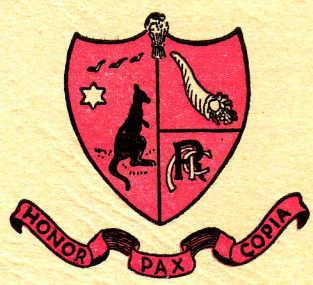


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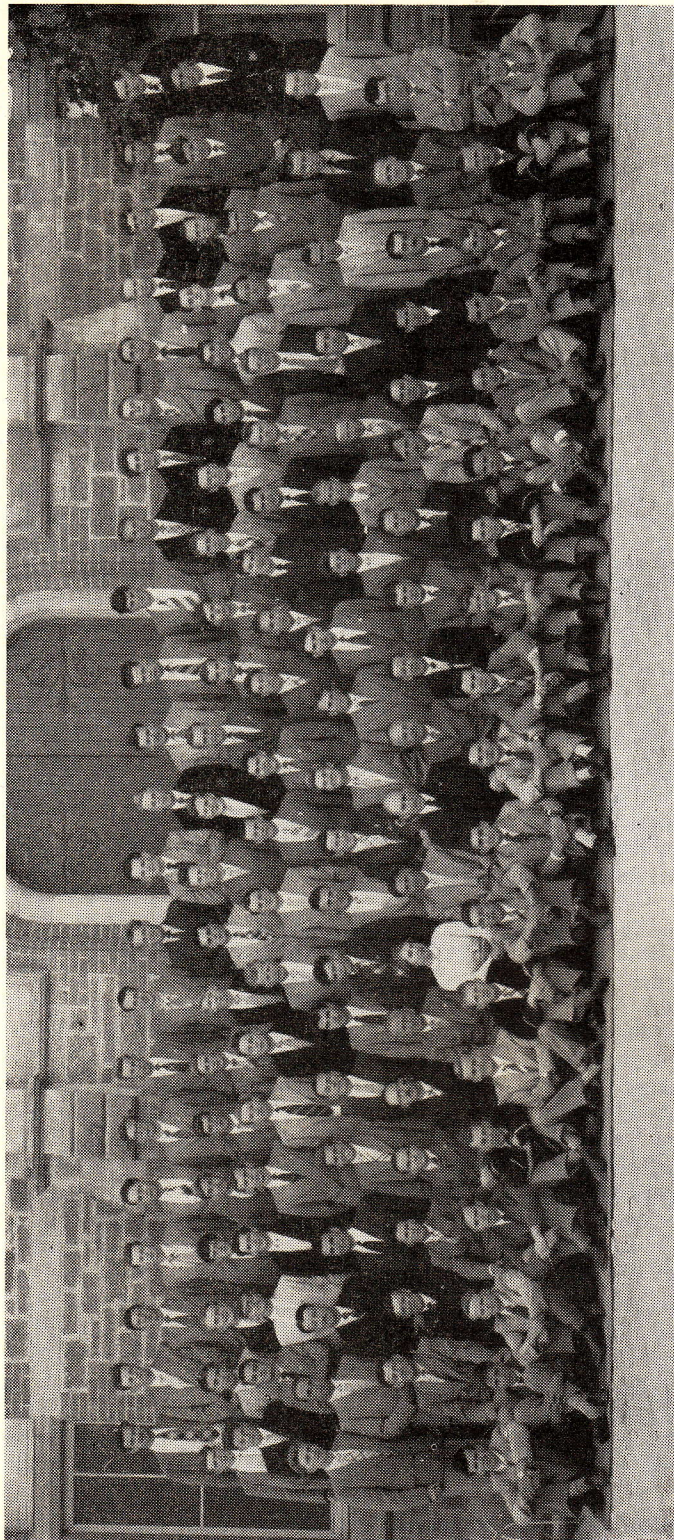
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## • Editorial •

In this fast-moving age it is only to be expected that R.A.C. should emerge out of its backwater and become a progressing centre of agricultural research and teaching. It is changing, changing radically and quickly. Where agricultural methods are developing it has been one of the first to move the emphasis from hay to silage, from sheaves to bales and so on. However, to those reading this magazine, one of the most notable changes that will come to mind is the ever-altering appearance of the College surroundings. These developments have been most rapid since the war.

The early post-war years saw the replacement of the Chemistry Block, with a modern well-equipped building suitable for use by both Oenology and Agriculture students. More recently both the poultry and piggery departments moved into new buildings on new locations, and at present a five-unit Dairy nears completion.

Now the attention of the authorities has turned to more pressing needs (from the point of view of the student), namely, a two-storey Accommodation Block and a War Memorial Chapel, thus attempting to cater for both the physical and spiritual needs of everyone simultaneously.

College personnel first learnt of these improvements at the last Speech Day on March 12 this year, when the Hon. T. Playford announced that plans for building both had been finalised, and that the money for their erection was forthcoming. The Chapel fund stood at £8,500, while the tender required £15,000. However, the Government now agreed to subsidise it a further £5,000.

Immediately after the war a fund-raising plea was made to build a suitable Memorial to the Old Scholars who served their country in two World Wars.

This brought prompt response, and in a very short time the money necessary to build a conveniently-sized Chapel was received. However, rising costs had made this sum inadequate, and since then costs of building sky-rocketed to a level quite unattainable by our funds to hand. Then came the Government's generous offer, and though slightly short of the full sum necessary, it was felt safe to commence construction immediately.

Thus at the time of printing this magazine, the foundations are laid, the walls are up and the building stands a very pleasing reality before our eyes.

The final £1,500 has now been raised by several donations, for which we are all very grateful, and by a Gala Day held at the College on October 10. This Fair replaced the usual Old Collegians "back-to-R.A.C." holiday, though the tremendous roll-up of Old Students assured the day's success from the beginning. A description of this occasion is found elsewhere in this magazine. Financially, the £500 wanting was achieved.

The new Dormitory, now going up at a cost of £60,000, has forty-seven bedrooms with a large area of sleep-out space for additional beds. It has a large Common Room and Writing Room, as well as staff offices and a ladies' retiring room. The fact that students will be single in each bedroom should be a considerable help in passing exams.

These two landmarks will have lasting benefit to present and future students, and will make what is now a well-equipped Agricultural College, even more successful in turning out young men capable of applying in their future lives the principles learnt here, to the greatest advantage of their fellowmen, themselves and the field of Agriculture in general.

# SPEECH DAY, MARCH 11, 1955

The Principal, in his opening remarks, welcomed the Chairman, Mr. Christian, who was attending his first Speech Day as Minister, the Premier, and Sir George Jenkins. He continued:

To-day is a great occasion in the history of the College. Later this afternoon His Excellency the Governor will lay the foundation stone of the Memorial Chapel. This chapel will be an invaluable addition to College life and spirit. It will at last provide a suitable environment for students' religious services. It will be a memorial to those students who served their country in time of war. It reminds us of the generosity of the supporters, of whom no less than 800 made subscriptions in a matter of weeks, in 1945, and I think I am in order in saying that the Chapel will long remind us of the drive and determination of Dr. Callaghan, without whose action in 1945 nothing like it might have happened.

To-day marks the close of the 70th academic year of this College. It has been a very successful year in the number of students trained, production from the College farm, and results of investigational work, but we close with two serious difficulties as yet unsolved. I refer to the shortage of student accommodation, and vacancies on the instructional staff. With the College full, and considerable numbers of applicants turned away, with the 1956 list just about full now, we still do not have the Accommodation Block promised so long ago, and approved, after thorough investigation, by the Parliamentary Standing Committee in 1951. We hope work on that building will go ahead this year.

At present there are four vacancies on the instructional or technical staff, and there will shortly be others. Since professional agriculture is largely a matter of civil service, the recent salary increases in Federal and State services will, we hope, do something to halt the drift, or, rather, to increase recruitment. Australia owes a tremendous debt to the workers in scientific agriculture. We have been saying that for decades, and each decade has provided us with more impressive examples. In the early days of Government investment in agricultural science, I suppose the use of superphosphate and new wheat varieties provided the highlights. The study of soils and fertilisers, particularly in this State, has continued to give the most striking returns. What was called pasture improvement a few years ago has grown into the conversion of vast areas of poor or useless land into highly productive country. In this State, and in Australia as a whole, we can foresee the doubling of our national resources. The control of rabbits alone will pay many times over for our total investment in research and extension. In many less spectacular ways the man on the land will benefit from techniques that are new to-day. He will need more and more advice in the adoption of these techniques, and the country as a whole will benefit from

the service that gives him the information more quickly than it would reach him through other ways.

On the College farm, although we only had 14½ inches of rain for the year, we finished with an average wheat yield that was one of the best on record—about 1 lb. short of 36 bushels per acre over all. Oats on fallow yielded 41½ bushels, and barley on grassland and stubble ground over 25 bushels.

Although the dry spring meant poor crops of pasture, we conserved normal quantities of silage (about 250 tons), a little meadow hay (about 30 tons), and plenty of cereal hay (nearly 300 tons).

The sheep and beef cattle have again done excellently. The Merino flock of over 400 ewes gave a marking of almost 95 per cent. of lambs. This brings our average figure for the last five years to over 90 per cent.—that is, lambs marked expressed as a percentage of ewes mated. This is a remarkable figure. The record of ewe losses is even more remarkable. In the five years, 2,134 Merino ewes have been mated. Deaths from all causes up to lamb marking for the five years were 11—that is, half of one per cent.—for the most difficult half of each of those years. Undoubtedly the most important factor in the avoiding of autumn losses is adequate hand feeding, while the specially careful attention given to our lambing flock plays its part. This example shows what careful husbandry can do. It is for the farmer to work out an economical level of husbandry for his conditions. As a rule, so far, he errs, of course, on the side of letting the stock take their chance.

This flock is, of course, of special value because of the research of which it is the centre. I refer to the study of inheritance in Merinos carried on by the College under terms of a grant from the Wool Research Trust Fund provided through the C.S.I.R.O.

In the dairy herd the last report of the Department of Agriculture shows that our cows, under official test, averaged 363 lbs. of fat without allowances for 273 days. One of them was top of the State for her class.

The pigs have gone from strength to strength. In the last Royal Show the College took the championships for Berkshire boar and sow, and many other prizes. This was done by the stock based on animals bought from Gatton College, in Queensland, in the past few years.

Work on the plant breeding section continues, with its main objective the producing of wheat varieties which are not only strong, or at least on the strong side of medium in flour strength, but capable of holding their own with allcomers in yield. As you know, each year a greater proportion of the State's wheat crop is made up of these high quality types, the majority of them bred here. Sabre was the latest release from College, and another new variety is expected to become available this year.



### **DIPLOMA STUDENTS**

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On the farm there have been carried out a number of tests with new machines or fittings, cultural practices, weedicides and insecticides, and experiments in such problems as stubble management. Agriculturists have long advocated the avoiding of the burning of stubble from general principles of soil management, but little experimental work has been done in the matter.

Here at College in the past three years, careful experiments have shown that, under our conditions, if you are growing oats on wheat stubble you get better oats by burning the wheat straw, but less medic, less rye grass, and more weeds. Our experiments indicate that by not burning you gain at least enough through the medic and rye grass to pay for the difference in oats, while you still have the long-term benefits from having the stubble and manure worked into the soil. This is important evidence, and the sort of information for which the farmer is waiting.

The new dairy is making progress which, though not fast, as indeed it could not be in the circumstances, is certainly satisfactory. Both these structures have been designed and built by College officers, mainly through student labour. This has provided good ex-

perience for students, as well as saving literally thousands of pounds as compared with contract building.

The upkeep of College roads is an item of increasing importance. During 1954 a special effort was made. Favourable weather allowed a very large number of man-hours on the roads, and the result is excellent. All concerned are to be warmly congratulated, which does not mean that people are invited to tear the said roads to pieces by fast travel.

It is with much gratitude that I recall a bequest to the College. The late Mrs. H. S. Buring, widow of Mr. Rudi Buring, on her death in 1953 left nearly £7,000 to this College to found a scholarship in Oenology. As you know, Mr. Rudi Buring was a leading wine grower and wine maker, and brother of Mr. Leo Buring, who took his Roseworthy Diploma in 1896, and whom we are all particularly glad to see here to-day. This splendid gift is to provide £1,200 every five years to allow a holder of the Roseworthy Diploma in Oenology to engage in post-graduate study, preferably abroad. This is a fine thing for the Oenology course and for the College. It will provide a stimulus that will have a great influence, and students will be justified in planning

ahead from the time at which they enter the course. I am sure that, in future, wine firms will follow this example, and join in helping to make the course even more valuable for the industry than it is to-day.

I am very glad, too, to be able to announce that the South Australian Division of the Institute of Dairy Factory Managers and Secretaries has been able to provide a scholarship in the course for the Diploma in Dairying. I hope this gesture may show the way to other bodies vitally interested in dairy manufacture, so that they may support the R.D.D. course, too. Actually, the course has been languishing, but not because of its cost to the student. The Government, by providing two years' board, tuition, and practice at a purely nominal fee, has gone more than half way to provide trained personnel.

In sport all round, the record was not so good as in the past, except that in water polo the standard reached was quite astonishingly high, with a number of retiring Third Year men in line for selection in the State team had they been available.

To-day 23 men take their Diplomas—19 in Agriculture, three in Oenology, and one in Dairying. Nine others have supplementary examinations. I am very sorry for the unusually large number in the graduating classes, and other classes, too, who have failed to satisfy the examiners. It is a most distressing experience to consider examination results and to decide that people, particularly those just below the line, must fail.

Conditions for work are not easy. Every student room is full, and interruptions to study are not easy to control. In preparing for examinations, students, rather like hens looking for nests, occupy all odd corners. Nevertheless, there are doubtless many students in the world not as well off as ours are in these matters. The distractions of modern life on the luxury side are more important brakes on hard work for us than over-crowding. College standards have to be maintained. If kind-heartedness won the day, and people were pushed through, the diploma would become valueless.

The first prize for special mention is the Gramp, Hardy, Smith Memorial Prize, awarded to the graduating student in any diploma course showing the best all-round character and ability, taking into consideration qualities of scholarship, manliness, leadership, and sportsmanship.

The winner in 1955 is R. C. Woolford. He is a very good student indeed—steady, reliable, and conscientious. He takes the Diploma with honours, and was a regular member of the football team. But it was as Councilman, a position he has held for three years, that his most noteworthy service in the interest of his fellows was given. Wherever he goes I am sure we shall be proud of him and his reputation.

The Gold Medal in Agriculture is won by M. P. Hewton, and richly deserved. He is a good all-rounder who is dedicated to the teaching profession. He will be a most valu-

able member of the Education Department. The Old Students' Cup goes to M. C. Dixon, a student notably popular with everyone because of his infectious enthusiasm.

I should like to make special mention of I. R. Fry. As you know, this College in 1954 won the trophy presented by the A.B.C. for inter-Agricultural College broadcast debates. Certain members of the staff gave a great deal of help, but we should have done no good without the enthusiastic hard work of Fry, who was the leader. Success in debating followed the success of the Rural Youth Club, which again owes its beginnings and much of its activity to Fry.

In Second Year the dux is J. H. Dufty, who is one of the most thorough students in every way, of my experience. In First Year the dux is I. R. Oliver. He was brought up in this district, and is a distinguished old boy of the Gawler High School. So far at College he has won extraordinarily high marks.

In Oenology H. W. Tulloch takes First Class Honours and the Leo Buring Gold Medal. He was here for five years, and leaves with high praise from all for his sportsmanship and good fellowship, as well as for his scholastic ability. He is clearly one of the best students ever to qualify for the Diploma in Oenology. His father is a vigneron in the Hunter Valley in N.S.W. B. B. Carrodus did the Oenology course in one year, being already a Master of Science from the University of New Zealand, and an officer of the New Zealand Department of Agriculture. He was unfortunate in just missing First Class Honours. In First Year in Oenology the dux is D. M. Keenan, who seems quite likely to finish with First Class Honours.

In Dairying, the only student in the graduating year is M. M. Lucey. He takes Second Class Honours. He was a capable student, and senior Councilman in his final year of the R.D.A. course. In Dairying he has devoted himself with great enthusiasm to his studies, and his adventures in special cheeses and ice creams have resulted in really excellent products.

In First Year Oenology and Dairying we have two students sponsored by the Department of Agriculture of Cyprus. They are keen young men, popular with their fellows, who have successfully overcome their difficulties of language as well as the unfamiliarity of this environment. They help our students to know something of the world beyond this State. I hope we can continue to accept some overseas students. Those now in residence were booked in before the full present pressure of applications appeared.

The College teaches the Fourth Year of the University course in Agricultural Science. In each of the past two years only two students have survived to fourth year, but there will be four in 1955, and larger numbers, presumably, from then on.

I take the opportunity of recording once more the loyal, painstaking, and able service of a hard-working staff, to whom the College owes so much.



# DIPLOMA AND PRIZE LIST

## DIPLOMA LIST, 1955

(In order of merit)

- 771 MARTIN PAUL HEWTON, with Second Class Honours and High Distinction in Animal Husbandry II.  
772 MALCOLM CHARLES DIXON, with Second Class Honours.  
773 GRANT BOLLEN FLETCHER, with Second Class Honours.  
774 RODNEY CLIFFORD WOOLFORD, with Second Class Honours.  
775 GRANT ROBERT MAYFIELD.  
776 IAN REX FRY.  
777 ROBERT JOHN BANYER, with High Distinction in Animal Husbandry II.  
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783 JOHN ALLAN RENK.  
784 ALFRED WARREN ROBERT DRABSCH.  
785 KAYE BURGESS GIBBS.  
786 MICHAEL STEPHEN EGAN.  
787 MALCOLM JOHN WRIGHT.  
788 PHILIP THEODORE LEIGH KOHLER.  
789 THORNTON DAVID MASTERMAN.

### GRAMP, HARDY, SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE

R. C. WOOLFORD.

## OENOLOGY DIPLOMA LIST, 1955

(In order of merit)

- 53 HAROLD WILLIAM TULLOCH, with First Class Honours and High Distinction in Secondary Products and Microbiology.  
54 BAILEY BALFOUR CARRODUS, with Second Class Honours.  
55 HAROLD THOMAS DAVOREN.

### PRIZE LIST

#### Oenology Diploma Students

- Gold Medal** (presented by Mr. Leo Buring for the highest aggregate in all diploma subjects): H. W. TULLOCH.  
**Prize for Individual Study** (presented by Mr. Karl Weidenhofer): H. W. TULLOCH.  
**Tasting** (presented by Adelaide Motors Ltd. in memory of late Mr. R. H. Martin): B. B. CARRODUS.  
**Practical Examinations** (presented by the Winemakers' Association of S.A., Inc.): J. E. VICKERY.

#### FIRST YEAR

- Dux of Year** (presented by the Winemakers' Association of South Australia, Inc.): D. M. KEENAN.  
**Principles and Practice of Winemaking** (presented by the Winemakers' Association of South Australia, Inc.): D. M. KEENAN.

## DAIRY DIPLOMA LIST, 1955

- 20 MICHAEL McNAMARA LUCEY, with Second Class Honours.

## PRIZE LIST

**Dux of the Diploma Class** (presented by the Australian Society of Dairy Technology): M. McN. LUCEY.

**Dairy Technology** (presented by the College): M. McN. LUCEY.

#### FIRST YEAR

**Dux of Year** (presented by the College): B. D. HANNAFORD.

## PRIZE LIST, YEAR 1955

### THIRD YEAR STUDENTS

**Gold Medal** (presented by the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society for the highest aggregate in all diploma subjects): M. P. HEWTON.

**Old Students' Cup and Prize** (presented by the Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association for the second aggregate in all diploma subjects): M. C. DIXON.

**Outside Work** (presented by the Albert Molineux Memorial Trust): M. S. EGAN.

**Practical Examinations** (presented by the Members of the Advisory Board of Agriculture): J. A. SANDS.

**Morphett Prize in Dairying** (bequeathed by the late Mr. A. H. Morphett): P. T. L. KOHLER.

**The Haselgrove Prize in Horticulture** (presented by the late Mr. C. F. Haselgrove): A. A. JOHNSTON.

**Agriculture** (presented by the Principal): M. C. DIXON.

**The Most Efficient Operator of Farm Machinery** (presented by the Director of Agriculture): J. A. RENK.

**Sheep Husbandry** (presented by Mr. W. S. Kelly): R. C. WOOLFORD.

**Student Diary** (presented by Mr. D. A. Lyall for the best-kept Student Diary): G. R. MAYFIELD.

**Rudi Buring Prize for Practical Horticulture** (Pruning): J. A. GURSANSKY.

### SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

**Dux of Year** (Silver Medal, presented by the Gawler Agricultural Society): J. H. DUFTY.

**Second Aggregate Prize** (presented by the College): A. M. EMERSON.

**Agriculture** (presented by the Principal): J. H. DUFTY.

**The T. G. H. Buring Prize in Horticulture**: J. H. DUFTY.

**The H. Wyndham Brown Prize** (presented by the late Mr. H. Wyndham Brown for the highest aggregate in basic science subjects): J. H. DUFTY.

**Outside Work** (presented by the Albert Molineux Memorial Trust): J. H. DUFTY.

### FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

**Dux of Year** (Bronze Medal): I. R. OLIVER.

**Second Aggregate Prize** (presented by the College): R. J. WILLIAMS.

**Outside Work** (presented by the Albert Molineux Memorial Trust): J. P. NICHOLLS.

**Agriculture** (presented by the College): K. TUCKWELL.

# The Memorial Chapel

In November, 1955, the building has made impressive progress. The walls, some 20 feet high, are set on very deep and strong foundations. The Fund has reached a figure at which we confidently hope the building and furniture can be paid for completely. (That is, to the present reduced plan.) This is a great achievement for the College, its friends and supporters in this era of high costs.

The original appeal was launched in July, 1945, by a Committee under the chairmanship of the late Mr. F. W. Cornell, father of Jonathon (R.D.A. 1942), who was lost in the R.A.A.F. The response to the appeal was remarkable. In some two months over £8,000 was subscribed. A competition was held among architects. The design submitted by Messrs. Dean W. Berry & Gilbert was accepted.

Postwar building controls prevented progress until 1953, by which time the estimated cost of building to the original design was over £25,000. The architects were asked to suggest alterations which might provide a functional building with the money available. They proposed shortening the Chapel by almost one-half, closing the south-eastern end with a temporary wall, and placing the altar at the north-western instead of the south-eastern end. This would allow the eventual completion of the Chapel to the original design, while reducing seating accommodation for the time being to a maximum of 140 persons. Tenders were called for the building in its modified form, and the lowest was £13,416.

At this stage an approach was made to the Premier (The Hon. T. Playford, M.P.), and the Government agreed to subsidise the Fund to the extent of £5,000.

The architects estimated that when increases due to marginal increases in wages, and also costs of furnishings, were added to the contract price, funds would fall short of the total required by nearly £2,000, but in spite of this, the Committee considered that further delay was unwarranted, and decided to proceed with the building.

The foundation stone was laid by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert George, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., M.C., at Speech Day on March 11, 1955, in the presence of a distinguished gathering. The Rev. J. R. Bleby,

Chairman of the Gawler Ministers' Fraternal, blessed the stone.

Subscribers to the original fund were invited to the ceremony, and told of the financial situation. They and others made gifts totalling nearly £400.

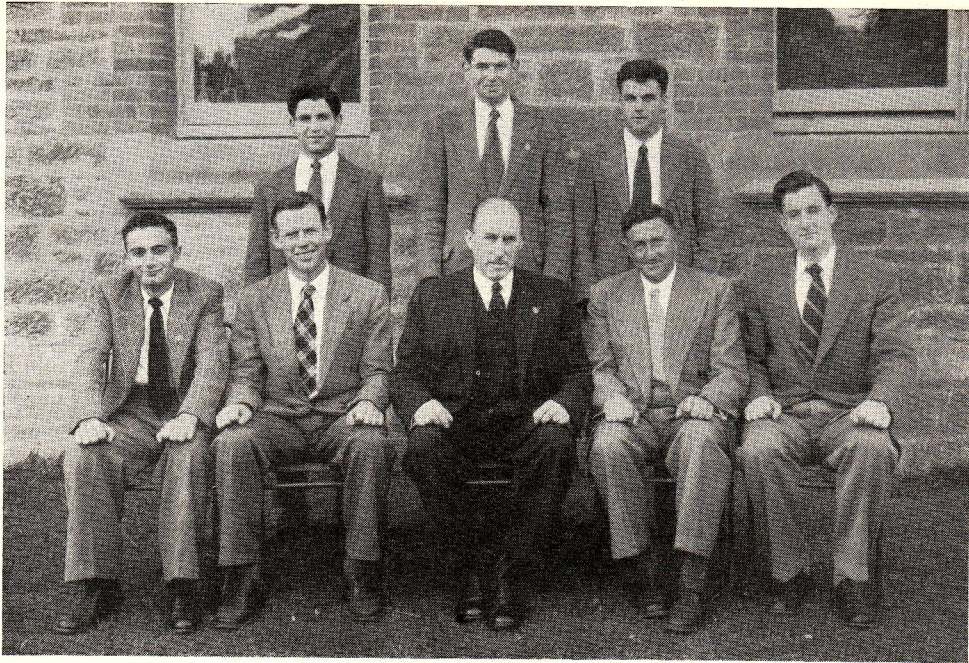
Then the Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association decided to make the financing of the Chapel its main effort for 1955. Letters over the names of the President (Mr. Krause), as well as the Chairman of the Chapel Committee (Mr. Keith Wilkinson) and the Principal, went to all old students and the parents of present students. The Old Collegians' Reunion on Labour Day took the form of a gala day for the Chapel Fund. The response was splendid indeed. Members of the R.O.C.A. Committee, members of the College staff and their wives, and present students, worked with spectacular energy, enthusiasm, and co-operation. The profit from the Gala Day was nearly £500. Meanwhile, contributions continued to flow in, and totalled an additional £1,450, including £250 from the H. V. McKay Charitable Trust in Melbourne.

