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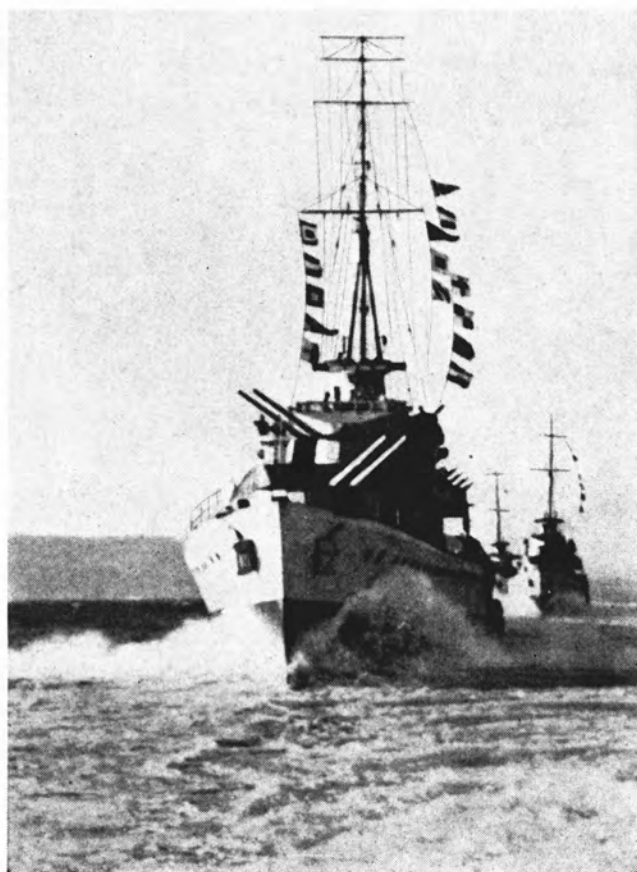
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Our fourth Annual Honours List consists of twenty-one entries including one D.S.O., three D.S.C.'s and one Bar to the D.S.C., one O.B.E., three foreign decorations and twelve Mentions in Despatches. Of the names in this list three have already appeared in previous lists and one appeared in last year's casualty list. Three names which appear as the winners of decorations also appear in the list of those mentioned in despatches.

D.S.O.

Captain H. B. Farncomb, M.V.O.

D.S.C.

Acting-Commander J. F. Rayment.
Lieutenant-Commander L. Gellatly.
Lieutenant-Commander L. Macliver.

Bar to D.S.C.

Commander G. G. O. Gatacre, D.S.C.

O.B.E.

Acting-Commander N. K. Calder.

Commander of the Order of Orange Nassau.

Captain J. A. Collins, C.B.
Acting-Commander V. E. Kennedy.

Legion of Merit: Degree of Officer.

Lieutenant - Commander H. A. Mackenzie.

Mentioned in Despatches.

Commander C. H. Brooks.
Commander H. M. Burrell.
Captain J. A. Collins, C.B.
Midshipman R. J. Davies.
Captain H. B. Farncomb, M.V.O.
Lieutenant-Commander L. Gellatly.
Commander W. H. Harrington.
Lieutenant-Commander R. J. Hodge.
Lieutenant-Commander (E) F. C. Hodgson.
Commander G. C. Oldham.
Commander (E) R. G. Parker.
Commander (E) E. B. Vallance.

Captain H. B. Farncomb, D.S.O., M.V.O.,

was one of the original 1913 Entry and therefore played a prominent part in the first "Passing Out" in 1916 when he carried off the Grand Aggregate and

French prizes and also came first in History and English. During his college course he was awarded his colours for cricket. Promoted lieutenant in 1919, Captain Farncomb was one of the two first Jervis Bay officers to reach the rank of lieutenant-commander in 1927. Promoted commander in 1932 and captain in 1937, at the outbreak of war he was in command of H.M.A.S. "Perth", then on her way out to Australia, via the United States of America. He has been made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order "for distinguished services in the Pacific" and has been mentioned in despatches for bravery when H.M.A.S. "Australia" was attacked by Japanese aircraft.

Acting-Commander J. F. Rayment, D.S.C.,

entered the College in 1914. He was awarded his colours for rugby and athletics, and his name is to be found among those who gained maximum time at the "Passing Out" in December, 1917, in the final examination for which he carried off the prize for Mathematics. Promoted lieutenant in 1921, he reached the rank of lieutenant-commander in December, 1928. He has been awarded the D.S.C. "for distinguished services in the Pacific".

Lieutenant-Commander L. Gellatly, D.S.C.,

entered the College in 1922, "passing out" in 1925. He gained his colours for rugby and athletics and at his final examinations carried off the Otto Albert Prize for Seamanship. Promoted sub-lieutenant, April 1929, he reached the rank of lieutenant-commander in September, 1938. He has been awarded the D.S.C. "for bravery, skill and sustained devotion to duty in action against the enemy", and in addition has been mentioned in despatches "for bravery and skill in the hazardous operation in which allied forces were landed in North Africa."

Lieutenant-Commander L. Macliver, D.S.C., entered the College in 1926. He won his colours for rugby and at the Passing Out examination he carried off the prize for English and was second in History. Midshipman in May, 1930, he was lieutenant by January, 1935. He was awarded the D.S.C., while serving in H.M.A.S. "Quiberon" for bravery and skill in a brilliant and successful action against an Italian convoy in the Mediterranean when four ships of the convoy and two enemy destroyers were sunk. Lieutenant-Commander Macliver had served abroad since the early days of the war, and was in the "Waterhen" when that ship was sunk in the Mediterranean.

Commander G. G. O. Gatacre, D.S.C. and Bar, whose name appeared in this column of the 1941 Magazine for the award of the D.S.C. and a mention in despatches, has now been awarded a Bar to his D.S.C. "for distinguished services in the Pacific."

Acting-Commander N. K. Calder, O.B.E., one of the "old originals," entered the College in 1913, and therefore took part in the first "Passing Out" in 1916. In 1920 he was promoted Lieutenant, and reached the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in 1928. His name appeared in the New Year's Honours List as having been awarded the O.B.E.

Captain J. A. Collins, C.B., whose name appeared in this column in the 1940 Magazine as having been made a Companion of the Bath, has since received an award from the Queen of the Netherlands, being made a Commander in the Order of Orange Nassau. He has also been mentioned in despatches "for gallantry and devotion to duty at Singapore."

Acting Commander V. E. Kennedy, who entered the College in 1915, "passing out" at the end of 1918 with maximum time, has also been made, by the Queen of the Netherlands, Commander in the Order of Orange Nassau. Commander Kennedy was promoted Lieutenant in 1922 and Lieutenant-Commander in 1930.

Lieutenant-Commander H. A. Mackenzie belonged to the original Entry of Cadet Midshipmen who joined at North Geelong in 1913 and "passed out" at Jervis Bay at the end of 1916. During his College course he was awarded his colours for rugby. He was promoted sub-lieutenant in 1918. Like many other officers trained at Jervis Bay, Lieutenant-Commander Mackenzie had left the Navy for a number of years, when the present war recalled him. He has had the Legion of Merit; Degree of Officer, conferred on him by the President of the United States of America, "for conduct as Deputy Supervising Intelligence Officer on duty with the American forces at Guadalcanal during 15th August, 1942, to 12th April, 1943."

Commander C. H. Brooks entered the College in 1917, and thus "passed out" at the end of 1920. A lieutenant in 1925, he had reached the rank of lieutenant-commander in 1933, and his present rank in 1939, just before the outbreak of war. While at the College Commander Brooks was awarded his colours for boating, appropriately carried off the seamanship prize, and distinguished himself by winning the King's Medal. He has been mentioned in despatches for gallantry and devotion to duty at Singapore.

Commander H. M. Burrell was one of the 1918 entry which started as the largest on record, but suffered the great "cut" of the early '20's. At the College he gained his colours for hockey, and "passed out" in December, 1921. In 1926 he was promoted to Lieutenant, reaching the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in 1934, and his present rank in 1940. He has been mentioned in despatches "for bravery and resource during the operations in Madagascar."

Midshipman R. I. Davies entered the College in 1937, "passing out" in 1940. He has been mentioned in despatches for bravery and devotion to duty when H.M.S. "Repulse" was sunk by Japanese aircraft.

Commander W. H. Harrington, D.S.O., was included in this column in the 1942 Magazine as having gained the D.S.O. Since then he has added to his distinctions by being mentioned in despatches "For distinguished services in the Pacific."

Lieutenant-Commander R. J. Hodge entered the College in 1920, and at "passing out" in 1923 he won the Grand Aggregate Prize and that for mathematics, while he was at the same time first for navigation, physics and chemistry, and in history. He was promoted Lieutenant in 1928, and Lieutenant-Commander in 1936. His mention in despatches was for distinguished services in the Pacific.

Lieutenant - Commander (E) F. C. Hodgson entered the College in 1915, "passing out" at the end of 1918 just after the Armistice, which concluded the fighting against the Germans in the last war. He was promoted Lieutenant (E) in 1923, and Lieutenant-Commander (E) in 1931. For some years he was on the land in Tasmania, returning to the Navy at the outbreak of the present war. He was mentioned in despatches for bravery and skill in H.M.A.S. "Quiberon" in a brilliant and successful con-

voy action in the Mediterranean, in which four ships of the enemy convoy and two enemy destroyers of the escort were sunk.

Commander G. C. Oldham entered the College in 1920. A Lieutenant in 1929, he was promoted Lieutenant-Commander in 1937, and Commander in 1942. He has been mentioned in despatches "for bravery when H.M.A.S. "Australia" was attacked by Japanese aircraft."

Commander (E) R. G. Parker joined the College in 1920. He was awarded colours for rugby and cricket, and at "passing out" in 1923 carried away with him the prize for navigation. He was promoted Lieutenant (E) in 1929, Lieutenant-Commander (E) in 1937, and Commander (E) in 1942. His name appeared in the New Year's Honours List as having been mentioned in despatches for distinguished services in H.M.A.S. "Nestor".

Commander (E) E. B. Vallance was a 1917 entry, "passing out" from the College at the end of 1920. He became Lieutenant (E) in 1925, and reached his present rank by 1938. He has been mentioned in despatches for distinguished services in the Pacific.

