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School Officers, 3rd Term, 1921.

Head Prefect:—J. R. Macmillan

Prefects :—C. E. McArthur, D. W. Hope, W. H. Sloane (i), A. E. McDonald, T. W. Campbell.

Cricket Captain :—C. E. McArthur. *Vice-Captain*:—A. L. Rentoul.

Cricket Committee:—Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, C. E. McArthur, A. L. Rentoul, J. R. Macmillan, R. Mack, J. R. T. Macmillan.

Captain of the Boats :—D. W. Hope.

Rowing Committee:—Mr. C. H. Stover, D. W. Hope, J. R. Macmillan.

Tennis Committee:—C. E. McArthur, A. G. Baird, E. G. Greeves.

Sports Committee:—MY. A. H. Harry, D. W. Hope, C. E. McArthur, A. E. McDonald, C. Rusden, J. R. Macmillan.

Hon. Sec. Athletic Games:—J. R. Macmillan.

Librarians:—Mr. A. H. Harry, J. R. Macmillan, W. H. Sloane (i).

" *The Pegasus* " :—Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, H. A. Anderson, C. E. McArthur.

Debating Society Officers.

President:—Rev. F. W. Rolland.

Vice-Presidents:—Mr. A. H. Harry, Mr. S. B. Calvert, Mr. A. J. M. Wilson.

Committee:—C. E. McArthur, D. I. Morrison, W. H. Baird.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer:—T. W. Campbell.

Cadet Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers.

Lieutenants:—A. T. Tait, C. H. Stover.

Corporals:—N. Richardson, A. J. Roffey.



THE INTER-HOUSE CUP.

School Items.

THE First Term, 1922, begins on Wednesday, February 15th.

At the end of August, a football match was played between the University and the Public Schools. The College was represented by C. C. Bell, J. R. Macmillan, and E. G. Greeves, the last of whom roved well during the match. The schoolboys showed good form, and at half time led by 5-5 to 4-6. After the interval, however, the University took control of the game, and won with the final score of 11 goals 13 behinds to 7 goals 11 behinds. There was a large attendance, and the Villers-Brettoneaux Fund benefited to the extent of £200, from the money received at the gates, and from the collection boxes.

A pleasant little function took place at the end of last term, when "Teddy" Rankin, who has been for the last 17 years coach of the College football team, was presented with a silver cigar-case and a wallet. In making the presentation, Mr. A. T. Tait referred to the very high regard in which "Teddy" was held by all the Old Boys, and the regret which they would all feel at losing his services as coach. In replying, Mr. Rankin thanked all concerned for their good wishes, and expressed the hope that, though he was relinquishing the coaching of the team, he might continue for many years in his office of curator of the ground.

Three new prefects were appointed this term, to fill the vacancies caused by the departure of R. K. McArthur, C. C. Bell and D. M. Kennedy. Those chosen were, T. W. Campbell, A. E. McDonald and W. H. Sloane. J. R. Macmillan was made Senior Prefect.

We regret to record the death of the late Rev. Hume Robertson, one of our "older Old Boys." Mr. Robertson was born in Canada, but came to Australia at a very early age. He was educated at the College, and, on the completion of his theological course, was given a charge at Mia Mia, near Kyneton. He was next called to Castlemaine, where he remained for 15 years, and afterwards transferred to St. Leonard's, Brighton. He embarked as a chaplain in the A.I.F. in May 1915, and returned from active service in June 1920.

The membership ticket, presented annually by the M.C.C., has been awarded to E. G. Greeves.

In the Schoolboys' Tennis Championship, held in Melbourne in November, the College was represented by C. E. McArthur. Although not successful in reaching the final, he did fairly well, and won several matches before being beaten by the ultimate winner B. Dunlop.

The Games Committee has awarded colours to the following boys. Cricket:—E. G. 'Grooves, R. Mack, C. Rusden. Running:—D. W. Hope. Running Caps were awarded to P. F. Biddle and W. L. Ingpen.

At the beginning of the term an appeal was made to some of the Old Boys to provide a cricket coach for the school. The appeal was generously responded to, and thus we were able to secure the services of A. Kenny, of the South Melbourne Cricket Club. The improvement resulting from this step is already noticeable, and will, we believe, be more marked in the future. Donations were received from the following:—Messrs. A. S. Chirnside, L. N. Calvert, G. W. Bowling, A. W. Gray, T. S. Hawkes, J. B. Hawkes, L. G. McArthur, A. H. Owen, T. Robertson, J. Russell, E. K. Russell, J. G. Steele, W. A. Waugh, Dr. A. N. McArthur, Dr. R. H. Morrison, Mr. Justice Stewart McArthur and Mrs. E. McArthur.

College Scholarships for next year have been awarded to the following:—Mrs. Stuart Murray Scholarship, A. J. H. Gray, 1; C. D. Campbell, 2; H. Taylor, 3; R. C. McKay, 4. Under 16, W.- H. Hardy, 1; J. W. Griffiths, 2. Under 14, R. Goto, 1; W. H. W. Hooper, 2. Under 12, K. G. McIntyre, 1; R. Dunn, 2.

On Friday evening, Dec. 9th, the boys of the Prep, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rolland at a Fancy Dress Party, held in the Morrison Hall. The costumes, which were not to cost more than 2/6, were excellent, and when all were assembled, made a very pretty and interesting-scene. After the boys had thoroughly inspected one another, they promenaded before the judges, and the result, announced later, was:—Most Original Costume:—Day Boy,—Paddy Chapman ("Rosebud"), dressed in a pale pink frock, trimmed with green. A jaunty green cap crowned as pretty a little girl as we have seen. Boarder—Colin Robertson ("South Sea Islander"), clothed in a girdle quite 12ins. long. Then the evening's entertainment began. Games and House competitions, in which Pegasus was phenomenally successful, helped to pass the time away, and at the height of the fun, a smart young herald entered, craving-admission for Santa Claus, attended by a band of sprites and pet animals.

Most of the children were overawed by these visitors, but soon recovered, and crowded round Santa Claus while he distributed fruits, nuts and lollies from his sack. He then proceeded to call up the boys, one by one, to receive a musical instrument from a gorgeous Xmas tree, which suddenly sprang into view, lighted by a myriad of small candles. After the distribution of presents, the children crossed over to the main building where supper was served in the boarders' dining room. Supper, as usual, was the "piece de resistance" to the small boy, and the evening ended in a crescendo of enjoyment and noise. The captain of the Prep, brought the meal to an end with a graceful speech, in which he thanked Mr. and Mrs. Rolland for their generosity in giving the Prep, such a delightful evening.

On the evening of our final Saturday, December 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Holland kindly entertained the boarders at the Annual Banquet. We were provided with a magnificent banquet, during which several popular toasts were proposed and responded to. Excitement was added to the banquet by the appearance of the boys in fancy dress costumes for the entertainment which was to follow. After considerably more than an hour of banqueting, the boarders proceeded to the Norman Morrison Hall, where they were joined by many of the day-boys. Each boy wore a fancy dress costume to represent some well known book, and these costumes were judged by Canon Wheeler and Mr. Stanley B. Calvert. The Boarders' prize was awarded to D. W. Hope as "Rasputin," and the day-boys' prize to W. H. Hardy as "Bones." Competitions and novel games between the various Houses ensued, and music of a very lively type was provided by an excellent "jazz-band." Supper subdued the excitement to a great extent, and by the time ice-creams had been served, many felt that they had "too much stomach for any more fight." Mr. and Mrs. Rolland were heartily cheered for their kindness, and "God Save the King" concluded -perhaps the most enjoyable "Banquet" in the history of the College.

The Librarians have to acknowledge the following gifts of books, which have come to hand this year:—Mr. Rolland, "The Horse," "The Life of the Grasshopper," "Animal Ingenuity of To-day," "The Road to Endor." Mrs. Hawkes, "The Empire Annual for Australian Boys," "The Thirty-nine Steps," "The Three Midshipmen," "Round the World with the Battleships," "Rob, the Ranger," "The Tiger of the Pampas,"

"Samba." L. Hagen, "Jack Hardy," "Our Young Aeroplane," "Scouts in Russia." A. A. Gray, "The Mysterious Rider," "The Roaring U.P. Trail," "File 113," "Leatherface," "The Strange Case of Mr. Jocelyn Thew," "The Ancient Allan," "Ashes to Ashes," "The Great Pontiar Mystery."

The Head Prefect has received the following reply to a letter of congratulation sent by the boys to the Chairman of the College Council, on his 80th birthday :—

"I have received with great pleasure your kind letter of congratulation for my 80th birthday, for which I thank you very much. Let me add my best wishes for you and all the boys who may follow you at the school that is so dear to us all."

13/12/21.

(Signed) CHARLES SHANNON.

Salvete.

Upper IV.—
 M. McDonald.
 Prep.—
 R. B. Wallace.
 S. E. Bayly.

Valete.

VI.—
R. K. McArthur—Head Prefect, 1920-21. XI., 1917-18-19-20-21. XVIII., T918-19-20-21.
C. C. Bell—Prefect, 1920-21. XVIII., 1918-19-20-21. VIII., 1916-17, 1919-20-21. Punning, 1920.
O. L. Read—XL, XV11L,
D. I. Morrison—
 Upper V.—
D. M. Kennedy —Prefect, 1921. XL, 1918-19-20-21. XV11L, 1919-20-21 VIII., 1921.
N. Richardson.
S. G. T. Taylor.
 Remove.—
F. C. Davies.
 Middle V.—
D. S. Ross.
 Prep.—
P. Nicol.
D. F. Roadknight.

The Inter-House Cup,

DURING the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations held at the Geelong College on the 14th May, 1921, opportunity was taken by the Old Collegians who attended, to present Mr. Stanley B. Calvert with a handsome gold watch and chain, together with a wallet.

Whilst making the presentation, Dr. A. Norman Me Arthur, on behalf of the Old Collegians, congratulated Mr. Calvert upon his loyal and devoted service to the College during the past thirty years. Subsequently Mr. Calvert approached the Old Collegians, and reminded them that he was still wearing, and prized greatly, the handsome gold watch and chain which the Old Collegians had presented to him in 1906, and he asked permission to be allowed to hand over this second gift, to the boys of the College, in the shape of a solid silver cup, which he desired should be known as the Inter-House Cup, to be held annually by the House which secures the highest aggregate marks for the year, in both athletics and study. The Old Boys were pleased to grant this request, on condition that the Cup should be named the Stanley B. Calvert Cup, and in this pleasing manner the new Inter-House Cup has become a unique addition to the list of School Cups.

The various events in the competition have been very keenly contested throughout the year, and the scoring was so even that, when only two events remained to be decided, two of the houses were equal in points, with a third only half a point behind. By winning the last two, however, Warrinn put the result beyond all doubt, and the final score was:—

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| 1. WARRINN | 19½ | points. |
| 2. SHANNON | 16½ | „ |
| 3. MORRISON | 12 | „ |
| 4. BARWON | 6 | „ |

The detailed results are as under:—

	WARRINN	SHANNON	MORRISON	BARWON
Cricket	3	2	1½	½
Football	3	2	1	
Tennis	½	2½	2½	½
Swimming		3	2	1
Running	1	2	3	
Rowing	3			2
Class Work, 1st Term	3	2	1	
„ „ 2nd „	3		2	1
„ „ 3rd „	3	2		1
Total ..	19½	16½	12	6

Preparatory Notes.

IT is with extreme satisfaction that all those who take an active interest in the welfare of the Prep, look back on the year that has passed. The end of this term marks the end of the first year of the Prep's existence, and a happier or more fortunate year it would be hard to imagine.

Going to school at the Prep, is no hardship, but apart from the interest in and out of school, the Prep, holds out many forms of diversion. Among these are the terminal picnics.

This term, at the invitation of Mrs. Baird, of Sparrovale Farm, the picnic was held on her grounds, and, it being the fifth of November, the added attraction of bonfires and fireworks made it especially enjoyable.

It has been mentioned before that every boy in the Prep, is included in one or other of its two Houses, and this institution has been a great spur to work, both in school and on the field. The enthusiasm which marks all activities in the Prep, must have a bearing on the future of the Big" School.

The third number of the "Prep. News" will appear before the close of the term, and efforts have been made to include more of the work of the boys. In this direction there is still the obstacle of lack of space, but the final number for the year is certainly the most attractive of the three. An account of Prep, performances on Sports' Day will be found in another part of the Pegasus.

Inter-House Sports were held later, and Pegasus was successful, scoring 28½ points to Bellerophon's 19½. The events were:—

100 YARDS, OPEN.—E. Lister, 1; K. Strong, 2; W. Miller, 3.

220 YARDS, OPEN.—E. Lister, 1; K. Strong, 2; W. Miller, 3.

LOND JUMP, OPEN.—E. Lister, 1; W. Miller, 2; C. Robertson, 3.

HIGH JUMP, OPEN.—E. Lister, 1; C. Robertson, 2; J. Baird, 3.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—E. Lister, 1; W. Miller, 2; C. Robertson, 3.

100 YARDS, UNDER 12.—C. Robertson, 1; D. Ingpen, 2; G. Roebuck, 3.

75 YARDS, UNDER 10.—N. Pizer, 1; J. Mathews, 2; L. Hancock, 3.

75 YARDS, UNDER 9.—T. Newton, 1; A. Robertson, 2; R. Ingpen, 3.

The first Prep, cricket match was played on Nov. 22nd, on the Oval against Central College, and resulted in a win for the Prep, by 8 runs.

Scores:—

Prep. 39 (W. Miller 12). Central College 31 (C. Robertson 5 for 18, Miller 1 for 15, Lister 1 for 3, Macpherson 1 for 5).

The House match resulted in a win for Pegasus by 25 runs.

Scores:—

Bellerophon 17 (Doyle 3 for 0, Robertson 4 for 8). Pegasus 42 (Doyle 13 not out, R. Greeves 11, Robertson 10). Miller 6 for 10.

Cricket.

WE were unfortunate this term in losing three members of our team, but in spite of that handicap, we have done rather better than usual, and have won one match out of the two played. This victory—the first for four years—is naturally very welcome, and will encourage us to greater efforts in the future, especially as it was due, not to any particular brilliancy in batting or bowling, but rather to good all-round work in the field.