In November, 1955, Mrs. R. J. Rudall ordered for the Chapel an organ (an electronic reed instrument) in memory of her elder son, the late Lieut. J. G. Rudall, 2/10 Bn. A.I.F.

"Jake" Rudall loved life at College. His late father often mentioned the fact, and commented on how Jake developed here. He got on well with everybody, had an adequate academic record, and was very good at games. (He had the bowling average in the premier cricket team of 1938-39, and won Blues in golf and tennis. He was in the first Roseworthy tennis team, 1939, to win the Inter-Collegiate Shield.) Impatient to enlist, he and five others were given a special "early final" in August, 1940. In the A.I.F. he saw action in the Middle East and New Guinea. He was commissioned in the field at Milne Bay, and killed at Buna two or three days after Christmas, 1942. He was posthumously mentioned in despatches for gallantry.

The Memorial Chapel, when completed, will serve as a permanent reminder to all who see it of those Old Scholars who paid the supreme sacrifice, giving their to-morrow so that we could enjoy our to-day.





### OENOLOGY STUDENTS

STANDING (left to right): M. Elia, A. A. Johnston, R. J. Williams.

SITTING: T. S. Myrianthousis, G. R. Gregory, Dr. R. N. McCulloch (Principal), Mr. R. H. Kuchel, D. M. Keenan.

## STAFF NOTES

The College appears to be a great spring-board to bigger and better—or worse—stations for many budding leaders in agriculture and allied professions, as every year we find positions being vacated by various officers, and their places being taken by newly appointed reinforcements.

This practice, although perhaps not beneficial to the tutorial strength of the College, has the advantage of keeping the remainder of the staff in "cheerful" mood by necessitating the usual celebration that accompanies the departure of a staff member from College.

During the past year many positions have been vacated and many departures celebrated. At times the rate of evacuation was so great that one celebration sufficed for two departing officers—a situation which could be described as "the ill wind that blows nobody any good," insofar as the two resignations are not beneficial to the workings of the College, and the one celebration is unjust to those amongst us who secretly enjoy the conviviality of such a gathering. Something MUST be done!

At the beginning of the year we saw the V/O Section struggling along with no permanent horticulturist at the helm. Mr. Matthews had long since departed to inspect fruit, and

Mr. Spurling had taken up the position of Senior Horticultural Research Officer in the Department of Agriculture. This state of affairs was brought to a halt when the unpredictable Mr. Matthews returned to College staff as Horticulturist, and in this capacity is doing a first class job at V/O. We extend a hearty welcome back to Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and family, and hope they decide to stay with us for many years. Roseworthy College can ill afford to lose such a personality.

To make sure that the Fordson will not survive another winter, we have also at V/O an Assistant Horticulturist in the person of Mr. John Gursansky, who is a Roseworthy old scholar, and came to College from Nuriootpa High School. After completing a special horticultural course, he gained his R.D.A. in 1955, and has since proved himself a very capable assistant to Mr. Matthews. With the V/O Section in the hands of such an experienced team, one can rest assured that next year's preserves will be readily forthcoming.

The resignation of Mr. Chartier, who transferred to the Tasmanian Department of Agriculture, left the Dairy Section short-staffed

for a while, but with the appointment of Mr. Geof Norman, this section is once again at full strength. Mr. Norman is a Roseworthy old student who successfully completed his R.D.D. course in 1950-51, after which he moved to Swan Hill, Victoria, to take up a position as foreman butter-maker with the "Co-op. Dairy Co." For five years Geof battled on in this position, when things took a "churn for the butter," and he is now Assistant Dairy Instructor at College. To Mr. and Mrs. Norman and family we say welcome to Roseworthy College. May your stay here be long and successful.

Recent graduates seem to figure prominently in the additions to the College staff. Messrs. Gursansky, Lampe, Tulloch, and Mayfield, all recent diploma students, have held or are holding positions at College. Bluey Lampe retired from the Sheep Section to explore the S.E. parts of South Australia. His place has been taken by Grant Mayfield. Grant received his diploma in 1955, and stayed on at College as "Field Officer." A very keen sportsman, Grant has played League football for Sturt. What a pity he didn't play Shield cricket as well. He would have been a great help to the staff cricket team in their annual battles with Students and Waite Institute.

Harry Tulloch, another recent graduate, hails from Newcastle, N.S.W. Harry gained his R.D.A. in 1953, and then carried on to complete the College Oenology course, which he did very successfully, gaining First Class Honours and the Gold Medal. Harry now holds the position of Assistant Chemist. He is an all-rounder, insofar as he plays football, cricket, and is engaged to be married!

The influx of migrants during the past year has lent quite a bit of colour to the College. It is very comforting to see the population of Australia being increased by people who realise that Australia is a country with a future, and who are assiduously moulding themselves into the Australian way of life.

From Wales we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rowland and family. Phil is a B.Sc. from the University of Wales, and has joined the College staff as Assistant Biologist. A very practical agriculturist, Mr. Rowland gave me a very exact description of the 150-acre dairy farm which he owned prior to coming to Australia. This pleasant small-holding is situated in the picturesque little Welsh parish of CILYMAENLLWYD, between the lovely little villages of LLANDISSILIO and LLANGLYDWEN. For the benefit of those amongst us who are not so well acquainted with the smaller Welsh villages, the position could be more clearly explained as being midway between the larger towns of CLYNDERWEN and MAENCLOCHOG. As Phil described these places to me, one could sense the feeling of nostalgia that was creeping over him, and after he had repeated the names of these homeland villages once or twice, one could detect a definite lump in his throat. It occurred to me that after pronouncing names

such as MAENCLOCHOG, he had probably swallowed his tongue!

The departure of Mr. Ledo for the Department of Civil Aviation left a vacant position in the College workshop. This was the cue for another "Pommie"—and I use the term with respect—to establish himself at Roseworthy College. The vacant position has been capably filled by one Mr. Ron Smallwood. Ron is a tradesman fitter and turner, and served his apprenticeship with the British railways. During the war Ron was wounded at Dunkirk, and evacuated with the B.E.F. After hospitalisation, he attended Brighton Technical School, and re-entered the Army as N.C.O. Transport Section. Ron is an authority on trains, and has a good stock of amusing anecdotes about the British Railways. Welcome to Roseworthy College, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood and family. May your stay here be long and happy.

From Latvia we welcome Mr. Granits, a Diploma of Agriculture graduate from Riga University, and also holder of the Diploma of Agriculture of the Bonn University. Mr. Granits came to Australia in 1950, and was employed as an assistant in the West Beach Soil Laboratory before moving to College in February, 1955.

Two further resignations during the past year were those of Mr. Chappell and Mr. Potter. Mr. Chappell has taken up a position with the Milk Board, and Mr. Potter with the Department of Agriculture. We wish these two ex-staff members the best of luck in their new positions, and hope they will find time to visit College sometimes. Mr. Chappell's departure would have been a severe blow to the film fans at the College had Mr. Porter not stepped into the breach and taken over the job of projectionist. Mr. Porter's main pastime at College is being an efficient "Investigation Officer." He graduated from University in 1953, and was with Shell Chemical Co. before coming to College. Welcome to Roseworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Our heartiest congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Dodson for increasing the population of the College by one charming daughter, Catherine Mary, born May 7. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Purser for the addition of a bonny baby boy, Christopher Kym, born October 4.

Congratulations, too, to Mr. and Mrs. Krause on the occasion of their recent marriage, and welcome to Mrs. Krause. From the appearance of his lawn a few weeks ago, it was obvious that Mr. Krause had had some success with his plant breeding. Those stinging nettles (*Urtica urens*) were certainly fine specimens, but the lawn hidden under them was really something! Don't make the standard too high, or the wives will be keeping their husbands at home, and vice versa, to cultivate a patch of green.

# CURRENT EVENTS, 1955

The year started with good rains in February, but there was a fairly dry period from mid-March to mid-April, and fears were expressed over the future of V. and O. cover crops and the dry-seeded grazing oats. The dry spell was broken in early May, and so much rain fell that seeding operations in the paddocks were delayed for some time. Finally the seeding got under way, and was completed by mid-June. Since then rain has hardly ceased falling, and good yields are expected.

It is interesting to hear that Mr. Bussell has ceased making his long-range forecasts about the completion of the new dairy, and now he can only say that it should be ready for use "before long."

## FARM.

The season broke ideally in mid-April, and all wheat and oat seeding was finished early, and barley seeding was completed by mid-June. Unfortunately, the year did not continue as it began, and August and September proved rather dry. However, heavy rains in October have helped pull the crops through to what should be a satisfactory harvest.

Meadow silage cutting began in mid-September, and was completed by the end of the month. A mound and a saucer stack were erected in NW2, and two mounds in N9. The silage was cut from 57 acres, and gave 105 tons. The south silo was filled in early October, 126 tons of fodder being obtained from 19.5 acres—a yield of 6.48 tons per acre.

Meadow hay baling commenced at the end of September and finished in mid-October; 30.6 tons were obtained from 66.25 acres—a yield of .46 tons per acre.

Cereal hay binding commenced in mid-October, and finished by the end of the month. 254 tons of wheaten hay were obtained from 110.6 acres—a yield of 2.38 tons per acre. 29.6 tons of oaten hay were cut from 12.6 acres—a yield of 2.32 tons per acre.

The following grain yields were obtained during season 1954-55: 4,977 bushels of wheat from 138.4 acres (35.96 bushels per acre yield); 3,811 bushels of barley from 150 acres (25.4 bushels per acre yield); 3,018 bushels of oats from 72.3 acres (41.5 bushels per acre). The peas averaged 11.82 bushels, with 99 bushels from 8.4 acres. 350 lbs. of clean medic seed were harvested in N6 by the College-made blower.

After the good early rain in February, the germination of medics was excellent, and the grazing oats also got away very well. The seeding of the paddocks was held up for some time by the wet conditions, but the following were sown: Wheat on fallow, 226 acres; oats on fallow, 93.5 acres; peas, 10 acres; barley, 123.3 acres; oats for grazing, 325.5 acres. Oats were seeded into C9 on leyland with medic, and three sub. clover plots were established in here, too. There are also 75.2 acres of lucerne, 602.2 acres of leyland, and 440.2 acres of fallow this year.

The soursob control plots in W7 have been

continued, and improved upon. It is still too early for any definite conclusions to be arrived at, but it appears that very late seeding of barley may be useful.

A set of tandem disc harrows, a set of pasture harrows, a push-off stacker, and a Shearer 6-furrow plough have been obtained by the farm this year. As forecast last year, the fire cart has been put on rubbers.

## SHEEP.

Because of the February rains, practically no hand-feeding was done. There has, however, been considerable trouble with foot abscess, and at the present, flies are a bit of a headache.

The following are the results of this year's lambing: 441 Merino ewes to Merino rams gave 417 lambs; 89 half-bred ewes to Southdown rams gave 65 lambs; 63 Southdown ewes to Southdown rams gave 36 lambs.

The wool clip this year was fairly bulky and soft-handling, and 54 bales were obtained from 1,262 grown sheep and 410 lambs. All fleeces were weighed by the A.P. Lab. for research purposes.

The first hogget classing of progeny from Visual selected rams and Index selected rams took place. Reserves and culls in both groups were practically equal.

The sheep numbers at the end of June were 1,819 head, composed as follows: 584 ewes, 46 rams, 424 hoggets, 477 lambs, and 283 rations.

## BEEF CATTLE.

The first drop of calves by Gum Park Heracles (Poll) from 23 females mated in 1954 occurred this year.

The beef numbers are 49 head this year, and are composed of two bulls, 23 cows, 12 yearlings, and 12 calves.

## DAIRY.

The construction of the new dairy is still progressing, though, as last year, considerable trouble has been experienced with getting a plasterer. A lot of the construction work, especially the laying of the concrete, has been done by the students, and the results achieved amply justify the trust put in them.

The College herd came 12th in the State's herd averages, with an average of 386 lbs. of fat, with a 5.7 per cent. fat test, from 35 cows under test. Roseworthy Dream 2nd came top in the State Junior Two-year-old section, with 486 lbs. of butterfat. Forty cows, on an average, have been milked through the year.

Three head of stock were purchased at the St. Magnus dispersal sale, and all have considerable imported blood. They are St. Magnus By Jingo, St. Magnus Sultana Bread, and St. Magnus Victor's Daphne.

Gorgonzola and Edam cheeses have been made with excellent results. Further experiments in the manufacture of Cheddar cheese by the short-time C.S.I.R.O. method have been conducted.

## PIGGERY.

The pigs were shifted to the new piggery in January. The piggery is still incomplete, due to material shortages, but it is up to expectations.

Experiments with a Tilley infra-red lamp have proved its usefulness in rearing piglets, but the Rurakura round farrowing pen has had varying degrees of success. A terramycin trial has been going on, but has shown no outstanding results. It is, however, to be repeated.

A 12-month-old boar which came second in its class at the Brisbane Exhibition is due to arrive here soon from Gatton College, Queensland.

Following last year's observations of anaemia in pigs, the supply of iron and heat has become a standard practice, with excellent results and a complete absence of anaemia.

## VINEYARD AND ORCHARD.

Due to the long dry period before harvest, non-irrigated grape yields were lower than in the previous season. Fruit tree yields were lower as a result of heavy losses through strong winds in January and February.

The old apricot block on the sandhill was removed, as the trees were infected with gummosis and silver-leaf. The block had already been inter-planted with citrus trees before the apricots were grubbed.

Straw mulching has been used extensively on irrigated blocks this year to combat wind erosion and improve soil structure.

The plum block in the Variety Orchard is being drained, as seepage has killed most of the trees during the past five years. Sod culture in V.O.E. orchard has proved very successful. Run-off during irrigation has been minimised, and the trees are recovering from water-logging.

V.O.H. trees have shown marked responses to manganese, zinc, and iron, and trials involving these minor elements are being continued.

The effect of urea sprays on pome fruits is being tested in V.O.E.

A new drying rack, shed, and sulphur houses have been erected, and concrete paths and grassed drying green laid down to make fruit drying less arduous.

Light pruning trials have been tried on vines and trees, and generally yields have increased. Some difficulty has been experienced with pruning trees and vines already light pruned for two or three seasons.

## POULTRY.

With the passing of another twelve months the new poultry unit can now be considered established. While there remains more constructional work to be done, there is sufficient equipment and shedding to function almost as was intended.

Incubation results for the 1955 breeding season have been satisfactory, but not outstanding. The introduction of the electric and kerosene infra-red brooders has been a big help in providing extra brooding space, and has proved very successful.

The feeding experiment, unfinished at the

time of writing, to observe the effect of feeding penicillin to cockerels, is progressing satisfactorily, and indications are that some interesting observations will be made from it.

## PLANT BREEDING.

Wheat breeding work is continuing, and a number of oat and barley hybrids are undergoing extensive tests. Selection work is in progress in quite a big range of young hybrid material.

The 1954 season provided the first test for drought resistance for some years, both total and growing period rainfall being well below average. Furthermore, several windy days in October and November, while causing losses, gave excellent tests for agronomic characters, particularly in oats and barley. Disease losses were negligible.

**WHEAT:** Best yields of 27 varieties under test were those of Brolga (45.5 bushels per acre) in the early maturing group, and Scimitar 48 (42.7) and Gabo (40.7) in the very early maturing group. New varieties under trial for the first time included Sherpa, from Victoria, and an advanced hybrid from Mr. Smyth, of Salters Springs. Both showed promise in yield.

Some 70 hybrids were tested, 20 in senior trials and 50 in junior trials. A pleasing number out-yielded check varieties Javelin 48 and Insignia 49 (early), and Sabre and Ben-cubbin 48 (mid-season).

R.A.C. 20 (Gabo x Dundee x Caliph) again pleased, and will now definitely be released as a new variety. Other crossbreds to do well were R.A.C. 302 (Javelin 48 x Insignia) and R.A.C. 246 (Javelin x Dirk) x (Dundee x Ghurka) x Javelin 48. Crossbreds were also tested at Balaklava and Palmer, and in departmental trials at Minnipa, Turretfield, and Kybybolite.

**OATS:** Several oat hybrids were in 1/40 acre grazing trials for the first time, using Fulghum and Orient as checks. None proved equal to Fulghum purely as a grazing oat, but two selections of an Orient x (Mulga x Belar) cross showed promise when grain yields were also considered. Strong winds on October 25 and November 11 enabled straw and grain-holding characters of the hybrids in ungrazed seed increase rows to be studied. A pleasing number proved much superior to Fulghum and Orient.

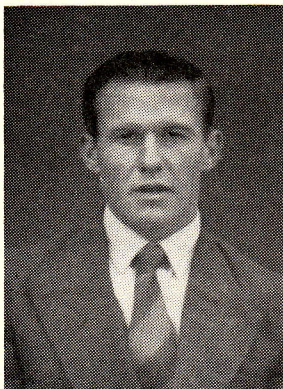
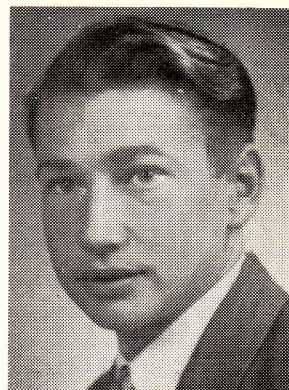
**BARLEY:** Several Prior crossbreds were included in the barley variety trial sown on grassland in 1954. Yields were light because of the dry growing period, some weed competition, and storm damage in some instances. An encouraging result was that of B49-1-5 (Prior x Olli selection), which was the top-yielding variety in the trial. It showed only minor storm damage, and a grain sample drew favorable comment from the Classification Committee.

The present season has proved a difficult one for experimentation. The excessively wet winter caused waterlogging in parts of several trials in South 5. However, barley trials in E4, and the Hand Plots transferred to N3, are progressing extremely well.

## *Agriculture Dux, 1955*

### PAUL HEWTON

Paul Hewton was born at Edithburgh in 1934. He attended the primary school there, followed by four years at Urrbrae, where he was Dux of the Leaving. Paul obtained his Leaving Honours at Adelaide High School. He attended Teachers' College for two years, and then entered Roseworthy, going into the Second Year. He entered into the academic side of College life with great keenness, and also took an active part in the football. He topped Second Year, receiving the Silver Medal and the H. Wyndham Brown Prize for basic science subjects. He won the Gold Medal in his final year. Paul is now a member of the teaching fraternity at Mount Gambier.



## *Oenology Dux, 1955*

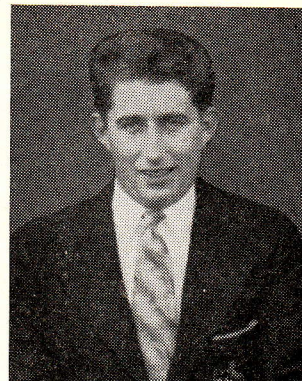
### HARRY TULLOCH

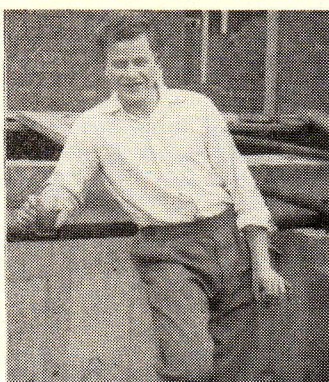
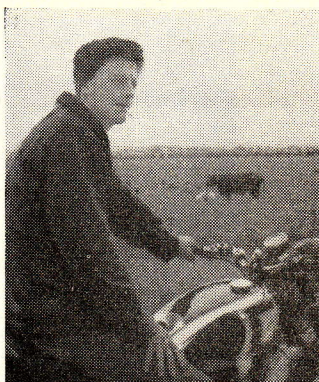
Harry was born at Singleton, N.S.W., in 1934. He obtained his Leaving Certificate at Farrer Agricultural High School, Tamworth, N.S.W. He gained his R.D.A. in 1953, and R.D.Oen. in 1955, with First Class Honours. In College life Harry was a keen footballer and excellent scholar. He gained his Oenology diploma with high distinction in Microbiology and Secondary Products. Prizes he received were Gold Medal, prize for individual study and the prize for Principles and Practice of Wine-making. Harry has now joined the College staff.

## *Dairy Dux, 1955*

### MICHAEL LUCEY

Mick was born in Adelaide in 1931, and spent his early life on dairy farms at Mount Barker and Mount Compass. He was educated at Sacred Heart College, Glenelg, where he received his Leaving Certificate. He left S.H.C. in 1949, and did a year at the University of Adelaide studying part time in the Faculty of Economics. Mick entered R.A.C. in 1951, gaining his R.D.A. in 1954 and R.D.D. in 1955. He was awarded the Prize for Student's Handbook in 1954, and in 1955 gained Second Class Honours. During his stay at College Mick took an extremely active part in water polo, of which he was the first enthusiast. He did an excellent job as Senior Councilman. He is now employed as a Technical Officer at Jacobs' Dairy Produce Co., Ltd., Mount Barker.





## WHO'S WHO

GRANTLEY BALDWIN ("Baldy"—North Adelaide).

Theme Song: "There Was a Little Dog."

Pet Saying: "She's hot, boy!"

Activities: Wrecking motor cycles, football, table tennis, playing the organ, re-assembling motor bikes, staying up late, cultivating friendships.

Ambition: Beef cattle breeder.

Probable Destiny: Barfly.

FRANK BROCK ("Brocky"—Lockleys).

T.S.: "Every Year in Scotland."

P.S.: "Hey, listen, lad!"

Act.: Cricket, football, seeing "the Doctor," wingeing, knowing women, conversing with "Mouse," dragging his feet, weeklying, borrowing clothes, talking in sleep.

Amb.: House Painter.

P.D.: Saltshaker.

ANDREW BROWN ("Andy"—Gilberton).

T.S.: "The Third Man."

P.S.: "Let's get things organised."

Act.: Water polo, athletics, thrashing the Jawa, weeklying, lining up a girl for the Ball, organising, having supper, supporting Barry, preventing fights in his room.

Amb.: Woolclassing instructor.

P.D.: Dag picker.

PAUL CROMPTON ("Paul"—Dudley Park).

T.S.: "Rock Around the Clock."

P.S.: "Good-night, All!"

Act.: Smoking, reading, having the last word, reclining on his bed, being friendly, helping Donnie, bogging rotary hoes, running into "things," being profound, giggling.

Amb.: Weeds Adviser.

P.D.: Minister of Agriculture.

AUSTIN DeCAUX ("Aussie," Willunga).

T.S.: "Get Out and Get Under."

P.S.: "No, I'm too broke!"

Act.: Trapping, flying, reading motor manuals, going places with Monger, summing up, looking smooth, flattening the Norton.

Amb.: Pastoralist.

P.D.: Kym Bonython's assistant.

JOHN DUFTY ("Jack"—Torrens Park).

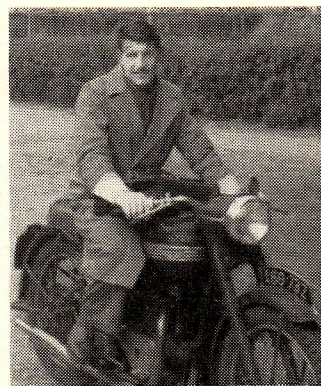
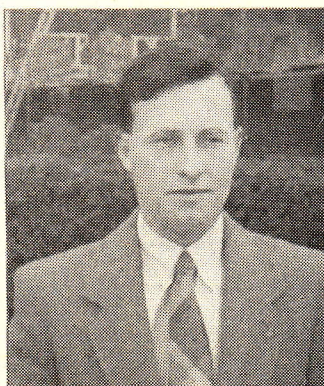
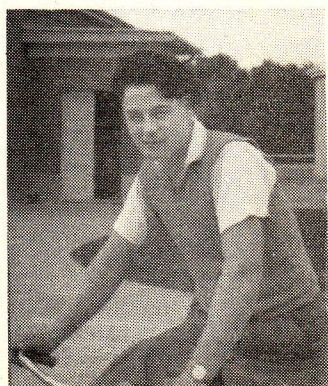
T.S.: "Chickery Chick."

P.S.: "Oh, yeah!"

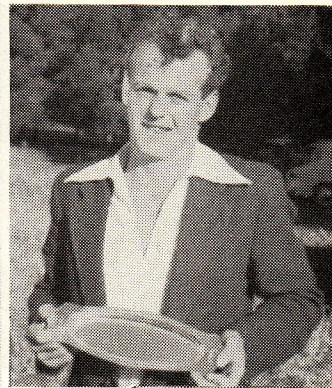
Act.: Football, tennis, swotting, appreciating Rice, Councilman, falling off the Trump, being popular, baby-sitting, collecting 'phone bills.

Amb.: Unknown.

P.D.: Socialite.







PETER DUNN ("Diver"—Cleve).  
 T.S.: "All Day We Faced the Barren Waste."  
 P.S.: "Fair enough."  
 Act.: Football, water polo, thrashing the Holden, telling shady yarns, interjecting, pin-ups, computing engine performances, photography.  
 Amb.: West Coast cocky.  
 P.D.: Peasant.

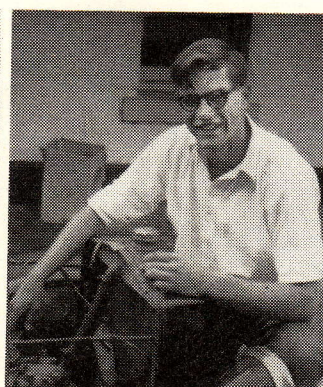
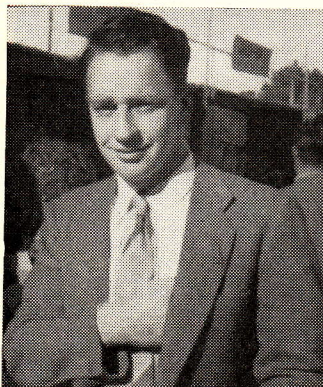
ALAN EMERSON ("Ox"—Ararat, Vic.).  
 T.S.: "We're in High Society."  
 P.S.: "Well! You could have fooled me."  
 Act.: Football, being nonchalant, nursing the A.J., one of the boys, understanding things, really knowing, being pleasant, eating oranges.  
 Amb.: Plonkie.  
 P.D.: Quiz Kid.

