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Editorial.

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting, get understanding."

Down through the ages, ever since the ancient Solomon used this exhortation, the same thought has been expressed by multitudes of his disciples in a great many different ways. Its wisdom is universally accepted, and in most countries a chance of education is extended to all classes. "Our knowledge is the amassed thought and experience of innumerable minds." We all have the privilege of slaking our thirst at this inexhaustible supply, but most people drink sparingly—a few deeply. The depth of the draught is governed by the walk in life which we intend to follow.

The fellow who knows that he is going to spend his life in the city, if he is of the average standard of industry and intellect, will usually become as thoroughly educated as possible under his particular circumstances. He knows that his living, his social standing, and his general success in life will depend upon his brains. But in the case of those whose lot is cast in agricultural pursuits, the attitude is different. Many fellows, taking knowledge of the pioneers of the past, think that because they were seldom well educated, an education is quite unnecessary for those who are going on the land. They forget that the pioneers did not have the opportunities which are presented now-a-days. Able and well-equipped men are needed to work our natural resources. Either good equipment, or else years of learning under that hard master, experience, are needed if one is to be a guide and director of the workings of nature.

Then again, those who choose the country as their home, of necessity have less of the company of their fellows than those who live in the cities. It requires much deeper intellect and understanding to be one's own companion than to enjoy the companionship of others. If a man is to receive full benefit from the meditation of his solitary moments, his thoughts must have been previously trained and guided upon the right lines. It is sincerely to be hoped that in the future we shall have the company of those whose home is in the country quite as long as the company of those who hail from the city.

Speech Day.

On Thursday afternoon, December 15, the Town Hall was well filled for the last act of the school year. The Acting President of the Conference (Rev. Brian Wibberley) was in the chair, and seated on the platform were the Head Master (Mr. W. R. Bayly), Mr. Justice Richards, the President of the Old Collegians' Association (Mr. H. B. Piper), the Lord Mayor (Mr. Lavington Bonython), Mr. J. H. Chinner, and members of the College Committee.

The proceedings were opened with a hymn, "Fill Thou my life, O Lord my God," and the Chairman offered a prayer.

The Captain of the Cricket Eleven (A. J. Clarkson) read the results of the sports contests :

The Chairman, Mr. Justice Richards, the Headmaster, Members of the School Council, Ladies and Gentlemen,—In reviewing the sporting activities of the year, we have to present a record which is by no means as successful as we would have desired. Yet we feel that in no contest have we been hopelessly outclassed except, possibly, in the tennis.

The first contest to occupy our attention was the Intercollegiate tennis. Although our team had been showing good form prior to the engagement, they seemed to lose all their confidence when the day arrived and were defeated by 10 rubbers to five. We think that with more confidence our fellows could have given a much better account of themselves. Mr. Luke showed unflinching interest in the team, and to him and all other friends of the school, who placed their courts at our disposal, we tender our heartiest thanks.

The next event proved much more interesting, for both teams were strong and in fine fettle. The Intercollegiate sports were distinguished by the brilliance of two outstanding performers—Seppelt, of St. Peter's, and Jolly, of Prince Alfred. Seppelt finished the day with five firsts, of which three were records. Jolly, although only a junior at the time, was first in four events, second in two, and broke two records. A good contest finished up with the scores 68 to 52. The following Thursday, at the College grounds, the Senior Sports were carried out with much enthusiasm. The competition for the College Cup proved very exciting, and resulted in a tie between Reed and Clarkson. As usual, the Junior Sports were held in the third term. Here H. Lloyd won the Junior Cup and D. Lloyd the Preparatory one.

The second term opened with a fine determination to redeem our fallen fortunes in the football match, but once again we were doomed to disappointment. We only had four of last year's team back with us, and so had to commence with a young and inexperienced team. Mr. Williams greatly assisted at practice, and with Mr. Dreyer succeeded in moulding a fair eighteen for the College match. The match was an excellent one, and the final scores were no criterion of the game. Overton secured the medal for the best player in the oval.

match, while McBain took that for the most consistent player for the season. The under-age and lower grade matches were carried on as usual with creditable results.

Just prior to the Intercollegiate cricket the boxing and gymnastic championship contests were held. In both the competition was keen, especially in the gymnastic contest. In the boxing, however, the standard was hardly as high as that of former years. Hosking was the champion boxer of the first division, while P. McBride won the Preparatory division. Shimmin was the champion gymnast of the school.

The Intercollegiate cricket is still fresh in our minds. We began the match with great hopes of a win. The batting strength was good; the bowling was excellent, especially that of Marshall, who won the bowling competition conducted by the S.A.C.A. However, the match itself proved that our opponents were too strong for us and that our fielding was not up to the mark. We were beaten by a better team, and to our rivals we extend our heartiest congratulations, especially to Toms on his century and Flood on his bowling. The lower grade teams were well represented, and each Saturday we had eight teams in the field. Our thanks are due to Messrs. A. J. Richardson, who gave us much assistance prior to his departure for the West, and to K. J. Schneider, who coached us for the College match.

Owing to the absence of outstanding individual performers in the school this year, house matches have been fairly evenly contested. Waterhouse were successful in the tennis. Robb won the athletics. Colton carried off the honours for the football for the fourth year in succession, while Spicer was successful in the cricket. Mainly owing to Waterhouse winning the gymnastics, they gained the coveted position of cock house, and thus the MacDougall Cup goes to them.

Merit badges, the highest athletic honour in the school, have been awarded to Brandwood, Felstead, and Clarkson, who have represented the school in three different Intercollegiate contests.

In conclusion, we wish to thank Mr. Dodd for the work he has put in among the juniors, Mr. Grey for his general supervision of all the sports, Mr. Davies for his untiring interest in the cricket, and Mr. Klose and Mr. Williams for their interest in the running and football, and to all those, especially old scholars, who have assisted us during the year we tender our heartiest thanks.

After a couple of songs by the Preparatory School had been rendered, the Head Master read his report :

The year has been marked by vigorous activity in every part of our school life. First may I thank the staff for their work. They, as a whole, have never shown themselves more anxious to do the best for their charges. Whatever results the pupils may have accomplished, they must have realized the earnest interest shown by their teachers in their welfare. The spirit of leadership has also been abroad among the boys themselves to a pleasing extent. The prefects have used their influence effectively, and with discretion. Equally effectively, leaders of societies and captains of teams have played

their part. To them all I tender warm appreciation, especially to N. J. McBain, the captain of the school, who will receive the Keith Swann Medal, awarded to the boy who has the best record of effective service for the year.

Some activities have shown unusual vigour, which calls for special comment. The debating society was so large that it was divided into a senior and a junior. Each carried through its session with great spirit, and the members enjoyed experiences which will be of lasting benefit to them educationally. The four chosen by their fellows as the best and most improved speakers are the more to be congratulated because of the high standard reached. Cyril Anders is to be commended for his efforts to develop interest in instrumental music, and Mr. Maynard to improve our singing. Though nothing ambitious was attempted, the interest roused cannot but be beneficial.

The scout corps has had quite the best year in its history. The numbers became so large that applicants had to be refused. The greatest enthusiasm has prevailed in every activity. Saturday outings, camps, patrol competitions, and concerts have brought to light much latent power. Too great praise cannot be given to Mr. Rye, the scoutmaster and moving spirit of it all. We shall miss him greatly from the scouts, but we are encouraged in the hope that his influence will remain with us, because so many of the boys have caught his spirit and have developed fine qualities of leadership. Wilbur Herbert and Stewart Lade have shown such proficiency that they have been granted badges as assistant scoutmasters, though too young to receive their warrants as such. The patrol leaders also have shown increasing powers. Upon their proficiency the corps relies for strength in opening next year's activities. The "Kangaroos," under Patrol Leader H. de J. Fiddian, won the Roy Abotomey Memorial Cup, as the best patrol for the year.

The scouts won their greatest triumph on April 23, at the annual scouts sports, where our team won the Weigall Cup, which they had the honour of receiving from the hands of H.R.H. the Duke of York at the great scout rally in his honour. Our team also won second place at the annual scouts' swimming carnival. On behalf of the corps, I wish to thank very heartily the many friends who have so generously by their practical support helped to make the year so successful.

To-day we bid farewell to Mr. L. H. Rye, B.A., and to Mr. R. H. Dodd. Both have served the school faithfully. Mr. Rye came to us as a young graduate from the University of Queensland. He has entered heartily into the life and work of the school with good results. He is seeking fresh fields, and carries with him our best wishes. Mr. Dodd, after a creditable career in the school, joined the staff as a cadet teacher. He represents a type which I am always glad to encourage, and I regard him as an excellent product of the cadet system, to which I shall refer later. We were looking forward to his companionship as a full member of the staff, but he has responded to an opportunity offering experience in another State, and we wish him well in his desire to exploit other fields of service.

Arrangements have been made for filling the gaps in our ranks. Mr. F. A. Gibbs, M.Sc., of the University of Leeds, will join the staff next year. He comes with excellent qualifications and should be a

distinct addition to our strength. Mr. J. H. Lovell also will join us. He brings to our service a keen interest in boys which cannot fail to make itself felt in the school life.

The results accomplished by our senior boys in the returns published after last speech day revealed good, average work, rather than special excellence. In the public examinations last year 22 boys qualified for the leaving certificate, and 31 for the intermediate. Others were successful in the required number of subjects, but had not the essential English among them. We congratulate L. W. Collins on receiving a Government bursary; the more so because illness during the examinations prevented him from doing himself full justice. The addition of agricultural science to the subjects for the public examinations will claim our attention next year in the interest of boys preparing for life on the land. A course of general science has often been thought desirable for the average boy in preference to our present study of one or, at the most, two, departments only; but, as long as the courses in each separate branch were so exacting, a course in general science has not been practicable. The proposed course will more nearly approach what has been suggested than any we have yet undertaken, and will be approached with much interest.

The boarding house rose to 114 this year; the largest we have had and the utmost our present accommodation can provide for. The excellent health enjoyed throughout this large boarding house has been a matter of great thankfulness. During a year of unusual seasonal conditions, when sickness has been very prevalent, we have been singularly free. It is but fitting that I should express my gratitude for the loyal support of the domestic staff. The school has been well served in this department, and I wish to give public expression to my appreciation of what that service means in the happiness and comfort of our life.

The dux of the school, W. B. Dorsch, has completed a most creditable career at school by winning the second place on the general honours list of the leaving honours examination. He won first place in French, second in English literature and in Latin, and third in chemistry. A very fine record of which he may well be proud.

His younger brother, T. S. Dorsch, has been placed eleventh on the general honours list with third place in Latin and fourth in French. To us who know the circumstances this result may well be compared with his brother's as a basis of commendation.

F. C. Hassell has secured a pass with success in all five subjects taken, and C. A. N. Smith with success in four subjects. Six others were successful in fewer subjects.

Our honours class this year was not a strong one. It was recognised that many could not be expected to reach honours standard in one year. They have worked faithfully and were encouraged to hope for success. They need not take their disappointment too much to heart; they have gained much from their efforts at advanced work which will be of lasting value.

The report read by the captain of cricket relieves me of any obligation to go into details about the games. It is fitting, however, that I should endorse his comments on the enthusiasm that pervaded

the school. Though we were defeated in the four contests that have such historic interest for us, there has been splendid activity all through the school. As many as eight teams of various grades represented the school in different fields on a Saturday. Mr. Grey in general oversight, Mr. Klose and Mr. Williams in athletic sports, Mr. Luke in tennis, Mr. Williams in football, and Mr. Davies and Mr. Dodd in cricket have rendered yeoman service. The whole school rejoiced greatly with J. R. Marshall over his success at the bowling competition arranged by the South Australian Cricket Association.

The team, most of all, I am sure, would like me to thank Alan Clarkson, the captain, and J. R. Marshall, for their splendid work all through the season in the interests of the cricket. Their energy and enthusiasm was appreciated by us all.

Old boys will be interested to know that, after many years, we have confined the creek to a definite channel, and are now engaged on work which should render the back ground much more serviceable.

Mr. A. E. Clarkson, whose interest in the school is unflinching, wishing to mark his appreciation of what the school has meant to his five sons, of whom the youngest, our captain of cricket, closes his school life to-day, has asked the executive committee to accept £1,000 to endow a scholarship to be known as the Clarkson Scholarship. It will be awarded annually, and will be tenable at the school for two years, with exemption from all tuition fees. The first award has been made to G. L. Bennett, dux of V.a. He is, we hope, the first of a long succession of Clarkson scholars who, by the wise use of the opportunities provided, will endorse, in the manner he will most value, the thanks which I now tender on behalf of the school to Mr. Clarkson for his splendid gift.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland have endowed a prize in memory of a brother, F. B. Holland, who fell during the war. This will be the dux prize of the form he was in when he left school. We thank them heartily for their gift; also the many other kind friends who have encouraged us greatly by giving prizes both for school work and games. The list this year is longer than usual. The details will be found in the prize lists.

I know that the prep. boys would like me especially to thank Mr. Balfour for the flagstaff which he so kindly erected on their grounds, and Mrs. Balfour for the flag to match it, which appropriately was flown for the first time on the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of York. The scouts also would like me to thank most warmly Mrs. A. T. Sutton for the handsome flag which she presented to them, and which is a much valued feature of their camps and special parades.

We offer congratulations very heartily to the many old boys who have won distinction during the year as a result of conspicuous service to the community. To Mr. Justice A. W. Piper on his elevation to the Bench of the Supreme Court; an appropriate culmination to a long and honourable career at the Bar. To Mr. Justice Angus Parsons on his election as Warden of the Senate of the University. To Sir Wallace Bruce on his knighthood; a well merited tribute to the distinction, energy, and generosity which marked his administration as Lord Mayor during a year rendered especially exacting by the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York. To Mr. Lavington Bonython, whom I am glad to welcome

here to-day, on being chosen to succeed him as Lord Mayor. To the Hon. H. R. Homburg on his appointment as Attorney-General, and to Messrs. S. W. Jeffries, A. W. Sutton, and Dr. H. Basedow on their election to Parliament. To Mr. F. N. Simpson on his appointment as President of the Chamber of Manufactures. To Mr. W. R. Birks, B.Sc., on his appointment as head of Roseworthy College as successor to Mr. W. J. Colebatch, B.Sc., and to the latter on his appointment to the Irrigation Commission. To Mr. R. A. West, M.A., on his election as President of the South Australian Public School Teachers' Union. To these I wish to add Mr. James Ashton, our old art master, on the compliment paid him by the many admirers who signaled his retirement from teaching by presenting one of his pictures to the Art Gallery.

Fewer of our boys than formerly have, of recent years, looked forward to entering the so-called professions. General commercial or country life has claimed the majority of them. It is the more gratifying to note the large number who are continuing their education at various institutions providing for post school effort. The school was well represented yesterday at the University commemoration, when 14 old boys had degrees conferred upon them, R. A. Symonds in law, S. Williams in arts, G. J. Aitchison and H. J. McIntosh in engineering, D. A. Burnard in music, and no less than nine in medicine. We congratulate Dr. I. S. Magarey on passing his final year with distinction, and I know the school would wish to extend special congratulations to Mr. Williams on attaining his B.A. degree.

The following old boys have won distinction in the various degree courses:—Malcolm Miller in the first-year medicine; W. A. W. Evens, C. R. Forder, and H. M. Wilson in third-year dentistry; A. M. Bills in English literature and French; D. D. Harris and B. W. Hone in English literature; L. W. Collins in mathematics and chemistry; A. P. Hunwick in electrical engineering; C. T. Symons in economic history; and H. P. C. Gallus in chemistry.

The old boys generally have again encouraged us greatly by their evident and practical interest in all that concerns the school. Their association is entering on its jubilee year. The record of the 50 years of its existence is one of which the members may well be proud. Much has been accomplished for the good of this community by the work of the association in the interests of the boys at school and, perhaps, more, in the interests of the greater school scattered all over the world. The development and organization of old collegian associations has been one of the outstanding features of public school life throughout the Empire during recent years. The appeals made to them to use their influence in supporting schemes of Imperial significance is a great tribute to their influence and value. I thank Messrs. Miller and Shuttleworth very sincerely for the self-sacrificing work they have, for a great many years, done as secretaries of our own association. It is beyond praise, and I want them to realize that it is warmly appreciated by all at the school they are serving so faithfully at much personal sacrifice. I am glad to welcome Mr. H. B. Piper as President for the year, and to congratulate him on being the first son of a former President to occupy the office.

Nothing, probably, causes parents more anxious thought than

the career which their sons are to follow. May I commend the teaching profession to the earnest consideration of parents and boys alike? I know of no vocation in Australia that is calling more insistently for men of the right type. The work is exacting, I know. The teacher lives in the glare of a fierce and relentless light; he is expected to display far more of the virtues and far fewer of the vices than the ordinary man. His work, on the other hand, yields noble rewards peculiarly its own; its value to the community cannot be over-estimated, and is becoming ever more fully recognized. The features that, in the past, did much to render the calling unattractive have disappeared, and encouragement watches over the steps of the beginner at every stage. Its opportunities for advancement and reward compare favourably with those in other services with which it admits of reasonable comparison. Favourable conditions present themselves to lads possessing force of character who wish to devote themselves to a career based on higher education to whom lack of means is a serious handicap. As cadet teachers facilities are placed at their service by which they can gain their practical training, pursue their studies, and maintain their independence without undue strain. What more can an ambitious lad desire who feels a call to what may well be termed the "higher service" of his day and generation? Prince Alfred has hitherto sent men into this service in greater numbers than most Australian schools. I hope that she will continue to be a fruitful recruiting ground for them.

Mr. Wibberley expressed regret at the absence through illness of the President (the Rev. W. H. Robinson). He did not propose to address the boys at length, in view of the trying weather conditions, but he would like to say a few words regarding education. There was a danger of forgetting the original high ideal of education, which was to equip a boy to become a Christian generally and give his best service to the community. He congratulated the head master upon his excellent report, and the staff, council, and scholars for their loyal co-operation. It was gratifying to notice the interest taken in the school by old boys and friends, and they were thankful for the numerous gifts received. He had much pleasure in introducing a great friend of the school and church, Mr. Justice Richards, who would distribute the prizes.

Mr. Justice Richards congratulated the head master, his staff, and the boys upon their achievements during the year. He was also interested in the cricket captain's report. It did not worry him whether they had won or not so long as they had played the game. In congratulating the boys who had secured prizes and trophies, His Honour said there was something of far greater value than winning prizes. It was the effort put forward which counted, and the boy who had made the best effort in his work had done the most. He hoped that the prizes he was about to distribute would not be the only prize that boys who were leaving school would take away with them. If they had made a friend who would stick to them through thick and thin, and could carry away an ideal which had been inculcated into their life at school they would be getting the best. Continuing, His Honour addressed the boys on success, and advised them that, although they might not come out on top, they could at the same time succeed in life. The prizes were then presented.

PRIZE LIST.

Preparatory School.—Junior B: Dux, R. B. Craven. Junior A: Dux, C. M. Gurner; 2, M. F. Jones. Senior B: Dux (presented by Messrs. Gillingham & Co. Limited), D. W. Trott; 2, G. R. Williams; 3, J. Excell; 4, N. D. Jolly; 5, R. R. Buick. Senior A: Dux (Jack Glover Prize), F. L. Hunter; 2 (presented by Mr. P. E. Johnstone), H. B. Cowan; 3, D. M. Lloyd; 4, R. Christie; 5, D. F. Saunders; 6, V. L. P. Ryan; 7, A. K. Trott; 8, G. J. Kayser; 9, G. C. Wilton.

Upper School.—Third Form—Dux (George C. Davies Memorial Prize), A. W. Lemon; 2, M. N. Playford; 3, W. H. Rankine; 4, R. B. Love; 5, S. C. Forbes; 6, A. N. Adamson; 7, J. N. Mossop.

Fourth Form (C).—Dux (John W. Blacket Memorial Prize), G. R. James; 2, D. O. Crompton; 3, K. V. Hewett; 4, E. B. Sims; 5, N. B. Collett; 6, R. L. F. Hains.

Fourth Form (B).—Dux, I. L. Nicholson; 2, R. G. Cant; 3, P. Crompton; 4, R. H. D. Meyer; 5, W. V. Dyer; 6, G. A. S. Shearwin; 7, I. R. Farley.

Fourth Form (A).—Dux (F. B. Holland Memorial Prize), W. D. Allen; 2, W. I. North; 3, L. E. Bert; 4, E. C. Stephens; 5, H. R. Kemp; 6, V. K. Roberts; 7, F. N. Wicks; 8, W. G. Chapman. General proficiency, M. D. Close.

University Fifth Form (E).—Dux, E. P. Pfitzner; 2, R. G. Miller-Randle; 3, M. R. Wagner; 4, D. W. Ind; 5, W. A. Matthews.

Commercial Fifth Form (D).—Dux, J. A. Sheidow; 2, S. G. Greenslade; 3, C. A. Pitt; 4, H. L. Jenkins; 5, L. J. Anderson; 6, J. A. Trengove.

Commercial Fifth Form (C).—Dux (Keith Swann Memorial Prize), M. G. Kirk; 2, J. K. Bagshaw; 3, R. P. Wheaton; 4, L. E. Davey; 5, G. H. Young; 6, L. M. Ellis.

University Fifth Form (B).—Dux, R. S. Dawe; 2, E. E. Warren; 3, D. D. Stapley; 4, L. S. Edelman; 5, H. M. Adamson; 6, R. S. Howland; 7, H. P. Newman; 8, R. Hunter; 9, G. M. Bateup.

University Fifth Form (A).—Dux (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize).—G. L. Bennett; 2, J. L. Allen; 3, N. F. Goss; 4, G. B. Holding; 5, R. D. Jordan; 6, D. W. Brummitt; 7, D. Dane; 8, K. S. Brown; 9, R. S. Forsyth.

Commercial Sixth Form.—Dux (presented by Mr. F. Binns), R. E. Honey; 2, E. S. Saunders; 3, F. Connell; 4, C. Hallett; 5, R. L. Bagshaw; 6, R. N. Wreford.

University Sixth (B).—Dux, O. R. Acott; 2, R. W. Farrant; 3, H. K. Kemp; 4, J. E. Fong; 5, M. J. Richardson; 6, N. B. Ridings; 7, W. J. S. Millen.

University Sixth (A).—Dux (James and Geoffrey Robin Memorial Prize), L. C. Holland; 2, C. M. Rogers; 3, M. W. McKay; 4, H. de J. Fiddian; 5, M. S. Padman; 6, H. J. Lee.

Upper Sixth Form.—Dux of the college (Holder Memorial Prize), W. B. Dorsch; 2, C. A. N. Smith; 3, F. C. Hassell. General proficiency, T. S. Dorsch.

SPECIAL PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

Robb Scholarship (founded by the late Mr. John Robb).—L. C. Holland.

Wills Scholarship (founded by the late Mr. George Wills).—M. G. Kirk.

Clarkson Scholarship (founded by Mr. A. E. Clarkson).—G. L. Bennett.

Arnold Davey Scholarship (founded by Mr. T. M. Davey).—R. E. Honey.

Elder Foundation Scholars.—Under 16 years of age, N. F. Goss; under 15 years of age, W. I. North.

Captain of the School.—N. J. McBain.

Keith Swann Memorial Medal (founded in memory of the late Lieut. Keith Swann, M.M.).—N. J. McBain.

Smith Prizes for History (founded by Hon. Sir E. T. Smith, K.C.M.G.).—Senior, F. Connell; Junior, L. M. Ellis.

Arithmetic Prize (presented by S.A. Cricket Association).—A. J. A. Day.

Harold Fisher Prize for English Literature.—T. S. Dorsch.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Librarian's Prize.—H. de J. Fiddian.

Neatness Prizes (presented by Messrs. E. S. Wigg & Sons).—Senior, M. G. Kirk; Junior, L. E. Bert.

Recitation Prize (presented by Rigby Limited).—H. de J. Fiddian.

Drawing Prize (presented by Mr. James Ashton).—IV.a, V. K. Roberts. IV.b, I. L. Nicholson. IV.c, W. S. Munday. III, W. J. Shegog. Preparatory, G. L. Skinner. Special, C. F. Pearce.

Music, Piano (Miss Wilson's pupils)—J. J. Brown, F. R. Anderson, N. W. Bayly.