F.B.E.

LOSS OF HIS MAJESTY'S AUSTRALIAN SHIPS

In addition to those mentioned in an account given in the last issue of this Magazine, the following losses have been announced:—

H.M.A.S. WALLAROO

In June it was announced that the corvette "Wallaroo" had been lost off the West Australian coast, following a collision, which took place shortly after midnight, with an Allied merchant ship. Two members of the crew were killed, and one missing, presumed drowned.

H.M.A.S. ARMIDALE

In the vicinity of Timor H.M.A.S. "Armidale" was heavily and repeatedly attacked by enemy aircraft, including torpedo bombers, of which she shot down at least one bomber and one fighter, with a second fighter a probable. Of the "Armidale's" complement of 83 it was announced that two officers and thirty-eight men were missing. Both these ships had been built in Australian shipyards.

PASSING OUT

The Passing-Out ceremony took place on Thursday, 26th August.

Unfortunately the weather was anything but kind to us this year; for, after three perfect weeks, Thursday dawned with a steady drizzle, which somewhat marred the enjoyment of spectators; though the ceremonial parade, carried out by the Cadet-Midshipmen, under the orders of Chief Cadet-Captain A. A. Willis, gave evidence of the thorough training and individual smartness of the Cadets.

As the Governor-General was unable to be present, the First Naval Member, Admiral Sir Guy Royle, took the salute. With him on the dais were the Minister for the Navy, Mr. Makin; Commodore T. B. Drew, O.B.E., R.N.; and Commander A. J. Loudoun-Shand, O.B.E., R.A.N. About two hundred and fifty spectators witnessed the two ceremonies: the parade in front of the Drill Hall, and the prize-giving in the assembly room of the Study Block. During the afternoon the College First XV. played the O.T.S. rugby, with the dual purpose of sport for the Cadets and entertainment for the visitors. The great day ended with the Passing-out Dance, as successful as any the College has ever held.

At the presentation of prizes the Cadets were addressed both by Mr. Makin and Admiral Royle. During his speech Admiral Royle stressed the fact that "the value of a naval officer is in direct proportion to the respect he commands from his men," and that, in order to earn this respect, an officer must both "know his job, and behave like a gentleman." Admiral Royle referred to the great work done during the war by the ships and men of the R.N. the R.A.N., and the Allied navies, in not only denying the use of the seaways to the fleets of Germany and Italy, but in sustaining that flow of goods and munitions, and safeguarding the transport of men, without whose assistance we could not have carried on the struggle.

The complete list of those who passed out of the College this year is as follows:—Barnard, J. McA.; Bennett, D. C.; Bennett, G. A.; Broben, I. W.; Brokenshire, R.; Edwards, P. T.; Francis, J. W.; Loosli, R. G.; Martin, P. C. S.; Michael, J. C.; Parker, V. A.; Reeves, M. C.; Robertson, J. A.; Ross, D. A.; Sinclair, J. B.; Swan, R. C.; Willis, A. A.; Wilson, F. E.; Yule, J. G.

The prize list was:—

Grand Aggregate.—**Bennett, G. A.;** Swan, R. C.; Robertson, J. A.

English.—**Robertson, J. A.;** Willis, A. A.; Loosli, R. G.

French.—**Swan, R. C.;** Willis, A. A.; Bennett, G. A.

History.—**Bennett, D. C.;** Bennett, G. A.; Francis, J. W.

Mathematics.—**Bennett, G. A.;** Swan, R. C.; Reeves, M. C.

Physics and Chemistry. — **Bennett, G. A.;** Swan, R. C.; Barnard, J. McA.

Navigation.—Bennett, G. A.; **Reeves, M. C.;** Swan, R. C.

Engineering.—**Edwards, P. T.;** Bennett, G. A.; Brokenshire, R.

Seamanship. — The "Otto Albert" Prize — **Swan, R. C.;** Bennett, G. A.; Brokenshire, R.

The Governor-General's Cup for the Best All-round Athlete.—Wilson, F. E.

The King's Medal.—Brokenshire, R.

The Director of Studies, Mr. H. D. Simpson, in naming the prizewinners, drew special attention to the excellent results obtained by Cadet-Midshipman G. A. Bennett, especially in mathematics. In the whole mathematics course at the College Bennett had a percentage of 93, while in the finals he gained 96% — a highly creditable result. G. A. Bennett is one of the two Cadet-Midshipmen who are to specialise in engineering, the other being P. T. Edwards.

PERSONNEL AND PERSONAL

To Commodore T. B. Drew, O.B.E., R.N., who assumed command of this College and of Flinders Naval Depot during the year, and to Mrs. Drew, the College extends a warm welcome and best wishes for a very happy time in Australia.

Instructor-Commander J. C. Slater, R.A.N., was unfortunately not very long with us before ill-health necessitated his relief, and eventually his retirement, from the service. We would like to convey our best wishes for complete recovery and many happy days to Commander Slater, who has on several occasions been Instructor in Navigation in this College.

To Instructor Lieutenant-Commander G. Lucas, R.A.N., we extend once again a warm welcome.

Lieutenant R. A. H. Millar, R.A.N., who was listed in our last issue as having been mentioned in despatches, joined the Naval Staff of the College during the year. He took over from Lieutenant E. J. Peel, who is once more "somewhere at sea," and who, we hope, will have better luck, and less swimming, this time. To Lieutenant Millar we wish every happiness and success in his work here.

During the second term Lieutenant G. C. Sangster was obliged to spend a considerable amount of time away from the College doing courses, and has recently left us "to see the sea." He found time before he left to win the Wardroom squash championship once more. We miss his cheery personality, and wish him the best of luck in his future career.

The name of Lieutenant W. L. Gay (1932 Entry) was included in our list, given last year, of those missing as a result of the loss of the H.M.A.S. "Perth". On the 9th December last, the Japanese broadcast a message to his wife saying he was a prisoner but safe and

well; and during this year his name was given in a list of 48 survivors of "Perth", officially reported prisoners of war, received through International Red Cross headquarters. From a letter dated 19/9/42, received by his wife from Surgeon-Lieutenant S. E. L. Stenning who was in "Perth", and is now a prisoner at Zentsuji, the following passage was quoted by the daily press: "I have been lucky, slightly wounded in the knee, head and thumbs, but all healed now. Had about 8 hours in the water. Harper, Owen, Gay and Robbins are here, so do not lack companionship."

An announcement was made after Divisions one morning that Midshipman R. I. Davies, (1937 Entry) whose name appeared in casualty lists as missing, presumed killed, following the loss of H.M.S. "Repulse" had been posthumously Mentioned in Despatches. The following description from an article entitled "A personal account of the sinking of H.M.S. "Repulse", published in the Naval Review for August, 1942, is understood to refer to the incident that earned this Mention: a fine example of "fighting on", in a situation officially proclaimed hopeless. Continuing his narrative of events which took place some time after the order to abandon ship had been broadcast on the ship's loud speakers, the writer says—

"The port side of the ship, usually about twenty feet above the water, was just awash, and the starboard side correspondingly higher. Forward the boatswain was chucking wooden planks over the side, and aft of me an Australian midshipman was still firing his Oerlikon gun at an aircraft, and blaspheming anyone who dared to foul the sight . . . the ship was still doing a good 16 knots."

We have heard it stated that several enemy aircraft were brought down by Midshipman Davies after the order to abandon ship had been given.

The name of Lieutenant R. B. Treloar, R.A.N., has to be added to the Casualty List as published in our last issue. Lieu-

tenant Treloar, who entered this College in 1936, gained his colours for Rugby and Athletics; and won the Open Championship in Athletics in his final year. He went to sea with the rest of his year immediately war broke out in 1939. Lieutenant R. B. Treloar was the younger brother of Lieutenant I. T. R. Treloar, R.A.N. (1933 Entry) who was lost with H.M.A.S. "Sydney", and to the bereaved parents of these two fine young officers we humbly offer our most sincere sympathy in their double loss.

The name of Captain Arthur Henry Spurgeon, O.B.E., R.A.N., appeared in the War Honours list of the last issue of this Magazine. Almost the day it was published we received news of his death in St. Luke's Hospital, Sydney. Aged 42 at the time of his death, Captain Spurgeon was one of the second entry to this College, where on Passing-Out, in 1917, he gained maximum time. He was promoted to commander in 1934 and to captain in June, 1942. He was awarded the O.B.E. in the New Year honours list that year. During the last war he served as a midshipman in H.M.S. "Agincourt". Later he served in the old H.M.A.S. "Australia" and more recently had been commander in her successor. To his father Paymaster-Commander C. H. Spurgeon (retired) and Mrs. Spurgeon, and to his own wife and daughter our deepest sympathy is extended.

Midshipman (E) A. St.V. George (1939 Entry) wrote an interesting letter from the R.N.E.C. where he met Shearing, Lorimer, Reed, Kennedy, Bodman, Jones and Henshaw. He reports: "Most of the R.N. chaps are specials: the Darts, as they are known are as few as we are. . . . Life here from a disciplinary point of view is easy, and I don't find much difficulty with the work. Workshop practice is great and most interesting. I managed to come out top last term thanks to experience gained at F.N.D. . . . We do P.T. four mornings a week, and all other sport is purely voluntary. . . . We are now seasoned in Air Raid warnings. At the sound of the

first siren we heard, I wanted to dash for shelter but people here just went on normally. . . . I know better now". Midshipman George also admits that he now weighs twelve stone and got into both the rugger and swimming teams of the R.N.E.C.

Twice during this year, Cadet-Midshipmen of the R.A.N.C. have taken part in parades through the streets of Melbourne. The first occasion was on Navy Day, Friday, 25th June; and the second Trafalgar Day, Thursday, 21st October. On each occasion Cadets were given a position at the head of the parade, and they received congratulations on their fine marching.

News reached the College, early this year, that Sub-Lieutenant R. L. Shimmin had been awarded the Newman Memorial Prize for first place in Practical Engineering at the Royal Naval Engineering College. It will be recalled that medical reasons prevented Shimmin going abroad with the rest of his year; and that, therefore, he carried out the first year of his Engineering Course at this College. Congratulations!

