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Editorial.

We live in an age of fast travelling: we must reach our destinations by the quickest routes and shortest cuts, even at the risk of disaster. "Pace at any price" might be our motto. White Star liners, electric cars, motors, flying machines—all such witness to its truth. It remains to be seen whether the sum total of effects will be common loss or gain, general deterioration or improvement: meanwhile, death, doctors, and undertakers reap the richest of the harvest.

The same spirit of rush seems to have entered our halls of learning: examinations, prizes, scholarships, and fat billets, are dangled before our mental noses as enticements and incentives. Knowledge is power; and we seek knowledge for the "power" it may bring—preferably the power of the purse. This is a hard saying, with enough of truth in it to render it unpalatable. What once was the work of a University is now the work of Sixth Forms, often done at high pressure, leaving little time or energy for the cultivation of other important phases of school life. When we should

be completing the solid foundation of a liberal education, we "specialise," and narrow into literary, scientific, or mathematical coteries, each loftily contemptuous of the others, and each flaunting its bannerlet, on which is writ large,—“WE are the people.” To the scientists, “the classicals” are as “Poor Relations,” arrayed in obsolete garb, of antiquated tastes and lacking the modern eye to the main chance. In their turn, the classicals view the scientists as unsavoury alchemists, seeking to turn their base knowledge into gold, and in mortal peril of losing their “humanity”: while the mathematician, more calculating and circumspect, cultivates both the others for what they are worth, and strikes a balance between the two extremes.

These “sects,” the University authorities, in keeping with the socialistic tendencies of the age, have sought to place on equal footing in the scale of marks. The immediate, and easily foreseen, result has been a lightning rush into the path of least resistance, and a sad depletion of the ranks of the *Literati*. If the study of languages is not to be obliterated in the higher

forms of our schools, University examiners, of the Classics especially, will have to face facts. The necessary shortening of the time once devoted to these studies, and the lowering of the marks allotted, should in all fairness be accompanied by a lowering of the extremely high standard of the papers set in the Higher Public, and a lessening of the amount of work required for the Senior examination.

School Notes.

At the first General Assembly of the year the Head Master announced the names of the following boys as Prefects:—D. M. Steele (Senior Prefect), G. W. Kendrew, A. H. Gifford, W. K. Collins, H. W. Davies, J. McNeil, L. D. Rooney, N. V. Mengersen, and H. L. Rayner. He said that he "hereby appointed these to their duties, conferred upon them their rights and privileges, and called upon the School to give them due respect and obedience."

G. E. Walkem has gained an Entrance Scholarship, tenable for three years at the Roseworthy Agricultural College.

Once again the teachers at the University of Oxford, voted that candidates for Honours in Mathematics

and Science should be permitted to offer an alternative for Greek at Responsions (that is, the first examination for B.A. degree); and, once again, on November 28th, 1911, the M.A.'s of long ago, journeyed to Oxford and swamped the votes of the progressive modern party.

The "Old Melburnians," old scholars of the Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne, have raised a fund of £3,500, built a new wing to the School, &c.

The number of students taking Advanced Chemistry at Cambridge has doubled in the last year; there is a very great demand in the technical departments of industry.

Mr. Jas. Ashton has been appointed a member of the Advisory Board whose duty it is to select artists to paint portraits of Australian celebrities for the Commonwealth Government.

At the "Final" Assembly for the term, the Head Master said he never remembered the School working better. One clear sign of the good work done throughout the classes was the very large number of proficiency certificates earned, viz. 88.

Old Boys.

Mrs. Braund, daughter of Mr. R. Barr Smith, and wife of Mr. Fred Braund, was invited by the Federal High Commissioner in London to christen the cruiser Melbourne on her launching in the Mersey, and accepted the invitation. Old boys of "the eighties" will remember the prowess of Fred Braund (and his brothers) with the oar, and will recognise that the honour has fallen fitly.

Dr. J. L. Jona, D.Sc., Adel.; M.B., B.S., Adel., has added another to his many brilliant achievements, in securing the Beit Memorial Fellowship at Oxford. The value of the Scholarship is £250 per annum for three years, and it means medical research; a department in which Dr. Jona has secured results already highly valuable, conducive to human health and life.

Percy Robin, who assumed office as Head Master of the Church of England Grammar School at Ballarat at the beginning of the year, is meeting with success. There are already 80 on the roll, an excellent start for a new school.

In the March examinations of the Adelaide University we note with pleasure that Clive B. Burden has passed in Organic Chemistry, thus

completing his first year; Ken. Steele in Anatomy, thus completing his second year; and that L. D. Waterhouse has passed in the Law of Contracts, Latin, and History, D. A. Roberts in the Law of Evidence and Procedure, and T. R. Mellor in Constitutional Law.

Also A. K. Gault passed the March Senior and entered upon the Medical Course.

Roy Taylor came out splendidly at the Lawn Tennis Tournament by winning the Champion Singles from Rice, the famous Sydney man.

A. E. Hamilton has been chosen President of the Council of the Institute of Accountants in South Australia.

H. M. Rowell has been made Senior Inspector of Fruit for the State of S.A.

Our old boys at Roseworthy Agricultural College have been very successful again this year. Four of them have obtained their diplomas. G. C. Love heads the list, and W. F. D. Clark comes next. To these two was granted a first class, the Principal stating that Love's percentage had been beaten only once, and then by W. R. Birks (another old P.A.C.) Clark's was nearly as high. Harold Snow, and R. H. Mowat come second and third in the

second class. So we score four out of the first five places.

The Rev. John Nicholls, M.A., has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at Suva, Fiji.

Alfred Chapple, M.A., has been admitted to the Bar of the Inner Temple, London, England. His proposal form was signed by Mr. Rawlinson, K.C., M.P. for Cambridge University.

Dr. B. T. Zwar, M.D., M.S., Melb., has been elected to the position of honorary surgeon to out-patients at the Melbourne Hospital.

The Rev. W. Reginald Steadman has volunteered for missionary work in the Fiji Islands, and has been accepted by the Methodist Board of Missions in Sydney, and has sailed for his important sphere of labour.

The Rev. W. J. Mortimer has been unanimously chosen by the S.A. Methodist Conference to fill the office newly-created of Young People's Minister.

H. A. O. Rankine has been admitted to the Bar of South Australia.

Doctors I. C. Hains, A. O. Boer, E. A. H. Russell, L. G. Muirhead, W. M. Sinclair, and A. C. Wilton have been

appointed resident medical officers at the Adelaide Hospital.

Dr. Stoddart has commenced practice at Waikerie. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart had a hearty welcome at the river township.

Dr. A. W. Hill has been performing the duties of Chairman of the Central Board of Health, during the furlough of Dr. Ramsay Smith, the permanent Chairman. The Board passed a resolution expressing high appreciation of Dr. Hill's services.

Will Ashton, who some time ago obtained the full certificate of the Royal Drawing Society of Great Britain and Ireland, has now been elected a member of that Society. He is again represented in the Paris "Salon," two of his pictures being "hung."

F. W. Thomas (Eric) is engaged as surveyor at some mines near Sarkwa on the Gold Coast, West Africa.

George D. Cowan, A. L. Pinch, and L. A. Whittington, all Bachelors of Law, have been admitted to the Bar of South Australia.

The Rev. Harley Morrell represented the Western Australian Methodist

Church at the Œcumenical Conference in Canada. He is to return home in April.

Rowland Clark, who has been manager of the Western Australian branch of the Queensland Insurance Company has been promoted to the charge of the Adelaide office. Gordon Sunter is manager of the Hobart branch, and Palmerston (Pam) Heath of that in Sydney.

Dr. G. A. Fisher, the well-known ophthalmist, has returned from a holiday trip to Europe.

Last issue we recorded Dolling's fine innings of 94 when playing for S.A. versus Victoria. He followed this up on the same tour by scoring 105 out of a total of 261 in the first innings against New South Wales, and 66 in the second innings.

Solly Hill has been taken by business arrangements to Sydney. This means promotion to him, but the cricketers of S. A. will miss him, and so shall we.

Oswald Rischbieth, B.A., has won in open competition at Oxford University a valuable Classical scholarship worth £60 per annum, tenable for three or four years.

G. M. Potts, who obtained his B.A.

with Honours in Classics at the University of Adelaide at the close of 1911, has been appointed Classical Master at the Toowoomba Grammar School, Queensland.

Percy Correll has sent us a post card with "greetings and kind regards from Adelie Land, Antarctica." Also a picture of the S.S. Aurora, in which he, as a member of Dr. Mawson's expedition, sailed to the Great Unknown Continent.

Hubert Hardey, of 1895-1900, of Western Australia, gave us a call, and was much interested in the favourable development of the sports ground, &c., since he played on the oval. He is now squatting in the North West of W.A., and he has several "old reds" as neighbours.

A cheering "wire" was received from Mt. Gambier, conveying best wishes for our sports team, from the "Palamountain Brothers."

Marriage: Stanley Newman to Helen McNab in London on January 25, 1912.

Athletic Sports.

Our Sports were held at the Adelaide Oval on Friday, April 12th. The weather was not very promising and a

light shower of rain fell. However, a large number of spectators attended, and much keen enthusiasm was displayed. There were so many entries that several events had to be run off on the preceding day. Some very close finishes were witnessed: that of the Half-Mile being particularly so, for the winner, D. Kidd, was barely six inches in front of the second man, L. W. Trott. In this event some of the competitors were somewhat severely handicapped owing to their mistaking the pistol shot for the start of another race. The Senior Championship was won by N. V. Mengersen, with G. C. Davies second; the "under sixteen" by L. A. Mander; and the Junior by I. G. Thompson. First place in the Mile was gained by L. W. Trott, whose pace and handicap were too severe for those who started behind him. The jumping this year was rather below the average. W. K. Collins, in the 440 Yards Flat, used his 25 yards handicap to advantage, and reached the tape a few yards ahead of G. C. Davies (scratch). In the 120 Yards Hurdles W. M. Fowler was the first to pass the judge, H. L. Rayner, who became a little confused during the course of the race, finishing second. The Obstacle Races, both Junior and Senior, provided much amusement for the spectators. The winner of the former was W. E. Gray, while C. E. Cockram secured first place in the latter. Many entries were

received for the Preparatory School events, and both races were keenly contested.

Of the Old Scholars' events, the 100 Yards Handicap was won by C. Catt, while in the 120 Yards Hurdles I. B. Pender easily proved his superiority.

