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The Statue of St. Ignatius Loyola at Burke Hall

Presented by the boys of 1922

T. Naughton.
L. Donelan.
P. Lator.
C. Taylor.
R. Triado.
E. Fakhry.
L. Hunt.
A. Egan.
M. McTernan.
J. Moran.
G. Younes.
C. Barlee.
J. Ley.
T. Hullen.
P. McEvoy.

J. McEvoy.
M. Davies.
L. Holzer.
D. Hughes.
A. Meakes.
A. Kennedy.
T. Tehan.
B. & C. Fontaine.
E. Gleeson.
A. O'Connell.
J. & J. Scullin.
J. & J. Stewart.
E. Ryan.
B. Adair.

D. Godby.
P. Boileau.
E. Norman.
E. Price.
J. Wharton.
M. Malone.
T. & J. Wren.
B. Thornton.
J. & P. Hoppe.
F. Frewin.
F. Comer.
C. Merrick.
J. Molomy.
J. Moore.
J. Fanning.

P. Whitehead.
W. Lang.
E. Naughton.
J. Kell.
S. Allen.
F. Dyon.
L. & J. Confoy.
F. O'Keefe.
P. O'Keefe.
A. O'Keefe.
R. O'Keefe.
G. O'Keefe.
D. Maloney.
J. & T. Fogerty.
W. Ritchie.
A. Michael.
Old Xaverians in the Forces

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"The profound and ultimate root of the present evils is the refusal to accept a standard of universal morality in the life of the individual, in social life, and in international relations; that is a disregard and forgetfulness of the natural law whose foundation is God. When God is denied every basis of morality is undermined. The much-vaunted laicization of society had caused the reappearance of signs of a corrupt and corrupting paganism in regions where for centuries Christian civilization had shone."

—From the First Pastoral Letter of Pope Pius XII.
We tender our congratulations to Dr. Simonds on his appointment as Coadjutor-Archbishop of Melbourne, and we thank His Grace for coming to say Mass for the boys and for addressing them on the Patron of the School, St. Francis Xavier.

We have reason to be thankful to God for the blessings of the last twelve months, for we began this year with feelings of considerable uncertainty. Head masters were extremely apprehensive of the future as evacuation scares and schemes were in evidence everywhere. The clouds of war had gathered. They were menacing and the horizon was overcast. However we did open schools on the appointed date, 10th February, and we gradually settled down to another year's work and as time went on we began to feel a sense of greater security. As far as Xavier is concerned at any rate the decision to carry on has been justified and we ended the year with one of the biggest rolls we have had in recent years. We again record our humble gratitude to God that a year of comparative peace has passed and we hope one of usefulness in His service.

We had two changes on our staff. Mr. Meehan, S.J., went to Sydney to continue his studies for the priesthood and our visiting master, Mr. Glover, was called to the colours. We welcomed Mr. Gilchrist, S.J., on the staff, who came to us from Loyola, Watsonia. Fr. Martin, S.J., and Mr. P. Wright, S.J., were appointed to the staff of Burke Hall, and Kostka Hall saw the departure of two of its splendid masters, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Murphy. Kostka Hall became a day school and Burke Hall regained something of its past glory by having 170 boys on the roll. We also welcomed Miss McLean on our staff as Matron, and we recall with gratitude her splendid work at Kostka Hall. We farewelled Mrs. Corson, who was matron for eight years and we here record our thanks to her for attention to the boys and for her care of the linen room. We congratulate Father James McNamara, S.J., and Father John Abraham on their ordination to the priesthood and we wish them many years of fruitful work, and in these good wishes we include Fr. Leslie Harper, S.J., a former master of the School.

Four Old Xaverians qualified in Medicine, viz., Justin O'Day, Charles McCann, Norman Chamberlain, and Austin Ley. We offer them our congratulations.

Four Old Xaverians also qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, namely, Rev. W. Dalton, S.J., Rev. D. McLoghlin, S.J., Eldon Hogam and John Bat ten. Robert O'Hara took out his LL.B. with Honours, and John Mor nane qualified for his LL.M. Keith Scott took out his Bachelor of Commerce, Leo McConville his Bachelor of Dental Science, and John Hill his Bachelor of Engineering Science.

We are grateful to the President and Committee of the Old Xaverians' Association for their continued interest in the School, particularly for the establishing of a Scholarship fund. This fund we hope will increase so that in the near future a boy will be able to profit by it.
Considering the uncertainty with which we opened schools at the beginning of the year, the numbers on the roll were most satisfactory. We had 244 boys at the Senior School, 90 of whom were boarders. There were 170 boys at the Preparatory School, Burke Hall, 70 of whom were boarders, and Kostka Hall had 83 day boys on its roll.

The spiritual life of the school was most satisfactory. The Senior Sodality numbered about 45 boys, and the Junior over 60. The St. Vincent de Paul Society did good work and eclipsed all previous years in their weekly collections for the poor. We hope that all the members of the Conference will continue this work so well begun, when they leave school and join up with the Conferences in the different parishes. The needs of the times have left the burden of work in the city on the shoulders of older men, but still we notice with interest that a Conference has been formed amongst the members of the R.A.A.F. at Laverton and which was represented at the General Meeting.

The Mission Society under the direction of Mr. Hawkins, S.J., has had a good year and much was done to keep the needs of the Missions before our minds in the trials they are all going through.

Through these Sodalities and Societies the work of Catholic Action has been carried on in the School, and the Officials represented Xavier at a recent gathering of school boys and school girls at the Grail, where they gave an exposition of the work done during the year. The Archbishop expressed himself very pleased with the progress made and the organisers of the Catholic Students' Movement, Mr. Maher and Mr. Mitchell, congratulated all the Leaders of Groups on the work achieved during the last twelve months. The boys also took part in the Catholic Rally held at Xavier in October when some 15,000 people came for Mass and Benediction.

The results of the Public Examinations were very satisfactory. Forty-five Distinctions were gained in Honours. Murray O'Neill won a Resident Scholarship, a Donovan Bursary, a Government Senior Scholarship, and an Exhibition in Greek. John Clarebrough and Tom Daly won Non-resident Exhibitions and Gordon Hiscock won a University Free Place and a Donovan Bursary, while Alexander Troup won the Shell Company Prize Essay.

Under Fr. Montague's direction the Choir has done good work, and have made our High Masses and Benedictions most devotional. We should like to stress the valuable training these boys are getting in singing and voice production and all of them can read music with ease. "Pinafore," the combined effort of Burke Hall and the Senior School was a great success and the money raised helped to swell the funds of the C.W.O.

Owing to the War we have little to say this year about improvements to the School, in fact in these days of reduced staffs it is difficult to keep pace with the necessary repairs. We have however installed an Aga Range which we hope will reduce the cost of cooking as well as improve it.

In our sporting activities we have no successes to record. Neither the XI nor the XVIII had a victory in the Public School matches. The VIII and the Athletic Team have likewise no successes. We are, however, pleased that decisions have been made to continue Public School sport as far as war-time conditions will allow. The training given in these sports is valuable as is proved by the number of Public School boys in the Forces particularly in the Air Force, where physical fitness is such a real necessity. The War of course robbed sport of much of its glamour and publicity but
still there has been keen competition shown in all games, particularly in the Public School Sports held this year on the grounds of Scotch College.

The Cadet Corps has worked regularly and well and Mr. Smith and Mr. McAreavy have given much time and attention to it. A good deal of equipment has been secured and the interest of the boys well sustained. In the last term an A.T.C. was formed. This has gained much popularity especially as part of their mathematical course will become part of the school curriculum.

This year, the Preparatory School, Burke Hall, attained its majority. Twenty-one years ago Mr. T. M. Burke presented us with this magnificent gift, and later he and Mrs. Burke added to it by building a fine Chapel and class rooms. Fr. James O'Dwyer, S.J., was its first Headmaster and he opened the school with 95 boys. Many boys have since passed through Burke Hall and we hope they will never forget the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Burke. It will no doubt be a source of consolation to Mr. and Mrs. Burke that the School has been a success. Its past are now numbered amongst the professional men of Melbourne, while at least a dozen have gone on for the priesthood.

The last twelve months have seen the War drag on its weary way and made us wonder if we are nearer to the end of it. The toll of destruction in Europe, Northern Africa and the Pacific is mounting and there is little sign of a return to sanity. Old Xaverians, over 700 of them, are taking their part in this fight for freedom and the enthronement of Christian principles. From many of them we have received very encouraging letters in which they record their humble thanks for an education that has enabled them to withstand the evils that accompany war. Many of them have already given their lives and many more are spending weary months in prison camps awaiting the day of their deliverance. We can assure them all that we think of them frequently, especially at the Altar each morning.

To the parents of the boys, and to all friends of Xavier at home and far away from home, we wish the blessings of Christmas, and God's protection during the New Year.
Scholarships and Class Lists

NEWMAN COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1941.

Resident Scholarship:
J. J. M. O'NEILL.

Non-Resident Exhibitions:
J. K. CLAREBROUGH.
T. V. DALY.

Donovan Bursaries (Newman College):
G. W. HISCOCK.
J. J. M. O'NEILL.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, 1941.

Government Senior Scholarship:
J. J. M. O'NEILL.

University Free Place:
G. W. HISCOCK (Engineering).

Exhibition in Greek:
J. J. M. O'NEILL (iterum).

SHELL COMPANY ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP.
ALEX. TROUP.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE HONOURS.

Burne, William— Third Class Honours in Physics.
Clarebrough, John— Second Class Honours in English.
Second Class Honours in Latin.
Second Class Honours in Physics.
Third Class Honours in Chemistry.
Clarebrough, Leo— Third Class Honours in Physics.
Curtain, John— Third Class Honours in Latin.
Daly, Thomas— First Class Honours in Latin.
Second Class Honours in Greek.
Second Class Honours In Mathematics III.
Second Class Honours in Mathematics IV.
Dockery, Greame— Second Class Honours in Geography.
Dwyer, George— Third Class Honours in Latin.
Gilfedder, John—Honours in English.
Second Class Honours in Latin.
Second Class Honours in French.
Third Class Honours in Geography.

Gray, Gregory—Second Class Honours in Latin.
Third Class Honours in English.
Third Class Honours in History.

Hiscock, Gordon—Second Class Honours in English.
Second Class Honours in Latin.
Third Class Honours in Physics.
Third Class Honours in Chemistry.

Hince, Kenneth—Second Class Honours in French.
Third Class Honours in Latin.

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

McCooey, John—Third Class Honours in English.
Second Class Honours in Latin.
Third Class Honours in Greek.

Mumford, Marcus—Third Class Honours in Latin.
Third Class Honours in French.

O'Brien, Bernard—Third Class Honours in Mathematics III.
Third Class Honours in Physics.
Third Class Honours in French.

O'Connor, Richard—First Class Honours in English.
First Class Honours in French.
First Class Honours in Latin (4th place).
First Class Honours in Greek (1st place).

Rostron, Lawrence—Third Class Honours in English.
Third Class Honours in History.

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

Wister, Peter—Second Class Honours in English.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE Passes.
Burne, William—Passed in Chemistry, (c.f. Honours list).
Clarebrough, Leo.—Passed in Mathematics II and III and Chemistry, (c.f. Honours list).
Copley, Brian—Passed in Latin, European History, (c.f. Honours list).
Curtain, John—Passed in English and Intermediate Physics, (c.f. Honours list).

Daly, Thomas—Passed in Physics, (c.f. Honours list).

Davison, Alexander—Passed in English, Geography.
Dockery, Graeme—Passed in English, European History, Economics, (c.f. Honours list).

Gilfedder, John—Passed in Mathematics I, Chemistry, (c.f. Honours list). (Matriculated).

Glowrey, Leith—Passed in Latin, Physics. (Matriculated).

Healy, Anthony—Passed in Latin, French, Chemistry, European History. (Matriculated).

Hince, Kenneth—Passed in English, Mathematics IV. (c.f. Honours list).

Hiscock, Gordon—Passed in Mathematics II and IV. (Matriculated), (c.f. Honours list).

Hoare, Brian—Passed in Physics and Intermediate Geometry and Trigonometry. (Matriculated).
Kelly, Kenneth—Passed in Physics, Chemistry.
LEAVING CERTIFICATE PASSES.

Barnewall, Reginald—Passed in English, Latin, French, Geography, Economics. (Matriculated).

Batten, Ross—Passed in English, Latin, Mathematics I, Physics, Chemistry, European History. (Matriculated).

Biber, Arthur—Passed in English, Mathematics II, III, IV, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing, German (Honours). (Matriculated).

Blackall, Michael—Passed in English, Latin, Greek, French, Mathematics I, European History and Intermediate German (L). (Matriculated).

Bloom, Daniel—Passed in Latin, French, European History and Intermediate Algebra (L), Physics.

Brennan, Kevin—Passed in Geography and Intermediate Geometry and Trigonometry.

Byrnes, Graham—Passed in French, Mathematics I, Chemistry.

Conroy, Desmond—Passed in English, Latin, Mathematics III, Physics. (Matriculated).

Dalton, John—Passed in English, Mathematics III, IV. (Matriculated).

Davis, Francis—Passed in English, French, Mathematics II, III, Physics, Chemistry. (Matriculated).

De Castella, Rolet—Passed in English, French, Physics.

De Groot, Raymond—Passed in English, Latin, Mathematics III, IV, Physics, Chemistry. (Matriculated).

De Verteuil, Michael—Passed in English, Latin, Mathematics I, Physics, Chemistry, European History. (Matriculated).

Dillon, Kevin—Passed in English, French, Physics, Chemistry.

Dooley, Desmond—Passed in English, Latin, Greek, French, Mathematics I, European History and Intermediate Physics. (Matriculated).

Drake, Colin—Passed in English, Mathematics I.

Falkland, Peter—Passed in English, French, Physics, European History and Intermediate Physics.
Flanagan, Kevin—Passed in English, Latin, Greek, French, Mathematics IV, Chemistry, Intermediate Physics. (Matriculated).


Gagiero, Lawrence—Passed in English, Physics.

Gilfedder, Maurice—Passed in English, French, Mathematics I, Geography, European History and Intermediate Latin. (Matriculated).

Gorman, Michael—Passed in English, French, Mathematics I, IV, Physics. (Matriculated).

Gough, Austin—Passed in English, French, Mathematics IV, Chemistry and Intermediate Physics.

Guaran, Bruce—Passed in English, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry. (Matriculated).


Lewis, Peter—Passed in English, Chemistry and Intermediate Physics. (Matriculated).

Madden, Kenneth—Passed in Mathematics IV, Physics, Chemistry and Intermediate German. (Matriculated).

McGrath, Francis—Passed in English, French, Physics, Chemistry.

Merritt, John—Passed in English, Physics, Chemistry.

Moore, Peter—Passed in French.

Mortensen, James—Passed in English, French, Physics, Chemistry, European History. (Matriculated).

Munn, Keith—Passed in English, Mathematics I, Physics.

Nibbi, Tristano—Passed in English, Latin, French, Italian, Chemistry and Intermediate Physics. (Matriculated).

O'Shaughnessy, Brian—Passed in English, French, Mathematics II, III, IV, Physics, Chemistry and Intermediate German. (Matriculated).

Phelan, Kenneth—Passed in English, Latin, Greek, French, Mathematics I. (Matriculated).

Schaffer, John—Passed in English, Latin, French, Mathematics IV, Physics, Drawing. (Matriculated).

Schrader, Adrian—Passed in English, Mathematics I, Mathematics IV.

Shea, F. William—Passed in English, Latin, French, Mathematics III, Physics, Chemistry. (Matriculated).

Skehan, Desmond—Passed in English, Latin, French, Mathematics I, Physics, Chemistry. (Matriculated).

Thompson, Robert—Passed in French.

Todd, Ian—Passed in Latin, French, Mathematics I, and Intermediate Geometry and Trigonometry, and German. (Matriculated).

Whelan, Desmond—Passed in English, European History, Economics.

Wilton, Ian—Passed in English, Latin, French, Mathematics I, Physics, Chemistry. (Matriculated).

INTERMEDIATE.

Blomme, Pierre—Passed in Geometry and Trigonometry (L), Geography, British History and Civics (L), French, Latin.
Bowler, Frederick Anthony — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Chemistry (L), French, Latin (L).

Brown, Anthony — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Chemistry, French, Latin (L).

Burne, Bruce — Passed in English, Algebra, Geography, French.

Chapman, James — Passed in Drawing (L), British History and Civics (L).

Clausen, Norman — Passed in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.

Colahan, Richard — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.

Corder, John — Passed in English, Geometry and Trigonometry, French.

Costello, Clyde — Passed in Physics (L).

Craig, Alan — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, French.

Curmi, Henry — Passed in English (L), Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, French, Latin (L).

Dawson, Clive — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, French, Latin.

Delahunty, Patrick — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic, Algebra (L), Physics, British History and Civics, Latin (L).

Dillon, Ian — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.

Donovan, Neil — Passed in Algebra (L), Geography.

Doyle, Myles — Passed in English (L), Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French.

Fennessy, James — Passed in Algebra.

Furnell, Peter — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic (L), Geometry and Trigonometry (L), French (L).

Gleeson, Thomas — Passed in Algebra (L), Geometry and Trigonometry, Geography, British History and Civics (L).

Grant, Francis — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.

Grutzner, Peter — Passed in English, Arithmetic (L), Geometry and Trigonometry (L), Geography, Drawing (L), British History and Civics.

Hardy, John — Passed in Algebra.

Henderson, Clement — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Geography (L), British History and Civics, French, Latin.

Hobbs, John — Passed in Physics.

Hollebecq, Charles — Passed in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.

Howett, Robert — Passed in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin, Greek, Music.

Hurley, Brian — Passed in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin, Greek.

Kennedy, Adrian — Passed in Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics (L), French.

Kennedy, Gregory — Passed in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, British History and Civics, French, Latin.
Kirby, Finn — Passed in Latin and Algebra.
Kirsch, Ivan — Passed in English, Geography (L), British History and Civics, French, Latin.
Lahz, Colless — Passed in English, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, British History and Civics, French, Latin.
Laird, Gorden — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, French, Latin.
Larkin, Gregory — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Chemistry, British History and Civics, French, Latin.
Loughnan, Barry — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.
Lowe, Frederick — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Chemistry, British History and Civics.
Lynch, Peter — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, British History and Civics.
Lyons, Brendan — Passed in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, British History and Civics, French, Latin.
McCarthy, John — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin, Greek.
McClusky, Brian — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry (L), French, Latin.
Mcintosh, Frederick — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Physics, Chemistry, French.
McLaren, James — Passed in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry (L), Geography, Physics, British History, and Civics, French.
Monaghan, Kevin — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry (L), Geography, British History and Civics, French.
Moorrees, Paul — Passed in Algebra, French.
Narik, John — Passed in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, Latin (L).
Norris, Geoffrey — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Geography, French, Latin (L), Music.
O'Brien, Kevin — Passed in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French.
Perdrix, John — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin.
Sexton, Kenneth — Passed in Arithmetic, Algebra, French, Latin.
Svensson, Daniel James — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry (L), Chemistry (L), French, Latin.
Sweeney, Francis — Passed in Geography (L).
Terrill, Desmond — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic, Algebra (L), Geography, French.
Troup, Alexander — Passed in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, British History and Civics, French, Latin.
Tuthill, John — Passed in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics (L).
Watson, David — Passed in English (L), Arithmetic (L), Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, French, Latin.
China is in everybody's thoughts. Christian history in that great land goes back as far as that of England. In 781 the famous inscribed stone of Si-ngan-fu was set up in Chen-si province by Persian Missionaries. It is said that these were Nestorians, but if so they showed little trace of it in their teaching.

In the 13th Century Marco Polo arrived at Kublai Khan's court and obtained permission from him to bring missionaries to Cathay. Thus Fra Giovanni da Montecorvino was the first missionary there, and he made thousands of converts by his holy life. Though some assistants and helpers managed to survive the long journey, a darkness soon closed over China, and no one ever approached the forbidden Empire until 1514, only to find it was called China, not Cathay.

Missionaries followed on the heels of the great navigators. St. Francis Xavier died within sight of the Chinese coast. Many others tried to effect a landing there, but without success. The Portuguese did make a settlement at Macao, but were shut from the rest of China by the jealous mandarins. At last two very energetic priests, Fathers Ricci and Ruggieri S.J. were permitted to reside in Chao-k'ing in Kwantung province. There, with maps, globes, astronomical and musical instruments they removed most of the Chinese prejudice against foreigners. They were clearing the ground for the sowing of the harvest.

Then Fr. Ricci, after a long journey, reached Peking, where he gained the support of officials by his astronomy and his playing of music, and was permitted to build a church.

The earlier map makers had merely shifted "lost" Cathay to the unexplored regions farther north. Father Ricci believed that China was Cathay. Brother Bento de Goes was sent to settle the question. Worn out by journey and sufferings, he died after managing to confirm Fr. Ricci's conjecture. In 1616 the Chinese Church suffered its first persecution, due to the rashness of a Jesuit who thought he could preach the faith openly in Nanking, thus offending the Chinese pride. Father Schall, a German, gradually restored the former position by reforming the Chinese calendar (which had become hopelessly inaccurate) and thus winning new respect for the intelligence of the foreign priests. Father Schall's task of convincing the "Tribunal of Mathematics" of their mistakes was extremely difficult; in his work of educating them he composed 137 text books.

About the middle of the 17th Century, Dominicans and Franciscans from the Spanish Phillipines began to percolate into China. They opposed much of the Jesuit methods such as the forbearance with the practice of ancestor worship, and the controversy went on till settled by Pope Benedict XIV in 1742, against the tolerant policy of Fr. Ricci. Nevertheless, the missions continued to prosper.

Persecution reached its climax in 1742, when first Fr. Schall and the rest of the Chinese missionaires were imprisoned, due to the hostility of a certain mandarin. Finally they were released through the efforts of a Belgian Father Verbiest, S.J. In 1688 the Emperor K'ang Hsi, a boy of fourteen, assumed supreme power. He determined to test the relative merits of Chinese and European astronomy, and made Father Verbiest and the mandarin (the President of the "Tribunal of Mathematics") carry out several astronomical predictions, in which the priest triumphed over his opponent. He was immediately appointed President of the Tribunal, and one of the king's ministers. The Emperor's regard for his tutor was so fortunate that in one year alone 20,000 Chinese were received into the Church. He made many field-pieces for K'ang Hsi's army, and instruments for the Peking observatory. He died in 1688. His great work was to keep the Emperor in a good humour concerning the missions. In 1692 the Emperor issued the equivalent of a decree of toleration, and the Church in China made giant strides everywhere.

However, the Pope's condemnation of the "Chinese Rites" in 1715 so incensed the haughtly K'ang Hsi, that he gave the mandarins full leave to carry on their persecutions. The two succeeding Emperors reversed his policy of toleration, and a decree was passed forbidding anyone to preach Christianity, under pain of death. The death penalty was reserved for the missionaries, but their converts were subjected to torture, penalty and banishment. In Fu-kien, in 1747, the Dominican Bishop
and four priests were martyred, and during the following year four more Dominicans and two Jesuits went the same royal road to Heaven. Only in Peking was there no persecution, as the Emperor needed the Jesuits as mathematicians and astronomers.

After the suppression of the Jesuit Order, the Lazarists of France took over the missions of the Jesuits, and have worked in China ever since. The Dominicans risked torture and death to keep the faith alive in Foukien where they suffer and triumph still. The Societe de Mission Etrangeres de Paris, a congregation of secular priests, almost made martyrdom a vocation. Their motherhouse became known as the "Seminary of Martyrs."

In 1841 the persecution ended and Jesuits were again invited to return to China, to play their part in the revival of Chinese Catholicism. The Boxer Rebellion made havoc of the missions, but the Church has great vitality, for when the Japanese invaded China, the missions were in a more nourishing condition than ever before.

From the few thousands of Fr. Ricci's day there are now four million Chinese Catholics: For his twenty or thirty Jesuits there are now over five hundred. Instead of a solitary native Chinese bishop, there are thirteen, with 1,800 priests and 700 brothers. In addition to the old heroes of the field, there are now twenty-one missionary congregations at work there. China's past has been glorious; her future may well have it in the shade. Perhaps one day a Pope speaking the tongue of Confucius will sit on the Throne of Peter.

**In Defence of the Old School Tie**

By F. Keith Manzie.

Browsing through the bottom drawer of my wardrobe this morning, I came across the remnants of a tie. It had once been a very good tie—silk, no less. But now it is shabby and wispy; rather as though the business end of a razor blade had been drawn across it in several directions. Silk ties which are not as young as they used to be inevitably seem to suffer in this way.

But you're possibly wondering why I should have treasured such a sorry remnant. Well, I just happen to be one of those people who sounds quite interesting in a sentimental song ("Among My Souvenirs," for instance) but is actually a dreadful nuisance round the house. I keep mementoes. Had it not been for this practice, this tie would have undoubtedly been pressed into the household labour corps and given an essential job tying up a rose bush or holding up my working slacks.

But it is a tie of significance. It is my Old School Tie.

These days, there is a large section of the public given to saying very harsh things about the Old School Tie. Current events have lent to it a sinister significance it most certainly did not possess four or five years ago. Where previously it was merely a distinctive note in dressing, a reference for respectability, an entree to polite society or an excuse for perfect strangers to stop you in the street and cry: "You must have known my boy Harold!—he would have been at school in your time!" It has suddenly been denounced as obstructive to national efforts, the badge of bungling incompetence and the infuriating symbol of Inertia, Capitalism, Favouritism and Social Intrigue.

Cartoonists, columnists, editorialists, radio commentators, politicians, pamphlets and comic singers have denounced, debunked and ridiculed the Old School Tie—but, for mine, I won't hear anything against it. I like the Old School Tie. In my opinion, what this world needs is more and still more Old School Ties. I am sure it is a much greater instrument for Good than it is for Evil. There is that essential touch of camaraderie in it which politicians, pamphlets and reformers and all the rest overlook in their recurring plans for treating us to bigger and better civilisations.

I remember going home by train on a particularly unpleasant winter's evening. It was very cold and very wet, and the gentleman in the corner seat of the carriage defiantly threw up the window and made it a lot more miserable.
A party sitting opposite looked up from his paper, shivered in an exaggerated manner, glared terribly at the thrower-up of the window and bent across to him with obvious intent.

"This," thought I, "is where harsh words will be spoken."

But just as the annoyed party was about to unleash a crushing remark, he stopped and stared at the window-thrower-upper's tie. From the tie his eyes leapt to the wearer's face — and it was wonderful to note how speedily a face bearing an expression of extreme displeasure regrouped itself into one of docility and delight.

There is that essential touch of camaraderie in the Old School Tie.

"It's Charlie Tomkins, isn't it, who went to So-and-so in 1912?" he asked.

"That's right," answered the fresh air fiend. "And you're...?"

"Freddie Fenwick! I sat next to you in maths!"

"Of course. After all these years! It's good to see you again, Freddie."

"And you, too, Charlie. You've put on a bit of weight and you look older, but otherwise you're just the same."

And what might have proved an unfortunate incident was transformed as though by magic into the friendliest of social meetings. The open window and the rest of the shivering passengers were completely forgotten... all because of the happy influence of the Old School Tie.

You find all sorts of queer, psychological reactions to the wearing of the Old School Tie if you take the trouble to study the matter.

For instance, the lad who attended college for such a short time that hardly anyone remembers him there delights in displaying any and every symbol of the Old School he can lay his hands on. Not only the Old School Tie, but blazer, badge, tiepin and cufflinks as well. And just to make sure there'll be no mistaking what school he went to, he sports the Old Boys' badge "on his cigarette case, match box and wallet.

And we have his direct antithesis in the boy who's been at school so long that new boys confuse him with the masters, and masters regard him as a sort of permanent fixture and get a horrible shock when they discover one day that he's actually left. This type is more often than not extremely diffident about letting the world know where he was educated.

Rarely does he permit the slightest suggestion of the Old School's colours to obtrude itself into his dressing. He elaborately shuns all Old Boys' gatherings, and if you should meet him and ask: "been up to the school lately?" he gets a little embarrassed and mutters something about not having been near the school since he left because he was there "too long as it was!" But it isn't disloyalty that makes this diffident lad behave like this. He sees so many other Old School Tie wearers going on with a lot of ostentatious display, that he'd just hate people to regard him in the same category. But if approached tactfully by the Old Boys' Association, he's the very fellow who'd rally round in a big way.

Personally, I'm all in favour of a generous display of the Old School Tie and of any other symbols that recapture the good fellowship of schooldays. With so many sinister societies, unions, brotherhoods, lodges and assorted "isms" putting in a lot of underhand work these days and getting the world into a horrible mess, it's nice to see an Old School Tie popping up every once in a while. It restores one's faith in humanity and reminds you that there is at least one association inspired by motives which are not ulterior.

Which is not a bad sort of a sentiment when I come to read it over again. In fact, I'm going to take my own advice and sally forth this summer morning wearing the old tie I've just dug out of the bottom drawer—rips and all!
Old Xaverians' in the Forces

NAVY.

Blomme, Daniel (1938-41) (F.F.N.).
Buxton, Sub-Lieut. Francis (1931-35).
Chapman, John (1937-40).
Coffey, Surgeon, Lieut. Commander Francis (1916-19).
Crosbie, John (1929-37).
Cross, Leaver (1918-21).
Cull, John (1928-30).
Dooley, Francis (1936-37).
Groot, Raymond de, (1939-41).
Hickey, William (1929).
Ick, Harcourt (1933-37).
McCunnie, John (1936-37).
McInerney, Paymaster Lieutenant Murray (1924-27).
McKenzie, Geoffrey (1937-40).
McMahon, John (1936-39).
Moloney, Maurice (1934-36).
Parker, Lieut. Michael (1931-38).
Ryan, John (1924-34).
Scudds, William (1927-29).
Waldron, Kevin (1931-35).
Wilson, Paymaster Sub.-Lieut. Albert (1929-31).

ARMY.

Acton, Philip (1913-19).
Adams, William (1930-33).
Ahern, Willis (1914-20).
Ahern, Desmond (1921-25).

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry.