The magic words "Five Firsts" have cropped up again. It was announced during March, that "the following Sub-Lieutenants, R.A.N., obtained five first class certificates in all subjects of their examinations for the rank of Lieutenant — D. J. Hamer, G. J. Willis, D. H. D. Smyth." It was also stated that the Naval Board had approved the award of a prize of £10, to each of these officers, to which we can only add our heartiest congratulations. Willis and Hamer after doing a full course at this College Passed-Out in 1940; but Smyth was here only a short time as he joined as a Special Entry Cadet, in September, 1940.

From Midshipman F. H. Boord, who left the College with the remainder of his year in July, 1942, we have had several long and interesting letters. Among other items he tells us: "As you know we joined our ship after a very welcome leave. We had instruction in gunnery,

signals, and seamanship during the forenoon and kept watches as Midshipman of Watch, Midshipman of Signals, and Engineerroom Midshipman. We came across from Australia in charge of Lieutenant-Commander A. H. Green, D.S.C.; and during the trip we kept bridge watches. This was very good experience: and we each had turns at taking divisions, P.T. and the like. When we joined our next ship, a troopship, things were much different as we were very crowded. However, this last part of our trip was comparatively short so it didn't matter much. Once again we fielded our deck hockey team and at the end of the voyage, despite many challenges, remained unbeaten. After three days' leave ashore, we joined our ship and soon settled down in a large and crowded gunroom."

It is always interesting, both to the staff of the College and also to Cadet-Midshipmen under training, to hear news of their experiences from those who have passed through the College; and we hope that all those who are here now will carry on the good tradition of letting us know occasionally what they are doing. The Ian

Macdonald Memorial Prize for 1942 has been awarded to Sub-Lieutenant D. J. Hamer, R.A.N.

THE BURNETT PRIZE

The following is a copy of a Commonwealth Navy Order:—

"A gift of £100 has been made by the widow and brother-in-law of the late Captain Joseph Burnett, R.A.N., to found a Prize to perpetuate his memory, to be known as the Burnett Prize.

2. To give effect to the wishes of the donors, the Prize will be awarded annually to the 4th year Cadet-Midshipman at the Royal Australian Naval College who is the best exponent of Rugby football, and will be in the form of a napkin ring. An Honour Board also will be established."

We are pleased to be able to offer our congratulations to Cadet-Midshipman J. G. Yule, whose name will be the first inscribed on the new Honour Board.



H.M.S. Ramillies alongside South Mole, Gibraltar, June, 1939

COLLEGE LOG, 1943

February:

3. First Year joined.
5. College reopened.
8. Commenced Cricket, Tennis, Aquatics, and Life-saving.
- 15 and 16. Cricket Match v. Chiefs and P.O.'s. Won 164-152.
20. Cricket. 1st XI. v. Melbourne Grammar. Won 165-146. First Year v. Wadhurst. Won 105-75.
23. Cricket. Senior Interhouse. Flinders, 121, d. Cook, 115.
25. Cricket. Junior Interhouse. Cook, 81, d. Flinders, 70.
27. Aquatic Sports. Flinders, 56½, d. Cook, 41½.

March:

6. Cricket, 1st XI. v. Scotch Under 16 (away). Won 112-106.
10. Cricket. Senior Interhouse. Cook, 218, d. Flinders, 111.
13. Cricket, v. O.T.S. Lost 180-233.
15. Cricket, v. Miscellaneous. Lost 147-225.
17. Rifle Shooting, v. Wardroom. Won.
18. Junior Interhouse. Flinders, 109, d. Cook, 56.
19. Routine 1 ended.
- 19-22. Mid-term. Camping at Phillip Island.
23. Commenced Tennis Championships.
24. Cricket, v. Wardroom. Lost 150-176.
26. Third and Second Years sat R.L.S.S.
27. Cricket, v. Scotch College, Under 16 (home). Won 137-105. Rifle Shooting, v. Scotch College. Lost 665-667.
30. Junior Interhouse Cricket. Flinders, 87, d. Cook, 47.
31. Rifle Shooting, v. O.T.S. Won 770-749.

April:

1. Commenced Junior Doubles Tennis.
3. Cricket, v. N.E.S. Won 152-134.
5. Cricket. Senior Interhouse. Cook, 94, d. Flinders, 74.
10. Cricket. Fourth Year v. Remainder. Remainder, 98, d. Fourth, 90. Lieut. E. J. Peel left ship.

14. Rifle Shooting, v. O.T.S. Lost 429-439. Cricket. Junior Interhouse. Flinders d. Cook by 9 wickets.
21. Rifle Shooting. Cook House v. Wardroom. Won 364-338.
26. Junior Interhouse Tennis. Won by Flinders.
30. Routine 2 ended.

May:

1. Annual Regatta.
5. Rifle Shooting, v. O.T.S. Lost 386-400.
6. Lieutenant R. A. H. Millar joined ship.
7. Commenced May Leave.

June:

4. College Reopened.
7. Commenced Rugby, Hockey, Squash.
10. Rugby. Senior Interhouse. Cook, 20, d. Flinders, 10 points.
12. Rugby, v. N.E. School (Port Watch). Won 36-3.
16. Rugby, v. Signal School. Won 20-16.
19. Rugby, v. Scotch (away). 1st XV, won 28-10; Junior XV, won 20-9.
25. All cadets marched through Melbourne.
26. Rugby, v. N.E. School (Port Watch). Won 26-12.
27. Commenced Squash Championship.
29. Hockey, v. Wardroom. Lost 1-4.

July:

3. Rugby. Junior XV. v. Essendon Technical. Won 20-3. 1st XV, v. N.E.S. (Starboard Watch). Won 22-9.
5. Commenced Cross-country Practice.
7. Rugby, v. N.E.S. Won 8-3.
8. Rugby. Junior Interhouse. Cook, 25, d. Flinders, 3 points.
10. Rugby. 1st XV, v. Scotch (home). Won 12-11. Junior XV, v. Scotch 2nd XV. Won 22-12.
12. Hockey. Senior Interhouse. Cook won 3 goals to 2.
12. Hockey. Senior Interhouse. Won by Cook House, 3 goals to 2.

13. Rugby. Junior Interhouse. Won by Cook House, 29-3.
14. Rugby. 1st XV. v. O.T.S. Won 14-8.
15. Soccer, v. College Staff. Won 4-3.
16. Routine 3 ended.
- 17-19. Mid-term.
23. Remainder of Rugby Fixtures against Scotch College cancelled owing to scarlet fever epidemic at Scotch.
24. Rugby. Senior Interhouse. Won by Cook 17-6.
11. Rugby. 1st XV. v. Wardroom. Lost, 6-12.
12. Passing-out Examinations Commenced. Soccer, v. College Staff. Lost 2-1.
13. Hockey. Senior Interhouse. Flinders won, 3-1.
14. Rugby. 1st XV. v. O.T.S. Lost 6-21.
17. Rifle Shooting, v. O.T.S. Won 385-368.
20. Hockey. Fourth Year v. W.R.A.N.S. Won 5-3.



26. Annual Cross-country Run.
 30. Hockey. Junior Interhouse. Won by Cook 3-0.
 31. Junior XV. v. Footscray Technical School. Lost 3-11. 1st XV. v. N.E.S. (Port Watch). Won 26-11.
- August:**
- 3 and 4. Annual Boxing Tournament.
 7. Rugby. 1st XV. v. N.E.S. (Starboard Watch). Lost 34-6.
 10. Hockey. Junior Interhouse. Cook, 3, d. Flinders, 1.
 21. Rugby. 1st XV. v. N.E.S. (Port Watch). Won 9-8. 2nd XV. v. Combined Essendon and Footscray Technical Schools. Won 16-7.
 22. Tennis Finals. Squash Finals.
 24. Soccer, v. College Staff. Won 5-1.
 25. Hockey. Senior Interhouse. Flinders won, 2-0.
 26. Passing Out Ceremony and Dance. 1st XV. v. O.T.S. Rugby. Lost 16-3.
 27. Leave.

September:

17. Final Term Began.
20. Commenced Athletic Practice.

October:

6. Hockey, v. Wardroom. Lost 2-9.
7. Hockey, v. W.R.A.N.S. Won 3-1.
11. Commenced Boat Sailing.
15. Third and Second Year Dance.
16. Interhouse Rifle Shooting. Flinders won, 255-245.
21. Cadets March Through Melbourne.
23. Annual Athletic Sports.
- 26, 27. Interhouse Athletic Sports.

29. Routine 5 ended.
30. Mid-term.

November:

2. Commenced Cricket.
13. Cricket, v. Scotch Under 16, at Scotch.
14. First Foster Cup Sailing Race.
20. Cricket, v. Essendon Technical School, at R.A.N.C.
27. Cricket, v. Scotch Under 16, at R.A.N.C.
28. Second Foster Cup Sailing Race.

December:

17. Leave.

HOUSE NOTES



House Officers: Lt. E. J. Peel (First Term); Lt. R. A. H. Millar (Second and Third Terms).

House C.P.O.: Mr. J. K. Mackay.

House Cadet Captains: Chief Cadet Captain A. A. Willis (First and Second Terms); Chief Cadet Captain A. F. Sallmann (Third Term).

Cadet Captains: I. W. Broben, A. F. Sallmann (First and Second Terms); P. B. Cooper, P. R. Burnett (Third Term).

Once again the College year was slightly disrupted by the Fourth Year passing out at the end of the second term. The majority of sporting activities, however, had been completed, so that their absence made little difference to the House Competitions.

For Flinders House the year has been successful, as we have won:—

- Swimming.
- Regatta.
- Cross-country.
- Boxing.
- Hockey.
- Shooting.
- Cricket (junior).

In the athletics, which went to Cook this year, there was a slight change in programme. The events laid down were more in keeping with athletics—the dumping, etc., having been cut out.

Taken on points the hockey this year was found to be a draw. However, Flinders House was successful, as the result was taken on goals scored; these goals being in the same ratio as the points.

On the football field this year we are sorry to admit we were not very victorious. Cook House were superior in weight, speed, and skill; and we congratulate them for their good performance and for winning both Junior and Senior Rugby.

Our congratulations also go to all those in Flinders House who, this year, have won their colours for various sports. And special congratulations are due to A. A. Willis for his fine effort in winning the Tennis Championship for the four years he has been at the College, thus establishing a record.