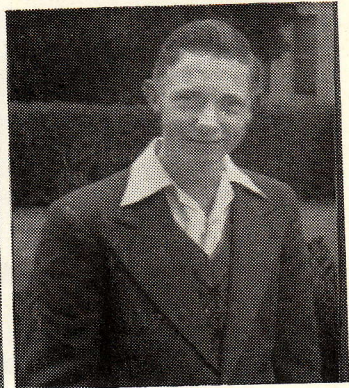
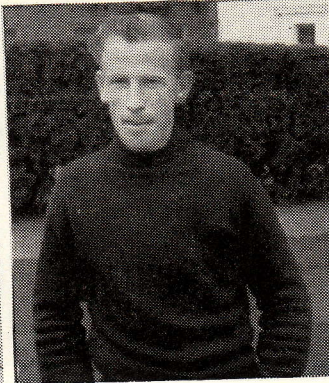
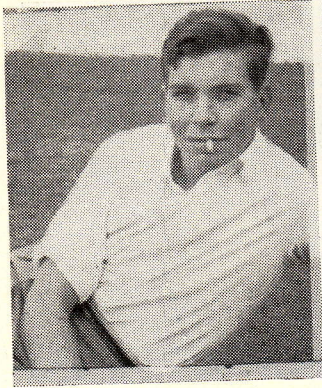
GORDON FAHRMANN ("Doffer"—Hahndorf).  
 T.S.: "Night and Day."  
 P.S.: "Don't talk rot."  
 Act.: Starring at football, cricket, athletics, billiards, burning grids, borrowing money, stating facts, being gated, sleeping in, seeing the world.  
 Amb.: Beef stud man.  
 P.D.: Rough-riding round the world.

PETER FISHER ("Fish"—Mt. Isa, Qld.).  
 T.S.: "Oh, Mt. Isa."  
 P.S.: "Home, weeklies."  
 Act.: Rifles, smoking, seeing double, watching the Dawn, sweeping, spinning yarns, adjusting Albert, going to Adelaide.  
 Amb.: Cattle King.  
 P.D.: Swaggy.

KEN FOLLIOTT ("Konchy"—Currumbin, Q.).  
 T.S.: "A Kiss to Build a Dream On."  
 P.S.: "I don't get it."  
 Act.: Football, cricket, being gullible, table tennis, not fixing the Fiat, being conscientious, collecting butterflies, creating shambles, laughing.  
 Amb.: Fat lamb breeder.  
 P.D.: Terrorist.

DON GOLDING ("Darnie"—Brayville).  
 T.S.: "Alma Mater."  
 P.S.: "My mistake, you're wrong."  
 Act.: Golf, whipping the egg-beater, being "bated," giving Paul a look, changing the Fordson's gears, remodelling V. and O., soaking, knowing all.  
 Amb.: School teacher.  
 P.D.: Mixmaster.





BOB HAGERSTROM ("Alf"—Port Lincoln).  
 T.S.: "E Compari."  
 P.S.: "Ullo! Ullo! Ullo!"  
 Act.: Football, water polo, getting knocked  
 back, hammering all night, selling Cokes,  
 being tactful, looking after the Ambass.  
 Amb.: Poultry farmer.  
 P.D.: Casanova.

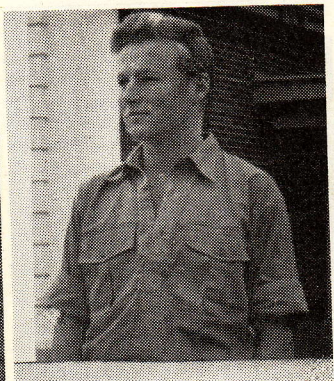
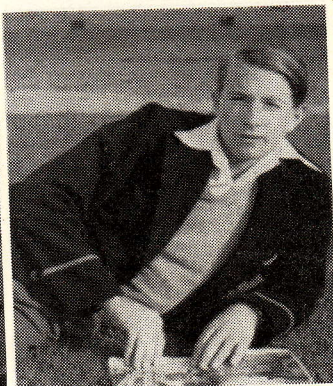
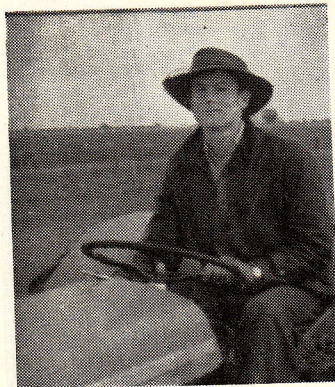
VIV HANNAFORD ("Hotfoot"—Murray  
 Bridge).  
 T.S.: "Don't Fence Me In."  
 P.S.: "You picking me?"  
 Act.: Cricket, model airplanes, bumping  
 George, grinning, Friesian enthusiast, bound-  
 ary umpire, being interested.  
 Amb.: Dairy farmer.  
 P.D.: Murray cod.

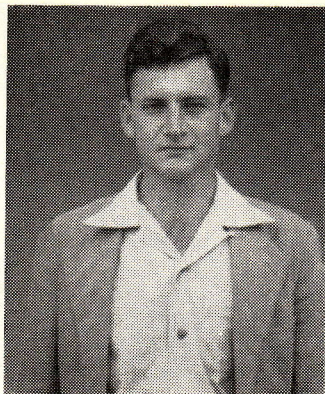
ROGER INGLIS ("Mousie"—Mount McKen-  
 zie).  
 T.S.: "I Tout I Taw a Puddy-Tat."  
 P.S.: "What a gem!"  
 Act.: Growing, taunting George, spine-bash-  
 ing, keeping everyone awake, screaming,  
 bouncing along on Bertha, Judo.  
 Amb.: Cocky.  
 P.D.: Galah.

PETER MONGER ("Ab"—Perth, W.A.).  
 T.S.: "Coming in on a Wing and Prayer."  
 P.S.: "Go West, young man."  
 Act.: Flying, football, water polo, entertain-  
 ing, being dogmatic, collaborating with Oz,  
 bending the elbow, trying to kitty, enjoying  
 Rural Ecs., talking lupins.  
 Amb.: Dealing in cattle.  
 P.D.: Sandgroper.

ROLY PARSONS ("Banana"—Lyndoch).  
 T.S.: "Bloody Mary."  
 P.S.: "I won't be a minute."  
 Act.: Flying, kitting, being late, golf,  
 platonic friendships, witnessing Gilbert and  
 Sullivan, visiting R.A.C., laughing, providing  
 lifts.  
 Amb.: Pastoralist.  
 P.D.: Government House Jackeroo.

JOHN PENNELLS ("Shorty"—Adelaide).  
 T.S.: "Too Young."  
 P.S.: "Shame on you, Shergis!"  
 Act.: "Barry's mate, football, acting mature,  
 mothering the Velo., raising kittens, being  
 a good child.  
 Amb.: Band leader.  
 P.D.: Con. man.





**BARRY PITMAN** ("Senator"—Adelaide).  
 T.S.: "Heather on the Hill."  
 P.S.: "Friends, Romans, Countrymen."  
 Act.: Senior Councilman, weeklying, football (A Grade captain), water polo, gymnastics, encouraging, calling for silence, seeing the Doctor, being benign, being indisposed.  
 Amb.: Agricultural machinery expert.  
 P.D.: Silage blower.

**SIMON PITT** ("Bill"—Ouse, Tas.).  
 T.S.: "Girls Were Made to Love and Kiss."  
 P.S.: "What do you think?"  
 Act.: Football, athletics, tennis, water polo, golf, rebuilding the Standard, raising pigs, turns, quelling bumptiousness, field mice expert, running miles.  
 Amb.: Grazier.  
 P.D.: Mudlark.

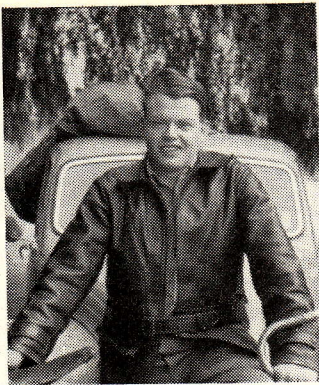
**TREVOR SCHUBERT** ("Trump"—Murray Bridge).  
 T.S.: "Sh-Boom!"  
 P.S.: "Watch it, watch it!"  
 Act.: Football, nesting, borrowing, painting his room, being nice to Paul, gunning, rigging things in Willaston, bellowing.  
 Amb.: Vet.  
 P.D.: Bacillus.

**JIM SOBELS** ("Jay"—Roseworthy).  
 T.S.: "Kiss Me Good-night, Sergeant-Major."  
 P.S.: "Roger, Dodger."  
 Act.: Table tennis, being promoted, spring cleaning, sewing on stripes, sneezing, investigating V. and O. Dirt.  
 Amb: Director "Quelltaler."  
 P.D.: W.R.A.A.C.

**DON THOMSON** ("Dooley"—Canberra, A.C.T.).  
 T.S.: "I Put My Money on a Bobtail Nag."  
 P.S.: "Pedro, he's a da quick."  
 Act.: Football (League captain), rifles, athletics champion, water polo, using an em "brace and bit," sleeping, being active, cricket, swimming, exploring cesspools.  
 Amb.: To own a Merino stud.  
 P.D.: Cot case.

**JOHN TREGLOWN** ("George"—Glen Osmond).  
 T.S.: "There's a Tavern in the Town."  
 P.S.: "Get out of my sight."  
 Act.: Rifles, judo, pranging the A7, quelling Mousie, being hygienic, rearranging furniture, growing moustachios, retiring to Wasleys, turning.  
 Amb.: Pineapple grower.  
 P.D.: Squire.





**GRAHAM TRELOAR** ("Lou"—Mingary).

T.S.: "Roll Out the Barrel."

P.S.: "Up home they reckon."

Act.: Golf, praising Austins, training, working hard, arguing with Jack, running down Holdens, ruining discs, weighting for girls, shearing.

Amb.: To retire.

P.D.: T.A.A. pilot.

**GEORGE WOOLMER** ("Chicken"—Glossop).

T.S.: "I Talk to the Trees."

P.S.: "Aw, shuddup!"

Act.: Rifles, caving, hill-man, communing with Nature, photography, hunting, being aloof, painting V. and O.

Amb.: On the land.

P.D.: Landrover.

**BRIAN HANNAFORD** ("Springheel"—Belair).

T.S.: "It Might As Well Be Spring."

P.S.: "Aye, listen."

Act.: Councilman, football, water polo, trying to annoy Plonkies, fixing the Essex, starting the Essex, collecting 'phone bills, collecting pinups, making ice cream, lighting the factory boiler, circulating at Burnside.

Amb.: Dairy Adviser.

P.D.: Milk bar attendant.

**AYHAN SUBHI** ("Soupy"—Cyprus).

T.S.: "Sunday Driving."

P.S.: "That's 'em."

Act.: Swimming, table tennis, pushies, being agreeable, driving Holdens, frequenting a

certain fish cafe, chasing women, buying shirts, trips to town on Sundays.

Amb.: Senior Dairy Supervisor of Cyprus.

P.D.: Milk can washer.

**DAVID KEENAN** ("Plonkie"—Erindale).

T.S.: "Aba Daba Honeymoon."

P.S.: "Gregory is being cantankerous."

Act.: Golf, tennis, parlor games, being important, attempting to sing, partaking, breaking glassware, not paying bills, week-lying, improving the M.G.

Amb.: Wine expert.

P.D.: Jungle juice merchant.

**GRAHAM GREGORY** ("Greg"—Sydney).

T.S.: "Home, Sweet Home."

P.S.: "I'll tell me missus."

Act.: Getting married, tennis, swimming, bending the elbow, arguing with Keenan, housework, unexpected trips to Plympton, salvaging the B.S.A., borrowing apparatus, sermons at the dinner-table.

Amb.: Millionaire.

P.D.: Living off child endowment.

**TAKIS MYRIANTHOUSIS** ("Myxomatosis"—Cyprus).

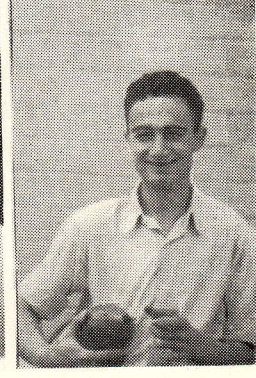
T.S.: "Keep It a Secret."

P.S.: "Pretty flash."

Act.: Table tennis, swotting, chain smoking, buying wrecks, drinking (water), throwing knives, over-inflating cycle tubes, discovering antibiotics.

Amb.: President of Cyprus.

P.D.: Mad scientist.



# THIRD YEAR NOTES

"Two down, and one to go!" was the thought of 26 successful Second Years. Breaking traditions, we found ourselves allocated The Corridor for the remaining stretch. As a group of progressive agriculturists, we have, during the past three years, been bullied, abused, despised, humiliated, taken for granted, then praised and admired. The unenvied task of airing our grievances was taken on by John and Barry, who took over the fatherly guidance and chairmanship.

Assuming the role of the N.K.V.D., we introduced the First Years into the College way of life. Administrative difficulties minimised our activities in this field, but our organisers did a splendid job.

While on the matter, our annual horse sales were particularly successful, giving record prices. The odds on the nags were capably wangled by Fish and Dooley. Early mornings saw worried owners calculating times and chasing after their respective nags in the hope of getting dividends from their large investments.

A truce was created on the occasion of the First Year Dinner, at which numerous sweet nothings were garnished on our ears. After many misgivings, the First Years put on a reasonable concert, and were applauded in the hearty way by senior students. The Ball passed quickly, with the usual number of pikers from our year.

Footy came along, and we were well represented in League with Dooley (captain), Bill Pitt, Ab., Jock, John D., Ox, Diver. A Grade was captained by Barry, with Andy, Frank, Shorty, Ken, Baldy, Alf, and Schuey.

While on sport, our Intercol. reps. were Fish and Dooley (rifles), and John D. (tennis). Amongst the table tennis fans who managed to reach Association finals were Baldy, Don, and Sobe.

Thrashing allcomers in the tabloids, we starred all the way in Aths., where hard training helped to give the Cup to Dooley and runner-up to Bill, and the Shield to the Year.

With cricket starting, our men making a good stand are Frank, Don, Jock, and Viv, our star bowler.

Three members of the clan were missed from some of our doctrines. They were the Ort. Boys. Wooly was seen bashing the Fergy down the sandhill nonchalantly, uprooting unwanted (?) pipestands. Don became a master at pruning peach trees and digging holes. Sobe spent many hours cursing hordes of heartless First Years for ruining V. and O.S.!

The Northern Trip was upon us before we had settled down. Living on chops and camp pie, we thoroughly enjoyed the seven days, which proved to some a little boisterous. Who asked if they mulsed at Belcunda?

The Gala Day gave Konchy Ken some inclination to get the Fiat in running order. The elaborate mechanical process of hauling

the engine thoroughly over (a process which seems usual in any case), finding seats, shaking the hood off, knocking dents in and out, unseating spiders, and endeavouring to stop the exhaust coming out of the crank handle hole, finally succeeded in putting some life back.

But for all this, it wasn't used on the day, and returned to its place of decomposition.

One of our members decided on a trip to Canada to break the monotony, but due to passport difficulties and the College being short-handed, he was prevailed upon to charm us with more of his Wonder Stories.

Schuey suffered much embarrassment when starting the Trump, but despite much kicking against the pricks, seems to continue regular rendezvous in Willaston. The Year has become very mobile, with six cars and 13 grids. The cars included Don's eggbeater. George T., unlike Horatius, was unable to hold the bridge with his Austin Special. The car suited him down to the ground!

There was only one car which was not up to Standard. It was unable to Pitt its faults against the ingenuity of the owner. Bill, oil pressures are necessary!

Surprise of the year was John D. Balance was hard to maintain between him and the Trump. Their directive competition proved too much for John D.

Mousey's Blurting Bertha was heard as far away as Gawler, and we're not quite sure whether it runs on petrol or air, as Roger was always taking a pump with him.

Shearing got away to a good start, with Schuey gunning and Fish tagging along. We were soon to learn this operation did not include skinning, and that red and Green do not go together.

It was pointed out that any pieces of wool resembling fleeces were to be thrown.

A Finny incident happened up at farm one day. A certain student, climbing down from the sheep spring cart, handed the reins to the horse instead of the dog. Pam decided to go for a burn, leaving one wheel on the gate, and sent Mac for a solo. Bad luck, young man!

After much persuading, we got all but four to come to the Second Ball. A Kitty show was held before the Ball. Bad luck about Roly holden off.

## KRIPTIC KOMMENTS

Observations we have made, seen, and heard during our stay here: Roly's laugh, Baldy's Bikes, Poor Paul, Diver's suggestions, Mr. Active Frank talking in his sleep, Ox's statements, Loulou's generosity, Ab counting dead marines, Andy's organising, Aussie's hot rods, Shorty being a Goodchild, Jock's wireless, Don's voice, Dufty 6-10 p.m. looking for a white feather, Sobe's sneezing, George's Turns, Wooly's smile, Roger's McGaskills, Schuey's comment, Fische's bushranging, Ken's reaction, Alf's arguments, Viv's rowdiness, Pitt's personality, Barry's Brown Bible!

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## The Show

The Show was a week for players and stayers.

Bill proved himself to be a competent judge, a good Spehr fisher and bird nester.

We were all interested in Prof. Boutflour's system of "steaming up," and agreed that it was good for students as well as stock. Our Berks swept the pool with Senior and Junior Champion Boars and Sows, as well as 15 other prizes. These were in the capable hands of Ox and Dooley.

Shorty proved that a Little Bull can go quite a long way with the College stock. Janet came third in her class (there being three in it).

Beef cattle were under Fish, who found time in between elbow bending to groom them up to take a second and third.

It was heard that he suffered the disability of a dry night.

Looking after other stock were: Andy, with "Old Canowie." He eventually found he was parking up the wrong tree!

Frank and Sobe were with Geoff Giles' "bullocks," wooing dainty dairymaids. Schuey was with his Uncle Hyatt. Viv was favouring A.I.S. and the Champ. Cow. Alf preferred Kym B.'s jazzy cows.

We starred in judging competitions. Bill Pitt took the Suffolks and third in Pigs, Dooley first in Pigs and third in Suffolks. Ox second in Pigs. Kenny second in Suffolks, and Barry third in Corries. Twenty-three dozen eggs were supplied for the boys to eat. Chefs should take note of the varied way these were handled!

Although we have not come to the stage where we can fully appreciate the wise words thrust upon us, we would like to thank all concerned who have in some measure contributed to our various future successes.

## Oenology Notes

After racking our brains for what seems hours, we have been unable to produce a fitting and original opening for the 1955 "Plonky" notes, and consequently we will cast originality to the winds, stepping straight into the breach to give a resume of the personalities and doings of this oenology year.

The veteran Roseworthyans, on returning to their Alma Mater, found that there was something more than Rocky's food to become acclimatised to. The disturbing influences, if they can be called such, were the presence of two new arrivals to the "Plonky" clan in the persons of Graham Gregory, from Sydney, and Michael Elia, from Cyprus.

Graham Gregory, because of the B.Sc.Ag. letters after his name, was honored by being able to step straight into Second Year, and consequently the company of Dave Keenan and Takis Myrianthousis (you beaut!). Greg had already settled in to the extent of being able to complain about R.A.C. when the majority arrived back. Nevertheless, he could console himself with the knowledge that before

long he would be providing himself with a worth-while distraction in the shape of a wife; the first session must have seemed endless for him. However, he managed to while away the time by making the most of what was left of his bachelorhood at public houses in various parts of the State. We saw the last of him as a single man towards the end of the interstate trip, when he was restored to his native State (and to 10 o'clock closing) at Griffith. By then he had been farewelled on many occasions, but he managed to bear up under the strain. We were able to detect a few dark rings under his eyes when he returned at the beginning of the second session, but under the circumstances we can excuse him.

Takis started and continued through the year by overwhelming us all by his boundless enthusiasm for Polymyxin, an antibiotic, which, if used in winemaking, would, according to Takis, revolutionise everything. He went on to prove his point by doing a project on it in a manner which would have done credit to a top secret investigation into atomic energy. He provided much amusement for all of us throughout the year with his vehicles, with which he had constant strife, and his unusual, if not eccentric, theories on Biology and Chemistry.

Still the proud owner of his immaculate M.G., Dave Keenan was in high spirits at the commencement of his fourth and final year at Roseworthy. Towards the end of the year, however, he must have decided that a student's life was nothing to be sneezed at, as he suddenly developed a desire to do Veterinary Science at the University, with the possible prospect of seeking an adventurous life in the jungles of New Guinea. Despite such talks, few of us were convinced that wine was not his first love (non-human, of course), and if the tropics do turn out to be his destination, we are quite sure the Fuzzie-Wuzzies will be soon forsaking jungle juice for something like "Keenan's Coconut Cocktail." In the academic field Dave occupied himself mainly with the removal of iron and copper from wine with ion exchange resins; here's hoping the pains-taking metal determinations associated with his project haven't knocked too many years off his life. In any case, the interminable Keenan-Gregory arguments in the lab, and at the dinner table have no doubt reduced both their chances for longevity.

Our newcomer to First Year, Michael Elia, provided enough energy for himself and Takis. He regularly entertained us either by staging spontaneous wrestling matches, or by demonstrating the native folk dances of Cyprus. Michael was broken-hearted, however, when the "plonkies" let him down by not providing an athletics team for the tabloid sports after he had spent a vast amount of money purchasing a new pair of running shoes. Michael found it quite a job getting used to life at R.A.C. and in Australia generally, which is not surprising. But towards the end of the year we could notice him becoming more like a typical Aussie. Apparently he is intent on impressing the Australian female before

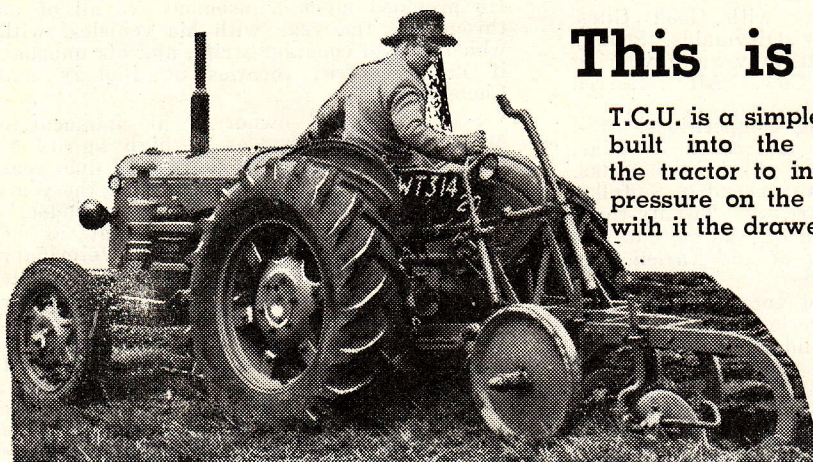
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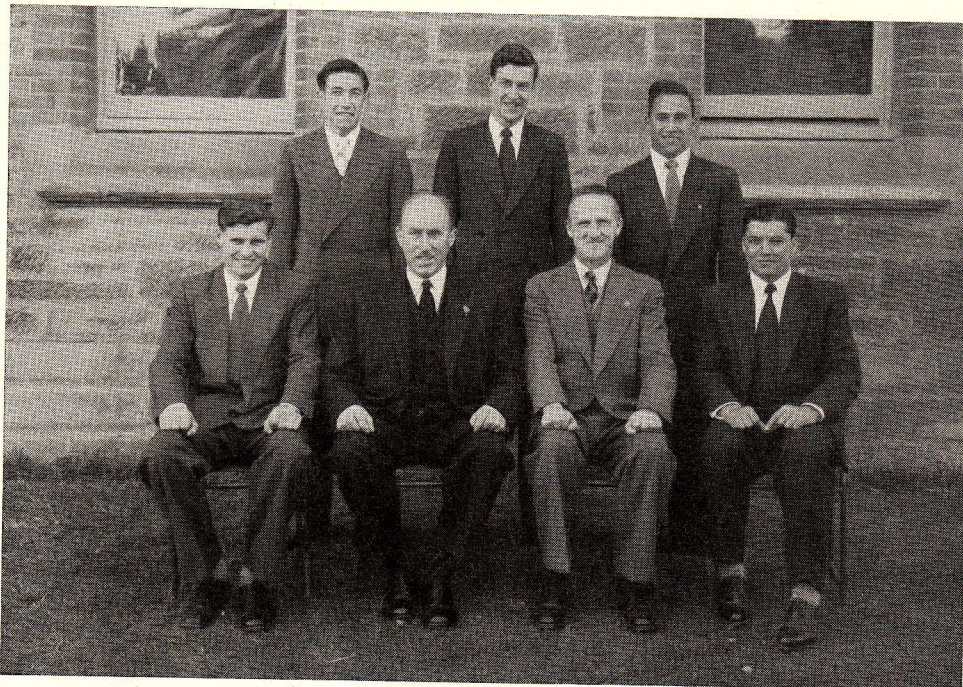
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SITTING: B. D. Hannaford, Dr. R. N. McCulloch (Principal), Mr. B. W. Bussell, A. Subhi.

he leaves, as he recently commenced dancing classes at Gawler.