Music, Piano (Mr. Maynard's pupils).—M. A. Lenthall, R. R. Mattiske.

Music, Violin (presented by Mr. T. Grigg).—E. J. Ashby.

Boarders' Scripture Prize (presented by the Methodist Book Depot).—N. J. McBain.

Special Essay Prizes (presented by League of Nations Union).—W. B. Dorsch.

Debating Society Prizes.—Seniors (presented by Mr. W. D. Taylor)—Best Speaker, W. B. Dorsch; Most Improved Speaker, L. C. Holland. Juniors—Best Speaker (presented by Mrs. A. C. James), R. S. Dawe; Most Improved Speaker, J. L. Allen.

Best Contributions to the "Chronicle."—Honours Sixth Form (presented by Head Master), J. L. B. Cowan. Sixth Forms (presented by Mr. J. E. Langley), L. C. Holland. Fifth Forms (presented by Mr. W. L. Davies), R. Ingamells.

Prizes (presented by Mr. J. R. Robertson).—Preparatory School—Senior A, L. J. Arnold; Senior B, D. W. Trott; Junior A, C. M. Gurner; Junior B, D. O. Grant.

Essay Prize (presented by Gillingham & Co. Limited).—V. L. P. Ryan.

Boxing.—Senior School: Division I (Gold Medal, presented by Mr. M. Schlank), G. M. Hosking; Division II (Gold Medal, presented by Mr. W. R. Bayly), C. G. Bennett; Division III (Gold Medal, presented by Mr. P. A. McBride), A. F. Fullston; Division IV (Gold Medal, presented by Mr. C. E. Bennett), R. H. Sutton. Preparatory School (Gold Medals, presented by Dr. M. Erichsen): Senior Division, P. A. McBride; Junior Division, T. R. Davey.

Gymnastics.—Form Medals—Preparatory B, T. R. Davey. Preparatory A, R. W. Mollor. III, H. A. Lloyd. IV.c, F. J. Nicholls. IV.b, J. M. Matthews. IV.a, W. D. Allen. V.c, W. A. Matthews.

V.d, J. A. Sheidow V.c, M. Scott V.b, M. A. Lenthall. V.a, L. M. Mullner. VI.c, L. C. Sauerbier. VI.b, M. J. Richardson. VI.a, H. J. Lee. VI.u, N. J. McBain.

Champion Gymnast of the School (Gold Medal, presented by Mr. C. E. Bennett).—C. H. Shimmin.

Cricket Prizes.—First Eleven Batting, J. R. Marshall. First Eleven Batting, Oval Match (presented by Mr. K. H. Quist), J. K. Brandwood. First Eleven Bowling, L. H. B. Paterson. Old Scholars' Fielding Trophy (Oval Match), L. H. B. Paterson.

Football Prizes.—Gold Medal (presented by the Old Collegians' Association), N. J. McBain. Gold Medal (Oval Match), K. P. Overton.

Athletic Sports College Championship.—A. J. Clarkson and R. M. Reed (tie).

Intercollegiate Sports Medals.—B. M. Jolly (4), J. A. Waddy.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Justice Richards was proposed by the President of the Old Collegians' Association. The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

School Notes.

Last year Mr. John Craven gladdened our hearts with his gift of a thousand pounds. This year Mr. A. E. Clarkson has done likewise. Many thanks to him for his generosity. The Head Master's report explains the purpose of Mr. Clarkson's splendid endowment. How delightful it would be, and how much could be accomplished, if this could be an annual experience of the School!

Thanks to the Prefects of 1927! They have emulated the action of their predecessors in donating to the library as a parting gift many volumes of miscellaneous literature.

Sir Archibald Weigall again sent kindly greetings to the School, which were warmly reciprocated.

His Excellency Sir Tom Bridges, just prior to leaving the State, very kindly returned to the School the silver trowel presented to him on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the Memorial Building. We thank him for his kindly thought that the School might like to keep it as a record of the occasion.

Our thanks are due to Mr. A. H. Harry for a new cricket song and for a revision of the tennis song. Also to his friend, Mr. A. R. Orton, who kindly set them to music. The cricket song was effectively rendered by the Prep. School at Speech Day.

Hearty congratulations to W. B. Dorsch on winning second place in the General Honours list of the Leaving Honours, with first place in French, second in English and Latin, and third in Chemistry.

Also to J. R. Marshall on winning the bowling competition conducted by the S.A. Cricketing Association to encourage young bowlers of promise.

We wish the best of good fortune to Mr. R. H. Dodd, who is leaving to take a position in Victoria. Junior cricketers will miss him greatly. He has done much for them.

Also to Mr. L. H. Rye. The Scouts especially will remember his splendid work for them. The work of both is referred to at length in the Head Master's report.

A hearty welcome is extended to Mr. F. A. Gibbs, M.Sc., and to Mr. F. L. Tomlinson, B.A., who will join the staff at the opening of 1928.

Armistice Day was observed as usual at School. Rev. Dr. George Wright was the speaker appointed by the League of Nations Union to address the School. In a charming address he led us up to the hope that, just as the duel and vendetta had been outlawed from personal relationships, in the interests of the community as a whole, so a changing idea of our international relationships may be expected gradually to lead to war being similarly outlawed in the interests of humanity as a whole.

The Poppy Day appeal realised £16 11s. 6d.

Old Boys.

J. L. Rossiter, M.A., Dip. Ed., Head Master of Thornborough College, Queensland, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Literature by the University of Chicago.

Lieut.-Col. G. J. Hogben passed through Adelaide on his way to Melbourne. He has been assistant secretary to the High Commissioner in London.

F. N. Simpson has been elected President of the Chamber of Manufactures in succession to Robert Duncan, another old scholar, who had held the position for two years.

J. Lavington Bonython has been elected Lord Mayor of Adelaide as successor to Sir Wallace Bruce.

L. H. Howie has been elected President of the South Australian Society of Arts.

A. A. Simpson, C.M.G., O.B.E., has been elected President of the Royal Geographical Society for the third year in succession.

E. T. Rowe won the singles championship in the tennis tournament from Dr. G. M. Hone, who was runner-up. Both have been chosen to practice as possible candidates for the next Davis Cup team.

L. F. McKay was the Cup-winner at the Roseworthy College athletic sports. He established a record in throwing the sheaf, with a throw of 25 ft. 7 in., and in the long jump with 21 ft. He also equalled the former record in the high jump, 5 ft. 8 in.

A. C. de Garis has been Mayor of Narracoorte since the inception of the town as a municipality four years ago.

Rev. G. P. Raynor has resigned his charge at Augustine Church, Victoria. He will leave for England in February.

W. A. Leitch, who has been in the service of the Union Bank in New Zealand for many years, has been transferred to Melbourne. He has been appointed Chief Inspector for the bank.

C. R. J. Glover has been elected President of the Children's Hospital Board.

R. A. Symonds, LL.B., has been admitted as a practitioner at the Bar of South Australia.

Eric Armstrong called at the School during term. He and his father were motoring from Perth in an attempt to beat previous records for the journey. As one looked at his present burly form, it seemed hard to realise that he was the weakly boy who won the

sympathy of all at school as we watched his suffering through the torture of rheumatism. All who recall him then will be glad to know of his wonderful improvement in health.

L. A. Mander, M.A., lunched at School just prior to leaving for America. He has spent five years in Auckland as Director of Tutorial Classes of the Worker's Educational Association. He has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science in the University of Washington at Seattle. His special department will deal with International Relations. He has devoted himself to this study for some years, particularly on its bearing on the problems of the Pacific.

L. N. Allen, B.A., attended a Students' Conference in Switzerland in August last as a delegate from Australia. An interesting article on his experiences is published in another part of this issue.

SUCSESSES GAINED BY OLD BOYS DURING 1927.
AT ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

Degrees.

(An asterisk denotes a Credit.)

LL.B.—R. A. Symonds.

M.B., B.S.—A. J. Chandler, A. L. Dawkins, F. E. Gallasch, A. T. Harbison, S. Krantz, B. E. Lawrence, D. G. McKay, D. K. McKenzie, I. S. Magarey.

B.A.—S. Williams.

B.E.—G. J. Aitchison, H. J. McIntosh.

Mus.Bac.—D. A. Burnard, A.M.U.A.

Diplomas.

Applied Science—G. J. Aitchison, H. J. McIntosh.

Intermediate Examinations.

M.B., B.S.—

First Year—M. W. Miller*, C. L. Anderson, W. A. Harbison, P. F. Stratmann.

Fifth Year—L. D. Hodby, W. R. James.

Sixth Year—I. S. Magarey*, A. J. Chandler, A. L. Dawkins, F. E. Gallasch, A. T. Harbison, S. Krantz, B. E. Lawrence, D. G. McKay, D. K. McKenzie.

B.A., B.Sc., B.E., etc.—

W. C. Alexander—Design of Structures (II.).

C. G. Bartholomaeus—Geology (I.), Civil Engineering (I. and II.).

A. M. Bills—Latin (I.), English Language and Literature (I)*, French (I)*, Psychology.

A. H. Blacket—French (I.).

R. H. M. Buring—Practical Inorganic Chemistry (II.), Practical Organic Chemistry (II.), Elementary Organic Chemistry (Theory).

- L. W. N. Collins—Pure Maths. (I.)*, Applied Mathematics (II.), Chemistry (I.)*.
- G. A. Cowling—Design of Structures (II.)*, Civil Engineering (II.), Surveying (II.).
- D. W. Crompton—Statistics.
- A. L. P. Dane—Pure Mathematics (I.).
- L. C. Dawkins—Pure Mathematics (I.).
- R. H. Dodd—Geology (I.).
- H. P. C. Gallus—Theoretical Organic Chemistry (III.)*, Practical Organic Chemistry (III.)*, Botany (I.).
- C. J. Habich—Pure Mathematics (II.), Physics (II.), Strength of Materials.
- D. D. Harris—English Language and Literature* (Interim), English Language and Literature (III.)*, Education.
- B. W. Hone—English Language and Literature (Interim), English Language and Literature (III.)*.
- A. P. Hunwick—Applied Mathematics (I.), Physics (III.), Strength of Materials*, Electrical Engineering (I.)*.
- M. I. G. Iliffe—Pure Mathematics (II.), Applied Mathematics (II.), Physics (II.).
- A. S. Lewis—Pure Mathematics (II.), Physics (II.), Strength of Materials, Design of Structures (I.).
- T. R. V. Lloyd—Geology (I.), Pure Mathematics (I.), Applied Mathematics (II.), Chemistry (I.).
- E. B. Mills—Geology (I.), Electrical Engineering (I.), Design of Structures (I.), Civil Engineering (I.).
- H. R. Muirden—Modern History (British) (I.).
- H. R. H. Oaten—Chemistry (I.).
- D. K. L. Peek—Practical Inorganic Chemistry (II.)*, Assaying (I.), Metallurgy (I.).
- C. K. Pengilly—Strength of Materials, Engineering Finance.
- D. L. Richards—Latin (I.).
- H. G. Robinson—Chemistry (I.).
- E. A. Schulz—Geology (I.), Pure Mathematics (I.), Strength of Materials.
- D. H. Slee—Physics (III.), Practical Organic Chemistry (II.), Elementary Organic Chemistry (Theory).
- C. T. Symons—Elementary Comparative Philology, Economic History*, Logic.
- D. W. Taylor—Strength of Materials, Design of Structures (I.).
- K. W. A. Smith, B.Sc.—Statistics.
- C. G. White—Physics (II.).
- W. R. B. White—Strength of Materials.
- S. Williams—Economics (I.)*.
- S. K. Woodman—Pure Mathematics (I.).

LL.B.—

- F. H. Chapman—Property (I.), Law of Wrongs.
- C. E. Davies—Evidence and Procedure.
- R. Homburg—Evidence and procedure.
- D. L. Richards—Elements of Law and Legal and Constitutional History.
- R. A. Symonds—Evidence and Procedure.
- D. S. Yelland—Evidence and Procedure, Roman Law.

Diploma of Commerce—

- N. S. Angel—Economics and Commercial History (II.),
Commercial Law.
R. F. Angel—Economics and Commercial History (II.),
Commercial Law.
G. L. Bayly—Economics and Commercial History (II.),
Commercial Law.
A. Cockington—Commercial Law.
E. J. Colliver—Australian Industries.
J. E. Davis—Economics and Commercial History (II.).
R. C. Fleming—Commercial Law.
H. W. Johnston—Commercial Law.
M. A. Lodge—Economics and Commercial History (II.).
W. F. McCarthy—Economic Geography (I.).
J. H. Parkinson—Economic Geography (I.).
A. R. Read—Accountancy and Auditing, Economics and Com-
mercial History (II.).
R. S. Rhodes—Australian Industries, Economic Geography (I.).
G. V. Sando—Economics and Commercial History (Full Course),
Commercial Practice.
L. E. Waddy—Commercial Law.
F. C. Waldeck—Accountancy and Auditing.
R. J. Woolcock—Accountancy and Auditing, Economics and
Commercial History (II.).

Music, Mus.Bac.—

- Third Year—D. A. Burnard, A.M.U.A.
Final Examination as Executant, Pianforte—D. A. Burnard,
A.M.U.A.
A.M.U.A.—E. P. Tidemann.

Dental Surgery—

- Second Year—M. W. Evans.
Third Year—W. A. W. Evans*, C. R. Forder*, H. M. Wilson*.

AT SCHOOL OF MINES.**Associateship Diplomas.**

- Industrial Science—W. A. Slee.
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering—H. J. McIntosh.

Fellowship Diplomas.

- Electrical Engineering—G. J. Aitchison.
Mechanical Engineering—H. J. McIntosh.

Certificate.

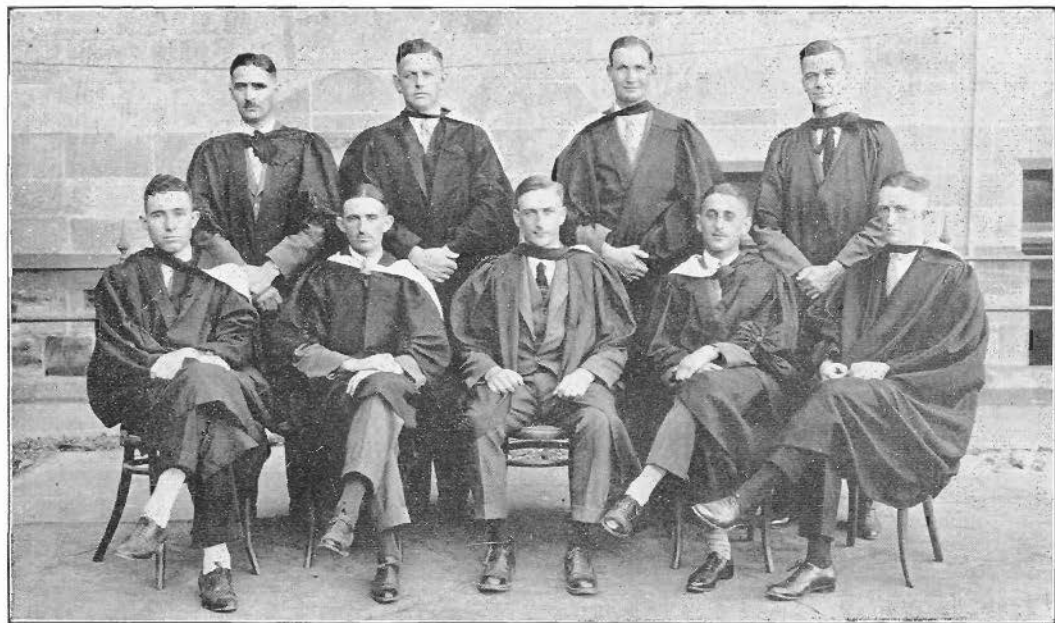
- Architectural Draughtsman—W. W. Todd.

Prizes.

- Architecture—W. C. Alexander, R. O. Shepherd.
H. R. Adamson—Junior Mechanics Course (I.), Workshop
Practice.
W. C. Alexander—Architectural Design (I.), Architectural
History (II.), Architectural Testimonials of Study*, Measured
Drawing and Sketching*.
C. G. Bartholomaeus—Building Construction (I.), Surveying (I.),
Mining (I.b).

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS.

M.B., B.S. 1927.



F. E. Gallasch A. L. Dawkins D. G. McKay D. K. McKenzie
A. J. Chandler S. Krantz I. S. Magarey B. E. Lawrence A. T. Harbison

- L. W. N. Collins—Mechanical Engineering (I.), Fitting and Turning (I.).
- L. C. Dawkins—Building Construction (I.), Architectural History (I.).
- R. A. Duncan—Machine Design (I.).
- C. J. Habich—Mechanical Engineering (II.), Drawing (II.), Fitting and Turning (III.).
- A. P. Hunwick—Applied Mechanics (II.), Surveying, Fitting and Turning (II.).
- A. S. Lewis—Machine Design (I.), Mechanical Engineering (II.), Drawing (II.).
- T. R. V. Lloyd—Woodwork.
- H. J. McIntosh—Electrical Engineering (II. and III.).
- A. Michaelides—Fitting and Turning (II.).
- E. B. Mills—Mechanical Engineering (II.), Surveying (I.), Mining (I.b).
- H. L. Morgan—Building Construction (I.).
- D. K. L. Peek—Assaying (I.), Metallurgy (I.), Chemistry (II.) (Practical).
- C. K. Pengilly—Machine Design (I.), Mechanical Engineering (II.), Strength of Materials, Electrical Engineering (III.).
- R. V. Pimlott—Building Drawing (I.)*.
- H. G. Robinson—Fitting and Turning (I.).
- E. A. Schutz—Building Construction (I.), Mechanical Engineering (II.), Drawing (II.).
- R. O. Shephard—Architectural Design (I.).
- W. A. Slee—Drawing (II.).
- B. A. Smith—Building Construction (I.), Mathematics (I.), Electrical Engineering (I.), Fitting and Turning (I.).
- D. W. Taylor—Machine Design (I.), Drawing (II.).
- W. W. Todd—Architectural Design (I.), Mechanics Applied to Architecture.
- W. R. B. White—Machine Design (I.), Mechanical Engineering (II.), Drawing (II.)*.
- H. H. Wight—Machine Design (II.)*.
- S. K. Woodman—Building Construction (I.), Mechanical Engineering (II.), Fitting and Turning (II.).
- Wool-classing—
- Second Year—Theory: S. W. Edson.
- Second Year—Practical: S. S. Maddocks.

In Memoriam.

S. S. Vawser died on September 4, 1927, in his 19th year. He was at School from 1920 to 1924.

N. V. Mengersen died on November 4, 1927, at the age of 31 years. He was at School from 1910 to 1913.

W. Kimber died at Warragul, Victoria, during the term. He entered School in 1879.

G. A. Charlick died on November 25, 1927, at the age of 42 years. He was at School from 1898 to 1901.

Arthur Langsford passed away peacefully on September 13, 1927. Little did his audience think, as they listened to his address at the Old Collegians' Service in July, that they were listening to



MR. ARTHUR LANGSFORD.

his voice for the last time, or did he himself, probably, realise that he would not again visit the School which held so many happy memories for him. In the light of subsequent events there was a singular appropriateness in his giving the address, and in the address itself, with its backward look and its forward appeal. His death removes another of the links which bind the present to the foundation of the School. He entered in January, 1869, at the age of 13—his number in the School register is 19—and remained till he became dux of the School. Both in the classroom and the field he played a leader's part. He was the first to receive the Longbottom Scholarship, which he won in 1870, and to receive the Cotton Medal, which he won in 1871. His career at School gave promise of the energy and usefulness which was so fully redeemed in his later life—a life characterised by cheerful industry, kindly disposition, robust manhood, and fine spiritual sensibility, which greatly enriched the community in which he lived.

Receipts and Expenditure—No. 149.

| RECEIPTS. | | EXPENDITURE. | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Bal. brgt. forward | £24 7 1 | Printing | £68 16 6 |
| Sale in School | ... 14 12 0 | Postage & Wrappers | 0 10 0 |
| Extra Sales | ... 0 10 0 | Bal. in Hand | ... 24 10 1 |
| Old Collegians | ... 54 7 6 | | |
| | £93 16 7 | | £93 16 7 |

Cricket.

We have had a particularly busy time at cricket this term. Many boys have thrown themselves with zest into the games, and as the appended list indicates, their efforts have been worth while. In a game one side wins and the other loses, and as undue elation is unbecoming in a victorious side, so is an attitude of grumbling despondency not the correct role for a side that has fought fairly and been beaten. The games as a whole were keenly contested, and much valuable experience was gained.

| | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Played. |
|-----------------------|------|-------|--------|---------|
| First XI. | 6 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| Second XI. | 2 | 3 | — | 5 |
| Third XI. | 7 | 2 | — | 9 |
| Fourth XI. | 3 | 3 | — | 6 |
| Fifth XI. | 6 | 3 | — | 9 |
| Sixth XI. | 4 | 4 | — | 8 |
| Under 15 years | 5 | 4 | — | 9 |
| Under 13 years | 6 | 3 | — | 9 |
| Totals | 39 | 25 | 2 | 66 |

The Third Eleven, under the captaincy of A. K. Johnson, played consistently well, winning 7 of the 9 matches played, while the Under Thirteen side, under the helpful coaching of Mr. Dodd, performed with their usual enthusiasm. The First and Second Elevens are always on the look out for players of promise, and past experience has proved that those who are the keenest win their caps first.

FIRST XI.

During the winter months we were fortunate in having the services of Mr. A. J. Richardson as coach, and the stimulus he gave to our bowlers bore fruit as the season advanced. Upon his departure for West Australia, we approached Mr. K. J. Schneider, whom we have to thank for much helpful advice and kindly criticism. Although we had only a moderate batting side, a steady and definite improvement was observed as the season advanced, and we looked forward to the Intercollegiate contest with more confidence than we did a year ago. Our fielding was at times a little uncertain and patchy—a fault which had been noted very early in the year—but constant practice led to a notable improvement in this respect, although in the match against the Wanderers there were several bad lapses. Interest in bowling was well maintained. In Marshall, Paterson, and Radford we had three trundlers who rarely failed us, and Marshall's achievement in winning first place in the S.A.C.A. bowling competition from 102 contestants, besides being meritorious in itself, had a stimulating effect upon the side generally. It is interesting to note that in the course of this term's matches Marshall bowled 142 overs and captured 48 wickets at a cost of 11.6 runs each (a School record), while Paterson took 34 wickets at a cost of 13.1. Alan Clarkson, upon whom fell the duties of captaincy, was indefatigable in the interests of the side, setting a splendid example in the field, and generally using his bowlers with judgment.

Towards close of term we were glad to welcome Mr. P. E. Hendren at our practice wickets, and although some of the seniors were sitting at public examinations, we recruited a full practice side by including some of the more promising juniors. A second visit was arranged for, but had to be cancelled as it rained all day.

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

P.A.C. v. HARLEQUINS (One Day Match).

| HARLEQUINS. | | P.A.C. | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| Harris, G.W., c. and b. Marshall | 26 | Brandwood, b. Halcombe | ... 9 |
| Gould, c. —, b. Marshall | ... 35 | Honey, b. Halcombe | ... 3 |
| Richardson, c. Brandwood, b. Paterson | ... 8 | Clarkson, b. Halcombe | ... 8 |
| Harris, A. R., c. —, b. Marshall | 12 | Paterson, c. Ohlstrom | ... 7 |
| Trumble, c. —, b. Paterson | ... 18 | Marshall, b. Halcombe | ... 38 |
| Evans, W. c. —, b. Paterson | ... 13 | Connell, b. Ohlstrom | ... 15 |
| Tregenza, b. Radford | ... 6 | Radford, b. Halcombe | ... 25 |
| Inkster, G., b. Paterson | ... 12 | Trengove, run out | ... 12 |
| Ohlstrom, P., b. Marshall | ... 11 | Felstead, b. Halcombe | ... 0 |
| Halcombe, R., c.—, b. Marshall | 2 | Branson, not out | ... 1 |
| Kidd, not out | ... 7 | Richardson, b. Harris | ... 5 |
| Extras | ... 4 | Extras | ... 8 |
| | | Total | ... 131 |
| Total | ... 154 | | |

Bowling.—Marshall 5 for 50,
Clarkson 0 for 21, Paterson 4 for 52,
Radford 1 for 22.

