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Editorial.

In these spacious days, when we all more or less "think in continents," it is an effort to concentrate on our own little concerns, and one does so almost apologetically. Yet it should be our aim to preserve that even balance, that equanimity, which we look upon as the heritage of our race. Therefore we venture, hesitatingly and with due modesty, to formally introduce to our readers the "Chronicle" for the first time clad in a completely distinctive garb. The design, if such it can be called, has the merit of simplicity, our school colours, the red-and-white, not lending themselves to flights of fancy or wealth of detail; and we are indebted to Mr. Comley for putting our ideas into the present artistic shape. Whatever its merits or its defects, its warmth of colour cannot fail to catch the eye, and, to those who have left their schooldays far behind them, to recall old times and, it may be, revive cooling ardour and re-colour fading memories. Further, what catches the eye oft whets the curiosity; and, when the cover is lifted and the interior disclosed, we trust that curiosity will give place to interest, and that dulness will not be found to reign within a bright exterior. We recognise that the "Chronicle" should appeal, not only to present boys, but also to the ever-increasing number of old boys of various stages of manhood and of diverse literary tastes. Therefore it is no easy task to preserve a happy medium between the extremes of juvenility and senility: to satisfy little Tommy's sense of the fitness of things and yet win his grandfather's approval. What is "utter rot" to the one is "just the thing" to the other. So we ask our variously-assorted throng of critical readers to make due allowance for the "point of view." It will be noticed that no "Form Notes" appear in the present issue. This has been decided on for several reasons: the immense amount of time and trouble spent in collecting and in editing them: the necessity for retrenchment until our finances are more satisfactory: and the feeling that they are not quite in keeping with the atmosphere and spirit of the times—which tends to lessen our relish for the trivialities inseparable from that particular type of literature. Our thoughts are being cast in sterner mould. The war is coming right home to

us. Our "Roll of Honour" is growing. We peruse the names upon it with mingled feelings, the thrill of pride dominating them all; pride that so many of our Old Boys are ready to sacrifice life itself at the call of duty, and that they are doing deeds that are winning Empire for freedom and for humanity, honour for themselves, for us, and for their country. They are true Crusaders; and we believe they are doing a big share in the completion of the work which Richard the Lion-Heart and many a brave soldier in centuries long past failed to do: that the Crescent, even though joined in an unholy alliance with the "Iron Cross" and "Kultur," both horrible travesties of the true, is to wane till its false light shines no longer west of the Golden Horn or over the holy places of the once fair land of Palestine. Whether our boys return to us or not, their names will have won an honoured abiding-place on our walls, and, better still, their memory will ever be enshrined in the heart of their old school, whose traditions they have already enriched, thereby strengthening the safeguards of the future, and bracing us and those who follow in our footsteps to higher and nobler endeavour.

Old Boys' Welcome to Mr. Bayly.

On Saturday evening, January 30th, the dining hall of the College was given up to a smoke social, organised by the Old Collegians' Association, to welcome our new Head Master on his return to the scene of his former toils as scholar, assistant master, and acting Head Master. More than a hundred Old Boys, with "welcome" writ large on their countenances, were present. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed; and if only half the good wishes and the bright anticipations expressed are realised, neither Mr. Bayly nor the school over whose destinies he presides need have any fears of what the coming years may bring forth. Optimism was the key-note of every speaker's words of welcome, and Mr. Bayly's speech in reply, was, as all knew it would be, forceful, eloquent, and inspiring.

The President (Mr. N. A. Webb) occupied the chair. He said it was an inspiring sight to see so many old scholars present. They realised that in the hands of Mr. Bayly the traditions of the old school would lose none of their lustre. Much of the success of such an institution depended upon the personality of its Head Master, and in Mr. Bayly they had an ideal Principal. He was not an untried man, for as acting Head Master he had won the affections of every boy who had come under his care, and it was a grand thing to see so strong a personal attachment between master

and boy. They valued Mr. Bayly as a scholar and as a man of character, and held him in the highest esteem, not only as an educationist, but as a loyal and honest citizen of the State. He was sure that Mr. Bayly's regime as Head Master would mark a new era in the success of the College, and he wished him and Mrs. Bayly the best of fortune and success. Three hearty cheers were then given for Mr. and Mrs. Bayly.

Other speeches of welcome were made by Messrs. Amos Rowley (Vice-President of the Association), W. Lathlean, A. S. Lewis (the first student of the school), A. G. Collison (Treasurer of the Association), Peter Wood, J. H. Chinner (Secretary of the College Committee), E. B. Colton (Treasurer of the College Committee), R. O. Fox, P. E. Johnstone (both of whom had been scholars under Mr. Bayly), Henry Thomas, E. E. Mitchell, E. J. Counter and J. E. Langley (second master).

Mr. Bayly, on rising, was greeted with ringing cheers. To be the focus, he said, of such expressions of goodwill, regard for the past, and confidence in the future, well might make him humble. They had put before him a picture of the man they thought he was, but he knew only too well just what his limitations and imperfections were. He hoped he was the right man in the right place, but whether he was or not, they could decide in a great measure. It was for them—the Old Boys of the school—to decide what the future would be. Mr. Bayly then reviewed the manner in which he first started out as a teacher, and how he had begun with nine little scholars in a small room of the College that had since vanished. He did not know how he became a schoolmaster, except that Mr. Chapple suggested to his mother that he should become one, and he knew nothing about the matter. They were all aware, however, that, except for the short period he had spent at Geelong College, the whole of his teaching career had been passed at Prince Alfred College. It had thrilled him to know how the old scholars had rallied round their college, and he assured them most earnestly that such a knowledge had been the chief factor in making him accept the position. At Geelong he had been entirely happy in his work. Backed up by enthusiastic helpers, the position was most congenial and inspiring, but there was something in the call of the old school to which he had to respond. It was the continued and ever-increasing goodwill of the old scholars that was going to make for the permanence of the institution. Without it, all that he could do would be of no avail. He came to the place equipped for the work as few men could be. He had been through the school, and the only thing he had to regret was that he had missed the rough and tumble of a few years as a boarder. He had been a day-school boy, but he was certain that for the moulding and

making of a man there was nothing better than the life of a well-conducted British public boarding-school.

He was full of enthusiasm for the work. He knew that was the spirit of the Old Boys too, and in so far as it had found expression towards himself he thanked them for it. With such united keenness he was certain that they would accomplish much. He thanked Mr. Langley for his expressions of goodwill. He knew that a teaching staff was critical, but he was certain that he would always have great hearts with him, whatever might be upon the lip. All he claimed was to be first among equals. He thanked them for the tribute they had paid to him for his endeavours to serve his God, his country, and his King, as a citizen, and he yielded to no man in the splendid opportunity that his position gave him. He was there to exalt his office. There was an abundance of influence to debase it—not, perhaps, in an aggressive way, but he was convinced that a Head Master must hold his own in the community; for a school stood, in no small measure, in the eyes of the world, for the things that its “head” stood for. But he did not want them for an instant to consider that the destinies of the College rested with one “head” or another. They came and they went, while the school continued on its way, and he hoped that the institution they all loved would become so firmly established in the community that neither he nor anybody else could permanently shake it. He wanted them to think of themselves as working for the school, not of the school being for them. They should stand by their alma mater. If it was not what they thought it should be, then it was for them to make it better.

Mr. Bayly then spoke of the influence of the English public schools upon the national character. They were one of the saving forces of the community. The Germans had been foremost in some fields of educational endeavour. He respected the American and the French systems in many ways, but all of them lacked the atmosphere of England's peculiar institutions for the training of the boy. It was a great Frenchman who said, “These Englishmen do not know the value of the things they call public schools.” Let them take away the influence of those establishments, and they took away something that made the English what they were. They had set for themselves one ideal—that of a gentleman—and the finest of all mottoes was the old Saxon one, “Manners maketh the man.” It seemed to him that they had to cultivate that strange mingling of qualities, active and passive, which went to make a gentleman. They should have high ideals for their school. He asked them, in future, if they found anything wrong with the school or the boys, to come and tell him about it, or, if not that, then to tell the person concerned. He was glad that they felt at home in the

school itself; he hoped they would come there often, for he looked to them to stand behind him with their high standards and their enthusiasm for the institution, of which they were all so proud.

They had a grave responsibility in Prince Alfred. They were emulating and imitating the older institutions of England; but education was becoming more costly each year, and they did not have the same funds to work with as did the establishments of other parts of the world. The whole system in the old country sprang from the endowments of the pious and the wealthy. They desired to give the boys that came under them the best training possible, but it could not be expected that they should put the whole of the cost upon their clients. Australians who had the work of education in hand knew their own business, and what they needed. The Australian boy was a type of his own, and demanded particular training, but in the Commonwealth their advantages were far and away behind those enjoyed in other parts of the world, and teachers here laboured under more disabilities than did others in similar institutions elsewhere. He had found that to properly equip a school one must spend more than the money that came through the office. To do its best work, a school must possess individuality and a sense of freedom. He quoted schools which had found it absolutely necessary to break away from the set national system so that they could do their best work, and he had learned that most of the best schools did not exist by the fees of clients alone, but largely through endowment. It was the individuality of the English public schools that had always counted. That was the reason that they were wanted by Germany, France, and America; for such individuality created a type of character that was the envy of other nations. In Australia they had splendid institutions for the making of fine public men, but they were working under great difficulties. In other parts of the Commonwealth they were realizing this to the full, and were putting all their energies into the effort to make the situation better, and it was always the Old Boys who gave to appeals for help the most ready ear. Geelong College, which he had just left, in particular was putting up a fine fight, and it was a wrench to him to sever his connections with it. The Old Boys there had rallied around him wonderfully in the effort to make the school as fine an organization as possible, and he looked to the old scholars of Prince Alfred to help him with heart and hand in the work that lay before him to build high ideals and to work so that they should find practical embodiment.

School Notes.

At Assembly on Wednesday morning, February 3, our new Head Master, Mr. Bayly, was welcomed and formally introduced to us by the College Committee, who were supported by representatives of the Old Collegians' Association and other friends of the College. After devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. G. Hall (President of the College), the Rev. W. A. Langsford (an old boy), and the Rev. F. Lade, M.A., the President spoke hearty words of welcome. Mr. Bayly had come into the position of Head Master with the fullest approval of everybody connected with the College; he was really coming home. "From my knowledge of the Reds' new chief, from what those who know him well tell us, from what we ourselves have seen of him, from his speeches which we have heard and read, we are sure that he is a man of noble ideals, of wide outlook, and of high Christian principles and character. Under his care the great traditions of this school will be fully maintained." After some sound words of advice to us, he congratulated the school on its great opportunity and on its new Head Master, and turning to Mr. Bayly he said: "Mr. Bayly, you occupy one of the most important and influential positions in the city. No man has it in his power to so deeply and permanently influence so many lives as you have. I congratulate you on your great calling and the fine opportunity it gives you. I and those who have gathered here this morning wish you God's richest blessing and a very happy and successful ministry in Prince Alfred College."

Mr. Noel Webb then spoke as President of the Old Collegians. In an address of high tone and intense loyalty to the school, he claimed to be a part of the school, to enter deeply into its spirit, and to watch its success with the greatest pride.

Mr. Bayly, on rising, was received with loud and prolonged cheers. His reply was characterised by deep feeling and fine spirit. His inspiring words went right home to us, and we could not help feeling that our destinies had fallen into safe and strong hands.

The National Anthem closed the proceedings, and we returned to our day's work with fresh inspiration, and full of confidence for the future.

The reasonable regulations that govern the awards of scholarships and bursaries both within and without the school make it difficult often to announce the awards until some time after the close of the year in which they are competed for. The main purpose of these regulations is to prevent individuals from holding

several valuable gifts at the same time and from thus limiting the number benefited by such gifts. We are in full sympathy with this purpose; but the application of it to the 1914 awards raised one or two nice points, and postponed final decision till well on in the present term. The following awards complete the list given in our last issue:—

Angas Scholarship	... ..	H. W. Stempel
Edward Spicer Scholarship	... ..	C. E. Dorsch
Longbottom Scholarship	... ..	H. W. Stempel
Malpas Scholarship	... ..	F. R. Hone.

