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Forword

This is a copy of an Extract from Technicians Training School Magazine March 1949, it has been provided by John Davies. It was part of the programme for the Technical Training College Awards night in 1949. John had kept it even though he had many moves during his career with the PMG, Telecom and Telstra, as he commented “it has survived many moves over its 70 years of life”.

Question: Was this a subsequent edition of the “Bulletin” issued in October 1947, were there any others?

Bob Speer

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Presentation of Prizes

A very enjoyable social evening was held at Annandale College on Friday 18th March when Mr. Cameron, Assistant Superintending Engineer, presented the prizes won by the trainees during 1948. In his address Mr. Cameron dealt with the importance of training in the Departmental organisation and opportunities afforded trainees of today. The growth in the organisation and the shortage of staff in general has resulted in an undesirable fluidity in the staff,

but nevertheless a high degree of efficiency had been reached. Before congratulating the successful students, Mr. Cameron stressed the point that, although training formed a part of their work it was necessary to appreciate the benefits and make the most of the opportunities now being offered.

The social took the form of a concert and items were contributed by Miss Luciano attached to the education & Welfare Section, and who made a name for herself in "The Quaker Girl", and Mr. L. Daly, of the General Works Section. Both artists kindly gave their services for the evening and their items were very much appreciated by the large attendance. They were ably supported by members of the Training Organisation, who included the following:- Messrs, W. Boldiston, Clarinettist, G. Pitt and A. Casey, Soloists; N. R. Gulliver and L. Cottier, Comedians; R. E. Carle, Pianists; D. Thwaites, Entertainer; E. Action, violinist. All the performers are to be congratulated on their very fine efforts and the organisers are very grateful for the ready assistance offered from all sides.

The stage setting and seating accommodation were the work of Mr. Lovering, Mr. McKenzie and their small band of willing workers.

On behalf of the College the M.C., Mr. Hyde, extended a welcome to the visitors Mesdames Leathart and Callaghan and Misses Rohan and Handley.

A contributing factor to the success of the evening was the supper which was in the capable hands of Miss Lamont of the Cafeteria.

Results of Exams - Various Years.

<u>1st Year</u>		<u>1st Year Cont.</u>	
Ainsworth J.B.	C	Wilkie R.J.	F
Akhurst R.J.	B	Pepper T	C
Austin D.L.	C	Cowie R.E.	B
Barry K.P.	C	Churchward K.P.	B
Barwick D.J.	B	O'Keefe M.S.	C
Beagle J.S.	C	Adams A.A.	B
Betts J.M.	B	Swartz J.A.	B
Bourke K.F.	B		
Brown M.A.	C	<u>2nd Year</u>	
Buttsworth K.H.	B	Ballard K A	C
Carey N.G.	B	Bamford R	C
Clifton R. V.	A	Bartley J P	B
Commons P.T.	C	Bowen J P A	C
Deak A.W.	C	Burgess L W	B
Duckett W.L.	B	Carmichael L A	B
Edmunds R.L.	B	Chandler J P	C
Farrell K.T.	B	Cribb A W	B
Foster R.R	B	Davidson B E	A
Hall W.H.	C	Davoren J R F	C
Hartwell R.R.	B	Dewar G W	B
Hill K.R.	C	Duncan D R	B
Joass R.S.	B	Ellis J A	C
Jameson D.C.	B	Ferris K.F.	B
Jones D.C.	C	Gordon A M	B
McClure R.D.	C	Griffiths J M	B
McIntyre R.G.	B	Hardy A W	C
Mortimer E.T.	B	Hatton N J	C
Nash J.A.	C	Jones H B	B
Morris L.C.	C	Kane D D	C
Osborn R.G.	B	Knowles V T	C
Plowman J.A.	C	Martin E T	B
Porter D.A.	C	Nolan K F	C
Raward R.E.	C	Parry G W	A
Redman D.F.	C	Pinel G W	C
Scotney S.T.	B	Pryor J J	C
Sloman J.W.	B	Riley F P	C
Stewart L.J.	C	Scott K Mc P	B
Stokes H.H.	B	Shipway A E	B
Turner K.L.	B	Simpson D J	B
Vardy M.K.	C	Simpson L R	B
Vickers T.E.	C	Smith S J	A
Weir P.B.	C	Squair W M	C
Whenman H.B.	B	Thompson D W	B
White M.E.	B	Tolman J E	B
Whyman H.B.	B	Weeks J J	B

2nd Year Cont.

