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School Officers, 3rd Term, 1916

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Tennis Committee .—Mr. W. G. S. Johns, T. B. Hawkes, C. G. Carr, J. B. Hawkes.

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Lieutenant:—C. MacGregor.

Company Sergt.-Major .—C. J. Ireland.

Sergeants:—R. N. Campbell, R. R. Taylor.

Corporals:—!.. C. Cruickshank, J. E. H. Fairchild, I. C. M. Peebles,

Lance-Corporals .—W. C. Peter, L. M. Clark, J. A. F. Wilson.

Citizen Force Detachment (M.U.R.):—Corporal A. R. McLennan, Lieutenant C. R. Clutterbuck (Unattached).

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Vice-Presidents: -Mr. S. B. Calvert, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. J. I. Birnie.

Committee :—F. M. Burnet, R. N. Campbell, C. R. Clutterbuck, W. E. Macmillan, W. C. Peter.

Hon. Sec. :—H. I. Gibb.

Hon. Treas.:—T. B. Hawkes,

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School Items.

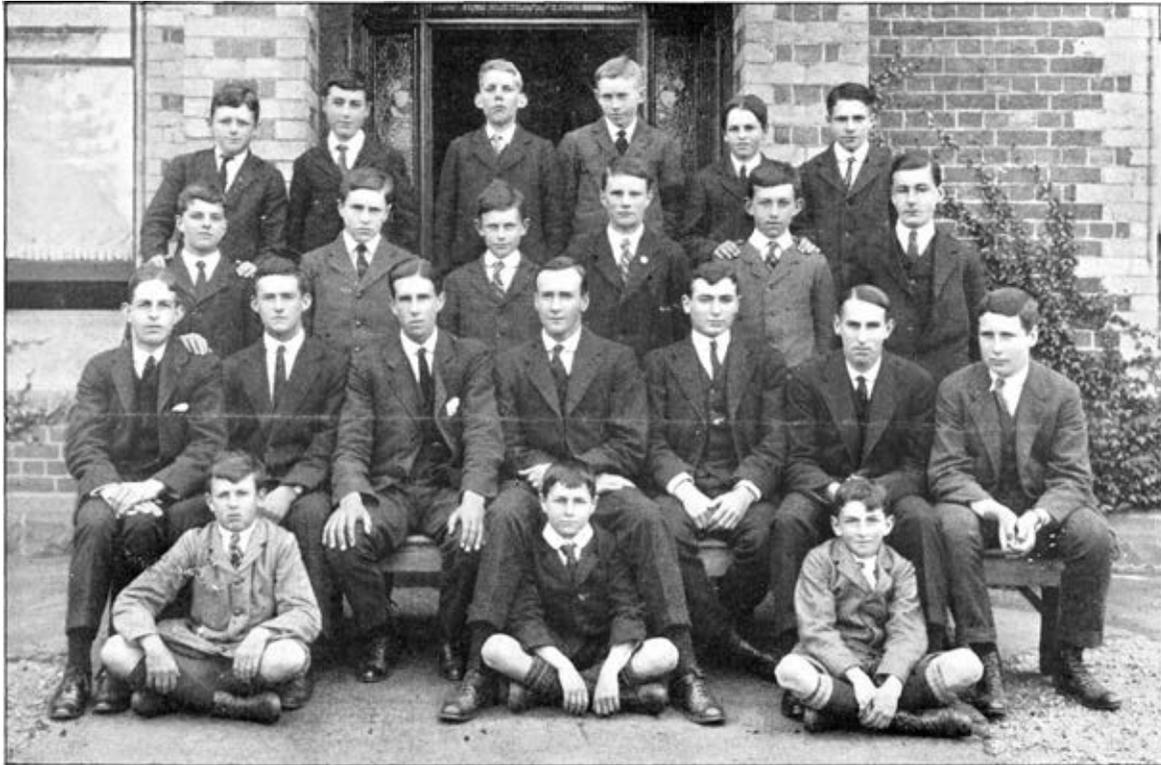
THE First Term of 1917 begins on Wednesday, February 14th.

As an outward and visible sign of the loyalty of the College to King and Country the custom has been instituted this term of saluting the Union Jack. For this ceremony the whole school parades each Monday morning before roll-call; at a note on the bugle the flag is unfurled and those present stand at the salute.

The Senior Boarders were allowed to attend a lecture on Russia given by Madame Grebin on October 5th. Much information was given in a very interesting style and all came away feeling that they had a better understanding of the character and customs of our ally.

The winter and spring of 1916 will long be remembered as one of abnormal humidity. During the last ten days of September it rained practically without a break, and the Barwon came down in one of its spectacular floods. As is usual on these occasions fears were entertained for the safety of the College boats, and prompt measures had to be taken for their removal from the boatsheds.

In addition to the ordinary regular contributions by the College boys to the War Funds, some special efforts have been made this term for the funds of the Red Cross Society. A small charge was made for the afternoon tea at the Athletic Sports, and a profit of nearly £18 resulted. On the Gala Day on November 3rd, which was such a splendid success, one of the "Stalls on Wheels" in the procession was Mrs. Pillow's motor-car, transformed for the time being into a College Tuck-shop. After the procession this visited the College and, needless to say, met with prompt and satisfactory patronage. In



SECOND GENERATION.

W. Waugh, R. Waugh, T. Harvey, J. Madden, J. V. Palmer, J. D'Helin,
C. McArthur, D. W. Hope, D. Morrison, R. K. McArthur, C. C. Bell, J. A. Wilson,
M. W. Philip, W. R. Macpherson, I. A. Campbell, L. E. Reid, J. H. Waugh, E. M. Philip, J. W. Hope,
E. T. Greeves, G. Waugh, A. G. Baird.

aid of the same funds a booklet entitled "Feathers from Pegasus" was published. This contained all the verses contributed to the "Pegasus" above the signature "H" by Mr. Harry since the first number of the magazine. It sold readily and resulted in a profit of about £10.

The Membership Ticket given annually by the M.C.C. for the best cricketer of the year has been awarded to Les. Reid.

The Librarians wish to thank Mr. Charles Shannon and Dr. Norman McArthur for donating books to the Boarders' Library. Three notable additions supplied by the College authorities to the Reference Library are the three standard works on Shakespeare:—Bradley's Shakespearean Tragedy, Dowden's Shakespeare his Mind and Art, and Sir Sidney Lee's Life of Shakespeare.

The masters' sometimes lucid and always painstaking explanations in class have of late been punctuated by the click of the stonemason's hammer, and the ping of the bricklayer's trowel. The long desired additions and alterations to the College buildings are now being visualised, and if the extra distance that has to be travelled in going from classroom to classroom is any guide the changes must be very extensive indeed.

The Public Schools' Lawn Tennis -Championship, which carries with it the holding for a year of the Raynes-Dickson Shield, has been won for the third time in succession by Jack Hawkes, who went through the tournament without losing a set. Tom Hawkes also played splendidly, but after beating his other opponents comfortably he had to lower his colours to his brother in the semi-final. Sandral of Scotch College won his way into the final, but, though he showed good form, he could not make headway against J. Hawkes's deadly cross-strokes and accurate placing.

The Boarders' Farewell Dinner was held in the Dining Hall on December 8th. The tables were very prettily decorated, and were loaded with good things which claimed the close attention of the boys who were present. The toast list was shortened, only four toasts in addition to that of "The King" being honoured. The Rev. J. A. Forrest proposed the toast of the College, and T. B. Hawkes, the Senior Prefect, responded. Dr. Morrison proposed "The Prize-winners," and F. M. Burnet and L. E. Reid responded. The toast of "The Visitors" was entrusted to C. E. Backwell, and Dr. N. McArthur replied. The final toast was that of "The Boys at the Front," tactfully and eloquently proposed by C. R. Clutterbuck. At the conclusion of the speeches an adjournment was made to the Memorial Hall, where an exhibition of boxing was given by Mr. Tyson and his most promising pupils, W. R. Macpherson, C. T. Robins and R. Scott. Dr. McArthur acted as referee, and at the end of the rounds gave the contestants some sound advice. The speeches and the boxing contests were interspersed with choruses learnt by the boys in the singing class during the year. The delightful informality of the whole proceedings pleased the old boys greatly, and at the instigation of Mr. D'Helin hearty cheers were given for Mr. Price and Miss Price. The following Members of the College Council and Old Boys were present:—Dr. R. H. Morrison, Dr. A. N. McArthur, Dr. A. Baird, Dr. E. Piper, Rev. J. A. Forrest, and Messrs. H. Gibb, W. H. Reid, A. W. Gray, J. Gatehouse, F. J. Harvey, W. MacMullen, R. Keays, J. D'Helin, F. Shannon, W. Munday; S. W. Evans and A. Green (returned soldiers) ; Angus Waugh and E. Hurst (in Khaki).

The Headmasters of the Public Schools have decided that next year cricket matches shall be limited to one day, and shall be played on Saturdays.

Salvete.	Valete.
Lower V.— Loughnan, R. A.	VI.— Baird, C. A. K.
Remove— Gready, C. W.	Upper V.— Levy, A.
Lower IV.— Greeves, E. G.	Upper IV.— Scott, N. C.

Cricket.

OUR cricket this term has been a farce, principally owing to the extraordinary number of wet days we have had. During the whole term we did not get half-a-dozen afternoons of uninterrupted practice. As a consequence our batting in the Public School matches was feeble beyond description. Before the Public School matches started, we had three practice matches—against the Red Cross Team, against Wesley, and against Geelong Grammar. Of these we won the first two and drew the third. Against Wesley, Macpherson knocked up a century. The confident way in which he hit the Wesley bowlers all over the field should have put some heart into other members of the team. But in our succeeding matches, long hops, half-volleys, and full tosses to leg were still treated with the same ludicrous respect that has been a feature of our batting all this year. In the game against Geelong Grammar, on a wet wicket, Apted at last appeared to have come into his own. Bowling very well he got 7 wickets for 11. He followed this up on the following Saturday by getting the very good record of 5 wickets for 36, against Scotch College, in the first of our two Public School games. On the next Saturday, against Xavier, he was, unfortunately, not given a chance to repeat his performances, as after bowling four overs for three runs he was taken off, and not given another chance

till the very end of the innings. Except for his handling of the bowling in the Xavier match, when the wicket was a glue-pot and it was difficult to know what to do, Jack Hawkes, though very young, has made a good captain. His keenness in organising fielding practice in the dinner hour has had a marked effect on the catching of the team, and his placing of the field has been distinctly good. The cares of captaincy, as often happens, accentuated by indifferent health, prevented him, however, from doing himself justice either with the bat or ball. Les. Reid tops both the batting and the bowling averages. His best batting performance was a score of 35 against Xavier on a very difficult wicket. His bowling would have been even better if we had got a good fast wicket for either of our games.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES.

COLLEGE V. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

This match was played on our ground on November 10th. The wicket was slow and easy. In the absence of Jack Hawkes through illness, R. Campbell captained our team and handled his men well. We won the toss and made 49. Thanks to some good bowling by Apted, we then got Scotch out for 131. Of this total, the last wicket put on 37 by some lively hitting. The last four balls bowled yielded 6, 6, 2, and catch on the boundary. Apted got 5 wickets for 36. The wicket was too slow for Reid, and also his bowling was much over-pitched. In our second innings it looked as if we were not going to reach even our first innings score. Seven wickets fell in half an hour for 19 runs. Then R. and I. Campbell made up their minds to get runs, instead of "funking" the bowling, and in consequence put on 39 runs for the eighth wicket. The innings closed for 71 runs, of which I. Campbell made 29 not out and R. Campbell 24. We

therefore lost the match in one day by an innings and 11 runs.
 The following are the full scores:—

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
T. B. Hawkes, c Thomas, b			
Fremantle	5	c Abercrombie, b Thomas	
E. M. Philip, c Chapman, b			
Thomas	0	b Fremantle	
L. E. Reid, c and b Terry ..	10	c Abercrombie, b Thomas	
W. R. Macpherson, b Fre-		b Thomas	
mantle	3		
R. N. Campbell, c Terry, b			
Fremantle	0	c Abercrombie, b Terry ..	24
W. S. Sharland, run out	n	b Fremantle	0
C. T. Robins, b Terry.	4	b Thomas	3
I. A. Campbell, b Terry	0	not out	29
A. E. Trim, b Fremantle	14	c Trickett, b Thomas	4
F. M. Lee, c Chapman, b Terry	2	c Fremantle, b Chapman	3
F. R. Apted, not out	0	st Broadhurst, b Chapman	0
		Sundries	1
Total	49	Total	71

Bowling:—Thomas, 1 for 5.
 Fremantle, 4 for 25.
 Trickett, 0 for 8.
 Terry, 4 for n.

