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## School Officers, 3rd Term, 1928.

*Senior Prefect* :—J. R. Adam.

*Prefects*:—J. H. Bromell, J. C. Cunningham, D. A. Ingpen, E. E. Matheson, P. Macpherson, J. F. Nimmo, H. K. Vickerman.

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*Cricket Committee* :—Mr. P. L. Williams, E. E. Matheson, J. H. Bromell, D. A. Ingpen, E. B. Powling, F. R. Quick.

*Captain of Athletics* :—E. E. Matheson.

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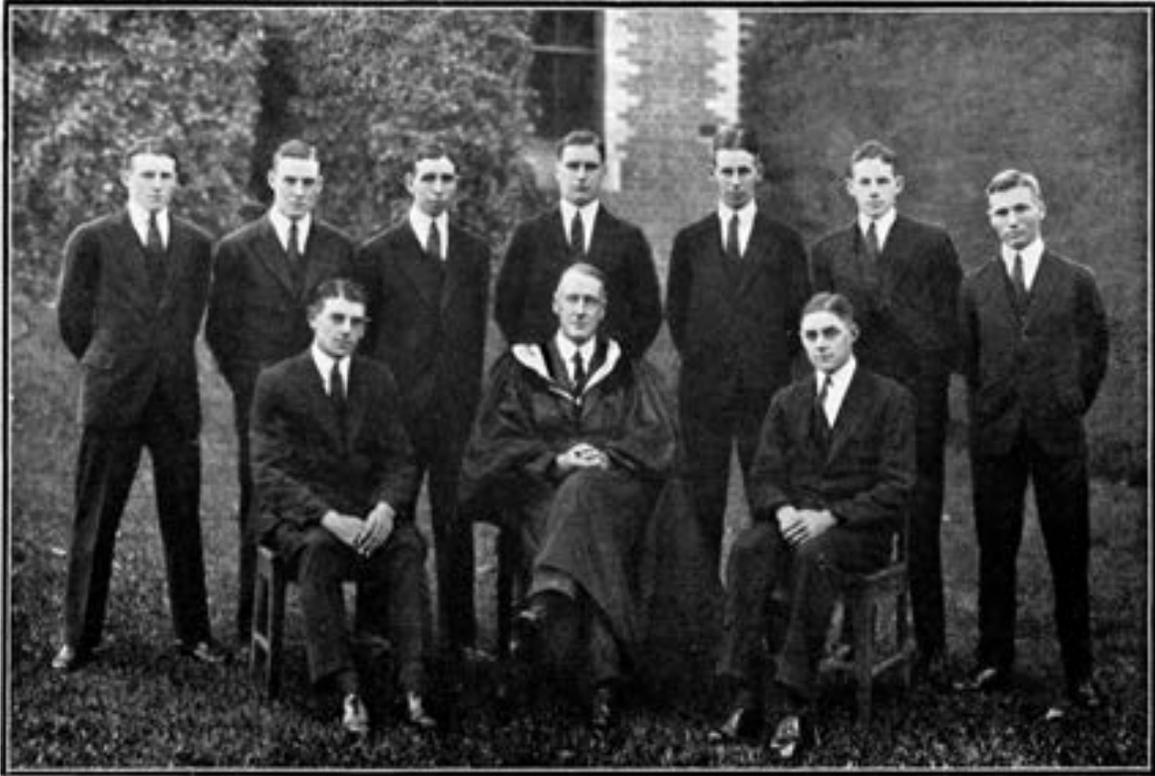
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*"The Pegasus"* .—Mr. A. T. Tait, J. D. Hicks, I. Hood, D. A. Ingpen, J. F. Nimmo, H. K. Vickerman.



THE PREFECTS.

P. MacPherson, D. A. Ingpen, G. S. Reid, J. H. Bromell, J. C. Cunningham, M. J. Lamont, R. P. Hennings,  
J. R. Adam (Senior Prefect), The Principal, E. E. Matheson.

THE PEGASUS

**School Items.**



THE First Term, 1929, begins on Wednesday, February 13th.

The following Scholarship awards have been made for 1929:—Under 16—R. J. Higgins; Under 14—G. G. McKenzie, K. R. Hendy; Under 12—H. J. Glover, R. Moorfoot; Hume Robertson Memorial Scholarships—A. McLean, H. H. Saw; Stuart Murray Scholarships—I. N. McDonald, I. Morris, N. S. Shannon, J. G. Westland.

J. F. Nimmo won a Resident Scholarship at Ormond College. The competition for these Scholarships is very keen, and Nimmo is to be heartily congratulated on his success.

At the beginning of the term the following boys were appointed Prefects:—J. F. Nimmo, H. K. Vickerman. The school congratulates them on this honour.

The following boys have been awarded colours:—Cricket, J. H. Bromell, V. X. Hassett; Athletics, J. C. Cunningham.

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

As usual, the crowded Third Term has seemed the shortest of the year. First came the Test Exams., then the Sports Meetings—House, School and Combined. These were just over when the Public School cricket matches were on us. Then the Regatta and the House cricket had to be rushed through, and we were in the midst of the Public Exams, and the various breaking-up festivities. But, if a short term, it has been a gay one, especially towards the end of it, though perhaps the thought that this was their last term has tempered the high spirits of some.

The mention of those leaving leads us naturally to think of Miss Trumble, who, next year, will be on her way to England. Miss Trumble has been with the Preparatory School since its inception, and their feel-

ings will be expressed—so far as they can be expressed—in the Preparatory School Notes in this number. But though she has been with the Preparatory School, Miss Trumbl-e, by her enthusiastic loyalty, has impressed herself on the Senior School, both directly, and indirectly through those boys who, after passing through her hands, have come up to the Big School; and the School, as a whole, would like to take this opportunity of thanking her for her splendid work, and assuring her of their best wishes for the future.

An account of the Combined Sports will be found elsewhere. Here we may be allowed to congratulate our team on its performance. We scored more points than we have yet done, and were fourth on the day, and third in the revised order. We also would like to express our sympathy with Melbourne Grammar School on the unfortunate occurrence which, without any blame attaching to the School, resulted in their disqualification.

Mr. A. J. Wilson, an Old Boy who has taken a very great interest in the School Athletics and has given much practical service to our athletic teams, has decided to give to each boy who succeeds in breaking a School record a small engraved cup. The first of these cups were given this year to E. E. Matheson, J. C. Cunningham and R. R. Smith. The School is deeply grateful to Mr. Wilson for this additional generosity.

The Public Schools' Charity Fund this year amounted to approximately £1,300, and this sum has been sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund, for distribution to certain specified charities, most of which have for their special object the care of children. Of course, several Geelong charities share in this distribution.

Work on the two new class rooms has proceeded apace. Familiarity has bred contempt, and the crowd of interested spectators has been growing decidedly smaller as the work advanced. The rooms will be ready for use next year. They afford a fine example of modern class room architecture. The block includes the beginning of the cloisters that will be a striking feature of the completed school buildings as recently illustrated.

One of the most enjoyable days of the term was Monday, November 26th, when the picnic regatta was held at the Willows. Besides the rowing, there were a series of bicycle races and novelty events, and last,

but not least, an open-air tea. This is becoming the -event of the year which is most eagerly looked forward to.

We once more had the pleasure this term of a visit from one of Miss McDowall's Concert Parties. The particular instrument which they demonstrated to us was the French Horn. We were shown how admirably suited this instrument was to the accompaniment of the human voice.

We were fortunate in obtaining the services of Messrs. Sampson and Dickson who, towards the end of the term, re-organised the community singing in the school. Although our voices had remained silent—as far as music is concerned—for several months, after a few weeks' training we acquitted ourselves creditably in the community singing which was again a feature of Speech Day.

A year's effort of giving, by monetary gifts and voluntary labour on the Oval, has at last accomplished the long-premeditated task of adorning the Morrison Hall Tower with a clock. At least the clock is not actually there yet, but as the necessary money is in hand, Old Boys may look forward to seeing the vision of their dreams realized, when next they visit us on Old Boys' Day. The successful completion of the task this year is largely due to the enthusiasm and activity of the Head Prefect, who has asked us to thank those generous donors to this effort with whom he has been unable to get in touch.

The Scout Troop has continued to increase in numbers and in efficiency under the direction of Mr. C. K. Wright. An impressive service was held at Assembly one morning, when the Troop colours presented by Mrs. Rolland, were dedicated and handed over.

A few days prior to the commencement of the Public Examinations the 'flu paid us an unwelcome visit. One or two boys **were prevented** from doing their 'exams., but fortunately the visitation was not very severe.

Among the sporting triumphs of the year we must not overlook that of the Baseball Team. These heroes won th-eir only match against the experienced Hermitage side, and brought back to us the Challenge Cup, which has not been in our possession since 1922. We understand that, in the home of Baseball, barracking has been brought to a fine art. Next year perhaps our barracking committee will turn their attention to this noble sport. Meanwhile let us congratulate those who were victorious in spite of the heavy handicap of the absence of barrackers. We learn

that one of the masters did his best by his enthusiastic support to make up for the absence of numbers.

Great interest is being taken in the camp that is being arranged by Lord Somers, at Anglesea. The idea of the camp is to create a sympathetic understanding between classes of the community that would not otherwise be likely to come in contact with each other. The camp is similar to that of the Duke of York, which is held annually in England. An equal number of boys from the Public and Grammar Schools and from large industrial concerns are to share in the camp.

After the glowing report of the first boy from this school to attend the Public Schools' Camp at Cowes, and after a visit from the secretary of the Camp, several boys have decided to take advantage of this opportunity of meeting with boys from other Public Schools, and our quota at the ensuing camp will number about ten.

We are fortunate in being able to publish in this number some Hints to Young Cricketers, written by the famous ex-Australian Eleven player, Hugh Trumble. Mr. Trumble kindly acceded to a request from Dr. A. N. McArthur that he should write such an article, and the school is very grateful to him.

Towards the end of the term Mr. Allan Wilkie and his Shakespearean Company visited Geelong. Boys in the Examination classes took the opportunity of seeing the plays in which they were interested, and derived a good deal of profit and enjoyment from "Twelfth Night" and "Coriolamus."

The Annual Boarders' Banquet took place on the last Saturday night of the term, and was, as usual, a great success. The intervals between the various toasts were enlivened by a carefully arranged programme of popular songs, which included that of the College, and the evening was brought to a happy conclusion by the singing of "Auld Eang Syne." The toasts honoured were as follows:—

"The King," proposed by Mr. Rolland.

"The Masters," proposed by I. Hood; responded to by Mr. A. H. MacRoberts.

"The Teams," proposed by J. Nimmo; responded to by E. E. Matheson and Mr. V. H. Profitt.



"Oh, Barwon stream, thou oft hast seen  
Full many a sprightly race  
Disporting on thy margent green,  
The paths of pleasure trace."  
—Gray (slightly altered).



TEA AT THE WILLOWS.

"Old Geelong Collegians' Association/' proposed by H. K. Vickerman; responded to by Mr. Calvert.

"Those Leaving/' proposed by Mr. J. B. Rentoul; responded to by J. R. Adam.

"The Foreigners/' proposed by I. N. McDonald; responded to by the representatives of the following "foreign" ports:—I. S. Barr, Tasmania; J. Stoker, Queensland; J. B. Waugh, N.S.W., J. P. Hyland, S.A.; A. J. Andrews, Scotland.

"The Domestic Staff," proposed by J. H. Bromell; responded to by P. McArthur.

The speeches this year were particularly good. J. R. Adam's speech was a judicious mixture of grave and gay, and both the proposer of the "Foreigners" and those who replied were responsible for many witty sallies.

The House Competition was very keen this year, and the destination of the Cup in doubt till the very end. Warrinn made a bold bid to oust Shannon, who won last year, but failed by one point. We congratulate Shannon on their success.

Detailed results are as follows:—

	CALVERT.	MORRISON.	SHANNON.	WARRINN.
Swimming	0	3	2	1
Tennis	0	1.5	3	1.5
Athletics	1	0	2	3
Football	1	0	3	2
Rowing	1	0	3	2
Cricket	0	3	2 1	
Class Work	3	2.5	4.5 8	
Totals	6	10	19.5	18.5

The following House Colours have been awarded:—

**Calvert House.—**

Rowing—R. Gough, J. H. Coto, I. Barr.

Athletics—J. Watson.

Cricket—L. A. McConnell, W. Melvil, D. Ingpen.

Football—M. Cochrane, R. Quick, N. Wettenhall, W. Melville.

**Morrison House—**

Rowing—R. Edgar, G. A. Wood.

Cricket—J. McDowall, J. C. Cunningham.

Football—R. Fraser, J. Cunningham, G. Hirst, A. Pyle, V. Hassett,  
J. Holdsworth, A. MacCrow.

**Shannon House.—**

Rowing—M. Hirst, A. Peel.

Athletics—J. Adam, A. Currie, C. M. Cotton.

Cricket—A. Currie.

Football—E. Reynolds, L. Hassett, W. Hinchliffe D. Read.

**Warrinn House—**

Rowing—P. Macpherson, J. Read, J. F. Nimmo.

Athletics—F. McNamara.

Cricket—F. K. Balfour, J. H. Bromell.

Football—F. McNamara, J. B. Waugh, W. Gilkspie, G. Barber.

**OBITUARY.**

Eric Carr, one of the smallest boys in the school, aged seven years, died on January 3rd. While playing on the cliff at Queenscliff he fell to the locks below, and was so seriously injured that he died without regaining consciousness. Eric Bruford Carr entered the school in 1927, when only five years old. He quickly found his feet, and at the end of the year was Dux of his class. This success he repeated in 1928, and his school career had then a most promising beginning. His was a bright, cheerful and attractive character, and he enjoyed and helped others to enjoy every minute of school life. We would like to express to his parents our heartfelt sympathy.

Salvete.

V.B.—  
 Robertson, S. W.  
 Prep.—  
 Meakin. A. R.

Valete.

V.A.2—  
 Henry, O. V.  
 V.B.—  
 Ford, B. C.  
 Middle V.A.—  
 Pye, H. E.  
 Pyle, A. R.— VIII. (Colours), 1928;  
 XVIII., 1928.  
 Middle V.B.—  
 Brett, R. C.  
 Ince, N. I.  
 Lower V.B.—  
 Noble, J. W.  
 Ray, D. E.  
 Yenik, G. F.

## A few hints to young budding Cricketers.

THE Schools are naturally regarded as the forcing beds for young cricketers. It is to the Schools that the Clubs mainly look for their "young blood." Given a good ground and a coach who is proficient in the game and anxious to help in the good work, there is no reason why some very good players should not be developed. In the first place, a boy must be very keen, and make up his mind to practise assiduously. The old saying, "practice makes perfect," applies to cricket, perhaps more than any other game.

In batting, the stand at the wicket is important, and a coach will impress this upon his pupil; how to watch the ball coming from the bowler, and how to make particular strokes off particular balls; the natural strokes of a boy should not, as a rule, be checked, and he should not be forced into a fixed groove. Certain elementary things, such as keeping the ball down, and not to move the right foot (that is dragging it over the crease in playing forward to a ball), should be taught. A very common fault among boys is to premeditate a stroke before the ball is actually delivered; this very often proves fatal. The ball should be watched all the time, and the batsman should put himself in the right position to play the ball forward or back as the case may be. Every ball must be met

as the pitch of it demands. A boy's success, notwithstanding all the coaching he may receive, will ultimately depend on his own natural abilities, his keenness, perseverance, and determination. It is a very good plan for an aspiring young player to closely watch the methods of a recognised first-class batsman, and he is sure to pick up some valuable wrinkles which will stand him in good stead in manipulating the various strokes of the game.

As for the bowler, he must learn first of all to bowl straight; endeavour to bowl a good length, keeping his arm as high as possible; vary his pace, and put on spin. These gifts will not be easily attained, but when one is developed he can practise another. Bowling is, no doubt, a fine art, but the young bowler who wants to achieve fame must use his brains, and think what he intends doing all the time. A bowler, by closely studying the play of a batsman, can generally discover his weak points, and this of course will be of material help to him in his attack.

A few words about fielding. This is a very important branch of the game which is much neglected, and nothing looks so bad as to see a slovenly field, particularly in a match. Many a match is lost by bad fielding, and worse catching. My advice to young players is, practise catching and fielding (picking up the ball and returning it as quickly as possible) at every opportunity. It is a good plan for a player to hit the ball out to another for special catching practice in the long field. Each catch that is missed simply adds another batsman to the opposing side. If six catches are dropped, the side that drops them has, to all intents and purposes, sixteen men to dispose of instead of ten. It is much easier for any young player to become a good fielder than it is to become a good batsman or bowler, but very few, apparently, ever strive to excel as a fieldsman.

HUGH TRUMBLE.

## Cricket.

WE were fortunate in having available all those who had played first term, and, after the Combined Sports, the team settled down to regular practice. McDowall and Lang won places in the XL, and both showed distinct promise. In the first match Scotch overwhelmed us, but, after a great fight, we won the second by 14 runs on the first innings. Matheson,

though failing in the first match, had a great double of 72 and 127 in the second. Powling did particularly well against Xavier, and his 7 for 49 was a winning factor, while McDowall, playing his first Public School match, got 6 for 69 against the strong Scotch side. V. Hassett proved himself the most consistent batsman in the team. Bromell also batted safely, and most of the others showed promise at times.

There has been a marked improvement in the other school teams, and there have been some outstanding performances. McConnell, a bowler of distinct promise, had the remarkable figures of 14 wickets for 32 runs against Ivanhoe Grammar, and L. Hassett, in a close game against Scotch under 15, made 187 not out and took 6 wickets.

We take this opportunity of wishing the best of luck to those members of School teams who are leaving this year.