Wellspring L J	B
Wilson G H	C
Wills D A	B
Wright J F	C
Young A A	C

3rd Year

Anderson S E	B
Anning R	B
Batterham	B
Bridges	C
Briggs	B
Brownjohn	B
Clark R S	B
Cogar R T	C
Cook	C
Cooper L J	B
Cotton R D	C
Davies J A	A
Dicker J W	B
Dimmick L W	C
Dogger S W	B
Donavon K H	B
Eldridge S W	C
Ellis N E	B
Field L	C
Hagan J D	B
Hallahan T A	B
Hobson G W	C
Johnson K J	C
Johnson K J	B
Kates L W	C
Lamb G A	B
Leal H L	B
McInerney J H	C
McKinney R R	C
McLaren W J	B
McNabb D D	B
Mason R J	B
Mathieson K J	B
Mellor J H	B
Middleton L N	B
Moorer J H	C
Murphy K F	B

3rd Year Cont.

Murray K E	B
Nimmo R H	B
Paddison N J	B
Philp W L	A
Relph A J	B
Rogan J W	B
Rothwell F W	A
Stokes R B	B
Stain R J	B
Wall R J	B
Baxter B W	C
Bruce G R	C
Collison A	C
Cusack F P	B
Gainsford E S	B
Lord C J	B
Pool D C	B
Ravallion R G	C
Seddon A K	C
Simpson G B	B
Lourey G P	C
Meredith J F	C
Renneberg E J	B
Brook T J	C
Casey A G	C
Kelly N J	C
Murphy L J	B
O'Conner L J	C
Thwaites D A	C
Knowles A F	C
O'Reilly M P	C

4th Year

Ashburn R J	B
Bate N A	A
Coates W C	C
Crowley A F	B
Daly W K	C
Darby W E	A
Garrard B L	B
Giddy J F	C
Gregory R J	B
Guy L	C
Halliban J G	B

4th Year Cont.

Hayes T J	B
Hocknell J R	B
Hough K A	B
Houseman K	B
Jeffries C W	C
Johnson F A	B
Kelly W R	B
McKee J E	B
McKinnon M N	B
Minahan L B	B
Murphy J G	B
Castler K C	B
Podesta R	A
Poynter G A	A
Roger I E	B
Royle R M	B
Reid J M	A
Snowdon C M	B
Sayers G E	C
Smellie J	B
Sommerville E F	B
Welford K R	B
White R A	B
Wheat K O	A
Wilson W A	A
Douch R W	B
McNaught L C	C
Matthews F H	B
Sharpe B J	C
Simpson K J	A
Young J C	B
Blakey I P	C
Boldiston W A	C
Brown R V	C
Cochrane R G	C
Collins P R	B
Fox A	C
Harrison R N	B
Hurst P C	B
Jacckson W W	C
Lee L W	B
Prince E C	B
Smithers W G	B
Sullivan K D	B
Ward W E	C
Iatham W F	A

Graduation

The overall examination results for the trainees who recently graduated from the College are shown below. The orders of passes are as follows:-

Technical College / Training College  
Year / Year  
1st., 2nd., 3rd., / 1st., 2nd., 3rd., 4rd., 5th.

Equipment

Bamford J	BBC/BCCBC	Midgely A J	ABA/AAAAA
Bergman D F	EAB/AABAA	Moot G	EAA/ABBAA
Best J F	BBC/BCCBB	Morris J E	BPP/CCCBA
Bowker J W	BBC/AABAA	Neilson G H	ABA/BBBB
Bradney W L	PAA/AABAA	O'Brien J	ABB/ABBAB
Broughton K G	CCB/CPCBA	O'Hara R R J	BBC/BBBAB
Casey J L	ABB/ABBAA	Perry C D	BBA/BCBAB
Chapman P E	BBC/BCBBC	Pitt G F	EBC/BCBBA
Connolly A J	BBB/BCBAA	Robinson G A	BAP/BCCAA
Cottle A N	BBB/BCBAB	Rennie A M	BAA/BBBAA
Connell K J	BBC/CPCBCC	Rosser W C	BBC/AAAAA
Croft J S	ABB/AABAA	Short J D	ABC/BBBAA
Davie R E	BBC/CCBAB	Sims J W	ABB/BBCAA
Egan P J	BPB/BBCAB	Strong R G `	BCC/CCCCB
Frost W J	BBC/BCCAB	Smith R G `	BBP/BCCBB
Gill J W	ABC/BCCBB	Smith N J	BPP/CPCBB
Gibson N C	AAB/AABAB	Strachan R J	BBC/BCCBC
Gordon E J	BBC/BBAAA	Stevens L R	AAA/AABBA
Gregory K G `	BBB/CCCAB	Stokes J L	BBC/BBCAA
Godsen P	BBB/BBBBB	Tandy A C	BCC/BBCAA
Harding G A	BPC/BPCBB	Webb J L	BBC/BCCBB
Heading C R	BPB/BABBA	Whybourne J C	AAA/AAAAB
Hill G A	PPA/BBAAB	Wright S W	PPC/BCPAB
Hickey J J	BBC/BCBAA	Yarrington W S	BBC/BBCBB
Hughes T M	BBC/BCBBA	Piper J E	BBB/AAA
Joyce A H	AAA/AACAB		
Kermode R L	BBC/CCCAB		
King J W	BBC/BCBAA		
Kifford T C	BBB/CCBBA		
Laing J A	BPB/ACCBA		
Lamb M M	BBB/BCCAB		
McCarthy J F	AAB/ABBAB		
McCarthy T N	EBB/AAAAA		
McNeil L B	BBB/AABAA		
McShane A J	EBC/BPCBB		
Maslen A R	EBC/BBBAA		
Mathews H J	BBP/CCCAB		
Metcalf R	BBC/CCCBC		

