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Editorial.

In these days of world-wide unrest, we often hear complaints about our public school system, and one of the many arguments used against it is that it produces a type. It is said that it takes into its schools boys of all classes, of varying ability, and of great difference in character, and in the space of a few years produces a class of men whose common aim in life is to conform as much as possible to the worthless type they have been taught to venerate.

Though in the main without ground, this idea has a certain amount of truth in it, and has at times provided considerable thought for those interested in the welfare of our public schools. In some respects it is true that they produce a type, and that insufficient interest is taken in the development of personality. Yet none but the most casual observer can fail to perceive that it is only on the surface that the resemblance lies, and that beneath the little mannerisms his school may have taught him, each still possesses his own individual character. It is true that the public school boy can be recognised the world over under any circumstances; it is true that when his school expressions have been overlaid by the speech of rougher years, when he has lost the care-free manner of his college days, and wears the brand of the years that have passed, we may still find in him traces of the old school boy. But all these are but the remnant of the imprint left by his school life, and form no part of his real character.

No two characters will ever be the same, and though it is the work of the schools to watch over their development and give what assistance they may—and this assistance is invaluable—the rudiments of character are present before the boy leaves his home, and the results of his training must depend on these.

The value of our schools and colleges should be judged by the results of their work. In this connection we may quote "Mr. Punch," who is in turn quoting from the papers of an officer killed during the war. "Perhaps the greatest consolation of these attacks

on our greatest heritage (for we are the unique possessors of the public schools) is the conviction that they will have but little effect. Every public school boy is serving, and one in every six gives up his life. They cannot be such bad places after all."

C.W.C.

School Notes.

We are indebted to Mr. C. H. Comley for designing the new cover for the "Chronicle," in which is embodied our new School motto. We congratulate him on his work, and thank him for again placing his artistic talent at our disposal.

The School Roll is still creeping up in numbers. At the close of the term there were 480 names on the roll, with a full boarding house. The pressure upon our accommodation during the term has been very great. The Executive Committee are contemplating the erection of two additional classrooms, which should add greatly to our comfort.

Efforts are being made to control the meanderings of the creek by confining it for part of its course between concrete walls. It is hoped by this means to considerably improve the playing ground at the back of the School, but we cannot expect to reap the benefit of the work this winter.

Mr. W. S. S. Gilbert, who resigned from the staff to enlist in 1916, has rejoined the School. To him and to Mr. S. E. Woolhouse a hearty welcome was extended at the opening of the year.

The following awards for 1920 were made during the Christmas vacation:—The Edward Spicer Scholarship, C. W. Crompton; Old Collegians' Scholarship, K. S. Glastonbury; Colton Scholarship, G. M. Balfour; Longbottom Scholarship, G. R. Fisher; Robb Scholarship, J. O. Tiddy; Malpas Scholarship, D. K. McKenzie; Wills Scholarship, D. R. Whitburn; Senior Elder Foundation Scholarship, G. A. Cowling; Cotton Medal, A. J. Chandler; Smith History Prize (Senior), M. J. McLeay; Smith History Prize (Junior), C. H. Sando; Alfred Muecke Prize, R. D. Glyde; Arithmetic Prize, E. F. Hunwick.

K. S. Glastonbury, dux of School for 1920, was awarded a medical bursary, and G. R. Fisher an engineering bursary.

Entrance scholarships for 1921 were awarded as follows:—Elder Entrance Scholarship, W. F. Patterson; Gartrell Entrance Scholarship, M. A. Lodge; Reg. Davey Entrance Scholarship, F. C. Clarke; Old Collegians' Entrance Scholarships, E. A. Codd and W. T. McEwin.

The following passes were secured at the Supplementary Senior Examination:—F. E. Gallasch, A. V. Robertson, and J. O. Tiddy—French; J. W. Monfries and R. A. Symons—Latin. M. T. Cockburn passed in Chemistry and Physics at the Supplementary Higher Public Examination.

The collection made in the School at the close of last term toward the fund that is being raised for the restoration and maintenance of Westminster Abbey was well responded to. Ten guineas were sent to the Dean, who acknowledged the gift on the specially designed receipt form.

Sir Frederick Young paid a visit to the School on February 7th. He was present at Assembly, and addressed the School. His splendid service to the State as Agent-General during the war furnished him with exceptional opportunities of forming opinions on the great question of the day, and evidently impressed upon his mind the need there will be for men of calibre and earnestness in the coming years. He spoke with great effect on the value of School life and companionships, and acknowledged with gratitude his own debt to the late Dr. Frank Magarey. He made a great appeal for earnestness; though young, the boys were not too young to understand the value of steady application to the work they had in hand. His visit was enjoyed by us, and he evidently enjoyed reviewing his schooldays, and noted with great interest the development made since he left.

H. W. Newell visited the School on April 29th, and addressed the Christian Union, a department of School activity in which he is greatly interested. He is the Principal of a large mission school at Benares, which is under the control of the London Missionary Society. He is the only European on the staff, and has under his charge between 300 and 400 Indian boys. His school is not far from that of Rev. J. H. Allen, and he spoke very enthusiastically about the splendid work he is doing at Wesley High School, Azamgarh.

Our heartiest thanks are tendered to Mr. Fred. Scarfe, who very kindly presented the school with the flag of St. George, the patron Saint of England. This gift has to us a special appropriate-

ness; the red cross on the white ground is the central feature of our school badge. The flag was flown for the first time on our Sports Day, April 23, which happened to be St. George's Day. We shall have great pleasure in flying his flag from year to year on St. George's Day, and in thus complying with his wish that we should have brought each year before us the noble ideals for which St. George stands.

Mr. E. P. Howard has presented the school with an interesting souvenir of the recent cricket season in the form of two miniature cricket bats; one with the signatures of the English team and the other with those of the Australian team. This thoughtful gift will become of increasing interest as time goes on, and is much appreciated.

Mrs. Vanes and Miss Nicholls will both retire from the Preparatory School at the close of the term. They have both served the school faithfully, and have had the gratification of seeing the Prep. steadily increasing in size, and exerting a fine influence upon the life of the school as a whole, which has been in no small measure due to their much-appreciated efforts.

We congratulate Mr. E. Anthoney, formerly of our teaching staff, on his election to the House of Assembly as one of its members for Sturt.

Old Boys.

The School tenders heartiest congratulations to His Honor, Mr. Justice H. Angas Parsons, K.C., upon his elevation to the Supreme Court Bench; also to Deputy President N. A. Webb, of the State Industrial Court upon his appointment to that position for a period of seven years.

Clem A. Hack, who has been President of the Australian Industries Protection League, has gone on a visit to Great Britain and Canada. It is expected that he will address a meeting of manufacturers in London during his stay there.

Dr. Burnell, who was acting surgeon superintendent of Broken Hill Hospital has received an appointment to the medical staff of the Rockefeller Foundation at Brisbane. He is to take part in research work on hookworm disease and diphtheria.

Dr. D. L. Barlow has been appointed Demonstrator in Pathology at the University of Adelaide.

Cecil Madigan, M.A., has recently returned to England from Sudan, where he has been engaged on geological survey work with his headquarters at Khartoum.

A. R. Taylor won the tennis championship at the recent tournament in West Australia. Congratulations.

Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., of Sydney, has published a small volume of poems called "The Betty Songs." They form a series of short, sweet lyrics dealing with the varied feelings of a youthful soldier from the time of enlistment to his home-coming from the war.

P. J. A. Plummer, who was for many years connected with the smelters at Port Pirie, resigned last year to proceed to Burmah, where he has been appointed smelting superintendent of the Burmah Corporation at Namtu.

S. G. Felstead has been appointed to an important post in the head office of the London, Liverpool, and Globe Insurance Company in Sydney.

We congratulate the following on being successful at the supplementary examination in the degree courses:—C. W. Reeves, Law of Evidence and Procedure; R. F. Smith, Latin II.; J. P. H. Tilbrook, History of the United Kingdom.

H. W. Gepp is managing the large electrolytic works recently established near Hobart, Tasmania, and has associated with him G. McI. Hunter, as head of the office. Both were for many years in responsible positions at Broken Hill.

The following has been sent to us from a letter written by R. Hayley Leaver, who is now winning fame as an artist in New York:—"I've been in New York seven years, and have done well. They have treated me well. Six art galleries in U.S.A. have my work. I've had £500 for my work, and £50 to £60 for my water colors; besides, I've won gold and silver medals against all comers, and money prizes. In time, like everything else, one gets well known, and then it comes easier. Being an old P.A.C., I know lots of old school pals. I would like to pop in and see the old school. I haven't heard for a long time how they have fared against S.P.S.C. Cricket is in full swing again—that is something I miss very much. When we had the Australians going through New York to the front, I chummed up to several. The New Yorkers treated them well (they like the Australians). I had several up in my studio to supper. I met one fellow that lived not very far away from Archer Street, North Adelaide, where I lived a great deal with my grandmother, so we talked Tynte Street, O'Connell Street, &c., &c. One morning I heard that an Australian regiment was to land and march past the building where my

studio is (five-story building), so I waited, and behold, up they came—band and flag. I rushed out on to the firescape with my boomerang, and cooee-ed them through a megaphone. You ought to have seen then. It broke up the march, and I received a salute. My blood tingled. What a morn. In fact other mornings I used to get them five and six at attention, salute, and coo-ee. The news was sent out to Sydney press by someone, I heard, but they didn't know who it was: an Australian, no doubt, they said.

Joe Darling has been elected as a member of the Legislative Council for the Cambridge Division of Tasmania. We congratulate him.

Obituaries.

George G. White of Fulham died on December 29, 1920, aged 35 years. Entered School 1902.

A. G. Newman died early in the year at Strathfield, New South Wales. Entered School 1887.

John G. Sandland died suddenly at Jamestown on January 26, 1921. Entered School 1897.

William Charles Medlyn, for many years secretary of the Adelaide Hospital, died at Glenelg on February 26, 1921, aged 52 years. Entered School 1882.

Richard Hedley Lathlean died on March 17, 1921, at Prospect, age 60 years. Entered School 1873.

William H. Trevorrow died on April 10, 1921, at Broken Hill, New South Wales, as the result of injuries received during the war. Entered School 1895.

Christian Union Notes.

It was decided at the beginning of this year that the first term should be devoted entirely to meetings en masse. This has turned out to be an excellent idea, as it has brought together all the fellows who have joined the Union, and has set a very good example to those who will be circle leaders during the next two terms. It has

been a most gratifying term to those on the committee, and has been one of unvarying success, every meeting having had a good attendance.

The Head Master spoke to us at the first meeting, and he was followed, on the next, by Mr. Haslam, who gave us a short talk on various points of interest, and explained to all present the reason for the formation of the C. U.

On the following Friday the Rev. C. J. Perry gave us an address. Being our football coach, he holds an unusual interest for us, as we look on him as almost our own. The next two speakers were the Rev. Donald McNicol and the Rev. L. H. Purnell, B.A. The former is a well known figure at our meetings, and the latter endeared himself to us at the Pt. Noarlunga camp last holidays. Mr. Walsh addressed us next, and he had the unique experience of having by his side, as joint presidents, his two sons, L. and N. Walsh. The Rev. W. Herbert Johnstone, M.A., an old St. Peter's boy, gave us a very interesting and helpful talk on the subject of curiosity. The Rev. A. R. Edgerley favoured us with his presence at the next meeting, and following this, we heard Mr. George Fowler, who was himself president of our Union not long ago, and was later president at the 'Varsity. He took the book of Genesis as his subject, but he also told us many interesting things about college and 'varsity life. The Rev. R. Stanley concluded the addresses with a talk on the responsibility of helping those who are following us, and those who are weaker.

Although this term has exceeded all our expectations, we are looking forward to an even better one next term, when the circles have been started.

Finally, we would like to thank Mr. Haslam for his untiring energy and constant interest, and to express our deep appreciation to the men who have so generously come along to give us the benefit of their knowledge and experience.

Tennis Notes.

