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## PERSONNEL AND PERSONAL

In May we farewelled **Commodore H. J. Buchanan, D.S.O., R.A.N.**, and Mrs. Buchanan, when the Commodore was appointed Captain of H.M.A.S. "Sydney." During their stay in the Depot both Commodore and Mrs. Buchanan had taken the keenest interest in the College, and we were indeed sorry to see them go. We extend to them our good wishes for the future, and our thanks for the work they did for us.

In place of Commodore Buchanan as Captain of the College, we have had, since May, **Commodore D. N. Harries, R.A.N.**, who has entered most whole-heartedly into the life of the College. This is not so easy as it may appear, for the office of Captain of the College is only a part of the life of the officer holding it. He assumes the post as a natural off-shoot of his far greater responsibility as Commodore, Superintendent of Training, Flinders Naval Depot, the responsibilities of which are so enormous that the College could easily slip into the background. This has not happened, and we are grateful to Commodore Harries and to Mrs. Harries for their enthusiastic interest. We were very sorry, indeed, to learn that the Commodore will be leaving the Depot, and therefore the College, in the fairly near future. We thank him for his interest in us and his efforts on our behalf, and wish him, with Mrs. Harries, happiness and success in his new appointment.

There have been rather fewer staff changes this year than we saw in 1951. However, we have welcomed two new members of the Naval Staff, a new master and (for the first time) a College Chaplain.

**Lieut. I. S. Benney, R.A.N.**, entered the College in 1938, and became a midshipman in September, 1942. He served at sea for the remaining years of the war, chiefly in the Indian Ocean and Eastern waters. He was made acting sub-lieutenant in May, 1944, and became a lieutenant in 1947. He came to R.A.N.C. from H.M.A.S. "Murchison" in February. However, we have to record not only our welcome to him, but also our regretful farewell, as he left us in August to take

up his appointment in H.M.A.S. "Culgoa." We wish him the very best of luck in this and future appointments. Reference to Lieut. Benney would not be complete without mention of his marriage in May. To both Lieut. and Mrs. Benney we offer our heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for their future happiness.

**Lieut. R. J. Rust, R.A.N.**, entered the College in 1941. He became a midshipman on 1st September, 1944, his first ship being H.M.S. "Kenya" in November of that year. In May, 1945, he was appointed to H.M.S. "Birmingham," in which he served for the remainder of the war period. In December of the same year he went to H.M.S. "Zambesi" of the 2nd Destroyer Flotilla in the Home Fleet, and remained in this ship until he commenced his Sub-Lieutenant's course in England in April, 1946. He returned to Australia in March, 1947, and was appointed to H.M.A.S. "Lithgow" of the 20th Minesweeping Flotilla, engaged in sweeping duties off the North Queensland coast. In February, 1948, he joined H.M.A.S. "Murchison," the radar and anti-submarine training frigate, in which he remained until April, 1950, when he went to H.M.A.S. "Commonwealth"—on the staff of N.O.I.C., Kure, Japan. He joined H.M.A.S. "Bataan" in Kure in March, 1951, and served in her until she returned to Australia in June of that year. In August, 1951, he was appointed to H.M.A.S. "Tobruk," in which he served in Korean waters until he joined R.A.N.C. early in March, 1952.

**The Reverend J. Trainer, R.A.N.**, has joined the Depot and spends a good deal of his time with the College. He was educated at Gordon's College, Aberdeen, Aberdeen University, and in England.

Ordained early in 1940, he went to work in the slum parish of St. John's, Waterloo Road, London, and was there for the Blitz, being bombed out on more than one occasion. He joined the R.N. as a chaplain, and served with the Royal Marines, and then went to sea in a variety of aircraft carriers—H.M.S.'s "Formidable," "Illustrious," "Glory" and

"Victorious." When he left the R.N. he went as chaplain to Ardingly College in Sussex—an English Public School whose chapel is one of the jewels of Sussex. Later he came out to West Australia to the Guildford Grammar School as chaplain and senior Classics Master and, after a year there, he transferred to the R.A.N. He has been in Australia before, when he was with the British Pacific Fleet, and his wife comes from New South Wales.

**Mr. K. E. Armstrong, B.A.**, joined the Professorial staff of the College at the beginning of the second term. Educated at the Newcastle and Parramatta High Schools, and the Sydney Teachers' College, he took his degree at the University of Sydney. He gained Teachers' College Blues for football and cricket, and a half-Blue for athletics. After graduation he entered the teaching service of the New South Wales Department of Education, and prior to coming to the College, was on the staff of the Gosford High School.

To each of these newcomers, we offer a hearty welcome, and hope that they will enjoy their stay, be it long or short, at the College.

We of the R.A.N.C. were pleased and proud to learn (in June) that our Commander, **Commander W. B. M. Marks, R.A.N.**, had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his services in the Korean campaign. The citation for the award reads:—

"As Commanding Officer of H.M.A.S. 'Bataan' from January, 1950, until May, 1951, Commander Marks has performed long and arduous service on patrol and bombardment duties. He has shown inspiring leadership and fine seamanship, particularly under enemy fire at Wonsan."

We offer to Commander Marks our hearty congratulations on his award.

### KILLED IN ACTION

Is death the mockery of life?  
 Life held so dear lies shattered;  
 Dreams and passions vanish in the instant  
 When all that remains is the epitaph;  
 Or an insert; official, impersonal,  
 Killed in Action.  
 The mourner grieves the change  
 And wonders, is this the end?  
 Life, death, we know,  
 But what the life beyond?  
 Wherein lies the hope of something more  
 Than an end in a common grave,  
 But in faith?

—K. R. FORSEY.

### Midshipman James Harvey Wallis, R.A.N.

It was with profound regret that the College received word of the death in Norwegian waters of James Harvey Wallis, who passed out of the College in October, 1951.

In a letter to Midshipman Wallis' parents (Mr. and Mrs. M. A. J. Wallis, of Wallington, Victoria) the Commanding officer of the training cruiser "Devonshire," Captain W. Crawford, R.N., said that the ship left Flam, at the head of Songe Fjord, on the morning of Tuesday, 20th May. Midshipman Wallis reported sick at mid-day, and was put to bed with a severe cold. He spent a comfortable night, but on the following morning developed pneumonia, and died just before 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, 21st May.

After the customary service he was buried at sea at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, 22nd May, his last resting place being sprinkled with apple blossoms.

Captain Crawford spoke in glowing terms of Midshipman Wallis' character and of his bright promise as a naval officer, and ended by telling Mr. and Mrs. Wallis of the large number of expressions of sympathy received from the good people of Trondheim.

To all who admired and respected James Harvey Wallis for his quietness, his sincerity, his earnestness and his loyalty, this news came as a sad shock. We do offer to his parents our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss.

## PASSING OUT

This year's passing out ceremony took place on Thursday, October 23rd. The Honourable the Minister for the Navy, Mr. William McMahon, took the salute at the parade, and later presented the various prizes and awards.

The passing-out parade was radically different from those of recent years, and a perfect day enabled the cadets to display their drill precision to the best possible advantage. The order of the parade was as set out below:—

1. Cadet Midshipmen marched on to the parade.
2. The Guard of Honour dressed ceremonially.
3. Arrival of the Honourable the Minister for the Navy; general salute by Royal Australian Naval College.
4. Guard and Divisions inspected by the Minister.
5. The Changing of the Guard.
  - (a) The Old Guard (Phillip Year, the year passing-out), and the New Guard (Burnett Year, the new senior year) moved into position.
  - (b) Marks of respect were exchanged between Guards. Salute.
  - (c) The Old Guard rejoined the parade.
6. The New Guard marched past and left the parade ground.
7. Years of Cadet Midshipmen marched past, led by the Old Guard.
8. Phillip Year Cadet Midshipmen marched past individually.
9. The parade advanced in Review Order; general salute; the Minister left the dais.
10. The Divisions marched off.
11. The Phillip Year paraded for the last time.

The chief alteration to previous ceremonies lay in the inclusion of the Changing of the Guard ceremonial—an innovation which was pleasing both in its brilliant execution and in the thought lying behind it. It is sincerely hoped that this feature of the parade has come to stay. The guard change and the

individual march past of the passing-out year were the highlights of a very fine parade.

The prize-giving took place as usual in the gymnasium, and opened with a brief report of the year's activities from Commodore D. H. Harries, Commanding the Royal Australian Naval College. The Commodore began by thanking the Honourable William McMahon for his attendance, and then went on to sum up the progress and achievements of the College during the past year in a particularly racy speech. He touched briefly upon most aspects of the life of the College, and stressed two particular points—the successful introduction of extra-curricular activities and the growth of the College, which, during this year, achieved its greatest number of cadets so far in its history (144). This number, Commodore Harries pointed out, would in all probability be exceeded in the next year, if sufficient boys of the right type were offering. The Commodore concluded a bright and entertaining speech by making reference to the splendid co-operation that exists between the Naval Officers and the Masters, who together, form the College staff, and by thanking the members of the staff for their efforts on behalf of the cadets.

Commodore Harries' speech was followed by the presentation of awards by the Honourable the Minister of State for the Navy, William McMahon, M.P. The prizes for 1952 were awarded as follows:—

- Grand Aggregate: **P. J. Hocker.**  
 Mathematics: **P. J. Hocker.**  
 Mathematics (2nd): **P. G. Brook.**  
 Physics: **P. J. Hocker.**  
 Physics (2nd): **R. T. M. Chandler.**  
 Chemistry: **P. J. Hocker; B. R. Wilson (aeq.)**  
 English: **P. J. Hocker.**  
 English (2nd): **R. T. M. Chandler.**  
 French: **P. J. Hocker.**  
 French (2nd): **H. B. Cook.**  
 History: **P. G. Brook.**  
 History (2nd): **P. J. Hocker.**  
 Geography: **P. G. Brook.**  
 Engineering: **P. J. Hocker.**  
 Engineering (2nd): **R. T. M. Chandler.**  
 Navigation: **P. J. Hocker.**  
 Navigation (2nd): **B. R. Wilson.**

The Otto Albert Memorial Prize for Seamanship: **H. P. Berger.**

Seamanship (2nd): **P. J. Hocker.**

The Burnett Memorial Prize, for best exponent of Rugby Football: **M. D. Jackson.**

The Farncomb Cup, for the best all-round cricketer: **W. E. Rothwell.**

The Dalton Cup, for the winning part of ship in the games competition: **Maintop (H. C. Findlay, Captain).**

The Governor-General's Cup, presented by Lord Forster in 1922, for the best all-round games player in the College: **R. H. Seaborn.**

The Queen's Medal, for the Cadet who has exhibited the most gentleman-like bearing and good influence on his fellows while at the R.A.N. College: **P. J. Hocker.**

The following promotions were announced:

Senior Cadet Captains: **J. S. Dickson.**

**D. G. Holthouse.**

**J. R. Falloon.**

**S. B. E. Courtier.**

Cadet Captains: **A. R. Cummins.**

**P. F. Egan.**

**W. E. Rothwell.**

**G. W. Furlong.**

**W. G. Leach (R.N.Z.N.).**

**C. J. Wilson.**

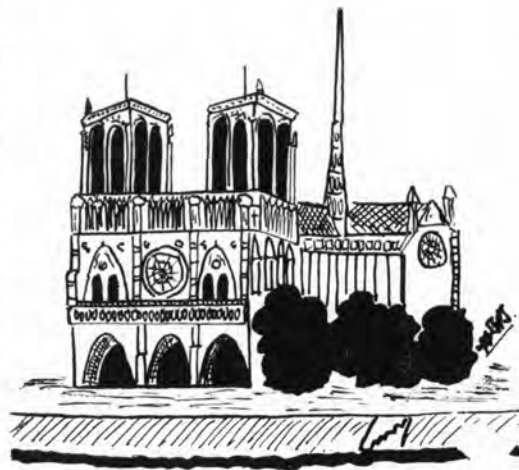
**J. M. Yates.**

The announcement of promotions was followed by a very short but most inspiring address by the Honourable William McMahon. Because of the nature of the occasion, he addressed himself primarily to those graduating. By choosing the Navy as a career, they had already shown a willingness to serve their country; by gaining selection for the College and by surviving the four years of the course, they had exhibited many traits of character, which would be necessary to them as officers in the Navy. They had come so far—ahead, he warned, lay more searching tests and stiffer trials. To meet and overcome the difficulties, the problems and the dangers that lay in wait they must try to develop two particular characteristics—the sense of high purpose and the spirit of high adventure. They must, Mr. McMahon said, be constantly aware of the task they had undertaken, they must be willing to serve Australia and to make sacrifices for her wherever their naval service might take them.

They must be sure of the rightness of the ideals for which this country and this country's Navy stand—they must preserve a realisation of the great work they will be doing, they must have a sense of high purpose. The other essential, the Minister said, was the spirit of adventure, the buccaneering spirit, the willingness to take the necessary risk to achieve the ultimate goal. They must have in them a love of adventure to have entered the service of the Navy; this adventurousness they must foster and retain through the days of their service. Mr. McMahon concluded an inspiring speech by wishing the Cadets passing out continued success in their career.

The ceremony concluded with the First Naval Member, Vice-Admiral Sir John Collins, K.B.E., C.B., thanking the Honourable William McMahon for his attendance and for his excellent advice to the graduating year. An excellent buffet luncheon completed the morning, and in the evening the passing-out dance gracefully ended the big day.

Those who passed out: H. P. Berger, P. G. Brook, R. T. M. Chandler, H. B. Cook, A. R. Dowling, M. E. H. Earlam, H. C. Findlay, K. R. Forsey, W. E. R. Hawke, P. J. Hocker, M. D. Jackson, M. J. S. Keay, G. T. Kennedy, E. A. M. Mortensen, H. F. Odlum, J. D. Reece, M. S. Unwin, B. H. Wilson, T. E. K. Wishart.



