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Editorial.

OLD BOYS' WEEK.

The popularity and worth of this week in the year's history are increasing. It began with a large gathering of old scholars, with their ladies and friends on the Wednesday afternoon. The advertised attraction was an Old Scholars' Lacrosse Match, which the Reds won by 11 to 7 goals. We were glad to see Mr. Bayly here again, though he declared he could not think of himself as a visitor. The ladies seemed to enjoy the hospitable attentions of Mrs. Chapple and her daughters and efficient "aides." On Friday followed the Old Boys' Football Match on St. Peter's ground. The home team triumphed by 13 goals 11, to 4 goals 11. The teams did not include all the best players amongst the old boys. The League matches of the next day called too loudly for some. All the more honour to the loyal men, who put the old school first in their regard. Our team was:—C. Drew (captain), C. and F. Perry, K. Steele, Cooper, Clarke, Cowan, Matters,

Blacket, Middleton, Osborne, Parnell, Catt, Haslam, Wilton, Burford, and Holder. On Friday evening came the Old Boys' Annual Dinner, held this year at the Norwood Town Hall. The fine room was quite filled. It was a hearty gathering, of the best of comradeship, a manifestation of that Public School feeling that "makes us we," that has made England a home of patriots, and mistress of the world. On Sunday morning came the crowning function, the Old Boys' Service in the old Big Schoolroom: an inspiration, a grand muster of men who are seeking to do some good in their lives, and who once a year like to look in the face many of those likeminded, grasp hands, and part the braver and the more resolute for the grip; memorial tablets, honour rolls on the walls, the deep-toned singing with purpose and meaning in it. The chief address, by Acting Director of Education, Mr. M. M. Maughan, had the right ring in it, a manly, thrilling utterance, as of heart-felt, confident belief; and we were glad to hear once more the stirring voice that so often in that room had rung out the eternal truths, which he so evidently

verily believed, and in which we find greater and greater strength-giving as years roll by and victories are won. It was good to be there.

School Notes.

At the first assembly of the term, the Head Master spoke of the movement inaugurated the day before by the Mayor of Adelaide for a National Monument in memory of the late lamented King Edward VII., and said that he thought it would be fitting if Prince Alfred College joined in the movement. Accordingly and willingly the matter was taken up, and ten guineas were subscribed and forwarded to the Mayor.

The members of the Methodist General Conference meeting in Adelaide were invited to pay us a visit. They were unable to arrive at the College till long after school had closed for the afternoon. However, they were a numerous body, and quite filled the dining-room for afternoon tea. This Conference has agreed to the petition of [the New Zealanders for separation from the Australian Methodist Church, and the New Zealanders as a memento of their "last visit" to P.A.C., have offered to the Head Master a gold medal for competition at the examinations at the end of this year. The

subject is to be some branch of Scripture.

The school is under obligation to the boys, also to their fathers and mothers, who received and entertained the Wesley boys during their visit to us in July. The names of the boys who did so are:—Darling, Waterhouse, Hall, Willcox, Fowler, McNeil, Matters, Charlick, Catt, Howard, Holland, Charlick, Crompton, Wade, Maughan, Chennell, and Haslam. Also the Hon. E. Lucas received one. Some of the senior boarders offered all sorts of self-denial to have some of the boys at the College, but this proved not necessary.

The Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A. in, forwarding the amount for the cost of the medal, writes, "I can assure you that all of us who were privileged to visit the College carried away most excellent impressions both of the building and its appointments, and also of the quality of the work you are doing. I wish we had any prospect of having such an institution in New Zealand in the near future."

On Tuesday, July 19th, the Rev. W. Temple, Head Master of the Repton School, and son of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, once Head Master of Rugby, attended our assembly, and gave a fine manly address on true Christianity. He pointed out that

Jesus never coaxed men to join His cause as a life of ease, but of daring and doing: "Take up the cross and follow Me."

There were not so many telegrams as usual this year about the football match. However, messages came through from George Ryder in Perth, A. J. M. Sharpe in Melbourne, Hugh Palamountain on behalf of Mount Gambier boys, Joseph and Ray Kelly of Port Victoria, and Dyer and Rigby of Adelaide.

Great delight was felt, both by past and present, at our success in winning at the Intercollegiate Sports, and by so substantial a margin, and prompt wires came through to Mr. Grey, the Sports Master, from Mr. Bayly at Geelong, and Ken. Steele from Renmark.

Just before close of term we learned that Mr. J. E. Langley, B.A., (Lond.), who has been Senior Classical Master for nearly 14 years, has been appointed by the Committee to the title and dignity of Second Master. The *Chronicle* congratulates Mr. Langley, and promises him loyal support.

Mr. J. F. Ward, M.A., who joined our staff of Masters early in the year, having been engaged to supply during Mr. Bayly's temporary absence (as it was then believed to be), has, on the recommendation of the Head Master,

been appointed by the College Committee a permanent member of the staff. The whole school will be glad to know this.

Old Boys.

Ministries come and go, but "Reds" must be in them still—for have we not friends on both sides in politics? Cosmopolitan is the school.

Parliament met, and the Ministry that faced it had for Attorney General the Hon. H. Homburg. Presto! Another Government comes in, and an important post in it, even that of Treasurer, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Minister of Mines, very responsible offices indeed, are assigned to the Hon. Crawford Vaughan. Hearty congratulations.

Dr. W. A. Verco in retiring from the honorable position of President of the South Australian branch of the British Medical Association delivered an excellent address on "The influence of the medical profession upon national life in Australia." He showed how doctors could make our nation stronger and sturdier by constantly directing attention to the laws of health in street-planning, in house-building, in food, clothing, caring for infants, instructing those at school, teaching widely to adults important facts in avoiding disease and securing a virile adult life.



Percy Ansell Robin, M.A. (Lond.), B.A. (Adel. and Camb.) has had conferred upon him the very great honor of being made a Doctor of Literature in English of the London University. Mr. Robin was one of the pair of scholars sent up by Prince Alfred College to the first examination for University Scholarships held by the Adelaide University. This was in December, 1876. Later he took his B.A. at Adelaide; then won the South Australian Scholarship and studied for three years at Cambridge, taking B.A. there. He also took the B.A. and M.A. of the London University. On return-

ing from England Mr. Robin secured a position on the staff of the Melbourne Grammar School, and he has now been appointed Head Master of the new Church of England Grammar School that is to be opened at Ballarat with the new year. He wrote to the Head Master and asked for his old school to be granted a half holiday. As only about six such degrees have been granted in the whole history of the London University, there is little probability of this being pleaded as a precedent.

Dr. Herbert Basedow has been appointed Assistant Government Geologist. He graduated at the Adelaide University, of which he is a B.Sc. He is M.D., Ch.D., of Gottingen, Ph.D. of Breslau, and F.G.S. of London. For a time he acted as demonstrator and assistant professor of anatomy at Breslau. He has lectured before and contributed papers to many European scientific societies, and is considered a great authority on Anthropology. He won the Tate Medal for geology at the Adelaide University. In 1903 Dr. Basedow accompanied Mr. L. A. Wells on a Government prospecting expedition to the Musgrave, Mann, and Tomkinson Ranges, and in 1905 went to the Northern Territory with the Government Geologist. He did other geological work including mining inspection. Three years ago Dr. Base-

dow left the service and went to Heidelberg to complete his studies, and has now returned to South Australia. He will now have very important duties to discharge which may be of great service to his native country.

C. N. Baeyertz in articles to the "Triad," of which he is editor, and to other periodicals, continues to endeavor to improve the English of New Zealand. It is a Herculean task, but he continues "pegging away" with whole-hearted zeal, good humour, and unflagging purpose. He has done much, and will do more, and there is great need. No less here. Mr. Baeyertz has again been appointed judge of elocution at the Ballarat Eistedfodd. In thirty years this is the only instance of a judge being appointed for two consecutive years. This speaks for itself.

H. Lipson Hancock, manager of Moonta Mines, has been appointed Vice-President of the World's Sunday School Association on the nomination of the British Sunday School workers. The well-known minister, the Rev. T. B. Meyer, of England, is the President. This is the first time that the Association has so honoured an Australian, and is a graceful recognition of the long and valuable work done by Mr. Hancock at Moonta.

Gordon T. Robertson, B.A., Sydney,

has gone to Mansfield College, Oxford, there to prepare for the work of the ministry of the Congregational Church.

Leslie F. Burgess has been appointed Angas Engineering Scholar. This is the first appointment under the new regulations, under which the scholarship is awarded on a comparison of the academic records of the candidates, and also on the merits of an original thesis, design or investigation. Burgess's thesis was on the very practical one of "The Electrification of the Glenelg Railway." It was very highly spoken of by the examiners.

This valuable practical scholarship has now been awarded as the result of the competition, to nine candidates, and six of these — Alexander Wyllie, Laurence Birks, Alfred Chapple, E. Vincent Clark, R. Wilson Tassie, and Leslie Burgess—are our old boys, and exceedingly well have all these done. Burgess is now in residence in Cambridge.

The Old Boys of King's School, Parramatta, are raising a fund to present their school with a swimming bath. By June the amount reached was £1252.

Frank M. Moore sends us a line from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, where he has just com-

pleted a successful year's course. He sends kindly remembrances of his college days and of the lessons learnt in them, and greetings to masters and old boys who may remember him.

The Rev. E. Bungey, who came to us as a Union College student, in 1885, has been appointed superintendent of the Adelaide City Mission. We wish him every success in his noble work.

J. L. Glasson, B.Sc., has had a second year of his Research Scholarship at Cambridge granted to him.

Frank G. Rooney has gained the diploma of Associate of the S.A. School of Mines for mining and metallurgy.

G. M. Evan has been appointed a trustee of the S.A. Cricketing Association in succession to the late Sir Charles Todd. He has also been elected Chairman of the Board of Control of the Cricket Council of Australia.

The University Boat Race, rowed on the Yarra, Melbourne, this June, resulted in a clear win for Adelaide. We were glad to note that half the crew were Old Reds, and we furnished the cox, G. M. Potts, as well. We heartily congratulate all, and especially our old boys, Fornachon, Madigan, Scott, and Burnell.

Bret Day has passed his examination for the degree of Doctor of Dentistry at the Pennsylvania College, U.S.A., and will shortly return to Adelaide to practice his profession.

L. B. Shuttleworth is to be congratulated on passing the examination of the Australian Corporation of Public Accountants.

Norman Jolly, B.Sc., and B.A., Adelaide, and B.A. Oxford, the first Rhodes Scholar, now Mathematical Master at the Geelong Grammar School, has been appointed Head Master of the Modern School for Secondary Education, which is to be opened in Perth with the New Year.

B. J. Magarey won the cup at the Roseworthy Agricultural College Sports.

Dr. Arthur G. Trott has returned to his native land, South Australia, after an absence of over five years passed in successful study in London and Philadelphia.

F. M. Best has done some good shooting at Bisley. In the competition for the Alexandra Prizes at the National Rifle Association, he scored 68 out of 70 and won £5. The Team has had a good time in England. Amongst other great things to be remembered

is that they were commanded to Marlborough House and that the King spoke to every one of them.

Fred Wall, of our tennis team last year, came out well at the University Tennis Tournament. He won the singles and with Dawkins carried off the doubles also.

The Adelaide University Rifle Club is quite a young organization, but its members are enthusiastic, and they have made a brilliant start in attempting to compete in the Imperial Universities Match. They had to shoot seven shots at each of the distances, 200, 500, 600, 800, 900, and 1,000 yards. They totalled 1,467, or 79 above the winning total of Sydney University last year. C. T. Madigan made 182, W. W. Cooper 180, E. C. Black 179, and A. O. Boer 178, out of a possible 210.

The Crystal Brook Rifle Club now total 50 members, and A. E. S. Clarke has been re-elected Captain of it for the ensuing year.

In the annual Inter-University match played against Melbourne University on the Adelaide University Oval, Old Reds provided twelve players—H. W. D. Stoddart, J. Blacket, C. Drew, K. N. Steele, L. H. Haslam, L. Jeffries, L. Davies, H. Willsmore, A. C. Wilton, W. W. Cooper, S. Matters, and S. E. Holder.

Our friends in West Australia are growing very enthusiastic about their Association. Sir Newton Moore writes:—"We had a splendid function the other evening at the Annual Dinner of the P.A.C. Old Scholars' Association. The new Executive have put vigorous life into the organization." Mr. R. T. Robinson writes:—"Fancy having 50 Old Reds assembled at a dinner in Western Australia! To have a gathering in proportion to ours you would probably require to assemble in Adelaide 3,000 or 4,000. We are making a register of all Old Collegians in W.A., and will be collecting small subscriptions from them, which will enable us to supply the *Chronicle* to each one." The present officers are:—President, The Hon. Sir Newton J. Moore, K.C.M.G.; Vice-Presidents, R. T. Robinson, Theo. Lowe, and H. W. Rischbeith; Committee, Rev. A. S. J. Fry, Dr. Wilkinson, T. C. Hantke, J. M. Solomon, H. H. Wheatley, G. Schmidt, and M. Barton; Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Hubert L. Fry; Hon. Assistant Secretary, Harold Boas.

An extract from a recent letter from Dr. Rex Plummer will interest our readers. He is now on the staff of the Westminster Hospital, and was an eye witness of what took place whilst the coffin of the late King Edward VII. lay in state at Westminster Hall:—

“The people began to gather before daybreak, and by then very many had waited hours in the streets. The queue each day was five and six miles long. The doctors from the Westminster Hospital alternately had the great privilege of being present during the time. They, with two nurses in attendance, stood on a raised slanted dais 5 yards from the catafalque so as to be ready should cases of faints, etc., occur in the crowd. The procession, when once it got into the Hall, had to move straight on, no waiting allowed. The coffin lay in the centre, with the body guards (Life Guards, Gentlemen-at-Arms, Yeomen of the Guard) round it, and always one Ghurka (Indian). On either side the people walked, the crowd having to divide in two. The doctors and nurses had the advantage of seeing the proceedings at their leisure. The changing of the guard every hour was a most impressive sight, but the most striking of all was the little Ghurka, who stood like a statue at the foot of the coffin, not a move of a muscle, for a whole hour, just his head slightly bowed. It was, indeed, a grand sight seeing Buller, Kitchener, and Roberts, doing honour to the departed King. In the middle of matters King George and the German Emperor walked in and placed fresh wreaths upon the coffin. The Dead March from the brass band sounded solemn and impressive. There had been one stream of countless

thousands passing Westminster Hospital, day and night, all respectful, solemn, and subdued.