The commencement of the tournaments is the only tennis to record this term. The entries have not been as numerous as in previous years, but this may yet prove to be rather an advantage than otherwise. The number of boys taking part has often been so large that the whole year has been occupied in playing off the ties, and the interest taken in the games has been lost before they were finished. The fewer entries this year will probably enable all the

matches to be played off before the end of the second term, and it is to be hoped that the interest will be sustained right up to the playing of the finals. The division of the doubles into two grades has been decided on, and it is expected that this arrangement will be an improvement on the old one.

Cricket.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES (B GRADE MATCHES).

BATTING.				BOWLING.				
	Runs.	H.S.	Inns.	Avg.	Wkts.	Runs.	Avg.	
Walsh, L.	252	84	9	28	Chapman ...	7	66	9.4
Walsh, N.	186	49	8	23.2	Crompton ...	9	86	9.5
Krantz, S.	63	14	3	21	Walsh, N. A.	16	184	11.5
Chapman	145	51	8	18.1	Burford ...	4	52	13
Greenslade	112	33*	8	14	Walsh, L. S.	10	151	15.1
Burford ...	89	63	7	12.7	Greenslade...	8	136	17
Crompton	69	22	7	9.8	McKay ...	6	182	30.3
Glover ...	30	18*	4	7.5				
McKay ...	57	22	8	7.1				
Hill ...	27	23	5	5.4				

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.				BOWLING.			
	Runs.	Inns.	Avg.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.	
James ...	105	4	26.2	McTaggart, D.	61	11	5.5
Hill, R. ...	100	4	25	Pinkerton ...	89	8	11.1
Krantz, R. ...	189	8	23.6	Krantz, R. ...	48	4	12
Krantz, S. ...	98	5	19.6	Cosgrove ...	28	2	14
Chandler ...	94	6	15.7	Wilson ...	31	2	15.5
Glover, J. ...	52	4	13				
McTaggart, D.	57	5	11.2				
Wilsou ...	68	7	9.7				
Berriman ...	24	4	6				
Cosgrove ...	7	3	2.3				
Pinkerton ...	9	5	1.8				

Also Batted—Hone 38*, Tre-
genza 15 and 8, Lyons, 6, 4*, 2.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Port Adelaide B.—P.A.C., 92 and 51; N. Walsh 26, McKay 22, S. Krantz 13*. Port B, 72 and 79; N. Walsh 5 for 14 and 5 for 13, Greenslade 3 for 30, L. Walsh 5 for 29.

v. Adelaide B.—P.A.C., 201 and 0 for 78; L. Walsh 33 and 42*, Chapman 51, Greenslade 25 and 33*, Crompton 22, N. Walsh 22. Adelaide B, 150 and 115; Greenslade 3 for 36, L. Walsh 3 for

57 and 1 for 29, Burford 3 for 16, Crompton 4 for 26, Chapman 3 for 30.

v. West Tarrens B.—P.A.C., 197 and 5 for 57; Chapman 29, Hill 23, Burford 63, Glover 18*. West Torrens, 156; Crompton 4 for 25, Greenslade 2 for 25, N. Walsh 2 for 28.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Scotch College I.—P.A.C., 186 and 79; James 43, Chandler 40, R. Krantz 22. Scotch, 110 and 0 for 41; Pinkerton 4 for 45, Joyner 3 for 29.

v. A.H.S. I.—P.A.C., 95 and 5 for 64; R. Krantz 36, McTaggart 32. A.H.S., 137 and 155; Pinkerton 3 for 56, McTaggart 6 for 19 and 5 for 33.

v. S.P.S.C. II.—P.A.C., 160; R. Krantz 69, Hone 38*. S.P.S.C., 4 for 104; Tregenza 2 for 38.

THIRD ELEVEN.

Batting—Alexander 31*, W. Evans 22*, Bayly 23*, H. Chapman 15*, Pearce 51, Piper 23, Taylor 22, Bell 19, Cosgrove 32, Eaton 27.

Bowling—Piper 2 for 15, Chapman 3 for 31 and 4 for 28, Williams 6 for 12.

FOURTH ELEVEN.

Batting—H. Chapman 30, 50*, Dodd 20, 36, 30, Hurn 17, 20*, Male 21*.

Bowling—Dodd 4 for 20 and 5 for 30, Chapman 2 for 18, Eaton 2 for 11.

FIFTH ELEVEN.

Batting—Preston 17, Sutton 17.

Bowling—Symons 6 for 18, Goldsmith 5 for 24.

UNDER AGE MATCHES.

Under 16—Pearce 20, Matthews 35, Adamson 21.

Under 15—Hone 57, Alexander 18.

Under 14—Hone 32.

Under 13—Garland 17.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Malpas v. Cotton.—Malpas, 49; Lyons 11*; Walsh, L. 6 for 20, Joyner 3 for 10. Cotton, 0 for 53; Walsh, L. 23*, Joyner 17*

Robb v. Longbottom.—Robb, 47; McKay 15; Clarkson 4 for 5. Longbottom, 57; Dodd 12*; McKay 6 for 13.

Spicer v. Colton.—Spicer, 102; Berriman 55, Alexander 17; Greenslade 5 for 24. Colton, 8 for 140; Chapman 22, Williams 40, Wilson 14; Cosgrove 4 for 32, Berriman, 2 for 56.

Robb v. Malpas.—Robb, 23; Cooper 8; Crompton 7 for 14, Tregenza 3 for 6. Malpas, 4 for 56; Hone 29; Iliffe 1 for 12.

Longbottom v. Waterhouse.—Waterhouse, 116; Krantz, S. 31, Chandler 32; Clarkson 5 for 5, Playford 2 for 4. Longbottom, 109; Walsh, N. 59, Hill 13, Burford 13; Smallacombe 3 for 20, Pinkerton 4 for 68, Chandler 2 for 1.

Cotton v. Spicer.—Cotton, 35; Joyner 19; Allen 5 for 17, Cosgrove 5 for 9. Spicer 5 for 40; Humphries 29; Walsh, N. 4 for 23.

Waterhouse v. Colton.—Colton, 75; Krantz, R. 14, Chapman 16*, Williams 12; Smallacombe 7 for 21, Pinkerton 2 for 21. Waterhouse, 8 for 101; Smallacombe 41*, Krantz, S. 12; Chapman 4 for 41, Greenslade 4 for 50.

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Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following, and will be glad to receive notification of any omissions either to acknowledge receipt or to forward our own magazine:—St. Peter's School Magazine, Adelaide High School Magazine, Wesley College Chronicle, The Scotch Collegian, King's School Magazine, The Pegasus, The Sydneian, Wattle Blossom, Cranbrook School Magazine, Walford House Magazine, Yoothamurra School Magazine, The Launcestonian.

School Officers, 1921.

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Original Contributions.

INSECTS.

Entomology is the subject which deals with all insects. Insects are divided into eight orders or groups:—

Orthoptera—Earwigs, cockroaches, crickets, locusts, grasshoppers, and mantids.

Hemiptera—Bugs, cicades, froth flies, aphides, and scale insects.

Lepidoptera—Butterflies and moths.

Coleoptera—Beetles.

Diptera—Gnats, mosquitoes, daddy-long-legs, house flies, and other two-winged flies.

The other three are unimportant, and not worth mentioning.

When collecting on the River Murray last Christmas, I took some interesting specimens, and I will try to tell you the habits and peculiarities of some of them.

Among the most interesting of those I obtained was a beetle, commonly called the Bombadier Beetle. It has black elytra with two yellow dots, yellow antennae and legs, yellow prothorax, and a yellow head with a small round black dot on it. The peculiarity about it is that when it is pursued by any bigger insect, or touched, it discharges a fluid from its posterior which will quickly volatilize, and blind its pursuer. When this fluid gets on one's hand, it burns slightly, and leaves a brown mark.

Another insect which I took was a bug, seen in great numbers on young Eucalypts, and serving as the cow of the ant. When watched for some time quite an interesting proceeding could be seen. First, the ant would stroke the bug with its antennae, and the former would discharge a fluid which would be eagerly devoured by the ant; but if the bug would not discharge its fluid, but kicked, the ant would lose its patience, and severely nip the bug with its powerful mandibles.

Another small but curious beetle I took was one called excrementarius, because it has a peculiar little spot between its wing-covers much like fly excrement.

R. F. Kemp (L. IV. B.)

AN INTERESTING SERMON.

Off to church again, the weary boarder, with sleep-dimmed eyes, marches along the road to the House of God. All sorts of comments on enforced church-going help to relieve the monotony of the journey. The church is reached, and tired youths take their seats with a faint sigh of relief. All goes cheerfully and quickly by until the sermon is about to be delivered. At this stage, on one hot Sabbath eve, an unconquerable drowsiness beset me. Everything faded away in a rapidly-deepening mist which thickened into deep pitchy blackness. At length this darkness thinned. A wooden structure loomed dimly as from a fog, and then, as everything became clearer, I made out a diminutive, wizened, bald-pated old man, wearing spectacles on the tip of his nose, and clad in the sombre habits of a preacher. Then I noticed a Bible and a hymn-book on the wooden structure, which, on a more careful examination, proved to be a pulpit. I glanced about me and saw a large hall, packed to overflowing by a perspiring but very attentive audience.

Something impelled me to glance down at my feet; they seemed small even to grotesqueness. Another startling fact left me breathless: my head did not reach to the top of the seat by the side of which I was standing. Amazed and terrified, I shrank behind the pew and listened. My heart was thumping against my ribs as though it would burst them. The old minister was speaking in a queer, vibrating voice which at once attracted my curious attention. A hymn was given out and sung with great zest by the closely-packed congregation. Collection plates were then passed round, and I had to jump suddenly aside to save myself from being trodden on by one of the stewards. Fear and consternation seized me anew, and I shrank back into my hiding-place.

At length the sermon began. The preacher stood up, and after giving out his text, plunged instantly into a vivid, spell-binding description of the world to come. Not being able to hear too well from my place of refuge, I stole out, and taking advantage of the deep attention of the audience, I crept slowly

down the aisle. Unnoticed, I darted across the space between the pews and the choir. Still unperceived, I climbed laboriously up the stairs into the pulpit. The minister was gesticulatingly violently, and pouring forth his message. I climbed toilsomely up one of the posts of the pulpit and seated myself on the rail, watching the fine old man's expressions and gestures, listening to his sermon with no less avidity than the audience, who, I noticed, were straining forward lest they should miss one word uttered by this inspired messenger.

My heart-beats quickened and my blood coursed more quickly through my veins as I listened with strained ears. He led us through Paradise, describing it in minutest detail, then pressed on through the realms of the spirit world. Everywhere shone an unfamiliar brightness, enveloping us all. Never-dying flowers were strewn upon the paths, but we lightly passed over them, crushing them not, nor bending them. The birds sang in the evergreen trees, all about us was a jumble of sweet sounds, and the air smelt as of honey. Laughing children ran and leapt, unrestrained by governesses or nurses. The old preacher talked on, our attention never flagging.

In making one of his eloquent gestures, his hand went close by me, nearly causing me to overbalance, when suddenly a sharp pain shot through my body:—"Wake up, you ass, he's finished!"

C. T. S. (VI.A.)

A WOMAN'S RIGHTS—AND LEFTS.

The whole palace was in confusion. The Princess Zarine had declined to marry the wealthy Prince Harin Pop-corn, and when her father had attempted to compel the marriage, she had punched his jaw. For the Princess disapproved of effeminate men and women, and was herself the best boxer in Albaran, her father's kingdom.

The Sultan sorrowfully sat down on his third best throne, and, rubbing his chin, said, "Eu! eu! I suppose she'll marry when she wants to. Bring me some chewing-gum! Meanwhile, the Princess had repaired to the terrace overlooking the fish-pond, where she was immediately joined by a wealthy young man named Hisski Nibski, who, prostrating himself at her feet, and hurting his nose in doing so, exclaimed, "O peerless Zarine! Magnificent jewel! Glorious star! Beautiful—"

"Oh, shut up!" said the Princess.