NOTRE DAME.



## THE ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, GREENWICH

For centuries before and after the Roman conquest of Britain, invasions were made into England in one of two ways: either by sea, up the Thames River, or from the channel ports converging on London by the old road from Dover. Thus the last ditch stands were made by the defenders on the high ground to the south-east of the city, on Blackheath as it is known now.

It was in the early part of the fifteenth century that the Good Duke Humphrey of Gloucester, brother of King Henry the Fifth, realised that both these approaches to the city passed within half a mile of each other at one point. Here he built a watchtower, and around it an 'impaled estate,' which is now known as Greenwich Park. The observatory was later built on the same site as the original tower. He also built a home of his own in the same grounds near the river, and when he later fell from favour, this residence was taken over as a Royal Palace. Henry the Sixth, and his queen, Margaret of Anjou, lived there and christened it 'Placentia,' and from then on it became a favourite home of successive royal families.

Henry the Eighth was particularly fond of it, and conducted many of his matrimonial adventures within its walls. Rumour has it that it was within the Chapel Royal that the birth of the Anglican religion took place. He added an armoury and tilting ground, and

established the ship-building yards at Deptford on one side of the palace, and the arsenal of Woolwich on the other.

Queen Elizabeth was born here, and the famous occasion of Sir Walter Raleigh and his cloak was reputed to have taken place on the road which ran through the palace grounds connecting Deptford and Woolwich. This particular road was apparently in poor state, for a further result was that when James the First built a house for his queen, Anne of Denmark, Inigo Jones constructed it so that it should form an arch over the road. The type of construction of this house, completed in the sixteen thirties, set the fashion for all country mansions, and remains as the visible link between the medieval and modern forms of domestic comfort.

Parliament used the Palace as a prison and a stable, but Cromwell preserved the Queen's House as a possible country retreat for himself, but he never lived there. Gradually the older part of the buildings fell into decay, and on Charles the Second's restoration, he ordered the west wing to be demolished and the existing building, known then as the King's House, but now as King Charles' Block, to be erected. This was designed by John Webb.

During the reign of William and Mary, the resounding naval victories inspired Mary to have Placentia rebuilt as a hospital for dis-

abled and aged naval pensioners. Wren was entrusted to re-design the whole establishment. But his design had to be modified when Mary insisted that both the Queen's House, and the King's House, had to be retained and worked into the overall layout. Thus, instead of having one huge dome in the present forecourt, we have the two smaller domes one over the chapel, and the other at the entrance to the famous Painted Hall.

The Hall was originally intended as a dining hall for pensioners. But four years after its completion in 1704, it was decided that the interior should be painted. Sir James Thornhill took nineteen years over the job, and was paid at the rate of £3 per square yard for horizontal surfaces, and £1 per square yard for vertical surfaces. Whilst engaged on the work the reigning monarchs changed from William and Mary to Anne and finally to George the First.

After Trafalgar the remains of Admiral Lord Nelson lay in state in the Hall, and rested on a table which is still available for use in the King's Anteroom. Thereafter the

Painted Hall became a picture gallery and a museum for Nelson's relics, and it was not until 1939 that it was first put to its proper use as a dining hall.

It was in 1873 that the pensioners, then in residence, were provided with means of self support, and the most imposing edifice on the River Thames became the Royal Naval College.

Today, the Queen's House is the centre of the National Maritime museum, wherein may be seen a wonderful collection of historical relics—among which is the clock which Captain Cook used when doing his Pacific exploration . . . and the clock is still working, still keeping perfect time.

The Painted Hall is used as a dining room for officers; the Chapel anterooms, and accommodation are still in daily use, and it will be here, in what is now almost the naval university, that all sub-lientenants, and lieutenants specialising, will come for their initial training.

Lt.-Cdr. R. A. H. MILLAR.

## MADRAS

Madras is situated on the broad flat plain on the east coast of Southern India, at the mouth of the Cooum River. It is mainly inhabited by Tamils, the race which inhabits most of that part of the country, and has a population of 800,000, the majority of whom are engaged either in coolie work or in the cotton mills. The greater number of the Europeans is engaged in administrative work in the mills or work in shipping offices.

The city has a poor artificial harbour on an almost open coast, but in spite of these disadvantages, is one of the four greatest ports of India, and has a large trade in rice, leather, hides and cotton goods. Most of the ships which use the harbour trade around the Bay of Bengal, and come from such ports as Colombo, Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, there being relatively little far overseas trade. The city was once a Portuguese colony, but it was captured by the British under Clive, who made it into a thriving port. On the coast a few miles south of the harbour is the imposing, star-shaped Fort St. George, the building of which was com-

menced by the Portuguese and completed by the British. At present it houses a museum in which there can be seen many interesting relics of Clive's day.

If one ventures into the streets at night, and sometimes in the daytime, he might chance to see a Hindu procession. Though all these processions differ slightly, the general lay-out is this: It is preceded by a band (if it is permissible to call it that), each instrument with a tone resembling that of a crow, and playing a completely different tune to the one next to it. The band is followed by several men carrying a large wooden box, about five feet high by three feet wide, lashed to two poles. It is highly decorated, being gaudily painted in every imaginable colour. It is usually hung with flowers and bells, and has several incense burners attached to it. The whole procession is followed by a crowd of yelling, laughing or crying Hindus, their mood matching the occasion, which has been picked up as the procession passed along the streets.

J. N. LATTIN.



## FROM TIME TO TIME

This section of the magazine is devoted to brief reports of events and experiences during the current year.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on the 13th March by 50 cadets, who went up to Melbourne to see the John Alden Company's production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," at the Comedy Theatre. The acting was excellent and, as most of us who were present had been "briefed" as to the content of the play, it was easy to follow. The various portrayals were, I am sure, thoroughly appreciated, and no doubt the memory of the portly Sir John Falstaff, his page and the rather dull Simple still lingers. As a fitting end to a very pleasant evening those attending were permitted to proceed straight on mid-term leave, this arrangement meeting with the approval of all.

R. CHANDLER.

On Friday, 4th April, an extremely fortunate party of cadet-midshipmen went to Melbourne to see the play, "Seagulls Over Sorrento." This rollicking comedy of naval life was remarkably realistic, even though the situations were often farcical and the laughter rarely died completely away. Those of us who were members of the privileged group to see the play, regard it as one of the real highlights of 1952. Later in the year Commander John Casson, R.N. (retired), the producer of the play, visited the College and delivered a vivid and entertaining address on his experiences, both in the theatrical world and as a P.O.W. in Germany during World War II.

P. EGAN,

On Sunday, 20th July, the famous Geelong and Victorian half-forward flanker, Mr. Bob Davis, visited the College and addressed the members of the R.A.N.C. 1st XVIII training list—about thirty cadets in all. Very informally, Mr. Davis spoke of the general theory of the game, styles and relative standards of recent teams of note, and told us something of the qualities making up the brilliance of various contemporary players whom he selected as outstanding exponents of the game. He tirelessly answered batteries

of questions until he was rescued from his enthusiastic audience by Mr. Richards. We are very grateful to Mr. Davis for his interesting talk, and to Mr. Richards for inviting him to visit us, and we take this opportunity of expressing the wish that the "Geelong Flier" should enjoy continued good luck in his football career.

R. CHANDLER.

During the early part of the first term, Mr. Paul Maguire, the noted Australian author and lecturer, visited the College.

He gave the Senior Cadets a lecture on the growing threat of Communism to the world, and especially to Australia. Mr. Maguire pulled no punches, and gave us a clear picture of the position of Australia with respect to the advance of Communism through Asia towards us.

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Maguire answered many questions on and about Communism in an entertaining and lucid manner.

The talk was enjoyed and appreciated by all the Cadets, and we thank Mr. Maguire for coming down and giving us the chance of hearing his views at first hand.

J. D. REECE.

Sir Douglas Copland, Vice Chancellor of the National University, visited the College during the first term, and presented to the Senior Cadets an introductory lecture on economics. He handled this subject, which is invariably tough going for young students, in such an interesting and informative manner that most of us learned more than we would have considered ourselves capable of taking in in the short space of a single lecture. Sir Douglas explained Australia's economic structure, and gave us the reasons for the present import cuts. We thank Sir Douglas for his visit, and we hope to hear more from him in the near future. One point worthy of note is that he has a rather inflated idea of the pecuniary assets of an average cadet-midshipman.

J. D. REECE.

On Friday, 18th April, The Honourable the Minister for the Navy, Mr. William McMahon, visited Flinders Naval Depot. While at the Depot he honoured the cadets by a visit to the College.

He inspected the annexe and then the main college buildings. He also visited some of the cadets' classrooms, and had a few words with the classes. At about 1400 the cadets secured from studies and fell in on the parade ground as for Sunday Divisions. The Minister for the Navy then delivered a short address concerning the future of the cadets and of the Navy. He mentioned the importance of the Navy in the defence of the Commonwealth, and spoke of the part that the cadets undergoing training had to play in the defence organisation of our country. He also said that a week earlier the Government had approved the building of six "Daring" class destroyers, and the conversion of four "R" class destroyers to submarine chasers. Three cheers, led by Chief Cadet Captain Jackson, were then given for Mr. McMahon. His visit was greatly appreciated by the cadets, and his address helped us to a realization of the valuable nature of the work we are here preparing ourselves for.

R. G. O. GATACRE.

On Friday, 8th August, the members of the Phillip and Burnett Years embarked for an educational tour of Yallourn, Victoria's main source of electrical power. The bus left the College at approximately 8.30 p.m. and we arrived at Yallourn at 12.30 p.m. The first point of interest was the briquette-making factory, where the methods of drying and compressing brown coal were observed with great interest.

The huge open cut was the next port of call. Amazement was expressed by all, because although the cut itself is about one square mile in area, the number of men actually needed to work it is only about ninety—a tribute, surely, to the efficiency of the huge machinery used on the job. Of considerable interest was the extensive fire control system, obviously most necessary where coal is mined. One machine which greatly impressed me was the "track mover," for the shifting of the lines on which the coal-carrying electric trains run. This ingenious device was installed to prevent the train tracks along the top of the face from being undermined as the face is cut back.

After the cut, Yallourn's own powerhouse was visited. It is unique, in that special boilers are used in order to burn the brown coal efficiently. The turbo-generators are very modern and efficient, producing a huge amount of electrical energy each day. However, the demand for electricity is still growing, and so the powerhouse is being expanded rapidly.

The cadets then rejoined the bus and set off for the College, feeling very tired after a strenuous but most instructive and interesting tour of Victoria's "brown coal to kilowatts" town.

E. KEANE.

10.15 a.m. on Thursday 18th September, saw a party of cadets from the Cook and Waller years arrive at the Commonwealth Fertilizer Company for a tour of inspection, arranged by Mr. Berry. Having had breakfast at an early hour, we were more than pleased to find a fine morning tea set out for us, setting the excursion off to a good start. Splitting into three groups, we were shown around the entire factories, seeing the various methods by which sulphuric acid is made, and the manufacture of superphosphate. At 12.30, having completed our tour, and thanked our guides, we proceeded to South Melbourne, where we had a short but eventful half hour to ourselves before we moved on to the Gas Works at 1.30. Here we learned how coal and producer gas are obtained, the way in which the temperature and pressure of these are controlled and their distribution to homes and factories.

At 4.15 we left the Gas Works, and after a short stop at Chelsea, arrived back at the college at 6.15 (alas, just too late for prep), much enlightened after a very enjoyable trip.

J. S. DICKSON.

The excursion to the Commonwealth Ordnance Factory at Maribyrnong proved for 4th year one of the most instructive trips of the year. In the first part of the huge factory we were shown the forging of the central bearing for a Stag mounting. A huge hammer easily punched a foot-wide stud through a solid iron cylinder. The Stag mounting was seen again in later stages of its construction, and such was the intricacy of the electrical gear alone that it looked like a confused mass of wires. In another part of

the huge installation, barrels for 4.5 in. mountings such as are fitted in H.M.A.S. "Anzac" and H.M.A.S. "Tobruk," were seen in course of construction. Another section we noticed was the room where all shells which had been fired were returned and tested for buckling, corrosion, etc. We passed through room after room of lathes, all turning out either bullet cases or parts for guns in all shapes and sizes, until we finally came to the special section where detonators are pieced together and inserted in grenades, shells and bombs. This section is run entirely by a staff employed by the Navy, whereas the remainder of the factory (except for the Army and R.A.A.F. equivalent sections) is run by the Government as a separate concern. All told, the outing was of tremendous value, as we gained an insight into the manufacture of our future weapons, as well as gaining an idea of the amount of work that goes into their making.

P. BROOK.

On the 27th September, 26 cadet-midshipmen spent an enjoyable evening at a dance given by Mr. Wallens and his wife and daughters, Rosemary and Jocelyn, at their home near Frankston. Apart from nearly losing ourselves, and an embarrassing moment for one of the more senior cadets, the bus trip was uneventful. On arrival we were cordially greeted by our host, who presented us with "identification tags" to pin to our lapels. Our partners, who had been brought earlier from Toorak Ladies' College, were similarly labelled. The excellent three-piece band soon had everybody dancing, and ample supplies of claret cup kept dry throats moist. At 2200 a most delicious buffet was served, after which dancing recommenced with renewed vigour. As an added attraction an exhibition tangoette was ably danced by Cadet-Midshipmen P. M. Gaul and B. A. Willcox, of the Cook Year. Towards the end of the evening a conga was led by Senior Cadet Captain Keane, who literally "led us a merry dance." After saying goodbye to their fair partners, the cadets joined in a vote of thanks to their host and hostess for a really splendid evening.