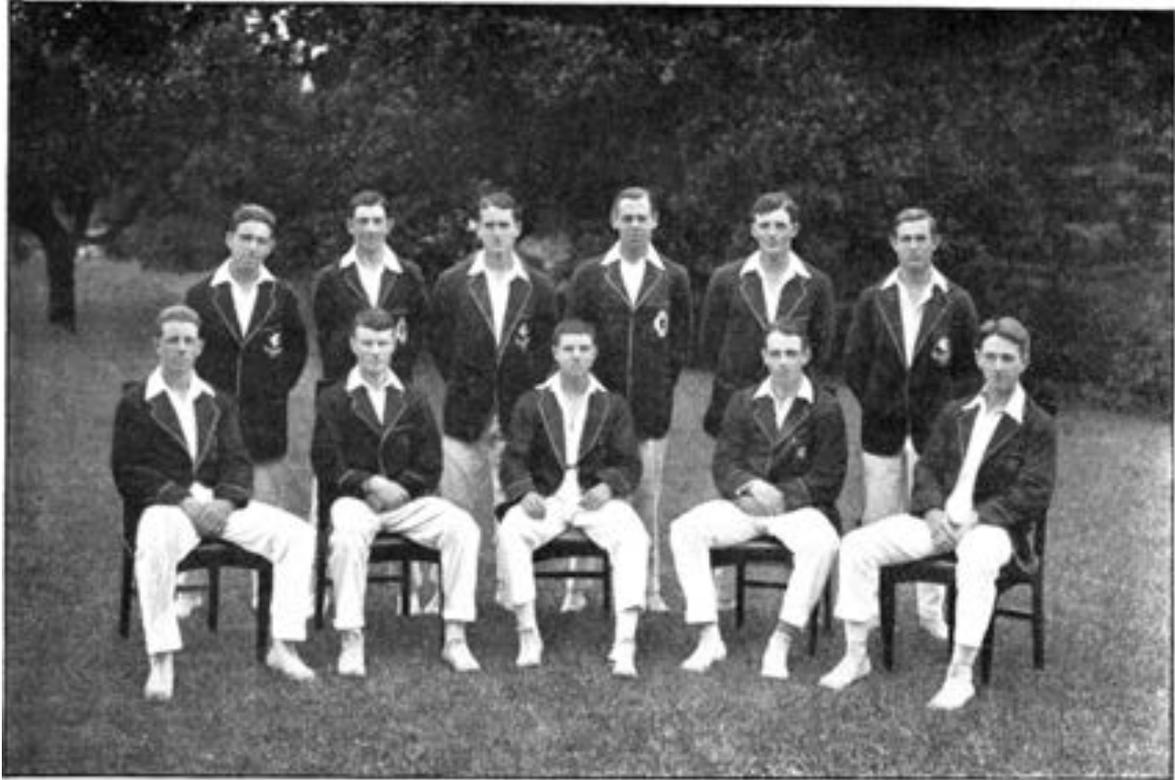
The most gratifying feature of the season has been the success of Greeves as a batsman. He has strokes all round the wicket, though still a little weak on the on drive, and should, next year, develop into as good a bat as the school has turned out for some time. C. McArthur has, as usual, batted well, without making quite as many runs as expected, and R. Mack played one good innings against Melbourne Grammar School. Of the others, J. R. T. Macmillan, A. Baird, and C. Rusden, while not as yet troubling the scorers to any marked extent, all show distinct signs of promise.

Our bowling has been largely dependent upon the fielding, and when well backed up in that department, has been able to keep the opposing score within reasonable limits. Against Melbourne Grammar School our fielding was atrocious, and, as a result, the score against us was very large. Rusden has bowled well at times, and as he gains strength, will get more wickets; Rentoul has done a lot of hard work, although his bowling appears to have lost some of the sting that it possessed last year, while Greeves rather surprised the critics by one really good performance against Wesley College.

The difficulty of obtaining practice matches for our Junior Elevens has been more marked than ever this year. The Second Eleven had one or two games against local teams, but the Juniors (under 15) did not have a single match during the season. Four fixtures were arranged for them, but, for various reasons, every one of them fell through. This state of things has a most disheartening effect upon our young players, and augurs badly for our success in the future.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1921.

Name.	Innings.	N.O.	Runs.	H.S.	Average.
E. G. Greeves	9	o	305	59	33.9
C. McArthur	9	o	168	45	18.7
J. R. Macmillan	8	o	115	42	14.4
R. McArthur	6	o	82	28	13.7
D. Kennedy	5	0	63	32	12.6
R. Mack	9	o	107	49	11.9
A. Rentoul	8	o	92	32	11.5
C. Rusden	7	3	45	16	11.2
L. Read	6	1	52	17	10.4
J. R. T. Macmillan	9	1	73	25	9.1
A. G. Baird	7	1	34	11	5.6



THE CRICKET TEAM.

BOWLING AVERAGES, 1921.

Name.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
C. Rusden	259	14	18.5
E. Greeves	135	6	22.5
A. Rentoul	458	16	28.625
J. R. Macmillan	76	2	38.
J. R. T. Macmillan	317	8	39-625

COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

This match will probably be remembered for some time as having provided one of the most interesting finishes that has been seen on our ground. We won the toss and went in, but did not take full advantage of the excellent wicket prepared, and were all dismissed for 138. To this J. R. T. Macmillan contributed 25 by good cricket, Rentoul batted steadily for 20, and most of the others made double figures, some of the tail-enders showing quite good form for their runs. Mussen was the most successful bowler with 5 for 37.

Wesley topped our score comfortably in the first innings, chiefly owing to good batting by Grime and Lang. Our bowling was fair, and our fielding keen, Rentoul securing four wickets and Macmillan three.

The brightest batting in the match was shown by C. McArthur and Greeves in our second innings. They put up 90 runs for the first wicket in a little under an hour, and played the bowling with ease and confidence to all quarters of the field. The rest of the team, however, did not take advantage of the excellent start, although another steady 22 by Rentoul, and double figures by Rusden and the two Macmillans brought the score to 193 before the last wicket fell.

Wesley had 152 runs to make in their last innings, and just failed to get them. Their score was a remarkably even one, the highest individual effort being 17, and the lowest 8. This meant that there were no long partnerships, and no collapses, and thus the issue of the match remained open until the last wicket fell. Our fielding was very good, only one chance being missed. Greeves and Rusden got most of the wickets, but

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Rcntoul kept one end going- during most of the innings, and kept the runs down well. The match ended in a victory for us by 13 runs. Scores:—

WESLEY COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Inning		
T. G. Waugh, c and b Rcntoul ..	21	run out,	TO
P. Lilburnc, c Greeves, b Rusden ..	22,	c Rusden, b Greeves ..	1 f
L. Grime, c J. R. Macmillan b			
Rusden	45	c McCann, b Rusden ..	IT
J. Thackeray, c J. R. T. Macmillan,			
b Rcntoul	o	b Greeves	8
W. L. Rogers, c Anderson, b J. R.			
T. Macmillan	10	b Rusden.	10
C. K. Allen, c McCann, b J. T.			
Robertson	20	hit wicket, b Greeves	12
H. K. Lang, not out	39	c McArthur, b Greeves	14
P. D. Outram, l.b.w., b Rcntoul ..	o	c Greeves, b Rusden	7
A. P. Tyson, c Mack, b J. R. T.			
Macmillan	4	b Rcntoul	12
A. O. Moule, c Rusden, b Rcntoul..	1	c Greeves, b Rcntoul	17
G. Mussen, l.b.w., b J. R. T. Mac-			
millan	3	not out ..	0
Sundries	13	Sundries	18
Total.	179	Total	139

Bowling—J. T. Robertson 1 for 9, A. Rcntoul 4 for 38, J. R. T. Macmillan 3 for 52, C. Rusden 2 for 52, E. Greeves 0 for 7, J. R. Macmillan o for 8.

Bowling—E. Greeves 4 for 26, C Rusden 3 for 37, A. Rcntoul 2 for 44, J. R. T. Macmillan 0 for 14.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings,		
C. McArthur, c Moule, b Tyson ..	11	c Grime, b Lilburnc	43
E. Greeves, c Tyson, b Rogers ..	9	c and b Rogers	48
J. R. T. Macmillan, b Waugh ..	25	c Moule, b Tyson	13
R. Mack, c Lang, b Mussen		c Rogers, b Waugh	7
J. R. Macmillan, c Lilburnc, b			
Mussen.		std. Moule, .b Mussen	13
A. Rcntoul, c Tyson, b Mussen ..	20	b Allen.	22
A. G. Baird, b Tyson	11	c Lang, b Mussen	0
C. Rusden, c Lilburne, b Tyson ..	16	b Allen	14
H. A. Anderson, c Outram, b			
Mussen	12	l.b.w., b Allen	0
J. T. Robertson, std. Moule, b			
Mussen	10	l.b.w., b Allen	4
E. McCann, not out	1	not out	10
Sundries	1	Sundries	
Total.	138	Total.	193

Bowling—Mussen 5 for 37, Tyson 3 for 29, Waugh 1 for 16, Rogers 1 for 47.

Bowling—Lilburne 1 for 2, Allen 4 for 27, Mussen 2 for 37, Waugh 1 for 28, Rogers 1 for 35, Tyson 1 for 55.

COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our second match was, to put it mildly, not quite as successful as our first, as in it we suffered defeat by the wide margin of 466 runs. We won the toss, and batted on a good wicket, in hot weather, and with everything in our favour, but could make no more than 159. Greeves and Mack did well with 59 and 49 respectively, and McArthur made 20 very nicely, but the others simply went in and out.

Our opponents put up the huge total of 625, Austin, Dunlop and Ewing all contributing centuries, while Vine and Farmer lent useful assistance with 71 and 56. At the conclusion of the innings the rain came on, and brought the play to a conclusion early on the second day.

Scores:—

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GEELONG COLLEGE.		MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
First Innings.		First Innings.	
C McArthur, c Farmer b D. Dunlop	20	B. Dunlop, b Rusden	119
E. Greeves, c Woinarski, b Wood	59	P. Farmer, c J. R. T. Macmillan, b Rusden	56
J. R. T. Macmillan, c Ewing 1)		G. Ewing, l.b.w., b Rusden	115
Johnston	6	H. Austin, b J. R. Macmillan	124
R. Mack, b Austin	49	D. DiHilop, b J. R. T Macmillan ..	24
A. Rentoul, c Grounds, b Johnston	3	H Grounds, c McArthur, b J. R. Macmillan	27
T. R. Macmillan, c Wood b Austin	7	F. S. Vine, b J. R. T. Macmillan ..	71
A. G. Baird, c B. Dunlop, b Wood	0	I. J. Wood, run out	0
G Rusden, b Austin	4	R. Rutherford, c McArthur b Rentoul	8
H. Anderson, c Farmer b Austin..	1	R. Johnston, not out	40
T. T. Robertson, not out	4	S. Woinarski, b Rusden	1
E. McCann, l.b.w., b Wood	0	Sundries	40
Sundries	6		
Total	159	Total	625

Bowling—D. Dunlop 1 for 12, H. Austin 4 for 51, Johnston 2 for 28, I. Wood 3 for 61.

Bowling—C. Rusden 4 for 88, J. R. Macmillan 2 for 57, J. R. T. Macmillan 2 for 158, A. Rentoul 1 for 167, E. Greeves 0 for 60, C. McArthur 0 for 29, J. Robertson 0 for 20.

PRACTICE MATCHES.

v. AMATEUR C.C.

This match was played early in the season, before either side had had much practice. We made 189 in our first innings, and dismissed our visitors for 96. For us, Mack was top scorer with 77 not out. In our second attempt we put up 193 for 7 wickets, C. McArthur and Baird doing best with 37 and 26 not out. Rentoul took four wickets for 33.

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v. ORMOND COLLEGE.

A team from Ormond visited us on Oct. 22nd, and suffered defeat by 58 runs, scoring 158 against our 210. J. R. T. Macmillan was our best scorer with 46, while J. R. Macmillan with 44 and Greeves with 40 also did well. Rentoul again got most wickets, securing 4 for 46. In Ormond's second innings they made 122 for 7 wickets, J. R. T. Macmillan taking 3 wickets for 27, including the "hat trick/'

v. OLD BOYS.

The success of this match was marred by unfavourable weather. The Old Boys batted first, and put up the moderate total of 160, R. Campbell heading the list with 39. After the Present Boys had put up 30 for no wickets the rain became heavier, and necessitated the abandonment of the game.

SECOND ELEVEN.

v. NEWTOWN.

Newtown beat us by 36 runs, scoring 191 to 155. For us Henry hit well for 35 not out, Anderson made 33 nicely, and McKenzie took 3 wickets for **36**.

v. BARRABOOL.

We lost this match also, by 38 runs. Scores:—Barrabool, 156 for 7 wickets (innings closed) ; College, 118. Our best scorers were S. McCosh 37 not out, and Richardson 21, while Lang and McKenzie divided the wickets.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Morrison 158 (McArthur 76) beat Barwon 116 (McCann 39, McKenzie 29). Bowling—McArthur 4 for 13.

Warrinn 135, and 4 for 41 (J. R. McMillan 44) beat Shannon 92 (Baird 32). Bowling—J. R. Macmillan 6 for 44, J. R. T. Macmillan 4 for 11.

Shannon 216 (E. Greeves 148 not out) beat Morrison 131 (Mack 69 not out). Bowling—E. Greeves 5 for 43.

Barwon 120 and 74 (S. McCosh 24) beat Warrinn 96 and 0 for 32 (J. McCosh 20). Bowling—J. R. Macmillan 8 for 50, G. Waugh 8 for 47.

Shannon 2 for 415 (E. Greeves 150, Baird 112 not out, Rentoul 61, J. Robertson 53 not out) beat Barwon 66 (S. McCosh 17). Bowling—Rentoul 5 for 19.

Morrison 6 for 177 (C. Greeves 60, Mack 46) beat Warrinn 165 (J. R. T. Macmillan 72 not out).

Second Elevens.

Barwon 97 (Fletcher 22) beat Morrison 81 (Colvin 36).

Warrinn 56 and 3 for 77 (Sproat 34) beat Shannon 58 and 56 (Milner 28).

Barwon 19 and 57 (Fairley 20) beat Warrinn 24 and 25.

Shannon 40 and 6 for 41 beat Morrison 31 and 2 for 87 (Ekstedt 33).

Barwon 78 beat Shannon 25.

Warrinn 9 for 179 (McLennan 47) beat Morrison 49.

TOTAL POINTS.

(Including Second XI. Matches).

