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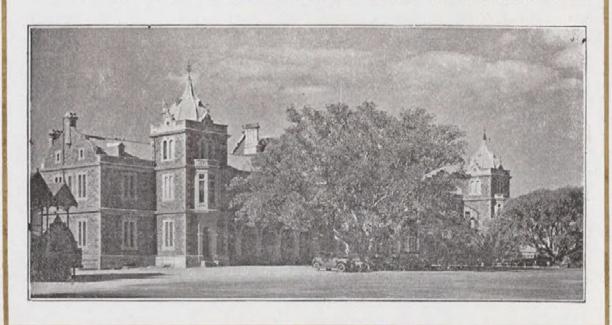
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A schoolboy of some eleven summers was once returning home from school, and happened to pass an open space that separated two houses. The long summer was drawing to a close, and there were already many signs of the approach of another winter's season. The little fellow stopped at the clearing to watch a number of lads who were lustily kicking a worn-out football hither and thither, chasing it everywhere with shouts of joyous excitement. His face lit up, and his eyes shone with pleasure at the prospect of participating in the carefree rough-and-tumble of the football of the coming season. How welcome was the thud of the football! What a welcome change football would be after seven months of summer sports and pastimes!

He was only a youngster, but, in his feeling of deep contentment at the prospect of a change, he gave expression to a thought of fundamental issue; and it is only when we come to think for ourselves that we realize how fundamental and universal the variety of life really is. And surely there is nothing that makes life more interesting or more worth living than its own infinite variety: the alternations of night and day, of activity and repose, of the seasons and their own peculiar duties, pursuits, and pleasures.

Scientists assert that no two things, tangible or visible to man, are exactly alike: man, with all his self-confidence and alleged superiority, is altogether unable to find or fashion two things that correspond perfectly with each other in every detail. And true enough it is.

The value of the variety and irregularity of life, like that of so many good things, is easily underestimated; often left unobserved or ignored. It would be easy to enumerate indefinitely illustrations of the variety of life. To take just one simple example, imagine that every human face were exactly alike. How monotonous and unromantic would our associations with our fellow beings soon become! The study of personality and character as expressed in a man's face is to many an interesting study; under the suggested conditions, it would simply cease to exist.

Whatever side of life we care to consider, we shall always find variety. Often, on examination and reflection, the variety proves to be two or three fold: the animal kingdom, for example, is variety itself; it is divided into the three great kingdoms of land, air, and sea, each kingdom comprises

innumerable species, which in turn of themselves admit of still further subdivisions.

But it is far beyond the scope of a limited Editorial to attempt to deal at all exhaustively with so wide a subject, and we must restrain our imagination. But let us not forget that a large measure of the beauty of life lies in its own infinite variety. It is one of the factors that help man to realize his final insignificance in life; it humbles his pride; yet it helps him to "catch intelligible signs of the beneficent order of the universe," and to feel that there is some power behind everything, which, though unseen and perhaps indefinable, is omnipotent and omnipresent.

J.L.A.

School Notes.

The results of the Intermediate Examinations of 1930 had not been published when the last "Chronicle" was printed. They appear in this number. Congratulations to those who were successful, and especially to G. W. Bundey, E. N. Playford, and H. B. Holmes, who secured Intermediate Exhibitions.

On the results of the Leaving, W. G. Chapman, of last year's VIa, was awarded the Angas Engineering Exhibition. We heartily congratulate him, and are glad to see that award fall to one of our boys, as it is some years now since we have held it.

Early in the term appointments of Prefects and House Prefects were made. In addition to J. L. Allen, W. D. Allen, and R. J. Shaughnessy, of last year's Prefects, the following were created Prefects for this year: N. K. Anderson, M. D. Close, R. S. Forsyth, P. L. Hooper, C. R. Jacka, R. C.

Johnston, D. I. Mullner, A. B. Pomroy, E. C. Stephens, and A. J. Wight. Of these, J. L. Allen was appointed Captain of the School for 1931. The best that can be said of Allen and his team, is that they are striving (and with no small measure of success) to maintain the best traditions of the long line of fine Captains and Prefects.

J. L. Allen is, of course, also Head of the Boarding School. In addition to the School Prefects, R. K. Masters and M. C. Griffiths were appointed House Prefects.

Very early in the term we had a visit from Dr. H. W. ("Pete") Davies, Professor of Physiology in the University of Sydney. Professor Davies is the eldest son of Professor E. Harold Davies of the Conservatorium in the University of Adelaide, and an Old Boy of the School of about twenty years ago. It was very pleasant to recall old days for a short time.

During the term we have had two or three visits of interest. Eric Armstrong, a prominent Old Boy in the Perth branch, called in while in Adelaide on his way to take part in motor races in Sydney. He had a very happy half hour in inspecting the School, which he had not seen for some years.

Mr. Miller brought to morning Assembly a few weeks ago a visitor in the person of Mr. A. H. Saint, an Old Boy of the early nineties. Saint in his day was prominent in both football and cricket. He brought back, to present to the School, a bat won for the best bowling average in 1890. This bat was bought from the sports depot kept by the famous Australian cricketer and old Prince Alfred boy, Joe Darling, who himself used this bat in an Interstate match, and scored 170 not out. The School thanked Mr. Saint for this gift in unmistakeable tones, and Mr. Miller is evolving some scheme for using it as a permanent cricket trophy. To those who are interested in the cricketing heroes of thirty to forty years ago, it will be interesting to note that the bat was selected by the famous "Affie" Jarvis.

Dr. F. S. Hone, who has held an Honorary appointment at the Adelaide Hospital for many years, has had to retire because, although to many of us it seems impossible to think it can be so, he has reached the

age limit for such appointments. To succeed him the authorities have chosen another Old Red, Dr. A. R. Southwood. We congratulate Dr. Southwood most heartily upon this new honour. It is saying a great deal when we say that we feel sure that Dr. Southwood will maintain the high standard set up by Dr. Hone in this work.

In January last the Trustees of the National Art Gallery in Sydney awarded the Wynne Art Prize to Mr. Will Ashton for his oil painting, "Kosciusko." We wish to congratulate Mr. Will Ashton on this new addition to the many honours which he has gained in his profession, and to extend our good wishes also to Mr. James Ashton, our good old friend and drawing master, whose greatest joys in these peaceful years of his retirement are to hear good news of his old school, and to follow the successful steps of his brilliant son.

On March 19th the School was addressed at morning Assembly by Dr. Koo, the Chinese gentleman who for some years has been Vice-President of the World's Student Christian Federation, and a prominent leader in the Y.M.C.A. work of the world, as well as an outstanding figure in the modern movements in China. It will be a long time before we forget the simple, clear, witty words in which Dr. Koo made us realize what Christianity had meant to the students of China, and to China generally.

Duces.

VIu: W. D. Allen.
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Vc: D. Trescowthick.
Vd: W. G. Winter.
IVa: F. A. Dibden.
IVb: W. W. Statton.
III: R. C. Muecke,

Intermediate Examination.

Special Honours-

- English-2, G. W. Bundey; 26, H. B. Holmes.
- Latin-4, G. W. Bundey; 17, A. J. Bloomfield; 24, P. S. Henstridge and M. N. Playford.
- French-27, G. W. Bundey; Over-age, J. N. Mossop.
- Arithmetic-29, G. W. Bundey and H. Nicholls; Over-age, M. Whitford.
- Mathematics I.—1, H. B. Holmes; 2, A. J. Bloomfield; 7, G. W. Bundey; 11, P. S. Henstridge; 13, R. H. Annells; 14, R. K. Masters; 17, H. B. Cowan; 18, M. N. Playford; 22, K. P. Mountford; 26, D. M. Lloyd; 30, D. O. Crompton and S. C. Forbes.
- Mathematics II.—12, R. H. Annells; 16, P. S. Henstridge; 18, M. N. Playford.
- Physics—3, M. G. Sharp; 14, H. B. Holmes and M. N. Playford; 23, R. W. Jew; 32, A. J. Bloomfield and P. S. Henstridge.
- Chemistry-6, M. G. Sharp; Over-age, R. L. Muller.
- Geology—Over-age, E. E. C. Waldeck. Book-keeping—Over-age, R. A. Clarke and E. E. C. Waldeck.

Pass List-

- H. G. Andrew-Eng., Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem., Drawing.
- R. H. Annells-Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Arith., Maths. I.*, Maths. II.*, Chem.
- C. R. Bevan-Eng., Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Music.
- A. J. Bloomfield—Eng., Lat.*, French (Oral), Arith., Maths. I.*, Maths. II., Physics*, Chem.
- G. W. Bundey-Eng.*, Lat.*, French*, Hist., Arith.*, Maths. I.*, Maths. II., Physics.

- R. J. Calderwood—Eng., Hist., Geog., Arith., Ag. Chem., Book-keeping.
- W. H. C. Cane-Eng., Hist., Geog., Arith., Maths. I., Ag. Chem., Book-keeping.
- V. H. Dickson—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chemistry.
- F. J. Garnish-Eng., Hist., Geog., Arith., Maths. I., Geol., Book-keeping.
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- M. C. Griffiths—Eng., Hist., Geog., Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Ag., Chem., Bookkeeping.
- P. S. Henstridge—Eng., Lat.*, Arith., Maths. I.*, Maths. II.*, Physics*, Chem.
- H. B. Holmes—Eng.*, Lat., Arith., Maths. I.*, Maths. II., Physics*, Chem.
- K. R. James-Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Arith., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- R. W. Jew-Eng, Lat., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics*, Chem., Music.
- A. J. King-Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- J. T. Lang-Eng., French, Arith, Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- D. M. Lloyd-Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I*, Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- R. K. Masters—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chemistry.
- K. P. Mountford—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Arith., Maths. I.*, Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- J. N. Mossop-Eng., Lat., French*, Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- H. Nicholls-Eng., Arith.*, Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- K. R. Patterson-Eng., Lat., French. Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics.

- M. N. Playford—Eng., Lat.*, French (Oral), Arith., Maths. I.*, Maths. II.*, Physics*, Chem.
- W. H. Rankine-Eng., Lat., French, Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- V. L P. Ryan-Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- D. F. Saunders-Eng., Geog., Arith., Maths. II., Geol., Book-keeping.
- M. G. Sharp-Eng., Lat., French, Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics*, Chem.*
- H. M. Stubbs-Eng., Hist., Geog., Arith., Geol., Book-keeping.
- A. K. Trott-Eng., French, Arith., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- B. Waddy-Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- A. T. Weatherley-Eng., Hist., Geog., Arith., Maths. I., Geol., Book-keeping.
- M. M. Wellington-Eng., Lat., Arith., Maths. I., Physics, Chem.
- M. G. Wood-Eng., Lat., French, Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Chem.
- R. R. Wright—Eng., Geog., Arith., Maths. I., Geol., Book-keeping.
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- L. W. Bunn-Eng., Geog., Maths. I., Book-keeping.
- K. A. Cooper—Eng., Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics.
- H. B. Cowan—Arith., Maths. I.*, Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- J. B. Craven-Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- A. J. Charles-Hist., Geog., Arith., Book-keeping.
- R. A. Clarke—Geog., Arith., Maths. I., Geol., Book-keeping*.

- D. B. Delaporte—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Arith., Physics.
- L. E. DeRavin-Eng., Hist., Geog., Geol., Book-keeping.
- S. C. Forbes-Lat., Arith., Maths. I.*, Maths. II.
- F. J. Fleming-Eng., Arith., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- R. E. Freak-Geog., Arith., Maths. I., Geol., Book-keeping.
- L. T. Freeman-Arith., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- J. H. Gerard—Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Chemistry.
- H. W. Glastonbury-Lat., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- D. W. Hancock-Eng., Lat., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics.
- E. J. M. Johnston-Eng., Arith., Maths. I., Physics.
- G. J. Kayser-Eng., Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Chem.
- R. L. Muller-Lat., French, Arith., Maths. I., Physics, Chem.*.
- R. Mutton-Lat., Arith., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- B. H. Nicholas—Geog., Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II.
- C. E. Runge—Hist., Geog., Geol., Book-keeping.
- A. P. Trengove-Geog., Arith., Maths. I., Maths. II., Book-keeping.
- L. K. Tonkin-Geog., Arith., Maths. I., Book-keeping.
- D. Trescowthick-Eng., Hist., Arith., Book-keeping.
- M. Whitford-Lat., French, Arith.*, Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- E. B. Wreford—Eng., Maths. I., Maths. II., Physics, Chem.
- E. E. C. Waldeck-Hist., Geog., Arith., Maths. I., Geol.*, Book-keeping*.
- D. J. Walker—Geog., Arith, Maths. I., Book-keeping.



According to the customary procedure, the Head Master opened the term's activities with a short address upon the birth and growth of the A.S.C.U. The Union was inaugurated as a student branch of the Y.M.C.A., but its rapid development led to separation, and a branch of the movement was founded in Sydney by Dr. J. R. Mott in 1895. Our own Union was one of the earliest to be formed in the Commonwealth, and has always been an influence for good in the School.

Mr. J. T. Massey, in an inspiring address, pointed out how the wonders of our age—the discovery of helium in the sun, the revelations made by telescopes—present a challenge to mankind to push out into the world, as so many have done before, and to give their lives in sacrificial service. The drawing Power behind such motives is a "Man who, though persecuted and finally crucified, two thousand years ago, ever exerts a tremendous influence in our lives for all that is noblest and best within us."

The glorious struggle depicted in the poem, "The Relief of Lucknow," reminded the Rev. J. H. Allen of a fight which is going on at the present day—the political war in India. Deep down in the hearts of all Indians there is an intense desire to be free from British authority, to shake off the

Western yoke. Whatever our views may be, he urged us to be broadminded when thinking of the problems of India, and not to be prejudiced by the colour of its people.

Before a very fine attendance the Rev. J. R. Andrews interestingly described the island of Missima, its inhabitants and their customs, where he was stationed for 10 years as a missionary. What he most emphatically stressed was the virtue of the native preachers, whose love for Christ is such that they are prepared to learn new languages, to leave homes in order to publish to the world of the Pacific, His teachings, His doctrines, and His unfailing love.

"If they compel you to go one mile, go two." With this quotation as the basis of his address, the Rev. E. A. Davies urged us to guard against starting well and ending badly. Always forge ahead. Columbus succeeded because he kept on where other men had given in; he went the second mile. In all our tasks, let us always set our hand to the plough, and, having begun, keep determinedly onward, never once looking back. For thus, and only thus, can we ever hope to achieve our end and to win the goal.

At our next meeting the Rev. R. E. Stanley likened our minds to the empty house. When a house is empty, it is a fit

habitation for spiders, rats, and other vile things. In a like manner, when an evil thought has been cast from our mind, it becomes for a moment "an empty house," and unless we immediately fill it with beautiful and noble thoughts, it will be over-run with evil ones, for our minds can never be blank.

In a very good address, Mr. A. T. Wreford told us that if we based our life on the teachings of the "Sermon on the Mount," we should make a success of it. Jesus Christ expects all his disciples to be workers, not wasters; and the only way to succeed in an enterprise is by getting the work done, and doing away with the waste.

The Rev. R. C. Nicholson described to the Union how that, at the present day, the missions in the South Seas were being managed more and more on practical lines. Besides preaching the Gospel of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, they were endeavouring to interest the natives in the development of their own island, and by this means, to further the development of their minds and better their standards of life.

Referring to the four great miracles—The calming of the winds and waves; The Healing of the demoniac; The woman with the issue of blood; and The restoration to life of Jairus's daughter—the Rev. S. Forsyth maintained that Christ was all-powerful, and equal to every emergency, and that a simple

faith in Him would overcome all difficulties and cure all ills.

In every verse of Psalm 119, reference is made to the word of God; in one place the Psalmist says: "I will never forget Thy precepts." With these words in mind, the Rev. G. H. Pemberton told the Union that the only way for us to say this sincerely was by reading the statutes of God frequently; by being able always to say that we had read them recently; and finally, by reading them in such a way that they will form a vivid picture in our mind. His address was very much appreciated.

The speaker for the final meeting of the term was the Rev. G. K. Haslam, who declared that life was a series of pathways. But, however advanced in life we may be, there are always two tracks: one leading upward to the Light; the other dipping down into the depths, and to Darkness. It is this upper road, the road which the Psalmist calls "The Path of Life," a path which God alone can reveal to us, that we must follow in order to live a noble, worthy, and Christian life.