The School Cup was won by G. C. Davies with 17½ points. His running showed speed and training. H. L. Rayner, with 15 points, was runner-up, and M. Dryen third with 14.

At the close of the day, Lady Goode graciously presented the prizes, and received three hearty cheers for her kindness. The Head Master and the President of the College (Rev. W. H. Cann) spoke a few words complimenting the competitors on their praiseworthy efforts.

120 Yards Flat (Open).—First heat—E. M. Trott, 3 yards; W. O. Menz, 7 yards; G. Dreyer, scratch. Second heat—N. V. Mengersen, scratch; A. E. Gepp, 4 yards; R. N. Catt, 4 yards. Third heat—J. N. Davies, 4 yards; J. McNeil, 4 yards; F. Pearse, 3 yards. Final—Menz, Pearse, Gepp.

150 Yards Flat (under 16).—First heat—J. W. McGregor, scratch; A. E. Gepp, 4 yards; H. C. Rehder, 9 yards. Second heat—L. W. Trott, 8 yards; R. R. Mahnke, 6 yards; A. P. White, 4 yards. Third heat—E. Rosanove, 6 yards; L. Slade, 4 yards; R. H. Gordon, 10 yards. Final—Mahnke, Trott, McGregor.

150 Yards Flat (Open).—First heat—E. M. Trott, 3 yards; R. M. Catt, 4 yards; R. Battye, scratch; H. H. Nettlebeck, 5 yards. Second heat—J. N. Davies, 5 yards; W. O. Menz, 8 yards; F. Pearse, 3 yards; L. W. Linn, 6 yards. Final—Menz, Pearse, Davies.

One Mile Flat—L. W. Trott, 100 yards; J. G. Thompson, 90 yards; S. Howard, 100 yards; F. Pearse, 50 yards.

Junior High Jump—I. G. Thompson, 4 feet 8 inches.

300 Yards Steeplechase—W. M. Fowler, 15 yards; E. M. Trott, 5 yards.

120 Yards Flat (under 14).—First heat—E. W. Taylor, 6 yards; I. O. Claxton, 7 yards; A. F. Hobbs, scratch. Second heat—S. Howard, scratch; K. T. Flint, 4 yards; G. M. Hone, 3 yards. Third heat—H. M. McGregor, scratch; R. T. Mellor, 8 yards; H. R. Lavis, 10 yards. Final—McGregor, Howard, Claxton.

100 Yards Flat, Senior Championship (Cup event).—First heat—M. Dryen, H. L. Rayner, G. C. Davies. Second heat—N. V. Mengersen, L. A. Mander, R. Battye. Final—Mengersen, Davies, Dryen.

100 Yards Flat (Junior Championship).—First heat—N. R. Clarke, R. W. Hunt, E. Southcott. Second heat—I. G. Thompson, H. McGregor, V. E. Fry. Final—Thompson, Clarke, McGregor.

150 Yards Championship (under 16).—L. A. Mander.

220 Yards Flat.—E. M. Trott, 3 yards; G. S. Fowler, 15 yards; G. Dreyer, 2 yards.

220 Yards Flat (Cup event).—M. Dryen, G. C. Davies, H. L. Rayner.

75 Yards Flat (Junior Preparatory School).—R. Krantz, 3 yards; R. S. Cooper, 3 yards; G. R. Rooney, 3 yards.

100 Yards Flat (Senior Preparatory School).—First heat—W. W. McGregor, 6 yards; M. McNeil, 5 yards; H. H. Lamerton, 8 yards. Second heat—A. J. Strachan, 5 yards; S. T. Flint, scratch; E. A. Goode, 2 yards. Final—Flint, Goode, McGregor.

100 Yards Flat (under 12).—First heat—G. N. Hone, scratch; H. H. Lamerton, 11 yards; W. W. McGregor, 8 yards. Second heat—W. F. Cooper, 3 yards; F. D. Jackman, 4 yards; M. McNeil, 8 yards. Third heat—W. Holden, 3 yards; S. T. Flint, 3 yards; A. J. Strachan, 8 yards. Final—Hone, Holden, Jackman.

440 Yards Flat (Cup event).—W. K. Collins, 25 yards; G. C. Davies, scratch.

120 Yards Junior Hurdles.—C. A. Barlow, 3 yards behind; W. E. Gray, 1 yard start; H. McGregor, 1 yard behind.

120 Yards Hurdles (under 14).—H. McGregor, 5 yards behind; H. E.

Tucker, 1 yard behind; S. Howard, 3 yards behind.

120 Yards Hurdles, Senior (Cup event).—First heat—H. L. Rayner, 5 yards behind; H. C. Stempel, 5 yards behind; L. M. Humphery, 5 yards behind. Second heat—W. M. Fowler, scratch; J. G. Kelly, 4 yards start; A. H. White, 5 yards start. Final—Fowler, Rayner, White.

Senior High Jump—R. M. Catt, C. Gurner.

100 Yards Flat (Old Scholars).—C. Catt.

120 Yards Hurdles (Old Scholars).—I. B. Pender.

Long Jump (Open).—G. C. Davies, N. V. Mengersen.

Obstacle Race (Junior).—First heat G. W. Harris, scratch; D. Tobin, 15 yards; K. T. Flint, 25 yards; C. C. Driscoll, 15 yards. Second heat—R. T. Mellor, 30 yards; R. H. Gordon, 15 yards; K. E. Cornish, 35 yards; T. W. Przygoda, 5 yards. Third heat—A. M. Hunter, scratch; W. Holden, 25 yards; R. Jones, 15 yards; I. O. Claxton, 25 yards. Fourth heat—W. E. Gray, scratch; C. A. Barlow, 5 yards; G. W. Harris, scratch; L. Holland, 25 yards. Final—Gray, Barlow, Harris, Mellor.

Obstacle Race (Senior).—First heat—K. May, 15 yards; K. J. Wade, 25 yards; H. H. Nettlebeck, 10 yards; F. Harris, scratch. Second heat—C. E. Cockram, scratch, H. W. Humphries, 10 yards; J. Crompton, 5 yards;

S. F. Fowler, 25 yards. Final—Cockram, May, Fowler.

Half-Mile Flat—D. Kidd, 50 yards; L. W. Trott, 60 yards; G. Dreyer, 30 yards; P. A. C. Lewis, 50 yards.

Cricket.

During the latter half of the 1911-12 Season the First Eleven played four B Grade matches, losing the first two and winning the other two. The complete record for the season in B Grade cricket was: matches played, 8; won, 5; lost 3. In the section in which the two Colleges played, St. Peter's gained first place with seven wins out of eight matches, and we were second. At the end of 1911, nine of the eleven who took part in the Oval Match left School, and consequently many new men were given an opportunity of showing their ability in the First Eleven. Eighteen different players played in one or more of the four matches, so that few, if any, can complain of their being overlooked when the teams were being chosen. Don Steele is again captain of the team, and is of course, our main strength both in batting and bowling. His scores of 138 and 118, both not out, in the last two matches, and his bowling against the University B team] were the chief factors in our winning those matches. Rayner has batted well, and of the others, Davies and Fowler have

shown most promise. Ashby and Berriman, the latter of whom left at the end of the half term, were the best of the new men in bowling.

The Second Eleven played six matches, drawing four and losing two. As in the First Eleven, a considerable number of players (in this case twenty) took part in these matches, and of them Gurner was the most successful batsman, and he also shared with Cockram and Pearse the majority of wickets obtained.

The complete record of the matches played by the Third Eleven are not available, but of the three matches recorded, two were won and one drawn. J. Crompton, Chipper, and Drew made useful scores and White obtained eight wickets at a cost of five runs each. As further improvements are to be made to the ground after the football season is over, it is hoped that increased facilities will be given for practice on turf wickets; and, as there should be keen competition for permanent places in the First Eleven, we hope to see a marked improvement in the play generally next season.

Details of matches:—

FIRST ELEVEN—B GRADE.

v. East Torrens.—P.A.C., 81 and 171 for 6 wkts.; E.T., 167. Steele, 65 and 6 for 54; Davies, 22; Ashby, 3 for 27.

v. North Adelaide.—P.A.C., 40 and 89; N.A., 198. Steele, 31 and 3 for

44; Rayner, 34; Ashby, 3 for 64; Berriman, 2 for 28.

v. University.—P.A.C., 55 and 6 for 221; University, 42. Steele, 138 n.o. and 6 for 17; Davies, 32; Edwards, 28; Ashby, 3 for 14.

v. East Torrens.—P.A.C., 201; E.T., 195. Steele, 118 n.o.; Rayner, 38; Magarey, 21; Ashby, 3 for 62; Berriman, 4 for 52; Edwards, 2 for 5.

SECOND ELEVEN.

v. Alberton Centrals.—P.A.C., 8 for 129; A.C.C., 7 for 71. Dreyer, 24; Stempel, 19 n.o. Drawn.

v. Adelaide High School.—P.A.C., 75; A.H.S., 6 for 162. Prest, 19; Gurner, 4 for 28. Lost.

v. S.P.S.C. II.—P.A.C., 64; S.P.S.C., 135. Prest, 19; Cockram, 6 for 21. Lost.

v. Adelphians.—P.A.C., 7 for 141; Adelphians, 8 for 100. Pearse, 40; Stempel, 25; Pearse, 3 for 18. Drawn.

v. Kyre College.—P.A.C., 9 for 202; K.C., 9 for 87. Gurner, 86; Collins, 51 n.o.; Jolly, 2 for 6. Drawn.

v. S.P.S.C. II.—P.A.C., 192; S.P.S.C., 7 for 120. Gurner, 75 and 4 for 14; Dreyer, 3 for 30. Drawn.