In the beginning of the year Lieutenant Peel, our former House Officer, left us to go to sea, and we would like to extend to him our best wishes. His place at R.A.N.C. was taken by Lieutenant Millar, and, in concluding, I would like to extend to him, on behalf of Flinders House, a hearty welcome.

A. F. SALLMANN.

COOK HOUSE NOTES

House Officer: Lt. G. C. Sangster (First and Second Terms); Lt. W. F. Cook (Third Term).

House C.P.O.: Mr. H. Butler.

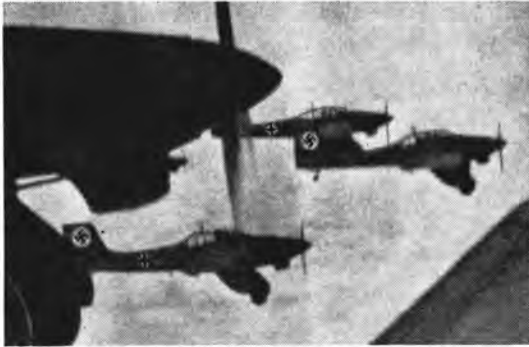
House Cadet Captain: M. C. Reeves (First and Second Terms); E. V. Stevens (Third Term).

Cadet Captains: F. E. Wilson, E. V. Stevens (First and Second Terms); J. D. Stevens, D. W. Leach (Third Terms).

At the end of the second term we were very sorry to lose Lieutenant G. C. Sangster, who is leaving for active service. Although he has only been here 12 months, during that time he has given his enthusiastic support to all ventures

To F. E. Wilson, winner of the Governor-General's Cup for the best all-round athlete, and to J. G. Yule, winner of the new Burnett Cup for the best exponent of the game of Rugby, we offer our congratulations. Although we lost the boxing, a worthy effort was made by Burnett, I., who won the Shelley Cup. The cross-country was a close contest, and we offer our congratulations to G. A. Bennett and W. E. Dunlop for first and second places respectively.

There is some good talent developing amongst the juniors, both in athletics and cricket. In spite of being a little



"Stukas were a bit close this morning"



"Far too close"

undertaken by Cook House. We wish him every success in his new duties. To Lieutenant Cook, who is our new House Officer, we extend a most cordial welcome.

To the date of writing, this year has not been quite as successful as we had hoped, but, nevertheless, we have closely contested Flinders House in all fields of activity. Our gains are as follow:—

- Senior Cricket.
- Athletics.
- Senior Rugby.
- Junior Rugby.
- Junior Hockey.

light for Rugby, they have nevertheless shown dash and keenness, which makes up for their lack of weight.

Cook House was not behind in the award of College colours, and in all nine have been received this year. It is a noteworthy fact that the four new Cadet Captains appointed this year were all Cook House, but we were unfortunate enough to have two of them transferred to Flinders House.

The Fourth Year passed out at the end of the second term, and to them we offer our best wishes for the future.

E. V. STEVENS.
J. D. STEVENS.

SPORTS AND SPORTING

SENIOR COLOURS.

(Showing Date of Award)

Rugby	Cricket	Hockey	Tennis	Athletics	Swimming	Boats
1942	1942	1942	1940	1941	1943	1942
D. A. Ross A. A. Willis F. E. Wilson	A. A. Willis F. E. Wilson	D. A. Ross R. C. Swan	A. A. Willis	I. W. Broben	J. G. Yule	D. A. Ross
1943	1943	1943	1943	1942		1943
P. T. Edwards M. C. Reeves J. G. Yule J. D. Stevens G. A. Bennett F. A. Sturgess	D. C. Bennett M. Baker P. Goldrick J. D. Stevens P. R. Burnett J. N. Crosthwaite	F. A. Sturgess J. D. Stevens	J. D. Stevens	G. A. Bennett P. T. Edwards F. E. Wilson A. F. Sallmann		I. W. Broben
				1943		
				J. G. Yule A. A. Willis J. D. Stevens		



R.A.N.C. v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

28th November, 1942, at
Melbourne Grammar

The first match for our First XI. for the 1942-43 season was against Melbourne Grammar on their grounds on November 28, and although there had been rain for some days before, the wicket was playable, and the match commenced about 11.45. We won the toss, and Willis, thinking the wicket would be tricky, sent Grammar in to bat. However, in spite of being soft, it was easy, and Willis and Stevens II., who opened the bowling, received no help from it. By the luncheon adjournment at one o'clock Grammar had made 74 for the loss of four wickets, but soon after lunch they went quickly, and were all out for 104. Southwell batted well for Grammar, scoring 54 by good all-round cricket.

The most successful of our bowlers were Wilson and Stevens II., who secured 4 for 21 and 3 for 33 respectively. Wilson also took 3 good catches, but, owing to the slippery nature of the ground, the fielding generally was not of a high standard.

Butt and Robertson opened for R.A.N.C., and both went fairly quickly, but Burnett (playing his first game for the First XI.) and Goldrick, then made a good stand. Both players batted very well, scoring 21 and 18 respectively, and show promise of developing into really good bats. Willis followed after these two, and, with his eye quickly in, scored a good 54 by sound and strong hitting. His total included two sixes and a number of fours, Grammar's total being passed while he was in. After Willis went there was quite an amount of hard hitting, mainly by Thwaites and Bennett II., and by the time the last wicket had fallen the score had reached 166, giving us a comfortable win for our first match.

A. F. SALLMANN.

R.A.N.C. FIRST YEAR XI. v. M.G.S. XI.

R.A.N.C. won the toss and sent M.G.S. in to bat. Mitchell batted well for them, making 27. Seale and Coombs bowled, taking 6 and 4 wickets respectively. M.G.S. were dismissed for 75. R.A.N.C. then batted and won, making 106. Bur-

nett II. batted excellently for 54. Next best were Seale, 18, and Duncan, 16. Afternoon tea, which followed, was very enjoyable.

P. W. COOMBS.

R.A.N.C. FIRST XI. v. CHIEFS AND PETTY OFFICERS

This match, which was played on the No. 1 Depot wicket, was exceedingly thrilling, owing to the closeness of the scores.

We won the toss and sent the Chiefs and Petty Officers in, to witness, to our dismay, an excellent show of batting by the opening pair, who made between them 123 runs. However, after the breaking up of this partnership the team collapsed somewhat, and was only 152 at the end of the afternoon.

Next day we batted, and owing mainly to the efforts of Bennett I., made 164, thus giving us a hard-earned victory.

The two highest scores of the match were 85 and 53, made by P.O. Marshall and Bennett I. respectively.

D. A. ROSS.

INTERHOUSE CRICKET

Senior

12/12/42

Cook House (Burnett 27, Thomas 16, Yule 14, Wilson 12, Cooper 11; Crosthwaite 5/41, and Ross 3/29 — total 110), d. Flinders House (Willis 38, Goldrick 24; Stevens II. 6/41, Wilson 4/58 — total 101).

23/2/43

Flinders House (Bennett I. 43, Willis 24, Sturgess 13, Goldrick 12; Wilson 4/49, Baker 3/44 — total 121), d. Cook House (Baker 29, Robertson 21, Brent 12; Loosli 3/49, Bennett I. 3/26, Willis 2/11 — total 115).

9-10/3/43

Cook House (Stevens II. 92, Wilson 39, Baker 33; Ross 4/50 — total 219), d. Flinders House (Willis 28, Butt 21; Wilson 6/25, Baker 4/69 — total 117).

Junior

14/12/42

Cook House (Thomas 47, Money 19 — total 95), d. Flinders House (Mackie 16, Crosthwaite 12 — total 47).

TENNIS AND SQUASH

ANNUAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The performance of Chief Cadet Captain A. A. Willis in winning the open singles championship in each of his four years is worthy of special notice. In his first year Willis defeated his elder brother, 6-2, 6-1, in the final. In 1941 he won the Singles, 6-1, 6-1, and, with McLachlan, the Doubles Championship. The following year he won the Singles, 6-2, 6-3, and, again with McLachlan as partner, the Doubles, 6-1, 6-5. This year Willis was unable to compete in the Doubles final owing to a broken collarbone, but won the Singles for the fourth

time. It will be seen that Willis not only won, but won easily each year. While his stroke production was sound, and he had a good, well-placed service, Willis was essentially a back-line player of remarkable steadiness, and was thus often able to defeat competitors who were more brilliant, but who lacked the soundness necessary for success, especially in singles. He deserves congratulation on his fine record, unique in College history.

Results of this year's championships were as follow:—

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Cooper	Loosli,	} Willis,
Loosli	6-4, 6-4	
Stevens II.	Willis,	} 6-1, 6-3
Willis	6-2, 6-3	

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Willis-Swan	{	Yule-Wilson	}	Barnard-Martin, 6-1, 6-2
Yule-Wilson	{	(Walk-over)		
Loosli-Stevens II.	{	Barnard-Martin,	}	
Barnard-Martin	{	9-7		

JUNIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Burnett I.	{	Burnett I.,	}	Barnett II., 6-4, 7-9, 6-4
Crosthwaite	{	9-2		
Burnett II.	{	Burnett II.,	}	
Coombs	{	9-7		

JUNIOR DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

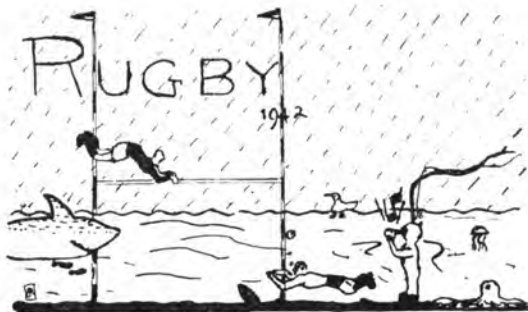
Fisher-Nunn	{	Burnett I.-Burnett II.,	}	Barnett I.-Burnett II., 4-6, 6-4, 6-2
Burnett I.-Burnett II.	{	9-1		
Crosthwaite-Rourke	{	Crosthwaite-Rourke,	}	
Coombs-King	{	9-4		

OPEN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

Edwards	{	Wilson,	}	Bennett I., 3-0
Wilson	{	3-0		
Bennett I.	{	Bennett I.,	}	
Martin	{	3-0		

JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

Rourke	{	Rourke,	}	Barnett I., 3-0
Leach	{	3-0		
Duncan	{	Burnett I.,	}	
Burnett I.	{	3-0		



R.A.N.C. FIRST XV. v. NEW ENTRY SCHOOL.