### 1st XI. PRACTICE MATCHES,

#### v. M.G.S.

M.G.S.—239 (Mercer, 52; Jackson, 36; Millear, 65; Campbell, 38).

G.C.—128 (L. Hassett, 35; V. Hassett, 21).

Won by M.G.S. by 111 runs.

#### v. Softgoods.

G.C.—186 (L. Hassett, 48, retired; Matheson, 73, retired; Doyle, 35).

Softgoods—119 (Eaton, 48; Doyle, 2 for 14; L. Hassett, 2 for 14; Quick, 2 for 21).

Won by College by 67 runs.

#### v. Medicos.

G.C.—170 (Bromell, 34, retired; Matheson, 27, retired; L. Hassett, 28, retired).

Medicos—69 (L. Hassett, 3 for 23; Matheson, 2 for 7).

Won by College by 101 runs.

### 2nd XI. MATCHES.

#### v. M.G.S.

M.G.S.—279 (Archer, 102, retired; Creswick, 60; Dennis, 4 for 68; Currie, 3 for 46).

G.C.—8 for 140 (Currie, 35; Gatehouse, 41, n.o.).

Won by M.G.S. by 139 runs.

v. G.G.S.

G.C.—9 for 157 (V. Hassett, 41; Melville, 38).

G.G.S.—6 for 122 (Bailey, 45; Vickerman, 2 for 10).

Won by College by 35 runs.

v. **Scotch College.**

G.C.—208 (Cochrane, 45; Lang, 33; Ingpen, 25; Macpherson, 26).

S.C.—2 for 295 (Barnett, 115 n.o.; Curre, 141, n.o.; Currie, 2 for 33).

Won by S.C. by 87 runs.

v **Scotch College.**

S.C.—248 (Kemp, 54; Corke, 66).

G.C.—7 for 174 (Cochrane, 49; Doyle, 54; Ferguson, 20).

Won by S.C. by 74 runs.

v. **G.G.S.**

G.C.—131 (Doyle, 37; Eraser, 25).

G.G.S.—133 (Drysdale, 40; Doyle, 4 for 34; Ferguson, 2 for 21; Currie, 2 for 12).

Won by G.G.S. by 2 runs.

v. W.C.

W.C.—161 (Currie, 4 for 33; Ferguson, 3 for 29).

G.C.—160 (Fraser, 57; Dennis, 25; Ferguson, 23).

Won by Wesley by 1 run.

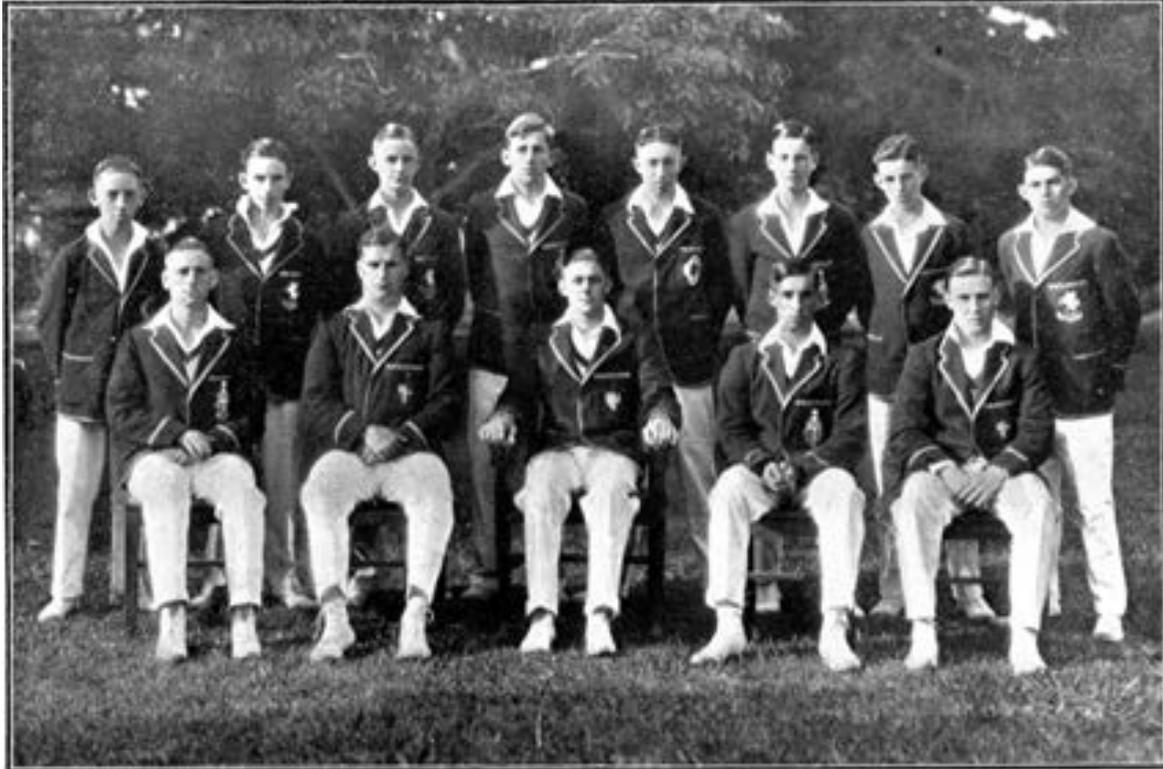
**3rd XI. MATCHES.**

v. **G.G.S.**

G.C.—6 for 245 (Cunningham, 88; McConnell, 52; Adam, 38).

G.G.S.—249 (Bailey, 136; Cook, 43; McConnell, 4 wickets).

Won by G.G.S. by 4 runs.



THE CRICKET TEAM.

*Standing*:—L. Hassett, V. Hassett, M. Wright, F. K. Balfour, D. Doyle, J. McDowall, B. Lang, R. Fraser.  
*Sitting* :—R. Quick, J. H. Bromell, E. E. Matheson (Capt.), E. B. Powling (Vice-Capt.), D. A. Ingpen

v. **M.G.S.**

M.G.S.—145 (Hirst, 4 for 9).

G.C.—84 (Gatehouse, 36; Rolland, 21).

Won by M.G.S. by 61 runs.

v. **Ivanhoe Grammar.**

I.G.—53 and 94 (Kimlin, 36; Arthur, 32; McConnell, 8 for 12 and 6 for 20; Hirst, 4 for 12).

G.C.—98 and 3 for 21 (Gatehouse, 29).

Won by G.C. by 45 runs on the 1st innings.

v. **Ballarat Grammar.**

B.G.S.—69.

G.C.—74.

Won by College by 5 runs.

**UNDER 16 XI. MATCHES,**

v. **M.G.S.**

G.C.—205 and 3 for 58 (L. Hassett, 71; Wright, 48; Strong, 46).

M.G.S.—153 and 3 for 115 (Brown, 81; McDowall, 6 for 53; T. Hassett, 4 for 62).

v. **S.C.**

S.C.—6 for 87.

G.C.—69 (Hassett, 30; Shannon, 16 n.o.).

Won by Scotch by 4 wickets and 18 runs.

**UNDER 15 XI. MATCHES.**

v. **S.C.**

G.C.—263 (L. Hassett, 187 n.o.)

S.C.—247 (L. Hassett, 6 for 53).

Won by College by 16 runs.

**HOUSE MATCHES—3rd Term.**

**Warrinn v. Morrison.**

Warrinn—118 (Balfour, 29; Coks, 24 n.o.; McNamara, 34; McDowall, 2 for 42; Powling, 3 for 74).



79. Our side then collapsed. No one could stay with Hassett, whose 46 was a very plucky innings. Cordner, bowling slows, had the batsmen in difficulties, and with K. Fleming, went through the side, our total being 84 behind that of Scotch.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	0
18	79	94	94	IOu	IIO	I16	131	I35	I40	

The second innings demonstrated the all-round batting strength of the Scotch side. I. Fleming went without scoring, but the rest of the team got double figures. K. Fleming and Coutts gave the side a start, Coutts particularly batting well. Despite frequent changes in the bowling, the batsmen went along untroubled, and the score mounted steadily. Graham batted beautifully, his strokes being perfectly timed and executed, while Laurie, showing good defence, was severe on anything loose. The Scotch side held the wicket until all hope of a recovery had gone, and the total of 351 was reached. The wickets were shared by Powling, Matheson, L. Hassett and McDowall, but the bowlers did not get the utmost support from the field, which was very ragged towards the end.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	0
41	59	66	103	118	180	207	292	337	351	

Our second innings was not exactly a subject for congratulation. With no chance of winning, we could only hope to show some improvement on the first innings. Bromell batted very well for 42, Balfour showed a few good shots in compiling 22, the rest floundered hopelessly and helplessly against the slows of Cordner, who was at no time played with anything approaching confidence, and who finished with the fine average of 7 for 60.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	0
7	12	25		33	60	66	71	84	93	99

We were thus beat-en by over 300 runs, though this margin would have been greatly reduced had the batsmen used their feet to the slows. The team should realize that the first essential in playing slow bowling is to forget that such a person as the wicket-keeper exists.

SCOTCH

1st Innings.

Fleming, I., c Quick, b Powling	114
Fleming, K., b McDowall	31
Williams, run out	4
Coutts, c and b McDowall	2
Graham, b McDowall	14
Meares, b McDowall	9
Cordner, b McDowall	0
Pearson, c Wright, b Powling	43
Laurie, c Fraser, b Powling	1
Kemp, not out	3
Barton, c Fraser, b McDowall	0
Extras.	3

Total . . . . . 224

Bowling:—McDowall, 6 for 69.  
 Powling, 3 for 36.  
 L. Hassett, 0 for 26.  
 Matheson, 0 for 34.  
 Doyle, 0 for 36.

GEELONG

1st Innings.

V. Hassett, l.b.w., b K. Fleming	46
Quick, std. Williams, b K. Fleming	5
Bromell, run out	36
L. Hassett, b Cordner	5
Matheson, c Fleming, b Cordner	0
Balfour, c Laurie, b Cordner	2
Doyle, std. Williams, b Cordner	9
Powling, not out	12
Fraser, c Cordner, b Fleming	6
Wright, l.b.w., b Fleming	0
McDowall, c Graham, b Cordner	4
Extras.	15

Total . . . . . 140

Bowling:—Cordner, 5 for 61.  
 K. Fleming, 4 for 29.  
 I. Fleming, 0 for 13.  
 Kemp, 0 for 22.

COLLEGE.

2nd Innings.

Fleming, I. l.b.w., b Powling	0
Fleming, K., l.b.w., b Matheson	17
Williams, retired (sick)	16
Coutts, c Bromell, b Matheson	41
Graham, c Powling, b L. Hassett	75
Meares, c Wright, b Powling	10
Cordner, b L. Hassett	32
Pearson, c and b Matheson	44
Laurie, c Quick, b McDowall	67
Kemp, not out	21
Barton, b McDowall	10
Extras.	18

Total . . . . . 351

Bowling:—Matheson, 3 for 46.  
 Powling, 2 for 74.  
 L. Hassett, 2 for 86.  
 McDowall, 2 for 97.  
 Doyle, 0 for 13,  
 Quick, 0 for 17.

COLLEGE.

2nd Innings.

V. Hassett, c Coutts, b K. Fleming	1
Quick, not out	1
Bromell, c Graham, b Cordner	42
L. Hassett, b Cordner	1
Matheson, b K. Fleming	6
Balfour, b Cordner	22
Doyle, l.b.w., b Cordner	8
Fowling, l.b.w., b Cordner	4
Fraser, c Barton b Kemp	5
Wright, c Laurie, b Cordner	2:
McDowall, b Cordner	5
Extras.	2

Total . . . . . 99

Bowling:—Cordner, 7 for 60.  
 K. Fleming, 2 for 16.  
 Kemp, 1 for 16.  
 I. Fleming, 0 for 5.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. XAVIER COLLEGE.

We met Xavi-er for the last match of the year, on the Xavier ground. The wicket was in first-rate condition and very fast, a factor that caused the downfall of many of our team, who had not struck wickets with such "nip" previously this year, Matheson won the toss and batted, but

Quick was almost immediately given out, caught behind, off a ball he made no attempt to play. A fast one got past Bromell, L. Hassett nicked one to the slips, and 3 were down for 14. The reliable V. Hassett and Matheson brought the score to 74 before the former was dismissed. Matheson was attacking the bowling, and was streaky in patches, but made many beautiful shots. No one could stay with him, and when he was finally caught and bowled he had compiled more than half the runs, 74 out of 124. The last wicket, to everybody's astonishment, added a much-needed 22, McDowall getting a wonderful 15 not out. The innings closed for 146, a very poor score under the circumstances. Page and Harbison shared the wickets, but the batting generally lacked initiative.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	0
8	14	14	74	77	88	121	124	124	146	146

Xavier opened with Gleeson and J. Wren to the bowling of Powling and McDowall. Wren was soon out, and the struggle for runs began, the first 4 wickets adding 67 runs. The fifth wicket looked troublesome, but Powling was bowling at his top, and the field was keyed up. When Prendergast and O'Keefe were dismissed we had a chance, and the policy of quick bowling changes was preventing the batsmen from settling down, but with only 20 runs to get and 4 wickets in hand it looked as though Xavier would top our score. A sudden collapse set in, and Powling, who seemed to bowl faster as the game progressed, struck a purple patch, and clean bowled the last four batsmen with the addition of only 6 runs. In 14 overs he had obtained 7 for 48—a match-winning effort. The day was very hot, but the captain handled the bowling admirably, and very little was given away in the field.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
24	35	47	67	98	126	131	132	132	132

With a lead of 14, and an hour to bat before the drawing of stumps, the College set out to consolidate its position. We were, however, immediately in trouble. Quick nicked one, and was well held in slips, Bromell went the same way without scoring, and 2 were down for 5, with the Xavier team all out to get a grip on the game. The two Hassetts carefully played out time. On resuming on Saturday, L. Hassett's patient but valuable innings soon came to an end—another slips victim. Doyle joined V. Hassett, and these two gave us a great grip on the game. The

batting was slow, but under the circumstances this was the correct game, and when Doyle went for 41 the partnership had realized 70 runs. The remaining batsmen consolidated the position. V. Hassett was caught and bowkd after making 51, a very patient hand, but by far his best for the year. Matheson also reserved his last innings for the school for giving his highest score; aided by Balfour, Lang and Wright, a good total was reached, and he himself got his second century for the year. Wright batted very well for his 36, and the ninth wicket realized more than 100 runs. Matheson reached 127, and was then smartly stumped. His innings was more restrained than usual, and had the control exhibited in this match come earlier he would have been a most prolific run-getter. However, his century contained many beautiful shots, and stamped him as the batsman of the side. It was very pleasing to see most of the team getting runs, and we finished the year with our highest score, 335.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
5	5	46	114	145	148	191	215	330	335

With a little over an hour left, Xavier lost 3 wickets for 88, Higginbotham batting very well for 48. McDowall took the 3 for 23 runs, leaving us winners by 14 runs on the first innings.

1	2	3
9	i»	58

It was very pleasing for us to finish the year with a victory, and once again the value of good fielding was very evident. This year we have been fortunate in having a team which has paid great attention to this very important side of the game, the team always having been set a good example by Matheson, who has been one of the best fieldsmen the College has had for many years.

GEELONG

COLLEGE.

1st Innings

Quick, c Gleeson, b Page . . . . .	8
V. Hassett, run out . . . . .	22
Bromell, b Page . . . . .	3
L. Hassett, c Harbison, b Page . . . . .	o
Matheson, c and b Harbison . . . . .	72
Powling, c Prendergast, b Harbison . . . . .	1
Balfour, c and b Harbison . . . . .	9
Lang, c Wren, J., b Harbison . . . . .	3
Doyle, c O'Keefe, b Page . . . . .	10
Wright, c sub., b Harbison . . . . .	o
McDowall, not out . . . . .	15
Extras . . . . .	3
Total . . . . .	146

Bowling:—Harbison, 5 for 54.  
Page, 4 for 49.  
Wren, J., o for 18.  
Prendergast, 0 for 22.

XAVIER

1st Innings.

Gleeson, c and b Powling . . . . .	27
Wren, J., c Balfour, b Powling . . . . .	3
Wren, A., c Matheson, b Doyle . . . . .	25
Ley, std. Balfour, b L. Hassett . . . . .	2
Prendergast, l.b.w., b Powling . . . . .	35
O'Keefe, c Quick, b McDowall . . . . .	15
Boileau, b Powling . . . . .	10
Higginbotham, b Powling . . . . .	8
Harbison, b Powling . . . . .	3
Triado, not out . . . . .	o
Page, b Powling . . . . .	o
Extras . . . . .	4
Total . . . . .	132

Bowling:—Powling, 7 for 48.  
Doyle, 1 for 8.  
McDowall, 1 for 26.  
L. Hassett, 1 for 27.  
Matheson, o for 19.

2nd Innings.

Quick, c Wren, J., b Page . . . . .	3
V. Hassett, c and b Harbison . . . . .	51
Bromell, c Wren, J., b Page . . . . .	o
L. Hassett, c Wren, J., b Page . . . . .	24
Matheson, std. Gleeson, b Higginbotham . . . . .	127
Powling, b Page . . . . .	2
Balfour, b Harbison . . . . .	19
Lang, c Triado, b Harbison . . . . .	12
Doyle, b Harbison . . . . .	41
Wright, c Page, b Ley . . . . .	36
McDowall, not out . . . . .	1
Extras . . . . .	20
Total . . . . .	335

Bowling:—Page, 4 for 71.  
Harbison, 4 for no.  
Ley, 1 for 10.  
Higginbotham, 1 for 25.  
Wren, J., o for 20.  
Prendergast, o for 23.  
Triado, o for 57.

