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MADONNA AND CHILD

By Jan Van Eyck

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We know well that the most serious difficulty for those who have not a correct sense of the Divine comes from seeing so many innocent victims involved in suffering by the same tempest which overwhelms sinners. Men never remain indifferent when the hurricane which tears up the great trees cuts down the lowly little flower which opened at their feet only to lavish the grace of their beauty and fragrance on the air around them.

And yet these flowers and their perfumes are the work of God and of His wonderful designing! If He has allowed any of these flowers to be swept away in the storm, can He not, do you think, have assigned a goal unseen by the human eye for the sacrifice of that most unoffending creature in the general arrangement of the law by which He prevails over and governs nature? How much more, then, will His Omnipotence and love direct the lot of pure and innocent human beings to good!

Through the languishing of faith in men's hearts, through the pleasure-seeking that moulds and captivates their lives, men are driven to judge as evil, and as unmixed evil, all the physical mishaps of this earth. They have forgotten that suffering stands at the threshold of life as the way that leads to the smiles of the cradle; they have forgotten that it is more often than not the shadow of the Cross of Calvary thrown on the path of the Resurrection; they have forgotten that the cross is frequently a gift of God, a gift which is needed in order to offer to the Divine Justice our share of expiation; they have forgotten that the only real evil is the sin that offends God; they have forgotten what the Apostle says: "The sufferings of this time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come, that shall be revealed in us" (Romans, 8-18), that we ought to look
on Jesus, "The Author and Finisher of Faith; Who having joy set before Him endured the Cross (Hebrews, 12, 2).

To Christ, crucified on Golgotha, the virtue and wisdom which draws the whole world to itself, they turned their gaze amidst the immense tribulations bound up with the spread of the Gospel, those two Princes of the Apostles, who in life were nailed to the Cross with Christ, and died—Peter crucified; Paul bending his neck to the headsman's sword—as leaders, teachers and witnesses to the fact that in the Cross is comfort and salvation and that there is no living in the Love of Christ without suffering. To that Cross which illumines the Way, the Truth and the Life, the Roman Protomartyrs and the first Christians looked in the hour of suffering and persecution.

Do you, too, dear children, look upon your sufferings thus; and you will find the strength not merely to accept them with resignation but to love them, to glory in them as the Apostles and Saints. Our fathers and elder brothers who were formed of the same flesh as you and had the same power of suffering, loved them and glorified in them. Look on your sufferings and difficulties in the light of the sufferings of the Crucified, in the light of the sufferings of the Blessed Virgin, the most innocent of creatures and the most intimate sharer in the Passion of Our Lord, and you will be able to understand that to be like the Exemplar, the Son of God, King of Sufferings, is the noblest and safest way to heaven and victory.

Do not look merely at the thorns which afflict you and cause you pain, but think also of the merit which sprouts from your sufferings like the rose of heavenly garland; and you will find, then, with the grace of God, the courage and strength of that Christian heroism which is at once sacrifice and victory, and peace surpassing all sense; heroism which your Faith has the right to exact from you.

"And in fine" (to repeat the words of St. Peter), "be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, being lovers of the brotherhood, merciful, modest, humble; not rendering evil for evil nor railing for railing; but contrariwise blessing . . . that in all things God may be honoured through Jesus Christ: to Whom is glory and empire for ever and ever" (First, Peter, 3, 8; 4, 11).

But, if the sublime heights of Christianity cause Our thoughts to be thus exalted, We feel, too, in the depth of Our
heart how the desire of all Our children coincides with Ours, asking God that in so grave an hour in history the virtue of all be equal to their faith.

Our thoughts go especially to thee, 0 Rome, Our native city, in a double sense, the object of eternal counsel, accustomed to bear with such noble sense of duty the greater burdens in the life of the Church. To thee before all goes Our blessing, for We know that thou wilt not, in this hour, in thy serene strength and exercise of good, deny the Faith which has made thee Mistress of the World and majestic to the nations where Christian culture obtains.

Together with thee, We bless the whole Italian people, which in the privilege of possessing the centre of unity of the Church, presents the manifest signs of a God-given mission, and which, in the monuments of its chequered but glorious story throughout the centuries, shows forth unbroken its Catholic traditions.

To the whole world, finally, wherever We have children, all equally dear to Us, We extend Our blessing, while Our heart trembles within Us as We think of those people who suffer more from the present disastrous calamities which have already filled the earth with such conflicts and such mourning. Nor would We exclude from Our prayer and good wishes those who, as yet, are far from the bosom of the Church, that they may feel her insistent invitation to return and that they, too, may seek in her salvation and peace.

In this way We present all to Jesus Christ the Redeemer of all. And in His name, with the authority of the Holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, whose martyrdom and triumph We celebrate, We impart to all, from the depths of Our heart, the Apostolic Benediction.
Changes.

We opened the year 1941 with some changes on our staff. Our Minister, Fr. C. McKillop, went to Pymble and was replaced by Fr. Montague. Messrs. Byrne, Morris, Keenan, and Mclnerney went to Pymble to complete their studies and Fr. Carpenter went to St. Patrick’s. Mr. J. P. Smith was made Second Division Prefect, and Mr. McAreavy became Hall Prefect. Mr. Hawkins came on the teaching staff and took over the Mission Society as well. To all of these as well as to Mr. Glover, who replaced Mr. Wallace, we extend a cordial welcome.

Fr. V. Conlon was made Head Master of the Preparatory School, Burke Hall, and Fr. M. O’Brien was made Head Master of the Preparatory School Kostka Hall. Mr. Carroll went to Pymble and was replaced by Mr. R. Morgan at Kostka Hall.

The Past.

We congratulate Ian Wedge on his ordination last July; we wish him many years of fruitful work in God’s vineyard.

Nine Old Xaverians qualified as Doctors in September, viz.: Mervyn Barrett, J. Billings, E. McDonald, D. Pitt, J. Noonan, Ellery Ryan, J. Hede, R. Kerr, and P. Bird. T. Molomby, A. Aird and E. Whitehouse were called to the Bar, Rev. B. Buxton, S.J., and E. Seal took out B.A. with First Class Honours, and Colin Flecker qualified for his B.E. To all of these we offer our congratulations and best wishes.

The Present

Considering the times, the numbers on the School Roll have been very good. We had 242 at the Senior School, 80 of whom were boarders. There were 118 at Burke Hall, 37 of whom were boarders, and at Kostka Hall there were 110, 40 of whom were boarders. This made our total of the year 470.

The Spiritual activities of the School were well up to the standard of former years. The St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Mission Society were particularly active. In the times in which we live, this is very consoling. In both of these Societies the commandment of Christ to love our neighbour is best exemplified. In Melbourne the St. Vincent de Paul Society is a most active body of men, and one would not like to imagine the lot of the poor of our city were it to cease functioning. We hope that the boys of the Xavier Conference will in due time join their parish conferences and keep up the good work so well begun. Mr. Hawkins and his Mission Society deserve our sincerest congratulations, and here again we hope when these boys leave school they will remain active members of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and help in the great work of Redemption for which Christ came on earth.

The results of the last Public Examinations were very satisfactory. Over 50 Distinctions were gained in Honours and the list of Passes in Leaving and Intermediate was very creditable. The spirit of work throughout the year was good and has been shown particularly in the desire to sit for examinations in the Pub-
lie Service, for promotion in the Cadet Corps, and also to secure impressive records to present to the Military, Naval and Air Force Boards.

Under the care of Fr. Montague the Choir has made remarkable progress. Their singing at High Masses and Benedictions has been most devotional, and the Junior Choir won a competition in the Melbourne Town Hall.

The Memorial Chapel.

For many years the debt on the Memorial Chapel has been a matter of the greatest concern. The capital debt has remained unchanged during the last nine years, and the effort to meet the interest bill has become increasingly difficult. Were it not for the work of the Ladies' Committee during the last ten years things might have been much worse. The matter has been discussed from every possible angle and no satisfactory solution could be found. As the debt has been a serious obstacle to the progress and development of the School we were forced to the conclusion that the sale of some of the land would assist us in our difficulties. So the land known as the Farm and Garden was disposed of and a sum of money realized which relieves part of our anxiety without indeed covering all our debts.

Two stained glass windows have been put in. One of Our Lady which was the gift of Desmond Conroy, one of the present boys. One of the Sacred Heart has been put in in memory of Rod Taylor who was killed some years ago. Both are the work of Messrs. Brooks Robinson, Elizabeth Street, and do great credit to their artist. The figure of the Sacred Heart is modelled on the famous picture of Victoire, the original of which is at Lyons, and the window of Our Lady is one of the figures of the Madonna and Child.

The centre aisle has been parqueted, and Mr. and Mrs. Parry very kindly donated 12 benches which complete the side aisles of the Chapel. These benches were presented in memory of Dr. John Parry whom many Xaverians will so well remember. A little brass plate reminds us to pray for him. The gift will remind us to pray for Mr. and Mrs. Parry.

Improvements.

Mention has already been made of the sale of the Farm and the Garden. This came as a matter of surprise to many Old Xaverians and friends of the School. Some thirteen acres have been disposed of. We retain the back avenue. Charles Street will be continued to Barker's Road. On entering the Garden it will swing sharply to the left and then to the right and pass through the present staff quarters. The land has been bought by a syndicate and Messrs. T. J. Collins have charge of the sale. The disposal of this land will enable us to improve and develop the School, and we have already begun. New quarters for the staff have been built near the kitchen and overlooking the Quadrangle. A new heating system has been installed for the First Division Showers.

Mr. Brady and his men have made a fine series of terraces for seating accommodation round the Big Oval, and other improvements are being contemplated and will follow in due time.

Sport.

We have had a very lean year in sport. The XI, XVIII, the Crew, the Athletic Team were all weak compared with other years and compared with our rivals in the Public Schools. The training, however, for all these was undertaken seriously and there was no lack of enthusiasm. Occasionally there were patches of brilliance. The match against Riverview was almost lost when something of the old-time spirit suddenly possessed the team and they won their first victory of the season. At times too, the XVIII played brilliant football. The enthusiasm for Rowing is ever increasing and the three VIII's did most serious training all through the season. Kevin Flanagan, John Meagher and David Schlicht gave fine displays in the
Public School Sports. The Under Age teams have had a good year. We have particularly in mind the Under 14's who have had a very successful football season.

We should like to record our thanks here to the coaches, to Mr. Brady, S.J., for training the XVIII, to Mr. Wright and Eric Seal for looking after the Athletes, to Eddie Fakhry, Capt. F. Knowles, B. Anderson and G. Duane, who trained the Crews, and to Mr. Smith, S.J., and Mr. Hawkins, S.J., who shaped the destinies of the Under Age teams.

In January the Catholic Rural Convention held its summer school at Xavier. It was well attended and showed the number of Catholic young men who had the solution of the rural problem at heart. Papers were read on many subjects dealing with the problems of the man on the land, and all agreed that it was on the land, amid quiet and peaceful rural surroundings that the Catholic family best developed. At the conclusion of the meetings the Archbishop spoke and mentioned that he had received a request from the Cistercian Monks in Ireland for a foundation in Australia. Let us hope that the day is near when members of these great monastic orders may turn some of our vast wilderness into cultivated lands and build upon them houses of prayer similar to Mount Melleray and the Grande Chartreuse.

On the Feast of Christ the King a Catholic Rally was organized on our ovals. Priests, Ladies of the Grail, and Catholic School Children all took part, and the general crowd of faithful was estimated at 10,000. Unfortunately the weather was most unfavourable. However the spirit of Faith was evident and this vast crowd waited till a late hour for Benediction and they consecrated themselves to the service of Christ the King.

The War.

From the list published in this number of Xaverian it will be seen that over 350 Old Xaverians are in the Fighting Forces, and a great many more are in the Militia or the age groups of the Australian Military Forces. Many have left for the Middle East, Northern Africa, Northern Australia and Malaya. Many of the Air Force are in Canada, Rhodesia, and England, and a few are on the high seas with the Navy. We assure them all that they are not forgotten at Xavier and that we are watching their careers with interest and pride. Nine have already lost their lives. May they rest in peace and may God comfort and console all left to mourn their loss.

The year just concluded has seen the War continue to make its dreadful ravages over Europe, and cast disquieting shadows over many other countries as well. The loss of grand young lives and the toll of destruction is beyond all calculations. How long it is likely to last we have no means of telling. We must only "humble ourselves before the mighty hand of God that He may exalt us in time of visitation", and while contemplating the sufferings of the wounded and the anguish of the innocent, repeat with sincere and contrite hearts "Dona nobis pacem."

To the parents and friends of the School, and to all who are spending Christmas far away from home and country, we wish a very happy Christmas, and the blessing of God throughout the New Year.
Scholarships and Class Lists

NEWMAN COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

Major Resident Scholarships:
J. J. M. O'NEILL.
J. P. S. WRIGHT.

Minor Resident Scholarship:
P. M. MURPHY.

Non-Resident Exhibition:
J. E. McCANN.

Donovan Bursaries (Newman College):
G. P. McGOWAN.
H. V. SHIRLEY.

Canberra Government Scholarship:
P. M. MURPHY.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE HONOURS.

Callander, Francis—Third Class Honours in Economics.
                               Third Class Honours in English.
Clarebrough, John—Second Class Honours in English.
                               Second Class Honours in German.
                               Second Class Honours in Latin.
Coleman, Kevin—Second Class Honours in French.
                               Third Class Honours in English.
                               Third Class Honours in European History.
Collins, Matthew D.—Third Class Honours in European History.
                               Third Class Honours in Latin.
Downey, Esmonde—Second Class Honours in Economics.
                               Second Class Honours in English.
                               Second Class Honours in European History.
Hiscock, Gordon—Third Class Honours in Latin.
Hiscock, Reginald—Second Class Honours in European History.
                               Second Class Honours in Greek.
                               Second Class Honours in Latin.
                               Third Class Honours in English.
Kelly, Francis—Second Class Honours in Latin.
                               Third Class Honours in English.
Knox, Peter—Second Class Honours in European History.
                               Third Class Honours in English.
                               Third Class Honours in Latin.
McCann, John — Second Class Honours in Mathematics I. Second Class Honours in Mathematics III. Third Class Honours in Mathematics II.

McCooey, John — Third Class Honours in Latin.

McPhillamy, John — First Class Honours in European History (3rd Place). Second Class Honours in English. First Class Honours in Greek (2nd Place). Second Class Honours in Latin. Third Class Honours in French.

Manly, Gerald — First Class Honours in European History. Second Class Honours in English. Second Class Honours in Latin. Third Class Honours in French.

Murphy, Peter — First Class Honours in European History. Second Class Honours in English. Second Class Honours in Latin. Third Class Honours in French.

O'Neill, Murray — First Class Honours in Greek (1st Place). First Class Honours in Latin. Second Class Honours in English. Third Class Honours in French.

Schlicht, Peter — Second Class Honours in Latin. Second Class Honours in English. Second Class Honours in Latin. Third Class Honours in French.

White, Francis — Third Class Honours in Mathematics III. Third Class Honours in Mathematics I. Second Class Honours in French (4th Place). Second Class Honours in Mathematics III.

Wright, John — First Class Honours in French (3rd Place). Second Class Honours in English. Second Class Honours in Latin.

Bourke, John Patrick — Passed in European History.

Burne, William Edgar — Passed in Mathematics IV, Physics, Drawing.

Callander, Francis James — Passed in Geography and European History, (c.f. Honours list). (Matriculated).

Clarebrough, John Kevin — Passed in Chemistry. (Matriculated). (c.f. Honours list).

Coleman, Kevin Francis — (c.f. Honours list).


Downey, Esmonde Joseph — Passed in Mathematics III. (c.f. Honours list).


Flanagan, John William — Passed in Mathematics IV, Physics, Chemistry and Intermediate German.


Hiscock, Reginald Francis — (c.f. Honours list).

Hoare, Brian Maurice — Passed in Latin, Chemistry, Geography, European History, Economics. (Matriculated).

Kelly, Francis Ignatius J. — Passed in German and in Intermediate German, (c.f. Honours list).
JOHN CLAREBROUGH,
CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL.

J. J. MURRAY O'NEILL,
DUX OF THE SCHOOL.

KEVIN RYAN
(Killed on Active Service).

REV. FATHER IAN WEDGE.

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(Rev. Father Ian Wedge. Block Courtesy "Advocate.")
LEAVING CERTIFICATE PASSES.

Annal, Kenneth James — Passed in English.
Brewster, Richard Neylon — Passed in English, European History and Intermediate Geometry and Trigonometry, British History and Civics, French.
Burns, William Gregory — Passed in English, Mathematics II, Physics, Chemistry and Intermediate French.
Carr, Richard Vincent — Passed in English, French, Physics, Chemistry, Geography and Intermediate Algebra.
Clarebrough, Leo Michael — Passed in English, Latin, French, Mathematics I, Physics and Chemistry. (Matriculated).
Condon, Peter Stapleton — Passed in English, Economics and Intermediate British History and Civics (L).
Conroy, Desmond James — Passed in Mathematics II, Physics.
Copley, Brian Thomas — Passed in English, French, Mathematics I, European History.
Daly, Thomas Vincent — Passed in English, Latin, Mathematics II, III, IV, Chemistry. (Matriculated).
Davison, Alexander Nicholas — Passed in English, Geography, Economics, European History and Intermediate French.
de Groot, Raymond Joseph P. — Passed in Physics.
Dockery, Graeme Mark — Passed in English, Latin, Geography, European History, Economics and Intermediate German.
Dwyer, George Lawrence — Passed in English, Latin, Mathematics I, Physics, Chemistry. (Matriculated).
Fennell, Desmond Garde — Passed in English, Latin, French, Mathematics I, European History. (Matriculated).

Forrest, Peter Mornane — Passed in English, Latin, French.

Gillfedder, John Francis — Passed in English, Latin, French, Geography, Economics. (Matriculated).

Glowrey, James Leith — Passed in English, Mathematics I, Greek and Roman History, European History.

Gray, Gregory — Passed in English, Latin, Mathematics I, and IV, Physics, European History. (Matriculated).

Healy, Anthony Edward — Passed in English, Economics.

Hince, Kenneth Frederick — Passed in English, Latin, French, Mathematics I, Chemistry. (Matriculated).

Hobbs, William John — Passed in English, Mathematics I.

Hoppe, Richard Anthony — Passed in English, Mathematics I, Economics, Drawing.

Keane, William Joseph — Passed in French, Mathematics II and III, Physics. (Matriculated).


Kellaway, Robin Evelyn — Passed in English, French, Economics.

Laird, Frederick Joseph Bruce John — Passed in English, Mathematics I, European History and Economics.

Lyons, Kevin Orchard — Passed in English, Mathematics I, Chemistry, European History, Economics.


McCooey, Robert Henry — Passed in English, French, Geography, European History.

McInnis, Brendan Kevin — Passed in English, Latin, French, Physics and Chemistry. (Matriculated).

McKenzie, Hugh Augustine — Passed in English, Mathematics II and III.


Meagher, Francis John — Passed in English, Latin, Greek, French, Physics. (Matriculated).

Minnis, John Edward — Passed in English, French, European History.

Moglia, Peter James — Passed in English, French, Mathematics II and III, Chemistry. (Matriculated).

Moore, Mark John — Passed in Intermediate Commercial Principles and Practice.

Mumford, Marcus Gregory — Passed in English, Latin, French, Mathematics II, Chemistry, Economics. (Matriculated).

O’Brien, Bernard McCarthy — Passed in English, French, Mathematics II and III, Physics and Chemistry. (Matriculated).

O’Brien, Leo Frederick — Passed in European History and Intermediate German.

O’Halloran, Kevin John — Passed in Physics.

Phelan, Harold John Henry — Passed in English, German, Mathematics I and IV, European History and Intermediate Physics and German. (Matriculated).

Quin, Malcolm Ernest — Passed in English, Mathematics I, and Physics.
Rostron, Lawrence Milmoe — Passed in English, French, Geography, European History.
Rowan, Ian James — Passed in Mathematics I and IV, Physics and Chemistry, and Intermediate German (L.) (Matriculated).
Schlicht, David — Passed in English, Latin, Greek, French, Physics. (Matriculated).
Schrader, Adrian Herman — Passed in Mathematics I, and Intermediate Physics (L).
Sexton, James Bruce — Passed in English, French, Mathematics I, European History, Economics. (Matriculated).
Thomas, Francis Patrick — Passed in Mathematics III and IV. Tiernan, John — Passed in English, Latin, Mathematics I, Chemistry, Economics. (Matriculated).
Todd, Ian William James — Passed in English, Physics, Chemistry.
Whiting, Raymond James — Passed in English, French, Geography and Economics. (Matriculated).
Williams, Raymond Anthony — Passed in English, French, Mathematics II and III, Physics, and Intermediate Physics. (Matriculated).
Wister, Peter Randall — Passed in English, French, Physics, European History, and Intermediate French.
Woods, Geoffrey John — Passed in English, Latin, Greek, French, Physics. (Matriculated).

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE PASSES.
Barnewall, Reginald Robert — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Geography, British History and Civics, French, Latin.
Batten, Ross David — Passed in English (L), Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin, Music.
Bernadas, Lawrence William — Passed in English, Geometry and Trigonometry, Chemistry (L), French.
Biber, Arthur Maximilian — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, Latin.
Blackall, Michael Damien — Passed in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, British History and Civics, French, Latin, Greek.
Blomme, Joseph Daniel — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic, Geometry and Trigonometry (L), Geography, British History and Civics (L), French, Latin.
Blomme, Pierre Jacques Joseph — Passed in Geography (L), British History and Civics, French, Latin (L).
Brennan, Barry James — Passed in English, Geography.
Brennan, Kevin Francis Nicholas — Passed in English.
Burne, Peter Lewis — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic (L), Geography, Drawing, British History and Civics (L).
Byrnes, Joseph Graham — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.
Cavanagh, John Joseph — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Geography, Latin.
Chapman, James Austin — Passed in Drawing.
Chapman, John Lenehan — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, British History and Civics, French, Latin.
Corder, John Reginald — Passed in English, French (L).
Crosbie, John Bernard — Passed in Algebra (L), Geography (L), British History and Civics (L).
Curran, John Paul — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Geography, British History and Civics (L), French, Latin.
Davis, Frank Ambrose — Passed in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.
de Castella, Rollet Francois — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.
Delahunty, Patrick Thomas Paul — Passed in Physics, British History and Civics (L).
Dillon, Kevin Ross — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra (L), Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.
Dooley, Desmond James — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, British History and Civics, French, Latin, Greek.
Drake, Colin Anthony — Passed in English (L), Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry (L), French, Latin.
Falkland, Peter Anthony — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Geography, Chemistry, French, Latin.
Flanagan, William Kevin — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Chemistry, French, Latin, Greek.
Gaffney, Brian Peter — Passed in English.
Gagiero, Lawrence Arthur — Passed in English (L), Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.
Gorman, James Michael — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, French, Latin (L).
Gough, Austin George — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Chemistry, French, Latin.
Green, Henry Barham — Passed in Geography (L).
Grutzner, Peter William — Passed in English, Geography, British History and Civics.
Guaran, Bruce Hamilton — Passed in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.
Hardy, John Thomas — Passed in Arithmetic, Geometry and Trigonometry (L), Geography, British History and Civics.
Healy, Patrick Michael — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics (L), British History and Civics.
Kirby, James Finn — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic (L), Geometry and Trigonometry (L), Geography.
Kirsch, Ivan Peter — Passed in English (L), Geography, British History and Civics (L), French (L).
Lynch, Peter Vincent — Passed in Arithmetic, Algebra (L), British History and Civics.
Marsh, Peter Andrew — Passed in Arithmetic, British History and Civics, Chemistry, English (L), Algebra (L).
McGrath, Francis John — Passed in English, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Algebra (L).
Mcintosh, Frederick James — Passed in English, Physics (L), French.
McKenzie, Geoffrey Francis — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra (L), British History and Civics, French.
McLaurin, Norman — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic (L), Algebra (L), Geography.
Merritt, John Cedric — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry.
Moore, Arthur Peter — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, British History and Civics, French, Latin.
Moore, Maurice McCreath — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic (L), Geometry and Trigonometry (L).
Mortensen, James Peter — Passed in English, Algebra, Arithmetic, Physics (L), Chemistry (L), French, Latin.
Munn, Keith Lawrence — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, British History and Civics, Latin.
Narik, Edmond John — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry (L), Physics (L).
Nibbi, Tristano Bruno — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic, Chemistry, French, Latin, Italian.
O'Brien, Kevin — Passed in Algebra (L), Geometry and Trigonometry (L), French.
O'Shaughnessy, Brian Joseph — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.
Peppard, Peter John — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic, Algebra (L).
Phelan, Kenneth Martin — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Chemistry, French, Latin, Greek.
Rubira, Robert Marcus — Passed in English, Geography (L), French.
Sanders, Anthony Graham — Passed in English, British History and Civics, Latin (L).
Schaffer, John Thomas Wilson — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, French, Latin.
Shea, Frederick, William — Passed in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.
Skehan, Philip Desmond — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.
Sparks, Ronald Arthur John — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, British History and Civics, Latin, Commercial Principles and Practice.
Svensson, James Daniel — Passed in English, Arithmetic, French (L), Latin.
Tuthill, John Hendley — Passed in Arithmetic, Algebra (L), Geometry and Trigonometry.
Whelan, Desmond Patrick — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Geography, British History and Civics, French, Latin.
Willy, Peter Oswald — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, British History and Civics (L).
Wilton, Ian James Michael — Passed in English, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French.
Woods, Eric W. Patrick — Passed in English, Arithmetic (L), Geometry and Trigonometry (L), French (L).
Van Eyck's Madonna and Child
Our World-Famed Art Treasure
(See Frontispiece).

The Van Eyck is in this last field. Perhaps it is not a popular picture in the sense that it was, not painted in a period of popular art. Few people these days are likely to look upon a religious work as great art, without due regard to the fact that creations of the Gothic and much of the Renaissance was essentially religious in feeling and inspiration. The Van Eyck was painted in a vital period of religious devotion and as such is representative of the highest ideals. Perhaps in the Van Eyck there is an opulence in the artist’s choice of the elegant furniture and rich embroideries with which he surrounds his Madonna and Child. These are far removed from the humble appointments of the Bethlehem stable. But then this was the artist’s manner.

Jan Van Eyck saw and painted contemporary facts of his every day life, and perhaps did not ascend to heavenly or poetic fancies. He was artist to princely courts, and chose a beautiful contemporary setting for his Madonnas, the better to please his prelates and princes who themselves were surrounded by such elegancies. The time in which he lived further explains these influences.

The Flemish school of painting has been immortalized from its infancy by having become the mother of all schools of painting, through the discovery in 1410 by the brothers Hubert and Jan Van Eyck of painting in oil colours.

Jan was born at Maaseyck in about 1380 and until the last hundred years was commonly known as John of Bruges, where he spent most of his latter life and died there in 1440. He is one of the greatest portrait painters of all time. His detailed works are realistic studies of human nature. He set out with frankness the personal traits of his sitters, and judging by some of his portraits he was no flatterer in paint.

There are in existence some fifteen works attributed to his hand. It is doubtful if he produced a great number, as several of them are said to have taken years to finish. Research has given but few facts of his life, even the most painstaking work of art historians of the pre-
sent century has produced little more evidence that of the nineteenth century authorities of the school of Van Eyck. This fault was with his own people, as compared with the Italians, they neglected documents and facts of the lives of their great artists.

His older brother Hubert is said to have been his teacher, and many works are attributed to the two brothers, although recent critics dismiss the existence of an older brother, and doubt surrounds the painter of the famous altar piece at Ghent. "The Adoration of the Immaculate Lamb," composed of nineteen large panels. It is supposed to have been commenced by Hubert and completed after his death by Jan in 1432. It has survived the centuries in an excellent state of preservation, although it is now by some authorities attributed only to the work of Jan.

The talents of the two brothers were greatly appreciated by the foremost art patrons of the day, their opportunity for travel to foreign countries widened their experience and fame. They were paid handsomely by their patrons and there is no suggestion of a struggle for recognition as is the lot of many of the men of latter times.

Jan was in his early life in the service of John of Bavaria, Prince Bishop of Liege, and in his reign, his work was devoted to the municipality of The Hague.

After the death of his patron, he was employed by Phillip the Good, Duke of Burgundy, whose court was as splendid as any in Europe. Jan was a favourite in this circle, and had plenty to occupy his talents at home and abroad. On one of his journeys he obtained a portrait of the Infanta Isabella of Portugal, with which his master must have been pleased, as he eventually married that lady.

His position in this sumptuous court was not only that of a painter, he was the Duke's artist, and in this sphere produced all manner of designs for costumes, pageants, tapestries, and the paraphernalia of decoration that surrounded the court life. With all his work he found time for his portrait panels. He was the first of the great European court painters to popularize picture painting on panels and gave to posterity this form of art.

Its fashion was heightened by the prosperity of the French and Flemish people of this time. Their artists, thus encouraged, produced a wealth of great works, often miniature in type, as this Van Eyck.

It is to be hoped that those that have survived to the present day will be preserved from the European cataclysm. We at least have this little treasure preserved for us.

Joshua McClelland.

Business Notices.

Subscriptions have been received as follows:—
To 1942 (inclusive): C. J. Ahern, F. R. Connelly, D. Connelly, Dr. F. Costigan, Dr. P. Dowling, W. Hoare, E. Hogan, Dr. J. Horgan, E. Lançon, J. Frank Lavan.
To 1943 (inclusive): L. Darling, T. R. McCristal, Mrs. Cogswell.
To 1945 (inclusive): T. O'Connor, M. O'Neill.

Exchanges.

The Old Xaverians' Association

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held at Xavier College on Friday, 13th December, 1940. The retiring President, Mr. Basil Buller Murphy, presided and the Rector the Very Reverend Father T. F. Costelloe, S.J., our Patron, was present.

The following Executive and Committee were elected:—

Patron: Very Reverend Father T. F. Costelloe, S.J.
President: Mr. J. W. Byrne.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. Harold Simpson.
Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mr. Eldon J. Hogan.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. E. W. Radcliffe Grace.
Hon. Solicitor: Mr. Michael C. Larkin.
Vice-Presidents: Dr. John Garvan Hurley, Mr. H. G. Schrader, Dr. Kevin R. Cussen, Mr. L. C. Burne, Mr. John J. Cooke, Group Capt. Lachal, Mr. Marcus Burke, Mr. B. Buller Murphy.
Committee: Mr. G. Connolly, Mr. Ed. Fakhry, Mr. R. G. Dobson, Mr. Ed. Marron, Mr. John Moloney, Mr. R. R. Buxton, Jnr., Mr. W. Carroll.
Athletic Club Representative: Mr. Phil. Ryan.
Cricket Club Representative: Mr. Alan Dwyer.

During the year the death occurred of Mr. Michael C. Larkin and Mr. John J. Cooke was appointed in his stead as Hon. Solicitor to the Association. We would like to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Larkin, a former President of the Association, and for many years prominent in O.X.A. affairs and a man admired by all who knew him.

For the first time the meeting took the form of a combined Annual Meeting and Smoke Night and was attended by approximately one hundred and twenty Old Xaverians, and its success as a function was such that it will be repeated in this form for the forthcoming Annual Meeting this year. In addition to the Smoke Night feature, notice of the Meeting and the Annual Report were given for the first time through "Laurels" which was issued to one hundred Old Boys early in December.

Our first function for the year was the Annual Communion Breakfast (previously held in September) at the College on Sunday, March 30th. The influence of the War on numbers was unfortunately obvious, though approximately one hundred and eighty were present and under the circumstances we regard the function as a successful one. At the same time we think that despite the absence of many Old Boys on service a much greater number should be in attendance at this most, if not the most, important function of the year. We look forward to a greater number in March, 1942.

The Annual Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Memorial Chapel by Father Rector on Anzac Day and was followed by a parade of the School Cadet Corps as in previous years. We hope, as in the case of the Communion Breakfast, to see this Mass more fully attended next year.

Notice of both these functions was again given in the March issue of "Laurels" in which Old Boys were informed that the Association had adopted the publication as its official circularising medium and our thanks are due to the Editor and Publisher (Tom McClelland) for his sterling work in carrying on the compilation and publication of this magazine which has had such a stimulating effect on Association interests and activities during the year.

June "Laurels" announced our next function — the Smoke Night held at the School on Saturday, July 5th. It will be remembered that the Smoke Night held in May in the previous year was so successful that it was decided to make it an annual event and this year the one hundred and forty present proved clearly that the function was appreciated and regarded as a success. The Association had as its guest of honour on this occasion Major H. M. Ervine-Andrews, V.C., who has the distinction of being one of the first two winners of the Victoria Cross in the present War. His reward was gained during the operations preceding the action at Dunkirk. Major Ervine-Andrews is an Old Boy of the Jesuit College of Stonyhurst, England, and we were
SONS OF OLD XAVERIANS.

(Names of fathers and dates they were at Xavier in brackets).

Fourth Row—(L—R)—T. Richardson (T. Richardson, 1890-91); B. Loughnan (Dr. F. Loughnan, 1917); R. Britten-Jones (Dr. A. Britten-Jones, 1911); G. Byrne (J. W. Byrne, 1909-13); A. Bowler (Grandson of S. Bowler, 1879-87); I. Kirsch (R. Kirsch, 1906); F. Sweeney (W. Sweeney, 1891-94); K. Barton (R. Barton, 1907-14); D. N. Byrne (Dr. C. Byrne, 1916-17); R. Colahan (Dr. B. Colaten, 1914-15); K. O'Shaughnessy (J. O'Shaughnessy, 1903-07); W. Hill (J. Hill, 1886-87).

Third Row—(L—R)—J. Fennell (J. Fennell, 1902-08); B. Burne (L. Burne, 1907-13); B. Hurley (Dr. J. Garvan Hurley, 1905-12); B. O'Shaughnessy (Dr. W. O'Shaughnessy, 1901-08); L. Rostron (L. Rostron, 1887-88); P. Forrest (Dr. H. Forrest, 1903-07); C. Drake (F. Drake, 1907-14); B. Guaran (P. Guaran, 1906-12); A. Schrader (Hein. Schrader, 1908-11); L. Clarebrough (Dr. J. Clarebrough, 1911-13); B. Dooley (J. Dooley, 1899); R. de Castella (P. de Castella, 1879-82).

Second Row—(L—R)—D. Dooley (J. Dooley, 1899); D. Whelan (J. Whelan, 1909); R. McCooey (F. McCooey, 1905-06); J. Clarebrough (Dr. J. Clarebrough, 1911-13); J. Meagher (Dr. F. Meagher, 1903-09); T. Crosbie (B. Crosbie, 1900-06); W. Burne (E. Burne, 1908-09); J. Mortensen (Dr. H. Mortensen, 1912-15).

Front Row—(L—R)—D. Gorman (J. C. Gorman, 1912-14); R. Bowler (Grandson of S. Bowler, 1879-87); J. Niall (Dr. F. Niall, 1909-15); G. Rennick (G. Rennick, 1904-09).

Absent—D. M. Byrne (T. W. Byrne, 1909-13); A. Kennedy (Dr. J. Kennedy, 1908-11); D. Treacey (F. Treacey, 1903-08).
THE PREFECTS.
Seated—(L—R)—A. Davison, J. Clarebrough (Capt.), D. Conroy.
very happy to be able to extend to an Old Boy of a fellow Jesuit College an invitation to be amongst us on this occasion. A number of Old Xaverians contributed items of entertainment and our special thanks are due to Kelvin Plant, J. Cussen, Dr. Frank Mulcahy and H. G. (Mon) Schrader.

June "Laurels" also gave notice of the Annual Week-end Retreat held at "Loyola," Watsonia, on the week-end commencing Saturday, August 16th. We were fortunate to have Fr. Walmsley Smith, S.J., (an Old Xaverian), to give the Retreat to us and though the attendance was not very great, owing to the incidence of the War again, the function was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. This Annual Retreat is an experience which all who attend have found to be helpful from every point of view, and we hope that those who have not joined with us in Retreat will do so next year.

Membership during this year has shown a very gratifying increase in numbers as well as in general interest, the total number of financial members at the time of writing being over three hundred and seventy. In this total are included no less than twenty-six Old Boys who have become Life Members this year and the subscriptions received from them have been invested in Commonwealth War Loans.

During this year a new form of Register of Old Xaverians has been started and at the present time it contains names of approximately twelve hundred Old Boys of the School, and it is hoped that next year will see a list of two to three thousand and reposing in this record. Individuals can help us greatly in this by sending to the Secretary — Harold S. Simpson, Bank of Australasia Buildings, 396 Collins Street, Melbourne, names and addresses of themselves and their contemporary friends so that the accuracy of the Register can be checked and corrected where necessary.

To those who are leaving school this year we extend a hearty invitation to become members at once of the Association, and we welcome the addition of new and younger blood at all times. Subscriptions which are at the rate of £5/5/- for Life Membership; 10/- for Annual Membership (Senior); and 5/- for Junior Membership; may be sent to the Association’s Treasurer who is Mr. E. W. R. Grace, 182 Toorak Road, Camberwell, E.6.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT.

It is a great pleasure to report that this year has shown a great revival of interest in Old Xaverian affairs.

This revival has been brought about by the remarkable efforts of three splendid Old Xaverians — Harold Simpson, our Hon. Secretary, Eldon Hogan, his right hand man and Tom McClelland — the man who conceived, reared and worked for that remarkable publication "Laurels."

I know the value of their work because my position as President has brought me into close touch with them during the past year.

Harold Simpson is an ideal Secretary. How he snares the time from a busy practice to do so much for the Association is entirely beyond praise.

Eldon Hogan is a young man who seems to have discovered the secret of perpetual motion. The work he does on our behalf is tremendous.

Because I know what they do I want to tell you about it, and to express the wish that these two men may long be spared to carry on their splendid work.

At the first Executive Meeting this year we adopted "Laurels" as our official medium. It goes four thousand times to Old Xaverian homes each year, a gentle reminder of what Xavier is—a gentle reminder that we owe a debt of gratitude to our parents for giving us the privilege of styling ourselves Jesuit boys — a gentle reminder that we owe loyalty at least and high regard and deep affection to our friends the Jesuit Fathers for they have given their very lives to show us the pathway to splendid Catholicity.

The man responsible for these reminders is Thos. McClelland, and I humbly thank him for his loyalty to Xavier, and for his practical help to our beloved Alma Mater.

You Old Xaverians will be pleased to learn that your Executive is disappointed that there is no Old Xaverian Scholarship at Xavier.

It has been acceded to open a Scholarship Fund. Your subscriptions to this fund are now welcomed. The money collected will be invested with three trustees, one of whom we hope will be Father Rector. In the near future we hope that there will be an Old Xaverian Scholar at Xavier.

We hope that the foundation of this Scholarship may remind others that it is a practical way of remembering their loved ones by perpetuating their names in a Scholarship. They will for ever receive the prayers of the Jesuit Fathers and the prayers of the winners of these Scholarships.

Our opportunity is now available. Enquire about it.
In conclusion I would like to express to Father Rector and to Father Stephenson my sincere thanks for all they have done for me. Father Rector is indeed a kindly and generous patron. There is nothing we Old Xaverians could do that would give more pleasure to our Patron and to Father Stephenson than for us all to take a lively interest in Our Old Boys' Association. And in taking this interest to be solicitous at all times for the welfare and well being of Our Great Jesuit House of St. Francis Xavier.

The Association wishes you a Holy and a Happy Christmas and a Brighter New Year.

Old Xaverians' Cricket Club

Patron: Very Rev. Fr. Costelloe, S.J.
President: H. G. Schrader.
Secretary: R. McCooey.
Treasurer: J. Minnis.

The 1940-41 Season was one of mixed fortunes for the Old Xaverians' Cricket Club in the South Section of the V.J.C.A. Turf Competition.

Dr. Allan Keane was again elected Captain with Dick Carroll as his deputy. After losing the first three matches we won four out of our next six, and finished fifth on the premiership list. Rain interrupted two other matches, those against Darling and Sandringham, when we were in a favourable position, and in the match against Brighton we just failed to gain an outright win after being two runs behind on the first innings. Our best performance was in the last match of the year against Myrall, the premier team. Although we only had the services of eight players we gained a most exciting win by five runs on the first innings after a memorable game.

Dick Carroll batted very consistently and others who came to light with the bat when required were Brendan O'Halloran, Reg Foley, Frank Higginbotham and Allan Keane. Keith Mustow (fast), and Allan Dwyer (left hand medium), bowled exceptionally well in every match and each took over thirty wickets at a cost of less than ten runs a piece. Kevin Crosbie (who played a few matches before going abroad with the A.I.F.), John Molomby and Allan Keane also bowled well on occasions.

A very enjoyable game was played against the School XI on Sunday, 17th November, 1940, and we had a comfortable win.

We had to face the 1941-42 season without the services of Kevin Crosbie A.I.F. (Abroad), Keith Mustow and Reg Foley (R.A.A.F.), and Allan Dwyer (Militia). To replace these we were very pleased to welcome the following younger Old Xaverians — John Bourke, Don Collins, John Minnis, Robin McCooey, Eric Woods, Greg Burns and John Watson. With practice and experience they are sure to carry on the traditions of the Club with great distinction. Competing in the North Section of the V.J.C.A. Turf Competition, we were unable for a variety of reasons to muster a full side for either of the first two matches, but the team will be stronger as the season advances and is sure to give its usual good account of itself.

In addition to Kevin Crosbie, Reg Foley and Keith Mustow the following former players are on Active Service:— Dr. Lal McLennan, Arthur Monks and Doug Buxton (A.I.F. abroad), and Bill Stutt (R.A.A.F.). To each of them we extend our best wishes. We learnt with the greatest regret of the death of Jack Drake whilst serving with the A.I.F. abroad. Jack played with us for several seasons and his sterling character made him most popular with everyone connected with the Club. R.I.P.