Once again we have to thank Mr. Gordon Harris for bringing out a side of first-class cricketers for our opening match. The weather was chilly, but the wicket was on the easy side. Clarkson won the toss and decided to ask our opponents to bat first. Our bowlers showed up well, and for the first match of the season sent down very few loose balls. The fielding of the School was sure and certain, several good catches being taken, Brandwood taking a particularly good one at deep mid-off, thus dismissing V. Y. Richardson. In batting, Halcombe's lightning stuff had many of our fellows in difficulties, and on the part of some there was a decided tendency to pull away.

P.A.C. v. UNIVERSITY C.

| SCHOOL. | | UNIVERSITY. | |
|----------------------------|---------|--|--------|
| Brandwood, b. Wilcher | ... 0 | Barwell, c. and b. Clarkson | ... 3 |
| Honey, b. Wilcher | ... 17 | Schulz, c. Richardson, b. Marshall | ... 6 |
| Clarkson, c. —, b. Wilcher | ... 0 | Finlayson, c. Trengove, b. Marshall | ... 8 |
| Marshall, b. Reikin | ... 55 | Richardson, c. Richardson, b. Marshall | ... 6 |
| Paterson, b. Richards | ... 43 | Evans, W., c. Richardson, b. Marshall | ... 6 |
| Connell, not out | ... 6 | Lewis, c. Honey, b. Radford | ... 5 |
| Radford, b. Wilcher | ... 0 | O'Connor, not out | ... 21 |
| Trengove, not out | ... 1 | Reikin, c. Honey, b. Radford | ... 3 |
| Richardson, b. Wilcher | ... 5 | Ewens, b. Radford | ... 1 |
| Extras | ... 8 | Wilcher, not out | ... 4 |
| | | Extras | ... 2 |
| Total for 7 wkts. | ... 135 | Total for 8 wkts. | ... 65 |

Bowling.—Marshall 4 for 37,
Clarkson 1 for 7, Radford 3 for 18.

Owing to heavy rain on the first Saturday, the play was reduced to one day. The School batted first and made a disastrous start, having 2 wickets down for 1 run. The efforts of Marshall and Paterson, however, improved matters considerably, and after two hours' batting we declared. Wilcher bowling into the wind gave most trouble. He gained Richardson's and Radford's wickets with yorkers, and maintained a good length all through the innings.

Thanks to keen fielding and excellent keeping by Richardson, we had disposed of eight of the opposing batsman when time was called.

An interesting feature of the game was the personnel of the visiting team as it included five Old Saints boys and four Old Princes boys.

P.A.C. V. TAXATION DEPARTMENT.

| TAXATION. | | SCHOOL. | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Crisp, b. Marshall... | ... 0 | Brandwood, b. Calman | ... 7 |
| Calman, c. Paterson, b. Marshall | 18 | Honey, c. Lee | ... 10 |
| Beasley, b. Marshall | ... 12 | Clarkson, b. Calman | ... 7 |
| Bade, c. Connell, b. Marshall... | 1 | Marshall, l.b.w., b. Lee | ... 6 |
| Wilcox, c. Richardson, b. Marshall | ... 0 | Branson, c. —, b. Lee | ... 5 |
| Serenin, b. Marshall | ... 19 | Felstead, b. Sparks | ... 18 |
| Hutchinson, c. Marshall, b. Paterson | ... 30 | Paterson, b. Wilcox | ... 12 |
| Sparks, c. Richardson, b. Marshall | ... 0 | Connell, c. Sparks | ... 9 |
| Hawkes, c. Connell, b. Paterson | 11 | Radford, b. Morrisy | ... 36 |
| Lee, not out | ... 7 | Trengove, not out | ... 13 |
| Morrisy, c. Brandwood, b. Paterson | ... 2 | Richardson, c. Hawkes | ... 6 |
| Extras | ... 2 | Extras | ... 10 |
| | | Total | ... 136 |
| Total | ... 102 | | |

Bowling.—Marshall, 7 for 43, Clarkson 0 for 9, Honey 0 for 2, Paterson 3 for 40, Radford 0 for 5.

This match was played at Prospect Oval on Labour Day holiday. The sky was cloudy, and a chilly wind blew across the ground, but the wicket was fast and true. Our opponents batted, and Marshall opened our attack by skittling the batsman's wicket with his first ball. It was an auspicious start, and Marshall followed up his first success by capturing the next six wickets. Richardson behind wickets was active and sure, and rendered excellent service to our bowlers. Paterson bowled well, but without much luck, as several uppish strokes fell just out of reach. Our batting was mediocre. Sojourns at the wickets were all too brief, most of our batsmen being far too anxious to score quickly. Felstead shaped well and played straight to good deliveries. After an

hour's batting our score stood at 7 wickets for 77, which was identically the same as our opponents' score at the corresponding stage of their innings. The wind continued to help the bowlers, but Radford and Trengove played confidently, thus saving what threatened to be a desperate situation. The bowling of both sides was exceptionally good.

P.A.C. v. EAST TORRENS B.

P.A.C.

| First Innings. | Second Innings. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Brandwood, c. —, b. Hill ... 19 | c. —, b. Adams ... 15 |
| Stapley, c. —, b. Adams ... 44 | c. —, b. Draper ... 10 |
| Marshall, st. —, b. Hill ... 8 | c. —, b. Hill ... 14 |
| Paterson, b. Arthur ... 4 | not out ... 59 |
| Honey, c. —, b. Hill ... 1 | not out ... 17 |
| Connell, c. —, b. McArthur ... 15 | l.b.w., b. Burford ... 2 |
| Trengove, b. Hill ... 3 | b. Selth ... 5 |
| Radford, c. —, b. Hill ... 13 | Extras ... 4 |
| Felstead, st. —, b. Hill ... 3 | |
| Richardson, not out ... 25 | Total for 5 wkts... 126 |
| Chapman, st. —, b. Rosenberg ... 29 | |
| Extras ... 4 | |
| Total ... 168 | |

EAST TORRENS B.

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Catt, b. Paterson, b. Marshall ... 0 | Bowling.—Marshall 7 for 55. |
| Adams, c. Richardson, b. Honey ... 5 | Paterson 2 for 45, Radford 0 for 49, |
| Burford, c. Marshall, b. Paterson ... 75 | Honey 1 for 21. |
| Packham, c. Brandwood, b. Marshall ... 1 | |
| Arthur, l.b.w., b. Paterson ... 20 | |
| Draper, l.b.w., b. Marshall ... 28 | |
| Hill, b. Marshall ... 4 | |
| Hastwell, not out ... 24 | |
| Selth, c. Felstead, b. Marshall ... 1 | |
| McArthur, c. Richardson, b. Marshall ... 2 | |
| Rosenberg, c. Brandwood, b. Marshall ... 6 | |
| Extras ... 12 | |
| Total ... 177 | |

Owing to the absence of Clarkson, Marshall led the team and won the toss. It was a beautiful day, the wicket being hard and true. Brandwood, as usual, took strike, but began trafficking with the fast off stuff, and gave an easy chance off the third ball, which was not accepted; thereafter he steadied somewhat. Stapley at the other end played more correctly, and watched the ball closely. As East Torrens were without two of their regular bowlers, Rob Hill was invited to take a turn at the crease. He rolled up slow leg-

breaks, minus the break, and supported by good fielding and smart keeping, finished the day with six wickets for 60. Richardson and Chapman batted vigorously for the last wicket.

For our opponents, Burford played a very attractive innings, putting plenty of punch into his shots. Radford had his field in too close, and suffered accordingly. Paterson, taking advantage of his long arms and long legs, brought off a fine catch at mid-on, thus dismissing Catt before he had scored.

The bowling honours went to Marshall, who bowled 16 overs for 3 maidens, 7 wickets, and 55 runs.

P.A.C. V. EASTERN EXTENSION.

| SCHOOL. | | EASTERN EXTENSION. | |
|----------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| Trengove, l.b.w., b. Roberts ... | 3 | Shepherd, c. Felstead, b. Marshall ... | 0 |
| Brandwood, c. —, b. Campbell ... | 18 | Symons, not out ... | 26 |
| Clarkson, c. —, b. Gleeson ... | 33 | Campbell, b. Marshall ... | 21 |
| Connell, l.b.w., b. Cowham ... | 0 | Gleeson, b. Clarkson ... | 1 |
| Jolly, b. Cowham ... | 6 | Pearce, b. Marshall ... | 29 |
| Cooke, run out ... | 0 | Duncan, b. Radford ... | 0 |
| Felstead, b. Roberts ... | 30 | McKittrick, b. Radford ... | 0 |
| Marshall, b. Roberts ... | 15 | Hallifax, not out ... | 31 |
| Radford, not out ... | 1 | Extras ... | 9 |
| Stapley, c. —, b. Evans ... | 4 | | |
| Richardson, b. Halifax ... | 2 | | |
| Extras ... | 10 | | |
| Total ... | 122 | Total for 6 wkts. ... | 117 |
| | | Bowling.—Marshall 3 for 49, | |
| | | Clarkson 1 for 4, Felstead 0 for 15, | |
| | | Radford 2 for 30, Brandwood 0 for 12 | |

P.A.C. V. WANDERERS.

| WANDERERS. | | WANDERERS. | |
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| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
| Lever, c. Felstead, b. Marshall ... | 29 | c. Clarkson, b. Paterson ... | 5 |
| Howard, b. Paterson ... | 22 | c. and b. Paterson ... | 8 |
| Clutterbuck, l.b.w., b. Radford ... | 14 | not out ... | 27 |
| Hayward, run out ... | 34 | c. and b. Paterson ... | 1 |
| Bowen, c. Felstead, b. Radford ... | 13 | c. Clarkson, b. Radford ... | 4 |
| Lloyd, c. Honey, b. Paterson ... | 7 | c. Connell, b. Radford ... | 5 |
| Cave, b. Radford ... | 16 | c. Richardson, b. Trengove ... | 2 |
| Hodgetts, c. Clarkson, b. Trengove ... | 14 | c. Brandwood, b. Honey ... | 2 |
| Clampitt, c. Clarkson, b. Trengove ... | 15 | st. —, b. Trengove ... | 7 |
| Price, not out ... | 2 | b. Radford ... | 19 |
| Jose, c. Marshall, b. Trengove ... | 0 | c. Richardson, b. Felstead ... | 2 |
| Extras ... | 7 | Extra ... | 1 |
| Total ... | 173 | Total ... | 83 |
| Bowling.—Marshall 1 for 60, | | Bowling.—Honey 1 for 15, Fel- | |
| Clarkson 0 for 14, Paterson 2 for 42, | | stead 1 for 4, Trengove 2 for 23, | |
| Radford 3 for 46, Trengove 3 for 3. | | Radford 3 for 24, Paterson 3 for 17. | |

SCHOOL.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Trengove, l.b.w., b. Lloyd ... | 47 |
| Stapley, b. Lever ... | 0 |
| Marshall, c. —, b. Jose ... | 10 |
| Paterson, l.b.w., b. Lloyd ... | 1 |
| Brandwood, c. and b. Jose ... | 18 |
| Clarkson, st. —, b. Hodgetts ... | 61 |
| Connell, st. —, b. Hodgetts ... | 38 |
| Honey, not out ... | 15 |
| Radford, b. Jose ... | 23 |
| Felstead, b. Lloyd ... | 3 |
| Richardson, b. Bowen ... | 0 |
| Extras ... | 20 |
| Total ... | 236 |

Right from the start this match was very keenly contested. Our opponents batted first on a good wicket, Lever and Howard giving the side a good start. Our fielding was marred by several bad blemishes in catching, Honey and Stapley being the worst offenders. Stapley's exhibition of juggling at square leg left everyone gasping, but an exceptionally good catch was made by Felstead, who turned about, raced towards the boundary, and held what appeared a well-nigh impossible chance. Clarkson and Marshall also showed skill in accepting several chances of catching. Our batting for a time was unimpressive, but Clarkson saved the side by a fine innings for 61, his best knock for the season. His driving was very forceful, and his running between wickets earned many runs for his side. He was ably supported by Connell, and their partnership realised 83 runs at a very critical juncture.

P.A.C. v. ALL WHITES.

SCHOOL.

| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---------------------|----|
| Trengove, b. Vincent ... | 22 | not out ... | 26 |
| Paterson, run out ... | 39 | | |
| Marshall, c. —, b. Pitcher ... | 45 | | |
| Brandwood, l.b.w., b. Vincent | 0 | | |
| Clarkson, l.b.w., b. Wetherill... | 17 | | |
| Connell, c. —, b. Coffen ... | 0 | | |
| Richardson, b. Wetherill ... | 2 | | |
| Honey, run out ... | 22 | | |
| Stapley, not out ... | 39 | | |
| Radford, b. Pitcher ... | 40 | | |
| Branson, not out ... | 7 | not out ... | 23 |
| Extras ... | 14 | Extras ... | 5 |
| Total for 9 wkts... | 247 | Total for 0 wkts... | 54 |

ALL WHITES.

| | | |
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| Garton, c. Brandwood, b. Clark- Son ... | 66 | Bowling.—Marshall 1 for 24, Clarkson 2 for 18, Radford 3 for 34, Paterson 4 for 42, Trengove 0 for 18, Honey 0 for 2. |
| Bennett, c. Branson, b. Paterson | 32 | |
| Pitcher, c. Richardson, b. Pater- son ... | 0 | |
| Vincent, b. Paterson ... | 0 | |
| Coffen, l.b.w., b. Paterson ... | 1 | |
| Perryman, c. Branson, b. Rad- ford ... | 10 | |
| Weatherill, b. Marshall ... | 13 | |
| Hall, b. Clarkson ... | 2 | |
| Hutchings, not out... | 6 | |
| Frankel, st Richardson, b. Rad- ford ... | 1 | |
| Aylife, c. and b Radford ... | 7 | |
| Extras ... | 7 | |
| Total ... | 145 | |

P.A.C. v. MILITARY.

| MILITARY. | | SCHOOL. | |
|---|----|------------------------------|-----|
| Allchin, b. Marshall ... | 2 | Trengove, retired ... | 43 |
| McCarthy, run out... | 0 | Stapley, retired ... | 40 |
| Paterson, l.b.w., b. Paterson ... | 15 | Brandwood, b. McCarthy ... | 0 |
| Moore, c. Connell, b. Marshall | 1 | Honey, c. —, b. Elliot ... | 15 |
| Elliot, b. Marshall... | 9 | Radford, b. Elliot ... | 10 |
| McNamara, b. Marshall ... | 3 | Felstead, retired ... | 40 |
| Wood, c. Richardson, b. Mar- shall ... | 0 | Richardson, c. —, b. Uhe ... | 16 |
| Uhe, b. Marshall ... | 0 | Marshall, c. —, b. Moore ... | 25 |
| Couch, not out ... | 0 | Connell, not out ... | 22 |
| Moylan, b. Paterson ... | 4 | Extras ... | 4 |
| Wiltshire, st. Richardson, b. Paterson ... | 0 | | |
| Extra ... | 1 | | |
| Total ... | 35 | Total for 7 wks... | 215 |

Bowling.—Marshall 6 for 15,
Felstead 0 for 2, Paterson 3 for 17.

P.A.C. v. UNIVERSITY C.

| | SCHOOL. |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Brandwood, b. Mitchell ... | 5 |
| Trengove, l.b.w., b. Lewis ... | 3 |
| Marshall, c. and b. Barwell ... | 58 |
| Paterson, c. —, b. Mitchell ... | 23 |
| Clarkson, b. Mitchell ... | 1 |
| Connell, c. —, b. Lewis ... | 0 |
| Honey, c —, b. Lewis ... | 10 |
| Radford, run out ... | 31 |
| Stapley, c. —, b. Mitchell ... | 0 |
| Felstead, not out ... | 31 |
| Richardson, b. Barwell ... | 11 |
| Extras ... | 10 |
| Total ... | 183 |

UNIVERSITY.

| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Barwell, b. Paterson | ... 34 | b. Marshall, | ... 4 |
| Ewens, b. Paterson | ... 14 | c. Marshall, b. Paterson | ... 7 |
| O'Connor, b. Marshall | ... 27 | c. Richardson, b. Felstead | ... 3 |
| Lewis, not out | ... 57 | b. Paterson | ... 6 |
| Mitchell, b. Marshall | ... 0 | st. Richardson, b. Paterson | ... 0 |
| Chapman, c. Stapley, b. Trengove | ... 0 | not out | ... 13 |
| Beech, c. Brandwood, b. Trengove | ... 2 | | |
| Seabrook, st. Richardson, b. Radford | ... 8 | | |
| Dawkins, l.b.w., b. Marshall | ... 5 | | |
| Baker, c. Honey, b. Radford | ... 10 | c. and b. Marshall | ... 6 |
| Funder, b. Radford | ... 1 | b. Marshall | ... 0 |
| Extras | ... 2 | | |
| Total | ... 154 | Total for 6 wks... | 39 |

Bowling.—Marshall 3 for 51,
Clarkson 0 for 2, Paterson 2 for 38,
Radford 3 for 44, Trengove 2 for 19.

Bowling.—Marshall 3 for 14,
Felstead 1 for 6, Paterson 3 for 19.

FIRST XI. AVERAGES (THIRD TERM, 1927).

| BOWLING. | | | | | |
|------------|-----|--------|-------|-------|------|
| | | Overs. | Wkts. | Runs. | Avg. |
| Marshall | ... | 142 | 48 | 557 | 11.6 |
| Trengove | ... | 30 | 8 | 93 | 11.6 |
| Paterson | ... | 93½ | 34 | 447 | 13.1 |
| Radford | ... | 80½ | 21 | 393 | 18.7 |
| Felstead | ... | 18 | 3 | 45 | 15 |
| Clarkson | ... | 43 | 5 | 105 | 21 |
| Honey | ... | 14 | 2 | 40 | 20 |
| BATTING. | | | | | |
| | | Runs. | Inns. | H.S. | Avg. |
| Marshall | ... | 355 | 13 | 58 | 27.3 |
| Stapley | ... | 187 | 7 | 44 | 26.7 |
| Felstead | ... | 149 | 7 | 40* | 21.3 |
| Paterson | ... | 208 | 10 | 59* | 20.8 |
| Trengove | ... | 205 | 10 | 47 | 20.5 |
| Honey | ... | 196 | 10 | 46 | 19.6 |
| Connell | ... | 193 | 10 | 44* | 19.3 |
| Clarkson | ... | 189 | 10 | 61 | 18.9 |
| Radford | ... | 203 | 12 | 40 | 16.9 |
| Brandwood | ... | 169 | 12 | 55* | 14.1 |
| Richardson | ... | 82 | 10 | 25* | 8.2 |

SECOND XI. AVERAGES.

| BOWLING. | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-------|-------|------|
| | | Runs. | Wkts. | Avg. |
| Branson | ... | 145 | 13 | 11.1 |
| Chapman | ... | 215 | 15 | 14.3 |
| Anderson, F. | ... | 136 | 6 | 22.6 |
| Potter | ... | 130 | 4 | 32.5 |

| | | BATTING. | | | |
|---------------|-----|----------|-------|------|------|
| | | Runs. | Inns. | H.S. | Avg. |
| Branson | ... | 173 | 4 | 50* | 43.2 |
| Cooke | ... | 184 | 6 | 55* | 30.7 |
| Wilkinson, C. | ... | 47 | 2 | 30* | 23.5 |
| Potter | ... | 105 | 6 | 38 | 17.5 |
| Jolly... | ... | 117 | 8 | 50* | 14.6 |
| Tiddy | ... | 50 | 4 | 21 | 12.5 |
| Chapman | ... | 66 | 6 | 21 | 11 |
| Cowan, L. | ... | 40 | 5 | 16 | 8 |

HOUSE CRICKET MATCHES.

JUNIOR GAMES.

Preliminary Round—

Waterhouse beat Malpas.
 Robb beat Cotton.
 Waterhouse beat Spicer.
 Colton beat Cotton.
 Spicer beat Malpas.
 Colton beat Robb.

Final Round—

Waterhouse beat Colton for first place.
 Spicer beat Robb for third place.
 Cotton beat Malpas for fifth place.

SENIOR GAMES.

Preliminary Round—Played in first term.

Final Round—

Robb v. Waterhouse—Robb, 6 for 80; Connell 29, Branson 26, Paterson 4 for 26. Waterhouse, 2 for 99; Paterson 53*, Honey 20. Won by Waterhouse.
 Malpas v. Cotton—Won by Malpas.
 Spicer v. Colton—Spicer, 3 for 155; Brandwood 52, Richardson 53, Cooke 40. Colton, 6 for 140; Radford 51, Trengove 49. Won by Spicer.

RESULTS FOR 1927.

By combining the results of senior and junior matches we get the Houses in the following order for cricket:—1 Spicer, 2 Colton, 3 Waterhouse, 4 Robb, 5 Malpas, 6 Cotton.

Debating Society.

Only one meeting of the Society was held during the term, and this, the last of the year, took, as usual, the form of a mock banquet. On this occasion, the immediate excuse for eating was a

dinner of welcome given by the inhabitants of Hades to the shades of Sacco and Vanzetti, lately released from the torments of life in the upper world through the kindly offices of the executioner and his electric chair.

After the demolition of the eatables provided, Pluto, who occupied the chair, welcomed the distinguished new-comers on behalf of the inhabitants of the nether regions. He was supported by Cicero, who proposed their healths in his usual chatty, informal manner. In responding, Messrs. Sacco and Vanzetti described their last moments, and thanked the speakers for their kind words. They had always done their best on earth, and would endeavour to live up to their reputation in their new home. Baron von Münchhausen next proposed the health of other members of their body who had become famous for their many little deeds of kindness and little words of love. Nero responded suitably on their behalf. Dante, the famous cicerone of the place, proposed their worthy president, Pluto, but, as he could not be rescued from under the table in time to respond, Judge Thayer (who had been invited down as his special guest) replied in his stead. The last toast was in the hands of Rudolph Valentino, who, though his appearance lacked its usual elegance, proposed "The Ladies" in his own inimitable way. Cleopatra responded for her sex.

At the conclusion of the programme, the secretary of the society proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Klose, who, as its President, had taken a keen interest in it, and had been of great service to the members. Mr. Klose replied. The rest of the evening was occupied in singing well-known songs, and Dawe and Anderson gave much-appreciated recitations.

At a general meeting held later to choose the recipients of the two prizes given each year, W. B. Dorsch was adjudged the best, and L. C. Holland the most improved speaker for the year.

Christian Union Notes.

Now that the year has reached its end, we may look back upon our activities and consider the success attending them, and this review is not without its measure of satisfaction to everybody concerned in the Union, for we feel sure that the addresses we have heard during the year, being, as they were, of exceptional merit, have left some new ideas and higher thoughts among the many who attended them. To the gentlemen who have so willingly

given up their time to address our meetings, we extend our hearty thanks, and hope that future members of the Union will have the benefit of their remarks in after years.

Early in the term Rev. A. B. Lloyd pointed out that the New Testament was a very bare outline of the facts chronicled in it, and that it is only by reading between the lines, and using one's own imagination, that a true realisation of Bible history is gained. He therefore urged us to try to picture Bible scenes to ourselves as events of a very human interest.

At another of our meetings Mr. Finlayson said that every man entered into life with the same equipment for leading a Christian life, and his success or failure was in his own hands. Thus it was hard to prophesy who will follow the right path.

Rev. J. G. Jenkins' chat on his experiences while on the Western Australian goldfields was listened to with great interest. He had tales to tell of finding gold, of the riches stored on the goldfields, and the dangers attending the search for gold.

Soon after this a returned missionary, Rev. D. T. Reddin, who spent some years in Papua, told us of some of his experiences and of some native customs. Although the native Papuans were of the most savage type, nevertheless he found that they believed in an after life, a very remarkable thing, considering that they were most ignorant heathens. This, said Mr. Reddin, was, however, only the instinct in all men that recognises the existence of God.

On another occasion Archdeacon Moyes gave an address which was greatly appreciated. In life, there is a bias, both spiritual and physical, which leads us all from the right track. However good our lives may be, we are continually struggling with this bias, and, if for a moment we overcome one bias, it is only to set up another in a different direction. We cannot keep along the straight path, but we can always do our best, and we shall find consolation for our transgressions.