Throughout the term the attendances at the Christian Union meetings have been excellent. The interest shown by the school in general has been most gratifying, and the Committee make an appeal for continued interest in, and enthusiasm for, the study circles of the coming term.

Boarders' Notes.

As was to be expected, we started the year with a comparatively small body, yet, knowing that the value of a thing depends upon its calibre rather than upon its abundance, we were entirely undismayed. We

faced the term and the year with hopes for a happy and profitable sojourn, and so far our hopes have been amply justified.

One of the more noteworthy incidents of the past term has been the reinstitution of the old and popular morning jerks. Everybody able to attend has taken them up with enthusiasm, and it is to be hoped that they will prove of value as the year goes on.

Early in the term Mr. F. W. Hunter generously supplied the Boarding House with two cases of grapes, which were exceedingly acceptable, though unusually shortlived. We thank Mr. Hunter for his gift.

We offer the customary congratulations to the members of the House who, during the term, have represented the School in the various Intercollegiate events: J. L. Allen, R. S. Forsyth, and W. D. Allen on their inclusion in the tennis; J. L. Allen, W. D. Allen, D. C. Dawkins, H. J. Edelman, J. S. T. Hill, D. I. Mullner, W. I. North, and D. Trescowthick on their selection in athletics; and last, but not least, the rowers: G. H. Michell, J. S. T. Hill, A. J. King, and D. G. Schinkel.

Congratulations also to M. D. Close, R. S. Forsyth, A. B. Pomroy, and D. I. Mullner on their appointment to the position of School Prefect, and to R. K. Masters and M. C. Griffiths on being chosen as House Prefects; also, we congratulate H. B. Holmes and D. C. Dawkins as librarian and assistant librarian, respectively.

On the afternoon of Sunday, March 21st, we were privileged to attend the Melba Memorial Concert, which was held on the Adelaide Oval. The select few who profess a competency to judge good music, expressed their appreciation of the music that was rendered, while everyone enjoyed the outing.

We spent an interesting hour on the evening of the School sports, when one of our number, A. J. King, kindly showed the House three cine-kodak films. The first two dealt with Mr. King's trip to England, and were very interesting, while the third introduced the humorous element, much to the appreciation of the groundlings.

The last incident of importance took place on Wednesday night, May 6th, when the senior Boarders attended the presentation of various scenes from Shakespeare by the Shakespearean players. A profitable and an interesting evening was spent.

In conclusion, would some enlightened being purge and disperse the clouds of mystery that enshroud these knotty problems:

What are the odds in the Talitha Stakes? In what respects does VIu represent a beehive? Who is the Queen bee?

Are magic garments difficult to slip on?

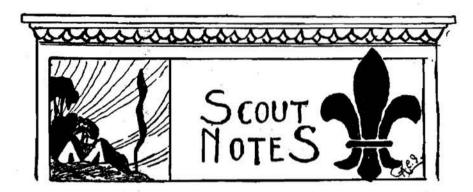
Library Notes.

Again there is little to report that is of interest or importance. The influx of books has been slow, but steady, throughout the term, and several valuable books have been added to the Library. Among such additions we mention the following:

English Literature: Shakespeare's Dramatic Art (Moulton); Ten Plays of Shakespeare (Stopford A. Brooke); The Browning Encyclopaedia (Golden Casket Series, Berdoe); Divine Comedy of Dante (4 vols., translated by Longfellow); Historical English Grammar (Morris); Notes to Palgrave's Golden Treasury (Fowler and Bell).

Classics: Dictionary of Classical Quotations (Golden Casket Series, Harbottle).

Economics: Pitman's Economic History of England (Meredith).



The past term will live long in our memories, for the visit of Lord Baden-Powell and for the great Scout Week. The presence of the Chief among us has given a new impulse to the Scout movement and inspiration to all concerned, and the events of the week showed to the outside observer what the Scouts can do.

But apart from these happenings, to which we will return, the term has been one of real achievement for the College troop. We began the year about 25 in number, but applications to join came in fast, and we soon had over a dozen boys working hard at their Tenderfoot. Eleven were sworn in, and took their places in the patrols. It is long since we had so much excellent new material, and it augurs well for the future. The new Scouts are all about 11 to 13 years of age, and form a splendid basis for future development.

We got straight to serious work as soon as term began, and the neighbourhood of the Troop room on Monday afternoons was like a beehive in springtime. We are fortunate in having Howland and Webb with us again—they have done great work as Troop Leaders, and shown a never-failing interest in Troop affairs. We are also indebted to Mr. Gibbs for the great help he has given and the interest he has shown. It

was gratifying to see the number of scouts working for their First Class. In some cases the hike was the difficulty, but this was done and the badge gained.

The Patrols and Patrol Leaders are: Wood-pigeons, Andrew; Kangaroos, Cox; Owls, Cotton; Magpies, Wellington; Eagles, Craven.

As Easter drew near, plans for the holiday break were discussed. As some boys were anxious to do their First Class hike, it was decided that Howland should take one party on a hike to Mount Barker, and that Mr. Tomlinson should take another for a weekend camp at the shack. It was a splendid week-end for both parties. On their return journey the hikers reached the shack on the Sunday afternoon, staying there the night.

The Easter Camp.

The evening was celebrated with a glorious camp-fire, which was greatly enjoyed, especially by the younger members of the party. At Mount Barker the hikers, on Mr. McLean's invitation, had been the guests of the Bible Class Camp. There they did many prodigious feats of valour (so they said), chief of which was entering for the B.H.E.C. (bread and honey eating competition), and winning it hands down against all comers.

The Scoutcraft Show was as fine an exhibition of Scout work as one could wish to see. No one could look round the various stalls without a feeling of wonder at the patience and enthusiasm of the boys who could spend their scanty leisure in such a way. Our stall was nicely decorated, and looked very well. Howland got first prize for his essay on "Friendship to Animals," Coombe second prize for his excellently mended shoes, and Wellington third prize for his addressed envelopes.

We entered the Scout Week with zest, and took the fullest advantage of what it gave. It was a unique time, and we treated it as such. Six of the Troop went into camp at Fulham, where they brought honourable distinction on themselves for having one of the neatest tents in the camp.

On Friday evening about twenty of us went down to the Camp Fire, and going early, were able to inspect the camp under the good guidance of Cox.

The Head very considerately let the whole Troop off school on the Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning to attend the Rally rehearsals. The rehearsals were fine shows, but the Rally itself! sufficient to say that it touched people and thrilled them.

It was a great sight, and when the Chief spoke we felt his great personality come throbbing into us. Coming as it did, at this time of depression and despair, it gave hope and encouragement to all who saw it, and was the best tonic people had had for months. The Sunday afternoon found us again on the Oval at the Scouts' and Guides' Own Service, and there we reluctantly bade farewell to the Chief and Lady Baden-Powell.

On the last Tuesday evening of term we had a Scout evening in the Troop room, and made a special point of inviting the parents. The evening was a great success. In spite of heavy rain, the Troop came almost to a man, and in addition nearly twenty parents and friends. We had pianoforte solos, recitations, and humorous items, interspersed with Scout songs, and followed by an excellent supper. We were very glad to welcome the parents in the Troop room, and to let them see at first-hand what we were doing. Already a number of them are getting together to give us assistance with our work at the shack. Encouragement like that on the part of the parents will go far towards realising our ideal, which is to make Scouting play a deep and vital part in moulding a boy's character.

Receipts and Expenditure, No. 159.

Receipts.				Expenditure,			
* * * *	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Sale in School	13	9	9	Printing	92	0	0
Extra Sales	0	6	0	Twelve Blocks	7	17	6
Old Collegians' Association	83	8	6	Sales Tax	0	8	3
Debit Balance	4	8	0	Wrapping and Posting	1	6	6
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Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following, and will be glad to receive notification of any omissions, either to acknowledge receipt or to forward our own magazine: The Echo, The Launcestonian, Hutchin's School Magazine, The Cygnet, The Christian Brothers' College Annual, School Echoes, The College Times, The Melbournian, The Pegasus, The Adelaide University Magazine, The Wolaroi College Magazine, The Walford House School Magazine, Waverley, Silver and Green, The Scotch Collegian, The Swan, The Limit, The Wyvern (Queen's College, Melbourne), The Cranbrookian, The Newingtonian, The

Wyvern (Wesley College, Perth), The Cliftonian, The Adelaide High School The Nelsonian, The Carey Magazine, Chronicle, The Mitre, The Student, The Paringa Hall Collegian, The Corian, Woodlands Magazine, The Queen's College Magazine, The Cooee, The M.A.G., The Sphinx, The S.P.S.C. Magazine, The Scotch College Magazine, The King's College Magazine, The Wattle Blossom, Wesley College Chronicle, Melbourne Technical School Magazine, The Clansman, St. Peter's Girls' School Chronicle, The Waitakian, The Reporter.

Debating Society.

A meeting of the Sixth Forms was held towards the end of the term, and an executive chosen that comprised J. L. Allen, W. D. Allen, M. D. Close, W. A. Dibden, and E. E. C. Waldeck. There is plenty of promising material, and all who possibly can are

urged to give the Society their enthusiastic support. A definite programme has not yet been arranged, but there are many possibilities, and, under the presidency of Mr. Mutton, the committee are anticipating a vigorous and instructive session.

Historical Society.

The first meeting for the year elected R. C. Johnston, President; G. W. Bundey, Vice-President; and H. C. Horner, Secretary.

Mr. W. L. Davies was in charge of this meeting, and spoke on Napoleon Bonaparte as a civil administrator. After reviewing the chief phases of the French Revolution, the speaker traced the career of Napoleon as far as the coup d'etat of November, 1799,

and then presented Napoleon as the clearer of the revolutionary mess. Before his insane military ambitions swept him off his feet, Napoleon seems to have accomplished work which, after changes of dynasty and successive revolutions, still lasts as the solid foundation and framework of French society. Much of the good that he did for France was negatived by his wasteful ad-

ventures in war, but there is no doubt of his ability as a statesman.

The meeting was well attended, and an interesting discussion followed.

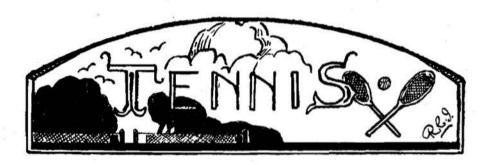
At the second meeting, Lemon read a paper on Lawrence of Arabia, and James spoke on some Elizabethan voyages. Lawrence's main interest in life was archaeology, and Lemon, who was very well informed about his subject, showed how Lawrence came to lead the Arabs in their resistance to Turkish domination. Interspersing his remarks with well-chosen anecdotes, the speaker gave a pithy account of the "mystery man" and his exploits.

Questions, at the conclusion, established

the fact that neither Lemon nor his subject was exhausted.

James launched himself on a topic too big for the limits of a short paper, but met his difficulty by talking chiefly about the seadog, Sir Francis Drake. The work of these sailors was compared to the great aerial flights of the present time, and the fact that over 100 great pioneering long-distance flights have been successfully achieved since the war, adds point to the comparison.

The first meeting of the Society next term will take the form of a debate on the topic: Was there justification for the beheading of Charles I? The leaders of the debate will be R. C. Johnston and R. B. Ward.



Intercollegiate Match.

The two days previous to the day of the match were far from promising, and doubts were entertained as to how Jupiter Pluvius would behave on the day itself. However, Saturday, March 14th, turned out to be more or less fine; the morning was cloudy and sultry, and recent rains had made the courts rather heavy. However, with a strong team in good form, we were looking forward to a decisive victory.

Play commenced at 10.20 with the customary round of doubles. Neither J. L. Allen and Jew, nor Forsyth and Wight experienced much difficulty in accounting for

Saint's third and second doubles, respectively, but an interesting and keenly contested rubber was staged between W. D. Allen and Baker and Saint's first pair, Porter and J. P. Davis. The Reds played well to win the first set 6—1, but got out of touch during the second, Baker appearing a little nervous. However, they made an excellent recovery in the third set, and, attacking strongly, took it at 6—2, much to the delight of the P.A.C. supporters.

In the round of singles that followed, W. D. Allen, continuing his good work, played very well to dispose of Porter, the opposing

captain, without the loss of one game. Baker's effort as sixth man was also very creditable; he beat Wilson 6—5, 6—4. Perhaps the most interesting rubber of the day was the fifth single, between Jew and Sangster. Jew lost in straight sets, but practically all of the twenty-two games went to deuce. Jew made a splendid recovery from match point at 1—5 down in the second set to five all and deuce. After ten deuces, Sangster just got home, and secured Saint's only rubber.

Then followed the important and popular item of lunch, at which the twelve participants all acquitted themselves like men.

At the resumption of play at 2 p.m., three doubles were contested. We were again successful in all three, although Forsyth and Wight were forced to concede a set to Sangster and Wilson, who put up a good fight in the second set.

In the round of singles that followed, none of our men were pressed unduly, and all got home to the tune of 6-2 or less.

In the final round of doubles we were again successful in all three, although an interesting and hard-fought-out rubber was contested between Forsyth and Wight and Saint's first double, Porter and J. P. Davis. Some excellent rallies and recoveries were witnessed, and when our pair finally won the third set, prolonged cheers expressed the appreciation of the wearers of the red at the accomplishment of the record win of 14 rubbers to 1. The team to a man had risen to the occasion, and are to be congratulated on their effort. Our second double, Forsyth and Wight, did not reproduce their brilliance of last year, but did their bit in contributing five rubbers to the Red's total of fourteen. J. L. Allen is also congratulated on losing only eleven games in the four rubbers in which he took part. Scores:

Singles.

- J. L. Allen defeated H. P. Davis, 6-0, 6-2.
- R. S. Forsyth defeated J. P. Davis, 6-4, 6-2.
 - A. J. Wight defeated Skipper, 6-1, 6-1.
 - W. D. Allen defeated Porter, 6-0, 6-0.
 - R. W. Jew lost to Sangster, 5-6, 5-6,
 - G. W. Baker defeated Wilson, 6-5, 6-4.

Doubles.

- J. L. Allen and Jew defeated Porter and J. P. Davis, 6-3, 6-3.
- J. L. Allen and Jew defeated Skipper and H. P. Davis, 6-0, 6-1.
- J. L. Allen and Jew defeated Sangster and Wilson, 6-1, 6-1.

Forsyth and Wight defeated Porter and J. P. Davis, 6-5, 4-6, 6-3.

Forsyth and Wight defeated Skipper and H. P. Davis, 6-3, 6-0.

Forsyth and Wight defeated Sangster and Wilson, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.

- W. D. Allen and Baker defeated Porter. and J. P. Davis, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.
- W. D. Allen and Baker defeated Skipper and H. P. Davis, 6-1, 6-2.
- W. D. Allen and Baker defeated Sangster and Wilson, 6-3, 6-3.
 - P.A.C.: 14 rubbers, 28 sets, 185 games.
 - S.P.S.C.: 1 rubber, 5 sets, 84 games.

Critique of the Team.

(By the Captain.)

R. S. Forsyth.—A reliable player who has good backhand and forehand shots. He is hampered to some degree in his service by not making full use of his height, and his smashing is inconsistent. He volleys correctly and well.

- A. J. Wight.—Failed to strike form right up to the Intercollegiate match, but played well on the day itself. He plays a much better single than double, and, when in reasonable form, is a hard man to beat. He has a good serve, which often puts a right-hander in difficulties.
- W. D. Allen.—An unorthodox player whose service has improved considerably. He smashes strongly, and at times his volleying is phenomenal. Is to be congratulated on his game in the Intercellegiate.
- R. W. Jew.—A left-hander, who possesses good shots both forehand and backhand. He serves and volleys well, although his smashing is weak. He plays a good double and single, but is a little slow on his feet in the latter, and sometimes takes a few games to "warm up."
- G. W. Baker.—A good doubles player who makes good use of his height in serving, and who volleys strongly. Owing to lack of confidence, his striking out is inclined to be erratic, especially when the service is on his backhand. He smashes strongly.
- J. L. Allen, Captain (by R. S. Forsyth).—
 Although small of stature, he plays a very good game. He makes all his strokes well, volleys excellently, and is a powerful smash; his backhand shows a marked improvement. His doubles play is of a high standard, and in a single he is most difficult to defeat. Played well in the Intercollegiate match, proving too steady and accurate for his opponents.