THIRD ELEVEN.

v. Adelaide High School II.—P.A.C., 56; A.H.S., 23. Crompton, 15; Jolly, 3 for 5; White, 3 for 5; Howard, 2 for 2. Won.

v. S.P.S.C. III.—P.A.C., 9 for 116; S.P.S.C., 149. Crompton, 42 n.o.; Humphries, 3 for 14. Drawn.

v. S.P.S.C. III.—P.A.C., 100; S.P.S.C., 98. Chipper, 40; Drew, 29; White, 3 for 19; Humphries, 2 for 6. Won.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.					
Batsman.	Inns	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Avg.
D. M. Steele	11	2	636	136*	70.6
†N. Darling	6	1	222	81*	44.4
†L. K. Swann	6	1	203	87*	40.6
H. L. Rayner	13	3	238	55*	23.8
†F. H. Hübbe	6	1	99	27	19.8
†F. A. Norton	5	1	73	34	18.2
†W. Chennell	6	—	90	34	15.0
†W. G. Green	5	2	36	21	12.0
†E. P. Howard	4	—	43	12	10.7
†A. H. Virgint	5	1	41	12	10.2
J. N. Davies	7	—	65	32	9.2
A. K. Ashby	7	3	32	20*	8.0
R. Berriman	7	—	45	23	6.4
J. T. Edwards	5	—	32	30*	6.4

BOWLING.					
Bowler.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
D. M. Steele	106	24	220	24	9.1
†L. K. Swann	84	16	204	18	11.3
A. K. Ashby	63.2	15	169	13	13.0
R. Berriman	23	3	85	6	14.1
†E. P. Howard	75	24	177	10	17.7
†C. R. Cole	43	9	140	5	28.0

* Not out.

† Left College at Christmas.

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.					
Batsman.	Inns.	Not Out	Runs.	Highest Score	Avg.
Gurner	6	—	208	86	34.7
Collins, B.	3	1	51	51	26.5
Pearse	3	—	46	40	15.3
Cockram	4	—	49	21	12.2
Dreyer	3	—	34	24	11.3
Prest	4	—	42	19	10.5
Mengersen	4	—	41	30	10.2
Stremmel	6	1	50	25	10.0
Crompton	3	—	24	15	8.0

BOWLING.					
Bowler.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
Cockram	23	4	50	9	5.5
Pearse	16	4	45	7	6.4
Gurner	38	5	108	11	9.8
Dreyer	10	2	31	3	10.3

Sports Committee.

At the Annual Meeting of the Upper School held in the Big Schoolroom on Thursday, February 1st, the Sports Committee was elected for the year. Its constitution is as follows:—Messrs. Grey (Chairman), Langley, Blacket, Ward, and Steele (Secretary), Mengersen (Boarders' Secretary), Rayner, Magarey, Campbell, E. M. Trott, G. C. Davies.

The Sub-Committees elected were:—Cricket—Messrs. Grey and Blacket, Steele, Rayner, and Magarey. Tennis—

Mr. Ward, and Trott, Davies, and Mengersen. Football—Messrs. Grey and Blacket, Steele, Mengersen, and Trott.

The Tennis Tournament.

The tournament of 1912 is at last over, after eleven weeks of hard toil and anxiety, the entries this year being nearly half as many again as in any previous year. Many of last year's veterans appeared with all their former brilliancy to strive again for the wreath of victory, which only the few favoured ones can obtain.

We must congratulate Magarey and Rooney on winning the doubles. They had a great struggle to defeat Mr. Ward and Jolly, who owed thirty, and were further handicapped by Mr. Ward's racquet breaking. Nevertheless, all four played splendidly, the score being 11-8. Gurner is to be congratulated on proving himself superior in the Senior Championship, although Bogner deserves commendation for the brilliant fight he put up; after three sets of hard play the results were 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. The Junior Championship was won from Rayner by L. Mander, who were both "off colour." The results were 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. The victorious and the vanquished were heartily applauded. Bogner proved successful

in the A grade singles, easily defeating his former rival, Gurner, who owed rather heavily, the final score being 9-2. In the B. grade, Cane thrashed White to the tune of 9-1. The latter was not "abel" to fight against his heavy handicap, as he owed 4-6 while his opponent received 3-6.

One "striking" feature of the tussle was the attempt of our friend "Oom Paul," to "strike" the air (Ayre) balls with his condemned stringless racquet. However, his eager lust for fame, when at its highest pitch, was sadly quenched by the forceful volleys of "Little Dick."

We are sorry that "Harwee" was so badly put out by his incessant "wotten bad form," but great was our relief when we found that there was no necessity for him to be taken to the Home for Incurables.

The winners, runners-up, and many others are to be congratulated on the games they played, and are wished every success in their future tennis careers.

The Christian Union.

It is pleasing to note that the attendance at our meetings during the past term has been very satisfactory. At the first meeting, when the Head Master gave an interesting address, the attendance was not all that could be

desired. The following Wednesday the Rev. W. Jeffries was to speak, but he did not put in an appearance, so Mr. Haslam made a few suggestions as to how to get more boys to the Union meetings. The boys in the various forms were urged to try to persuade their comrades to come. The result was that when the Rev. E. C. Farley came to address us the following Wednesday, there were about 60 present. The speaker told us of the various ways in which God comes to us and makes himself felt. He said we had many opportunities to do good and urged us to make the best of them.

On March 6th, the Rev. W. R. Steadman spoke on "Growing." It was a very helpful half-hour and all were greatly interested. This was the last time we could hear Mr. Steadman, as he was about to enter on his duties as a missionary. We wish him happiness and prosperity in his new sphere.

At the next meeting the Rev. I. Rooney spoke a few words about Absalom, and gave us illustrations of the power of example. The Rev. W. A. Dunn spoke to us on the subject of "Prayer, what it is, and what it may do." He told us one or two stories, which illustrated his view. Next week we were pleased to hear the Rev. P. Fleming. He gave us an address on the Life of Christ. He told us of the great sacrifice He made, and how the

shadow of the Cross seemed to hang over Christ, right through His life.

Rev. A. W. Bean, at our next gathering, spoke on Religion. He said that the Christian was like the Alpine rope, he came into dangerous places and helped others on; but, whereas in the course of time the Alpine rope gets worn, the Christian grows stronger.

Rev. F. Lade also favoured us with a few words, and the large number present must have been greatly interested in what he said.

Mr. S. B. Hunt also addressed us, and spoke very helpful words. Those who were present were sorry when the bell rang.

On April 24th, the Rev. Vivian Roberts spoke on "What is Life?" He said that to know life was to know God, and to know it through God's views. He quoted three authors to show us more clearly what he meant.

As so many of us are Cadets, it has been decided to alter the day of our meeting from Wednesday to Friday. It is hoped that this change will effect an improvement in the attendance and that more will join us.

Cadet Notes.

A very successful and busy term in cadet work has been brought to a close. The attendance and work at parades have been exceedingly gratifying to the

officers of the detachment and the area. Musketry instruction and company drill have been the chief character of the parades. The cadets and non-coms. now know that the key to good company drill is smartness in carrying out the commands of officers and section commanders, and not in anticipating orders. Also good rifle work greatly enhances the appearance of a company.

During the term we had three whole day drills, one of which had been postponed from last year. On two of these days, cadets who became seventeen and eighteen during this year proceeded to the Port Adelaide Rifle Ranges to carry out class-firing practices. The remainder of the corps drilled at the School. These parades, although rather long and wearisome, have greatly tended towards building up a very efficient detachment.

Some good shooting has been provided by our senior fellows, especially those from "D" Company. Their record of all qualified is exceedingly good, especially when it is remembered that the course is rather difficult, owing to the fact that a cadet must qualify at each range. Steadiness when firing is still required as can be seen in the grouping test where several of the cadets failed. Sergeant D. H. Prest put up the highest total, his score being 73 out of a possible of 85. Lance-Corporal A. N. Shuttleworth was top of "C" Company with 66. It is to be

hoped that the latest pattern of rifle will soon be issued to the Senior Company.

The following boys have completed the qualifying practices:—

"C" Company—Bogner, Pearse, Dryen, Young, H. W. Davies, J. Plush, Batty, Dreyer, J. Crompton, Shuttleworth, E. M. Trott, A. E. Johnson, McBride, Shapley and Drew.

"D" Company—C. E. Taylor, J. K. May, W. M. Fowler, G. C. Davies, Downing, Prest, Robin, J. N. Davies, Haslam, and P. Lewis.

On April 24th, Colonel Le Messurier paid us an unofficial visit. He inspected the companies and also the Junior Cadet Detachment. The cadets were also seen at work, and their performance reflected the greatest credit on the School. At the conclusion of the parade, the Commandant expressed himself as being highly delighted with the parade, and made some very complimentary remarks with reference to the precision and steadiness with which the movements were carried out. He considered the drill equal to anything he had seen in the Militia.

It is with regret that we record the fact that Lieutenant C. R. Davies has seen fit to resign his commission as an officer. We take this opportunity of thanking him for his past services to the corps.

Duces.

- VI. Upper—G. H. Kendrew.
 VI. University—L. A. Mander.
 VI. Commercial—N. V. Mengersen.
 V. Upper—H. W. Stempel.
 V. Commercial—W. H. Franch.
 IV. Upper—A. F. Hobbs.
 IV. Lower—W. J. Keller.
 III. Upper—J. K. Dunstan.
 III. Lower—H. Rodda.
 II.—M. Inglis.
 Preparatory Senior—
 1st Division—C. M. Deland.
 2nd Division—G. E. Lewis.
 Preparatory Junior—R. Krantz.

The Intercollegiate Sports.

The Fifteenth Intercollegiate Sports Contest was held on the Adelaide Oval on Saturday, April 27th. 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 was all that could be desired; consequently the meeting passed off splendidly, and some very fine efforts were witnessed.

Although our team was very even

and well balanced, it was very young and lacked that stamina which increases with age. This was especially noticeable in the finishes of the longer distances. However, we have at present quite a number of promising athletes, and it will be surprising if we do not very soon add a few more to our list of victories.

Our best thanks are due to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Bosanquet for their patronage of the Sports, and the following gentlemen who kindly acted as officials at the meeting: The R.W. the Mayor of Adelaide, Messrs. E. Bendall, G. M. Evan, S. Talbot Smith, C. Kellet, J. A. Haslam, D. Stevenson, Alderman Glover. and Drs. Steele and Wilton.

The best College athlete at the Sports was undoubtedly R. N. Twopenny (S.P.S.C.), who, besides winning the Hundred Yards, Steeplechase, and High Jump, established a record in the Long Jump by clearing 21 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in., thus beating H. G. D. Murray's 20 feet 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches of 1905.

The chief point winners were:—S.P.S.C.—Twopenny, 20; Pellew, 16; while for us Thompson, 7; Rayner and McNeil, 4 each; and G. C. Davies, 3; were the chief scorers. Thompson won the Junior 100 Yards in good style and was second in the Junior Hurdles and Junior High Jump. Rayner ran well in the hurdle races, while McNeil provided a most exciting finish to the

day's programme. At the finish of the Mile he set out to overhaul Clucas (S.P.S.C.), which he managed to do on the tape, thus sharing first place with him. Davies ran very gamely. He ran second to Pellew in the 440, and was robbed of a place in the 220, being unfortunately cornered and bumped.

