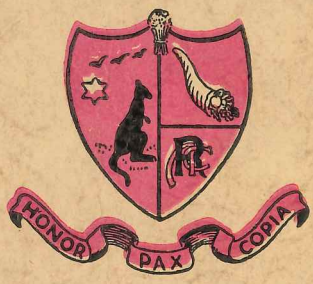


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Current Events

THE preparation of this issue of "The Student" seems to have formed no small part of the events of this year, and it is fitting that these notes should begin with some reference to the slim lines it has developed, and an apology for its late appearance.

As with all things nowadays, the production of the magazine is becoming more and more difficult. Paper, labour for preparation and printing, and particularly photographic materials are in short supply, and we must do our share in conserving them. Then, student members are down to about one-half of our normal complement, and the talent available to write the copy is obviously some function of this—apparently a diminishing one—while the editorial problems seem to increase reciprocally.

Then, again, our income is sadly diminished because of the smaller numbers both of students and financial members of the R.O.C.A., and, since our reserve funds were almost exhausted, it has only been possible to continue publication through the help obtained for the purpose from an official source. An appeal for donations to this end met with a very disappointing response last year, but we would like to thank the few who did contribute practical support, and to state that our offer to accept such donations still holds.

With the difficulties of publication mentioned, it is, we hope, not surprising that this 1943 issue could not be pub-

lished until January 1944, but we have retained the old date of publication to avoid creating a bad precedent. To save space, we have dropped many minor items, and also the Editorial, but as to whether this is good or bad we offer no opinion.

Our attempt to publish a full and up-to-date honour roll has presented a real problem, though it is a privilege to do it, and a task to which we are anxious to bend our best energies. But there are so many old students in the services, and there have been so many changes and transfers during this last year, that an up-to-the-minute roll is hardly possible. This is, however, an important undertaking, and parents and old students would help us very greatly if they would not only let us know of changes that concern them closely, but add to their letters details regarding other College men that they have met from time to time. Visit the College when the opportunity occurs, as many old students do; you are sure of a welcome, and be certain to see the magazine manager and give him all the information you can regarding service personnel.

Though now well into the fifth year of the war, the College appears to present students to be running along and doing its job in a more or less normal way. We recognise many minor limitations and necessities resulting from war conditions, but these do not cause us any great inconvenience. We continue to tolerate about the same amount of

lectures, and to bring in record harvests, and though we wait upon ourselves and purloin one another's cubes of butter and jars of sugar we still eat and sleep well. It is only when we look back a few years in "Current Events" and read of winning the Tennis Shield from Dookie and the Premiership of the Gawler Cricket Association, and annexing Grand Championship Cups in All-Australia Export Lamb Competitions that we realise that life at the College has changed considerably as a result of the war.

In the last issue of "The Student," a Stop Press notice of the Principal's appointment to take charge of the Rural Division of the Commonwealth Department of W.O.I. was announced. Dr. Callaghan began duties in Melbourne on December 11, 1942. In June he was appointed Director of Agricultural Organisation in the Commonwealth Food Control Organisation, while still retaining his office as head of the Rural Division of W.O.I. At the request of the Premier of S.A. (Mr. Playford), Dr. Callaghan returned to full-time duties in S.A. at the expiration of the 12 months' period for which he had been loaned to the Commonwealth. He is still acting in an advisory capacity to the Commonwealth Department of W.O.I. During the year the Housemaster, Mr. Chambers, has carried on as acting Principal.

In the Principal's absence, and that of Mr. Breakwell, who is also on war service, lectures in agriculture have been taken by Mr. Laffer. Mr. Mellor, who was carrying on the plant breeding work, has had the added duties of assistant housemaster, and the plots have been curtailed—a change for which present students should be thankful, if comments on this matter in pre-war issues of "The Student" are any indi-

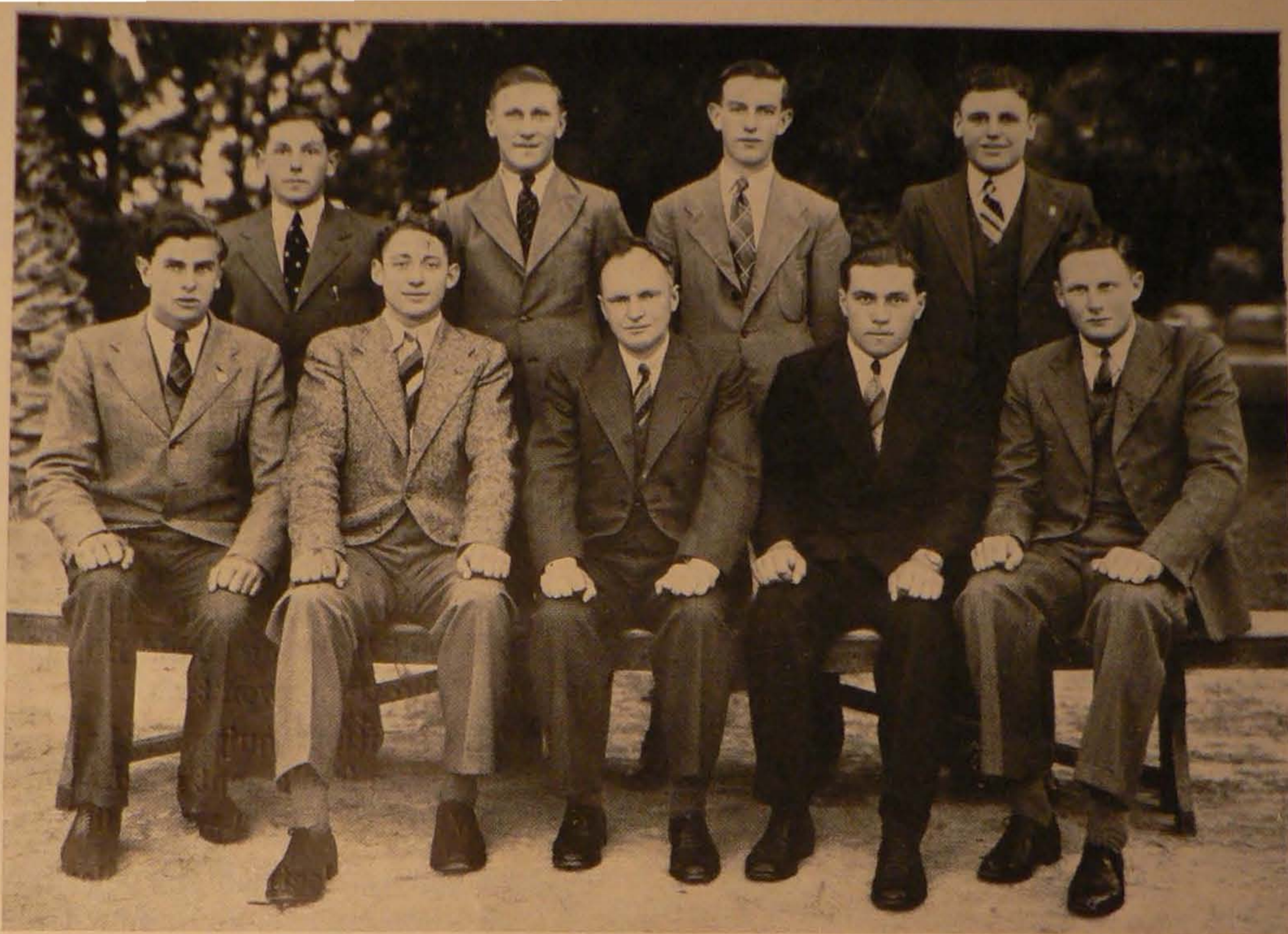
cation. We understand that Mr. Breakwell has applied for his release from the army and will shortly resume his duties here.

We welcomed at the end of last year two old students, Messrs. P. G. Schinckel and R. Kuchel, who have returned with an air of importance and University degrees in Veterinary Science and Science respectively.

Mr. Kuchel was appointed as lecturer in Biology. He soon found that life at R.A.C. was well worth living, and did not waste much time before getting married. Mr. Schinckel was appointed in Veterinary Science, and has also taken over the pig section. It is pleasing to note the enthusiasm he displays in his new job, even rising at 5 a.m. to see that all the cows are in good health. It seems wiser, however, to leave further comment on their qualities and achievements to "Staff Notes," as the writer of those should know them better than we do, and, anyway, is in a better position to stand any possible repercussions.

The final exams for Third Year were held in December last year to allow many of them to enlist in the Services. We congratulate K. W. Hayman on being Dux of the College, D. I. Murrie, who was the runner-up, and also R. J. Baker, who was Dux of the Oenology class. Several were consigned to the 'Varsity, where, according to reports, they are doing very well.

During 1942-43, the Oenology class consisted only of Second Year students, and, as the prospects for a class of reasonable size for 1943-4 were not bright, it was decided to close the course for the duration of the war or until suffi-



DIPLOMA CLASS, 1943-44.

Standing: J. P. Jennings, T. M. Sage, N. L. Bowyer, J. T. Southwood.

Seated: J. L. Chinnick, W. F. Nankivell (Councilman), Mr. J. H. Chambers (Acting Principal), M. R. Krause (Councilman), M. B. Spurling (Degree student).

cient students were offering to warrant the formation of a new class. It is probable that, in the future, courses will not begin every year, but will commence only when a class of sufficient size has been enrolled. At the moment it seems likely that the next course will open in 1945.

At the commencement of this scholastic year, we were invaded by a multitude of First Years—a motley crowd—who, by now, have settled down into one big, happy (?) family. The remainder of us heaved a sigh of relief as we counted up 21, for we well realised that on the one hand they must be duly initiated into

the brotherhood and, on the other, that the harvest must come in.

Early in the year a great deal of coming and going was caused because all the paddocks were renamed. They are now classed under the categories of North, South, East, West, Central, and Home Paddocks. Some bright spark added further to the confusion by surreptitiously swopping a few name plates, possibly with the idea of creating further mystification in the sheep flocks.

The harvest this year had been on a reduced scale, and to our sorrow there have been less cancellations of lectures than usual. The season started off poorly

with only light showers during the early months. Up to August we were 3 in. below the average. This caused the Farm Manager many worries, but to the students it was the silver lining, as being privileged to bring in record harvests is not all it is cracked up to be. Good rains in September and October, however, changed the outlook, and most crops look like averaging 9 or 10 bags per acre.

The following is a summary of last year's harvest, which was well up to the average:—There were 558 tons of cereal hay made, giving an average yield of 2 tons 6 cwt. per acre. From the 212 acres of wheat, 5,030 bushels were reaped. This maintained the average of previous years. Rapier topped the list with 34 bush. 21 lbs. per acre, Ford with 31 bush. 51 lbs. and Javelin 28 bush. 18 lbs. being next on the list. These are, of course, all College bred varieties.

Barley returns were good, Maltworthy averaging 30 bush. 22 lbs. per acre, with a total yield of 1,620 bush. Early Kher-son oats yielded 1,920 bushels, with an average yield of 20 bush. 33 lbs. per acre.

A fair acreage of peas was grown for the Defence Department, and 521 bushels of Blue Boilers and 603 bushels of White Brunswick were reaped. Both these figures, of course, included jacks. The Blue Boilers were also attacked by grubs, which considerably reduced the yield.

The rotation at the College has been widened to a seven-course one, due to the increased number of stock and the decrease in wheat requirements. The lucerene which was sown in Central 6, North-West 1 and 2 (nee 5A, 4A and 4B resp.) shows signs of establishing itself and will be left out for about five years.

Owing to the poor season, and to the fact that adequate reserves are on hand, only 110 tons of silage were made this year, most of it Bencubbin, coming from 3B—oh, I'm sorry, Central 3, of course. On one day 54 tons were brought in. This constitutes a record, but we wonder how many back legs of "shafters" were also weighed. All the silage was chaffed into the north tub.

The only new additions to the implement shed were an engine-driven wheat loader and a new oil bath mower. The loader is a great success in many ways. Apart from easing loading and causing bolts, we get frequent spells and plenty of amusement listening to old Bill cursing when the thing won't go.

New fire-fighting equipment has been mounted in the implement shed. All we want now is a fire or a water fight.

New concrete electric light poles have replaced the old posts, and a new transformer has also been built near the stallion yard.

Eleven foals were dropped this year, Countess' foal dying soon afterwards, as he refused to be a sucker. Only a few horses have been broken in this year. A couple of Third Years set out to show the rest of us how it should be done. It was a huge success: horse plus log went careering around the stable yards and through fences, and finally came to a full stop with horse plus log plus an electric light pole in one unholy tangle. Now we know why the crush pens are being built in the old thresher yard.

Owing to the limited labor available, it is intended to reduce the number of horses by half and purchase a tractor.

At last dear old Lady—bless her—has fulfilled her predicted death, much to the relief of all students. During the last few weeks she had the run of the place

and was often found in the chaff house feeding on crushed oats and bran. Old Nina, a veteran mare, collapsed some time during the year, due to too much hard work. Take the hint, everybody!

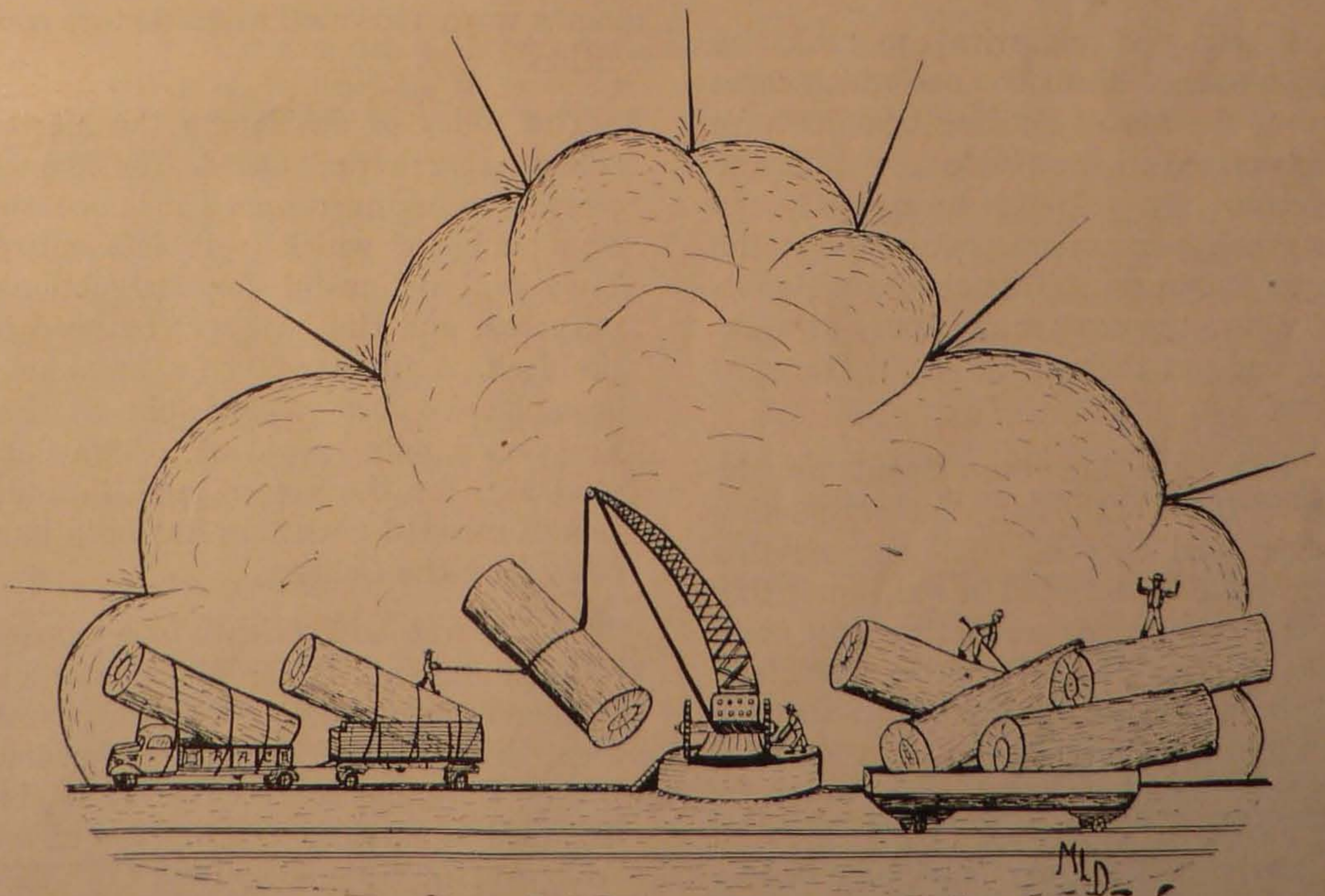
The hand plots have been cut down to 460 of the best lines. Crosses containing Bobin x Gaza x Bobin are showing most promise and should develop into a good type of early wheat. There were 38 long rows sown and trials are continuing with barley, grazing oats, advanced crossbred wheats and peas. In the grazing oats, one of the Early Kherson x Fulghum crosses is showing good promise. As a result of this reduction of hand plots, wheat varieties and their originators have been spared most of the slander that usually rains upon them—but not all of it.

Baking trials on all the State's leading wheats are still continuing, and some

day these results, if any, may be known to all. As a sideline, all students also tried their hand at breadmaking. Most of the loaves were of good, solid quality. Feeding trials were carried out on students and this gave further concrete evidence of the strength of the wheat and the students.

From the dairy come reports of new improvements and ideas. Concentrates have been added to the feeds in the bails due to the poor season; linseed and bran have been given to the best milkers, and crushed wheat is dished out to the dry cows to relieve the oat shortage. The grain is rigidly weighed out—sometimes—and thus the cows are imbued with the rationing spirit. New purchases this year have been a young bull from Mr. A. Kelly's stud at Milang and a cow from Dr. Tostevin.

The total milk produced by 29 cows



SOME STRONG POSTS, NOT LESS THAN 12 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WERE ORDERED FOR THE CRUSH PENS.

was 195,000 lbs. This is lower than last year, due to the season and the number of young cows recently introduced. Many old cows have been eliminated, and old students would recognise few of the present names. Old Kate has been put in with the calves at the "Wall" and gives free milk shakes to any calf any time.

It seems likely that the Jersey cow Roseworthy Linda will break all previous production records and become the highest producer in the College herd. She has now produced 428 lbs. of butter-fat in 180 days.

It is also of interest to note that two students (Second Years, of course) are now milking all the cows and cleaning up the dairy and getting down to breakfast at 6.30 a.m. This is due, no doubt, to the labour-saving devices introduced by Mr. Fischer and the perfect efficiency of Second Years.

A new pipe and wire can rack has replaced the old wooden one which came out of the Ark. Feeding troughs have been placed in the paddock to take the meadow hay. It has been decided to establish permanent pasture near the farm buildings. This should undoubtedly save the cows many hours of walking and put them in the right frame of mind.

More time has been spent by the Third Years in the dairy factory making butter and cheese. All cheeses this year have been dipped in wax—probably with the idea of preventing any more just walking out. Reports, unofficially of course, suggest that students may see a little more cheese. Perhaps Mr. Mac has been reading the sarcastic comments in previous "Students."

Early in the year the pig numbers increased slightly, but with poor feed prospects during the winter months

some of the older Berkshire sows were sold. Holes have been punched through the back wall of the concrete styes, and seven small yards were erected at the back as runs for the litters and to facilitate creep feeding. This is Mr. Schinckel's first step in the direction of new pig-styes. More holes will probably be knocked in them until the styes fall down. Peaceful penetration always works.

In order to study growth rates, all litters are being weighed at 3 weeks of age and again at weaning time—8 weeks. Recently a College-bred boar, which contained a N.S.W. blood line now lost in the herd, was repurchased. It is hoped to purchase another boar from Hawkesbury.

Turning to sheep, we find that the season had been a most difficult one until the September rains promoted a wonderful growth. In spite of this, all lambs were marketed in good store condition.

The policy of developing the Merino side was further advanced. The 50 aged ewes from Anama dropped 56 lambs, the ram lambs of which were left entire. They will be useful for instructional purposes, and the best will be used in the flock. A further 50 c.f.a. ewes have been placed on order. Mr. John Hawker has very kindly loaned us a high-class stud ram for the season, and, in addition, a selected flock ram has been purchased by the College.

To add to the experience of a number of keen students of the Merino, 20 fine woolled ewes and a ram were purchased from the estate of the late Theodore Beggs, Eurambeen, Victoria. It is also intended to purchase 20 ewes and a ram from Austin Wanganella and Co. This should give students and staff ample opportunity to study and know the three



FOOTBALL TEAM, 1943-44.

Back Row: W. G. Ashenden, T. C. Carter, A. P. Galloway, D. J. Morris Smith, M. A. Liebelt, T. M. Sage, R. J. French.

Middle Row: Mr. F. W. Gilbert (Manager), B. Condon, R. L. Buller, W. F. Nankivell, M. F. Chinnick, D. C. Drake-Brockman, J. L. Pearce, Mr. J. Osborne (Coach).

Seated: J. P. Jennings, M. L. Darby, J. L. Chinnick (Vice-Capt.), M. R. Krause (Captain), B. S. Young (Secretary), P. Young, J. H. Bray.

strains under Roseworthy conditions.