3/7/43.

The College kicked off, and against a fairly strong wind, attacked hard. The forwards packed around well, and tackled with great determination, but the wind made passing difficult. College forwards

made a fine dribbling run, which ended in a try by Swan.

Soon afterwards the forwards once more took the ball up the field, and a second try was scored by Loosli in the corner. The New Entries' play was ragged, and just before half-time Stevens II. broke through to score a fine try between the posts. This was converted by Edwards. The New Entries then retaliated, and their forwards took the ball upfield and pushed it over for their first score. Thus at half-time the score was 11-3.

When play recommenced, the New Entries again attacked strongly. Their backs made several dangerous runs, but brilliant picking-up and kicking by Wilson and Cooper saved many awkward situations. However, once their winger broke through to score in a corner.

College then forced the play into their opponent's half, and hard work by the forwards resulted in a try by Bennett II. With the wind behind them, the backs were able to get going, and several times came close to scoring. Reeves made two dashes along the wing, and finally Edwards broke through well to score.



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The New Entry forwards then made a good dribbling run, and scored their third try. Play raged furiously around the half-way line, until just before full-time the College forwards made another fine dash, and Loosli scored again.

Thus R.A.N.C. won with 22 points to 9.

P. R. BURNETT.

R.A.N.C. FIRST XV. v. NEW ENTRY SCHOOL.

12/6/43.

After the College kicked off a N.E.S. movement was checked and our backs started a movement which resulted in a try by Stevens II. Much play between the 25's finally ended by the N.E.S. scoring a try, not converted. After Reeves had nearly scored Martin managed to break through for a try which he converted. Cooper and Wilson stopped several rushes with good kicks and soon after Stevens II. scored and Martin converted. Edwards, Ross and Yule stopped many rushes with good tackling and after a neat interception Stevens II. scored again and Martin converted. Cooper, Edwards, Ross, Swan and Mackie scored

in turn and the match ended in our favour with the scores 24 — 3.

R. G. LOOSLI.
J. A. MACKIE.

R.A.N.C. FIRST XV. v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

10/7/43.

The match was played at R.A.N.C., Scotch kicking off. The play stayed for a time in College "25" where Wilson cleared often with splendid line kicks. After much hard forward play our backs got the ball and rushed through to score, Sturgess taking the ball over. This was followed by another try from Cooper making the score 6 — 0. After our backs had had a hard time tackling they again scored to make the half-time score 9 — 0.

Scotch rallied in the second half and replied with a nice try which was converted. Play, especially in the forwards was very hard and eventually Scotch broke away and scored again. Things seemed on the turn, but College maintained its lead of 9 — 8. The result of some furious forward work led to another try which made the score 12 — 8. Play was still very fast and hard until the whistle blew. R.A.N.C. won by 12 points to 8.

W. H. MONEY.

R.A.N.C. FIRST XV. v. O.T.S. XV.

14/7/43.

Play began at 1620. College lost the toss, and so kicked off. The play was kept in the O.T.S. half, and a free kick was awarded to Yule, but he failed to put the ball through. Soon another free kick was given, and this time, with an excellent kick, Yule scored, to give us a lead of three points. The O.T.S. followed up with a determined rush, and the College was kept defending in its own 25. From a scrum the ball travelled out to the O.T.S. outer-centre, and with a dodging run, he carried the ball through. The try was converted, putting the O.T.S. in the lead. The play was fairly even, and neither side scored again till half-time, the score then being 5 — 3.

After the interval, the College was kept defending hotly. The O.T.S. full-

back tried many times to score field goals, but he did not succeed. The forwards, with the ball at the toe, made many fine runs. From a scrum, five yards in front of the goal-mouth, Martin received the ball, and with a beautiful dive, scored. Martin converted this try. Score, 8—5. The O.T.S. attacked strongly, and were finally rewarded with a try. The try was not converted. Both teams tried hard to gain the lead. College gained another 3 points when Reeves dived over the line. Not converted. Just before the final whistle blew, Broben made a run and scored a try. The final scores were 14—8, and the First XV. was still unbeaten.

P. HOLLOWAY.

R.A.N.C. FIRST XV. v. SIGNAL SCHOOL.

From the kick-off, the Signal School pushed hard into our half, and within five minutes scored a try. This was not converted.

College team then pushed into the opposing half, and Yule scored — not converted. From the next kick-off, our forwards pushed the ball to within five yards of the line. From a scrum at this position a good back movement commenced, ending with Reeves scoring near touch. The Signal School then pushed through to score and convert.

From the next kick-off, the Signal School pushed into our half, where they scored again. This try was again converted. Soon, College was to receive a penalty, which Wilson converted. The Signal School made a number of unsuccessful attacks from this point. When the College was able to take up the offensive, a try was scored; this was not converted.

Soon after play was resumed, a penalty was awarded the College. This led to a Signal School attack, but was halted, and Stevens II. ran through to score a brilliant try. This try was converted. Another try was scored some time later by the College. This was not converted. Final score was 20—16, R.A.N.C. winning.

J. A. MACKIE.

R.A.N.C. FIRST XV. v. NEW ENTRY SCHOOL

7/8/43.

This match made history as far as this season is concerned, for it was the first match in which R.A.N.C. was defeated.

The match was played on No. 2 Depot ground, which at the time was very wet and muddy.

R.A.N.C. kicked off, and the ball was immediately carried through by the New Entries. The rush was stopped, but the N.E. winger broke through to score a try, which was not converted. This was followed by a good run by R.A.N.C. backs, but no score was registered. N.E. then attacked, and a try was scored and converted.

Both sides then attacked, and consequently the ball went from one end of the field to the other. During these rushes Wilson attempted a field goal, but was unsuccessful.

In a strong forward dribbling rush Yule scored a try, which made the score 17—3. However, N.E. continued to attack until the score stood at 34—3, when Robertson scored, making the final figures 34—6.

J. D. STEVENS.

SECOND INTER-HOUSE RUGBY

24/7/43.

With a very wet ground and no sun showing, Cook House kicked off, running with the wind. Play was hard from the start, and after two free kicks by Flinders in their own 25, the ball was taken up by Cook, and Reeves scored.

The ball was in Cook half for quite a time, and, after a kick downfield by Wilson, and a good bid by Yule, Reeves again scored. As neither of the tries were converted, the score was 6—0 in Cook's favour. The scores were unaltered at half-time, after hard play on both sides.

After an improvement by Flinders, Mackie scored and Martin converted, making the score 6—5. Again Cook broke through, and Cooper scored by a lucky dive, and the score rose to 9—5. Soon after, Swan scored for Cook, and Dunlop took the score to 15—5.

Much to and fro movement followed till Reeves again scored for Cook, and at the final whistle the score was 18—5, a victory for Cook. P. T. CABBAN.

SHOOTING

First match against the O.T.S. took place on Wednesday, 31st March. Towards the end, with light failing, the targets were not up to standard. However, the average for R.A.N.C. was 32, and for the O.T.S., 31. In another match on 14th April the O.T.S. won by 10 points after scores had been equal with the last two marksmen of each side still to shoot. In a match against the Wardroom Officers, the College won fairly easily by 28 points.

A. F. SALLMANN.
F. STURGESS.
R. A. ANDERSON.

R.A.N.C. v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

When a Scotch College cricket team visited the College on Saturday, 27th March, a rifle team from the Scotch College Cadet Corps accompanied it. A very close and interesting contest resulted in a win for Scotch College, with a score of 667 points against R.A.N.C. total of 665 points, out of a possible 770.

I. H. NICHOLSON.

AQUATIC SPORTS

The gods of the weather were good to us for the Annual Aquatic Sports, held on Saturday, February 27, and the warm sunny day helped to draw a good attendance of spectators, comprised mainly of Depot officers and their families.

Generally speaking, the swimming and diving was of good standard, and times registered were better than last year. The inter-house competition resulted in a victory for Flinders House by 56½ to 41½ points.

Individual results of various events:—

- 100 Yards Open Free-style Championship:**
Yule, 1; Loosli, 2; Michael, 3. Time, 71 4-5 sec.
- 65 Yards Junior Free-style Championship:**
Gray, 1; Leach, 2; Crosthwaite, 3. Time, 45 3-5 sec.
- 50 Yards Open Breast-stroke Championship:**
Yule, 1; Loosli, 2; Edwards, 3. Time, 38 3-5 sec. (Record.)

50 Yards Open Back-stroke Championship:
Sturgess, 1; Bennett I., 2; Bennett III., 3. Time, 40 2-5 sec. (Record.)

Junior Diving:
Duncan, 1; Leach, 2; Crosthwaite, 3.

Open Diving:
Bennett I., 1; Yule and Sturgess, equal, 2.

Junior Obstacle Relay:
Flinders House and Cook House, equal.

Senior Relay Race: Flinders, 1; Cook, 2.

Junior Musical Lifebuoys: Crosthwaite.

Senior Musical Lifebuoys:
Thomas and Edwards, equal.

Greasy Pole: Edwards.

The following table shows the existing College records for the principal events at the Aquatic Sports:—

- 100 Yards Open Championship:**
Free-style — E. R. Eddy, 1938, 65 4-5 secs.
- 50 Yards Open Championship:**
Breast-stroke — J. G. Yule, 1943, 38 3-5 secs.
- 50 Yards Open Championship:**
Back-stroke — F. A. Sturgess, 1943, 40 2-5 secs.
- 65 Yards Junior Championship:**
Free-style — R. E. Bourke, 1939, 41 2-5 secs.

LIFE-SAVING EXAMINATIONS

On Thursday, 25th March, all Cadets of the Second and Third Years, two of the Fourth Year, and two Paymaster-Cadets, were examined for the Bronze Medallion by Chief Petty-Officer Bentley. All passed the tests successfully. A few days before, Cadet-Midshipman Edwards, of the Fourth Year, passed the examination for the Silver Medallion, which includes a much harder test of endurance.

J. C. L. BENNETT.

HOCKEY

FIRST XI. HOCKEY

Owing to the poor condition of the hockey grounds very few First XI. matches were played. Altogether there were four matches; two versus the Wardroom, and two versus the W.R.A.N.S.