The results of the 1940-41 Season and 1941-42 Season (to date) are as follows:

**O.X.C.C. v. ELSTERNWICK. Lost.**

**O.X.C.C. v. MYRALL. Lost.**
O.X.C.C.: 30 and 40. (Foley 28).

**O.X.C.C. v. DARLING. Interrupted by rain.**
Darling: 122 (Dwyer 5/30, Mustow 3/17).

**O.X.C.C. v. BRIGHTON. Lost.**
O.X.C.C.: 133 (Carroll 34, Higginbotham 27, and 7/152 declared). (Mustow 49 not out).
Brighton: 135: (Mustow 0/35, Kelly 3/59), and 8/57 (Dwyer 0/22).

**O.X.C.C. v. XAVIER COLLEGE. Won.**

**O.X.C.C. v. SANDRINGHAM. Interrupted by rain.**
Sandringham: 0/2.
O.X.C.C. v. BLACK ROCK. Won.

O.X.C.C. v. HAMPTON. Won.
Hampton: 84. (Crosbie 5/43, Mustow 2/18), and 0/10.
O.X.C.C.: 93. (Carroll 3/1).

O.X.C.C. v. BOX HILL. Lost.

O.X.C.C. v. ELSTERNWICK. Won.

O.X.C.C. v. MYRALL. Won.
O.X.C.C.: 8/190 declared. (O'Halloran 44, Mustow 33 not out).

O.X.C.C. v NEWPORT. Lost.
Newport: 198. (O'Halloran 0/24, Molomby 2/27).

O.X.C.C. v. SEDDON. Lost.
O.X.C.C.: batting 1 short, 70. (Bourke 30), and 7/21.

Old Xaverians' Amateur Athletic Club

REPORT 1940-1941 SEASON.

The track season commenced on 9th November, 1940 at Blackburn as Olympic Park was not available. Our two teams were allotted to A and D Grades respectively, and we made an auspicious start in D Grade by beating Preston and Northcote. Up to Christmas, we had scored 2 wins in A Grade and 1 win in D Grade but with the commencement of militia camps in the New Year, several members were lost and for the remainder of the season the Club found it very difficult to field full teams. Notwithstanding this set-back the D Grade team scored 2 further victories, while the A team was able to draw with East Melbourne. Our final position in A Grade was 11th out of 12 teams, our percentage being 66, and 12th in D Grade out of 14 teams with a percentage of 66.8.

No Victorian Championships were held, but events were conducted for juniors aged from 15 to 20 years. We were successful in 3 of these events. J. Turner, runner-up in the Victorian 100 Yards Championship the previous year, won the Under 20 100 Yards in 10½ sec, and K. Coleman, who had been running very consistently during the season, won the Under 19 100 Yards in 10.9 sec, and the 220 Yards in 23.6 sec. Mention might be made at this stage of Rad Grace's excellent effort of 3rd in the 10 Mile Walk held during the winter.

The season closed with the Annual 5 Mile Challenge Race on 9th August at Melbourne Grammar. The club was doubly successful as Jack Monahan carried off the individual honours and the club won the team's race with 39 points from Wesley and Scotch.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the College on 5th May, 1941. Mr. J. J. Cooke was re-elected as President for his fourth term of office. The Bi-Annual Meeting was held on 13th October, 1941, and Jack Monaghan and Phil. Ryan were elected Captain and Vice Captain respectively for the forthcoming track season to be held at Olympic Park. Only one team has been entered this year as many members have joined the fighting forces.

In conclusion I wish to thank the school authorities for allowing us the use of the grounds and pavilion.

J. A. McDONALD, Hon. Sec.
The Xavier Mission Society

First Division.
Secretaries: G. Dockery, P. Healy.
Treasurer: K. Munn.
Committeeman: J. Chapman.

Second Division.
Secretary: F. Sweeney.
Treasurer: D. Dooley.
Committeeman: A. Kennedy.

The Mission Society opened its year de­prived of Mr. Keenan — who had built
up an excellent body of youths eager
to help the missions. His good work
bore fruit in a very gratifying way even
after his departure. He had instilled
into the boys a permanent love for and
interest in mission work, which was clear­
ly brought to light when some of the
boys of First Division requested that their
Division also be allowed to organize a
Mission Society. Their clarion call for
recruits was posted up and answered
nobly, and on March 27th the First
Division Section of the Society came into
existence.

This new body is distinct and separate
from the Second Division section; both,
however, are but two elements in the
one Mission Society of the College, which
has Fr. Rector for its Patron, and the
Mission Director of the College for its
President.

Our Society has a twofold aim — first­ly to instil into the boys and to culti­vate an abiding interest in and acquaint­ance with the Mission work of the Church; secondly to train them in practical meth­ods of helping the missions. The first
aim is of course the natural manifesta­tion of a proper understanding of the
beauties and privileges of our Faith. One
can be a member of the Church and
enjoy God’s spiritual gifts without mak­ing any effort to prove one’s gratitude,
just as one can make the most of God’s
temporal favours — life, health, prosper­ity, prominence, even the food we eat
and the air we breathe — without ad­verting for an instant to the bounty
of the Giver. It is pleasing to see that
many of our boys at Xavier are mak­ing an effort to avoid that easy, callous,
and all-too-common fault. If they con­tinue that noble effort in their after­school life, the Mission Society will have
fulfilled its main purpose.

The second aim of the Society reveals
whether or not the first aim is firmly
established, and it also helps to foster
the first aim. If the boys pray for the
missions, study the work that has been or is being done by missioners, and strive
to send material help to the mission
fields, then they are certainly equipped
with the inner spirit which our first aim
expects. The activities of the year, set
out below, are the witness to the suc­cessful achievement of this second aim.

Prayer, humble and sincere, is, after
all, the most powerful weapon we have.
The regular meetings of the Society were
preceded by a public prayer for the mis­sions. On Mission Sunday, the Society
watched and prayed in relays during the whole day, before the Blessed Sacrament
exposed. The boys were constantly ex­horted to pray privately also for the
missions — at visits to the Chapel, and
on other occasions. This last is the
severest test of sincerity for most boys,
and their fidelity cannot be accurately
gauged; however, I think it can safely
be said that they did not fail in this
test.

At frequent meetings throughout the
year, the members of the Society sacrifi­ced half an hour of their midday rec­reation to study mission work. The boys
themselves, for the most part, prepared
and expounded the topics for each meet­ting, and the speakers did a hard task
well. It is a tribute to the zeal of the
Society that the boys did not shirk this
sacrifice, and judging by their frequent
requests for meetings, would willingly have
made it more often than was asked.

There were some addresses at night,
given by men who had been actively
engaged on mission work. The gratitude
of the Society to these speakers for their
informative and lively lessons of actual
mission work, is deep and sincere, and
the Society here once more thanks them
for their kindness.

Much could be said regarding the fre­quent efforts made during the year to
gain funds for the Missions, but we shall
be content with two important points.
One is, to congratulate the generous and
indefatigable workers who bore the brunt
of this unpleasant labour — the officials of the Society deserving special mention. The other is to thank all those who helped in any way at all — by preparing notices, posters, etc., by lending books and equipment, by subscribing to our appeals, and so on. We are deeply grateful for all the assistance and encouragement we have received, and hope next year to justify our existence more thoroughly by even greater zeal in the apostolic work we have undertaken.

The following were the visiting speakers to our Society for the year:


Rev. L. O'Rourke, Diocesan Director of Propagation of Faith.

Rev. H. Modotti, S.J.

Rev. E. Worms, P.M.S.

Rev. L. Mullany.

These spoke to both sections of the Society combined.

Rev. E. Meehan, S.J., addressed each section separately.

The following boys also addressed their sections on varying topics: G. Dockery, P. Healy, B. Copley, L. Rostron, L. O'Brien, B. "Guaran, I. Wilton, D. Dooley, J. Perdrix.

At other meetings, talks were given by the President, letters from missioners were read, and business matters were dealt with.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Office-Bearers:

Rev. Spiritual Director: Fr. T. F. Costelloe, S.J.

President: John Clarebrough.

Secretary: A. Davison.

Treasurer: Murray O'Neill.


The first meeting of the Conference for one year was held in the Senior Library on March 4th. The office bearers were elected, and the question of admitting new members was discussed, and these were admitted at the next meeting. The nine new members were: G. Manly, J. McCooey, J. Meagher, J. Tiernan, P. Lewis, B. Brennan, T. Daly, L. Glowrey and G. Dockery.

As is usual, the bulk of the work done by the Conference throughout the year consisted of the weekly visits to Caritas Christi. Two members went on each occasion and conversed with the patients in the hospital, distributing literature and cigarettes.

The festival meeting of the Society took place at St. Joseph's Church, Malvern, on July 20th. Bros. O'Neill and Manly represented the Xavier Conference there.

As regards financial matters, a great improvement in the total of the collections from the boys was effected by changing the mode of collecting from them. Instead of taking the money at the end of Assembly, the day boys were approached in their chapel line on Saturdays, and the boarders as they entered the Study Hall on Sunday mornings. The finances of the Conference flourished as a result of this, and donations of £1/1/- each were sent during the year to the Deaf and Dumb Schools in New South Wales for boys and for girls, and £1/1/- was also sent to aid the fete held at Caritas Christi on October 25th.

J. J. Murray O'Neill.

The Senior Sodality

Director: Rev. Fr. J. Brennan, S.J.
Prefect: John Clarebrough.
1st Assistant: M. O'Neill.
2nd Assistant: G. Manly.
Council: A. Davison (Secretary).
  J. Meagher.
  T. Daly.
  D. Conroy.
  K. Kelly.


The Junior Sodality

Director: Rev. Fr. R. B. McCarthy, S.J.
Prefect: K. Flanagan.
1st Assistant: B. Hurley.
2nd Assistant: K. Phelan.

The Debating Societies

Senior — Against Geelong College.

"That the weakness of democratic government has proved one of the greatest menaces to peace in the last generation."

The Geelong team, Messrs. Williams, Davey, Nail and Zimmerman, supported the motion. The Xavier team, Messrs. Dockery, Meagher, O'Neill opposed it and were defeated.

Junior.

1. "That the U.S.A. should declare war on Germany."
  A. Troup, B. O'Donnell, and J. Heeney supported the motion. D. Dooley, B. Lyons and P. Coleman opposed the motion. They urged that the U.S.A. should not declare war on Germany, but that she should reserve all her energies for supplying aid to Britain, and won by 34 to 30 votes.

2. "That country life produces a better man physically, mentally and morally than city life."
  The Government consisted of B. Hurley, A. Terrill, and J. Clayton and they were opposed by G. McMahon, D. Terrill, and A. Gough. The Government won.

3. "That England’s war policy is a failure."

The Choir

Director: Rev. Fr. T. Montague, S.J.

Members.


There were four High Masses during the year and one Missa Cantata. Benediction every Sunday night, on the major feasts of the year, First Fridays and feasts of the Jesuit Saints. Some of the work done during the year included the Proper of the Mass by Tozer, "Ecce Panis Angelorum," a Portuguese Melody, "O Salutaris," by Duguet, "Tantum Ergo," by Ett, "O Salutaris," by Palestrina and "Ave Maria," by Arkadelt.

The Junior Choir entered and won a competition in the Melbourne Town Hall. Twenty-four choirs took part. For this competition they presented: "Les Anges dans nos campagnes," "'Tis the last rose of summer," "Ave Maria," "Funiculi Funicula."

We gratefully acknowledge the services of Miss Agnes O'Keefe. She was our organist for the High Masses, the accompanist for the Junior Choir when they won the Lord Mayor's Cup, and the pianist for the Opera, "The Pirates of Penzance."

The Science Club

President: Rev. Fr. R. B. McCarthy, S.J.

Secretary: John Meagher.

Lectures delivered during the year:—

J. Meagher: Soap Bubbles.
M. O'Neill: The Gyroscope.
M. de Verteuil: Stonyhurst College.
M. Ware: Wireless.
C. Parker: The Flight of an Aeroplane.
G. Daily: Horticultural Science.
L. Brophy: Cold Storage.
L. Clarebrough: Producer Gas.
Pictures shown by representatives of General Motors.
Mr. Rosenthal: Theory of Flight.
The School Chronicle

FIRST TERM.

Feb. 11.—Boarders return. We notice many changes. Fr. McKillop and Fr. Carpenter, and Messrs. McInerney, Keenan, Morris have left and have been replaced by Fr. Montague, Fr. Stephenson and Messrs. J. Smith, Hawkins and McAreavy.

Feb. 12.—Classes resume. Over 40 boys have come from the Preparatory Schools, and about 28 new boys have been enrolled from other schools.

Mr. E. Bromley began work on the cricket team this afternoon.

Feb. 13.—Members of the B.V.M. Sodality met and elected J. Clarebrough President.

Feb. 15.—The XI played St. Patrick's Old Collegians. J. Clarebrough made 50 not out.

Feb. 17.—The Red Mass to obtain the light and guidance of the Holy Spirit on our studies during the coming year. First Parade of the year.

Feb. 19.—The new Prefects signified their efficiency by accomplishing the humble duty of spring cleaning the Prefects' Room. We call to mind something about new brooms, but we hope that we shall not see the same effects as is seen on feather dusters after unusual energy.

Feb. 20.—We admit that contraries are cured by contraries — this is the only explanation we can offer certain Second Divisioners who indulge in roller skating when the thermometer is reading at 90 degrees and the wind is blowing from the North.

Feb. 23.—In a match v. the Anglers' Association Ken Kelly took 5 wickets for 24 runs. We ask him to repeat the dose in any or all of the Public School matches.

Feb. 24.—Bruce Laird was elected Captain of the XI.

March 3.—Part of the syllabus for today's Parade was the practising of the movements on Anzac Day.

March 5.—Swimming Carnival at the Kew Baths, an account of the results of which appears on another page.

March 7.—First day of our cricket match against Wesley. Save for Barry Brennan's score of 33 the first innings was a poor effort.

March 8.—The Public School match began yesterday was finished today and ended decidedly in Wesley's favour.

March 9.—The Rowers played the 2nd XI today and defeated them — a rather strange proceeding. It appears that they have some good cricketers among them. It is said that Gordon Hiscock and Dick Hoppe did untold damage with the ball and the bat respectively — that is what the Second XI said. The Rowers looked on them from a different point of view.

March 15.—We took part with the other Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Melbourne in the annual march. It was a splendid demonstration and we hope that the faith entrusted to our forefathers will ever remain with us and guide us through the difficult days in which we live. The XI played Geelong College but had no great success.

March 17.—Feast of St. Patrick. Fr. Rector granted us freedom from Saturday to Monday.

March 19.—Feast of St. Joseph. The Ladies' Committee held a Bridge Party in the Main Hall. It was a great success.

March 21.—Owing to rain we were unable to play our Public School Match against Scotch.

March 22.—We began our match against Scotch at 2 p.m. We did not shine — only making 42. Scotch College lost 6 wickets for 108 runs.

March 25.—Feast of the Annunciation. Half-day. We are told that the Second VIII rowed ten miles — no wonder they were late for study.

March 28.—We began our Public School match against Melbourne Grammar School but we did not impress ourselves!

March 29.—We continued our match against Melbourne Grammar School. We were first impressive and then we were not! The Under Age teams also played Melbourne Grammar. The Under 14's
and 15's were beaten, but the Under 16's relieved the tension and won. In this match R. Brennan did the hat-trick.

April 4.—The first issue of a school paper "Fortuna," appeared today. It is a splendid production and reflects great credit on its Editor, John Clarebrough, and his staff. It was well received and much appreciated by the boys. The Public School match v. Geelong Grammar was postponed because of rain.

April 5.—We opened our match v. Geelong Grammar today. Our bowlers, especially Ken Kelly did good work, but our batsmen failed to overhaul the Geelong score.

April 8.—Half day to prepare us for the Retreat which opens tonight.

April 9.—First day of the Retreat, Mr. Magan kept us interested all day, and the weather was perfect, which helped us also.

April 10.—Holy Thursday. Ceremonies in full. Second day of Retreat. Fr. Magan was most interesting and helpful. We had adorations all day and we took our turn to pray before the Altar of Repose so beautifully decorated by Br. Jackson. Here we should like to record our thanks to our next-door neighbour, Mrs. Howard. For years "she has been sending us flowers for the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday.

April 11.—Good Friday. Boys went home after ceremonies for the Easter holidays.

April 12.—Holy Saturday. The Riverview cricket team arrived for the annual match.

April 13.—Easter Sunday. We began our cricket match against Riverview, and at the end of the day's play Riverview were in a good position.

April 14.—Continuation of the match against Riverview in weather that they must have brought with them from Sydney. We made a wonderful recovery and gradually overtook their score for the loss of six wickets. Ken Kelly made 41 and Adrian Schrader made 46 not out and was carried off the field "after the manner of heroes" as we say in the classics. The Crosbie Cup was presented to our Captain, Bruce Laird, then all retired to Luna Park — and to the "Big Dip" for thrills.

April 16.—Colour Matches supplied some excitement and Barry Brennan made 110.

April 17.—Our popular rowing coach of three years ago, Mr. Marcus Burke, was married this evening in the School Chapel by Fr. Hackett, S.J.

April 18.—The 'Thirds' are now a formidable VIII and rowed into the city "sitting pretty."

April 20.—Last year's XI played this year's XL. The latter won.

April 25.—Anzac Day. Fr. Rector said Mass for Old Xaverians killed in the last war. A good many Old Xaverians and their friends came. After Mass the Cadet Corps paraded. They were inspected and addressed by Brigadier Clarebrough. They gave a splendid display of marching. The band also did good work and John Dalton sounded the Last Post splendidly. School ended at 12.30.

April 29.—The preliminary sports were held with a view to selecting promising athletes for intensive training for the Public School Sports.

April 30.—Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph. We prayed today that St. Joseph, who guarded and protected the Holy Family, would guard and protect the Catholic Church through the storms at present raging.

May 4.—Week-end and respite of work before the term exams. A team from First Division played a team from Second Division in ping-pong. This provided splendid entertainment and some funds for the Foreign Missions.

May 9.—The 2nd VIII did some snappy starts with a view to the minor Boat Race tomorrow. The Thirds polished their boat. Two specimens of preparation!

May 10.—The Minor Boat Races in which our Seconds and Thirds. Both gained third place.

May 12.—Examinations for the Senior Schools. Fr. A. Ryan, S.J., who taught here some five years ago, arrived today en route to Sydney from Ireland. He had some interesting things to tell us of his eventful voyage.

May 15.—The Heats for the Head of the River. Scotch beat Geelong College; Wesley beat Xavier; and Melbourne Grammar beat Geelong Grammar.

May 16.—Scotch won the Head of the River from Melbourne Grammar and Wesley. The Ladies' Committee organised a dance for the present boys which was held at the Manresa Hall, Hawthorn. It was a most successful function and we thank the President, Mrs. Donovan and her hard-working Committee for all they did to make the function such a success.

May 17.—The Cadets left for their camp on the Mornington Racecourse — and the rest for home.

SECOND TERM.

June 3.—Boarders return. We find South Australia has sent us a representative in R. Britten-Jones.
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

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(Photo Sears)
rooms brightly painted so that light may shine on all in them. Fires in the Study Hall make us eager for work.

June 6.—We offer our congratulations to John Tiernan and Brian Hoare who were elected Captain and Vice-Captain of the XVIII, and to Gerald Manly who was elected to the Committee.

June 7.—The 1st XVIII and the Under 16’s and the Under 15 B’s defeated Geelong Grammar in a practice match.

June 11.—The XVIII were beaten by Scotch in a practice match.

June 12.—Feast of Corpus Christ. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Half day. We prayed for the repose of the souls of Ross Lewin and Tom Wilkins who were killed in action.

June 14.—Eight teams contested eight teams from Melbourne Grammar School. The Under 14’s A and B won.

June 20.—Feast of the Sacred Heart. High Mass at 9 o’clock. The Choir sang splendidly and earned the praise of all. We congratulate Fr. Montague on his excellent work.

June 27.—The Junior Choir under the direction of Fr. Montague competed in the Melbourne Town Hall tonight against other choirs for a trophy presented by the Lord Mayor. They won me competition and merit once again our congratulations.

June 28.—The Junior Choir went to the Melbourne Town Hall at 8 p.m. and were presented with the cap by the Lord Mayor.

The Ladies’ Committee organised a picture night in aid of the School Improvement Fund. It was a great success; likewise a grand supper at which all the guests were entertained. At the end of the performance the Junior Choir gave of their best and delighted everyone.

June 28.—The Old Xaverians Association entertained Major Ervne Andrews, and Old Stonyhurst boy and a winner of the Victoria Cross for bravery at Dunkirk. About 150 Old Xaverians were present and all enjoyed the evening.

July 3.—We feel it worthy note to say that the Second XVIII defeated the Newman Second XVIII. It was a game that exhibited interesting styles of football.

July 4.—The XVIII travelled to Geelong Grammar School today and suffered defeat. Our team came home rather shaken. John Tiernan and K. Kelly hurt their knees and no less than five other members showed the effect of vigorous football.

July 7.—The Cadet Corps had its photograph taken in front of the School. A junior ‘cadet reported that after this event “we had more war-like exercises.”

July 10.—The Second Division debated on Britain’s war policy and assured us that it was sound. We played Melbourne Grammar School and Melbourne Grammar suffered a defeat.

July 12.—The Under 14’s A and B came back from Melbourne Grammar School victorious and with their chests out, announcing that they had beaten M.G.S. on their own ground and with their own umpire!

July 14.—One of the dreariest Monday mornings we have had for a long time. Rain all day and Cadet Parade in the afternoon.

July 15.—Despite rain and mud and numerous injuries the XVIII turned out for practice in view of the match v. Scotch on Saturday.

July 16.—Continued activity in the Second Division where B and C Grades played off colour match with unusual interest and on seas of mud.

July 19.—Match v. Scotch College. Considering we had five men out on account of injuries our reconstructed team did good work. They were defeated but by no means disgraced.

July 21.—Model aeroplane making and designing has captured the Second Division. We notice an intense concentration on spare parts.

July 30.—Very Rev. Father Meagher, S.J. addressed the boys in the Chapel and gave an account of the life and work of St. Ignatius Loyola.

July 31.—Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus. High Mass at 9 a.m. followed by Solemn Benediction. The Choir gave a splendid account of themselves and the ceremonies went off excellently. We had a half day in honour of the feast.

August 1.—The School Debating Team held a contest against the Geelong College Debating team but were defeated.

August 2.—We played our match against Geelong College and won our first Public School football match of the season.

AUG. 4.—Lieut.-Colonel Ferguson, recently returned from the Middle East, gave the Cadets a lecture on warfare in those parts. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. Moloney, our mathematics master for over 30 years, whose only daughter was killed in a riding accident. R.I.P.

Aug. 5.—Father Ian Wedge, an Old Xaverian, recently ordained, said Mass for
the boys at 9.15 a.m. and successfully requested a half day.

Aug. 9.—We defeated Wesley in our last football match of the season. This was our second win this season and our team played splendidly. The Cadet Dance was held in the Malvern Town Hall and was well attended. Proceeds go to the C.W.O.

Aug. 10.—Now that the football season is at an end we have begun to train as athletes, keeping in mind the Public School Sports which will be held in October. Colour Matches in football still exercise a few teams, and have occasionally been referred to as “massacres.”

Aug. 15.—Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Holiday. The beautiful spring weather and other attractions kept us a long way from the school all day.

Aug. 16.—Sad news reached us today from Darwin that two Old Xaverian Flying Officers, Paul Keely and Murray Davies were killed with two others in a crash. The plane crashed into the sea and was wrecked. May they rest in peace; and we offer our sincerest sympathy to their bereaved parents and relatives.

Aug. 21.—Examinations begin for the Grammar Classes.

Aug. 23.—

Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of Flying Officers Murray Charles Davies and Paul Wallace Keely was celebrated on Saturday morning in the School Chapel, and, in addition to a detachment of Air Force men and Flying Officers J. Dougal and W. P. Curtain, Pilot Officers B. Higgins and W. B. Glorrey and Flight-Lieut. McGlynn, there were present the parents, relatives and friends of the deceased airmen, members of the Old Xaverians’ Association and pupils of the school. The celebrant of the Mass was Squadron Leader Rev. K. R. Morrison, and in the sanctuary also were Very Rev. T. Costelloe, S.J., Rector of Xavier; Flight-Lieut. Rev. J. McNamara, Rev. Paul Ryan and Rev. Fr. Nowlan.

Squadron Leader Morrison said they had gathered together to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of the souls of the two airmen who were killed at Darwin. It was fitting that the Mass should be celebrated in the college chapel, as the two men had passed through the school. Both were flying officers and were held in high regard. They offered their deep sympathy to their parents and relatives, and trusted that God would comfort them in their sad bereavement. Their sympathy also went out to the R.A.A.F. for the loss of two well-trained and highly popular officers. He hoped they would pray earnestly that day and in the days to come for the two men, who had made the supreme sacrifice at a critical time in the history of the nation. They had died doing their duty, and they could best remember them by praying for them constantly. May God have mercy upon them and upon the souls of all the faithful departed. The Final Absolution was then given at the catafalque by Fr. Morrison, assisted by the other priests present. R.I.P.

Aug. 25.—Test Examinations for Leaving and Intermediate are in full swing.

Aug. 29.—After much packing we leave for the holidays.

Sept. 16.—Boarders return.

Sept. 17.—Classes resume after the holidays. We studied the results of our Test Examinations posted by the Prefect of Studies in the Hall. Some did well. Others hope to do better this term. Training for the Sports began in earnest. Mr. Wright is very busy and we are grateful for his interest in us.

Sept. 20.—Mr. Smith and Mr. Brady have long lists of boys and training for the Sports is well undertaken by all.

Sept. 21.—Beautiful spring weather and “jogging” around the oval tend to make training for the Sports a pleasure. Muscles are not “creaking” now for we feel fit and well.

Sept. 23.—Melbourne’s first “black-out”. It began at 9 p.m. We blackened out the two Intermediate Class rooms and Leaving and Intermediate and Sub-Intermediate were able to have their study as usual. Grammar II went to bed.

Sept. 25.—Training for the Sports continues in most inclement weather. The spirits of Mr. Brady, Mr. Wright, Eric Seal and Adrian Wright are quite un daunted and good progress is being maintained.

Sept. 29.—Sgt. Brian O’Saughnessy lectured to the Cadets on instructional work and discipline. He gave us good marching practice after his lecture in the Hall.

Sept. 30.—For the last few days we have had an unusual amount of rain which has made training for the Sports almost impossible.

Oct. 2.—We began to prepare the oval for Sports Day and many willing hands made light work for Mr. Brady. Owing to petrol restrictions it has not been possible to use the motor mower as much as we should like, and this added to the abnormal amount of rain we have had, the grass has grown too long.

Oct. 4.—Sports Day. The programme began at 1 p.m. sharp and everything went through without a hitch. A strong wind and soft ground made “heavy going.” The new terraces on the oval were much appreciated by visitors. The details of the sports appear on another page.

Oct. 7.—Rowing began and quite a large number presented themselves at the sheds to learn the art of rowing and coxing.

Oct. 8.—Burke Hall Sports favoured by cloudy weather and a wind that came straight from the Antarctic. The building of model aeroplanes supplies the hope that we shall have many builders of “Beauforts”, etc., for all wars to come.

Oct. 9.—Mr. Mitchell gave a lecture to the Catholic Action Group.
Oct. 11.—Our Athletic Team were in the field today against an athletic team from De La Salle College, Malvern. Many of the boarders went to Scotch to visit the Carnival in aid of the War Funds.

Oct. 13.—Our new Rifle Range is being constructed near the scoring board.

Oct. 14.—Eric Seal is coaching our sprinters with great interest. Our sprinters got a brief glance of Eric in form. It lasted a split second!

Oct. 17.—A tall structure was completed to the right of the Chapel this afternoon. Speculation on its object was active. Some even suggested that it was a diving board for the long projected swimming pool! On enquiry from the equivalent to the "Man in Grey" it was found that they are the flood lights for the oval for the Youth Rally next week.

Oct. 19.—Mission Sunday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the day. The members of the Mission Society took their turn on adoration. We prayed for all those working on the Foreign Missions and that God would send still more generous labourers into the great mission fields.

Oct. 20.—A new Rifle Range has been built down behind the board. We understand that Adrian Schrader and John Crosbie were the first to use it.


Oct. 22.—Monsignor Hannan preached at 9.15 a.m. on the needs of the Foreign Missions.

Oct. 23.—Fr. O'Rorke gave a lecture on Foreign Missions.

Oct. 25.—The Public Schools' Combined Sports were held on the St. Kilda Cricket Ground. Melbourne Grammar won both sections. Our team did well, especially K. Flanagan, J. Meagher and D. Schlicht.

Oct. 26.—Feast of Christ the King. A Catholic Rally was held on the oval this afternoon. About 10,000 people were present. The Ladies of the Grail and the representatives of different Youth Societies gave a most impressive display. A strong cold wind blew all the afternoon and evening, but this did not spoil the effect of this wonderful display. Despite almost Arctic conditions, Benediction was given on the mound outside the Chapel and overlooking the ovals.

Nov. 1.—Feast of All Saints. Holiday. Reception of Sodalists into the Senior Sodality.

Nov. 5.—We received the sad news of the death of Lieut. B. Cherrington-Hunter. May he rest in peace.

Nov. 6.—Our "Boat Shed Correspondent" (Xavier's equivalent to the Admiralty) announces that things are practically finalised for the Annual Regatta, and that some "severe battles" have taken place during the last few days.

Nov. 8.—The Cadet Corps took part in a display with all the other School Cadets at the Caulfield Racecourse.

Nov. 10.—Exams for promotion in the Cadets. Our new coach, Mr. Keating, of Richmond, came to view material for the XI.

Nov. 15.—The Regatta was held at Victoria Bridge. It was a splendid day. Mrs. Davison and her willing helpers looked after the afternoon tea and the function was voted a real success.

Nov. 20.—Sports concert and presentation of trophies. The boys of Burke Hall and Xavier presented "The Pirates of Penzance" in the Manresa Hall, Hawthorn. Fr. Montague took charge and all were delighted with the performance.

The police, J. Meagher, A. Davison, G. McMahon, J. Mortensen, M. O'Neill, F. McIntosh, R. Batten, K. Flanagan, were models which would have rejoiced the heart of the Commissioner of Police in any metropolitan area. Their devotion to duty was tempered with mercy and compassion.

Dec. 1.—An unusually sombre Monday marks the beginning of the Public Examinations. Our Chroniclers are very busy and their notes are brief — just exams!

Dec. 2.—Examinations begin in the Junior Schools.

Dec. 3.—Feast of St. Francis Xavier, Patron of Australia and of Xavier College. May God grant through this heroic saint His blessings on us all — Past and Present — and on this fair land — "Australia Felix."

Dec. 8.—Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M. Half day. Benediction.

Dec. 10.—Eve of the Break-Up. We spent most of the day making our bags and cases hold more than they were intended to hold.

Dec. 11.—Speech Night and Distribution of Prizes. For some goodbye — for others au revoir.

The Editor thanks his faithful Chroniclers for their help. They are M. O'Neill, D. Schlicht, B. O'Donnell, B. Hurley, I. Wilton, J. Mortensen, K. Flanagan. To them and to those who read their notes he wishes a holy and happy Christmas, and God's blessing in the new year — and years to come.
Cricket

By Gerald Manly.

Captain: Bruce Laird.
Vice-Captain: Barry Brennan.
Committeeman: Ken Kelly.

XAVIER COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

(Played at Wesley, March 7th and 8th).

The first Public School match was played under glorious conditions at Wesley on the 7th and 8th March.

As Laird won the toss, Manly and Hoare were sent in, but offered little resistance to the accurate bowling. Wicket after wicket began to fall, Xavier's batsmen were not at home to the conditions at Wesley on the 7th and 8th March. The Xavier bowlers were not on top at the beginning but Woods soon found his length and took two wickets off successive balls, thus completing the hat-trick.

But, however, determined to win, Xavier were undaunted, and Newton and O'Neill helped to dismiss three other batsmen. But Newton and Ferguson became associated in what seemed an everlasting partnership, until the former was ensnared by the wiles of Schrader's slows. The latter however played a courageous hand and finally reached his century — but Woods soon found his length and took two wickets off successive balls. Another long partnership ensued, but again it took Woods to break it. He was swinging the ball exceptionally well and always had the batsmen on the defensive. With the aid of Furnell and Kelly, he dismissed

WESLEY FIRST INNINGS.

Total .. 205

WESLEY SECOND INNINGS.

Total .. 102

XAVIER COLLEGE v. GEELONG COLLEGE.

(Played at Geelong College, March 14th and 15th).

Fall of wickets, 1/2, 2/24, 3/24, 4/51, 5/68, 0/73, 7/89, 9/93, 10/102.

BOILING.

O. M. R. W.
K. Newton ..... 10 3 25 1
A. Fuller ..... 9 1 20 0
S. Gilmour ..... 9 3 9 2
A. Wall ..... 10 2 25 0
R. Braham ..... 5 1 8 0
Wesley won outright by an innings and 18 runs.

XAVIER COLLEGE SECOND INNINGS.

Total .. 85

Fall of wickets, 1/7, 2/16, 3/18, 4/29, 5/32, 0/47, 7/50, 8/77, 9/79, 10/85.
the Geelong team for 210 runs just on tea time.
Manly and Hoare were quite at home to the hostile Geelong attack, but Woodburn, concentrating
on the leg stump, had Manly out l.b.w. A col-
lapse set in as Hoare, B. Laird, G. Laird and
Johns fell to the accurate Scotch attack, our
position was almost hopeless.

In Geelong's second innings, Watkins and Davey
hit every loose ball, and their score gradually
rose, until O'Neill, who was monopolising the strike,
did not last long and Xavier failed by 45 runs to reach Geelong's
score.

FIRST INNINGS, GEELONG COLLEGE.

Hill, c. Hoare, b. Furnell. 49
McBean, c. B. Land, b. Woods. 15
Watkins, c. O'Neill, b. Woods. 9
Roydhouse, b. Furnell. 27
Murdoch, b. Woods. 12
Johns, c. Woods, b. Kelly. 23
Souter, b. Kelly. 30
Davey, c. Batten, b. Woods. 20
Russell, c. Kelly, b. Furnell. 8
Woodburn, l.b.w., b. Batten. 17
Harding, n.o. 0
Extras. 9
Total. 210
Fall of Wickets, 1/29, 2/29, 3/92, 4/93, 5/121,
0/132, 7/154, 9/208, 10/210.

BOWLING.

O. M. R. W.
K. Kelly 13 3 43 2
G. Woods 13 1 50 5
P. Furnell 11 2 33 3
R. Batten 7 2 17 0
A. Schrader 11 1 58 0

XAVIER COLLEGE, FIRST INNINGS.

G. Manly, l.b.w., b. Woouourn. 8
B. Hoare, b. Johns. 20
B. Laird, l.b.w., b. Woodburn. 9
G. Laird, b. Johns. 9
J. Clarebrough, b. Woodburn. 23
G. Woods, std. Roydhouse, b. Harding. 26
K. Kelly, l.b.w., b. Woodburn. 5
M. O'Neill, l.b.w., b. Batten. 15
R. Batten, n.o. 10
P. Furnell, b. Watkins. 8
Extras. 8
Total. 105
Fall of Wickets, 1/31, 2/31, 3/31, 4/33, 5/33,
0/82, 7/89, 8/91, 9/158, 10/165.
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**XAVIER COLLEGE, FIRST INNINGS.**

G. Manly, c. Caithness, b. Ceilings 0

J. Clarebrough, c. and b. Irvine 10

B. Laird, l.b.w. b. Irvine 29

G. Laird, l.b.w. b. Collings 0

G. Woods, c. Green, b. Collings 0

A. Schrader, c. A. Eraser, b. A. Eraser 4

J. Clarlebrough, c. and b. Irvine 8

P. Furnell, n.o. 0

K. O'Neill, c. Harding, b. A. Eraser 2

Total 42

**Fall of Wickets, 1/0, 2/0, 3/1, 4/1, 5/25, 0/25, 7/34, 8/35, 9/35, 10/42.**

**BOWLING.**

O. M. R. W.

Collings 3 2 3 3

Kerslake 2 1 2 1

Irvine 10 1 21 2

A. Eraser 9.1 15 4

**SCOTCH COLLEGE, FIRST INNINGS.**

D. Harding, run out. 33

A. Eraser, b. Irvine 33

Caithness, c. O'Neill, b. Batten 11

K. Eraser, c. Manly, b. Batten 9

B. Collings, c. O'Neill, b. Woods 29

J. Kerslake 7 1 27 1

H. Melville, c. O'Neill, b. Kelly 5

Total 108

**Fall of Wickets, 1/30, 2/38, 3/02, 4/88, 5/98, 0/108.**

**BOWLING.**

O. M. R. W.

K. Kelly 7 1 27 1

G. Woods 5 0 23 1

P. Furnell 4 0 20 0

R. Batten 5 2 10 3

A. Schrader 2 0 21 0

R. Batten bowled one wide.

Scotch won on first innings by 66 runs.

**XAVIER COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

Played at Xavier, March 28th and 39th. Rain throughout the week had made it impossible to prepare a wicket, but on Friday the wicket, although wet and sticky was quite good, considering the circumstances under which it had been prepared.

Play was one hour late, and when Laird sent Batten and Witten to the pavilion, until O'Neill appealed against his lbw, it took his bails off. Manly soon followed, but Brennan and Laird got together for a short period.

B. Laird and G. Laird became associated and compiled 18 and 11 n.o. respectively. But their efforts were in vain, because Xavier were all dismissed for a wretched score of 50, thus losing outright by 120 runs.

B. Birrell, the Grammar opening bowler completed a perfect double, securing 5/13 and 0/21 in two innings.

**MELBOURNE GRAMMAR, FIRST INNINGS.**

D. Wenzel, c. Manly, b. Woods 50

P. Grimwade, c. Laird, b. Kelly 10

E. Buckland, l.b.w. b. Woods 5

D. Cordner, l.b.w. b. Woods 15

D. Watson, std. O'Neill, b. Brennan 15

G. Witten, c. Manly, b. Kelly 1

J. Mitchell, l.b.w. b. Kelly 0

K. Levey, b. Kelly 0

F. Rout, n.o. 5

Total 40

**Fall of Wickets, 1/2, 2/13, 3/17, 4/19, 5/30, 0/39, 7/40, 8/42, 9/71, 10/81.**

**BOWLING.**

O. M. R. W.

J. Birrell 8 2 13 5

K. Kelly 8 2 13 5

G. Witten, c. Watson, b. Birrell 18

K. Kelly, b. Gahan 8

R. Batten, n.o 12

B. Brennan 4 1 8 1

A. Schrader bowled one wide.

XAVIER COLLEGE, FIRST INNINGS.

G. Manly, l.b.w. b. Birrell 10

B. Hoare, c. Rout, b. Cordner 4

B. Brennan, b. Birrell 1

D. Laird, c. Levey, b. Cordner 0

A. Schrader, c. Grimwade, b. Birrell 3

G. Laird, l.b.w. b. Birrell 0

G. Woods, run out. 17

J. Clarebrough, std. Rout, b. Gahan 2

M. O'Neill, c. Watson, b. Birrell 0

K. Kelly, b. Gahan 4

R. Batten, n.o. 5

Total 42

**Fall of Wickets, 1/0, 2/0, 3/1, 4/1, 5/25, 0/25, 7/34, 8/35, 9/35, 10/42.**

**BOWLING.**

O. M. R. W.

J. Mitchell, l.b.w. b. Birrell 0

G. Laird, l.b.w. b. Birrell 0

G. Woods, run out. 17

J. Clarebrough, std. Rout, b. Gahan 2

M. O'Neill, c. Watson, b. Birrell 0

K. Kelly, b. Gahan 4

R. Batten, n.o. 5

Total 108

**Fall of Wickets, 1/30, 2/38, 3/02, 4/88, 5/98, 0/108.**

**BOWLING.**

O. M. R. W.

K. Kelly 10 0 20 6

G. Woods 14 2 40 3

R. Batten 5 1 10 0

A. Schrader 12 3 37 0

B. Brennan 4 1 8 1

A. Schrader bowled one wide.

Melbourne Grammar, First Innings.

D. Wenzel, c. Manly, b. Woods 50

P. Grimwade, c. Laird, b. Kelly 10

E. Buckland, l.b.w. b. Woods 5

D. Cordner, l.b.w. b. Woods 15

D. Watson, std. O'Neill, b. Brennan 15

G. Witten, c. Manly, b. Kelly 1

J. Mitchell, l.b.w. b. Kelly 0

K. Levey, b. Kelly 0

F. Rout, n.o. 5

Total 40

**Fall of Wickets, 1/2, 2/13, 3/17, 4/19, 5/30, 0/39, 7/40, 8/42, 9/71, 10/81.**

**BOWLING.**

O. M. R. W.

J. Birrell 8 2 13 5

K. Cordner 5 1 13 5

P. Gahan 3 0 11 2

Melbourne Grammar, Second Innings.

D. Wenzel, c. O'Neill, b. Woods 2

P. Grimwade b. Woods 0

D. Cordner, l.b.w. b. Brennan 11

D. Watson, c. Manly, b. Brennan 3

E. Buckland, std. O'Neill, b. Brennan 2

G. Witten, c. Brennan, b. Kelly 18

J. Mitchell, l.b.w. b. Kelly 1

K. Levey, c. Schrader, b. Brennan 0

P. Gahan, b. Brennan 20

J. Birrell, l.b.w. b. Batten 12

F. Rout n.o 5

Total 81

**Fall of Wickets, 1/2, 2/13, 3/17, 4/19, 5/29, 0/39, 7/40, 8/42, 9/71, 10/81.**

**BOWLING.**

O. M. R. W.

K. Kelly 8 1 11 2

G. Woods 9 0 21 2

B. Brennan 9 0 34 1

R. Batten 3 0 8 1

K. Kelly and B. Brennan bowled one wide each and R. Batten one no-ball.
Melbourne Grammar School won outright by 120 runs.

XAVIER COLLEGE. SECOND INNINGS.

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XAVIER v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

(Played at Xavier, April 5th and 6th).

With the cricket season, unsuccessful, as far as Xavier was concerned, drawing to a close, the Xavier team was rearranged in a desperate effort to clinch a victory in the last round of Public School cricket.

