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Editorial.

He who is possessed of either fluency of tongue or of pen is, without doubt, blessed; for fluency proceeds from abundance of ideas and clarity of thought. To the poor unfortunate who embarks upon the fearsome task of writing an Editorial, or, what is perhaps worse, making his maiden speech, facility and felicity of expression seem at the same time the most enviable and the most unattainable of the gifts with which man is graced. Natural self-respect makes most people wish to express their ideas clearly and concisely, without verbosity, or on the other hand, crudity. In our normal, everyday talk (it would make the great lexicographer turn in his grave if we called our chatter "conversation") we might well attempt to introduce some little refinements to banish the barren harshness of the biblical "yea" and "nay," and to root out the rank growths which so often mar the beauties of our English.

Much ink has flowed on the subject of conversation; many lucubrations have been written on it by the great essayists from the days of Steele and Addison down to the present, so do not expect a mere fledgling to attempt to soar with his strong-pinioned masters. The only observation on modern conversation that we shall make is that we are the slaves of slang, that insidious trickster, which, once it has taken root in our speech, rules it most tyrannically. Feeble and forceless as are many of these expressions, nauseating in their inanity, and deplorable in their absurdity, they are yet in the mouths of the multitude. We would do well to "expunge all words and phrases that are offensive to good sense, and condemn those barbarous mutilations of vowels and syllables." O most satiric of Deans, it is well for the vanity of this generation that thou dost not live to flay it with the lash of thy scorpion tongue!

This Editorial does not seek to pillory slang, however; in fact, it is nothing more than a very inadequate appreciation of good, idiomatic English, both written and spoken. To hear an educated man discuss the most prosaic or trivial topic, to notice his command of words, the nicety and deftness with which he applies them, his freedom of thought, is more than a pleasure: it is an education.

He, without conscious effort to impress, nevertheless soon shows the results of his reading in his mastery over his mother tongue, and in his dignity of language—qualities which come only from familiarity with the best of literature.

Those in whom fluency was a God-given gift have left some memorials of it; for it seems as though an impelling force drives some men to write. Theirs is the lasting and glorious type which lives as much for the present and the future as it has for the past; they have spoken in language which is imperishable. "The Poet is a heroic figure belonging to all ages; whom all ages possess, when once he is produced," and all whose work is "authentically musical, musical not in words only, but in heart and substance, in all the thoughts and utterances of it, in the whole conception of it," are substantially poets. It is to them that we must go for our best ideas, for our choicest expressions, for our fittest lessons. Good books are the keystone in the whole building up of our powers; "their influence is profound and silent, like the influence of nature; they mould by contact; we drink them up like water, and are bettered, yet know not how." Who would be fluent must read widely, as from a loving and careful study of books comes the abundance of ideas and the clarity of thought which are the soul of fluency.

School Notes.

The following awards for 1927 could not be published in the December number:—

The Spicer Scholarship—T. S. Dorsch.
 Old Collegians' Scholarship—W. B. Dorsch.
 E. B. Colton Scholarship—F. C. Hassell.
 Colton Scholarship—A. J. Clarkson.
 Longbottom Scholarship—H. W. Herbert.
 Robb Scholarship—F. C. Holland.
 Malpas Scholarship—C. A. N. Smith.
 Gething Scholarship—S. W. J. Millen.
 Cotton Medal—W. B. Dorsch.
 Alfred Muecke Prize—J. L. Allen.

Entrance Scholarships were awarded as follows:—

The Elder—A. B. Pomroy.
 The Gartrell—J. de Vedas.
 The Grasby—V. E. Acott.

And a special Scholarship to A. B. Eckersley as proxime accessit to Acott.

Hearty congratulations to W. B. Dorsch on winning a Government Bursary. He has entered on a medical course at the University of Adelaide.

Also to G. L. Bennett and J. K. Bagshaw on being awarded Government Exhibitions as the result of their positions on the Intermediate Examination list. J. L. Allen would have received one if he had not been debarred by inability to comply with the necessary residential qualifications.

And to R. N. Wreford, who was awarded a Creswell Scholarship on his results at the Leaving Commercial Examination.

And to C. A. N. Smith, who was awarded an Entrance Scholarship at Roseworthy College. His intention is to devote himself to the scientific side of agricultural and pastoral activities, which is engaging so much attention now. We wish him success in his enterprise.

Also to M. W. McKay, D. C. Wilkinson, and N. B. Ridings, on being successful at the Supplementary Examination, thus securing the Leaving Certificate.

The back ground will be out of action probably for the whole year. We shall, consequently, be dependent on the kindness of our opponents in providing the grounds for our matches, and tender them in anticipation our thanks for their consideration in the arrangements for the coming season. We trust that, by the end of the year, Mr. Grey will have the satisfaction of seeing excellent results from his self-sacrificing efforts to make the back ground the success he hopes for.

We tender our deep sympathy to Miss Patchell, B.A., B.Sc. Serious illness has compelled her to resign her position as Head Mistress of Methodist Ladies' College, a position she has held with distinction to herself and great benefit to the educational interests of the community for the past seventeen years. We wish her many years of comfort and happiness in her enforced retirement.

We extend a hearty welcome to Adelaide to her successor, Miss Ashworth, B.A., who is coming from Sydney to take charge of M.L.C.

Our thanks are due to Mr. P. E. Johnstone, who has presented three volumes of general literature and nine numbers of the National Geographical Magazine to the library.

The School contributed £15 10s. towards the appeal on behalf of tubercular soldiers and their dependants.

As a school we offer our warm sympathy to a member of the House Committee, Mr. L. D. Waterhouse, and his brother and sister, on the loss of their father, Mr. H. W. Waterhouse. We do this with peculiar depth of feeling, because, among the last matters which occupied the attention of Mr. Waterhouse was the selection of Messrs. Gibbs and Tomlinson as masters of the School. To their selection he had given much anxious thought, and he expected to follow them to Australia a few weeks after he had arranged for their departure. So sudden was his call that he passed away soon after they left London.

The School extends its deep sympathy to King's College and to his family on the death of the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Haslam, B.Sc. An appreciation of him by another Old Boy, and a lifelong friend appears in this issue.

The In Memoriam column in this issue records the death of an unusually large number of old boys, many of whom played a specially effective part in various activities, and whose lives contributed much to the good of the community. To their relatives we offer our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Old Boys.

C. C. Driscoll returned to Adelaide recently after seven years spent in the United States. After leaving school he went to the University of Michigan, where he graduated in engineering. He spent several years after graduation in various engineering works. The call of the homeland prompted him to return in the hope of being able to pursue his work in Australia.

L. N. Allen, B.A. has returned to Adelaide after a holiday tour in England and the Continent of Europe. He attended a conference of the Student Christian Union movement in Switzerland, at which 31 different countries were represented. He has accepted a position on the staff of Scotch College.

L. S. Walsh has gone to England on business and pleasure bent.

P. J. Rofe has been appointed an inspector in the Education Department of the State.

Rev. A. H. Blacket, B.A. has been appointed by the Methodist Conference to mission work in India.

X. A. Seppelt, the Sydney manager of the firm of Seppelt and Sons, Limited, and his brother T. T. Seppelt, the Melbourne manager, called during the term. Both were greatly impressed with the changes in the School since their schooldays.

Dr. Malcolm Cockburn has gone to Edinburgh to continue his medical studies.

C. E. Davies has been admitted as a practitioner at the Bar of South Australia.

P. S. Hossfeld, M.Sc., has been selected as one of two skilled geologists selected by the Commonwealth Government to proceed to Papua to act on behalf of the Government in the search for oil in that country. The Government has entered into an arrangement with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company to prospect Papua thoroughly for oil.

J. F. Maslin, whose enterprise has enabled him to accomplish great things at his station, Carwoola, in New South Wales, has retired from business and gone to England to reside. He was regarded as one of the most progressive sheep-breeders in the Commonwealth.

At the supplementary examination in law, D. S. Yelland passed in Law of Property, Part I., and B. N. Webb in this subject and Constitutional Law.

C. T. Symons has received an evening studentship in the Arts course, and Harry Vincent one in the Diploma of Commerce course.

In Memoriam.

G. W. R. Lee was accidentally killed at Blyth on December 28th, 1927, at the age of 65. He entered school in 1879. After leaving school he entered the service of the State Government as a cadet in the Education Department, under the late Mr. J. A.

Hartley, and remained in that service till his death. He was held in high regard in the service; his unflinching courtesy, ready sympathy, and honourable life won the respect of all associates.

A. F. Cleland died at Swanbourne, West Australia, on December 25th, 1927, at the age of 60. He entered School in 1878.

A. K. Hannaford died in West Australia on January 17, 1928, in his 23rd year. He entered School in 1922, and played in the first eight eighteen in that year.

T. M. Drew, M.B., Ch.B., died at Toowoomba, Queensland, on January 9th, 1928, at the age of 52. He entered School in 1888, and played in the first eleven in 1891 and 1892. He began his medical course in Adelaide, but completed it in Melbourne. After graduating he spent three years gaining experience in London hospitals. In his University days he excelled at lacrosse and cricket. While in England he played cricket with the London County team, of which Dr. W. G. Grace was captain. On his return to Australia he practised his profession in Victoria, and subsequently removed to Queensland.

A. H. Schlank died at St. Peters on January 19, 1928, at the age of 45. He entered School in 1897.

F. Letchford died at Oxford Terrace, New Parkside, on April 15, 1928, aged 68 years. He entered School in 1871.

G. Bunday died at Kingswood on April 22, 1928, in his 71st year. His death removed another of the steadily-diminishing little band of pioneers, 36 in number, who constituted the School at its opening in Pirie Street Methodist Lecture Hall at the end of January, 1869. He was twenty-third on the admission roll. His life was devoted to banking, the last 17 years of service being spent at Laura, where, as in other places, he identified himself closely with everything that was for the welfare of the community, and spared no pains in advancing the interests of his fellow townsmen.

H. C. Bowen, B.Sc., died at Mount Gambier on April 15, 1928, at the age of 43. He entered School in 1899.

J. A. Haslam, B.Sc., died on April 27, 1928, at the age of 55. He entered the School in 1886. In 1890 he won the Angas Exhibition and went to the University, from which he graduated as bachelor of science in 1892. He entered the State Education Department, and taught in several State Schools, until he received an appointment as house master at Roseworthy College. This posi-

tion he relinquished in 1901 to become Registrar of the School of Mines, a position which he held for five years. He next received an appointment to the staff of Prince Alfred College, and served the School faithfully for 18 years. When King's College was opened in 1924, he was appointed Head Master. The choice was a very happy one, as the progress of the school has shown so clearly.

A. J. McBride died at Middelburgcape, South Africa, on 5th February, 1928, aged 59 years. He left South Australia a few weeks earlier in company with one of his daughters on a world tour, and South Africa was the first country he had reached, when a sudden illness overtook him, which proved too much for his strength. His death has removed one who played a great part in the development of our far northern dry areas. His enterprise, courage, and breadth of vision won general admiration, and enabled him to do great things over farflung areas of his native State. At the time of his death he was enquiring into the condition of the pastoral industry in South Africa and exchanging ideas with leaders in that industry, who were greatly impressed with the range of knowledge and experience he revealed.

J. R. Robertson died at Esplanade, Brighton, on January 14th, 1928, at the age of 60 years. He entered the School in 1881 on a government exhibition. In 1884 he became a cadet teacher, and, except for five years in other service, spent his life in the service of the School until 1919, when he resigned to become Assistant Grand Secretary of the Order of Freemasons. In 1911, when the Preparatory School was opened, the Executive Committee of the College appointed him as master in charge, and sent him to Melbourne to inspect similar institutions there. His administration of the Prep. fully justified the confidence of the Committee. From 1920 till his death he enjoyed the unqualified confidence of the members of the Masonic Order, and played an outstanding part in the great advances the Order has made throughout the State in recent years.

Scout Notes.

Once again the Troop has had a change in its Scoutmaster. At the end of last year we said good-bye to Mr. Rye, who was leaving the School staff. Too much cannot be said of the activities of Mr. Rye during his period as Scoutmaster. Under his enthusiastic

leadership the Troop grew bigger than ever before, new equipment was purchased, patrol competitions were successfully held, and the Troop was put on a sound financial basis. We were very sorry to lose Mr. Rye, but at the beginning of this year we were glad to welcome Mr. Lovell and Mr. Tomlinson, who have just joined the staff, as our new Scoutmasters.

The Troop competed in the Scout Swimming Carnival, but unfortunately our good juniors of last year were now seniors, so that we only managed to win third place. However, we have a fine team for the Scouts' Sports, who are determined upon winning the Weigall Trophy again this year.

The first term has been somewhat disorganised, owing to junior cadet drill, but in the second term the patrol competition for the Abotomey Cup will soon be under way.

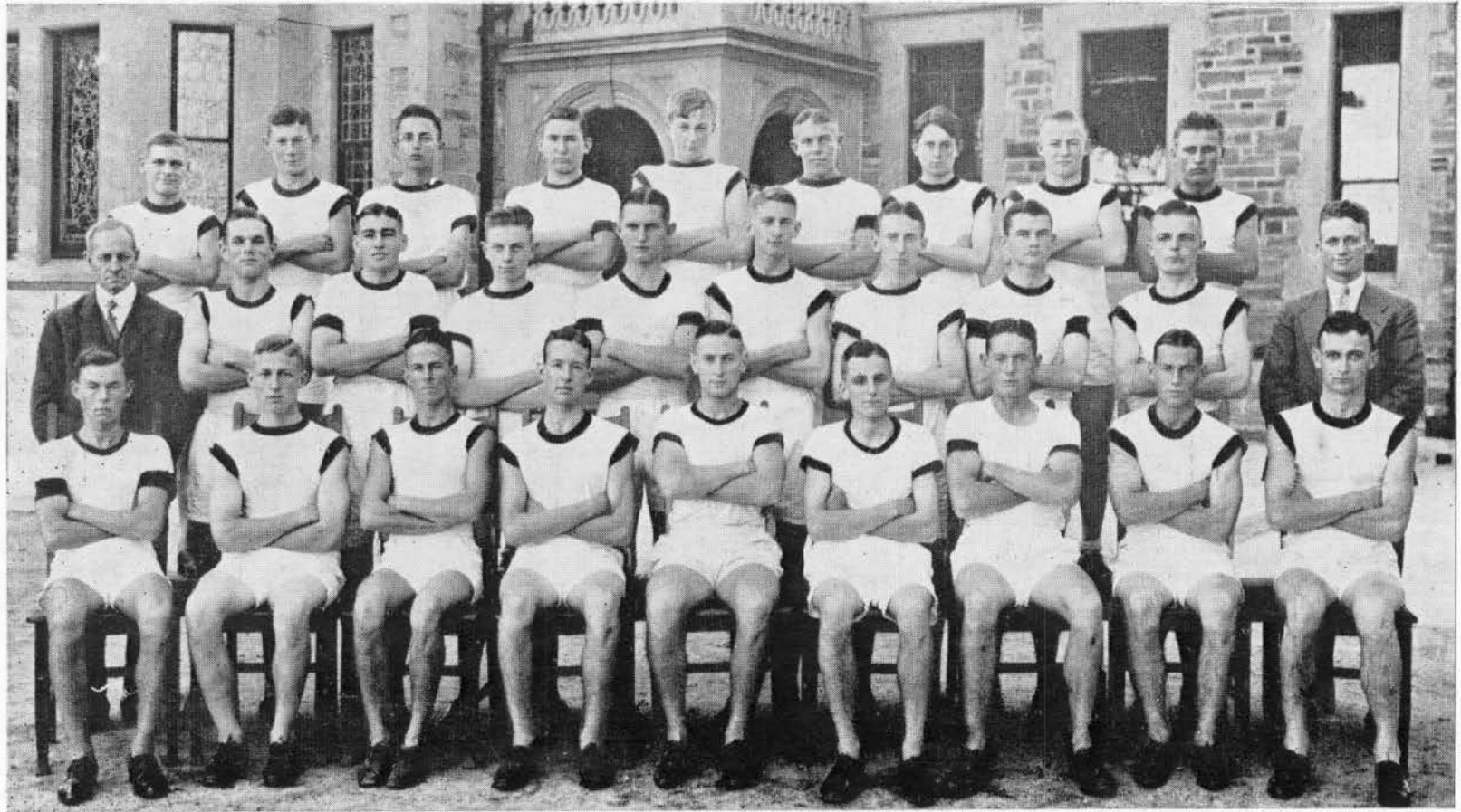
A camp was held in conjunction with a few Scouts from Queen's School during the May holidays. An account of this will probably appear in the next issue of the "Chronicle."