Rev. H. A. Gunter gave us a most interesting talk upon "Influence," which, he said, everybody, good or bad, exerted on his fellows. It is by the effect of this influence that a man's character is best judged.

Rev. N. L. Beurle was another speaker who addressed the Union. He took a text from the Bible and moulded his address on this. His talk was much appreciated.

We were fortunate enough to have Miss McCorkindale to address us while she was in Adelaide. She had much that was of great interest to say, but perhaps she was most eloquent on the subject of alcohol. She said that it is coming to be recognised that this is in reality a poison which, carried in the blood, attacks deli-

cate parts of the brain, even when taken in small quantities, and although a man in the habit of drinking may rise to great heights, there are heights unattained which he might have reached.

On Armistice Day, Principal Kiek addressed the meeting. He of course spoke on the Great War, and, by the illustrations to his remarks, left a much clearer idea in the minds of his hearers of its terrible magnitude. And, he remarked, that it was for the purpose of preventing anything like that from occurring again that the League of Nations was established. It has proved its worth by preventing already six wars—a truly creditable performance.

Atheism and agnosticism were the subject of an address by Rev. C. W. Johnson. He said that a man always has in him religious feelings which, although they may be hidden, are nevertheless very strong and deep-rooted. As a result, atheism had never taken a hold in the world.

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:—The Rostrevor Annual, The Paringa Hall Collegian, The Wattle Blossom, The Scotch College Reporter, The Sphinx, The Sydneian, The Adelaide High School Magazine, The Adelaide University Magazine, The Wyvern, The Cranbrookian, The Corian, The Carey Chronicle, The Nelsonian, The King's School Magazine, Hutchins School Magazine, The Melburnian, The Pegasus, The Scotch Collegian, The Scotch College Magazine, St. Peter's College Magazine, The Echo, Chronicles of St. Peter's Girls, Ipswich Girls' Grammar School Magazine, The Launcestonian, Girton House Magazine, Pulteney Grammar School Magazine, Walford House Magazine, Wesley College Chronicle, Silver and Green, The Clansman, The Excelsior, Toowoomba Grammar School Magazine, The Coo-ee, The College Times, Liber Regius, The Mitre, The Student, The Newingtonian, The Cygnet, School Echoes.

Valete !

McBain, N. J.—Prefect, Captain of the School, and Head of the Boarding House, 1927; Keith Swann Memorial Medal, 1927; Secretary of the Sports Committee, 1927; Intercollegiate Football, 1925-6-7; Captain, and Medal for most consistent player, 1927; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1926-7; Christian Union Vice-President, 1927; Manager of Chronicle, 1927; Debating Society Committee, 1926-7; Best Speaker, 1926; Champion Gymnast, 1926; Boarders' Scripture Prize, 1927.

Clarkson, A. J.—Prefect, 1927; Sports Committee, 1927; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1926-7 (Captain, 1927); Intercollegiate Football, 1926-7 (Vice-Captain, 1927); Christian Union Secretary, 1927; Debating Society Committee, 1927; Merit Badge, 1927; Vice-Captain of the Athletics, 1927.

Dorsch, W. B.—Prefect, 1926.7; Dux of School, 1926-7; Leaving Honours, 1926-7; Intermediate Exhibition, 1923; Colton Scholar, 1925; Edward Spicer Scholar, 1926; Fisher English Prize, 1926; League of Nations Essay Prize, 1927; Chronicle Committee, 1926-7; Secretary of the Debating Society, 1927; President of the Christian Union, 1927, Best Speaker, Debating Society, 1927.

Marshall, J. R.—Prefect, 1927; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1926-7; Winner of the S.A.C.A. Bowling Competition, 1927.

Hallett, C.—Prefect, 1927; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1927.

Cowan, J. L. B.—Prefect, 1927; Robb Scholar, 1926; Boarders' Scripture Prize, 1926.

Honey, R. E.—Dux of the Commercial side, 1926-7; Arnold Davey Scholar, 1927; Arithmetic Prize, 1926; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1927; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1927.

Shimmin, C. H.—Intercollegiate Football, 1926-7; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1926-9; Champion Gymnast, 1927.

Felstead, C. R. G.—House Prefect, 1927; Intercollegiate Football, Cricket, and Athletics, 1927; Merit Badge, 1927.

Connell, F.—House Prefect, 1927; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1926-7; Smith History Prize, 1927; Fielding Prize, 1926.

Branson, V. M.—House Prefect, 1927; Intercollegiate Football, 1927; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1927; Debating Society Committee, 1927; Most Improved Speaker, 1926; Chronicle Committee, 1926-7.

Smith, C. A. N.—Entrance Scholarship, 1923; Intermediate Exhibition, 1924; Gething Scholar, 1925; E. B. Colton Scholar, 1926.

Thomas, F. C.—Boarding House Prefect, 1927; Sports Committee, 1927; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1926-7.

Scout Notes.

The third term has been occupied chiefly with work for the Abotomey Cup, competition for which has been keen throughout the year. The Public Examinations interfered with the work during the last few meetings, as some patrols left their ambulance, knotting, and mapping too late. However, the winners deserved their success, and are heartily congratulated on winning the cup for the two years in which it has been in the troop. Undoubtedly the cup adds interest to patrol-work, and we are very grateful to Mr. Abotomey for his kindness in presenting it. The following are the points scored by the different patrols:—

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1 | Kangaroos (Val. Anderson) | ... | 189.9 |
| 2 | Curlews (G. Bennett) | ... | 162.4 |
| 3 | Mopokes (L. Wicks) | ... | 157.9 |
| 4 | Wood pigeons (Riggs) | ... | 145.4 |
| 5 | Owls (Webb) | ... | 115.4 |
| 6 | Foxes (W. Matthews) | ... | 105.6 |
| 7 | Magpies (K. Brown) | ... | 102.8 |
| 8 | Hounds (Hawkes) | ... | 78.7 |
| 9 | Swifts (Hambridge) | ... | 64 |
| 10 | Bulldogs (R. Jones) | ... | 51.9 |
| 11 | Wolves (Hamlyn) | ... | 46.1 |

But the term has not been devoted entirely to work. During the August vac. a camp was mooted, and tabooed because of the uncertainty of the weather. But some of the more daring spirits amongst us organised hikes. A few followed P.L. Val. Anderson on bikes via Gawler, Mannum, and Murray Bridge, and had an enjoyable time. But the "hike de luxe" was not the "hike à la bike," but the "hike à la trek-cart." Four of us pulled the trek-cart, including a tent and full camping equipment, for thirty miles through the hills, and took three days about it. The first day we tramped via Parkside, Mitcham, and Belair, to the National Park, where we camped for the night beside a creek in an obliging orchardist's paddock. The first day's pull was hard enough, the trek-cart appearing to weigh ten tons. But the second day's pull was a world-beater, all up-hill from Belair, behind the National Park, through Upper Sturt, over Waverley Ridge, down into Crafers, and then up to Mount Lofty Summit, and the trek-cart appeared to have increased in weight to about four hundred tons; and though it was a winter's day the thermometer somehow got mixed up, and stopped recording at about 200—at least that's what it felt like as we slowly crawled up the tunnel hill at Upper Sturt, and were glad to cool down in the shade of the barbed-wire fences.

However, we did reach the Summit, and camped near the obelisk in a violent breeze that threatened all night to blow us to—well, to Piccadilly Flats. The third day was a down-hill run, and with a branch or two tied behind we soon came down the Green Hill Road, through Burnside, back past Parkside. The hike was instructive as well as being recreational, for we learned an admirable hiking rule, which is “never take a trek-cart on a hike.” (Other Scout papers please copy !)

During the term our S.M., A.S.M.s, and T.L.s were members of Mr. Radcliffe's instruction classes in our first troop-room, which was arranged in its Sunday best for the grand occasion. We are very grateful to Mr. Raddie for this course, and also for the kindly and helpful interest he has taken in us and our doings, especially during this record year of our existence.

The year's work finished with our week-end camp at Hove, just before term-end. We had a record attendance, and displayed our new H.Q. tent and our new troop-flag to the admiring populace. The wind blew and the sands shifted (into our cocoa and our flapjacks à la salmon), and the sea came into the shore in large editions, but we defied the elements and enjoyed ourselves immensely. Certain of the occupants of H.Q. tent distinguished themselves in the cooking and consuming of dried apricots (but that's one of our troop secrets). We are extremely grateful to Miss MacTaggart for lending us the ground, and to Mr. Gemmell again for transporting our camping equipment.

Students' Conference in Switzerland.

By L. N. Allen.

Nestling away amid the high mountain peaks of Eastern Switzerland is the little Alpine village of Schiers. Here, in the world-famed Evangelic College of this town, the International Student Service held its sixth annual conference from August 6 to 15. This organization, evolved out of the old European Student Relief, and now that actual relief is only necessary in more specific instances, the I.S.S., as it is called, endeavours to meet the needs of students in a far more varied and broader way than mere material or financial assistance. The Australian delegation numbered five, viz., Misses K. Murdock (Perth), M. Cunningham (Melbourne), Messrs. Roy S. Lee (Sydney), George Paton (Melbourne), and L. N. Allen (Adelaide), all of whom were recent graduates from

the universities of their respective states. Coming as we did from a country having practically no foreign students, the first thing which interested us was the complete internationalism of the gathering. No longer was it merely confined to Europe, but the delegates came from all over the world. Thirty-one nations were represented, and in my own dormitory there were ten men from the following ten countries:—Japan, England, Wales, Canada, Australia, the United States of America, Poland, France, Ireland, and a full-blooded Zulu. The three official languages of the conference were English, German, and French, and it was soon evident how few of those whose mother tongue was English could speak at all fluently in either of the other languages, while by far the most proficient in this direction were the Chinese delegation. Right from the beginning of the meetings until the end we Australians were continually facing up to one important fact, namely that the average Australian undergraduate has an outlook entirely circumscribed by the boundaries of his own country.

The key word of to-day is "Internationalism," and yet, through our geographical isolation, we students of Australia realise very little of what is going on in the outside world, and particularly of what the students of other countries are thinking about us. If the student of to-day is to be the leader of to-morrow, then the time is ripe when he, during his period of undergraduateship, should begin to have some broader conception of Australia's place in the world than he can get only from within Australia. We are not alone in this failing: the students of Canada and America feel the situation just as vitally as we do. Indeed, strange as it may seem, the American delegation was unanimously agreed that the part their country was playing and had played in post-war politics was one of which she had very little reason to be proud. These students were determined to present to the colleges from which they came the true place their country occupied in the eyes of the students of Europe. Their influence might be little, but it would be a beginning towards a new era in America's foreign policy.

There were three main topics under consideration at Schiers. They were:—"The challenge of our times to the University youth of the world," secondly, the question of "Student self-help," and thirdly, the "Problem of East and West." As a delegation we could not fail to realise the extreme interest with which European students generally were looking at our country. Again and again they wanted to know whether Australian students were in any way influencing or at least studying their own country's foreign policy. Dr. Ayusawa, the Japanese delegate at the International Labour Office, opened the discussion on "East and West" with a very fine address. It was after this that one felt that, as a country we were not always making quite the show we imagined in the

eyes of other countries. What was the reason for this? Simply because the students of Japan and China and India could not get at our point of view, nor we theirs. Some of the very best work of the conference was done, not in the large meetings, or even in the smaller commissions, but in those spontaneously formed small groups which met now on the mountain-side, or again in some quiet corner of the building, and here got down to the vital questions affecting the outlook of their respective countries. Older people may laugh at students trying to solve their countries' problems, but it seems to me the surest sign of hope in the present difficult world situation is that students are doing this. It was in the "wee small hours" that I got from the Japanese whose bed was next to mine what the youth of his country were thinking about the White Australia policy and the Singapore base.

One must refer to the generous hospitality of the Swiss people. Not only did they receive us right royally, but also provided for our use special trains on three different days, and, free of cost, took us over some 300 miles of the most beautiful mountain railroads. The towns of Chur, Arosa, Danos, and St. Moritz each vied with other in expression of welcome and generosity.

Those whose privilege it was to be at Schiers came away feeling more firmly convinced than ever that it was our duty to do what we could, as students, towards securing international co-operation and understanding. More than this, we knew that here was an organization ready to be used by the students of the whole world towards this end.

The Christmas Camp.

A very successful camp was held near the River Torrens on the property of Mr. Wicks, from December 17 to December 23.

Our party numbered 13 in all, but this did not mar our happiness, as everyone spent a most enjoyable time.

We arrived at the camp-site, just outside the Torrens Gorge, partly by Ford and partly by Packard, and found ourselves on a shady piece of land bordering a big swimming pool. Needless to say, most of our time was spent in the latter, which was well equipped with a springboard, a raft, and a tin canoe that had a nasty knack of doubling up with the occupant in the middle and sinking in deep water.

Our visit to church created a slight disturbance, as a couple of our party decided to alter the ordinary proceedings, and dropped

the collection plate, but those who picked up the money were under close scrutiny, and we hope the church is none the poorer for the accident.

Mr. Cooper visited us, and left behind cakes and drinks, and Mrs. Hancock brought us some pies. On the strength of these very much appreciated gifts we climbed the Black Hill with renewed vigour, but although we had set out to reach Montacute, somehow we missed it altogether, which was fortunate for the Montacutians, for they might have been surprised by a horde of sunburnt savages.

Our thanks are especially due to Mr. Wicks, who allowed us to camp on his land, and provided us with plenty of fruit and vegetables, and also for transporting us and our baggage to the camp. Mrs. Wicks also comes into our memory to receive our renewed thanks whenever our thoughts turn towards scones and big cakes.

We wish to say good-bye to all those who are leaving the troop this year, and extend a hearty welcome to all those who are joining next year.

Boarders' Notes.

The end of this term marks the close of a year of the happiest associations. With the musical powers of a new master, Mr. Mortimer, we have on many occasions been highly amused, and cannot help thinking how much he will be missed by those returning next year.

The age-long slogan, "To scorn delights and live laborious days," has been even more closely adhered to by the boarders this term. It is grossly unfair to say that the biscuits were the attraction of such a large assembly at 6.30 a.m. daily. But it is doubtful in some cases, for even Freddie could not always sleep through the regular reveille of senior dorm. alarm clocks.

We are justly proud that once again the Boarding Houses filled the first two places in the sporting year. We would also like to congratulate most heartily Paterson, Radford, Trengove, and Richardson on their inclusion in the School Eleven.

Another Boarding House triumph—this time a feat of engineering skill—was the making of the turf wickets down by the gym. Perhaps it is true we were making history, but it is certain we also made some fine blisters in the effort. We supplied the labour, while Mr. Grey supplied the drinks. However, the little group were a very happy family, and were seriously thinking of

levelling the whole of the back oval with pick, shovel, and wheelbarrow. Since there was so much unemployment about, however, they courteously gave way to an outsider, and hope he makes as good a job as they certainly would have—in time.

The appearance of a once white crash helmet floating round on a cloud of smoke has caused much amusement. A man of such slow but sure ways as Steve should never meet with an accident in which a crash helmet is necessary. He has been known to drive eight cows from one end to the other of the back oval and pat a horse—brave man. But he is a man of mystery, for his own smoke-screen, together with those he is constantly starting in the grass, successfully hide his movements.

Early in the term we again heard the Adelaide Glee Club and S.A. Orchestra give a fine concert, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Geology tours were also very popular, especially during some of the heat waves, when it is rumoured that more time was spent in searching for rare fossils on the ocean bed than in taking note of the glacial scratches and stratified rocks on land.

The health of the House has been very good, and but for the few who fell victims to chicken-pox, and the short run of indigestion due to the delicious dishes of green cherries, nurse's garden would never have put on such a remarkable ring of growth.

The mock banquet was a great success, and it still remains a mystery to every boarder why we don't have one each week. There would be no trouble in getting rid of the food.

It is a great pity that after undergoing all the brain-racking experiences of exams., the old boys should be put to the task of devising a new scheme for the final christening of the new boys. Blackening was prohibited, but $MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$ would probably have equally disastrous effects.

The greatest trial that any of our number have ever undergone was the dressing on Monday mornings earlier in the term. The only redeeming feature was the abandonment of collars and ties, which made the record for dressing rise to 52 secs. But the struggles with 60 yards of putties and the dainty military boots were in some cases pitiful.

Through some mysterious coincidence, on the last Sunday night of the term a big percentage of the straw hats accidentally broke themselves. To such an extent did this stir up our instinctive hatred for these useless objects that there was a sudden attempt to stamp out all such hats in existence. "Ooie," however, managed to smuggle his away, and sold it to a secondhand dealer at 50 % profit.

Female attraction on the boundaries for some time ran rather higher than usual. But with the able efforts of our well-known detective such behaviour soon came to a head, and was immediately scotched.

A greater number than usual seem to be on the border line, debating inwardly whether to be in the boarders' line for meals next year. As the term wears on, however, prospects seem to be gradually brightening for next year's success in both team and school work. We wish the fellows who are leaving every possible success in their future career, while to the others we extend the hope that they will enjoy the holidays (including the Duke's week, which so many will miss) and return with the renewed vigour consistent with the smooth-running of a new year and its resolutions. And may the traditions of the Boarding House be ever upheld, through thick and thin, through 1928 and for ever.

Intercollegiate Cricket.

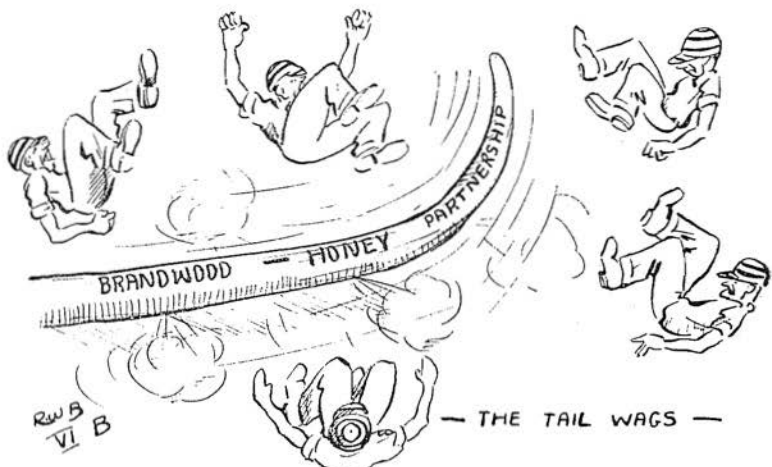
The fifty-first Intercollegiate cricket match was begun in perfect weather on December 9. The wicket and the weather were ideal, and, on winning the toss, Clarkson wisely decided to bat. As has been the case for some years now, the opening was disastrous. Stapley and Paterson appeared to be going along nicely and getting set, when a ball from Seppelt, pitched slightly on the leg side, struck Paterson's boot, and was deflected on to the wicket. Hill-Smith bowled when Marshall came in, and his fourth ball, a wrong 'un, beat Marshall, and he was out leg before wicket. It was a great disappointment to the team and the school to see him go so early. A consistent bat, a brilliant bowler and field, the fate of the match practically rested on his shoulders. Stapley improved his rate of scoring for a time, but at 13, in trying to turn Longmire to leg, he spooned an easy catch back to the bowler. Clarkson and Connell went on quietly to the luncheon adjournment, and then were 15 and 12 respectively. The score was 3 for 49.

Clarkson began after lunch with some neat leg shots, and Connell too was batting confidently. By careful batting they brought the score to 70. Flood came on then, and Clarkson missed when trying to pull him, and was bowled, having made a useful 28. Two overs later, Connell was smartly taken behind wicket by Bridgland.

Trengove followed, and began freely, running to 10 in quick time. Saints were fielding badly at this stage, the ball being stopped usually, but not cleanly picked up.

To Felstead went the honour of hitting the first boundary of the match. A beautiful cover shot whistled to the pickets. It

was not until 3 o'clock that the first boundary was scored. Trengove was batting quietly and well, but Felstead was forcing the pace and driving well. Soon after he reached 18, he played too late to a ball from Flood, and was bowled. Trengove drove another four, but just before afternoon tea he snicked a ball and was well taken by Bridgland. He had batted excellently, and his aggressive style, and that of Felstead's, put new confidence into the team. The total was 127 when Honey came in, and Princes had little hope of reaching 150. Honey began delightfully, and with



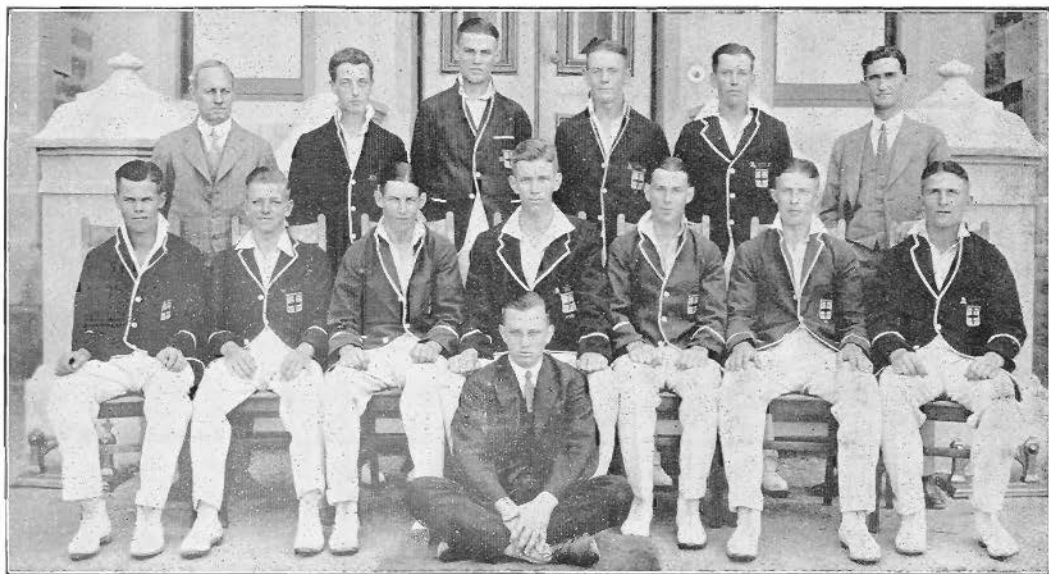
splendid wristwork placed the ball to all parts of the field. Brandwood was batting strongly, and one of his shots, a square-cut, hit the fence like a cannon ball. It was the best shot of the match.

After a brilliant partnership of 93, Honey, who was 45, cut a ball hard and low, and Robertson brought off a brilliant catch.

Richardson opened with a two, and then got out in a way that happens once in a lifetime. Brandwood drove a ball hard back to Flood, who touched it before it broke the wicket. Richardson was out of his crease, and was thus run out. The innings closed for 226.

With 20 minutes to bat, Downer and Longmire opened for Saints to Marshall's bowling. Felstead went on at the other end. After 9 runs had been scored, Longmire was out leg-before to the first ball of Marshall's second over. Downer was scoring mainly off pats to cover and short runs. Paterson bowled the last over of the day, and Toms square-cut him wide of point. Connell got his fingers to it, but it slipped out. It was destined to prove a costly chance.

FIRST XI.



Back Row — F. I. Grey, Esq., A. D. Stapley, L. H. B. Paterson, C. R. G. Felstead, R. E. Honey,
W. L. Davies, Esq.

Front Row — M. J. Trengove, F. Connell, J. R. Marshall (Vice-Capt.), A. J. Clarkson (Capt.), J. K. Brand-
wood, A. D. Radford, J. W. Richardson. K. Kelly (Scorer).

Stumps were drawn with the score at 1 for 23.

Toms and Downer went ahead steadily at the resumption of play on Saturday until 75 runs were on the board for the first wicket partnership. Downer, when 36, was struck on the back of the head by a throw-in by Honey. The blow was only slight, however, and deadened by the thickness of his cap.

Toms was batting attractively, but Downer gave a hard chance to Brandwood. A little later he weakly hit a ball from Paterson back to him. He had made 50, however, and Paterson had 1 for 18. Hill-Smith came in, but had only scored 7 when he mis-hit Paterson to leg, Radford running across from slips and taking a neat catch.

Flood provided some spectacular batting while he was in, and hit 9 splendid fours in his 52, one only just failing to clear the pickets. He was finally caught by Trengove, who had previously missed him.