Bowling:—Thomas, 4 for 21.
 Fremantle, 3 for 28.
 Terry, 1 for 10.
 Chapman, 2 for 11.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.	
Chapman, c T. Hawkes, b R.	
N. Campbell	22
Broadhurst, b Reid	0
Trickett, c R. N. Campbell, b	
Apted	0
L. Ride, b Apted	6
Fremantle, c Trim, b Apted	15
V. Dunn, b Apted	21
Thwaites, b Reid	8
Gray, run out	7
Abercrombie, c Apted, b Shar-	
land	4
Thomas, not out	17
Terry, c Campbell, b Apted ..	28
Sundries	3
Total	131

Bowling:—L. E. Reid, 2 for 40.
 F. R. Apted, 5 for 36.
 W. S. Sharland, 1 for 36
 R. N. Campbell 1 for 16



THE CRICKET TEAIV

W. S. Sharland, A. R. McLennan, W. R. Macpherson, E. R. Apted, E. M. Philip, C. T. Robins
L. E. Reid, R. N. Campbell, J. B. Hawkes (*Capt.*), T. B. Hawkes, I. A. Campbell.

COLLEGE V. XAVIER COLLEGE.

This match was played on November 18th, in Melbourne. No play was possible on the Friday owing to the wet state of the ground. J. Hawkes won the toss and sent Xavier in to bat on a shocking wicket. In spite of the wicket, the first two Xavier batsmen, King and O'Neill, put up 70 runs before they were separated. It was a very fine performance as 70 would have been quite a satisfactory score for the whole side on such a wicket. Later on in the innings Hood made 52 by admirable batting and the total finally reached 170. In response to this, on a drying wicket, we contributed 20 and 78 and were beaten by an innings and 72 runs. Reid's score of 35 in our 2nd innings was an excellent performance under the circumstances. Sharland also made a praiseworthy attempt to grapple with difficulties, but no adequate comment can be made to describe the rest of our batting. Our bowlers made no use of the state of the pitch and, in any case, could not keep their feet or grip the bail. Our fielding was not as good as it might have been, but that was only to be expected as the ball was quite soft and sodden, and pools of water were lying about the ground. Under improved conditions, the Xavier fielding was brilliant. The full scores were :—

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings,
T. B. Hawkes, b O'Neil 0	b O'Neil 5
E. M. Philip, c McLean, b O'Neil 1	c King, b Hood 7
R. N. Campbell, c King, b Hood 0	c King, b Hood 0
L. E. Reid, b O'Neil 0	c McLean, b Moriarty . . . 35
J. B. Hawkes, c O'Neil, b Hood 1	c and b O'Neil 1
W. R. Macpherson, b O'Neil 7	c O'Donnell, b Hood i
I. A. Campbell, c King, b O'Neil 3	c King, b O'Neil 0
A. E. Trim, b O'Neil 0	b Moriarty 6
L. Morton, b Hood 4	c McGinnis, b McLean 8
W. S. Sharland, not out 2	run out 12
F. R. Apted, b O'Neil 2	not out 0
	Sundries 3
Total 20	Total 78

Bowling:—Hood, 3 for 11.
 O'Neil, 7 for 9.

Bowling:—Hood, 3 for 17.
 O'Neil, 3 for 26.
 McLean, 1 for 21.
 Moriarty, 2 for n.

XAVIER COLLEGE.

First Innings.

King, c R. Campbell, b Reid	32
O'Neil, c Sharland, b Reid	.. 38
McGinnis, b Reid	. . . . . 0
McLean, c Macpherson, b J. Hawkes	. . . . . 0
Cockerill, c T. Hawkes, b R. Campbell	. . . . . 2
Hood, c R. Campbell, b J. Hawkes	. . . . . 52
O'Donnell, c Morton, b R. Campbell	. . . . . 0
Boileau, c and b R. Campbell	1
Rush, b Reid	. . . . . 13
Moriarty, c Macpherson, b Reil	. . . . . 10
Keane, not out	. . . . . 14
Sundries	. . . . . 8
Total	. . . . . 170

Bowling:—L. E. Reid, 5 for 79.
 J. B. Hawkes, 2 for 38.
 R. Campbell, 3 for 32.
 F. R. Apted, 0 for 8.
 W. S. Sharland, 0 for 5.

PRACTICE MATCHES.

v. RED CROSS TEAM.

Won by 79 runs. College made 140, the principal scorers being L. Reid 37, J. Hawkes 28 not out, T. Hawkes 22. Red Cross made 61. L. Reid got 7 wickets for 28 runs for us.

v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

Won by 17 runs. Wesley made 172. Our best bowler was Sharland, who got 5 for 69. College replied with 189, to which Macpherson contributed 103, and J. Hawkes 53 (retired).

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v. GEELONG GRAMMAR.

Drawn. On a wet wicket College made 94, and Grammar replied with 9 for 80. J. Hawkes made 30 for us, and Apled got 7 for 11.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The Second Eleven played two matches as follows:—

v. XAVIER UNDER 16 TEAM.

Lost by 25 runs. Xavier made 110, and 3 for 31. Lee was our best bowler, with 5 for 35. College made 85, top scorer being L. Morton 20.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SECOND ELEVEN.

Owing to the rain this match was played in the afternoon only, and it was agreed to halve the time between each side. College batted first and made 97 for the loss of 6 wickets, and then Grammar made 110 for 5 wickets. For us, Lee made 27, and W. Macmillan got 2 wickets for 13.

THIRD ELEVEN.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR THIRD ELEVEN.

Lost by 6 wickets and 89 runs. Scores:—College 44, (R. Webb 18 not out). Grammar 133 for 4 wickets.

JUNIOR TEAM.

v. SCOTCH JUNIORS.

Won by 12 runs. College 24 and 56, (Sharland 10 and 27, McArthur, C. 1 and 12). Scotch 41 and 27. For us Sharland got 13 wickets for 21 runs.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR JUNIORS.

Won by two runs. College 50, (G. Bell 12). Grammar 48. D. Kennedy got 6 wickets for 24, and J. R. Macmillan 3 for 7.



THE FOOTBALL TEAM

F. R. Apted, W. R. Macpherson, W. E. Macmillan, E. Riggall, E. V. Gross, C. Myers, C. S. Smith,
A. Trim, L. E. Reid, T. B. Hawkes, A. R. McLennan (Capt.), C. G. Carr, J. B. Hawkes, J. A. Campbell, C. E. Backwell,
R. N. Campbell, C. T. Robins, J. H. Waugh, A. R. Moreton, F. Turner.

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UNDER 13 TEAM.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR.

Lost by 21 runs. College made 40, of which R. Morton made no less than 25 very nicely. Grammar made 61, (Russell, N. K., 5 for 22; Pern, 4 for 20).

FORMS' MATCHES.

The Upper Fifth win the competition, having lost one match only—against Lower Fifth. Results:—

Form	Matches Played	Won	Lost
(1) Upper Fifth	6	5	1
(2) Lower Fifth	6	4	2
(3) Sixth	6	3	3
(4) Rest of School	6	0	6

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES.

Batting:—Macmillan, W., 72* and 47; Carr, 41, 35; Lee, 51; McLennan, 51; Peter, 32*; Callan, P., 31. Bowling:—McLennan, 5 for 20, 5 for 19, 5 for 13, 8 for 13, 5 for 12; Wright, 5 for 9, 6 for 24; Lee, 4 for 20, 7 for 26, 8 for 24; Carr, 4 for 1, 3 for 3; Waugh, J., 8 for 16, 5 for 11; Philip, M., 5 for 9, 8 for 15; Riggall, 4 for 7, 4 for 8; Gross, 6 for 4; Dobie, 8 for 7; Burnet, 4 for 3; Bell, G., 4 for 9; Kennedy, D. M., 5 for 37; Macmillan, J. R., 6 for 38.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Innings	Total	H.S.	N.O.	Average
L. E. Reid	10	117	35	o	11.7
T. B. Hawkes	10	109	28	o	10.9
E. M. Philip	10	94	48	1	10.4
E. G. Riggall	4	38	14	o	9.5
J. B. Hawkes	8	65	19	o	8.1

BOWLING.

	Wickets	Runs	Average
F. R. Apted	5	64	12.8
R. N. Campbell	8	137	17.1
L. E. Reid	26	481	18.5
J. B. Hawkes	19	383	20.1
W. S. Sharland	8	237	29.6

Cadet Notes.

THIS term the work of the Cadets has been much impeded by circumstances beyond our control. In the first place, universal training was suspended at the end of September, in order to set the Area and Brigade Staffs free to undertake the necessary work in connection with compulsory registration. We have had, therefore, no assistance from outside, and our long promised Non-Corns', examination has once more been indefinitely postponed.

Secondly, the rifles on issue to us have all been called up and taken into Ordnance, and nearly all of our cadets have out-grown their uniforms, so that we have been under the necessity of parading without arms, in school uniform of cap, sweater and dark trousers.

These unfortunate circumstances have been somewhat discouraging, but the majority of our boys have worked well and have tried to make the best of things. We can always remember that, whether or not the outside cadets are in training, the prestige of our own platoons, our school and our country, are always at stake, and that we have had handed down to us from our old school cadet corps a great reputation for smartness and efficiency in military work. This reputation and the reputation of those who have so worthily represented their old school on the field of honour, the boys of this generation are in honour bound to maintain.

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Rowing.

The Forms' Races took place on Wednesday, December 6th. The muddy approach to the staging and the fragrance of a deceased animal in the Barwon detracted from the pleasure of the surroundings, but this was atoned for to some extent by the happy spirit in which the rowing was carried out.

The following are the results:—

SENIOR FOURS.

First Heat.

VI. (No. 1)—Gibb (str.), Taylor (3), Burnet (2), R. Webb (bow) won by several lengths from VI. (No. 2)—Backwell (str.), Wright (3), Cruickshank (2), G. Scott (bow).

Second Heat.

V.B.—Edgar (str.), Riggall (3), Myers (2), Hedges (bow), won by a length from V.A.—Ricketts (str.), Ireland (3), Trim (2), A. Morton (bow).

Third Heat.

VI. (No. 1)—Won easily from V.C.—F. Smallman (str.), S. Barber (3), C. Webb (2), Douglass (bow).

Final Heat.

VI. (No. 1)—After a good race won by a couple of lengths from V.B.

JUNIOR FOURS.

First Heat.

V.C.—A. Baird (str.), D. Howell (3), R. Howell (2), J. R. T. Macmillan (bow), were much too strong for IV.U.—N. Russell (str.), W. Waugh (3), R. Waugh (2), R. Boyd (bow).

Final Heat.

V.B.—J. R. Macmillan (str.), C. McArthur (3), C. Bell (2), D. Hope (bow), beat V.C. after a very close race. Both crews kept well together till just at the post, when V.B. drew ahead and won by three-quarters of a length.

Tennis.

ON Saturday afternoon, September 23rd, the Tennis Match between the Geelong Grammar School and Geelong College took place on the Geelong Tennis Courts. Fortunately the weather conditions were ideal, and the spectators were rewarded by witnessing a very closely contested match. Unfortunately we were without the assistance of J. Hawkes and Carr, but we congratulate our team on their performance. The ultimate issue of the match was in doubt up to within two games of the final set, when the laurels went to the Grammar School, who won by one game. The following are the scores:

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W. Bailey and T. Jackson lost to T. Hawkes and R. McArthur, 2—6,
 1—6.

W. Bailey and T. Jackson beat I. Campbell and L. Reid, 6—2, 6—1.
 Armstrong and McFarlane lost to Hawkes and McArthur, 2—6, 2—6.
 Armstrong and McFarlane beat Campbell and Reid, 6—2, 6—1.

Totals :—Geelong Grammar, 2 rubbers, 4 sets, 31 games.

Geelong College, 2 rubbers, 4 sets, 30 games.

During the term the Annual Tournament was played with the following results :—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST ROUND.

C. Carr beat R. McArthur, 10—5
 I. A. Campbell beat E. Philip, 10—9

SECOND ROUND.

C. Carr beat R. Macpherson, 10—6
 T. Hawkes beat I. Campbell, 10—3

FINAL.

T. Hawkes beat C. Carr, 6—2, 6—3.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST ROUND.

D. Morrison beat C. Bell, 10—7
 C. McArthur beat D. Hope, 10—2

FINAL.

C. McArthur beat D. Morrison, 4—6, 6—0, 6—2.

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HANDICAP DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

- J. Hope and D. Hope owe 3/6-15, beat E. C. Webb and C. Bell rec. 15—10—1
 Macmillan and Smith rec. 3/6-15, beat F. Lee and J. Steele scr. —10—4
 T. Hawkes and L. Reid, owe 40, beat I. Campbell and C. Carr, owe 30, 10—9
 Sidebottom and Riggall rec. 3/6-15, beat Hedges and F. Steele, rec. 3/6-15—10—8

SECOND ROUND.

- R. McArthur and C. McArthur beat J. Waugh and R. Webb, 10—6
 T. Hawkes and L. Reid beat Macmillan and Smith, 10—3

SEMI-FINAL.

- R. McArthur and C. McArthur beat J. Hope and D. Hope 10—1
 T. Hawkes and L. Reid beat Sidebottom and Riggall 10—5

FINAL.