The final scores were:—S.P.S.C., 67 points; P.A.C., 23 points.

In the Old Scholars' events some fine running was witnessed. Two new records were established, while in the 100 Yards Badger ran the distance in $10\frac{2}{5}$ secs., after cleverly beating the pistol.

H. L. Bröse ran the 440 yards in $52\frac{2}{5}$ secs., thus beating his own record of 53 secs. of last year. In the 120 Yards Hurdles I. B. Pender excelled himself by covering the distance in $15\frac{3}{5}$ secs., or $\frac{2}{5}$ sec. slower than the world's record. We wish him every success against J. L. Davis, the crack University hurdler of Melbourne, whom he will meet next month in the Inter-University Sports.

THE EVENTS.

Junior High Jump.—W. E. Cornish (S.P.S.C.), 1; I. G. Thompson (P.A.C.), 2; V. E. Fry (P.A.C.), 3.

Thompson jumped well, but failed to equal Cornish's effort. Height, 4 ft. $9\frac{3}{8}$ ins.

120 Yards Hurdles.—C. E. Pellew (S.P.S.C.), 1; L. M. Hargrave

(S.P.S.C.) 2; H. L. Rayner (P.A.C.), 3.

The men got away to an even start, but Pellew soon forged ahead and won comfortably from Hargrave and Rayner. Time, $17\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

100 Yards Flat (Juniors).—I. G. Thompson (P.A.C.), 1; D. B. Goyder (S.P.S.C.), 2; F. L. C. May (S.P.S.C.), 3.

Thompson led from the start, and won comfortably in rather good time. Time, $11\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

100 Yards Flat.—R. N. Twopenny (S.P.S.C.), 1; E. B. Lowe (S.P.S.C.), 2; K. G. Jacob (S.P.S.C.), 3.

A very disappointing race for us, none of our men being able to find a place. Time, $10\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

High Jump.—R. N. Twopenny (S.P.S.C.), 1; R. M. Catt (P.A.C.) and V. H. Robley (S.P.S.C.) equal.

Catt jumped well, but neither he nor Robley could negotiate 5 ft. 2 ins., which Twopenny cleared with ease. Height, 5 ft. 2 ins.

220 Yards Flat.—C. E. Pellew (S.P.S.C.), 1; E. B. Lowe (S.P.S.C.), 2; K. G. Jacob (S.P.S.C.), 3.

Dreyen led for the greater part of the distance, but died away on entering the straight. Davies finished strongly after having been blocked coming up the straight, and when he seemed certain of a place he was accidentally bumped by Dreyen, who was struggling along gamely to the finish. If Davies

had taken the outside running in the sprint home, he might have given Pellew a shaking. Time, 25 secs.

300 Yards Steeplechase.—R. N. Twopenny (S.P.S.C.), 1; H. L. Rayner (P.A.C.), 2; L. M. Hargrave (S.P.S.C.), 3.

Rayner ran a good race, and should improve wonderfully by next year. Time, 42 secs.

440 Yards Flat.—C. E. Pellew (S.P.S.C.), 1; G. C. Davies (P.A.C.), 2; M. Dreyen (P.A.C.), 3.

Pellew proved too good in this race, but both Davies and Dreyen ran well, and finished stongly. Time, 55 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (Junior).—W. E. Cornish (S.P.S.C.), 1; I. G. Thompson (P.A.C.), 2; C. A. Barlow (P.A.C.), 3.

A good even race up to the 100 yards' mark, but Cornish, who seems to have studied his strides between the hurdles, drew away from Thompson, who lost much ground when approaching each hurdle. Time, 19½ secs.

Running Broad Jump.—R. N. Twopenny (S.P.S.C.), 1; C. E. Pellew (S.P.S.C.), 2; E. B. Lowe (S.P.S.C.), 3.

Twopenny's jump was splendid, while C. E. Pellew cleared 19 ft. 11 ins. Our fellows somehow failed to carry, and persisted in jumping too far behind the "trig." 21 ft. ½ in. (record).

One Mile Flat.—J. C. Clucas (S.P.S.C.) and J. McNeil (P.A.C.) equal; J. R. Gordon, 3.

Jose made the pace until Clucas took up the running in the last round. McNeil was always handy, but when a 120 yards from home Clucas dashed out at a merry pace, McNeil promptly set out to overhaul him, and is to be congratulated on his fine finish. They crossed the line together. Don Steele apparently underestimated the finishing powers of these two, for, although finishing strongly, he made his sprint rather late.

OLD SCHOLARS' EVENTS.

100 Yards Flat.—M. Badger (S.P.S.C.), 1; I. B. Pender (P.A.C.), 2; H. L. Bröse (P.A.C.), 3.

Badger beat the pistol and had four yards start on Pender, who appeared about two yards behind Bröse. Pender and Bröse fought out second place, the former winning in the last six yards. Time, 10½ secs. (record).

440 Yards Flat.—H. L. Bröse (P.A.C.), 1; I. B. Pender (P.A.C.), 2; J. C. P. Strachan (S.P.S.C.), 3.

Bröse set a merry pace, and at 120 yards three dropped out. Bröse and Pender ran well together until the straight was reached, when Bröse left him. Time, 52½ secs. (record).

120 Yards Hurdles.—I. B. Pender (P.A.C.), 1; L. H. Wallman (S.P.S.C.), 2; J. T. Murray (S.P.S.C.), 3.

A fine race won by Pender in record time. Wallman ran well, and was only beaten by a few yards. Time, 15½ secs. (record).

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Form Notes.

VI. UPPER.

We are glad to congratulate Kendrew on obtaining the position of Dux, a position only gained by hard and systematic work.

The contest for top place was very exciting this term, as may be seen from the fact that the marks of the next three, Rooney, Tuck, and Robin, were all within 2% of Kendrew's. We must also congratulate McNeil on winning the mile, and our three other representatives, who ran well in the Intercollegiate Sports.

We are very proud to have as a

classmate an Interstate cricketer, and we join with the rest of the School in congratulating Don Steele on the many fine scores he has compiled during the season. We are pleased to make the acquaintance of two "new chums," Cilento and Gurner, and we feel sure they will do their best to uphold the honour of the Form.

In the tennis tournaments, representatives of our Form were winners in all three senior events. Gurner won the senior championship with Bogner second.

Of course, in the first term we have our full share of merriment; some examples of which may bear repeating. One mathematical genius was considerably tangled when working in other scales of notation than the denary, and when Mr. Grey said "two ones are two," he vehemently objected.

The Head Master was rather shocked to read as a paraphrase of a clause in Coriolanus, "We are governed by an unwise principal." This blunder in spelling shows what a vastly different meaning a couple of letters can make in a sentence. Our historian informs us that the East India Company was formed to trade with South America. This clearly demonstrates the folly of indulging in day dreams.

Our geology class this year is a regular medley, consisting of Upper and Lower Sixth boys, theologicals and commercials. To illustrate this

subject, our instructor frequently puts himself to no end of trouble. One day he said, "It is like this; I meet a bo-constrictor, and I go right inside." Turning to a commercial, "do you follow?" Wary commercial, emphatically, "No Sir!"

The famous "Hossey" is now a member of our Form. He has created more than usual excitement this term, in some cases almost panic. His never-to-be-forgotten taxi ride, the gay and torrid socks, the eye-glass and walking-stick, cannot now be obliterated, for the camera fiend who developeth in the dark, has him "fixed."

LOWER SIXTH.

I shall tell you

A pretty tale; it may be you have heard it,
But, since it serves my purpose, I will venture
To stale 't a little more.

The Lower Sixth may once more look back on a term, joyous and strenuous alike. Among so many "heroes," it seems invidious to discriminate, but a few names stand out prominently on the roll of honour.

The Head Master with the aid of Shakespeare has been teaching us about the noble Coriolanus and other worthy specimens of the latter's time. The Romans are looking forward to the time when Vergil will close up, and Cicero will speak concerning his pals. The "Sausagettes" have been securing a few tips from Der Neffe which should

be useful in their adventures with fair ones and uncles, while the "Frogs" are also being enlightened on *affaires de cœur* by the doings of Hermann.

Mander has to be congratulated on having gained the coveted top corner desk; he has finished the term with an excellent percentage of 77.80 marks per exam.

As usual our Form is doing its fair share in sporting matters. Five of our members help to constitute the Sports Committee. Rayner was elected Sporting Captain of the Form.

In the tennis tournaments we have done fairly well. By Manders beating Rayner in the finals, we have the junior champion and runner-up; in the B grade handicap, White was only beaten in the finals. Magarey is one of the double which will "scoop" the prizes for that section of the tourneys. Jolly helped Mr. Ward through the doubles and they were only beaten in the finals, though Rupert persists in declaring "Oh mother, alone I did it!"

In our sports, G. Davies secured the College Cup, with Rayner second in points. Davies captained our Inter-collegiate Sports Team; we were also represented by Rayner, Dryen, Trott, and Campbell.

"Fat" has proved conclusively that at least one of Shakespeare's "seven ages" is correct by his frequent arrivals with the late excused ones; unless, per-

chance, he meets something on his way to school, with whom the weather, "etc.", must be discussed!

VI. AND V. COMMERCIALS.

First of all, we have to state how sorry we were to find at the beginning of the term that only three of the old Commercialists were left, the others having gone out into various paths of commercial life.

We must congratulate N. V. Mengersen on obtaining the first position in VIc. and W. H. French in the Vc.

We are glad to know that the Triple Alliance has once more been fully restored after having been dissolved for two years. We have to congratulate one of our members, N. V. Mengersen, on obtaining the exalted position of Prefect. Members of both classes were successful in our Annual Sports held this term: C. Cockram of the Vc. winning the Senior Obstacle in a most graceful manner; R. M. Catt, VIc., was successful in winning the Senior High Jump; while N. V. Mengersen, VIc, showed his agility by winning the Senior Championship Cup.

In the Intercollegiate contest, VIc. was well represented by N. V. Mengersen and R. M. Catt in the Senior Championship, Long Jump, and High Jump (Senior). We congratulate the latter in obtaining second place in the High Jump.