The decision of the Government to allow all those who win exhibitions, or scholarships to hold them at schools other than those under the control of the Education Department of the State is one which will commend itself to all lovers of fairplay. It is neither essential, nor even desirable, in a rational system of education, that all schools should be of one pattern and administered by one central authority. Variety of type among schools does much to develop and maintain features of educational work which uniformity tends to hinder rather than foster. It is but just that, when a boy wins the right to enjoy opportunities for more advanced education, his parents and he should have free choice in deciding where those opportunities shall be used.

The absence of Mr. Ashton, whose punctuality is so proverbial among us that we should be almost content to set our watches by his arrival, has been quite a feature of the term. We regret that illness has been the cause of his absence. He has been undergoing a special course of treatment for weakness that has long caused him much discomfort. He is very hopeful that a complete cure will be effected. We share his hopes and shall be glad indeed to welcome him back next term.

It is not often that our academic peace is disturbed by the turmoil of the political arena; but our interest in the many old boys of the school who played prominent parts in the recent elections, compelled our attention to what was causing such great excitement around us. We honoured the scruples that prompted Hon. H. Homburg to resign his position as a Minister of the Crown, and sympathised with him in his subsequent defeat at the elections. We congratulate Mr. H. A. Parsons on his appointment to the vacancy caused by Mr. Homburg's resignation, and were greatly interested in the fight that he and Mr. Webb made in the Sturt electorate. When the change of Government came, two worthy old boys were found in the Cabinet. We congratulate the Premier, Hon. Crawford Vaughan, and his brother the Attorney-General, Hon. J. H. Vaughan, upon the positions to which they

have attained. We trust that their term of office will bring distinction upon them and be attended by great benefit to the State.

The following were appointed prefects for 1915:—F. R. Hone (Senior Prefect), S. Howard (Senior House Prefect), A. H. White, W. E. Gray, H. S. Hetzel, H. W. McGregor, H. E. Tucker, and A. F. Hobbs. M. Newbold was appointed a probationer with the authority of a prefect in the boarding house.

In not many instances probably has it happened that one family in Australia has sent three sons to the front. It will be of interest to Old Reds to know that Rev. Joseph Robertson, formerly of Stow Church, Adelaide, and now at Ipswich, Queensland, has three of his sons with the forces in Europe. Major Beresford Robertson went with the 9th Battalion 3rd Brigade A.I.F., Captain Chaplain T. Gordon Robertson, B.A., is with the 6th Light Horse A.I.F., and Harold Ross Robertson A.A.M.C. is attached to the 1st Australian Stationary Hospital. This is a noble contribution to the service of the Empire: we recall the Robertsons at school, and know full well that they will quit themselves like men.

During the session of the Methodist Conference, one afternoon was given up to a visit to the College. Many members took advantage of the opportunity to visit the school, and received a hearty welcome. The usual match between the Conference team and our first eleven was played, in which we received a thorough beating. This is the first occasion on which the ministers have been successful: we congratulate them heartily and hope to turn the tables on them next year.

It was felt early in the term that we ought as a school to make some regular contribution—the result of personal sacrifice—toward patriotic funds. A weekly collection throughout the school was organised by Mrs. Bayly and Miss Dreyer, who have been splendidly supported by a representative of each form. The result has been that, in the ten weeks since the scheme was mooted, £36 has been contributed to the various kinds of patriotic work. This is a very pleasing result; we trust that the collection will go on steadily as long as the war lasts and that the average will be maintained. Much of this money represents the slight self-denial involved in the reduction of the amount spent in “tuck”; probably with no slight benefit to the condition of the boy, and with considerable benefit to the brave fellows who are fighting his battles.

As announced in our last issue, it was expected that Mr. Comley would sever his connection with the school. When Capt. Blacket decided to go to the front, the Head Master wished to retain Mr. Comley's services and to take advantage of his knowledge of the working of the school. We are glad that he was able to respond to this wish.

Principal Fraser, M.A., of Trinity College, Kandy, Ceylon, visited the school on May 4th. His address on India was a rare treat; it was so full of original and interesting thoughts, put in such a way as not only to compel our attention at the time, but also to give us an abiding interest in the future of that great country. He evidently has a deep regard for the people to whom he is devoting his life; he could therefore help us better to interpret the significance of the oft misunderstood forces at work among those vast populations, among whom is awakening the consciousness of their possibilities as a united people. It is his belief that India is destined, as a united nation, to rise to great eminence in the world; and that it is one of Britain's noblest responsibilities to direct that rising power with wisdom and sympathy.

We were especially interested in his stories of school life. He showed how readily the youths respond to those disciplinary experiences of public school life which develop the powers of self-restraint with the capacity to govern. They can "play the game" as well as we. We do not wonder at it, with such an exponent of "the game" to direct them as Principal Fraser evidently is. We wish him continued success in his work.

Mr. Chapple, Rev. Frank Lade, Mr. Wisewould and Dr. Frank Hone accompanied Principal Fraser. The reception which Mr. Chapple received on entering the schoolroom showed that he is ever a welcome visitor among us.

Captain Blacket has been appointed Adjutant of the 27th Battalion; a position which is a fitting tribute to the splendid work he has done in camp, and one which he is regarded as eminently qualified to fill with distinction. The school owes much to his devoted service during the many years he has been on the staff. In the class-room and on the grounds he has given of his best, while the efficiency of the cadet corps has been mainly due to his consistent enthusiasm. We gladly acknowledge our indebtedness to him; we unite in the hope that he will have service with honour if called into the firing line, and we shall look forward to welcoming him home again.

Mr. G. C. Davies, has enlisted for service in the Army Medical Corps, and will go into camp during the vacation. As a

boy in the school, he showed a rare capacity for devoting himself to the development of others in the best sense, which promised well for his success as a master; nor was this promise unredeemed. He entered with such enthusiasm into his work, responded so readily to suggestions for improving it and gave himself up so unreservedly to the interests of his pupils, that he not only commanded their respect, but also won their regard to an exceptional degree. We shall miss him very much; but we honour him for the reason of his going. We wish him God speed and hope soon to welcome him back. He has left a number of books to the library: these, we know, will be appreciated not a little for their own sake, but much more as mementos of him.

Leys School, Cambridge, recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its foundation with great enthusiasm. The school was founded in 1875, shortly after the final removal of religious tests at Universities in England. It has more than justified its foundation by sending forth a steady stream of men imbued with fine spirit, into all walks of life. Though the school roll has rarely been much over 150, more than 400 old Leysians were serving in the war by the end of February last—a very fine record.

Officers of the School for 1915.

PREFECTS.

F. R. Hone (Senior Prefect), S. Howard (Head Boarder), A. H. White, H. W. McGregor, K. S. Hetzel, K. H. Taylor, W. E. Gray, H. E. Tucker, A. F. Hobbs, and M. Newbold (House Prefect).

SPORTS.

General Committee.—Messrs. F. I. Grey (Chairman), J. E. Langley, J. F. Ward, C. R. Davies, and A. H. White (Secretary), S. Howard (Boarders' Secretary), H. W. McGregor, W. E. Gray, F. R. Hone, K. H. Taylor, A. K. Mullner.

Sub-Committees.—Cricket—Mr. C. R. Davies, W. E. Gray, A. K. Mullner, F. R. Hone; Tennis—Mr. Ward, F. R. Hone, S. Howard, A. K. Mullner; Football—Mr. Grey, A. H. White, K. H. Taylor, H. W. McGregor; Sports—Mr. Grey, A. H. White, H. W. McGregor, S. Howard.

Captain of Cricket, W. E. Gray; Captain of Sports, H. W. McGregor; Captain of Football, A. H. White.

CHRISTIAN UNION.

Hon. President, The Head Master; President, F. R. Hone; Vice-President, H. W. McGregor; Secretaries, J. E. Porter and A. F. Hobbs; Treasurer, S. Howard; Committee, K. S. Hetzel, W. E. Gray, A. K. Mullner.

THE "CHRONICLE."

Editor, Mr. J. E. Langley; Manager, S. Howard; Committee—Editor and Manager, with C. E. Dorsch, F. R. Hone, and A. F. Hobbs.

CADET CORPS.

Captain, J. F. Ward; First Lieutenant, W. S. S. Gilbert (Area Officer); Second Lieutenants, G. C. Davies, H. L. Rayner, H. W. Stempel; Sergeants, F. R. Hone, E. W. Davies, K. S. Hetzel, S. Howard; Corporals, C. E. Dorsch, M. Newbold, E. J. K. Harbison, C. C. Driscoll, G. H. Miell, W. H. James, F. E. Terrill, C. W. Lewis; Lance-Corporals, R. B. Hone, E. J. Swann, E. V. Goldsmith, H. R. Lavis, W. A. Shepley.

LIBRARY.

Curator and Librarian, H. E. Tucker.

DUCES.

VI.U., F. R. Hone; VI.L., K. W. Smith; VI.c., K. H. Taylor; V.U., A. R. Shepley; V.c., R. J. Muir; IV.U., K. G. Symons; IV.L., E. R. Waddy; III.U., A. E. Harvey; III.L., H. H. Pitt. Prep.—Senior A, H. Leader; Senior B, R. D. Glyde; Junior, T. Godiee.

Old Boys.

The Hon. F. W. Young left for London on January 28 to take up his duties as Agent General for South Australia. Before his departure he was the recipient of many expressions of congratulation upon his appointment to this important office. His colleagues in the Government, the Chamber of Commerce, the Liberal Union, our Old Collegians' Association, and other representative bodies united in expressing their appreciation of the sterling qualities he has displayed in the service of the State. It was the general opinion that he was eminently fitted to worthily represent her interests at the heart of the Empire.

E. H. Stephens, who went to South Africa during the war as a member of the Third West Australian Contingent, called at the

school recently. After the war he settled in South Africa, and has worked his way to the responsible position of manager of the Premier Diamond Mine, situated 26 miles from Pretoria. When he left South Africa on furlough, there was no sign of the rebellion which has since called forth such splendid evidence of loyalty on the part of so many of those who fought against Britain in the South African War. Though South Africa has done much for Mr. Stephens, it has failed to provide him with a bride. He had to return to the homeland to complete his happiness, and was recently married in Sydney. We tender to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens our best wishes for their future happiness. His brother, C. F. Stephens, is Professor of English at Tokio University.

Dr. Leslie G. Tassie, M.B., B.S., has been appointed an honorary medical officer at Port Pirie Hospital.

Lieut. W. S. S. Gilbert was appointed Area Officer of Area 78B when Captain Blacket volunteered for active service.

Major A. E. King wrote from Flanders a short letter saying that he was at the front. He is serving with the Second Royal Munster Fusiliers.

T. G. Congreve has joined the Union Forces of South Africa, and is serving under General Botha. He is an Inspector of Customs at Johannesburg. When war broke out he volunteered for service. The last news from him was that the troops were expecting to move on to attack the capital of German South-West Africa.

J. C. Andrew, who left for America last year, has volunteered for service, and hopes to get a commission in the Royal Engineers. His experience in the Hydraulic Engineer's Department should stand him in good stead.

O. A. Kohler, who was studying in London, has enlisted in the Grenadier Guards.

J. R. Wilton, M.A., D.Sc., is a steady contributor to advanced mathematical work. His contributions to the "Messenger of Mathematics" indicate that his work is of a very high order of merit, and justify the predictions made when the degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on him.

R. J. Dumas and H. T. M. Angwin have been elected associate members of the Institute of Civil Engineers of London.

E. W. J. Millhouse has been awarded the LL.B. degree, and has been admitted to the Bar of South Australia. H. G. R. Nesbit was also admitted to the Bar.

