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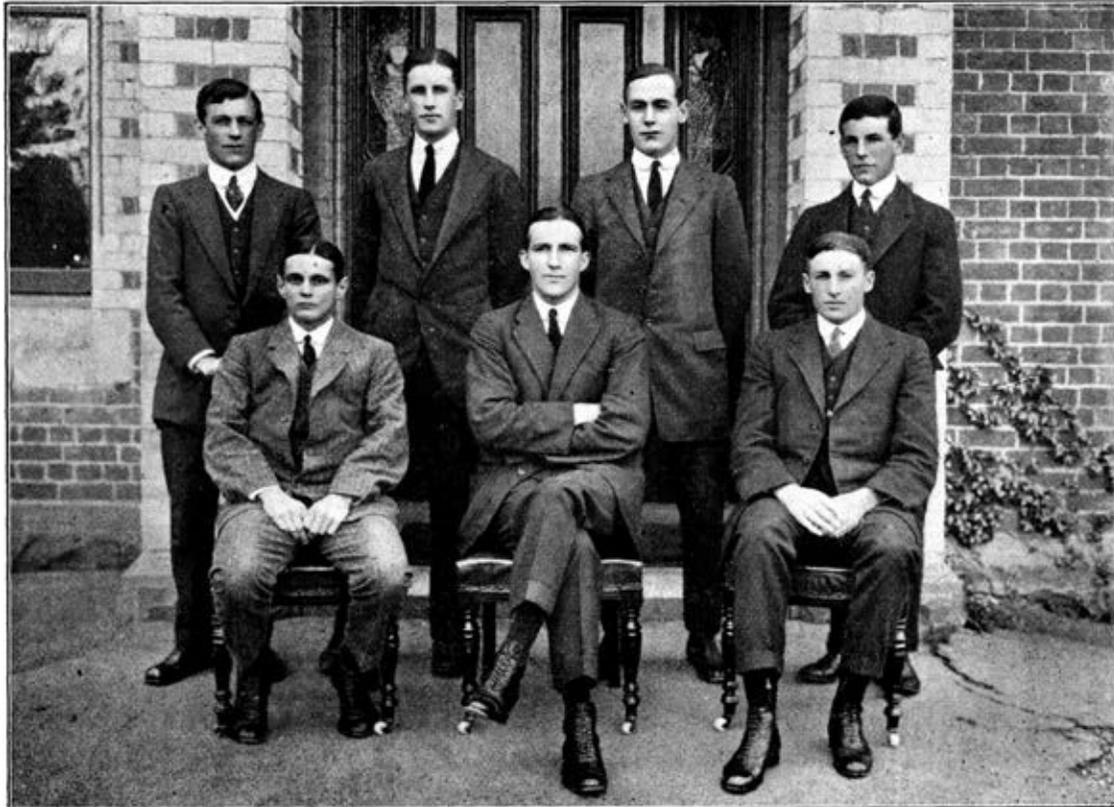
School Items.

THE School will re-assemble after the Christmas Vacation on Tuesday, February 9th.

Shortly after the conclusion of the Second Term, the announcement was made that Mr. W. T. Price, B.A., had been appointed Headmaster of the College, and would enter upon his new duties next year. No more popular appointment could have been made. Mr. Price has been connected with the College for a number of years, and during that time he has won the sincere respect and esteem of all those with whom he has come in contact. We desire to congratulate him on his appointment, and to assure him that we welcome him most cordially as our new Headmaster.

At the last Roll-call for the year, on December 14th, Mr. Bayly was presented with a parting gift from the school. The presentation was made by the Senior Prefect, and consisted of a handsome silver tray. Reid, in his address, referred to the very valuable services which Mr. Bayly had rendered to the College during his term of office, and wished him every success and prosperity in his new sphere of action. In his reply, Mr. Bayly expressed his gratification that the gift had taken that particular form, as the tray would naturally be used most by Mrs. Bayly, and it would serve as a lasting token to remind her that the loyal and unselfish manner in which she had always devoted herself to the interests of the school, had not passed without appreciation. Three hearty cheers were then given for Mr. and Mrs. Bayly, and the school was dismissed for the year.

Three handsome chairs now stand upon the dais of the Hall. They were presented to the College during the year by three Old Boys. The large chair at the table is the gift of



PREFECTS, 1914.

R. N. Pillow.	G. S. McArthur.	L. Richardson.	R. W. Hope.
J. I. Birnie.	W. J. Reid.	A. A. W. Hooper.	

R. J. Young, while the two smaller ones at the sides were contributed by A. H. Millar and W. B. McCulloch. These tokens of continued interest in the College are greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Few additions have been made lately to the shelves of the Library. Thus the annual gift of Dr. G. Lamble—which this year consists of no less than 23 volumes—is even more acceptable than usual.

Another very welcome gift which the College has lately received is that of a gramophone from Mrs. T. S. Hawkes. We have to thank her for her kindness, and to assure her that her present will prove a continual source of amusement and entertainment to the boarders of the school.

On Thursday, September 17th, we were visited at roll-call by Mr. Dan. Crawford, the well-known African missionary. He gave a short address on the subject of his work in the Dark Continent, and succeeded in giving us a vivid picture of the dangers and privations inseparable from such a life as his.

At the recent Ormond College Scholarship Examinations two of our candidates were successful, R. N. Pillow and A. E. Lee each winning a Minor Scholarship in Physics and Chemistry.

The restrictions which have been lately placed upon the use of water in Geelong, though no doubt necessary in the public interest, have had a desolating effect upon the appearance of our Oval. Rankin has worked gallantly with a multitude of tins and watering pots, and has, up to the present, succeeded in maintaining two small oases of green amid a desert of brown grass. These oases will, we hope, furnish pitches for next year's cricket, but if, as is threatened,

the restrictions become more rigid, we may possibly be faced with the prospect of no cricket at all.

At the Tennis Championships held lately in Melbourne, our representative, J. B. Hawkes, won the Schools' Championship. Critics agree that his performance was one of exceptional merit, as most of the competitors whom he defeated were boys much older than himself. The Shield which he won will be held by the College for a year—we hope for longer. It now hangs in the Norman Morrison Hall.

The University Camp, which is held annually at Barwon Heads towards the end of the Christmas vacation, has twice this term been brought under our notice. On September 30th Mr. Seymour spoke at roll-call on the subject, and some time later Mr. Forrest, in an interesting and amusing address, urged some of the senior boys to avail themselves of the opportunity which this Camp presented of taking an agreeable and inexpensive holiday.

One incident happened during the term which will be, we think, for a long time memorable in the annals of the College. On Friday, October 9th, a general assembly of the school was called in the Morrison Hall, and at it the boys expressed their desire to relinquish all prizes this year—in sports or class—in order that the money so saved should be devoted to the relief of the distress caused by the war. The proposal was enthusiastically received and carried through. This year at the Speech Day there was no imposing array of well-bound books on one table, no glittering collection of silver plate upon the other. The prize-winners received only plain certificates, upon which their various successes for the year were set forth, and which will no doubt in future years be among their most treasured possessions. The exact sum by which the various Patriotic Funds will benefit has not at

the time of writing been absolutely fixed, but it is certain that it will be at any rate not less than £150. It must not be forgotten that those who did not win prizes, not to be outdone by their more fortunate comrades, have also contributed to this fund.

The evening preceding the Annual Speech Day is always one of special interest to the boarders. This year the usual little function took place, and a number of Old Boys were invited to dinner with the boys. Those who attended were:— Messrs. Reid, Calvert, Macmullen, Sparrow Baird, Munday, and Drs. Piper and Lambie, while the Council was represented by Messrs. Forrest and Shannon. The toast list was a long one, and many interesting speeches were made. Mr. Forrest proposed the health of the winners of class prizes, and Dr. Piper that of the winners of prizes in sports. Pillow and Hooper, as the Dux of the School and the College Champion, made brief, but effective replies. The next two toasts were of a somewhat similar nature. Webb proposed "Those who are leaving," and Marshall, "Those who have gone to the War." Webb and Fenton responded, the latter referring to the creditably large number of our Old Boys who are at present serving with the Expeditionary Forces. Birnie then proposed

The Staff," in an excellent speech, in which the services of each master were alluded to in detail. Mr. MacRoberts replied. The next speech was a marvel of conciseness and force. It was made by Len. Morton, and it proposed the health of Mr. Trotter, who is leaving us at Christmas. After Mr. Trotter's response, Mr. Bayly made a brief but telling speech in honour of his successor, Mr. Price. The latter, in reply, referred to the zeal and energy with which Mr. Bayly had always striven to further the interests of the College, and expressed the confidence, with which all present concurred, that a successful career was awaiting him in

Adelaide. The next toast was that of the Old Boys—proposed by Mr. McArthur, and responded to by Dr. G. Lamble. The programme proper then concluded with a characteristic speech by Mr. Sparrow in honour of the Present Boys, and an equally characteristic reply by Reid, who was now, as he said, performing that duty for the last time. Before the assembly broke up, however, Mr. Calvert proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Bayly. Mr. Shannon added a few words of endorsement, and the toast was drunk with acclamation. After Mr. Bayly's response, a very enjoyable evening was brought to a conclusion with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Salvete.

- VC. Richards, M. B.
- IV. Up. Bennett, J. G. P.

Valete.

- VI. Ellis, D.
- VA. Mitchell, G. A. N.
 King, J. I.
- VB. McCann, A. A.
- VC. Sutterby, R.

Cricket.

THE report on this year's cricket is no more cheering than usual. Our two school matches both ended in defeats, and thus we again occupy the last place on the premiership list. This result is the more disappointing as in the few practice matches that we had, distinctly improved form was shown by some members of the team, and it was hoped that we might be able to make a better showing than usual in the more important fixtures. This improved form, however, was very transient, and very little trace of it was shown against either Scotch or Xavier College. The former beat us badly, and though we made a fairly even game with the latter, the

exhibition of fielding which we gave in this match was so shocking that we could only confess that we thoroughly deserved to lose.

Reid has maintained his position as the best bat in the team, and, though not quite so consistent as last year, has done excellent work. Of the other batsmen, Snow and McKindlay have shown decided improvement, though they have not as yet put up any noteworthy performances. The bowling was generally weak, most of the work falling upon Mackay, though Hawkes and McKenzie both at times got wickets cheaply. The fielding, with the exception of the match against Xavier, was, as a rule, up to the average of school cricket.

The Form Matches this year provided an unusually interesting contest, and, at the completion of the ordinary programme, the Sixth and Fifth B. were found to be level on points, A deciding match was played, and V.B. managed to achieve victory by a narrow margin, thus winning the Head Master's Shield for the year.

CRICKET AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Average
W. J. Reid	10	0	58	231	23.1
J. I. Birnie	10	0	38	169	16.9
G. G. Paul	10	2	27*	118	14.7
A. M. Snow	10	1	33	94	10.4
T. B. Hawkes	9	0	24	9i	10.1
S. A. McKenzie	10	6	16*	3i	7.7
J. R. McKindlay	6	0	24	38	6.3
G. S. McArthur	10	0	13	43	4.3
E. E. Mackay	10	0	22	39	3.9
D. F. Fenton	10	0	14	31	3.1

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average
S. A. McKenzie	86	6	14.3
J. B. Hawkes	232	15	15.5
E. E. Mackay	410	24	17.1
G. G. Paul	158	6	26.3
W. J. Reid	158	5	31.6

COLLEGE V. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

In spite of the drought, we can generally reckon with confidence upon some rain when a Public School match is being played, and our match against Scotch College furnished no exception to the rule. Showers fell during the night and in the early morning, and thus the wicket was fairly soft at the beginning of play. Birnie won the toss, and decided to bat, but the event proved that this was a mistake, as the ball cut about in a disconcerting manner, and our batsmen were quite unable to adapt themselves to the unusual conditions. Thus we were dismissed cheaply for 70, of which Mackay contributed 22 by good cricket. The only other double-figure scorer was Paul, with 10, and, but for the aid of sundries, our total would have been even lower. The Scotch College bowling was distinctly good. Rodgerson took 5 wickets for 9 runs, and Sutherland 4 for 21, while Price, though he got no wickets, had the batsmen in trouble all the time, and bowled 9 overs for 9 runs.

Scotch College opened badly, and had at one stage lost 5 wickets for 51. Then Fergie, who was showing good form, was joined by Rodgerson, and the two saved the situation by bringing the total to 110. Fergie batted extremely well for 70, Rodgerson hit vigorously for 41, and Sutherland and Dunn, towards the close of the innings, lent useful assistance with 31 each. The total was 203, a winning score under the circumstances.

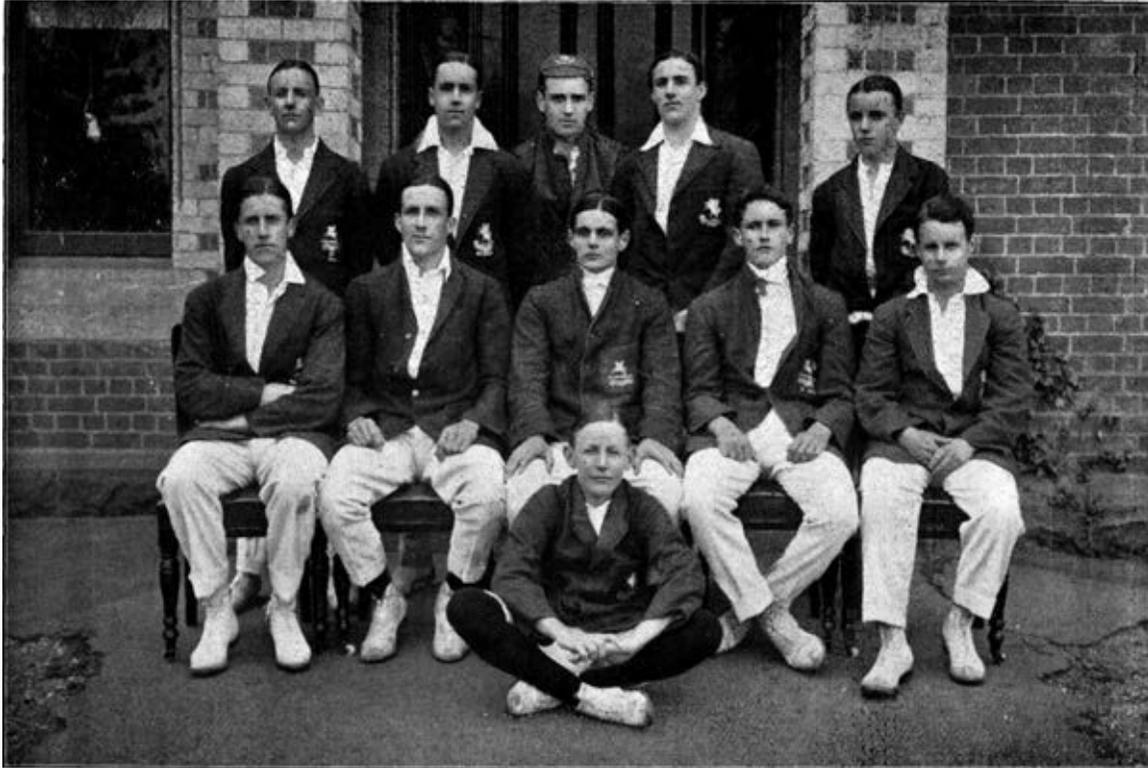
Our bowling was of a rather harmless description. Hawkes, who was not put on until late in the innings, did best with 2 for 18. The other wickets were shared by Reid, Paul and Mackay. The fielding was fairly good, and McKenzie succeeded in bringing off one excellent catch at mid-on.