COLLEGE

2nd Innings.

Wren, A., b McDowall . . . . .	9
Ley, b McDowall . . . . .	1
O'Keefe, not out . . . . .	10
Higginbotham, not out . . . . .	48
Harbison, c Doyle, b McDowall . . . . .	20

Total, for 3 wickets

Bowling McDowall, 3 for 23.  
Powling, o for 38.  
L. Hassett, o for 13.  
V. Hassett, o for 6.  
Bromell, 0 for 8.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGES, 1928.**
**BATTING.**

NAME.	1 Number Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
Matheson	10	0	T27	407	40 7
Bromell	10	1	80*	238	26.4
Hassett V.	10	1	5i	232	25 7
Powling	9	1	70	149	18.6
Doyle	10	0	65	165	16.5
Hassett L.	10	0	42	142	14 2
McDowall	4	2	15*	25	12.5
Wright	10	0	36	116	11.6
Fraser	8	0	4^	9i	11 3
Balfour	9	3	22	63	10.5
Ingpen	6	2	12*	34	8 5
Lang	2	0	12	15	7 5
Quick	10	2	22	57	7-i

\* Signifies not out.

**BOWLING.**

NAME.	Overs.	Maidens.	Wickets	Runs.	Average.
Powling	132	19	25	408	16 3
McDowall	55	8	12	215	17.9
Matheson	132	28	13	302	23.2
Doyle	37	6	5	117	23 4
Hassett L.	90	6	12	419	34-9
Quick	23	0	1	85	85
Wright	21	3	0	82	0
Ingpen	8	2	0	19	0
Bromell	1	0	0	8	0
Hassett, V.	1	0	0	6	0

**later-House Sports.**

THE House Sports were held on Saturday, October 6th. There was a strong westerly breeze, but otherwise the conditions were good, and the tracks in splendid order. Each year this fixture is becoming more and more popular with the boys themselves, and, judging by the increased attendance, with their many friends.

For the first time the Houses competed for the Nigel Boyes Memorial Cup, and we were very pleased that Miss Boyes was able to present the cup to the winning team at the end of the meeting.

Printed programmes were again issued, and an innovation, in the form of result flags, was used. These flags enable the positions of the Houses in each event to be seen at once; and thus, with our usual score boards, the varying fortunes of the different teams were plainly shown after each event.

Our best thanks are due to the masters, who gave up their Saturday afternoon to act as judges or officials, and to Teddy and the boys who so efficiently posted the results.

Two boys from each House competed in each event, and the points were awarded on the same system as at the Public Schools' Combined Sports Meeting, viz., 8 for first, 5 for second, 3 for third, 2 for fourth, and 1 for fifth.

Every event was keenly contested, and the results will show that the interest was maintained until the end, when Warrinn, by gaining second and fifth places in the last event, managed to defeat Shannon by four points, and thus obtained the right to be the first House to hold the Nigel Boyes Memorial Cup. This exciting finish was a fitting ending to a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

Result:—

Warrinn House, 112½ points. . . . .	1
Shannon House, 108½ points. . . . .	2
Calvert House, 88 points. . . . .	3
Morrison House, 33 points. . . . .	4

V.H.P.

Detailed results and progress points are as follows:—

- PUTTING THE WEIGHT—Cunningham (M.) i; Adam (S.), 2; Bromell (W.), 3; Matheson (S.), 4; Wettenhall (C), 5. Distance—33ft. 7½ins.
- 100 YARDS, OPEN—Rolland (C), 1; Gillespie (W.), 2; Palmer (S.), 3; Ingpen (C.), 4; Cunningham (M.), 5. Time—iof secs.
- 100 YARDS, UNDER 16—McNamara (W.), 1; Watson J. (C) 2- Bartlett T (S.), 3; Hicks (S.), 4; Stoker (W.), 5- Time—ii§ sees.
- 100 YARDS, UNDER 15—Balfour (S.), 1; Cotton (S.), 2; Watson (C.) v Gough (C), 4; Dolley (W.), 5- Time—1 if sees.
- 100 YARDS, UNDER 14—Smith (W.), i; Notman (S.) and Wood (C), equal 2- Houston (M.), 4; Lamont (M.), 5. Time—12 sees
- HIGH JUMP, OPEN—Matheson (S.). 1; Whiting (S.), 2- Gillespie (W) and Funston (C), equal, 3; Vickerman (C), 5. Height—5ft. 5½ins.
- 220 YARDS, UNDER 16—Watson, J. (C), 1; McNamara (W.), 2; Hicks (S) v Stoker (W.), 4; Bartlett (S.), 5. Time—26 secs.

- HIGH JUMP, UNDER 14—Smith (W.), 1; Walter (W.), 2; Notman (C.) and Hirst (M.), equal, 3; MacDonald (S.), 5- Height—4ft. 8<sup>^</sup>ins.
- 220 YARDS, OPEN—Rolland (C), 1; Matheson (S.), 2; Gillespie (W.), 3; Ingpen (C), 4; Palmer (S.), 5- Time—24! sees.
- HIGH JUMP, UNDER 16—Turner (M.), 1; Wright (C.) and Hicks (S.), equal, 2; Smith (W.), 4; Hincliffe (S.) and Robin (M.), equal, 5. Height—4ft. ioins.
- 220 YARDS, UNDER 15—Cotton (S.), 1; Smith (W.), 2; Balfour (S.), 3; Watson D. (C), 4; Campbell (W.), 5- Time—274/5secs.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES—Matheson (S.), 1, Whiting (S.). 2. Gillespie (W.), 3; Barber (W.), 4; Ferguson (C), 5. Time—172/secs.
- ONE MILE—Bromell (W.), 1; Curric (S.), 2; McPherson (W.), 3; Andrews (C), 4; Hood (C), 5. Time—5 mins. 13! sees.
- 440 YARDS, UNDER 16—Watson, J. (C), 1; McNamara (W.), 2; Hicks (S.), 3; Stoker (W.), 4; Champ (M.), 5. Time—6of sees.
- 440 YARDS, OPEN—Rolland (C), 1; Whiting (S.), 2- Gillespie (W.), 3; McConnell (C), 4; Hirst, G. (M.), 5. Time—59! sees.
- LONG JUMP, UNDER 16—Robin (M.), 1; McNamara (VV), 2; Smith (W.), 3; Wright (C.)i 4; Watson, J. (C), 5. Distance—16ft. 5ins.
- 880 YARDS, OPEN—Bromell (W.), 1; Macpherson (W.), 2; Hirst, M. (S.), 3; Melville (C), 4; Gough (C), 5. Time—2 mins. 21 sees.
- LONG JUMP, OPEN—Matheson (S.), 1; Gillespie (W.), 2; Ingpen (C), 3; Quick (C.), 4; Balfour (W.), 5. Distance—20ft. 2½ins.

J.M.M.

## PROGRESS POINTS:—

No.	Event.	Calvert.	Morrison.	Shannon.	Warrinn.
1	Putting the Weight	1	8	7	3
2	100 Yards Open	11	9	10	8
3	100 Yards Under 16	16	9	15	17
4	100 Yards Under 15	21	9	28	18
5	100 Yards Under 14	25	12	32	26
6	High Jump, Open	28*	12	45	28½
7	220 Yards Under 16	36*	12	49	35½
8	High Jump Under 14	39	14½	50	48½
9	220 Yards Open	49	14½	56	51½
10	High Jump Under 16	53	23	60½	53½
11	220 Yards Under 15	55	23	71½	59
12	120 Yards Hurdles, Open	56	23	84½	64½
13	One Mile Open	59	23	89½	75½
14	440 Yards Under 16	67	24	92½	82½
15	440 Yards Open	77	25	97½	85½
16	Long Jump Under 16	80	33	97½	93½
17	880 Yards Open	83	33	100½	106½
18	Long Jump Open	88	33	108½	112½

**J.W.**

## School Sports.

A large crowd watched our Annual Athletic Sports Meeting, held on Friday, October 12th. Weather conditions were fairly good, although the strong westerly wind militated against the recording of fast times, but R. R. Smith was successful in breaking three College records in the under age jumping events. The oval was in the perfect condition that Teddy always manages to bring it to for this meeting. Although a number of the events had been decided prior to the day of the Sports, there still remained a long list to be gone through, and this was accomplished well to time, largely owing to the practised work of Mr. J. D'Helin, who as usual acted as starter.

The principal event—the College Cup—was won by E. E. Matheson, 17 points; W. M. Gillespie was second, with 12 points, and R. W. Roland third with 9 points.

The Under 16 Championship, carrying with it the Elgar Opie Memorial Cup, was won by J. Stoker ( $10\frac{1}{2}$  points), with J. Watson ( $7\frac{1}{2}$  points) and D. Hicks (4 points) second and third respectively.

By winning all four events in the Under 15 Championship R. R. Smith, an under 14 year old boy, gained the Athol J. M. Wilson Cup. C. Cotton (4 points) was second, and R. Campbell (3 points) third.

G. C. Notman (9 points) won the Under 14 Championship and the E. R. Sparrow Memorial Cup, whilst D. Wood ( $7\frac{1}{2}$  points) and J. Hirst (3 34 points) filled second and third places.

The Norman Morrison Cup, for the best aggregate over three distances, namely, 100, 150, and 200 yards, handicap events, under 16 years, was won by J. Watson (4 points). J. Champ, D. Robin and N. Shannon tied for second place, each having a total of 3 points. In the run-off over 150 yards, Champ won from Shannon, and secured second place.

S. B. Calvert (18 yards) was a popular winner in the Veterans' Plate, whilst A. G. Houston (5 yards) and T. S. Barnfather (9 yards) filled the minor positions.

There was a large field for the Old Collegians' Cup, the race being well fought out all the way, and the finish was most 'exciting. First place went to A. S. Houston (16 yards), J. H. Campbell (13 yards) and W. L. Proud (5 yards) being second and third respectively.

At the conclusion of the programme an impromptu event was staged by two teams of four Old Boys, one representing Ormond College (J. F. Keays, R. J. Coto, R. S. Blair, H. R. Fidge), and the other representing Geelong (R. Muir, W. L. Proud, R. J. Whiting, J. Wilson). The event was a relay race comprising one stretch of 880 yards, one of 440 and two of 220. The Ormond representatives led throughout, and won easily.

Detailed results of Championships are as follows:—

COLLEGE CUP.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT—Matheson, 1; Bromell, 2; Rolland, 3. Distance—30ft. gin.  
 100 YARDS—Gillespie, 1; Ingpen, 2; Rolland, 3. Time—10 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs.  
 220 YARDS.—Rolland, 1; Gillespie, 2; Matheson, 3. Time—25 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs.  
 440 YARDS.—Matheson, 1; Gillespie, 2; Rolland, 3. Time—57 secs.  
 120 YARDS HURDLES—Matheson, 1; Ingpen, 2; Gillespie, 3. Time—17 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs.  
 HIGH JUMP—Matheson, 1; Gillespie, 2; Ingpen, 3. Height—5ft. 5½ secs.  
 LONG TUMP—Matheson, 1; Gillespie, 2; Ingpen, 3. Distance—20ft. 2½ ins.  
 ONE MILE—Rolland, 1; Bromell, 2; Matheson, 3. Time—5 min. 16 secs.  
 880 YARDS—Not run.

Points—

E. E. Matheson . . . . .	17
W. M. Gillespie . . . . .	12
R. W. Rolland . . . . .	9
D. A. Ingpen . . . . .	6
J. H. Bromell . . . . .	4

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP—Elgar Opie Memorial Cup.

100 YARDS—Stoker, 1; Watson, 2; McNamara, 3. Time—11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs.  
 220 YARDS—Stoker and Watson (dead heat), 1; Hicks, 3. Time—27 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs.  
 440 YARDS—Watson, 1; Bartlett, 2; Stoker, 3. Time—62½ secs.  
 HIGH JUMP—Hicks, 1; Wright, 2; Stoker, 3. Height—4ft. 9½ ins.  
 LONG JUMP—Stoker, 1; McNamara and Bartlett, equal, 2. Distance—15ft. 6 ins.

Points—

J. Stoker . . . . .	10½
J. Watson . . . . .	7½
D. Hicks . . . . .	4
M. Bartlett . . . . .	3½
F. McNamara . . . . .	2½
M. Wright . . . . .	2

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP—AthoLI, M<sub>c</sub>Wilson Cup.

100 YARDS—Smith, 1; Cotton, 2; Balfour, 3. Time—12 secs.  
 220 YARDS—Smith, 1; Cotton, 2; Balfour, 3. Time—28J secs.  
 HIGH JUMP—Smith, 1; GougnV2; Campbell, 3. Height—4ft. 7ms. (Record).  
 LONG JUMP—Smith, 1; Campbell, 2; Dolley, 3. Distance—15ft 8ins. (Record).

Points—•

R. R. Smith . . . . .	12
C. M. Cotton . . . . .	4
R. E. Campbell . . . . .	3
J. C. Balfour . . . . .	2
J. Gough . . . . .	2

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.—E. R. Sparrow Memorial Cup.

100 YARDS—Notman, 1; Wood, 2; Walter, 3. Time—12½ sees.

220 YARDS—Notman, 1; Wood, 2; Hirst, 3. Time—30 sees.

HIGH JUMP—Notman, 1; Wood, Walter and Hirst, equal, 3. Height—4ft. 3ins.

LONG JUMP—Wood, 1; Hirst, 2; Lamont, 3. Distance—14ft. 2½ins.

\*R. R. Smith, not competing in Championship, broke the record with 16ft. 8ins.

Points—

C. G. Notman . . . . .	9
D. S. Wood . . . . .	7¾
J. Hirst . . . . .	3¾
G. Walter . . . . .	1 ¾
C. Lamont . . . . .	1

NORMAN MORRISON CUP.—Handicap Events, under 16.

100 YARDS.—Shannon (9 yds.), 1; Hardy (10 yds.), 2; Watson, J. (scr), 3.

150 YARDS—J. Watson (scr.), 1; McNamara (scr.), 2- Robin (4 yds.), 3.

200 YARDS—J. Champ (5 yds.), 1; Robin (5 yds.), 2; Geddes (8 yds.), 3.

Points—

J. Watson . . . . .	4
J. Champ . . . . .	3
N. Shannon . . . . .	3
D. Robin . . . . .	3
A. Hardy . . . . .	2
F. McNamara . . . . .	2
D. Geddes . . . . .	1

In the run-off for second place, J. Champ won from N. Shannon.

OTHER EVENTS.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL—H. K. Vickerman, 1; W. T. Melville, 2;

A. D. F. Griffiths, 3. Distance, 87yds. 9ms.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT—J. C. Cunningham, 1; J. R. Adam, 2; J. H. Bromell, 3. Distance—33ft. 7½ins.

SENIOR MANX—I. Hood and E. Ferguson, 1; J. Watson and R. Fraser, 2; T. Ord and J. H. Coto, 3. Time—13 sees.

120 YARDS, UNDER 14 HANDICAP—T. Butcher (12 yds.), 1; R. Hooper (12 yds.), 2; P. Price (10 yds.), 3. Time—14I sees.

ASSOCIATION PLATE—J. H. Coto (10 yds.), 1; I. S. Barr (10 yds.), 2; N. Palmer (2 yds.), and G. R. Redpath (8 yds.), equal, 3. Time—105 sees.

120 YARDS HURDLES, OPEN HANDICAP—R. J. Whiting (10 yds. bhd), 1; E. S. Ferguson (6 yds. bhd.), 2; J. Gatehouse (6 yds. bhd.), 3. Time—19! secs

880 YARDS, OPEN HANDICAP—H. K. Vickerman (60 yds.), 1; M. Hirst (30 yds.), 2; P. Macpherson (10 yds.), 3. Time—2 min. 13 secs.

HIGH JUMP, OPEN—E. E. Matheson, 1 • R. J. Whiting and W. M. Gillespie, equal, 2. Height—5ft. 5½

- SACK RACE, OPEN—F. K. Balfour, 1; L. Morgan, 2; I. Hamilton, 3.  
 440 YARDS, OPEN HANDICAP—R. J. Whiting (sen), 1; J. H. Bromell (scr.), 2; J. W. Proud (25 yds.), 3. Time—57 sec.
- 220 YARDS, HANDICAP UNDER 15—R. J. Higgins (6 yds.) and I. M. Reed (12 yds.), equal, 1; C. Cotton (scr.), 3. Time—28I secs
- 100 YARDS, First Event for Preparatory School Championship.—W. Carr, 1; A. McFarland, 2; B. Hume, 3. Time—12 2/5 secs
- EGG AND SPOON RACE—G. Armstrong, 1; T. R. Hooper, 2.
- 220 YARDS, OPEN HANDICAP—N. Palmer (4 yds.), 1; R. Gough (8 yds.), 2; R. Rolland (scr.), 3. Time—25 2/5 secs.
- 75 YARDS, UNDER 10 HANDICAP—M. Crawcour (10 yds.), 1; W. Peterson (3 yds.), 2- S. Humble (4 yds.), 3. Time—11 secs.
- VETERANS' PLATE—S. B. Calvert (18 yds), 1; A. S. Houston (5 yds.), 2; T. S. Barnfather (9 yds.), 3. Time 9 secs.
- JUNIOR MANX RACE—G. Reid and J. Bartlett (5 yds.), 1; C. Lamont and J. Hirst (scr.), 2; T. Butcher and I. Hirst (7 yds.), 3.
- 100 YARDS, UNDER 13 HANDICAP—O. Shave (8 yds.), 1; K. A. Higgins (scr), 2- L. Morgan (8 yds.), 3. Time—12 1/2 sees.
- 880 YARDS, UNDER 16 HANDICAP—D. Walter (70 yds.), 1; A. D. Houston (60 yds.), 2; C. W. Lamont (60 yds.), 3.
- 150 YARDS, OPEN HANDICAP—N. Palmer (3 yds.), 1; J. Gatehouse (8 yds.), 2; G. Hirst (7 yds.), 3. Time—15I secs.
- 100 YARDS HURDLES, UNDER 16 HANDICAP—M. Bartlett (8 yds.), 1; A. Hincliffe ( 8yds.), 2- D. Watson (2 yds.), 3. Time 17 4/5 secs
- OLD COLLEGIANS' CUP—A. S. Houston (16 yds.), 1; J. H. Campbell (13 yds.), 2; W. L. Proud (5 yds.), 3. Time—12 1/2 secs
- HOUSE FLAG RACE—SENIOR SCHOOL—Calvert, 1; Warrinn, 2; Shannon, 3; Morrison, 4
- HOUSE FLAG RACE—PREPARATORY SCHOOL—Pegasus, 1; Bellerophon, 2.
- 440 YARDS STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP—M. Hirst (15 yds.), 1; R. Quick (20 yds.), 2; A. Currie (10 yds.), 3. Time—66 4/5 secs
- 100 YARDS, HANDICAP UNDER 15—J. M. Reed (11 yds.), i. R. Higgins (4 yds.), 2; C. Cotton (scr.), 3. Time—11-5 sees.
- ONE MILE, OPEN HANDICAP—J. F. Nimmo (150 yds.), 1 G. A. Wood (200 yds.), 2; P.Macpherson (35 yds.), 3. Time—5 min. 1 34 secs.