The Old Scholars' Service.

The sixth of the series of these helpful services was held on the morning of July 17th. The boarders were allowed to attend as they will go into the country, and may not have another opportunity, and very inspiring they found it. The singing was grand, rung out by the old boys as if they meant all they sang.

The Head Master, who conducted the service, read from Exodus the third and gave a short lesson on it. He said:—“This burning bush is a great teacher. A great teacher is one that has great scholars. Dr. Arnold of Rugby, was the best known English great schoolmaster. Perhaps Dr. James, and Archbishops Tait, Benson, and Temple were just as great. But Arnold was fortunate enough to have Dean Stanley, and Judge Hughes (Tom Brown) to write his life and perpetuate his work. Now this bush taught Moses, and he has been teaching the world ever since great lessons in righteousness. It had taught thousands of others, the great Presbyterian Church for instance. There, he himself as a boy, from a stained glass window with *Nec Tamen Consumebatur* beneath it, learnt con-

fidence and trust in God. He said there were two brave ways of meeting difficulties. One was Browning's brave and manly—"Welcome each rebuff, That makes life's smoothness rough." But better was Charles Wesley's—"Peace, doubting heart, my God's I am."

Before the third hymn the Head Master mentioned the names of members of the committee, Mr. David Nock, M.P., Sir Frederick Holder, and of Roy Millikan, and Nairne Anderson, who had been called home during the year. And we sang with solemn hearts of heaven and its mysteries.

Chief Inspector Maughan gave the address. He said:—

"Brethren! Brethren, some of you of the mystic tie; more of you, of the Church of God; Brethren, all of you, in affection and loyalty to the old school—

'It's good to see the School we knew,
The land of youth and dream,
To greet again the rule we knew
Before we took the stream.
Though long we've missed the sight of her,
Our hearts may not forget;
We've lost the old delight of her,
We keep her honour yet.

We'll honour yet the School we knew,
The best School of all.

We'll honour yet the rule we knew,
Till the last bell call.

For, working days or holidays,
And glad and melancholy days,
They were great days and jolly days
At the best School of all.'

"We meet here in her honour, and we remember, as we look round, the strong sweet souls whom once we knew, but who are now on the farther shore. Men who led us, and whose influence still lives in our lives.

Here you may speak with noble ghosts
Of manhood, and the vows of war
You made before the Lord of Hosts:
To set the cause above renown,
To love the game above the prize.
To honour, while you strike him down,
The foe that comes with fearless eyes.
To count the life of battle good,
And dear the land that gave you birth,
And dearer yet the brotherhood
That binds the brave of all the earth.'

"The Brotherhood! Four thousand of us have passed through the school—an army. What might we not do for our motherland, if indeed we were banded together in such a brotherhood. A small army you say, but what of those 'Three Hundred' who fought and died at Thermopylae? What of the 'Six Hundred' who charged through the valley of Death. The Spartans died and the Persians marched on. The Six Hundred took the guns and lost them again. Were their lives given in vain? Not so! They earned a deathless fame, and the story of their deeds has made many a brave man a hero, and many a weak man has been inspired with strength by its recital. Many a boy at school has vowed that he too would be strong to do great deed, aye, and has kept his vow. We,

too, will keep her honour yet. Have we not done so? Go where you will and you will find a Red, and the name spells success. We have, amongst our numbers, leaders in law, in medicine, in science, in business. Is not that enough to keep her honour? No! There is something greater than success, something nobler than self. Our own land and the world too, must be something better for our lives. In the name of the Most High, I bid you 'Stand fast in the faith; quit you like men; be strong.'

"But must we all do great deeds? That cannot be. We have not all the power to do great things. In an army there must be officers, leaders, and men. The man in the ranks does his duty and bears his part when he faithfully carries out his orders, as truly as does his general. 'All service ranks the same with God.'

"Be strong! 'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.' And if you fail, what then? What matters failure? Much, if the failure is due to any fault of our own, but nothing if you have done your part nobly and well.

'All that I could not be,
All men ignored in me,
That was I worth to God.'

"We live in a time of great problems—problems in politics, in science, in art. I hold that the world is moving ever onward, that it is a better world to-day

than ever before, and that we must, and will go on, ever upwards. Whence this movement? The great souls of the past have given their lives to find the truth, and to show it to others, not for themselves and for their own fame, but because they *were* great, and saw beyond 'the selfish hope of a season's fame.' Never was there greater need for men who will 'set the cause above renown,' who will 'do with their might.' And the need is the greater because the higher we climb the greater the danger of falling. May I tell you a story that has a deep personal interest for myself? There had been an accident at the mine. The winding rope had carried away, and had swept off the poppet heads. Sheers had been hastily rigged up, but the winding rope had slipped off the pulley. The carpenters had not been able to nail the step battens on the leg of the sheers, and time was precious, for men's lives were at stake. Men stretched the rope to one side to ease the climb, and the most active tried to make their way up, but the sag of the rope was too great near the top, and each man failed. Perhaps a boy might succeed. 'Jimmy, can you do it?' said my father's step-father to him. 'I'll try father,' and at it he went. The first part was easy, but the strain came when he reached the part where the rope sagged to the perpendicular, while the shaft yawued beneath him. Slowly, with tense and strained muscles, and

set teeth, the boy made his way up. He reached the top, paused for breath, and then with great effort got the rope over the pulley. The men were saved, but the boy waited till the carpenters reached him. He had done his part, but the open shaft and the quivering timber were too dangerous to face till help came.

"Brethren, the badge we wear bears a crown, but beneath it is a cross. Life is not all joy. There are sorrows and troubles to bear, but above is the Crown, sign of triumph at last. 'Stand fast in the Faith.' Not the Creed, the Faith. Creeds may differ, but above all is the Faith. To me, above all else, 'God is love.' I do not know all that God is, but I know that he is 'My Father.' I do not know all that Christ is, but I know that 'Never man spake as this man.'

"Brethren, I beseech you, by the mercies of God, that you offer your bodies a living sacrifice, which is your reasonable service."

A closing hymn, and benediction by the Head Master, and by twelve o'clock the old boys trooped out to the sunshine, to stand long and talk to old friends whom perhaps they meet "only once a year." But not before they had left the handsome sum of £10 behind them to add to the fund that may help to give a timely uplift should a brother ever need it.

Harold Fisher wrote from Harrogate,

England, a kind word of thought of this service. He had been present in person at all the others, and would be in spirit at this.

Intercollegiate Sports.

The thirteenth Intercollegiate sports contest was held on the Adelaide Oval on Friday, August 19th. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Bosanquet and party were present during the greater part of the afternoon, and at the conclusion of the sports Lady Bosanquet presented the medals and trophies to the winners of events, and His Excellency the Governor handed over the Challenge Cup to the captain of the winning team. The weather, which had been unsettled during the previous day, cleared up before the sports were commenced, but the ground was rather heavy, and in consequence, no fast times were expected. All the events were well contested, and the sports resulted in a pronounced victory for us, a most gratifying result after so long a series of defeats. We were fortunate in having this year a good all-round team, every member of which had seriously prepared himself for the contest; the interest taken by them in the training was very pleasing, and the result attained should be an incentive for future years.

We thank Mr. Blacket for the work he did in the preparation and and

selection of the team, and also our old scholar, Mr. H. L. Brose, for the interest he showed, and the help he gave the team in its training.

Our best thanks are also due to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Bosanquet for their patronage of the sports, and to the gentlemen who kindly acted as officials at the meeting, also to Mr. G. M. Evan, who has been one of our representatives on the Inter-collegiate Sports Committee since the inception of the sports twelve years ago. Mr. Evan was unexpectedly summoned to Melbourne to attend a meeting of the Cricket Board of Control, and so for the first time in the twelve years was not present to assist us at the sports.

The best athlete at the sports was undoubtedly I. B. Pender, winner of our College Championship, whose record of four firsts and one second place in five starts has never been excelled in the whole series of these events. His time for the 120 yards Hurdles equalled the record for that event, and when it is remembered that he had to contend against a rather heavy track and a head wind, it must be conceded that his achievement was one of particular merit. His broad jump of 20 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in., by which he beat J. T. Murray, the St. Peter's champion, by the narrow margin of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, was also decidedly above the average. As Pender also won the 220 yards and the

440 yards flat races, and was beaten by a bare yard in the 100 yards flat, he proved himself the best all-round man we have had for many years.

H. H. Charlick ran well, obtaining second place to Pender in the 220 yards and the 440 yards, and third to Murray and Pender in the 100 yards. The mile race provided an excellent finish between our first two men, K. Smith and D. M. Steele, the latter, after pacing the field for more than a lap, fought out every inch of the way up the straight, and failed just a yard or two before the finish; Smith, who ran a well-judged race, winning by that margin. C. A. Willcox, in the Steeplechase, led the field from start to finish, but unfortunately knocked the last jump down with his hand when finishing. The race was ordered by the referee to be run again, then Willcox again led throughout, and won easily. Our juniors also did splendidly, their record of $15\frac{1}{2}$ points gained out of a possible 18 speaks for itself. G. C. Davies and H. D. Rayner in the 100 yards, Rayner and Thomas in the Hurdles, and Peters, Catt, and Thomas in the High Jump, all helped our score with points gained. This is the more gratifying as our good juniors of this year should be our representative seniors in a year or two. The final scores were:—P.A.C., $62\frac{1}{2}$ points; S.P.S.C., $27\frac{1}{2}$ points.

THE EVENTS.

Junior High Jump—1 G. Peters (P.A.C.), 2 R. Catt (P.A.C.), 3 C. B. Thomas (P.A.C.) and P. A. Tod (S.P.S.C.) equal. Chapman and Barker failed at 4 ft. 8 in.; Tod and Thomas at 4 ft. 9 in.; Catt cleared this and 4 ft. 10 in., but failed when the bar was raised again. Peters showed the best form throughout, jumping very cleanly right through the trial. Height, 4 ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

120 yards Hurdles—1 I. B. Pender (P.A.C.), 2 J. T. Murray (S.P.S.C.), 3 A. G. Wallman (S.P.S.C.). The men got away to an even start, but Pender soon forged ahead, and running in his best style won fairly easily in time which has never been beaten in these sports. Time, 17 secs.

100 yards Flat (Juniors)—1 G. C. Davies (P.A.C.), 2 H. L. Rayner (P.A.C.), 3 T. O. Mudge (S.P.S.C.). Davies and Rayner maintained the form shown in our own sports. Davies led the field, and won easily from Rayner and Mudge; Mengersen, our No. 3, was fourth. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

100 yards Flat—1 J. T. Murray (S.P.S.C.), 2 I. B. Pender (P.A.C.), 3 H. M. Charlick (P.A.C.). Murray got well away at the start, and led right through; Pender made a plucky effort to catch him, but failed by a yard to do so; Charlick also ran well, and finished two yards behind Pender. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

High Jump—1 G. G. Bonython (S.P.S.C.), 2 N. Darling (P.A.C.) and R. Pender (P.A.C.) equal. Pender showed best form of all the competitors until 5 ft. 3 in. was reached. Bonython cleared this at his third attempt and won, thus improving on his record in St. Peter's sports, while our men failed to reach the height they did in our sports. Height, 5 ft 3 in.

220 yards Flat—1 I. B. Pender (P.A.C.), 2 H. M. Charlick (P.A.C.), 3 J. T. Murray (S.P.S.C.). Murray led for the early part of the race, but before he got half-way Pender, closely followed by Charlick, passed him, the latter two fought out the finish. C. S. Charlick, finishing well, was just beaten for third place. Time, 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

300 yards Steeplechase—1 C. A. Willcox (P.A.C.), 2 A. G. Wallman (S.P.S.C.), 3 N. B. Stevens (S.P.S.C.). Willcox led from the start, and entered the straight with a lead of several yards, but ran through the final jump, finishing first, followed by Pender and Stevens. The referee ordered the race to be run again, when Willcox again led from start to finish, and making no mistake this time, won easily by ten yards. Pender, who entered the straight second, tired at the finish, and was just beaten for third place. Time,

440 yards Flat—1 I. B. Pender (P.A.C.), 2 H. M. Charlick (P.A.C.), 3 A. G. Price (S.P.S.C.). Pender and Charlick got away from the rest of the

field, and led into the straight by ten yards; towards the finish Pender out-paced Charlick and beat him by five yards, the third placed man finishing eight yards behind Charlick. Time, 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

120 yards Hurdles (Juniors)—
1 H. L. Rayner (P.A.C.), 2 C. B. Thomas (P.A.C.), 3 W. D. Stewart (S.P.S.C.). Our three representatives got well away at the start; Thomas leading Rayner and Mengersen over the first half-dozen jumps. Rayner and Thomas fought out a close finish. Stewart, of St. Peter's, was running strongly at the finish, and was just beaten by Thomas for second place. Time, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

One Mile Flat—1 K. Smith, (P.A.C.), 2 D. M. Steele (P.A.C.), 3 C. G. Davison (S.P.S.C.). The first lap was run slowly, no one making any pace; entering the second lap Dunsford went ahead and paced the field for a while, on his dropping back Steele took up the running, and led for a lap and a half, and then Smith went to the front, Steele was not to be shaken off and contested every foot of the way up the straight with Smith. The most exciting finish of the day resulted in Smith outlasting Steele and winning a well run race by two yards. Davison finished well and obtained third place. Time 5 mins. 14 secs.

Running Broad Jump—1 I. B.

Pender (P.A.C.), 2 J. T. Murray (S.P.S.C.), 3 R. M. Twopeny (S.P.S.C.). Pender did the best jump in the first round, which remained unbeaten until Murray, at his third attempt, splendidly cleared 20 ft 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Pender now had two more jumps, and at his third attempt just beat Murray's last. The distance cleared by Pender and Murray has only once been beaten in the whole series of contests. Distance, 20 ft 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

OLD SCHOLARS' EVENTS.

100 yards Flat—1 H. L. Bröse (P.A.C.), 2 J. D. Yeatman (S.P.S.C.), 3 G. C. Campbell (S.P.S.C.). Yeatman led for the first half of the race, but Bröse running in his best form passed him and won comfortably by 2 yards. Time, 11 secs.