- T. Hawkes and L. Reid (owe 40) beat R. McArthur and C. McArthur (owe 15)—6—3, 2—6, 6—3

HANDICAP SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

- W. Macmillan, scr. beat C. Bell, rec. 15—10—8
 J. Hope owe 3/6-15 beat R. Webb, scr.—10—8.
 J. Sidebottom, scr. beat H. Hedges rec. 15—10—8
 F. Lee owe 3/6-15 beat D. Hope owe 3/6-15—10—9.
 C. McArthur owe 3/6-15 beat E. C. Webb rec. 15—10—3
 E. Riggall, scr. beat C. Peter rec. 15—10—7
 C. Ireland rec. 15 beat I. Peebles rec. 15—10—8
 R. McArthur owe 15 beat R. Macpherson owe 15—10—6
 M. Philip owe 3/6-15 beat D. Morrison rec. 15—10—8
 E. Philip owe 15 beat C. Smith scr.—10—8
 F. Steele scr. beat G. Scott rec. 15—10—2

SECOND ROUND.

- L. Reid owe 3/6-15 beat J. Waugh scr.—10—7
 I. Campbell owe 15 beat Macmillan scr.—10—2
 J. Hope beat Sidebottom—10—6
 C. McArthur beat Riggall—10—9
 R. McArthur beat Ireland—10—4
 E. Philip beat M. Philip—10—3

THIRD ROUND.

- I. Campbell beat L. Reid—10—6.
 F. Lee beat J. Hope—10—9
 R. McArthur beat C. McArthur—10—3
 C. Carr owe 40 beat E. Philip—10—2

SEMI-FINALS.

I. Campbell beat L. Reid— 10—6.

R. McArthur beat C. Carr— 10—3

FINAL.

R. McArthur owe 15 beat I. Campbell owe 15— 6—1, 6—3

We wish to thank the members of the Geelong Tennis Club for their kindness in putting their courts at our disposal, for providing umpires for the match, and for inviting the members of the two schools to be present at the function.

Annual Athletic Sports.

THE Annual Athletic Sports were held on Saturday, October 14th in the presence of a large number of parents, friends, and old boys. The weather, for a fortnight previous, had been very unsettled, and the oval was so soft after the continued heavy rain that it defied even the best efforts of Teddy Rankin to get it into its usual excellent condition.

We were extremely fortunate, however, in having a fairly fine day, only one or two light showers falling during the afternoon. The St. Augustine's Orphanage Band was present, and provided a material addition to the afternoon's enjoyment.

In most of the events the fields were good and some of the finishes were extremely close and exciting. The times for the running events were not fast, owing chiefly to the heavy state of the ground, and also in part, to a lack of training, for which the weather was largely responsible.

The College Cup was won by L. E. Reid, with C. Carr and T. B. Hawkes fighting hard for second place. The Under 16 Championship was won by F. G. Turner, with A. R. Morton second, and L. Cruickshank won the Norman Morrison Under

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16 Handicap Cup with W. N. Brushfield second. F. Steele was third in both under 16 Cups. D. M. Kennedy won the Under 14 Cup and A. J. Wilson was second.

The Old Collegians Cup provided a small field, most of those who would otherwise have competed being on Active Service, but the Veterans' Plate was most exciting and well contested; the event was won by W. H. Reid.

Mr. James D'Helin acted as starter—nothing further need be said as to the manner in which the fields were got away and the time table adhered to. To Mr. D'Helin is due the greatest credit for the success of the sports, and the Committee take this opportunity of thanking him. Our thanks are due also to the timekeepers, Messrs. E. C. Bradley and T. Bennett, to the various judges and other officials who helped during the afternoon, and to those friends who have generously given trophies and prizes.

During the afternoon, tea was provided by the school, and the proceeds were devoted to the Red Cross Fund. Some of the boys were extremely diligent in selling tickets for the tea and helped considerably to swell the proceeds.

The prize winners decided to follow last year's precedent and devote one third of their prize money to the War Funds.

The following are the officials who conducted the Sports, and the results of the various races :—Committee of Management : Mr. C. Macgregor, C. G. Carr, T. B. Hawkes, L. E. Reid, W. E. Macmillan, A. R. McLennan; Handicappers : C. G. Carr, T. B. Hawkes, L. E. Reid; Judges : Messrs. J. Cameron, S. B. Calvert, H. Grant, A. E. Bayless-Hathaway, A. H. Harry, W. G. S. Johns, C. Macgregor, A. R. Orton and Dr. T. J. M. Kennedy; Starter : Mr. James D'Helin; Timekeepers : Messrs. T. Bennett and E. C. Bradley; Joint Hon. Sees.: H. I. Gibb and C. E. Backwell.

GEELONG COLLEGE CUP.

LONG JUMP.—1st, L. E. Reid; 2nd, T. B. Hawkes; 3rd, C. G. Carr. Distance, 17ft. 7½ins.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—1st, L. E. Reid; 2nd, T. B. Hawkes; 3rd, C. G. Carr. Distance, 26ft. 11ins.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—1st, L. E. Reid; 2nd, T. B. Hawkes; 3rd, C. G. Carr. Time, 19 3-5th secs.

440 YARDS.—1st, C. G. Carr; 2nd, T. B. Hawkes; 3rd, L. E. Reid. Time, 59 4-5th secs.

220 YARDS.—1st, L. E. Reid; 2nd, C. G. Carr; 3rd, T. B. Hawkes. Time, 29 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—1st, L. E. Reid; 2nd, C. G. Carr; 3rd, T. B. Hawkes. Height, 5ft. 2¼ ins.

100 YARDS.—1st, C. G. Carr; 2nd, T. B. Hawkes; 3rd, L. E. Reid. Time, 11 3-5th sees.

TOTALS :—

L. E. Reid, 17 points	1
C. G. Carr, 13 points	2
T. B. Hawkes, 12 points	3

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP (The Headmaster's Cup).

LONG JUMP.—1st, F. G. Turner; 2nd, F. M. Lee; 3rd, S. S. Barber and F. P. Steele. Distance, 16ft. 8½ins.

HIGH JUMP.—1st, F. G. Turner; 2nd, J. E. H. Fairchild; 3rd, S. S. Barber. Height, 4ft. 10in.

100 YARDS.—1st, F. P. Steele; 2nd, F. G. Turner; 3rd, A. R. Moreton. Time, 12 1-5th secs.

220 YARDS.—1st, A. R. Moreton; 2nd, F. G. Turner; 3rd, J. E. H. Fairchild. Time, 29secs.

TOTALS :—

F. G. Turner, 10 points	1
A. R. Moreton, 4 points	2
F. P. Steele, 3i points	3

THE NORMAN MORRISON CUP.

FIRST DISTANCE—100 YARDS.—1st, L. C. Cruickshank, 4 yds.; 2nd, W. N. Brushfield, 4 yds.; 3rd, F. P. Steele, 3 yds. Time, 11 3-5th secs.

SECOND DISTANCE—150 YARDS.—1st, L. C. Cruickshank; 5 yds.; 2nd, F. P. Steele, 4 yds.; 3rd, W. N. Brushfield, 5 yds. Time, 17 2-5ths secs.

THIRD DISTANCE—200 YARDS.—1st. W. N. Brushfield, 6 yds.;
 2nd, L. C. Cruickshank, 6 yds.; 3rd, F. P. Steele, 5 yds. Time, 25 secs.

TOTALS :—

L. C. Cruickshank, 8 points	1
W. N. Brushfield, 6 points	2
F. P. Steele, 4 points	3

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP (Miss Price's Cup).

HIGH JUMP.—1st, N. K. Russell and D. M. Kennedy, equal; 3rd,
 R. Moreton. Height, 4ft. lin.

100 YARDS.—1st, D. M. Kennedy; 2nd, A. J. M. Wilson; 3rd, I. V.
 Steele. Time, 13 2-5th sees.

440 YARDS.—1st. A. J. M. Wilson; 2nd. N. K. Russell; 3rd. G. C.
 Bell. Time, 1 min. 12 1-5th secs.

TOTALS :—

D. M. Kennedy, 51 points	1
A. J. M. Wilson, 5 points	2
N. K. Russell, 4 points	3

OPEN EVENTS :—

THROWING CRICKET BALE.—1st, L. E. Reid. Distance, 90
 yds. 2ft. 2ins.

LONG JUMP.—1st., L. E. Reid; 2nd, W. R. Macpherson; 3rd, A.
 R. McLennan. Distance, 17ft. 7½ins.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—1st, W. P. S. Edgar; 2nd, E. G. M.
 Riggall; 3rd, L. E. Reid. Distance, 29ft. 6in.

100 YARDS MAIDEN.—1st, E. V. Gross; 2nd, E. G. M. Riggall;
 3rd, T. B. Hawkes. Time, 11 3-5th sees.

SENIOR MANX, 100 YARDS.—1st, F. M. Lee and A. R. Moreton
 2nd, A. R. McLennan and C. E. Backwell; 3rd, H. R. Wilson and J.
 H. Heath. Time, 14 secs.

THE ASSOCIATION PLATE, 100 Yards. (Presented by J. L.
 Currie, Esq., on behalf of the Old Collegians' Association). 1st, E.
 V. -GTOSS, 1 yd.; 2nd, E. G. Riggall, 2 yds.; 3rd, J. H. Waugh, 4 yds.
 Time, 11 2-5th secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—(Mr. C. R. Bell's Trophy).—1st, I. A.
 Campbell, 6 yds. bhd. scr.; 2nd, W. R. Macpherson, 6 yds. bhd. scr.;
 3rd, E. G. M. Riggall, 5 yds. bhd. scr. Time, 21secs.

880 YARDS.—(Messrs. P. & E. C. Bradley's Trophy).—1st W.
 E. Macmillan, scr.; 2nd, C. E. Backwell, 30 yds.; 3rd, F. R. Apled, 30
 yds. Time, 2min. 14 sees.

440 YARDS.—(Dr. R. H. Morrison's Trophy).—1st, L. M. Clark,
 15 yds.; 2nd, E. G. M. Riggall, 10 yds.; 3rd, F. M. Burnet. Time, 58
 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—(Mrs. S. G. Reid's Trophy).—1st, I. A. Campbell;
 2nd, L. E. Reid; 3rd, C. G. Carr. Height, 5ft 2¼in.

ONE MILE WALK.—(Mrs. James Russell's Trophy).—1st, J. H. Waugh, scr.; 2nd, E. A. R. Price, 140 yds.; 3rd, J. C. Douglass, 200 yds. Time, 8min. 47 3-5th secs.

150 YARDS.—(The Masters' Trophy).—1st, E. V. Gross, 2 yds.; 2nd, E. G. N. Riggall, 3 yds.; 3rd, T. B. Hawkes, scr. Time, 17 2-5th sees

440 YARDS STEEPLECHASE.—(Mrs. W. A. Waugh's Trophy) 1st, R. A. Loughnan, 25 yds.; 2nd, L. E. Reid, scr.; 3rd, I. A. Campbell, 12 yds. Time 1min 13 secs.

ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE.—1st, J. K. Herd, 100 yds.; 2nd, C. Robins, 120 yds.; 3rd, J. H. Heath, 150 yds.

ONE MILE RUN.—1st, W. E. Macmillan, scr.; 2nd, F. R. Apted, 50 yds. Time, 5 min. 18 secs.

EGG AND SPOON RACE (75 Yards).—1st, S. S. Barber.

SACK RACE, (75 Yards).—1st, C. E. Backwell; 2nd, A. R. Moreton and L. P. Brooke, equal.

UNDER AGE EVENTS.

880 YARDS (Under 16).—1st, F. T. Smallman, 20 yds.; 2nd, J. E. Fairchild, 15 yds.; 3rd, W. S. Sharland, 30 yds. Time, 2 min. 34 4-5th secs

100 YARDS HURDLES (Under 16).—1st, S. S. Barber, 10 yds. bhd. scr.; 2nd, A. R. Moreton, 10 yds. bhd. scr.; 3rd, C. E. McArthur, scr. Time, 18 secs.

100 YARDS (Under 15).—(Mrs. T. Riggall's Trophy)—1st, E. C. M. Webb, 2 yds.; 2nd, L. P. Brooke, scr.; 3rd, C. C. Bell, scr. Time, 12 2-5th sees.

JUNIOR MANX.—1st, R. S. Howell and D. L. B. Howell, 1 yd.; 2nd, J. S. Maddern and D. M. Kennedy, scr.; 3rd, C. C. Bell and J. R. Macmillan, scr.

120 YARDS (Under 14).—(Mrs. R. C. Webb's Trophy).—1st, A. J. M. Wilson, 4 yds.; 2nd, T. G. Freeman, 2 yds.; 3rd, I. V. Steele, 3 yds. Time, 16 secs.