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Transmission

Barker R C	BBB/BBCAA
Chapman L J	ECB/BCAAA
Derrin J	BBB/BABAA
Dolan W G	CCA/BABAA
Harris G R	ABB/ABBBB
Houseman C J	CCA/BBAAA
Humbley N L	CBB/BABAA
Levett C L	CBA/BBBBB
Morgan G L	BCB/AABAA
Overton A J	CCB/BBBAA

Telegraphs

Brick E J	CBB/BBCPB
Muldoon K J	CCC/BBAPA
Roger G M	AAA/BBAPA

Machine Shop

Brown D W	BBBPP
Casey K J	ABBPP
Muir D J	BBPAP

Electric Light and Power

Purkiss A E	CBAA/ABBPB
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1948 Prize Winners.

The undermentioned trainees were successful. In carrying off the prizes, which were presents to the first and second trainees in each year. The prizes, two guineas for first and half a guinea for second, were kindly donated.

Fifth Year

1st. Prize. Presented by the Postal Tele-Technicians Association.  
A R Maslen

2nd. Prize. Presented by the Postal Tele-Technicians Association.  
J L Casey

## Second Year

1st. Prize. Presented by Engineering College Branch of the Postal Institute.

B E Davidson

2nd. Prize. Presented by Engineering College Branch of the Postal Institute.

D A Wills

## First Year

1st. Prize. Presented by Mr G Buckland, Divisional Engineer Training.  
R V Clifton

2nd Prize. Presented by Engineering College Branch of the Postal Institute.

R L Edmunds

## Third Year

2nd. Prize. Presented by the Postal Tele-Technicians Association.  
J A Davies

## Fourth Year

1st. Prize. Presented by the Postal Tele-Technicians Association.  
J M Reid

2nd. Prize. Presented by Engineering College Branch of the Postal Institute.

K J Simpson

## Third Year

1st. Prize. Presented by Mr. G  
Farquhar, Acting Engineer, Western Division.

F W Rothwell

Personal.

Mr. Cec. James of the Alexandria Staff is doing a good job in helping with the lunch hour amenities. Cec also assists with the morning P.T. and is still young enough to benefit from the exercises himself.

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Mr. Gordon McKenzie and Mr. Ave Gee, of the Alexandria Staff, have thrown themselves into the Thursday evening Gym session with relish. Both very big men, they play a few games of table tennis with a couple of sweaters on and punch the heavy bag to shed some avoirdupois. Incidentally, either would not be shaded by very many table tennis players.

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Mr. Bob Bousfield, who spent most of his time at Annandale in the last few years, is now located at Alexandria in charge of a section of 1st year. No doubt Bob, who had been secretary of the Football Club for a number of years, will be moving among his new charges for material for our 1949 teams.

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Don't forget the College Ball on Friday, May, 6th.

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A very subdued member of the staff went home from the gym a few weeks ago after being on the receiving end of a left hook on the ear, from Wal Latham of 5th year. The embarrassing secret was out when one of the twins playfully tugged on the injured member.

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When next a social night is held, we will have to recall trainee Geoff Pitt for an item. Geoff sang two delightful songs at the 5th Year dinner and it is a pity our talent scouts did not get on to him before he graduated from the College.

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Mr. S. Brooks B.SC., Dip. Ed. has joined the staff as Engineer. He has had a number of years experience as a high School teacher besides spending some in outside industry.

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It is good to see Mr. Don Barker back on the job. While on sick leave for a serious illness Don was accidently tipped off a truck, which alone was good enough to keep any normal man away for a long time. Don is not only a regular supporter of the Bulletin but earns more than praise as a free lance journalist.