Andre, John (1935-36).
Andrews, Milne (1922-23).
Annal, Kenneth (1938-41).
Baird, George (1937).
Barnett, Raymond (1928-30).
Brennan, Capt. Kevin, A.A.M.C. (1911-17).
Brennan, Captain, A.A.M.C. (1907-15).
Castella, Rollet de, (1937-41).
Chapman, James (1937-41).
Clancy, Leo (1929-32).
Clarebrough, Brigadier John (1911-13).
Clements, Leo, (1922-25).
Coghlan, Donal (1929-36).
Coghlan, James (1927-32).
Coghlan, Jasper (1927-32).
Coghlan, Oswald (1928-33).
Cogswell, Major Robert (1921-25).
Conen, Col. Harold (1895-98).
Cohen, Bertrand (1928-37).
Coleman, Kevin (1930-40).
Collins, Adrian (1925-30).
Collins, John (1929-36).
Comans, Francis (1920-21).
Commons, Capt. Philip, A.A.M.C. (1907-14).
Condor, Peter (1931-40).
Connolly, Gerald (1931-40).
Connolly, Francis (1924-27).
Connolly, Lieut. Peter (1938-40).
Conway, Capt. Chaplain James (1922-23).
Cooper, Clive.
Cosgrove, Brian (1925-32).
Costello, Clyde (1941).
Coyle, Joseph (1913-19).
Crochie, Kevin (1922-30).
Croughan, Captain John (1902-04).
Cruise, John (1930-33).
Curtin, Kevin (1922-30).
Curtin, Kevin (1922-27).
Cussen, Adrian (1904-13).
Daffy, Richard (1924-28).
Daly, Capt. Thomas (1929).
Daly, Dennis (1926-34).
Daly, Harrison (1918-23).
Daly, John E. (1926).
Danaher, Maurice (1928-37).
Darling, Major Louis (1913-18).
D' Astoli, Max (1936).
Davis, Joseph (1930-32).
Davison, Alexander (1932-41).
Dawson, Lieut. Peter (1926-37).
Day, Alfred (1924-25).
Dean, Howard (Bill) (1937).
Dean, Patrick (1926-29).
Delany, Brian (1935).
Despoges, Louis (1923-30).
Deverall, Albert (1915-18).
Dick, Oliver (1936-37).
Dingwall, Alan (1921-23).
Dixon, Austin (1933).
Dixon, Thomas (1905-13).
Dixon, Colonel Oliver, D.S.O. (1897-99).
Doheny, Milo (1927-35).
Donoghue, Capt. Francis, A.A.M.C. (1922).
Dowden, Capt. Noel (1905-09). (Died).
Dowden, Col. Richard (1895-07).
Dowling, Capt. Philip, A.A.M.C. (1923-26).
Drake, John (1914-18). (Killed).
Dungan, Michael (1937).
Dwyer, Alan (1926-29).
Dwyer, Ian (1922-23).
Dyon, Basil (1921-24).
Dyon, Francis (1921-24).
Dyon, Capt. Geoffrey, A.A.M.C.
Dyon, Capt. Geoffrey, A.A.M.C. (1924-26).
Edred, Graham (1935).
Edwards, James (1917-26).
England, Andrew (1923-32).
Etherton, John (1938).
Farey, Beaumont (1921-30).
Farey, John (1936).
Feely, Garry (1925-30).
Feely, Terence (1935).
Feil, John (1922-23).
Fennessy, Desmond (1925-34).
Filippini, Michael (1935-36).
Finlayson, Bernard (1923-25).
Finlayson, Lieut. Thomas (1918-20).
Fitchett, Ian (1920-25).
Fitzgerald, Brian (1933-37).
Fitzgerald, Edward (1936-37).
Fitzgerald, Paul (1933-39).
Flanagan, Raymond (1927-28).
Flecker, Brabazon (1933-35).
Flecker, Colin (1933-36).
Flinn, Capt. John, A.A.M.C. (1923-26).
Flinn, Lieut. Thomas (1928-32).
Fogarty, Francis (1930-38).
Fogarty, Lieut. Thomas (1917-27).
Foley, Capt. Francis, A.A.M.C. (1918-20).
Foley, John (1928-29).
Forde, William (1922).
Foreman, Russell (1937-39).
Fox, William (1916-26).
Gaffney, Brian (1939-40).
Gaffney, John (1933-36).
Gaffney, Newman (1933-34). (Killed in action).
Gaffney, Thomas (1908-10).
Gallagher, Alan (1925-34).
Gallagher, John (1923-24).
Gallivan, Leo (1926).
Garlin, Charles (1922-25).
Garlin, John (1925-28).
Gibbs, John (1917-20).
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Gleeson, Thomas (1914-15).
Glennon, Hilary (1920-25).
Godby, Richard (1921-23).
Godby, Capt. Russell, A.A.M.C (1923-28), (P.O.W. Ment. in Disp.).
Gorman, Capt. Adrian P., A.A.M.C. (1913-17).
Gorman, Peter (1936-37).
Graber, John (1902).
Grace, Gerald (1933-34).
Grant, Alexander (1924-31).
Grant, James (1929-30).
Gray, John (1925-27).
Greenwood, William (1936).
Greville, Major Lome (1914-18).
Grutzner, Peter (1933-41).
Guidice, Rupert (1924-25).
Hannan, Edward (1933-36).
Harbison, James (1920-28).
Hardy, John (1940-41).
Harrison, Capt. William, A.A.M.C (1909-12).
Haslett, Francis (1925-37).
Healy, Anthony (1934-41).
Healy, Paul (1929).
Henderson, Stephen (1924-31).
Hepburn, Lieut Alan (1913-17).
Hiscock, Reginald (1935-40).
Holzer, Louis (1922-30).
Hoppe, Capt. John (1919-27).
Horan, James (1927-29).
Howard, Francis (1938-40).
Hunter, Lieut. B. Cherrington (1936-37). (Killed in action).
Hussey, Cliff (1917-18).
Indemaur, John (1926-29).
Jackman, Mervyn (1926-27).
Jones, Adrian (1917-24). (Missing).
Jones, Lieut. Col. A. Britten (1911).
Jones, Lieut. Col. E Britten (1898).
Jones, Francis (1908-12).
Joyce, Lieut. Thomas (1927). (Drowned).
Keane, Col. Francis, A.A.M.C. (1897-1905).
Keane, Francis (1913-22).
Keane, Lieut. William (1934-40).
Keeshan, Ignatious (1927-38).
Kellway, Robin (1932-40).
Kelly, Brian (1928).
Kelly, Desmond (1937).
Kelly, Kenneth (1931-41).
Kelly, Vaughan (1923-25).
Kemp, Reginald (1937).
Kennedy, Kevin (1930-33).
Kennedy, Capt. Leo. (1908-13). (Dentist).
Kennelly, Anthony (1930-39).
Kiernan, John (1928-34).
Kiift, Max (1930-35).
Kirby, Finn (1938-41).
Kirby, Richard (1934-37).
Kirsch, Leo (1932-39).
Knowles, Capt. Frederick (1929-32).
Lachal, Paul (1930, 33-36).
Laird, Allan (1920-28).
Laird, Bruce (1937-41).
Lang, Harcourt (1924-28).
Lalor, Peter (1921-30). (Prisoner of war).
Larkin, Barnett (1935-37).
Lavan, Lieut. Francis (1929-30).
Leeming, Derham (1932-34).
Lester, Arthur (1911-17).
Lewin, Ross (1935). (Killed in action).
Lewis, Peter (1929-41).
Ley, George (1914-17).
Ley, Lieut John (1921-31). (Prisoner of war).
Ley, John (1923-26).
Listen, Capt. John (1926-29).
Lloyd, Maj John (1913-20).
Lockwood, Capt. Lindsay (1919-24).
Lorenz, Capt. Philip (1930-32).
Loughran, Capt. Gerald A.A.M.C. (1928-29).
Loughran, Capt Lewis (1932).
Lynch, Alexander (1934-36).
Lynns, Kevin (1939-40).
McArdle, Brian (1934-38).
McCardel, Hubert (1935-36).
McCauley, Denis (1925-34).
McCombe, John (1927-28).
McConville, Capt. Leo (1933).
McCooy, Robin (1932-40).
McCormack, Peter (1929-36).
McCormack, John (1927-34).
McCuag, Edward (1927-29).
McDavitt, John (1925. 37-38).
McDonald, Kevin (1924-27).
McEncroe, Kevin (1936-37).
McGrath, Louis (1931-36).
McGrath, William (1923-24).
McKenzie, Hector (1923-29).
McKenzie, Hugh (1936-40).
McKenzie, Mitchell (1923-31).
McLaren, James (1941).
McLean, John (1922-26).
McLeod, Donald (1931).
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McLoghlin, Francis (1922-26).
McMahon, Ambrose (1921).
McNamara, John (1938-40).
McNamara, David B. (1921).
McNamara, John (1922-26).
McNamara, David B. (1921).
McNamara, John (1938-40).
McRae, Edmund (1921-25).
Madden, James (1919-26).
Mahon, John (1924-27).
Mahon, Kevin (1923-27).
Mahon, Capt. Bryan (dentist) (1921-23).
Marron, John (1926-37).
Mathers, Arthur (1919).
Meakes, Alfred (1922-26).
Merry, Capt. Chaplain George (1926-29).
Mahon, John (1924-27).
Mahon, Kevin (1923-27).
Mahon, Capt. Bryan (dentist) (1921-23).
McNamara, David B. (1921).
McNamara, John (1938-40).
McRae, Edmund (1921-25).
Madden, James (1919-26).
Mahon, John (1924-27).
Mahon, Kevin (1923-27).
Mahon, Capt. Bryan (dentist) (1921-23).
Marron, John (1926-37).
Mathers, Arthur (1919).
Meakes, Alfred (1922-26).
Prisoner of war.
Merritt, Michael (1939).
Killed in action.
Milla, Thomas (1935-37).
Minogue, Capt. Henry (1907-14).
Molomby, Lieut. Thomas (1926-34).
Moore, Louis (1934-38).
Moore, Capt. Francis, A.A.M.C. (1929-34).
Moore, William (1928-33).
Moore, Mark (1936-40).
Moore, Paul (1935-41).
Mormane, Capt. Francis (Dentist).
(1914-20).
Mormane, Capt. Stan (1925-28).
Mormane, John (1925-33).
Mulcahy, Capt. Hugh, A.A.M.C. (1926-30).
Mulhall, Stan (1934-35).
Murphy, Capt. Gregory, A.A.M.C. (1920-25).
Murphy, Kevin (1918-23).
Murphy, Lindsay (1923-24).
Narik, Peter (1938-39).
Naughton, Edward (1924-28).
Naughton, Anthony (1926-33).
Naughton, Kenneth (1928-36).
Naughton, John (1926-34).
Naughton, John E. B. (1931-36).
Ney, Capt. Alan (1915-22).
Nicholson, Don (1924-26).
Nolan, John (1931-34).
O'Brien, Leo (1922-24).
O'Connell, Capt. Michael (1931-33).
O'Connor, Ivan (1937).
O'Connor, Alfred (1929-34).
O'Halloran, Roger (1918-26).
O'Halloran, John (1931-38).
O'Keefe, Edward (1928-29).
O'Keefe, Maurice (1928-30).
O'Keefe, Noel (1921).
O'Keefe, Roderick (1921-28).
O'Keefe, Brian (1933-35).
O'Loghlen, Coleman (1922-32).
O'Meara, James (1924-27).
O'Shaughnessy, Brian X. (1928-37).
Pappard, Peter (1939-40).
Perrignon, George (1930-33).
Petersen, Francis (1931-32).
Petersen, Geoffrey (1926-28).
Phillips, Eric (1920-22).
Plunkett, Paul (1938-39).
Porter, John (1919-23).
Prytz, Ian (1927-30).
Pullen, Michael (1934-36).
Purcell, Ivan (1928-29).
Quinn, Malcolm (1940).
Quin, Kenneth (1921).
Quin, Leo (1921).
Prisoner of war.
Reed, Lieut. John (1932-34).
Redfern, Harold (1929-31).
Reis, Capt. Chaplain Conrad (1930-31).
Reis, Kevin (1934).
Rennick, Francis (1911-18).
Richardson, Percy (1927).
Robertson, Lieut. Alan (1917-24).
Prisoner of war.
Robertson, Capt. Les. (1912-21).
Rowan, Bruce (1930-34).
Rubira, Robert (1936-40).
Rush, Thomas (1926-28).
Ryan, Bernard (1934-36).
Ryan, Edward (1936-37).
Ryan, John C. (1928-30).
Ryan, Leo (1933-37).
Ryan, Maurice (1928-38).
Ryan, Myles (1930).
Safe, John (1925-29).
San, Miguel, John (1931-38).
Schlicht, Peter (1934-40).
Schlink, Lieut. John (1933-35).
Schneider, Franz (1909-14).
Schneider, Capt. Victor (dentist) (1928-32).
Schrader, Major Heinrich (1908-11).
Schrader, Neville (1931-38).
Scognamillo, Francis (1933-36).
Sexton, James (1939-40).
Shea, Alan (1929-33).
Shea, Kevin (1933-35).
Sheahan, Alymer (1936).
Sheahan, Desmond (1927-34).
Sheehan, William (1928). Killed in action.
Shrimpton, Hilary (1916-25).

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Skelly, Anthony (1929-30).
Skelly, Max (1937).
Skelly, William (1929-30).
Slattery, Brian (1922-30).
Slattery, James (1909-13).
Sparks, Hugh (1937-38).
Spehr, Murray (1930-38).
St. Ellen, Joseph.
Starr, Leo (1929-31).
St. Ellen, Joseph.
Starr, Leo (1929-31).
Stewart, James (1922-28).
Stokes, William (1921-25).
Swaine, Donald (1931-39).
Sweeney, Francis (1928-32).
Tacey, William (1936-38).
Taylor, Hugh (1932-36).
Taylor, Charles (1937).
Taylor, Lieut. Col. George (1917-21), British Army.
Thompson, Basil (1936-39).
Thorpe, Sidney (1919-19).
Tierney, Philip (1927-32).
Tuohy, Noel (1930-36).

Vinecombe, Murray (1936-39).
Walker, Denis (1932-37).
Ward, Vincent (1919).
Warhurst, Thomas (1929-34).
Watson, Keith (1921-31).
Weldon, Michael (1935-45).
Weldon, Peter (1937-40).
Westhoven, Francis (1919-20).
Whelan, James (1937-40).
Whiting, Hilary (1836-38).
White, Lieut. Edward (1923-26).
White, John (1926).
White, William (1928-29).
Wilkins, Thomas (1929-34). Killed in action.
Williams, Ernest (1928-36).
Williams, Philip (1934-38).
Willy, Brewis (1931-36).

(Dentist). Prisoner of war.
Winter, Owen (1907-16). Prisoner of war.
Winton, Lieut. Anthony (1933).
Wraith, Carl (1924-28).
Wren, Joseph (1922-32).
Wright, Adrain (1931-35).
Wright, Lieut. Davern (1925-29).
Wright, John (1939-40).
Wright, Robert L. (1925-27).

AIR FORCE.

Allen, Edward (1935).
Andre, Robert (1927-29). (Prisoner of war)
Anivitti, Maurice (1925-29). (Killed.)
Arnold, Denton (1926-33).
Baldwin, F/Lt. Godfrey (1920-26).
Baray, Xavier de (1933-37).
Barrett, F/Lt. Maurice (1927-32).
Barry, F/Lt. David (1918-20).
Barry, George (1912-14).
Bird, F/Lt. Peter (1934-36).
Bramleigh, Rex (1938).
Brennen, F/Lt. Kenneth (1929-34).
Bresnahan, Daniel (1934-35). R.I.P.
Burke, Noel (1916-25).
Cahir, James (1930-33).
Capell, F/Lt. Thomas (1933).
Carter Bruce (1930-31).
Clarke, F/Lt. Maurice (1925-34).
Clifford, John (1918-22).
Coffey, William (1938).
Colahan, F/Lt. Basil (1914-15).
Colahan, Sean (1932-34).
Coleman, Alan (1926-27).
Collins, Austin (1926-29).
Commons, Michael (1933-34).
Conlan, Peter (1916-23).
Connellan, Edward (1927-29).
Connelly, S/L Dermot (1913-20).
Conroy, Desmond (1935-41).
Cooke, P/O John (1914-16).
Cosgrove, William (1924-31).
Crobie, Barry (1933-37).
Crotty, Reginald (1935-37).
Curr, James (1935).
Davies, John (1928-32).
Davies, Murray (1919-30). (Killed).
Dennis, John (1935-36).
Denton, George (1928-29).
Dinley, Ronald (1939).
Dixon, Bruce (1933).
Doran, Brian (1936-37).
Dowling, Kenneth (1934-35).
Dowling, Wilbur (1925-26).
Drake, F/Lt. Frederick (1907-11).
Dyonon, P/O John (1921-23).
Ellis, J. Roy (1916-26).
Egan, Adrian, (1921-23-26).
Fakhry, Marcel (1925-37).
Fennell, Desmond (1937-40).
Fenton, F/Lt. Clyde (1916-17).
Firth, Desmond (1930-32).
Flynn, Daniel (1925-29).
Flynn, P/O Francis (1928-34).
Flynn, Michael (1927-32).
Fogarty, P/O John (1917-27).
Foley, F/Lt. Patrick (1929-32).
Foley, F/Lt. Reginald (1925-32). (Dentist).
Forrest, James (1930-38).
Foulis, Frederick (1929-39).
Franklin, John (1928-31).
Gagiero, Lawrence (1938-41).
Gartlan, James (1927-31).
Gorman, Finn (1915-18).
Gray, Geoffrey (1929-30).
Groot, John de (1932-33).
Guaran, Brian (1937-38).
Gunson, Henry (1935).
Hamilton, William (1927-31).
Hardy, Clem (1931).
Hardy, Ward (1934).
Hart, Kevin (1937).
Hennessy, Desmond (1929-30).
Higgibotham, Francis (1923-31).
Higgins, F/O Brian (1927-30).
Higgins, Eric (1929-32). (Killed).
Hoban, P/O Maurice (1929-30).
Holland, Sydney (1921-27).
Hood, Edward (1908-17).
Hoppe, Patrick (1920-31).
Hurley, John (1930-38).
Hurley, F/Lt. J. Garvan (1905-12).
Jackman, Lome 1934-35.
Jones, F/Lt. Bernard (1928-31).
Jones, Rudolph (1914-22).
Joseph, F/O Denis (1934-36).
Kearney, Thomas (1924-31).
Keely, P/O Paul (1927-30). (Killed).
Kenedy, P/O Desmond (1924-26).
King, P/O Stuart (1921-28).
Kirby, John (1911-14).
Kiss, John (1936-37).
Knowles, Adrian (1918-20). (Missing).
Knox, Peter (1938-40.)
Lacey, William (1918-25).
Lachal, G/C Leon (1919-22).
Larkin, Raymond (1926-29).
Lightfoot, Thomas (1930-34).
Linkson, Raymond (1925-26).
McCarthy, John (1931-35).
McCormack, William (1927-31).
McDavitt, Kevin (1925-26, 37).
McDavitt, P/O Kevin (1925-26, 37).
McEmry, P/O James (1918-22).
McGinnis, Ignatius (1907-19).
McGrath, Francis (1936-41).
McInerney, George (1932-34).
McInerney, Thomas (1920-25). (Missing).
McInerney, Kenneth (1922-23).
McKenzie, Cairns (Bill) (1924-32).
McKenzie, Duncan (1926-33). (Killed in action.)
McLaren, Ivan (1937).
McLean, Bruce (1919-21).
McLean, Stuart (1924-27).
McLoghlin, Patrick (1934-37).
McNamara, Keiran (1928-29).
McNamara, Francis (1932-33).
McPhail, Kenneth (1932-33).
McRae, Francis (1920-23).
Maggia, P/O Guido (1920-23).
Marron, Edward (1926-36).
Marsh, Peter (1936-40).
Maunsell, Bernard (1921-24).
Methven, Stuart (1925-29).
Michael, Alex (1923-27).
Miller, F/O Damian (1925-34).
Killed in action.
Moore, F/O Hugh (1930-33).
Moore, Maurice (1938-41).
Moran, John (1919-27).
Murphy, Francis (1925-33).
Murphy, Peter (1936-38-40).
Murphy, Victor (1929-34).
Mustow, Keith (1925-34). (Killed).
Newton, John (1928-29).
O'Brien, Desmond (1922-26).
O'Brien, Leo (1938-41).
O'Connell, Arthur (1923-26).
O'Connell, Eric (1923-28).
O'Connell, John (1932-33).
O'Halloran, Brendan (1919-29).
O'Halloran, Kevin (1938-40).
O'Keefe, P/O Frederick (1921-26).
O'Keefe, Geoffrey (1923-30).
O'Leary, Francis (1913-21, 23-24).
O'Loghlen, Ross (1922-32).
Page, F/O Brian (1924-28).
Parer, Raymond (1915-16).
Parker, F/Lt. Anthony (1922-29). (Killed).
Parker, S/L Peter (1922-31).
Parsonage, Glen (1929-34).
Perrignon, Theodore (1932-33).
Petersen, Leo (1939).
Petersen, Sidney (1930).
Plant, Kelvin (1924).
Plant, P/O Nelson (1918-20).
Riordan, Kevin (1936)
Roche, F/O John (1924-31). (Killed in action).
Ryan, F/Lt. Edward (1923-31).
Ryan, John (1924-29).
Ryan, F/Lt. Ellery (1924-34).
Ryan, F/Lt. Hugh (1928-30).
Ryan, F/O Kevin (1929-36). (Killed).
Father T. Montague's production this year of the Savoy opera "H.M.S. Pinafore" was one of his greatest triumphs, and its success was surely a fitting reward for his untiring labour in its preparation. Father Montague presented it before in 1938 with the Burke Hall choir with great success, but this time, with a more matured company, the production was even superb. All the principals gave such excellent performances that it is almost impossible to make any distinction between the finesses of their work.

The part of Ralph, the seaman who loved his captain's daughter, was taken by Armando Poli, who showed amazing ability both in singing and in acting, while Brian Hurley, again in his 1938 part, gave a most convincing representation of the old tar, Dick Deadeye, distorted in mind and body. Charles Parker, who played the pompous admiral, Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., is almost a veteran of the stage, for he took a small role in "Victoria Regina" at His Majesty's in 1938, and has since appeared in five of Fr. Montague's productions.

Patrick Trost as the captain, and Richard Moore, as his daughter, Josephine, gave excellent performances, especially in singing, as each possesses a fine soprano voice. Anton Bowler, as the Bo'sum, and Denis Lynch as Hebe, executed their parts with great skill, and the choruses of sailors, and "sisters, cousins and aunts" were exceedingly fine.

It is to be hoped that Fr. Montague will produce more of this delightful entertainment with equal success.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE:
CHARLES PARKER  
Captain Corcoran  
PATRICK TROST  
Ralph Rackstraw  
ARMANDO POLI  
Dick Deadeye  
BRIAN HURLEY  
Boatswain  
ANTON BOWLER  
Mate  
JOHN ARENDSSEN  
Midshipmite  
BRIAN HEENEY  
Josephine  
RICHARD MOORE  
Hebe  
DENIS LYNCH  
Buttercup  
PAUL COLEMAN

CHORUS OF SAILORS:

CHORUS OF SISTERS, COUSINS, AND AUNTS:
Jack Carew, Jack Height, Barry Murphy, Peter Coleman, Brian Leech, James Menadue, Jim McNamara, Paul Mardling, Brian Graham, David Burne, John Fleming, Jim Cook, Gordon Troup, James Keating, Allen Lee, Barry Curtis.

MARENES:
Robert Hanly, Robin Bisshop.
Old Xaverians' Association

ANNUAL REPORT 1942.

As was the case in December, 1940, the Annual Meeting which closed our activities for 1941 took the form of a combined Meeting and Smoke Night but attendances were naturally less owing to war conditions. As before also Old Boys were advised through "Laurels" of its holding. Notice of motion which had been duly given regarding constitutional amendments relating to financial membership, etc., was dealt with at the meeting and the amendments duly passed and incorporated into the Constitution.

The retiring President, Mr. J. W. Byrne, presided, and the Rector, Very Rev. Fr. T. F. Costelloe, S.J., our Chief Patron, was present. For the first time in the Association's history a Patron (other than the Rector) was appointed by the meeting for the year 1942. This was Mr. Chas. H. Rigg who is one of the older Old Boys of the School. The following Executive and Committee were elected for 1942:

Chief Patron: Very Rev. Fr. T. F. Costelloe, S.J.
Patron: Mr. Chas. H. Rigg.
President: Mr. J. W. Byrne.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. Harold S. Simpson.
Hon. Assist. Secretary: Mr. Eldon J. Hogan.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. E. W Radcliffe Grace.
Hon. Solicitor: Mr. J. J. Cooke.
Vice-Presidents: Dr. J. G. Hurley, Mr. H. G. Schrader, Dr. Frank E. Costigan, Mr John J. Cooke, Wing-Comm. L. V. Lachal. (Ex officio): Mr. Marcus Burke, Mr. B. Buller Murphy, Mr. L. C. Burne.

Committee: Mr. John Moloney, Mr. Eustace P. Keogh, Mr. John Cass, Mr. Ed. Fakhry, Mr. R. G. Dobson, Mr. Clive Sheahan, Mr. John Wren.

During the year Roy Dobson resigned from the Committee following his entering the service of the Royal Australian Navy and in his stead Mr. Gordon Rennick was appointed. John Cooke (Vice-President and Hon. Solicitor) and John Wren (Committeeman) joined the R.A.A.F. and we express our best wishes to them while on service.

Early in the year it was apparent that the holding of functions as formerly (smoke nights, etc.) would be very much more difficult owing to the large numbers of Old Boys in the various fighting forces. For this reason it was decided that the Communion Breakfast should be replaced by a General Communion held at the School on Sunday, April 26th, so that Old Boys could combine in this way to honour the memory of those who fell in the service of their country in both the last and present wars. We regret to say that the attendance at this General Communion was very small due, no doubt, to war conditions and such factors as limitations on car transport, etc. A better result was achieved at the Annual Retreat held at "Loyola," Watsonia, on the weekend 19th to 21st September, which drew a good attendance including men on service. Father Bernard O'Brien, S.J., of "Loyola," gave us the Retreat which we found to be a very stimulating and refreshing experience and we accordingly record our thanks to him.

As announced at the Annual Meeting in 1941, an Old Xaverian Scholarship Fund has been commenced. To date of writing (early November) we have received in all the sum of approximately £240. A contribution of £200 by Mrs. F. Drake — the mother of the late John (who was killed in action in Greece with the A.I.F.) has given the Fund a great impetus. We have received other contributions also, notably from those on service, including John Cooke, John Tutton and Theo. Walsh, and also from the mother of the late Brian Cherrington-Hunter, who was killed at Tobruk with the A.I.F. Our first objective is to get in the sum of £1000 which will be invested in War Loan and the interest on this capital amount will support one Old Xaverian Scholar at the School — later we hope to accumulate other moneys to found two or more scholarships. In commending this fund to all we ask them to remember the contributors in their prayers and also to do what they can to aid in its advancement. The present Committee have as a body, made a contribution to the Fund and we would ask Old Boys to bear this in mind and act likewise.

Reference to Old Boys in the forces has been made above and it is interesting to note that Father Stephenson's list of those known to be in the various services (published herein) covers over eight hundred names — a total which represents ten or more years output from the School. Father Stephenson is anxious that this list should be as correct as
possible and any omissions or errors there­in should be brought to his attention.
Mention of decorations, and promotions of
individual Old Xaverians will be found
in "Notes on Old Boys."

During this year membership has shown
a decline so far as yearly memberships
go but we are very happy to report that
over thirty have become Life Members (up
to date of writing) and monies from this
source will be invested in War Loan.
Service men figure here as in the Scholar­
ship Fund and we thank them for the
part they have played in contributing to­
wards the greater financial strength of
the Association. In helping their Associa­
tion and themselves they are also benefit­
ing their country in so far as War Loans
will also benefit through the Association.

During this year "Laurels" have con­
tinued its progress and goes to one
thousand Old Boys of the School each
quarter—in fact, the Association is now
functioning through "Laurels." As Old
Boys have been spread over the world so
the Association is following them and
though we are scattered we can maintain
our unity through this medium. To Tom
McClelland, its Editor and Publisher, and
to Gerald Connolly, his assistant, we in­
deed owe an inestimable debt, and in
expressing our thanks to them we express
also the hope that "Laurels" and the
Association will long continue growing in
strength.

HAROLD SIMPSON, Hon. Sec.

Old Xaverians' Amateur Athletic Club

REPORT 1941-1942.

The track season commenced on 1st
November, 1941, at Olympic Park. The
Club had entered only one team as
many members had joined the fighting
forces and were not available, such as
Capt. J. Tutton, Capt. C. McLean, Lieut.
J. Reed, A.I.F.; T Lightfoot, J. Dennis, S.
Methven, J. O'Connell, K. McPhail,
R.A.A.F; and J. Turner, R.A.N. However,
we made an excellent start by defeating
Box Hill, and at the Christmas brealt had
beaten five of the seven clubs we had
met.

At the finish of the first round we were
third on the Premiership list and were
drawn against a powerful undefeated side
—Melbourne High School Old Boys—in
the semi-final. Their well balanced team,
particularly strong in sprinting, told
against us and we were defeated by 64
points to 28.

These results must be considered ex­
cellent in view of the fact that most of
the older members were in camp and un­
able to take part at all, while others had
gone into camp during the season, but
their places were ably filled by boys just
leaving school, especially B. Hoare and J.
Meagher. However, emphasis must be
placed on the excellent work Jack Mona­
ghan did as Captain, both on the track
and off, and this is shown by his success
in winning the Aggregate Points Trophy,
with 62 points, presented by Mr. Joshua
McClelland. The School Boys' Trophies,
also presented by Mr. McClelland, were
won by B. Hoare 52½ points, and J.
Meagher 50 points, second and third re­
spectively, in the Aggregate Points. One
club record was broken, when J. Meagher
clered 5ft. 9ins. in the High Jump on
15th November against Old Scotch.

Owing to members being in camp, there
was no Cross Country Competitions be­
tween the Public School Clubs this year.
It is the intention of the Victorian Ama­
teur Athletic Association to hold a track
season this summer on a limited scale,
to keep the sport going, and the opening
round is on 7th November. The Club has
decided to field a team again, but this
will be extremely difficult without the help
of boys leaving school, so we urge all boys
leaving school interested in the sport or
not, to support us in keeping the Club
going.

J. A. MCDONALD, Hon. sec.
The Past

We think we should begin these notes with a few lines on the principal office-bearers of the Association. We start with the President, **J. W. Byrne**. He is finishing his second year in office and can now be said to be just into his stride. He attends meetings and school functions with unfailing regularity and plenty of good humour. He has been entirely responsible for the founding and establishing on a secure basis, a scholarship fund by which a boy (or even boys) will profit by a full course at the School. We give here his letter to Old Xaverians on the matter.

**Dear Old Xaverian,**

The fund to provide for the education of a son of an Old Xaverian at Xavier is mounting up. Our immediate objective is £1000 for the first scholarship. Will you please send in your subscriptions to me as hon. treasurer. They will be acknowledged immediately. The money will be invested in the War Loan. Can we invest in this loan and start the first Old Xaverian Scholarship in the new school year?

I would like to wish you all a Holy and a happy Christmas and a brighter New Year.

**J. W. Byrne,** Pres. O.X.A.

The Secretary is **Harold Simpson**. He has as secure a grasp on the affairs of the Association and of the School as a minister with a portfolio. No detail is of the slightest trouble to him. Behind Harold, but not altogether in the background is Eldon Hogan, the Assistant Secretary. Here too is a master of detail whose interest in the School must deprive him of a good deal of rest. Radcliffe Grace is the Treasurer. We are fortunate to have his services for he has recently been appointed to the responsible position of Secretary to St. Vincent's Hospital.

**Jim Andre** we met recently in Ballarat. He is still on the land at Millicent, S.A. Bob went overseas with the R.A.A.F., and was recently posted "missing after a raid on Germany." We were glad to hear recently, however, that he is safe and is a prisoner of war in Germany. Ted has been at Newman for the last few years, and **John** is with the Armoured Division.

**Kevin Anderson** is a Paymaster Lieutenant in the R.A.F. He was married last October to Miss C. Murphy. We wish them both many years of happiness.

**Milne Andrews** we have located after many years. On leaving school in 1923 he joined the Commonwealth Bank, and worked in New Guinea and later in Sydney. On the outbreak of war he joined the A.I.F., and saw service in the Middle East. He returned during the year, and is now "somewhere in Australia."

**Ken Annal** paid us a visit early in the year when he was training at Balcombe. He is now somewhere in the North-West.

**Eric Anstey** is with the Tramways, and we notice "On March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anstey—a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes.

**Bill Armstrong** is with Holden's-General Motors engaged on important defence work.

On a recent visit to Mildura we met **Bernard Adair**, and at Irymple we met **Frank Fitapa trick**. We also met **Les Richardson**, and we inspected the pumping plant at Red Cliffs.

**Squadron-Leader Godfrey Baldwin** has come over to Victoria and looks after the health of one of the air bases, and "In April, to Squadron-Leader and Mrs. Baldwin—a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes. We also offer him our sincerest sympathy on the death of his father. R.I.P.

**William Ball**—**John Plant** writes: "Met him in Nathalia. Is local representative of stock and station agents. Is an Old Xaverian, and spoke of many of the older students."

**Clive Barlee** is a lieutenant in the Army. **Franklyn** is also a lieutenant, and was one of the instructors sent to our Cadet camp last May, and in August we noticed: "To Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Barlee—a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes.

**Justin Barnett**.—We thank him for a long letter giving news of Old Xaverians. He is now living in Macartney Avenue, Kew. **Raymond** is up north with the H.Q. of the New Guinea Forces.

**Dr. Maurice Barrett** has joined the R.A.A.F. and is a flight lieutenant, and: "On September 26th, to Flight-Lieutenant Maurice and Mrs. Barrett—twin daughters." Congratulations and best wishes.

**Pat Barry** has left Essendon, and has become manager of a property near Baynton.

**Jack Bartley**.—We had a note as well as a photograph from him last March. He is in the Middle East, and sends us good news of **Rod O'Keefe**, who is with him: —

Dear Father Stephenson.

Many thanks for your letter that I got the other day. It was good hearing from you again, with all the latest Xaverian news. I handed on your...
message to Rod O'Keefe, who is fit and well, and I have asked him to thank you for your good wishes and to give you all his "best."

As you have seen in the papers, we are now in the Western Desert along with the rest of the A.I.F. in the Middle East. At the moment and for some weeks past things have been very quiet (we don't mind that either!!), and our main discomfort has been the flies. They are here in millions, and appear to have a particular taste for good Aussie rations. Our lads are doing well on the job of work that has been allocated to them. Our regiment is the first A.I.F. one to take tanks into battle, a fact of which we are proud, and the lads have shown that they can handle them, too.

The Air Force has been giving the enemy a very warm time of late, and you can take it that we have definite air supremacy at the present time. It would do your heart good to see all our bombers going over each morning with their loads of destruction, and escorted by numbers of fighters. We count them going over, and the tally coming back is invariably O.K.

Our folk home in Australia are very disappointed that we were not amongst the selected troops sent home earlier in the year, and quite naturally, too, this is "total" war that we are mixed up in, and I am quite sure that we are being used to the best advantage for final victory.

Please don't forget to let us have a copy of the "Xaverian", Rod O'Keefe, and you could share one between us. Glad to hear that the old school is weathering the many disabilities that are sure to be attached to a war period. My very best regards to you all at Xavier, and to all the Old Boys of the 1912-16 period that you come across.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Bartley.

Captain Thomas Behan and his son, Lieut. Gerald Behan. News came to us a month or so ago of the death of Mrs. Behan. We offer Tom our sincerest sympathy on the death of his wife and Gerald on the death of his mother. R.I.P.

Father Gerard Bourke, C.S.S.R., was in Singapore when the Japanese arrived. Since that we have had no news of him.

Trooper John Bourke was called up from his teaching work, and is now with the Army.

Colin Boyd.—We have received a couple of letters from him. He is with an infantry battalion, and we are glad to say he still plays football. We have vivid recollections of him in the team in 1939.

Rex Bramleigh has joined the R.A.A.F., and is doing radio location work.

Mick Breen paid us a visit during the year. He is on the land near Hay. We offer him our sincerest sympathy on the death of his father. R.I.P.

Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Brennan is at the War Office in London, and writes as follows:—

London looks remarkably well after those cruel batterings in 1941 and 1942. There are terrific holes in certain parts of the city, near the docks, and some of the railway stations; but London goes on, and is still the centre of the Empire. Away from those areas there are odd gaps, but it would take many years to flatten the greater part of it, and even then there would be millions of people still living in it.

I saw Father Lou Lachal three times before he left for Australia, once at Haythrop and twice in London. He has changed very little with the years that have elapsed since he left Xavier. The other Old Xaverian I see from time to time is Carl Winter. When I last saw him he was still at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Frank and John Britten are busy doing war work with Messrs. Werner, Richmond.

To John Buckley and Allan we offer our sincerest sympathy on the death of Paul, who was killed in tank manoeuvres last November. We give here an appreciation of Paul from the "Sporting Globe."

Followers of footrunning will learn with regret of the passing of Paul Buckley. He was one of the five soldiers killed this week when a General Grant tank overturned near Melbourne. Paul was one of the State's leading professional runners before the war, and had considerable success at country gift races.

This tall, leggy athlete was a typical Australian from the land. His father is Mr. B. Buckley, a well-known grazier at Buffalo, South Gippsland. The Buckleys have been for years in those parts and leaders in district sport. An uncle, "Ginger" Buckley, was a champion runner and footballer.

Paul flashed on to the athletic screen first in 1937, when he won a heat at Stawell in 11 15-16. He failed in the semi-final. Though never equal to a Stawell Gift, Buckley had great success at country carnivals. He was off 10 yds. at the 1938 Stawell and the next year he was run out of his heat by a finalist, Jack Kelly.

In 1940; he was an early favorite but lost in his heat. For his last Stawell he won his heat off 4¼, but went down in the semi-final to Ken Hutton, the ultimate winner.

Buckley won the Bessiebelle Gift of 1939 and 1940, and was second in the 100 yards in 1940. In his first appearance at Shepparton in 1940 he took the Gift in a splendid finish. A few minutes later he won the 100 yds. and was second in the 75 yds. The following year he again reached the finals at Shepparton.

Other performances were:—1939, 2nd Heidelberg Gift; 4th Dandenong Gift and 2nd in sprint; 2nd Yallourn Gift. 1940, 2nd Bendigo Gift; 1st Casterton Gift, 2nd sprint; 2nd Leon-gatha Gift and finalist Bendigo Gift; 1949, finalist Orford Gift, 1st Casterton Gift, 2nd sprint; 2nd Yallourn Gift.

The sport is poorer for the passing of this splendid young Australian—a manly type, who was respected by all.

Cyril Burke and Brian Herrick are in the aircraft production.

We congratulate Marcus and Mrs. Burke on the arrival of a son in February. Tom is still in business in the city. Noel has joined the Air Force, and when last heard of was up in the North-West. Paul and Adrian are in the Army.

Bill Burnett came down from New Guinea about twelve months ago, and has since been doing war work in Melbourne. We congratulate him on his wedding to Miss M. Russell, and we wish them both every happiness and blessing. Father Tom Russell, who is now stationed at Korot, celebrated the wedding, and is now Bill's brother-in-law. Bill has now a position with the Americans, and lives in Sydney.
SONS OF OLD XAVERIANS.

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

Third Row—(L—R)—T. Burke (T. Burke 1912-20), W. Hill (J. Hill. 1880-87), Brian Dooley (J. Dooley, 1899), R. Britten-Jones (Dr. A. Britten-Jones. 1911), A. Kennedy (Dr. T. Kennedy. 1908-11), I. Kirsch (R. Kirsch. 1900), G. Rennick (G. Rennick. 1904-09), D. Gorman (J. C. Gorman. 1912-14), D. N. Byrne (Dr. C. Byrne. 1910-17).