"gem! Queenly—"

"Will you go and chew gum?" demanded the Princess wrathfully.

But the lover was too immersed in her charms to notice, and accordingly the Princess landed a right hook on his jaw, got home with her left in his solar plexus and sent him over the parapet with a flying fall. He landed in the fish pond, and stood for two or three minutes, scooping tadpoles from his waistcoat pocket.

At this moment three new suitors rode up to the palace gate. There was only room for two to pass at a time, and the middle one, who seemed an enterprising young man, adroitly shoved the others back, and rode in alone.

"I rather like that chap," said the Princess.

"Shocking bad manners!" exclaimed the Grand Vizier, who was standing by.

The Princess promptly knocked him down.

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That evening the Princess and the young man, whose name was Zeyn, and who ruled over the mighty kingdom of Threefour, sat on the same terrace.

They were conversing amicably on the subject of Carpentier v. Jimmy Wells, when one of the gentlemen whom Prince Zeyn had pushed aside came up. He immediately commenced to propose, disregarding Zeyn, who was much annoyed. "I won't take no cheek!" he said, "Take that!"

He soon had the suitor down, and the Princess counted him out. "Good!" she cried. "Come and have a few rounds with me."

The Prince accepted, and beat her. The Princess promptly fell in love with him. (He was already in love with her).

"I think you're simply splendid," she said "Come in and phone the Cadi," (which means the Justice of the Peace). The Sultan objected, of course, but the Prince threw him out of the window, and so the kingdoms of Albaran and Threefour were united.

(Faithfully extracted from the records of Albaran).

F. O. M. (L. IV. A.)

SCHOOL ARGUMENTS.

Take any day of the week you like, and see if you can walk for five minutes within the school boundaries without hearing an argument. At school arguing seems to be contagious. Everybody, from the merest Prep. youngster to—yes, sad to relate—the most dignified and stately prefect, wants to "argify." It is even rumoured that one day when the masters' smoke-room window was open, from within this unexplored sacred retreat, voices were heard in the throes of deadly argument.

To hear a junior argue, you would think he was a senior; to hear a senior argue, well really, you would think he was a lettered professor!

We know, of course, that even in the most select circles of the seniors the topics for argument are not always of a learned type. For instance, the other day two well-known characters were heard in voluble conversation regarding the suspected—no, I mean the respected—merits of their respective female friends. At last they decided to go outside and see about it. This was the arrangement:—When they landed outside, if one chap met the other chap, and blacked his eye—the other chap's eye, you know—then that was sufficient to prove that his—the first chap's—girl was prettier than the other chap's girl. But if the other chap broke his head—not his own head, I mean, but other chap's—the other chap to the second fellow, that is, because of course the other would only be "other fellow" to him, not the first chap, you understand, who—I seem to be getting muddled. Anyhow, if he blacked his eye, then his girl—not the other chap, bless my soul, but the chap who—. Now, look here, if Jack blacked Jim's eye, Jack's girl was the prettier of the two, but if Jim blacked Jack's eye, then Jim's girl was prettier than Jack's girl. This was the most original and mutual adjustment to an argument that has come to light for quite a long time. In fact, it was quite interesting, even to the fellows not in the argument.

A little later, two "Prepites" were debating with no little emission of heat whether it was gentlemanly or not for one to put one's hands in one's pockets. Well now, for the life of me, I can't see why it is ungentlemanly to do this. Of course, it would be quite different if one put them in other people's pockets; it would undoubtedly be considered very ungentlemanly, especially by the other people. However, can anyone tell me why, if I put my hand in my pocket, I forfeit my right to be become classed as a gentleman? I admit, some people talk to themselves in a most startling and ungentlemanly manner while doing so, but this is usually done by elderly men; and between you and me and the doormat, neither I nor those two kiddies have yet reached that venerable old age of decrepitude.

Here you have just been given a brief outline of what to expect when you come to see for yourself. You may join the debating society; but believe me, you will learn more in half-a-day listening to these mere boys' arguments than if you were to spend the whole of six months in the biggest House of Parliament in the world.

M. S. J. (VI.A.)

Intercollegiate Sports:

The weather for the week previous to the 16th of April gave every promise of an ideal day for our annual athletic contest against S.P.S.C. On Saturday morning, though, many an optimistic spirit quavered and looked in vain for signs of a fine afternoon. Soon after lunch, however, all doubts about the weather were roughly cast aside. Rain set in earnestly, but all the rain in the world could not have damped the ardour of the team and its eager partisans. Sharp at 1.15 p.m. seven crowded and wildly cheering dragsfuls of elated school-boys left the grounds and commenced their customary tour of the city streets. After nearly an hour in the drags, they reached the oval wet, excited, and very enthusiastic.

The weather was against a large crowd, but in view of a goodly gathering the Sports commenced with the Senior Hurdles. McGregor (captain), Krantz and Crompton were the harbingers of prolonged cheering, which showed to the full their supporters' appreciation of their captain and team.

The visitors and colleges were furnished with an exciting, clean day's sport from start to finish, in spite of the most adverse weather conditions imaginable. The results were:—

Senior Hurdles—R. F. Wilson (Blue), W. W. McGregor (Red), R. Krantz (Red). All three place-winners were very close till Krantz lost his step in the last hurdle, when Wilson and McGregor forged ahead. Time, 17 secs.

100 Yards Flat (under 16)—T. K. Moorhouse (Blue), R. G. Howard (Blue), C. leR. Boucaut (Blue). Moorhouse broke his previous record in this race, winning easily. Time, 10½ secs.

100 Yards Flat (Seniors)—L. H. Lloyd (Blue), C. J. Glover (Red), H. J. Wilson (Red). In this race Saints beat our men off the mark, and although Glover and Wilson picked up, Lloyd maintained the lead. Time, 10¾ secs.

100 Yards Flat (Juniors)—L. E. Waddy (Red), D. T. Axford (Red), R. H. Wainwright (Blue). We were superior to Saints in this race, getting first and second very easily. Time, 11½ secs.

Senior High Jump.—C. S. L. Bowman (Blue), R. Krantz (Red), L. N. Bell (Blue). Our men were expecting to do better, but both Crompton and McKay slipped and fell heavily, leaving only Krantz in. Height, 5 ft. 2 in.

100 Yards Flat (Old Scholars).—L. V. Pellew (Blue), L. H. Hoare (Red), R. Fotheringham (Blue). Time, 10³/₅ secs.

220 Yards Flat.—R. Krantz (Red), L. H. Lloyd (Blue), T. K. Moorhouse (Blue). Krantz ran a wonderful race, beating Lloyd, who won last year, all the way round. Time, 25 secs.

Putting the Weight.—R. E. Lillecrapp (Blue), L. H. Wilson (Blue), M. S. Joyner (Red). Saints' experience told heavily on us in this event, in which we were quite inexperienced. Distance, 30 ft. 7 in.

Junior High Jump.—B. G. Maegraith (Blue), C. G. Fisher (Red), J. G. Laurence (Blue). The jumping was excellent on both sides till the last jump, when the slippery ground beat nearly all the competitors. Height, 4 ft. 8¹/₂ in.

120 Yards Hurdles (under 16).—T. K. Moorhouse (Blue), M. Perrott (Red), C. le R. Boucaut (Blue). This was a very close race, Moorhouse beating Perrott by a hairbreadth, and at the same time establishing a record. Time, 17⁴/₅ secs.

Broad Jump.—C. J. Glover (Red), S. Krantz (Red), R. L. Verco (Blue). Glover won this on his first jump. Distance, 19 ft. 8 in.

120 Yards Hurdles (Old Scholars).—L. V. Pellew (Blue), C. D. Gray (Red), C. H. Howell (Blue). Pellew equalled the record in this event, but was closely followed by Gray. Time, 15³/₅ secs.

440 Yards (Senior).—C. Ralph (Blue), A. L. Humphreys (Red), H. J. Wilson (Red). Our first man, Wilson, was unable to justify himself, as he was unfortunately cut off on several occasions. Time, 57³/₅ secs.

120 Yards (Juniors).—C. G. Fisher (Red), L. E. Waddy (Red), R. H. Wainwright (Blue). Fisher equalled the record in this race, running well from start to finish. Time, 18 secs.

300 Yards Steeplechase.—R. F. Wilson (Blue), R. M. McDonald (Blue), D. F. McTaggart (Red). This was a race which was very hardly contested till the last hurdle, when three men fell, McTaggart finishing in good style. Time, 43³/₅ secs.

440 Yards Flat (under 16).—C. le R. Boucaut (Blue), K. A. Muirden (Red), T. K. Moorhouse (Blue). This race was very even from the start. Time, 59 secs.

440 Yards Flat (Old Scholars).—A. E. Monteith (Blue), R.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS TEAM, 1921.



BACK ROW—B. E. Lawrence, L. E. Waddy, K. E. Goodale, R. H. Burns, H. P. Matthews, L. N. Allen, C. G. Fisher, H. A. Humphris.
THIRD ROW—K. E. Jacobs, D. F. McTaggart, M. S. Joyner, R. S. Cooper, D. G. McKay, R. J. Smallacombe, K. A. Muirden, H. J. Pearce, H. M. Wilson.
SECOND ROW—A. L. Humphries, C. W. Crompton, R. Krantz, W. W. McGregor (Capt.), Mr. F. I. Grey, C. J. Glover (Vice-Capt.), H. J. Wilson, R. E. Mattison, M. Perrott.
FRONT ROW—R. D. Glyde, S. Krantz, D. T. Axford, W. C. Alexander.

Fotheringham (Blue), K. Glastonbury (Red). A fine race to watch, Monteith leading all the way.

One Mile Flat.—J. A. Oliver (Blue), R. E. Mattison (Red), T. T. Reed (Blue). Mattison was beaten by Saints' superior strategy, and lost the race by a few inches. This left Saints in the lead with $71\frac{1}{2}$ points to our $48\frac{1}{2}$ points.

A large crowd witnessed the presentation of the Cup to Saints, and we hope to be the recipients of this trophy next year.

Cadet Notes.

Owing to Lieut. Potts' leaving us at the end of last year, there was a vacancy open for C.O. of our company. This post has been filled by Mr. Woolhouse, who, although cadet work is new to him, has had an extensive military career. Passing out of Sandhurst in 1899, he fought in the South African campaign till 1902. From this time till 1913, he served in India, taking part in the Somaliland war, and spending a few years on the Northern Frontier. We feel sure that a man with such experience will do much for the cadet corps.

On Wednesday, March 2, a ceremonial parade was held, in which the cadets of our company, St. Peter's, and the School of Mines, took part. The State Commandant (Brig. Gen. Antill) presented medals to cadets who were successful in the Battalion sports held last September. Sgt. B. E. Lawrence and Cadet R. E. S. Mattison both received medals. The School of Mines won a cup for organization and drill, and Mjr. Woods received a cup on behalf of our battalion, as the best in the State last year. The Commandant said that the Military authorities recognised the good which the schools did for cadet work, and congratulated us on the high standard of efficiency which we maintained. After the ceremony a march past was held, which greatly pleased the officers present.

On a recent Saturday the '03 quota went to the ranges to practise rifle shooting. The outing was not enjoyed as well as it might have been. How pleasant it is to rise in the freshness of the early morning, and breathe of the clean sweet perfume of the railways! How kind of our benevolent government to remove us for five hours from the frenzied haunts of men, that we may disport ourselves in the vastness of our northern swamps! Each is provided with a rifle, which does not appear to have been cleaned since the commencement of its unfortunate career, also with ten whole rounds of ammunition, and given full permission to disfigure

an already none too pretty target. How thrilling—and only five hours to do it in! But the beginning and the end are the best, for only those who have tried can realise the joy to be experienced from a ride in a rickety train, which has little regard for the susceptibilities of the unfortunate bundles it contains. Footsore and weary, vilely uncomfortable in tight puttees and hot tunics, we trudged towards the ranges in a haze of dust, while, all the way, trailing behind like some ferocious monster, came an ambulance, to remind us of the possible resting place of stray bullets. Back at school once more, we can smile at what seems a bad dream, until we happen to look at the notice board—Five hours at the ranges next Saturday! Is it not a great credit to discipline, and to ourselves, that we can calmly submit to our horrible fate?