Alex Johnston must be, without a doubt, the best equipped student ever. There seems to be nothing which he cannot produce from either his chest of drawers or the deep catacombs of his tent, and throughout the year he has lent us everything, from combs to motor cars. When he was not lending us something he was usually providing amusement by his familiar wingeing, or by indignantly decrying some of our misdeeds. Generally he looked after us like a broody hen with a batch of chickens. The fact that the interstate trip clashed with the Intercollegiate trip to Gatton was quite a blow to Johnno, who, of course, would have gone with the rifle team. He nevertheless sacrificed much time and energy in preparing the fortunate ones for their trip.

Naval efficiency made its presence felt amongst the Plonkies in the shape of Bob "Skipper" Williams, who decided to forsake his sexless life at sea for what he hopes will be a life of wine, women, and song on land. He has certainly made the right start with regard to the wine, and we assume from his regular visits to Adelaide that he must be progressing favourably with regard to the women and song. "Skip" has endeared himself to us by his sense of humour and patience throughout the year, even in the face of

Keenan's untidiness and Johnston's wingeing.

This year must be recorded as one of the most temperate ever—doubtless a welcome relief to the authorities. Another feature was the publicity the "plonkies" received by various newspapers and magazines—in fact, it became rather disturbing not knowing at what moment we were again to be confronted by a barrage of flash bulbs and reporters. On this note of egoism we chug-a-lug, as the saying goes, and conclude the Plonky notes for yet another memorable year.

### Dairy Notes

Three faces, gleaming with expectation, were here to greet us on our return to R.A.C. for our final assault on the Dairy course. However, their complexions changed somewhat after a few manufacturing days under their two well-broken-in supervisors. Under strain sometimes we would get the belated remark: "I don't know much about it, but up at Jacobses . . ." However, this is duly tolerated, and we welcome Ken Buckley from Kondo, Meadows (one of the old firm); Eddie Van Hooff, Jacobs', Mount Barker; and Tom Bartholomew, S.A.F.U., Gawler, who have joined the superior legion at R.A.C., "the cheesemites." ("Cheesemights!"—Ed.)

Transport is a minor problem this year, as all confederates are mobile, even down to

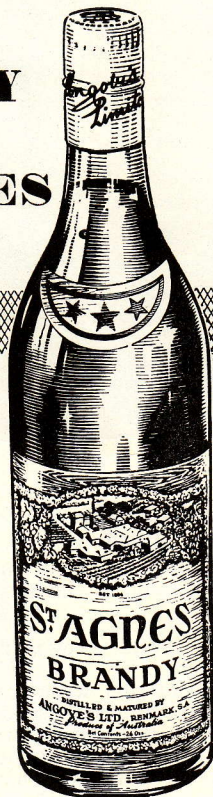


# Angove's WINES

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Ayhan's pushie, which has even found its way, via First Years, to the top of a pine tree. However, it was duly recovered, and a close watch is being kept on a certain Matchless.

The Essex (the spring-heel machine) has taken another revival in form, and now does not require the human self-commencer as before. But doubt still exists in the minds of all bodies who ride to and fro to the pictures as to the prospect of pushing it down Murray Street in the darkness of night.

Lectures this year have been of a rather varied nature. On two particular subjects we have had three lecturers, but at last it has been all sorted out (we hope the examiners sort it out), and we would like to welcome Mr. Norman, who came to us in replacement of our old Pontiac mechanic, Mr. Chartier, and our man of micro, Mr. Chappell. Mr. Norman comes from the Swan Hill Dairying Company, in Victoria, after gaining his R.D.D. in 1949-50. His knowledge of butter-making and mechanics has helped us a great deal. The mechanical ice cream mixer, which was his invention, has saved us many laborious hours for the production of our well-known and reputable product sold on Wednesday nights.

The laws of supply and demand have taken a turn in the Cheese Room, and we are thinking of compiling a few figures for Mr. Leske. The consumer resistance to our cheese is breaking down, and our "new" products are thus sold to staff members, who do not seem to understand the word "mature."

Our products this year, for the first time, were entered in the Royal Show. The only disagreements we had were the judge's placings and his remarks, which were written in such large letters on the score card. Summing the Show up, however, the boss sceptically remarked: "We will know what to do next year."

Our clan this year has representatives in most sports. The most conspicuous member is Barty, who has played football all the season for the First Eighteen.

We would like to express here our thanks to all staff who have endeavored to keep us on the line during this and the past year, especially Messrs. Bussell, Norman, Twartz, and Leske, and sincerely hope they think of us when setting the finals.

## ***Second Year Notes***

After having had our numbers reduced by a quarter through exams., and losing Skipper to the Plonkies, we were more than glad to have new blood in the Year to share our blissful existence in the Huts. The newcomers were Ian Macrow, Bill Heath, and Jack Messenger, from S.A., Darryl Morgan, from N.S.W., and Hughie Milne, from U.K. All these still remain with us except Hughie, who has gone to New Guinea as a Patrol Officer.

The Year is well served by a wide variety of transport, but, regrettably, it is completely impossible to guarantee how much of it will be working at any one time, especially during dry periods. ("Look out, Bob, here we come!") The TWN and Model A, however, are the

only ones whose complete reliability can be counted on at all times.

We have been well represented in all College sporting activities, and at the time of writing are very keenly engaged in training for the Tabloid Sports and Sports Day. Mick, for one, is completely confident of an overwhelming victory.

The 3-D's have been performing well all the year through, though we are glad to be able to report that their "Serenades to the Rising Sun" have become less numerous and less raucous of late. Ringy has always managed to keep the Year laughing, though mainly at the expense of its own members.

Our lover-boys have left their trail of broken and bleeding hearts in Gawler, and the current love affairs of especially the Ram and Blimp have provided Ringy with many a remark during the lecture breaks. Peewee's current "affair" has never ceased to arrest our attention, and our congratulations to Gertie for putting up with him for so long. We wonder what her secret is!

The casual visitor to the Huts is no doubt interested in a conducted room-to-room tour of them. From the first room he visits, the sweet strains of Beethoven's Seventh are audible in the pauses of a heated argument between two of the room members about the way the English have maltreated the poor long-suffering Irish. The next residence he sees is the one which has been officially recommended by the authorities as an example of how tidy a student's den can be kept. Next door lives our tame cowboy film star, our pet kitty-boy, and, of course, Colin, whose Joy never ceases. On getting no response to our knock on the next door along, we are informed that Roddo has left on a very important call not far from the Roseworthy Garage, whilst the Terrible Twins are engaged in the same pursuit in Gawler.

From the next room along he would be greeted by the sound of Stump's bagpipes and Batman's guinea pigs trying to make themselves heard, while Big Bill stressed a few points in favor of the Terrier and its adjustable tappets. The 3-D's have their digs. at the end of the row, but it seems visitors are not required to-day—the curtains are drawn, the door barred, and judging by the medley of voices, the Ram is having an "at home" to-night.

Darryl is seen running in and out of his hut with provisions for his next weekly motorcycle expedition—this time, he tells us, to Everest. Jack is just inside the door staring with still unbelieving eyes at the things hanging down from the wall in front of him, while Ian makes a comparison to the cow he has just bought.

The slow, heavy snoring of our perpetually sleeping Blimp greets us from next door, and as we enter, the Mink, putting down his Carter Brown, wonders how he can annoy us. Little C., sitting on his bed in the corner, groans feebly, "immaculate condition, only £95."

"Watch it, Mr. Puckridge," is the first thing we hear from next door as our esteemed

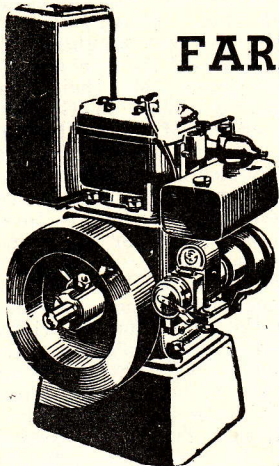
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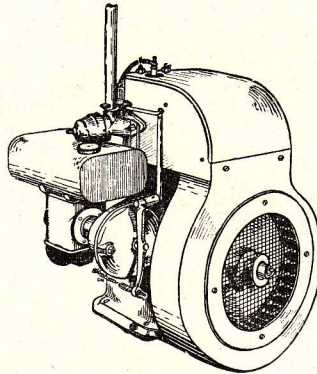
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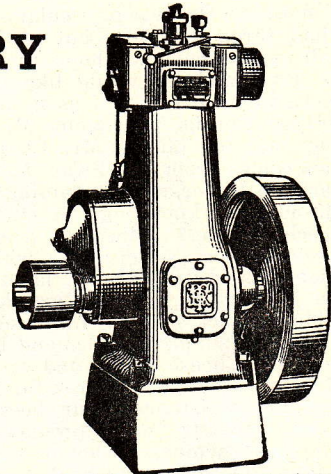
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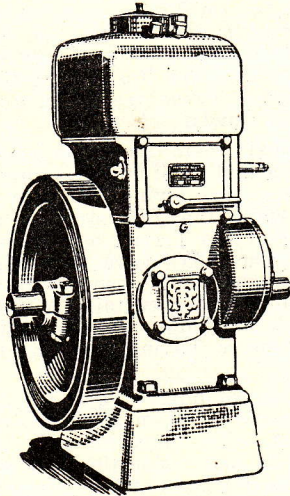
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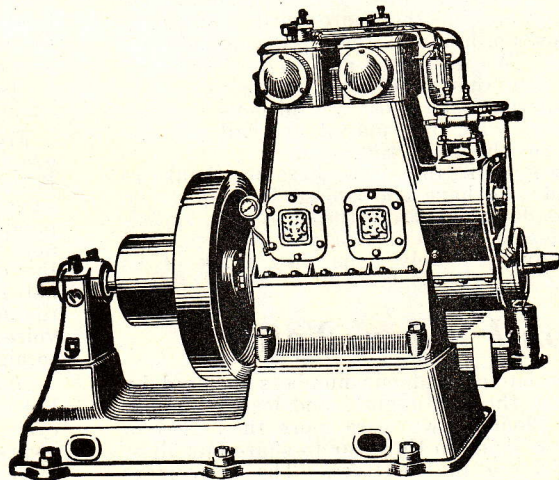
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Councilman asks Whisky to "be careful" for the 52nd time that day. Tom, the other member of this happy trio, was seen just before dark heading in the general direction of the "chooks"—ostensibly with a view to studying.

In the next hut along, Electric Heel's silent thoughts of Rhonda, "Of thee, O my darling, am I dreaming; O my darling . . ." are rudely interrupted by a disagreement between Pee and Dick. The logic of either argument is hard to follow, but a little bit of shouting makes up for this. It seems the pros and cons of both Tasmania and Vanguard are being discussed in this lively manner.

We open the door of the last hut with extreme caution for fear of being washed out by a flood of Moisture, and once inside, walk with care over the motor bike parts and Coke bottles which cover most of the floor area. The mechanics are "in session," while Rags, sitting on his bed, swells up his chest as he listens to a Hit Parade and "A Man Called Peter."

The casual visitor will no doubt return next April to R.A.C., but this time as a First Year student, so impressed has he been by this unusual interview with what will, he has no doubt, be the best and fairest Third Year in the exalted annals of R.A.C. history.

## First Year Notes

First Years struggled against much apparent antagonism into their first session at R.A.C., and emerged with only a few losses at the climax of the First Year dinner, our official welcome. Fred Batten was elected Councilman for the first session, and proved himself invaluable in showing us the ropes; Peter Mowatt was the Principal's choice.

At the beginning of the second session Bob Robins was elected Councilman. He has since proved himself worthy of this position. The steeplechase was won by Sandy McKirdy, who ambled home with an outright win. Good running, Sandy! We have a somewhat assorted crowd of fellows in the Year, ranging from a wild man from darkest Africa to some locals who are quite content with the "Local."

Our representatives in College sports are many. In League football Peter Gratton, Peter Mowatt, Sandy McKirdy, Bob Latimer, and Tony Adam were consistent players, while we had a good representation in the A Grade. Our congratulations go to Simon Fletcher, Brian DuBois, and Ian Jones for their inclusion in the Inter-collegiate rifle team, and to Sandy McKirdy, who played in the tennis team.

We have quite a selection of motor vehicles (so-called) in our scrapheap under the pines. With "hot bombs," "hot twoeys," and very explosive four-strokes, we have been able to transport ourselves around with the minimum of trouble, surprisingly enough. Now, however, the miles are telling, and various corks and crates are breaking down. We will never know how that blue thing belonging to Dick and Tony ever made the journey to the South-East. By the way, if any readers wish for

any recommendations for accommodation when at any time on a South-East tour, apply to Dick Maxwell (that is, if ditches, culverts, and haystacks are not objected to).

Apart from a few riots, political demonstrations, Rugby matches, push bike scrambles, pillow fights, bellowing radios, inhuman screams, and impersonations of jungle monsters by Mau-Mau jun., we have had an altogether quiet year upstairs. We trust there will not be any losses in our ranks next year, and hope we will be able to shoulder the traditions of R.A.C., and prove ourselves good Second Years.

## Day Trips

This year, as in the past, has been an interesting one for Third Years, who have had the privilege of seeing some of the State's secondary industries, and other educational concerns.

Early in the year we had an extremely interesting tour of E. Anders & Sons, Freeling. Here we saw shares manufactured, and some gardening implements. Afternoon tea was provided, and a good time had by all. Some thought that the driver would not be able to start the bus, but with his assistant there, what could go wrong? We had the pleasure of viewing Mr. Dawkins' "Newbold" stud, and here saw many fine Dorset Horn sheep and Shorthorn beasts. Mr. Dawkins gave us many helpful points on judging, selecting, and breeding animals.

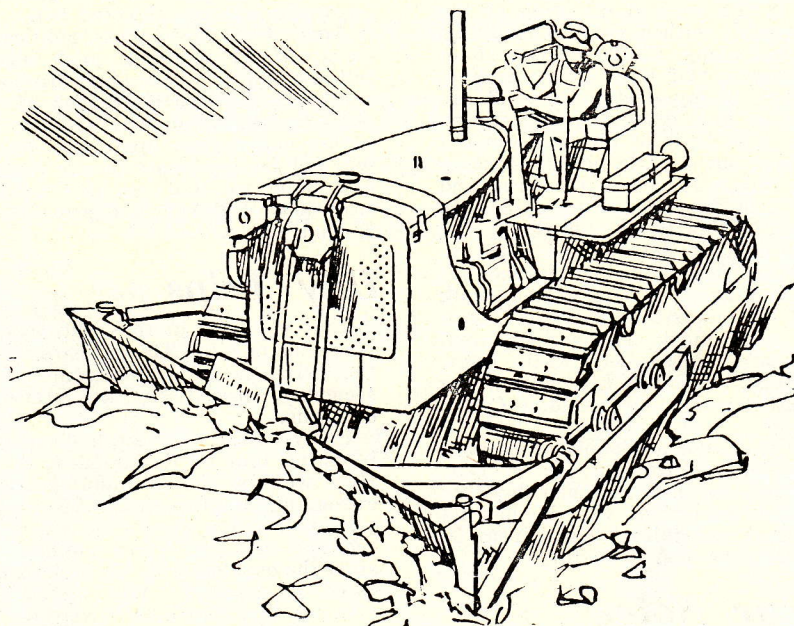
Commercial Motors were our hosts for an afternoon, and here we saw many lovely cars, their new diesel engine, and agricultural machinery. Then we were given a fine snack. Barry, unfortunately, had to rush off to see "Nursie." Bad luck, Barry, that it was under such bad circumstances. The Abattoirs saw quite enough of us, spread over three trips. We saw here the sale of sheep and pigs, helped during the British Breed Ram sales, and inspected the slaughtering of animals. Roly found that, by looking at the auctioneer, one got stock knocked down to him!

Another eye-opener was the trip to the wool stores, where we saw tons upon tons of golden fleece stored or ready for sale. The machine which compressed the bales was something to watch.

Waite Institute was the scene of another tour. Here we were taken from different sections, where we were given a brief talk on their work. The highlight was the lecture on soils and vegetation of the South-East. On the occasion of this trip "Dodo" gave a certain Austin driver a severe lecture on the evils of driving too fast (thinking, no doubt, of the 15 m.p.h. limit in other institutions).

The climax to this imposing list was the trip to Shearer's and Horwood Bagshaw, where we saw agricultural implements begun and completed. The modern foundry at Horwood Bagshaw was most spectacular, and the afternoon tea in the board room was much appreciated.

We would like to thank all those concerned for making these trips possible.



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# NORTHERN TRIP

The Northern Trip commenced when we left College at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, amid tender scenes of farewell. The bus, loaded to capacity with students and luggage, made heavy going of the first few miles, but performed well for the remainder of the tour. After passing through Eudunda, we gradually entered the lower rainfall country, and stopped for lunch amongst the sandhills of Mount Mary. We pressed on towards Koomooloo after buying out the local store and stocking up with essentials. Fortunately, we had the services of a most obliging group of students, who insisted on opening all the gates on the way to the station. One particular gentleman was always in demand for the task.

Entering the pastoral country, we were surprised to see the stock in such good condition, but areas badly affected by over-grazing were noticed, and the necessity for careful land management was evident. At Koomooloo Mr. Warnes showed us through his extensive shearing shed and yards, explaining the variations in management necessary in the area. After tea we quickly set up camp in the comfortable shearers' quarters, and a good night's rest was had by all but a few. Roly indicated a preference to sleep out in the saltbush, and several of the party were up early next morning to enjoy the fresh air.

On Sunday morning we toured a section of Koomooloo with Mr. Warnes, who pointed out the different types of edible native vegetation, and discussed the problem of water conservation. We were all impressed by the efficiency of the station, and the practical way in which the flocks were handled throughout the year. In the afternoon we left for Mount Bryan, calling in at Burra on the way for refreshments.

At Belcunda we again camped in the shearers' quarters, and in the evening Mr. O'Connor explained the history and breeding programme of the stud.

Everyone turned in early Sunday evening, some even sleeping on the kitchen table to be early for breakfast! Ken caused consternation by dropping Peter's kitbag from a great height. In the morning we were shown a pen of stud ewes, and then toured the hilly country towards Mount Cone. Along the track Mr. Rowland enthusiastically identified weeds, and we all had an excellent, though somewhat precarious view of the country from the back of a truck. Due to the late rains and the cold weather, we were unable to see the clover and lucerne stands at their best. The size and conformation of the Bungaree commercial rams was an eye-opener to us.

After lunch we visited the property of Dave Thomas, several miles away. Here the soil conservation programme of the land was set out by Mr. Barrow, and Mr. Hooper discussed dairy farming in the area. The successful way in which contour banking and top-dressing can be utilised in the establishment of pastures for sheep and cattle was clearly seen. On the way to Hallett we inspected a new set

of prefabricated drafting yards on Mrs. Tiver's property. The splendid afternoon tea prepared for us was appreciated by all. Late in the afternoon we arrived at Ashrose, and everything was soon under control. Our "chain gang" method of unloading luggage continued to prove a great success, but some students still refused to allow their luggage to be handled in this manner. Next morning the cooks were annoyed by a band of enthusiasts frying mushrooms that had been gathered on a long and dangerous expedition the previous evening.

With Mr. Ashby, we inspected several pens of very even stud sheep, and then drove around part of the property. Points on fodder conservation, erosion control, and pasture establishment were noted during the morning.

From Ashrose we proceeded on to Old Canowie stud, where Mr. Parker showed us his valuable imported sires and the team being prepared for the Adelaide Show. Later we saw the remainder of the herd grazing under ideal conditions in the hills. Before leaving, our thanks were conveyed to Mrs. Parker for the lovely afternoon tea provided.

For the next two days we were to become "armchair" farmers, with our headquarters in the various hotels of Jamestown. Beards were removed, and the party assumed an air of respectability for the brief period of our stay.

On Wednesday morning, despite the inclement weather and the effects of the previous evening, we journeyed out to Mr. Bradke's Merino stud. His well-bred sheep were different from any we had previously seen, and reflect great credit on their owner. It was here that Norm captured the water-logged galah which disappeared so mysteriously towards the end of the trip.

At Mrs. Robinson's Jersey stud the management of dairy cattle under low rainfall conditions was explained by Mr. Hooper. Mr. Robinson then gave us the history and production records of individual cows. These figures were outstanding, considering the herd is run commercially on unimproved pasture. Our thanks to the Robinson family for supplementing our paddock lunch in such an excellent way.

After lunch we visited Mr. Moore's property, where the Soil Conservation officers outlined the farm management programme, and Mr. Moore gave an interesting talk on cereal farming in the Jamestown area. Back in Jamestown that evening the scheduled football practice was reluctantly postponed until weather conditions improved.

On Thursday morning we saw over Mr. Heaslip's property at Wirrabara. Here the sown pastures had responded well to top-dressing from the air, and were more advanced than any we had seen in the drier areas. Before leaving, Mrs. Heaslip and her daughters provided us with morning tea. We stopped at the Gulnare Hall for a quick iron-ration lunch, and then met the Smart brothers, who

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showed us the different sections of their farms. Their talks on land reclamation and pasture establishment were very informative. Mr. Smart's polled Merino stud created great interest, as did their talk on the establishment of a farm. Thursday evening we arrived at Anama, where the land was a contrast to the open cereal country further north. Tea was prepared in the spacious shearers' quarters, and Mr. Hawker later gave us a talk on the application of genetics and progeny testing to stud breeding. In the morning we looked through the new dairy and woolshed before touring the extensive property by truck. The growth of trees and the well-balanced pastures for stock were of particular interest. The utilisation of labor and the weed control programme adopted were also noted.

On Friday afternoon we made our last stop at Mr. James' piggery, north of Clare. As we had previously seen very few commercial piggeries, we were glad to take advantage of this opportunity to do so.

We returned worn out to College on Friday evening, just in time for tea. Our sincere thanks go to Norm for tolerating thirty back-seat drivers throughout the trip, and to Messrs. Hooper, Stephen, and Rowland, who were responsible for the smooth way in which the trip was run. We thank also the landholders whose properties we visited, and trust that they will extend the same interest to Roseworthy students in the future.

## *River Trip*

August 22 saw the start of our long-awaited first trip away from the College. With much difficulty, Mr. Matthews finally succeeded in assembling the company, and wondered how we ever got away only fifteen minutes after the scheduled starting time.

The trip through the Barossa Valley, Blanchetown, and up to Waikerie was uneventful except for the few bright statements by Ringy aimed at the man at the microphone. Lunch was had on the banks of Lake Bonney, and afterwards we were conducted on a tour of Barmera by Mr. Gilchrist as a general introduction to the irrigated areas.

Next stop was the Berri Co-operative Packing Shed, where the party began to liven up. Kev, Mick, and Bruce tried hard to arrange a rendezvous with the local talent, but were mighty disappointed. The contents of the fridge in the sample room were a good climax to an interesting visit. Mr. Stone then showed us his frost machine, which all agreed was just the shot—until we heard the cost!

The arrival at Berri Hotel was more than welcome, and many parched throats were quickly bathed. At the evening meals there were too many star turns to mention, but Ian, Mac, Tig, and Jim received extra attention from one of the hotel staff.

On Tuesday we visited the Berri Experi-

mental Orchard, and then toured around Renmark looking at the Blocks and the systems of drainage. While in Renmark we saw Mr. Speight's nursery. He described it as a hobby, but said he cleared about £2,000 from the work—most of which was done by his wife.

Wednesday saw us at Loxton, where Mr. Diercks and Mr. Grasby took us on a very interesting trip, showing us blocks in every stage of development. In the afternoon the Soil Conservation property at Wanbi was our venue. Here the method of consolidating drifting sandhills was drummed into us. While being shown what is said to be the biggest dune in the Mallee, the bus got bogged several times, necessitating our getting out and pushing. As soon as we got under way again several of the boys clambered on to the roof and sides, much to the driver's annoyance. "What do you think this is—a cattle truck?" he growled.

Fortunately, in the evening there was a dance at Barmera. A group of lads hired the bus, and a good time was had by all. Mr. Matthews, Rus, Mick, Sexton, Jack, and Kev joined a party given by an old student.

On the final day Mr. Stone gave a talk on drainage and reclamation, and then we set off on our way back to College. Lunch was had at Cadell. Some of the party moved off to more secluded spots on the river bank to have a final "one for the road," and so we moved on to Morgan, where we had a look at the impressive and well-kept pumping station.

We were all fairly glad to get back to R.A.C. after a tiring trip, which was enjoyed by all. Our thanks to Mr. Matthews and Mr. Rowland, who kept things rolling and us amused.

## *Oenology Trip*

This year's Oenology Trip to the wine-making districts of the eastern States must go down to posterity as probably the most temperate ever. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that we had to provide our own transport. Red tape had at last caught up with us, and the two trusty vehicles provided by the Commonwealth Garage in previous years were not obtainable.

However, the day of departure dawned bright and clear, to see us on our way in a Humber Snipe with trailer, provided by Johnno, being guided by Plonky in the State's second best M.G.

First stop was Mount Gambier, to show Takis, Michael, and Greg the wonders of lakes in volcanoes, and the flourishing S.E. scenery. Investigations into a slipping clutch on the Humber caused the regrettable decision that she wouldn't go much further. We were fortunate in having a most reliable, if a bit thirsty, Ford Pilot at our disposal at Coonawarra, so a swap was made, and Skipper did the honours at the wheel from then on.

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the Grampians to Hall's Gap for lunch, washing it down with suitable products from the nearby famous bubbly establishment. It was here that Takis decided he was too tired from the morning's exertions to look at the cellars, and he spent the afternoon on his back. Much praise here in favour of the reds over the bubbly, which was not so enthusiastically received.

Corio distillers showed us some very impressive plant, though, of course, the product is much inferior to that produced from the vine. Melbourne showed us everything, from the way they can build stands at the M.C.G. to acetic acid and yeast; from excellent lunches to that interesting Italian liqueur called Marsala.