Front Row—(L—R)—G. Winter (O. Winter. 1907-10), A. Morgan (Dr. J. Horgan. 1893-02), P. Gleeson (T. Gleeson. 1914-15), B. Guaran (P. Guaran. 1900-12), K. Flanagan (Dr. W. Flanagan. 1909-13), P. Forrest (Dr. H. Forrest. 1903-07), B. Loughman (Dr. F. Loughman. 1917), Brendan Dooley (T. Dooley. 1899), F. Ridgeway (R. Ridgeway. 1908).

Absent—Byrne Geoffrey (J. W. Byrne. 1909-13), R. Colahan (Dr. B. Colahan. 1914-15), J. Mortensen (Dr. H. Mortensen. 1912-15), B. Murphy (Dr. T. Murphy. 1881-82), B. O'Shaughnessy (Dr. W. O'Shaughnessy. 1901-08).
Dick Buxton is in the Army, and is a captain in the A.S.C., and early in the year we noticed the arrival of a little son. Congratulations and best wishes. Doug returned from the Middle East, having been "mentioned in despatches." He has since got his commission, and is a lieutenant.

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We thank Father Boylan, S.J., for the following letter and add that he is wonderfully well and interested in the welfare of the School and the Old Boys.

My dear Father Stephenson,

Since I last wrote to the Xaverian about the Old Boys, I have an unusually small amount of matter in hand. In fact, now-a-days one meets very few of the Xaverians of fairly recent date as they are all off somewhere at the Front or so engaged in war occupations that you don't meet them. Therefore I have very few notes. I mention a few which occur to me:

I turned over to Victoria Links to see the golf match between Von Neida and Ted Naismith—that was towards the end of last year. And there I met Jim Carrick and Frank deal. Frank is in the Taxation Office, or was then. Jim Carrick, whom I married thirteen years ago, has made great progress in the insurance office in which he is employed and has become Secretary for some time past now, so he is one of the pillars of the establishment.

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Jaime San Miguel I met a couple of times towards the end of last year and we arranged to have a game of golf together, but it did not come off.

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The Minogues whom one used to meet often enough seem to have vanished, perhaps on war work, but I had the pleasure of meeting Michael at a retreat at Watsonia.

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My old friend, Frank Fitzgerald, who was associated with the "Age" for so many years, has shifted over to the "Argus" where he finds working conditions much more agreeable. His name often appears in the weekly supplement to the "Argus" at the end of special articles. Frank is living at Sackville Street, Kew. Two of his boys are in the Army, one in the Air Force. Brian and Paul, who were at Xavier, are in the Army, and Gerard is in the Air Force. Frank fell down the "Argus" stairs and broke his arm, hence his torrid views on the brown-out.

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I was present during the month of May at the funeral of Mrs. Tom King. I take this opportunity of expressing again my deep sympathy with Tom on his irreparable loss.

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On the occasion referred to I was driven home by Dr. Fred Colahan who is one of the very foremost surgeons now in Melbourne.

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Dr. Dick O'Sullivan I meet from time to time and I may briefly describe him as being in tip-top form, full of energy and when it comes to an argument, full of fight and fury.

Our old esteemed friend, Mr. William Casey, so long master at Xavier and Burke Hall, experienced a great loss in the death of his dear wife in the middle of the year. He is leading a retired life in a cottage at Camberwell with his daughter Mary and his son Willie. Willie is at the Box Hill High School and in spare moments plays golf at the Kew Golf Club.

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Last August I met Leo Bryan in the tram and was pleased to see him not looking a bit changed, except perhaps that he is a little thinner than he was. On the same day I met Harold Simpson who was married early in the year. Harold says he is very happy and he certainly looks it. I met him as he was coming from his home very near Xavier College and we had a pleasant little walk together and talked of old times.

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Of Rom Hayes—it sounds unusual to be speaking of a Bishop in such familiar terms but I think he likes that style in reference to school events—I hear from time to time as we sometimes exchange letters. He is doing great work at Rockhampton and still looks back with great pleasure to his school days at Xavier.

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John Garvan Hurley had the reputation when at school of knowing everything in the newspaper from the first page to the last, including the advertisements—probably an exaggeration. However, he was called "The Chronicle." While I was Prefect of Studies and rather anxious about his examination in English at the Intermediate, I promised him a prize if he would bind himself not to read a single line of a newspaper for one whole month. He made the engagement and faithfully kept it. He wrote to me the other day to say that he had come across a book
at his old home inscribed by me with the inscription as follows:—"Presented to J. G. Hurley, known as 'The Chronicle,' for the self-sacrifice involved in not reading at his old home inscribed by me with the V.C. of the lower deck. Now he is an officer he must be the only one ever to hold this decoration. We have been together ever since we left home until last week, when our paths inevitably parted.

I hope you write me again, Father, and give me all the news, and I'll answer quicker next time. Remember me, Father, to all the Old Boys you see, and above is my address indefinitely (or c/o Australia House, London).

Cheerio, Father, and will look forward to more from you.

Frank N. Buxton.

And we quote from the "Sun":—

Australians on board the new battleship Howe include Sub-Lieutenant Frank Buxton, R.A.N.V.R., formerly an estate agent, of Glen Iris, Melbourne.

After volunteering for service in Britain under the yachtsmen's scheme, Buxton had experience in two very gallant Royal Navy engagements. He was serving as an ordinary seaman on the destroyer Kashmir when it was sunk by bombs last year shelling Suda Bay. He spent hours in the icy water before being picked up, and was then bombed most of the way to Alexandria.

Buxton, who got his commission last February, was in action in a Russian convoy battle, and went down with the cruiser Trinidad. He was again saved only after hours of immersion.

Aubury Byrne was married during the year. We offer him and Mrs. Byrne our congratulations and best wishes. Aubury is now a captain in the Army.

Jim Cahir is in the Air Force, and Vin is in the bank.

Rayner Calvert is a chemist with Messrs. Martin and Pleasance, Collins Street. He was married in October. We offer him and Mrs. Calvert our congratulations and best wishes.

Osmund Canny we met recently on his return from Brisbane. He is now a lieutenant in the Army, and was in Melbourne some time ago, and: "On July 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Canny—a son." Congratulations and best wishes.

Lieutenant Ivor Carolan.—We thank him for his grand, long letter from the Middle East. He reports well of Gerry O'Day and Jack Fallon, both of whom are now captains.

Major E. Casey, A.A.M.C., returned from Tobruk during the year, and is now stationed up North with the troops. We offer him and his brother Bill our deepest sympathy on the death of their mother. R.I.P. Old Xaverians of 25 years ago, and more recent ones too, will remember Bill and Eddie's father, Mr. Casey, as a master at Xavier. Burke Hall, and Kostka Hall, and all will join in offering him deepest sympathy on the death of his wife. R.I.P.

Paul Chaplin is an engineer in Broken Hill, and: "On January 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chaplin—daughter." Congratulations and best wishes.

Trooper Jim Chapman is one of our most faithful correspondents. We thank
Lieutenant-Colonel Ellis Cox, M.C., has joined the Army, and now commands an Australian Field Regiment.

Kevin Crosbie arrived back about the middle of the year from the Middle East, and was present at the General Con­munion of Old Xaverians. We were glad to meet him again. Kevin has a great fund of humour and of stories, and we give below another letter from him, as we did last year. He is up North in a tropical climate and vegetation, where ink and pencils are scarce, and where Japanese bombs fall occasionally.

Dear Father Stephenson,

The "Xaverian" duly arrived early this month, and although I had previously read a copy of the magazine on my return to Australia, the present issue is most useful as a reference. I am also indebted to you for a long and interesting letter which reached me nearly six months after the time of writing. However, the it was not more than a few weeks later that I received your letter, and I was pleased with the pleasure of seeing you once again. All our missing mail eventu­ally arrived after being redirected from overseas, and it was rather amusing receiving Christmas greetings in mid-season! One could be pardoned for imagining which season the good wishes referred to. But leave passed altogether too swiftly, and I did realize when I saw you at Xavier on Anzac Day that I would not have an early opportunity of calling on you personally. We received our move­ment orders suddenly, and our brief stay in Mel­bourne, with its attendant joys and reunions, soon became a treasured memory. Life in this country is vastly different from conditions in the Middle East. The civilian population had been evacuated some time before we moved in, so there are none of the ordi­nary amenities of civilization available. We have a certain advantage over other poor troops in this military area, because we are acclimatized, and fortu­nately there are only rare cases of sickness due to tropical diseases, etc. The radio is a great boon to us, and tends to banish our isolation. We have managed to keep in touch with the outside world, and are not too much anxious about the daily communiques referring to our locality. Unfortunately censorship prevents me from describing our activities, but life is by no means a dull one. We have the comfort of a shirtless section, as the weather has been a succession of hot, sunny days, with an occasional breeze from the south to temper the sun's temper. The surrounding country is undulating in character, and our site is pitched in a valley at the foot of a desolate hill. The panorama on every hand is desolate, the heavy cloud which seem to hang everlastingly over the entire country is undulating in character, and our site is pitched in a valley at the foot of a desolate hill. The panorama on every hand is desolate, but life is by no means dull. We are practically a native hospital and labour camp. A pleasant stream flowed through a wooded valley, and it was refreshing to plunge into the cool waters and enjoy a luxurious swim. A chaplain visits us on Thursdays, which is our "compulsory" day, and Mass is celebrated on a gun pit in the open. I fill the breeches as server, although it is 15 years since I last served as an altar boy at Xavier. Kindest regards, and hoping to hear from you anon.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Crosbie.

Dr. Maurice Clarke. We congratulate him on his wedding to Miss Sheehan and wish them both every happiness and blessing. Maurice is now a Flight-Lieutenant in the Air Force.
Captain J. P. Croughan was at school at Xavier from 1902-04. In those days he came from North Queensland. He is now with the Army somewhere in Central Australia, and was pleased to meet an Old Xaverian, Jack Stutt.

We were pleased to hear that Dr. John Crowley got away from Jersey in time, and is now safe in England. We give a letter from him here:—

Dear Father,

Thank you for your letter and the two "Xaverians" which arrived three weeks later, and which I read with my usual pleasure. I am getting to be an "Elder" Xaverian now—61 years next June since I first went to Xavier. My wife and I got away from Jersey just seven days ahead of the Germans arriving. The corresponding steamer a week later—the last one out—was bombed in the harbour of Guernsey, but the corresponding steamer a week later—the last one out—was bombed in the harbour of Guernsey, but still got away money and luggage, but not furniture. I expect that the blankets have been in use on the Russian front. The people who could have got away but did not must be very sorry for themselves—very little food, and nothing to do unless you are a farmer, when you will be growing potatoes for the Germans. We heard from him for a couple of letters, and hope he will reach us safely and accept it as a reply. We will accept the "Xaverian" as our sincerest sympathy on the death of their father. R.I.P.

Edward Curr has been doing recruiting work for the A.I.F. in New South Wales. At a recruiting meeting in Temora we noticed three Old Xaverians on the platform—Peter Meagher, Norman Whitehead, and E. Curr.

Rev. Brother Aloysius, C.S.S.R. (Jerry Curry), joined the Redemptorist Order some time ago, and is now in Oriental Bay, Wellington. His brother Greg (Brother Paschal) is teaching at St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill, Sydney.

Julius ("Charlie") Curr.—Early in August we had news that Charlie was in Egypt, and that he was "missing, but believed prisoner of war." Since then we have had no news, but we are hoping and praying that he is safe.

Jim Curr sailed with the R.A.A.F. about twelve months ago. He spent 15 months in England, and took part in some raids over Germany. Later he went to Egypt, and the next news we had of him was that he had met with a bad burning accident, and was in the B.G.H. at Karachi. Since then we have had no news of him, but we hope he is safe and well.

To Lieutenant R. Curran and John we offer our sincerest sympathy on the death of their father. R.I.P. When last heard of Dick was with the Army near Bathurst, and John was living at Wolfstonescraft and a member of the CKatswood A.T.C.

Leo Curran writes to us frequently from Annullo, where he is on the land. For those unacquainted with the finer points of the geography of Victoria, we can tell them that this centre of life and activity is on the Murray near Manangatang.

Kevin Curtin.—We had not heard of him for years, but early in the year we had a letter saying that he found the "Xaverian" interesting reading in Libya.

Dick Daffy came in to see us recently. He has left his peaceful practice in Colac, and is now in the Anti-Aircraft. Tom is still on the land at Beeac.

Pat Daley is with the Railways—a most important work in wartime.

Corporal Dennis Daly.—Last year Dennis was doing his law course, but now he is away up North with the Motor Transport Section of the Army.

John E. Daly returned from the Middle East some months ago, and then left for up North.

Jack Davies, now in the R.A.A.F., was married to Miss Garland last February. We offer them both our sincerest congratulations and best wishes.

Peter Dawson finished his training at Bonegilla, and is now up North. We thank him for a couple of letters, and hope he will accept the "Xaverian" as a reply. We notice the censor of one of his letters was Lieutenant T. A. Finlayson. We thank him for the P.S. of good wishes to the school appended to Peter's letter.

Lieut. Charles Dixon has finished his course at Duntroon, and has now gone on active service. He visited us a couple of times during the year and we are glad to say that he is in excellent health and very keen on his work.

Major Louis Darling called in to see us recently. He is a very busy man and is C.O. of a military district.

Brian Lee is in Geelong, managing the Western District Timber Company.

John McCarthy went overseas with the R.A.A.F. over twelve months ago. We hear from him occasionally. He is safe and well—though he has had some interesting experiences—one when forced to bale out from a damaged British bomber "some-where over England."

Dr. George Mulvany. We congratulate him on his wedding to Miss E. Wharton in November, and we wish them both every happiness and blessing. This was the first wedding in the beautiful new Chapel in Newman College.

Ernie Williams has been a wonderful correspondent since he went up north-east. We thank him for his many long letters and we" hope the "Xaverian" will reach him safely and he will accept it as
an adequate reply. Ernie is in the A.S.C. and has moved round the north-east a good deal.

Lieutenant Richard Dawson.—We thank Dick for a very long and interesting letter from the North-East. He is in the Intelligence Section on the Corps H.Q.

Colonel Oliver Dixon, D.S.O., has been engaged in engineering works in Queensland and N.S.W., and latterly was appointed Director of the Army Works, and visited the islands of the North on a tour of inspection. In July he was appointed Chief Engineer of Victoria, L.A.C., which includes all Victoria and the Riverina. Tom is a sergeant in the Ordnance Corps. Bill was a captain in the Transport, and was taken prisoner by the Japanese in Malay. Lyell has been engaged in munition work since the outbreak of the war. Peter is a commission in the Engineers, and was taken prisoner, and we hear he is in Japan. Bruce has joined the R.A.A.F., and is training as a wireless gunner. Austin has joined the Army, and is now in camp.

Leo Donnelly has come back to Melbourne after 13 years, and is now in the Navy Office. He was in Goondiwindi conducting an office comprising stock and station agency, secretary to many companies, and newspaper correspondent.

The Dowlings.—Bill sailed for England last year, and has been with the R.A.A.F. there ever since. Jack was with the A.I.F. in the Middle East, but has since returned to Australia. He is now a lieutenant in the Anti-Aircrafts. We congratulate him on his wedding, and wish him many years of happiness. Ken sailed for Canada early in the year and later for England, where he is in the R.A.A.F., and: "On May 16th, to Sergeant K. L. and Mrs. Dowling—a son." Congratulations and best wishes. Geoff is with the Army "somewhere in Australia." We give here a letter from Bill and one from Ken as models of how to write to the Editor.

Dear Father Stephenson,
I received your letter this morning, and I am looking forward to receiving the "Xaverian"—a very kind thought of yours, and very much appreciated.

The job is still study. I was all set to go on to active operations when they decided to transfer me to flying-boat, i.e., Sunderlands. I am doing a course at the present time of nine weeks which will make me Pilot Navigator; that is, the way they train Coastal Command. I was pleased with the transfer as it was my wish to fly boats.

I have had a good time since I left Australia. I daresay you know we travelled in luxury on the Mariposa to U.S.A. and then via Canada to England. I spent a few weeks in hospital here with 'flu and German measles with the result I have collected three weeks' sick leave besides two weeks de-embarkation leave. As each time I have been to a different part of England I have seen much more than the average tourist besides the R.A.F. move us to different places and I have flown over most of England.

What a small world. I was in Victor Belmont's Hotel, in London; of course we are conspicuous in our uniform. An Irish chap spoke to me and asked if I knew a Fr. Doyle or a Fr. Galway, at Xavier, Victoria. I said I knew them both very well. Then he told me he was Kevin Doyle, nephew of the former and cousin of the latter.

I travelled over with Sergeant Air-Gunner Stuart Methven and have seen quite a lot of him since we arrived here. He is fit and well. He was at Studley when I was at school. Jim Andre's brother, Bob Andre, is a Pilot Officer.

I was glad to hear that the School had such a good year. I hope it continues.

I remain, your sincerely,
Bill Dowling.

And Ken writes:—

We have only been in the country about a fortnight. The trip was fairly uneventful, except that a submarine chased us for about twelve hours in the middle of the Atlantic, we came all the way without incident. We were quite glad when it was all over though, as travelling under war-time conditions does not make a pleasure cruise, although we came all the way as passengers on the same boat—quite a decent big passenger ship. There were only 22 Australians aboard so we almost had the ship to ourselves.

Bill is on the same station. They do the same work and fly the same ships. He arrived about a week ago.

What a lot we had to say to one another—we have hardly stopped talking since.

Fancy coming all this way and then landing up on the same station together. It was certainly a great stroke of luck. There are two other Echuca boys on the station too.

Captain P. Dowling was called up from his private practice at Hampton and is now with the A.I.F. He tells us that Dick Dawson is making a name for himself as an intelligence officer and that Paul Fitzgerald is much sought after for his pencil drawings.

Bernard Duffy is in business in the city; is married and lives in Mentone.

Ian Dwyer was at School here in 1922-23 and was a member of the famous championship team in 1923. He came from Central Australia and since leaving school we had heard nothing of him till early in this year when we had a letter from his mother, now living in Kyneton, and asking for a copy of the "Xaverian." Ian joined the A.I.F. and saw service in Palestine. He returned to Australia a few months ago.

The Englands:

Drew. After spending some years with General Motors, was called to the colours and is up north with the Army. We give a letter below which shows that Army life has its brighter side. Jack is a doctor with the R.A.A.F. and when heard of last v/s in South Australia. Brien has joined the Navy and Tony is still in the commercial world helping to manufacture things to keep the guns going.

It seems quite a long time since I was last out to see you at Xavier, thus I feel rather guilty for not having written to you before this, but trust that my belated attempt at letter writing will make up for it.
I have had some very interesting times up here — and I might add some very worrying ones also. Especially when the Japs landed their eggs rather too near for comfort. Our fellows seem to have the drop on the Jap in the air so hope they continue the good work. I have had some close-up views of our chaps shooting them down and the Ack Ack chaps taking toll of them also. Rather interesting as long as the bombers don't pick on your position as their objective. Since I have been up here, in the North I have been transferred from the Infantry to Ordnance and thus find myself doing a job that I was doing in civil life. The country up here has amazed me for when I left Melbourne I imagined that the Never-was just a desert. Instead there seems to be an abundance of cattle feed with the country covered with timber and tropical creepers, etc.

I have had some very interesting week-ends spent fishing and shooting. On these trips we leave about 3.30 in the afternoon and reach the station homestead about seven o'clock. This will give you some idea of the track that we follow as we barely averaged 16 m.p.h. The homestead was deserted so we always camped near by and boiled the billy. No sooner had we arrived than we would be surrounded by blacks from a near-by camp. These chaps were mostly Mission boys and Police boys and could thus speak English but on the other occasions I would have preferred my blankets. The following morning we would be up before daylight and with three blacks as guides we would set out. When we were after fish we would go to one of the many billabongs and then would catch the fish by means of an old camouflage net which we could set up and thus find it rather hard to procure photos.

During my stay up here I have not come across any Old Xaverians although I believe Geoff Dowling and Hugh McKenzie are up this way somewhere.

My only hope now is that I will be given leave before they decide to send us overseas. You see him at Hawthorn. He married me. I think that is all the news now, Father, so will close, wishing you and all at School every blessing.
Many Old Xaverians and other old friends of Jeremiah Hassett feel a sense of loss when they pass along Selbourne Chambers way and think of the pleasant port of call that has been closed to them along Selbourne Chambers way and think of the period. To many of the younger generation he is known as one of the most brilliant students of his generation, who used to call at the Callaghan home in Hawthorn Grove to borrow Frank’s bicycle and otherwise enjoy the hospitality of the home will be glad to learn that his mother, now in the eighties, is still in excellent health.

Guy Cooper (1904-08), after many years’ service in country branches of the Bank of New South Wales, reappeared in the metropolis two or three years back, and recently was appointed manager of the branch. He has a young son in the Royal Australian Navy, and gives a good deal of his own time to war work.

Tom Minogue (1904), whose rich and melodious baritone has charmed patrons of Gilbert and Sullivan in at least four continents, is now teaching others to sing. He hopes to make a worthy successor to himself of one particular pupil who, Tom declares, has one of the finest bass voices in Australia.

About three lads in the services:

Brian is a signaller in the militia, and for some time has been somewhere in Western Australia. He likes the bush and its people, who are most hospitable and kind and many from him. To keep his hand in practice he has been drawing sketch portraits of his camp-mates. In that way he gets all the practice he can manage.

Gerard (who went to Burke Hall and afterwards to St. Patrick’s College) turned 18 in October, and joined the Air Force. He is now at one of the R.A.A.F. training schools learning telegraphy, signalling and all that sort of thing.

LIEUT. FRANK FOGARTY.

Dear Father Stephenson,

Just a few lines to let you know that I have not forgotten the Old School and to pass on some news on the doings of the Old Boys who are with us in the bush. At present we are widely scattered and apart from those in your own unit one does not get the opportunity to move about a great deal and meet men from other formations. However, at the time we have many names you would no doubt be familiar with. John Andre is in the same squadron as myself and we often have a yarn about old times. Many other names (who I think left in ’40 or ’41 and is doing an excellent job) and my brother Tom are in other squadrons of the A.I.F. We congru­tulate him on his marriage last June.

Frank Gallagher is a busy man in the man-power and A.R.P. organisations. He is Deputy Air Warden for Toorak, and gives a large part of his time to work in the Man-Power Office in the city, in a voluntary capacity. Friends of his school days who used to call at the Callaghan home in Hawthorn Grove to borrow Frank’s bicycle and otherwise enjoy the hospitality of the home will be glad to learn that his mother, now in the eighties, is still in excellent health.

No doubt by now you will have heard of Peter Moore’s death. He was my best friend and I feel his passing greatly. I had a letter from him some time back. Written in his jaunty style with many passages indicating that he not let the arduous job he was doing affect his keen sense of humour, he nevertheless was imbued with his confidence in the justness of the cause for which he was fighting and his pride in being a member of the Air Force, in whose service he died. His was to have been a brilliant life, and his passing, apart from the sense of personal loss, robs his chosen profession of one of its most gifted students.

Well Father, as there is nothing more for the moment I will finish up. My every good wish for the future and the continued success of your efforts.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK FOGARTY.
Dr. Romuald Hayes on attaining the silver jubilee of his ordination. Ad Multos Annos.

From far off Mackay, in Queensland, we learn that Ted and Basil Hannan are both on cattle stations and doing their bit for the country by this work.

Paul Healy is now in the Army. We congratulate him on his marriage to Miss Hamilton a few months ago.

Stephen Henderson is a Sergeant with the A.I.F. in the Middle East. Arthur returned recently from overseas and is with an A/A Training Regiment.

Captain Jack Hoppe has returned from Port Moresby and is now stationed in Melbourne. Pat has joined the R.A.A.F. We congratulate him on his wedding to Miss F. Morrissey. Dick is doing dentistry.

P/O Maurice Hoban is with the R.A.A.F. and "to Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoban—a son." Congratulations and best wishes.

Father J. Holllis, S.J., went to Perth at the beginning of this year and is teaching at St. Louis College. With him is Rev. W. Dalton, S.J., who is First Prefect, and Rev. G. Schneider, S.J., who is on the teaching staff. We thank F. Hollis for sending us a full account of a lecture on English Catholicism, given by Paymaster Sub-Lieut. John Batten.

Tom Howard spent a few days in the city recently away from his business in Warrnambool. He, and Mrs. Howard and little Peter paid us a visit and saw round the School again, and had a long chat with Fr. W. I. Baker, who is staying with us.

Dr. John Gavan-Hurley writes that he is a Flight Lieutenant of the Royal Australian Air Force. He is a busy man with the cares of a private practice and of M.O. to the Air Force camp at Corowa. His son John is also in the Air Force and doing his course at Somers.

Ted and Percy Hurren. We offer them our sincerest sympathy on the death of their mother. R.I.P.

R. P. Hynes sent us a very encouraging letter and subscription to the Xaverian. For both of these we thank him.

Kindly find enclosed cheque 10/6 for "Xaverian" which you kindly sent me. I enjoyed it very much. As an ex-Xaverian boy I am delighted to hear about my Alma Mater and the doings of the Old Boys. My son, also, was pleased to hear of news from the Old School. It was of the 1890 vintage and I have pleasant recollections of the old College. I was there in the days of Fr. Brown Rector, Frs. Connell, Mc-Curtin Rooney. My son, Ed., is with me in partnership. I have been here 35 years and the days spent at Xavier were amongst the happiest days of my life. There is not much opportunity there to enjoy life, and with business cares, of re-visiting the old school but, some day, I hope to afford myself the pleasure of re-visiting the scenes of my early boyhood. With thanks and cordial appreciation of your action in stirring up recollections of the best school of all—Xavier. I remain, yours faithfully R. P. HYNES.

Cedric Ireland we met one day at a football match in the school grounds. He lives in Kew and works with the Naval Auditing Department. He has many problems with the Lend-lease work.

Lieu. John Keane finished his course at Duntroon this year and has now gone north-west with an Australian Motor Regiment. Bill has his commission and is somewhere in the North-East.

Frank Keane returned from the Middle East some months ago. We again record our gratitude to his mother, who every year, donates a cup in memory of Kevin.

Ignatius Keeshan was married some months ago. Congratulations and best wishes.

Lieu. John Kelly is a prisoner of war in Italy and writes: "I am well and filling in time by continuing my law studies and a little German. I am fortunate enough to be able to serve Mass here every morning for an English priest." We give here a letter we have received from John's father, which will be of interest to all.

Dear Father Stephenson,

Referring to the writer's phone conversation in September last with yourself in above connection and the 1941 issue sent to Robertson & Mullens Ltd. for submission to the Military authorities with a view to its despatch to my son, Lieut. M. J. Kelly, Camp 78, Posta Militare, 3300, which is understood to be "Sulmona," about 40 miles east of Rome, I have pleasure in advising that after I consulted those concerned, a permit was granted to Robertson & Mullens Ltd., who despatched the copy referred to about the end of September last.

With a view to the early despatch of the 1942 issue, I shall be obliged if you will forward a copy to the firm referred to with the same objective as above mentioned. Accordingly, when a publication of this nature is passed, it may be forwarded to any Prisoner of War in Germany or Italy, conditionally that it is sent to an approved firm direct by the Editor with the full address of the prisoner for whom it is intended, when a permit will be applied for, but once approval has been obtained, additional permits are generally only a formal matter. The 1941 issue has been, as indicated, passed by the Censor, which may be of interest generally to others concerned.

John, in letters received here since he was wounded at Tobruk 1/5/41 and taken prisoner by Germans and later handed over to the Italians, has enquired on several occasions of his former friends at Xavier and Newman Colleges, to whom he wishes to be kindly remembered.

The following news items extracted from his letters may prove of general interest:—For 12 months he was interned at 'Rezzanello' Piacenza (Camp 17 P.M. 3200) in Northern Italy between Genoa and Milano, in a castle formerly occupied as a Convent, to which a Chapel was attached and until occupied for other purposes he served Mass daily at Xmas Day three Masses and Benediction. When the Chapel was dispensed with they attended a special service in a nearby village. The scenic outlook was one to be admired and on a clear day snow was visible on the Alps. The personnel consisted of 19 Australian officers among which were about 12 former Melbourne Public School students and 80 English officers, several of whom attended English Universities.
DR. JUSTIN O’DAY.

FATHER JOHN ABRAHAM.

DR. JOHN SHELTON.

DR. AUSTIN LEY.
THE CAST OF H.M.S. "PINAFORE."
In May 1942 all Australian Officers in Italy were transferred to "Sulmona" Central Italy (Camp 78 P.M. 3400 somewhere between Sulmona and Capua. This location is described as an enormous, old and historic Monastery with dormitories on top floor 150 yards long and cloisters below. Good grounds and garden with fruit trees, warmers in their former locality. A great hall, somewhat like a school was utilised for meals. Views from windows excellent, overlooking garden, mountains and a large valley.

"Since their arrival at "Sulmona" in June or July, mails have not been so frequent, however, it is understood to be in the mountains about 500 feet above sea level. Red Cross report from these parts, which were appreciated after the former closer confinement, although the absence of Red Cross food parcels for many months resulted in exercise being restricted for a time due to a lack of nourishment and the food position became acute.

"Several American friends sent him food parcels before America entered the war and fortunately six of these are known to have arrived at monthly intervals during the difficult period referred to, which he shared with his Australian colleagues who were described as "Godsend." Red Cross advice indicates the trouble has since been overcome and in a letter to London dated 15/9/42, extracts from which were cabled here in October, he confirmed having received parcels and mail from Australia, London and America, covering a period from November 1941 to May 1942, all of which were considerably overdue, apparently as a result of transport difficulties.

Law and language books sent from Melbourne arrived, continuing his studies with some difficulty, also German and Italian, conversing at intervals with the Padre in French. Oxford University with which he is in touch through an International Student Organization, have also forwarded notes, etc., and will arrange examinations through Camp Leaders in due course. An English barrister and an Oxford B.A. graduate who worked among the English officers, were lecturing in Law, etc. at "Rezzanello."

"In the field of sport, since the food position improved, cricket being restricted for a time due to exercise being restricted for a time due to transport difficulties, restriction of exercise being lifted and what seems to be the end of the "transport difficulties," I have seen a good deal of interest in football with the Padre in French. He is practising Law in Melbourne, an Oxford B.A., is practising Law in London, is a graduate with honors, among the English officers, were lecturing in Law, etc. at "Rezzanello."

"We also thank him for the following notes: One is inured to Melbourne's changes of climate it wouldn't matter if you came up here from he Antarctic or went vice-versa. The spot in which I am at present is beautifully set between two ranges and in the middle of one of Lever Bros' ex-coconut plantations. Another item of interest around here — in between wars — is a plantation of rubber trees. Some of the Pacific Islands out from here are really marvellous — at least they look from the air, but on doubt on the ground the jungle is quite as dense as it is around here. It is most formidable flying country and even so it is really to be fought in it. In all probability the Solomons show will decide whether or not that is to happen. Cheerio for the present. All good luck.

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P/O Des. Kennedy is on active service with the R.A.A.F. We give his letter here.

Dear Father Stephenson,

This is possibly a surprise to you, but I have met quite a few of the lads on my trappings around these parts and felt that you would probably be interested in these about them. I am originally stationed to Richmond, N.S.W., but had the good fortune to go to a unit which I am now in, which is located on the Middle East and is now in New Guinea.

The tropics are not at all like I had been given to understand, at least characteristically — maybe when one is inured to Melbourne's changes of climate it wouldn't matter if you came up here from he Antarctic or went vice-versa. The spot in which I am at present is beautifully set between two ranges and in the middle of one of Lever Bros' ex-coconut plantations. Another item of interest around here — in between wars — is a plantation of rubber trees. Some of the Pacific Islands out from here are really marvellous — at least they look from the air, but on doubt on the ground the jungle is quite as dense as it is around here. It is most formidable flying country and even so it is really to be fought in it. In all probability the Solomons show will decide whether or not that is to happen.

We congratulate Leo King on his marriage to Mrs. P. King and we wish them both every happiness and blessing.

Stuart King has joined the R.A.A.F. We quote from the "Sun": — "Stuart King, former noted cricketer-footballer, will enter R.A.A.F. on Monday, for an administrative course. A solicitor, King has captained St. Kilda at both cricket and football, and also represented Victoria in both. He contributed the 7 in Victoria's world record first-class cricket score of 1107 against New South Wales at M.C.G. in 1926."

Bill Kinsella visited us during the year when on one of his rare visits to the city. He is still on the land at Magdala, Lubeck. Sig. R.E. Kellway has seen a good deal of Australia in a short time. He is with an Australian special wireless group.

W. B. Knowles is practising Law in Shepparton. We thank him for his subscription to the "Xaverian." He writes: "My brother Adrian, enlisted in the R.A.A.F. in July, 1942; went to Singapore in July, 1942, and thence to Batavia area and has been posted missing. He has a wife and four children. Prayers are asked for his safety."

Dr. Des. Lally is in Tatura and assists as M.O. in the Interment Camp.

Barney Larkin went north with Army and was taken prisoner by the Japanese.

Group Captain Leon Lachal was elected to the Committee of the Old Xaverians. We thank him for his attendance and interest in the School, especially as he is such a busy man. Rev. Father Louis, S.J., is First Prefect in Riverview, and Paul returned from the Middle East and is now in New Guinea.

John Lohan, we thank him for his very complimentary remarks on the "Xaverian." We also thank him for the following notes: Paul Lohan. Head teacher Prahran State.
School. Frank Lohan. Engineer Convent of Good Shepherd, South Melbourne. John Gray. A very brilliant young man and a colleague of mine on the staff of The National Mutual Life Association. The war has prevented the completion of his course, for the Fellowship of the Faculty of Actuaries. His career up to date in actuarial study is outstanding and when examinations are resumed I expect him to get the coveted Fellowship in record time.

Peter Lewis went away with an Infantry Battalion and we thank him for many letters he wrote to us. In one he mentions having met Jim Whelan, Robin Kellway, Paul O'Brien, Dan Whelan, and Dick Brewster.

Captain Con Ley returned from overseas with his F.R.C.S. and joined the A.I.F. Major Urban has also returned from Tobruk, where he had interesting experiences and exciting escapes.

Lieutenant James McCaffrey is a prisoner of war in Germany. We have read some of his letters, and we are glad to say that, despite captivity, he keeps well and cheerful. With him in the same camp is Lieutenant John Rawson, whose letters we have also seen, and from them we learn that he, too, is well, and at least "officially happy."

Colonel John McCaffrey has returned from the Middle East, and is now in Australia. The last news we have had of Lieutenant Frank is that he was taken prisoner in Malay.

Jack McCombe was here in February, when he brought his brother Murray to school. Jack is with the A.S.C. of the Armoured Division.

John McCormack sent us a long letter from Erldunda Station, in the Northern Territory. We thank him for this letter, and quote part of it here. Since writing this letter both he and his brother Peter have joined the A.I.F.