Form Notes.

VI.U.

The year commenced with the invasion of our peaceful room by a noisy rabble from the lower regions. Since then, peace has fled, and the whole world has been turned upside down. The laboratory has been transformed into a high explosive factory; a certain physics lesson saw egotism tangled up with fowls; and on one auspicious day a distinct precipitate was found in a sample of distilled water. But in spite of our serious attention to work, several members of the maths. classes have shown great ability in always having the wrong book, and in this connection we would like to express our disapproval of "Ike's" action in bringing his Algebra to school one day. We should like to suggest to him that the school is not a novelty shop.

The "James-Robertson" effect of a large horse-shoe magnet on a magnet field has proved a very interesting study, and should provide fine scope for future development.

Our "Matthewmatical" genius has taught us the connection between Applied and "Cheddar," but many of us are still in the dark about the use of sausages in Biology. We hear also that the members of this class are now very intimate with the structure of pears; in fact, they know too much about these delicacies.

Three rounds and a rest has been proved to be the best method of running a mile, but we were glad to hear that our best exponent of this art was selected for the real thing in the Intercoll.

A particularly brilliant member of the form seems to have been

struck with the idea of writing poetry, but we wish to inform him that his muse hasn't smiled on him yet. She was only trying to hide a grin.

By nine-fifteen of every morn,
VI.U. much work have done,
For they have learned that, eat or work,
The eating's better fun.

The rooms are quiet as mice in bed,
The silence takes some beating,
For good old VI.U.'s too well-bred
To talk while it is eating.

For those who stew Biology
Discuss all Webby's pears,
And each doing maths., between the bites
Our chance in sports declares.

And the pair which stews at History,
With wars and treaties grapples,
Have, by this hour on every morn,
Discussed all Tubby's apples.

VI.A.

O how the weeks have flown by, like an ethereal butterfly, here to-day and gone to-morrow, flitting on their way so lightly, gaily, and swiftly, that their passage was hardly noticed, until some well-informed voice announces "Form Notes to-night!" Imagine our astonishment when this cry breaks into the calm sanctity of our studies. Having fully grasped its meaning, we seize our pens with a firm determination that our form notes shall be far superior to all others.

We, the good old VI.B. of 1920, with a few additions, are now under the denomination of VI.A. and the surveillance of Mr. Langley, and the term has proved both a beneficial and a happy one to us all.

We are well represented in the Intercollegiate Sports team by Glover, Krantz, Joyner, and Glyde, who lives up to his name over the hurdles. We tender them our congratulations, and may they uphold the honour of VI.A. right worthily in the field. We also congratulate Walsh N., Walsh L., Glover, and Joyner, on being chosen prefects. Together they form the "Big Four" of VI.A.

Continuous sighs and groans and many other weird noises proceed from the far corner of the back seat. Can anyone suggest an effective method of ridding an otherwise perfect form of this defect?

There seems to have been some conflict in the second row, as a result of which "Lump of Mass" has received many severe and painful punctures, and he has discovered that even a worm may

turn, be he ever so small. The evident answer to the question "When does mass action take place?" is here supplied. Possessing a literary turn, he might appropriately sigh "Oh, that this too solid flesh would thaw, resolve itself into a dew, or melt!"

Concerning the "Cat and Rat Farm," those dopes, Hod & Co., in VI.B. will receive any applications for shares.

Of the many difficult problems and theories we have been trying to solve and digest this term, the most formidable is Arrhenius's Ionic Theory. This theory, which is disparagingly considered by our Honour Sixth friend as "pretty thin," is nevertheless fully appreciated by his less learned brethren in the light of a knowledge unattainable.

VI.B.

At the commencement of the term, our worthy mate, Geoff. Playford, was elected Form Captain, unopposed. There are a fair number of new boys in the form, and some of these think that they are "unos." They know, or at least think they know, everything. Their chief delight centres in their attempts to solve the perpetual motion question.

We all heartily congratulate Jacobs on gaining his place in the Intercollegiate Sports team.

A few members of the form recently went under the trying ordeal of being electrically "shocked," and we have to congratulate "Trigger" on his coolness (?) during the dangerous experiment.

The Smyth brothers cause much amusement, for they are alike as two peas. The only way to distinguish them is to ask them their names, and then take note of any difference in their clothes, which is an almost equally difficult task.

All "Dangar's" attempts to begin a row in the form have failed. He might have "split the form" for the time being, but we soon got over the disturbance, and are once more united and happy. We should like to warn this fine—very fine—young gent. against imitating Shorthose, but if he must—well, it would be advisable, both for his own sake and ours, not to use school furniture.

VI.C.

Once again we draw near to the end of a good term's work, feeling, as we always do, that life will not be worth living during the dull, dreary period which some people call holidays. Of course we wish we could remain and continue our joyful study of history as a class, but as we cannot do this, we think it would be fitting if Whitburn would consent to remain as our representative, in view of his fine performance in the recent exam.

After wandering—or should we say, being wandered off with—the rug has come “home” again, this time to stay. It is now securely locked to the corner desk, and will come in very handy in the cold weather. [Later—It has again disappeared].

We fear our Hallett’s Cove trip is doomed to failure on account of lack of trains and prevalency of bad legs. However, we hope these details will right themselves, and that the trip may be taken later on.

During the term we have had several different masters for geography, but these gentlemen all read the names too fast, and some day there will be a row between the “child” and “Whitty,” because the latter finds some proper names hard to spell, and the former has no patience with him.

We hope that boys who think our room is a passage-way, have learned the meaning of “cognoscibility,” “regional specialisation,” and “homogeniety.” If not, they are recommended to borrow the reading-room dictionary or study our glorious course.

We congratulate Rhodes, “a bright, wee laddie,” on being dux of the form, and Bill Chapman on being elected Form Captain.

We welcome as new to the school, J. J. Lyons, a son of the famous international cricketer.

In the rear of our room a company has been formed—the “Dooalot Co., Ltd.” (incorporated under the Companies Act of 55 B.C.) Nominal capital, £200,000, in 200,000 shares of £1. Applications for shares will be considered by the brokers, W. J. Chapman, E. H. Davies, senior dorm., P.A.C., or by the promoter, R. S. Pontifex.

Our only representative in the House sports was Doug. Whitburn (Cotton House), who made a gallant try to finish the mile.

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V.A.

To quote one of our number, we were “kicked out” of our old room at the beginning of the term, in order to make way for a larger, even if less important form. It is only fair to say that we do not know of one case where a boy was assisted so unceremoniously in leaving the old room. The truth is, that we regard the change as a compliment. To be promoted from one floor to another higher up is indisputably a rise, and we appreciate this recognition of our worth.

It is unfortunate that our room is so situated that there is a good deal of traffic passing through it every day. What about asking Preston to regulate this traffic? He can do it if anyone can: first

of all because he sits in a convenient place, and secondly, because no wise man ever argues the point with another twice as big as himself.

Our front row is very highly respected. The only M.P. we have entertains "the mob" with his gymnastic displays, while George encourages him with smiles of admiration. Meanwhile Woods is wondering who will be the next to borrow his Latin homework; Finlayson is grieving over friends he has left behind him; Rix is casting an envious eye towards the desk which once was his, and "Gallo" is thinking how grand it is to be back in Australia.

There are other conspicuous figures in our room besides those who adorn the front row. It would be an unpardonable error to pass over the man with the voice of thunder, even if we do tremble whenever he opens his lips. Then there is the younger of our little Welsh brothers, who wears a smile that is becoming broader every day, and owns a tongue whose length is in miles, not inches.

Above all we wish to congratulate Goodale, Wilson, and Alexander who took part in the Intercollegiate Sports. They did not win their events: no one expected that; but they made a really good effort. Michell, our form captain, was emergency in two events, but was not called upon to run.

Eaton and Preston are here thanked for their joint effort written in verse. We quote two lines which we think will be remembered even when Shakespeare is forgotten:—

The wind it whistles up my back,
My hair it stands on end.

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V.B.

The call of Form Notes brings into our eyes a momentary gleam of happiness, which, however, soon dies out again as we recollect that the days of bliss are only seventeen, and we shall soon be back again in our old places, rubbing our misty eyes while trying to comprehend the meaning of "J'ai besoin de distractions."

Some forms are different from others, and ours is one of them. No one can remain in our company long without realising that there is a subtle something about us, an indefinable atmosphere which all thinking people rightly regard as the chief mark of refinement. Flavel's hair oil has nothing to do with it, though an indefinable atmosphere oft hovers round his sacred head. We are speaking, of course, on a loftier plane, where only great and imaginative minds like Brutus's or Buring's are supposed to dwell.

Well, we are a curious mixture. You see half of us are new

boys, while the other half have weathered many a storm. Then again, we have on exhibit several youthful giants, and also several midgets, who will soon qualify for the bantam platoon. There is one fellow always smiling (smiles even more sweetly when he's asleep, if rumour speaks truly), and another whose features are rarely seen on the grin: one has never been known to be wrong, another finds it impossible to be right: one stout old plodder and one gay young frisker, besides several gay old friskers and several steady young plodders.

By the way, have you noticed our "air in—ink out" contraption? Seeing is believing, so come and see. Please don't omit congratulating the perpetrator.

If Kesting's corner in copper coinage succeeds, will there be an issue of smaller notes, or will penny stamps be taken in lieu thereof at the Tuck?

Muirden, our sole representative in the Intercol. Sports, is to be congratulated on his fine performance. May he win next time!

V.c.

"Be the day weary, be the day long,
At length it ringeth the even song."

Once again, sad to relate, another term has passed away. The passing of the term is sad for those who say to themselves "Only two more terms at the old school," and also for those who say, "Only one term of our school life gone." Are we among the latter? A thousand times, no! Should a follower of "Commercus" be guilty of such baseness, he would be good for nothing, but to be cast out, and thrown over the balcony, never more to rise.

When we are feeling dull and out of spirits, thinking of "impos." and such like, we are suddenly awakened by the crashing of rulers or the waging of war between Arthur and Hillie (the latter grows a beard) over little details.

"Pills" and "A-dam-son" (French) seem to hold a lot of conversation, and we as a form are stopped from pursuing our daily labours by so much of their continual "chin-music." Some say they are to be "politicians."

We congratulate L. Greenslade on being elected form captain, and as a sports committee-man. Our congratulations are also given to D. F. McTaggart, L. Humphries, and E. A. Dennis on qualifying for places in the Intercollegiate sports team.

Why will V.c. never run short of tapestry? Because it has a "Pink Curtain."

Why can V.c. unlock everything? Because it has the "Wun (d) ke (y)" to the situation.

As we go to press, Shephard and Hocking are making a close run for dux. of the form, with Lodge and Adamson and Hounslow not far away.

The time is drawing near for our books to be flung aside (carefully, because of the price of such things), but only for a fortnight, alas! We feel that we have made a good start on the year's work, and hope to come back fresh and keen to tackle the ever increasing mysteries of commercial knowledge.

U. IV.A.

Just fancy, it is the end of the term! How quickly it has gone, but, oh! aren't we glad to have holidays! This term has left us blinking in the dust, and it makes us light-hearted and merry, because we are dreaming of our holidays.

We have got on famously with our new master (Mr. Woolhouse) who is also new to the school. I am sure everybody welcomes him. Even old "Rusty" does a little work for him.

At the beginning of this term we were a little restless, but we soon became familiar with our work, and settled down.

The cricket season passed away, leaving us unbeaten by our rivals, U. IV.B. We played them twice, and each time beat them by a considerable number of runs.

The sports came in, and there were about ten of our boys in the House sports. We congratulate Waddy, Axford, Burns, Perrott, and Mattison on getting in the Intercol. Ah! I must not leave out Wilson, for he is one of the best men, and he is also our Form Captain.