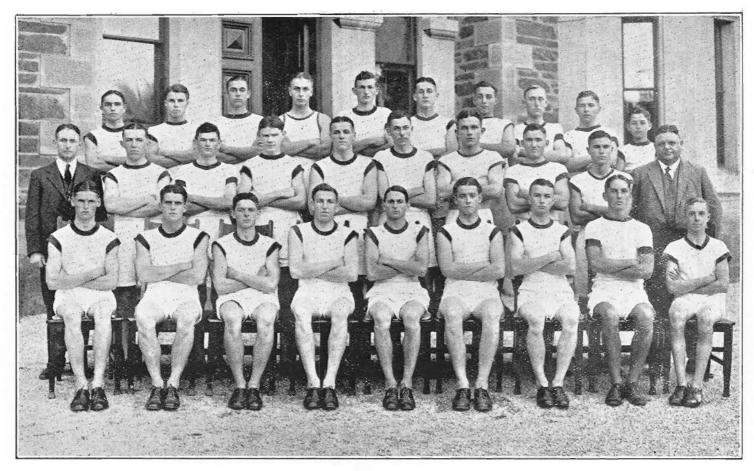
Association Tennis.

The Association matches, held on Saturday mornings on the War Memorial Drive courts, ended very satisfactorily the week before the Intercollegiate match. Again we have to report that the match practice afforded has proved invaluable in the development of the match temperament of the team. Solid practice is by no means the only factor in preparing for an event of importance, and the two teams that we are fortunate in having in the association have benefited a great deal by the experience gained therein.

We would like to take the opportunity of thanking all those who, during the preparation for the Intercollegiate, generously placed their courts at the disposal of the team. Our own courts would have been quite unable to withstand the four weeks' continuous practice, and we thank our friends for their interest and generosity.

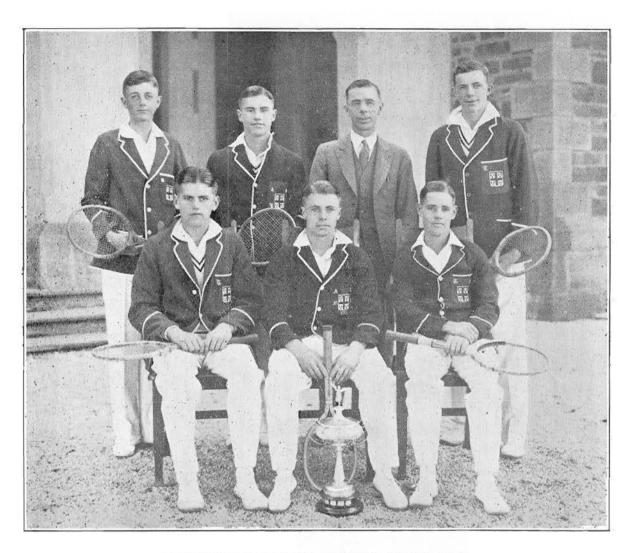
Our best thanks are also due to those who were good enough to give up their time to come out and give the team the practice and advice that has proved so valuable. The outstanding success of the team is due not a little to the assistance and coaching of such, and the team extends to them its very sincere thanks. We are pleased to mention in particular the visit of Mr. H. Hopman, who spent the afternoon of March 24th with the team. We realized the many demands on Mr. Hopman's time, and thoroughly appreciate his visit, and the valuable advice he gave each member of the team.

In conclusion, we extend our sincerest thanks to Mr. Luke, who throughout the year spends much of his time and energy coaching not only this year's team, but also boys from many of the classes lower down in the School. Only those who know, realize what Mr. Luke puts into the tennis of the School, and we thank him heartily for his interest and enthusiasm.



SPORTS TEAM, 1931.

- Front row: L. J. Southcott, N. K. Anderson, J. S. T. Hill, D. I. Mullner, E. C. Stephens (Captain), M. G. Helpman, D. Trescowthick, B. C. Waddy, H. L. Newman.
- Middle row: S. Williams, Esq., E. E. C. Waldeck, A. R. Trengove, D. B. Delaporte, C. H. Jackett, M. N. Playford, C. R. Jacka, R. J. Shaughnessy, W. D. Allen, C. R. Davies, Esq.
- Back row: H. J. Edelman, J. L. Allen, A. K. Trott, W. I. North, S. T. Eberhard, E. B. Wreford, O. W. Buttery, R. H. Hancock, R. Woods, D. C. Dawkins.



INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS TEAM, 1931.

Front row: R. S. Forsyth, J. L. Allen, A. J. Wight. Back row: R. W. Jew, W. D. Allen, T. G. Luke, Esq., R. Baker.

Intercollegiate Athletics.

On April 21st., the Intercollegiate Athletics were contested at the Adelaide Oval under ideal weather conditions. In spite of steady training under the enthusiastic supervision of Mr. Williams and Mr. C. R. Davies, we were represented by a comparatively weak team, while Saints fielded an unusually strong combination; and although we won four senior events, our opponents gained the decisive victory of 101 points to 29.

In the first event, the senior hurdles, a high standard was set. Cowell, the St. Peter's captain, was the first to break the tape in the record time of 16 secs., an excellent effort, while Stephens, by running him close, possibly attained the previous record of 16½ secs. himself. Mullner was unfortunate in losing third place by stumbling over the last hurdle.

In all the sprint races, including the 220 yards, our representatives were hopelessly outclassed. In this particular we were unfortunate in losing Brice and Rossiter, who gained first and second places in the under 16 hundred last year, and, under reasonable circumstances, would have afforded strong opposition to our formidable opponents. The Senior hundred and 220 yards fell to Cowell, while Campbell carried off the under age sprints in the very creditable time of 10% secs., thereby equalling the record in each event. Our men failed to secure a place, thereby leaving us with a deficit of 26 points from a total of 32.

Our hopes were revived when Stephens won the high jump without undue exertion. while St. Peters filled the remaining places. J. L. Allen delighted the spectators with his performance, but was unfortunate in being eliminated after jumping his own height. In

the Junior event, Newman did very well to clear over 5 ft., but Bertram and Faucett proved too strong, jumping within half an inch of the record, 5 ft. 23 in.

At length the scales turned for a brief moment in our favour, when Helpman put the weight half an inch beyond his rival, McFarlane.

Trescowthick was our best under 16 hurdler, gaining third place in the event which Jay won in the excellent time of 171/5 secs.

At the afternoon tea interval the score stood at 58 points to 15 in Saints' favour.

Moulden won the senior broad jump with 20 ft. 4 ins., and again all three Blues were too good, exceeding Playford's jump of 18 ft. 11½ ins. The under 16 jumping event went to Jay, who eclipsed his previous record with the fine jump of 19 ft. 9 ins. Trescowthick again did well for us by securing second place.

Another of our losses was R. B. Love, first string for the 220 and 440 yards, who had left a fortnight previously. St. Peters annexed the first two places in the latter event, but Southcott struggled into third with a well-judged effort. The junior hurdles was added to our list of catastrophes, Bertram notching his second victory in 17 secs.

At this juncture the outlook was rather black, but Stephens gave us good cause to cheer by winning the 440 yards hurdles. After a bad start, he failed to pass the others in the first straight, but 100 yards from the finish Anderson opened out to let him through, and with a wonderful spurt, amid terrific cheers, our captain passed Cowell about five yards from the tape, beating him by a foot.

In the under 16 440 yards, Jay ran home in 56% secs., scoring his second record and third victory. Our first string, Waddy, filled third place. Although we were now far behind, the cheering showed no cessation as the competitors lined up for the mile. Hill, upon whom our hopes rested, proved worthy of our trust; he followed Skipper round to the final straight, then by a magnificent burst, won by 5 yards in 5 min. 3

We count it no disgrace to lose to such an exceptional team, even though it be by such an easy margin. We extend our heartiest congratulations to Cowell, Campbell, Bertram, and Jay on their outstanding performances, and on our side to Stephens, who by two firsts and a second won 13 points out of our total of 29.

At the close of the day's events, the President of the Methodist Conference, Rev. J. G. Jenkin, presented the medals to the successful competitors, and the Cup to Cowell.

TABLE OF RESULTS.

Event.	First.	Second.	Third.	Time or Distance.	Record.
120 Yards Hurdes (Senior) 100 Yards Flat (Under 16) 100 Yards Flat (Senior) 100 Yards Flat (Junior) High Jump (Senior)	Cowell Campbell Cowell Campbell Stephens	Stephens Faucett Duncan Bertram *Reid *Inger	White Bertram Porter Faucett	16 secs. 10 \(^4\)\forall secs. 10 \(^3\)\forall secs. 10 \(^4\)\forall secs. 5 \(ft. 3\)\frac{1}{4} \(in. \)	$16\frac{1}{5}$ secs. $10\frac{4}{5}$ secs. $10\frac{1}{5}$ secs. $10\frac{4}{5}$ secs. $10\frac{4}{5}$ secs. 5 ft. 7 in.
100 Yards Flat (Old Scholars) 220 Yards Flat High Jump (Junior)	Toms Cowell *Bertram *Faucett	Walsh Duncan	Jones Steele Newman	$10\frac{3}{5}$ secs. 24 secs. 5 ft. $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	10 secs. 23 secs. 5 ft. $2\frac{3}{4}$ in.
Putting the Weight 120 Yards Hurdles (Under 16) Broad Jump (Senior) Broad Jump (Under 16) 440 Yards Flat (Senior) 120 Yards Hurdles (Junior) 440 Yards Hurdles 440 Yards Flat (Under 16) One Mile	Helpman Jay Moulden Jay Duncan Bertram Stephens Jay Hill	McFarlane Bertram White Trescowthick Ayers Treloar Cowell Napier Skipper	Sage Trescowthick Longmire Campbell Southcott Lindsay Sage Waddy Kay	30 ft. 8 in. $17\frac{1}{5}$ secs. 20 ft. 4 in. 19 ft. 9 in. $56\frac{1}{5}$ secs. 17 secs. $62\frac{4}{5}$ secs. 56 secs. 5 min. 3 secs.	36 ft. 9½ in. 17 secs. 22 ft. 5 in. 18 ft. 3¾ in. 53½ secs. 16½ secs. 61½ secs. 57 secs. 4 min. 55 secs.

Totals: S.P.S.C., 101 points; P.A.C., 29 points.

Names of P.A.C. competitors in Italics.

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The School Sports.

Although the weather during the week previous to the day of the College sports had been very unsettled, we were fortunate in having a fine afternoon for the function itself. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, whose kindly interest in the School, combined with the enthusiasm of the boys, helped to make the day a great success.

The Cup competition this year was not so closely contested as in former years, E. C. Stephens proving himself too good an all-rounder for the other competitors. He deserves the heartiest congratulations on winning six of the seven events, and securing thirty points out of a possible thirty-five.

The length of the programme necessitated the running off of some events during the previous week, with the result that the Mile, Putting the Weight, and the 440 Hurdles had been decided before the Saturday. However, there were many good races during the afternoon, and several close finishes were witnessed.

Throughout the afternoon the starts were excellent, although some amusement was provided in the Old Scholars' 120 yards handicap event, where, apparently, the sole ambiton of the contestants was to beat the pistol by as large a margin as possible. The Obstacle Race was again a source of amusement to the onlookers, for, as usual, freakish capers and contortions were the recognised form of procedure.

Mrs. Lathlean kindly consented to distribute the prizes, for which purpose the pavilion had been chosen as the most suitable place. The Head Master welcomed Mrs. Lathlean, and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many friends present.

In conclusion, we offer our sincerest thanks to Mrs. Lathlean, and all those who kindly consented to act as judges or helped us in any way, and we hope that they will continue their association and interest in the School and its activities.

Cup Events.

100 Yards Flat.—E. C. Stephens, J. L. Allen, N. K. Anderson.

120 Yards Hurdles.—E. C Stephens, D. I. Mullner, G. D. T. Cooper.

High Jump.—E. C. Stephens, J. L. Allen, D. I Mullner.

Broad Jump.—E. C. Stephens, J L. Allen, D. I. Mullner.

440 Yards Flat.—E. C. Stephens, J. L. Allen, D. I. Mullner.

220 Yards Flat.-N. K. Anderson, J. L. Allen, D. I. Mullner.

Half-Mile Flat.-E. C. Stephens, J. L. Allen.

Other Events.

100 Yards Flat College Championship.— L. J. Southcott, R. J. Shaughnessy, R. A. Woods.

100 Yards Flat (Junior Championship).— D. B. Delaporte, H. J. Edelman, H. L. Newman.

100 Yards Flat (Under 16 Championship).

-W. I. North, R. H. Hancock, A. K. Trott.
Senior High Jump.—E. C. Stephens, M.
W. Playford, J. L. Allen.

220 Yards Flat.—H. W. Glastonbury, M. S. Gray, L. J. Southcott.

120 Yards Flat (Open).—R. J. Shaughnessy, H. A. Lloyd, A. B. Pomroy.

120 Yards Flat (Under 14).-J. W. Stain, T. M. Binder, K. M. McBride.

Old Scholars' 120 Yards.—W. D. Verco, R. S. Dawe and D. F. Burnard (tie).

120 Yards Flat (Under 16).-W. I. North, R. H. Hancock, J. King.

120 Yards Flat (Under 15).—H. J. Edelman and H. L. Newman (tie), A. J. Bloomfield, W. F. Holmes.

120 Yards Open Hurdles.—A. R. Trengove, W. D Allen, M G. Helpman.

120 Yards Hurdles (Under 16).-D. Trescowthick, E. B. Wreford, H. J. Gerard.

120 Yards Hurdles (Junior).—D. B. Delaporte, R. H. Chapman, H. J. Edelman.

440 Yards Flat.—H. W. Glastonbury, B. Waddy, L. J. Southcot:

Junior High Jump.-H. L. Newman, D.

B. Delaporte, F. C. Parson and J. A. Cooper (tie).

Broad Jump.—R. A. Woods, E. C. Stephens, J. L. Allen.

Novelty Event.—D. Sprigg, D. M. Lloyd. Half-Mile.—B. C. Martin, H. L. Newman, M. G. Sharpe.

Obstacle Race.—D. W. Abbott, K. H. Wagner, J. S. T. Hill.

One mile Flat.—S. W. Smith, W. D. Allen, J. S. T. Hill.

440 Yards Hurdles.—N. K. Anderson, A. R. Trengove, M. D. Closc.

Putting the Weight.—M. G. Helpman, C. H. Jackett, C. R. Jacka.

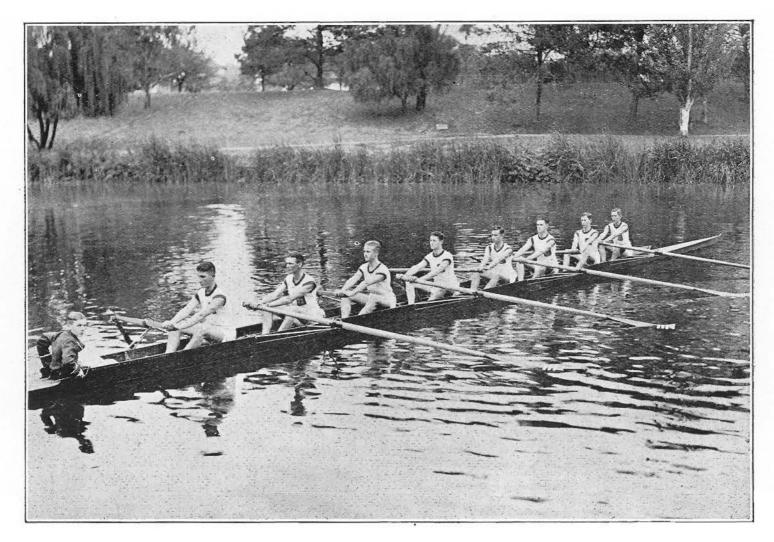
Rowing Notes.