On then to Tahbilk, where most people thought the dry reds and whites were excellent, although it was obvious from the mutterings coming from the back seat as we drove away that there were differences of opinion we were to hear about for the rest of the trip. We departed from the usual itinerary, and took our free day at Wangaratta, which nearly proved disastrous. Plonky and the Sydney-sider spent quite a bit of the afternoon digging the 'G out of a large snowdrift at Mount Hotham.

Rutherglen now loomed on the horizon, and evidence of the state of the wine industry was visible in neglected vineyards and closed-down wineries. However, we were accorded the usual overwhelming hospitality, and managed to keep fit enough after the dinner for an early start to Griffith. Memories of heavy sweets to excellent flor sherries were fresh in our minds as we set sail with an extra passenger in the form of George (jun.), who was to make sure River winemakers were not to be left ignorant of the beauties of Rutherglen wines.

Griffith saw us inspecting the masterpieces in cement, and farewelling Greg (Sydney-sider), who couldn't wait till next year to lose his bachelor status, but left us for all that was fair and beautiful in Sydney.

With the strain now beginning to tell, we took it quietly along the River. Here the way huge tonnages of grapes were handled was the most impressive feature, and the way the excellent sherries and spirits were turned out was absorbing. After a most satisfying lunch at the last cellar visited, which was a fitting end to a memorable trip, we arrived back at R.A.C. greeted by the same old never-to-be-forgotten routine.

Thanks must be extended to A. C. Johnston, Ltd., J. Williams, Esq., and D. M. Keenan for so generously making their cars and trailer available to us, and thus making the trip possible. Also we must thank Dick Buller and Ron Potter for once again arranging the trip in the Rutherglen and Griffith districts respectively. They gave us a most educational time at the respective centres. Thanks must certainly be extended to Mr. Twartz for running all the various parts of the trip so efficiently, and keeping us up to the schedule. We hope the ordeal, Mr. Twartz, has not shortened your life expectancy too much.

## Inter-Collegiate Trip

The Intercol. trip to Gatton, Qld., this year was attended by both Rifle and Tennis teams. This full attendance was made possible by the very considerate fares allowed us by the railways. All Years were well represented, with Fisher, Duffy, and Thomson from Third Year, Scott, Pedley, Riedel, and C. Fletcher from Second Year, and Jones, S. Fletcher, Dubois, and MacKirdy from First Year. Mr. Krause, as Team Manager, had the task of keeping us out of trouble.

We left the College on Thursday, July 14, and the Overland had hardly left Adelaide before card tables had been set up, and the "No Smoking" notice became hidden behind a cloud of smoke. Had we realised what the other trains in our journey would be like we would probably have gone to "bed" a little earlier that night.

In Melbourne next morning Mr. Krause took most of us around the sights, visiting the Melbourne Cricket Ground and the Shrine of Remembrance. Fish and Thomo went off to visit some friends (!?), while Jonesy and Mac, judging by their yarn on their return, partook of the very best in quality and quantity that the Menzies could provide.

We left Melbourne in "The Spirit," and after having "jazzed up" proceedings at Albury on our arrival there in the middle of the night, arrived in Sydney next morning.

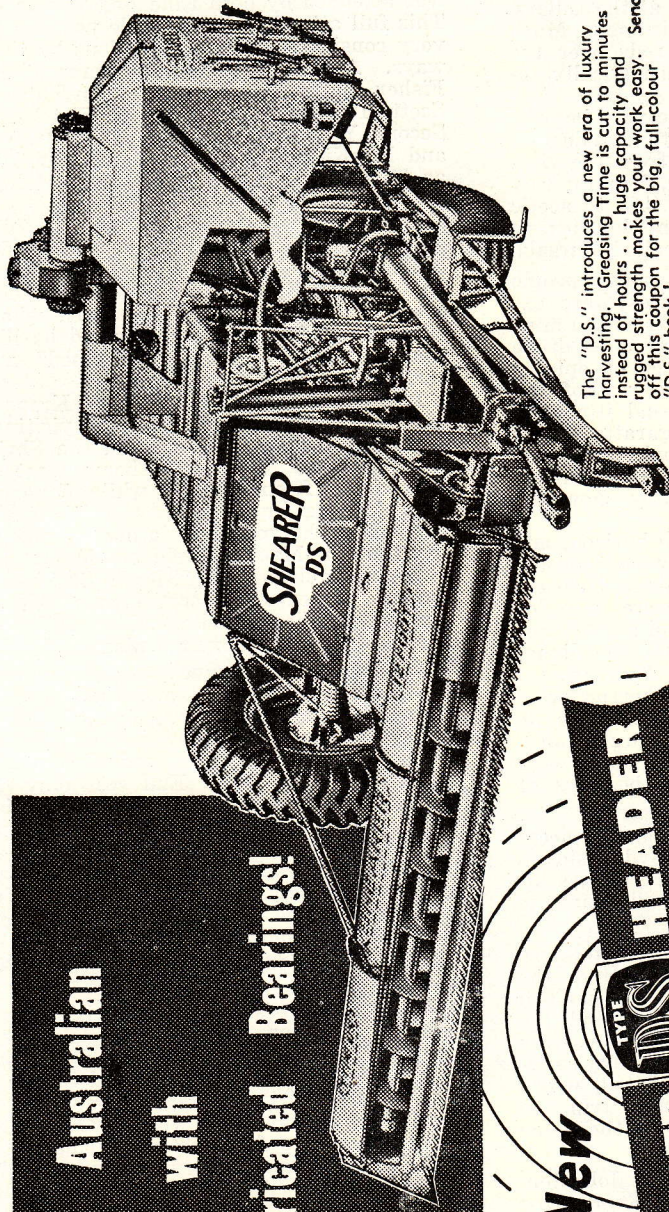
We had a very much needed shave and shower at the station, and then went to a Chinese restaurant, where one of the team members astounded us by a demonstration of his gastronomic capacity and the variety of his tastes. As West End cost only 7/6 a bottle, we all drank orange squash. This was followed by a tour of "Our Bridge" and its Look-out Pylon, and a visit to the Aquarium and the Zoo, where the tapir put on a special turn for the boys. We lost Ken to a friend, and if the scene at their parting was any indication, they had both had a good time. Fish and Thomo, too, were soon absorbed in the Metropolis.

The trip to Brisbane took much longer than we expected, but anyway, Queensland trains are never in a hurry. We arrived in Brisbane in the late afternoon, and reached Gatton after dark—and a dirty, bedraggled mob we were, too! The stewardesses who served our meals never ceased to fascinate us during our stay (eh, Malcy?), and their every move was closely watched by all. A welcome change from Rocky and his gang.

The next day was set aside for tennis practice, while the Rifle Team when on a conducted tour of the College, which proved very interesting. Probably the most fascinating aspect of the College was the complete absence of any stone buildings, all of them, in true Queensland style, being made of wood, and set sometimes over six feet off the ground on "stilts."

The tennis matches were conducted on the next two days, while the Rifle Team had a

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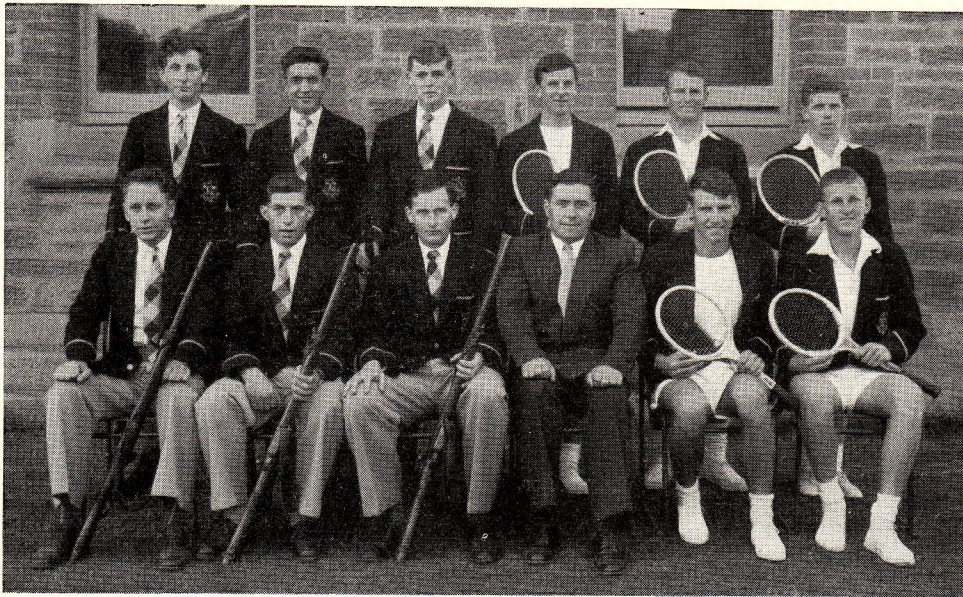
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FRONT ROW: G. P. Fisher, D. C. Thomson, C. E. Fletcher, Mr. M. R. Krause (Manager), J. H. Duffy, J. A. McKirdy.

practice on Tuesday and a match on Wednesday.

Summary of result of tennis matches:

	Matches	Rubbers	Sets	Games
Gatton -- --	5	16	34	240
Dookie -- --	4	13	27	222
Hawkesbury -- --	3	13	29	237
Wagga -- --	2	10	22	228
Longerenong - --	1	4	11	139
Roseworthy -- --	0	4	11	152

Summary of results of rifle matches:

	300	500	600	Total
S. R. Fletcher -- --	23	30	27	80
G. P. Fisher -- --	28	30	29	85
D. C. Thomson -- --	31	28	25	84
C. E. Fletcher -- --	30	31	31	92
I. B. Jones -- --	27	31	31	89
B. M. Dubois -- --	30	32	31	93

Grand Total -- 523

Suffice it to say we did not win either the Tennis or Rifle matches. The Rifle Team's efforts were largely thwarted by the haze, which made us see the targets in double. Yes, we still maintain it was the haze.

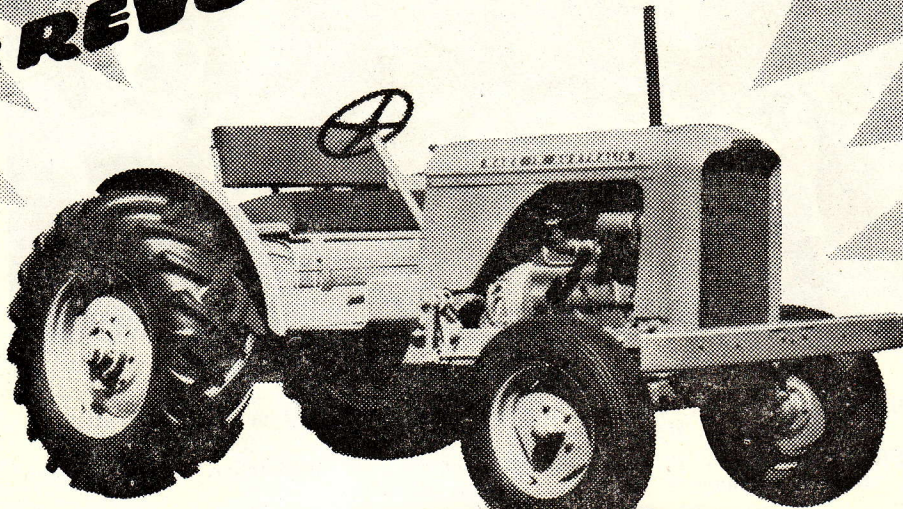
On the Friday we went on a conducted tour of the country as far north as Nambour. Longerenong had the pleasure of sharing our bus, and we discovered how much our musical and humorous tastes differed before we had gone very far. First

of all we visited the Somerset Dam, and went to Nambour, on the inland side of the Glasshouse Mountains, on a route which was a very severe test of our driver's skill. At Nambour we visited a Government research station, where little parties on self-conducted tours sneaked quietly through orange, paw-paw, pineapple, and banana plantations. Mac was fairly easily convinced that paw-paws did really grow on a pineapple tree. We also had a look around a sugar mill, which was of great interest. Sugar-cane sucking soon became established as a worth-while occupation, while some of the Southerners looked on with disgust. The day was well finished off by a meal at the Hotel Canberra, in Brisbane, after which we returned to Gatton, while Fish and Thomo amused us with some stories in the bus.

Our visit to Queensland ended for most of us on the Saturday morning, when the teams broke up, and went their various ways for the vacation.

In conclusion, we would like to thank Mr. Krause for giving us such a free hand in our activities, and for keeping us out of harm's way when he considered we had gone far enough. His knowledge of the two capital cities through which we passed undoubtedly saved us a lot of boredom. Also we were very grateful to our hosts, Gatton, who did everything they could to make us enjoy ourselves, and for the wonderful organisation which made the trip such a success. Their efforts were not, we feel, unrewarded.

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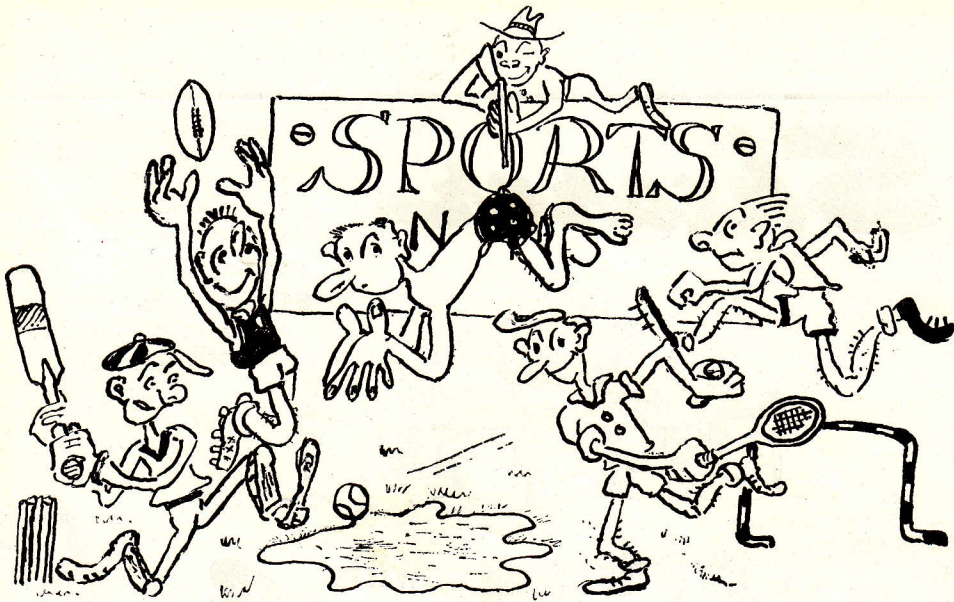
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### BADGES

FOOTBALL: D. C. Thomson, R. R. Daniel, S. J. K. Pitt, K. M. Pedley, A. M. Emerson, R. A. Reidel, I. R. Oliver, P. J. Mowatt, H. P. K. Dunn, P. R. Gratton, T. A. Bartholomew, J. H. Dufty, G. W. Faehrmann, J. A. MacKirdy.

RIFLES: B. M. Dubois, S. R. Fletcher, G. P. Fisher, I. E. B. Jones, C. E. Fletcher, D. C. Thomson.

ATHLETICS: D. C. Thomson, P. R. Gratton, S. J. K. Pitt.

SWIMMING: J. A. Sands, K. B. Gibbs, P. E. D. Thyer, D. C. Thomson, R. A. Reidel.

WATER POLO: J. A. Sands, P. E. D. Thyer, K. B. Gibbs, C. A. Hilpern, A. R. McTaggart, R. A. Reidel.

TENNIS: J. H. Dufty, K. M. Pedley, M. A. Scott, R. A. Reidel, J. A. MacKirdy.

CRICKET: D. A. R. Golding, R. R. Daniel, I. R. Fry, G. W. Faehrmann, V. G. Hannaford, M. F. Sexton, T. J. Dillon.

TABLE TENNIS: J. A. MacKirdy, D. A. R. Golding, K. J. Tuckwell, T. J. Sobels, P. J. McClure.

D. H. MELLOR, Chairman,  
Sports Union and Blues Committee.

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL

The College football this year, due to various reasons, fell back, and we were unable to make the four. It was the first time for some years that the College team had not been in the four at the end of the minor round. We failed to win our early matches, and then, because of interruptions throughout July and August, we were unable to field our best team. We finished with a win, in convincing style, in our last match, and we all felt that had we been able to put premiership points on paper, we would have gone well in the finals.

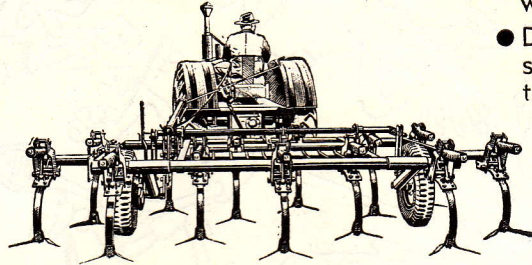
On October 10 the Present versus Old Scholars' social match was played. The Present Scholars out-played the Old Scholars, and won 12-10 to 3-2. The Old Scholars had such noted players as "Shorty" Webber and "Pop" Mayfield, but they missed the State goalsneak, Norm Walker, who was unable to play. We congratulate Norm on making the State side.

The League football team welcome back Mr. Secomb to the position of coach. He came back to help us out after a season off, and we all appreciate his enthusiasm, and the time he gave up to help us. A special mention to our captain, Donald Thomson, and vice-captain, Rus Daniel, whose enthusiasm and determination to win throughout the season were not rewarded with as many successes as they (and we) had hoped.

We would all like to thank Mr. Philp for his time in supplying transport and goal umpiring throughout the season. Also Mr. Hooper, Mr. Oates, and Mr. Secomb, who attended our matches regularly with the express purpose of giving votes for the Tim Dunstan Trophy. We do appreciate their keenness and willingness in giving up their time on Saturday afternoons.

Our trainer, "Lou" Treloar, had very little

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**BACK ROW** (left to right): G. H. Treloar (Trainer), M. A. Scott, I. R. Oliver, P. A. Monger, P. R. Gratton, H. P. Dunn, T. T. Schubert, Mr. M. R. Krause (Manager).

**MIDDLE ROW:** Dr. R. N. McCulloch (Principal), P. J. Mowatt, R. G. Latimer, T. A. Bartholomew, J. A. MacKirdy, J. H. Dufty, A. M. Emerson, K. M. Pedley, Mr. D. R. Secomb (Coach).

**FRONT ROW:** A. S. Adam, R. A. Riedel, S. J. Pitt, D. C. Thomson (Captain), R. R. Daniel, K. A. Tuckwell, G. W. Faehrmann.

work to do this year, as everyone in the team went through the season without any serious injuries. Even so, he was always there to attend to the minor injuries, and we thank him.

Even though we finished the season without a premiership, we all had lots of fun and enjoyment in playing. We congratulate Souths on winning the premiership again this year.

### **"A" GRADE FOOTBALL**

As there was an abundance of teams and also variety of standards of play, three divisions, namely, League, "A" and "B" Grades, were formed within the Gawler League. This means that our "B" team graduated to "A." Several close games, with some successes at the beginning of the season, gave plenty of encouragement to all players, who were of the opinion that the finals were the "goal" to reach. During the latter portion of the season we were unfortunate in having to forfeit matches to Two Wells and Smithfield, which was a big blow. Nevertheless, due to the hard battling, we were able to remain ahead of Smithfield, and so earn a place in the final four.

Our match in the first semi-final was hard-fought and fairly even, although the honors went to Two Wells, who, no doubt, did play

better football on the day. This was our last match, to end a rather thrilling season of football.

Many thanks must go to Mr. Leske for giving up his valuable time to coach our team, and also to our captain, Barry Pitman, who did a sterling job in Mr. Leske's absence. Congratulations to the team for the wonderful team spirit which they showed throughout the season. It was good to find some First Years who boosted the strength of the team, and who will ensure a continuation of the team next year. Special mention must be made of Donnellan, Krause, Pitman, Pennells, who, with a number of others, ably assisted the team.

Trophy winners in the "A" Grade football for this season are: Fairest and Most Brilliant, John Donnellan. Runner-up, Fairest and Most Brilliant, Colin Krause. Most Improved, Ray Teagle. Fairest and Most Brilliant in the First Semi-final (donated by Mr. J. Oates), Viv Thomson.

### **CRICKET NOTES**

The 1954-55 season was marked by some enthusiasm for the old game. The Gawler Association was made up of the usual six teams—Gawler Centrals, Gawler Souths, Sandy Creek, Williamstown, Lyndoch, and R.A.C. Both Williamstown and R.A.C. are fortunate in having

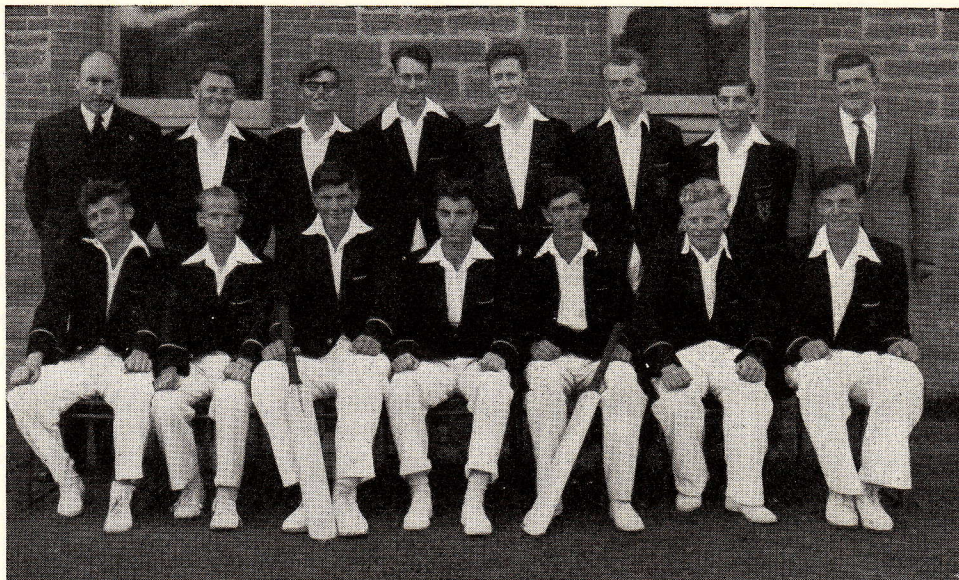


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### CRICKET: FIRST ELEVEN

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 SITTING: J. R. Donnellan, V. G. Hannaford, W. O. Creasy, R. J. Williams (Captain), M. F. Sexton, F. C. Brock, W. J. Heath.

graded and well-kept ovals. On the other hand, a knowledge of local conditions at the other grounds is a definite advantage for hitting boundaries, keeping on one's feet, or for concealing fieldsmen. Gawler Oval is now, however, having a face lift.

R.A.C. began by losing to Centrals, who were the only team we could not post a win against some time during the season. Our third match caused the hair of at least two R.A.C. members to stand on end. The match was against Souths. South, scoring 245, and College being 8/244, with ample time in hand, No. 10 on the batting list went in and didn't see the ball, and No. 11 suffered the same fate. We won the four matches prior to our last for the season, although the match against Lyndoch was won by only one run. Our last match for the season was against Centrals, in the Association semi-final. Centrals won comfortably.

The Staff versus Students match was enjoyed by Staff, Students, and spectators. The Staff were the victors. Mr. Leske scored a chanceless 50 for the Staff. There were two other one-day matches besides the Staff-Student match, these being Third Year versus "The Rest," and First Year versus "The Rest." "The Rest" won in each case.

M. Sexton and V. Hannaford proved the best with bat and ball respectively for R.A.C. during the 1954-55 season. We are fortunate in having both these players in our team this season.

The 1955-56 season has opened well for us,

having won our first match against Centrals. The practice pitch on the "B" Grade oval is complete and in use. Lyndoch has, however, dropped out of the Association this year. Mr. Hutchinson, as Cricket Manager, continues to keep a friendly eye on us.

#### MATCH RESULTS FOR THE 1954-55 SEASON ASSOCIATION MATCHES FROM THE R.A.C. POINT OF VIEW

**R.A.C. v. Centrals:** Centrals won on the first innings. Centrals 245, College 98 (M. Sexton 41).

**R.A.C. v. Williamstown:** College won on the first innings. College 177, Williamstown 143. (Brock 62, Donnellan 41, Golding 4/33.)

**R.A.C. v. Souths:** Souths won on first innings. South 245, College 244. (M. Sexton 78, Faehrmann 54.)

**R.A.C. v. Lyndoch:** Lyndoch won on the first innings. Lyndoch 134, College 128.

**R.A.C. v. Sandy Creek:** Draw.

**R.A.C. v. Centrals:** Centrals won on the first innings. Centrals 169, College 166. (Faehrmann 51, D. Sexton 48, Foliott 3/5.)

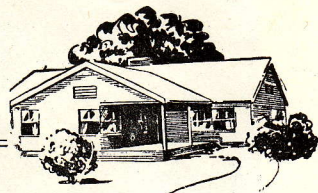
**R.A.C. v. Williamstown:** College won on the first innings. College 174, Williamstown 105. (K. Tuckwell 52.)

**R.A.C. v. Souths:** College won on the first innings. College 174, South 139. (M. Sexton 42, Faehrmann 41.)

**R.A.C. v. Sandy Creek:** College won on the first innings. College 209, Sandy Creek 183. (Golding 52, Thomson 47, Hannaford 4/44.)

