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Editorial.

"The editorial page is a survival. At its best, it analyses and points out the significance of important news: at its worst, it is a mouthpiece for the prejudices or projects of whoever runs it. Few are influenced by it: many are amused by it. It isn't very important nowadays!" So someone writes. Such words give us pause, and provide food for thought—food unpalatable and even indigestible, yet possessing sufficient nutritive qualities to render it serviceable after much chewing and ruminating. After all, much the same has been said of other survivals: the monarchy, the House of Lords, our own Upper House, in fact, of most things that correspond to the head, either the most ornamental or the most useful portion of an organism or of an organisation. So we have decided to resist the temptation to decapitate the "Chronicle," especially at a time when it may be advantageous to point out the significance of important news or events herein recorded; and, even if only the few are influenced and the many are amused, the Editorial merits a survival, whether it be of the fittest or not.

In the following pages we have on record much that makes us pardonably proud, and renders our Head Master's first year of office memorable. The great rally of our Old Boys to the colours: the way they have borne themselves on the hills and in the gullies of Gallipoli: the winning of a V.C., a D.C.M., and a Rhodes Scholarship: and the repetition of last year's successes in every branch of sport, cannot but fan the flame of our corporate enthusiasm and rouse us to keener individual effort to maintain all that has been entrusted to us. That almost indefinable quality or combination of qualities, the public school spirit, is being fast developed amongst us, and its value both to school and to nation can hardly be over-estimated. It has its own peculiar dangers; but in the newer and freer atmosphere in which our favoured lot is cast, the possibility of these dangers is reduced to a minimum. What the great public schools have meant—and still mean, in spite of what detractors say—to England, and, by a process of filtration, to her sons across the seas, has been well expressed by a candid American critic in an article which has attracted world-wide attention, and which cannot

fail to be of interest to the Australian version of the schoolboy of the Old Country. He says of these schools: "This potent element in the formation of the modern English human, not only of the upper, but of all classes, is something that one rather despairs of making understood—in countries that have no similar institution. But, imagine one hundred thousand youths of the wealthiest, healthiest, and most influential classes, passed, during each generation, at the most impressionable age, into a sort of ethical mould, emerging therefrom stamped to the core with the impress of a uniform morality, uniform manners, uniform way of looking at life; remembering always that these youths fill seven-eighths of the important positions in the professional administration of their country and the conduct of its commercial enterprise; remembering, too, that through perpetual contact with every other class, their standard of morality and way of looking at life filters down into the very toes of the land. This great character-forming machine is remarkable for an unself-consciousness which gives it enormous strength and elasticity. Not inspired by the State, it inspires the State. The characteristics of the philosophy it enjoins are mainly negative, and, for that, the stronger. 'Never show your feelings—to do so is not manly, and bores your fellows. Don't cry out when you're hurt, making yourself a nuisance to other people. Tell no tales about your companions, and no lies about yourself. Avoid all "swank," "side," "swagger," braggadocio of speech or manner, on pain of being laughed at. Think little of money, and speak less of it. Play games hard, and keep the rules of them, even when your blood is hot and you are tempted to disregard them. In three words: "PLAY THE GAME"—a little phrase which may be taken as the characteristic understatement of the modern Englishman's creed of honour in all classes. This great unconscious machine has considerable defects. It tends to the formation of "caste"; it is a poor teacher of sheer learning; and, aesthetically, with its universal suppression of all interesting and individual traits of personality, it is almost horrid. But it imparts a remarkable incorruptibility to English life: it conserves vitality by suppressing all extremes: and it implants everywhere a kind of unassuming stoicism and respect for the rules of the great game—Life. Through its unconscious example and through its cult of games, it has vastly influenced even the classes not directly under its control."

It is for us to try to realise that such schools as ours are a national asset of no mean worth. Once that is realised, patriotism will take on a fuller and deeper meaning; and, instead of pouring forth in intermittent outbursts and disturbing floods, it will flow in the steady, constant stream which fertilises and enriches, and is nothing but beneficent in its influence.

School Notes.

A thrill of intense pride and pleasure went through the school on receipt of the news that "Jimmy" Throssell had won the V.C. Expressions of congratulation poured in from all directions from Old Boys, who felt that his distinction reflected great honour upon his school, and that, when they wished to express their satisfaction at it, the school was the place to which they should direct their congratulations. Many interesting school experiences were recalled by old schoolfellows who enjoyed his companionship at College. Many an escapade—varied, interesting, mischievous, but never questionable—was perhaps for the first time brought to the knowledge of the magisterial authority. The general feeling was not so much one of surprise as of pleasure, for all felt that, if the occasion arose and the opportunity were given, he was just the man to rise to it. We congratulate him; we are proud of him; and we trust that he will be renewed to full health and strength.

In another place in this issue will be found a copy of a letter from Colonel J. M. Antill to Lieut. Throssell's elder brother. This letter explains the circumstances under which Throssell won his distinction, and also quotes the Brigade order in which the award was recorded.

We also record with pride the fact that Captain H. K. Fry was among those who received special mention in the Army Corps routine orders of June 29th for valuable services rendered and for acts of conspicuous gallantry at Gallipoli. His steady devotion to duty regardless of personal comfort or danger has won great commendation.

The school is indebted to Mr. P. E. Johnstone for his kindness in presenting us with a suitably framed portrait of Sub.-Lieut. Roy N. C. Hodge, R.N., who went down with H.M. Merchant Cruiser Viknor off the north coast of Ireland. So far as is known, Sub-Lieut. Hodge was the first Old Red to give his life for his country in the present war. The portrait will be hung in V.C. room, as he left school from that form. Mr. Johnstone's gift is much appreciated; it will keep ever before us one whose memory we cherish with pride.

The weekly collection organised in the school for patriotic purposes has been consistently supported since its inception early in the year. The total amount subscribed has been £153 13s. This is a very pleasing result, and Mrs. Bayly and Miss Dreyer wish to

express their appreciation of the support they have received in this matter. A special effort was made in the week in which the billycans were being packed, which resulted in 45 well-equipped billycans being sent from the school, each with a picture of the College inside and an expression of Christmas greeting from the boys. It is hoped that some of them will fall into the hands of Old Reds, and that some of the quaint post cards distributed among them will find their way back from the recipients. An even larger number of billycans would have been sent, but more could not be procured. The money has been devoted to the Red Cross and Belgian Funds and to the Y.M.C.A. Army Department.

The Junior School boys are to be congratulated upon the excellent results won in the Royal Drawing Society's examination this year. Fifty candidates presented 190 papers in the various divisions; of these 81 secured honours and 74 reached the pass standard. These results must be especially gratifying to Mr. Ashton, as his work was interfered with very much by his illness in the early part of the year.

Lower Third boys were almost beside themselves when they were granted a half holiday to go to Mitcham to see Mr. George Davies off to Melbourne by the troop train. Their presence at the railway station was a very pleasant surprise to him. The relationship between him and his pupils have been unusually happy. His boys appreciate his untiring interest in them and their well-being; he will be constantly in their thoughts, and none will be more eager for news of him than they.

Great anxiety was felt at the school when news came through that Captain J. W. Blacket had been wounded. It was a relief to hear that the wound was not serious, and to have this report confirmed by a very cheery letter from himself while in hospital. Only recently an Old Boy wrote with great enthusiasm about the high opinion held of Captain Blacket by men of his battalion. He gave up his position of Adjutant to take a company, and his men expressed their readiness to follow him anywhere.

The following striking tribute to the worth and work of Lieut.-Col. Frank M. Rowell was received by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry L. Galway, from Major-General Sir Alexander Godley, commanding the New Zealand and Australian divisions:—"I must write a line on behalf of my division to express to you and to the people of South Australia the universal regret we feel at the loss of Lieut.-Col. Rowell, commanding the 3rd Australian Light Horse Regiment. He was an exceptionally good

commanding officer and leader, and his loss is practically irreparable. I had looked forward to recommending him for a higher command. In every way his death has caused a vacancy in our fighting strength which cannot be adequately replaced." Such an appreciation is highly valued by all who knew him.

The school very heartily congratulates H. L. Rayner upon the honour which has been conferred upon him. His record at school was exceptionally good and consistent, both in the classroom and in the field. He never withheld himself from any activity in which he could serve his school, and he was successful in everything he undertook. His career as he passed from the second form through the school to become Captain of the School is one which will always be reviewed with pride by his schoolfellows, who unite in wishing him continued success in the ampler opportunities he will enjoy as a Rhodes Scholar.

Speech Day.

The annual speech day was held in the Adelaide Town Hall on Thursday afternoon, December 9th, in the presence of a fine gathering of friends. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Galway) presided, and on the platform with him were members of the College Committee, also the Rev. G. Rayner, Captain J. K. Langford, and our late Head Master. The proceedings opened with the singing of the National Anthem. At the invitation of the Rev. O. Lake (President of the College), the Rev. W. A. Potts offered prayer.

The Head Master began by saying, in the name of the School, how pleased they were that His Excellency was present. He wished also to tender their warmest thanks to the Governor and to assure him, as the representative of His Majesty, of their unwavering loyalty to the throne.

The captain of the cricket eleven (W. E. Gray) then read the results of the sports contests during the year :—

"So far this year we have been successful in three Inter-collegiate contests, namely, athletic sports, football, and tennis. At the beginning of the year our seniors were anxious to make this, the first year of our Head Master's career, as successful as last, by winning if possible all the Inter-collegiate contests.

"The first event that occupied our attention was our own sports, held on the College Oval for the second time for many years.

The entries for this year constituted a record, and necessitated many preliminary heats being run off the day before, so as to have ample time to run the finals off on the Saturday. Owing to rain falling late in the afternoon the finals events had to be postponed till Monday, when McGregor, by winning the Half-Mile in record time, successfully carried off the College Cup. White and Howard, who were only a few points behind, ran him very closely. The boys decided to forego the usual prizes and trophies, as they felt that this year no appeal should be made to friends of the College for subscriptions to the Sports Fund. They received instead certificates, which were presented to the winners by Mrs. Bayly at a concert held later in the term.

"After our own sports were over, training for the Inter-collegiate Sports began in earnest. McGregor was chosen captain, and we are deeply indebted to Mr. G. C. Davies who, though not on the Sports Committee, devoted a great deal of his spare time to getting the team into form. The Inter-collegiate contest held on April 24 was our first win, the scores being 82 points to 29. In justice to our rivals, we must say that they were without the services of two of their most prominent athletes, Pellew and Coulter, who had gone into camp, and who would have made a considerable difference in the scores, had they been running. White, McGregor, and Howard were our biggest scorers, obtaining 23, 16, and 13 points respectively. The two former received merit badges for their work. Out of 14 events we succeeded in winning 13, securing first three places in the 100 Yards Senior Championship, which is a rarity for Princes, as this race has usually gone to Saints. McGregor won the Hurdles in record time, Fowler also tying with the record in the Under 16 Hurdles.

"Within a week the football season had begun. White was elected captain, and under his supervision the team worked well. The whole team were greatly indebted to Mr. G. R. Dreyer for his untiring efforts as coach. His work was greatly appreciated, and we hope to have him again with us next year. The win against St. Peters was the most decisive we have had for many years. The game was played under unsuitable climatic conditions, and our weight undoubtedly told in our favour. White again played the best game, and was awarded the gold medal, presented by the Old Collegians' Association for the most consistent player for the season. The team played together exceedingly well and, by their more systematic play, had their rivals on the defence for nearly the whole of the match. Merit badges were awarded to Taylor, Robinson, and Gray for football. This year was our third in the Amateur League, and by gaining fifth place we did very well, and had we won one more match we might have been placed in the semi-finals.

"A new association has been formed, comprising 6 teams from various schools, including our seconds. This ought to be of great use in forming a recruiting ground for those who are to qualify for the first eighteen.

"After the football season little time was left in the second term for tennis, and the holidays also interfered with practice. The team, however, worked well, and once more we express our gratitude to the friends who placed their courts at our service for practice. It was now our misfortune to be without F. R. Hone, as he had hurt his back just at a time when his services were most needed. However, we managed to pull the match off by winning 9 rubbers to 6 rubbers. Looking at the comparison in rubbers we have a majority of three, but in games we were in the lead by 4 only, so that the match was very evenly contested. In the Championship Singles, Hall defeated Rowe (our captain) in two straight sets, although each set was decided by a matter of two or three strokes. Our thanks are due to Mr. Ward for the interest he has taken in making this department of sport so successful, and also for the way in which he spent many a Saturday afternoon in coaching the Inter-collegiate Tennis Team.

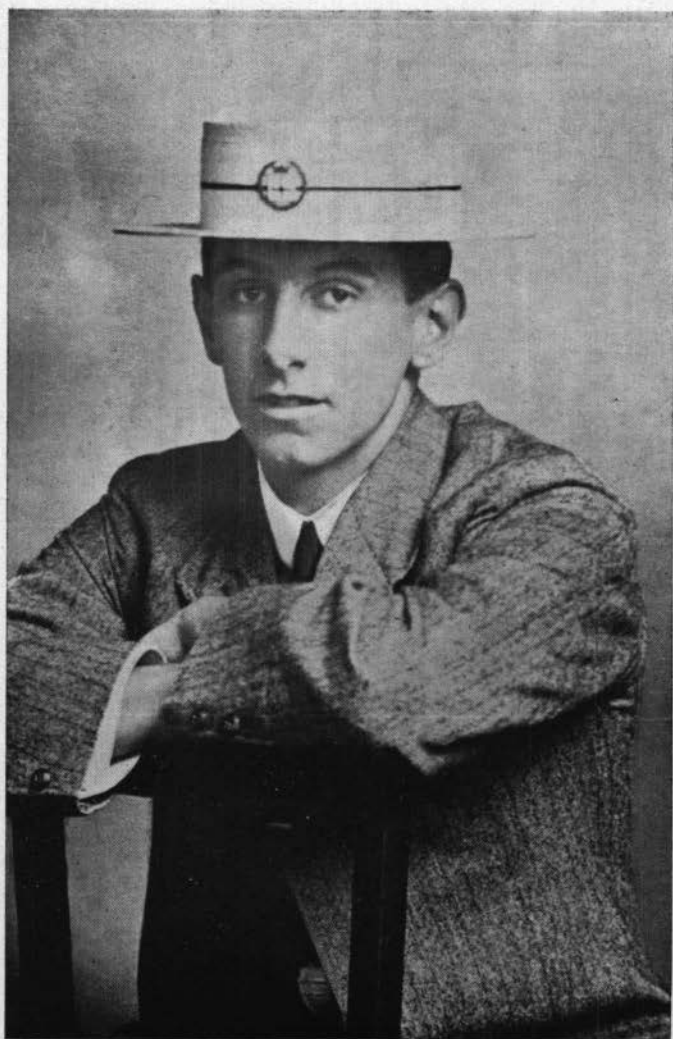
"As in our own athletic sports, there was a record number of entries for the Tennis Tournament held at the beginning of the year. This necessitated playing well on through the second term. Rowe won the Singles Championship and Handicap Singles, thereby becoming Champion of the School. G. M. Hone secured the Junior Championship, and Plush and Pearson the Doubles.

"Competitions for the Ashton Shield were held this year for the second time. Boarders were most successful, being first in cricket and football, and second in tennis and sports. Norths, judging by the boys in their district, seemed to be the strongest, but ill-luck dogged their steps, for McGregor did not perform up to expectations in the sports competition.

"Owing to Speech Day coming a week earlier, the annual cricket match will be held after this function. We wish the team every success for the next few days, and hope they will prove the value of Mr. C. R. Davies' patient coaching by adding yet another victory to this year's hitherto unbeaten record. The other elevens have enjoyed a successful season, although on some Saturdays teams have been disengaged, owing to the difficulty in finding suitable opponents.

"In conclusion, on behalf of the boys, I would like to thank the Head Master particularly, also the other Masters on the Sports Committee, for the interest they have taken this year; especially Mr. Grey, our ever-ready sports master, who has done all in his power to make this essential part of school life a success right throughout the School."

In presenting his annual report, the Head Master said :—“ It is fitting at the outset I should pay a tribute of appreciation to the work of those who have preceded me in directing the destinies of this great school. My own early training in the classrooms followed by a long course of service as an assistant master has saturated my being with her spirit ; a period of service as Head Master of one of the six associated public schools of Victoria has been full of enriching experiences ; and a course of travel in Europe and America has given opportunity for comparing ideals and methods with many men who are doing splendid work in the educational activities of other countries. In the light of the knowledge thus acquired I feel pleasure and pride in being able to say that the foundations have been well and truly laid, and that upon those foundations a superstructure is rising which is a noble monument to those noble builders who have wrought thereon. This applies with especial force to the work of my predecessor. Mr. Chapple once said in an appreciative reference to his predecessor, Mr. Hartley, that he found the organisation of the school so sound that his own work was simply a continuation of that organisation. That comment was made after Mr. Hartley's death ; it is a double pleasure to me to pay a similar tribute to Mr. Chapple's work, and to pay it in his presence, with the hope that he will long be spared to enjoy his well-earned leisure in health and happiness. A Head Master who assumes control under these conditions may count himself fortunate, and whatever independent ideas or ideals he may cherish, does wisely in withholding his hand from any sudden variation in the procedure of an institution thus established. The school is not perfect. We are conscious of many ways in which it can be improved, and its power for good increased. This consciousness is merely the working of the spirit of progress with which those governing the school are imbued. I hope that it will not be counted presumption on my part if I express the opinion that the men directing educational activities in Australia are fully alive to the needs of their pupils and to the requirements of the community. Their aims and ideals are far beyond their power to realise them, mainly because of the lack of financial resources. It is the ambition of such schools as Prince Alfred College to give far more than they are paid for. This worthy ambition can be realised only if they are supported by endowments, and it is my hope that the time is not far distant when the school will be established in her work for all time by the generosity of great-hearted citizens. Such institutions in Great Britain are among the noblest monuments of worthy men. In America, both in the United States and in Canada, the desire for them is being increasingly felt, and efforts are being made to direct philanthropic instincts in the direction of such endowments. These comments may at first sight seem out



H. L. RAYNER, RHODES SCHOLAR, 1915.

of place at the present time. Maturer consideration will perhaps justify them. In times of stress and a crisis such as we are passing through, the value of the childlife of a community is brought home with exceptional force. I have worked this year with the feeling that no company of boys have ever occupied the desks of the College who were of greater value to their homes, their State, their Empire, than the company before me here to-day. As we contemplate the unprecedented sacrifice of our best blood in this dreadful war, we must feel that, in view of the responsibility that will devolve upon those who take the places of the fallen, and build up the things that remain, they, least of all, should lack anything that can be done to equip them thoroughly for the great work that lies before them. In my anxiety to ensure that those who go forth this year shall go forth well equipped, the reasonableness of the longing to see the school increasingly independent of the fluctuations of passing seasons, and even unhampered in great crises, has been brought home to me with a force never felt before. The year's work has been marked by no features calling for special comment. It is gratifying that the number on the roll has all through the year been a little higher than it was at the close of 1914. A spirit of steady industry has pervaded all our work. This has been inspired by the feeling that the first and greatest duty of each has been to serve his country by increasing his own efficiency for whatever duty her needs may at any moment call him to perform. At the same time we have not withheld our hands from a share in any of the patriotic efforts of the community that, as a school, we could assist without prejudice to the obligations of our school life. The attitude of the senior boys, to my mind, calls for commendation. I know full well that many have been eager to join their school-fellows of former years who have gone to the war; but they have yielded to the knowledge that they were rather young for such work, and to the advice of those who felt that at their age, by completing their school course successfully, they would not only ensure their efficiency to take up their future work, if the closing year brought peace, but would also be better equipped to take their places in the ranks if the call to service still remained.