## Combined Public Schools' Athletic Sports.

THIS year this Sports Meeting was held on Friday, 26th October, on the Melbourne Cricket Ground. The recent rains had somewhat softened the tracks, but otherwise the conditions were ideal, and the meeting the usual success.

Although no records were broken, -every event was keenly contested, the interest maintained throughout, and some fine individual performances recorded.

The fine running of L. M. Smith (G.G.S.), who won the three sprints in the open events, was an outstanding feature, whilst R. Triado (X.C.), the winner of both the 880 yards and one mile open events, and R. R. Smith, our dual winner in the under 14 events, also put up fine performances.

At the conclusion, the cup was presented to the winning Melbourne Grammar School team, but they afterwards discovered that their under 16 runner was ineligible, and were thus automatically disqualified. By the consequent rearrangement of points Geelong Grammar School were placed first, and we take this opportunity of heartily congratulating them on the honour. At the same time we sympathise with Melbourne Grammar School, as they were in no way responsible for the unfortunate incident.

We have every reason to be proud of the performances of our own boys. The team created a record for the school in the number of points gained, and every member performed exceptionally well. As performances at the Combined Sports count for purposes of school records, four new College records were established during the afternoon. The successful record breakers were J. C. Cunningham in the Open Weight Putt, E. E. Matheson in the Open Long Jump (this record had been held by H. Porter since 1891), and R. R. Smith in both the 100 Yards and High Jump in the 14 years section. Other fine performances were made by R. Rolland, who ran second in the 880 Yards Open; D. Hicks, equal first in the High Jump under 16, and J. C. Balfour, third in the 100 Yards under 15. E. E. Matheson was also equal second in the Open High Jump, and fourth in the Hurdles, and, as captain of the team, set the other members a fine example. R. R. Smith, our under 14 competitor, also represented the school in the Long Jump under 16 years, but failed to gain any points, although, with a jump of over 17 feet, he broke his own school record (under 14 years) of 16ft. 8ins.

Results:—•

Melbourne Grammar School, 79 1-3 points . . . . .	1
Geelong Grammar School, 71 points . . . . .	2
Scotch College, 60 1-3 points . . . . .	3
Geelong College, 55 5-6 points . . . . .	4
Wesley College, 40 ½ points . . . . .	5
Xavier College, 35 points . . . . .	6

The rearrangement due to the disqualification of Melbourne Grammar School resulted as follows:—

Geelong Grammar School	1
Scotch College . . . . .	2
Geelong College—.....	3
Wesl-ey College . . . . .	4
Xavier College . . . . .	5

DETAILED RESULTS:—

- PUTTING THE WEIGHT—I. C. Cunningham (G.C.), 1; J. H. Fagan (G.G.S.), 2; P. Whitehead (X.G), 3; W. J. M. McAuley (S.C.), 4- R. A. Bidstrup (M.G.S.), 5; S. W.-Belcher (W. C), 6. Distance—35ft. 6 3/4 ins
- 100 YARDS, OPEN—L. M. Smith (G.G.S.), 1; H. G. Branchflower (M.G.S.), 2; H. A. Retallick (W.C.), 3; T. Kelly (X.G), 4; F. G. A. Healey (S.G), 5; N. Palmer, (G.C.), 6. Time—ioi secs
- 100 YARDS, UNDER 16—B. Hore (M.G.S.), 1; Kilpatrick (S.G), 2; F. E. Fontaine (W.C.), 3; R. A. Robertson (G.G.S.), 4; J- Dynon (X.G), 5; F. McNarnara (G.G), 6. Time—11 secs
- 100 YARDS, UNDER 1s—D. O. Mcauglton (S.G), 1• J. P. Catchlove (M.G.S.), 2; J. C. Balfour (G.G), 3; A. D. Bishop (W.C.), 4; Dexter (G.G.S.), 5; J. Smith (X.G), 6. Time—11½ sees.
- 100 YARDS, UNDER 14—R. R. Smith (G.G), 1; J. H. Lindon (G.G.S.), 2- G. R. Wickens (S.G), 3; W. S. Freeman (M.G.S.), 4; Rv H. Akcrs (W.C), 5; R. Madden (X.G), 6. Time—11f sees.
- HIGH JUMP, OPEN—R. G. Macfarlan (M.G.S.), 1; E. E. Matheson (G.G) and T. C. McKellar (G.G.S.), equal, 2; T. G. A. Healey (S.G), 4; J. T. Jones (W.C), 5 J. Ryan (X.G), 6. Height—1ft. 8 3/4 ins
- 220 YARDS, UNDER 16—B. Hore (M.G.S.), 1- Kilpatrick (S.G), 2; J. Dynon (X.G) 3; R. A. Robertson (G.G.S.), 4; A. W. McIntyre (W.C.), 5; J- Watson (G.G), 6. Time—24l sees.
- HIGH JUMP, UNDER 14—R. R. Smith (G.G), 1; H. J. Branchflower (M.G.S.), 2; Simpson (G.G.S.), N. A. Adamson (W.G), and J. Franklin (X.G), equal, 3; K. H. Sharp (S.G), 6.
- 220 YARDS, OPEN—L. M. Smith (G.G.S.), 1; H. G Branchflower (M.G.S.) 2; T. H. M. Robinson (S.G), 3; R. W. Rolland (G.G), 4; T. Kelly (X.G), 5; M. J. Gatehouse (W.G), 6. Time—23½ secs
- HIGH JUMP, UNDER 16—A. W. McIntyre (W.G), i- D. Hicks (G.G), P. J. H. Thomas (M.G.S.) and C. W. Clarke (S.G), equal/2; R. S. Morton (G.G.S.) and K. Scott (X.G), equal S- Height—5ft. 2½ ins.
- 220 YARDS, UNDER 15—F. Scott (S.G), 1; Dexter (G.G.S.), 2; J. P. Catchlove (M.G.S.), 3; A. D. Bishop (W.G), 4-r'G M. Cotton (G.G), 5- T. Smith (X.G), 6. Time—26l sees.
- 120 YARDS HURDL § §—T. G McKellar (G.G.S.), -i; J. C. Campbell (M.G.S), 2; B. Taylor (S.G), 3; E. E. Matheson (G.G)/ 4- L. M. Stone (W.G), 5; G Wilkinson (X.G), 6. Time—16! sees.
- ONE MILE, OPEN—R. Triado (X.G), i; A. R. Stewart (M.G.S.), 2; Sutherland (G.G.S.), 3; R. G. H. Brockett (W.G), 4; J- H. Bromell (G.G), 5; H. R. McDonald (S.G), 6. Time—4 mm. 46 sees.
- 440 YARDS, UNDER 16—O. S. Spink (S.G), 1; E. Ryan (X.G), 2; B.Horc (M.G.S.), 3; J.Watson (G.G), 4; F. E. Fontaine (W.G), 5; W. K. Field (G.G.S.), 6. Time—57 2/5 secs



THE RUNNING TEAM.

*Standing*—C. M. Cotton, D. A. Ingpen, E. K. Balfour, R. R. Smith, I. N. Macdonald, J. Gatehouse, N. Wettenhall.

*Sitting*—R. Rolland, J. H. Bromell, E. E. Matheson, J. C. Cunningham, W. M. Gillespie, N. Palmer.

*In Front*—J. H. Coto, F. Macnamara, D. Hicks.

- 440 YARDS, OPEN—L. M. Smith (G.G.S.), 1; H. G. Branchflower (M.G.S.), 2- W. J. McAuley (S.C.), 3; W. M. Gillespie (G.C.), 4; M. J. Gatehouse (W.C.), 5; T. Kelly (X.C.), 6. Time—524 secs
- LONG JUMP, UNDER 16—C. D. Chamberlain (W.C.), 1; J. Dyonon (X.C.), 2; Minter (S.C.), 3; S. R. Clarke (M.G.S.), 4; H. D. Smith (M.G.S.), 5; R. Smith (G.C.), 6. Distance—19ft. in.
- 880 YARDS, OPEN.—R. Triado (X.C), 1; R. W. Rolland (G.C.), 2- G. B. Dicker (M.G.S.), 3; W. N. McCulloch (G.G.S.), 4; J. G. G. White (S.C), 5; B. E. Coombes (W.C), 6. Time—2 min. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs
- LONG JUMP, OPEN—E. E. Matheson (G.C.) and T. C. McKellar (G.G.S.), equal, 1; J. A. Ashton (M.G.S.), 3; B. H. Taylor (S.C.), 4; D. A. Woverley (W.C), 5; G. Kenna (X.C), 6. Distance—20ft. 5V2in.

V.H.P.

PROGRESS POINTS:—

No.	Event.	G.C.	G.G.S.	M.G.S.	S.C.	W.C.	X.C.
1	Putting the Weight	8	5	1	2	0	3
2	100 Yds. Open ..	8	13	6	3	3	5
3	100 Yds. Under 16 ..	8	15	14	8	6	6
4	100 Yds. Under 15 ..	11	16	19	16	8	6
5	100 Yds. Under 14 ..	19	21	21	19	8	7
6	High Jump, Open ..	23	25	29	21	9	7
7	220 Yds. Under 16 ..	23	27	37	26	10	10
8	High Jump, Under 14	31	29	42	26	12	12
9	220 Yds. Open ..	33	37	47	29	12	13
10	High Jump, Under 16	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
11	220 Yds. Under 15 ..	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
12	120 Yds. Hurdies, Opn.	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
13	One Mile ..	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
14	440 Yds. Under 16 ..	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
15	Flag Race ..		No	Points scored for this Event.			
16	440 Yds. Open ..	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
17	Long Jump, Under 16	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
18	880 Yds. Open ..	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
19	Long Jump, Open ..	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	71	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	40 $\frac{1}{2}$

J.M.M.

## Tennis Notes.

THE term has been a very busy one for tennis enthusiasts. The school tournaments were in progress during most of the term, as a result of much unsuitable weather. The entries were very good, although there were not quite so many as for last year's tournament.

F. K. Balfour was successful in winning the School Championship, And we wish to congratulate him,

The results, from the semi-finals of the various competitions, are as follows:—•

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

**Semi-Finals.**—

J. C. Cunningham defeated E. E. Matheson, 6—1, 6—2.  
 F. K. Balfour defeated F. R. Quick, 2—6, 6—i, 6—4.

**Final.**—

F. K. Balfour defeated J. C. Cunningham, 6—4, 6—0

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP.

**Semi-Fina<sup>l</sup>s.**—

G. Strong defeated J. Carstairs, 10—2.  
 C. W. Lamont defeated N. Berry, 10—0.

**Final.**—

C. W. Lamont defeated G. Strong, -6—1, 4—6, 6—4.

OPEN HANDICAP SINGLES.

**Semi-Finals.**—

A. VV. Currie (owe 40) defeated J. C. Cunningham (owe 50), 10—5.  
 L. Hassett (owe 40<sup>^</sup>) defeated J. Read (owe 30<sup>^</sup>2), 10—5.

**Final.**—

Hassett defeated Currie, 6—1, 6—4.

OPEN HANDICAP DOUBLES.

**Semi-Finals.**—

P. Macpherson and J. C. Cunningham (owe 50½) defeated N. Pallor and V. Hassett (owe 30), 10—7.  
 E. B. Fowling and F. K. Balfour (owe 50) defeated J. P. Hyland and J. W. Read (owe 15½), 10---7.

**Final.**—

Macpherson and Cunningham defeated Fowling and Balfour, 6—4, 6—5.

UNDER 16 HANDICAP SINGLES.

**Semi-Finals.**—

L. Hassett (owe 60) defeated J. Champ (owe 30), 10—2.  
 D. Adam (owe 30½) defeated J. Watson (owe 15½), 10—9.

**Final.**—

L. Hassett defeated D. Adam, 6—4, 6—3.

## Rowing Notes.

ON Monday, 26th November, we held our Annual Regatta at the Willows. It was a beautiful day, with the sun shining brightly; and the crews had a pleasant row down.

The bicycle race caused the usual excitement, and was a great success. During the afternoon, the usual sports were held, Wafrikm House being successful in the Tug-o'-War.



THE CREW.

*Standing* :—J. R. Pyle, J. B. Waugh, A. D. Matheson, R. Gough, R. Hennings.  
*Sitting* :—G. S. Reid, J. R. Adam (stroke), M. J. Lamont.  
*In Front* :—C. Fallaw (cox).

The senior eights race was won by R. J. Whiting's crew, who rowed a splendid race.

The day came to a close all too soon, and everyone went home feeling that it had been a wonderful day.

The House Regatta was held on the following Wednesday. Morrison and Calvert both lost one of their men through sickness.

In the first heat Morrison put up a plucky fight against Warrinn, but were outclassed.

An exciting race between Calvert and Shannon followed, Calvert being beaten by half a length.

After a short space, Calvert and Morrison rowed for third place. Morrison again put up a plucky fight, but were beaten easily.

A great final between Shannon and Warrinn followed. The crews kept level the whole way, and it was only during the last twenty yards that Shannon drew away, and won the House Regatta.

## Scout Notes.

THE most important event since the troop was started took place this term. This was the presentation of the Troop Colours by Mrs. Rolland, who gave them to us.

The service took place in the Morrison Hall, and was opened by the Rev. J. B. Rentoul reading the "Soldiers' Chapter" (Ephesians, Chap. 6).

Mr. D. F. Griffiths then gave us a short address on the Scout Movement and what Troop Colours stood for. He said that the idea of the movement was to teach boys to play the game. He told us the story of the relief of Mafeking, and said that this was what inspired Baden-Powell to go back and teach the boys of England and the world how to live. The Scout Movement is now almost a junior league of nations, since twenty-seven national flags were dipped to Baden-Powell at a Jamboree in Denmark, a few years ago. People have come to realize that scouts are prepared for emergencies and can be relied upon. The scouts have learnt to respect the British flag, and, just as famous regiments have

colours, so troops of scouts have their flag, which is given to them in trust, so that they will always uphold its honour.

The presentation was then made by Mrs. Rolland, and the colours were dedicated in a prayer by Mr. Rentoul.

This term we have changed our meeting place from the gymnasium to the sports pavilion, and have found the greater distance from the school "preps." a great advantage for games at the end of meetings.

We have to congratulate the Otter Patrol on winning the Donald O'Sullivan Cup from the Eagle Patrol, after a very close contest.

Some of the younger boys showed even greater keenness than the older boys, and this is reflected in the winning of the patrol competition.

Next year we hope that each scout will do his best to take in hand a new boy, and train him to be a scout, so that we will have a very strong troop.

## **Preparatory School Notes.**

WE are sustaining a great loss this Christmas with the departure of Miss Trumble. Miss Trumble has been with the Prep, since its commencement, except for one year spent on leave in England, which she hopes shortly to re-visit, and the value of her work in the school can hardly be estimated. She will be especially missed in the Prep, plays, which she has made such a feature of the school year. We join in wishing her all good fortune, and are sure that the Prep. School will always occupy a prominent place in her memory.

With the beginning of this term came the necessity for training for the Sports, and many miles were run in preparation. Training methods suggest that a Marathon race would be a proper addition to the programme. The Sports were held on Wednesday, October 17th, and we were fortunate in having a fine day, although the weather had been uncertain. The House Competition was, unfortunately, rather one-sided, Pegasus winning very easily, while the Prep. Championship was won easily by W. S. Carr. As usual, Mr. D'Helin acted as starter, and we

should like to thank him and Mr. A. N. Shannon, who assisted him, and also the Prefects of the Senior School, who gave very valuable help.

The results are as follows:—

PREP. CHAMPIONSHIP—

W. S. Carr, u points . . . . .	1
A. C. McFarland, 8 points . . . . .	2
J. Hannah, 6 points . . . . .	3

UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, W. S. Carr; 2, B. Hume; 3, C. Sloane, N. Sloane, and A. Stephens, equal.

UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, J. Wright; 2, S. Greeves; 3, D. Gaunt and A. South, equal.

UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, N. Collyer; 2, M. Storrer; 3, G. Flicks and L. Batten, equal.

UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, G. Hicks; 2, S. Humble; 3, W. Peterson.

UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, R. Redpath; 2, H. Clarke; 3, H. Moreton.