**R.A.C. v. Centrals:** Centrals won on the first innings. Centrals 248, College 91.

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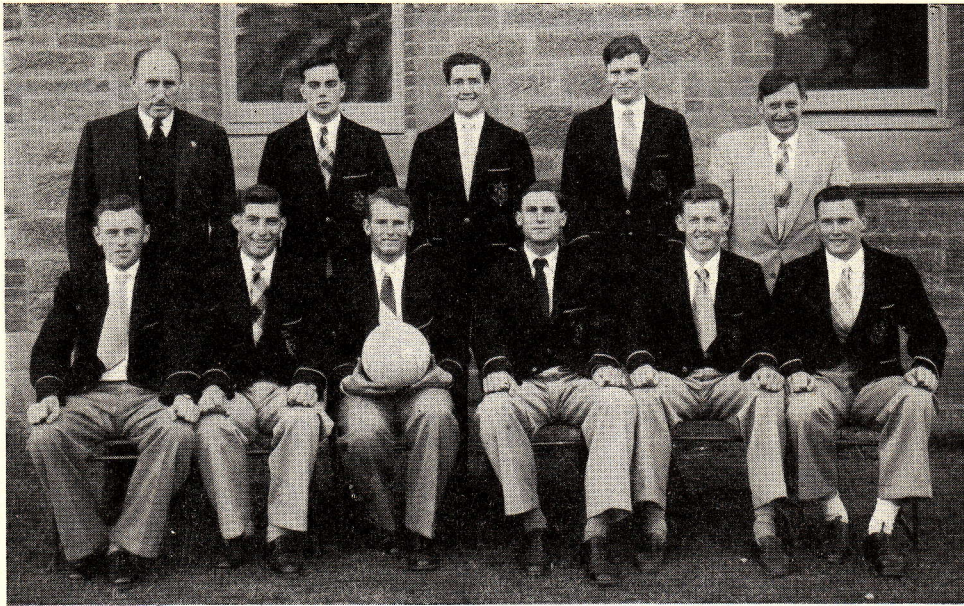
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### WATER POLO TEAM

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 SITTING: H. P. Dunn, D. C. Thomson, R. A. Riedel, P. A. Monger, S. J. Pitt, P. Renk.

## SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Mr. Dodson, our very capable manager, has proved very helpful in keeping the club organised, even though his time has been limited because of his work as Veterinary Officer.

Water polo this season has again bounded ahead in fine style, with both A and B Grade teams well up in the premiership list. The improvement is borne out by the fact that four of the seven in the A Grade were capable of making the State training squad. They were J. Muscat, K. Gibbs, P. Thyer, and J. Sands. Johnny Muscat made the team which went to Perth, and won the trophy for best and fairest in the Association. P. Monger won the equivalent trophy for the B. Grade.

The A Grade was well in the running for the premiership until the threat of forthcoming exams. made us forfeit the rest of our games.

John Muscat, I feel, needs another mention for the marvellous job he did in training the team to its high standard.

The following were regular members of the A Grade team: J. Muscat (captain), J. Sands, K. Gibbs, P. Thyer, N. Hilpern, A. McTaggart, and R. Riedel. And of the B Grade team: P. Monger (captain), P. Renk, S. Pitt, J. Renk, A. Miller, H. Mortimer, P. Dunn, and D. Thomson.

The trophy winners were:

A Grade—Best and Fairest, J. Muscat; runner-up, K. Gibbs. Most Improved, R. Riedel.

B Grade—Best and Fairest, P. Monger; runner-up, P. Renk. Most Improved, A. Miller.

The Swimming Carnival was a successful day, with the swimming up to a good standard. Due to the Pool now being 55 yards long, no records could be recognised.

P. Thyer won the Championship Cup in fine style from R. Riedel. Congratulations, Peter. Mr. Herraman, a State diving champion, once again judged the diving, and gave an exhibition well worthy of mention.

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. McCulloch for presenting the trophies, and the officials for being well on the ball all afternoon.

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

55 Yards Freestyle—1, Riedel and Thyer (dead heat); 3, Sands. Time, 30.8 secs. 55 Yards Backstroke—1, Riedel; 2, Thyer. Time, 40.3 secs. 110 Yards Freestyle—1, Thyer; 2, Sands; 3, Riedel. Time, 73.1 secs. 110 Yards Breaststroke—1, Thomson; 2, Sands; 3, Gibbs. Time, 1 min. 34 secs. 110 Yards Butterfly Stroke—1, Sands; 2, Hilpern; 3, Gibbs. 440 Yards Freestyle—1, Thyer; 2, Gibbs; 3, Riedel. 4 Metre Dive—1, Thyer; 2, Pitman; 3, Riedel. 2 Metre Dive—1, Riedel; 2, Pitman; 3, Thyer.

### HANDICAP EVENTS

110 Yards Freestyle—1, Frost; 2, Gursansky; 3, P. Renk. 110 Yards Breaststroke—1, Dixon; 2, Thomson; 3, Tulloch. Underwater Swim—Masterman.

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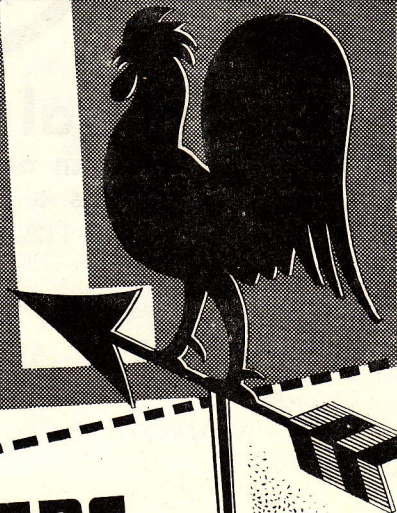
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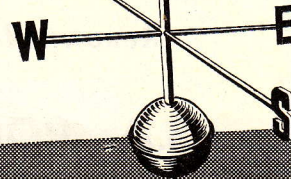
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## RIFLE NOTES

This year, unfortunately, our shooting activities started rather late. Due to a shortage of targets, much time was spent making new ones, and when shooting did finally get under way it was all for Intercol. practice, though we did have one match against Gawler on their range. After the Intercol., shoots against the University, Hamley Bridge, and Williamstown Rifle Clubs were arranged. Unfortunately, the University could not raise a team, and the shoot against Hamley Bridge had to be cancelled, due to inclement weather.

The match against Williamstown was a great success, even though we lost, 464 to 459.

In last year's Trophy Shoot, held on November 20, the following trophies were awarded: Grand Aggregate of the Year: P. D. Thyer. Runner-up: G. B. Fletcher.

Most Improved Shot: J. A. Gursansky.

Grand Aggregate of Trophy Shoot: A. A. Johnston and C. E. Fletcher, equal first; J. A. Gursansky and R. Q. Marshall, equal third.

Handicaps at Trophy Shoot: 300 yards, R. Q. Marshall; 500 yards, M. R. Emms; 600 yards, C. E. Fletcher.

Two Spoon Shoots were held this year, and winners were L. Wallace and S. Fletcher. A. A. Johnston has remained captain, and C. E. Fletcher secretary of the club.

The Intercol. matches were held at Gatton College, with Wagga, Dookie, Hawkesbury, Gatton, Longerenong, and Roseworthy competing. The weather on both days was near perfect, with a cloudless sky and hardly any wind. However, the brilliant Queensland sun was responsible for a very noticeable haze, which worried all the teams. At the final shoot the teams finished in this order: Dookie 540, Gatton 535, Longerenong 528, Roseworthy 523, Hawkesbury 519, and Wagga 513. The Roseworthy scores were quite pleasing, since none of the team members had been on an Intercol. trip before.

Very many thanks to Mr. Bussell who, as Manager, devoted so much of his time to club activities, and to Mr. Fairlie for his very helpful advice at Intercol. practices.

## BILLIARDS NOTES

To promote more interest, a tournament was held for the first time for some years. Although there was a large number of entries, very few played their matches. There were two sections—an open and a handicap. An entry fee of sixpence will help to pay for the trophies to be presented to the winner of each section. The tournament had not been completed at the time of going to press.

A roster was drawn up among the First Years to clean and brush the table twice a week. Although there is a general lack of interest, there is a queue of regulars waiting to play after tea and lectures.

Thanks go to Mr. Gursansky, who took over from Mr. Norton as manager.

## SPORTS DAY, OCT. 28

Sports Day was this year only mildly successful, owing to rather adverse weather, and hence a poor attendance. Thanks must again be given to Mrs. McCulloch for kindly consenting to present the prizes. The committee, under the capable management of Mr. Purser, must also be thanked for their work in organising the day. Congratulations, Don Thomson, who again won the Championship Cup, compiling the amazing total of 33 points. Results:

### OPEN EVENTS

Sheaf Toss—Thomson, D., Riedel, Tuckwell, R., 36 ft. 220 Yards—Thomson, D., Elia, Bartholomew, 24.4. Shot Put—Gratton, Thomson, D., Riedel, 31 ft. 10½ in. Broad Jump—Thomson, D., Gratton, Faehrmann, 19 ft. 3½ in. Mile—Pitt, McKirdy, Frost, 4 min. 54.8. Discus—Pitman, Faehrmann, Gratton, 88 ft. 8½ in. Hop, Step, and Jump—Thomson, D., Riedel, Faehrmann, 38 ft. 7 in. 100 Yards—Gratton, Thomson, D., Riedel, 10.8 secs. High Jump—Scales, Faehrmann, Thomson, D., 5 ft. 440 Yards—Mowatt, Pitt, Thomson, D., 56.7 secs. Javelin—Thomson, D., Sexton, D., Adam, 140 ft. 7 in. Hurdles (120 yards)—Pedley, Thomson, V., Scott, 18.8 secs. Cross Country—Pitt, McKirdy, Pedley, 18 mins. 880 Yards—Pitt, McKirdy, Pedley, 2 mins. 11 secs.

### HANDICAP EVENTS

Sheaf Toss—Faehrmann, Thomson, D., Mortimer, 35 ft. 1 in. Shot Put—Donnellan, Brock, Brown, 33 ft. 7 in. Hop, Step, and Jump—Faehrmann, Pedley, Scales, 37 ft. 2½ in. 135 Yards—Magarey, Treloar, Nicholls, 14 secs. 220 Yards—Magarey, Donnellan, Treloar, 24.4. 880 Yards—Pedley, Magarey, Frost, 2 min. 14½ secs. Broad Jump—Magarey, Faehrmann, Daniel, 18 ft. 4½ in.

### INTER-YEAR SHIELD

Third Year, 134 points; Second Year, 56 points; First Year, 44 points.

## GOLF

As the season drew nearer interest grew, and most of the College golfers looked forward to a very good season, with many new faces in the ranks. However, this early interest proved deceptive, as what promised to be a bumper season turned out to be, perhaps, one of the worst ever. This lack of interest disheartened the stalwarts.

Much work was done on the course before the season opened. Alterations and improvements included: (1) Moving No. 1 tee to the front of the Tennis Clubhouse. (2) Building a bunker around the old No. 7 scrape (now being used for No. 3 scrape; No. 7 is now the old No. 3). (3) Nos. 7 and 9 tees moved back 30 and 20 yards respectively. (4) Clearing the fairways of dry potato weed.

Opening day drew four staff members and six students. The stroke competition held was won by K. Tuckwell, D. Golding coming second and Mr. Oates third. Scores returned were 80, 90, and 97 respectively. Because of the lack of interest during the season, no championship competitions were played.

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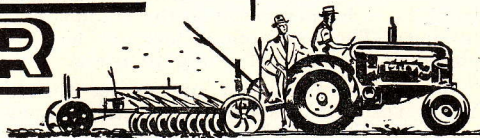


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## TENNIS NOTES

The Inter-collegiate trip to Gatton this year proved very enjoyable, even though the team was not as successful as we might have hoped, but with a little more practice we should be able to improve our performances next year. We ended up sixth in the series, with Gatton winning quite convincingly from Dookie. Congratulations to Gatton.

Our team consisted of J. Dufty (captain), K. Pedley, M. Scott, R. Riedel, and J. Mac-Kirdy.

The tournaments held early this year resulted in T. D. Masterman defeating R. Banyer in the championship singles. R. Harvey and I. Oliver defeated T. D. Masterman and J. Richardson in good style to win the open doubles. Masterman and Richardson, however, avenged their loss by defeating Scott and Riedel in the handicap doubles.

On Labour Day a tennis match was played against the Old Scholars. Unfortunately, the match remained unfinished, but the Old Scholars led the Present Students 6 sets to 4 in those matches which were played.

A team has again been entered in the Gawler and District Tennis Association, and with the help of one or two Gawler girls, staff members' wives, and student enthusiasm, we should be able to enter a good team. Results to date are two wins and two losses.

Thanks to our manager, Mr. Twartz, for his keenness in the team. He kept Inter-collegiate practices running smoothly, and inspired the team to greater efforts at all times.

## SOCIAL NOTES

The social events of the year centred around the two Balls—the Annual Ball in June, and the Athletics Ball in October.

Both were regarded as very successful events with over 200 people attending each, and with music supplied by Bruce Gray's Band.

Decorations for the Annual Ball consisted of a decaying cart (complete with harness) attached to the skeleton of a horse, near which were the remains of Lasseter beneath the blazing sun; a Peregrine Falcon surveyed the scene from a superior position, but even the ancient keg had long since lost its nourishment. The stairs were formed into an archway of palms. The entrance, a forest of greenery, contrasted harshly with the scene of desolation.

The Athletics Ball was really different. The hall, representing a farmyard scene, was half-filled with a hayshed, inside which were calves, pigs, lambs, and guinea pigs. Fifty chickens under an infra-red lamp in another corner attracted much interest. The stairs completed the scene by being lined with cereal hay sheaves and roofed with straw.

As usual, we are greatly indebted to many wives of staff members for arranging the flowers, to the kitchen staff for an excellent supper, and to Mr. Oates for his organisation.

## TABLE TENNIS NOTES

This year we continued playing in the Adelaide Plains Association, doing quite well in our second year since joining the Association as an active club. The high standard set by the players throughout the season enabled us to win our way into the grand final. This last match was played at Mallala against Reeves Plains Reds. The College was very narrowly beaten in a first class match, scores being 8 rubbers to 7.

No Inter-year matches were played this year due to our very full programme. However, in place of this a Table Tennis Ladder system was introduced, which proved quite successful. This ladder also obviated the necessity for a captain, and made team selection much easier than the previous year.

Our congratulations go to Cho, Golding, K. Tuckwell, Masterman, and Sobels for gaining their badges last year.

## RURAL YOUTH CLUB

The College Club's final meeting for 1954 took the form of a Sports Day. On Sunday, December 15, we had about sixty visitors from outside clubs, and for the two hours immediately preceding dinner the Principal organised a tour of the College.

After a picnic lunch, the visitors and College members played cricket and tennis, periodically refreshing with a dip in the Pool. The day eventually wound up most successfully at about four-thirty, and after many requests from the visitors, we hope to run something similar in 1955.

Our annual meeting, which was to be held in January, had to be postponed, due to the proximity of the final exams. At the end of the month Ian Fry and John Nicholls, with eight other Rural Youth members, were interviewed with regard to a United Kingdom trip sponsored by the Movement. Ian Fry won, and he left Adelaide in April. He is still abroad.

The Annual Rally of our Lower North Zone was held at Balaklava in August, and six of our members attended. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the Rally was very successful, and everyone had quite an enjoyable week-end.

During Show week several of our members attended the Adelaide Club's Ball, which again was a terrific success, and at which Mr. P. C. Angove, our ex-General Supervisor, introduced us to our new Supervisor, Mr. A. T. Hooper.

As in 1954, our social programme has been quite active, and our future programme includes a debating evening with the Adelaide Club at the end of October. In November we hope to have Dr. Callaghan to speak to us, and in December we plan to hold another Sports Day.

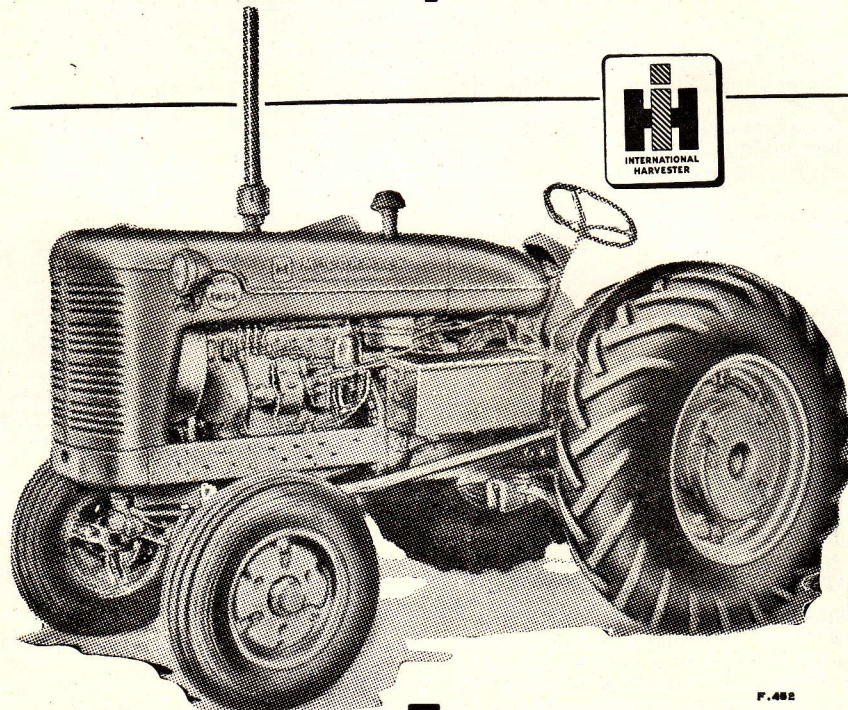
So, even though the College Club was dormant within itself for some time this year, we are still fulfilling many interesting and enjoyable engagements with other Club members.

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Who'd boosted up their spirits over-night;  
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There was Trev, who made his name, at lunch with ten lambs up,

The poor coot had gone as far as he could go;

But few could shear beside him when his blood was fairly up,

'Cause you couldn't pick a blow he didn't know.

And Fisher, of the Isa, came down to lend a hand,

No shearer ever had so many pains,  
Though never sheep could throw him, his punishment was grand—

He'd ram a smoking handpiece through its veins.

And one was there, a stripling from an island in the East,

He was something like a fence post, under-sized

With a load of true Taswegian—a thoroughbred at least,

And such as are by city schoolgirls prized.  
He was hard, and tough, and wiry—just the sort that won't say die—

And he showed some bumps of knowledge in his head.

But he showed the signs of tameness in his parrot-picking eye,

Though he never let the others swing the lead.

So they went and found the shearing in a broken-down old humpy,

They had to dodge to miss old Buckbey's plough.

The old man gave his orders—the lambs were very lumpy—

No use to try for fancy shearing now.  
And, lads, you've got to shear them, and get them out the door;

Shear quickly, lads, but mind around the gills,

'Cause when we get them out I don't want them very sore;

We shear 'em for the wool, not bloody thrills.

So they shore 'em single-handed till their strides were soaked with sweat,

And the shirt was just a puddle on the back;  
Till they halted, bowed and beaten, and with only one regret—

That they didn't have a dozen in their pack.  
That hardy mountain shearer, he could hardly raise a trot,

And George was blood from A to breakfast-time,

And Trevor gamely battled with his handpiece fiery hot

Till at last the gong—and no more blood and grime.

But now we see these shearers that reckoned they were done,

And thought no pleasures could entice.  
Who is this with scarry face, who's dressing on the run?

It's Fisher, off to get his bit of rice.  
And as for Chump, apparently he's never had enough,

He's out there kicking on the bike.  
While Bill's content to save it up for really kitty stuff,

So he's gone to bed to have a quiet night.

## Inter-Collegiate Debating

Roseworthy, premiers of the Inter-Agricultural College Debating for 1954, drew a bye in the first round of the 1955 series.

Bill Heath (leader), Colin Raison, and Bob Robins, met Muresk in the second round, debating the motion that "Australia cannot afford Rural Universities." Roseworthy took the negative, and after a very close contest, the adjudicators gave the victory to Muresk.

Muresk then went on to meet Gattton in the grand final, debating the motion "That there is no place for private schemes in flood control." Gattton (against the motion) came through the victors after a really hard-fought battle of words. Congratulations, Gattton!

Once again our thanks go to Mr. Matthews, who put a great deal of time into helping us on our way with the debating, at the same time, I think, trying to recruit us for the Gawler C.M.F.

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## *President's Report*

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1955

Gentlemen,—

It is again my privilege to present to you a report on the activities of our Old Collegians' Association—a report which, I think, reveals activity and some progress.

Since our last A.G.M. your committee has met on three occasions (November, 1954, and June and August of this year), while in addition the executive committee met in February to discuss an important matter. Meetings have been reasonably well attended, and latterly in particular there have been numerous matters requiring attention. The purpose of the executive committee meeting referred to above was to consider a communication received from the Minister of Agriculture, in which he stated that he was desirous of appointing a representative of our Association to the Advisory Council of the College. The committee submitted a panel of three names for the Minister's consideration, and I am pleased to announce that Mr. Jack Reddin has since been appointed to this position. In receiving this recognition, I feel that the Association has indeed been honored, and in the person of Mr. Reddin we certainly have a worthy representative.

This is the 57th annual report of the Association, and from meagre beginnings our membership has this year reached the record total of 617. Forty-six new members have been enrolled during the last 12 months. To them I extend a very cordial welcome, and may I express the hope that you will all take an active interest in the affairs of the Association.

At the same time we record with deep regret

the passing of the following members since our last annual meeting:

Howard George Mortimer. Attended College 1912-14.

John Linley Murray. Attended College 1889.

Frank Hugo McKirdy. Attended College 1892-97. (Died 17/9/53.)

To the families, relatives, and friends of these men we extend our very sincere sympathy. Their passing has meant a very real loss to the Association, and we all treasure the memory of such highly esteemed friends.

I have also to report that seven old students had their membership cancelled on 30/9/54 because their subscriptions had fallen more than five years in arrears. This is certainly regrettable.

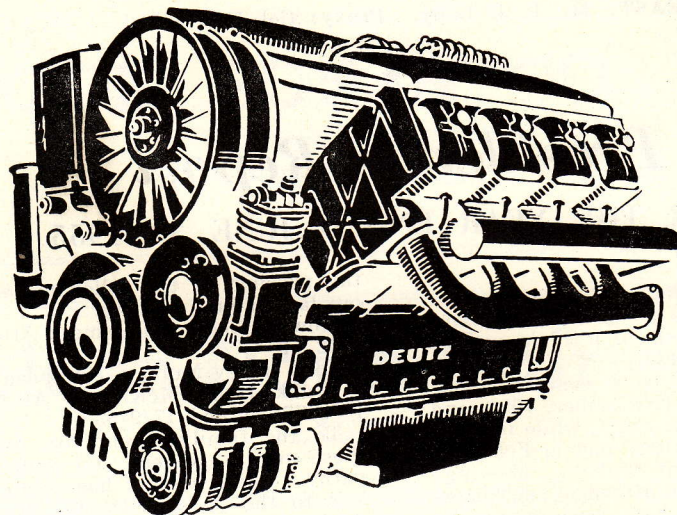
The position regarding unfinancial members, of which I complained in my last report, has only slightly improved. We still have 58 members on the unfinancial list, although one half of these are only owing their current subscriptions.

### *Branch Activity*

I suggested in my last report that an attempt might be made to form another branch in the mid-north of the State, with headquarters possibly at Jamestown. The committee made this attempt early this year, but, unfortunately, the response was poor. Almost 40 members were contacted within a radius of 50 miles of Jamestown, soliciting support for the formation of a branch, and suggesting that the inaugural meeting be held at Jamestown in May, coinciding with the annual northern trip of Third Year students. Several committee

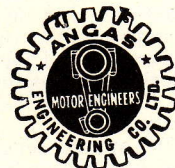
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members had signified their intention of being present at such an inaugural meeting. However, the response was very disappointing, so that the proposal was reluctantly abandoned, for the time being at least. May I here record our thanks to Geoff Robinson, who offered to act as secretary to the branch, and who spared neither time nor effort in a vain attempt to get the branch going. Many thanks, Geoff.

Of the functioning branches, both the South-East and River Murray Branches held reunions during the year, but the Eyre Peninsula Branch did not meet. I hope this is only a temporary lapse. I would encourage branch committees to keep up the good work, as they are helping to keep those members together who are often unable, because of distance, to attend Association functions.

### *Memorial Chapel*

Late last year advice was received that your President and Vice-President had been added to the Memorial Chapel Appeal Committee, and at a subsequent meeting of this committee it was decided to proceed with the building of the Chapel, although insufficient money was in hand to complete and furnish it. The support of the R.O.C.A. was sought in helping to raise the remaining finance, and the committee has since busied itself with this effort. An appeal has been made to all Old Students (members or otherwise), and the response has already been splendid. On behalf of the committee, may I express our sincere thanks to all old boys who have supported this appeal so magnificently.

Furthermore, I would also appeal to all to make a special effort to attend the Gala Day on October 10. This day has become our annual Old Scholars' Day at College, and while it will take a modified form this year, tennis and football matches between past and present students will be played, and there will be a host of other forms of entertainment. Various sub-committees are working hard to ensure the success of the day, so it is up to us all to support it to the utmost, remembering that we are helping the Chapel Appeal by our presence.

### *Visiting and Sports Day*

The Visiting and Sports Day held on Labour Day last October was again well attended, and possibly the most successful yet—certainly from the point of view of sports results. The weather was fine, and keen interest was taken in both the tour of inspection and the sports matches. The Old Scholars' teams were victorious in the cricket, tennis, and golf matches, but were defeated in the rifle shoot. In each case the results were close, and all participating thoroughly enjoyed the games. Our thanks again are due to the Principal, the domestic staff, and the present students for the part they played in a successful and enjoyable day.

### *Scholarship and Old Students' Cup*

The Old Collegians' Scholarship, established three years ago, has still to be awarded. Again

no applications were received. Members should remember that the son of any old student is eligible to apply, and, as the rules of the scholarship provide, the application of any boy, provided he is recommended by a financial member, will now be considered. With the recent increase in fees at Roseworthy the scholarship does not now provide full tuition and board. This matter will be discussed later in this meeting.