Because of heavy rain throughout the week the oval was in an awful condition, as a result of which play was abandoned on the first day.

Saturday was not such a pleasant day, but, in spite of the weather, Geelong were sent in on a sodden wicket. Kelly immediately had success, slower ball. Forrest, G. Laird, Woods, Schrader and B. Brennan were together, the score mounted gradually, scoring three-quarters of his side's total.

B. Brennan was the only successful bowler, having taken nine wickets, his "silly" fieldsmen were responsible for seven dismissals.

Eager for an outright victory, Geelong declared with 6 for 30, leaving Xavier to have the impossible score of 110 in a little under an hour.

Going for the runs Xavier had posted not a shameless score, and, when Brennan went out on just six, Xavier had lost 2/55; O'Neill being 25 n.o.

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XAVIER v. RIVERVIEW.

(Played at Xavier) 13th April.

After extricating itself from an almost impossible position on Saturday night the Xavier team ran out victors in the important match against the Blue and Whites from Sydney, thus retrieving the coveted Croshie Cup.

Winning the toss, Riverview batted on an almost perfect wicket and soon had amassed a not un-
reasonable score. With Stenmark and Proust treating every ball with contempt, Xavier were in a precarious position; but by skilful bowling, we managed to dismiss out interstate opponents for 177, after courageous hands by Demsey, Stenmark, Proust, Drury and Gillespie.

Xavier’s openers soon ran into trouble and the brunt of the attack fell on to Kelly and O’Neill. A collapse set in when the wickets of Manly, Peppard, Kelly and Forrest tumbled in quick succession. But Schrader and Woods were together next morning and took the score into triple figures, but could not withstand the accurate attack of the Riverview bowlers. Therefore, 72 runs in the lead, Riverview batted again, but, trapped by Woods’ in-swingers, they were bundled out for 82. Woods captured 5/26 and the visitors lost 0/18 after the luncheon adjournment.

Left with 155 runs to be made in three hours, Xavier came to the fore as Kelly and O’Neill completed two batting doubles. At tea Xavier had lost three wickets for 79 and their moderate score was threatened. A collapse set in when the wickets of Manly, Peppard, Kelly and Forrest tumbled in quick succession. But Schrader and Woods were together next morning and took the score into triple figures, but could not withstand the accurate attack of the Riverview bowlers. Therefore, 72 runs in the lead, Riverview batted again, but, trapped by Woods’ in-swingers, they were bundled out for 82. Woods captured 5/26 and the visitors lost 0/18 after the luncheon adjournment.

Thus Xavier’s succession of defeats came to an end as Riverview were vanquished in a match that lacked neither thrills nor excitement.

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Xavier won outright.

At the end of the season "Mentor" in the "Sporting Globe" mentioned Murray O’Neill as the best wicket-keeper of the Public Schools.

School Cricket Colours were awarded to R. Batten, G. Laird, G. Manly, M. O’Neill, A. Schrader, G. Woods.
THE XL

THE UNDER 16's.
THE XVIII.
Middle Row—(L—R)—J. Clarebrough, A. Schrader, B. Hoare, J. Tiernan (Capt.), G. Manly, P. Lynch.

THE UNDER 16's.
Middle Row—(L—R)—P. Moore, F. Davis, K. Flanagan, F. Sweeney (Capt.), R. Thompson, R. Batten.
THE UNDER 15's.

Captain: J. Heeney.
Vice-Captain: B. Jackson.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Xavier College: 68.

v. WESLEY COLLEGE.
Wesley College: 103.
Xavier College: 37, and 5/34.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Geelong Grammar School: 149. (McClusky 45, Skehan 40).
Xavier College: 96.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Melbourne Grammar School: 152. (McClusky 7/84).
Xavier College: 146.

THE UNDER 14's.

Captain: R. Bowler.
Vice-Captain: B. Lyons.

v. WESLEY COLLEGE.
Xavier College: 80. (O'Shaughnessy 7/18).

v. ABBOTSFORD BOYS' CLUB.
Abbotsford Boys' Club: 1/148.
Xavier College: 74.

v. ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE.
Xavier College: 4/143. (R. Bowler 78).

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Xavier College: 100.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Melbourne Grammar School: 82. (Lyons 6/15).
Whenever I pick up my old Xavier cap or chase the moths out of my old Xavier blazer, or when I prick my finger on the old Xavier tiepin which now does duty holding my bedroom window curtains in place, my thoughts do a marathon sprint back to those dear, dead schooldays of mine, now (fortunately, perhaps) gone beyond recall.

Oddly enough, the first recollection my thoughts meet with when they arrive panting outside the Old School (who wouldn’t be out of breath after dash­ing back through eighteen years or more in under the second?) is NOT Myself When Young prattling eagerly with other rejuvenated O.X’s. on the crew’s potentialities in the next Head of the River!

And I do not see myself flying out of the Big Hall in desperate attempt to catch the train at Barker. Nor am I making ready, to rush over to Kew for a couple of pies, a raspberry spider and a cheesecake at the Boston. It would be nice to come across myself seated in the sunlit quadrangle conscientiously preparing my lessons for afternoon classes. But my thoughts, if a little rusty, are, at least, honest.

Instead, my inward eye detects a group of excited boys, gathered in semi-huddled positions near the fence way over to the right where the Memorial Chapel stands today. An earnest-looking lad, who reminds me forcibly of Hubert Frederico (but much younger) stands in expectant attitude, poised for action with a splintery piece of paling in his hands. Close to Hubert’s left elbow is someone who looks like an apprehensive Jimmy Mc­Tiegue — while others, who might be one of the Fitzgeral­ds, Harry Foo and assorted Joneses are similarly grouped in anticipatory attitudes. A tense-lipped lad (possibly Tommy Forbes), prepares to unloose a dilapidated tennis ball upon the youthful Frederico. Ah, yes! — and I’m there, also! — crouched down behind Frederico, with hands trembling in close proximity to the lump of wood with which Master Frederico is attempting to defend himself.

For this (as you’ve no doubt guessed!) is Little Cricket! The most vivid and entertaining memory of my schooldays at Xavier.

Big Cricket was all right in its way. When you were bowling, for instance. Or when you were batting against some awfully decent chap who threw up full-tossers on the leg! But Big Cricket wasn’t very amusing when you sat for hours in the pavilion. Or when you fielded weakly on the boundary line in a blazing sun, and foxed balls smacked about by some unimaginative fellow who just didn’t know when he’d had enough of a good thing!

That’s where Little Cricket had it all over the Big game. It was full of action; you got a lot of “hands” quickly; and even the poorest bowler could get his share of wickets with a soft ball delivered underarm!

The lunch-time contests we arranged were most exciting affairs. Scores and bowling analyses were kept with all the care of the real thing, and rivalry was high. We usually marked off a wicket area on the fence with chalk — and, boy, what a wonderful “spin” you could impart to that soft ball! A short, sharp twist of the fingers made it sit up and look at the batsman, break three times to the right, swerve four times to the left, and then wipe away the off chalk mark!

One game I’ll never forget. It was played at lunch-hour on the piece of land just back of the Little Oval — near the hole in the fence one slipped through to go to Kew. It was to be a Big Match, for some reason or another, and for such an auspicious occasion I’d pro­duced a most decorative affair by way of bats. It was an ornately carved leg of a stool, discovered in the wood shed at home, and everyone agreed it made a classy bat. As a further mark of dis­tinction ("mark" turned out to be right!) we decided to use a golf ball — but after our one experience we adhered in future to the more friendly, battered, old tennis ball!

I took strike (it was MY bat, anyhow!) — and Bert Frederico opened from the Barker end with a tasty looking lob. I swung at it with confidence; the ball glanced off one of the more ornate carv­ings on my bat (a floral motif, if I remember rightly), and darted fiendishly into my right eye!

I don’t know if any of you have ever suffered a golf ball in the eye, but I
can assure you it is a very painful experience. Once one has had a golf ball in the eye, one's outlook on life is never quite so sanguine again.

Often when fits of depression seize me, and I stand in the middle of Collins Street, or half way out of a tram, gazing pensively into space, people come up and ask me: "Is anything the matter?" And when I answer, "When I was a small boy I was hit in the eye by a golf ball," they invariably murmur, "It's quite all right, we understand perfectly — we once had an aunt, or an uncle, or a brother-in-law (as the case may be) who suffered the same way!" pat me sympathetically on the back and go their ways.

Anyhow, to make this story very much longer than it should lawfully be in these times of paper shortage and tight space, my eye was so severely damaged that play was "postponed due to injury to one of the players," and I returned very disconsolately to afternoon classes in one of the cottages. And there I sat nursing my injured optic all the afternoon, while unfeeling classmates sniggered unashamedly. My only consolation was that Father William Keane, in his great wisdom and love of justice, instructed seven of the young gentlemen to remain behind after class and write out 300 times apiece, "I must not laugh at Manzie's eye!"

Another vivid memory of those "happiest days of my life" (if that old gag was good enough for Grandpa, it's good enough for me!) was when I ingeniously contrived to steal the 1st XI! (Yes — despite the lure of Little Cricket we also found time to play the larger variety!) It was a warm Saturday afternoon in Summer, and the 1st XI was officially booked to meet Scotch in friendly combat. But a cousin of mine living at Cheltenham was anxious that I should take along a team from Xavier to test the locals' sporting proclivities on the village green . . . and the prospect sounded so welcome a change from familiar inter-school matches, and the promise of certain "feasting" so enchanting, that the 1st XI forsook their other engagement and came with me all but to a man. The place of the man who was all but taken by myself.

We had a merry time. Karl Schnieder was in the team. Also Kevin Cussen, the Keanes, Morrie Kelleher and Nelson Plant.

And we won our match handsomely — mainly due to Nelson! This Plant took root behind the wickets — right up until the moment the ball was delivered. Then he quickly transplanted himself to way up in front of the wicket, took the ball before the unfortunate batsman could get so much as a look at it, edged the batsman out of his crease with one hand and summarily stumped him with the other!

"Don't understand these college rules!" a disgruntled local said to me. "We don't play the game that way down here!"

But though Nelson kept wicket magnificently, he was a dismal failure as a batsman. The second ball he received he gently snicked into waiting hands of silly point. It almost looked as though he'd done it on purpose. Later, when the more conscientious members of the side trooped into the pavilion and came upon Nelson devouring large quantities of ham sandwiches, cream puffs and ice cream sodas, they realized that there had been method in his brief stay at the wicket!

But Little Cricket! That was the game! One of these afternoons, if Bert Frederico, Tommy Forbes and some of the other Old Boys can spare the time, we must have a Little Cricket reunion in the Richmond Park or on some other likely pitch.

I've got a packing case in my back yard which should serve admirably as a wicket, and I've just come across an arm of a chair which should make a dandy bat!

But golf balls are barred!
Rowing

Captain of Boats: A. N. Davison.
Vice-Captain: W. J. Hobbs.
Committeeman: J. A. McCooye.

We began the year with about forty boys at the sheds. Among them were three of last year's crew, namely, A. N. Davison, W. J. Hobbs, and D. J. Conroy. Our coach, Eddie Fakhry, who twice steered Xavier to victory in the Head of the River, was early on the job and soon narrowed his selection down to nine men. After a few weeks the crew was finalised and no changes were made during the whole period of training except in the order of seating.

Due to the generosity of Mr. Edgar Burne we have had a motor-boat at our disposal this year. It was a great aid to the coach in training the crew. It enabled him to accompany them on their long rows and to see them at work in all conditions.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our coach. His hard work and untiring enthusiasm were a continual example and inspiration to the boys. It is to be regretted that on the day of the race they did neither him nor themselves justice. We expect great things of him next year.

Our thanks are also due to Fred Knowles and Gerry Duane for the work they put into training the Seconds and Thirds. Both crews did quite well, each coming third in a fairly close finish.

THE HEATS, May 15th.

FIRST HEAT.

SCOTCH COLLEGE (North Station).—R. G. Blacket (bow), 11.8; A. G. Simpson, 11.13; J. B. Ware, 12.4; J. F. McNicol, 12.10; J. S. Shaw, 11.13; H. Stretton, 12.6; G. A. Hagenauer, 12.9; G. D. Fisher (str.), 11.7; R. K. Sim (cox), 8.8. Coach, Mr. G. H. Nicholson. Average weight, 12.2...

SECOND HEAT.

GEELONG COLLEGE (Centre Station).—G. A. McKinley (bow), 11.0; J. R. Morrison, 10.8; J. A. C. McDonald, 13.1; J. H. Anderson, 11.0; J. M. Ferguson, 12.9; G. T. Excell, 14.7; J. A. Strickland, 11.4; T. V. Hawkes (str.), 11.4; W. A. Martin (cox). Coach, Mr. A. B. Bell. Average weight, 11.15... 2 Won by four lengths. Time, 5.12 1/5, against full stream.

Scotch dashed away at the start, and shot the Morell Bridge in 52/5 sec., with an advantage of three-quarters of a length. Racing well, and settling down to a fine swing, Scotch increased its lead to a length at the half mile, passed in 2 min. 26 2/5 sec. As the crews straightened up for the final 200 yards, Scotch, two lengths in front, passed the repeated sprint challenges of Geelong College unheeded.

GEELONG GRAMMAR (South Station).—C. A. McPherson (bow), 10.0; W. J. Bottomer, 10.5; B. W. Lockwood, 11.6; L. C. Weber, 11.7; R. G. Hoist, 14.3; J. T. Poole, 12.7; M. J. F. Foley, 12.3; R. J. M. Walker (str.), 11.6; V. G. Vivian (cox), 8.0. Coach, Mr. Charles Donald. Average weight, 11.6...

XAVIER COLLEGE (Centre Station).—W. E. Burne (bow), 10.8; P. N. Lewis, 10.7; G. W. Hiscock, 11.0; D. J. Conroy, 11.12; J. A. McCooye, 11.9; R. A. Hoppe, 12.10; W. J. Hobbs, 12.7; J. R. M. Walker (str.), 11.6; V. G. Vivian (cox), 8.3. Coach, Mr. E. A. Fakhry. Average weight, 11.10...

Won by five lengths. Time, 5.16 3/5, against stream.

Wesley took the lead from pistol fire, and striking 37 to Xavier's 39, was a length ahead at the Morell Bridge. Racing with a delightful body swing and solid leg drive, the light Wesley lads drew away at will. At the half-mile, clocked at 2.27 2/5 sec, the race was all over, and in the procession that followed Xavier struggled gamely but unavailingly, and saw its rival glide away without much trouble. It was the easiest win of the day.

THIRD HEAT.

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR (North Station).—J. H. Ferguson (bow), 11.3; N. A. Ritchie, 11.2; A. B. Colquhoun, 12.6; J. S. Bell, 12.10; C. G. Hill, 13.5; B. S. Winslow, 12.7; R. S. Bowles, 12.13; M. N. Hodgson (str.), 12.0; G. T. Excell (cox), 8.0. Coach, Mr. W. N. Ricketts. Average weight, 12.4...

GEELONG GRAMMAR (Centre Station).—R. A. B. Vance (bow), 11.4; I. B. Hartnell, 11.2; P. C. T. Armitage, 12.1; D. G. Campbell, 11.12; A. N. Davilder (str.), 12.8; R. S. Hare (cox), 12.1; E. C. Smith (cox), 8.0. Coach, Mr. W. H. Pincott. Average weight, 11.13...

Won by a canvas. Time, 4.58½, in dead water, tide stationary.

Geelong Grammar got away from Melbourne at the start, although the Dark Blues struck at 39 to the Light Blues 37. Geelong passed under the Morell Bridge, and was cheered there by a Geelong strong post, as the crew led its rivals by a third of a length. Geelong was the steadier crew at the tide stationary.

The Dark Blues sprinted to gain a narrow lead, when they were challenged again, and won the heat by a canvas.

THE FINAL, MAY 16th.

(From the "Age").

Forty thousand onlookers on the north and south banks of the Yarra seemed surprised when the strongly fancied Melbourne Grammar crew failed to catch the Scotch College eight in the final dash along the Henley straight. When the Scotch shell, "The Jeanne Jamieson," flashed past the judge's box, and Mr. James signalled Scotch winners by a length, it gave the Collegians their first win since 1927, and their eighty since the inception of the eight-oar races in 1901.

Not even the most enthusiastic supporters of Scotch fancied their crew as winners, after Grammar's win in the semi-final, and in the procession that followed Scotch struggled gamely but unavailingly, and saw its rival glide away without much trouble. It was the easiest win of the day.
The Scotch College coach, Mr. Nicholson, said after the race that he was never perturbed, even when Scotch was behind in the early stages of the race. Many wondered how they would answer any call for that little bit extra, which counts when the pressure is on, and so it happened. When the three crews first came into sight round the bend signalled Melbourne Grammar as leaders, but from the finishing post it appeared that Scotch and Geelong were almost level, and Wesley only a few feet behind. Then the strong posts of Melburnians chanted their school song vociferously, and already proclaimed a certain victory for the "Dark Blues," which in 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Steering a clever and fine course, the Scotch coxswain just called for a little extra pace, and from that point, 500 yards from the judge's box, the race was practically over.

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Football

By Gerald Manly.

Captain: John Tiernan
Vice-Captain: Brian Hoare.
Committeeman: Gerald Manly.

Xavier College v. Geelong Grammar School
(Played at Geelong College, July 5th).

Half Forwards: G. Dwyer, B. Hoare, B. O’Brien.
Followers: A. Davison, L. Clarebrough, K. Dillon.

Visiting Geelong Grammar on Saturday, July 5, we played our first public school football match under adverse conditions. Although kicking with the wind, the Geelong attack floundered often on the rocks of the Xavier defence — Schrader, Clarebrough and Meagher. Geelong, however, made more use of the ground and were better in the forward zone. At half time we were four goals in arrears.

Two quarters and Xavier found it impossible to make any impression. With Tiernan, Kirby, Davison and Schrader all injured, Xavier was helpless, but fought on in spite of oncoming defeat.

The best players were Tiernan, Davison, Schrader, Kirby, and J. Clarebrough, while Kelly was indisposed. Meagher was thrown into the ruck and improved it immensely. Tiernan at the pivot was outstanding, outwitting his opponent in every move, but his good work was neutralized by faulty forward work.

Geelong Grammar went further ahead in the last two quarters and Xavier found it impossible to make any impression. With Tiernan, Kirby, Davison and Schrader all injured, Xavier was helpless, but fought on in spite of oncoming defeat.

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Final Scores:
Geelong Grammar School—16.19 (115 points).
Xavier College—7.17 (59 points).

Xavier College v. Melbourne Grammar School.

Half Backs: M. O’Neill, A. Schrader, F. Kirby.
Forwards: G. Dwyer, L. O’Brien, K. Munn.
Followers: A. Davison, L. Clarebrough, K. Munn.

(Played at Melbourne Grammar, July 11th.)

Hampered by injuries to our regular players, as a result of which all key positions were changed, Xavier fielded a very weak side.

From the very beginning, Melbourne Grammar, being exponents of the straight-forward play, were far too fast for our handicapped side. They excelled in their ground work, in their positional play, in marking, in passing, and in kicking, thereby leaving us at a standstill.

Although we held them sufficiently well in the second term due to the untiring efforts of Schrader and J. Clarebrough, we were still no match for them, and after the interval they kept up an incessant bombardment of the goal, amassing 18 goals in the one quarter.

Despite our impossible and Grammar’s unassailable position, we fought on, but made absolutely no impression on the Grammar backs, where Levy was always to the fore.

With darkness coming on, Grammar tried in vain to reach their last week score of 43 goals, but, on the bell, had only 39 goals to their credit.

Xavier was best served by A. Schrader, who played the game of his life at centre half back, while Clarebrough in the back pocket was always seen in his clearing dashes. Hoare, at the pivot was the best, while others worthy of mention were Manly (wing), Kirby (back flank), Munn (rover), L. Clarebrough (ruck), and B. O’Brien (forward flank).

Final Scores:
Melbourne Grammar School 39.25 (259 points).
Xavier College 7.10 (52 points).

Xavier College v. Scotch College.

Forwards: K. Madden, G. Laird, L. Gagiero.
Followers: J. Meagher, L. Clarebrough, K. Munn.

(Played at Xavier, July 19th.)

Tieren (Captain), Davison and Kelly (rucks), and Dillon (rover) were again absent, however, we went on to the field with the will to win and certainly gave Scotch a fright.

From the bounce Scotch raced away to an early lead, due to unnecessary free kicks and also faulty work on our back line. Many times we had the ball within scoring distance, but all our efforts failed.

The second quarter was by far our best; we dominated the play in almost every department, and the ball was always in our forward zone. After the interval, however, Scotch again piled up goals, leaving us at a standstill. Despite this failing, Hoare, at the centre, played an inspired game and was the author of many of our forward moves.

Facing a huge deficit we flung all our resources into the fray for the final quarter. Playing around the wings, where Xavier had always the upper hand, we showed Scotch some of our real system. But as our opponents had amassed too huge a total we died fighting, and the bell rang with the scores:

Scotch College—16.29 (119 points).
Xavier College—8.4 (52 points).

For Xavier Hoare was undoubtedly the best. His marking, kicking, and “all round” ability was a feature of the play. Other players of note were Manly, Schrader Meagher, Gagiero, Lynch.
Xavier College v. Geelong College.

Forwards: J. Meagher, K. Phelan, K. Munn.
Followers: A. Davison, L. Clarebrough, L. Gagiero.

(Played at Geelong College, Saturday, August 2nd.)

At last Xavier had its full complement and went out on the field as a very formidable side. Although Geelong College raced away to an early lead Xavier backs defended strongly and kept scoring down to a minimum. The forwards were crowding the play, losing all the opportunities they received, and, in general, were very weak.

The second quarter saw Xavier sail away to a three goal lead. The forwards were combining better and showing a little of their tactics.

After a talk by Mr. Brady at the interval, Xavier even scored against the wind, while the backs prevented any scoring at all. Schrader, Clarebrough, Lynch, Kirby and Woods were always seen in their clearing dashes.

In the final quarter Xavier took complete control and scored with ease. Phelan, in his first game, played quite creditably and bagged four goals. The wings were a telling factor in the victory and too much credit cannot be given to Annal, who dominated his side of the play (from bounce to bell).

Final Scores: Xavier College—10.20 (89 points).
Geelong College—4.12 (30 points).

The best players were Annal, Meagher, Manly, Davison, Schrader, J. Clarebrough, Phelan, B. O'Brien

Xavier College v. Wesley College.

Forwards: J. Meagher, K. Phelan, K. Munn.
Followers: A. Davison, R. Hoppe, L. Gagiero.

(Played at Xavier, August 5th).

We fielded our best side to date and were eager to finish the season with a victory.

Although Wesley scored freely in the first half, due to superb combination between Newton, Ferguson and Day, Xavier fought back strongly and were leading at half time.

Another "pep-talk" by the coach at half time rejuvenated a few of the sluggish and slow members of the team, and we went out after the interval for victory.

Tiernan, Hoare and Phelan combined well, the last managed 5 goals, while Schrader and Clarebrough on the back line always relieved the tension. Towards the end of the last quarter when we were 5 goals ahead, Wesley rallied and added three quick goals; however, we steadied the play and added another goal just before the bell.

The best players were Hoare, Manly, O'Brien, Schrader, Tiernan, Kirby.
The school sports this year were run under unfavourable conditions. There was a very strong north wind blowing all the afternoon and this made the times for the various track events rather slow.

Only one record was broken — by Gordon Laird, who, in the Under 16 Weight Putt, added 3 feet to the 37 feet 2½ inches established by B. O'Shaughnessy in 1939.

Lex Davison was the most successful athlete in A Grade, winning the High Jump, Long Jump and Weight Putt. He thus won the Kevin Keane Cup, which was awarded this year to the winner of the Open High Jump. The Open 880 Yards was a splendid race, resulting in a win for Gerald Manly, who finished brilliantly over the last 50 yards to beat D. Schlicht who had tried to lead throughout.

The most successful athlete in B Grade was Gordon Laird, who besides breaking the record in the Weight Putt, won the 100, 220 and Hurdles very easily. Another excellent performance in B Grade was that of Kevin Flanagan, who did 19 feet 1½ inches in the Long Jump.

In C Grade J. Fennell and B. Lyons were the most successful. J. Fennell won three events and B. Lyons two.

After the sports Mr. J. W. Byrne, President of the Old Xaverians, presented the Count O'Loughlin Cup to A. Davison, the Captain of the winning Club.

Mr. Brady must be congratulated on the splendid way in which he worked to make the sports such a wonderful success. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Wright, who spent so much of his time in coaching the athletes.
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The Combined Sports were resumed this year after the lapse of a year. They were held on the St. Kilda Cricket Ground for the second time in 15 years. It was a bad day for running. The wind was blowing strongly from the north and the sprinters had to run into it.

The most outstanding performers of the day were Don (Scotch) and Bartram (Wesley). Don broke the Under 16 records in the 100 and 220 and Bartram nearly broke them in the open. Another excellent performance was Gilder’s (Geelong Grammar) who won the 880 in 2 min. 1-9/10 sec.

Our best performers were K. Flanagan who did splendidly in the Under 16 Long Jump, G. Laird who ran second to Don in the Under 16 100 Yards, G. Manly who ran third in the 880, John Meagher who came 3rd in the Open High Jump, and D. Schlicht who ran a brilliant race in the Open 440, and was only beaten by inches.

The Challenge Cup was won by Melbourne Grammar School who scored the highest number of points.

The Relay Competition provided splendid entertainment. The finish of nearly every Relay Race was fought out by Melbourne Grammar and Scotch, and Melbourne Grammar won this competition. They defeated Scotch by two points and are to be congratulated on winning both competitions.

We must thank Mr. Wright for his great interest in our athletic team, and for all the valuable help he gave us. We must also thank Eric Seal who devoted a good deal of time to our sprinters.

### Results

**100 Yards (Open):**
- J. Bartram (W.C.)
- E. Gillon (M.G.S.)
- P. Latham (G.G.S.)
- W. Jackson (S.C.)
- K. Stillman (G.C.)
- R. Barnwell (X.C.)
- Time: 10-1/10 sec.

**100 Yards (Under 16):**
- K. Don (S.C.)
- G. Laird (X.C.)
- G. Cornwell (M.G.S.)
- A. Waldon (W.C.)
- A. Davies (G.C.)
- W. Anderson (G.G.S.)
- Time: 10-3/10 sec. (Record).

**100 Yards (Under 15):**
- J. Sharpe (M.G.S.)
- I. Barker (S.C.)
- J. Yates (W.C.)
- G. Ewan (G.C.)
- J. Fennell (X.C.)
- J. Perry (G.G.S.)
- Time: 11 sec.

**Putting the Weight (Open):**
- F. Burges (G.G.S.)
- D. Browne (M.G.S.)
- L. Painter (S.C.)
- G. Exell (G.C.)
- A. Davison (X.C.)
- S. Yates (W.C.)
- Distance: 44 ft. 3¾ in.

**High Jump (Open):**
- J. Eilenberg (M.G.S.)
- G. Ewan (G.C.)
- K. Flanagan (X.C.)
- N. Yeo (W.C.)
- J. Shaw (S.C.)
- W. Anderson (G.G.S.)
- Height: 5 ft. 7-1/8 in.

**120 Yards Hurdles (Open):**
- F. Davey (G.C.)
- P. Gardner (M.G.S.)
- J. Kerslake (S.C.)
- W. Whiting (G.G.S.)
- F. Bedford (W.C.)
- B. Hoare (X.C.)
- Time: 15-4/5 sec.

**220 Yards (Open):**
- J. Bartram (W.C.)
- E. Gillon (M.G.S.)
- P. Latham (G.G.S.)
- W. Jackson (S.C.)
- K. Stillman (G.C.)
- R. Barnwell (X.C.)
- Time: 22 4/5 sec.

**220 Yards (Under 16):**
- K. Don (S.C.)
- G. Laird (X.C.)
- G. Cornwell (M.G.S.)
- A. Davies (G.C.)
- A. Waldon (W.C.)
- W. Anderson (G.G.S.)
- Time: 22 4/5 sec. (Record).

**320 Yards (Under 15):**
- J. Sharpe (M.G.S.)
- N. Milne (W.C.)
- I. Baker (S.C.)
- J. Fennell (X.C.)
- N. Dennis (G.C.)
- T. Alexander (G.G.S.)
- Time: 24 2/5 sec.
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Broad Jump (Open):
- G. Carr (G.G.S.) ....... 1
- G. Murdoch (G.C.) ...... 2
- G. Cordner (M.G.S.) .... 3
- J. Bartram (W.C.) ...... 4
- J. Cooper (S.C.) ...... 5
- A. Davison (X.C.) ...... 6

Distance: 20 ft. 6 7/8 in.

100 Yards Hurdles (Under 16):
- A. Lazer (M.G.S.) ....... 1
- P. Hawker (G.G.S.) .... 2
- J. Craigie (S.C.) ...... 3
- G. Laird (X.C.) ......... 4
- M. Spittle (G.C.) ...... 5
- G. Trigg (W.C.) ...... 6

Time: 13 3/5 sec.

One Mile Open:
- B. Cameron (G.G.S.) ...... 1
- R. Trainor (M.G.S.) ...... 2
- H. Indian (W.C.) ...... 3
- J. Shaw (S.C.) ...... 4
- K. Nail (G.C.) ...... 5
- R. de Castella (X.C.) ...... 6

Time: 4 min. 48 7/10 sec.

440 Yards Open:
- J. Hancock (G.G.S.) ...... 1
- D. Schlicht (X.C.) ...... 2
- D. Wenzel (M.G.S.) ...... 3
- J. Strickland (G.C.) ...... 4
- A. Macafee (S.C.) ...... 5
- R. Duncan (W.C.) ...... 6

Time: 53 2/5 sec.

RELAY COMPETITION.

POINTS SCORED:
- Melbourne Grammar School: 87
- Geelong Grammar School: 64
- Scotch College: 54 1/2
- Geelong College: 38 1/2
- Wesley College: 37
- Xavier College: 33

880 Yards (Under 16):
- S.C. ...... 1
- M.G.S. ...... 2
- G.G.S. ...... 3
- G.C. ...... 4
- X.C. ...... 5

Time: 1 min. 35 sec.


880 Yards (Open):
- S.C. ...... 1
- M.G.S. ...... 2
- G.G.S. ...... 3
- G.C. ...... 4
- W.C. ...... 5
- X.C. ...... 6

Time: 1 min. 32 1/2 sec.


880 Yards (Under 15):
- M.G.S. ...... 1
- S.C. ...... 2
- W.C. ...... 3
- X.C. ...... 4
- G.G.S. ...... 5

Time: 1 min. 40 sec.


One Mile (Open):
- M.G.S. ...... 1
- S.C. ...... 2
- G.G.S. ...... 3
- W.C. ...... 4
- X.C. ...... 5

Time: 3 min. 18 7/10 sec.


400 Yards Hurdles (Under 16):
- W.C. ...... 1
- M.G.S. ...... 2
- S.C. ...... 3
- G.G.S. ...... 4
- G.C. ...... 5
- X.C. ...... 6

Time: 59 1/5 sec.


POINTS SCORED:
- Melbourne Grammar School: 31
- Scotch College: 29
- Wesley College: 17
- Geelong Grammar School: 9
- Geelong College: 7
- Xavier College: 2

School Athletic Colours were awarded to G. Manly, D. Schlicht, G. Laird.
Held in Kew Baths 5th March.

The 1941 Swimming Sports were earlier than usual to enable the cricketers and rowers to participate. As the cricket season was put forward also, many of the cricketers were unable to take part.

Soon entries began to come in quickly after a very slow start, and by the day of the sports the number constituted a record for the past few years. Not so promising, however, was the weather, and the possibilities of a wet afternoon were very real. Towards midday things brightened considerably, and operations commenced at 1 p.m. in a blaze of sunshine, as usual in the Kew baths. As an extra event had been included in the programme, and as time was limited, the events had to be run on without any waste of time. Perhaps for the first time duplicated programmes, printed through the aid of Fr. Boylen were distributed.

Reg Winstall showed fine form in winning the first event, C Grade 55 Yards Free Style from Tony Lewis by a touch. Peter Willy performed equally well in winning the B Grade 55 Yards Free Style from John Schaffer.

The highlight of the day, however, was the success of John Meagher. He literally carried Black Club to victory. His run of wins began with the A Grade 110 Yards Free Style. This he won from Peter Lynch in 1 min. 12 sec; then followed the 220 Yards Free Style from John Tiernan, the only other competitor to finish, in 3 min. 6-4/5 sec. The Championship Dive, Championship 55 Yards Breaststroke and Backstroke, the last two in 41½ and 42-3/5 sec. respectively constituted the remainder of his triumphs for the day.

The B Grade Dive was won in fine style by Bob Thompson, while Tony Lewis won the laurels for the C Grade Dive. The B Grade 55 Yards Breaststroke was a family affair, Geoff and Don Byrne gaining 1st and 3rd places respectively. Kevin O’Brian swam a good second.

The Handicaps were a source of interest in which the "not so goods" showed just how good they were, and the handicapper saw boys who stoutly affirmed they couldn’t swim ten yards, winning their races off the limit.

Freddy Lowe performed very well, taking the A Grade 110! Yards and 55 Yards.

The Cork Scramble certainly lived up to its name, while Bernie O’Brien did his best to imitate a seal in the Underwater Swim.

The Sports ended well within the allotted time on a note of excitement with Green winning the House Race, but failing to overtake Black in the final result, which Club, for the first time, retained the Weldon Cup.

As a result of the day the prefects were able to donate £3/-/- to the 1st Division Library for books and keep £9/-/- in reserve for prizes.

Swimming

By John Clarebrough.

"C" Grade 55 Yards Free Style Championship:
R Winstall (Black) 1
A Lewis (Black) 2
F. Grant (Blue) 3
R Bowler (Red) 4

"B" Grade 55 Yards Free Style Championship:
P. Willy (Red) 1
J. Schaffer (Green) 2
R. Thompson (Green) 3
A. Bowler (Blue) 4

"A" Grade 110 Yards Free Style Championship:
J. Meagher (Black) 1
P. Lynch (Red) 2
A. Davison (Green) 3
D. Schlicht (Red) 4

"B" Grade Championship Dive:
R. Thompson (Green) 1
A. Bowler (Blue) 2
P. Lynch (Red) 3
J. Gilfedder (Black) 4

"A" Grade Championship 220 Yards Free Style:
J. Meagher (Black) 1
J. Tiernan (Red) 2

"A" Grade Championship Dive:
J. Meagher (Black) 1
B. O’Brien (Green) 2
A. Bowler (Blue) 3
P. Lynch (Red) 4

"C" Grade Championship Dive:
A. Lewis (Black) 1
F. Grant (Blue) 2
P. Jorgensen (Green) 3
J. Murphy (Red) 4

"A" Grade 55 Yards Back Stroke Championship:
J. Meagher (Black) 1
P. Lynch (Red) 2
A. Bowler (Blue) 3
T. Daly (Green) 4

Time: 4 1 ½ sec.

"A" Grade 55 Yards Breaststroke Championship:
J. Meagher (Black) 1
B. O’Brien (Green) 2
D. Byrne (Black) 3
G. Byrne (Green) 4

Time: 42-3/5 sec.
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"B" Grade 55 Yards Breaststroke Championship:
G. Byrne (Green), ......................... 1
K. O'Brien (Green), ....................... 2
D. Byrne (Black), ......................... 3
P. Lynch (Red), ............................ 4
Time: 45-2/5 sec.

House Squadron Race. 220 Yards:
Green .................................... 1
Black .................................... 2
Blue ...................................... 3
Red ....................................... 4

TOTAL POINTS, Inter-Club Competition for Weldon Cup:
Black 69 Points, .......................... 1st
Green 58 Points, .......................... 2nd
Red 31 Points, ............................ 3rd
Blue 23 Points, ............................ 4th

HANDICAP EVENTS.

"A" Grade Free Style 110 Yards:
F. Lowe .................................. 1
"A" Grade Free Style 55 Yards:
F. Lowe .................................. 1
A. Davison ................................ 2
"B" Grade Free Style 55 Yards:
K. O'Brien ................................ 1
I. Dillon .................................. 2
"C" Grade Free Style 55 Yards:
A. Lewis .................................. 1
F. Grant .................................. 2
"B" Grade Breaststroke 55 Yards:
M. Doyle .................................. 1
D. Dooley .................................. 2
"C" Grade Breaststroke 55 Yards:
D. Byrne .................................. 1
R. Hanly .................................. 2
Underwater Swim (Long Dive):
B. O'Brien ................................ 1
G. Dwyer .................................. 2

The Cadet Corps

By Cd. Lieut. John Clarebrough.

The Cadet Corps were very unfortunate this year in losing simultaneously the services of its former Adjutant Rev. J. D. Byrne, who left to continue his studies, and Major B. Slaweski, who directed his attention to training men for the A.I.F., and we welcomed as Adjutant and O.C., Mr. Smith, well-known by many at school. The manner in which he has kept the Corps to function smoothly through the year is a tribute to his untiring efforts and perseverance.

The national situation also had its effect on the Corps, in that almost all military stores were withdrawn, rifles, machine guns, etc. This loss severely handicapped training as did the fact that no instructors could be got from militia units, with the result that the weight of instruction fell upon the Cadet Lieutenants.

Heavy rain on several successive Mondays compelled the holding of Parades in the Hall, and instructors had to use their ingenuity to keep up the interest of the Corps.

Towards the end of the year, for the first time the Corps was divided into a Senior and Junior Wing. The Senior Wing were trained in signalling, map reading and sand table exercises. Sand tables, this year, played an important part in the training of both the Senior and Junior Wings, affording valuable instructions in section leading and elementary tactics. These took the place of outdoor exercises which could not be held so easily owing to the shortage of equipment.

ANZAC DAY.

The first ceremonial for the year was held on Anzac Day. The Corps paraded, and after a Requiem Mass, were reviewed by Brigadier Clarebrough. After the March Past he gave a short address in which he reminded the Corps that exactly a year ago on that day he had warned them that the clouds of war were gathering for Australians. Even now, the Brigadier continued, there were boys from the same Cadet Corps serving in the A.I.F. In conclusion he congratulated the Corps on the Parade, and hoped that each one would endeavour to learn as much as possible during the year. Among the many visitors were Col. Frank Heave, Lieut. B. Slaweski, and Maj. Bradshaw of the Scotch College Cadet Corps.

ANNUAL CAMP.

The Camp for 1941 was held during the first week of the May vacation at Mornington Racecourse, ideally situated and providing an indoor mess, kitchen, and other buildings for Q.M. stores, etc. The Corps were under canvas and the experience was an enjoyable one. Training under W.O's. Anderson and Lamborn, and the Cadet Lieutenants culminated on the Friday night with a tactical exercise. During the camp we had a visit from Colonel
Chapman who gave us a very interesting lecture on codes and cyphers. Very welcome during the period of the camp were the Wesley Officers Lieuts. Bedford, Slutzkin, Pollock, Quick and Adamson, and they are to be sincerely thanked for their invaluable assistance. On the Saturday, after exactly a week, the Corps marched out happy, tired, but secure in the thought that they had done a little something towards helping the war effort.

COURSES.

During the Christmas vacation 1940-41 some members of the Corps attended a course of instruction for N.C.O.’s and Officers of the Public School Cadet Corps at Frankston. The knowledge gained during this camp proved invaluable during the year.

An artillery school at Seymour during the September vacation was attended by two of our officers and a number of N.C.Os. and Cadets.

VISITORS.

During the Second Term we were very fortunate in having a visit from Lieut. Col. Ferguson, a member of the Australian Tank Corps, who had just returned home, wounded on active service in Libya. Lecturing on his experiences he told of many sorties and ambushes his squadron had made, and their capture after months of waiting of an Italian fortified camp and town.

Another visitor was Capt. Edmunds, who succeeded Capt. Profitt as Staff Officer Cadets. He expressed his satisfaction with the training which he saw.

Towards the end of the year W.O. Walker was a constant visitor at Parades, and his ready and willing help and advice were greatly appreciated, especially by the Cadet Officers.

BAND.

The band this year, drum and bugle, did not have very many opportunities to display its talent. On Anzac Day it performed very creditably after careful preparation by Mr. Candela and Lieut. Smith. The drum section of the band practised for an hour every Saturday morning with Mr. Candela.

RIFLE RANGE.

At last, very close to the end of the year, however, the long promised, much discussed, rifle range was constructed behind the scoring board. No time was wasted in using it, and schooling was continuous during the last few parades.

The Ladies' Committee

The first meeting of this year was held on Monday, March 3rd, at 2.30 when the following office-bearers were appointed:

President: Mrs. W. Donovan.
Vice-Presidents: Mesdames E. Burne, Collins, Whitaker.
Treasurer: Mrs. Clausen.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Manly.

It was decided to hold the Present Boys’ Ball at Manresa Hall on May 16th, and in order to help with the expenses a Bridge Party was held at the College on Wednesday, March 19th. The ladies did all the catering for the Ball and were able to hand in a cheque for £136.

The next function was a Picture Night. This was held at the College on Saturday, June 28th. It was followed by a supper which the ladies provided and served. Mrs. Collins kindly gave a Bridge Party to help meet the expenses and £42 resulted from the pictures.

The Cadet Dance was the next function. This was held in the Malvern Town Hall on Saturday, August 8th. As a result of this we were able to donate £50 to the C.W.O. and therefore help in the extension of the Hut to accommodate the Vatican Bureau for enquiries after prisoners of war.

While we write another Bridge Drive is under way and we feel confident that it will be a success.

During the football season the ladies provided afternoon tea at the home matches and on Sports’ Day, and the profits are going to the Grounds Improvement Fund.

Mrs. Dillon was elected convenor for the C.W.O. Hut Day. The ladies of Xavier, Burke Hall and Kostka Hall assist on every second Thursday.

The President and Committee are very grateful to all who have assisted at these functions and to a great many others who have sent donations in the form of money or goods, and who have helped to make all these functions social and financial successes.