Just one thing before we stop. If some brainy youth can answer these questions we shall be glad:—

Is it cart grease or kerosine "Dicky" uses to train his "push-back"?

Why does "Tommy" go to church on Sunday evenings?

Some kind persons inform us that—

1. The chief watersheds in Europe are due to the rising of rivers in the Rocky Mountains.
2. The Rhone rises in the Alps, and flows out into the "Wash."

U. IV.B.

Forty-two strong. We are no small factor in the School. Mr. Gilbert, who has returned to the staff after five years' absence is our Form Master.

Day, our Form Captain, ably assisted by the cheerful trio,

Barr, Barton, and Vardon, has achieved much, but has conspicuously failed to restrain the chirpings of the never silent "Spoggy." Neither has he succeeded in depriving Barr of his matches, nor Williams of his beard. Forder has contributed generously to the sustenance of the boarders; and as a result of his efforts, Pearce was enabled to represent us at putting the weight in the Inter-collegiate Sports. M. Reid proved useful as a hurdler.

Read, Gilbert, and Vardon leave us at term end. We wish them all sorts of luck in their new spheres.

L. IV.A.

Once again we have the joy of recording our thoughts, and once again we old boys have the pleasure of "showing the ropes" to the new kids.

During the term we were treated to a new rule, "You must not call out without speaking"; so far Tiddy has done his best to comply, but he usually forgets. We might also note the fact that some of our geometricians are thinking of giving up tram passes, as they want to write out theorems till after five.

We have our representative in the seconds this year, and he also represented us in the Intercollegiate sports by "putting his weight" into it. His wily breaks have shattered many an opponent's wicket, and he would have made a worthy member of William of Prussia's Potsdam Giants.

Judging from "Robbie's" argumentative powers, he ought, in time, to be become an M.P.

Our versatile poet, J. K. M., has supplied us with the following:—

Hallo! Hallo! Lower Four A,
 Working and toiling the livelong day,
 Had I the choice, oft times I would choose,
 To rollick and chatter and dreamily muse
 Of prospects in future, of sunshine and strife,
 'Stead of laying foundations to build up my life:
 But 'tis better to take the bad with the good;
 Put shoulders to wheel, as every one should,
 Lest we should find, when we lone face the world,
 The flag of true knowledge would still be unfurled.

L. IV.B.

Without further ado we shall inflict our gazette upon you.

We started the term 44 strong, but we are saying good-bye to Coyle and Ridley, who are leaving the State. Our best wishes go with them.

Our casualty list is much longer than usual, owing to several boys trying conclusions with Mother Earth. We are glad to be

able to report that Dixon's organ of scent has regained its old form and is now in good "nick" again. White has our congratulations on distinguishing himself in the recent drawing examinations; we have great hopes of our young "Mailey."

We can hardly write these notes without mentioning cricket. Our team has covered itself with glory—and dust—having defeated every form in the junior school with the exception of U. IV.A. The long and short of it is that the Badcock—Holmes combination proved too strong for our rivals, and many were our successes.

We are told that our composition is appalling, so we apologise, and conclude with one or two limericks, which are probably worse.

There was a young Colton named Eaton,
 Who at hurdling could not be beaten;
 But one day he missed,
 And damaged his wrist,
 That unfortunate boy called Ralph Eaton.
 There was once a young rascal called Sneyd,
 Who swallowed a whole cabbage seed;
 It stuck in his throat,
 And he started to choke,
 That poor little boy Snigger Sneyd.

They do say:—

That Robertson and lime-water do not agree, but H. M. Mc.
 grows fat on Saturday morning gruel.

That hockey, though not the national game, is becoming
 very popular.

That McDougall will enlighten any person unfamiliar with
 the School's new motto.

That the world will be a much better place to live on when
 that Yankee professor has shot the moon.

That Miles' "Love-letters to Sylvia," are well worth printing
 in the Chronicle.

That L. IV.B. is very fond of animals, but it bars stray dogs
 in the classroom.

That L. IV.B.ites are of three kinds:—Workers, Jerkers,
 and Shirkers.

U. III.

"O dear me!" still rings in our ears, as the term journeys to its blessed close, causing us many sleepless nights and much—laughter. In some things we are sorry for the ceasing of "hostilities," because our true position will be revealed! and oh, our parents! It has been suggested that our master should "pick" someone else, as we are nearly bones; but the animated tuckshop

in the back seat leaves some doubt on the subject. In our front row we have "Charles Ch."—a person much to be feared! In exams. he breaks all records, getting marks that simply amaze, while he startles us (from sleep) with his prompt and accurate answers.

"Johnny," our Form Captain, messenger boy, window-shutter, and general nuisance, has had a lively time this term, making out orders, putting on extra trousers, and getting black glasses for his "'monier."

"Chuck" has been very successful in his sport life, and we have no doubt he will acquit himself well. To him we probably owe the growing respect with which those little Prep. lads greet us.

Fancy old Henry II. getting Gascony by luck! Will Japan be turned over to the "Kizar" in the same way, Johnny?

Our room now has an extra "Dawe," which gives one the "Chiffirs," but as we "Hall" like ginger beer, we warm up on that.

We conclude our latest masterpiece on "Sport," by R.F. :—

"Cricket is some fine game; it develops your 'muscel.' On playing the game of cricket you have to be keen and sharp-sighted about the eyes. You have to 'hit out at the ball and block it.' Football is a fine 'muscel'-developing game. It makes you get fine big 'muscel' both in your arms and legs. You have to run about at full 'furry,' mark the ball, and kick a goal." Very simple, eh?

III.L.

As we are the youngest class in the big school, the form master in days past used to help compose notes for the term, but he has refused this time, and so we sorrowfully wipe our nibs and begin.

Thirty of us were moved up from the Prep., and so we have said good-bye to the stop-work hour of three o'clock. It is hard work over here, especially for two of our number who went into III.U. The School sports will soon be here, and we hope to have a great time. What fun if Giraffe and Andy took the three-legged race together!

Things are much different here, and already we have begun to feel more manly, or to say the least of it, more elevated.

More advanced subjects have been introduced to us, and III.L. pupils are making brave tries with varying successes. The majority of the boys have tackled the weekly examinations with "studious mien," and success is bound to be achieved by honest effort.

Most people think III.L. a little insignificant form. Far from being that, it is one of the outstanding features of the School, which we beg to show you by the following notes from our doings :—

There have been two removals during the term. Our long and lanky giraffe, and our pet monkey were moved to the front row.

During the term we have found out that Terowie is a "Conjunction."

Bob Cleland has found a new use for ink ; he says it makes a splendid beverage.

Professor Mitchell has invented a new method of spelling.

Contributions from form poets :—

My pen is bad,
My ink is pale ;
My love for College
Will never fail.

V. R. N.

Lessons to right of them,
Lessons to left of them,
Lessons in front of them,
Worried and oft disturbed ;
Stormed at with cane and bell,
Boldly they learnt, and well,
Into exams galore,
Studying more and more,
Worked all the Lower Third.

T. R. L.

Boarders' Notes.

We returned this year rather concerned by what we deemed the almost irreparable loss of our boarding house leaders, who we were inclined to think were absolutely necessary as the basis of law and order, as well as to the boarders' successes in the field. However, we have now hopes of an orderly, hard working, and prosperous year, whilst from the results of the House cricket and House sports it is evident that we are still a force to be reckoned with. We have a fair sprinkling of new boys in our midst, most of whom we think have been kindly received into the fold, and are now welcomed as members of our happy little family.

We wish to congratulate Glover on his appointment as prefect and head of the house ; and Williams, Krantz S. and R., Chapman, and Slee on their appointment to the house prefecture. Congratu-

lations are also due to those of our number who represented us in the Intercollegiate Sports, some thirteen in number. It is worthy of mention that we had at least one representative in each event with the exception of the last race, the Mile.

Great joy was evinced by our members as a whole at the success of a branch of our clan in gaining the distinction of being cock-house at cricket and sports, the honour of attaining those much-coveted positions falling to Waterhouse.

The annual cricket match with St. Peter's boarders was played this term on Saints' oval, and resulted in a decisive victory for our opponents. Winning the toss and batting first, Saints compiled 225 runs. Our batsmen seemed most incapable of dealing with the bowling, and our first innings resulted in the somewhat disappointing total of 103. In the second innings, however, the bowling was successfully attacked, and at the time of drawing stumps 4 wickets had fallen for 164 runs.

The introduction of the Order book into the House this term has caused much sorrow and bitterness in our ranks, although from the master's point of view it must be considered a roaring success, if the number of Saturday detentions may be regarded as an estimate of its usefulness. Indeed, at times there seemed to be quite a keen competition for first honours in this direction, some of the fellows finishing up with a really creditable aggregate.

Whatever else may be lacking in the House this year, there has been no shortage of music, and we feel that special mention should be made of Flavel, who, as pianist, has proved himself of invaluable assistance to us in his efforts to force into the form of music those superfluous noises which are at regular intervals given forth in the music room. We have also to thank Grab and Pinky for their joint production of the boarders' new song, and are pleased that through the efforts of these two worthy fellows, we are at last able to voice our grievances in song, and to show forth through a musical medium, that ever cheery, indomitable spirit, on which we rely to carry us through this year.

We hear that Mac is the first raider who has found it more profitable to be caught in the act of making away with eatables from a certain room in the wing than to escape unmolested with his spoil. In view of the action of his detector, let it never again be asserted in our hearing that the leopard cannot change his spots. This same individual, in conjunction with Wilson, achieved another distinguished success, namely that of indulging in a peaceful slumber in night school. Truly, they are blessed.

We have to thank Hedley and his syndicate pals for introducing a little excitement into the Senior Dorm., several interesting little

"mixes" serving to liven things up considerably. At such times Kelly, living up to the traditions of his name, was evidently in his element, and I think we may safely predict a great future before him as a "mixer." In fact the spirit of the dorm. seems unusually high this year, these little disturbances being entered into with a keenness and relish quite surprising.

One thing which we have rather felt the need of in the later weeks of the term is some form of amusement to help pass away the rather tedious Saturday evenings. However, we hope that early in next term some plan will be devised which will serve to occupy the boarders' minds at home, even at the loss of Norwood conquests.

We hear that Arty is anxiously awaiting further presentations to the library, and realising his obligations, think that he has good cause for anxiety.

Is it true that Spoggy is likely to encounter any serious opposition from Tamblyn? At least we would advise him to bestir himself on Sunday afternoons.

Have water-melons hele-ing qualities?

Who rang the hall door bell for night-school?

House Notes.

COLTON HOUSE NOTES.

We re-assembled this year as a house under the leadership of two new masters in the persons of Mr. Comley and Mr. Smith, from both of whom we have received whole-hearted and diligent support in our preparations for the house contests. We are heartily sorry that we have not been able to welcome them with a series of successes such as attended our arms last year, but nevertheless, we think that on our achievements in the house cricket and sports we may justly claim for ourselves the honour of being a house no mean second to Waterhouse House.

We have back with us again some thirty of last year's members, and have had our numbers augmented by new boys to the number of eighteen, from some of whom we have already received help in the field, and from among the rest of whom we hope to soon unearth a few dark horses to carry us through our future engagements.

A general Committee was elected at the beginning of the term, and was divided up into sub-committees, each containing one master and two boys, to pick the various teams. The first to be chosen

was the cricket team, and in the opening round we were pitted against Spicer House, whom we comfortably defeated with a margin of three wickets and thirty runs. However, in the second match, our team, fine as it appeared on paper, met with decisive defeat by our boarding house rivals, who derived great joy from stemming our hitherto triumphant march, and in lowering for the first time our victorious banners.

Our next contest with the rival Houses was the House Sports, and owing to what we considered a certain amount of hard luck on our part, but which by our victors was attributed to sheer merit on their part, we once more suffered defeat at the hands of Waterhouse. In the first few events the ultimate winners established a substantial lead, at one time securing for themselves an advantage of something well over twenty points. However, at the end of the first day's sport we had diminished their lead to eleven points, and on the succeeding day proceeded by additional successes to further decrease that difference, until at the end of the contest the scores showed us to be but one point in deficiency. We heartily congratulate all our members who secured for themselves places in the Intercollegiate Sports, rejoicing with those who were successful, and sympathising with those who were forced to accept lesser distinctions.