C/M FOSTER, LEACH, MURRAY,

During the latter part of the second term, Phillip and Burnett Years visited the factories of General Motors-Holden and the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation. On arrival at the General Motors plant at Port Melbourne, we were first shown a strip film on the factory and the Holden car, which it produces. This proved extremely helpful because it gave us an idea of what to look for in the course of our tour. We viewed the whole process of manufacture and assembly from the casting of the cylinders to the fitting of the upholstery, and the final "touching-up" of the car. After lunch, we visited the nearby Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation's workshops and hangars, and inspected the Lincolns, a Beaufighter and the U.S. Naval Attache's Beechcraft—these planes being in the hangars. Two other interesting things which were seen were the robot-controlled jet aircraft to be used at Woomera, and the mock-up (or full-size and complete wooden prototype) for the Canberra bomber. We returned to the College thoroughly satisfied with a very enjoyable tour.

P. BROOK.

During the year H.M.S. "Telemachus," a "T" class submarine on loan to the R.A.N., paid a visit to Westernport Bay, and her captain, Lt.-Cdr. D. W. Miels, D.S.C., R.N., came to the College to give a very informative talk on the modern submarine. He explained the different ways of building submarines, their layout and their performances. He also described to us some American and German types, and indicated their good and bad points in comparison with the British submarine. Although the submarine is a first class ship in attack or defence, I am sure the majority of cadets in the College are content to let the Royal Navy have them, and to have Australia stick to surface ships. We are, nevertheless, very grateful to Lt.-Cdr. Miels for his interesting lecture.

M. S. UNWIN.

In February of this year, the entire College was shocked to learn that Cadet-Midshipman John Arthur Goodwin, of the Burnett Year, had contracted poliomyelitis. We have been pleased to hear during the year of his slow but steady progress, and have been thrilled to know of his extremely cheerful outlook. Keep smiling, John! The whole College (and

particularly the members of your year) extend to you their earnest wish for your full recovery.

This particular issue of the magazine would not be complete without a word of thanks to those who carried the Editor's burden for him during his lengthy illness. Mr. Richards and Mr. Adeney led a team of cadets in compiling most of the issue, and they have asked that special mention be made of the good work of their helpers. Of the cadets concerned, Cadet Captains P. J. Hocker and J. S. Dickson have been particularly active, and the Editor would like to express his appreciation of the big job done by these cadets and by all who assisted them in carrying out his labours for him.

On Thursday, 2nd October, the cadets received a lecture on Naval Aviation by Lieutenant-Commander Bowles, R.A.N., who has lately been in Korean waters (and flying over Korean land) with H.M.A.S. "Sydney." The lecture fell into two parts, the first based on the Royal Australian Navy, its role in war and its structure, while the latter section dealt with the training and the equipment of pilots and observers. Lt.-Cdr. Bowles pointed out that naval aviation was designed to take air power to combat areas at sea, when they are out of range of land-based aircraft. Of the four roles of naval aviation (anti-submarine

work, fighter protection, strikes and reconnaissance) the anti-submarine role was by far the most important, and naval aviators could expect revolutionary developments in A/S warfare, he said. To keep up with the new trends, the R.A.N. was being equipped with Fairey Gannets and some helicopters. Also, Lt.-Cdr. Bowles told us, to replace the Sea Fury, the Navy was to be re-equipped with the all-weather, day and night fighter, the Sea Venom. These new aircraft would increase the anti-submarine power and provide greater Fleet fighter protection, but would reduce the strike possibilities of the Navy. In answer to a question, the lecturer explained that the position in Korea for naval aircraft was different to anything that had occurred previously in that U.N. air supremacy enabled carriers to operate only 40 miles off the enemy coast for days on end. The lecturer had been shot down on the Korean coast, and had crash landed in shallow water. He waded ashore with a .38 pistol in one hand and a parachute and inflatable raft in the other. Although he was kept under air cover he felt decidedly nervous when he saw a junk approaching and until he was hailed from it, "Hello, Yank!" Numerous other questions were asked and answered, most concerning the operation of aircraft, and we are very grateful to Lt.-Cdr. Bowles for his most entertaining and illuminating address.

J. DICK.

## ORIGIN OF YEAR NAMES

### Jervis:

After Sir John Jervis, later the Earl of St. Vincent, a famous admiral and naval administrator of Nelson's day. His name was adopted as symbolic of our connection with the great past of the Royal Navy, and as showing the essential continuity marking the growth of our Navy. The name also belongs to the bay on which the College was earlier situated.

Other normal entry years bear the names of men who, besides enjoying a reputation in the Navy, achieved greatness in Australian history.

### Phillip:

The name is to honour Captain Arthur Phillip, R.N., commander of the First Fleet, and first Governor of New South Wales, who pulled the young colony through its early hard times.

### Flinders:

Matthew Flinders laboriously mapped and charted our coast, explored unknown waters and coastal lands, and was the first man to circumnavigate the continent.

### Cook:

James Cook discovered and explored the east coast of Australia. It was Cook's report that prompted the first attempt at settlement.

### Burnett:

Unlike the others, Joseph Burnett was an Australian, and a graduate of this College. He entered the College in 1913, the first entry, and was one of the first three cadet-captains to be appointed. Captain Burnett lost his life while in command of H.M.A.S. "Sydney" which was sunk in the Indian Ocean in 1941 by a German raider.

### Waller:

Hector Macdonald Laws Waller, D.S.O. and Bar, was also an Australian, who entered the College in 1914 and was appointed Chief Cadet-Captain in 1916. At Passing Out he was awarded the King's Medal. He rose to Captain in 1940, and lost his life when commanding H.M.A.S. "Perth," which was sunk in the Java Sea in March, 1942. He was one of the Navy's most brilliant officers, and is succeeded by his son, who entered this College in 1947.

PETER F. EGAN.

## FIRST XV TRIP TO ADELAIDE

At the unearthly hour of 0530, the cadets in the Adelaide party were called. After some frantic packing and a hasty breakfast, we all tumbled into the bus and left R.A.N.C. at approximately 0830. The trip to Melbourne was uneventful except for a minor breakdown in the baggage truck. We were safely embarked aboard H.M.A.S. "Gladstone" with the last meal for a long while inside us by 1330.

As we apprehensively approached the Rip, everyone was furiously swallowing anti-sea-sickness tablets, but our fears were soon allayed, because the Rip was as smooth as glass. However, the situation rapidly changed when we started to roll in the open sea. As if by magic the starboard waist filled with doleful characters, dreadingly watching the water rushing past the ship. This state of affairs continued until we sailed into the relatively calm waters of Spencer Gulf. The terrific task of cleaning up the mess-decks was now begun, and finally completed satisfactorily by the time we steamed into the small river leading to Port Adelaide. At Port Adelaide we were met and welcomed by the R.N.O., Commander Travis, and members of the S.A.R.U. After some photographs had been taken we were whisked away to Port Adelaide Town Hall. There we were met by Mr. Parry, Secretary of the S.A.R.U., and Mr. Case, who had organised the trip for us, and who was to referee both our matches. After a sumptuous morning tea (the first food for many a weary hour), Mr. Parry warmly welcomed us, and Mr. Case gave us an outline of how our time was to be occupied.

We then selected our hostesses by the simple method of deciding which address suited us best, after which we were taken in cars to their various homes. Without exception, the people with whom the members of the team stayed were really wonderful, and we cannot adequately thank them for their kindness to us. They all had a meal waiting for us, and, even more deeply appreciated, a hot bath. The rest of the day was free, and the time was spent in getting to know our hostesses and their families.

Next morning most of the team remained in bed till around 0900, a pleasant change. Training commenced at 1000 at the Graduates' Oval, a very good ground, where we were put through some very solid training.

After this practice session, we split up and lunched at restaurants in the city of Adelaide. After a shopping spree we visited the Morialta Falls. When we arrived at Morialta we split up into small groups and wandered around the falls, admiring the magnificent scenery. After a wonderful afternoon in the hills we returned to the little kiosk at the foot of the falls, where we were treated to a delicious Devonshire tea. When we had finished this repast we walked leisurely down to the train and, on reaching the city, proceeded to the homes of our hostesses for dinner.

That evening was our own, so most of us went to the pictures at Prospect in an evening rig, the main features of which were our maroon bow ties and dark blue berets. We had a very pleasant evening, but were all glad to turn in.

Thursday morning was also free, so most of us cleaned our football gear for the match that afternoon. After lunch we went to the Graduates' Oval for the first match of the tour, in which we defeated a South Australian Under 17 team (23—0) before a very good crowd. The College was best served by Barrell, Drinkwater and Jackson. Soon after the match we were guests of the Overseas League at a buffet tea, given by the young ladies of the League. During the tea we were very agreeably surprised to find that the S.A.R.U. had bought each member of the team two tickets for the Regent Theatre, so accompanied by our hostesses, we adjourned for the evening to the Regent, where we saw M.G.M.'s "Golden Girl."

On Friday morning we had another training run at the Graduates' Oval, where we again practiced hard. We again lunched in the city, and that afternoon we met outside the Olympic Pool and were taken by cars to the beautiful Mt. Lofty Ranges. The first stop was Mt. Lofty itself, and from here we saw a beautiful panoramic view of Adelaide, and also the beacon on the mountain which can be seen from fifty miles out to sea. Leaving Mt. Lofty, we motored down through Greyfirs to Stirling, where Lt. Leach very kindly bought us some refreshments. From Stirling we went to Windy Point, on the east side of Adelaide, and saw another beautiful view of Adelaide. After a pleasant hour at Windy Point we returned to the city via Glenelg

and the Old Gum Tree. That night more cars met us at Olympic Pool and took us back to Windy Point to see the lights of Adelaide. It would take too long (in fact, it may be impossible) to adequately describe the lights, but they made up one of the prettiest sights of many during our stay. From Windy Point we went to a dance at the Y.W.C.A. However, the cadets left by 11.30 to get what sleep they could before Saturday's match.

Saturday dawned with the promise of a beautiful day, which had, in fact, matured before most of the cadets set eyes upon it. However, they all managed to be at the Hindmarsh Oval at the required time, and, after watching the curtain-raiser, we took the field. The match, against a South Australian Under 19 team, was easily our hardest of the season, and was played on the hardest ground. The large crowd was most appreciative, and the standard of football was good. We scored first with a try to Jackson after he had brilliantly intercepted from a line-out. Seaborn's conversion gave us a 5—0 lead. However, we gave away two penalties right in front of the posts, and S.A. led 6—5. They clung to this slender lead throughout the remainder of the match, despite repeated

onslaughts by our back-line. Our best players were Foster, Barrell and Jackson.

That evening we were invited to attend a dance at the Glenelg Town Hall. Most of the cadets took advantage of the invitation to attend what proved to be a very pleasant evening.

On Sunday most of the team stayed late in bed, and then spent the afternoon at private picnics with our hostesses and their families. The day was a welcome relaxation after a strenuous but memorable week. Monday was also spent quietly, and we left Adelaide on the Overland Express that night.

It is difficult to express our feelings as we left Adelaide. Our hostesses and their families had been really marvellous, and it was impossible to thank them enough for the wonderful time that we had. On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Case and other members of the S.A.R.U. for the wonderful organisation of the tour. Also, we extend our thanks and appreciation to Lt. Leach, who, as our officer-in-charge, afforded us every assistance and capably looked after our general well-being.

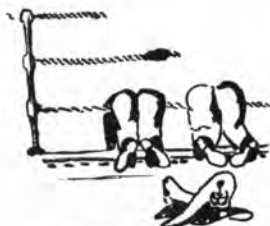
J. G. McDERMOTT.

### EXCHANGES

We have been pleased to receive one or more issues of the following magazines during the past year. Any omissions are regretted.

- Journal of the RAAF College
- The Log
- The Scotch Collegian
- The Corian
- The Melburnian
- Wesley College Chronicle
- The Brighton Grammarian
- St. Peter's College Magazine
- The Elizabethan
- The Unicorn
- The Minervan
- Prince Alfred College Chronicle

### ON BOARD



GOSH MIND, PAIR GO. GET  
THE OTHER SIDE OF  
ME WILL YOU. ERK. ERA.  
GAIKREY MUCK

### ON LEAVE

GOIN' DOP, FAIR GO. DO I  
GET SEASICK. NON NON,  
GAIKREY MUCK



## CANBERRA

On Wednesday, 2nd July, at 5 a.m., 29 cadets set out by bus for Canberra. Instructor Lt.-Cdr. Hutchings, Lt. Leach and two drivers completed the party. The trip was very enjoyable, though rather tiring. The main stops were at Seymour, Albury for lunch, and Gundagai for dinner. Unfortunately we ran out of petrol two miles from Duntroon, and this delayed us for half an hour. We finally arrived there at 12.45 a.m., and were really glad to get to bed.

Next morning we had a lecture on Parliamentary procedure by Professor S. Sawyer, of the National University, and afterwards were escorted through Parliament House. That afternoon, after a general tour of Canberra, the tennis and hockey matches were played, Duntroon beating us at both. At night we attended formal mess in the main mess-hall, where a good time was had by all.

On Friday morning we attended a lecture on nuclear physics, by Professor Titterton, at the National University. This was very informative and interesting, especially as we later saw the bombardment of helium in the laboratory. We were then shown over the observatory at Mount Stromlo. In the afternoon we were given a lecture on the English

Language by Professor A. D. Hope. That night we had pictures.

The next morning we awoke to find snow falling, and the surrounding hills were already covered. Some cadets visited the War Memorial, whilst others attended a lecture by Commander Marks to the Duntroon cadets on Korea. The rugby match between a Duntroon team and the College took place on Saturday afternoon. The College won 14—12 after a very exciting finish.

We left Duntroon at 9.30 on Sunday morning. After stopping at the "Dog sitting on the tucker-box" we went on to Gundagai, where we stopped for lunch. We arrived at Bandiana in time for dinner. Here we spent a very enjoyable evening as the guests of the officers' mess.

After breakfast next morning, we were shown over the Depot, and given a ride in a Centurion tank. After seeing the Hume Weir we stopped at Euroa for lunch. We finally arrived back at the College at 7 p.m.