75 YARDS, OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Carr; 2, McFarland; 3, Hannah.

100 YARDS, OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Carr; 2, McFarland; 3, Hume.

220 YARDS, OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Carr; 2, Hannah; 3, McFarland.

HIGH JUMP, OPEN—1, McFarland; 2, Carr; 3, Hume.

LONG JUMP, OPEN—1, Hannah; 2, Yanrenen; 3, H. McDonald.

75 YARDS, UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Carr; 2, Hume; 3, C. Sloane.

100 YARDS, UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Carr; 2, Stephens; 3, C. Sloane.

HIGH JUMP, UNDER 13—1, Carr; 2, Stinton; 3, Hume.

LONG JUMP, UNDER 13—1, Hume; 2, N. Sloane; 3, D. Shannon.

75 YARDS, UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Wright; 2, Greeves; 3, Slater.

100 YARDS, UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Wright; 2, Greeves; 3, N. Sloane.

HIGH JUMP, UNDER 12—1, South and Gaunt; 3, HIGGINS and WRIGHT.

75 YARDS, UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Collyer; 2, Storrer; 3, Hicks.

100 YARDS, UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Collyer; 2, Storrer; 3, Batten.

75 YARDS, UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Hicks; 2, Peterson; 3, Humble.

100 YARDS, UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Hicks; 2, Humble; 3, M. Crawcour.

50 YARDS, UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Redpath; 2, Clarke; 3, Moreton.

75 YARDS, UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP—1, Redpath; 2, Clarke; 3, Moreton.

HOUSE RELAY RACE, OPEN—1, Pegasus; 2, Bellerophon.

HOUSE FLAG RACE, OPEN—1, Pegasus; 2, Bellerophon.

HOUSE FLAG RACE, UNDER 11—1, Pegasus; 2, Bellerophon.

DAY-BOYS' v. BOARDERS' RELAY RACE.—1, Boarders; 2, Day-boys.

DAY-BOYS' v. BOARDERS' FLAG RACE—1, Day-boys; 2, Boarders.

100 YARDS HANDICAP, OPEN—1, Price; 2, McFarland and Hannah.

100 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 13—1, Dennis; 2, Stephens; 3, Mockridge.

100 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 12—1, Legge; 2, N. Smith; 3, S. Greeves.

100 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 11—1, Collyer; 2, Storrer; 3, Rogers.

75 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 10—1, M. Crawcour; 2, Peterson; 3, Humble.

75 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 9—1, F. Roadknight; 2, Bartlett; 3, Redpath.

75 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 8—1, E. Carr; 2, Bartlett; 3, Tait.

EGG AND SPOON RACE, OPEN—1, Stephens; 2, C. Sloane.

EGG AND SPOON RACE, UNDER 11—1, O. Purnell; 2, R. Cook.

SACK RACE, OPEN—1, Higgins; 2, W. Carr.

SACK RACE, UNDER 11—1, Pilgrim; 2, Storrer.

POTATO RACE, OPEN—1, Price; 2, Wright.

POTATO RACE, UNDER 11—1, Collyer; 2, Storrer.

OBSTACLE RACE, OPEN—1, Duigan; 2, A. Simson.

MANX RACE, OPEN—1, Price and Mockridge; 2, Hannah and Vanrenen.

MANX RACE, UNDER n—1, Batten and Collyer; 2, Peterson and O. Purnell.  
TRI-MANX RACE—1, Hannah, McDonald and McFarland.

HOUSE COMPETITION—

Pegasus House, 92 points. . . . .	1
Bellerophon House, 34 points. . . . .	2

Cricket has gone steadily on since the Sports, and with quite good results. Two 1st XI. House Matches were played this term, and as a result Pegasus won the Championship by three matches to two. In the 2nd XPs. Bellerophon won three matches, and Pegasus one. Regular games have been played with the Second and Third Juniors, and have given good practice. This term we were able to defeat the Prep. Grammar, levelling the score for the year, but were defeated very easily by Wesley, who came to Geelong to visit us.

Main results are as follows:—

**House Matches.**

1st XL—13th Nov.—

Pegasus, 96 (Vanrenen 38, Wettenhall 21, Wright 12 n.o.) and 8 for 87 (McFarland 24, Vanrenen 14, Duigan 14).

Bellerophon, 201 (McDonald, not out 77, McArthur, 45).

Bellerophon won by 105 runs in the 1st Innings.

1st XL—Dec. 3rd and 4th—

Pegasus—1st Innings, 183 (Wettenhall 81, Duigan 54). 2nd Innings—4 for 90 (Wettenhall, 54 n.o.).

Bellerophon—1st Innings—135 (McDonald 49, Hedc 21).

Won by Pegasus by 48 runs in 1st Innings.

2nd XL—Nov. 7th and 8th—

Pegasus—1st Innings, 47 (Storrer 12). 2nd Innings—7 for 46.

Bellerophon—1st Innings, 112 (Bell 34).

Bellerophon won by 75 runs in 1st Innings.

2nd XL—Nov. 28th and 29th—

Bellerophon—1st Innings, 90 (Scott 36, Mackay 17). 2nd Innings—76 (Hannah 17, Dripps 15). \

Pegasus—1st Innings, 100 (J. Crawcour 30, Storrer 15)

ings, 4 for 125. (Storrer 47, n.o., Batten 19)

Pegasus won by 6 wickets.

2nd XL—Dec. 6th and 7th—

Bellerophon—8 for 178 (Price 34, Cooke 34, Slater 29 n.o.).

Pegasus—28 (C. Sloane 10 n.o.).

Bellerophon won by 150 runs in 1st Innings.

### School Matches.

v. Prep. Grammar—Nov. 21st—

College—82 (Wettenhall 13, McArthur 12, Gaunt 12, Schofield 6 wickets).

Grammar—22 (McDonald 4 wickets, McArthur 3 wickets).

College won by 60 runs.

v. Wesley Prep.—Dec. 8th—

Wesley—1st Innings, 241 (Meyer 54, Akers 30 n.o., Brown 40, McDonald 5 wickets).

College—1st Innings, 69 (Hume 11 n.o.). 2nd Innings, 48 (Gaunt 20, Wettenhall 13).

Wesley won by an innings and 124 runs.

A House Tennis Competition was played, and won by Pegasus, but no School Championships were played.

Results:—•

Gaunt (B) d. McFarland (P.), 9—3.

Hume (P.) d. McArthur (B.), 9—2.

Carr (P.) d. McDonald (B.), 9—3.

Vanrenen (P.) d. Crawcour (B.), 9—7.

Carr & McFarland (P.) d. Gaunt & McDonald (B.), 9—7.

Hume & Vanrenen (P.) d. McArthur & Crawcour (B.), 9—0.

On Wednesday evening, December 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland entertained the Prep, at a Fancy Dress Party in the Morrison Hall. Many parents and friends were present, and saw some very fine fancy dressing, and also were much entertained by an excellent conjuring performance. Games were played, and the evening finished with supper, after which the Captain of the Prep., D. Shannon, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Rolland for a very pleasant evening. Before the adjournment for supper, the Captain of the Prep, expressed the regret of all at Miss Trumble's leaving, and on behalf, of the boys presented her with a rug. Presentations were also made to Miss Hill and Mr, Campbell.

The House Competition has been won by Pegasus by 45 points to 22. They are to be congratulated on their success.

## Speech Day.

SPEECH DAY was held this year on Wednesday, December 12th, in the new Mechanics' Hall. There was a large attendance of Old Boys, parents and friends of the school. Unfortunately, many of the senior boys were absent at the Public Examinations, but this did not interfere with the success of the function.

The school prizes were presented by Rev. D. A. Cameron, and the sports prizes by the President of the Old Collegians' Association, Mr. Robert E. Reid. Community singing by the boys, under the leadership of Mr. W. Sampson, with Mr. R. J. Dickson at the piano, was again a feature of the occasion. Among the songs sung was the School Song, the words of which were written last year by K. G. McIntyre, who was then in the VI. Form, and the music composed by Mr. Dickson.

A prayer by the College Chaplain, Rev. J .B. Rentoul, was followed by the singing of Kipling's Recessional. After the Principal had read his report and the prizes had been distributed, Mr. Cameron delivered an impressive address.

After congratulating the Principal and his staff, the parents, and the community of Geelong, all of whom, he said, had helped to make the College what it was, Mr. Cameron spoke directly to the boys. Never was there a time, he said, when the educated man counted for so much. There were three great movements—the movement to outlaw war, the movement to secure industrial peace,, and the fight against disease and pain. In each of these the man who has been trained by education to be a man of high character, resolute, and a good thinker, can do much. If he fails to do what he can he is shirking a responsibility, and the whole world is going to suffer. The College had given the boys a great start forward in these movements, which meant peace within every country, good health, strength, happiness and prosperity.

The Chairman, Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert, speaking on behalf of the Council, congratulated the Principal and his staff upon the completion of a very successful year. He outlined the building scheme that the Council had in view, and referred to the Kindergarten that was to be begun next year. He closed with a strong plea to those parents who were in a position to do so to give their boys that extra year at school which so often was the most important year of a boy's school life. It was a year when, through a prefectship or some other responsible office, he gained experience in leadership and in community service.

A: vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Cameron, on the motion of Mr. R. K. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. J. C. Kininmonth. The proceedings closed with the Benediction and the singing of the National Anthem.

The Principal's Report was as follows:—

*(From "The Geelong Advertiser.")*

It is when a Headmaster is writing his annual report that he realises how dependent he is on other people and what a comparatively small part any one person plays in the life of a school. The College would never be the "happy ship" it seems to be were it not for the devoted work of the Vice-Principal and masters, the co-operation of parents, the loyalty of the boys, the interest of the Council, the zeal of the Chaplain, the thoroughness of the Bursar, the kindness and skill of the Housekeeper and Matron, the faithfulness of the domestic staff and ground staff, the generosity of Old Collegians and others, the voluntary service of coaches and the fair dealing of those from whom we buy.

#### THE TEACHING PROFESSION

My special gratitude goes out to the members of the teaching staff who make the College not a mere place of routine work, but the medium through which they render their country a service that is essential. If you think of their class teaching alone, you realise how basic their profession is. Teaching makes civilisation continuous. Lost teachers mean lost arts. Prevent the teaching even of writing and readme for a century, and imagine the result. Whether or not there be any unbroken succession of bishop there can be no dispute that there has been a far longer succession of teach-

ers and that the little boy in the Kindergarten, wrestling with the mysterious things called letters, is copying pictures drawn by Egyptian priests before the Pyramids were built. Away behind the child stretches that long chain of teachers, in schools, in private houses, in artists' studios, and craftsmen's workrooms, in barons' halls, in monasteries, in temples, until it disappears over the very edge of time. If it were not for teaching, the past would be without use and the future without progress. It is the teacher who through the written or spoken word puts the little ignorant heir of all the ages in touch with his legacy and gives him access to the intellectual, technical, civil, aesthetic, moral, and religious gains of the centuries.

It is highly probable that secondary education will soon have to bear a much bigger strain than it does to-day. When we have paid for the last war, and if we can avoid the next, the wealth of the civilised races will increase more rapidly than the population. The people as a whole will be able to give their children a longer education, and the increasing complexity of life will make a longer education necessary. Unskilled labor will be less required as we obtain more control over the forces of nature and improve machinery. "Secondary education for all" is even now the demand of the

Labor leaders of Great Britain. Some banks and progressive business firms are now willing to take our College boys at the age of 18 or 19 if they have done a good school course. Before the celtinry is completed it is probable that education of some kind will be made compulsory up to the age of 17 or 18. This means that the country will be constantly asking for additional masters. I wonder if more of our boys will feel the call to the two great teaching professions, without which the human race would soon be left in the dark.

I am glad that we are increasing the number of Old Collegians on our own staff by the re-appointment of Mr. Roy Lambie, M.C., who left a mastership here to go to the war and acquitted himself there with much distinction. We now have four masters who once occupied a scholar's desk in the College. We are adding to our staff next year Mr. T. Henderson, M.A., B.Sc., another holder of the M.C., who, like one of our present senior masters, won it as an officer in a Scottish regiment. Mr. Henderson did a particularly brilliant course at St. Andrew's University, was elected president of the University Union by his fellow-students, and is coming to us after some years' experience both as a University lecturer and as a Public School master.

We are losing the services of Miss Trumble, who has, with the exception of one year's tour abroad, been in charge of the junior class at the Preparatory School since its foundation, and has given to all her class something of her own sense of honor and of justice. Parents and boys will never forget the incalculable service she has rendered them. We are also losing the services of Mr. D. C. J. Hill, B.Sc., who has done most conscientious work in the science laboratories. The senior boys have very much appreciated his kindness in giving up so many Saturdays to conducting them through the various industries of Geelong. I am grateful to the owners and managers of factories for their goodness to Mr. Hill and his classes.

#### THE SCHOOL AT WORK AND PLAY

We have gradually been making the masters' work less burdensome and more effective by dividing the larger classes in the school. The average number of boys in the classes is 26,

and would be much lower if the honor classes were included.

The reduction in the size of classes means of course a more expensive, as well as more effective school. We have this year introduced additional writing lessons, which should steadily improve the standard of handwriting, though investigation proves that good writers are born rather than made. Clear speaking is quite as important as legible writing. Many of us wish that in early years we could have had proper training in voice production. You will be glad to hear that in addition to the efforts of our regular staff the services of a specialist have been secured in order that defective articulation and pronunciation may receive more attention. His work at first will be confined to the Preparatory School. It is at the Preparatory School age that the best results can be obtained.

We have to thank Mr. Keith for re-introducing German to the curriculum. There is a request that Hebrew should be taught next year for the first time.

Next year we are adding to our Preparatory School a class for boys of four to seven years of age. It will be on Kindergarten lines and will embody the results of the painstaking scientific observation of the young child which has been going on for the last 30 years. The trained child teacher of to-day does not let children do anything they like, no does she take a fixed syllabus and force it on her class. She says, "All these children have many natural instincts and activities. How are these activities which are the most valuable for the individual and social life of the child, to be encouraged and developed? What is the environment and material that these children should have if their restless energy is to be guided into the right channels and they are to make steady progress from easy to more difficult achievements?" In short, it works from the human end, as some day all education will do. Its success depends very largely upon the scientific training and the spirit of the teacher. I am glad to say that we have been able to secure in Miss Sylvia Baird, who will be our first Kindergarten, one whom we believe possesses all the necessary personal qualities for this delicate work. She has, in addition, completed three years of special training and taken first class honors in both practice and the-

ory. As the daughter and niece and sister of Old Collegians we give her a special welcome to the College. The Council not long ago secured a valuable block of land leading off the Preparatory School oval which can, when the need arises, be used for a special Kindergarten playground. Part of it is at present occupied by the swings and sand heaps which give so much pleasure to the small boy.

The number of our boys who go on the land is very satisfactory. I wish more of them had a University training first. The number of our boys going on to the University is not increasing. Few parents value education for its own sake, and many have been told so often that the professions are overcrowded that they are afraid to encourage their boys to study for one of them. As a result of careful inquiry I have come to the conclusion that shortly after the war there was such an overcrowding, but that at present there is a great demand for first-class professional men in the large cities, and for the average man there are fair opportunities in smaller towns.

Last year the following boys passed their intermediate examination: G. R. Chaffey, J. C. Cunningham, J. H. Guest, J. D. Hicks, J. C. Hosford, D. A. Ingpen, A. H. Peel, A. N. Pickering, J. W. Proud, G. P. Redpath, H. N. A. Ross, N. Morrison.

The following boys passed their leaving examination: J. R. Adam, A. E. Bumpstead, G. S. Gray, J. D. Hicks, G. P. Higgins, J. F. Nimmo, A. N. Wars.

In English, honors were obtained by A. J. M. Sinclair, K. G. McIntyre, J. F. Nimmo; in history, by A. J. M. Sinclair, K. G. McIntyre; in chemistry, by A. J. M. Sinclair; in latin, by K. G. McIntyre; in drawing, by A. J. Coto. We regret that K. McIntyre has, owing to eye trouble, had to relinquish his scholarship at Queen's which he won last year. J. F. Nimmo has this year won an open scholarship at Ormond.

In every branch of sport the boys have done well. The crew rowed a thrilling race; the athletic team gained the highest number of points the College has yet attained in the combined sports meeting, securing four first places; the cricket team finished equal

third. The football team lost only one match, the first in two years, and the tennis team were victorious in their annual game against Geelong Grammar School. We cannot expect to do as well as this very often. The Old Collegians and the Council have decided upon a low maximum number of boys which will keep the College much the smallest of the Public Schools, and this means that in winning a match we shall always be doing something extraordinary.

I know the boys of the school would wish me publicly to congratulate Xavier College on winning for the first time the Head of the River, and on achieving this victory in their jubilee year.

We are fortunate in having so many masters who have been willing to coach the boys in sport and in sportsmanship, and very special thanks are due to Mr. L. J. Campbell, to Mr. Proffitt, to Mr. Williams, to Mr. C. H. Campbell and to the masters who have assisted them, and to Old Collegians who have coached cricket and athletic teams, also to the coaches of the first and second eights, Mr. Collyer and Mr. Coleman. A. N. Shannon keeps a fatherly eye on the Rowing Club, and has a position in the affections of the boys which he himself would be the last to realise. J. D'Helin still starts every College race. We are indebted to Mr. J. H. Campbell for the interest that he has taken in the Debating Society, which had this year a really first-class team. Mr. Wright and some of the senior boys have given much time to the Scout movement. Under the tuition of Mr. Whidburn and Miss Trumble a successful dramatic night was given by the Senior and Preparatory Schools, Mrs. Simson's artistry as usual creating wonderful scenery for the small boys. I have to thank various Geelong business men for their kindness in coming to talk to our economics class about subjects on which they are authorities. The school had the opportunity of hearing much good music during the year, and it would be rather surprising to some of you perhaps to see how the boys enjoy the best music when it is properly interpreted. Mr. Sampson and Mr. Dickson have again been inspiring leaders of our community singing. I hope next year we shall be able to

form a school choir which could attempt a wider range of music with some pleasure to themselves if not to others. The School Magazine and the Preparatory School Magazine have been a credit to their Editors and contributors.