Intercollegiate Sports.

Although for some days before, the weather had been unsettled, Friday, April 27, turned out a good day for athletics. The rain which had fallen overnight and during the morning had made the track heavy, but notwithstanding this, three of the existing records were broken, and one equalled. I. H. Seppelt, by leaping 22 ft. 5 in. in the broad jump, broke the record he established last year by 14 inches, and in the Senior Hurdles equalled the record of 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. made by R. M. Fowler in 1918. In the under 16 Hurdles, B. M. Jolly cut two-fifths of a second off the record put up by J. W. Flood in 1925, and A. L. Ellis, who checked his time for each round with a stop-watch, ran the Mile in 4 min. 55 sec., reducing the former record by 4 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec.

By winning the Senior Hurdles, in which he beat Jolly by about two feet, with Heddle close behind, Seppelt gave St. Peters a start of one point; he is to be congratulated on equalling the previous record of 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. But in the Under Sixteen 100 Yards, Newman, Chapple, and Jolly, by gaining all three places, gave Princes the lead, which they were not, however, able to maintain.

The three places in the Senior 100 Yards went to St. Peters, Seppelt scoring his second win in this race. The Junior 100 Yards



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was won by McDonnell, of St. Peters, closely followed by Stapley and Toms. Hackett again won the Senior High Jump, with Jolly second, and Lee Steere third.

The Old Scholars' 100 Yards was a struggle between two of last year's men, Clarkson and Grose, and Young. Young won a good race, in which he led all the way. The 220 Yards was more satisfactory this year than it has been in recent years, as jostling at the bend was eliminated by a lined course. MacKenzie, Walsh, and Heddle took the first three places.

Stephens won the Junior High Jump, and Nicholls, Short, and McDonnell tied for second place. Seppelt was again to the fore in Putting the Weight, winning easily with a put of 36 ft. 5 in. Both and Greacen were second and third respectively.

The last event before afternoon tea was the Under 16 Hurdles, which was easily won by Jolly, who lowered by $\frac{2}{5}$ sec. the previous record of $17\frac{2}{5}$ sec. The scores were now—Saints, 42 points; Princes, 31.

After an interval of fifteen minutes came the Broad Jump. With his first jump, Jolly broke the existing record of 21 ft. 3 in. by 4 inches. But Seppelt, the holder of the record, did still better, covering 21 ft. 10 in. This he increased to 21 ft. $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. with his second leap, while with his third he did a magnificent jump of 22 ft. 5 in., 14 inches better than his previous record.

The Old Scholars' Hurdles went to Mitchell, of St. Peters, with Hosken and Horrocks fighting for second place. The former got home just ahead of Horrocks.

MacKenzie ran well to win the Senior 440 yards. After a struggle for second place, MacDonald came in inches ahead of Heddle. The Junior Hurdles was won by McDonnell, of Saints, followed by Stephens and Jones. Cooke set the pace for the 440 yards Hurdles, which he won comfortably, with Felstead second, and McMichael third. Newman did very well in the Under 16 440 Yards, running within $\frac{1}{5}$ second of record time. Our other representatives, Chapple and Oldham, were second and third respectively. As was expected, Ellis made a new record in the Mile. In spite of the heavy track, he managed to cut $4\frac{2}{5}$ seconds off the previous fastest time of Strachan in 1907. Burnard ran a good race, finishing not far behind him, whilst Geddes secured third place. This was the last event, and left St. Peters victors by nine points, the scores being 66 points to 57.

Mrs. Bayly kindly consented to hand the cup to Seppelt, the St. Peters captain, and to distribute the medals to the winners of the various events.

RESULTS OF INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

Events.	First.	Second.	Third.	Time or Distance.	Record.
120 Yards Hurdles (Seniors)	Seppelt	<i>Jolly</i>	<i>Heddle</i>	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
100 Yards Flat (under 16)	<i>Newman</i>	<i>Chapple</i>	<i>Jolly</i>	11 secs.	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
100 Yards Flat (Seniors)	Seppelt	MacKenzie	Walsh	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.
100 Yards Flat (Juniors)	McDonnell	<i>Stapley</i>	Toms	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
High Jump (Seniors)	Hackett	<i>Jolly</i>	Lee Steere	5 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
100 Yards Flat (Old Scholars)	Young	<i>Clarkson</i>	Grosse	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.	10 secs.
220 Yards Flat	MacKenzie	Walsh	<i>Heddle</i>	23 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.	23 secs.
High Jump (Juniors)	<i>Stephens</i>	Nicholls, Short, McDonnell*	McDonnell*	4 ft. 10 in.	5 ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
Putting the Weight	Seppelt	<i>Both</i>	Greacen	36 ft. 5 in.	36 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
120 Yards Hurdles (under 16)	<i>Jolly</i>	<i>Wreford</i>	Kelly	17 secs.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
Broad Jump	Sepp. It	<i>Jolly</i>	<i>Brandwood</i>	22 ft. 5 in.	21 ft. 3 in.
120 Yards Hurdles (Old Scholars)	Mitchell	<i>Hosken</i>	Horricks	17 secs.	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
440 Yards Flat (Seniors)	MacKenzie	MacDonald	<i>Heddle</i>	55 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.	53 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
120 Yards Hurdles (Juniors)	McDonnell	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Jones</i>	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
440 Yards Hurdles ..	<i>Cooke</i>	<i>Felstead</i>	McMichael	62 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.	61 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.
440 Yards Flat (under 16)	<i>Newman</i>	<i>Chapple</i>	<i>Oldham</i>	57 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.	57 secs.
One Mile Flat	Ellis	<i>Burnard</i>	Geddes	4 m. 55 s.	4 m. 59 $\frac{3}{4}$ s.

* Tied for second place.

S.P.S.C., 66 points; P.A.C., 57 points.

Names of P.A.C. competitors are in italics.

House Sports.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed on Tuesday, May 8, the first day of the House Sports. On the following day, although the sky was overcast and rain seemed certain, the expected did not happen, so the Sports were finished on dry ground.

The end of the first day saw Spicer beating Robb by two, with Colton well behind. The final positions of the Houses were the same as the previous day, except that Robb displaced Spicer. Robb 74, Spicer 63, Colton 54, Cotton 46, Waterhouse 43, and Malpas 24.

Jolly (Robb) and Heddle (Colton) were naturally the outstanding performers. The former gained 40 points for his House, and the latter 24.

TUESDAY.

120 Yards Senior Hurdles.—1 Jolly (Robb), 2 Heddle (Colton), 3 Cooke (Spicer), 4 Felstead (Malpas), 5 Dawe (Cotton).

Under 16 Hurdles.—1 Jolly (Robb), 2 Coombe (Colton), 3 Glasson (Cotton), 4 Chapple (Spicer), 5 Bennett (Malpas).

Junior Hurdles.—1 Stevens (Spicer), 2 Anderson (Waterhouse), 3 Nicholls (Cotton), 4 Feuerherdt (Robb), 5 Jones (Malpas).

Broad Jump.—1 Jolly (Robb), 2 Edelman (Waterhouse), 3 Cooke (Spicer), 4 Wilkinson (Colton), 5 Felstead (Malpas).

440 Yards, under 16.—1 Chapple (Spicer), 2 Oldham (Cotton), 3 Edelman (Waterhouse), 4 Coombe (Colton), 5 Bellamy (Robb).

440 Yards Open.—1 Newman (Robb), 2 Cooke (Spicer), 3 Heddle (Colton), 4 Acott (Cotton), 5 Both (Waterhouse)

Junior High Jump.—1 Stevens (Spicer) and Nicholls (Cotton), 3 Helpman (Malpas), 4 Close (Waterhouse), 5 Love (Robb).

One Mile Flat.—1 Burnard (Colton), 2 Ward (Malpas), 3 Richardson (Spicer), 4 Thompson (Waterhouse), 5 Richardson (Robb).

WEDNESDAY.

Senior 100 Yards Flat.—1 Heddle (Colton), 2 Newman (Robb), 3 Acott (Cotton), 4 Hassell (Spicer), 5 Both (Waterhouse).

Under 16 100 Yards Flat.—1 Jolly (Robb), 2 Edelman (Waterhouse), 3 Chapple (Spicer), 4 Coombe (Colton), 5 Glasson (Cotton).

Junior 100 Yards Flat.—1 Stapley (Cotton), 2 Shaughnessy (Colton), 3 Binder (Malpas), 4 Bellamy (Robb), 5 Anderson (Waterhouse).

Under 14 100 Yards Flat.—1 Allen (Waterhouse), 2 DeVedas (Spicer), 3 Crapp (Robb), 4 Lloyd (Cotton), 5 Mutton (Malpas).

Putting the Weight.—1 Both (Waterhouse), 2 Richardson (Robb), 3 Dorsch (Cotton), Hall (Malpas) and Cook (Colton).

220 Yards Flat.—1 Heddle (Colton), 2 Newman (Robb), 3 Acott (Cotton), 4 Chapple (Spicer), 5 Both (Waterhouse).

Senior High Jump.—1 Jolly (Robb), 2 Holland (Spicer) and Oldham (Cotton), 4 Mullner (Colton), 5 Thompson (Waterhouse).

440 Yards Hurdles.—1 Cooke (Spicer), 2 Felstead (Malpas), 3 Burnard (Colton), 4 Acott (Cotton), 5 Richardson (Robb).

School Officers.

PREFECTS.

J. K. Brandwood (Captain of School), M. J. Both, T. S. Dorsch, C. R. G. Felstead, F. C. Hassell, F. F. Heddle, H. W. L. Herbert, L. C. Holland, B. M. Jolly, S. D. Lade, R. S. Wilkinson.

BOARDING HOUSE PREFECTS.

M. J. Both (Head of the House), R. S. Wilkinson, T. H. Torr, L. Wilkinson, R. S. Dawe, M. G. Kirk.

SPORTS COMMITTEE.

J. K. Brandwood, K. L. Cooke, T. S. Dorsch (Secretary), C. R. G. Felstead, F. F. Heddle, B. M. Jolly, R. S. Wilkinson.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Cricket—J. K. Brandwood, C. R. G. Felstead, K. L. Cooke.
 Football—J. K. Brandwood, C. R. G. Felstead, T. S. Dorsch.
 Athletics—B. M. Jolly, F. F. Heddle, K. L. Cooke.
 Tennis—R. S. Wilkinson, C. R. G. Felstead.

CHRONICLE COMMITTEE.

T. S. Dorsch, H. W. L. Herbert, L. C. Holland (Manager), S. D. Lade, R. S. Wilkinson.

CHRISTIAN UNION COMMITTEE.

President, H. W. L. Herbert; Vice-Presidents, T. S. Dorsch, R. S. Wilkinson; Secretary, S. D. Lade; Minute Secretary, L. C. Holland; M. J. Both, J. K. Brandwood, F. C. Hassell.

DEBATING SOCIETY COMMITTEE.

J. K. Brandwood, R. S. Dawe, T. S. Dorsch, S. D. Lade, L. C. Holland (Secretary), R. S. Wilkinson.

FORM CAPTAINS.

VI.U.—T. S. Dorsch	V.C.—M. R. Wagner
VI.A.—B. M. Jolly	V.D.—J. M. Matthews
VI.B.—R. S. Dawe	IV.A.—R. G. Sutton
VI.C.—A. C. Gibson	IV.B.—C. M. Russell
V.A.—L. T. Wreford	IV.C.—H. A. Lloyd
V.B.—E. C. Stephens	III.—L. Arnold

Duces.

VI.U.—T. S. DORSCH	V.D.—R. R. Freburg
VI.A.—R. S. Wilkinson	IV.A.—G. E. James
VI.B.—R. S. Dawe	IV.B.—R. C. Rossiter
VI.C.—J. K. Bagshaw	IV.C.—A. W. Lemon
V.A.—W. D. Allen	IV.D.—A. J. Bloomfield
V.B.—H. R. Kemp	III.—D. G. Jones
V.C.—E. P. Pfitzner	

Boarders' Notes.

Of recent years a steady rise of numbers has been noticeable in the Boarding House; this year it has, for apparently no reason at all, dropped below the century. We trust that this means a corresponding increase in our day boys' ranks.

Our intercollegiate representatives have likewise decreased. Last year saw five boarders, including the captain, in the tennis team; this year we have only two, including the captain. They are R. S. Wilkinson (capt.) and J. L. Allen. We heartily congratulate the following on their Athletic caps:—M. J. Both, M. C. Coombe, L. T. Wreford, F. O. Binder, and R. J. Shaughnessy.

Early in the term Chester Wilkinson, one of our prefects, packed up hastily to go to the University, where he is now doing dental surgery. The gap left by him has been filled by Kirk.

We congratulate the following on their appointment as Boarding House Prefects:—M. J. Both (Head), R. S. Dawe, M. G. Kirk, T. H. Torr, L. W. Wilkinson, and R. S. Wilkinson. Of these, the first and last are School Prefects.

We sympathise with Tom Torr over his fractured leg, and express the hope that it will not be long before he has again entered into School activities.

We are watching, with marked concern, the health of another of our community, in view of a successful football season for the School. We regret that he has been unable to take part in athletics this term on account of a—— Oh, dash it all! Ask him, he'll tell you.

Our Headmaster's thoughtfulness in taking us to several Shakespearian plays was warmly appreciated by us all. Although Allan Wilkie will not be in Adelaide next term, we hope that a suitable substitute for him may be found.

During his crusade at the Kent Town Methodist Church, the Rev. Norman Dunning was a guest of the School for two days. He inspired a number of our members to live a nobler life.

It is deeply regretted by us all, particularly those who have passed through the Preparatory School, that dear old Mrs. Garot has been called to a higher service. But God wills it; so let it be!

The renaissance of the back oval is now in progress. We heartily appreciate Mr. Grey's enthusiasm, which makes such a move practicable.

Early this term a Dramatic Society was formed in the boarding house under the direction of Mr. Maynard. At present the company is small; but all are enthusiastic, which augurs well for success. A three-act play will probably be given next term to occupy a full night's entertainment.

We would be grateful to anyone who could supply us with the following information:—

1. Is it possible to be confirmed temporarily?
2. Can a broken leg heal in two days?
3. How long do fish keep before they are unfit to eat?
4. What became of the cat last seen on the front oval?
5. Why was there no trifle for dinner on the Sunday after the school sports?
6. Is an opera as entertaining as a drama?
7. When does Toti dal Monte visit Adelaide?

Intercollegiate Tennis.

Under perfect weather conditions, with the courts fast and true, the twenty-fifth Intercollegiate Tennis contest took place on the Oval courts on March 17th. There was a large attendance, and a close and exciting struggle was expected. After several even and hard-fought games at the end of the day, St. Peters won the odd:

rubber which gave them the match. This result was not a little due to an evident nervousness in Prince Alfred team; for on the form shown in the afternoon, several earlier rubbers would probably have been won but for this nervousness.