440 yards Flat—1 H. L. Brose (P.A.C.), 2 J. C. P. Strachan (S.P.S.C.), 3 J. D. Yeatman (S.P.S.C.). Brose again ran a splendid race. Strachan held him until entering the straight, when Brose came right away from him and won easily. Time, 53 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

120 yards Hurdles—1 J. T. Creswell (S.P.S.C.), 2 A. C. Wilton (P.A.C.), 3 R. H. Wallman (S.P.S.C.). Creswell showed that he had not lost the form which won the College hurdle two years ago in record time and won fairly easily from Wilton and Wallman. Time, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

The Intercollegiate Football Match.

The stands at the Adelaide Oval were filled with an excited crowd on Saturday afternoon, July 16, to witness the annual football match between the St. Peter's and Prince Alfred Colleges. Everyone expected a close match, and they were not disappointed, although the heavy rain of the previous days had made fast play impossible. The players, especially those playing near the centre, had great difficulty in keeping their feet, and none but the cleverest players were able to bounce the ball with any success. Considering the state of the ground the play was as good as could be expected, although the players of both sides showed a marked tendency to play the man rather than the ball. This accounted for at least one of Saints' goals, for our fellows gave away far too many free marks, especially in the first half of the game. In view of our performances at other matches, especially those against Roseworthy and Wesley Colleges, it was generally expected that we would repeat our triumphs of the past three years, but this is not the first occasion on which a wet ground has defeated the hopes of footballers.

St. Peter's scored first with a behind, but for the next few minutes the play was all down our end, and we registered two points at long intervals. The play at this stage was uninteresting,

and the ball was frequently out of bounds. However, the play livened up a little towards the end of the quarter, and the Reds scored two goals from the boots of Norton and Willcox respectively. Quarter ended—

Saints, 1 behind.

Princes, 2 goals 3 behinds.

After the bounce the Blues attacked vigorously and added another point, soon followed by a goal from Silver's foot. Princes rushed the ball down the field, and DeGaris booted our third goal. Many free kicks were given during the next few minutes, and Moyes, a Saints' forward had a shot from in front of the goal, which, however went wide. A minute later Sibley again scored for Saints, bringing the scores to

Saints, 2 goals 3 behinds.

Princes, 3 goals 3 behinds.

where they remained at half time.

Our fellows seized the ball after half time, and Mellor obtained our fourth goal. After that the play was wild, and Jose and Twopeny of Saints being awarded free marks in front of goal made full use of their opportunities, with the result that the scores were equalised. The game now became faster and the barrackers more excited. Willcox attempted a goal with a splendid place-kick, but was frustrated by a magnificent mark in goal by Taylor. Just before lemons Moyes

booted another goal for Saints. Scores at end of third quarter—

Saints, 5 goals 4 behinds.

Princes, 4 goals 3 behinds.

A groan from our barrackers greeted the raising of the two flags roon after the bounce, but our fellows played up gamely and provided the most exciting part of the game in the next ten minutes, in which our score was raised by two goals. Half the quarter to go and Saints one point in the lead! The barrackers rose to their feet and shouted themselves hoarse in encouraging their favourites. Again and again our fellows brought the ball down the field, but as often did the Blue-and-Whites force it back. They rushed it to their own end and after a tough battle added two more points to their score. Final scores—

Saints, 6 goals 6 behinds.

Princes, 6 goals 3 behinds.

The best players for us were Howard, Steele, Willcox, Darling, DeGaris, Drew, Smith, and Norton.

Goal-kickers—DeGaris (2), Norton (2), Willcox, and Mellor.

Football.

The record for the season 1910 is hardly as good as usual, but as regards the First Eighteen, it must be regarded as satisfactory, although we just lost the match against St. Peter's, on the

Adelaide Oval. The First Eighteen won against Wesley College, Roseworthy Agricultural College, School of Mines, Kingswood (twice), Glenferries, Marlboroughs and P.A.C. Old Scholars, lost against St. Bartholomews (twice), University, Glenferries, and S.P.S.C.

The full record is:—

Team.	Matches Played.	Won.	Lost.
First	13	8	5
Second	8	1	7
Third	6	4	2
Fourth	2	1	1

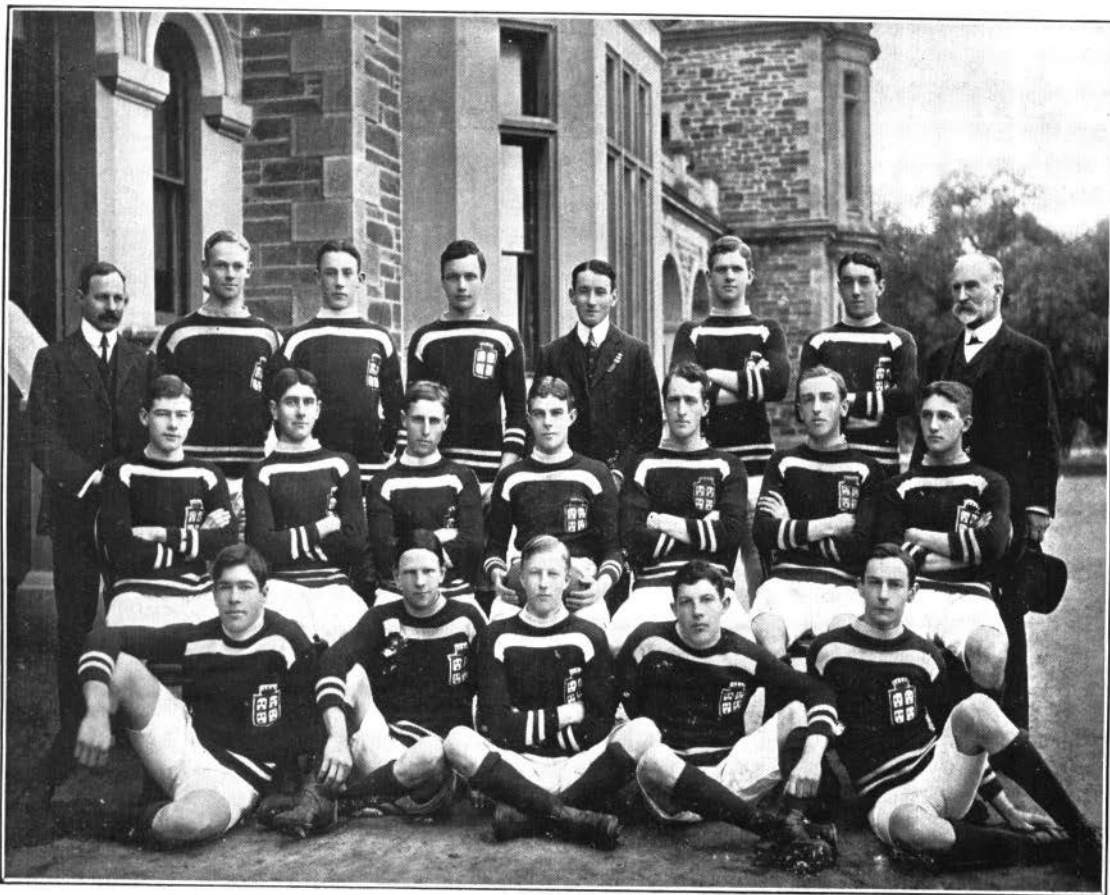
We hope that a good programme of matches will be arranged for four Eighteens next year, so that as many boys as possible can play in Saturday afternoon matches.

FIRST EIGHTEEN MATCHES..

v Kingswood.—won; 10.19 to 4.5. This was the first match played in the second term. The game was fairly even up to half time, but in the second half our team played a good combined game, and had much the better of the play.

v. St. Bartholomew's.—Lost; 3.5 to 8.7. Against this strong team we did well during the first half, at the close of which the scores were, St. Barts., 3.5; P.A.C., 2.3, but early in the third quarter St. Barts. scored 3 goals in rapid succession and this deficit could not be made up as our opponents played strongly to the finish. Willcox, Steele, Darling, Norton, and Pender, played well for us. Our goals were

FOOTBALL TEAM, 1910.



TOP Row—F. I. Grey, Esq. (Sports Master), K. N. Drew, L. Pender, C. S. Charlick, R. Pender, N. Richardson, I. Pender, F. Chapple, Esq.
MIDDLE Row—N. Darling, E. P. Howard, D. M. Steele (Vice-Captain), C. A. Willcox (Captain), H. M. Charlick, G. P. French, K. Smith.
FRONT Row—J. M. Maughan, K. J. Mellor, F. A. Norton, R. E. DeGaris, C. R. Cole.

kicked by Mellor, DeGaris, and Willcox.

v. School of Mines—Won; 7.9 to 5.8. This was a very evenly contested game throughout, 5 points separating the teams at quarter-time, 11 at half-time, and 7 at three-quarter-time. Howard, Steele, Willcox, and Darling played well. Goal-kickers—Willcox 2, Howard 2, Green, Pender, and Mellor, 1 each.

v. Glenferrie.—Won; 10.12 to 6.7. Glenferrie started off with the wind, and in the first quarter scored 2 goals 3 behinds to 1 goal. On changing ends the advantage was with us, and we scored 3 goals 5 behinds to 1 behind, thus leading by 13 points at half-time. Some accurate goal-kicking by our forwards in the third quarter soon placed the result beyond doubt, as against the wind we increased our lead by 6 points, and in the last quarter scored 2 goals 6 behinds to 1 goal 2 behinds. Goalkickers were—DeGaris 3, Willcox 3, Steele 2, Clarke, and Howard.

v. St. Bartholomew's—Lost; 6.10 to 11.12. This match was advanced from its original date of July 9th in order to leave the latter date free for the match v. Wesley College. The game was very fast, and during the first half our boys held their own, and finished with a lead of 5 points. Immediately after the commencement of the third quarter, as in the first match, St. Barts. scored 3 goals in quick succession, and

from that time they lasted out our men, who found that the first half had been too strenuous, and we finished 32 points behind, almost our severest defeat for the season. Goal-kickers Willcox 2, DeGaris 2, Steele and Norton 1 each.

v. University—Lost; 3.9 to 10.17. The University team was too strong for us, but as a practice match it did our team a lot of good; the back men especially had to work hard throughout. Our goal-kickers were: — Steele, Howard, and L. Pender.

v. Marlborough—Won; 8.10 to 5.10. We obtained a decided lead in the first half of the game, but during the third quarter the Marlboroughs attacked strongly and got within 4 points of our score at three-quarter-time. In the last quarter we soon scored 2 goals, and from that time the issue was not in doubt. Goal-kickers—Steele 3, DeGaris 2, Howard, Wilton, and Norton 1 each.

v. Roseworthy Agricultural College—Won; 15.16 to 6.4. Howard could not play, and in his place we had C. Perry, who did so well for us last year. With his assistance we out-played the Roseworthy team, our goal-kicking being very good.

v. Glenferries—Lost; 3.14 to 8.6. The second match against Glenferries was played on the neutral ground a fortnight before the oval match. During the first half of the game there was not much difference between the

teams, except in goal-kicking, as our opponents scored 6 goals out of 7 shots, and we only scored 1 out of 11. They had a substantial lead at half-time, but in the second half they had rather the better of the game, and won by a good margin.

v. Old Boys—Won; 7.10 to 5.3. Against a fair team of old boys we did well. Willcox, Steele, Drew, Darling, and DeGaris played up to form, and at the end of the third quarter we led by 4 points only, but in the last quarter we scored 2.3 to nil.

v. Wesley College—Won; 11.12 to 8.9

v. S.P.S.C.—Lost; 6.3 to 6.6

v. Kingswood—Won; 5.11 to 6.3. Our team was not very strong, as this match was played after the oval match. Willcox, Howard, Charlick (2), Pender (2), were absent. The game was very even throughout. Our opponents' accurate goal-kicking giving them a lead in the score until within a few minutes of the end of the game. Steele, Darling, Drew, and R. Pender played well.

SECOND EIGHTEEN MATCHES.

v. C.B.C. II.—Lost; 1.12 to 5.4

v. S.P.S.C. II.—Lost; 2.2 to 13.15

v. Manthorpe Memorial—Lost; 9.4 to 14.13

v. Cathedral F.C.—Lost; 4.10 to 4.11

v. Kyre College—Lost; 8.5 to 10.8

v. S.P.S.C. II.—Lost; 3.7 to 7.14

v. C.B.C. II.—Won; 7.16 to 5.2

v. Cathedral F.C.—Lost; 5.7 to 18.12

THIRD EIGHTEEN MATCHES.

v. High School II.—Won; 8.18 to 0.2

v. Kyre College II.—Won; 23.34 to 0.2

v. S.P.S.C. III.—Lost; 6.5 to 11.18

v. High School II.—Won; 10.14 to 7.4

v. S.P.S.C. III.—Lost; 1.2 to 16.10

FOURTH EIGHTEEN MATCHES.

v. Kyre College II.—Won; 7.12 to 5.7

v. Queen's School—Lost; 6.2 to 10.6

Sports Badges and Prizes.

At a meeting of the Sports Committee held at the end of the second term, sports badges were granted to Howard and Darling for football, and to I. Pender for sports. Since 1908, when the system of awarding badges was initiated, the following have been given:—

CRICKET—H. B. Willsmore, K. N. Steele, B. J. Magarey, and D. Steele (1908).

FOOTBALL—H. B. Willsmore, K. N. Steele, B. J. Magarey, W. Graves, and W. H. Randell (1908); C. J. Perry, C. A. Willcox, and D. M. Steele (1909); E. P. Howard and N. Darling (1910).

TENNIS—B. J. Magarey and B. C. Thomson (1908); D. M. Steele (1909).

SPORTS—I. B. Pender (1910).

Dr. E. J. Counter again kindly presented a gold medal to be given to the player in the football team who was

adjudged by the members of the team to have played most consistently during the season. This was awarded, by ballot, to D. M. Steele, to whom the medal was presented by the Head Master at the final assembly in the term.

The footballs presented by Messrs. A. S. Toms & Co. and the Sports Master for the best players in the oval match were awarded by the team to E. P. Howard and C. A. Willcox.

Wesley College Visit.

We were visited this year by a representative football team from Wesley College, Melbourne. The team was met at the Adelaide station on Tuesday, July 5th, by Mr. Grey, our Sports Master, and a number of our fellows who had undertaken to entertain the visitors in their homes during their stay in Adelaide. We may mention, in passing, that they did entertain their guests to the best of their ability, some not even allowing their studies to interfere with their earnest pursuit of amusement for their guests.