Reid and Snow opened our second innings, and were going nicely when Snow was unfortunately run out. Reid remained in possession until he had scored 56—a good innings, which included strokes all round the wicket. Birnie showed fair form for 17, and the others failed. The innings closed for 142, which gave Scotch College 10 runs to make to win. One over sufficed for this, and the match ended in a victory for our opponents by nine wickets.

Scores:—

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
J. I. Birnie, c Fergie, b Sutherland 2	b Fremantle 17
W. J. Reid, c & b Sutherland.. 6	b Rodgerson 56
A. M. Snow, c Rodgerson, b Sutherland 2	run out 18
G. S. McArthur, b Sutherland 2	b Sutherland 6
E. E. Mackay, st Craig, b Rodgerson 22	c Rodgerson, b Fremantle 4
J. B. Hawkes, run out 7	absent 0
J. R. McKindlay, st Craig, b Rodgerson 2	b Sutherland 1
G. G. Paul, b Rodgerson 10	c Borwick, b Fremantle.. 6
D. F. Fenton, st. Craig, b Rodgerson 0	b Rodgerson 7
C. B. Carrick, st Craig, b Rodgerson 0	c Stephens, b Rodgerson.. 0
S. A. McKenzie, not out 1	not out 0
Sundries 16	Sundries 27
Total 70	Total 142
Bowling:—Rodgerson, 5 for 9	Bowling:—Rodgerson, 3 for 21
Sutherland, 4 for 21	Price, 0 for 26.
Price, 0 for 9.	Sutherland, 2 for 30
Stewart, 0 for 12.	Fremantle, 3 for 32
May, 0 for 2.	Fergie, 0 for 6,



THE CRICKET TEAM.

S. A. MacKenzie. D. F. Fenton. G. A. N. Mitchell. G. G. Paul. J. R. McKindlay
G. S. McArthur. W. J. Reid (*Vice-Capt.*) J. I. Birnie (*Capt.*) E. E. Mackay. A. M. Snow.
J. B. Hawkes.

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SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Craig, c Fenton, b Paul 2	
May, b Mackay. I	not out 2
Fergie, c McKenzie, b Mackay 70	
Stewart, b Paul 7	not out II
Price, c Carrick, b Reid 3	
Stephens, lbw, b Paul 0	
Rodgerson, run out 41	
Sutherland, b Hawkes 31	
Borwick, c McKindlay, b Hawkes 1	
Dunn, not out 31	
Fremantle, hit wkt., b Reid 5	
Sundries 11	
Total 203	Total (for no wkts.) 13
Bowling:—Mackay, 2 for 61. Paul, 3 for 71. Reid, 2 for 52. Hawkes, 2 for 18.	Bowling:—Mackay, 0 for 13.

COLLEGE V. XAVIER COLLEGE.

This match provided a fairly interesting contest. Our opponents batted first on an indifferent wicket, and, aided by our bad fielding, put up the respectable total of 147. The top scorers were McGinnis (53) and Ryan (24). Both batted well, but both gave chances. For us, Mackay bowled very well, and had he been at all well supported by the field, he would have obtained an excellent average. As it was, he got 7 wickets for 55. McKenzie, who was not put on till the end of the innings, got the last three wickets at a cost of nine runs,

Our first innings was a rather feeble display, and at one time it seemed possible that we might be dismissed for a record small score. The tail end, however, batted with more determination than usual, and, chiefly owing to the efforts of McKindlay and McKenzie, the total was brought to 86 before the last wicket fell. McKindlay shaped nicely for 24, and punished the slow bowling with some vigour. McKenzie got a couple of good leg hits in compiling 16 not out.

Xavier went in again in a rather bad light, and started badly, none of their batsmen seeming able to offer much resistance to the bowling of Hawkes. At the close of the day's play they had lost 5 wickets for 40, and the result of the match appeared to be fairly open. Hawkes, at this stage, had taken 4 wickets for 13, and most of the batsmen had been missed at least once. Continuing next day on an improved wicket, the later batsmen showed to more advantage, and the innings finally closed for 109. Hood made nearly half the runs, and showed excellent defence and driving power, but he gave several chances early in his innings. Hawkes was not successful on the second day, and the wickets that fell were taken by Paul and McKenzie.

We had 170 runs to make in the final innings, and when at one stage the board showed 80 runs for 2 wickets, our prospects of victory seemed bright. After that, however, the usual collapse set in, and we failed by 38 runs to reach our opponents' total. The two most prominent batsmen were Reid and Snow, who scored 45 and 33 respectively. Xavier's best bowler was Shanaughan, whose slow leg breaks puzzled all our batsmen, and who finished with the excellent average of 8 wickets for 48,

Scores:—

XAVIER COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings,
Ryan, b Mackay 24	c Fenton, b Hawkes 0
Starr, c Snow, b Mackay 3	c McArthur, b Hawkes 8
Shanaughan, b Mackay 18	b Hawkes 0
McGinnis, c McKindlay, b McKenzie 53	lbw., b Hawkes 0
Carolyn, b Mackay 11	c Snow, b Paul 2
Quin, b Mackay 2	st. Reid, b Paul 0
Minogue, b McKenzie 14	b Paul 17
Hood, c McKindlay, b McKenzie 4	c Birnie, b McKenzie 53
O'Donnell, b Mackay 5	not out 4
Byrne, not out 3	c Paul, b McKenzie 6
O'Shaughnessy, b Mackay 0	run out 9
Sundries 10	Sundries 10
Total 147	Total 109
Bowling:—Mackay, 7 for 55.	Bowling:—Mackay, 0 for 36.
Paul, 0 for 62.	Hawkes, 4 for 37.
Reid, 0 for 11.	Paul, 3 for 25.
McKenzie, 3 for 9.	McKenzie, 2 for 4.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings,
J. I. Birnie, c Byrne, b Ryan.. 4	c McGinnis, b Ryan 16
W. J. Reid, b Shanaughan .. 17	b Shanaughan 45
E. E. Mackay, run out 0	st. Minogue, b Shanaughan . 0
A. M. Snow, c Shanaughan, b McGinnis 0	c O'Shaughnessy, b Shan- aughan 33
G. S. McArthur, b Ryan.. .. 2	b Shanaughan 0
J. B. Hawkes, c Quin, b Shanaughan 5	b Shanaughan 15
J. R. McKindlay, b McGinnis 24	c McGinnis, b Shanaughan . 8
G. G. Paul, b Ryan 9	b McGinnis 13
R. P. Blake, b Ryan 4	not out 0
S. A. McKenzie, not out .. 16	b Shanaughan 0
D. F. Fenton, c Shanaughan, b Ryan 0	c Ryan, b Shanaughan .. 0
Sundries 5	Sundries 3
Total 86	Total 133
Bowling:—McGinnis, 2 for 15.	Bowling:—Ryan, 1 for 50.
Ryan, 5 for 41.	McGinnis, 1 for 27.
Shanaughan, 2 for 25.	Shanaughan, 8 for

PRACTICE MATCHES.

v. GEELONG.

We managed to obtain a practice match with a strong Geelong team before their season opened. Our visitors by merry hitting put up 197 for 6 wickets, Coles and Collins showing to most advantage with 55 each. We made a rather feeble response, and were all dismissed for 51, to which Reid and McArthur contributed 26 and 12 respectively.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Two practice games were played with the Grammar School, and both resulted in victories for our side. The first match—played on the Grammar School ground—provided a close contest. We made 146, the chief scores being Snow, 58, Mackay, 18, and McKindlay, 16. Snow batted well, and showed that he had improved greatly since the beginning of the year. The Grammar School failed by 15 runs to reach our score. Botterill and Bailey did best, with 34 and 29, while Mills and Fiske made a plucky stand for the last wicket. Mackay bowled best for us, and took 5 wickets.

The second match was played on our ground. This time our opponents batted first and put up the respectable total of 216. Kay made 46 not out, Mackinnon, 31, and Thomson, 29, and all showed good form. Our innings started with a good partnership between Reid and Birnie, who put on over 100 runs for the first wicket. Then Reid went for a fine innings of 73. Birnie remained until the coveted "century" was opposite his name, and then retired. Snow continued to show his improved form by hitting vigorously for 63, not out, and when time was called the total stood at 273 for five wickets,

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v. MR. BAIRD'S TEAM.

Mr. A. Baird, who is always ready to do what he can to help the College cricket, brought up a scratch team to play us early in the season. They beat us by the narrow margin of 6 runs, the scores being 111 to 106. For the visitors, F. Syer made 25, and Wylie 20, while for us Birnie and Snow were again prominent with 27 and 24 respectively.

SECOND ELEVEN.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our Second Eleven has usually to be content with one match, and this season was no exception to the rule. We were beaten very badly by our local rivals, who scored 165 to our 47. Their innings was largely a one-man effort, as Mills carried his bat right through for 95. The scores on our side ranged from 0 to 5, with the exception of Franklin, who hit well for 23. Franklin also did best with the ball on our side, and took three wickets for 27. For them Shannon proved quite unplayable, and secured 5 for 8.

THIRD ELEVEN.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In this match our "Thirds V established what must be nearly a record, by putting up a total of 229. Campbell batted very well for 79, T. Hawkes hit hard and cleanly for 50, while Sinclair and Crawley lent useful assistance with 42 and 23. For the Grammar School McFarlane and Dyson opened splendidly, and put up 80 runs for the first wicket, but after that a collapse set in, and the innings closed for 151. Dyson made 63, and McFarlane 58. Hawkes, Sinclair and Campbell got the wickets for us, Hawkes getting the best average with 5 wickets for 31.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

The Juniors were more unfortunate than usual in getting matches this season, as no less than three fixtures were dropped at the last moment, and only two games were played altogether. Both these resulted in crushing defeats. The first match was against the Naval College (under 16). We were beaten by 107 runs, scoring 37 against 144. Against Geelong Grammar School we registered a very similar performance, this time getting 25 to our opponents' 127. In the second innings we did a little better, and made 110, R. Macpherson and D. McKindlay showing very fair form for 44 and 24 respectively.

FORM MATCHES.

- VI. v. V.B. (on the matting). V.B. won by 8 runs. Scores—V.B., 101 and 44 (L. Reid 31); VI., 93 (McPherson 27). Bowling—VI., Milne, 8 for 29, Richardson, 6 for 36. V.B., Reid, 4 for 38, Levy, 3 for 15.
- VI. v. V.C. (on the matting). VI. won by an innings and 22 runs. Scores—VI., 144 (Milne, 34, Carrick, 30); V.C., 61 and 61 (Macpherson, 26). Bowling—VI., Milne, 13 for 41; V.C., Hodgson, 5 for 36.
- VI. v. V.A. (on the matting). V.A. won by 4 runs. Scores—V.A., 95 and 61 (T. Hawkes, 26); VI., 91 and 5 for 48 (Pillow, 27, not out). Bowling—VI., Milne, 10 for 66, Hooper, 5 for 26; V.A., McKindlay, 8 for 61.
- V.A. v. V.C. (on the Oval). V.C. won by 14 runs. Scores—V.C., 114 (Hodgson, 54); V.A., 100 and 155 (Winnicott, 33, R. McKindlay, 100). Bowling—V.C., Gregory, 4 for 29; V.A., T. Hawkes, 5 for 52,

V.A. v. V.B. (on the Oval). V.A. won by 98 runs. Scores—V.A., 6 for 225 (innings closed—Blake, 86 not out, R. McKindlay, 76); V.B., 127 (D. McKindlay, 33). Bowling—V.A., R. McKindlay, 5 for 32.

V.B. v. V.C. (on the Oval). V.B. won by 21 runs. Scores—V.B., 94 (R. Campbell, 27); V.C, 73 (E. Philip, 18). Bowling—V.B., L. Reid, 4 for 31; V.C, Richards, 6 for 33.

FINAL MATCH.

VI. v. V.B. (on the Oval). V.B. won by 2 wickets. Scores—VI., 35 and 91 (McPherson, 22) ; V.B., 88 and 8 for 39. Bowling—V.B., Levy, 9 for 38, L. Reid, 6 for 40; VI., Carrick, 11 for 42.

Rowing,

OWING to the Public Exams., the training for the Forms' Races is usually rather broken, especially for the senior crews.

This year, however, the date was fixed for Friday, 4th December, before the Junior Public Exams, began, so that there was regular training and keen competition for the races, which produced a better class of rowing than any previous year.

Owing to the low state of the river, and the fact that weeds were growing almost across the usual course from Pakington Street to our sheds, it was decided to row the Senior Fours over the lower part of the Barwon course, from Pakington Street down stream to the Barwon Bridge.

The Junior Fours' race, which took place on Wednesday, 9th December, started at the lane and finished at our sheds, the usual course.

Mr. Lamble acted as starter, and succeeded in getting the crews off well in each race; while Reid, as judge, had an easy enough task.

The crews for the first heat embarked at our sheds, and after that the changes were made at the Barwon Club staging.

SENIOR FOURS.

First Heat.

VI. (Second Four).	v.	V.A.
R. C. E. Brodie (bow)		J. R. McKindlay (bow)
G. A. Waterhouse (2)		D. T. Fenton (2)
S. A. McKenzie (3)		C. G. Carr (3)
E. E. Mackay (stroke)		E. Stoker (stroke)

VI. went away from the start, and, rowing well together, were never pressed, and won easily by three lengths.

Second Heat.