The past term found us firmly established in our new boat-shed, which was opened last December, through the generosity of the Old Boys' Association. The acquisition of this fine building has given rowing a great impetus in the School, and has made us feel that we are firmly established on the river.

The day after School opened, a meeting of all rowers was held for the purpose of electing officers for the year. Williams was chosen captain, Michell vice-captain, and Ward secretary. A fair number of club members had left at the end of the year, but with the new ones our numbers rose to 36, the same as before. Four only of last term's eight had returned. With so much work ahead of us, we made an early start. Our hands were full at first with the Tub crews, many of whom were beginners, but some of last year's old boys gave us help in this work.

With four places in the eight to be filled, we tried various combinations during the first few weeks. The boat was then settled as follows: R. N. Rowe (bow), D. O. Crompton (2), C. H. Jackett (3), G. H. Michell (4), C. E. Runge (5), R. B. Ward (6), V. Treloar (7), J. C. Williams (stroke), and H. E. Freburg (cox). The eight was soon rowing with great uniformity and rhythm, and though our style aroused some criticism on the bank, we felt that we were on the right track, and persevered with it.

As the races drew near, negotiations were carried on for the revival, under altered conditions, of the Blackmore Shield race. This shield, as some may know, was given for a race between St. Peters and ourselves, to be rowed in "fours" on the Port River. It has not been contested for about 35 years, and has reposed at St. Peters all that time. By an arrangement with Scotch College and Adelaide High School, we were to row the first heat of the Eights race against St. Peters, and the donors of the Shield agreed that this race should be the race for the Shield. Thus the Eight race



THE EIGHT.

Cox, H. E. Freburg; Stroke, J. C. Williams; 7, V. Treloar; 6, R. B. Ward; 5, C. E. Runge; 4, G. H. Michell; 3. C. H. Jackett; 2, D. O. Crompton; Bow, R. N. Rowe.

is now on an equal footing with the other Intercollegiate events.

The Eight was rowing with remarkable consistency, and had done some excellent trials. The regatta took place on Saturday, April 18th, and our hopes ran high. The morning was wet and overcast, but the weather cleared by mid-day, and conditions were perfect in the afternoon. There was a record attendance of 8,000 people, and as it was the autumn regatta there was a full programme of Club races beside school events.

At half-past three we lined up at the Weir, and although four of the crew had had fairly severe colds during the week, all were in good heart. Both crews got away well, and it was a neck-and-neck race all the way. At Morphett Street bridge we had a few feet advantage over the Blues. Saints then drew slightly ahead, and by Mercantile Shed had a few feet advantage over us. We spurted, so did Saints, and rowing hard, both crews crossed the line, St. Peter's a few feet ahead.

The official time for the race was 2 min. 57 secs., a record for men's as well as school eights, so far as is known, and we, for our part, warmly congratulate St. Peters on their fine victory.

The Tub crews rowed pluckily, and though they were beaten, they rowed good races. Out of the sixteen boys comprising the four crews, only seven had rowed last term; their good performances, therefore, were very encouraging. The Tub Slide and Under 16 boats rowed especially well. The Tub crews were:—

Tub Slide.

Cole, R. E. (bow). Webb, P. N. (2). Cox, H. R. (3). Craven, J. B. (stroke). Glasson, J. I. (cox).

Open Fixed.

Lemon, A. W. (bow). Freeman, L. T. (2). Kemp, H. R. (3). Hill, J. S. T. (stroke). Glasson, J. I. (cox).

Under 16.

King, A. J. (bow). Temby, F. W. (2). Glasson, R. C. (3). Arundel, P. (stroke). Schinckel, P. G. (cox).

Under 15.

Cole, R. C. (bow).
Runge, M. D. (2).
Hamilton, F. A. (3).
De Laine, C. F. (stroke).
Roberts, J. (cox).

The coxing, too, was good. The coxswains have been very keen, and of great help to all the crews throughout the term. Coxing is a very important side of rowing—our coxswains realise that, and have done all they could to improve themselves. Besides the steering they kept their crews together, and picked-up at the right time.

The Clinker Four races were fixed for April 27 and 28, so that after a day or two break, we recommenced training in the Clinkers. In the short time left to us the crews trained hard, and improved very much. In the Junior Clinker, Arundel rowed bow as substitute to Rowe, who caught influenza. The Senior Four had a splendid race against Adelaide High, and lost by half a length. The Junior Four did very well under the circumstances, rowing in excellent style as far as Morphett bridge, finally losing by several lengths to St, Peters,

Senior Clinker.

Runge, C. E. (bow). Ward, R. B. (2). Treloar, V. (3). Williams, J. C. (stroke). Freburg, H. E. (cox).

Junior Clinker.

Arundel, P. (bow). Crompton, D. O. (2). Jackett, C. H. (3). Michell, G. H. (stroke). Glasson, J. I. (cox).

Although not successful as far as victories go, we have had a great term, and the Club is in high spirits. The continued interest of those new Old Boys who have just left us is also very helpful and encouraging, and the great response to the bridge evening, held in aid of the Boat Club, shows us the support we have behind us.

We are again indebted to the University Boat Club for the use of their Clinker. We are also glad that we have been able to assist the Adelaide Rowing Club after their unfortunate fire, and give them the use of one of our boats.

During the past season, which includes the last two terms, the rowing of the various schools has been of a high standard, and we warmly congratulate Scotch College on winning the Pennant.

The Eight.

Rowe, R. N. (bow).-Rows with deter-

mination, and has proved a good bow. He must swing his body over more; this will correct a tendency to be late.

Crompton, D. O. (2).—He quickly settled down in the Eight and became an effective oar. He rowed with dash, but at times tended to shorten at the finish.

Jackett, C. H. (3).—Showed remarkable improvement during the term, and put up a great effort in the races. At times tends to hunch up at the finish.

Michell, G. H. (4).—Rows a long, clean blade, and filled an important position in the boat. Could be more supple and easy in his forward movement.

Runge, C. E. (5).—Rows with power, but is stiff in arms and shoulders. With greater suppleness would make a good oarsman.

Ward, R. B. (6).—Rows a powerful blade, and has improved fast. Should get his leg drive on more quickly; this would prevent his occasional lateness.

Treloar, V. (7).—Keeps excellent time behind stroke. Swings well, and gets powerful drive. Was an effective "seven," and backed up stroke very well.

Williams, J. C. (stroke).—An excellent stroke. Keeps good length and rhythm, gets his crew well behind him, and strokes with judgment.

Freburg, H. E. (cox).—Is a greatly improved coxswain, and, as before, is a great inspiration to his crew.

Cricket Notes.

On resuming school after the long Christmas vacation, we found that we had seven of last year's First XI available. However, owing to sickness and loss of form during the holidays, we did not do as well as might have been expected. Of

the five B grade games we won only one, one was drawn, and the remaining three were lost.

Competition for a place in the side was very keen, and no less than 18 players were tried. Of the new recruits, Parker and Woods have been the two most consistent performers, and both should do well later in the year.

At the first meeting of the Games Committee, C. R. Jacka was appointed Acting Captain for the first term.

A very interesting week-day match was played against the ministers and laymen of the Methodist Conference. Conference, some of whom were not quite at home on the turf wicket, scored only 55, A. R. Trengove (4 wickets for 10) and H. A. Lloyd (2 wickets for 2) proving most destructive. The School replied with 167 for the loss of 9 wickets, top scorer being Wright (46 retired).

Another interesting game was played against the Country Old Boys—the details of which will be found in the Old Boys' section.

Of the junior matches, it has been found difficult to give a summary, as the scores have been recorded so badly. This is a matter for regret, and must be put right. Their contests, however, were staged with customary enthusiasm.

First Eleven Games.

P.A.C. v. Scotch College

(At Scotch College).

P.A.C.

First Innings.

M. G. Helpman, b. Thompson		 	0
R. A. Woods, c. and b. Davey		 	105
M. D. Close, b. Davey			
R. Parker, c. and b. Thompson	٠.	 	2
C. R. Jacka, b. Thompson		 	43
E. C Woolcock, b. Thompson		 	40
A. W. G. Dawkins, not out		 	35

J. L. Alle	n, run out					71
C. F. Tur	ner, c. Da	vey, b.	Shilla	beer		23
R. C. Joh	nston, no	t out				0
Sundrie	s				• •	19
				8		
Tot	al for 8 w	rickets .			• •	342
· Dowling	Th	n 1	for 65	: D		. 2

Bowling.—Thompson, 4 for 65; Davey, 2 for 95; Leak, 0 for 45; Harley, 0 for 57; Noble, 0 for 30; Shillabeer, 1 for 34.

Scotch College.

First Innings.

Thompson, c. Parker, b. Trengove .		23
Goode, run out		10
Brown, c. Johnston, b. Dawkins		30
Leak, b. Dawkins		27
Davey, b. Dawkins		0
Jenkinson, run out		8
Bulman, c. Helpman, b. Trengove .		12
Harley, b. Trengove		1
Horman, b. Dawkins		0
Shillabeer, not out		8
Noble, 1.b.w., b. Dawkins		0
Sundries		7
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Total for 10 wickets		119

Bowling.—Jacka, 0 for 26; Johnston, 0 for 32; Trengove, 3 for 31; Dawkins, 5 for 26; Parker, 0 for 9.

P.A.C. v. C.B.C.

(At P.A.C.)

C.B.C

First Innings, 223; Second Innings, 5 wickets for 45

J. Rice, run out	 	12
N. Gluyas, run out	 •	22
J. Whallin, c. Trengove, b. Lloyd		
J. Safe, b. Dawkins		
V. Ryan, c. Woods, b. Dawkins	 	9
E. Lonergan, c. and b. Dawkins		
L. Brown, c. Close, b. Lloyd		

J. Halliday, not out	14 0 2 0 10 	Trengove, not out 1 Delaporte, b. Ryan 5 Sundries 29 Total for 10 wickets 259 Bowling.—W. Tonkin, 2 for 53; Whallin, 0 for 36; Ryan, 5 for 58.
Bowling.—Jacka, 0 for 47; Lloyd, 3 32; Dawkins, 3 for 62; Trengove, 0 for Woods, 2 for 14. P.A.C. First Innings. M. Helpman, b. Whallin		C.B.C. First Innings. J. Rice, b. Jacka
H. Lloyd, b. Ryan Sundries Total for 10 wickets Bowling.—Tonkin, 3 for 42; Whalling for 25; Rice, 2 for 24; Ryan, 3 for 11. P.A.C. v. C.B.C. (At Rostrevor). P.A.C. First Innings. Woods, c. Healy, b. Ryan Woolcock, b. Tonkin Wright, c. Halliday, b. Rice Jacka, run out Close, c. Ryan, b. Tonkin Buttery, c. Healy, b. Ryan Parker, c. Whallin, b. Short		Parker, 0 for 14. P.A.C. v. SCOTCH.
Dawkins, c. Short, b. Ryan	6	Bowling.—Jacka, 4 for 23; Stephens, 2 for 20; Wright, 1 for 53; Trengove, 2 for 46,

Jacka, C. R.	43, 65, 21, 4, 15,		
	10, 0	158	22.6
Helpman, M. G.	0, 0, 29*, 4, 32	65	16.25
Close, M. D.	4, 1, 50, 3, 5*	63	15.75
Wright, R. R.	5, 47, 2, 4, 1	59	11.8
Dawkins, A. W. G.	35, 0, 6, 3, 1,		
	1, 16	62	8.9
Turner, C. F.	23, 0, 6, 0	29	7.25
Trengove, A. R.	0, 1, 0, 4*, 2	7	1.75
Johnston, R. C.	$0, 2^*, 5, 0$	7	2.3
*	Not out.		

Bowling.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge.
Dawkins, A. W. G	112	9	12.4
Johnston, R. C	. 80	6	13.3
Woods, R. A	63	4	15.75
Wright, R. R	164	8	20.5
Jacka, C. R	186	9	20.6
Trengove, A. R	242	8	30.2

Also bowled: Helpman, 3 for 15; Lloyd, 3 for 32; Stephens, 2 for 20; Parker, 0 for 70.

Second Eleven Games.

P.A.C. v. University C.—Match lost. Opponents, 262—Stephens, E. C., 4 for 35; School, 105.

P.A.C. v. S.P.S.C. II.—Match won. Opponents 71—Johnston, 6 for 28; School 83 and

8 for 145—Parsons, 32 and 19; Wellington, 31; Brice, 13 and 18

P.A.C. v. C.B.C. II.—Match won. Opponents 139—Pomroy, 5 wickets for 12; School, 170 and 4 for 115—Mullner, 45; Close, 31 and 50 n.o.; Wellington, 31 and 19.

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		Runs.	Inns.	Avge.
Wellington		92	5	18.4
Parsons		55	3	18.3
Mullner		85	5	17.0
Delaporte		34	2	17.0
Buttery		32	2	16.0
Brice		45	3	15.0
Stephens	0. * 0 +0	34	3	11.3
Johnston	(*)	26	3	8.6

Also batted: Close, 31 and 50 n.o.; Turner, 16 and 19; Lloyd, 9 and 0.

Bowling.

	W	• *		Wkts.	Runs.	Avge.
Pomroy .			 	5	12	2.4
Brice			 	3	14	4.7
Johnston			 	8	108	13.5
Stephens .		• •	 	4	55	13-7
Buttery			 	2	42	21.0

Prep. Notes.

The following new boys were admitted this term: E. Chenoweth, P. G. B. Claridge, A. W. Crompton, K. W. Endersby, R. W. Hone, K. R. James, J. D. Klose, D. P. Lee, A. R. M. Matthews, W. M. Potts, P. V. Shortt, W. H. Sneyd, J. T. Southwood, J. R. Taylor, and R. D. Walter.

Two of them, Robin Hone and Alan Crompton, represent the third generation of Prince's men.

Eric Chenoweth and Don Lee have joined the merry company of young boarders.

Jim Gurner and Colin Borthwick have gone to England, but the former will return to us in 1932.

In February most of the senior boys of the Preparatory completed a very important stage in their educational journey, and won promotion to Big School. Not one of them will fail to do well if he will only remember how inspiring his example can be to the younger generation of Preparatory boys coming on.

Library.

Librarian—J. C. Livingston. Assistant Librarian—D. C. Philps.

Two boys kindly made gifts to the library: Brian Johnstone and Don Philps each gave two volumes.

Duces.

Senior A: M. W. Stain
Senior B: T. V. Holland
Senior C: R. P. Woollard
Junior A: J. M. Nobbs
Junior B: R. W. Hone
Junior C: E. Chenoweth

Form Captains.

Senior A: B. W. W. Johnstone
Senior B: R. W. Farrell
Junior A: Junior B: J. M. Nobbs
Junior C:

Cricket House Captains.

Chapple House: W. Letcher Robertson House: W. I. McGlasson

Cricket.

In the first House match, Robertson House proved too strong for Chapple House, the scores being: Robertson House, 5 wickets (declared) for 139; and Chapple House, 67; thus leaving Chapple House 72 runs behind.

After being defeated in the first House match, Chapple House were determined to defeat their opponents, so another match was played—this time on a turf wicket—which was narrowly won by Chapple House, who were only one run ahead of Robertson House, the scores being: Chapple House, total 30 runs; and Robertson House, total 29 runs.

Best performances. Batting—Chapple House: Letcher 24, Stain 15, K. Davey 7; Robertson House: McGlasson 41, Campbell 32, Livingston 16, Crayen 19.

Bowling—Chapple House: Johnstone 4 wickets for 10 runs, Brennen 2 for 15, Matthews 4 for 4; Robertson House: McGlasson 4 for 18; Livingston 1 for 5, Campbell 5 for 3.

Regular Attendance.

The following have not missed a day during the term: Anderson, E. Brennen, F. Brennan, Burden, Craven, W. Cleland, L. Cleland, B. Claridge, K. Davey, G. Davey, Dixon, Davies, Endersby, Ford, Farrell, Gilbert, Holland, B. James, Klose, Letcher, Livingston, Lenthall, McGlasson, Martin, Southwood, Stain, Tuit, Tuck, Walter, and Woollard.

Visit to Hackney Depot.

On Friday, 1st May, a party of 40 Preparatory boys paid a visit to the Hackney car barn.

