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Editorial.

At this time of the year one is almost inclined to preach a sermon instead of writing an editorial; so, reader, if your courage is not high, break off betimes, before you become more deeply enmeshed in the toils of this snare for the unwary. It matters not if you give the Editorial the miss-in-baulk; for, if the truth be told, it is merely, as it were, a fatty excrescence on the bone and muscle of the body of the "Chronicle." But enough of warning; if you venture further, yours is the pain and ours the Mephistophelian glee of having entrapped another victim.

The text of our sermon is, "To-morrow is a new day." "Of course it is," you might say; but your levity is misplaced. We are in all seriousness pointing out that many fellows are about to see a radical change in their lives. They are leaving School! The days of their boyhood are gone (loud sobs); they are entering their manhood and are going to fight their battles among men (kindling eyes). Well, God bless them!—but if they are thrusting aside opportunities to return to School for an idle dream, which they think will be their future life, they are sure to regret their folly. It is the story of the dog which, crossing a stream with a bone in its mouth, saw the reflection of the bone in the water, and dropped the substance to catch at a shadow. The bright dream of a Utopian boss, who hands them wads—huge wads—of crackly pieces of paper, smites them between the shoulder blades and tells them in confidence that they are indispensable, is no doubt intriguing, but, unfortunately, it is more than probable that the boss will remain a bright dream.

Well, the dream will pass, and, once they are resigned to their fate and to the necessity of working—a necessity which few perceive at school—we are confident they will keep out of gaol; in fact, we doubt not that in a few years the State will be happy in the possession of these worthy sons; happy because they can pay the income tax, happy because they are helping to keep the world from slipping off its normal axis, happy because they can appreciate the full seriousness of a Test match, and happy because they are men of the type that "must and will prevail."

The sermon grows tedious, and the congregation snores, and yet we venture to inflict another paragraph on the long-suffering patience of the reader. Although an incurable and empty-headed optimist is a trial sufficient to test any man's forbearance, a pessimist is an even more dyed-in-the-wool seeker after death from the violence of too sorely tried humanity. To wax poetical and incoherent—he is a wart on the fair face of society. Then banish the yelping tike, and let him go and howl in a desert. We all know well enough that the last few years have been a pretty lean period for the School, but that is no reason why we should feel down on our luck. It is all the more reason why every fellow should, in the New Year, put his best leg foremost and play his part in the School with spirit. Buck up, Princes! The text of the sermon is "To-morrow is a new day."

Speech Day.

The only feature to detract from the pleasure of the gathering was the absence of the Head Master, owing to his recent accident.

The president of the Methodist Conference (Rev. E. J. Piper) occupied the chair, and His Excellency the Governor (Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, V.C.) was the guest of honour.

The proceedings opened with the hymn "O God our Help in Ages Past," following which the Rev. Brian Wibberley offered prayer, and the captain of the cricket eleven (J. K. Brandwood) read the results of sports contests:—

Prince Alfred College, in the four Intercollegiate contests, has not been very successful,—in fact not one of the cups has been won for the College this year. But, in spite of all our defeats, we know how to take a beating, and still come up smiling, determined to redeem ourselves next year, when we hope to have more experienced players in our teams.

Owing to the condition of our tennis courts, practice, at the beginning of first term, was irregular and limited; but, thanks to the kindness of Messrs. Craven and Andrew, who placed their courts at our disposal, some good work was done. When our own courts were serviceable, the improvement in standard was very marked, and from inexperienced players, only one of our team having played in the previous year, a fair side began to develop. Our enthusiastic tennis master, Mr. Luke, with several experienced old scholars, very kindly instructed us in the niceties of the game and gave us great hopes of victory for the Intercoll. Early in the term our team played practice matches against Roseworthy and Scotch Colleges, and won both of them. We were very unfortunate in losing the Intercollegiate event,

eight rubbers, to seven, and, but for the usual early nervousness of our team, the scores might have been reversed. R. S. Wilkinson, our captain, is especially to be congratulated on his outstanding play throughout the match. After the Intercollegiate, a return match was played against Scotch College, when we were again successful. The House tennis was carried out as usual, and Colton gained top place.

In the athletics we were again unsuccessful after a very close contest. Messrs. Mattison, Williams, and Klose did much in training and helping the team. It was a pity their efforts were not rewarded to the full. Congratulations to Jolly on breaking the Under 16 120 Yards Hurdles record. We would also congratulate Seppelt and Ellis on performing so well for St. Peter's.

The College Sports were conducted on our grounds in admirable weather on May 5th. There were only three competitors for the College Cup, and the points at the end of the day were very close. Heddle, by unexpectedly winning the last race from Cooke, just defeated Jolly for the cup by one point. Heddle also won the Senior Championship; Newman, the Under 16; and Binder, the Junior.

The Junior Sports were held in the third term. But the otherwise cheerful gathering was somewhat marred towards the end of the day by a downpour which necessitated the presenting of the prizes in the assembly room. D. C. Dawkins won the Junior, and Stephens the Prep. Championships. Robb House, mainly due to the efforts of Jolly, won first place in the House sports.

We commenced the second term determined to win the Intercollegiate football, but it was difficult work for Mr. Williams, our coach, to produce a finished team from young inexperienced players in approximately two months. There were only four of last year's players with us. We cannot thank Mr. Williams too much for the endless enthusiasm, energy, and time he spent on us. After a good start we were beaten by a better team. Felstead secured the medal for the best player in the Oval match, while Ward won that for the most consistent player of the season. The football team spent a very enjoyable last week of term in Melbourne. While there, we played two matches, one against Geelong College and the other against Wesley College. Although beaten easily in both matches, the friendships made, and the happy times spent with the Wesley fellows, made us look forward to the return visit which we hope will be paid next year. And we hope that these visits will happen more frequently than in past years, the previous one having taken place about six or seven years ago. In spite of the lack of ovals, six teams represented the School nearly every Saturday, with promising results.

Just prior to the Intercollegiate cricket match, the boxing and gymnastics were carried out with the usual zest. The standard of the gymnastics, at first, was not high, but towards the end of the competition it vastly improved and Sauerbier did well to win. Due to Richardson's and his efforts, Robb won the House competition.

The winners of the different boxing divisions were W. A. Matthews, M. A. Lenthall, S. C. Sutton, T. Davies, and N. Lenthall.

Although there were only two members of last year's cricket team at College this year, hard practice and good results gave us great hopes for the Intercollegiate match. But, as you all know, our team proved themselves unequal to the task, and were defeated in the

last Intercollegiate contest for the year. The batting of both teams was remarkable in that there was not one player who made over 50 runs. Congratulations are due to Longmire for St. Peter's and Burnard and L. Anderson for us in the bowling; also to Clisby for invaluable work behind wickets. Six teams in the field each Saturday showed promising results for future cricket.

The School was very fortunate in having such an experienced coach as Mr. Clive Davies for the cricket this year. We thank him for his valuable coaching, and hope to see him next year, when he can reap the fruits of his energy.

The House cricket was played mostly during the first term Spicer defeated Colton for top place in the senior games and Colton were successful in the junior.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to meet and learn from the late Mr. Karl Schneider greatly regret his untimely death.

Despite the fact that Colton came fourth in school work this year, they gained the coveted position of Cock-house and are entitled to keep the MacDougall Cup for 1929.

Merit badges, the highest athletic honour in the School, have been awarded to Wilkinson, Burnard, Cooke, and Newman, who have represented the School in three different Intercollegiate contests. Congratulations to Felstead and Brandwood on playing for the School in all four.

In conclusion, we wish to thank Mr. Gibbs for the work he has put in among the juniors; Mr. Grey for his general supervision of all the sports; Mr. Davies for his untiring interest in the cricket; Mr. Klose, Mr. Luke, and Mr. Williams for their interest in the athletics, tennis, and football; and especially the old scholars who assisted us during the year.

In the absence of the head master, a report was delivered by the secretary of the College (Mr. J. H. Chinner), who said that the report which he would give would not be a report in the usual sense of the word as applied to such occasions, but would have relation to the general work of the College outside of the educational department. The School Council welcomed the Governor to that gathering. It was not the first occasion on which His Excellency had honoured the boys with his presence. Twice since his arrival he had visited the School, and the keen sympathy which he had shown in the work of the scholars would live long in their memories. Records were being broken—it was the first time in the history of the College that their head master had not been present at speech day. He was a disappointed man. However, he was recovering from his accident, but the doctor had ordered him to take no part in that afternoon's function. It would be fitting for that gathering to send greetings to the head master, to assure him of their esteem and regard, and to express a hope for his early recovery. The year had marked the diamond jubilee of the College. When they looked 60 years back and called to mind the condition of South Australia at that time, with its handful of population and limited resources, they wondered at the great vision of the men who had founded the School. Those 60 years had seen wonderful advancement in the School in every way, and the

faith and vision of the founders had been well justified. One outstanding feature of the diamond jubilee year had been the wonderful outburst of enthusiasm on the part of the old boys, individually and collectively. Any council would be happy to have such a magnificent body of men still connected with the school work. The Old Scholars' Association had been formed not only with social objectives—its main object was the care of the mother school, and in that direction it had proved a great force. Another noteworthy incident during the year was the opening of the Hall of Remembrance by His Excellency the Governor. That beautiful hall, with its stained glass windows, and its walls emblazoned with the names of nearly 900 of their glorious dead and honoured living, was to be utilized as a reference library which was essential to the educational life of the school. It had been beautifully furnished at great cost, but that cost had been borne by the old boys. Led by the head master, they were wonderfully generous, and had contributed—including £150 out of their own funds—a total of nearly £1,100 towards the cost of that beautification. That fine effort had not only paid the whole cost of the work in connection with the library, but had enabled the committee to put aside £400 as a permanent endowment for it. Another pleasant happening had recently occurred. Most of the boys would remember that lovable man who years ago was connected with the School—Mr. J. R. Robertson—and who had died at the beginning of the year. To perpetuate his memory a fund of £550 had been raised which had made possible the establishment of the Robertson Scholarship to enable boys from the preparatory school to move into the upper school. That was a beautiful tribute to their beloved master.

Mr. Chinner added that he had nothing to say on the educational life of the School. Mr. Bayly, through his accident, had been unable even to write out a report. He could say, however, that the staff had been greatly strengthened by the advent of two men from England—Mr. Gibbs, Master of Science, from Leeds University; and Mr. Tomlinson, B.A., from Cambridge University. Both those men had fully justified their appointment by the excellence of their work, and the interest they had taken in the boys and in the life of the School. Mr. Lovell was another member of the teaching staff who had done good work. On the domestic side, he could not but refer to the resignation of Miss Eley, who had been matron of the College for 24 years, and who was loved by everyone there. She had been compelled to resign through a breakdown in health, but they all sincerely hoped that she would soon be fully restored. He would like to augment the sports report of the captain of the cricket eleven. The School had not done well in the chief events of the year in competition with its big competitor and friend, St. Peter's College, but he was given to understand that in all of the lower grades splendid work had been done throughout the year. A feature of Prince's defeats was the wonderful manner in which the boys had taken their beating. All of the associations connected with the College and which had for their object character building, had done excellent work. He would mention the Students' Christian Union, the Boy Scout troop, and the senior and junior debating societies. They were vigorous organizations, and exercised a splendid influence on the life of the College. In conclusion, Mr. Chinner said the head master had wished him to assure parents and friends of the boys that whatever the results of the examinations might be, they could take it from him and the council

that sound, wholesome, and honest work had been done in all departments of the School. He wished to thank the staff for its co-operation and loyalty, and the council would also take that opportunity of thanking the head master for his wonderful work, and Mrs. Bayly for her fine efforts as head of the boarding school.

His Excellency, who was enthusiastically welcomed by the chairman, associated himself with the expressions of regret at the absence of Mr. Bayly. Proceeding, the Governor said it gave him a great deal of pleasure to be present that afternoon. He had thoroughly enjoyed his visits to the College. They had always been told that it was more blessed to give than to receive, and such being the case, he must be highly blessed indeed, for, although he had given away many prizes, he was sorry to say that he had received very few. He congratulated those boys who had won prizes—he knew that they did not get them at Prince's without hard work, concentration, and a good deal of natural ability. He urged them not to rest on their laurels, but to strive after further successes. Ability without hard work would not do nearly as much good as real hard work without natural ability. As to sports, they had struck a bad patch, but they were not the only people who had struck a bad patch, and he was sure that Australia was not going to sit down under its defeats, but was going to set its house in order. There was no education in the world like a temporary reverse. Before he left South Australia he hoped to see Princes carrying off many of those highly prized cups. He could always congratulate the boys, however, upon being scholars at Prince Alfred College. There was no greater blessing than to be given a good start in life at a good school. After that it was up to the boy to do the rest. They did not always realize how much they owed to their schools, but the older they grew, the more they appreciated what it meant. There was a way in which they could repay the school, for there was never a time in the history of the Empire when its youths and young men could do more to help it along. He was sure P.A.C. boys would do well when they went out into the world.

After two items by the Preparatory boys, Mr. Langley took charge, and His Excellency then presented the prizes.

PRIZE LIST.

Preparatory School.—Junior C: J. C. Borthwick. Junior B: J. C. Livingston. Junior A: 1, R. Baron-White; 2, R. M. Brinsley; 3, D. O. Grant. Senior B: 1, C. M. Gurner; 2, R. L. Cotton; 3, M. F. Jones. Senior A: 1, D. W. Trott; 2, G. B. Williams; 3, N. D. Jolly; 4, J. B. Philps; 5, J. E. Excell; 6, R. R. Buick; 7, W. G. Winter; 8, A. L. Pierson; 9, K. H. Wagner.

Upper School.—Third Form—Dux (George C. Davies Memorial Prize), K. R. James; 2 (presented by Mr. P. E. Johnstone), D. G. Jones; 3, K. R. Patterson; 4, J. T. Lang; 5, H. J. Williams; 6, M. A. Jackson; 7, J. L. Dunstan. General proficiency: K. A. Cooper, G. L. Skinner, P. A. McBride.

Fourth Form (D).—Dux (John W. Blacket Memorial Prize), H. B. Cowan; 2, A. J. Bloomfield; 3, D. M. Lloyd; 4, F. L. Hunter; 5, D. F. Saunders; 6, V. L. P. Ryan; 7, S. O. Beilby; 8, R. Christie.

Fourth Form (C).—Dux, A. W. Lemon; 2, M. N. Playford; 3, R. B. Love; 4, W. H. Rankine; 5, H. A. Lloyd; 6, J. N. Mossop; 7, A. N. Adamson.

Fourth Form (B).—Dux, R. C. Rossiter; 2, C. A. Jones; 3, F. C. Shedlich; 4, J. King; 5, D. E. Shaw; 6, H. M. Turner; 7, W. B. Kelly.

Fourth Form (A).—Dux (F. B. Holland Memorial Prize), G. R. James; 2, W. A. Dibden; 3, R. C. Yates; 4, K. V. Hewett; 5, D. O. Crompton; 6, E. B. Sims.

Commercial Fifth Form (D).—Dux (presented by Mr. W. F. Hunter), R. R. Freburg; 2, J. M. Matthews; 3, I. R. Farley; 4, R. J. Sabine; 5, A. E. Lamming; 6, C. F. Smart.

Commercial Fifth Form (C).—Dux (Keith Swann Memorial Prize), E. P. Pfitzner; 2, V. K. Roberts; 3, C. N. McKay; 4, J. R. Tretheway; 5, R. L. Wicks; 6, J. M. Emory; 7, L. H. Smith.

University Fifth Form (B).—Dux, W. G. Chapman; 2, H. R. Kemp; 3, G. H. Michell; 4, O. B. Lower; 5, F. N. Wicks; 5 (eq.), P. Crompton; 7, M. Warnecke; 8, E. C. Stephens.

University Fifth Form (A).—Dux (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize), W. D. Allen; 2, W. I. North; 3, G. M. Bateup; 4, E. J. Ashby; 5, J. de Vedas; 6, L. E. Bert; 7, V. E. Acott; 8, P. L. Hooper.

Commercial Sixth Form.—Dux (presented by Mr. F. Binns), M. G. Kirk; 2, J. K. Bagshaw; 3, M. S. Middleton; 4, L. J. Staker.

University Sixth Form (B).—Dux (presented by Messrs. F. W. Preece & Sons), R. S. Dawe; 2, K. S. Brown and R. S. Forsyth (equal); 4, R. S. Howland; 5, D. D. Stapley; 6, D. Dane; 7, H. Chapman.

University Sixth (A).—Dux (J. and G. Robin Memorial Prize), J. L. Allen; 2, G. L. Bennett; 3, B. M. Jolly; 4, D. F. Burnard; 5, J. K. Brandwood; 6, R. S. Wilkinson; 7, R. W. Farrant.

Upper Sixth Form.—Dux of College (Holder Memorial Prize), T. S. Dorsch; 2, F. C. Hassell; 3, H. W. L. Herbert.

SPECIAL PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

Wills Scholarship (founded by the late Mr. George Wills).—E. P. Pfitzner.

Elder Foundation Scholars.—Under 15 years of age, G. R. James.

J. R. Robertson Scholarship.—D. W. Trott.

Captain of the School.—J. K. Brandwood.

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

Head of Boarding School.—M. J. Both.

Smith Prizes for History (founded by Hon. Sir E. T. Smith, K.C.M.G.).—Senior, M. S. Middleton; junior, V. K. Roberts.

Arithmetic Prize (presented by S.A. Cricketing Association).—R. W. Farrant.

Harold Fisher Prize for English Literature.—L. C. Holland.

Neatness Prizes (presented by Messrs. E. S. Wigg & Son).—Senior, R. G. Paull; junior, R. C. Yates.

Recitation Prize (presented by Rigby Ltd.).—F. S. Perry.

Drawing Prize (presented by James Ashton, Esq.).—F. J. Garnish, M. Whitford.

Music, Piano (Miss Wilson's pupils).—F. R. Anderson, L. J. Staker, I. R. Farley.

Music, Piano (Mr. Maynard's pupils).—H. F. Copping, L. L. Ramsey.

Music, Violin (presented by Mr. T. Grigg).—R. M. Kelly.

Boarders' Scripture Prize (presented by the Methodist Book Depot).—G. L. Bennett.

League of Nations Essay Prize (presented by Mr. J. H. Vaughan, LL.B.).—N. F. Goss.

Debating Society Prizes.—Seniors (presented by Mr. W. D. Taylor): Best speaker, H. W. L. Herbert; most improved speaker, R. S. Dawe. Juniors: Best speaker (presented by Mrs. A. C. James): A. J. V. Riggs; most improved speaker, L. T. Wreford.

Best Contributions to the "Chronicle."—Sixth Forms (presented by head master), N. F. Goss; Junior Forms (presented by Mr. J. E. Langley), R. C. Yates.

Preparatory School (prizes presented by Mrs. J. R. Robertson).—Senior A, G. B. Williams; Senior B, T. M. Binder; Junior A, D. G. Lloyd; Junior B and C, J. C. Livingston.

Essay Prize (presented by Gillingham & Co. Limited).—D. W. Trott.

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

Gymnastics.—Form Medals—Preparatory B, T. M. Binder; Preparatory A, T. R. Davey; III, H. E. Freburg and G. Coombe (equal); IV.d, M. G. Gilson; IV.c, K. Creaser; IV.b, L. L. Ramsey; IV.a, F. J. Nicholls; V.d, J. M. Matthews; V.c, W. A. Matthews; V.b, A. R. Trengove; V.a, M. A. Lenthall; VI.c, M. S. Middleton; VI.b, R. Jones; VI.a, M. J. Richardson; VI.u, T. S. Dorsch.

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

Cricket Prizes.—First Eleven Batting, J. K. Brandwood. First Eleven Bowling, D. F. Burnard. Batting, Oval match, R. S. Wilkinson. Old Scholars' Fielding Trophy, Oval match, K. A. Clisby. Old Scholars' Special Bowling Trophy, Oval match, L. Anderson.

Football Prizes.—Gold Medal (presented by the Old Collegians' Association), S. H. Ward. Gold Medal, Oval match, C. R. G. Felstead. Preparatory School Best Player, V. R. Gibson.

Athletic Sports College Championship.—F. F. Heddle.

Intercollegiate Sports Medals.—B. M. Jolly, H. P. Newman (2), E. C. Stephens, K. L. Cooke.

A vote of thanks to His Excellency, proposed by the President of the Old Collegians' Association, was carried with acclamation. After the National Anthem had been sung, the Governor retired amid cheers and the singing of school songs.

School Notes.

The Head Master's accident two or three weeks before the close of term came as a great shock to the School. For some time afterwards it was confidently expected that he would have recovered sufficiently to be able to take his wonted place on Speech Day; but, three days before, the doctor's fiat went forth that he must not run the risk. However, the School was very glad to give him a welcome at the final assembly, and it sincerely trusts that it will not be long before he makes a complete recovery.