The Rector and the Community wish to thank the President and her hard-working Committee and also many others who continue to have the progress and interests of Xavier at heart.
The success enjoyed by Old Xaverians at the University seems to increase year by year. In 1941, despite the fact that a number of our representatives have enlisted in one or other of the fighting services, and that war-time conditions in the business world have compelled several part-time students temporarily to abandon their courses, we still had a hundred and ten Old Xaverians in attendance at lectures throughout the year. Of these, not quite half are in the medical faculty, and thirty-two are in residence at Newman.

In the academic sphere high honours and exhibitions have been obtained in all faculties, from Arts and Law to Engineering and from Medicine to Music. In the realm of Catholic activities the Newman Society, centre of Catholic Action, has received very encouraging support from Old Xaverians, who are well represented on the various committees and study-groups. In the sporting world our men have been well to the fore, especially the younger amongst us who are in their first or second year; and in the administrative side of College and University affairs we have also played our part.

Full details of these wide-spread and varied activities will be found in the following pages. To those who have achieved success we offer our congratulations, with best wishes for the future; and to those, too numerous to mention, who have assisted in the compilation of these notes, we tender our sincere thanks.

**Medicine**

Twenty-three graduates in nine months is the proud record of Old Xaverians in the Medical School of the Melbourne University. To all, especially to those who won Honours and Scholarships, Xavier tenders warmest congratulations and best wishes for the future.

**GRADUATES, 1940.**

The following graduated in December, 1940:

Ken Brennan, who won the Margaret Ryan Scholarship in Medicine at St. Vincent’s Hospital, valued at £100 and obtained first-class honours in Surgery, second-class in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and third-class in Medicine, in the final exam. After twelve months in residence at St. Vincent’s he has now been appointed a senior resident medical officer.

Maurice Clark, who took first-class honours in Medicine, and second-class in Surgery and in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, with fifth place in the aggregate of all subjects, and is also a senior resident at St. Vincent’s.

John Maloney, third-class honours in Surgery, who has spent the last twelve months at Lewisham.

John Fitzwater, who also won a third-class in Surgery, and who has been at the Brisbane General Hospital.

Edward Ryan, third-class honours in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, who has been at St. Vincent’s, but joined the Air Force in October.

Peter Marshall, who also obtained third-class honours in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and who has spent some time at the Children’s Hospital.

Frank Moore, who has been at the Royal Hobart Hospital, where he is remaining for another year.

Jim Smith, third-class honours in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and also in Medicine. Jim has entered on his second year as R.M.O. at St. Vincent’s.

Carl Schlink, who has departed to distant fields in West Australia.

George Mulvany, who has spent a very successful year at Mooroopna.

John Murphy, who recently was obliged to undergo an operation, but is now making a very satisfactory recovery.

John England, whose address is now the Adelaide Hospital, and

Les Moran, who has been at the Brisbane General Hospital.

Pat Foley graduated in March of this year, and then departed for Brisbane.

**GRADUATES, 1941.**

The following graduated in September of this year, being the first students to be affected by the war-time shortening of the Medical course.

By Eldon Hogan.
John Billings has enjoyed a most successful year as a climax to a most successful course. President of the Newman College Students' Club, the worries of a particularly onerous year of office did not prevent him from securing second place in the aggregate among the 102 who qualified this year, with first-class honours in Medicine and in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (proxime accessit in each), and third class honours in Surgery, together with this year's Margaret Ryan Scholarship in Medicine at St. Vincent's, where he has now gone into residence. John will be missed at Newman and among the Catholic population of the University.

Mervyn Barrett obtained third-class honours in Medicine, and is also now at St. Vincent's. Treasurer of the Newman Students' Club during First term, and a member of the General Committee, he played an important part also in organizing the College Golf Day, where he won the O'Collins' Cup, and in the minor sporting activities of the College.

Edward McDonald (Newman) obtained honour's in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and after a short time at Bacchus Marsh joined the staff at Prince Henry's.

John Noonan obtained third-class honours in Surgery and in Medicine, and is now resident at St. Vincent's.

Bob Kerr, who was at the Alfred during his course, has now moved over to Prince Henry's, having obtained a third-class in Surgery.

Dave Pitt coached the Newman second crew into the final this year, and announced his engagement before leaving for the Perth Hospital.

John Hede has also announced his engagement and has departed for the Royal Hobart Hospital, where

Ellery Ryan and Peter Bird have also taken up residence.

FIFTH YEAR.

The following might really be said to be in Sixth Year, for they have passed in Surgical Anatomy some months ago and are now engaged in work formerly taken in sixth year, in preparation for the final exams at the end of May, 1942.

Justin O'Day distinguished himself earlier this year by winning the Herman Lawrence Prize in Skin Diseases, after obtaining honours in Pathology and Bacteriology last year. High-speed travel-
THE CREW.

W. Burne (Bow), P. Lewis (2), G. Hiscock (3), D. Conroy (4), J. McCooey (5), R. Hoppe (6), J. Hobbs (7), A. Davison (Stroke), P. Falkland (Cox).
THIRD YEAR.

Frank McNamara, who was in third year last year, has joined the R.A.A.F. as an Air Crew trainee, and is at present at Somers.

Des Hoban recently completed third year at Sydney University, where he gained a second-class honour in Anatomy. He has recently returned to Melbourne, and will continue his course at St. Vincent's.

Bill Harris has returned to Newman this year and has resumed his course. He played in Inter-collegiate football, in which he was unfortunate enough to break his thumb.

Paul Rowan has deserted Newman this year and is now living at home.

Carl de Gruchy is proceeding easily through his course and sets a good example for work in the Anatomy School.

Will Calanchini is in Newman, where he enlightens the dinner-table with details of the careers and prowess of footballers of all teams, especially South Melbourne.

Geoff Ryan, though not a resident student at Newman, was often seen there as a guest at dinner, especially when the exams were approaching.

As we go to press we hear that Bill Harris, Carl de Gruchy and Geoff Ryan have passed all their exams. Paul Rowan and Will Calanchini still have a couple to do.

SECOND YEAR.

Norman Dalton has left Newman, where the magazine has been deprived of his artistic ability.

Geoff Batten, the "Nijinski of the second XVIII" (see "Newman"), has as one of his principal aims in life the making of his room one of the best, if not the very best, in the College.

Kevin Harrison, one of our youngest representatives, played in the Newman Tennis and football teams, and did a good job as Chairman of the General Purposes Sub-Committee, and as co-organiser of Black-Out arrangements. He was also Inter-collegiate Delegate in the third term.

Desmond Hurley played in the College XVIII, and was one of the secretaries for the very successful Second Term Social held in Newman. A very hard worker, almost his only relaxation is an occasional visit to Xavier on the day of a Public School fixture.

Maurice Starr was very prominent in Newman sport, playing in the XI, XVIII, and tennis, and rowing with the Seconds. He was an Inter-Collegiate Delegate throughout the year.

Phil Tierman is another hard worker and is, we believe, usually to be seen weighed down by numerous notebooks which he zealously investigates between lectures.

Don Rush may be observed in the evening talking a pleasant stroll down to the City after a long and tiring day.

Dick Newing is a quiet, unobtrusive worker and should be assured of success.

Des Prentice still continues his combined Medical and Science course, and should collect a Science Degree in a year or two.

Don McLennan has succeeded to the position of official cartoonist in "Newman" left vacant by the departure of Norm Dalton. He also dabbles a great deal in photography with considerable success.

FIRST YEAR.

Adrian Hughes, well versed in the ways of First Year, is able to act as guide to the less initiated. He pays regular visits to Flemington at the week-end.

Dick Manly, one of the most loyal supporters of the O.X.A., is to be seen at all Xavier functions.

Jim Feehan now resides in Mont Albert Road, Canterbury, and has left Newman. When the examinations approached he retired to his old haunts at Macedon to put the finishing touches to the year's work.

Barry Butler was the cause of considerable excitement at Newman earlier in the year when his room-mate, Maurice Starr, awoke to find he had departed in the silent watches of the night. It turned out to be merely a sudden attack of appendicitis, however, and Barry was soon back at the toil, none the worse for a few weeks rest.

Michael Forrest has had a busy year and should do well at the coming examinations.

Frank Hurley accompanied Eric Seal (see Arts Faculty) in his transfer this year from the School of Classical Philology to the Schools of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. Doubtless they find their Greek training of considerable assistance in interpreting obscure medical terms. Frank represented Newman in cricket and football.
Alex Roche was Newman's second string in the Inter-collegiate sprint in May. He also switched over to Medicine, after obtaining second-class honours in British History last year.

Dick Walker is another recruit, having abandoned Law in favour of Botany and Zoology and kindred topics. He played in the College XVIII and rowed in the VIII.

Roger Johnson began a Science course last year, but following the trend of the times among Old Xaverians, enrolled himself as a medical student this year.

Among the freshmen in First Year we notice the following:—

Howard Whittaker and Ian Rowan, both good solid workers.

John Flanagan, who represented Newman in the Athletics in May and later visited Xavier to watch brother Kevin training to represent the School. John also played in the Newman XI, and worked very hard throughout the year.

Peter Schlicht, who also had good reason to visit Xavier about Sports time, ran in the Inter-collegiate mile, and stroked the Newman Seconds to victory in their heat. Another successful amateur photographer.

John Connellan, who has appeared at Newman after several years in the country, and John Wright, are both writers of verse. While the latter expresses his thoughts through the medium of the Latin tongue, however, the former concentrates on the English variety.

Arts

GRADUATES.

Rev. Bryan Buxton, S.J., graduated last December with first-class honours in the combined honours course in Latin and English, taking second place. He is now on the staff of St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point, the Jesuit day-school in North Sydney.

Eric Seal also completed his course last year, with first-class honours in the School of Classical Philology, taking second place in that School. He has now taken up Medicine. Awarded a University Blue for Athletics in March, he captained the Newman team to victory in the Inter-collegiate Sports, and himself won the 100, 220, and 440 without effort. He was secretary of the University Athletic Club this year, and assisted in the coaching of Xavier athletes.

THIRD YEAR.

Rev. William Dalton, S.J., and Rev. Daniel McLoghlin, S.J., having completed their course in Philosophy at Canisius College, Pymble, and at Loyola, are now finishing their courses in Classical Philology begun some years ago. They come in from Loyola to the University each day, and attend tutorials at Newman.

Eldon Hogan is also doing Classical Philology, and last year secured second-class honours in Greek, Part II and in Latin, Part II, and third-class in Comparative Philology. Assistant Secretary and publicity officer of the O.X.A., Treasurer of the Newman Students' Club and a member of the General Committee during the latter part of the year, and Assistant Editor of "Newman," he is also to be seen regularly at Xavier assisting in the administration of the Cadet Corps.

John Batten was second in Jurisprudence, Part I, last year by the narrowest of margins, and secured first-class honours, and also obtained third-class honours in Constitutional and Legal History. He will complete his honours History Course this year. Representative of the Newman Society on the Diocesan Advisory Council of Catholic Action, he was also the organiser of a number of study-groups in Newman.

SECOND YEAR.

Gerald Connolly was elected Secretary of the Newman Society and has proved most efficient. He has recently been elected a member of the Students' Representative Council of the University for next year. He is also a member of the O.X.A. Committee and of the Old Xaverians' Athletic Club; and was for a time assistant editor of "Farrago" and of the University Magazine, is associate editor of the excellent quarterly, "Laurels," published by Mr. T. McClelland, is secretary of the Catholic Action Leaders' Group of the Newman Society and took part in University debating.

FIRST YEAR.

Brian McArdo reappeared at the University this year, and started an honours course in Latin and French.

Peter Murphy won a Canberra Government Scholarship worth £120 a year last Christmas, and has taken up an honours course in Latin and History. He represented Newman in athletics and football, and in the sports meeting for University freshmen he won the high jump and was third in the 440. He and
Peter Knox, who room together at Newman, are members of the Newman Society Committee. Peter Knox was a member of the Newman cricket, football and athletic teams, and is taking an honours History course. In the report of the University junior football team, premiers of the Under 19 competition, we read that "the half-back line, Kingston, Murphy, Knox, were almost impassable, and it was due in no small way to their efforts that the average score against the team was 52 points."

Kevin Coleman is doing honours in languages, and will later do Law. In the Freshers' Sports in April he won the 100 and 220. Skiing was his recreation later in the year.

Law

The following have been admitted as Barristers and Solicitors during the year by the Supreme Court of Victoria.

Eric Whitehouse, who, after a long and active association with the Newman Society and the O.X.A., has left us to practice in Cairns, Queensland. He was admitted in March.

Mac Rice, who was admitted in May and is practising in Maffra.

Tom Molomby, who is at present attending an Officers' Training School in Seymour, having been admitted in August.

Drew Aird, who was discharged from the A.I.F. for medical reasons and was admitted in August also; and

John Liston, who was admitted last December.

Frank Toohey passed in the Law of Procedure and Evidence last year, but has not commenced practice as he is now a Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant in the Navy.

John Downey, who has been studying Law on and off for a number of years, we congratulate on taking out his Degree last December.

FOURTH YEAR.

John Momane, B.A., rowed with the Law crew in inter-Faculty rowing. He will finish a most successful course this year.

Bob O'Hara, B.A. (Hons.), last year shared the Jessie Leggatt Scholarship in the Law of Property in Land and Conveyancing, with second-class honours, and also obtained honours in Constitutional Law, Part I.

Brian O'Keeffe stroked the Faculty VIII, and has now risen to the position of vice-president of the University Debating Society.

Archie Downey is usually to be seen with Bob O'Hara and/or Brian O'Keeffe, and, like them, was of great assistance to us in the compilation of these notes.

John Ryan, of Kew, after being for some time on the R.A.A.F. Reserve, recently applied for admission to the R.A.N.

THIRD YEAR.

Tom Nolan is prominent in the activities of the Union House, particularly in the theatre, where he presides behind the scenes. He was also a sub-editor of "Farrago" this year.

James Forrest, and Bill Stutt, well-known figures in the Law School for some years, have now left us and enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Xavier Connor is proceeding through the course gradually in the time left to him after his work in the Crown Law Department and at a special Army Intelligence course at Southern Command.

Maurice Ryan has left Newman, but retains his interest in the College and is to be seen at all important sporting and social functions.

Noel Rowan, now a full-time student, is simply flying through the course. During the year he played very well in pennant tennis.

Bruce Rowan is still at the Titles Office, but manages to pass a couple of subjects each year. A member of the Old Xaverians' Athletic Club Committee, he is also prominent in the activities of the M.U.R.

Angelo Natoli is another solid worker who is leaving subjects behind him with almost monotonous regularity.

SECOND YEAR.

Gerald Behan is still in residence at Newman, but intends to join the A.I.F. after the exams.

FIRST YEAR.

Jim Sexton is doing an Arts and Law course full-time, but

Reg Hiscock is only a part-time student, and works during the day in the Taxation Department.
Articled Clerks' Course

Des Fennessy has resumed his course after a lapse of a couple of years, and is doing one subject this year with the intention of increasing the number yearly as time goes on.

Dennis Daly we have not heard of lately, but we presume he is still continuing his course from the office of the Public Solicitor.

Charles Taylor continues to pass a couple of subjects each year with the assistance of a weekly journey to the city from Bendigo.

Science

Dalway Swaine obtained last year second-class honours in Chemistry, Part I, and third-class in Natural Philosophy, Part I. He is now doing Second Year and is still engaged in war-time research in the Engineering School.

Leo Peterson is doing a part-time course and is occasionally seen making his way to lectures in the gloom of the evening by College men hastening belatedly to dinner.

Paul McGowan has come into residence at Newman and is doing the first year of the course in Agricultural Science.

Engineering

Colin Flecker took out his degree in April as a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. "With his experience of surveying gained at Camp", said the Engineering Students' magazine last year, "and of steelworks operation at Port Kembla, he hopes some day to launch out a great local ship-building yard."

Michael Filippini, who was doing Mechanical Engineering, is now married and has joined the A.I.F.

Richard Molony has joined the Fleet Air Arm.

John Hill last year gained first-class honours in Natural Philosophy, Part II, and shared the Herbert Brookes' Exhibition with second-class honours in the Strength and Elasticity of Materials. He is now in his third year of the Electrical Engineering Course.

Richard Kevin Gorman, second year, was selected early this year with a few others from a large number of candidates as a Cadet Engineer in the Department of Munitions. He works at Maribyrnong during the day, but is still in residence at Newman, and will be doing a full-time course at the University again next year under the direction of the Department.

Henry Shirley has re-appeared in Melbourne after a year's absence, is at Newman, where he coxed the Second VIII, and has taken up Engineering.

Optometry

Harold Phelan has the distinction of being one of the four selected as the first students in the newly-established Department of Optometry.

Dentistry

Alf O'Connor, who has been teaching for some time, is now doing second year of the Dentistry course.

Felix Russo is still at the Dental Hospital, but has left Newman, where he is missed from the Second VIII.

John Marron enlisted in the A.I.F. in August, in the Dental Corps.

Commercial DEGREE COURSE.

Doug Williams, who was in his third year, is now a Sub-Lieutenant in the Navy. He will be missed from University cricket and Newman sport; his dramatic dashes from the offices of the Tramways Board to the University Oval when word was sent to him that Newman was in danger will long be remembered.

John Grattan Ryan, second year, has enlisted in the R.A.A.F.

Gerald Gorman works at the Navy Office during the day, does a couple of Commerce subjects in the evening, and then comes home to Newman to roost for the night.

Esmond Downey, first year, represented Newman in cricket, football, athletics and tennis, with no little success. In the Freshers' Sports he was second in the high jump and the broad jump and third in the weight putt. He is now
playing pennant cricket with the University seconds and is among the successful bowlers each match.

Don Collins, first year, is now working with his father after spending some time in the Public Service, and attends evening lectures.

Tony Kennelly has not been observed at lectures this year; perhaps hours at the Box Hill Savings Bank clash with lecture times. He represents the O.X.A.A.C. on the Victorian Inter-Club Sports Committee.

Frank Quigg is doing three subjects this year in the intervals of teaching school, and has almost completed his course. A former secretary of the O.X.A.A.C., he is now a member of the Public Schools Club.

**DIPLOMA COURSE.**

Kevin Brosnan is now married, and is occasionally seen at Newman social functions. Played football in the Vacuum Oil team.

Ken McPhail, captain of the Old Xavier team, was third in the annual Cross Country Race at Melbourne Grammar in August. Works round the clock five or six days a week at the Ammunition Factory, Footscray, and rushes between there and the University in a baby Austin.

Jack McDonald has left T. M. Burke after five years and has transferred his business activities to the office of A. E. Johnston, public accountant, where he works for the Filtration and Water Softening Pty. Ltd. He fills in his spare time as enthusiastic secretary of the Old Xaverians' Athletic Club.

Keith Mustow has given up his course for the time being and has joined the R.A.A.F.

Alan Ney is doing the course for the Diploma of Public Administration, is a member of the O.X.A.A.C., and holds an executive position on the staff of Australian Paper Manufacturers, Fairfield.

Conservatorium of Music

Paul O'Brien is having a very successful career at the University Conservatorium. He passed the first year of the course for the Degree of Bachelor of Music with first-class honours, and won an Ormond Exhibition, the second he has annexed so far. We have noticed complimentary remarks about his playing in the daily press after various concerts.
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The Past

C. J. Ahern is Chairman of Directors of the National Trustees, 93 Queen St. He proposed the toast of The School at the Boat Race Dinner and we thank him for the kind and encouraging words he spoke on that occasion. Des has been in Sydney for the last twelve months but has now come over to Melbourne. Willis was in England when war was declared and enlisted with the famous Scots Greys Cavalry Regiment. He first distinguished himself by winning the prize for the best turned out man; then he won the shooting competition for which he was promoted to the rank of Corporals. Then he won the riding competition against 265 men after which he was instructed to apply for a commission. He was then transferred to a Training School at Weedon in North Hamptonshire from which, with a large number of others, he was apparently suddenly sent to the Middle East. He was transferred to the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry and when we last heard of him he was in Persia.

Tom Ahern is in the Bank of Australasia in Collins Street.

Ted Allen has left his native Mansfield. When we last heard of him he was at the R.A.A.F. Camp, the Showgrounds, Melbourne.

Reg Anderson paid us a visit recently. He is assistant plant pathologist for the Department of Agriculture.

Bob Andre was married to Miss McClure on Holy Saturday. Congratulations and best wishes. Jim was at the wedding: the first time we had seen him for some time. He has a property at Millicent, S.A. John has joined the A.I.F., and Ted is continuing his Medical Course at Newman.

Eric Anstey is with the Tramways. We congratulate him on his marriage to Miss Jeffkin last May.

Dr. Godfrey Baldwin has joined the R.A.A.F. and has been stationed at Mt. Gambier during the last twelve months.

Clive Bailee was married last year and lives in Tooronga Road, Hawthorn. Franklyn is doing journalism and "on July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Barlee, a son." Congratulations and all good wishes.

Dr. David Barry has left Bundaberg and has come to Melbourne and joined the R.A.A.F. He represented the Air Force at the Requiem Mass on Anzac Day.

Captain Alan Bennett was in Syria at the end of October, after having been through the campaigns in Lybia, Greece, and Syria. He transferred from Melbourne University Rifles almost immediately after the outbreak of war, and left for the Middle East in April, 1940. His toughest experience was in Greece, and he counted himself fortunate when he got away safely with a few tatters of clothing. While in North Africa and Syria he has been thankful that he took more than a casual interest in the French language at Xavier and the University. Like other lawyers serving abroad, he has been able to do some helpful legal work. On one occasion he acted as judge advocate.

Ivan Bennett is still a sub-editor on the Sun Pictorial. He caught the liking for journalism from his father (P.J.), another old boy, who retired in 1931 after serving for nearly 42 years on the Herald. P. J. has been Hon. Secretary of Victoria District of the Journalists' Association for ten years.

Hugh Bond. We confess it took us some time to locate this Old Xaverian. He was here in 1921 under the name of Bongiorno. He is now a famous pilot for the Flying Doctor in the Far North. He is now a famous pilot for the Flying Doctor in the Far North. Here is a cutting with some of his experiences.

Broken Hill. — Tales of an outback hotel where men are men and insects are insects, where tap-water is hot, and cold water is precious, were brought back by Mr. Hugh Bond, a local pilot, who flew an aerial ambulance on the Flying Doctor's latest mission of mercy to Queensland.

"In Quilpie," said Mr. Band, "the big problem is to get supplies of cold water. Boiling water rushes up through the botes at such pressure that the power is tapped for the town's lighting system. "Before a tank is refilled with bore water the latter is allowed to cool off for a week. It has a strong odor, but residents say one gets used to it.

An insect plague was a feature of his visit. Myriads of tiny insects made it necessary at night to walk in dark lanes, away from street lights, where countless pests swarmed into the ears and noses of pedestrians and made life a misery. One pair of hands was not enough to brush them off. Hotel guests had to eat and drink in darkness. The light was turned off for about 10 minutes and later it was found that insects had completely obliterated a 7 ft. x 0 ft. curtain.
Mr. Bond spoke of an area on the Queensland border which relied for its water on rainfalls 500 miles away rather than on local falls. After heavy rain in the north the area was flooded by the overflow from the Bulloo, Paroo, Cooper’s and Wilson rivers.

Transport by air was the only way of rescuing Baby Edwards from flood-bound Thargomindah, he said. One outback family had been waiting at Thargomindah for three weeks to set through the floods to their station.

“From the air we saw one station homestead on high ground isolated by the flood,” said Mr. Bond, who covered nearly 1,000 miles in the air ambulance.

Rev. Fr. Gerard Bourke, C.S.S.R., has been in Singapore for the last couple of years. We understand he has met several Old Xaverians stationed with the A.I.F. troops in Malaya.

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We thank Father Boylan for his continued interest in Xavier and Old Xaverians. He has a marvellous memory for the boys of his time and it gives him real pleasure to meet them and to recall the days he spent here.

We are glad to say that he is wonderfully well, produces his “Messenger” and “Madonna” with unfailing regularity and keeps fit by most rigorous games of golf. He sends the following notes:

I was accosted in Flinders Lane by Victor O’Shaughnessy. I had not seen him, I think, for about twenty years. Though we were both occupied at the time on “pressing business,” we had quite a long chat about old times. Victor is an Insurance Inspector, lives at Caulfield, is married and has two children, but is not greatly changed in appearance from what he was in the old days at Xavier. He has pleasant memories of his Xavier days.

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Tom Hartigan is a big man in the oil industry, a chemical expert in fact, and one of the big shots in the Shell Company. I have come across him several times.

Glad. McGowan is like a fresh breeze from Tasmania, his home country in his Xavier days. I have met him a few times and have seen his fine boys, Paul and Bob. The latter has been at “Loyola,” Watsonia, for some time and is doing well there. Here at St. Patrick’s I noticed a little boy one day who was giving me the “glad eye.” I suspected he must have known something about me, so I asked one of the boys what was that little fellow’s name. He said, “McGowan.” So I called over the boy, who was about nine, and asked him if his father was Glad. McGowan. He said, “Yes.” So this was little Anthony, another of the clan, who brought back to me reminders of his father. Glad, has fixed his home at Hilary Grove, Glen Iris, and the name of his house is “Hilary” — a good name for one who always seems to be cheerful.

My old friend, Leaver Cross, Xavier’s former heavyweight, now twenty stone, is still going strong in charge of the signal station on the top of Mt. Nelson at Hobart where he lives with his wife amid one of the finest views in the Southern Hemisphere, watching the ships go by. His son and heir, Lever Jnr., is at Kostka Hall, Brighton, and is getting on well.

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John Willis, who was at Xavier after my time and whom I know only by letter, wrote to me during the last twelve months from his address in Brisbane which was, then, at all events, 376 Upper Roma Street.

Since my last contribution to the Old Boys’ section I got quite a shock when Frank Burns, of Finley fame, burst into the “Messenger” office like a fresh breeze. I had not seen him for about seventeen years. We had a great chat about old times. Frank was known as “Pub.” Burns when I was at Xavier, but I never knew the origin of that nickname till this visit. Some of the boys asked Frank what sort of place Finley was. “Dead,” said Frank, “Just three pubs and a hotel!” So they called him “Pub.” I had heard formerly a different version of the origin of the title, but this tip is from the horse’s mouth, so I accept it. Frank’s description of Finley was probably due to a certain contempt for town life, as he then lived in the open spaces of the country. Now, however, from long residence in Sydney and Melbourne, he has become thoroughly urbanized. He looked splendid, a mass of brawn and vitality. He is an Insurance Inspector, an important man with one child, Patrick. He is enthusiastic about his days at Xavier. Boys of his time will remember many amazing incidents connected with Frank — among others the famous occasion of the glove fight between Frank Loughnan and a parlour boarder known as “The Baron.” Frank was in the Baron’s corner and witnessed the downfall of his protege.

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Cyril Murphy dropped into my office one day and we had quite a long chat. He seemed in fine form and was very cheerful, despite the fact that the business he had been carrying on for the last five years in Sydney had suffered severely from the war. He was an importer of German goods, and so with the stoppage of importations his business at the time of his visit to me had gone west. He has left Sydney and come to Melbourne and is as cheerful as ever, especially as he has other resources than
those which depended on the German importations.

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Basil Murphy, an old friend whom I married a few years ago, I have seen on various occasions. He simply bristles with original ideas on this, that and the other. He is very interested in Art and is one of the trustees of the Art Gallery. At a recent discussion about the hanging of a certain picture in the Gallery, Basil simply blasted the painting with his artistic eye and roundly condemned it. Next day, to his surprise, he found on reading the paper that he was the only member to vote against the picture. Though he constituted the entire minority, it was no doubt a vigorous minority. Basil looks splendid.

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I met my old namesake, Eustace Keogh, at the Carmelite Monastery in May. He had with him his little boy, Eustace, so the name is continuing in the family. Eustace Senior is a manufacturing chemist and is looking prosperous.

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Lux Meagher has had a long run of invalidism during the last two or three years. He had a fairly long period in the Caritas Christi Hospice of the Sisters of Charity in Studley Park, and up to a few days ago of this month (September) in which I am writing he was at St. Vincent's. I saw him at St. Vincent's a few days ago and he was very cheerful and hopeful. His lung troubles have greatly improved and other troubles from which he suffered are causing him diminished worry. He has just left for the seaside. He has shown great fortitude in his battle for health and has been uniformly cheerful in the midst of his tribulations. May he win his courageous battle for health!

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Jack Coakley I met one day at the door of the "Messenger" office as I entered. His car was drawn up near the door and in it was his wife, a sister of Jim Carrick, whose marriage I celebrated in 1929. Jack has the same look of philosophical calm he always wore through all the tribulations and excitements of school life. Jack was a boarder for six years, including the previous war years. His occupation at present is to look after the family estate. He told me that he met Father Frank O'Keefe a few years ago in Brisbane and was surprised to find that that former lean and restless sportsmaster had put on a lot of weight. Jack himself has quite a comfortable allowance of avoirdupois.

Jim Carrick, to whom I have just referred, but whom I have not met for a considerable time, is now quite as big man in the City Mutual. Jim has now the responsible position of Secretary in that institution. He worked hard for the position and deserves his success.

Hughie Brown pulled up his car one day to have a chat with me. He was with his mother and some friends and looked most prosperous. His brother Jimmie died last year in July when I was absent from the "Messenger" office. A message was sent over the telephone to me at St. Patrick's but I did not get it till I returned. I said Mass for the repose of his soul. Jimmie was a vivid personality at Xavier — one of the "characters." Hughie is a prosperous dentist.

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Poor Jack Parry, who died on the 16th October last year after a lingering illness, was a very lovable, friendly boy at school, rather delicate and overgrown. He tried his hand first at architecture and was a qualified architect before he took up a medical career. He was a gifted young man and had been married a year at the time of his death. My sincerest sympathy to his wife and mother.

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Captain Eddie Casey, Army Doctor, was always a quiet, peace-loving boy at school, though at times somewhat frolicksome while at the University. He has had a torrid time of it in Benghazi in Libya and had a lurid experience of bursting bombshells. Before going to the Front he had breakfast with me at the Carmelite Monastery, Kew, where two of his sisters are Carmelite nuns. Present also at the breakfast was an ex-officer of the German army of General Mackensen. Eddie was resplendent in his captain's uniform and his Hitlerian moustache. I introduced him to the ex-German officer as one of the die-hards who had sworn neither to give nor to take quarter. Eddie merely grinned and the German looked at him with a certain amount of awe. May Eddie return safe and sound from the campaign!

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Peter Marshall I meet from time to time and get a lift in his car if he is going my way. He has been doing a lot of war work and is terribly energetic.

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My old friend, Brian Cribbin, has left Hartley's Sports Depot where he was one of the pillars of the establishment for twenty years. He decided to look after his own interests in a furniture business in which he has joined his brother and
in which he has already invested a lot of money.  

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Willie Dixon is a captain on the Malaya Front, and Lyell, whom I met in town, is helping in some sort of war organization. No matter at what 'front' Bill is serving and no matter what crisis may arrive, I cannot imagine that the old happy smile will disappear.

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On July 5th I went to the Smoker at Xavier in honour of Major Ervine Andrews, V.C., and met so many of my old friends that I refrain from mentioning them in detail as it would be quite a list. However, I must mention Tim Collins whom I had not seen since he left school. Tim recalls the old times of the slump period for Xavier in the public school sporting contests and the period of transition to better days. Tim, in that gloomy period, bowled, batted and footballled like a hero and always stood up gallantly to the odds. That period is described in a certain amount of detail in "The Heart of the School" though no mention is made of Tim, but he is really in the picture.

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The evergreen Arthur Lester crosses my path from time to time. At the end of July he called on me in my office in uniform. He was in camp for a period and is now in the Army Medical stores in Lonsdale Street.

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Bernard Quin paid me a visit on July 6th, the day after the Smoker at Xavier, and remained with me for two hours. Bernard is one of the officials at Nauru and is an expert in tropical medicine.

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Last year I met Gerald Honan in Elizabeth Street. He stopped me as I pushed along through the crowd and we had a chat. He lives at Middle Park where he is teaching at the High School. He looked bright and cheerful and is happy in the thought of his charming and numerous family. I baptized his first child, Marie Therese, some years ago at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Gerald told me that Frank is also living at Middle Park and is married.

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Joe O'Kelly I met at Sandringham and he gave me a lift in his runabout to his home where I partook of a light lunch. He wanted to introduce me to his wife for, as I have already related in previous notes, he has married again. It was I who tied the knot of the first marriage and ten years later assisted at the funeral of his wife. Joe is getting on very finely and is well known in the Civil Service in the broadcasting department.

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Last year I met Jack Cassidy and we had a talk. He saw me on the road near Xavier College and came over from his car to talk. He has put on a bit of weight, just enough to look nice and comfortable. And he seems as genial as when he was at school, which is saying a lot. I met him also the year before at the funeral of Mrs. Hehir, mother of Fathers Tom and Noel. He is an engineer in the tram service.

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Last but not least — for I must draw these notes to a conclusion or they will be scrapped by the Editor — I must mention Doctor Romuald Hayes, Bishop of Rockhampton. I hear from him from time to time by letter. He retains the warmest feelings of old times at Xavier. He was captain of the football team and captain of the school and he dearly loved the excitement of the school matches. Indeed, every phase of school life he enjoyed. I was Prefect of Studies at Xavier at that time and also at certain periods Sportsmaster. Certainly my hands were full of, let us say, worries, but Doctor Hayes says that he always quotes me to his friends as "the man who gets the most fun out of life." I hope that more of Doctor Hayes's contemporaries at Xavier take that view of me, though I have my doubts.

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Tom Bown is with the International Harvester Co., Camperdown. We were pleased to meet him at the School Smoke Night organized by the O.X.A. to welcome Major Ervine Andrews, V.C.

Frank Brady is a Gunner with the A.I.F. abroad. We thank him for a very long letter — in part heavily censored, and for a photograph of himself in "full battle dress."

Rev. M. Brady, S.J., is concluding his second year as First Prefect. He has done good work with the footballers and the success we had is due to his coaching. He has likewise worked out the grand "arena seats" on the oval where we can watch matches in perfect comfort.

Major Geoffrey Brennai. We have had a very long and most interesting letter from him describing his adventures with the British Army in France in the
early days of the war. In more recent months he has had work connected with the reorganization of the Army, and was for a time lecturing in an Officers' Training School at Oxford. He is now in the War Office. He was delighted to receive a visit from Fr. Louis Lachal, S.J., some months ago.

As we go to press we learn that Geoff was married on 28th November. We offer him our sincerest congratulations and best wishes.

Kevin Brosnan was married to Miss Curwén; congratulations and best wishes. He is still with the Vacuum Oil Co.

Jim Bruce is an engineer and has built himself a nice home at Brighton Beach almost on the Kostka Hall oval. We congratulate him on his wedding to Miss D. Lally last June.

John Buckley was married to Miss K. McNamara in February. Congratulations and best wishes. Paul has been continuing his professional running and for a time resided in Heidelberg. Allan is on the land with "his folks" as the Americans say.

We hear that John Burchell is still playing cricket and is captain of the Donald Association team.

Marcus Burke was married early in the year to Miss Gleeson. Congratulations and best wishes. Was in Sydney for his honeymoon and called on Fr. F. X. O'Brien, S.J. Has moved into grand new offices on the corner of Collins Street and Elizabeth Street. His brothers Tom, Noel and Adrian each have a son at Burke Hall. In fact Adrian's son Raymond is the first son of an Old Burke Hall Boy to come there. It is interesting that this should have fallen to the grandson of Mr. T. M. Burke, the donor of Burke Hall.

Dick Buxton was married to Miss Ahern in Perth last December, too late, as far as we can hear, in our last issue. We wish him and Mrs. Buxton many years of happiness. They live in Melbourne but Dick has been away with the Army for a good deal of the year. His brother Douglas is with the A.I.F. in the Middle East, was wounded, but continues in good heart and writes splendid cheerful letters.

Rev. B. Buxton, S.J. After taking out his B.A. Degree at the Melbourne University he was sent to Sydney and is now teaching at St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point. On the teaching staff is Fr. Martin, S.J., well known at Xavier and about whom we constantly get enquiries.

Frank Buxton has joined the Navy and sailed for overseas twelve months ago. We quote from one of his letters.

You have doubtless got a fair idea of my movements since leaving England at Easter time. Here's a precis in case some letters didn't reach you. Arrived Gibraltar and enjoyed stay there of some days. Climbed on top of Rock and walked through some of the many tunnels which honeycomb the rock. Glorious view from top into Spain, and across Straits to Spanish Morocco, where the Atlas Mountains are huge against sky (probably the biggest mountain I've ever seen — guide said it was 12,000 feet so or thereabout) excellently performed play, "French Without Tears" — amateur crowd. Sat in best seats, front row, and enjoyed it up to the eyebrows. Was in Sydney for his honeymoon and called on Fr. F. X. O'Brien, S.J., some months ago.

We went back to Gibraltar and back again before we went to Malta some days I did not go ashore that time. We met the fleet, repelled air attacks and that place — very fascinating. Visited place where St. Francis Xavier was buried. There is a large monument erected there in his honor — 20 yards away on the wall of a building I saw an air-raid siren! What a world!

Noel and Adrian each have a son at Burke Hall — 20 yards away on the wall of a building I saw an air-raid siren! What a world!

We did a lot of work from Malta and had a lot of lazy days there. Our 6 weeks in the Mediterranean were pretty full of action altogether. We stopped at Malta some days, and there was a lot of lazy days there. We repelled umpteen air attacks on convoy and our own. ship brought down several planes. Sometimes we were at our guns ceaselessly for 24 hours. Of course we met with some air attacks on convoy and our own. ship brought down several planes. Sometimes we were at our guns ceaselessly for 24 hours or more (not firing all the time, of course) just snatching time off for a meal. One night we met the fleet, repelled air attacks and that night were sent into Suda Bay to attack an enemy-submarine and actually got oil on the surface. We did a lot of work from Malta and had a lot of lazy days there. We were hit about dead amidships. I was near the stern where the gun I manned was situated. Only experience was a jar through the deck and I knew we would sink. What seemed some time after the jar as the bomb struck (only experience was a jar through the deck and I knew we would sink. What seemed some time after the jar as the bomb struck (only experience was a jar through the deck and I knew we would sink. What seemed some
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So listing heavily and with no effective rudder and dodging bombs continually, the dauntless lifesaver continued picking up the swimmers. More than two hours went by before she came near our survivors. As she bore down on us and we about to stop, more planes flew over, and the ship had to increase speed and circle away to dodge bombs and to take the target of the bombs away from us swimmers. This was repeated 3 times before she could finally pick us up. And every time she turned away we quite expected her to go to keep, as she would have been quite justified in doing. No bombs dropped too close to us, but could feel the shock troth' the water from some. Finally the bows bore down on us and the second bomb and one small boat that got away looked sure to be run down, as they were all close together and in the track of the bombs. But at the exact moment the engines were put hard astern, the ship halted suddenly beside us and everyone clambered aboard up the near side or ovaly we on our raft had to throw ourselves back in the water to miss the bows and I was swept along the foaming side for a short distance, saw a rope hanging down with a bit of stick tied on, grabbed it, sat on the stick, and was heartily hauled up the high sides of the fo'c'sle, as the others were scrambling.

Finally we headed for Alexandria and a haven. Twice that afternoon we were strongly attacked, but sailed on until. Pretty hellish — in fact the worst experience of all. Night and news that we were out of range came. Next morning in the warm cheerful sunlight, four of the other ship's men were buried at sea. About midday we steamed to Alexandria harbour, and the whole fleet cheered the battered listing little ship. Wash, dinner, and issue of new whites, and a bus ride to the rest camp. That was Saturday.

Time in Alexandria was spent in much glorious swimming (like home), eating at wonderful Egyptian (or Greek) restaurants and pictures, etc.

Hugh A. Byrne is a wool buyer and lives in Durham Hall, Caroline Street, South Yarra.
Colonel J. Clarebrough. During the year we noticed that he figured on the lists of army promotions. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel and appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General of a Division. Later we noticed he was announced as a Colonel in the Armoured Division. We wish him every success in his important and responsible work.

Dr. John Cockerill has a very busy practice in Hoddle Street, Abbotsford. We offer him our sincerest and deepest sympathy on the tragic death of his sister last May. R.I.P.

The Coghlanis, Jim, Jasper, Oswald, Donal — all are abroad with the A.I.F. Oswald has been in Egypt at a training school. Jasper was at an N.C.O. school and Jim and Donal are with the A.S.C. Don has been doing well on the football field and played full back for his troop which won the premiership. He is also part of an A.I.F. cricket team. We must thank him for a very long and interesting letter, and we hope he will receive the “Xaverian” as a reply.

John Collins sailed with the A.I.F. and has seen Palestine and Syria. He has met George Denton, Tony Winton, and one day at the races at Beirut he met Arthur Monks. Other Old Xaverians he has met are John Naughton, Arthur Henderson and Frank Brady.

Maurice Collins has joined the A.I.F. and spent most of the year at the internnee camp at Tatura. He has recently come to Melbourne and lives fairly near the school on Cotaham Road. His brother Adrian whom we had not seen for a few years, recently paid us a visit. He is a highly qualified accountant and spent most of the last twelve months doing his military service.

Colonel Harold Cohen. We quote from the “Sun” a paragraph entitled “Strange Meeting in Desert.”

Colonel Harold Cohen honorary Red Cross commissioner with the A.I.F. abroad, met a man in a million in the desert recently.

Colonel Cohen was travelling across the desert by car towards Egypt, alone on miles and miles of sand. A speck appeared on the horizon miles away.

It grew bigger and bigger until Colonel Cohen saw that it was a car, travelling towards A.I.F. stations in Palestine. As they drew nearer both cars slowed and tooted. Then they stopped. An A.I.F. captain got out of the other car. It was Captain Geoffrey Cohen — Colonel Cohen’s son.

Michael Conlan is with the Education Department and is teaching in the High School at Warracknabeal. Peter has a legal practice at Port Fairy and is represented in the city by Messrs. Minogue, Carey and Moran.

Ray Connell, who was here in 1903, paid us a visit and was here for the Catholic Rally on the Feast of Christ the King. He comes from Long Gully, Bendigo.