In the Wardroom matches the College took beatings in both matches, being thoroughly outclassed in all branches of the game. However, we were able to defeat the W.R.A.N.S.

The teams were chosen from R. G. Loosli (Captain), A. A. Willis, F. E. Wilson, P. C. S. Martin, R. C. Swan, D. A. Ross, J. G. Yule, G. A. Bennett, M. C. Reeves, P. T. Edwards, J. A. Robertson, F. A. Sturgess, J. D. Stevens.

P. C. S. MARTIN.

INTER-HOUSE BOXING

This competition was held on the afternoons of the 2nd and 3rd August. Commodore T. B. Drew, R.N., kindly consented to act as referee, and to present the prizes. The timekeeper was Commander Loudoun-Shand, and judges were Lieutenant Millar and Lieutenant Sangster.

Flinders House won the competition by 12½ points to 8½ points. The cup for the best exponent of the art of boxing was awarded to Cadet-Midshipman P. R. Burnett.

The only untoward incident during the competition occurred when the rain, apparently annoyed at not being able to interfere seriously with at least one College activity, for a few minutes on the second day pelted down so heavily that it succeeded in penetrating the roof of the Drill Hall, and gave officers in ringside seats a cold shower.

Results of bouts were as follow:—

Crosthwaite (Flinders House) d. Bennett IV. (Cook House); Simpson (C.) d. Kelly (F.); Matthew (C.) d. Rourke (F.); Goldrick (C.) drew with Holloway (F.); Baly (F.) d. Bennett III. (C.); Barnard (F.) d. Hawkes (C.); Sinclair (F.) d. Dunlop (C.); Cordell (F.) d. Money (C.); Martin (F.) won on a t.k.o. from Reeves (C.); Edwards (C.) d. Mackie (F.); Seale (C.) d. Barnett (F.); Rees (F.) d. Snow (C.); Burnett I. (C.) d. Anderson (F.); Morrell (C.) d. Cabban (F.); Rust (F.) d. Brent (C.); More (F.) d. Nicholson (C.); Leach (C.) d. Gray (F.); Brokenshire (F.) d. Parker (C.); Michael (F.) d. Swan (C.) on a t.k.o.; Robertson (C.) d. Bennett I. (F.); and Ross (F.) d. Yule (C.).

Owing to sickness some Cadets were unable to compete, and the following bouts, which did not count towards the House Competition, were also decided:—

King d. Burnett II.
Nunn drew with Macgregor.
Loosli d. Broben.
Melzer d. Coombs.
Hawkes d. Fisher.
Cooper d. Stevens I.

TRIANGULAR ATHLETIC CONTEST

For some of the Cadets, the athletics season was brought to an interesting conclusion when they were selected to run with a Navy team in a contest against Melbourne Grammar School and the R.A.A.F.

The two Services were invited to send A, B, and C teams to compete against the M.G.S. Open, Under 16, and Under 15 champions.

All the cadets performed exceptionally well, and one outcome of the visit, it is hoped, will be an annual athletics meeting between the R.A.N.C. and a team from M.G.S.

J. D. Stevens, with a well-sustained finishing run, won the 880 yards (A) in 2 min. 8.6 sec. This time is 3 seconds better than the R.A.N.C. record. He followed this up with a jump of 19 ft. 3½ in., which gained him third place in the Long Jump (A).

Mackie set the pace for two laps of the Mile (A), and finished very well in

fourth place, the winner's time being 4.47.

Sallmann continued his winning sequence in the sprints with 1st in the 100 yards (B), time, 10.9 sec.; 1st in the 220 yards (B), time, 24.3 sec.

Cooper showed very good form in winning three events:—1st in the Long Jump (B), distance, 19 ft. 1 in.; 1st in the 100 yards (C), time, 10.9 sec.; 1st in the 220 yards (C), time, 24.6 sec.

Willis fought out two very close finishes with Cooper, and gained second place in each of the sprints (C).

Yule jumped consistently, and was second in both the High Jump (B) and the Long Jump (B), while

Reeves, who was called on at the last minute, ran very creditably into third place in both the 220 yards (A) and the Hurdles (B).

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS

The athletic sports were held on the College ground on Saturday, 23rd October. The cinder track was in excellent condition, and the weather treated us well, after a rather threatening morning. There was a large attendance of spectators from the Depot, as well as families and friends of the Cadets. Music was provided by the Depot band, while the playing of a pipe band added greatly to our Commander's enjoyment of the proceedings.

At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. Drew very kindly consented to present the prizes; and, afterwards, spectators were entertained at afternoon tea at the College.

During the afternoon the records for the open 220 and the junior hurdles were broken, the record for the open 100 was equalled, and a new record was added to the list, as a junior 880 was held for the first time.

Detailed results are as follow:—

Open Championship (Franklin Trophy)—

Yule, 1st (32 points); Stevens II., 2nd (31 points); Sallmann, 3rd (30 points).

Junior Championship (Fegen Trophy)—

Morrell, 1st (32 points); Money and Nunn, equal, 2nd (27 points).

100 Yards, Open (Carr Cup)—

Sallmann, 1; Cooper, 2; Loosli, 3. Time, 10½ secs. [Equal record.]

100 Yards, Junior—

Morrell, 1; Nicholson, 2; Holloway, 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

220 Yards, Open—

Sallmann, 1; Willis, 2; Broben, 3. Time, 24 1-5 secs. [Record.]

220 Yards, Junior—

Money, 1; Morrell, 2; Holloway, 3. Time, 26 1-5 secs.

440 Yards, Open—

Sallmann, 1; Wilson, 2; Willis, 3. Time, 56 1-10 secs.

440 Yards, Junior—

Nicholson, 1; Money, 2; Morrell, 3. Time, 60 1-10 secs.

880 Yards, Open—

Stevens II., 1; Loosli, 2; Yule, 3. Time, 2 min. 13 2-5 secs.

880 Yards, Junior—

Morrell, 1; Cordell, 2; Burnett I., 3. Time, 2 min. 27 1-5 secs. [Record, as event was included for the first time.]

Mile, Open—

Mackie, 1; Stevens II., 2; Dunlop, 3. Time, 5 min. 12 3-5 secs.

High Jump, Open—

Yule, 1; Bennett I., 2; Ross, 3. Height, 4 ft. 10¼ in.

High Jump, Junior—

Leach, 1; Nunn, 2; Seale, 3. Height, 4 ft. 9½ in.

Long Jump, Open—

Yule, 1; Stevens II., 2; Cooper, 3. Distance, 19 ft. 2¼ in.

Long Jump, Junior—

Nunn, 1; Money, 2; Holloway, 3. Distance, 17 ft. 1 in.

Hurdles, Open —

Reeves, 1; Stevens II., 2; Loosli, 3. Time, 20 2-5 secs.

Hurdles, Junior—

Holloway, 1; Nunn, 2; Leach, 3. Time, 20 1-10 secs. [Record.]

Shot Putt, Open—

Willis, 1; Yule, 2; Wilson, 3. Distance, 35 ft. 4½ in.

In addition to the above championship events, the following were also included in the programme:—

Sack Race, Open—

Goldrick, 1; Sinclair, 2; Bennett III., 3.

Sack Race, Junior—

Crosthwaite, 1; Rees, 2.

Obstacle Race, Open—

Parker, 1; Goldrick, 2; Stevens I., 3.

Obstacle Race, Junior—

King, 1; Melzer, 2; Anderson, 3.

880 Yards Consolation Handicap—

Brent, 1; Rust, 2; Duncan, 3.

R.A.N.C. ATHLETIC RECORDS

100 Yards, Open—

J. S. Austin	} 10½ secs	{	1938
D. A. H. Clarke			1940
A. F. Sallmann			1943

100 Yards, Junior—

K. W. Shands	} 11 secs.	{	1940
A. F. Sallmann			1942

220 Yards, Open—

A. F. Sallmann, 24 1-5 secs. 1943

220 Yards, Junior—

A. F. Sallmann, 25 1-10 secs 1942

440 Yards, Open—

R. R. Dowling, 53 secs. 1918

440 Yards, Junior—

I. W. Broben, 57 3-5 secs. 1941

880 Yards, Open—

J. D. Goble, 2 min. 11 3-5 secs. 1941

880 Yards, Junior—

F. G. Morrell, 2 min. 27 1-5 secs. 1943

Mile, Open—

J. D. Goble, 4 min. 54 4-5 secs. 1941

High Jump, Open—

G. B. Thrum, 5 ft. 5½ in. 1940

High Jump, Junior—

K. W. Shands, 5 ft. 0⅝ in. 1940

Long Jump, Open—

J. S. Austin, 20 ft. 10¼ in. 1940

Long Jump, Junior—

B. A. J. Spittle, 17 ft. 7¾ in. 1940

120 Yards Hurdles, Open (3 ft. 6 in.)—

R. D. Hancock, 17 3-10 sec. 1923

120 Yards Hurdles, Junior (3 ft.)—

P. E. M. Holloway, 20 1-10 sec. 1943

Shot Putt (13 lbs.)—

J. S. Austin, 38 ft. 6 in. 1940

CROSS-COUNTRY, 1943

Course, 4.5 Miles. Fastest Time, 29 min. 6 sec.



Start of the Cross Country Event

Cook House	
Bennett II. (29 min. 6 sec.)	1
Dunlop	2
Morrell	4
Brent	6
Parker	7
Yule	10
Burnett I.	12
Robertson	14
Nunn	15
Stevens I.	19
Leach	22
Nicholson	25
Bennett IV.	30
Swan	34
Edwards	35
Bennett III.	36
Seale	37
Cooper	38
Reeves	39
Money	41
Fisher	45
Macgregor	49
Holloway	50
Matthew	51
Snow	53
Simpson	54
Dillon	55
Hawkes	56

Flinders House	
Mackie	3
Rust	5
Loosli	8
Willis	9
Michael	11
Broben	13
Sturgess	16
Cordell	17
Brokenshire	18
Barnard	20
Crosthwaite	21
Gray	23
Melzer	24
Coombs	26
Duncan	27
Cabban	28
Anderson	29
Goldrick	31
Ross	32
Martin	33
Rees	40
Burnett II.	42
Rourke	43
Bennett I.	44
Sallmann	46
More	47
Sinclair	48
King	52

840

Flinders House won by 84 points.