100 YARDS (Under 13).—1st, A. G. Baird, 5 yds.; 2nd, N. K. Russell, scr.; 3rd, T. G. Freeman, scr. Time, 14 sees.

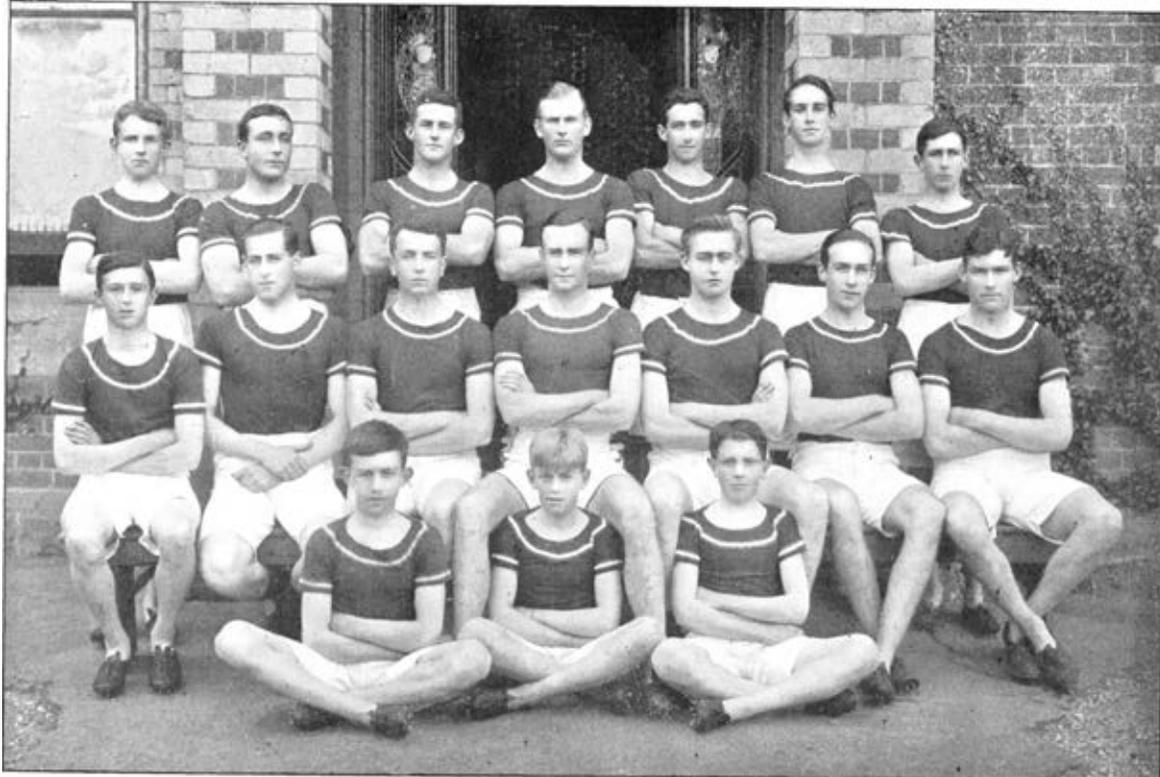
100 YARDS (Under 12).—(Mrs. J. M. Baxter's Trophy).—1st, A. G. Baird, 3 yds.; 2nd, H. Kennedy, 2 yds.; 3rd, J. R. T. Macmillan, scr. Time 14 secs

FORMS' FLAG RACE.—1st, Forms Lower IV. and III. : N. K. Russell, R. W. C. Waugh; G. G. Waugh, I. F. Sloane, R. B. Mollison, A. G. Baird, 20 yards each.; 2nd, Form Lower V.; 3rd, Form VI. Time, 1 min, 11 3-5th secs.

OLD COLLEGIANS' EVENTS.

OLD COLLEGIANS' CUP (120 Yards).—1st, C. W. Parsons, 11 yds.; 2nd, E. E. Mackay, scr.; 3rd, S. W. Evans, 7 yds. Time, 13 sec.

VETERANS' PLATE (75 Yards).—1st, W. H. Reid, 2 yds.; 2nd, J. Osborne, 17 yds.; 3rd, G. Corbett. Time, 8 3-5th secs.



THE RUNNING TEAM.

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C. C. Bell, N. K. Russell, D. M. Kennedy.

Combined Public School Sports.

THE Annual Athletic Competitions were held on the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Friday, 27th October in the presence of a very large gathering of spectators.

Unfortunately we were unable to send up a strong team, lack of training being largely responsible for the rather poor form shown by most of our representatives.

The one purple patch contributed by the College to the afternoon's performances was W. E. Macmillan's running in the Mile and the 880. In the former event Macmillan ran right away from the rest of the field and won comfortably in 4.37, lowering the previous record for the distance by 4 seconds. In the 880 yards he went right out from the start and was never challenged, winning by about thirty yards in the excellent time of 2.6 only 1 1-5th seconds over the record. We have every reason to believe that he could have established a new record for this distance also, had there been anyone to make the running with him.

L. J. Edmunds, of Scotch College, created a fresh record for the Long Jump, beating by half an inch his last year's record of 21ft. 11ins.

"The Argus" and "The Australasian" Cup was won by Scotch College with 101 points, Melbourne Grammar School being second with 68½ points, the other teams finishing in the following order:—Third, Wesley College, 63½ points; fourth, Geelong Grammar School, 57 points; fifth, Xavier College, 27½ points; sixth, Geelong College, 26½ points. The following team represented the College:—L. E. Reid, C. G. Carr, W. E. Macmillan, W. P. S. Edgar, E. V. Gross, A. R. McLennan, T. B. Hawkes, W. R. Macpherson, C. E. Backwell, E. G. M. Riggall, A. Trim, J. E. H. Fairchild, S. S. Barber, F. P. Steele, E. C. M. Webb, N. K. Russell, C. C. Bell and D. M. Kennedy.

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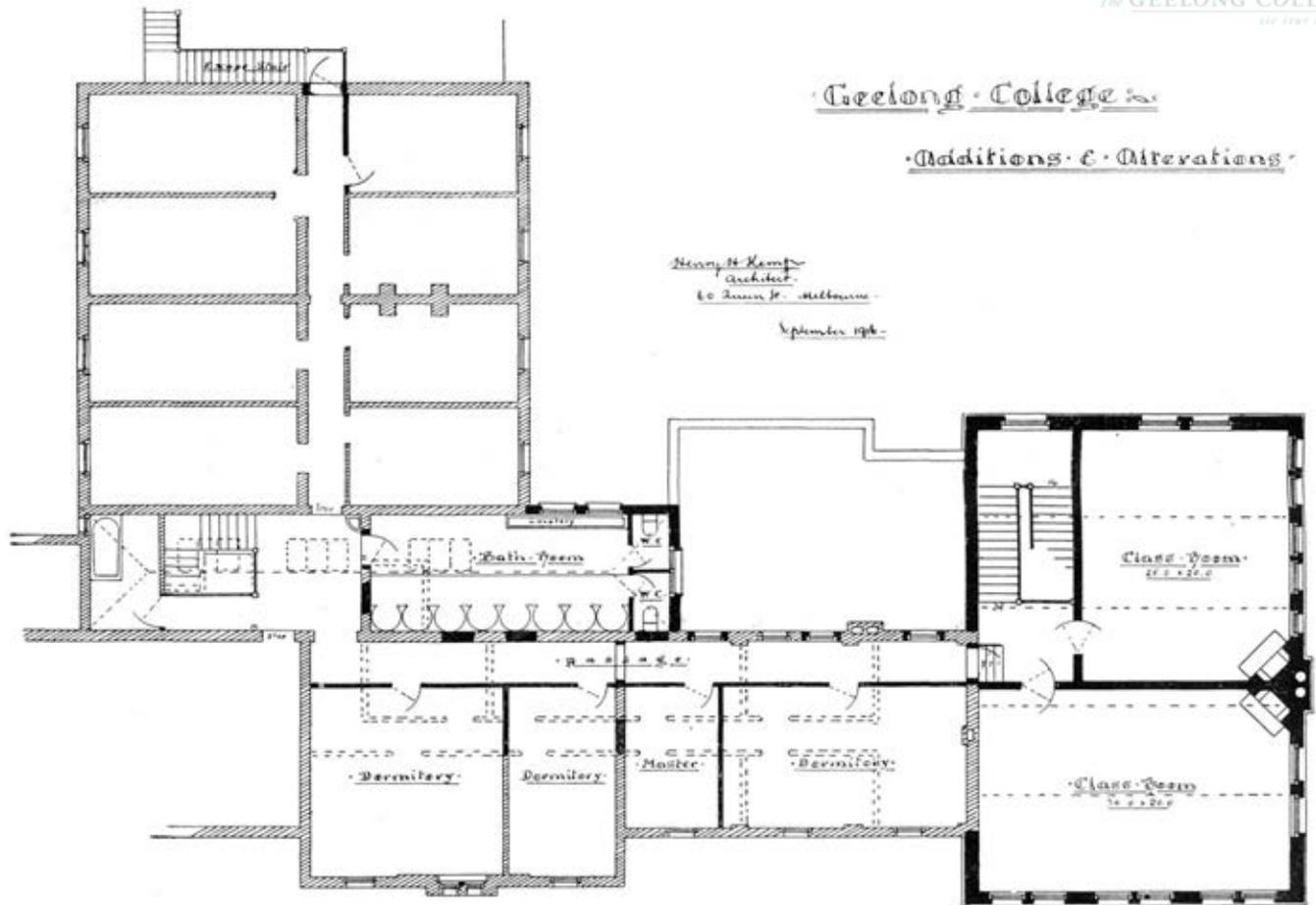
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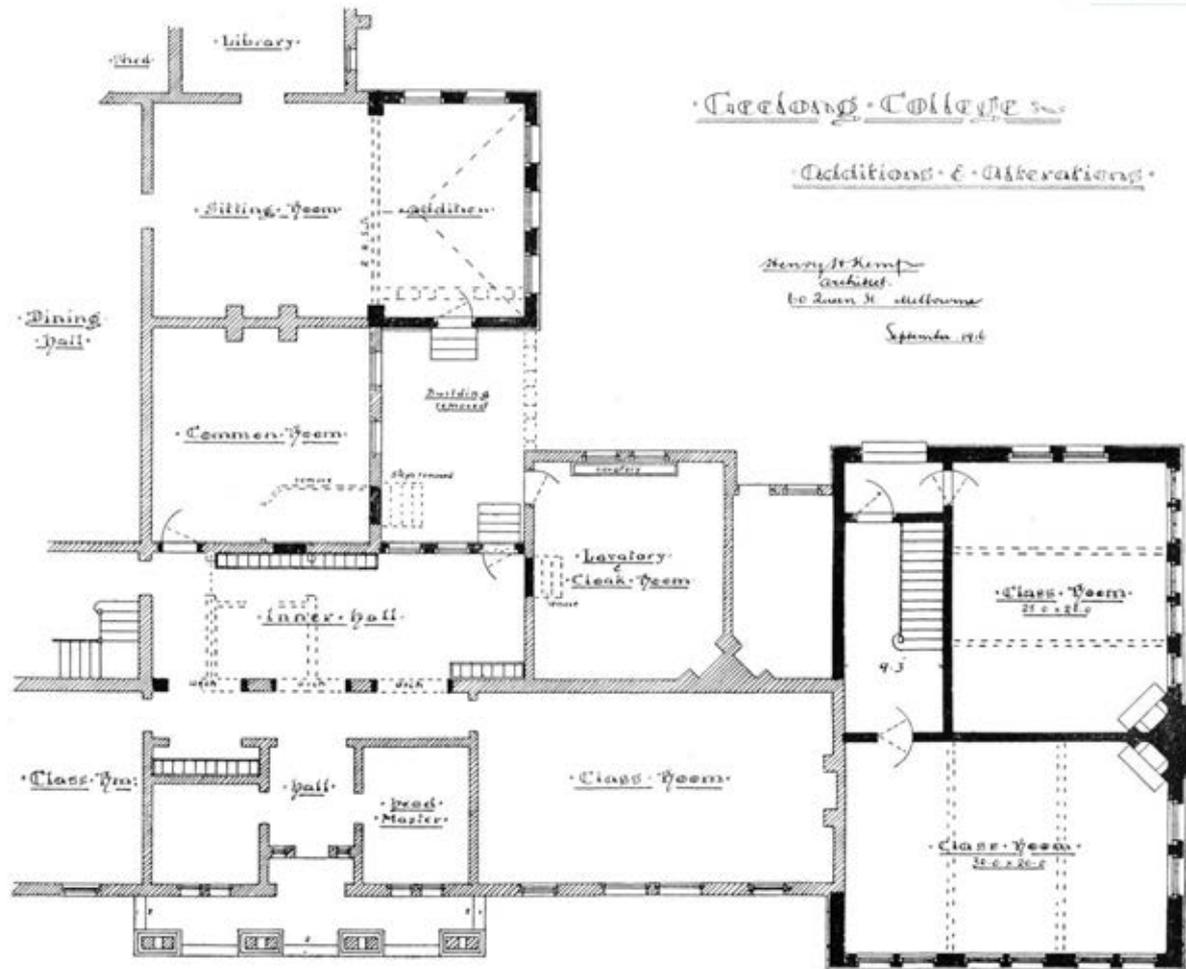
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First Floor Plan



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Ground Floor Plan

Plan of Re-modelling, &c.