R. S. Wilkinson, our captain, is to be congratulated on his outstanding play throughout the day; mainly by his perfect placing, he won every rubber in which he played. He was at his best against St. Peter's first man, McMichael, whom he defeated after a very close contest, in which both players were attacked by cramp. Felstead played very well in the doubles, but his singles play was a little disappointing. Allen gave a pleasing exhibition throughout, his accurate volleying and driving gaining him many points. Though at times a little erratic, Holland put up a good performance, and was at his best in the doubles. His partner, Brandwood, also played well, and by excellent placements was able to win his single against Seppelt. Hall was, on the whole, somewhat disappointing; but in combination with Allen, his play showed a pleasing improvement.

DOUBLES.

Wilkinson and Felstead beat McMichael and Thomas, 6-5, 5-6, 6-2.
 Wilkinson and Felstead beat Baudinet and Ellis, 6-1, 6-2.
 Wilkinson and Felstead beat Seppelt and Forrest, 6-3, 6-4.]
 Allen and Hall lost to McMichael and Thomas, 5-6, 5-6.
 Allen and Hall lost to Baudinet and Ellis, 4-6, 4-6.
 Allen and Hall lost to Seppelt and Forrest, 5-6, 6-0, 2-6.
 Holland and Brandwood lost to McMichael and Thomas, 1-6, 2-6.
 Holland and Brandwood lost to Seppelt and Forrest, 6-1, 3-6, 2-6.
 Holland and Brandwood beat Baudinet and Ellis, 5-6, 6-5, 6-5.

SINGLES.

Wilkinson beat McMichael, 6-5, 5-6, 6-4.
 Felstead lost to Thomas, 1-6, 0-6.
 Hall lost to Baudinet, 3-6, 6-2, 2-6.
 Allen beat Ellis, 6-4, 6-4.
 Holland lost to Forrest, 1-6, 6-2, 0-6.
 Brandwood beat Seppelt, 6-5, 6-2.

TOTAL SCORES.

St. Peters—8 rubbers, 19 sets, 170 games.
 Prince Alfred—7 rubbers, 18 sets, 163 games.

CRITIQUE OF THE TENNIS TEAM:

(By the Captain).

Felstead, C. R. G.—Has an excellent service which, on the day, proved invaluable to the first double. He drives well on both

forehand and backhand sides. His singles play is inferior, in that he does not allow the ball to remain long in play, and rarely attacks the net. In doubles, he angles his shots well at the net.

Hall, J. S.—Is a steady player, but, with his height, he should have a much faster serve. His driving is steady, but lacks the necessary vim. He is a greatly improved volleyer. He combined well with Allen in the match, but they were unfortunate in losing hard-fought rubbers.

Allen, J. L.—Is to be congratulated on his play against Saints. He is very speedy on the court, and uses his head to advantage. He makes his strokes in good style, but is inclined to "overplay" his shots. He should be an asset to the team next year, with his extra experience and height.

Holland, L. C.—Has good court position, and plays an orthodox game. He volleys accurately, but his smashing lacks sting. His progress has been marred by illness. He plays a better double than single, owing mainly to his spectacular volleying.

Brandwood, J. K.—A much improved player. He drives strongly, but occasionally picks a wrong ball. He serves accurately to his opponent's back-hand. On account of his erratic volleying, he makes a better singles player. Congratulations to him and Felstead on being in every Intercoll.

(By C. R. G. Felstead),

Wilkinson, R. S. (Captain)—Has a good first service; his second is inclined to fade away. In every department of the game he uses his head to the greatest advantage, placing the ball very accurately from his forehand. He is still inclined to revert to the English back-hand when pressed, but always manages to bring it off successfully. He shows to advantage at net, where his skilful volleying and smashing stand him in good stead. Played exceptionally well at the Oval, and has captained the team well throughout the season. Because of his untiring doggedness, his singles play is better than his doubles; he never knows defeat.

Tennis.

MATCHES AGAINST SCOTCH COLLEGE.

On Saturday, March 10, the team played an all-day match against Scotch College, on their grounds. The weather was a little warm, but notwithstanding this, a very enjoyable day was spent by

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS TEAM, 1928



Mr. T. G. Luke J. K. Brandwood J. S. Hall L. C. Holland
J. L. Allen R. S. Wilkinson (Captain) C. R. G. Felstead

both teams, the fine dinner and afternoon tea being particularly appreciated. As many of the better men of Scotch were unable to play, the team they set against us was not their strongest. This enabled us to win comfortably, the scores at the end of the day being :—

Prince Alfred, 14 rubbers.
Scotch, 1 rubber.

On the Saturday following the Intercollegiate match, the return match Scotch was played on our own courts. We were again fortunate in having an ideal day for tennis, and the courts were hard and true, affording an excellent day's play for all. We again proved the superior team; for at the close, we had won by the comfortable margin of five rubbers. Scores :—

Prince Alfred, 10 rubbers.
Scotch, 5 rubbers.

MATCH AGAINST ROSEWORTHY.

Our own courts being unfit to play on, the match was held at Kensington Gardens, where we were provided with three courts in excellent condition. Except that the sun was rather hot during the early part of the afternoon, the weather was ideal, and, after an afternoon's very enjoyable sport our team pulled off a close victory of 5 rubbers to 4. Scores :—

Singles.

Wilkinson defeated Harris, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Holland lost to Marrie, 3-6, 2-6.
Ward defeated Hayward, 6-4, 5-6, 6-2.
Pritchard defeated Winnall, 6-5, 6-3.
Hall defeated Young, 6-2, 6-5.
Allen defeated Couche, 6-3, 6-5.

Doubles.

Wilkinson and Holland lost to Harris and Marrie, 3-6, 1-6.
Ward and Pritchard lost to Hayward and Winnall, 4-6, 6-1, 3-6.
Hall and Allen lost to Young and Couche, 0-6, 5-6.

JUNIOR MATCH AGAINST SCOTCH.

Contrary to expectation, Saturday afternoon, April 28, turned out to be ideal for tennis, although towards the end of the afternoon there were a few drops of rain. The representatives of Scotch College, though most of them diminutive, were of no mean ability, and stretched us to our fullest extent to win the day by a narrow margin. Scores :—

Singles.

J. Allen defeated Thompson, 9-2,
Copping defeated McIntosh, 9-3.
D. Allen lost to Hoyle, 8-9.

Bateup lost to Cleland, 5-9.
 Forsyth defeated Shanks, 9-7.
 DeVedas defeated Motteram, 9-4.
 Baker lost to Brown, 3-9.
 Howland defeated Longmire, 9-7.

Doubles.

Allen and Copping v. Thompson and McIntosh, 6-1, 3-6.
 Allen and Bateup v. Hoyle and Cleland, 6-4, 4-6.
 Forsyth and DeVedas v. Shanks and Motteram, 6-2, 4-6.
 Baker and Howland v. Brown and Longmire, 2-6, 4-6.

Receipts and Expenditure—No. 150.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
Bal. brgt. forward	£24	10	1	Printing ...	£94	0	0
Sale in School	... 15	8	9	Blocks ...	... 5	2	0
Old Collegians	... 78	12	6	Postage & Wrapping	1	11	3
				Donation to Old Collegians	... 17	2	6
				Bal. in Hand	... 0	15	7
	£118	11	4		£118	11	4

School Sports.

A large crowd was present at the School on the afternoon of Saturday, May 5, to see the annual Athletic Sports. Fortunately the weather was ideal, and the programme passed off without a hitch.

As usual, several races were run off during the week. These were the Mile, 440 Yards Hurdles, and Putting the Weight. For the first time the number of entries received was so large that the Mile had to be run in two heats.

Although the number competing for the Cup was smaller than usual, the contest lost none of its interest, for the three entrants were very evenly matched, and the final scores were:—Heddle 25, Jolly 24, and Cooke 21. Heddle started well by winning the 100-yards College Championship from Jolly and Cooke, but in the High

Jump he failed to clear the first jump. Cooke jumped surprisingly well in this event, obtaining second place, and beating two of our Intercollegiate competitors. Jolly was first. In the 220 Yards Flat Heddle came first, Cooke just beating Jolly for second place. The result of the 120 Yards Hurdles caused no surprise. Jolly was first, and Heddle and Cooke second and third. Cooke ran an excellent race in the 440 Yards Flat, beating Heddle by a few yards. Jolly was third. In the Broad Jump, Jolly was not up to his Intercollegiate standard, his best jump being only 19 feet 9 inches. Cooke was second, and Heddle third.

Jolly was now leading with 22 points, Heddle had 20, and Cooke 18. This meant that the Cup would go either to Heddle or Jolly. The deciding race was the Half-Mile Flat. That Heddle ran well is shown by the fact that, although this was a handicap event, and he was starting from scratch, he succeeded in obtaining third place, and beating Cooke. We congratulate Heddle on his win, and Jolly and Cooke on being so few points behind.

Just before afternoon tea a race for the officials was held. This was won by Mr. Blake, who was loudly applauded by the spectators.

We are grateful to Mrs. Jolly, who kindly consented to distribute the prizes, and also to the following friends for their donations to the prize fund:—Messrs. W. Holland, A. Gibson, W. Lathlean, F. Cooper, J. Hallet, Geoff. Hallet, B. D. Jolly, L. Waterhouse, T. S. Dorsch, J. E. Langley, E. P. Newman, F. I. Grey, Mrs. Ingamells. Mrs. Acott, Miss Dreyer, Messrs. F. Hallett, Chas. Hallett, W. R. Bayly, F. J. Nolan, J. H. Chapman, T. C. Craven, D. F. Burnard, Dr. F. J. Chapple, Messrs. Jack Hallett, H. Kemp, H. E. Pitt, Dr. D. Brummitt, Mesdames E. V. Riceman, H. S. Langsford, Hunn, Beadnall, S. Laughton, Messrs. H. L. Cooke, F. A. Heddle, J. H. Brandwood, and A. T. Sutton.

CUP EVENTS.

100 Yards Flat.—F. F. Heddle, B. M. Jolly, K. L. Cooke.
 120 Yards Hurdles.—B. M. Jolly, F. F. Heddle, K. L. Cooke.
 High Jump.—B. M. Jolly, K. L. Cooke, F. F. Heddle.
 Broad Jump.—B. M. Jolly, K. L. Cooke, F. F. Heddle.
 440 Yards Flat.—K. L. Cooke, F. F. Heddle, B. M. Jolly.
 220 Yards Flat.—F. F. Heddle, K. L. Cooke, B. M. Jolly.
 Half-Mile Flat.—F. F. Heddle, K. L. Cooke, B. M. Jolly.

OTHER EVENTS.

100 Yards Flat, Junior Championship.—D. D. Stapley, F. O. Binder, R. J. Shaughnessy.
 100 Yards Flat, Under 16 Championship.—H. P. Newman, C. F. Chapple, L. S. Edelman.

- Senior High Jump.—B. M. Jolly, K. L. Cooke, R. Oldham.
 220 Yards Flat, Handicap.—C. F. Chapple, C. R. G. Felstead,
 L. S. Edelman.
 120 Yards Flat, Open.—C. F. Chapple, C. A. Cook, O. R.
 Acott.
 120 Yards Flat, under 14.—L. J. Southcott, R. C. Rossiter,
 W. J. Shegog.
 120 Yards Flat, under 16.—H. P. Newman, E. E. Warren,
 G. R. Dodd.
 120 Yards Hurdles, Open.—C. R. G. Felstead, J. K. Brand-
 wood, R. S. Dawe.
 120 Yards Hurdles, under 16.—M. G. Coombe, F. R. Ander-
 son, M. G. Kirk.
 120 Yards Hurdles, Juniors.—N. K. Anderson, A. W. Feeuer-
 heerd, E. C. Stephens.
 440 Yards Flat, Handicap.—D. W. Ind, O. R. Acott, G. R.
 Glasson.
 Junior High Jump.—E. C. Stephens, F. J. Nicholls, K. J.
 Peek.
 Half-Mile Flat.—W. R. Thompson, W. V. Dyer, F. F.
 Hedde.
 Obstacle Race.—J. N. Mossop, N. Gilson, P. M. Tilbrook.
 One Mile Flat.—W. R. Thompson, A. Parker, D. F. Burnard.
 440 Yards Hurdles.—W. F. Cowan, K. L. Cooke, C. R. G.
 Felstead.
 Putting the Weight.—M. J. Both, T. S. Dorsch, J. S. Hall.

Christian Union.

For several years now the Christian Union has been strong in the School, which is no doubt due to the speakers who have so willingly addressed it each Friday. The first session this year was as successful as in previous years, so we feel confident of maintaining the present reputation of the Union.

Rev. Norman Lade came to his old school with an inspiring message. We should serve "our day and generation" out of common honesty, if for no other motive, for everything in life worth having was inherited from, or made possible by, our forefathers. As we reap where we have not sown, then it lies upon our honour to sow where we cannot expect to reap. We must look towards the future.

Rev. S. Forsyth emphasised the necessity for enthusiasm in everything we do. He said that the building up of character is the

main end of life, and that hard work cheerfully and conscientiously done is a really solid foundation for it. But work neglected undermines good character. So it is only by our enthusiasm that we can expect to become good men.

That there is really one main interest in every man's life to which everything else is really subordinate, was the crux of Rev. Norman Smith's address. He admitted that there are always conflicting interests and side issues in a man's life, but considered that a just and impartial estimate of it could be made only by considering the dominating impulse.

Rev. Lionel Bakewell, the new travelling secretary of the movement, addressed the meeting on the following Friday. By meeting men of other nationalities with their different ideas and outlook through the C.U., he said he had been convinced of the futility and evil of war. He not only decried war, but made an appeal for more fellows to enter the ministry.

As usual, Rev. Percy Eckersley gave us a most interesting address. He dismissed the beginning and the end of all things by saying that nearly everyone would admit the existence of a Creator and of a Judge. But between the beginning and the end was the part of life in which we should become intimate with God. This, he said, we could do by following the teachings of Christ always, and always abiding by His guidance.

A missionary usually has an interesting tale to tell, so Rev. G. T. Moore was very welcome. His knowledge of and enthusiasm for Tongan people brought him sympathetic attention. Barbarians of a hundred years ago, with all the worst practices of natives, and today an up-to-date, law-abiding people—that is the story of the Tongans. The European influence, said Mr. Moore, was usually for the good; but, since the native mind always seizes upon something new, and in its simplicity may look upon it in a wrong light, he urged white men to be very careful in their dealings with natives, and always to set them a good example.

Rev. R. E. Stanley told us the story of Caleb, and went on to talk of courage. The courageous man, the man who wholly follows the Lord, does not seek the easy side of life, but treads the path he thinks right, however hard it may be, and however often he may be side-tracked. These are merely challenges to his tenacity and steadiness of purpose.

Mr. Edgar, a missionary from Tibet, was the last speaker of the term. There was a great attendance, as he had already fired our imagination by his address to the School. He told us of the troubles which confront the missionary, of the Tibetans' distrust of all foreigners, of their superstition, of the power of the llamas; he

told us how he spread Christian literature through a land almost totally unknown, how the Tibetans, devoured with curiosity, would find out all they could of Christianity. He told us—— But what he told us would nearly fill the "Chronicle." He has published a little book, which those who would know more of his experiences should obtain.

Next term, Bible-study circles will be organised, and the Committee hope for enthusiasm and earnestness in this branch of the C.U. activities.

Debating Society.

As it was thought that an early start should be made this year, the committee was elected in the first term. A meeting, however, could not be arranged before the holidays. The session will therefore commence on June 1st, the first Friday after the holidays. This will take the form of prepared speeches by members of the committee.

The arrangement of last year will continue, that is, there will be a Senior and a Junior society. This arrangement gives the juniors an opportunity of gaining some experience before they take their places among the seniors. It is hoped that as a result the standard of the Debating Society will be raised.

Cricket.