Leo Connellan is on the land near Balranald, and on "April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Connellan, a son." Congratulations and best wishes. Eddie is at Alice Springs where he operates the air mail to Broome. John is at Newman, doing Medicine.

Frank Connolly was married last April to Miss Roberts in the School Chapel. Congratulations and best wishes. Frank has been for some years with the Yellow Express Company but is doing military service now near Seymour.

Rev. W. Connors, M.S.C., is stationed on Melville Island, and is in charge of a new mission under the Patronage of Our Lady of Victories. We wish him God’s blessing on all his work. We give here a passage from the “Advocate” to give our readers something of the missionary atmosphere in which Father Connors works.

Wednesday, June 25, will be a memorable day in the annals of Melville Island, for on that day four Sisters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart arrived — two to carry on the work of establishing schools for the half-castes of the Northern Territory. The Sisters brought with them thirty of their little charges, ranging from the age of 18 months to 14 years, gathered from Alice Springs, Tennants Creek, Avon Downs, Darwin and Bathurst Island. The children from Bathurst Island are half-breeds of Japanese and Aboriginal, the inevitable and deplorable effect of the Japanese pearlers who frequent these parts. Surely the St. Francis and general skipper, Bro. Smith, M.S.C., never carried a complement of such hope for the future, except, perhaps, when a few weeks before, it carried the first batch of boys from the same places.

Bro. Bennet, M.S.C., who is in charge of the boys, arrived on March 31, to find one pupil, John Greddon, two years of age, awaiting him. John has been admitted on February 4, but has now been taken under the maternal care of the Sisters till he is older. He was baptized the Sunday after the Sisters’ arrival.

As already reported in these pages, the first public Mass was celebrated on September 15 of last year. The work of clearing and grubbing began immediately. On February 4, the first building was completed, and the second building on May 1. On May 27, the Government granted a lease of
THE UNDER 14's.


Front Row—(L—R)—G. Kennedy, B. Lyons, R. Bowler (Capt.), P. Jorgensen, R. Hanly.

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Middle Row—(L—R)—A. Dillon, W. Hill, B. Lyons, J. Prendergast (Capt.), B. Bowler, F. Grant.

On the Ground—(L—R)—J. Murphy, J. Ralph, G. Gilfedder, D. N. Byrne.
THE ATHLETIC TEAM.

THE OFFICERS OF THE CADET CORPS.
Standing—(L—R)—Cd.-Lieuts. T. Daly, Lewis, K. Kelly, L. Clarebrough.
Rev. Father Connors, M.S.C., Catholic Mission, Mel­
harvest field, for it is truly great.

And pray, too, little ones. Do not cast this page aside without
connection with the sale of some of our land.

That the Lord may send many labourers into the
future generations of Australian black
White and the Seven Dwarfs." This picture netted
the solution of the ever-increasing half-caste problem

As time goes on, Father Connors hopes to be able
produce most of the food used, and to commence

The fruit to be netted by the Catholics of Australia who
will assist this foundation by prayer and money are
over £1,000,000 in its first year's run. It will

It is a gigantic work, but will be, let us hope,

The nomad Bedouins with their black kedar tents
in Palestine.

On all sides one finds seemingly incompatible con­
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between the Arab and the Jew merely remains dormant and our presence here has merely postponed the struggle. Scattered through the country are Jewish families with their mournfully appointed homes and modern methods of agriculture. In the towns, too, the contrasts are perhaps more striking. There too, is a meeting-place of East and West. The old white roofs, the typical mark of the East, whilst others are roofed with red tiles — signs of western civilization. One can see close by the tall kupola of a Jewish Synagogue, the tower of a Moslem Mosque, the belfry of a Christian Church. The crowds find their own separate streams of life. Varied types with racial distinctions and different national and religious dress speak the tongues of practically every country of the world. The means of communication of the same old, orient and Occident. Modern vehicles speed along a network of fine macadamised roads whilst a caravan of camels plod along leisurely accompanied by the tinkling of the bells strung around the camels' necks. The soft musical sound does not seem to disturb the drivers perched on the hump of the beasts as they drowsily rock their leisurely way. In the rear a team of patient burdened donkeys amble along bellowing to their hearts' content.

It was a beautiful spring morning when I viewed Jerusalem for the first time. The sweep of the great wall overlooking the Hедron Valley came into view as we ascended a steep ascent. As we passed through the fierce barren hills with their terraced villages we saw the splendid vista of the eternal city. In Skirting the ancient quartiers of the city and passing the Damascus Gate and Jaffa Gate we proceeded through the hills of Judea towards the Dead Sea. En route we enthused at the Garden of Gethsemane. The fragrance of violets was everywhere and we saw the olive trees that are the remnants of the luxurious olive grove that once covered the slopes of the Mount of Olives. A beautiful church belonging to the Franciscans was constructed as recently as 1925. Nearby is situated that once covered the slopes of the Mount of Olives.

A great Basilica in 330, although many alterations have been made. The church is built over the cave where Jesus was born. The Emperor Constantine erected the Chapel of the Manger where Jesus was born in the Holy City, and perhaps brought home to us more strongly the force of our religion and the wonders of our Faith. From the Praetorium to the Sepulchre I refreshed my memory of the fourteen wonders of our Faith. From the Praetorium to the Sepulchre I refreshed my memory of the fourteen wonders of our Faith. From the Praetorium to the Sepulchre I refreshed my memory of the fourteen wonders of our Faith.

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The Xaverian team included Major Charles Long, O.C., Bdr. Jack Dowling, who was in the first winning Xavier Crew of 1928, Denis McCauley, whom you know well and is one of our champion hockey players; Michael Donaghy, (Studley only), Clive Cooper (X.C.X, 1935); Mitchell McKenzie, of Echuca fame; Sgt. Arthur Henderson, Stephen's young brother, and Paul Lachlan, champion all-rounder, whom, if I remember correctly, was in the Xavier Head of the River Crew in 1937. There are 4 members of the 1930 Xaverian crew on the regiment. Besides myself there is Joe Wren, Jack Ryan and Stephen Henderson. Then there is Kevin Kirby of more recent years, and Drew Aird, too, was with us until he was discharged at his final medical examination. It was bad luck for Drew and I'm sure Joe Wren misses him. There may be others but these are all I can recall at the moment. On our tour we drove through the way across I met Sgt. Eddie McCrae who was wicket-keeper in Karl Schneider's championship side of 1924. I learned news of Doug Buxton in Palestine and met a Sgt. Bob Bull who was at Xavier from 1915 to 1920. I had not met him before.

Our regiment has a very successful general business in Traralgon.

Jim Cuddigan, and Leo. We offer them our sincerest sympathy on the death of their father. R.I.P. Both of them run a very successful general business in Traralgon.

Jim Curr did three months at Ballarat with the R.A.A.F. and is now in England.

Julius "Charlie" Curr is with an anti-tank regiment in the Middle East. We thank him for a long and interesting letter.

Leo Curran writes cheerfully from Annuello up in the dry Mallee. He is with Dennys Lascelles and he takes a keen interest in country football.

Jack Cussen entertained us with his magic hand at the School Smoke Night. His brother Dr. Kevin has a practice in Hawthorn and is the School Doctor as well.

Richard Duffy is a Barrister and Solicitor at Colac, and writes giving news of Old Xaverians in the district. His brother Tom is married and lives at Beac. Eddie Hynes and his father are chemists in the town. Tony Kennedy, who spent a
short time at Burke Hall, is on the staff of the "Colac Herald." Ted Morkham is on the land and is one of the golfers of the district. Other Old Xaverians he has met are Reg Madden and Arthur Mees who occasionally visit the district.

Tom Daly has been a Brigade-Major in England and later saw service in Benghazi and Tobruk.

Jack Davies has joined the Air Force and is stationed at Mount Gambier. Eddie manages the station near Wilcannia. To them, as well as to their mother and sisters, we offer our sincerest sympathy on the death of Murray. R.I.P.

Joe Davis is with the National Trustees and we saw him when doing his military service at Mount Martha.

Gerald Delaney is a busy man in Swan Hill where he has a legal practice, and is a member of innumerable committees — and "on October 31 to Mr. and Mrs. G. Delaney — a son." Congratulations and best wishes. Brian has left Bright and when we last heard of him he was with the A.S.C, Mount Martha.

Dr. John Devine sailed overseas with the A.I.F. and was eight months in Tobruk. The last we heard of him was that he had been given a well-earned spell.

Harry Devlin set out during the year for his air training in Rhodesia. We learn that he is well and that he has got his wings.

Charlie Dixon is completing his course at Duntroon this year.

Oliver Dixon has been promoted to the rank of Lieut. Colonel and spent most of last year on tours of inspection of military posts in Australia and New Guinea.

Ken Dowden is in the Commercial Bank, Rainbow, Victoria; and Brian is at Loddon, Victoria.

Captain Noel Dowden is at the School of Military Engineers and is engaged on research work. He lives in Sydney and has a son at Riverview.

Col. Richard Dowden lives at Finch St., East Malvern and is a busy man on the Staff Corps these times.

Bill Dowling left Rochester late last year and joined the R.A.A.F. Did his training at Somers and later at Amberley, Queensland. He was married in Brisbane last August to Miss M. Sullivan. We offer him our sincerest congratulations. He sailed for an undisclosed destination in October. Jack went abroad with the A.I.F. and is in an anti-aircraft regiment. We thank him for his long letter and ask him to accept the "Xaverian" as a reply. Ken joined the R.A.A.F.; did most of his training in Ballarat and was then transferred to Amberley. He was married to Miss Home early in the year. Congratulations and best wishes. Geoff is in the Commercial Bank, but at the moment he is doing his military training with the universal trainees.

John Dyon has full time work with the A.S.C. and was stationed at Tatura during the last year; any time that remains over after fulfilling his army duties he devotes to Law and recently sat for his exams. Dick Buxton has also a full time job with the A.S.C.

The Englands. Drew has done his military training and is back again with General Motors; Jack spent the last year as one of the Resident Doctors of the Royal Adelaide Hospital; Brien is with Commonwealth Aircraft, Fishermen's Bend; Tony is with Eustace Keogh, and doing Chemistry, etc., at the Melbourne Technical School.

Fred Drake has joined the R.A.A.F. and at the moment he is stationed in Melbourne. We offer him our sincerest sympathy on the death of his father and also his brother Jack who was killed in Greece. R.I.P.

Lieut. John Fallon. Sometime ago he was reported 'wounded' and later we learned that he was machine-gunned from the air while in a trench in Libya, and that he received wounds in the leg. We are glad to hear he is progressing favourably. Few boys were so well known as Jack at Xavier. He began at Burke Hall in 1927, and after being prominent in all the Preparatory School sports he came to Xavier in 1932. He captained the undefeated Under Fourteen football team that year, and created something in the nature of a record by being transferred to the senior team the following year. That year 1933 we won the Foot ball Premiership. He played with the XVIII for another four years, and was captain for three of them. He played cricket with the XI. He took up rowing and was in the winning Crew in 1937. In the Public Schools he is best known as an athlete for he won the Under 14, 15 and 16 100 Yards in successive years, and was three years Open Sprint Champion of the Public Schools. He holds the Public Schools' record for the Under 16 long jump and until this year he shared the Under 16 record for the
100 yards. He was one of Fr. Hackett's first appointments as Prefect and he was Captain of the School in 1937. He was one of the first officers of the newly formed Cadet Corps. On leaving school he went on the land for nearly two years. He gained a Commission in the Militia and was on full time duty for some months before transferring to the A.I.F. He went overseas towards the end of last year.

Jack was married last year and we congratulate him and Mrs. Fallon on the arrival of Michael John.

**Lieut. Garry Feely** is with the A.A.M.C. and spent most of the year at Mount Martha. We congratulate him on his marriage to Miss S. Stokes last October.

M. Filippini was married to Miss C. Mumford in September. Congratulations and best wishes. He is in the Garrison Artillery, and as we write he is stationed at Queenscliff.

Sgt. Ian Fitchett who has been one of the Official Australian War Correspondents in the Middle East, has been appointed official war correspondent with the Australian Forces in Malaya.

The Flyans. John has left Bunbury and is a Captain in the A.A.M.C. in West Australia. Dan spent sometime with the R.A.A.F. in Melbourne, but has lately gone back to W.A. Mick also spent some time with the R.A.A.F. in Melbourne, returned to W.A. and got married. We offer him our best congratulations. Frank has discontinued his Law Course and has joined the Air Force.

W. Fox. We offer him our sincerest sympathy on the death of his wife, R.I.P. He has seen service in Greece and Crete and is now invalided home.

John Francis was married early in the year. Congratulations and best wishes. He is still living at Rutherglen.

W. Frangos has joined the De la Salle Brothers and when we last heard from him he was teaching at Cronulla.

Fathers A. Fynn, J. Hollis, McEvoy are teaching in the Jesuit Seminary, Loyola, Watsonia. Revs. J. Moore, R. McGowan, H. King, W. Dalton, D. McLoghin are in various stages of their studies in the same seminary.

Brendan Feehan, after the conclusion of his Novitiate at Mittagong, he was sent to West Maitland where he is teaching in the Marist Brothers' High School.

Terry Feely went away with the A.I.F. and we last heard of him from Syria after the Armistice.

**John Feil** is in the Signals and went abroad with the A.I.F. We have had a very interesting letter from Lebanon and he describes hearing Mass in the Maronite Rite, where all the people stand and where the altar boy was about 70! He describes the beautiful cedars and comments on their great age. We are glad to say that John is well and happy and said that he was billeted in an Orthodox Monastery.

**Andre Gaillard.** The last we heard of Andre was that he had set out for Indo-China. Jacques was in France when war broke out. We have had no news of him.

Newmian Gaffney has joined the Tank Corps and sailed with the A.I.F. some months ago. John has been doing full time military duty at Drysdale and Brian is replacing both Newman and John in Messrs. T. J. Gaffney & Co.

**John Gartlan** lives at Koolamart West, Harrow, and on August 2nd "to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gartlan — a son." Congratulations and best wishes. Jim we have not seen for a long time. He is with Jack on the land.

**Rev. P. Gleeson, S.J.,** spent some time in Melbourne last summer on his return from Perth. He was one of the first to teach in the new college there. He is now doing his studies preparatory to his ordination at Pymble, Sydney. With him are Rev. J. Dynon, S.J., who taught in Riverview, and Rev. E. Morris, S.J., our late rowing master.

In the list of distinctions published after the first campaign in Libya one of those "mentioned in despatches" was Captain Russell Godby. He was at Xavier from 1923-28. Did medicine as a resident in Newman College, where he also captained the athletic team. He represented the Melbourne University in several Inter-State contests and was awarded a "blue" for athletics and a "half-blue" for football. After graduating he spent some time doing hospital work at Wangaratta. He joined the A.A.M.C. and was attached to a Victorian Infantry Battalion. He is now a prisoner of war.

**Gordon Goller** is on the "Sydney" and took part in the operations in the Mediterranean.

**Bill Gorman** was married to Miss Richardson at Mildura last May. Congratulations and best wishes. Brendan and
family we met at the Catholic Rally at Xavier on the Feast of Christ the King.

Dr. John Gorman has bought the late Dr. Burke Gaffney's practice in Bendigo.

Fr. Francis Goulding, O.F.M., is attached to the Franciscan House of Retreat, La Verna, Kew.

Radcliff Grace has been the efficient Treasurer of the O.X.A. during the last year. His brother Gerald has returned from New Guinea and is with the Australasian Petroleum Co. in Melbourne.

John Gray who came from Tunstall is with the National Mutual Insurance Co. His brother Les is in the Supply and Development Department of the Public Service.

Harry Green has been with Messrs. Metters in Elizabeth St., during the year and took a lively interest in the C.Y.M.S. activities in Gardenvale. He and Robin McCooey, who was also in Metters have decided to go on the land.

Henry Gunson has been with the Bank of Adelaide, but has now joined the R.A.A.F.

To Fathers Tom and Noel Hehir, S.J., we offer our sincerest sympathy on the death of their father. R.I.P. Fr. Tom is Rector of St. Aloysius' College, Sydney and Fr. Noel is Rector of Riverview, and also holds a place on the Committee of the Headmasters of the Public Schools of Australia and was present at their recent deliberations in Geelong Grammar.

George Hemingway and Doug, are still in Brunswick where they help their father in the tobacco business and "on March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. George Hemingway — a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes.

Bill Higgins we met in Wangaratta early in the year. He is married and has two children — one James William, age 6. Brian is a Pilot Officer in the Air Force and went to New Guinea some time ago to fly one of the new American Catalina Boats, and was doing reconnaissance work for the Navy.

Eddie Hood is living in Maysia Street, Canterbury. We had hopes that he would coach the XI for us this year but war work with the Administrative Branch of the R.A.A.F. prevented him.

John Lohan Dux of the School 1901. Still lives in Moonee Ponds. We thank him for his kind letter of congratulations on the successful academic results achieved in the last Public Examinations.

Ignatius McGinniss we met on the River Bank one Sunday morning when the crews were training for the Head of the River. He is with the Ford Company and is stationed in Melbourne.

Enquiries are frequently made about our late Rector, Fr. Hackett. We are glad to say that he is well and has just concluded a long and arduous mission tour through the centre of Australia. In Alice Springs he met Eddie Connellan who flies the mail plane between there and Broome. In Darwin Fr. Hackett met Capt. John Winter, Captain Lindsay Lockwood, Lieut. John Ley and Squadron Leader Peter Parker. He reports that all these look remarkably well and do good work in Darwin.

Bill Hamilton we met recently after a few years and we had a long talk about all that happened since we met before. Bill has become quite a philosopher. He is married, lives in Caulfield and is in the building trade with Messrs. McKivett and Hamilton.

Jim Harbison came back from West Australia; is married and went abroad with the A.I.F. early in the year.

Bernard Hardy is with the Aircraft Corporation, Fishermen's Bend, and Bernard is in the Naval Branch of the Public Service.

Dr. W. Harrison is still in Bendigo and has a very large medical practice. His son Kevin is finishing his second year Medicine at Newman.

Basil Haslam has come to live in Princess Street, Kew, though he still retains his big property, Barham, N.S.W. We were very sorry to hear of the death of Basil's wife about twelve months ago, and we offer him our deepest sympathy.

Frank Higginbotham is living in Malvern and "on August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes.

Eric Higgins. He has been posted as 'missing' and we are awaiting further news. Eric joined the R.A.A.F., trained in Canada and left for England early in the year. From the CO. of the 75th N.Z. Squadron we learn that he was second pilot on an aircraft of that Squadron, and on the night of 15/16 July they were detailed to attack a target in Germany. They accomplished, but must have been struck either by intense anti-

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aircraft fire or encountered an enemy fighter. They got within 30 miles of the English coast after which there was complete wireless silence. The sea was very rough and it seems likely they had not time to launch their dinghy, or having launched it, failed to reach it before being swept away.

**Eldon Hogan.** We thank him for compiling the University Notes with such detail and thoroughness. He is deeply interested in Xavier, attends all our functions without exception, and is the assistant secretary of the O.X.A.

**Len Hogan.** We have not heard of him for some time but we are told he is in Alice Springs.

**Denis Hourigan** called to see the Secretary of the O.X.A. recently. He is now a married man and in the orchestra of the State Theatre.

**Dudley Hughes** is in Hobart and when we last heard of him he was applying for the Clerk Assistant to the House of Assembly.

We quote from the "Argus":

**Lieut. B. Cherrington-Hunter,** only child of Mrs. S. Frances Cherrington-Hunter was officially reported missing on September 14. An Old Xaverian, he was head salesman at Metters KFB Ltd., before enlisting in May, 1940. He was in the Cadet Corps at Xavier College, and later was a member of the Militia. He entered an OTC at Melbourne University in November, 1940, and from there transferred to Royal Military College, Duntroon, sailing in April, 1941. Lieut. Cherrington-Hunter is a cousin of the Baron Lionel Harty de Pierrebourg, a member of the French Flying Corps, who is now a prisoner of war, and Baroness de Pierrebourg, and of the Earl and Countess of Tankerville. He is 23. As we go to press we learn that Brian has been killed. May he rest in peace.

**Harcourt Ick** we saw a few times during the year. He joined the Navy and set out for England a few months ago.

We quote from the "Argus":

Few R.A.F. bomber pilots have made more operational flights over Germany than Sergeant-Pilot Bernard Jones, 23 years, of Melbourne, who was one of the first batch of airmen trained in Australia and Canada under the Empire scheme. He arrived in Britain last January, and has flown Whitley bombers nineteen times over German cities, and has also bombed Brest and Rotterdam.

"I have never visited any of these places by land," Sergeant-Pilot Jones said, "but I feel if I ever go there after the war I shall know them like a book."

Sergeant-Pilot Jones has not lost a machine, but his close shave was three trips ago, when one engine of his machine was disabled. He coaxed the machine back to England, landing 12 miles from his base.

**Rev. G. Jones, SJ.,** is on the teaching staff of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview.

**Bert Kane** runs a motor and garage business on Glenferrie Road. He has a cheery word for all and we feel sure he is doing good business. He is a great supporter of the "Xaverian" and one of our most constant advertisers. We thank him for his help.

**Colonel F. E. Keane** has almost vacated his practice in Hawthorn and is a very busy man with the A.A.M.C. at Seymour. We wish him every success with this very important work. His son John is completing his course at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, and Bill is with the Militia and has been in Seymour for the last twelve months.

**Frank Keane,** the Dentist, sailed with the A.I.F. and has seen service in the Middle East, North of Africa and Greece. We hear he is well and is located in the Middle East at present.

**Pat Kearney** is a Barrister in the city. Tom is with the A.I.F. and has seen service in the Middle East, North of Africa and Greece. We hear he is well and is located in the Middle East at present.

**Rev. John Kelly** was first reported "missing", then "wounded," and now we find he is a prisoner in Italy. Jack began at Burke Hall in 1931 and came to the Senior School in 1934. He was on all the Under Age teams and in due time
he reached the Senior teams. He was captain of the athletic team in 1938, ran second in the Open Hurdles that year and was just beaten in the 440. He holds the school record for the Open Hurdles. He was three years on the XVIII; was a Prefect and a Cadet-Lieutenant. On leaving school he went to the University, studied Arts and took up Law. He competed in the Inter-Varsity sports in Brisbane.

Joe Kelly is still with the Railways and lives in East Kew. After successfully coaching the Footscray Football Team he turned his attention to South Melbourne and helped them to improve their position.

Rev. S. Kelly, S.J., is a professor on the staff of Corpus Christi College, Werribee. He also works for the spiritual and temporal needs of a large Italian colony in the district.

Vaughan Kelly is one of the people we have to consult when applying for extra petrol. His brother Ray is doing very successful photographic work in Bendigo. Des we have met a few times during the year when doing his University Course.

Des Kennedy is still with the Bank of N.S.W. and lives in Kew, and "on March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, twin sons." Congratulations and all good wishes.

Captain Gerald Kennedy is a dentist with the A.I.F. at Broadmeadows. We met him at the Public School sports.

Kevin Kennedy is a Sergeant in the A.I.F. and writes cheerfully from Tobruk.

Captain Frederick Knowles was married to Miss M. Burne in October. Congratulations and best wishes. For this important ceremony he was ably supported by Garry Feely, Mac. Rice, and Hugh Moore. Fred has had a busy year with his military duties at Mount Martha.

W. B. V. Knowles has gone to Shepparton where he has established a Law Practice. He has been made the President of the Shepparton Committee of the Mildura National and Social Reconstruction Movement and John Riordan is the Secretary.

Charles Koch. We have heard nothing of this early Old Xaverian for years. He was at school in 1887 and lives on his station near Casterton.

We congratulate Leon Lachal on his appointment as Group-Captain in the R.A.A.F. We quote from the "Sun":

Wing-Commander L. V. Lachal, senior air staff officer at Southern Area Headquarters, Melbourne, has been appointed commanding officer at No. 3 Service Flying Training School, Amberley, Queensland, in succession to Wing-Commander R. H. Sims. Wing-Commander Lachal was first commanding officer of the Australian flying boat squadron attached to the R.A.F. Coastal Command just after war was declared. He returned to Australia some months ago.

An Old Boy of Xavier College, Wing-Commander Lachal enlisted in the R.A.A.F. nearly 5 years ago. He was commanding officer of a squadron stationed at Pearce, W.A., when he was selected to lead the delivery flight from England to Australia of the first Sunderlands purchased by Australia.

"On August 23, to Group-Captain and Mrs. Lachal—a son." Congratulations and best wishes.

Fr. L. Lachal, S.J., has returned to Melbourne after an absence of some years. He spent the last four years in Italy and England and was ordained twelve months ago in Liverpool. With him returned Fr. J. Fahey, S.J., who was a master and second prefect a few years ago.

Bruce Laird has a position with the Carlton Breweries.

Dr. Desmond Lally has taken over a medical practice in Tatura. He is also Medical Officer to the internee camp—and "in October, to Dr. and Mrs. Desmond Lally, a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes.

Eugene Lancon, the last we heard of him was that he was in the New Hebrides but that he was expecting to be called to the colours.

We congratulate Frank Lanteri on his marriage to Miss Steeth last March.

Rev. J. Larkin, S.J., is teaching at St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point, Sydney. His brother Barnet joined the A.I.F. and has spent most of the year in Darwin.

Lieut. J. F. Lavan is abroad with the A.I.F. He has seen life in the Western Desert, and when we heard last he was doing a machine-gun course in Palestine. He mentions having met Ian Fitchett who is a war correspondent and also Captain Gerald Brennan.

Jack Lavan is a Lieutenant in the 10th Light Horse in Perth and "on June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lavan, a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes.

We offer our sympathy to John and David Lewis on the death of their father. John is with the State Electricity Commission and David is at the Atlantic Power House, Georgia, U.S.A.

Major Urban Ley is with the A.A.M.C. in North Africa, Dr. Con Ley was in Eng-
land doing post graduate studies when the war broke out and is still there. George was on the land near Orange, N.S.W., and has joined the A.I.F. John is married and is in West Australia.

Tom Lightfoot has joined the Air Force and is on the ground staff.

Ward Liston was reported wounded in action in January, and was the first Xaverian to appear on a casualty list. He took part in the fighting in the North of Africa. We understand that his wounds have healed and that he is back in action again.

Major John Lloyd, known to his contemporaries as Wally Lloyd spent several years in the State Savings Bank but was always interested in military affairs. He is now with the A.I.F. in Malaya.

Kelvin Loftus-Hills lives at Bawral and works with the Council of Industrial Research, Moss Vale. N.S.W. His brother Geoffrey we met in Collins Street one afternoon. He is with the Council of Industrial Research.

Lome McArthur and his two sons Lome and Reuben live in Sydney. We ask Old Xaverians to pray for Lome’s father, who taught here and in the Preparatory School Burke Hall for many years. He is a patient in Caritas Christi, Kew.

Dr. Gerald Loughran was married to Miss McDaniel. Congratulations and best wishes. He has been practicing in Footscray, was also in the army during the last six months, and is now in Kyneton.

Bert Lowe paid us a visit a short time ago. He works with the Dunlop Perdriau Co., Montague.

Lieut. James McCaffrey is a prisoner of war in Germany and we hear he is getting on well. He was our long distance runner while at school. In 1930 he won the 880 and in the following year he won the Mile, and in 1932 he won the 880 and established a new record for that race. He was also Captain of the XVIII and after leaving school he became Secretary of the Old Xaverians’ Athletic Club and also held an executive position on the V.A.A.A. He joined the A.I.F. and sailed early in the year. His brother, Captain John McCaffrey is in the Middle East with the A.I.F. Lieut. Frank completed his course at Duntroon and is with the A.I.F. in Darwin.

John McCaffrey we met at Mount St. Evin’s Hospital one afternoon. He was champion high jumper at Burke Hall some years ago. He went to St. Patrick’s College, East Melbourne, of which he became Captain. He is doing Law and we congratulate him on his recent marriage.

Hubert McCardel lives on his property “Mokoan,” Benalla. During the year he was married to Miss Yvonne Wearne. Congratulations and best wishes.

John McCarthy paid us a couple of visits during the year. He has joined the R.A.A.F. and left for Canada last April.

Denis McCauley sent us the following letter. We thank him for it and hope for a few more.

Dear Father Stephenson,

I was delighted to receive your letter. Occasionally we hear a little of what the school is doing from one source or another but the latest information that Eddie Fakhry is looking after our boys this year.

I wonder if you remember that big blue book we used for Bible history lessons away back in Grammar IIIA or somewhere? Well it is all coming to life over here in Palestine. The people who look after the holy places in Jerusalem speak of Christ, His life and His intimates so naturally, that they rather give the impression of having known Him quite well. Outside the Church of All Nations there is a small group of olive trees which originally formed part of the Garden of Gethsemane; inside a Franciscan Father will show you the very rock on which Our Lord knelt during His agony. The church has been built over this rock, and so arranged that it stands immediately before the central altar. They will point out the gate in the city wall by which Christ left Jerusalem, and trace the path He took when He came to the Garden to pray. It all seems so very recent; you find yourself imagining that first Easter to have been only twelve months ago.

There was a procession on Good Friday along the Via Dolorosa. It was composed largely of troops; the crows once housed Joseph’s carpenter’s shop is there still. The Lake of Galilee is not far from here, a deep blue patch among bare sun-browned hills.

The stone pillar to which Christ was bound when they scourged Him is still preserved in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and in Bethlehem you can see the site of the Stable, in the crypts beneath the Church of the Nativity.

Nazareth still lives on, very much, I should imagine, in the same way as it did nineteen hundred years ago. The cave which once housed Joseph’s carpenter’s shop is there still. The Lake of Galilee is not far from here, a deep blue patch among bare sun-browned hills.

There is a modern side of Palestine which has little to do with tradition. The Jews have come here, refugees most of them, from every country on the Continent. A city like Tel Aviv and Haifa are typical of their industry: even Jerusalem has developed a modern commercial section. Bright stucco buildings thrown higgledy-piggledy together, cheaply pretentious both outside and in, with the poorer class dwellings falling rapidly away to squalor; that is the hallmark of them all. The Arabs form the greater part of the rural community, and they are still ploughing their fields with a long wooden pole and an iron spike.
Palestine is a colourful country during the Spring with its orange groves and its cultivation. But during the Summer most of it dies hard and brown and bare, and when the wind comes in from the desert, it blows the picturesque East with it across the Mediterranean.

Well Father I wish you luck with the school this year and I hope I’m back to do some bar-racking myself soon.

Yours sincerely,
Denis McCauley.

Joshua McClelland, we thank him for his article published in this issue "Van Eyck's Madonna and Child."

Tom McClelland. Old Xaverians owe a lot to Tom for the interesting publication "Laurels" which finds its way into so many Old Xaverian homes and to many overseas. We wish his work an ever increasing circulation. Maurice is in business in Adelaide.

Ted McCunnie is a wireless operator with the Mercantile Marine. Peter is in a law office in the city.

Dr. Allan Britten-Jones is a very prominent doctor in Adelaide. We were very pleased to meet him early in the year when he came to bring his son Bob to school.

Jim McEniry still lives at Bendigo. We offer him our sincerest sympathy on the death of his mother. R.I.P.

Fuller McKenna is on a property near Coleraine, Victoria, and "on April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller McKenna — a son." Congratulations and best wishes.

The McKenzies. Hector is on the land near Deniliquin; Mitchell is overseas with the A.I.F. We have had a couple of letters from him; Ken is with Younghusbands in Echuca; Billy has joined the Air Force and when we last heard of him he was at Victor Harbour; Duncan joined the R.A.A.F., trained in Canada and went overseas. We are sorry to say he has been "missing" for some time. He seems to have gone out on a raid over the Continent and he and his crew failed to return to their base. Hugh is doing military training and Geoff is studying for a R.N. Examination.

Murray McKenzie spent sometime on a property "Uardry," N.S.W., but is now home at his own place "Rogart," Jerilderie. We have had a couple of letters and a visit from Walter during the year. He tells us that Bryan (Basil) O'Shaughnessy is in the Bank of Australasia somewhere in Sydney.

Ivan McLaren has joined the Air Force and wrote to us recently from Darwin.

Greg McNamara is with the Australian Aircraft Production in Adelaide.

To Arthur McSwiney we offer our sincerest sympathy on the death of his father. R.I.P. Arthur has a busy Law Practice in Wangaratta.

Flight Lieutenant John Maher was married to Miss Hobson. Congratulations and best wishes. John joined the Meteorological Department which on the outbreak of war was taken over by the Air Force. John now ranks as a Flight Lieutenant and lives in Canberra. We understand that he still plays vigorous football with the local teams in the F.C.T.

Father George Maher is the assistant priest at Newport. He took a prominent part in the organization of the Catholic Rally at Xavier on the Feast of Christ the King. His brother Leo we often meet. He works with Messrs. Lucullus.

Brian Mahon we met recently in Geelong where he has a dental practice in the T. & G. Buildings. His brother Pat is on the land at "Innisfail," outside Wagga. Kevin is with the A.I.F. in Darwin and John is with the A.I.F. in the Middle East.

Basil Maloney is in business in Sydney and lives at Double Bay. We thank him for his kind remarks on the "Xaverian". His brother John has been a resident doctor in Lewisham Hospital during the last twelve months. We were very pleased to welcome them both at the School early in November. Both look well, are strong defenders of Sydney, but equally strong of Xavier.

Dr. Peter Marshall we meet occasionally in the city. He has been attached to the Children's Hospital.

Arthur Mathers is publicity manager for 3UZ. He was married last August. Congratulations and best wishes.

Stuart Methven is a Sergeant in the R.A.A.F., spent some time in Malaya; returned to Australia and recently set out for Canada. His brother John has a Commission in the A.I.F. and is somewhere in the war zone.

Dr. Meyers is the parish priest of Myrtleford, and we paid him a visit early in the year and found him well and wonderfully keen and active. He has an immense parish up in the mountainous North East.

Jim Minahan we have met a couple of times during the year. He runs a business in Collins St., and also we noticed...
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"on August 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Minahan — a son." Congratulations and best wishes.

Harry Minogue has answered his country's call and is now a Captain in the A.S.C.

Jack Molomby has a busy practice in the Bank of New South Wales Building, Collins Street. He still retains his interest in cricket and is one of the leading lights of the Old Xaverians' cricket team. His brother Tom was called to the Bar in August. We congratulate him and wish him every success. He has spent most of the year doing an Officer's Training Course in the Southern Command.

John Moloney was married to Miss B. Gorman. Congratulations and best wishes. At the wedding we met Dick Gorman whom we had not seen for years.

Mr. W. Moloney. If length of years spent in Xavier can make an Old Xaverian, then we can claim Mr. W. Moloney. He has been on our teaching staff for over 25 years. We mention him here because he has had a sad year. His only daughter was killed in a riding-accident, and Mrs. Moloney met with a serious accident, from which we are happy to say, she is recovering. His only son Tom, who like his father is an Old Boy of St. Patrick's College, East Melbourne, is overseas with the R.A.A.F. Please God he will return safe and sound to comfort his devoted parents.

Jim Monaghan is a chemist and lives in Stawell. We congratulate him on his marriage to Miss Daly last June. Jack is in Melbourne with the Commonwealth Wool Stores and Dick, who paid us a visit recently, is in the Armoured Division of the A.I.F.

Bill Moore we met at the School a couple of times during the year. He has joined the army and has been stationed at Queenscliff with the Garrison during the year. Des is on the land in his native Yarram and seems to revel in it. Mark has been on the land also in Yarram, but has now been called up for military service.

Dr. Frank Moore has been one of the Resident Doctors at the Royal Hospital, Hobart. His brother Peter is in a fighter squadron of the R.A.F. and has seen very active service in the last twelve months.

We met Pilot-Officer Higj Moore at Fred Knowles' wedding. He has been at the Central Flying School, Camden, N.S.W., and has graduated with all the necessary honours. He is now somewhere in Victoria. With Hugh at Camden was Flight Lieutenant Arthur O'Connell.

Jack Moran we meet at all Xavier functions. He lives near us in Hawthorn and still has his hotel business on Bridge Road, Richmond.

Harold Mortensen has returned to Melbourne and has been appointed Director of the Naval Stores. He lives at Malvern. His son Kevin is working in the Chemists' Department of the munition works at Maribyrnong.

Dr. Frank Mulcahy has a position as Medical Officer to the munition workers at Maribyrnong. His brother Joe we met early in the year; has a Commonwealth Government position inspecting the meat trade and lives in South Caulfield.

Dr. Hugh Mulcahy has joined the A.I.F. and when we heard of him last he was stationed at the Lucknow Hospital in Perth.

Dr. George Mulvany was appointed to the Base Hospital at Mooroodupna. Dr. Barry is attached to the Air Force.

Captain Greg Murphy. Having passed his M.D., Greg went to England and passed his M.R.C.P.; came home, joined the A.A.M.C. and went abroad with the A.I.F. Dr. John passed his finals last December. Francis did Law and his Articles with Luke Murphy, joined the R.A.A.F. and left for Canada as a pilot trainee and when last heard of he was making practice flights over Lake Ontario in seaplanes. Xavier is doing his second year in the Corpus Christi College, Werribee. We ask all Old Xaverians to pray for their father, Dr. John Murphy who has been very ill for some time and who is suffering very patiently in Caritas Christi.

Jack Needham is a relieving officer of the State Savings Bank and visits many places in Victoria in a year. We congratulate him on his marriage some time ago to Miss Percy.

Frank Newman who was a chemist in the State Dairy College at Werribee has now gone to Penola, South Australia.

John Newton went to Canada with the R.A.A.F. The last we heard of him was from a hospital in Iceland.

Dr. Des. Niall is practising in North Melbourne.
John Nolan is a Sergeant with the Survey Corps and has sent us some grand letters from the Middle East. He has visited the Holy Sepulchre, Mount Calvary and the scenes of the Stations of the Cross. He was privileged to do these during Holy Week. He also visited Cairo and many wonders of Egypt.

Desmond O’Brien we met at one of the Smoke Nights organized by the O.X.A. He is with the Bank of New South Wales, South Melbourne.

John O’Brien who was at school here in the late eighties has a property at Yarra Junction. He has not had the best of health of late and we last saw him in hospital.

John O’Brien (1931-38) has taken a position with Emmco — an Electrical firm in Sydney. He paid us a visit recently and was here for the School Sports.

Father M. O’Brien, S.J., is Head Master of Kostka Hall, the Xavier Preparatory School, Brighton Beach.

Frank O’Connell is with a firm called ”Proved Used Cars” in Latrobe Street. Maurice is still living at Male Street, Brighton, and we notice his name on the list of Air Wardens.

Leo P. O’Connor lives in Preston and works with the Commonwealth Aircraft Factory.

Pat O’Connor has been with the Sunny South Butter Company, in Flinders Street. Ivan was with the Metropolitan Board of Works, but is at present doing his military training.

Jack O’Dwyer we saw during the year and ”on March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O’Dwyer — a son.” Congratulations and best wishes.

Dan O’Halloran lives at Glen Emu, Balranald, and ”on September 3D, to Mr. and Mrs. D. O’Halloran — a daughter.” Congratulations and best wishes.

Denis O’Halloran lives at Moolap, near Geelong. He is very interested in the Catholic Rural Movement, and we met him at the Rural Convention held at Xavier early in February.

Frank and Roger O’Halloran were here for the Catholic Rally on the Feast of Christ the King. Frank is married and practises law at Trafalgar, and Roger practises law in Geelong. Brendan is in the Defence Department.

Fr. J. O’Keefe is the parish priest of Korumburra. He was here for the Catholic Rally on the Feast of Christ the King.

Stan O’Keefe has left Yamama, and the boys have scattered. Fred went overseas with the A.I.F. and saw service in North Africa and was invalided home. Rod has joined the A.I.F. Geoff sailed for Canada with the R.A.A.F. Austin has been made manager of the farm attached to Corpus Christi College, Werribee and Des. is with his father at Tooma.

Ross O’Loghlen was married to Miss Nasson. Congratulations and best wishes. He sailed with the R.A.A.F. in September. Coleman has gone to Wau, New Guinea, to practice Law.

W. O’Nial may be found in with Filtration and Water Softening Pty. Ltd. and Sulphates Pty. Ltd., of Collins St., when in Melbourne, but he moves round considerably. He has built a home in Doncaster Road, North Balwyn and spends his spare time on a major engineering project of constructing a new garden.

Tony Parker is now a Flight-Lieutenant and is somewhere in England. Peter has been made a Squadron Leader and is up in the Northern Territory. Michael escaped going down with the ”Hood.” He was at Portsmouth at that time doing a course. We understand he is now attached to a destroyer.

Liet. John Pawson sailed early in the year with the A.I.F. and saw service in Greece and Crete. He writes very cheerfully indeed, and in a letter he requested that a Requiem Mass be said at Xavier for the repose of the soul of Kevin Ryan. This Mass was said and attended by Jack’s and Kevin’s parents and friends.

Sydney Peterson is the proprietor of the Hollywood Studios in Elizabeth St. We thank him for the photos he gave us of many Old Xaverians who have joined the Forces and are published in this number of the ”Xaverian.” About three months ago he answered his country’s call and is now in the R.A.A.F.

Dick Power who left our shores a couple of years ago is a Flight Lieutenant with the R.A.F. We congratulate him on his marriage during the year.
Dr. Frank Prendergast has recently left for Claremont, West Australia to take up a medical practice there, and "on May 11, to Dr. and Mrs. Frank Prendergast — a son." Congratulations and best wishes.

Leo Quin joined the A.S.C. of the A.I.F. sometime ago, and has spent most of his time at Seymour. We have seen him a few times during the year and we notice he never overlooks a school function. He has lately joined the Armoured Division and unfortunately he met with an accident, and broke his ankle. He has been in hospital in Seymour and Heidelberg and as we write is convalescing in Stonnington. Ken is overseas with the A.I.F. Ben is still the Resident Medical Officer in Nauru and keeps cheerful despite recent activities. He was home on leave a few months ago. Maurice is still in the North West.

Col. Hugh Rawson has joined the A.I.F. and is the CO. of the camp at Royal Park.