IT will be seen from the plan that (1) four new classrooms in brick are to be added to the main building; (2) the Boarders' Sitting-room is to be enlarged considerably; (3) the interior of the present buildings is to be entirely remodelled; (4) the dormitories are to be improved and in part reconstructed; (5) new bathrooms are to be installed supplied with hot water service.

The Gymnasium is to be removed to the rear of the Chemical Laboratory, and the whole school and ground are to be sewered.

It is expected that these alterations will be complete early in **1917**.

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.**

The following is a list of Old Boys who have volunteered and given all for their country.

We shall be glad to amend any errors that are pointed out to us.

Allardyce, A. G. P.	Campbell, A. M.	Dennis, J. V.
Anderson, A. N.	Campbell, N. L.	Dennis, J. L. DeG.
Anderson, W. W.	Campbell, P. S. C.	Dixon, A. B.
Appleford, S. T., Dr.	Campbell, R. K.	Doig, K. M., Dr.
Armytage, S. F.	Carr, G. G.	Dougall, A. W.
Atherton, G. D.	Carrick, C. B.	Dougall, N. S.
	Carstairs, H. G.	Douglass, G. J.
Backwell, A. L.	Cathcart, N. H.	Douglass, L. F.
Baker, J. E.	Cavanagh, B. H.	Dowling, C. W.
Banfield, A. E.	Cavanagh, E. R.	Dowling, J. W.
Barnfather, R.	Champ, F. C.	Drew, H. O. S.
Batten, V.	Cherry, G. F.	Dunlop, W. A. S.
de Bavay, X.	'Cocking, K. W.	
Beamish, F. T., Dr.	Coles, A. W.	Edgar, R. S.
Bell, John, Dr.	Coles, D. H.	Ellis, D.
Bell, W. M.	Coles, J. S.	Elvins, Dr. H. F. H.
Bell, R. L.	Collier, H. R.	England, L. W.
Bennett, O.	Collins, A. S. M.	Evans, N. McT.
Berry, R. A.	Collins, E. G.	Evans, S. W.
Bews, O. R. S.	Cother, A. E.	
Birnie, G. A., Dr.	Cox, F. E. D.	Fenton, J.
Birnie, N. E. S.	Cummings, E. H. L.	Ferguson, W. A.
Birnie, R. K., Dr.	Cutts, A. R.	Ferrier, J. E.
Birrell, W. A. H., Dr.	Cutts, W. C.	Finch, E. S.
Blake, R. E.		Fleming, G.
Boag, C. C.	Dardel, A. L.	Franklin, G. E. J.
Bowring, J. E.	Dardel, E. W.	Freeman, A. B. J.
Broughton, J. M.	Darnel, J. H.	Freeman, H.
Brumley, E. J.	Darlot, O. H.	Freeman, J. A.
Buchanan, R.	David, T. A.	Freeman, N. M.
Burrows, W. R.	Davidson, F. S.	
Burn, H. T.	Davidson, J. H.	Gadd, R. B.
Butt, C. R.	Davidson, I. Rev.	Gale, C. C.
	Davis, D. A.	George, S. W.
Calvert, C. M.	Davis, J. M.	Gibson, G. W.
Calvert, P. N.	Deane, E. W., Dr.	Gibson, J. B.
Cameron, I.	Deans, G. W.	Glassford, J. G., Dr.
Cameron, R. E.	Dennis, C. E. D.	Govett, H. E.
Campbell, A. F.	Dennis, C. J.	Grace, L. E.

Gray, E. O.	Johnstone, J. N.	McCulloch, W. B.
Gregory, E. A. E.	Johnston, H. T.	McDonald, A. J.
Green, A. S.	Jones, A. G.	McDonald, D. R.
Grigg, D. D.	Jones, E. A.	McDonald, J. D.
de Gruchy, T.	Jones, J. D.	McGarvie, H. A.
Gullan, R. M.	Jones, R. W.	Mc Harry, —
Gunn, A. D.	Joyce, J. J.	McKechnie, J. D.
Gunn, R. M.		McKechnie, J. M.
	Kaufmann, J. C. S.	McKenzie, K. A.
Hagenauer, H. A., Dr.	Kelso, D. L.	McKenzie, L. E.
Hall, H. N.	Kennedy, E. J.	McKenzie, S. A.
Hall, W. P.	Kennedy, L. E.	McLennan, A. N.
Harper, J. D.	Kerr, T.	McNeilage, G. C.
Harriott, G.	Kininmonth, J. C.	McPherson, W. O.
Harvey, W. H.	Knight, H. W.	McRae, J. K. F.
Haughton, T. H. E.	Knight, R. B.	Mc William, —
Hawker, C. W. E.	Kozminsky, M. E.	Meakin, A. I.
Hawkesworth, H. E.		Meakin, R. H.
Hearne, E. T.	Laidlaw, R. J.	Mitchell, G. A. N.
Hearne, K. G., Dr.	Lamble, R.	Mitchell, S. K.
Hearne, W. W., Dr.	Latta, C. H.	Mitchell, L. G.
Hedges, W. S.	Latta, D. M.	Moors, N. L.
Heinz, G. V.	Lawrence, —	Moreton, A. H.
Hendy, E. P.	Leggatt, W. W.	Moreton, F. E.
Hendy, J. C.	Lester, H. R.	Moreton, G. V.
Herman, F. G.	Littlejohns, R. W.	Morgan, E. J.
Hicks, H. F.	Lock, S. M.	Morris, A.
Hirst, H.	Longden, C. R.	Morrison, A. R.
Hitchins, H. H.	Longden, F., Dr.	Morrison, G. N. I.
Hodges, H. G.	Longden, N. A.	Mount joy, S. G.
Hodges, L. G.	Lyon, C. H.	Munro, G.
Hodges, N. F.		Murray, A. S.
Hodges, R. J.	MacDonald, W. "S."	Murray, E.
Holloway, E. S., Dr.	Mack, E. H.	Murray, J.
Hooper, A. A. W.	Mack, J. D.	Murray, T. P.
Hope, R. W.	Mack, S.	
Hope, W. W., Dr.	Mackay, E. R.	Nasmith, D. S.
Howatson, G.	Mackay, F. j.	Nicholson, L. W.
Howsam, L. G.	Mackay, G. G.	
Hunter, J. A. C.	Mackenzie, A. S., Dr.	Officer, R., Jr.
Hurst, E. J.	Mackintosh, A. E.	O'Farrell, V.
Hurst, H.	Macknight, H. H. R.	O'Hara, M. O.
Hurst, L. N.	Maclean, A. G.	Oliver, D. H.
	Maclean, A. K.	Oliver, W. D.
Jackson, A. C.	Mac'ean, N. A.	Osborne, J. B.
Jackson, J. D.	MacLeod, E. L.	
Jacobs, H. L.	Malcolm, R. H. B.	Parrington, T. W.
James, C. H.	Mathews, N. R.	Paul, G. G.
James, G. R.	McArthur, G. S.	Paul, H. K. B.
Johnson, N. L.	McCallum, P.	Paul, J. C.

Pearce, J. V., Dr.	Ross, J. F.	Sutterby, T. E.
Pearce, J. W.	Ross, H. H.	Sword, R. S.
Pearce, W. J.		
Pearce, W. B.	Sadler, N. H.	Tait, A. T.
Pearson, C. K.	Salmon, J. W.	Tait, J. T., Dr.
Philip, E. J.	Sandford, E. W.	Tassell, J. D.
Philip, E. T.	Sandford, G. H.	Thomson, N. A.
Philip, W. H.	Scott, F. E. S.	
Philip, W. S.	Sewell, H. E.	Urbahns, A. R. H. C.
Pillow, H. F.	Sewell, P. B.	Urquhart, A. R.
Pillow, R. N.	Shannon, A. N.	
Piper, K. M.	Shaw, H. T.	Vigar, C. F.
Poynder, G. H.	Simson, C. E. P.	
Porter, J. R., Dr.	Simson, M.	Walker, G. S.
Price, C. L.	Sinclair, C.	Walker, S. D.
Price, F. N.	Sinclair, J. H.	Wallace, R. T. A.
Pullar, P. G.	Slater, J. H.	Ware, J. S.
Purnell, F. O.	Sloane, A. J.	Warnock, S. R.
Purnell, H.	Sloane, H. R.	Waterhouse, G. A.
Purnell, H. W.	Sloane, W. D.	Watt, J.
	Small, L. J. L.	Watts, W. H.
Rand, T. E.	Smith, A. V.	Waugh, A. J. C.
Rankin, J. M.	Smith, J. G.	Webb, C. M.
Read, A. G. F.	Smith, L. S.	Webber, E. C.
Reeve, C. F.	Spalding, J. K.	Weddell, R. H.
Reid, H. B.	Spittle, A. A.	Welch, D. E.
Reid, J. W.	Spittle, J. N.	W'ettenhall, R. R., Dr.
Reid, R. A.	Stanlake, R.	White, M.
Reid, W. J.	Steele, F. W. A.	Whitehead, H. E.
Reid, W. J. (2)	Stewart, J. S.	Willan, G. P.
Rhind, H. G. S.	Stodart, C. C.	Wilson, A. B.
Richardson, F. E.	Stodart, C. M.	Wilson, A. C.
Richardson, R. A.	Stodart, D. E., Dr.	Worland, V. O.
Roberts, R. A. J.	Stodart, F. L.	Worrall, W. J.
Robertson, H. C. H.	Stoker, E. A. J.	Wrathall, H. S.
Robertson, Rev. Hume	Stone, E. J.	Wynne, T. G.
Robertson, J. C.	Storrer, C. M.	
Roebuck, A. K.	Strickland, F. P.	Young, C. L.
Roebuck, F. H.	Strong, H. W.	Young, I. S.
Roebuck, S. R.	Suffield, A. F.	Young, J. W., Dr.
Rogers, J. D.	Sutherland, C. T.	Young, J.
Rowan, A. G.	Sutterby, R.	Young, S.

Capt. William Pearce has been awarded the Military Cross for his splendid conduct in being the first officer to volunteer as stoker on the "Southland" when she was torpedoed. He received a special letter of congratulation from General Birdwood.

We heartily congratulate also Captain Tom Kerr on obtaining a similar honour in France. In the Melbourne "Herald" and the local newspapers it was stated that he had been granted the Victoria Cross, but apparently this had been postponed for a little while. No one who knows him doubts that he has already deserved it.

A third Old Collegian to win the Military Cross recently is Captain C. C. Stodart, of the Australian Light Horse. We have not heard the details of the action by which it was won.

Geoff. Willan has been promoted to 2nd Lieutenant.

Dr. R. Morrison, President of the Old Collegians' Association, has been advised that his son, G. N. I. Morrison ("Tim") has been promoted to Captain in the Royal Highlanders (Black Watch) and appointed on the staff. He left Australia with the Field Ambulance, and was given his commission when in Egypt.

Brian Cavanagh has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Postcards more or less non-committal have been received from:—Neil Freeman (France), O. Bennett, E. S. Finch, H. MacKnight (France), R. A. Berry (France), K. A. McKenzie (Egypt), D. Latta (at sea).

A letter has been received from Hector McGarvie, who, however, did not enclose his address.

J. D. Jones wrote from France on September 1st. He was at that time attached to the medical officer in a village in rear of the fighting line, but expected soon to be face to face with the enemy.

A cable message on November 4th, advised that Ashley Cooper was well and "home" on leave. He has been made a full lieutenant.

W. R. Jewell has reached England safely. He is taking up munition work on the chemical side.

Lieut. W. S. Philip is now at Salonika. Old Collegians wish him joy on the birth of his daughter. E. T. Philip has been transferred from the Artillery to the Royal Flying Corps.

Tom Parrington, despairing of getting mails through the ordinary military channels, would be glad to hear from any of his friends at the address: c/o Rev. Walter Parrington, Chichester, Sussex.

R. A. Richardson, Phil Sewell, and A. R. Urbahns, who are proceeding to the front, have visited the school during the term.

Herb. Birrell, accompanied by his wife, recently visited the school. We do not know whether, in reviving old memories, he had a glance at "the Rookery."

The latest news of R. Lamble was that he was still at Salisbury Plain, but that he was expecting a short furlough to take a trip to Scotland.

A. B. Sutherland has been appointed manager of the Bank of New South Wales, Jamestown, South Australia.

Rev. F. Chisholm called at the school quite lately and was very interested in the building operations and removal of ancient landmarks.

We were glad to note that Tom Kerr and Jim Kininmonth have been promoted to Captain, and that Hugh MacKnight has received his commission.