There they saw trams being cleaned, overhauled, painted, etc. A great many machines in the smithy were worked by compressed air. The travelling overhead crane and electric conveyor excited great interest. Sand blasting, oxy-welding, retreading tyres for buses, and moulding were among the interesting processes seen, and altogether a very profitable afternoon was spent.

A Day at Port Adelaide.

One Saturday during term 24 Preparatory boys spent an interesting and instructive day at Port Adelaide. Though there were comparatively few big steamers in port, a great deal was learnt in wandering about the wharves and the industrial plants.

It was a surprise to many to see the industrial activity on the Birkenhead side. The party was courteously conducted over the Texaco Oil Company's depot by the manager, who explained every detail of the operations with great clearness.

At No. 2 Quay the boys were allowed to inspect a Japanese steamer, which was loading wheat for Hong Kong. The captain and his officers treated their youthful visitors very hospitably, and in return one of the party gave a little instruction in English, the better to enable a young officer to communicate with his friends of the fair sex.

Heard in the Classroom.

Incense are little things that crawl. (From a six year old pupil.)

The feminine of widower is widoweress. Grapes are made into intoxicated drink.

Asked to name something transparent in the room, one boy suggested the keyhole.

Given the idea: boy, boyhood; girl, girl-hood; one pupil formed from "man" the new noun "mangle."

Our spelling champion's rendering of "human being" was "hymn bean".



EVENING THOUGHTS.

Alone beneath a midnight sky
I love to wander. As I rove,
With eyes upon the starry heavens' expanse,
My speeding thoughts do upward move;
They pass the realm of legend and romance,
And upward, ever upward fly.

'Midst heaven's star-encrusted bowl
Those thoughts have never reached their goal.
Many a time has this been so;
And though they're speeding on a fruitless
quest,

They still are sped to answer my behest, And find the "Why" of life below.

A. J. W. (VI.U.)

SUNSETS.

When from the east unheralded comes
The first faint flush of the morning,
And then in the west regretfully sinks
The sun in a splendour of glory,
I muse on the cause of that furnace of flame,

Those colours that spread in their beauty,
The billowing clouds, once white, now
blushing

With crimson and gold. Is there aught that ever

Could hold a man's eyes from a scene of such worth?

The crimson and gold, they have faded And changed to pale yellow, to green, and to blue,

And the deepening twilight has aided the dusk,

And obscured all their glory from view. If we were to follow the scientist's trust, 'Twould take from our hearts all the awe it

inspires, For the cause of its glory is dust.

Yet dust has been shaped to the form of a

It has moulded the form of a woman so fair. Let us hope that the dust of such bodies' decay

Is the dust that floats in the air.

A. J. W. (VI.v.)

HOLIDAY.

I am yearning for the morning, With its laughter and its song; Night is dreary, I am weary Of the crushes and the throng;

Rest to-morrow after sorrow,
In the lazy hours and long;
Day is coming, pain is numbing,
In its wake comes joy and song.

Day is breaking, all are waking, Filled with charity and love; Birds are singing, bells are ringing, Sun is shining up above.

All are very blithe and merry,
Happy at the opening day,
Lads and lasses on the grasses
Spend their hours in talk and play.

Day is ending, all are wending To their homes their weary way; Folk are roaming in the gloaming, Children cease to romp and play,

Stars are peeping, watches keeping; Moonbeams dance upon the wall; 'Neath the ceiling sleep is stealing Open-winged to shelter all.

M. D. C. (VI.u.)

THE VAGABOND.

I've never seen the city, or a roaring city tram.

Or never bathed in any water but a muddy dam;

But I am well contented and I have what some folk lack,

Sufficient food to fill my skin and clothes upon my back.

I'm nothing but a vagabond, unlearn'd in scholars' lore,

I've wandered well-nigh forty years, (I wandered through the War)

But yet in all my forty years I've never known a care,

For God is looking down on earth and knows that I am there.

I wander on from place to place when work gets scarce and rare;

My whole expense is what I eat and what I buy to wear;

You say I lack good company, but that's not so with me.

For I've companions all around, in bush, and brook and tree.

What sweeter music could I find than that sung by the thrush?

And I can find a diff'rent songster hid in ev'ry bush;

I've found the sweetest poetry and pictures on my tramp.

on my tramp,
And bed and billy are my friends when I
decide to camp.

I'll wander on, until at last my step grows old and slow,

My hair grows thin and hoary, like the fleecy winter snow;

But then I shall not lack a guide, a comforter, a friend,

For God controls my destiny, He'll claim me in the end.

M. D. C. (VI.U.)

ODE TO AN OCTOPUS.

O thou! whose slimy tentacles Strike terror to the heart of man! O thou! whose glassy saucer-eye Emits a baleful gleaming, Like that of some ill-fated star Which spells to living creature, "Dark, dread, doom!"

The obscure cavern of the deep, Lit by a tardy straggling ray Of daylight, glim, dim and delay'd, Wearied by its journey to thy haunt; These fearsome dens, in which dwell Nameless terrors, spell to us, "Dark, dread, doom!"

Thy shape alone, not that of fish, Bird, or animal, proclaims thee Evil, thou outcast of the deep. O! how many hapless men, trapped Within thy treacherous coils, Arm'd with fatal suckers, have met "Dark, dread, doom!"

THE SCHOOL-BOY.

(With apologies to Keats.)

To one who has at school a long time spent 'Tis very welcome to depart with care And look into our freedom—to breathe a prayer,

Thankful our toil is o'er, without lament.
Who is more happy, when on test intent,
He sinks fatigued into an unkind chair,
And thinks of answers both unreal and
rare,

While he ponders in his great bewilderment?

Returning home at eve with thoughts sincere, And spirits high for work—but with a sigh Drops he his pen and finds a book to cheer.

He mourns that night so soon has glided by,

And as he wakes his own thoughts fill with fear.

As he remembers those abhorred tests fortnightly.

O. B. L. (VI.U.)

THE PROSPECTOR'S DREAM.

Far had I travell'd o'er the trackless waste
Of horrid, thirsty desert, dry and hot;
And many barren stony miles behind me lay:
Yet had I still not found my cave of gold,
My Eldorado, which I happ'd on once,
And never, never more again have found.
One night I came unto a mountain zone,
And though without the desert reigned
supreme,

I found a vale, all circled round with rocks, Where cooling winds the waving flowers did blow,

And cooling rills did run by grassy lawns, Whereon sprang shady trees with luscious fruit:

And every kind of herb and fruit and flower Grew to its fulness, mellow'd ripe, and fell, Making more fruitful the most fruitful soil. The cool, soft breezes whispering through the leaves

Were not more soft or gentle than those falls Of snowy, misty foam, which, curtain-like, Did slowly flow the side of yonder mount adown.

The shadowing trees did dip their palmy fronds

In swirling, babbling icy waters deep;
And in the midst of all this beauteous vale
I found the golden cavern of my dreams.

— And woke me on the vast and dreary plain,
The southern stars and ghostly moon above,
While all around was silence still as death.

— But who shall say that this was but a
dream?

For who may tell of every lonely waste, And every stone, that makes the great dead heart

Of this, our sea-girt, southland Island home?
R. B. W. (VI.u.)

ON CATCHING A TRAM.

It is really wonderful what wrath and irritation a tramcar can produce in us poor "misguided schoolboys"! Perhaps more

esteemed and venerable people experience the same feelings towards the matter; but I am a schoolboy, and since I am such, schoolboys are the most important consideration of this essay. These few sentences may only be the narration of my own sins, but I hope, for my own sake, that they apply to others.

Alarm-clocks, I believe, hold terrors even for grown-ups on a cold, bleak winter's morning, and can it be wondered at that a schoolboy braves this fear by stuffing his ears up with bed-clothes, waiting until the clock ceases to ring, and then dozing off again? "It is only 7 o'clock; I can sleep till 7.20, and still have plenty of time!" But we schoolboys sleep heavily—as our forefathers have done before us; 7.20 goes by, and the next thing we remember is being hauled out of bed by father, who calmly informs us that we have fifteen minutes to dress, have breakfast, and catch the tram.

The first two necessities are completed in about fourteen and a half minutes, and we are left with thirty seconds to catch our tram. We rush down the road, being half-way down when the tram stops at the corner. We exhibit a turn of speed worthy of Jimmy Carlton, just get within twenty yards of the corner, and—the train goes. O ye gods! Could boys ever harbour such vindictive thoughts? Conductors must be blind as bats (or so it seems to us), and motormen must be in an even greater hurry to leave the corner than we are to reach it. But the irritating part about it is that if we stop running in disgust when we see the car stop at the corner, and just saunter the remaining distance, the car will remain stationary until we are twenty yards from that corner, and will then start off. It is an idiotic notion to dash round the corner and attempt to chase the tram: the motorman always seems to be endeavouring to get the utmost acceleration out of his motor.

I know this is not the case, and that most conductors have their eyes in the right place; but to a fellow like myself in the abovementioned position, everyone is a fool, paralysed, blind, deaf, dumb, and ever incapable of doing the right thing—for us.

By the time we get to school with about half a minute to spare, having run all the

distance from the tram to the school, we are comparatively in a good temper, and the day passes pleasantly for all and sundry—

perhaps.

After school, when we are wont to cut things too fine for the use of passes, we discover another thing to fill us with violent indignation. We always just seem to miss a car, or else it comes along three minutes after five. Having boarded the car, we try to sneak the journey on our pass; we fail miserably, always seeming to encounter the most bad-tempered conductor on the service. We are wrath! We tear the management of the Tramways Trust to pieces, thinking how matters stand at present, and how much better they would be (for "afterfive" schoolboys) if we were on the Board of Directors. But all these savage musings are of no avail; they will not make the conductor come back to us, greet us with a benevolent smile, and, telling us how sorry he was for appearing nasty, hand us back our fare. So subsequently we calm down and think reasonably that perhaps we are to blame, and that the M.T.T. is "up to par" after all.

If anyone condescends to read these hastily compiled lines, I hope that he, if he prides himself on always getting up at five, or always being early for the tram, or on anything else, will take no offence at any of their contents, through considering himself classed therein. He is not. They are merely the puny musings of a schoolboy, who sometimes has to plead guilty to these faults, who has been subjected to these irritations, and who, accordingly, has become wrathful, and even insulting.

W. A. D. (VI.U.)

THE ADVERTISING AGENT'S SLEPLESS NIGHT.

Having spent the evening listening to my "Earem" radio, I ejected the cat, closed the back door, secure in the knowledge that the "Keepemout Special" lock would prevent any tramp from intruding, and walked quietly upstairs over the "Treadeasy" carpet to slip under the "Slumbertex" eiderdown and prepare for guileless sleep. I had been asleep for just two hours, as shown by my "Glow-Rite-Brite" watch, when the stealthy opening of the window disturbed me. Then I remembered that I still had to fit that "Crisscro" window-catch, guaranteed burglar-proof. However, it was no use worrying, for the burglar was now in the room armed with a revolver (a "Spitfire-Mortum," I noticed),

and a "Wunderlite" electric torch, and demanding my watch and money. Assuring him that it would give him good service, I showed him the watch, which he took, and, having opened the window, slid down the "Zincalumin" drainpipe to the garden and safety. I once more fell asleep, only to be disturbed a little later by the cat serenading me. Mentally resolving to fit that cat with an "Audion" silencer, I again returned to slumber. Punctual to the minute, my "Patentol" alarm-clock woke me. Going to the dressing table, I perceived that my watch and money were still there, and so realised that the burglar experience of the night was a bad dream.

"No more night-mares for me," I said.
"I'll take 'Siemen's Dreamless Sleeping Draught' in future."

''Atlas'' (VI.U.)

REMINISCENCE.

My grandfather, when in a reminiscent mood, can tell many good stories of the early days on Yorke's Peninsula. The settlers were, for the most part, hardy German farmers who, at that time, confined themselves to wheat-growing. They were industrious workers and very thrifty, and were soon in a comfortable financial position.

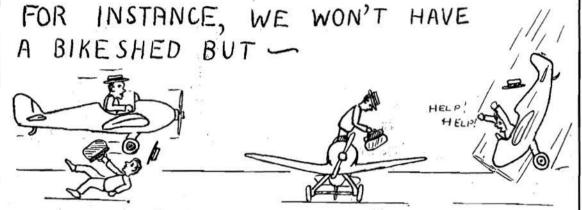
Although unable to speak English very well, they took a lively interest in the welfare and progress of their district. As is not unusual even to-day, funds for local improvements were raised by concerts, for which the best available talent was procured; and the services of the only soprano for miles around, a lady of uncertain age named Emery, were She certainly had a much in demand. powerful voice (albeit somewhat rough), but she could not read a note of music. Knowing this, it was exceedingly funny to see her at one concert on the platform, singing from a sheet of music which was upside down, and displaying a colourful title far different from that of the song, "When the Swallow Home-ward Flies," that she was rendering.

After the concert, the chairman, in the

After the concert, the chairman, in the course of a conversation with an old German resident, asked him how he had enjoyed the programme. The reply was that it had been very fine, and that he "did like dot Miss Emery, and ven she sing, 'Ven ve svallow de home-made pies,' my! dot vos goot!"

E. B. S. (VI.u.)

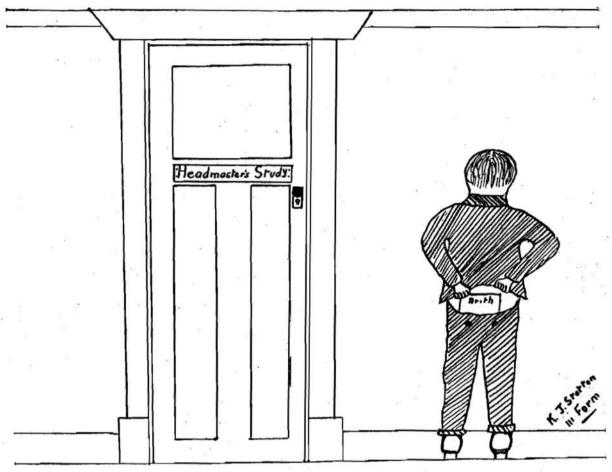
PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE IN 1990?



AN AERODROME!

BUT LOOKING AT THE SADDER SIDE OF THINGS, WE MIGHT HAVE -





Booking His Seat.

RANGING. An Epic.

On the Tuesday before the end of the term, Our squadron went down to the Ranges, And, with armaments grand, as they strode down the strand,

Were sufficient to terrify strangers.

The railway direction considered it meet To assign us a singular car,—

(Please notice the pun); thus rejoicing we went.

For nothing our fortunes could mar,

On arrival, however, the outlook was black, For the heavens were clouded and dark, And soon it was clear, though much to our fear,

We were cert'nly not out for a lark.

The rain had begun before we detrained,
I'd prevaricate, calling it "downpour,"
But it drizzled in specks, just nice for our
necks,—
Quite sufficient to drench what we wore.

A motley assembly lined up on our right, "Uniformity" 's hardly correct,

But yet it was plain that in spite of the rain Their garments were not in defect.

Then onward and upward we marched in the

To our goal dim-descried in the haze, And, in spite of portents, expected to see The sun at mid-day in a blaze.

From all that I've heard of the communists there.

At the place where we went for our rag, I thought to see much, but, disgruntled in such,

I saw, at least, many a red flag.

The signal referred to denotes a bad shot, Or one which the target has missed, Of which, on our butts, but little was seen,— All offenders were asked to desist.

Yet one of our number, whose sight is not good,

Though he aimed at the eye of the bull, Unaccountably missed, though for all that he wist,

It had smitten the mark in the full.

Our offences were rare, we are glad to record, But those who were watching beyond us Report that our neighbours were guilty of sin,—

Their total reached eighty-six blunders! However, 'twere best that we shun others' guilt,

And correct our own many mistakes; Suffice it to mention, that those whose intention

Was to miss, were committed to quakes!

For two hours we stood, while the clay all about,

In original covered with dust, By now was entire with a coating of mire, Till we slipped and we slid and we—curst.

After marching us round for a couple of hours,

(As I think I have mentioned before), They allowed us to race to our first haltingplace,

Where we knew that our grub was in store. Having hungrily wolfed all the provender

down,
We wearily traced back our path,
And settled once more to the terrible bore,
And long'd in the mud for a bath.