F. R. Anderson was appointed a House Prefect in place of Leith Wilkinson, who left at the end of second term.

Hearty congratulations to T. S. Dorsch, F. C. Hassell, and H. W. L. Herbert, on winning places on the Leaving Honours list.

Also to D. W. Trott on being the first to receive the Robertson Scholarship.

Max Lawton is going to America with a party of Australian schoolboys under the guidance of the Young Australia League.

Mr. P. E. Johnstone has presented the "Times History of the War" to the Memorial Library. Dr. F. S. Hone has promised a modern edition of the Bible and Pilgrim's Progress. We thank both very heartily.

Our heartiest thanks are due to Lloyd Prider and his company for their presentation of Midsummer Night's Dream. The performance won the unqualified approval of all, and in spite of most adverse conditions for gathering an audience, their efforts netted £52 towards the Memorial Library Fund.

Also to all who gave such cheerful assistance in making the Garden Party such a success, especially to the ladies who gave up the morning to the preparation and decoration of the marquees.

Mr. A. J. Blake retired from the staff at the close of the term. He carries our good wishes for success in his future activities.

Mr. R. D. Nicholls, M.P., addressed the School during Boy Week. He gave a fine, manly statement of the obligations and

opportunities that lie open to Australian boys in developing body, brain, and spirit for the service of their country. His address was listened to with evident appreciation.

Three interesting mementoes of the early history of the School have come to us through the kindly thought of old boys. B. E. Monfries, of Sydney, has sent a framed copy of the programme for laying the foundation stone by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, on November 5, 1867. Leslie Bunday has sent a certificate awarded to his father, George Bunday, at Christmas, 1869. The certificate is made of parchment, and has become yellow with age. R. N. Wreford has sent a card showing in briefest possible form the weekly record of the attendance, conduct, and work of C. B. Billing, who entered in 1874. This is apparently the germ from which the present weekly report book has developed. These gifts are warmly appreciated. They form interesting links with the past, and will become of increasing interest as time goes on.

Mr. J. M. Bath also presented two volumes by Sir George Wilkins entitled "Flying the Arctic" and "Undiscovered Australia."

Sir Archibald Weigall sent hearty Xmas and New Year greetings to the School, which were warmly reciprocated by the Head Master.

Rev. Harold Giles addressed the School on November 9, the day appointed by the League of Nations Union for its representatives to address schools, as Armistice Day fell on Sunday. He gave a clear, helpful outline of the aims and functions of the League, and of what it has already accomplished. It was a most appropriate address in view of the desire to have the League understood by boys at school and the difficulty that confronts teachers in their efforts to get a clear presentation of the League and its aims suitable for classroom work.

The Poppy Day Appeal realised £8 2s. 6d.

We extend a welcome to Mr. C. R. Davies, B.A., who will join the staff at the beginning of 1929.

Old Boys,

University Blues have been awarded to S. Williams for football, and W. C. Alexander and G. L. Bayly for baseball.

A. L. McEwin won the Bonython Cup at the matches conducted by the South Australian Rifle Association in September last.

Dr. C. E. Dolling has been appointed one of the selectors to choose the team to represent Australia in the Test matches.

F. N. Simpson has been elected Federal President of the Associated Chambers of Manufactures of Australia.

Dr. T. C. Kohler has gained the diplomas of M.R.C.S. (England) and L.R.C.P. (London).

Dr. Malcolm Cockburn has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Adelaide Children's Hospital.

E. T. Rowe won the singles championship, and Gar. and Ron. Hone the doubles championship, at the State Tennis Tournament.

E. H. Bakewell has been elected President of the Employers' Federation for the fourteenth year in succession.

W. E. Chinner has been appointed a member of the Employers' Federation.

Sir Wallace Bruce has been appointed chairman of the Conference on Peace in Industry. It is hard to imagine a greater tribute than this appointment to the esteem in which he is held in commercial circles of the Commonwealth.

E. W. Holden, B.Sc. was also appointed a member of the Conference on Peace in Industry.

Gordon Harris has done good work this season for South Australia in the cricket field. His many friends hoped that he would be chosen to represent Australia against the Englishmen.

Dr. Jim Mitchell was one of the most interested guests at the Garden Party. He came from Melbourne to be present at the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee. He entered the School on the opening day; his name is ninth in the admission book. He passed the Melbourne matriculation in 1873 (the University of Adelaide was not established till 1874); prior to that date, arrangements were made for ambitious boys to take the papers for the matriculation examination of the University of Melbourne. He

was the First Prince Alfred boy to win a University degree: he graduated in medicine at Edinburgh. His reminiscences were full of interest; it was delightful to listen to him and C. B. Evan recalling the days of old.

Three of the four graduates in dentistry to receive the B.D.S. Degree at the University Commemoration were "Old Reds"—W. A. W. Evans, C. R. Forder, and H. M. Wilson. All won distinction in their final year.

SUCSESSES GAINED BY OLD BOYS DURING 1928.
AT ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

Degrees.

(An asterisk denotes a Credit.)

M.B., B.S.—W. R. James.
B.D.S.—W. A. W. Evans, C. R. Forder, H. M. Wilson.
B.A. (Honours).—D. D. Harris, B. W. Hone.
B.Sc.—H. P. C. Gallus.
B.E.—W. C. Alexander, G. A. Cowling, F. B. Ide.

Diplomas.

Applied Science—W. C. Alexander, G. A. Cowling, F. B. Ide.

Intermediate Examinations.

M.B., B.S.—

First Year—W. B. Dorsch*.
Third Year—H. M. Southwood*.
Fifth Year—K. F. Cooper.

B.A., B.Sc., B.E., etc.—

C. G. Bartholomaeus—Applied Mathematics (I.), Design of Structures (I. and II.), Surveying (II.).
R. H. M. Buring—Chemistry (II. and III.).
L. W. N. Collins—Pure Mathematics (II.), Strength of materials, Applied Mathematics (I.), Physics (II.).
R. W. L. Crosby—Chemistry (I.).
A. L. P. Dane—Physics (II.), Strength of Materials, Electrical Engineering (I.).
L. C. Dawkins—Strength of Materials.
R. H. Dodd—Education.
W. B. Dorsch—Latin (I.* and II.*), French (II.).
R. A. Duncan—Pure Mathematics (I.), Engineering, Finance.
H. D. Fleming—Pure Mathematics (I.).
H. P. C. Gallus—Chemistry (III.).
C. J. Habich—Applied Mathematics (I.), Electrical Engineering (I.), Civil Engineering (I.), Engineering Finance.
D. O. Haslam—Pure Mathematics (I.).
A. P. Hunwick—Pure Mathematics (II.), Electrical Engineering (II.), Engineering Finance, Railway Engineering.
F. B. Ide—Physics (II.), Mathematics (II.).
M. I. G. Iliffe—Physics (III.), Elementary Organic Chemistry, Geology (I.).

- H. J. Lee—Chemistry (I.), Botany (I.).
 A. S. Lewis—Applied Mathematics (I.), Geology (I.), Civil Engineering (I.), Engineering Finance, Mining (I.).
 T. R. V. Lloyd—Applied Mathematics (I.), Strength of Materials.
 M. W. McKay—Latin (I.)*, French (I.)*.
 E. B. Mills—Design of Structures (II.), Civil Engineering (II.), Surveying (II. and III.), Surveying Computations*, Engineering Finance.
 H. R. Muirden—Elementary Comparative Philology.
 G. M. Potts—English Language, Literature (I.).
 C. M. Rogers—Pure Mathematics (I.).
 E. A. Schulz—Design of Structures (I.), Civil Engineering (I.).
 D. Slee—Education*.
 B. A. Smith—Physics (Comp.).
 C. T. Symons—Economics (II.).
 D. W. Taylor—Physics (II.), Mining (I.), Civil Engineering (I.), Surveying Computations.
 W. R. B. White—Physics (II.), Electrical Engineering (I.), Civil Engineering (I.), Applied Mathematics (I.).
 H. H. Wight—Physics (III.), Geology (I.), Electrical Engineering (II.).
 S. Williams—Applied Mathematics (II.).
 S. K. Woodman—Strength of Materials.

LL.B.—

- D. L. Richards—Contracts (III.), Property (I.), Wrongs.
 C. W. Reeves—Jurisprudence.
 B. N. Webb—Contracts (III.), Property (II.), Wrongs.
 D. S. Yelland—Constitutional Law.

Diploma in Commerce—

- N. S. Angel—Commercial Practice, Accountancy (I.)*.
 R. F. Angel—Commercial Practice, Accountancy (I.).
 L. N. Allen—Economic Geography*.
 G. L. Bayly—Accountancy (I.).
 A. Cockington—Economics.
 K. B. Elliot—Economics, Australian Industries, Geography.
 H. H. Fisher—Accountancy (I.).
 W. R. Greig—Accountancy (III.), Commercial Law (I.).
 K. W. Hounslow—Commercial Practice, Commercial Law (I.).
 E. A. Kesting—Accountancy and Auditing, Commercial Law (I.), Economic Geography*.
 M. A. Lodge—Accountancy and Auditing, Commercial Practice, Statistics, Economic Geography.
 A. R. Read—Commercial Practice, Statistics.
 F. C. Waldeck—Economic Geography (I.).
 R. J. Woolcock—Commercial Practice, Statistics.

Dentistry—

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

Pharmacy—

- Preliminary—R. W. L. Crosby.
 Organic Chemistry—H. R. H. N. Oaten.
 Final—R. J. Allen, R. W. Goldsack, R. C. Gray.

AT SCHOOL OF MINES.

Associateship Diploma.

Mechanical and Electrical Engineering—C. K. Pengilly.

Fellowship Diplomas.

Civil Engineering—G. A. Cowling, F. B. Ide.

Certificate of Completion of Course.

Civil Engineering—E. B. Mills.

Architectural Draughtsman—W. C. Alexander, L. C. Dawkins, R. O. Shephard.

Prizes.

Best Student in Machine-shop Practice—C. G. White.

Completion of Course—W. C. Alexander.

Architectural Design—W. C. Alexander.

W. C. Alexander—Architectural Hygiene and Lighting, Architectural Design (II.), Drawings, Specifications and Quantities, Surveying (I.a), Building Drawing (II.).

L. W. N. Collins—Applied Chemistry, Building Construction (I.), Machine Design (I.), Drawing (II.).

A. L. P. Dane—Machine Design (I.).

L. C. Dawkins—Statics and Dynamics, Architectural History (II.), Measured Drawings and Sketching.

R. A. Duncan—Fitting and Turning (III.), Drawing (II.).

H. D. Fleming—Building Construction (I.).

C. J. Glover—Applied Mechanics (III.), Statics and Dynamics.

C. J. Habich—Fitting and Turning (IV.), Mechanical Engineering (III.), Machine Design (II.).

D. O. Haslam—Woodwork.

A. P. Hunwick—Drawing (I.), Mechanical Engineering (III.).

A. S. Lewis—Surveying (I.), Building Construction (I.), Metallurgy (I.).

T. R. V. Lloyd—Architectural History (I.), Building Construction (I.).

S. S. Maddocks—Woolclassing (advanced).

L. L. Matters—Woolclassing (first year).

D. K. L. Peek—Metallurgy (I. and II.), Assaying (II.).

C. K. Pengilly—Drawing (III.), Surveying (I.a), Fitting and Turning (IV.), Mechanical Engineering (III.), Machine Design (II.).

E. A. Schulz—Surveying (I.).

B. A. Smith—Physics (I.), Fitting and Turning (II.), Mathematics (II.).

D. W. Taylor—Surveying (I.), Mechanical Engineering (II.), Metallurgy (I.).

I. Toop—Fitting and Turning.

C. G. White—Fitting and Turning (III.)*, Mechanical Engineering (III.).

W. R. B. White—Surveying (I.a).

R. L. Whitham—Drawing (I.), Building Construction (I.), Mathematics (I.).

S. K. Woodman—Surveying (I.), Applied Chemistry, Building Drawing (II.), Drawing (II.).

In Memoriam.

H. L. Jene died at St. Kilda, Victoria, on September 7th, 1928, at the age of 46. He was at School from 1892 to 1898.

Walter F. Rhodes died suddenly at Kalgoorlie, West Australia on September 6, 1928, at the age of 58. He was at School from 1881 to 1886.

Frank J. Hooper died in Sydney on September 9th, 1928, at the age of 54. He entered School in 1887.

Eustace A. A. Dunn died at Ballarat, Victoria, on September 27th, aged 59 years. He entered the School in 1878.

Harry R. Hammer died at Park Terrace, Eastwood on October 6th, 1928, aged 54 years. He attended the School from 1882 to 1890.

Henry Thomas died on October 9th, 1928, at the age of 62 years. He entered School in 1879. After leaving School he joined the staff of the Commercial Bank and rose to be accountant of the Port Adelaide Branch. He resigned this position to join his father in the milling business. His steady application and business acumen carried him to great success and high repute, both in South Australia and in West Australia. His business interests were unusually far reaching. He did not seek public life, but found much personal pleasure in cultivating the associations brought by church activities, freemasonry, and the Rotary Club.

All who remember Mr. G. G. Wallace as a Master at the School prior to 1921, felt deepest sympathy with him and his family in the awful bereavement which befell them on November 6th. On that day, Jack, almost 21 years of age, and Bruce, 18 years of age, left the pier at Sandringham, Victoria, in a canoe, clad only in bathing suits. Both were drowned. Jack was in the Big School from May 1918, and Bruce was in the Prep. from September, 1920, until the end of 1920, when Mr. Wallace left to take an important position on the staff of a school at Armadale, New South Wales.

Valete!

Herbert, H. W. L.—Prefect, 1927-28; Intermediate Exhibition, 1924; Junior Elder Scholar, 1923; Senior Elder Scholar, 1924; Leaving, 1926; Malpas Scholar, 1926; Longbottom Scholar, 1927; Leaving Honour List, 1928; Christian Union Committee, 1927-28; President, 1928; Chronicle Committee, 1928; Best Speaker's Medal 1928; Acting A.S.M., 1927-28.

Felstead, C. R. G.—Prefect, 1928; Intercollegiate Football, 1927-28; Medal for the best player on the Oval, 1928; Intercollegiate Cricket, 1927-28; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1927-28; Intercollegiate Tennis, 1928; Sports Committee, 1928.

Hassell, F. C.—Prefect, 1928; Intermediate, 1924; Alfred Muecke Prize, 1924; Leaving, 1926; Leaving Honours, 1927; Honour List, 1928; E. B. Colton Scholar, 1927; Christian Union Committee, 1928; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1928.

Lade, S. D.—Prefect, 1928; Christian Union Committee, 1927-28; Secretary, 1928; Debating Society Committee, 1928; Chronicle Committee, 1928; Acting A.S.M., 1927-28.

Both, M. J.—Prefect, 1928; Head of the House, 1928; Intermediate, 1924; Leaving, 1926; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1928.

Hedde, F. F.—Prefect, 1928; Intermediate, 1925; Leaving, 1926; Intercollegiate Athletics, 1925-26-27-28; Sports Committee, 1928.

Melbourne Football Trip.

With a crowd of supporters at the Adelaide Station to see them off, the First Eighteen, in charge of Mr. Grey, left for Melbourne on Friday, August 24, to be the guests of Wesley College. We were fortunate in having in the team a few of the School wits, who, keeping us in continual roars at their sallies, and creating other diversion (penalty not exceeding £25), afforded us not a moment's sleep all night. Nevertheless, we reached Melbourne next morning without any serious mishap, and after general introductions, were taken to the homes of our respective hosts. In the afternoon, as guests of the Melbourne Football Club, we were given members' seats at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, where we saw Victoria narrowly defeat South Australia, an ill omen, no

doubt, for our own football later on. The evening, a free one for the team, was spent in various ways, theatre, dance, or pictures; after which strenuous day, late rising on Sunday proved universally popular.

On Sunday, we were left to the tender mercies of our hosts, who in most cases took us to see some of the neighbouring beauty spots of Melbourne. Monday morning assembly at Wesley College was a most interesting ceremony, a delightfully informal meeting of the boys, presided over by the Head., and closed off by a few School songs, of which Wesley has a particularly fine collection. Immediately after this assembly we set out for Geelong in a fleet of cars; a break-down to one occurring opportunely alongside a Point Cook aerodrome, we were entertained for some time by Air Force pupils learning to stunt and manoeuvre: but we reached Geelong in time for lunch as the guests of Geelong College, with whose team we then played a match.

The game was characterized by an utter lack of spirit and vigour in the Prince's team. Though all seemed to be trying, they could show no results for it, and no Prince's player is worthy of special mention as having played well. The Geelong team, with their superior dash and combination, had an easy victory. Establishing a decisive lead early in the game, they increased it quarter by quarter, until, at the final bell, the scores were:—Geelong 20 goals 17 behinds, Prince Alfred 5 goals 9 behinds. The Geelong goalsneak, Matheson, is to be congratulated on his ten splendid goals; other Geelong goal-kickers were:—Fraser (3), Currie (3), Hyland (2). Ingpen, Whiting, and Hassett. The Prince's goals were scored by Burnard (2), Combe (2), and Hill. After this weak effort on our part, we were entertained at afternoon tea by the Head Master, to whom, as well as to the boys of Geelong College, our best thanks are due for the warm hospitality shown to us. Upon their return to Melbourne, the Princes' team split up into little groups and went to various entertainments. The next day, Tuesday, being an off-day, was spent mainly in sightseeing, public institutions, botanical gardens, zoo, and so forth. In the evening, more pictures or theatre.

Mr. Grey arranged for Wednesday morning to be taken up by a visit to the Royal Mint. We were lucky enough to see them minting sovereigns, which they do for only two or three weeks in the year. But as they apparently did not think fit to give us any samples, we retired in disgust, although profoundly impressed, and after a hasty glance at the Law Courts, made for lunch, and then for the Melbourne Cricket Ground, where we were to play a match with Wesley in the afternoon.

This was a ragged and scrambling display, and Wesley had an easy win. Neither side developed any system, and Wesley's win

was due mainly to their greater weight and vigour, and to a superior understanding of team work. Excessive fumbling and faulty passing spoilt any attempts at good combination, and the second quarter was particularly uninspiring. Felstead and Ward were playing well for Princes, whilst Mullner and Brandwood showed up well at times. Hammond, Wesley's centre man, and Livingstone, the centre half-forward, were combining well to rush the ball into the forward lines, where some score usually resulted. In the third quarter Wesley set up a winning lead. Holding command from centre to goal, they added nearly five goals, and prevented our team from scoring at all. Princes, however, revived in the last quarter, and forced four goals, but the effort wilted before a Wesley recovery. Three late goals gave Wesley a decisive win, final scores being—Wesley, 15.13: Prince Alfred, 7.13. Goal-kickers for Wesley were Law (5), Fontaine (3), Robinson (3), Livingstone (2), Rankine, and Jones; for Princes—Ward (3), Mullner (2), Combe, Hill.

On Wednesday evening we were given seats at the Melbourne Playhouse, where we saw a presentation by the Wesley Dramatic Society, entitled "The Rising Generation." It was a most absorbing and humorous sketch on modern society from the young people's point of view. The acting of all was exceptionally good, and those boys especially are to be congratulated who so ably and naturally took the parts of girls; they were most lovable and bewitching. Between acts, the College orchestra entertained with selections, which they executed admirably. Thursday morning was livened by a visit to Foy & Gibson's great woollen mills in Collingwood. Having but an hour and a half at our disposal, we saw only a small percentage of the works; but our best thanks are due to the firm for their hospitality, as well as for the dinner they gave us. In the afternoon Mr. Grey took a party of us to Bryant and May's match factory at Richmond; a most interesting and impressive place to visit, although most of our chaps were perhaps more interested in the employees than in the works. At about five o'clock, with a crowd of Wesley boys to see us off, we reluctantly caught the Adelaide express, and after a little pleasant diversion with some fellow-passengers, managed to get a few hours of sleep, and awoke in South Australia.

The team wish here to thank all who so hospitably entertained them in Victoria, and especially those Wesley boys who did so much to make their stay so thoroughly enjoyable. They also appreciate warmly the trouble to which Mr. Grey put himself to fill in their spare time, and hope that he enjoyed their companionship as much as they did his.

Their deepest sympathies go out to Max Kirk, who was seized early in the tour with a serious illness, from which they wish him a speedy and permanent recovery.

Cricket.

Although quite a lot of energy was put into net practice and fielding practice this term, our bright hopes have not been realised. In fact, as the table of results shows, we have suffered more reverses than usual right through the School. This state of affairs is due, in part, to the fact that the back oval has not been available. Our Junior teams, therefore, have been obliged to play practically all their games on their opponents' grounds. This, of course, is a real disadvantage, but one which it is hoped will soon be eliminated. Already the new turf practice wickets on the back ground are well grassed, and it is hoped that the new year will see them in full use.