W. D. Rosengarten, who is now in business in Sydney, spent a few days in Adelaide on a holiday. He called at the school to convey greetings from Old Reds in Sydney.

A. W. Piper, K.C., has been elected Deputy Grand Master of Freemasons in South Australia. The Grand Master is Sir Samuel Way, Bart., who has for many years ruled the Craft with great distinction. To be appointed his Deputy is a great compliment to Mr. Piper, on which we heartily congratulate him.

Noel A. Webb, President of the Old Collegians' Association, has been elected President of the Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Rifle Club. Mr. Webb is an ardent rifleman, and has been well in the forefront of those who have been urging upon their fellow-citizens their bounden duty to qualify themselves for usefulness in the event of the present crisis demanding their services in the defence of their country.

H. R. Adamson presented a copy of M. C. Murphy's book on Athletic Training to the library. This gift is much appreciated, and may serve to remind old boys that they can do much to help present boys by sending to the library such volumes as they know can only be helpful and interesting.

H. Angas Parsons, LL.B., has been elected a member of the Council of the University.

A. E. Davey went to England with his youngest son, Reg, who volunteered for active service. It was Mr. Davey's wish to place Reg. in an English regiment, and he has been appointed a lieutenant in the Royal Navy Air Service. He entered upon his training in aviation with such enthusiasm and success that after a surprisingly short course of instruction he was sent to the Dardanelles.

P. E. Johnstone, LL.B., has been appointed to take Mr. Davey's place upon the House Committee of the College. This Committee is most closely associated with the working of the school, and it is a matter for mutual congratulation that Mr. Johnstone should have the opportunity this appointment will afford of serving the school to which he is so devoted.

A. E. Howard, Gordon T. Short, and H. L. A. H. Brose, who were taken prisoners in Germany when war broke out, after enjoying about two months' comparative liberty on parole, have again been interned in a concentration camp in a suburb of Berlin. When first imprisoned they were not together. They will be able now perhaps to relieve a little the tedium of captivity by the consolation of companionship.

H. Hayley Lever has gained the gold medal and 1,000 dollars for his picture of St. Ives at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg. This is the highest award given in America for such work.

Will Ashton, R.O.I., R.D.S., has achieved the rare distinction of having three pictures hung at the Royal Academy this year. This is the limit number for outside artists, and marks his ninth consecutive year of representation.

Frank White is with his master, Noble Barlow, painting at Burnham, England.

Lieut. C. W. Hooper called to say good-bye. He has been appointed to command a body of reinforcements to be sent forward as soon as possible. Lieut. Murray Fowler is his second in command.

Captain E. C. Padman, B.A., LL.B., who has been for many years in practice as a solicitor at Port Pirie, called to say good-bye. He has taken great interest in military work in Port Pirie, and when offered a position in the 27th Battalion under Lieut.-Col. Dollman he promptly gave up the practice which years of steady work had won for him, and responded to the call to service.

Dr. Harold Chapple has made repeated efforts to get to the front, but, as his special department is gynæcology, he has not been accepted. He has, however, been placed in charge of a ward in one of the new base hospitals.

Ernest Chapple volunteered for service at the front, but was ordered to remain with the force at Rangoon. He has already had his baptism of fire, as the force was ordered out one night to arrest the native guard. They "collared the lot," who were tried by court-martial; two were shot, and the rest sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Captain W. C. Medlyn has resigned his position as Secretary of the Adelaide Hospital to take up important work in helping to organise hospital arrangements in England for dealing with the wounded.

L. J. Darwin, B.A., wrote from Christchurch, New Zealand, to say that he had volunteered for service. When he first volunteered he was rejected on account of varicose veins. He promptly went into hospital to have the troublesome veins removed, and expects to be fit to go into camp on May 27.

We are indebted to E. H. Rhodes for granting us permission to print extracts from the diary of his son, Lance, one of our old

boys, who has been wounded in the arm during the brilliant operations on the Dardanelles. We hope to publish in our next issue a further instalment covering the long months of training in Egypt, and we are sure it will be read with keen interest.

Dr. G. R. West has been appointed Acting Medical Superintendent of the Adelaide Hospital.

Intercollegiate Sports.

The beautiful and sunny day on which the intercollegiate sports were held was a startling contrast to the uncompromising wetness which characterised our own. Early in the afternoon the stands began to fill with a gay assembly, which gave a picturesque setting to the proceedings. Lady Galway was present throughout the afternoon, and at the conclusion of the races graciously presented the prizes to the fortunate competitors.

There is one bitter taste among the sweets of victory. Two of St. Peter's prominent athletes, Pellew and Coulter, just before the sports, volunteered and were accepted for the front. Consequently their team was tremendously weakened. We cannot help wishing that these two had been able to compete, so that the contest might have been in every way an even and fair one.

The running was of a high standard, two records being broken and several others equalled. This makes White's performance in obtaining four firsts and one second place all the more praiseworthy. McGregor's effort in securing 16 points was hardly less meritorious. His feat of running the 120 yards hurdles in 17 secs., thus equalling a record established by Pender and several other hurdlers of equal fame, deserves note, if only for the fact that this young runner is only just sixteen. An interesting feature of the afternoon's events was the breaking of the two 440 yards' records. This was done by the two Pellews. Early in the afternoon, in the under sixteen 440, L. H. Pellew broke the previous by one-fifth of a second; following this, in the Old Scholars' 440, C. E. Pellew copied his young brother's performance by beating the record for the race by one-fifth of a second—truly a remarkable coincidence.

The Senior High Jump was an exhibition of fine, clean jumping, and we congratulate Howard on his win.

Junior High Jump.—The jumping in this event was rather patchy, only 4 ft. 6 in. being cleared, but a lot of the bad jumping was undoubtedly due to the fact that the starter kept every com-

petitor waiting too long a time between each jump, so that not one of them displayed anything like his true form. 1 G. M. Hone (Princes), 2 R. A. Mathwin (Saints), 3 J. Chinner (Princes).

120 Yards Senior Hurdles.—Of late years this race has been remarkable for the good hurdling displayed in it, and this year proved no exception to the rule, McGregor just winning the race from White in the record time of 17 secs. 1 H. W. McGregor (Princes), 2 A. H. White (Princes), 3 R. G. Matheson (Saints).

100 Yards, under 16.—This race still further secured Princes' lead, her two representatives, Hoare and Tassie, obtaining first and second places. Time, 11 secs. 1 L. Hoare (Princes), 2 T. W. Tassie (Princes), 3 L. V. Pellew (Saints).

100 Yards Senior.—In this race the three P.A.C. competitors had it all their own way, but much interest was attached to the contest between McGregor and White, each having, in sports held at the College, won the event once. White finally, by a narrow margin, gained the victory. Credit is due in this race to Hoare, who had just won the 100 yards under 16, and running in this event, which followed immediately, secured third place. Time, 11 secs. 1 A. H. White (Princes), 2 H. W. McGregor (Princes), 3 L. Hoare (Princes).

100 Yards Old Scholars.—This was Saints' first win, and was made noteworthy not only by the fact that they secured all three places, but by the fact that the winner was L. R. Pellew. Pellew was a scholar at St. Peter's this year, and was unfortunately debarred from running for his school by having left a month previously to join the Expeditionary Force. Time, 10½ secs. 1 L. R. Pellew (Saints), 2 C. E. Pellew (Saints), 3 L. H. Wallmann (Saints).

Senior High Jump.—This event called out much fine, clean jumping, and although Howard, by clearing 5 ft. 3¼ in., finally won, yet Begg is to be congratulated just as heartily for the beautiful style he displayed in securing second place. 1 S. Howard (Princes), 2 P. R. Begg (Saints), 3 G. D. Fordyce (Saints).

100 Yards, Junior.—The result of this race came as a surprise to P.A.C. supporters, for although their representatives obtained first and second places, Edwards, who had won the Junior Championship at the College Sports, was defeated by his team mate, Waddy. Time, 12 secs. 1 C. Waddy (Princes), 2 J. H. Edwards (Princes), 3 H. B. Pridmore (Saints).

220 Yards.—White secured a start on all the other competitors, and succeeded in keeping it, although for the last 20 yards McGregor challenged him closely. Time, 24½ secs. 1 A. H.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS TEAM, 1915.



BACK ROW.—J. H. Edwards, R. M. Fowler, N. Dawkins, L. Clarkson, G. M. Hone, Chinner, J. T. Cowan, E. Waddy.
SECOND ROW.—L. Hoare, T. E. Cooper, E. W. Davies, A. L. Collins, R. G. Jones, H. Torr, Claxton, M. May.
SITTING.—A. F. Hobbs, W. E. Gray, S. Howard, H. W. McGregor (Capt.), F. I. Grey, Esq. (Sports Master), A. H. White
(Vice-Capt.), K. H. Taylor, J. E. Porter, Tassie.
FRONT ROW.—R. Treloar, M. Lee, J. G. Jeffrey, F. Stanton. ABSENT.—C. Waddy, H. Muirden, Wilson.

White (Princes), 2 H. W. McGregor (Princes), 3 G. H. Howard (Saints).

440 Yards, under 16.—This was the only first place, except in old scholars' events, secured by Saints during the afternoon. Curiously enough, it was won by L. V. Pellew, a brother to the two Pellews who won the old scholars' events for Saints. Congratulations are due to this competitor for the time, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs., which is $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. faster than the previous record. 1 L. V. Pellew (Saints), 2 T. W. Tassie (Princes), 3 R. M. Fowler (Princes).

300 Yards Steeplechase.—Our representative, White, immediately came to the front, and maintained his position up to the tape. The time was fairly good, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. 1 A. H. White (Princes), 2 R. G. Matheson (Saints), 3 W. E. Gray (Princes).

Old Scholars' 440 Yards Flat.—Rayner started at full pace, leading for about three-quarters of the way, when Pellew overhauled him, winning easily in the record time of 52 secs., with Collins second. 1 C. E. Pellew (Saints), 2 W. K. Collins (Princes), 3 G. L. Rutter (Saints).

440 Yards.—Several false starts were made, and in the final one all the starts were more or less feeble. McGregor led all the way round, winning in 56 secs. 1 H. W. McGregor (Princes), 2 R. A. Paxton (Saints), 3 H. R. Muirden (Princes).

120 Yards Junior Hurdles.—Jeffrey and Hone secured the first two places for us, with Mathwin (Saints) third. The winner showed good style. Time, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. 1 G. H. Jeffrey (Princes), 2 G. M. Hone (Princes), 3 R. A. Mathwin (Saints).

Broad Jump.—Two Princes, White and Howard, tied first with 18 ft. 10 in., but in the final jump White eclipsed Howard's best effort by jumping 19 ft. 6 in. 1 A. H. White (Princes), 2 S. Howard (Princes), 3 A. E. Colley (Saints).

120 Yards Hurdles, under 16.—Fowler (Princes) literally ran away from the others, equalling Matheson's record of 18 secs. 1 R. M. Fowler (Princes), 2 L. V. Pellew (Saints), 3 E. J. Lloyd (Saints).

120 Yards Hurdles, Old Scholars.—Wallmann won easily from Pellew and Fowler, and equalled Pender's record, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Wallmann is to be specially congratulated, as this is the Australasian record. 1 L. H. Wallmann (Saints), 2 C. E. Pellew (Saints), 3 W. M. Fowler (Princes).

Mile Flat.—This race was very slow. As a consequence the final sprint was started early. Howard came first, with Paxton and Webb second and third. 1 S. Howard (Princes), 2 R. A. Paxton (Saints), 3 A. L. Webb (Saints).

Total points—Princes, 82; Saints, 29.



Our Roll of Honour.

Efforts have been made to secure a complete list of Old Boys who have offered their services in defence of their King and country, but although the following list contains the names of nearly 200 Old Reds, it is believed that there are still several that have not come under our notice. The Head Master or the Secretaries of the Association will be pleased to learn the names of any who have been omitted.