We realise that this term we have not fulfilled all our expectations, but we hope next term to be able to do much to retrieve our fallen fortunes, and establish ourselves once more in that invincible position which it was our honour to occupy before the events of this rather disappointing term.

COTTON HOUSE.

First of all, we should like to extend a very hearty welcome to all boys new to the House, and wish them a good time in our midst. Particularly would we welcome L. S. Walsh, who has come from one of the boarding houses to help Joyner to look after our interests as a house prefect.

Mr. Woolhouse, who joined our staff this year, has at length been appointed assistant housemaster to Cotton. We all tender our most sincere welcome to him, and wish to show our appreciation of having a man as housemaster who has such a record. Having gone through Sandhurst, and holding a commission in the British army for so many years, besides seeing active fighting in many corners of the British Empire, he may be assured of a warm corner in our hearts.

Our congratulations are due to Joyner and L. S. Walsh on being appointed school prefects, and to Joyner, Perrott, and Glyde on being included in the Intercollegiate Sports team; we wish them the best of success.

We have had rather a poor run of luck in the sports this term, but in the cricket we were better. Against Malpas we won by ten wickets, due chiefly to Walsh and Joyner; but against Spicer we suffered a severe reverse, possibly because Spicer won the toss and elected to field with the tide. L. Walsh was elected captain of our eleven, with Joyner vice. In the House sports we were without doubt fighting a losing cause. Perrott, Glyde, and Waldeck fought heroically, but only Perrott managed a win. Joyner was unable to run in anything, and has our heartfelt sympathy. However, he won the only thing he could try for, putting the weight, thus pulling us up from the ignominious position of last. Perrott was our giant in this department of House contests, running in five events.

There were several House meetings during the term, but in spite of Mr. Haslam's efforts, many youths would not turn up. This was in some cases unavoidable, but in future, those cases where it is not unavoidable—Beware!

The committee this year thought it advisable to run a House fund, for various items such as House colours, &c., and this idea has met with considerable success, thanks to Mr. Haslam, and Piper, our honorary treasurer.

This year our members are much better acquainted with one another than before, and we hope that this acquaintance may strengthen into something lasting and profitable to us all. It gives every appearance of doing so at present.

On the whole, even though we were defeated in the Sports, we have a very strong team of fellows in every department of school life. We are excellently well represented in the classroom, having four chaps in the Upper Sixth, and four in VI.A. In football we hope to come well up, and in tennis we cannot help coming out on top, having James and L. Walsh, the latter being captain of the School team, besides one or two others of fair ability with the racket; this argues well for our success at the end of the year.

Our fountain pen is spluttering and showing signs of exhaustion, so we will desist. Before completely subsiding, however, we should just like to tell the other Houses that although they all think themselves Christmas, they are all going to come one great big crash in the footer and tennis; yes, even the great Waterhouse will be springing a leak when they run into the teams of the famous Orangemen.

Longbottom House.

Interest and enthusiasm have undoubtedly been raised to the highest pitch by the Inter-House contests. Of necessity some Houses must accept defeat, but the desire to see his particular House

at the head of the list is so strong in each member, as to call forth the very best endeavour of which he is capable, and so defeat is rendered not a matter of shame, but rather an occasion of especial congratulation to the victors.

Our House was particularly fortunate in having N. Walsh assigned to it as prefect and captain. A better leader we could not desire, and we, one and all, wish him the best of fortune in his office. We were glad to welcome Mr. Iliffe to support Mr. Langley in presiding over our destinies, also E. F. Hunwick as probationer to assist in the development of our young and growing family.

The first cricket engagement of the term was with Waterhouse, and we congratulate Walsh (59), and Clarkson (5 for 20), on their creditable performance, and also Waterhouse on their narrow victory.

The next match which was again on the cricket field was against Robb House. It is with pleasure that we here record a victory by 10 runs over our honourable rivals, owing chiefly to Clarkson's bowling (4 for 5), and Dodd's batting (12 n.o.)

In the Sports contests we were not as successful as we could have desired, but we hope to restore our drooping fortunes in the football contests ahead of us.

It is a noteworthy fact that in the whole House there are only eight fellows over sixteen years old, and who therefore can be classed as seniors, ten out of fifteen of our last year's seniors having moved on to the next stage of life. Both of our old leaders, McKenzie and Glastonbury have left to follow on their medical course at the University, and we wish to thank them for the services they rendered us. We wish them the best of luck.

We welcome into our midst those who are new to the College this term, and who have been assigned to our fatherly care. They are:—N. E. Knabe, R. J. Allen, K. C. Pengilly, J. N. Duncan, H. W. Richards, R. H. James, R. J. Ridings, D. W. Gilmour, N. T. Todd, S. J. Torr, R. A. Garland, R. H. Toms, B. H. Slatter, R. C. Fleming, D. L. Richards, H. Gallus, A. J. Clarkson, R. H. Dunstan.

MALPAS HOUSE.

In all House notes of the first term pride of place should surely be given to our new prefects, and we have therefore to congratulate W. W. McGregor on his appointment as a prefect, and ourselves on our good fortune in being associated with him in his new position for the coming year. We have also to congratulate him on being elected captain of the sports team.

At the beginning of the year our house numbers were swelled

for the first time by the addition of fourteen boys, some of them being new to the School, while others have just come to us from the Prep. With so much variation in age and school position, it is often difficult to keep trace of every boy in the House, but the younger ones must not be neglected, for it is but a short time before they in turn will be holding the responsible positions in the House, and the more interest that is shown in them now, the more will they show in those who are to follow them.

Two cricket matches were played this term, and in these we clearly displayed our dislike of doing things by halves. A ten wickets defeat is certainly conclusive in a single innings match, but nobody will deny that we regained our fallen honour in the second game. Our thanks are due to the deities who preside over the placing of new boys, for our top scorers in each match were boys who have only just joined us.

In the House Sports Malpas gained third place, being about a dozen points behind the winners. Although we only obtained first place in three races, and second in a similar number, our average was kept high by our being placed in every event except one.

The number of boys in our House now stands at fifty-five, of whom the following have just finished their first term with us:— H. T. Schurmann, I. H. Pierson, J. J. Lyons, B. W. Hone, D. E. Whittle, T. G. Hosking, E. A. Codd, E. H. Williams, J. B. Chapman, C. H. Freeman, L. B. Cooper, H. W. Herbert, C. M. Bennett, V. J. Anderson.

ROBB HOUSE.

The beginning of the year greeted us with a number of our former companions absent, including our last year's leaders. R. S. Cooper was then appointed House Prefect, with D. G. McKay as probationer. There has also been a change in the House Masters. We still retain Mr. G. M. Potts, but are sorry to lose Mr. K. W. Smith. We take this opportunity of welcoming to our house Mr. Gilbert, and we sincerely hope that his association with us will be enjoyable. The numerical deficiency was remedied by the inclusion of a number of new boys, and with the present company we mean to help to make 1921 a successful year in all departments of school life. It is desired that our House teams should contain the best we possess. Therefore during the cricket season practice teams were organised, and same good talent was revealed. Although our cricket team did not obtain much success, it has no reason to be disheartened, as the matches did not lack enthusiasm. In order to place the best team in the field for the athletic sports, trials had to be run. From these trials the team was chosen, and it obtained

37½ points, placing us fifth on the list. It is now the duty of every member to enter heartily into football training, that Robb House may do creditably in the coming season.

SPICER HOUSE.

We commenced this year with our leaders of last year absent, Mr. Wallace, our House Master, and Hall, our prefect, having left at the end of last year. However, we were able to welcome Mr. Davies as the new House Master, and Tiddy as prefect. We congratulate Humphries, the probationer of last year, on being made a prefect.

At cricket we were only moderately successful, winning one out of two matches. The first, against Colton, we lost by two wickets.

Berriman, who scored 50 runs, saved us from a greater defeat; Cosgrove and Allen bowled well. Our second match was against Cotton, and we were successful by 5 wickets. Cotton scored 39, and we replied with 5 for 46, Humphries scoring 29. Allen and Cosgrove were again successful in their bowling, each capturing 5 wickets.

In the House Sports we secured fourth place. We must congratulate Waterhouse on being top. Humphries, Waddy, and Allen performed well for us. In addition to the above three, we are represented in Intercollegiate Sports by Alexander and Mitchell.

We welcome the following new boys to our House, and hope that they will soon acquire the spirit that will enable the House to "carry on":—J. Tiddy, L. N. Allen, H. W. Rogers, P. G. Berriman, F. G. Coyle, F. H. Wickes, H. H. Wight, H. M. Buring, C. B. Smith, H. E. Cohen, D. A. Schlank, G. N. Mitchell, E. A. Kesting, L. R. Badcock, I. P. Lawrence, F. C. Hassell, C. R. Coitman.

WATERHOUSE HOUSE.

We commenced the year with thirty of our old members back in the ranks, reinforced by the inclusion of nineteen raw recruits. Glover was appointed Prefect, and S. Krantz Probationer. Our first meeting was to elect a Sports Committee, which resulted in Glover, Krantz, Chandler, and Pinkerton being elected. Under their able supervision the House has performed excellently, winning both cricket and sports. With reference to the former, after constant fielding and batting practice, a well-balanced team was obtained, due mainly to several "finds" amongst new boys. Smallacombe is to be congratulated for the way in which he shattered the stumps; his scores too were very useful. Glover was elected Captain and Krantz Vice-Captain.

Our first match was played against Longbottom. We opened disastrously with one for none, but a stand by Chandler and Krantz soon put the side out of difficulties, and the innings closed for 116. Longbottom followed, and after a very exciting finish, managed to make 109. Smallacombe captured 3 wickets, the captain keeping wickets like a veteran. The next was against our nearest rivals, viz., the Coltonians. Coltons batted first, compiling the handsome score of 75. Smallacombe again proved exceedingly dangerous, capturing 7 wickets for 21 runs. Waterhouse followed, and with Smallacombe 41 not out lost 8 wickets for 101.

As for sports, the "W's" eclipsed all runners, beating our rivals, Coltons, by the narrow margin of 1 point. Glover and Fisher are to be congratulated on their performances, gaining 21 and 17½ points respectively, Mullner also, on his mile, and on whom the issue of the sports depended.

We are indebted to our housemaster, Mr. Grey, for the great interest he has taken in the welfare of the House, and finally we are looking forward to the football season, when we confidently expect to turn the tables on the "other" section of the boarding house and avenge our defeat of last year.

School Sports.

The College Sports were held on April 23, and it need hardly be said that the day was a great success. The weather was beautiful, although in the early afternoon it was inclined to be rather warm. The prizes were awarded by Mrs. W. D. Taylor, who has always shown a keen interest in our athletics.

Owing to the huge number of entries, some of the heats had to be run off on the Tuesday and the Thursday before the Sports. This arrangement is very satisfactory, and gives plenty of time to run off the Saturday programme. It was rather disappointing, though, to have two of the Cup events run off on Thursday. Every race was keenly contested, and full fields faced the starter.

There was an unusually large number competing for the College Cup, nine in all. R. Krantz was the winner, gaining 23 points in all. He won first place in the 100 yards, 220 yards, half-mile, and the high jump. R. E. G. Mattison was runner-up, securing 15 points.

CUP EVENTS.

100 Yards Flat.—A very close finish, Krantz winning by a foot, with McGregor and George very close together for second and third places. Time 10½ secs.

High Jump—Winner, Krantz, with Crompton second. Glover and Humphries tied for third place. Height 5 ft. 3 in.

Hurdles—Only four competed in this event, which was a very slow race. Krantz, McGregor, Wilson. Time 18½ secs.

220 Yards—Glover easily got the best start, but Krantz soon caught him, and won in the remarkable time of 22½ secs. Krantz, Glover, McGregor.

