Old Students' Notes

Office-bearers of the Old Students' Union this year are Arthur Robins (President), Jack Ames (Secretary), and Joyce Page (Treasurer).

Lindsay Holmwood has been appointed to the new post of Ideas Officer in the Department of Justice.

Paul Newling was one of the three officers of the Vocational Guidance Bureau who recently toured New South Wales.

Frank Fielder has come to Armidale as Acting District Veterinary Officer.

Nancy Brown recently visited Armidale in course of her work as an organising secretary.

Jack Charlton, first president of the Old Students' Union, now has a dental practice at Maitland.

Alister McKenzie, first secretary of the Union, is on the editorial staff of the Newcastle "Sun."

Margaret Crawford, Stanley Cory, and Gerard Sellars are students at the New England University College.

Patricia Donnan is studying at Sydney University, and Betty Davidson is training at the Sydney Teachers' College.

Cleve Gibson has a position in an aircraft factory in Sydney and is studying engineering at the Sydney Technical College.

Stanley Baker is an engineer trainee at Cockatoo Dock.

Douglas Logan and Douglas Cameron are trainees with the B.H.P.

Gerald Walton has been appointed to the Commonwealth Public Service.

Jack Patston has graduated from Tamworth Air Training School, achieving first place in the course.

At Armidale Teachers' College are Beulah Taylor, June Walker, Merie Bennett, Phyllis Purbrick, Dave Murphy and Jack Robins.

Ruth Smith, Jean Davidson and Joy Pedlow are in charge of subsided schools. Also teaching are Rene Studdert, Ken Cooke, Lance McMonagall, Elise Colmer, Marjorie Colmer, Betty Brown.

J. Reid, M. Austin and Peter Sparks are on the staff of the Armidale "Express."

Thelma Williams and Joyce Norris are nursing at the Armidale New England Hospital.

Each year a number of our Old Students leave Armidale to seek fortune in many parts of the State. News reaches us that the following are prospering in Sydney: Max Borland, Ross Borland, Keith McLachlan, Andrew Sorey, Allan Finch, Dick Studdert, Pat Studdert, John Skeoch, Richard Peters, Minnie Riepon, Margaret Newell, Jack Lamb, Keith Robson, Nessie Robson, Jack Morrison, Lila Lenn, Arthur Matthews, Max Evans, Alan Taylor, Beryl Usher, Muriel Faint, Lachlan Cameron, Ken Armstrong, M. Young, Stan Baker, Max Hutchinson, Gordon Dewhurst, Graham Stewart, H. Williams, L. Hames.

We hear also, from Newcastle, of Christy Main, Keith Bunting, Doug Burgess, William Bath, James Sabien, Ross Parsons, William Bell and Bill McAlister.

DISTINGUISHED OLD STUDENT

SERGEANT ARTHUR TIDDINS, M.M.
He won the award for gallantry in Greece.

OLD STUDENTS SERVING IN THE WAR.

Armidale High School has a fine record of service in the Empire's fighting services. Four ex-students have made the supreme sacrifice; two have been decorated for valor; many others have already come to grips with the foe; while hundreds...
Perhaps the most illustrious of our Old Boys was the late Roy Holmwood, who was commanding Winston Churchill's Spitfire Squadron when he gave his life for his country.

Charles Bell, one of the heroic defenders of Tobruk, Colin McIntyre and Eric Lewis also made the supreme sacrifice.

Geoffrey Williams won the Military Medal at Tobruk. Arthur Hiddins gained a similar award for gallantry in Greece.

In Greece, too, was Sister Lilian Schaefer. During the evacuation, she volunteered to stay with the wounded soldiers and was ordered to leave on one of the last boats.

We publish below a list of the names of Old Students of Armidale High School who are serving their country in the present war. It is realised, of course, that our record is not complete, and the Headmaster, Mr. W. D. Noakes, would welcome additional information from parents and friends.

Mr. J. P. Pearce, B.A.
Mr. N. McDonough, B.Sc.
Burling, R. (R.A.A.F.)
Barnes, G.
Barnes, D.
Burcher, M. (R.A.A.F.)
Bell, C. S. (died of wounds)
Burling, K.
Baker, L.
Brabury, E.
Court, S. C.
Court, L. (R.A.A.F.)
Cook, F.
Cook, S.
Cromson, A.
Collins, R.
Carter, F.
Callaghan, D.
Callaghan, A.
Cook, A.
Chadly, C.
Cowley, W. G.
Cowley, H. L.
Dye, L.
Davies, R.
Davies, L.
Dewhurst, B.
Dickson, W.
Dowling, J.
Elliott, L.
Edwards, H.
Finlayson, A.
Fletcher, B.
Fletcher, I.
Foster, W. (R.A.A.F.)
Ferris, D.
Ferris, H.
Gilchrist, C. (R.A.A.F.)
Hiddins, A. J. (M.M.)
Hall, D.
Hillard, C. H.
Holmwood, R. A. (killed in action)
Hobden, R.
Haire, J.
Hall, K.
Hall, R.
Hutchinson, G.
Hooker, A.
Hipgrave, G.
Hood, B.
Jobson, S.
Kerr, P.
Lewis, E. R. (killed in action)
Lamb, P. (R.A.A.F.)
Lamb, M.
Lisle, C.
Low, B.
McIntyre, C. (killed in action)
McRae, David
Maddren, N. (R.A.N.)
Madden, J.
Morrison, E. (R.A.A.F.)
Maina, N. (R.A.A.F.)
McLean, A.
Maguire, L.
McRae, Duncan
Munro, J. (R.A.A.F.)
McArthur, R.
McFadden, N.
McDonald, W.
McRae, R.
Morrison, A.
Nairn, M. (R.A.A.F.)

Scotton, W.
Steele, M.
Sharpe, S.
Starr, P.
Simpson, A.
Strahle, A.
Short, A.
Thompson, J. (R.A.A.F.)
Veale, L.
Williams, G. (M.M.)
Waugh, R. (R.A.N.)
Weston, R. J. (R.A.N.)
Woodhouse, L. (R.A.A.F.)
Wharton, K.
Wharton, L.
Wharton, Albert
Wharton, Allan
Wells, F.

MILITARY NURSES.

Cameron, Edith
Schaefcr, Lilian

New England University College,
13th November, 1941.

The Editor,
"The Acorn."

Dear Sir,—

"Creeps on this petty pace," and we who grow old and hoary cast a fleeting, rearward glance at those halcyon days of our youthful endeavours. Though our cohort has been disbanded, the storehouse of our memory is crowded with fond recollections of A.H.S.

In fresh fields and pastures new, Lucy Johnstone brings honour to her Alma Mater with her B.A. Harry Savage, Jean Gordon and Evelyn Harpham are yet in the throes of their degrees examination.

Second Year Science is honoured by the presence of Wesley Taylor and Alan Pearson, both bursars, both top-heavy with scholastic garlands. Len Young, proceeding to an honours history degree, is sole representative of Second Year Arts.

First Year Arts is more than ably represented by Margaret Crawford (whose English style has long been lauded by admiring patrons of the literary arts). Gerald ("Salty") Sellars and Vince Purkiss. Stanley Cory alone delves into the awful mysteries of First Year Science. (Methinks mathematical study both intrigue the man.)

Best of luck to those who, with wailing and gnashing of teeth, are preparing for examinations and best wishes for the continued success of the "Acorn."