Reg. No.	Name.	Entered College.	Reg. No.	Name.	Entered College.
1139	Aldersey, A. H.	1882	1394	Cook, A. E.	1884
4326	Arthur, A. G.	1909	4036	Cooper, A. A.	1906
3950	Andrew, J. C.	1905	3333	Cooper, W. W.	1900
4386	Adams, D. B.	1910	3315	S. L. Corry	1900
3816	Basedow, H. O. W.	1904	3855	Cornish, R. B.	1904
3376	Basnett, L. J.	1900	2608	Cowan, D. R. W.	1893
3426	Beaven, J.	1901	2394	Cowell, P. J.	1891
2193	Bell, Willoughby G.	1890	2890	Congreve, T. G.	1897
4086	Bills, R. L.	1907	2836	Cragen, G. G.	1896
3166	Black, E. C.	1898	4396	Crewes, K. R.	1910
3423	Blacket, J. W.	1901	3310	Darwin, L. J.	1900
4131	Blackwell, A. T.	1907	4288	Davies, J. N.	1909
1370	Boundy, A.	1884	3846	Davies, G. C.	1904
2190	Bray, G. B.	1890	4106	DeGaris, R. E.	1907
4706	Burnard, J. W.	1913	4828	Dickson, D. E.	1914
3831	Carne, A. G.	1904	4041	Davey, R. A.	1906
3207	Catchlove, S. G. L.	1898	3268	Drew, C. F.	1899
3150	Cate, H. C.	1898	4403	Driscoll, L. S.	1910
1854	Chapple, H.	1887	3847	Dunn, J. F. W.	1904
3551	Chipper, L. L. S.	1902	4304	Dunn, R. H. S.	1909
2211	Chapple, E.	1890	4232	Dunstan, L. H.	1908
3297	Chipper, R. R. V.	1899	3455	Ekins, A. K.	1901
4023	Claridge, R. E.	1906	4029	Feige, G. K.	1906
4016	Clarke, W. G.	1906	3132	Flecker, Hugo	1898
3877	Close, W. J. W.	1905	3424	Fleming, T. G.	1901

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3705	Fornachon, P. C. A.	1903
3923	Fowler, W. M.	1905
3468	French, F. R.	1901
2822	Fry, H. K.	1896
3600	Gault, A. K.	1902
3893	Goddard, C. E.	1905
4007	Goddard, J. S.	1906
3688	Godlee, J.	1903
3452	Goode, Gordon P.	1902
4105	Goodfellow, S. C.	1907
3363	Graves, T. W.	1900
2211	Grey, W. E.	1890
4405	Harvey, F.	1910
4088	Harvey, J. M.	1907
3648	Hancock, A. V.	1903
3227	Hanton, H. H.	1899
3256	Hantke, S. C. R.	1899
4240	Hill, W. E. L.	1908
4085	Hodge, R. N. C.	1907
3875	Hoggarth, W. P.	1905
3867	Holder, E. M.	1905
3515	Holland, H. G.	1902
3120	Hooper, C. W.	1898
3584	Horwood, C. R.	1902
4534	Houlgrave, C. C.	1911
3665	Hubbe, M. W.	1903
4452	Humphries, H. W.	1910
3533	Jackson, G. C.	1902
3664	James, E. R.	1903
2749	James, R. P.	1895
3864	Jeffery, F. S.	1905
3222	Jeffries, L. W.	1899
3837	Johnson, S. L.	1905
4426	Judell, C. L.	1910
2247	Kaysler, J. A.	1890
4060	Kelly, H. C.	1906
4494	Kelly, J. G.	1911
3728	Kelly, W. C.	1903
4215	Kennedy, G. W.	1908
912	King, A. E.	1881
4675	Kimber, M.	1912
4703	Knowles, R. H.	1913
3486	Knutsen, N. A. V. C.	1901
3501	Kohler, O. A.	1902
3176	Langsford, J. K.	1898

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4263	Langsford, W. W.	1908
2583	Lawrence, R. K.	1893
4300	Lewis, V. J.	1909
4276	Lillecrapp, M. A.	1908
3902	Loutit, C. W. B.	1905
4048	Madigan, C. T.	1906
1714	Magarey, P. R. R.	1886
4407	Mahnke, R. R.	1910
3565	Masson, G. G.	1902
2061	Marshall, A. F.	1889
2531	Marshall, P. J.	1893
4056	Matheson, J. A.	1906
1073	Medlyn, C.	1882
3625	Medlyn, E. L.	1903
3656	Minnis, T. L.	1903
4512	Morcombe, A. E.	1911
2827	Muecke, F. F.	1896
4316	McCoy, F.	1909
2764	McFarlane, B.	1895
4704	McGlashan, R.	1913
3569	McNamara, L. W.	1902
4187	MacLennan, R. S. G.	1908
4090	Morris, A. V.	1907
4018	Nicholls, C. G.	1906
3984	Nield, A. R.	1906
4091	Nixon, F. H.	1907
4305	Nock, R. A.	1909
2359	Oldham, E. C.	1891
3823	Olifent, D. R. E.	1904
2304	Padman, E. C.	1891
4289	Palmer, C. E.	1909
3264	Partridge, H. E.	1899
4249	Pederick, E. A.	1908
4072	Pearce, J. E.	1907
2683	Pellew, L. J.	1894
4027	Plumstead, C. P.	1906
2485	Robertson, H. R.	1892
2580	Ragless, B. B.	1893
4059	Reading, J. F.	1906
4063	Reed, A. I.	1906
4093	Rhodes, R. L.	1907
4294	Richardson, N. D.	1909
3879	Roach, E. M.	1905
4292	Robin, G. deQ.	1909
3122	Robin, J. K.	1898

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4181	Rogers, J. H.	1908	3549	Steele, K. N.	1903
2855	Robertson, T. G.	1896	4700	Stephens, C. E.	1913
2939	Robertson, S. B.	1897	4306	Stevens, S. H.	1909
2318	Rowell, F. M.	1891	3630	Stockham, S. C.	1903
2734	Russell, E. A. H.	1895	4826	Strange, A. T.	1914
4094	Saber, K. W.	1907	3246	Swann, G. G.	1899
4411	Schmelzkopf, A. C.	1910	3399	Swann, V. R.	1900
3546	Seppelt, G. J.	1902	4182	Swift, H. W.	1908
3441	Seppelt, N. E.	1901	4204	Thomson, R. G.	1908
3709	Shapley, G. W.	1903	2861	Throssell, F. E.	1896
3822	Shepley, R. P.	1904	2862	Throssell, H. V. H.	1896
4397	Shepley, T. A.	1910	3935	Tuckwell, H. A.	1905
3362	Shorney, A. B.	1900	3880	Wall, F. L.	1906
3601	Sinclair, J. M.	1902	3478	Watson, C. S.	1901
3700	Sinclair, W. M.	1903	3662	Weatherill, J. C.	1903
2899	Smith, E. M.	1896	2357	Whyte, E. P.	1891
4206	Spinkston, R. D.	1908	3871	Wibberley, B. W.	1905

WOUNDED

(all in Dardanelles).

Captain L. W. Jeffries

Sgt. J. E. Pearce

Lance-Corpl. R. L. Rhodes

Private W. P. Hoggarth

Private G. K. Feige

Private A. F. Marshall

Private J. F. Reading

KILLED.

Major E. C. Oldham, 10th Battalion (South Australia), A.I.F.
In action in the Dardanelles, May, 1915.

Major S. B. Robertson, 9th Battalion (Queensland), A.I.F.
In action in the Dardanelles, May, 1915.

Sub-Lieut. Roy N. C. Hodge.

Went down with the merchant cruiser Viknor off the coast of Ireland, January, 1915.

Extracts from a Soldier's Diary.

Have left Fremantle; four boats—a British cruiser, a Japanese cruiser, the Medic, and the Ascanius. The Jap. travelled about ten miles ahead, the Medic about a mile in front of the Ascanius, and the British cruiser five miles to starboard. Later on saw ship after ship appearing on the horizon, and knew we had

caught the main fleet. It was an inspiring sight. Three big lines of boats, each line 13 deep, stretching over nine miles, and about two miles wide; around the lot a cordon of warships.

Have been inoculated against enteric and typhoid. An injection is made in the fore-arm after it has been painted with iodine; the effect is very nasty, and a feeling of nausea is experienced.

Our kangaroo has been seasick; he lies wrapped up in a hammock, and takes to it like a human being. He has a little pillow, and looks very 'cute.

Early this morning a wireless was received: "Hostile boat in dangerous distance; no lights at all to-night!" Our escort on the left went off to investigate. Then S.O.S. signals came from Cocos Island. Later came news of the destruction of the Emden. Great excitement and rejoicing on board.

Have reached Colombo—a land of gorgeous sunrises and sunsets; have just been watching one of the most gorgeous I have ever seen, quite different to Australian sunsets. A new moon on a mass of slate-coloured clouds, then a bank of dark blue sky, shading down to a beautiful azure tone; in this sea of colour, dark powdery clouds floating about; below the blue belt it gradually tones down to a gold—pure molten gold. All over this, fleecy, bluey-shaded clouds dotted about. If one looks at a pond at dusk, with reeds and sedges dotted all over it, the effect is right. Then below the molten pool is a darker belt of clouds, all fretted into fantastic shapes, very like pictures of the Norwegian fiords. Away to the left the picture changes to scenes nearer home. It is a map of the Port River opening into the sea, in silver, backed by dark slatey clouds.

Crash! "Full speed astern!" "All men below and get lifebelts!" These were the sounds that greeted my ears on waking early this morning after leaving Colombo. Grinding of steel and smashing of timbers; we had run down the boat ahead of us. The impact threw us back, and again we crashed into her, then slithered off, finally becoming locked together by our sterns; the bows swung out, and we gradually drifted apart. For a few moments one or two fellows were a bit panic-stricken, but the majority kept cool and collected. As soon as I heard the crash I jumped on the bulwark and saw the other boat slide past a few feet away. She was the Shropshire. When I went below, the men were there with their lifebelts on, some playing draughts, and others reading, and everyone quite unconcerned. Then we were marched on to the boat deck, and lined up three deep. My chief thought was for my glasses and my kit. It was an impressive sight: the crew getting the boats ready, and all round us the dim lights of other

ships; from all directions the Morse code lights blinking out, asking what was wrong. Away on the horizon we could see the armoured cruiser, H.M.S. Hampshire, steaming up at 23 knots, search lights on full. It was ascertained that there was no immediate danger, as we were not injured below the water-line. A man had fallen overboard from the Shropshire, she had stopped and lowered a boat, then we crashed into her, and in the panic another man jumped overboard. Both, I think, were picked up by the Hampshire.

Aden on our starboard bow, and on either side are piled up masses of rock, all rugged and peaked—just a little bit of shore on which the town is built. Took in coal all day; everything dirty. A barge came alongside full of coal done up in little bags, which the natives pass along from hand to hand until finally tipped into a big porthole in the side of the boat. As they work they are chattering and fighting like monkeys; some are chanting songs. The Serangs look fine in their white burnouses, yellow turbans, and sometimes red loin-cloths. As I was picked in a crew to row the Colonel about, I had a chance of seeing these fellows at close quarters. Visited the Orvieto, Omrah, and Argyleshire. The Orvieto had the Captain of the Emden, the Prince, and about 45 German prisoners on board; the Omrah had others on her. We were told that they had hundreds of English sovereigns on them, and were being treated as well as our own troops.

The Red Sea is keeping up its reputation, and we are having it very hot. You remember how Kipling in "Plain Tales from the Hills" describes an Indian town at night—"The moon is shining; it is very still and hot, and coolies are sleeping by the roadside and in the streets. Some are moaning in their sleep, others muttering, and others prowling around like dogs." This describes our decks every night.

Believe we are going through the Canal to-night. The sentries are to be served with ball ammunition. Every boat has a searchlight to play on the banks. All along the Canal one sees little squads of Sikhs and Ghurkas acting as outposts and sentries; some of the former are busy sharpening their big curved "tulwars."