A great deal of cricket is not possible in the opening term of the school year. Tennis first claims the interest of some, and a little later many begin training for athletics. However, the first few matches of the year are valuable in that they give opportunities for the inexperienced to show their mettle. The remodelling of the back ground—an improvement which is being watched by many with deep interest—of necessity curtailed our cricket programme, and we had fewer teams playing than usual. However, it is hoped that the new turf practice wickets will be ready for use in the third term, when members of some of the junior teams will reap the benefit.

In the First XI., Brandwood was appointed acting captain, and practice at the nets was soon in full swing. We were glad to have several visits from Mr. E. Hendren, and his happy manner soon helped some of the new recruits to find their feet quickly.

FIRST XI. GAMES.

In our first game we met 'Varsity C Team. They went first to the wickets, and were all out for 161, the bowling honours falling to F. Anderson (4 for 54) and Brandwood (2 for 18). Against the trundling of their fast bowler Hughes, Chapple batted confidently. However, owing chiefly to lack of form, we could only muster 79. In our second attempt we did much better. Cooke compiled an excellent 50, and Brandwood 33 n.o. At call of time our score was 103 for the loss of 4 wickets.

A week-day match against Roseworthy College provided some interesting cricket. Our opponents batted first, and declared their innings closed after notching 177 for 7 wickets. Of this score Wright had contributed a splendidly-made 86. L. Anderson was our most successful trundler, capturing 4 wickets for 36 runs, while the 'keeper, Clisby, allowed only 1 bye. Our batsmen replied with 127 for the loss of 6 wickets, Cooke again playing well for 42, when he was given out l.b.w. Brandwood (22) and F. Anderson were the not out men.

A one-day match against Port Lincoln resulted as follows:— School, 8 for 119; Port Lincoln, 9 for 146. In this game K. D. Fogden, our cricket captain two years ago, batted with his old-time vigour. After a quiet start he soon livened up, and rapidly reached 50. Each of his last five scoring shots reached the boundary. Of our bowlers, D. Burnard struck a good length, and gained the first three wickets, and the Anderson twins shared the last five without quarrelling over the spoils. Our batting was unimpressive, and the first three wickets were down for 28. Thanks to a meritorious stand by Jolly (39) and F. Anderson (37) our score reached the century. Helpman and Meyer, though lacking in stature, shaped confidently and played out time. In this game Clisby handled the gloves well, catching one, stumping one, and running out one.

The next game saw us matched against the Lands Department C.C. We made 7 for 124, to which our opponents replied with 8 for 135. In the absence of Brandwood, the side was led by Cooke. The game proved a very even one. Burnard and F. Anderson both bowled well, each claiming 4 victims.

In our last match we met the Taxation Department C.C., but we were not able to repeat our performance of October last, when we defeated this club by a small margin. We batted first and made only a moderate showing. The excellent fielding, however, of our opponents cut off many runs, and the catching was brilliant. At call of time we had compiled 95 for six wickets. Our score included only two boundary hits, Cooke and Burnard each

having one to his credit. Our opponents by call of time had put together 142 for 4 wickets. Towards the close of play, Rooney, a stalwart lefthander, opened his shoulders, and twice in succession smote the leather loftily to pitch full on the Head's grass plot. He was courageous enough to attempt a third, but was well caught in the outfield by Meyer. Of the attack, Brandwood bowled well, and his analysis read thus—4 overs, 1 maiden, 10 runs, 2 wickets.

FIRST XI. AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Total.	Avg.
Brandwood, J. K.—2, 33*, 22*, 14	71	35.5
Cooke, K. L.—8, 50, 42, 6, 37, 13	160	26.7
Anderson, F.—6, 23*, 37, 0, 13	79	19.7
Jolly, B. M.—19, 1, 0, 39, 13	72	14.4
Burnard, D. F.—1, 9*, 4, 11, 30	55	13.7
Pitt, C. A.—11, 14, 10	35	11.7
Helpman, M.—2, 0, 5*, 18*, 9	34	11.3
Chapple, C. F.—35, 9, 15, 11, 0, 0	60	10.0
Meyer, R.—0, 15	15	7.5

Also batted—Felstead, 19.

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
Brandwood	61	5	12.2
Burnard	119	8	14.9
Anderson, F.	246	16	15.4
Anderson, L.	144	9	16.0
Cooke	142	4	35.5

Also bowled—Felstead, 1 for 31

SECOND XI. AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Total.	Avg.
Ashby, E. J.—24, 39, 51, 6	120	30
Trengove, J. A.—18, 9, 43*, 13, 10	84	21
Mattiske, R. R.—28*, 1, 9*, 4	42	21
Kelly, C. R.—22, 30*, 3, 4, 9	68	17
Cowan, W. F.—0, 2, 16*	18	9
Harris, N. A.—7, 11, 5, 4, 1	28	5.6
Newman, H. P.—7, 9, 1	17	5.7

BOWLING.

	Wkts.	Runs.	Avg.
Newman	10	65	6.5
Harris	15	139	9.3
Ashby	6	69	11.5
Kirk	3	44	14.7
Anthony	2	30	15

SUMMARY OF GAMES.

Second XI. (Captain—N. A. Harris). Played, 3; won, 2.
 Third XI. (Captain—S. W. J. Millen). Played 3; won, 1.
 Fourth XI. (Captain—A. J. V. Riggs). Played, 5; won, 3.
 Under 15 (Captain—M. R. Wagner). Played, 5; won, 2.
 Under 13 (Captain—Hewett). Played, 6; won, 4.

HOUSE GAMES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Colton beat Cotton.
 Spicer beat Waterhouse.
 Robb beat Waterhouse.
 Malpas beat Cotton.
 Spicer beat Robb.
 Malpas v. Colton (still to be played).

Prep. Notes.

Thirty-one boys moved up to Big School in February, quite a number of them proceeding direct to fourth form work.

As a parting gift, Frank Hunter (dux for 1927) presented to the Prep. a very handsome striking clock, which now adorns Senior A classroom. Gifts similarly made by his three elder brothers have been highly treasured in the Prep. for some years. For the fine spirit which prompted the gift, as well as the happy choice of so valuable and useful an article, the Prep. offers warm thanks and unstinted admiration.

The following new boys were heartily welcomed:—R. Baron-White, M. A. Blake, J. C. Borthwick, A. E. Brockhouse, M. H. Campbell, R. H. Chapman, W. L. Cleland, J. L. Cleland, R. L. Cotton, S. D. Gregory, B. W. Heath, R. C. Heddle, G. R. Hume, G. W. Jacka, J. C. Livingston, D. G. Lloyd, H. V. M. Matthews, H. L. Newman, K. V. Pelham, M. D. Runge, W. B. Spencer, J. E. C. Stephens, and K. H. Wagner.

Of the newcomers, two only were six years of age on entry, while five others were under eight. For boys of six and seven years, the Prep. offers splendid accommodation. Many parents seem unaware that boys are received at so early a stage at a specially reduced fee.

Early in the term the following officers were appointed:—

Senior Form Captain—D. W. Trott.
 Librarian—J. B. Philps.
 Assistant Librarian—G. B. Williams.

Keen interest was shown in cricket. F. I. Marshall and V. G. Gibson were chosen as House captains for Chapple and Robertson respectively. Marshall captained the Prep. XI. in matches against the Third and Fourth Forms. The game with the Third Form ended in a draw. Against IV.D., the Prep. team were successful.

DUCES.

Senior A—D. W. Trott	Junior A—R. M. Brinsley
Senior B—C. M. Gurner	Junior B—J. C. Livingston
	Junior C—J. C. Borthwick



WRITING POETRY.

This is no longer done in the best circles. However, for the benefit of any would-be poets, I shall give my experience.

First of all, it might be as well to choose a subject, although, of course, that is hardly necessary. You could first write your poem and then decide what it is all about. This is the method adopted by Browning and others. But let me revert to finding a subject. If ideas do not at first flow freely, gnaw one pencil, ruffle your hair, and bite the nails of your left hand. Maybe these measures do not bring an inrush of ideas. Then leap from your seat, stamp fiercely up and down several times, mutter a few mild curses which seem to act as charms, and finally dash outside and allow some of the heat which you have generated to dissipate. You are by this time in condition to write a tragedy. (You had better lay the matter of a subject aside for a while, if these methods do not succeed.)

Next, you must decide what type of verse you are going to write. Perhaps, if you are a beginner, you had better try your 'prentice hand at sonnets, and wait until experience has taught you the mysteries of "vers libre." The art of sonnet-writing was treated of very well by

a contributor to the "University Magazine" of last year. I am sure that certain eminent gentlemen connected with English literature put forth this most instructive and illuminating article.

Having now done the spade-work, if I may use the expression, you proceed to write your poem. With a dictionary by your side and a ruler to measure the feet in your hand, you roll up your sleeves, give the cat a hearty kick, spill the ink on the table, and write down the first word. This probably breaks the ice, also your nib if you are still unduly excited. But Rome was not built in a day, and a poem is not written with one nib, therefore do not smash the (well-known adjective) pen into a thousand fragments (equally well-known verb) it, but take a firm grip on your hair and tug. This achieves wonders. But, from now on, the poem absolutely flows from your pen—it is feeding too fast.

Once you have mastered sonnet-writing—for, of course, you must learn to crawl before you run—you may now proceed to writing "vers libre." Oh! the beautiful, soul-inspiring, clarion-call melody which a truly supreme artist can evoke from this most wonderful instrument. It is not for mere man to explore the glories of "vers libre"; it cannot be fathomed; it cannot well be criticised—it is, well, "vers libre." But enough; its beauties lie revealed in the following extract:—

WHY?

The moaning seas,
The droning bees,
Moan and drone.

Why?

The sky is blue,
The grass with dew
Is covered, which through
The night has fallen.
Why? I ask you.

Why?

Why did I kiss that girl?
Why did Cleopatra dissolve her pearl
In wine? But a pearl
Is not soluble in alcohol;
Therefore it's a lie.

Why?

L. C. H. (VI.U.)

THE ORIGIN OF NAMES.

"What's in a name?"

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

The origin of names is one of the most fascinating studies. When too many people were called "John," or some such name, a surname was added to distinguish between them; and so John called his son "John's son," or Johnson. Sometimes the name was derived from the man's occupation; for John might be a blacksmith, and adopt Smith as his distinguishing name. Other families took their names from the places where they were born, or from nicknames.

Again, to avoid confusion, two or more Christian names were

given. The aristocracy delighted in high sounding names such as "Algernon Montmorency"; but some people had other reasons for using these names. "Why did you call your boy 'Algernon Montmorency,' Mrs. Jones?" a lady once asked her charwoman. "Well, you see, ma'am, my husband has set his heart on my boy being a boxer when he grows up, and in our street a boy called 'Halgernon Montmorency' will have to fight."

Names may also be chosen for their originality. An old lady in London wanted an uncommon name for her young grandson, and accordingly she walked down the street, looking at the names over the doors. Presently, she came to a double door, half of which was closed, on which was written "NO SMO." "Ah! 'Nosmo,'" she said, "that will do nicely for one name." As she was returning, without finding anything suitable, she read on the other half, which was now closed, "KING." "'Nosmo King' will do very well," she thought.

Thus names have been incorporated into our language from many sources and for many different reasons.

M. P. S. (VI.U.)



SCHOOL DAYS ARE NOT ALWAYS THE HAPPIEST.

A PICTURE.

It was a very old picture, and, as I thought, only fit for burning. When I saw it amongst the debris a strange desire urged me to restore it. I cleaned it with a mixture of petrol and hydrogen peroxide, and it was worth the trouble. It illustrated a portion of the "Mousetrap" which Hamlet had arranged, "to catch the conscience of the king."

There is the king labouring under great emotion. His head is resting in one of his hands, while he looks towards the floor. He is ashamed to face the company. The queen is sitting next to him, appearing to be greatly anxious for the wellbeing of her husband. She is looking at him with some concern and yet trying to appear normally interested in the players.

Ophelia sits opposite to them. She looks like an ethereal goddess. She is purity incarnate; from the tip of her toe to the crown of her head is one mass of white. Even her large fan has a snowy sheen. She is looking at Hamlet, who is lying on the floor. Her look seems to be one of compassion mingled with affection. Soldiers and attendants are standing behind her, interested in the audience rather than in the performance, while the originator of this little test lies at the feet of Ophelia. He is watching every movement with penetrating keenness. His face looks eager, yet he is very pleased at the result of this stratagem. He is criticising the play, yet all the time he is gazing steadfastly at his father's murderer. A part of his leg is bare, while at his side hangs a long wicked-looking sword. His excitement, which, until now, he has had much ado to suppress, is on the point of bursting forth.

L. S. E. (VI.B.)

A TRAMP IN THE TROPICS.

One day while living in Solomon Islands my black friend Kulu and I decided to climb the highest mountain on the island of Vela. We accordingly set about our preparations. We first smoked some fish and then cooked a quantity of yams and taro. These we packed into two small string bags which we were to carry on our backs.

Next morning we left the house at about 4 o'clock, and, after a very interesting two-hours' tramp through the jungle, we arrived at the foot of the mountain and began to climb.

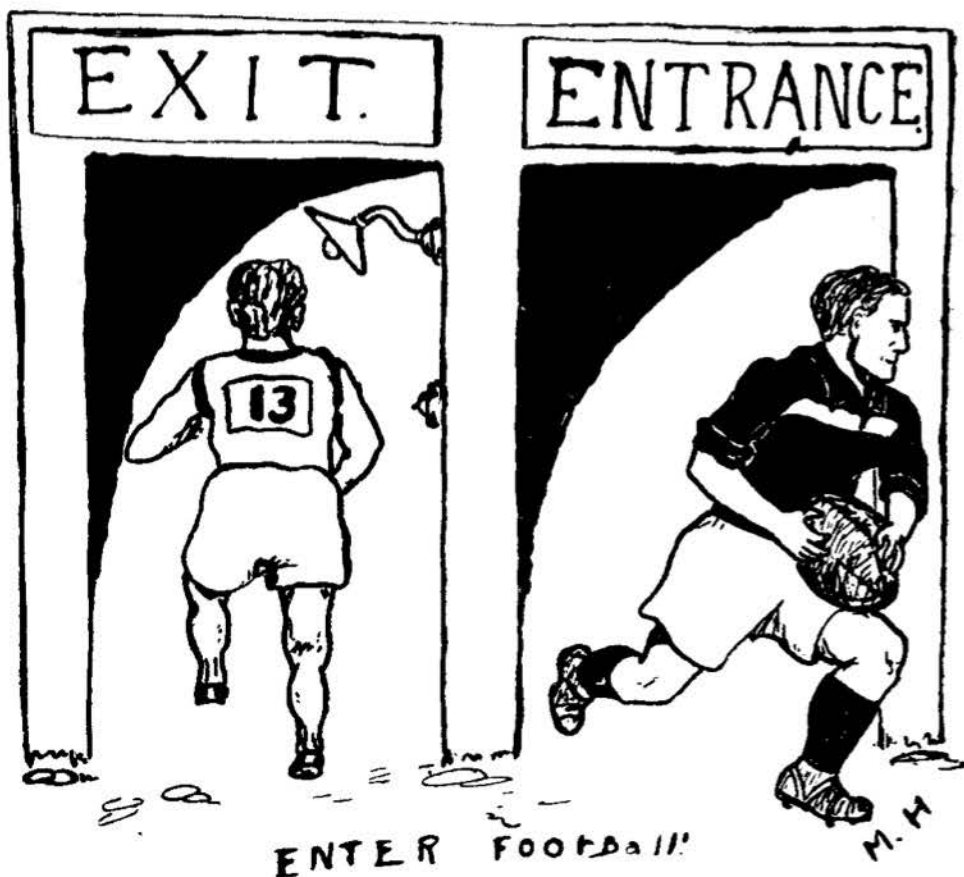
We had not climbed more than a mile when we came to a small natural clearing, with a most inviting stream of clear, cold water running through it. We both thought that this would be an excellent place to rest, and so we sat down on a log which we made sure contained no snakes or centipedes. While we sat there, eating a little of our fish and yams, there flashed across the opening one of the most gorgeously coloured birds I have ever seen. It was a parrot of green and blue and yellow and scarlet plumage. As we sat there, a solemn stillness crept over us and made us feel as though we were in church. The silence of the jungle was profound. We had no time to spare, however; so, placing the remainder of our lunch in our bags, we continued our climb.