The Under 15 and Under 13 elevens seem to contain much promising material, and it is these younger cricketers who in a year or so will be finding places in the First and Second Elevens. Mr. Mutton and Mr. Gibbs have kindly looked after the interests of these two sides, whose performances, apart from those on wet wickets, have been creditable.

In the First and Second Elevens our failures have been due chiefly to lack of cricketing experience. A good, reliable batsman cannot be produced in a few weeks. However, all tried hard, and practices were well attended. At the nets we had the benefit of the advice of Mr. C. R. Davies, who enthusiastically undertook the coaching of the First Eleven. As the season advanced, it was evident that we were leaning too heavily for runs upon Brandwood, the captain, and we looked anxiously for several batsmen to come to the rescue. This weakness in the run-getting department was fully brought home to us in our most important game—the Intercollegiate match on the Adelaide Oval. Our bowling side was a good one, with plenty of variety in the attack, and in most of our games we were successful in dismissing our opponents for small or only moderate totals. Under the captaincy of Brandwood the fielding steadily improved, and the time spent in catching and throwing was by no means wasted. Unfortunately two of our earlier matches had to be abandoned owing to heavy rains, and this robbed us of some much-needed match practice.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

	Captain.	Matches	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
First XI. ...	J. K. Brandwood	9	4	3	2
Second XI. ...	N. A. Harris	6	2	4	—
Third XI. ...	M. L. George	6	3	3	—
Fourth Eleven	C. G. Bennett	9	2	6	1
Under 15 ...	H. J. Mealor	9	3	6	—
Under 13 ...	K. V. Hewett	9	5	4	—

FIRST XI. GAMES.

On Labour Day we met the Taxation Department. Brandwood, who had been elected Captain, won the toss, and decided to bat. The weather was not of the best for cricket, but a good day's sport was enjoyed, as is usually the case against the Taxation C.C. At the close of time, we had scored the moderate total of 107 for four wickets (Cooke 30, Brandwood 46, not out), to which our visitors replied with 79, all out. Brandwood, also shone in the bowling, securing from three overs, three wickets, at a cost of three runs each. Our next match was against the State Land Tax, a one-day match. Once again we batted first on an easy wicket. At the call of time, we had secured 153 for six wickets (Brandwood 59 retired, Ashby 35, not out). The Land Tax Department replied with a full total of 74, due mainly, to the phenomenal bowling of L. Anderson, who, from 3-25 overs, secured seven wickets, at a total cost of 16 runs.

We next met the Wanderers C.C., and luck again favoured us in that we batted first. Our visitors were unable to have a knock on the following Saturday owing to very heavy rains. However, our score was very gratifying, and quite the heaviest for some time. We secured 311 for five wickets, the chief scorers being Burnard 62, Brandwood 101 retired, and Felstead 122 retired. It was the first hot day we had experienced for the season.

But on our next appearance, our victorious career was cut short. We were beaten by Scotch, although, in justice to ourselves, it must be said that we could produce little of our customary form. The day was bitterly cold with a tendency to slight showers. We, batting first, could only hit up a moderate total of 101 for nine wickets (Chapple 28 not out), to which Scotch replied with six for 102, due mainly to the sound batting of two of their side (J. Thompson 46 not out and Whittington 36). This was our first defeat for the term, and it is to be hoped that we gained a lesson.

Our next encounter was with the Land and Survey Department C.C. Brandwood compiled a nice 158, while Meyer collected 98 not out. The whole side scored 376 for the loss of nine wickets, a very pleasing improvement. Our opponents proved very indifferent batsmen, and we succeeded in dismissing the whole side for 81—Burnard securing five for 29 and Anderson, F. four for 22. On being put in again, the Land and Survey Department compiled 26 (Felstead six wickets for nine, Ward two for three).

The Metropolitan C.C., which side we encountered next, were the first opposing side to win the toss. They seemed, at first, to be about to offer a better resistance than had our opponents in the previous match. But after the dismissal of the opening pair, the

side broke down under the attack of Anderson, L., who secured five for 21, while Burnard dismissed two of our visitors for a total of five runs. They made a total of 72, but in reply to this, we seemed about to fail, dismally. The batting order was considerably changed, and the results were drastic. After one wicket had fallen for 25 runs, a rot set in, and for five wickets we had struck only 26 runs. A moment later we were 6 for 35. However, Brandwood and Cooke came together, and established a partnership which realized 54 runs, and saved the side. We finally compiled 136 for nine wickets, Cooke having batted well for 41 not out, while Brandwood contributed a well-made 47.

The match against the Old Scholars is recorded elsewhere in this issue.

P.A.C. v. TAXATION DEPARTMENT.

P.A.C.		TAXATION DEPT.				
Burnard, b. Crisp ...	11	Bade, l.b.w., b. Burnard ...	2			
Felstead, b. Crisp ...	12	Severin, b. Felstead ...	1			
Cooke, c. —, b. Hutchison ...	30	Beasley, c.—, b. Burnard ...	8			
Brandwood, not out ...	46	Mullins, run out ...	0			
Ashby, b. Lee ...	3	Morrissy, b. Felstead ...	3			
Meyer, not out ...	0	Crisp, c. —, b. Ward ...	12			
Sundries ...	5	Hutchison, not out ...	34			
		Sparks, b. Brandwood ...	9			
Total for 4 wkts. ...	107	Lee, b. Brandwood ...	2			
Bowling.—Sparks 0 for 40, Lee 1 for 20, Crisp 2 for 22, Wilcox 0 for 7, Hutchison 1 for 12.		Wilcox, b. Brandwood ...	2			
		Walter, c. —, b. Anderson ...	1			
		Total ...	79			
		O.	R.	W.	Av.	
		Felstead ...	5	14	2	7
		Burnard ...	6	26	2	13
		Ward ...	2	9	1	9
		Anderson, F ...	3	16	1	16
		Brandwood ...	3	9	3	3

P.A.C. v. STATE LAND TAX.

P.A.C.		P.A.C.	
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Chapple, c. —, b. Ringwood ...	1	Meyer, retired ...	30
Burnard, b. Coleman ...	4	Anderson, L. retired ...	27
Cooke, c. —, b. Naylor ...	4	Anderson, F., run out ...	4
Felstead, c. —, b. Royal ...	28	Clisby, not out ...	1
Brandwood, retired ...	59	Sundries ...	7
Ashby, not out ...	35		
Allen, c. —, b. Naylor ...	6	Total for 1 wkt. ...	69
Meyer, not out ...	2	Bowling.—Cossey 0 for 12, Russell 0 for 16, Pepper 0 for 24, Leigh 0 for 7.	
Sundries ...	14		
Total for 6 wkts. ...	153		
Bowling.—Coleman 1 for 14, Ringwood 1 for 15, Naylor 2 for 19, Russell 0 for 22, Royal 1 for 24, Cossey 0 for 17, Rudd 0 for 28.			

STATE LAND TAX.		O.	R.	W.	Av.
1 for 11, 2 for 14, 3 for 49, 4 for 49, 5 for 59, 6 for 60, 7 for 64, 8 for 65, 9 for 74, 10 for 74.	Felstead ...	5	14	1	14
	Burnard ...	4.5	17	1	17
	Brandwood	2	6	—	—
	Anderson, L.	3	16	7	2.3
	Anderson, F.	2	10	—	—

P.A.C. v. WANDERERS.

P.A.C.		Bowling.—Halifax, 1 for 24, Bowen 0 for 56, Lloyd 1 for 70, Ring 0 for 53, Murphy 0 for 22, Howard 1 for 21, Price 0 for 25, Clampett 0 for 22.
Chapple, c. —, b. Halifax ...	2	
Burnard, c. —, b. Howard ...	62	
Felstead, retired ...	122	
Brandwood, retired ...	101	
Allen, stpd --, b. Lloyd ...	0	
Kelly, not out ...	11	
Clisby, not out ...	0	
Sundries ...	13	
Total for 5 wks. ...	311	

P.A.C. v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

P.A.C.		SCOTCH COLLEGE.
Burnard, b. Whittington ...	6	Thompson, l.b.w., b. Burnard 3
Kelly, c. —, b. Whittington ...	5	Slater, b. Felstead... 0
Cooke, run out ...	18	Thomson, not out ... 46
Ashby, c. —, b. Whittington ...	6	Whittington, c.—, b. L. Anderson 36
Felstead, b. Thompson ...	0	Treasure, c. Cooke, b. L. Anderson 0
Brandwood, b. Thompson ...	10	Stuart, b. Felstead... 9
Jolly, b. Whittington ...	3	Cherry, c. —, b. F. Anderson... 3
Chapple, not out ...	28	Taylor, not out ... 5
Anderson, F., b. Thomson ...	5	
Meyer, b. Thomson ...	16	
Anderson, L., not out ...	0	
Sundries ...	4	
Total for 9 wks. ...	101	Total for 6 wks. ... 102
Bowling.—Treasure 0 for 20, Whittington 4 for 30, H. M. Thompson 2 for 20, J. V. Thomson 2 for 16, Stuart 0 for 8.		O. R. W. Av.
		Felstead ... 9 40 2 20
		Burnard ... 5 22 1 22
		Cooke ... 1.5 7 — —
		Anderson, L... 5 16 2 8
		Anderson, F. 2 14 1 7

P.A.C. v. METROPOLITAN.

METROPOLITAN.

First Innings, 72.					Second Innings, 72.				
1 for 25, 2 for 31, 3 for 32, 3 for 32, 4 for 33, 5 for 34, 6 for 34, 7 for 35, 8 for 39, 9 for 60, 10 for 72.					1 for 4, 2 for 13, 3 for 31, 4 for 46, 5 for 52, 6 for 57, 7 for 57, 8 for 65, 9 for 71, 10 for 72.				
O.	R.	W.	Av.	O.	R.	W.	Av.		
Anderson, L.	6	21	5	4.2	Felstead ...	5	19	2	9.5
Felstead ...	6	9	1	9	Burnard ...	5	7	2	3.5
Burnard ...	4	5	2	2.5	Anderson, L.	5	27	2	13.5
Cooke ...	2	5	—	—	Brandwood...	3	13	—	—
Anderson, F.	3	16	1	16	Anderson, F.	2	6	2	3
Wilkinson, R.	2	3	1	3					

P.A.C.

First Innings.

Second Innings.

Wilkinson, l.b.w., b. F. Smith	10
Ashby, b. F. Smith	... 14
Jelly, b. T. F. Rice	... 1
Anderson, L., b. T. F. Rice	... 0
Burnard, c. —, b. T. F. Rice	... 2
Felstead, l.b.w., b. T. F. Rice	... 0
Meyer, played on, b. Smith	... 3
Brandwood, b. Guinnane	... 47
Cooke, not out	... 41
Chapple, c. —, b. Kennedy	... 2
Anderson, F., not out	... 9
Sundries	... 7

Wilkinson, not out	... 127
Ashby, run out	... 10
Cooke, not out	... 46
Sundries	... 9
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Total for 1 wkt.	... 192

Total for 9 wkts. ... 136

Bowling.—Smith 0 for 26, T. F. Rice 0 for 24, Malone 0 for 15, A. C. Rice 0 for 12, Guinnane 0 for 25, Kennedy 0 for 37, F. Holland 0 for 34, A. Holland, 0 so, 6.

Bowling.—A. C. Rice 0 for 13, F. Smith 3 for 24, T. F. Rice 4 for 34, Kennedy, 1 for 29, Guinnane 1 for 11, Malone 0 for 8, Holland 0 for 10.

FIRST XI. AVERAGES.

Batting.

	Total	Av.
Brandwood, J. K.—46*, 59*, 101*, 10, 158, 47, 42*, 47, 6, 17	... 533	88.8
Meyer, R. H.—2*, 30*, 16, 98*, 3, 18*, 18	... 185	61.6
Wilkinson, R. S.—10, 127*, 0, 18, 26, 1	... 182	36.4
Felstead, C. R. G.—8*, 12, 28, 122* 0, 1, 0, 3, 21	... 195	27.8
Cooke, K. L.—30, 4, 18, 41*, 46*, 2, 9, 4, 11	... 165	23.5
Anderson, L. J.—27*, 24, 0, 9*, 19, 2	... 81	20.2
Burnard, D. F.—29, 11, 4, 62, 6, 1, 2, 2, 2, 8*, 0*	... 127	14.1
Anderson, F. R.—3, 5, 37, 9* 13, 11, 16, 2	... 96	13.7
Kelly, C. R.—11*, 5, 13, 12*, 2, 6, 17	... 66	13.2
Chapple, C. F.—25*, 1, 2, 28, 2, 2	... 60	12.0
Newman, H. P.—13, 5, 7	... 25	8.3
Ashby, E.—3, 35* 6, 0, 14, 10, 0, 2, 1, 3	... 74	8.2
Jolly, B. M.—3, 9, 1, 5	... 18	4.5
Clisby, K. R.—1*, 4, 1, 1	... 7	2.3

Bowling.

	O.	R.	W.	Av.
Anderson, L.	... 48	211	25	8.44
Burnard	... 64	217	25	8.68
Felstead	... 48	143	15	9.5
Brandwood	... 22	80	6	13.3
Anderson, F.	... 29½	174	10	17.4
Ashby	... 10	47	2	23.5
Cooke	... 15½	69	2	34.5

SECOND XI. AVERAGES.

Batting.					
		H.S.	R.	Inns.	Avg.
Wilkinson, R. S.	...	60*	155	4	38.7
Clisby, K.	...	49	88	3	29.3
Allen, J. L.	...	102	166	7	23.7
Kelly, C. R.	...	36	85	4	21.2
Cowan, W.	...	42	153	9	17.0
Newman, H. P.	...	39	139	9	15.4
Dyer, W. B.	...	28*	46	3	15.3
Harris, N. A.	...	40	116	8	14.5
Dawe, R. S.	...	38	71	5	14.2
Helpman	...	18	38	5	7.6
Chapman, H. D.	...	6	11	3	3.7

Bowling.				
		Wkts.	R.	Avg.
Ward, S. H.	...	7	57	8.1
Harris, N. A.	...	24	326	13.6
Newman, H.	...	7	112	16.0
Cowan, W.	...	5	87	17.4
Wilkinson, R. S.	...	4	129	32.2

SENIOR HOUSE CRICKET.

Final Round.

Waterhouse v. Cotton (for fifth place).—Waterhouse 96; J. Allen 26 run out, Ashby 23. Cotton 89; Dorsch 22; Ashby took 4 wickets for 16.

Malpas v. Robb (for third place).—Malpas, 153; Felstead 50, Helpman 35. Robb 96; Jolly 35, Chapman, H. 31 not out, Harris 3 for 38, Felstead 2 for 14.

Spicer v. Colton (for first place).—Spicer, 139; Brandwood 61 not out, Chapple 49, Cook 21. Colton, 107; Anderson, L. 24, Cooke 3 for 37.

JUNIOR HOUSE CRICKET.

First Round—

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

Final Round—

Malpas beat Waterhouse.
Colton beat Malpas.

The combined results of Senior and Junior games give the following results:—1, Colton; 2, Spicer; 3, Malpas; 4, Robb and Waterhouse; 6, Cotton.

Grand Cricket Match.

GENTLEMEN V. THE REST.

On December 18 a big match was held in which the Gentlemen's team, consisting of Masters and Prefects, took the field against those who had no claims to the title of Gentlemen, namely the Rest of the School. Excitement ran high, and when at last the Gentlemen appeared, the seething barrackers of the Rest who filled the grandstand burst into great applause. The masters were a sight worth seeing. Old forgotten flannels had been resurrected from hidden cupboards and brought into daylight once more. One Gentleman smelt so strongly of mothballs that the Rest wanted to object to his playing, while another master was uncertain whether to wear his bowyangs or not.

The cheering subsided as Mr. Davies and Wilkinson opened the batting for the Gentlemen. After a few singles, Mr. Davies executed a fine drive which went 100 yards straight—up in the air, and F. Anderson saw it returning and caught it. Disdaining advice from the pavilion to bowl an underarm to Mr. Williams, Cooke tried to cheat him out by a full-toss on the leg, which Mr. Williams somehow managed to divert to the boundary. Soon Mr. Williams was treated to a padded "sell," and was out l.b.w.

By dint of hard driving the next batsman, Mr. Gibbs, scored a single through the slips, but dry rot must have attacked the wicket, for the stumps were seen to fall soon after a ball had passed Mr. Gibbs' bat. Then Mr. Blake did some fine trotting up the pitch and earned singles in giant-stride style. By long practice on the golf-links, Mr. Blake managed to hit a few balls, but even as he was turning to the wicketkeeper for a different iron (Mr. Blake mistook him for a caddie), a well-flighted ball landed on the green and completely stymied his wicket.

Then Mr. Mutton came on the scene, and taking up a good old baseball attitude, he managed to score a few runs off his pads. Unfortunately Wilkinson, who was still guarding a wicket, grew hilarious at the mesmeric passes Mr. Mutton was making to enchant the ball, and soon got out. Mr. Tomlinson was then sent in to stop the rot in the Gentlemen's side, but he gave none of the fieldsmen any trouble, except the wicket-keeper, as his strokes were not directed at the ball, but at some imaginary sphere several feet away from it. Consequently, after a few overs, when Ashby sent down his first straight ball, Mr. Tomlinson's stumps were out. Mr. Mutton too, soon got out, in spite of ferocious hitting, and a threat to the umpire that he would take it out of him in school next day.

Brandwood and Felstead soon went cheaply, but the Gentlemen wagged their tails to and fro, and splashed the bowling all over the field by means of Jolly and Dorsch. With characteristic daring these batsmen scored singles and even twos, but the Gentlemen were all out for little more than 100.

Mr. Potts was applauded for his umpiring; his decisions were good, but there were not enough of them.

During the interval, while the Gentlemen were taking the field, a disturbance occurred in the pavilion. A supporter of the Gentlemen was found among the Rest barrackers, and soon they had the indignant supporter locked up in the pavilion roof. He quickly showed his Gentlemanly spirit, however, and gathering up several birds' nests, well furnished with eggs, which he found in the roof, he made good his escape by dropping them on the heads of the discomforted Rest barrackers down below.

Then the Gentlemen took the field, and tried hard for some time to get Kelly and Ashby out. The masters in the field were like greased lightning, mostly grease and little lightning. At last Mr. Tomlinson caught Ashby out. The ball soared up, and the next minute it was in Mr. Tomlinson's hands. The rumour abroad that the ball fell in his shirt and ran down his sleeve onto his hand, is quite unfounded.

Mr. Williams was bowling with great pace, and the ball scored four byes easily every time. Mr. Davies tricked the batsmen with sky-high deliveries that needed all their anti-aircraft defence to ward off. Mr. Blake stopped a hot one in the field, and jumped as if a golf ball had hit him while setting a tee. Excellent combination work was done in the field by Messrs. Gibbs and Tomlinson. Between them they managed to stop most of the slow balls that came their way. Once Mr. Gibbs was left without the help of Mr. Tomlinson, and after missing the ball twice, he was warmly applauded for picking it up just before it stopped moving.

The players then retired for an abundant afternoon tea. Unfortunately for the Masters, Mr. Potts, who had been playing well for them in the capacity of umpire, was heavily drugged, and as no other master knew anything about it, a Rest barracker filled the position.

As a bowler, Mr. Mutton was a wash-out; he threw the ball instead of bowling, and the batsmen seemed fascinated by the idea of hitting sixes off the bowls. In one over, when twenty-two had been knocked off his bowling, he dropped a catch, and was heard to exclaim: "Tut, tut, I'm spoiling my average."

By this time the Rest had passed the Gentlemen's score, and the batsmen spent most of their time hitting sixes and retiring.

Mr. Gibbs' bowling was even better than his fielding, and by dint of hard bowling nearly had one of the batsmen run out.

Mr. Mutton kept Burnard quiet by bowling wides all round the wicket, but at last had him out l.b.w. by a fast donkey-drop.

The activity of Mr. Blake in the field reminded the spectators of the advertisement, "Always fit for a game with the kids."

The last over was taken by Mr. Tomlinson, who had the batsmen completely befuddled. The batsmen were expecting anything from grubbers to wides, but the bowler sent down straight bouncy ones that the batsmen could do nothing with. Then the bell rang, and the game finished amidst much applause. The Gentlemen played splendidly, and helped the Rest greatly in piling up their score. The masters should undoubtedly have been carried from the field shoulder high and dumped on the gravel patch, but fear seized the Rest, and the masters were allowed to depart without even running the gauntlet. Scores :—

GENTLEMEN.				REST.			
Mr. Davies ...	...	...	2	Kelly ...	...	...	39
Wilkinson ...	...	...	8	Ashby ...	...	...	6
Mr. Williams ...	...	...	4	Cooke ...	...	...	24
Mr. Gibbs ...	...	...	1	Newman ...	...	...	27
Mr. Blake ...	...	...	3	Burnard ...	...	...	10
Mr. Mutton...	...	...	8	Meyer, did not bat			
Mr. Tomlinson	...	...	8	Anderson, L., did not bat			
Brandwood ...	...	...	1	Anderson, F. ...	...	...	19
Felstead ...	...	...	14	Allen ...	...	...	47
Jolly ...	...	...	42	Chapple ...	...	...	8
Dorsch, not out	...	...	18	Clisby ...	...	...	7
			112	Sundries ...	...	...	10
							207

Intercollegiate Cricket.