I am now doing what I have been intending to do for a long time. But somehow these days I find it hard to settle down to letter writing. In the last mail I had from mother I heard that Peter has joined up, but only wish that I could get away to do the same. Mr. Stanes, my employer, is at present very ill, so I cannot very well leave here till he returns.

The last time I was in Melbourne I intended to join up, but a wire from Mr. Stanes asked me to return.

Since I left Dookie I've been roaming around the country, though for the last three and a half years I have been here at Erldunda. I have only been home once in that time, so am looking forward to my next trip to Melbourne. As yet I cannot say when that will be, as I don't know how long Mr. Stanes will be absent.

Erldunda is mainly a cattle station, though there are over a thousand horses here also. The property is roughly 3,000 square miles in area, but is considered small compared with other stations further north. Still, it takes a fair while to get around it. The wells are fairly scattered, and they have to be constantly inspected. On the west the farthest well is 75 miles out, and all travelling is done on horses. While Mr. and Mrs. Stanes are away I am looking after the homestead and eastern portion of the run, and Sidney, their son, is looking after the western side. He is the son of one of a mob of cattle which are to be trucked to Adelaide on February 10th. We are 120 miles from the railway here, so it takes over a week to get them in there.

The country up here changes very quickly and is always a source of interest to anyone interested in the geographical side of nature—Erldunda is mostly sandhill and Tsplin country and is a trip from Simpson's Desert right through into Western Australia. About 100 miles west from here the country is very rough and not of much, if any, use to the pastoralist.

Denis McCauley we met on his return from the Middle East. He was looking very fit and very interested in all he did and saw round Palestine and the Holy Land. Since his return he has been "up North" keeping the Japs, very busy.

Robin McCooey is up North with the troops. We give an account of things as he sent them:

"After about a month in the Territory I am at last settled down. I had a rather long trip up—13 days in all. This was divided into three stages, the first by train, including two and a half days on the 3ft. 6in. gauge. After this we loaded on to motor trucks and proceeded in convoy for four days. After this we again came to a railway, 3ft. 6in. again, and did the rest of the journey in cattle trucks, which, as you can well imagine, were not too comfortable. During our journey through Australia I passed quite a number of interesting spots, which unfortunately I cannot name. The geography for the most part was hilly. This was divided between grassy slopes and shear mountains of rock. The one exception was the desert, which was about 200 miles (or perhaps a little more) wide at the point we crossed. The outstanding point of interest here was Lake Eyre. We passed close to the small lake, but even this stretched as far as the eye could see. On the shores of the lake the salt left after evaporation could be quite plainly seen. During the trip by convoy we passed through a tightly timbered plain which was surrounded by those famous ranges, whose tops (which seemed as flat as any table) stretched for miles. There were several of these ranges, broken here and there by a narrow valley, which on closer inspection would probably be a narrow plain. The last part of the trip (by cattle truck) was through mountains, thickly timbered with tropical forests. We also passed over or near three or four rivers, one of which is especially noted for its crocodiles, which haunt its upper reaches.

Although this is about the end of the dry season, the streams are well filled with water. About four nights ago we had a bit of a storm, in which 132 points fell in about one hour. This is only a fore-runner of what will come. According to one of the few locals that are still here the wet season will be early this year, and should start within the next month or six weeks. The climate here, as you know, is rather warm, and getting warmer. The flies during the daytime are a continual pest, while the mosquitoes at night do their level best to prevent you from sleeping, but that is part of their job. So far I have not seen much animal life, except a few 'roos and wallabies, and, of course, the birds in all their different hues. The one thing we are never without is the dust. This lies pretty thick in the hearts and raise the spirits of Old Xaverians, especially those in the forces, with his delightful little quarterly.
"Laurels." We also note that he is represented at the Preparatory School, Kostka Hall, by his son, Tom.

Jack McDavid was married at Xavier to Miss Katherine Hoppe. Congratulations and best wishes. Kevin is an officer in the R.A.A.P.

Captain Edward McDonald.—Eddie finished his course at the Prince Henry Hospital, joined the A.I.F., and is now on active service.

Kevin McEncroe has joined the A.I.F., and sailed North some months ago.

We congratulate Roger McGinley on his profession in the Pailottes. He is now at the Pailotines Missionary College, Studley Park Road, Kew.

Lieutenant Eric McGlynn has been posted "missing" in operations in Malay.

George McInerney joined the R.A.A.F., got his wings, and sailed overseas some months ago.

Murray McInerney is now a paymaster lieutenant in the Navy, and: "On July 4th, to Paymaster Lieutenant and Mrs. McInerney—a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes.

We shall deal here with three families of McKenzies: — I. Early in the year Mitchell returned from the Middle East, and is now up North. Hector joined the A.I.F., and when last we heard of him was doing patrol duty in the North-West. Ken is at home in the office helping his father and uncle. II. Billy has been doing instruction work for the R.A.A.F. As we write he is on pre-embarkation leave. Poor Duncan was killed, and was buried near Hamburg. R.I.P. Hugh is with us doing guard duty, and Geoff is in the Navy. III. Murray is a lieutenant in the Army up North, and Walter has joined the Air Force.

Father Fitzgerald sent us this interesting letter, for which we thank him: —

Dear Father Stephenson,

Here is some news for you I received from Lai McLennan, otherwise known as Captain H. H. McLen-nan:—"Talking of football, in my opinion there was only one man who beat the Blues in 1938 final, and that was Jack Drake. He was the man that did all the damage in that last quarter. On top of that, he fixed me with the heaviest knock I have ever received in football, almost breaking my shoulder. He took the marks that mattered, and did the work of any other two men on the field. Poor Jack lies in good company. I tried to get to midnight Mass at Bethlehem last Christmas, but owing to long distance (we were at Gaza), floods, and the car breaking down, we just didn't make it. Those who got there said that they had never seen such a magnificent sight. I have my tent on a hill overlooking a river, in which I swim. There are plenty of crocodiles around, but they rarely come to this part of the river. The mosquitoes are pretty bad. Last night two of them came into my tent and tore the mosquito net away from me. One of them said: 'Will we eat him here or carry him to the swamp and eat him there?' But the other mosquito said: "We'd better eat him here. If we take him to the swamp some of the big mosquitoes will take him off us.' So therer you are! They are pretty ferocious up here. On an aerodrome in New Guinea the ground crew rushed out the refuelling waggon, but they soon found out that it was only a mosquito circling the 'drome. They are a fairly large build up here!"

"I won't weary you with any more nonsense. I am pretty well brownded off at present, so I will close with best wishes to you and Xavier from—Lai McLennan."

with best wishes. Yours sincerely,

J Fitzgerald, S.J.

Ivan McLaren is a corporal in the R.A.A.F. We thank him for his letters written from the heat and "movement" up North.

Pilot-Officer Keiran McNamara is one of our recent additions to the Air Force, and: "On April 15th, to Pilot-Officer and Mrs. Keiran McNamara—a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes.

Jack McNamara, who came from Leon-gatha, is now «with the Army up North.

Ken McPhail is in the R.A.A.F. We congratulate him on his wedding to Miss Lacey last October.

Jack McPhillamy is with the R.A.E. up North, and near him when he last wrote were Jack McNamara and Maurice Ryan. We thank Jack for many long and interesting letters.

Arthur McSwiney we met in Melbourne a few months ago. He is still in Wanga-ratta, and: "On February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McSwiney—a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes.

Jim Madden was married in St. Mary's, North Sydney, by Father T. Walsh, S.J. to Miss E. Coughlan. Congratulations and best wishes.

Guido Maggia.—During the year we noticed: "To Mr. and Mrs. Guido Maggia—twin daughters." Congratulations and best wishes.

Captain Bryan Mahon has given up his practice in Geelong and has joined the A.I.F. as a dentist. We met him at John Ryan's wedding in May, and: "On March 20th, to Captain and Mrs. Bryan Mahon—a son." Congratulations and best wishes.
Basil Maloney and his brother, Dr. John, paid us a visit during the year and renewed the scenes of their boyhood. Basil lives in Sydney, and is in business. Dr. John is superintendent of Lewisham Hospital, and attends Yaralla Military Hospital.

Keith F. Manzie has been associated with the "Australasian" for some years, and treats us to delightful articles on a variety of subjects. He was married a few months ago to Miss O'Dea. Congratulations and best wishes.

Stewart Methven.— We offer him our sincerest sympathy on the death of his brother, Captain John Methven. R.I.P. Stewart has been in an Australian bombing squadron which has been carrying out raids over Germany for some time. In a letter he mentions that Maurice Anivitti was missing after one of these raids. Bob Andre (now a prisoner of war), Maurice, and himself apparently spent some leave together in London, and had quite an O.X. reunion.

Captain Harry Minogue has been very ill during the year, but we are glad to say he is well again, and: "On June 27th, to Captain and Mrs. Harry Minogue—a son." Congratulations and best wishes.

We thank Lieutenant J. A. Molomby for a long and interesting letter. We quote some of it:—"In the same company are the following:—Tom Malone, brother of Martin; Alan Dwyer, brother of Cam; and Hilary Glennon.. In the battalion there is John A. Brennan, and also Ivan O'Connor, Peter Dawson, and Lieutenant Tom Finlayson. Near us are Captain Dan Whelan, Lieut. Dick Dawson, Major Des Breheny and Lieut. Daven Wright. As medical officer we have Phil Dowling. My brother-in-law, Captain Michael O'Connell, is in an Armoured Regiment." We here and now congratulate Captain Michael and Mrs. O'Connell on the arrival of a little daughter last May.

Hugh Moore is a flying-officer in the R.A.A.F., and has spent most of the year at Point Cook. In November he was married to Miss Sample. We offer them our sincerest congratulations and best wishes.

Captain Frank Moore, A.A.M.C, spent the last twelve months at the Royal Hospital, Hobart. He is now at the Military Hospital, Heidelberg. We offer him our sincerest sympathy on the death of his brother, Peter, who lost his life in a raid near the north coast of France.

Private Paul Moorrees has been one of our most faithful correspondents during the year. He is well, and writes cheerfully from the H.Q. of the New Guinea forces.

Dr. John Mullany was married to Miss E. Murphy. We wish them both many years of happiness.

Basil Murphy has been made associate to Mr. Justice Latham.

Peter Murphy wrote last April:—"Peter Knox and myself are awaiting the pleasure of the R.A.A.F. In the meantime I have been working, in the public service, and am in the Department of External Territories, dealing with New Guinea, Papua, Norfolk Island, and Nauru, so that the work is full of interest, especially at present." He and Peter Knox have since been called up, and are doing intensive training "somewhere in Australia."

Vincent Napthine is one of the official coaches of the N.S.W. Amateur Swimming Association. Father Noel Hehir tells us that Vin. has shown a great interest in the Riverview swimmers.

Dr. Desmond Niall has been appointed full-time senior lecturer in anatomy at the University, and: "On March 3rd, to Dr. Desmond and Mrs. Niall—a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes.

Albert J. O'Brien.—We received a welcome letter from him last March. He is in business in Griffith, N.S.W., and tells us he has not had the good fortune to visit the College since he left in 1912. We are glad he has not forgotten us, and we assure him of a welcome when he comes along to revisit Xavier.

Desmond O'Brien was married to Miss Flecker. Congratulations and best wishes. Desmond has been many years in the Bank, but has recently joined the Air Force.

Paul O'Brien has forsaken the Conservatorium of Music, and has gone North with the troops. From a Queensland paper we notice that he took a leading part in a concert, most of the items of which were provided by the battalion band. We quote: "Private O'Brien's violin solos charmed his audience for brilliant execution and tonal quality. His contributions were 'Souvenir,' 'March of the Goblins,' and two other selections."

Father F. O'Keefe, S.J., writes to us from Adelaide, where he has been engaged in parish work for some time. He still keeps in touch with Old Xaverians. He tells us that Douglas Miles lost his life serving with the Field Ambulance Corps, and that Leslie Miles is with the forces somewhere up north.

Frank O'Halloran is in a legal practice in Trafalgar, and during the year we noticed: "To Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Halloran— a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes. Roger combines Army work and
legal work at Geelong, and Brendan is in the Air Force.

Sergeant Ross O'Loughlen, R.A.A.F., got away safely from Malay, and arrived in Australia. Colman is with the forces in New Guinea.

Brian X. P. O'Shaughnessy.—We thank him for his series of grand long letters full of descriptions of jungle life up North. He is now a W.O.I with the Ordnance Department of the New Guinea forces. He writes: "I was very sorry to hear that Marry Devlin will never return. I remember him quite well. We were in the same class in Intermediate." We give here two of Brian’s letters, which make interesting reading:—

Dear Rev. Father Stephenson,

Considering the fact that I am so far away from my home and my old school, I thought that perhaps it would be a good idea to let you know of my whereabouts. At the present moment I am anxiously awaiting a very unpleasant attack of dysentery, but am glad to say that I have now fully recovered. I have been in Papua now about seven or eight weeks, and have now settled down to rather an unpleasant climate and an unusual and fairly difficult mode of living. Since we arrived we have been called upon to do a pretty fair share of the work, and until recently were kept going for hours from 12 to 24 hours daily. However, the troops stood up to this treatment particularly well, and appear none the worse for it. I have been in hospital with malaria and jaundice. I must admit it wasn’t too pleasant while it lasted, but I’m glad to say that I am now 100 per cent.

The Japs have visited us quite a few times recently, but so far have done very little damage. However, they still continue to pay their respects, and we always keep a watchful eye in the sky. The country, as you know, is very volcanic, and, coming over regularly, they bring forth the mosquitos in most unwelcome fashion. They appear to be of a particularly persistent variety, and give us very little peace. New Guinea and Papua, like all tropical countries, lend themselves to all types of fevers and diseases. Unfortunately I was recently subjected to a very unpleasant experience. At the present moment I am anxiously awaiting the arrival of the mail which will bring the "Xaverian" to me. Father informed me by mail that he had sent it some little time ago. Well, Father, I had better finish this letter up now. I hope most fervently that you have received my health and what I have told you has been of some interest. I should imagine that you are now kept pretty busy with all the boys back at school. I wish I was with them.

Respectfully yours,

Brian O'Shaughnessy.

Many thanks for your letter, which I received on the 1st of this month. I’m so pleased to hear that everybody is going so well at the school, and wish you every success for 1942. I have very little news to give you this time. I’m afraid. My father, good to his word, kindly sent a note to all at Xavier. He is somewhere in the Middle East, and I wish I could wish him luck.—(He is now somewhere in Australia —Ed.)

After reading the letters published from other Old Xaverians abroad I felt rather ashamed of my poor inadequate efforts. They managed to pack so much into their letters and make them so interesting, whilst I could give only a brief description of this infernal island. I’m sure, as you will well realize, Father, there are no famous historical cities and places to describe to you here, and I’m afraid my letter must suffer in consequence. Since last writing to you I have spent a month in hospital with malaria and jaundice. I must admit it wasn’t too pleasant while it lasted, but I’m glad to say that I am now 100 per cent. One hospital to which I was sent had previously been a Catholic Mission, and one morning on waking up I could hear the mass being celebrated in the tiny little chapel adjacent to the ward. I immediately jumped out of bed, and when the room, beds, orderlies, and patients were all stopped speaking, I looked about to find the place from which I judged the sound to be coming. Sure enough I had been correct, and I was able to attend Mass for the first time in about six or eight weeks! It is the first time I have been to Mass barefooted and in pyjamas.

In my last letter I forgot to mention that I met Frank Scognamillo; in fact, he and I travelled up on the same transport. I saw him again about ten days ago, and he is well, and told me that he had already written to you. I had a letter from Jim Laird this week (he writes regularly), and you will be pleased to hear that he has just been granted his佣金. At the present moment I am anxiously awaiting the arrival of the mail which will bring the "Xaverian" to me. Father, Father, I had better finish up for the present. Thanks once again for your letter, and please remember me to all at Xavier. Sincerely yours,

Brian O'Shaughnessy.

To-morrow (April 1st) is Arthur Monks’ birthday. He is somewhere in the Middle East, and I wish I could wish him luck.—(He is now somewhere in Australia —Ed.)
Flying-Officer Brian Page paid a brief visit to Melbourne some months ago. He is a very active man in the Air Force.

Squadron-Leader Peter Parker.—According to the "Sun," 29/10/42: "Yesterday's biggest air attack on the Japanese in New Guinea—a strafing on Lae—was led by a Victorian pilot, Squadron-Leader P. Parker." We continue to get good news of Michael, who is with the Navy in North Sea waters.

Lieutenant John Pawson we met on his return from the Middle East. He came out to see the Cadets, and gave us some interesting accounts of life in the Middle East, Greece, and Crete.

Eric Phillips we met recently after 20 years. He is in the Finance Branch of the Army, and after spending some time up North has been posted nearer home.

Mark Pitt, who works with B.H.P. in Newcastle, was over for a holiday in, Melbourne early in the year.

Nelson Plant was appointed manager of the National Bank, Moreland, early in the year. He later joined the Administrative Branch of the Air Force. John and his wife and family are living in Kyneton, and he has recently been appointed one of St. Vincent's representatives on the Metropolitan Hospitals' Association.

Dick Power, now L.A.C. in the R.A.A.F., did his initial training at Victor Harbour. From there we were able to trace him to Parafield (S.A.), Point Cook (in Victoria), and then as a bomber pilot in Geraldton (W.A.). He has recently sailed overseas.

Gordon Rennick has joined the committee of the O.X.A. He is also a vice-president of the L.T.A.

Mac Rice, now director of Arthur F. Rice and Co., Maffra, writes cheerfully from Maffra. We congratulate him on his wedding early in the year, and we wish him and Mrs. Rice many years of happiness. John has joined the A.I.F.

Mr. Rosenthal, so well remembered as our science master, has joined the staff of correspondents for the "Xaverian," and writes as follows:

My trip to the West has brought me in contact with so many Old Xaverians that I felt I had to sit down and tell you about it. Arriving last week in Adelaide, I found Edward Ryan as the medical officer at R.A.A.F. recruit centre. His engagement was announced the same day, and he was looking generally most pleased with himself. At an Air Observers' School is John England. At a Bombing and Gunnery School I bumped into Bill McKenzie looking as big and as prepossessing as ever, and doing a good job as a flying-officer. The station thinks a great deal of him. Coming across the desert, I got a good selection of pictures, both stills and movies.

Cyril Ryan we have met several times during the year. He was married to Miss W. E. Knowles by Father Collopy in Blyth, S.A. We wish them both many years of happiness.

Edward Ryan is with the R.A.A.F. in South Australia, and writes as follows:—

"Am still around and about in South Australia. Most of my work deals with eyes, but of late I have been out visiting other stations, which makes life a little more interesting. I may be going northwards in a week or so for a while to look at the Air Force eyes around Central Australia. Ellery is attached to a squadron, and comes down to Adelaide every few weeks. Had a letter from Geoff in town together. Had a letter from Geoff several days ago. He is still in England, and is engaged on liaison work with the U.S. Army. Met John England a few days ago. He has had some interesting surgery of late. Have not had leave for months, but when I get back to Melbourne I hope to call at Xavier and hear all the news. By the way, do you remember Henry Gunson (X.C., 1934) from here? He has reached Canada on the Empire Training Scheme. Maurice is still in Queensland with the A.I.F. He has put on 4 stone in the last few months, and is apparently in great form. He is just completing his training at Flinders Naval Depot, and tells me he will be marching through Melbourne on Trafalgar Day."

Sincerely yours,
Edward Ryan.

John Ryan, stroke of the 1929 crew (to distinguish him from all the other John Ryans), was married to Miss J. E. Tutton on August 12th. Congratulations and all good wishes. Bill was down for the wedding, and in the gathering we noticed Bryan Mahon, Os Canny, and others of the late '29's.

John G. Ryan is an officer in the Air Force. He did part of his training in Victoria, and another part in South Australia, where he witnessed the accident that resulted in Keith Mustow's death. We thank John for a letter telling us of Keith's death. We were pleased to meet him at the Boat Race.

Father Paul Ryan is the assistant priest at Clifton Hill. Dr. Hugh is with the R.A.A.F., and has spent most of this year in Melbourne, examining recruits. To them both we offer our sincerest sympathy on the death of their father. R.I.P.

L.A.C. Phil Ryan has left the Bank and joined the Air Force. He called in to see us some months ago. He did part of his course in South Australia, and did wonderfully well in his examinations by passing in nine subjects. When last heard of he was doing a pilot's course at a station in Victoria.
Jack Ryan has written to us frequently from the Middle East. We give one of his letters here:—

Dear Father Stephenson,

Just a note to let you know that your note successfully evaded whatever aerial torpedoes, etc., the enemy had been using against Sydney and Aussie. Many thanks for remembering me, as I know how busy you must be. The “Xaverian” has not reached me yet, but I’m hoping for the best, and I know that it will bring back many happy memories of my days spent with you—and some unpleasant news of the deaths of old pals. I was very grieved to hear of the death of Jack Roche, and my first news of it was from you. I knew him very well. I had a nice letter in reply to mine from Mrs. Keely. We certainly have had our share of casualties. I saw a bit of Jack Reid while at Khassa some nine months ago, and we talked into the early hours whenever I saw him. The name of the Jesuit College here in Cairo is Ecole de la Sainte Famille. It is recognized as a “top notcher,” and although I have seen the place I haven’t had a chance to visit it. Both schools are few and far between here, and sometimes parents are unable to send their children to a school where they are able to get the desired standard in English. All the best, Father, and hope to hear from you again later.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Ryan.

We have since heard from Jack that the “Xaverian” arrived safely, and that he passed it on to Bill Gayton and Vin Kelly.

John Ryland has gained his D.F.C., and has been promoted to an acting wing-commander. The school offers him sincerest congratulations. We quote from “Flight” kindly sent to us by Pilot-Officer D. Miller:—

Acting Wing-Commander J. P. Ryland, R.A.A.F., No. 13 Squadron.—This officer was appointed to command the advanced operational base at Namlea, in the Moluccas, early in December, 1941, and later during that month assumed command of No. 13 Squadron at Ambon, off Serang. He took an active part in reconnaissance duties against the enemy, and obtained much useful information. He led every raid mounted by his squadron against Menada, Celebes, where enemy shipping was successfully attacked and bombed. From Ambon he completed approximately 250 hours’ operational flying against the enemy. After leaving Ambon, immediately prior to the Japanese occupation, the squadron returned to Australia, and from there has since continued its reconnaissance duties and attacks against the enemy. In the course of these attacks Wing-Commander Ryland led an extremely successful night raid against Japanese-occupied Dili, Timor. His devotion to duty whilst flying, his personal courage and determination displayed in the face of heavy odds, proved the inspiration of all under his command.

Jack Rush set out up North early in the year, and we congratulate him on attaining the rank of a squadron-leader. Tom is in the A.I.F.

Lionel San Miguel is carrying on his good work as an architect at 7 Bowley Avenue, Balwyn.

We were pleased to meet John Savage on Sports Day. He is an Old Xaverian of the ’80’s, and was pleased to note the improvements in the school since his day.

Major Heinrich Schrader.—We offer him and Mrs. Schrader and their family our sincerest and deepest sympathy on the death of their eldest son, Eric. Last year we reported him missing. Since then we have learned with sadness that poor Eric was shot down, and that his machine fell into the Channel. Major Heinrich has rejoined the Army, and is an instructor. Hubert McCardel, but has now joined the Air Force.

Frank Scognamillo.—We thank him for his long grand letters, one of which we give below:—

Dear Father Stephenson,

Undoubtedly you will be surprised to hear from me after such an interval of time, and from such a remote post—rather so it seemed until lately. Before proceeding in giving you details, I trust that you and fellow good Xaverians at Xavier College are still well in health as I. I did not have the opportunity of bidding you farewell, as no final leave was granted. I never have had the initial stages of our journey by train, was rather trying, as owing to the amount of equipment we badly required mules. We were compensated by several days of what passed as a holiday cruise on board a fine luxurious liner, really a palatial hotel in better days. The weather and ocean were so kind that I did not notice any one man ill. I was particularly fortunate in sharing a two-berth first-class cabin facing the port side of B deck. On arrival I beheld a view exceedingly appealing to the eye. It was a bright, cloudless day, freshened by a slight breeze, as we suddenly veered into a large, semi-circular bay strewed profusely with narrow inlets and drowned valleys. A string of buildings at the water’s edge with scattered houses on several hilly slopes revealed a tropical white station. To the left was a line of palm and coconut trees, practically the only flat surface of land, and adjoining same were rows of palm-thatched native dwellings well above the ground. Beyond the steep hills of volcanic origin ran a succession of valleys leading to lofty mountains. The topography of this district would afford an interesting study, I like the combination of rugged mountain scenery and calm blue waters. Here was my ideal. The bay itself, or its surface, was broken by small islands, the hills topped with coconut trees, while the sea was one deep blue, but several tinges of this colour gave variety to the sea, with a vivid green close by the shore. For hospitality and beauty in a spot that Port Moresby even surpasses the Sydney Harbour. From these hills scattered about on this peninsula one may see the mountain range and the sea. Our ship enters the port at sunset and when inevitably the sky seems a huge rainbow. Often in travel books one reads of lovely tropical nights, somewhat with a sceptical air, but they are justified. This is meant for other days, but I am glad that at times I can still escape from stark reality. I spent New Year’s Eve on the high seas, which will give you a fair indication of the length of my stay here. By now I have become acclimatized, but I was never unduly perturbed by the heat. Our greatest source of annoyance is the mosquitoes, and they vary in numbers according to the direction of the wind. Our nets are a barrier, but my no means full proof, for the “divebombers” seem to possess uncanny penetrating powers. I would very much like to have had the opportunity of coming into contact with the natives. It is apparent that the natives of this district are of mixed) races, for they differ greatly in features, mentality, and physique. Some are sombre in appearance, reminding one straightway of stories of head-hunters. Others are quite genial, typifying the “house boy” in books. All, however, have this in common with the natives. It is mankind’s greatest enemy.

W. B. Stilwell.
According to the individual, active service tends to make one more resourceful and energetic. We have made our own beds out of hessian and timber, our own messins tables, stools, and other conveniences. We have learnt in a short period a great deal, but, of course, the censor would not allow me to elaborate. At first we badly missed the sudden break from any sign of social life, but with the arrival of mail, parcels, newspapers, and magazines our outlook has been brightened. We can now relax. There is no doubt that music hath charm. I have never seen a group of men become so verbose as when a few of us have introduced a gramophone with a good and large variety of classical and modern records. We have selections from "Rigoletto," "Lo Tosca," and several other operas, ballet pieces, and such favourites as "Ave Maria" and the serenades of Toselli, Drigo, and Schubert. For the modernists we have Tauber, Ward Hardy.

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The first few Sundays we attended Mass at Port Moresby, where there is quite a large, cool, and finely decorated church. Now, however, we have a priest with us. I shall now have to draw to a close, but before doing so I wish to convey my kindest greetings to Rev. Fathers Hackett, Kehens, Brennan, McCarthy, and Colley, and also Mr. van Baer, if you are in any way in touch with them. I often think of Alma Mater and the good people I met there both scholastically and on the sporting fields. Now I am engaged in a more serious combat, and I hope to do my part well. To you and the people I met there both scholastically and on the sporting fields. Now I am engaged in a more serious combat, and I hope to do my part well. To yours sincerely, Frank Scognamillo.

Alan Shea and Kevin are both in the Army. Alan was married in May. Congratulations and best wishes.

L.A.C. John Shillito. — We had a long letter from him last October, for which we thank him, and owing to the pressure of work we must ask him to take the "Xaverian" as our reply. He has left the Army for the Air Force, and when last heard of was at Benalla. We congratulate him on his marriage to Miss Day, and we wish them both happiness and blessings. From Melbourne we have met Pat Hoppe, Flight-Lieutenant Reg Foley, Bob Harris, and Ward Hardy. The latter has just left the Army. Congratulations and best wishes.

Hilary Shrimpton has joined the Army, and: "On July 30th, to Corporal and Mrs. Hilary Shrimpton—a son." Congratulations and best wishes.

Lieutenant Boles Slaweski spent a part of this year in the Caulfield Military Hospital. We are glad to say that he has completely recovered, and sailed overseas with the A.I.F. some months ago. His son, Kevin, is in the Air Force. Travelling on the same boat for an "unknown destination" was Lieutenant John Schlink.

We congratulate Denver Spring on his wedding to Miss Scudds, and wish them both many years of happiness.

Jim Stewart has returned from overseas with the A.I.F. He was through the campaign in Syria and a Field Regiment in Australia.

Joe St. Ellen is a corporal in the Army, and was married during the year. Congratulations and best wishes.

Tom Starr is now with the Air Force. Frank is also with the Air Force up North.

Bill Stokes returned from the Middle East, and was married to Miss Jean McKenzie. Congratulations and best wishes. Bill is now at an officers' training school in Sydney.

Bill Stutt paid us a visit recently. He has been up North, and has been taking part in operations at Milne Bay. John spent most of the last twelve months with the Army at Alice Springs. He has now joined the Air Force. We quote from a letter John sent to us from Alice Springs:

I am still progressing well up here. Last Sunday week I had a most interesting day visiting one of the largest stations in the division. The foreman, who is a very nice fellow, has worked on many of the best stations in the North, so he had an abundance of knowledge to pass on, and I enjoyed hearing of his experience. He says the best land he has ever seen is in the Kimberleys, where he worked on Australia's largest cattle station, Victoria Downs. There they run on this one property about 150,000 head of cattle, and brand over 40,000 head every year, even though they miss branding many.

A Catholic recreation hut is to be built here very shortly. It will be most useful for the troops, and later on after the war can be used as both a high School and parish hall. At present any boys or girls in any part of the North who want to continue their education to either intermediate or leaving have to go to Adelaide. This not only involves their parents in great expense, but cuts the children off from their families. If we can leave behind us a suitable building for a high school we won't have wasted our spare time, in which we are assisting the builder to erect the structure. Recently the Central Australian Football Association was set into motion. I played for Headquarters, but in both our games we were defeated. John Dyron played for the Transport Port Company, of which he is a member, but he has put on many pounds, so could not show his real form. It is doubtful if he had played for years.

Maurice Taylor was down for the sheep show and paid us a visit. He reports well of Ray, who is, like Maurice, on the land near Jerilderie.

Gerald Tehan writes as follows:

Dear Father Stephenson,

Very many thanks for your kindness in sending me the "Xaverian." I would like to congratulate Xavier on its appreciation of the Rural Movement, and sincerely hope that with your valuable assistance the movement will gain strength and vigour. Nevertheless, there is much you could really do in the way of education to assist a future generation of land owners. I hope that in a few years' time we will have included in your excellent system of education such subjects which are essential knowledge for any agriculturist. Thanking you once again for your kind- ness, and wishing you a Happy New Year. Yours sincerely, Gerald Tehan.

Tom Tehan.—"On April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tehan—a son." Congratulations and best wishes.
THE CADET CORPS. — "A" COMPANY.

(Photos Stars)

THE CADET CORPS. — "B" COMPANY.

(Photos Sears)
THE ATHLETIC TEAM.

Seated—R. Winstall, P. Lynch, K. Flanagan (Captain), B. Laird, J. Fennell.
Dick Thomson has joined the Air Force, and is a flight mechanic. We thank him for a long and interesting letter from Adelaide.

Tom Walsh has left the peace and quiet of the State school at Moreland, where he has been teaching, for the medical section of the R.A.A.F.

Father I. Wedge has been the assistant priest at Mansfield during the last twelve months. He writes as follows:—

There is another O.X. in this district. As far as I know the only other one. He is James Tehan, pastoralist. He is happily married, and has three little children, Rosemary, James junior, and Anthony, a toddler. He owns a beautiful property known as "Wappan," at Bonnie Doon, on the headwaters of the Eildon Weir.

We offer Father Wedge our sincerest sympathy on the death of his mother. R.I.P.

Mick and Peter Weldon both finished their training at Seymour, and then departed for places unknown. We know, however, that they are both well. Peter is a tank driver, so let the Japs beware.

Jim Whelan is up North with the Army. Des is with the Customs, and has his eye on the Navy.

Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant Douglas Williams has sent us some very interesting notes from the far North-West. He is very pleased with his work in the Navy, and hopes to get really to sea one of these days.

Ernie Williams is in the A.A.S.C. We thank him for his grand long letters "sans origine."

The Whiteheads.—Keith is on his property near Urana. Norman is a captain in the Armoured Division. Paul has his commission in the Air Force, and Ralph is on the land near Bundure Siding. We congratulate Ralph and Mrs. Whitehead on the arrival of a little son during the year.

Gunner Owen D. Winter writes from Prato Isarco, Italy:—

Dear Father Stephenson,

Our little jaunt overseas ended rather suddenly, and at the same time rather disastrously. We were being evacuated from Crete when our destroyer, "Hereward," was sunk. We had to take to the water on whatever junk we could find. I had a small medicine chest. There was no panic, and it was wonderful to see the quiet way in which everyone went over the side. After five hours in the sea we were rescued by Italian naval boats, and of course for us the war was finished Alf Meakes is the only other Old Boy here, but every public school is represented. Our camp is in the Tyrolean Mountains, and winter is coming on. My best wishes to all at Xavier.

Yours sincerely,

Owen Winter.

We offer Owen our sincerest sympathy on the death of his mother during the year.

Frank White left Melbourne to live in Sydney some time ago. He is now in Ordnance in the Army, and when last heard of was up in New Guinea.

Jim Wray,—We had not heard of him since he left school in 1924. Up to the war he was in business in Melbourne. He joined the Army, went overseas to the Middle East and Syria, returned this year, and is now up North in Australia.

Joe Wren is a gunner, and has returned from overseas with the A.I.F. He is now with the Americans in Brisbane. John is pilot-officer in the R.A.A.F.

Stewart Wright is with the Ministry of Munitions, Transport Section. He passed final examinations in accountancy in November, and: "On November 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wright—a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes.

Captain Alan Ney is in the A.I.F. and attached to the General Headquarters, South-west Pacific Area, Military Intelligence Section.

Father C. Reis is a chaplain with the troops up north. We met him a short time ago when on leave. Kevin is in the same battalion as Fr. Con. and "in November Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Reis—a daughter." Congratulations and best wishes.

Carl Winter. Though for more than fifteen years in London, Carl has not forgotten us. He and his wife and two children live some 40 miles outside of London, but he travels up to London frequently to work at the Victoria and Albert Museum. We offer Carl our sincerest sympathy on the death of his father. R.I.P.

Ken Quin writes as follows:—

When in Ipswich, Queensland, last June, I was very pleased to get a copy of last year's "Xaverian." It had gone to the Middle East and then chased me round Australia till it caught up with me. It brought back many pleasant memories and I do hope I will be fortunate enough to receive a copy of this year's issue.