Our well-known commercial term,

Debtor, was the envy of the VIc. English form, and was far beyond their comprehension, especially when they found out that it was the means of obtaining a mark.

Our commercial comrades have been amusing us at different times during the term by giving us some ideas of life and work in the various business colleges of Adelaide from which they hail, and we are pleased to see that the P.A.C. commercial methods do not suffer by comparison.

In the Geology Class we have shown that we have grasped most ably the principles of that science. "Mengy" has caused much laughter by his various witty, but often too serious, remarks.

The Vc. has a member who finds it very difficult to "read," and is about to leave us for the outside world. We all wish him every success in the future.

The notorious "butchers" have to be excused for being such cushion-grabbers, as they are not at all responsible for their actions when they wish to "test their blades."

We hope to have three or four of our number members of the first eighteen this season, and trust that our future "ruck man" may excel himself as soon as possible. We feel sure that a noble fight will be put up for the retaining of the Senior Shield, which was won by the Commercialists of last year,

UPPER V.

We heartily congratulate Stempel on coming at the head of our Form. We started the year with twelve "old hands," and a few from the Fourth; with eight new boys, the total of our class was brought to thirty.

One of the new boys, Reimann, has had very hard luck in missing a month of school on account of a sprained ankle. He also started the year with a broken arm: so he is becoming an expert in limb complaints. Early in the term a U.L.U. was formed, and, as some of the class mistook the meaning for United Loafers' Union, there was a rush on it, McGregor leading.

We received our uniforms early in the term, in connection with the new military training. Everyone admires the war-like appearance of "Squib," his puttees being especially "purty." "Squib" also keeps us in merry vein with his German pronunciation.

A "Cushion Combine" has been formed, and in one week this institution borrowed 21 cushions, which were used for the general comfort of the class.

We did exceedingly well in the Annual College Sports, gaining prizes in all. Trott obtained one first and two seconds; W. M. Fowler, two firsts; Menz, two firsts; Howard, one first and one third; Mahnke, one first; McGregor, one second; and our little infant, Squibchen, one third.

In the Intercollegiate Sports we had three representatives: Fry, Howard, and M. Fowler.

We heartily congratulate our Form Master, Mr. Ward, on his performance in the Tennis Tournament. He and his diminutive partner, considering the handicap, played "jolly" well.

Knowing chemistry as this form does, it greatly admires the chemical knowledge which Hannibal displayed in crossing the Alps (in transitu Alpium).

Mac's sad loss of memory has caused much anxiety during the term.

When we look at our friend, "Nosey," we fear our Science Master made a slight mistake in thinking that there was anything the matter "mit him." The only thing we can see wrong in him is that he could not find the "box o' weights!"

UPPER IV.

After fourteen weeks' diligent work we are looking forward to a pleasant fortnight's holiday. As the result of hard work, seventeen of us have gained certificates. We must congratulate Hobbs on coming top of the form, and Taylor on being a good second. Many of us have hopes of passing the Primary next term.

We are proud to have had Dreyer, McGregor, and Barlow in the Sports Team against St. Peter's. Mr. Haslam said that he would repeat Theorem 13 behind McGregor, so as to make

him run well in the Junior Championship.

We are hopeful of great success in the Football Class Matches next term, under our able captain, G. Dreyer.

One of our three clever new boys, named Frank William Bartlett Day, is continually giving us sweet melodies on his musical hands: another "Solimon" does not find that the "course of true English runs smooth."

W. Davies, Hale, and "Sammy" Plush are our best artists.

Under the new regulations concerning the military training, we have done three whole-day drills, which made us very weary and footsore. Towards the close of the term we were inspected by the Commandant.

LOWER IV.

Work and play has been diligently pursued by the Lower Fourth this term.

We started off with thirty-three boys, but later on we had the misfortune to lose Carl Engelbrecht, our crack gymnast. We have welcomed a few newcomers this term, and some have done very well.

Inglis, after a term's service as a door fastener, will have to give up his place to Keller, who is a credit to the new boys. We heartily congratulate him on so quickly reaching the top of such an energetic Form.

In our Form we had eight certifi-

cates. Several should have gained them who did not, while there are also one or two others who might get doctor's certificates.

Joey Cleland is a general favourite in the sports field, for he is a good captain, and was successful in leading our side to victory on two occasions.

Gray came first in the obstacle race; Clarke also secured a second place in the Junior Championship, and represented us in the Intercollegiate contest.

We thought that Grasby's socks were toning down, but recently he unexpectedly eclipsed all previous records.

Newbold is running him close with his collars and flowing ties.

Reed is beginning to wake up after his long long sleep.

"Spokes" is managing to keep his end up well and altogether is most interesting; while East, our great scholastic, has lately taken it into his head to talk French. His quotations in class from his revised Geometry books are also a great help to us, because all the theorems seem to be put in such a beautifully short way.

In football next term we shall have an "all-round" performer "Pom Pom," whose alacrity on the field has been watched with growing admiration.

The shorthand boys are very disappointed at not being able to write their impositions out in shorthand!

We hope that we shall return fit to overcome our ever increasing difficulties, and also to retain the Junior Football Shield which now hangs on our walls.

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UPPER III.

Another term of labour past, with the prospect of a two week's holiday. We have welcomed ten new boys to our Form, the rest of us coming from the Lower Third. We very much miss the witticisms of Barnes and Bill Lang.

However, the Pigmy and the irrepressible Dutchy, have kept us lively enough. Ivo Thompson is our best sport. He was captain of the cricket team, and at our sports won the Junior Championship and High Jump, and came second in the Mile. He eclipsed himself at the Intercollegiate Sports, obtaining seven points out of the possible nine by winning the 100 yards and coming second in the High Jump and Junior Hurdles.

We have played a series of cricket matches this term, winning twice against the Lower Third. "Why didn't the Lower Third smoke?" "Because they had lost all their matches." We combined with the Lower Third to play the Lower Fourth, and needless to say we "licked" them by 111 runs; Lower Fourth made 66; Nettlebeck, 29; while we replied with 177; Thompson (Upper Third), 54; David-

son (Upper Third) 54; and Hone (Lower Third), 36.

We are all glad to see J. K. Dunstan at the head of the Form, and Ekins at the top of the Gym. Class.

We are very sorry to say that one of the twins has had to undergo an operation, and we missed his face for weeks.

Neil made a very good wicket-keeper for us, and stumped two or three men, much to their surprise.

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LOWER III.

When we resumed work after the Christmas holidays, we found that there were 27 names on the class roll, most of whom were new boys to the College. However, they were soon aware of the fact that the Lower Third was the best Form in the School.

Near the beginning of the term we selected G. M. Hone for cricket captain and G. C. Richards as vice-captain. Our Scotchman, W. McNeil, is also a very good player, and he has helped us much in every match. We played four matches against the Upper Third during the term. We won one of them, and one was a draw. Our famous cricketer, "Giant" Warren, made the brilliant score of a "duck" on each occasion that he played. Hone is the only boy of the Form who has played in the School's Third Team.

The annual sports were held on the Adelaide Oval on April 12, 1912. All the boys of the Lower Third entered

for something, and four gained prizes. G. M. Hone won the 100 yards under 12 and came second in the 120 yards under 14, R. Mellor came fourth in the Junior Obstacle, H. R. Lavis was third in the 120 yards under 14, and I. O. Claxton fourth in the same event. The Lower Third have been considering why it is that the School is not very successful in athletic sports, and have come to the conclusion that our boys are taught so well and quickly that we have very few old boys in the team.

H. Rodda has done excellent work this term and rightly deserves the top position of the Form. We are also pleased to see that the Lower Third has been represented by Cane amongst the tennis prizewinners.

FORM II.

Our Form is composed of First Form, Prep., and a few new boys.

As we occupy the Book Room we have to put up with many interruptions, particularly in the afternoon, but not withstanding we have worked very well, and seven of our members gained certificates.

Our room is graced (?) by a big cask, and though some miscreant has printed BEER on it, we greatly resent the insinuation that it contains anything stronger than ink. We can also boast of an organ, but up to the present, Mr. Gilbert has not given us a tune on it.

Apart from the incidents connected

with the cask, nothing sensational has happened in the room, except that one boy accidentally pushed his boot through another's hat: the owner was consoled by the fact that the hat was on the floor, not on his head.

Our Form contains some very clever artists. One was advised to print: "This is an elephant" beneath his work, lest it might be mistaken for a mouse.

Obituary.

We deeply regret to record the decease of Dr. Frank Magarey at the early age of 34 years.

He entered our School when eight years old, and was exceedingly successful in his course. When only fifteen he gained a first-class Senior, and proceeded to the Adelaide University. The "hospital trouble" arose, the medical course in Adelaide was interrupted, and he transferred himself to the Sydney University. There he was one of the leading members of his year, and after graduating M.D. in 1899 was for two years resident medical surgeon at Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney. He returned to Adelaide to join his father, Dr. S. J. Magarey, and subsequently his uncle, Dr. Cromwell Magarey. He was a member of the

Grote Street Church of Christ, and an earnest worker at its Sunday School and other organizations; and exerted a wide-spread and powerful influence for good in this and many other ways.

Also that Herbert Fisher, one of three sons of the late Mr. Charles Fisher of Kent Town, who joined us in 1881, died in London this January. He had been long well-known and much esteemed in Adelaide business circles.

Again we must sadly record the early decease of a beloved scholar, James Bernard Allen, B.Sc., B.A. He was for some time lecturer on mathematics at the Adelaide University, for several years lecturer on mathematics at the Perth Technical School. He always took an earnest part in Sunday School and other Church work. He died on the 13th March, 1912, of typhoid fever at Subiaco, Western Australia.

Boarders' Notes.

Our number was greatly reduced at the end of last year, but we are pleased to say the boarding house has practically regained its original size, and we hope that the number will go on increasing.

The boarders have excelled this term both in sports and in classwork, and we must heartily congratulate G. H. Kendrew, N. Mengersen and L. A. Mander on gaining the topmost positions in VI.U., Commercial VI., and VI.L., respectively, a feat we believe hitherto unprecedented.