1.	WARRINN	16.
2.	SHANNON	12.
3.	{ BARWON	10.
	{ MORRISON	10.

Rowing Notes.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS.

LAST year the House System was only in its infancy, and owing to lack of time it was found necessary to leave out rowing as one of the competitive events, so this year is the beginning of rowing as a House sport.

Great interest was shown in the races, and the respective Houses had their crews training hard for some time before the day. The weather was fine, with a moderate south-east wind blowing, so the crews which won the toss usually favoured the south course; but it is noteworthy that the winning crew! invariably rowed on the north course,

THE PEGASUS.

Results of races :—

FIRST HEAT.

Warrinn House	v.	Morrison House.
Waugh, G. (bow)		Dunoon, C. (bow)
Anderson, H. (2)		Greeves, C. (2)
McKay, R. (3)		Henry, J. (3)
Sproat, A. (stroke)		Hope, D. (stroke)
McCosh, J. (cox.)		Dickson, D. (cox.)

Warrinn led away at the start, but Morrison gradually gained, until Warrinn quickened up and won the race by 1/2 lengths in 2 mins, 5 sees.

SECOND HEAT.

Barwon House	v.	Shannon House.
Bovd, J. (bow)		Greeves, E. (bow)
Cooch, A. (2)		Vibert, V. (2)
Doyle, J. (3)		Richardson, N. (3)
Lockwood, R. (stroke)		Rentoul, A. (stroke)
Maguire, V. (cox.)		Murphy, I. (cox.)

Roth crews got away well together. At the bridge Barwon were leading, and from then on they increased their lead and won, after a good race, by 2 lengths. Time 2 minutes.

FINAL—WINNERS.

Warrinn v. **Barwon.**

The two crews kept level practically the whole way, until the final spurt when Warrinn won by 1/2 a length after a most strenuous race. Time, 1 minute 55 secs.

THIRD PLACE.

Shannon v. **Morrison.**

Easily the closest and most interesting race of the day, though the time was slower than the former races. The two crews fought evenly the whole way down the course with nothing between them, until Shannon put in the final stroke and won by two feet in 2 mins. 5 3-5 secs.

Tennis.

TENNIS has aroused much enthusiasm this term at school, and record entries were received for the Annual Tournaments. The Tournaments provided some unusually exciting matches; the handicapping could not have been improved upon, and many of the keenest members showed great improvement in their play.

The following are the results of the School Tournament:—
SENIOR SINGLES HANDICAP.

FIRST ROUND.

- D. Morrison (owe 30) beat J. R. Macmillan (scr.), 10-3.
- S. McCosh (owe ½ 15) beat J. Gray (scr.), 10-3.
- C. McArthur (owe 50) beat W. H. Sloan (i) (owe 15½), 10-3.
- A. Lang (owe ½ 15) beat A. Cooch (rec. 15½), 10-6.
- E. Greaves (owe 50) beat H. Bradshaw (rec. 15), 10-7.
- J. McCosh (scr.) beat W. J. Read (scr.) 10-3.
- D. W. Hope (scr.) beat I. S. M. Murphy (rec. 15½), 10-7.
- J. T. Robertson (owe 15) beat R. Fairley (rec. 15), 10-3.
- A. Sproat (rec. 15) beat R. A. Stewart (rec. 15½), 10-7.
- J. Doyle (rec. 15) beat C. Dunoon (rec. ½ 15), 10-1.
- H. Anderson (rec. 15) beat R. Ronaldson (rec. 15), 10-8.
- A. Macpherson (rec. 15) beat D. McKenzic (rec. 15), 10-8

SECOND ROUND.

- J. R. T. Macmillan (owe 30) beat A. G. Baird (owe 50), vv.o.
- S. McCosh beat D. Morrison, 10-7.
- C. McArthur beat A. Lang, 10-2.
- E. Greeves beat J. McCosh, 10-8.
- J. T. Robertson beat D. W. Hope, 10-9.
- J. Doyle beat A. Sproat, 10-9.
- A. Macpherson beat R. Ronaldson, 10-3.
- R. MacKay (rec. 15) beat I. M. Craig (rec. 15.), 10-9.

THIRD ROUND.

- S. McCosh beat J. R. T. Macmillan, 10-1.
- C. McArthur beat E. Greeves, 10-9.
- J. Doyle beat J. T. Robertson, 10-7.
- A. Macpherson beat R. MacKay, 10-9.

SEMI-FINAL.

- S. McCosh beat C. McArthur, 10-5.
- J. Doyle beat A. Macpherson, 10-8.

FINAL.

- J. Doyle beat S. McCosh, 6-0, 6-3.

JUNIOR SINGLES HANDICAP, UNDER 16.

FIRST ROUND.

- T. Hogg (owe 15½) beat G. Scott (rec. 15), 10-9.
- A. Crabtree (owe 15) beat H. Taylor (rec ½ 15), 10-2.
- F. H. Wettenhall (owe 15) beat L. Lang (owe 15), 10-6.
- P. Reilly (scr.) beat H. Cameron (scr.), 10-3.
- D Dickson (owe 15½) beat K. King (owe 40), 10-8.
- W. Hope (owe 50) beat C. Greeves (owe 50), 10-8.
- D. Love (rec. ½ 15) beat W. H. Sloane (ii) (rec. ½ 15), w.o.
- P. Macpherson (rec. 15½) beat C. Campbell (owe 15), 10-2.
- D. Griffiths (rec. ½ 15) beat R. Windsor (rec. 15½), 10-8.
- G. M. Robertson (owe 15½) beat R. Ingpen (rec. ½ 15), 10-7.
- N. Atkins (rec. ½ 15) beat J. Tait (scr.), 10-8.
- C. Robertson (rec. ½ 15) beat A. Longden (scr.), 10-5.
- I. Miller (scr.) beat G. W. Lang (scr.), 10-9.
- A. R. Wettenhall (rec. ½ 15) beat J. F. Keays (rec. ½ 15), 10-9.
- E.V.M. Hope (owe ,15) beat T. Young (scr.), 10-6.

SECOND ROUND.

- T. Hogg beat L. Ingpen (scr.), 10-6.
 F. H. Wcttenhall beat A. Crabtree, 10-8.
 P. Reilly beat D. Dickson, 10-4.
 W. Hope beat D. Love, 10-8.
 P. Macpherson beat D. Griffiths, 10-4.
 N. Atkins beat G. M. Robertson, 10-8.
 I. Miller beat C. Robertson, 10-5.
 A. R. Wettenhall beat E. M. Hope, 10-9.

THIRD ROUND.

- F. H. Wettenhall beat T. Hogg, 10-6.
 W. Hope beat P. Reilly, w.o.
 N. Atkins beat P. Macpherson, 10-7.
 I. Miller beat A. R. Wettenhall, 10-9.

SEMI-FINAL.

- W. Hope beat F. H. Wcttenhall, 10-9.
 I Miller beat N. Atkins, 10-8.

FINAL.

- W. Hope beat I. Miller, 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES HANDICAP.

FIRST ROUND.

- J. Gray and W. Read (rec. 15) beat R. Windsor and J. Reid (rec. 30), w.o.
 A. Sproat and D. McKenzie (rec. 15) beat S. McCosh and C. Dunoon (scr.), 10-4.
 I. Miller and G. Robertson (rec. 15½) beat A. McLcod and T. Young (rec. 15½), 10-7.
 T. Hogg and R. Ronaldson (rec. ½ 15) beat I. Murphy and A. McPherson (rec. 15), 10-4.
 J. R. T. Macmillan and W. H. Sloane (owe 40) beat J. McCosh and A. Lang (owe ½ 15), 10-4.
 R. MacKay and I. M. Craig (rec. 15) beat W. Hope and C. Greeves (owe ½ 15) 10-7.
 E. M. Hope and F. H. Wettenhall (rec. 15½) beat C. McArthur and J. R. Macmillan (owe 30½) 10-6.
 J. T. Robertson and D. W. Hope (owe ½ 15) beat A. Cooch and K. King (rec. 15), 10-8.
 J. Doyle and P. Reilly (rec. 15) beat H. Troup and G. Mitchell (rec. 15½), 10-3.
 A. Crabtree and H. Cameron (rec. 15½) beat P. Macpherson and J. F. Kcays (rec. 30), 10-5.
 E. Greeves and A. G. Baird (owe 60) beat S. Gray and H. Taylor (rec. 15½), 10-3.
 G. Scott and N. Atkins (rec. 30) beat C. Campbell and D. Love (rec. 15½), 10-6.
 D. Dickson and C. Robertson (rec. 15) beat V. Vibert and G. Lang (rec. 15), 10-6.
 D. Morrison and H. Anderson (owe ½ 15) beat R. Greeves and P. Alexander (rec. 30), 10-7.
 J. Tait and A. Levey (rec. 30) beat D. Griffiths and L. Lang (rec. 15½), 10-8.

SECOND ROUND.

- J. Gray and W. Read beat A. Sproat and D. McKenzie, 10-7.
 I. Miller and G. Robertson beat T. Hogg and R. Ronaldson, w.o.
 R. MacKay and I. M. Craig beat J. McCosh and A. Lang, 10-6.
 E. M. Hope and F. R. Wettenhall beat D. W. Hope and J. T. Robertson, 10-9.
 A. Crabtree and H. Cameron beat J. Doyle and P. Reilly, w.o.
 E. Greeves and A. G. Baird beat G. Scott and N. Atkins, 10-7.
 D. Morrison and H. Anderson beat D. Dickson and C. Robertson, 10-4.
 R. Fairley and H. Bradshaw (rec. 15) beat J. Tait and A. Levey, 10-8.

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THIRD ROUND.

- I. Gray and W. Read beat I. Miller and G. Robertson, 10-4.
- R. MacKay and I. M. Craig beat E. M. Hope and F. H. Wettcnhall, 10-8.
- E. Greeves and A. G. Baird beat A. Crabtree and H. Cameron, 10-6.
- D. Morrison and H. Anderson beat R. Fairley and H. Bradshaw, 10-7.

SEMI-FINAL.

- R. MacKay and I. M. Craig beat J. Gray and W. Read, 10-8.
- E. Greeves and A. G. Baird beat D. Morrison and H. Anderson, 10-5.

FINAL.

- R. MacKay and I. M. Craig beat E. Greeves and A. G. Baird, 6-1, 6-4.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST ROUND.

- G. Robertson beat W. H. Sloane (ii), 10-4.
- K. King beat L. Ingpen, 10-5.

SECOND ROUND.

- R. Ingpen beat D. Love, w.o.
- H. Cameron beat L. Hagen, 10-4.
- D. Griffiths beat P. Macpherson, 10-2.
- G. Robertson beat A. R. Wettcnhall, 10-2.
- K. King beat F. H. Wettcnhall, 10-4.
- A. Levey beat J. Tait, 10-8.
- C. Robertson beat J. F. Keays, 10-5.
- D. Dickson beat N. Atkins, 10-6.

THIRD ROUND.

- R. Ingpen beat H. Cameron, 10-9.
- G. Robertson beat D. Griffiths, 10-4.
- K. King beat A. Levey, 10-3.
- D. Dickson beat C. Robertson, 10-3.

SEMI-FINAL.

- G. Robertson beat R. Ingpen, 10-7.
- K. King beat D. Dickson, 10-5.

FINAL.

- G. Robertson beat K. King, 9-7, 6-4.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST ROUND

- C. McArthur beat S. McCosh, 6-2, 6-0.
- D. Morrison beat J. R. T. Macmillan, 6-2, 6-2.
- J. McCosh beat A. Lang, 6-4, 6-8, 6-3.

SECOND ROUND.

- J. R. Macmillan beat H. Anderson, w.o.
- C. McArthur beat D. Morrison, 6-2, 6-0.
- W. H. Sloane (i) beat J. McCosh, 6-4, 6-4.
- E. Greeves beat A. G. Baird, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

SEMI-FINAL.

- E. Greeves beat W. H. Sloane (i), 6-0, 6-2.

FINAL.

- C. McArthur beat J. R. Macmillan, 6-0, 6-0.
- C. McArthur beat E. G. Greeves, 2-6, 9-7, 10-8.

On Saturday, December 10th, we had a match against Geelong Grammar School on the Geelong courts. Geelong Grammar proved too strong a combination for us, their first pair, J. De Little and K. McKewan, being particularly good. We are indebted to Mr. R. B. Keays for allowing us the use of the Geelong courts. The scores were:—

J. De Little and K. McKewan beat E. Greaves and A. G. Baird, 6—3, 3—6, 6—4.
 J. F. Mann and D. Simpson beat J. R. T. Macmillan and C. McArthur, 11—9, 6—3.
 J. De Little and K. McKewan beat J. R. T. Macmillan and C. McArthur, 6—3, 6—1.
 E. Greaves and A. G. Baird beat J. F. Mann and D. Simpson, 4—6, 11—9, 6—1.
 Geelong Grammar School won by 3 rubbers to 1.

Cadet Notes.

WORK this term has gone on steadily, though the percentage attendance has suffered through the prevalence of mumps and other ailments.

The Junior Quotas have been issued with their new uniform. The general opinion seems to be that it would not have been difficult to design more beautiful hats or more serviceable shoes; but, the first feeling of strangeness having worn off, we are sure that—with the exception of a few out-sizes—we look fairly well in them. And there is no doubt that the appearance of the parade has been greatly improved by everybody's being in uniform.

The N.C.O.'s class has continued its work, and the majority of its members went up for the last examination conducted by the Area authorities. The results have not yet appeared in Battalion Orders, but we have been told that all our candidates passed. This, perhaps, may be some slight compensation for missing the final of the match against Wesley.

The event of the term has been the House Competition, which, this year, was won by Shannon with Warrinn but two points behind. A glance at the points obtained will show that there was little to choose between any of the Houses. The general average was higher than last year, principally owing to the fact that the House leaders had more confidence and more experience. We hope, next year, to raise the standard yet higher. The following are the detailed results:—

	Inspection.	Phys. Training.	Squad Drill.	March Past.	Total.
	50	100	100	50	300
Shannon	48	92	89	46	275
Warrinn	50	90	85	48	273
Morrison	46	94	83	44	267
Barwon	45	92	81	44	262

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Memories of 25 Years Ago.

BY "S."