Everyone who went on the trip really enjoyed it. It was most instructional and good fun, and we enjoyed the varied sightseeing. It is hoped that the trip will be an annual feature at the College.

H. B. BERGER.





## THE BURNETT ARMS

### DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION

#### Shield Quartered

**1st Quarter:** 3 running legs surrounded by Cinders Track.

**4th Quarter:** Several Gannets.

**2nd Quarter:** Peaceful hand of Officialdom obliterated by Gym Shoe.

**3rd Quarter:** Handing out the Flannel (Experts at).

#### SURMOUNTED BY

Shird of Prey, which, although apparently in charge of a Chevron, is actually in its charge, he being chained to it.

### CREST

An Arm wielding a Gym Shoe, protected by Embattled Privileges.

### SUPPORTERS

- (a) Fast moving before Rounds.
- (b) Not-so-fast moving after Rounds.

### MANTLING (on either side of Eagle)

Showing Cadet's Towels with

- (a) Side put for Rounds.
- (b) Side actually used.



## FOURTH YEAR CRUISE

**"By one who was lucky enough to keep down all his meals, and who feels the deepest sympathy for those who were less fortunate."**

During the first term the fourth year cruise, which had been looked forward to with much trepidation and anxiety, rapidly became a reality.

We were on our way to Port Melbourne, and the bus was so loaded that it threatened to give way under the strain. The inevitable happened, for at Mordialloc we had a blow-out; for some it was the last "blowout" for another week. At last the repairs were effected, and we arrived at Station Pier eager for the voyage ahead. Soon our gear was stowed in the starboard mess deck, which was to be our home for the next week.

We made ready for sea, and at 1500 on Sunday, 8th April, H.M.A.S. "Gladstone" left Station Pier en route for Encounter Bay. Plenty of work was soon found for us (plenty of this type of activity was always to be found), and we were taking on the jobs of lookouts, helmsman and M.O.W. All was well as we sailed towards the heads of Port Phillip. The sea was as calm as a millpond, and we were looking forward to a smooth trip. We were told of our duties and were just beginning to settle down when the heads were reached.

It was just after supper when the ship started to roll, but not very heavily. Some of us found it good fun, but several of our shipmates were wishing that they had never heard of the sea.

By the following day we were well into the routine of the ship; scrubbing decks, chipping paint, scrubbing decks, painting, scrubbing decks, cleaning up mess decks and being instructed in seamanship.

We were doing night watches, and although we did not relish the idea at the time, they were good experience, and we had several practical examples of the rule of the road.

The weather was very good, though the rolling was getting some of us down, and at one stage we could only muster seven hands out of twenty-two, who were not suffering from "mal de mer." At least they did not have to do any work. We made good speed towards Encounter Bay, but Victor Harbour proved to be an elusive place to find. How-

ever, on Tuesday morning we anchored in Encounter Bay. A motor boat was sent on to sound along the wharf to see if "Gladstone" could come alongside. There was water to spare, and we were at last safely secured to a wharf again.

Straight after lunch we cast off again and proceeded to a local land mark named the Bluff, several miles west of Victor Harbour. Here the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the meeting of Matthew Flinders with the French explorer, Nicholas Baudin, was held.

We could see the multitude gathered on the slopes above us as we anchored close inshore, but unfortunately rain spoiled everything as the ceremony got under way. After the pageantry had finished, "Gladstone" returned to Victor Harbour, and we were lucky enough to be granted leave from 1600 to 2100. It was noted as we stepped ashore that Granite Island, off Victor Harbour, swayed appreciably, but gradually grew stationary. Pictures were held that evening, and many cadets saw "Mutiny on the Bounty" in our own mess deck.

At 1400 next day (Wednesday) we again put to sea, this time for the return trip, and we took our last moments of steady decks as "Gladstone" slowly moved from the wharf. Very few of us were even off colour on the return trip, and we all boasted of finding our sea-legs. Sun sights and rope work took up most of Thursday, although they still found time to give us more paint chipping, a very interesting and technical job.

We reached Westernport on Friday forenoon, and after lunch, crawled slowly up the channel to secure to the familiar F.N.D. wharf.

Looking back on the trip, it was hard to believe that in less than a week we had travelled over 700 miles and really seen things from the sailor's viewpoint. The trip was extremely valuable in that we put into practice many of the evolutions and actions we had only known previously by words.

We must thank all the officers and petty officers of "Gladstone" for putting up with us so well, and taking our well-meaning attempts so unflinchingly.

J. D. REECE.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

### Bridge Club

**Master-in-charge and President:** Mr. Berry.

**Vice-President:** C. M. Brook.

**Secretary:** C. M. Dickson.

This year it looked as if the Bridge Club would fall away in decay, but through the enthusiasm of several of the seniors, it underwent a revival. Many juniors have now joined and are picking up the game very quickly.

Mr. Berry, although already looking after the Hobbies Club, has patronised the Club, and Commander Marks has instilled the finer points of the game into several lucky members who visited his residence throughout the year.

It is a pity that after knowing the fundamentals of the game there is that element of luck which prevents any form of inter-school competition, although it can readily be played on a friendly basis as was attempted during the recent visit to Canberra.

Contract Bridge (no Auction Bridge is played at the College) is an excellent way of getting to know other people, and if you are not such a good orator, Bridge provides an excellent outlet from "just talking."

### Debating Society

During the year, two competitive debates were held, the first at Scotch College. The subjects for debate against Scotch were: "That money is the root of all evil"; "That U.N.O. is a success"; "That comics are detrimental to the young"; "That self interest is the guiding principle of mankind."

The cadets took the affirmative in all contests. After a very close struggle, the cadets emerged the victors in all four debates. Scotch very kindly provided a most enjoyable supper for us after the contests.

Later in the second term, a debate was held against the Masters, the subject being: "That Columbus went too far." The cadets took the affirmative. The keenly contested debate was won by the Masters (Mr. Gleeson, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Richards).

The Bright Spot of the year is the growing interest that the juniors have taken in the society and the way that they "turned-up" to formal and informal debates.

M. S. KEAY.

### Radio

**Officer-in-charge:** Inst. Lt. Cdr. Barclay, R.A.N.

We are the youngest club, and because of the essentially complicated nature of the work, numbers are regrettably limited. However, there are 14 members who work with Inst. Lt.-Cdr. Barclay and Chief Petty Officer Hillis.

We spend half of each meeting on radio theory, and the remainder on actual receiver construction. Two of us are building the famous "Little General" sets, whilst the rest are constructing a service receiver. During the year we looked at various service sets, receivers, transmitters and radar equipment.

The club takes this opportunity of thanking Lt.-Cdr. Barclay and C.P.O. Hillis for their time spent with us.

### The Hobbies Club

The Hobbies Club of the College was well conducted this year under the able supervision of Mr. Berry, who was assisted by Cadet Captain Bambrick.

Although the club lacks certain necessary tools, many extremely fine articles were produced, among them being several attractive balsa-wood model aeroplanes, which were mainly done by Jervis Year cadets. A very neat replica of H.M.S. "Victory" was made by a member of Flinders Year, and a sleek lined diesel powered speedboat was constructed by two members of Burnett Year. Bambrick has spent much time in the reconstruction of the fully rigged model of H.M.S. "Revenge," which is now nearing completion.

On a final note we ask all who have attended in the past to keep on with the good work and all those who would like to, to join with them in the coming year.

W.G.L. and G.F.M.

### Nature Study Notes

**Master-in-charge:** Mr. R. R. Clark.

**President:** P. G. Brook.

**Vice-President:** D. G. Holthouse.

**Secretary:** J. S. Dickson.

Since the magazine last went to press, the Nature Study Club has been very active, and we have had a most successful year. We have had some very interesting talks on different

aspects of Wild Life and we have also had several excursions to places of interest to the club.

After the opening few meetings it was decided to limit the membership of the club to 30, so that all members could attend the excursions, and by doing this we promoted further interest in the club, resulting in keen competition to fill the places of members who have left during the year. It was also decided early in the year to hold meetings fortnightly, for we found that there was insufficient matter to warrant holding a meeting each week.

Our outings have included trips to Cowes, Healesville and the Dandenongs, and have all met with such success that we hope there will be many more like them in the future. We have had a good deal of fun while travelling on these excursions, and we have discovered that we possess a few very rarely talented poets and songsters.

In conclusion, the members were very sorry to hear of Mr. Clark's illness, for he has taken a very lively interest in the club since it was founded, and we hope that it will not be long before he is back with us again, and able to take his usual active part in the running of the club.

J.S.D.

### Highland Dancing

After the departure of Lt.-Commander Cook, the highland dancing was taken over by Lt.-Commander D. H. D. Smyth, who later handed over the responsibilities to Lt. P. M. Rees.

During the winter term the reels became very popular in the College, especially amongst the junior cadets. "Strip the Willow," "The Dashing White Sergeant," and "Petronalla" were the main dances learnt, but senior members of the club refreshed many memories when they introduced the "Eight-some Reel."

R. J. R. PENNOCK, Sec.

### Chess Club

The majority of evenings this year have been spent by members playing friendly games with each other, or by inter-year matches. The playing of the game, of course, is not limited only to the club evening. So far, it has been found impracticable to ar-

range a match or two with Melbourne schools, but it is hoped that we will be able to organise this in the near future.

### Music Club

**Officer-in-charge:** Lt. D. W. Leach, R.A.N.

**Secretary:** A. R. Cummins.

We began the year's activities with a series of very excellent lectures by the Commissioned Bandmaster, Mr. McLean. He very kindly repeated the lectures which he delivered last year, and very ably illustrated them with selected music. During the year, some twenty cadets, "yearning for culture," attended the second series of A.B.C. Youth Concerts, held in the Melbourne Town Hall.

As well as these concerts, the Depot Educational School conducted a series of gramophone recitals, some with microgroove equipment. These recitals were eagerly and well attended.

Finally we would like to express our gratitude to Dr. C. G. McAdam, our old friend of the College, who has given us many a delightful evening's music. Through Dr. McAdam we have heard several operatic works as well as orchestral and instrumental pieces.

All in all, we have had a very successful year, and there is every reason to believe that next year our equipment will be increased.

### Photography Club Notes

**Master-in-charge:** Mr. P. W. Hughes.

**President:** Frances. I. K.

**Secretary:** Holthouse, D. G.

Owing to the large number of cadets interested in this club, we have been forced to limit the membership to thirty, with an eye to the capacity of the buses used in our excursions. We realise, moreover, that in the coming year many new photographers will be entering the College, thus presenting a serious difficulty, which will have to be considered by the club. A trip to Melbourne made by club members in search of architectural subjects, under the guidance of Messrs. Richards and Hughes, was a great success, and an excursion to Arthur's Seat is at present under discussion, and will most probably be carried out during the third term.

Much progress has been made in photography this year, and with the improved

dark-room facilities, all our present members have been instructed in the developing and printing of films. We still have no enlarger, but various members have constructed their own, and reasonable results have been obtained.

At present we are organising a competition for "home done" photographs, and in view of our previous experience, we are expecting quite good results. Members will remember the one carried out towards the end of last year.

In conclusion we wish all photographers a happy leave with plenty of interesting subjects for photographs. Remember, we also have prizes for landscapes and architecture. Also we must thank Mr. Hughes for all he has done for us, and we look forward to receiving his help in the coming year.

D.G.H.

**COFF'S HARBOUR**

The town of Coff's Harbour is situated on the north coast of New South Wales. It is set in a valley about four miles long, which runs right down to the sea. Here, at the lower end of the town, is the harbour, with its deep and protected anchorage. From here more timber is exported than from any other single town in the whole of Australia.



Loading Timber at Coff's Harbour.

Most of the timber goes to New Zealand and Sweden, but some household timbers are taken to Sydney.

The harbour also provides shelter for a large fishing fleet, the principal fish taken being schnapper, flathead, cod, mowong and shark. In summer at the height of the season, sometimes up to £2000 worth of fish are caught in a day.

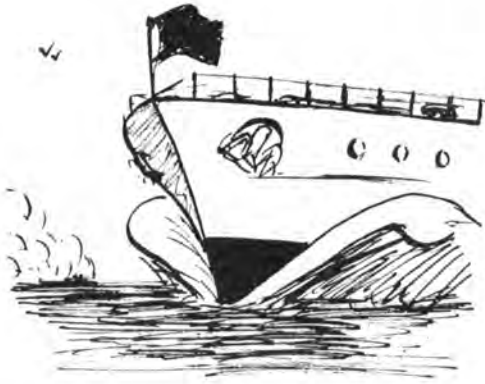
On the hillsides surrounding the town, bananas are grown. Most of these are picked green and sent to market in Sydney and Melbourne. Dairying is also a major industry; the Raleigh Butter Factory, which has recently been taken over by the English firm, Cow and Gate, produces baby foods and powdered milk for home consumption and for export to England.



On a level plain adjacent to the town is the Coff's Harbour Aerodrome. It was originally under the control of the R.A.A.F., but was handed over to the Department of Civil Aviation on completion of the war. It is an important stop on the route between Sydney and Brisbane. Some 15 miles west of the town is the Nymboida hydro-electric power station, which provides electricity for most of northern New South Wales.

H. L. TURNER.

## WATCH NOTES



Forecastle

**Watch Officer:** Lt. Rees.

**Watch Tutors:** Mr. Adeney, Mr. Fitzpatrick.

**Watch Cadet Captain:** R. G. O. Gatacre.

**Cadet Captains:** R. Chandler, D. Holt-house.

The College as a whole has had a very successful sporting year. The advent of Australian Rules football into R.A.N.C. has livened up both inter-college and inter-watch sport, and has proved a very popular and successful experiment. All sports have been entered into with enthusiasm and with great determination, and the result has been some of the hardest and fastest games for many years.