"The Preparatory School is stronger than it has been hitherto. Mr. Robertson and his charges form a very happy family. They are the hope of the School, and their unquenchable enthusiasm is a constant inspiration to their seniors. The results of the work of the senior boys, as indicated by the University examination lists, cannot be recorded to-day. Whatever the records may be, I feel justified in saying that good work has been done. For those to whom the record will bring disappointment it may be some consolation to hear that I cannot recall one of whom it is not possible to say that he has developed noticeably during the year.

"Not only in academic fields, but also in political, municipal, and commercial activities, the School is well and worthily represented. We were glad to congratulate the Hon. F. W. Young upon his appointment as Agent-General; Mr. H. A. Parsons on his elevation to the position of a Minister of the Crown; and, in the subsequent change of Government, the Premier and his brother (the Attorney-General), upon accession to the responsibilities of their high office.

"The crowning success from a school point of view was the selection of H. L. Rayner as Rhodes Scholar for this year. He spent seven years at the school, entering as a second form boy, and finishing as captain of the school. His career was characterised by a consistent industry in the classroom and an unflinching enthusiasm in the field that were adorned by a personal charm which won the regard and esteem of masters and boys alike. The whole school rejoices with him, and is confident that he will maintain his distinguished career in the ampler fields opened up by the honor conferred upon him.

"As a school, we are gratified at the successes of our Old Boys; but such feelings are as nothing compared with the pride we feel in the part our schoolfellows have taken in the war. The shadow of the national calamity has been over us at all times, but as an inspiring, rather than a depressing influence. We have been no mere onlookers. We have tried to do our part in strengthening the hands of those who are fighting our battles. Whenever opportunity has served, we have bidden godspeed to our comrades in such fashion as, we trust, to leave something within their hearts that will stand them in good stead in the hour of stress. A voluntary collection has been taken up week by week throughout the school, which has enabled us to hand over £153 to the various funds devoted to Red Cross, Belgian Relief, and Y.M.C.A. army work. Forty-five billycans conveyed Xmas greetings from us to the trenches. During the past few days the ordinary routine has been relaxed to enable every boy to learn to make a sandbag properly, and 1,000 have been made at the school. Such have been our corporate efforts; as individuals we have not been idle.

"In the past the school has sent forth her sons in times of peace and prosperity equipped to do great things in almost every walk of life. A new test has now been applied to them, and in the shock of battle they are proving that their education has equipped them equally well to meet the hour of their country's agony. We point with pride to our roll of honour. No fewer than 384 Prince Alfred boys have enlisted; of these 16 are known to have made the supreme sacrifice; many others have been wounded, and several have suffered the strain of active warfare. Abundant

evidence has reached us that our schoolfellows have played their part manfully in those heroic deeds which have made Australia famous throughout the world.

“ Our rejoicing knew no bounds when H. V. H. Throssell was awarded the Victoria Cross for his dogged courage and complete disregard of all considerations for his own safety at a critical juncture—the schoolboy hero of an earlier generation had become one of the national heroes of ours. J. C. Weatherill has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and H. K. Fry has received special mention for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. The deeds of our dead have been rehearsed again and again. Suffice it to say of them that a glorious death has crowned a worthy life—a death which has awakened within their school a nobler and fuller sense of the meaning of life. Such were Frank M. Rowell, Alfred E. Cook, S. Beresford Robertson, E. C. Oldham, Roy N. Hodge, D. B. Adams, T. Alan Shepley, L. L. S. Chipper, R. R. V. Chipper, A. B. Shorney, Morris Hains, T. B. Mills, B. E. Collins, and R. P. Goode. We do not mourn them. We cherish their memory as a treasured heritage, with reverent pride, and their sacrifice on our behalf will be recorded from generation to generation so long as the school shall last.”

His Excellency in an inspiring speech, said :—“ In the first place, I wish to tender my thanks to your Head Master for the kind way in which he has welcomed me this afternoon, and for the expression of loyalty to the throne and person of His Majesty the King. When we met here a year ago the war had been in progress for four months, and Australian troops had not taken part in the main theatre of the war, although they had rendered splendid service in New Guinea and elsewhere nearer home. The year behind us, however, has been crammed full of terrible happenings, which have occupied our entire attention, and we have begun to wonder when this war will ever come to an end. Australia to-day occupies a position among the nations which she never occupied before, thanks to the splendid services and matchless valour of her soldiers. The men of Anzac have placed their country's star in the ascendant, and the record of their deeds will form the brightest pages of Australian history. Whether from the office, the bank, the farm, the factory, the University, or the school, the sons of Australia have proved themselves to be fighting men of the first order—dauntless in courage, resourceful in difficulties, and cheerful under hardships and suffering.

“ I take this opportunity to congratulate Prince Alfred College on its fine war record. I have learned from your Head Master that no fewer than 380 Prince Alfred boys have enlisted—several of whom have made the supreme sacrifice—and in that category of heroic

dead I would especially mention the gallant Colonel Frank Rowell, and Majors Oldham, Cook, and Beresford Robertson. We honour their and their fallen comrades' memory. Their names will stand recorded on the College walls as men who did their duty, and who freely gave their lives for King and country in the hour of the Empire's danger. The price of Empire is a heavy one to pay, and never was it heavier than during the war, and the end is not yet.

"Now we turn to the other side of war, and I congratulate the College very heartily on Lieut. Throssell's great achievement in winning the most coveted of all honours—the Victoria Cross. Throssell's bravery speaks for itself, and requires no words of commendation from me; but I feel sure that the recording of your gallant Old Boy's name on the walls of his old school will be a matter to him of unbounded pride and gratification, and well it may be. I take this opportunity, too, of congratulating Captain Fry on his special mention for gallantry and devotion to duty, and Corporal Weatherill on his having received the medal for distinguished conduct in the field.

"In these times our thoughts are entirely centred on the war, and I am afraid that a majority of the public are inclined to become pessimistic unless the newspapers record nothing but victories to our arms. As I reminded the boys of St Peter's College this morning, at school a boy learns how to play an uphill game, and the finer the spirit a boy shows in that connection, the better it fits him to be a soldier. In the present war the British Empire and the Allies are up against the most powerful military nation the world has ever seen, and it therefore goes without saying that there must be in such a war reverses, setbacks, and disappointments. Such happenings certainly prolong operations, but they do not affect the end of the war, which is going to result in the crushing of Germany and her ill-advised allies. It is the spirit of not knowing when they are beaten—a spirit handed down through generations of time—that has resulted in the British race occupying the position it does in the world to-day, and which it intends to occupy more confidently than ever after the war is over. To you boys I would say, retain your boyish enthusiasm and optimism, and avoid the pessimist. They were not pessimists who stormed Gaba Tepe, and who are now upholding the honour of Australia in the Gallipoli trenches. They are all optimists, confident in their power to win hands down, if only their countrymen to whom they are now calling will back them up. The call for more men comes across the sea from those brave fighters, and I feel sure that many an old Prince's boy will respond gladly and valiantly to that call. Let the public schools take the lead. They have already done splendidly; but in these times of national danger we want our very

best effort to ensure not only victory—which must come—but speedy victory. The public school boy invariably makes a good soldier. His school training engrains in him reliance and the sense of prompt obedience and many other qualities essential to successful leading. The British are a peace-loving nation, but the people as naturally take to soldiering as a duck takes to water. And no man receives more approbation from the crowd than does the soldier or sailor who has distinguished himself in action—the man who has realised the dreams of his childhood and schooldays; and nowhere is such a man more welcome than he is within the walls and in the playground of the school which produced him. When this hideous war is over, there will be many an old Prince Alfred boy who will come among you and receive that enviable welcome which boys give to their heroes. I have refrained from preaching to you boys to-day, because all of us now—young and old alike—are learning great lessons and truths from the war. I think we all look at life more seriously than we did a year ago, and we feel that on every one of us lies a great responsibility in this the year of the Empire's danger. It is more than ever necessary for us to take duty as our law and God as our guide, and, if out of the evil of the war good comes, and the world in the future is found a better place to live in, the war will have proved a blessing in disguise, and all our great sacrifices will not have been in vain. But until victory crowns the arms of our gallant fighting men on land and sea, let us keep up our hearts and do our duty in the great cause as our conscience directs. And I pray God that the direction may be to the lasting credit of all of you boys assembled here to-day. 'Follow the flag' is your safest motto so soon as age permits you to so act. I hope that by next prize day we shall be assembled under the blessings of peace. It is the prayer of all of us who say our prayers. We do not want a patched-up peace, which would be almost as disastrous as defeat. I wish the school great success in the year before it. I hope that if it should be necessary before this war is over for some of the older boys to render service to their country, they will respond as readily as those who have gone before them, and if they do may God be with them."

At intervals in the programme a concerted recitation by the Upper Third Form, a recital by J. S. Fox, and a chorus by the Singing Class were excellently rendered, and the Head Master took the opportunity of welcoming back from the front Captain J. K. Langsford and expressing our sympathy with him in his enforced return, through ill-health, and our hopes that he may be speedily restored.

After His Excellency had presented the prizes and scholarships he was accorded a cordial vote of thanks, on the motion of

Mr. W. D. Taylor, President of the Old Collegians' Association.

Vigorous renderings of school songs brought a most successful speech day to an enthusiastic close.

PRIZE LIST.

Preparatory School—Senior A: I. S. Magarey, N. T. Hobbs, H. Leader. Senior B: G. A. Cowling, R. D. Glyde, A. G. May, C. H. Burden. Junior: R. Homburg, G. L. Bayly, P. A. Hunwick.

Lower Third Form—H. H. Pitt, J. W. Monfries, J. C. Piper, M. S. Joyner, R. Krantz, C. J. Glover, K. A. Parsons.

Upper Third Form—G. P. Warnecke, J. H. M. Price, C. A. E. Bussenschutt, D. Chapple, R. S. Cooper, E. M. Richards, A. E. Harvey.

Lower Fourth Form—S. Krantz, P. C. Hutchins, K. L. Slade, G. E. Lewis, E. R. Dennis, C. W. Crompton, E. F. W. Hunwick.

Upper Fourth Form—J. F. Clark, K. Glastonbury, K. G. Symons, E. R. Waddy, T. M. Price, T. C. Kohler, K. A. Johnson, W. R. C. Morris. General Proficiency: M. Inglis, J. A. George.

Commercial Fifth Form—R. J. S. Muir, E. E. Bayly, R. Treloar, C. W. Lewis. General Proficiency: A. L. Halliday.

University Fifth Form—A. R. Shepley, C. T. Piper, R. T. Binns, F. D. Jackman, N. E. Lade, R. K. Stockbridge, C. M. Deland, L. N. Pearson, A. R. Gardner.

Commercial Sixth Form—K. H. Taylor, W. A. Shepley.

University Sixth Form—K. W. Smith, R. V. Storer, E. J. K. Harbison, F. E. Piper, E. J. Swann, F. E. Terrill, A. J. Olsson.

Upper Sixth Form—C. E. Dorsch, K. S. Hetzel, F. R. Hone, E. T. Rowe. General Proficiency: A. L. Reimann, A. H. White.

Captain of the School (Head Master's Gift): F. R. Hone.

SPECIAL PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

The John Dunn Scholarship (founded by the late John Dunn, Esq.)—

Old Collegians' Scholarship (presented by the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association)—

Colton Scholarship (founded by the late Hon. Sir John Colton, K.C.M.G.)—

Longbottom Scholarship (founded by Wm. Longbottom, Esq.)—

Robb Scholarship (founded by the late John Robb, Esq.)—F. E. Piper.

Malpas Scholarship (founded by the late H. Malpas, Esq.)—

Wills Scholarship (founded by the late George Wills, Esq.)—E. E. Bayly.

Elder Foundation Scholars.—Under 16 years of age, C. T. Piper; under 15 years of age, K. Glastonbury.

Grasby Scholarship (founded by J. W. Grasby, Esq.)—R. Treloar (February), M. Inglis (December).

Gething Scholarship (founded by the late Dr. Gething).—E. T. Rowe.

Elder Entrance Scholarships.—Senior—F. M. Buring (February), C. P. Prest (December); Junior—A. G. Somerville (February), H. S. Willmott (December).

Old Collegians' Entrance Scholarships.—A. L. Collins; N. H. Martin.

Scholarships in the gift of the S.A. Methodist Conference.—“George Crooks Shierlaw”—V. H. Goldney; “John Williams”—E. S. Jew.

Cotton Medal for Agricultural Chemistry (founded by the late Hon. G. W. Cotton)—

Smith Prizes for History (founded by the Hon. Sir E. T. Smith, K.C.M.G.)—Senior—L. S. Clarkson; Junior—A. N. Freebairn.

Alfred Muecke Prize (founded *in memoriam*)—A. R. Shepley.

Arithmetic Prize (presented by S.A. Cricketing Association).—K. W. Smith.

Head of the Boarding House (Head Master's gift).—S. Howard.

Neatness Prizes (presented by Messrs. Rigby, Limited).—Senior—H. G. Miell; Junior—K. G. Symons.

Recitation Prize (presented by Messrs. E. S. Wigg & Son).—J. S. Fox.

Recitation Prize (presented by E. Reeves, Esq.)—S. Howard.

Music, Piano (presented by Miss Wilson)—K. G. Symons, D. Chapple.

Painting and Drawing (presented by James Ashton, Esq.)—
I. O. Claxton, L. S. Plush.

Drawing—H. G. Deane.

Boarders' Scripture Prize (presented by the Methodist Book Depot)—S. Howard, R. S. Lee (equal).

Librarian and Curator's Prize—H. E. Tucker.

Gymnastics.—Form Medals—VI., A. H. White; V.U., J. T. C. Cowan; V.c., D. S. Smith; IV.U., T. M. Price; IV.L., J. W. Chinner; III.U., C. A. Stanton; III.L., H. H. Pitt. Preparatory School—C. M. Adamson. General Proficiency—H. G. Miell.

Intercollegiate Champion Gymnast (Gold Medal, presented by Messrs. Schlank & Co.)—W. L. Hoare.

Intercollegiate Sports Medals—A. H. White (4), H. W. McGregor (2), S. Howard (2), W. L. Hoare, R. M. Fowler, G. H. Jeffrey, C. T. Waddy, G. H. Hone.

Cricket Prizes—

First Eleven, Batting (presented by K. Quist, Esq.)—
H. G. Prest.

First Eleven, Bowling—L. S. Plush.

Old Scholars' Bowling Trophy (Oval Match)—L. S. Plush

Second Eleven, Batting and Bowling—A. E. Rix.

Football Prizes.—Gold Medal (presented by Old Collegians' Association)—A. H. White; Football (Oval Match)—W. E. Gray.

Tennis Champion.—E. T. Rowe.

Athletic Sports, College Champion—H. W. McGregor.

University Examinations.

HIGHER PUBLIC.

General Honour List—

F. R. Hone (4), C. E. Dorsch (5), K. S. Hetzel (8), A. L. Reimann, (13), E. T. Rowe (18), S. Howard (20), W. H. James (25).

Special Honours—

English Literature—S. Howard (2).

Modern History—C. E. Dorsch (1).

German—C. E. Dorsch (3).

Algebra and Trigonometry—F. R. Hone (3).

Geometry and Trigonometry—F. R. Hone (3).

Applied Mathematics—A. L. Reimann (3).

Physics—A. L. Reimann (4), E. T. Rowe (5), K. S. Hetzel (8).

Inorganic Chemistry—C. E. Dorsch (1), F. R. Hone (4),
K. S. Hetzel (6).

Biology—K. S. Hetzel (1), F. R. Hone (4).

Pass List—

A. K. Donaldson, Eng., Mod. History.

C. E. Dorsch, Mod. Hist.*, Germ.*, Physics, Chem.*, Biology.

K. S. Hetzel, Alg. and Trig., Geom. and Trig., Physics*,
Chem.*, Biology*.

A. F. Hobbs, Germ., Physics, Chem., Biology.

F. R. Hone, Alg. and Trig.*, Geom. and Trig.*, Physics,
Chem.*, Biology*.

S. Howard, Eng.*, Mod. History, Latin, Germ., Chem.

W. H. James, Alg. and Trig., Geom. and Trig., Appd. Maths.,
Physics, Chem.

H. W. McGregor, Chemistry.

A. W. Pearson, Eng., Mod. Hist., Germ., Alg. and Trig.

R. A. Piper, Alg. and Trig., Geom. and Trig., Physics, Chem.

J. E. Porter, Physics.

A. L. Reimann, Alg. and Trig., Geom. and Trig., Appd.
Maths.*, Physics*, Chem.

E. T. Rowe, Alg. and Trig., Geom. and Trig., Appd. Maths.,
Physics*, Chem.

H. E. Tucker, Eng., Mod. Hist., Latin, French.

A. H. White, Biology.

(* denotes Credit.)