The field closed in for Robertson, and he was well caught by Radford off Paterson when he was but 3. Colebatch survived an over or two, and then was out l.b.w. to Marshall. At this juncture we thought we had a chance of getting them out under our score, but fine batting by Baudinet and R. A. Lee put a different complexion on the game. Lee was not dismissed until the score was 312. The innings closed for 332, with Baudinet 54 not out. Paterson bowled very well, and dismissed four of their best batsmen for 109. Marshall did not strike form, but had the creditable figures of 4 for 91.

Stapley accompanied Brandwood to the wickets. It seemed a mistake to put Brandwood in so late in the afternoon, and after batting brightly for 15 he was bowled by Flood. He played a fine hand in the first innings, and it was a pity that he went so early. Stapley had compiled 6 then by steady batting, and he carried his score to 13 before stumps. Meantime, Felstead was caught and bowled by Hill-Smith when he was 2. Things looked black for Princes at stumps, the score being 2 for 35.

On Monday, Stapley and Connell batted for three-quarters of an hour to make 25. Connell was 17 when he snicked a full-toss to the wicket-keeper. Stapley became more aggressive as time wore on, but this proved his undoing, for it enabled Bridgland to stump him off Hill-Smith. Clarkson was batting confidently, and, as in the first innings, his leg shots were excellent. Marshall, as soon as he came in, took advantage of a short ball and lifted it into the members' stand. Next ball he hit to leg, and Clarkson called, although it showed no semblance of a run. Bridgland gathered a wild throw-in and broke the wicket. Marshall was given out, although many in the stands thought he had regained his crease. It was another of Princes' misfortunes.

Clarkson and Honey then gave the onlookers some bright batting, and it seemed as though a respectable score might have been made. At 16, however, Honey touched a ball, and Bridgland claimed his fourth victim for the day. A little later, Clarkson played a ball back to Hill-Smith, and the position become serious. Worse was to follow, for a rot set in, and Paterson, Trengove, and Radford added but 10 between them, and the innings closed with Saints 29 in arrears. Hill-Smith and Seppelt brought the totals equal, when Marshall bowled Seppelt with a beautiful ball. Hill-Smith cracked the winning run, and Saints had the match by 9 wickets.

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE.

| First Innings. | | | | | Second Innings. | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------|----|----|---|
| Paterson, b. Seppelt | ... | 7 | | | b. Flood | ... | 5 | | | | |
| Stapley, c. and b. Longmire | ... | 13 | | | std. Bridgland, b. Hill-Smith | ... | 33 | | | | |
| Marshall, l.b.w., b. Hill-Smith | ... | 2 | | | run out | ... | 6 | | | | |
| Clarkson, b. Flood | ... | 28 | | | c. and b. Hill-Smith | ... | 32 | | | | |
| CConnell, c. Bridgland, b. Flood | ... | 23 | | | c. Bridgland, b. Flood | ... | 17 | | | | |
| Trengove, c. Bridgland, b. Longmire | ... | 27 | | | l.b.w., b. Flood | ... | 1 | | | | |
| Felstead, b. Flood | ... | 1 | | | c. and b. Hill-Smith | ... | 2 | | | | |
| Honey, c. Robertson, b. Seppelt | ... | 45 | | | c. Bridgland, b. Flood | ... | 16 | | | | |
| Brandwood, not out | ... | 55 | | | b. Flood | ... | 15 | | | | |
| Radford, b. Flood | ... | 1 | | | c. Toms, b. Hill-Smith | ... | 4 | | | | |
| Richardson, run out | ... | 2 | | | not out | ... | 0 | | | | |
| Sundries | ... | 5 | | | Sundries | ... | 3 | | | | |
| Total | ... | 226 | | | Total | ... | 134 | | | | |
| | O. | M. | R. | W. | | O. | M. | R. | W. | | |
| Seppelt | ... | 17 | 3 | 43 | 2 | Seppelt | ... | 15 | 2 | 34 | — |
| Flood | ... | 27.5 | 9 | 39 | 4 | Flood | ... | 19.1 | 4 | 33 | 5 |
| Hill-Smith | ... | 22 | 1 | 81 | 1 | Hill-Smith | ... | 22 | 2 | 59 | 4 |
| Longmire | ... | 9 | 3 | 25 | 2 | Longmire | ... | 2 | — | 5 | — |
| Downer | ... | 6 | — | 29 | — | | | | | | |
| Robertson | ... | 2 | — | 5 | — | | | | | | |

Flood 1 no ball.

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE.

| First Innings. | | | | | Second Innings. | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------------|--|--|-------------------------|-----|-----------|----|--|
| Downer, c. and b. Paterson | ... | 50 | | | not out | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Longmire, l.b.w., b. Marshall | ... | 1 | | | not out | ... | ... | 15 | |
| Toms, b. Trengove | ... | 101 | | | b. Marshall | ... | ... | 14 | |
| Hill-Smith, c. Radford, b. Paterson | ... | 7 | | | | | | | |
| Seppelt, c. Paterson, b. Radford | ... | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Flood, c. Trengove, b. Paterson | ... | 52 | | | | | | | |
| Robertson, c. Radford, b. Paterson | ... | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Colebatch, l.b.w., b. Marshall | ... | 12 | | | | | | | |
| Baudinet, not out | ... | 54 | | | | | | | |
| Lee, b. Marshall | ... | 29 | | | | | | | |
| Bridgland, c. and b. Marshall | ... | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Sundries | ... | 11 | | | | | | | |
| Total | ... | 332 | | | Total for 1 wkt. | ... | 30 | | |

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|--------------|----|----|-----|----|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Marshall ... | 17 | — | 91 | 4 | Marshall ... | 4 | — | 20 | 1 |
| Felstead ... | 2 | — | 7 | — | Radford ... | 3 | — | 10 | — |
| Paterson ... | 21 | 3 | 109 | 4 | | | | | |
| Clarkson ... | 7 | 1 | 17 | — | | | | | |
| Radford ... | 16 | 1 | 73 | 1 | | | | | |
| Trengove ... | 4 | — | 24 | 1 | | | | | |

Clarkson 1 no ball.

CRITIQUE OF THE TEAM.

(By the Captain).

Felstead, C. R. G.—A much improved batsman, who scores freely when in form. Bowls a good medium-paced ball, but should pay more attention to length; accurate throw and fair catch.

Honey, R. E.—Played a fine innings in the Intercollegiate. Possesses some fine strokes, but has poor judgment in choosing the ball to hit. A good change bowler. Poor field, and should overcome nervousness.

Richardson, J. W.—As a wicket-keeper has steadily improved, and should be an asset to next year's team. A strong, forcing bat when in form. Was unlucky in both innings in the Intercol.

Radford, A. D.—A slow bowler with a great deal of spin from the off. Has been responsible for some good performances during the year. Though generally a poor field, he fielded well in the Intercol. As a batsman, has steadily improved.

Stapley, A. D.—The most patient bat in the team. His two innings were of great value in the Intercol. As an opening bat, has performed well. Only a medium field.

Trengove, M. J.—The only left-handed batsman in the team. Used to open the innings, but had to drop lower in the batting order owing to tendency to pull away. Is a good change bowler. Fair field, but inclined to drop "sitters."

Brandwood, J. K.—Is to be congratulated on his knock in the Intercol. Prior to that match had been unable to strike form. A good cover field. Should be a decided acquisition to next year's eleven.

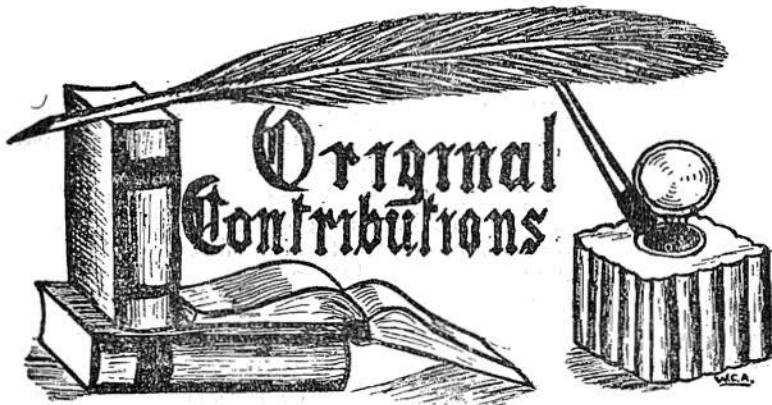
Paterson, L. H. B.—A fine slow bowler. Bowled exceedingly well in Intercol., but without luck. One of the best bats in the team, and when in form is a quick scorer. With his reach, he is able to make good balls appear easy. A safe but slow field. Should do well next year.

Connell, F.—Played two valuable innings in the Intercol. Very fast between the wickets. Was unable to strike form earlier in the season, but was responsible for several good knocks later. At point is very quick, and few balls get past him.

Marshall, J. R.—The best bowler in the team. Is to be congratulated on winning the bowling competition conducted by the S.A.C.A. Has put up some fine performances with both bat and ball. As a batsman he has been most consistent, and is a noted hitter. In the field he is quick and clean, and he is an excellent throw.

(By J. R. Marshall).

Clarkson, A. J. (Captain).—Has captained the team with considerable success. As a batsman, has not met with the success he deserves, but batted attractively in the College match. Is inclined to be too impatient. A good bowler, always able to keep the runs down. An excellent fieldsman, who seldom misses any chance. A good all-rounder.



WHEN POWER LAY POWERLESS.

The Migration.

O dull dust cloud, what stirs thee into life?
 Low hangs the still air, charged with smoky sand:
 'Tis some great serpent, writhing 'neath the knife
 Of Afghan charmer. Then, the darkening band
 Becomes more clear, by breezes gently fanned.
 These wanderers, dark fathers of mankind,
 Alternately appear and disappear,
 As onward in their dreary march they wind,
 On, ever on, with never any fear,
 For now their journey's end is drawing near.
 There, in the distance, scintillating clear.
 Not barred from vision by a host of trees,
 But bordered by God's garden all the year,
 Like to a silver band in emerald seas,
 Rolls the huge Nile in majesty and ease.

Their last night spent upon the tableland
 In joyous murmuring, without delay,
 Down from the torrid heat of scorching sand,
 The caravan slow winds its toilsome way,
 To bear the mightiest nation of its day.

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Prosperity to Woe.

Some thousand times the Nile had topped her banks;
 Some thousand times bright Soth had risen close
 Beside the sun. Great dynasties of kings
 Had passed away; and o'er its fertile plain
 Some thousand grassy seasons spread their wealth.
 Some thousand, did I say? Ah, true! how true!
 For seventeen lines of kings had sceptres swayed,
 Since great King Menes, with his tribesmen bold,
 Joined the rich North unto the fruitful South.
 Egypt was at the climax of her power.
 Great Tethmosis, the third king of that name,
 Had in the eyes of Osiris, his god,
 Gained favour, and in consequence divine,
 Prosperity had showered on all his land.
 This great god's spirit gave the Nile its strength;
 His soul was in the sun; and everywhere
 Was emblem of all that smacked of might and power.
 Before the wooden coulter and plough share,
 The rich black soil broke freely, and the grain
 Four times did ripen 'neath one season's sun;
 Down near its many mouths, high, swaying grass
 Spread o'er the delta in luxuriance.
 This Goshen, where old Jacob spent his age
 In feeding oxen, by whose gentle low
 The sable sky was greeted, when the moon
 And all her silvery train peeped forth on high.
 Beneath this self-same moon, though waning now,
 Are seen the shadows, darker than before,
 Of huge stone pillars, obelisks, and courts,
 Great blocks of granite, heaps of massive rock;
 Infinite in their wonder, wherein dwelt
 Great men or spirits of deceased kings.
 But sharp o'er all there swept a silent gloom.
 No more did that great band of silver shine
 Enjoyment and prosperity to all.
 Far, far away had flown a youthful soul:
 Lost to the world, yet present still in form;
 The drowned body of the king's first son
 Lay motionless and still. Three months had passed,
 When out into the desert infinite,
 In deadly silence, unperturbed by men,
 Wound yet another burial train. High up,
 In widening rings the soaring vultures sped:
 Their keen eyes watched another dismal host
 Pour forth unto the burial ground of kings.
 Between great figures, massive, hard, and strong,
 Beneath huge arches, past vast temple doors,

Into the heart of a great pyramid
 This human form was brought, and there laid down
 Among a heap of treasures, ordered well,
 By the priests' hands.
 The King passed forth, his head bowed down in grief.
 In vain his mighty power, for who could bring relief!

J. L. B. C. (VI-u.)

EL DORADO.

High up in the limitless blue, a tiny speck soared and wheeled, its great wings motionless and its keen eyes ever searching for prey amongst the beauties beneath it. Monarch of all it surveyed, this huge golden eagle kept constant watch over all the country. Occasionally, as though all power had left it, quick as lightning, it would fall like a stone from the heavens, and with one mighty swoop grasp some helpless creature in its talons and bear it off to its eyrie in the distant mountains.

And what a wonderful tale could this bird tell! Below it, this new land, once unmolested, was daily springing into life. Sometimes, out of the bosom of the heaving deep, a great old galleon would sway and lurch as it sought the little sheltered harbour and its comparative calm. No more the seething white caps of the blue ocean troubled it as it poured forth its burden of humanity into the little town nestling on a green hillside near the sunny beach.

And next day, in its streets, all was a-bustle. Preparations were soon finished and the mule train began to wind out of the little township, once more but a base-station for all the treasure that lured these hardy adventurers on. As the little company slowly mounted the slopes, below them, riding gently at anchor, all her canvas folded away, lay their one link with civilization—the "Spirit of Spain."

But soon again was all this beauty of newly-tilled land and fresh settlement lost. Trees began to stud their path, and, having passed the healthy fringe of forest land, they plunged into the depths of true South American undergrowth. Trees, too, became much thicker, but it was through the tangled undergrowth, the overhanging network of thick creepers and the semi-darkness of the forests that they had to blaze their way. Deadly snakes claimed an occasional victim and beasts of prey were a continuous menace. But it took much more than the steaming, unhealthy, disease-stricken forest, full of lurking dangers, to overcome the lust for gold which so burned in the souls of these men.

How the secret of the whereabouts of the treasure had been so jealously guarded could only be gauged by the corpses of both man and beast which were seen in occasional clearings. And the threat of instant death to any traitor to the cause formed the final seal and stamp.

As the ground gradually sloped upwards, the trees again became a little sparser, and beautifully coloured birds flitted to and fro in the

cool shade. The ground, too, was now tinted with spots of beauty. Rare orchids and wonderful wild flowers studded the green sward, and in place of the stifling, insect-laden air, cool mountain breezes fanned their campfires.

Up past the towering pines, ever climbing, they pressed on. The mighty ramparts of the Peruvian Andes reared their massive heads amid mist and snow. Huge rock pinnacles, mighty boulders, towering precipices, and rushing mountain torrents deep down in massive canyons, were now spread before them. And, topping all, a pure white cap of glistening snow on each lofty peak.

Their path was now easier to follow, the landmarks being more conspicuous. But the obstacles were no less harassing, and their train had already somewhat diminished. The goal was now close, however, for they had already made their last camp at a place where the blood of some treacherous companion stained the black wall of the precipice. Not far above them, dimly silhouetted against the cloudy sky, was a deep cleft in the barrier of rocks, like some huge gash made by an enormous sword. This was the last pass, where on their first journey they had been attacked by a swarthy race of strange people.

Their brass helmets having received their final polish and their clothing the last careful touch, they journeyed on like a band of kings and princes. In their first massacre they had cowed the natives into hopelessness, and, but for the huge bears which haunted these regions, their fear was little.

Through the narrow pass, so perfect that no hands could have bettered it, they filed silently on, till quite suddenly, out before them, some hundreds of feet below, stretched a huge sparkling lake. From their rocky ledge they once more surveyed in wonder the beautiful jewel that was blessed with such a setting. There on the island near the middle of this calm expanse rose a mighty temple surmounted by a huge, pure gold dome. To their minds, the detail of the sculpture and etching had never before been equalled, with its twenty-foot band of dazzling white and pink marble. Ornamenting the upper walls, glistening gems of every description were inlaid, and the enormous sliding doors of solid, beaten silver finished the architecture of this wonder among temples. Then, as if in imitation, each house was crowned with a shining roof of some golden material, and walled with blocks of milk-white marble. Each thoroughfare was lined with a double row of towering pines, and the city formed a huge hollow square about the place of worship. The space between the temple and the nearest terrace was covered with the rich colours of beautiful flowers on each side. And as the Spaniards gazed first in wonder, then in greed, huge black clouds quickly gathered, unnoticed, around them, and with appalling suddenness a streak of lightning flashed, the pealing thunder rolled around them, and they were all lost to sight in the chaos of the storm.

The little speck, circling high above in the clearer air, sped off in haste, as with a roar the whole cliff collapsed. The golden eagle had seen yet another expedition fail, and was alone in its knowledge.

"Back, ever back it sped o'er mount and wood,
Nor ever told its tale, nor ever could."

J. L. B. C. (VI. U.)



'SHUN

YONGALA.

I've never been to Yongala,
 I've never tried to go,
 And yet I've often wondered,
 And I think I'd like to know
 (For I've seen many country towns)
 If Yongala's the same.
 It seems as though it couldn't be,
 Possessing such a name.

Yongala, Yongala,
 Yonga-Yonga-Yongala!
 Oh, who will come to Yongala
 To spend the day with me?
 The music and the swing of it,
 The free, the savage ring of it;
 I want to go to Yongala
 To see what I can see.

And yet, perhaps I won't go there,
 I shouldn't like to see
 All my illusions tumbled down,
 As I'm afraid they'd be.
 'Twould be the same as all the rest,
 The sleepy little street,
 The kids with grubby faces, too,
 The dust, the flies, the heat.

O, Yongala, Yongala,
 Yonga-Yonga-Yongala!
 And yet I think I wouldn't care
 However it might be;
 Its music and its swing, for me,
 They still would have a ring for me;
 So I think I'll go to Yongala
 To see what I can see.

V. J. A. (VI.u.)

LAST LINES OF AN EXPIRING CANDIDATE.

(Public Exams. 1927.)

I gazed at my paper in blank dismay,
 My mind was all at sea;
 Yet all around me scribbled away
 As fluently as could be.

Through all the year I had swotted hard—
 A long and weary task—
 But the only things I seemed to know
 Were the things he didn't ask.

Yet if the prof. these lines will heed—
 I fear he won't, alas!—
 I hope he'll take the will for the deed,
 And silently let me pass.

CONVICT 5005—V. J. A. (VI.u.)

ATTE THE BEEHIVE.

Eche Fridaye, shortlie ere the houre of five,
 The passer-bye may see atte yon Beehive,
 Where eke the badde bolde villaines of the lande
 To holde converse with ladies foule do stande,
 Tweye lustie knightes with anxious looke surveye
 The hoste of maidens sweete who passe that weye.
 The firste, Sir Alan highte, doth glance with frowne
 At yonder clocke, as chimes do floate adowne,
 And saith unto his friende, Sir Ken yclept,
 "Methinks the Movies have our deare friendes kept."
 But not lang ere the clocke doth chime againe,
 Tweye damsels fayre come shimmying o'er the maine.
 "Hail, hail, my V***, and hail, my D****y!
 We keepe the tryste appoynted, as ye see.
 But surely ye will come into the Ritz,
 That there we foure may banishe appetites."
 Eftsoones they mounte, and have hotte chocolate drinke,
 And rounde aboute them merrie glasses clinke;
 While villaines base do putte out cigarettes—
 For are not oure tweye heroes bothe prefectes?
 But as they sitte, they heare the towne-clocke chime,
 And V** doth saye she hath but little time;
 For she muste haste to catche her mountaine traine,
 Which she and Ken to do now strive amaine.
 And now Sir Alan, lefte with D****y,
 Doth make appoyntment her nexte daye to see:
 Whereatte the maide, with pleased glance, doth seye,
 "Methinks 'tis time I tooke my homewarde weye."
 Sir Alan then doth place her on her carre,
 And noughte til Sundaye can a pleased looke barre
 From spreading o'er his face.

ANON VI.U.)

AFTER THE MATCH.

The match is done, and the players
 Rush from the field of play,
 Their school-fellows after them rushing
 Like lions after their prey.
 They are lifted on to their shoulders,
 And are carried on the brink
 Of a wave of tempestuous comrades
 To the bar, to be shouted a drink.
 The barman gazes in wonder
 At the heroes carried aloft—
 But here I implore you to notice
 The only drinks sold there are soft.
 The friends of their happy schooldays,
 'Tis they who are shouting the drink.
 Then think you they'll ever stop drinking?
 Most certainly no—not a wink.

Free drinks are not to be sneezed at,
 Felly has mopped up a score,
 Richy is soaking his tenth one,
 And still they are calling for more.
 At last the heroes are sated,
 Slowly they stagger away,
 But though they live to be ninety
 They'll never forget that day.
 And the night shall be filled with groaning,
 For the soda that fills them up
 Can only be dissipated
 By an endless and long hiccough.

A. J. A. D. (VI.c.)

A HIMALAYAN SUNSET.

It was some time after five o'clock in the afternoon when, after a day's somewhat strenuous climbing among the rugged Himalayas, we reached the object of our mountaineering,—the summit of Kala Nag, the highest mountain in the neighbourhood. Up to this time we had devoted all our attention to scaling the rocky, precipitous sides of the mountain. When, however, we arrived at the summit, and were taking a well-earned rest, a glorious sight met our eyes, one which well rewarded our pains: far, far beneath us stretched away the sunlit plains, appearing a golden-red in the light of the setting sun. Across these plains rivers, like threads of quicksilver, wound their tortuous ways, gradually becoming less distinct as they approached the hazy horizon. Towering above these plains were immense banks of clouds, which, illuminated by the setting sun, seemed like lakes of liquid fire, reflecting a ruddy glow which lit up the mountains with a soft, pink light; while between these blood-red clouds the clear, blue sky beyond afforded a beautiful contrast.

At that moment, a cloud slowly passed over the face of the sun. Being in the shadow of this cloud, we saw a golden ray of light, which, shooting across the sky, beautifully lit up the clouds in the darkening east.

As we sat there, entranced, silently drinking in the glorious sight, a faint, far-off rustle made us look down into the valley below. There we saw that a breath of wind, sweeping up the valley and blowing fitfully through the trees which covered the mountain-sides, was turning up the leaves of the silver oaks. Since the undersides of these leaves were of a silvery-white colour, they reflected very effectively the golden light of the setting sun. Thus the wind, as it swept up the valley and the sides of the mountain, appeared like a golden wave, lightly touching the leaves of the trees in its passage. Previous rains had cleared the vast spaces of air between us and the plains, and so the bright green, thickly-wooded hillocks near the foot of the Himalayas contrasted vividly with the darker surrounding land.

By this time the sun had nearly set, and, as it disappeared over the horizon, it seemed to be kissing the mountains good-night, shedding over them a beautiful, soft, golden light, and leaving them to stand unchangeable and irresistible during the coming—and maybe stormy—night.

After watching this wonderful sight, we returned down to our little camp, which we had pitched not far from the summit.

J. L. A. (V.A.)

DAWN.

At the foot of the Rocky Mountains,
 A tiny hamlet lay asleep.
 O'er the top of those rock-scarred peaks,
 Silver dawn began to creep.

She scattered the dull grey clouds above,
 And melted the silent mists away;
 Began to tinkle the cattle bells;
 All Nature awaited the coming day.

Eftsoon King Sol began to rise,
 Scattering what darkness he could find;
 The rocky crags stood out in black,
 As Jupiter's chariot passed behind.

The tiny hamlet woke to life;
 Her daily labours were soon begun.
 The bird choirs carolled in the trees
 To welcome the face of the shining sun.

H. D. C. (V.A.)

 A SECOND-HAND BOOK SHOP.

It was a dingy little place in a somewhat obscure part of the city. It had no window filled with books; there was simply a weather-beaten sign nailed up by an uninviting passage to let the passer-by know of its existence.

Curiosity prompted me to follow up my discovery, and, having once passed over the doorstep, it seemed that the only light radiated from an old-fashioned gas jet set in the wall. The yellow beams served to show the foot of a narrow flight of wooden stairs, steep and bare. The passage beyond was deep in shadow, so I concluded that the steps would take me to my destination.