Four groups of lambs ranging in weight from 23 to 55 lbs. dressed weight were slaughtered at the College as part of a study of the changes in proportions of fat lambs. Three sires were involved—Southdown, Dorset Horn and Suffolk. This provided plenty of unpremeditated amusement for students in the slaughter-house.

The sheep section was enlivened by the cheery presence of Mr. "Mick" McLaughlin for about two months during the year. After many miles of laborious pedalling, he became convinced that his talents lay behind the counter. Result: he has now taken over the management of Top Shop in Gawler.

A Red Shorthorn bull, "Nalpa March On 162," by Aldie March On (imp.) ex

Nalpa Empress 52, was purchased from H. R. Withers' Nalpa Stud. He is a well-bred stylish young bull, and should be a valuable acquisition to the College beef herd, and we look forward to his first drop of calves with interest.

The main interest in the vicinity of the wine cellars this year has undoubtedly been the small commercial dehydrator of Harvey manufacture which was installed for experimental work and to give students some experience in dehydration. Surplus cabbages and cauliflowers from the garden, and small lots of rhubarb, onions, potatoes, sweet potatoes, trombone, swedes and carrots have been processed with satisfactory yields, but the results from apples were disappointingly light—so we hear.

Owing to hot weather in February

the grape crop was light, 24 tons being picked and 4,514 gallons of wine made. In addition, grapes were purchased and processed for flor sherry for S. Wynn & Co.; this brought the total vintage to 9,750 gallons. This forms part of the experimental work on sherry commenced last year.

The returns of dried fruits were rather light also, 18 cwt. of vine fruits, 2½ cwt. of apricots, and small quantities of peaches, prunes, pears and nectarines being obtained.

In conjunction with the laboratory, trials were made of a number of cold dips using substitutes for potassium carbonate, which is in short supply. While the fruit obtained was good, drying times were greater than with the normal dip, and, while it is possible that further work would produce satisfactory dips, supplies of potash are now more readily available and substitutes are hardly necessary.

The northern portion of the vineyard in No. 16—now V. & O. West—has been uprooted, as the vines were 22 years old and had apparently reached the limit of their usefulness. This also made more labour available for caring for the new vineyard in Crouch's C—now V. & O. East—where the fruit trees are doing very nicely and the vines are also showing some crop. The 5 acres of Riesling vines are being trellised this year.

The laboratory continues on its dark and mysterious way as far as students are concerned, but we understand that lactic acid in both wines and cheese is receiving attention. We have no doubt that all this will lead to better products in the fullness of time, but some of us did not see much wrong—gastronomically speaking—with the results achieved in earlier experiments. The erstwhile laboratory assistant, Mr. J. H.

James, continues to keep the Fuel Control Board in effective operation, while the Assistant Chemist, Mr. Laffer, now does most of the lectures in Agriculture.

The "steeplechase" was again held this year and was won by a West Coast junior. We are glad to say that the bookies remained solvent this year and did not turn out a lot of rooks like last year.

The kitchen staff are all out in their dig-for-victory campaign. They have transformed all land near the kitchen into a vegetable garden. Bill is the owner of a few spuds and Jack has his tomatoes. Rocky has very thoughtfully placed his rock melons nearest the end of the corridor. These are reputed to be free from pests, insectivorous or otherwise. It is hoped that when they are ripe they will not be descended upon by a plague of locusts, bots, or parasites.

Amongst the many disadvantages this war has created, there are a few advantages. What with lighting restrictions, all shopping has to be done before 5.30 p.m. It is amazing the number of staff that can't be found after 3 p.m. on Friday and more amazing the number of students that knock off early. Where do they get to—oh, yes, in Gawler attending to their weekly shopping!

The V.D.C. has dwindled somewhat, but there are still a few old timers who can't be kicked out or are tied down with ranks and promotions.

The original College platoon, which consisted of over 30 students and some staff, faded out long ago. Some of the staff members dropped out when medical examinations were introduced, but the remainder has done a grand job, consistently, for more than three years and can well be proud of the Gawler unit that they have done so much to organise and train. There are cushy jobs in all

services, and it is not surprising that a number of them appear to have been acquired by veterans of the local unit.

During the year we have had numerous visits from Agricultural High Schools—Urrbrae, LeFevre Peninsula, Murray Bridge and Nuriootpa—and from the Frayville Agricultural Bureau. We hope they enjoyed their visits here and that they were interested in what they saw of our methods.

The social and sporting life has been livened up a bit this year. The football team had a full programme of matches and met with varying fortune.

Sports Day was a great success, and we congratulate M. R. Krause on winning the Champion Athlete's Cup for the second year in succession.

The tennis courts have been cleaned twice this year with voluntary working bees—or B—s. It is pleasing to note the large number of First Years who attended. A Student-Staff tennis match was also played, Staff being victors by one game. We are glad to see Mr. Thompson keeping himself fit. This is so necessary, as he may have a hard tussle trying to keep his super son in order when he is a few years older.

A certain amount of golf has also been played this year. One student became greatly concerned over the soil erosion which was taking place and could be seen industriously building contour banks on the fairways. These caused many wrathful words to rain upon the designer, because apart from providing additional bunkers they only caused more erosion.

By the time we have finished our course here, we should be well equipped for after life. What with bread-making, washing dishes, making beds, and

sweeping out rooms, we should make model husbands.

Recently we had occasion to witness the arrival of an early experimental model of a self-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, called a car—for registration purposes only. This formerly belonged to a member of the staff, and was acquired by some ambitious Third Year. It is rated as a 5-student power, having been pushed home by 5 students one dark night from Roseworthy. Sabotage is suspected.

Before concluding these notes, I feel that I should mention that we were honored by a visit from His Excellency the Governor, Sir Malcolm Barclay Harvey. We hope he enjoyed his visit and was favorably impressed by the work being done here.

And so we come to the end of another year. We have had our trials and tribulations, but these have been overcome by the splendid co-operation between staff and students that is a peculiar characteristic of R.A.C.

R. J. FRENCH.

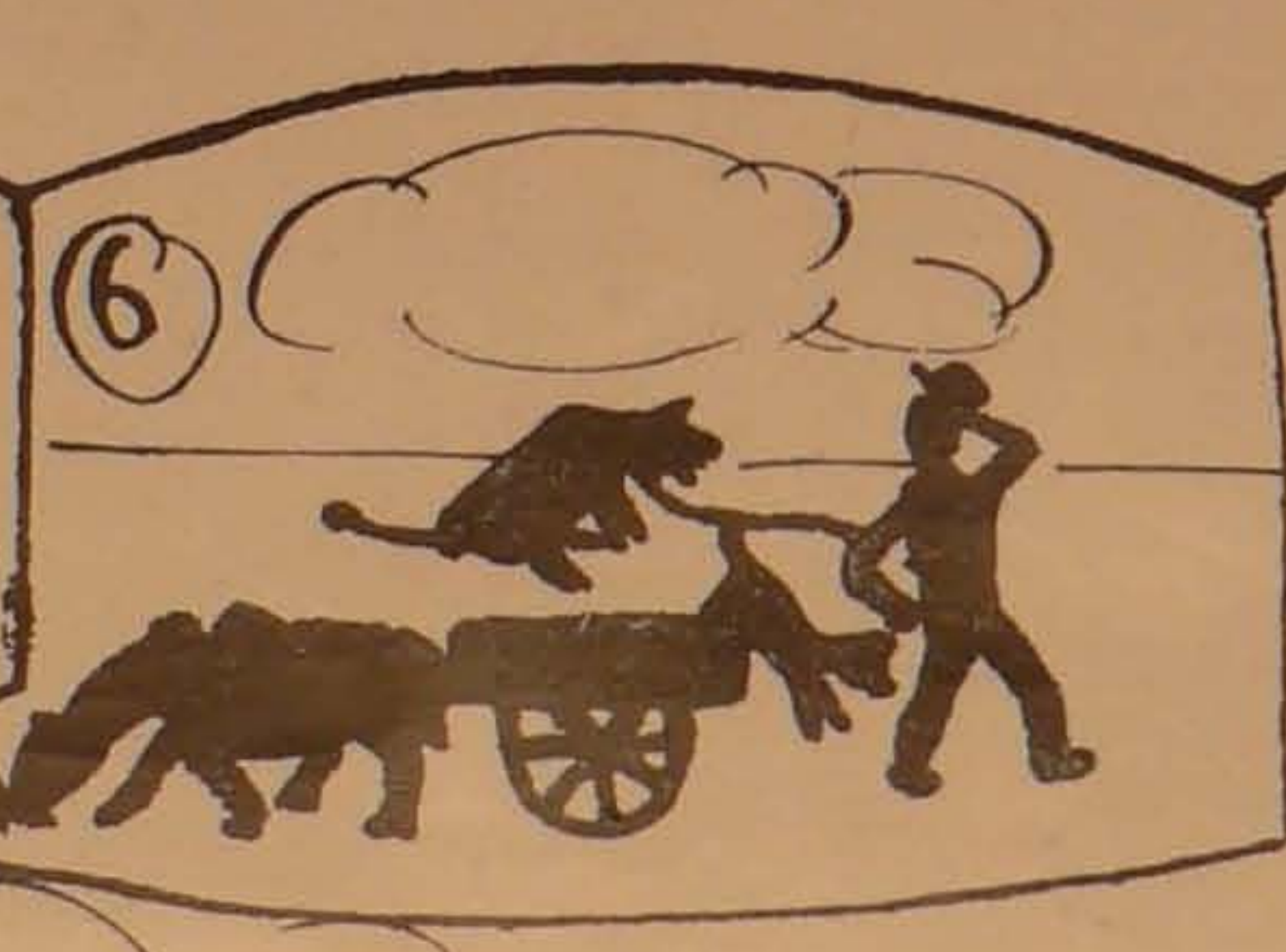
EXCHANGES.

Hawkesbury College Journal.
Prince Alfred Chronicle.
"The Torch"—Adelaide Teachers' College Magazine.
"The Echo"—Immanuel College.
Scotch College Magazine.
Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine (New Zealand).
King's College Magazine.
Gatton College Magazine.
Adelaide High School Magazine.
Paringa Hall Collegian.
Unley High School Magazine.
"Brown and Gold"—Concordia College.
Dookie Collegian.
St. Peter's College Magazine.

ROSEWORTHY INITIATIVE

THAT

① GO GET 'EM AND BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE



Don W Russell

Principal's Address

SPEECH DAY, 1943.

CONSIDERING the conditions, Speech Day this year was very well attended, and the quiet ceremony that brought the year's work to a close was in keeping with the times. Visitors included the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Blesing), the Director of Agriculture (Mr. W. J. Spafford), and members of the College Council, together with many of the parents of present and prospective students. Awards and prizes were presented by the Minister.

After welcoming the visitors, the Principal (Dr. A. R. Callaghan) referred to the improvement in the war situation since last year, and spoke movingly of the services and sacrifices of old boys in the war. In remembering those who had fallen, the following words were used:—"I will ask you to rise and with me pay tribute to the sacred memory of Ron Brechin, Malcolm Lake, Peter Pugh, Brian Hemmings, Jack Tummel, Jake Rudall and Phillip Bagenal, who have been killed in action during the year. At the same time, we think of Peter Seppelt, of whom no word has been heard since H.M.A.S. Perth was sunk last year. To these fresh in our memories we add the names of those who have gone before, and still in silent gratitude we bow our heads once more to the memory of Peter Ingoldby, Robert Geddes, Walter Graham, Bill Jones, Alan Orr-Young, and Howard Wheaton. To the parents, and in some cases the wives and children of these brave lads, we extend our heartfelt sympathy, our undying gratitude and our prayers."

Continuing, Dr. Callaghan said:—"It

is doubtful whether the community realises what a magnificent contribution former students of Roseworthy have made to the armed forces. To put it in perspective, I record that in the last ten years the College has enrolled 257 students. This covers most of the men of eligible age. The enlistments of old students known to us total no fewer than 197. Of these 90 are in the R.A.A.F., 5 in the R.A.F., 88 in the A.I.F., 8 in the R.A. Navy, and six in other units. Three have been awarded the D.F.C., one the Military Cross, and one the Military Medal."

The following excerpts are taken from the remainder of the Principal's address:—

"I am not one of those who subscribe to the doleful outlook for agriculture after the war. In fact, I venture now to say that the outlook for the full development of our rural resources has not been better for many years. We have passed, and left behind for good, the pioneering phases of settlement. It is now our duty to consolidate our gains, to make sure that the resources of our country are not dissipated or whittled away by improvident and careless land use, we must see that our country towns and country homes are provided with the comforts and amenities of modern life to which they are entitled, and we must, above all, see that in the future our farmers are not sacrificed on the altar of mammon to the soul-destroying greed of city interests.

"The war has stimulated production of certain foodstuffs, mostly protective foodstuffs. These vitamins and mineral constituents of foodstuffs never entered seriously into Australia's agricultural programme of production before the war. We produced our wheat, meat, wool, dairy produce, fruit, and wine to satisfy an overseas demand, but we never studied very carefully how the nature of the demand was changing. Now, with the urgent request from the armed forces manning Australia and going forth offensively in the North,

Australia has been asked to produce enormous quantities of foodstuffs, and the emphasis is emphatically for those that are protective in character. Not only are we growing these foodstuffs in enormously increased quantities, but we are processing them through dehydration plants and canneries to an extent that will surprise most Australians when the story can be fully told. Actually we have been jolted out of our conservatism, and realise that we must pay particular attention in future to the changing needs of the world's markets.

Principal's War-time Work.

"When the Premier was asked to release me for a period to undertake work on the rural industries in the Commonwealth Department of War Organisation of Industry, he realised that important changes were inevitable if the war-time programme of agricultural production were to be fulfilled. He felt, just as I did, that here was a field of work which must be tackled, and that if the Commonwealth wanted my services not only would it be in the national interests to let me go, but it was also in South Australia's interests to have someone fully conversant with South Australian production on the job at the Commonwealth level. From the experience I have already gained I am convinced that, apart from the direct contribution I might make to the war effort, I am also serving South Australia more fully and directly than I could possibly have done had I not been released to go to the Commonwealth.

"Unfortunately, a spate of un-called for, ill-informed, and politically flavored publicity coupled my appointment with that of other appointments made at the same time. Suffice it to say that all this publicity was not only needless, but harmful, and in point of fact had little bearing on the true nature of my appointment. I have work of the utmost national importance and urgency to do, and I am prepared to do it to the best of my ability, and it is work that certainly does not duplicate efforts of a different kind being made by other organisations or agriculturists. If there is one thing more than another which I hope to clear up to-day, it is that my work with the Commonwealth is purely and fundamentally a war-time job. My peace-time interests still remain at college, and especially in South Australia. To this end I wish to say now that I will continue to give as much time as possible to the over-all direction of college affairs, and

at the same time give the students the benefit of what experience I have in the broader spheres of agriculture by taking a full course of lectures with them. In order to enable me to do this, the Director-General of War Organisation of Industry has conceded that I should be free to return to college regularly, at least once a month, to carry out these obligations.

"This is the eleventh occasion I have presented the Speech Day report, and we are now at the close of the fifty-eighth scholastic year of the College. Our enrolment of 37 students was the lowest for many years, but under the conditions must be considered very satisfactory.

"As in the other war years we made a special effort to enable the Third Year Class to finish by Christmas, but with so few students left to carry on it meant an unfair strain on them to cope with their examination studies and the outdoor work as well. In future, no promise of curtailment in the course can be given, and all students will be expected to carry through in the normal way until the end of the scholastic year.

"Eulogistic reference to the hard pressed and seriously depleted domestic staff is one I want especially to make. They have given service of the highest order with a loyalty and devotion to duty which calls for high commendation. Their numbers have gradually been reduced to what we consider is an irreducible minimum.

Record Crop.

"This year, the illusive combination of a good season and good farming helped us achieve a new record in average wheat production per acre. From the 150 acres harvested for grain, we gathered 4,400 bushels of wheat for an average yield of 30 bushels 25 lb. Including our plant breeding and experimental plots we harvested in all 5,030 bushels of wheat, 1,920 bushels of oats, 1,620 bushels of barley, and 604 bushels of peas. In addition, 558 tons of cereal hay, 140 tons of meadow hay, and 509 tons of silage were gathered.

"In recent years the award of the Gramp, Hardy, Smith Memorial Prize has inspired a splendid spirit of competition. This prize is awarded annually to the student showing the best all round character and ability, taking into specific consideration qualities of scholarship.

manliness, leadership and sportsmanship. Since the inception of this prize we have never had such close competition. The students' secret ballot was so close that the final decision was made after a meticulous examination of the relative merits of the two candidates by the staff and myself.

"For 1943 the prize has been awarded to David Murrie. Throughout his course Murrie demonstrated that he has sound intellectual capabilities. He has been the chosen leader of his year during the full period at college.

"In fairness to his classmate and close rival for the prize, I want to say with what high regard we hold Kenneth Hayman. Although the award was not made in his favor, I want him and his parents to know that we consider he has completed a highly meritorious course. We can at this stage concede to him the honor for winning the gold medal as dux of the College.

"Of the ten students who took the examinations for the Diploma in Agriculture nine have qualified. Second-class honors have been gained by students Hayman, Murrie, Kuchel, and Chapman in that order. High distinctions were gained by both students Hayman and Murrie in fruit culture and by student Chapman in dairying. I think a word of special praise should be given to David Suter for achieving first place in the outdoor work marks, for which he has been awarded the Albert Molineux Prize.

"In the Second Year Class of the Agricultural course student Krause has achieved really outstanding success and as dux of the class receives the silver medal. He has throughout attained marks of the first-class honors standard, and I cannot speak too highly of the splendid all-round efforts which he has made. The second place in this year goes to student Bowyer, with student Nankivell in third position. Both are to be commended on their results.

"The bronze medal awarded to the dux of First Year goes unchallenged to student Dolling, and I am delighted to think that in this young man we have another who has attained in his first year a standard equivalent to that of first-class honors. Students Chapman and French share the honors of second place in this year, and they deserve special mention for the well-balanced year's work they have done.

"Turning now to the Oenology students, we present to both students Baker and Ward diplomas in Oenology, and both with second-class honors. The Leo Buring Gold Medal for the dux of the Oenology course has been won by student Baker, and while the honor is his I would like to say that the margin between his results and those obtained by student Ward was not so very great. Both these young men have done excellent work. The project study by student Baker on flor sherry was considered by the examiners to be equal to, if not better than, any similar study made since the inception of the diploma course in Oenology in 1936.

"Finally, may I appeal to the parents of prospective students and to the community as a whole, not to be deluded into thinking that, because of the war, college instruction or its work for the rural industries is not as sound and of the same intrinsic worth as it has been in the last decade. I would like to make it abundantly clear that, in spite of my other war duties, I will continue to devote my interest, training and experience, not only to the general direction of the College, but to the welfare and instruction of the students themselves."

AGRICULTURE DIPLOMA LIST, 1943.

In Order of Merit.

- 573.—KENNETH WILLIAM HAYMAN, with Second Class Honours and High Distinction in Fruit Culture.
- 574.—DAVID INGLIS MURRIE, with Second Class Honours and High Distinction in Fruit Culture.
- 575.—ROBERT ERWIN KUCHEL, with Second Class Honours.
- 576.—GEOFFREY FLINDERS CHAPMAN, with Second Class Honours and High Distinction in Dairying.
- 577.—DAVID DRIFFIELD SUTER.
- 578.—MAXWELL JOHN MCKAY.
- 579.—DONALD WYNDHAM BROWN.
- 580.—KEVAN DAVE SHACKLEY.
- 581.—LLOYD GIBSON.
- 582.—BASIL WILLIAM GRANSBURY.

OENOLOGY DIPLOMA LIST, 1943.

In Order of Merit.

12.—ROBERT JOHN BAKER, with Second Class Honours.

13.—KENNETH WILLIAM WARD, with Second Class Honours.

GRAMP, HARDY, SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE.

D. I. MURRIE.

PRIZE LIST, YEAR 1943.

OENOLOGY.

Gold Medal (presented by Mr. Leo Buring for the highest aggregate in all Diploma subjects).—R. J. BAKER.

Prize for Individual Study (presented by Mr. Karl Weidenhofer).—R. J. BAKER.

Tasting (presented by Mr. R. H. Martin).—K. W. WARD.

THIRD YEAR STUDENTS.

Gold Medal (presented by the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society for the highest aggregate in all Diploma subjects).—K. W. HAYMAN.

Second Aggregate Prize (presented by the College).—D. I. MURRIE.

Old Students' Cup (presented by the Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association for the highest aggregate in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry).—K. W. HAYMAN.

Outside Work (presented by the Albert Molineux Memorial Trust).—D. D. SUTER.

Practical Examinations (presented by the Members of the Advisory Board of Agriculture).—K. W. HAYMAN.

Morphett Prize in Dairying (bequeathed by the late Mr. A. H. Morphett).—D. I. MURRIE.

The Haselgrove Prize in Viticulture (presented by the late Mr. C. F. Haselgrove).—K. W. HAYMAN.

