rang **Mr. Francis**, and a meeting was arranged. **Charlie Biggs** is in final year medicine. **Ian Lenne** and **Ian Angus** are associated in technical work connected with munitions. **Noel Sims** is playing football with Surrey Hills, and **Norm Starks** and **Neil Carson** with Box Hill Adelphians in the Eastern Suburbs' Churches' Association—Neil is captain. **Ian Robertson** is studying wool buying. **John Nixon** is assistant to the Chief Metallurgist, Lake George Mines Ltd., Captain's Flat, N.S.W.

Robert Luke is the proud father of a new son. He (the father, not the son) has been with the firm of John McIlwraith for some years now, and resides in Box Hill. Speaking of sons, just note the Birth Column in this issue—eight out of nine are boys. Shades of the future! **Alan Treloar** hit the headlines in January by marrying a former fellow diplomatic cadet, Miss B. Taylor. The same report tells of his release from the Army to become lecturer in classics at the University of Melbourne. It will be recalled that he served overseas, and was wounded in Syria. **Firth Osborne** has been located in an Echuca bank, and was reported to us as a Bing Crosby fan—but we hesitate to believe such a dastardly accusation against an Old Carey Boy. **Brian Sword** is teaching at Hartwell. **Ralph Perrin**, who has a flourishing pharmacy at Coburg, was recently forced to take three weeks' sick leave. Manpower difficulties have caused him much overwork. **Keith Patterson** is on special leave without pay to assist his father in his business, Patterson's Shoes Pty. Ltd. He has been instructing for some time in J.W. schools in Queensland.

As we send in these notes, comes news of the award of the D.F.C. to **Ralph Halkyard**. Also news of **Frank Peake**, flight-lieutenant, Coastal Command, who is still flying monotonous patrols, and will continue to do so until the last U-boat is rounded up.