440 Yards—Mattison took the lead from the start, and ran a beautiful race. The places were, Mattison, Krantz, Humphries. Time 57½ secs.

Half Mile—Mattison was the only competitor. Time not taken.

Broad Jump—Mattison was once again the winner, jumping 19 ft. Cooper and Humphries were second and third.

OTHER EVENTS.

120 Yards (Under 14)—Flint, W. B. White, Waldeck.

100 Yards Junior Championship—Waddy, Axford, Fisher.

100 Yards (under 16)—Goodale, Jacobs, Muirden.

High Jump (Junior)—Waddy, Alexander Fisher.

220 Yards Open—Williams, Jacobs, Hill.

120 Yards Open—George, L. Greenslade, Hill.

120 Yards (under 16)—Goodale, Aitchison, Muirden.

100 Yards Senior Prep.—Wallace, Eaton, M. W. McKay.

75 Yards Junior Prep.—Jolly, Chapman, Mutton.

440 Yards Open—H. M. Wilson, D. McKay, Muirden.

100 Yards (Under 12)—M. W. McKay, Cockington, Yelland.

120 Yards Junior Hurdles—Waddy, Fisher, Michell.

120 Yards Hurdles (Under 16)—Perrott, Reid, Goodale.

120 Yards Hurdles, Open—Mullner, Lawrence, McTaggart.

Obstacle Race (Under 12)—Badcock, Lawrence, Clarkson.

Obstacle Race (Under 15)—Cheffers, G. Bayly, Johns.

Obstacle Race (Open)—Mathews, Reid, Rofe.

Putting the Shot—Joyner, Smallacombe, Pearce.

One Mile Flat—Mattison (scr.), O'Cain (240), Little (200).

300 Yards Steeple—Glover, Mullner, McTaggart.

Half Mile—H. T. Webb, Jenkins, K. F. Cooper.

We are indebted to Mr. Lathlean for the beautiful cup which went to the winner of the Senior Championship.

House Sports.

On Monday, April 4, the House Sports were held for the first time, and we were favoured by perfect weather conditions. Each House was represented by one competitor in each race, and to

make the competition keener it was decided that points should be counted for the first five places in every event. Many of the races were very keenly contested, and some good times were registered. The 440 open was perhaps the best race of the afternoon, and this event also provided the closest finish of the whole sports. At the end of the first afternoon Waterhouse were winning from Colton by 11 points, with a total of 43 out of a possible 64.

In spite of a cold wind and damp ground, the times recorded for the events on Tuesday were even better than those of the previous day, the under 16 and Junior Hurdles being both run in less than the Intercollegiate records. In several cases extra events were run off as trials for the school team of those not running in the House sports. The final results showed Waterhouse as winners by 1 point, Colton being very close to them as second. The final scores were—Waterhouse, 66½; Colton, 65½; Malpas, 53; Spicer, 39½; Robb, 36½; Cotton, 33½; Longbottom, 9½.

Results of events :—

Under 14—

100 Yards.—1 Greenslade (W.), 2 Waldeck (Ct.), 3 White (R.), 4 Burnard (Cl.), 5 Moran (S.) Time, 12½ secs.

Juniors—

100 Yards.—1 Waddy (S.), 2 Axford (W.), 3 Tiddy (Cl.), 4 Chapman (R.), 5 Jeanes (M.) Time, 11½ secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1 Fisher (W.), 2 Glyde (Ct.), 3 Michell (S.), 4 Tiddy (Cl.), 5 Jeanes (M.) Time, 17½ secs.

High Jump.—1 Fisher (W.), 2 Alexander (S.), 3 Glyde (Ct.), 4 Chapman (R.), 5 Jeanes (M.) Height, 4 ft. 9½ in.

Under 16—

100 Yards.—1 Goodale (M), 2 Axford (W.), 3 Jacobs (Cl.), 4 Perrott (Ct.), 5 Leader (L.) Time, 11 secs.

440 Yards.—1 Muirden (M.), 2 Wilson (R.), 3 Leader (L.), 4 Jacobs (Cl.), 5 Day (Ct.) Time, 59 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1 Perrott (Ct.), 2 Clark (M.), 3 Leader (L.), 4 Jacobs (Cl.), 5 Aitchison (S.) Time, 17½ secs.

Seniors—

100 Yards.—1 Glover (W.), 2 McGregor (M.), 3 Krantz (Cl.), 4 Mattison (R.), 5 Hill and George (L. and S.), Time, 10½ secs.

220 Yards.—1 Krantz (Cl.), 2 Glover (W.), 3 McGregor (M.), 4 Humphries (S.), 5 McKay (R.) Time, 24 secs.

440 Yards.—1 Wilson (Cl.), 2 Humphries (S), 3 McGregor (M.), 4 McKay (R.), 5 Mullner (W.) Time, 55½ secs.

Mile.—1 Mattison (R.), 2 Allen (S.), 3 Mullner (W), 4 Greig 5 Wilson (Cl.) Time, 5 mins. 20½ secs.

Hurdles.—1 McGregor (M.), 2 Wilson (Cl.), 3 Mullner (W.),
4 Magarey (S.), 5 Walsh (Ct.)
Steeple.—1 Glover (W.), 2 McTaggart (Cl.), 3 Cooper (R.),
4 Crompton (M.), 5 Walsh (L.) Time 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
High Jump.—1 Krantz (Cl.), 2 Crompton and McKay (M.
and R.), 4 Fisher (W.), 5 Walsh (Ct.) Height, 5 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Long Jump.—1 Wilson (Cl.), 2 Humphries (S.), 3 Cooper
(R.), 4 Crompton (M.), 5 Hill (L.) Distance, 18 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Putting the Weight.—1 Joyner (Ct.), 2 Dennis (Cl.), 3 Tiddy
(S.), 4 Pinkerton (W.), 5 Cooper (R.) Distance, 27 ft.
2 in.

Old Boys at Port Pirie.

CRICKET MATCH AGAINST OLD SAINTS.

By whatever name it may be called, whether tradition, or (with slight license) esprit de corps, that intangible link that binds through life the scholars of the big colleges was allowed to express itself in Pirie on Saturday afternoon in two-fold form. Old Boys of Prince Alfred foregathered with Old Boys of St. Peters, with a bevy of mutual guests, and made a merry Saturday afternoon at the Recreation Ground. Incidentally they gave an outing to the old sporting rivalry of the two Colleges by indulging in an inter-college cricket match.

"Indulge" is an appropriate term, for the Old Boys threw off the constraint of stiffened joints, flabby muscles, and the dignity of high office, in order to yield, even at the cost of bruised shins and Sunday stiffness, to the allurements of their boyish sport.

Partly in order that agility might be admired, but chiefly for general social purposes, a large number of guests had been invited, for whose delectation the meagre attractions of the ground and its appurtenances had been brightened with flags. The guests made a fine response. During the course of the afternoon an orchestra comprising Messrs. W. Dow (piano), H. Sullivan and A. Worden (violins), W. Chambers (cornet), and E. Chapman (clarionette), gave selections in front of the stand, and afternoon tea was provided by a committee of ladies.

Towards the end of the function a strong south-west wind arose, and with it dust, which rather clouded the gaiety of the function.

The rival colours—Blue and White (St. Peters), and Red and White (Prince Alfred)—were displayed with pride.

Cricket commenced at half-past one, and stumps were drawn at 6 o'clock. The P.A.C. perforce closed their first innings with the low score of 35, to which St. Peters responded with 77. In the second innings of the P.A.C. scoring was considerably better, 51 runs being obtained for three wickets. Stumps were drawn before the second innings was completed. The scores were:—

PRINCE ALFRED.	
First Innings.	
H. Prest, b. Moyle ...	2
H. Highman, b. Moyes ...	2
Dr. O. Leitch, b. Moyes ...	0
P. J. Rofe, c. Job, b. Moyle ...	1
E. E. Garrett, b. Moyes ...	0
N. H. Edwards, c. Mallyon b. Moyes ...	4
W. H. Campbell, c. Moyes, b. Moyle ...	0
J. F. Jenkins, b. Cavenett ...	18
Dr. Tassie, b. Moyes ...	0
Rev. G. Rowe, not out...	0
I. O. Isaacsen, b. Cavenett ...	6
Sundries ...	2

Total ... 35

Bowling.—Moyes 5 for 7, Moyle 3 for 18, Cavenett 2 for 8.

Second Innings.	
H. Prest, c. Campbell, b. Moyes	0
Rev. Rowe, run out ...	17
H. Highman, c. and b. Langford	21
N. H. Edwards, not out ...	9
Sundries ...	4

Total (for 3 wickets) ... 51

Bowling.—Moyes 1 for 14, H. Moyle 0 for 7, C. Moyle 0 for 4, Langford 1 for 17, Burton 0 for 4.

ST. PETERS.	
J. Job, b. Highman ...	4
H. Moyle, b. Highman...	14
N. C. Woodard, l.b.w., b. Highman ...	9
Rev. J. Moyes, st. Garrett, b. Highman ...	19
H. Campbell, c. Rowe, b. Leitch	0
C. Moyle, run out ...	2
Langford, b. Rofe ...	7
F. Cavenett, not out ...	9
H. Watson, c. Prest, b. Rofe ...	6
D. Burton, b. Rofe ...	6
W. Mallyon, c. Campbell, b. Rofe ...	0
Sundry ...	1

Total ... 77

Bowling.—O. Leitch 1 for 23, H. Highman 4 for 35, P. Rofe 4 for 18.

Congratulations were heaped upon His Worship the Mayor Mr. J. F. Jenkins, for achieving the honour of top score for his College in the first innings. It was considered a greater achievement than the winning of an election. As one irreverent St. Peter put it, the Mayor almost swelled with pride. There were cheers also for the exploit of Rev. J. S. Moyes in capturing five Prince Alfred scalps for as few as seven runs. One of the medical men, by striving to stop the ball with his head, gave himself a thankless and—for the time being—an irritable patient.

Altogether it was a happy foregathering, bringing back many memories of the past, and reviving in adult minds the inspiring enthusiasm of college days.

Prep. Notes.

We began the year by saying farewell to 32 boys who left for III.L. and III.U., only Heywood-Smith and Clarkson going to the latter. We are sorry the 32 boys had to go, but their places were taken by some 40 new fellows, so that the Prep. is practically full. The new boys have started well, and are enthusiastic battlers for their own house. So far the Robertson (B) House has had the honours, but the Chapple (A) House hopes soon to wrest them from their grasp.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.—A tailor for three Prep. Jacketts.

For Sale—Talking Machines of various kinds.

To let.—One seat in A room. Most desirable position, good view of blackboard.

Wanted—Books that remind you to take them home.

Wanted—Blotters that do not smudge, and straight rulers.

Wanted—Umbrellas to keep off Hale.

Wanted—A towel without a craving for dirt.

Wanted—Caps that cannot be lost. Apply, A Mother.

Wanted—My sand-shoe laces back again. S. D. L.

For Sale—Meat grown on premises.

For Sale—Fox hale jackett. Apply Hunter and Tanner.

For Sale—Best West End Hale.

See Golding Gilding and Hay Eaton. L.S.D. plus tax.

Wanted—Deodoriser for O.K. onions.

We have been having cricket matches lately, Chapple House against Robertson House, and both have been fairly successful. We were all very sorry to lose Clarkson, who left early in the term for the Lower Third. We had Sports between the two Houses a few weeks ago, and Robertson was victorious, just by a narrow margin. We will all be pleased when we break up and have our holidays, and then come back fit for work again.

We are all very sorry that Mrs. Vanes and Miss Nicholls are leaving, and we heartily welcome our new teacher, Miss Burt.

Brains! Brains! Brains!

What a wonderful world it would be,

If all for their size were nearly as wise

As the boys in the Prep., P.A.C.

Spokeshave.

A question for young bees learning their letters—Y R U A B?

OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION

Persons Wanted.

Will members living in Georgetown, Gladstone, Crystal Brook, Jamestown, and Laura kindly advise either of the Secretaries of the Association of the names and addresses of any Old Reds residing in their district.