Our fifty-second cricket match with St. Peters began on Friday, December 14th, under splendid weather conditions. The wicket was hard and true, and, on winning the toss, Brandwood wisely elected to bat. Kelly and Wilkinson, the opening pair, provided somewhat dreary cricket for the first half hour, scoring only eight runs against the bowling of McMichael and Longmire, who were then relieved by Seppelt and Goldfinch. In Seppelt's first over, Wilkinson snicked one through slips to the fence. Seppelt was bowling pretty fast, and neither batsmen could glance him away to leg; nor could they connect on to the many full tosses Goldfinch was sending up. After 71 minutes of play, Kelly, who had scored but six runs, was

caught at silly mid-off by Seppelt, off Goldfinch: Wilkinson was now but 19. Cooke, who came out in Kelly's place, quickly scored four in two attractive hits for two each, and Wilkinson pulled Goldfinch hard to the public stand. The score at lunch was one for 34.

Cooke was out very unluckily off Longmire's third ball after resumption. He played the ball, which, after bouncing from one leg to the other, rolled between his legs and hit the base of the stumps, just knocking a bail off. Wilkinson was out shortly after, leg-before-wicket to McMichael. Brandwood and Felstead, the only two men left from last year, were now together at the wickets. Brandwood began in his usual fast-footed and dashing style, and only good fielding prevented his score from going ahead quickly. Felstead was not batting as confidently and powerfully as usual, and at three poked at a ball from Seppelt and gave Juttner, at silly mid-on, an easy catch. A few minutes later, Brandwood played a ball to mid-on, where Newland misfielded. Quickly recovering the ball, Newland threw into Longmire, who was bowling, and Brandwood, although he flung himself at the crease, was too late. The board now showed five for 55.

Newman began with some force, and looked like knocking up a bit of a score. But when he was five, he found himself all at sea to Longmire, who broke the wicket with a perfect length ball. A new bowler, Robertson, early dismissed Ashby, and with the total at seven for 60, Burnard came in, to find the field gathering close in about the wicket.

F. Anderson was vigorous, and with splendid shots on the leg side principally, but with cuts, late and square as well, ran to 16 in quick time. Niehuus bowled instead of Longmire at 74, and his first ball, a long hop, F. Anderson chopped to Goldfinch at point. L. Anderson batted as vigorously as his brother, at one stage hitting a four and a three in swift succession. At tea he was 19, Burnard 3, and the total 94.

Longmire bowled again after the adjournment, and his fourth ball shattered Anderson's wicket. Burnard was beginning to bat with confidence, and to hit hard, when the last man, Clisby, came in. Clisby broke his duck with a single past the bowler, the same run bringing up the 100. The innings closed at 4.40, when Longmire bowled Clisby with the last ball of an over. The side had compiled but 102 runs, rather a disastrous first innings score.

Baudinet and Lee opened for Saints, with Felstead sending down fast balls from the river end. After a maiden, Lee square-cut Burnard, who had not yet found his length, to the members' stand for four. In Felstead's next over, however, he turned one to square leg, where Wilkinson took an easy catch. Longmire began with an uppish shot over the head of slips for four, but two overs

later went forward to one from Len. Anderson, missed, and was smartly stumped by Clisby. In the same over, Juttner gave Felstead a hot chance at square-leg, and it was not held. Baudinet was scoring steadily with powerful shots. A few minutes before stumps were drawn, Burnard clean bowled Juttner, who had scored 18. McMichael now came in, but had only one run when stumps were drawn at three for 71.

On Saturday, Baudinet and McMichael began steadily, and the scoring was moderately fast. When he was 46, Baudinet played under one from Burnard, and was caught and bowled. Burnard had now 2 for 17, and the next ball, shattering Hann's wicket, gave him 3 for 17. Seppelt played out the over cautiously, but facing Len Anderson he became vigorous, and quickly hit two fours. In the same bowler's next over, he pulled a short one into the stand for six; but he got no further. In Anderson's next over, he swung hard on to another short one, and Burnard, at square-leg, took a very hot catch. In so doing, he injured his hand, and retired for attention, his place in the field being taken by Meyer. In about ten minutes he returned, but did not bowl at first.

McMichael and Niehuus batted solidly, but the latter was very lucky at 6, when he was missed by Ashby at long on. Soon after, McMichael was out to a fine one-hand catch by Felstead, fielding at mid on. The 150 appeared just before luncheon, with Felstead and Brandwood bowling.

The eighth wicket fell a quarter of an hour after resumption. Robertson, at 17, was out to an excellent catch by Brandwood at square leg. Newland began to hit out at once, and he and Niehuus put up some bright batting before the latter, at 38, edged a ball from Anderson to Clisby, behind wicket. This was Anderson's fifth wicket, for 51 runs. The last man, Goldfinch, carried on briskly, but had a life at 14; he played one from Felstead, and it rolled against the stumps, but failed to knock off any bails. After a period of fairly fast scoring, the innings closed at 3.20 for 250 runs. The last wicket had yielded 68 runs. A feature of the fielding had been the wicket-keeping of Clisby, who did not allow a single sundry.

The batting at the opening of Prince's second innings was most desultory. 148 runs behind Saints, we had a very difficult task ahead of us, and the batsmen were accordingly very cautious, perhaps too much so. It took nearly 25 minutes to reach double figures, Kelly and Ashby poking the ball for occasional singles. It was at this stage that Ashby snicked one from McMichael to Goldfinch at point.

After tea, Cooke came out with Kelly, and the field began to close in. Scoring was rather slow, and Cooke, who had been cutting rather neatly, played over an off-break from Newland, and

was out at 11. Brandwood soon made his presence felt, and in a few minutes had almost overtaken Kelly's score. A strong hit off Seppelt through the covers provided the first boundary of the innings. When he was 14 and Kelly 17, the latter was yorked by Longmire, and his place was taken by Wilkinson. Wilkinson made only one when he gave Seppelt his first wicket, an easy catch to McMichael at silly mid-off. In the same over, Brandwood undercut a bumper, and was caught and bowled. Len. Anderson was quickly out to a weak shot off Niehuus; he turned a ball straight into McMichael's hands at silly mid-on. Six wickets had fallen for 56 runs and Princes still had to make 92 runs to avoid an innings defeat. Seppelt got another wicket when Juttner took a catch from Frank Anderson close in on the leg side. The board at the end of the day showed 7 for 65.

When play was resumed on Monday, Princes were in a very bad position. With but three wickets to fall, they required 83 runs to stave off an innings defeat. Felstead and Newman went to the creases, and with a patch of bright play, added 19 runs before Newman was bowled by Longmire. Burnard took his place, but before he could score, Felstead succumbed to Seppelt, his contribution being 21 runs. Clisby joined Burnard, but made only one run before being bowled by Longmire. The innings closed at 87, giving Saints a victory of an innings and 61 runs. Details —

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
Kelly, c. Seppelt, b. Goldfinch	...	6		b. Longmire	...	17	
Wilkinson, l.b w., b. McMichael	...	26		c. McMichael, b. Seppelt...	...	1	
Cooke, b. Longmire	...	4		b. Newland	...	11	
Felstead, c. Juttner, b. Seppelt	...	3		b. Seppelt	...	21	
Brandwood, run out	...	6		c. and b. Seppelt	...	17	
Newman, b. Longmire	...	5		b. Longmire	...	7	
F. Anderson, c. Goldfinch, b. Niehuus	16			c. Juttner, b. Seppelt	...	2	
Ashby, c. McMichael, b. Robertson	...	1		c, Goldfinch, b. McMichael	...	3	
Burnard, not out	...	8		not out	...	0	
L. Anderson, b. Longmire	...	19		c. McMichael, b. Niehuus	...	2	
Clisby, b. Longmire	...	1		b. Longmire	...	1	
Leg-byes 2, wide 1, byes 4	...	7		Wide 1, byes 4	...	5	
Total	...	102		Total	...	87	

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		
McMichael	...	12	5	12	1	McMichael, 1 for 7.
Longmire	...	21	10	20	4	Longmire, 3 for 30.
Seppelt	...	9	1	25	1	Seppelt, 4 for 35.
Goldfinch	...	5	1	14	1	Newland, 1 for 8.
Robertson	...	8	2	21	1	Robertson, 0 for 9.
Niehuus	...	3	—	3	1	Niehuus, 1 for 3.

Seppelt bowled one wide.

How the wickets fell.

1 for 25, 2 for 35, 3 for 39, 4 for 46, 5 for 55, 6 for 57, 7 for 60, 8 for 74, 9 for 94, 1 for 10, 2 for 30, 3 for 47, 4 for 50, 5 for 51, 6 for 56, 7 for 65, 8 for 84, 9 for 86,

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE.

First Innings.				Bowling.					
				O.	M.	R.	W.		
Baudinet, c. and b. Burnard	46	Felstead	...	12	2	33	1
Lee, c. Wilkinson, b. Felstead	9	Burnard	...	16	3	53	4
Longmire, st. Clisby b. L. Anderson	6	L. Anderson	...	19	1	70	—
Juttner, b. Burnard	18	Brandwood	...	5	—	21	—
McMichael, c. Felstead b. L. Anderson	28	F. Anderson	...	8	1	50	—
Hann, b. Burnard	0	Cooke	...	3	—	7	—
Seppelt, c. Burnard b. L. Anderson	15	Ashby	...	5	—	16	—
Niehuus, c. Clisby, b. L. Anderson	38						
Robertson, c. Brandwood, b. L. Anderson	17						
Newland, c. L. Anderson b. Burnard	47						
Goldfinch, not out	26						
Total	250						

How the wickets fell.
 1 for 9, 2 for 24, 3 for 67, 4 for 94, 5 for 94, 6 for 114, 7 for 135, 8 for 171, 9 for 182.

CRITIQUE OF THE TEAM.

(By the Captain).

Anderson, F. R.—A good slow leg break bowler, with a high delivery, but should concentrate more on length. He has played some good innings for the School, and his fielding is fair.

Anderson, L. J.—A very good slow left arm bowler who has taken many wickets this year. He is to be congratulated on his bowling in the Intercol. A steady bat, but a weak field.

Ashby, E. J.—showed great promise as a batsman all through the season, but could not break a run of bad luck. His bowling has greatly improved, and his fielding is good.

Burnard, D. F.—Is to be congratulated on his fine bowling in the Intercol. The way he changes his pace and flights the ball is very deceptive, and has enabled him to gain many wickets. He just beat L. Anderson for the bowling average. His batting is fair, and fielding good.

Clisby, K. R.—Performed very creditably behind wickets in the Intercollegiate match, and is to be congratulated on winning the fielding prize. His batting is weak.

Cooke, K. L.—A very good bat who has done well this season. He also performed well first term as an opening bat. His bowling is fair, and his fielding leaves little to be desired.

Felstead, C. R. G. (Vice-Capt.)—As opening bowler he improved greatly, and just prior to the Intercol., was bowling exceptionally well. It was unfortunate that he was taken ill so soon before the Oval match, when his true form in batting and bowling was impaired by the effect of his illness. He batted well during the season, and scored very quickly when in form. A very good field.

Kelly, C. R.—As opening bat has done very well. His Intercoll. innings were very valuable to the side. His fielding at point has been very good, and he has not missed much in that position.

Newman, H. P.—A good forcing bat, who improved greatly towards the end of the season. His fielding needs much attention. He will be a valuable man next year.

Wilkinson, R. S.—Performed very well as opening bat this season, and has greatly improved during the year. He is to be congratulated on his first innings in the Intercoll. His fielding is good, and he can bowl a fair medium pace ball when needed.

(By the Vice-Captain).

Brandwood, J. K. (Capt.)—In this position has performed exceptionally well, and under his guidance and example, the team has improved greatly. The most forceful bat in the team, with a great variety of quick-scoring shots. Bowls a fair medium pace ball, but should pay more attention to variety of pace. A very good field. Is to be congratulated on winning the bat for highest season average.

The Gymnasium Competition.

The competition to decide the individual Championship of the College in Gymnastics, and also the House Championship, was conducted in the Gym. on Monday, December 10. It was a very successful event, the work generally being very good, and this year, I think, for the first time, the teams were all complete. The boarders each year confidently expect their champion to gain the laurels; but this year they had to suffer disappointment. Bill Matthews, who had worked like a Trojan, and was generally regarded as the favourite for the Championship, was rather unfortunate on the day, and was narrowly defeated by L. C. Sauerbier, who could not go wrong. This was Sauerbier's third attempt, and he thoroughly deserved his success, and we heartily congratulate him. M. J. Richardson ably seconded Sauerbier in placing Robb House in first place. Waterhouse was second through the agency of the Matthews brothers, Bill and John. Cotton came third, and for this House Dorsch and Nicholls worked. Nicholls created a good impression by his finished work, and as he is only 15 it is fairly safe to assert that later on he will make his presence felt in the individual Championship. Spicer took fourth place, and Brandwood and M. B. Richardson were the responsible parties. They

FIRST XI.



Back Row—Mr. W. L. Davies, C. R. Kelly, E. Ashby, Mr. C. R. Davies, H. P. Newman, K. R. Clisby, Mr. F. I. Grey
Front Row—L. J. Anderson, R. S. Wilkinson, C. R. Felstead, J. K. Brandwood (Capt.) K. L. Cooke, D. F. Burnard,
F. R. Anderson. M. G. Kirk (Scorer).

both worked well, but Brandwood missed several exercises he ought not to have done. Possibly he had visions of the cricket results. Malpas was fifth, and the two guilty ones were two heavy-weights in Hurn and Bennett. They both did very well. Colton occupied sixth position, and it was not for want of trying on the part of Pfitzner and Cowan that this House was not higher up. We were all extremely sorry that an accident prevented the Headmaster from seeing the competition. Mr. Bayly's long personal experience makes him value the gym. very highly, and no one watches the competition more keenly than he. We sympathise with him, and thank him for allowing the whole School to witness the event.

The Opening of the Memorial Library.

In 1923 the foundation stone of the new building—commemorating the services of Old Boys in the Great War—was laid by Sir Tom Bridges. In the following year, the whole building, with the exception of the Hall of Remembrance, was put to the service of the School, and early this year it was decided to equip the Hall as a first-class reference library. Financial help from Old Boys of the School made it practicable for all the work to be of the highest quality. The walls, in a soft shade of grey, are inscribed with the names of those who enlisted and those who fell, and are richly panelled with polished blackwood. The tables, chairs, and other appointments are also of blackwood, and on each chair is carved the School crest. Two beautiful stained glass windows, depicting the lives of Crusaders, give the room a finish, and create an atmosphere fitting to such a memorial. It was decided to commemorate the opening of the library by holding a garden party on the School grounds on October 31st.

Under perfect weather conditions, with the grounds looking at their best, the garden party was a great success. There was a large number of distinguished visitors, who were received by the President of the Methodist Conference (Rev. E. J. Piper) and Mrs. Piper and the Head Master and Mrs. Bayly. The School Scout Troop provided the guard of honour for His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Hore-Ruthven, on whose arrival at 3.30 the opening ceremony began.

The Rev. E. J. Piper, in opening the proceedings, said they were celebrating that day one of the most important events in the history of the School. That year was the School's Diamond Jubilee, and it was an appropriate occasion for them to meet for the opening of the Hall of Remembrance. It was a memorial to

some of the noblest men of Prince Alfred—men who, at the call of duty, had gone to make the sacrifice, even of life itself. They were honouring men who deserved high honour, men who had gone to war, not because they delighted in war, but that they might help exterminate war forever. Was all their suffering and sacrifice to be in vain? The answer depended on the present generation, whose duty it was to foster a spirit of universal brotherhood. They would then be truly honouring the memory of those who had fallen.

The Head Master welcomed His Excellency and Lady Hore-Ruthven to the School, and assured them of our loyalty and regard. He expressed the hope that their stay in South Australia would be entirely happy, and that this happiness would be contributed to, in no small measure, by the consciousness of such loyalty and regard for them, officially and personally, as he now tendered them on behalf of the School. He said that, in a community whose whole history did not look back over a century, and in which they had, so far, learned to think only in decades, it was worthy note that a School had served that young community for full sixty years. Such an epoch-marking year as their Diamond Jubilee year surely deserved fitting celebration, and he thanked the large assembly for their presence at their celebration. As a School, they were looking backward with gratitude, and forward with hope and confidence. Old Boys and friends of the School had decided that some memorial should be established to keep ever before the School of the future the gratitude of the School of the past for what had been accomplished in their lives. Out of our sorrows our noblest inspirations often arise, and the memories of the war had suggested a most fitting form of memorial. The Memorial Building had been planned to amplify and enrich the life of the School, and was doing this right well, but one detail still remained incomplete—the Hall of Remembrance, whose walls were for ever hallowed by the honour roll, still remained an unfurnished room. It had been decided to furnish this for a reference library as richly as the best craftsmanship and material at our command could do. Architects, contractors, and workmen had united in giving their best to the work, and he expressed his warmest appreciation of their fidelity to the purpose in hand. Many of the shelves would, probably, remain empty for some time to come. That need not be an embarrassment; certainly not a reproach. He hoped that empty shelves would be a suggestion, perhaps an inspiration, to many a donor. They had at their service a resting place fit for the best that literature could provide, and he felt confident that no mean share of it would gradually come to them. Such literature in such a setting would surely provide a companionship and an atmosphere in which the brightest spirits of the School would be inspired and refined for highest service.

His Excellency Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, V.C., was then introduced by Mr. Piper. He said he counted it a great privilege to open a hall in honour of men who had made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. Though time, the great healer, might have tended to soften the inevitable anguish of relatives and friends of the fallen, no amount of time would ever lessen the undying gratitude of those who survived. Those of the generations who experienced, either as actors or as spectators, the horrors of the war and the wanton destruction of life and property entailed, did not want to see another conflict, and were convinced of its futility. Thenceforth they would have to find a less barbarous method of settling disputes than slaughter. Then, and only then, could it be said that the sacrifices of the fallen were not in vain. But if these hopes were not realised, and the Empire were threatened with another such terrible catastrophe as that of fourteen years ago, boys of the School would ask themselves whether they should do less than those whose names were inscribed on the memorial.

His Excellency then opened the door of the new room, and declared the Library open. Dedicatory prayer was led by the Rev. Brian Wibberley, after which Mr. Piper briefly thanked His Excellency for having performed the opening ceremony.

The whole School was thrown open to the inspection of the visitors, and afternoon tea was served in a large marquee on the oval.

Debating Society.

SENIOR.

The most popular meeting of the Debating Society—its Banquet—was held in the dining room early in the third term. It took the form—that is, it was supposed to take the form—of a wedding breakfast. However, it was mostly breakfast, and very little wedding.

After about half an hour of gorging, in which the boarders of course took a big part, Mr. Mutton proposed the loyal toast. Then came a succession of speeches more or less appropriate to the occasion. Rev. U. Slaver proposed the toast of "The Happy Couple," to which the bride, ardent protagonist for woman's rights that she is, suitably replied. But we need not go into details; suffice it to say that those present did not signify their disapproval by throwing things at the speakers, perhaps for the simple reason that everything throwable was resting lightly below somebody's waistcoat.

Miss O'Lady, one of the bridesmaids, had a remarkable reception. Some mean-spirited creatures have put it about that this was only because she spoke last. Enthusiasm, however, reached its height when Nurse Nash answered a vote of thanks for her trouble in preparing the spread. The boarders, their hunger for once appeased, then went to bed; a veil must be drawn over the doings of the day boys.

At a general meeting of the Society held soon afterwards, H. W. L. Herbert was chosen as the best speaker in the Society, an honour he well merited in view of the consistently high standard of his speeches. R. S. Dawe was voted to be the most improved speaker, another good decision, as he had done excellent work in the Society. This finished the season for 1928.

JUNIOR.

The Junior Debating Society wound up its activities for the year with a Mock Banquet, held on the evening of September 28. The banquet took the form of a wedding breakfast, and about 50 members were present. Everyone was in happy mood; the bridegroom (Mullner) looked his handsomest, and the bride (Webb) blushed becomingly at the reception, and even the tears of the fond parents could not damp the spirits of the guests who had come from far and near. The best man (Wreford) kept the proceedings going very smoothly, and the toasts were well timed and well expressed. A vote of thanks to Nurse for her trouble in preparing the banquet was enthusiastically carried.