F. C. T. Holden (Charlie) headed the poll for municipal honours at Melton, at the early age of 22.

Second-Lieutenant H. T. Burn has been in hospital in Calais suffering from a bad throat. He found the attention of the doctors and nurses a great relief after the severity of trench life.

Lieut. S. R. Roebuck was, on October 12th, at Salisbury Plain. He had met Norman Mathews, George Heinz, and other Old Collegians.

Letters have been received from John Watt stating that he is still in the best of health. He is in 3rd Division Supply Column.

W. J. Worrall was wounded in France in September, and has had to have one foot amputated. He is at present in London, doing well.

Old Collegians of about twenty-five years ago will be glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Warby found time recently to give the school a call.

J. D. Jackson has been transferred to H.M.S. "Melbourne." He writes expressing his pleasure at receiving a "Pegasus" containing the names of Old Boys who have volunteered, and says: "We are all keeping well and fit, and anxiously awaiting an opportunity which we hope will come our way."

On the last day of term Mr. Price received letters from Colin Calvert, Hugh Riordan Macknight, Clarence Hendy, and Mr. MacRoberts, all conveying good wishes to the school.

Lieut. A. W. Coles is now on his way home to Australia, having been wounded a third time. His younger brother, Corporal D. H. Coles, is still in France.

Our Honor Roll.

SINCE our last issue the following Old Boys have given their lives for their country:—

N. H. CATHCART
A. F. CAMPBELL
J. S. COLES.
J. M. DAVIS
T. H. E. HAUGHTON
M. E. KOZMINSKY
E. J. MORGAN
F. O. PURNELL
N. H. SADLER

Gunner N. H. Cathcart was at the College in 1911. He was a good shot and a member of the Rifle Team of that year. Subsequently he went to Longerenong Agricultural College, where he obtained the Farm Manager's Gold Medal for practical work. He was occupying the position of Dairy Expert on the staff of Longerenong College when he enlisted in November, 1915. He was in the 4th Artillery Brigade and was mortally wounded on November 3rd.

Lieutenant M. E. Kozminsky was a boarder at the College from 1900 to 1902, while his parents were absent in England. He passed the Matriculation Examination during his last year at the School, and took an interest in every branch of sport. He began his business career with the firm of D. and W. Murray ; he subsequently joined the Austral Hat Mills Ltd., and was a director in that company at the time of his enrolment in the Expeditionary Forces with which he sailed to Egypt in March last. He was wounded in the battle of Pozieres on his second return to action, and died in hospital at Warloy on August 20th. In speaking of him in a letter



E. J. MORGAN.



N. H. CATHCART.



F. O. PURNELL.



A. F. CAMPBELL.



M. E. KOZMINSKY.



T. H. E. HAUGHTON.



J. S. COLES.



N. H. SADLER.

the Colonel of his Battalion says: " He had shown himself to be a brave soldier, and leader of men, possessing all the qualities which make a successful officer. Had he lived I am sure he would have won for himself much distinction."

Private E. J. Morgan attended the College in 1905, but owing to his father's ill-health he had to leave sooner than he had anticipated to help to work the farm. He followed agricultural pursuits until he enlisted in July 1915. After spending seven months in Egypt he proceeded to France and was killed there on July 15th of this year. He was very popular in the Inverleigh district, being a vestry-man of St. Paul's, and a leading member of the local football team.

Lieutenant T. H. E. Haughton entered the School in 1906 and remained till 1908. At the time of his enlistment he was engaged in an agency business at Hamilton. He enlisted as a private but was quickly promoted to Sergeant-Major, and afterwards to Second Lieutenant. He left for the front on February 8th, and after a short stay in Egypt arrived in France on April 3rd. He received his second star only a few weeks before he met his death on August 4th. "Harry" was very keen on everything connected with the School, and had a wide circle of friends in Geelong. He was at one time a member of the Corio Bay Rowing Club, and was Captain of the Geelong Swimming Club. The last sentence of a letter from him published in the August issue ran " Even though I censor my own letters I must play the game," and beyond all doubt he " played the game " to the very end.

Captain Ormond Purnell attended the College from 1899 to 1902. On leaving he entered the firm of Hawkes Brothers, Geelong, and remained with them for twelve years, right up to the time of his enlistment. Joining the forces as a private, he soon proved his capability and was made Second Lieutenant

before leaving Australia in November 1915. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in Egypt, and was given his captaincy at the Pozieres fight. He was Acting Company Commander when the troops were reviewed by Sir Douglas Haig in July. He was killed on November 13th. He was a fine type of a courteous gentleman, and the news of his death was received by all with a keen sense of personal loss.

Lance-Corporal A. F. Campbell was at the College for nearly five years, and left in **1914**. He rowed at No. 3 in the College Eight of that year in the Public Schools' Boat Race. He was assisting his father in pastoral pursuits when he enlisted in 1915, being not quite nineteen years of age. He was in Egypt and at Gallipoli, from where he was invalided to England. Afterwards he was sent back to Egypt, and from there to France. While in England he was offered a commission in a British regiment, but preferred to remain with the Australians. After sixteen months' service he was killed in action in France on August 3rd of this year.

Private N. H. Sadler entered the College in 1909 and left in 1912. In his last year he was in the winning Senior Fours at the school regatta, and he passed the Junior Public Examination in 1911. On leaving school he adopted the profession of dentistry, being articled to Dr. A. L. Baird. He left for the front in the Army Medical Corps Field Ambulance, and served in Gallipoli and France, where he was killed on 30th August. In the battle of Pozieres he was awarded the Military Medal for gallant and conspicuous bravery under fire.

Sergeant J. S. Coles was at the College from **1901** to **1903**. Before leaving, he passed the Matriculation in seven subjects. At the time of his enlistment he was a partner in business with his elder brother in Melbourne. He was killed while

serving in the Artillery in France. His grave is marked by a wooden cross erected by his mates, and bearing the College motto, "Sic itur ad astra."

Another Old Boy, Private J. M. Davis, has been killed in the war, but we have received no details beyond the bare fact of his death.

Speech Day.

(From the Geelong Times.)

THE annual distribution of prizes of the Geelong College took place in the Mechanics' Hall on the 14th December, in the presence of a large gathering of the pupils and their parents. After the Rev. J. A. Forrest had led in devotional exercises,

Mr. C. Shannon, the chairman of the Council, who presided, in a brief address urged the boys to make the best use of their time at the College. He said that the future of the College depended largely on the boys themselves. The Council wanted the boys to make a mark in the community and show that the College was a worthy institution. He read an apology for the absence of Dr. A. N. McArthur, a member of the Council.

An address was delivered by the Right Rev. John Gray, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. He said that these days were testing days, and that they were testing the educational methods. That the buildings of the various Presbyterian schools of Victoria had had to be extended, showed that the colleges were doing good work for the boys and girls that was being recognised. The boys at the front

and those who were going to the front, said the Moderator, were on the crest of the wave, but where was Australia? He feared that Australia was down in the trough of the sea at present, but she could not remain there, for if she did she would be overwhelmed. They must look for a captain who would arise and steer the barque of Australia right out of the trough of the sea on to the crest of another wave. It was up to the boys to fill the places of those who had laid down their lives, for the present boys must be looked to to lead Australia on. They had a chance of building up in Australia a Christian state for the honour of Jesus Christ. It was a bad thing to trust to luck. Lord Rosebery had remarked that in Germany nothing, and in Great Britain everything, was left to luck. That was what Earl Kitchener had been endeavouring to change. In Australia they were going to face the impossible, for Christ had told them that by faith the impossible could be accomplished. Were they as boys going to prove worthy, and carry Australia to the top of the waves?

The Moderator then presented the scholastic prizes. In the absence of Mr. J. Gatehouse, the sports prizes were distributed by Mr. J. L. Currie.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting to you the 56th Annual Report of the Geelong College, I am pleased to be able to say that at the beginning of the year the Council resumed consideration of the scheme for remodeling and enlarging the College buildings, which the outbreak of the war had caused them to postpone. It was decided that the project should no longer be delayed. Plans were accordingly prepared for additions and alterations, somewhat less extensive than those before proposed, yet sufficient to bring the accommodation into conformity with the requirements of modern hygiene, and to add much to the comfort of the boys. The work was put in hand at once and is now well advanced.

Four large classrooms are to be added to the main building. The boarders' sitting-room is to be enlarged to nearly double its present size. The interior of the present building is to be entirely remodelled. The dormitories will be improved and in part reconstructed. New bathrooms will be built on the first floor and an additional hot-water service will be installed to supply them.

It is expected that the work will be completed by the time school re-opens in February next.

Reviewing the past year I find cause for satisfaction in the spirit that has animated the School. Boys have worked steadily, have played hard, and have interested themselves keenly in the various activities that go to make up the sum of their school life. In particular the excellent work done by the Debating Society, under Mr. Cameron's guidance, should be mentioned. This year representatives of the society ventured on a debate with an outside team, and though they found themselves outmatched they acquitted themselves creditably. The experience gained in such a competition is so helpful to boys that I hope the society will arrange a similar debate every winter. Boxing, which was interrupted last year by the enlistment of the instructor, was resumed during the winter term, and proved so popular among the boys that the class was continued into the present term. The Cadet corps has been under the charge of Lieutenant MacGregor, and to him is due the credit for its efficiency. Rifle Shooting has had to be abandoned during the period of the war owing to lack of rifles and ammunition, but the field training and physical training have been continued, though the Government has found it necessary to discontinue its compulsory programme for a time.

Since the last report was issued the following boys have passed the Junior Public Examination :—

C. A. K. Baird, J. Bell, S. R. Bumpstead, L. M. Clark, A. L. Crawley, L. C. Cruickshank, J. B. Hawkes, W. C. Peter, E. G. G. Rogers, G. E. M. Scott and R. R. Taylor. One other candidate passed in six subjects, and six candidates passed in five subjects. L. M. Clark obtained five distinctions. In all 32 distinctions were gained.

At the Senior Public Examination J. R. Hobbs gained 1st. class honours in Physics and 2nd. class in Chemistry, A. E. Lee 2nd. class

in Physics and Chemistry, E. E. Mackay 2nd. class in **Chemistry and** 3rd class in Physics, C. M. Webb 3rd class in Physics and Chemistry, R. C. E. Brodie 2nd. class in Chemistry, A. S. **Marshall** 2nd. class in History. H. I. Gibb and F. M. Burnet passed.

At the recent examinations for Entrance Scholarships at Ormond College F. M. Burnet was bracketed equal for 1st. place in Chemistry, and was awarded a Major Resident Scholarship in Chemistry and Physics. I may add that Burnet is Dux of the College for the year and wins the Exit Scholarship presented annually by the Old **Geelong** Collegians' Association.

The results of the work of our Old Boys at the **University** are incomplete, but the following are to hand:—

C. M. Webb, who has now enlisted for active service, **passed** 2nd year Medicine; N. E. S. Birnie and G. F. Cherry, who were returned from the front to finish the Medical Course, have passed the 3rd. year ; T. G. Wynne, who also served with the Expeditionary Forces, and L. E. W. Roberts, have passed the 4th. year ; K. C. Purnell has passed the 5th. year ; R. H. Crisp completed his course and was second in his year; P. B. Sewell also completed his course and has now joined the Australian Army Medical Corps.

In Public School sport our teams have met with little success; yet this has not been due to lack either of careful practice on **the** part of the boys or of interest on the part of the members of **the** staff engaged in coaching them. Our Football Team was perhaps stronger than it has been for some years past, but a severe **epidemic** of influenza during the second term prevented us from **putting our** full strength into the field in any of our matches, and **we succeeded** in winning only one of them. Our Cricket Team has **been weaker** than usual. On the other hand we have two fine performances **to** our credit. At the Combined Public Schools' Athletic Sports, W. E. Macmillan lowered the record for the mile run by 4 1-5th secs., **and** also won the half-mile, while in Tennis J. B. Hawkes won **the** Schools' Championship, and carried off the Shield for the **third year** in succession.

The Honour Roll of Old Geelong **Collegians who have enlisted** for active service now contains 370 names. When **it is considered** that the number of boys attending the **School** has **only once in its**

history, so far as I am aware, reached 200, and that the average number of boys who have gone out from it each year has been only about 57, we have reason, I think, to be proud of this response to the Empire's call. We heartily congratulate those who have won distinction. Capt. Tom Kerr, Capt. C. C. Stodart and Lieut. J. D. Rogers have won the Military Cross, Corpl. B. H. Cavanagh has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Dr. J. Bell the Distinguished Service Order, and Lieut. J. C. Kininmonth was mentioned in despatches. Pte. N. H. Sadler, who afterwards died of wounds, received the Military Medal.

It is with deep regret that I have to add the following names to the list of our Old Boys who have laid down their lives at the front :—Capt. F. O. Purnell, Lieut. C. H. Latta, Lieut. T. H. E. Haughton, Lieut. M. E. Kozminsky, Sgt. J. S. Coles, Sgt. J. F. Ross, L.-Cpl. A. F. Campbell, Gunner N. H. Cathcart, Sapper H. E. Govett, Pte. N. H. Sadler, Pte. E. J. Morgan, and Pte. J. M. Davis. Dr. E. W. Deane died on active service in Egypt.