On returning from the Middle East last April I had hopes of home leave to Melbourne but was unlucky. While in Sydney I was granted 1½ hours leave which was cancelled at the last moment as our crowd had to be on the move again. By a bit of luck I eventually got four days so was able to get married. While in Queensland I again had leave granted and had hopes of picking up my wife and old Melbourne against. It looks as if I will have to wait till the war is finished before I get any more leave. I at least had 1½ hours at home when I passed through Melbourne on my way to Sydney with a party of prisoners.
Our stay of a year in the Middle East was a very pleasant and interesting one. Soon after arriving in Palestine I was fortunate enough to be posted to a Tommy Ack Ack Unit in Alexandria for training and was able to see something of Egypt. While in Palestine I was able to see most of the places of Biblical interest — Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea and many other places. I am afraid it would take too long to describe these places and my impressions. I was also able to visit the modern Jewish cities of Haifa and Tel-Aviv. We spent six months in Syria mainly in that delightful city of Beirut. We thoroughly enjoyed our stay in Beirut and made many friends amongst the local people. One gun site was in the grounds of the American University and we were given full use of the playing fields, tennis courts, etc. We were able to play plenty of sport, football, soccer, cricket, basketball — anything at all. On leave days we could spend hours in the city or go for trips to the nearby snow fields, visit picture shows or theatres, in fact life was really one long holiday.

Now all is changed and we are in the wilds of New Guinea. We have nowhere to go on leave to, no towns, no beer, no amusements, nothing to see except jungle, in fact we very seldom leave our gun site. New Guinea as we see it is not a very pleasant place and ideas of tropical lure and romance do not exist. The magic of tropical nights might be all right in the films or in peace time but to us the wail of the siren shatters the romance, the flash of the guns spoils the moonlight and the crack as they go off drowns the sound of soft breezes through the palm trees. New Guinea to us is a land of continuous rain, humid heat, mud, snakes, insects, and deadly monotony. We have had many a crack at the Jap and have reason to be proud of our exploits as he is very wary these days. We have given him more than he has given us. We long for him to come over as the only relief we get from a boring and deadly existence is a spot of action. The life of an Ack Ack gunner is very thrilling while on the job, but watching, waiting and hoping fills up most of our time.

Of the Old Boys who were in our Battery only three of us remain — Paul Lachal, Mitch. McKenzie and myself. Arthur Henderson left us in Syria and is now a W.O. in a Training Unit in Australia. Steve Henderson was transferred to a Light Ack Ack Regiment and is still in the Middle East. John Ryan left us in Palestine. Paul Lachal has been a little off colour of late and was in hospital the last I heard of him. Mitch. McKenzie is now a Bombardier — neither Paul or Mitch, are in my troop so I don’t see much of them.

The last I heard of George was that he was in the North of Australia. Chas. is in the West and Maurice is still at Bamboo Springs. No news has been heard from Ben for months so it looks as if the Japs have taken the island over. Noel O’Keefe is still in the Middle East.

The war news is very heartening these days and it looks as if the tide is swinging our way at last. I should say that the new year will open very brightly for us. The Yanks should be able to hold the Solomons and there is little doubt that we will drive the Japs out of New Guinea in a very short time. There is no doubt that when the A.I.F. get on the job things happen. Have just had some wonderful news. We are to have some fresh meat and eggs to-morrow. I haven’t had any fresh meat nor an egg since we left Australia. I hope old Tojo does not pay us a visit to-night and drop an egg on our cook house.
University Notes

By ELDON HOGAN.

The discerning reader will no doubt observe that these Notes are neither as full nor as numerous as in recent years. And this was only to be expected, for even before the days of the Pacific War the younger Old Xaverians were flocking to the colours, so that at the University to-day, apart from a few students who are medically unfit or otherwise specially reserved from military training, we are represented virtually only by those in "reserved" courses. It is pleasing to note, however, that in the latter courses our numbers are being maintained, so that Xavier is doing its part to keep up the supply of professional men so urgently required both for the needs of war and for the needs of peace in the days to come. And judging by last year's results and those of this year already to hand, the high academic standard set in the recent past is being well maintained.

Apart from academic successes there is little to report this year Inter-'Varsity and inter-collegiate sport was almost non-existent, while other extra-academic pursuits have largely been submerged beneath the pressure of the extra work necessary to comply with curtailed syllabuses and shortened courses. The Newman Society of Victoria, official Catholic Action body for University students, has been forced to curtail its activities somewhat, but the opening of the new Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Newman College at the end of October has filled a long-felt want in providing a convenient — and a very beautiful — spiritual centre at the University, which will greatly assist the Society in its work in the future.

The 22 Old Xaverians among the 53 resident students at Newman had the novel, but rather distracting, experience of living as it were on an Air Force station, for 85 of the trainees attending the eight-weeks courses at the R.A.A.F. School of Administration were billeted at Newman throughout the year. Among the trainees we were interested to find several Old Xaverians, who did very well in their respective courses, and are now scattered on R.A.A.F. stations throughout Australia and beyond.

And now we pass from general to individual jottings, with a word of congratulation to those who have graduated, or done well in other ways, and an apology to any who, through stress of war-time conditions, may have been passed over in these pages.

Medicine

GRADUATES.

Congratulations to the following, who, in accordance with the shortened course, passed their final exams, in May and took their degrees in June:—Justin O'Day, who obtained second-class honours in Surgery; Norman Chamberlain, third-class honours in Medicine; Austin Ley, John Shelton, and Charles McCann. All are now in residence at St. Vincent's.

SIXTH YEAR.

Our three representatives in sixth year will sit for their finals early next year, when they will have completed the work of fifth and sixth years in the space of about 15 months. They are:—

Trevor Connolly, John Bourke, who obtained honours in the fourth year exam, of Pathology and Bacteriology, and Denis Clarke, who also secured honours in the same subjects. All three are hard workers, and should do well in finals.

FIFTH YEAR.

Carl de Gruchy, like the other Old Xaverians in this year, had no difficulty in passing the fourth year exams, in August, in which Geoff Ryan secured third-class honours. Paul Rowan also passed, and has now entered virtually on the last lap of his course; and so has Bill Harris, who is in residence at Newman, as also is Will Calanchini, who is reputed to know all about pictures (of the moving variety).

Ted L. Ryan, who was at Burke Hall for a couple of years about 1930, is also at Newman, and is progressing through his course with the minimum of delay.

FOURTH YEAR.

In fourth year we have nine representatives, who sat for their third year exams, a few months ago and all passed successfully. Apart from this, there is not much we can report about them.

Norm Dalton is, it seems, our only representative at the Alfred Hospital.

Geoff Batten achieved fame as the mitre-bearer at the recent Consecration of the Newman Chapel. He is a popular
man in the college dining-hall. Like Kevin Harrison, he was a member of the Newman football team during its short-lived existence early in the second term.

Maurice Starr, whose principal recreation appears to be golf, is also at Newman, and so is Des Hurley, one of our most successful students in this year, who obtained honours in the second year exam, in Anatomy and Histology. Des was elected secretary of the Newman Society for the year, but owing to a change in the constitution the year dwindled to half a year.

Don Rush, another honours man, Phil Tiernan, Dick Newing, and Desmond Prentice are all hard-working non-residents who deserved their success.

THIRD YEAR.

At the moment there is no third year! Those who were in third year at the beginning of 1942 all passed in August and moved on to fourth year, while this year's second year students have, at the time of writing, just finished their exams, and are awaiting results. They will begin the work of third year in February.

SECOND YEAR.

Eric Seal, who secured honours in Botany last year, was recently elected once again to the Students' Representative Council of the University. At Newman he has been a member of the General Committee, and is editor of the Magazine. He is still secretary of the University Athletic Club, but unfortunately there has been little in the way of athletics this year.

John Flanagan deserted Newman for the early part of this year, but soon saw the error of his ways, and returned to residence towards the end of the second term.

Alex Roche is also at Newman, and no doubt finds the petrol rationing somewhat of an inconvenience when it comes to taking a week-end trip to Healesville.

Frank Hurley has been secretary of the University Debating Society, and in the third term was elected secretary of the Newman Students' Club. One of the stalwarts of the Newman XVIII.

Howard Whitaker and Ian Rowan may be seen together discussing details of Anatomy as they cling precariously to the overcrowded, jolting buses which ply between Kew and Carlton.

Mick Forrest was another who obtained honours in Botany last year.

Barry Butler and Jim Feehan continue to give an example of hard work to all.

FIRST YEAR.

In first year we have nine Old Xaverians: Murray O'Neill, whose successes last year in the leaving honours and scholarship exams, will be found set down on another page: he is a resident of Newman, where he was a member of the football team; John Clarehrough, who played with the University under 19 team, and is one of the leading lights in, the University fire-fighting squads; Gerald Manly, another under 19 footballer; David Schlicht, of Newman, who carried off the 440 in the Freshers' Sports; Brian Hoare, another member of the Newman XVIII.; John Meagher, who was also prominent in the Freshers' Sports; Des Dooley; Geoff Woods, a well-known social figure; and Chris Wolkstein, who was at Xavier at the beginning of this year, and is probably the first student in history who, for a week or two, attended Xavier and Newman at the same time.

Arts

Four Old Xaverians qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with honours in the final examination last December.

Rev. William Dalton, S.J., obtained first-class honours in the School of Classical Philology, with second place, and is now a master and division prefect at St. Louis' College, Perth.

Rev. Daniel McLoghlin, S.J., secured third place, with second-class honours, in the Classics School. He is now assistant prefect of studies and CO. of the cadet corps at St. Aloysius College, Milson's Point, North Sydney.

Eldon Hogan obtained third-class honours and fifth place, also in the Classics School. He is continuing his Law course at Newman this year.

John Batten graduated with second-class honours in the School of History. He is now a paymaster sub-lieutenant in the Navy, and has taken a prominent part in Catholic activities in "an Australian capital city" where he is at present stationed.

Peter Murphy and Peter Knox enlisted in the R.A.A.F. (air crews) immediately after the exams, last year. The first-named obtained second-class honours last year in British History, Part B, and in Latin, Part I; and the latter second-class honours in British History, B, and in Ancient History, Part I.

Gerald Connolly proved an efficient secretary of the University Students' Representative Council early in the year, but had to resign when he joined the Army.
He remained a member of the Newman Society Committee, where his experience was very useful. He is still associate editor of "Laurels," which goes on from strength to strength.

University cricket circles, represented Newman in football, and has been elected to the Students' Representative Council for next year. He has also been a member of the Newman Society Committee.

**Law**

Bob O'Hara, B.A. (Hons.), graduated as a Bachelor of Laws in May, and is now a paymaster sub-lieutenant in the Navy.

John Mornane, B.A., passed in five subjects last year, with second-class honours in Constitutional Law, Part I., and he took out his degree as Bachelor of Laws last December. In the final honour examinations in March of this year he secured second place, with second-class honours, thus qualifying for the degree of Master of Laws. He is now in the Army.

Among the lists of Bachelors of Laws who took out degrees in March we notice the name of Mr. J. W. Glover, a master at Xavier until he was called to the Army at the end of last year.

Eldon Hogan, B.A. (Hons.), obtained honours in the Introduction to Legal Method last year, in addition to his Arts degree, and is now doing second-year Law. Assistant secretary of the O.X.A., treasurer and member of the general committee of students at Newman, and assistant editor of the Newman Magazine, he also became this year treasurer of the Newman Society of Victoria.

Lawrence Rostron, who is working in his father's office and doing the Articled Clerks' Course, appears to be our only other Law student this year. All the rest of last year's lawyers are either in the Army or Navy.

Noel Rowan, who obtained honours in Constitutional Law, Part I., last year, is now a paymaster sub-lieutenant.

**Science**

Dalway Swaine continues his war research work at the University, though security reasons prevent our publishing details of any of the fruits of his research.

Paul McGowan, we understand, is continuing the Agricultural Science course, although he is no longer at Newman.

Marcus Mumford is our sole representative among the Science freshmen this year.

**Engineering**

We congratulate John Hill, who took out his degree of Bachelor of Engineering Science in July. In Electrical Engineering, Part I., he obtained second-class honours, and in Mechanical Engineering, Part II., third-class.

Richard Kevin Gorman has now resumed his course full-time on behalf of the Ministry of Munitions. To his second year Engineering work he added this year some subjects of the Diploma of Commerce course, but unfortunately his work was interrupted for a time through illness.

John McCann, whom we omitted by some oversight last year, is also in second year.

Among the Engineering freshmen we have Gordon Hiscock, who is at Newman; Tom Daly, the assistant secretary of the Newman Society; and Leo Clarebrough, a prodigious worker, who thinks nothing of 16 hours' study a day.

**Commerce**

Keith Scott we congratulate on taking out his degree as Bachelor of Commerce in May.

Jack McDonald is continuing his course, and is, as far as we can discover, the only one left among the part-time Old Xaverian students, with the exception of

Gerald Gorman, who works at the Navy Office, and last year obtained third-class honours in Economic Geogfaphy and second-class in Economics, Part I.

Esmond Downey obtained the same class of honours in the same subjects as Gerald Gorman last year. He is prominent in 

**Optometry**

Harry Phelan continues to work long hours in this comparatively new department, which consists of merely four or five students.

**Dentistry**

L. E. J. McConvill took out his degree of B.D.Sc. in May, and to him go our congratulations.

Felix Russo is now in the third year of his course.
Peter Kiernan, who left Xavier early in 1938, and has since been at school at Douai in England, returned to Australia last year, and is now at Newman.

Also at Newman is George Dwyer, a member of the College XVII, who had some interesting motoring experiences this year, in which John Tiernan also participated. Others in first year include Ken Madden, who is usually to be seen with Brendan McGuiness; and John McCooey and Dick Hoppe.

Music

Paul O'Brien completed his second year for the degree of Bachelor of Music by obtaining third-class honours. He has now suspended his course and gone into the Army.
St. Vincent De Paul Conference

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

President: K. Flanagan.
Secretary: B. Guaran.
Treasurer: P. Forrest.
Custodian: B. Hurley.


At the first meeting of the Conference this year the office-bearers were elected and nominations were called to fill four vacancies in the Society. As a result at the next meeting M. de Verteuil, K. Hince, P. Moore, and B. Hurley were admitted.

During this year as in former years we continued our weekly visits to Caritas Christi where we distributed reading matter and cigarettes. We also made large donations of old clothes to the central bureau of the Society.

The President, Treasurer and Secretary attended the annual festival meeting of the Society at St. Joseph's Church, Malvern, on the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. His Grace the Archbishop was present and addressed words of encouragement to the gathering.

We continued our weekly collections and sent donations to the Deaf and Dumb Institute in N.S.W., to St. Anthony's Home, Kew, and to the Boys' Home, West Meade.

The Senior Sodality

Director: Rev. Fr. J. Brennan, S.J.
Prefect: Bernard O'Brien.
1st Assistant: Peter Forrest.
2nd Assistant: Bruce Guaran.


Received in November: M. Blackall, R. Case, P. Chapman, M. Doyle, F. Grant, C. Henderson, R. Howett, G. Kennedy, L. King, Brendan Lyons, J. McCarthy, L. McDonald, B. O'Donnell, D. Watson, O. Wolkenstein, M. de Verteuil.

The Junior Sodality

Director: Rev. Fr. P. J. Stephenson, S.J.
Prefect: R. Winstall.
First Assistant: P. Coleman.
Second Assistant: R. Bowler.


The Science Club

President: Rev. Fr. R. B. McCarthy, S.J.
Secretary: M. de Verteuil.

The following lectures were given during the year:
R. Batten.—Strategic minerals.
Brendan Dooley.—The Royal Mint of Victoria.
W. Shea.—The Glass Giant of Polomar.
B. O'Brien.—War gases.
Barry Lyons.—Faraday.
L. Brophy.—Aboriginals.
M. de Verteuil.—Oil in Australia.
The Xavier Mission Society

Director: Rev. J. Hawkins, S.J.
Secretary: J. Clayton.
Assistants: A. Hollister, B. Loughnan.

We are very happy to be able to report another year of successful activity achieved by the Mission Society.

The most pleasing part of the work was the excellence of several addresses on various missions given to the society by its own members. These addresses were prepared and delivered by the boys themselves (John. Clayton, Bob Gorman, and Harris Coles), and all deserve high praise.

Many of the usual lunch-hour meetings were held, and the chief note stressed at them was the value and need of persevering prayer for the missions—a lesson which the boys seemed to take readily to heart. If they keep up the habit of such prayer during the whole of their lives then the Mission Society will have achieved its main aim.

There were several night addresses by visiting priests during the year, and to these speakers the Society is deeply grateful, for they gave us a clear insight into the difficulties and dangers, as well as the consolations, of missionary life, and made us realize more deeply what we already knew in a vague way—that missionaries make an heroic sacrifice of themselves for Christ. It was pleasing to see also that they did not suppose that such a sacrifice is beyond the courage of members of our Society, for frequently they invited our members to give their lives to Christ as helpers in the work for which He died—the saving of souls. Christ needs generous helpers to-day as never before, when so much that He stands for is, humanly speaking, in jeopardy. May it please Him to honour some of our Society with that closer companionship with Himself which lies in the Priesthood.

It was considered suitable in our present circumstances to reduce the scale of our efforts to gain funds for the missions. The Propagation of the Faith collection, however, was made with extreme energy, and there were a few subsidiary efforts which, owing to the zeal of our excellent secretary and committee and other helpers, were quite successful. A billiards display in the hall by Mr. Walter Lindrum earned our admiration and deepest gratitude. Mr. Lindrum's generosity is widely known, and his spontaneous kindness to us is something we deeply treasure. To Matron also our thanks are due for unobtrusive but effective help. Other helpers the Society had who would probably prefer to "blush unseen," but we must assure them of our gratitude in spite of that. Finally, the Society expresses its thanks to all those boys who by their prayers and contributions helped to make our year's work for the missions the success which it undoubtedly has been.

Subscribers

Subscriptions have been received as follows:

To 1942 (inclusive): C. J. Ahern, M. Commons, F. R. Connelly, S/Ld. D. Connelly, Dr. F. Costigan, Dr. P. Dowling, A. Grant, W. Hoare, E. Hogan, Dr. J. Horgan, Lieut. J. F. Lavan, D. O'Halloran, Dr. F. Prendergast.


To 1944 (inclusive): E. Curr, Dr. L. Fulton, Dr. D. Lally, U. J. O'Sullivan, B. Rowan, M. Quin.


JOHN GILFEDDER.
DUX OF THE SCHOOL.

KEVIN FLANAGAN.
CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL.

THE CADET CORPS.

(Photo Sears)
The Prefects.

Officials of the Sodalities, the Mission Society and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Seated—B. Loughnan, P. Coleman, K. Flanagan, B. Hurley, A. Hollister.
The Choir

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


Altos: J. Arendsen, P. Coleman, R. Hanly, B. Heeney, C. Parker, A. Paton.

Tenors: K. Flanagan, B. Hurley.

Basses: A. Bowler, R. Thompson, R. Winstall.

The work done during the year included the following:—

Adoremus Moreno (tenor solo, chorus and organ).

O Salutaris, Palestrina (unaccompanied).

Eram quasi Agnus; Palestrina (unaccompanied).

Regina Coeli, Lotti (unaccompanied).

Ave Maria Arcadelt (unaccompanied).

Adoro Te: Morena soprano solo, chorus with organ.

Ecce Panis Angelorum (author unknown). Soprano solo, chorus with organ.

O Esca viatorum (author unknown). Unaccompanied.

The Debating Society

Motion: "That it would be good for Australia to be completely Americanised."

The opposition consisting of Brendan Lyons, C. Henderson, and R. Bishop won.

Motion: "That England should open a second front now by invasion of the Continent."

K. Jenkinson led the opposition and with R. Gorman and M. Larkin they defeated the Government.

Motion: "That films to-day do more harm than good."

The winners of the last two debates met in this debate, and the result was a victory in favour of the motion. Ken. Jenkinson led the Government and was supported by R. Gorman and M. Larkin.

EXCHANGES

### Cricket

**Captain:** Adrian Schrader.  
**Vice-Captain:** G. Laird.  
**Committeeman:** R. Batten.

#### XAVIER COLLEGE v. GEELOMG COLLEGE.  
(Played at Xavier, 7th March.)

The first match of the season was played at Xavier against Geelong College on 7th March. Xavier won the toss, and being a one-day time match sent Geelong in on a good wicket. Batten and Laird opened the attack for Xavier, and we did not meet with great success until Furnell was brought on to bowl. Our opponents were not able to handle him at all, wicket after wicket falling to him, and he ended the innings with 7/31. Left-hander Howells being top scorer for our opponents.

Laird and Dillon opened the Xavier innings after lunch. They put on a solid opening partnership before Laird was bowled for a well-made 27. Thompson brought on to bowl. Our opponents were not able to handle him at all, wicket after wicket falling to him, and he ended the innings with 7/37, leaving Xavier winners on the first innings by 82 runs.

#### GEELOMG COLLEGE FIRST INNINGS.  

| Name       | O. M. R. W. |  |  |  |
|------------|-------------|  |  |  |
| K. Kelsall | 1.b.w. Furnell | 9 |  |  |
| L. Salmon  | b. Batten    | 0 |  |  |
| L. McBean  | c. B. Peppard, b. Furnell | 15 |  |  |
| F. Howells | c. D. Marshall, b. Furnell | 10 |  |  |
| K. Buchanan| l.b.w., b. Furnell | 5 |  |  |
| D. Marshall| c. B. Peppard, b. Furnell | 4 |  |  |
| Dumaresq.  | c. D. Holton, b. Lynch | 5 |  |  |
| G. Evan    | c. D. Schrader, b. Furnell | 7 |  |  |
| R. Walker  | std., b. Furnell | 0 |  |  |
| B. Johnson | n.o.         | 3 |  |  |
| A. Kelso   | b. Batten    | 2 |  |  |
| Extras     | . . . . . . . |  |  |  |
| Total      | . . . . . . . | 8 |  |  |

#### BOWLING.  

| Name       | O. M. R. W. |  |  |  |
|------------|-------------|  |  |  |
| R. Batten  | 8.2 3 6 2   |  |  |  |
| G. Laird   | 3 1 3 0     |  |  |  |
| P. Furnell | 11 2 37 7   |  |  |  |
| J. Crosbie | 3 1 8 0     |  |  |  |
| P. Lynch   | 3 1 13 1    |  |  |  |
| P. Furnell | b. no-ball  |  |  |  |
| Total      | . . . . . . . |  |  |  |

#### Fall of wickets.  


#### SCOTCH COLLEGE FIRST INNINGS.  

| Name       | O. M. R. W. |  |  |  |
|------------|-------------|  |  |  |
| D. Robertson| std., b. Furnell | 11 |  |  |
| J. Clarke | c. Peppard, b. Batten | 54 |  |  |
| D. Taylor | l.b.w., b. Lynch |  |  |  |
| H. Melville| b. Batten     |  |  |  |
| W. Barton  | c. Lynch, b. Wilton | 2 |  |  |
| D. Holten  | c. Furnell, b. Lynch |  |  |  |
| M. Usher   | b. Lynch     |  |  |  |
| R. McCalli | n.o.         | 19 |  |  |
| S. Edwards | b. Furnell   |  |  |  |
| Extras     | . . . . . . . |  |  |  |
| Total      | . . . . . . . | 136 |  |  |
THE XAVERIAN 55

Fall of Wickets. 1/5, 2/36, 3/60, 4/78, 5/92, 6/95, 7/107, 8/107, 9/115, 10/136.

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XAVIER COLLEGE FIRST INNINGS.

G. Laird, c. Melville, b. McCall 0
K. Dillon, c. Ilplten, b. Robertson 4
R. Thompson, c. Heywood, b. Robertson 0
A. Schrader, b. Robertson 2
P. Forrest, b. Robertson 1
P. Furnell, c. Holten, b. Robertson 0
P. Lynch, l.b.w., b. Usher 16
J. Crosbie, c. and b. Usher 4
R. Patten, n.o 3
I. Wilton, run out 2
Extras 7
Total 70

Fall of Wickets. 1/0, 2/4, 3/4, 4/8, 5/18, 6/18, 7/48, 8/01, 9/67, 10/70.

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M. Usher bowled one no-ball.

SCOTCH COLLEGE SECOND INNINGS.

D. Harding, c. Dillon, b. Schrader 110
D. Heywood, c. and b. Crosbie 29
D. Robertson, l.b.w., b. Wilton 22
J. Clarke, run out 10
R. Taylor, c. Dillon, b. Schrader 2
H. Melville, c. Wilton, b. Batten 4
W. Barton, c. Forrest, b. Furnell 5
M. Usher, n.o 1
D. Holten, n.o 4
Extras 5
Total 218


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P. Furnell bowled one no-ball.

Scotch College won by 66 runs.

XAVIER COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

(Played at M.G.S., 21st March.)

Xavier for the first time lost the toss and were sent to the wickets. Laird and Dillon again opened our innings, but with the score at only 8 Dillon was caught off Mitchell. Thompson came, but only to see Laird dismissed by Mitchell again. None of our regular batsmen got going, and with the score at 6/41 we looked in a bad position, but then Batten and Furnell were associated in a fighting partnership which carried the score to 92 before Batten was dismissed by Greig for a stylishly made 23. Meanwhile Furnell, who had been going for the bowling, quickly carried his score to 45 before he was unluckily stumped off the slow bowler. No other Xaverian offered much resistance, and the innings closed at 119.

Melbourne Grammar opened with Cox and Mansfield. Instant success came our way with the dismissal of Cox by Laird. The bowling was now on top, with Wilton at this stage bowling particularly well, and when Grammar were 5/49 Xavier were in a good position, but then Buckland (the captain) and Cornwell got together, and in a brilliant partnership carried the score to 139 before Buckland was caught off Wilton. After our opponents had passed our total they started to hit out and finally were all out for 183, thus giving them a victory by 62 runs, after a very exciting match.

Wilton was our most outstanding bowler, flinging the ball into the wind, and finally ending with the brilliant figures of 7/53.

XAVIER COLLEGE FIRST INNINGS.

G. Laird, l.b.w., b. Mitchell 8
K. Dillon, c. Mitchell 1
R. Thompson, c. and b. Macdougal 5
A. Schrader, c. b. Mitchell 2
R. Batten, c. b. Greig 21
M. Peppard, l.b.w., b. Street 5
K. Flanagan, std., b. Street 0
P. Furnell, std., b. Greig 45
P. Lynch, c. b. Greig 9
C. McGorey, std., b. Street 9
I. Wilton, n.o 1
Extras 1
Total 119

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MELBOURNE GRAMMAR FIRST INNINGS.

Cox, c. Schrader, b. Laird 0
Mansfield, b. Furnell 21
Holyneux, l.b.w., b. Wilton 18
Mitchell, c. Schrader, b. Wilton 5
Hearn, std. Peppard, b. Wilton 57
Buckland, c. Batten, b. Wilton 50
Cornwell, c. Schrader, b. Wilton 2
Rout, c. Schrader, b. Wilton 1
Macdougal, c. Peppard, b. Schrader 14
Greig, std. Peppard, b. Wilton 1
Street, n.o 1
Extras 8
Total 182


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XAVIER COLLEGE SECOND INNINGS.

R. Batten, c. b. Macdougal 1
K. Flanagan, l.b.w., b. Mitchell 1
D. Robertson, c. and b. Street 2
P. Peppard, b. Macdougal 9
I. Wilton, std. b. Street 2
A. Schrader, n.o. 1
P. Furnell, n.o 1
P. Lynch, b. Macdougal 1
Extras 1

Total 148

Fall of wickets, 1/2, 3/40, 4/44, 5/9, 6/139, 7/141, 8/168, 9/170, 10/182.

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P. Furnell bowled one no-ball.
THE XAVERIAN.

Fall of wickets, 1/2, 2/2, 3/2, 4/5, 5/6, 6/8, 7/9, 8/14.

BOYLING.

O. M. R. W.

Macdougal 5 1 9 3
Mitchell 2 1 1 1
Street 2 0 3 3

Melbourne Grammar School won on first innings.

XAVIER COLLEGE v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

(Played at Geelong Grammar School, 28th March.)

Xavier again losing the toss were sent to the wickets, opening with the usual pair, Laird and Dillon. But disaster befell us when Laird was dismissed by the opening bowler, Lie having scored only one and soon we were fighting desperately against a very accurate bowling attack. Dillon, Thompson, Schrader and Batten were dismissed before the score had reached 20. Furnell, at this stage, seemed to be the only batsman who was not afraid to go for the bowling and he, with the aid of Crosbie, carried the score to 41 before the latter was dismissed by J. Darling. Peppard joined Furnell, and these two treated us to a breezy display of hitting before Furnell was dismissed for a 34. Peppard fell a victim to the same bowler, Brisbane, a few balls later and it was left mainly to Phelan, who was playing in his first game, to carry the score to 94 before we were all out, Phelan then being 15 n.o.

Geelong Grammar opened their innings with Harris and Hawker and with the score at only four, Batten dismissed Hawker before he had scored. But then Geelong settled down and Lie and Harris carried the score to 51 before Harris was dismissed for a solidly made 22. Tolhurst joined Lie and the score reached 94 before Tolhurst was stumped off Wilton. At this stage Geelong had lost 3/86 and seemed to have the match won but then Wilton struck a purple patch and dismissed four batsmen with the addition of only five runs. But then Dexter and Brisbane carried their score past ours before Dexter was dismissed for 22. Geelong soon after were all out for 150. Wilton again bowled brilliantly, capturing 6/55. He was well supported by Batten 2/29, Crosbie 1/28, and Furnell 1/27.

XAVIER COLLEGE FIRST INNINGS.

K. Dillon, c. Harris, b. Lie 3
G. Laird, c. Darlington, b. Lie 3
R. Thompson, b. J. Darling 2
R. Batten, c. J. Darling, b. Lie 4
A. Schrader, c. J. Darling 5
P. Furnell, lb. w., b. Brisbane, b. Chirnside 34
J. Crosbie, b. Darlington 6
M. Peppard, c. Lie, b. Brisbane 15
P. Lynch, b. Brisbane 9
K. Phelan, n.o. 15
I. Wilton, c. Morris, b. J. Darling 2
Extras 5

Total 94

Fall of wickets, 1/4, 2/51, 3/86, 4/86, 5/86, 6/87, 7/91, 8/120, 9/137, 10/150.

BOYLING.

O. M. R. W.

J. Darling 5 1 13 0
J. Crosbie 6 1 28 1
R. Batten 9 2 27 2
P. Lynch 2 0 5 0
I. Wilton 9 0 55 6

Total 150

Fall of wickets, 1/1, 2/52, 3/57, 4/67, 5/121, 6/121.

XAVIER COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

(Played at Xavier, 11th April.)

The last match of the season was played at home against Wesley. Schrader won the toss and sent them in on an easy wicket. Norris and Gilmore being their opening bats. Our attack began accurately, and Lynch, who this time opened the bowling soon claimed the wicket of Gilmore. Norris was batting well, and with the help of the tail enders managed to bring Xavier's score together. Moore, a left hander, joined Norris only to see the solid opening pair dismissed by Batten who at this stage was bowling particularly well. After Norris' dismissal only Moore seemed to play the bowling with any confidence and he carried his score to 30 before he was dismissed. Thus bringing Wesley's innings to a close with the score at 109. Batten bowled excellently for Xavier, showing a glimpse of his last year's form, obtaining 5/32. He was well supported by Lynch and Furnell.

Xavier opened with their usual pair who again failed to get going and we were in trouble when we had lost Dillon. Schrader and with the score only in the twenties. But then Peppard joined Thompson, who was batting safely and together they carried the score to 65 before Peppard was unfortunately run out for an excellently made 31. Thompson continued to bat well and with the help of the tail enders managed to bring Xavier's score at the close of the innings to 81. Thompson himself having made 27 n.o. Moore, a slow bowler, was the most successful, getting 3/9. Newton Yeo and Indian all bowled well.

XAVIER COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

WESLEY COLLEGE FIRST INNINGS.

J. Norris, l.b.w., b. Furnell 33
R. Wellington, c. Laird, b. Lynch 3
S. Gilmour, c. Laird, b. Batten 3
K. Newton, b. Batten 3
THE XAVERIAN.

B. Indian, l.b.w., b Furnell . 0
G. Moore, b Batten 30
A. Dav, c. Furnell, b Batten, 15
J. B. b. Lynch, 1
F. Bickford, n.o 3
— Norman, b. Batten 1
N. Yeo, c. Schrader, b. Wilton . 14
Extras . 8
Total . 109

Fall of wickets, 1/2, 2/4, 3/10, 4/27, 5/48, G/80, 7/90, 8/90, 9/91, 10/109.

BOWLING.

O. M. K. W.
R. Batten . 10 32 5
P. Lynch . 10 2 20 2
J. Crosbie . 1 5 0
P. Furnell . 8 18 2
I. Wilton . 4.2 21 1
G. Laird . 1 5 0

R. Batten bowled one wide and P. Lynch bowled two no balls.

XAVIER COLLEGE FIRST INNINGS.

G. Laird, c. Ball, b. Yeo . 0
K. Dillon, c. Day, b. Yeo 3
R. Thompson, n.o 27
K. Phelan, c. Newton, b. Indian 1
A. Schrader, b. Indian 0
P. Furnell, l.b.w., b. Newton 7
M. Peppard, run out 31
J. Crosbie, c. Ball, b. Norris 1
R. Batten, c. Gilmour, b. Newton 1
P. Lynch, c. Indian, b. Norris 2
I. Wilton, std., Moore, b. Norris 2

Extras . 1
Total . 81

Fall of wickets, 1/0. 2/11. 3/10, 4/27, 5/48, 6/69, 7/90, 8/71, 9/75, 10/81.

O. M. R. W.
Newton . 13 2 25 2
Yeo . 8 1 29 2
Indian . 7 4 17 2
Norris . 4.4 1 9 3

Wesley College won by 28 runs.

UNDER 15's.

Captain: R. Bowler.
Vice-Captain: J. Collins.

v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.
Xavier College: 122.
Scotch College: 148.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR.
Xavier College: 84.
Melbourne Grammar School: 96.

v. WESLEY COLLEGE.
Xavier College: 90.
Wesley College: 107.

v. WESLEY COLLEGE.
Xavier College: 29.
Wesley College: 71.

UNDER 14's.

Captain: John Niall.
Vice-Captain: K. Gorman.

v. TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Xavier College: 130.
Trinity Grammar School: 60.

v. ST. PATRICK’S COLLEGE.
Xavier College: 119.
St. Patrick's College: 41 and 56.

v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.
Xavier College: 83.
Scotch College: 247.

v. WESLEY COLLEGE.
Xavier College: 59.
Wesley College: 75.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Xavier College: 120.
Melbourne Grammar School: 45.

v. ST. PATRICK’S COLLEGE.
Xavier College: 67.
St. Patrick's: 51.
Rowing

Captain: K. O'Brien.
Vice-Captain: B. Guarani.
Committeeman: K. Munn.

Early in the year the Headmasters decided that under existing conditions it would be neither possible nor desirable to hold the usual Head of the River races this year. In place of this time-honoured and soul-stirring event, informal races were arranged between the various schools. The races were rowed off on week-days after school during the last two weeks of April.