However, by now we had little to wait, And joyfully fired the last volley; With a shout and a song, now the road was not long,
We returned, not regretting our folly.
W. B. A. (VI.U.)

HYMN TO MINERVA.

Ambition, pride, and earthly joys
I shun:
What is life with all its glittering toys?
O Vision shining bright!
O Goddess spreading
Sweet, O sweet Delight!
The foolish loves of stubborn Youth
are dull
Compared with thine, forsooth:

Compared with thine, for sooth O splend'rous path of Light!

O Goddess treading Pure, O pure Delight!

The winter of Old Age is one long happy day
To me,

When the pleasures of Youth have faded away.

O beauteous sight! O Goddess shedding Soft, O soft Delight!

J. de V. (VI.U.)

THREE DAYS IN PARIS.

It was 11 o'clock at night when we arrived in Paris. At last we had reached the city, which promised to be one of the most interesting of our tour. Although it was late, the station was crowded, and we had to keep together, or we should have been lost in the hurrying mass of people. After a little delay we were motored off to the hotel, where we said good-night to this famous city.

The next morning we found, much to our amusement, that breakfast consisted solely of coffee and rolls, the rolls being about three feet in length.

That afternoon we went on a tour of the city and visited many of the famous churches and other well-known buildings. One of the most interesting of these was the "Arc de Liberté," in the centre of which is situated the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier." At the place where the head of the "Unknown Soldier" rests, there burns a continuous flame, which is very impressive and serves as an excellent reminder to the people.

On arrival at the hotel, we were pleased to find that we would be visiting the "Folies Bergères" that night. It was a wonderful show, and the dressing and lighting effects far surpassed anything that I have ever seen in Australia. The tickets were rather expensive, as, after paying the money equivalent to two shillings and tenpence, we had to stand all the evening.

When we woke next morning, the sun was shining brightly; so, after an early breakfast, at half-past eight, we set out by the tube railway, which we found to be particularly confusing, to Concorde station, which is quite near to the "Louvre," the famous art gallery. As our time was short, we could only spend an hour here, and we were sorry that we could not see all the wonderful paintings.

After lunch we went to the Seine, where for one franc, which was then equivalent to twopence, we went for a trip of about five miles to St. Cloud. We soon saw that St. Cloud did not interest us; so, jumping on to a tram, we thought that we would visit the famous Eiffel Tower. The tower is an amazing piece of work, and makes one wonder how this steel framework was erected. Everybody has heard of Eiffel Tower as the place from which many people have committed suicide by hurling themselves over the side. So, thinking of this, we paid ten francs and were taken in a series of three lifts, nine hundred and ninety feet above Mother Earth. From here we obtained a wonderful view, and were amazed that we could not see the outskirts of the city. We stayed there for some time, and only descended in time to catch a taxi back to the hotel for dinner. By riding in the taxi, we completed our schedule of riding in practically every conveyance the city provided.

There are several remarkable things worth

noting about taxis and motor cars in general in Paris. The first is the cheapness of the taxis, which travel at the rate of one franc twenty-five cents a kilometre, approximately equivalent to twopence halfpenny a mile. The next notable thing about motor-cars is the speed and noise which they make in the streets. There is no speed limit, and it seems as if the driver keeps his hand on the horn and steps on the accelerator as hard as he pleases. I don't know whether it is true, but I was told that if a pedestrian is knocked over, it is his fault for not sticking to the

footpaths provided.

Next day, after early lunch, we set out in buses for Versailles, which is renowned for its wonderful buildings. On approaching Versailles, we were disappointed, as the buildings had a drab appearance, but on going inside our disappointment turned to wonder. The ceilings and walls were covered with beautiful paintings. While looking over this building, we saw the hall of mirrors and the table on which the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 6, 1919. Outside were rather extensive gardens, in which one might easily have been lost. These gardens were laid out, according to the French style, in perfect The buildings and grounds were symmetry. very interesting, and it served to show some of the lavish ways in which the nobility of France wasted money before the Revolution.

Our visit was only a hurried one, and we were rushed back to the hotel, where, after dinner, we left for the "Gare de l'Est," and thus at quarter-past nine said good-bye to this absorbing city.

R. S. H. (VI.u.)

A VISIT TO THE ROYAL MINT (MELBOURNE).

The Mint itself was a surprise to me when I visited it some time ago. It was just like any other factory in most ways, until I realized what its machines were making. Money, money everywhere, and not one penny could I call my own! We poor mortals sweat and slave, lie and slander, and commit perjury and even murder for money, and here, in this veritable "palace of won-ders" are machines that churn out florins, sixpences, and shillings as casually and nonchalantly as other machines turn out sauce-pan lids and bottle tops. It was really most disheartening, especially after watching the florin machine at work.

The machine hypnotised me! Click, click it went, and with each click a shining new florin was born, and turned out into the world to tempt mankind. What a Christmas present it would make! "If only the Chancellor of the Exchequer would lend it to me for a week! Little florin machine, how you would work overtime! No forty-four hour week for you!"

Whilst I stood watching this fascinating machine at work, it occurred to me how very

much easier it is to make money than to earn it. What an opulent mouth the machine had! No sooner had the men in charge of the machine taken away one barrowload than a second lay on the floor looking very like a miser's hoard. How very insignificant my modest week's pay of five shillings must have felt in the presence of such wealth.

The foundry was interesting, for there the gold and the silver are melted into ingots and used when required. Now that sovereigns have ceased to exist in Australia, the ingots of gold are taken down to be stored in vaults, while the silver is pressed into strips having the exact thinness of the various coins.

In the next room, solemn-looking balances were picking out light-weight and heavy-weight coins and tossing them into baskets ready to be remelted.

A little further on I watched an importantlooking machine counting out sixpences. I had hoped to see it make a mistake, but no such thing happened. I watched it count out £1000 in sixpences. Never a mistake! I walked thoughtfully away.

I paused near the door and asked a workman, who was disinterestedly shovelling rejects into a barrow:

"Are you offering any rejects at bargain prices to-day?"

The only response which I received was a stare which clearly said:

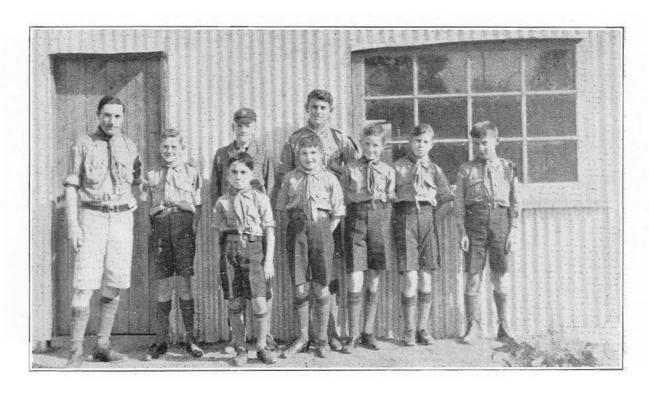
"Think you're funny, don't you?"

I persevered.

"What does it feel like drawing a pay envelope of a few pounds on Saturday, after handling so much money during the week?" I asked.

"I dunno!" was all I could get out of the man; so I thanked my guide, submitted to a quick search by a uniformed official, and went humbly into the street, to see what this wonderful building looked like from the outside.

H. G. A. (VI.B.)



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1923	H. H. Cowell

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-	1925		L. D. Waterhouse
	1926		T. C. Craven
	1927		H. B. Piper
	1928		J. M. Bath
	1929		W. R. Bayly
	1930		R. Vardon

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

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

"Old Boys' Week" is observed annually towards the end of July, during which a dinner and other social functions and sports contests are held. Also social gatherings are held whenever any occasion arises that makes them desirable.

The Association has donated the following Scholarships to the School:

Old Collegians' Scholarship. J. A. Hartley Scholarship. Fredk. Chapple Scholarship. W. R. Bayly Scholarship.

A. G. Collison Scholarship (gift of the Princes Club to the Association).

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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SECTION

The co-operation of Old Boys is earnestly invited to make this part of the Magazine of real interest to all P.A. Collegians. Letters, reminiscences, or paragraphs containing news of interest about Old Boys, their whereabouts, and their doings, will be welcomed. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

From flown the far years comes the clarion call: "Your school and my school, the Best School of All."

Editorial.

It is a very callous heart which ignores the frequent tales of distress which are so much in evidence nowadays, and yet we find that sometimes it is difficult to restrain oneself from adopting a cynical or unsympathetic attitude towards those who, it appears to us, are using the present unfortunate conditions to parade their alleged needs before the public. As individuals we have our own powers of perception, and are perhaps able to differentiate between the genuine and the false, the deserving, and the undeserving. If within our power we assist the case in need, believing that our judgment is right, and that we have fulfilled a duty to our fellows. Inconsistent with this we find that when an appeal is made to us to support some worthy institution, benevolent or otherwise, we are inclined to be more critical and hesitate to give even our moral support, not because its objective is unworthy or the cause undeserving, but because, perhaps, the personnel of the governing body includes some one of whom we do not approve. This parochial attitude

has caused many otherwise good people to withhold their support, to their own detriment and loss to some worthy institution. In these distressful times when mistrust, suspicion, and disloyalty are being engendered by those who are patently enemies of our country, it behoves us all to guard against the attacks of those who are insidiously working for the downfall of those institutions which make for the well-being of the community. In defence of this our Association is surely playing its part, and any one of our members would strongly resent even the suggestion that they were not loyal to their old School, or that they were in any way withholding their support or help in the good work which is being done. Individuals and institutions such as ours are being tested as never before, and it is now that we should close our ranks and by an energetic and wholesome aggressiveness counter the disintegrating tactics of the misguided. It may be considered as outside the province of our Association, as such, to interfere in matters of public interest, but there is nothing to prevent our affirming our loyalty to, and support of, those things for which our Association stands. Let us first as old Collegians prove the sincerity of our loyalty to our old School, of which we are so justly proud, and as Bishop Crotty recently said: "Stop calling each other names, bury our past mistakes, and pull together on the one task that matters."

It has been suggested that because our people are depressed we should curtail the social activities of our Association, and that we should avoid publicity lest a wrong impression be left on the minds of others. Rather should we associate more closely, and by co-operative action endeavour to relieve the tension which is nullifying our efforts to restore confidence, both in ourselves and in this great and glorious country which certainly deserves better of its people than it is getting to-day.

In accepting membership in our Old Collegians' Association we pledge ourselves to the service of the School, and whilst the blatant boaster is less to be desired than the puny passivist, we should seize every opportunity to speak well of the good parts whilst seeking to remedy those weaknesses which appear to be detrimental to the best interests of the School.

It is to be hoped that every member of our Association will determine to take an active interest in the doings of the School, and support those who are controlling its affairs. Surely there is ample scope for each one of us, if not as individuals, then through the Association which is endeavoruing to support the School in every way possible. We need your help, your advice, and your sympathy so that we will come out of the present great trial strengthened by the experience and imbued with an earnest desire to do more for the good of "The Best School of All."

Doings of Old Boys.

Mr. C. Hedley Fisher has been elected first president of the Adelaide Organ Club. He was born at Norwood seventy-one years ago, and began playing at the old Clayton Congregational Church at the age of seventeen years. He entered the College in 1873.

Mr. Arthur Leslie Slade, who has been elected president of the Commonwealth Institute of Accountants, was born at Woodville, and is the first South Australian to occupy the office. He is the only son of the Rev. George Slade, of Swan Reach, and received his primary education in State schools. Winning a Government exhibition, he entered the College in 1903. He has taken much interest in the religious life of Adelaide, more

especially in the activities of the Congregational Church, and is treasurer of the Adelaide Y.M.C.A. and of the South Australian Auxiliary of the London Missionary Society.

At the annual meeting of the Adelaide and Suburban Master Bakers' Association Mr. M. G. Linn was re-elected president.

Messrs. Ralph Vardon and P. R. Claridge were recently elected to the College General Committee.

Bert Jolly has been awarded the Lodge St. Alban Scholarship, tenable at the University

Dr. Bruce Lawrence, M.B., B.S., (Adel.). F.R.C.S. (Edin.), has been in England since July, 1929. After a period of study at the Middlesex Hospital he proceeded to Edin-

burgh, and there gained his F.R.C.S. degree at his first sitting. He has just been appointed Superintendent of the General Hospital, Darlington, Durham.

The inaugural meeting of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects was held in Melbourne in November. Mr. Hubert H. Cowell (president of the South Australian Institute) and Mr. Philip R. Claridge (past president) attended on behalf of this State, and the latter was elected vice-president of the newly-formed body. At the banquet Mr. Ronald M. Scott, City Engineer of Melbourne, was also present, and it was a great pleasure for these three "Old Reds" to meet.

Douglas Mitchell, transferred to the East in the Eastern Extension Co., sends greetings from Singapore, where he reports having met another "Old Red," Dr. J. W. E. Phillips, Acting Professor of Obstetrics in that city. Dr. J. W. E. Phillips, of Hyde Park, entered the School in 1907, and is Life Member No. 341.

H. T. M. Angwin has been elected a vicepresident of the Institute of Engineers, and E. W. Holden was also elected to the committee.

Murray Fowler and J. A. C. Marshall recently left for a trip abroad.

Information Wanted Regarding First College Paper.

Mr. A. H. Hill (Life Member No. 47) claims that, in conjunction with Mr. C. Baeyertz, he was responsible for the first issue of a College "paper." Baeyertz was Editor and A. H. Hill Business Manager. The latter states that he collected the three-penuy pieces, and afterwards left for a trip to the Old Country (?). The "paper" was chromographed, but owing to the scurrilous references to certain masters the publication was suppressed. Can any of our "Old Boys" give us further particulars of this which is claimed to be the forerunner of our "Chronicle"?

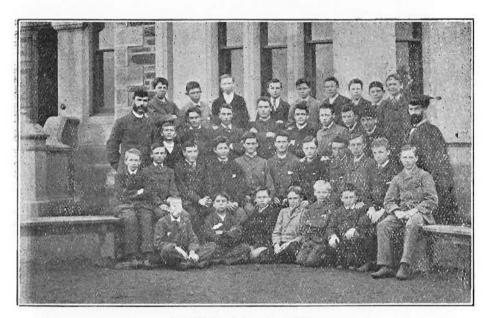
Early Photos.

The photo published in our last issue of Class IVa, taken in 1882, has aroused considerable interest. Mr. J. Ernest Padman has written, pointing out that there appear to be some inaccuracies in the list of names. He states, "According to the prize list of December, 1882, T. C. Walker was in Form IV, not-IVa, also C. A. Harder. H. A. Hack, C. Mackintosh, and J. D. McTaggart were in IVa, but are not mentioned; perhaps they are incorrectly named."

The names were published as supplied, and we cannot vouch for their accuracy. Prob-

ably our contributors depend to some extent on their memories, which after a lapse of fifty years may slightly err. At the same time we are pleased to make any necessary corrections.

In this issue we print four more early photos. That of Class V, taken in June, 1882, has been forwarded by Mr. Padman. This is of particular interest, inasmuch as it contains our well-known Treasurer (A. G. Collison) and Past President (A. A. L. Rowley).



CLASS V. (taken in 1882).

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Back row: 1 Mr, J. T. Sunter, 2 R. A. Ballantyne, 3 H. A. Furner, 4 G. E. H. Wright, 5 W. A. L. Casely, 6 J. E. Padman, 7 — Millard, 8 R. F. Parker, 9 A. G. Collison, 10 A. A. L. Rowley, 11 F. Chapple, Esq.

Second row: 1 R. Duence, 2 C. H. Nitschke, 3 C. F. Rischbieth, 4 H. Jackson, 5 C. A. Darling, 6 F. Counsell, 7 C. Bollen, 8 A. N. Day.

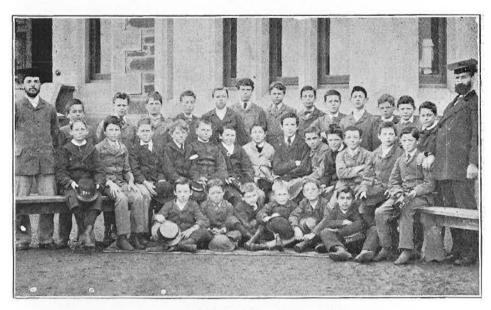
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Front row: 1 P. A. Dornwell, 2 G. A. Fischer, 3 D. H. Hollidge, 4 H. E. Hodgkinson, 5 A. W. Fletcher, 6 R. T. Robinson.