Those who have the good fortune to be boarders feel greatly indebted to Mr. Haslam for the kind and efficient manner in which he has arranged excursions, both instructive and entertaining, to various places of interest during the term. We all feel that our visit to Islington and to the Port Adelaide Power Station will long remain as pleasant memories in our mental record of school life. The immense machines at the supply works, and their apparent simplicity, together with the fact that their great powers were controlled by very few men, did not fail to impress us with the immensity of the forces which man has rendered subservient to his genius. The excursions apart from the instructive aspect were at times sources of great amusement. At the instigation of the "Superphosphate Relief Fund Committee," one of our number bedecked in borrowed plumes, and brilliant with many a sparkling gem, was hurried with "much ado about nothing" to the place of railroad termination in the metropolis. The departure from the College caused tears to glisten in many eyes and many hearts (or sides) ached.

The pecuniary difficulties of the expedition were nobly met by the general public. A subscription list was formed and the receipts handed over partly to the railway department and the remainder to the Taxicab Co. We return heartiest thanks to all those who assisted in procuring the accoutrements and for the loan of half of someone's back flower garden, and a glass eye from the "frogs." The annual "inter-boardial" cricket match against S.P.S.C. took place this term, two Saturday mornings being occupied. Our rivals proved to be superior to us in both the first and second elevens. Twopenny was the principal scorer for Saints, being bowled when at the fine total of 79 by Cockram, who obtained 6 wickets for 57. Our principal scorers were Fowler, Mengersen, and Mander, who scored 32, 21, and 16 respectively.

In the recent tennis tournaments the boarders were again to the fore carrying off the Junior Champ. and both the A and B grade singles, and we heartily congratulate Bogner on winning A Grade, and the splendid struggle which he put up against the winner of the Senior Champ.

L. A. Mander being the winner of the Junior Championship, and Cane the successful competitor in the B Grade.

In our own sports, the boarders also held their own, winning the Senior Championship, Junior Championship,

and the under 16 Championship, also the Junior High Jump, 440 yards flat and both the Senior and Junior Obstacle races. We must further congratulate N. V. Mengersen on being vice-captain of the Intercollegiate Sports, and I. Thompson, the hero of the sports, who scored 7 points, and W. Collins and V. Fry on obtaining places in the team.

Congratulations (in which we are experts from frequent practice) are also due to our head boarder of two years ago, Mr. I. B. Pender, who is still boarding, but no longer in our dormitory. His splendid performance at the Intercollegiate Sports, when he tied with the Australian record in the 120 yards hurdles, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds, will long be remembered.

Now that frosty-fingered winter is coming on, when all allurements pale before the enchantments of P.A.C., Mr. Haslam has again come forward and transformed the Saturday evenings into veritable parties. Games, competitions, and music have been indulged in with a vigour which gave ample proof of solid enjoyment. In all the competitions R. W. Cilento has proved his superiority.

One evening during the term we went to the inimitable Dandies, who had been taken possession of for their and our benefit by the Old Scholars. It is rumoured that there is a new branch forming, to be known as the Odd Scholars' Association, of which

P. S. H. and the "Handy Man" (V.L.) are to be expert committee men.

One peculiar specimen of the genus homo has been observed and heard at sundry times making night hideous with the awesome wails of a 'cello, and a movement is on foot to put a little "rift within the lute."

One evening during the training season, some ancient wall paintings by a hitherto undiscovered artist occasioned great excitement among such as were "merrily inclined." The general opinion was that they were very "fast" and "pacy." Someone indeed wrote his opinion in two words badly spelt:—"very farce-t." The meaning was long sought in vain, but one of the prefects, like the far-famed "Rosetta Stone," supplied us with the solution.

To sum up, we have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, and look forward to another term of hard work, plentifully interspersed with lively moments.

School Officers, 1912.

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A Cadet.

Honour the boy who is a cadet !
He can hardly be called a soldier yet,
Not yet ;
But some day he will be called to fight ;
He is now a cadet, with that end in
sight.
His drills he attends by day and by
night ;
He can hardly be called a soldier quite,
Not quite ;
He obeys at once, not a thought of
delay ;
He is a cadet, and he must obey.
He heeds not the scoff of boys by the
way ;
You may call him a soldier, indeed you
may,
You may ;
For now he is trained, and throughout
his life
He will win success in a sterner strife.

J. McN.

Correspondence.

Musopi,
Congo—Belge,
August 15, 1911.

To the Editor,
Sir,

I notice the Editorial appeal in the *Chronicle* which reached me this mail ; so, as you have promised to be lenient in the way of notes on contributions, I am sending a few lines on things Central African which may be of interest.

Musopi is the border post for this part of the Katanga on the Zambesi-Congo watershed. Eighteen miles away is the Kansanshi Mine where the British Magistrate and Police detachment are situated. Here there are four Belgian officials and 50 native soldiers or “laskaris.” These soldiers are drawn from the other end of the Congo and are reputed to be ex-cannibals. Added to this they are the hereditary enemy of the natives here and so are specially adapted for policing the district. They are all armed with Mauser magazine rifles of 7.65 m/m., and quite a large proportion of them are wearing marksmen’s badges. Their evolutions are very smartly carried out and they make good soldiers for about 5 francs a month and a kilo of meal a day.

Fortunately there is plenty of game round here, so it is very rarely that we

have to fall back on fowls or "bully beef." During the past two months we have dined on eland, sable, harte beeste, zebra, wart hog, bush buck, reed buck, dutker, and bush pig, so we are able to enjoy a variety of qualities. Here one has to work for all the game one gets, as you have to do all your hunting on foot, no horses or mules being able to live owing to the tse-tse fly. You may tramp for miles, and then, if you do not score a "dead centre" first shot, it may mean your following a blood spoor for miles further. It is simply surprising how much lead a buck will carry.

The armory one accumulates is wonderful, and at present I have my choice when shooting of a .375 Westley Richards, a 7.9 m/m or .315 Mauser, and a .303 Westley Richards, all these rifles firing a clip of five cartridges with a Mannlicher action. Then I have a double 12 bore shot gun and a .32 Browning Automatic Pistol, the shot gun coming in handy for partridges, guinea fowl, doves, redwings, etc.

Recently I went out for a month along the Lualaba River and had a most interesting trip, and on my journey came to a couple of villages where there had never been a white man before me. I tried hard for some hippo. but without any success. One night I took a couple of boys down to where there was always fresh spoor every morning. One boy had an acetyline cycle lamp which he was to hold

over my shoulder to enable me to see the rifle sights, and the others carried some rugs, etc. Not long after dark, we heard a hippo. coming down the stream, and my boys became uneasy; but when he landed about 15 yards from us, they let out a yell and lit out for camp. I had a chance shot and decided it was no use my waiting alone in the dark and followed them. I fancy I broke all previous records over about 100 yards, when I brought up over a fallen tree. It was my last attempt to go shooting in the dark.

I was very interested in the fetish stands by all the "kyas" or huts. I am sending you a photo taken in a village called "Musheas" showing such a fetish. It is composed of a dead tree covered with bones and horns from animals shot by the owner of the kya. Then perhaps there is an old pot buried at the foot containing bits of cloth string, bark, and chips. I was shown one which had a big reputation. It consisted of a dutker horn containing a spot of blood on a leaf and a piece of twine, while under it hung a coil of bark rope. I was assured that if anyone touched it his arm would swell up and drop off in three days, and he would die at the next full moon.

The other day I had a nice snake experience. I was riding along a narrow kafir path, and thinking of nothing in particular, when all of a sudden I ran right on top of a couple of big mambas

and one of them immediately tangled up in the front wheel. How I got off the saddle I don't know, but I didn't waste any time in doing so. One snake was just over 6ft. and the other just over 7ft.

Lions have been a bit troublesome lately; the officer in charge of police at Kansanshi recently ran into three of them and let them go without a shot.

I am also sending you a snapshot of Elizabethville. When I first reached there over a year ago, there was nothing but a native path through the virgin bush, and a traction engine cutting leading to the Star of the Congo Mine. The railway then was not far over the border and there was one mud hut and store. Now there is a cosmopolitan crew of Belgians, British, French, Germans, Jews, and Dagoes of all descriptions. It only needs the wily Hindu and gentle Chinky to fill the picture. Houses of brick, palaces of wood and iron, and hotels with high sounding names, and an aristocratic tariff, abound. The Hotel Carlton, or the Cecil, or the Palace, charged the modest fee of 25 francs a day, and they consisted of wattle and daub houses covered with grass and a bucksail. The charge has since come down to about £18 a month, and you supply your own candles and bedding.

Some of the boys are awful. I recently engaged a new "personal" boy, and he put a new Stetson felt hat,

costing nearly £2, in the bath with the pots and pans, and then he wondered why I played football with him. The other day, this same boy qualified for a swift kick by deciding to help the cook, and as a result plaster of Paris was put in the bread instead of baking powder. At times one really wonders how many more day's cooking he will be able to last.

Yours sincerely,

H. CUTHBERT CATE.

Do we take Long Jumping seriously?

In the Intercollegiate contests this year our rivals secured the first three places, while our fellows failed to do themselves justice. If they can do these things, one might reasonably ask, "Why can't we?" I think we can, but there are several weaknesses which must first be remedied.

G. C. Vassall, a noted American University long jumper, says: "The true long jumper *nascitur non fit*. A sprinter can improve by practice till he clears 22½ feet. Beyond that long jumping begins. The golden rules are:—1. Run your hardest. 2. Jump high. 3. Tuck your knees well up to your chin. 4. As you drop shoot your legs well out."

A few years ago, before long jumping became a fine art, the sprinters were invariably the long jumpers, and they

used to clear up to $22\frac{1}{2}$ feet. If then we cannot acquire rules 3 and 4, it is some consolation to know that it is possible for us to reach $22\frac{1}{2}$ feet by closely following rules 1 and 2, which we can all acquire with very little effort.

1. Run your Hardest.—The jumper should run at top speed right up to and take-off without the slightest halt or hesitation at any point. This was the most noticeable weakness. If one starts from the board and runs down the opposite direction he should get within a few inches of his correct starting point. This point may be corrected by practice.

W. J. Newburn, the first Englishman to clear 24 feet, says: "Don't change feet during the approach, it is often pure fancy to imagine oneself 'out of stride.' Do nothing but cram on pace."

Our representatives hesitated because they were not sure of their stride, consequently they jumped in many cases from one to two feet behind the "trig." On the other hand, I noticed one of our rivals carefully measure out a distance before the long jumping commenced, and he and his schoolfellows adjusted their starts from that mark, with the result that when running at top speed they always took-off correctly. This to a great extent undoubtedly accounted for their success. When the correct starting point has been decided upon, the eye ought to be fixed at the point at which one is

jumping, and the whole attention concentrated on the final effort. Never look down: it make one hesitate, and he who hesitates is lost.