The first landing was illuminated by a jet, even weaker than the first. I stopped a moment to breathe, then continued on up the next flight. Guiding myself with one hand on the dusty bannister, I finally came upon a room.

Even as I stood upon the landing, I experienced a pleasant sensation of not having ventured this far in vain. Indeed, it was with pleasure that I entered and looked around me. The air seemed musty with the smell of old books. The same kind of murky gaslight as that in the passage and on the first landing lit up rows upon rows of books. From floor to ceiling the walls were lined with volumes in various stages of disrepair. Two varnished ladders rested against the shelves. In a corner on a table lay a pile of battered periodicals. The room was long and the shelves trailed away into gloom. The place seemed deserted: everything was so quiet: the flickering shadows on the walls alone saved it from an air of reserve. It was almost as if I were intruding. For a minute I hesitated to go farther, but I threw off the notion and wandered beside the shelves, trying to decipher the titles in the unrevealing light. Idly I wondered how such a place could pay, but even the mention of money here seemed irrelevant.

For some ten minutes I strolled about before the books before I heard footsteps on the stairs outside. I turned round. An elderly man, dressed in a white coat, baggy trousers, and worn-out carpet slippers, had come in. Instinctively I liked him. Perhaps it was because he seemed to fit so exactly into his shop. He seemed part of it, and I sensed that he saw more in his books than mere profit.

Shuffling to a table, he put a parcel on it, apparently unaware of my presence. I coughed and he turned and came towards me with a smile. My conversation with him was not long. It appeared that he expected some friends any minute. Could he do anything for me? I held out a book to him that I had come across. "Yes, certainly, sir." He parcelled it for me. I paid and left, carrying with me an impression of a gentleman whose acquaintance I should like to cultivate more at leisure, as well as a book I did not want.

N. F. G. (V.A.)

THE ROAD HOG.

"I'm speeding at fifty, increasing to sixty,
 Along your smooth little avenue;
 Pedestrians scatter, but what does it matter,
 For now I am humming at seventy-two."

Beside yon straggling fence that skirts the way,
 With blossomed furze unprofitably gay,
 There, on his noisy motor, skilled to ride,
 The daring roadster, in his pomp and pride,
 With sudden swiftness awful to behold,
 To doom and ruin rode—so madly bold.

Well had the hoding tremblers learned to leave
 The roads deserted in the morn and eve;
 In vain they grumbled, often threatened too,
 To stop his pranks—for many a prank he knew.
 Full well the joyful people, unabashed,
 Conveyed the happy tidings when he crash'd.

"I'm speeding at fifty, increasing to sixty,
 Along your smooth little avenue"—
 A fluttering fowl, and a dog with a howl,
 Ended his humming at seventy-two!

R. I. (V.B.)

POPULAR SUPERSTITIONS.

I had just bought a new car, and it was standing outside the home of one of my friends, where I had gone to dinner.

During the meal I happened to spill some salt, and, with apologies to all present for my carelessness, I hastened to remove it from the cloth. Of course, Maggie, my friend's sister, who believed in fairies, goblins, and suchlike, scolded me for not throwing a pinch over my left shoulder, instead of removing it with my knife. "Now," she said, "you have brought bad luck on this house."

However, Frank, the friend I am speaking of, silenced her by saying that if she did not hurry we should go for a ride in my car without her.

As Maggie opened the front door, Frank opened his umbrella, for it was raining. Maggie saw this, and almost refused to come, because, according to Mrs. Gibbs, their washerwoman, it was bad luck to open an umbrella in the house.

Workmen were repairing the roof, and a ladder was leaning on the guttering immediately over the door. This Maggie absolutely refused to pass; instead, she ran quickly to the back door, and came out that way. Then she noticed that the garage number of my car was thirteen, and, after telling me I should have chosen another car, she said in a very awed voice, "And you bought it to-day, and to-day's Friday!" Alas! poor Maggie, for as she spoke she trod on the tail of my fox terrier pup, which immediately set up a dismal howl.

That settled it. Maggie's nerves were in too frayed a state to allow her to accompany us in a car which was labelled thirteen, and which had been bought on an unlucky day—a day on which Frank had opened an umbrella in the house, a dog had howled, and salt had been spilt at dinner.

So Maggie stayed at home, and as the car was a Ford I wish we had, too!

R. I. (V.B.)

A TRIP TO DARWIN BY THE MODERN SHIP OF THE DESERT—THE MOTOR-CAR.

Early in the winter of 1924, Gordon Smith, Adelaide's well-known motor expert, and I decided to make a trip between Adelaide and Darwin by motor-car. A special car was needed, and the necessary arrangements for fuel supplies were made along the 2,500 mile route. On May 15 we were ready to start, and, accompanied by hundreds of cars, we called at the G.P.O., Adelaide—our official starting point. Speeches were made, and then we began our long trek to the northward.

We reached Jamestown that day, and after discarding mudguards, to lighten the car and so allow more useful equipment to be carried, we left for Strangway's Springs the next day. Rain was falling heavily when we sped through Quorn, and, as our car was hoodless, we got the full benefit of it. After we left Strangways Springs we had a comparatively good track to Oodnadatta, where rain had not fallen for 18 months. Taking leave of the local publican, we left Oodnadatta for Charlotte Waters, which was reached after a rough trip over gibbers and sand. Alice Springs, via Crown Point, was our next objective. Crown Point hove into view at midday, and, after collecting valuable geological specimens at this curious flat-topped monadnock, we continued to the River Finke, which is invariably dry. In reality, it is the bed of an ancient river, and is a sand-bed about one-third of a mile wide. In anticipation of such difficulties, our car had been fitted with special wheels, enabling drift sand to be negotiated, and, after strenuous efforts by both ourselves and the car, the dreaded Finke was crossed, and Alice Springs reached late that night. This little township is situated in a natural amphitheatre, at the north and the south ends of which is a gap, through

which the track passes. Some day these gaps will be closed, and an enormous reservoir thus formed will irrigate the arid country for miles around.

The next three days were spent in traversing the dreary wastes of sand and gibber between Alice Springs and Tennant's Creek. We had now grown used to camping beside the car at night—sometimes with the water freezing in the waterbag—and rising to face a blazing sun for the next eight hours. Powell's Creek was our next stop, and we spent an amusing hour inspecting the primitive methods by which gardens—and there are many—are watered, mainly by water conveyed through hollow logs. Next day we reached the little settlement at Howell's Pond, and stayed for the night at the modest home of the kind-hearted telegraph officer. The long stage to All Saints' Well was then tackled, and we welcomed the sight of the tropical vegetation, which now began to appear on every side. The long dry grass caused us considerable trouble—the dry seeds choking up the radiator, thereby causing the motor to become over-heated. The only way to remove them was to burn them out, which I did, whilst Smith stood by with the fire extinguisher.

We left All Saints' Well next day for the Katherine. We arrived at the river about 4 o'clock, and then set about crossing the stream. Fortunately, we had foreseen this difficulty, and our car was so constructed as to enable it to float on water, with a moderate load; by removing a plate from the differential of the car, and bolting on a propelling gear, we transformed the car into a motor-boat. In this manner the Katherine was crossed, and, after spending three happy days at the old homestead, we took leave of Mine Host, determined to win through to Darwin in a single day! However, the tracks were too rough, and we were forced to abandon the attempt and camp in the bush, about 50 miles south of Darwin. Next day, the 30th of May, we triumphantly entered Darwin, and as the car came to rest before the Administrator's lovely home, we realised that the great trip was over, and we had made, in 15 days, a trip unparalleled in Australian motoring history.

J. A. H. C. (V.C.)

THE "TALKING WALL."

Two months ago I had the pleasure of spending a week end with friends of mine at Gawler.

One notable event which still clings to my memory was a visit to the "talking wall" at the Barossa Reservoir.

Those who have seen the huge wall which holds back the immense stretch of water cannot forget its formidable appearance. The wall is curved, stretching across a deep, steep valley, and measures about one hundred yards in length and fourteen yards thick at its base. One of my friends took a walk to the other end of the wall, while we remained where we were. All thoughts of him had passed out of our minds, when suddenly there came to our ears the sound as of someone speaking inside the wall. This at first mystified me; then I thought the caretaker was in a passage within the wall.

I never guessed the real cause until one of the party informed me

that it was his father talking with his mouth to the wall on the other end. The voice, which was not raised to a high pitch, could be heard 100 yards away!

This is the only reservoir in South Australian which has a "wonder wall."

R. P. W. (V.C.)

House Notes.

POINTS SCORED BY HOUSES.

| | Cricket | Sports | Football | Tennis | Gym. | School Work | Total |
|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Colton | 5 | 3 | 8 | $2\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | — | $19\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cotton | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | $14\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Malpas | 1 | — | — | $\frac{1}{4}$ | — | 1 | $2\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Robb | 2 | 8 | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 | $18\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Spicer | 8 | 5 | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $2\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 | $19\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Waterhouse ... | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 21 |

COLTON HOUSE.

Masters—Messrs. C. H. Comley, S. Williams, and T. G. Luke.

Prefects—J. L. B. Cowan (Senior), K. P. Overton, and R. M. Reed.

Earlier in the year Overton, failing in his usual tact and judgment, joined the ranks of the day boys; and, at the end of the second term, left us altogether. He is to be heartily congratulated on gaining the football medal for the best player on the Oval. Congratulations also to Reed on tying with Clarkson for the School Cup.

Our intercollegiate representatives for this year were as follows:—Tennis—R. S. Wilkinson, M. J. Bettess, and R. B. Nancarrow (Emergency). Athletics—R. M. Reed (Captain), F. F. Heddle, A. H. King, and M. G. Kirk. Football—R. M. Reed, K. P. Overton, and M. Scott. Cricket—A. D. Radford and M. J. Trengove.

It is to be regretted that, in the whole history of the MacDougall Cup (three years), this is the first time Colton has not been Cock House. Alas! Had it not been for class results we would yet again have been top dogs. As it is, although we were at the top in sport, on the addition of class results, we were defeated by Waterhouse.

Those who are leaving we wish the best of luck, and a most successful career in the great university into which they are going.

We who are returning cannot do better than take the advice of Milton to his friend, Cyriack Skinner: "To measure life learn thou betimes," which means that one, at an early age, should learn not to mingle play with work, and yet not to concentrate wholly on the one. Many an old boy have I met who did well at school-work, and yet would now be willing to exchange some of his book-learning for an Intercol. blazer badge.

Colton, as it is not Cock House, will find itself ill at ease next year, but by the end of the year we shall have pulled the dear old House out of the frying-pan, not into the fire, but on to the mantel-piece.

COTTON HOUSE.

Though most of the giants who were mainly responsible last year for our tying with Colton for the honour of being Cock House left at the end of the year, we came back with high hopes of maintaining an honourable position on the House list. These have not been quite fulfilled, but we feel that we have not by any means disgraced.

We were sorry to lose Mr. Woolhouse, who has been our Housemaster for some years past, and who left at the end of the first term. We were unfortunate later in the year also to lose Mr. Ranking, who only remained for a few months. Mr. Blake is at present in charge of the House, and he always takes a keen interest in its activities.

We congratulate W. B. Dorsch and C. Hallett on being made School Prefects, and the latter on being House captain as well as captain of its athletics, football, and cricket teams; also the House Prefects, T. S. Dorsch, Ellis, Stapley and Toms.

As hinted above, we have not been very successful in our sports, the best performance of the House being in the football, where we came third on the list, succumbing only to the apparently invincible Boarding Houses. Our success here was due mainly to our three Intercollegiate stalwarts, Fewings, Sims, and T. S. Dorsch, though several others stood out prominently. We wish to congratulate Toms on being chosen for the Intercollegiate tennis; Hallett, Sims, Waddy, and Glasson on their inclusion in the athletics; and Stapley, who represented the House in the First XI. We must congratulate, too, W. B. Dorsch, who is Dux of the School for the second year, as well as President of the Christian Union and Secretary of the Debating Society. The House also did well in the gym. competition, taking third place, owing chiefly to the efforts of Lee, who came fourth on the list.

We regret that many of our senior boys are leaving this term, but the good work done during the year by our juniors, for whom Dawe was prominent, makes us confident of success in every branch of House activity during the coming year.

MALPAS HOUSE.

A glance at the position of the House would lead the casual observer far astray in forming his opinion of the House's activities during the year. If we have not been successful as far as the figures show, we are still aiming high, and the efforts of our teams in the matches of the year confirm this.

The inter-house athletic sports brought no success with them for our House, but this was certainly due to lack of ability, and not to want of practice or enthusiasm.

Our tennis team put up some gruelling struggles against much stronger teams, and we wish to congratulate both seniors and juniors on their efforts.

We congratulate Felstead, Blundell, and Chapman on gaining their places in the Intercoll. football team; their play in the match certainly warranted their inclusion. In House football we were less successful. The rest of the team could not reach the standard set by the leaders, with the result that we won only one match, although Colton were the only team to outclass us.

In House cricket we lost the two matches in the first term, but beat Cotton in the last term, and so finished fifth on the list. We were represented in the Intercollegiate cricket by Marshall and Felstead.

Lastly, we congratulate Felstead on gaining his merit badge by representing the School in athletics, football, and cricket. Hearty congratulations are due to Marshall for winning the bowling competition conducted by the S.A.C.A. from a large field of promising cricketers.

To those who are leaving we wish the best of good luck in the future, and for those who are returning we hope that their efforts may be rewarded by success.

ROBB HOUSE.

At the beginning of the year our House Prefects were elected. They were—Clarkson, Connell, Branson, and Day. Jolly was elected later in the year. Of these, Clarkson was our only School Prefect.

The first term our members were filled with great hopes of gaining the MacDougall Cup, as we succeeded in winning the House Sports by a large margin. Our total of 93 eclipsed the pre-

vious record by 16 points. Jolly greatly distinguished himself by obtaining 32 of these points. We hope he will acquit himself equally well next year. In the Intercollegiate Sports we were fortunate in having five representatives—Clarkson, Jolly, Newman, Williams, and Branson. Clarkson is to be congratulated on tying with Reed for the College Cup.

In the football we began with a very young and inexperienced team, and were defeated twice before we found our feet. Our only victory was against Malpas, and we succeeded in tying with Spicer. This left us fourth on the list. In the Intercollegiate match, Clarkson, Jolly, Branson, and Day were the members included from our House. The cricket proved rather a disappointment, for we managed to win only one of the three contests. Our congratulations are due to Clarkson on his being elected Captain of the First Eleven, and to Connell on being a member of the team.

The tennis team was more successful, and of their five matches won three and lost two. Branson and Johnson are to be congratulated on their performance. We sympathise with Sauerbier, who was unfortunate in being unwell the day before the gym. contest. However, Branson performed creditably, and finished fifth. The Juniors have not done themselves justice, mainly because they did not turn out in full strength. They seem to forget that their success assists their Seniors to a higher position in the House competitions. We hope that they will remedy this defect next year. The scholastic career of some of our number has not been brilliant, and those who have obtained high positions we congratulate. The final result in House competition left us fourth, which is an improvement on last year. We desire to thank Messrs. Iliffe and Potts for their kindly interest in all House affairs, and to those who are leaving us we tender best wishes for a successful career. The coming generation—or rather those who will succeed to Senior places next year—we exhort to ever strive to uphold the good name of the House.

SPICER HOUSE.

House Masters—Messrs. Langley and Davies.

House Prefects—J. K. Brandwood (Captain of the House).
F. C. Hassell, L. C. Holland.

During the year, members of the House have striven hard to emulate their predecessors' success of a few years ago. Although we have managed to obtain only third place, yet we were by no means outclassed by our "hated rivals" of the Boarding House. We must again impress upon our members the importance of every fellow doing his best in class, as even the most insignificant Junior

may sadly prejudice the prospects of his House. This was our case, for it was our misfortune to lose the McDougall Cup through the delinquencies of one Junior.

We have had representatives in all the Intercolls. except the tennis. Brandwood was in the cricket, football, and athletics, and so gained his merit badge. The House congratulates him upon his success. He and Shimmin were our representatives in the football, and Richardson was the second Spicerian in the cricket. Cooke, Shimmin, Brandwood, Richardson, Hale, and Chapple were in the athletics. We are proud of having these fellows in the House.

In the first term the House athletics were held, and Spicer secured second place. The running of Cooke was a feature, as he won the mile and 440 yards hurdles, and came second in the 440 yards flat—a fine performance. Shimmin also did well, winning the 220 yards and the high jump.

We were not so successful in football, as some of the team were rather young. We managed, however, to come fourth.

In the tennis, also, we were not as high as we should have liked. Brandwood and Holland, our team, found the opposition too strong, and were forced into fifth position. As they will both be back next year, we hope to do better.

We reached our best in cricket. After several close games we vanquished all our rivals, and reached the top of the list. Brandwood, Richardson, and Cooke, were the mainstays of the team.

WATERHOUSE HOUSE.

We do not wish to crow, but—HAIL TO THE MIGHTY! This year our good all-round work, and the excellent spirit and teamwork throughout the House has earned for us the McDougall cup. It may be worthy of note that Waterhouse, since its foundation, has never been lower than third on the list.

We opened the year with many conspicuous gaps in our ranks, having lost most of our best athletes of the previous year. These gaps were filled with new boys who, though in the main young, were promising. The House spirit of last year had not died away over the holidays, and we faced the tasks before us with confidence. From the first we were but little abashed by the sporting ability of the day-boy Houses, but trusted in the sturdiness of the boarders to gain us supremacy over them. Our one fear was of Colton—the other privileged House.

We lacked sprinters in the athletics, and were compelled to take fourth position.

In the Intercollegiate contests we were represented by McBain and Honey. The House met with more success in the football.

The day boys gave us no trouble, but Colton proved our superior. Though our team was small on the average, by its tenacity and toughness it made up for its deficiency in weight. It seems to be characteristic of the boarding-house teams that the last ten minutes of their game is the most vigorous. We congratulate McBain, Paterson, and Davey on being included in the Intercollegiate team, and McBain on being chosen as captain, and later as most consistent player for the season.

We came third on the list in cricket. Paterson and Honey won the honour of representing us in the Oval match. May we especially congratulate Paterson on his winning both the bowling and fielding prizes.

The tradition of the House brought us to the fore in tennis and the gymnastics. Dolling was captain of the tennis team, in which Copping and Thomas were included. To these we extend the congratulations of the House. For the third year in succession we gained top place in gymnastics. This year the fine performance of W. Matthews in the competitions won the approbation of the House.

For the year's sport, we came second with 18 points, being beaten by Colton with 19½. The way in which our Juniors have backed us up with so much vigour in the field gives us high hopes for the future. Our schoolwork results, in which Allen junior was our star performer with 91 %, finally gave us the position of Cock House for 1927.

The Gym. Competition.

The Gym. Competition this year was again a most interesting event, and each of the Houses was represented by two boys, except Malpas, which had only one. Rogers, who worked alone for Malpas, deserves great credit, especially as it is his first year at the School, and he showed the spirit of trying to do the best for his School which new boys should try to cultivate. We strongly advise all new boys next year to try and get into the teams. It is a great honour to represent your School, and don't let the chance slip through your fingers. You may be able to run and not know it, so when training starts, get out and have a go at it. Don't expect to be chased up and coaxed. Get right in and do your best. You may be able to play tennis; if so, see the tennis master and ask him to see you play. Don't hang back; push in.

Waterhouse won the House competition through the agency of McBain and Matthews, and they both worked very well. Matthews tried and accomplished several exercises he had not been able to do before, and thereby set an example of determination which others may well follow. McBain, on account of putting a lot of time in at cricket, was not quite up to his last year's standard. McBain has been one of the best for his School, and we shall miss him in the future.

Spicer came second, and Shimmin and Brandwood were the representatives. Shimmin worked exceptionally well, and won the championship of the School. He has always done fairly well, and deserved to reach the top of the tree before he left. Brandwood worked well, and it looks as if it did him good, because a couple of days later he surprised everyone with a good score in the cricket match.

Cotton ran third, and Lee and W. B. Dorsch did the work. They both gave a very creditable performance, and it is pleasing to see that both these boys did well in their exams., Dorsch doing well enough to win a bursary—a feat on which we congratulate him.

Colton was fourth, and this was a family affair, as the representatives were the two brothers Cowan. The elder brother worked very well indeed, but was once or twice a trifle unlucky.

Robb came fifth, and was placed in this position by Richardson and Branson.

Malpas was sixth, with Rogers as the sole representative. We hope Malpas will be a little more fortunate next year and have two contestants.

The College Boxing Competitions.

The competitions this year again provided some good bouts, and to the credit of the class it can be said that every boy who could entered for the competition. There was only one blot, and that was a bout between two boys (save the name) who should have known better. I have seen girls playing a game, clapping their hands together, and saying: "Click clack one, click clack two," &c. This game was sheer brutality to the exhibition these boys gave, and we hope we shall never see such another.

The Head Master kindly allowed the whole school down to see the competitions. It was necessary this year to have four divisions, and medals for these divisions were given by the Head Master, Messrs. M. Schlank, P. A. McBride, and C. E. Bennett.

Mr. Schlank and Dr. Matters very kindly came along and did the judging.

Collett and Melville were the first pair. This was a very interesting and even bout, but Collett showed a greater variety of work, and won.

Sutton and Roberts were next, and Sutton was as cool as a politician, and he saw to it that he had the law on his side.

Dinsmore and Warnecke were the next pair. Dinsmore was the attacker, and as Warnecke forgot to use his feet and get out of the way, Dinsmore had no difficulty in winning.

Fullston and Tretheway then came along. Tretheway did well, but did not have enough force in his hits, while Fullston's hits were straight, and did not lack force.

J. Matthews and J. Williams were then brought in, and they should have been kicked out. The judges gave Matthews the verdict, which ought to have been life.

Gemmell and Lenthall were next, and after an even go, Gemmell won.

Bennett and Bill Matthews then met, and this bout provided some good vigorous work. Bennett got the verdict.

Adamson and Ellis provided a lively go. Adamson must think he has a hard head like a nigger, because he failed to guard it. Ellis attacked from the start, but he was not fit enough to stand the pace, and Adamson won.

Ridings and Richardson then fought a bye.

Richardson again obliged by fighting a bye with Hosking, and Richardson saw that it was a good one.

Baynes and Marshman were next, and the first round was a bit tame, but Baynes stirred himself up in the second round, and gave Marshman a lively time.

The next bout was between Sutton and Collett, and it was a very interesting event. Sutton taxed Collett's staying power to the utmost, like a true politician, and won.

Fullston and Gemmell were next. Fullston had too many guns for burly Gemmell.

Bennett and Adamson then came on the scene, and during the first round Bennett kept attacking and Adamson retiring and smothering. Adamson improved in the second round, and kept Bennett very busy. Bennett had too much in hand, and won.

J. Matthews and Ridings fought a bye, and Matthews awakened up a bit this time.

The bout that the boys were looking for then eventuated, and this was the final of the first division between Hosking and Baynes. Baynes is one of the strong men of the School, but Hosking had the reach. Hosking has one of the best straight lefts seen at the School for a long time, and it won him his medal. Though Baynes

was much stronger, he could not stop Hosking's left, which kept landing him. Baynes tried to use his right hand too much. The judges, considering the fight even in the two rounds, asked for an extra one of a minute. Hosking took no risks, and out went his left, and I don't think Baynes was sorry when that minute was over.

Sutton then met Dinsmore in the final of the fourth division, and he did not have much trouble in winning.

Fullston then decided the final of the third division by defeating J. Matthews.

Bennett and Ridings rang down the curtain with rather a quiet match. Bennett, in one of his previous bouts, had hurt his thumb rather badly, so he used his ducking experience to make Ridings miss, and then hit him with his sound hand. Bennett managed in this way to score enough to win.

Our thanks are due to the Head Master for the time off, and also for the medal he presented. They are also due to the other gentlemen who provided the medals, and especially to those who essayed the difficult task of judging.