TO the present Collegian mention of the year 1896 probably conveys an impression of almost pre-historic times, but to boys of that year, who, with the writer, timidly but eagerly entered the school grounds through the little, red, deeply-initialled gate in Talbot Street, on that never-to-be-forgotten first day at college twenty-five years ago, the intervening years seem to have hurried past with disconcerting rapidity—certainly "it seems but yesterday since we were boys together" at the old school, striving and struggling at the same tasks and pastimes, and sharing in the same frequent joys and occasional woes incidental to the lives of school-boys of that period.

It is surprising how vividly, even after the lapse of twenty-five years, incidents and personalities of that time come to mind. The old school and its grounds, so different from those of the present day, the faces and voices of masters and boys, the football and cricket teams and the matches in which they engaged—all are clear in one's memory, and these few random notes are written with the hope that boys, both present and old, may find something of interest and amusement therein.

What were the school buildings in 1896? In making a comparison with those of the present day, it will perhaps, be better to commence by stating what buildings and rooms we managed to do without. There was then no pavilion, no Assembly Hall, (roll-call being held in Room B), no Chemical Laboratory, no Prep. School, no Hospital, no Library, no "Warrinn."

The weatherboard building contained a gymnasium with a tan floor, a shelter shed having for its sole contents half-a-dozen lockers for football and cricket material, and a miserable little skillion on the south side, damp and dark, with a shower in one corner. This skillion was courteously called "the day-boys' dressing room."

The class rooms were four in number. "A and B" were much as at present; "D" is now the Masters' Common-Room; while "C," sometimes known as the Chamber of Horrors, was a wretched little den which has since been much improved and—I believe—converted into the Medicine Room. Boys of the present day would not, I am sure, ap-

predate Room "C" as it then was—dark, damp, and musty, with the multitudinous weird smells of the adjacent kitchens constantly pouring in* through the solitary window.

The Dining Hall was one half (the worse half) of its present size—the masters possessed no Common-Room—the Boarders' Dressing-Room was a vision of the future, while the dormitories and bed-rooms were so few in number, and so different from those of the present day that it would be difficult to describe them satisfactorily to the present Collegian. They provided accommodation for about 40 boarders comfortably.

One peculiar feature I remember well concerning these bedrooms was that the walls were thickly covered with unframed pictures of many kinds, sizes and shapes, mainly cuttings from illustrated papers and magazines. Interesting possibly, but decidedly unattractive—in fact, hideous! To my boyish eyes, however, they were beautiful.

The "Masters' Cottage" was in 1896 the most easterly of a terrace which still stands on the top of Prospect Road Hill. That splendid old man, Hugh McKay, friend and servitor of the principal (Dr. George Morrison) and his family, occupied another cottage in the same terrace.

The school grounds also were in those days vastly different from the present magnificent enclosures. No oval existed at that time, and a row of pine trees extended from Noble Street to Aphrasia Street right across the grounds. The stumps of some of these trees may still be seen, and present boys may judge by them where the trees then grew on the site of the present oval. The land now comprising the western end of the Oval was utilised by a Chinaman for a vegetable garden, which proved a source of much joy and consolation to us all, particularly during the tomato season.

The present top paddock was the senior football ground, and the quagmire that in winter existed where part of the Oval is now situated, sufficed for the "seconds" and "middles." Hugh's vegetable and fruit garden flourished somewhere near where the tennis courts now stand, and this garden occasionally filled the gap when the afore-mentioned Chinaman proved too vigilant.

The cricket pitch, on which wickets were, if I remember rightly, prepared by the boys themselves, was located near the present practice wickets. All "home" matches were played there, and as the path fence was some 10 yards nearer the pitch than at present, boundary hits were not at all difficult to obtain, and counted 2 or 3 runs according to which end they were hit from. The outfield was usually covered with very long-grass, which was occasionally mown with a scythe. This long grass somewhat compensated for the nearness of the boundaries, and was of course, a delightful feature from the bowler's point of view.

The tennis court, situated on the site at present occupied by the Assembly Hall, was certainly not as fine as those at present fortunately possessed by the College, but it nevertheless produced some magnificent players—indeed, at times, the College teams were practically invincible. Some of the photographs in the Dining Hall will fully corroborate this statement.

The boarders in 1896 numbered about 28, and the day boys possibly 70. The football twenty, and the cricket eleven were, however, quite good, and old boys of that period are justified in waxing enthusiastic concerning the prowess of such footballers as F. McFarland, E. G. Greeves (father of the present boys of that name), A. E. Dear, S. Young, S. Robertson and others. The above-named were also fine cricketers, and E. M. Baird (now Presbyterian clergyman at Terang) was 'undoubtedly one of the finest cricketers and tennis players the College has produced.

I do not, however, purpose dwelling on the teams, matches, or other interesting events of 1896, but shall hope to deal with the year 1897 in the Pegasus for 1922.

The Annual Athletic Sports.

THE Annual Athletic Sports were held on October 15th. We were less fortunate than usual with the weather, as it was rather cold and at times showery. However it might have been worse, as the day before was very wet, and it would have been impossible to hold the sports then. The bountiful rains had brought the grass on well, and "Teddy Rankin had the oval in perfect trim. To allow for some extra

events for the Preparatory School, the programme was begun a little earlier than usual. Mr. J. D'Helin once again demonstrated his ability to get the events started up to time, and we are greatly indebted to him for coming to help us at great personal inconvenience. We should like also to thank Mr. T. Bennett and Mr. G. Bradley for acting as timekeepers.

The College Cup was won by D. W. Hope with 17 points, J. A. Henry was second with 14 points, and J. R. Macmillan third with 9 points. The Norman Morrison Cup was won by T. G. Young (7 points), W. L. Aikman (5 points) being second, and N. J. Murray (4 points, third. P. F. Biddle (11 points) won the Under 16 Championship comfortably from A. G. Baird and I. M. Miller, who each gained 7½ points. W. L. Ingpen won the Under 14 Championship by half a point from G. S. Gray.

The winner of the Old Collegians' Cup was C. R. Pawsey, and the Veterans' Plate was won by G. B. Corbett. For the Old Collegians' Cup there was the fine entry of 210, and there were 90 entries for the Veterans' Plate. The Sack Race and Egg and Spoon Race were as popular as ever, while the Association Plate attracted so many entries that preliminary heats were run off before the Sports. To prevent crowding, the 220 Yards Open Race, introduced last year, was also run in heats.

Instead of the Forms' Flag Race of previous years, a House Flag Race and a Preparatory School Flag Race were substituted; they caused a great deal of interest. The latter race ended in a dead heat, and was run off at 50 yards.

The following are the names of the officials, and the results of the races:—Committee of Management, Mr. A. H. Harry, D. W. Hope, J. R. Macmillan, C. E. McArthur, A. E. McDonald, C. G. Rusden; Handicappers, Mr. K. W. Nicholson, D. W. Hope, J. R. Macmillan, A. E. McDonald; Judges, Messrs. S. B. Calvert, F. Crichton, A. W. Hatfield, W. J. Lancaster, A. H. MacRoberts, K. W. Nicholson, C. H. Strover, A. T. Tait, and Capt. G. W. Dundas; Referee, Mr. A. H. Harry; Starter, Mr. James D'Helin; Timekeepers, Messrs. T. Bennett and G. Bradley; Joint Honorary Secretaries, D. W. Hope and C. E. McArthur.

GEELONG COLLEGE CUP.

LONG JUMP.—J. A. Henry, 1; J. R. Macmillan, 2; D. W. Hope, 3.
 PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—J. R. Macmillan, 1; J. A. Henry, 2; D. W. Hope, 3.
 120 YARDS HURDLES.—D. W. Hope, 1; J. R. Macmillan, 2; J. A. Henry, 3.
 Time, 18 1-5 seconds.
 440 YARDS.—D. W. Hope, 1; J. A. Henry, 2; J. R. Macmillan, 3. Time 57 sees.
 220 YARDS.—D. W. Hope, 1; J. A. Henry, 2. Time 26 seconds.
 100 YARDS.—Not run.
 HIGH JUMP.—D. W. Hope, 1; J. A. Henry, 2.
 ONE MILE.—D. W. Hope, 1; J. A. Henry, 2; J. R. Macmillan, 3. Time,
 5 mins. 6 4-5 secs.

TOTALS:—

D. W. Hope, 17 points	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
J. A. Henry, 14 points	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
J. R. Macmillan, 9 points	...	..	..	..	..	..	3

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

(The Elgar Opie Memorial Cup).

LONG JUMP.—P. F. Biddle, 1; C. P. Reilly, 2; A. G. Baird, 3. Distance,
 16ft. 10ins.
 HIGH JUMP.—A. G. Baird, 1; P. F. Biddle, 2; I. M. Miller, 3. Height,
 4ft. 8½ins.
 100 YARDS.—I. M. Miller, 1; P. F. Biddle, 2; A. G. Baird, 3. Time 11 4-5 sees.
 220 YARDS.—P. F. Biddle, 1; I. M. Miller and A. G. Baird, equal, 2.
 Time 27 4-5 seconds.
 440 YARDS.—P. F. Biddle, 1; I. M. Miller, 2; A. G. Baird, 3. Time 62 4-5 sees.

P. F. Biddle, 11 points	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
A. G. Baird, 7½ points	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
T. M. Miller, 7½ points	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

THE NORMAN MORRISON CUP.

Under 16 Handicap,

100 YARDS.—N. J. Murray, 4 yds., 1; T. G. Young, 4 yds., 2; N. Atkins, 9 yds.,
 3. Time, 11 3-5 seconds.
 150 YARDS.—T. G. Young, 5 yds., 1; W. L. Aikman, 4 yds., 2; R. G. Strong,
 5 yds., 3. Time, 16 3-5 seconds.
 200 YARDS.—W. L. Aikman, 5 yds., 1; T. G. Young, 6 yds., 2; N. J. Murray,
 6 yds., 3. Time, 2½ seconds.

TOTALS:—

T. G. Young, 7 points	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
W. L. Aikman, 5 points	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
N. J. Murray, 4 points	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

(The Headmasters Cup).

HIGH JUMP.—E. J. Smith, 1; G. S. Gray, 2; W. L. Ingpen and J. A.
 Wadellton, equal, 3. Height, 4ft. 11ins.

100 YARDS.—W. L. Ingpen, 1; G. S. Gray, 2; R. J. Coto, 3. Time, 12 4-5 sees.

220 YARDS.—W. L. Ingpen, 1; G. S. Gray, 2; R. J. Colo, 3. Time, 20 3-5 sees.

TOTALS:—

W. L. Ingpen, 6½ points	..	..	..	..	..	1
G. S. Gray, 6 points	..	..	..	..	..	2
E. J. Smith, 3 points	..	..	..	..	..	3

OPEN EVENTS.

THROWING THE CRICKET RALE.—R. Mack, 1; J. A. Henry, 2; E. G. Greeves, 3. Distance, 86yds. 2ft. 6ins.

LONG JUMP.—R. Mack, 1; J. A. Henry, 2; A. E. McDonald, 3. Distance, 18ft. 10¼ins.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—R. Mack, 1; J. R. Macmillan, 2; J. A. Henry, 3. Distance, 29ft. 2ins.

OPEN 100 YARDS, (Mrs. W. A. McPherson's Trophy).—J. P. Wilson, 1; G. E. Wanhg, 2; A. E. McDonald, 3. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

SENIOR MANX RACE, 100 Yards.—E. G. Greeves and G. F. Wanhg, scr., 1; I. S. Murphy and A. L. McPherson, 9 yds., 2; I. M. Craig and E. Pearl, 2 yds., 3.

120 YARDS, UNDER 14, (Mr. W. J. Thome's Trophy).—R. J. Coto, 7yds., 1; W. L. Ingpen, scr., 2; G. S. Gray, 4 yds., 3. Time 14 4-5 secs.

TOO YARDS, UNDER 13, (Mrs. R. C. Webb's Trophy).—G. F. Higgins, 5 yds., 1; J. O. Tait, 5 yds., 2; W. Miller, 5 yds., 3. Time 13 secs.

THE ASSOCIATION PLATE, 100 YARDS, (Presented by J. L. Currie, Esq. on behalf of the Old Collegians' Association).—J. P. Wilson, 1 yd., 1; H. J. McGuffie, 3 yds., 2; G. V. Schulz, 10 yds., 3. Time 10 3-5 secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—E. G. Greeves, 5 yds. bhd. scr., 1; G. F. Waugh, 3 yds. bhd. scr., 2; J. T. Robertson, scr., 3. Time, 20 secs.

880 YARDS, (Messrs. P. and E. C. Bradley's Trophy).—J. R. T. Macmillan, .10 yds., 1; E. W. McCann, scr., 2; R. C. Waugh, 10 yds., 3. Time 2 mins. 174-5 sees.

TOO YARDS, UNDER 12.—S. G. Roebuck, 6 yds., 1; D. J. Wheatland, 7 yds., 2; G. F. Higgins, 1 yd., 3.

300 YARDS, UNDER 15, (Lieut.-Colonel Purnell's Trophy).—H. M. Troup, scr., 1; E. C. Cook, 15 yds., 2; S. Davies, 20 yds., 3. Time, 38 4-5 sees.

THE E. R. SPARROW CUP, 440 Yards.—A. E. McDonald, TO yds., 1; W. L. Aikman, 25 yds., 2; W. H. Sloane (i), 35 yds., 3.

HIGH JUMP, (Mr. R. E. McArthur's Trophy).—E. G. Greeves and A. A. Lang, equal, 1. Height, 5ft. ½in.

100 YARDS, PREPARATORY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.—E. R. Lister, 1; K. P. Strong, 2; H. Sutterby, 3. Time, 12 2-5 secs.

EGG AND SPOON RACE, 75 Yards.—L M. Craig, 1; W. Hope and V. Vibert, equal, 2.

220 YARDS, OPEN, Mr. W. A. McPherson's Trophy).—G. F. Waugh, 6 yds., 1; J. P. Wilson, 2 yds., 2; H. J. McGuffie, 4 yds., 3. Time, 25 2-5 sees.

75 YARDS, UNDER 10.—N. E. Pizer, scr., 1; A. Lees, 14 yds., 2. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

JUNIOR MANX RACE, TOO Yards.—I. Stewart and N. Atkins, 8 yds., 1; I. Pearson and L. Hagen, 9 yds., 2; H. Hardy and D. Dickson, 4 yds., 3.

880 YARDS, UNDER 16, (Mr. T. S. Hawkes's Trophy).—M. Milner, 10 yds., 1; E. W. Heyward, 25 yds., 2; P. F. Biddle, scr., 3. Time, 2 mins. 29 3-5 sees.