SENIOR PUBLIC.

General Honours List—

1. K. W. A. Smith (Prize)

31. A. J. Olsson

4. F. E. Piper (Prize)

34. E. J. K. Harbison

16. R. V. Storer

39. C. H. Davidson

Special Honours—

English Literature—K. W. A. Smith (20).

Latin—K. W. A. Smith (2).

Arithmetic and Algebra—E. J. K. Harbison (2), A. N. Daw-
kins (8), F. E. Piper (8), E. W. Davies (16), K. W. A. Smith (19),
F. M. Buring (23).

Geometry—F. E. Piper (3), C. H. Davidson (13), E. W.
Davies (21), H. G. Prest (24), K. W. A. Smith (24).

Chemistry—L. D. Cowling (2), K. W. A. Smith (3), R. V.
Storer (6).

Passes—

C. B. Carlin, Eng., Hist., Lat., Geom., Physics, Chem.

L. S. Clarkson, Eng., Hist., Lat., Arith. and Alg., Geom., Trig.

W. A. Crosby, Eng., Hist., Germ., Arith. and Alg., Geom.

C. H. Davidson, Eng., Lat., Germ., Arith. and Alg., Geom.*,
Physics, Chem.

- A. N. Dawkins, Germ., Arith. and Alg.*, Geom., Physics, Chem.
 C. C. Driscoll, Germ., Arith. and Alg., Geom., Trig., Physics, Chem.
 E. J. K. Harbison, Eng., Lat., Germ., Arith. and Alg.*, Geom. Physics, Chem.
 R. B. Hone, Eng., Lat., Arith. and Alg., Geom., Chem.
 A. J. Olsson, Eng., Lat., Germ., Arith. and Alg., Geom., Physics, Chem.
 F. E. Piper, Eng., Lat., Germ., Arith. and Alg.*, Geom.*, Physics, Chem.
 K. W. A. Smith, Eng.*, Lat.*, Germ., Arith. and Alg.*, Geom.*, Physics, Chem.*
 R. V. Storer, Eng., Hist., Lat., Germ., Arith. and Alg., Geom., Physics, Chem.*
 E. E. Story, Lat., Germ., Arith. and Alg., Geom., Chem.
 E. J. Swann, Eng., Germ., Arith. and Alg., Geom., Physics, Chem.
 F. E. Terrill, Germ., Arith. and Alg., Geom., Physics, Chem.
 A. H. White, Arith. and Alg., Geom., Trig., Chem., Physiology.
 J. C. Barton, Germ., Arith. and Alg., Geom.
 F. M. Buring, Arith. and Alg.*, Chem.
 L. D. Cowling, Physics, Chem.*
 E. W. Davies, Arith. and Alg.*, Geom.*, Trig.
 C. E. Dorsch, Arith. and Alg. (completing Senior Certificate).
 R. O. Fox, Arith. and Alg., Geom., Physics.
 G. Herriot, Arith. and Alg., Geom., Chem.
 R. M. Kelly, Eng., Lat., and Germ.
 M. Newbold, Germ., Arith. and Alg., Physics, Chem.
 C. C. Robinson, Hist., Geom., Chem.
 T. W. Tassie, Eng., Germ.
 J. A. Vawser, Eng., Lat., Geom., Chem.
 (* denotes Credit.)

SENIOR COMMERCIAL.

Special Honour List—

Commercial Geographby—K. H. Taylor (1).

Physical Geography and Geology—K. H. Taylor (1).

Passes—

W. E. Gray, Geog., Hist., Eng., Phy. Geog., and Geology.

A. K. Mullner, Arith., Book-keeping.

L. S. Plush, Phy. Geog., and Geology.

W. A. Shepley, Geog., Hist., Eng., Phy. Geog., and Geology.

K. H. Taylor, Arith., Geog.*, Hist., Eng., Phy. Geog., and Geology*.

L. B. Willsmore, Book-keeping, Geog.

(* denotes Credit.)

JUNIOR PUBLIC.

General Honour List—

C. T. Piper (3), A. R. Shepley (17), R. T. Binns (20), F. D. Jackman (55), C. M. Deland (79).

Special Honours—

English Literature—C. T. Piper (2).

Latin—C. T. Piper (2), A. R. Shepley (5), N. E. Lade (7), R. T. Binns (10).

Arithmetic—C. M. Deland (8).

Algebra—L. N. Pearson (33).

Geometry—C. A. Tudor (30).

Chemistry—C. M. Deland (1), A. R. Shepley (2), R. K. Stockbridge (6), J. H. Edwards (10), C. T. Piper (17).

Pass List—

R. T. Binns, Eng., Lat.*, Germ., Arith., Alg., Geom., Chem.

W. F. Cooper, Lat., Germ., Arith., Alg., Geom., Chem.

C. M. Deland, Eng., Lat., Germ., Arith.*, Geom., Chem.*

R. J. Eaton, Germ., Arith., Alg., Geom., Chem.

J. H. Edwards, Eng., Lat., Alg., Geom., Chem.*

A. R. Gardner, Eng., Hist., Lat., Germ., Geom., Chem.

F. D. Jackman, Eng., Lat., Germ., Arith., Alg., Geom., Chem.

L. C. Jauncey, Eng., Lat., Germ., Geom., Chem.

G. H. Jeffery, Eng., Lat., Germ., Alg., Geom., Chem.

N. E. Lade, Eng., Lat.*, French, Arith., Alg., Chem.

H. G. Miell, Eng., Lat., Germ., Arith., Alg.

W. Ning, Eng., Lat., Arith., Alg., Geom., Chem.

L. N. Pearson, Eng., Lat., Arith., Alg. Chem.

C. T. Piper, Eng.*, Lat.*, Germ., Arith., Alg., Geom., Chem.*

A. R. Shepley, Eng., Lat.*, Germ., Arith., Alg., Geom., Chem.*

R. K. Stockbridge, Eng., Germ., Arith., Alg., Geom., Chem.*

C. A. Tudor, Eng., Hist., Lat., Arith., Geom.*

(* denotes Credit.)

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL.

General Honour List—

E. E. Bayly (8).

Special Honours—

English Literature—E. E. Bayly (25).

Commercial Arithmetic—R. J. S. Muir (2).

Business Correspondence—C. W. Lewis (1).

Book-keeping—E. E. Bayly (3).

History—A. Freebairn (24).

Pass List—

E. E. Bayly, Eng.*, Arith., Geog., Book-kg.*, Bus. Corresp.,

Hist.

C. Chinner, Eng., Arith., Geog., Book-kg., Bus. Corresp.

A. N. Freebairn, Eng., Arith., Geog., Book-kg., Bus. Corresp.,
Hist.*

A. L. Halliday, Eng., Arith., Geog., Book-kg., Bus. Corresp.

C. W. Lewis, Eng., Arith., Book-kg., Bus. Corresp.*, Hist.,

Alg.

R. J. S. Muir, Eng., Arith.*, Geog., Book-kg., Bus. Corresp.,

Alg.

W. L. Spinkston, Eng., Arith., Geog., Book-kg., Bus.
Corresp., Hist., Alg.

R. Treloar, Eng., Arith., Geog., Book-kg., Bus. Corresp.,
Hist.

(* denotes Credit.)

Royal Drawing Society Examinations

Preparatory Division.

Honours—A. B. Rowley, R. D. Glyde, P. E. Clarke, H.
H. Pitt, A. Hobbs, C. H. Wood, C. Adamson, G. A. Cowling,
J. G. Snook, H. Leader, R. Homburg, K. A. Muirden, C. H.
Burden, J. W. Monfries, J. S. Fox, S. Flint, L. G. Wood, L.
Newman, A. J. Strachan, L. S. Walsh, A. R. Rhodes.

Division I.

Honours—J. R. Mitton, I. R. McTaggart, K. Glastonbury,
M. Inglis, L. N. Davidson, J. B. Lathlean, T. M. Price, J. H.
M. Price, I. O. Claxton, H. G. Deane, H. R. Lavis, E. M.
Richards, C. J. Glover, F. James, J. W. Chinner, C. E. Lucas,
E. S. Tighe, E. A. Good, E. R. Waddy, H. E. Best, W. R.
Morris, K. G. Symon, C. A. Hughes, J. F. Clark.

Division II.

Honours—J. R. Mitton, K. Glastonbury, L. N. Davidson,
I. O. Claxton, W. G. McNeil, J. A. George, E. F. W. Hunwick,
T. A. Dancker, J. W. Monfries, J. F. Clark, H. G. Deane, H.
R. Lavis, C. J. Glover, H. R. Barlow, H. E. Williamson, L.
D. Robertson, A. R. Broadbent, F. L. Collison, E. R. Waddy.

Division III.

Honours—H. E. Best, J. R. Mitton, I. O. Claxton, H. R.
Lavis, W. L. Thomas, S. Krantz, K. R. Michell, I. R. McTag-
gart, K. Glastonbury, H. G. Deane, H. F. Hobbs, H. R. Bar-
low, H. E. Williamson, F. G. Rundle.

Division IV.

Honours—M. Inglis, I. O. Claxton, H. G. Deane, H. R.
Lavis.

Division V.

Honours—L. S. Plush.

Division VI.

Honours—L. S. Plush, I. O. Claxton, H. G. Deane.

Full Certificate (for Honours in all VI. Divisions)—L. S. Plush.

Boarders' Notes.

We came back to school this term with the fixed intention of working solidly for the exams., and, strange to say, for once our good resolutions were carried out to the letter. This term has been marked by early rising on the part of those who had exams. to take, and the amount of work got through has been enormous. Tudor has acted as alarm clock for the rest of the dormitory, and has proved more reliable than most of these articles supplied on the market.

The first great event of the term was the long and hungrily desired Mock Banquet of the Literary and Debating Society. This proved a great success, and several boys highly distinguished themselves. We will not mention names. It is our bounden duty to thank A. K. Donaldson, and to congratulate him on the masterly way he arranged the banquet; its successful outcome must be attributed to his painstaking management.

The District Cricket was brought to a close by the match between Boarders and Norths. Boarders were victorious, and thus became winners of the District Shield for the year. We must not forget to condole with Norths on their run of bad luck, which handicapped them severely.

It was decided that, owing to the stress of the times, the Boarders' Banquets should be foregone. This line of action was followed at the suggestion of the Head Master, and it was unanimously agreed that such a course was the correct one.

Our Saturday nights have been kept lively by various games in the dining-room, and Miss Dreyer with her endless source of amusements has been the prime mover in most cases. We indulged in a euchre tournament on one of the Saturdays, and several friends were invited.

Here are some queries we would like to put, in the hope that some of our readers may be able to answer them. (a.) "Who 'stopped one' on a certain Saturday night this term?" (b.) "Who

is the 'starred Ethiop Queen?' (c.) "Where does Newbold get his supper, and does he like onions?" (d.) "Are moonlight walks very pleasant?" (e.) "What is the constitution of 'Snoring Solution?'" (f.) "Who won the District Shield for 1915?" (g.) "What is the most expensive sport at the College?" Ask Symons (the suffragette).

We are glad to see that six of the cricket eleven and one emergency come from the Boarding House. This is as it should be, for the Boarders are the most important factor in school life, though others may not think so. Gray (captain), Muller (vice-captain), Plush, Prest, Swann, Howard, and Jones (emergency) are to be heartily congratulated on getting into the team. We here render the true critique of the team. Another and less correct one will be found in another part.

Gray (captain).—Very poor field; has not held a catch. Wally has lately developed a capacity for not getting out. Can't bowl for nuts; should use his head more in bowling; he might get more wickets, and it would save expense.

Mullner (vice-captain).—A fine bat; his wonderful drives into slips have caused many favourable comments. He says he swerves when bowling; should be treated for astigmatism. Manages to keep nurse busy with the iodine after bowling a few overs.

Plush.—The best field we have. Very fast between wickets. Bowls exceedingly fast with swerving off break; is quite dangerous to batsmen, especially when he smiles. Gets wickets on rare occasions.

Prest.—Ought to be sup-prest. Pretty good bowler, but does not bowl. Feeble field; noted for breaking bats.

Swann, E. J.—On account of his long neck is a pretty good field; never been known to miss a catch, but has often been known to catch a Miss. Waddles too much when running; his "quacking" is pretty loud and frequent.

Howard.—Would-be leg-break bowler; has broken several up to now. Very short reach, and consequently plays a very defensive game. His big feet have stopped many fourers.

Jones (emergency).—A budding young bowler. His curls are entrancingly beautiful. Should use his left hand more in bowling, and keep his big feet out of the wicket.

Many of the old faces which we see about us are leaving this haven for the last time, and we tender them our heartiest and best wishes, at the same time exhorting those who return to fill the vacant places to the best of their ability. The boys who are leaving after a splendid course of college life, as they go, "Fling to the host behind 'Play up! Play up! And play the game.'"

Literary and Debating Society.

The fifth and final meeting of the Debating Society was held on the 9th October, and took the form of a Mock Banquet. The President took the chair, and was supported on his right by Mr. Noel Webb (President of the Old Collegians' Association) and on the left by Mr. Miller (Secretary of the Association). Mr. L. A. Mander and Mr. Gilbert also had seats at the top table. Thirty-four members sat down to an excellent repast. The tables were well furnished with refreshments, to which ample justice was done. The Society is indebted to the Matron for her kindness in decorating the tables, which were arranged prettily with the school colours.

The first toast, "The King," was proposed by the President, and was followed by the singing of the National Anthem. "Our Men at the Front" was ably proposed by K. S. Hetzel, and seconded by R. M. Fowler. The song, "God Bless our Splendid Men" followed.

C. E. Dorsch, in a short and well rendered speech, proposed "The Welfare of the College," to which M. Newbold responded. Mr. Gilbert then sang, "The Best School of All." C. B. Carlin, the next speaker, then dealt with the Masters, and proposed the health of the Staff. Mr. Gilbert, in the absence of Mr. Ward, responded for the Masters. "Tom o' Devon" was well rendered by S. Howard, who sang as an encore, "Bonnie Dundee." "The Society" was proposed by R. A. Piper, and responded to by A. K. Donaldson. S. Howard then sang a song which was composed for the occasion, and in the chorus all joined eagerly. Mr. Noel Webb followed by entertaining the members with a recitation from Rudyard Kipling.

"The Kindness of Old Boys and their Dealings with the College" was dealt with by E. J. Swann. Mr. Webb responded, and congratulated the school on reviving the old society. A. L. Reimann livened up the interval by rendering a 'cello solo, and Pearson a little later sang "Kings of the Road."

The toast of "The Boys Leaving" was in the hands of N. E. Lade, and was responded to by H. E. Tucker. The health of "The Ladies" was proposed by L. S. Plush, and J. T. Cowan, in the absence of the 'fair sex,' responded in a speech bristling with humour. Soon after the National Anthem had been sung, the gathering broke up.

This meeting proved a very successful finale to a splendid series, and we have reason to think those who are leaving will look back with pleasure on the meetings of the P.A.C. Literary Society.

Lieut. Throssell, V.C.

LETTER FROM COLONEL ANTILL.

THE OFFICIAL BRIGADE ORDER.

Mr. G. L. Throssell on Monday received the following letter from Colonel J. M. Antill, the Acting Commandant of the 3rd Light Horse Brigade:—

Rhododendron Spur, Gallipoli,
24/10/15.

My dear Mr. Throssell,

It is with the very greatest feeling of pleasure that I write to tell you of your brother having been awarded the Victoria Cross by His Majesty, and to say, as the Acting Brigadier, how proud we one and all are of this young officer having gained, not only for himself, but for his regiment and brigade, the first V.C. I believe won by a member of the 10th Light Horse. The circumstances were briefly: Hill 60, which had been taken from a British regiment by the Turks, we were called upon to retake on August 29, and the 10th Light Horse was detailed for the duty. A number of the officers were knocked out. The trench right in front, and almost touching those of the Turks, was half full of dead, and there was only about three feet deep of it offering any cover. It was a desperate hand to hand affair, lasting for 24 hours. The trench had at the same time to be emptied of dead and deepened while the hand to hand melee continued. Your brother showed an absolute disregard of fear, and exposed himself in and out of the trench, running from one place to another encouraging the men and throwing bombs, notwithstanding that he was seriously wounded by a bomb, which opened his back and entered other parts of his body. But he went on for two hours until forced to leave the trench. He exhibited a magnificent example and fortitude, which were no doubt invaluable in encouraging them until the place was retaken, consolidated, and made good. He is now away recovering, and we all hope he will be speedily restored to health and to his regiment. His regiment was specially mentioned in General Sir Ian Hamilton's and General Birdwood's Army Corps orders for their conspicuously good work. Hill 60 has been ours since. I enclose a copy which I caused to be entered in Brigade orders, as a record. You and all Throssell's people—whom I heartily congratulate upon having such a member in the family—may care to see it. The Brigade continues its good record with sadly depleted numbers.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) J. M. ANTILL, Col.

Acting Commander 3rd Light Horse Brigade.



LIEUT. H. V. THROSSELL, V.C.

The Brigade Order referred to is as follows :—

BRIGADE ORDER 444, 18/10/15.

VICTORIA CROSS (D.R.O. 714, 17/10/15.)

The Army Corps Commander has the greatest satisfaction in publishing the name of the following officer, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross by H.M. the King.

General Birdwood heartily congratulates him on his reward for magnificent behaviour and dauntless courage.

2nd Lieutenant H. V. H. THROSSELL, 10th L.H. Regt.,
3rd L.H. Brigade.

The Acting Brigadier desires to congratulate Lieutenant Throssell upon his obtaining at the hands of his sovereign the highest mark and recognition of valor which it is possible for a British soldier to win. On behalf of the Brigade he offers to Lieutenant H. V. H. Throssell the congratulations of all ranks in the signal honor of which he is the recipient, and he trusts that Lieutenant Throssell, now badly wounded, may soon recover and may be restored to health and to duty.

(Signed) J. M. ANTILL, Col.

Temporarily Commanding 3rd Light Horse Brigade, 18/10/15.