In some places, forest giants had been blown down by the fierce storms that rage around the mountain tops in this part of the world. These tremendous trees often blocked our way, and we had to take a running jump at them and scramble over the best way we could. We had to be very careful in doing this, because in some cases the fallen trees looked quite solid, but were only shells, the insides of which were nothing but rotting wood. In this decayed and powdery rubbish many snakes, scorpions, and centipedes had their hiding-places during the rainy season.

After a long and strenuous climb, we arrived at the summit, and there, spread out before us, was the most wonderful panorama I have ever had the privilege to gaze upon. To right and left beneath us stretched miles of hilly country, all covered with an immense blanket of jungle. In the distance was the blue line of the sea.

We wished we had brought our camping outfit, so that we might spend the night on the summit. However, we rested for an hour, ate the remainder of our provisions, and then set out as fast as we could down the mountain-side. I often stumbled and fell, for I was very weary. After two hours of hard walking we arrived at the bottom of the descent. We then struck out through the bush in a homeward direction as fast as our tired legs could carry us. The sun had set, and the short twilight of the tropics was fading into night when we reached home.

J. L. N. (VI.B.)



SIR ROGER AT THE PLAY.

Like most country gentlemen, my good friend Sir Roger de Coverley occasionally has business which brings him to London, and, that being over, sets out to enjoy himself for a few days before returning to his estate. Upon his suggesting that we should attend a theatre on a certain night, I readily assented, as such amusements, in the country, are few and far between.

The night arrived, and after dinner we found Sir Roger's stately coach drawn up outside our lodgings, in readiness to convey us to the theatre. The theatre was situated a little beyond the city proper, and on the way thither Sir Roger meditated on the various plays which were to be seen; how this one was far superior to that; that Shakespeare was the greatest dramatist of all time, etc. I might here mention the fact that the old knight was a keen Shakespearian scholar, and was ever sounding the praises of that great man.

Night had gathered thickly before we reached our destination, which, on arrival, we found to be a large square building, set back a few feet from the general line of buildings. Sir Roger, in his usual generous good-nature, paid the admission fee, and on entering we found ourselves in a dimly-lit, roofless building, around the sides of which ran a balcony. To this we were conducted. Here sat knights and gentlemen of many shires and cities, all in best attire, while the gay dresses of the ladies present made a brave show. On the floor I noticed the seats were arranged in semi-circular fashion, facing the stage, which was located at the far end of the building. Candles in scores gave the necessary light and, as we found, considerable warmth. While I was thus meditating on the scene before me, attendants began to extinguish the candles, excepting those about the stage—all the while shouting for silence. The play now began.

It portrayed a widow fighting, alone, for her rights, against a set of villains, and I could not help remarking how strangely excited Sir Roger grew, as the fortunes of the young widow rose and fell. I also noticed that he seemed to forget himself; for when the whole audience waited with bated breath on the words of the actress, he would suddenly burst forth into such a show of clapping as to direct every eye in that vast building toward our seats. Nevertheless, we all enjoyed the play immensely, and the joy of my old friend was unlimited, when the heroine, by a series of clever acts, triumphed over her enemies, and married a young country knight.

The actors and actresses received an ovation when the play concluded; at the end of which the musicians struck up a lively air, while attendants dashed about relighting candles. The air was now become frosty, and I assisted Sir Roger to don his cloak, and, after much pushing by some vulgar youths, we regained the street. We were gratified to find that Sir Roger's coachman had obeyed his master's commands, and had remained sufficiently sober to bring the coach to the theatre punctually. Coachmen are subject to fits of forgetfulness when they have settled down to ale in a nearby tavern, and leave their masters to fret and fume at their non-appearance; and, in such cases, the masters often arrive home in hired vehicles. On the homeward journey my old friend was in a very talkative mood, and, after discussing and criticising various points in connection with the play, declared it one of the best he had even seen—an opinion in which I was able to share heartily.

J. A. H. C. (VI.C.)

Virginibus Puerisque.

To what heights candidates are expected to rise in English at the Leaving Examination of the University of Adelaide may be seen by a perusal of the following questions set in 1927. Sixty-one per cent.—as might be expected—were “left.”

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Time : three hours.

1. Write an essay (of about two and a half pages of your book) on *one* of the following topics :—

- a. The light thrown by the novel you have studied on the life and conditions of some former period.
- b. “Fame is the spur that the clear spirit doth raise
To scorn delights and live laborious days.”
(If possible, illustrate your comments on this quotation by reference to the life of some great man).
- c. “In life, as in sport, the onlooker sees most of the game.” [25]

2. It has been suggested that “the motive and meaning of such characters as York, Norfolk, and Aumerle” are not clearly defined; in other words, that Shakespeare has incompletely explained their actions. Discuss the suggestion in relation to the quarrel between Bolingbroke and Norfolk, the attitude of York to Bolingbroke and his own son, and the behaviour of Aumerle towards Richard and Bolingbroke. Whom do you consider to have been in the right in the quarrel just mentioned? [15]

or

Shakespeare makes Henry IV., when King, say :
The skipping king, he ambled up and down
With shallow jesters and rash bavin wits,
Mingled his royalty with capering fools,
Had his great name profaned with their scorns ;
Had I so lavish of my presence been,
So stale and cheap to vulgar company,
Opinion, that did help me to the crown,
Had still kept loyal to possession.
And left me in reputeless banishment.

Is this an adequate explanation of the reasons that led to the deposition of King Richard II. ? [15]

3. Contrast the treatment of nature in poems such as Herrick's *To Dianeme*, *To Blossoms*, and Campion's *Cherry Ripe* with that in Wordsworth's *Lucy* poems (“She was a phantom of delight,” “She dwelt among untrodden ways,” “I travelled among unknown men,” and “Three years she grew in sun and shower”), and Keats's *Ode to Autumn*.

or

Name some of the subjects dealt with in the sonnets set for your study, and show how the form of the sonnet has influenced the treatment of the subject. [15]

4. Which of the essays set for your studies resemble most the modern short story? Why are they, nevertheless, essays rather than stories?

or

What elements of satire and humour are to be found in the essays of Steele, Addison, and Goldsmith? [15]

5. a. Write out the following in verse form, and scan it :—

Art thou pale for weariness of climbing heaven and gazing on
the earth wandering companionless among the stars that have a
different birth,—and ever-changing like a joyless eye that finds no
object worth its constancy?

- b. Re-write the following sentences as *simply* and as *briefly* as you can.
(Do not hesitate to break up the sentences, change nouns into verbs,
omit superfluous words and phrases, etc) :—

(i.) Despite the unfavourable climatic conditions, a large assembly
of friends and acquaintances of both sexes were assembled
together on Friday evening, when Miss Smith was made the
recipient through Rev. Jones of a silver cake dish, on the
occasion of her impending departure from Hastings, with a
view to entering the bonds of holy matrimony.

(ii.) Many years ago, becoming impressed with the necessity
for our infantry being taught and practised in the skil-
ful use of the rifle, it seems to me now certain that in the
case of aeroplanes becoming commoner, the necessity for
the revision of our previous methods of warfare will grow
to be a matter of somewhat considerable urgency. [15

6. a. What is a dialect? Do we speak a dialect in Australia? What is the
relation of a dialect to the written language?

- b. Write out from memory eleven lines beginning :

“for within the hollow crown
That rounds the mortal temples of a king”
to “—farewell, king.”

[15

J. R. Robertson.

AN APPRECIATION.

The unexpected death of Mr. J. R. Robertson came with the shock of a great personal loss to a host of Prince Alfred boys scattered far and wide. He was a man of rare sweetness and sincerity of disposition, who made upon boys an impression that was lasting, and one which needed little modification as the years passed. It is the misfortune of many schoolmasters, often the most conscientious and earnest, to present to their pupils during schooldays an impression which is, in truth, a disguise of the real man beneath it: the real man who only reveals himself to his pupils in the associations of maturer life. James Robertson was spared this need for readjustment; he had a positive genius for companionship, such as even the youngest responded to with the same warm sympathy as did the oldest. His frank, open nature had no disguises, nor was he deceived by insincerity. He had an unfaltering belief in the native worth of his boys and trusted them implicitly.

Though fully realising that it was not always easy for them to do the right thing, he looked for it from them and they rarely failed to respond. Boys did not find it easy to deceive him; not because they feared any power to detect the wrong, but because it did not seem fair to lie to one who gave such unwavering trust. In equal measure he enjoyed the confidence and regard of his colleagues. He associated with many of most diverse temperaments, but there were none whose most unlovely traits did not give way before his equable and generous nature. When he gave up his work at the Prep., it was generally felt that a power for good among boys had been withdrawn from their service. The loss of the young was the gain of their elders. The same sweet influence wrought among Freemasons as had been so effective among boys, and many who had looked to him as the companion and guide of childhood were among those who found him an equally helpful influence in manhood. His life has left a rare fragrance in the hearts of a great company who will ever cherish his memory with very tender regard. Several of these have thought that others will wish to unite with them in establishing some permanent memorial of him. To this end it is proposed to found a Robertson Scholarship at the Preparatory School. No more appropriate memorial could be suggested than such a means of perpetuating his memory in the field of service in which his life, probably, wrought its most lasting influence.

J. A. Haslam, B.Sc.

AN APPRECIATION.

Earnestly and happily engaged in his life's work of training the mind and moulding the character of the young, responding bravely to the clarion call of highest duty, the mysterious summons to higher service came with bewildering suddenness. When the Greeks made their fine saying that those whom the gods love die young, they, surely, had this sort of death in their thoughts. Death has not been suffered to take so much as an illusion from his heart. On the tip-toe of his highest point of being, in the hot-fit of life he passes at a bound to the other side.

"The noise of mallet and chisel is scarcely quenched, the trumpets are hardly done blowing, when trailing with him clouds of glory, this happy-starred, full-blooded soul shoots into the spirit world." Not inappropriately may these beautiful words of Robert Louis Stevenson be used when we remember "Joe" Haslam and the manner of his passing.

His character was made up of a rare combination of gifts and virtues. Lovable in all his thoughts and actions, but never effeminate; conscientious to the full in all his work and play, but never petty; emotional when first things stirred his soul, but never sentimental; serious, but filled to overflowing with good humour; a man among men and gentle with women; a boy among young people, but ever maintaining a natural dignity born of innate goodness which always commanded respect; a charming companion on the sports field, but never all things to all men—Joe Haslam will ever be remembered by those of his contemporaries who were privileged to know him intimately, and by all who came under his kindly influence. His life work was among the young—in Kent Town Methodist Sunday School, at Prince Alfred College, as a leader in the Students' Christian Union movement, and later as Head of King's College—and that work endures and will endure.

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 Cliftonian, St. Peter's College Magazine, The Nelsonian, The Pegasus, The Coo-ee, The Corian, The Carey Chronicle, The Wilderness School Magazine, The King's School Magazine, The Scotch College Magazine, The Melburnian, The Launcestonian, The Newingtonian, The Wattle Blossom, The Scotch Collegian, The Clansman, The Student, The Swan, The Wesley College Chronicle, The Scotch College Reporter, The Adelaide High School Magazine, The Cranbrookian, The Mitre, The Cygnet, The Sydneian, The Sphinx.

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.

The Birth of our Old Collegians' Association.

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow" was a copy-book maxim so familiar to most of us as boys, but we little thought as we laboriously traced our letters that this truth would be so forcibly impressed on our minds as it is at this moment. FIFTY YEARS ago—in August, 1878—a little company of Old Scholars, with Mr. Frederic Chapple in the chair, met to prepare the way for the formation of what is now perhaps the biggest Association of its kind in the Commonwealth. From this small gathering a provisional Committee of five was appointed to arrange for the first meeting—Messrs. G. S. Cotton, E. B. Colton, J. W. Mackman, M. M. Maughan, and W. J. Millner. A copy of this the first meeting of our Old Collegians' Association, appearing hereunder, tells the story of how the foundation stone of this great edifice of which we are all so justly proud, was first placed on its proper basis:—

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE ON THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1878.

Present:—J. A. Hartley Esq., B.A., B.Sc. (in the chair), F. Chapple, Esq., B.A., B.Sc. (Head Master), Rev. J. Lloyd, G. W. Cotton, and between 60 and 70 Old Scholars and friends.

After the chairman had explained the objects of the meeting, Mr. A. C. Colton proposed, and Mr. M. M. Maughan seconded, and it was carried—"That in the opinion of this meeting the time has arrived to establish an Old Scholars' Association in connection with Prince Alfred College, and that such Association be now formed."

Mr. J. W. Mackman then moved, and Mr. E. H. Bakewell seconded, and it was carried—"That the Association be called 'The Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association.'"

Mr. J. W. Grasby moved, and Mr. H. Dean seconded—"That a Committee of management be formed to consist of eight members and Secretary and Treas-

surer." An amendment was moved by Mr. Fred. Johnson, seconded by Mr. J. W. Mackman, and carried—"That the Committee of Management consists of the President, three Vice-Presidents, seven members, and a Secretary and Treasurer."

Mr. J. A. Robin moved, and Mr. E. B. Colton seconded, and it was carried—"That a sum of money, to be fixed by the Committee of Management, be paid annually to the College for the purpose of establishing one or more scholarships, as may be determined from time to time."

Mr. W. J. Millner moved, Mr. J. S. Pearce seconded, and it was carried—"That the subscription be 10s. 6d. per annum"

The meeting then proceeded to elect a Committee by ballot, and the following gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year:—President, J. A. Hartley, Esq., B.A., B.Sc.; Vice-Presidents, Hon. John Colton and Messrs. F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc., and Andrew Scott; Committee, Messrs. A. C. Colton, D. Fisher, Jun., M. M. Maughan, W. J. Millner, G. W. Cooper, P. A. Robin, and G. S. Cotton; Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. Colton; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Mackman.

THUS WAS FORMED THE PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION. LONG MAY IT LIVE.

The last paragraph appears in capital letters in the minute book.

A glance at the personnel of the first Executive will send a thrill through every imaginative mind. What big men they were! Theirs was not a little vision of some obscure society, but a BIG vision of big souls who at the time were doing big things in the world outside, hoping that the torch that they had lit would be kept brightly burning and carried on by generations yet unborn.

Without thought of reward or material gain, they gave of their time and their talent, so that we to-day are the better enabled to carry on the work which they so effectively started. And what has been our reply to their challenge? Have we proved worthy of this great heritage? What have we to offer in return for their sacrificial service? What reward would they desire? If it were possible to ask this last question of our beloved dead, what, think you, would be their reply? Surely would they reply in words similar to those expressed by Alfred Noyes:—

There's but one gift that all our dead desire,
 One gift that men can give, and that's a dream,
 Unless we, too, can burn with that same fire
 Of sacrifice; die to the things that seem;
 Die to the little hatreds, die to greed;
 Die to the ignoble selves we knew;
 Die to the base contempts of sect and creed,
 And rise again, like these, with souls as true.
 Nay (since these died before their task was finished)
 Attempt new heights, bring even their dreams to birth,
 Build us that better world, O not diminished
 By one true splendour that they planned on earth.
 And that's not done by sword, or tongue, or pen,
 There's but one way. God make us better men.