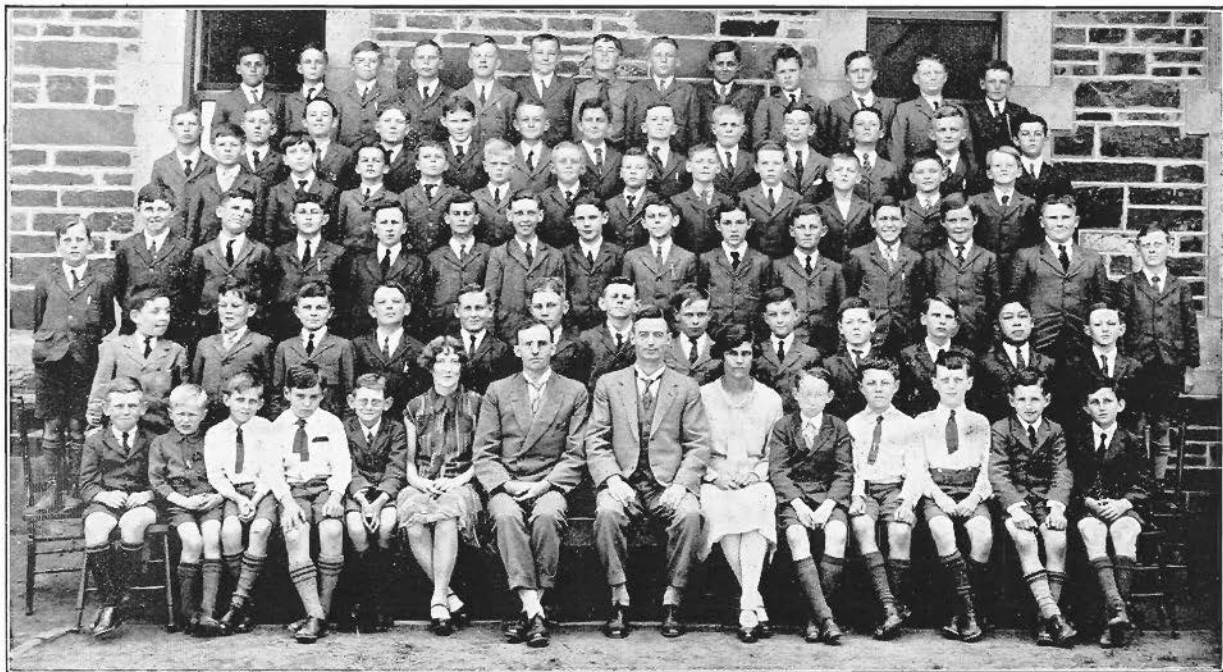
Preparatory Boxing Competitions.

The Prep. Boxing competitions were conducted in the school gym., and great enthusiasm was shown. The contestants were all keen, and showed the result of what they had learned during the year. The final of the senior division was the cause of much excitement amongst the small boys, and McBride was very warmly congratulated by them when he won. It was a treat to watch McBride, who went to his work like a true Scotchman let loose with a bayonet. He was an example to any boy going for any sort of competition. He had his mind concentrated on winning, and nothing stopped him. He went after his man, drove him back, then after him again, and his opponents got no peace. A terrier shaking a rat was not in it with him. The merit of his performance lay in the fact that his two opponents were last year's winner and runner-up, and this was McBride's first year. He thoroughly deserved the congratulations he got from his schoolfellows.

Our old friend Dr. Erichsen again kindly presented the medals for the Prep. competitions.

McBride and Martin opened proceedings. Martin boxed well, and gave McBride something to think about; but, as I said before, nothing could stop McBride, and Martin was driven back.

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Cotton and Miller were next. Cotton had the longer reach, and though he swung badly, he was equal to beating Miller.

Lang and Roberts fought a bye. Roberts is about two feet nothing, so Lang let him down lightly.

Butcher and Ryan were next, and I expected better things of Ryan after his performance of last year, but perhaps he had a day off, as Butcher won comfortably.

Davey and the younger McBride then came along and provided a good exhibition. McBride showed quite a bit of the spirit of his elder brother, but Davey's experience stood him in good stead. Davey's smile was good to see this time, and was in contrast to his worried expression of last year.

Cotton and Lang then met in a semi-final, and Cotton again won on account of his reach, and not on account of his good boxing. He must try and apply what he learns, and do away with his swings and hit straight, and when he does that, he will be a very good boxer.

McBride and Butcher then came along for the final of the senior division, and undoubtedly this was the star item of the day. Butcher is good, but the harder he tried the faster McBride came at him, and before the event finished I think Butcher began to think of McBride what the Spaniards of old thought of Lord Grenville. If you don't know what that is, boys, read Lord Tennyson's "Revenge."

Davey and Cotton then decided the final of the junior division. Cotton again swung, but Davey knew enough to dodge the swings, and hit straight, and thus overcame the advantage of reach which Cotton had.

Junior and Prep. School Sports.

Splendid weather conditions favoured the younger boys of the School on September 17th, on the occasion of their annual Sports meeting. Over 350 entries were received for the fourteen events on the programme, and keen enthusiasm was shown by parents and competitors alike.

In the September issue of the "Chronicle," grateful reference was made to the capital support given to the prize fund by a large number of parents.

Mrs. Arthur B. Lloyd kindly distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting, and was heartily cheered by the boys. Results:—

75 Yards Handicap, under 9.—1. R. Craven; 2. H. Munday,
3. M. Davey.

- 100 Yards Handicap, under 10.—1 P. MacDonald, 2 L. McTaggart, 3 R. Craven.
- 100 Yards Handicap, under 11.—1 N. Jolly, 2 R. Craven, 3 K. McBride.
- High Jump (Handicap).—1 D. Saunders, 2 G. James.
- 100 Yards Handicap, under 13.—1 D. Lloyd, 2 D. Delaporte, 3 H. Lloyd.
- Egg and Spoon Race.—1 K. Cooper, 2 T. Butcher, 3 L. Ryan.
- 150 Yards Handicap, under 11.—1 L. McTaggart, 2 P. MacDonald, 3 L. Blunden.
- Three-legged Race.—1 H. Lloyd and D. Lloyd, 2 J. Glasson and N. Jolly, 3 G. James and R. Love.
- Potato Race.—1 R. Craven, 2 D. Delaporte, 3 L. Blunden.
- 220 Yards Handicap, under 13.—1 D. Lloyd, 2 T. Davey, 3 D. Delaporte.
- Obstacle Race, under 13.—1 B. Martin, 2 S. Forbes, 3 R. Younger.
- Obstacle Race, under 11.—1 D. Finch, 2 M. Jones, 3 N. Jolly.
- 100 Yards Prep. School Championship.—1 D. Lloyd, 2 D. Saunders, 3 D. Delaporte.
- 100 Yards Championship, under 13.—1 H. Lloyd, 2 L. Southcott, 3 H. E. Roberts.

Prep. Notes.

NEW BOYS.

During the latter part of the year the following new boys were heartily welcomed :—F. J. N. Morris, W. G. Queale, A. S. Water-son, V. G. Turner, R. W. Dawson, A. C. Shuttleworth, and R. M. Brinsley.

ATTENDANCE.

Praise is due to the following fifteen boys who have answered every roll-call during the year :—R. Christie, L. Ryan, A. King, G. Kayser, R. Mellor, J. Williams, G. Skinner, J. Balfour, R. Glas-son, J. Glasson, B. Philips, A. Pierson, N. Jolly, W. Fong, and R. Parker.

DUCES.

Senior A—F. L. Hunter
Senior B—D. W. Trott

Junior A—C. M. Gurner
Junior B—R. B. Craven

CRICKET.

HOUSE MATCH.

Robertson House—9 wickets for 245; Butcher 76, Wilton 54, Saunders 45, Gibson 21. Chapple House—92; Lloyd 32, Nolan 17 not out. Bowling—Chapple: Marshall 6 wkts., Ryan 3; Robertson: Wilton 6 wkts, Saunders and Butcher each 2.

PRACTICE MATCHES V. THIRD FORM.

Thirds, 195; Mossop 53, H. Lloyd 48, Helpman 46. Prep., 90; Marshall 22, Delaporte 19; Kayser took 4 wkts. for Prep., Wilton 2.

Thirds, 115; Playford 49. Prep., 100; Delaporte 29, Butcher 24, Marshall 10; Delaporte 7 wickets, Kayser 2.

Thirds, 7 for 130; H. Lloyd 37, Mossop 31. Prep., 4 for 67; Wilton 18, Marshall 14 retired, Kayser 11.

D. B. D.

BOXING CLASS.

During the term the following 10 boys have received successful instruction at Mr. Price's hands:—T. Butcher, B. Martin, L. Ryan, P. McBride, J. Lang, G. Cotton, T. Davey, K. McBride, R. Miller, and J. Roberts.

By their vigorous bouts in the competitions, the Prep. boys set a much-needed example to some of the older competitors.

Phil. McBride is to be congratulated on winning Dr. Erichsen's gold medal for the first division, and Tom Davey on securing that for the second division.

B. C. M.

THE SWIMMING CLASS.

The Prep. Swimming Class consists of 28 members, of whom I am one. The class is held at the City Baths on Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock.

Each boy has a shower, then the whole lot line up along the edge of the swimming pool and go through the arm and leg motions for the breast stroke.

Then the real task of learning to swim commences. Each boy in turn puts on a waistbelt, which is attached to a pole held by the instructor. He then jumps into the water and tries to move his arms and legs in the proper manner, while the instructor holds him up and helps him along. After this the class is paired off, and each boy helps his mate by supporting him under the chin.

When this exercise is finished, the class is allowed to practise in the shallow water, using life belts and tubes.

R. G. Y.

A VISIT TO THE CAR BARN.

Our visit to the Hackney Car Barn was very instructive.

In the workshops we saw skilled workmen repairing the motors of trams and buses and making spare parts. The work of the moulders was especially interesting; we were just in time to see them pouring the molten metal into the moulds, and within a few minutes we saw the finished castings. The practical use to which compressed air is put in working heavy hammers, lifting-jacks, and various tools, was a revelation to most of us.

We had the pleasure of riding on an electrical conveyer which is used to move cars from the barn to the repair shops.

Before leaving, we crawled along the pits underneath the cars, to see how the brakes worked.

A. K. T.

A TRIP TO OUTER HARBOUR.

One Saturday after swimming lesson, about twenty boys from the Prep. journeyed to Largs Bay, but the presence of a twelve-foot shark near the jetty caused us to postpone our aquatic sports. Luck was also against us when we attempted to visit Fort Largs, for an officer sternly refused us admission, and as he had a Lewis-gun squad close at hand, we did not wait to bandy words.

The power-house at Osborne next attracted attention, and we gaily set off across the sandhills in that direction. On reaching the railway, however, we observed the funnel of a big mail boat at Outer Harbour; so we boarded the train at Taperoo, and were soon at the docks.

Permission to inspect the P. and O. liner "Comorin" being at first refused, we made our way to the clubhouse of the Royal Yacht Squadron, where we were very happy to accept an invitation to witness a hydroplane race from the official launch. This privilege was as delightful as it was unexpected.

Returning to the mailboat, we were at length enabled through the kind offices of Messrs. Elder Smith's representative to go on board. The inspection that followed, though somewhat hurried, was nevertheless quite an interesting and instructive experience for all.

On the return journey to town we encountered the sportsman who had warned us of the presence of sharks at Largs. Though unsuccessful in his efforts to hook the formidable monster we had seen, he had managed to capture a smaller specimen, and in proof of his assertion he proudly displayed its rows of teeth.

A VISIT TO PARLIAMENT.

Instead of doing their ordinary homework one night, the boys of Senior A were taken to see Parliament.

Mr. Sutton, a member for East Torrens District and an Old Red, kindly arranged for seating accommodation in the Speaker's gallery.

The House was discussing the taxing of motor vehicles. When the motion of the Premier was put, a chorus of "ayes" and "noes" was heard. Then the doors were locked and the bar drawn while the House divided.

Mr. Sutton afterwards conducted the party round the spacious building till the library was reached. Here great interest was shown in two massive globes and in copies of famous historical documents.

A. J. B.

AN EXCURSION TO HALLETT'S COVE.

On Saturday, December 3, a party of us set out for Hallett's Cove. Leaving Adelaide about noon, we journeyed to Marino, where we had lunch. We then donned beach attire, and proceeded along the rocky shore, catching many crabs, which were afterwards secreted in one another's boots. Tiring of the beach, we scaled the cliffs, and after a tramp of several miles up and down steep ravines, at last reached our destination—all except two who had eaten so much lunch that they couldn't travel very fast.

At the Cove we refreshed ourselves in the briny while awaiting the arrival of the heavily-laden. We then found time to gaze in wonder at the peculiar formation of the locality, to inspect the glacial rock, and to scale some of the many eminences.

On the journey back to Marino we cut across paddocks of stubble till we reached the railway line, along which we travelled in comparative comfort. Eventually we reached the city again, tired but happy. Reg. Glasson had to make his way home in invisible stockings, and one or two others required substantial repairs to their nether garments; but these misfortunes were offset by an addition to our museum in the shape of a lizard captured by Birk. Martin.

A VISIT TO THE TYRE DOCTOR.

During the term it was our pleasure to visit Bell's factory in Angas Street, where tyres are re-treaded by a new process known as nestlerizing.

We were courteously received by Mr. K. S. Bell, an Old Boy well known in lacrosse circles.

Mr. Bell pointed out that motorists often throw away tyres that can be made to give equal tyre mileage to the original treads. But as a result of the knowledge gained by scientists who have experimented in the fusion of rubber, it is now possible to have tyres of any size made equal to new, at low cost, by this special process.

In the factory we noticed that the old rubber was first de-vulcanised ; the tread was then rebuilt with raw compound rubber, after which the tyre was placed in an adjustable mould, where heat was applied to curve the new rubber.

J. B. B.

THE REFUSE DESTROYER.

One Friday afternoon 25 of us made our way to Halifax Street, to inspect the city refuse destructor.

We saw loads of garbage being tipped into an electric hoist, which deposited its odoriferous burden close to the furnaces. This refuse then became fuel, and was used to generate steam, which in its turn was made to produce electricity.

From the garbage, dead dogs, &c., consumed in the furnaces, sufficient electrical power is obtained to supply light and power for the whole establishment, which includes a laundry, a disinfecting chamber, and a bituminous concrete plant.

In the bitumen plant we encountered an atmosphere so laden with dust that even our most talkative members seemed suddenly to realise the truth of the adage that silence is golden. The workmen themselves wore protective masks.

To gain knowledge one always has to pay the price. We certainly learned a good deal—and paid dearly for it in discomfort. Nothing less than a hot bath, two or three showers, and a complete change of linen, sufficed to remove the last traces of that bitumen plant.

If any reader desires to make a similar visit and asks our advice on the matter, we freely tender it thus:—

1. Don't!
2. But if you must, wear old clothes and provide yourself with a gas mask.

A VISIT TO THE PRINTING WORKS OF MESSRS. GILLINGHAM.

(Prize Essay by Lloyd Ryan).

The visit to Gillingham's was of great interest to all of us, as it would be to any ordinary schoolboy. When we arrived we were cordially greeted by Mr. Cotton, who had been kind enough to invite us to look over the factory. After dividing into two parties, we were shown round the various departments.

On the ground floor, where the inspection commenced, we saw folding and stapling machines at work making up our own school books. Close at hand a ruling machine was ruling in two colours

paper required for transcription books. On the same floor a wallet was presented to Mr. Gilbert as a souvenir, on which his initials were impressed in gold letters while we waited. The colour expert showed us how the streaky colouration is applied to the edges of ledgers.

The basement, we found, was mainly devoted to printing. Besides two big presses, we saw several smaller machines. One of these latter appears almost to have a brain; it picks up the paper by suction and places it in position to be printed, but stops automatically if the paper is not squarely set.

Upstairs we saw several linotype machines at work. This wonderful machine has a number of channels containing types. The operator taps the keys and the types run down to form a line, which is then cast in one piece.

The smooth working and the cleanliness of the whole factory impressed us all. Gillingham's, I am sure, is one of the tidiest printing houses in Adelaide.

Public Examinations, 1927.

LEAVING HONOURS.

(An asterisk (*) denotes a credit.)

General Honour List—

2, W. B. Dorsch; 11, T. S. Dorsch.

Special Honour List—

English—2, W. B. Dorsch.

Latin—2, W. B. Dorsch; 3, T. S. Dorsch.

French—1, W. B. Dorsch; 4, T. S. Dorsch.

Chemistry—3, W. B. Dorsch.

Pass List—

T. S. Dorsch—Eng., Greek, Lat.*, French (Oral)*, Germ. (Oral).

W. B. Dorsch—Eng.*, Lat.*, French (Oral)*, Physics, Chem.*

F. C. Hassell—Eng., Maths., Physics, Chem.

C. A. N. Smith—Eng., Maths., Chem.

V. J. Anderson—Eng., French (Oral).

A. J. Clarkson—Lat., French.

F. F. Heddle—Physics., Chem.

H. W. L. Herbert—Physics, Chem.

N. J. McBain—Physics, Chem.

H. Vincent—Physics.

LEAVING EXAMINATION.

(An asterisk (*) denotes a credit.)

Special Honour List—

Latin—1, L. C. Holland; 2, M. W. McKay; 5, M. S. Padman.

Mathematics I.—6, C. M. Rogers.

Mathematics II.—2, H. J. Lee; 13, L. C. Holland.
 Physics—3, C. M. Rogers; 4, L. C. Holland; 4, R. B. Nancarrow;
 19, H. de J. Fiddian.
 Chemistry—1, L. C. Holland; 6, C. M. Rogers; 11, M. S. Padman.
 Geology—1, F. Connell.
 Book-keeping—11, E. S. Saunders.

General Honour List (Commercial), for John Creswell Scholarships—
 8, R. E. Honey; 9, F. Connell; 10, R. L. Bagshaw; 11, R. N.
 Wreford; 16, E. S. Saunders; 24, C. Hallett.

Pass List—

R. L. Bagshaw—Eng., Ec. Hist., Econ., Geog., Arith., Geol.,
 Bk.-keeping.
 F. Connell—Eng., Ec. Hist., Econ., Geog., Arith., Geol.*, Bk-
 keeping.
 C. Hallett—Eng., Ec. Hist., Econ., Geog., Arith., Bk.-keeping.
 L. C. Holland—Eng., Lat.*, French (Oral), Maths. 1, Maths. 2*,
 Physics*, Chem.*
 R. E. Honey—Eng., Ec. Hist., Econ., Geog., Arith., Geol., Bk-
 keeping.
 R. B. Nancarrow—Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics*,
 Chem.
 M. S. Padman—Eng., Lat.*, French (Oral), Maths. 1, Maths. 2,
 Physics, Chem.*
 C. M. Rogers—Eng., French (Oral), Arith., Maths. 1*, Maths. 2,
 Physics*, Chem.*
 E. S. Saunders—Eng., Ec. Hist., Econ., Geog., Arith., Geol., Bk-
 keeping.*
 R. N. Wreford—Eng., Ec. Hist., Econ., Geog., Arith., Geol., Bk-
 keeping.

W. C. Baynes—Econ., Geog., Arith., Bk.-keeping.
 R. W. L. Crosby—Lat., French (Oral), Maths. 2, Chem.
 A. J. A. Day—Econ., Geog., Arith., Bk.-keeping.
 R. J. Ellis—French, Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.
 H. de J. Fiddian—Lat., Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics*, Chem.
 N. A. Harris—Lat., French, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.
 B. M. Jolly—Lat., Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.
 W. M. Kitto—Eng., Econ., Geog., Arith.
 H. J. Lee—Lat., French (Oral), Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.
 M. W. McKay—Lat.*, French (Oral), Maths. 2, Chem.
 B. A. Potter—Ec. Hist., Econ., Geog., Bk.-keeping.
 D. S. Riceman—Lat., French (Oral), Maths. 2, Chem.
 N. B. Ridings—Eng., Maths. 1, Physics, Chem.
 A. D. Stapley—Lat., French (Oral), Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics,
 Chem.
 F. C. Thomas—French, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.
 T. H. Torr—Lat., Arith., Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.
 D. C. Wilkinson—Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.

INTERMEDIATE.

Honour Lists—

Latin—2, J. L. Allen; 3, G. L. Bennett.
 French—6, J. L. Allen.
 Arithmetic—15, S. G. Greenslade; 25, J. K. Bagshaw; 26, G. L.
 Bennett; 48, M. L. George.

Mathematics I—4, J. L. Allen; 26, G. B. Holding; 35, D. D. Stapley; 37, G. L. Bennett; 43, N. F. Goss; 50, J. A. Trengove; 57, G. M. Hunn.
 Mathematics II—4, J. L. Allen; 10, J. A. Waddy; 14, D. D. Stapley; 22, J. K. Bagshaw; 22, A. J. Wight; 25, L. A. Stevens. Over-age, L. E. Davey.
 Physics—I J. L. Allen; 5, G. L. Bennett; 14, R. S. Howland; 24, D. Dane.
 Chemistry—I, G. L. Bennett; 6, J. L. Allen; 10, N. F. Goss.
 Geology—7, L. J. Anderson.
 Book-keeping—4, J. K. Bagshaw. Over-age, J. A. Trengove, C. W. D. Spooner.

Pass List—

J. E. Allen—Eng., Lat.^{*}, French (Oral)^{*}, Maths. I^{*}, Maths. II^{*}, Physics^{*}, Chem.^{*}
 C. K. Anders—Eng. Lat., Arith., Maths. I, Physics, Chem.
 J. K. Bagshaw—Eng., Hist., Geog., Arith.^{*}, Maths. I, Maths. II^{*}, Geol., Bk.-keeping^{*}
 A. J. Bateup—Eng., Lat., French, Arith., Maths. II, Physics, Chem.
 G. L. Bennett—Eng., Lat.^{*}, French (Oral), Arith.^{*}, Maths. I^{*}, Maths. II, Physics^{*}, Chem.^{*}
 R. C. Besley—Eng., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chem.
 K. S. Brown—Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chem.
 D. W. Brummitt—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Chem.
 R. M. Crouch—Eng., Hist., Maths. I, Maths. II, Geol., Bk.-keeping.
 D. Dane—Eng., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics^{*}, Chem.
 L. S. Davey—Eng., Hist., Geog., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II^{*}, Geol.
 R. S. Dawe—Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chem.
 L. M. Ellis—Eng., Hist., Geog., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Geol., Bk.-keeping.
 N. F. Goss—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Arith., Maths. I^{*}, Maths. II, Physics, Chem.^{*}
 G. B. Holding—Eng., Lat., French, Arith., Maths. I^{*}, Maths. II, Physics, Chem.
 R. S. Howland—Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics^{*}, Chem.
 L. D. Hunkin—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chem.
 G. M. Hunn—Eng., Arith., Maths. I^{*}, Maths. II, Physics, Chem.
 R. Hunter—Eng., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chem.
 R. D. Jordan—Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chem.
 M. G. Kirk—Eng., Hist., Geog., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Geol., Bk.-keeping.
 M. E. Lawton—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chem.
 A. J. McEwin—Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I^{*}, Maths. II, Physics, Chem.
 H. P. Newman—Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chem.
 C. W. D. Spooner—Eng., Geog., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Geol., Bk.-keeping^{*}.

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 A. E. Trueman—Eng., Hist., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Geol.,
 Bk.-keeping.
 J. A. Waddy—Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II*, Physics,
 Chem.
 E. E. Warren—Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics,
 Chem.
 A. Weidenhofer—Eng., Hist., Geog., Maths. II, Geol., Bk.-keeping.
 R. P. Wheaton—Eng., Hist., Geog., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II,
 Geol., Bk.-keeping.
 A. J. Wight—Eng., Lat., French, Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II*,
 Physics, Chem.
 C. E. Woolcock—Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics,
 Chem.
 G. H. Young—Eng., Hist., Geog., Arith., Maths. I, Maths. II,
 Geol., Bk.-keeping.
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P.A. Old Collegians' Association, Incorporated.

Members are requested to advise the Secretaries of any
change of Address.

Members are asked to supply information concerning Old
Boys, for publication in our notes.

P.A.O.C. Annual Meeting and Social.

The Annual Meeting of the Association, which was held at The Grosvenor, on the evening of Thursday, November 4, was well attended, and the Committee were pleased to note the added interest which is being taken by members in the affairs of the Association.