150 YARDS, (The Masters' Trophy).—E. G. Greeves, 5 yds., 1; J. R. T. Macmillan, 4 yds., 2; G. V. Schulz, 12 yds., 3. Time, 16 1-5 sees.

100 YARDS HURDLES, UNDER 16.—I. M. Miller, 10 yds. bhd scr., 1; C. G. Greeves, 7 yds. bhd. scr., 2; T. L. Macmillan, scr., 3. Time, 18 secs.

SACK RACE, 75 Yards.—G. W. Hope, 1; E. M. Hope, 2; M. Hirst, 3.

HOUSE FLAG RACE.—Warrinn House, (P. F. Biddle, H. H. Bradshaw, J. R. Macmillan, J. R. T. Macmillan, A. E. McDonald, G. F. Waugh), 1; Shannon House, 2; Morrison House, 3.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FLAG RACE.—Bellcrophon (J. Baird, D. Ingpen, C. McKim, W. Miller, T. Reilly, K. Strong), 1.

440 YARDS STEEPLECHASE, (Mrs. W. A. Waugh's Trophy).—E. G. Greeves, 14 yds., 1; J. R. Macmillan, 10 yds., 2; G. F. Waugh, 15 yds., 3.

100 YARDS, UNDER 15, (The Messrs. McFarland's Trophy).—N. Atkins, 8 yds., 1; E. C. Cook, 5 yds., 2; H. M. Troup, scr., 3. Time 12 sees.

ONE MILE, (The Roy Pillow Trophy).—A. J. Perston, 140 yds., 1; A. M. Cooch, scr., 2; C. R. Lockwood, scr., 3. Time, 5 mins. 21 sees.

OLD COLLEGIANS' CUP.—120 Yards.—C. R. Pawsey, 15 yds., r; E. M. Storrer, 14 yds., 2; A. T. Tait, 13 yds., 3.

VETERANS' PLATE, 75 Yards.—G. B. Corbett, 16 yds, 1; A. I. Baird, 8 yds, 2; C. J. Pawsey, 4 yds, 3.

HOUSE SPORTS.

It was decided that the winning House in the House Sports should be the one that gained the most points in challenge races, following the programme of the Combined Public Schools' Sports. The races were run off between the Annual Athletic Sports and the Combined Sports, and the contests proved keen and interesting. As a result of the races some unexpected talent was unearthed, and some changes had to be made in the personnel of the team which had been chosen to go to Melbourne. Owing almost entirely to some good Seniors, Morrison House won first place with 35 points. They were closely followed by Shannon House with 32 points, and Warrinn with 31½ points. Both these Houses were very strong in Juniors. Barwon House was weak, and scored only 9½ points.

Each House was allowed to enter two contestants; the points allotted were, three for first place, two for second, and one for third. The points gained for each House were as follow:—**Morrison:** D. \Y. Hope (11), R. Mack (6½), J. Wilson (5), V. Ekstedt (5), P. Reilly (4½), J. Henry (3). **Shannon:** H. Troup (8), G. Baird (5), E. Cook (4), E. G. Greeves (3½), T. Young (3½), W. Ingpen (3¼), A. Lang

(3), W. Hope ($1\frac{1}{2}$), S. Purnell ($\frac{1}{4}$). **Warrinn:** P. Riddle ($13\frac{1}{2}$), J. R. Macmillan (8), J. R. T. Macmillan (4), A. McDonald (2), K. King (2), G. S. Gray (2). **Barwon:** J. Doyle (3), E. McCann (3), E. Smith ($1\frac{1}{4}$), A. Cooch (1), R. Lockwood (1), J. Wadelton ($\frac{1}{4}$).

Combined Public Schools' Sports.

THE delightful weather that, usually marks the Combined Sports was experienced again this year, on October 28th., though many of the days preceding the Sports had been anything but pleasant. A special train was engaged by the Geelong Schools, and was well patronised; but the fact that Gala Day had been fixed for the same date kept many people in Geelong. The grandstands of the M.C.C. were crowded, and much enthusiasm was displayed during the progress of the races.

It was soon evident that the Melbourne Grammar School would repeat its triumph of last year, as it had a good even team, while Scotch College had to rely too much on a few brilliant performers. Two records were broken at the meeting: H. McP. Austin (M.G.S.) put the weight 37ft. $4\frac{3}{4}$ ins., and G. J. Brooksbank (M.G.S.) ran the 100 Yards Under 15 in 11 1-10 secs. In the High Jump, Under 16, G. A. Carter (M. G. S.) cleared 5ft. 5ins. Other outstanding features were the excellent performances of C. R. Melville (S.C.) in the three short flat races, and the easy victory of J. H. Newman (M.G.S.) in the Mile and Half-Mile. Wesley College and Xavier College were not as strong as usual, but Geelong Grammar School put up a good performance.

The College team was slightly better all round than last year's, but was lacking in that brilliancy which gains the extra points for the leading positions. D. W. Hope, the College Cup winner, proved his merit by getting a place in the Hurdles and Half-Mile. He would almost certainly have done so in the Mile, too, if he had been able to run in it. P. F. Biddle ran well in the 440 Yards Under 16, and V. L. Ingpen must have only just missed a place in the 100 Yards Under 14. It was hard luck for R. Mack to find that 19ft. 4ins. did not earn a point in the Long Jump. Creditable races were run by McCann (440 Yards Open), and J. Wilson (100 Yards Open), while V. Ekstedt shaped fairly well in the Under 14 High Jump. Some of the other competitors did not reproduce their practice form.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Forster, was present for most of the afternoon. At the close of the Sports, the "Argus" and "Australasian" Cup was handed to the winners by His Excellency the Governor, the Earl of Stradbroke.

The scores were:—Melbourne Grammar School, 101 1-3 points; Scotch College, 79 points; Geelong Grammar School, 51 1-3 points; Wesley College, 50 1-3 points; Xavier College, 41 points; Geelong College, 19 points.

Our representatives were:—D. W. Hope (Capt.), A. G. Baird, P. F. Biddle, T. W. Campbell, J. L. Doyle, V. C. Ekstedt, J. A. Henry, W. L. Ingpen, A. A. Lang, R. Mack, I. M. Miller, J. R. Macmillan, J. R. T. Macmillan, E. W. McCann, A. E. McDonald, H. J. McDuffie, H. M. Troup, G. F. Waugh, J. P. Wilson.

The results of the races are appended (only the "placed men" being named) :—

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—H. M. Austin (M.G.S.), 37ft. 4¾ins., 1; R. Jamieson (G.G.S.), 31ft. 2; A. E. Pratt (S.C.), 29ft. uins. 3.

HIGH JUMP.—A. B. Adams (S.C.), sit. 6¾ins., 1; D. Nicholson (G.G.S.), F. S. Vine (M. G. S.), and K. S. Creed (W.C.), 5ft. sins., 2.

100 YARDS.—C. B. Melville (S.C.), 1; H. 6. M. McCrewehther (G.G.S.), 2; C. J. Lane (M. G. S.), 3. Time 10 2-5 secs.

220 YARDS.—C. B. Melville (S. C.), 1; H. O. M. Merewethcr (G.G.S.), 2; A. L. Sutton (M. G. S.), 3.

T20 YARDS HURDLES.—H. K. Walker (M.G.S.), 1; N. J. Abcriiethy (W.C.), 2; D. VV. Hope (G.C.), 3. Time, 16 4-5 secs.

ONE MILE.—J. H. Newman (M.G.S.), 1; R. H. Lee (W.C.), 2; A. I. MacNeil (G.G.S.), 3. Time 4 mins. 40 secs.

440 YARDS.—C. B. Melville (S.C.), 1; C. J. Lane (M.G.S.), 2; K. R. Cussen (X.C.), 3.

880 YARDS.—J. H. Newman (M.G.S.), 1; T. Standing (W.C.), 2; D. W. Hope (G.C.), 3. Time, 2 mins. =5 4-5 sees.

LONG JUMP.—K. Browne (M.G.S.), and A. B. Adams (S.C.), 20ft. 9½ins. 1; K. S. Creed (W.C.), 20ft. 1¼ins., 3.

FLAG RACE.—Melbourne Grammar School, 1; Wesley College, 2; Scotch College, 3.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 YARDS.—S. C. Jones (X.C.), U R. J- Inglis (S.C.), 2; E. Turnbull (W.C.), 3. Time, 11 sec.

220 YARDS.—P. C. McArthur (X.C.), 1; W. I. Telford (S.C.), 2; J. H. Gowan (M.G.S.), 3. Time, 25½ sec.

440 YARDS.—A. F. Sloan (S.C.), 1; P. C. McArthur (X.C.), 2; P. F. Biddle (G.C.), 3.

HIGH JUMP.—G. A. Carter (M.G.S.), 5ft. sins., 1; N. T. Buzacott (W.C.), 5ft. 4ins., 2; A. F. Sloan (S.C.), W. B. Taylor (G.G.S.), 5ft. 3 ins., 3.

LONG JUMP.—A. B. Chirnside (G.G.S.), 18ft. 1½ins., 1; F. R. Nelson (S.C.), 17ft. 10½in., 2; G. A. Carter (M.G.S.), 17ft. 4½iris., 3.

THE PEGASUS.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 YARDS.—G. J. Brooksbank (M.G.S.), 1; P. D. Green (S.C.), and N. V. Cansick (W.C.), 2; Time, 11 1-10 secs

300 YARDS.—G. J. Brooksbank (M.G.S.), 1; A. C. Jones (X.C.), 2; N. V. Cansick (W.C.), 3- Time, 37 sec.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 YARDS.—C. W. Arnold (M.G.S.), 1; J. N. Bowden (S.C.), 2; E. II. Little (W.C.), 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs

HIGH JUMP.—C. W. Arnold (M.G.S.), 4ft. 9¹/₈ins., T; I. G. Lyon (G.G.S.), 4ft. 8¹/₂ins., 2; E. K. Norwood (W.C.), 4ft. 7¹/₂ins., 3.

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Old Boys' Column.

AN Old Collegian, in J. F. H. Mitchell, last surviving son of the late Thos Mitchell, of Bringenbrong, New South Wales, died at his home, Khancoban Station, Upper Murray, on 30th August, from heart failure as a result of over exertion, following a ride on horseback. Born at Tangambolonga Station on 7th Oct., 1859, he went to Bringenbrong when 16 years old. He was educated at the College under Dr. George Morrison. After his marriage in 1888, he acquired the Khancoban portion of Bringenbrong, then practically virgin country, which he improved into a model property. Like his father, brothers, and uncles, John Mitchell was an excellent judge of cattle and horses. He spent the greater part of his 62 years in the Upper Murray District, and took a very keen interest in local affairs. He was on the Shire Council, and for 30 years President of Towong Turf Club. It was largely owing to him that the bridge was built over the Murray at Towong. His name not infrequently figured in the Sydney and Melbourne Show catalogues, as judge of thoroughbred horses.

Francis Daniel has been established at Wee jaspar Station, near Yass in New South Wales, and appears to like the district.

We were pleased to have a visit from James H. Hill, of Colac, recently returned from France, where he left early this year.

We acknowledge the Prize list and Prospectus of 1867, which has been kindly forwarded by J. S. Disher. We now only require that of 1861 and 1862 to complete the volume.

We offer congratulations to Arthur Collins who has taken his Diploma in Textile Industries, at the University of Feeds, England. After the signing of the Armistice, Arthur decided to take a course of study at the Feeds University, and this Diploma was awarded in July of this year. We understand that there are only two others held at present in Australia.

We were greatly concerned after reading the report of Dr. Jim Baxter's serious accident whilst motoring from Ferntree Gully with Mrs. Baxter and friends in November. His recovery from the broken ribs and bruises has been slow, and we take this opportunity of offering him our sincere sympathy and best wishes for a complete recovery.

D. M. Kennedy was at the College for the Sports. He is working on the farm some miles from Geelong.

J. G. Steele is hard at work among the sheep at Jerilderie, N.S.W. His brother Frank is away in Sydney on a holiday.

We eongratulate Jim Russell on his marriage to Miss Salmon. The wedding took place at All Saints' Church, on Nov. 30th, and was attended by several Old Collegians, including Ian Campbell from Birregurra, and Selwyn Scott from Scotsburn. E. Hurst was best man, and R. N. Campbell groomsman. The last named, by the way, is now firmly established in the motor business in Geelong.

We greatly regret to record the death of A. Rusden, one of the younger generation of Old Boys. As he only left the school this year he was well known to all the present students, and the whole College joins in extending sincere sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

E. W. Sandford visited the College during the term. In appearance he is little changed from what he was ten years ago, and he still displays the same keen interest in the progress of the school. He is now located at Lanceneld, in the Savings Bank there.

During October the Chancellor of the Melbourne University, Sir John McFarland, conferred the following degrees on Old Collegians:— Doctor of Medicine, R. H. Crisp; Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, R. C. E. Brodie and R. W. Miller.

A. G. Burnet, who was at school at the end of last year, is now at Dookie College doing an agricultural course.

C. J. Dennis was at Sale and Maffra for the respective golf tournaments. He intends taking up land with a Gippsland V.C.

A. G. Sloane called at the school on his return from a stay at Queenscliff, in connection with his course of Civil Engineering.

Bob McArthur and Colin Bell are at present with a Geelong firm. We wish them luck.

Jack Hawkes and the other members of the Davis Cup Team touring America, returned home last week. Jack Hawkes was welcomed back by the Geelong Tennis Club, at the official opening of the courts in Nov., when reference was made to his good performances in America.

O. L. Read has been at Colac since he left school, working on the land. He came down for a week-end at the end of the term to get his photo taken with the teams.

Dave Morrison has joined the ranks of the Old Boys. He left during the term to take up military studies at Sandhurst, England.

We received a telegram of congratulation from Len Morton on our win against Wesley at cricket.

We extend congratulations to Tom Hawkes on his recent engagement.

Angus Urquhart has left Strachan, Murray, and Shannon's, Geelong, and is leasing a small property near Hexham, in the Western District of Victoria. He will play polo with the Caramut polo team.

Since our last issue Gordon McArthur has returned from England. He has not changed much since he left us in 1915, in fact, only for the pronounced limp which his aluminium leg occasions, he might still be the Australian school-boy. Most of us saw him at the Combined Sports, but he has not visited the school as yet.

W. J. Reid, who was Head Prefect at the College in 1914-15, has come down from Queensland to visit his parents for a month or so before he sails for England.