Forecastle started very well by winning the cricket competition in grand style, the seniors scoring three first innings victories, while the juniors had two outright wins and a first innings victory. The seniors owed much to Coulson (S.) and Craig, both of whom left us during second term.

The next sport was swimming, and in my opinion this was our greatest feat of the year. We gained second place only (Quarterdeck beating us), but this result was only obtained by everybody doing his best and the score showed clearly what team spirit is capable of achieving.

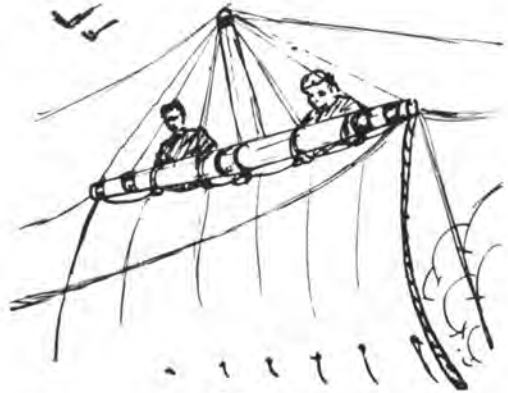
This, however, was our last major placing for the Dalton Cup for some considerable time. Through the middle term we persistently came last in the winter games, and despite plenty of pluck and hard training we

were still beaten in the Regatta by Foretop and Quarterdeck. In rugby the seniors lost all three games, but the juniors managed two wins. In the hockey the seniors lost two and drew one, and the juniors had one win, while in soccer we drew two matches and lost one. In Australian Rules we lost all three games. Although our lack of success during the winter is very marked, we nevertheless enjoyed our games, and most of them were, in fact, reasonably close.

We have finally redeemed ourselves with the Forster Cup, in which we are so far equal first with Maintop and Foretop—we are very confident that the conclusion of the next round will see Forecastle alone on top. In the athletics and tug-of-war we hope to scramble in to one of the two major placings—again we are relying on teamwork, as our athletes are rather mediocre.

In conclusion, and on behalf of the Phillip Year members of Forecastle, I will say goodbye to the Watch and extend to you our best wishes for success in next year's sporting activities.

R. GATACRE.



Foretop

**Watch Officers:** Lt. Benney, Lt.-Cdr. Kennedy.

**Watch Tutors:** Mr. Clark, Mr. Gleeson.

**Watch Captain:** M. D. Jackson.

**Cadet Captains:** R. Barrél, J. Dickson.

There was a notable difference in the composition of this year's watch, and that of

last year. Last year the watch had quite a number of star performers—for example, there were six Foretopmen in the first XV and five in the first XI. This year the watch has succeeded in doing very well with very few stars, the watch being made up almost entirely of performers of average ability, who have made up for what they lack in skill by an outstanding determination and enthusiasm. Throughout the year the watch has worked as a team, and it was this fact which gave us success in a number of fields.

After our decisive winning of the Dalton Cup in 1951, we started the year in high spirit and determined to make every effort to hold the coveted award.

We met with early setbacks in finding ourselves outclassed in the cricket, and then, in spite of a valiant attempt, only managing to gain third place in the swimming. Our Quarterdeck opponents excelled here and won by quite a handsome margin. Their success was in part due to the sterling efforts of Seaborn and Betts, who were 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in the Championship, and who both received their colours.

Realising that a win in the Regatta was essential to give us a reasonable chance of holding the Dalton Cup, we knuckled down to some solid training. The morale of the watch was boosted on the day of the Regatta when we used our war-cry for the first time. This, coupled with our earnest training, paid dividends, and we finished up well in front at the end of the day.

This year the winter sports were very closely contested, and the adoption of Australian football as an inter-watch sport gave them an added interest. The rugby saw the keenest tussle, ultimately resulting in a draw between Maintop and ourselves. We were beaten into second place in both Australian Rules and soccer, but we managed to turn the tables in the hockey, which we won after another hard-fought struggle with the Maintop men.

The cross-country is always "anybody's race" and, although we had very few outstanding runners, we realised that by making a determined effort we had every chance of doing well, and we were therefore very pleased at gaining second place.

At the moment, we have a very slight lead over our Maintop opponents, and with three events yet to be decided, it is bound to be

a very close finish. If the spirit which has been displayed throughout the year is maintained, as I am sure it will be, we should have little difficulty in holding the Cup.

M. D. JACKSON.



Quarterdeck

**Watch Officer:** Lt. Rust.

**Watch Tutors:** Mr. Richards, Mr. Hughes.

**Watch Captain:** E. T. Keane.

**Cadet Captains:** Hocker, Bambrick, I.

After having a poor run in most events last year, Quarterdeck looked forward to the new year with mounting enthusiasm, for its potential on all fields of sport was most promising. However, although much ability was displayed and the right spirit was always present in the watch, "Lady Luck" has often proved elusive.

Quarterdeck started the year very well by putting up a splendid performance to take the honours in the swimming carnival. Unfortunately, to everyone's disappointment, there was not enough time in the term for more than one round of cricket. In this sport, the seniors were not as strong as could be desired, but the juniors must be congratulated on their fine showing in losing one match only. This performance, coupled with one narrow win by the seniors, gave Quarterdeck second place in the cricket competition.

The Regatta was the final sporting event of the summer, and until the near-epic "All Comers Cutter" race, Quarterdeck was well down the list. With an amazing rally the green men's cutter sliced through the water to hit the line first, the watch thereby gaining second place and Lt. Rust a ducking.

All pre-season indications were that Quarterdeck was going to be a power in the winter

games. However, bad luck began when first Courtier, and then Betts, of the rugby team, dropped out with injuries. Courtier's absence was also keenly felt in the Australian Rules team. Injuries then occurred to such an extent that for the final rugby match, only twelve men could be fielded. The juniors again came to the rescue, losing only one game after being unlucky to lose Ward (First Year). Quarterdeck filled third position in rugby, hockey and Australian Rules, and slipped even lower in soccer.

Despite the great bad luck the watch has contended with, a cheerful front has been maintained at all times, and all members must be commended for the manner in which they overcame the many adversities. I have full confidence that, in coming years, Quarterdeck will still "show 'em how" in winning, and, possibly more important, in losing.

E. T. KEANE.



### Maintop

**Watch Officer:** Lt. Leach.

**Watch Tutors:** Mr. Berry, Mr. Armstrong.

**Watch Captain:** H. C. Findlay.

**Cadet Captains:** McKenzie, Hawke.

Again this year, Maintop has met with much success after a comparatively poor start. Struggling hard in the cricket, we managed to gain only third place. In the swimming we met with even less good fortune, coming home fourth.

Our hopes were high when we won the first two events of the Regatta, but we met with little success in the following events, and our all-comers' cutter came in last. Thus ended the First Term, not a very successful one for Maintop.

We settled down during the winter term to reveal our true form. Our seniors were the mainstay of the watch in the winter sports and the juniors at all times gave of their best, even though they were not remarkably successful. In the rugby we drew with Foretop, our seniors being undefeated. In the hockey we also enjoyed much success, and finished second. As Australian Rules and soccer were purely senior competitions, we were able to field strong teams, enabling us to win both competitions.

Our supremacy was again demonstrated in the Cross Country, eight Maintop men coming home in the first twenty, and our remaining runners doing well enough to enable us to record a very sound win. With two heats of the Forster Cup gone and one to be sailed, we stand equal with Forecastle and Foretop, having been victorious in the first round.

As we are only one point behind Quarterdeck at the conclusion of the scoring for "Athletics Standards," and consider ourselves to have a much stronger team, we are confidently looking forward to victory in the inter-port athletics.

Finally, the inaugural year in which studies results have counted in the Dalton Cup competition has not indicated that this step is going to be of benefit to Maintop!

At the time of writing Maintop is four points behind Foretop in the Dalton Cup competition, but we think that the completion of the year's activities will find us wrestling the cup from them.

Congratulations must go to Hughes for gaining his hockey colours, and to Torrens-Witherow and McKenzie, respectively, senior champions in swimming and athletics. Last but not least, thanks must be given to Lt. Leach for the time and energy he has devoted to assisting and guiding the watch through the year. For next year I wish Maintop the best of luck.

H. C. FINDLAY.

## SPORTS AND SPORTING

## COLOURS

(Showing date of award)

RUGBY	AUST. RULES	CRICKET	HOCKEY
1951 M. D. Jackson	1952 D. Coulson R. W. Torrens- Witherow	1952 M. D. Jackson W. E. Rothwell J. S. Dickson	1951 M. D. Jackson
1952 R. S. Barrell H. C. Findlay R. B. Doolan W. T. C. Heather			1952 O. J. Hughes D. E. Clinch
TENNIS	ATHLETICS	SWIMMING	BOATS
1951 J. S. Dickson	1951 L. F. Betts	1951 R. W. Torrens- Witherow	1952 J. A. McKenzie
1952 R. H. Seaborn A. R. Dowling	1952 J. A. McKenzie W. N. Williams H. C. Findlay J. C. Drinkwater	1952 L. F. Betts R. H. Seaborn	

## CRICKET

The season's performances by the College 1st XI were rather patchy. Many matches were arranged but owing to the King's death and restrictions caused by a case of polio, we found that we played fewer matches than hoped. Bowling was perhaps the College's strongest field, as at least seven members of the team were able to bowl. Batting was rather unreliable, and though some excellent scores were made at times, there were others when the side fell for short of expectations. The standard of fielding was not exceptionally high, but it improved as the season progressed.

Rothwell was undoubtedly the team's most reliable performer, and it was in very few matches indeed that he failed with either bat or ball. It is a pity that he could not find form earlier in the season, for his averages do not show the good standard of his play.

It was very bad luck that, half way through the season, we lost Hankinson, the team's best all-rounder, for he was not only a good and enthusiastic player, but also a very good example while on the field.

This note would not be complete without an expression of gratitude to those who coached the team and especially to Mr. Fitzpatrick and Lt. Benney for all they did for us.

## STAFF v. COLLEGE

The first match between the staff and the college was keenly looked forward to, but owing to wet weather it was postponed from Saturday, 11th November, to Wednesday, 14th.

Jackson won the toss and sent staff in to bat. College began well, Hankinson bowling Mr. Hughes for 1, but after this success a partnership between Mr. Fitzpatrick and Chaplain Fawell carried the score past 50. Eventually Chaplain Fawell was out for 24,

while Mr. Fitzpatrick retired at 50. Of the remaining batsmen, Mr. Gleeson starred with an entertaining 41, including one six, and the staff were dismissed for 135.

College began badly, losing 5 wickets for less than 50 runs. Gatacre, supported by Frankish and Brown, carried the score past 100, and after an amazingly lucky innings for 52 n.o., his last partner went with our total 6 short of the staff's. Every member of the staff's team had a bowl, and Mr. Gleeson was heard to remark that Mr. Richards' eighth bounce was very tricky.

Yes, the College were beaten this time, but the result was to be reversed before the season was over.

## COLLEGE v. BRIGHTON GRAMMAR

The next match was against Brighton Grammar. Batting first, Brighton collapsed pathetically before the bowling of Hankinson and Jackson, who took 5 for 8 (including the hat-trick) and 4 for 22, respectively. College also collapsed weakly before the Brighton attack, and at one stage were 6 for 24. However, with some whirlwind hitting Jackson, almost single handed, easily carried our total past theirs and he continued to pile on the runs in easy manner. Racing past 50 while his partner scored only 5, he dominated play, and with powerful strokes raced towards his 100. He remained unconquered for 107 at the end of play, by which time our total was 146. It was remarked that without Jackson, the College total would have been only one in front of Brighton's.

## COLLEGE v. WESLEY

Winning the toss, Jackson decided to bat on a perfect wicket. Individual scores by College batsmen were not very high, but were very even, Jackson top-scoring with 18 out of a total of 97 runs. Outstanding feature of Wesley's fielding was Cato's catch to dismiss Hankinson from a full blooded drive.



Wesley's innings was one of highlights and tenseness. The openers put on a partnership of over thirty, causing some consternation. However, after this wickets fell at a steady rate, and the next 6 batsmen compiled no more than 40 runs between them. Fielding at this stage was good, and one of the best bits of fielding of the day was a running left handed catch by Keane at mid-wicket. But despite our efforts their score rose steadily, and when Hankinson took an amazing catch in slips Wesley had two men left and 10 runs to get. Ellis, one of the openers, was 56 n.o. Tension rose when the ninth wicket fell at 90, and excitement was high as the scores drew level. At that moment the last man, unable to restrain himself, lofted a drive which looked as though it would land safely, but Gatacre, after running about 50 yards, took a superb catch and the match ended very happily in a tie.

#### 1st XI v. NAVY OFFICE

Navy Office visited the college on the 1st December, and played what proved to be one of the best matches of the season. College batted first, but did not do brilliantly against the accurate bowling of Commander Morrison. With 7 wickets down for 58, the position was bad, but a partnership between Seaborn and Ferris took the score to 100 before the eighth wicket fell. Ferris continued the good work, and when he was dismissed, the college total, which was not further added to, was 123.

Navy Office soon made it apparent that the result would be close, and though individual scores, apart from Commander Morrison, were not high, the total drew very close to ours. When the ninth wicket fell at 110 we were hopeful of a win, but Commander Morrison and Lt.-Cdr. Clarke fought desperately for runs. With the total at 121 we thought we were beaten, but when Craig took a fine catch to dismiss Cdr. Morrison the match was over and College had won by 2 runs.

#### 1st XI v. GOVERNOR'S XI

A match against the Governor's XI was to be played on Sunday, the 9th of December. However, after we had been playing for about half an hour, rain drenched the field, and play was abandoned for the day.

Rain also washed out play in the match the previous week. This match, against Scotch, got little further than did the match against the Governor's XI, and in lieu of playing, pictures were shown in the College gymnasium.