#### OLD COLLEGIANS

Old Collegians who have recently left the College and gone to Ormond have given a good account of themselves. J. R. Macmillan and H. R. Fidge have gained their LL.B. degree; J. R. T. Macmillan his M.B.B.S., and E. Davies his B.D.Sc. All these boys throughout their course took a large share in the wider life of their College and of the University. The following boys have done specially good work: R. C. Mackay obtained honors in economics, finance and public administration; and N. W. Paul honors in English. J. G. Bonnin and Tim Hogg were in the honors group in anatomy and physiology. J. Keays has taken a high place in the engineering school.

Of the five blues awarded by the University for athletics there were gained by Old Collegians, and H. R. Fidge was awarded a half-blue. J. Keays came second in the inter-Varsity mile, just beaten by Nichterlein, who broke the University record so long held by W. Macmillan. Hardly had the College lost a record before J. R. Mackay won us another by out-distancing in the weight putt all previous University throwers. P. Reilly was a member of the relay team which gained a University and State record.

Jack Hawkes upheld the tennis fame of the College at Wimbledon, and with an Old Scotch Collegian almost won the doubles championship of the world.

It would be interesting to see all our Old Collegians at their daily work. In the Church, in medicine, in law, in engineering, in research work, in Parliament, in education, in town councils, in shire councils, in business of all kinds, on the land, in the navy and army, in the civil service, they are doing their part and almost always with honor to themselves and to their school. A Head Master is made to feel the Imperial nature of school work when he meets in a single week three boys who have not long left the school, one who took part in the defence of Shanghai, another who rules over part of the Mandated Territory near New Guinea,

and a third who is cheerfully returning to his regiment which is guarding the border of India at its most vulnerable spot.

Some of the Old Collegians of the sixties, seventies and eighties have gone from us since last we met. Robert C. Bell, Arthur Greenwood, Andrew M. Simson, Alexander Lowe, H. E. B. Armstrong, F. W. M. Lewis, Henry Pearse. These were strong and honorable men, and their passing leaves the world poorer. Some of these names will take the minds of the older Collegians back to the first days of the school, and to its first Head Master, Doctor Morrison. We have been fortunate this year in receiving through the generosity of Dr. Wettenhall and several other Old Boys, a very fine bronze of the second Head Master, Mr. Norman Morrison. It is the work of Mr. Paul Montfort. It was unveiled on Old Boys' Day this year by Dr. Doig, whose brief speech few who heard it will forget.

And now we must look into the future.

The problem of housing our steadily increasing number of boarders is still with us. Every vacancy for 1929 has long been filled. Our new buildings are not yet ready. The Council, rather than disappoint many parents, has secured a large house adjoining the school. This should allow us to provide not only for every boy who has already applied for a place, but also for any further calls upon our space that may be made during the holidays.

It was in 1871, over half a century ago, that the College boys moved into their new building on Newtown Hill, and from an architectural point of view, 1928 is the most important year in the history of the school since then. The Council has agreed upon a plan for a completed school which, like the teaching profession, will link the past and the future. My desire is that the building, when at last finished, may be an additional master, beloved and silent, teaching generations of boys the wisdom of beauty as the other masters teach them the beauty of wisdom. To picture the needs of a College for centuries to come and while providing for the present, to do nothing that shall handicap the future, is a fascinating but anxious, and pro-

bably impossible task. The first part of the new south wing, consisting of two class rooms and a staircase adjoining them, is now finished. It will look slightly out of proportion until the south wing is completed. The difficulty of getting a regular supply of Geelong bricks even for such a comparatively small piece of work robbed us of all hope of obtaining this year the 500,000 bricks necessary for the refectory block. It will, we hope, be ready for use by the beginning of the third term of 1929. I trust, therefore, that before next Speech Day you will have visited our new dining hall. It will add a beautiful architectural feature to the City. With its lofty roof, the simplicity of its walls, the grace of its east window, the cheerfulness of its great fireplace, the dignity of its panelling, and its long view of lawns and English trees, it will be a life-long memory to College boys.

Behind the dining hall are the servery and kitchen in which every modern appliance that can make work seem like something else will be installed. Behind the kitchen comes a mass of rooms, all apparently necessary, store rooms, refrigerating room, vegetable room, meat room, milk room, maids' dining room, mens' dining room—even the boiler insists on having a large single room with a fireplace. The south wing on the ground floor contains the housekeeper's and matron's quarters, the dispensary, two rooms for boys with slight accidents or illnesses, and an extra nurse's room. The first floor is occupied by a large sitting room and 25 bedrooms for the domestic staff.

In the drawing up of our plans for the kitchen we have had the advantage of the experience of various schools, and we shall always be glad to pass on to others the result of our experiments. Although little has been done by the Council in the way of any definite effort to raise the £20,000 necessary to pay for these extensive additions, almost one-third of the cost has already been promised or given by generous friends of the school. The most impressive gift is perhaps that of £1000 from a group of ladies in Geelong and the surrounding district. They are for the most part mothers of present boys, or sisters and wives of Old Collegians. This tribute from those who know what the school

has done for their men is perhaps the highest compliment it has ever received, and is deeply appreciated by all who are engaged in the work of the College. These ladies are choosing, as part of their special gift to the College, the panelling of the new dining hall. I have also to thank for their practical interest in the new hall: Mr. Mephan Ferguson, Mr. MacGregor Troup, Dr. Roland Wettenhall, Mr. Horace Troup, Mrs Whyte, and Mr Lew Whyte, Miss Dennis and Mr. A. T. Dennis, Mr. Geo. Dowling, Mr. G. Howatson, Mr. Andrew Calvert, Mr. James Boyd, Mr. A. N. Shannon, Mr. R. E. Reid, Mr. H. Crawcour. Dr. Doig, Mr. J. C. M. Roland.

There are still annual donations coming in to the endowment fund, and this year over £2000 has been received. If the donors to that fund could realise all that their generosity has meant to their old school they would feel that they had never made an investment that bore higher interest. Unless endowment keeps pace with the expansion of a school, increasing numbers means only increasing financial embarrassment.

The boys themselves have done generous things this year for Home and Foreign Missions, and for charities of many kinds. They have also by their own unending efforts and sacrifices, aided by a few gifts, brought the clock fund almost up to the required £300. We hope to give life to the blind eyes of the Morrison Hall Tower on next Old Boys' Day, and if Jock Adam, the senior prefect of this year is within reach we shall ask him to take the leading part in the ceremony. Few boys have exercised a finer influence on the school than our present senior prefect. No one has done more than he to bring about the friendliest feeling between all the Public Schools. I should like to thank Mrs. McFarland and Mr. Lew Whyte and Mrs. Ingpen for gifts towards the clock fund—Miss D. Shannon for £200 for a bursary—an Old Collegian for an exit scholarship of £50, and the same donor for a full boarding bursary—Mr. J. L. McPhelimy for a bursary of £50—Dr. Wettenhall, for a valuable first edition of Sir Walter Raleigh's "History of the World"—Mr. C. Campbell for the "Natural Geographical Magazine"—the Misses Boyes for a Cup given in memory of their brother, Nigel Boyes,

and Mrs. Lance Gaunt for a Cup for Preparatory School athletics. The last gift the school received this year was a cheque for £100 from an Old Collegian, who has a high place in the affection and esteem of us all. The interest on that sum is to be used for Bible prizes, and his letter is worth quoting:—

"Now that I have the experience of a long life I feel the only safe guidance is to be found in the great principles laid down in the Bible. If every boy

leaving- the College took the 15th Psalm, for instance, as his inspiration and lived it out, we should have at last a genuine aristocracy."

I hope he will forgive me for repeating these two sentences. For surely they remind us of the object of all true school—to produce a moral and spiritual aristocracy—a knighthood loyal to the King who came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many.

## PRIZE LIST.

### Preparatory School.

#### preparatory School.

- FORM I.—  
 Dux—R. D. Purnell.
- FORM II.—  
 Dux—E. B. Carr.
- FORM III.—  
 Dux—F. J. H. Moreton.
- FORM: LOWER it.—  
 Dux (Presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes)—A. L. Pilgrim.....  
 2—B. C. McKenzie.
- FORM MIDDLE IV—  
 Dux—M. M. McDonald.  
 2—G. G. Flicks.  
 3—C. H. Sloane.  
 4—J. S. Cochrane.
- FORM UPPER IV—  
 2—E. C. Slater.  
 3—J. S. Bell.  
 4—G. M. Badger.  
 5—B. L. Duigan.  
 6—D. V. Higgins.
- Dux of the Preparatory School**—H. J. Glover.

### Senior School.

#### Mentor School.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

- FORM LOWER V.B.—  
 Dux (Presented by Mrs. T. A. Inghen)—E. H. Chapman.  
 2—G. C. Hardy.  
 3—A. F. Band.  
 4—L. W. Hirst.
- FORM LOWER V.A.—  
 Dux (Presented by Dr. J. Calhoun)—  
 W. B. Kennedy.  
 2—J. W. Houston.  
 3—K. A. Higgins.  
 4—P. D. Price.  
 5—D. G. Duffy.
- FORM MIDDLE V.B.—  
 Dux (Presented by Mr. E. C. McDonald)—H. J. Thorogood.  
 2—R. T. Fagg.  
 3—C. M. Cotton.  
 4—G. O. Armstrong.  
 5—J. H. Gough.
- FORM MIDDLE V.A.—  
 Dux—K. R. Hendy.  
 2—G. G. McKenzie.  
 3—V. H. Andrews.  
 4—S. V. Davidson.  
 5—C. Notman.  
 6—D. Watson.  
 7—H. M. Henry.

**SECOND DIVISION.**

FORM UPPER V.B.

- Dux -G. R. Strong.  
 2—A. B. Turner.  
 3—R. J. Mitchell.  
 4—A.W. Currie.  
 5—A. L. Hassett.

FORM UPPER V.A.—

- Dux (Presented by Mr. W. A. Waugh)—D. S. Wood.  
 2—R. J. Higgins.  
 3—N. S. Shannon.  
 4—J. L. Gill.  
 5—A. L. David.  
 6—I. A. Morris.  
 7—J. W. Robin.  
 8—J. D. Hamilton.  
 9—C. Fallaw.  
 10—J. M. Hill.  
 Special Prize—P. G. Sloane.

FORM LOWER VI.—

- Dux (Presented by Mr. W. A. Waugh)—A. G. Andrews.  
 2—G. R. Redpath.  
 3—A. H. Peel.  
 4—J. C. Cunningham.

FORM HONOUR VI.—

- English and History (Presented by Mr. E. E. Hendv)— J. F. Nimmo.

**THIRD DIVISION.**

**Special Prizes.**

**Scripture Prizes.**

- (Presented by the Rev. J. B. Rentoul).  
 J. H. Gough.  
 (Presented by the Rev. Canon Wheeler).  
 W. B. Kennedy.

**Essay Prizes.**

- (Presented by Mr. G. N. I. Morrison).  
 J. F. Nimmo.  
 (Presented by Mrs. R. E. McArthur).  
 A. N. Walls,

**Drawing Prizes.**

- Senior—H. K. Vickerman.  
 Junior—R. W. Rolland.

**Music Prize.**

- (Presented by Mr. C. Cotton).  
 A. C. R. Glen.

**Debating Society Prizes.**

- Senior (presented by Mr. S. B. Hamilton-Calvert)—J. R. Adam.

- Junior (presented by Mr. J. H. Campbell)—J. Stoker.

- Most Improved Speaker (presented by the Headmaster)—S. McDonald.

**The Fen and Roy Pillow Bursary.**

- E. E. Matheson.

**The Hemingway Robertson Scholarship.**

- J. Hood.

**Dr. Gus Kearney Memorial Prize.**

- J. R. Adam.

**Dr. Baxter Prize.**

- J. H. Rromell.

**The "Argus" Prize.**

- F. R. Hooper.

**Dux of the College.**

- (Presented by Mr. R. E. Reid on behalf of the Old Collegians' Association).  
 F. R. Hooper.

**SPECIAL SPORTS PRIZES.**

**Tennis.**

- Tennis Championship (presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes).—F. K. Balfour.

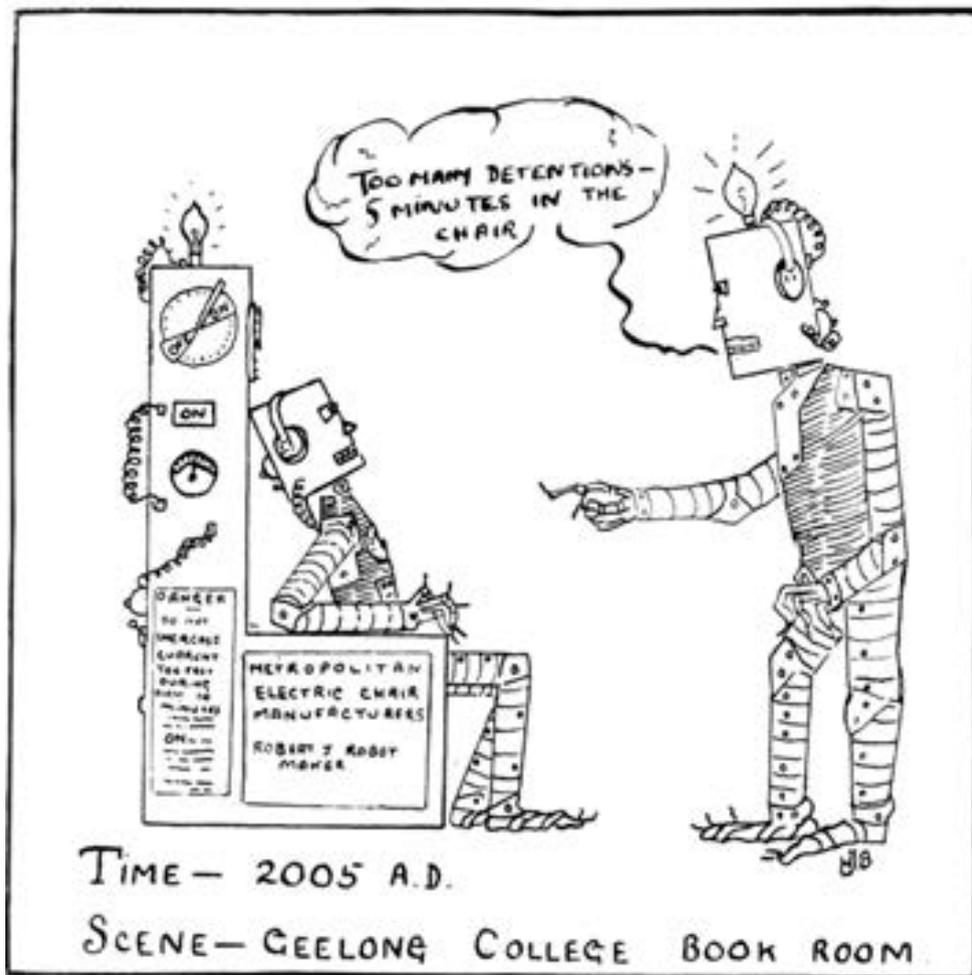
**Cricket.**

- Prize for General Proficiency (presented by J. I. Birnie, Esq.)—E. B. Powling.

**Athletics.**

- Record Cups (presented by A J. M. Wilson, Esq.)—E. E. Matheson, Long Tump, Open; J. C. Cunningham, Weight Putt; R. R. Smith, 100 Yards Under 14, High Jump, Under 14.

- IN THE ROBOT AGE -



Present-day boys will note with pleasure  
the absence of the cane - but would  
the electric chair be any better?

## SPORTS FIXTURES, FIRST TERM, 1929.

### CRICKET.

March 1st and 2nd	{ G.C. v. W.C. { G.G.S. v. S.C. { X.C. v. M.G.S.
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March 8th and 9th	{ X.C. v. G.G.S. { M.G.S. v. G.C. { S.C. v. W.C.
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March 14th and 15th (Thurs & Fri.)	{ G.G.S. v. M.G.S. { S.C. v. G.C. { W.C. v. X.C.
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(Each match to be played on the ground of the first-named School.)

### ROWING.

May 10th and 11th. Choice of water—X.C.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

May 16th, 17th and 18th at Kooyong Courts

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## **Old Boys' Day.**

**OLD Boys' Day, 1929, will be held on Friday, March 29th, at the School.**

The programme will include Cricket and Tennis matches, and the usual Dinner will be held in the evening.

Notices containing all details will be sent out in February, and it is hoped that Old Boys will help to make the 1929 Re-union equal or even exceed the success of the last gathering.

## **Old Boys' Column.**

**The notice reporting missing mail published in the August Pegasus brought forth a number of acknowledgments.**

**Since March last no less than 21 letters containing mainly cheques, some with postal notes, one with a bank note, all posted by Old Boys and unregistered, have failed to reach the Association Office.**

**None of the missing cheques has been presented at any bank.**

**The Postal Authorities have failed to discover the cause of this remarkable leakage of letters, all of which have from time to time been officially reported.**

**Old Boys will require to be careful to see that cheques are crossed.**

**Should it be necessary to send Postal Notes, make these payable to the Association, filling in the name of the Geelong Post Office.**

**Should you not receive prompt acknowledgment for your payment from Mr. Hamilton Calvert, advise him without delay.**

We were pleased to read in the N.S.W. papers that Alan Maclean had been successful in obtaining six first prizes and two seconds with his fruit exhibited at the Gosford Show in September.