A letter has been received from Cecil Peter from Hyde Park, London. He is in good health, and did not suffer from sea-sickness on the way over. He went up to Cambridge for the May races.

We have received a communication from the Secretary of the Conference of representatives of Old Boys' Associations, asking us to publish the following report of the recent Conference on Motor Cycling.

"A Conference of representatives of the Old Boys' Societies of the Public Schools was held at the Melbourne Athenaeum on Friday, November nth, to discuss the riding of motor-cycles at excessive speed. Mr. George W. Paxton (President, Old Melburnians) was in the Chair, and there were present representatives of the Old Scotch Collegians, Old Wesley Collegians, Old Xavierians, and the Old Geelong Collegians.

The Conference was unanimously of the opinion that the practice of riding motor-cycles at great speed is to be deplored. It viewed with deep regret the numerous accidents which have occurred from this source, and expressed the opinion that the habit of riding at excessive speed is distinctly opposed to the true public school spirit. The Conference desired to impress on public school men the desirability of taking the lead in this matter, which so much concerned the safety of the public, and thus doing a public service of inestimable value."

The Diamond jubilee Ball showed a clear profit of £47 5 6, which has been acknowledged by the Kitchener Memorial Hospital Treasurer. The school expresses grateful thanks to Messrs. Jim. Freeman and Clove Myers, who so ably carried out the secretarial duties, and to all those who so generously assisted to make the Ball a success.

Dr. G. E. Morrison Memorial.

THE Secretary of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association acknowledges with thanks the following donations to defray the cost of erecting a Bronze Tablet to the memory of the late Dr. George Ernest Morrison.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Two Old Collegians	21	0	0	Jacobs, S. J.	i	i	o
Waugh, W. A.	10	0	0	Boyd, William	i	i	o
Carr, G. G.	5	5	o	Curric, John L.	i	i	o
Braddon, Sir H. Z.	5	0	0	Philip, William	i	i	o
Calvert, A. C.	5	0	0	Calvert, L. M.	1	1	o
McArthur, Dr. A. N.	3	3	0	McLaughlin, James	1	1	o
Dowling, J. W.	2	2	0	Boyd, Jas. II.	1	1	o
Gray, A. S.	2	2	0	Macoboy, F. J.	1	1	o
Fink, Theo.	2	2	0	Bovd, Alex.	1	1	o
Gray, A. W.	2	0	0	Baillieu, A. S.	1	1	o
Calvert, S. B.	1	1	o	Philip, Alexander	1	1	o
Pasco, Montague	1	1	o	Wcttenhall, H. H.	1	1	o
Reid, James	1	1	o	MacKeddie, Dr.	1	1	o
Gillespie, J. A.	1	1	o	Glassford, I. G.	1	1	o
Pearce, Henry.	1	1	o	Skewes, Richard	1	o	o
Gray, George A.	1	1	o	Cochrane, J. A.	1	o	o
McArthur, Mr. Justice S.	1	1	o	Wcttenhall, A. H.	o	io	6
Jacobs, John	1	1	o	Longden, Arthur	o	io	6

War Memorial Endowment Fund.

THE following donations have been received since our last issue. Promised instalments may be sent to the office of the Hon. Secretary.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Bayly (Adelaide)	10	10	0	Clarence R. Pawsey	5	0	0
W. McGarvie (2nd Instalment)	10	0	0	A. S. M. Collins (2nd Instalment)	5	0	0
R. J. Young (4th Instalment)	10	0	0	B. N. M. Collins (2nd Instalment)	5	0	0
A. H. Owen (2nd Instalment)	5	5	0	F. E. S. Scott (2nd Instalment)	3	3	0
L. G. McArthur (2nd Instalment)	5	0	0	E. J. Hurst (2nd Instalment)	2	0	0
				O. L. Batten (3rd Instalment)	1	1	0
				G. E. M. Scott	1	1	0

The Sub-Committee had practically decided, finally in May, to accept the design submitted by a Melbourne artist for a handsome Honor Board in wrought iron and bronze. Unfortunately, the art metal worker, who had submitted samples, wrote recently, regretting that chiefly owing to the difficulty in obtaining trained help, his firm are giving up the making of this special hand-wrought work.

This result is very disappointing, since the Committee had spent considerable time and trouble over the matter. Dr. A. Norman McArthur particularly spent much time in securing designs and specifications in Melbourne.

It is hoped that no further delay will prevent the matter being finalised early in the new year.

Diamond Jubilee Special Fund.

WE acknowledge the following generous donations paid. The Secretary would be glad to hear from any Old Boys who may wish to subscribe to this fund, which is still open.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
John L. Currie	1000	0	0	Dr. F. W. Grutzner	5	5	0
Charles Shannon	250	0	0	C. H. Smith	5	5	0
R. K. Gillespie	250	0	0	W. H. Smith	5	5	0
W. A. McPherson	250	0	0	E. E. Smith	5	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Campbell	200	0	0	Clarence R. Pawsey	5	0	0
Alexander Philip	100	0	0	Richard Skewes	5	0	0
Marcus E. Collins	100	0	0	R. R. Taylor	5	0	0
George A. Gray	100	0	0	J. C. Kininmonth	5	0	0
Sir John MacFarland	50	0	0	A. H. Wettenhall	5	0	0
W. A. Waugh (1st Instalment £250)	50	0	0	John A. Gillespie	4	4	0
Mrs. MacFarland	50	0	0	R. H. Strong	3	3	0
James Robertson	27	10	0	A. Greenwood	3	3	0
Stuart Robertson	27	10	0	J. H. Hewison	3	3	0
W. M. Robertson	27	10	0	Dr. J. M. Baxter	2	2	0
David Robertson	27	10	0	Dr. A. M. Wilkinson	2	2	0
A. D. Guthrie	25	0	0	J. S. Spalding	2	2	0
McFarland Bros	20	0	0	A. Milne	2	2	0
Rev. F. W. Rolland	* 20	0	0	J. A. Freeman	2	2	0
Dr. R. R. Wettenhall	15	0	0	E. C. Webb	2	2	0
B. N. M. Collins	10	10	0	R. J. Laidlaw	2	2	0
J. A. Cochrane	10	10	0	A. W. Hooper	2	2	0
A. S. M. Collins	10	0	0	William Fynnev	2	2	0
C. Simson	10	0	0	J. S. Steele	2	2	0
				Dr. E. E. Mackay	1	5	0

DIAMOND JUBILEE SPECIAL FUND—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
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M. E. Wettenhall1	1	0	H. I. Crawcour1		10
Dr. Norman Mathews		1	0	T. Gibson1	1	0
J. D. Mack1	1	0	H. Gibson1	1	0
J. F. Bell1		10	J. B. Hawkes1	1	0
A. G. Maclean1	1	0	T. B. Hawkes1	1	0
F. S. Young1		10	F. E. Richardson		1	0 0
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A. M. Campbell1	1	0	E. G. Greeves		0	10 0

Debating Society.

IT is rather unusual for the Debates of the Society to continue into the last term, but such was the case this year, when we held the last debate in the Hall, on Saturday, September 24th.

The subject for debate was "That Trial by Jury is the best means of dispensing Justice." T. W. Campbell led the affirmative, while D. I. Morrison had charge of the Opposition. The debate was keen, so many theories for displacement of the jury being put forward that one began to imagine that Trial by Jury had but a short time to remain on the books of British Justice. Campbell, however, had the stronger following, and managed to defeat Morrison by a margin of 7 points.

The Society's year was closed on Saturday, October 1st, with a most successful banquet, which as usual, was the most popular and best attended feature of the year.

Mr. Rolland presided at the tables, which were loaded with all kinds of eatables. The boys did ample justice to the banquet, and were soon content that the chairman should begin the Toast List.

Mr. Rolland proposed the toast of "The King," which was acknowledged in the usual way.

Keen interest was taken in the speeches made by members in proposing and replying to toasts, because the winners of the prizes for the year had to be decided that night by their speeches.

W. H. Baird, in an excellent speech, proposed the toast of "The Society," pointing out that it was essential for boys, looking forward to a public life, to have experience of public speaking in such ways as the Society provided. D. \. Morrison, in a few well chosen words, thanked Baird for his remarks.

A. E. McDonald next proposed the toast of "The College and Masters." This speaker, pointing out that the College and Masters should be considered together, exhorted the boys to co-operate with the Masters to raise the school to an even higher standard than it had already attained. Mr. Harry, in replying on behalf of the Masters, expressed pleasure that the toast of the College and Masters was linked together, since it was the aim of the Masters to further the interests of the College. Mr. Harry assured the boys that, after all, the masters were not the hard men which they were suspected to be, but were the older boys.

The toast of "The Public Exam. Candidates" was in the hands of a promising junior member, N. Atkins, who, with well chosen remarks, wished the candidates the best of luck. V. Vibert, in reply, thanked Atkins for his wishes of luck, but assured him that even where luck was lacking, the hard work which the candidates had so constantly put in during the year would carry them through.

The last toast, that of "Those Leaving," was fittingly proposed by J. R. T. Macmillan, who assured the fellows that when they were Old Boys, the school would always be pleased to see them turn up at Public School Matches to cheer the Old College on to victory. T. W. Campbell replied, expressing the keen regret which all Collegians feel when they realise that they have at last arrived at that point to which all school-boys look forward—the time when they leave school and begin on their life work.

Mr. Harry then announced the winners of prizes for the year as follows:—Senior Speaker, (Mr. S. B. Calvert's Prize), T. W. Campbell; Most Improved Speaker, (Mr. A. H. Harry's Prize), A. E. McDonald,

Musical items were supplied by A. Longden, D. I. Morrison, and V. Vibert, and it was unanimously decided that better entertainment could not have been obtained.

The Banquet was then brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The Ormond Letter.

THIS term sees the Meds. over another August hurdle. Lofty Sharland, Jugger Waterhouse, and George Scott passed Division III. Bert Gibb passed Division Y, and Wilfred Macmillan has to pick up one subject in March.

Tennis is the only Inter-Collegiate Sports Fixture for 3rd term. After a most exciting contest, Trinity beat us by one game, and eventually beat Queen's in the final.

For the year, we had two wins—Cricket and Athletics,—A dead heat in Rowing, and two defeats—Football and Tennis.

The Dramatic Society had a very successful three nights' season in the Playhouse during the term. They put on "The Bachelors," a bright and breezy comedy, written in College by Jack Rogers.

Other events of importance this term included a most successful Dance in the St. Kilda Town Hall, and a Valedictory Dinner in Hall in honour of those leaving us this term. Mack Burnet is the only Old Boy amongst these.

The "Ormond Chronicle," our mag., made its first annual appearance **this** term.

Part of the new MacFarland wing is now in occupation, and next year we hope to be rid of the sound of masons, carpenters, and tin-smiths.

Several Old Boys had seats in one or other of the four University crews at Henley. They were Willie Macmillan, Fred Gilmaur, (ins Baird, and Bert Gibb,

No luck in the Combined again this year. However, many Old Boys who were there were more than pleased with our performance.

We are preparing" a warm welcome for any of you who are coming up here next year, and hope the numbers will be larger than they have been the last couple of years. We only number twelve now, and should like to see it doubled next year. For any of you thinking of taking up a 'Varsity career, we strongly recommend College life as being the ideal.

Best of luck for the cricket matches, the exams., and for a record school year.

H. I. G.

Speech Day.

*(From the "Geelong Advertiser.**)*

THE Annual Speech Day of Geelong College was held at the Mechanics' Hall on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15th. The chair was taken by Mr. S. B. Calvert, and every seat in the hall was occupied. Besides the College staff, those on the platform included the Governor, Lord Stradbroke, and his aide-de-camp; Senator Guthrie, Rev. J. L. Pryde (Secretary Presbyterian Church of Victoria), Revs. J. B. Rentoul, T. W. Maguire, C. Neville, D. D. Munro, D. W. Smith, and Messrs. H. B. Gibb, A. W. Gray, J. F. S. Shannon, J. L. Currie, S. B. Calvert, W. Gillespie, and Dr. A. N. McArthur.

Mr. Calvert, in his introductory remarks, extended to Lord Stradbroke a hearty welcome on behalf of the Council of the College. He also tendered an apology on behalf of Mr. Charles Shannon, who, unfortunately, owing to illness could not be with them that day.

The Headmaster prefaced the reading of his annual report with a reference to Mr. Shannon's absence. It was, he said, with very deep regret, that every member of the Council and every member of the College heard of the illness of the "Father of the College," Mr. Charles Shannon, who had now reached the very advanced age of 80 years. They were all much rejoiced to know that he had somewhat recovered, and they hoped that this recovery would be continued, and that Mr. Shannon would

be long spared to give them and their Council and the school the advantage of his ripe experience.

After the reading of the annual report, Lord Stradbroke responded to the welcome tendered him. His Excellency said that he wished to thank them very much for the reception they had just given him. He also wished to say how pleased he was to be with them and take part in the distribution of prizes, at the close of their jubilee year. The report they had just heard must be very gratifying to the Council, the Headmaster, and his staff, and to the boys of the College. He was very glad to hear that there had been a considerable increase in the number of boys joining the College. That showed that the people of Victoria appreciated the good work done by the College and the good tone that existed in it. There would be, His Excellency continued, a good many boys leaving the school this year, and he wondered if they had all made up their minds what they were going to do with their future lives. There was a desirability, indeed a necessity, in this large and growing country, for many young men to be prepared to take part in public life, and to take a share in the municipal and Parliamentary government of the State. It was a good work for young men also to join with their fathers in helping to improve industries, and give plenty of employment and improving the conditions by employment of those engaged in them. But in a country like this there will always be a great need for men to come forward to take a share in its public life. Many of them could surely afford it, and were well fitted for it. Financially, it might not be a very good proposition, but we must be all prepared to give up some of our time to the public service one way or another. He hoped that many of those leaving school that day would make up their minds to devote portion of their lives to the service of the State. There will always be openings for men in places like New Guinea to come forward and to take charge of the administration of such districts. It was very important for the good of the Commonwealth and the State that we should have men of high principles coming forward to fill positions in the Parliamentary as well as the municipal life of the country.

The scholastic prizes were presented by His Excellency, and the sports trophies by Mr. W. McPherson, president of the Old Collegians' Association. The vote of thanks to His Excellency was moved by Dr. McArthur, and seconded by Mr. Currie.

DECEMBER, 1921.

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REPORT.