#### 1st XI v. RECRUITS

Two matches were played against the Recruit School. The first of the two the College won and the second was won by the recruits.

In the first match Recruits batted first, but were dismissed for 17, Jackson taking 5 for 3, Hankinson 2 for 10, and Rothwell 3 for 0.

In reply the College proved too stable, and Jackson declared with the score at 6 for 103 (Rothwell 26, Dickson 30), and sent the recruits in again. From their score in the second innings it would seem that College were very lucky to dismiss them for 17 in their first, because they batted right up until time, the last man being dismissed two minutes before stumps. This made it impossible for College to bat again, but left them easy winners on the first innings. In the Recruits' second innings mention should be given to the batting of Charleston and Drinkwater,

who shed caution and made the game brighter. Charleston scored 33 and Drinkwater 23.

In the second match the result was reversed. Recruits batted first and were dismissed for 85, Hankinson taking 3 for 12 and Jackson 3 for 19. College were in trouble right from the start, and never really looked like making the required runs. Five of our batsmen were dismissed for ducks and only a short stand by Keane and Dickson late in the innings looked as if it may stave off defeat. However, when our eighth wicket fell, with our total at 65, the position looked grim, and though our last batsmen stayed in, runs came very slowly and when our last wicket fell the total was 72, leaving the Recruits winners by 13 runs.

#### 1st XI v. COOKS AND STEWARDS

This annual match was played in Bush Week, and was our last match before leave.

Jackson won the toss and decided to bat. After losing Rothwell for 0, College settled down and a partnership of 83 by Hankinson and Dickson retrieved the position. The last few men in failed with the exception of Keane and Craig, and the College innings closed at 195.

The Cooks and Stewards never really got settled against the College attack, and when Coleman went after making a very neat 23, the team had very little hope of passing our total, and it was only a matter of time before they were dismissed for 52. Following on, they again failed, and were all out for 41, Coleman being 15 not out. Wickets in both innings were evenly distributed amongst the College bowlers, and nearly every member of the team had a bowl.

College 195 (Hankinson 63, Keane 37, Dickson 31; Rees 7 for 67). Ships 6 for 52 (Coleman 23; Hankinson 3 for 23, Jackson 3 for 17) and 41 (Coleman 15 n.o.; Jackson 3 for 5, Rothwell 2 for 4).

#### COLLEGE v. NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINEES

This was the first match after leave, and it was obvious that the cadets badly needed practice. College won the toss and batted on rather a tricky wicket. Wickets fell right from the start, and no batsman put up any real resistance. College were bundled out for 52, top score being 9. Special note should be given to Lovejoy and Hausenal, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings and were responsible for the dismissal of all batsmen.

A sound opening partnership paved the way for victory for the Trainees, and they passed us with the loss of only two wickets. However, wickets fell rapidly after this, and they were dismissed for 110.

The match was most enjoyable; the Trainees were much too good a team for us really, and we were lucky to be beaten by as little as we were.

#### COLLEGE v. BRIGHTON GRAMMAR

A return match was played against Brighton Grammar on the 8/3/52. Batting first, Brighton floundered badly against the contrasting bowling of Rothwell and Coulson. Bundling the opposition out for a meagre 27, Coulson and Rothwell took 5/8 and 4/8, respectively.

The College openers passed Brighton's total without being parted, and Jackson and Rothwell then proceeded to "cart" the bowling, until Jackson declared at 2/88. Going in again, Brighton put up a slightly better show, but with Rothwell and Coulson again right on the mark, runs were difficult to get. Dismissing them for 55 in their second innings, College

were left winners by an innings and 6 runs. Rothwell took 7/13 in this innings, giving him the amazing figures of 11/21 in the whole match.

**COLLEGE v. FLEET OFFICERS**

Played on the College ground on March 13, this match was a thriller right to the finish. After losing two wickets for 20 runs, the Fleet settled down and looked set for a marathon total. However, when this third wicket partnership (which took the score from 20 to 91) was broken, wickets tumbled rapidly. Rothwell bowled very well indeed, and his figures of 3/62 do not give any indication of the merit of his performance. The Fleet's innings closed at 145, of which Lt.-Cdr McCarthy scored 57 and Lt. Foley 48.

Losing three wickets in the first ten minutes, the College's position seemed hopeless. But a fifth wicket stand of 61 between Rothwell and Ferris revived our hopes. Rothwell was the mainstay of the College innings, and he was unlucky to be dismissed when we were only 15 short of the required total. Excitement ran high as our last man went in with only 3 runs needed for victory. Then with a mighty lunge Gaul swept Captain Gatacre for a four, and victory was ours. The match was especially interesting as several members of the Fleet's team were at the College in 1950, and there was also great rivalry between Gatacre and his father, who was captain of the Fleet team.

**1st XI v. DEPOT OFFICERS**

This was played on the College ground on Sunday, 23rd March. College batted first, but were in trouble against the accurate bowling of Lt. Crosthwaite. Rothwell was unlucky to go for 4, and after he went wickets fell rather steadily. Lt. George bowled particularly well, and his figures do not give him justice. College's innings closed at 95, but we had hopes that we may bundle the Officers out for less. However, good batting from Mr. Hughes and Lt. George soon ended these hopes, and the match finished with the scoreboard reading:—Officers 128, College 95.

On completion of the match we were lucky to have a visit from Test star Jack Iverson, who showed us just what can be done with the ball. He bowled to several members of the College team, completely baffling them, and giving them an idea of what good bowling is like to face.

**1st XI v. POINT COOK (30th March)**

Point Cook batted first, but were soon in dire straits, as Jackson got two lb.w.'s in his first over. Ramsay was the only Point Cook batsman to settle down, and he saved the side from complete disaster

with a solid 37. Bowling honours went to Mortensen, who took 6 for 23.

Chasing a total of 88, College also began badly, losing 3 for 14, but later on in the innings a partnership between Gatacre and Rothwell staved off defeat, and we finished with a total of 117. Rothwell 38, and Gatacre 24 both batted very well. This left us comfortable winners after a most enjoyable day, when the hospitality of the Point Cook team was most generous.

**1st XI v. PHOENIX CLUB**

This was the last match of the season, and in many ways the best match we had. It was a pity that 4th year men could not play, as they were to go away on their cruise.

Phoenix batted first, and with many A grade batsmen, had little difficulty in scoring. Mr. Hughes and Lt. Benney, playing in the place of the missing 4th year, opened the attack, but it was not till the score reached 36 that they had any measure of success. After lunch, when the score was 95 for the loss of only 3 wickets, the batsmen hit out, and when the innings closed their total was 179. This after-lunch session was very entertaining with runs coming freely from beautiful shots.

Rothwell and Mr. Fitzpatrick (also deputising for 4th year) opened the innings. Rothwell was unlucky to receive a nasty blow early on, and this put him out of action until near the end of College's innings. College batsmen found the bowling rather too good for them, and but for a stubborn hand of 38 by Campbell, may well have collapsed. Our innings closed at 117, 62 behind the Phoenix total, but lose though we did, this was a very enjoyable ending to the season.

Phoenix 179 (Dave 45, Collins 25, Renowden 24; Frankish 3 for 16). College 117 (Campbell 38, Gaul 23).

**1st XI AVERAGES  
(Batting (over 6 innings))**

Name	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average
Jackson . . . . .	16	3	107*	327	25.15
Rothwell . . . . .	15	2	58*	247	19
Ferris . . . . .	11	2	39	157	17.44
Hankinson . . . . .	8	—	63	136	17
Frankish . . . . .	7	3	23	63	16.25

\* Denotes not out

**Bowling (over 15 wickets)**

	Overs	Runs	Wkts.	Av.
Hankinson . . . . .	66	257	39	6.59
Caulson . . . . .	40	121	17	7.12
Rothwell . . . . .	59	273	34	8.02
Jackson . . . . .	119	370	46	8.04



## RUGBY

### 1st XV NOTES

#### Results

v Portsea Officer Cadet School . . . . .	Won 21-9
v F.N.D. Second Grade . . . . .	Won 11-0
v Wardroom . . . . .	Won 16-12
v Gordon Juniors (N.S.W.) . . . . .	Lost 35-3
v R.A.A.F. College . . . . .	Drawn 3-3
v R.M.C. Duntroon Second XV . . . . .	Won 14-12
v R.A.A.F. College . . . . .	Lost 16-5
v Scotch College . . . . .	Won 51-0
v Balcombe Army Apprentices' School . . . . .	Lost 27-17
v F.N.D. Second Grade . . . . .	Won 8-5
v South Australia Under 17 . . . . .	Won 23-0
v South Australia Under 19 . . . . .	Lost 6-5

Commencing the season with six of the 1951 1st XV, we were confident of producing a formidable team.

The first surprise came during our trial matches, when four of the newly arrived Waller Year—Doolan, Foster, McDermott and Playford—showed that they would be close to the final selection.

The team played very well during the season, and quite a few players showed promise of greater things to come. Our strength was evenly divided between backs and forwards, and it was fortunate that each division had very capable leaders in Barrell and Jackson, respectively. These two players gave outstanding displays.

Jackson, playing breakaway, excelled in open attacking play, and proved himself to be a fine opportunist, and the best player of the year. Barrell, first at five-eight and then later at half-back, was not only reliable and clever in attack, but also very solid in defence. He has the greatest potential of any player in the side.

The main weakness of the forwards was the fact that they were too timid, too often, and rather slow in arriving at the rucks. However, there were several pleasing occasions (Point Cook!) when this was not so. Findlay and Heather were always hard workers, being extremely valuable in the tight play. Gatacre improved as the season progressed, while McAlister did well despite his frequent disregard for the rules. McDermott and Foster more than held their own, and should be a tower of strength next season.

The backs were very sound in defence, but the attack was not as strong as we would have liked it to be. Unfortunately Courtier was injured very early in the season. Against the average sides our speed and good handling was sufficient to get us by, but in the hard matches the inability to penetrate was our downfall. Doolan was a fine exception to this, displaying at all times keen anticipation and a shrewd knowledge of the game. Through hard practice Ferris developed a good combination with Barrell and was always reliable. Keane and McKenzie showed promise and when Seaborn corrects his one fundamental mistake he may be a good full back.

The hardest matches of the year were against the Air Force and Army Colleges. In the first match against Point Cook our forwards revelled in the muddy conditions, and slogged their way to a draw. The return match also attracted the rain, and on this occasion we were soundly defeated 16-5. The tackling in this match was far too gentle.

Perhaps the best win came at the expense of a team from R.M.C. Duntroon. At one stage in the second half we were down 12-3, but two match-winning tries late in the game by Jackson and Barrell gave us victory 14-12.

It was very pleasing to have a visit from a New South Wales junior side, the Gordon District Club. They gave a classy display, which was most beneficial to the College players, and entertaining for the spectators. In the match against Balcombe the scores continually fluctuated, but our opponents proved to be too good on the day.

The season concluded on an enjoyable note with a visit to Adelaide as guests of the South Australian Rugby Union. Two matches were played—the first resulted in an easy win 23-0, but after a hard tussle South Australia were successful in the second, 6-5.

I would like to express the deep appreciation of both the players and myself to Commander Marks for his very keen interest in the team, and the valuable advice which he contributed.

Finally I wish to thank the players for their co-operation and earnest efforts at training during the season, and to wish them well for their future Rugby careers.

G. GLEESON

## AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

This year, for the first time, R.A.N.C. has fielded a regular 1st XVIII. The team played seven matches and recorded three wins, but its success is not to be measured by victories gained or battles lost; rather, we should be grateful to this XVIII of 1952, as the side which laid the foundations upon which future College Australian Rules teams may build. The keenness and enthusiasm of the players left nothing to be desired, and the willingness to fight on under difficulties, which was a feature of the team's play, earned the respect of followers of all codes.

With no prior experience to serve as guide, the team naturally was faulty in many respects, but some, at least, of the faults have been ironed out as the season progressed, and next year's side should enter the field a more confident combination as a result of the lessons learned (in the hardest possible school) this year. During the season the R.A.N.C. guernsey was worn by

28 players, of whom ten will be left to form the nucleus of the 1953 side.

The strength of the College XVIII throughout the year was in the lines of defence, across the centre, and in the roving department. The major weakness lay on the forward lines, where, although some individuals performed capably at all times, there was a marked lack of cohesion and understanding and, on occasions, a fatal hesitancy and uncertainty. For a team that lacked height and weight, this College XVIII was too slow-moving—essential to any small side is the ability to develop a fast, play-on brand of football founded essentially on accurate stab-kicking and handball, two skills which eluded most of our players throughout the season. The important thing, though, is that we have an Australian Rules team, that it already has the tradition of not knowing when it is beaten, and that we have enjoyed our matches, defeats



**Back Row** (left to right): M. T. E. Shotter, W. G. Bassett, P. D. Campbell, P. G. Brook, I. G. Nicholls, N. C. Good, M. J. S. Keay, T. E. K. Wishart, P. V. Blackman.  
**Centre:** G. Furlong, H. F. Odlum, R. W. Torrens-Witherow (v.-capt.), R. T. M. Chandler (capt.), O. R. Cooper, J. S. Horwood, I. K. Frances.  
**Front:** G. T. Kennedy, P. Ross, M. J. Taylor, J. Falloon, R. I. Wakeman.  
**Absent:** B. West, D. M. Coulson, W. E. Winter.

equally as much as victories. We hope to provide our opponents of 1953 with much stronger opposition—in the meantime we thank all teams encountered this year for the pleasure of meeting them and for the lessons we learned from them.

R. R. CLARK.

#### R.A.N.C. v. MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL At R.A.N.C., June 4th

This was the first competitive match of Australian Rules football engaged in by the College XVIII in this, the first season in which "Rules" has figured in the sporting life of the College on an equal footing with other winter games. A howling north-westerly wind made conditions very trying, but the game was an interesting one, and the Cadets fared much better than had been expected.