V.C.	v.	V.B.
F. H. Cullen (bow)		R. N. Campbell (bow)
N. Richards (2)		G. Franklin (2)
A. Spittle (3)		C. C. Boag (3)
A. J. C. Waugh (stroke)		L. E. Reid (stroke)

Both crews got away well together, but V.C. soon took the lead, and at the mills were over a length ahead. V.B. sprinted here, but V.C. responded and drew away, winning by two lengths.

VI. First Four had a bye.

Semi-Finals.

VI. (First Four)	v.	VI. (Second Four).
W. O. McPherson (bow)		
R. N. Pillow (2)		
L. Richardson (3)		
R. W. Hope (stroke)		

This was the best race of the day. Hope's crew took the lead, and led by about half-a-length to the mills. Mackay spurted and almost drew level. A great finish ensued, Hope's crew winning by a quarter of a length.

V.C. had a bye.

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Final Heat.

VI. (First Four) v. V.C.

Mr. Lambie got the crews away together, and they rowed level to the fence. The VI. were rowing well within themselves, and when Hope called on them they came away well, and won by a clear length.

JUNIOR FOURS.

UPPER IV. v. MIDDLE IV.

H. Bryse (bow)	R. R. Rand (bow)
C. E Lawrence (2)	A. J. McDonald (2)
W. R. Macpherson (3)	E. Philip (3)
C. Myers (stroke)	H. Hedges (stroke)

Middle IV. had a slight advantage at the start, but Upper IV. wore them down and took the lead about half-way through the race, finally winning by a length and a half.

Cadet Notes.

THERE is little of interest to record in connection with the Cadet Corps. The absence of any range practice with .303 ammunition has robbed the latter half of the year of one of the most interesting features of the military work. However, we have had a range practice with the smaller rifles, and the Musketry is almost complete. The standard reached is, for a school which has always had a reputation for rifle shooting, decidedly low, and it is to be hoped that we may shortly show a decided improvement in this branch of military training. Owing to the war and the consequent husbanding of .303 ammunition, the Annual Schools' Rifle Matches were abandoned, and it has also been necessary to forego the musketry for the members of the M.U.R. attached to the school. The rush of work at Ordinance Stores, owing to the

equipment of the Expeditionary Forces, has delayed the issue of uniforms to trainees, and as a result the Corps is rather patchy in appearance, owing to the presence of cadets in plain clothes.

We are glad to notice that Area 69B. is shortly to have a Drill Hall on its new site. Not only will this make the Area more efficient, but with a proper storeroom it will be possible for trainees to be properly fitted when being supplied with clothing.

During the term we have lost two members of our corps, G. Mitchell and D. Ellis, who are with the Expeditionary Forces.

Examinations for promotions in the Corps will be held early in the New Year.

Tennis.

DURING the first two terms of the year it was pleasing to note the keenness among players to avail themselves of every opportunity for a game on the court. It has been no uncommon sight to see boys racing from the dining-room in the evening in order to make the most of the limited time at their disposal before study. Boys have even been known to be playing on the court as early as 6 o'clock on Saturday mornings.

It is pleasing to see that a fair number of beginners have not been too shy to come forward, as occasion offers, and the progress that some have made with the racquet is very creditable. All grades of players had an opportunity for proving their skill at the commencement of the Third Term, when the annual tournament takes place. The handicappers

made all arrangements at the end of the Second Term, in order that a prompt start might be made with the tournament when the school re-opened. Many of the contests were especially exciting, and were witnessed by a large number of onlookers. The boys who reached the semi-final and final stages only did so by consistent good play.

The generosity of Mrs. Hawkes in again presenting trophies for competition in the Senior and Junior Championships, is much appreciated by all concerned.

The following are the detailed results of the Tournament :—

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Birnie and Hope, R., — $\frac{1}{2}$ 30, bye.
 Rich, L. and Campbell, I., scr., beat Sinclair, D. and McKindlay, D., —15, 6—4.
 Hawkes and Hawkes, — $\frac{1}{2}$ 50, beat Scott, M. and Hope, J., $\frac{1}{2}$ 30, 6—3.
 Mackay and Snow, —30, beat Pillow and Mitchell, R., — $\frac{1}{2}$ 2-15, 6—4.
 Hooper and Foreman, —15, beat Philip and Philip, scr. (w^o.o.).
 Boag and Hodgson, —15, beat Milne and McKindlay, J. R., 15, 6—4.
 Fenton and Reid, W. J., — $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-40, beat McArthur and Blake, — $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-30,
 $\frac{6}{3}$ —3.
 Richardson and Carr, —15, beat Campbell, R. and Finch, — $\frac{1}{2}$ 2-15, 6—1.

SECOND ROUND.

Birnie and Hope, R., — $\frac{1}{2}$ 30, beat Reid, L. and Campbell, I., scr.,
 10—7.
 Hawkes and Hawkes, — $\frac{1}{2}$ 2-50, beat Mackay and Snow, —30, 10—7.
 Boag and Hodgson, —15, beat Hooper and Foreman, —15, 10—6.
 Richardson and Carr, —15, beat Fenton and Reid, W. J., — $\frac{1}{2}$ 4^o>
 10—6.

SEMI-FINALS.

Hawkes and Hawkes, — $\frac{1}{2}$ 50, beat Birnie and Hope, R., — $\frac{1}{2}$ 2-30,
 10—4.
 Boag and Hodgson, —15, beat Richardson and Carr, —15, 10—9.

FINAL.

Hawkes and Hawkes, — $\frac{1}{2}$ 50, v. Boag and Hodgson, —15.
 Won by Hawkes and Hawkes, 6—2, 6—3.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.-

FIRST ROUND.

Snow, bye.	Hawkes, T. beat Carr, C. G., 10—3.
Hawkes, J., bye.	Fenton beat Hope, R. W., 10—3.
McArthur beat Hooper, 10—3.	Mackay, bye.
Reid, W. J. beat Foreman, 10—4.	Boag, bye.

SECOND ROUND.

Hawkes, J. beat Snow, 10—3.	Hawkes, T. beat Fenton, 10—6.
McArthur beat Reid, W. J., 10—8	Mackay beat Boag, 10—3.

SEMI-FINALS.

Hawkes, J. beat McArthur, 10—3.
Mackay beat Hawkes, T., 10—6.

FINAL.

Hawkes, J. beat Mackay, 6—2, 6—0.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST ROUND.

Philip, E. beat McKindlay, D.
McPherson, W. R. beat Waugh, J.

FINAL.

McPherson, W. R. beat Philip, E.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Smith, ½-30, bye.	Gregory, ½-15, bye.
Mitchell, R., scr., bye.	Richardson, scr., bye.
Hope, R., —15, bye.	Carr, C. G., —30, bye.
Campbell, R., scr., bye.	Blake, —½-15, bye.
Birnie, — ½-15, bye.	Hope, J., ½-30, bye.
Waugh, A., —½-30, bye.	McArthur, —½-40, bye.
Hawkes, T., —40, bye.	Foreman, —½-15, bye.
Hawkes, J., —½-50, beat Finch, —15, 6—2.	
McKindlay, J. R., scr., beat Campbell, I., —½-15, 6—2.	
McPherson, W. O., scr., beat Pillow, scr., 6—3.	
Sinclair, D., scr., beat Richards, —15, 6—1.	
Mackay, —½-30, bye.	Hodgson, —15, bye.
Boag, scr., bye.	McPherson, W. R., ½-15, bye.
Stoker, ½-30, bye.	Reid, L., scr., bye.
Fenton, —30, bye.	Waugh, J., ½-30, bye.
Hooper, —½-15, bye.	Osborne, ½-15, bye.
Snow, —15, bye.	Paul, —15, bye.
Webb, C. M., ½-15, bye.	Philip, M., 15, bye.

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SECOND ROUND.

Mitchell, R., scr., beat Smith, $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, 10—8.
 Hope, R., —15, beat Campbell, R., scr., 10—3.
 Birnie, — $\frac{1}{2}$ -15, beat Waugh, A., $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 (w.o.).
 Hawkes, T., —40, beat Gregory, $\frac{1}{2}$ -15, 10—6.
 Carr, C. G., —30, beat Richardson, scr., 10—8.
 Hope, J., $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, beat Blake, $\frac{1}{2}$ -15, 10—5.
 McArthur, — $\frac{1}{2}$ -40, beat Foreman, — $\frac{1}{2}$ -15, 10—8.
 Hawkes, J., — $\frac{1}{2}$ -50, beat McKindlay, J. R., scr., 10—2.
 Sinclair, D., scr., beat McPherson, W. O., scr., 10—4.
 Boag, scr., beat Mackay, — $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, 10—9.
 Fenton, —30, beat Stoker, $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, (w.o.).
 Snow, —15, beat Hooper, — $\frac{1}{2}$ -15, 10—6.
 Hodgson, —15, beat Webb, C. M., $\frac{1}{2}$ -15, 10—3.
 McPherson, W. R., $\frac{1}{2}$ -15, beat Reid, L., scr., 10—4.
 Waugh, J., $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, beat Osborne, $\frac{1}{2}$ -15, (w.o.).
 Paul, —15, beat Philip, M., 15, (w.o.).

THIRD ROUND.

Hope, R., —15, beat Mitchell, R., scr., 10—3.
 Hawkes, T., —40, beat Birnie, — $\frac{1}{2}$ -15, 10—3.
 Carr, C. G., —30, beat Hope, J., $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, 10—4.
 Hawkes, J., — $\frac{1}{2}$ -50, beat McArthur, — $\frac{1}{2}$ -40, 10—3.
 Sinclair, D., scr., beat Boag, scr., 10—7.
 Fenton, —30, beat Snow, —15, 10—9.
 Hodgson, —15, beat McPherson, R., 5/2-15, 10—8.
 Paul, —15, beat Waugh, J., $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, (w.o.).

FOURTH ROUND.

Hawkes, T., —40, beat Hope, R., —15, 10—1.
 Hawkes, J., — $\frac{1}{2}$ -50, beat Carr, C. G., —30, 10—5.
 Fenton, —30, beat Sinclair, D., scr., 10—6.
 Hodgson, —15, beat Paul, —15, 10—1.

SEMI-FINALS.

Hawkes, T., —40, beat Hawkes, J., — $\frac{1}{2}$ -50, 13—11.
 Hodgson, —15, beat Fenton, —30, 10—6.

FINAL.

Hodgson, —15, beat Hawkes, T., —40, 6—1, 3—6, 6—3.

Drum-Major Rashleigh.

WE regret to have to record the death, on October 22nd, of Drum-Major Rashleigh, who for over thirty years had been connected with the Cadet Corps of the College. His health had been failing for some time, but it was characteristic of his indomitable spirit and keen sense of duty, that on the

Thursday previous to his death he got out of his bed contrary to orders, just to be present at the weekly drill at the school.

The Drum-Major's connection with the College dates back to the time when the Old Cadet movement was just starting in the school, and on his shoulders there fell a large share of the pioneer work, and to him much of the credit of the success of the College Corps was due.

In later years he used to be more closely identified with the Drum and Bugle Band, and at Battalion Parades, or at the Senior Cadet Camps in Queen's Park, he became well-known to most of the Public School boys, to whom he never tired of relating his early experiences.

For years the Drum-Major used to go to the Schools' Rifle Matches at Williamstown, and nothing could make him prouder than to have his Field Firing Team (generally the Second Team) beat our First.

Not only about the drill ground will he be missed; the Matriculation Examinations will surely seem different without his familiar figure—one of his standing jokes being that he had "been up for the Matric. for twenty odd times."

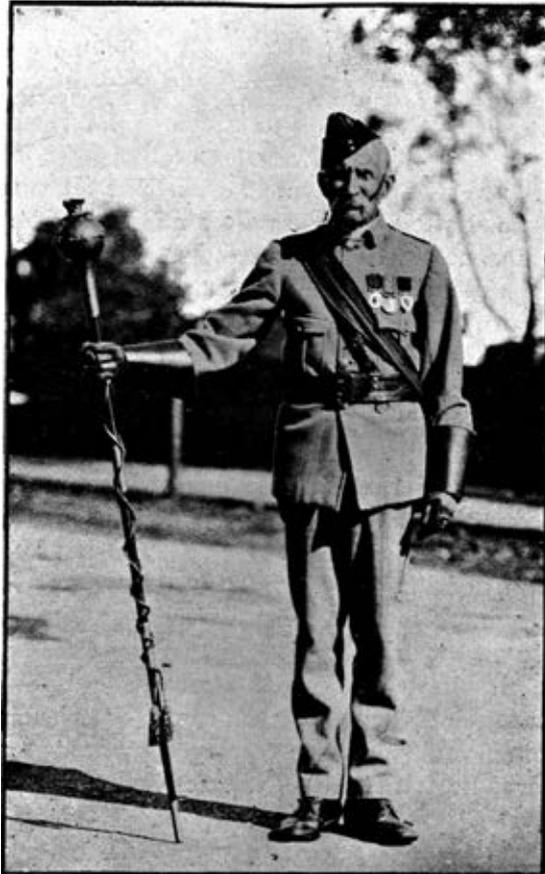
No one could know the Old Drum-Major without respecting his many good qualities. He had all the typical soldier's sense of duty, and if he had an order to carry out, it would be done—no weather was too rough for him to get targets ready for a rifle practice, even though they were blown out of the frames as soon as they were hoisted. A favourite saying of his was, "That will be all right, Sir; it will be done/" and as far as lay in his power it was done. It was typical that his last thoughts should be of some work he had in hand for our sister school, and with the last message,

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" Tell the Grammar they will find the cartridges all ready/"
he passed away.

With his passing we lose the last of those who were
connected with the College in her earlier days, and a man of
a type of which there are too few.



Late DRUM-MAJOR RASHLEIGH.

Impressions of Germany.

(Continued.)

BY POTTS.