Captain Bean, the Official Commonwealth Reporter, thus describes the incident :—“ The 10th Light Horse was put in charge of a parapet for four hours before daylight, in order to round off the capture of a redoubt which we had not previously been able to complete. Throssell came to the second line in charge of a digging party. He found himself on the extreme right of a captured trench, near Captain Fry, who was doing perfectly heroic work in holding the elbow of a trench while the men built up a barricade. The Turks had retired after some resistance, but in the first faint flush of daylight they came on again. They were plainly visible through the scrub. Throssell and Fry were fairly caught in the middle of putting up an overhead cover against bombs. Fry was picking up and throwing back the Turkish bombs, but one rolled into the trench. The men shouted, ‘ Leave it, sir ! ’ Fry paid no heed to the warning, but picked it up. It exploded and killed him. From this time Throssell was left to continue the work of holding the trench end while the men built the barricade. He twice had to retire and build a fresh barricade a few yards further back. Throssell held the end of the trench practically by himself, and killed six or seven Turks with his rifle. He was hit by a bullet in the shoulder, but took no notice of the wound. At 4 o’clock he was hit again, through the neck, but went on fighting till 8 o’clock, when he was ordered by Captain Kidd to leave the trenches.”

A reception was held in London, in November last, at the newly formed Anzac Club, in honour of the four Australians who had up to that date been awarded the Victoria Cross. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and among others the High Commissioner (Sir George Reid) addressed them. The four heroes briefly replied. Sir George Reid's address, and Lieutenant Throssell's reply, are so characteristic, that we reproduce them here.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, said :—
“Men of the Victoria Cross, in the name and on behalf of Australia, I salute you! You, perhaps, were not braver than many of your comrades on the battlefield. Many of them, no doubt, were just as keen and brave and fearless as you.”

Here, one of the four V.C.'s interposed with the words, “That is true, sir.”

Sir George Reid proceeded :—“But, crowned with good fortune, linked to your wondrous exploits, you have not only done what you have done, but you have lived to receive that rarest and highest form of decoration which is associated with the name of one of the noblest monarchs the world has ever seen—Queen Victoria. Perhaps the moments of your deadliest peril were your happiest. The King of Terrors made a thousand deaths for each of you, but in spite of all the thunderbolts he launched, you stand before us not only alive, but looking splendidly vigorous. Your deeds may gladden the hearts of the mothers who bore you. Your deeds have ennobled your kith and kin for evermore. You have established in glorious characters your proud relationship with the noblest of the fighting champions of our race on land or sea in bygone years. No doubt, as the President of the Association has said, your thoughts have often gone back in recent months and days to the generous sunshine of your native land. Loyalty and liberty—liberty and loyalty—they have no prouder name than in that far-off continent, our fair Australian Commonwealth.” Loud cheers greeted the High Commissioner's salutation.

The Hon. W. P. Schreiner, High Commissioner for South Africa, said every South African was as proud of the V.C.'s as any Australian could be. Britishers were all being welded into one great nation throughout the length and breadth of the world. The seven seas did not divide, but united us. And that sea was going to be more and more the heritage of our Empire for the good of the human race. There was no jealousy between us. We were all one.

Lieut. Throssell, in his reply, paid a glowing tribute to his dead comrades. “Young Frank McMahon—he was only about 18 or 19—came into our part of the trench, and I said to him, ‘What are you doing here?’ He said, ‘I heard you calling for

'bags, and I want to be in this show!' 'Can you throw a bomb, Mac?' I said. Now, throwing bombs is not as easy as it looks. A cricket ball only weighs six ounces, and you know the effect of throwing that for long if you are not in form. These bombs weigh $4\frac{1}{2}$ lb. to 5 lb. Mac went on throwing bombs all night. 'Since I joined,' he said, standing up and throwing a bomb, 'it's been my ambition to kill a German officer, and now I've done so.' The second time he stood up he was shot in the head, and died. Sid Ferrier and Tommy Renton were two more of the bravest men I have ever met. Sid got his arm blown off, and when he died, off the coast of Spain, I just went to the side of the ship and cried like a kid, and couldn't help myself. Poor Tommy Renton had just had a leg taken off at Wandsworth General Hospital, and if anyone would like to do a good turn they can't do better than ask to see him. No braver man ever lived."

Cadet Notes.

At the end of the last military year, *i.e.*, last July, the authorities, owing to the lack of officers, most of whom were called in to the camps for training purposes, decided to suspend military training. It was thought, however, that all institutions such as ours, which could carry on the work through their own organisation, should continue as usual, and the Head Master was keen that we should fall in with these arrangements. All our equipment, belts, pouches, &c., were called in, and the lack of these did not improve the general appearance of the Cadets on parade. Near the end of the term the work again suffered disorganisation, owing to the public examinations. The whole-day drill, which was to have been held in November, was cancelled, and so we have not finished our musketry course. Most of the parades this term have been devoted to squad and section drill, as the Cadets showed themselves inefficient in this important branch of their training. There was a vacancy for a lieutenant in No. 7 Platoon, and Sergt. Howard was given the temporary position. The lieutenants' exam. was successfully carried out near the end of the term. There were three candidates, Platoon Sergts. Howard, Newbold, and Davies, and now the results are being eagerly awaited. A class for non-coms. has been held after parades during the year, but the exams. for which they were working were not held until the last two parades, and were not completed. The drum corps which was organised in the second term has not been much in evidence, as we have had so little company drill, but we hope to have more practice with it next year.

Intercollegiate Gymnasium Contest.

On December 8th most of the school assembled at Mr. Leschen's gymnasium to witness the annual competition for the gold medal, open to all public schools. The competitors were as follows:—

P.A.C.—Hoare, White, Driscoll.

S.P.S.C.—Hills, Auld.

The competitions on the different apparatus proved very interesting, and some excellent work was shown, especially on the trapeze. Hoare did not lose a single mark in this event.

We are proud to congratulate Hoare on gaining 103 marks out of a possible 105, thus winning the medal. Hills was runner up with 101 marks. White, after several strokes of bad luck, especially in circling the rings, came third with 93 points. Driscoll was fourth with 80 points, and Auld fifth with 51 points.

On the whole the standard of the work was very high, and Mr. Leschen made several highly complimentary remarks with regard to the excellence of Hoare's work.

It is gratifying to note the increased interest that is being taken in the work of the gymnasium. But a few years ago hardly anyone took enough interest in it to see the contest, but on this occasion the gymnasium in Pirie Street was crowded.

This is the fourth time in succession that we have won this contest, and is Hoare's second Championship.

Come One, Come All---Australians are Calling.

"Coo-e-e"!

Do you hear Australians calling,
Calling from the Dardanelles?
Some are wounded, many falling,
Where the tide of battle swells.

Soldiers falling,
Calling, calling,

"Coo-e-e"!

Listen to our fellows calling
 From Gallipolian shore ;
 For their Empire, fighting, falling,
 While the cruel cannons roar.
 Brothers falling,
 And they're calling,
 "Coo-e-e" !

Comrades ! answer comrades, calling,
 Calling from the Dardanelles,
 Where they fight with loss appalling,
 With a courage none excels.
 Heroes falling,
 Comrades calling,
 "Coo-e-e" !

Back in thunder shout the answer,
 Let it roll o'er land and sea,
 Cheering comrades, fighting, falling,
 Calling now to you and me.
 Brave men falling,
 While they're calling,
 "Coo-e-e" !

" We are coming ! Yes, we're coming !
 Coming now with hearts aflame !
 Coming fast to join you heroes,
 Fighting for Old England's name."
 Men are falling,
 Hark ! they're calling,
 "Coo-e-e" !

" COO-E-E" !

—J. H. CHINNER.

The War.

Tramp ! Tramp ! Tramp ! To the sound of our cheering they come ;
 Tramp ! Tramp ! Tramp ! Don't you hear the bugle and drum ?
 They come, Australia's lads so brave,
 Who will fight their best on land and wave,
 For England and Liberty !

Boom ! Boom ! Boom ! 'Midst the roar of the shot and shell :
 Boom ! Boom ! Boom ! They fight in a very hell !
 They charge and they conquer, to the roar of the guns,
 'Gainst cunning Turks and fiercer Huns,
 For England and Liberty !

Weep ! Weep ! Weep ! Can't you hear the women bereft !
 Weep ! Weep ! Weep ! Their husbands and brothers have left
 For the world above where peace doth reign,
 And never more will they fight again
 For England and Liberty !

Cheer! Cheer! Cheer! When our heroes return from the war,
 Weary and sick and tired of the awful brunt they bore,
 Cheer them long, for they've fought the fight
 For King and Country, for Truth and Right,
 For England and Liberty!

—W. A. C.

Australia and Gallipoli.

There is a land 'neath the Southern sun,
 Where there has never yet been heard
 The sound of war or hostile gun
 To fright the hare or hovering bird.
 There men did work and live in peace,
 Nor did God in His bounty cease
 To shower his blessings upon the land
 With a full and ever generous hand.
 By night the Southern Cross shone out,
 The sign of God's protecting care.
 No shadow of war, but only drought,
 Sometime afflicted this country fair;
 But through the warlike creed of a foreign king
 And a nation's jealousy of our Empire's power,
 A war cloud gathered, which darkened and grew,
 Until its brooding shade afar it threw,
 And threatened direful woe—no passing shower—
 But a storm which o'er all the world should ring.

The storm-cloud broke, and war burst forth,
 And to Australia the call of duty came.
 From country and city, from South and North,
 In answer to that call the men of Australia came.
 They left their work, their friends, their homes,
 Left all for the country they loved,
 To fight for home, for truth, and right,
 To help the weak against the strong.
 They marched away debonair and gay,
 And on the sands of Gallipoli,
 Australia, for duty, for right, and for thee,
 Are fighting—and dying—to-day.

'Mid shot and shell they stormed that shore,
 Then on to the hills they ran;
 Though many fell, still more and more
 Pressed on, as only heroes can.
 From ship and shore the cannon's roar
 Proclaimed them as they came;
 But on that shore, still more and more
 Grew heaps of the heroic slain.
 Many fought—and died—but the rest pressed on
 In defiance of Death or Turk,
 And soon from the sight of the shore were gone

To where the enemy lurked.
 They won their way, and won that day
 A certain foothold there.
 They fought not in vain, and their glorious name
 And the fighting on Gallipoli
 Shall never forgotten be !

But behind them they left when they went away
 Parents, and wife and children some,
 And many a face is drawn and grey
 With waiting for those that may never come.
 For many have gone, but how few will return
 To the land they one and all call home !
 Ah ! think not that these the stricken brave
 Do now lie low in their glorious grave !
 They are not dead ; though lifeless their bodies lie,
 They've but won that life in which there is no death.

They only did their duty,
 But did it as heroes should.
 Then look to it that we do ours,
 And of our lives make use as good !
 'Tis better far to fight and die
 Than at home to live in inglorious ease,
 And sigh—and long for the coming of peace !
 Our duty done, what matters it then to die ?

—A. W. P.

Receipts and Expenditure.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Sales—	Expenses No. 113—
Present Scholars £8 2 3	Printing ... £26 17 3
Old Scholars ... 23 7 3	Blocks ... 2 15 0
Balance brought forward from No. 112 3 16 4	Wrappers ... 1 4 0
	Cash in hand ... 4 9 7
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£35 5 10	£35 5 10

S. HOWARD, Hon. Manager.

Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following since our last issue:—Wesley College Chronicle, Scotch Collegian, The Melburnian, Pegasus, The Sydneian, The Swan,

Adelaide High School Magazine, Hawkesbury Agricultural College Magazine, The Kyrian, Waitakian, The Nelsonian, The Scotch College Reporter (W.A.), Hutchins High School Magazine, The Cygnet, Wattle Blossom, Sibyl, The Excelsior, The Mitre, O.B.I. Magazine, The Scindian, Lux, Riverview (St. Ignatius College), The Newingtonian, The Australian Christian Commonwealth, The Student (Roseworthy), Kings School Magazine (Paramatta), Queens and University Magazine, The Sphinx, Colledge Chimes, Hong Kong, The Bluebell (M.L.C., Melbourne), The Tormorean, St. Peter's School Magazine, The Launcestonian, The Coerwull Magazine, Coee, The Armidalian.

Prep. Notes.

The holidays have come sooner than we expected this term, but we are not complaining. Six new boys came this term—all in the Juniors—so they have had enough to make up a team of their own.

In cricket we have played a number of scratch matches this term, and we also played the Lower Thirds and the Saints' Prep. The Thirds were too good for us, and we were beaten by 27 runs. On November 27 we played the Saints, and after a very exciting game we just managed to win by 8 runs. McNeil and Parsons acted as umpires during the match, and we wish to thank them. We hope to be able to arrange another match after Christmas. On the Wednesday evening before Speech Day, Sir took 18 of us down to the Morphetville Camp, where we sang and recited to the soldiers. The officers were very kind to us, and we had a great time. We only hope the men enjoyed it as much as we did.

The school prizes in Senior A this year were won by Magarey, Hobbs, and Leader; in Senior B by Cowling, R. Glyde, May, and Burden; and in the Juniors by Homburg, Bayly, and Hunwick. In addition to these, Sir gave a prize in each division to the boy who had done the best homework, and also to the boy who had improved most. In Senior A they were won by Adamson and Wood (equal) and Phil. Clark; in Senior B by Godlee and Preston; and in the Juniors by Gurr and Cosgrove.



CAPT. H. K. FRY (3rd Field Ambulance, A.I.F.)
*Mentioned in despatches for conspicuous bravery and devotion
to duty.*



J. C. WEATHERILL (Distinguished Conduct Medal).

"Pro Patria."



Standing — PRIVATE R. R. V. CHIPPER.
Sitting — LANCE-CORPORAL L. L. S. CHIPPER.



CORPORAL G. P. GOODE.



Roll of Honour.

	Reg. No.	Entered College.		Reg. No.	Entered College.
Adams, D. B.	4386	1910	Carne, A. G.	3831	1904
Addison, J. J.	2652	1894	Carne, H. C.	4532	1911
Aldersey, A. H.	1139	1882	Carter, H. R.	4112	1907
Andrew, J. C.	3950	1905	Carter, J. V.	4125	1907
Andrews, R. C. C.	1075	1882	Catchlove, S. G. L.	3207	1898
Armstrong, H. E.	3723	1903	Cate, H. C.	3150	1898
Arthur, A. G.	4326	1909	Cattle, H. J.	3604	1902
Barber, A. A.	2614	1893	Chapman, F. B.	1960	1888
Barns, L. M.	4558	1911	Chapple, H.	1854	1887
Basedow, H. O. W.	3816	1904	Chapple, E.	2211	1890
Basnett, L.	3376	1900	Charlton, N. N.	3631	1903
Bateman, F. W. S.	2612	1893	Chennell, W. D.	3746	1903
Beavan, J.	3426	1901	Charlick, G. A.	3282	1899
Beavan, D.	3396	1900	Chinner, E. H.	4198	1908
Bell, W. G.	2193	1890	Chipper, L. S.	3551	1902
Bennett, R. A.	4416	1907	Chipper, R. V.	3297	1899
Bills, R. L.	4086	1907	Claridge, R. E.	4023	1906
Birks, W. R.	3484	1901	Claridge, M. H.	4430	1910
Black, E. C.	3166	1898	Clarke, W. G.	4016	1906
Blacket, J. W.	3423	1901	Clarke, L. E.	4201	1908
Blackwell, A. T.	4131	1907	Clarke, A. D.	4196	1908
Bollen, C.	637	1878	Cleland, T. E.	3682	1903
Botten, H. W.	4314	1909	Close, W. J. W.	3877	1905
Boundy, A.	1370	1884	Cole, C. R.	4450	1910
Bowring, H. W.	3345	1900	Collins, B. E.	4505	1911
Bray, P. B.	2190	1890	Collins, H. G. H.	3302	1899
Brummitt, E. A.	2561	1893	Collins, A. W.	3228	1899
Burgess, L. F.	3503	1902	Collison, H. Y.	2658	1894
Burnard, J. W.	4706	1913	Colliver, E. J.	4000	1906
Cameron, C. L.	4465	1910	Congreve, T. G.	2890	1897
Cann, F. A.	3833	1904	Cook, A. E.	1394	1884

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Coombe, O. A.	2886	1896	Dunn, R. H. S.	4304	1909
Cooper, A. A.	4036	1906	Dunstan, L. H.	4232	1908
Cooper, W. W.	3333	1900	Dunstan, G. R.	4231	1908
Cooper, A. G.	2876	1896	Ekins, A. K.	3455	1901
Cooper, J. H.	3487	1901	Ekins, G. L.	3160	1898
Copley, A. W.	4400	1910	Ekins, M. H.	4444	1910
Cornish, R. B.	3855	1904	Ellis, S. V. T.	4741	1913
Corry, S. L.	3315	1900	Entwistle, J.	3514	1902
Cowan, D. R. W.	2608	1893	Fawcett, J. E.	3323	1900
Cowell, P. J.	2394	1891	Feige, G. K.	4029	1906
Cragen, G. G.	2836	1896	Felstead, L. J.	3693	1903
Crase, T. N.	4001	1906	Ferguson, W. B.	4345	1909
Craven, J. D. L.	3687	1903	Flecker, H.	3132	1898
Cresdee, L. J.	3801	1904	Fleming, T. G.	3424	1901
Crewes, K. R.	4396	1910	Forden, G. J.	3529	1902
Crompton, R.	2179	1890	Fornachon, P. C. A.	3705	1903
Crompton, J.	4038	1906	Fowler, W. M.	3923	1905
Crosby, W. S.	2547	1893	Fowler, S. F.	4496	1911
Darling, L.	3281	1899	French, F. R.	3468	1901
Darling, J. M.	3840	1904	Fry, H. L.	2738	1895
Darwin, L. J.	3310	1900	Fry, H. K.	2822	1896
Davey, R. A.	4041	1906	Gardiner, B. L.	2313	1891
Davey, R. S.	3485	1901	Gault, A. K.	3600	1902
Davidson, F. G.	2069	1889	Gepp, A. E. C.	4245	1908
Davies, L. A.	2010	1889	Gifford, A. S. H.		
Davies, W. L.	3818	1904	Glasson, J. L.	4486	1911
Davies, J. N.	4288	1909	Goddard, C. E.	3893	1905
Davies, G. C.	3846	1904	Goddard, J. S.	4007	1906
Dawe, W. S.	4845	1914	Goddard, E. L. P.	3892	1905
Dawson, D.	2520	1892	Godfree, B. L.	4724	1913
Day, L. B.	3155	1898	Godlee, J.	3688	1903
DeGaris, R. E.	4106	1907	Goldney, V. H.	4923	1915
Delbridge, S. R.	4295	1909	Goode, G. P.	3552	1902
DeRose, E. A.	3375	1902	Goode, A. F.	3780	1904
Dickson, D. E.	4828	1914	Goodfellow, S. C.	4105	1907
Dobbie, M. M.	2988	1897	Gordon, M. M.	3963	1905
Dolling, C. E.	3712	1903	Gordon, D. W.	3962	1905
Downing S. C.	4308	1909	Graves, T. W.	3363	1900
Downing, H. W. N.	4572	1911	Gray, W. E.	2211	1890
Drew, C. F.	3268	1899	Gurner, L.	4124	1907
Driscoll, L. S.	4403	1910	Guymer, E. A.	3988	1906
Driscoll, J. B. H.	3670	1903	Hains, I. C.	3643	1903
Dunn, J. F. W.	3847	1904	Hains, Morris	4188	1908