The School mourns them and honours them. It is our earnest hope that before long good news may be heard of those now posted missing.

While our Old Boys have been fighting for us at the front, the present boys have not been unmindful of the duty of helping the National cause. They have contributed from their pocket money to the War Funds week by week throughout the year, and have liberally assisted the special efforts made by Geelong from time to time. The winners of the sports prizes have contributed in addition one-third of the value of their prizes. To aid the Red Cross Fund Mr. Harry published in booklet form the poems and occasional verses he had from time to time contributed to the College magazine. The publication was well received; some 450 copies were sold, and the net proceeds, after deduction of the cost of printing, were handed over to the fund. In other ways too help has been given.

Next year a new scheme of Public Examinations will come into force, and incidentally the names Junior and Senior will be replaced by Intermediate and Leaving respectively.

The distinctive features of the new scheme are that provision is made for inspection of schools and approval of courses of study, and that certain concessions will be granted to candidates from inspected and approved schools. Under the system at present in force the Junior and Senior certificates can be obtained in only one way, namely, by passing external examinations conducted by the University authorities. The new scheme provides two ways by which the corresponding certificates may be obtained. One way is by external examination, as at present, the candidate being required to pass in six subjects for the Intermediate and in four for the Leaving. But another way will be open to candidates from inspected and approved schools. If they produce a certificate from their Headmaster that they have satisfactorily pursued all the subjects of an approved course of study for a certain number of years, they will be granted the Intermediate certificate on passing an external examination in three subjects, and the Leaving certificate on passing in two subjects.

It was originally intended that the University should provide its own staff of inspectors, but as this project was found impracticable, the State Secondary School Inspectors have been approved for the work.

Whether the adoption of the scheme of inspection will improve the standard of education in our schools will depend very much on the view the inspectors take of their functions. School inspection has this in common with other forms of criticism that, to be helpful, it requires a sympathetic attitude of mind on the part of the critic. Nothing but good can result from the visit of an inspector prepared to give due consideration to any individuality he may find in method, anxious to help the school by his experience, and seeking to appreciate rather than to find fault. But there is the danger lest inspection by officers accustomed to the routine of a State department should tend to discourage useful forms of individuality, and should dishearten the staff by overloading them with work that is merely clerical and statistical.

There is perhaps even less agreement on the question whether any reduction in the number of subjects to be passed by candidates at external examinations is desirable, for, in the opinion of many, examination by a competent outside authority is a valuable stimulus to the work of a school,

The authorities of this School have decided not to adopt the scheme of inspection for the present.

An unusual number of changes has taken place in the staff. Mr. A. E. Bayless-Hathaway, Mr. W. G. S. Johns, B.A., and Mr. C. MacGregor were appointed to the positions left vacant at the end of last year. Much to the regret of all connected with the School, Mr. C. Cameron resigned his post at the end of the first term. A re-arrangement of work was made and Mr. H. Grant joined us. Here I have pleasure in announcing that Mr. A. H. Harry, who has deserved well of the School by his long and faithful devotion to its interests, has been made Senior Master.

I take this opportunity to convey to the members of the staff my appreciation of their loyal support and co-operation.

We are again indebted to many friends for their continued interest in the School. Mrs. T. S. Hawkes has presented a handsome oak desk to the Prefects' room. Dr. R. H. Morrison, President of the Old Collegians' Association, has presented a chess and draughts table to the boarders' sitting-room, and has also given the prize for Dux. of the College, and a trophy for sports. Trophies or prizes have been given by Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. S. G. Reid, Mrs. A. W. Gray, Mrs. W. A. Waugh, Mrs. T. S. Hawkes, Mrs. R. C. Webb, Mrs. J. M. Baxter, Mrs. T. Riggall, and Miss Price, and by Dr. J. M. Baxter, Mr. J. L. Currie, Mr. R. C. Bell, Mr. S. B. Calvert, Messrs P. and E. C. Bradley, Rev. J. A. Forrest, Canon Wheeler, Mr. J. I. Birnie, and the Masters. To all these we tender our cordial thanks.

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the conduct of the boys generally, and especially to say a word in praise of the Prefects, who have helped me in every possible way, and whose influence and example have been invaluable to the School.

PRIZE LIST.

Dux OF COLLEGE (presented by Dr. R. H. Morrison, on behalf of The Old Collegians' Association) —F. M. Burnet.

Dux OF FORM LOWER VI.—L. M. Clark.

Dux OF FORM UPPER V —F. M. Lee.

Dux OF FORM LOWER V. (presented by Mrs. J. M. Baxter)—J. R. Macmillan.

Dux OF FORM REMOVE (presented by Mrs. A. W. Gray)—P. Adzen.

Dux OF FORM UPPER IV.—R. Boyd.

Dux OF FORM LOWER IV. (presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes)—A. G. Baird.

Dux OF FORM III. (presented by Mrs. J. M. Baxter)—L. L. Walter.

FORM III.

- 1.—L. L. Walter
- 2.—C. P. C. Reilly

General Proficiency—C. P. Storrer

FORM LOWER IV.

- 1.—A. G. Baird
- 2.—T. C. Dann

Special Prize—I. F. Sloane

FORM UPPER IV.

- 1.—R. Boyd
- 2.—W. Waugh
- 3.—G. G. Pern
- 4.—R. Mack
- 5.—S. Buckland

FORM REMOVE.

- 1.—P. Adzen
- 2.—J. L. Doyle
- 3.—A. A. Gray
- 4.—G. C. Bell
- 5.—C. Brownlow
- 6.—L. P. W. Brooke

Special Prize—A. M. Baird.

FORM LOWER V.

- 1.—J. R. Macmillan
- 2.—B. R. Keith
- 3.—A. J. M. Wilson
- 4.—W. F. Marquardt
- 5.—A. C. Tregear
- 6.—H. Wilson
- 7.—C. E. McArthur
- 8.—J. R. D'Helin
- 9.—C. C. Bell

FORM UPPER V.

- 1.—F. M. Lee
- 2.—E. A. R. Price
- 3.—J. H. Lucas
- 4.—J. H. Waugh
- 5.—W. N. Ricketts
- 6.—L. R. Kaufmann
- 7.—R. K. McArthur

Special Prize—R. N. Campbell

FORM LOWER VI.

ENGLISH.

- 1.—L. M. Clark
- 2.—L. C. Cruickshank

HISTORY.

- 1.—R. R. Taylor
- J. L. M. Clark
- 2¹ (L. C. Cruickshank

CHEMISTRY.

- 1.—L. M. Clark
- 2.—W. C. Peter

PHYSICS.

- 1.—L. M. Clark
- 2.—W. C. Peter

ALGEBRA.

- 1.—A. G. Sloane

GEOMETRY.

- L. H. T. Wright
- 2.—A. G. Sloane

TRIGONOMETRY.

- i.—H. T. Wright
2.—A. G. Sloane

FORM HONOUR VI.

CHEMISTRY.

- i.—F. M. Burnet
2.—H. I. Gibb

PHYSICS.

- I.—F. M. Burnet
2.—C. E. Backwell

ENGLISH.

- I.—I. C. M. Peebles

HISTORY.

- I.—I. C. M. Peebles

SPECIAL PRIZES.

BOARDERS' SCRIPTURE.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

- J. R. T. Macmillan

MIDDLE DIVISION.

(Presented by Rev. Canon
Wheeler)

- J. R. Macmillan

SENIOR DIVISION.

(Presented by Rev. J. A. Forrest)

- W. E. Macmillan

DRAWING.

- A. A. Gray

SLOYD.

- H. M. Hedges

GYMNASTICS.

DAYBOYS' HANDICAP.

- W. H. Sloane

BOARDERS' HANDICAP.

- E. M. Philip

CHAMPION GYMNAST.

- C. E. Backwell

DANCING.

(Presented by Monsieur Bibron)

- W. R. Macpherson

DEBATING SOCIETY.

(Presented by Mr. S. B. Calvert)

- C. E. Backwell

GUS. KEARNEY MEMORIAL PRIZE.

- J. B. Hawkes

DR. BAXTER PRIZE.

- T. B. Hawkes

OLD COLLEGIANS' EXIT SCHOLARSHIP.

- F. M. Burnet

SPECIAL SPORTS' PRIZES.

CRICKET.

Prize for General Proficiency
(Presented by Mr. J. I. Birnie)

- L. E. Reid

TENNIS.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes)

- T. B. Hawkes

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes)

- C. E. McArthur

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Debating Society.

THIS term there was only one meeting, the Annual Banquet which was held on Saturday, September 30th.

It was, as usual, a huge success. There were about eighty members present and they soon made short work of the viands.

Unfortunately Mr. Calvert was unable to be present this year, and his face was missed from its usual place.

Mr. Price was in the chair, and other masters present were Messrs. J. Cameron, Harry, and Orton.

There was a lengthy toast list interspersed with school songs. Unfortunately we were short of items this year, but made up for this fact by singing three songs—"The Toast of the College," "The Admiral's Boom," and "Vive la Compagnie." The toast list included "The King," "The Allies," "The School," "The Society," and several others. Mr. Orton very kindly played the accompaniments and also favoured us with a solo. We are very much indebted to him for his trouble.

The prize for the most improved speaker was given to C. E. Backwell. There being no competition amongst the juniors, no prize was given for this division.

Letters from Old Boys.

SOME of the following letters have been sent to the Headmaster or members of the Staff, and some have been kindly passed on to us by friends. We regret that it is impossible to give more than brief extracts.

From J. H. Davidson, France, July 4th:—

" . . . The trip over the water and through France surpassed anything that I have ever dreamt of. The reception by the French people was as whole-hearted as could be and even though we were in the train for fifty-eight hours I am sure every man was sorry when we had to get out, as the scenery was so interesting. The rugged hills, the beautiful valleys, all under cultivation, with clusters of brick houses here and there held us all spellbound."

E. W. Dardel, writing on August 13th with reference to Allan Campbell, says:—

" . . . He was killed by a shell that exploded within a yard of him. We got his pay book and in it was a piece of the old green, white and blue ribbon, which I had given him the same day. I saw that he had as good a burial as circumstances would allow, and I put this piece of ribbon in with him. Ken. Roebuck was in charge of a platoon on the evening of the charge. His officer was killed and he was promoted from corporal to sergeant to take charge of the platoon. After he had gone a few yards a bullet entered his chest. It is not absolutely certain that he is dead but he is missing and his chance is very small. Percy Campbell did splendid work with the stretcher, as there are no trenches and all the cases had to be carried over the open country."

From W. A. S. Dunlop, France, August 24th:—

" . . . Funny thing, just after I had read your letter I walked outside to watch some 'planes being strafed, and I bumped into Turkey McDonald, as fat and cheerful as ever, Corporal in a Divisional Train, didn't know he was over here. . . . I saw Jack Salmon and Selwyn Scott in Tel-el-Kebir last January; E. Hearne was in the same battery. Sorry we did not do better on the Barwon, crew started well and from the photos near the finish were rowing well; be a great year when we do come top. . . . Australian troops have behaved excellently over here, never any trouble obtaining billets for them, while there is for all other troops,—a sure sign of popularity among the inhabitants. Our troops have a great name with all the English; believe, they did marvels on the Somme, I don't mean by the paper talk, but the undercurrent that I can't speak about."

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From A. A. W. Hooper, August 26th:—

" . . . At last we are out of action but for how long I don't know. I expect we shall have one more spell in this bit of line and then go north to a quiet front. We came out last Tuesday night. I came out early to go billeting and was feeling nice and safe when I am hanged if about half-a-dozen Bosche aeroplanes didn't come over and bomb us. . . . I have just met Billy Reid again; we are covering a Brigade of his Division in an attack and got great praise from their Brigadier. Not a Bosche was able to show his head during the attack, and the infantry reached the German trenches without a casualty. . . . Sept. 23rd. . . . We have been back in action for nearly three weeks now and there is no news of our being relieved. We have had nearly two months of this performance now. There are still plenty of dead Bosches and our men lying about where the front lines were less than ten days ago. . . . You can have no idea of the state the ground is in up there. There is not a blade of grass left. The whole surface of the ground is churned up and it seems impossible that anyone could have lived there."

From J. C. Kininmonth, August 28th:—

" . . . I am quite fit and the only worries I have are on paper. I don't suppose you can imagine me trying to run an office of about nine clerks and a parcels office and wholesale store at one time. It has certainly still got me thinking. Have seen Jack Salmon, Henry Slater, and Les. Douglass lately and would like very much to meet Mr. MacRoberts. Best of luck to all at the College."

From Roy Malcolm, France, August 29th:—

" . . . During the last "go" who should come through our dressing-station but Mr. MacRoberts, who was hit with shrapnel in the arm. I offered him a cigarette but "No thanks, Malcolm," was the reply, "would you mind filling my pipe?" . . . Norman Sadler and I fixed him up with porridge, bacon, and tea and then we had quite a long chat over schooldays. . . . Kindly convey my best wishes to the grand old school and the masters,—a College to which I am justly proud to belong."