I had gone from Paris to Germany with a Scotch doctor named Jamieson, who was considerably older than I. He was small, debonair, and wore his shiny belltopper with a neat little tilt towards the left ear. I went with him to Bad-Nauheim, as he was going to have treatment for heart disease, and we had an intensely interesting time. Of course he was warned not to take any exercise at all, and being a Scotchman had already made up his mind what he intended to do, so at once started to learn how to ride a bicycle with my tuition. We practised in the main park at Bad-Nauheim, and we became an interesting pair to the phlegmatic Germans. For as he lay in a semi-conscious state after each fall—and they were numerous—my stethoscope was whipped out of my pocket and applied to his chest to see if much harm to his Bad-Nauheim cure for heart disease had been done. Then taking the bicycle back in sections to the repairers, and haggling over the cost of it, we started again next day. By the time we had arrived at Heidelberg, he was wobbly proficient in pedalling the bicycle. He was an extremely peaceable man so long as he got all his own way, and as long as you agreed with him he would always shun argument. He spoke all foreign languages atrociously, with a broad Scotch accent, and doggedly stuck to the Scotch idioms. He only had one vanity that he displayed to any great extent, and that was he felt he was extremely attractive to the fair sex.

Jamieson was a peaceful man in reality, as much from temperament as from distaste of exertion, but the scarred

faces of the German students seemed to act as a bared arm to a hungry mosquito. His thirst for blood became greater than mine for Pilsener. (I need say no more). Being a peaceful man, he did not thirst to be the blood-letter, but hoped and prayed that the bellicose spirit of the Heidelberg student would soon afford him the opportunity of seeing a fight with foils. One day, indeed, while bicycling through Heidelberg, Jamieson, who was wending his serpentine way behind, was suddenly missed by me. Of course, I thought he had fallen off. This was one of his principal amusements. He never went one hundred yards without falling off. He called it getting off. But that is neither here nor there. Suffice to say that a search for either Jamieson or bicycle was unavailing, and there were no brigands, as we were far from Italy. I at once concluded that he had heard the clash of foils. I waited about for half-an-hour, and finally espied him, covered with perspiration and excitement, issuing from a house that looked suspiciously like "Ein Trinkhalle." I learnt that he had heard the crossing of cold steel, and followed the sound, which led him through intricate alleys till he arrived at the door of a fencing school. He soon entered, and saw before him a dozen pairs of German students practising assiduously with the foils. On seeing the excited Scotchman, they all ceased. Jamieson, unabashed (I never saw him otherwise), introduced himself as a medical man who had studied in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, etc., but had never had the good fortune to see a fight. He was well received, introduced to several captains of different fighting corps, and finally left with an invitation and card of admission to the duels, which were to take place on Thursday.

Feverishly we awaited Thursday morning. We had given strict orders for our landlady to call us at six o'clock, and have our breakfast ready. She did not forget us, and

she was astonished that we two foreigners should have been allowed to see a students' duel, as it is almost unheard of to have any but members of the corps present. We hurried out of our diggings through the quiet streets of Nuenheim, and though it was nearly seven, the shutters of the many houses were not yet thrown open. The German is not an early riser. At a smart pace we walked along the left bank of the Neckai, the Berg towering up above us to our left, and across the river, Heidelberg still seemed to be wrapped in slumber, while the dear old ruined schloss above kept silent vigil. It was a most charming Spring morning, and as we marched along Jamieson hummed the "Men of Harlech." Soon we came opposite the Barrack Square, and stood for a moment watching a squadron at drill, in their white uniform, marching and wheeling to that German goose step which appears so ludicrous to Englishmen. Soon we arrived at a pretentious house, in a well-kept garden, high up on the side of the hill. We had to ascend many steps, and, on ringing, were informed that we were right, it was "Der Schlachter Haus," and I afterwards thought to Anglicise the German a little and call it the "Slaughter House." It would be more appropriate. We passed into a pleasant hall decorated with crossed foils, burnished masks, lacquered pistols, and three antlered stag-heads with royal points.

We were at once shown upstairs and ushered into an ante-room, where we met our friend the Captain of the Red Corps. Formality was strictly observed. He drew his heels together with a loud click, with feet held apart and at an angle of 45 degrees, legs rigid. He then bent double till his trunk assumed about the horizontal position, and slowly drew himself up again. This was his obeisance, and we clumsily tried to do likewise, but nearly bumped our heads together, We were then most formally introduced to many

leading lights of the Red Corps. We saw many of our student friends amongst the Blue Corps, but they quite ignored us. It is the worst of etiquette for a member or a guest of the Red Corps to recognise a member of the Blue Corps before a duel. Here in this ante-room were two combatants quietly divesting themselves of their everyday garments, and selecting their fighting garments from the rows hanging on the wall. A combatant put on canvas trousers, rubber sand shoes, and a heavily quilted fencing jacket laced up at the back, heavily padded in the front of the chest, and along the sleeve of the right arm. Two or three coils of a broad quilted binder was wrapped around the throat. Thick iron goggles projecting about an inch, without glasses, were used to protect the eyes. The dressing of the rival combatants was all done in absolute silence. To the left of this room was seen a surgeon arranging lint, wool, bandages, and sutures on the table under the window, giving to the atmosphere a faint smell of ether or iodoform. From the door behind us, the attendant enters without formality (in fact he is the only man who dispenses with any kind of form), carrying under his arm half-a-dozen foils which he has just brought in from the grindstone. Long blades, nearly four feet in length, flat, straight, and with no point, but with an edge that can split a hair. They are made of exceedingly tough steel, and are very whippy. The seconds select a sword for each principal, and in dead silence we file into a large fighting room, which you might compare to an English gymnasium without the apparatus. The seconds dress themselves with the same kind of quilted canvas as the principals, carrying a foil and wearing a big wire mask on the face. They place their principals at the end of the room where the floor is sanded, and stand them exactly a sword's length apart, measuring from breast to breast. The referee is a tall fair-

haired man, who stands on a box to the left side of the combatants. The corps doctors are on the right side opposite each man, while the second crouches close to the right side, but a little behind his principal, ready at a moment's notice to raise his sword and parry the opponent's blow when an appeal is made for "First Blood." The principals stand solidly, right foot foremost, faces pale and tense, right arms raised high and straight, and swords crossed.

At the word "Go," rapid passes are made, all the movements being from the wrist, the arm being held rigid. It is quite quick work, and it is almost impossible to see a blow struck unless one is accustomed to it. The whip of the sword seems to allow a partially parried blow to reach the opponent's head or cheek. Soon the face is trickling with blood. As soon as the blow strikes the contestant, the striker's second holds his own sword up to guard his principal from the blow while he claims a point, which the referee makes note of. With two right-handed men righting, it is the left side of the face and scalp that gets scarred. The fight may last for any time from three or four minutes to forty or forty-five. In some of those fights we saw in which one contestant was far superior to the other, a very few passes with the sword would do so much damage to the poorer swordsman that it was impossible for him to proceed. Frequently the temporal artery would be cut through, and the surgeon would step forward and stop the fight. A very handsome fair-haired boy lost a beautiful curl from the front of his forehead, and as one saw it float towards the ground, the flesh was attached to its base; then a stream of blood would gradually ooze over the boy's face. This boy and his opponent were so evenly matched that the fight continued over 35 minutes, and then was announced to be a draw. Both faces on the left side were cut to ribbons. Ears and noses were

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sliced till you could hardly recognise them as such. Then, when they retired to the dressing-room the ubiquitous photographer photographed the contestants' faces, scars, blood and all, just as they were when they left the arena. These photographs are sent to mothers, aunts, cousins, sisters, and other boys' sisters, to show what heroes they have been. The wounds, unless a blood-vessel is bleeding, are never stitched up, so as to leave as large a scar as possible. These hideous markings are treasured through life as emblems of brave deeds of younger days. To compare it with the English method of settling disputes with the boxing gloves or the bare fists, in good old pugilistic manner, is perfectly ridiculous. The only result I can see in this German method is to accustom one to the sight of rapidly flowing blood. Of course there is a certain quickness of eye and rapid wrist movement required. Such a sharp cutting instrument produces very little pain, and the contests are absolutely devoid of any form of strenuous exercise exacting physical endurance. The Kaiser encourages these student duels throughout Germany, also the more serious duels that occur in the army. Personally, I doubt very much if the race is one jot better for this form of duelling. I think the characteristics produced as the result of keen competition in athletic prowess, as attained in our great public schools, will ultimately produce greater initiative and greater resource in getting out of a tight corner. Moreover, I found that these students' duelling corps were in reality rather snobbish clubs, in which those who had little distinction in birth would not be received as members. Within three months of entering such a corps, they had to fight their first probationary fight, and the captains of the respective corps would meet and select contestants to fight in these probationary duels. In three years' membership of these students' corps they only

had to fight three fights to become exempt, but many of them who became skilful, got to like the game. For instance, seventeen fights had been fought by the Captain of the Red Corps, who was our host. Very few of the fights are the result of any personal quarrel. They are just arranged contests with members of, say, the Red Corps against the Blue Corps, and the White against the Black, and so on. Behind it all, it struck me at the time there was a great deal of vanity, and often much arrogance, but to us it was a very interesting phase of German student life.

Combined Public School Sports.

THE Annual Athletic Sports of the Combined Public Schools were held on the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Thursday, October 29th, in the presence of a very large gathering of spectators. As usual, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and during the afternoon many exciting contests were* witnessed.

Under the graduated system of scoring adopted, whereby each competitor except the last scores for his school, each event is in reality a series of contests, and this was particularly demonstrated in the Mile Walk. In this event, the first and second positions were clearly defined, and W. K. Davenport, of Melbourne Grammar School, won handsomely; but the finish evoked little enthusiasm from others than the partisans of his particular school. Well behind the second boy a close contest between J. Hickey, of Xavier College, and L. T. Riche, of Scotch College, took place for third position, and still further in the rear, the most exciting part of the race was being contested by A. J. C. Waugh, of Geelong College, and C. James, of Wesley College, for fifth position.

The College and Geelong Grammar School in conjunction chartered a special train, which left at 9.20 a.m., and arrived at Melbourne about 11 o'clock.

During the afternoon Melbourne Grammar School early established a good lead in the short sprint events, but Scotch College gradually drew near, until towards the end of the programme it was an even contest, and at the last event the scores for these two schools were equal. The Open Long Jump was, therefore, to be the deciding factor, and the Scotch College captain rose superior to the demands of his school-fellows by jumping 20 ft. 11½ in., whereby he established a new record, and at the same time gave his school the coveted honours for 1914. We take this opportunity of congratulating our sister school on the win, and also the captain, L. F. Edmunds, on the brilliant manner in which it was accomplished. Of the other schools, Wesley College was an easy third, although well behind the others. Our position showed improvement in that we were fourth instead of fifth, as is usually the case. For this improvement we have particularly to congratulate R. N. Pillow on winning both the mile and half-mile, and A. A. W. Hooper, who ran a dead heat in the 440 yards event. Hooper ran a well-judged race until quite near the end, when he slowed down appreciably and enabled W. R. G. Officer of Melbourne Grammar School, to make a tie of it. Pillow's win in the half-mile was the more meritorious when it is remembered that, after winning the mile he had, with one exception, an entirely fresh field against him for the half-mile. In the mile he led throughout, and under the circumstances he did very well in running to such good time as 4 min. 44½ secs. In the under age events we did badly by comparison, and in most cases could do no better than fifth,



THE RUNNING TEAM.

A Levy. R. Mitchell. C. Myers. G. S. McArthur. L. E. Reid. A. Waugh. R. N. Pillow. G. G. Paul.
L. Richardson. D. T. Fenton. E. E. Mackay. A. A. W. Hooper (*Capt.*) G. Franklin. A. N. McLennan. C. M. Webb.
A. R. Moreton. J. Fairchild. N. Richards.

At the conclusion of the sports, "The Argus" and "The Australasian" Cup was presented to the Scotch College captain by His Excellency the State Governor (Sir Arthur Stanley). In the course of a short address to the boys, His Excellency referred to the high standard of the competitions which he had witnessed, and congratulated the boys on their win.

The following are the results, and the position and name of our representative in the various events:—

TOTALS.

Scotch College, 100 points	1
Melbourne Grammar School, 94 points	2
Wesley College, 61½ points	3
Geelong College, 40½ points	4
Xavier College, 33 points	5
Geelong Grammar School, 32 points	6

OPEN EVENTS

Putting the Weight.—(Record, 36ft. 03/4in.—A. D. Robertson, Scotch College, 1907).—E. W. Austin (Melbourne Grammar School), 1; L. F. Edmunds (Scotch College), 2; K. A. Corlett (Wesley College), 3. Distance, 32ft. 3½in. G. E. J. Franklin (Geelong College) was fifth.

100 Yards.—(Record, 10 secs.—J. A. Troup, Scotch College, 1911).—W. R. G. Officer (Melbourne Grammar School), 1; G. J. I. Watkins (Wesley College) and S. Mornane (Xavier College), equal, 2; C. W. Shaw (Scotch College), 4; E. E. Mackay (Geelong College), 5. Time, 10 3-5th secs. In this event Officer won nicely, but the next four were very close together.

High Jump.—(Record, 6 feet—L. H. Kelly, Wesley College, 1910).—G. G. Selleck (Wesley College), 1; P. E. F. Chirnside (Geelong Grammar School), 2; C. W. Shaw (Scotch College), 3; A. R. McLennan (Geelong College) and E. B. McKay (Melbourne Grammar School), equal, 4. Height, 5ft. 5½in.

220 Yards.—(Record, 23 secs.—H. W. Neate, Xavier College, 1913).—W. R. G. Officer (Melbourne Grammar School), 1; G. H. Watkins (Wesley College), 2; S. Mornane (Xavier College), 3; E. E. Mackay (Geelong College), 4. Time, 24 3-5th secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—(Record, 16 1-5th secs.—E. K. Russell, Geelong College, 1909).—L. F. Edmunds (Scotch College), 1; J. N. Woodrow (Wesley College), 2; P. E. F. Chirnside (Geelong Grammar School), 3. Time 17 1-5th secs. L. E. Reid, Geelong College, did not finish.

One Mile.—(Record, 4 min. 41 3~5th sees.—R. G. Larking, Melbourne Grammar School, 1909).—R. N. Pillow (Geelong College), 1; S. J. Bowden (Scotch College), 2; W. S. Lindsay (Geelong Grammar School), 3. Time, 4 min. 44[^] sees.

One Mile Walk.—(Record, 7 min. 7 2-5th sees.—E. M. L. Morgan, Wesley College, 1906).—W. K. Davenport (Melbourne Grammar School), 1; F. Plowman (Geelong Grammar School), 2; T Hickey (Xavier College), 3. The Scotch College representative was disqualified, so that A. J. C. Waugh, Geelong College, secured fourth place. Time, 7 min. 39 2-5th sees.