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Hancock, A. V.	3648	1903	Johnson, A. E.	4490	1911
Hantke, S. C. R.	3256	1899	Jones, R. R.	4407	1910
Harris, F.	4602	1912	Jose, F. G.	2803	1895
Hanton, H. H.	3227	1899	Jose, H. S.	2802	1895
Harman, E. L.	4273	1908	Judell, C.	4426	1910
Harris, R. H.	3770	1904	Kayser, J. A.	2247	1890
Harvey, F.	4405	1910	Kelly, H. C.	4060	1906
Harvey, J. M.	4088	1907	Kelly, J. G.	4494	1911
Harvie, A. G.	3610	1902	Kelly, W. C.	3728	1903
Haste, R. A.	3861	1905	Kelly, R. R.	3563	1902
Haslam, T. W.	2609	1893	Kelly, J. A.	1947	1888
Haslam, S. H.	4067	1906	Kelly, E. A.	4507	1911
Heggaton, R. D.	2231	1890	Kennedy, G. W.	4215	1908
Henning, R. H.	518	1877	Kimber, M.	4675	1912
Hill, W. E. L.	4240	1908	King, A. E.	912	1881
Hobbs, K. H.	4040	1906	Kleemann, W. H.	3230	1899
Hodge, R. N. C.	4085	1907	Knabe, C. H.	3641	1903
Hodge, C. V.	4375	1909	Knight, L. H.	3907	1905
Hodge, P. L.	3825	1904	Knowles, R. H.	4703	1913
Hoggarth, W. P.	3875	1905	Knutsen, N. A.	3486	1901
Holder, E. M.	3867	1905	Kohler, O. A.	3501	1902
Holland, H. G.	3515	1902	Langman, H.	3492	1901
Holland, F. B.	4136	1907	Langsford, J. K.	3176	1898
Hooper, C. W.	3120	1898	Langsford, W. W.	4263	1908
Horwood, C. R.	3584	1902	Lawrence, R. K.	2583	1893
Houlgrave, C. C.	4534	1911	Lee, A. J.	1658	1886
Howie, L. H.	2293	1891	Lewis, V. J.	4300	1909
Hubbe, M. U.	3665	1903	Liddelw, B. J.	3170	1898
Hubbe, H. F.	4037	1906	Liddelw, E. B.	3171	1898
Hummel, H. W.	3811	1904	Lilliecrapp, M. A.	4276	1908
Humphries, H. W.	4452	1910	Loutit, C. W. B.	3902	1905
Humphris, C. H.	4766	1913	Love, J. A.	4180	1908
Hutchinson, L. W.	2665	1894	Macrow, K.	4284	1908
Hughes, H. G.	4315	1909	Madigan, C. T.	4048	1906
Ind, H. H.	811	1880	Magarey, P. R. R.	1714	1886
Jackson, G. C.	3533	1902	Magarey, A. W.	2955	1897
James, E. R.	3664	1903	Malpas, J. S.	1675	1886
James, R. P.	2749	1895	Marchant, C. S.	4150	1907
Jeffery, F. S.	3864	1905	Marshall, L. A.	3854	1904
Jeffries, L. W.	3222	1899	Marshall, P. J.	2531	1893
Jessop, T. L.	3199	1898	Marshall, E. M.	3539	1902
Jew, E. S.	4947	1915	Masson, G. G.	3565	1902
Johnson, S. L.	3837	1905	Mather, E. S.	4514	1911

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Matheson, J. A.	4056	1906	Partridge, H. E.	3264	1899
Matheson, K. L.	4113	1907	Pearce, J. E.	4072	1907
Matters, S. W.	3882	1905	Pearce, W.	743	1879
Maughan, M. V.	4264	1908	Pederick, E. A.	4249	1908
Maughan, J. M.	4075	1907	Pellew, L. J.	2683	1894
McCoy, F.	4316	1909	Pflaum, E. F.	3890	1905
McEwin, K. J.	4233	1908	Pflaum, R. H.	4699	1913
McFarlane, B.	2764	1895	Phillipps, W. J. S.	4070	1907
McGregor, A. W.	4226	1908	Piper, H. B.	3592	1902
McGlashan, R.	4704	1913	Plumstead, C. P.	4027	1906
McLennan, R. S. G.	4187	1908	Potts, F. A.	3987	1906
McNamara, L. W.	3569	1902	Potts, F. R.	4482	1911
McNeil, D. S.	3210	1898	Purvis, W. A.	3897	1905
Medlyn, C.	1073	1882	Ragless, B. B.	2580	1893
Medlyn, E. L.	3625	1903	Randle, T.	3393	1900
Mellor, T. R.	3508	1902	Raws, J. A.	3331	1900
Mellor, K. J.	3925	1905	Raws, R. G.	3332	1900
Mengersen, N. V.	4414	1910	Rayner, L. N.	3851	1904
Meth, M. W. N.	4044	1906	Rayner, G. P.	4157	1907
Mills, T. B.	4423	1910	Reading, J. F.	4059	1906
Minnis, T. L.	3656	1903	Reed, A. I.	4063	1906
Minnis, J. L.	4257	1908	Reid, L. H.	4569	1911
Mitton, E. L.	4220	1908	Rhodes, R. L.	4093	1907
Morcombe, A. E.	4512	1911	Rhodes, R. H.	4062	1906
Morcombe, P. T.	3646	1903	Richardson, N. D.	4294	1909
Morley, S. R.	3633	1903	Roach, E. M.	3879	1905
Morris, A. V.	4090	1907	Roach, K.		
Muecke, F. F.	2827	1896	Robertson, S. B.	2939	1897
Mugford, C. S.	4089	1907	Robertson, T. G.	2855	1896
Murdoch, W.			Robertson, H. R.	2485	1892
Nicholls, C. G.	4018	1906	Roberts, C. A.	3586	1902
Nield, A. R.	3984	1906	Robin, G. DeQ.	4292	1909
Nield, H. K.	4286	1909	Robin, J. K.	3122	1898
Nixon, F. H.	4091	1907	Rogers, J. H.	4181	1908
Nock, R. A.	4305	1909	Rowe, C. G.	3370	1900
Norton, J. M.	4202	1908	Rowell, F. M.	2318	1891
Oldham, E. C.	2359	1891	Russell, E. A. H.	2734	1895
Olifent, D. R. C.	3823	1904	Saber, K. W.	4094	1907
Osborne, D. R.	2472	1892	Savage, F. R.	4015	1906
Osborne, C. H.	2602	1893	Searby, W. H.	4034	1906
Osborn, F. E.	3765	1904	Seppelt, N. E.	3441	1901
Padman, E. C.	2304	1891	Seppelt, J. G.	3546	1902
Palmer, C. E.	4289	1909	Shapley, G. W.	3709	1903

	Reg. No.	Entered College.		Reg. No.	Entered College.
Shapley, H. G.	4493	1911	Thomson, R. G.	4204	1908
Sharland, W. D.	3527	1902	Thompson, I. G.	4587	1911
Shepley, T. A.	4397	1910	Throssell, H. V. H.	2862	1896
Shepley, R. P.	3822	1904	Throssell, F. E.	2861	1896
Shierlaw, N. C.	2950	1897	Tobin, H. B.	4506	1911
Shorney, A. B.	3362	1900	Trott, E. M.	4145	1907
Shuttleworth, C. J.	3263	1899	Trudgen, H. A.	2059	1889
Shuttleworth, A. N.	3958	1909	Tuck, H. P.		
Simpson, B.	3417	1901	Tuckwell, H. A.	3935	1905
Sinclair, J. M.	3601	1903	Verco, J. S.	3495	1901
Sinclair, W. M.	3700	1903	Wade, B. H.	4168	1907
Smith, A. B.	3720	1903	Wade, K. J.	4167	1907
Smith, E. M.	2899	1896	Waite, W. C. N.	1908	1888
Smeaton, B.	2100	1889	Wall, F. L.	3880	1906
Snell, R. R.	4209	1908	Walter, N. A.	3745	1903
Snow, W. R.	3494	1901	Warren, F.	4644	1912
South, A. C.	4411	1910	Watson, C. S.	3478	1901
Sparrow, C. M. W.	2585	1893	Watts, G. G.	3990	1906
Spinkston, R. D.	4206	1908	Watts, J. H.	2897	1896
Steele, K. N.	3549	1903	Way, G. H.	4515	1911
Steele, D. M.	3408	1901	Weatherill, J. C.	3662	1903
Stephens, C. F.	1921	1888	Webb, A. W.	3580	1902
Stephens, C. E.	4700	1913	Whittington, L. A.	3327	1900
Stevens, S. H.	4306	1909	Whyte, E. P.	2357	1891
Stirling, E. H.	2973	1897	Wibberley, B. W.	3871	1905
Stockham, S. C.	3630	1903	Wilcox, C. A.	4104	1907
Strange, A. T.	4826	1914	Williams, M. H.	3857	1904
Stratford, C. R.	4485	1911	Williams, E. S.	4207	1908
Sutton, C. R.	4082	1907	Williamson, R. C.	3993	1906
Swann, G. G.	3246	1899	Wilson, R. R.	3976	1906
Swann, V. R.	3399	1900	Wilton, R. G.	3454	1901
Swift, H. W.	4182	1908	Wood, R. K.	3383	1900
Thomas, C. B.	4451	1910	Wood, W. A.	1498	1885
Thomas, H. C.	2587	1893	Woodman, H. E.	4171	1907
Thomas, K. D.	3926	1905	Zwar, H.	2225	1890

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Major A. E. King	Corpl. J. M. Sinclair
Captain L. W. Jeffries	Corpl. F. H. Nixon
Captain J. K. Langsford	Lance-Corpl. R. L. Rhodes
Capt. J. W. Blacket	Private P. B. Bray
Lieut. H. V. H. Throssell	Private R. E. Claridge
Sergt. J. E. Pearce (invalided home)	Private A. K. Ekins
	Private G. K. Feige

Private A. K. Gault (invalided home)

Private W. P. Hoggarth

Private R. R. Jones

Trooper J. G. Kelly

Private N. A. V. Knütsen

Private L. A. Marshall

Private G. C. Jackson

Private D. R. Olifent

Trooper C. E. Palmer

Private J. F. Reading

Private E. M. Roach

C. C. Houlgrave

L. W. MacNamara

F. E. Throssell

C. T. Madigan

W. C. Kelly

R. L. Bills

A. J. Lee

J. F. W. Dunn

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Sergt. A. H. Aldersey (invalided home) and Trooper G. G. Mason.

MISSING.

Private P. C. A. Fornachon and Willoughby Bell.

DEAD.

Previously Reported—

Major E. C. Oldham

Major S. Beresford Robertson

Sub-Lieut. Roy N. C. Hodge

Lieut.-Col. Frank M. Rowell

Major Alfred E. Cook

Sergt. D. B. M. Adams

Corpl. T. Alan Shepley

Corpl. B. E. Collins

Lance-Corpl. L. L. S. Chipper

Private Morris Hains

Private T. B. Mills

Private A. B. Shorney

Private R. R. V. Chipper

Since last issue—

J. J. Addison

Corpl. G. P. Goode

Obituary.

Gordon Powell Goode succumbed to an attack of enteric fever on October 16th, 1915, after eighteen weeks fighting in the trenches without a break.

He had an exceptionally good athletic record. He is one of

the few boys who represented the school in every department of sport, and was one of the best men in each team. After leaving school he entered on the medical course, and studied at Edinburgh until failing health compelled him to relinquish his course. When war broke out he was on a station in Central Australia, and, as soon as he could get down to Adelaide, he enlisted for service in the 3rd Light Horse, which left South Australia on October 23rd, 1914. He was made a corporal shortly before his death.

Intercollegiate Cricket.

Owing to the holidays beginning earlier than usual this year, the annual cricket match was held after Speech Day; and that the match might be got through in the shortest possible time, it was begun on Friday instead of the customary Saturday. The day was an ideal one for cricket, although in the afternoon the fieldsmen found their work rather too warm to be pleasant.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

The spin of the coin favored Jose, and he elected to take advantage of a fine wicket. Amidst the plaudits of their supporters our team took the field. Jose and Auld donned the pads and faced the bowling of Mullner and Plush. Fortune did not favour Auld, for he was clean bowled by Plush just after opening his score. E. L. Pellew followed, but was dismissed by the same bowler after making 8. L. V. Pellew now joined Jose, and these two continued to bat carefully till lunch time. After lunch, Howard took up the attack, and for a few overs the batting was very slow. Soon, however, Jose began to bat more briskly, and two byes off Howard brought up the century, of which Jose had made 52. At 107, Pellew was smartly caught by Vawser at long-leg, off Mullner. Tennant opened by hitting Plush for 4. Jose's long innings now came to an end, Mullner catching him off Plush's bowling. The innings was a fine exhibition of batting; the only chance he gave was at 83, when he was missed at square-leg. Hall did not look at all at ease at the crease, and was soon dismissed by Plush for 8. Cheers now greeted Plush for having taken his fifth wicket, and thus qualifying for the Old Scholars' Bowling Trophy. However, he had not yet reached his limit, for the remaining four wickets fell to him, thus making his bowling average 9 for 71, which is a record for Intercollegiate Cricket. The remaining batsmen put up a good stand, Owen Smyth and Hill-Smith putting on 30 runs, and the innings closed for 214 runs.

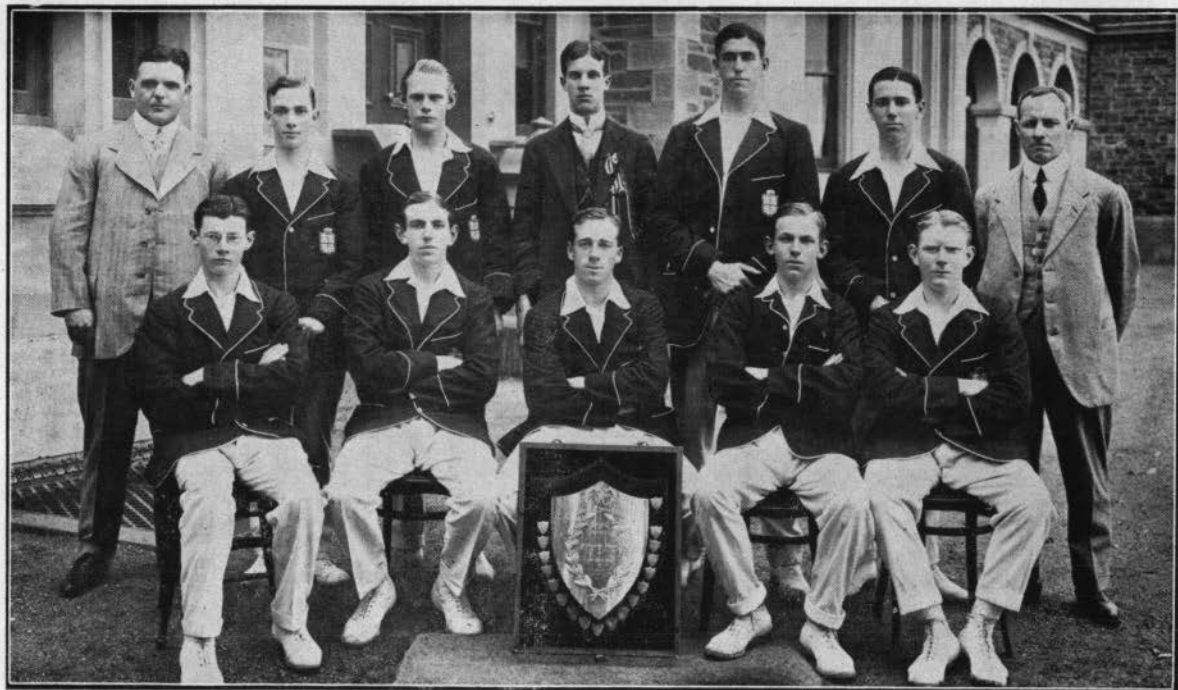
It was now our turn at the wicket, Plush and Robinson taking their stand. For a while they looked like making runs, till Robinson succumbed to a straight one from Owen-Smyth, putting it in the hands of Pellew. Hone now joined Plush, who very soon met the same fate as Robinson, off Owen-Smyth. Hone and Prest now played together until Hone at 20 was dispatched by Hill-Smith. Mullner now took the wicket, but put his foot in front of a ball from Auld, and had to retire for 3. Prest was now dismissed at 33, off Astley, and Gray now joined Clarkson, who had taken Mullner's place, but was soon caught in the slips off a rising ball from Jose.

SECOND DAY.

On Saturday morning, in rather warm weather, play was resumed. White joined Clarkson, but when the former had made 6, Clarkson, without adding to his score, stepped out to one from Astley and was stumped off the wicketkeeper's pads. It was evident that Howard, who came next, intended to force the pace, and he hit 3 fours and a three in quick succession. He was batting confidently, but when he had reached 26, he skied Astley to Florey, at point, and the chance was accepted. 8—26—137. White's innings lasted 45 minutes, and he registered 22 in bright style, his score including 4 fours. He then played Jose on to his wicket. 9—22—152. Pawser joined Swann, who was batting carefully, but had only made 4 when he skied one from Jose to the wicketkeeper (Hall), and the innings closed for 156, Swann remaining 2, not out. Thus, in the first innings, Saints had a lead of 58 runs.