Winning in the ruck and in the air, faster to the ball, and combining much better together, the Melbourne High School boys hit the front early in the game and stayed there. They made much better use of the strong wind in the first and third quarters than did the College side when it was attacking with the wind, and also showed a much better understanding of the technique of playing against a wind. The R.A.N.C. players fought hard, but found Melbourne's extra pace and cleaner marking too much for them. However, in view of the reputation of the Melbourne High School XVIII as one of the most powerful school

teams in Melbourne, R.A.N.C. was by no means disgraced.

Scores:—

M.H.S.: 12.16 (88); R.A.N.C. 6.6 (42)

Goals: Coulson (3), Ross (2), Falloon (1).

Best players: Coulson, Cooper, Horwood, Ross, Blackman, Torrens-Witherow, Winter, Wishart.

#### R.A.N.C. v. FRANKSTON HIGH SCHOOL At R.A.N.C., June 11th

After the promising exhibition against Melbourne High School, it was confidently anticipated that the Cadets would defeat a Frankston High School team weakened by the absence of some of its leading players. The match was played in perfect conditions, but the Cadets completely failed to hold their form of the previous week, and went down by a 6-goal margin to their more dashing opponents. With the exception of one 10-minute burst in the third quarter, there was no stage of the game in which R.A.N.C. looked remotely like a football team. Complete lack of understanding and team-work by the Cadets made the "crumb-gathering" task of Frankston's smaller players an easy one. Slow-moving, showing no inclination to assist one another, flying together for marks, unable (or unwilling) to pass the ball, either by foot or hand, and playing far too often from behind their opponents, most of the College players were more a hindrance than a help to the hard-working few who struggled

to keep the side in the game. Credit must go to the men of the last line of defence, Odlum, Blackman, Bassett and Chandler, for their courage and tenacity in hurling back attack after attack as Frankston seized control in most parts of the field and put an ever-increasing pressure on our back-lines.

Scores:—

F.H.S., 7.12 (54); R.A.N.C. 26 (18).

Goals: Coulson, Cooper.

Best players: Horwood, Torrens-Witherow, Blackman, Odlum, Furlong, Cooper, Coulson, Chandler, Bassett,

#### R.A.N.C. v. SHIP'S COMPANY

At R.A.N.C., June 17th

The match was played on a thoroughly waterlogged ground on which lay several large sheets of water. Despite the difficult conditions, the Cadets played their best football of the season, showing much better understanding in the packs and a keener appreciation of the necessity of team-work. More players than in the earlier games were obviously trying to direct kicks to team-mates, shepherding was evident for the first time during the season as a general feature of the team's play, and confident leads were rewarded with fast, accurate passes. Torrens-Witherow and Coulson took charge in the ruck and their good work reaped its full reward due to the clever roving of Cooper and Ross. With Furlong dictating play in the centre, the rucks in full control and Falloon always in position to drive home the advantage gained, the Cadets took the initiative early in the game and held it to the end. When the Ship's Company did get the ball forward, the solid defensive play of Odlum and Campbell frequently flung them out. Even the entry to the game of the dashing Gerlach (umpiring during the first half) could do little to bridge the gap, especially as the Cadets profited from the wandering of many Ship's Company players. Finishing strongly, the Cadets went on to record their first victory. The team wishes to record its thanks to those responsible for arranging this match and to the Ship's Company players who turned out to provide a very enjoyable and interesting game.

Scores:—

R.A.N.C., 66 (42); Ship's Company, 26 (18).

Goals: R.A.N.C. Torrens-Witherow (2), Falloon (2), Coulson (1), Keay (1); Ship's Company, Gerlach (2).

Best Players: R.A.N.C., Odlum, Furlong, Torrens-Witherow, Coulson, Cooper, Ross, Falloon, Campbell, West; Ship's Company, Gerlach, McFarlane, Bayle, Khyle.

#### R.A.N.C. v. OFFICERS AND MASTERS

At R.A.N.C., June 25th

In this very close and interesting game, the Cadets produced a mixture of good and very bad football, while the play of the Officers and Masters was chiefly noteworthy for its unorthodoxy. Many of the College XVIII failed to capitalise on the "oddness" of the behaviour of their opponents, and were led by it into committing numerous glaring mistakes. The result, as could be expected, was a very packed and scrambling game of a type much better suited to the heavier and slower-moving Officers and Masters than to the Cadets. On the rare occasions on which the College managed to open the game and play to the open spaces, they demonstrated their mastery and flashed the ball forward to score. The value of sticking to position was ably demonstrated by Furlong, who was frequently

alone in the centre to take the ball and initiate attacks. Throughout the game the outstanding features from the College point of view were the roving of Horwood and Cooper, the solid ruck work of West and Bassett, and the clever position play of Frances. In an exciting last quarter Blackman came to light with safe marking and smart relieving dashes to turn back numerous attacks. The remaining noteworthy point about the game was the vastly improved forward work of Keay, who made position neatly and marked safely—with a little more accuracy he could easily have notched 10 goals.

Scores:—

R.A.N.C., 8.11 (59); Officers and Masters, 8.9 (57).

Goals: R.A.N.C., Keay (6), Coulson (1), Cooper (1); Officers and Masters, Lt.-Cdr. Smyth (2), Mr. Clark (2), Mr. Gleeson (1), Mr. Hughes (1), Ferris, Shatter.

Best players:—R.A.N.C., Horwood, Furlong, Coulson, Keay, Frances, Blackman, Cooper, Bassett, West, Officers and Masters, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Brook, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Gleeson, Seaborn, Wakeman.

#### R.A.N.C. v. BRIGHTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2nd XVIII

At Brighton Grammar School, June 28th

The Brighton Grammar Oval, in common with most Victorian grounds this winter, was very wet for the match, but both teams handled the ball very well in the early stages of the game. A bright first half ended with the teams still close together, R.A.N.C. having a slight advantage. In the third quarter the Cadets, combining better together, shepherding intelligently and using handball to great advantage, took advantage of the assistance of the wind to run up a commanding lead. At this stage the College team was playing with more confidence, and the Grammar School boys with less than earlier in the game. In the last quarter the College forwards played on well to put R.A.N.C. 42 points in front by the time the bell sounded. In the second half the College team was far too strong for the opposition in team-work and cohesion, although individual Brighton players in a few instances battled gamely on and proved too good for their immediate opponents. Torrens-Witherow, at centre half-forward and in the ruck, was always under notice with clever marking, baulking and passing, while in the back pocket Odlum played with all the dash and certainty of judgment of a much more experienced defender, to turn back numerous Brighton advances. The most pleasing features of the game were the marked advance in team-work among the College players, the more confident handling and disposal of the ball, and the improved position play of the forwards.

Scores:—

R.A.N.C., 8.11 (59); B.G.S., 25 (17).

Goals: Falloon (4), Torrens-Witherow (2), Cooper (1), Coulson (1).

Best players: Torrens-Witherow, Odlum, Falloon, Coulson, Ross, Campbell, Wishart, Furlong, West—in a team in which there were no passengers and all contributed to the victory.

#### R.A.N.C. v. SCOTCH COLLEGE 2nds

At R.A.N.C., July 26th

Due to a decisive victory in their preceding match against B.G.S., the College team were reasonably confident of putting up a good show against even a team of Scotch's repute.

They were, however, sadly disillusioned, for right from the start, Scotch jumped into attack with superior pace, team-work and handling. The co-ordination they achieved shone more brightly by comparison with the scrambling play of the College. At quarter time Scotch had a handy lead of about 40 points to nil. In the second quarter R.A.N.C., aided by the strong wind, held Scotch scoreless, but only managed 2 goals 5, 17 points, themselves.

The third quarter saw a much improved home side, which began to show a little team-work and opened up smartly with a goal from Brook. The wind again told, and Scotch, breaking through the backs, added several more goals, notwithstanding the sterling work done by Odium and Blackman.

The last quarter marked the College's final downfall, as Scotch, kicking against the wind, increased their tally still more.

The final scores were, Scotch 13 goals 9 behinds, 87 points, R.A.N.C., 3 goals 9 behinds, 27 points.

Best players for the College were Horwood, Odium, Frances, Furlong, Bassett.

Goal kickers were Brook 2, Keay 1

### R.A.N.C. v. FRANKSTON HIGH

The game commenced with Frankston playing a fast, open game. They continued in this fashion for the remainder of the quarter, and by quarter-time had a substantial lead over the slower College team. However, in the next quarter, the College played with more determination, and succeeded in scoring and holding Frankston Wakeman and Bassett were playing well on the back line, and our backs' bustling tactics upset the other side's play. The game was played under adverse conditions, a steady drizzle making the ball slippery and passing difficult. The rest of the match was fairly even, neither side being able to break away, and scoring became intermittent, with Falloon playing well for College at centre-half-forward. This match was typical of most matches played by the First XVIII in that it played poorly at the start, and could not make up the leeway.

The final scores were: Frankston High, 11 goals 12 behinds, 78 points, to R.A.N.C. 2 goals 5 behinds, 17 points.

The best players were Horwood, Chandler, Nicholls, Blackman, Falloon, Wakeman, Goode and Bassett.

## BOXING

With so many more cadets for this year's boxing tournament, the bouts consisted of two one-and-a-half minute rounds, increasing to three one-and-a-half minute rounds for semi-final and final bouts.

The tournament, held in our gym, commenced shortly after mid term, and after three interesting weeks of contests, the finalists were at last singled out and the stage set for the finals.

The heavyweight was fought after the remainder of the fights because with only one true heavyweight cadet, opponents had to challenge Bottomley and Jackson, both challengers, fought out the final. Bottomley, with the advantage of height, reach and weight, came out on top.

The light-heavy crown also went to Bottomley, who beat Findlay in the final. Both the middle weight and welter weight produced interesting bouts, Jackson narrowly defeating Seaborn in the former weight, while Barrell was awarded the decision over Keane after an extremely close fight in the welter division.

In the lightweight old rivals come together again, this year Ferris getting his revenge over Stone, who

beat him the previous year. Similarly, Unwin and Frankish in the featherweight had met in the final in 1951. However, in this weight Frankish again gained the decision. Stevens emerged the victor in the bantam class, defeating Unwin in the final, and in the flyweight. Cook showed superior form to gain a T.K.O. decision over Bartlett.

The mosquito and gnat weights, the two lightest weights, gave us two extremely good exhibitions of boxing. Bryse won the mosquito division, mainly with the use of a good straight left, while Taylor, although unable to put much weight into his punches, had sufficient ability to force the referee to stop the fight.

A very popular step was the awarding of four "best loser" cakes, partly because of the many contestants for this pleasant trophy, and also because it allowed many more cadets to be able to "have a piece."

The four plucky recipients, who were besieged by "well-wishers" afterwards, were Keane, Ferrier, Rose and Edgar.

The Shelley Cup for the best exponent of the Art of Boxing went to Frankish.

## HOCKEY

This year the hockey team has been handicapped by the absence of several players, whose presence was required in the 1st XV. However, the team is so far unbeaten. We will have played seven main matches in all by the end of the season, but in only two of these has the College been fully represented. Unfortunately the weather has not been the best, and several matches have had to be cancelled.

In the opening match of the season, the College team, under Craig, defeated Portsea (Army) 6-1. Then came the annual match against the College officers. We were again short-handed, but drew 4-4, Cowling scoring the equalising goal right on the final whistle. The match against Elsternwick Hockey Club was the first in which the usual 1st XI played Elsternwick team had several top grade players, and their defeat (4-1) proved that our standard of play has risen. Lieutenant Leach, in reply to the Elsternwick captain, said that next year R.A.N.C. would

probably participate in the Melbourne competition. We hope to see this done, and hope that it will be successful.

The next match was at Toorak Ladies' College! After a good game, but lacking some concentration, Navy ended as winners, 2-1.

On the last Sunday of winter term, a R.A.N.C. team drew 5-5 with "Old Scotch Collegians." We played 3 officers, Mr. Armstrong and seven cadets. Scotch team consisted of A, B and C grade Scotch players, and Commander Cook, R.A.N., who coached the College team last year. We were very pleased to see him again, even though he did score two goals against us. "Scotch" gave us a great exhibition of forward play, which the College would do well to copy.

Colours were awarded to Hughes and Clinch, to whom we extend our heartiest congratulations. In conclusion we wish next year's team very good luck and success.

## TENNIS

The finals of the tennis championships were played off near the end of the first term.

The senior singles was a close and interesting match. The contestants were Dickson and Seaborn, who had both won their way comfortably to the final. This match proved to be the best of the day.

Seaborn won the first set by attacking at the net and volleying well. This plan was not effective in the second set, as Dickson found touch with his drives and passing shots. This worried Seaborn, but he put up a hard fight. This was the crucial point in the match and the result could well have gone either way. However, Dickson took the set 6-4. In the third set he played at his top, with some excellent tennis, and advanced to the net with success. He took the set 6-3, after a close struggle, and won the match. This was Dickson's second consecutive senior singles win.

The senior doubles was another very interesting match. Gatacre and Seaborn took the first set after a struggle, 6-4. Dickson and Rothwell retaliated and teamed well to win the second 6-3. Both pairs had been playing well, with Seaborn particularly volleying to good effect, but it was now that Gatacre and Seaborn made the mistakes. Dickson and Rothwell were now in a position to win the match after losing the first set, as they had in all their important matches for the past year. This did happen, as they took the

set 8-6, to win the match, a most creditable performance.

In the junior events, Ross of the first year did very well in winning his singles and doubles. In the singles he started well by winning the first set 6-1 against Yates. This he accomplished fairly quickly, but in the second set Yates put up some stronger resistance. However, Ross won 6-3 to take the match.

The junior doubles was much closer. As Bassett was unable to play due to an injury, Irwin substituted to partner Yates. Ross and Longden were off to a good start by winning the first set. In the next their opponents rallied and took it 6-4, and went on to lead 5-3 in the third. But they were unable to clinch the set and Ross and Longden passed them to win 7-5, giving them the match.