The Old Students' Cup, presented to the runner-up for the Gold Medal as Dux of the Diploma Class, was this year awarded to Malcolm Dixon. We extend our congratulations to him. Malcolm is a keen and energetic young man, who completed a very good course and well deserved this prize.

### *Magazine*

In spite of an increasing numbers of magazines being received by the Association to cope with an expanding membership, the Treasurer's report will reveal that their cost to us fell from £64 in 1953-54 to £40 last year. This is due in part to a reduction in printing costs (change in printers), and an increase in the number and cost of advertisements. I hope all members are receiving a copy of the magazine annually, and are finding them interesting.

I think all will agree that the standard of the magazine has been well maintained, and our compliments and thanks are due to the Manager and his Committee, and Doug Mellor, our representative on that committee, for the job they are doing.

### *Graduates' Land Settlement Act*

Unfortunately, little progress has been made with the revision of this Act. Our sub-committee has done its best; they received a sympathetic hearing from the Minister of Lands, but the proposals received little support in the Cabinet.

There seems little likelihood that the precise amendments asked for by the Association will be adopted in the near future.

However, the committee is still hopeful that some compromise can be arrived at, and further approaches will be made on some future date.

### *Thanks*

In conclusion, I want to pay a tribute to the faithful work of all committee members, and thank them all for the wonderful support they have given me during my term of office as President.

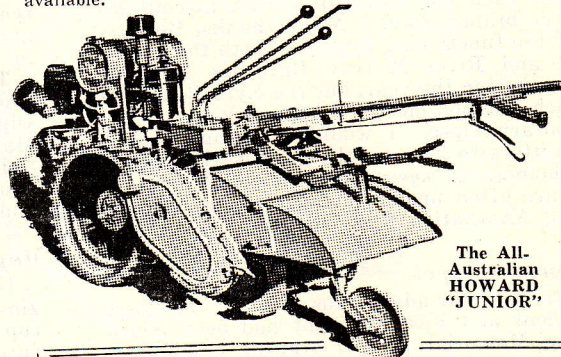
I want particularly to mention two members who have rendered the Association much service over a period of years, and who now do not wish to continue in office. They are Dave Suter and Doug Mellor. Dave has been our Secretary for the past five years, and a more faithful and conscientious Secretary would be hard to find. Possibly few outside of the committee realise the amount of work Dave has done for this Association, and I might recommend that an Hon. Life Membership would be a fitting reward for our retiring Secretary.

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Doug Mellor has been associated with the R.O.C.A. Committee for 18 years, during which time he has held various offices, including those of Secretary and President. We are indeed grateful to Doug for the tremendous amount of work he has done for the Association during those many years, and his efficiency and sound advice will be missed on the committee.

To all other committee members I express my thanks, especially our Treasurer, Harry Stephen, for his careful attention to our financial position, and to the Principal for his active interest in our affairs at all times.

## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held in St. Augustine's Church Hall, Unley. The President (Mr. M. R. Krause), Dr. R. N. McCulloch, and fifty members of the Association were present.

Items of business dealt with by the meeting were as follows:

**1.—Graduates' Land Settlement Act:** The sub-committee reported that at the present time a deadlock had been reached, as a letter had been received from the Director of Lands stating that Cabinet was not prepared to take any action at the present time. It was resolved that a copy of the proposed draft, as agreed upon by the Minister of Lands and the Special Committee of this Association, be circularised to all members.

**2.—Subscriptions:** The Treasurer reported that special subscription statement forms had been printed to remind members of their arrears and obligations to the Association.

A time payment scheme for life membership was outlined, and it was resolved to introduce this scheme forthwith. More details about the above scheme appear elsewhere in the Old Students' Section of this issue.

**3.—Northern Branch:** Unfortunately, it had not been possible to form a branch in this area during the past year. It was considered that it should still be possible to form a branch, and Mr. Gavin Young was prepared to be organiser for the area, as Mr. Geoff Robinson, who started the movement, would be shortly leaving the district.

**4.—The President's and Treasurer's Reports** were adopted, and appear in full elsewhere in the notes.

**5.—Memorial Chapel Appeal:** Mr. Philp, as Secretary of the Chapel Appeal Committee, reported that some 800 circulars had been sent to Old Students, informing them of the progress made towards the building of the Chapel, a statement of the funds in hand, and the amount of money still required (some £2,000), and an appeal for a donation. At the time of the A.G.M. 94 members had replied, with donations totalling £800.

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C. W. HOOPER,  
Hon. Secretary R.O.C.A.,  
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be paid from the General Working Fund to the Memorial Chapel Appeal was adopted.

Mr. Reddin briefly outlined the plans for the Gala Day Sports at College on October 10, 1955.

**6.—Fees: Roseworthy Old Collegian's Scholarship:** Mr. Krause pointed out that the fees for the General Agriculture Course at College had been increased to £78, from £45/10/-.

Dr. McCulloch agreed with the committee's recommendation that the rules of the Scholarship be left unaltered for the present.

**7.—Transfer of Funds:** The committee's recommendation that £100 be transferred from the General Working Fund to the Life Membership Reserve Fund, and then invested in the next Commonwealth Government Loan, was adopted.

**8.—Election of Office Bearers:** President—Mr. J. W. Reddin. Vice-President—Mr. D. D. Suter. Secretary—Mr. C. W. Hooper. Treasurer—Mr. H. V. Stephen. Auditor—Mr. B. C. Philp. Committee—Messrs. M. R. Krause, L. H. Laffer, J. V. Mertin, R. P. Day, H. E. Day.

Mr. D. H. Mellor did not seek re-election to the committee after years of continuous service to the Old Collegians' Association.

**9.—Other Business:** Dr. R. N. McCulloch moved, and Mr. H. C. McKecknie seconded, a vote of appreciation to the retiring President, Mr. M. R. Krause, for the capable manner in which he had carried out his duties.

Mr. H. V. Stephen moved a vote of thanks to Mr. D. D. Suter (retiring Secretary), and proposed that he be made an Honorary Life Member. Mr. M. R. Krause also spoke of the sterling work done by Mr. Suter, and seconded the proposition. (Carried.)

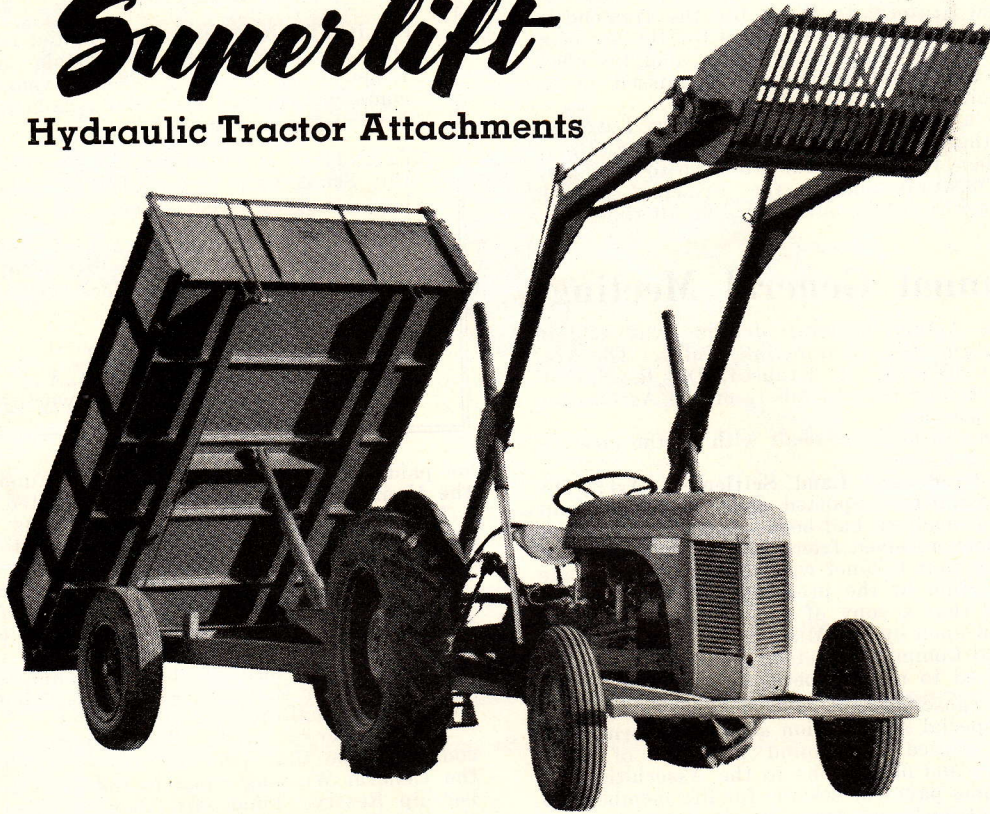
Dr. R. N. McCulloch told the meeting that Mrs. Mellor was seriously ill. It was moved that the Secretary arrange for a bouquet of flowers to be sent to Mrs. Mellor.

(I am pleased to report that Mrs. Mellor has now completely recovered.—C.W.H.)

Mr. T. Simes moved and Mr. H. C. McKecknie seconded a vote of thanks to the committee for their efforts during the past year.

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## Annual Re-Union

The 1955 Re-union was held in the Banqueting Room at the Unley Town Hall.

Our retiring President, Mr. M. R. Krause, presided over a gathering of some eighty members and guests. We were favored with the presence of Dr. A. R. Callaghan, Director of Agriculture; Dr. R. N. McCulloch, Principal; Mr. G. S. Pickhaver, President of the South Australian Division of the Hawkesbury Old Boys' Union, as our guests. Also present and sharing in the evening's festivities was Ken Mitchell, a graduate from Longeronong. It was very pleasing to see Ken come along, and we hope more kindred College graduates in Adelaide at Show time will avail themselves of this privilege.

The Loyal Toast was proposed by Mr. M. R. Krause. Other toasts honoured were "The Association," very ably proposed by Dr. A. R. Callaghan, and the response by our retiring President. The toast to "The College" was proposed by our newly-elected President, Mr. J. W. Reddin, and the response by Dr. R. N. McCulloch, who briefly outlined current activities at College.

The organising committee are very pleased to report that the formalities of the evening's function were completed by 9.45 p.m., and members present were able to spend the rest of the evening in very earnest ear-bashing over the convivial glass.

During the evening Mr. Jack Reddin appealed to those present to make a donation to the Memorial Chapel Fund, if they had not previously done so. Mr. Philp has reported that he received some £90.

After several years of wandering, I think the Association has now found a suitable home for its Re-union, and we trust that it will be possible to have future functions at the Unley Town Hall, for the next few years at least. I think all present will agree that this year the Re-union was the best for several years, and I feel sure we can expect something just as good or better next year.

## Gala Day

October 10, 1955, proved to be a day to be remembered in the history of Roseworthy College. It was the date of the Gala Day organised and conducted to raise funds for the College Memorial Chapel.

Sponsored by the R.O.C.A., Gala Day was arranged by a committee which included representatives from the College ladies, the College staff, and the students, in addition to the Old Collegians' Association. The chairman of the committee was Jack Reddin, and it was intended that Gala Day should take the place of the annual Old Collegians' visit, without completely losing its identity.

The task of preparing for such a project was eased considerably by the allocation of the various sections to sub-committees. As the day approached, the activities of the planners grew more pronounced, and an imposing array of structures appeared on the area be-

tween the staff quarters and the oval pavilion. A group of eighteen side-show stalls was built south of the tennis courts, with a large trading stall right at the oval gates. The grass court enclosure was converted into a children's playground, with numerous toys and swings. A raffle stall occupied a site near the tennis courts, and a miniature golf course was established east of the courts. A large catering enclosure was built south of the staff quarters, with a cake stall nearby.

A crowd of several hundred people attended the function in almost perfect weather, and by lunch time the programme was well under way. Children's interests were especially catered for by sports, pony rides, and rides on a trailer or hay pulled by a tractor. A programme of adults' sports and tennis matches occupied part of the day.

A feature was the football match — Old Scholars versus Present Scholars. In spite of a formidable array of talent in the Old Scholars' team, they went down heavily to the younger team, proving that old age takes its toll. The final bell saw the scores at: Old Scholars, 3 goals 2 behinds; Present Scholars, 12 goals 10 behinds.

Trophies were awarded to the following players for the best and fairest in each team: Old Scholars, D. P. Purser; Present Scholars, W. Faehrmann. Perhaps it would be kinder to the Old Scholars to revert to a cricket match for future Re-unions!

During the afternoon films were shown in the lecture room to cater for those who were not at the football match.

At 5.30 a barbecue was enjoyed by many of those present. The fires were lit in a position near the catering pavilion, from where chops and sausages were dispensed to be cooked by the purchasers.

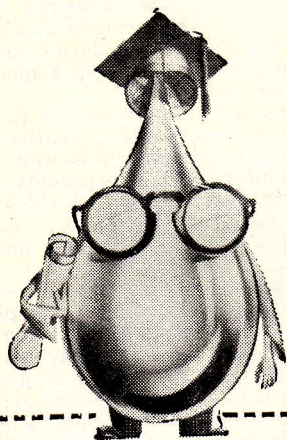
The evening entertainment was in the form of an open-air "Amateur Hour Kwiz," held on a temporary stage erected on the Chem. Lab. lawn, with plenty of lighting effects. This was a marked success, except for some light rain which fell just before its completion. However, the last items were staged in the lecture room, and these were followed by a dance to wind up the day's festivities.

Gala Day was highly successful, both as an entertainment and financially. After paying expenses, a net profit of £480 resulted, demonstrating the generous spending of those present. It also reflected the wonderful assistance given by individuals and business concerns in the form of goods and cash for prizes and sales. The response to the day was remarkable from all points of view, and the organising committee is extremely grateful for this. The great effort put into the day was amply rewarded by the knowledge that the fulfilment of the Chapel Fund was assured.

## Branch Notes

### South-East

The 1954 Re-union and Annual Meeting was held on December 6 at the Kincaid Hotel, Naracoorte. Some 43 Old Students were pre-



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sent, including members of the College Staff on tour with Present Students in the South-East.

It is quite unnecessary to say that the evening was a success, because numbers present indicate this, and it is very gratifying to see the keen interest taken in these Re-unions by the Old Students in the South-East.

Office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Patron—Hon. N. L. Jude. President—Mr. S. A. Ward. Secretary—Mr. P. J. Baily. Committee—Messrs. D. W. Walker, P. J. Young, F. Harris, R. L. Winsler, and C. P. Castine.

The Honorable Norman Jude, who had been President since the inception of the branch, declined re-nomination, as he is now living in Adelaide. The meeting moved a vote of thanks for the valuable services given to the branch, and in recognition of his work he was made a Patron.

The evening's festivities came to a close at—well, a jolly good time was had by all present!

### *Upper Murray*

Sixteen members from Renmark, Loxton, Berri, and Barmera attended the eleventh Re-union of the Upper Murray Branch of the Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association, held at the Berri Hotel on Thursday, August 25, 1955. The Re-union took the form of a dinner, followed by the annual meeting, and a general discussion of activities at College. It was regretted that members of the College staff were unable to attend this year's function. Mr. Dick Morris, who was appointed wine master for the evening, did a good job, matching the excellent cuisine of the Berri Hotel with an equally pleasing selection of wines.

The President, Mr. D. H. Yeo, expressed regret at the passing of the late Mr. H. G. Mortimer, who had been a keen and active member of the branch since its formation in 1939.

Mr. Yeo was very pleased to welcome three Associate visitors, namely, Messrs. B. Frost, Bicton Agricultural College, Devonshire; E. C. D. Ellis, Longeronong Agricultural College; and S. E. Whicker, Dookie Agricultural College, also an ex-member of the Roseworthy College staff.

The main business of the evening centred around ways and means of assisting the Memorial Chapel Appeal Fund. This resolved itself in a very practical way to the extent of some £15.

It was also decided in future to hold the Re-union in different towns, with Renmark the venue for the 1956 meeting, to be followed by Barmera, Loxton, and Berri.

The formalities of the evening were completed with the election of office-bearers for the next twelve months: President—Mr. D. H. Yeo. Secretary—Mr. J. W. Gilchrist. District Representatives—Renmark, D. J. M. Price; Loxton, R. J. Baker; Berri, D. G. Morris; Waikerie, N. S. Fotheringham.

The remainder of the evening, until lights out, was spent in the usual convivial way.

### *Eyre Peninsula*

Owing to a misunderstanding of arrangements, the 1955 Re-union had to be cancelled. The President and Committee have expressed their desire to hold a Re-union in 1956.

The parent committee here at Roseworthy realises the difficulties that confront a branch with such a big area as yours, but they hope that the Re-union will take place next year, as it is the one way of keeping members in touch with one another and with the activities of the Association.

### *Northern Branch*

It is with regret that we report that this branch has not been formed, or the inaugural meeting held.

The parent committee asks all Old Students living in the northern areas to give support to the formation of this branch. You can all help by sending along your name and address to Gavin Young, who has volunteered to be Secretary until a branch is formed. Gavin's address is c/o Department of Agriculture, Jamestown. He would like to know when and where you think the Annual Reunion should take place.

## **Employment**

I am pleased to report that, since publishing a paragraph in the magazine last year, several Old Students have written to avail themselves of the services available. The College, through the good offices of the Principal (Dr. McCulloch), has been able to assist in most cases with their problems.

Each year usually one or two graduates seek employment on properties for a year or so, where they can get some specific type of experience. If you think you may be able to assist, drop a line to the Principal or the Secretary of the R.O.C.A., with a few particulars.

## **Memorial Chapel**

At a committee meeting of the R.O.C.A. in June, it was decided to make an appeal to Old Students to raise the funds necessary for the completion of the Chapel. The Chapel Appeal Fund had in hand £14,400, and needed approximately another £1,600 to meet anticipated costs.

A circular appealing for donations was sent to all Old Collegians, and a special committee was formed to organise a Gala Day on Labour Day, October 10. The support of the appeal was not as satisfactory as we had hoped, as many failed to contribute. However, money received from other sources helped a lot, and the goal was reached. Although we have the money for the building, the Appeal is still open, with the object of more effective furnishing. If you have not made a donation, Mr. Philp will be pleased to hear from you.



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## Life Membership by Instalments

At the Annual General Meeting in September it was decided to introduce a time payment scheme for Life Membership, the idea being to encourage new members to keep their subscriptions paid up in advance, as required by the Constitution. This scheme is not restricted to new members, but all financial ordinary members of the Association may use it to become Life Members. On the other hand, an ordinary member is not compelled to participate, and he may continue as an ordinary member, and pay £5 at any time he wishes to become a fully subscribed Life Member.

The plan is briefly this:

Any ordinary member may pay, in addition to his annual subscription, an advance towards his Life Membership fee.

He remains an ordinary member until he has paid the full £5 for Life Membership, as required by the terms of the Constitution.

In the financial year that a member pays his final instalment for Life Membership he is not required to pay an annual subscription, except where a member decides to become a fully subscribed Life Member in the financial year of his initial instalment. The reason for this is that his annual subscription has already been paid, and cannot be transferred.

If a member fails to pay his annual subscription in any financial year, his subscription will be deducted from his life membership advances on June 30 of that year.

Now that the scheme has been launched, it is up to you ordinary members to make use of it. If you have thought about becoming a Life Member, and have found a fiver a bit steep at one time, now is your chance.

While there is no restriction on the amount per instalment, the Treasurer would appreciate multiples of five shillings. If you are thinking of joining the scheme, he suggests that you send £1 a year for six years, and then 10/- in the seventh year, making a total of £5 for Life Membership and £1/10/- for six years' annual subscriptions.

The following is an example which may help you understand the scheme more fully.

YEAR June 30	Annual Subs.	Instalment Life Memb.	Total			Remarks.
			Advances	Life Memb.		
			£	s.	d.	
1955 -- --	5/-		0	15	0	1 0 0 paid 9/7/54
1956 -- --	5/-		1	10	0	1 0 0 paid 12/1/56
1957 -- --	5/-		1	5	0	Annual Sub. deducted 30/6/57
1958 -- --	5/-	2 0 0	3	5	0	2 5 0 paid 3/7/57
1959 -- --	5/-	0 15 0	4	0	0	1 0 0 paid 26/8/58
1960 -- --	—	1 0 0	5	0	0	1 0 0 paid 5/9/59

## Roll of Honour

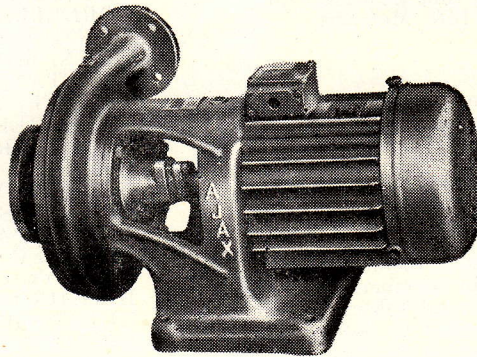
The following ex-students are known to have lost their lives on active service:

BAGENAL, P. (A.I.F.).  
 BARLOW, D. A. (R.A.A.F.).  
 BOWMAN, A. P. (R.A.A.F.).  
 BRECHIN, R. F. (N.G.V.R.).  
 BRITTEN-JONES, A. E. (R.A.A.F.).  
 BROWN, G. S. (R.A.A.F.).  
 CLARK, H. N. (A.I.F.).  
 CLARK, W. F. D. (Red Cross).  
 CLOSE, S. M. (R.A.A.F.).  
 CLUCAS, F. C. (R.A.A.F.).  
 CORNELL, J. R. (R.A.A.F.).  
 DUNN, J. M. (R.A.A.F.).  
 DUNN, R. V. (A.I.F.).  
 DUNSTAN, T. E. (A.I.F.).  
 FARMER, W. F. (R.A.A.F.).  
 FEUERHEERDT, A. W. (A.I.F.).  
 GEDDES, R. G. (A.I.F.).  
 GOLDNEY, M. R. (R.A.A.F.).  
 GRAHAM, W. O. (R.A.A.F.).  
 GRIFFITHS, A. R. (R.A.A.F.).  
 GUNSON, A. M. W. (R.A.A.F.).  
 HAY, R. C., D.F.C. (R.A.A.F.).  
 HAYDON, C. W. (R.A.A.F.).  
 HEMMINGS, B. J. (A.I.F.).  
 HURSTHOUSE, J. W. (R.A.A.F.).  
 INGOLBY, P. N. (R.A.A.F.).  
 JONES, W. H. (R.A.A.F.).  
 LAKE, M. D. (A.M.F.).  
 MIELL, B. W. G. (A.I.F.).  
 MITCHELL, F. A. (R.A.A.F.).  
 MONK, P. V. (R.A.A.F.).  
 MORGAN, D. H. (R.A.A.F.).  
 ORR, N. S. (R.A.A.F.).  
 PUGH, P. K. (R.A.A.F.).  
 RUDALL, J. G. (A.I.F.).  
 SEPPELT, P. S. (R.A.N.).  
 TUMMEL, L. Le H. (A.I.F.).  
 WESTERN, M. J. (R.A.A.F.).  
 WHEATON, F. H. (A.I.F.).  
 WOODROFFE, H. M. (R.A.A.F.).  
 YOUNG, J. A. O. (A.I.F.).

Now that the building of the Memorial Chapel is well under way, the Old Collegians' Association would appreciate notification of any additional names, so that their memory may be honoured in the Memorial Chapel.

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Income and Expenditure Account for period ending, June 30, 1955

EXPENDITURE						INCOME			
	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
Magazine Subsidy -- -- --	39	17	10			Current Subscriptions:			
Old Students' Cup -- -- --	2	10	0			Advance Subs. -- £10 11 0			
W. Barnett -- -- --	3	13	2			Arrears Subs. -- 6 0 0			
Unley Banqueting Hall -- --	2	10	0			Annual Subs. -- 12 5 0			
Memorial Chapel Appeal -- --	5	0	0						28 16 0
Duty Stamps - -- --	0	4	10			Profit on Annual Reunion --			11 4 6
Net Income -- -- --	65	8	2			Sub. to General Fund -- --			0 5 0
						Interest:			
						Cmmnwth. Loan - £66 17 9			
						Savings Bank -- 12 0 9			
									78 18 6
									<u>£119 4 0</u>
									<u>£119 4 0</u>

## BALANCE SHEET as at June 30, 1955

LIABILITIES						ASSETS			
	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
Dep. Life Membership -- --	2	10	0			Cash on Hand -- -- --			0 10 0
Advance Subscriptions:						Bank Balances:			
1955-56 -- -- £14 5 0						Reserve Account -- £252 10 6			
1956-57 -- -- 4 0 0						General Account -- 307 7 1			
1957-58 -- -- 1 10 0									559 17 7
1958-59 -- -- 0 10 0						Commonwealth Govt. Bonds --			1900 0 0
1959-60 -- -- 0 10 0									
1960-61 -- -- 0 10 0									
1961-62 -- -- 0 5 0									
				21 10 0					
General Working Fund:									
Balance as at									
1/7/54 -- -- £295 18 1									
Net Income, 1954-									
55 -- -- 65 8 2									
				361 6 3					
Life Membership Reserve Fund:									
Balance at 1/7/54	£1887	15	10						
Life Memb. Fund	181	5	0						
Qualifying Life									
Members - -- 5 10 0									
Donations -- 0 10 6									
				2075 1 4					
				<u>£2,460 7 7</u>					<u>£2,460 7 7</u>

Examined with cash book, expenditure vouchers, bank pass books, and minute books, and found correct. Securities have been verified.

B. C. PHILP,  
Hon. Auditor.

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP RESERVE FUND APPEAL

The Life Membership Fund is now nearing the amount constituted of £5 for each Life Member of the Association. This appeal is

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# News from Old Students

As I have again received a number of letters with news from our interstate and overseas members, I will endeavor to write another news letter.