Saints began their second innings with Auld and Hill-Smith facing the bowling of Mullner and Plush. Hill-Smith registered 3, and then tapped one from Plush to Mullner, who was fielding close in. 1—3—7. Jose succeeded him at the wicket, but failed to repeat his fine performance of Friday, and was caught in the slips by White off Mullner. 2—1—10. E. L. Pellew joined Auld, but was nicely caught at square-leg, by Gray, before opening his account. 3—0—19. With Auld and L. V. Pellew together, the batting livened up, and both batsmen scored freely. When the score stood at 56, Auld was caught and bowled by Clarkson. 4—28—56. Tennant soon stepped in front of a straight ball from Clarkson and was out l.b.w. 5—0—56. A partnership between Gregerson and L. V. Pellew for the sixth wicket yielded 33, of which Gregerson contributed 15. Pellew was batting particularly well. At 15, Gregerson stepped out to one from Plush, and Howard effected a nice catch above his head, in the deep field. 6—15—89. Hall stepped in front to Mullner (7—1—90), and soon afterwards Plush bowled Florey, before he had scored. 8—0—96. Astley was run out in attempting a doubtful single, Gray throwing in splendidly.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET, 1915.



C. R. Davies, Esq. E. J. Swann A. H. White

L. S. Plush

A. K. Mullner
(Vice Capt.)

H. E. Tucker
(Scorer.)
W. E. Gray
(Capt.)

S. Howard

J. A. Vawser

F. I. Grey, Esq.
(Sports Master)

L. S. Clarkson

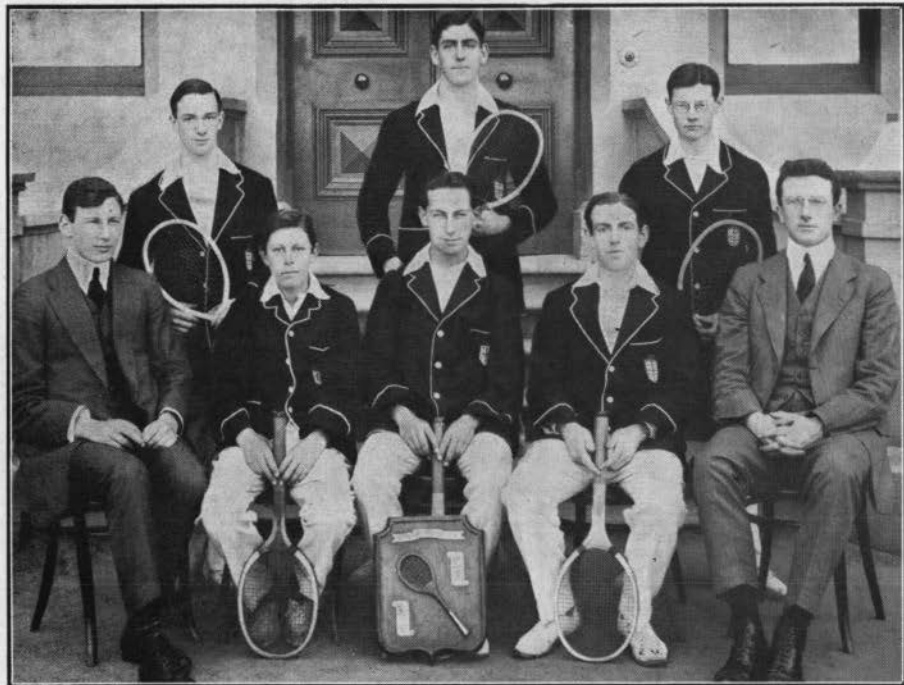
H. G. Prest

F. R. Hone
(absent)

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS, 1915.

Won by P.A.C.

P.A.C.—9 Rubbers, 18 Sets, 159 Games. S.P.S.C.—6 Rubbers, 15 Sets, 141 Games.



E. J. Swann
F. R. Hone

G. M. Hone

S. Howard
E. T. Rowe,
(Captain)

L. S. Plush
A. K. Mulner

J. F. Ward, Esq.

9—0—98. Pellew had been batting well and, with Owen-Smyth, passed the century. He increased his score to 54 before he was caught close to the pitch by Mullner, off Plush, and the innings closed for 125. Our fielding was better than in the first innings, Gray and Mullner fielding particularly well. Robinson kept wicket well. Plush again excelled in the bowling, obtaining the splendid average of 6 for 20. Saints' batsmen were generally afraid to hit out at him, and several catches were effected close in to the wicket.

We were now faced with the task of obtaining 184 to win, but started very badly. Robinson, who accompanied Hone to the wickets, was caught in the slips for a "duck," and was shortly afterwards followed by Hone, who was l.b.w. to Astley, for 2. 2—2—2. Mullner soon hit a ball from Owen-Smyth to Florey at mid-on. 3—5—16. We were now in a bad position, but Swann and Prest offered a determined resistance, and, although they were batting carefully, runs came freely. They were still in partnership when, after two hours' play, the century was hoisted. When stumps were drawn, the score stood at 105. Prest, 43 not out; and Swann, 46 not out.

THIRD DAY.

The not-out men, Swann and Prest, faced the bowling of Astley and Owen-Smyth. When 8 had been added to the total, Swann, who was now 48, had the misfortune to be bowled before reaching 50, by Owen-Smyth. He shaped well at the wickets, scoring with nicely-placed strokes all round the field. The partnership had yielded 97. Gray filled the vacancy, and he and Prest seemed to be at home to the bowling. Saints' field, however, was well placed, and runs came very slowly. After half an hour's play, only 19 runs had been added. Gray then played Jose, who had relieved Owen-Smyth, on to his wicket. His share of the 11 obtained during the partnership was 9. 5—9—124. Soon after this, Hill-Smith relieved Astley, and in his first over bowled Prest. 6—56—132. Prest batted in promising style for 56, hitting 4 fours. His innings lasted 135 minutes. Howard joined White and, before the total had been altered, drove Hill-Smith to the off, where Jose took the catch. 7—0—132.

We now wanted 52 runs to win and had three wickets in hand. Plush, the hero of the bowling, came to the rescue, and quickly reached the twenties. He continued to make runs freely, and, after 30 minutes' play, reached 34, his score including 5 fours. White was playing a very useful innings; he was batting carefully and allowing Plush to make the runs. The end was slow in coming. Hill-Smith kept the score down with a good length ball. He bowled six maidens in succession. Saints were fielding well. Eventually White hit Jose for 2, and Saints' score was passed. Thus we were victors by 1 run, with three wickets to spare.

Plush's performance was the feature of the game. Altogether he obtained 15 wickets at a cost of 91 runs. Then, to cap this success he made 34 runs just when they were most needed.

SAINTS.			
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
L. V. Pellew, c. Vawser, b. Mullner	... 32	c. Mullner, b. Plush	... 54
W. D. Auld, b. Plush	... 1	c. and b. Clarkson	... 28
E. L. Pellew, b. Plush	... 8	c. Gray, b. Plush...	... 0
G. E. Jose, c. Vawser, b. Plush	... 96	c. White, b. Mullner	... 1
A. Tennant, b. Plush	... 19	l.b.w., b. Clarkson	... 0
R. D. Hall, c. and b. Plush	... 8	l.b.w., b. Plush	... 1
G. T. Gregerson, c. and b. Plush	... 2	c. Howard, b. Plush	... 15
T. F. Astley, c. and b. Plush	... 0	run out	... 0
H. W. Florey, c. Swann, b. Plush	... 13	b. Plush	... 0
S. Hill-Smith, b. Plush	... 10	c. Mullner, b. Plush	... 3
A. G. Owen-Smyth, not out	... 12	not out	... 13
Sundries—Byes 9, wides 4	... 43	Sundries	... 10
Total	... 214	Total	... 125

Bowling.									
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mullner	... 22	8	58	1	Mullner	... 14	3	31	1
Plush	... 22	2	71	9	Plush	... 14	7	20	6
Vawser	... 6	—	13	—	Clarkson	... 9	2	32	2
Clarkson	... 8	2	15	—	Gray	... 9	3	21	—
Gray	... 9	3	34	—	White	... 1	—	10	—
Howard	... 5	1	10	—					

PRINCES.			
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. C. Robinson, c. L. Pellew, b. Smyth	14	c. Gregerson, b. Smyth	... 0
L. S. Plush, l.b.w., b. Smyth	... 7	not out	... 34
F. R. Hone, b. Hill-Smith	... 20	l.b.w., b. Astley	... 2
H. G. Prest, l.b.w., b. Astley	... 33	b. Hill Smith	... 56
A. K. Mullner, l.b.w., b. Auld	... 3	c. Florey, b. Smyth	... 5
L. S. Clarkson, st. Hall, b. Astley	... 15		
W. E. Gray, c. E. L. Pellew, b. Jose	... 4	b. Jose	... 9
A. H. White, played on, b. Jose	... 22	not out	... 11
S. Howard, c. Florey, b. Astley	... 26	c. Jose, b. Hill-Smith	... 0
E. T. Swann, not out	... 2	b. Smyth	... 48
T. A. Vawser, c. Hall, b. Jose	... 4		
Sundries—Byes 2, no-balls 3, wide 1	6	Sundries	... 19
Total	... 156	Total (7 wickets)	184

Bowling.									
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Owen-Smyth	18	5	50	2	Owen-Smyth	21	8	58	3
Astley	... 16	2	42	3	Astley	... 15	8	29	1
Hill-Smith	... 9	3	24	1	Hill-Smith	... 12	9	10	2
Jose	... 11	4	22	3	Jose	... 15	5	38	1
Auld	... 4	—	12	1	Auld	... 9	—	20	—
					Gregerson	... 2	—	8	—

Cricket.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES, 1915.—B GRADE.

North Adelaide B (lost).—N.A., 202 and 151; Collins 3 for 32, 3 for 42, Clarkson 6 for 43. P.A.C., 186, and 8 for 162; F. Hone 35, Clarkson 26, White 42 and 21, Howard 34 n.o., Mullner 47. We needed 6 runs to win with 2 wickets in hand when stumps were drawn. N.A. won by 16 runs on the first innings.

East Torrens B (lost).—E.T., 276 and 6 for 126; Clarkson 6 for 89 and 2 for 21. P.A.C., 161; F. Hone 33, Robinson 20, Clarkson 26.

Sturt Oval (lost).—P.A.C., 154, and 6 for 79; Mullner 40, Collins 30. Sturt, 406; White 2 for 47, Collins 2 for 60, Clarkson 2 for 80, Gray 2 for 128.

Port Adelaide B (won).—P.A., 64, and 6 for 55; Clarkson 4 for 16, Plush 3 for 1. P.A.C., 351; Plush 61, White 60, Mullner 23, R. B. Hone 37, Gray 22, Swann 28, Prest 55.

West Torrens B (won).—W.T., 205, and 7 for 265; Mullner 3 for 27, and 2 for 38. P.A.C., 210; Robinson 34, Clarkson 31, Prest 34, Gray 49, R. B. Hone 21 n.o.

Glenelg B (won).—Glenelg, 210; Gray 3 for 46, Clarkson 2 for 9. P.A.C., 392; Robinson 94, Plush 41, Grey 75, Prest 48, Swann 41, Clarkson 19.

Sturt B (lost).—Sturt, 192, and 161; Gray 6 for 30, Clarkson 3 for 34 and 4 for 40, Plush 5 for 25 and 1 for 8. P.A.C., 84; Howard 18 n.o. For Sturt, R. Bailey scored 112 and 106. Earlier in the year he made 114 against us. Total, 332; average, 110. Of this 332 runs, 252 came from boundaries, 51 fours and 8 sixes. Poor bowling averages!

Oval Match v. S.P.S.C. (won).

Matches played, 8; won, 4; lost, 4.

OTHER MATCHES.

Conference (lost).—Conference, 9 for 138; Rev. Trengrove 43, and 5 for 18, Rev. H. Heath 5 for 18. P.A.C., 39.

Roseworthy College (draw).—Roseworthy, 5 for 106; Sibley 47, Mullner 3 for 9. P.A.C., 7 for 184; F. Hone 51 retired, Robinson 50 retired, Mullner 54 retired, Sibley 3 for 47.

An Old Scholars' Team.—P.A.C., 7 for 161; Robinson 75, Mullner 55, Dreyer 2 for 20. Old Scholars, 7 for 118; Magarey 36, Dreyer 30 n.o., Plush 2 for 20.

OLD SCHOLARS' MATCH.

P.A.C.			
Robinson, b. Davies	0		
Clarkson, b. Taylor	25		
Mullner, c. Magarey, b. Taylor	16		
Prest, c. Rayner, b. Davies ...	6		
Hone, R. B., c. Tudor, b. Gurner	82		
Jones c. Rayner, b. Davies ...	0		
Swann, c. Magarey, b. Taylor	8		
Hone, F. R., b. Gurner	35		
White, c. Magarey, b. Taylor...	39		
Plush, c. T. Steele, b. Gurner	1		
Gray, retired	15		
Vawser, b. Davies	5		
Howard, not out	6		
Extras	18		
Total	256		

Bowling.—Davies 4 for 59, L. Taylor 4 for 79, Puddy, 0 for 16, Gurner 3 for 33, Magarey 0 for 26, 0 for 25.

OLD SCHOLARS.			
Rayner, H. L. c. Howard, b. Vawser	67		
Steele, D. M., c. Robinson, b. Vawser	60		
Magarey, Dr., c. Mullner, b. Plush	38		
Steele, T., c. Clarkson, b. Mullner	4		
Davies, C. R., not out	37		
Gurner, C., b. Vawser	2		
Taylor, W. G., c. Clarkson, b. Mullner	17		
Puddy, E., c. Swann, b. Mullner	7		
Tudor, C. A., b. Jones	1		
Shuttleworth, L., b. Jones ...	0		
Taylor, L., run out	6		
Extras	30		

Total 269

Bowling.—Gray 0 for 41, Mullner 3 for 42, Jones 2 for 60, Vawser 3 for 48, Clarkson 0 for 20, Plush 1 for 24.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

FIRST ELEVEN—B GRADE.

BATTING.					
	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg
Prest	8	1	56	234	33.4
Howard	10	4	34*	155	25.8
Robinson	12	—	94	289	24
Swann	8	2	48	128	21.3
White	12	1	60	205	18.63
Gray	11	1	75	186	18.6
Mullner	12	—	47	216	18
Plush	11	1	61	171	17.1
Clarkson	10	1	26	152	16.8
Hone, F. R.	7	—	35	113	16.1
Vawser	1	—	4	4	4
Also Batted—					
Hone, R. B.	6	2	37	78	19.5
Piper, R.	2	1	10	14	14
Jones	3	1	10	16	8
Willsmore	1	—	2	2	2

BOWLING.			
	Wkts.	Runs.	Avg.
Plush	27	207	7.6
Clarkson	34	463	13.6
Mullner	16	382	23.8
Gray	20	504	25.2
Howard	4	147	36.7
Swann	2	75	37.5
White	5	216	43.2
Vawser	—	13	—
Prest	—	23	—
Also Bowled—			
Jones	3	153	51
Willsmore	—	34	—
Piper	—	48	—

SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING.					
	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.
Finch	3	1	40*	70	35
Hone, G. M.	8	1	78*	197	28.1
Rix	11	—	47	242	22
Williamson	7	1	38*	99	16.5
Hone, R. B.	3	—	27	34	11.3

BOWLING.			
	Wkts.	Runs.	Avg.
Piper, R.	17	57	3.3
Vawser	13	55	4.2
Rix	17	89	5.2
Smith	14	95	6.7
Jones	13	132	10.1
Willsmore	13	139	10.6

CRITIQUE OF FIRST ELEVEN.

(By the Captain.)

Clarkson, L. S.—A good all-round man. Would be more successful as a bowler if he stuck to his leg breaks and did not sacrifice these for googlies and pace. A good defensive batsman, with strokes in front of the wicket, but lacks confidence. Rather inclined to funk a ball in the field at times.

Hone, F. R.—A good defensive batsman. Can generally be relied on to make a score when the team is in difficulties. Fair change bowler. Rather slack in fielding through no fault of his own, owing to an injury to his back.

Howard, S.—Fair all-round man. Has improved in batting, and owing to long reach has a good drive, but needs to get more over the ball, and not hold himself so stiffly. Fields well at third man, but slow in getting off his feet. Fine catch in deep field. Bowls a fair leg-break ball, but very erratic at times.

Mullner, A. K. (Vice Captain).—Splendid all-round. Has been very uncertain as a batsman, and still persists in playing a crossbat, especially at a ball bowled at his legs. Has a fine cover drive and fields well at point. Gets plenty of swing on to the ball when bowling, but should pitch the ball up a bit more.

Plush, L. S.—A good all-round man, but his fielding is a drawback, although he has improved lately. A good defensive batsman, with strokes all round the wicket. Bowls a slow leg-break ball with a good length. Has taken a keen interest in the doing of the team, and thoroughly deserves congratulations for his successes in the recent College match.

Prest, H. G.—A much improved batsman, picking his ball with judgment. Has a fine late cut. Should use his left leg more when playing forward. Has a bad habit of looking behind when running between wickets. Splendid field at cover. Bowls a fair ball if required. Ought to prove a great asset to the team next year.

Robinson, C. C.—A fine bat to watch when he gets going, possessing strokes all round the wicket. Has a fine cover drive, but too inclined to try this stroke off unsuitable balls. Has kept wickets fairly successfully, but has missed some easy catches behind. Should use his pads more when a ball is returned to the wicket. Lacks enthusiasm.

Swann, E. J.—A fairly good batsman, with strokes all round the wicket. With a little more confidence and vigour should improve. Poor field, also poor catch, but a hard trier. Should run a little harder when fielding a ball.

Vawser, J. A.—A medium-paced bowler, with a good length at

times, but inclined to be erratic. Fair bat, but needs more practice. When fielding a ball should meet it nearer the ground. Good catch.

White, A. H.—A good batsman when he gets going, having a good cover-drive. With a little more enthusiasm should make a reliable batsman. Bowls medium to fast ball, which is pitched rather too short. Good field, but is inclined to throw too hard when returning to wicket.