440 Yards.—(Record, 51 sees.—A. E. V. Hartkoff, Scotch College, 1909).—A. A. W. Hooper (Geelong College) and W. R. G. Officer (Melbourne Grammar School), equal, 1; W. S. Kelly (Geelong Grammar School), 3. Time, 54 2-5th sees.

880 Yards.—(Record, 2 min. 5 sees.—R. H. Watson, Melbourne Grammar School, 1910).—R. N. Pillow (Geelong College), 1; N. S. Garratt (Melbourne Grammar School), 2; H. L. Davis (Scotch College), 3. Time, 2 min. 6 3-5th sees.

Long Jump.—(Previous Record, 20ft. 5 3/4in.—A. E. V. Hartkoff, Scotch College, 1909).—L. F. Edmunds (Scotch College), 1; K. A. Corlett (Wesley College), 2; P. E. F. Chirnside (Geelong Grammar School), 3. E. E. Mackay, Geelong College, was last. Distance, 20ft. 11 1/2in., which constitutes the new record.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 Yards.—(Record, 10 4~5th secs.—J. W. E. Adams, Wesley College, 1911).—R. A. McMillan (Scotch College), 1; D. W. Gale (Melbourne Grammar School), 2; K. H. Bailey (Wesley College), 3. G. E. J. Franklin, Geelong College, finished fifth. Time, 11 sees.

220 Yards.—(Record, 24 secs.—J. W. E. Adams, Wesley College, 1911).—R. A. McMillan (Scotch College), 1; D. W. Gale (Melbourne Grammar School), 2; N. B. Richards (Geelong College), 3. Time, 25 1-5th sees.

440 Yards.—(Record, 55 1/2 secs.—J. W. E. Adams, Wesley College, 1911, and W. M. F. Gamble, Wesley College, 1912).—W. F. Joynt (Scotch College), 1; K. Turner (Melbourne Grammar School), 2; K. H. Bailey (Wesley College), 3. A. Levy, Geelong College, finished fifth. Time, 55 4-5th secs.

Long Jump.—(Previous Record, 18ft. 7 1/2in.—H. F. Cockburn, Melbourne Grammar School, 1912).—R. A. McMillan (Scotch College), 1; M. Gorman (Xavier College), 2; D. W. Gale (Melbourne Grammar School), 3; G. E. J. Franklin (Geelong College), 4. Distance, 19ft. 6 3/4in., which constitutes the new record.

High Jump.—(Record, 5ft. 3 1/2in.—A. R. H. C. Urbahns, Geelong College, 1913).—D. McKenzie (Scotch College), 1; J. L. Webster (Geelong Grammar School) and J. B. Arnold (Melbourne Grammar School), equal, 2. G. E. J. Franklin, Geelong College, was last. Height, 5ft. 0in.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 Yards.—(Record, 11 i-5th sees.—J. W. E. Adams, Wesley College, 1910).—C. R. Joyce (Melbourne Grammar School), 1; R. P. Brown (Scotch College), 2; T. Meese (Xavier College), 3. C. Myers, Geelong College, was last. Time, 11 3-5th sees.

300 Yards.—(Record, 35 3-5th sees.—R. A. McMillan (Scotch College, 1913).—R. P. Brown (Scotch College), 1; E. L. Tinison (Wesley College), 2; C. R. Joyce (Melbourne Grammar School), 3; C. Myers (Geelong College), 4. Time, 38 i-5th sees.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 Yards.—(Record, 11 4-5th sees.—H. V. B. Hirst, Wesley College, 1910).—P. M. Shaw (Melbourne Grammar School), 1; L. A. Willis (Wesley College), 2; F. L. Edmunds (Scotch College), 3. A. R. Moreton, Geelong College, was fifth. Time, 12 sees.

High Jump.—(Record, 4ft. 0in.—N. Steele, Melbourne Grammar School, 1909).—F. L. Edmunds (Scotch College), 1; A. Patten (Wesley College), 2; R. Bridgeford (Geelong Grammar School), 3. J. E. H. Fairchild, Geelong College, was equal, fifth. Height, 4ft. 9in., which equals the record.

Flag Race.—No points are scored in this event, which resulted as follows:—Wesley College, 1; Scotch College, 2; Melbourne Grammar School, 3; Geelong College, 4; Geelong Grammar School, 5; Xavier College, 6. Our representatives were: E. E. Mackay, A. A. W. Hooper, C. M. Webb, R. S. M. Mitchell, G. G. Paul, L. Richardson, D. T. H. Fenton, G. S. McArthur.

Speech Day.

[From the Geelong Advertiser.]

THERE was a large gathering at the annual break-up demonstration of the Geelong College, held on Tuesday, December 15th, in the Mechanics' Hall. Added interest was taken in it, as the principal, Mr. W. R. Bayly, after five years' service, is leaving to take up the headmastership of the Prince Alfred College, Adelaide. Mr. Price succeeds him as principal at Geelong. On the platform were seated members of the school council, the principal and teaching staff of the College; the Right Rev. Dr. Rentoul, Rev. Canon Wheeler,

and Rev. J. A. Forrest. Mr. Charles Shannon chairman of the council, presided. Prizes and trophies were given up by the Present and Old Boys, and those not in the award list contributed; in this way about £150 is available for the patriotic fund. Neatly printed certificates, however, were presented for scholastic and athletic successes. Proceedings opened with the singing of Australia's Battle Hymn, written by Chaplain-General Dr. J. Laurence Rentoul, and prayer was offered up by the Rev. J. A. Forrest.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The year is closing under circumstances unique in the history of the school. Theoretically, perhaps, our academic peace should be little disturbed by outside events; in practice, however, probably few organisations are more sensitive to outside influences than a big school. War and drought have certainly occupied much of our thought, and it has not been easy to maintain an even course of work undisturbed by these distracting forces. Never before has it happened in our land that a squad of schoolboys have been given an hour's notice to leave their books, don military equipment, and join their fellow-citizens on the way to defend the most likely point of attack by an enemy's forces. We may well pray to be spared a repetition of it !

It can well be understood that such an experience, followed by the absence of some of our leaders for some time on active service, had a very disturbing effect upon us all, and threatened to seriously affect the school life and work. After the first flush of excitement, however, we settled down to play our true part in this crisis—that of keeping steadily at our appointed tasks, and of thus disciplining ourselves to face whatever call the future may bring. Apart from this distraction our year's course has been an even one, attended by steady development of the individual and satisfactory results in the school as a whole.

The following results have been published since the last report was issued :—

The Junior Public Examination was passed by J. R. Ball, E. R. Calder, C. B. Carrick, D. Ellis, L. J. Foreman, H. I; Gibb, J. C. Hendy,

R. W. Hope, E. E. Mackay, R. J. Mathew, G. S. McArthur, S. A. McKenzie, D. H. Oliver, E. T. Philip, W. J. Reid, A. Sinclair, E. W. Spowart and C. M. Webb.

This is an unusually good list. In previous years boys had been allowed to take up to eight subjects for the Junior Public. The result too often was that many attempted the eight only to find after a term's work that they had attempted too much. Their course as a whole was prejudiced; they became discouraged; and readjustments during the year upset not only their own work, but that of the class as a whole. By limiting the range to seven subjects these disadvantages have been obviated, and success has been greater, not only in the number of passes won, but also in the number of distinctions gained.

The Senior Public Examination was passed by A. E. Lee. In the Honours Examination D. W. Paine and C. W. K. Pearson won Second Class Honours in History and Third Class in English, J. D. Rogers Second Class in Chemistry and in Physics, and R. N. Pillow Second Class in Physics and Third Class in Chemistry.

At the Examinations for Entrance Scholarships recently held at Ormond College, R. N. Pillow and A. E. Lee were awarded Minor Scholarships in Chemistry and Physics. L. Richardson has passed the examination for admission to the Royal Military College.

In athletics our teams have met with more than average success. Our cricket has been decidedly weak, but in other sports we have done well. The Eight was probably as good a crew as has yet represented the school; they gave a very pleasing account of themselves in the Public Schools' Boat Race. The Eighteen did well in four of their games with the other Public Schools, and were bitterly disappointed when the call to arms robbed them of half their strength on the day on which they met Wesley, the premiers of the year. Our team at the Combined Sports secured a position which was very gratifying to our well-wishers. R. N. Pillow received well-merited congratulations for his splendid efforts in the mile and half-mile events. As the Defence Department cut off our supplies of ammunition, the competition in shooting had to be abandoned this year.

Jack Hawkes's success in winning the Schools' Championship at the contest conducted by the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria has been a source of great pleasure to his schoolfellows. They are proud of the honour he has won, and heartily congratulate him. His success recalls our indebtedness to Mrs. Hawkes for the court, which has been such a source of pleasure in the school. To us it seems especially fitting that, as her name will long be associated with the pleasure her gift affords, her son's name should be linked with those of Kearney and Glassford as exponents of the game she wished to encourage among us.

It may not be out of place to say here that perhaps nowhere is there a better organised series of contests among schoolboys than that carried out by the Public Schools of Victoria. They are conducted in a spirit that maintains the best traditions of that athletic life for which our nation is famous, and which, temperately indulged in, does for the development of opening manhood what nothing else can do. These contests form an integrant part of our educational system, and are so distributed through the school year as to give the boys at all times some definite goal to work for. Of course they occupy much of our time and thought, and, in my opinion, the demands of the present excellent series are the maximum which can be allowed, if physical activities are not to assume undue prominence in our system. It is for this reason that many attempts to extend the range of our present contests, or to introduce competitions among the Public Schools in other games, have been resolutely opposed. Only recently a proposal to introduce a round of matches in tennis was rejected on these grounds. We are the more pleased that, when there does arise among us a champion in this game, the Open Schools' Championship of the Lawn Tennis Association gives him an opportunity of proving his skill.

At the University we have been represented by a strong contingent, who, both in their academic courses and in athletics, have well maintained the reputation of the school. Ormond College has had a very successful year in athletics, and in every team Geelong College has been strongly represented. It is not so easy to obtain accurate details of their work as their athletics, but we know that it has brought equally gratifying results. The school congratulates them on the results of their efforts, and assures them that we not only follow them with gratification, but are inspired by their example,

Among the records that have reached us the brilliant successes of N. L. Campbell call for special mention and congratulation. At the Honours Examination recorded early in the year he won the Wyselaski Scholarship in English Constitutional History, and tied with another for the Dwight Final Honour History Prize. He also won the Cobden Club Medal in Political Economy. Degrees were conferred upon the following at Melbourne University during the year :—Alan T. Tait, Master of Arts; W. B. Pearce, Bachelor of Laws; G. A. Birnie and J. V. Pearce, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery; A. L. Baird, Bachelor of Dental Surgery.

An unusual number of changes in the Staff has taken place this year. Mr. John Cameron was compelled by ill-health to relinquish his work at the end of the first term, and to take an extended holiday. He expects to resume his duties at the beginning of next year. At the end of the second term, Mr. Austin, after a long period of service at the College, left to take up the duties of Registrar of Ballarat School of Mines. A few weeks later Mr. Irving had to sever his connection with the school to take advantage of an opportunity to enter into commercial life. Mr. T. V. Hill and Mr. F. A. Trotter joined the Staff during the year. The school is indebted to both of them for the way in which, under trying conditions, they have striven to maintain the sequence and standard of the work of their classes.

Both past and present boys were found ready in response to the Empire's call. About thirty Old Collegians have gone with the First Expeditionary Force; others are now in camp with the Second. W. A. S. Dunlop, who was among the first Cadets admitted to the Royal Military College, was appointed Lieutenant in charge of the machine gun corps of the Victorian Section of the First Expeditionary Force. K. McKenzie and H. C. H. Robertson, who went to the Military College in the second year of its existence, are doing good work in the training of the Second Force. G. A. N. Mitchell and D. Ellis went from school to camp, and it was only deference to the wish of parents who thought their sons over young to respond to the call for service abroad, that prevented others from following their example. Among the Cadets who went on tour with Captain Rushall we are represented by F. G. Herman, A. G. Herman, J. C. Hendy and G. S. Walker. This contingent reached England just before war broke out. They promptly volunteered for service, and

we have every reason to believe that they have already done useful work for their country.

The Present Boys, after thinking over what they could do to help at this critical time, unanimously decided to do as many others are doing. All prizes and trophies for the year have been given up, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the service of the Empire. This decision has far-reaching effect in the school; it touches the whole of the year's activities; not only are the books given as class prizes and the trophies of our sports' meeting involved, but also those won at the swimming races, the school regatta, the tennis tournament, as well as the awards for excellence in cricket, football and gymnastics.

The obvious comment on this action is that only a portion of the school is called upon to make any sacrifice. Even so, all were competitors for the privilege of such self-denial, and more than half the school are direct sharers in the sacrifice. Old Boys competing in our contests have also joined in our effort, and those who are not called upon to give up any award, have been given an opportunity of contributing to the fund, which many have embraced. The net result will be that at least £150 will be available.

The Council decided that some token should be given to the boys to record their successes, and to serve as a memento of a year that will live long in their memories. A simple but effective certificate has been struck off. In keeping with the spirit of self-denial it has been made of no intrinsic value, but its real value to the receiver will increase with the passing years, until, in his eyes at least, it will be more precious than any book or trophy could ever be.

Old Collegians continue to show their interest in the Hall they gave us. A reading desk and three suitable platform chairs given by Old Boys are handsome additions to its appointments. To them, and to all who have helped us with gifts to our prize and sports funds we tender hearty thanks.

It is pleasing to be able to report that, in a year in which sickness has been very prevalent around us, the general health in the boarding house has been exceedingly good.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Council, the parents, the staff, and the boys. I have been conscious of their support throughout the year, and I have appreciated it.

PRIZE LIST.

Dux OF COLLEGE (presented by Dr. A. N. McArthur, on behalf of The Old Collegians' Association)—R. N. Pillow.

EQUAL DUXES OF FORM LOWER VI. (presented by R. Cappur Webb, Esq.)—A. Milne and W. O. McPherson.

Dux OF FORM VA. (The Shannon Prize, presented by Chas. Shannon, Esq.)—F. M. Burnet.

Dux OF FORM VB. (presented by Dr. T. J. M. Kennedy)—L. M. Clark.

Dux OF FORM VC. (presented by Messrs. Harding Bros)—J. W. Carr

Dux OF FORM UPPER IV. (presented by Miss Dreyer)—D. L. Fernald.

Dux OF FORM MIDDLE IV. (presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes)—J. R. Macmillan.

Dux OF FORM LOWER IV. (presented by E. R. Sparrow, Esq.)—A. L. Cruickshank.