N. H. Fairley has been moved from Victoria to the Commonwealth Bank, Brisbane, Queensland.

The last news from Norman Maclean reported that his foot was improving since the operation, and he was out of the doctor's hands since October.

Hamish Macmillan secured an appointment with the Perth Public Hospital last October, where before taking over his new duties as a medico, he saw much of the country as insurance examiner, travelling many hundreds of miles, and falling in with several Old Collegians, including one of the Dardels.

Our old friend, Montague Pasco, intends visiting Europe early in the new year. We all hope to see him at the College for the Old Boys' Reunion in March.

Alister G. Maclean was married on 15th October to Miss Kathleen Wiseman, of Kingaroy, Queensland. Having severed his connection with the old engineering firm of Maclean & Mills, at Newcastle, he has migrated to Port Macquarie, North Coast, N.S.W. We wish him every success in both new ventures!

Congratulations to Colin Sinclair and his wife, of North Berembed, Grong Grong, N.S.W., on the birth of little Peter Glenn, on 10th December, 1928.

Mel Wilkinson finished up his term last year at Longerenong College, after having captained the College during his last "half s-ession." In residence with him were "Turtle" Campbell, Phil. South, John Gregory and George Mulholland. Mel is now with Mr. H. V. McKay, at Deepwater Station, near Wagga, who is a well-known Old Scotch Collegian, one with whom we feel sure Mel will come to no harm!

Charlie Timms now holds a military medical appointment at Samoland, in Africa, where he appears to -enjoy the life. Owing to the trying climatic conditions he gets six months' leave to England every two years. One of his chief recreations seems to be shooting big game, including lions, which are pursued with success in a Baby Austin car,

Harry Timms follows with regular interest the doings of the old school from his station home at "Gnowangerrup," Telyarup, West Australia. We were interested to see by "The Pastoral Review/" of November, that he had won the Grand Champion Prize for Merino Ewes at the Perth Royal Show. Hearty congratulations from the old timers of 1886, Harry.

E. E. V. Collocott has gained the degree of Doctor of Letters by a thesis on Songs and Poems of Tonga. Congratulations, Dr. Collocott.

Tom E. Doughton still represents the Association on the Big Brother Movement, in Melbourne. We have been asked by the Executive to request the Old Boys of the Association to interest themselves in the movement. The obligations of Big Brothers are entirely moral, and no legal or financial responsibility is undertaken. The Movement finds the employment, and keeps the boys employed even should transfer be necessary. With the arrival of each shipment of Little Brothers, the membership of Big Brothers is correspondingly decreased, hence their anxiety to enrol new members. On two occasions they have allotted a whole shipment to organizations. Twenty-five names from one Association such as ours would absorb one whole shipment of these desirable lads. Will Old Boys please give this thought.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moreton, of Parupa Park, Westmere, on the birth of a son on the 23rd November.

We were sorry to learn that Jim Boyd had met with a very painful accident whilst alighting from a tram in Melbourne. The thigh bone being fractured necessitated several months in bed, and a certain amount of pain and discomfort. We are glad to know he is making a steady recovery, and send him greetings from many old friends for the New Year,

Lai Robertson, of "Murroa," Hamilton, was married at Mt. Gambier on the 18th of December to Miss Elizabeth Chute (Betty) Ellis, of Benara Station.

Angus Urquhart, of "Kame," Hexham, was married at Camperdown on the 5th September to Miss Mary Macpherson, of "Tarrone" Station. We wish these folk good luck, long life and every happiness.

Congratulations to Douglas and Mrs. Hope on the birth of a son on 1st October; and to A. L. and Mrs. Aikman on the birth of a daughter (Errol Stephanie) on the 2nd September,

G. M. Robertson is away on wool work in Central Otago, near Dunedin, since leaving West Australia in December.

Harry Fallaw, who has for several years been associated with Messrs. Harwood and Pincott, Geelong, has qualified to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.—Congratulations.

Lex Rentoul has taken his degree at Ormond College, and enters the ranks of those who frequent Selbourne Chambers to practise as Barristers and Solicitors. To him also we offer congratulations.

After spending one year's study at the Sydney University, where he successfully passed in the subjects required, Colin McDonald has returned to Rabaul for further service, including research work in the Territory. When undergoing medical -examination in Sydney, his examiner, after learning he had been educated at Geelong, congratulated him on being an Old Grammarian, since he (the doctor) had also been educated at the Grammar School. When Colin had made it clear that he was more than proud to be an Old Geelong Collegian, we feel sure his -examiner thought none the less of him.

Two Old Collegians were in the Geelong team that played the Englishmen on January 7th—A. Urbahns and R. Hassett—and both distinguished themselves. Hassett had the satisfaction of clean bowling Hobbs, and Urbahns delighted the spectators with a vigorous batting display. He made 51 runs in 39 minutes, hitting hard and scoring with nice shots all round the wicket.

### OBITUARY.

Robert Carstairs Bell (1871), of Spray Farm, Bellarine, died after a short illness in October. Second oldest of the six brothers from Mount Mercer who attended the College, he matriculated in 1879, and played with the School XX. in 1878. Always a very loyal and generous supporter of his Alma Mater, he was elected President of the Old Collegians' Association in 1918, and for several years uptill his death filled a seat on the College Council. Not many weeks prior to his death, when called upon by the Chairman of the Council, accompanied by the Principal of the School, he expressed his approval of the plans submitted for the new additions and dining hall, volunteering at the same time substantial assistance and encouragement, which has brought forth results which

will live for all time to keep his memory fresh. To his widow, daughter and son, Rex (1907), we extend our sympathy.

Arthur Greenwood (1861) passed away at "Cambooya," Malvern Road, on Friday, October 12th, after having been confined to his home for several years. Old Boys will always remember his bright nature and happy smile radiating good fellowship wherever he went. He was, perhaps, one of the earliest pupils who attended the College in the days of Knowle House, Skene Street. In 1913-14 Arthur Greenwood filled the office of President to the Old Collegians' Association. The boys of the College, together with the President, Office Bearers and members of the Old Collegians' Association, extend their heartfelt sympathy to his widow and his two surviving sisters, Mrs. Morrison and Miss Greenwood.

Frederick William Mayne Lewes (1878), late of "Coronal," Heme Hill, died on the 14th November, at Darlinghurst, Sydney. Oldest son of the late Henry Sayer Lew-es, he spent most of his life in New South Wales. He showed sympathy and affection for the old school by his generous gifts from time to time. We extend sympathy to his brothers, Alfred Henry and Edward Mayne.

Henry Pearse (1861), of "Aldersyde," Kewell North, died on the 29th November, at his home, aged 82 years and 9 months. One of the earliest pupils at Knowle House, Skene Street, under the late Dr. George Morrison, he has watched his old school grow from infancy. Born in Exeter, England, in April, 1846, Henry landed with his parents at Portland, afterwards moving on to Geelong in 1853. His father built the first English Grammar School at Geelong, which was for a time controlled by the late George Morrison. Henry was a class-mate of Samuel Leon, K.C. These two renewed acquaintance with each other on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, when by their school nick names they identified each other. He later selected land at Kewell North, in 1873, and remained on one block ever since. It was appropriate that the burial service at the Blackheath Cemetery should have been read by an Old Collegian, the Rev. E. M. Baird, of the Warracknabeal Presbyterian Church, and that, through the thoughts of others, a wreath was placed on the grave by the Old Collegians of the Wimmera, in the name of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association. To his surviving five sons and five daughters we extend our heartfelt sympathy,

Andrew Murray Simson (1883) passed away at his home, "Mona Park/" Upper Pakenham, on November 2nd, after an illness extending over many months, which he bore with patient fortitude. Old Boys will best remember him as Captain of the school football XX. in 1883. Andrew played with the 1882 team, and was also a keen cricketer, playing with the school XI. in 1882 and 83. To his widow and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Alexander Lowe (1864) died in Melbourne in October. He was one of the early boys who attended the College when at Knowle House, Skene Street. Eldest son of the late Robert Lowe, he was born 74 years ago at the Breakwater. Alex, was always a very regular attendant at the Annual Re-union, up to the time he left Geelong to reside in Melbourne.

H. E. B. Armstrong (1871) passed away in November after several years of indifferent health. Together with his brothers, Archbishop Armstrong, late of Wangaratta, and John Armstrong, of Sydney, sons of the late John L. Armstrong, Crown Prosecutor at Geelong in 1871, Harry was always a loyal and enthusiastic Old Boy. He was elected President of the Old Collegians' Association in 1915. His two sons have followed him, at Geelong College—Jim, now in business in Melbourne, and Garry, at present on the school roll. To these boys and their mother we extend our warmest sympathy.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Roland Wettenhall, wife of the Old Boys' President of 1926, who died on the home-coming steamer whilst returning from London with her husband and two boys in November. To the family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

The many friends of Ernest Watt (1873) will regret to hear that his wife passed away suddenly last December. To our old comrade we extend deepest sympathy.

### LONDON RE-UNION.

The Annual Meeting of Old Boys, both resident in and visiting England, assembled at the Mayflower Room, Hotel Victoria, London, on Thursday, 21st June.

Jack Hawkes was fortunately able to join, being then about to take part in the greatest exhibition of tennis he has yet given the world,

We are indebted to Colin M. Calvert for so kindly arranging this gathering, and assisting in making it such a pleasant meeting.

Unfortunately Claude Willmott was called out of London, and missed it. However, we express to him our thanks for his intentions, and for what he did to assist.

Very many Old Boys sent apologies. From reports to hand those who took part spent a very happy and profitable evening.

### The Ormond Letter.

AN uneventful term has passed at last, and there is no one sorry, for third term is the least popular of the three. There is nothing but work, work, work, with the restful knowledge of exams, as a final. So all this has passed for another year.

Altogether Ormond has had a successful year, winning the athletics, and being runner-up in cricket, rowing/and football. Next year we hope to win more than one.

In August J. R. T. Macmillan gained his M.B., B.S., and took his departure for "the golden land of promise" (as so many in College call it), more popularly and widely known as Western Australia.

A. L. Rentoul collected his degree of LL.B. and a Rowing Blue, while R. C. Mackay, having given a splendid account of himself as a weight-putter in Sydney at the Annual 'Varsity Sports, gained an Athletic Blue, thus making him a double blue—Boats and Athletics. C. P. P. Reilly and J. F. Keays were also awarded Blues for very fine performances in the same sports.

As yet, only a few examination results are known. A full account will be given in the next Ormond Letter.

Quite a number of the senior men "going down" from Ormond this year are Geelong College men, and the College hopes sincerely that Geelong is going to send us up some good men to keep the good old school tradition going within our hallowed halls. Not long ago, a Geelong College man was captain of every team in Ormond, as well as being leaders of the social side of the College. We want some more to take their places,

as they have now all gone. So, buck up, Geelong, and remember that on leaving school you are warmly welcomed into the "home" of those who have gone before you. Absolutely there is no finer nor more -enjoyable existence than College life within a University.

Ormond sends congratulations to the dear old school on a most successful and encouraging year. We have watched with great interest all matches and sports, and send to you our wishes for even a better year in 1929.

A.L.R.

### Ad Astra.

THE Pegasus does not as a rule publish anything but original contributions. But the following poem of Matthew Arnold's has been sent us by Miss Trumble on the eve of her departure. She was impressed by its applicability to the School Motto.

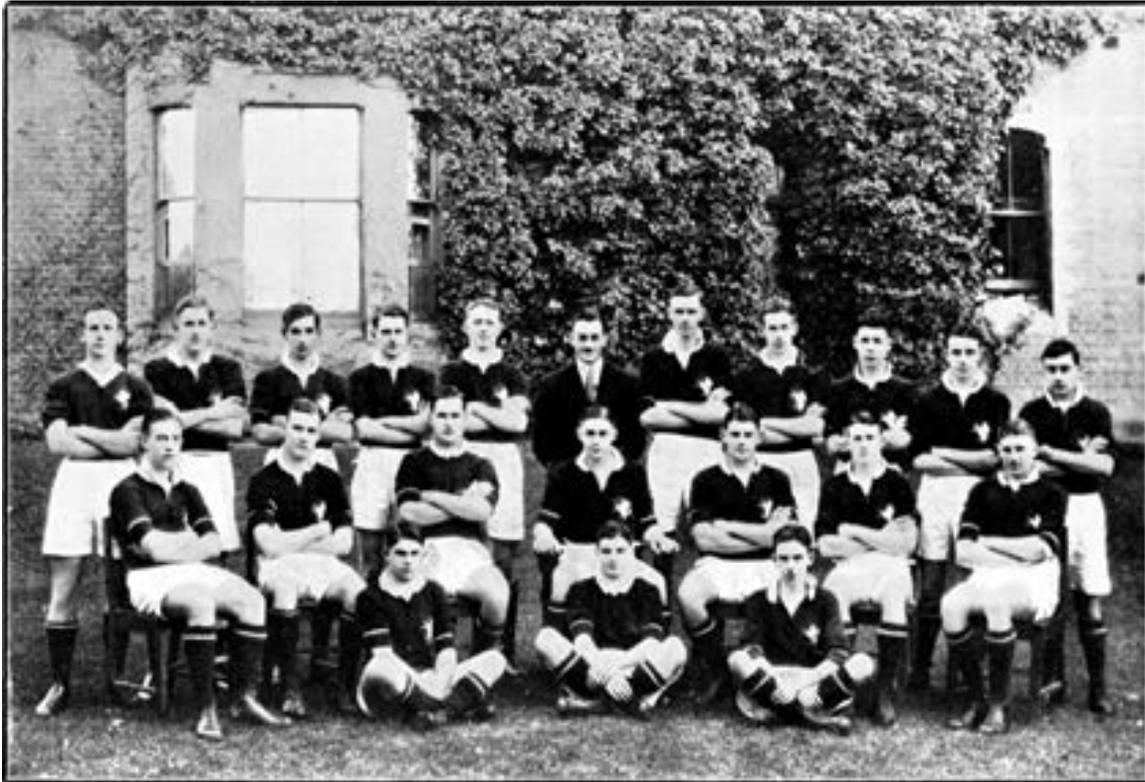
Weary of myself, and sick of asking  
 What I am, and what I ought to be,  
 At the vessel's prow I stand which bears me  
 Forwards, forwards, o'er the starlit sea

And a look of passionate desire  
 O'er the sea and to the stars I send;  
 Ye, who from my childhood up, have calmed me,  
 Calm me, ah, compose me to the end.

### The City.

The motley throng that moves beneath the city's  
 Shroud of smoke, within her walls of stone;  
 See here the beggar—he seeks his mean pittance  
 Not far removed from lavish show of wealth;  
 Great houses ease and luxury display;  
 The hovel crouches in its alley near at hand;  
 Here cunning schemers plot their works of stealth;  
 A mother o'er her dying child cries soft;  
 While here we see gay Pleasure walking light;  
 With gusts of mirth the sadder sighs of pain  
 Are mingled in a strange confused sound;  
 A thin partition Death from Joy divides,  
 And so is played this play of many themes,  
 So constant in its sad variety.

J.B.



THE FOOTBALL TEAM.

*Standing:*—R. Quick, F. K. Balfour, E. B. Powling, J. P. Hyland, W. Melville, Mr. V. H. Profitt, H. K. Vickerman,  
J. C. Cunningham, R. Gough, L. A. McConnell, T. Holdsworth.

*Sitting:*—N. Palmer, D. A. Ingpen, J. H. Bromell (Vice-Capt.), E. E. Matheson (Captain), J. R. Adam, P. Macpherson, R. J. Whiting  
*In Front:*—R. Fraser, A. W. Currie, V. Hassett.

## The Earth and the Moon.

WHEN the moon first broke off from the earth it rotated with the earth, and the lunar month was a day long. The moon gradually lost speed, and the lunar month became a week, and so on. Sir George Darwin found that the month would lengthen until it was 29 days long; at this point the moon would begin to gain on the earth, and draw nearer to it. The lunar month has shortened to 27 days, the present length. In time to come the month will shorten to a week. Later the month and the day will be equal, the moon seeming stationary in the sky. When first this happened, the earth rotated in 3 hours, and the moon was 10,000 miles from the earth. But this time it will be far away, and the earth will take 1,320 hours to rotate. And what will man be doing in these million years? What will he do when he has a hundred-hour day? A five hundred-hour day? A thousand-hour day? Who can tell what extremes of heat and cold, what differences of climate, the long day-light and night-time may produce? The slowly turning earth moves yet more slowly, and the moon glides over and around it. The tides draw the moon nearer and increase its speed. So the moon comes nearer and nearer, faster and faster. The earth has now four tides daily, and now six. Men can see the other side of the moon! The moon is now a huge orb in the sky, it drags round the world fierce tides which swamp continents! Cities are shaken to rubbish-heaps, the earth's surface cracks! Great masses from the lunar volcanoes fall to the earth, one raising a wave which drowns Europe. Men fight the moon! With mighty bombs they strive to drive it off. But it is too dense, they cannot smash it. At last the moon crashes into the earth. What molten mountains, what steaming seas! But not all men are killed in this awful impact. For some foresee the impending tragedy, and build colossal dug-outs near the poles, and live to creep forth to view the ruined world. All life is destroyed, but they have synthetic foods, and in thousands of years they rebuild their cities, and win back forests and gardens from the ruins of the world and moon.

## A New Power in Politics.

THE pages of "The Pegasus" are at all times conspicuous for their political impartiality. The recent Federal election, with its hectic meetings evoked little or no comment in the school organ.