The Diamond Jubilee year of the College has been one of the most memorable in its history. It brought together far-scattered old boys, some of whom were new boys when the School began. And if various functions that marked the Jubilee are now but very pleasant memories, more tangible memorials remain in the Preparatory School building and the new Hospital.

For the first time we have a self-contained Preparatory School. We have gained in one way by delay, for we have had the experience of many others to guide us, and as a result have given our youngest boys as perfect a series of class rooms as can be devised. The devotion of the boys to their own Preparatory School seems to surprise their parents. It is, of course, largely due to the personality of the staff who have worked with enthusiasm and originality, and taught their classes better things than books can give. In a few years the senior school will feel the full influence of having a stream of boys coming to it already well-grounded in its subjects and imbued with its spirit.

The hospital, with its two large wards dedicated to the memory of old boys who fell in the war, is a model of its kind. It has already proved itself invaluable. Patients and parents, doctors and nurses, and even the Board of Health, seem all equally pleased with it. Everything that nurses can wish is available; infectious diseases can be completely isolated; and in the airy wards and sunny verandahs and comfortable convalescent room a patient has the fullest chance of speedy recovery.

Of other improvements to class rooms, dormitories, and grounds, I have not time to speak. Next week we begin building again—more accommodation for boarders, larger kitchens, sculleries, and more room for the domestic staff. It will be a relief when these continued additions and renovations are complete, and the school is free from growing pains. For 1921 has been a year of extraordinary expansion. Since we met here a year ago, the school is a quarter as large again. In 1920 for the first time the College had over 200 boys on its roll. In 1921 it had well over 260. For the first time in its history there have been over 100 boarders in residence. This year, as far as I am personally concerned, has been a broken one owing to ill-health, a legacy from the war. The rest, ordered by the doctor, and generously granted by the Council, meant the loss to me of almost a whole term's contact with the school and the abandoning until next year of several plans. But everything went so smoothly while I was away that I am tempted to ask for a term's leave every year. I am very grateful to the Vice-Principal, to all the masters, the bursar, the prefects, the senior boys, and to my brother ministers who undertook the Scripture teaching, and to everyone to whom my absence meant extra work. I thank the masters for their loyal co-operation throughout the year. I should like to acknowledge the debt the school owes to members of the staff, who, in addition to their regular work, helped the boys in their games or their athletic sports, in debate or in dramatic art, or on the parade ground, or by friendly counsel. I must make mention also of the keen

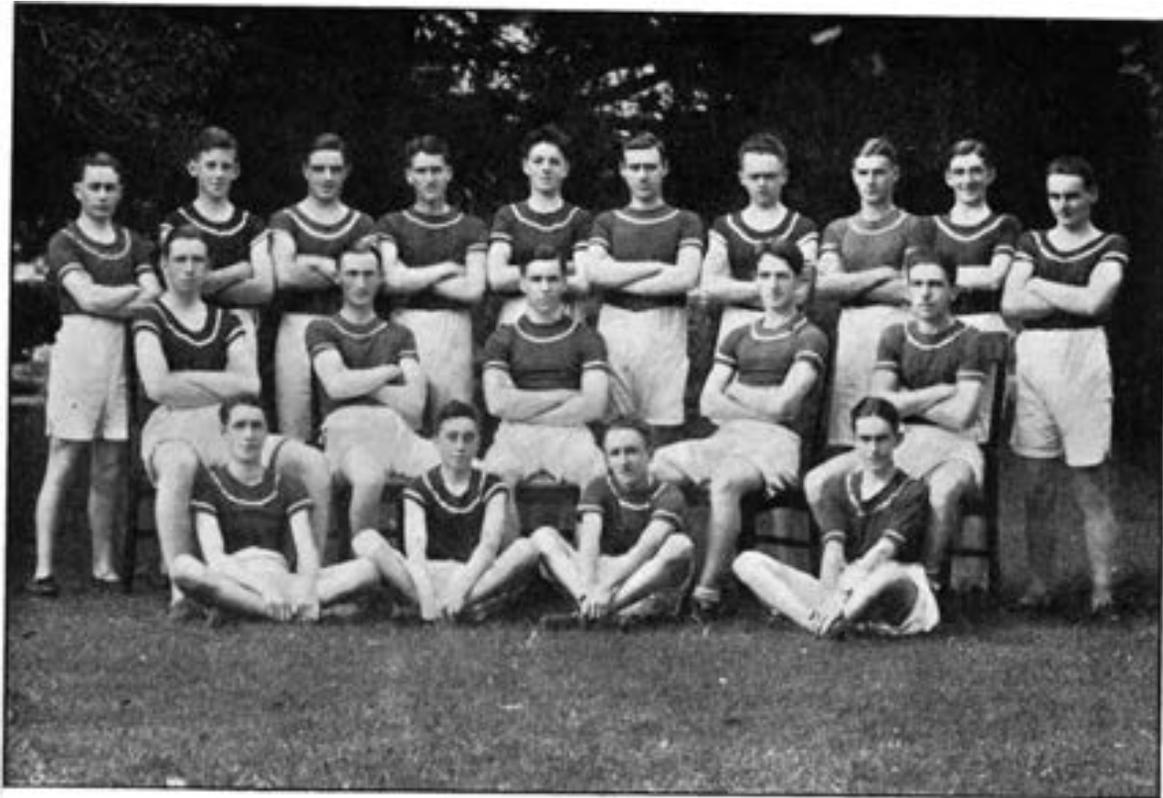
interest shown in all sides of the school life by our chaplain, the Rev. j. B. Rentoul. He has never allowed his many other duties to lessen his services to the College.

Few changes have been made in the curriculum. The new agricultural class has been a great success, and has demonstrated the value of scientific methods. The managers of the Sparrovalc and the Werribee experimental farms have very kindly invited the agricultural class to their farms, and explained to them their latest experiments. I hope next year to be able to link up several of our classroom studies more closely with real life. The weekly lectures do something in this direction, and we are very grateful to the many able lecturers who have given us their help. This broadening of interest could be carried further still by giving the boys opportunities of seeing some of the industries of the town, under the guidance of those who can explain to them the succession of causes and effects which produce the finished article. Education lacks something when it is separated from the practical experience of the community. The gifts of imagination and originality to which any progress the world makes is due, receive too little consideration in most schemes of education, and I have been glad to see both senior and junior boys exercising these gifts in magazines produced entirely by themselves. We have a boarders' library, but lending libraries for day boys are needed in every class to counteract in a positive way the cheap rubbish which is so current. Parents could help us by sending in interesting boys' books for which they have no further use. I thank those who have done so already. The Debating Society—managed by the boys themselves—has been of great value to its members.

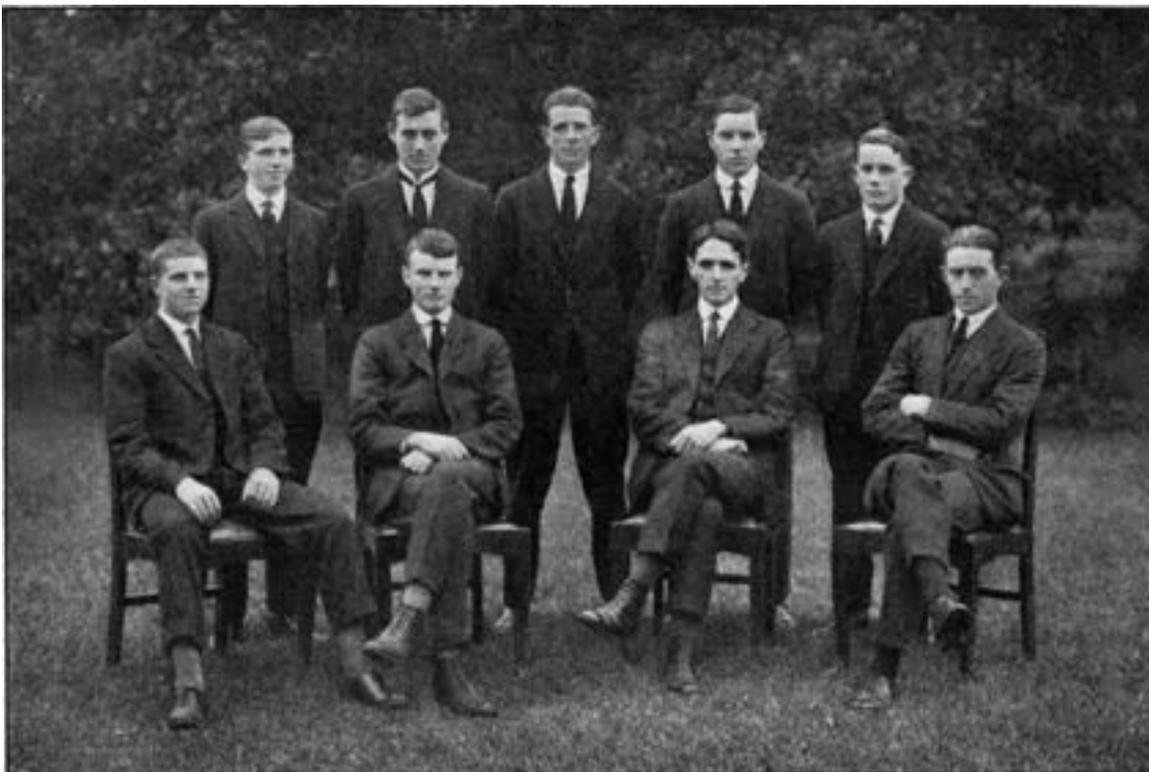
There are many experiments being made in the educational world. The prevailing tendency is towards giving, more liberty to the scholar. I wish I had time but I have not, to tell you of several interesting and almost revolutionary departures in this direction. But the success or failure of such experiments depends more on the master than the method. Self-government by the boys has been tried in many classes in the old land, and we have tried in one class some similar experiments. Our general experience coincides with that of the pioneers of this movement that smaller boys need a wiser government than their own, but that responsibility should be given to scholars increasingly as they become mature enough to carry it. The Australian boy has, in the opinion of most headmasters, a genius for unofficial leadership, and, therefore, makes an excellent prefect. I am hoping to increase the responsibilities of senior boys who are not yet prefects.

The Airs. Stuart Murray Scholarships were thrown open to competition this year for the first time, and the first four places in the examination were won by A. J. H. Gray, C. D. Campbell, H. L. Taylor, and R. C. McKay. These valuable scholarships are the result of a bequest of £5000 divided between the two Geelong public schools, left by the late Mrs. Stuart Murray. They are for boys who intend to take up the study of engineering, and will provide several, scholarships amounting in all to over £120 a year.

The following boys have passed the intermediate examination of the Melbourne University:—R. P. Boyd, H. H. Bradshaw, T. D. Freeman, A. R. C. Colvin,



THE RUNNING TEAM.



THE PREFECTS.

A. J. H. Gray, H. D. Harvey, H. S. Kennedy, A. D. Longden; and the following the leaving examination:—J. P. J. Colvin, A. J. Roffey, W. R. Griffiths, J. R. Macmillan, J. R. T. Macmillan, R. K. McArthur. Various boys gained second and third-class honors, and A. G. Burnet obtained first-class honors in history. Ian Pearson has passed the entrance examination into the navy, and David Morrison is entering Sandhurst to study for the Imperial army. The cadet corps shows very marked improvement in efficiency.

In the field of sport our boys, though still familiar with defeat, have also tasted victory. The teams deserve sincere congratulation, for, whether in victory or defeat, they showed the utmost determination and the most sportsmanlike spirit. This year, through the generosity of several old boys, the services of a professional cricket coach have been secured. One old Collegian, Mr. Andrew Chirnside, has himself provided the coach's services for two years. Next year a more thorough system of overseeing the cricket on all practice wickets will be introduced.

Though we were not successful in our heat in the boat race, our rowing club has had an unusually large membership, and shown much vitality. The College is very grateful to Mr. Young for giving so much time and care to the training of the senior crew, and also to Mr. Harold Hurst for training the junior crews, coaching many beginners, and, along with Mr. Archie Shannon, giving much attention to the boats. Our boatsheds have been enlarged, and moved to a much more accessible site. The boys feel indebted to all the masters and friends who help them in the running of the College Athletic Sports, especially to the Vice-Principal, and to Mr. J. D'Hclin who has for many years acted most efficiently as starter.

The House competitions in work and play have caused the greatest interest. Our thanks are due to Mr. Stanley Calvert for presenting an Inter-House Cup to the senior school, and to Mr. W. Robertson, of New South Wales for a similar present to the Preparatory School, and to Mrs. Rickerby, of New Zealand, who, in memory of her husband, the late Mr. C. R. Griffiths, has given a Cadet Cup. The names of the winning houses will be engraved on the Cups.

The happiness of a school, especially of a boarding school, depends very largely on people who are never mentioned in annual reports. I think that sometimes at least their work should be acknowledged. We have gradually built up an excellent domestic staff which has given, throughout the year, willing, thorough and unselfish service to the school. But there are two outstanding figures in the service of the College that I think deserve a special place in the gratitude of many parents. One is a woman with the kindness and shrewdness of a Scot, who for 15 years has looked after the clothes of the boarders, has been the friend-in-need of the older boys, and a mother to the little chaps, intuitively knowing how to meet any emergency, and surrendering her own free time cheerfully to help in any College functions. I do not know how many million holes in socks and stockings she has darned in these 15 years, but she has so woven herself into the life of the boarding school that should she ever leave us, her going would, make a hole past mending. The other is a man who has also given many years to the College, a

man honourable and reliable, a pessimist with a smile, in the delicate art of preparing wickets second to none in Australia, to whose devoted affection the Oval owes its beauty, and to whose influence the boys owe more than they know. Any College is happy indeed that has inside the house and outside, characters such as these.

I have to thank many friends of the school for numerous gifts during the year—pictures from Mrs. W. Baird, from His Worship the Mayor, from Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Senator Guthrie, and Mrs. Rickerby, a fine practice eight from Mr. Noel Russell, from the Old Collegians a memorial brass to commemorate the life and work of Dr. Morrison of China, donations of books for the library from Mr. Charles Shannon, and from Mr. Waugh and Senator Guthrie, special prizes for school work from Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Ingpen, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Kaufmann, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. McArthur, Mr. Harry, Air. Roadknight, the French Consul and Dr. N. McArthur, Mr. J. C. Rolland, Mr. S. B. Calvert, Mr. Cotton, Monsieur Bibron, trophies for tennis championships from Mrs. Hawkes, and many athletic sports' trophies which will be acknowledged as they are presented.