Principal Executive Officers of the Association since its Inception.

Year.	President.	Secretary.	Treasurer.
1878	J. A. Hartley	E. B. Colton	J. W. Mackman
1879	Do.	Do.	Do.
1880	Do.	Do.	Joseph T. Sunter
1881	Do.	Do.	Do.
1882	Do.	Do.	Do.
1883	Do.	Do.	T. A. Edmeades
1884	Do.	Do.	Do.
1885	Do.	Do.	A. Langsford
1886	Do.	Do.	Do.
1887	Do.	Do.	E. H. Bakewell
1888	Do.	D. G. Evan	Do.
1889	Do.	F. J. Chapple	Do.
1890	Do.	Do.	Do.
1891	Do.	Do.	Do.
1892	E. B. Colton	Do.	Do.
1893	Do.	Do.	S. W. Bailey
1894	G. M. Evan	Do.	Do.
1895	G. S. Cotton	T. M. Burgess	Do.
1896	A. W. Piper	Do.	F. A. Chapman
1897	F. A. Chapman	Do.	J. W. Grasby
1898	Arthur Hill	H. E. Fuller	Do.
1899	J. H. Chinner	Do.	A. G. Collison
1900	G. W. Cooper	Eustace Dunn	Do.
1901	J. W. Grasby	H. E. Fuller	Do.
1902	A. E. Davey	Do.	Do.
1903	G. W. R. Lee	Do.	Do.
1904	P. E. Johnstone	E. J. W. Ashton	Do.
1905-09	W. R. Bayly	H. W. A. Miller	Do.
1910	A. C. Catt	Do.	Do.
1911	Do.	H. W. A. Miller } L. B. Shuttleworth }	Do.
1912	J. R. Robertson	Do.	Do.
1913-14	N. A. Webb	Do.	Do.
1915-16	W. D. Taylor	Do.	Do.
1917-18	A. A. L. Rowley	Do.	Do.
1919-20	W. S. Kelly	Do.	Do.
1921	R. Owen Fox	Do.	Do.
1922	S. Gilbert Lawrence	Do.	Do.
1923	H. H. Cowell	Do.	Do.
1924	Dr. M. Erichsen	Do.	Do.
1925	L. D. Waterhouse	Do.	Do.
1926	T. C. Craven	Do.	Do.
1927	H. B. Piper	Do.	Do.

From the above it will be seen that Mr. A. G. Collison has been Treasurer of the Association for 29 years, and Mr. H. W. A. Miller Secretary for 23 years—17 of which have been shared with Mr. L. B. Shuttleworth as Joint Secretary.

THE ASSOCIATION'S TREASURER.

An Appreciation of the Work of Mr. A. G. Collison.

(By the Joint Secretaries).

Our Association has been singularly fortunate in the choice of its executive officers, many of whom have given long and faithful service in the interests of its members. We, who are best able to appreciate the labour entailed in successfully carrying out the work of the Association, consider that the palm should be handed to our present Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Collison. Only a few of our members can have a proper conception of the work and the responsibility the office involves. When it is remembered that since he was elected to the office of Treasurer in 1899, Mr. Collison has handled approximately twenty thousand pounds, made up principally of small amounts for subscriptions, it is easy to realise the extent of Mr. Collison's work. However, we do not estimate the worth of our Treasurer by the amount of cash that has passed through his hands, or even by the promptness with which he always produces the balance sheet at the end of each financial year. Apart from his advice, which has been invaluable to the Committee, he has administered the Education and Benevolent Funds of the Association. Under the former he has been a guardian to each of the sons and daughters of Old Reds killed in the Great War, who have been assisted in their education from this fund, and it must give satisfaction to Mr. Collison to read the many appreciative letters he has received from those who have enjoyed the benefits of the Association's Education Fund. We feel that we are unable to adequately express our personal thanks to Mr. Collison, but would like by this means to place on record our keenest appreciation of the work and worth of our Treasurer, Arthur Collison.

THE ASSOCIATION'S SECRETARIES.

An Expression of Appreciation.

(By the President).

When the writer was asked to prepare this note, it occurred to him that all that need be said was to remind the readers of the quotation from Emerson: "The silence that accepts merit as the most natural thing in the world, is the highest applause," and say no more, for the services of our Secretaries have been so long and so successful that it has almost become habitual with the members of the Association to "accept their merit as the most natural thing in the world." Our appreciation of their efforts is so high and unrestrained that an endeavour to express our feelings must, by very reason of the restrictive power of words, make us appear to be stating cold and limited facts rather than a warm and unbounded senti-

ment. But one fee's that the opportunity afforded by the Jubilee Year of the Association cannot be allowed to pass without its being recorded in the School Chronicle—our official paper—that we recognise that we owe the debt and that we cannot repay it. In its present Secretaries, the Association is most fortunate, both in the quality of the men themselves and in the length of time they have held office. Mr. Miller has been Secretary since 1905, and Mr. Shuttleworth, a Joint Secretary with Mr. Miller, since 1911. Both of them have brought to their work an enthusiasm for the welfare of the Association and its members which is fired by love of the School. With this impelling motive they have combined high efficiency, courtesy, and tact, and a never-waning willingness to carry out their many duties. Successful in their respective businesses, and respected everywhere, they have given unstintingly to the Association of those qualities which have earned them their rewards in their ordinary business and private life. But with this difference, that it is the Association that has reaped the reward of their efforts on its behalf, not they, and we know that the time they have had to give to Association affairs must have necessitated great sacrifices, both business and domestic. When members realise that in 1905 the Association consisted of 365 members, and its funds totalled about £70, whereas in 1927 it had nearly 1,600 members and nearly £4,000 in funds, they will have some slight comprehension of the work which devolves upon the Secretaries and of the results which they have achieved. And yet they are never anything but genial and eager, and nothing is a trouble. On behalf of the Association I record with pleasure its sense of gratitude and its acknowledgment of the fact that the strong position in which it stands to-day is due in a very large measure to their labours. We acknowledge the debt; our discharge of it must of necessity consist partly of this cold expression of our thanks and also of the warmer sentiments of gratitude and good wishes which every member bears for our Secretaries.

The Oldest Members of the Association

Of the foundation members of the Association who have retained their membership continuously through the fifty years since its inception, only three are alive to-day—Messrs. Harry Dean, J. C. Sunter, and S. W. Bailey. Other names are noted on the first annual report of those who are members to-day, but these dropped out for a period and joined up again in later years. It is not certain whether all the above three joined at the first meeting held on September 26, 1878, but it will be seen from the copy of the minutes of this meeting that Mr. Harry Dean seconded a

motion regarding the appointment of a Committee of Management, but this was not carried. Our readers will be interested to see the photograph of the three gentlemen who have set such a fine example to other members, and we congratulate them on what must be something like a record of membership, and thank them for retaining their active interest in the affairs of the Association over such a long period. May they be long spared in health and strength to continue the good work which they have carried on in their respective spheres in the corporate life of the community.

SOME OTHER OLD MEMBERS OF OUR ASSOCIATION.

In this issue of the "Chronicle" appears a photograph of three Old Collegians who have retained their membership from the inception of the Association. No doubt it will be of interest to record here the names of others who have been connected with the Association over a long period of years.

Joined.				
	1878	*E. C. Sharland		
Jan.	1880	S. Parsons		
June	1880	*E. H. Bakewell—now Life Member	No. 129	
Aug.	1880	A. E. Pitt	"	No. 141
June	1881	Jas. Counsell		
"	1881	W. H. Colliver		
"	1882	A. W. Piper — now Life Member	No. 38	
Jan.	1883	B. V. Scrymgeour	"	No. 360
"	1883	R. T. Melrose	"	No. 7
"	1883	John Melrose	"	No. 57
"	1883	H. Fisher	"	No. 36
"	1883	J. W. Grasby	"	No. 1
"	1883	A. E. Hustler		
July	1883	S. E. Beach		
"	1883	A. M. Bonython		
"	1883	*J. A. Hele — now Life Member	No. 513	
Dec.	1883	Joseph Hicks		
"	1883	C. E. Goldsmith		
May	1884	A. Melrose — now life Member	No. 31	
"	1884	Wesley Lathlean		
"	1885	Arthur H. Hill—now Life Member	No. 47	

* Membership not continuous throughout the period.

The Association Education Fund.

Old Collegians have justification for expressing pride in the achievements of their Association, but all are agreed that the service rendered through the Education Fund stands pre-eminent.

When this scheme was placed before the Old Boys the response was generous and immediate, as within a few weeks £850 was contributed. The object of this fund was to assist in educating the children of those Old Reds who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. This was not regarded as benevolence, as every child was given the opportunity of availing him or herself of the advantages under the scheme. Members considered it a privilege to contribute to the fund, if only to mark their appreciation of what our fallen heroes had done for them in preserving the freedom we now enjoy. Since this fund was created, thirteen children have received the benefits accruing from it. Mr. A. G. Collison, the Treasurer of the Association, has taken more than a sympathetic interest in this fund, as apart from administering it, he has personally kept in close touch with every boy and girl throughout their school career and after. Many expressions of grateful appreciation have been received by Mr. Collison from those who have been educated, and from the widowed mother of each child, whose grateful praise of the fund is unbounded. One instance is related by a relative of two brothers who attended our own College, who is most enthusiastic in his praise, not only of the fund, but of the School where the two boys were educated. The relative said that he was not over proud of the condition of the boys when they were first presented at the School, but within three months a marked improvement was evident, both mentally and physically. The treatment they received from their fellows at School, together with the environment, had worked wonders. On one occasion the relative, after conversation with Mr. Collison, was given two £1 notes with the request that he would place one on each of the boys' plates the next morning (Christmas Day) with the best wishes of our Association. The relative was deeply touched by this generous act, and later, when telling of it to a member of our Executive, said: "If your Association never does another similar deed, it will have justified its existence in the raising of its Education Fund."

The two boys, who have since left School, are loud in their praise of the School and of the Education Fund of the Association. Now both boys are progressing rapidly in their respective spheres in the "larger school of life."

The Life and Progress of the Association

Statistics or bare facts are usually boring to the average reader, but surely all Old Reds, whether members of the Association or not, will be more than interested in the record set out hereunder. Recognition has already been made in this issue of the "Chronicle"

of the good work done by those who founded the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association, but even a cursory glance at the table of Membership and Funds will convince the reader that much credit is also due to their successors. In the annual report submitted in 1887, 10 years after its inception, regret was expressed that only 145 Old Boys had joined the Association, although over 1,000 boys had left the School. Evidence of efforts to create interest in the work of the Association by each succeeding Secretary appears in the various annual reports, but without very much apparent success until the period 1897-1907, during which the membership increased from 311 to 890, and the Funds from £188 to £306. In 1904 Messrs. P. E. Johnstone and E. J. W. Ashton, President and Secretary respectively, made a special effort, and 120 new members were added to the roll that year.

The following decade showed further marked progress in all departments of the Association's work, due in a large measure to the enthusiastic interest of Mr. W. R. Bayly as President (for 5 succeeding years) and Mr. H. W. A. Miller, who was elected as Secretary in 1905. The figures shown as at the end of the Association's year, 1927, speak volumes for the great work done by the two energetic and capable Secretaries, Messrs. H. W. A. Miller and L. B. Shuttleworth, who desire to crown their achievements by making the Jubilee Year a record one in the history of the Association.

TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS.

	Life Ord'ry		Current Account			Capital Account			Benevolent Account			Total Membership	Total Funds		
	—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1887	—	145	74	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	145	74	1	0
1897	—	311	187	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	311	187	19	1
1907	110	780	26	8	8	238	4	0	41	8	3	890	306	0	11
1917	336	853	82	14	5	1,166	0	0	153	6	10	1,189	1,402	1	3
1927	656	942	298	5	4	3,056	0	0	158	7	2	1,598	3,512	12	6

In New Zealand.

Leaving the Hotel Carlton on the afternoon of Friday, 10th February, we were greeted by the appearance in the distance of a bank of threatening thunder clouds, which, by the time we had reached the wharves, had completely overcast the sky. Hardly had the shelter of the Morama been reached before a strong wind sprang up, and rain began to fall in torrents. The wind increased

in force, and the rain grew heavier, until everybody down to see the boat leave was driven, thoroughly soaked, into the seclusion of the wharf sheds. Work on the wharves had to be suspended, and as a consequence the boat was over an hour late in leaving; and all the magnificence of Sydney Harbour was completely obscured from view by the deluge which continued to fall freely.

Thus inauspiciously began our trip to New Zealand, but the conditions so soon experienced were in no way indicative of the glorious weather which we were to experience during our two months' stay in the sister country. After the first night, the skies cleared, the wind died down, and the sea calmed, giving us a glorious trip for the remaining three days.

On the morning of Tuesday, 14th, we obtained our first glimpse of N.Z. as we entered Wellington Harbour, just as the sun topped the fine hills to be seen on either hand. The usual formalities over, we once again reached terra firma, only to leave again per s.s. Arahura at 7 o'clock that night for Nelson; and from that day until the end of the trip we were kept on the move, either travelling or playing practically every day. However, the N.Z. Cricket Council are in no way to be blamed for the unfortunate planning of our matches and the amount of travelling so involved, as the avoidance of race meetings and other strong counter-attractions proved a great difficulty which they spent many hours trying to overcome. As a result we were given a four days' holiday at Mount Cook over the Easter week end, at no little expense to them, to make amends for the inconvenience which this extra travelling caused; and this is very typical of the great pains taken by many N.Z. people to ensure our enjoyment of the tour.

From Nelson—a very pretty little town in a fruit-growing district—we returned to Wellington, and thence back to the South Island to play at Oamaru. Here we used the ground of the Waitaki Boys' High School—a Government institution which seems to bear a status practically corresponding to that of our colleges in Australia. We were very forcibly struck with the magnificent type of youth which the N.Z. climate develops—fine, up-standing chaps, who seem to be immune from cold, as we were astonished to see them revelling in the baths while we were keeping ourselves well huddled up in sweaters and overcoats.

Thence we journeyed to Dunedin—a beautiful city which impressed me as being the prettiest of the four main centres, despite the fact that their weather is regarded as being very uncertain. Here, so they say, one never wears one's overcoat if it is raining at 8 a.m., as it is sure to clear by lunch time; and if the sun should be shining in the morning, only the foolhardy would venture to

work minus some provision against rain before night. Which reminds me that we were advised in "windy" Wellington never to chase our hats should they blow off, as somebody else would surely pick them up for us while chasing his own.

Next we left for Invercargill, the chilly town of the Southland, but here we were unfortunate in missing, by a few hours, the opening of the oyster season, for which that locality is noted. Thence back to Christchurch, on the Canterbury Plain—a beautiful strip of country which is as flat as a board for miles (and the miles grow fairly long on a whole-day trip over a railway which is, I think, only of 3 ft. 6 in. gauge). On either side of the line, for some ten miles or more at a stretch, a breakwind of pines serves to shelter the train from the driving winds which come down from the mountains and sweep across the flat plains.

After our match at Christchurch, we left for the North Island, arriving at Hamilton two days later, where we encountered our first really wet wicket. It was under water when we arrived, but in order that the public should not be deprived of the opportunity of seeing the match, a new one was rolled out on an ordinary strip of grass, which happened to be higher and drier than the real wickets. This proved to be the scene of our worst collapse on tour. Then on to Auckland, and the rest of the Island was toured by car, an opportunity of seeing the country which we were never sorry we accepted. Altogether about a thousand miles were covered by this means, and some of the scenery through which we passed was truly magnificent. The thermal regions were visited, and every opportunity was seized to indulge in the luxury of their hot spring baths—a most refreshing swim on a cold N.Z. morning.

Only the two test matches now remained to be played to complete the cricket part of our tour, and, as these were confined to three days each, we were fortunate to reach a definite conclusion in even one of them.