After the toasts were over, Mr. Maynard kindly came in and played the piano, songs were sung, and a pleasant evening terminated.

The awards for the best speaker and most improved speaker for 1928 have been awarded respectively to Riggs and Wreford.

Receipts and Expenditure—No. 152.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Bal. brgt. forward ... £1 13 7	Printing £86 18 0
Sale in School ... 13 12 0	Blocks 7 19 0
Extra Sales ... 0 4 0	Postage & Wrapping 0 7 0
Old Collegians ... 64 6 3	
Debit Balance ... 15 8 2	
£95 4 0	£95 4 0

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 Scotch Collegian, Wesley College Chronicle, The Cliftonian, The Pegasus, The Mitre, The Newingtonian, The Adelaide High School Magazine, The Melburnian, The King's School Magazine, The Corian, The Walford House Magazine, The Carey Chronicle, The Launcestonian, The Cranbrookian, The Nelsonian, St. Peter's College Magazine, The Sydneian, The Student, School Echoes, The Scotch College Magazine, The Scotch College Reporter, The Adelaide University Magazine, The Pulteney Grammar School Magazine, Coo-ee, Chronicles of St. Peter's Girls, The Limit (Loughborough College), King's College Magazine, The Wilderness School Magazine.

Christian Union.

In spite of several untoward circumstances, the Union can report that the School has steadily maintained interest in its activities. Attendances have been good, and the lessons learnt in these meetings have influenced the life of the School widely.

Some difficulty was found in obtaining a speaker for the first meeting, so Mr. Potts kindly filled the breach. His address on antiquarian research, with special reference to work done on the Temple of Diana at Ephesus, was appreciated.

The next meeting was addressed by Rev. L. E. Bradbury, whose missionary experiences in Papua gave him the substance for a very interesting speech. He made an appeal for young men of upright character for that country, emphasizing that white men were responsible for the natives, and should therefore send only the best to undertake these responsibilities.

An old favourite, Rev. L. C. Parkin, was our speaker at the next meeting. He took as his subject "Courage," not so much of the kind shown in the heat of battle, but that steadfast kind which faces calmly ridicule and pain for the sake of principle.

Rev. R. C. Nicholson was sure of an attentive hearing, as he came with stories of missionary life. Such men as he, who have helped to carry the light into the dark places of the world, have earned our respect, and will always receive a very warm welcome. Especially interesting was this meeting for the description of Daniel Bula, a native protégé of Mr. Nicholson's, who became well known as a preacher. We must also thank our visitor for a copy of his book, which he kindly gave to the C.U.

The Union has come to expect something better than the ordinary run of speeches from Archdeacon Moyes, and we were not disappointed. He appealed to the best in each boy to be strictly honest with himself as well as with his fellows, so that he might build up a worth-while character. If we also had some definite end in life, and faith in God, we were fully equipped, he said, for our passage through life.

Another forceful speaker in Principal Kiek addressed the next meeting. His message was directed particularly to those who are leaving at the end of the year, and those who realised its significance carried away food for very serious thought.

Rev. C. W. Johnson gave another arresting talk at the following meeting. His plea was for every boy to commence while still at school to do the things that matter. Life, Mr. Johnson said, is not so long that we may dawdle lazily along our way; God intends us to commence our appointed tasks as soon as we are capable.

Rev. A. B. Lloyd delivered the final address of the year. Taking a modern locomotive as an example, he urged us to keep a reserve of moral energy stored up by following the precepts of Jesus Christ, just as an engine has a reserve in the booster. Then all difficulties, he said, could be easily surmounted.

To all who have helped us during the year we take this opportunity of tendering our sincere thanks. We are all the more appreciative because those who come and address our meetings are men who have frequent demands made upon their time.

The Memorial Library.

The response to the appeal for the Memorial Library exceeded all expectations, and has brought the utmost pleasure to all concerned. It would be invidious to single out donations for special comment, as all were imbued with the same fine spirit, and accompanied by delightful letters expressing the donors' pleasure at having a part in this undertaking. Several gifts, however, owing to special circumstances, should, we think, have special attention drawn to them. The five brothers of the Thompson family made the tables their special gift. W. A. Thompson, W. G. Thompson, and A. J. Thompson gave a table each, while P. G. and R. L. Thompson gave the fourth between them. Such fine generosity on the part of a family may well be spoken of with

warm appreciation without danger of exciting any unpleasant feeling. When the contractor's tender gave an idea of the cost, Sir John Melrose kindly promised the last £50 when the rest was in hand. This "sporty" offer acted as a very effective incentive to effort on the part of others. No provision was made in the original contract for linoleum for the floor, or engraving the School badge on each chair. The boys of the School made themselves responsible for the amount involved in these two additional expenses. They collected £67, a few pounds over the amount actually needed. Through the enthusiastic interest of E. W. Cotton we were enabled to get into touch with many Old Boys in West Australia, with results that greatly benefited the fund and gave evident pleasure to the contributors.

The Head Master has a sheaf of delightful letters from Old Boys scattered far and wide, and representing all stages of the School history. He has endeavoured to acknowledge each one personally. This has not been easy in the case of amounts collected by the boys, as the form captains did not hand in lists; their aggregate amounts only in most cases were received. Apart from these unavoidable omissions, it is hoped that all gifts have been personally acknowledged. Should any by chance have been overlooked, the Head Master will be greatly obliged if the contributor will communicate with him. The accompanying list gives personal donations received since the September Chronicle was issued, and forms, with the list in the last Chronicle, a complete record of such gifts, except, as explained above, any passed in without names through the form captains.

The total amount received was sufficient to cover full cost of furnishing the Library and to leave just over £200 in hand. This splendid result inspired the suggestion to make the balance the nucleus of a fund to provide a regular income for equipping and maintaining the Library. The Committee of the Old Collegians' Association then unanimously decided to support this idea by asking the annual meeting to make a diamond jubilee gift of £150 towards this fund. The proposal was received with wholehearted approval by the annual meeting, thus raising the fund to a little over £350. This amount has been increased by the Council of the School to £400. Thus the net result of it all is that our Memorial Building has been completed in a manner that has won the most generously expressed approval of all who have seen the Library, and, in addition, an endowment of £400 has been invested whose income will be of great service in maintaining it. No words can adequately express the gratitude of those who have been most intimately associated with this effort to mark the Diamond Jubilee in a manner worthy of the past and inspiring to the future.

Within the School we have realised greatly the joy of those who receive; we trust that equal or greater has been the joy of those who gave.

The following donations have been received since the September number of the Chronicle was published :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
L. S. Clarkson	3	3	0	A. L. Taylor	5	5	0
G. L. Bayly	1	1	0	S. W. Jeffries	3	3	0
Harold Boas	1	1	0	W. A. Thompson	20	0	0
Dr. F. S. Butler	2	2	0	W. G. Thompson	20	0	0
H. J. Breakell	2	2	0	A. J. Thompson	20	0	0
R. Vardon	3	3	0	P. G. Thompson	10	0	0
H. W. A. Miller	3	3	0	R. L. Thompson	10	0	0
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Walter Gurner	5	0	0	Dr. A. G. Trott	5	5	0
Sir Wallace Bruce	5	0	0	E. A. Johnstone	5	5	0
P. A. McBride	5	5	0	Sir John Melrose	50	0	0
A. R. Taylor	10	0	0	A. E. Trezise	1	1	0
E. H. Bakewell	3	3	0	J. C. Sunter	1	1	0
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Ron. Hunter	0	5	0	Rev. W. O. North	1	1	0
J. F. Ward	1	1	0	Mrs. W. O. North	1	1	0
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A. D. Wilkinson	3	3	0	P.A.C.	0	10	0
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Tom Steele	5	0	0	A. L. Collins	5	5	0
W. G. Green	25	0	0	L. G. Collins	5	5	0
S. R. Cooper	5	5	0	A. H. Virgint	5	5	0
Mrs. O. Crompton	5	5	0	E. C. Atkins	2	0	0
A. H. P. Hanson	2	2	0	E. C. Kelly	1	1	0
Dr. Colin Gurner	2	2	0	A. A. Cooper	3	3	0
H. A. Cowan	1	1	0	W. L. Davies	1	1	0
A. H. Preston	1	1	0	Dr. R. D. Brummitt	1	1	0
M. J. Haldane	1	1	0	W. S. Kelly	10	10	0
O. Seppelt	10	0	0	F. I. Grey	2	2	0
A. L. Tilly	1	1	0	Douglas Chapple	1	1	0
G. M. Griffith	1	1	0	Keith Chapple	1	1	0
P. C. Dawkins	1	1	0	Colin Chapple	1	1	0
W. F. Hunter	5	5	0	H. E. Pitt	1	0	0
S. S. Glyde	2	2	0	W. R. Birks	2	2	0
A. E. Sharland	1	1	0	Alex. Melrose	10	0	0
A. H. Henning	1	1	0	J. E. Bennett	1	0	0
Dr. C. T. Cooper	5	0	0	H. Bay Piper	1	1	0
Dr. H. F. Shorney	5	5	0	Leslie Bennett	1	1	0
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F. W. Kay	5	5	0	L. C. Greenslade	1	0	0
H. M. Charlick	1	0	0	F. E. Gersch	1	0	0

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Chas. Dunn	0	10	0	Mrs. W. H. Williams	1	1	0
Mrs. Arnold Davey ..	1	1	0	Mr. and Mrs. J. W.			
J. D. McTaggart .. .	25	0	0	Gillingham	2	2	0
Dr. L. J. Dunstone ..	1	1	0	H. W. and W. W.			
W. B. Dorsch	1	0	0	McGregor	15	15	0
T. W. Cook	1	1	0	W. Graves	1	1	0
L. R. DeGaris	1	1	0	B. E. Monfries	1	0	0
Mrs. H. T. Torr	2	2	0	J. W. E. Monfries (in			
Anonymous	3	3	0	memoriam)	1	0	0
J. Blitz	5	5	0	P. R. Claridge	5	5	0
Harry Dean	5	5	0	H. H. Cowell	5	5	0
A. H. Hill	2	2	0	R. A. Wadham	2	2	0
W. Slight	1	1	0	W. R. Bayly	40	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. L. A.				J. A. C. Marshall	50	0	0
Whittington	2	2	0	Rev. G. B. Stribley ..	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. T. C.				D. C. Kidd	0	10	6
Holland	3	3	0	J. E. Langley	2	2	0
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Holland	2	2	0	G. L. Burgoyne	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. C.				F. A. Binks	2	2	0
Holland	4	4	0	W. E. Dempster	5	5	0
R. L. Hurst	1	1	0	J. R. Hall	1	1	0
J. H. Both	1	1	0	Dr. D. M. Steele	1	1	0
Mrs. Brandwood's				J. W. L. Bice	2	2	0
Bridge Party	2	15	0				

J. R. Robertson Scholarship.

There seems to be doubt in the minds of some Old Collegians as to the origin of the Robertson Scholarship, which we wish to clear up, that honour may be given to those to whom it is due. The proposal to found this scholarship did not emanate from the School itself nor from the Old Collegians' Association: it came from the Freemasons.

After a long and honourable career at Prince Alfred College, Mr. Robertson resigned his position as Head of the Preparatory School to become Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons. In that capacity he won and retained the affection and esteem of his brother Masons as he had won those of his pupils. To the Grand Secretary, Mr. C. R. J. Glover, and the Assistant Grand Secretary, Mr. R. Owen Fox, who had succeeded Mr. Robertson to that office, is due the suggestion that some lasting memorial of his life should be established, and that this could be done nowhere more appropriately than at the Prep. School, and could take no more appropriate form than a memorial scholarship. They felt confident that Freemasons, both corporately and indi-

vidually, with other admirers, would gladly unite in support of their proposal to raise £500 for this purpose. The fact that £550 has been contributed shows how fully their confidence was justified.

This sum has been handed over to the College on the understanding that it shall be invested and the income devoted to the award of the Robertson Scholarship in perpetuity. The outstanding conditions of the award are that it shall be competed for among boys who have been at least two years at the Preparatory School, and shall be awarded to the boy whose attendance, conduct, and progress during the year in which the award is made has, in the opinion of the Head Master of the College, been most satisfactory.

The gratifying success of the scheme is due mainly to the untiring energy of the Assistant Grand Secretary, to whom all interested in its success must feel deeply grateful.

A list of subscribers was published in the September Chronicle. The following list completes the record of contributors:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Grand Lodge of S.A.	100	0	0	A. F. D. Waddy	1	1	0
Supreme Grand Chapter	50	0	0	W. Hobba	1	1	0
Grand Lodge of M.M.M's. .. .	50	0	0	J. E. Vardon	1	1	0
P.A. Collegians' Lodge	25	0	0	W. B. Sanders	1	1	0
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United Colls. Chapter S.A. Freemason .. .	5	5	0	A. N. Freebairn .. .	1	1	0
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				D. C. Kidd	0	10	6
				R. E. Godson	0	10	0
				D. Harris	0	10	0
				M. J. McLeay	1	1	0
				Total (to 6/12/28)	£550	18	0

Scout Notes.

Work for the Abotomey Cup has been continued with vigour during the last term. The results, however, are not yet finalised.

Owing to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Metters our camp at Murray View was one of the most successful we have ever held.

We arrived at Morgan on Saturday, September 1, and although there were 30 of us, there was only one motor truck to take us and our luggage to Murray View. However, by putting the luggage on first, then a layer of bigger boys, with the smaller lads on top, we managed to reach Murray View in one trip. Here we were met by Mr. and Mrs. Metters, who showed us a good camping site.

Unfortunately, we had scarcely begun to pitch camp before Mr. Lovell became ill. On the following day, since he was no better, Mrs. Metters kindly sent down a mattress and stretcher, which tended to make his illness less irksome. As he had very little appetite, the jellies, custards, and cream which Mrs. Metters sent down from time to time were much appreciated. However, we are glad to be able to say that on the one day when he was really well he was able to go for a long motor drive through Waikerie and district.

On the Sunday the Waikerie troop visited us to make final arrangements for the concert which we were to help in giving later in the week. They left a horizontal bar with us, and after it had been erected more or less securely we began to train a team for a demonstration at the concert.

The next few days were spent in games and practices for the concert, in which we learnt, much to our surprise, that we were to give more than half the programme.

On the Tuesday, Mr. Walters, a member of the local Scout Committee, took four of us for an all-day drive through the surrounding districts.

That night Mrs. Metters took the risk of inviting the whole camp to spend the evening at her home. Accordingly, eight o'clock saw the big dining room at Murray View filled with noisy Scouts strung up with knives and axes. However, the Scoutmasters got busy and collected all the dangerous weapons, so that the party could proceed without loss of life or limb. After a very pleasant evening spent in games and supper, we returned to camp.

Before we left for Waikerie on Thursday morning we were

visited by the Head Master, who had spent the previous night at Waikerie. By 10 o'clock we were on our way to the town in two Ford trucks.

After the gymnasts had had a rehearsal in the Institute, we went for a short cruise on the river, which the Waikerie Scout-master had arranged for us.

During the interval between tea time and the beginning of the concert, most of us were shown over the pumping station, where two engines of the latest type had just been installed.

The concert was a great success, and we received many congratulations on our part of it. The camp-fire scene was marred somewhat by the fact that instead of a fire, or even a good imitation of one, we had to sit around three bare electric light bulbs. This was due to an accident, for, as we were coming on to the stage, someone tripped on the wire, pulled the globes from under the red paper, and broke one of them. In spite of this, we managed to carry out the item successfully. Our star turns, however, were "The Nervous Wreck" and the Gym. display. The former, with Dawe in the leading part, was assured success. In the Gym. display we did quite a variety of exercises, our chief performers being J. Matthews and Hawkes. Dawe also did some amusing balancing feats with Freburg. At about 10.30 we set out for Murray View with three rousing cheers from the local people ringing in our ears. The following day we returned to Morgan, and thence home.

Too much cannot be said to thank all those with whom we came in contact for the jolly good time they gave us. Mr. and Mrs. Metters in particular did all they could for us, and it was owing to their generosity in supplying us with milk and fruit that the camp proved so cheap to run.

S. D. L.

Boarders' Notes.

At the conclusion of the second term, Nurse Eley, who has served us well in the position of matron for so many years, found it necessary to retire for the sake of her health. With the help of the masters, we were able to give her a splendid writing desk as a token of her invaluable service.

On returning at the beginning of this term, we welcomed our new matron, Sister Nash. She had only just arrived from England. Besides lending her clothes to the bride and bridesmaid for

the wedding breakfast of the Debating Society, which took place shortly after our return, she was trustful enough to lend her pearls to the bridesmaid. You can guess what happened—the clumsy bridesmaid broke them, of course, but fortunately none were lost.

Compared with former times, we have been spoilt this term. We went to "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which was kindly given at the Norwood Town Hall by an amateur company in aid of our Memorial Library; we were allowed out after the Garden Party; we went to the Henley-on-Torrens; and we saw the fine performance of "The Quaker Girl."

Influenza has again turned up like the proverbial bad penny; half our number have been down with it during the term. Our deepest sympathies rest with A. B. Pomeroy and his family in their recent bereavement.

Dr. McCallum, the President of Wesley College Council of Melbourne, was staying with our Head Master for a few days. He honoured us one morning by his cheery presence at our breakfast table.

On the Monday following the Henley-on-Torrens, our Head Master was so unfortunate as to be knocked over by a bicycle; we hope that he will soon recover. For our own sakes we are glad that it did not occur before the exams.—we should have had to dispense with our early-morning biscuit.

The larrikin element of the neighbourhood is inclined to be restless. One was seen getting over the fence after a stray cricket ball, and was severely reprimanded. On one Sunday evening, a roller was found against the guard of Miller's Oak. That same night, shortly after we had gone to bed, a blaze was noticed on the front oval. The whole of the Senior Dormitory rushed down to find an oil cask, but no offenders were visible.

We were very disappointed at being forbidden to hold any "new boy" ceremonies. It is an old tradition which has been in the School for many years. Formerly a boarder was not regarded as an old boy until he had been initiated by blackening.

A boarding house is again Cock House. We congratulate Colton on gaining this position. The boarding house has also furnished half the cricket team. They are—F. R. Anderson, L. J. Anderson, E. J. Ashby, C. R. Kelly, R. S. Wilkinson, and R. H. D. Myer (emergency).

Our head, M. J. Both, left us after his exams., to take his place for a time among the men of the world.

We pity those leaving us for their folly, but wish them the best of luck in the University of Hard Knocks,

Prep. Boxing Competitions.

The Prep. Boxing Competitions were conducted at the Gym. on Thursday, December 13. Mr. M. Schlank and Dr. R. Matters kindly officiated as judges, and evidently they carried out their duties satisfactorily, as they were not molested either by the mighty gladiators or their supporters. Turner and Marshall opened proceedings, and Turner proved superior. Marshall, who seemed a trifle nervous, did very well, but did not use his left hand to advantage.

Finch and McBride were the next two. This bout provided quite an entertainment, as both, in their excitement, forgot what they had been taught, and went in for Rafferty's rules. Fortunately no damage was done, but the air was banged frantically in all directions. McBride was the winner.

Davey and Jacka were next, and they did not forget what they had been taught. They gave a very pretty exhibition, which Davey narrowly won.

There were only two boys in the Junior division, but they made up in quality what they lacked in quantity. Roberts and Lenthall were the boys, and although only about as big as six threepenny bits, they were well worth seeing, and their exhibition would have done credit to older and bigger boys. Lenthall was the winner.

Some of the Senior boys took a hand, and then Davey and Turner met. Davey again proved superior. A few more Senior bouts were carried out, in order to let Davey regain his wind to meet McBride. They started off quietly, but Davey pushed his glove on to McBride's face, and it acted like an electric shock. McBride resented Davey's familiarity, and sailed in with a will, but his condition didn't last, and Davey was again the winner.

We were extremely sorry that Dr. Erichsen—than whom there is no more patriotic Old Red—was not present to see the boys. Each year he generously provides two gold medals to be competed for by the Prep. boys.

College Boxing Competitions.

December 13 was a very warm day for strenuous exercise, but as it was comparatively cool in the gym., the boys made light of the weather. There were three divisions contested, and it is to the credit of the boys in the boxing class, that every boy, who positively could, competed,

Sutton and Wise donned the gloves first, and provided a capital exhibition. There was not too much to choose between these two boys, but Sutton was the winner.

Christie and Speed were the next two, and they provided plenty of merriment. They went at it hammer and tongs, but either they could not hit straight or they were extremely clever at dodging, because very few blows landed on the spot they were intended for. Speed mistimed his dodges once or twice; so Christie got the verdict.

Collett and Williams then came along. Collett, though not very strong, is a very good boxer, and his hits are straight and clean. Williams showed vastly improved form on last year, but his hitting is much too lady-like. Collett was the winner.