Jones, R. (Emergency).—A left-hand bowler who swings right across the wicket when he should bowl for the off stump. Has improved in batting, especially to balls on the leg. Needs more patience and confidence. Sleepy field, but good catch. Has good judgment in throwing to wicket.

(By C.R.D.)

W. E. Gray (Captain).—Essentially a defensive batsman, with a powerful off shot. He is weak behind the wicket on the off, and he grips his bat too low down to drive successfully. His on-play is very good. He has bowled exceptionally well at times, and has always set the team a fine example by his brilliant fielding. Although inclined to keep his bowlers on too long, he is to be congratulated on the success of his team.

Old Boys.

Leonard Darling, R. K. Wood, and W. R. Snow went together to Europe to enlist for active service.

Dr. I. C. Hains called on his way to the front with a body of reinforcements. He has left a splendid practice at Gilgandra, a town in the rich agricultural district of New South Wales, at the call of duty. He is a brother of Private M. Hains, who left his farm in the same district to lay down his life at the Dardanelles for his country.

Rev. W. Hawke has been elected Chairman of the Congregational Union for the year 1915-1916.

G. J. White, who had spent some time in Adelaide recruiting after a very serious illness, also renewed his acquaintance with the scenes of his schooldays. He and his brother are farming near the home of the Throssells. He and several other Old Reds were anxious to give Eric and "Jimmy" Throssell a "send off" when they were leaving for the front, but their popularity was so great

that it was found impossible to refuse the request of others to be allowed to join in the function. A fine combined farewell was the result.

Clem Hill has had the honour of life membership of the S.A. Cricket Association conferred upon him. Complimentary references were made to the splendid work that he had done in the interest of the association. The school heartily congratulates him upon this well-merited distinction.

Will. J. Ashton, R.O.I., R.D.S., has had another distinction in the world of art conferred upon him. The trustees of the Sydney National Gallery have purchased his picture "The Luxembourg Gardens" for their permanent collection. This is the eighth canvas of his secured for national galleries in Australia. Mr. Ashton intends to proceed to England very soon, and has been given a commission by the Board of Governors of the Adelaide Art Gallery to spend £2,000 in purchasing pictures for the gallery. No greater tribute could be paid by his fellow townsmen to his worth as an artist.

Captain H. C. Cate, who went to the front in charge of the regimental signallers of the Sixth Battalion, was invalided back through illness. He had a trying time, but made a complete recovery. He has now returned to the front in command of A Company of the 29th Battalion.

Rex F. Matters has passed his third year of the medical course with honours at the University of Sydney. He was third in his year out of 86 students.

Dr. E. C. Black completed his first year of service with the Royal Army Medical Corps in Flanders on September 15. He was promoted from lieutenant to captain, and is serving with the 2nd Division of the 1st Army Corps under General Sir Douglas Haig.

C. S. Marchant, who was in England when the war broke out, writes to say that he joined the 9th South Stafford Pioneers, and has gained the rank of captain. He is probably fighting in France.

T. M. Coombe, who was captain of cricket in 1890 and captain of football in 1891, called at the school recently. He was greatly interested in the many indications of the progress made since his term at school.

I. W. Hoggarth, M.B., B.S., who took his medical course at Ormond College, Melbourne, has gone to the New Hebrides as a medical missionary of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. He has been appointed to take charge of the hospital founded as a

memorial to Rev. Dr. J. G. Paton, the famous missionary of Tanna, New Hebrides. To qualify himself the better for his responsible work in the islands, Dr. Hoggarth spent some time at the hospital at Townsville, which was recently established for the investigation of tropical diseases.

Sgt.-Major A. J. Lee writes from the hospital at Lemnos to say that he is fighting at the Dardanelles, and has been wounded. He served in the South African War, and on the outbreak of the present war at once volunteered. He has not been in his native State for many years, and had lost touch with old associations; but, while lying ill, a South Australian paper in which the Roll of Honour was published at once brought back his boyhood days, and prompted the letter, which was received with great pleasure.

H. R. Robinson has recently retired from the position of Mayor of Albany after three years' faithful service as chief magistrate of his native town. He is to be congratulated upon the splendid record of progress his review of his tenure of office contains.

Rob. S. Davey and T. E. Cleland have been appointed to commissions in an Irish artillery brigade. They are to have a course of training in Ireland before going to the front.

Ned Stirling wrote an interesting letter about military matters in Western Australia in which Old Collegians have taken a share. He himself has a commission, and is training men for service, among whom are Edgar Liddelow, O. A. Coombe, and A. G. Cooper. He also says that Eric Throssell, Ross Chipper, and Lindsay Chipper were in that memorable charge at Gallipoli on August 7th, when the 8th Light Horse from Victoria, and part of the 10th Light Horse from Western Australia, suffered so badly; the Chipper brothers were both killed. He recalls the fact that Ross Chipper won the first prize in the first rifle match in which the school took part, when the National Rifle Association included in their annual meeting a match for cadets. Ross Chipper was champion with a score of 31 out of 35. Stirling also speaks with great appreciation of the value of the training the cadets received under Major Leschen and his fellow officers when the College Corps was founded in 1900. Several members of the corps have found the thoroughness of their early training stand them in good stead in the military work in the present war.

E. L. Harman, who left for active service in December last, spent five weeks before his departure in a school for training signallers in Victoria. In the first examination held in the school he scored 100 per cent., 99 per cent., and 98 per cent. respectively in

the three divisions in which he was examined. Such exceptional proficiency won very gratifying comments from his superiors, and he was awarded a gold medal for his work.

Major E. C. Padman, Captains Blacket and Marchant, Lieuts. C. W. Hooper and W. M. Fowler, Sgt.-Major A. J. Lee, and Private Clive Horwood have all sent greetings and good wishes to the school from various parts of the war area. Their letters have all been strictly censored, and have in consequence contained little or no information about their experiences. Their loyalty to the school is far more appreciated than any news could be, though we long for that.

I. H. Boas, B.Sc., Lecturer in Chemistry at Perth Technical School, called during a visit to Adelaide. His interest in the school never fails whenever opportunity to show it occurs.

We have again to congratulate our Old Boys on a long list of successes gained at the University during the year.

An asterisk denotes First Class.

M.B., B.S.—D. L. Barlow,* I. E. Ashby, J. A. Love, A. H. Guymmer, W. J. E. Phillips.

LL.B.—E. W. J. Millhouse.

Intermediate Examinations.

M.B., B.S., Fourth Year—A. R. Southwood (equal Dr. Davies Thomas Scholarship), G. H. Burnell, C. B. Burden, G. S. Shipway.

Third Year—H. W. Davies, G. H. Kendrew, N. B. Hall.

Second Year—C. Gurner* (equal Elder Prize), R. W. Cilento, K. W. Bollen, J. McNeill.

First Year—H. L. Rayner* (Elder Prize), D. C. Cooper, D. M. Steele.

M.A. (Honours)—G. M. Potts, B.A. (Classics).

B.A. (Honours)—E. G. Dorsch (Classics).

Pass—G. P. Rayner: Greek (2), English Language and Literature; K. D. Roach: Greek (2), Latin (2); G. H. Pitt: Latin,* 1st year (Andrew Scott Prize); E. W. Harris: Latin (1); L. A. Mander: Latin (1), Modern European History* (Tinline Scholarship), Economics; A. L. Nairn, B.A.: German (2); J. P. H. Tilbrook: Ethics; W. E. Prece: French (1)*.

LL.B.—A. S. H. Gifford: Constitutional Law; E. W. Harris: Law of Contracts, Latin (2), Logic; T. E. Cleland: Property II, Evidence and Procedure; R. S. Davey: Evidence and Procedure.

B.Sc. and B.E.—K. Jauncey: Pure Mathematics (1), Physics (1), Elementary Botany, Compulsory Chemistry; H. W.

Strempel: Pure Mathematics (2), Applied Mathematics, Compulsory Physiography, Physics (1), Elementary Botany, Compulsory Chemistry; H. P. Tuck: Applied Mechanics, Hydraulics, Electrical Engineering (1); R. H. Berriman: Electrical Engineering (2); L. Crompton: Compulsory Physiography, Physics (1), Elementary Botany, Compulsory Chemistry; F. W. Hoopmann: Physics (1), Compulsory Chemistry, Organic Chemistry; F. R. Potts: Compulsory Chemistry, Pure Mathematics (3); H. T. J. Edwards: Organic Chemistry.

Diploma in Commerce.

N. V. Mengersen: Economics I., Commercial Law, Accountancy.

Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge, No. 51.

INSTALLATION OF BRO. W. R. BAYLY, P.S.W.

The Old Reds have been singularly fortunate in the selection of their Worshipful Masters, and the success which has attended the Lodge since its inception may very largely be attributed to this factor. The I.P.M. (Wpl. Bro. H. H. Cowell) has been a most exemplary officer, and maintained the prestige and usefulness of his Lodge in a manner that has left nothing to be desired. To witness the installation of his distinguished successor (Bro. W. R. Bayly) there was a large and representative gathering, including the Rt. Wpl. Deputy Grand Master (Bro. A. W. Piper, K.C.), and Grand Officers. No fewer than 50 Past Masters participated in the Board of Installed Masters, which, we understand, is a Masonic record for this State. Wpl. Bro. H. H. Cowell was Installing Master, and the natural dignity, cultured finish, and air of sincerity which pervaded his effort, won the unqualified praise of all who were privileged to witness it. Throughout, the ceremony was ably rendered, and justice was done to the musical portion of the proceedings by Bro. J. A. Haslam (Organist) and an excellent quartette.

In the subsequent social proceedings the speeches were of a very high order. But, unhappily, their inordinate length invalidated somewhat their value. The immediate effect of this was to unduly lessen the opportunity of speakers following the toast of the Worshipful Master.

Since assuming his high office, the Deputy Grand Master (Bro. A. W. Piper, K.C.) has made many notable speeches, but probably he has done nothing finer than on the present occasion, when re-

sponding to the toast of Grand Lodge. It was a vitalizing speech, touched with emotion, and a source of delight to all thoughtful hearers.

V. Wpl. Bro. J. R. Robertson, P.G.I.L., gave the toast of "The Worshipful Master," remarking that, although he had submitted this toast at many previous Lodge meetings, he never approached the task with greater pleasure than on that occasion. He had no intention of dealing with the toast in its relation to the Worshipful Master's public career; that was known to them all. He preferred rather to speak of the personal side of Bro. Bayly's character. They had been friends from boyhood days, and knew each other well. It was in 1885 that he (Bro. Robertson) became an assistant master in Prince Alfred College, the newly Installed Master of the Lodge having received a like appointment two years previously. He felt then that Bro. Bayly's industry, thoroughness, and sincerity would take him far in his professional career. Events had justified the forecast. They all knew the good work Bro. Bayly had accomplished, and they might look forward with certainty to a happy and a brilliant year of office. (Applause.)

Wpl. Bro. Bayly, on rising to respond, received a great ovation, the Brethren giving him three rousing cheers. He thanked them heartily for the warmth of their reception. He would be less than human were he not deeply sensible of their great kindness, and he looked forward to his association with the Lodge as Master with a very great deal of pleasure. Bro. Robertson was a fine impressionist artist, but it would be well that the picture he had limned that night should be viewed from a respectful distance. He was grateful to Bro. Robertson for what he had said, but even more grateful for what he had left unsaid. (Laughter.) One thing that struck him on looking around was the unusual, though, he hoped, on that account none the less pleasant, relationship towards many members of the School Staff, which his occupancy of the chair involved, and he was sure that their fellowship in the Lodge would conduce to that complete understanding between a Head Master and his Assistants which was such a valuable asset in the life and work of a great public school. The Master then referred to his career in Masonry, the growth and progress of Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge, and the value of inter-Lodge visitation. He also paid a warm tribute to the I.P.M. (Bro. H. H. Cowell) for all he had accomplished on behalf of the Lodge. In concluding, Bro. Bayly said that as he stood in that regal attitude he hoped he would not be found wanting in kingly attributes. He would strive to be helpful to the Lodge and useful to the Craft. (Applause.)

Bro. R. O. Fox, J.W., gave "The Visiting Brethren," and Bro. P. E. Johnstone, I.G., proposed the health of "The Installing

Master." Owing to the lateness of the hour, however, it was quite impossible for the speakers to do justice either to themselves or their toasts. A word of praise is due to the ladies who arranged and carried out with consummate taste the decorations of the banqueting room. The predominant colours, of course, were—well, we will leave the Brethren to guess—and the general effect was very fine, quite transforming the drab, uninviting apartment.

Officers for the ensuing year :—Bro. A. W. G. Pitt, S.W. ; Bro. R. O. Fox, J.W. ; Bro. H. Trewren, Chaplain ; V. Wpl. Bro. F. Lathlean, D.G.I.L., Treasurer ; Bro. R. G. Neill, Secretary ; V. Wpl. Bro. A. A. L. Rowley, G.D.C., D.C. ; Bro. F. I. Grey, S.D. ; Bro. E. J. N. Fisher, J.D. ; Bro. J. A. Haslam, Organist ; Bro. P. E. Johnstone, I.G. ; Bros. A. D. Sutherland, A. H. Dobbie, A. C. Edwards, C. W. L. Muecke, J. F. Ward, H. Thomas, F. Smith, and J. H. Chinner, Stewards ; Bro. C. P. Forwood, Tyler ; Wpl. Bro. H. H. Cowell, I.P.M.—From the *S. A. Freemason*.

United Collegians' Chapter.

Ex aemulis comites.

The annual installation ceremony of the United Collegians' Royal Arch Chapter was held at the Masonic Hall, Flinders Street, on Wednesday evening, November 24th, when M.E. Companions G. G. Martin, A. L. White, and J. W. Packard were installed as First, Second, and Third Principals respectively. There was a large attendance of companions and visitors from other Chapters, and a most instructive and pleasant evening was spent. The ceremony was performed by the officers of the Supreme Grand Chapter, M.E. Companions W. Brindal, J. R. Robertson, and W. Herbert Jones, acting as First, Second, and Third Installing Principals. The following officers were invested by the newly installed First Principal :—

S.N., A. A. L. Rowley ; D.C., F. Lathlean ; Principal Sojourner, A. J. E. Archer ; First Assistant Sojourner, E. Bendall ; Second Assistant Sojourner, A. E. H. Evans ; Steward, C. W. Rutt.

Appreciative reference was made to the excellent services rendered by the outgoing First Principal, Companion F. Lathlean, during his year of office, and admiration was expressed for the unswerving zeal which he had shown in serving the Chapter since its inception.

Extracts from a Soldier's Diary.

(Continued).

Gaba Tepe,
Gallipoli.

By some mysterious streak of good fortune managed to come across my lost diary yesterday; it was left in my pack on the beach the first day we landed, and was afterwards picked up floating in the sea . . .

The 10th taken across to Embros for a spell; a great relief to be able to move about without the danger of a shell coming over; everyone feeling very happy and light-hearted. It is quite noticeable how in the last week or two the men have gone off colour; the strain is beginning to tell on them. The old men stand it better than the reinforcements. Everyone revelling in fresh fruit, eggs, tomatoes, cucumbers, and mulberries.

Anzac.

Thirteen weeks since we first landed here; had my first fresh water bath yesterday; used exactly half a pint of water to shave and wash completely; it was a little awkward, but very nice.

Have been promoted to corporal.

An aeroplane has been over, dropping several bombs and darts; can hear the bombs swishing through the air, and you would bet they are coming straight for you; believe only a couple of mules were killed. The darts are awful things, made of steel, about the size of a pencil in diameter and about 7 inches long; one end is ground to a needle point and the other is grooved out, leaving four flanges, which keep the darts perpendicular.

The 6th Reinforcements arrived last night; landed with a lot of Tommies, so evidently there will be something doing before so very long. They were in Egypt only a week, and six weeks ago were in Australia; Lieut. Murray Fowler is in charge of them.

It has been announced that our line has to advance; a brigade of British troops in reserve. Had to take the water fatigue down, and was just leaving the tank when a heavy bombardment started; shrapnel was flying all over the place. Managed to work a couple of hundred yards up the gully by means of short rushes, but had to stop at one of the Tommies' trenches. We were right in the middle of the burst, and men were falling on all sides. After a bit of a lull, managed to crawl up over the hill and into the gully where the 9th were, and thence round to our lines. It was the warmest dose of shrapnel I had ever been through.

Have been feeling very weak; my legs would hardly carry me,

yet I found them quite strong enough to carry me up the hills at a fast run when the shells were flying!

The latest news of our boys' advance is that the British troops have captured Hill 971. It had been arranged that our men were to place red-and-yellow flags on the flanks of the trenches that they captured, so that the artillery could operate on the others. After a few hours it was noticed that the flags were all over the place. John Turk had used his brains. There is no denying that we are up against men trained in the art of warfare to a very high degree. Their German officers seem to pick out all the insignificant points that help.

Another batch of promotions out; have been promoted to Lance-Sergeant.

Wednesday was the anniversary of our first day in camp. We have been soldiers for twelve months; very few here now who were in camp on that day.

Ordered away on sick leave. At 8 p.m., with ten others, started for the beach. Everyone frightened to step out, for fear of spoiling our chance of getting away, so our progress was a crawl. We were feeling about as happy as sick bandicoots. We must have looked pretty crook, because some callous wretch watching us go started whistling the "Dead March." However, after much cross-examination and buffeting about by hospital orderlies, we were passed on to a barge and taken to a trawler. Was taken to Imbros and put on a hospital ship; was told to go to bed, and was given a nice little cot with clean linen, &c. It looked so nice and clean that I was half inclined not to get into it, as I was so dirty, but it didn't take long to get over these scruples.

Transferred at Lemnos to another ship. About 800 on board, most of them Tommies, and mostly dysentery cases.

Arrived at Malta; the Australians sent to St. Patrick's Hospital Camp.

Transferred to St. Peter's Camp, on the other side of the island. During my rambles visited the chief Cathedral of Valetta, St. John. It is a beautiful church; not much to look at outside, but very fine and costly inside. The floor is all worked in Mosaic tiles into patterns and designs of the crests of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, all the knights being buried under the floor. On some of the tombs are the skull and crossbones, on others pieces of armour. The ceiling, one big dome, is beautifully painted. The candlesticks on the altar, about a dozen of them, five feet high, are of solid silver. On the left of the altar is the King's chair, and on the right is the Bishop of Malta's. There are wonderfully sculptured tombs of celebrated men. Paintings by Michael Angelo

and other famous artists. Silver is very plentiful. There are the famous silver gates, which Napoleon tried to steal. The Church dates back to about 1300.