Agriculture (presented by the Principal).—J. V. MERTIN.

Prize for Best Teamster (presented by the Director of Agriculture).—G. F. CHAPMAN.

Sheep Husbandry (presented by Mr. W. S. Kelly).—K. W. HAYMAN.

Vine and Fruit Tree Pruning (presented by Mr. J. L. Williams).—K. W. HAYMAN and R. E. KUCHEL (equal).

Identification of Cereals (presented by Mr. W. F. Leak).—G. F. CHAPMAN.

Student Handbook (presented by Mr. D. A. Lyall for the best kept student handbook).—D. I. MURRIE.

Shearing (presented by Mr. D. S. Thompson).—K. D. SHACKLEY.

SECOND YEAR STUDENTS.

Dux of Year (Silver Medal presented by the Gawler Agricultural Society).—M. R. KRAUSE.

Second Aggregate Prize (presented by the College).—N. L. BOWYER.

Agriculture (presented by the Principal).—M. R. KRAUSE.

The T. G. H. Buring Prize in Viticulture.—J. P. JENNINGS.

Outside Work (presented by the Albert Molineux Memorial Trust).—M. R. KRAUSE.

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS.

Dux of Year (Bronze Medal).—C. H. S. DOLLING.

Second Aggregate Prize (presented by the College).—T. D. CHAPMAN and R. J. FRENCH (equal).

Outside Work (presented by the Albert Molineux Memorial Trust).—B. S. YOUNG.

Agriculture (presented by the College).—C. H. S. DOLLING.

Menzies Prize (presented by Mr. D. Menzies to the most consistent and intelligent trier who has not secured any other prize).—J. A. CHEWINGS.



OENOLOGY—R. J. Baker.

Robert John Baker attended Sacred Heart College, Glenelg, during the years 1931 to 1939, where he gained both the Intermediate and Leaving Certificates, and distinguished himself in Leaving Chemistry. In sport, he won the Senior Cup for swimming.

At the beginning of 1940 he won an Entrance Scholarship to the College and entered on the Agriculture course as a preliminary to doing the Oenology course commencing in 1941.

He was dux of his class in both years of the latter course, and showed great interest in all branches of the work. His final thesis: "A Study of the Base Wine Suitable for Flor Sherry," was considered by the examiners to be one of the best submitted in this course. He was awarded a diploma with second class honours, and won the Leo Buring Gold Medal as dux of the class and the K. Weidenhofer Prize for individual study.

Bob took a general interest in most of the activities of the College and served on the Magazine and Swimming Committees. He was Councilman for the Oenology Class and was awarded a swimming badge.

While at the College he had vintage experience with Walter Reynell and Sons, and with the Renmark Growers' Distillery, Ltd., and since leaving has been with Seppelts, engaged in the manufacture of citrus juices for the U.S. Army. It is his ambition to carry his studies further when times permit.

DUCES, 1942-43.

Oenology	R. J. Baker
III Year	K. W. Hayman
II Year	M. R. Krause
I Year	C. H. S. Dolling



III YEAR—K. W. Hayman.

Kenneth William Hayman, after gaining an Exhibition in the Qualifying Examinations, spent two years at Port Lincoln High School, where he gained his Intermediate Certificate and won an Entrance Scholarship to the College in 1940.

He early established himself as an excellent type of student, consistently leading his class in outside work reports, and, at the end of his first year, he was awarded the Menzies Prize for the most consistent and intelligent trier who failed to secure any other prize.

In his second year he continued to improve and completed the year by taking the Silver Medal as dux of the class. He rounded off a very meritorious course by winning the Gold Medal awarded to the dux of the College; he secured a Diploma with second class honours, and won an imposing list of prizes, including the Old Students' Cup and the prize for practical examinations.

Ken was a handy man in sport, giving particularly valuable service as a ruck and half-back in the football team; he also played golf and tennis, and gained some successes in athletics.

He gave useful service in the institutional life of the College, being a very successful Councilman in his third year; he also served as secretary of the Sports Union and secretary for tennis, and as a member of the tennis, athletics and billiards committees.

— HONOUR ROLL —

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."

- BAGENAL, P., A.I.F.—Killed in action, Island Station, 1943.
- BRECKIN, R. F., New Guinea Volunteer Forces—Killed in flying accident, June 17, 1942.
- BRITTEN-JONES, A. E., R.A.A.F.—Killed in air operations, 1943.
- CLARK, W. F. D., Red Cross—Lost with hospital ship "Centaur," May 14, 1943.
- FEUERHEERDT, A. W., A.I.F.—Killed in action, Island Station, 1943.
- GEDDES, R. G., A.I.F.—Killed in action, July 9, 1941, in Syria.
- GRAHAM, W. O. G., R.A.A.F.—Killed in flying accident, 1941.
- HEMMINGS, B. J., A.I.F.—Died of wounds in Egypt, November 5, 1942.
- INGOLDBY, P. N., R.A.A.F.—Killed in flying accident, May 2, 1941.
- JONES, W. H., R.A.A.F.—Killed in flying accident, 1941.
- LAKE, M. D.—Died of illness while on service with A.M.F.
- PUGH, P. K., R.A.A.F.—Missing from seaward operational training flight, September, 1942.
- RUDALL, J. G., A.I.F.—Killed in action on Island Station, 1943.
- TUMMEL, J. LeH., A.I.F., Killed in action, Island Station, December 8, 1942.
- WHEATON, F. H., A.I.F.—Missing, believed killed, from Crete operations.
- WOODROFFE, H. M., R.A.A.F.—Reported missing, believed killed, as a result of air operations over Europe, on September 5, 1943.
- ORR-YOUNG, J. A., A.I.F.—Died of illness on active service.

MISSING

- CLOSE, S. M., R.A.A.F.—Missing from air operations, 1943.
- CLUCAS F. C., R.A.A.F.—Missing from air operations, December 20, 1943.

- GUNSON, A. W. M., R.A.A.F.—Missing from air operations, 1943.
- FARMER, W. T., R.A.A.F.—Missing from air operations, 1943.
- HAYDON, C. W., R.A.A.F.—Missing from air operations, Island Station, 1943.
- MONK, P. V., R.A.A.F.—Missing from air operations, overseas, May 17, 1943.
- MORGAN, D. H., R.A.A.F.—Missing from air operations, 1943.
- ORR, N. S., R.A.A.F.—Missing from air operations, November 27, 1943.
- SEPPELT, P. S., R.A.N.—Missing from H.M.A.S. Perth, sunk in March, 1942, in the Java Sea.

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- AFFORD, H. D.—Discharged.
- ALCOCK, C. R., R.A.A.F.—417777, England.
- ALLAN, H. M., R.A.A.F. Reserve—412349, P/O, transferred Guinea Airways.
- ANGOVE, T. W. C.—F/O, R.A.A.F., Bowen, Queensland.
- ARNOLD, E. A., R.A.A.F.—A.C.1, 27998, Tocumwal, N.S.W.
- ARNOLD, G. K., R.A.A.F.—Cpl., Radio Location Mechanic, Pt. Moresby.
- ARNOLD, J. M., R.A.A.F.—Sgt., 416013, Sale.
- BAKER, R. M., A.I.F.—Sgt., SX10912, c/o D.A.D. of Hygiene, Rear H.I., Northern Territory Forces.
- BARLOW, D. A., R.A.A.F.—417787, England.
- BARRITT, R. F., A.I.F.—SX17612, D. Coy., 48th Battalion.
- BEATON, M. J., R.A.A.F.—417787, B Squadron, Flight 5, No. 4 I.T.S., Victor Harbour.*
- BECK, R. G., A.I.F.—SX18197, Lt., 15th Anti-Malarial Unit.
- BOWMAN, A. P., R.A.A.F.—Sgt., 407488, W.A.G. Sea Rescue Flight, Middle East.
- BRANDON, L. H.—Spr., SX25574, 2/1st Aus. Army Topographical Survey Coy., 1st Aus. Army F.P.O., 099 Australia.
- BOOTH, B. L. S.—SX9862, Sig., H.Q. Coy., 2/3rd M.G. Batt. P.O.W., Java.

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- BRODERICK, J. N., R.A.A.F.—Sgt./Pilot. *
- BROOKMAN, D. N., A.I.F.—SX3321, Sgt., 13th
Field Battery, 2/7 Aus. Field Regt.
- BROOKMAN, N. P., R.A.A.F.—416204, F/Sgt.,
No. 1 W.A.G.S., Ballarat, Victoria. *
- BROWN, C. P., A.I.F.—SX17886, Pte., B Coy.,
48th Battalion.
- BROWN, G. S., R.A.A.F.—Transferred from
A.I.F., at W.A.G.S., Ballarat.
- BROWNELL, P. F.—437390, R.A.A.F.,
Canada. *
- BUSSELL, B. W., R.A.A.F.—407842, Sgt., c/o
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- BUTLER, G. G., A.I.F.—Lt., discharged.
- BUTLER, M. S., R.A.A.F.—407220, W.O.,
Lourwood, Queensland.
- BUTLER, P. F., A.I.F.—SX10689, W.O.II,
Chemical Warfare Laboratory, Melb.
- BUTTERFIELD, R. M.—SX13462, Lieut., 48th
Aus. Field Battery.
- CARR, H. C., R.A.A.F.—Administration. *
- CASHMORE, V., R.A.A.F.—407165, F/Lieut.,
Middle East.
- CASHMORE, A. B., R.A.A.F.—F/O., No. 3
B.A.G.S., West Sale, Vic.
- CHAFFEY, W. B., R.A.A.F.—Sgt. Pilot,
407664, Laverton.
- CHAPMAN, G. F.—Pte., Artillery. *
- CHAPMAN, R. K. B., A.I.F.—SX8673, Driver,
105 General Transport Coy., 2nd Base
Army. P.O. Java. Probably P.O.W.
- CHAPMAN, T. D., R.A.A.F.—437496, L.A.C.,
A.O.S., Sale, Victoria.
- COCK (D.F.C.), J. R., R.A.F.—Flt.-Lieut.,
40674. Australia.*
- COLEMAN, R. S., A.I.F., SX16151, B Troop,
277 Aus. L.A.A. Battery.
- COOPER, R. S., A.I.F.—Lieut.-Col., Petrol
Coy. *
- CORNELL, J. R., A.I.F.—Transferred to
R.A.A.F. Course 37, No. 1 E.F.T.S., Para-
field. *
- COSGROVE, F. J., R.A.A.F. *
- COTTON (D.F.C.), M. C. C.—407041, Flt.-
Lieut., R.A.A.F., c/o Base Personnel Office,
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- DAY, H. R., R.A.A.F.—Canada. *
- DAY, R., R.A.A.F.—429933, P./O. Instructor,
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- DIERCKS, L. D., R.A.A.F.—F/O., Officers'
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- DEAN, W. T., R.A.A.F.—26269, L.A.C., Rath-
mines, N.S.W.
- DOBSON, K., R.A.A.F.—No. 6 S.F.T.S.,
Mallala. *
- DOLLING, C. H. S.—SX33263, Gnr., No. 1 Bat-
tery, 1st Aus. Field Artillery Training
Rgt., Greta, N.S.W.
- DUNN, R. V., A.I.F.—VX69469, No. 7 Course,
O.C.T.V., Woodside. *
- DUNSTAN, T. E., A.I.F.—SX14036, Tpr., H.Q.
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- EATON, H. G., A.I.F.—Transport Unit. *
- ELLIOTT, C.—R.A.N.*
- EMERY, R., A.I.F.—Sgt., N.G. 2001, New
Guinea Volunteer Rifles. *
- FAIRBROTHER, D. N., A.I.F.—Cpt., NX1274,
A Coy., 2/2 Aust. Inf. Bat., 3 AA., B.P.O.,
Abroad.
- FELS, E. T., R.A.A.F.—P/O, Group "O," c/o
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- FEUERHEERDT, F. M., R.A.A.F.—P/O,
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- FEUERHEERDT, R. M., A.I.F. — Bdr.,
SX13432, 48th Aust. Field Battery, Aust.
- FRY, J. S., A.I.F.—SX10849, A Squadron, 2/9
A.A.R. Atchd. Personnel, 1A.O.W., Mus-
wellbrook, N.S.W. *
- GARRETT, F. N., R.A.A.F.—No. 2 B.A.G.S.,
Sale, Victoria. *
- GIBSON, D., R.A.A.F. *
- GILBERT, A. G. W., R.A.A.F.—F/O, S.F.T.S.,
Officers' Mess, Uranquinty, N.S.W.
- GLYNN, J. M., A.I.F.—Pte., SX7332, B Coy.,
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- GOLDNEY, J. W., A.I.F.—Transferred to
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- GOLDNEY, M. R., R.A.A.F.—England.
- GRAMP, C. R., R.A.A.F.—No. 1 W.A.G.S., Ballarat. *
- GREEN, R. L., R.A.N.—P.A. 1887, Ord/Tel., H.M.A.S. Toowoomba, c/o G.P.O., Adelaide.
- GREGORY, A. A., A.I.F.—W.O. II, SX6559, 2/8 Div., Field Ambulance.
- GRIEVE, A. C., A.I.F.—S./Sgt., SX2770, C Squadron, 9th Aus. Div. Cav. Regt.
- GRIFFITHS, A. R., A.I.F.—Pte., SX5590, A Coy., 2/3 M.G. Battn. probably P.O.W., Java.
- GRIFFITHS, D. L., A.I.F.—2/27th Battn.; believed P.O.W., Malaya.
- HABEL, J. D., A.I.F.—SX14205, 17th Aust. Field Ambulance, Australia.
- HACKETT, W. M. C., A.I.F.—Gnr., SX4511, 13th Battery, 2/7 Army Field Regt.
- HALLORAN, C., R.A.A.F.—39340, Cpl., No. 4 I.T.S., Victor Harbour. *
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- HILL-SMITH, M., R.A.N.—Darwin. *
- HILTON, F. M., A.I.F.—SX15845, Tpr., A.A.O.C., Workshops, Keswick.
- HOOPER, C. W., A.I.F.—Cpl., SX4433, 5th Coy., A.A.S.C., Home Forces.
- HOOPER, R. B., A.I.F.—New Guinea. *
- HORNE, R. L. K., R.A.A.F.—L.A.C. 416214, No. 2 B.A.G.S., Port Pirie. *
- HORWOOD, K. M., R.A.F.—V.R. 304, M.U., R.A.F., India.
- HUGHES, H. T., R.A.A.F. *
- HUMBLE, A. E., R.A.A.F.—416429, F/O., Group 610, A/F. P.O. 71, Queensland.
- HURSTHOUSE, J. W., R.A.A.F.—No. 416215, L.A.C., No. 2 B.A.G.S., Port Pirie. *
- INGLIS, W. G., A.I.F.—Lieut., SX2727, B Squadron, 2/9 Div. Cav. Regt. (Wounded in action). *
- IRWIN, C. F. P.—Sub.-Lieut., c/o Liaison Officer, Australia House, London.
- JACOBS, L. T., A.I.F. *
- JAMES, L. F., A.I.F.—SX16063, Tpr., A.A.O.C., Workshops, Keswick. *
- JOHNSON, J. L., A.I.F.—SX10083, Staff/Sgt., D.O.M.F., Alice Springs.
- KAY, G. C., R.A.A.F.—Narrandera, N.S.W. *
- KELLETT, M. G., A.I.F.—SX20602, Pte., A Coy., Nth. Australia Observer Unit.
- KELLY, C. W., R.A.A.F.—Aus. 48274, A.C.1, Group 442, Darwin, N.T.
- KEMP, H. K., R.A.A.F.—A.C.2, 416264, No. 4 I.T.S., Victor Harbour. *
- LAKE, B. K., R.A.A.F. *
- LAWES, A. G., R.A.A.F.—417206, Sgt., c/o O.H.Q., Kodak House, Kingsway, London.
- LEGOE, J., A.I.F.—Lieut., SX6442, B Squadron, 2/9 Aus. Div. Cav. Regt.
- LEWIS, G. B., A.I.F.—SX6134, A Coy., 2/3rd M.G. Battn.; probably P.O.W., Java.
- LEWIS, G. N., R.A.A.F.—16948, P/O., Service Flight, 25 Squadron, R.A.A.F., Pearce, W.A.
- LUDBROOK, W. V., R.A.A.F.—P/O., 118447, 10 Flight, Trinity College, Carlton, N.3, Victoria.
- LYNCH, L., A.I.F.—Pte., SX4923, Petrol Coy., 2/7 Div., A.S.C.
- MACK, D. B. M., A.I.F.—SX16017, Sgt., A.T.T.D., Wayville. *
- MAGAREY, J. W., R.A.A.F.—47040, A.C.1, 15 E.F.C. Course, C Squadron, No. 1 Wing, Ascot Vale, Victoria. *
- MAGAREY, N. V., R.A.A.F.—26628, A.C.1, Hut 46, 3 A.O.S., Port Pirie.
- MALLAN, W. W., A.I.F.—Artillery. *
- MARTIN, H. M., R.A.N.—Ord./Sig., H.M.A.S. Kybra, c/o G.P.O., Adelaide. *
- MARTIN, W. J., R.A.A.F.—Sgt.-Pilot, Mildura.
- MAYO, G. M. E., A.I.F.—Bdr., SX3792, 13th Battery, 2/7th A. Field Regiment.
- McCARTER, L., A.I.F.—SX8974, Lieut.-Col., 2/43rd Battn., Prisoner of War, Italy.
- McEWIN, G. G., R.A.A.F.—416351, Sgt./Pilot, Ballarat. *
- McGILLIVRAY, G. H., A.I.F.—Cpl. Wounded. *
- McGILLIVRAY, N. R., A.I.F.—Lieut., SX3776, C Squadron, 9th Aus. Div. Cav. Regt.

- McKAY, M. J., R.A.A.F.—L.A.C., 437432, Course 8B, Nav. Wing, 1 W.A.G.S., Ballarat. *
- McKERLIE, R. N., R.A.A.F.—417656, Sgt./Pilot, c/o O.H.Q., Kodak House, Kingsway, London.
- McKIRDY, F. H., R.A.A.F.—A.O.S., Mount Gambier. *
- MICHELMORE, W. A., A.I.F.—SX21531, 4th Vet. Hospital, Urrbrae.
- MITCHELL, F. A., R.A.A.F.—416359, P/O., Bankstown, N.S.W.
- MORGAN, C. R., R.A.A.F.—P/O., No. 1 Recruiting Depot, Collins St., Melbourne. *
- MORPHETT, J. E. (D.F.C.), R.A.A.F.—407533, F/Lieut., R.A.F., B.P.O., Bombay, India.
- MOTTERAM, D. S., A.I.F.—SX7421, Sgt., C Coy., 2/3rd M.G. Battn. Wounded in action, probably P.O.W. in Java.
- MUIRHEAD, D. B., A.I.F.—SX3308, Lieut., B Squadron, 9th Aus. Div. Cav. Regt.
- MURRIE, D. I., R.A.A.F.—P/O. *
- NOURSE, H. C., R.A.A.F.—Sgt., 39928, Group 665, R.A.A.F., Darwin.
- OLDFIELD, R. E., A.I.F.—Sgt., SX5724, H.Q. Coy., 24 A.I.T.B. *
- O'NIELL, J. M., R.A.A.F.—Sgt., 407605, c/o R.A.F. Records Office, Gloucester, England.
- OPPATT, A. L., A.I.F.—SX4148, B Coy., 2/27 Battn.
- ORCHARD, H. E., R.A.A.F.—Sgt./Pilot, No. 6 Squadron, R.A.F., Middle East.
- ORCHARD, E. H., A.I.F.—Lieut., SX26059, A.I.F., H.Q. 14 A.S.P.C., No. 11 Sub. Area, Aust.
- PARKIN, P. C., A.I.F.—L/Sgt., TX11402, B Coy., 12th Aust. Field Art.
- PALLANT, G. B., A.I.F.—SX16507, C Squadron, 12th Armoured Regt., Australia.
- PEARSE, S. F., R.A.A.F.—No. 39344, A.C.1, No. 2 A.N.S. Flying Flight, Nhill, Victoria.
- PEARSON, F. B., A.I.F.—Cpl., SX7056, B Coy., 2/48th Battn. (Wounded in action May, 1941.)
- PLUSH, D. S., R.A.A.F.—No. 2 A.O.S., Mount Gambier. *
- POCOCK, J. C., A.I.F.—Gnr., SX13492. *
- POLLITT, M., A.I.F.—SX14347, 2/9th Armoured Regt.
- POLLITT, C., R.A.A.F.—F/O., 407591, Group 600, A.F.P.O. 71, Townsville, Q.
- POWNALL, R. A., A.I.F.—Gnr., VX38064, 5th Battery, 2nd A.A. Regt.
- PRANCE, J. A., R.A.A.F.—416127, F/Sgt., Group 610, A/F., P.O. 71, Queensland.
- PRENDERGAST, W. R., R.A.A.F.—A.C.2, 429999, No. 4 I.T.S., Victor Harbour. *
- PROUSE, D., A.I.F.—2/13th Field Ambulance.
- PRYOR, K. E., R.A.A.F.—L.A.C., 407973, C Flight, 9 E.F.T.S., Cunderdin, W.A.
- PURBRICK, R. M., A.I.F.—Cavalry. *
- PYM, L. W., R.A.A.F.—A.C.2, 27954, I.T.S., Victor Harbour. Remustered as air crew.
- REDDIN, J. W., A.I.F.—Lieut., SX9362, 2/27th Battn.
- REID, B. K.—9th Div., Ammunition Park, Woodville. *
- REID, S. H. D., A.I.F.—Maj. *
- RICHARDS, M. H., A.I.F.—Sgt., SX1665, A.A.C.S., 2/6th Battn.
- RICHARDSON, R. T., A.I.F.—Tpr., SX3924, C Squadron, 9th Aus. Cav. Regt.
- RIDDELL, J. S., R.A.A.F.—Sgt., 407376, Aust. *
- ROBERTS, R., R.A.A.F.—Sgt., 307513, 223 Squadron, c/o R.A.F., Middle East; P.O.W. Seriously wounded. Believed recovered.
- ROBERTSON, J. D., A.I.F.—SX1380, 5th Battery H.Q., 2/3 A.A. Field Regt. Invalided home. *
- ROBINSON, J. O., A.I.F.—Sgt., SX8037, 2/48th Battn.
- ROE, G. P., A.I.F.—L/Sgt., SX13890, Troop 7, B Squadron, 2/9th Aust. Armoured Regt., 1st Aus. Home Div., Australia.
- ROSE, J. C. W., A.I.F.—Pte., WX9525, Battn. H.Q., 2/28th Battn.
- ROSE, R. A., A.I.F.—L/Cpl., WX9507, B Squad, 10th Armoured Regt., Puckapunyal, Victoria.
- RUSSELL, D. W., R.A.N.—C/o 15 Onslow Gardens, Potts Point, Sydney. *
- RYAN, V. J., A.I.F.—Pte., SX1788, A Coy., 2/10th Battn.
- SAMPSON, J. C., A.I.F.—QX4869, 1st M.G. Battn.
- SAMUEL, C. G., A.I.F.—Tpr., SX9960, 42 Aust. Sgn., A.E. Sec., 1st A. Air Liaison Group, Aust.