Lieut. John Rawson was married to Miss McCaffrey. Congratulations and best wishes. John went overseas with the A.I.F., saw service in Greece and was taken prisoner. When we last heard of him he was well in Stalag, Germany.

Gordon Rennick we meet occasionally. He has a busy legal practice In 422 Collins Street, and is represented at the school by Gordon (Junior). His brother Dr. William practises in Elwood, and Frank has joined the A.I.F.

John Reid who was at school from 1926 to 1931 has joined the A.I.F. and Jack Pawson writes that he has met him in the Middle East and that he is now Corporal John Reid.

Dan Reilly we met at the School after Requiem Mass for Kevin Ryan. He is now a married man and in business in Inglewood.

Mac Rice has had a varied career since he left school. He was called to the Bar some time ago. He joined the militia but his health permitted him only to do a part of the training. He then joined the Air Force and to his great disappointment he had to resign on account of health. He is now back at Maffra again practising as a Barrister and Solicitor. John is on the land near Maffra and pays a few visits to the city.

Father C. Reis has been stationed at Mentone, but has been a Chaplain to the camp at Seymour during the last few months.

Les Richardson is married and living on a station near Wentworth, N.S.W.

Alan Robertson. We thank him for an interesting letter which we give below. We also thank him for some photos he sent along and to which he makes reference in his letter. We regret being unable to publish the photos.

Motor Amb. Convoy, A.I.F., Malaya, 29th June, 1941.

Dear Father Stephenson,

I am sending you a few photos of a Corpus Christi procession in this village. It is the first they have had since 1914, and the villages were quite excited about it for weeks before. This is only a small village, but we are not very far from the capital of the F.M.S. The priest used to come once a month from there, but now that he has a Chaplain there a lot of his work is relieved and he can attend to other parts of his rather extensive area. The pictures show the inside of the church, the procession just starting outside the church — you might be able to pick me out — and a close up of Fr. Bernard Quirk, O.F.M., carrying the Blessed Sacrament. The variety of the congregation was remarkable. Doukhobors, and mostly Chinese and Indians, but all different shapes and sizes and dresses of very bright yellows and magenta. The men mostly wear white however, which makes them look very clean although rather dusty.

My brother, Les, is somewhere in the Middle East, and has had a taste of bombing and so forth. He said that the only wounds he has had so far have been scratches occasioned by "crash-diving into funk-holes." Some of the holes, apparently, are not always as clean as they might be, and one doesn't spend much time looking first. Kindest regards, and I hope we meet again soon.

Alan Robertson.

A note from Lieut. Les. Robertson reads:

By the way, whilst browsing through a pile of assorted journals in the CUSA hut at that camp I came upon a copy of "Xaverian" and I resolved then to write to you. Months later, I am doing so.

Another Old Xaverian to join the ranks of the married is Leo O'Connor, who, as in my case, took a long look round before weakening. He did the deed a few days before I did. Leo spends most of his days isolated behind a glass cubicle in the Head Office of the Commonwealth Bank in Sydney.

The following letter shows that Les is taking an interest in the desert.

Cyrenaica, 18th June, 1941.

Dear Fr. Stephenson,

Herewith an O.X.-like bellow from the Western Desert.

It is now six solid months since I first came here and I've seen all I want. I had a bit of odd travelling up and down the country, from the barren stoney waste part into the vivid green cultivated part, but now I seem to have settled down to watching the desert swish past in blinding clouds of dust. There must be a terrible amount of it, as it does not cease. Doubtless it's somewhere and in the autumn the wind will change and blow it all past again in the opposite direction.

The contrast between the green areas in the west of Cyrenaica and the desert parts in the east is indeed remarkable. In a few days' travelling by army transport, one leaves the blasted desert behind and crosses into luxuriantly grassed agricultural areas.

Here, where in bygone days of ancient Rome lay the granary of Europe, the ambitious Mussolini had organized excellent modern farm colonization properties. Fences are rare, except around valuable orchards.
The farm people seem a good type of sturdy Italian "agricola" (decline as for "mensa" a table), (H'm 28 years ago I first met "mensa" and all that at the hands of the then Mr. Fitzgibbon!).

At intervals in the campaign one sees a slanting massing of modern buildings, dominated by a church built on severely simple lines. All the buildings are finished in white plaster, though the demands of warfare caused them to be daubed with the rich brown mud of the area. This was to render them less conspicuous from the air where lurks the beastly bomber.

I attended Mass at one of these churches and found the interior to be beautifully dignified and of uplifting brightness. Of course the ubiquitous coloured plaster stately, so favoured by the Italians, was much in evidence.

At this Mass one side of the congregation comprised English and Australian soldiery, whilst the other half was made up of local parishioners, the women wearing bright scarves on their heads in lieu of hats. The Mass was said by a Franciscan priest and a young Jesuit Chaplaim of the British Army gave a bright talk to the men.

I did not get a chance to view the ancient Greek and Roman ruins at Appolonia; but on passing through, plenty of evidences of the old times could be seen: old baths, aquaducts, walls, etc. For a day or so I stayed at Derna, the last stronghold of the Barbary Pirates. To one keen on history the country is most interesting.

Old Xaverians I have met here are Captain Eddie Casey and Capt. John Rosel. Capt. John Devine and Dick Ley are hereabouts too.

For 2 days per fortnight we make holiday at a nearby bay of the Mediterranean. Here we soak off the desert dust and become much refreshed. Except for the crash of anti-aircraft artillery and the distant shelling, all is peaceful. And now here are my best wishes to Xavier!

Yours,
Les. J. Robertson.

Dr. Hilary Roche, M.D. (Melbourne), M.R.C.P. (London), D.T.D. (Wales), has returned to Melbourne after many years. He was at Xavier from 1906-12; graduated M.B.B.S. Melbourne, 1918; was Junior R.M.O. at the Alfred Hospital in 1919-22; passed M.D. in December, 1922 and left for Europe. House Physician at the Brompton Chest Hospital, 1923; passed examinations for the Tuberculosis Diseases Diploma, Wales; the only Diploma for Tuberculosis in the British Empire; admitted after Examination to the Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of London, 1925; and did post-graduate work in Paris, Vienna and Switzerland.

In December, 1928 he began Sanatorium work in Switzerland at Monta co and continued there till May, 1940, when, on account of the danger of a German invasion all British subjects were advised by the British Consul to leave that country. From June, 1940 till August, 1941 he was in Canada and America and most of this time he was working in a Sanatorium in the Province of Ontario. He is the author of several articles on Tuberculosis published in the English and Swiss Medical Press. He is undoubtedly an authority on chest diseases. He has recently arrived in Australia and has been appointed Acting Medical Superintendent of the Austin Hospital, Heidelberg.

We offer him our congratulations on all his meritorious achievements, and a welcome awaits him when he visits his Alma Mater.

John Roche is a Flying Officer with the R.A.A.F. He did his training in Canada and is now somewhere in England.

Liet. John Rosel. We quote from the "Argus":

At Tobruk Liet. John Rosel was in command of a platoon occupying 3 posts when enemy attacked on evening of April 30. He displayed calmness and outstanding leadership when communications between his company H.Q. and B.H.Q. were severed by enemy artillery. His platoon fought off repeated attacks and held all 3 posts. After the enemy had captured his company H.Q. he took control of the company, displayed initiative in making contact with B.H.Q. and with unit -on right flank. He made several endeavours to relieve company H.Q., and continued to hold posts against determined attacks.

We have had a long letter from John and we are glad to know that he is well and as usual he seems to be full of enthusiasm for his work.

L. Rostron had the privilege as an Old Stonyhurst Boy as well as an Old Xaverian, of proposing the toast of Major Ervine Andrews, V.C., whom the O.X.A. entertained at a Smoke Night.

We offer our sympathy to Dr. Kevin and to Gerald Rush on the death of their father. R.I.P. Mr. Rush was a well known figure in Richmond and one or the early parishioners of St. Ignatius.

John Rush joined the Air Force early in the year; was attached to the Wireless Gunners' School at Ballarat; was later stationed at Malalla, S.A., and when last heard of was at Amberley, Queensland.

Father Tom Russell is the assistant priest at Koroit.

Peter Russo has resigned his position as Professor of Modern Languages in Tokio University, and is now living in Melbourne.

Dr. Edward Ryan has been a resident at St. Vincent's during the last year. He has now joined the Air Force and as we write he is stationed at Laverton. Ellery qualified in September and took a position as resident in the Hobart Hospital. John has passed the various tests for the Navy and it awaiting his call up. Maurice is at the University.

John C. Ryan, who came to us from Queensland in 1925, is now with the A.I.F. somewhere in the Middle East. We have read some splendid letters from him, especially one in which he describes a
visit he and Stephen Henderson made to
the Biblical Institute in Jerusalem, where
they were entertained by the Jesuits.
Photos of him show that he looks really
well and that life agrees with him.

**John G. Ryan** has joined the R.A.A.F.,
did his preliminary course at Somers and
as we write he is at Essendon, but is
leaving shortly for South Australia.

**Jim Ryan** is with Robison & Sons,
South Melbourne; with this firm is an­
other Old Xaverian of an older genera­
tion, D. W. Slattery.

**Leo Ryan** paid us a visit during the
year. He is in business in Jerilderie.

**Phil. Ryan** played League Football with
Hawthorn, and his brother Ted played
with Collingwood.

**Fr. Wilfred Ryan, S.J.,** was made Rec­
tor of the Jesuit Parish, Norwood, South
Australia. We were glad to see him on
his recent visit to Melbourne. Fr. F.
O'Keefe, S.J., so well known to Xaver­
ians, is also in Norwood.

**Lionel San Miguel** is an architect and
has his offices in 271 Collins Street. He
has been at the school a good deal, for
he designed the new staff quarters and
supervised their construction. Some of
his designs include the Sacred Monastery
at Croydon, the Sacred Heart Hospital at
Moreland, the new "Advocate" premises,
St. Anthony's Church, Alphington. The
Commonwealth Motors Building, etc.
Jaime we met at the Burke Hall Sports.
He is with Dunlop-Perdriau and has a
son at Burke Hall.

**Eric Saunders** joined the R.A.A.F., did
his training in Canada and is now in
England. We offer him our sincerest
sympathy on the death of his father.

**Dr. Carl Schlink** has spent the last
twelve months gaining experience in the
Perth Hospital. John is with the A.I.F.
and has a Commission.

**Vic. Schneider** has a growing dental
practice in Camberwell. We congratulate
him on his marriage to Miss M. Moore
of Yarram, and we wish them both every
happiness and blessing.

**Eric Schrader.** As we go to press we
learn that Eric is 'missing.' He joined
the R.A.A.F. some time ago, trained in
Canada and later set out for England.
He had some interesting and exciting ex­
periences patrolling the East Coast and
making expeditions over the Continent.
The only news we have is that he was
shot down 10 miles north of Gris Nez.
Neville spent some time with Maurice
Quin in the far North-West. He returned
about a year ago and is now with an
Electrical Company in the city.

**Keith Scott** is an accountant with the
Holeproof Company, Brunswick. We con­
gratulate him on his marriage to Miss
Bennett last August.

**Bill Scudds,** we quote from "Laurels"
has recently returned in a long grey ship
from a station overseas, during which he
took part in a little job which settled
another grey ship beneath the waves of
the Mediterranean. We hardly think the
Admiralty will quarrel with us for this
vague statement.

**Captain John Seward.** We congratulate
him on concluding his Dental Course and
on winning the V. E. Ray Memorial Prize
for Exodontia and Anaesthesia. After
his "finals" Jack joined the A.I.F. Dental
Corps and went on final leave to W.A.
There an unfortunate motor accident took
place in which Jack's father was killed
and Jack was injured. We offer him and
his mother, and the whole Seward family
our sincerest sympathy. Jack is still in
W.A. and at the time of writing he is
making good progress towards recovery.

**Grattan Shiel** has come to live in Mel­
bourne again after many years. He has
a position with Hoffman Brick and Pot­
teries, Brunswick.

**Harold Simpson** is the Secretary of the
O.X.A. and he has successfully organized
many functions during the year. Under
his care the Association is making good
progress, as is proved by the large num­
ber of new members. We thank him
for his interest in the school.

**Joffre Smiley** we met at some of the
Public Schools' football matches. He has
returned from N.S.W. and is now living
nearly opposite the gates in Barkers Rd.

**Father Walmsley Smith, S.J.,** joined the
Xavier teaching staff last year, and leads
his classes through the intricacies of the
higher mathematics. He is also the Row­
ing Master.

**Rev. John Smith, S.J.,** finished his philo­
sophical course at Pymble last year and
was appointed to our staff. He is Second
Division Prefect, and has charge of the
Cadets. His brother Jim is one of the
Resident Medical Officers at St. Vincent's
and Bill has joined the Air Force.

**Jock Stanley** was married to Miss H.
Hoppe last June. Congratulations and
best wishes. Jock and his wife have
come to live near the school, just off
Stevenson Street, Kew. We offer him
our sincerest sympathy on the death of his father. R.I.P.

Kevin Stokes, and Bill, we offer them both our sincerest sympathy on the death of their father. R.I.P. Kevin is still at Riddell’s Creek and Bill went away with the A.I.F. and is in the Middle East.

Bill Stutt. Early in the year he joined the Air Force and did his course at Somers. He continued his training at Laverton and has now got his wings.

We quote from the "Air Force News":

"Our sincerest sympathy on the death of both our sincerest sympathy on the death of their father. R.I.P. Kevin is still with the A.I.F. and is in the Middle East. Bill Stutt. Early in the year he joined the Air Force and did his course at Somers. He continued his training at Laverton and has now got his wings.

We quote from the "Air Force News":

Those of you who can recall the case of the missing schooner, "Amelia J." which disappeared in Bass Strait in September, 1920, will remember that Captain "Billy" Stutt was one of the searchers. Captain "Billy" Stutt, with his mechanic, Sgt. A. G. Dalzell, disappeared during the search for the "Aemelia J." and no trace was ever found of the fliers or their machine. John we often meet and usually part well informed! He is in business in the city.

Lieut. Frank Sullivan we met at Fred Knowles’ wedding. He has had an interesting time since we last saw him. Some years ago he joined the "Argus," then set out on a trip through Europe, worked in England and Canada and finally settled down again in Melbourne. Some months ago he joined the Intelligence Department of the Army and now has a Commission.

Bill Sweeney who was Captain of the School in 1894 we met recently in Melbourne. He has a property out from Dandenong. Two of his sons, John and Pat, have left school and are also on the land near Toora.

Ray Taylor. We congratulate him on his marriage, a few months ago, and we wish him and Mrs. Taylor all the very best. He has purchased a property which he has called Elaroo, near Jerilderie, N.S.W. Maurice we met recently at the Sheep Show, where he explained to us the main points of the "wooly wonders."

Jim Tehan is still on the land near Bonnie Doon. Tom and Gerald have left the old homestead at Mitchell’s Creek which has been taken over by the Military. Tom lives in Seymour and Gerald is at Flowerdale Estate, Strath Creek.

Frank Thomas we met at the School Regatta. He works with the Serum Laboratories, Royal Park.

Pat Trahair is on a property near Glenrowan and paid us a visit last March. Jack is with the R.A.A.F.

Ray Triado has taken to the land, and with some others have become pioneers in a back to the land movement. They have land near Mansfield.

Captain John Tutton went away with the A.I.F. early in the year. He has spent a long and most interesting part of his life in customs in the Middle East and North of Africa. He mentions Old Xaverians in his letter — Capt. John Rosel, Lieut. Keith Watson, Engineers; Lou Holzer, A.S.C; Sgt. K. Kennedy, John Feil, Tom Warhurst, who seems to be winning many athletic events; and John Cussen.

Denis Walker we met in Swanston St., some time ago. He is with the Survey Corps of the A.I.F.

Tom Walsh (1926-28) has left Deepdene where he lived for many years and now lives in Armadale. He is in the Education Department and teaches at Moreland.

Tom Warhurst is a gunner in the A.I.F. He enlisted in South Australia, and is now in Palestine. We quote from one of the South Australian papers: "Tom Warhurst, a champion schoolboy athlete before he played interstate football, won the Battery Sprint 75 Yards, and the High Jump Championship; he cleared 5 ft. 4½ in. in rough ground. He is also the wicketkeeper of the Regiment’s Cricket Team."

Keith Watson sailed with the A.I.F. and went to England. Later we find him in the R.A.E. in Egypt. Charles is doing 5th Medicine in the Sydney University.

Father Ian Wedge. We offer him our sincerest congratulations on his ordination last July. He said one of his first Masses in the School Chapel, and gave his blessing to all the boys. From a local paper we quote an interesting note on the history of the Wedge family.

The Rev. Ian Charles Wedge, who was ordained to the Catholic priesthood on Sunday, July 27 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, is the only child of the late Chas. Upton Wedge, formerly of W.A. and later of Balwyn, and Mrs. Wedge, of Union Road, Surrey Hills. The young priest has resided at Surrey Hills since he was a small boy. His father was a grazier in the north of Western Australia. The name of Wedge is associated with early Victorian history. The first settler to take up land in Williamstown was Mr. John Helder Wedge, a great uncle of Rev. I. Wedge. He came over from Van Dieman’s Land with Batman, and his property extended as far as Werribee, where part of it was acquired by the Chirnside’s. The homestead of this well-known family of squatters now forms part of the Corpus Christi College. It is strange, indeed, that the newly ordained priest should have received his training in a seminary near the spot where the original Wedge home stood more than 100 years ago. Mr. J. H. Wedge was an
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English surveyor and he did much pioneering work in 1835-36. Mariners know of the Wedge light, which is on the "Annulus", a rock islet near the Heads at Queenscliff. Other lights bear the names of several men who distinguished themselves in various ways.

Mick and Peter Weldon and Max Skelly paid us a visit recently when on leave from camp. All are in the A.I.F. and look hard, healthy and brown. They own a motor car that needs no horn — traffic simply melts away at its approach.

Percy Weston was President of the Catholic Rural Conference which held its deliberations at Xavier early in January. He still lives at Carolin.

Lionel White is with the R.A.A.F. Eddie is a Lieutenant with a Machine Gun Battalion abroad and safely evacuated from Greece, and John is a Corporal with a Machine Gun Battery, also abroad.

Norman Whitehead is a Lieut, in the Armoured Division, and on January 3 "to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitehead, a son." Congratulations and best wishes. Paul is with the R.A.A.F. Keith still resides at Urana, and has a son at Kostka Hall, and Ralph we met at Fred Knowles' wedding, looking well and a very busy man in Urana.

We congratulate Eric Whitehouse, who was called to the Bar. Eric has left Melbourne and gone into business in Cairns.

Carl Winter. We offer him our sincerest sympathy on the death of his mother. Carl is still in London where Fr. Louis Lachai, S.J., met him recently. He is well despite the hard trying times they have been having in London.

Owen Winter joined the 3rd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment. Trained in Werribee; went overseas and made prisoner in Greece and is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Dr. Harold Worch is still at Albury where he has a growing practice.

Carl Wraith is still at Harrietville. Mr. Smith, S.J., and a party of boys went up to the snow country during the September holiday, where they met Carl.

Rev. W. Wright, S.J., and Rev. G. Schneider, S.J., are teaching in St. Louis' College, Perth. Also teaching in this College are Rev. Fr. A. Kelly, S.J. (Rector), Fr. T. Perrott, S.J. (Minister), Fr. H. Quigley, S.J., Fr. X. Whitely, S.J. — all of whom have taught at Xavier.

R. Wright. We must thank him for his great kindness to our athletic team. He coached them with wonderful care and unfailing regularity. Nothing seemed any trouble to him and he gave most generously of his time and talents and we feel our team has been in most capable hands. His son Davern is a barrister, but has spent most of the year doing his military training. Adrian has an administrative position in the Army and John is doing Medicine at the University.

Mario Zacutti is with Messrs T. M. Burke, and "on August 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Zacutti, a son." Congratulations and best wishes.
The Second National Rural Convention

The second annual conference of the National Catholic Rural Movement was opened at Xavier College, Kew, 31st January, and was attended by delegates from all parts of Australia. Mr. P. Weston, President, presided, and among those present were Right Rev. Mgr. J. Hannan, D.D., National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith; Rev. W. P. Hackett, S.J.; Very Rev. W. O'Collins, S.J.; Rev. P. Stephenson, S.J.; Rev. P. O'Brien (Kew), Rev. M. Brosnan (Sunbury), Rev. Fr. Cullinan (Port Augusta), Rev. Dr. Kissane (Drysdale), Rev. Fr. O'Rourke (Adelaide), Rev. Fr. Devine (Goulburn diocese), Rev. Fr. Hayden (Canberra), Rev. Fr. Coghlan (Dandennong), Rev. M. Maiocco, S.C; Rev. J. H. Cleary (Queenscliffe), Rev. Bro. Hilary (Kilmore), Mr. F. K. Maher, National Director of the Secretariat of Catholic Action, and Mr. B. Santamaria, Secretary of the Rural Movement. The Executive consisted of Messrs. P. Weston (Myrtleford), W. O'Brien (Hansonville), E. Kavanagh (Iona), L. Rowe (Kyneton), T. McGrath (Urangeline, N.S.W.), W. O'Sullivan (Purnim), E. Hennessy (Fern Tree Gully), and D. O'Halloran (Moolap).

Mr. F. K. Maher, who opened the Conference, said that a great deal had happened since a comparatively few leaders or rural groups had first come together in the gallant venture to try and transform the rural environment by forming the Catholic Rural Movement. Its establishment was greeted with scepticism in many quarters, and its success was considerably handicapped by people who were not prepared to take risks. All that had now changed, and rural groups had developed into a true movement of Catholic Action. The Bishops had taken a lead in many parts of Australia, and many priests who were alert to the problems of their flocks, had begun to see possibilities in the movement. Without spiritual guidance the whole movement would be an empty shell. Governments were faced with problems that they could not ignore. Already the Federal Government had brought in a proposal to establish child endowment, and this was a specially good time to submit proposals to the Government. It was gratifying that the Anglican Church was interested in the rural movement, and no doubt the Government would have to take notice of the important developments that were taking place largely as a result of the courage and initiative of rural groups.

Right Rev. Mgr. J. Hannan said he was present as a priest and an Australian. For six years he had been in personal contact with 10,000 families and 25,000 children in every part of the Commonwealth. Most of them were far away from cities, and all of them were outside the touch of a Catholic school. His contact with those people was by means of correspondence, and he had come to know something of their outlook and their difficulties. A Hungarian doctor who came to Australia from Italy some time ago and settled on the land learned to appreciate the Australians he met in the country, but he could not understand their indifference to the land. In Hungary, he pointed out, country people had an intense love of the land. The very basis of the rural movement was a change of heart in the people of Australia. We should look on the land as something more than a mere instrument. The earth had been provided for us by Almighty God to gain a living from it. There was a tendency to overpopulate the cities and neglect the country, but we could change the outlook for Australia by planting Australian civilisation in the soil. We wanted the country populated far and wide with Australian farmers. He was ready to do everything in his power to advance the movement, as he realised its great importance to the future of the country.

Mr. L. Bartels, of the Department of Agriculture, gave an address on "What the N.C.R.M. can do to encourage better farming methods." Many farmers, he said, had misused irrigation, and had destroyed a lot of good land by their carelessness. If the proper means were exploited efficient farming would follow. There were many laggards in farming. To them it was sufficient to follow the methods of the pioneers and ignore the better methods. These people were not receptive to new ideas and resented departmental advice. Science had certainly done much for agriculture, and there was a great deal to learn to ensure economic and successful farming.
Mr. Bartels was thanked for his practical address.

Discussion groups afterwards met and considered different problems.

In the evening films dealing with erosion and rural life were shown, and were greatly appreciated by delegates.

**Second Day.**

The conference was resumed on Saturday morning, and among those present were His Lordship the Bishop of Wagga Wagga, Most Rev. Dr. Henschke, and the Rector of Xavier College (Very Rev. Fr. Costelloe, S.J.), and Rev. Fr. Percy, of Holbrook.

Welcoming Bishop Henschke, the President (Mr. Weston), said that the rural movement could not succeed without the active support of the Hierarchy and clergy. Delegates deeply appreciated the presence of His Lordship.

Rev. J. H. Cleary, P.P., said that the visit of the Bishop was of tremendous importance to the movement, which could not make headway without the approval of the Hierarchy and the co-operation of the clergy. Bishop Henschke had given great encouragement to the movement.

Bishop Henschke said he lived in a rural diocese and had been reared in the country, and it was only natural that he would support the rural movement. He knew the disabilities under which the farmers of Australia were labouring. Those associated with the rural movement were on the right track. It was very desirable that something should be done for farmers. He hoped they were beginning a new era for Catholic farmers in Australia.

Responding to a welcome, Very Rev. Fr. Costelloe said that the Jesuit community had gladly placed the facilities of Xavier College at the disposal of delegates. The conference well deserved to be a success. The organisation was a part of Catholic Action, and it followed automatically that Xavier College should enter whole-heartedly into the movement.

"The organisation and conduct of young Farmers' Clubs" was the subject of an address by Mr. J. J. Keddie, who said that the formation of clubs would assist greatly in the development of the Catholic rural movement. The formation of farmers' clubs had its origin in England, and it had spread to Ireland, Scotland, America and throughout Australia. In America particularly the movement was very active. In Queensland there were 500 clubs, in New South Wales 500, and in Victoria 300. Where the movement had been introduced into Victoria it had brought into the school new life and given the children a better outlook. The clubs were veritable power houses in various places throughout the State, where the movement began in the primary school. A departmental inspector said recently that children who were interested in farmers' clubs developed alertness, and were above the average in academic subjects. The boys and girls engaged in the work widened their outlook, and were doing something of benefit to the country. In the near future he was confident that many successful men would say that their start had been made in farmers' clubs, and in these men Australia would have a great asset.

Mr. Bartels said the establishment of clubs encouraged children to take a close interest in farm work. Good results had followed where the clubs were operating, and delegates would be wise to give warm encouragement to the movement.

The President (Mr. Weston) said that farmers' clubs provided vocational training for young people in country districts and were worthy of every encouragement. Good results would follow from training methods. He expected action to be taken in different districts during the year. The success of the movement definitely depended on young people taking the Catholic way of life. It rested with groups to actively interest themselves in the movement.

Mr. G. McDonald, who spoke on "The Organisation and Conduct of Credit Unions", said that the system was inaugurated in 1848. A credit union was formed in Quebec in 1900. It commenced with subscriptions totalling 26 dollars and seven years later it had resources of the value of 1,303,927 dollars. Surely nothing was impossible with credit unions in Australia. Describing the functions of a credit union, Mr. McDonald said that a Catholic rural community was an ideal association for a credit union. There had never been a failure of a union where it had been established in a Catholic parish. The success of the movement was dependent on men being prepared to spend physical and mental energy in propagating a union. He was satisfied that no difficulty would be experienced in getting men with sufficient Catholicity and sufficient love for God and their fellow-men to make credit unions succeed. He commended the idea to the delegates.

An interesting discussion followed, and practical speeches were made by Rev. Frs. Davine, Cullinan, Cleary, McInerney, and others. Fr. Cullinan said he would like to see credit unions replace the financial institutions that had helped to
beggar the primary producers of Australia.

Speaking on Sunday morning on co-operative systems, Mr. J. Mahoney urged delegates to study the conditions that existed in Denmark, which was described as the co-operative Commonwealth. From being a nation of tenant farmers the Danes had become a nation of land owners. Altogether, 97 per cent. of the farmers owned their own land in Denmark, where the membership of the co-operative societies was 1,700,000. Mr. Mahoney also dealt with the systems in Great Britain and America, and instanced the great success of the Wonthaggi co-operative system. He thought Australia would be wise to follow American leaders who had made full use of education in building up the co-operative edifice.

The Catholic radio hour on Sunday night was a relay of the final session of the conference, and the speakers were the President of the Rural Movement (Mr. P. Weston), the "Onlooker" (Mr. D G. M. Jackson), Mr. R. Santamaria, B.A., and His Grace the Archbishop (Most Rev. Dr. Mannix).

His Grace the Archbishop said:

"After listening to the inspiring addresses I can only regret that I come in just at the end; but from what I have heard of your sessions, they have been most interesting, informative and inspiring, and, therefore, it is my loss that I have not been able, like the Bishop of Wagga, to attend during the course of the conference. But, at all events, in bringing the conference to a close, I want to congratulate the National Secretariat and all the promoters of this rural movement on the magnificent success which has, so far, attended their efforts. They began very humbly, and now, I believe, you are spoken of from Queensland to Western Australia. It is something to be proud of after one year's work. We are passing through dreadful times, but it has taken the ghastly war to make many people realise that the man on the land is always, in peace and in war, in the front line of the struggle for a nation's life and prosperity. People have come during this war to realise how much they depend upon the land and the men on the land, and now those who in times past have heedlessly denuded their country of its peasantry are appealing to the men on the land to feed them, their soldiers, their people, their men and women, lest they starve. You are not waiting for this ghastly war to embark on this great enterprise of yours. You saw the need in time, and you proceeded to try and find a remedy.

"We hear a great deal now of a New Order. We always hear of new orders in war-time, but to me there is something rather unsatisfactory in the fact that when people are talking of a New Order they seem at once to jump to the assertion that when the soldiers come back there will be a living and comfort for them all. I hope there will be; there surely should be. But if we are going to have a New Order worth talking about, and worth struggling and fighting for, it should be a New Order in which not merely returned men will have a decent living, but all men and all women, and those who for one reason or another were unable to go overseas. If this New Order is to be worth having, it must provide a more equal distribution of the wealth of this country and of other countries; it must provide work not merely for returned men, but for all men and women who are able and willing to work. We should find a new name for the dole, and give it only to those who by age or infirmity are unable to work. That is the New Order that you are looking for, and it is to take your place in that New Order that you are striving so hard in this rural movement of yours.

"You have been hearing tonight, and during the conference, of the awful drift from the country to the cities. It is not a thing peculiar to Australia; they have it everywhere. There must always be a certain amount of migration from the country to the cities. It is very well it should be so. We are told, by those who are presumed to know, that the cities would die of anaemia if they were not constantly revitalised from the country. Just as the water scheme of Melbourne would prove to be absolutely inefficient unless we had a large area of catchment for the water from the plenteous rains that come from time to time, so, too, it is that the cities are dependent for their life-blood upon the vigorous men and women who come from the open spaces of the country. But that natural migration is something quite different from the mad rush that we have here, and they have in other lands, away from the natural, simple and wholesome life of the country to the man-made artificial attractions of the city. It is against that that you set your hearts and minds, and I hope you will succeed.

"I was delighted to hear a moment ago of a beginning to be made in primary schools to try and stop this awful unnatural drift from the country to the cities. You have no quarrel with the
cities or city men. Primary producers have no real quarrel with secondary industries or those interested in them. Your aim is to populate Australia, the cities and the country spaces with good Australians, and to provide the new populated Australia with an even balance between the primary industries and the secondary industries; and you are thoroughly convinced that there must be such an even balance if the country is to be stable. You are aware that the best market you can have, and the best market that those engaged in secondary industries can have, is the home market, in which you are not dependent upon foreign affairs; you will not be dependent for the sales of your products upon war or international complications of any kind over which you have no control. That is what you are aiming at — Australia populated by good Australians and an even balance between primary and secondary industries, where one supports the other. I say that because sometimes people seem to think that there should be natural hostility between men on the land and men in the factory. This is not so. Rather each of them are doing their own work, and each of them are helping the other. But if you are going to succeed in this great enterprise to which you have put your hands, you are not going to do so without a big effort and a long pull.

"As we have been reminded, we are living in a machine age, and we have become admirers and almost worshippers of mass production. The progress of science has been so brilliant that it has dazzled us and deprived us of our true sight. Sometimes, when one begins to think, one is inclined, perhaps, to doubt whether some of the alleged progress has been, not forward, but backward. After all, it is the scientific progress of this machine material age that has made the present war ghastly. I do not know whether they have used poison gas yet, but there is great bombing from the air. There are people who say and boast that the progress of science is going to settle everything, and that we can do without God and need not think about heaven; but it will, perhaps, be salutary for us and these people to take into account the use that is being made of poisoned gas and bombs from the air. At all events, I am inclined to think that much of the progress of which the modern world boasts so much would be very well dispensed with. If we had gone more slowly we might now be standing more stably. However, you have to unmake this machine age, and you have to fight a great battle of the spirit. We have just been reminded that unless you fight the battle and win it, the object which you have set out to achieve will never be accomplished. You have an uphill fight, but it is a fight worth making. If you succeed in getting the farmers' clubs we have heard about, set going credit unions, and bring about cooperation amongst the farmers here, such as exists in some of the old countries in Europe, you will have done a great deal; but unless there is a change of heart and a change of spirit, all this effort, even though it may succeed for the moment, will end in failure, and your movement will be a wasted effort.

"Now I may end, perhaps, before closing the conference, with a parable. A certain husbandman in a far-off land — it was Ireland — bought an abandoned and derelict farm in the south of Ireland nine years ago. It consisted of eighty-seven statute acres — English acres. I do not know whether you are aware that the Irish measure is more generous. (Laughter). When the man took over the farm the land was exhausted and so sour that it would not grow either wheat, beet, barley, clover, or anything he wanted. However, he had a practical knowledge of agriculture, and he proved his knowledge by going to an agricultural college. He began work on the farm, and by a system of cultivation in the application of sea sand — there is plenty round an island like Ireland — and crop rotation, he brought the farm to a state of fertility which made it an object lesson for the whole of Ireland. That happened in that eight or nine years on an abandoned and derelict farm that was absolutely exhausted and incapable of growing almost any crop. And, a further thing, he did all this without any help from the Government. I am emphasising the points of the parable that may be useful here for us; without a penny from the public purse the change was made. On a plot of twenty acres of wheat the man got over £300 from a farm that some years previously could grow nothing. In 1934 he was able to get eight tons of beet from a four-acre plot, and in the present year he got fourteen tons of beet for every acre. People wondered how he did it. He said he did not do it without help; he employed six men and three women. People asked him how he could afford to employ so many people, and he said he could not afford to do without them. I suppose what can be done in Bandon can be done probably in Birregurra or Bacchus Marsh, or somewhere else in Australia.

"Like that man, I hope you will take pride in the land, that you will come to
love the stril, and that your love will be constant and not attracted by the glare of the city. Study the land, like the man from Bandon; study its moods and its capabilities, because the land, as you know a great deal better than I do, resents ignorance and rebels against it. If you love the land it will make you a return, and for the honest work and the honest sweat you put into it the land will be grateful and will repay you. "And with that parable I now have pleasure in bringing this conference to a conclusion. I repeat again my congratulations to all those who have been concerned in bringing it about, and I wish every blessing to the rural movement, which, to my mind, is one of the most important, if not the most important, movement that Australia can boast of at this moment."
FATHER MATTHEW EGAN, S.J.

On the night of July 9th, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, my old friend and colleague, Father Matthew Egan, after some three years of acute suffering, went to his eternal reward. Writing these notes, a little over a week after his death, I feel a mixture of joy and sadness: sadness at the removal of a wise counsellor and sincere friend, joy at his relief from long drawn out sufferings which made him truly a martyr.

Father Egan is well known to many of our readers by his serial articles on the Social Question which appeared in the "Messenger" a few years ago, as well as by other articles from time to time. He was for many years a hidden contributor to the Items of Interest in our pages. He was a man of brilliant parts, with an insatiable appetite for work. He was of a shy, retiring disposition, sincere, sensitive, and a hundred per cent, charitable. He never refused a service which it was possible to render, no matter how troublesome it might be to himself. I think no one knew him better than I did. We were associated as young masters in the schools in Sydney, and afterwards as students in Belgium and Dublin. And on return to Australia we were again together for several years at Xavier College and St. Patrick's. For a period of some years he was on the professorial staff of Corpus Christi College, Werribee.

He was a man of an utterly unselfish disposition, and never seemed to give a thought to his own comfort or entertainment. His recreation was his work. He never darkened the door of a picture theatre or other place of entertainment, never went to a cricket or football match, and indeed practically never looked for a holiday. Add to this that he was a total abstainer and a non-smoker. Apart from the service of God he sought nothing from life.

During the last three years he lived the life of a martyr. He was full of cancer, and this disease complicated by other troubles necessitated numerous operations. Saint that he was he bore all his sufferings like a saint, without a single complaint, and was generously resigned to the will of God. In those three years, in the intervals between operations and between oft recurring periods of collapse, he did whatever work he possibly could, but such work was indeed very limited both in quality and in quantity. Yet it is highly probable that in the eyes of God those broken years were the most fruitful of his life, both for the Church and the Society of Jesus. Work for God cannot be estimated in terms of external output, but in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As St. John of the Cross says, "the smallest act of pure love has more worth in God's eyes and serves the Church better than all the other works put together." We may say that Father Egan, in his prolonged sufferings and heroic resignation, was in a better position than ever to draw powerfully on the Holy Spirit for the work which was so dear to him. Those broken years were assuredly not barren but abounding years. It is no exaggeration to say that Father Egan, in a broad but real sense, was a martyr.

E. Boylan, S.J.

Solemn Office and Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr. Egan were celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Hawthorn, on Friday morning. There was a large and representative congregation, including members of religious teaching Orders, Ladies of the Grail, college prefects, and pupils of St. John's School, Hawthorn, and representatives of the Old Xavier-
ians’ and Patricians’ Associations and various parish organizations.

Preaching the panegyric, his Grace the Archbishop said: “The prayers of the priests and people are most earnestly requested for the repose of the soul of Fr. Matthew Egan, S.J. I am not surprised that there should be a large gathering of the faithful and clergy to pay this last tribute to Fr. Egan. Like me, I think you are confident you are farewelling one who undoubtedly is a saint. If there be anybody for whom we can confidently say that his awakening was with Christ and his repose in peace, we can say it of Fr. Egan.

“We have come, of course, to show sympathy with his relatives and with the Order to which he belonged, and of which he was such an ornament. But while we sympathize with them very warmly, I think we all feel that it is a relief as it were, and almost a joy, that Fr. Egan’s long purgatory in this world should have come to an end. Only for the skilful care of his medical attendants and the unremitting attention of the Sisters and nurses at the hospital, Fr. Egan would have long since gone to his reward. Many times during his illness I saw him and never once did he give the smallest indication that he had the least suffering. Other people talk of their illness and their symptoms, but with Fr. Egan everything seemed to be taken from the hand of God with absolute resignation and with almost a joy that to me seemed to be preternatural or supernatural. I have never known anybody in my experience, at all events, who suffered so much and suffered always without complaint.

“Fr. Egan has had a comparatively long life. He was one of those men who, in spite of indifferent health, at all times never spared himself. Indeed, he was at the beck and call of anybody who needed his assistance. Whoever came to Fr. Egan looking for help, which he could so well give, he always threw himself into whatever he was asked to do with a thoroughness that left no misgivings, and one could be sure that he had put his best into any work that was given him to do. When he had given a solution to any problem that had been placed before him, one could rely upon getting a sound and impartial judgment. He was a man of great parts, of wide learning and wide reading, and he had sound judgment, on which anybody could with confidence rely.

“I am sure that the students who studied under him will be amongst those who will regret his passing; but yet, like us all, they will feel that Fr. Egan has done his work, and that he had through his sufferings, so heroically borne, atoned for any faults in his own life, and that also, by his sufferings, he had helped to bring mercy upon those whom he assisted. He helped his own Order and the hospital in which he was so tenderly nursed, and he helped us all by his prayers that were constantly on his lips and heart, and by the sufferings which he went through for many months and years.

“The Jesuit Fathers have lost one of their brightest ornaments. He was, one, I suppose, amongst the pioneers of Australian apostolates for the Jesuit Order, and he certainly gave an example which all those who come after him may well follow. He is a loss to the teaching staff of the Jesuit Order, for which he gave great service in Corpus Christi College and other places. However, his work is done, and he has gone to the place where we hope one day we will meet him once again.

“While I ask your prayers for the eternal repose of his gentle, unobtrusive soul, I ask God also to grant that through his merits and through his prayers we might all be fortunate enough in our day to die as he did, and that when we go to the other world we may meet him, who is already enjoying, I hope, the reward of his merits and works in this life.

“May God have mercy upon the soul of Fr. Egan, and may He also have mercy upon the souls of all the faithful departed.”
J. P. McCabe-Doyle.
(1884-1885).
(From the "Geelong Advertiser").

"The death of Mr. John Patrick McCabe-Doyle, of Shannon Avenue, Newtown, has taken from the life of this city and district a prominent figure who contributed much to its development during the past forty or more years.

Born in Melbourne in 1869, Mr. Doyle, son of a State School teacher, attended Xavier College, Melbourne, and later the Melbourne University, where he took his art degree. For five years he was a master at Scotch College, and while there completed a course in law. For some months he was connected with the legal firm of Gavan Duffy and King, at Seymour. He came to Geelong in 1898, and entered partnership in the firm of Doyle and Picken, of Geelong and Terang. Mr. J. M. Kerr joined the firm in 1902. The firm of Doyle and Kerr and Picken was continued until Mr. Picken's retirement some years later. For many years he was a prominent figure in the courts where he was regarded as a vigorous and eloquent advocate.

Mr. Doyle identified himself with many public and social movements of the city and district, and contributed a large share of success of many of these. He was elected as representative of Bellerine Ward of the Town of Geelong in November, 1905, and retired as a member of Geelong City Council in November, 1911, when he was succeeded by Cr. S. Jacobs.

One of the original members of Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust, Mr. Doyle was elected chairman upon the retirement in 1929 of Mr. I. Hodges, and he occupied office to the time of his death. He was recently re-elected without opposition as a member of the Trust.

An enthusiastic educationalist, Mr. Doyle devoted much of his time to furthering the interests of the Gordon Institute of Technology. He became a member of the council of the school in 1904, and in 1925 was elected chairman. He continued to occupy that office till his death, a period which is a record in the history of the council. While chairman he saw the completion of many notable additions to the school, including the reconstruction of the wool school, the erection of the Bostock Memorial Block, the "Lemon" Engineering Building, the School of Domestic Economy, and the Trade School in Latrobe Terrace. He was vitally interested in the proposal to establish a Textile College as a further addition to "The Gordon." His memory will be perpetuated at the school by a bronze bust which occupies a place in the Bostock Memorial. He was also interested in the welfare of the Junior Technical School, to which he made available for many years the "Doyle" Cup, awarded annually to the boy who, in the opinion of the staff, had exerted the most influence for good throughout the year.