The Jubilee and War Memorial Fund.

We find that many Old Collegians are confusing this with the Education Fund. The latter was formed to enable the Association to undertake the education of all children of Old Reds killed at the war, and about £900 was raised in a very short period. This is considered quite sufficient for the object in view. The Jubilee and War Memorial Fund is a far more ambitious scheme, whereby it is hoped to raise £25,000 to erect a suitable block of buildings at the College as a War Memorial. The response to date has been disappointing, but that is because the matter has not been thoroughly handled. All schools throughout Australia, in endeavouring to raise large sums, have found that the issuing of printed matter to adherents of their school is practically money wasted, and if any large sum is to be raised it requires tremendous energy and hard work. Until recently the matter has been in the hands of a joint committee of the College and the Association, but the Vigilance Committee of the Association has recently taken the matter up with a view to sending a representative throughout the country with the object of interviewing all Old Reds. For the work it was hoped that the services of the Rev. Charles Perry, who is known to practically all Old Reds, would be available, but after a large amount of preparatory work had been accomplished, the Vigilance Committee learned with regret that Mr. Perry could not be spared by his church. The work will therefore fall on the shoulders of various members of the Association, and at the time of going to press Mr. R. O. Fox (a Vice-President of the Association) is doing the country between Adelaide and Balaklava. Messrs. Bob Smyth (Salter's Springs), A. H. Riggs (Gawler), and Harvey Kelly

(Smithfield) are motoring him around their districts, and the Committee feel grateful for their ready assistance. Mr. S. G. Lawrence, also a Vice-President of the Association, will leave in a few days to visit Kybunga, Blyth, Clare, Brinkworth, and surrounding towns, assisted by Messrs. J. S., A. L., and R. R. McEwin, and H. W. Brooks. Further trips will be arranged in other districts shortly, and we venture to predict that before the next issue of the "Chronicle," a big addition will be made to the list. The Committee has one ambition, and that is to see as many contributors to the fund as possible. £25,000 is required, and the only stipulation made is that no Old Boy is allowed to contribute the lot.

The Association Secretaries.

At the last Annual Meeting it was decided that the incoming Committee should consider the honorarium paid to the Secretaries, with the idea of increasing same. The matter was dealt with at the first meeting of the Committee, but Messrs. Shuttleworth and Miller both opposed any increase in the present honorarium, which is £12 10s. each. Members do not realise the tremendous amount of work that the secretaries are called upon to perform, and we believe there is no other association of its kind that holds so many functions during the year. To date the following work has been undertaken during the current year:—

Cricket match—Old Scholars v. College (December).

Issue of January "Chronicle" (1,200 copies).

Issue of ballot papers and conducting ballot.

Four Committee meetings.

Many meetings of Vigilance Committee, in connection with Jubilee and War Memorial Fund, entailing correspondence with Old Reds in all parts of the State.

Vogues and Vanities evening.

Luncheon to Sir Frederick Young.

Issue of May "Chronicle."

Shortly the work in connection with Old Boys' week must be commenced, which involves the arranging of teams for the Old Scholars' football and lacrosse matches, the Annual Dinner, and the Old Scholars' Service. As soon as that work is cleared off, the Secretaries are called upon to devote their time to securing payment of the annual subscriptions, then comes the September issue of the "Chronicle," and the Annual Meeting. All the Old Collegians' matter in the various "Chronicles" is written by the Secretaries. Members will see that neither of the gentlemen have much

leisure time, but they do not desire an increase in the honorarium for two reasons—firstly the annual income will not permit of it, and secondly, the work is performed by them merely in the interests of the Old School and the Association, and not as a money-making proposition. Last year the annual income from subscriptions was £206, and the year's workings showed a surplus of £16 only. To increase the honorarium therefore would only mean increased financial worry to make ends meet. The Association is very strong financially. When Mr. Miller first took over the secretaryship there was £32 to the Association's credit, whilst now there is nearly £2,000. This has been accomplished by capitalising the life members' subscriptions (which had previously gone into general funds) and making the interest on same, and the ordinary subscriptions, cover all expenses. We believe it can now be claimed that our Association is the strongest of its kind in Australia.

Refreshments at Annual Dinners.

At the last Annual Meeting this vexed question was revived, and it was decided to take a vote from all members of the Association resident in South Australia. About 900 ballot papers were issued, and the result of the ballot is made known by the attached certificate, signed by the Secretaries. A condition of the ballot was that subscriptions for the current year had to be paid to make the vote formal. This was overlooked by many, but the Secretaries wrote to all those who returned their papers without the subscriptions, and in many cases a remittance was received in time to make the vote formal. Unfortunately the matter was taken up by the press, and a paragraph appeared in the *S.A. Register*, and was followed by several letters. It was thought by some that the paragraph referred to had been inspired by the Secretaries, but in fairness to these gentlemen, we can assure members that neither Messrs. Shuttleworth nor Miller were responsible in any way. They made strong representation to the proprietors of the paper to have the correspondence stopped, and eventually succeeded. The question submitted to the vote of the members was:—

Are you in favour of ONLY non-intoxicating liquors being available at the Annual Dinners?

The result, as detailed in the attached certificate, was:—

Yes	...	139
No	...	282

No change will therefore be made in the wine list of future gatherings.

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION.

Adelaide, March 1, 1921.

We hereby certify that all ballot papers handed you are in order, excepting those so marked informal.

H. W. A. MILLER, } Joint
L. B. SHUTTLEWORTH, } Secs.

We hereby certify that all ballot papers were opened in our presence, and counted by us, the result being as follows:—

Total ballot papers received	...	...	...	442
Informal	...	...	...	21

421

No. of votes for Yes	...	...	...	139
“ “ No	...	...	...	282

Majority for No—143.

W. D. TAYLOR.
S. W. JEFFRIES.

March 1, 1921.

Old Boys' Week.

The College football match has been fixed for Saturday, July 16, and the dates for the other events in Old Boys' Week will probably be at follows:—

Football v. Old Blues—July 13.

Lacrosse v. Old Blues—July 14.

Annual Dinner—July 14 or 15.

Old Scholars' Service—July 17.

With reference to the football and lacrosse matches with St. Peter's Old Boys, players desiring to take part in either contest should send their names to the Secretaries. *This applies more particularly to country members.*

Life Membership of the Association.

One of the most gratifying features of the Association's work is the continual additions to the list of life members. Life membership means a great deal towards the strength of the Association, as it

ensures permanency of membership, in addition to which it gladdens the hearts of the Secretaries, as it eliminates the annual chase after subscriptions. Since our last issue the following have become life members by the payment of £5 5s., and we commend their example to others of our readers who have not yet adopted this method of ensuring their permanent connection with the Association.

LIFE MEMBERS.

457	A. E. Grant	463	Dr. W. M. Sinclair
458	Dr. R. A. Haste	464	R. J. Hague
459	D. H. Prest	465	C. V. Dennis
460	F. E. Leaver	466	A. W. E. Cooper
461	R. R. McEwin	467	Douglas Chapple
462	A. W. Kelsey		

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

The following ordinary members have joined since our last issue:—

G. V. Barrett	G. R. Male
A. E. Bennett	A. W. Muirden
J. G. Bennett	F. R. Pontifex
W. A. Dingle	S. D. Storer
G. H. Freebairn	W. G. Taylor
F. E. Gallasch	L. H. Thomas
S. R. Hall	W. K. Thomas
J. D. Harkness	E. S. Tighe
K. E. Hockley	E. L. Vawser
F. M. Hunter	G. R. Woolcock
R. G. J. Knox	A. E. Yelland
R. H. Leak	

Jubilee and War Memorial Fund.

In another portion of this issue we mentioned that Messrs. R. O. Fox and S. G. Lawrence had taken trips into the country to secure donations to this Fund. Mr. Fox's trip has not yet been completed, as he has still to call upon Old Reds living in the vicinity of Salisbury, Mallala, Smithfield, and Roseworthy. The following donations have been secured:—

By Mr. R. O. Fox—

A. H. Riggs, Gawler	...	...	... £25	0	0
A. W. E. Cooper, Balaklava	...	...	... 10	0	0
R. C. M. Smyth, Salter's Springs	...	...	... 5	0	0
R. V. Barrett, Owen	...	...	... 3	3	0

R. M. McKenzie, Alma	...	...	...	£2	2	0
Rev. Broadbent, Gawler	...	...	...	1	1	0
H. L. and G. V. Sheard	...	...	...	1	1	0
M. K. May	...	...	...	1	1	0
G. French	...	...	...	1	1	0
A. N. Dawkins	...	...	...	1	1	0

By Mr. S. G. Lawrence—

H. Snow, Rochester	...	...	...	10	0	0
W. A. Wood, Clare	...	...	...	10	0	0
H. W. Brooks, Clare	...	...	...	10	0	0
J. K. Smith, Hart	...	...	...	10	0	0
P. H. Knappstein, Clare	...	...	...	5	5	0
J. W. Bails, Clare	...	...	...	5	0	0
A. L. McEwin, Hart	...	...	...	5	0	0
R. R. McEwin, Hart	...	...	...	5	0	0
P. H. Wilcox, Clare	...	...	...	5	0	0
G. E. Mayfield, Kybunga	...	...	...	5	0	0
R. J. Hague, Clare	...	...	...	5	0	0
M. Kimber, Clare	...	...	...	5	0	0
R. S. Best, Kybunga	...	...	...	2	2	0
L. A. Davies, Clare	...	...	...	2	2	0
J. Victorsen, Clare	...	...	...	2	2	0
H. E. Best, Blyth	...	...	...	1	0	0
A. Wiltshire, Blyth	...	...	...	1	0	0
L. Carruthers, Clare	...	...	...	1	1	0
Rev. A. E. Jones, Clare	...	...	...	1	1	0
C. Birks, Clare...	...	...	...	1	1	0
M. G. Best, Kybunga	...	...	...	1	0	6
J. W. Kimber, Clare	...	...	...	0	10	6
M. Lee, Brinkworth	...	...	...	0	10	0
C. A. Manthorpe, Brinkworth	...	...	...	0	5	0

In addition to the above, the following donations have been received:—

A. A. L. Rowley	...	...	...	£21	0	0
R. H. Cooper	...	...	...	5	0	0
S. H. Hannaford	...	...	...	5	0	0
F. M. Kelly	...	...	...	5	0	0
Rev. R. H. Davidson	...	...	...	1	0	0

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Assocn.

Patron—The Head Master.

President—Mr. W. Stan. Kelly.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. R. O. Fox, S. G. Lawrence, A. A. L. Rowley.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. G. Collison.

Representatives on College Committee—Messrs. J. H. Burgess, H. Fleming, A. S. Lewis, H. W. A. Miller, H. B. Piper, A. W. G. Pitt, and L. B. Shuttleworth.

Hon. Auditors—Messrs. N. V. Mengersen and C. W. L. Muecke.

Committee—Messrs. W. L. Davies, J. R. Robertson, Ralph Vardon, H. G. Prest, G. S. Reed, E. H. Rhodes, and Rev. C. J. Perry.

Joint Secretaries—L. B. Shuttleworth and H. W. A. Miller.

Melbourne Branch—C. A. E. Sullivan, Stock Exchange Club, Melbourne, Hon. Sec.

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

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 six shillings per annum. It is suggested that Country Members should remit sufficient to cover four years' subscriptions or become Life Members by payment of £5 5s. 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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

P.A.C. JUBILEE and WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The College Committee is organising a Fete to be held on the College ground in October next. The objective is £1,000. The raising of this amount will require much energy and enthusiasm on the part of all interested in the Old School. Our mothers, wives, sisters, and lady friends will have an opportunity of doing big things.

It is hoped that all Suburban districts will be represented by Stalls, and that the Old Collegians will also lend a strong and vigorous helping hand.

Suggestions and offers of support are invited. Communicate with Messrs. Wesley Lathlean, or J. H. Chinner.

We heartily commend this venture.

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