2. Rise High.—The observance of this rule shows the natural high jumper. The sprinter may cover his 22 feet, but will skim the ground. The born jumper will rise in the air, and complete his jump in a graceful curve, reaching a point 5 feet high at the top of the curve.

A good way to learn to rise is to rest a lath about $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet from the ground and about 3 feet from the board. This has the effect of sending the jumper straight into the air. This expedient shortens the stride and the jump for a time, but may soon be dispensed with. The arms should be straight, pointing to the front, inclined outwards and downwards. This tends to keep the body well forward and lessens the chance of falling back when landing in the almost sitting position.

Now, "reds," what about two or three twenty odd feet leaps next year?

A Great Head Master.

Many school magazines of Sydney and of Melbourne refer to the loss the public schools have suffered in the decease of Mr. Weigall, the Head Master of the Sydney Grammar School since 1866. Our own Head Master

met him in New Norfolk, Tasmania, last January, and saw then that "The Old Chief," as he was generally and affectionately called, was manifestly failing, and on February 22nd the end came.

His has been a very long and very useful career, "a leader in education," "a champion of the ideal that all great public schools stand for," "privileged to exert a vast and beneficial influence." A few years ago we were all glad to learn that the authorities in New South Wales had made representation to the British Government and secured for him the title of C.M.G., a distinction rarely conferred upon a schoolmaster; and all who knew recognised how thoroughly the honour had been deserved. And now he has gone, and there is a sense of personal loss. "Who can draw the bow of Ulysses?" "His works do follow him, many a noble life made nobler by his teaching, rare judgment, and tender sympathy."

Jottings from Rangoon.

Illuminations.—We had great celebrations here on December 12th, the great day of the Delhi Durbar. The most beautiful was the illuminations of our lakes. Every tree and pagoda round the edges was covered with fairy lamps, and festoons of lamps joined each tree. All boats were

illuminated, too. I made a big white elephant and covered him with lamps and shoved him up in the bow of my punt. I covered the rest of the punt with a big sacred triple umbrella covered with lamps. It was quite a good turnout, and as the white elephant is also sacred to the Burman, they were very pleased with it. Altogether it was the most beautiful and fairy-like scene I have ever seen. If I hadn't been afraid that every time any one moved in the punt it was going to upset, as it was very top heavy and heavily laden, I should have had more time for enjoying the beauty of the scene.

A Big Blaze.—We had an exciting moment here last week, when we were wakened with the news that the mill next ours was on fire. We dashed out at once to find it was not the mill next ours, but some miles across the road. They made a fearful blaze, as they were full of small dry timber, and the fire spread rapidly. The fire brigade here does its best; but there is, I believe, only one European in it, and all the rest are natives, who don't always seem to know what to do. However, we all bucked in and managed to prevent its spreading further than the mills that had already caught when we arrived. It was quite an exciting night's work.

On Leave.—We had a big send off of the first batch of our men who are off on long leave. Naturally they were all in high spirits, and the boats were sim-

ply packed. Rangoon seems almost deserted now, as on April 17th our last batch of leave men for this year went off. They were very full of themselves. My turn will come round soon now, as there is no possibility of its being further postponed beyond next year.

Visits to the Jungle.—Easter Monday for a change was kept here as a holiday. So we went for a delightful little weekend out in the jungle. We motored out on mid-day Saturday to Mingaladon, the very charming golf course that is developing some miles out of Rangoon. It is a very charming place right in the jungle. Its chief charm lies in the fact that there are a few very diminutive, but still quite noticeable, hills there. Two rounds of golf on Monday, and then home again after dinner. Had another very jolly weekend in the jungle. The temperature is only about $\frac{1}{2}$ degree cooler out there, but it is a very pleasant change to sleep out of Rangoon, if only for a night or two. We are having our real hot weather now, but it does not rise to some of Adelaide's choicest days.

Holidays.—I managed my second trip to the jungle because we had another holiday for the Burmese water festival. It is quite possible to get work done on our own religious festivals, but it is quite impossible on Burmese holidays. I don't mind holidays if I can get out of Rangoon, but they are deadly things to keep there.

Polo.—Polo still going very strong and fascinating, and will continue till

the "rains" break. There is no game like it, even when you swallow pounds of dust per chuckker.

Preparatory School.

A lot of new boys came this term, and so the Juniors were moved into the new class-room. They are being taught by Miss Hotson. The Juniors play by themselves, and seem to have a lot of fun.

The new boys played the old boys, and beat them by 5 runs; and the Senior A's played the Senior B's and were beaten—much to the surprise of the A's.

Gordon Taylor and Laurie and Norman Walsh are the best of the new boys at cricket.

Deland came top of Senior A this term. He is to be moved up to the Big School, and that will leave Krantz top of the Prep.

George Lewis won top place in Senior B, with Collier Lawrance second and R. Krantz came top of the Juniors

Question not, but live and labor

Till your goal be won,
Helping every feeble neighbour,
Seeking help from none.

Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand like stone—

Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.

—Adam Lindsay Gordon.

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association.

DANDIES.

In February 1911 the Committee of the Old Collegians' Association made arrangements with Mr. Ed. Branscombe's "Dandies" Company to supply a special programme for the benefit of the members of the Association, and it was generally considered that the idea was highly successful. Encouraged by the success on that occasion, the Committee decided to hold a similar evening and fixed upon February 7th as the date.

On the first occasion our booking was a record but that figure had been eclipsed by the "Dandies" themselves on the opening night of their present season, and we were confidently told that we had something to beat on this occasion. The Committee again placed all arrangements in the hands of Messrs. Rhodes, Shuttleworth, and Miller, and thanks to the great efforts made by the first gentleman the Association still holds the record booking for the Company in question. The Committee did their utmost to provide a programme that would appeal to "Old Boys," and after communicating with many "Old Reds" they succeeded in obtaining several verses that might readily be added to the College Song. These were written by a Melbourne gentleman

who was not educated at the College, and for the information of all "Reds" the verses are printed herein.

When we meet to have a dandy andy spree,
We're all kids again, and full of mirth and glee!
We rejoice together for its true as true can be

That *all* know "Reds can't be beat!"

Go in Princes! Shout the chorus,

Keep our colors waving o'er us!

See our rivals flee before us,

For *they* know "Reds can't be beat!"

Our school's colors are the glorious red-and-white,

Our school's fellows always do the thing that's right;

Though we meet adversity, we'll ne'er give up the fight,

For *we* know "Red's can't be beat!"

Chorus—Go in Princes, &c.

Our school's reputation's what excites our pride,

In our doings we've got nothing we would hide;
We will face the music, yes, whatever Fortune's tide,

For *we* know "Reds can't be beat!"

Chorus—Go in Princes, &c.

Our school's fellows are the boys who'll never fail,

They are made of grit that must and will prevail,

Till our rivals one by one begin to fear and quail,

For *they* know "Reds can't be beat!"

Chorus—Go in Princes, &c.

If you desire to know what our boys can do,
You can be enlightened by the kangaroo,
For of Joe and Clem he'll think at once and say JE-RU!

For *he* knows "Reds can't be beat!"

Chorus—Go in Princes, &c.

The musical programme went with a swing throughout and encores were numerous. The song of Australia was splendidly rendered by Mr. R. Miller, and strange to say he had never seen or heard of the number in question before. The Committee had another song entitled "Jottings from Rangoon" specially written for the occasion, but much to the disappointment of the select few who were aware of its existence, it "went astray in the post," and as the author had failed to keep a copy, we are unable to give the words here.

From time to time some members have expressed the idea that the Association arranges this evening to make money, but that is not so. The Committee's instructions to Messrs Rhodes, Miller and Shuttleworth were to "Späre absolutely no expense in making the evening a success, but endeavour to avoid a deficiency." The Committee decided to give each member of the Company a small memento of the occasion, and two little girls, Misses Rhodes (dark) and Miller (fair), were entrusted with the presentations. The idea took on splendidly, and both kiddies enjoyed themselves, and were delighted with the kisses received from members of the Company and the handsome boxes of chocolates they received from the Association.

For the information of our readers, a complete balance-sheet of the evening is given herewith, from which it will be

noted that the Association has an amount of £9 2s. 9d. in hand. This sum will be earmarked and used in providing other social engagements for the members.

The Committee hope to arrange a similar gathering next year, as the idea seems to have met with approval, and it certainly tends to keep the Association prominently before both past and present boys.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT RE "DANDIES'"
NIGHT.

	£	s.	d.
To Sales of Tickets—			
637 at 2s.	63	14	0
351 at 1s.	17	11	0
	£81	5	0
Less Amount paid Dandies in full settlement	60	11	3
	£20	13	9
	£	s.	d.
By Postages on Circulars, Letters, &c.... ...	1	17	0
" Printing Tickets, Pro- grammes, &c.	4	2	6
" Advertising and Sundry Decorations... ..	1	9	9
" Caretaker, Removing Decorations, &c.	0	5	0
" Presentations to Dandies' Performers, &c.	3	16	9
" Surplus	9	2	9
	£20	13	9

It is felt that this occasion should not be allowed to pass without placing on record the Association's appreciation of the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rhodes to make the evening a success. Mr. Rhodes again disposed of more tickets than any other member of the Committee, and Mrs. Rhodes with a committee of ladies undertook the decorations, which were greatly admired. Mr. Rhodes states that he does not anticipate being able to assist with next year's function, but we venture to say that like the "old hunter" he will want to be in the hunt when the time arrives. At any rate, we hope so!

NOTES.

We regret that Mr. R. F. Middleton's name was omitted from the list of the Committee of the Association in last *Chronicle*.

Since our last issue, Mr. Miller, who has been the Secretary of the Old Boys' Association for seven years past, has been appointed Secretary of the S.A. Football League. There were 35 applications for the position. Mr. Miller, who since he left College in 1896 has been on the staff of the A.M.P. Society, intends to continue to act as agent for that company, and in order to facilitate his work in connection with his various secretarial duties has taken offices at Widows' Fund Buildings, Grenfell Street.

Mr. E. E. Cleland has been appointed Chairman to the S.A. Football League, in succession to Mr. J. R. Anderson, another old Red. Mr. Cleland, who is an exceedingly prominent and popular member of the legal profession, should fill the position admirably, as, in addition to being a keen sport, he is a gentleman whose rulings and decisions are at all times likely to command the utmost respect.