Bennett and Finch stepped into the ring, and at the commencement of hostilities, Bennett quickly found Finch's nose. Finch fought back well, and he gave Bennett quite a deal of trouble before Bennett got the verdict.

Lenthall and John Matthews came next, and it wasn't long before John wished he had his gentle opponent of last year. Lenthall proved to be a surprise packet full of energy, and he hopped into John with a will, and John wondered whether he had got caught in a threshing machine. John did not dispute the judge's decision in favour of Lenthall; as a matter of fact, he thoroughly agreed with it.

Staker and Pomeroy then introduced themselves. These two boys are much stronger mentally than physically, and the exercise should do them a power of good, and it is to be hoped they will keep it up. We like to see the weaker fellows taking part, and it is a pity more do not follow their example. They provided quite an interesting exhibition, which Staker won.

Bill Matthews and Richardson got into the ring, and the on-lookers eyes began to sparkle. Richardson was expected to go in with his head down, liked an enraged Irishman, but he did nothing of the kind. He stood up and wielded a nice straight left which frequently landed before Matthews could stop it. Matthews retaliated with blows to Richardson's ribs. After two really tip top rounds, the judges asked for another round of one minute, and then decided in favour of Matthews. It was a treat to see Richardson smiling as Matthews stirred his ribs up, and the smile was still there when the verdict was given.

Ramsay and Dinsmore were the next pair, and they gave a very good performance. Ramsay was a little heavier and stronger, and this helped him to gain the verdict, though he thoroughly deserved it for the way he attacked. Dinsmore has improved a great deal since last year, and when he grows a bit bigger, he will be hard to beat. Sutton then had to meet Collett, and if Sutton had

not been the stronger, he would not have won. Collett was equally as skilful, but had to give way to superior strength. Lenthall and Christie then fought the final of the second division. Lenthall was seen to advantage again, but Christie saw to it that he did not get his schoolboy complexion spoilt, as he tucked his head under his wings, and thus protected himself. Lenthall was winner.

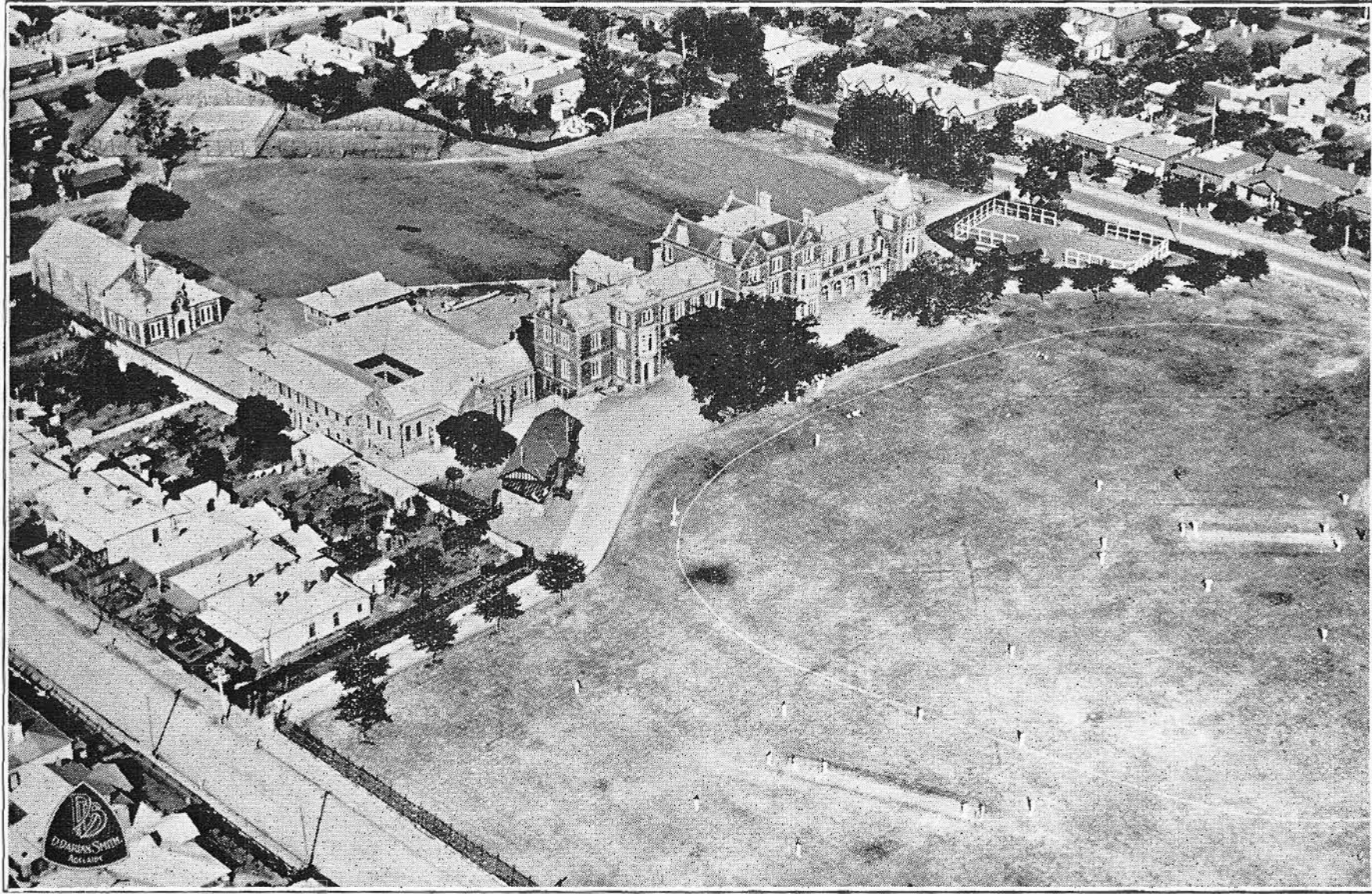
Sutton had to return to meet Staker, and though Staker did well, Sutton was too good.

Bill Matthews and Bennett then decided the final of the first division. This bout provided excellent boxing. The first round ended slightly in Bennett's favour, but the second went to Matthews, and Matthews got the verdict by a very narrow margin. Bill thus got even with Bennett, who narrowly defeated him last year. Bill is leaving School this year, and it was good to see him win the medal for this division, as he was only just beaten for the gym. championship medal. He is a good sport, and we wish him as great a success in the commercial world as he has had at the College in the sporting world.

Sutton was to have fought Ramsay for the final of the third division, but as Ramsay was feeling the heat, he decided to retire, and Sutton was declared the winner.

We were pleased to see Sgt. Lenthall present, and we congratulate him on having two boys who can box so well. Sgt. Lenthall will be remembered as the man who boxed on with the Germans up on the Murray, during war-time, and damped their ardour for the Fatherland. Mr. Gordon Davey was also present to see his son win. We wish more parents would interest themselves enough to come along and encourage their boys. They can rest assured that they will be warmly welcomed. Fathers who interest themselves in the doings of their boys will find themselves amply repaid by the interest the boys will show in their various pursuits. Old scholars should take this to heart, and roll up in force to encourage their boys in the various sports at the College.

Our thanks are due to the Head Master, Messrs. M. Schlank, and Jim McBride for providing gold medals for the winners, and also to Mr. Schlank and Dr. Matters for officiating as Judges. We regret very much the enforced absence of the Head Master. After having to miss both the Gym. and Boxing Competitions, we feel sure his opinions of bicycles would not be allowed to be printed in the College Chronicle, so we have not attempted to get them. We wish him a speedy restoration to health, and we hope he will not be again deprived of the pleasure of seeing these competitions. We wish, in conclusion, to congratulate Mr. Price, Mr. Bennett's boxing instructor, for the skilled instruction he has imparted to the boys.



THE SCHOOL FROM THE AIR

House Notes.

COTTON HOUSE.

Most of our outstanding men of last year having left us, we began the year with a young and somewhat inexperienced House, and with but slight hopes of once more gaining the position of Cock House. Nevertheless, enthusiasm and hard work made up for lack of brilliance, and the result of our efforts all round was most gratifying. The House gained the honourable position of third on the list. We should like to congratulate Colton on winning first place.

The loss of two Housemasters last year left the hard work of the opening year to fall on Mr. Blake's shoulders. In the course of the first term, however, two new masters were allotted to the House—Mr. Mutton, formerly of Malpas House, and Mr. Gibbs, a new man to the School. To them we offer a hearty, if somewhat belated, welcome, and our best thanks for the interest and assistance they have given to all the activities of the House throughout the year.

We congratulate Dorsch on being chosen as a School Prefect, and on becoming Dux of the School for the year. Also the following on their inclusion in the Intercollegiate Athletic Sports team:—Nicholls, Stapley, Oldham, Acott, Dorsch. In the football we had only one representative, Dorsch, whilst we were not represented at all in the tennis or the cricket.

In the inter-house athletic sports, mainly owing to the efforts of our Intercoll. men, we managed to come fourth; we wish here to congratulate Robb, who came out first.

Our tennis team, consisting of Pritchard, Laughton, and Dawe, put up several gruelling fights, and, succumbing only to the boarding houses, secured third place. In the gym. competition, again, Nicholls and Dorsch performed well enough to gain another third place for the House.

With but one Oval representative, our chances of shining at football seemed remote. But the team put their heart and soul into the game, and, suffering defeat only at the hands of Colton, we scored yet another third. The results of our cricket matches were a trifle disastrous, perhaps a little too disastrous to enlarge on here. Suffice it to say that this really was a branch of our activity in which we did not show up to advantage. But for all our disappointments in the field we amply made up in school work, coming out an easy top on the list. It is a significant fact that for the last three years Cotton House has produced the Dux of the School, and for at least three of the last four has topped the list in school work.

The fact that many of our promising juniors are returning next year, and that we have enthusiastic Housemasters and a good House spirit, gives us high hopes of success and prosperity in the coming year. And with such hopes for the future, we look back with gratification on the activities of the year now past, and wish all leaving Cotton men the success they deserve in the careers before them.

COLTON HOUSE.

Prefects—Wilkinson, Heddle, Burnard.

Colton have had another very successful year, and have come out with the most coveted honours: that is, they are Cock House. For the sake of the ignorant, we would like you to know that Colton have won the cup three times in the last four years, and we feel it is nearly second nature now. In all the sports, we have held our own, coming top in tennis, football, and cricket, and third in athletics.

Wilkinson and Cowan were our representatives in the tennis contests, and are to be congratulated on being undefeated. Wilkinson was also captain of the Intercoll. team.

We heartily congratulate Burnard, Wilkinson, Pfitzner, Combe, Kirk, Mullner, Shaughnessy, and F. Anderson on being included in the Intercoll. football team. Burnard gave a very fine exhibition of goal-kicking, and was of great assistance to the team.

Colton came to the rescue again in the cricket, and supplied five members, viz., L. Anderson, F. Anderson, Wilkinson, Kelly, and Burnard. Wilkinson is to be congratulated on winning the bat for the highest score in the Intercollegiate match. Also Burnard and Len. Anderson on their fine bowling performances.

Our gym. representatives were Cowan and Pfitzner, who both put up a good fight.

We did not have quite as many representatives in the sports as might have been hoped, but congratulations are due to Heddle, Burnard, Combe, and Shaughnessy for their fine efforts.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Wilkinson and Burnard on receiving their merit badges. Both of these have been a great help to the House, and we feel glad that their efforts have been justly rewarded.

The year is now drawing to a close, and many of our Housemates will be leaving us. To these we offer, as a House, our best wishes for a successful future, and hope they will never forget to uphold the honour of Colton House in the great world outside.

MALPAS HOUSE.

Housemasters—Messrs. Klose and Steele.

House Prefects—Felstead, Herbert, and Hall.

Once again we find our House in the least desirable position on the House competition list. Although we have accomplished little as a House, we feel that we have sent out some strong representatives to Intercollegiate teams.

In tennis, Felstead and Hall gained places in the Intercollegiate team, while the Junior division of the House was represented in Intercollegiate Sports by Jones and Binder. Four members were chosen for football—Felstead, Ward, Hall, and Hill. Felstead has been in the Intercollegiate Cricket for two years, and has gained his merit badge.

Mainly by the efforts of these two members the House has put up some tough fights in matches, and in the matches we did not win we gave the others plenty to think about.

An appeal to our glorious past is of little avail, but we are confident in making an appeal for our glorious future that we shall be well supported by our strong Juniors, and soon will be back to our old position on the House list.

ROBB HOUSE.

With the opening of the year our House Prefects were elected. They were—Jolly (also School Prefect), Newman, M. J. Richardson, and Riceman.

The inter-house athletic sports brought success, as we again won easily, but with not such a wide margin as last year. Our success was due mainly to the efforts of our Senior boys. In the Intercollegiate team we were represented by Newman, Jolly, and M. J. Richardson.

Our football team was very young and inexperienced. We had to fall back on many Juniors in order to obtain a full team. We were defeated in every match. We congratulate Jolly, Newman, and M. J. Richardson on their inclusion in the team. Richardson, however, owing to an injured shoulder, was unable to strip for the match against Saints.

Our cricket results were also very disappointing, since we were able to defeat Waterhouse only. Still another disappointment was the tennis. Here again we obtained second to bottom place. After these results we did not stand much chance of winning the MacDougall Cup; but, since good work had been done in the classroom, we finished second.

We wish to thank Mr. Potts and Mr. Iliffe for their interest in the affairs of the House. To those leaving we tender best wishes for a successful career, and we hope that those returning will strive to keep up the good work of the House.

SPICER HOUSE.

Housemasters—Messrs. Langley and Davies.

House Prefects—J. K. Brandwood, F. C. Hassell, S. D. Lade, L. C. Holland.

If nothing else, Spicer House is at least consistent ; for again this year we fill third position on the House list. But this is hardly worthy of our powers. The Juniors, to whom the House must look next year, have not come up to expectations, and have nullified to some extent the strenuous efforts of the Seniors. Buck up, Juniors ! Remember that it is for you to put the House where it belongs, namely, at the top.

However, Spicerians have taken a prominent part in School activities. Four School Prefects—Brandwood, Hassell, Lade, and Holland—wear the green, Brandwood being Captain of the School, while others have taken part in Intercolls. Brandwood, by getting his place in the tennis team, has thus played in all four Intercolls., and captained the football and cricket. As he will be returning to the fold next year, he should have a record not easily equalled. Cooke also distinguished himself, obtaining a merit badge. His performances in the athletics, football, and cricket were very meritorious. Others who played in Intercolls. were Holland (tennis and athletics), Hassell (athletics), Richardson (athletics and football), Chapple (athletics), Stephens (athletics).

With this imposing array of talent, we really should have done better in inter-house contests. As it was, we headed the list in Senior cricket only, and the mediocre performances of the Juniors dragged us down to second. In athletics we finished third, in tennis and gymnasium fourth, and in football we disgraced ourselves by barely scraping into fifth place. In Spicer we are blessed with good, steady sets of brains, but the flame of genius does not burn very high, hence third was the best position we could obtain in school work. Although our record is not exactly brilliant, nevertheless it shows promise, and with many of our most useful members returning next year, Spicerian green should be well to the front.

 WATERHOUSE HOUSE.

Being Cock House last year we came back in high hopes for the future, but found most of our best athletes had deserted us. However, everyone did his best, and we feel no disgrace in not being in the top position. Our Juniors were more promising than our Seniors, and this proved the case, as they scored first in tennis and football. The points scored by the Seniors in these two against stronger teams perhaps were sufficient to give us second places.

We had a good, even team in football, but no Intercoll. representatives, and finished second only to Colton, who had eight in the First XVIII! Wreford, Ashby, and L. Wilkinson represented us in the Melbourne trip. J. Allen was our tennis Intercoll. representative.

Matthews and Lenthal scored second place for us in gym., but in sports we came a sad fifth. Of school work, let us say nothing except to remind next year's House that school work counts more than anything else. Remember! The place for Waterhouse is at the top.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS, 1928.

	Cricket	Football	Sports	Tennis	Gymnastics	School Work	Total	Position
Colton	8	8	3	4	—	2	25	1st
Robb	2	—	8	1	4	5	20	2nd
Cotton	—	3	2	1½	1½	8	16	3rd
Spicer	5	1½	5	½	1	3	16	
Waterhouse	1	5	1	2½	2½	—	12	5th
Malpas	3	1½	—	—	½	1	6	6th

Junior and Prep. Athletic Sports.

Despite the threatening weather conditions of the previous week, the morning of Saturday, September 29, held out hopes of a good afternoon for the Junior and Preparatory School Athletic Sports meeting. At the opening, the sun was shining quite brightly, but dark clouds round the horizon foreshadowed the deluge which was to come later in the afternoon. A nipping air served to stimulate the activity of the youthful contestants, and competition was very keen. The weather held out well until afternoon tea, when it began to drizzle slightly, but not enough to damp the ardour of either competitors or spectators. During the eighteenth event, however, the Obstacle Race under 11, it began to pour so heavily that the remaining three or four events had to be abandoned until the Thursday of the following week.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of parents and friends, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves throughout the afternoon. The fact that not even a storm could make such a crowd lose their spirits speaks well for the success of the day. Prizes

had to be presented to the successful competitors to date in the schoolroom, where the Head Master expressed his appreciation of the enthusiasm shown by all. Afterwards the grounds were observed to be completely under water.

We desire to thank heartily all those who helped make the meeting so successful, especially Mrs. J. D. McTaggart, who kindly consented to give out the prizes; Mr. F. I. Grey, who acted as referee; the following judges—Rev. A. B. Lloyd, Dr. A. G. Trott, Messrs. T. C. Craven, P. A. McBride, R. G. Gibson, W. S. S. Gilbert, J. H. Lovell, J. C. Stephens, F. A. Gibbs, A. K. Maynard; Mr. S. Williams, the starter; the track stewards and the committee; also to the ladies who so kindly helped with the afternoon tea. Results:—

100 Yards Flat, under 11.—1 L. McTaggart, 2 R. Dawson, 3 P. Macdonald.

75 Yards Flat, under 9.—1 D. G. Lloyd, 2 S. Richardson, 3 R. Craven and B. Johnstone (tie).

High Jump.—1 J. Cooper, 2 D. Saunders, 3 H. Newman and I. Marshall (tie).

Three-legged Race.—1 V. Turner and K. Filmer, 2 P. McBride and K. McBride, 3 L. Blunden and F. Nolan.

100 Yards Championship, under 13.—1 D. Dawkins, 2 D. Delaporte, 3 P. McBride and H. Stubbs (tie).

100 Yards Prep. Championship.—1 J. Stephens, 2 H. Newman, 3 L. Blunden and L. McTaggart (tie).

100 Yards Handicap, under 10.—1 D. G. Lloyd, 2 S. Richardson, 3 R. Cotton.

100 Yards Handicap, under 13.—1 J. Stephens, 2 D. Dawkins, 3 H. Newman.

220 Yards Handicap, under 13.—1 D. Dawkins, 2 H. Freburg, 3 R. Buick.

Egg-and-Spoon Race.—1 R. Chapman, 2 N. Jolly, 3 G. Williams.

Obstacle Race, under 11.—1 R. Craven, 2 L. McTaggart, 3 S. Waterson.

Obstacle Race, under 13.—1 D. M. Lloyd, 2 D. Finch, 3 D. Dawkins.

Potato Race.—1 S. Richardson, 2 L. Cleland, 3 M. Brinsley.

150 Yards Handicap, under 11.—1 K. Filmer, 2 P. Macdonald, 3 D. G. Lloyd.

The hearty thanks of the Committee are tendered to the following for their kind donations towards the prize list:—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunter, Mrs. J. D. McTaggart, Messrs. H. A. Macdonald, T. R. Christie, W. G. Livingstone, W. R. Bayly, Miss Dreyer, Mrs. Patterson, Messrs. A. C. James, J. C. Marshall, R. G.

Gibson, R. A. Brinsley, Dr. A. G. Trott, Rev. A. B. Lloyd, Messrs. R. J. Pelham, G. M. Davey, T. B. Younger, J. J. Bloomfield, Dr. L. J. Dunstone, Messrs. C. Shuttleworth, S. Richardson, F. F. Medcalf, A. M. Lemon, B. D. Jolly, T. E. Blunden, S. A. Williams, C. H. Winter, F. G. Filmer, E. P. Newman, W. J. White, A. M. Buick, W. A. Excell, W. A. Parker, F. J. Nolan, J. S. Philips, J. C. Stephens, S. Dreyer, N. W. Johnstone, W. L. Cleland, Rev. G. E. Hale, Messrs. A. McArthur, F. Heddle, J. Grant, J. Magarey, A. M. Dawson, T. C. Craven.



EARLY MORN.