Mt. Cook.—Our long anticipated holiday was now our objective, and it proved a most interesting though rather strenuous four days for us. Don Blackie, who throughout the tour proved one of the humourists of the party, here provided the star turn by his unsuccessful efforts to remain "aboard" one of the local ponies.

A very rough trip home on the "Tahiti"—during which most of the passengers were conspicuous by their absence, and on which all deck games were abandoned, owing to an occasional wave coming right over the upper deck—concluded a most pleasant and never-to-be-forgotten two and a half months; a period during which many new friends were made, and a few unexpected old ones

renewed, as three or four Old Boys of the College were found, of whose existence in N.Z. I had never even dreamed.

The people in N.Z. treated us wonderfully—more like the hospitality one receives among country people, as nothing seemed too much trouble for them to do—and we are indeed grateful to them for the enjoyment we experienced at their hands.

Old Reds v. Old Blues.

SECOND ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH.

This match was played on the University Oval on the January holiday. Already an exasperating reiteration is manifesting itself in these care-free games. Twice have we seen that grand opening batsman, Gordon Harris, dismissed by the first ball of the match. This time the fast bowler Halcombe chortled more audibly because he had playfully threatened to repeat last year's feat, and now with a shout of surprise our opponents saw the unexpected come to pass in the twinkling of an eye. Norman Walsh filled the vacancy, and with his twin brother Laurie held up the attack for a time. Together they stole some sharply-run singles, and then, just as Laurie seemed to be settling down, he nicked one, and was well taken behind the wicket by Ewens. Dr. A. C. Wilton put his first shot uppishly down the gully, but then settled down and played good cricket. Meanwhile Norman Walsh, just as he had done twelve months before, played attractively and soon reached 50. Laycock had been trundling well, sending down good-length slows which required watching, and Doc. Wilton, who had been showing glimpses of his old form, at last fell a victim. Harold Jaehne reached out to Laycock's next delivery and was easily caught. 5 for 124, with N. Walsh 68 not out, and so to lunch. St. Peter's Association did the honours at the Cathedral Hotel, and shortly after 2 o'clock the players returned to find an impatient company filling the stand. On resumption, Rymill fielded with zest, and the score mounted quickly. With the return of Halcombe to the bowling crease, however, a change in the fortunes of the game was soon seen. His first ball crashed through Norman Walsh's wicket, and within the next half hour he had taken two more wickets. Walter Evans had batted attractively for 23, and he was unfortunate enough to deflect one of the fast man's deliveries on to his wicket. The Reds were all out for 186, a moderate score, and moreover one which was scarcely likely to prove large enough against the batting powers of Pellew, Murray, Rymill, & Co.

Proposed J. R. Robertson Memorial Scholarship.

An effort is being made by some of the friends of the late Mr. J. R. Robertson to perpetuate his memory at the Preparatory School by the establishment of a Scholarship. It is thought that many of his old pupils and associates would welcome the opportunity of participating in this object and subscribing to the fund. A fair amount, say £500, will be required to place this Scholarship on a sound basis, but out of the 1,600 members of the Association it is hoped with the assistance of other friends that this money will be raised.

Donations or promises of subscriptions will be appreciatively received and acknowledged if forwarded to R. Owen Fox, Freemasons' Hall, North Terrace, Adelaide.

Old Boys at Sport.

BOXING.

Several Old Reds took part in the last Brigade Championships (Army and Navy Competitions). A. Cockington won the first fight decisively, succeeded in knocking out his opponent in the second series, but in the third eliminating contest was drawn against a clever professional featherweight, and was beaten on points. Dick Crompton also competed, and was lucky enough to secure two byes for a start. He then took part in the finals, and demonstrated his skill with the gloves by winning the heavyweight championship.

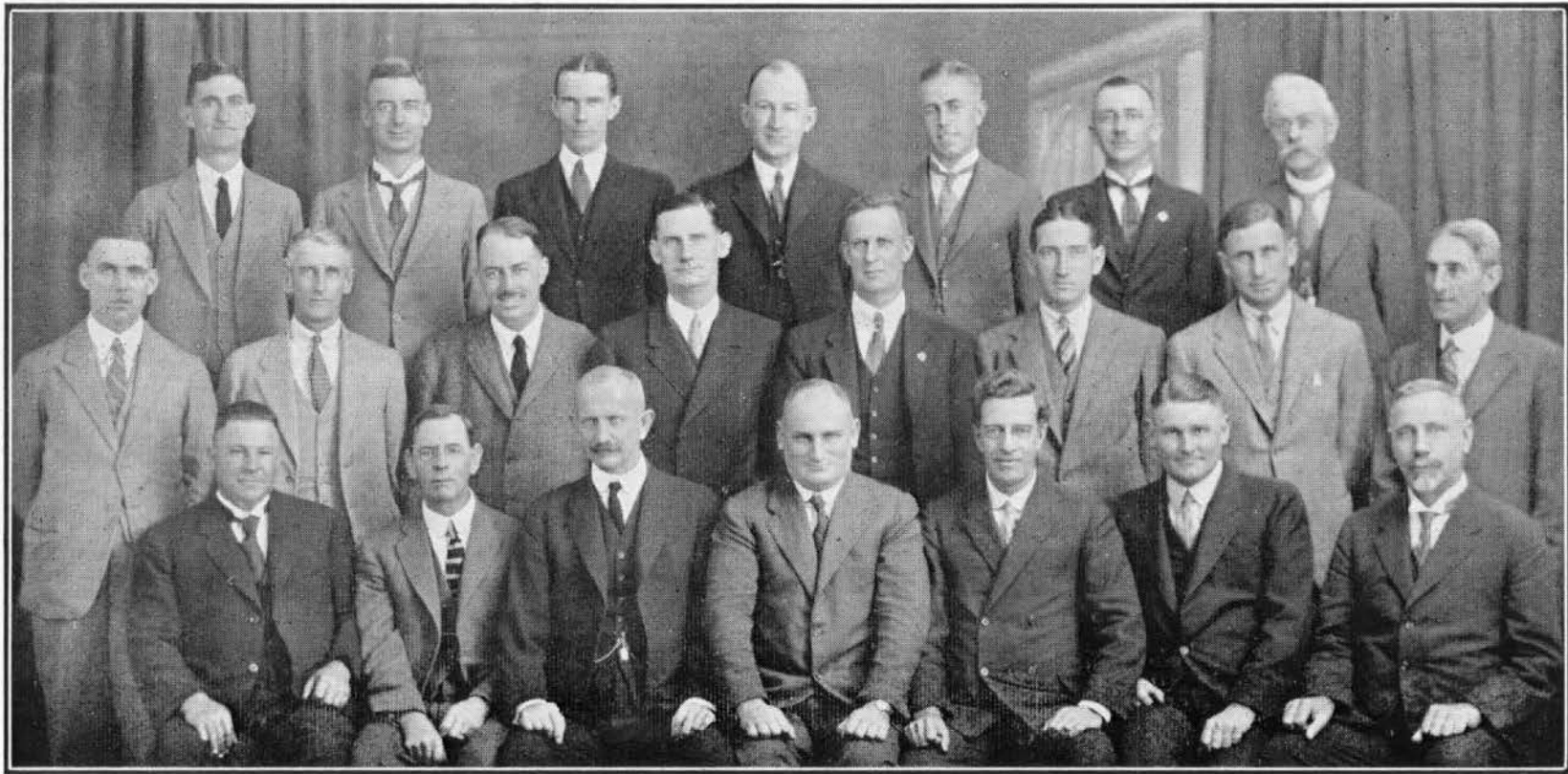
ROWING.

H. V. Menz (at School 1901-5) has been for the past three years captain of the Adelaide Rowing Club, with which his brother, W. O. Menz, is also connected. In 1927 they enjoyed a most successful rowing season, their club winning the junior and senior pennants.

CRICKET.

A review of the 1927-8 season in club cricket reveals many interesting records. Gordon Harris heads the batting list for Port Adelaide (who won the premiership), Norman Walsh does the same for the Sturt Club, and Colin Alexander for University.

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE, 1927-28.



BACK ROW.—W. L. Davies, W. S. S. Gilbert, W. G. Taylor, A. L. Bertram, N. A. Walsh, C. R. Sutton, A. S. Lewis
MIDDLE ROW.—C. J. Glover, H. H. Cowell, L. D. Waterhouse, S. W. Jeffries, L. B. Shuttleworth (Joint Secretary), F. L. Collison, G. W. Harris, S. G. Lawrence
FRONT ROW.—H. W. A. Miller (Joint Secretary), R. Vardon (Vice-President), W. R. Bayly (Patron), H. B. Piper (President), J. M. Bath (Vice-President), T. C. Craven (Vice-President), A. G. Collison (Treasurer)

For the second year in succession Gordon Harris has scored the highest aggregate of runs in club cricket. His total this season was 727 (av. 90.87)—a splendid effort.

B. W. Hone finished second on the University list with a total of 512 runs for ten completed innings. Brian has been secretary of the 'Varsity C.C. for several years, and Douglas McKay—now Dr. D. G. McKay, please—has been captain.

As a member of the Australian XI. which has just returned from New Zealand, Colin Alexander had a thoroughly enjoyable time. He did well with the bat, and his average of 40.4 gives him fifth place on the batting list.

During the country cricketing carnival of February last, the writer chanced to visit the Kensington Oval, where two country sides were doing battle—and in the mud, too. The game was, in the end, drawn—a result not to be wondered at, for each of the opposing sides boasted more than a sprinkling of Old Reds. In the Yorke's Peninsula side were: A. D. Paterson, L. H. B. Paterson, W. M. Paterson, H. E. Jaehne, and M. J. Trengove, while the Mid-North team included Bill, Hedley, and C. R. ("Bags") Chapman, and H. Tiller.

Later in the month a combined country side tried conclusions with a S.A.C.A. team. Len Paterson, Murray Paterson, and Harold Jaehne played for the Country, Jaehne being top scorer with an excellent 59. J. R. Marshall, B. W. Hone, A. K. Hill, were selected in the S.A.C.A. side.

ATHLETICS.

L. P. A. Lawrence has recently put up some fine exhibitions of high jumping. At the last State Championship meeting, he and L. T. McKay (another Old Red, mark you) and a third competitor tied, each having cleared the bar at 5 ft. 9 in. Laurie Lawrence is secretary of the University Lacrosse Club, and also assistant secretary of the Athletic Committee, on which body Roy Krantz, who performed so notably in the Intercollegiate contest of 1922, also finds a place.

TENNIS.

E. T. Rowe and G. M. Hone are to be congratulated upon winning international honours during the recent visit of the French team. In the singles, E. T. Rowe defeated Boussus, and G. M. Hone secured a victory in the doubles against Borotra and Boussus.

E. T. Rowe, G. M. Hone, and W. R. James were selected for the interstate match v. Victoria.

E. T. Rowe (and Harvey, of Melbourne) won the S.A. Championship. G. M. Hone was runner-up in the S.A. Championship singles, and winner of Metropolitan Championship doubles.

OLD BOYS' WEEK



The following is the suggested programme for Old Boys' Week :--

TUESDAY, July 17 :

Football, Association v. College.
Lacrosse, Old Blues v. Old Reds.

WEDNESDAY, July 18 :

Football, Old Blues v. Old Reds.

THURSDAY, July 19 :

Old Boys' Day at the College.
Football, Town v. Country.
Grand "Jubilee" Dinner.

FRIDAY, July 20 :

Palais Night.

SATURDAY, July 21 :

Intercollegiate Football.
Meeting of Old Collegians' Masonic Lodge.

SUNDAY, July 23 :

Old Scholars' Service.

It has not yet been decided when the Golf Match will be played. Last year's game was so successful that the Committee feel that it should occupy a more prominent place in Old Boys' Week, but the date cannot be finalised until a conference has been held with our friends the St. Peter's Old Collegians.

Annual Dinner.

The Association's Annual Dinner will this year be held at the Grosvenor on Thursday, July 19. It is to be something more than the usual yearly gathering, as we shall celebrate the completion of the first fifty years of the Association's existence. The Committee hope that there will be an attendance representative of all periods in the history of the College. The Association's roll will be divided into the following periods:—First, those who entered the College during the years 1869 to 1878; second section, representing years 1879 to 1888; third section, 1889 to 1908; fourth section, 1909 to 1918; fifth section, 1919 to 1927.

The seating accommodation at the Grosvenor is for approximately 400, and tickets will be available for that number only, and will be issued in order of application. Tickets will not be issued after those representing the available seating accommodation have been sold. It is hoped on this occasion to gather round the festive board many of the Old Boys who took an active part in the Association's work in the early years of its existence. Further details will be issued to members at a later date.

The Annual Dance.

The Annual Dance will be held at the Palais Royal, North Terrace, on Friday, July 20. Efforts will be made to make this an evening of special significance. During recent years many members have complained that no restriction has been placed upon outsiders who come along to the Palais on the night of the Association dance. On this occasion the Committee have decided that tickets will be sold to *Members of the Association only*, and no tickets will be sold at the door. *Members can secure from the Hon. Secretaries tickets for their friends*, but no sales to the general public will be made. There will not be any stalls, neither will caps nor balloons be on sale. Further details of this function will be posted to members at a later date.

Old Collegians at Minlaton.

The Fifth Annual Reunion of Prince Alfred and St. Peters Old Collegians, held at Minlaton on Tuesday, 15th May, was a decided success. Thirty-six Old Collegians residing on the Peninsula

were present, a number coming from Yorketown, Maitland, Port Victoria, and Curramulka districts. Messrs. W. R. Bayly and H. W. A. Miller represented the Association. In other years Messrs. Harold Jaehne and F. C. McLean organised this function, but as both these gentlemen had left the district, Mr. E. E. Lloyd and Rev. H. C. Thrush undertook the task of bringing the Old Collegians together this year.

Mr. Hincks (St. Peters) presided over the gathering, and toasts usual to such an occasion were enthusiastically proposed and drunk. Mr. Bayly, in a characteristic speech, responded on behalf of our School, and Mr. Miller for the Association.

It is very gratifying to the Association's Executive to notice how keenly anxious the Old Collegians on the Peninsula are to foster the spirit of their respective Associations, while at the same time fraternising together in this way at a joint reunion each year. It was unanimously agreed to hold a similar gathering next year, and Mr. M. Newbold was asked to preside on that occasion.

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Football Club.

The third Annual Meeting of the Club was held on April 2, at the office of Mr. A. G. Collison. Mr. F. I. Grey presided over a large attendance of members. The Honorary Secretary and Treasurer (Mr. W. S. S. Gilbert) presented the annual report and balance sheet, which were adopted. Satisfaction was expressed at the steady development of the Club and the state of its finances.

Officers were elected as follows;—Patron, Mr. W. R. Bayly; President, Mr. David Waterhouse; Vice-Presidents, as for 1927, Dr. C. Gurner, Messrs. F. I. Grey, R. Vardon, A. L. Bertram, and H. B. Piper, were elected to fill five vacancies; Joint Hon. Secs., Messrs. A. G. Waldeck and W. S. S. Gilbert; Hon. Treas., Mr. F. C. Waldeck; Committee, Messrs. N. A. Walsh, J. O. Tiddy, G. Male, J. Woods, C. G. Tideman, and the Hon. Secretaries; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. C. G. Tideman and J. O. Tiddy; Delegates to Amateur League, the Hon. Secretaries; Hon. Coach, Mr. W. Hutton.

Hearty appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Club by Messrs. F. I. Grey (foundation President) and W. A. Holden (Vice President) were expressed, and both were unanimously elected Life Members.