On Thursday, July 7, Wesleys played their match against St. Peter's College on the grounds of the latter team. The fine oval of our friends and rivals was surrounded by a crowd of spectators, including many ladies and P.A.C. boys, prepared to see a close contest, and in

this they were not disappointed. The game all through was clean, fast, and interesting. The "Blues" had a decided advantage in the passing and marking, but spoiled this advantage by their poor kicking. The Wesley lads took full advantage of their opportunities in front of goals, and thus, although they had the minor share of the play, they defeated the "Blues" by 5 points, which was close enough to be exciting for everyone. The poor kicking of the Saints' team is shown by their final scores—7.25.

On the following Saturday the Wesley team tried conclusions with our team on our own ground. Splendid weather prevailed, and there was a good attendance of spectators. Our fellows had much the better of the first two quarters. They are to be highly commended for the exhibition of fine clean football which they provided on that occasion. A special feature of their play was the remarkable shooting for goal—six goals were kicked by the "Reds" before a behind was scored. In the second half Wesley team put up a much stronger fight, and added 4.7 to our 2.4. We, however, had obtained such a substantial lead in the first half that we were never really in danger, and wound up with 21 points to the good. Final scores—P.A.C., 11.12; Wesley College, 8.9. Best players were:—Wesley: Kelly, Cameron, Willis, Kaighin, Daley, Armstrong and Rowe; P.A.C.:

Willcox, Steele, Howard, Darling, French, Smith, Norton, Drew, and Mellor. Goal-kickers—Wesley: Daley 3, Kaighin 2, Willis, Kelly, Kerr; P.A.C.: Norton 3, Mellor 3, Smith 3, Willcox and DeGaris.

On the following Tuesday the Wesley College team met a team from the School of Mines on our grounds, and defeated them easily after a rather uninteresting game.

On the Monday evening the Wesley team was entertained at dinner by the College. There were also present our own first eighteen, the Masters, and a few invited guests. An enjoyable evening was spent, the usual toasts were honoured, and the company broke up with many expressions of regard and hopes that they would meet again, perhaps if our team were to visit Melbourne next year.

Some members of the team returned to Melbourne on the following Thursday, while others remained over Saturday to witness the contest between P.A.C. and S.P.S.C. on the oval. All seemed to enjoy their stay in Adelaide, and departed with hearty offers of return of hospitality should our team ever find itself in Melbourne.

Annual Sports.

Our Annual Athletic Sports were held at the Adelaide Oval on Thursday, August 4th. The few preceding fine

days had greatly improved the condition of the ground, and some excellent times and distances were recorded. Although the number of entries was considerably less than that of last year, the starters were kept busy in order to get the sports finished soon after 5 o'clock, that the distribution of prizes might be made in daylight. I. B. Pender won the College Cup easily, gaining exactly twice as many points as his nearest opponent; this is the third consecutive year he has won it; on the first occasion he tied with H. M. Charlick.

A slight delay in starting the first few races was caused by a brief strike on the part of the pistol. Mr. Leschen's having to use his hands as a substitute was not conducive to accurate timing, but relief soon arrived in the shape of a revolver which was not frightened of work.

The high jump for Cup men was started at a quarter to two o'clock, and was soon won by I. B. Pender, who jumped 5 ft. 3 in. Later on in the afternoon N. Darling and R. Pender attained the same height in the senior high jump, while W. G. Peters cleared 4 ft. 10 in. in the junior high jump.

The most important race on the programme, namely, the 100 yards College Championship, was won by H. M. Charlick, who got smartly off the mark. I. B. Pender was again successful in the 220 yards Cup event, with H. M. Charlick second. G. C. Davies per-

formed the feat of winning the Junior Championship, going straight back to the starting point, and winning the under 16 years Championship. The 440 yards handicap was won by D. M. Steele, with 20 yards start, I. B. Pender being second.

The mile was one of the best races of the afternoon, and although many who entered did not run, there was still a large and various field. K. Smith, starting from scratch, had a long stretch of 60 yards to his nearest opponent but he was evidently not in the least down-hearted, for he started off at a brisk pace, and by the end of the first round was up with the rest. At the end of the second round the ranks began to thin, and in the last round those who meant business began to forge ahead, foremost of whom was Smith; when they entered the straight it was plain that some of them were nearly done up. Smith was in the lead, with H. K. Nield about a length behind, and Dunsford battling along in his wake; by dint of great effort they succeeded in keeping that order up to the tape.

One of the best performances of the day was that of Ian Pender in the long jump, who succeeded in covering 19 ft. 8½ in. The others fell considerably short of this, some of them appearing to find the ground slippery, as they made several false jumps.

As is usually the case, the obstacle races created a certain amount of mirth;

the ladder proving an effective check to the boys with good appetites, and the hurdle was dealt with after a novel fashion; but the popularity of these races would be greatly increased if a greater variety of obstacles could be obtained.

Our best thanks are due to Lady Bosanquet for her kindness in attending and distributing the prizes to the successful competitors at the close of the sports.

The results of the races were as follow:—

150 yards Flat Handicap (open)—T. D. Campbell (10 yds.), H. E. Hoad (6), B. H. Wade (12). Time, 16½ secs.

100 yards Flat Handicap (under 14)—R. M. Fowler (8 yds), A. E. Gepp (scr.). Time, 12½ secs.

150 yards Flat Handicap (under 16)—L. K. Swann (6 yds.), A. D. Day (4), K. Inglis (7). Time, 17 secs.

High Jump (Cup event)—I. B. Pender, R. Pender, L. Pender. Height, 5 ft. 3 in.

High Jump (Junior)—W. G. Peters, R. Catt, H. L. Rayner. Height, 4 ft. 10 in.

100 yards Flat Championship (Cup event)—H. M. Charlick, I. B. Pender, C. S. Charlick. Time, 10½ secs.

220 yards Flat Handicap—G. C. Davies (14 yds.), K. Smith (scr.). Time, 25½ secs.

300 yards Steeplechase—C. A. Willcox (20 yds.), G. P. Rayner (30),

R. Pender (20). Time, 43 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

High Jump (Senior)—R. Pender and N. Darling, I. Pender. Height, 5 ft. 3 in.

220 yards Flat (Cup event)—I. B. Pender, H. M. Charlick. Time, 25 secs.

100 yards Flat Handicap (under 12)—R. M. Fowler (5 yds.), H. W. McGregor (1), T. E. Cooper (6). Time, 13 secs.

100 yards Flat (Junior Championship)—G. C. Davies, H. L. Rayner, N. V. Mengersen. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{3}$ secs.

100 yards Flat (under 16)—G. C. Davies, L. H. Swan, A. D. Brooker. Time, 11 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

120 yards Flat Handicap (open)—T. D. Campbell, (10 yds.), H. E. Hoad (7), B. H. Wade (12). Time, 13 secs.

440 yards Flat Handicap (Cup event)—D. M. Steele (20 yds.), I. B. Pender (scr.), H. M. Charlick (scr.). Time, 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

120 yards Hurdles (under 14)—H. W. Stempel (5 yds. b.s.), A. M. Snow (1), H. Leschen (2 yds. b.s.). Time, 21 $\frac{1}{3}$ secs.

120 yards Hurdles (Juniors)—H. L. Rayner (5 yds. b.s.), W. M. Fowler (5 yds. b.s.), A. H. White (6). Time, 20 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

One Mile Flat—K. Smith (scr.), H. K. Nield (80 yds.), H. Dunsford (80). Time, 5 mins. 11 secs.

120 yards Hurdles (Cup event)—I. B. Pender, C. A. Wilcox, and K. J.

Mellor. Time, 18 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

100 yards Flat (Old Scholars)—H. L. A. H. Brose, E. C. Black. Time, 10 $\frac{1}{3}$ secs.

Long Jump (Cup event)—I. B. Pender, L. Pender, and R. Pender. Distance, 19 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Obstacle Race (Senior)—A. M. Kleinig (30 yds.), K. J. Mellor (scr.), A. K. Gault (5).

Obstacle Race (Junior)—T. E. Cooper (30 yds.), C. E. Palmer (scr.), J. K. May (10), C. A. Barlow (20).

Half-Mile (Cup event)—C. A. Willcox (scr.), G. Dreyer (70 yds.), H. M. Charlick (scr.), J. M. McNeil (25 yds.). Time, 2 mins. 16 $\frac{1}{3}$ secs.

The Annual Dinner.

The Annual Dinner of the P.A.C. Old Collegians' Association was held this year in the Norwood Town Hall, and thanks to the enthusiastic committee and the careful planning of the energetic Secretary (H. W. A. Miller), proved an unqualified success. The Adelaide Town Hall was in possession of "pictures," and perhaps that was a blessing in disguise, for a smaller hall with 300 in can hold a heartier company than a bigger hall with 400. Every inch was occupied, and very charmingly had it been decorated by our kind lady friends, under the direction of Mesdames Langley and Robertson, and Miss Catt.

Mr. W. R. Bayly, the President of the Association, occupied the chair, and was supported by Mr. F. Chapple (Head Master of P.A.C.), Mr. L. A. Adamson (Head Master of Wesley College), Messrs. A. W. Piper and M. M. Maughan and Colonel A. C. Catt (Vice-Presidents of the Association), Mr. W. J. Angus (W.M. of Prince Alfred Collegians' Masonic Lodge), and the Rev. W. G. Clarke (ex-President of the College).

A capital repast was served on daintily set tables, prettily decorated, and each old collegian wore the "red and white," for which favours they heartily thank the ladies.

The loyal toasts of "The King," and "The Governor," were duly honoured, and "God Save the King," and "The Song of Australia," heartily voiced. Mr. J. H. Chirner, Mayor of Unley for the second time, gave the toast of "Prince Alfred College and Masters." He said it was nearly 30 years since he left P.A.C., and his reverence for the old school had increased with those years, and for its Masters, especially for Mr. Chapple, its great Head Master. The happiest days of his life were those he spent at the old College; in its classrooms and its playgrounds. Four thousand boys had passed through it, and who knew the extent of its influence? Kipling wrote:—

"What does he know of England
Who only England knows?"

And Mr. Chinner asked:—

"What does he know of the College
Who only Prince Alfred knows?"

To realize in all its fulness the influence of the school one had to look beyond the school boundary out into the wide, wide world: to our own Universities—Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney—to those great seats of learning in the homeland—Oxford and Cambridge, London and Durham, Edinburgh and Glasgow, the United States and Canada. One had to go out among the teeming millions of India and China, into the forests of Burmah, to the battle-fields of South Africa, and north, south, east, and west in our own land. In art and literature, in science and commerce, in politics and trade, in peace and even in war, the marks of the "Reds" were to be seen, and those marks in every walk of life were high. But there was a greater destiny yet in front, of value to the state and to the world at large. (Cheers).

After a charming song from Amos Rowley, Mr. Chapple rose to respond. He was greeted with loud cheers and great enthusiasm. He is never happier than when among his old scholars. He talks of brave deeds of the past, and with a cheery optimism looks to the future for greater things, and many maintained that upon this occasion he excelled himself. He thanked Mr. Chinner for his utterances of loyalty to the "Old School" (that was its chief

strength), and for the kindly words spoken of the staff and of himself. He recalled the "good old days" when he played cricket with Mr. Chinner, and especially reminded Mr. Mostyn Evan of the great occasion when Mr. Chapple and Fred Sharland went in first against Whinham's (Masters played in school matches sometimes then) and retired—no wickets for 265; Sharland 150 not cut, Mr. Chapple 100 not out. The Head Master went on to say that three great events marked the past year. One that their President had been appointed Head Master of the great Geelong College. He had known Mr. Bayly as a boy and trusted colleague for 30 years, and he greatly rejoiced in the fame and success he had won. It was an honour to the whole school as well as to himself. The next was, for the first time an "old Red" had received the honour of Knighthood from His Majesty the King. He recalled Sir Newton Moore's school days, of his kindly nature which brought popularity throughout the "house," and said that whenever his duties as Premier of Western Australia called him eastward he never failed to spare a few minutes to call at his old school and cheer it on its great work. He rejoiced in the many brilliant successes that had been referred to, but sometimes the boy they heard least about in school days, or after, turned out to be the best old scholar of the College. (Hear, hear.) Some of their

old boys who were doing the best work throughout the world were those whose names figured on no University lists, or appeared in no high places. The third matter was that "old boys" had had a larger share in the management and government of the school. From that he augured even greater success in the future.

Mr. John Roach gave one of his capital speeches of original humour, entitled "In Lighter Vein." When the roars of laughter had subsided, the Rev. W. G. Clarke rose to propose the other toast, "Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association." He explained the absence of the Rev. A. W. Wellington, who was down on the programme, and who was looking forward to the occasion, but who had "wired" from Morgan that the late arrival of the river steamer had upset his plans. He was glad as an "old boy" and an ex-President to supply in the emergency. He gave many instances of the splendid manner in which "Old Reds" were maintaining the prestige of the College throughout the world. He warmly congratulated the Association and Mr. Bayly upon his appointment as head of the Geelong College. He uttered the highest eulogy on Mr. Chapple's term of office, and suggested that a movement should be inaugurated for an old boys' hall, which he thought would serve a most useful purpose, and would

well commemorate that period of their school's history.

Mr. Bayly, who had a great reception on rising to respond, said the Association was well maintaining its strength and establishment. The 1,215 members represented an increase of 79 during the preceding 12 months, while there had been 26 new life members, bringing the total up to 199. Financially it was in a rosy position, and the Secretary (Mr. H. W. A. Miller) expected to end the year with a credit balance of £70. Distance meant that he must relinquish the office that he had held amongst them for five successive years. But he must say good bye; and he said it in eloquent and impressive words. It had been generously said that he had done much for the Association, but he realised that the Association instead had done a great deal for him. He urged its members to stand by their alma mater, for it deserved it. (Cheers.)