- SANDERS, W. F., A.I.F.—Bdr., SX10652, 2/14th Aust. Field Regt.
- SEARSON, J. A., A.I.F.—Sgt., Pay Corps. *
- SHACKLEY, K. D., A.I.F.—Pte., Greta, N.S.W. *
- SHEGOG, R. L., A.I.F.—Tpr., SX1790, B Squadron, 2/6th Div. Cav. Regt.
- SHIPSTER, R. F., A.I.F.—Lieut., SX1066, B Troop, 5th Battery, 2/3rd Field Art. Regt. Wounded in action, May, 1941.
- SOBELS, C. L., A.I.F.—48th Aust. Field Battery *
- SPENCER, J. S., A.I.F.—Spr., WX7809. Missing, believed P.O.W. in Malaya.
- SPENCER, L. V., R.A.F.—Squadron Leader, 34100, R.A.F. H.G., Bombay, India.
- STANLEY, J. T. L., A.I.F.—SX11218, B Coy., 2/43rd Battn.
- STANFORD, J., A.I.F. *
- STEPHENS, R. F., A.I.F.—Gnr., SX13977, 13th Field Training Troop, Artillery, Woodside.
- STIRLING, R. B., R.A.A.F. *
- SUTER, D. D., R.A.A.F.—Sgt., 437455, c/o No. 129 R.A.A.F. Base P.O., Melbourne.
- TIVER, N. S.—Sub/Lieut., R.A.N. *
- TOD (Jun.), P. A., R.A.A.F.—L.A.C., 417532, England.
- TORR, T. H., R.A.A.F.—No. 6 S.F.T.S., Mallala. *
- TUMMEL, P. L., A.I.F.—Sig., SX3644, Sig. Section, 2/5th Field Regt.
- VERCO, J. W., A.I.F.—SX17092, 2/33rd Inf., C Coy., Anti-tank Unit.
- WALKER, A. J. K., R.A.A.F.—No. 4 I.T.S., Victor Harbour. *
- WALKER, D., A.I.F.—2/3rd M.G. Reinforcements. *
- WALTERS, J. R., R.A.A.F.—England. *
- WARD, S. A. (M.M.), A.I.F.—Gnr., SX9321, Naval Bombardment Control Unit, Flinders Depot, Aust.
- WATERS, A. H., A.I.F.—Bdr., SX13197, 48th Aust. Field Battery, Aus.
- WELCH, R. E., R.A.A.F.—A.C.1, 48979, B Squadron, No. 7 S.T.T., Geelong, Victoria.
- WESTERN, M., R.A.A.F.—W.A.G.S., Ballarat. *
- WHITFIELD, W. M., A.I.F.—Lieut. *
- WILKINSON, J. I., A.I.F.—Gnr., 2/14th Field Regt., Australia. *
- WINNER, R. L., A.I.F.—L/Cpl., SX1789, A Coy., 2/10th Battn.
- WOOD, J. L., R.A.A.F.—Administrative Staff, Point Cook. *
- WOODROFFE, K., R.A.A.F.—Transferred to W.O.I. Dept., and subsequently released and returned to Waite Institute.
- WOON, D. J., R.A.A.F.—Sgt., c/o R.A.A.F. No. 74 Base P.O., Melb. (now in England).
- YEO, D., A.I.F.—SX18771, 104th Aust. Brigade Workshops, Aust.
- YOUNG, P. J., A.I.F., SX5101—L/Sgt., 13th Field Battery, 2/7th Aust. Army Field Regt., 9th Div., Australia.
College Staff
- BREAKWELL, E. J., A.I.F.—Maj., O.C., 8th Aux. H.T. Coy., A.A.S.C., Keswick Barracks. (Plant Breeder and Experimentalist.) Granted released recently.
- GOSS, W. S., A.I.F.—SX18473, Infantry, New Guinea, wounded in action. (Farm employee).
- GURNER, A. E., A.I.F.—Major, Trans-Australian Railway. (Assistant Farm Superintendent).
- LASHBROOK, T. N., A.I.F.—S/Sgt., A.A.S.C., Smithfield. (Office Staff).
- ORCHARD, E. K., R.A.A.F.—Cpl., 9057, 451 Squadron, Abroad. (Office Staff).
- ROBSON, R., R.A.A.F.—Sgt., 28946, Darwin. (Steward).

This Honour Roll contains all the names known to us of old students who have enlisted in the services. Though much effort has been expended to make it as accurate as possible, it is not complete, and advice concerning omissions would be appreciated.

With so many changes occurring during this year, particularly, it is very difficult to keep addresses up to date. These marked with an asterisk are known to have been changed recently, and we would like to have current details concerning these men, and would greatly appreciate advice concerning transfers and movements of all service personnel.

A Message to College Service-Men.

THE much talked of austerity on the home front has so far called for very little sacrifice. Even so, the measures taken to save manpower, materials and foodstuffs have gradually forced civilians to a realisation that they are doing without many things, and with a lot less of others, which formerly they thought to be absolutely essential.

Clothes rationing means that we all have our individual jig-saw puzzle to work out—the chief limiting factor is coupons, not money. Tinned foodstuffs, chocolate, delicacies, luxuries and most essentials are difficult to buy. You've no idea what a trial it is to keep the old pipe going! Every cigarette smoker has developed a secret cunning of his own! One never asks for cigarettes—all purchases are made on the nod, or by a code which completely baffles other than the regular customer. Father Christmas to the children is by no means the same pretentious harbinger of joy he was in the pre-war days; in fact, he is hard put to it to make his job worthwhile.

You'll ask what all this has to do with the Welfare Circle. Well, it's really quite simple. All the things the women folk needed to make your parcels useful and appreciated have become more and more difficult to obtain. Only registered Comforts Fund and Red Cross Circles are permitted clothing, material and wool without coupons, and they alone are able to get the many small items which would contribute to the preparation of a really satisfying parcel. Our Welfare Circle in essence was private and had to remain so if direct contact with old students was to continue. The change of operations to the tropics has made the position even more complicated.

With well over two hundred former students in the fighting services, it was impossible to differentiate, and it was felt that what was done for one should be done for all. The latter was out of the question. It is with a sad feeling of regret, therefore, that the Circle has had to admit the impracticability of carrying on. It has become a home front casualty. Nevertheless the spirit to help still

abounds, and while all of us at College fervently wish we could continue to give tangible expression to our pride and interest in your welfare, we must content ourselves by asking you to accept fond thoughts, best wishes, and a Roseworthy cheerioh.

With duty nobly done, may you all return sooner than at present we dare hope! In the meantime, good luck and God-speed.

ALLAN R. CALLAGHAN.

24th November, 1943.

"FIRST YEARS"

IN dead of night, a thund'rous call—
Some lusty senior student's bawl—
Will send us pounding down the stairs,
Our hearts a-quake with nameless fears.
Attention, scum! Wipe off that smile!
You see these boots? Clean the whole pile!
And we have learned it does not pay
The call—"F-I-R-S-T Y-E-A-R"—to disobey.

We learn we must do this, not that;
We learn to bow and raise our hat;
At dinner time we hold the door,
And even polish up the floor.
You'd think that at a College dance
The cads would give us chaps some chance;
But we have learned, it does not pay,
The call—"F-I-R-S-T Y-E-A-R"—to disobey

But now we all can give three cheers,
For soon we'll all be Second Years.
We, too, will be despotic toffs,
And order all the quick spring-offs.
But, till we gain this promised land,
It's best for us to understand
What we have learnt. It does not pay,
The call—"F-I-R-S-T Y-E-A-R"—to disobey.

R.J.B.



WILLIE



BEN



LEW



HERB



SPIKE



CLAUDE



SOUTHY



JUPPY

Bill Nankivell (Willie).—Pet saying: "Don't be hopeful." Activities: Football, athletics, tennis, collecting horseless carriages. Ambition: Stud breeder. Probable Destiny: Night club attendant.

Rex Krause (Claude). Pet saying: "That's not funny at all." Activities: Football, winning sprints, fast bowling, Alberts, letter writing. Ambition: Plant breeder. Probable Destiny: An all-round figure.

Norm. Bowyer (Ben).—Pet saying: "Wouldn't it rotate you?" Activities: Rabbiting, bike riding, billiards, swotting german. Ambition: B.Ag.Sc. Probable Destiny: Fellmonger.

Lewis Chinnick (Lew).—Pet saying: "Is that a fact?" Activities: Football, athletics, dancing, losing way to Roseworthy. Ambition: Swaggie. Probable Destiny: "Love on the Dole."

John Jennings (Jup).—Pet saying: "She is colossally nice." Activities: Football, cricket, household handy man. Ambition: Fruit blocker. Probably Destiny: Land Army Pin-up Boy.

Tom Sage (Herb).—Pet saying: "Well, I dunno about that." Activities: Smoking, football, corroborrees, athletics. Ambition: Dairy instructor. Probable Destiny: Tarzan's successor.

John Southwood (Southy).—Pet saying: "Don't be a dill." Activities: Saving labour, talking in sleep, swimming, high finance. Ambition: B.Ag.Sc. Probable Destiny: Northward.

Milton Spurling (Spike).—Pet saying: "Now, look here." Activities: Swotting, weed collecting, long distance riding. Ambition: Chemist. Probable Destiny: Dope.

Social activities have been at a low ebb during the past year, but were revived by a very successful dance held on November 5. Although war-time restrictions, and particularly petrol rationing, were a worry to students and visitors alike, the attendance was very satisfactory, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. To make it possible for many to attend, the truck transported visitors from Gawler and returned them to their homes afterwards.

The decorations were not as elaborate as usual, but were, nevertheless, very effective. Mrs. Callaghan and her helpers arranged the supper room and flowers in the ballroom, while J. Jennings was in charge of the general scheme of decoration. All gardens in the vicinity were ransacked for flowers, palm leaves and fern, and the decorators are to be congratulated on the very satisfactory results obtained. A limited amount of flood-lighting was arranged with the help of the laboratories by our amateur electricians, with pleasing results.

The staircase was decorated with palm leaves and sheaves of hay, the former being made into an archway and, with the lighting, it looked very colourful. After a lot of serious thought the orchestra stand was put under one of the arches in the dining hall and, from the general opinion, it was a very suitable position. The stand was very tastefully arranged, with a lattice draped with fern and roses as a background. The display of flowers was a credit to Mrs. Callaghan and the surrounding gardens.

The kitchen staff also excelled themselves, and we extend to them our congratulations and thanks for the magnificent supper that they prepared.

In these times, we have to make the most of the few opportunities we get for social occasions, and everybody joined in to make our one dance for the year a notable event. We would like to convey our thanks to Mr. Chambers and all those who helped in making the dance such a success.

OBITUARY

MR. H. C. PRITCHARD, A.F.I.A.—Mr. Harold C. Pritchard passed away on January 1, 1943. Except for the period he spent at the Great War of 1914-18, Mr. Pritchard spent the whole of his life in the service of the agriculturists of South Australia. As a boy, he joined the Department of Agriculture on August 17, 1897, and remained at headquarters until March 9, 1908, when he transferred to Roseworthy Agricultural College as Secretary and Accountant. His service at Roseworthy included over 12 years as Housemaster, Sec-



MR. H. C. PRITCHARD, A.F.I.A.

retary, Accountant, and Lecturer in Book-keeping, and this service was broken only by his absence overseas on active service in the Great War. All told, he was engaged in duties at the College for 17 years, during the last two of which he was Head Master whilst the Principal was occupied on other business, and he relinquished that position on July 23, 1927, to become General Secretary of the Agricultural Bureau and Editor of the Journal of

Agriculture, which offices he retained until his untimely decease.

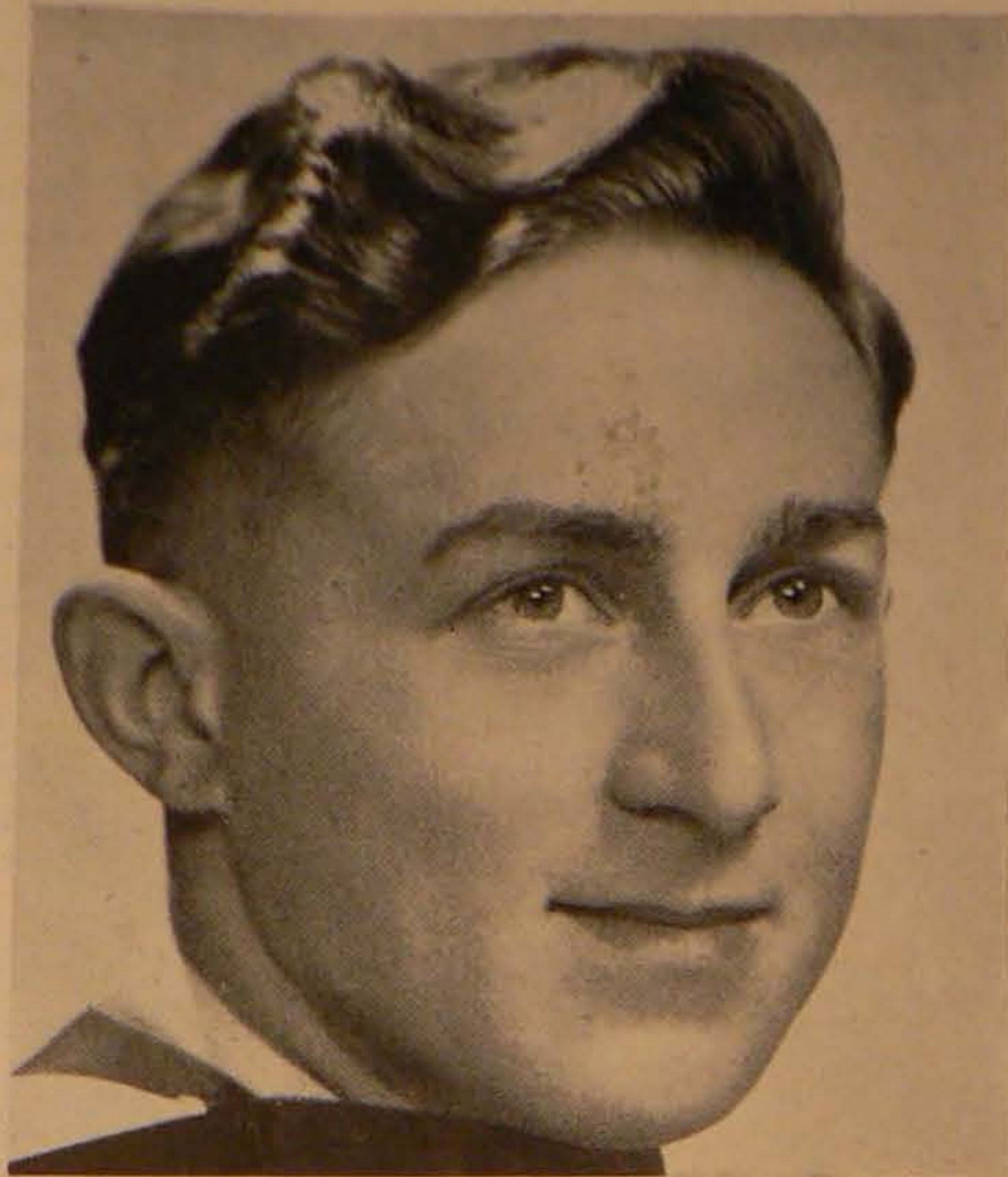
For many years, Mr. Pritchard held the position of Honorary Auditor to the Old Collegians' Association, and his never failing good humour and helpful criticism will be remembered by not a few secretaries.

The loss to the agricultural world of South Australia will be very great indeed, and he will be sadly missed from one end of the State to the other. He was respected by all students who passed through his hands, and, holding the confidence of those he contacted to an extent attained by few men, his passing will leave a gap in the lives of his intimates, and a feeling of deep regret in that of his associates.

NOTES.

This year we have to welcome, if somewhat belatedly, Messrs. R. Kuchel and P. G. Schinckel to the staff as Biologist and Lecturer in Animal Husbandry respectively. Both are ex-College men, so they are not unknown to us. Both were indeed doubly welcome, as they helped considerably in spreading the lectures and other duties which had been reallocated to the remaining officers after the Principal and Plant Breeder left on leave to take up other duties.

In accordance with custom they have been interviewed, and your interviewer finds that:—Mr. Schinckel received his early education at Prince Alfred College and followed that by gaining the Gold Medal in 1938, his final College year. He spent the remainder of that year in the Agricultural Science course at the University when, upon being awarded the Veterinary Scholarship he transferred to Wesley College, Sydney University, whence he graduated in Veterinary Science, with second-class honors, in 1942. As a member of the House Committee at Wesley, Student Member of the Council of the University, and President of the University Veterinary Society, he showed that his interests do not cease with his immediate work, a quality that has been in evidence since his appointment to the College staff in March.



MR. R. KUCHEL

Mr. Kuchel came to the College as an Oenology student, after completing the preliminaries at Norwood High School, gaining his Diploma in 1939. He went to the University as a cadet of the College, completing an Honours degree in Science, with Botany as the main subject, in 1942. He was a member of the College rifle, tennis, and football teams, and played A grade soccer at the University. He is an indefatigable collector and has the nucleus of what is fast becoming a private museum.

We have also to congratulate Mr. Kuchel on his marriage, and welcome his wife, as her (then) fiance's appointment was hardly written into the books before he was looking for a house. The marriage took place in May, and since then Mrs. Kuchel has been a pleasant addition to the necessarily limited social life of the College.

During the year the Principal has filled a responsible position under the Commonwealth Government in the Department of War Organisation as Director of Rural Industry, but he resumed his position here on December 10. Following precedent, the Housemaster, Mr. Chambers, has been acting Principal in his absence, and Mr. Mellor acting Housemaster. I think I speak for the rest of the staff as well as myself in thanking them for the way in which they have handled their additional responsibilities and duties.

To continue the welcomes and congratulations we come in turn to Masters Bruce Philp and David Thompson and Miss Barbara Jones, who, although they are still somewhat young to appreciate the honor, are welcomed, and whose parents we congratulate on producing such fine progeny. Thus the high rate of natural increase in the local children remarked upon last year continues. The trend of the curve and an analysis of the statistical data does not indicate any future falling off, and this prediction has been justified by the arrival, while this was in the press, of a son and heir to the Chambers family. The foregoing congratulations are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, but this column is now definitely closed for this issue.

To Mr. Mellor upon his engagement to Miss Lorna Heading earlier in the year the felicitations (as a change from a word consistently overworked in this column to date) of the whole of the College are extended. We hope that the acute housing shortage experienced here as well as everywhere else will not unduly delay their marriage and their entry into the brilliant whirl of the social life of the married staff. (This to encourage them, although I have already referred to it as "limited").

Through force of circumstances the College Welfare Circle has ceased its activities,



MR. P. G. SCHINCKEL

but Mrs. Hickinbotham maintains her active interest in the Kangaroo Flat Branch of the Red Cross and son Paul continues his regular collections for the P.O.W. Fund.