Several of us went for a walk to St. Paul's Bay, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles away. There is a statue of St. Paul in the main street of the town or village of Melita.

Alexandria.

Once more on my travels ; ought to know the Mediterranean pretty well before I finish. Am in an immense camp ; just the same old sand as we had at Mena, practically on the beach. So far haven't had much to do. Am in charge of about fifty of the toughest, dirtiest, most unwilling set of beggars you ever saw.

Alexandria strikes me as being a much nicer place than Cairo. Have stuck to the European section entirely, not being physically strong enough to stand the smells of the native quarters yet.

Have just come off guard over a lot of sheds and stores at the docks. It was rather peculiar that it was the same dock that we berthed at when we first arrived in the Ascanius. Couldn't help smiling at the difference in my feelings when walking along the streets then and now.

Extracts from Soldiers' Letters.

T. W. Haslam writes :—Just a week ago to-day I came out of my first battle. To me, the greatest wonder, after it was over, was that there were men on either side still living. I was in the fray for 40 hours ; no time for eating, seldom time for a sip of water. One generally found time to stop and give water and assistance to a fallen comrade, and I got quite expert at binding up wounds. After the fight I was sent to my "possey" (dug-out) and slept for nearly two days. My possey is a small cave, 8 feet deep and 8 feet wide. Of course you sleep on the ground, to which I am quite used. But I sorely miss a wash ; haven't had one for eight days. Shelling is pretty lively as I write. When a shrapnel bursts it has a forward destructive power of 200 yards, and a lateral one of from 30 to 50, so unless you take cover quickly you have little chance of escaping a hit. The papers are right when they say every man is wanted. On the other hand our position here improves every day, and we don't know the meaning of defeat.

Private V. J. Lewis writes (Egypt, October 11) :—We caught a motor to Cairo, and after having dinner we hired another, which

was in good order. We made the pace pretty stiff, the roads being in excellent condition, for there is little heavy traffic. When there is any, you see a large string of mule carts, all loaded, but not as large as our drays. They are about as long, but only half as wide, with wheels about twice as big as ours. The track we took goes over a bridge crossing the hills. This is truly as good engineering as any of ours at home. It is about 100 yards wide, with a piece in the middle which springs round to leave an opening for the boats to go through. The boats are huge yacht type. This bridge was to be open for two hours only, so we crossed by a bridge lower down. The roads were practically lined with trees, so the drive was lovely and cool. We could not go very fast as the road was lined with several camel teams, evidently just going out across the desert. We stopped at the end of the tram terminus, where our original camp was; but all that was there was the main house, Mena House, now a hospital, and a few restaurants. Nothing at all remains of the camp, as it had to be shifted on account of the bad water supply and disease. As soon as we were out of the car we were mobbed by the natives, who either wanted to be guides, to hire out camels and donkeys, or to get "bachsheesh." We got a guide and he got the camel. First we came to the largest pyramid, just a short distance uphill from the starting point. This is just as it appears in the pictures. A huge mass of rocks, all cut and shaped and built properly, now just a little broken on the outside edges, 351 feet high and 351 feet square at the bottom, so truly a large mass. The bricks are 4 x 5 x 3 feet. This monument is the tomb of the King and Queen of Cheops. There is a small opening and tunnel, built from the front, which leads to the tomb chamber. First you pay two piastres (5d.), and then you remove your boots, and preceded by a special guide you go down the passage. This leads down all the time, and is made of very smooth granite, and you have to be mighty careful not to slip. At places it alters in size and you have to go down on your hands and knees, until after many twistings and turnings you come to the last chamber, a room about 10 x 12 feet, and the two old vaults. This trip was very hot and stuffy, and we were not sorry to get out again. We rode on and saw two smaller pyramids, and then went on to the Sphinx. This is also as it appears in the pictures, a huge ugly specimen, cut out of one solid rock. The nose having been knocked off, spoils its one-time beauty. This was also the result of a war, being done in a cannonade of Napoleon when the Battle of Nile was fought. There is another evidence of this battle in one of the temples of Old Cairo, which still holds embedded in one of its walls one of Napoleon's shells. We dismounted here for a few moments and were again bombarded with questions:—"Have a drink of water from a glass?" "Have your photo taken?" "Have a

donkey?" "Want a guide?" "Cigarettes—matches?" Our guide then directed our attention to the temple of the Sphinx. These ancient places are wonderful in the extreme. This temple was built of blocks of granite and alabaster (only in special places), which had to be brought across the desert for thousands of miles; in fact we were told by one, 2,000 miles! We were shown several small chambers by the guide, who lit a piece of magnesium wire to show their beauty and the tremendous size of the blocks of rocks. The largest shown us was 16 x 6 x 6 feet: too heavy for most modern machinery. After we had seen the way the rocks had been cut and rounded off for corners, we again mounted camels for camp.

Private Ralph DeGaris, writing from Gallipoli under date of September 18, states:—I expect that this letter is looked for perhaps more than any that I have sent you since leaving Australia. Yes, we are all well here, and find things in a very fine condition. We landed here on Monday, the 13th September, at about 6 a.m. We were to have landed in darkness, but owing to some little delay we were forced to make our landing whilst it was light. Fortunately a misty rain fell, and so we landed without casualties. When we were on the boat that brought us across from Lemnos, getting our things up from the hold, one of the chaps on our boat, but not of our unit, was hit on the knee with a bullet. On landing at Anzac Cove, the first impression one gets is one of marvel that ever a force could land under such adverse circumstances. Really it is far more difficult than ever I had thought. At Anzac Cove there are only a few yards of beach. A high ridge runs practically straight up from the sea. Now, on this ridge is nothing but a host of dug-outs, and some of them are most comfortable. First we went down into what is known as Shrapnel Valley. This is just behind the first row of hills straight behind Anzac. All through this valley there is nothing but dug-outs. We made ourselves comfortable in one of them and settled down, but we were not there long, as we had orders to be ready to march away at 9 o'clock that night. We left Shrapnel Valley at that time to take up our new quarters. We marched, I should think, about four miles through a magnificent sap, about 12 feet high and 6 feet wide, absolutely a wonderful piece of work and then took up our new position, which was on the side of a hill facing the sea, on ground recently captured from the Turks. On top of this hill in which our dug-outs are, are some Turkish trenches, and when you come to look at them and consider an advance was made over the flat below, it is absolutely marvelous. Since arriving here, we have spent our time in getting our new home comfortable, and to a great extent we have succeeded. Alec and I are in the same dug-out, which we contend is the best on the hill. It is a really good one. We do all our own cooking, and I can assure you we have some very dainty dishes, and up to

the present are living very well. The day we left Lemnos, Eric took ill, and we had to leave him at Lemnos. There was nothing seriously wrong with him, and the Major says he expects he will join us any day now. Our position is a comparatively safe one, and our view is remarkably fine. Practically every day the cruisers, destroyers, and monitors come in quite close and do some bombarding; the concussions caused by the explosion of the guns of the largest boats literally shake the ground. That just gives us a slight idea what it must be on board one of these big boats. We have not started our work in earnest here yet, but I expect we will any day now. . . . Socks, handkerchiefs, chocolates, cigarettes, writing paper, and envelopes are very acceptable to the boys over here. We are half a mile from the sea, and at times go down for a bit of a dip together. There is a little risk about it. We go down mainly in the evening, when there is practically no risk at all. The evenings are getting very cold now, but we manage to keep very warm in our little home.

Christian Union Notes.

The policy of terminating the Union meetings on the last Friday before the commencement of public examinations was again carried out this year. This means that only eight meetings are held in the third term, but it seems better to have this fewer number keenly and well attended than to try and sustain interest during the disorganised period that follows examinations. It has been found in previous years that there is always a difficulty in keeping up the attendance in the last term. Dinner time is a convenient time for stewing, and generally through this the Union suffers, but it says much for the spirit in the Union that this term the average attendance has increased from just sixty last term to nearly seventy this term.

Early in the term the Rev. J. E. James came out and addressed the Union, putting the case for the ministry before us in a way that his hearers will recall for many a day.

A few Fridays later, we were visited by the Rev. J. Ings, of Noakhali, in Bengal. This speaker asked us to lend him, not our ears, but our imagination, and he took us for a tour through India, painting the scenes that would open out before one in realistic words, and delighting all with his descriptions.

At the last meeting, the speaker was an old boy, the Rev. W.

Hawke. Mr. Hawke told to us tales of older day heroism, illustrating the qualities that we should fit ourselves with for the broader life after school. The Revs. Norwood and Rayner also addressed the Union, and we thank them for this much-appreciated service.

It is only fitting in our closing notes for the year to acknowledge our indebtedness to the Head Master for the support he has given us all the year, and to thank him for the ever-readiness with which he has helped us on all occasions.

Government Bursaries.

Of our successful Higher Public candidates the following have been awarded Government Bursaries:—

- F. R. Hone (medicine).
 - C. E. Dorsch (medicine).
 - K. S. Hetzel (science).
 - A. L. Reimann (engineering).
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Farewell to Old Reds.

A smoke social was tendered to Old Reds in military camps by members of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association, at Jackman's Cafe, on Saturday night, October 30. The President (Mr. W. D. Taylor) occupied the chair. The guests were:—Capts. Drs. Haste, Love, and Phillips, Lieuts. E. H. Chinner, R. H. Williams, A. E. Gepp, J. Norton, and C. B. Thomas, Sgt.-Major W. H. Purvis, Sgts. L. A. Whittington, H. Ind, A. W. Collins, A. H. Aldersey (invalided home), G. G. Watts, and R. R. Wilson, Cpls. H. B. Tobin, K. J. Mellor, and Ptes. B. H. Wade, M. M. Gordon, W. S. Crosby, E. F. Pflaum, S. H. Haslam, M. W. R. Meth, A. Beaven, and C. Stephens.

After the loyal toast had been enthusiastically received, the President proposed "Our Guests." He remarked that they were honored by the presence of a number of old boys who were about to proceed to join their comrades at the front. He called for three cheers. These were heartily given, and were followed by the vigorous chorus, "For they are jolly good fellows." A triple cheer greeted the mention of Lieut. Hugo Throssell, V.C. They had,

Mr. Taylor concluded, no doubt with regard to the ultimate end of the war. They could look for each one of their guests to be one who would never turn his back.

Mr. A. W. Piper, K.C., in supporting the toast, said those who could not go to the front should always strive to make themselves worthy of the sacrifice that was being made for them. Those who were going had their entire confidence. They were going with a high and lofty purpose. They were inspired with that high sense of duty which said, "Let us deny ourselves for the benefit of others." He was sure their soldiers were going to victory.

Capt. Haste, in reply, said they would do their best to uphold the traditions of the Empire and the "good old school."

Capt. Love remarked that he was sure the men in camp at present would follow the example set them by the men who had gone before.

Capt. Phillips, Lieuts. Chinner, Williams, Norton, Thomas, and Gepp, Sgt. Ind, and Ptes. Stephens and Charlton, also replied.

Mr. N. A. Webb proposed a welcoming toast to four collegians who had returned from the front—Sgts. Aldersey, J. E. Pearce, and Ptes. A. K. Gault, and F. McCoy. The last-named three were unable to attend the gathering. Mr. Webb said it was the duty of those who remained behind to discharge the task of defence if it was thrust upon them. Every man who was able to do so should join a rifle club, learn to shoot, and learn the rudiments of drill. They should all do something towards winning in the great conflict.

Sgt. Aldersey, in response, said the "old school" had shown up very strongly in the war. The men now going deserved a heartier send-off than those who had left earlier. They knew fully the dangers they would have to face. He thanked them for the welcome.

The Head Master (Mr. W. R. Bayly) submitted "The gallant dead." He paid a fitting tribute to the men who had fallen. He thought more might be done in the common cause. They had the machinery at the school for turning out many men. Hardly a shot had been fired in the miniature rifle range during the year. The roll of honor was their pride at the school; it stood before them every day.

The toast was honored in silence.

A musical programme was provided by Pte. W. S. Crosby, and Messrs. E. S. Puddy, W. S. Gilbert, A. L. Bertram, and J. G. Berry.—(From the *Register*.)

Intercollegiate Tennis.

The contest this year for the Dean Shield was the most exciting we have had for some years, since, in fact, the historic occasion in 1911, when, with the score at 7 rubbers all, Steele and Gurner, by defeating Saints' first double, won the match. We reverted again to the Adelaide Oval for the scene of the struggle, the authorities being able to supply us with three courts. This enabled the match to be finished more quickly, but some regret was felt that we have not yet turf courts at the College, for, the last match having been played on Saints' courts, it would have been a suitable moment to establish the scheme of playing the tennis at each College in turn. The teams were:—

S.P.S.C.—R. D. Hall, R. Hylton, G. E. Jose, H. W. Florey, W. D. Auld, K. Wilson.

P.A.C.—E. T. Rowe, A. K. Mullner, G. M. Hone, E. J. Swann, L. S. Plush, S. Howard.

The first round consisted of three doubles. Our first double, Rowe and Hone, played the opposing third double, Auld and Wilson; the two second doubles, Mullner and Howard for us, and Jose and Florey for Saints, were opposed to each other; and at the same time Saints' first double, Hall and Hylton, played our third. A strong wind was blowing straight down the courts, and this interfered seriously with the play. Both the first doubles won their events, but our second double went down; this gave Saints two rubbers to our one.

In the next round the fourth, fifth, and sixth singles were played off. Swann was beaten by Florey in two straight sets owing to the good length kept throughout by the latter. Plush easily defeated Auld, his lobbing beating the Saints' man time after time. We were also victorious in the sixth single, Howard beating Wilson. The latter is a player of promise, but is at present very small, and his strokes lacked weight. At the conclusion of this round, play was stopped for luncheon, the score being three rubbers all.

Play started again with three doubles. The wind had dropped slightly, and with it the clouds of dust had disappeared. Our third doubles beat Saints' third pair, but Mullner and Howard lost to Hall and Hylton. The most interesting match of the round was that between our first pair, Rowe and Hone, and Jose and Florey.

Each pair gained a set, and in the deciding set the score ran to 4 games all before our men drew away and won at 6-4.

The end of this round saw us in the lead, the score being 5 rubbers to 4, but in the round of singles that ensued, Saints equalised matters. Jose beat Hone in two straight sets. Hone gave a brilliant display, and showed that he possessed beautiful strokes, but he is very young, and Jose's experience and truer play gained the victory. Mullner overcame his opponent. In the championship singles, however, we lost, Rowe going down before Hall. Rowe served well and worked his way to the net by good strokes, but once there showed an inability to kill. Hall's display was a fine one, his backhand strokes especially calling forth admiration, while his powerful forehand drive won him many points outright.

Thus, when the last round started, the score was six rubbers all, and the match seemed anyone's. The two first doubles had to play each other, and each of the seconds had to play the opposing thirds. Mullner and Howard easily beat Auld and Wilson, and thus gave us one of the two rubbers we required to win. The surprise of the day came with the match between our third pair and Jose-Florey. The latter pair had been playing well throughout the match, but were wonderfully tired out before the rubber commenced. Swann and Plush played brilliantly, and by bringing off this unexpected win made victory certain for us. The championship double ran into three sets, but our pair emerged victorious, their quickness in reaching the net and accurate volleying giving them the game. Thus the final scores were 9 rubbers to 6.

The tennis throughout the match was quite up to the standard attained in Intercollegiate contests in the last few years, and once more our team was a well-balanced one, without a weak tail. For this, credit must be given to Mr. Ward for the time he has spent in coaching and instructing our players during the last five years, and the school owes him a large debt for the work he has done in raising the standard of the tennis.

In concluding, we would thank various kind friends for the loan of turf courts for practice, especially Messrs Fowler and Menz.

DETAILED SCORES.

Swann and Plush lost to Hall and Hylton, 1-6, 3-6; Rowe and Hone beat Auld and Wilson, 6-0, 6-3; Mullner and Howard lost to Jose and Florey, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Swann lost to Florey, 1-6, 4-6; Plush beat Auld, 6-1, 6-2; Howard beat Wilson, 6-4, 6-4.

Rowe and Hone beat Jose and Florey, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Mullner and Howard lost to Hall and Hylton, 4-6, 4-6; Swann and Plush beat Auld and Wilson, 6-3, 5-6, 6-3.

Rowe lost to Hall, 6-5, 6-5; Hone lost to Jose, 4-6, 4-6; Mullner beat Hylton, 6-5, 6-2.

Rowe and Hone beat Hall and Hylton, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Mullner and Howard beat Auld and Wilson, 6-5, 6-1; Swann and Plush beat Jose and Florey, 6-3, 6-5.

Total Scores. — P.A.C. — 9 rubbers, 18 sets, 159 games. S.P.S.C.—6 rubbers, 15 sets, 145 games.

CRITIQUE OF TENNIS TEAM.

(By Captain.)

Hone, G. M.—A fine young player. Splendid volleyer, but only fair on ground strokes. Good doubles player. Could steady down with advantage.

Howard, S.—Much improved player. Good first serve. Fair on backhand. Good forehand drive. Better in doubles.

Mullner, A. K.—Player of moods. Splendid volleyer, and has good ground strokes. Only fair server. Plays good double, but his best single was evidently played in the Intercollegiate.

Plush, L. S.—Good steady player. Plays well in both doubles and singles. Good tosser. Gets well into net, but is slow starting from his serve.

Swann, E. J.—Improved player. Splendid serve; good forehand; fair backhand. Plays better in doubles.

(By Team.)

Rowe, E. T. (Captain).—Easily best man in the team. Splendid serve; has good backhand strokes; uses his head to advantage; drives very well.

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

The P.A.C. Chronicle, of which a large part is devoted to matters of special interest to Old Boys, is forwarded to each member of the Association.

A dinner is held annually, at a time which is thought likely to give as many Old Boys as possible an opportunity of meeting one another; and social gatherings are held whenever any occasion arises that makes them desirable.

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

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

H. W. A. MILLER.

L. B. SHUTTLEWORTH.

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