FORM LOWER IV.

- 1.—A. L. Cruickshank
- 2.—I. Richardson
- 3.—J. R. T. Macmillan
- 4.—S. W. Buckland

FORM MIDDLE IV.

- i.—T. R. Macmillan
- 2.—G. C. Bell
- 3.—F. H. Moreton
- 4.—H. H. Bell

FORM UPPER IV.

- 1.—D. L. Fernald
- 2.—A. R. Moreton
- 3.—L. R. Kaufmatin
- 4.—T. H. Heath
- 5.—J. F. Forrest
- 6.—T. E. H. Fairchild
- 7.—A. P. Anderson

FORM V.C.

- 1.—J. W. Carr
- 2.—A. G. B. Gunson
- 3.—H. H. Stringer
- 4.—J. W. Hope
- 5.—T. E. J. King

FORM V.B.

- i.~L. M. Clark
- 2.—W. C. Peter
- 3.—L. C. Cruickshank.
- 4.—C. A. K. Baird
- 5.—S. R. Bumpstead
- 6.—R. R. Taylor
- 7.—W. E. Macmillan
- 8.—E. G. G. Rogers

FORM V.A.

- 1.—F. M. Burnet
 - 2.—E. O. J. Pattinson
 - 3.—C. P. Westacott
 - 4.—N. G. Bouchier
 - 5.—I. C. M. Peebles
 - 6.—D. Sinclair
 - 7.—J. L. W. Sharland
- Gen. Prof.—J. R. McKindlay.

FORM LOWER VI.

English.

- 1.—A. S. Marshall

History.

u—A. S. Marshall

Chemistry.

1.—W. O. McPherson
 2.—G. M. Webb

Physics.

t—A. Milne
 2.—W. O. McPherson

Algebra.

1.—W. O. McPherson

Geometry.

1.—A. Milne
 2.—W. O. McPherson

Trigonometry.

1.—A. Milne
 2.—W. O. McPherson
 General Proficiency—
 C. M. Webb
 E. E. Mackay

FORM HONOUR VI.

Chemistry.

i.—R. N. Pillow
 2.—A. E. Lee

Physics.

i.—R. N. Pillow
 2.—A. E. Lee

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Boarders' Scripture.

JUNIOR DIVISION.
 M. W. Philip

MIDDLE DIVISION.

(Presented by Canon Wheeler).
 W. C. Peter

SENIOR DIVISION.

(Presented by Rev* J. A. Forrest)
 A; E. Lee,

Music.

(Presented by C. H. Cotton, Esq.)

JUNIOR DIVISION.

W. D. McKindlay

SENIOR DIVISION.

E. E. Mackay

Drawing.

A. A. Gray

Sloyd.

H. M. Hedges

Gymnastics.

BOARDERS' HANDICAP.

(Presented by Mr. Albers).
 A. J. C. Waugh

DAYBOYS' HANDICAP.

J. W. Carr

CHAMPION GYMNAST.

C. E. Backwell

Dancing.

(Presented by Mons. Bibron).

W. J. Reid
 R. W. Hope

Debating Society.

(Presented by S. B. Calvert, Esq.)
 D. T. H. Fenton

(Presented by A. H. Harry, Esq.)
 E. A. J. Stoker

Accountancy.

(Presented by the late C. L. Andrews, Esq., B.A., LL.B., F.S.A.A.)

C. M. Webb.

Gus Kearney Memorial Prize

W. J. Reid

Shannon Prize.

F. M. Burnet

Dr. Baxter Prize.

J. I. Birnie

Old Collegians' Exit Scholarship

R. N. Pillow

SPECIAL SPORTS' PRIZES.

Cricket.

BATTING AVERAGE.

(Presented by A. L. Baird, Esq.)

W. J. Reid

I BOWLING AVERAGE.

(Presented by A. L. Baird, Esq.)

J. B. Hawkes

JUNIOR BATTING AVERAGE.

(Presented by W. J. Thorne, Esq.)

W. R. Macpherson

JUNIOR BOWLING AVERAGE.

(Presented by W^r. J. Thorne, Esq.)

E. M. Philip

Football.

(Presented by J. C. Betheras, Esq.)

A. Milne

Tennis.

SENIOR CHAMPION.

(Presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes).

J. B. Hawkes

JUNIOR CHAMPION.

(Presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes).

W. R. Macpherson

Tsar of Russia reminded them that it was harder to live than to die. Russia was righting with the allies in the war against Germany, and as an instance of the feeling of the nation against Germany, the name of St. Petersburg had been changed to Petrograd. The Russians were gallantly fighting on the eastern frontier. The Tsar had said it was harder to live than to die. He wanted them to let those words sink into their hearts. Australia wanted her young lives. Although he was proud that so many young Australians, so many young Geelong fellows and so many young Presbyterians had offered their lives for the Empire and their common unity, still he was glad that the boys before him were too young to go. A time would come when the great war must end—the most dreadful war known in history. Then commercial strain would be felt, and every young life would tell. They wanted noble and unselfish aspirations to animate them, to have love and reverence for God in their hearts and souls, and to be loyal to the Empire in their minds and consciences. Those qualities and a tenacity of character would make for national greatness. He was sorry that the gifted headmaster was leaving Geelong for another sphere. What pleased him particularly was that the boys had shown to the public an example of magnanimity and self-sacrifice in foregoing their prizes, and devoting the proceeds to a worthy purpose. He knew what it meant to a boy to take home a prize. What they were sent into the world for was to live nobly, honourably and well. They should remember that, and frame their lives accordingly. As a gifted war correspondent said, the morale of the troops was a tremendous factor; it counted for more than the fighting machine. In short, morale meant moral character. There could be no real national greatness without morale—individuality of character and reverence for God, The speaker referred glowingly to

the heroic deeds performed in the war by the Black Watch, Munster Fusiliers, Seaforth Highlanders, the West End Englishmen and others, and said they had acted as they had done because of their robustness of character, self-reliance and integrity. The German soldiers, trained to be mere machines, moved forward in great masses without any power of individual freedom in a moment of danger. British and French soldiers were allowed any amount of freedom, and taught to think for themselves. The war had already shown that men of moral condition conquered over the trained fighting machine. Sir John French had warmly congratulated the Black Watch for its magnificent stand against big odds, and told them they had held long to their line. That was how to gain the prize of life. When they knew it was the right thing to do, no matter what the danger, they should hold and fire to the last. That was the spirit that actuated the Black Watch and others. The Munster Fusiliers had been challenged to surrender, but their answer was, "Come and fetch us." They died, but would not surrender. He would ask them to carry the words spoken to them into the mental, moral and spiritual battlefield, and "hold on to your line." When the forces of the enemy—temptation, wrong and other evils—assailed them and urged them to surrender, they should be resolute and say, "No, come and fetch us." Let them stand to their guns, and be manly and upright. In gaining victories for themselves they strengthened other lives around them, and helped to build up the nation on a solid moral basis. God's richest blessings would come to those who acted righteously. They should strive to be an honour to their College. There was no need to over work; a good holiday was helpful. The best was never accomplished by rushes and sudden spasms, but by solid plugging. He hoped they would have a good holiday, and get as much joy out of it as

they could. Dr. Rentoul paid high tributes to Dr. Ernest Morrison and Mr. Arthur Wilkinson, and stated that the first-named was a potent factor in China. It was said the British had degenerated through luxury, but that was disproved by the tenacity with which the soldiers were fighting. The young Australians were worthy of their sires. Public Schools did much in moulding the lives of the young people, and on the playground and river the boys learned valuable lessons. He desired to congratulate the College on its good work. At the suggestion of Dr. Rentoul, cheers were given for Mr. Bayly.

The sports certificates were presented by Dr. Baxter, president of the Old Collegians' Association, who gave a brief address. The Schools' Championship Shield, won recently in Melbourne by Jack Hawkes, was presented by the donor, Mr. Raynes Dickson, of Melbourne.

W. J. Rei'd, senior prefect of the school, said he desired to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Bayly on behalf of the boys of the school. For five years Mr. Bayly had been principal, and they all realised what he had done for the school. In the classroom and field he had assisted them in every way, and they appreciated what he had done on the river for the school crew. While regretting his departure, they wished him every success in Adelaide, where his future work would lie. He would like to say that the boys were pleased at the appointment of Mr. Price as Mr. Bayly's successor. The boys gave lusty cheers for Mr. Bayly, who said he had only done his duty. He thanked them for their references to Mrs. Bayly, to whom it had been a labour of love in carrying out her duties. He had enjoyed his five years at the Geelong College, and could say he had men behind him who were inspiring influences. The staff had stood by him loyally,

and he wished Mr. Price every success as principal, and a flourishing future for the College. It was with great regret he was severing his association with the College; he was parting with more than he thought. To one and all who had stood by him, and the boys most of all, he was deeply thankful.

Dr. McArthur moved a vote of thanks to Professor Rentoul, Dr. Baxter and Mr. Raynes Dickson. This was seconded by Mr. S. B. Calvert, and carried with acclamation.

At the instance of Dr. Rentoul, a vote of thanks was also passed to the chairman.

The National Anthem was sung at the close.

Noticed among the large audience present at the Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday afternoon were:—Dr. and Mrs. Baxter, of Melbourne, Dr. McArthur, Mrs. W. R. Bayly, Miss Dreyer, Mrs. Garot, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. Capper Webb, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pillow, Misses Pillow (2), Mrs. H. Anderson, Mesdames W. G. Collins, Whitelaw, Howard, Richardson, Sharland, Blakiston, Clutterbuek, Blake, McGillivray, G. M. Strong, H. Wilson, Hammerton, J. H. Belcher, Vincent C. Baird.

Mrs. Reid, senr., Mrs. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. T. Freeman, accompanied by her son, Mr. A. Freeman, Rev. Flockart and Mrs. Flockart, Mr. and Mrs. Herd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baird, Mrs. Baird, senr., and Miss Baird, Mrs. C. Myers, Mrs. S. F. Fairchild, Mrs. Kaepfel, Mrs. H. Toyne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell, Mrs. J. A. Forrest, Miss McAlpine, Dr. Piper and Miss Piper, Rev. J. Mack, Mrs. D. F. C. Wilson, Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Mrs. F. Mathews, Mrs. S. Bailey and Miss Lascelles, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray.

Mrs. Hamilton and her two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Maisie Hamilton, Mrs. Walter Carr, Mrs. R. M. Fergus, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass, Mrs. A. Marwood, Mrs. H. Buckland and Miss Greeves, Misses Martin (2), Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. and Miss Blakiston, Misses Owen, Beales, Nicol, Buckland, Roebuck, Price, Rev. Higginbotham, Mrs. Paine, Miss Carr, Mrs. W. P. Carr, Mrs. I. Hodges, Miss Nellie Hodges, L. Small, F. Roadknight, Rev. S. J. Hoban, Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Connell, Miss E. Douglas, Mrs. Gibb, Misses Shannon (2), and many others.

There was a good attendance of C. of E. Girls' Grammar School pupils. The boys of the College occupied the whole of the middle of the hall, and were a fine well set up body of boys. The absence of academic prizes and sports trophies spoke volumes for the whole-hearted patriotism of the boys, who willingly gave up their prizes and received in lieu of them a certificate bearing the date of the war and their scholastic triumphs.

After the demonstration a number of Old Boys assembled on the stage for the purpose of pre-senting Mr. Bayly with a gold double sovereign case, bearing the representation of the crest of the Geelong College. In making the presentation, Dr. Baxter, president of the Old Collegians' Association, said they could not allow Mr. Bayly to depart without some practical expression of esteem. It was first suggested to hold a large gathering, but a private presentation was ultimately decided on. They realised how Mr. Bayly had overcome difficulties, and how the school had prospered under his able administration. They wished Mr. and Mrs. Bayly every success and happiness in their new sphere in Adelaide. The presentation was to mark the Old Boys' appreciation of Mr. Bayly's five years' service at the school.

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Dr. McArthur, an ex-president of the Association, spoke eulogistically of Mr. Bayly's work at the College, and said that the Old Collegians were extremely sorry at his departure.

Professor Rentoul also paid a fine tribute to Mr. Bayly.

Mr. Bayly thanked the Old Boys for their gift, and the sentiments voiced by the speakers. He left the College with very great regret, but he was returning to a school where he had been educated, and where he hoped to carry on successful work. He had been loyally served at the College, and hoped it would continue to progress.

At night Mr. Bayly was tendered a complimentary dinner by Mr. Charles Shannon, and the members of the School Council were present.

Annual Athletic Sports.

THE Annual Sports were held on the College Oval on Saturday, October 24th, in the presence of a large gathering of spectators. At the commencement of the programme the day was oppressively warm, but the conditions improved as the afternoon advanced. Despite the long-continued dry weather, the Oval was in very good order, and many interesting events were contested.

At a meeting of the Present Boys it was unanimously decided that all proceeds from the Sports should be donated to one or other of the Patriotic appeals. In this respect our boys have fallen into line with their confreres at most of the larger schools of Australia, and their decision is worthy of the best traditions of the College. In place of the usual Trophies, the successful competitors will receive a Special

Sports Certificate, upon which their various successes will be recorded. Prior to the running of the Old Collegians' events, this decision of the Present Boys was stated to the competitors by the President of the Old Collegians' Association Dr. J. M. Baxter, and they heartily approved of the suggestion that they should do likewise.

The personnel of the Boys' Committee was the same as last year, and once again they proved themselves an earnest combination. A special word of commendation, however, is due to R. W. Hope, who, in conjunction with Mr. R. Lambie, acted as Hon. Secretary. His duties were particularly confined to the Present Boy part of the programme, and throughout he was keen and highly efficient.

Once again it is our pleasing duty to thank Mr. James D'Helin for his splendid help as starter. Without the least sign of confusion, 44 events were run off in less than 3½ hours, and in each case capital starts were effected. The pre-arranged time-table of events was not departed from by more than three minutes at any stage of the afternoon, and for the last event it was necessary to delay a few minutes until the clock moved round to the starting time. Our thanks are also due to Messrs. E. C. Bradley and T. Bennett, who acted as time-keepers.

The contest for the College Cup was early reduced to a keen struggle between A. A. W. Hooper, who scored 17½ points, and R. N. Pillow, who was second with 16 points. These two competitors further demonstrated their prowess at the Combined Public Schools' Sports of the following week, when Pillow won both the mile and half-mile, and Hooper ran a dead heat in the 440 yards. G. E. J. Franklin won the Under 16 Championship very easily, and H. A. G. Bryse was successful in the Under 14 Championship. The competitors

in the Old Collegians' Events this year were not so numerous as usual. The Old Collegians' Cup was won by F. S. Young, the 440 Yards Handicap by H. Freeman, and the Veterans' Plate by Dr. A. N. McArthur.