To me, there is just one sound in all this mundane world that still breathes of adventure and of high romance. Of course, I know it is only the market gardeners taking their wares to town, but yet it is easy to forget that, to wander a little from the shrivelled events of yesterday and to-morrow. There is nothing else to do, you understand. It is very early, a little after 4 a.m. I lie in bed, blanketed to the chin, and listen to the steady clip of horses' hooves and the raper chimes of harness. Usually, to preserve my self-respect, I go to sleep again, for everything conspires to be romantic, the hour, the moonlight, and the crispness of the air.

For several mornings in succession I had arisen at 4 o'clock. Outside my window all was darkness and silence, and, far away, I could hear horses and the distance-softened rumbling of heavy wagons.

For several mornings, I say, I endured this before I decided on action. However, the decision once made, I acted promptly. One evening I dragged out some old clothes, secreted ninepence under an inkwell, and made all preparations for an early, but silent, start.

At the accustomed hour I arose and dressed. As before, there was the same haunting sweetness in the air, the same frostiness, and the same insistent call of far-off hoof-beats. I carried my shoes to the front gate, put them on, and set off.

At the outset I was checked for an instant. On the verandah of the house opposite me appeared a ghostly, luminous glow. Terror seized me. To be sure, I knew it was only a pyjama suit inhabited by one who is far from being a shade, but I also knew that the gentleman had lately invested in a revolver. Furthermore, I was fully conscious that the uncertain light lent to my little escapade a very suspicious air. I made for the security of a paling fence and, breathing again, sped on.

As I walked I quickly became aware of two things. One annoyed me; the other caused me delight. In the first case, I cursed my lack of forethought in not providing rubber-soled shoes. In the strange silence I made a noise like an army on the march. This alarmed me so much that I adopted the expedient of jumping from one tuft of grass to the next. Myself, I believe I was sane, but if anyone seeing me there, at four in the morning, jumping like a mechanical toy all the way down the street—if anyone, I repeat, had doubted my sanity, I should never have attempted to prove him wrong. However, the compensating factor was a star. It hung low over the hills. It was quite the biggest I had ever seen. The rays of its light were sharpened by the frost and it lay in an aureole of filmy lustre.

Fifteen minutes later I reached the cross-roads where I knew I could expect to see the horses and wagons. I could hear them coming down the hills road. A slight wind was springing up from the south. In the light of the moon and that single star I gazed desperately about for a gallows. Here was I, alone in the darkness, waiting, at the cross-roads, for a wagon train from the hills. It just needed a corpse, swinging in its chains from a gibbet, to complete the picture. But we are too civilized. I had to content myself with a butcher's shop in the depths of which a refrigerator was ticking.

Up the road I made out the faint lights of my wagon-train, so I walked on to meet it. Really, it was worth the trouble. A single horse, snorting clouds of vapour, pulled a tarpaulin-covered wagon. Between the beginning of the cart and the end of the horse sat the driver. Black, muffled, indistinct, the outfit passed me by. I turned to look after it. What was beneath that dark canvas? Doubloons, moidores, pieces-of-eight? Contraband bombs for the Greek Club? Finally reason asserted itself. "Carrots," quoth I, and strode on.

I took to the footpath, an uneven dirt track with low overhanging trees, and more suitable to my mood than the stark reality of bitumen. Through the foliage I could still catch glimpses of my "bright star." No hint of dawn had come to disturb my serenity. On my left the door of a cottage opened. Against the yellow light from within I could see a woman's figure outlined in the doorway. A dog barked, chains clinked; a gate swung on its hinges, and, from the darkness, came a man's voice calling to the dog. A twig snapped, from the sombre gums behind came a single bird-call.

I was enjoying myself very much. More lights appeared on the road above me. Again there was the rumble of wheels and the hoof-beats; and then a motor horn honked its loathesome way through the shadows.

Leaving the road, I followed the course of a tiny stream that trickled and gurgled exactly like any other little stream. My path led me beneath the deep, reflective shade of ancient trees; beside pools that caught the moonlight and tossed it back to me. I stood in gloom and watched the moonlight bathing in the cataracts.

However, "day's garish eye," without motes, beams, or other obstructions, was rapidly opening. To the west darkness was retreating; the abandoned queen and her resplendent peer were soon overwhelmed. But the charm was broken. I turned homeward and, from a vantage point, watched the mantle of shadow fall lower and lower from the cemented sides of the T. & G.

N. F. G. (VI.A.)



I WISH THE BOARDERS
WOULDN'T WRITE TO THE GIRLS
— SO OFTEN. —

DIRGE.

Who are these puppets,
Swirling, gyrating,
Filling the air with cries,
Frenzied and grating?

There, by the roadside,
 Seemingly festive,
 Like radium atoms,
 Unrestrainedly restive.
 Why so abandoned,
 Panting and shrieking,
 Circling and dipping,
 Swaying and weeping?
 Why do they revel here,
 Thus, at high noon?
 Such mad saturnalia
 Is seen by the moon.
 From all sides arriving,
 See, more join the throng,
 From pedestrians, motorists,
 Come wild bursts of song.
 In the midst of that concourse,
 Is't an altar, a pyre?
 Nay, a mere mangled mass
 Of scrap-iron and wire.
 Surely an accident?
 But why all the glee?
 Ah! a wrecked Harley-Davidson
 Awful to see!
 But why revel they here,
 If revel they must?
 Lo, two traffic cops
 Lie dead in the dust.

N. F. G. (VI.A.)

REMINISCENCES OF GOLF.

Have you ever dissected a liquid-core golf ball? If not, then be satisfied, and don't try. I had a perfectly good suit of clothes ruined at a distance of twelve yards once when B—— was trying to find out if there was any liquid in a liquid-core ball. And oh! the smell! Words can't do it justice.

Well, one day we were playing a round of golf in the links next to Farmer Wilkins's place, when, quite accidentally, B—— hit a ball over the fence. There was a roar from the other side of the fence, and, on looking over, we saw a big, ugly bull standing with the ball in its mouth, and a lump the size of an egg on his nose where the ball must have hit him.

After a few minutes we both hit upon a plan to retrieve the ball. My plan was to approach the bull quietly, one on either side, and, simultaneously, to kick him violently in the ribs, when he would be certain to drop the ball.

B——'s plan was to catch the bull by the tail and whirl him round till he and the ball parted company in accordance with some law about centrifugal motion.

We were about to put B——'s plan into action when the bull began unconcernedly to munch the ball. It was, you will remember, a liquid-core ball. "That's done it!" said B——. I ducked behind the fence and B—— made a dash for the nearest tree.

There was a noise like an explosion from the other side of the fence, followed by another like a thousand stampeding horses.

When I ventured to look over the fence, all I could see was a wisp of dust, marking the bull's trail as far as the horizon.

I cannot vouch for what followed, but an eye-witness told me that the bull made for one of Farmer Wilkins's silos and began to circle it so fast that he was soon lost to sight in the ditch he made round it by his speedway stunt.

When they hauled the bull out he was unconscious, and shortly afterwards the silo collapsed, but whether from the ditch made round it by the bull or from the strength of the odour of the liquid-core, I cannot say.

J. H. M. (VI.B.)

AN INVITATION.

Welcome, noble stranger, to this pleasant isle,
 Where the fragrant lotos blooms and apple blossoms smile.
 Come with us and rest in peace
 Throughout the livelong day;
 Our sweet repose need never cease
 And time will roll away,—
 Till God shall call us from the skies
 To rest our souls in Paradise.

R. H. (V.B.)

NATURE.

The sun shone brightly from on high as we,
 Lying still on beds of mosses, gazed at jays
 Flutt'ring around some farmers as their maize
 They sowed. We lay in peace, while we could see
 Two crystal streams go running by; to me
 They chimed like heavenly bells, as on their ways
 They danced along. Unlimited their days
 Have been; unlimited their days will be.
 Then suddenly our minds did turn to Him
 Who gave all Nature life. For long we thought
 How blest we were, like Moses, when the Rod
 From Heav'n was given to him in ages dim.
 How great a power it must have been which wrought
 Such works! Yet some still say there is no God!

K. J. L. (V.B.)

MORE FORAYS IN VERSE.

Oh, the life of the prairie, the life of the prairie—
 Grazing the cattle and filling the dairy,
 Cantering along all over the place,
 Rounding the cattle and fencing the race!

Oh, the life of the prairie, the life of the prairie!
 The breakfast is made by our sweet-faced Mary;
 Our life is as hard as hard can be,
 But the life of the prairie is the life for me!

Oh, the life of the prairie, the life of the prairie!
 As the seasons change, so our lives do vary:
 The spring sees us rounding the calves from plain;
 In summer we're turning them out once again.

G. R. J.

The Garden Party.

Remember ye! ye youthful students,
 That "Garden Party" in spring,
 Where the youngsters of Prince Alfred
 Made the air with laughter ring;

Where old scholars in reunion,
 Began old tales to tell,
 Of the time when they were learning,
 Of the College ne'er-do-well.

But right amidst the gaiety,
 For a moment silence reigned,
 As we bowed of those in memory
 Who for England vict'ry gained.

W. A. D.

Be sure to come out to school to-day—
 There's going to be some show, they say;
 Such a thing in the past has never been,
 Nor in the future will be seen;
 So come ye all—be sure you're there:
 You shouldn't miss a thing so rare;
 Be sure to come—there's room for you;
 And bring your friends—they're welcome, too.

R. C. Y.

Wild bees are humming in the hollow gum tree,
 And the song of the skylark is blended with glee,
 For summer is here and winter has past,
 And the ashen grey clouds have vanished at last.

To the beach we shall go and enjoy ourselves there,
 For there's no better place when the weather is fair.
 We're sure to go swimming and bask on the sand,
 Or perhaps we'll go sailing—and won't it be grand?

N. C.

Galloping cowboys, galloping cowboys,
 Galloping all day long,
 Rounding cattle, rounding cattle,
 Filling the air with song;

Care-free cowboys, care-free cowboys,
 Full of joyous song,
 Diamonds rough, but pure and simple,
 Always hard against the wrong;
 Strong and hearty, strong and hearty,
 Are well content to dwell:
 Never grumbling, always happy,
 Where I would live as well.

G. R. J.

The garden party at P.A.C.
 Was a great success, you'll all agree;
 The marquee was decked in red and white,
 And looked a very pretty sight;
 Hundreds of people came to see
 The Governor open the library
 To the honour of those who fought,
 As goodly soldiers ought,
 For England's name and England's fame,
 Without one little thought
 Of the dangers they were braving,
 When they were saving
 England, in her hour of need.

R. N. R.

There's many a hunt that a boy can ride,
 There's the fox and dingo to run;
 But give me the Australian plains so wide,
 That stretch so clear in the sun;
 Give me a horse that can wait and race,
 And a dog that can see it through,
 And I could not ask for a better chase
 Than that of the kangaroo.

A. L. C.

A VISIT TO THE PRINTER'S.

On Thursday, December 6th, a party of boys from the Preparatory School paid a most interesting visit to the printing works of Messrs. Gillingham & Co. First of all, we were taken upstairs to the three linotype printing machines, where a man was sitting down at a type-writing desk, and typing out the names of all the boys. It is marvelously made. When the operator presses a key, a letter jumps along until it reaches an arm; then it jumps on to this arm, which swings down and pushes it into a slot. Then out squirts some molten metal, and so forms a letter in metal. Then the arm swings back into position, taking with it the letter, which jumps back into its place.

The Miehle machine was the next one we came to. This machine had a revolving roller, with a sort of plate sliding to and fro underneath. This plate was covered with ink, put on by smaller rollers connected with one another and starting at a trough filled with ink. A man had to keep on pushing sheets of paper on to the big roller which took it on to the wet letters on the plate.

The next machine was the Vertical Miehle, which was much smaller. This was used in printing smaller papers, but going through the same process as the Miehle, except that the man had not to keep on feeding it, because the machine itself did it. There were two arms, one of which was used for blowing the papers apart, while the other sucked them up and pushed them on to the roller, the ink being supplied in the same manner as in the Miehle. This machine was wonderful, for, if a sheet was put in crookedly, the machine would stop.

The wiring machine is very quick. All one has to do is to pull a lever and a piece of wire is forced down on to the book and so forms a hinge.

The guillotine has a very sharp blade which, when a lever is pulled, comes down on to the jagged edges of books and makes them smooth. It also cuts three books, joined together, into three separate books.

The marbling machine is for colouring the edges of books. There is a trough filled with gum, on which brushes, being run through with different colours on them, leave the colours. Then the man puts the edge of a book in this and so obtains the colouring.

D. W. T. (Prep.)

ALMA MATER.

Who has not heard of Prince's!
 The school which we adore
 Has served our state and country now
 For sixty years and more.

Her dwelling-place is stately,
 Her sons spread far and wide,
 And in her high achievement
 We take an honest pride.

Her acres are not spacious,
 But, still, her fields can breed
 A race of gallant sportsmen
 And citizens indeed.

In city or in country,
 With patient toil and care,
 They plant the seeds of greatness
 In this our land so fair.

And danger finds them ready,
 Oppression finds them bold,
 And wrong a foe relentless
 Finds all of Princes' mould.

And though her sons be scattered,
 'Mid fortune good or ill,
 Her name is held in honour
 And her spirit guides them still.

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Public Examinations, 1928.

LEAVING HONOURS.

(An asterisk (*) denotes a credit.)

General Honours List—

3, T. S. Dorsch; 18, F. C. Hassell; 20, H. W. L. Herbert.

Special Honours List—

English—7, L. C. Holland; 8, T. S. Dorsch.

Greek—1, T. S. Dorsch.

Latin—3, T. S. Dorsch.

French—5, T. S. Dorsch.

Physics—5, H. W. L. Herbert.

Chemistry—5, H. W. L. Herbert.

Pass List—

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

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

H. W. L. Herbert—Eng., Maths., Physics*, Chem.*

L. C. Holland—Eng.*, Lat., French (Oral), Physics, Chem.

M. S. Padman—Lat., French (Oral), Physics, Chem.

F. F. Heddle—Eng., Physics, Chem.

S. D. Lade—Lat., Econ.

W. S. Riceman—Eng., Physics.

M. J. Both—Physics.

N. A. Harris—Eng.

T. H. Torr—Chem.

LEAVING EXAMINATION.

(An asterisk (*) denotes a credit.)

Honour Lists—

Latin—2, J. L. Allen; 15, G. L. Bennett.

French—6, J. L. Allen.

Economics—6, M. S. Middleton.

Geography—11, J. K. Bagshaw.

Arithmetic—2, J. K. Bagshaw.

Mathematics I.—4, K. E. Gerard; 7, J. H. Middleton; 13, R. W. Farrant; (over-age) J. S. Hall.

Mathematics II.—D. F. Burnard; 6, B. M. Jolly; 10, J. H. Middleton; 15, J. K. Brandwood.

Physics—7, J. H. Middleton.

Chemistry—6, J. L. Allen; 9, G. L. Bennett, B. M. Jolly; 18, D. N. Webb.

Geology—3, M. S. Middleton.

Pass List—

O. R. Acott—Eng., Lat., Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.

J. L. Allen—Eng., Lat.*, French (Oral)*, Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.*

F. R. Anderson—Eng., Lat., Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.

J. K. Bagshaw—Eng., Ec, Hist., Geog.*, Arith.*, Geol., Bk-keeping.

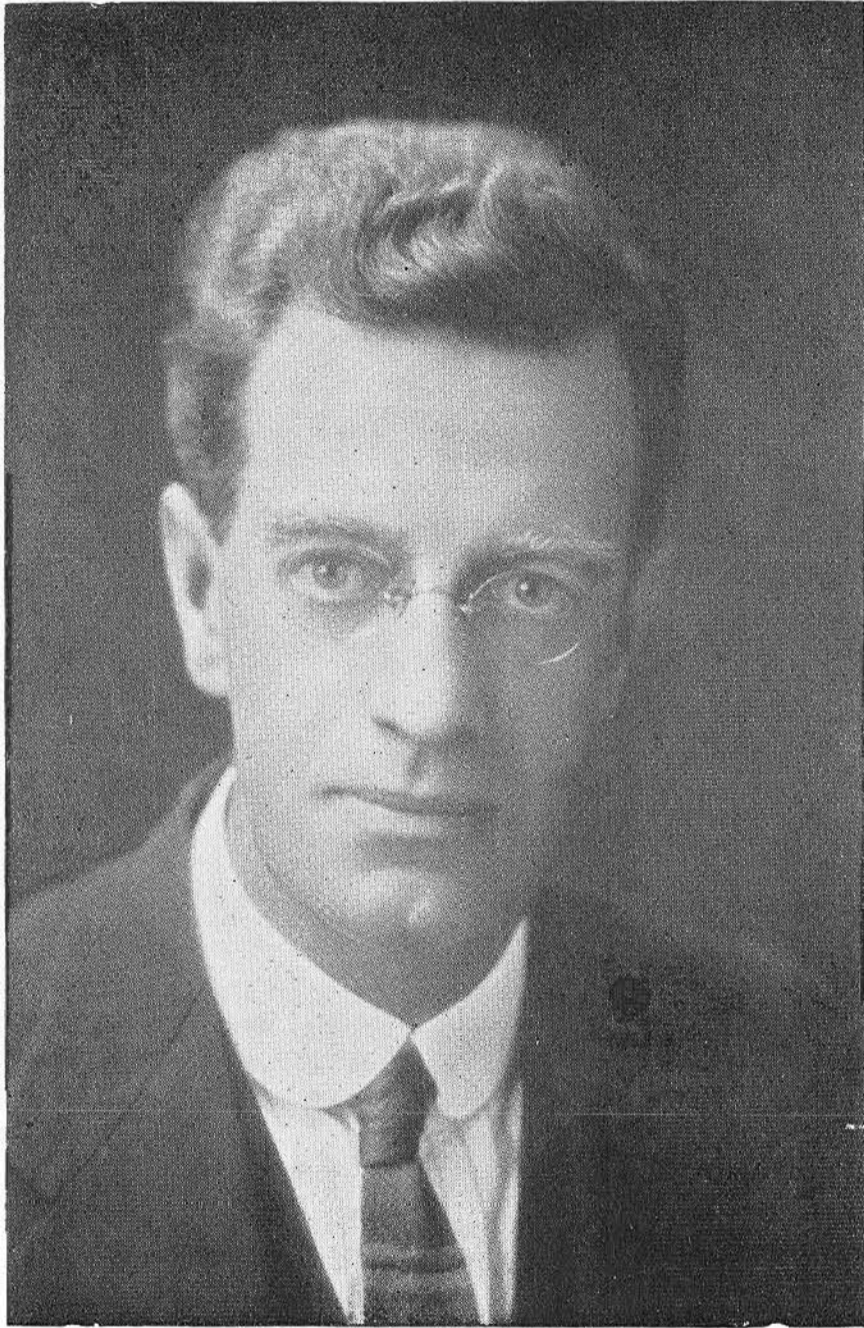
- G. L. Bennett—Eng., Lat.*., French, Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.*
 J. K. Brandwood—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Maths. 1, Maths. 2*, Physics, Chem.
 D. F. Burnard—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. 1, Maths. 2*, Physics, Chem.
 C. F. Chapple—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.
 J. S. Hall—Eng., Maths. 1*, Maths. 2, Physics., Chem.
 B. M. Jolly—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Maths. 1, Maths. 2*, Physics, Chem.*
 H. K. Kemp—Eng., Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem., Agr. Science.
 J. H. Middleton—Eng., Lat., French, Maths. 1*, Maths. 2*, Physics*, Chem.
 M. S. Middleton—Eng., Ec. Hist., Econ.*, Geog., Geol.*, Bk.-keeping.
 D. N. Webb—Eng., Arith., Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.*
 R. S. Wilkinson—Eng., Lat., Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.

N. A. Harris, D. S. Riceman, and T. H. Torr passed in English, thus securing the Leaving Certificate.

- N. F. Goss—Eng., French (Oral), Mod. Hist., Maths. 2.
 C. R. Kelly—Eng., Maths. 2, Mod. Hist., Chem.
 I. M. Nolan—Mod. Hist., Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.
 M. J. Richardson—Arith., Maths. 1, Maths. 2, Physics, Chem.
 L. J. Staker—Econ. Hist., Econ., Arith., Bk.-keeping.

“A Midsummer Night’s Dream.”

On October 2, 1928, in the Norwood Town Hall, Mr. Lloyd Prider presented “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” to an appreciative audience. The company was very well balanced, the well-known comedy roll of Bottom the Weaver being played with much success by Mr. Jack Prider. Mr. Vincent Matthews was well cast as Quince the Carpenter. These two comedians were well supported in the humorous scenes by Messrs. Howard Rumball, Keith Holding, Murray Prime, and Jack Nolan, the last-named actor being particularly good as Starveling the Tailor. In the more serious portions of the play, Miss Dorothy Matthews played Hippolyta well, to the Theseus of Mr. Bruce McDougal. As the young lover, Lysander, Mr. Lloyd Prider showed himself an effective actor as well as producer; and as the fickle Demetrius, Mr. Milton Woods proved himself worthy of the part. Misses Ruby Nolan and Jean Whitburn, in the roles of Hermia and Helena respectively, acted with much grace and charm, Miss Nolan being particularly effective in her more pathetic passages.