To date thirty players have registered with the Club for 1928, viz.:—N. A. Walsh (captain), C. G. Tideman, J. O. Tiddy, A. G. Waldeck (vice-captain), J. N. T. Woods, W. E. Gray, Dr. D. G. McKay, L. T. McKay, F. Cockington, A. Cockington, G. Male, E. Male, C. J. L. Rofe, J. W. Willsmore, L. Matters, R. W. Harris, B. L. Berry, H. McIntosh, L. N. Allen, J. B. Lathlean, E. G. Jones, J. S. Alford, A. S. Millen, N. W. Brooker, H. H. Osman, J. DeLaine, W. R. McCormick, L. K. Wilson, J. Vardon, and D. Whitburn.

Donations to the Club are gratefully acknowledged from Messrs. S. R. Cooper and W. W. McGregor (each £2 2s.), H. R. Adamson, S. G. Lawrence, W. R. Bayly, T. C. Craven, W. M. Fowler, W. G. Taylor, and Dr. C. Gurner (each £1 1s.), Messrs. A. L. Bertram and W. L. Davies (each 10/6), and R. Vardon (10/-).

The thirteen clubs forming the Amateur League have been divided, not graded, into two sections, known as A 1 and A 2. Though eligible to take its place in Section A 1, the P.A.O.C. Club elected to join Section A 2 in order to play against the newly formed St. Peter's Old Collegians' eighteen.

MATCHES.

May 5—v. Underdale, on Police Grounds. Princes turned out a very weak side, including several young, untried players, and were hopelessly outclassed by a solid, forceful team. Scores:—

Underdale, 23 goals 25 behinds..

P.A.O.C., 3 goals 1 behind.

Goalkickers—Osman, Rofe, Woods.

May 12—v. St. Peter's Old Collegians, at P.A.C. Princes fielded a well-balanced side, and ran out easy winners against the new team. Saints battled hard, and should soon develop into a strong club. Scores:—

P.A.O.C., 21 goals 12 behinds.

S.P.O.C., 4 goals 5 behinds.

For Princes the whole side played well. Goalkickers—Rofe (6), Gray (5), L. McKay and McIntosh (2).

May 19—v. St. Augustines, at P.A.C. With a strong team in the field Princes looked forward to a keen contest. For the first three quarters matters were very even. Reds scored from the bounce in the last quarter, and the difference in scores was only three points in favour of St. Augustines. Thereafter the Unley team broke down the Reds' defence, and piled on six goals, thus winning the match easily. Scores:—

St. Augustines, 13 goals 15 behinds.

P.A.O.C. 7 goals 3 behinds.

Best Players.—D. McKay, Allen, Matters, Woods, F. Cockington, Tideman.

Goalkickers.—Gray (2), Rofe, E. Male, L. McKay, Willsmore, and Millen (each 1).

May 26—v. University B. at P.A.C. Princes proved the stronger side, and easily maintained their supremacy throughout. Scores :—

P.A.O.C., 13 goals 17 behinds.

University B., 6 goals 2 behinds.

Best players. — Woods (best on ground), Matters, Allen, E. Male, Millen, F. Cockington.

Goalkickers. — Harris (3), Gray, McIntosh, Matters, Rofe (each 2), Willsmore and Millen (each 1).

Old Scholars' Tennis.

Most of the leading players in the State participated in this match, which was played on the electrically-lit concrete courts at the Hyde Park Tennis Club. Our team was successful by 14 rubbers to 2. The match had been postponed from the previous week. There was a good attendance, and though the night was cold, interest was sustained until the finish. Last year St. Peters won, but this year the tables were turned. Eleven of the sixteen players had represented the State in interstate matches.

Play opened with a round of doubles, and K. Berriman and T. G. Luke (P.A.C.) defeated R. Fotheringham and A. M. Moulden. With the score at 4—3 against them, the latter pair had an opportunity when they led at 15—40 on Berriman's service, but steady play gave the Prince Alfred pair the game, and they broke through again and won the set, 6—3. James and Dawkins won at the same score from Penny and Turnbull.

D. P. Turnbull played fast, accurate tennis in defeating E. T. Rowe. The latter was never in touch, and seemed unable to get a length. Turnbull was driving superbly, but with the score at 5—1 against him, Rowe rallied and held his service by clever play, and looked like breaking through when he again led at 15—40 on Turnbull's service. The junior picked up and held the advantage, but Rowe brought the score to deuce again by a cross-court backhand drive. Again Turnbull won the advantage, and this time he clinched the match with a fast service ace.

G. M. Hone had an easy win against H. C. Nott, but W. R. James, after a match marked by snappy rallies, went down to J. R. Black, who played at his top throughout. R. B. Hone lost only one game to J. L. O'Dea, who was not at home under the unusual conditions of light, and C. Gurner was too consistent for G. A. Turnbull. H. J. Penny went to 4 all against Dawkins, some of the rallies being very long, but the latter player was angling his drives nicely, and won the next two games for set, 6-4. Berriman ran away with a lead of 5-0 in his match against A. Moulden, but the Old Blue fought hard, and by consistent play brought the score to 5 all. Berryman won the odd game, his chopped drives forcing his opponent into errors.

In the doubles, G. M. and R. B. Hone had an easy win from J. L. O'Dea and H. C. Nott, and smashed well throughout. With good combined play they accounted for Turnbull and Black with the loss of two games. Rowe and Gurner had a hard set against Turnbull and Black, all four bringing off brilliant shots. The tossing was accurate, and although some of the smashes were poor, the game generally was bright. Rowe and Gurner gained the lead, and holding their service games, won the set, 6-4.

The Committee are indebted to the following ladies for making the necessary supper arrangements:—Mesdames R. Vardon, A. L. Bertram, L. B. Shuttleworth, and Miss K. Collison.

Scores:—

E. T. Rowe (P.A.C.) lost to D. P. Turnbull (S.P.S.C.), 2-6.

G. M. Hone defeated H. C. Nott, 6-2.

W. R. James lost to J. R. Black, 3-6.

R. B. Hone defeated J. L. O'Dea, 6-1.

C. Gurner defeated G. A. Turnbull, 6-1.

A. N. Dawkins defeated H. J. Penny, 6-4.

K. Berriman defeated A. M. Moulden, 6-5.

T. G. Luke defeated R. Fotheringham, 6-4.

G. M. and R. B. Hone defeated J. L. O'Dea and H. C. Nott, 6-3.

E. T. Rowe and C. Gurner defeated D. P. Turnbull and J. R. Black, 6-4.

W. R. James and A. Dawkins defeated H. J. Penny and G. A. Turnbull, 6-3.

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W. R. James and A. N. Dawkins defeated R. Fotheringham and A. Moulden, 6—3.

K. Berriman and T. G. Luke defeated H. J. Perny and G. A. Turnbull, 6—2.

P.A.C., 14 rubbers; S.P.S.C., 2 rubbers.

Messrs. H. Fleming and L. S. Walsh.

Members of the Committee of this Association met at The Grosvenor, North Terrace, on Thursday, February 9, to say farewell to Messrs. Hugh Fleming and Laurie Walsh.

Mr. H. B. Piper, on behalf of the Association, wished them both a very enjoyable holiday, and eulogised their work during their terms of office as Committeemen.

Mr. Walsh is well known in sporting circles. This visit is to gain additional business experience.

Mr. Fleming is one of the South Australian representatives of the Australian Scottish Delegation.

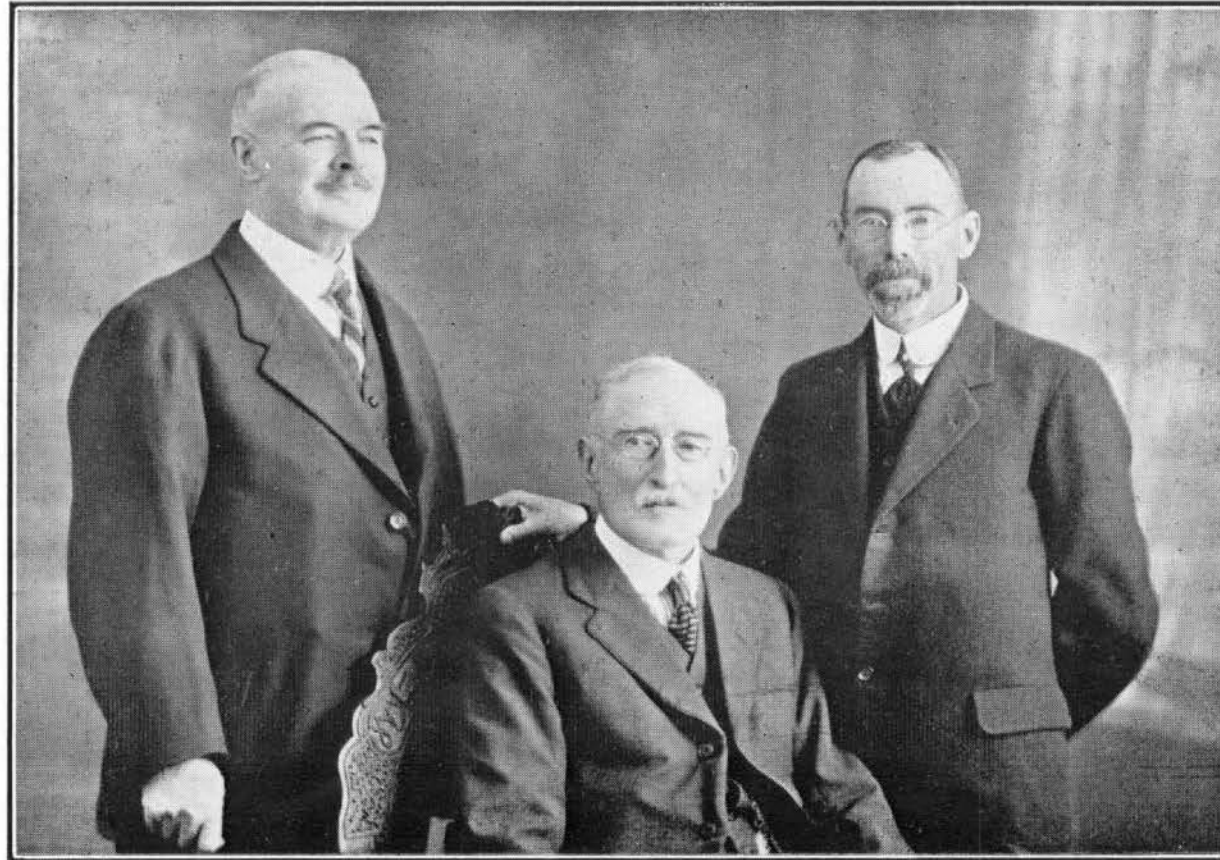
Old Boys at Bowls.

The Third Annual Bowls Match with St. Peter's Old Collegians was played at Toorak Green on February 6. On this occasion it was decided to arrange, in addition to the usual game, a rink representative of the Committee of each Association, and as some of those who played in this rink of the match had never seen a bowl before (the writer refers to the bowl with the bias), many wonderful and weird shots were made. The game throughout was of an exceedingly pleasant nature, and after a close contest, which was watched by a large attendance of Old Collegians of both Schools and their ladies, our Association finished 10 up. The official rink did not finish at all, and if the caretaker had not turned out the lights, some of the players engaged in that game might still be there. The scores were as follows:—

PRINCES (166).

J. M. Bath, J. T. Cooper, J. S. Creasy, W. Gurner	...	...	12
A. P. Muecke, A. J. Pritchard, H. T. Shepley, A. V. King	...	...	23
W. S. Ashton, A. E. Rowley, F. J. Dickinson, J. A. Haslam	...	...	26
E. F. Playford, W. H. McFarlane, B. D. Jolly, A. J. Goudie	...	...	22
S. D. Shield, W. T. Magarey, A. D. Sutherland, R. V. Knowles	...	...	26
H. G. Chinner, A. L. McEwin, J. E. Langley, J. H. Chinner	...	...	20
C. E. Goldsmith, H. Shepley, H. Stephens, A. F. Chinner	...	...	15
H. W. A. Miller, J. F. Jenkins, T. O. Sobels, C. M. D. Bower	...	...	22

FIFTY YEARS MEMBERS OF THE OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION



H. Dean

J. C. Sunter

S. W. Bailey

SAINTS (156).

M. Badger, R. S. Thomson, G. P. Dempster, F. B. Flood	...	25
Scammell, R. Goldsmith, L. G. Toms, Dr. Goldsmith	...	11
N. Breinsky, G. Shakes, L. G. Voysey, F. Wills	...	21
E. M. Sabine, H. Sewell, T. Hall, H. Bischof...	...	20
W. Nicholls, W. H. Selway, J. C. Edmunds, Sir H. Barwell	...	13
S. H. Leader, H. E. Lucy, H. H. Cammell, W. H. Taylor	...	18
H. G. Hoare, Dr. C. E. Wilson, C. Campbell, F. J. Anthony	...	25
J. B. Pitcher, E. C. Gwynne, A. J. Pulleine, C. H. Winnall	...	23

Country Corresponding Members.

The following suggestion has been made, and the General Committee believe that such 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.

(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 districts 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.

The following Old Boys have agreed to assist the Committee by acting as "Corresponding Members"—

W. S. Kelly, Giles Corner
 H. E. Jaehne, Minlaton
 G. M. Barton, Mallala
 K. E. Jacobs, Port Lincoln
 Norman D. Richardson, Strathalbyn

Correspondence.

Correspondence has recently been received from the following members, whose addresses may be of interest to other Old Reds:—

- E. B. F. Cook, Kingscote, K.I.
 Jas. Ashton, Cambridge Terrace, Brighton, S.A.
 E. Witherge Cotton, 132 Joel Terrace, Mount Lawley, W.A.
 G. A. Cowling, "Lansdowne," Neutral Bay, Sydney, N.S.W.
 W. G. Taylor, Box 18, Renmark.
 J. L. B. Cowan, Craignook, via Mannum.
 L. R. Wright, Box 30, Loxton.
 G. B. Robinson, Central Mine, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
 Dr. D. C. Cooper, c/o Agent General for S.A., Australia House, Strand, London.
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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.

New Members.

The following new members have been added to the roll since the last issue of the Chronicle:—

LIFE.

738	L. H. Paterson	749	R. R. Crossing
739	A. D. Paterson	750	Harry M. Southwood
740	A. J. Strachan	751	K. P. Overton
741	Geo. Hart	752	Oscar G. Pattingale
742	N. H. Marshman	753	Eric B. F. Cook
743	S. R. Barry	754	Arthur K. Johnson
744	J. G. Daniel	755	Richard L. Bagshaw
745	R. M. Tiddy	756	Leslie M. Ellis
746	Rex H. Dunstan	757	Kevin R. James
747	G. Hallett	758	Thos. F. Edgar
748	T. G. Luke	739	R. D. Jordan

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L. E. Davey	N. J. McBain
R. H. Dawson	H. R. Pickering
A. J. A. Day	D. A. Potter
C. T. Dolling	J. A. Reed
E. H. Edgecombe	R. M. Reed
R. Engelbrecht	M. L. Reichstein
H. de J. Fiddian	G. A. Reed
G. Fitzgerald	J. W. Richardson
P. N. G. Franks	N. B. Ridings
R. J. Grayling	G. B. Robinson
C. S. Greenslade	H. G. Robinson
C. W. Hannaford	D. N. Ross
W. E. A. Harrison	E. J. Sabine
R. H. Haynes	C. H. Shimmin
L. D. Hodby	A. E. Smart
W. F. Holman	C. A. N. Smith
R. B. Hone	C. A. E. Sullivan
R. E. Honey	C. H. Tasker
H. G. Howland	R. H. Toms
T. H. Jackett	D. A. Tonkin
H. L. Jenkins	M. J. Trengove
K. A. Kelly	W. N. Waite
A. F. Larner	S. J. Walker
A. J. R. Lewis	R. P. Wheaton
A. G. Lindsay	H. D. Williams
E. E. Lloyd	

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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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