This deficiency is not so much the fault of the Editors as of the school in general, which fails to enter whol-e-heartedly enough into political interests. Nationalist supporters in V.B., it is true, decorated their walls with "How to Vote" slips, but that is not sufficient. Parliamentarians should be invited to address gatherings of boys in the school buildings. For instance, the Prime Minister might elucidate his policy in the pavilion, while candidates from the opposing party should be allowed the gymnasium for their activities.

The obvious argument against this plan is that few of the boys are over twenty-one, and less are ratepayers.

But may I stress the tremendous influence which boys may exert in the presence of their elders? Meal-table conferences would be decidedly enlivened by convincing arguments from Collegians. Boarders, too, could write home directing the attention of their parents to the monstrous and nefarious policies of one statesman, or the inspiring sentiments of another.

All this would have its effect on the school magazine. Stark, black headlines wQuld appear, and pages would be devoted to political paragraphs. Then would "The Pegasus" be a truly powerful organ.

H.J.B.

## Builders and Boys.

DURING the erection of the new school buildings workmen have been subjected to a rain of advice and abus-c from watching Collegians,

They work in silence, heedless of pain,  
 Like the heroes of ancient Troy,  
 Though filled are their ears with abuse and jeers  
 From that monster—the Modern Boy.

While they lay their bricks and hammer their nails  
 They're inwardly ready to faint  
 At the shriek uncouth, of adventurous youth,  
 Upsetting a tin of paint.

With zeal unchecked they on must toil,  
 Nor cease for a moment's respite,  
 Or they'll hear "ahoy" from a watching- boy,  
 Who's certain to be in sight.

HJ.B.

### **Collections: a dissertation.**

COLLECTIONS are designed primarily to amuse collectors and annoy the colkcted. I do not refer to the sedate and orderly collections which occur in church every Sunday, but to an entirely different species. The ones of which I speak occur at any and all times of every year, and may be for anything from a bag of peanuts for the third Prep. XI. to a marble bust of one of the school's revered benefactors, past or present. These election drives or campaigns (call them what you will) are assiduously—and usually somewhat over-conscientiously—carried out by various pillars of the school, who, apparently, rest not by day or night until the requisite funds have been gleaned from an only too barren multitude. Once one of these creatures has fastened its tentacles on one there is small hope of escape. From early morn till dewy eve these skuths hound down their unfortunate lucreless prey until, for the sake of peace, these latter are compelled to beg, borrow or steal the stipulated amount. They are a curse on humanity, these collectors, and should be abolished. Unfortunately, I am afraid, they, like the poor, and uneasy consciences, will be ever with us, and unless some bright spirit endows a collection fund, we are doomed to eternal persecution.

"MISANTHROPE,"

### **A Strange Document.**

ONCE there befell me an unique experience,—that of opening a canister, which I found on a heath in Northern England, in 1927, and reading the enclosed manuscript which was written in a tongue bearing little resem-

blance to any known language, dead or modern, but which was deciphered by code experts, who in truth can unravel the most meaningless jumble of cyphers. The gist of the manuscript, translated into twentieth century English, is as follows:—

"I left my planet, Mars, in my reaction-explosive airplane, intending to visit, if possible, the small dim planet, Earth, which had not previously been deemed worthy of attention. The growth of a large sea on continent Africus (probably the Nile irrigation) led to conjectures that civilised beings lived on the Earth, but I can say these Earthians are not civilised at all. After two days' quiet journey in the oxygenated confines of my ship, I came in contact with Earth's atmosphere, as I could guess by the warmth generated by friction with the air. I slowed down to about 2,000 milliarns (this unit must equal about 100 m.p.h.), and dropped on a flat surface on Northern Americus, as near as I could judge. This surface I found to be the top of an incredibly tall structure, useless and dangerous, where 10,000 Earthians live by day, swarming through its myriad cells, ascending and descending by means of huge cages in vertical shafts. I sought to tell some of the creatures that we had discarded skyscrapers millions of years ago, in favour of one storey, or, at most, one storey and basement buildings. They did not understand me, and thought I was thyroidal (probably means mad). These Earthians congregate in huge collections of structures, up to five million people together (a city is meant by this phrase), the most inconvenient arrangement I ever saw; and they live in one area of the collection of buildings, and work in another miles away, thus causing indescribable congestion when they all try at once to return home, or go to work. They had never heard of our scheme of living and working in the one house, and never dream of spreading the people uniformly over the land. Their streets are only 3 chains wide, crowded with noisy, smelly vehicles. Our streets, before being discarded, were never less than 10 chains, and now are turned into park lands, since helicopters came into general use over 200,000 years ago. They try and raise their buildings higher and higher, not sensing the danger, and difficulty of insulation from cold; but when I tried to find some responsible person to tell him they should build down for warmth, coolness and security, I could not 'understand a word anyone said,

Also half the population of the planet is crushed in one half of the land masses, while great areas, even bigger than our continents, lie empty in the south. The people band together in tribes, and kill each other,, which shows that they are absolutely undeveloped. Their airplanes cannot even rise vertically, but need large areas on which to land and take off. I shall be glad to set off home, and leave the barbarians. In a few million years they may have improved. I am sleeping in my airplane at nights, since one is not allowed to rest in the parks or even go on the grass at night! I just find the building on which the plane rests, and stay in a moving cage till it goes to the top.

At last I am setting off for home. I write this as my plane soars up from the horrid environs of that atrocity of bestial ingenuity (the city). My fuel is very low—some Earthians must have interfered with my airplane in their savage curiosity, and allowed the powder to become devitalised. I doubt if I shall see home again. Ah! I sight a small island in the east; it is right under me. I am losing altitude, and the end is near."

Here this wonderful screed ends. The Martian must have sealed it in great haste, and thrown it over. Notice his absolute lack of emotion or fear. Nearby was a charred mass of an unknown metal, light and incredibly tough, which, though unrecognisable, was probably his craft. I could not keep this extraordinary document to myself, but had to give it to the world. To think that Mars is not only inhabited, but that a Martian has actually visited the Earth! If this document has been translated aright, the planet is incredibly in advance of our civilization, and serves to show us how foolish and trivial some of our much-vaunted triumphs of civilisation really are. It would be incredible, this tale, if I had not found the canister, and the world's greatest linguists had not set their seal of approval on the translation or deciphering. Here are the plain, unvarnished facts for you to believe or not!

I.N.M.

## "Latin."

YESTERDAY the Intermediate chaps did their Latin paper. This day next year I will have handed in a perfectly rotten paper.

Our Latin master is getting grey hairs about me. If I stay here much longer I think the strain of having to teach me about the ablative of the agent when we are just struggling through the irregularities of "eo" will break him down. On the other hand he may become numbed to the shock. There is a hope that he will live through it. The other day, when a companion in torment translated a sentence meaning, "Shut your huge gates, citizens, lest your very small town walk out," as "Shut your gates, citizens, lest you go out without clothes," he laughed. At the beginning of the year there would have been an explosion over it.

On the other hand, I will be coming back for two or three more years at least, so that unless he does get used to me, I don't think he has a very good chance, although he has at present got a very strong constitution. Anyhow, as he is the only hope I've got of **ever** passing Intermediate Latin, let us hope for the best.

"William Muggins, Esq."

### **Bunyip Creek v. Wiregrass.**

SATURDAY dawned with all its splendour; the sun directed its rays almost perpendicularly, and with decided effect upon the arid, dry, grass-covered paddock of the Bunyip Creek Shire Council. This was the paddock which was proclaimed as the local recreation ground, and was to stage the most important cricket contest of the season.

Bunyip was to meet the celebrated and much-talked-of city of Wiregrass in the final match.

At nine o'clock the ground was encircled by supporters of both towns, and a sound like that of a dog fight signified that the crowd were discussing the match.

George McSlashem, captain for Wiregrass, was the first to spring from his Ford, which ceased its melodious purring with one last despairing sob, and to inspect the,—er,—shall we say, "Pitch"?

Stringy-bark Joe, a hardened Australian business man, removed the pig from his jinker, in order to try on the first opportunity to sell it to someone in the opposing team.

Suddenly Jackey, the Wiregrass coloured batsman, sprang into the cricket bag, extricated a large black snake, and gave it to the wife to take home for supper.

Cheers arose and smote the heavens with resounding echoes as the two teams walked into the field. Sate Spinnifex, Bunyip Creek's captain, spat on a stick, and tossed it into the air. McSlashem called wet; it landed dry.

Sate Spinnifex and Saltbush Bill opened, and, after some pretty batting, raised the score to 30 before Saltbush was bowled by Jack Kelley. Seven wickets were down for 105. Then Will Leonard landed the ball in a hollow tree, and had run 12 when Jackey sprang into the boughs, got the ball, and claimed a catch. They gave him out, and counted the runs.

Dave Johnson and Mulligrub Flannigan (a young blood) made a last-wicket stand. With the score at 200, Dave hit a four, and the ball was "collared" by a large goanna. The whole team set off in pursuit, except the wicket-keeper, who rolled a cigarette while he had the chance. They ran 15, but Flannigan was run out.

McSlashem and Charlie Currajong opened, and knocked up 180 in quick time. Things looked pretty bad for Bunyip Creek till a bull-ant bit Charlie on the ankle, just as the ball was delivered, and his wicket fell.

Sate Spinnifex then got 5 wickets for 18 runs, and the crowd became unruly.

Patrick Maloney hit a boundary, but hit his wife off the kerosene case on which she was sitting. She declared that she never had experienced such a shock since Tuesday 'eight years ago, when she found a wallaby asleep in her wash-basket; and promptly ordered Pat to retire.

Saltbush hit Jackey on the big toe, and he also retired with his toe in his mouth.

Flannigan and Leonard took 2 wickets for 11, and Clarey McDonald and Wallie Boyang had to make 16 to win. A lucky shot of Clary's landed in a wombat hole, and they ran 10, but in vain, for Wallie went out next ball—l.b.w.

Owing to a slight difference in opinion, a fight ensued, and numerous, alas, too numerous to mention, were the casualties. No friendly argument lasts long, and this one soon faded to a mere brawl. The whole

thing was fixed up, however, as they called it a draw, and dispersed peacefully to their homes to pick grass-seeds out of their socks, and get tea ready.

"RUSTY."

### A Latin Prose.

The prose was long, the night was cold,  
 The schoolboy was both brave and bold;  
 With his tenses wrong, his verbs astray,  
 He seemed to have known a better day.  
 The dictionary, his only joy,  
 He'd borrowed from another boy.  
 Thus sat he torn 'twixt hope and loneliness,  
 Searching for words amid this barrenness;  
 Far from this Latin they had fled,—  
 His tuneful brethren now in bed—  
 And he, neglected and oppressed,  
 Wished to be with them and at rest.  
 Ofttimes he wrote inflexions wrong,  
 All strangers to the Latin throng,  
 And all the time he cursed it as a crime,  
 That he should sit up, slaving all the time.  
 All work, and specially Latin, was a bore.  
 He hung his tired head more and more—  
 Still trying hard to render clear  
 That prose that "Sir" would growl to hear.

K.M.W.

### News from the Highlands.

Balmoral,  
 Scotland.

Dear Old Chap,—

Under a com-"Powling" influence I found myself br-"Ing-pen" and paper to the table to "Wright" a "Fraser" two to you about some of my activities.

I made quite a "Profitt" on my old car, as I was able to "Palmer" off on to that "Doubting" "Thomas," "Macpherson." However, everyone knows what "Adam" fool some blue-blooded Irishmen can make of themselves.

"Hassett" been raining up your way lately? Owing to being caught in a recent shower, I have been very "Moodie" with a bad cold, and have been taking some dreadful "Gough" mixture. However I'm "Bill"ed to appear in "Beau""BromeU" on Saturday, or "Elson" Monday.

There was nearly another "Waugh" here when the postman "Popped in with a "Pyle" of letters from my admirers. He very "Quick"ly took his departure.

I am going to have for supper a plate of "Curri>e"d "Whiting," and a bottle of "Whiskey," so will get to it.

Your actor friend,  
 J.P.H.

## Cricket—revised.

GEELONG College is the home of a new sport! Cricket and football still retain their proud positions, but a new sect of devotees have taken up this new game enthusiastically, and practise it regularly.

The playing-field is situated in a central position among the school buildings, and the game is played approximately as follows:—Some resemblance of wickets is chalked on a nearby brick wall, and a youth, bearing a bludgeon ambitiously titled "a bat," takes up his stand. At distances varying from 3 to 13 yards, players station themselves, and volley tennis balls at their victim. They accompany this by soul-rending cries of "out" or "not out," as their opinion may be. This is continued with unabated enthusiasm until the bell announces the continuation of school work. The above gives a resume of how the game is played, but one important phase has been omitted.

It has been already mentioned that the sport is carried on in a central position, where a constant stream of persons is moving to and fro. This throng, to the utmost of its ability, weathers the storm of tennis balls, but one seldom receives less than 12 blows in transit. This, as may be easily imagined, provides an additional thrill to the enthusiastic players. Even the batsman for a time is removed from the line of fire, and the passers-by, particularly those carrying burdens of books, act as unwilling targets. To my mind the game stands for all that is sportsmanlike in the

Australian public school boy. What could be more inspiring than the sight of 20 or 30 inconsiderate youths pulverizing with tennis balls a passing scholar?

## "Number Eleven."

I AM by nature not superstitious. Black cats, horse-shoes and mascots I treat with contempt; neither a broken mirror, upset salt nor travelling on Friday, the thirteenth of the month has any terror for me. On the other hand, I am obliged to confess that the number eleven has so dogged my footsteps with misfortune that I almost tremble when it confronts me with annoying persistency.

Perhaps it is just a mere coincidence that I was born on the eleventh day of the eleventh month; that I was the eleventh in the family was my bad luck, for as is the case in most large families, it was my lot to have what was left over of everything.

The fateful number followed me throughout my schooldays. I was never higher than eleventh in my class; my eleventh year was crowded with all the trials which attend irresponsible youth; detentions and floggings were of almost daily occurrence.

Later on, I achieved one of the aims of my boyhood. Through the sickness of a regular player, I was selected, at the eleventh hour, to be a member of the First Eleven in the annual inter-collegiate match. Surely my luck had changed! But when, eleventh man in, I took my place at the wickets, after the first ball I beheld the spectre of the figure eleven in the form of two stumps, one having been uprooted.

I was sent to a Citizens' Force Camp—no, not in the eleventh battalion. When I was drafted in the eleventh platoon, I protested, but the unsympathetic O.C. considered my objection frivolous. I went on sick parade; the medical officer ordered "Number nine, and duty." When I triumphantly remarked, "The wrong number, you don't catch me there," I was nearly "clinked" for insolence.

Recently, I was waiting for a bus. I let number eleven go by, and, while waiting for the next, rescued a hat which a mischievous breeze had

carried along the street. The owner, a pretty girl, smiled her thanks, and chanced to be catching the same bus. Gallantly I sat alongside her, and offered to escort her home. On alighting, my new friend casually mentioned that she lived in the sixth house around the corner. The first was number one. I counted on my fingers—one, three, five, seven, nine, eleven! That settled it; I excused myself and fled.

The number of ill-omen, with its attending disasters, big and small, has haunted me at home and abroad, at work and at play. One thing is certain—I shall never venture on the sea of matrimony until I am positive that there is no association with number eleven.

X.

### The Desert.

A stretch of golden billows,  
 'Neath a brazen sky;  
 An endless waste, whose canopy is space,  
 Where whitened bones have crumbled  
 To the sand in which they lie—  
 A relic of some long forgotten race.

A stretch of rippling wavelets,  
 'Neath a silver moon;  
 A boundless, glistening sea, asleep and vast,  
 Where rustling winds and shadows  
 Play around some Pharaoh's tomb,  
 And softly whisper echoes from **the** past.

### A Symphony in C Flat.

CONSISTENTLY collected coppers churlishly contributed cover cost conspicuous clock. Clearly chimes consecutive changes; cautions capering cherubs; commends calculators carefully computing complex chronological calendars. Clamorous canteen carousals cease, comprising cider, chocolate, chew. Capable Chalmers, continuously counting cash, checks conclusively combative chums contorting curiously, causing comrades' colourful cheers. Corpulent Collegians comfortably consume contraband concoctions, confiscated, concealed. Cogging chumps cleverly cite classics

—Culprits confessing, censured, caned. Consolers commiserate, ceaselessly chaffing chidden. Comic chatter coaxes contagious cacchination. Chaos complete.

J.D.H.

### Inspired by the appearance of the School at Midnight.

Star-lit, against the gloomy background  
Of the midnight sky, she stands  
Erect, solitary and still.  
In silent, pensive mood I needs must pause.  
Beneath mine eyes,  
By the gay dissimulation of the stars  
Her bold form fades  
Back to the recesses of concealing night.  
All is of the colour of night!  
I suspect the tense silence—  
A silence as of the grave.  
It is an atmosphere by God inspired!  
The tall, grey spire pierces the vault of Heaven,  
And as I gaze upon its shimmering cloak  
Of glistening ivy, gently wafted by the breeze.  
My thoughts are lifted o'er the sphere of man's;  
My soul is elevated!  
And peaceful slumber—soft embalmer of our human woes—  
Has gently spread her soothing wings abroad,  
Till he that dreams, dreams of a golden Heaven.  
"A LOVER."

### Exchanges.

THE Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following school magazines since our last issue:—Campbellian, Corian, Cranbrookian, Dookie Collegian, King's School Magazine, Launeestonian, Longerenong Collegian, Lucernian, Melburnian, Mitre, Newingtonian, Patchwork, Price Alfred Collegian, Scotch Collegian, Scotch College Reporter, W.A., Scotch College Magazine, S.A., St. Peter's College Magazine, Sydneian, Wesley College Chronicle, Wyvern, W.A.