Several well-known old boys have died during the last year,—Mr. Walter Curie, who came to the school the day it was opened; Mr. J. F. H. Mitchell, of Corryong; Dr. Henry O'Hara, a well-known figure in Melbourne; Mr. Arthur Morrison, a son of the first Principal of the College; and only last week, the Rev. Hume Robertson, who did exceptionally fine work during the war, and never really recovered from its strain. To their relatives we offer the sympathy of the school they loved.

The list of old boy successes at the University is a long one:—R. H. Crisp has obtained his M.D. N. A. Longden has secured his M.B., B.S., equal first in the Exhibition and Beany prize in Surgery, first class honours in three subjects, first in total honours list for the position on Melbourne Hospital Resident staff. R. C. E. Brodie and R. W. Miller have passed their final examinations M.B., B.S., and C. K. Pearson and W. W. Leggatt their finals LL.B. J. D. Rogers has passed his second year Science with first-class honours, and the following boys have gone a stage further forward, some with second and third class honours, in their respective courses: In Arts, A. R. Moreton and L. Langslow. In Engineering, A. G. Sloane, F. M. Lee and A. M. Baird. In Dentistry, J. K. Herd, L. M. Clarke, D. Ellis. In Medicine, F. M. Burnet, C. E. Backwell, G. A. Waterhouse, J. L. Sharland, G. E. M. Scott, D. P. S. Dunlop, A. R. Webb, H. I. Gibb, W. E. Macmillan, G. Fleming, N. E. H. Box. Gordon S. McArthur has secured his B.A. degree at Cambridge. Arthur S. Collins has been awarded the Textile Diploma at Leeds University. Cecil Peter is beginning his University career at Cambridge.

In sport many of the old boys continue to distinguish themselves. For the first time an old Collegian has represented the Commonwealth in the Davis Cup matches, and, in the opinion of the experts has proved his right to a place in the

first flight of the world's tennis players. Another old boy made his century against the best bowling of England. In Parliament, in the professions, on the land and in commerce, in the Imperial and Australian Civil Service, in work and in play, the Old Collegians are still carrying on the best traditions of their school.

Nor has their generosity to the College showed any diminution. In addition to the list of gifts already mentioned, the Jubilee year has seen the beginning of an Endowment Fund, without which no University or great school can render the service to the community which it could and should render. The members of the Council gave a fine lead by promising at one meeting £2000. Since then other promises and contributions to the Diamond Jubilee Fund and the Peace Thanksgiving Fund have come in to the amount of £3000. These will be amalgamated into one great Endowment Fund, which will, I trust, some day amount to £25,000, and enable us to give far more scholarships to boys in Geelong and elsewhere, and make possible of realisation some of the dreams which every Headmaster entertains.

I have time to tell you only one of these dreams. That is to have at least two masters set aside for the teaching and encouragement of boys, who in one subject or more, are distinctly backward and dull. Some minds work very slowly, and need a different pace to the rest of the class. No school, and few parents, can afford this special coaching, and yet it is urgently required. I find that boys who lose heart in a class respond gratefully to special interest and patience. It would be a gain not only to the slow boy, but to the class which he keeps back. Again a boy sometimes loses a month or more through illness. A special master could soon enable him to overtake the rest of the class. The form master finds it hard to get time for this extra work, though he does his best. The idea of the Endowment Fund is that all the money that is now paid annually in what is virtually rent, should be devoted to the service of the boys. I believe every old boy will like to have some share, however small, in the gradual building up of this Fund, and that others will join with them who are not old boys, but who, as citizens of Geelong, wish to have in their growing city a Public School which shall do ever deeper and wider work for the Commonwealth.

PRIZE LIST.

Dux OF COLLEGE (Presented by Mr. W. A. Macpherson on behalf of the Old Collegians' Association)—A. J. Roffey.

Dux OF FORM LOWER VI.—(Presented by Mrs. W. A. Macpherson)—A. J. H. Gray.

Dux OF FORM UPPER V. (Presented by M. Turck, Consul for France, and Dr. N. McArthur)—H. L. Taylor.

Dux OF FORM REMOVE—(Presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes)—J. L. Paterson.

Pux OF FORM MIDDLE V.—(Presented by Mrs. A. W. Gray)—W. H. W. Hooper).

THE PEGASUS.

- Dux OF FORM LOWER V.—(Presented by Mr. F. C. Roadknight)—J. F. Keays.
 Dux OF FORM UPPER IV.—(Presented by Mr. W. A. Macpherson)—K. G. McIntyre.
 Dux OF FORM MIDDLE IV.—T. C. McKim.
 Dux OF FORM LOWER IV.—J. L. Baird.
 Dux OF FORM III —(Presented by Mr. T. C. Rolland)—P. S. Grimwade.
 Dux OF FORM II.—R. L. Taylor.
 Dux OF FORM 'I —P. M. McCann.

FORM I.

- 1.—P. M. McCann.
- 2.—I. A. Sutherland (Presented by Mrs. Cochrane).
- 3.—E. P. Chapman.

FORM II.

- R. L. Taylor.
 2.—R. J. Ingpen.

FORM III.

- 1.—P. S. Grimwade.
- 2.—H. J. Brownhill.

Special Prize for Best Kept Diary.
 (Presented by Miss Trumble).

L. J. P. Gill.

FORM LOWER IV.

- 1.—J. L. Baird.
- 2.—M. H. Richardson.
- 3.—J. Goller.
- 4.—A. Hendy (Presented by Mrs. Cochrane).

FORM MIDDLE IV.

- 1.—T. C. McKim.
- 2.—P. G. South.
- 3.—D. A. Ingpen.
- 4.—A. Goller.

Special Prize, Best Homework Book,
 Preparatory School.
 (Presented by Mrs. Kaufmann).
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FORM UPPER IV.

- i.—K. G. McIntyre.
- 2.—E. H. Harry.
- 3.—M. C. McCalman.
- 4.—S. R. Purnell.
- 5.—A. D. F. Griffiths.
- 6.—A. W. Tisdall.
- 7.—T. R. Ingpen.

FORM LOWER V.

- 1.—J. F. Keays.
- 2.—A. R. Wettenthal.
- 3.—C. D. Madden.
- 4.—W. L. Ingpen.
- 5.—T. C. Rusden.
- 6.—D. E. O'Sullivan.
- 7.—C. A. Walker.
- 8.—A. H. Richardson.

Special Prize.

(Presented by Mrs. Lewis Bell).

J. A. McLennan.

FORM MIDDLE V.

- 1.—W. H. W. Hooper.
- 2.—R. J. Goto.
- 3.—E. L. King.
- 4.—R. K. Fieteller.
- 5.—J. C. Rose.
- 6.—F. D. Walter.
- 7.—E. G. Cook.

Special Prize.

(Presented by Mrs. Lewis Bell).

G. M. Robertson.

FORM REMOVE.

- 1.—J. L. Paterson.
- 2.—C. L. Hirst.
- 3.—C. G. Storrer.
- 4.—D. R. Griffiths.

FORM UPPER V.

- i.—H. L. Taylor.
- 2.—R. C. McKay.
- 3.—R. B. Ronaldson.
- 4.—W. H. Hardv.
- 5.—E. N. Pearl.
- 6.—J. P. McCosh.
- 7.—A. G. Baird.

FORM LOWER VI.

L _ A . I. H. Gray.
 2.—R. P. Boyd.

FORM HONOR VI.

English and History.
 1.—J. R. Macmillan.

Physics and Chemistry.

1.—A. J. Roffey.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

ESSAY.

(Presented by Mrs. R. K. McArthur).
 V. E. Vibert.

JUNIOR BIBLE.

(Presented by Canon Wheeler).
 J. S. Mitchell.

BOARDERS' SCRIPTURE.

G. M. Robertson.

DRAWING.

Senior.—R. B. Ronaldson.
 Junior.—D. H. Home.

MUSIC.

(Presented by Mr. C. H. Cotton).
 R. B. Ronaldson.

CARPENTRY.

Senior.—P. N. Alen.
 Junior.—W. T. Walker.

GYMNASTICS.

Under 14.—R. J. Coto.
 Under 16.—E. W. Heyward.
 Champion.—E. N. Pearl.

DANCING.

(Presented by Monsieur Bibron).

1.—D. I. Morrison.
 2.—J. T. Robertson.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

(Presented by Mr. S. B. Calvert).
 T. W. Campbell.

(Presented by Mr. A. H. Harry).
 A. E. McDonald.

Dr. GUS. KEARNEY MEMORIAL PRIZE.

J. R. T. Macmillan.

THE FEN. AND ROY PILLOW BURSARY.

J. R. T. Macmillan.

THE DR. BAXTER PRIZE.

J. R. Macmillan.

SPECIAL

SPORTS PRIZES

CRICKET.

Prize for General Proficiency.

(Presented by Mr. J. I. Birnie).
 E. G. Greevcs.

TENNIS.

Senior Championship.

(Presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes).
 C. E. McArthur.

Junior Championship.

(Presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes).
 G. M. Robertson.

THE PEGASUS.

A Red Rose.

A rose in a Southern garden grew
'Neath skies that were always azure blue,
—Who planted it there none ever knew.

Men said it came when the tempests blew,
And sprang from the seed that the west wind threw:
And it watered was by the morning dew.

A rose so lovely ne'er was seen
In all the gardens there ever have been
On Earth, in Heaven or the Worlds between.

A rose of the deepest ruby red
Which tinted the soil of its cloddy bed
The hue of a field where men have bled.

A rose which bloomed the whole year round,
And never was withered or leafless found
Like other flowers that grew on that ground.

But after a number of years had passed,
The life of the garden was overcast
By a cloud of Jealousy, gathering fast.

The lily wan with its yellow bell,
The tuberose with its sickly smell,
The violet blue that the pedlars sell;

The amaranth that can never fade,
The poppy red that grows in the glade,
Its drowsy head with nectar inlaid;

The lotus that blooms by the shady pond—
The flower that held Ulysses beyond
His native land in oblivious bond;

Idle hyacinth, and the tulip proud,
The honeysuckle with scent endowed,
And daffodils in a golden crowd;

And all the flowers in that garden were
Stung by the lash of a jealous despair,
For they envied the rose and its beauty rare.

And they choked its life with their foliage dense,
Which shut out the breath of the air's incense—
And nought could the rose in its own defence.

Each glorious bloom soon drooped its head,
And bosomed upon its stem lay dead,—
Beautiful yet, though its soul had fled—

While the petals fell to their noisome bed
 And strewed a carpet of deepest red
 For a noble Queen among queens to tread.

But the flowers of the garden lived scarce a day
 To reap the reward of their envious way
 For Nature's God was to have his say.

And the life of the garden was blotted out,
 And the floral corps put to utter rout,
 By a myriad tree-trunks crowding about.

And a forest grew where the flowers had been—
 A forest of gums and undergrowth green,
 To avenge the death of the Rose, I ween.

R. K. McA.

Arachnida.

THERE is perhaps no more interesting family in nature than that of the Arachnida or Spiders. Spiders are always with us, and the soft gray threads of their web are as frequent an ornament upon the wall of a palae as they are upon that of the most humble eottage. The true home of the spider however is in the forest, where it makes its nest under the bark of trees, and spins its web upon their branches.

There are hundreds of kinds of spiders known, ranging in size from ones several inches across to ones so small that they pass unnoticed by the human eye. A large number of varieties are native to Australia, and some of them are very interesting. In some parts of this country, notably the Riverina, there exists a species of spider, whose web is of an unusual size. It usually spans from twelve to fifteen feet, and is suspended between two adjacent trees, or from the trunk of a tree to the ground. These spiders live in the centre of their webs, where they command a view of the whole of their trap. They are gray in colour, with reddish-brown bars upon their legs. The strands of their webs are exceedingly strong, and small birds occasionally become fatally entangled in them. An extraordinary web was found in the Riverina last summer. The spider, owing to there being no trees near at hand, had built its web from a telephone wire to the ground. The spider had attached all its main threads to one

spot on the wire, which hung about twelve feet from the ground, and had secured the bottom ends to tussocks of grass. The spider's labours were unfortunately destroyed by stock soon after their completion. This spider has also a remarkable habit of swinging rapidly to and fro on its web on the approach of any danger.

Another type of spider common to Australia is the trapdoor or mason spider. There are numerous Australian spiders that make their homes in the ground, and rely upon their agility, rather than a web for the capture of their prey. The majority of these do not trouble to make doors to their holes, but a few take great pains to conceal their homes. The common trapdoor spider is well known, and need hardly be fully described. Its hole is dug perpendicularly into hard ground, and is a little under half an inch in diameter. The trapdoor is composed of earth wonderfully held together with web, and is hinged to one side of the top of the hole, into which it fits very neatly. This door may be shut or opened by the spider at will, and when closed, the entrance is very hard to find. If the door be removed the spider will rebuild it five times before abandoning the labour. It is said that these spiders have wonderfully sensitive ears, and can hear an insect walking on the surface outside their door. They are thus able to pop out and surprise their prey.

Another type of ground spider digs its hole in sandy country, and instead of a trapdoor, pulls the sides of the hole together at the top. This is made possible by the hole being lined with a layer of web. This spider is able to open a part of its door by pushing it back, and thus may peep out without attracting attention. When the sides of the hole have been pulled in it makes a very safe home, due to the door being to all outward appearances the same as any other piece of sand.

There is, perhaps, no more interesting hobby than the study of these tiny creatures, whose sagacity often exceeds that of higher animals, and whose uncanny wisdom so frequently outwits their numerous enemies.

W. H. S.



THE FOOTBALL TEAM.



THE CREW ON THE RIVER.

Meditations.

Ye golden plains, ye verdant hills,
 That stretch away to rainbow's end;
 My heart with joy and pleasure fills
 As on my homeward path I bend,—
 To see "Old Sol" with sinking glare,
 Touch with last ray and gilding fair,
 The summits and the hollows grim,
 That seem to sing a mournful hymn.
 When cold south-wester preens his wings,
 And with him rain and hailstone brings,
 Sometimes at night, the native says,
 That out from yon dark treacherous pool,
 Oft and anon the Bunyip strays,
 To sit upon his cold, hard stool
 Of granite boulder, gravelled clay,
 Or wood that's fallen thro' the day.
 My native brother feels the ghost,
 But beauteous visions haunt me most.

W. W. V. M.

Exchanges.

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