A triumphant entry into Port Said. We were the twenty-second boat through. The other transports were lined up, and we were cheered to the echo as we passed by. The harbour was packed with ships, French and English.

Alexandria! Our trip is over; we have arrived. One of the most interesting scenes of my life; on all sides, dark passionate faces, crowned with the ubiquitous fez. Talk of coats of many colours! Anything from canary yellow to bright blue, bright red,

to deep black ; and then the lower classes clothed in rags and dirt. Our chaps were throwing coppers to the beggars on the pier, and wild scenes ensued. Bodies piled on bodies ; men hitting each other over the head with anything that came handy. It generally takes 40 natives to move a gangway that four Englishmen would move, and as some were pushing along, with their head serang keeping them up to their work with a whip, the pennies proved too great a temptation, and away they broke all over the wharf. A puny Egyptian policeman was trying to clear the wharf, but he was quite helpless until an officer commanded the men to cease firing pennies.

Disembarked and entrained for Cairo in very old, rattly third-class carriages. We didn't use the seats much, as we had a five-mile trip along the banks of the Nile. The country is very fertile, and on all sides were natives cultivating vegetables, rice, cotton, &c. Passed a number of native villages, mud huts covered with straw and all imaginable filth ; also passed through some fair-sized towns, a mixture of old and new, good and bad, buildings. The streets and bazaars are a packed crowd of colour—a mass of shops opening to the street, like the Central Market, with a native instead of an Adelaide crowd. Electric tramcars took us out to Mena, through crowded streets with beautiful buildings, old Pashas' palaces, and fine estates. On our way we crossed the Nile, about a mile wide, then we travelled along a big embankment through a lovely avenue of trees. We are encamped on the edge of the Desert, about a mile from the Pyramids. All the Australian infantry are here, with a number of Territorials. The Light Horse are two miles away. The New Zealanders are at Heliopolis.

(To be continued.)

College Sports.

As last year, we held the Annual Athletic Sports on our own Oval, and as usual the fixture proved a great success. The ground was tolerably soft on account of the rain that had fallen during the week, and though no prizes were to be given, each race was contested with great vigour.

This year the entry fees far exceeded the largest amount obtained in former years, and each boy did his utmost to make the afternoon a success. We heartily congratulate McGregor on winning the Championship of the College with 25 points, and White on being second with 22 points. Howard was third with 19 points, so that the races were evenly fought out by these three. The

Obstacle Races as usual proved very exciting, although they had to be run off on Monday because of the heavy rain which fell on Saturday. The rain somewhat marred the finish of a successful day, but we are sure no one begrudged the earth the refreshing showers which it so urgently needed.

During the interval, afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Bayly and Miss Dreyer, assisted by the Prefects, and this received a good share of attention from most.

By the time the last race of the day was run, rain was falling heavily, and the remaining races had to be left for the following Monday.

The results were as follows :—

HANDICAP EVENTS.

75 Yards Junior Prep. School Race.—1 Clark, 2 Leader, 3 Cohen.

100 Yards Senior Prep. School Race.—1 Leader, 2 Clark, 3 Rowley.

100 Yards Flat, under 12.—1st Heat—1 Krantz, 2 Muirden, 3 Monfries. 2nd Heat—1 Cooper, 2 Rowley, 3 Kreuzler. Final—1 Muirden, 2 Cooper, 3 Rowley.

120 Yards Flat, under 14.—1st Heat—1 McGregor, 2 Nesbit. 2nd Heat—1 Stanton, 2 Glastonbury. 3rd Heat—1 Hobbs, 2 Martin. 4th Heat—1 Parsons, 2 Monfries. 5th Heat—1 Flint, 2 Taylor. Final—1 Hobbs, 2 Glastonbury, 3 Stanton.

150 Yards Flat, under 16.—1st Heat—1 Price, 2 Hoare, 3 Claxton. 2nd Heat—1 Tassie, 2 Cooper, 3 Lee. 3rd Heat—1 Fowler, 2 Cowan, 3 Fox. Final—1 Price, 2 Tassie, 3 Claxton.

120 Yards Flat, Open—1st Heat—1 Price, 2 Hoare, 3 Cowan. 2nd Heat—1 Tassie, 2 Clarke, 3 Crosby. 3rd Heat—1 May, 2 Wilson, 3 Claxton. 4th Heat—1 Hobbs, 2 Treloar, 3 Walter. Final—1 Price, 2 Hoare, 3 Hobbs.

220 Yards Flat.—1st Heat—1 McGregor, 2 Howard, 3 White. 2nd Heat—1 Crosby, 2 Walter, 3 Driscoll. Final—1 May, 2 Crosby, 3 Driscoll.

440 Yards Flat.—1 White, 2 McGregor, 3 May.

Half Mile Flat.—1 McGregor, 2 Fowler, 3 Lee.

One Mile Flat.—1 Fowler, 2 Lee, 3 Jones.

Junior Hurdles.—1st Heat—1 Waddy, 2 Jeffrey. 2nd Heat—1 Treloar, 2 Hone. 3rd Heat—1 Symons, 2 McNeil. Final—1 Treloar, 2 McNeil, 3 Jeffrey.

120 Yards Hurdles, under 16.—1 Fowler, 2 Cowan, 3 Clarke.

120 Yards Hurdles, Open.—1st Heat—1 McGregor, 2 White, 3 Howard. 2nd Heat—1 Cowan, 2 Wilson, 3 Tucker. Final—1 Cowan, 2 Wilson.

Junior Obstacle Race.—1 Nesbit, 2 Grayson, 3 C. Wood.

Senior Obstacle Race.—1 Fox, 2 Prest, 3 Flavel.

300 Yards Steeplechase.—1 White, 2 Newbold, 3 Tucker.

SCRATCH EVENTS.

100 Yards Junior Championship.—1st Heat—1 C. Waddy, 2 Mitton, 3 Jeffrey. 2nd Heat—1 Edwards, 2 E. Waddy, 3 Chinner. 3rd Heat—1 Hone, 2 McNeil, 3 Nesbit. Final—1 Edwards, 2 C. Waddy, 3 Hone. Time, 11½ secs.

100 Yards Championship, under 16.—1 Hoare, 2 Tassie, 3 Claxton. Time, 10½ secs.

100 Yards College Championship.—1 McGregor, 2 Hoare, 3 White. Time, 10½ secs.

Junior High Jump.—1 Hone, 2 Waddy, 3 Dawkins. Height, 4 ft. 6½ in.

Senior High Jump.—1 Howard, 2 Porter, 3 Torr. Height, 5 ft. 2 in.

Long Jump.—1 Howard, 2 White, 3 Hobbs. Distance, 18 ft. 2¾ in.

OLD SCHOLARS' EVENTS.

100 Yards Flat.—1 C. Gurner, 2, H. W. Humphries, 3 C. R. Horwood.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1 C. Gurner, 2 W. M. Fowler, 3 H. L. Rayner.

440 Yards Flat.—1 C. L. Clarke, 2 H. O. Wearne, 3 J. McNeil.

District Sports.

The District Sports excited keen interest this year, and in anticipation of a good contest many boys stayed to watch the various events.

Souths were first with 39½ points, Boarders second with 38 points, East third with 17½ points, and Norths fourth with 16 points. The running was very close, and some exciting finishes

were witnessed. White did best, gaining 25 points. He won the 100 yards flat in $10\frac{1}{2}$ secs., 440 yards flat in 56 secs., 120 yards hurdles in $16\frac{1}{4}$ secs., 220 yards flat in $24\frac{1}{2}$ secs., and the steeplechase in $42\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Howard came next with 15 points. He won the high jump, long jump, and mile. McGregor was decidedly off form, and did not take part in all the races. He came second in the 220 and in the hurdles.

The results, which leave Souths with 6 points, Boarders with 4 points, and Easts with 2 points, towards the District Shield, were as follows:—

Junior High Jump.—1 C. Waddy (E), 2 G. H. Jeffrey (B), 3 G. Hone (N) and Chinner (S). Height, 4 ft. $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Junior Hurdles.—1 G. Hone (N), 2 G. Jeffrey (B), 3 K. Treloar (B).

Junior 100 Yards.—1 J. Edwards (N), 2 Stanton (S), 3 Waddy (S).

100 Yards, under 16.—1 Hoare (S), 2 Tassie (E), 3 Cowan (B).

Hurdles, under 16.—1 Fowler (E), 2 Cowan (B), 3 Claxton (N).

440 Yards, under 16.—1 Tassie (E), 2 Cowan (B), 3 Clarkson (N).

100 Yards Senior Championship.—1 White (S), 2 Hoare (S), 3 Tassie (E).

220 Yards Flat.—1 White (S), 2 McGregor (N), 3 Taylor (N).

440 Yards Flat.—1 White (S), 2 Wilson (B), 3 May (N).

300 Yards Steeplechase.—1 White (S), 2 Gray (B), 3 Fowler (E).

120 Yards Hurdles.—1 White (S), 2 McGregor (N), 3 Collins (B).

High Jump.—1 Howard (B), 2 Porter (N), 3 Davies (S). Height, 5 feet 3 ins.

Long Jump.—1 Howard (B), 2 White (S) and Hobbs (E). Distance, 18 feet 11 ins.

Mile.—1 Howard (B), 2 Gray (B), 3 Fowler (E).

Cricket.

On returning in February we found that eight of our last year's eleven had left. This, however, was not unexpected and we looked to our second eleven to fill the vacancies. Although many of them have justified their inclusion, the eleven was not sufficiently strong to retain its position as first in the B Grade Competition. We lost all three matches played, although against North Adelaide B we were only five runs behind with two wickets in hand at the call of time.

The annual matches against the Methodist Conference and Roseworthy College were interesting. The Conference gave us no quarter. After compiling 138 on a difficult wicket they dismissed us for 39. Most of us lost our wickets in playing forward when we should have played back. The Rev. Heath, the Port Adelaide A left-hander, and the Rev. Trengove each got 5 wickets for 18.

Against Roseworthy we did much better. Roseworthy declared at 5 for 106. We lost 4 wickets in making 184. F. Hone 51, Robinson 50, Mullner 54, all retired. Robinson played a very fine innings. He used his feet to advantage, and several bowlers were severely punished. Hone showed great judgment, and played a sound innings. Mullner, in addition to batting well, secured 3 wickets for 9.

The averages show that by the end of the year we should have a fairly strong batting team. Apart from Clarkson, the bowling seems weak, and the cricket committee will, no doubt, keep this fact before them when cricket is resumed. Captain Gray has not much fault to find with his fieldsmen, and in Robinson, the stumping department is in capable hands.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The Second Eleven, under Captain Williamson, has had a successful season. Out of seven matches played, five were won, one lost, one drawn. The batting and bowling were strong. Piper stands out as a bowler likely to do well in the First Eleven, while G. Hone has shown that he is a most promising batsman and field.

THIRD ELEVEN.

The Thirds, ably led by their enthusiastic captain, May, have not suffered defeat. They have played six matches. Eaton has established himself as a cricketer, with scores of 79, 42, 38, and Claxton has greatly improved. In Treloar, May, and Dawkins the Thirds possess three promising bowlers. Treloar has done remarkably well. He has also bowled well in district matches.

FOURTH ELEVEN.

The Fourths have played seven matches, won six, and lost one. Lee and Davidson head the batting averages, while Captain Godfree is well up in the bowling. There are several juniors in the Fourths and Fifths who will be heard of in the future.

THE COLTS.

The Colts are still doing good work on the turf on Friday evenings, and are preparing themselves to take places in the various elevens. Six of last year's Prep. boys are at the junior net, and are shaping well.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

FIRST ELEVEN—B GRADE.