At the instance of Mr. H. V. Rounsevell, the health of Mr. Adamson, Head Master of Wesley College, Melbourne, was heartily honoured. Mr. Adamson had done much to make the people of Australia understand what a public school is, and its work to the community. Mr. L. A. Adamson, M.A., in responding gave some wonderful figures as to the financial help that old boys of the great public schools in Victoria had recently given to their alma maters. He said Wesley's boys

began it. They saw that for proper expansion Wesley College needed certain equipment, and they took charge of the matter, carried it out, and paid for it, spending about £1,700. The Scotch College old boys followed in like fashion, at the cost of £2,000. Then "Wesleys" came forward again to the tune of £4,000 more. Melbourne Grammar came next, and improved their school, spending £6,000 on it. Geelong Grammar School old boys developed their powers and found £9,000 in so doing. Melbourne Grammar boys had a second innings, that meant £4,000 of further strengthening and improvements. Geelong College old boys, too, had done much already, at an outlay of £3,300, and were planning more.

Beside those mentioned above, Mr. G. D. Cowan with a song, and A. G. Annells with a flute solo, added to the pleasure of the evening. Auld Lang Syne and hands all round closed a happy, hearty, gathering.

Victorian Dinner.

The Third Annual Dinner, in Melbourne, was held at the Cafe Francais, on Friday, 22nd July. In spite of a very wet and rough night, there was a capital attendance of about 35. Mr. J. W. Styles the branch president was in the chair, and seated at the top of the

table were Dr. R. W. Hornabrook, and Mr. R. Egerton Warburton (St. Peter's Old Collegians), Mr. H. V. Hopkins (Scotch Collegians), Mr. V. Upton Brown (Wesley Old Collegians), and Mr. W. R. Bayly.

After the dinner had been successfully negotiated, the toast list was attacked.

Mr. S. S. Gault gave "Prince Alfred College and Masters," and Mr. Andrew Duncan responded.

Dr. J. T. Mitchell proposed "Kindred Associations," and the toast was acknowledged by the various representatives.

Mr. W. H. Hammer proposed "Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association," and Mr. W. R. Bayly, who was received most cordially, aroused much enthusiasm in his eloquent response on behalf of the Association.

"The President," proposed by Mr. Grayson, and "The Secretary," proposed by Mr. Styles, brought the list to an end.

The musical programme was in the very capable hands of Messrs. E. A. A. Dunn and W. H. L. Wolter. Mr. Dunn was given a special reception for a song of his own composition, "Australia's Navy." Mr. Upton Brown also kindly contributed a humorous recitation.

Four members present had travelled considerable distances to attend. Mr. Gault, from Somerville; Mr. Bayly, from Geelong; Dr. Mitchell and Mr.

Dunn, from Ballarat, and there presence was much appreciated.

Altogether the evening proved very enjoyable, and the dinner was voted the most successful yet held in Melbourne.

Annual Dinner of the Association in Western Australia.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

The annual dinner of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association was held at Palace Court, Perth. About 50 former students of the College attended, and Sir Newton Moore, K.C.M.G., the President of the Association, who presided, was supported by the vice-presidents, Messrs. R. T. Robinson and Theo. Lowe. Several toasts were honoured, and interspersed with the speeches were a number of musical items.

The loyal toasts having been honoured, Sir Newton Moore thanked the members for having elected him as president of the association, and congratulated the executive on the reorganisation of the association, which he was sure would lead to its being a great success.

On the motion of Mr. Oldham, seconded by Mr. H. Schmidt, it was resolved to confirm the appointment of the officers of the association.

Mr. R. T. Robinson proposed "The Land We Live In." He first desired to say that he was sure that every member of the association rejoiced that the

King had honoured their president in the manner he had done. Western Australia was the most prosperous State in the Commonwealth. No Treasurer for many years past had been able to put forward such an encouraging financial statement as had Mr. Wilson a few weeks ago. In Western Australia he was sure a period of great prosperity was commencing. During the last six years the population had increased from 236,000 to 247,000. That was up to the end of 1909, and during this year for the six months alone the population had increased by over 7,000. Continuing, Mr. Robinson referred to the increased wheat yield, and the Government's railway development policy. A very large proportion of the growth and development of the State was due to the fact that they had at the head of affairs a man such as Sir Newton Moore. In saying that, he did not for a moment detract from the meritorious services rendered by Sir Newton's colleagues.

The toast was honoured with enthusiasm.

Sir Newton Moore, who was greeted with loud applause, in responding, said that he desired to thank them for the hearty manner in which they had received the toast. He was not going to anticipate the few remarks he might have to make shortly in connection with the prosperity of Western Australia and the programme the Government was going to pursue during the ensuing year. As

Mr. Robinson had stated, Western Australia was a land they were all proud of. He was sure that they also had a warm feeling for the old College and for their old masters. His old friend, Mr. Lowe, was at Prince Alfred in 1876, and he had just been introduced to a young man who had left there in 1897, and during the whole of that time Mr. Chapple had been the headmaster of the College.

They were particularly glad to see among them one (Mr. J. M. Jenkins), who, although a schoolmaster, had always remained a real good sort. (Applause.) Mr. Chapple had written to Mr. Robinson and himself, and had stated that he was delighted that a real live Old Collegians' Association had been formed in Western Australia. He had also stated that he was pleased to know that the Prince Alfred boys were taking interest in public life, not only in his own State, but also in the other States of the Commonwealth. Reference had been made to the improved condition of affairs in Western Australia. It had been very gratifying to him to learn that the forecast he had made that the financial year would close with a surplus of £50,000 had been much more than realised, the surplus having amounted to over £200,000. That, he thought, was due to the developmental policy adopted by the Government. The Government had faith in the country, and he thought it was due to the attitude which they had adopted in

connection with its development that those engaged in business enterprises had also been inspired with confidence in its future. The success which had attended the financial operations last year had been largely due to the fact that that he had been backed up in such a handsome way by Mr. Wilson and his other colleagues. During his visit to England he had done his best to advance the interests of Western Australia, and to induce those of the old land who were contemplating a change of country to come out here and throw in their lot with us. At the same time they must remember that there were many competitors for the right class of immigrants, and it was necessary for them to take every opportunity of putting the advantages of settling in Western Australia before the people of the home land. The expansion of the oversea States and Dominions had necessarily drawn the attention of the people in the old country to those oversea States and Dominions more than had formerly been the case. Amongst the leading people of the old country it was recognised that having taken upon themselves the responsibility of defence it was not unreasonable that the oversea States should ask for a more direct representation in the councils of the Empire. Bearing in mind the fact that an elector of an obscure village in England had the choice of a representative who might have to help to decide

whether the Empire should engage in war or not, it was not too much to ask that the people of the oversea States who in the event of war would be the first to be attacked should also have some voice in that connection. He understood that Lord Kitchener's scheme for the defence of the Commonwealth was to be given effect to as far as possible, and while the necessity for compulsory training might not appeal to the people of the motherland as it did to those here, it must be apparent to all who considered the question that with our large territory and small population it was essential that every man should be in a position to discharge his duty as a citizen, and that was to be able to defend his country should occasion arise. (Applause.) Continuing, Sir Newton, in a humorous strain, referred to some of his experiences when attending various social functions in the old country. In concluding he stated that all present that night felt that they were under a great obligation to those who had reorganised the association and arranged that function. (Applause.)

Mr. Theo Lowe proposed the toast of "The School." In the course of his remarks he stated that he went from this State to attend Prince Alfred College when he was a lad 14 years old. At that time the principal of the college was the late Mr. Hartley, a man who had earned and well deserved the respect

of all with whom he was brought in contact. He had to associate with the toast the name of Mr. Jenkins.

Mr. J. M. Jenkins, in responding, said Prince Alfred College ranked as one of the foremost colleges in the British-speaking Empire. That was his testimony as one of the most experienced secondary schoolmasters in Western Australia. The six years he had spent at Prince Alfred College was his apprenticeship at school-teaching. At the High School he had taught at least four boys whose fathers had attended Prince Alfred College. He was exceedingly proud of the six years he had spent at Prince Alfred College. When he looked round and saw the prominent positions the old boys of Prince Alfred College occupied in Western Australia he thought he had every reason for stating that he was proud to have belonged to it. During the fifteen years he had been in Western Australia the boys of Prince Alfred College had been the first to stretch out to him the hand of friendship. He thought a schoolmaster could receive no greater honour than that. (Applause.) He was honoured indeed in being privileged to respond to the toast of "The Old School." After repeated calls Mr. Jenkins gave a well-known old song of his, "McCarthy's Mare."

In proposing the toast of "The Association," Mr. J. Moss Solomon, B.A., L.L.B., referred to the fact that

their president was the first Prince Alfred College old collegian to receive the honour of knighthood. He trusted that a University in this State would be very soon established, and suggested that the Association should at once commence a fund to provide a scholarship at that University when established, open to any son of a Prince Alfred old boy.

The Rev. A. S. J. Fry, ex-president of the Methodist Conference of W.A., who responded, referred in appreciative terms to the many good qualities possessed by the President of the Association. Mr. Fry, like every other speaker, made eulogistic reference to Mr. Chapple as so long the honoured head of the old school.

Mr. Hubert L. Fry proposed the toast of "The Chairman." Sir Newton having fittingly responded, an exceedingly pleasant reunion was brought to a conclusion by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.—(Extracted from the *West Australian*.)

Clare Annual Dinner.

The "Old Reds" residing in the vicinity of Clare held their 2nd Annual Dinner at that town on Wednesday, August 31st, and Mr. Robertson and the Secretary were present to represent the School and Association respectively.

The function, although not so largely attended as that held the previous year, was of a very pleasant nature, and both Messrs. Robertson and Miller declare that they spent one of the happiest evenings of their lives. In justice to the "Old Reds" in the district it should be mentioned that the falling off in attendance was due mainly to the very short notice given for the arranging of the function. It was not known until the previous Wednesday that Mr. Robertson was likely to be in the district at the end of August, and it speaks volumes for the energy of those responsible for the arrangements that they were able to have such a glorious function at such short notice. Mr. L. A. Davies again occupied the chair, and after justice had been done to an excellent repast provided by Mrs. Lee, he proposed the loyal toast. The toast of "The School and Masters" was proposed by Mr. J. Victorsen, who told those present of the grand times he had at the College, and the many pranks played by him and his comrades. He spoke feelingly of the great obligation due to the Masters by those present that evening. Mr. Robertson responded at some length, and all listened with interest whilst he spoke of the steps that had been taken recently to make the old School more popular than ever. The next toast, that of the Association, was proposed by Mr. M. Kimber, and responded to by Mr. Miller; whilst Mr.

McEwin, the local wit, was responsible for the toast "Kindred Associations." Mr. Menzies (Roseworthy) replied. An adjournment was then made to the drawing room, where an excellent musical programme was provided by Messrs. J. Kimber, J. R. Robertson, Ken Smith, and J. Victorsen. Miss Lee kindly officiated at the piano.

The Secretary of the Association has been present at both dinners held at Clare, and he owes much to the members in that district for three very pleasant holidays spent there. He regrets that he has not been able to render some assistance to those who are responsible for the arranging of this dinner, and trusts that he will not be judged harshly for putting forth the views of his Committee with reference to the function. The Committee owe a great debt to the members in the district for their efforts from time to time on behalf of the Association, and feel that the Annual Re-union at Clare has a great future before it. The College holidays fall at the beginning of September, and if a practice was made of holding this function on a fixed date, or day, say 1st September, or first Wednesday in the College holidays, as is done in Adelaide, it would help considerably towards the success of the function. Those in the district would look forward to the annual gathering, and would take steps to see that no other engagement fell on the night set

aside. Those responsible for the function could then make an earlier start with their arrangements, as it would not be necessary to call members from long distances to hold meetings, and much more could be done by correspondence. The Committee would like to see a larger scope of country taken in. There is no reason why "Old Reds" from Snowtown and Brinkworth and the neighbouring towns on one side of Clare, and Saddleworth, etc., on the other side, should not be present. It is hoped that those at present responsible for the function will take these remarks in the spirit they are written. The writer desires to see the Clare re-union as well known as and popular as that held in Adelaide, and there is no reason why it should not be so in years to come. Whilst the Association has members like Messrs. Davies, Victorsen, and Kimber at Clare; McEwin and Ken Smith at Anama; Maurice, Clyde, Frank, and Bob Best, Tom and Syd. Roberts at Kybunga, the future of the Association in the district in question is assured. To those in question, and many others too numerous to mention, the Committee desire to express their grateful thanks for their efforts on the Association's behalf and for the hospitality extended to the Association's representatives during the past few years. The Clare old boys have extended the hand of friendship to their fellows in town. Could not some-

thing be done to increase this grand feeling? In this district rifle shooting is a leading pastime, and many "Old Reds" are fine shots. Could not a match be arranged to take place in alternate years at Adelaide and Clare, just prior to the respective dinners, between country and town members? The suggestion was recently made by a member of the Committee, and if a country team can be got together the Committee will undertake to get a warm side to meet them.

Duces, Second Term, 1910.

Upper Sixth—Barlow, D. L.
 Lower Sixth—Southwood, A. R.
 Commercial Sixth—French, W. G.
 University Fifth—White, R. W.
 Commercial Fifth—Carter, J. V.
 Upper Fourth—Rayner, H. L.
 Middle Fourth—Mengersen, N. V.
 Lower Fourth—Macrow, K.
 Upper Third—Dearlove, A. S.
 Lower Third—Taylor, C. E.
 Upper Second—Piper, F. E.
 Lower Second—Lavis, H. R.

Literary Society.

The first meeting of the Literary Society for this year was held on June 3rd. The subject for the evening was "Impromptu Speaking," and many

members availed themselves of the opportunity to develop their debating powers.

The subject for discussion at the second meeting was "Do Australians give too much attention to Sport?" Love and Nield ably put forth the case of the affirmative, while Perry and I. B. Pender spoke for the negative. At the close of the meeting the chairman declared that the affirmative had won.

Dr. Davies lectured on "Music" at the meeting held on July 1st. He began his lecture by quoting from Shakespeare the following lines:—

"The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treason, stratagems, and spoils;
The motions of his spirit are dull as night,
And his affections dark as Erebus:
Let no such man be trusted. Mark the music."

The lecturer then proceeded to illustrate how a language was developed, and showed that music had been brought to its present standard in a similar way. He spoke at length on the three ways of listening to music—the sensual, emotional, and intellectual. Dr. Davies in concluding played Mendelsohn's "Spring Song."

The subject for the next meeting was a debate — "Have Trades Unions

improved the condition of the Working Man?" Broadbent and Piper affirmed that they had, but Waterhouse and Pender, and their supporters, speaking for the negative won the debate.