He took a prominent part in the life of St. Mary of the Angels' Church, and an active interest in the St. Augustine's and St. Catherine's Orphanages. He was a member of the Hibernian Club, of which he was president in 1905. For many years he was a member of St. Patrick's Race Club.

Mr. Doyle took an interest in sport. When at Scotch College he was sports master, and as a young man played football with East Melbourne Football Club. He was a member of Geelong Golf Club for many years, and at one time club captain, and was a former president. He played pennant golf, and was also an enthusiastic tennis player.

He was a past president of Geelong Law Association.

As a young man Mr. Doyle was a successful amateur elocutionist, and was a lover of the Australian poets. In his younger days he gave lectures on the poets in various centres throughout Geelong and district, illustrating his subject with excerpts."

We have little to add to this very full account of the life and work of Mr. McCabe-Doyle. He was at the School over 50 years ago, and later came back and served on the staff.
as a master. He was President of the Old Xaverians' Association in 1914-1915 and was a most enthusiastic follower of the Public Schools.

Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul in St. Mary of the Angels, Geelong, and was laid to rest in the Eastern Cemetery.

May he rest in peace after his long and useful life, filled as it was with many deeds of charity, thoughtfulness and kindness.

To his widow and family Xavier offers sincerest and deepest sympathy. R.I.P.

MICHAEL C. LARKIN, M.A., L.L.B.
(X.C. 1890-1892).

A very loyal friend of the School, and a very genuine Old Xaverian passed away when Michael Larkin died six months ago.

His early education was received at St. Patrick's College, East Melbourne, of which he was the Dux in 1889, and of whose Old Boys' Association he was President. Coming to Xavier in 1890 Mick Larkin passed Matriculation with Honours, and in 1892 he entered the University taking up Arts and Law Courses. He passed each year of his course with honours and was Prizeman in Jurisprudence, and qualified with Final Honours in School History and Jurisprudence. He took degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws and later the degree of Master of Arts. Since qualifying he exercised his profession in Melbourne and built up a large legal practice.

As an Old Xaverian Mick Larkin served the School and the Association long and loyally. He was one of those present at the historic gathering in November, 1898, out of which sprang the Old Xaverians' Association, and his photograph appears in the group of those who met at the School that day. He was a regular attendant at all school functions and in an early number of the "Xaverian" the note occurs: "He is never absent from any of the gatherings at Kew. Quiet and unobtrusive, but there he is all the same, taking great interest in everything we do. He helped to make the sports a success."

This connection with the School and with the O.X.A. was continuous. In 1912 he was elected to the Committee, in 1920 he was elected a Vice-President and in 1921 he was elected President.

Since 1922 he has served in various positions on the Committee of the O.X.A. and he continued to take his usual interest in all the doings of the School. He took a very active interest in the doings of the Old Xaverians' Football Club and for several years he presented a trophy for the 'Best and Fairest Player'. He was most interested in the School Rowing Club and again always presented a trophy for some of the winning crews.

With his death Xavier has lost a loyal friend and a shining example to past and present boys.

To his widow we offer our sincerest and deepest sympathy. R.I.P.

WILLIAM STOKES.
(1895-1897).
(From the "Riverine Herald").

A notable citizen in the person of Mr. W. K. Stokes, of "Clonmel," Echuca, passed away early yesterday morning at Camray. Mr. Stokes was born in Echuca almost 63 years ago and was the elder son of the late Mr. John Stokes, who was a leading pastoralist and prominent citizen in Echuca and district for many years. Mr. Stokes was educated at the Brigidine Convent, Echuca Grammar School, and finally at Xavier College, Kew. After returning from Xavier he commenced his business career with the then well-known stock and station agents, Messrs. Cordner, Reynell & Co., in Melbourne, and after a few years' experience he returned to Echuca to join his father in pastoral pursuits. His first pastoral venture on his own account was the lease of Bandon Park property at Torrumbarry and
in the year 1906 he bought Boondara Station, at Mossgiel, New South Wales, which he carried on for some years. After selling Boondara he acquired portion of his late father's New South Wales interests, Yarallah at Kanyapella, and Riddells' Creek Estate at Riddell, and he carried on these properties until the time of his death. The late Mr. Stokes was a great lover of well bred stock and bred good merino sheep and to a greater extent attractive Short-horn and Hereford stud cattle during his whole career. He was greatly interested in improving the carrying capacity of country and was an authority in the matter of pasture improvement. He was also a great lover of horses and bred many good draughts and thoroughbreds. He raced horses principally at Echuca and Deniliquin picnic meetings with much success, and also had success with jumping horses in the metropolitan area. On one occasion his horses Shot Out and Strifeness ran first and second in the Doutta Galla Hurdle Race at Flemington. In his early youth the late Mr. Stokes and also his younger brother, the late Mr. J. P. Stokes, were notable athletes and old residents will remember the brothers as outstanding footballers of their day. Mr. Stokes was interested greatly in all forms of sport, was an original member and at one time president of the Echuca Picnic Racing Club, and president of the Echuca Golf Club; an original member and president of the Club, and original member and vice-president for many years of the Echuca Lawn Tennis Club.

Mr. Stokes leaves a family of seven children who are well known to all Echuca residents, and his younger son Mr. W. E. Stokes, is at present serving in the A.I.F.

Mr. Stokes will be greatly missed by a very large circle of friends in this and other districts and old residents will greatly regret the passing of an energetic and courageous citizen, who was interested in all movements for the benefit of the town and district.

To his widow and family Xavier offers sincerest and deepest sympathy. R.I.P.

Mr. P. J. SEYMOUR.
(1889-93).
(From the W.A. Record).

The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Joseph Seymour, of 26 Park Street, Mt. Lawley, whose death occurred suddenly at his residence on January 8, took place in the Catholic portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery on January 10, in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The deceased gentleman, who was born in Victoria in 1875, and later educated at Xavier College, came to Western Australia as a young man. Mr. Seymour will be remembered by many for his long association with the Postal Department. During a long period of service he had been stationed at various country centres, including Kalgoorlie, Geraldton, and Albany, and at the time of his retirement, he held the position of cashier at the G.P.O., Perth.

Courteous and efficient, Mr. Seymour gained numerous friends throughout the State, and his sudden passing caused widespread expressions of regret and sympathy for his wife and son in their sad loss.

Mr. Seymour was a devout and faithful adherent of the Church in every way, and assisted willingly at its various activities and functions. As a member of the Holy Family Confraternity and an executive member of the Holy Name Society, Mr. Seymour gave practical demonstration of his faith.

Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated by Very Rev. Father Wallace in the Sacred Heart Church, Highgate Hill, and the cortege later proceeded to the cemetery, where Rev. Father O'Reilly of Nedlands, recited the last prayers. R.I.P.
Nine Old Xaverians have lost their lives in the present war. Neil Bryan, a Paymaster Midshipman of the R.A.N, lost his life when the 'Napier Star' was torpedoed off Iceland last December. Murray Davies, R.A.A.F., and Paul Keely, R.A.A.F., both lost their lives when a plane carrying them and two others crashed at Darwin. The machine was diving and firing at a target. It hit the target and was wrecked, and the impetus of the dive carried the machine out to sea and all were killed. The bodies of Paul Keely and two others were found and buried at Darwin. Poor Murray was never found. John Drake was killed in Greece near the historic Pass of Thermopylae. We quote from the Commanding Officer's despatch. "At Braillos it was absolutely essential that we should prevent the Germans from repairing two bridges which we had destroyed, because if the bridges were repaired the enemy would have come up to the infantry before the latter could establish themselves in positions. To do this we had to put two guns well forward so that their shells could reach the bridges. Jack was a member of the crew of one of these guns and for thirty-one hours they prevented the bridges from being repaired, their action thus enabling two infantry brigades to establish themselves properly and preventing the enemy from turning the retirement route. The Germans then brought up two twelve medium guns and heavily shelled the ledge on which our two guns were placed. It was while sheltering that Jack was killed by a shell. That evening he was buried where he fell by members of the infantry battalion". Tom Joyce, A.I.F., was drowned on the way over to the Middle East. Ross Lewin was killed at Tobruk. Tom Wilkins was killed in the Middle East. Kevin Ryan, a Flying Officer of the R.A.A.F., lost his life when his machine crashed while patrolling the waters around Malaya. Bryan Cherrington-Hunter was killed at Tobruk in October.

Requiem Mass has been offered for each of these Old Xaverians in the School Chapel. May they rest in peace, and to their parents and friends Xavier offers sincerest and dearest sympathy.

R.I.P.

In April we received the news of Barry Breheny's death in Geelong. In May, Patrick Sidney Spark died. He was a Dentist in Summer Hill, Sydney, and was at Xavier from 1887 to 1890, and again from 1895 to 1896. During the year also, Tony Darcy died, a little Burke Hall boy from Birregurra. R.I.P.
The School List

Rector: Very Rev. Fr. T. Costelloe, S.J.

Masters:

Lay Masters:
Rev. Bro. F. Parr, S.J.

Lay Brothers:
Mr. W. Glover. Mr. W. Moloney.
Mr. Keogh (Drawing). Mr. L. Van Baer.
Mr. N. Wister (Spoken English).

Captain of the School: John Clarebrough.
Prefect of the Sodality: John Clarebrough.
Dux of the School: Murray O'Neill.
Captain of the XI: Bruce Laird.
Captain of the XVIII: John Tiernan.
Captain of the Athletic Team: A. Davison.
Captain of the Boats: A. Davison.
The Crew: W. Burne (Bow), P. Lewis (2), G. Hiscock (3), D. Conroy (4), J. McCooey (5), R. Hoppe (6), J. Hobbs (7), A. Davison (Stroke), P. Falkland (Cox).
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Adams, Kenneth. 
Annal, Kenneth. 
Awburn, George. 
Barnewall, Reginald. 
Barton, Kevin. 
Batten, Ross. 
Bernadas, Lawrence. 
Biber, Arthur. 
Blackall, Michael. 
Blomme, Daniel. 
Blomme, Pierre. 
Borrmann, Edwin. 
Bowler, Anton. 
Bowler, Reginald. 
Brady, Anthony. 
Brennan, John. 
Brennan, Barry. 
Brennan, Rex. 
Brennan, Kevin. 
Brew, Peter. 
Brophy, John. 
Brophy, Leo. 
Brown, Anthony. 
Burne, Bruce. 
Burne, William. 
Burder, Patrick. 
Byrne, Donal M. 
Byrne, Geoffrey. 
Byrne, Donald N. 
Byrnes, Graham. 
Carolan, Brian. 
Castella, Rollet de. 
Cavanagh, John. 
Chapman, James. 
Chapman, Peter. 
Clarebrough, John. 
Clarebrough, Leo. 
Clausen, Norman. 
Clayton, John. 
Colahan, Richard. 
Coleman, Paul. 
Coles, Harris. 
Collins, James. 
Conroy, Desmond. 
Copley, Brian. 
Corder, John. 
Costello, Clyde. 
Costello, John. 
Coughlin, Dermot. 
Coughlin, Kevin. 
Craig, Alan. 
Crogan, John. 
Crosbie, John. 
Curmi, Edward. 
Curmi, Henry. 
Curtain, John. 
Curtis, Brian. 
Dalton, Daniel. 
Dalton, John. 
Daly, Thomas. 
Dawson, Clive. 
Delahunty, Patrick. 
Dillon, Allan. 
Dillon, Ian. 
Dillon, Kevin. 
Diviny, Phillip. 
Dockery, Graeme. 
Donovan, Neil. 
Dooley, Brian. 
Dooley, Desmond. 
Doyle, Myles. 
Drake, Colin. 
Dunstan, Leslie. 
Dwyer, George. 
Falkland, Michael. 
Falkland, Peter. 
Fennell, John. 
Fennessy, James. 
Fitzgerald, Michael. 
Flanagan, Kevin. 
Forrest, Peter. 
Furnell, Peter. 
Gagiero, Lawrence. 
Gilfedder, Gerald. 
Gilfedder, John. 
Gilfedder, Maurice. 
Gleeson, Thomas. 
Glowrey, Leith. 
Gorman, Adrian. 
Gorman, Michael. 
Gorman, David. 
Gough, Austin. 
Grant, Francis. 
Gray, Gregory. 
Groot, Raymond de. 
Grutzen, Peter. 
Guaran, Bruce. 
Hagerty, Basil. 
Hanly, Robert. 
Hannigan, Joseph. 
Hardy, John. 
Hattam, Kenneth. 
Haves, Edward. 
Healy, Anthony. 
Healy, Patrick. 
Heeney, John. 
Henderson, Clement. 
Heys, Samuel. 
Hill, William. 
Hince, Kenneth. 
Hiscock, Gordon. 
Hoare, Brian. 
Hobbs, John. 
Hodgson, Sefton. 
Hollebecq, Charles. 
Hollister, Aubrey. 
Hoppe, Richard. 
Howett, Robert. 
Hurley, Brian. 
Hussey, Bruce. 
Ibarra, Leslie. 
Jackson, Blair. 
Jenkinson, Kenneth. 
Jones, R. Britten. 
Jorgensen, Peter. 
Keating, James. 
Kelly, Brian. 
Kelly, Kenneth. 
Kennedy, Adrian. 
Kennedy, Gregory. 
King, Lewis. 
Kirby, J. Finn. 
Kirsch, Ivan. 
Knowles, Peter. 
Lahz, Colless. 
Laird, Bruce. 
Laird, Gordon. 
Larkin, Gregory, M. 
Lee, Allen. 
Leod, Francis. 
Lewis, Anthony. 
Lewis, Peter. 
Loughnan, Barry. 
Lowe, Frederick. 
Lynch, Denis. 
Lynch, Peter. 
Lyons, Brendan. 
MacCormack, James. 
McCarthy, John. 
McCusky, Brian. 
McCoey, John. 
McGorey, Cyril. 
McGrath, Francis. 
McGrath, Kevin. 
McInnis, Brendan. 
Mcintosh, Frederick. 
McLaren, James. 
McMahon, Geoffrey. 
Madden, Kenneth. 
Maher, John. 
Manly, Gerald. 
Meagher, John. 
Merritt, John. 
Minehan, Louis. 
Monaghan, Kevin. 
Moore, Maurice. 
Moore, Peter. 
Moorrees, Paul. 
Mortensen, James. 
Moy, Patrick. 
Mullins, Francis. 
Mumford, Marcus. 
Munn, Keith. 
Murphy, Joseph. 
Nairn, John. 
Naughton, Peter. 
Niall, John. 
Nibbi, Tristano. 
Norris, Geoffrey. 
O'Brien, Bernard. 
O'Brien, Kevin. 
O'Brien, Leo. 
O'Connor, Richard. 
O'Dea, Raymond. 
O'Donnell, Brian. 
Oliphant, Robert. 
O'Neill, Murray. 
O'Shaunessy, Brian. 
O'Shaunessy, Kevin. 
O'Sullivan, James. 
O'Sullivan, Martin. 
Owen, Kevin. 
Parker, Charles. 
Peppard, Michael. 
Peirdix, John. 
Phelan, Kenneth. 
Polis, Armando. 
Prendergast, John. 
Ralph, James. 
Rennick, Gordon. 
Richardson, Thomas. 
Roberts, Richard. 
Rostron, Lawrence. 
Rowley, Russell. 
Schaffer, John. 
Schlicht, David. 
Schrader, Adrian. 
Scott, Walter. 
Sexton, Kenneth. 
Shea, William. 
Skehan, Desmond. 
Spring, Thomas. 
Svensson, Daniel. 
Stokes, Mark. 
Sweeney, Francis. 
Terry, Albert. 
Terry, Desmond. 
Thompson, Robert. 
Tiernan, John. 
Todd, Ian. 
Todman, Anthony. 
Trecay, Donal. 
Trost, Patrick. 
Troup, Alexander. 
Tuthill, John. 
Tuxworth, Leonard. 
Verteul, Michael de. 
Ware, Murray. 
Watson, David. 
Webb, Lawrence. 
Whelan, Desmond. 
Whitaker, Gregory. 
Willy, Peter. 
Williams, Raymond. 
Wilton, Ian. 
Winstall, Reginald. 
Wister, Peter. 
Woods, Geoffrey.

Total .................................................. 242
Burke Hall ............................................. 118
Kostka Hall ............................................. 110

| Grand Total | 470 |
Burke Hall

The Mission Society

The Mission Society at Burke Hall is identified with the Society of the Holy Childhood. At the beginning of the year it was decided to devote all energies to this — our Holy Father's own official means of helping all the missions. Circles were arranged in each class and Collectors appointed. Owing to the extra dependence of the missions on the support of Australian Catholics occasioned by the War, each boy was urged to contribute at least one penny each week towards the Holy Childhood.

The majority of the boys responded to the appeal cheerfully so that we were able to send to the Holy Childhood at the end of the first term a cheque for £6. During the second term we increased our total to £7/12/8. During the last week of October we held our Annual 'Mission Week.'

We raised over £7/-/- during the week's drive. The success of our work was in great part due to: A. Saleeba, B. Grutzner, J. Sullivan and B. Kelly of 2B Class; K. Silk, B. Murphy, M. Fary and G. Gaffney of 3A; Peter Mardling of 3B, and B. Dibbin and G. Johnson of Ruidiments, all of whom showed a great interest in the Foreign Missions.

The Apostleship of Prayer and Crusaders of the Blessed Sacrament

During the past year these two organizations were carried on as usual. The classes were divided into circles and Promoters appointed to distribute the monthly leaflets. The General Intention is explained to the boys at the beginning of each month, and all are urged to concentrate their efforts on it. The First Degree is provided for by the fact that the Morning Offering is incorporated into the Public Morning Prayer of both the Boarders and Day Boys. Most of the Boarders are daily Communicants. One of the decades of the Rosary is offered each day for the Pope's intentions, so the Second and Third Degrees are also attained by the majority, at least during the term. It is a matter of regret, however, that during the vacations, many do not keep up the practices followed during the school term.

Many new names were added to the list of Crusaders and Knights of the Blessed Sacrament during the year. After the Feast of the Sacred Heart the following were enrolled: A. Burke, B. Dibbin, J. Keogh, F. Heatley, J. Mitchell, J. Savage, K. Harrison, G. Troup, P. Kennedy, G. Slattery, M. Howett, C. Thornton-Smith, H. Whiting, J. Callander, J. McNamara, P. Cody.

The Sodality of St. John Berchmans for Mass Servers

Director: Rev. Fr. W. Allen, S.J.
President: John Dwyer.
Vice-President: John Parer.
We were very fortunate indeed to have a very efficient Ladies’ Committee. Despite the many and varied calls on their time and generosity, they manifested great devotion and loyalty to the School in organizing and bringing to a successful conclusion each of the numerous functions they decided to hold. We hasten to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to them and to thank them very sincerely for their active interest on our behalf.

At the first meeting which was held on April 11th, the following office-bearers were elected: President: Mrs. Curtain; Vice-President, Mrs. Webb; Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis; Secretary, Mrs. Parer; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Savage. A Card Party and Musical Afternoon was held at the School on April 23rd, and it proved a splendid success. Equally successful was a similar function held on November 12th. Musical programmes, to which several prominent artists contributed, were organized by Mrs. Brooksbank, and were presented in the Reception Room. Afternoon tea, which was served in the Boys’ Refectory, was in the capable hands of Mrs. Travers-Ball, Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Dillon. Mrs. Parer and Mrs. Curmi presided over the Grocery Stall which had been stocked by the boys. Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Curtis had charge of the Lucky Envelopes and Sweets.

During the Second Term, Card Parties on a smaller scale were held every fortnight in the Reception Room. The proceeds of the final one were devoted to the C.W.O. Air Force Auxiliary to purchase a Mass Kit for use with the troops abroad.

As the result of these activities a sum of more than £120 was raised, and from this amount about £45 was donated to the Catholic Welfare Organization. In addition, monthly contributions from the boys placed about £10 at the disposal of the Ladies’ Committee for the days on which they take charge of the C.W.O. Hut.

The team has every reason to rest contented with the past season. True the matches were somewhat few and far between, nevertheless the results were quite creditable. Scotch and Wesley with far greater resources once again proved too much, as our team depended on three or four members, on whose shoulders the burden invariably fell. Sometimes the strength of the Under 11’s had to be sapped in order that a full team might be placed in the field.

Several of the team, with time, should develop into first class footballers. Kerry Gorman, an excellent captain, a sure mark with a strong and accurate kick, deserves great praise for his relentless efforts to inspire and lead his team on to victory.

Frank Smyth, perhaps second to Gorman, whether roving or on the half back line knew no defeat. He was always on the spot, and, thanks to his blind turn, could often be seen streaking away from the packs.

The 1941 trophy goes to K. Gorman.

Burke Hall: 2.11.

Burke Hall: 5.10.
Wesley College: 10.13.

Burke Hall: 7.8.
Kostka Hall: 5.7.

Burke Hall: 11.17.
St. Patrick’s: 9.8.

John Carew did good work as leader of this team and won the 1941 trophy for the Under 11’s.

Burke Hall: 7.15.
Kostka Hall: 2.0.

Burke Hall: 1.8.
Wesley College: 14.20.
The Xaverian

Cricket

UNDER 13's.

The process of team-building proved rather a difficult one, for there remained of the 1940 Under 13 cricketers only two players, F. Smyth and A. Troup. K. Gorman, a new boy, showed promise with the bat and, by attention to practice, has made some progress in stroke-making. The fielding of the team as a whole was very disappointing. In an attempt to remedy this state of affairs, it was decided that a bat should be offered as a prize to the keenest fielder during the term. Members of the team recorded their votes for keenness after each match. Another bat was offered in a further endeavour to stimulate interest. This bat will be awarded to the player who, at the end of the year, has obtained the highest aggregate of points. Points are given to batsmen who make runs, to fieldsmen who secure a run-out or who make catches, to bowlers who take wickets. The wicket-keeper is not forgotten; he gains points by stumping, by catching and by helping in a run out.

Our first match was against St. Patrick's College on February 22nd. K. Gorman made 29 and was the only one to reach double figures in our score of 70 for 9 wickets (dec). Our opponents had some difficulty in dealing with the bowling of A. Troup (5 wkts.), and B. Kelly (3 wkts.), and their total was 32. In a second innings they fared better and made 39 for 4 wickets. Against Ivanhoe Grammar School our total was 84 for 3 wickets (dec). A Troup made 33, K. Gorman 18 n.o., and F. Smyth 16. Our opponents made 93, thus winning an exciting match by 9 runs. On March 9th we played Scotch College. We declared our innings with 71 runs for the loss of 4 wickets. F. Smyth made 26 and K. Gorman 24 n.o. When time was called Scotch College had made 71 for 6 wickets. April 5th saw us at Trinity Grammar School. The weather was very cold and both teams had difficulty with the wicket which was a trifle slow after the rain. Our total was 33; B. Kelly (10 n.o.), was the only one to reach double figures. Our opponents made 28. G. Brady and A. Troup took 4 wickets each. Kostka Hall visited us on April 9th and won the match very comfortably. Our first three batsmen failed to score and soon 6 wickets had fallen for 9 runs. Our total eventually reached 24 runs. Kostka Hall made 102 for 6 wickets and thoroughly deserved their win. Another collapse took place in the match against Wesley College. Our first three wickets fell for 5 runs. Our total was 47; K. Gorman made 15. Wesley College, in reply, made 122 runs for 5 wickets. We played a return match with Kostka Hall and fared somewhat better than in the first encounter. Mainly owing to the efforts of F. Smyth (34), and K. Gorman (21), our total reached 78 for 6 wickets (dec). When time was called Kostka Hall had lost 4 wickets for 96 runs.

Scotch College: 89 for 5 wickets; Burke Hall: 35 for 6 wickets.

Burke Hall: 86 for 5 wickets; Kostka Hall 76.

Burke Hall: 43 for 4 wickets; St. Patrick's College: 74 for 8 wickets.

Burke Hall: 82 for 4 wickets; Trinity Grammar School 42.

Burke Hall: 59 for 6 wickets; Wesley College: 100.
THE SODALITY.

Seated—(L—R)— T. Parer, J. Carew, J. Dwyer, B. Murphy, I. Travels-Ball.
Absent—A. Lewis.

THE MISSION SOCIETY.
SONS OF OLD XAVERIANS.

(Names of fathers and dates they were at Xavier, in brackets).

Back Row—(L—R)—J. McNamara (B. McNamara, 1916-22); K. King (D. T. King, 1913-17); T. King (Dr. T. King, 1913-17); D. Niall (M. Niall, 1912-18); L. Drake (F. Drake, 1907-11); A. Burke (N. Burke, 1916-25); R. Rush (Dr. K. Rush, 1912-18); J. Keogh (E. Keogh, 1917-24).

Second Row—(L—R)—P. Mornane (M. Mornane, 1905-06); G. Slattery (T. P. Slattery, 1909-13); M. Niall (M. Niall, 1912-18); A. Morgan (Dr. J. Horgan, 1893-02); T. Burke (T. Burke, 1912-20); L. San Miguel (J. San Miguel, 1911-17); M. Kirsch (1906); P. MacGillicuddy (C. MacGillicuddy, 1907); S. Byrne (L. W. Byrne, 1909-13).

Front Row—(L—R)—R. Burke (A. Burke, 1925-32); D. Byrne (E. Byrne, 1908-09); P. Clarebrough (Dr. J. Clarebrough, 1911-13); C. Keogh (C. Keogh, 1917-22); T. Keogh (E. Keogh, 1917-24).
THE UNDER 13's.
Standing—(L—R)—B. Murphy, A. Troup, K. Silk, B. Kelly, P. Bladin, G. Brady, I. Travers-Ball.

THE UNDER 11's.
Standing—(L—R)—P. Byrne, J. Callander, P. Willy, S. Byrne, P. Kennedy.
Absent—I. Brennan.
THE UNDER 13's.
Seated—(L—R)—A. Saleeba, B. Marsh, B. Grutzner, K. Gorman (Capt.), F. Smyth, B. Murphy, I. Travers-Ball.

THE UNDER 11's.
Athletics

CHAMPIONSHIP SPRINT (Senior)—
B. Parkinson 1
K. Gorman 2
A. Paton 3

HURDLES (Senior)—
B. Parkinson 1
K. Gorman 2
P. Keegan 3

HIGH JUMP (Senior)—
P. Keegan 1
K. Gorman 2
B. Parkinson 3

BROAD JUMP (Senior)—
B. Parkinson 1
P. Keegan 2
A. Paton 3

HIGH JUMP (Junior)—
B. Marsh 1
J. Carew 2
K. Silk 3

HURDLES (Junior)—
K. Silk 1
B. Murphy 2
A. Paton 3

CHAMPIONSHIP SPRINT (Junior)—
J. Carew 1
P. Morris 2

100 YARDS HANDICAP (Open)—
B. Parkinson 1
K. Gorman 2
A. Paton 3

100 YARDS HANDICAP (Under 12)—
M. Kirsch 1
K. Silk 2
P. Mardling 3

50 YARDS HANDICAP (Under 11)—
J. Carew 1
G. Slattery 2
A. Smith 3

75 YARDS HANDICAP (Under 10)—
I. Brennan 1
J. Fleming 2
J. Keogh 3

75 YARDS HANDICAP (Under 8)—
F. Curtain 1
K. King 2
B. Rush 3

SIAMESE RACE (Open)—
F. Smyth—K. Gorman 1
K. Silk—B. Murphy 2
J. Parer—I. Travers-Ball 3

OBSTACLE RACE (Senior)—
F. Smyth 1
K. Gorman 2
J. Arendsen 3

CONSOLATION SACK RACE—
R. Kirby 1
A. Saleeba 2
J. Sullivan 3

OBSTACLE RACE (Junior)—
B. Murphy 1
B. Grutzner 2
P. Morris 3

SIAMESE RACE (Under 12)—
M. Kirsch—K. Silk 1
P. Kennedy—P. Morris 2
J. Height—M. Farey 3

WHEELBARROW RACE (Under 11)—
A. Prendergast—G. Slattery 1
P. Morris—P. Kennedy 2

JUNIOR SACK RACE—
M. Kirsch 1
B. Grutzner 2
B. Murphy 3

LEAPFROG RACE (Under 11)—
J. Callander—A. Smith 1
P. MacGillicuddy—K. Harrison 2
R. Monahan—B. Dibbin 3

EGG AND SPOON RACE (Under 10)—
P. Kennedy 1
A. Burke 2
J. Monahan 3

EGG AND SPOON RACE (Under 8)—
C. Keogh 1
K. King 2
K. Lambess 3

POTATO RACE (Under 10)—
P. Kennedy 1
J. Mitchell 2
B. Curtis 3

POTATO RACE (Under 8)—
F. Curtain 1
C. Keogh 2

SIAMESE RACE (Under 8)—
J. Mitchell—K. King 1
F. Curtain—J. Monahan 2
R. Monahan—R. Rush 3

XAVIER PREPARATORY SPRINT—
B. Parkinson (Burke Hall) 1
A. Paton (Burke Hall) 2
D. McCarthy (Kostka Jail) 3
B. Leonard (Kostka Hall) 4

COLOUR FLAG RACE—
Won by BLUE.

We record our grateful appreciation to Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Curtain, Dr. Marron, and Mr. Dibbon, who sent us prizes for the Annual Sports.
Feb. 11.—Boarders return. We notice Fr. V. Conlon is the new Head Master, and that Fr. Montague has gone to the Senior School.

Feb. 12.—Classes today. We notice a lot of new boys. We hope they will continue to be happy at Burke Hall.

Feb. 17.—Fr. Conlon addressed us in Assembly and told us all about the rules of the school.

Feb. 18.—All our cricketers were paraded and we had a search for talent.

Feb. 22.—Match against St. Patrick's. Both the Under 11's and Under 13's won.

Feb. 28.—We practised for the St. Patrick's Day procession.

March 1.—The Under 13's played the Under 11's. The Under 13's won. Strange!

March 6.—Opening of the marble season.

March 7.—We have a Hobby Shop now. Tools began to arrive today.

March 8.—Match against Ivanhoe Grammar. Burke Hall lost 3/84. Ivanhoe Grammar were all out for 90.

March 17.—St. Patrick's Day. Free day. Fr. Allen took many of us down to the river.

March 24.—Mid-Term exams though it was Eight Hours' Day.

March 29.—Match against Scotch College. It resulted in a draw.

March 30.—Many of us enjoyed a day at the Zoo.

April 2.—The Under 11's played Scotch and were beaten.

April 5.—Match against Trinity Grammar. We won.

April 9.—We played Kostka Hall and lost.

April 10.—Holy Thursday. Classes ended today for the Easter Holidays.

April 15.—Classes resumed. We played Wesley and were beaten.

April 18.—Match against Kostka Hall, but we thought we did miles better than the last time!

April 19.—We again played played Kostka Hall and were beaten.

April 23.—The Ladies' Committee organised a Bridge Party here in our Study Hall. It was something new to hear so much talking in the Study Hall.

April 25.—Anzac Day. We went over to the Senior School for the Cadets' Display.

May 5.—We organised a little "Drive" for St. Vincent's Hospital.

May 13.—Exams started and the end of the term begins.

May 15.—The Boat Race, and the beginning of the holidays.

SECOND TERM.

June 3.—Boarders return after a pleasant and enjoyable holiday.

June 4—Classes resume and some of us find them interesting.

June 14.—The Under 13 footballers played St. Patrick's and beat them.

June 15.—Mr. Peter Leonard gave us a concert which we all enjoyed.

June 17.—We note with surprise that some boys played football today in the rain.

June 25.—We played Kostka Hall and won by five goals.

June 28.—The Under 11's and Under 13's were defeated by Scotch.

June 30.—Mr. Henderson replaced Mr. Dillon.

July 3.—Mr. Wright came in search of athletic talent.

July 7.—A new boy, R. Colvin, arrived tonight. We did our best to make him happy.

July 9.—The Under 11's played Kostka Hall and were beaten.
July 12.—The Under 11’s and Under 12’s defeated St. Patrick’s.

July 16.—The Under 13’s were defeated by Wesley.

July 22.—A notice announces that mid-term exams are near.

July 24.—Mid-Term exams. We sit pondering.

July 29.—With the first touch of Spring Fr. Allen invited us to spring clean our lockers.

July 31.—Feast of St. Ignatius. Half day.

Aug. 8—Beginning of the Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

Aug. 15.—Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Holiday. We went for a hike with Fr. Allen.

Aug. 21.—Exams remind us that the end of the term is not far off.

Aug. 27.—The Under 13’s played Kostka Hall and won.

Aug. 28.—Exams over and holidays begin.

THIRD TERM.

Sept. 16.—We returned to School today and found a new master, Mr. O’Dwyer, S.J.

Sept. 17.—Day boys turned up in good numbers and two or three new boys.

Sept. 18.—We began to practise for the Sports. By the time Sport’s Day comes we should be in good form.

Oct. 3.—Feast of St. Teresa. Fr. Conlon let us off the last period of class in honour of the Co-Patroness of Australia and of the Missions.

Oct. 4.—How quickly the school year goes! We had our first week-end of the term today. The Senior School held their Sports and our representatives did well, especially Brian Parkinson, who ran third in the Sprint.

Oct. 6.—We have had a lot of rain this term and so the grass on the ovals is getting very long. This perhaps explains the note of our Chronicler: "The bottom oval was partly mown by a horse!"

Oct. 8.—Sports Day. It was very cold and we think the wind must have escaped from the Antarctic. Burke Hall beat Kostka Hall in the Challenge.

Oct. 9.—We did "Spring Cleaning" on the Ovals after the Sports yesterday.

Oct. 15.—We went to Kostka for their Sports. It was a beautiful day and we enjoyed it very much. Burke Hall again won the Challenge Sprint though honours were divided.

Oct. 17.—Opening of the cricket season.

Oct. 20.—Beginning of Mission Week.


Nov. 1.—Feast of All Saints. Holiday.

Nov. 3.—All Souls’ Day. We prayed for all the souls in Purgatory.

Nov. 6.—Practice in earnest for the "Pirates of Penzance," which Fr. Montague hopes to have ready for the Sports ’Concert.

Nov. 11.—We offered the Rosary for all the poor fellows who lost their lives in the last War and in this. May they rest in peace.

Nov. 16.—Great practice of the "Pirates of Penzance." We think we are doing well.

Nov. 20.—The "Pirates of Penzance" was produced this evening at Manresa Hall and was a great success. The Hall was full. We thank all who helped us to look our best.

Nov. 24.—We find the term is slipping by and that we are near the Examinations.

Dec. 1.—We begin the last month of the year and we have only 10 days till the end of the schools.

Dec. 3.—Feast of St. Francis Xavier, Patron of Australia and of the Foreign Missions. We prayed for Australia and for the spread of the Catholic Faith.

Dec. 8.—Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We gave a concert at the Parish Hall in Kew. It was much appreciated.

Dec. 10.—Eve of the break-up and we spent the day packing and preparing for tomorrow.

Dec. 11.—Break up of school. Home for the holidays. Goodbye for the present. We shall meet again either at the Senior School or at Burke Hall.
THE XAVERIAN.

School List

Superior: Rev. Fr. V. A. Conlon, S.J.

Masters:

Visiting Teachers:
Mr. P. McInerney. Miss Aughtie (Music).
Miss Casey. Miss Sullivan (Elocution).

Prefect of the Sodality: J. Dwyer.

Assistant Editors of the Xaverian:
J. Dwyer. R. Kirby.

THE ROLL, 1941

Three familiar faces were missed by the boys on their return at the beginning of the year. Father Stephenson, who had for a second time been filling the office of Headmaster, had been recalled to Xavier and the "Xaverian." Mr. Carroll had departed during the holidays to begin his studies preparatory to priesthood. For his untiring energy and devoted work on the sportsground and in the classroom he rightly takes with him the gratitude and good wishes of the whole school. Another loss was suffered by the departure of Miss Agnes McLean, our Matron. Miss McLean had been associated with Kostka from the beginning; and by her work on the Ladies' Committee, her extraordinary devotion to the boys and their school, and her lively interest in everything and everyone connected with Kostka, had proved herself a staunch friend to whom we must always be deeply grateful.

Early in the First Term a General Meeting of the mothers was held at the school to elect office-bearers for the year. Mrs. Lynch was elected President; Mrs. Smith, Secretary, with Mrs. Chapman as Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Rush, Treasurer.

At this meeting it was also agreed that some token of appreciation should be given by the Mothers of Kostka Hall to Miss Agnes McLean, our late Matron.

At an 'afternoon' held at Mrs. Lynch's home on July 13th a presentation of a travelling bag was made. Fr. Rector, in presenting the gift on behalf of the Mothers of Kostka, thanked Miss McLean for her past work on the Committee and her great kindness and care of the boys under her charge while Matron at Kostka.

During the year Mrs. Lynch and her Committee organized several Bridge Parties to help the School. Some of these were held at the School itself and some at Georges'. The President and the Committee, too, were mindful of the needs of the soldiers, and they willingly and generously took their turn in the C.W.O. Hut at St. Francis, and they also organized some special functions for the Hut.

We thank Mrs. Lynch and her Committee for their interest in us and for all they have done for the school.

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It is pleasing to note that the School is still progressing and that there were 110 boys on the roll. Good work has been done in the classroom and on the playing fields. We note with pleasure, too, that the boys who have gone to the Senior School have been very successful in their Intermediate Examinations. This year they are doing Leaving and we hope they will be as successful as last year.

DONORS.

We wish to thank Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Keys, and Mrs. W. L. Rush for their Sports Prizes. Of these kind donors and of those others who have given tokens of their kindly interest and goodwill Kostka is deeply appreciative.

The Mission Society

Secretary: Richard Moore.
Treasurers: Peter Cosgriff, Peter Coleman.
Committeeman: Barry Leonard.
Promoters: 2B, Richard Moore; 3A, Barry Lyons; 3B, Frank Dooley; Rudiments, Brian Graham; Elements, Kevin Heeney.

If the test of the strong life of a society with a charitable aim be the self-sacrifice of its members, the Mission Society at Kostka Hall is strong. Last year, 1940, the Society was inaugurated here, and the funds which it raised for the missions testified to the enthusiasm of its members. This enthusiasm animated the members of the Society throughout the year. The promoters in each class did good work and at the end of the year we were able to send over £12 to the Director of the Propagation of the Faith.
**THE XAVERIAN.**

**Sodality of the Holy Angels**

**Director:** Fr. M. O'Brien, S.J.

**Prefect:** Richard Moore.

**First Assistant:** Peter Cosgriff.

**Second Assistant:** Dermot McCarthy.


The Chronicle

By R. Moore and Brian McCarthy.

Feb. 11.—Boarders return. We notice several changes. Fr. O’Brien has replaced Fr. Stephenson, Mr. Morgan has replaced Mr. Carroll, and Miss Larkan has replaced Miss McLean as Matron.

Feb. 12.—Classes begin. We notice new faces everywhere. Some happy, some trying to be.

Feb. 15.—Hot day and swimming. School is good after all. Some went to Spencer Street Station to see Victoria’s wonder engine, “Heavy Harry.”

Feb. 21.—Assembly and appointment of officers. Richard Moore is Captain of the School, and the Prefects are Dermot McCarthy, Peter Coleman, Peter Smith, Peter McNamara, Peter Simson. It looks as if the Peters have it all their own way.

March 3.—Beginning of the Novena of Grace to St. Francis Xavier.

March 8.—Kostka played St. Patrick’s and won. Kevin Hassett made 58 n.o.

March 12.—End of the Novena of Grace. Brian Fergus batted freely in a colour match and made 87, including two sixers. We like cricket of this sort.

March 17.—St. Patrick’s Day. Free day.

March 19.—Feast of St. Joseph.

March 20.—Mid-Term exams.

April 5.—Kostka played Haileybury and won. Brian Fergus again treated us to lively cricket and made 82 n.o.

April 9.—Kostka Under 13’s beat Burke Hall, but our Under 11’s were beaten.

April 10.—Holy Thursday and beginning of the Easter Holidays.

April 19.—Kostka Under 13’s defeated Burke Hall.

May 5.—Term exams.

May 15.—End of term. Most of us went to the river bank to see the Boat Races.

SECOND TERM.

June 3.—Boarders return.

June 4.—Classes resume. We notice one new boy, J. Harney, and that Jim Wall and R. Kirby are missing.

June 12.—Grammar III held a debate, “Who was Right, Charles I or His Parliament?” and they decided in favour of his parliament.

June 13.—Grammar II B. debated on the merits of Charles and his Parliament and decided in favour of the Parliament. It seems that the general public were more in favour of Charles; some said 5 to 1 in his favour.

June 14.—The Under 12’s defeated Haileybury College.

June 18.—We played the Xavier Colts but were beaten.

June 20.—Feast of the Sacred Heart. Half holiday.

June 25.—Kostka Hall and Burke Hall met on the football field and Burke Hall won.

June 26.—Dr. Dowling has been very busy giving injections. They make us feel cheerful then sleepy.

July 5.—Our first week-end of the term. Time goes so quickly that it seems hardly a month since we came back to school. We hope that the next month will go as quickly.

July 12.—The Under 13’s defeated Haileybury College.

July 13.—We played St. Patrick’s College and they beat us.

July 26.—The Under 11’s defeated St. Patrick’s College.

July 31.—Feast of St. Ignatius. Half holiday.

Aug. 2.—Week end. The Under 13’s played St. Patrick’s College and were defeated.

Aug. 15.—Feast of the Assumption. Holiday. A very happy morning for several of us who made our First Communion.
Aug. 16.—The Under 11's were beaten by St. Bede's College.

Aug. 22.—Our footballers sat in front of the camera today with interesting comments and results.

Aug. 23.—We played St. Joseph's, North Melbourne and won. The sea air was in our favour.

Aug. 26.—We had a Speech Display which was very successful.