MR. JOHN MORLEY BATH
President of the Old Collegians' Association

The beautiful setting of the forest scene made an attractive background for the dancing of the fairies, led by little Shirley Paterson (Peaseblossom) and the amusing pranks of Puck (Miss May Fidler). Oberon was a handsome and striking figure as played by Mr. Jeff Leak, and Miss Joy Prider was a fairy-like and dainty Titania. The remainder of the cast all acquitted themselves well. The attractive costuming was one of the features of the production.

Although the work entailed in the production was considerable, and the weather conditions on the night of the play most unsuitable, the company felt amply rewarded to learn that the Memorial Library Fund would benefit to the extent of over £50.

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.

President of the P.A. Old Collegians' Association, 1928-29.

Mr. John Morley Bath, who was elected President of the Association at the Annual Meeting held in November last, became an active member of the Association almost immediately after leaving the School, which he attended in 1894-95. In those days the Association was satisfied to accept whatever musical talent was available within its own ranks, and Mr. Bath's services in this connection were always acceptable at the Association's social functions.

At the Annual Dinner in 1922 Mr. Bath submitted the toast of "Our Alma Mater," and at the Annual Meeting in that year he was elected on the Committee of the Association. Ever since he has been an enthusiastic worker in the various activities of the Association, particularly at the Annual Dinners, in the organising of which he has shown special aptitude. Remembering the economic

waste in organising three separate functions in connection with the annual cricket, tennis, and bowls matches between the two Collegians' Associations, Mr. Bath suggested that we should have an Old Collegians' Day on the Adelaide Oval, where these matches could be played at the same time. The idea was readily taken up by the Old Blues, and the sub-committees from the executives have already met to formulate a scheme for putting the suggestion into effect. It is expected that the first "Old Collegians' Day" will be thus instituted during the middle of February, and it is hoped will be an annual re-union thereafter of Old Reds and Old Blues. Immediately a definite day has been arranged, appropriate publicity will be given to this event, and it is hoped to make "Old Collegians' Day" one of the outstanding events of the year.

Mr. Bath for many years has been an ardent Freemason, and last year retired from the office of Grand Lecturer, which position he held for two years. His duties in that capacity caused him to visit many parts of the State, and he is well known throughout the craft in South Australia. As a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Secretaries, he was recently elected to the Council of the S.A. Branch of that Institute, and is the immediate past president of the Marryatville Bowling Club.

Our President is a nephew of the late Rev. Henry Bath, who was a member of the first Committee of the College, the names of which were placed under the foundation stone of the School.

In his various activities, Mr. Bath has been greatly assisted by his wife, who is a daughter of the late Harry D. Jolly, who won the first College Cup presented at the School for running, Mrs. Bath was well known in the tennis world some two decades ago, and is a sister of Messrs. Bert and Norman Jolly, who were in attendance at the School at the same time as our President.

Mr. Bath holds a controlling interest in the company of Rigby Ltd., which business was established by the late W. C. Rigby 70 years ago. As an educational publisher, Mr. Bath has done much for education in this state, and has assisted quite a number of local authors in publishing books on various subjects.

New Committeeman.

Leonard S. Clarkson was elected a Life Member, No. 768, of this Association. He won the Elder Entrance Scholarship, and entered the School in 1914. He played in the Intercollegiate Cricket in 1914 and 1915, and was a member of the Sports team

in 1915. Also played in the Intercollegiate Football in 1915, and kicked 4 goals. This was the occasion on which P.A.C. won by over 13 goals. After leaving College he played A Grade cricket for Port Adelaide until District matches were suspended owing to the war. Enlisted in June, 1917, in the A.I.F., and served in France as a corporal in the 32nd Infantry Battalion, was severely wounded at St. Quentin, during September, 1918, and invalided home in 1919. He has been a member of the Kensington A Grade C.C. for the last four seasons, and played in the match in which Kensington won the Premiership in 1927. Played for the Old Boys v. Saints in the Annual Cricket Match, 1927. He is at present sales manager of Clarkson Ltd.

Retiring Committeeman.

Gordon Taylor was elected to the Old Collegians' Committee in 1925, and held that position until the end of 1928. During that time he keenly interested himself in the various functions arranged by the Association, and took an active interest in the arranging of the Old Scholars' Ball and Lacrosse matches. In the Lacrosse matches v. St. Peters, he represented this Association on several occasions.

The Annual Meeting.

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of this Association was held at the Grosvenor, on Thursday, November 29th, at 7.45 p.m., when about 110 members attended. Mr. H. B. Piper (President) occupied the Chair, and referred to the success attained during the Jubilee Year.

Mr. R. Vardon moved, and Dr. E. J. Counter seconded, that the Report and Balance Sheet be taken as read. Carried.

Mr. A. L. Piper moved and Mr. C. R. Sutton seconded that the Report be adopted. Carried.

Mr. A. L. Bertram proposed, and Mr. S. G. Lawrence seconded, that the Balance Sheet be adopted. Carried.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, the Head Master (Mr. W. R. Bayly); President, Mr. J. M. Bath; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. R. Vardon, A. L. Bertram, and H. B. Piper; Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Collison; Auditors, Messrs. C. W. L.

Muecke and J. H. Burgess; Joint Secretaries, Messrs. H. W. A. Miller and L. B. Shuttleworth; Committee, Messrs. H. H. Cowell, S. G. Lawrence, W. S. Gilbert, C. J. Glover, W. L. Davies, L. S. Clarkson, F. L. Collison, T. C. Craven, A. S. Lewis, S. W. Jeffries, N. A. Walsh, C. R. Sutton, G. W. Harris, and L. D. Waterhouse. Although there were 20 nominations for the General Committee, the meeting showed its approval of the old members by re-electing 13 of the old Committeemen.

Mr. Piper, in handing over the Chair to the incoming President, said the Association was placing its affairs in capable hands in electing Mr. Bath to the office of President. Had it not been for Mr. Bath's zealous support during the year, he could scarcely have got through his duties at all.

Mr. Bath said although he valued the compliment which had been paid him, he recognised only too well that in honouring him they were honouring chiefly the office which he occupied. Although he appreciated what Mr. Piper had said regarding him personally, he was humbly conscious of the fact that he had been chosen to occupy what, in his regard, was the highest position he had ever been called upon to take, and he had occupied one or two honourable positions. He knew that members of the Association were proud of the position which the Association had attained in the community, and were sincerely desirous of retaining that position. That made him even more humble, as he was keenly aware of his own limitations. He was pleased to see so many of the younger members taking an interest in the affairs of the Association, and hoped they would regard its executive offices as positions in which every member might play his part, not only in helping the Association and his old school, but in the corporate life of the community.

During the past year the General Committee had considered some means of marking the 50th anniversary by assisting the old School in some way. Mr. H. H. Cowell moved and Mr. L. D. Waterhouse seconded that the sum of £150 be donated from the Current Account to the College, for the establishment of a Library Maintenance Fund. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. R. Bayly, in accepting the gift, said for four years the Hall had been an empty room. He spoke of the difficulties which had arisen with regard to the scheme, and expressed his appreciation of the fact that it had at last come to fulfilment. The vote of the Association would add to the efforts of individual Old Boys and the present scholars.

Upon a ballot being taken, R. K. Ashby and Dr. M. Erichsen secured the right to nominate 2 boys for 2 years free tuition at the School.

Musical and elocutionary items were rendered by Messrs. Mostyn Skinner and Jeff Leak, and Mr. J. Prider's orchestra.

Old Collegians' Day.

ADELAIDE OVAL.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH.

Arrangements are being made to hold an "Old Collegians' Day," when the Old Boys' Annual Cricket, Bowls, and Tennis Matches against St. Peter's Old Collegians' Association will be played.

The following sub-committees have been appointed:—

Bowls—Messrs. J. M. Bath and H. W. A. Miller.

Tennis—Messrs. E. T. Rowe and L. B. Shuttleworth.

Cricket—Messrs. G. W. Harris, N. A. Walsh, and L. S. Clarkson.

For further announcements watch daily press.

Old Boys desirous of playing in any of the above matches are requested to advise the Secretaries as early as possible.

It is proposed to donate the surplus to charities.

Calendar.

- Feb. 1.—P.A. Old Collegians' Masonic Lodge.
 12.—School re-opens.
 13.—Old Collegians' Day, including Bowls, Cricket, and
 Tennis Matches v. St. Peter's Old Boys.
- March 1.—Old Scholars' Masonic Lodge.
 —.—Intercollegiate Tennis.
 27.—United Collegians' Chapter.
- April 5.—Old Scholars' Masonic Lodge.
- May 3.—Old Scholars' Masonic Lodge.
 22.—United Collegians' Chapter.
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Old Scholars at Cricket.

ANNUAL MATCH V. FIRST XI.

Played on College Oval on December 11.

This year the Old Boys mustered a stronger side than usual, the majority being A Grade players. Gordon Harris acted as captain, and having won the toss sent the Present boys to the wickets. Special care had been given to the wicket in view of the hot weather, and it was fast and true.

Kelly and Wilkinson opened for the School, Kelly playing a maiden from Shepley, the fast bowler from Kensington. However, in Shepley's second over, Kelly's ultra-cautious tactics proved his undoing, and his off stump was upset by a ball which he chose to let alone. Herb. Richards was keeping an excellent length at the other end with his left-arm deliveries, and the batsmen took no liberties. With Brandwood at the batting crease the rate of scoring increased, some attractive shots travelling to the boundary. He was soon in the forties, but was out to a weak stroke, the bowler taking an easy catch. Alan Crosby behind wickets was, after an over or two, clean and effective, and smartly stumped Newman, who was reaching out for the off stuff. The only other boy whose batting was impressive was Meyer. He stood up confidently and batted crisply, being out finally to an excellent catch by Dr. Wilton. At the lunch adjournment the score stood at 101 for 4 wickets, but by 3.15 the School side was all out for 159. H. Richards and Gordon Harris were the most successful trundlers.

The Old Boys invited Mervyn Evans and Dr. Wilton to open

the batting, but disaster set in early, and Burnard claimed three victims in quick succession. He was fighting the new ball well, and required careful watching.

After 50 minutes' batting, the score stood at 54 for the loss of 5 wickets. Gordon Harris and Len. Clarkson then became associated, and by sound batting added 90 runs. Kelly had stirred the spectators to enthusiasm by spectacular catching at point, and presently he accepted a chance from Harris, who had made 59 in his usual accomplished manner. The Present Boys' score was passed with 7 wickets down, and the remaining batsman did not last long. Both sides enjoyed the game thoroughly, although the afternoon heat grew rather oppressive. The bowling and fielding of the Present Boys were excellent, and at one stage it looked as if the Old Boys might be fully extended to stave off defeat. Scores—

SCHOOL.		OLD SCHOLARS.	
C. R. Kelly, b. Shepley	... 2	M. W. Evans, b. Burnard	... 4
R. S. Wilkinson, c. and b. Drennan	... 18	Dr. A. C. Wilton, b. Burnard	... 23
K. L. Cooke, b. Richards	... 9	W. A. Crosby, c. Ashby, b. Burnard	... 4
J. K. Brandwood, c. and b. Harris	47	N. A. Walsh, c. Kelly, b. Cooke	4
H. P. Newman, st. Crosby, b. Richards	... 13	R. Drennan, c. Kelly, b. Burnard	8
D. F. Burnard, c. Crosby, b. Richards	... 2	G. W. Harris, c. Kelly, b. L. Anderson	... 59
F. Anderson, c. and b. Harris	11	L. S. Clarkson, c. Clisby, b. Brandwood	... 36
L. Meyer, c. Wilton, b. Harris	18	D. R. Richards, not out	... 7
E. Ashby, l.b.w., b. Clarkson	2	H. N. Shepley, st. Clisby, b. L. Anderson	... 12
L. J. Anderson, not out	... 9	H. W. Richards, b. L. Anderson	0
K. R. Clisby, run out	... 4	J. R. Jackett, l.b.w., b. R. S. Wilkinson	... 4
Sundries	... 24	Sundries	... 15
Total	... 159	Total	... 176

	O.	R.	W.
Brandwood	... 4	21	1
Burnard	... 7	40	4
Cooke	... 3	26	1
Ashby	... 3	24	—
F. Anderson	... 2	14	—
L. Anderson	... 5	34	3
Wilkinson	... 1	4	1

Bowling — Shepley 1 for 26, Richards 3 for 21, Jackett, 0 for 9, Drennan, 1 for 25, L. S. Clarkson 1 for 23, Dr. A. C. Wilton 0 for 4, G. W. Harris 3 for 21.

Doings of Old Boys.

Dr. R. W. Cilento, who holds the position of Director of the Division of the Tropical Hygiene for the Commonwealth, has returned from Noumea, where he has been studying problems of disease in Northern Melanesia.

At the January meeting of the Council of the S.A. Branch of the Australian Institute of Secretaries, the President handed to Mr. Clarence G. Tideman his certificate as an Associate of that Institute, for which he recently qualified by examination. The President and each member of the Council present offered congratulations to Mr. Tideman on his success.

R. M. Scott, City Engineer of Adelaide, has just been appointed Engineer to the Melbourne City Council. Mr. Scott has ably carried out the duties of City Engineer to the Adelaide Corporation for the past three years, and the fact that he was selected out of sixty-one applicants to fill the Victorian position speaks volumes for his work. We must bear in mind, however, that the gain to Victoria is a loss to this State. Mr. Scott was elected Life Member of this Association, No 231, in 1911. He enlisted in the A.I.F. in 1918, and gained a commission in the Engineers. He was seriously wounded during hostilities. We wish him continued success in his new office.

Mr. B. S. Berry, of Newtown, N.S.W., has been spending a holiday in Adelaide. He states that there are a number of very keen Old Boys in New South Wales, but are widely scattered. From time to time Dinners are held in Sydney by the Old Reds, and he would be pleased to meet any Old Reds travelling in New South Wales.

A. G. Alexander has just been appointed Secretary of the Political Country Party.

Old Boys in Sport.

CRICKET.

Gordon W. Harris, Colin Alexander, D. G. McKay, and B. W. Hone have taken part in the recent Sheffield Shield Interstate matches, and have all justified their selection to represent this State.

J. Palmer and Mervyn Williams have been selected to represent the South Australian Colts team in matches to be played in Western Australia.

TENNIS.

E. T. Rowe and Dr. G. M. Hone represented this State in the recent International matches against the English players, and are proceeding to Western Australia to take part in further matches.

Dr. G. M. Hone and R. B. Hone won the Metropolitan Doubles Championship which was held during the Christmas holidays.

E. P. and W. H. Copping won the Tennis Championship at Mount Gambier, and E. P. Copping won the Singles Championship, whilst W. H. Copping won a medal presented by the President of the Narracoorte Football Club for most useful player.

RIFLE.

In the competitions held by the S.A. Rifle Association last September, A. L. McEwin, of Blyth, won the Bonython Cup against very keen competition. He scored a 10-shot possible at 800 yards, with an extra 5 bullseyes for tie shots.

Kadina Old Boys.

It has been suggested that a combined Old Scholars' Ball be held at Kadina, about September next. Mr. L. R. Millard, of Kulpara, is keenly interested in the matter, and is working on behalf of the Old Reds in connection with this. He will be pleased to hear from all Old Reds who are interested and would be likely to attend, and hopes that those from surrounding districts will communicate with him as early as possible.

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, Peterborough
 K. E. Jacobs, Port Lincoln
 Norman D. Richardson, Strathalbyn
 L. R. Millard, Kulpara
 J. S. McEwin, Blyth
 R. W. Hunt, Bordertown

Association Tokens.

Association Tokens are issued to members upon payment of 18s. 6d. These remain the property of the Association, and are returnable if the holder ceases to be a member. Up to the end of 1928, 657 Tokens have been issued.

Correspondence.

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

W. E. Daniel, "Briarleigh," Ninnis.
 E. V. Roberts, c/o Adelaide Steamship Co., Port Adelaide.
 R. Muir, c/o J. B. Anderson, Esq., "Youla," Edmonton, near Cairns, N.Q.
 R. H. Burns, Murray Street, Gawler.
 C. M. Bennett, Mount Lyndhurst Station.

- H. G. Yates, Box 71, Angaston.
 Eric H. Williams, Private Bag, Telowie.
 L. F. Heaslip, "Willow Park," Appila.
 H. Collier Lawrance, c/o Bank of N.S.W., Melbourne.
 L. M. Webb, Public School, Peake.
 H. W. Brooks, "Erengunda," Hallett.
 H. C. Collins, "Wyndara," Terowie.
 Murray M. Masters, Taragoro, via Port Lincoln.
 G. D. Moseley, "Venara," Keith.
 Howard Martin, Box 10, Berri.
 W. G. Taylor, Box 18, Renmark.

Alfred Hanson (Life Member) writes from Kalabity Station, Olary:—

"I received your notice of the Annual Meeting and Report. I regret to say poor Harry Thomas has gone, also Jim Robertson and Harry Bishop. That leaves Mr. Bayly and myself the only two left of Martin's Grammar School lot that finished at our old School. It was Harry Thomas who urged me to give up the back country life some years ago, but what use am I now in the City? Too long outback makes a person useless for office work. I was offered wharf official work at Port Adelaide. Thank goodness I am not picking-up clerk. I hope you had an enjoyable evening. I have left Parta Coona (Michael Hawker's station) and am back on Kalabity, which is owned by Walter Hawker. The season here is the picture of drought—dry and for ever dust storm, and this place I am on at the outstation is a proper dust-hole, in fact everywhere alike."

L. R. Millard, of Kulpara, writes:—

"I received both of your letters containing extracts from minutes of committee meetings, and have shown them to Old Boys of the district. The Old Boys in the district here are well in the limelight in all branches of sport. F. Stanton and Dr. C. T. Piper are first and second in the Paskeville Tennis Club. The Paterson boys are connected with both Bute football and cricket clubs, and there are several others I cannot bring to mind at present. I was speaking to Allen Paterson recently, and asked him whether he thought we could get up an Old Boys' cricket team to play Kadina High School old scholars, and he was going to let me know whether we could do so.

"There are quite a number of Old Boys in the districts, and I thought it would be a good idea to have a reunion of old scholars at Kadina, and I think a dance would be most suitable. The Old Boys are so scattered here that it is hard to get in touch with them

all, so would be glad of any suggestion. I thought to have Saints, Scotch, Kings, Christian Brothers, Whinham, Way, Pulteney, and any Old Boys of any Colleges, if it should be a "jazz," as the expenses would be smaller.

"The season up this way has been very poor.

"If you have any suggestion of getting in touch with the numerous Old Boys, I would be very glad."

Cricket Fifty Years Ago.

ST. PETER'S V. PRINCE ALFRED.

FIRST CRICKET MATCH PLAYED ON ADELAIDE OVAL.

(Played March 7, 1878).

ST. PETERS.					PRINCE ALFRED.				
R. Gwynne, run out ...	...	32			(Colours—Pink and White).				
H. Simms, b. Attiwell ...	...	1			C. Davenport, c. Lloyd, b Murray ...	...	5		
W. Scott, b. Manning ...	...	12			A. Davenport, run out ...	...	0		
E. Chapman, b. Attiwell ...	...	5			F. Manning, c. Ramsay, b. Chapman ...	...	3		
P. Belt, b. Attiwell ...	...	1			F. Sharland (Capt.), b. Chapman ...	...	12		
H. S. Lloyd (Capt.), run out ...	...	4			D. G. Evan, c. Gwynne, b Chapman ...	...	1		
E. Moore, b. Manning ...	...	0			A. C. Catt, c. Gwynne, b. Chapman ...	...	0		
W. Murray, b. Manning ...	...	3			W. Henderson, run out ...	...	4		
J. Ramsay, c. Manning, b. Creasy	...	9			J. Rowe, b Murray ...	...	0		
G. Anstey, b. Manning ...	...	0			J. Creasy, b. Chapman ...	...	0		
E. Tolley, not out ...	...	3			F. Attiwell, not out ...	...	7		
Byes 3, leg-bye 1, wides 10 ...	...	14			M. Lowe, c. and b. Gwynne ...	...	1		
					Byes ...	...	4		
Total ...	...	84			Total ...	...	37		
	Balls.	Runs.	Mdns.	W.		Balls.	Runs.	Mdns.	W.
Attiwell ...	110	28	5	3	Chapman ...	78	21	5	5
Creasy ...	36	23	—	1	Murray ...	78	11	7	2
Manning ...	66	19	2	4	Gwynne ...	5	1	—	1

Umpires—Rev. F. S. Poole and Mr. E. Davenport.

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

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

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“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.

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