BATTING.					BOWLING.				
	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.	Wkts.	Runs.	Avg.	
Howard	5	3	34*	86	43	Clarkson	17	249	14.6
Mullner	5	—	47	141	28.2	Collins	8	158	19.7
Clarkson	5	1	13*	82	20.5	Mullner	6	119	19.8
Hone, F.R.	5	—	35	91	18.2	Howard	3	94	31.3
White	5	—	42	89	16.6	Gray	7	265	37.9
Hone, R.B.	2	1	12*	16	16	White	3	137	45.6
Collins	5	1	30	61	15.2	Swann	0	11	—
Robinson	5	—	20	72	14.5				
Hone, G.	2	—	9	12	6				
Plush	4	—	17	21	5.2				
Swann	3	1	8	9	4.5				
Gray	4	—	12	12	3				

SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING.					BOWLING.				
	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.	Wkts.	Runs.	Avg.	
Hone, G.M.	3	1	78*	113	56.5	Piper	13	55	4.2
Prest	3	1	45	82	41	Smith	11	83	7.5
Rix	6	—	47	138	23	Williamson	7	57	8.1
Williamson	7	1	38*	99	16.5	Jones	13	132	10.1
Hone, R.B.	4	—	32	61	15.2	Willmore	9	117	13
Swann	3	1	20	42	14				

THIRD ELEVEN.

BATTING.					BOWLING.				
	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.	Wkts.	Runs.	Avg.	
Eaton	4	—	89	175	43.7	Treloar	22	81	3.6
Claxton	6	2	56*	85	21.2	May	19	106	5.5
Shepley	5	2	27*	62	12.4	Dawkins	7	41	5.8
Dawkins	6	—	37	74	12.3	Cooper 5 for 45, Eaton 5 for 15 also bowled.			
Driscoll	4	—	22	47	11.7				
Treloar	5	—	29	53	10.6				
May	6	—	33	62	10.3				

FOURTH ELEVEN.

BATTING.					
	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.
Lee	2	—	58	58	29
Davidson	4	1	30	70	23.3
Walsh	2	1	12*	23	23
Collins	6	1	52	90	15
McNeil	3	—	19	44	14.6
Jeffery	3	—	17	33	11

BOWLING.			
	Wkts.	Runs.	Avg.
Piper, F.	6	13	2.1
Godfree	13	55	4.2
McNeil	7	43	6.1
Cornish	10	80	8

DISTRICT MATCHES.

NORTH V. SOUTH.

SOUTH.			
Crosby, b. G. Honé	...	...	19
Piper, b. Jones	...	...	6
White, b. Jones	...	...	8
Cleland, b. Jones	...	...	0
Vawser, c. G. Hone	...	...	0
Pearson, b. Willsmore	...	...	0
Driscoll, run out	...	...	6
Goldsmith, b. Willsmope	...	...	0
Lewis, b. G. Hone	...	...	5
Strachan, b. Willsmore	...	...	5
Jauncey, not out	...	...	5
Extras	...	...	4
			58

NORTH.			
F. R. Hone, c. Driscoll	...	...	79
Clarkson, c. Piper, b. Strachan	...	...	44
R. B. Hone, b. White	...	...	0
Leaver, l.b.w., b. White	...	...	2
G. Hone, b. White	...	...	8
Robinson, b. Strachan	...	...	4
Rix, c. Driscoll	...	...	34
Willsmore, b. White	...	...	20
May, not out	...	...	7
Smith, l.b.w., b. Strachan	...	...	2
Jones, run out	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	15
			217

Bowling.—Jones 3 for 13, Willsmore 3 for 11, G. Hone 3 for 7.

Bowling.—White 4 for 49, Driscoll 2 for 23, Strachan 3 for 38.

EAST V. BOARDERS.

EAST.			
Dawkins, st. Tudor, b. Collins	...	...	3
Fowler, run out	...	...	5
Williamson, b. Treloar	...	...	25
Cooper, run out	...	...	2
Hobbs, b. Treloar	...	...	0
Godfree, b. Treloar	...	...	5
Tighe, b. Treloar	...	...	1
Shepley, b. Treloar	...	...	4
Tassie, not out	...	...	3
Cornish, b. Treloar	...	...	0
Hetzel, c. and b. Howard	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	7
			55

BOARDERS.			
Swann, b. Cooper	...	...	16
Prest, not out	...	...	35
Lee, b. Williamson	...	...	0
Finch, b. Cooper	...	...	5
Tudor, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	1
			58
Bowling.—Williamson 1 for 17, Cooper 2 for 29.			

Bowling.—Gray 0 for 15, Collins 1 for 15, Treloar 6 for 6, Mullner 0 for 7, Howard 1 for 4.

BOARDERS V. SOUTH.

BOARDERS.		
Plush, b. White ...	...	12
Prest, b. Piper ...	...	1
Howard, c. Davidson, b. Piper		12
Gray, run out ...	...	12
Collins, l.b.w., b. Vawser	...	18
Mullner, not out...	...	45
Swann, b. White ...	...	13
Lee, b. Piper ...	...	0
Extras ...	...	11
7 wickets for ...		124
Bowling.—Piper 3 for 47, White		
2 for 34, Vawser 1 for 17.		

SOUTH.		
White, b. Mullner ...	...	58
Crosby, b. Howard ...	...	17
Piper, run out ...	...	8
Driscoll, b. Mullner ...	...	0
Cleland, c. and b. Collins	...	7
Davidson, c. Plush, b. Collins	...	2
Vawser, not out ...	...	10
Davies, b. Mullner ...	...	0
Goldsmith, st. Tudor, b. Collins	...	1
Fox, c. and b. Collins	10
Strachan, b. Gray	0
Extras	6

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Bowling.—Gray 1 for 13, Howard 1 for 54, Mullner 3 for 10, Collins 4 for 20.

EAST V. NORTH.

EAST.		
Williamson, b. Rix ...	...	7
Fowler, c. Smith ...	...	2
Dawkins, c. Rix ...	...	2
Cooper, b. Rix ...	...	0
Schmelzkopf, run out ...	...	3
Godfree, b. Rix ...	...	0
Hobbs, b. F. Hone ...	...	10
Gordon, b. Clarkson	6
Cornish, b. Clarkson	0
Terrill, b. R. B. Hone	4
Tassie, not out	4
Extras	7

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Bowling.—Rix 4 for 13, Smith 1 for 6, F. Hone 1 for 4, Clarkson 2 for 5, R. Hone 1 for 0.

NORTH.		
F. Hone, retired ...	...	23
Jones, c. Cooper ...	...	15
Leaver, not out ...	...	18
Clarkson, not out ...	...	1
Extras ...	...	3
2-wickets for ...		60
Bowling.—Cooper 1 for 16.		

Football.

The First Eighteen are again in the Amateur League, and consequently one match had to be played during the first term.

We were picked to play against Glenferries, a much heavier team. The first match ended rather disastrously for us, though many members of the team showed good form. We got off from the bounce and left 'Ferries standing, kicking 1 goal 5 points in the first quarter to their 3 points. After this, Glenferries got well away and kicked 6 goals in the second quarter to our one. At half-time the scores stood 6-8 to 2-5.

The third and fourth quarters were merely repetitions of the second. The umpire missed a lot, and consequently the game became crowded. The weight of our opponents now told against us, and we suffered accordingly. The final scores were 12-13 to 4-8. Our goal-kickers were Prest (2), White and Howard (1 each). Torr kicked-off well, and saved many times. Our best players were White (Captain), Gray (Vice-Captain), Carlin, Prest, McGregor, Humphris, and Torr.

Concert and Presentation of Sports Certificates.

On account of the stress and strain occasioned by the drought and the war, it was decided on a vote taken by the boys, that all athletic prizes and trophies should be foregone, but that, as a slight token of the successes gained at the Sports, certificates, suitably decorated and setting forth the results of the races, should be given to the successful competitors. At the same time however, it was decided that the College Cup, the principal trophy of the year, should not be foregone.

The Sports day being unpropitious for the presentation of the certificates and the cup, it was suggested that they should be presented by Mrs. Bayly at a concert to be held on the last night of the term. A nominal charge was made for admission and this was to be utilised for the Sports Fund.

The evening proved a great success. The Head Master spoke a few words explaining the reason why the concert was being held, and placed the meeting in the hands of Hone, our senior prefect. Hone gracefully responded to the call and announced the first item, "The Song of Australia," in which the whole audience took part. We were then favoured with a pianoforte duet by Miss Irene Kemp and Miss Molly Davin. This was vigorously applauded. Mr. Robertson's boys then gave a song entitled "How we Sing." Miss Marjorie Stopp sang us a very pretty song which was encored; her reappearance upon the platform was welcomed with shouts of applause. Miss Irene Kemp, who is an adept with the violin, favoured us with a very beautiful selection, which was of course encored. Her second piece, though obviously not so involved as the first, succeeded in

"Untwisting all the chains that tie

The hidden soul of Harmony,"

and was applauded to the echo.

Mr. Gilbert gave us "The Veteran's Song," a song which fitted in very aptly with the occasion, and his fine voice produced a good effect on the listeners. He was encored, and sang "Here we are! Here we are! Here we are again!" Everyone joined in the chorus. The boys then gave various very acceptable selections of recitation and song, which furnished good proof of Mr. Robertson's skill as a stage director.

Hone then in a splendid speech called upon Mrs. Bayly to present the certificates. A. H. White, the School Secretary, read out the names of the successful competitors, and S. Howard, the Boarders' Secretary, handed Mrs. Bayly the certificates. We heartily congratulate all those who were successful in gaining these certificates, and feel sure that they will not look on their intrinsic value, but rather on the honour which the certificates stand for. Amidst thunders of applause, McGregor went up to receive his cup and the congratulations of Mrs. Bayly. Then Hone, rising to the occasion, thanked Mrs. Bayly for the part she had played during the evening, and also all our friends for turning up in such force as they did. The boys of the Lower School then sang "How we Laugh," and excited the mirth of everybody by their representations of the cachinnations of various people. All joined in the chorus of the swinging "Belgian Song."

If the Belgians hadn't blocked the Kaiser's way,
 A different tale would sure be told to-day;
 But they stood right in the front,
 And they shouldered all the brunt
 Of the fighting, and they kept the foe at bay.
 The loss the Belgians suffered, and the help they gave to us,
 We must keep in mind for ever and a day;
 After all their pluck and dash
 We must supply the CASH;
 It's up to us who do not fight—To PAY!

All rose and sang the National Anthem, and the evening was brought to a very successful conclusion.

Our best thanks are due to Mrs. Bayly, Miss Stopp, Miss Kemp, and Miss Davin, and also to Mr. Robertson, to whose share of the work of organising the concert, nearly all the success of the evening must be attributed.

Cadet Notes.

At the beginning of the term the Cadet Corps was totally reorganised in anticipation of the new drill formation which is to be adopted after July.

PREFECTS, 1915.



STANDING.—K. H. Taylor, H. W. McGregor, K. S. Hetzel, H. E. Tucker, A. F. Hobbs.
SITTING.—A. H. White, F. R. Hone (Senior Prefect), W. R. Bayly, Esq. (Head Master), S. Howard (Head Boarder), W. E. Gray.

In the original formation a company consisted of four sections, the whole commanded by a captain, who was assisted by two lieutenants. Each section was in command of a sergeant, who was assisted by two non-coms. The new company involves about twice as many men. It consists of four platoons, each under the command of a lieutenant, the whole being in command of a major, who has a captain as second in command. Mr. Ward at present is in command of the company, and Mr. G. C. Davies second in command.

We congratulate Captain Bracket on having gained a commission in the Expeditionary Force.

Mr. W. S. S. Gilbert has shown his undoubted ability and the greatness of the trust imposed in him by being appointed Area Officer as Captain Bracket's successor.

As there were several vacancies in the company for lieutenants, an examination was held for those aspiring to that rank. F. R. Hone and K. S. Hetzel did creditably, and had the rank of lieutenant conferred upon them. There are still vacancies for non-commissioned officers, and as three of our lieutenants are leaving in July, Mr. G. C. Davies for the front, and Mr. H. L. Rayner and Mr. H. W. Stempel for the University, their places will have to be filled by three others. Towards this end, a class is being held for the instruction of non-coms., and great keenness is being exhibited by all those who are eligible for the examinations, which come off next term.