Various factors have caused somewhat smaller attendances at V.D.C. parades by the College group, but a few stalwarts continue to be present fairly regularly. I hope that the writer of the Service Notes will deign to deal more fully with this matter.

The management of the Magazine continues in the capable hands of Mr. Hickinbotham, and the fact that he is able to produce such a praiseworthy effort under the restrictions in paper and finance imposed upon him do credit to his energy and enthusiasm.

With which observation, and privately blessing the paper restrictions, we say "Adieu" until the next issue, in the hope that it will be published under happier conditions for all our readers.

L.H.L.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS, 1943.

On reading accounts of how educational trips were curtailed in the last year or so, due to Axis—"wouldn't it rotate you"—it was with mixed feelings that we viewed the prospects of trips in this our final year. Towards the end of the first session we ventured out on our first trip. Undoubtedly the exemplary conduct of Third Year students on this occasion paved the way for more tours than even the most ardent could dream of.

In the last week in July the trusty Bedford carried us to Gawler to have the intricacies of both butter and flour manufacture explained. This was capably done by Messrs. Taylor Bros. and Jeff Bros. Special mention of cream grading by taste is warranted—the sale of fresh cream to the public was stopped just prior to this. There is no doubt that it is necessary to see processes and practices to fully understand just what our lecturers are driving at.

Early in Session II saw us at the weekly market at the Abattoirs. Thanks to Mr. Thompson, our Degree colleague did not get a chance to buy any £30 pigs this year. "Willy" almost brought the roof in on the dining room by his "make soup quickly" idea. In the afternoon Mr. Thompson capably con-

ducted us over the slaughtering works and some "inside" information was nearly forthcoming from the junior employees. Rumour has it that several of us went A.W.L. to town—we wouldn't know.

Towards the end of August we sallied out into a biting "sou-wester," and after some strife arrived at Mr. Thomas' Merino Stud at Smithfield. Many useful points were picked up in quite a short stay. The next property was Mr. Harvey Kelly's, where he explained what he was aiming at in his Border Leicesters and general farm work. After a picnic lunch two of our noble following demonstrated how to slaughter sheep, or was it shearing the same?

Keen interest was displayed in the work being done by Dr. Tostevin at One Tree Hill. Everyone present was impressed, and all benefited from varied discussions. The dairy and pasture work deserve special mention. Whispers have it that the pigs have better accommodation than the inhabitants of the Corridor.

September 9 saw the much lauded 3-day trip a definite fact. As we went on the South trip with the Third Years last year, we thought we couldn't be hard, so along came the Second Years. Properties visited on the first day were: Mr. A. W. Kelly, Giles Corner; Mr. S. James, Riverton; Mr. F. Coleman & Sons, Saddleworth; the Flax Mill, Auburn, and Mr. Jack Stephenson's property at Clare.

It is impossible to describe all points of interest seen on the trip, but an idea of the main items may be gained by a few words on each property. Mr. Kelly spoke on general farming and contour banks and their construction, etc., Mr. James on farming and labour-saving devices, Mr. Coleman on wheat trials, flax, pasture work, and contouring. The processing of flax was explained very capably by the manager of the Auburn Flax Mill. The English Leicester stud and pasture work at Mr. Stephenson's evoked considerable interest.

The night was spent without undue incident at Clare. After all, the "toughs" sleeping on palliases in the Drill Hall had "the V.D.C. machine-gun" to protect them. On the second morning we were met by Mr. Richardson, Chairman of the District Council, and the Town Clerk, Mr. Day, who accompanied us and kindly showed us around the district, and we visited the Stanley Dried Fruit packing shed—



"Nothing like the River," remarked our budding blockers. Our thanks are due to the manager, Mr. Shepley, for his interesting explanation of this industry.

Mr. Murray Thomas gave us an interesting talk and discussion on Merinos, flax, and pea culture. We were all sorry not to have seen the ram recently purchased from Sydney—perhaps his lordship had other work on hand. On leaving Clare a long drive to Snowtown for dinner and thence to Wokurna gave a good idea of land, vegetation, and climate. At Wokurna the establishment of lucerne on wheat-sick sand drifts must be seen to be believed.

Mrs. and Miss Cornish are to be commended on the excellent spread discovered hiding behind a sand ridge. At last the secret of Scotty was out. Most of the places where his name is known boast an attractive member of the fairer sex. The second night was spent at Kadina, where all reports agree that our redoubtable brothers made up for a quiet time at Clare. There seems to be no doubt about these home towns.

After visiting the Wheat Storage Depot at Kadina we had a glimpse of Wallaroo and Moonta en route for South Kilkerran. Mr.

Heinrich's property here was very educational and everyone agreed on the fine job being done. Mrs. Heinrich is to be thanked for her kind thought in providing afternoon tea.

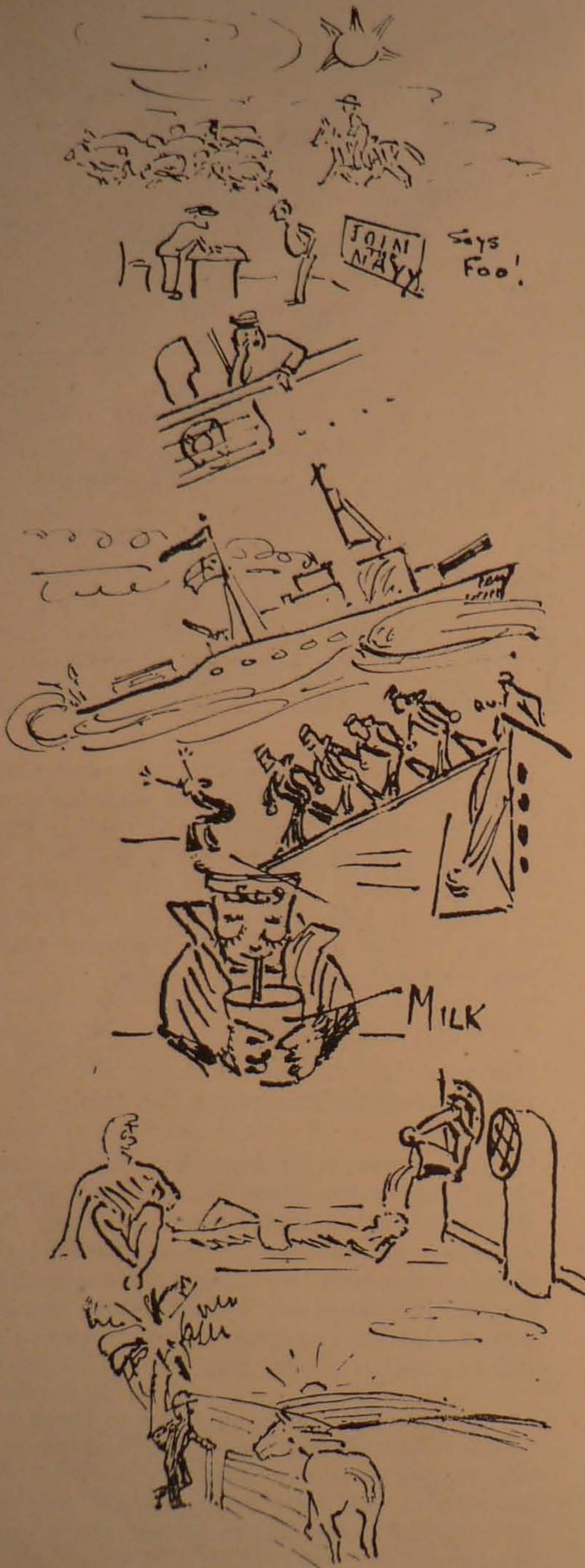
Mr. Brown at Maitland gave an idea of his work on Southdowns, Borders and Clydesdales. After a tough day everyone found bed at R.A.C. quite a good place.

Mr. O. Bowden deserves special thanks at this point for the interest shown and trouble taken in helping to arrange this trip.

Two more trips have been made since then. One to the Stud Merino Ram Sales at the Abattoirs in early September, and the other in late October to the British Breeds Ram Sales. "Someone" mentioned a conscience, a car, and remuneration. We have the former two, but perhaps in time we may acquire the third as well.

In conclusion, we would like to thank all people whose places we visited and anyone who helped us in any way. To the Staff we say "Thank you!" for arranging and helping us with our varied and most instructive programme.

N.L.B.



From weeks with the sheep a son of the soil,
 Bronzed by the heat and hardened by toil,
 Went to the City one day for a blow
 And ended up Naval—"a jolly fine show."

This lad of the land, this son of the sea,
 Was soon on the briny and grimly quoth he,
 "This service takes guts, I know, and I've tried,
 But all that I had are over the side."

But the days went by and the boy from the
 plain,

Was soon at home on the rolling main,
 In a tough corvette as she dashed to the fray,
 Her little round stern all hidden by spray.

A fine "old man" and a regular sport,
 And a merry company with one main thought,
 After weeks on the sea—to step smartly
 ashore,

And see if the milk shakes were good as of
 yore.

Then back to the sea with vows made to keep,
 Constitutions revive as we doze and we sleep.
 We're off to the North, and we lie in the sun,
 Musing, contented, "This war's not bad fun."

It isn't so bad, this life in the Service,
 Though guns and torpedoes still make me feel
 nervous,

And even if I will not make a "good 'and,"
 It's done what I wanted—I appreciate land.

D. W. RUSSELL.

THIRD YEAR NOTES.

This year sees our stay at R.A.C. at a close, yet it only seems a short time ago that we first entered the precincts of the College as raw recruits in the field of Agriculture. Of our original 17 members in the first year, only 7 now remain, the others feeling the call of duty dropped on the wayside to enlist in the various arms of the forces to help stem the tide of oppression. Of these chaps we are constantly reminded, and often we think of them and the good times that we had together while they were with us. To these we say "Good luck," and wish them the very best from R.A.C. Of our more recent losses from the year, we send our best to "Um" Brownell, who is at present training to be a pilot somewhere in America, and also to Sgt. Air-Gunner Don Woon, who by all accounts is enjoying life to the full in New York. To you chaps we say "Chins up," and hope the day is not far distant when we will see you again.

Now, of we seven remaining, we have, for so small a year, a remarkable record in both classwork and sporting ability. The position at present seems to indicate that a high proportion, if not all the year, will finish with honours in their diploma exams. On the other hand, all branches of sport have benefited from the year. The football team had five champs., all from the Third Year. The team was captained by "Claude" Krause, and he was supported by Lew Chinnick as vice-captain; "Juppy" Jennings and "Herb" Sage both played solid games throughout the year and their experience and play greatly supported the morale of the younger First Year players; "Aeroplane Willie," or Bill Nankivell, showed his abilities in this respect by being definitely aeronautical in marking a ball, and the way he went about it would put any test pilot to shame, so it is said in certain football circles here.

As usual, it seems to be left to the Third Year to win all, or most, events in the athletic sphere. Again our congratulations go to "Claude" Krause for winning the Cup, the second one in succession. Our year's team work and spirit was also shown by the fact

that we easily won the inter-year shield with 114 points, a victory of over 50 points above the "also rans."

Although tennis has been limited, four Third Years played in a match against the Staff. We showed our good manners by letting the Staff win, but only by 1 game.

To get on to our more social life, it was noticed that certain members of the year took a special interest in the Land Army girls who were working here for several days. After they had left, a certain member of the year was always going to Adelaide whenever he had an opportunity, and our first inkling of what was doing was when "Juppy" would sing for days on end "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathaleen." Another student was so excited that he decided to write, but unfortunately his letter was returned to him via the Dead Letter Office. How come, Bill!

Of our more steady chap, whose working hours take him twice round the clock every day, we say good luck in his new venture; we have been keeping our eyes on the engagement column in the paper, but so far no luck. Don't disappoint us, John.

There were rumours of something doing at Owen this year, and our professional bike rider, Ben Bowyer, used to ride home nearly every week-end, a mere 40 miles, but in the finish we found that he did go home to work, a sad disappointment to some here who had hoped of big things from this quarter. Despite this, Ben can still crow over most of us.

"Herb" Sage's chief delight still seems to be to hold a few rough and tumble bouts in the corridor, but these are not as bad as they used to be, and our cave-man is at last getting a little civilised.

Claude, this year, has been a bit of a puzzle to some of us. He used to be rather an enthusiastic dancer, but of late has not turned up to the dances as frequently as of old, and now, when he does roll up, it is around supper time; whether this is to get in for nix, or for something to eat, we know not, but we have a strong suspicion it is for other purposes, but only he knows. He has proved himself an excellent all-round sportsman, and as he is also

doing well for himself in his lecture work we are expecting good results from him in the coming Diploma exams.

After two years as one of our more quiet and stay-at-home members, Lew has begun to take an active part in the social side of life this year. He tells us that he's taken a liking to dancing, but we don't see the connection between dancing and pushing a bike half-way to Roseworthy on Sunday afternoons.

Before closing we must not overlook the good work done by our lecturing and working staff members, who have worked unceasingly to enlighten and help us through these three years of our stay here. We hope to show them that we have appreciated their work by our results in the coming exams. In conclusion the year would like to thank both Bill Nankivell and Rex Krause for their work as Councilmen this year.

L. CHINNICK

SECOND YEAR NOTES.

It is seldom that a class passes from one year to the next without losing some member, and ours is no exception to the rule. At the end of the first year Tom Chapman left us to do his best for his country by joining the R.A.A.F. We were very sorry to lose him, not only because of his unfailing good humor and quick wit, but also his ability at sport. Another loss was our one and only comedian, John Basedow, who was unfortunate in having qualified for entry to the Oenology course just at the time it was suspended for the duration of the war. We were to have had his company again for a few weeks, but so far Tanunda appears to have proved more attractive.

Half-way through this term, Dolling, the Second Year "ball of energy," joined the A.I.F. on turning 18, and is now enjoying himself in his observation of new country in N.S.W. We often wondered just why Scott lagged behind the rest at afternoon tea at Wokurna, and now we know.

During the last lambing season, the Second Years began an experiment with 50 D.H. x Mo. ewes on the duration of parturition of those

sheep, and also the effect of three matings in two years. It was hailed with great enthusiasm on the part of everyone, especially when it was suggested that we should receive the returns from lamb sales, but it all petered out when the catch was discovered—that we had also to stand the expenses!

This year the Second Years showed a marked improvement on Sports Day as compared with last year, the scores being 58 points against 38, even after losing Scott and Baz, our sprinter and high jumper respectively. We must not forget our team's great effort in the tug-o'-war, though the Third Years were at a disadvantage. Mo, our champion athlete, rocked home with flying colours—congrats., Mo, on a great improvement.

Not content with the already numerous branches of agriculture taught at this College, "Archie" started (and finished) a flourishing tannery, the nett profits of which were at least 3d., and a rabbit trapping business run for the sole purpose of losing traps.

Most students hold that the horse has many bad points in comparison with a tractor, so to test their ability "George" backed Tom plus dray plus load into a manure pit. Result—Tom pulled out bodily two hours later—by another horse.

Not satisfied with teaching us agriculture, Mr. Laffer has taken to showing us how to bake bread, for, as he said, we will be married some day. However, notwithstanding his usual appetite, Mo Chinnick made the smallest loaf.

Among the other Second Years who have distinguished themselves this year are "Flash," with his most creditable plant collection which has caused more worry to Mr. Kuchel than anything else, and "Bruno," whose "chronometer" is the most accurate timepiece in the College, the others being anything up to a half-hour fast.

At meals, we watch our best table manners, especially "Parley," who has used a sheet of newspaper for a tablecloth—and should do so here, too, according to the kitchen staff. However, that failing is well balanced by his ability to organise working bees.

Thanks to the unusually dry weather this year, our one and only tenor, Murray A-bsent

Without leave, has not been so for some time. "Old Bart," still as placid as ever, seems to have some attraction or other, we know not what, in Adelaide, for he wanders off at every opportunity.

Our thanks are due to our two capable Councilmen, Dolling and Young, and all those who helped to make this corridor a big, happy family. We all wholeheartedly congratulate "Parley" on his recent succession to Dolling's office as Councilman, and hope that he will long continue with the good work.

J.A.C.

FIRST YEAR NOTES.

Seven presumably honourable and apparently innocuous young gentlemen and the writer, the forerunners of our year, arrived on March 6, a month early, and began work on award rates to help the College over the vacation. In April the number rose to 20 and, simultaneously, the award was unfortunately discontinued and our profitable employment descended overnight to the level of practical experience. Later our numbers were increased by two latecomers, and this has proved to be quite typical of our year.

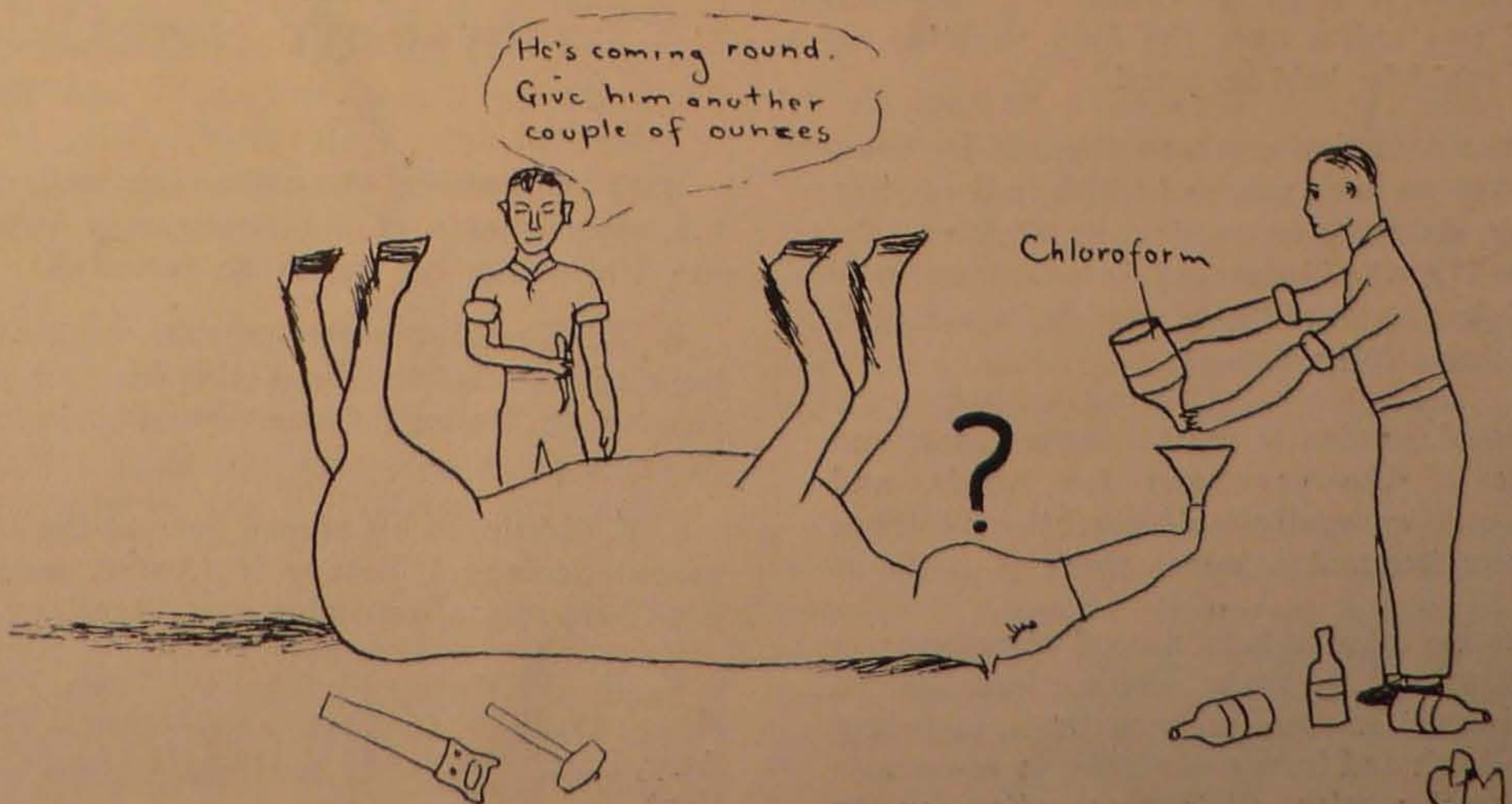
We are a mixed lot of miscellaneous origins. Though mostly local products, we include Dicky from Rutherglen; Miles, late of Tasmania; and two sandgropers, who tell us they have no need to collect specimens of GG's and cape tulip as they are already thriving on the sands of the West. None of the above has yet produced

any plausible explanation regarding the real attractions of South Australia.

The local contingent are, we hope, an average sample of the brains and beauty of the State, the usual allowances being made, of course, for the abnormalities developed by those who spend their childhood around Renmark or their early youth at Urrbrae. In addition, an adjustment must be allowed for the two representatives of that area just opened up for the growing of cotton-wool—Peanut and our heavyweight baby.