The last meeting for the term was held on August 12th, and the subject was "Elocution and Criticism." Cleland read a humorous piece, "That Telephone," which was enjoyed by all. Robert's account of the discovery of roast pig was interesting and very amusing. Virgint's recitation, "The Revenge," was excellent. L. Pender concluded a very enjoyable evening by reading from Mark Twain the "The Story of the Little Bad Boy."

Not quite so many have joined the Literary Society this year as last, but this may be accounted for by the fact that fewer meetings were held this year.

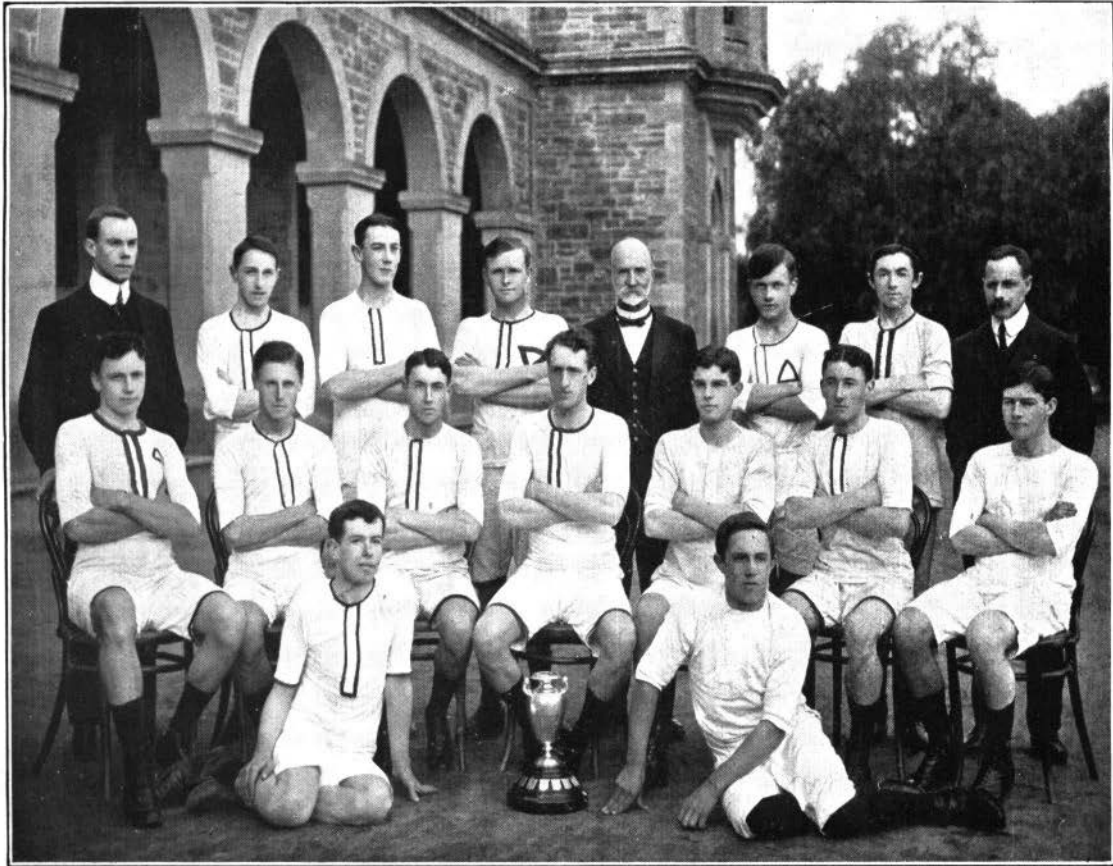
Boarders' Notes.

The boarding house is greatly indebted to Mr. Haslam for the kindness he has shown in arranging tournaments and providing amusements for Saturday evenings.

The boarders have again been honored by Mr. Blackett being chosen as assistant sports master.

In the Boarders' Football Match, our rivals, St. Peters, were again victorious. Owing to our brilliant wing man, R. F.

ATHLETIC SPORTS TEAM, 1910.



TOP ROW—J. W. Blacket, Esq. (Assistant Sports Master), R. Catt, L. Pender, H. Dunsford, F. Chapple, Esq. (Head Master), G. C. Davies, G. Peters, F. I. Grey, Esq. (Sports Master).

MIDDLE ROW—C. S. Charlick, D. M. Sterle, I. B. Pender, H. M. Charlick (Captain), C. A. Willcox, R. Pender, N. Darling.

FRONT ROW—C. B. Thomas, M. V. Mengersen.

ABSENT—G. P. Ravner, H. L. Rayner, K. Smith.

Nicholls, being hurt early in the game, we were sorely handicapped, and so could not put up as good a game as we might have done.

Six of the prominent players in the Intercollegiate team were picked from our ranks. We take the opportunity of congratulating these stalwart sons of toil on their skilful and scientific handling of the ball.

The Boarders have much to be proud of in their head boarder, I. B. Pender. He has represented them in every intercollegiate contest this year. To begin with, in our intercollegiate tennis he played as second man. In the oval match his brilliant dashes round the wing were admired by all. In our own sports he outclassed his opponents, gaining 28 points for the cup. Finally in the intercollegiate sports he won the 440, 220, hurdles, and long jump, and did the hurdles in the record time of 17 seconds. He obtained for the Reds the grand total of 23 points. In the last week of the term the sports committee decided to give him his laurel badge.

The unselfishness of Dunsford in the mile is worthy of praise. In the second round, he sacrificed his chances of getting a place by "making pace," and this gave Smith and Steel a much better chance of winning.

In our own sports the boarders were successful in securing a large number of prizes.

The Seniors have lately been startled owing, they say, to a wornout Pistol, which, having lost its hammer, keeps on accidentally exploding.

A celebrated society, called the P.B.L., has lately been formed among the boarders. It was, however, rather a failure. Some of its members had a decided inclination for the bath; not even waiting to take off their clothes so anxious were they to be in the water. They got into such a fever heat over it that they didn't wait for the rising bell, fearing that they might Possibly Be Late for it.

PAPER CHASE.

The annual paper chase of the Senior Dormitory was held on Friday, August 19th. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and it made everybody feel like having a run, especially those who were not able to go. Mr. Haslam let the hares go at 8 o'clock, and as usual they made the most of their time in trying to throw the hounds off the right trail. In this they were successful to a certain extent. When the hounds were let loose they gave one or two whoops and set out on the trail; first they were led over in the park, but found that that trail ended there. The next trail led them towards Norwood, but they had the same bad luck. Then there was a bold rush towards the Hackney Bridge, when they found they were on the right trail. The hares were not losing any time, for by that time they were among

the byways and bylanes of the avenues, laying false trails for the hounds when they came along. They went across the Payneham Road towards Norwood, down some very muddy lanes, across a few vacant block towards the College, which was then about two miles away. The hares thought that they would make for home before the paper gave out. Ten minutes or so after the hares had reached their goal there was a loud knocking at the back gate for admittance. Presently, one after another the hounds came in and gave their experiences of the chase. When finally, the last one had arrived, it was quite half-an-hour after the hares had reached home. All expressed their approval of the way in which the hares had carried the trail, and said it was a little tricky in places, but the paper was spread thickly all the way along. All were satisfied, though the hares were not caught, but they intend to have another try to catch them next year.

Boarders' Library.

During the term the Librarian has received several books. We desire to thank the donors, and hope that their example will be followed by more of our old and present scholars. The following have been presented during the term:—"The Vagabond" (Palmer), presented by Mr. Grey; "A Dog with

a Bad Name" (Reed), presented by Anonymous; "Rosalind at Red Gate" (Nicholson), presented by Mr. Grey; "College Years" (Paine), presented by Mr. Ashley Ekins; "Letters from a self-made Merchant to his Son," presented by Mr. Grey; "The Sword of the Lord" (Hocking), presented by Dr. Chapple; "Poverty Bay" (Furniss), presented by Mr. Grey; "The Minvern Brothers" (Charles Turley), presented by Anonymous; "Traffics and Discoveries" (Kipling), presented by Mr. Grey.

Life Membership Certificate.

During the past two years the Committee of the Old Collegians' Association have been considering the giving a certificate to all Life Members. At present, those joining the Association in this manner are merely given a receipt signed by the Secretary, but it is thought that a neat certificate, signed by the President and Treasurer, and bearing the College Coat-of-Arms, would be more likely to fit the case, and meet with general approval of the members. Among the members of the Association are several who are skilled in the use of the brush and pencil, and the Committee have therefore decided to call for designs for a certificate to meet the case.

The following conditions must be strictly observed :—

The design must be the sole work of a member of the Association.

The Committee consider a suitable size would be 12 x 9 in., and those submitting designs are asked to comply with this condition as nearly as possible.

Designs must reach the Secretary by December 31st.

A prize of £2 2s. will be given to the member who submits the certificate which the Committee considers most suitable for their purpose; such design to be the property of the Association.

Cadet Notes.

During our May vacation all the company commanders, four acting lieutenants, and nineteen non-commissioned officers spent a most profitable time at the School of Instruction conducted by Captain Ralph, our Staff Officer. This was held on the Port Adelaide Racecourse at Cheltenham, and we were allowed the use of the stands, rooms, and lawns. The Staff Officer also had with him five assistants from the instructional staff, who did their work in a most thorough and efficient manner. Plenty of hard work was carried out in squad, company, and battalion drill, rifle exercises, musketry and skirmishing; instructive lectures

helped to pass away the evenings. Who will forget the morning we spent at skirmishing? The violent efforts that were exerted to obtain good cover? The steady advances that were made on hands and knees? We charged and ousted the enemy from the road, and held the railway line against overwhelming numbers. One would think that we had not had sufficient training in athletics by the many contortions our Sergeant-Major asked us to go through. However, after a well-prepared dinner we were none the worse for our arduous performances, except for some dirty uniforms and the loss of a few buttons. The many disadvantages of a first night under canvas were compensated for by an excellent sight of Halley's comet. We also obtained a fine view of the sun's eclipse during one of our drill periods. At the conclusion of the course an examination was held for the lieutenants and non-coms., and the results were very gratifying. Lieutenants Roberts, Howard, Charlick, and Willcox were successful in passing the officers' examination, Roberts and Howard doing so with honours. By this success their probationary appointment is confirmed, and they will in due course receive their commissions.

The results of the non-commissioned officers' examinations as follows :—

Colour Sgt. T. E. Cleland	...	80%
Sgt. G. C. Davies	...	80%

Lance Cpl. C. B. Thomas	...	75%
Sgt. H. Basedow	...	72%
Colour Sgt. B. K. Marshman	...	71%
Sgt. K. Smith	...	67%
Sgt. D. M. Steele	...	67%
Cpl. J. M. Maughan	...	66%
Cpl. N. O. Richardson	...	65%
Lance Cpl. H. W. Davies	...	65%
Lance Cpl. R. L. Williams	...	65%
Sgt. N. B. Hall	...	65%
Lance Cpl. W. M. Fowler	...	63%
Lance Cpl. J. Parker	...	61%
Cpl. H. C. Kelly	...	61%
Cpl. R. F. Matters	...	60%
Lance Cpl. K. W. Bollen	...	55%
Lance Cpl. J. H. Rogers	...	55%
Cpl. F. Hübbe	...	50%

Several changes have been made in the personnel of the companies. Lieut. McCoy did not return after the May holidays, and Colour Sgt. I. B. Pender was promoted. Later Lieut. Howard left, and Colour Sgt. Marshman was chosen to fill the vacancy. Sgts. G. Davies and D. Steele are now Colour Sergeants, and Hübbe, R. Pender, and Norton wear three stripes.

In June each company was given permission by the Commonwealth Defence Department to expend an amount of money in rifle shooting. The arrangements and conditions for the match were left in the hands of the company commanders, who decided to allow competitors seven shots and a

sighter at both 200 and 400 yards. As the day was a poor one for shooting the second range was altered to 300 yards with a bigger target. In order to give everyone an equal chance of securing the prizes the competitors received handicaps.

The prize-winners were:—

B COMPANY.

First—Cadet A. S. Dearlove.
Second—Lance Cpl. R. F. Matters.
Third—Cadet J. Parker.
Fourth—Cadet T. D. Phillips.

E COMPANY.

First—Cadet W. M. Fowler.
Second—Cadet F. R. Hone.
Third—Cadet R. M. Evans.

G COMPANY.

First—Cadet C. A. Shepherd.
Second—Cadet A. C. Schmelzkopf.
Third—Corporal H. C. Kelly.

The prizes and medals won earlier in the year were distributed to the successful boys by the Head Master.

During the term cadet teams represented South Australia in the Earl of Meath and Lord Roberts shooting competitions. Sgt. Basedow and Cadet Rogers were included in the team for the former match, and Cadet J. N. Davies participated in the Lord Roberts contest.

The Sargood Trophy, competed for by teams from the Metropolitan Cadet Battalions and Naval Cadet Corps,

was won by the First Battalion Cadets. This is an excellent achievement, as the Naval Corps was armed with the service rifle. Cadets R. L. Williams, Warnecke, Kidd, and J. N. Davies were in the winning team, and fully maintained their reputations as marksmen.

The Officers intend again to enter a team to represent the College in the Schools of the Empire shooting competition. It is hoped that the members will be regular in attendance at the ranges, and will give a better account of themselves than last year's team.

A pleasing fact is that four old members of our Cadet Corps were included in the Adelaide University team, which put up such a fine total in the Empire's University match. W. W. Cooper held the rank of Lieutenant in 1907, A. Boer and C. T. Madigan were Sergeants in 1906, and E. C. Black held rank in the old corps.

The Returned Soldiers' Committee has again invited the First Battalion Cadets to attend the annual service in memory of those who fell in South Africa. This Church Parade will take place on September 18th, and it is hoped that the school will turn out a good muster to show honour to the brave who died for King and country.

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Life Members.