None of last year's First Eight returned to school this year. Our crew was light, young and inexperienced. Their showing, however, was quite creditable. Our first race was against Geelong College on the Barwon. Geelong won by a length and are to be congratulated on their quick start and victory. Geelong Grammar very kindly lent us the boat we used in this race.

We rowed the three Melbourne schools on the Yarra during the next two weeks, but did not meet with any success. The honours of the year go to Wesley, whose exceptionally good crew showed us some fine oarsmanship.

During the year we gratefully received a bequest from Keith Mustow, R.I.P., of £150 for a new racer. Keith gave his life in the service of his country. Our sincerest sympathy goes to his parents.

Many thanks are due to our coaches, Messrs. Eddie Fakhry, Bert Anderson, Des Conroy and Gerry Duane for the work they put in on the crews. May great success attend their labours next year.

The Regatta.

Junior Championship Pairs: F. J. Grant (bow), A. J. Troup (str.), B. K. Grutzner (cox).
Senior Championship Pairs: L K. L. Munn (bow), K. F. O'Brien (str.), F. J. Grant (cox).
Maiden Championship Pairs: J. P. Murphy (bow), F. J. Grant (str.), B. K. Grutzner (cox).
Senior Championship Fours: B. S. Dooley (bow), C. G. Dawson (2), B. J. O'Donnell (3), K. L. Munn (str.), F. J. Grant (cox).
Novice Championship Pairs: M. B. Doyle (bow), B. Carolan (str.), I. A. Travers-Ball (cox).

The Davison Trophy to the winners of the House Competition was presented by Dr. H. S. Forrest. The Xavier Boat Club offers its sincere thanks to its Hostess (Mrs. C. O'Brien) and to those who have generously made donations towards the expenses of the Regatta and to those who had assisted in organizing it.

Football

By P. Healy.

Captain: B. O'Brien.
Vice-Captain: K. Munn.
Committeeman: I. Kilsch.

Xavier College v. Wesley College.

Half Backs: M. McCombe, K. Flanagan, B. McClusky.
Half Forwards: K. Dillon, B. O'Brien, R. Batten.
Followers: G. Laird, P. Delehunty, K. Munn.

In the first Public School match played at Xavier, Wesley, kicking with a strong wind, repeatedly drove the ball into our territory, but the Xavier backs, bustling and spoiling strongly, successfully resisted all attacks until about half-way through the first quarter, Wesley winning in the rucks and frustrated all of our forward moves broke through, and notched six goals before the first change.

The rain, which had so far held off, now fell in torrents and in the second quarter the wet, crowded conditions hampered our lighter forwards and Wesley were still five goals in the lead at half-time.

With key positions changed, Xavier slowly crept up. Lynch, Laird and Dillon each dominated their various departments, and it was largely due to splendid football on their part that we came within two goals of Wesley by three-quarter time.

In the last quarter the rain and bitter cold took their toll, and Xavier were severely handicapped by injuries, but though fighting very tenaciously, were no match for the steadier Wesley who went on to win by six goals.

The best for Xavier were: Lynch, Munn, Dillon, Laird, Healy, Delahunty, and Peppard.

Final Scores:
Wesley College—12.13 (85 points).
Xavier College, 6.12 (48 points).
The third quarter was a bad one for Xavier. Phelan and Delahunty were injured and had to be replaced and though winning in all other parts of the field, the Xavier attacks petered out on the forward line and we were still four goals behind at the last change. From the bounce to the bell Xavier attacked, Dillon centre, and Kirch and B. O'Brien, half forwards, were superb, but fate was against us. Inaccurate kicking and a forward line severely weakened by the loss of Phelan, spoilt our every effort and Geelong went on to win by three goals.

The best for Xavier were: Dillon, Laird, Kirch, B. O'Brien, Delahunty, Healy, Munn, and McClusky.

Final scores:
G.G.S.—11 goals 12 behinds (78 points).
Xavier—7 goals 15 behinds (57 points).

Xavier College v. Scotch College.

Centres: P. Healy, K. Dillon, I. Kirsch.

(Played at Scotch 29th July.)

When the Xavier team took the field against Scotch it did so with the knowledge that whereas Xavier was weakened by injuries, Scotch was at full strength and considered the almost certain Championship team of 1942. Nevertheless, though the final scores were very much in Scotch's favour, the game was very even throughout and one of which Xavier can well be proud. The first half was very even, with the ever brilliant Dillon dominating the centre, and Flanagan playing the game of his life in ruck. In the third quarter however, despite our efforts, Scotch with their centre half-forward and captain, Heywood, as the spearhead of their attack, gained a good lead. The Xavier forwards were crowding each other and as a consequence their speed was of no use against the big Scotch backs. The game finished as it had begun, with both sides playing hard and fast football and Scotch thoroughly deserved their win. They played well, and fairly from bounce to bell, and they are to be congratulated for winning the 1942 Championship.

The best for Xavier were: Dillon (best on the ground), Flanagan, Barbaro, K. O'Brien, and Moore.

Scores:
Scotch—25 goals 18 behinds.
Xavier—9 goals 5 behinds.

Xavier College v. Geelong College.

Backs: R. Winstall, J. Barbaro, M. McCombe.
Centres: P. Healy, B. O'Brien, P. Moore.
THE XAVERIAN

(Played at Geelong 15th August.)

This match at Geelong was by far the hardest and the best match we played this year, and Xavier with one of the youngest and lightest teams she has fielded for some years really put up a very good performance and though beaten by a very narrow margin, fought gamely against their heavier opponents.

In the first half the football was very fast and open, with Geelong gaining a big lead in the first quarter and Xavier quickly catching them in the second. Conditions were ideal for fast football and in the third and last quarter the play became not only faster, but also very willing. Both sides were playing all out and good clean hard football was the result. Geelong again had a substantial lead at the beginning of the fourth, but Xavier with the wind, were irresistible. On they came and with five minutes to go were only ten points behind. Then four shots at goals resulted in the one flag only and at the final bell Geelong were six points ahead.

Best players for Xavier were: K. Flanagan, P. Healy, B. O'Brien, G. Laird, J. Schaffer, and J. Barbaro.

Scores:

Xavier: 11 goals 10 behinds.
Geelong College: 12 goals 16 behinds.

Scotch College won the premiership and we offer them our sincere congratulations.

School colours were awarded to K. Flanagan, B. McClusky, J. Barbaro, P. Healy, P. Moore, G. Laird, J. Dillon, J. Schaffer, K. O'Brien.

The Norman Abbott Trophy was won by Kevin Dillon.

THE XAVERIAN

PRACITCE MATCHES.

Under 16's.

Captain: I. Dillon.

Vice-Captain: B. McClusky.

v. St. Patrick's College.—X.C., 8 ; St. Patrick's, 7.5.

v. Wesley College.—X.C., 1.3 ; W.C., 18.16.

v. St. Patrick's College.—X.C., 6.9 ; St. Patrick's, 4.11.

v. C.B.C., St. Kilda.—X.C., 12.18; C.B.C., 9.4.

v. Melbourne Grammar School.—X.C., 5.17; M.G.S., 7.8.

v. Wesley College.—X.C., 3.12; W.C., 14.10.

Under 15's.

Captain: R. Bowler.

Vice-Captain: B. Lyons.

v. de la Salle College.—X.C., 2.6; de la C, 14.18.

v. Wesley College.—X.C., 4.7; W.C., 5.8.

v. Trinity Grammar School.—X.C., 10.15; T.G.S., 4.7.

v. Scotch College.—X.C., 2.7; S.C., 10.14.

v. Melbourne Grammar School.—X.C., 12.10; M.G.S., 7.6.

v. de la Salle College.—X.C., 5.3; de la S.C., 10.14.

Under 14's.

Captain: K. Gorman.

Vice-Captain: F. Smyth.

v. Wesley College.—X.C., 13.20; W.C., 6.8.

v. Scotch College.—X.C., 11.14; S.C., 18.16.

v. Melbourne Grammar School.—X.C., 26.22; M.G.S., 2.3.


v. C.B.C., St. Kilda.—X.C., 17.14; C.B.C., 4.9.

v. Wesley College.—X.C., 12.14; W.C., 3.7.

v. Melbourne Grammar School.—X.C., 19.21; M.G.S., 0.2.

v. Burke Hall.—X.C., 19.17; B.H., 6.5.

Athletics

By P. Healy.

The sports this year were perhaps the most enjoyable and smoothly running function held here for some time. A large crowd, the largest for some years, was present and thoroughly enjoyed a very interesting afternoon's sport.

Despite the unfavourable conditions, at times it was rather windy, the times were good and three records were broken. B. Curtis won four C Grade Championships and broke two records, while K. O'Shaughnessy jumped 5ft. ¾in. to establish a new Under 14 High Jump record.

In the open events B. Guaran won the Kevin Keane Trophy after a hard fought win over K. O'Brien in the 440, whilst M. de Verteuil, the runner-up for the Kevin Keane, ran a splendid race in the mile. Of the younger boys, J. Fennell was outstanding in B Grade and B. Curtis in C Grade.

Red won the competition very easily, winning five open events and coming second in two others, and winning four B Grade events, and P. Lynch received the Cup from Capt. J. W. Byrne, the President of the Old Xaverians' Association. Capt. Byrne's timely words about the war, even to the boys at school, was exemplified by the sight of so many khaki clad fathers and brothers amongst the crowd.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Brady for the work he did to make the sports a success, and to Mr. Wright for the time and trouble taken by him in order that the athletes would be in good trim by sports day.
THE XI.
Front Row—(L—R)—M. Peppard, R. Batten, A. Schrader (Capt.), G. Laird, P. Lynch.

THE FOOTBALL TEAM.
Back Row—(L—R)—P. Healy, K. Flanagan, M. McCombe, B. Guar. 
On the Ground—(L—R)—M. Peppard, J. Schaffer, B. McClusky.
THE UNDER 14's.

Front Row (L.-R.): I. Dillon, J. Heeney, B. McClusky (Captain), B. Jackson, G. Norris.

THE UNDER 14's.

THE UNDER 16's.
Seated—(L—R)—C. Dawson, J. Heeney, I. Dillon (Capt.), R. Flynn, R. Case.
On the Ground—(L—R)—G. Larkin, R. Winstall, Hollister.

THE UNDER 14's.
Middle Row—(L—R)—A. Saleeba, J. Ralph, F. Smyth (Capt.), B. Dooley, A. Troup.
Front Row—(L—R)—P. Case, B. Grutzner, D. Conian.
(0), G. Byrne (7), K. O’Brien (str.), P. Falkland (cox).
INTER-CLUB COMPETITION.
Held on the School Oval, 3rd October, 1942.

Officials:
Referee: E. A. Seal.
Starter: R. Clemson.
Track Steward: A. B. Wright.
Result Stewards: W. Shea, R. Batten (microphone), R. Bowler, A. Troup.
Telegraph Stewards and Assistants: K. Dillon, B. Hurley, D. Skehan.
Hon. Secretary: K. Flanagan.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

A GRADE OPEN. 880 YARDS:
J. Barbaro (red),..........................1
B. Guaran (black),..........................2
P. Moore (blue),..........................3
D. Terrill (green),.........................4
Time: 2 min. 13.2 secs.

WEIGHT PUTT, 12 lbs.
B. Jackson (black), equal 1
J. Laird (green), equal 1
P. Lynch (red),..........................3
P. Furnell (blue),.........................4
Distance: 37 ft. 5 ins.

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP
P. Chapman (red),.........................1
G. Laird (green),..........................2
K. Flanagan (black),......................3
K. Munn (green), equal 4
Time: 11.2 secs.

220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP
P. Lynch (red),..........................1
G. Laird (green),.........................2
K. Munn (green), equal 3
C. Dawson (blue),.......................4
Time: 25.7 secs.

440 YARDS:
B. Guaran (black),.......................1
K. O'Brien (green), equal 2
I. Todd (red), equal 3
C. Dawson (blue), equal 4
Time: 55.5 secs.

A GRADE MILE:
M. de Verteuil (green),................1
P. Chapman (red), equal 2
J. Dillon (red),..........................3
L. McDonald (black),....................4
Time: 5 mins. 7.7 secs.

A GRADE 120 YARDS HURDLES:
P. Chapman (K. O'Brien, green, disqualified),....1

A GRADE HIGH JUMP:
K. Flanagan (black),.....................1
P. Lynch (red),.........................2
J. Wilton (red), equal 3
A. Bowler (blue), equal 4
F. Mcintosh (blue), equal 4
Height: 5 ft. 5 ins.

B GRADE (UNDER 16)

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP:
R. Winstall (red),.........................1
D. M. Byrne (black),......................2
K. Owen (red),............................3
R. Bishop (green),.......................4
Time: 11.5 secs.

220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP:
J. Fennell (red),........................1
D. M. Byrne (black),......................2
A. Troup (blue),........................3
R. Bishop (green),.......................4
Time: 25.9 secs.

880 YARDS:
R. Winstall (red),.........................1
K. Tenkinson (black),.....................2
P. Jorgensen (green),....................3
Alex Troup (blue),......................4
Time: 2 mins. 25.6 secs.

ONE MILE:
P. Coleman (green),.......................1
R. Bowler (red),.........................2
Brian Dooley (green),..................3
G. Awburn (red), equal 4
Time: 5 mins. 45.6 secs.

HALF JUMP:
J. Fennell (red),.........................1
B. Lyons (green),.........................2
P. Jorgensen (green),....................3
B. Carolan (blue),......................4
Height: 5 ft. 1 in.

BROAD JUMP:
B. Lyons (green),.........................1
R. Winstall (black),......................2
R. Fennell (red),.........................3
K. Munn (green),.........................4
Distance: 17 feet 10½ inches.

WEIGHT PUTT (8 lbs.):
B. Lyons (green),.........................1
R. Rowley (blue),.........................2
R. Winstall (red),.......................3
K. Adams (black),......................4
Distance: 35 feet 6 ins.

C GRADE (UNDER 15)

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP:
B. Curtis (blue),.........................1
R. Oliphant (green),......................2
L. Guthridge (green),....................3
A. Paton (red),..........................4
Time: 1.2 secs.

220 YARDS:
B. Curtis (blue),.........................1
R. Oliphant (green),......................2
L. Guthridge (green),....................3
K. Gorman (blue),.......................4
Time: 7.7 secs.

HIGH JUMP:
D. McCarthy (red),.......................1
L. Guthridge (green),....................2
T. Spring (blue), equal 3
R. Howett (black), equal 3
G. Gilfedder (red), equal 3
B. Parkinson (green), equal 3
Height: 4 feet 6 ins.
BROAD JUMP:
B. Curtis (blue) ........................................... 1
K. Gorman (blue) ......................................... 2
L. Guthridge (green) ........................................... 3
B. Parkinson (green) ........................................... 4

Distance: 17 feet 6 ins.

100 YARDS HURDLES:
P. Koeis (blue) ........................................... 1
L. Guthridge (green) ........................................... 2
D. McCarthy (red) ........................................... 3
L. Jabara (black) ........................................... 4


UNDER 14.

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP:
D. Turner (red) ........................................... 1
K. O'Shaughnessy (red) ........................................... 2
T. Bushell (blue) ........................................... 3
Bren Dooley (black) ........................................... 4

Time: 12.77 secs.

150 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP:
D. Turner (red) ........................................... 1
K. O'Shaughnessy (red) ........................................... 2
T. Bushell (blue) ........................................... 3
Bren Dooley (black) ........................................... 4

Time: 19.3. (Record.)

SENIOR HANDICAP EVENTS.

100 YARDS:
K. Phelan ........................................... 1
K. O'Brien ........................................... 2

220 YARDS:
D. Moore ........................................... 1
K. Phelan ........................................... 2

440 YARDS:
K. Sexton ........................................... 1
J. Giffedder ........................................... 2

ONE MILE:
D. Coughlin ........................................... 1
K. Phelan ........................................... 2

ONE MILE:
G. Norris ........................................... 1
D. Skelahan ........................................... 2

880 YARDS HURDLES:
K. O'Brien ........................................... 1
R. Thompson ........................................... 2

JUNIOR HANDICAPS.

100 YARDS:
J. Sullivan ........................................... 1
A. Paton ........................................... 2

220 YARDS:
J. Sullivan ........................................... 1
A. Lee ........................................... 2

880 YARDS:
M. Stokes ........................................... 1
R. Oliphant ........................................... 2

UNDER 14 CHALLENGES-

75 YARDS:
B. Leonard (Kostka Hall) ........................................... 1
D. Turner (Xavier) ........................................... 2
Bren Dooley (Xavier) ........................................... 3
R. McNamara (Kostka Hall) ........................................... 4

HIGH JUMP:
K. O'Shaughnessy (Xavier) ........................................... 1
Bren Dooley (Xavier) ........................................... 2
Paul Lynch (Kostka Hall) ........................................... 3
B. Leonard (Kostka Hall) ........................................... 4
B. Marsh (Burke Hall) ........................................... 5

Height: 5ft. 0½ins. School record.

FINAL POINTS.

RED ........................................... 120¾
GREEN ........................................... 67¾
BLACK ........................................... 51¾
BLUE ........................................... 50¾
The Public Schools' Combined Sports

By P. Healy.

This year's Public School Sports were held at Scotch and despite heavy rain on the day before, the tracks were in remarkably good order and excellent times were recorded especially in the open events.

The outstanding performer of the meeting was J. Bartram, of Wesley. He won the 100, 220 and 440 yards and set up a new record in the 220. In the other open events Cameron, of Geelong Grammar, and Greig, of Melbourne Grammar, put up good performances.

Our best performers were Kevin Flanagan, who did the High Jump, and Gordon Laird, who did the Weight Putt and M. de Verteuil, who did the mile.

There was a good contest between Wesley, Melbourne Grammar and Scotch all through the day, but Bartram's win in the 440, the last race of the day, decided the matter in favour of Wesley.

In the Relay Competition Melbourne Grammar and Scotch won most of the events and Scotch College won the competition.

The special thanks of our team goes to Mr. Brady, S.J., and Mr. Wright, for all the time and trouble they spent in coaching them.

Broad Jump (Under 16):
- G. Buckford (W.C.)
- D. Walton (S.C.)
- J. Perry (G.G.S.)
- J. Shiels (S.C.)
- B. Lyons (X.C.)
- V. Joyce (G.C.)

Time: 18 ft. 7 1-8th ins.

880 Yards (Open):
- H. Indian (W.C.)
- B. Cameron (G.G.S.)
- N. Dowell (S.C.)
- D. Leahey (M.G.S.)
- P. Grutzner (G.C.)
- J. Barbaro (X.C.)

Time: 2 mins. 4.8 secs.

High Jump (Open):
- R. Lester (G.G.S.)
- G. Ewan (G.C.)
- J. Eilenberg (M.G.S.)
- K. Flanagan (X.C.)
- J. Shaw (S.C.)
- L. Weber (W.C.)

Height: 5 ft. 10 ins.

100 Yards (Open):
- J. Bartram (W.C.)
- K. Don (S.C.)
- J. Brisbane (G.G.S.)
- G. Derham (M.G.S.)
- P. Lynch (X.C.)
- R. Charles (G.C.)

Time: 10.1 secs.

100 Yards (Under 16):
- J. Sharp (M.G.S.)
- G. Fudge (W.C.)
- J. Baker (S.C.)
- A. Nicholson (G.G.S.)
- G. Elshaug (G.C.)
- R. Winstall (X.C.)

Time: 10.7.

100 Yards (Under 15):
- M. Walker (S.C.)
- G. Bayly (G.C.)
- D. Hobbs (W.C.)
- D. Langdon (M.G.S.)
- B. Curtis (X.C.)
- P. Kennison (G.G.S.)

Time: 11 secs.

Putting the Weight (Open):
- F. Greig (M.G.S.)
- J. Gilder (G.G.S.)
- K. Newton (W.C.)
- G. Laird (X.C.)
- B. Rogerson (S.C.)
- D. Hope-Johnstone (G.C.)

Distance: 44 ft. 8½ ins.

120 Yards Hurdles (Open):
- P. Gardner (M.G.S.)
- H. Maclean (S.C.)
- J. Permezel (W.C.)
- E. St. C. Rhind (M.G.S.)
- J. Brisbane (G.G.S.)
- A. Spittle (G.C.)

W. Armstrong (G.G.S.) (Disqualified).

Time: 15.3 secs. (Record).

120 Yards (Under 16):
- M. Walker (S.C.)
- G. Fudge (W.C.)
- J. Baker (S.C.)
- J. Sharp (M.G.S.)
- J. McArthur (G.G.S.)
- B. Curtis (X.C.)

Time: 23.5 secs.

120 Yards (Under 15):
- M. Waller (S.C.)
- T. Ikinger (W.C.)
- D. Langdon (M.G.S.)
- G. Bayly (G.C.)
- B. Curtis (X.C.)
- M. White (G.G.S.)

Time: 24.3 secs. (Record).
THE XAVERIAN.

100 Yards Hurdles (Under 16).
- G. Hearman (M.G.S.) 1
- J. Ramsey (G.G.S.) 2
- E. Porter (S.C.) 3
- K. Adams (X.C.) 4
- G. Ewan (G.C.) 5
- Time: 1.5 secs.

One Mile (Open).
- B. Cameron (G.G.S.) 1
- K. Nail (G.C.) 2
- F. Rout (G.G.S.) 3
- G. Cooper (S.C.) 4
- R. Lawrence (W.C.) 5
- M. de Verteuil (X.C.) 6
- Time: 4 mins. 45.3 secs.

440 Yards (Open):  
- S.C. 1
- W.C. 2
- M.G.S. 3
- X.C. 4
- G.C. 5
- Time: 50.7 secs.

POINTS SCORED.
- Wesley College 76%
- Melbourne Grammar School 68%
- Scotch College 65%
- Geelong Grammar School 45%
- Geelong College 16%

THE RELAY COMPETITION

880 Yards (Under 16):
- M.G.S. 1
- S.C. 2
- W.C. 3
- X.C. 4
- G.C. 5
- Time: 1 min. 8.1 secs.


880 Yards (Open):
- M.G.S. 1
- S.C. 2
- W.C. 3
- X.C. 4
- G.C. 5
- Time: 1 min. 32.2 secs.


880 Yards (Under 15):
- S.C. 1
- W.C. 2
- M.G.S. 3
- X.C. 4
- G.C. 5
- Time: 1 min. 40.9 secs.


440 Yards Hurdles (Under 16):
- S.C. 1
- W.C. 2
- M.G.S. 3
- X.C. did not compete.
- Time: 58.8 secs.

POINTS SCORED.
- Scotch College 26
- Melbourne Grammar School 19
- Wesley College 14
- Geelong College 4
- Xavier College 2
- Geelong Grammar School did not compete.

Swimming

Held in Camberwell Baths, March 12.

RESULTS.
- C Grade Championship Freestyle, 55 Yards: L. Jabara.
- B Grade Championship Freestyle, 55 Yards: R. Bishop.
- B Grade Championship Dive: A. Bowler.
- A Grade Championship Freestyle, 220 Yards: N. Donovan.
- B Grade Championship Breaststroke, 55 Yards: D. M. Ewone.
- C Grade Championship: F. Ridgeway.
- A Grade Championship Dive: F. Ridgeway.

A Grade Handicap Breaststroke, 55 Yards (No Heats): C. Wolkenstein.

A Grade Championship Backstroke, 55 Yards: K. O'Brien.

B Grade Handicap Breaststroke, 55 Yards: I. Dillon.

A Grade Handicap Freestyle, 110 Yards: M. O'Sullivan.

B Grade Handicap Freestyle, 55 Yards: F. Grant.

A Grade Handicap Freestyle, 55 Yards: F. Lowe.

B Grade Championship Freestyle, 55 Yards: L. Jabara.

B Grade Championship Dive: A. Bowler.

A Grade Championship Freestyle, 220 Yards: N. Donovan.

B Grade Championship Breaststroke, 55 Yards: D. M. Ewone.

C Grade Championship: F. Ridgeway.

A Grade Championship Dive: F. Ridgeway.

Long Dive (Under-water Swim): B. O'Brien.

RESULTS.

1st, Green ........................................ 37
2nd, Black ......................................... 35
3rd, Blue ........................................... 25
4th, Red ............................................. 22
The Cadet Corps

By P. M. Forrest.

Owing to the gravity of the national situation, the work of the various Cadet Corps has been receiving more recognition each year. Army men are realizing the value of cadet training, and look with a somewhat kindlier eye upon requests for more equipment and more assistance in training.

When dealing with our cadet corps we must bear in mind that we are not simply training boys to the art of killing. We are teaching them the best way to meet an unjust aggressor who uses very modern and up-to-date methods of aggression. Secondly we are striving to give as many first rate officers to the army as possible. The corps gives an opportunity to our boys of gaining a fund of knowledge and experience which will stand in such good stead to them at their entrance into the army, that their chances of early promotion will be high. Quite a few old boys have attributed part of their military success to the good start their cadet training gave them.

Lieut. Smith took up the reins again this year, now as O.C. of the Corps. Major Slaweski's duties with the A.I.F. have severed his official connection with the Corps, but his interest in us has not lessened. We take this opportunity of thanking him again for all his good work for us. Mr. Smith was greatly aided in his work by our new officer, Lieut. J. J. McAreevy, who took over the office of Adjutant. We have to thank these two for their untiring efforts in keeping up the enthusiasm and high standard of the Corps which has not waned since its foundation in Fr. Hackett's rectorship.

This year the Corps was again divided into two companies, but a new scheme was begun by which the first year cadets made up the main body of "B" company, and the more experienced members filled the ranks of "A" company. In this way "A" Coy was able to be instructed in more advanced work, while "B" Coy was given a solid foundation in the fundamentals of soldiering.

An Artillery and also a Signals wing were established for the first time, and the former is greatly indebted to Capt. Taylor and W. O. Macklow for their instruction. The Sigs wing was helped early in the year by Lieut. Marsh, of Area Sigs. W.O. Love has also been a staunch friend of the Corps. He has done much to help us, especially in the equipment he has made available to us.

ANZAC DAY.

On April 25th the Corps held the annual Anzac Day Ceremonial. This year the members of the Corps attended the Requiem Mass, after which the Parade and March Past took place. The Reviewing Officer, Major F. L. Edmunds, S.O.S.C., taking the salute. He then addressed the Corps, and told them that many of them would be serving as many of their brothers and fathers were now serving throughout the Empire in this world conflict. He added that the training received in the Cadet Corps was invaluable, and would stand to them when they joined their fellow countrymen in driving the enemy from our shores.

ANNUAL CAMP.

The Camp for 1942 was held during the May vacation at "Gartchonzie," Launching Place. Owing to the limited accommodation, the camp was held in two echelons, the first being attended by the boarders, the second by the day boys. The weather did its best, but unsuccessfully, to spoil the camp. The chief instructor was Major W. Cartwright, CO., of the Geelong Grammar Cadet Corps. He swept all of us along with him in his lectures and training. He was accompanied by another G.G.S. officer, Capt. J. Glover, who was O.C. Sigs. Wing. We were fortunate also to have with us Lieut. F. Barlee, an old Xaverian from 15th Training Bn., and our stalwart Cdt. Lieut, of last year, Des. Conroy, who worked like a trojan as messing officer and instructor assisting the Xavier Cdt. Lieuts. All instructors received a great ovation at the conclusion of each echelon. Highlights of the camp training were the night patrol exercise, "Lantern Stealing," and the demonstration given to the Yarra Junction V.D.C. The excellent food and quarters, and the solid training done make this camp a very pleasant memory.

GENERAL TRAINING SYLLABUS.

A glance at the Routine Orders issued before each Parade during the year reveals Gun, Sten Gun, Grenades, Pistol, Web-
bing Equipment, Sand Table Exercises, etc. Shooting, Bayonet Exercises, Vickers' Machine Gun, Bren Gun, Mortar, Tommy Gun.

COURSES.

During the Christmas holidays 1941-2, some members of the Corps with the CO. attended a course of instruction for Officers and N.C.O.s. of all school Cadet Corps at Seymour. Here the Cadet Lieuts. and N.C.O's. for the coming year gained the knowledge they were later to impart to the Xavier personnel.

VISITORS.

By courtesy of Fr. Rector, a meeting of senior officers and Cadet Lieuts. from all Cadet Detachments of Victoria attended a meeting in the Xavier Study Hall on Friday, March 6th. A lecture on Modern War with special reference to the campaign in the Western Desert was given by Col. J. D. Rogers, O.B.E., M.C. The hospitality extended after the lecture was much appreciated by the visitors.

On May 1st, Col. J. A. Chapman told the Corps of his experiences at a northern operational base.

In July, two old boys of the school, Lieuts. J. Keane and C. Dixon, were present at a Parade. They had just graduated from Duntroon. Lieut. Keane instructed in unarmed combat, and Lieut. Dixon on Tank Hunting and Destruction.

Later in the year we welcomed Lieut. J. Pawson, one of the first Cadet Lieuts. in the Corps, who had just returned from active service on many fronts in the Middle East. He thrilled us with a breezy account of his experiences. On the same day, Pte. F. Haslett, just returned from service in the near north, told us of conditions of fighting there.

RIFLE RANGE.

Last year the rifle range was completed. Cdt. J. M. Gorman gained the title of best shot with a final total of 49 points out of 50. Cdt. Lieuts. Conroy and Lewis were next with 48 points each. This year a trophy, the Lewis Cup, has been presented by the mother of one of the boys for the best shot in the Corps this year. Work is being done by the boys on a target pit and moving target mechanism. On its completion competition shooting began, and was won by L/Cpl. J. A. Lewis.

This cup together with the Pawson Cup for inter-platoon competition, won this year by No. 4 Platoon (Sgt. P. Lynch), was presented at the final parade on December 1st by Major R. N. Lemon, who has recently succeeded Major Edmunds as Staff Officer (Senior Cadets).

Two other ceremonial parades during November also deserve mention. One at the Catholic Youth Rally at Xavier on November 1st, when the Cadets led the march in the parade of secondary schools, and the other on November 29th, when the Corps took part with the other cadet detachments in Kew at a big demonstration and march-past of wartime organizations at Victoria Park, Kew.
**Obituary**

**FATHER T. O’DWYER, S.J.**

Xaverians of 40 years ago will remember Fr. Tom O’Dwyer and will learn with regret of his death. Only a few months ago he celebrated his jubilee, 50 years a Jesuit, and messages of good wishes poured in to him from his many friends in Melbourne and indeed in Australia. Though not actually stationed at Xavier for the last 40 years, he was a well known figure to Old Xaverians and was the counsellor and friend of many of them. He frequently met them at school functions. He was always glad to see them and he had a kind word for them all. He died very suddenly shortly after celebrating Mass on November 27th. He was a man of great simplicity and sincerity, great personal holiness, kindness and charity. He visited the sick frequently in the hospitals and we feel sure that many were better able to face death and render an account of their stewardship because of the tender kindness of Fr. O’Dwyer. While we continue to pray that he may rest in peace we feel that God has dealt kindly with His faithful servant.

**PAUL BUCKLEY.**

On the 16th November we received the news of Paul Buckley’s death. He came to Xavier in 1928 and left at the end of 1930. On leaving school he went on the land on his father’s property, Buffalo, Gippsland. After a year or so he became very interested in professional running and so spent a certain amount of time near the city, where he underwent intensive training. He was a Catholic of Stirling worth, interested in his religion and most faithful in its practice. He lost his life with five others in a military training station. He was out on tank manoeuvres. It seems that some four or five tanks were crossing a creek in single file. Paul’s was the last. The bank gave way and the tank overturned. Paul was killed and with him four others. He and his companions were buried in the military cemetery at Springvale. May these five young lads rest in peace and may God comfort and console his parents in their very sad loss.

**JAMES CODY.**

Jim was a well known figure in the firm of Pierce Cody. He was at school at Xavier for two periods, 1903-07 and again in 1912 and ’13. His masters speak of him as a humble and retiring boy, and certainly his later life was such. He never came into the limelight and like other great souls of like nature only the recording Angels know their many good deeds. May he rest in peace and may God reward him for his humble and noble life.
SERGEANT-PILOT HENRY DEVLIN.
Harry Devlin, for so he was known to us all, came to us from St. Patrick's College, East Melbourne, in 1936, and remained with us till 1939. He was a son of Harry Devlin, a Riverview boy and whose father in turn had been a famous Dr. Devlin, the medical officer of Riverview some 40 or 50 years ago. Harry was always a bright and cheerful youth with many interests and many friends. He was a keen oarsman, and a member of a Life Saving Club and a couple of pigeon clubs. He had a great love for birds and one of the last photographs to reach us was one of Harry with a lost pigeon on his shoulder in the middle of the desert. He was also very interested in military matters but on the outbreak of the war, he elected to join the R.A.A.F.; went to Rhodesia, gained his wings and became a fighter-pilot. He met his death in Libya where he was killed. To his sorrowing father and mother and sisters Xavier offers sincerest and deepest sympathy. Two brass candlesticks were presented by Harry's parents and sisters. They are on the Altar in the Shrine of Our Blessed Lady and a little notice recommends Harry to the care of God and his Blessed Mother in the Masses and prayers each morning.

THOMAS FEELY.
(1884-85).
Xaverians of an earlier generation will remember Thomas Feely, and a later generation will remember his sons, Brian and Garry; and Xaverians of our own time will remember a gentle, kindly old man with a stick walking round the oval during Public School matches watching the fortunes of Xavier. Tom Feely was a loyal Old Xaverian, and took a great interest in the school. He died last August after a brief illness. May he rest in peace, and may God comfort and console his sons and daughter, to whom Xavier offers sincerest and deepest sympathy.

CAPTAIN NOEL DOWDEN.
Noel Dowden was at Xavier from 1905 to '09. On leaving school he worked mainly as a surveyor and studied engineering. In 1916 he passed the Civil Engineering Examinations, enlisted with the 6th Field Coy. Engineers and saw service in Flanders and in France. After the war he returned, married and took positions as a shire engineer in Cranbourne, Victoria, Boorowa, N.S.W., and Dungog, also in N.S.W. He returned to the army in 1941 as a Research Officer in a town in N.S.W. He did interesting and valuable work on inventions and was called to Melbourne to inspect some inventions when he took suddenly ill and died. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Norman Hoare, one of his earliest school friends and his chaplain in France. Noel was always a splendid Catholic, a member of the Holy Name Society and its vice-president in Boorowa, and his last work was to write a little article for the Holy Name Monthly.
May he rest in peace and may God comfort and console his widow and children, to whom Xavier offers sincerest and deepest sympathy.

NEWMAN GAFFNEY.
In November we received the news of the death of Newman Gaffney. He and his brother John came to Xavier in 1933, and Newman left in 1934. On leaving school he went into business, and later joined the firm of Messrs. T. J. Gaffney in Flinders Lane. He joined an Armoured unit, and sailed overseas about twelve months ago. We have had some letters from him, cheerful and bright as he always was, and confident that he would see us all soon again. He has given his life generously, and has gone to his reward, which we hope and pray will be a rich one. We offer our sincerest sympathy to his father and mother, and to his brothers, John, Brian, and Graeme. May he rest in peace.
RICHARD HOSKING.