It is usual in these notes to mention records established by the year. Although we have not yet had a bolt, our horse-breeder still managed to kill Nina, allegedly from overwork. But more typical of us was our breaking of the silage record, and the rate at which we brought in the 1943 harvest with minor assistance from other years. Then there are those that say we hold the record as the most unruly mob that entered the College, though of late we have slightly improved—but who is worrying, for this is only an annual saying. Finally, some of us must have placed ourselves amongst the records in the terminal examinations, but, with us, such records are only made to be broken, so are hardly worth recording here.

As regards there being a war on, we are fully aware of this by now. As a result we are thoroughly efficient in making our beds before 7 o'clock, tidying our rooms—see room 8—and changing our bed linen every Friday.



In the dining room we are proficient stewards, and are now able to carry our soup to our places without spilling any down anyone's neck, unless we happen to pass a Third Year. But one thing we never knew before is that sugar has legs and a habit of walking away and not coming back.

On the sports field, we have held our own so far except in athletics. We are the only long-distance runners worth mentioning, having gained the three places in the mile, first two in the half-mile, and three out of four (including first) in the annual cross-country run. We offer our congratulations to Peanut on his race earlier in the year, when those short legs kept moving twice as fast as any pair of longer ones. There were ten of us in the football team, and we are the only gymnasts!

In the social world we exhibit our budding M.C., Tufty III, ably supported by glamorous Bertie and little Willy, who are to be seen and observed at all the local dances and, on occasions, have migrated as far as Owen. But we cannot understand why our expert winker has not had more success.

We have had an outstanding year as regards practical work, and are now proficient at chaff-cutting—especially Clive with his consecutive 24 days—hoeing, opening and shutting gates, not to mention those few memorable days when we had a team. We have left about the ordinary number of “war scars” around—bent iron and broken posts in the hayshed, and holes in the stable wall, as well as having put a binder knife through the crusher. The year worked two shifts over the July vacation so that it could be held as usual.

We are a typical year as regards lectures, but as yet we are undecided which is the better industry, dairying or poultry, as we have only had the “Pro” side placed before us. Our English has improved as a result of a-n-d, and, clash-comma-full stop.

As usual, garden is the favourite resort and pastime of the year and for weeds, and we do not generally notice much difference after our frequent sojourns there.

There has always been a good attendance at the “voluntary lectures,” and we have gained much helpful knowledge from them, including how to bank and insure our lives, to co-operate and control erosion, all in preparation for the

“new order,” namely, the day when this year has qualified and seized the reins of progress in the agricultural regeneration of the State.

Finally, to all who have tried to teach us and help us—including the senior students—we extend our thanks. No more can be said of anyone than that “he did his best.”

D.J.M.S.

DEGREE NOTES, 1943.

This year, due to lack of other starters, only the one Degree student passes through R.A.C. Soon after arriving here, he was informed that Degree students are “unwanted aliens, who are highly impractical, and do nothing else but swot at night and chase wogs in daylight.” However, this definition hardly seemed to fit and could be modified to a “friendly outsider, who does his share of week-end work, besides relieving work for footballers, and only swots when necessary.” Even though the Degree course is criticised to a large extent by students here, it is pleasing to note that several diploma students from here will go on to the University next year.

Forgetting all criticism, the Degree student has benefited in many ways from his year at R.A.C., and can wish those who are going on to the University from here the best of luck, hoping they find life and work there as interesting as he found work and life here.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

With the passing of another scholastic year the achievements of old Roseworthy boys at the University can again be recorded.

R. E. Kuchel deserves special congratulations on successfully completing his first year, passing in Botany, Chemistry, Physics, and Zoology.

J. V. Mertin, in his second year at the Univ. passed Geology I, Botany II (Ag.Sc. section), Bio-Chemistry, Economics and Mycology.

F. R. Humphris, in his final year, passed Mycology, Plant Pathology, Agricultural Chemistry, Entomology, and Botany III (Ag.Sc. section).

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

Many of the normal activities associated with the College have necessarily been curtailed this year, but in most cases something of interest has been arranged that is worth brief mention.

DEBATING.—Though little interest was shown in student debates, a discussion group was organised by Mr. Laffer with the object of introducing by lecture and subsequent discussion an appreciation and understanding of the operation and methods of organisations and movements with which the farmer comes into contact, and to extend the experience of students in these matters.

The topics chosen for discussion have covered a variety of subjects, and the talks and the argument that followed them have been very helpful; we are appreciative of the information that has been passed on to us.

We are indebted to Mr. S. B. Denton and Mr. A. R. Hickinbotham for some interesting discussions on the past, present, and probable future of "co-operation" throughout the world and more particularly in our own Commonwealth. Many thanks also to Mr. F. R. Read (Branch Inspector of Bank of Adelaide) for his useful talk on "Banking," Mr. R. G. Thomas (Agency Supervisor of the A.M.P. Society), who dealt with "Life Insurance," and Mr. R. I. Herriot (Soil Conservator), who discussed very fully the present serious problem of "Soil Erosion."

We were also favoured with a talk on "Sheep Husbandry," by Mr. C. R. Kelly, of "Merrindie," Giles Corner. Himself a stud breeder, Mr. Kelly was able to give us some very useful hints, and we extend our thanks to him.

Finally we take the opportunity of thanking Mr. Laffer and Mr. Thompson, who have been responsible for arranging these talks. We have appreciated them, and trust that they will continue in the future.

GYMNASIUM.—The gymnasium, which is now fully equipped with material purchased last year, was put into regular use during the first session. Classes were conducted every Tuesday night, and a system similar to that of last year was adopted, namely, that the members were divided into several groups, each group being instructed in turn on the rings, horizontal bar, parallel bars, and a certain amount of mat work. Mr. Jones, with the assistance of several of the more experienced senior students, kindly acted as instructors.

These classes were well attended during the first session, and the enthusiasm and ability displayed were quite encouraging. During this session, however, counter-attractions have caused a temporary cessation of gymnasium classes, but we trust that they will shortly be revived again.

In conclusion, many thanks to our Manager (Mr. Jones) for his co-operation, and the time he has devoted to us during the year.

BILLIARDS.—The billiard room has again proved a very popular place for relaxation. Early in the first session a competition on the ladder system was commenced. Practically, all students have taken an active part in it, and consequently the tussle for supremacy has been very keen. The standard of play has been quite good, and enthusiasm is certainly not lacking.

At present, a lack of tips, and the fact that several cues are out of order has necessitated the temporary closing of the billiard room. However, as soon as the necessary repairs are effected, the competition will be concluded, and the prizes won will be awarded. We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Chambers for his assistance as Manager of the committee.

RIFLES.—Owing to the continued lack of ammunition for rifle clubs, the College Club remains in recess. However, the range remains, and with a few repairs and improvements, interest will no doubt, be quickly aroused when supplies again become available.

M.R.K.

COLOURS AWARDED, 1943.

BLUES.

Athletics.—M. R. Krause.

BADGES.

Football, 1943.—L. J. Chinnick, B. S. Young, W. F. Nankivell, R. J. French, M. R. Krause, T. M. Sage, J. H. Bray, P. Young, H. P. Galloway.

Cricket, 1942-43.—R. J. French.

Athletics, 1943.—M. R. Krause, L. J. Chinnick, T. M. Sage.

D. S. THOMPSON,

7/12/43.

Sportsmaster.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Following the success of last year's Sports Day, it was decided to hold the sports again on Saturday this year, and they were held on October 30. Fortune favoured us with fair weather, although the forecast of the few days preceding showed little promise. The tracks were in good condition, following 10 points of rain which fell the night before, and a watering which they received the previous day. The number of spectators was very pleasing, and was the best for any of the war-time Sports Days. This was partly due to our having arranged for the College conveyance to carry parents and friends to and from the station.

The Inter-Year Shield was easily won by Third Year, with 114 points, from Second Year with 58 points and First Year 53 points.

The cross-country run was held the week before the sports over a 2½-mile course. The number of entries was disappointing, and the event was run with a very small field, nine in all. J. Pearce must be congratulated on his fine effort in winning.

This year the Pole Vault event had to be suspended, because the vaulting pole was broken and could not be replaced. It was decided to substitute for this event the 120 Yards Hurdle Race, and this, because of the limited number of hurdles, had a full field of six competitors.

M. R. Krause again showed his athletic ability by winning, for the second year in succession, the Best All-round Athlete's Cup, presented by Dr. Callaghan. Congratulations, Rex, and we sincerely hope you do as well in the future.

This year there was no dinner following the sports, so it was decided to present the prizes on the night of the College Ball. Mrs. Callaghan kindly made the presentations to the successful competitors, making a fitting finish to a successful Sports Day.

In conclusion we wish to express our sincere appreciation to all officials, and especially to our Sports Manager, Mr. Jones, who, through his enthusiasm and organisation, helped to make the sports the success they were.

EVENTS.

135 Yards Handicap.—L. Chinnick 1, M. Chinnick 2, Condon 3.

Novelty Event.—B. Young 1, Sage 2, Knappstein 3.

880 Yards Handicap.—Smith 1, Gregory 2, Bartholomaeus 3.

Broad Jump. Open and Handicap. Cup Event. Record: 21 ft., L. T. McKay, 1927.—**Open:** Krause 1, Nankivell 2, L. Chinnick 3. Distance: 18 ft. 10 in. **Handicap:** Krause 1, L. Chinnick and French, equal 2nd,

Shot Putt. Open and Handicap. Cup Event. Record: 37 ft. 6 in., J. T. Murray, 1913.—**Open:** Krause 1, Liebelt 2, Nankivell 3. Distance: 30 ft. 2 in. **Handicap:** Spurling 1, Sage 2, Liebelt 3.

Hop, Step and Jump. Open and Handicap. Open: Krause 1, M. Chinnick 2, L. Chinnick 3. Distance: 37 ft. 10 in. Handicap: Condon 1, M. Chinnick 2, Galloway 3.

100 Yards. Open. Record: 10 1/5 secs., B. O. Reed (1899), S. C. Vohr (1911), J. T. Murray (1912).—Krause 1, L. Chinnick 2, Sage 3. Time, 10 4/5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles. Open Event. Record: 15 4/5 secs., C. E. Pellew (1920).—L. Chinnick 1, French 2, Krause 3. Time: 19 4/5 secs.

One Mile. Open. Record: 4 mins. 45 3/5 secs., K. T. Ryan (1933).—Matthews 1, Ashendon 2, Pearce 3.

High Jump. Open. Cup Event. Record: 5 ft. 8 in., W. B. Reed (1898), L. T. McKay (1927).—Sage 1, L. Chinnick 2, Downing 3. Height: 4 ft. 11 3/4 in.

220 Yards. Open. Record: 23 secs., M. J. Dunn (1927).—Krause 1, Sage 2, B. Young 3.

Sheaf Toss. Open and Handicap. 8 lbs. Sheaf. Cup Record: 39 ft., P. S. Seppelt (1938).—Open: M. Chinnick 1, Nankivell 2, Krause 3. Height: 31 ft. Handicap: B. Young 1, M. Chinnick 2, Pearce 3.

440 Yards. Open. Record: 54 4/5 secs., D. W. Walker (1936).—Krause 1, Smith 2, Sage 3. Time: 55 4/5 secs.

Tabloid Sports.—Third Year (44 pts.) 1, Second Year (37 pts.) 2, First Year (36 pts.) 3.

Medley Relay. (Inter-Year.) Four from each Year to run 880 yds., 440 yds., 220 yds., and 220 yds. respectively.—Third Year 1, First Year 2, Second Year 3.

Novelty Event.—Jennings 1, Muller 2, Harris 3.

Inter-Year Tug o' War. Final. Third Year v. Second Year.—Second Year 1, Third Year 2, First Year 3.

L. CHINNICK,

Hon. Sec.

INTER-YEAR SHIELD.

Event	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
100 Yards Championship ...	—	—	9
Broad Jump	—	—	9
Open Sheaf Toss	—	5	4
Putting the Shot	—	3	6
220 Yards Flat	—	1	8
120 Yards Hurdles	—	3	6
440 Yards Flat	3	—	6
High Jump	1	—	8
Hop, Step and Jump	—	3	6
One Mile Flat	9	—	—
Inter-Year Medley Race	3	1	5
Inter-Year Tug o' War ...	1	5	3
Tabloid Sports	36	37	44
Totals	53	58	114

Winner of Inter-Year Shield, 1943.—
Third Year.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

	100 Yards	Broad Jump	Hop, Step & Jump	Sheaf Toss	Shot Putt	220 Yards	120 Yds. Hurdles	440 Yards	High Jump	One Mile	TOTAL
Krause	5	5	5	1	5	5	1	5	—	—	32
L. Chinnick	3	1	1	—	—	—	5	—	3	—	13
Sage	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	5	—	10
M. Chinnick	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Nankivell . .	—	3	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	7
Matthews ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Liebelt	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Ashendon ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
French	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
Smith	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3
Young	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Pearce	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Downing ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1

Best All-Round Athlete, 1943.—Krause.

FOOTBALL NOTES, 1943.

This year it was decided to run the football programme in a similar manner to the previous season in that we compete with any junior team whenever and wherever possible. With fewer senior football enthusiasts, the numbers had to be made up with newcomers, and at the beginning of the season our team was rather weak. However, by keen interest and hard practising, and with the untiring efforts of our coach, a team with good football knowledge was moulded.

Eleven matches were played, eight on our home ground and the remainder on fields in Adelaide, and College were victors in three games. Although we were beaten by opponents a little too good for us, the fine sportsmanship displayed by every member of the team was no small factor in making the season a success.

On behalf of all players, I would like to thank Jack Osborne for the very fine way in which he coached our team. His tireless efforts to help the team along are fully appreciated, and I think all members will agree that the football standard reached during the season wouldn't have been possible without his invaluable assistance. Also our thanks are due to Mr. Gilbert for his keen interest and capable management of the team.

Our captain, Rex Krause, is to be congratulated on the fine way in which he led the team. He showed fine leadership and kept the team in high spirits all the season.

In conclusion, the Committee would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make the football season a success.

B.S.Y.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

May 29.—Shell Annexe 13—18 d. College 7—8. Best players—Nankivell, Krause, Muller, Galloway, Smith. Goalkickers—L. Chinnick 2, Nankivell, Jennings, Krause, P. Young.

June 5.—College 9—13 d. Gawler 7—4. Best players—P. Young, Nankivell, B. Young, Krause, Galloway, L. Chinnick. Goalkickers—Jennings 3, French 2, Darby, Krause, P. Young, Bray.

June 12.—St. Peter's College 10—12 d. College 8—6. Best players—L. Chinnick, Nan-

kivell, Krause, Darby, M. Chinnick. Goalkickers—Liebelt 2, Jennings 2, Nankivell, Krause, P. Young.

June 26.—Rostrevor 10—12 d. College 8—13. Best players—L. Chinnick, Krause, French, P. Young, J. Jennings. Goalkickers—Jennings 5, P. Young, Condon, Muller.

July 3.—St. Peter's 5—5 d. College 2—9. Best players—L. Chinnick, Krause, P. Young, Condon, Muller. Goalkickers—Krause, Liebelt.

July 10.—College 12—11 d. Teachers' College 8—4. Best players—L. Chinnick, Galloway, P. Young, Krause, French, Bray. Goalkickers—Krause 5, L. Chinnick 3, Liebelt 2, Jennings, Condon.

July 17.—Rostrevor 16—14 d. College 6 behinds. Best players—L. Chinnick, Nankivell, Galloway, Bray, P. Young, Jennings.

August 21.—College 9—11 d. Adelaide High 3—10. Best players—Nankivell, Krause, P. Young, B. Young, French. Goalkickers—Condon 2, Krause 2, French, Darby, P. Young, Nankivell, Galloway.

September 4.—West Torrens Colts 13—19 d. College, 3—9. Best players—P. Young, Galloway, L. Chinnick, French, B. Young, Jennings.

September 18.—Teachers' College 10—17 d. College 10—14. Best players—L. Chinnick, P. Young, Galloway, B. Young, Krause.

October 2.—South Colts 11—9 d. College 5—5. Best players—B. Young, Galloway, P. Young, Nankivell, L. Chinnick, French. Goalkickers—Krause 2, French, Liebelt, L. Chinnick.

CRICKET.

Since the Gawler Cricket Association decided to go into recess indefinitely during the currency of the 1940-41 season, our team this year found it necessary to look around for matches, but after a great deal of inter-communication several fixtures were arranged.

The season was only a short one, as it was found to be impossible to continue matches after the Christmas vacation when the Third Years had completed their course. Owing to

the circumstances, it was not possible to arrange other than one-day matches, but this had its advantages, as it allowed us to encounter a greater variety of teams. The first match was played away from College and the remainder on our own ground.

The matches resulted as follows:—

Prince Alfred College 152 def. College 137.
College 172 def. Gawler High School 75.
College 99 def. South Adelaide Senior Colts 90.
R.A.A.F. (Mallala) 174 def. College 148.
College 78 def. Canteen Services 59.

Though most of the matches were played in rather a free style, the College team played quite good cricket throughout the season. The following players are deserving of special mention:—

M. R. Krause as captain set a good example to the team and did some good work as opening bowler.

R. J. French, who showed nice promise as a batsman and finished the season with a batting average of over 25 and a bowling average of 15.7.

L. Chinnick, with a batting average of 23, also proved most useful as a fast bowler for the opening attack.

M. Liebelt, with a batting average of 20 and a bowling average of 14.6, also did good work for the team.

In this the 1943-4 season, we are having even greater difficulty in obtaining matches, but we hope this will be compensated for to some extent by a longer season, as this year the diploma examinations will not be held until the usual time.

J.P.J.

OTHER SPORTS.

With a limited number of students in College, and the difficulty of obtaining supplies of most sporting requisites, attention has been concentrated on the major sports this year and the others have been somewhat neglected. There is, however, an increasing

difficulty in securing competitive matches in all sports, and interest is reviving in those that we can play amongst ourselves.

GOLF.—At the beginning of the season it was decided to dispense with any attempt to organise the club, owing to lack of materials. There are always a few enthusiasts, however, and they have spent many hours searching the long grass for lost balls and having an occasional hit. With better times, it is hoped that the club will be revived and again take its place amongst the sporting activities of the College.

TENNIS.—Prospects of a successful season were poor until Mr. McDonald initiated the idea of staff and student matches. The first of these was held on a Saturday afternoon and provided some good tennis. Although the staff won by a very narrow margin and the best team undoubtedly won, we are sure we will be able to excel ourselves when we again meet. Our thanks are due to the kitchen staff for arranging a pleasing and satisfying afternoon tea.

The materials available are very limited, but, with interest revived, we feel that we can look forward to a successful tennis season.

SWIMMING.—Although the swimming season was not at hand when this was written, the prospects for a good year were bright.

At the opening meeting it was decided to pump out the pool, and this is now in hand. Even better than this is the prospect of reviving the annual swimming sports. The past two years saw this most important fixture cancelled, mainly owing to the Diploma year completing their courses earlier than usual; but since the present Third Year students will do their examinations at the normal time, the prospects of having the swimming carnival seem bright. We hope!

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In the past these sports have had to take second place to the major sports, football and cricket, but, this season, with the limited scope for both of these, the above sports will continue to receive more attention.

J. P. JENNINGS.

Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association

President—Mr. K. A. Pike.

Vice-President—Mr. F. H. Cooper.

Committee—Dr. A. R. Callaghan, Mr. L. J. Cook, Mr. R. Hill, Mr. J. D. McAuliffe,
Mr. D. H. S. Mellor, Mr. R. H. Jones.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. P. C. Angove
Dept. of Agriculture, Adelaide.

Honorary Auditor—Mr. B. C. Philp.

OBITUARIES

It is with deep regret that we record the deaths of the following Old Students:—

Mr. W. F. D. CLARK.—Mr. Wilfred Francis Darwin Clark lost his life when the hospital ship "Centaur" was torpedoed by enemy action off the Queensland Coast on May 14, 1943.

Mr. Clark was educated at Prince Alfred College, and was later a student at Roseworthy College from 1910-1912. He was a life member of the Roseworthy Old Students' Association, and had a lively interest in Roseworthy affairs, for he visited there until enlistment, both as a lecturer and as an examiner in oenology. He was a director of the Stonyfell Winery.

Mr. Clark was a returned soldier from the Great War of 1914-18, in which he was wounded, and he joined the V.D.C. as soon as it was formed. Later, he offered his services to the Red Cross Society as an honorary officer, to be used in any capacity which the Society thought best. He served for some time in the hospital ship "Oranje," and transferred to the "Centaur" shortly after she was commissioned. In all, until the time of his decease, Mr. Clark had been nearly two years in Red Cross ships.

P. BAGENAL (1939/40) left the College at the end of his first year to enlist in the 2/10th

Battalion, A.I.F. He saw service in the Middle East, and was killed in action in New Guinea.

A. E. BRITTEN-JONES (1939-40) trained at Victor Harbour, Parafield, and then at Point Cook as a bomber pilot. He was posted to overseas, and at the time of his death was serving with Bomber Command in England.

A. W. FEUERHEERDT (1931-32) served in the 2/7th Australian Field Regiment both in the Middle East and New Guinea. He was killed in action in November. Prior to his enlistment he was managing a pastoral property in Western Australia.