In the last issue of the *Chronicle* a complete list of Life Members of the Old Collegians' Association was given, and the hope was then expressed that many additional names would be ready for insertion in the next issue. The Committee are very gratified to be able to announce that the following have now to be added:—

Bowen, H. C., Pennsylvania, North America.
Brice, A. L., Orroroo.
Catt, Col. A. C., c/o Bagot, Shakes, and Lewis, Ltd., Adelaide.
Cooper, S., Upper Kensington.
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Darwin, E. R. H., Harrow Road, East Adelaide.
 Flecker, A. V., Cowell, Franklin Harbour.
 Foy, N. S., c/o Jas. Marshall & Co., Rundle Street.
 Homburg, H., M.P., Grenfell Street.
 Johnstone, P. E., Waymouth Street.
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 Kelly, H. W., "Yelki," Smithfield.
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 Snow, W. R., University.
 Solomon, Herbert, Grenfell Street.
 Symonds, J. C., Chain-of-Ponds.
 Taylor, A. L., Globe Timber Mills.
 Thompson, W. A., Chandada Station, via Streaky Bay.
 Wilson, F. A., Rundle Street, City.

Two hundred and nine old boys have now paid their subscriptions, entitling them to Life Membership, and 205 of them are still alive. The Committee, however, would like to see more country members in the list, and considering the present prosperous nature of the country, they ask country members to give the matter their early consideration.

Form Notes.

UPPER VI.

For the last three months the toil of the august Sixth Form has pursued the even tenor of its way. We are glad to see that, in spite of his active exertions in the football and other fields, Barlow still retains his exalted position at the head of the school. Although several of our elite made frantic and persistent attempts to get somewhere near the enviable position of emergency for the Firsts, we regret to say that they failed absolutely, owing, no doubt, to the small amount of time for games that their studies allowed them. H. K. Nield, by getting his name down as emergency for the mile, worthily upheld the honour of the form.

Several startling discoveries have been made in class. Mr. J. D. Iliffe set the ball rolling by discovering that Love was prodigal (of strong acids); our learned scientist, Dr. A. Guymer, C.P.S., announced that the colours of a duck were produced by the bending of light round the duck.

A meeting, with Mr. F. I. Grey in the chair, was held in the Sixth Form room at the close of the dinner hour on the 24th inst., to decide where the Senior Football Shield was to be hung. Several minor resolutions were passed, but the meeting was adjourned by the chairman until further notice, owing to the shortness of time at our disposal.

There has been considerable mortality amongst the frogs lately, and their numbers are consequently much reduced. A consignment of crayfish has just arrived from Victoria, and some mussels are expected from the same quarter. The numbers of the rabbit family still remain at two.

Wishing all our Masters a happy holiday we look forward to some good times next term—and the examinations.

UPPER SIXTH MATCHES.

(By Half-back-centre-forward-on-the-right in-goals.)

The Upper Sixth undoubtedly has a team this year which is far superior to any team they have been able to put in the field of late. We were assisted to the desired end of "tying" with the Lower Sixth for the Senior Shield by the "Parsons" (bot. *Studentes Theologici*) instead of the "Triple Alliance," as their assistance was required by their money-grubbing confrères of the Fifth.

With such veterans in the team as Barlow, Hemsley, Dorsch, and the interstate parson—Humphrey, to say nothing of the "Spoggy," it is apparent that we are "the goodliest fellowship of famous players whereof this school holds record," and we cease to wonder that the Lower Sixth repeatedly avoided the encounter with us. The play of all the above-mentioned gentlemen, whose names are so well-known in league circles (we did not say league football

circle), is a sight once seen, never to be forgotten, and in the form matches it was no exception. Barlow's long running shots were simply invisible, Hemsley's dashes down the wing were always conspicuous—by their absence, while O'a's unparalleled displays of "Soccer" tactics were simply indescribable.

Our first match of the season was played in the rain against the University Fifths. The greater portion of the oval being under at least 3 feet of water, the players were conveyed to the ground in boats. We were without the capable assistance of Mr. Ashby, who was on sick leave, and of Mr. Humphrey, who did not strip on account, we presume, of a "pressing engagement," perchance we are mistaken. Our opponents notched two majors before the parsons appeared on the scene, owing to their having been compelled to swim against the tide. Once the game had commenced our opponents did not get a "look in," and apparently recognizing the hopelessness of their struggle they seemed to derive great enjoyment from skating on their backs on the pitch. The final scores were:—Upper Sixth 3.3, Fifth 2.1. Although the whole team played magnificently throughout, Messrs. Dorsch, Barlow, Hemsley, Payne, and Broadbent are deserving of specially honourable mention. The scorers were:—Goals—Perry 3; behinds—Perry 2, Dorsch 1.

In our second match we gave a gratuitous exhibition of the gentle pastime of football to a representative gathering of twenty-six of the juniors in the Senior Shield League; in other words we tried conclusions with the Upper Fourth, and came to the conclusion that we could give them as many points about the game as they wished for. The play was marred by the actions of bands of diminutive youths, who roved over the field like troops of boy scouts, temporarily engaging the attention of their opponents who chanced to be near the ball. At the conclusion of the second half the board showed Upper Sixth 4.2, Upper Fourth 2.3. Our Skipper, Perry, being closed for repairs, he was unable to do any work in the ruck. We must congratulate "Warrigal," "Red-wing," and "Lycidas" on kicking 2, 1, and 1 goals respectively, but had it not been for the work of Messrs. Barlow, Hemsley, Dorsch, and Humphry the game might have had a very different termination.

The last match was played against the combined "Money-grubbers." The game was not so one-sided as the scores indicate, but the inability of our rivals to score was due to the sterling way in which Broadbent, Davidson, and Love repeatedly repulsed their attacks. The final scores were:—Upper Sixth 4.4, Money-grubbers 1.3.

No match was played against the Lower Sixth, and so for the first time,

two teams tied for the Shield. We congratulate all the teams who played us on the plucky games they put up against us, and also the Lower Sixth on dividing the honours with us.

LOWER SIXTH.

We again have to congratulate Southwood on his position at the head of the form. The work this term has pursued the even tenor of its way, and now the majority of the work set for the Senior Examination has been traversed. The public exams. will soon be upon us, and we all realise that earnest work must be accomplished in the next few weeks.

There still remains to be played the final match for the Senior Shield, but we have strong hopes of retaining it, as we can place a very dangerous team in the field. In the three matches played we have scored three victories. The first match against the Fifths was rather one-sided; and playing well together the Sixths won easily. The second, against the Fourths, was played under the most favourable conditions, the ground being under water. Having a much heavier team we again won by a comfortable margin.

Our next match, against the Commercials, was more evenly contested. We had a very weak team out, but managed to win fairly easily.

With such undeniable football talent as the Sixth Form possesses, and with

such an experienced Captain as Steele, we should have no difficulty in defeating the Upper Sixths. This match is to be played at the beginning of the third term.

The most consistent players have been Steele, Cole, McNeil, Maughan, Campbell, Gault, and Cleland. Willcox, Charlick, and the Penders are also in this class, but were scarcely ever available.

We must congratulate Steele on obtaining by his most consistent play during the season, Dr. Counter's Gold Medal. Also, Willcox won one of the footballs by his brilliant play in the intercollegiate match.

The form was well represented in both our own and the Intercollegiate Sports, and largely helped the school to gain such a meritorious victory. To be precise, out of the 47 points gained by P.A.C. Seniors, 40 were won by the members of the Lower Sixths, of which I. B. Pender gained 23. He and Charlick are especially to be congratulated on their performances.

COMMERCIAL SIXTH.

Having achieved our term's laborious work with credit, we have much pleasure in again presenting our report.

It is with wailing tones of grief that we announce the mournful news of the departure for higher spheres of our esteemed friend, President E. P. Howard. The vacancy which his

retirement occasioned was then filled by our erstwhile Secretary, K. R. Smith. As this broke up the ranks of the "Triple Alliance," it was deemed advisable to admit "Long Tom" Cleland to the intricacies of this noble institution. The process of initiation, a very touching ceremony, during which handkerchiefs were pulled out, smelling bottles handed round, and the "Russian carried out in a fit," was carried through under the official eye of our departing "Dutchy." The "Triple Alliance" again showed themselves as brilliant exponents of many sports. Smith won our mile off scratch, French gave "Barge" a shock in the goal-kicking, and Smith again proved, by brilliant examination results, that we are no mean scholars. We have acquired great knowledge of our terrestrial globe through the medium of the Geology Form.

It is with lachrymary emotions that we have to state that it is the intention of our present President to leave us. Accordingly, it looks a good thing for French securing the honours of the class next term.

UNIVERSITY FIFTH.

R. White again tops the Form, and we all congratulate him.

Our football trials are over, and we have had the satisfaction of beating two of our rivals, but not of winning the Shield.

Our first match was against the Upper Sixth, who defeated us because it was an exceedingly wet day, and they had the advantage of their studies in biology; they had learnt of the habits of the frogs, and so had become a little amphibious themselves.

Our next match was against the business gentlemen of the Commercial Fifts, whom we defeated by 4 points, much to their dissatisfaction, but our glee, for they thought they beat us by 2 points.

We next had to play the premier team, the Lower Sixths, who beat us, though we put up a gallant fight, and only got one point. Before this a very amusing incident happened. One of our wing men, known as "Swallow," in the act of taking a mark opened his mouth rather widely, and we all thought we shouldn't have to forfeit the match because we imagined he was going to swallow the ball.

For our last match we had to play the Upper Fourths, who, however, were not able to resist the rushes of our light-weight, Magarey. We succeeded in defeating them comparatively easily. Herr Bogner showed a "marked" aptitude for football in this match, and Lewis, our heavy-weight, was irresistible.

Those who played the best game during the season for us were:—Darling, Charlick, G. and R. Rayner, Prest, White, Jolly, and Downing. We were much handicapped in not

having Moore playing with us, on account of his having injured his knee near his elbow.

Our Form succeeded in getting three of its members in the running team which defeated S.P.S.C.

We are all very sorry to have lost two of our members, who are going out into the wicked world to make their fortunes. They are not lost, but gone before. A. Perry and G. P. Rayner, both jolly good fellows.

There was a hard fight for the first position in chemistry, and the two rivals nearly tied. The final result was:—White, first; Drew, second.

We have a string band in our midst, consisting of boys in the Form, with Herr Bogner as bandmaster; music written by our own talented composers. We have also many poets amongst us, but forbear to publish their works for fear of causing so great a rush on the sale of the *Chronicle* as to leave no copies for outsiders.

COMMERCIAL FIFTH AND SIXTH.

Instead of the Commercial Sixths playing with the Upper Sixth this year the "Parsons" did so, and the two Commercial classes were combined. Although not successful in obtaining the Shield, the Commercials gave all a good game, and wish to congratulate those who defeated them. We played four matches, winning and losing two. We defeated the Upper Fourths and Upper

Fifths, and were conquered by the Upper and Lower Sixths. We were very unfortunate in losing the services of E. P. Howard after the Upper Sixth match, and feel quite confident that with him and Richardson, Norton, and Nicholls, who were unable, through various reasons, to play against the Upper Sixths, we should have utterly demolished the Upper Sixths, and perhaps the Lower Sixths.

Throughout the season everyone played well, but those worthy of special mention were K. Smith, K. Drew, Green, Roach, Norton, Marshman, Nicholls, and Spinxtun.

UPPER FOURTH.

Our record in the Form football matches is not very brilliant, and we shall probably have to be content with last place this year. The Commercial Fifths, Upper Sixths, Lower Sixths, and Upper Fifths defeated us in turn, our best effort being against the Upper Sixths. The players who played well for us were K. J. Mellor (Captain), E. M. Trott, H. L. Rayner, G. C. Davies, W. S. Jarrett, C. V. Hodge, and "Casey," the goal-kicker.

The Annual Sports on August 4th gave our fellows a chance to shine, and we took the chance. George Davies won the Junior 100 yards, the under 16 Championship, and the 220 yards Handicap. H. L. Rayner won the

Junior Hurdles, with W. M. Fowler second.

At the Intercollegiate Sports G. C. Davies came first in the Junior 100 yards, and H. L. Rayner was second, while H. L. Rayner won the Junior Hurdles. So the Upper Fourths contributed 8 points towards the winning of the Cup.

MIDDLE FOURTH.

We have played six matches this term, winning five, the other being a draw.

Our match with the Lower Fourth we won with ease. the scores—3.15 to 0.2, and 7.8 to 1.2, respectively.

The matches with our small opponents from the Lower Thirds and Upper Seconds combined were very even.

The first match with the Upper Thirds was rather a disputed affair, and it was decided that the game should be counted a draw. The second match with our friends from the Upper Third was to decide the premiership. We defeated them by eight points, which gave us the pleasure of retaining the shield for another year, the scores being—2.11 to 2.3. We thought we kicked two other goals but the umpire seemed to hold a different opinion. With the exception of K. Porter, who was suffering from various complaints, we had our strongest team out in every match. We had a very strong team

this year, but the forwards were rather small, and the goal-kicking could have been improved upon.

Captain DeGaris played grandly in every match, and his opponents often found him in the way.

Chennell our worthy vice-captain was in fine fettle, especially in the matches against the small boys, and Woods, in his Norwood togs, with De Garis, formed a very strong ruck.

Our heavy-weight, H. Collins, used his weight to advantage on the back line.

Mengersen, Stempel and Brandwood played consistently in all the matches.

These were perhaps the pick of the team, although the others all played well,

We sent in a photo. of the team, taken by our photographer, H. Green, hoping it will secure a place in the *Chronicle*, as we take a great interest in our school paper and should like to see it illustrated more than at present. —[Photo not arrived—ED.]

In our class this year there are several members of the school teams. DeGaris held the honorable position of goal-sneak for the first eighteen, and justified his inclusion in the team by kicking two goals against Saints. Chennell and Mengersen are high up in the second eighteen, while Stempel did something for his school by playing for the Thirds. We have several other boys such as Woods and Brandwood, who

might uphold the honor of the school by playing for one of the teams, but think it too much trouble.

We heartily congratulate the running team on obtaining such a glorious win, and those of our class who took part. Catt got second place in the Junior High Jump, and Mengersen ran well in the 100 yards and Junior Hurdles but did not get placed.

K. McEwin is following in his brothers' footsteps as a gymnast; he came top of our class after a close struggle with DeGaris.

We all hope that the boys who are taking the Primary from our class will be successful, especially our Scout representative, Shepherd.

Mengersen is again Dux of our form. We congratulate him, and also Leschen, who obtained the wooden spoon after a hard term's work.

What a model class our neighbors, the Lower Fourth must be, as they are always out of school before the bell has finished ringing. We have often wondered if they sit on the doorstep waiting for it.

LOWER FOURTH.

