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School Officers, 1915.

Senior Prefect:—J. I. Birnie.

Prefects :- G. S. McArthur, E. E. Mackay, R. S. M. Mitchell, C. M. Webb, C. B. Carrick, S. A. MacKenzie.

Cricket Captain :—J. I. Birnie. Vice-Captain:—E. E. Mackay.

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Football Committee:—Mr. C. A. Cameron, J. I. Birnie, E. E. Mackay, C. B. Carrick, S. A. MacKenzie, A. R. McLennan.

Swimming Committee:—Mr. R. Lamble, E. E. Mackay, G. S. McArthur, C. G. Carr.

Tennis Committee.—Mr. J. D. Royle, T. B. Hawkes, G. S. McArthur, C. G. Carr.

" *The Pegasus* " .—Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, C. M. Webb, A. S. Marshall.

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Cadet Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers:

Captain :—R. Lamble.

2nd Lieutenants :—C. M. Webb, E. E. Mackay (Acting.)

Sergeants:—T. B. Hawkes, R. C. E. Brodie, E. A. J. Stoker, A. R. McLennan.

Corporals : H. I. Gibb, J. L. Sharland, A. S. Marshall, C. Backwell.

Citizen Force Detachment:

Corporal:—G. S. McArthur.

***Lance-Corporal*:—R. S. M. Mitchell**

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School Items.

THE Second Term begins on Tuesday, June 2nd.

On the first day of the Term some Members of the College Council were present at Roll-call in order to welcome Mr. Price on his entering into his term of office as Head Master. After Mr. Forrest had conducted prayers, Mr. C. Shannon, the Chairman of the Council, gave a short address of welcome. Mr. S. B. Calvert then spoke on behalf of the Old Boys' Association. Mr. Price responded in fitting terms, and then the boys dispersed to their classrooms to enter upon the yearly routine of the school work.

The Senior Prefect for the year is J. I. Birnie. He and G. S. McArthur are the only prefects remaining from last year. The vacancies have been filled by the appointment of E. E. Mackay, R. S. Mitchell, C. M. Webb, C. B. Carrick, H. I. Gibb and S. A. McKenzie.

One of the most interesting events of the term was the Melba Patriotic Concert, which was attended by the boarders and staff of the College on the kind invitation of Mr. T. S. Hawkes. The performances of the various artists were listened to with keen enjoyment, and the bids for the various flags excited the greatest interest. None of us purchased a flag, the prices being a little beyond the limits of our purses; but if the sotto voce bids of the College boys for the Belgian flag could have been translated into hard cash, the Belgians would have been placed beyond the reach of want for many months to come.

The College Oval presented a rather distressing spectacle for the greater portion of the term. It seemed likely at one time that our cricket practice would be seriously interfered

with, but this disaster was averted by the heroic efforts of the curator. Considerable difficulty was experienced in preparing a wicket for our match against Wesley College, but the fact that we made our record score on that occasion is sufficient proof that all difficulties were successfully overcome.

Two of our "soldier boys" in Cairo, Geoff. Mitchell and Tim. Morrison, sent a cable the other day wishing our crew good luck in the boat race. We all reciprocate by wishing them the best of fortune in the sterner sport in which they are at present engaged.

Mr. A. Greenwood, the genial ex-President of the Old Collegians' Association, was at the end of last year holiday-making in the Old Country. He has sent us a little booklet, entitled "Our Motor Trip/' in which he describes in interesting fashion a 24-day trip through England, Scotland and Wales.

Attention has been given this term to the shelves of fiction in the Library. The catalogue has been brought up to date, and many missing books traced to their lair. About twenty volumes, whose appearance was venerable, not to say disreputable, have been discarded, and new ones by Rider Haggard, Stanley Weyman, Ian Hay, and other writers have been substituted.

At the beginning of this year provision was made in the school curriculum for a class in the elements of Surveying, and at present eight boys are receiving practical instruction in the subject. The intention is to cater for those boys who intend "going on the land," and most of these boys have already given evidence of an intelligent interest in the work done. The course will include instruction in such items as

the accurate use of the chain, the computation of the areas of subdivisinal paddocks, volumes of tanks, sheep-dips and waterholes, the use of the level and the laying out of drainage channels. We shall be pleased to receive from old boys practical problems along the lines indicated. These problems will serve as class exercises, and the results will be forwarded as soon as possible.