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THE REGATTA

Saturday, 1st May, 1943

1. Junior Randan Skiffs.—Cook House.
2. Senior Whalers (A Crews).—Flinders House.
3. Senior Whalers (B Crews).—Cook House.
4. Junior Sculls. — Money defeated Cordell.
5. Sculling Over the Stern.—Leach and Rourke, dead-heat.
6. Senior Sculls (Championship).—Ross beat Broben.
7. Junior Whalers (A Crews).—Flinders House.
8. Junior Whalers (B Crews).—Cook House.
9. All-comers Cutter.—Flinders House.

The Regatta resulted in a narrow win for Flinders House by 24 points to 23.

ORIGINAL

"TRIP TO COWES"

Our first mid-term this year was spent in camp at Cowes instead of our usual week-end in Melbourne.

We left from the wharf at the Depot at about 0900, and, with three whalers and the cutter in tow behind the "Cerberus," we proceeded up the channel. Soon after the channel had been cleared, and we were more or less abreast of Sandy Point, we cast off the boats we had in tow, and, manned by the Fourth Year, they began to sail for the pier at Cowes. The "Cerberus" soon reached her destination, and after unloading our provisions, we set out for the camp site. During the afternoon, the whalers and cutter arrived, but only the cutter and one other whaler managed to come in under sail, but the other two whalers did exceedingly well to get in as far as they did, with the wind and tide against them.

The week-end was mainly spent in swimming, sailing, fishing, and for those who had bikes, cycling; while on Saturday night most went to the pictures.

On Monday afternoon the "Cerberus" returned, and by 1600 she was well on her way back to the Depot.

J. N. CROSTHWAITE.
A. G. CORDELL.

THE GROWTH OF MAN

The following table shows how Cadets of the Passing-out Year have developed during their four years at the College. It must be a fairly healthy place after all!

Name.	Height.	Weight.	Chest.
D. C. Bennett	8 1/4"	47 lbs.	7"
J. McA. Barnard	6"	34 1/2 "	5 1/4 "
I. W. Broben	3 3/8 "	26 "	4 1/2 "
R. Brokenshire	9 3/4 "	57 "	7 1/2 "
R. G. Loosli	8 3/4 "	51 1/2 "	7"
J. C. Michael	7 1/4 "	53 "	6 1/2 "
P. C. S. Martin	9 7/8 "	53 "	6 1/4 "
M. C. Reeves	2 1/2 "	24 "	4 3/4 "
J. B. Sinclair	9 1/4 "	53 "	6 3/4 "
A. A. Willis	3 3/4 "	20 "	4 1/2 "
G. A. Bennett	3 1/4 "	23 1/2 "	2"
P. T. Edwards	6 5/8 "	54 3/4 "	6 3/4 "
J. W. Francis	9"	48 1/2 "	6 1/4 "
V. A. Parker	6"	39 1/2 "	6 1/4 "
D. A. Ross	6 7/8 "	47 1/2 "	5 3/4 "
J. A. Robertson	6 3/4 "	47 "	6 3/4 "
R. C. Swan	7"	54 1/2 "	6 3/4 "
F. E. Wilson	8 3/4 "	54 "	7"
J. G. Yule	8 3/4 "	62 1/2 "	7 1/4 "

THE SMALL SHIPS

Here's to the small ships, the small ships
of the fleet,

Manned by the hardy men who never
know defeat.

Here's to the small ships which dart
across the foam,

Sweeping a path through mines, or
guiding convoys home.

There are small ships in every sea, in
every little port,

And no one knows the million little
battles they have fought.

There were small ships at Sicily, at Malta,
at Dunkirk.

Here's to the small ships that do the
dirty work.

Destroyer, minesweeper, corvette, in
every battle zone,

They're not far-famed; the names of
little ships are all unknown.

Sloop, M.T.B., grey submarine, are
watching every sea;

Here's to the small ships which fight for
you and me.

R. W. BURNETT.



THE GOD OF THE WEATHER GETS PEEVED.

You can't please everyone every day
No matter how much you try;
I give them sun and they turn and say,
"Oh for a nice cool winter's day,
When everything's wet instead of dry,
And dark clouds cover the burning sky;"
You can't please everyone every day,
No matter how much you try!

Whether the weather is fine or wet
Somebody's sure to complain;
They start to grouch ere the stars have
set,
And keep on grouching whatever they get,
Till I'm sick of hearing them curse the
rain
Or the hail or the heat all over again;
Whether the weather is fine or wet
Somebody's sure to complain!

So I'm going to forget that I ever knew
That sun is hot or that rain is wet;
And I'm going to amuse myself with a
brew
Of sun and snow and drought and dew
A fall of hail that's the hottest yet,
A long calm gale that they won't forget:
And see what the So-and-So's will do
When they don't know whether to freeze
or sweat!

"WOULDN'T IT."

Cadet - Midshipman Jones, of the White Watch, stirred uneasily in his hammock, and as he caught at the end of a jumbled torrent the words "... smack it about and get on deck!" he rolled blearily out. A heavy body landed on top of him, but he managed to regain his breath and he set off on the search for his socks. After receiving many somewhat derogatory opinions of himself from various hammocks (it didn't strike him at the time why people were still in hammocks) Jones realized that he hadn't taken them off the night before. Whipping on his sodden boots, he charged up top, tripped over a mushroom head, and joined a group of dim, cursing figures.

"What the hell are you doing here, Jones? Red's duly watch."

P. GOLDRICK

TALKS TO CADETS

During the year several officers very kindly came to the College and gave some highly interesting talks to the Cadets. These were given in the evenings after studies, and were greatly appreciated.

The talks were as follow:—"Mediterranean Occasions," by Lieutenant I. H. McDonald, and "A Malta Convoy," by Lieutenant R. A. H. Millar; "H.M.A.S. Nizam's Travels, from Commissioning to When He Left It," by Commander M. J. Clarke, D.S.O.; and one by Lieutenant H. Syme, G.C., G.M. and Bar, on his experiences in England. Also, during the first term, Surgeon-Commander Gault showed the Cadets some films he had taken whilst at sea and at the Depot.

M. C. REEVES.

RED CROSS DRIVE

The Lord Mayor of Melbourne inaugurated a Red Cross Prisoner of War Appeal Queen Competition in June, and F.N.D. took a part. The Depot was divided into several sub-groups, each with a queen; the winner of the sub-group competition to be the Depot queen.

The College constituted one of these sub-groups, and Serena, daughter of Lieutenant Sangster, was our queen. For competitive reasons each Year kept a separate fund, and money was raised by numerous raffles, auction sales, and donations. The Fourth Year organised a dance to swell proceeds.

At the conclusion of the sub-group competition the College funds stood as follow:—







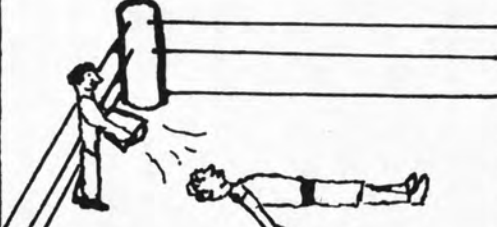

Fourth Year	.....	£6	5	0
Third Year	.....	£5	4	1½
Second Year	.....	£5	4	2½
First Year	.....	£2	15	0

The total, with Mrs. Sangster's organisation and miscellaneous donations, was £47.

The Signal School won the sub-group competition, making Miss Pope the Depot Queen.

I. H. NICHOLSON.

SEA TERMS ILLUSTRATED.

 <p>"BARE POLES"</p>	 <p>"LAZY PAINTER"</p>
 <p>"FORE BITTERS"</p>	 <p>"ROGUE'S YARN"</p>
 <p>"FLATTEN IN THE SHEETS"</p>	 <p>"SMALLSTUFF"</p>
 <p>"BRING TO"</p>	 <p>"BOXING THE COMPASS"</p>

E.V. STEVENS.

ALBERT AT COLLEGE

(With apologies to Marriott Edgar)

There's a famous resort that's called
Flinders,

That's noted for whacks and stale bun,
And Mr. and Mrs. Ramsbottom
Sent there young Albert, their son.

He didn't think much of the tucker,
The spuds were all 'alf cooked and
small,

And except for the jokes of the seniors,
There was nothing to laugh at at all.

Now Albert 'adn't 'eard about College,
And what they would punish 'im for,
And thought it unjust when a window 'e
bust

And for that got one day number four.

For the sake of some further amusement,
He upped and he tied a great knot,
In pyjamas of big Cadet Captain,
And for this he got six on the bot.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Ramsbottom,
When hearing of little 'e'd done,
Complained to the College Commander,
That senior maltreated their son.

Commander explained all the details,
How the discipline governed the place,
And as it weren't smoking or anything
vile,

The lad really weren't in disgrace.

He weren't such a flop playin' Rugby,
And they said from the very first
game,

That judgin' by way that 'e tackled,
He'd soon get his colours and fame.

And when at the end the exams came,
Albert's answers were gorgeous to see,
His Master 'e muttered some sour words
in French,

And Albert said, "'Ave one on me!'"

He decided 'e wouldn't do signals,
And said engineerin' weren't fun,
It looked like him not specialising at all
As 'e never could 'andle a gun.

The Passing Out went off with splendour,
And to Albert's greatest surprise,
They called out 'is name at beginnin'
And gave 'im Grand Aggregate Prize!

P. T. CABBAN.

AN APOLOGIE FOR SWINGE MUSICKE

This daye the umbrage of Philistinisme
doth threatene to quenche the fierce
spirite of moderne jazze, a situatioun,
due in grete parte to the horrified in-
vectives of reactionarie caytyves who
claime that the masterpieces of moderne
maestroes are manifestatons of the arts
of the jungle.

Musicke of alle sortes must cum from
the harte to carrie its fulle value, and
we do dare any persoun to seye that
Dan Goodmanne, Dan Hampton, Dan
Krupa, or Dan Buddie Riche are not
struke bye that irresistible inspiratioun
while diggyng out a jamme sessioun.
Lyke the musicians who pleye it, we too
feele this inspiratioun and we too fall
into this state of jyvynge blyyfullness.
Concerning the orygyne of swynge
musick, we neede onlie seye that there
is one orygyne that is the source of alle
musicke that is enjoyable and which
brynges delyte to the hearer — the
harte.