From Norman Dougall, Scotland, September 12th:—

" . . . Although I was on the Sorarae I did not take part in the battle, being sent to my present address a few days prior to the attack. Our march from Douvens to Albert (Somme) was one of enormous interest as we were able to see for ourselves the wonderful organisation of our hastily-raised army. . . The German is a dirty fighter; he has many lessons to learn in fairness from his dupe the Turk. . . I met Alister Maclean in the trenches, he was looking very fit. . . I am longing for a "Pegasus," somehow our papers always seem to go astray."

From T. Kerr, Front Line, September 28th:—

" . . . Our unit has been three months in this country, and our experiences have been varied indeed. One big stunt on the part of our division accounted for more than half of the whole show as casualties. We don't see much of our other divisions over here, but amongst some Old Collegians I have seen lately and who are well are Neil Freeman, Geoff Willan, Willie Dunlop, W. Leggatt, Miles O'Hara, and A. Allardyce. Poor Barnfather was killed in the same engagement as Harold Latta. I was lucky enough to get the Military Cross in the same action (July 19th.) I was slightly wounded but am quite well again now. Remember me to all the staff whom I know at the school. With best wishes for yourself and the hope that all is well with the whole school."

From J. V. Pearce, No. 2 Aust. Clearing Station:—

" . . . While in Egypt I met Arthur David and several other Old Collegians. . . We became accustomed to the local niggers, and disgustingly filthy brutes they are. If you do them a kindness they imagine you are a softy, and when at a safe distance will become cheeky. They are champion thieves; saw one chap casually walk off with a couple of pairs of boots one day, so got a man on his tracks who freely supplied him with boots of a different nature. . . Marseilles is a dirty seaport, but the surrounding districts looked splendid. . . Saw the Russians land from their boats and jolly fine chaps they appeared to be; if they are all like the fellows we saw, a few millions of them ought to take some stopping."

From W. S. Philip, Salonika, September 16th:—

" . . . The last time we were in action I had to go forward with an army of signallers and keep in touch with the battery. . . . Had to wade through some water up to my knees and then get what sort of sleep I could in my wet clothes. That sort of thing does not seem to affect us out here. . . . The maize fields are wonderful and the maize about 15ft. high in places. Just imagine grapes, figs, peaches, tomatoes, melons, tobacco, cotton, wheat, barley, maize, linseed, flax, oats, rye, and beans all growing side by side. . . . We have been shelled for hours, and had shells land within a few feet of the guns, and the men only laughed; our fire did not slacken for a second."

From Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, France, October 11th:—

. . . I have been here nearly five months now and during that time have had a fairly comprehensive experience of the various kinds of fighting on different fronts. In the early part of August, after enduring 36 hours of as severe a bombardment as I ever hope to experience again, I got knocked out by a splinter from a "coalbox" before our fellows hopped the parapet to try and get some of their own back. My wound got me a nice little spell of five weeks, but to my regret did not land me in England. I spent the time in Rouen. . . . Your letter of August 21st has just arrived, also the "Advertiser" with the account of the match. It seems to have been a good game and I hope that I am there to see the next one."

Billets.

THERE was a certain fascination about the word "billet" as used by us Australians in Egypt. Wearied out as we were by long months of tent life in the desert, the word seemed to signify to us a return to civilization. We drew roseate pictures of what our life in France would be. We imagined ourselves sleeping in houses, eating off tables, and, most important of all, being waited upon by a nice little girl. It was remarkable how that " nice little girl "used to dominate

the conversation whenever the subject of billets was introduced. We used to quarrel about who was to help her in the housework; her merry conversation, we believed, was to make up to us for our long enforced abstinence from female society—in short, no billet was to be complete without her. And, when we first landed in France, and embarked on our long train journey, our hopes ran high, for the " nice little girl " was very much in evidence. She waved to us from fields and highways; she smiled at us from windows; sometimes even, when we could elude the vigilance of our officers, she exchanged post cards and good wishes with us on railway stations. But, alas, when we reached our billets, the " nice little girl " had disappeared. She had simply faded away off the face of the earth, and we have not seen her since.

I shall never forget our arrival at our first billet in France. We descended from the train at midnight on a dark rainy night, donned our packs, and started on the march. We trudged for what seemed to us unending miles, over slippery, slushy roads, weighed down by our burdens, and stiff and aching from our three days in the train. We had no idea where we were going. We could hear the guns booming all around us, and, for all we knew we might be going straight to the trenches. That, however, was not our destination, for after awhile—a long while—we left the road, and proceeded in file until we saw dimly in front of us an open door, which revealed a deeper darkness within. We entered, felt straw beneath our feet and threw ourselves down to sleep the sleep of the weary until morning. When we awoke, we saw that we were in a large barn which was divided into three sections, and a loft. The middle section was occupied by a large black bull, apparently in a delicate state of health, while every inch of the remainder of the ground floor was occupied by soldiers. The loft at first was not so full, but it speedily became so, for we

soon learned that it possessed many advantages as a resting place.

vSince that time we have been quartered in many billets, and the same description applies practically to them all. They are always barns, stables, or outbuildings of some kind, and we have never been privileged to occupy an actual room in a house.

The typical house in a French village is built on a curious plan—it has its back yard in front. Thus all that you see when looking down the street, is a long succession of stable walls. When you pass through the stable you come to a courtyard, bounded on three sides by barns and stables, and having in the centre a large quantity of manure, sometimes in an open pit and sometimes piled in a heap. On the farther side of the courtyard is the front door of the house. We do not as a rule penetrate into the sacred precincts of the house itself, (unless it happens to be an estaminet) but confine ourselves to the other three sides of the square. These quarters are, as stated above, built on much the same plan all over the country. Some are cleaner than others; some are distinguished by the more penetrating perfume of their surroundings; some abound in rats, and some specialize more particularly in another animal which shall be nameless, but otherwise there is little difference. There is generally a loft in each barn—if there is not, wooden platforms are built up, the idea presumably being that if there were not two tiers of sleepers, there would be no one to shake down the straw, dust, and other rubbish on the heads of those lying below. In one billet, in which I occupied the ground floor, the roof was composed of poles, laid parallel to one another, and covered with straw. Traffic over this naturally widened the spaces between the poles, and as the night progressed, we became disagreeably conscious of putties, boots, and finally soldiers raining on

us from above. By that time, however, we had been too long in France to worry about trifles, so we simply muttered a few Australian expressions, turned over, and slept serenely on.

Thus it will be seen that billets in France are not all that our first fancy painted them. After the first disappointment however, we are accepting the situation philosophically. They are perhaps not quite so comfortable as could be wished, but then war is an uncomfortable thing, and we console ourselves by looking forward to the time when billets and trenches alike will be things of the past, and we shall return victorious to Australia, and find there once more tables to feed from, houses to shelter us, and " nice little girls " to welcome us home.

PONGO.

IN PRAISE OF TESTS.

Most scholars fear the Test Exams; they dread
A revelation of their fearful state
Of ignorance, and so they quail in great
alarm. They even now might work—instead
They libel these exams and look ahead
To coming fails. They do not contemplate
The matter rightly. Tests are up to date,
They show a boy his faults—he's not misled
By false ideas that he's good enough.
From them he sees the type of question set
And, knowing this, can meet without rebuff
The University exams, and get
Success, or at the worst a pass. Then why
Deride the Tests?—their value don't decry!

C.P.

Flood Time Episodes.

ON Saturday, September 23rd, news reached the school that a flood was coming down the Moorabool—the biggest that had passed Inverleigh since 1880. A subdued tremor of excitement passed through everybody—the boatsheds would have to be prepared for the flood! This promised some fun, but a compulsory parade held back many who would have liked to go and see it, though some went when the parade was over. Teddy Rankin was down at the sheds when the drill party arrived, then the work began. The best oars were put up on the rafters and the older ones put on the highest oar rack and tied there. The diving-board was put on two more rafters, and all small rubbish lying round the sheds was put on top of it. The boats were now tied to their racks. At this juncture a party that had been sent to the Barwon sheds for the trolley arrived. It seems that they had to explore the better half of South Geelong to find the key to the sheds. The "W. R. Bayly" was put on the trolley and taken up to the school; there was not enough room in the shed chosen, and the wall between this shed and the next had to be knocked down to make room. The "Pleasure" was tied down and then the sheds were thought to be safe, the water being just over the staging; but that night the rain poured and the floods came, and by 10 o'clock on Sunday morning there was four feet of water in the sheds. A party was chosen to go down and see if anything needed attending to. Military greatcoats and M.U.R. dancing pumps were borrowed wholesale. Eventually a motley party set off for the river. At the edge of the water in West Melbourne Road all superfluous clothing was cast off and the voyage to the boatsheds begun; all reached these without getting wet above their armpits. Inside the sheds there was very little light, and the swish of

the water gave one rather an eerie feeling. The "Lorna Mary" was cut loose and was floated out through the gate and over the post and rail fence to turn her, and then along to West Melbourne Road, where she was left. One youth in his haste to get out of the sheds walked into a submerged boat rest; he heard afterwards that the top of his hat stayed above water, so he did not get absolutely wet that time. A horse had been cut off in a paddock near the sheds, and it was decided to get him out. He was leaning against a tin shed up to his belly in water. It was useless to think of rowing the "Pleasure" to him, so they broke down an old wooden gate, which was locked, waded over to the horse, and let it out. It was very frightened at first, but it calmed down; subsequently it developed cramp, but by dint of pushing and slapping it was finally got out. The party who remained with the boat rescued two wet hens from a shed roof, and a half-drowned rabbit found in a boxthorn bush completed the bag. On reaching dry (?) land, somebody claimed the horse, and somebody else claimed the hens; but when we saw somebody "claim" the rabbit, our visions of chicken broth and rabbit pie passed in to the pack of unfulfilled desires. Those who had stayed to get the horse, helped by some onlookers, carried the "Lorna Mary" higher up the road, and then made straight for school. There, however, it was decided that taking out the "Lorna Mary" was not enough—that the lower boats also should be taken out. The party was reinforced by two more worthies, and on reaching the sheds they set about getting out the maximum of boats in the minimum of time. The boats had to be cut loose from the rests and tipped; as they were floated into the yard they were filled with oars. In about an hour they had taken out about ten boats—the "Pegasus," "Pleasure," and two "pairs" were left. Up to now the water had not been as high as the 1909 mark. Now

the fun started. The boats had to be taken to West Melbourne Road. Why not row them? There were not enough boys to spare two boys for each boat, and nobody wanted two journeys, but after some adjustment, satisfactory arrangements were made, each "four" being managed by one boy, while two boys directed the "eights." In an attempt to get into his boat another unfortunate was baptised. The procession started; some sensible ones walked their boat from the first, others **would** paddle theirs; after being blown across the road four or five times, they, too, walked theirs. However, one "eight" rowed the whole way. They got there—in time. The rest of the boats were carried up to where the "Lorna Mary" was, and the party adjourned to dry clothes and dinner. During the afternoon the boats were carried off the road into an adjoining field, where they were left until Tuesday, when they were put back into their old places.

—C.

Random Notes.

Two outstanding features in the School life this term have been the additions to the buildings and the frequency of monsoonal rains, and they have conspired together to afford hard-working students amusement in their spare minutes. The act of building has necessitated a conglomeration of debris near the door of the Masters' Common Room, then the unexpected downpour has formed a small lake : result—bricks and planks have been requisitioned to allow of free passage to and from the Common Room. Evidently the gentle art of "walking the plank" did not vanish with the days of the pirates. In the early stages of the building some youths tried the

Romulus (or was it Remus?) "stunt" of leaping over the walls, but as the latter rose higher and higher even the high-jump champion had to desist. Others with Socialistic tendencies were keen on learning hod-carrying, mortar-mixing, and stone-cutting with a view to future contingencies.

From a posy of more or less humorous replies in the Classroom we cull the following choice blooms:—

"Two of the most interesting books in the Bible are the Book of Resolutions and the Book of Daniels."

What do you know about the character and policy of the younger Pitt? Oh well ! he was a thin man.

Teacher of Book-keeping: "You must draw on Jones in anticipation."

Boy : " Please, sir, what do you mean by a tipsy nation?"

In Physics a boy whose faculty for " seeing stars " seems well developed, enquired: "Are we further away from any other star than any other star is from any other star?"

An isotherm is a strong hot wind that melts ice.

Exchanges.

We beg to acknowledge the following exchanges:—
St. Peter's School Magazine, The Cygnet, Scotch Collegian, Hawkesbury Agricultural Journal, The Corian, Wesley College Chronicle, Patchwork, The Melburnian, The Bluebell, Coo-ee, Prince Alfred College Chronicle, The Sydneian, The Waitakian, King's School Magazine, Hutchins' School Magazine, Brighton Grammarian.

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