After a long illness, borne with wonderful cheerfulness and courage, Dick Hosking died a few months ago in the Austin Hospital, Heidelberg. He came to Xavier in 1932. He was a quiet boy with many friends, keen on his work and good at his games. He was never very robust, though he gained his place on the XVIII of 1932, which was a team that made a good bid for the premiership. On leaving school he went into business, but ill-health soon overtook him, and he spent the last six years in the Austin Hospital. We often visited him there while his illness dragged on its weary course, and we were edified by his courage, cheerfulness, and good humour. During the last few months he declined very rapidly, and must have suffered a good deal. He died a holy and a happy death, fortified by all the consolations of his religion, and ready to meet his Master. We feel confident that his sufferings have won for him a high place in Heaven, where sorrow is no more and peace and happiness reign. To his brother Kevin Xavier offers sincerest and deepest sympathy.

ERIC HIGGINS.

Last year as we went to press we heard that Eric Higgins was posted "missing," and early this year the Air Ministry sent to confirmation of his death. Eric came to Xavier in 1929 and remained till 1932. He was always a bright and happy boy with a cheerful outlook on everything. On leaving school he went into the motor business and was a company's representative in the North-East of Victoria. He enjoyed life up there and radiated happiness wherever he went. In due time he joined the Air Force, trained in Canada and later sailed for England. He was with a bombing squadron and was lost after a raid on Germany. He seems to have been on his way back from one of these raids when some 30 miles from the English coast his apparatus failed. It is generally thought that Eric and his companions were brought down by anti-aircraft guns and that they fell into the sea. It is known that it was a wild night and that the sea was very rough and made rescue work impossible. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife, to his mother, and all the other members of the family. May Eric and his brave companions rest in peace.

CAPTAIN JOHN METHVEN.

Duncan began his career at Xavier in the Preparatory School, Burke Hall, in 1926, and finished at the Senior School in 1933. On leaving school he went on the land on one of his father's properties near Deniliquin, in N.S.W. There he remained till the outbreak of the war, with only an occasional visit to the metropolis. Shortly after the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the R.A.A.F., sailed to Canada, where he did his training, became a sergeant pilot, and left for England and was posted to a squadron there. After a raid on Germany he was reported "missing," but later information through the Red Cross told us that Duncan met his death on September 30, and that he was buried in a cemetery near Hamburg. May he rest in peace, and may God comfort and console his father and mother, brothers and sisters, to all of whom Xavier offers sincerest and deepest sympathy.
Our memories of Keith Mustow go back to Burke Hall, where he began in 1925. The Preparatory School was just then on its feet, and Keith and the other little boys of his size and age were amongst those who helped to build up the spirit of Burke Hall. In due time he graduated to the Senior School, and was well known as a bright and cheerful boy, capable of good work and plenty of fun. The years both at Xavier and Burke Hall seemed to implant in him a wonderful affection and interest in the school. He lived fairly near the school, and was frequently seen in the grounds and making visits to the Chapel. He was an enthusiastic member of the Old Xaverians, particularly of their Cricket Club. He went into business on leaving school but in due time joined the Air Force. He did his initial training in Victoria, and completed it in South Australia. There he graduated and got his wings and there, too, he met with the unfortunate accident that ended them brilliantly by being Dux of the School in 1936. In that year he came first in Latin, French, and European History, besides winning the Alliance Francaise prize for French, the Dr. John Clarebrough prize for European History, and the Rector’s prize for Debating. In the public examinations of that year, too, he secured first-class honours in Latin, second-class honours in French and European History, and third-class honours in English. The next year found him at Oxford, where he began a law course and did exceptionally well. On the outbreak of war he joined the R.A.F., and from time to time we had news of him making raids on Germany. On June 3rd of this year he was shot down over Northern France, and from a communication from the Air Ministry based on information gained by the Red Cross his body was recovered on June 18th. May he rest in peace and may God comfort and console Peter’s many friends. To his mother, to his sister, and to Frank, Xavier offers sincerest and deepest sympathy.

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LESLIE MILES.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Leslie Miles, who was at school here in 1923. He belonged to the Field Ambulance Corps and lost his life carrying in the wounded.

PETER MOORE.

(1930-36).

News reached us last August of the death of Peter Moore. It made sad reading, for Peter’s life was one of exceptional promise. He began at Burke Hall in 1930. He showed particular aptitude for study all through his school years, and ended
We received news last January that "Tony" Parker was killed. He was a boy at Burke Hall from 1922-29 and then he went to St. Patrick's College, East Melbourne. Shortly after leaving school he joined the Air Force and in due time joined the R.A.A.F., and after his training he went to England. He lost his life as a result of a bombing incident. Fr. Glover's letter of sympathy was written on January 22nd, and indicated that the tragedy occurred on the previous day. Fr. Glover conveyed the deep and sincere sympathy of everyone in the goldfields to Mrs. Parer in her sorrow. He mentioned that when an old friend Mr. Key mentioned Mr. Parer's name, he stood with bowed head unable to speak. "That is how we all feel. Your husband was regarded as one of the finest and most lovable characters ever to live in the Territory. There are those who would gladly have died so that he might live. He had the sympathies of a little child." Father Glover added that there had not been any flying between Wau and Salamaua since the tragedy but he hoped to get down to Salamaua the following day to bless the grave. He would have walked down but they expected raids on Wau and he might be needed there. The following day he celebrated Requiem Mass for the repose of the deceased's soul.

We have very little to add to this account of Kevin Parer. He was the youngest of nine brothers, three of whom were at Xavier. On leaving school he went to New Guinea and remained there most of the time, except for brief visits to Melbourne. He was known for his cheerful outlook and his sterling Catholic faith. To his mother and father, who were visiting South Australia to see him get his wings, this accident came as very sad news, and we offer them our sincerest and deepest sympathy in their tragic loss. His remains were brought over to Melbourne. Fr. Costelloe, S.J., celebrated Requiem Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Kew, for the repose of his soul, and Squadron-Leader Morrison, the Chaplain of the Air Force, paid a tribute to Keith's great qualities. May he rest in peace and may God comfort and console all who mourn his loss.

KEVIN PARER—1920-24.
We quote from the "Warwick Daily News, Jan. 20, 1942.
"Under tragic circumstances Mrs. Kevin Parer, who with her family of three children has been residing at Warwick for the past month, learned this week of the death of her husband who was about to take off by plane from Salamaua (New Guinea) aerodrome when a Japanese bomb struck the plane. Mr. Parer, who was a brother of the famous aviator Ray Parer, joint hero of the pioneer England-Australia flight with McIntosh in 1920 and competitor in the Melbourne Centenary air race in 1934, was killed. Mrs. Parer's first intimation of her husband's death was when she received a letter from Fr. Glover a priest at the Catholic Mission, Wau, conveying sympathy to her but giving no particulars, presuming that Mrs. Parer knew the circumstances. Mrs. Parer then telephoned her sister-in-law Dr. Parer of Maleny, who explained that from information he had received it appeared that Mr. Kevin Parer was in his plane, ready to take off from Salamaua on a return flight to Wau. The engine was running. Suddenly Japanese, bombers appeared and one scored a direct hit on Mr. Parer's plane, killing the pilot instantly.

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F/LT. ANTHONY PARKER.
We received news last January that "Tony" Parker was killed. He was a boy at Burke Hall from 1922-29 and then he went to St. Patrick's College, East Melbourne. Shortly after leaving school he joined the Air Force and in due time joined the R.A.A.F., and after his training he went to England. He lost his life as
the result of an aircraft accident when his plane lost flying speed and fell into the sea near Valley, on the coast of Wales, when he was approaching the aerodrome. He was buried with the other members of his crew in the Valley cemetery, North Wales. May he rest in peace and may God comfort and console Captain and Mrs. Parker in their loss. Xavier offers to them and all the family sincerest and deepest sympathy.

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F/O JOHN ROCHE (1924-31).

Jack Roche spent six years at Xavier. He began at Burke Hall in 1924 and finished at the Senior School in 1931. He was a big strong boy, a fine footballer and a splendid oarsman. On leaving school he went to the Kerang district, where he worked on an orange block for two years. He then went to Sydney and took to the motor trade. He made a trip to England with his parents for the coronation and returned, via the Continent and America. After that he joined General Motors and remained with them till 1941, when he enlisted in the R.A.A.F. He did his training in Canada, got his commission and went to England, where he was with the R.A.F. in Hull and later in Belfast. He lost his life in a raid on the Norwegian coast. May he rest in peace. To his parents, brother and sisters Xavier offers sincerest and deepest sympathy.

We quote from a letter from P/O Tully to Jack's parents: —

"He took off in company with another Blenheim (which was leading) on the first sortie covering the Aaagso Raid off the Norwegian coast (about 6.30 a.m. in the morning. For the first hour of the escort they saw nothing, when suddenly they were attacked out of the sun by two 109's, about 10.15 a.m. That was the last that was heard of Jack. An eyewitness on one of the supporting Naval vessels reports that Jack’s gunner was evidently put out of action in the first attack, which he did not see. He heard machine gun fire (there was a smoke screen put up) and later saw two 109’s attack a Blenheim. The first overshot, but the second damaged the Blenheim badly and set the starboard engine alight. He saw the aircraft crash into the Fjord. Owing to the lack of time and opportunity there was no chance of investigation. That is all that we know . . . Jack was my friend and a finer fellow never lived. We were together right from the start I.T.S. in Australia and in Canada. He stood head and shoulders over anyone I met in the Air Force, and I sought his friendship. I leaned on him, and I can tell you that I miss him more than I can say. We had some great times together, and there never was a hard word between us. May he rest in peace."

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SGT. W. E. SHEEHAN.

Bill Sheehan was at Xavier from 1925-29 and on leaving school he joined the Crown Law Department. He was always very keen on sport. He played for the Old Xaverians football team and one year won the prize for the best and fairest player. He was also a cricketer of note, played with St. Kilda and represented Victoria in handball. Some 18 months ago he joined the A.I.F. and went to the Middle East and later to Egypt, where he died of wounds.

From a friend of Bill, Gunner Pearce, we learn the following: —

"Briefly this is what happened. About 10 o’clock in the morning of the 20th July the normal shelling started, a few landing closer than usual. Bill was hit by shrapnel and we very quickly got to him and made him comfortable. Naturally he was suffering a bit from shock too, but he took it remarkably well indeed and was able to crack a joke as he left us in an ambulance. We did not dream he was seriously hurt and were deeply shocked to hear later that he had died that night. . . . Among the lads Bill was widely
popular and respected both for himself and for his job which he did very well. He received the last Sacraments and died peacefully."

May he rest in peace. Xavier offers sincerest and deepest sympathy to Bill's family and relatives and to his many friends.

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ERIC SCHRADER (1930-37).

Last year, as we went to "press," we got the news that Eric Schrader was missing. He was a well known boy at Xavier where he spent seven years. He was a prominent athlete and keen on cadet work. It was not surprising then to find that he soon joined the R.A.A.F. He trained in Canada and sailed for England. We had some letters from him when he was patrolling the North Sea coast and making expeditions to the Continent. He was shot down on November 11th, 1941. He was covering aircraft which was doing reconnaissance work for the Dover Batteries. His plane was attacked and it dived into the water. May he rest in peace and may God comfort and console his father and mother, brothers and sister in their sad loss. To them all Xavier offers sincerest and deepest sympathy.

R.I.P.
The Ladies' Committee

President: Mrs. Frank Spring.
Secretary: Mrs. Clausen.
Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Curmi.
Treasurer: Mrs. S. Parer.

March 15.—A jumble sale at Manresa Hall. Proceeds to the C.W.O. Mesdames Donovan, Hiscock and Collins were in charge and were helped by members of the Committee.

Mrs. W. Donovan was elected to represent Xavier College at the C.W.O. meetings and also to take charge on Hut Days, but owing to illness she was unable to carry on, and Mrs. J. Hill and Mrs. Conolly took over responsibility on Hut Days.

June 10.—Card Party at Xavier College. Mesdames Whitaker and Travers-Ball were in charge of the buffet afternoon tea. Proceeds of a fancy stall helped to augment the takings and were given to the Rector for the school.

August 17—Small party at Xavier to defray expenses of "Pinafore." Donations of sandwiches and tea were made by members of the Committee.

August 25-26.—H.M.S. "Pinafore" at Manresa Hall. Fr. Montague, S.J., produced and conducted the opera and Mrs. Frank Spring at the piano led the orchestra. Mrs. Batten had charge of the publicity. The dressing of the boys was done by Mesdames Whitaker, Travers-Ball and a small committee of the ladies. The proceeds went to the Xavier donation for a Mobile Canteen and school improvements. A party was given to the Prefects and Performers after the afternoon performance.

November 18.—Card party and music in the School Hall. Proceeds went towards the C.W.O. New Guinea drive and school funds. The musical items were in charge of Mrs. Batten. A fancy stall was in the capable hands of Mesdames Clausen, Mullins, Phelan and Jorgensen, while Mrs. Awburn took charge of the lucky envelopes.

November 21.—Boys Ball at Manresa Hall. This delightful function was organised by Mrs. Manly, Matron and several members of the Ladies' Committee.

November 26-27.—Pianoforte Recital in the home of Mrs. Frank Spring. The proceeds of this will go to the School for Masses to be said each month for all Old Xaverians in the Forces.

December 10.—Afternoon Party in the home of Mrs. Esmonde Downey. The proceeds of this will be devoted to the furnishings of the Chapel.

The Rector and Community wish to extend to Mrs. Spring and her Committee their sincerest thanks for their interest in the school.
THE XAVERIAN.

The School List

Rector: Very Rev. Fr. T. F. Costelloe, S.J.


Masters:

Rev. Fr. J. Brennan, S.J.
Rev. Fr. R. B. McCarthy, S.J.
Rev. Fr. W. V. Owens, S.J.
Rev. Fr. Walmsley J. Smith, S.J.
Rev. Fr. P. J. Stephenson, S.J.

Rev. M. Brady, S.J.
Rev. J. Gilchrist, S.J.
Rev. J. Hawkins, S.J.
Rev. J. McAreavey, S.J.
Rev. J. Smith, S.J.

Lay Brothers:

Rev. Bro. J. Jackson, S.J.
Rev. Bro. J. O'Callaghan, S.J.
Rev. Bro. F. Parr, S.J.

Visiting Teachers:

Mr. Keogh (Drawing).
Mr. W. Moloney.
Mr. L. Van Baer.
Mr. N. Wister (Spoken English).
Miss Clancy (Violin).

Captain of the School: Kevin Flanagan.
Prefect of the Sodality: Bernard O'Brien.
Dux of the School: John Gilfedder.
Captain of the XI: Adrian Schrader.
Captain of the XVIII: Bernard O'Brien.
Captain of the Athletic Team: Kevin Flanagan.
Captain of the Boats: Kevin O'Brien.

Prefects: Kevin Flanagan (Captain), Peter Forrest, Bruce Guaran, Peter Lynch, James Mortensen, Bernard O'Brien, Kevin O'Brien, Kenneth Phelan, Robert Thompson.


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Adams, Kenneth
Albers, John
Arendsen, John
Auburn, George
Ball, T. Travers
Barbaro, Francis
Barbaro, Joseph
Barton, Kevin
Batten, Ross
Biber, Arthur
Bishop, Robin
Blackall, Michael
Bladin, Peter
Blomme, Daniel
Bongiorno, Vincent
Bowler, Anton
Bowler, Reginald
Bradford, Noel
Brady, Anthony
Brady, Geoffrey
Brennan, John
Brennan, Kevin
Brew, Peter
Brophy, John
Brophy, Leo
Brown, Anthony
Burne, Bruce
Burder, Patrick
Burke, Thomas
Bushell, Thomas
Byrne, Donald
Byrne, Donald N.
Byrne, Gavin
Byrne, Geoffrey
Byrnes, Graham
Byrnes, Gerard
Caffrey, William
Carolan, Brian
Case, Patrick
Case, Richard
Chapman, Peter
Christie, Allan
Clausen, Norman
Clayton, John
Colahan, Richard
Coleman, Paul
Coles, Harris
Collins, James
Conlan, Denis
Corder, John
Cosgroff, Peter
Coughlin, Dermot
Coughlin, Kevin
Craig, Alan
Crogan, John
Crobie, John
Curmi, Edward
Curmi, Henry
Curtis, Brian
Daily, Gerald
Dawson, Clive
Delahunty, Patrick
Dillon, Allan
Dillon, Ian
Dillon, Kevin
Divinny, Philip
Donovan, Neil
Dooley, Brendan
Dooley, Brian
Doyle, Myles
Dunstan, Leslie
Dwyer, John
Everett, John
Falkland, Michael
Falkland, Peter
Fennell, John
Fergus, Brian
Fitzgerald, Michael
Flanagan, Kevin
Flyn, Richard
Fogarty, David
Forest, Peter
Furnell, Peter
Gaffney, Graeme
Gilfedder, Gerald
Gilfedder, John
Gilfedder, Maurice
Gleeson, Patrick
Gleeson, Thomas
Gobbo, Flavio
Gorman, Adrian
Gorman, David
Gorman, Kerry
Gorman, Robert
Grant, Francis
Gray, Gregory
Gratnzer, Brian
Guaran, Bruce
Guthridge, Louis
Guthridge, Ian
Hagerty, Basil
Hanly, Robert
Hattam, Kenneth
Hayes, Edward
Healy, Patrick
Heeney, John
Heeney, Brian
Henderson, Clement
Heys, Samuel
Hinch, Kenneth
Hill, William
Hodgson, Sefton
Hollebeq, Charles
Hollister, Aubrey
Horgan, Anthony
Houston, John
Howett, Robert
Howett, Michael
Hurley, Brian
Jackson, Blair
Jenkins, Kenneth
Jones, R. Britten
Jorgensen, Peter
Joyce, Anthony
Keating, Kevin
Keegan, Peter
Kelly, Barry
Kelly, Brian
Kelly, Gerald
Kennedy, Adrian
Kennedy, Gregory
King, Lewis
Kirsch, Ivan
Kirsch, Mark.
Knowles, Peter
Lahz, Colllass.
Lahz, John
Laird, Gordon
Larkin, Gregory M.
Lee, Allan
Leech, Brian.
Lefebvre, Leon
Lewis, Anthony
Loughnan, Barry
Lowe, Frederick
Lynch, Denis
Lynch, Eugene
Lynch, Peter
Lyons, Barry
Lyons, Brendan
McDonald, Leo
McDonald, William
McCarthy, Dermot
McCarthy, John
McClusky, Brian
McCombe, Murray
McGorey, Cyril
McGrath, Kevin
Mcintosh, Frederick
McMahon, Geoffrey
Marchesani, Mario
Maher, John
Menadue, James
Minihan, Lewis
Minihan, Maurice
Molony, John
Monaghan, Kevin
Moore, Peter
Moore, Richard
Moorehead, Garry
Mortensen, James
Moy, Patrick
Mullins, Francis
Munn, Keith
Murphy, Brendan
Murphy, Joseph
Narik, John
Niall, John
Nibbi, Tristan
Noonan, Francis
Norris, Geoffrey
O'Byrne, Thomas
O'Brien, Bernard
O'Brien, Kevin
O'Connell, Desmond
O'Lea, Raymond
O'Donnell, Brian
Oliphant, Robert
O'Shaughnessy, Brian
O'Shaughnessy, Kevin
O'Sullivan, Martin
Owen, Kevin
Parer, John
Parker, Charles
Parkinson, Brian
Paton, Alan
Pedley, John
Peppard, Michael
Perdrix, John
Phelan, Kenneth
Plunkett, Wilfred
Poli, Armando
Prendergast, John
Ralph, James
Rennick, Gordon
Ridgeway, Francis
Roberts, Richard
Rowley, Russell
Saleeba, Alexander
Schaffer, John
Schrader, Adrian
Scott, Walter
Sexton, Kenneth
Shea, William
Silk, Kevin
Simson, Peter
Skohan, Desmond
Smith, Peter
Smyth, Francis
Sullivan, Joseph
Svensson, Daniel
Stokes, Mark
Tertill, Desmond
Thompson, Robert
Todd, Ian
Trainor, Anthony
Trecacy, Donal
Trost, Patrick
Troup, Alexander
Troup, Angus
Tuthill, John
Turner, Drew
Tuxworth, Leonard
Vertueil, Michael de
Ware, Murray
Watson, David
Webb, Lawrence
Whitaker, Geoffrey
Willy, Paul
Wilton, Ian
Winstall, Reginald
Winter, Geoffrey
Wolkenstein, Oswald

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Burke Hall ........................................... 244
Kostka Hall ........................................... 166

Grand Total ........................................... 493
Back Row—J. Webb, B. McCarthy.
Second Row—A. Lewis, J. Height, P. Coleman (President), J. Carew, W. Leahy.
First Row—G. Santospirito, P. Cody, G. Troup, J. Picone.
MASS SERVERS:

Back Row: P. Coleman, B. McCarthy, J. Kelly M. O'Neill.
4th Row: P. Cody, D. McCarthy, R. Williams.
2nd Row: A. Lewis, G. Troup, J. Webb (President), J. Height, W. Leahy.
SONS OF OLD XAVERIANS.

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


Fifth Row.—L. Drake (F. Drake, 1907-11), M. Niall (M. Niall, 1912-18), A. Burke (N. Burke, 1916-25).


3rd Row.—P. Clarebrough (Dr. J. Clarebrough, 1911-15), A. McGowan (G. McGowan, 1901-09), T. King (Dr. T. King, 1913-17), J. McNamara (B. McNamara, 1910-22), W. Dixon (W. Dixon, 1905-15).

2nd Row.—K. King (Dr. T. King, 1913-17), J. Keogh (E. Keogh, 1917-24), L. Cross (L. Cross, 1918-21), A. McLean (B. McLean, 1919-21), D. Burne (E. Burne, 1908-09).

On the Ground.—R. Burke (A. Burke, 1925-32), B. Rush (Dr. K. Rush, 1912-18), E. McLean (B. McLean, 1919-21), T. Keogh (E. Keogh, 1917-4)

Absent.—D. Niall (M. Niall, 1912-18), P. Mornane (M. Mornane, 1905-06), L. San Miguel (J. San Miguel, 1911-17), K. Malouf (1921).
THE UNDER 13's.

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THE UNDER 13's.
Front Row—(L—R)—J. Cameron, J. Height, K. Silk, B. Marsh (Capt.), B. Leech, F. Murphy, I. Lacey.
Burke Hall Notes

In the year 1920 Mr. T. M. Burke presented "Studley Hall" to the Rector of Xavier, and it was opened as a Preparatory School the next year. Fr. James O'Dwyer was appointed its first Head Master. A few years later Mr. and Mrs. Burke further enriched their gift by building the chapel and classrooms. To commemorate this gift the name was changed to Burke Hall.

We give here the "progress scores" of the Burke Hall Roll since 1921:

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The Mission Society

Director: Father W. Allen, S.J.

That the boys of Burke Hall are just as keen as ever on helping the missions is shown from the annual returns of the Holy Childhood Society, published in the "Advocate" and "Catholic Missions." Last year Burke Hall was sixth on the list of all the Catholic schools in Melbourne. This year we hope to be even higher up. In the first two terms we sent in £20. Our Mission Week effort in October realized a little over £10, while the third term weekly collection will amount to about another £10. Most of the boys are very generous. The Air Race throughout the year helped to keep up their interest in increasing their class totals. The Grammar 3A plane, "The Blue Bullet," led during most of the year, but towards the end the 3B plane, "The Black Eagle," and the Elements Class plane, "The Golden Deer," were having a "nose and nose" struggle to reach the winning post first. The prayers for the missions were not neglected, as we realize that pennies without prayers are not much use.

The Apostleship of Prayer and Crusades of the Blessed Sacrament

These two organizations were carried on as usual during the year. Promoters were appointed in each class to distribute the monthly leaflets. The general intention was explained at the beginning of each month during the Religious Knowledge class. A number of new boys were enrolled as Crusaders or Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, and these were given priority on the Adoration list on days when we had Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, viz., Holy Thursday, Corpus Christi, and the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

The Sodality of St. John Berchmans for Mass Servers

Director, Rev. Father W. Allen, S.J.

President: John Webb.

Vice-president: Gordon Troup.

THE XAVERIAN.

Sodality of the Holy Angels

Director: Rev. Father V. A. Conlon, S.J.
Prefect: Peter Coleman.
First Assistant: John Carew.
Second Assistant: John Height.


Ladies’ Committee

At the general meeting held in the first term the following office-bearers were elected for the year: — President, Mrs. Webb; Vice-President, Mrs. Whitaker; Treasurer, Mrs. Swaby; Secretary, Mrs. Savage. Instead of holding a card afternoon, it was decided to make a direct appeal to the parents for funds to be used in connection with the committee’s work for the Catholic Welfare Organization. Circulars were sent to parents acquainting them of this decision, and a generous response was the result—over £42 was received. The committee undertook to install at the C.W.O. Hut a much-needed heating apparatus, and this entailed a disbursement of £37. Many of the ladies offer their services in staffing the hut on Xavier days, and certain additional expenses have to be met. These are covered by collections from the boys of the school—6d. per month during school terms. Over £12 collected in this way was handed to the committee.

In the second term a card afternoon was held in the Study Hall, and a musical programme, held in the Reception Room and arranged by Mrs. Brooksbank, catered for the enjoyment of those who did not wish to play cards. Over £48 was collected, and portion of this was donated to the C.W.O. This was a very gratifying result, and reflects great credit on the officials and on those who helped at the stall and in the dining hall.

Preparations for another card afternoon are well in hand. This will be held towards the end of the third term, and proceeds will go to help the C.W.O. in their many activities during the Christmas season.

We are indeed very grateful to the members of the committee for their generous unselfish work on our behalf during the year. In these days when so many calls are made on their time and generosity, so many committees and functions to be fostered and patronized, it requires no little self-sacrifice to devote time and energy to functions connected with the school. Consequently, we owe, and very readily acknowledge, a deep debt of gratitude to the officials and members of the committee for their sincere interest in the school and its work.

Football

UNDER 13’s.
Captain: B. Marsh.

v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.
Burke Hall, 5.5; Scotch College, 9.17.
Burke Hall, 8.11; Scotch College, 8.10.
Burke Hall, 7.11; Scotch College, 10.16.
Burke Hall, 11.3; Scotch College, 11.8.

v. WESLEY COLLEGE.
Burke Hall, 4.14; Wesley College, 22.20.
Burke Hall, 7.16; Wesley College, 20.10.

v. KOSTKA HALL.
Burke Hall, 9.7; Kostka Hall, 1.12.

v. ST. PATRICK’S COLLEGE.
Burke Hall, 13.27; St. Patrick’s College, 13.17.
Burke Hall, 4.4; St. Patrick’s College, 9.24.

v. XAVIER COLTS.
Burke Hall, 1.1; Xavier Colts, 14.20.

UNDER 11’s.
Captain: P. Morris.

v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.
Burke Hall, 14.10; Scotch College, 12.15.
Burke Hall, 3.4; Scotch College, 12.13.

v. WESLEY.
Burke Hall, 10.15; Wesley College, 2.3.
Burke Hall, 2.3; Wesley College, 1.4.

v. KOSTKA HALL.
Burke Hall, 14.25; Kostka Hall, 2.5.
Burke Hall, 14.20; Kostka Hall, 1.1.

v. ST. PATRICK’S COLLEGE.
Burke Hall: 6.19; St. Patrick’s College, 3.8.
Burke Hall, 3.8; St. Patrick’s College, 8.9.
Cricket

The bowling of Cody and Leech was responsible for our opponents' total of 29.

UNDER 13's.

Captain: B. Marsh.

From last year's team we still had with us B. Marsh, B. Murphy and K. Silk; from Kostka Hall came B. McCarthy and J. Menadue, who had been regular members of their team. Consequently, we had some material to build on. Though a certain measure of success came our way, the standard of cricket was not high. Apathy and lack of keenness are rather formidable obstacles and prove a very real barrier to progress in team-building.

Against St. Patrick's College our total was 24. No one was able to reach double figures against the bowling of Thompson, who captured 8 wickets at a low cost, but our opponents made 53, to which total Pirrie contributed 39. Our total was 66 against Kostka Hall. Marsh made 35 and Murphy 11. Marsh's bowling (7 wickets) was mainly responsible for the Kostka Hall total of 16. Trinity Grammar School made 34 against the bowling of Marsh (4 wkts.) and McCarthy (3 wkts.). Carew (17), Menadue (17), Leech (14), and Marsh (13) brought our total to 89 for 9 wickets. Our score against St. Patrick's College was 5 wickets for 101. This was mainly due to McCarthy (44), Marsh (26), and Cody (11). Our opponents made 40; Morris took 5 wickets and Menadue 3. Wesley College proved too strong for us and dismissed us for 18 runs. Their total was 53. In an Under 12 match against S.P.C., Carew made 25 out of our total of 73.

UNDER 1P's.

Captain: J. Callander.

Only a few members of this team were really keen to improve their cricket and they showed distinct improvement. In fielding, at which all can become adept, there was not the sprightliness that one expects from junior teams. It must be admitted, however, that the results of matches were good, but the standard of cricket was not high.

Our first match was against St. Patrick's College. Our total was 71 for 9 wickets. Morris played a good innings for 34. Our opponents found the bowling of Morris (6 wkts.) too difficult and their total was 26. Kostka Hall dismissed us for 66 runs and then made 44 for 9 wickets. Morris again took 6 wickets. In our match against Trinity Grammar School a good start was made by Callender (20), and Morris (18) and our score was 63. Our opponents were all out for 41. Morris, for the third time, took 6 wickets and Callender 3. We declared with 7 wickets for 68 against St. Patrick's College. Gaynor made 20 and Morris 15; 44 was our opponents' total. Morris took 4 wickets and Lyons 2. In an Under 10 match against S.P.C., Gaynor made 32 out of our total of 50. Our opponents made 37 for 9 wickets. Heathley bowled well and took 6 wickets.

Athletics

BURKE HALL SPORTS RESULTS.

100 Yards Handicap (open): B. Marsh, P. Coleman, M. Kirsch.
THE XAVERIAN.

School List

Head Master: Rev. Fr. V. A. Conlon, S.J.

Masters:
Rev. Fr. W. Allen, S.J.
Rev. W. Brown, S.J.
Rev. P. Wright, S. J.

Visiting Teachers:
Mr. P. McInerney.
Miss Aughtie (Music).
Miss Casey.
Miss Sullivan (Elocution).

Prefect of the Sodality: Peter Coleman.

THE ROLL. 1942

Anderson, Gregory.
Anderson, John.
Ashworth, Derek.
Atchison, Peter.
Bainbridge, Terence.
Banfield, Peter.
Birch, Paul.
Bishop, Christopher.
Brady, Robin.
Brennan, Edward.
Brennan, Geoffrey.
Brooksbank, Martin.
Burke, Anthony.
Burke, Raymond.
Burleigh, Rex.
Burn, David.
Byrne, William.
Byrne, Sean.
Callender, John.
Callil, Peter.
Cameron, James.
Cassidy, Darien.
Carew, John.
Ceen, Allan.
Ceen, Guy.
Clarebrough, Peter.
Cody, Pierce.
Coleman, Gerald.
Coleman, Peter.
Cooke, James.
Cooper, John.
Cooper, Robin.
Coppin, Brian.
Corby, John.
Couch, Peter.
Cox, Mark.
Cross, Leaver.
Culross, Blair.
Curtain, Brian.
Curtain, Francis.
Curtis, Barry.
Curtis, Bernard.
Dalglish, Angus.
Dibbin, Brian.
Dixon, William.
Doyle, Patrick.
Drake, Lawrence.
Evans, Ian.
Falkland, David.
Farey, Maurice.
Fleming, John.
Gaillot, Claude.
Gates, Alan.
Galbraith, Michael.
Galbraith, William.
Gaynor, Godfrey
Gleeson, Anthony.
Gough, Noel.
Graham, Brian.
Hale, Rex.
Harper, Michael.
Harrison, Kenneth.
Haydon, John.
Healy, John.
Heatley, Foster.
Height, John.
Heinze, Julian.
Henwood, Brett.
Hickey, Alan.
Hickey, Michael.
Houston, Charles.
Howells, Ian.
Jenkins, Bruce.
Johnson, Graeme.
Keighery, James.
Kelly, Anthony.
Kelly, Gerald.
Kelly, Michael.
Kennedy, Philip.
Keogh, Casimir.
Keogh, Julian.
Keogh, Thomas.
King, Kevin.
King, Thomas.
Lacey, Ian.
Lambert, John.
Larkin, Barry.
Larkin, William.
Leahy, William.
Lester, Mark.
Lewis, Anthony.
Lyons, John.
Lyons, Peter.
Malouf, Kevin.
Mardling, Paul.
Mardling, Peter.
Marsh, Barry.
Mitchell, John.
Monahan, John.
Monahan, Robert.
Moore, Roderick.
Moran, Patrick.
Morris, Peter.
Mumford, John.
Murphy, Barry.
Murphy, David.
Murphy, Frank.
Murray, Alexander.
McCarthy, Brian.
McCarthy, David.
McCarthy, Geoffrey.
McCormack, John.
McDermott, Graham.
McDonald, Alan.
McGalliard, Andrew.
McGillicuddy, Peter.
McGowan, Anthony.
McKay, Warwick.
McLean, Alister.
McLean, Ewan.
McLean, William.
McNamara, James.
Niall, Donard.
Niall, Michael.
O'Brien, Bryan.
O'Neill, Miles.
Osborne, Antony.
Osborne, Michael.
Pearce, Philip.
Picone, John.
Power, John.
Prendergast, Andrew.
Rush, Roger.
Rush, Brian.
San Miguel, Leon.
Santospirito, Gerard.
Santospirito, Anthony.
Savage, John.
Secombe, Peter.
Shannon, Fergus.
Sheppard, John.
Sheppard, Leonard.
Slatterie, Julian.
Slatterie, Paul.
Slatterie, Gerard.
Slatterie, James.
Swaby, Francis.
Sweet, Aubrey.
Sweet, Bernard.
Sweet, Theodore.
Temple, Kenneth.
Theirbach, George.
Tilley, Eris.
Trainor, Barry.
Thornton Smith, Colin.
Trotter, Maxwell.
Troup, Gordon.
Virgona, Francis.
Walters, Max.
Whitehead, David.
Webb, Geoffrey.
Webb, John.
Whitaker, Lionel.
Whiting, Harold.
Williams, Roger.
Ziegler, Peter.

Total, 166
Kostka Hall Notes

This year Kostka opened as a day school only. When at the end of last year the decision to close our boarding section was made known, the kindly protests of parents were both gratifying and distressing to the Kostka community. Their disappointment showed that as a boarding school Kostka had given every satisfaction. However, there were few whose disappointment was too keen to allow them accept the explanations put before them and to recognize that circumstances warranted the change.

It is pleasing to be able to note that only one boy was lost to Xavier as a result of the change. At Kostka the fall in numbers has been noticeable. Yet early in the year the number of day boys was found to have equalled that of last year—an unexpected pleasure in those days of anxiety and evacuation. Since then there has been the modest increase of ten.