The officials controlling the Sports and the results were as follow:—Committee of Management: Mr. C. A. Cameron, J. I. Birnie, A. A. W. Hooper, R. N. Pillow, W. J. Reid, C. M. Webb; Handicappers: J. I. Birnie, R. N. Pillow, W. J. Reid; Judges: Mr. O. Albers, Mr. S. B. Calvert, Mr. C. A. Cameron, Mr. A. H. Harry, Mr. J. V. Hill, Mr. R. Lamble, Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, Dr. Kennedy, Mr. J. D. Royle, Mr. F. A. Trotter; Starter: Mr. James D'Helin; Timekeepers: Mr. T. Bennett, Mr. E. C. Bradley; Joint Hon. Sees.: Mr. R. Lamble, R. W. Hope.

COLLEGE GUP.

LONG JUMP.—(College Record—H. Porter, 20ft. 4in., 1891)—R. N. Pillow, 1; A. A. W. Hooper, 2; L. Richardson, 3. Distance, 18ft. 5½in.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—(College Record—A. B. Timms, 33ft. 5½in., 1892)—G. E. J. Franklin, 1; A. A. W. Hooper, 2; R. N. Pillow, 3. Distance, 28ft, 0-in.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—(Public School Record—E. K. Russell, 16 1-5th secs., 1909)—R. N. Pillow, 1; A. A. W. Hooper, 2; C. M. Webb, 3. Time, 18 1-5th sees.

440 YARDS.—(College Record—C. Howell, 53¼ secs., 1879)—R. N. Pillow, 1; A. A. W. Hooper, 2; L. Richardson, 3. Time, 57 sees.

220 YARDS.—(College Record, P. G. Pullar, 23 3-5th secs., 1909)—A. A. W. Hooper, 1; R. N. Pillow, 2; C. M. Webb, 3. Time, 25 2-5th secs.

HIGH JUMP.—(College Record—E. K. Russell, 5ft. 10 3-8th in., 1909)—R. W. Hope, 1; A. A. W. Hooper and L. Richardson, equal, 2. Height, 4ft. nin.

100 YARDS.—(College Record—F. L. Stodart, 10 2-5th secs., 1903)—A. A. W. Hooper, 1; R. N. Pillow, 2; C. M. Webb, 3. Time, 10 3-5th secs.

ONE MILE RUN.—(College Record—R. N. Pillow, 4 min. 44 sees., 1913)—R. N. Pillow, 1. Time, 5 min. 5 i-5th sees.

In this event Pillow received very little help from the field, and the strong wind and oppressive day lessened his chance of reducing his previous record.

TOTALS :—

A. A. W. Hooper, 17½ points.	1
R. N. Pillow, 16 points.	2
L. Richardson, 6½ points.	3

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONG JUMP.—(College Record—E. E. Mackay, 17ft. 8½ in., 1913-G. E. J. Franklin, 1; L.A. Campbell, 2; N. B. Richards, 3. Distance, 15ft. iiii.

HIGH JUMP.—(Public School Record—A. R. H. C. Urbahns, 5ft. 3½in., 1913)—I. A. Campbell, 1; G. E. J. Franklin, 2; A. Levy, 3. Height, 4ft. Iiin.

100 YARDS.—(College Record—G. Askew, 11 secs., 1904)—G. E. J. Franklin, 1; A. Levy, 2; I. A. Campbell, 3. Time, 12 secs.

220 YARDS.—(College Record—E. E. Mackay, 26 secs., 1913)—G. E. J. Franklin, 1; A. Levy, 2; I. A. Campbell, 3. Time, 28 sees.

TOTALS :—

G. E. J. Franklin, 11 points.	1
I. A. Campbell, 7 points.	2
A. Levy, 5 points.	3

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

HIGH JUMP.—(College Record—K. A. Wilson, 4ft. 8in., 1912)—J. E. H. Fairchild, 1; H. A. G. Bryse, 2; A. R. Moreton, 3. Height, 4ft. 0½4in.

100 YARDS.—(College Record—J. I. Birnie, 12 secs., 1909)—A. R. Moreton, 1; H. A. G. Bryse, 2; J. E. H. Fairchild, 3. Time, 12 4-5th sees.

440 YARDS.—(College Record—J. I. Birnie, 65 secs., 1909)—H. A. G. Bryse, 1; A. R. Moreton, 2; J. E. H. Fairchild, 3. Time, 70 secs.

TOTALS :—

H. A. G. Bryse, 7 points.	1
A. R. Moreton, 6 points.	2
J. E. H. Fairchild, 5 points.	3

NORMAN MORRISON CUP. Under 16 Handicap.,

FIRST DISTANCE—100 YARDS.—N. B. Richards, 3 yds., 1; J. B. Hawkes, 6 yds., 2; A. Levy, 1 yd., 3. Time, 11 i-5th secs.

SECOND DISTANCE—150 YARDS.—N. B. Richards, 4 yds., 1; J. B. Hawkes, 7 yds., 2; A. Levy, 1 yd., 3. Time, 16 3~5th secs.

THIRD DISTANCE—200 YARDS.—N. B. Richards, 5 yds., 1; J. B. Hawkes, 8 yds., 2; C. A. K. Baird, 9 yds., 3. Time 22 2-5th secs.

TOTALS :—

N. B. Richards, 9 points	1
J. B. Hawkes, 6 points	2
A. Levy, 2 points	3

100 YARDS MAIDEN.—E. E. Mackay, 1; R. S. M. Mitchell, 2; C. M. Webb, 3. Time, 10 4~5th secs.

SENIOR MANX (100 Yards).—A. C. Aikman and J. L. Sharland, 6 yds., 1; J. W. Hope and J. H. Waugh, 9 yds.; R. C. S. Webb and D. Sinclair, 8 yds., equal, 2. Time, 14 secs.

120 YARDS (Under 14).—J. E. Forrest, 10 yds., 1; H. Jacobs, 11 yds., 2; H. A. G. Bryse, 1 yd., 3. Time, 15 2-5th secs.

100 YARDS (Under 13).—J. R. Macmillan, 4 yds., 1; R. Mack, 10 yds., 2; L. P. W. Brooke, scr., 3. • Time, 12 4~5th secs.

THE ASSOCIATION PLATE (100 Yards, Open).—D. T. H. Fenton, 5 yds., 1; S. A. McKenzie, 6 yds., 2; E. E. Mackay, scr., 3. Time, 10 3~5th secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES (Open).—L. E. Reid, 2 yds. bhd. scr., 1; W. K. Peacock, 6 yds. bhd., 2; A. J. C. Waugh, 5 yds. bhd., 3. Time, 19 secs.

880 YARDS HANDICAP (Open).—W. E. Macmillan, 40 yds., 3; C. R. S. Winnicott, 25 yds., 2; J. L. W. Sharland, 35 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 14 3~5th secs.

100 YARDS (Under 12).—D. M. Kennedy, scr., 1; H. S. Kennedy, 7 yds., 2; J. R. T. Macmillan, 3 yds., and T. G. Bennett, 3 yds., equal, 3. Time, 13 2-5th secs.

440 YARDS HANDICAP (Open).—R. W. Hope, 20 yds., 1; G. A. Waterhouse, 25 yds., 2; D. T. H. Fenton, 20 yds., 3. Time, 56 2-5th secs.

EGG AND SPOON RACE.—W. C. Peter, 1; T. B. Hawkes, 2; C. P. Westacott, 3.

ONE MILE WALK.—A. C. Aikman, 100 yds., and C. C. Boag, 120 yds., equal, 1; J. H. Waugh, 170 yards, 3. Time, 8 min. 22 2-5th secs.

880 YARDS (Under 16)—F. R. Apted, 25 yds., 1; E. W. Spowart, 20 yds., 2; J. W. Carr, 30 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 26 4~5th secs.

JUNIOR MANX RACE (100 Yards).—J. R. Heath and H. R. Wilson, 6 yds., 1; W. R. Macpherson and W. D. McKindlay, scr., 2. Time, 15 i~5th secs.

150 YARDS (Open).—E. E. Mackay, 2 yds., 1; N. B. Richards, 9 yds., 2; R. S. M. Mitchell, 2 yds., 3. Time, 15 2-5th secs.

100 YARDS HURDLES (Under 16).—G. E. J. Franklin, 10 yds. bhd. scr., 1; W. D. McKindlay, 5 yds. bhd., 2; I. A. Campbell, 6 yds. bhd., 3. Time, 17 i-5th secs.

SACK RACE (75 Yards).—A. R. Small, 1; N. T. Stott, 2; A. Milne, 3.

FORMS' FLAG RACE.—Form V.C., 1; Handicap, 8 yds. each.—A. J. C. Waugh (Captain), N. B. Richards, A. A. Spittle, W. A. Stephens, C. Gregory, J. W. Carr.

440 YARDS STEEPLECHASE.—A. J. C. Waugh, 50 yds., 1; R. W. Hope, 15 yds., 2; L. E. Reid, 50 yds., 3. Time, 64 2-5th secs.

100 YARDS (Under 15).—W. D. McKindlay, 6 yds., 1; F. R. Apted, 4 yds., 2; W. C. Peter, 3 yds., 3. Time, 11 4~5th secs.

ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE.—C. E. Backwell, 130 yds., 1; M. E. Scott, 270 yds., 2; A. C. Aikman, 100 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 54 secs.

ONE MILE RUN.—R. N. Pillow, scr., 1; E. S. Finch, 60 yds., 2; W. O. McPherson, 60 yds., 3. Time, 5 min. 5 i-5th secs.

OLD COLLEGIANS' CUP. (120 Yards Handicap).

First Heat.—N. J. Wallace, 12 yds., 1; E. J. Philip, 6 yds., 2; Ivo Scott, 10 yds., 3.

Second Heat.—G. Heinz, 10 yds., 1; J. R. Ball, 5 yds., 2; C. E. O. Keays, 17 yds., 3.

Third Heat.—F. S. Young, 9 yds., 1; H. Freeman, 11 yds., 2; J. A. Freeman, 10 yds., 3.

FINAL.—F. S. Young, 9 yds., 1; N. J. Wallace, 12 yds., 2; G. Heinz, 10 yds., 3. Time, 12 1-5th secs.

OLD COLLEGIANS' 440 YARDS HANDICAP.—H. Freeman, 45 yds., 1; J. A. Freeman, 40 yds., 2; A. Collins, 55 yds., 3. Time, 54 1-5th secs.

VETERANS' PLATE (75 Yards).—A. N. McArthur, 10 yds., 1; G. Cole, 15 yds., 2; C. E. O. Keays, 7 yds., 3. Time, 8 2-5th secs.



THE FOOTBALL TEAM.

G. Franklin. T. B. Hawkes. A. A. W. Hooper. A. Milne. D. T. Fenton. C. G. Carr. C. Boag. W. O. McPherson. A. N. McLennan.
L. Richardson. S. A. McKenzie. J. I. Birnie (*Vice-Capt*) J. W. J. Reid (*Capt.*) E. E. Mackay. C. Carrick. R. Pillow
W. K. Peacock. R. W. Hope. E. Finch.

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THE PEGASUS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.

FIXTURES, 1915.

(Last-named School has choice of Ground).

1st Term.

CRICKET.

March 5th & 6th	{G.G.S. v. G.C. {X.C. v. S.C. {M.G.S. v. W.C.	}S.C. v. G.G.S. March 12th & 13th {W.C. v. G.C.C. {M.G.S. v. X.
March 26th & 27th	{G.G.S. v. X.C. {G.C. v. M.G.S. {W.C. v. S.C.	

ROWING.

May. Public Schools' Boat Race, Henley Course, Upper Yarra.

2nd Term.

FOOTBALL.

July 9th	{W.C. v. G.G.S. {G.C. v. X.C. {M.G.S. v. S.C.	}X.C. v. G.G.S. July 30th {M.G.S. v. G.C. {S.C. v. W.C.
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 August 20th-! S.C. v. X.C.
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3rd Term.

COMBINED PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPORTS

On M.C.C. Ground October 22nd.

CRICKET.

Nov. 12th & 13th	(M.G.S. v. G.G.S. {G.C. v. S.C. (X.C. v. W.C.	}G.G.S. v. W.C. Nov. 19th & 20th {X.C. v. G.C. {S.C. v. M.G.S.
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RIFLE SHOOTING

At Williamstown November 26th.

DECEMBER, 1914.

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Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

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Old Boys' Column.

EXTRACTS from Association Rules:—

No. II. The chief objects of the Association shall be:—

- (a) " To hold an annual Social Reunion of Past Collegians.
- (b) To unite and foster good fellowship among the Old Boys,
- (c) To promote the welfare of the Geelong College."

No. III. " All Old Boys of the College may become Members on the payment of five shillings annual subscription, or Life Members on payment of five guineas. The financial year ends 30th April in each year. Each Member shall be entitled to receive a copy of each issue of 'The Pegasus/ the journal of the Geelong College."

The following Annual Reports and Sports Programmes are required:—Annual Reports, 1861, 1862, 1867, 1870.

Sports Programmes from 1862 to 1867, 1870, 1872, 1891, 1897, 1900.

During December, Dr. J. M. Baxter, the President of the O.G.C.A., spent a second fortnight at Queenscliff in the service of the Empire. He was looking brown and fit after his return.

Dr. " Potts " annexed the Veterans' Plate for the second time at the recent sports meeting, incurring, no doubt, a very heavy penalty for future events.

Thanks to the kindly thought of Mr. Stewart McArthur, K.C., several of our Old Boys in Khaki were granted leave to attend the sports gathering.

Surgeon A. Scott Mackenzie, of H.M.A.S. " Australia," was fortunately at Herbertshohe during the action fought in New Britain. This was actually fought at Karacaul, a few miles south of Herbertshohe. Mac. also had the good fortune in assisting at the taking of Samoa,

J. D. Jackson is Assistant-Paymaster attached to the Vice-Admiral's staff of H.M.A.S. "Australia."

Geoffrey Walker has been the guest of Mr. L. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at his country home. Mr. Harcourt writes in the highest praise of the Australian Cadets now visiting England, who are serving the country. J. C. Hendy and the Herman Bros, form part of this company of Cadets.