Scores:—

### Senior Singles—

Dickson d. Seaborn 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

### Senior Doubles—

Dickson-Rothwell d. Seaborn-Gatacre 4-6, 6-3, 8-6

### Junior Singles—

Ross d. Yates 6-1, 6-3.

### Junior Doubles—

Ross-Longden d. Yates-Irwin 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

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## ANNUAL REGATTA

The 1952 Regatta was held on the afternoon of Wednesday, 23rd April, 1952, over the well-known Hann's Inlet course. The weather was ideal for a regatta; there was scarcely any wind and the sky was just a little dull. Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the first event on the programme was run second, but after that, everything went well.

The Senior "C's" was perhaps the most closely contested race, Maintop winning by a few feet from Forecastle. The Senior "A's" and Junior "A's" were very well won by Foretop. The All Comers' Cutter was won by Quarterdeck, with Foretop a good second. The only other event in which the cadets participated was the open sculls, which was won by McKenzie, with Bambrick (1) second, Leary third and Mortensen fourth.

The other events consisted of races between various

branches of the College staff. In the Officers-Masters-C.P.O.'s race, the "Chiefs" won, much to everyone's delight, and the 1st Lieutenant was heard to say something about "seizing up."

The cooks v. stewards race was revived again this year, with the addition of the seamen. The stewards won with the seamen a good second.

The traditional ducking of the coxswain of the winning boat was carried somewhat further this year, with most of the crews following the coxswains.

The final points were:— Foretop 39, Quarterdeck 27, Forecastle 25 and Maintop 23, showing a clear win by Foretop.

Mrs. Marks very kindly presented the prizes, and after the prize-giving the cadets drifted back to the College with Foretop men looking forward to a well-earned watch dinner.

## CURRY CUP

In the Curry Cup medley relay the College was no so fortunate as in previous years, in that the coveted trophy was not carried in triumph home to the College. However, it was a very good race, and we congratulate the Electrical School and N.S. Trainees, who came in ahead of us, and also all other teams who helped to make the struggle an interesting one.

Our team consisted of the following:—

Gymnast, Bassett 1; Hurdler, Betts; Cyclist, Frances; Coxswain, Ferris (includes 220 yards sprint); Boat's Crew, Jackson, Gatacre, Chandler, Kennedy, Mortensen, Wishart, Bambrick 1, Heather, McAlister, McKenzie, Seaborn, Foster; Cross-Country Runner, Findlay; Bridge Runner (880), Earlam; Swimmer, Torrens-Witherow; Sprinter (440), Keane

The heat in which we participated—the third—provided an easy win for us. We gained the lead during the hurdles and went further ahead throughout the race, to win by at least 300 yards in the fastest time of the heats. The other heat winners were Electrical School and National Service Trainees, with the Electricians possibly regarded as the main threat. Bad weather postponed the final until the early part of second term.

We got away badly in the final, but Bassett recovered most of his lost ground to reach second place at the end of his lap. On completion of the hurdles course we were neck and neck with the Electrical School and the cycling of Frances carried us to a 20

yards lead, which was maintained by Ferris in the dash to the wharf. Our boat was thus first away, but the crew did not seem to be able to pick up the same speed as in the heat, although they appeared to be pulling well. However, the Electrical School and National Service Trainees were having no trouble, and opened up a big gap. Findlay started the Cross-Country lap about a quarter-mile behind the Electrical School runner, and slightly less in rear of the N.S. man.

Findlay had managed to lessen the gap to 350 yards when he gave the baton to Earlam, but it was obvious that we now had no hope of bettering third place. The National Servicemen had gained the lead by the beginning of the bridge run, but lost it again just before the swimmers took over.

The race ended with this order unchanged, Electrical School winning by 50 yards from the National Service Trainees, with the Royal Australian Naval College third, 350 yards further back.

## SWIMMING

This year the College has been most active and successful in swimming. We have competed against Scotch College, Brighton Grammar School and Merton Hall. In conjunction with these contacts there have been a few water-polo matches, the standard of which, considering our lack of experience, was reasonably good.

Opening the season, the swimming team, including the water-polo players, went up to Scotch College, by whom we were soundly defeated in the swimming and water-polo. However, we learned some valuable lessons and gained some idea of the training we would have to do in order to raise our standards to the level reached by our opponents.

Some weeks later came the College Annual Aquatics, which provided some very interesting results. The senior champion, for the second year in succession, was Torrens-Witherow, who clipped 3.8 seconds off the backstroke record. He was closely followed in championship points by Seaborn, who smashed the existing records in both the freestyle and breaststroke events. His time in the latter event compares favourably with the inter-services record. Bambrick II won the junior championship after victories in the 66 yards freestyle and 50 yards backstroke. In a brief speech during the presentation of prizes, Commodore Buchanan commented on the much improved standard of swimming in the College.

Shortly after this carnival we had another swimming match, this time against Merton Hall, who surprised us by being very few points behind us at the finish. On this occasion our comic diving troupe greatly entertained the spectators.

A fortnight later we had a triangular swimming match against Scotch College and Brighton Grammar School. Unfortunately, Brighton had experienced difficulties in getting a team together, and, although they battled very hard, they fell far behind. Right from the start Scotch and R.A.N.C. were neck and neck, the final scores being:—

Scotch, 146 points; R.A.N.C., 135; B.G.S., 76

On the same day we played a return water-polo match against Scotch, this time scoring a narrow victory (5-4). This concluded the swimming season, apart from another water-polo match, this time against the Recruits, whom we defeated 5-1.

Our thanks for the successful season go to our coach, Petty Officer Johnson, and to Recruit Stoker Jamieson, captain of the R.A.N. water-polo team, for his helpful advice. Congratulations to Gatacre, for his able captaincy of both the swimming and water-polo teams, and to Seaborn and Betts on gaining their colours for swimming.

### Results of College Swimming Sports

#### Open 50 Yards Breast-Stroke—

1 Seaborn; 2 Betts; 3 Torrens-Witherow. Time, 32.8 secs. (record)

#### Open 50 Yards Back-Stroke—

1 Torrens-Witherow; 2 Seaborn; 3 Francis. Time, 33.6 secs. (record)

#### Open 100 Yards Freestyle—

1 Seaborn; 2 Torrens-Witherow; 3 Betts. Time, 62.5 secs. (record)

#### Open Diving—

1 Torrens-Witherow; 2 Odium; 3 Murray

#### Underwater Swimming—

1 Wishart; 2 Wilson; 3 Ferrier.

#### Junior 50 Yards Breast-Stroke—

1 Cant; 2 Shotter; 3 Wilson. Time, 40.8 secs.

#### Junior 50 Yards Back-Stroke—

1 Bambrick II; 2 Yates; 3 Frankish. Time, 42.8 secs.

#### Junior 66 Yards Freestyle—

1 Bambrick II; 2 Ward; 3 Shotter. Time, 51 secs.

#### Junior Diving—

1 Jones; 2 Yates; 3 Lamperd.

#### Junior 33 Yards Consolation—1 Parker.

#### Senior 33 Yards Consolation—1 Mocre.

#### Interpart of Ship Competition (Relays)—

1 Quarterdeck; 2 Forecastle; 3 Foretop; 4 Maintop.

## ATHLETICS

The Annual Athletics Meeting of the College was held on Saturday, 27th September. The day itself was fine and clear, but there had been so many weeks of heavy rain that training was very restricted, and the tracks were softish. These things meant that existing records were in little danger, although the general standard of performances was good, and the meeting was as good as any we have seen. An interesting innovation this year was the introduction of the "Standards" system, whereby every cadet achieving the required standard of performance in an event, gained points towards the tally of his watch in the inter-part

of ship competition. A further improvement was the appearance on the programme on the day of the meeting of Year Handicaps in the 100 yards and 220 yards sprints. These were post entry events, and cadets were handicapped by Mr. Gleeson on the basis of their performances in standards and heats. For his excellent handling of this side of the programme, Mr. Gleeson deserves great credit—the general excellence of his work as a handicapper was proven by the number of close finishes in these events. No report of an athletic meeting at the College is complete without an appreciation of the magnificent work of



Mr. Frank Goodwin in preparing tracks and pits. This year his job was nightmarish because of the shocking weather endured in the weeks before the meeting, and the grand condition of the oval and the cinders track was a tribute to his mighty efforts.

#### Results

##### Senior 100 Yards—

1 McKenzie; 2 Drinkwater; 3 Williams. 10.7 secs.

##### Senior 220 Yards—

1 McKenzie; 2 Drinkwater; 2 Holmes. 24.4 secs.

##### Senior 440 Yards—

1 Williams; 2 Drinkwater; 3 McKenzie. 55.5 secs.

##### Senior 880 Yards—

1 Findlay; 2 Frances; 3 Heather. 2 mins. 10 secs.

##### Senior Mile—

1 Leach; 2 Williams; 3 Earlam. 5 mins. 10 secs.

##### Senior 120 Yards Hurdles—

1 Seaborn; 2 McKenzie; 3 Drinkwater. 18.3 secs.

##### Senior Long Jump—

1 Furlong; 2 Keane; 3 Falloon. 18 ft. 9½ ins.

##### Senior High Jump—

1 Seaborn; 2 Keane; 3 Falloon. 5 ft. 1 in.

##### Senior Javelin—

1 Gatacre; 2 Blackman; 3 Seaborn. 113 ft. 5 ins.

##### Senior Shot Putt—

1 McAlister; 2 Gatacre; 3 Foster. 32 ft. 11 ins.

##### Senior Obstacle—

1 Cummins; 2 Bassett; 3 Langford.

##### Junior 100 Yards—

1 Yates; 2 Ward; 3 Good. 12.4 secs.

##### Junior 220 Yards—

1 Good; 2 Yates and Ward. 26.6 secs.

##### Junior 880 Yards—

1 Bambrick; 2 Wilson; 3 Frankish. 2 mins. 29 secs.

##### Junior Mile—

1 Bambrick; 2 Irwin; 3 Cant. 5 mins. 38.8 secs.

##### Junior 100 Yards Hurdles —

1 Cant; 2 Wilson; 3 Bambrick. 16.4 secs.

##### Junior Long Jump—

1 Ford; 2 Yates; 3 Bambrick. 16 ft. 10½ ins.

##### Junior High Jump—

1 Cant; 2 Good; 3 Shotter. 4 ft. 8 ins.

##### Junior Obstacle—

1 Yates; 2 Jones; 3 Hilary-Taylor.

##### Years Handicap, 100 Yards —

Phillip and Burnett Years—Barrell; Cook and Waller Years—Willcox; Flinders and Jervis Years—Atkins.

##### Year Handicaps, 220 Yards—

Phillip and Burnett Years—Wishart; Cook and Waller Years—Dick; Flinders and Jervis Years—Fizell.

##### Children's Race—

1 Matthew Peek; 2 Caroline Power; 3 Murray McLean.

##### Bandmen's Race—

1 Musician Dawes.

##### Officers v. Masters Relay—1 Officers.

##### Consolation 880 Yards—1 Lattin.

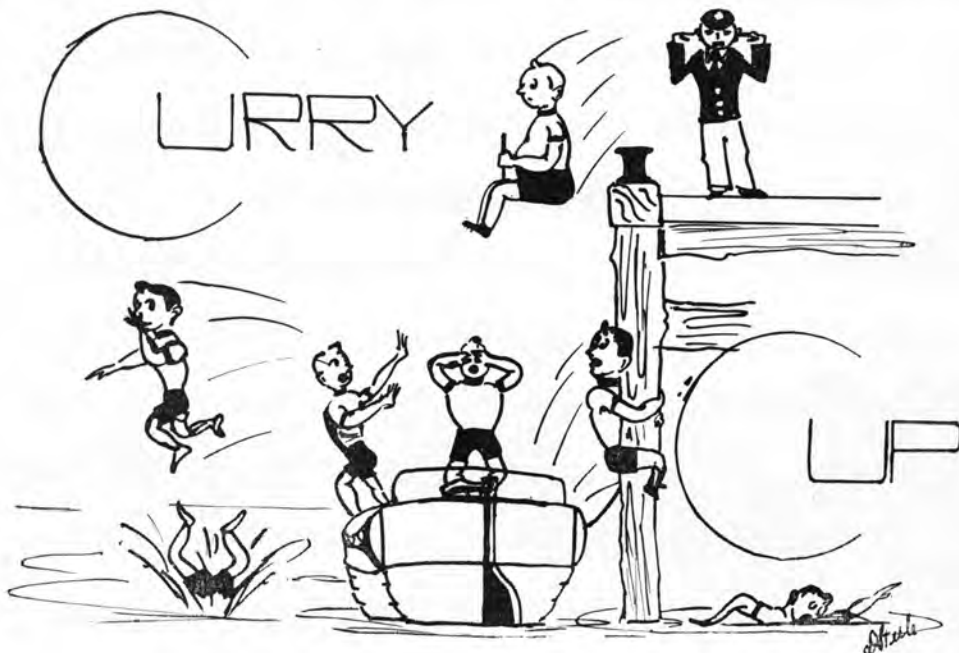
##### Senior Champion—McKenzie.

##### Junior Champion—Cant.

## SOCCER

This year saw the dawn of soccer as a major game at the College. Only one game was played by a College team, in which they were defeated 3-1 by the College Ship's Company, but the seeds have been sown and next year, with the increased numbers, it is hoped that a College eleven will be found.

Inter-watch soccer was confined to the seniors, and Maintop romped in to win the competition undefeated. Foretop were handicapped by the loss of Gellibrand, their star goalie, half way through the season, but even so, it is doubtful if they could have challenged Maintop's supremacy.



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Cook, H. B.	*Campbell, M. G.	Bassett, D. A.	Bryse, R. A.	Betts, L. F.
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