A good number of members attended the annual meeting of the Debating Society. We should like to see more day-boys attending the meetings. The first debate will be held early next term. The subject will be: "That reprisals be taken against the Germans."

The decision of the boys last year to take no prizes for either sports or school work resulted in the raising of a considerable sum for distribution among the various Patriotic funds. The net amount available for distribution was £158 15s. After consultation between Mr. Forrest, Mr. Calvert and Mr. Bayly, it was decided to allot the money as follows:—

Lord Mayor of Melbourne's Patriotic Fund . .	£50	0	0
Red Cross Society—Geelong Branch	25	10	0
Red Cross Society—Victorian Branch	25	0	0
Belgian Relief Fund	38	5	0
Y.M.C.A.—Field Service Equipment	20	0	0

The following boys who had not won either prize or trophy, contributed to the fund:—G. S. McArthur, G. Scott, R. C. E. Brodie, C. Gregory, H. I. Gibb, D. M. Latta, T. L. Carr, W. A. Stephens, J. R. Freeman, C. C. Strahan and A. F. McDonald. This year the boys are making weekly contributions from their pocket money, and the proceeds are forwarded fortnightly to the Belgian Fund.

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Salvete.

- Lower V.—
 Ricketts, W. N.
 Lee, F. M.
 Lucas, J. H.
 Brumley, A. L.
 Smith, A. J.
 Moors, L. D.
 McArthur, R. K.
 Russell, J. K.
 Clutterbuck, C. R.
 Remove—
 Beck, R. W. S.
 Higginbolham, J. F.
 Nash, W. M.
 Sutherland, R. L.
 Lawson, C.
 Wilson, A. J.
 Scott, R. O.
 McArthur, C. E.
 King, A. W.
 Upper IV.—
 Howell, D. L. B.
 Howell, R. S.
 Ransley, J. W.
 Lower IV.—
 Freeman, T. D.
 Lockwood, C. R.
 Neville, D. L.
 Martin, G. E. M.
 III.—
 Dann, T. C.
 Newman, F. N. B.
 Russell, N. K.
 Prep.—
 Macmillan, T. L.
 Lawrence, R. W.

Valete.

- VI.—
 Reid, W. J.—XL, I9_11-I2-'13-'14; XVIII, 1911-'12-'13-'14; Captain, 1912-13-14; Crew, 1912-13-14; Running Team, 1912-'13; College Cup, 1913; Prefect, 1912-'13-'14; Senior Prefect, 1913-'14.
 Pillow, R. N.—XVIII, 1912-13-14; Running Team, 1911-'12-'13-'14; Shooting, 1912-'13; Prefect, 1913-'14; Dux of School, 1914.
 Hooper, A. A. W.—XVIII., 1914; Crew, 1912-13-14; Running Team, 1913-14; College Cup, 1914; Prefect, 1913-'14.
 Richardson, L.—XVIII., 1911-12-13-14; Running Team, 1912; Prefect, 1913-14.
 Hope, R. W.—XVIII, 1914; Prefect, 1914.
 McPherson, W. C.—XVIII., 1914; Shooting Team, 1913.
 Milne, A.—XVIII., 1914.
 Paul, G. G.—XL, 1914.
 Mathew, R. I.
 Oliver, D. H.
 Spowart, E. W.
 Burns, H. J.
 VVaterhouse, G. A.
 V.A.—
 Fenton, D. T. H.—XVIII, 1914; XL, 1914.
 Snow, A. M.—XL, 1914.
 McKindlay, J. R.—XL, 1914.
 Rushbrook, K. M.
 Storrer, E. M.
 Small, A. R.
 Stott, N. T.
 Winnicott, C. R. S.
 Blake, R. P.
 Bouchier, N. G.
 V.B.—
 Finch, E. S.—XVIII, 1913-14.
 Peacock, W. K.—XVIII—1914.
 Franklin, G. E. J.—XVIII, 1914; Running Team, 1914.
 Carroll, E. J. B.
 V.C.—
 Spittle, A. A.
 Pearson, G. B.
 Sutterby, R.
 James, J. K.
 Gregory, C.
 Carr, T. W.
 Cullen, F. H. H.
 Walker, W. L.
 Gunson, A. G. B.