P.A. College is well represented on the Football League at present, as in addition to Mr. Cleland, Mr. J. Hodge is secretary and delegate for Port Adelaide, and Messrs. A. C. Thomas and F. Marlow hold similar appointments for Sturt and South Adelaide respectively, whilst Mr. H. W. A. Miller is the new League secretary.

Smedley Palmer has been appointed acting manager of the Central Fire Insurance Society.

BIRTHS.

CATE.—On the 14th March, at "Glengarriff," Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cuthbert Cate—a son.

FISHER.—On the 27th January, at Miss Walsh's Private Hospital, Rose Park, the wife of Maurice S. Fisher—a daughter.

HACK.—On the 25th August, 1911, at Selwyn Avenue, Elwood, Victoria, to Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Hack—a son (John Barton).

PRITCHARD.—On the 23rd November, 1911, at "Miegunyah," Carter Street, Prospect, the wife of Alfred J. Pritchard—a daughter.

[Old boys are requested to send, in writing, announcements for this column, to one of the secretaries of the Association. No charge for insertion.]

"OLD BOYS' WEEK."

The following fixtures have been arranged by the Committee:—

Wednesday, July 10, at 3 p.m., P.A.C. Grounds.—Lacrosse: P.A.O.C.A. v. St. Peter's Old Collegians' Association.

Thursday, July 11.—Rifle Match: Town Members v. Country Members.

Friday, July 12, Unley City Hall.—Annual Dinner.

Sunday, July 14, at 11 a.m.—Old Scholars' Service at the College.

Monday, July 15, at 3 p.m., at St. Peter's College.—Football Match: St. Peter's Old Collegians v. Prince Alfred Old Collegians.

ANNUAL DANCE.

It has been decided by the Committee to hold the Old Boys' Dance later on in the year, about the end of

August. Although this week will not be quite so convenient to country members, it will be impossible for it to take place during the usual "Old Scholars' Week," owing to the mayor's ball and other functions. An energetic sub-committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements, particulars of which will be forwarded to members at a later date. It is hoped that all old boys will do their best to make this annual dance a grand success.

COMING EVENTS.

The Committee, as is usual at this time of the year, have been busy with arrangements for "Old Boys' Week." As will be seen from another portion of this issue, the first event requiring the attention of the members is the Annual Lacrosse match between the St. Peter's and our own Association. The match will be played on the College grounds on Wednesday, July 10th, and members are asked to attend with their lady friends if possible.

For the following day the Committee are endeavouring to introduce a new feature, viz., a rifle match between town and country members. This sport is exceedingly popular in the country, and as splendid teams can be selected to represent both sections, an interesting contest is expected. Members desiring to take part must advise the Secretary as soon as possible. The

conditions will be advised at a later date.

On Friday the Annual Dinner will be held at the Unley Town Hall. Last year this gathering took place at the Grand Central Hotel, but the management of that establishment will not undertake the contract again unless the Association are prepared to pay a price that would absolutely make the cost of the tickets too high for the younger members of the Association. It was thought that arrangements might be made with the S.A. Hotel, but they can only accommodate 250 in two rooms. As there were nearly 350 at last year's dinner, the Committee did not deem it advisable to limit the sale of tickets, and have therefore decided to hold the function at the Unley Town Hall on the same lines as the gathering of two years ago at the Norwood Town Hall, and which was such a success. Full particulars will be advised in due course.

On Sunday, July 14th, the Old Scholars' Service will be held at the College, whilst on Monday the Annual Football Match between St. Peter's and our own Association will be played at St. Peter's College.

NEW MEMBERS.

LIFE.

R. J. Shaugnessy, Blodd's Creek, Oodnadatta.

A. S. Dearlove, Ketchowla Station, via Hallett.

R. C. Tonkin, Lydia Terrace, Wallaroo.

F. McLean, Bank of Adelaide, Curramulka.

R. H. Berriman, c/o University, North Terrace.

A. R. Southwood, c/o University North Terrace.

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

K. Macrow, Lockleys.

C. E. Rushton, Goodwood Road, Clarence Park.

W. E. Hill, c/o John Darling & Sons, Franklin Street.

Ross Coombs, Kent Terrace, Kent Town.

L. Pender, P.A. College, Kent Town.

J. M. Harvey, c/o Thompson & Harvey, Flinders Street.

H. C. Kelly, Merindie, Tarlee.

C. L. Sorrell, c/o D. & W. Murray, Gawler Place.

K. D. Thomas, Northcote Terrace, Medindie.

W. G. C. Murdock, c/o Comptroller of Accounts, Worando Buildings, Grenfell Street.

A. C. Schmelzkopff, c/o George Wills & Co., Grenfell Street.

O. R. Kennett, c/o J. M. Wendt, Rundle Street.

H. C. Brice, Albert Street, Victoria Park.

S. R. Delbridge, Prescott Terrace, Rose Park.

J. Smith, Smithfield.

J. B. Smith, Smithfield.

N. B. Hall, Beulah Road, Norwood.

G. C. Walkem, Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town.

N. Darling, Franklin Street, City.

J. V. Carter, Bank of New South Wales, Adelaide.

R. D. Spinkston, Mill Street, Clarence Park.

T. E. Cleland, Church Terrace, Walkerville.

L. K. Swann, Savings Bank, Adelaide.

H. F. Hübbe, Statenborough Street, Knightsbridge.

C. L. Judell, Northgate Street, Unley Park.

R. L. Williams, "Dulce Domum," Henley Beach.

K. J. McEwin, Glen Ewin, Houghton.

O. Heinrich, Freeling.

W. D. Chennell, Dutton Street, Medindie.

K. J. Mellor, Avenal Gardens, Medindie.

C. J. Harris, Bank of Australasia, Adelaide.

E. P. Howard, Pirie Street, Adelaide.

A. C. Moore, Avenal Gardens, Medindie.

A. L. McEwin, Junr., Anama.

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L. Gurner, c/o Geo. Wills & Co., Grenfell Street.

R. W. White, Salisbury.

C. E. Goldsmith, c/o Savings Bank, Currie Street.

A. P. Mackman, c/o Schlank & Co., Chesser Street.

N. K. Torode, c/o Eyes & Crowle, Pirie Street.

B. H. Wade, Parilla.

K. A. Kirkman, c/o University, North Terrace.

A. K. Guymer, c/o University, North Terrace.

S. LeP. Johnson, Darling Street, Medindie.

W. G. Nicholls, Hawker.

C. W. Gosling, c/o G. & R. Wills and Co., Rundle Street.

D. G. French, c/o G. & R. Wills and Co., Rundle Street.

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G. B. Lillecrapp, Orroroo.

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Third Annual Report.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting their Report for the year 1911-12.

During the year the Committee welcomed Mr. F. Wyly of Broken Hill and Mr. Tom Steele of Adelaide, as members of our Branch. Subsequently, however, business promotion necessitated the return to Adelaide of the latter gentleman.

The Annual Dinner held during July proved the usual great success, and a Smoke Concert given in honour of the visiting P.A.C. Football Team and of Mr. J. H. Burgess by our President, was also a very enjoyable function.

Cricket and tennis matches were played against our old rivals, S.P.S.C., our members maintaining their supremacy at tennis, but retrogressing as far as cricket is concerned, losing the match by 15 runs after a very sociable game.

In connection with the tennis match referred to, we are much indebted to the head master and staff of the Wesley College for placing at our disposal the College court, and also thank our Vice-President for thoughtfully providing afternoon tea, etc.

We cannot urge too insistently upon members the necessity for each taking an active personal interest in our branch by attending its various social functions, and inducing "old reds" domiciled in this City, and not members, to become so. The Secretary would be particularly glad to learn of the arrival of any "old boys," so that they may be welcomed early by members of the Committee.

Your Committee very much regret the loss of our genial and hardworking Secretary, Mr. J. H. Burgess, who has entered into business on his own account at Adelaide.

He has been connected with our Branch of the Association since its inception, and owing to his energetic efforts our success has to a large measure been due.

Death has removed from us our esteemed member, Dr. L. F. Pragst, whose loss we deeply regret.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, 12 months ended 31st December, 1911.—

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
To Balance	3	18	4
“ Subscriptions	8	5	0
“ Life Members	0	1	8
“ Refund Levy from Parent Association	0	2	6
“ Sale of Dinner Tickets, Socials, etc.	10	12	6
“ Bank interest	0	1	6
	£23	1	6

EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.
By Levy to Parent Association	3	17	0
“ Share of Expenses, Cricket and Tennis	4	6	4
“ Annual Dinner	8	14	0
“ Printing, Postages, etc....	1	7	9
	18	5	6
“ Balance, as per Bank Book	4	16	0
	£23	1	6

C. A. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Hon. Sec. and Treas.

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Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt since our last issue of the following:—

- “ The Launcestonian ”
- “ Pegasus ” (Geelong College).
- “ The Sydneian,” (Sydney)
- “ College Chimes ” (Hongkong)
- “ Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal.”
- “ O.B.I. Magazine.”
- “ The Kyrian ”
- “ Wesley College Chronicle.”
- “ The Nelsonian ” (N.Z.)
- “ Scotch Collegian.”
- “ Waitakian ” (N.Z.)
- “ Our Alma Mater ” (N.S.W.)
- “ The Bluebell ” (M.L.C., Hawthorn)
- “ The Student ” (Roseworthy College).
- “ Coo-ee ” (Geelong)
- “ The Magazine of the Maryborough Grammar School.”
- “ The Melburnian.”
- “ The Newtonian ” (Sydney)
- “ King’s School Magazine ” (N.S.W.)
- “ The Renmark Pioneer.”
- “ Adelaide High School Magazine.”

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OFFICERS, 1911-1912.

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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 Old Boys as possible an opportunity of meeting one another; and social gatherings are held whenever any occasion arises that makes them desirable.

The Association gives annually to the School the Old Collegians' Scholarship, of the value of fifteen guineas, and donates five guineas per annum to the Sports' Fund. Two Scholarships tenable for two years are also awarded and are balloted for by the members.

The subscription is five shillings per annum. The simplest way is to send along a pound for four years, or to make a life payment of three guineas. Any Old Boy wishing to become a member can do so by forwarding his name and address to the Head Master, or to any member of the staff, or to one of the Secretaries.

H. W. A. MILLER,
c/o A.M.P. Society.

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