This year we have been fairly successful in winning three matches out of six. We were victorious over the Lower Thirds twice, and once over the Upper Thirds, but were beaten by the Middle Fourths both times, and we have to congratulate the Middle Fourths on

winning the Junior Shield. Some of best players for us were Basedow (Captain), Dunsford (Vice-Captain), Illman, Moody, Mills, Treloar, and Chinner. Illman was second emergency for the first eighteen.

Mr. Comley showed his pride in his class by coming out to cheer them on, and we must thank the Middle Fourths for cheering up our comrades, and calling them on to victory. We must also thank the umpires for services rendered to the Lower School.

A. L. McEwin was kind enough to take the photo of our team, which naturally turned out to be excellent.

On winning our matches we were rewarded with extra homework, but we ourselves really thought it would be excused.

We must thank Messrs. Grey and Shortt for having their photos taken with the team, one standing on either side, which considerably added to the charm of the picture. We also had the second eighteen's photo taken, in which two of the Lower Fourths, Illman and Dunsford, were our representatives.

Our football season is now over, so we must now close with heartiest congratulations to the eighteen footballers of the Lower Fourth (there are only twenty boys in the Form).

We must congratulate Macrow on being "Dux" of the class. Kleinig, who worked hard, was an excellent second. Mr. Chapple said that we were

the best Lower Fourth Form he had had for a long time. One of our number knocked over a bottle of ink, which soaked right through the floor on to the ceiling of the dining-room; we sincerely hope the leakage goes no further.

Mr. Ward has us for English. He advises Treloar to put off his music to some hour other than his, which is English.

The Lower Fourth has 20 boys, and eighteen of them are in the cadets. Basedow and Dunsford have marksmen's badges. Richard Drenchhan has gained 86 marks out of 150, but he luckily beat Inglis for bottom, which Mr. Ward foretold some time before our totals were made up.

UPPER THIRD.

Our Form has put up a fair run in sports this term. Peters, our champion high jump, succeeded in winning the Junior High Jump at our own Sports; and also the honoured position in the Intercollegiate Sports by clearing 4 ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Our football team has been fairly successful, considering the strength of the teams to which it was opposed. Out of six matches we have won three, drawn one, and lost two. Perhaps the most exciting of these was the first, in which we had to pit our strength against the Middle Fourths. Then we played the Lower Fourths; this was

another exciting game. Early in the afternoon rain set in heavily, and the ground was little better than a skating rink. Our other games were a little less exciting. We gave the Lower Thirds a sound drubbing each time we had the pleasure of meeting them. Lower Fourths proved themselves too good for us at the second meeting, and for the first time, we had to be content with a reverse. The last match we played was, perhaps, the most important. It was our only chance to get the longed-for Shield, but we were out-classed. Still, we came second on the list, and for this high position our Captain, G. R. Dreyer, is largely responsible. Dreyer has proved himself a reliable Captain and a good player, and has been ably assisted by Williams, Peters, and May.

We are all sorry to hear that our class-mate, Stempel, is leaving this term, but he is going for the good of his health, which hasn't been too good lately, and we hope it will improve.

In the shooting at Port Adelaide ranges, several of our class have done good work. Dearlove won first prize in B Company, and Evans has also won second prize in G Company.

We are all pleased that Dearlove has come top of the Form. He has worked well, and thoroughly deserves the high position which he has gained.

In our Sports, Snow obtained second place in the 120 yards Hurdles; Dreyer

also came second in the Half-Mile, and May second in the Junior Obstacle.

The last effort of our poet:—

“We did not win the football Shield,
Peters won the High Jump tho.’
And in the hurdles at the Sports,
The second one was Micky Snow.”

LOWER THIRD.

We have more boys in our Form this term than last, since several boys have been promoted from the Upper Second, and four or five new boys have been put into the Lower Third. We lost Archie Dearlove because he became too clever for us, and so had to be moved a class higher, where we hope he is coming top.

We played several class matches this term but had very little success. We came off second best in every game because we were insufficient in the powers needed for football. In spite of Moody's fine captaining, we were unable to gain a single match. Taylor, Mitchell, Cleland, and Gosling battled hard for us in all the matches. We only scored a few goals for the season, and these were all kicked by Taylor. Our best performance was against the Lower Fourths, when after a hard game we lost by a few points.

We were more successful in the sports which were held on August 4. Fowler, McGregor, and Cooper carried off the prizes for the 100 yards under twelve. Fowler also came first in the

under fourteen race, and was running a good first in the junior hurdles, but he looked round to see if anybody was coming and fell. Cooper reached the tape first in the junior obstacle race.

SECOND.

We all congratulate F. E. Piper on coming top of the Upper Second, and R. H. Lavis on coming top of the Lower Second. We also congratulate R. H. Gordon on gaining top place in our Gymnastic Class, and H. Bruce, who came second.

We are sorry to say that we did not win all of our football matches this year, as we had hoped. In fact, we did not win any, but we hope to win them all next season. We were very pleased to welcome to our Form Dingle Bros., and with their help next year we should be able to win the football Shield.

We have to thank A. A. Rawling for joining the Cadets, for he is the only soldier who can keep the foe away from the Second Form.

The Christian Union.

The Christian Union reports a term of steady progress. The records show an active membership of 53, and an average attendance of between 40 and 50. E. P. Howard, the Treasurer of the Union, left College in July; mem-

bers accepted his resignation with regret, thanked him for his services, and wished him success in his new work and life. H. K. Nield was appointed to the position of Treasurer, and L. W. Trott was selected to take Nield's place on the Committee.

The ministers and laymen who gave addresses during the term have again placed members under a deep debt of gratitude, and hearty thanks are hereby tendered to them. First came the Revs. A. S. J. Fry (old scholar and cricket hero) and J. Snell, both from Western Australia. Then a former President of the College, Rev. I. Rooney, F.R.G.S. Dr. McLaren is chairman of the Missionary Department of the Australian Student Christian Union. His talk on Foreign Missions in general, and Korea in particular, was full of vigour and inspiration. Dr. Cecil S. Mead, an "Old Red" and University scholar also made special reference to missionary work, and referred to his labours as a medical missionary in India. We were helped, too, by Revs. G. T. Arthur, M. A., A. E. Clifford, W. A. Potts, J. C. Hughes, and Mr. A. E. Clarkson. H. W. Davies and H. K. Nield read papers on "Daniel"; their efforts gave evidences of careful thought and thorough preparation, and were much appreciated. Mr. Chapple had charge of the last meeting of the term, and delivered an earnest address on "Self Reverence."

PROGRAMME FOR THIRD TERM.

- Sept. 14—Rev. H. Howard.
 21—Rev. T. B. Angwin, M.A.
 28—Mr. S. B. Hunt.
- Oct. 5—Rev. A. H. Teece.
 12—Rev. W. A. Dunn.
 19—R. L. Davidson and G. E. Roberts.
 26—Rev. J. G. Raws.
- Nov. 2—Rev. A. J. Wade.
 9—Missionary Meeting; Mr. Haslam.
 16—Rev. C. H. Nield.
 23—Rev. B. Wibberley.
 30—University Christian Union.
- Dec. 7—Mr. Chapple.

Obituary.

Mortimer Ernest Easter (Mort), after leaving College went into commercial life, but of later years has been in the north. He was kicked by a camel at Kandamboos Station about eight months ago, and never recovered from the injury. He gradually grew worse, and passed away on August 10th at Mr. T. P. Gourlay's Bon Bon Station.

Old Boys.

Norman W. Jolly, B.A., B.Sc., has been appointed Instructor of Forestry. His duties will be to assist the Conser-

vator of Forests, also to conduct a class of Forestry at the School of Mines. His studies at Oxford, where he gained the diploma of forestry, should admirably fit him for this important work.

H. L. Brose carried off the Cup at the Adelaide University sports. He won the 100 yards championship, and the 440 yards flat.

A. C. Wilton won the Broad Jump with 19 ft 8½ ins; second in the 120 yards hurdles from 2 yards behind scratch; second in the 150 yards open hurdles from 5 yards, and third in the 300 yards steeple from 5 yards.

G. M. Potts from 60 yards and E. A. Guymer from 120 yards, came in a very close first and second in the Mile Flat.

P. C. A. Fornachon, from 15 yards, won the 220 flat, and was second in the 150 yards flat from 6 yards.

J. S. Verco, from 10 yards, was second in the 220 flat.

F. L. Wall, from 8 yards, was second in the 75 flat, and third in the 150 from 7 yards.

L. L. Davey ran into second place for the 300 steeple from 15 yards.

A. C. Brown, from 7 yards was placed in the 75 flat.

G. E. Ward came first in the 150 open hurdles from 12 yards.

L. G. Tassie and C. F. Drew were in the winning medical team for the teams race.

Jottings from Rangoon.

Our cyclone weather is now here, and we are just getting the tail end of one, and it is to be hoped we shan't get the full force of it, as you may tie up with ropes and chains as tight as you like, but nothing can withstand it then, and if the booms break it's "Good-bye" to a good many of the logs. As I am living alone down at the mill, if anything happens I shall be in the thick of it and have a merry time. All you can do is, after taking all precautions, to sit tight.

Fortunately, after all, the cyclone passed us by without doing much damage, beyond sinking a pontoon and setting a few logs loose.

Our rains have fairly broken. The unfailing monsoon has blown up with steady regularity the rain-bearing clouds to within a day or two of the usual time, and as usual we have kicked off with a heavy thunderstorm or two. I can scarcely at the present moment hear myself write for the heavy peals of thunder which fill the air. The immediate effect is a pleasant lowering of the temperature. It is not till you have had it every day for a month or two that you get really "fed up" with it.

Although it looked a week ago as if the rains would go on without cessation for a month, they have really been quite sensible, and have for a week at least allowed us a few hours sunshine each

day, which has allowed a great deal of outside work to be done without one getting wet through. We have been very busy taking trials of one of our up country launches which has just been overhauled.

This is the time of year when fever pricks off its victims, and already one or two men have succumbed. It is most extraordinary how malaria periodically lays out all who have once had it.

To escape it, vigorous exercise is absolutely essential, so am playing Rucker twice a week. It is a bit too strenuous for this country, but is most fascinating, and one feels splendid after a good game. The Burmans love watching it, and shriek with delight when anyone is tackled.

The other night at dinner at the Scots Fusiliers Mess, the pipers marched round the room playing tunes, which seemed a splendid idea as it is a very effective bar to all conversational floundering.

The work of classifying logs is most fascinating, and it is grand to be able to rely on one's own judgment, and depend less on the advice of others. Paper chasing too has commenced.

Photos spoil so quickly in the rains, I am tempted to post mine to S.A. I was very sorry I had not sent them before last rains as they went off considerably, but possibly another rain won't affect them any more, and they

are to me the most valuable possession here. I have the use of a pony and trap while his master has gone home, also the privilege of exercising a fine hunter for another, so am able to get all the exercise I need just now.

Yesterday was a holiday for the Burmese Water Festival. On this occasion the Burmese damsels arm themselves with syringes and buckets of water, and in their good humoured pleasant way fairly douse the unwary and unfortunate. They are no respectors of persons on that day, and invade even the sacred office, and the more popular one is, the wetter he is made. Having no desire to find out the extent of my popularity, I went off for a trip with some others in one of our launches up the river to see some logs at a depot there. There are several legends about the origin of this Water Festival. The most picturesque is that the angels take turns of a year at holding the earth up on their shoulders, and at the end of the year, just before they pass it on to the next, they wash it with water to cleanse away all sins. So the young maidens do it now in their place, and do it very thoroughly too.

The only excitement of the past week was my running over a coolie. It is extraordinary how they can walk along the streets absolutely dead asleep. A friend of mine in a motor one day had a man on a bicycle come straight at him, neither seeing nor hearing him till

he was a couple of feet off, when something made him look up, and he then took a flying leap and landed clean inside the motor. My man went down like a log, and I thought I had killed him, so I went back, and as fortunately it was near the mill he was carried in and examined by the doctor, who found he was hardly even scratched, only fortunately or unfortunately dead drunk. It is one of the perils of the British occupation of the East that the vices of civilisation—that is, the few they are already behind us in—seem to spread more quickly and surely than the virtues. They have no shame of it themselves, and a cheerful youth informed me with much pride that the man was his father, and had been drinking. Poor beggars! They are only children, and have a thin time of it, though they are well treated by most Europeans.

So long as I can get my Rugger I can do without a horse, and although I miss the fun and excitement of the hunting, still Rugger is a magnificent game. There is such joy in tackling a man well below the knees, or in dashing over the line just as the full back comes for you; that is wanting in the Australian game. It is very pleasant playing while it is raining; like being in a nice warm shower-bath. Splendid game yesterday. Perfectly bright and dry till half-time (6 p.m.!) Then suddenly it began hosing heavier than you ever have it in Adelaide, and in two minutes

the ground was as many inches under water.

One day I had to go and inspect some logs lying in deep water. To get there I had to stand on a good-sized log while two poorwallahs punted me out. It is quite fun, as one periodically slips and falls in, to the suppressed amusement of the attendant crowd. If, when going out to deep water, you leave off boots and socks you do not slip so much, but if you inadvertently step on a small log down you go, log and all, and your struggles only plunge you deeper.

A famous law case is being tried here now. Some years ago the Government had a "Keddah" in Upper Burmah. That is, part of the jungle was fenced in, and all the elephants from the surrounding jungle were driven in, and gradually caught, tamed, and trained by the help of various tame elephants—"koonkies." Some of these koonkies disappeared—one a famous animal from which Edward VII., as Prince of Wales, shot tigers—and were purchased by one of the firms here. The Superintendent of Keddahs has now to explain various things that seem to admit of only one explanation. Poor beggar! It is hard luck when a man of position and responsibility is tempted beyond what he can bear.

There is a curious "jat" of natives here called "durwans." They are of such high caste that they cannot do any work, but they act as watchmen, and

carry letters, and make money by lend-it at 12% per month—not a bad return. As long as you have these people about you don't have much stolen.

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The objects of the Association are:—
To keep Old Boys, wherever they may
be, in touch with one another and with
the boys at the school; also to foster
and maintain their interest in the
School.

The P.A.C. Chronicle, of which a large

part is devoted to matters of special
interest to Old Boys, is forwarded to
each member of the Association.

A dinner is held annually, at a time
which is thought likely to give as many
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meeting one another; and social
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sirable.

The Association gives annually to
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