THE MASTERS (1882).

Standing: Messrs, Dyer, Jenkins, Evans, Drews, Sutherland, Welshman, Sitting: Messrs, Sunter, Martin, Shortt, Chapple, Churchward, Wainwright, Rogers,

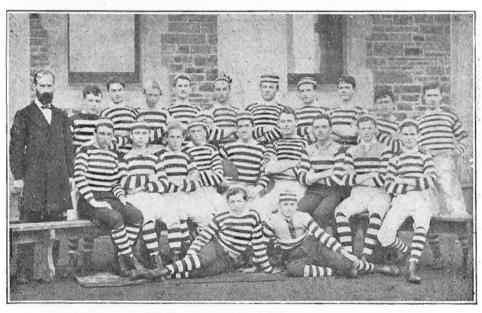


MR. DYER'S CLASS, 1881 or 1882.

Standing: Mr. C. Dyer, T. Dodd, Leo Kaines, (——), E. Castine, A. Naismith, Waterhouse, Arthur Kaines, G. Roberts, Stock, (——), Dittmar, H. Hoath, Strawbridge, Mr. Chapple.

Second row: Guy Glyde, Stow, W. Rhodes, W. C. Driffield, Nichol's, Trudgen, O. A. Witt, Young, C. Henning, B. F. Conigrave, Benda, A. Oldham, Moody.

In front: (---), J. G. Hammer, C. J. Hodgkinson, R. Adamson, A. Laughton. Saunders.



FOOTBALL TEAM, 1882 or 1883.

Back row: Mr. F. Chapple, T. Sharland, C. Nitschke, L. Evan, T. Bendall, C. Rischbieth, H. Ind, E. Carlin, C. Darling, W. Wedler, G. Dowie.
 Middle row: C. Cleland, J. Hargrave, H. Oldham, M. Oswald, F. Colton, H. Jackson, C. Parks, H. Rounsevell, M. Kimber.

Front row: B. Henderson, A. J. Sharland.

For the photo of the College football team, taken in 1882 or 1883, we are indebted to Mr. A. J. Sharland, of Lyndon Station, Carnarvon, W.A.

To Mr. H. R. Adamson we are indebted for the photos of "The Masters," 1882 (or 1881?) and Mr. Dyer's class, 1882.

Class V, taken in 1882.

Back row: 1 Mr. J. T. Sunter, 2 R. A. Ballantyne, 3 H. A. Furner, 4 G. E. H.
Wright, 5 W. A. L. Casely, 6 J. E. Padman, 7 — Millard, 8 R. F. Parker, 9 A. G.
Collison, 10 A. A. L. Rowley, 11 F.
Chapple, Esq.

Second row: 1 R. Duence, 2 C. H. Nitschke, 3 C. F. Rischbieth, 4 H. Jackson, 5 C. A. Darling, 6 F. Counsell, 7 C. Bollen, 8 A. N. Day.

Third row: 1 H. R. Adamson, 2 A. J. Price, 3 T. Sharland, 4 Bruce Henderson, 5 C. Baeyertz, 6 W. T. Bendall, 7 H. V. Rounsevell, 8 C. A. Cleland, 9 C. Edlin, 10 P. N. Knight, 11 C. H. Smith.

Front Row: 1 P. A. Dornwell, 2 G. A. Fischer, 3 D. H. Hollidge, 4 H. E. Hodgkinson, 5 A. W. Fletcher, 6 R. T. Robinson.

Mr. Padman states that A. H. Hill was evidently absent when the photo was taken (A. H. Hill was absent in England, and returned in July or August, 1882).

In reference to the above photo, Mr. H. R. Adamson, Elder House, Currie Street, writes: "Where are they now? Ballantyne went to New Zealand, and there practised his profession as an architect. He paid a visit to S.A. a few years back. Wright was in the Government service, but I have lost sight of him of late years. Casely had a business in Adelaide, and may still be seen about his home

suburb, Malvern. A. G. Collison and A. Rowley are both closely in touch with Association affairs. Of the next row Darling was in the grain business in Melbourne when I last heard of him. Bollen is a "beloved physician" in the Port district, and Day was for a long while General Traffic Manager of our railway system, and still has a responsible position there. Adamson is a pastoral secretary, though, with Price and Rowley, he began his business career with the Bank of Adelaide. Henderson was last heard of in pastoral life also. Baeyertz for many years controlled the "Triad," a well-known newspaper of great literary force. Knight followed the footsteps of his illustrious father in the Methodist ministry. Smith went to W.A. Doc Fischer was for many years a leading eye and ear specialist, and has now retired. Hollidge will always be remembered as head of Kyre College, the forerunner of Scotch. He is still connected with the University staff. Robinson, of W.A., for long was one of the leading legal lights in that State, and gave good service in her legislature until cut off, all too early, a couple of years ago. Of those I have not mentioned I know a number has 'passed on,' but of others I have no recent knowledge."

Football Team, 1882 or 1883.

Back row: Mr. F. Chapple (dcsd.), 1 T. Sharland (dcsd.), 2 C. Nitschke (dcsd.), 3 L. Evan (dcsd), 4 T. Bendall (dcsd.), 5 C. Rischbieth, 6 H. Ind, 7 E. Carlin, 8 C. Darling, 9 W. Wedler, 10 G. Dowie (dcsd.).

Middle row: 1 C. Cleland, 2 J. Hargrave, 3 H. Oldham (dcsd.), 4 M. Oswald, 5 F. Colton (dcsd.), 6 H. Jackson, 7 C. Parks, 8 H. Rounsevell, 9 M. Kimber.

Front row: 1 B. Henderson, 2 A. J. Sharland.

Mr. Dyer's Class, 1881 or 1882.

Standing: Mr. Dyer, T. Dodd, Leo Kaines, (—), E. Castine, Naismith, Waterhouse, Arthur Kaines, G. Roberts, Stock, (—), Dittmar, H. Hoath, Strawbridge, Mr. Chapple.

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Note the "Pigs, Alligators, Crocodiles" hat-band of those days.

Masters.

Standing: Messrs. Dyer, Jenkins, Evans, Drews, Sutherland, Welshman.

Sitting: Messrs. Sunter, Martin, Shortt, Chapple, Churchward, Wainwright, and Rogers.

Carl Drews.

The old familiar features and close-buttoned overcoat shown in the group of masters bring back to all of that period many memories of Carl Drews. When he first appeared at the College it was freely rumoured he had fled from Germany because he had killed his opponent in a duel. Some colour was given to this canard by one of his early reproofs to a wild guess in class. "A miss is as good as a mile: if the bullet misses you it might just as well have been a mile off." As a matter of fact, I believe he was of a peaceable nature, and really left the Fatherland because of his hatred of conscription. Not but that he could get properly angry upon occasion, his dark eyes flashing, while his tongue rapped out scathing words like a machine gun. Woe betide the boy who offered some flimsy excuse for homework not done. "You vill write me out fifty times, I-tsee-h, Ich; m-oo-double-s, muss; n-i-tsee-h-t, nicht; e-n-t-s-tsee-h-oo-ld-i-g-oo-n-g-e-n, entschuldigungen; m-atsee-h-e-n, machen. Vich means? Yess? I must not make excussess!" I never knew him bate a jot of the performance, even when the class all knew it by heart, and every tongue itched to make a chorus of it. It was the

same with homework. "You will learn haben, sein und werden, lieben, active and passif, and you will bring me some news." How we used to try and "pull his leg" over that "news," though now I'm certain the joke was on us; but he never gave a sign. He knew that we could not write out extraordinary yarns about going for a walk and finding an emu's nest in a tall gumtree without consulting the dictionary for at least half the words, and so, unwittingly, increasing our vocabulary. One of our Murray pioneers told me that long after he had left School, and had disguised himself with a fine beard, he one day met Mr. Drews in the street, and remarked, "I suppose you don't remember me, sir?" The piercing eyes were fixed a moment on his face, and the old man replied cryptically, "Were dere not some crows?" He had instantly recalled the enquirer's early excursions into Henry George's single tax theories, and how on one occasion the pupil's "news" consisted of an attempted translation of a Georgian parable of crows allotting the atmosphere amongst themselves.

The old chap was not above telling a story at his own expense, either. Warning us of the pitfalls of idiom, he related that his first Australian engagement entailed supervising "night school." Taking advantage of his hesitant speech, the boys got out of hand, and were making a fearful row by the time he had, by the aid of his dictionary, translated from the German what he wanted to say, and announced in his severest manner, "Hold your mouth!" The reception of the command can be better imagined than described.

The foregoing are within my own knowledge, and I know other yarns that may quite possibly be true; for instance, how his pony was unharnessed and again attached to the shandrydan after the shafts had been put through a wire fence; also his defence of his custom of wearing a throat muffler and overcoat winter and summer, "What keeps out the cold will keep out the hot." Both are well within the bounds of possibility.

"Seventy-fiver:"

Three Generations.

In this issue we have three additions to make to the list which appeared in our September, 1930, number. One of these, viz., that of the Jolly family, was unfortunately overlooked, an oversight which we greatly regret, as their's was undoubtedly the earliest instance of the third generation being at the College. It is interesting to recall that H. D. Jolly won the first cup presented at the School and that his grandson, Bert M. Jolly, won the College

Cup in 1930. Our two new additions, where the third generation has attended College, are those of the Hone and Crompton families—two names that have loomed largely in the history of the College, and have helped to build up the traditions of P.A.C. We publish the complete list herewith so far as it is known to the writer. If there should be any omissions or inaccuracies, we welcome your corrections.

1893 B. D. Jolly	1920 B. M. Jolly
1894 Frank T. Cooper 1902 A. A. Cooper	1921 Geoffrey D. T. Cooper 1927 Kenneth A. Cooper
1912 Dr. Colin Gurner	1926 Colin M. Gurner
1894 R. H. Cotton	1926 Geo. D. Cotton 1928 Robt. L. Cotton 1930 Thos. W. Cotton
1893 F. L. Bundey	1929 Geo. W. Bundey
1897 Dr. Wm. Hunn	1922 Mervyn J. Hunn 1922 Geo. M. Hunn
1901 J. H. Cooper 1906 Joe Crompton 1911 R. B. Hone	1928 J. A. G. Cooper 1931 A. W. Crompton 1931 Robin W. Hone
	1894 Frank T. Cooper 1902 A. A. Cooper 1912 Dr. Colin Gurner 1894 R. H. Cotton 1893 F. L. Bundey 1897 Dr. Wm. Hunn 1901 J. H. Cooper 1906 Joe Crompton

Cromptons at Princes.

During the term Alan Woodhouse Crompton entered the Prep. He is the first of the third generation of Cromptons to attend the College, and we are proud to add another name to our list of families now represented by the third generation. Few boys have been at the school without one or more of the Cromptons as contemporaries. H. W. Crompton entered the school in 1878, and from then until the end of 1903 one or more of his brothers was on the Roll. After a break of two years, which would not have occurred if there had been a preparatory school in those days, his eldest son, Joe, entered the school. From the beginning of 1906 until the end of 1921, Joe, Launce, and C. W. (who was always called "Joe") were

at school in turn. The latter had the most distinguished career of all the family: Head Prefect in 1921, he played against Saints in many Inter-collegiate events, and finished his school career by heading the Honours List of the Leaving Honours, or the Higher Public as it was then called. Since then other members of the family, nephews of Woodhouse, have been at the school, and now Joe's son, Alan, joins us, over 50 years after his grandfather. With other grandsons as potential Prince's boys, it looks as if the name of Crompton, which has been on the Roll with one small break since 1878, will continue for many years to come. Alan, by the way, is named after Alan E. Johnson, an Old Red who was killed in action in France, when fighting alongside his old school mate and friend, Joe Crompton.

Old Boys' Week.

The attention of the members of the Old Collegians' Association is particularly directed to the advance announcement of the various engagements for Old Boys' Week. These consist of the usual contests in golf, lacrosse, and football with St. Peter's Old Collegians on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 20th to 22nd, and Old Scholars' Day at the School on Thursday, the 23rd, when the annual football match, Town versus Country Old Boys, will be played. It is hoped that, notwithstanding the present unfortunate economic conditions, the Country will field a strongly representative The Annual Dinner on Thursday evening will again be held at "The Grosvenor," North Terrace, and to meet the times the Executive decided to reduce the price of the Dinner tickets to 6s. each.

The substantial reduction of 2s. 6d. should appeal to many of our members, and ensure a satisfactory attendance at the Dinner.

The Dance at the Palais Royal on Friday, the 24th July, should be as popular as ever. The price of the tickets for this function will be announced in the booklet which is now in course of preparation.

Other occasions when Old Reds will foregather during the week are: United Collegians' Royal Arch Chapter on Wednesday, the 22nd; the P.A. Old Collegians' Masonic Lodge, on Saturday, the 25th; and the Annual Service at the School, on Sunday morning, the 26th July. Also, of course, at the annual Intercollegiate football match on the Adelaide Oval on Saturday, 25th July.

OLD BOYS' WEEK

JULY 20TH TO JULY 26TH

The following Programme has been arranged:-

MONDAY, July 20— Golf Match, Old Blues v. Old Reds

TUESDAY, July 21— Lacrosse at St. Peters, Old Reds v. Old Blues

WEDNESDAY, July 22—
2.30, Football at P.A. College, Old Reds v. Old Blues
7.30, Meeting of United Collegians' R.A. Chapter

THURSDAY, July 23—
"Old Boys' Day" at the College
Football, Town v. Country
At 7.30, Annual Dinner at The Grosvenor

FRIDAY, July 24—
Annual Dance at The Palais (Tickets issued to members only)

SATURDAY, July 25-Intercollegiate Football Match
At 7.30, Meeting of Old Collegians' Masonic Lodge

SUNDAY, July 26--At 11 a.m., Old Scholars' Service

Further particulars will be supplied per medium of the Booklet to be issued shortly

Old Boys about Town.

We are again indebted to Messrs. J. H. Chinner and R. W. Blundell for their contributions.

No. 4 is "Our President," Ralph Vardon, and No. 5 Dr. L. W. Linn.

The record of Our President appeared in the last issue of the Chronicle. In addition he takes a great interest in, and is also President of, the "Old Boys" Football Team, and a Vice-President of the Amateur Football Association.

Dr. Leslie W. Linn attended the College from 1906 to 1912. He then obtained his M.B.B.S. degrees at the Adelaide University in 1918. Whilst studying medicine, he enlisted with the A.I.F. for service abroad, but was compelled to remain here to continue his studies. After spending some time at the Keswick Repatriation Hospital, he commenced practice at Tailem Bend, and then removed to Woodside, where he still resides. He takes a keen interest in local matters, and is President of the Woodside Tennis Club; he also finds time for golf during the winter months. Absence from town has prevented him from taking a more active part in this Association's functions.

New Members.

The following have been elected members of the Association since the last issue of the "Chronicle."

Life Members.

No. 867 V. R. Reid No. 868 J. B. Redmond

Ordinary Members.

W. O. Badman
G. W. K. Bennett
Roy Bennett
L. E. Bert
C. R. Bevan
H. T. Buckerfield
R. J. Calderwood
W. G. Chapman
R. A. Clarke
N. Collett

Annual Subscription.

Ordinary Members are reminded that the subscription for the current year, viz., 6s., is now due. The Committee will be pleased if members will kindly remit their subscriptions to the Secretaries as early as possible.

G. H. Coombe	A. E. McLean
Sir Hugh Denison	L. G. Marshman
A. W. Feuerheerdt	I. L. Nicholson
H. Fuller	W. V. T. Reid
E. M. Gillingham	E. Sack
H. A. Hack	R. C. Sandow
D. W. Hancock	R. G. Sutton
Fred Harris	M. J. Thomson
K. V. Hewett	R. Trimmer
R. C. Ingamells	K. J. H. Villis
L. A. Jacka	D. J. Walker
P. H. King	F. N. Wicks
R. B. Love	A. C. Williams
A. R. Martin	

Life Members' Certificates.