Between thirty and forty of our Old Boys sailed with the First Expeditionary Force, and many others are now in camp at Broadmeadows awaiting orders. We are anxious to obtain a complete list of all Old Collegians who have gone or are going to the war. The following list is as complete as we can make it at present, and we shall be glad if any readers will let us know of any names which have been omitted:—

Barnfather, R.	Ross, J. F.
Campbell, N. L.	Storrer, M.
Champ, Lieut.	Sewell, H. E.
Dunlop, W. A. S., Lieut.	Weddell, R. H., Lieut.
Evans, N.	Wynne, T. G.
Evans, S.	MacKenzie, Capt.
Ellis, D.	Tait, J. T., Dr.
Green, A.	Mackenzie, A. S., Dr.
Gunn, R. M.	Bell, R. L.
Hurst, L. N.	Gregory, E. A. E., Capt.
Hearne, W. W., Dr., Major	Stewart, J. Selwyn
Hedges, W. S.	Sandford, Geo., Lieut.
Jackson, A.	Hicks, H.
Kininmonth, J. L., Lieut.	Dowling, J.
Lester, H. R.	Dowling, C. W.
Morrison, G. N. I.	Tait, A. T.
Mitchell, Geoff.	Dardel, J. H.
Murray, A. S., Lieut.	Rogers, J. D.
Murray, J.	McKenzie, K.
Moreton, F. E.	Robertson, H. C. H.
Mack, S.	
McDonald, A. J.	
Mack, E.	
McRae, J.	
Paul, J., Lieut.	
Price, C. L., Lieut.	
Purnell, H.	

Cadets:—

Hendy, J. C.
 Herman, A. G.
 Herman, F. G.
 Walker, Geoff.

At the Military Regatta held shortly before the departure of our first contingent for the war, the winning Light Horse Crew consisted entirely of old Geelong boys. Four were from the College—G. Mitchell, M. Storrer, R. Barnfather and W. Dunlop, while the others were representatives of the Geelong Grammar School.

Jack and Charlie Dowling, who will shortly sail with the Second Contingent, visited the College the other day to say good-bye. We were all delighted to see them, and to wish them good luck and a safe return.

We were all grieved to hear of the death of C. L. Andrews, who had been for years a staunch supporter of the school. He took a special interest in the commercial work carried on at the College, and annually presented a special prize for Book-keeping and Accountancy.

The Debating Society.

SINCE the previous issue of "The Pegasus" three meetings have been held. The first, on August 22nd, consisted of Impromptu Speeches, and was very successful. Every member present took some part in the speech-making, and most of the attempts were very entertaining. One subject, "That War Correspondents should not be allowed on the Battlefield/" aroused such interest that, when the other questions had been satisfactorily settled, it was turned into an open debate, the keenness of which was blunted only by the vigorous ringing of the "go to bed" bell.

On September 19th Mr. Bayly kindly consented to give a lecture on "Education in England and America/" There was a large attendance, and everybody enjoyed hearing the

interesting details gleaned first-hand by Mr. Bayly on his recent visit to Europe. The foundation and the house system of Winchester, Eton, Rugby, Clifton and other English Public Schools were spoken of, and a description was given of the National System of Education in America; and, incidentally, of the American game of "Rugger." Mr. Bayly was heartily thanked at the close of the lecture.

The last debate was held on October 3rd. The decided warmth of the atmosphere materially affected the attendance, and possibly for the same reason the majority of the arguments seemed lacking in force. In the unavoidable absence of W. J. Reid, L. Richardson acted as Premier, and A. W. Hooper as Leader of the Opposition. The subject discussed was, "That Australia should concentrate on her Navy rather than on her Army." Besides the Leaders, Paul, Eenton, Marshall and Stoker advanced some telling arguments. Mr. Harry, who presided, gave his verdict in favour of those opposing the motion.

The Annual Banquet was held on October 31st, and, judging by the crowded tables, this function has lost none of its popularity. A long programme of toasts was submitted, and some of the proposers and responders gave evidence that their presence at the meetings throughout the year has not been in vain. All were glad that Mr. S. B. Calvert was able to be present to propose the toast of the School. Musical and elocutionary items were presented, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

As no Junior had spoken a sufficient number of times during the year to warrant a prize, it was decided that the prizes donated by Messrs. Calvert and Harry should both be awarded to Seniors; they consequently fell to D. T. Fenton and E. J. Stoker,

The Ormoivd Letter.

SINCE my last letter a great many fellows have left for the front. Among those who went from Ormond were four Old Collegians. These were Les. Campbell, Tim. Morrison, Gillies Wynne and Jack Rogers. We were very sorry indeed to lose these fellows, and we hope to have them back safe and sound in the near futre, but it is only a matter of a few weeks and more will be going.

" Stew vac." is now in our midst, and the long-looked-for (?) examinations commence on Monday. The College presents a gloomy appearance at present, and the only two topics of conversation are the War and the Examinations. We have been especially unfortunate this year in having hot and disagreeable weather for our final flutter. The result is a motley appearance as regards dress, which is certainly more for comfort than for appearance.

The Rifle Shooting was not held this year owing to the war.

In the Tennis Ormond was victorious. Trinity met Queen's, and drew with them. The match was played again, and Trinity was victorious. Ormond then played Trinity, and beat them easily, scoring 64 games against 39. The Ormond team consisted of Ralph Crisp (who played the best game for us), Henderson, Hinman and Mackay. This is the first time Ormond have won the Tennis since 1910.

By winning Cricket, Football and Tennis, Ormond won the rubber for the third year in succession.

We regret to say that the Master, Dr. J. H. Macfarland, is leaving us at the end of this year. He will be a great loss, as he has been the Master of Ormond ever since the College

was founded, and it will be very strange without him. A great many fellows are going out of College at the end of this year, and none will be more missed than Keith Doig. He is doing his Fifth Year Medicine, and we wish him every success. His is a record to be proud of, not only in sports and work, but also in College life.

We congratulate Mr. Bayly on his new appointment, and wish him every success in his old surroundings, which are so familiar to him.

Mr. Price's appointment has been a very popular one. We feel confident that with his long connection with the school, and the close acquaintance with so many Old Boys, he will not fail to carry on the best traditions of the College.

Congratulations to Pillow and Lee on winning scholarships. It is hoped that they are only a few of the College chaps who are coming up.

The Bendigo Pottery.

THE Bendigo Pottery is situated at Epsom, a place about three miles out of the city. They supply stone bottles and earthenware to most places in Victoria, and even supply some places in other States. Their principal manufactures seem to be stone bottles and drain pipes, and these they turn out in great numbers.

The first act in the process is to boil the clay. There are several long troughs supplied with fires, and in these the clay is heated. After this it is taken away and kneaded, and placed in layers between sheets of cloth. These lavers are about

two inches thick and six feet long by three feet broad. After they are taken out of the cloths, they are again kneaded and carried away to the potters. Here a boy cuts up the clay and weighs it out so as to give the right amount for the working up. Then the potter takes one of these balls of clay and places it on a wheel which rotates before him, being worked by machinery. The wheel is then set in motion, and the potter, by the use of his hands only, brings the clay roughly to the shape of the article desired. Then he shapes it by the use of instruments. The boy then lifts the bottle (or whatever it is) from the wheel, and the potter begins another. The bottle is allowed to stand for a while, then it is taken to another room, where it is coloured. The colours, when they are put on the bottle, are not at all shiny, but afterwards they become so in the kiln. The bottles are then stamped with the firm's mark, and are branded for those to whom they will be sent. After this the bottles are carried away to another room, where several articles are put in an oval dish and are then put in the kiln. In one dish there are usually put a basin, a larger basin and a teapot. They are left in the kiln, with fires burning continuously for two days, and when they come out they are ready for use (after having been cooled).

The handles for tea pots and china eggs, which are also manufactured there, cannot, of course, be made on the wheel, so they are made by means of moulds. The moulds are divided into two parts, and the clay is pressed into the lower half, then the other is put on, and the article is shaped.

Other articles made at the pottery include stone filters, all kinds of jugs and teapots, china ink-stands, jardinieres, and all shapes and sizes of stone bottles, from the small ink-bottle to the large demijohn.

With the Australian Cadets in Europe, *(Extracts from letters from A. G. Herman.)*

FROM Rome.—This is a beautiful city. We saw to-day the Coliseum and the Vatican, which has 11,000 rooms; it took us all the morning to go through twenty-five. The grandest church in the world is St. Peter's; it is priceless; also St. John's, which cost £4,000,000. There is a man staying here from New South Wales; he is the first Australian I have met except on board the "Orontes." They are giving us a beautiful time, that is, the Consuls, etc.

Written on the top of Eiffel Tower, Paris.—Here I am at the top of the highest structure in the world. It costs three francs to go up to the top and one has to take three lifts. A magnificent view of Paris, the best sight I have ever seen.

From Glasgow.—Here I am in bonnie Scotland, staying with my cousin on a week's furlough. We cadets have volunteered for Home Defence only, and have been accepted by the British Government; we also have the authority of our parents, and are now waiting for orders from the War Office. They will very likely put us on the coast, or on some stores. This is really a very serious position over here; I don't think we realise it half enough. I was very glad to get out of London, for one does nothing else but salute officers all day long there. This is truly a magnificent Scotch mansion, having between 60 and 70 rooms, and the grounds cover 100 acres. They have a magnificent lake in the grounds in which is caught many beautiful fish; and in the winter they skate on here. One has plenty to do, what with fishing, shooting, billiards, golf, tennis, riding and motor cycling. I don't know, I'm sure, when I shall be in Australia

again. The P. and O. boats have all stopped running, and I dare say the Orient boats will do the same. We were to go back by the "Orama," which sails on September 11th. She is a 13,000-ton boat, and the largest in the Orient line. This war is terrible; I am sure you people in Australia have absolutely no idea of what it really is; it is impossible for me to explain. The night war was declared, I had no sleep; I was in and around Trafalgar Square all night. We called out His Majesty the King four times. We (the Australian Mounted Cadets) had a procession through London of our 16,000 people to Buckingham Palace, singing, giving war cries, etc. We gave the Scotch war cry several times, also our own, which is:—

" Kookaburra, wattle-blossom, kangaroo,
 Emu, wallaby and wombat too,
 Australia, Australia, Coo-ee.—Tiger !"

We have given this cry at several leading places, such as the French and Italian embassies. Our berths on the "Orama" have been cancelled, and I am trying to get back via America if possible. We motored to Loch Lomond on Sunday last,—a charming sight. I see by the war special (they come out every hour here), that the Germans are after Eiffel Tower, because it has a very important wireless station at the top. Aeroplanes, airships, hydroplanes, balloons, etc., are things of the past to me. Father wants Frank and me to go up in an aeroplane, but so far I have had no time. I have been to Hendon four times, but have since had permission to go up. Since we have been in London" we have been officially reviewed by several leading men now taking part in the great war. We have been inspected by Field-marshal Earl Roberts, and we were presented with a photograph signed by him of himself. We were given a luncheon by Sir Charles Wakefield and party. We had a reception at the Mansion House by the

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Lord-Mayor and Lady-Mayoress of London; also dinner (Australian) at Hotel Cecil (Strand, London). We were also inspected by Sir Evelyn Wood at Whitehall, and by Colonel Langlie at his private mansion. Hundreds of other inspections, luncheons, etc.

Random Notes.

VI. " Samson Agonistes " was Shakespeare's only drama.
No Catholic sovereign can now sit on the English crown.
In olden days the long tails of the wandering minstrels were very popular.

V.A. A quadrilateral with its opposite angles parallel is a parallelogram.

Electricity was invented by the Egyptians as relics have been found in their tombs;

IV.U. George V. was the king of Prussia to whom Pitt gave money in the Seven Years' War.

Calcutta was built in Charles III.'s reign.

The nominative case may be used in the possessive, as,
" He married his sister Tom's wife."

After the feeding of the five thousand, there were gathered up twelve baskets as big as a man full of crumbs.

EXTRACTS FROM ESSAY ON RIVERS BY V.C.

Rivers bring a lot of deceases to a town.

The rivers of a country are born, not made.

There are three stages in a river—namely, youth when it is young, maturity when the river drains well and thirdly when the surrounding country is brought low.

The beautiful scenery of some of them is impassable.

Rivers are generally situated in hilly country. A river is always very useful in a dry place as the land can be easily irrigated by pumps pumping the water over the country which do a great deal of good.

IV.M. O.—What happened to the rebels under Monmouth ?

A.—They were all killed and the rest fled.

IV. Eagerly they would press on only to find that what they had seen was only a marriage (mirage) !

One of our famous junior cricketers announced in a report of the match that he had been " court."

Once again we have had to rely on the efforts of our Third XI. to uphold our honour at cricket. Though we were beaten in firsts, seconds and juniors, our thirds signally defeated the pale blues.

Are we downhearted? NO ! We have got the tennis championship; we were fourth in the combined sports; and we nobly helped all the other schools to victory in cricket. But what can we expect in the cricket field when our VI. Eleven has so degenerated as to be beaten by V.B.?

Shakespeare says, "Apparel oft proclaims the man." Surely some of the apparel worn nowadays by " slaves of fashion " does not proclaim the man.

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One chem. stew, asserted that when water is added to lime, we get lime-juice.

ONCE on a time there lived a band
 Of fine and young collegians;
 Who showed to masters one and all
 A fairly good obedience.
 Their special strength was cricketing,
 In this they were excelling;
 But on another point, they were
 Superior—at yelling!

One mighty act they did achieve :
 They won the shield for cricket;
 But if a yelling shield were given,
 V.B. would fairly " tig it." .
 They've started up a wild war-cry,
 In English as you see;
 They loudly bellow, " Who are we ?
 We are, we are V.B."

They spurn to draw on other tongues
 For such a noble cause;
 They merely use the mother-tongue
 So as not to hurt their jaws.
 G.E.J.F. strikes up the tune (?)
 And one and all agree
 Again to howl the " **Who are we ?**
We are, we are V.B."

One day the heroes were detained
 For half-an-hour or more;
 And by this ruse they did contrive
 The stately VI. to floor.
 This made them start to dance around,
 And clap, and yell with glee,
 And cry in chorus, " **Who are we ?**
We are, we are V.B."

And now shall hang on B. room wall
 The shield so nobly gained,
 But gone are all the heroes bold,
 Who herein have been famed.
 Some say the cry will now be changed,
 To a more stately lay,
 And to the question, " **Who are we? "**
 Be said, "**We are V.A."**