One whole-day drill has been indulged in this term, but no shooting was done, as the time was devoted to platoon drill.

The Junior Cadets have made favourable progress during the term in their physical exercises, and, at an inspection held by the Staff Officer (Captain Kinnish) all were pronounced efficient.

In closing, we must say that there is a very noticeable improvement in the work done at the end of the term as compared with that at the beginning.

Balance Sheet, No. 111.

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Obituaries.

We regret to record the decease of no less than six old boys, all but one called away in the prime of life, while they had hopes of long years of useful service and happy associations in life. All have relatives and friends to whom their loss is a great blow. To them we tender sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

REV. J. D. LANGSFORD.

On May 2nd there passed from our midst one of our oldest Old Boys, and one of the most prominent ministers in the Methodist Connexion, the Rev. J. D. Langsford. Born at sea, while his parents were on the way to South Australia, he spent practically all his life in this State. Before deciding to join the ministry, he had developed the practical side of his personality, which was such a marked characteristic of his main life's work. After a brief but happy period of training at Prince Alfred College, under Mr. Hartley and the Rev. W. P. Wells, he was sent out to do pioneer work in the Northern Areas, where he proved his worth as a man so conclusively that, wherever grit and devotion were specially required, "J. D. Langsford" was sent. Thus Port Darwin, and then Broken Hill at a time of severe financial crisis, were among his fields of labour, where his untiring efforts were crowned with success. In 1899 his work was recognised by his election to the Presidency of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, and as the last President before the union of the Methodist Churches, his signature was attached to the document which consummated the union. His wide experience of country districts led to his appointment as Home Mission Secretary, where perhaps his finest work was done. This entailed much travelling, often under the roughest conditions, until finally his strong physical constitution was undermined, and he succumbed to a second attack of pneumonia. As a preacher he was simple, direct, and vigorous; as a man he was shrewd and calm of judgment, with strong common sense, and a sense of humour, which carried him through many a difficult crisis; and underlying and inspiring it all, a deep and genuine spiritual-mindedness.



SUB-LIEUT. R. N. C. HODGE.

The first Prince Alfred boy to give his life for his country in the present war was, we believe, Sub-Lieut. R. N. C. Hodge, R.N.R. After leaving school he went as a midshipman into the merchant service, in which he advanced rapidly. On the outbreak of the war he at once offered his services as a transport officer, but as no position was available he joined Earl Kitchener's Army and was appointed sergeant signaller in the English University and Public Schools Brigade. Later, after a course of instruction in gunnery, he was appointed a sub-lieutenant on H.M. merchant cruiser Viknor, which he joined last December. While cruising off the north coast of Ireland the Viknor was sunk with all on board.

HUGH TREVANION BONYTHON.

Hugh Trevanion Bonython, second son of Sir Langdon Bonython, passed away on March 10. He had for some time been prostrated by illness, and the sad death of his wife was such a shock to him that it brought about his own death.

HARVEY P. FINLAYSON.

On February 27th Harvey P. Finlayson met his death as the result of a motor accident in Victoria. Though only 34 years of age, he had had a varied and interesting life. After leaving school he studied veterinary surgery in England. When the Boer War broke out, he went to South Africa and served in the Cape Mounted Rifles, winning two medals. Some time afterwards he went to the Northern Territory, whence he made a remarkable journey across the continent to Oodnadatta. At the time of his death he was in business in his native State.



MAJOR L. B. ROBERTSON.

Major L. B. Robertson was an officer of the 9th Battalion, which went from Brisbane with the First Expeditionary Force. He was a comrade in arms of Major Oldham, and fell in the same engagement. He entered the school at ten years of age, and remained till the close of his schooldays. He displayed fine qualities, that gave promise of a splendid manhood. It is hard to think that a life so full of promise has been cut off in its twenty-ninth year.



MAJOR E. C. OLDHAM.

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 Major E. C. Oldham was killed in action at the Dardanelles in May. He was an officer of the 10th Battalion, A.I.F., which went to Egypt with the Expeditionary Force. Major Oldham has always been noted for his keenness in military matters, and was regarded as an exceptionally capable officer. He had been through a course of training in India, and after his return was area officer for our own area. He was greatly appreciated by the members of our Cadet Corps. They valued his soldierly bearing and qualities, and recall with gratitude his interest in the team from Prince Alfred which represented the State in the Commonwealth Cadet Competitions in Brisbane last year.

Boarders' Notes.

We returned to school this year with our numbers slightly decreased. The news that Tucker was to continue in his office of librarian was received with great joy. We fully appreciate his abilities, and recognise that the business of dispensing books is in good hands.

One of our first duties is to congratulate Howard, Tucker, and Gray on being made prefects, and also Newbold on receiving the less authoritative position of house prefect.

Thanks to the unceasing energies of Mrs. Bayly, Miss Dreyer, and the Misses Bayly, together with numerous visitors, our Saturday evenings have been made very pleasant and genial. Ping pong has been played assiduously, and we congratulate Miss Dreyer and her assistant, Master Arthur, on the success of the tournaments which have taken place. Truly, the din is rather deafening when in "pitt" one hears Albert's raucous voice importunately asking for "two-two-two-two-two" or "one-one-one-one-one-one-one-one"; and it has been thought advisable to eliminate this game from the programme, especially as a lot of under-table work goes on as the play proceeds.

It seems as though a little of the local atmosphere of France and Belgium has been diffused through to this part of the world, as the house has been in a very pugnacious mood of late. Speculation was at one time rife as to whether "Snook" would recover from the wounds received at the hands of the warlike "Bussy." "Hektor," too, our Trojan hero, has put to cowardly flight the much vaunted "Alexander of the Greeks," while "Meneläus," another of the "Greeks," has accounted for the lordly "Albert de Buller," and brought his depredations on the "frontiers of Jeff" to an untimely end.

Apparently great discomfort was experienced in mid-term by the estimable personages dwelling in the Senior dormitory. It is not the most enjoyable of performances to creep shivering up a wooden staircase at 6.30 a.m., clad only in the meagre garb of a towel; but from the attendant groans and howls they might have been journeying over Antarctic ice in a blizzard, with no more protection than tissue paper. However, it has always been that the cry excited by suffering has been far greater than the suffering warrants, and this occasion proved no exception to the rule; for we have been amply recompensed for our discomfort by the installation of improved bathroom conveniences.

We were represented in the Intercollegiate Sports by seven of our number, and all did well except Wilson, who was incapacitated from taking part by a strain.

We all heartily condole with Swann, who has broken his collar bone. He should follow the example of the prefects and wear lapwings or soft collars.

It rather raises the tone of the house to have among us a descendant of a famous line of British Kings. He dwells but two doors (Tudors) from our German militarist, "Shirty von Schelzy,"

who is a direct descendant from Bismarck. Thus we have, brought together under one roof, two mighty leaders of Empire.

"Bones" and "Garge" have been making great strides with the violin, and Brown is getting warm at the cornet; we congratulate them on the diligence with which they pursue their studies.

We wish all those who are leaving this shelter for the last time this term every good wish for future happiness and prosperity. They cannot but have enjoyed their sojourn in the boarding house, and we trust that they will never forget the time they have spent at good old P.A.C.

Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt since our last issue of the following:—St. Peter's School Magazine, Wesley College Chronicle, Scotch Collegian, The Melburnian, Pegasus, The Sydneian, The Swan, Adelaide High School Magazine, Otago High School Magazine, Hawkesbury Agricultural College Magazine, The Kyrian, The Waitakian, The Nelsonian, The Scotch College Reporter (W.A.), Hutchin's High School Magazine, The Cygnet, Wattle Blossom, Sibyl, The Excelsior, The Mitre, O.B.I. Magazine, The Scindian, Lux, and others.

Christian Union.

The meetings this term have been well attended, the average attendance being 68. The Head Master presided over an enthusiastic opening meeting, and from then onwards interest has been well maintained. We take the opportunity of thanking the various speakers who from week to week, often at some inconvenience, have visited the College to address us. We would like to thank Mr. Farley in particular, who now for the eight years he has been living near Adelaide, has always been willing to speak to us, and whose addresses have always been an inspiration.

During the term Bible study circles have been organised, and will start work at the commencement of the second term. Over a hundred senior boys have given in their names, and these, under various leaders, will go through a set course of work. This course has been prepared by Mr. Haslam, and we owe a huge debt to him for the care and time he has spent over the work.

Towards the end of the term, Mr. Wisewould, the Travelling Secretary for the West, visited us, and addressed one of our meetings. Mr. Wisewould also arranged for the visit of Principal Fraser. Principal Fraser, who is Head Master of a big school in Ceylon, addressed the whole school, and gave us a most interesting account of his work there.

After the successful work of this term, we feel sure that the future of the Union during the coming term will be a bright one.

OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION

Old Boys' Week.

It has been customary in former years to announce in the May issue of the Chronicle the programme for Old Boys' Week. We are unable on this occasion, however, owing to the unsettled state of affairs, to place before members of the Association a definite programme, but it will be the Committee's endeavour to carry out the following if possible:—

Wednesday, July 14—Football (Old Scholars), Saints v. Princes, at P.A.C.

Thursday, July 15—Lacrosse (Old Scholars), Saints v. Princes, at S.P.S.C.

Thursday, July 15 (Evening)—Old Scholars' Reunion.

Friday, July 16—Rifle Match (Old Scholars), Saints v. Princes.

Saturday, July 17—College Football Match.

Sunday, July 18, 11 a.m.—Old Scholars' Service.

The Annual Dinner has hitherto been held on the Thursday night, but there is a general feeling that on this occasion the Reunion should take some simpler form. The Committee have the matter under consideration, and will communicate their decision to the members by circular at a later date.

Chapple Presentation Fund.

Will those Old Boys who have not yet contributed to this fund and are desirous of showing their interest in the matter, please forward their contribution without delay to one of the Secretaries, as the Committee wish to finalise the arrangements.

For King and Country.

FAREWELL TO OLD REDS.

[BY N. A. W.]

A report of the speeches made at a farewell demonstration held on Thursday, 27th May last, would give but an imperfect impression of the great meeting which gathered at the College. Nor could words adequately describe the enthusiasm which inspired those who were present. It was a happy idea of the "Head" to have such a gathering in such a place. To have the boys, past and present, assembled in a room which was hallowed by a thousand sacred and happy associations; for the purpose of bidding farewell to that splendid band of old boys who are going to the front, to offer their lives in order to protect the liberty and the prestige of their race. The whole meeting was unique. The entertainment of our guests was practically in the hands of the smallest boys in the school, and again and again the little chaps brought the house down with a performance that went straight to the hearts of an audience composed of men who in their day had occupied seats in the junior classes. The emotions of a great occasion had entered the hearts of the tiny men, and with shining eyes and palpitating hearts they declaimed in a manner which they will probably never excel.

It was the Collegians' farewell to the soldiers. These were the desks which were scored with their initials cut many a year ago. It was in that room that the most perfect tribute that is ever paid to any man's success had been rendered. For when school-boys applaud one of their fellows it is certain that he deserves it. And it is the custom in the College that when a boy has done well in sports or in exams. to applaud him as he comes in to assembly. The sweetest sound that ever a Red may hear is the unearthly din made by the rattling of a hundred slates between the desks, and the stamping and applause of the assembled boys. It was in this place that we had assembled for divine service every morning. It was here that the "Head" had announced our triumphs and our defeats.