J. R. Goode (1934-35) has been absent from Whyalla since December, 1953, except for a brief visit home in January this year to make arrangements for his family to return with him to British Guiana for a further year, or perhaps two. He is on a United Nations mission, and is carrying out a research programme of pasture improvement at the Ebini Livestock Station, Berbice River, British Guiana. John's keen interest in stock and pastures, also his pioneering instinct, took him back to this "Colonial Billabong," with a very hot and humid climate, not to mention the 100-inch rainfall distributed evenly throughout the year.

The Guianese like a life of leisure (who wouldn't, in that climate?), and prefer to condemn the Savannas and Llanos (treeless grass plains) as mineral deficient and useless. However, he writes that this country cannot be ignored, as 200 acres he fenced, mowed, and top-dressed with three hundredweight of basic slag per acre was carrying 150 head of cattle three months later.

While on the subject of tropical pastures, Dr. E. Mark Hutton has been Principal Geneticist at the C.S.I.R.O. Plant and Soils Laboratory in Brisbane for the last two years. Mark is working on the breeding of sub-tropical pasture species, particularly legumes. At the moment he is endeavouring to eliminate by genetical means a glucoside from *Indigofera endacaphylla*, a most promising sub-tropical legume, which has few equals as a nitrogen gatherer. The glucoside causes abortion in cattle, which eat the plant very readily. The general programme of the laboratory centres around the improvement of sub-tropical agriculture in Queensland, and results so far suggest that large tracts of coastal soils south of Bundaberg, once considered useless, will be developed in the next ten years or so.

Peter Linklater (1947-50) returned early in the year from two years' study in New Zealand at Massey Agricultural College. He was mainly concerned with methods of Animal Production, with particular emphasis on Dairying techniques.

Michael J. Mead (1949-52) has joined the Territorial Service of Papua and New Guinea, and in a recent letter he wrote to say that he was stationed at Sohano, in Bougainville. He spends most of his time on patrol, organising and setting up native gardens and plantations. Mick reckons the life is just the shot, and the climate wizard.

Colin R. Mackay (1933-36), on a rather hectic nine-week visit to Australia for the Australian Wine Board, found time for a brief visit to the College to have a discussion with the Oenology Students on the problems confronting the export market.

R. A. Pownall (1930-33) has recently moved

on to a Soldier Settlers' Block at Kulaba, Narrabri, in New South Wales. Bob feels particularly pleased with his allotment, as it is one of three blocks resumed from the property he worked on before the war for six years, and has been managing for the last nine years.

Another one of our New South Wales dwellers, J. C. Sampson (1929-30), who, unfortunately, has not been enjoying the best of health in recent years, writes to say that he is devoting his time to the breeding and training of British bulldogs for show purposes. The kennel name is Le-Sands.

A very newsy letter on the whereabouts and activities of some of our Western Australian members was received from E. B. Thomas (1920-23). He is farming at Yandanooka, a sheep and wheat district with a sixteen inch rainfall, some 200 miles north-north-east from Perth. He sees a few of the boys occasionally, and some of the chaps up that way are Herb Cole (1918-21), Chris Carr (1920-23), Ken Mutter (1925-28), Reg Morgan (1921-24), Narridy Freebairn (1920-21), George Purser (1922-23) and his son David (1950-53); Arnold Rudduck (1921-24).

Eddy Barbour (1944-47) writes from Chidlow, Western Australia, to say that he is now secretary of the local Agricultural and Horticultural Society, also an organiser of the Swan Valley District Junior Farmer Clubs. Eddy, in addition to his varied public duties, still finds time to improve his Guernsey Stud. He recently purchased a heifer from the Yarrowview Guernsey Stud at Lilydale, in Victoria.

(Footnote: The Committee would like to see another branch set up in Western Australia similar to our branches in this State. We suggest a re-union and meeting once a year, at the time of the Perth Royal Show, with the expenses being shared by those present. We would be pleased to hear from any member who is willing to convene such a meeting, and we will let him have the names and addresses of Old Students known to be living in the West, also any other information he may require.—C.W.H.)

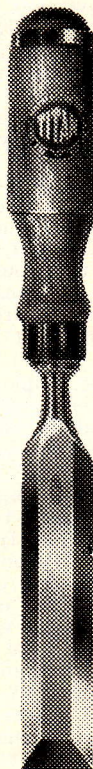
Dick Wilson (1922-25) has written in asking for the names of Old Students residing in Victoria, as he thinks he may be able to organise a re-union in Melbourne at the time of the Melbourne Royal Show. Dick is now running a flourishing chip potato business, and would be pleased to see any Old Roseworthians passing that way at any time. His address is 81 Downshire Road, Elsternwick, Victoria.

Well, that seems to be the lot, and I trust many of you will have found the article of interest; I have enjoyed compiling it. I feel sure last year's article prompted a number of chaps to drop a line to the Association. So keep the good work up, and let's hear from a lot more of you waifs and strays in the other States. May I reiterate once more, if any Old Student has written or visited College during the past year and has been omitted, it has not been intentional. —D.D.S.

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- BANYER, R. J. (1952-55)—Bob is continuing his Agricultural studies at the Adelaide University.
- CARRODUS, B. B. (1954-55)—Baillie, after a brief stay with Harry Tulloch at Brolga, in the Hunter River area, has now returned to New Zealand.
- CHO, S. N. (1952-55)—Steve is now studying at the School of Mines for matriculation to the University. His address is 4 Essery Street, Norwood.
- COLEMAN, R. S. (1940-41, 1946-48)—Bob called in at College while on a brief holiday from Western Australia.
- DIXON, M. C. (1952-55)—Malcolm, after a few months' hard work on a property in the South-East, is enjoying a trip to England and Europe.
- DRABSCH, A. W. R. (1952-55)—Warren is hard at it developing a property in the Padthaway district in the South-East.
- EGAN, M. S. (1952-55)—Mick is at home on the property at Portland, in Victoria.
- EMMS, M. R. (1952-55)—Mick is now employed on a mixed grazing property near Naracoorte.
- FLETCHER, G. B. (1952-55)—Grant is at home on "Kaiwarra," Lewiston, and spends part of his time developing a property in the South-East.
- FRY, I. R. (1952-55)—Ian is still on a Rural Youth trip in England.
- GIBBS, K. B. (1952-55)—Kaye is finalising plans before leaving for New Guinea to try his hand at coffee growing.
- GURSANSKY, J. A. (1952-55)—John is back at College as Assistant Horticulturist.
- HEWTON, M. P. (1952-55)—Paul is happily married. Congratulations. He is residing at Mount Gambier, and is a member of the High School staff.
- HILPERN, C. A. (1952-55)—"Farouk" is with "Johnny A.," working on a pastoral property at Damboring, in Western Australia.
- INGLIS, P. F. (1954-55)—Peter has returned home to the farm at Brinkworth.
- KOHLER, P. T. L. (1952-55)—Sam has gone on a world cruise, with his ambition to go to the United States. We hope you make it. Good luck!
- McTAGGART, A. R. (1952-55)—Allan has just returned home after several months of working and travelling through New South Wales and Queensland.
- MARSHALL, R. Q. (1952-55)—Robert has gone on a world cruise with Johnny Richardson.
- MASTERMAN, T. D. (1952-55)—David accompanied Mac on his meanderings through New South Wales and Queensland.
- MAYFIELD, G. R. (1952-55)—Grant is back at College, and spends his time between the Grass Garden, Sheep, Seed Sales, Super Plot A, and West 7.
- NICHOLL, J. W. C. (1931-32)—Employed by the Caltex Oil Company in the Engineering and Construction Department.
- PICK, J. M. (1948-50)—John is a draftsman in the Lands Department, and resides at Ferry Court, Brighton, South Australia.
- RENK, J. A. (1951-55)—John is with "Farouk," employed on a pastoral property at Damboring, in Western Australia.
- RICHARDSON, J. B. (1952-55)—John called in at College in September, before leaving on a world cruise.
- SANDS, J. A. (1952-55)—Jim is now working on "Gorrinn," at Ararat, for a year or so before returning home to South Africa.
- SECOMB, D. R. H. (1946-49)—David has at last done the right thing, and joined the R.O.C.A. After organising Sturts and coaching the local boys, he is still doing a grand job with the Poultry Section at College.
- SEXTON, R. P. (1951-54)—Robin is now a jackeroo on Lake Victoria Station, via Wentworth, N.S.W.
- STEPHENS, D. C. (1952-55)—Don is managing a Pasture Irrigation Farm for the Department of Agriculture at Milang.
- THYER, P. E. D. (1952-55)—Peter is working on a coffee plantation in New Guinea.
- TULLOCH, H. W. (1950-55)—Harry, after spending several months cleaning up after the floods at home, has now joined the College staff as Assistant Chemist.
- VON DOUSSA, F. (1927-30)—Owns a property at Wattle Range, in the South-East. Gives his postal address as Naracoorte.
- WARD, S. A. (1933-36)—On his property, known as "Wira," Keppoch, via Naracoorte.
- WOOLFORD, R. C. (1952-55)—Rodney has joined the Animal Husbandry Division of the Department of Agriculture, and is often seen at College.
- WRIGHT, M. J. (1952-55)—Malcolm joined the Soils Division of C.S.I.R.O. Played football for College this year, and is at present doing National Service training at Laverton.
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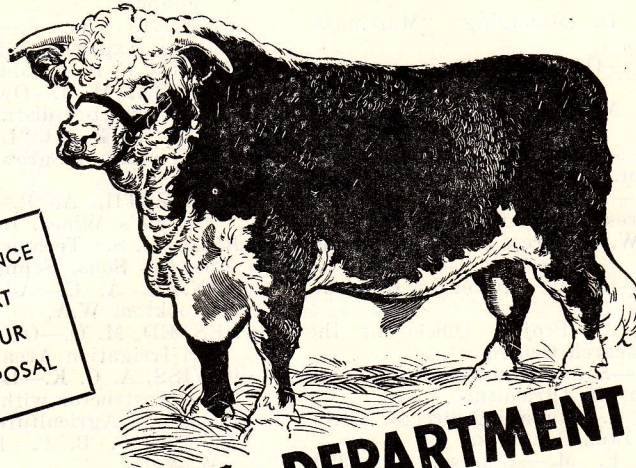
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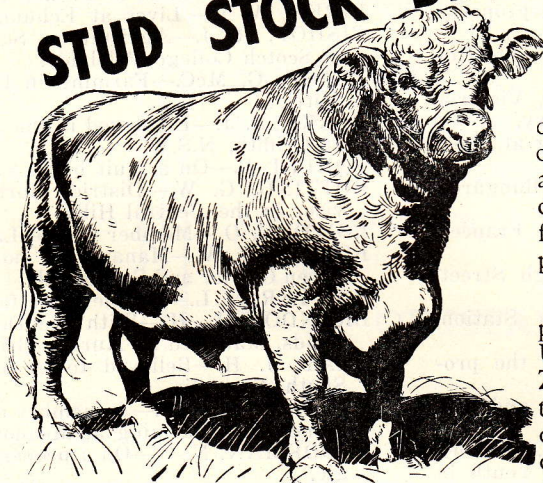
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- ADDISON, B. W. J.—On a dairy farm at Meadows.
- AFFORD, H. D.—Managing "Martindale Hall," Mintaro.
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- ANDERSON, R. A.—Project Officer at the Kybybolite Research Centre.
- ANGOVE, P. C.—Senior Extension Officer in the Department of Agriculture.
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- ARNOLD, J. M.—Living at Maffra, Victoria, and employed in the dairy industry.
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- BARRY, J. B.—Winemaker chemist with Clarevale Winery, Clare.
- BARRY, M. A.—Assistant Land Inspector at Mount Gambier.
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- BIDSTRUP, B. P.—Horticulture Adviser at Waikerie.
- BILLS, A. H.—Lives at Broken Hill.
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- BRANDON, L. H.—With the Department of Lands, stationed at Murray Bridge.
- BRAY, J. H.—Believed to be now back in South Australia.
- BROOKMAN, D. N.—A member of State Parliament, and farming at Meadows.
- BROOKMAN, N. P.—On a property at Meningie.
- BROWN, C. P.—Owns a grazing property at Millicent.
- BROWN, D. W.—On the home farm at Alma.
- BROWN, E. O.—Resides at 33 Marlborough Street, College Park.
- BROWNELL, P. F.—Doing post graduate work in botany at the University.
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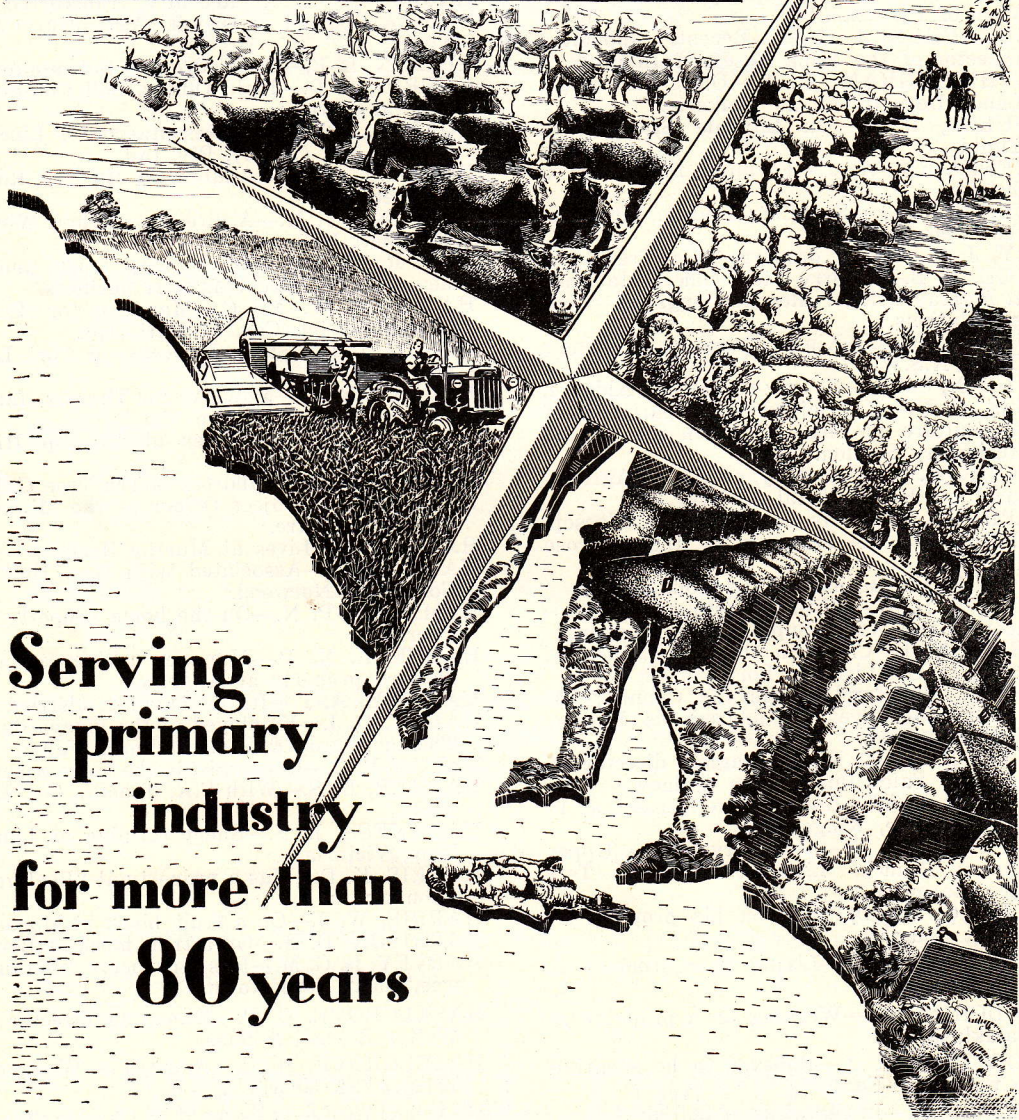
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- HONNER, A. T.—On Moorna Station, via Renmark.
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- HOOPER, A. C.—Manager of the Emu Wine Cellars at Morphet Vale.
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- JACOBS, L. T.—Officer-in-Charge of Comaum Forest Reserve, Penola.
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- JEFFERIES, B. C.—In the Animal Production Branch of the Department of Agriculture.
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- MILES, N. S.—With the Department of Agriculture, Fiji.
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- MORRIS, C. H.—At home, Gooramadda, via Rutherglen, Vic.
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# PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICES



Australia has fewer plant enemies than most countries. Losses occur, however, in grain, fruit and vegetable crops from diseases and pests mostly introduced before Plant Quarantine became effective. These losses mean dearer food for Australia, and control measures are expensive.

## Spread of Diseases

Plant Quarantine services of the Commonwealth and the States are organised to prevent introduction of new plant scourges from overseas and to check the spread of pests and diseases already in Australia. Even single plants or fruits may introduce a pest or disease or spread it from one part of Australia to another.

## Quarantine Precautions

Under the Quarantine Act the Federal Government regulates the importation of all plant material to ensure that the best new varieties are safely introduced. Each State in Australia controls the interstate or intrastate movements of fruit, plants and vegetables which may spread pests and diseases. Entry of certain plant material is in some instances prohibited. Examples of these prohibitions are :

Grape vines or any part of them are not allowed into South Australia, Western Australia and Queensland or the Shires of Mildura, Swan Hill and Kerang in Victoria;

Apples, pears and quinces are not admitted to Western Australia;

Fruit subject to infestation by Fruit Fly emanating from known affected areas is prohibited entry into South Australia and Tasmania and is submitted to 100 per cent. inspection by Victoria;

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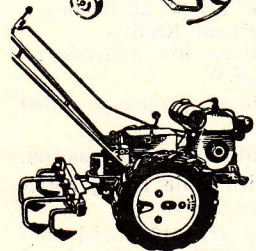
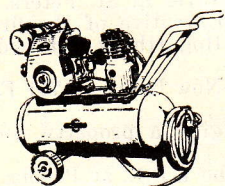
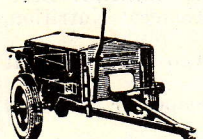
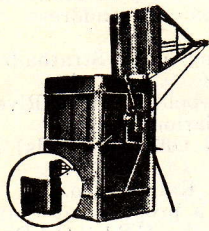
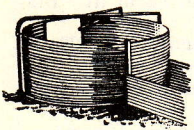
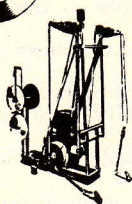
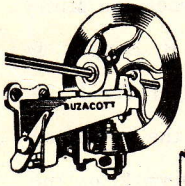
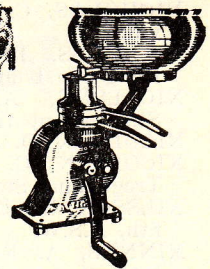
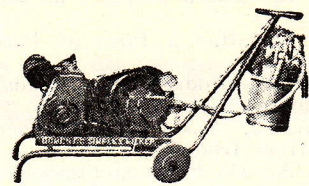
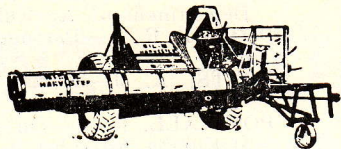
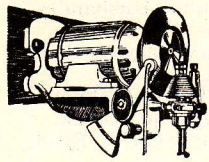
Avoid carrying fruit, vegetables, flowers or seedlings when you travel; sending by post, rail, road or air any plant material; or introducing any plants or timbers from other countries, except through normal trade channels.

## Seek Information

Consult the Department of Agriculture in your State to find out how plant material may be moved safely. Your State Department of Agriculture will gladly give details of Quarantine provisions—State or Federal. Where it is possible to move plants safely, ensure that they are properly certificated.

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- NICOLSON, D. A.—On Roopena Station.
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- NORTON, R. S.—Assistant Farm Superintendent at the College.
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- OLDFIELD, R. E.—Overseer with the L.D.E. at Parndana.
- OPPATT, A. L.—Address is Pleasant Park, via Mount Gambier.
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- ORCHARD, H. E.—Senior Weeds Adviser in the Department of Agriculture.
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- PALTRIDGE, G. R.—Working on a property in the Cummins district.
- PANSEY, R. L.—Has a property at Cummins.
- PATTERSON, H. R.—Employed by a fertiliser manufacturing company at Port Lincoln.
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- PEARSE, N. H.—Gives his address as 245 Payneham Road, Joslin.
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- PIKE, K. A.—Managing the Waite Institute Farm at Glen Osmond.
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- POCOCK, R. C.—Owns a farming property in the Lameroo district.
- POCOCK, D. J.—On the home farm at Lameroo.
- POLLITT, C.—Has a fruit block at Waikerie.
- POTTER, J. C.—Adviser, Animal Husbandry, Department of Agriculture.
- POTTER, R. A.—Partner in a winery at Griffith.
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- PREECE, C. T.—Manager for B. Seppelt & Sons, Great Western, Vic.
- PRENDERGAST, W. R.—Manager for B. B. Mason at McLaren Vale.
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- PRICE, D. M. M.—Home at Renmark, on the fruit block.
- PROUD, S. B.—On a block at Loxton.
- PRYOR, K. E.—On a dairy farm at Taillem Bend.
- PUCKRIDGE, D. W.—Field Officer in the Department of Agriculture.
- PURSER, D. G.—On the home farm at "Pianwaning," W.A.
- PURSER, D. P.—Demonstrator in Farm Engineering at the College.
- QUINN, N. R.—Has a property at Kybybolite.
- RALPH, J. H.—Owns a property at Binnum.
- RANFORD, J. N.—Gives his address as Private Bag, Arno Bay.
- RANKINE, R. J.—Farming in the Strathalbyn district.
- REDDIN, J. W.—On "Newbold," Gawler River. President of the Association.
- RICHARDS, J. A.—Field Officer (Weeds) at Port Lincoln.
- REID, S. K.—Address is Kalangadoo.
- REYNOLDS, H. M.—On a property at Clare.
- RICEMAN, D. S.—With the C.S.I.R.O. Division of Biochemistry and General Nutrition, Adelaide.
- RICHARDS, A. B.—Believed to be at home at Broken Hill.
- RICHARDS, M. H.—Stock Inspector stationed at Adelaide.
- RICHARDSON, H. B.—Lives at St. Peters.
- RICHARDSON, P. S.—Executive of the firm Richardson, Kempe, Hogarth & Edwards, Ltd.
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- RIDDELL, J. S.—Managing a property near Meningie.
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- ROBIN, C. B.—Has a fruit block at Nuriootpa.
- ROBINSON, D. J.—Is with Male Bros., Agricultural Engineers, Murray Bridge.
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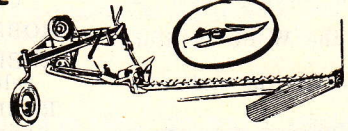
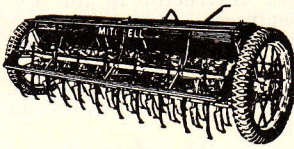
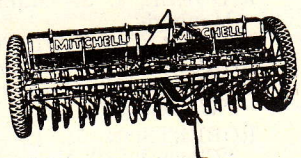
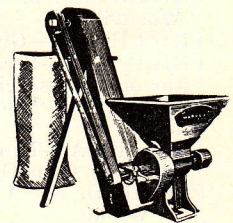
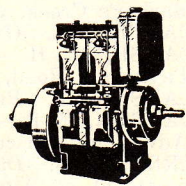
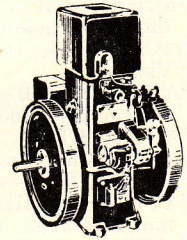
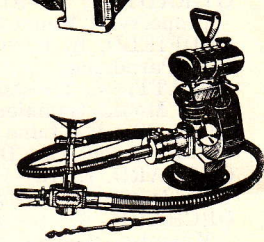
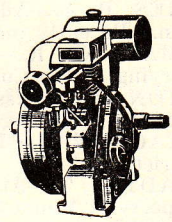
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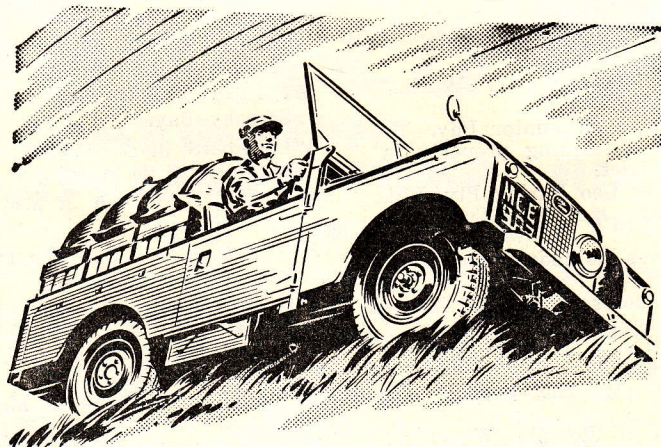
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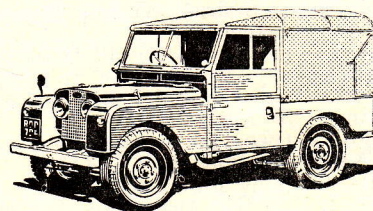
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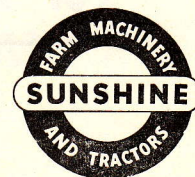
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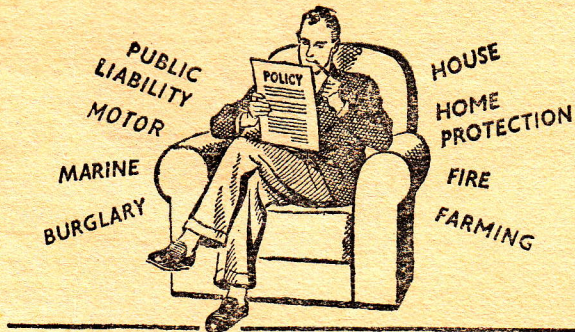
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