J. G. RUDALL (1938-40) completed a special diploma examination before he left the College to enlist in the A.I.F. He served in the 2/10th Battalion in all its campaigns until he was killed in action in New Guinea. At Milne Bay, shortly before his death, he was promoted on the field to commissioned rank, and posthumously received mention in dispatches.

J. L. TUMMEL (1934-37) gained his diploma in 1937. Prior to his enlistment in the 2/27th Battalion he was farming at Milang. He left for overseas in October, 1940, and served in the Syrian campaign. He was killed in action on December 8, 1942, in New Guinea.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES.

BECAUSE of the war, the activities of the Association have been very limited indeed this year, and it is now this magazine only which holds the Old Students together.

Although we feel that some social functions are most desirable to maintain contact between old students, we also feel that at present, with so many students serving their country with the forces, and with so very few of them in the city itself, to attempt to arrange such a function is most inappropriate. With the constant cry for economy, we do not feel justified in asking the remaining Old Students in the State to travel, in some cases, long distances to attend a dinner at which probably only a very few of their contemporaries would be present. With the conclusion of the war, we hope to organise a "Victory dinner" which will outshine any previous one that has been held.

This "Student" magazine is, therefore, now playing a very important part in our affairs.

The objects of our Association are: "To promote the interests of the College, unity and good fellowship amongst the Old Collegians, and to encourage discussion in matters relating to Agriculture."

We feel very strongly that it is only with your co-operation that we can attempt to achieve these objects. We hope to make the magazine better than ever, and we do want to know what you are doing. No matter how insignificant your role may be, it is doubtless helping to win the war, and your contemporaries, both at home and overseas, would be pleased to hear about you.

Drop the Secretary a line, and do not think too hardly of him if he does not reply to you at once. You may rest assured it will be greatly appreciated, and some day when he gets five minutes to spare he will reply.

Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Department of Agriculture, Adelaide, on March 6, 1943, and there were just sufficient members present, namely, ten, to form a quorum.

It was decided that the £37/6/9 held in the Ralph Baker Memorial Fund should be

held in a separate account in the ledger, pending such time as it will be opportune to provide a suitable memorial. In the meantime the account is still open for contributions.

All out-going officers were unanimously re-elected, and so we have the privilege of having Mr. K. Pike as President for a second year, and Mr. F. H. Cooper as Vice-President.

Honorary Auditor.

For many years Mr. H. C. Pritchard, whose obituary notice appears elsewhere in this issue, had carried out the duties of honorary auditor, and the audit was not completed at the time of his untimely decease. Mr. B. C. Philp, so well known to many Old Students, very kindly consented to complete the job, and so it was possible to present an audited balance sheet to the annual general meeting. At that meeting, he was elected honorary auditor, and he has very graciously consented to act. We all appreciate this gesture, and none more so than your Secretary, who is well aware of his own limitations as a book-keeper.

President's Annual Report.

The President, Mr. K. Pike, read his report to the meeting, and we print extracts from it.

"Our last meeting, twelve months ago, took place in a tense atmosphere, as at that time Australia was threatened with invasion for the first time in history. To-day, thanks to our own fighting forces and those of our allies, we are heartened by victories which stir us and fill us with admiration for our fighting men, and with hope that the time may not be far distant when the old boys' reunions will again be annual fixtures to be remembered.

"The Association is proud of its many members who are serving their country in the many services. During the year many more enlistments have taken place, and with rapid changes in the many theatres of war there have been difficulties in keeping track of all Old Boys in the services. We are indebted to our Secretary, Mr. Angove, for his efforts in carrying on the work so ably during the past year.

"To-day we revere the memory of many who have made the supreme sacrifice. To the relations of these men we extend our deepest sympathies.

"I am pleased to report that the Association was able to accede to the request made by 'The Student' Committee for increased financial assistance with the last number of the College magazine. I think all will agree that the Service Notes and Honour Roll included in the Magazine, as well as many other features, have proved as interesting and informative to our members on active service as to civilian members.

"I am sure that all Old Students would wish me to express to the College Welfare Circle our deepest thanks for their wonderful efforts in the valuable work they have been and are still doing for the Old Boys in the services.

"It is with pleasure that I report a very marked improvement in our financial position. Since the beginning of this financial year our receipts have been far above average, and we are happy to be able to recommend that £35 be transferred to our Reserve Fund, leaving a working balance of £6/8/11.

"We convey our congratulations to the Principal of the College on his recent appointment. We trust that the College will not slip back during his absence, but feel sure that his interest in the College will be maintained, and that the staff will carry on in his absence.

"I wish to place on record the kind offer of our Vice-President, Mr. Cooper, to supply the long-felt want of a cabinet for the card index of Old Students.

"We also express our thanks to Mr. Philp for completing the audit of our books, an action made necessary by the untimely passing of our Auditor.

"To our Secretary I pay tribute to his fine work in keeping the Association functioning during a difficult period.

"In closing, I express the hope that we may be able to carry on the Old Collegians' Association as actively as the times permit, so that when victory is secured, we may once again enjoy reunions surpassing those of old."

Membership.

At the present time, our membership is 354, an increase of 19 over last year. This is made up of 127 life members, an increase of 3, and 219 annual members, an increase of 16. Of these 219 annual members, however,

116 are serving with the forces, and 43 are in arrears with their subscriptions. This leaves only 60 members who pay annual subscriptions, but it is pleasing to note that no fewer than 34 of them have taken the Secretary's hint and paid their subscriptions in advance. The balance of membership is made up of 2 honorary members and 6 associate members.

While the continued increase in membership, and the smaller number of members in arrears with subscriptions, gives cause for satisfaction, we can be by no means complacent about the still large number of unfinancial members, especially when the number of subscription-paying members is smaller than last year.

Because of the Secretary's preoccupation with other work, subscription circulars were this year unavoidably delayed, and no recommendation has yet been made to the committee to delete the names of members who are four years in arrears. All these members have, however, now been advised, and it is hoped that they will accept this magazine with the compliments of the Association, and also the intimation that it is a final reminder.

Every cloud, however, has a silver lining, and our prospects for post-war days are bright. If we can retain the membership of our 114 members with the forces, and gain that of some of the 78 non-members with the forces, to whom this magazine is sent, the Association will be in a more flourishing position than it has ever been before.

Finances.

It has again been decided this year not to publish the balance sheet, but for your information, we publish extracts, and comparisons with previous years.

True Assets at June 30:—

1939	.....	.....	.....	£228	12	11
1940	.....	.....	.....	£243	16	0
1941	.....	.....	.....	292	16	6
1942	.....	.....	.....	311	7	7
1943	.....	.....	.....	343	6	1

Although the number of financial annual members has fallen, these assets have been

built up, due to many subscriptions being paid in advance, and to several members paying their arrears. It is a process that cannot continue indefinitely, and so we look to the collection of all of our arrears, and to an increase in membership.

Net Income:—

The net income includes sums received as subscriptions for the current year, Western Australian subscriptions, and bank interest. For comparative purposes, subscriptions received in advance and arrears of subscriptions are excluded. Main items of expenditure in each year are the Magazine subsidy and the Old Students' Cup presented to the College as a prize for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry.

Net income for year ending June 30:—

1940	.....	.....	.....	£20	12	6
1941	.....	.....	.....	24	19	7
1942	.....	.....	.....	13	12	2
1943	.....	.....	.....	11	12	2

Life Membership Reserve Fund:—

This fund has also been built up over the past few years, as shown in the following figures.

Life Members' Reserve Fund at June 30:—

1939	.....	.....	.....	£185	6	2
1940	.....	.....	.....	190	7	8
1941	.....	.....	.....	216	3	0
1942	.....	.....	.....	250	17	9
1943	.....	.....	.....	291	5	10

The 1943 total has been reached by paying direct to the fund fees received for full life membership, and by transferring to it sums received as balance of life membership. In addition, the interest from the fund has in every year been transferred to it, and also a portion of the net income. The only figure of the above shown in the net income is the interest from the fund, and it is proposed to alter the set up of the Income and Expenditure Account to show more accurately the true nett income of the Association in each year.

At the last general meeting it was decided to invest £200 of the Life Members' Reserve Fund in the Third Liberty Loan, and this was accordingly done on the terms of 3½% for 16 years, maturing in 1959. It was felt that the money would be of more value to the country in the present emergency in this loan than in the bank. Further to this, at a recent committee meeting, it was decided to recommend to the next Annual General Meeting that a further £100 be invested in a forthcoming loan.

In conclusion, although our assets are being built up, the net income figures show that there is room for improvement in the number of financial annual members, and it is here that we hope to improve the position of the Association as soon as the war is over.

Notices.

Members are reminded that the Secretary is still with the Department of Agriculture, Adelaide, a fact which was omitted from the recent subscription circular, and subscriptions and correspondence should be forwarded to that address.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Department of Agriculture on Saturday, March 4, 1944, the day following the College Speech Day. It is not anticipated that a great deal of business will be to hand, but if you happen to be in Adelaide, come along and meet some of your old friends. The main business on the agenda so far is approval to invest another £100 in a war loan.

I would again like to express my personal appreciation of the help of my old friends at the College. The manager of the Magazine, Mr. A. R. Hickinbotham, has been most tolerant in accepting my rough manuscripts, and our Auditor, Mr. B. C. Philp, has been most helpful. Other members of the Staff have done all in their power to remind Old Students visiting the College of their Association. The difficulties of having a Secretary in Adelaide have been greatly minimised through their efforts.

P.C.A.

SERVICE NOTES.

THE course of the war rolls on, and the past twelve months have brought changes for which even the most optimistic of us would hardly have dared to hope. The A.I.F. is back in Australia, and the German is not nearly so boastful as of yore, but even yet the road to final victory is no easy one. We are more than proud of the part our boys in all the fighting services have been playing and we sincerely hope that this magazine will be a reminder to them that they are not forgotten.

It is always our ambition to make each magazine a little better than the last, but our way is beset with difficulties. The remedy lies largely in your hands. Drop us a line and let us know what you yourself are doing; no matter how insignificant it may appear to you, it is sure to interest your old colleagues, and you may rest well assured that the management of the magazine will be more than grateful that at least some Old Boys' doings are in black and white.

The Old Students' Association extends to you all its very best greetings. It trusts that you may have had a Very Merry Christmas, and that you may get on with the job so well that by the time we go to print again, you may all be once more with us, and enjoying the undoubted blessings of a return to peace and peace-time pursuits. It is the only desire of those of us who remain to back you up.

ALCOCK, C. R., 1939-42, R.A.A.F.—Called up in July, 1942, and now on the job in England as a wireless air-gunner. We think he should be in the camouflage section, but he, no doubt, finds an outlet for his artistic inclinations with the execution of plenty of swastikas on the side of his plane.

ALLAN, H. M., 1936-38, R.A.A.F. Reserve.—Malcolm has transferred from the R.A.A.F. to become a pilot for Guinea Airways. Married recently, although we believe he only signed on as second pilot in that venture.

ARNOLD, E. A., 1931-34, R.A.A.F.—On leave in Adelaide just before Christmas. Ted has been serving as an electrician "or some-

thing funny like that," but is re-mustering as air crew along with Laurie Pym. Hope you enjoyed those strawberries, Ted.

BAKER, R. M., 1935-38, A.I.F.—We have an imposing address embracing about a quarter of the letters in the alphabet, and doubt if even military intelligence could enlighten us about it all. Fortunately, Beck was at College recently and indicated that Bob is enjoying chasing "germs" in the North.

BARLOW, D. A., 1939-42, R.A.A.F.—Somewhere in England. What's the news, Dave?

BECK, R. G., 1935-38, A.I.F.—A recent visitor to the College, having undertaken a marriage contract during his leave.

BROWN, G. S., 1937-40, R.A.A.F.—Gordon has transferred from the Vet. section to the R.A.A.F. as a W.A.G., and last heard of at embarkation station. Also recently married.

BROWNELL, P. F., 1941-43, R.A.A.F.—Last heard of in Canada, but probably in England now.

BUTLER, M. S., 1935-38, R.A.A.F.—Was shot down around Moresby and spent some interesting moments coming down—tells this and other stories well. Now in training on dive bombers.

BUTLER, P. F., 1939-40, A.I.F.—W.O. II in Chemical Warfare Laboratory, Melbourne. After a spell in hospital had his leave in time to attend the College dance.

BUTTERFIELD, R. M., 1938-41, A.I.F.—Lieut. with 13th Field Rgt. Called in to attend the dance while on leave from New Guinea.

CHAFFEY, W. B., 1937-39, R.A.A.F.—Stationed in Sydney. Married recently—"The old order changeth"?

CHAPMAN, T. D., 1942-43, R.A.A.F.—Visited College in December and looking very fit.

CORNELL, J. R., 1939-42, R.A.A.F.—Another transfer from the A.I.F. to the Air Force. He has probably completed his training by now.

COTTON, M. C. C., F/O, R.A.F., Indian Command.—Won his D.F.C. in combat with a Zero over Calcutta. In recent letters shows his

interest maintained in agriculture and anxious to see some agricultural literature. Well, Monty, here's "The Student."

COWELL, C. H., 1940-41, A.I.F.—Writes a letter that could be entitled, "The man who had never heard of the R.O.C. Assoc." Congratulations, Colin, we are pleased to have you as a member and trust you will have some tales to tell us when you return.

DAY, R., 1939-41, R.A.A.F.—Has his commission, and at present is a flying instructor at Parafield. Married recently—this is becoming a regular matrimonial column. Brother Henry has just arrived in England after training in Canada.

DIERCKS, L. D., 1935-38, R.A.A.F.—A Flying Officer and appears to be well known to most Old Students in the R.A.A.F., by hearing, at least. Is reported as having carved his autograph on numerous establishments throughout Australia, but last report was from New York.

DOLLING, C. H. S., 1942-43.—Left College in December to join the Artillery. It is undoubtedly outside our province to criticise the A.M.C., but we think that physically he was better adapted to cavalry, old style.

EMERY, R. E., 1931-33 (M.M.).—Bob enlisted originally with the New Guinea Volunteer Rifles, but we believe he is now in the R.N.V.R. While on leave a few months ago is reported to have called at College with Major Gurner. He has now returned to New Guinea. Has a good recipe for home brew whisky, with which he entertained Japanese Headquarters at his late residence at Wau.

FEUERHEERDT, R. M., 1938-41, A.I.F.—Looking very well during his last visit to Roseworthy. His grin, if anything, is a trifle broader, but the same may be said of the rest of his anatomy. Last seen speeding out the College drive on the back of Alf Humble's motor bike.

GOLDNEY, J. W., 1938-41, R.A.A.F.—Another transferee from the A.I.F.

GOLDNEY, M. R., 1937-40, R.A.A.F.—Overseas. Married before he left. Maybe we should group all these newly-weds in a separate section of the magazine.

GRIFFITHS, A. R., 1934-37, A.I.F.—It is with regret, but also great relief, that we

now hear he is a prisoner of war in Java. His father had a prisoner of war card from him but naturally it contains very little information.

HABEL, J. D., 1937-40, A.I.F.—Des writes on February 2 that he was just off to a school and was hoping for a move. At the time he was stuck somewhere in Northern Australia and had been there for eleven months. We hope you have had your move and that the Christmas mail was not delayed this year.

HALLORAN, C., 1940-41, R.A.A.F.—Making good as an instructor—gas and hot air are the subjects.

HARRISON, D. H., 1940-42, R.A.N.—In the Navy and seems to have caught the spirit of the service, as we have not heard from him for some time.

HAY, R. C., 1932-35, R.A.A.F.—Bob took part in the raid on the Ruhr Dams and has added a bar to his D.F.C. Still on ops. Good luck, Bob.

HEYSEN, M. R., 1935-38, R.A.A.F.—On ops. somewhere in the north of Queensland, and in the same group as Humble, Prance, and others.

HILL-SMITH, M., 1941-42, R.A.N.—Another silent bloke.

HILTON, F. M., 1939-42, A.I.F.—Has visited College in last 12 months, but no knowledge of his recent activities.

HORNE, R. L. K., 1929-30—32-3, R.A.A.F.—Present location unknown. Undoubtedly enjoying himself with all his well-known rapacity.

HUGHES, T., 1938-39, R.A.A.F.—Titus has evidently wandered off and lost himself with a book of Chinese philosophy or perhaps he has been posted to Chungking. We have not heard from him since he left No. 4 E.D., which is not surprising—nor have we heard of him, which is!

HUMBLE, A. E., 1937-40, R.A.A.F.—We could write a lot about Alf, but it would only be censored. He is a F/O, and has Johnny Prance as his rear gunner, a combination which has enjoyed some sport with the Nips. Gave notice of his impending visit to College as he passed over in a Douglas transport plane after a week-end jaunt to Darwin during his recent leave. He really enjoys flying. Can be recognised as the owner of the most worn and

battered cap in the R.A.A.F. Was very annoyed when he couldn't get 2 or 3 gallons of juice for his motor bike after using two or three thousand gallons a week in his "crate."

INGLIS, W. G., 1934-35, A.I.F.—Wounded in action while in Middle East. Another candidate for matrimonial honours.

IRWIN, C. P. F., 1937-40, R.A.N.—Sub-Lieut. in Navy. Slight variation in this encounter with the parson. We believe the action took place in New York, although the exact location may be incorrect (for security reasons). Result—another victory for the U.S.A.

KELLETT, M. G., A.I.F.—Writes very occasionally from N.G., and definitely objects to the climate, the rations, the rain, and other things. Wait till you get to Bali, Ike!

LAWES, A. S., 1934-37, R.A.A.F.—Survived a few days' domestication prior to his embarkation for overseas early in 1943. Writes a very interesting letter from Canada, for which many thanks, Alan. I'll get round to replying one of these days. In eight pages of news and comment from Ottawa he describes Canadian weather at Edmonton, Alberta, 56 deg. below—Canadian lasses are not so cold, although he writes with a certain amount of reserve as befits a recently married man—skating, R.A.A.F. version—centrally heated homes—Montreal, ice hockey, unsurpassed for speed and thrills—Prince Edward Island, silver fox farming—New York, furious pace and artificial life, met Peter Irwin—Springfield College, Massachusetts, Dr. Cross, an Aussie from Yorke Peninsula in charge, a relative of one of our present students—American and Canadian hospitality—Prefers Australian beer.

LUDBROOK, W. V., 1922-25, R.A.A.F.—Writing early in 1943 that he was at Hamilton and had been given a probationary commission as a P/O. He was doing a course of training as a specialist armament officer, and was finding the work very interesting. He was doing a certain amount of flying, as he had to be intimate with the work from the air.

MARTIN, H. M., 1938-40, R.A.N.—Henry was home on leave during the year. I recollect that he told me something about being promoted to chief cook, or maybe it was to look

after the mess, or something. But, at any rate, it was Henry.

McEWIN, G. G., 1934-37, R.A.A.F.—Gained his wings, but has been grounded because of eyesight. Is now an instructor in navigation and takes a very keen interest in astrology and such-like stock in trade of a navigator. Is seen at fairly regular intervals in the vicinity of the College.

MITCHELL, F. A., 1939-40, R.A.A.F.—After a long period as instructor has at last achieved his ambition and been posted to a fighter squadron in training near Sydney. We wonder what could be done with a Kittyhawk around the Oval and Naboths.

MORPHETT, J. E., 1930-32, R.A.A.F.—Has risen to the rank of F/Lieut. and is to be congratulated on winning the D.F.C. We believe he is at present stationed in India.

MUIRHEAD, D. B., 1933-36, A.I.F.—Also been assisting to keep the clergy busy. Denis' friends will know who led him away from the altar on his return from the Middle East. Peter Angove, one of the co-authors of these notes, would like to see "your little self once more." He would welcome a note, but thinks you must now devote all your spare time writing to "the wife." Reported in Adelaide on leave in January, '44.

NOURSE, H. C., 1937-40, R.A.A.F.—Enjoying a spell of Darwin weather by way of a change from Port Pirie.

O'NEIL, J. M., 1933-36, R.A.A.F.—Serving with an R.A.A.F. bomber squadron as a wireless air-gunner, and has taken part in many of the major raids on Germany. Congratulations, Max, on gaining mention in despatches.

ORCHARD, H. E., 1934-37, R.A.A.F.—Is still flying bombers in the Middle East and occasionally writes most interesting letters about the agriculture of those parts. He also married shortly before leaving. He will be pleased to know that the Bedford he was driving in civil life has had four valve grinds and three rebores, but is still going strong.

ORCHARD, E. H., 1932-36, A.I.F.—Is a Lieut. in the transport section, controlling traffic, or similar work, at Alice Springs.

PARKIN, P. C., 1937-40, A.I.F.—Writes that he is with the 12th Aust. Field Ambulance doing time somewhere in Northern Australia. He apparently enlisted from Tasmania, and wants an account for his subscriptions. He will be pleased to know that he is exempt from subscriptions while on service.

PEARCE, S. F., 1940-41, R.A.A.F.—Helping to keep them flying. Present address unknown.