The musicale connoisseure who ob-
serves with sorrowe or ire the depreda-
tions of a fewe of our fellowe jyvesters
amonge his beloved classicks, may reste
assured, and maye the realme of jazze
y-joine wythe us in seyinge that we lyke
and enjoye it as much, if not more, than
he does. For we have learned to appreci-
ate a wider range of musicke.

There is a new sectioun in Apollo's
garden, but from it, the majestie of
Handel and the grandeur of Bach are not
excluded; indeed, it is only an olde bede
with newe flowres.

Swinge is here, so wake up, you "tin-
eares," be notte squares from Delaware,
y-getten laced you're booties, and swynge
out of the rutte into the groove.

J. C. MICHAEL.

EXCHANGES

We have been glad to receive one or
more copies of the following Magazines
during the year:—St. Peter's College
Magazine, Prince Alfred College Maga-
zine, The Wesley College Chronicle, The
Scotch Collegian, The Brighton Gram-
marian, The Sydneian, Royal Naval
Engineering College Magazine.

A FEW DATES

- In the History of the R.A.N.C.**
 Geelong, 1913-1914; Jervis Bay, 1915-1930; F.N.D., 1930-?
- 1913.—On 13th February 28 Cadet-Midshipmen joined at Osborne House, Geelong, the temporary quarters of the R.A.N.C. The official opening of the College took place on 1st March.
- 1915.—The third entry joined, and the College opened at Captain's Point, Jervis Bay.
- 1916.—The first Passing-out, when 25 of the original 28 proceeded to sea.
- 1918.—There was a record entry of 36. Of these, however, only 12 went to sea in 1922, as numbers were drastically reduced at the end of 1921.
- 1919.—Admiral of the Fleet, Viscount Jellicoe, in H.M.S. "New Zealand," visited the College.
- 1920.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, in H.M.S. "Renown," entered Jervis Bay to inspect the College.
- 1930.—The College was transferred to F.N.D., where it reopened on 7th August.
- 1931.—No entry of Cadets was taken this year; and there was, consequently, no Passing-out in 1934.
- 1937.—The first year in which a member of the original entry reached the rank of Captain.
- 1938.—The new Study Block was opened.
- 1939.—On the outbreak of war the Fourth Year were at once sent to sea.

QUEENSLAND

Queensland is the land I love,
 Of fields of golden grain,
 Of clear and azure skies above,
 And cattle on the plain.
 I love her radiant, tropical clime,
 Of fall and fern and flower,
 Of palm and gum and clinging vine,
 And bell-birds in their bower.
 I love her jewelled, placid seas,
 Her silver shimmering sand,
 And beaches fringed with coconut trees;
 That's why I love this land.

P. R. KING.

WHEN RUGGER COMES AGAIN.

No game is quite like cricket,
 Though tennis has it joys,
 While swimming has its pleasures,
 And hiking brings its joys;
 The summer's fine and jolly
 With sports brought in its train,
 But won't we just give shouts of glee
 When Rugger comes again.

Old Rugger — shorts, a jersey —
 A field, twin goals, a ball;
 What reck we of the weather,
 A bump, a charge, a fall?
 Turf may be damp and muddy,
 There may be wind and rain;
 It matters not to players
 When Rugger comes again.

With brain and brawn and sinew,
 With foot and eye and hand;
 With speed and nerve and muscle
 We strive for vict'ry grand.
 With dash and skill, endurance,
 With straining might and main;
 There's joy for youthful players
 When Rugger comes again.

H. C. DILLON.

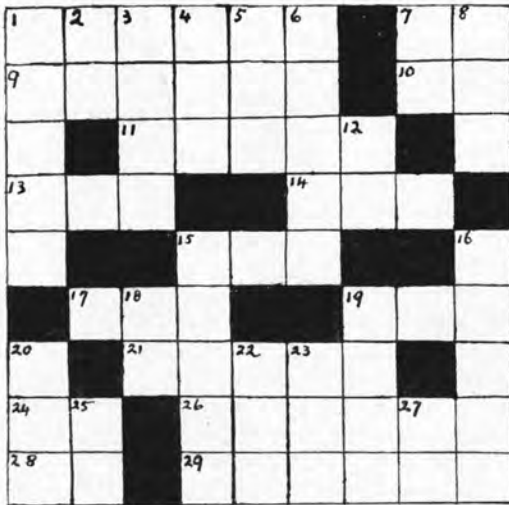
COLLEGE CABARET



Lithe, lissom fairies, fancily frilled;
 Glamoured faces, flashing eyes;
 Graceful gliding, sweetest songs,
 Wondrous bosoms, dancing toes.
 Bulging biceps, hairy hocks,
 Paper skirt and ersatz chest;
 Basso profundo, grinning dials,
 Joy and laughter — on with the dance!

"PILOT."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



B

CONTRIBUTED BY J. McA. BARNARD.

DOWN.

1. One kind of Christmas.
2. Exclamation.
3. After prayer.
4. Low angle layer (abbr.).
5. I (Latin).
6. An answer.
7. Pronoun.
8. Layer.
12. Electrical artificer (abbr.).
15. Hard but fragile.
16. Turkish delight.
18. Able seaman.
19. Bite abruptly.
20. The (French plural).
22. Short for stoker.
23. The writer of the "Ormulum."
25. An order.
27. The end of this bout.

ACROSS.

1. Service boat.
7. Member of Parliament.
9. Tribute.
10. The (Spanish).
11. To run away secretly.
13. A number.
14. To be behind.
15. Shy.
17. Obtained from coal.
19. Home of marine life.
21. American buffalo.
24. For example.
26. Planking of a boat.
28. Adverb or conjunction.
29. An anti-aircraft weapon.

Solution on page 28

"THE LAUNCHING"

The workers are assembled round the slip,
On which their latest product, a new ship,
Rests still, the admiration of all eyes,
A lasting tribute to their enterprise.
Long hours of toil and sweat at lathe and drill,

By many labourers, slaving with a will,
Have gone to make this mighty metal hull,
With lines as graceful as a wheeling gull.

The chaplain starts the service with a hymn,
And all the watching faces, lined and grim,

Join in the singing with a lusty voice,
To show how they, their work done, now rejoice.

The service o'er, the lady we now see,
Who'll send the new ship sliding to the sea,

She says her piece, then ends, eyes growing dimmer,
With "to this ship, and all who sail in her."

The bottle breaks, the workers shout with glee,
To see their ship move slowly out to sea,
God grant us honest toilers more like these,

To bring the foes of England to their knees.

P. R. BURNETT.

ON THE "RETIREMENT" OF MUSSOLINI

(With apologies to P. B. Shelley)
Stroll off thou foul and loathed dictator,
stroll;
Ten thousand curses on your devil's
brain;
You've brought your State to ruin, your
control
Has gone for ever; upon the watery plain
Your wrecks are all our deed. Nor shall
remain
A vestige of your fleet, but with our
own;
For now you've gone — you who dis-
graced fair Rome —
Unwept, unhonoured, yet unhung.

"PILOT."

[Note: The Editor feels that in justice to Lord Byron he should at least get a mention!]

SOLUTION

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FROM THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

A distinguished Allied commander has been much in the news in Australia, but one candidate, sitting for the above examination, made a claim for him which that great soldier would hardly relish when he wrote, "Merino sheep were first introduced into Australia by General MacArthur."

Another candidate reported that "the climate of South Africa is suitable for tanning." What he will say about the climate of F.N.D. if he arrives here can be left to the imagination!

And another: "The wheat is sown and little green shoots begin to appear. In a few months the green shoots have been replaced by large yellow storks." [So now we know where the storks come from!—Ed.]

As usual, the best one is, of course, quite unprintable!

WANTED

The following numbers of this Magazine are needed to complete a set:—

- No. 8 (1920).
- No. 11 (1923).
- No. 12 (1924).

If any reader could send to the Editor any of these they would be gratefully acknowledged. Later issues are available in exchange.

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Master	R. F. BERRY, B.Sc.

CADET-MIDSHIPMEN UNDER TRAINING:

COOK HOUSE.

Fourth Year, 1940.

Bennett, G. A.
 Edwards, P. T.
 Francis, J. W.
 Parker, V. A.
 Robertson, J. A.
 Reeves, M. C. (C.C.)
 Swan, R. C.
 Wilson, F. E.
 Yule, J. G.

Third Year, 1941.

Bennett, J. C. L.
 Brent, J. P.
 Cooper, P. B.
 Dillon, H. W. C.
 Dunlop, W. E.
 Stevens, E. V. (C.C.)
 Stevens, J. D.

Second Year, 1942.

Bennett, L. C.
 Burnett, P. R.
 Holloway, P. E. M.
 Leach, D. W.
 Matthew, J. A.

Money, W. H.
 Morrell, F. G.
 Nicholson, I. H.

First Year, 1943.

Burnett, R. W.
 Fisher, T. R.
 Hawkes, R. P.
 Hulme, S. E. K.
 Macgregor, I. A. G.
 Nunn, R. B.
 Simpson, A. W.
 Snow, J. B.

FLINDERS HOUSE.

Fourth Year, 1940.

Barnard, J. McA.
 Bennett, D. C.
 Broben, I. W. (C.C.)
 Brokenshire, R.
 Loosli, R. G.
 Martin, P. C. S.
 Michael, J. C.
 Ross, D. A.
 Sinclair, J. B.
 Willis, A. A. (C.C.C.)

Third Year, 1941.

Baly, L. G.
 Goldrick, P.
 Mackie, J. A.
 Rust, R. J.
 Sallmann, A. F. (C.C.)
 Sturgess, F. A.

Second Year, 1942.

Anderson, R. A.
 Cabban, P. T.
 Cordell, A. G.
 Crosthwaite, J. N.
 Gray, E. C.
 More, J. St.B.
 Rees, P. M.
 Rourke, W. J.

First Year, 1943.

Barnett, K. M.
 Coombs, P. W.
 Duncan, P. G.
 Kelly, J. M.
 King, P. B.
 Melzer, E. J.
 Percy, R. H.
 Seale, K. C.

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Baker, M.

Lumsden, R. D.