It is fitting then that in this spot we meet to bid farewell to boys who had shared in those triumphs, and who had endeavored to avert those defeats, and who are now going forward to do battle for the Empire. Several Old Boys speak. The Attorney-General, in a few well-chosen words, tells what is in all our hearts, and pays a graceful tribute to our rivals, the Blues, who have also made a splendid response to the call of the Empire. Rivals during

our school days, but who in the after years unite with the Reds—the Red-and-White and the Blue-and-White forming the Red-White-and-Blue of a united service. The "Head" is received with a storm of applause, and he tells of the pride with which we regard the doings of our school heroes, and of the honour which has come to the school through them. Other speakers follow the same line of thought, and all are received with storms of cheering. And then it is time for the soldiers to address us. It is pointed out that one of the lists painted on the wall is a list of distinguished scholars of the school—the winners from year to year of University scholarships. One of those names will shine with a brighter lustre now. In 1894 a scholarship was won by E. C. Padman, who is now about to go to the front, and who would now address them. And every boy, young and old, leaps to his feet and cheers and cheers again as Captain Padman, scholar, lawyer, gentleman, and now a soldier, steps forward to address the meeting. It is a trying moment for even a practised speaker like Padman, but he gets control of himself, and with a quiet emotion and many bright flashes of humour he bids farewell to his old schoolfellows.

Hanging on the wall, over the President's head, are two handsome flags. They were won by the College Cadets in a State competition; they represent the State Championship. The Cadets had been trained by a well-loved master of the College, who was now the Adjutant of the 27th—Lieut. Blacket. This is recalled as Lieut. Blacket steps forward to address the meeting. How the boys applaud and cheer! And Blacket tells in his direct and earnest manner of his hopes, and his work, and the task that lies ahead.

The University scholarship list shows the name of C. W. Hooper as winning a scholarship in 1903. Hooper, now a lieutenant, is going with the reinforcements for the Glorious Fighting Tenth—a regiment that was in the van at Gallipoli. How the boys cheer him as he tells of his work and his mission!

With him goes Lieut. W. N. Fowler, who but yesterday was a boy at school, and who left school life to go into camp life. All the boys know him and love him. His smile brightens the room. He rises to say a few words, and the boys go wild with excitement.

All the men who have hitherto spoken have been infantry men. But we are told that we are now to be addressed by a "light horseman." The applause and the cheers are succeeded by a roar of good-natured laughter as a man of gigantic build steps forward to represent the "light" horse. "I pity the horse!" says someone. But Lieut. James gives as good as he gets, and scores magnificently by suggesting that the light horsemen may yet find the way to the trenches.

The officers have spoken for their men, and there is nothing extravagant in what they say, but there is that quiet, earnest reserve which is typical of the courage and the resolution of our race.

This brings the speeches to an end, and as a fitting conclusion to the meeting the boys sing a hymn to one of the old College tunes, and the old "Head," at the request of the President, rises to pronounce a benediction. He is with us to-night, although no longer on active service at the school; but for forty years he has been our guide and our friend. In a few simple words the familiar voice asks that the God of our fathers will protect the boys who are going to the front, and the meeting ends. Hand is clasped in hand as the boys bid farewell to each other; and so they slip out into the night. But the occasion with its hallowed associations lingers in every heart. And in the after years when the Reds gather together they will recall the scenes of a great occasion in the history of the school.

Farewell to the Troops.

On Thursday, May 28th, a combined meeting of old and present scholars was held at the College to bid farewell to the old scholars who are going to the front. Mr. N. A. Webb, LL.B. (President of the Old Collegians' Association) presided. A description of the meeting held in the Assembly Room appears elsewhere. After the meeting in the main hall the old scholars, with the Head Master and the College Staff, entertained the departing soldiers in the dining room. The President was supported by Captain Padman, Lieut. Blacket, Lieut. James, Lieut. Hooper, Lieut. Fowler, the Head Master (Mr. W. R. Bayly, B.A., B.Sc.), Mr. Frederic Chapple, C.M.G., and the Attorney-General (Hon. J. Howard Vaughan). After the loyal toast had been honoured, Mr. Chapple proposed the toast of the boys who were going to the front. He said that as he looked round and saw so many men ready to fight for truth and justice, and against dishonour and abominable disregard of human rights, he could not but feel thankful. He was proud of the boys who had become soldiers of the King. It might be that a column would have to be placed in the school to the memory of those who fought bravely and had given their lives for their country. He wished to say, in the name of the school—"We love you intensely, and we hope we shall welcome you nearly all back again. Those who stayed behind would think

of them and pray for them, and would always be proud of them because they were honouring the school as it had never been honoured before." (Cheers).

Captain Padman responded. He said the pleasure of the occasion had been enhanced by the fact that the late Head Master of the school had proposed the toast. The older they grew the more they appreciated the work done for them by Mr. Chapple (Cheers).

Several of the boys going to the front also responded. Some of the speakers testified to the fine feeling of comradeship which exists between boys of the rival Colleges when they go into camp together.

At the instance of the President, the toast "The Blues who have gone and are going to the front" was honoured with great enthusiasm.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close an evening of very happy memory.

The Agent-General.

LUNCHEON BY OLD REDS.

A representative gathering of members of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association met at Bricknell's Café on Tuesday, January 26th, when a farewell luncheon was tendered to the Hon. F. W. Young, LL.B., on his departure for England to take up the work of Agent-General of South Australia. Mr. N. A. Webb (President of the Association) occupied the chair, and among those seated at the head table were Messrs. W. R. Bayly (Head Master of Prince Alfred College), F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc. (late Head Master), A. W. Piper, K.C., and H. Homburg (late Attorney-General).

Mr. Webb said they had met to say good-bye to Mr. Young. This was a time when the service of the Empire called for the best that was in her sons, and he was sure they would agree that South Australia was acting wisely in sending Mr. Young to occupy such an important position in London as Agent-General in this strenuous and critical time. They were sending one who they, as old collegians, were proud to believe had the confidence of the whole community, and one who would do great credit to the position. On behalf of the Old Collegians' Association he tendered Mr. Young hearty congratulations. (Cheers.)

Mr. Bayly said it was a pleasure as well as a privilege to tender to Mr. Young the good wishes of the School which he represented. In 1913, while travelling abroad, he had found a happy resting-place at the office of the Agent-General in London, and he would always feel indebted for the many kindnesses he had received there. He could recommend anyone who went to England to call at that office. Mr. Young in his public life had played the game for the game's sake, and the game was the better because he had been in the field. Prince Alfred College had been represented in many activities of public life, but he believed this was the first occasion on which an Old Red had been appointed Agent-General for South Australia. The boys at the School would always be glad to hear of Mr. Young, and to see him upon his return. (Cheers.)

Mr. Chapple said he could claim to have done a little in the early education of Mr. Young. He would point out that Mr. Young was not the first Agent-General produced by the College, because Sir Newton Moore, who was Agent-General for Western Australia, was an old Prince Alfred boy. Mr. Young had never sought the position, and he had not worked for it. He had merely done his duty faithfully, and to the full satisfaction of the community, and the honour had been bestowed upon him. (Cheers.)

Mr. Young, in reply, said he deeply appreciated the fact that so many had attended to say farewell to him. It had given him an opportunity of meeting many old friends who otherwise he could not have seen. He was pleased to see among the gathering a number of his school chums. He congratulated the School upon the appointment of Mr. Bayly as the new Head Master, because all Old Reds had held him in high respect while he was a teacher there some years ago. They were all gratified to know that the headmastership of the College had sufficient attraction to bring Mr. Bayly back from Victoria. The School had had a wonderful record of success under Mr. Chapple, and had made its influence felt in the community. He believed he was not far wrong when he said that one-third of Agents-General for the Commonwealth were educated at Prince Alfred College. It was pleasing to him to know that while he was in the Ministry they were able to obtain for Mr. Chapple a well-deserved honour at the hands of the King. (Cheers.) It was an honour which recognised the fact that the highest type of schoolmaster was an important factor in the welfare of any country. He was leaving to take up an office in London, which, at present was full of unknown problems, but if the condition of affairs had been normal he could have expected the duties to be somewhat of a routine character. He would be

pleased to welcome in London any Old Red who happened to visit the Motherland, and among those whom he expected to have the pleasure of meeting would be Mr. Chapple, who, he knew, contemplated a trip home at a fairly early date. He expected to be associated with a number of Old Reds now in London, and his endeavour would be to hold an annual gathering of them in the world's metropolis. He did not anticipate any troubles on the way home, because the grand old navy was watching the waters of the world, but there would be stirring times at home, and difficult and critical times for South Australia. They could sincerely hope that matters would mend at an early date. (Cheers.) It was gratifying to know that 97 per cent of the British shipping working prior to the war was now again plying for trade, and that the "contemptible little army" had grown into something more than 2,000,000 men. He appreciated the fact that so many had found it possible to join in the gathering, which, among the many he was having, would stand as a pleasant one. (Cheers.)

The Dandies Night.

On Thursday evening, February 18, the Dandies annual programme was presented to Old Boys and friends in the Exhibition Building. Owing to a light shower at the critical moment the proceedings had to be carried out indoors. Through some misunderstanding (in which the Association was in no way connected) patrons who had reserved their seats were unable to obtain them. An especially good programme was presented, and was well received by the large audience. During the evening presentations were made to all the artists by the Misses Webb and Miller. Included in the Dandies company is an Old Red in the person of Mr. Howard Hall, who received a splendid hearing. The open-air stage was artistically decorated with the Allies' flags, and also the College colours, and unfortunately was not available for appreciation by the audience owing to their hasty retreat to shelter. The Association is indebted to the Misses Sunter (2) and Catt for so ably carrying out the decoration scheme.

New Members.

The list of new members was inadvertently omitted from our last issue. The undermentioned have joined the Association since the Annual Meeting last October :—

LIFE MEMBERS.

Alfred Hanson, Brenda Park, Morgan	E. W. Brose, c/o G.P.O., Sydney
G. C. Richards, Owen	W. M. Fowler, 6th Reinforce- ments, A.I.F.
E. W. Sullivan, Cowell	Don Magarey, Park Terrace, Wayville
Geo. C. Davies, Hutt St., City	
H. S. Stephens, Marryatville	

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P. Lord, Sandergrove, Strath- albyn	L. W. Trott, Robe Terrace, Medindie
C. H. Baseby, Mannum	C. L. Sanders, Alberton
L. G. Robinson, Grange.	L. H. Dunstan, Burnside Rd., Knightsbridge
E. V. Roberts, Adelaide S.S. Coy., Currie Street	A. R. Robertson, Pier Street, Glenelg
E. R. Nicholls, Geranium	H. W. Chinner, Eastern Extn. Tel. Co., King William St.
P. Weidenbach, Glenelg	C. Rendell, Kadina
J. G. Berry, c/o Bagot, Shakes, and Lewis, Ltd., Adelaide	J. Brammer, A.M.P. Society, Mount Gambier
H. V. Nutt, Orroroo	L. J. Francis, 105, Osmond Terrace, Norwood
H. W. Shepley, Savings Bank, Adelaide	H. T. Slatter, 36, Winchester Street, Malvern
J. Pinchbeck, Kent Town Hotel	F. R. Cornish, Stuart Avenue, Dulwich
Dr. S. Verco, Yankalilla	Maxwell G. Johnston, Eton Street, Malvern
F. R. Wicks, Payneham	G. W. Williams, Leasingham
J. W. Burnard, Long Plains	C. R. Horwood, B Coy., 27th Battn., A.I.F.
R. H. Knowles, Commercial Road, Hyde Park	C. H. Humphris, "Aldane," Gladstone
B. Lee, Goodwood	
H. A. Tuckwell, Swift Avenue, Dulwich	
M. G. Meth, Victoria Street, Henley Beach	

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Assocn.

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Vice-Presidents—Messrs. J. R. Robertson, W. D. Taylor, and A. A. L. Rowley.

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Committee—Messrs. J. W. Blacket, R. O. Fox, C. P. Forwood, G. Fowler, H. L. Bowen, L. A. Whittington, and W. S. S. Gilbert.

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Sydney Branch—Alfred G. Newman, Vickery's Chambers, Pitt Street, Sydney, Hon. Sec.

Broken Hill Branch—E. M. Holder, Central Mine.

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.

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