POLLITT, C., 1930-33, R.A.A.F.—Writing from Queensland in September, says he is on "an island in the New Guinea area." He is captain of a bomber named after an old Reeves Plains girl. His wife is in the A.W.A.S. driving a 3-ton truck around Queensland. Sends the following interesting news of other old students:—"F/O Harry Kemp is an observer in a newly formed bomber squadron. He was in a bad 'prang' about four months ago; got out safely, though spent a few weeks in hospital." "I saw Robert Horne last Christmas. He was a sgt. wireless air-gunner in a transport, doing good work supplying commando troops in New Guinea. Biscuit bombing." "Jack Hursthouse was a sgt. W.A.G. when I saw him about a year ago. Tom Torr, F/O, was a pilot on Oxfords."

POLLITT, M., 1932-35, A.I.F.—Martyn is in the 2/9th Armoured Rgt., but has spent some time in hospital. Glad to hear he is O.K. again.

PRANCE, J. A., 1939-41, R.A.A.F.—Alf. Humble reports he enjoys plenty of duck shooting.

PRENDERGAST, W. R., 1941-42, R.A.A.F.—Would like some news from you.

PRYOR, K. E., 1938-40, R.A.A.F.—We have had so many conflicting reports of your movements we are unable to decide just where you are stationed at present. Please enlighten us if these notes ever get to you. Something of a Pied Piper about Eric. Unconfirmed information says R.A.A.F., A.I.F., R.A.A.F., but he seems to have returned to his first love after a mild flirtation with the Army.

RIDDELL, J. S., 1937-39, R.A.A.F.—Has just returned to Australia after three years' service overseas. He has survived three

"prangs," and will no doubt have some details when we meet him.

ROBERTS, R., 1933-36, R.A.A.F.—Reported as being in a German prisoner of war camp by an English flight-sergeant who was repatriated in October. Has evidently recovered from wounds sustained at time of his capture in 1942.

ROE, G. P., 1937-40, A.I.F.—Best wishes. Geoff. We have record yields again this season.

RUSSELL, D. W., 1939-42, R.A.N.—Don still seems to find time for sketching, and some of his recent work appears in this issue. Actually he sent over quite a consignment of verse and sketches, some of which we have renovated for various reasons. Thanks, Don—salty stuff.

RYAN, V. J., 1936-40, A.I.F.—Stopped one in New Guinea but made a good recovery. Now, in his own words, has a "seat polishing job somewhere in Australia which will do him."

SHEGOG, R. L., 1937-40, A.I.F.—Another of those lost souls who joined up with the 6th Division at the outbreak of war. Apart from a vague reference by one or two old students who had heard of him, we have no recent news of Bob.

SHIPSTER, R. F., 1934-39, A.I.F.—Lieut. with Artillery. Visited College recently, when he believed his destination was up north.

STANFORD, J., 1940-41, A.I.F.—According to an anonymous conversationalist, his interests and energies are still largely devoted to old hobbies, despite the discipline and restrictions of Army life.

STIRLING, R. B., 1931-32, R.A.A.F.—No information of his Air Force activities, but his father is doing a good job on the home front with the best of Bob's pigs at Cleve.

TIVER, N. S., 1938-39, R.A.N.—Sub-Lieut.—More of the "silent service."

TOD, P. A., 1939-42, R.A.A.F.—Serving in England. Good luck, Tufty.

TUMMEL, P. LeH., 1938-40, A.I.F.—We enjoyed a few with Phil in Gawler early in 1943 and look forward to a repeat performance. Has had a good deal of experience in driving military trucks flat out while under fire. He'll probably end up as a racing driver.

VERCO, J. W., 1940-42, A.I.F.—Full of enthusiasm for Army life. Spends a day at College every time he is on leave, and has even considered putting in a few days work with a team just to keep his hand in. There should be plenty of team work from May onwards, John!

WALTERS, J., R.A.A.F.—Reported as having called in at Australia House, London, recently.

WARD, S. A., 1933-36, A.I.F.—After service overseas with the Artillery has been attached to the Navy in a hush-hush job. Still maintains his interest in things agricultural.

WILKINSON, J. J., Gnr., A.I.F.—Wrote a chatty note recently from N.G., where he was in hospital (convalescent), with Stan Goss, who had "copped a bullet in the jaw, though lucky," and Eric Snook, who met a grenade in hostile mood at Salamaua and collected some fragments. All were in good health. He mentions Alf Humble and Dick Winser being around about and having received regards from Phil Tummel, who passed by. He was also hoping to meet Rex Butterfield and Nugget Feuerheerdt, who were reported nearby.

WINSER, R. L., 1937-40, A.I.F.—Dick has had his share of malaria, but last heard of back in New Guinea looking for more.

WOODROFFE, K., 1931-34, R.A.A.F.—Has been released from Air Force training at Port Pirie to undertake work in the Dept. of War Organisation of Industry in connection with agricultural matters.

WOON, D. J., 1941-42, R.A.A.F.—Finished W.A.G.'s course about three months ago and now in England. Went overseas to U.S.A. on the same boat as Brownell.

YEO, D., 1940-42, A.I.F.—Evidently doing a mechanised course. Seems to find Gawler an interesting place at frequent intervals.

COLLEGE STAFF AND FAMILIES.

OSBORNE, Ron, Phillip, Eugene—Jack's sons—are all with the Navy. Phillip had his ship sunk and had a bad run before being picked up; did coastal duty while recuperating, and is now on a new ship. Eugene is on the Australia and Ron with the British Navy.

MARSHALL, Eric, Brian—Rocky's sons. Both in the R.A.A.F., and the third member of this family is in the A.W.A.S.

BREAKWELL, E. J. (Plant Breeder), A.I.F.—O.C. 8th Aux. Horse Transport and doing very well. Has attended several schools with excellent results, and finally acquired his majority. Has been indulging in a few soil erosion control experiments around Sandy Creek camp.

DALY, Ron, A.I.F.—With an M.C. Unit somewhere in Australia.

GOSS, W. S. (Farm employee), A.I.F.—Stan stopped one in New Guinea recently, and is being taken to Melbourne to be patched up, including some plastic surgery to his chin. They may be able to improve his profile. Seriously, Stan, we are sorry you happened to be in the way, and hope you'll soon be 100 per cent. again.

GURNER, A. E. (Asst. Farm Supt.), A.I.F.—Burt has spent some time as O.C. of the East-West train, and loved it—so we hear.

HICKINBOTHAM, Alan.—Secured his release from the Univ., where he was doing Ag. Sc., and has joined R.A.A.F. Now at Mt. Breckan.

HILLMAN, Horace, A.I.F.—With a Supply Unit up North.

LASHBROOK, T. N. (Office Staff), A.I.F.—Newt is a staff-sgt. in the A.A.S.C., we think, at Fort Largs. Is the very, very proud father of a daughter.

ORCHARD, E. K. (late Office Staff), R.A.A.F.—He transferred to the Taxation Department prior to his enlistment, and it is a natural reaction that we have never felt the same regard for him since. With this explanation, our apologies for his alienated affection, and some diffidence, we introduce him to these notes. Eko, according to his sister, is still in the Middle East, and liking it. Confidentially, Keith, are the amenities that good?

ROBSON, R. (Steward), R.A.A.F.—Now a sgt.-cook in the Air Force and doing a good job, too. Visited College early in 1943, on leave from Darwin.

P.C.A. and R.H.J.

THE 1942-43 DIPLOMA CLASS.

D. W. BROWN is helping on the farm at home—was at the recent College dance.

G. F. CHAPMAN is in an A.I.F. camp in Victoria undergoing a specialist course with the Artillery.

L. GIBSON did not make the grade for the Navy, and is now a Field Officer with the Department of Agriculture and is chiefly concerned with vegetable production.

B. W. GRANSBURY visited the College recently; he is enjoying life in the salvage service, an auxiliary of the R.A.N., and looks very smart in the gold braid. We understand he was involved in a small matter of a collision. Bad luck, Basil—but it's probably good for the salvage business.

K. W. HAYMAN also offered for service in the A.I.F., but was not accepted. He is at present at home on the farm, but hopes to do the agricultural science course in 1944.

R. E. KUCHEL has spent the year doing agricultural science at the University.

M. J. McKAY is in the R.A.A.F., and was selected for an advanced course in wireless and navigation at Ballarat.

D. I. MURRIE is a pilot officer and attended the annual dance at the College recently.

K. D. SHACKLEY is in the A.I.F., and has been seen on several occasions at Roseworthy on week-end leave. A.A. battery personnel are evidently well fed.

D. D. SUTER, R.A.A.F., called in at College recently on his way to Pirie to finish training. Latest report is that he has now turned up in London.

Of the 37 first year students that entered the College in 1940—probably the largest first year ever enrolled—only the above 10 students completed the course. Practically all of the remainder left to join various branches of the services during their course.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. S. Rudduck, El Cala, Coorow, Western Australia.

These notes have been compiled from letters written to Mr. Rudduck during recent months.

RUDDUCK, S. A.—Mr. Rudduck writes that he is still very busy trying to keep his farm going efficiently. He is a member of his local V.D.C., and also a director of two co-op. companies. He says that the season in his district has this year been good for feed, but only mediocre for crops. He experienced trouble with malting at seeding time, and now, his crops are a little rusty. He is doing a great job for the R.O.C. Association in the West, and we appeal to all old students in that State to keep in touch with him. Over here, we appreciate his efforts.

CLARKE, TED.—Writes two long and interesting letters to Arnold Rudduck, giving quite a lot of information about other old students. He himself is still with the Shell Co., and is working now with Pool Petroleum Pty. Ltd., at York. He is in the Petrol Defence Unit B.I.P.O.D.

EVES, HARRY.—Is the leading storekeeper in York and has in addition, a very nice farm. He is reported to be doing very well.

WHITFIELD, W. M.—Was originally at Green Hills, but is now a lieutenant in the A.I.F.

BEST, HARROLD.—Has left the farm at North Bungulla, and leased the property. His present whereabouts are unknown.

PACKHAM, FRANK.—Is a captain in the V.D.C., and also the C.O. at Tammin. We gather that he has been with the V.D.C. for some time. He writes that his crops are light, but that his sheep and lambs have done well in a difficult season.

PATRICK, W. M.—Writes to Mr. Rudduck from Parliament House in Perth. Mr. Patrick does not say where his farm is situated, but he says that the season has been very difficult. For the first time in his experience, he lost most of his lupins, through a double germination with early and late summer rains, and then drying off with long spells of east winds. In South Australia we are unable to grow lupins with any degree of success, and would be most interested to know the type of soil on which he is working.

HUNTER, MALCOLM.—Writes from Kommongorring (we think) quite a cheerful

letter. The season has been fairly good, and although early crops looked well, late crops needed another rain in October to finish them. Super rationing is apparently telling the same story in the West as in this State. Feed is less plentiful, and the lighter soils are feeling the pinch first. He congratulates Arn. Rudduck on producing first grade fat lambs.

INGLIS, BILL.—Met Frank Packham at Cundudin on the occasion of the visit of the Lancaster bomber. He and Frank won their commissions on the same day in the old 16th Battalion in the last war. He is now a captain and camp adjutant at Northam.

SWEETING, M. C. A.—Has established a Bungaree Merino stud and has done particularly well with his rams.

LEAKE, HARRY.—Was in the same V.D.C. school as Frank Packham in March. He has a farm at Kununoppin, and is reported to have experienced an excellent season.

LEWIS, GILBERT.—Writes from Kojonup that he is still carrying on without any assistance. He has 3,600 sheep and 74 cattle. The season has been particularly good, and he finished with 111 bales of wool.

LEWIS, G. N.—Is a son of Gilbert Lewis, and has a farm 35 miles from Kojonup. He is an old R.A.C. boy, and joined the R.A.A.F. soon after war began. He is now a flying officer, and is stationed somewhere in the north. In the meantime, his wife is carrying on the farm, and is making an extraordinarily good job of it.

MARTIN, A.—An old R.A.C. boy in the Agricultural Bank at Katanning.

PARKER, DUDLEY B.—Writes that he is growing flax, but is having difficulty with labour. A flax mill has recently been established in his district, and with good prices for butter-fat he is doing quite well.

As far as is known CHARLIE SWEETING is still farming at Tammin, and ROY DYER and JACK HOILE are still at Kellerberrin.

Arnold Rudduck still has 13 subscription-paying members in the West, and we congratu-

late him on this effort. The Western Australian letters make most interesting reading, and members in this State are always interested to know what is happening to their neighbours. We trust that next year in the West will be a bumper, and that, a thought expressed in practically every letter, by the time we go to print again, the war will have been won and the world will be in a more sane and happy position.

OLD COLLEGIANS' NOTES.

HARKNESS, R. S.—Is farming at Langkoop, in Victoria, and writes a most interesting letter. In common with many others, he would like a little more super. He is with his local V.D.C. unit, and has recently been issued with a uniform, and an American rifle and bayonet. Bill Paltridge, Clem Castine, Jim Ralph, Tubby Johnson, and he often get together and talk of the "good old days."

SOLLY, H. B.—Has recently qualified as a life member of the association. He is still farming at South Bay, and when passing his property in early October, prospects for a good season looked particularly bright.

MELLOR, R. N.—Another West Coast identity, who is farming ten miles east of Lock. He is bounded by a dog fence on one side and by mallee scrub on the other. This year he tried his hand at growing lucerne, and although the season has been against him, as the winter was very dry, he has quite a fair show.

HOOPER, HARVEY.—Understand that he has an office in the cordite section of a munitions factory. Like others, Hoop is feeling his age, but don't we all? It is six months since you wrote, Hoop, and you have not yet kept that promise to come and see us.

PIKE, K. A.—Is still worthily carrying out the duties of President of our association. He is in charge of the field work at the Waite Agricultural Research Institute.

ROBERTSON, C. S.—Writes from Barwang, Young, N.S.W., on January 5, that they were having a marvellous season. He had an

excellent wool clip, and a 14-bag crop. He attended the College in the days of Ralph Baker, from 1904-07, and has many happy memories of those times.

JONES, R. H.—Jones and Roseworthy are by now becoming synonymous terms. We do not see very much of him in Adelaide, and when we do, he is full of tales of how much hard work he is doing. However, he holds his condition well.

HUTTON, MARK.—Mark writes a most interesting letter from his new station in Canberra. He is the technical adviser to the Executive Officer of the Commonwealth Vegetables Seeds Committee, and claims that he is now a walking encyclopaedia. He is still doing good work with his potatoes, and once again, there is a shortage in South Australia. We wish him the best of luck, and trust that some day he will again pay us a visit.

WHEATON, E. L.—Eric writes from MacGillivray, on Kangaroo Island, and is apparently doing well.

COLEBATCH, W. J.—Mr. Colebatch is now living at Olinda in the Dandenong Ranges, in Victoria, and it is certainly a lovely spot. His daughter Mary, recently married Major Don Duffy, of an A.I.F. medical unit. She is with an A.I.F. message unit, and has seen considerable service in the Middle East.

GODDARD, C. A.—Joe is known throughout the length and breadth of South Australia. Wherever there is wool, Joe Goddard will turn up sometime, and his ever ready smile, and pleasant joke do much in themselves to class the farmer's clip.

HOCKING, B. R.—Bruce is still with the Lands Department at Wudinna, and has a very large area to cover indeed. He is C.O. of the V.D.C. units on Eyre Peninsula, and I understand that they are a very efficient crowd indeed.

JOHNSON, W. C.—Johnny is managing the Government Experimental Farm at Kybybolite, and from all accounts is leading a very energetic life. They have had a good season this year, and prospects are reported to be bright.

NEWLAND, J. H. — Jim is farming at Naracoorte, and although I hear occasional rumours, I know nothing definite about him.

QUINN, N. R.—Rex is with the Horticultural Branch of the Department of Agriculture, and is very busy with the achievement of the vegetable goal. In addition, he is Chairman of the Barossa District War Agricultural Committee, and between the two, he has very little time on his hands.

SAVAGE, E. C.—Evan is still with Penfolds Wines, though he has been trying to enlist in the Air Force. I hear that he and the manpower officer differed on whether or no he was essential to Penfolds Wines, and that said officer won.

BEARE, J. A.—Alan is another of these vegetable enthusiasts, and drives a motor car that would make Henry Ford shudder. Still it goes, and Alan is as cheerful as ever.

BOWDEN, O.—Os is the Agricultural Adviser for the mid-north, and is also running a District War Agricultural Committee. He has bought himself a new motor car, with which I believe he proposes to supply the old one with spare parts. We meet occasionally, and still manage to chiacck each other a little.

GIBBS, H. C.—Blossom has a very nice farm at Koppio, and has added to his family. He was in Adelaide recently, and his appearance certainly bears out the saying that the West Coast is a very bonnie spot. He is hard hit with superphosphate shortage, but is milking more cows than ever.

HERRIOT, R. I.—Bob is becoming so well known in the upper north of the State that farmers are constantly calling out for him. He is seen in the office every now and then, but the most of his time is spent in the country. He is specialising in soil erosion, and is always pleased to answer questions about athel trees.

HUTTON, J. L.—Has now secured a new job, as manager of the Glencoe East Co-op. Cheese Factory. It is a very big place, and he has a very responsible job. The quality of his products is certainly high, and I will have to call on him again some day.

JONES, E. WHITLOCK.—Has a farm on the West Coast, but spends a lot of his time in Adelaide. It is a fairly big farm west of Cummins, and I hear a rumour that he may be going to live on it permanently.

COLEMAN, OLAF.—Olaf is farming with his father at Saddleworth. They are specialising in flax, and are growing quite extensive experimental plots for the Commonwealth Flax Committee. At the time of going to print he is on the point of harvesting.

KAIN, K. K.—Kevin has retired, as stated in our last issue, to Stenhouse Bay, on the southern tip of Yorke Peninsula. He is still teaching, but is now combining with it the duties of Customs Officer. The Waratah Gypsum Co. are practically the sole occupiers of Stenhouse Bay and Inneston, and Kevin is one of the very few disinterested parties. I met him in the middle of winter, and would you believe it, he has a sandy moustache.

McAULIFFE, J. D.—Jack is playing a great stroke at Murray Bridge, and is also running a District War Agricultural Committee. He has a Chev. motor car, which is as good now as it was when he bought it nearly three years ago. It speaks well for the Chev., and incidentally, the way he looks after it. He still prefers West End to any home brew, even though the shortage may be great.

NOURSE, J. R.—Jack has recently had a transfer from the Experimental Orchard at Blackwood to the Horticultural Branch of the Department of Agriculture, where, I understand, he is also helping with the vegetable programme.

PATTERSON, H. R.—Hamish is still on the West Coast, and any visitor to Port Lincoln would be most unfortunate if he did not see his cheery face.

RICHARDSON, W. R.—Is farming at Koppio on old Koppio Station. At one time Koppio Station used to cover the whole of what is now the Hundred of Koppio, but this has been very much subdivided. He has a very nice farm with a grove of olive trees on one side of it.

ROBERTSON, R. L.—Having paid his subs. in advance, Robby has had no reason to write to me this year, but we hear rumours that he is still progressing as well as ever.

The South-East is having a good season this year, and we trust that you are reaping the benefit, Robby. I would suggest that you keep a few more cows. It is nice to get up and milk them on a summer morning.

JONES, J. J.—Passing through Caralue the other day, I had an argument as to which was Jack's property. We finally decided on one that had a nice big sandhill near the road, but Jack was not on hand to verify our decision.

WICKER, S. E. (associate member).—I believe that Sid is still managing "Glen Shera" for Mr. F. N. Simpson, at Mount Compass, and is doing a great job.

In concluding these notes on a few of our civilian members, may we hope that they will be of interest to not only those of us who still remain in civilian life, but to the larger number of our fellow old students on active service. No greater reward can be asked than that the magazine be appreciated by them. To all old students we wish that the New Year may bring peace, and a speedy return to our normal way of living.

PETER C. ANGOVE,

Hon. Sec., R.O.C. Association.

CALENDAR.

February 8—9: Scholarship Examinations at College.

February 19: Dance on Lawns at Principal's House, in aid of Red Cross.

March 3: Speech Day.

March 4: Annual General Meeting of R.O.C.A., Dept. of Agriculture, Adelaide, at 10 a.m.

April 3: First Year students in residence.

April 11: Second and Third Years return.

Roll of Students, 1943-44

Third Year

Bowyer, N. L.
Krause, M. R.
Nankivell, W. F.
Southwood, J. T.
Chinnick, L. J.
Sage, T. M.
Jennings, J. P.

Degree

Spurling, M. B.

Second Year

Bartholomaeus, A. C.
Chewings, J. A.
Dolling, C. H. S.
Kerrison, J. J.
Chinnick, M. F.
French, R. J.
Liebelt, M. A. W.
Bray, J. H.
Clark, M. R.
Gregory, J. L.
Young, B. S.

First Year

Ashenden, W. G.
Bishop, R. J.
Buller, R. L.
Clements, B. R.
Condon, B.
Darby, M. L.
Dayman, B. G.
Downing, J. W.
Donaldson, J. G.
Drake-Brockman, D. C.
Galloway, A. P.
Harris, J. E.
Knappstein, R. O.
Mathews, C. D.
McLean, J. R.
Muller, A. A.
Pearce, J. L.
Smith, D. J. M.
Tod, D. A.
Williams, G. G.
Young, P.