Aug. 27.—We were defeated by Burke Hall, but nevertheless we leave for the holidays tomorrow.

THIRD TERM.

Sept. 16.—Boarders returned. No new faces.

Sept. 17.—Day boys arrived happy that the holidays are over and that they have something to do!

Sept. 20.—Carlton and Essendon both have supporters at Kostka.

Oct. 4.—Xavier Sports. D. McCarthy won the Under Age High Jump.

Oct. 8.—Burke Hall Sports. We were beaten in the Challenge Sprint between the Preparatory Schools.

Oct. 15.—Sports Day. Burke Hall again won the Challenge Sprint. Burke Hall gained 13 points. We gained 8.

Oct. 24.—Now that serious training is over we take to less serious sports and so "Tip-and-Run" is popular.

Oct. 24.—The marble season is now in and the tracks are carefully prepared.

Nov. 1.—Feast of All Saints. All quiet at the School as it is a holiday.

Nov. 3.—First swim of the season. A hot day but cold water.

Nov. 13.— Feast of St. Stanislaus and Patron of the School. Fr. O'Brien received many of us into the Sodality.

Nov. 27.—Term examinations begin. We did not like them.

Nov. 28.—More exams; and we still dislike them.

Dec. 3.—Feast of St. Francis Xavier. Patron of Australia and of Xavier College.

Dec. 8.—Feast of the Immaculate Conception. A bright Monday morning.

Dec. 11.—Break up. Prizes of the Junior Classes of the School were distributed this morning. Boys of Grammar II and III A. went to Xavier for theirs.
PREFECTS.
Standing—(L—R)—P. Smith, P. Coleman, D. McCarthy, P. Simson, B. Leonard.
Front Row—(T—R)—D. Conlan, R. Moore (Cayt.), P. McNamara.

THE SODALITY.
SONS OF OLD XAVERIANS.

(Names of fathers and dates they were at Xavier, in brackets).

Standing—(L—R)—F. Donovan (Dr. F. Donovan, 1907-08); M. Donelan (II. Donelan, 1915-18);
B. Dooley (I. Dooley, 1890); R. Fazio (W. Fazio, 1913-17); A. Gleeson (L. Gleeson,
Front Row—(L—R)—A. McLean (B. McLean, 1919-21); F. Dooley (J. Dooley, 1899); I). Whitehead
(K. Whitehead, 1919-22); H. Frederico (H. Frederico, 1919-23); L. Cross (L.
Cross, 1918-21); W. McLean (B. McLean, 1919-21).
Absent—B. Cotter (Dr. T. Cutter, 1915-18); B. Murphy (Dr. T. Murphy, 1881-82).
THE UNDER 13’s.

THE UNDER 11’s.
Front Row—(L—R)—F. Murphy, M. Cosgriff, P. Conlan (Capt.), G. Rush, T. Cameron.
THE UNDER 13's.
Middle Row—(L—R)—P. Smith, B. McCarthy, R. McNamara, B. Leonard (Capt.), D. McCarthy, R. Moore, D. Conlan, P. Gleeson.

THE UNDER 11's.
Back Row—(L—R)—P. Lyons, I. Lacv, T. Povtnon, B. Leech, D. Molloy, J. Booth, P. Conlan.
Front Row—(L—R)—J. Cameron, B. Graham, G. Keys.
Crickets

Cricket was unavoidably slow moving at the beginning of the year, but the consequent loss of early training did not prevent the teams from having an almost 100 per cent, successful season. Of the matches with other schools, only one was lost, and that by but ten runs after a highly exciting game. On the other hand our victories were at times clear cut and decisive. As in previous years much use was made of the practice wickets at the Brighton Oval after school, while the centre wicket was the scene of many a thrilling struggle.

This was our first match of the season, and resulted in an easy victory, mainly due to the batting of Kevin Hassett, who scored 58, including ten 4's. Jim Neville's 33 was solid and invaluable, while of our bowlers Brian McCarthy took 3 wickets and Jim Menadue and Brendan Dooley 2 each.
Scores:—
Kostka Hall: 120.
St. Patrick's: 54.
Kostka won by 66 runs on the 1st innings.

We are grateful to Haileybury for arranging this match at short notice.
Scores:—
Haileybury: 1st Innings 17.
Haileybury: 2nd Innings 32.
Kostka Hall: 1st Innings 6 for 148 declared.
Kostka won by an innings and 99 runs.
Best performances: Brian Fergus 82 not out (11 fours).
Barry Leonard 6 wickets.
Scores:—
Burke Hall: 1st Innings 24.
Kostka Hall: 1st Innings 6 for 104.
Kostka won by 80 runs on the 1st innings.
Best performances: Brendan Doley, 43.
Barry Leonard 5 wickets.

Scores:—
Burke Hall: 1st Innings 5 for 86 (declared).
Kostka Hall: 1st Innings 76.
Burke Hall won by 5 wickets and 10 runs on 1st Innings.
Best performances: Jim Cameron, 23; Pat Conlan 3 wickets.
(Return Match).
Scores:—
Burke Hall: 1st Innings 6 for 78.
Kostka Hall: 1st Innings 4 for 99.
Kostka won by 21 runs on 1st Innings.
Best performances: Brian Fergus, 26 not out and 1 wicket; Barry Leonard, 25 and 3 wickets; Brendan Doley, 23 and 1 wicket.

Football

The tradition of high class and successful football was kept up among the 1941 teams. The season began soon after the Easter holidays, and towards the end of the first term we played our first match against Haileybury College. A four point victory, after a hard fought game, was at once an indication of the standard of play and of the grim determination that marked all matches throughout the year. Of twelve matches played by the combined teams, six were won and six were lost. But the de-

feats — never admitted, and almost always in doubt till the last bell — were not less glorious than the victories.

UNDER 13's.

Considering that over half the team was recruited from the Under 12's, the Under 13's had a most successful season. With all the bigger men of last year's team gone, and none to replace them, we had to rely on the pace and teamwork of a side that was generally much
smaller and lighter than its opponents. Pace and teamwork they gave to good effect under the able captaincy of Barry Leonard, always the inspiration of his side, and an example to his team mates in every department of football. Dermot McCarthy was a find as a full back, his high marking and kick outs to the centre line being a feature of every game. Peter McNamara, Denis Conlan and Brian Fergus should all develop into first rate footballers. Others to render good service were Dick Moore, John O'Loughlin and John Odgers.

Leading goalkicker: Barry Leonard, 26 goals.

Trophy for Best and Fairest Player: Barry Leonard.

Match Results:
- May 10th. v. Haileybury. Won. 8.15—8.11.
- June 18th. v. Xavier Colts. Lost 3.0—7.15.
- August 27th., v. Burke Hall. Lost 5.7—7.8.

UNDER 12's.

As a team the Under 12's played but two matches and won both by a comfortable margin. But in every Under 13 game they gave of their best to the senior team. Brendan Dooley (captain), and Paul Lynch, with their dashes of speed and accurate handling of the ball, were invariably among the leading players in the senior side. Jim Menadue, new this year, has the surest pair of hands in the school, and has little to learn in the art of flying high for the ball. In addition he is an excellent kick, whether drop or punt. With much more coolness in play and greater confidence going into the packs he should become a first class player. Dick McNamara, Brian McCarthy, Pat Gleeson and Peter Smith never played a bad nor a slack game.

Leading goalkicker: Paul Lynch, 16 goals.

Trophy for Best and Fairest Player: Brendan Dooley.

Match Results:
- June 14th. v. Haileybury. Won 18.9—8.10.

UNDER 11's.

With a reputation to keep up this year's Under 11's fell to the task with great earnestness, and were ever the most assiduous team at practice. They were unfortunate in having two of their matches cancelled — the players were never in doubt who would have won. Of the three they did play two were victories and the third was lost by three points in the last minute of play. Several of the team played in all the Under 12 matches, while Michael Cosgriff, their captain, rendered valuable service to the Under 13's as well. His spectacular chest marks often excited favourable comment in matches away from home. Likewise Pat Conlan's 33 yard drop kicks. Others among the best players were Tom Poynton, Garry Rush, Brian Leech, Jim Cameron and Frank Murphy.

Leading goalkicker: Frank Murphy, 22 goals.

Trophy for Best and Fairest Player: Michael Cosgriff.

Match Results:
- July 9th. v. Burke Hall. Won 7.15—2.0.

HOUSE COMPETITION.

Initiated last year these games again elicited unbounded enthusiasm, and were easily the most keenly contested matches of the season. They were instrumental in bringing to light the hidden talent and latent possibilities of the smaller members of the teams.

Among the seniors the Reds were captained by Barry Leonard, the Blues by Brian Fergus, and the Blacks by Denis Conlan. Six matches were played each colour meeting, the others twice. Reds went through the season to win their four matches, and were undefeated Champion House with 16 points. Blues and Blacks finished equal second with 4 points, each recording one win and suffering three defeats.

Among the Under 10's the Reds, captained by Peter Gleeson, and the Blues, captained by Frank Dooley, shared honours with 12 points each — 3 wins and one defeat. The Blacks, led by Brian Graham, were unfortunate not to win a match, but they played vigorously and always went down fighting.

KICKING COMPETITION.

Held towards the end of the term and judged by the best average from a drop, a punt, and a wrong foot kick.

Under 13. Dermot McCarthy—33 yards (drop 41; punt 38; wrong 20).
Under 11. Pat Conlan—28 yards (drop 33; punt 29; wrong 22).
The first signs of activity in this field of sport were in evidence even before the football season closed, and over the last two weeks of the second term universal interest had already been awakened. Perhaps more than anything else this was due to the visits of Mr. Wright, athletic coach at Xavier, who gave us valuable training, especially in jumping. We owe him a great debt.

COLOUR SPORTS.

These were held on Wednesday, 1st October, and did not fail to excite the keenest rivalry. They were the most successful of all competition sport held during the year, and this because of the even balance of all the teams. As fortunes fluctuated Red, Black and Blue each came to the front at least twice during the afternoon, and no team could claim victory till the very last event. In the end the whole issue depended on it. The excitement of both competitors and spectators is obvious from the final result:

1st Black 84½ points.
2nd Blue 83 points.
3rd Red 82½ points.

SPORTS DAY.

The Annual Athletic Sports were held on the School Oval on Wednesday, 15th October, being attended by a large gathering of parents and friends. The outstanding athlete was Barry Leonard, who won four senior events.

Our thanks are due to those Masters from Xavier who as starters and judges kept events running to time, and to Mr. Eldon Hogan, who contributed to the success of the meeting in more ways than one.

We wish to acknowledge our gratitude to all those who presented trophies and prize donations.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SENIOR.

100 YARDS:
B. Leonard 1
D. McCarthy 2
B. Dooley 3

OPEN 100 YARDS:
B. Leonard 1
D. McCarthy 2
J. O’Loughlin 3

UNDER 12—100 YARDS:
R. McNamara 1
P. Noon 2
B. McCarthy 3

UNDER 11—100 YARDS:
G. Santospirito 1
T. Poynton 2
P. Conlan 3

UNDER 10—75 YARDS:
M. Doyle 1
R. Muir 2
H. Frederico 3

UNDER 9—75 YARDS:
J. Harney 1
B. Graham 2
G. Coleman 3

UNDER 8—75 YARDS:
B. Lefebvre 1
K. Ulmi 2
W. Dixon 3

UNDER 7—60 YARDS:
J. Sutton 1
P. Evans 2
J. Petty 3

UNDER 6—50 YARDS:

HURDLES:
B. Leonard 1
D. Conlan 2
D. McCarthy 3

HIGH JUMP:
B. McCarthy 1
P. McNamara equal 2
B. Fergus equal 2
Height 4 ft. 2½ in.

LONG JUMP:
B. Leonard 1
D. McCarthy 2
B. Dooley 3
Distance 13 ft. 4 in.

100 YARDS:
T. Poynton 1
G. Rush 2
P. Conlan 3

HURDLES:
B. Leech 1
G. Rush 2
T. Poynton 3

HIGH JUMP:
G. Rush equal 1
J. Lacey equal 1
B. Leech 3
Height 3 ft. 9¼ in.

LONG JUMP:
T. Poynton 1
P. Fawcett 2
P. Conlan 3
Distance 12 ft. 1½ in.

HURDLES (Under 10):
P. Fawcett 1
M. Lefebvre 2
P. Gleeson 3

HANDICAPS.
HURDLES—Consolation Races.

**UNDER 18:**
- R. Moore
- B. Fergus
- P. McNamara

**UNDER 12:**
- P. Lynch
- R. McNamara
- B. McCarthy

**UNDER 11:**
- J. Cameron
- I. Lacev
- F. Murphy

NOVELTY EVENTS.

**OBSTACLE RACE—SENIOR:**
- G. Rush
- F. Murphy
- B. Dooley
- T. Poynton

**OBSTACLE RACE—JUNIOR:**
- A. McNamara
- P. Poynton
- B. Graham

**WHEELBARROW RACE—OPEN:**
- R. McNamara—K. Hasset
- B. Dillon—J. Neville
- B. Heeney—P. Gleeson

**WHEELBARROW RACE—UNDER 11:**
- F. Murphy—B. Leech
- D. Nolan—T. Poynton
- J. Neville—P. Gleeson

**SIAMESE RACE—UNDER 12:**
- B. Dooley—L. Lefebvre
- B. Leech—T. Poynton
- J. Neville—P. Gleeson

**SACK RACE—OPEN:**
- J. O’Loughlin
- L. Lefebvre
- P. Lynch

**POTATO RACE—UNDER 10:**
- P. Fawcett
- W. McLean

**POTATO RACE—UNDER 9:**
- A. McNamara
- B. Graham
- J. Harney

**POTATO RACE—UNDER 8:**
- W. Dixon
- B. Lefebvre
- G. McDermott

**EGG AND SPOON RACE—UNDER 10:**
- P. Lyons
- J. Cooper
- J. Fergus

**EGG AND SPOON RACE—UNDER 9:**
- G. McCarthy
- M. Plunkett
- J. Harney

**EGG AND SPOON RACE—UNDER 8:**
- B. Lefebvre
- K. Ulmi
- A. Morrison

COLOUR FLAG RACES.

**SENIOR:**
- Red
- Black
- Blue

**JUNIOR:**
- Red
- Blue
- Black

PHELAN CUP—XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOLS’ CHALLENGE SPRINT.

First—BURKE HALL 14 Points.
Second—KOSTKA HALL 11 Points.

Placings at Burke Hall:
- B. Parkinson (Burke Hall) 1
- K. Gorman (Burke Hall) 2
- D. McCarthy (Kostka Hall) 3
- B. Leonard (Kostka Hall) 4

At Kostka Hall:
- B. Parkinson (Burke Hall) 1
- B. Leonard (Kostka Hall) 2
- K. Gorman (Burke Hall) 3
- A. Paton (Burke Hall) 4

HIGH JUMP—PREPARATORY SCHOOLS’ CHAMPIONSHIP.

(At Xavier Sports).

- D. McCarthy (Kostka Hall) 1
- B. Parkinson (Burke Hall) 2
- F. Smyth (Burke Hall) 3
- B. Leonard (Kostka Hall) 4

Height: 4ft. 4½in.

As usual the Colour Matches were the most keenly contested of all games played during the season, and each boy showed unbounded enthusiasm as he did his best for his team. The great advantage of these games is that every boy in the school, no matter how weak he may be at cricket, gets an opportunity to show his worth in a match that really matters. Thus there is no danger of prospective talent being overlooked.

In the competition Reds came out on top, winning 3 out of their 4 games to score 15 points. Blacks came second with 2 wins and 10 points; and Blues next with 1 win and 5 points.

In these games there were some outstanding individual performances:

Barry Leonard: 65 not out and 7 for 21;
Barry Leonard: 64 not out (14 fours) and 5 wickets;
Brian Fergus: 89 not out and 5 wickets;
Brendan Dooley: 45 not out and 2 wickets;
Dermott McCarthy: 26 and 4 for 37.

UNDER 10’s.

Although they played no matches with other schools they practiced with great faithfulness, and when the time came were able to give of their best men to the Under 11’s for their match with Burke Hall. P. Lyons, J. Fergus, B. Graham, and F. Dooley all gave valuable service.
School List

Superior: Rev. Fr. M. O'Brien, S.J.

Masters:

Rev. R. Morgan, S.J.

Visiting Teachers:

Mr. W. Murphy  Mr. J. Sullivan.
Miss O'Kelly  Miss Sullivan (Elocution).
Miss Aughtie (Music).

Captain of the School: Richard Moore.

Prefect of the Sodality: Richard Moore.


Assistant Editors of the Xaverian:

B. McCarthy, R. Moore.

Allard, Robin.
Bailey, Clive.
Booth, John.
Cameron, James.
Chapman, Geoffrey.
Chapman, James.
Clausen, Xavier.
Coleman, Gerald.
Coleman, Peter.
Conlan, Denis.
Conlan, Patrick.
Cooper, John.
Cosgriff, Michael.
Cosgriff, Peter.
Cotter, Brian.
Cox, Mark.
Cross, Leaver.
Dalglish, Angus.
Dillon, Brian.
Dixon, William.
Donelan, Michael.
Donovan, Francis.
Dooley, Brendan.
Dooley, Francis Xavier.
Doyle, Michael.
Evans, Peter.
Fawcett, Peter.
Fazio, Robert.
Fergus, Brian.
Fergus, John.
Fergus, William.
Fleming, John.
Fleming, Robert.
Frederico, Hubert.
Giese, Karl.
Gleeson, Anthony.
Gleeson, Patrick.
Gleeson, Peter.
Graham, Brian.
Harney, James.
Hassett, Kevin.
Heeney, Brian.
Heeney*, Kevin.
Hickey, Alan.
Horsfall, John.
Jackson, Humphrey.
Keys, Geoffrey.
Kirby, Richard.
Lacey, lan.
Larkins, John.
Leech, Brian.
Lefebvre, Bryan.
Lefebvre, Leon.
Lefebvre, Michael.
Leonard, Barry.
Leonard, Peter.
Lewin, Alan.
Lynch, Paul.
Lyons, Barry.
Lyons, Peter.
Martin, Philip.
Menadue, James.
Molloy, David.
Moloney, Glen.
Moore, Richard.
Moore, Roderick.
Morrison, Alexander.
Muir, Roger.
Mulcahy, James.
Murphy, Brendan.
Murphy, Francis.
McCarthy, Brian.
McCarthy, David.
McCarthy, Dermot.
McCarthy, Geoffrey.
McDermot, Graham.
McLean, Alister B.
McLean, William B.
McNamara, Anthony.
McNamara, Peter.
McNamara, Richard.
Need, Brian.
Neville, James.
Noon, Peter.
Nyhan, Thomas.
O’Loughlin, John.
Oggers, John.
Pearson, Alvin.
Petty, John.
Plunkett, John.
Plunkett, Mark.
Poynton, Peter.
Poynton, Thomas.
Quinn, Anthony.
Rush, Garry.
Santospirito, Anthony.
Santospirito, Gerard.
Simson, Peter.
Smith, Peter.
Stafford, John.
Sutton, John.
Temple, Kenneth.
Ulmi, Karli.
Wall, James.
Whitehead, David.
Will, Brian.
Will, Leo.
Williams, Roger.
Wilson, Arnold.
Woolmore, Graham.
Your Grace, Reverend Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen, my dear boys.

Before presenting the 63m Annual Report of the College, I wish on behalf of the masters, boys, parents and friends of the College to extend to his Grace a very cordial welcome and to assure him of our deep appreciation of his presence with us this evening.

It is my pleasure also to welcome here tonight, his Grace of Brisbane.

The work for the Church done by Dr. Duhig is known throughout Australia. He has won the respect and esteem of all sections of the Commonwealth, irrespective of creed or class, and it is a signal honour indeed that he confers on us by attending this evening.

I take the opportunity also to welcome Very Reverend Doctor Collins, our Parish Priest, to wish him many years of fruitful work among the people of Kew, and to acquaint him of our ready co-operation in the good work he is accomplishing among his parishioners.

Notwithstanding the trying and anxious period through which we are passing, the year that has just ended, has been one of progress and advancement. An excellent spirit of piety exists among the boys. This is evident from the frequent reception of Holy Communion at Daily Mass, from the practical interest taken in the Foreign Missions, and from the good work done for the poor by the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The numbers in the Senior School and in the two preparatory schools have surpassed expectations, and as close on 60 boys will come from the latter schools in 1942, future prospects are reassuring. Too much value cannot be attached to the training given in the preparatory schools, and parents should not delay to send their sons there in good time. As our education comprises the full primary and secondary course of studies, it is far better for a boy to enter one of the preparatory schools when young, and proceed through the various classes of the school, than to come to the Senior School for a year or two at the end of his school career. It is also better for the school because it makes the grading of classes easier, and the resultant progress in studies more satisfactory. Moreover whilst the preparatory schools have their own independent existence, they form an integral part of the College and the same spirit that is associated with Xavier animates these schools.

A brief review of last year's results will indicate that a high standard of scholarship is being maintained. In the Public Examinations 54 Honours were obtained. Murray O'Neill obtained first class honours in Latin, first class honours and first place in Greek. Gerald Manly gained first class honours and second place in the same subject. Peter Murphy won a Canberra government scholarship valued at £120. J. Wright first class honours in French. Peter Murphy, John McPhillamy, first class honours in European History. Twenty-six boys matriculated, and thirty-seven were successful in the Intermediate Examination. Although it is not possible to outline the results of this year's work, the recently announced Newman College awards coupled with a steady spirit of work during the year give promise of good things to come. We congratulate Murray O'Neill on winning a Newman Resident Scholarship and John Clarebrough and Tom Daly on gaining exhibitions.

In the matter of prize awards, the practice of last year will be followed, and except in the case of founded prizes, certificates will replace book prizes and the saving effected will be given to help the War Effort of the Catholic Welfare Organization.

I should like to say a word to those who have been so unhappy as to secure no prize or recognition of merit. Prizes are by no means an adequate test of the work done during the year. Still less are they an unerring guide to the promise of a boy's future career. They cannot from the nature of the case properly recognize or reward the industrious boy of average ability, who by his application and tenaciousness is laying deep, during his school years, the foundation of future success. Many, very many of the boys who have failed to secure a prize, worked hard and conscientiously, and their failure to succeed has in it, at least in some cases, an element of hard luck. Such boys deserve sympathy, and I would urge them to be consoled by the knowledge of the certain success that awaits them in life, if they continue their earnest endeavours.

It is again necessary to insist on the futility of sending immature boys to the University, and so depriving them of a good general education. Such a type of education has been fundamental in the Jesuit system. This system has been
before the world for centuries, and has stood the test of time. Very often it has been subjected to acute criticism and violent abuse, but more often still the critics have been content to copy it. Moreover the high professional standard in Australia can only be maintained if boys are allowed a liberal education in school before entering on a professional course. To save time and expense by sending young boys to the University is a policy that defeats its own end and object. There is no short cut to education and learning. If one wanted to get the best out of boys, it was necessary to go to the trouble and expense of a long education. Nothing but that would enable boys to do the best for themselves and for Australia.

The sale of that part of the property of the College known as the Farm was a matter for regret to all associated with Xavier. The decision reluctantly taken was inevitable in view of our heavy financial commitments. To maintain the college at the level of modern requirements and at the same time to take responsibility for the Memorial Chapel debt coupled with the heavy interest bill due yearly on the second preparatory school, Kostka Hall, became quite impossible. With the help and on the advice of Mr. T. M. Burke, a sale was arranged, and as a consequence our financial position has been eased, but there still remains a very substantial liability, which gives our Old Boys and friends a unique opportunity of well-doing.

The sale of that part of the property

It is a very great pleasure to follow the records of our recent past in the University and in the other walks of life. We congratulate Father Ian Wedge on his ordination to the Priesthood, and welcome Father Louis Lachal on his return from completing his studies in Europe. Kenneth Brennan in 194U and John Billings in 1941 won the Margaret Ryan scholarship in medicine at St. Vincent's hospital. Nine Old Xaverians were among those who received the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at the September conferring of degrees. Outstanding among them was John Billings who secured first class honours and second place in Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynaecology and third class honours in Surgery, filling second place in the aggregate of all subjects among the 102 candidates who qualified. Dux of Xavier in 1935, he has taken honours each year throughout his course, winning the exhibition in Anatomy in his third year. This year he holds the position of President of the Students' Club in Newman College, and has always been prominent in College and University Sport, and in Catholic activities at the
University. These nine students added to the fourteen who qualified in December, make a total of twenty-three former boys of Xavier who have completed the Medical course in Melbourne during the last nine months. The Herman Lawrence prize in skin diseases has been won by Justin O’Day. Rev. Bryan Buxton, S.J., obtained First Class honours in the Final Arts examination in the combined Latin English course with second place, and Eric Seal obtained first class honours in the school of Classical Philology. Eric Whitehouse, Mac Rice, Frank Toohey, Thomas Molomby, Drew Aird were admitted by the Supreme Court of Victoria to practise as Barristers and Solicitors. Robert O’Hara shared the Jessie Leggatt scholarship in the Law of Property in Land and Conveyancing and obtained First Class Honours in constitutional law. John Hill shared the Herbert Brookes exhibition in The Strength and Elasticity of Materials, and gained First Class Honours in Natural Philosophy. Paul O’Brien won an Ormond Exhibition in First Year Music, with first class honours. Donovan Bursaries at Newman College were awarded to G. Hiscock, Paul McGowan and Henry Shirley. Thirty-two Old Xaverians are in residence at Newman, among whom are four Duxes and three Captains of Xavier.

There has been a notable quickening of life in the Old Xaverians’ Association. The membership during this year has almost doubled, attendance at the various functions has shown a marked increase, interest in the school has led to the proposal to establish scholarships. As a result of the increase in the number of Life Members, the Association was able to invest £100 in Commonwealth War Loan, and has almost set aside £50 for the next Loan. This flourishing condition is in large measure due to the efforts of the President, Mr. Jim Byrne, ably assisted by Mr. Harold Simpson, Mr. Eldon Hogan and Mr. Grace, who have not spared themselves in promoting the welfare of the Association. I hope the Association will continue to flourish, and that its members will support wholeheartedly the various functions held in the College, which serve to strengthen the ties which bind them to their school.

In this grave and anxious period of our history when the fate of nations is at stake a more than ordinary stern task is demanded from schools. When the pursuit of peace and culture have been replaced by the grim realities of war, it is to the field of battle as well as to the examination hall that we must direct our gaze. We record with pride that 390 of our recent past are engaged with the fighting forces on land, sea and in the air. The Military Cross decoration has been awarded to John Rosel, and Russell Godby has been mentioned in despatches. Some have made the supreme sacrifice of their lives, others are prisoners of war. others are engaged on the different fighting fronts. To those who are left to mourn the dead we offer sympathy and prayers, and we beg that God will protect those in danger.

This report was drawn up before the grave events of the last two days made apparent the peril that surrounds our country. It would be useless to ignore the danger, it would be useless to give ourselves over to dejection and discouragement. Let us invoke the motto of our school "Sursum Corda," and lift up our hearts to God, who knows the justice of our cause, will be our support and strength. Let us realize that in the history of our mother country, dark days preceded the triumph of righteousness.

This crisis will test and purify our civilization, and from it the nation will emerge tougher in fibre and more self-reliant. Each section of the community must be ready for sacrifice without limit. Unless an emergency of the gravest kind arises, the work of the schools will go on, for the future of Australia is bound up in the training of the young. But the task of the teacher becomes more responsible; before the youth of today must be placed ideals the most high, and the means to attain them. It will be, for us to impress deeply on the minds of those committed to our care their obligations of unswerving loyalty to God and to their country. They must be taught that attainment of these ideals lies in the cultivation of a spirit of self-sacrifice, courage and endurance. May God grant that when we assemble again to review the work of the school year, the dangers of the present will have gone in order to a victory that will enable the setting up of principles on which a better world can be built.

In conclusion, there remains the pleasing duty of thanking those who have contributed to the prize fund, of expressing appreciation to the masters, the prefects and the boys for their whole hearted cooperation in the work of the year. Respectfully I wish on behalf of the school to tender to Your Grace wishes for a happy Xmas and New Year — wishes which I heartily extend to the many kind friends of Xavier, who have honoured us with their presence this evening.
Prizes not awarded unless 75 per cent, secured: No Prize awarded to boys who do not secure 50 per cent, in their Religious Knowledge Examination.

A.M.D.G.

Xavier College, Kew

Prize and Distinction List

DECEMBER, 1941

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Economics.

Mathematics III.

Mathematics IV.

ANTHONY HEALY.

THOMAS DALY.

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Bernard O'Brien.

William Burne.

Essays.

1st Term: MURRAY O'NEILL

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Francis Davis.
Brian O’Shaughnessy.
John Dalton.

Mathematics III.
JOHN DALTON.
Desmond Conroy.
Arthur Biber.
Brian.

Mathematics IV.
KEVIN FLANAGAN.
BRIAN O’SHAUGHNESSY.
William Shea.
Gordon Hiscock.
Raymond Williams.

Chemistry.
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William Shea.
Kevin Flanagan.
Michael de Verteuil.

Geography.
MAURICE GILFEDDER.
Kevin Flanagan.
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(B) R. BARNEWALL. (B) K. FLANAGAN. (B) K. FLANAGAN.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE CLASS (A).

Dux of the Class: ALEXANDER TROUP.

Aggregate.
ALEXANDER TROUP.

Religious Knowledge.
ALEXANDER TROUP.

English.
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Latin.
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Greek.
JOHN MCCARTHY.

French.
CHARLES HOLLEBCQ.

British History.
COLLESS LAHZ.

Arithmetic.
JOHN PERDRIX.

Algebra.
ALEXANDER TROUP.

Geometry.
ALEXANDER TROUP.

Physics.
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Chemistry.
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THE XAVERIAN.

1st Term: ALEXANDER TROUP.

2nd Term: COLLESS LAHZ.

3rd Term: ANTON BOWLER.

Essays.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE CLASS (B)

Dux of the Class: BRIAN McCLUSKY.

BRIAN McCLUSKY. CLEMENT HENDERSON. IVAN KIRSCH. CLEMENT HENDERSON.
Peter Lynch. Peter Lynch. PETER LYNCH. BRIAN McCLUSKY.
Kevin Monaghan. Peter Grutzner. ANTHONY BROWN. James Svensson.


Commercial Principles and Practice.
BERNARD O'BRIEN. John Meagher. KEVIN JENKINSON.
FREDERICK McINTOSH. Kenneth Madden. MONAGHAN.
Peter Lynch. Tristano Nibbi. ANTHONY BROWN.
Alan Craig. Michael Blackall. Brian.
Michael Peppard. O'Shaughnessy.

German. Ob insigne meritum.

1st Term: JAMES MCLAREN.

2nd Term: BARRY BRENNAN.

3rd Term: IVAN KIRSCH.

Essays.

SUB-INTERMEDIATE (A).

Dux of the Class: JOHN NIA LL.

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Kenneth Jenkinson. John Jenkinson. JOHN NIA LL.
Robert Hanly. James Collins.

John Fennell.
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**Greek.**
- JAMES COLLINS.
- Robert Hanly.
- Aubrey Hollister.

**French.**
- JOHN NIALL.
- Kenneth Jenkinson.
- Robert Hanly.
- Paul Coleman.
- James Collins.

**History.**
- KENNETH.
- JENKINSON.
- John Prendergast.
- John Niall.
- Kenneth Jenkinson.

**Arithmetic.**
- JOHN NIALL.
- Paul Coleman.
- James Collins.
- Peter Brew.
- Paul Coleman.

**Algebra.**
- ANTHONY BRADY.
- John Prendergast.
- Paul Coleman.
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**Geometry.**
- JAMES COLLINS.
- Thomas Spring.
- Edward Curmi.
- John Heeney.
- Peter Jorgensen.

**Science.**
- JOHN PRENDERGAST.
- Peter Brew.
- John Fennell.
- Kenneth Jenkinson.
- Gerald Daily.

**Essays.**
- 1st Term: EDWARD CURMI.
- 2nd Term: KENNETH.
- 3rd Term: PETER BREW.

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### SUB-INTERMEDIATE (B).

**Dux of the Class:** RAYMOND O'DEA.

**Aggregate.**
- RAYMOND O’DEA.
- Walter Scott.
- Louis Minehan.
- Peter Jorgensen.
- Aubrey Hollister.

**Religious Knowledge.**
- RAYMOND O’DEA.
- Leonard Tuxworth.
- Walter Scott.
- Aubrey Hollister.
- John Heeney.

**English.**
- RAYMOND O’DEA.
- Kevin McGrath.
- Reginald Bowler.
- Peter Jorgensen.
- David Gorman.

**Latin.**
- RAYMOND O’DEA.
- Aubrey Hollister.
- Kevin McGrath.
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- Walter Scott.

**French.**
- AUBREY HOLLISTER.
- Louis Minehan.
- Kevin McGrath.
- Patrick Burder.
- Reginald Bowler.

**History.**
- MICHAEL FITZGERALD.
- Raymond O'Dea.
- Leonard Tuxworth.
- Reginald Bowler.
- Anthony Lewis.

**Arithmetic.**
- MARTIN O’SULLIVAN.
- Raymond O'Dea.
- Reginald Bowler.
- O'Sullivan.
- Anthony Lewis.

**Algebra.**
- LOUIS MINEHAN.
- Raymond O'Dea.
- Dermott Coughlin.
- Kevin McGrath.
- Murray Ware.

**Geometry.**
- LEO BROPHY.
- John Heeney.
- Peter Chapman.
- Kenneth Hattam.
- Donald Byrne.

**Geography.**
- ANTHONY BRADY.
- Michael Fitzgerald.
- David Gorman.
- Kenneth Hattam.
- Russell Rowley.

**Essays.**
- 1st Term: GEOFFREY McMHAON.
- 2nd Term: ANTHONY LEWIS.
- 3rd Term: GEOFFREY McMHAON.
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GRAMMAR II (A)

Dux of the Class: ROBERT BRITTEN-JONES.

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Essays:

1st Term: PETER KNOWLES.

2nd Term: WILLIAM HILL.

3rd Term: JOHN MAHER.

Ob insigne meritum.

KEVIN OWEN.

KEVIN O'SHAUGHNESSY.
Special Prize List

Dux of the School: (Gift of the President of the Old Xaverians' Association: James Byrne, Esq.)
MURRAY O'NEILL.

The Old Xaverians' Association Prizes:
- Dux of Intermediate A: ALEXANDER TROUP.
- Dux of Intermediate B: BRIAN MCCLUSKY.
- Dux of Sub-Intermediate A: JOHN NIALL.
- Dux of Sub-Intermediate B: RAYMOND O'DEA.
- Dux of Grammar II A: ROBERT BRITTEN-JONES.

The Dean Murphy Memorial Prize for Religious Knowledge (Leaving Certificate Honours): MURRAY O'NEILL.


The Miss Frances Quirk Foundation Prize for Religious Knowledge (Ad perpetuum suorum memoriam):
- Intermediate A: ALEXANDER TROUP.
- Intermediate B: CLEMENT HENDERSON.
- Sub-Intermediate A: PAUL COLEMAN.
- Sub-Intermediate B: RAYMOND O'DEA.
- Grammar II A: ROBERT BRITTEN-JONES.

The Dr. Samuel Marron Prize for English Language and Literature (Leaving Certificate Honours): MURRAY O'NEILL.

The Dr. Edward Ryan Prize for English Essay: MURRAY O'NEILL.

The Dr. Edward Ryan Prize for Modern Languages (English and French): DAVID SCHLICHT.

The Gerald Crosbie Prize for Languages (Latin and Greek): MURRAY O'NEILL.

The Dr. John Niall Prize for Science:
- Leaving Certificate Honours: GORDON HISCOCK.
- Leaving Certificate Pass: BRIAN O'SHAUGHNESSY.

Mrs. Hoare's Prize for Mathematics (Leaving Certificate Honours): THOMAS DALY.

The Dr. John Clarebrough Prize for European History (Leaving Certificate Honours): GREGORY GRAY.

The Mr. Esmonde Downey Prize for Geography (Leaving Certificate Honours): GRAEME DOCKERY.

The Argus Prize for Combined Proficiency in Study and Cadet Training: JOHN CLAREBROUGH.

The Argus Prize for English:
- Leaving Pass A: AUSTINGOUGH.
- Leaving Pass B: KEVIN FLANAGAN.
- Intermediate A: ALEXANDER TROUP.
- Intermediate B: IVAN KIRSCH, PETER LYNCH, BRIAN McCLUSKY.
- Sub-Intermediate A: KENNETH JENKINSON.
- Sub-Intermediate B: RAYMOND O'DEA.
- Grammar II A: PETER KNOWLES.

The Peter Marshall Prize for Intermediate Geography: GEOFFREY NORRIS.

Mr. Wister's Prize for Spoken English:
- Sub-Intermediate A: KENNETH JENKINSON.
- Sub-Intermediate B: AUBREY HOLLISTER.
- Grammar II A: GERALD GILFEDDER.
The Xavier Prize for Conspicuous Influence in the Life of the School: JOHN CLAREBROUGH.

The Dr. Neil Crowley Cup (Awarded to the boy who best combines Study and Sport): GERALD MANLY.

Miss Aughtie's Prize for Music: GEOFFREY NORRIS.

Junior Batting Average . . . . FRANK SWEENEY.
Junior Bowling Average . . . . BRENDAH LYONS.

The Rector wishes to thank sincerely all those who have given prizes for competition.

Boarders return on Tuesday, February 10th.

Classes resume at 9.30 on Wednesday, February 11th.
Prize List, Christmas, 1941

GRAMMAR II (B).

Dux of the Class: GARRY MOORHEAD.

GARRY MOORHEAD. GEOFFREY BRADY. PETER BLADIN. ANGUS TROUP.
Peter Bladin. Peter Bladin. David Fogarty.

GEOFFREY BRADY. GEOFFREY BRADY. GARRY MOORHEAD. GARRY MOORHEAD.
Garry Moorhead. (Garry Moorhead. Angus Troup. Angus Troup.

GAVAN BYRNE. GEOFFREY BRADY. GARRY MOORHEAD. ANGUS TROUP.

Writing. Drawing. Spelling.
FRANK SMYTH. ALEC SALEEBA. GEOFFREY BRADY.
Barry Kelly. Kerry Gorman. Ian Travers-Ball.
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John Parer. (Garry Moorhead. (Garry Moorhead.

Ob insigne meritum.
DAVID FOGARTY. PETER BLADIN.

GRAMMAR III (A).

Dux of the Class: JOHN WEBB.

JOHN WEBB. KEVIN SILK. AUBREY SWEET. JOHN WEBB.
Maurice Carey. John Mumford.
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Essay.
KEVIN SILK.
Maurice Farey.
John Molony.
{Sean Byrne.
|John Webb.
Barry Murphy.

Mental Arithmetic.
JOHN WEBB.
John Kelly.
Aubrey Sweet.
Alan Paton.
Maurice Farey.
Barry Murphy.

Spelling.
JOHN WEBB.
John Mumford.
Aubrey Sweet.
Ian Howell's.
John Kelly.

Latin.
AUBREY SWEET.
Mark Kirsch.
Maurice Farey.
John Carew.
Alan Paton.

French.
AUBREY SWEET.
Aubrey Sweet.
Maurice Farey.
John Webb.
Guy Ceen.

Arithmetic.
JOHN WEBB.
John Kelly.
Barry Murphy.
Aubrey Sweet.
Maurice Farey.
Guy Ceen.

Grammar III (B).

Dux of the Class: COLIN THORNTON-SMITH.

Aggregate.
Religious Knowledge.
GORDON TROUP.
THOMAS KING.

English.

Essay.
LAURENCE DRAKE.

Colin Thornton-Smith.
Gordon Troup.
Harry Whiting.
Thomas King.
Lawrence Drake.
John Callander.

History.

THOMAS KING.
Colin
Thornton-Smith.
Ken Harrison.
Philip Kennedy.
David Falkland.
Barry Curtis.

Geography.

GORDON TROUP.
Colin
Thornton-Smith.
Lawrence Drake.
John Callander.

Latin.

ANDREW PRENDERGAST.

French.

ANDREW PRENDERGAST.
Harry Whiting.

Colin.

Writing.

THOMAS KING.
Colin
Picone.
Peter Morris.
Michael Howett.
Ken Harrison.
Gordon Troup.

Drawing.

GORDON TROUP.
Colin
Thornton-Smith.

Arithmetic.

LAWRENCE DRAKE.
JOHN PICONE.
Michael Howett.
John Callander.
Ken Harrison.

Spelling.

GORDON TROUP.
James Cooke.

Colin.

ASLAC.

Michael Howett.

Ob insigne meritum.

HARRY WHITING.
JOHN CALLANDER.

Dr. John Clarebrough's Prize for Australian History:

THOMAS KING. COLIN THORNTON-SMITH.
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- Bernard Sweet.

Arithmetic:
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- Allan Ceen.
- Julian Heinze.
- Eris Tilley.
- Bernard Sweet.

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Reading:
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- Eris Tilley.
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- Allan Ceen.
- Julian Heinze.
- Bernard Sweet.

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- Richard Galbraith.
- John Lyons.
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- William Galbraith.
- Raymond Burke.
- Alex Burr.
- Thomas Keogh.

English:
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- Paul Birch.
- Raymond Burke.
- Thomas Keogh.
- John Corby.

Arithmetic:
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- Bryan O'Brien.
- Paul Birch.
- Raymond Burke.
- John Corby.

Mental Arithmetic:
- JOHN CORBY.
- William Galbraith.
- Rayonrd Burke.
- John Power.
- Alex Burr.

Reading:
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- Paul Birch.
- Raymond Burke.
- Thomas Keogh.
- John Corby.

Elocution:
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- Bryan O'Brien.
- Raymond Burke.
- Alex Burr.
- Thomas Keogh.

Writing:
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- Raymond Burke.
- William Galbraith.
- Alex Burr.
- Thomas Keogh.

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English.

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History.

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Geography.

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Essay.

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Latin.

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French.

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Arithmetic.

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Peter Noon.
Brian McCarthy.
John Booth.

English.

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