The 49th annual report, which was adopted, showed a satisfactory increase, not only in the number of members, but also in the funds of the association. The total members in 1927 was 1,598—an increase of 73. The various funds now total just on £3,775, as against £3,633 for 1926. The Education Fund, being a diminishing quantity each year, showed a reduction of £88, representing the amount spent in educating the children of deceased soldier Old Boys.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :— President, Mr. H. B. Piper ; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. M. Bath, R. Vardon, and T. C. Craven ; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Collison ; Committee, Messrs. H. H. Cowell, S. G. Lawrence, W. S. Gilbert, C. J. Glover, W. L. Davies, N. A. Walsh, W. G. Taylor, F. L. Collison, A. L. Bertram, A. S. Lewis, S. W. Jeffries, C. R. Sutton, G. W. Harris, and L. D. Waterhouse ; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. C. W. L. Muecke and J. H. Burgess ; Joint Secretaries, Messrs. H. W. A. Miller and L. B. Shuttleworth.

Mr. H. B. Piper, in thanking the members for electing him to the office of President, voiced the feelings of every member when he expressed his pleasure that Mr. H. W. A. Miller had agreed to continue in office as one of the Secretaries, especially as the state of Mr. Miller's health was such as to create doubt as to whether it would permit him to carry out the duties of his office.

It was mentioned that Mr. Lance Piper had greatly assisted Mr. Shuttleworth during the months of Mr. Miller's illness. and the opportunity was taken of making a presentation to Mr. Lance Piper to mark the work he had done for the Association.

Mr. L. D. Waterhouse, in proposing a vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. T. C. Craven, emphasised the value of Mr. Craven's enthusiastic service to the School, and said that it must give Mr. Craven considerable satisfaction to know that the members had enjoyed one of the most successful years in the history of the Association.

The Head Master, Mr. W. R. Bayly, supported Mr. Waterhouse's remarks, and referred to the happy relationship which existed between the Association and the School, which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. J. M. Bath outlined a proposed scheme for raising an Endowment Fund by the Old Collegians' Association for the benefit of the School. Further reference to this is made in this issue of the "Chronicle."

Mr. W. L. Davies made an excellent suggestion, which was afterwards put as a motion before the members and carried unanimously, that the rule governing the date of the Annual Meeting should be altered to November each year. This will permit of the attendance at our Annual Meetings of many Old Reds who may be otherwise engaged in University examinations.

Much enjoyment was given to the members present by the excellent contributions of musical and elocutionary items by Messrs. L. Langsford, F. Williamson, and K. E. Metz. Mr. Broadbent accompanied Mr. Williamson's songs with marked success, and "Llewellyn" also entertained the members with very clever conjuring tricks.

Old Boys at Cricket.

ANNUAL MATCH V. SCHOOL FIRST XI.

As usual, this was the last engagement of the School First XI. before the Intercollegiate Match. Heavy rain-squalls during the week-end had interfered with the preparation of the wicket, but on Tuesday morning a warm sun and a drying wind worked wonders, and although the turf was slow, it was not difficult. However, for some time the bowlers had the upper hand.

The Old Boys having turned up with 12 players, it was arranged that all 12 should bat, but that only 11 should be allowed to field. Charlie Catt was elected captain, and sent his opening pair of batsmen to the wickets. Laurie Walsh was given out l.b.w. before he had scored, but Roy Krantz hit freely, and notched 4 fours before he was out to a good catch by Trengove. Burford batted well for 26, but the best exhibition was by Walter Evans, who carried his bat for 42. There was a pleasing crispness about his shots, and it is evident that his batting has improved considerably this season. L. K. Wilson soon helped himself to a sixer at Paterson's expense, but in the very same over the bowler had his revenge. Paterson's slows were right on the spot, and he finished with 4 wickets for 24 runs from 7 overs. Richardson, the keeper, did not allow a single bye. Early in the afternoon the Old Boys were all out for the moderate total for 139. The fielding of the present boys had been good, no less than seven of the opposing batsmen having been caught out.

At 3 o'clock the present boys began their innings. Since lunch the wicket had improved, and it improved still more as the afternoon wore on. Trengove and Stapley began quietly, nothing being scored off the first two overs. Trengove did not last long, but Marshall, who followed, began confidently and briskly. The Old Boys had plenty of variety in their attack, and they adopted a policy of frequent changes at the bowling crease. The score now stood at 67, and Marshall had made 50 of them. In attempting a big hit, however, he was clean bowled by Evans. The next two batsmen failed, and with 5 wickets down for 87, prospects of a good score were rapidly fading. However, Connell held up the attack, and was still going when the Old Boys' total was passed. Of the later batsmen, Honey and Felstead showed pleasing form. Then Dr. Wilton took another turn with the ball, and was successful in upsetting Honey's wicket just when he appeared well set. Burford, who had bowled four overs, of which two were maidens, for 9 runs and 1 wicket, now came on again, and soon captured Richardson's wicket, and the innings closed for 219.

The fielding of the Old Boys was very keen, Len. Clarkson and Walter Evans being particularly energetic. Scores—

| OLD SCHOLARS. | | PRESENT SCHOLARS. | |
|--|-----|--|-----|
| R. Krantz, c. Trengove, b. Radford ... | 19 | Trengove, b. Burford ... | 2 |
| L. Walsh, l.b.w., b. Marshall— | 0 | Stapley, c. and b. Lawton ... | 7 |
| Dr. Wilton, c. Paterson, b. Felstead ... | 3 | Marshall, b. Evans ... | 58 |
| L. Clarkson, l.b.w., b. Marshall | 7 | Paterson, c. Walsh, b. Clarkson | 8 |
| K. Burford, c. and b. Paterson | 26 | Clarkson, c. and b. Evans ... | 2 |
| C. S. Catt, c. Richardson, b. Clarkson ... | 16 | Connell, retired ... | 44 |
| L. K. Wilson, b. Paterson ... | 12 | Brandwood, c. Burford, b. Lewis | 8 |
| W. W. Evans, not out ... | 42 | Radford, c. Lewis, b. Catt ... | 5 |
| A. Lewis, c. Trengove, b. Paterson ... | 5 | Honey, b. Wilton ... | 25 |
| E. Lawton, c. Honey, b. Paterson ... | 0 | Felstead, not out ... | 34 |
| A. S. Millen, b. Marshall ... | 5 | Richardson, c. Jackett, b. Burford ... | 8 |
| J. R. Jackett, c. Felstead, b. Radford ... | 2 | Sundries ... | 17 |
| Sundries ... | 2 | | |
| | | Total ... | 218 |
| Total ... | 139 | | |

Bowling.—Paterson, 4 for 24; Marshall, 3 for 51; Radford, 2 for 30; Felstead, 1 for 11; Clarkson, 1 for 13; Trengove, 0 for 6

Bowling.—Burford, 2 for 14; Jackett, 0 for 7; Evans, 2 for 22; Clarkson, 1 for 27; Catt, 1 for 18; Wilton, 1 for 25; Lewis, 1 for 14; Lawton, 1 for 12.

P.A.O.C. Football Club.

SECOND ANNUAL DINNER.

Although the attendance at the second Annual Dinner of the Club, held on September 24th last, was not large, a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Supporting the President (Mr. F. I. Grey) at the top table were the patron and four vice-presidents of the Club.

Dinner over, the awards for the season were made. In a graceful speech Mr. Bayly complimented N. A. Walsh (captain) on securing the first award, that for fairest and most brilliant player, and, on behalf of the Club, presented him with a handsome epergne, suitably inscribed. With his customary geniality Mr. Hill made the second presentation to A. G. Waldeck, after congratulating him on being accounted the most consistent player for the season. A trophy for the most promising junior was won by G. Hallett, who received his reward at the hands of Mr. Murray Fowler.

Suitable acknowledgments were made by the recipients; Mr. Walsh modestly ascribing his success to the inability of the umpires to distinguish between his twin brother and himself.

At the call of the captain, the toast of the coach (Mr. W. Hutton) was duly honoured, and he was asked to accept a gift as a souvenir of his association with the club.

The president then proposed the toast of the Amateur Football League and League Clubs. Mr. L. Walsh (League Treasurer) responded on behalf of the League, and Messrs. D. McKay (University), T. McGregor (Kingswood), and E. Rollason (S.A.R.) on behalf of League Clubs.

At the conclusion of the formal part of the proceedings community singing was indulged in, and the company was entertained by Messrs. Fred. Waldeck (musical monologues), G. Male and A. G. Waldeck (impromptu dances), and T. McGregor (at the Piano).

Towards the end of the season Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Manuel kindly entertained the eighteen at their home in Prospect. For a very enjoyable evening the team offers its best thanks.

Mr. W. A. Holden has again laid the club under a debt of deep gratitude to him by forwarding a donation of five guineas.

Welcome to "New" Old Boys.

Last year, early in March, a successful Smoke Social was held at The Grosvenor. On this occasion a large number of new Old Boys accepted the Committee's invitation to be present, and seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. They were welcomed by the President, who was delighted to see them present in such strong force.

It is proposed to hold a similar function in March, 1928.

Boys who have just left School can therefore look forward with interest to meeting older members of the Association under very happy conditions. At this function long speeches are non-existent, an entertainment of a varied and comprehensive nature being arranged for.

The function last year was voted an excellent one, and the entertaining programme of vocal, conjuring, and humorous items arranged by Mr. Jack Glover could scarcely have been improved upon.

Association Blazer.

The Association Blazer is finding favour amongst the members. Orders entitling members to secure the Blazer are obtainable from the Secretaries of the Association.

Alteration of Rule.

At the last Annual General Meeting it was decided, on the motion of Mr. W. L. Davies, that the Annual Meeting of the Association should be held in November instead of October as formerly. It was pointed out that the practice of holding this meeting in October, or even early in November, debarred all Old Boys attending the University from being present, because of their examinations. As a strong contingent of Old Reds is always to be found studying hard in October and November, it was thought well to alter the rules, and so give all such students the opportunity of attending this important Association meeting. The Annual Meeting will therefore in future be held in the latter part of November.

Old Boys in Sport.

Gordon Harris, Colin Alexander, and Douglas McKay were members of the South Australian Cricket Eleven which recently toured the eastern states. Gordon Harris as opening batsman did excellently, and in Sheffield Shield matches this season has compiled 485 runs for ten innings.

Colin Alexander's cricketing ability has won him a place in the Australian side now visiting New Zealand.

Doug. McKay, captain of the Adelaide University Eleven for several seasons past, contributed 120 runs and 73 runs in the game against Melbourne University, at Melbourne—truly a worthy effort—in his last inter-varsity match.

Geoff. Hallett, winner of the College Cup in 1926, ran second in the Commemoration Day Sheffield at Glenelg. He was also third in the Jeparit Gift (Victoria), and only 15 inches behind the winner.

R. C. L. Royal, winner of the College Cup in 1925, carried off the 1927 Pinnaroo Sheffield.

L. T. McKay is to be congratulated on winning the 1927 College Cup for Athletics at Roseworthy Agricultural College.

Lin. Wilson and Geoff. Playford, who have represented the Old Boys in cricket and football respectively, have recently left the State for Western Australia, where they will enter upon business.

Correspondence.

Correspondence has recently been received from the following Old Boys. Their addresses may be of interest to other Old Boys:—

Frank H. Clarke, Kayrunnera Station, Broken Hill.

S. L. Lloyd, Box 1, Narracoorte.

L. E. L. Dunn, "Underwood," Ashbourne.

F. A. Baldwin, 5 Wilga Avenue, Kensington Gardens.

J. Hiatt, c/o Victoria Insurance Coy., 53 Market Street, Melbourne.

Endowment Fund.

To mark the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the foundation of P.A.C. Old Collegians' Association, which will be celebrated this year, the Committee determined to act upon a suggestion which was made, and raise an Endowment Fund for the Old School.

Mr. J. M. Bath, in introducing the scheme at the last Annual Meeting, emphasised the justification the Association has for making this provision for the College. It is no doubt a distinct advantage for a College to be heavily endowed, in that it is enabled to offer many scholarships and other benefits, which are an inducement to boys to join up with the School. Such an Endowment Fund will certainly enable the College to provide these inducements.

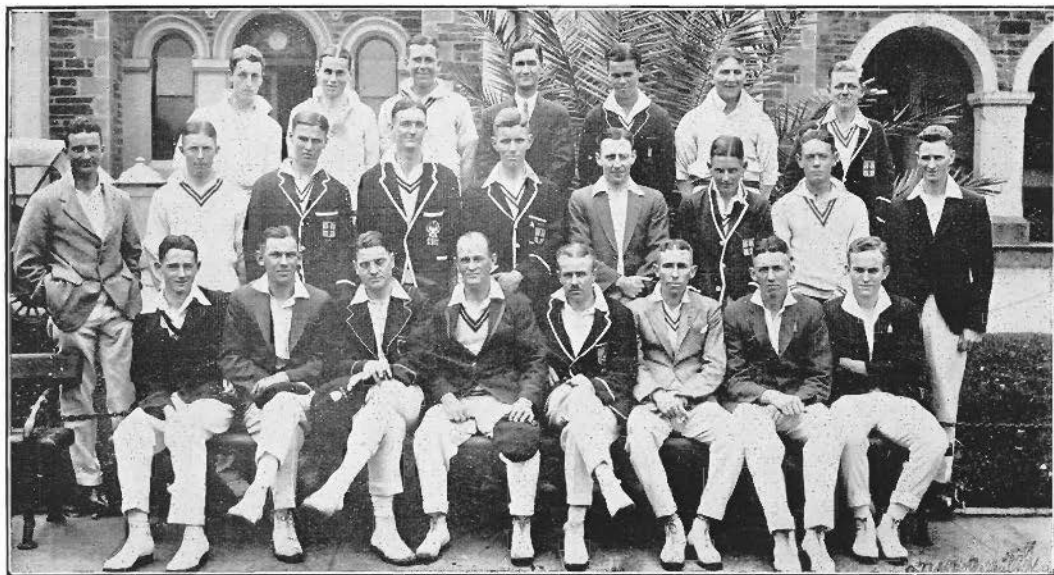
Mr. Bath expressed the confidence of the Committee in the members of the Old Boys' Association that, when called upon, they would, as usual, take up this scheme with that enthusiasm which has always marked the Association's efforts.



MR. H. B. PIPER

President of the Old Collegians' Association

PAST AND PRESENT BOYS AT CRICKET.



Back Row—A D. Stapley, J. K. Brandwood, R. E. Honey, W. L. Davies, M. J. Trengove, J. W. Richardson,
F. Connell

Middle Row—R. Krantz, A. D. Radford, L. H. B. Paterson, W. W. Evans, A. J. Clarkson, A. Lewis, J. R.
Marshall, C. R. G. Felstead, K. Burford

Sitting—L. K. Wilson, L. S. Clarkson, Dr. A. C. Wilton, C. S. Catt, L. S. Walsh, A. Millen, J. R. Jackett,
L. R. Lawton

P.A.O.C. FOOTBALL TEAM, 1927.



Back Row — F. C. Waldeck, F. Cockington, W. E. Gray, A. G. Alexander, W. Hutton (Coach), J. W. Willmore, H. W. Richards, J. O. Tiddy, F. L. Collison
Middle Row — C. G. Tideman, G. Male, L. S. Walsh, W. S. S. Gilbert (Hon. Sec.), N. A. Walsh (Capt.), A. G. Waldeck, E. Male
Front Row — E. C. Ridley, R. Harris, J. Delaine, J. N. T. Woods, L. L. Matters
Absent — A. Cockington, H. J. Manuel, G. Hallett

As the suggested scheme put forward by Mr. Bath had not received the full consideration of the Committee, it was thought advisable not to give too much publicity to the scheme at this juncture.

The Committee of the Old Boys' Association are considering the publishing of a special number of the "Chronicle" during Jubilee Year, and no doubt the scheme will be sufficiently developed to permit of giving particulars in that edition.

Country Members.

For several years it has been the custom at the Annual Meeting to elect two country members to our General Committee in order that they may bring forward any matter affecting country members.

Owing to the difficulties and loss of time and expense of travelling to town to attend the committee meetings, it was considered that too much was being asked of these country members who had been elected.

The following suggestion has been made, and the General Committee believe that such an arrangement will be of benefit to country members and the Association generally. The proposals are briefly—

(1) The Association to appoint a "Corresponding Member" in the various districts and local centres such as Minlaton, Blyth, Owen, Mallala, Renmark, &c.

(2) The member so appointed would look after the interests of Old Boys in that particular centre generally.

(3) Extracts from the minutes of general committee meetings will be forwarded to these "Corresponding Members," so that they may more quickly convey to members information in respect to all matters of interest.

(4) The "Corresponding Member" would advise the Secretaries of the Association of all matters of local interest, and be of assistance in fostering and encouraging the usefulness of the Association amongst all Old Boys.

(5) Lists of "Corresponding Members" appointed, together with the district represented, will be published in the "Chronicle," and Old Boys in these districts would then know to whom to look for any information in respect to Association matters.

The Committee invite applications from Old Boys in various centres who are willing to act as "Corresponding Members." Applications should be forwarded to the Secretaries of the Association.

Old Collegians' Bowling Match.

The annual bowling match between representatives of our own and St. Peter's Association will be played on Toorak Green on Monday evening, February 6. The number of rinks has not yet been decided. We have many bowlers eligible for the contest, but it is doubtful whether our friends can get together more than eight or nine rinks. Last year the match was played at Marryatville Green, and resulted in an easy victory for the Old Reds, who acted as hosts on that occasion, and did their best to give their opponents an enjoyable time. On this occasion St. Peter's will be the hosts, and whilst we hope to enjoy their hospitality to the full, we will do our utmost to see that they are not on top of the scoring sheet at the end of the evening.

New Members.

LIFE.

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|-----|------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 719 | Holden, E. W. | 729 | Hunter, R. |
| 720 | Claridge, P. R. | 730 | Lord, H. V. |
| 721 | Kendrew, G. H. | 731 | Wood, B. S. |
| 722 | Ridings, J. | 732 | Marshall, J. R. |
| 723 | Bath, J. M. | 733 | Fullston, A. F. |
| 724 | Swann, E. J. | 734 | Huxtable, G. H. |
| 725 | Stratmann, P. F. | 735 | Playford, E. F. |
| 726 | Staunton, S. | 736 | Cooper, A. A. |
| 727 | Ellis, R. J. | 737 | Bateup, A. J. |
| 728 | Hunter, K. W. | | |

ORDINARY.

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Anderson, V. J. | Hunwick, D. A. J. |
| Birks, W. R. | Langsford, A. L. |
| Blundell, R. W. | Nancarrow, R. B. |
| Brown, J. J. | Radford, A. D. |
| Connell, F. | Rowe, R. G. |
| Cowan, J. L. B. | Trudgen, F. |
| Fewings, R. D. | Trudgen, G. R. |
| Hale, I. C. | Walter, W. C. H. |
| Hall, M. A. | Waidenhofer, A. |
| Hallett, C. | White, P. M. |
| Hamlyn, P. J. | Whitham, R. L. |
| Heaslip, L. H. | Williams, R. G. |
| Hunwick, A. P. | |

Old Reds v. Old Blues.

CRICKET MATCH.

The annual cricket match between teams representing this Association and the St. Peter's Old Collegians' Association will be played on the University grounds on Monday, January 30.

As both Associations have many fine cricketers amongst their members, a splendid game should result.

Messrs. N. A. Walsb, G. W. Harris, and L. W. Davies have been appointed a sub-committee to make necessary arrangements.

TENNIS MATCH.

Last year our team was defeated by our worthy opponents, and therefore it will be necessary to select our best team in order to reverse the position in the forthcoming match. The date has not yet been fixed, but the match will probably be arranged for some evening late in February.

During recent tournaments many Old Boys have shown first-class form, and an even and exciting contest is anticipated, and some first-class tennis should be witnessed.

Messrs. R. Vardon, F. L. Collison, and S. G. Lawrence have been elected a sub-committee to make the necessary arrangements.

The Committee.

It has always been the desire of those responsible for the carrying on of the Association's work to have a Committee composing enthusiastic Old Boys representative of all decades of the School life. At the last Annual Meeting the three new members elected were Messrs. C. R. Sutton, G. W. Harris, and N. A. Walsh. Mr. Sutton occupies a prominent position in the business world of Adelaide, whilst Messrs. Harris and Walsh are particularly prominent in sport.

NEW MEMBER.

MR. CHARLES RONALD SUTTON attended Prince Alfred College 1907-1909, and then joined staff of Bagot, Shakes, & Lewis. Enlisted with A.I.F. in June, 1915; joined up with 10th Battalion in Egypt, and saw service in France, gaining commission at a school of training in Scotland; seriously wounded in Somme area in

March, 1917, and returned to Australia same year. Joined staff of Colonel Alfred C. Catt in land and estate business; taken into partnership three years later, and is now joint managing director. Mr. Sutton takes a keen interest in municipal affairs, and is a councillor of the Mitcham District Council, representing Mitcham Ward. He has been a member of this Association since 1920, and has always displayed a deep interest in all matters relating to the Old School and this Association. He is also a member of the Prince Alfred Masonic Lodge.

GORDON W. HARRIS entered College in 1911, and was in attendance for three years. Although he played for the first eleven at College, he was not considered good enough for inclusion in the team that participated in the Intercollegiate match in that year. In spite of that fact he has developed his batting ability to such an extent that he is now one of the opening batsmen for the State in Interstate matches, and his performances in big cricket this season have been excellent and consistent. Although Harris has made many fine scores in big cricket, he has yet to score a century. He made 98 against the English team on the Adelaide Oval, and has numerous scores from 60 upwards. Harris did try his hand—on foot—at football; the writer saw him play, and in the interests of this State's cricket he is thankful that Harris' ability as a cricketer cannot be compared with those as a footballer. In Gordon Harris the Association has secured a Committeeman who is keen over anything that will further the interests of his old School, and it is hoped that we may have his services for many years.

The name of NORMAN A. WALSH is one that will always occupy a prominent place in the history of our alma mater despite the passing of years. Few have had such a lengthy and brilliant College career, particularly on the sports field. Walsh entered College in the Preparatory School in 1911, and remained on the roll of the College until 1921. His sports record is as follows:—Intercollegiate Cricket, 1918 to 1921—captain 1920, 1921; Intercollegiate Football, 1919 to 1921—captain 1921; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1919 to 1921—vice-captain 1921; won Tennis Championship 1919, 1920, 1921; won Football Medal, 1920. He was a Prefect in 1920 and 1921. On leaving School he continued to participate in both cricket and football, and played for South Australia in 1922-3-4 in Interstate cricket. He also secured his Football Blue at the Adelaide University, and last year secured the trophy as the best player in the Old Collegians' team in the Amateur League. Norman Walsh, in private life, is on the staff of the Vacuum Oil Company. In the two cricket matches played against St. Peter's Old Collegians' Association to date Walsh has been our top scorer on both occasions, passing the century in 1927, and making 80 in the recent game.

RETIRING MEMBERS.

MR. HAROLD E. JAEHNE has been a very active and useful member for the past two years. His work has been mostly confined to local functions at Minlaton, where the annual dinner is always a great success. Last year he played in the Old Boys' cricket match v. St. Peters Old Collegians.

MR. L. S. WALSH has only been on the Committee for one year, but during that time has done great work amongst the younger generation of Old Boys. As a cricketer and footballer, he has been of great benefit to the Association teams. Owing to his early departure for England he did not seek re-election, but we shall look to him for further help upon his return.

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Assocn. Incorporated.

Patron—The Head Master.

President—Mr. H. B. Piper

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. J. M. Bath, R. Vardon, and T. C. Craven.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. G. Collison.

Committee—Messrs. H. H. Cowell, S. G. Lawrence, W. S. Gilbert, C. J. Glover, W. L. Davies, W. G. Taylor, F. L. Collison, A. L. Bertram, A. S. Lewis, S. W. Jeffries, N. A. Walsh, C. R. Sutton, G. W. Harris, and L. D. Waterhouse.

Association's Representatives on College House Committee—
Messrs. L. D. Waterhouse, H. B. Piper, and T. C. Craven.

Hon. Auditors—Messrs. C. W. L. Muecke and J. H. Burgess.

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

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.

“Old Boys' Week” is observed annually towards the end of July, during which a dinner and other social functions and sports contests are held. This is in order to give as many Old Boys as possible an opportunity of meeting one another ; also 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 ten 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.

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