Life Members who have not yet received their membership certificates are requested to communicate with the Secretaries,



No. 4 MR. RALPH'VARDON.



No. 5,-DR. L. W. LINN,

Obituary.

Mr. Thomas Horace Davey died at Park Terrace, Parkside, on the 5th April, at the age of 67 years. Born at Angaston, he entered the College in 1879. On leaving College he joined the firm of Edwin Davey and Sons, the well-known millers, and was in charge of the mill at Eudunda.

He was a member of Kent Town Methodist Church since 1898, and acted as Circuit Steward for many years. Mr. Davey did good work as State Treasurer for the Methodist Foreign Mission. Interested in golf, he was a member of Kooyonga Club.

He has left a son, Gordon E. M. Davey, of Burwood, New South Wales (who attended the College in 1899), and a daughter, Mrs. C. Taplin, of Ballarat, Victoria.

Senator John Hedley Chapman died at Adelaide on the 14th March. He was 57 years of age, and had been in indifferent health for the past year. He was born at Jamestown, attended the local State school, and entered College in 1894. After leaving the College he entered the service of the National Bank of Australasia, but later resigned and went for a trip to Europe. On returning he bought Cooyanoolta station, near Port Lincoln. In 1918 he was elected a member of the House of Assembly for Flinders, and retained his seat until 1924. The following year he was elected to the Senate. A keen debater and a fluent speaker, Senator Chapman was a staunch advocate for the man on the land, and had definite ideas regarding the development of primary industries. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. Two sons, H. D. and W. G. Chapman, attended College.

Old Boys in Sport.

CRICKET.

In District cricket matches several Old Boys have performed very creditably.

Although G. W. Harris, the Port Adelaide batsman, failed to capture the aggregate honour, he has the satisfaction of being premier batsman for the season. This honour is conferred on the player who has the best average among those who have played at least six innings, and have a minimum aggregate of 400 runs. For the second season in succession Harris has gained this distinction, and it is the third occasion on which he has won it, his average being 82.71. He also topped the average for the Port Adelaide Club.

W. C. Alexander captained the Glenelg team, who secured the Premiership, and proved very useful in both batting and bowling.

A. F. Richter (Glenelg) had a successful year with a batting average of 24.75, and secured 32 wickets at an average cost of 21.96.

A. S. Woolcock was opening batsman for West Torrens, and finished up with an average of 24.5.

The Sturt team was strengthened in batting by three Old Boys: A. L. Bradshaw, 36.66; N. A. Walsh, 34.21; L. S. Walsh, 27.77.

H. N. Shepley (Kensington) secured 17 wickets at an average of 28.88,

For East Torrens, R. G. Williams topped the averages with 47.8, and J. S. Palmer was second with 45.25, whilst M. Williams finished with 18.1.

B. W. Hone (Rhodes Scholar), who proceeded to Oxford last year, has justified his reputation as a cricketer by compiling 58 in the Freshmen's trial at Oxford. English critics favourably comment on his perform-

ance. In the second innings he scored 63, including 2 sixes and 8 fours. A later cable tells of a brilliant 137 against Leicester in an innings lasting for four hours, and including 18 fours.

TENNIS.

In the Interstate matches with Victoria, we were ably represented by Dr. G. M. Hone, R. B. Hone, and E. T. Rowe.

Old Collegians at Bowls and Tennis

TENNIS.

The annual match with St. Peter's Old Scholars was played on the Unley Park sports ground on Thursday, 26th February, and attracted a good attendance of supporters of both Associations.

As the evening was somewhat cool, it was decided to play doubles only. After some very exciting tennis, our team eventually won by 9 sets to 7. Scores:—

- A. M. Moulden and J. W. Rymill v. K. Berriman and A. G. Edwards, 6-1, 3-6.
- D. R. Downey and F. H. Finlayson v. F. E. Piper and C. Chinner, 4-6, 6-4.
- J. R. Black and G. A. Turnbull v. R. B. Hone and T. G. Luke, 4-6, 2-6.
- L. C. Bridgland and W. A. Scales v. Ross Sawers and Geo. Pearce, 6-3, 1-6.
- A. M. Moulden and J. W. Rymill v. R. B. Hone and T. G. Luke, 2-6, 1-6.
- L. C. Bridgland and W. A. Scales v. F. E. Piper and C. Chinner, 6-5, 6-4
- J. R. Black and G. A. Turnbull v. K. Berriman and A. G. Edwards, 6-1, 6-4.
- D. R. Downey and F. H. Finlayson v. Ross Sawers and Geo. Pearce, 3—6, 1—6.

BOWLS.

Save for a light shower just before play started, which made the Green a bit tricky, the conditions under which the annual bowling match between the two Associations was played, were good. This year's game was contested on the Unley Park Bowling Green on the evening of Thursday, the 26th February, and once more the Reds scored a win, the final scores being: Princes, 160; Saints, 105. Princes, therefore, again hold the shield.

Fortunately for Princes, it was agreed that the scores of the "official" rink would not be included in the totals. The "official" rink is represented by members of the two Executives who are mere amateurs, an amateur bowler being one who disclaims any knowledge of the game. Mr. Norman Walsh was "skipper" of our official rink, whilst Mr. S. H. Skipper skipped that for Saints. It will be seen from this that Saints had a psychological advantage over our rink, and knowing that Mr. Walsh was skipping against a man who had been a Skipper all his life, we did not expect much from our representatives. It was, therefore, not a reflection on the skill of our men when the card showed 28 to 6 in favour of the Skipper who skipped for Saints.

As will be seen from the detailed score, the rink skipped by Mr. Frank Cooper and Cyril Bower did most of the good work for Princes. The former finishing with the extraordinary score of 42 to 7, whilst Bower's

rink was 18 up. Other Princes rinks to score a win were those skipped by A. Goudie, 12 up; and J. H. Chinner, 8 up. Of the 7 rinks competing, Princes lost on 3, Arthur King's rink finishing only one down after leading their opponents by six on the 16th end. Walter Gurner's rink dropped a six on the 14th end, and although scoring on more ends than their adversaries, were unable to make the difference, their card showing 17—23; whilst A. F. Chinner's rink was down eleven. Scores:—

P.A.C., 150.

1.	Linn, H. Shepley, W. E. Chinner,	
	Cooper	42
2.	R. Adamson, H. G. Adamson, Sobels,	
	Bower	2
3.	Playford, Grose, McFarlane, Goudie	25
4.	Sowden, Shield, Bath, J. H. Chinner	20
5.	Fleming, Parsons, Sutherland, King	16
6.	Royal, Stobie, Miller, Gurner	12
7.	Elkan, Ashton, H. T. Shepley, A. F.	
	Chinner	1.

St. Peter's, 105.

1.	Rymill, Cammell, Pitcher, Taylor	7
2.	Basse, Nicholls, Goldsmith, Voysey	9
3.	Leader, Stokes, Edmunds, Bishof .	13
4.	Hoare, Sabine, Hall, Lucy	12
5.	Phillips, Thomson, Badger, Flood	17
6.	Ronald, Chambers, Wills, Winnall	23
7.	Stott, Toms, Shakes, Chambers	24

Executive Rink.

P.A.C.

Collison, Sutton, Bertram, N. A. Walsh 6

St. Peter's.

Baudinett, Hodgetts, Hayward, Skipper, 28

Supper was provided for players and spectators, and we are indebted to the following ladies for their kindly assistance and for floral decorations: Mesdames R. Vardon, Harry Adamson, A. L. Bertram, A. D. Sutherland, L. B. Shuttleworth, and Miss M. Coombs.

Old Scholars Cricket Matches

The annual match between members of St. Peter's and this Association was played on the St. Peter's College ground on Monday, 26th January, and resulted in a win for our opponents.

Both teams included many well-known cricketers.

N. A. Walsh was elected Captain, and lost the toss. The opposing side took the field.

A. Woolcock (89 retired) and N. A. Walsh (53) batted confidently and steadily against the bowling of Twopenny and Murray. At lunch time the board showed 1 for 117.

Members of both teams and supporters were entertained at luncheon by the St. Peter's Association.

Upon resuming, disaster set in early—the bowling proved too good for our batsmen. Eventually the score was carried to 199 before the last wicket fell. L. S. Walsh (20) and H. P. Newman (12) did their best to stop the rot which so suddenly set in.

St. Peter's team made a poor start, Hill-Smith (0) and Nitschke (7) being both out l.b.w. to Shepley. Ewens (62) and Barker (87) then played very solid and useful

Country Old Scholars v. Present Boys

brings a fair number of our old scholars to

town. Many of these are not able to come

down again for Old Scholars' Week in July,

so that it was particularly pleasing that they

The country cricket carnival always

innings, taking the score to 168 before being separated. The next four batsmen failed to add much to the total, and when the score book showed 8 for 199, the end appeared to be in view. However, Baudinet (35 retired) and Bridgland (28) helped to carry the total to 263 before the innings closed. Scores:

Scores:	could form a team to play the present boys on the College oval. It was most unfor-
"Old Reds."	tunate that the day turned out so cold and rainy. The captains decided to go ahead
A. Woolcock, retired	with the match, but it was cricket under difficulties, so that the scores do not really indicate the true merit of the respective teams. School. R. A. Woods, b. Cosgrove
Bowling.—Twopenny, 4 for 40; Murray, 5 for 68.	Sundries
"Old Blues."	Total for 7 wickets (declared) 131
H. C. Nitschke, l.b.w., b. Shepley 7	Country Old Scholars.
W. Hill-Smith, l.b.w., b. Shepley	R. C. Grayson, c. Shegog, b. Jacka 2 S. March, c. Parker, b. Johnston 28 W. O. Badman, c. Jacka, b. Jacka 14 E. Riggs, b. Johnston 4 E. Smart, c. Wright, b. Johnston 27 A. Hobbs, b. Johnston 11 R. P. Wheaton, run out 2 J. Riggs, b. Johnston 3 L. Webb, c. Jacka, b. Wright 1 C. Cosgrove, not out 3 T. H. Collins, not out 2 Sundries 3
Bowling.—Shepley, 4 for 50.	Total for 9 wickets (declared) :. 100

Successes Gained by Old Boys.

C. A. N. Smith.

Cedric Smith entered P.A.C. in 1924, having gained an Entrance Scholarship. In that year he studied for the Intermediate University Examination, was dux of his class each term, and passed the examination in eight subjects, with credits in Physics and Latin. He was offered his choice between the Licensed Victuallers' Scholarship



C. A. N. SMITH.

or Government Bursary, and accepted the latter, which was worth £25 per annum for three years. In 1925 he did the Leaving Examination work for the first time, and was dux of his class each term, gaining the Gething Scholarship at the end of the year. In 1926 he again studied for the Leaving Examination, was dux of the class each term, and passed the examination in seven subjects with credit in Latin, and gained the E. B. Colton Scholarship. In 1927 he did the Leaving Honours course, was second in his form, and passed the examination in all four subjects taken. He secured a Roseworthy Agricultural Scholarship in 1928, his object being to make a special study of agricultural science. He was dux of the College in his first year, winning a bronze medal, with prizes for Dairying, Agriculture, Physics, Mathematics, and Identification of Farm Seeds. In 1929 he was again dux of his year, winning a silver medal, with prizes for Agriculture, Dairying, and Animal Husbandry. He concluded his course recently, gaining a gold medal as dux of the College, with prizes for Dairying, Oenology and Microbiology. He also secured the Ridley Scholarship, which is tenable for two years at the Adelaide University, and was also awarded the St. Andrew's College Scholarship, tenable for one year at that College. He is now at the University, where he is studying for the Degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Science.

H. K. Drew, S.A. School of Mines-Physics* (3rd year), Electric Wiring* (3rd year), Drawing II.

The Princes' Club.

The following additional names have been added to the roll since the last issue of the "Chronicle":—

J. Grose Dr. A. R. Southwood A. G. Carne Dr. E. J. Swann

The annual subscription is £1, and the Committee will be pleased to enroll further members. Application form and all particulars can be secured from the Hon. Secretary, H. W. A. Miller.

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 March last, 868 Tokens have been issued.

Association Blazers.

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

Interstate Branches

New South Wales.

Brian E. Monfries writes:-

"It is very difficult to keep our chaps together over here, but we are hoping to hold another function this year simultaneously with your Dinner in Adelaide.

"When the Adelaide University Debating team (three out of four were 'Old Reds') was over here last August, a few of us met them at Adams' Cafe, where we had lunch. The toast to the 'Old School' was drunk, and altogether it was a very happy gathering.

"If you ever hear of any younger 'Old Reds' coming over here, I wish you would let me know."

Mr. Monfries' address is c/o Y.M.C.A. Hostel, Liverpool Street, Sydney.

Victoria.

We deeply regret having to record the death of a worthy son and staunch supporter of the School, J. W. Styles, who

passed away at his home, in Melbourne, on the 17th January, at the age of 66. One of the founders of the Victorian Branch of the Association in 1908, he will be remembered by many as the Branch's very active president for several years before the War. Illhealth prevented Mr. Styles from attending the dinners of the Victorian Branch since its re-formation two years ago, but on each occasion he took the keenest interest in the function, and in the Old Boys who attended. In young manhood Mr. Styles was manager of the contract business of his father, who built portion of the South Gippsland and North-Eastern railways of Victoria, and of the deep drainage system of Adelaide. In 1888 Mr. Styles went into business in Melbourne as an auctioneer, specializing in machinery sales and sales of Government railway stores. A keen traveller, he made several world tours, and wrote many articles on travel subjects.

The Association has recently been represented at the dinners held in Melbourne of the Old Scotch Collegians' Association, the Old Melburnians' Society, and the Old Wesley Collegians' Association. The Old Boys of the Melbourne public schools take a very keen interest in the Adelaide schools, particularly Saints and Princes.

It is interesting to note that four Old Reds are closely associated with Wesley College. E. D. O'Donnell is the College burser, W. Trudinger and F. R. Potts are masters, and E. T. Bailey, our President, is the College treasurer.

New members of the Association residing in Melbourne are Messrs. A. C. Williams, H. H. V. Bellamy, and F. J. N. Morris. Mr. F. I. ("Dolly") Grey, familiar to many generations of Prince Alfred boys, has returned from his trip abroad, and is living with his sister in Melbourne.

In spite of the prevailing economic conditions, there is every reason to hope that this year's dinner will be even more successful than the previous two. The secretary knows of about 140 Old Reds living in and near Melbourne, and it is hoped that many new faces will be seen at this year's dinner. Newcomers to Melbourne and Old Boys who have not yet linked up with the Victorian Branch are asked to communicate with the Secretary, Paull Fiddian, c/o. Arthur Robinson & Co., 377 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

Western Australia.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. Witherage Cotton, No. 132 Joel Terrace, Mt. Lawley, Perth, will be pleased to hear of all "Old Boys" desiring to join up with the local

Branch. Mr. Cotton reports that the local roll has now 63 members, the latest addition being Mr. R. J. B. Miller, c/o Bank of Australasia, Albany, W.A.

On the W.A. Committee are now S. J. Dimond and Harold Boas. Stan J. Dimond attended P.A.C. 1904-9, and now owns a photographic establishment and picture salesroom in Hay Street, Perth, under the style of Webb & Webb. He also is interested in a furniture factory in Perth with his brother, Reg. E., who attended P.A.C. 1912-15; both are enthusiastic members of the W.A. Branch of P.A.O.C. Association.

Harold Boas attended P.A.C. 1896-9, and is now a member of Perth City Council. He is a member of the firm of Oldham, Boas & Ednie-Brown, architects, of Perth. Has recently returned from a trip to the Old Country, and is a very useful member of the Town Planning Association, which has done much towards beautifying the city of Perth, and has very high ideals for its future. He also is an active member of the Nationalist Party, in whose interests he recently attended the conference in the Eastern States.

A. E. Sharland (Ern.), who was at the College 1877-84. After many years in printing and stationery in Kalgoorlie, has now settled down in Perth, and owns the printing works of Barclay & Sharland in Hay Street.

The Branch of P.A.O.C.'s in Western Aus. tralia has presented to Wesley College, Perth, two trophies for competition at their annual sports next October. Each trophy will have a replica of the P.A.C. token attached, as well as the Wesley College Crest.

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