The departure of the boarders brought about a decrease in our staff. Of our lay teachers only Miss O’Kelly remained: she alone was capable of directing operations in that no man’s land of Elements. It is fitting that we express our gratitude to the two masters who have left us. To Messrs. Murphy and Sullivan we owe much for their interest in the school, made clear on so many occasions by the generous help that they gave. And both parents and boys, we know, will join in thanking Miss Larkan, our Matron, for her care of last year’s boarders.

Donors.

We wish to thank the Mayor of Brighton, Cr. W. J. Orr, both for a contribution to our Prize Fund and for his expression of good will towards the school.

Donations and prizes for studies and sports were also received from Mesdames Fergus, Noon, Wilson, and Bailey, Dr. Desmond Niall, Wing Cdr. Curnow, Messrs. Poynton, Rush, and Giese. To some of these our thanks is long overdue, their donations having reached us only after the printer had received our notes of last year.

We are grateful to these benefactors, who have in this way helped to promote sport and study.

Sodality of the Holy Angels

Director: Fr. M. O’Brien, S.J.
Prefect: Barry Leonard.
Assistant: Peter McNamara.
The Mission Society

Director: Rev. J. Hassan, S.J.
Secretary: Peter McNamara.
Treasurer: Barry Leonard.
Committeeman: Xavier Clausen.

At the beginning of the first meeting for 1942 members' attention was again directed to the purpose for which the Mission Society was founded. This was to awaken lively interest in the work done for pagans by missionaries. During the rest of the year meetings took place every fourth Friday of each month. Before the reading of the customary paper or article a report was made on the sum collected during the foregoing month.

All the boys have shown fine generosity in their offerings, both as regards the frequency and size of the same. Hardly a day passed on which at least a small sum was not given. At the time of writing it seems probable that the total for this year will be more than £10. Almost the whole of that sum has been built up by donations exclusively.

Apostleship of Prayer

Director: Rev. R. Morgan, S.J.

Early in the year the nature and aims of the organization were explained to the boys. They responded by showing a lively interest in the work of the Apostleship and a marked increase in the Devotion to the Sacred Heart was apparent throughout the school. Quite spontaneously some became true apostles and sought new members outside the school. Several came along and asked if they might join the highest ranks of the Apostleship and become Crusaders of the Blessed Sacrament.

The leaflets were distributed each month.


Crusaders of the Blessed Sacrament

The following boys were enrolled as Crusaders during the third term:—

As was only to be expected, cricket met with a severe setback through the transfer of the boarders to Burke Hall. With them we lost some of our best players, and every team had to be built up again from the beginning. However, the colour matches were carried through with, if possible, more enthusiasm than ever, and the practice gained enabled us to give a reasonable showing in competition with other schools. Moreover, the keenness of the Under 10's and Under 11's, and the improvement made in spite of loss of practice (due to time spent on air-raid trenches), give hope of a well-balanced Under 13 team in the future.

Of five matches played with outside schools we won two and lost two. The fifth was drawn.

Captain: Peter Gleeson.


Scores: Burke Hall, 1st innings 60 (J. Fergus 6 for 22, P. Fawcett 4 for 21); Kostka Hall, 1st innings 9 for 43. Drawn game.

Captain: B. Leonard.


Scores: Kostka Hall, 1st innings 16, 2nd innings 7 for 39; Burke Hall, 1st innings 66 (Leonard 6 for 17). Burke Hall won by 50 runs on the 1st innings.


Scores: Haileybury, 1st innings, 9 for 119 (Leonard 5 for 49); Kostka Hall, 1st innings, 72 (Leonard 31). Haileybury won by 47 runs.

COLOUR COMPETITIONS.

Three matches only were played in the first term instead of the usual six. In these the Blues proved the strongest team, winning both their games to score the maximum 10 points. Reds came second with one win and 5 points. Though Blacks failed to win a match, they put up some excellent performances, and were never far behind the others. One of their matches was lost by but 2 runs, the other by 11.

During the series there were some outstanding individual performances:—

B. Leonard: 46 and 4 for 16, 26 n.o. and 5 for 15.
T. Poynton: 5 for 11, 4 for 27.
R. McNamara: 26 n.o. and 5 for 18, 4 for 13.
M. Cosgriff: 5 for 14.
P. McNamara: 4 for 13.

TROPHIES.

Batting: Paul Lynch (average 15.1).
Bowling: Dick McNamara (average 5.44).

Football

Football was in full swing soon after the Easter holidays, and we played our first match of the year against Burke Hall before the end of the term. In general the standard of play was not as high as last year. As in cricket, this was largely due to the boys we lost to Burke Hall and the consequent small numbers we had to draw upon. Nevertheless, we won six of the fourteen games played during the season.


Scores: Kostka Hall, 7 for 110 (Leonard 22, Lynch 47 n.o.); St. Patrick’s, 90 (Leonard 5 for 44, P. McNamara 3 for 9). Kostka won by 3 wickets and 20 runs.

15th April—Under 10’s v. C.B.C., St. Kilda.

Scores: Kostka Hall, 1st innings, 25; St. Kilda, 1st innings, 7 for 20. Kostka won by 5 runs.

UNDER 13’s.

Captain: Barry Leonard.

To the Under 13’s went the honour of securing four of our six wins. Barry Leonard was captain, and had to take the lion’s share in every game. His untiring energy and faultless kicking won most of the matches. Peter McNamara was invaluable in ruck and at full back. Paul Lynch was one of our best players. Solid
in ruck and in defence, and an excellent mark, he has two faults—inaccurate kicking and an inclination to throw up the game when play is not in our favour. Dick McNamara was consistently good in all departments of football, but could show more energy in taking up a favourable position to give a team mate a lead.

Leading Goalkicker: Barry Leonard, 33 goals.
Trophy for Best and Fairest: Tom Poyn- ton.

Match results:
June 20th, v. Haileybury. Won, 4.18—5.10.
July 1st, v. Xaxier Colts. Won, 8.10—7.5.
July 8th, v. Burke Hall. Lost, 1.12—7.9.
August 1st, v. Caulfield Grammar. Won, 8.21—6.16.

UNDER 12s.

Captain: T. Poynton.

Though they played two games of their own, the Under 12’s were more conspicuous for the assistance they gave the Under 13’s. Tom Poynton, captain, promises to develop into a dashing and fearless footballer. With Barry Leonard he gave many exhibitions of what perfect co-operation can do to lead a side to victory. Michael Cosgriff is a good mark and a good distance kick, but inaccurate. Pat Conlan was generally slow to pick up the ball, but can dispose of it quickly and to advantage when he has possession. Others to render good service were John Booth, Garry Rush, and Leo Will.

Leading Goalkicker: Tom Poynton, 12 goals.

Match results:

UNDER 11’s.

Captain: Peter Gleeson.

They were much weaker than in previous years, well over half the team being recruited from the Under 10’s. However, they managed to win two of their four games, and, ever faithful at practice, showed a keen desire to improve. The most valuable player was John Fergus, who occasionally played with the Under 13’s. Among the best were Peter Gleeson (captain), Graham Woolmore, and Frank Dooley.

Leading Goalkicker: John Fergus.
Trophy for Best and Fairest: John Fergus.

Match results:
June 17th, v. Burke Hall. Lost, 2.5—14.25.

UNDER 10’s.

Of all the teams the Under 10’s had the greatest interest in football, and showed the greatest promise. Several of the team should develop well in future years, notably Peter Poynton, Tony McNamara, Jim Harney, James Chapman, John McCall, and Brian Lefebvre.

Leading Goalkicker: John Fergus.
Trophy for Best and Fairest: John Fer- gus.

Match results:
July 1st. v. C.B.C., St. Kilda. Lost, 2.2.—6.13.

COLOUR COMPETITION.

The usual enthusiasm was shown over these games, interest being maintained till the last match, when a win for the Blacks over the Blues put the teams equal on points, with the Blacky ahead on percentage. Blacks were therefore premiers, though both teams won three of their four matches. Reds were third. Blacks were captained by Peter McNamara, Blues by Barry Leonard, and Reds by Paul Lynch.

In the Under 10 competition only two teams could be fielded. Peter Poynton’s Reds met with success in a few practice matches, but in the two vital games went down before the Blues, with Tony Mc- Namara captain.
THE SODALITY.


(Names of fathers and dates they were at Xavier in brackets).
Standing: F. Donovan (Dr. F. Donovan, 1907-08), H. Frederico (H. Frederico, 1919-23), R. Frederico (H. Frederico, 1919-23).

THE PREFECTS.

P. Noon, P. McNamara, A. Lewin, B. Leonard (Captain of the School).

SONS OF OLD XAVERIANS.

(Names of fathers and dates they were at Xavier in brackets).
Standing: F. Donovan (Dr. F. Donovan, 1907-08), H. Frederico (H. Frederico, 1919-23).
THE UNDER 13's.
Standing—(L—R)—P. Conlan, P. Noon, W. Fergus, R. McNamara, T. Poynton, G. Rush.

THE UNDER 11's.
Seated—P. Fawcett, J. Fergus, P. Gleson, (Captain), A. McNamara, M. Doyle.
Back Row—G. Rush, P. Lynch, B. Dillon, R. Fazio, P. McNamara, W. Fergus, R. McNamara, P. Noon...

Seated—J. Plunkett, E. Naughton, T. Poynton, B. Leonard (Capt.), J. Booth, K. Hassett, M. Cosgriff,

On Ground—L. Will, J. Fergus, P. Conlan.

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The Under 11's.


Seated—G. Seow, J. Chapman, B. Lefebvre, P. Gleeson (Capt.), F. Dooley, G. Woolmore, J. Harney,

The Annual Athletic Sports were held on the School Oval on Wednesday, 28th October, having been postponed, because of rain, from the previous week. Never before, perhaps, were the Kostka grounds and oval seen in such perfect condition, and the large gathering of parents and friends were treated to an excellent afternoon's entertainment.

We wish to acknowledge our gratitude to Mr. Hawkins from Xavier, Mr. Poynton, Mr. T. McClelland, Mr. J. McClelland, and Mr. Eldon Hogan, who generously gave up their time to act as officials on the field.

Our thanks are also due to all those who helped the Sports Prize Fund with trophies or donations:—Mrs. Noon, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Rush, Mr. Giese, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Wilson, Wing Cdr. Curnow, and Mrs. Fergus.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

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A. Quinn 3
B. Lefebvre 2
S. Wong 3

**EGG AND SPOON RACE, UNDER 8:**
R. Seow 3
J. Sutton 2
D. Lim 3

**POTATO RACE, UNDER 10:**
J. Harney 2
G. Seow 3
A. McNamara 3

**POTATO RACE, UNDER 7:**
R. Seow 3
K. Giese 2
D. Lim 3

**CONSORTIONS RACES.**

**OPEN 100 YARDS:**
L. Will 3
P. Noon 2
R. Fleming 3

**UNDER 11, 75 YARDS:**
S. Wong 3
M. Doyle 2

**UNDER 9, 75 YARDS:**
J. McCall 3
K. Ulmi 2
A. Morrison 3

**COLOUR FLAG RACE:**
Black 3
Blue 2
Red 3

**PHELAN CUP—XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOLS’ CHALLENGE SPRINT.**
First—BURKE HALL, .......... 12 Points
Second—KOSTKA HALL, .......... 8 Points

Placings at Burke Hall:
R. McNamara (Kostka Hall) .... 1
P. Coleman (Burke Hall) ....... 2
A. Lewis (Burke Hall) .......... 3
P. Conlan (Kostka Hall) ....... 4

Placings at Kostka Hall:
A. Lewis (Burke Hall) ....... 1
B. Marsh (Burke Hall) ....... 2
R. McNamara (Kostka Hall) .... 3
P. Conlan (Kostka Hall) ....... 4

**75 YARDS UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.**
B. Leonard (Kostka Hall) .... 1
D. Turner (Xavier) ....... 2
B. Dooley (Xavier) ....... 3
R. McNamara (Kostka Hall) .... 4

**COLOUR SPORTS.**
No special meeting was held this year, and the competition was decided by adding up the successes of the members of the various clubs on Sports Day. Results were as follow:—

1st, Black, .......... 8 8 ½ Points
2nd, Red, .......... 7 1 Points
3rd, Blue, .......... 6 4 ½ Points

**Swimming**

In conjunction with the "Herald" drive a learn-to-swim campaign was opened in the Third Term, not only to enable the boys to enjoy to the full and obtain the maximum benefit out of their time in the water but to teach them to be able to look after themselves and, perhaps, others too.

The campaign was carried on at the Brighton Beach Baths, where those who joined in were given several lessons by Mr. Aberton, of the State Education Department, and Mr. Nolan, manager of the baths. To both of these men our thanks are due for the generous way in which they gave us their time and the benefit of their experience. Actually Melbourne's return to slightly winter conditions after a first taste of summer prevented us from progressing as much as we could have wished. Nevertheless some half dozen or more can already swim a few yards, while to the others all the necessary strokes and actions have been demonstrated. Practice on their own account during the coming holidays together with a finishing off course early next year should leave everyone in the school an efficient swimmer by the end of the summer.

To Mr. Harry Hopman we are deeply grateful for organising the campaign and for obtaining the instructors.

**Tennis**

Tennis has always been in favour at Kostka, and this year a new stimulus was given and further interest added to the game by extending the Colour Club Competitions to this field of sport. A Colour Club Tennis Tournament was played towards the end of the first term. Blues won after securing 4 out of 6 sets played, and winning 31 of their 49 games. Blacks were second, winning 3 out of 6 sets and 24 out of 55 games. Reds, third, won 2 out of 6 sets and 23 out of 52 games.

Best players were: B. Leonard, K. Hassett, P. Conlan, R. McNamara, M. Cosgriff, R. Fazio, P. McNamara, and P. Noon.
School List

Head Master: Rev. Fr. M. O’Brien, S.J.

Masters:

Visiting Teachers:
Miss O’Kelly, Miss Sullivan (Elocution), Miss Aughtie (Music).

Captain of the School: Barry Leonard.

Prefect of the Sodality: Barry Leonard.


THE ROLL, 1942

Allard, Robin.
Bailey, Clive.
Booth, John.
Chapman, Geoffrey.
Chapman, James.
Clausen, Xavier.
Condon, John.
Conlan, Patrick.
Corder, Hugh.
Cosgriff, Michael.
Curnow, Hugh.
Dillon, Brian.
Donovan, Francis.
Dooley, Francis.
Fawcett, Peter.
Fazio, Robert.
Fergus, John.

Fergus, William.
Fleming, John.
Fleming, Robert.
Frederico, Hubert.
Frederico, Ramon.
Gleeson, Peter.
Giese, Karl.
Harney, James.
Harrison, Robert.
Hart, Brian.
Hassett, Kevin.
Heeney, Brian.
Heeney, Peter.
Holland, Paul.
Horsfall, John.
Hutchinson, Wilfred.
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Leonard, Peter.
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Lim, David.

Lumsden, Peter.
Lynch, Paul.
Martin, Philip.
Molloy, David.
Moloney, Glen.
Morrison, Alex.
Mould, Allan.
Muir, Roger.
Mullins, Patrick.
McCall, John.
McClelland, Thomas.
McNamara, Anthony.
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Naughton, Edward.
Need, Bryan.
Noon, Peter.
Petty, James.
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Plunkett, Alan.
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Poynton, Thomas.
Poynton, Peter.
Quinn, Anthony.
Rush, Garry.
Seow, Gordon.
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Smith, Anthony.
Stafford, John.
Straford, Francis.
Sutton, John.

Total, 83.
The Rector’s Report

In the absence of the Rector, Father Montague, S.J., read the following report:

Your Grace,

In the very regrettable absence of our Rector, Very Rev. Father Costelloe, I have the honour to welcome you to Xavier, and to express to you, on his behalf, the very great pleasure which your presence here this evening gives us all. We are deeply conscious of the honour you do us by coming in person to preside at our breakup, in spite of the fact that you have already presided at a similar function today at Werribee.

We have been greatly honoured also during the week by a visit from His Grace the Coadjutor Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Rev. Dr. Simonds, who very kindly came to say Mass for the boys and to address them in the chapel. These visits we take as evidence of the supreme importance you attach to the education of youth, and also as a token of your regard for the work done here at Xavier College.

Your Grace, Reverend Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Our first and most obvious duty to-night is to acknowledge God’s benefits to us during the year and to express our gratitude for the signal favour that He has shown us in permitting us to pursue the even tenor of our way in a world of turmoil and strife. The year 1942 opened with the clouds of war around our shores. Invasion threatened, and schools were faced with the possibility of having to evacuate for the safety of their pupils or for military reasons. In spite of this danger and the uncertainty of the future, Father Costello decided to open the school at the ordinary time and carry on as usual. Events proved the wisdom of this decision. Applications poured in during the early days of February, and we opened on the 10th with a substantial increase in our numbers, especially in boarders.

On the whole, the conduct and spirit of work in the school have been most satisfactory. Most of the boys realize that life is not just one thing after another, a series of unrelated trifles; that life, while it should certainly be gay and joyful, should just as certainly be earnest and purposeful; in fact, that life can only be happy when it is holy. During the year both sodalities have been well attended. The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been very active, and has received much support in its weekly collections. The Mission Society, under the direction of Mr. Hawkins, has flourished, and especially during Mission Week has displayed much zeal and ingenuity in getting help for the Missions. I should like here to recall one incident of Mission Week. Mr. Walter Lindrum, world's billiards champion, set up a table in this hall and gave a most entertaining display to the masters, boys, and visitors, all the proceeds going to swell the Mission funds. Mr. Lindrum, although always busy raising funds for war charities or entertaining the troops, has been very generous to us during the year, and second division especially owe him a debt of gratitude for all that he has done for them.

The results of last year's public examinations are printed in the prize list that you have before you, and therefore require no comment by me. Our congratulations go to Murray O'Neill, winner of a Resident Scholarship at Newman College, a Donovan Bursary, a Government Senior Scholarship, and an Exhibition in Greek, first place in the State; to John Clarebrough and Tom Daly, winners of Newman College Exhibitions; to Gordon Hiscock, winner of a University Free Place; to all other winners of distinctions in a total of 45; and not least to those whose steady work has obtained for them a humble place on the pass list.

In this year's Newman Scholarship examinations you will have observed that Xavier boys did very well, Kevin Flanagan obtaining a Resident Scholarship, and Michael de Verteuil, John Gilfedder, and Brian O'Shaughnessy getting each a Newman Exhibition.

In the realm of sport our achievements have been modest in the extreme. One occasionally meets a person who thinks that at Xavier success in sport is the only distinction that is really coveted, and that we spend a great deal of time at sport. Any boy who has passed through Xavier might be pardoned if he is amused on hearing such opinions expressed. A love of games is natural to the normal boy, and games should be played with zest and with the will to win. Well-merited success is exhilarating; defeat may be good for the soul. But both victory and defeat test a boy, and, I suppose, to get the best out of sport, a mixture of the two is the thing to be desired. Our First XL, our First VIII., and our First XVIII. have each had more than their fair share of defeats this year, so we hope that in the
coming year the balance will be redressed. The Xavier Cadet Corps, under Lieutenants Smith and McAreavy, and the newly formed Air Training Corps, under Mr. Gilchrist, have done very good work. Shortsage of equipment has robbed the training of much of its interest, but the military authorities promise that supplies will be better when the corps reassembles after the holidays. Modern methods of warfare have revolutionized the training of soldiers, and a good deal of the pomp and ceremony seems to have disappeared. This, I suppose, is inevitable, and in these matters cadets must fall into line with their seniors. But I for one would like to see them pay more attention to the graces of military life and to ceremonial parade.

The Ladies' Committee of 1942 deserves a special word of praise for their achievements this year. Under the able presidency of Mrs. Spring they have been tireless in their efforts to raise funds for the C.W.O. and for the school. It is due to the enterprise of Mrs. Spring that we were able at the end of the second term to produce so successfully the charming Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore." To her, to Mrs. Whitaker, and all her assistants, to the boys who took part in it, all praise is due for a very delightful entertainment.

At the beginning of this year we were extremely fortunate in securing the services of Miss Agnes McLean as Matron at Xavier, and those who have known her work at Kostka Hall will not be surprised to learn that her coming has been of singular benefit to Xavier College.

We have here on the platform to-night the President of the Old Xaverians' Association, Mr. Jim Byrne, a most loyal Old Boy and a true friend of Xavier, and I take this opportunity of congratulating him and his excellent committee on the flourishing state of the Association.

You will be glad to know that at the recent ordinations at Corpus Christi College, Werribee, Father John Abraharn, an Old Boy of Burke Hall and Xavier, was ordained to the priesthood by His Grace the Archbishop, and is now working in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Another Old Boy, Father James McNamara, and Father Leslie Harper, a former master, were ordained to Miltown Park, Dublin.

In the University results of this year the following names of Old Xaverians appeared with distinction:

Bachelors of Arts: Rev. Wm. Dalton, Rev. Dan McLoughlin, Eldon Hogan, John Batten, Peter Murphy, Peter Knox.

Bachelors of Laws: Robert O'Hara, John Mornane.

Bachelor of Commerce: Keith Scott.

Bachelor of Dental Science: Leo McConville.

Bachelor of Engineering: John Hill.

Also Leo Clarebrough has distinguished himself by sharing the exhibition in Metallurgy, Part I.

While we rejoice at the success of these young men on the threshold of life, our thoughts turn also to those seven hundred or more who, as boys, trod these halls, and are now scattered far and wide in our fighting forces on land, on sea, or in the air. Some have made the supreme sacrifice of their lives, others are prisoners of war. In our prayers we remember our gallant dead, and our sympathy goes out to those who mourn their loss. For those who are in danger, we pray that God may guard and protect them.

This total war in which we are engaged is a testing time for the value of the education given in our schools. A violent and unbalanced attack on Catholic schools by Dean Inge is dealt with in this week's "Advocate." The London "Tablet" of September 11th quotes from the Interim Report of the Conservative Sub-committee on State Education in England—the statement that twice within the century the nation has had occasion to compel children at the earliest moment of physical maturity, and for the most part with little or no preparation for what was coming, to put their young bodies and minds unreservedly at the country's service. Whatever defects may be found in our Catholic schools, at least they cannot be fairly accused of not preparing us for life. Many are the letters received from boys exposed to danger, moral and physical, humbly grateful for the training that has fitted them to go through their trials successfully.

This report is already too long, and therefore thanking all those who have contributed to the prize fund and all who have come here to-night, undeterred by darkness and difficulties of transport, I tender to Your Grace, on behalf of the school, our best wishes for a very happy Christmas, a wish which I extend to all here to-night.
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, 1942**

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German.
JOHN LAHZ.
Michael Blackall.
Ian Todd.

European History
CYRIL McGOREY.
Murray McCombe.
Kenneth Hince.
Kevin Monaghan.
Oswald Wolfenstein.
Ivan Kirsch.

Economics.
KEVIN.
MONAGHAN.
Anton Bowler.
Ivan Kirsch.
Geoffrey Norris.
Frederick Lowe.

Mathematics I.
BARRY LOUGHNAN.
| Geoffrey Norris.
| Frederick Lowe.
| Norman Clausen.
| Clive Dawson.
| Alan Craig.

Mathematics II.
FRANCIS GRANT.
John Schaffer.
Kevin Dillon.
John Lahz.
Gordon Laird.

Mathematics III.
KEVIN DILLON.
Alexander Troup.
Anthony Brown.
Richard Case.

Mathematics IV.
ALEXANDER TROUP.
John Schaffer.
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Physics.
ALEXANDER TROUP.
Maurice Gilfedder.
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Chemistry.
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Barry Loughnan.
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Geography.
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Bruce Burne.

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German.
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| John Prendergast.
| Maurice Gilfedder.
| Kenneth Phelan.
| Ross Batten.
| Bruce Guaran.
| Brian Hurley.

Arithmetic.
| EDWARD CURMI.
| Paul Coleman.
| John Niall.
| Francis Ridgeway.
| Gordon Rennick.
| Robert Hanly.

Physics.
| KENNETH JENKINSON.
| John Prendergast.
| Kenneth Adams.
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| Alan Dillon.
| Brian Dooley.

Dux of the Class: KENNETH JENKINSON.

Religious Knowledge.
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Paul Coleman.
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Anthony Brady.
Gerald Daily.

English.
KENNETH JENKINSON.
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Michael Falkland.
James Collins.

Latin.
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Algebra.
ROBERT HANLY.
John Prendergast.
Brian Curtis.
Francis Ridgeway.
James Collins.
Brian Dooley.

Ob insigne meritum.
JOHN NIALL.
Kenneth Jenkinson.
James Collins.
Peter Brew.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE CLASS (A).
THE XAVERIAN.

Essays.

1st Term: KENNETH JENKINSON.
2nd Term: EDWARD CURMI.
3rd Term: KENNETH JENKINSON.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE CLASS (B)

Dux of Class: DESMOND TERRILL.

Aggregate: DESMOND TERRILL.
Joseph Murphy.
Donald Treacey.
Aubrey Hollister.
Charles Parker.
Michael FitzGerald.

French:
PETER FURNELL.
Desmond Terrill.
Murray Ware.
Charles Parker.
Aubrey Hollister.
Lewis Minehan.

Arithmetic:
DESMOND TERRILL.
Anthony Lewis.
John Brophy.
Martin O'Sullivan.
Joseph Murphy.
Neil Donovan.
Samuel Heys.
Michael Peppard.

History:
JOHN HEENEY.
Russell Rowley.
John Brophy.
Raymond O'Dea.
Gerald Kelly.
Michael FitzGerald.

Geography:
ANTHONY BRADY.
Raymond O'Dea.
Michael FitzGerald.
Geoffrey Byrne.
John Heeney.
Joseph Murphy.
Gordon Rennick.
Desmond Terrill.
Donald Treacey.
Leonard Tuxworth.

Commercial Principles and Practice:
FREDERICK MCINTOSH.

Drawing:
KEVIN BARTON.

Arithmetic:
DESMOND TERRILL.

English:
REGINALD BOWLER.
Michael FitzGerald.
Geoffrey Byrne.
Robert Gorman.
Anthony Lewis.

Latin:
CHARLES PARKER.

Algebra:
DESMOND TERRILL.

Religious Knowledge:
ABBREY HOLLISTER.

History:

Latin:

Ob Insigne Mertitum.
MICHÆL FITZGERALD.

John Brophy.

Dux of Class: DESMOND TERRILL.

Drawing:
KEVIN BARTON.

BADGE OF DUX:

SUB-INTERMEDIATE (A). Dux of the Class: BRENDAN DOOLEY.

Aggregate:
BRENDAN DOOLEY.
Garry Moorhead.
Angus Troup.
Geoffrey Brady.
Robert Oliphant.
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Religious Knowledge:
ANGUS TROUP.

English:
GARRY MOORHEAD.

Latin:
BRENDAN DOOLEY.

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## GRAMMAR II (A)

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Special Prize List

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Dux of the School: (Gift of the President of the Old Xaverians’ Association—Mr. James W. Byrne).

JOHN GILFEDDER.

The Old Xaverians' Association Prizes:
- Dux of Intermediate A
  - KENNETH JENKINSON.
- Dux of Intermediate B
  - DESMOND TERRILL.
- Dux of Sub-Intermediate A
  - BRENDON DOOLEY.
- Dux of Sub-Intermediate B
  - ROBERT BRITTEN-JONES.
- Dux of Grammar II A
  - MARK STOKES.

The Dean Murphy Memorial Prize for Religious Knowledge in Leaving Certificate Honours: MICHAEL DE VERTEUIL.

The Very Rev. Fr. Rector's Prize for Religious Knowledge in Leaving Certificate pass: GREGORY KENNEDY, FRANCIS GRANT.

The Miss Frances Quirk Foundation Prize for Religious Knowledge (Ad perpetua suorum memoriam):
- Intermediate A
  - JOHN FENNELL.
- Intermediate B
  - REGINALD BOWLER.
- Sub-Intermediate A
  - ANGUS TROUP.
- Sub-Intermediate B
  - ROBERT BRITTEN-JONES.
- Grammar II A
  - KEVIN KEATING.

The Dr. Samuel Marron Prize for English Language and Literature (Leaving Certificate Honours): KEVIN FLANAGAN.

The Dr. Edward Ryan Prize for Modern English Literature: KEVIN FLANAGAN.

The Dr. Edward Ryan Prize for French: JOHN GILFEDDER.

The Gerald Crosbie Prize for Languages (Latin and Greek): KEVIN FLANAGAN.

The Dr. John Clarebrough Prize for European History: MICHAEL DE VERTEUIL.

The Dr. John Niall Prize for Science:
- Leaving Certificate Honours
  - BRIAN O'SHAUGHNESSY.
- Leaving Certificate Pass
  - ALEXANDER TROUP.

The Mr. Esmond Downey Prize for Mathematics: BRIAN O'SHAUGHNESSY.

The Peter Marshall Prize for Intermediate Geography: ANTHONY BRADY.

Mr. Wister's Prize for Spoken English:
- Sub-Intermediate A
  - BRENDAN DOOLEY.
- Sub-Intermediate B
  - GERALD GILFEDDER.
- Grammar II A
  - MARK STOKES.

Very Rev. Fr. Rector's Prize for Debating: KENNETH JENKINSON.
The Xavier Prize for Conspicuous Influence in the Life of the School: KEVIN FLANAGAN.

The Dr. Neil Crowley Cup (Awarded to the boy who best combines Study and Sport): BERNARD O'BRIEN.

The Rector wishes to thank sincerely all those who have given prizes for competition.

Boarders return on Tuesday, February 9th. Classes resume at 9.30 on Wednesday, February 10th.
Xavier Preparatory School, Burke Hall, Kew

Prize List, Christmas, 1942

GRAMMAR II (B).

Dux of the Class: JOHN WEBB.

Aggregate Merit.
JOHN WEBB.
Aubrey Sweet.
Ian Howells.
Brian McCarthy.
Peter Coleman.
Maurice Farey.

Religious Knowledge.
JOHN WEBB.
Peter Coleman.
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John Mumford.
Ian Howells.
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English.
JOHN WEBB.
AUBREY SWEET.
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History.
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Geography.
AUBREY SWEET.
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Barry Marsh.

Essay:
BRIAN MCCARTHY.
Aubrey Sweet.
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Peter Coleman.
Leon San Miguel.

Latin.
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Spelling.
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John Webb.
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John Carew.

Writing.
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John Webb.
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Drawing.
JOHN WEBB.
Peter Coleman.
Aubrey Sweet.
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Ob insigne meritum.
PETER COLEMAN.
MAURICE FAREY.

GRAMMAR III (A),

Dux of the Class: GORDON TROUP.

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GORDON TROUP.
Colin Thornton Smith.
David McCarthy.
John Picone.
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Religious Knowledge.
GORDON TROUP.
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John Picone.

English.
THOMAS KING.
Andrew Prendergast.
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RUDIMENTS.

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Kevin King.
Theo. Sweet.
Godfrey Gaynor.
John Monahan.

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Theo. Sweet.
Robert Monahan.
Kevin King.

History.
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Peter Couch.
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Godfrey Gaynor.
John Savage.

Geography.
ROBERT MONAHAN
Bernard Curtis.
Peter Couch.
Alister McLean.
John Mitchell.
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Bernard Curtis.
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Arithmetic.
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Reading.
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Bernard Curtis.
Lionel Whitaker.
Max Trotter.
Derek Ashworth.

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Essay.
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Theo. Sweet.

Spelling.
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William Dixon.
Kevin King.
John Monahan.
Charles Houston.
Alister McLean.

BERNARD SWEET.

Writing.
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Ob. insigne meritum.
PETER COUCH.
Theo. Sweet.
John Monahan.

ELEMENTS (A).

Dux of the Class: ALLAN MCDONALD.

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Andrew McGalliard.
John Lyons.
Graham McDermott.
Bernard Sweet.
William Larkin.

Religious Knowledge.
ALLAN MCDONALD.
Graham McDermott.
William Larkin.

English.
WILLIAM LARKIN.
Bernard Sweet.
John Lyons.
Donald Niall.
Allan McDonald.
Andrew McGalliard.

History.
ALLAN MCDONALD.
Andrew McGalliard.
Donald Niall.
Graham McDermott.

Geography.
GRAHAM
McDERMOTT.


Writing.
JOHN LYONS.

Writing.
GRAHAM
McDERMOTT.

Elocution.
GRAHAM
McDERMOTT.

John Lyons.
Allan McDonald.
Bruce Jenkins.
William Larkin.
Fergus Shannon.
THE XAVERIAN.

Drawing. Good Progress.
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GRAMMAR II. (B).

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Peter McNamara.
Robert Fazio.

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Peter McNamara.
Barry Leonard.
Patrick Conlan.
Peter Noon.

John Booth.
Barry McNamara.
Barry Fazio.
Barry Leonard.

History.
ROBERT FAZIO. John Booth.
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(WITH CONLAN.)

Patrick Conlan.
John Booth.
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Arithmetic.
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Grammar: BARRY LEONARD.

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Latin.
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French.
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Geometry.
PETER McNAMARA. Peter Noon.
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David Molloy.
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Comprehension.
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Barry McNamara.
Barry Fazio.

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Writing.
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Richard McNamara.

PETER GLEESON. Michael Doyle.
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Edward Naughton.
Arnold Wilson.

History.
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PETER POYNTON.

Latin.

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Hubert Frederico.

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Arithmetic.

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Francis Straford.
Francis Dooley.
JOHN PLUNKETT.

Algebra.

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Michael Doyle.
Peter Poynton.
Richard McNamara.
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Geometry.

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Comprehension.

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Spelling & Dictation

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Writing.

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LOWER GRAMMAR.

Dux of the Class: THOMAS McCLELLAND.

Aggregate.

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Religious Knowledge.

BRIAN NEED.
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English.

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James Harney.

History & Geography

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Graham Woolmore.

Comprehension.

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Aggregate.
JAMES PETTY.
John Edelman.
Robert Harrison.

Religious Knowledge.
PETER JOHNSTONE.
James Petty.
Peter Lumsden.

History.
JOHN EDELMAN.
Peter Johnstone.
Ramon Frederico.

Arithmetic.
JAMES PETTY.
Ramon Frederico.
Robert Harrison.

Reading.
JOHN EDELMAN.
JAMES PETTY.
John Stafford.

Elocution.
JOHN STAFFORD.
Robert Harrison.
James Petty.

Spelling.
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John Stafford.
John Edelman.

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Robert Harrison.
John Edelman.

Drawing.
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Ramon Frederico.
James Petty.

ELEMENTS C.

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David Lim.
Peter Heeney.

Religious Knowledge.
PETER HEENEY.
John Condon.
Peter Heeney.

History.
PETER HEENEY.
Brian Hart.
John Condon.

Arithmetic.
DAVID LIM.
John Condon.
Peter Heeney.

Reading.
JOHN CONDON.
David Lim.
Peter Heeney.

Elocution.
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Peter Heeney.
Brian Hart.

Spelling.
JOHN CONDON.
David Lim.
Peter Heeney.

Writing.
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John Condon.
Peter Heeney.

Drawing.
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