- IV. Upper—
 Ogilvie, G. S.
 Bryse, H. A. G.
 Bennet, T. G. P.
 IV. Middle—
 Rand, R. R.
 Morgan, N.

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University of Melbourne Public Examinations

THE following passed the Junior Public Examinations, gaining 23 distinctions in all:—

A. C. Aikman	F. M. Burnet	N. G. Bouchier
R. C. E. Brodie	J. R. McKindlay	H. J. Burns
T. B. Hawkes	R. S. M. Mitchell	A. R. McLennan
R. W. Miller	G. G. Paul	G. B. L. Osburne
E. O. J. Pattinson	D. Sinclair	I. C. M. Peebles
J. L. W. Sharland	H. T. Wright	C. P. Westacott
C. E. Backwell		

F. M. Burnet put up a unique performance. He sat for 7 subjects, and passed with distinction in all.

The following passed the Senior Public Examinations:—

E. E. Mackay, A. L. Marshall, W. O. McPherson, A. Milne.

In the Honour Examination:—

J. R. Hobbs obtained Third-class Honours in Physics, and Second-class in Chemistry.

A. E. Lee obtained Third-class Honours in Physics and Chemistry.

R. N. Pillow obtained Second-class Honours in Physics and Chemistry.

R. N. Pillow and A. E. Lee also obtained Minor Scholarships at Ormond College.

Cricket.

THE first half of the Cricket season has certainly been an eventful one. Our few practice games seemed to disclose great weakness in batting, and moderate bowling strength. When the school matches began, however, the batting proved to be distinctly stronger than it has been for years, while the bowlers were unable to prevent a record score from being put up against us by Melbourne Grammar School.

Our second match, against Wesley College, formed a break in the long series of defeats which the school has been experiencing in the last few years. On that occasion we made 342—our highest score since we joined the ranks of the Public Schools. In the other matches also, although we were beaten, our scores ruled higher than has been customary of late. This is the most encouraging feature of the season, and it gives us hope that a corresponding improvement in bowling will shortly take place, and that thus we may be able to take a higher place on the premiership list than we have hitherto done.

Of our batsmen, Birnie, Mackay and J. Hawkes have all done very well. Birnie played two excellent innings of 75 each, showing sound defence and a fair variety of strokes on the off side. His on play has improved, but is still weak. Mackay has been most consistent, and has only once failed to reach double figures. He is batting much more freely than he did last year, and gets considerable force into his drive. His score of 91 against Melbourne Grammar was a fine aggressive display. J. Hawkes is the most promising batsman in the team. His strokes lack power as yet, but he possesses a good defence, and is rapidly developing his leg play. He should do well in a year or two. He made 78 against Wesley, and 37 against Melbourne Grammar—the latter score under rather depressing conditions.

Apart from these three, most of the others showed fair form at different times. McKenzie put up one or two useful scores, T. Hawkes hit well on one occasion, and Campbell and McKindlay showed distinct promise as batsmen. Our bowling, however, did not come up to expectations, as neither Mackay nor J. Hawkes seems to have made any appreciable advance since last year. Hawkes certainly bowled very well

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against Wesley College, but in the other matches his length was bad. Mackay also delivered some good overs at times, but does not seem to possess the "nip" that makes a bowler dangerous. Our other bowlers were mostly novices, whose inexperience made them an easy prey to opposing batsmen.

CRICKET AVERAGES TO DATE.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Average
J. I. Birnie	3	0	75	157	52.3
E. E. Mackay	5	0	91	250	50.2
T. B. Hawkes	5	0	78	171	34.2
N. B. Richards	5	3	25	36	18.
S. A. McKenzie	5	0	43	84	16.8
W. D. McKindlay	5	0	24	58	11.6
C. B. Carrick	5	0	23	55	11.0
T. B. Hawkes	5	0	38	54	10.8
R. N. Campbell	5	0	25	53	10.6
D. Sinclair	2	1	6*	10	10.
G. S. McArthur	5	0	8	26	5.2
L. E. Reid	5	1	4*	7	1.8

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average
J. I. Birnie	94	4	23.5
J. B. Hawkes	358	15	23.9
E. E. Mackay	327	12	27.3
L. E. Reid	261	4	65.2
S. A. McKenzie	173	2	86.5
N. B. Richards	291	3	97.

COLLEGE V. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

We opened the season with a match against our local rivals on our own ground. The wicket was slightly damp after the rain on the preceding day, so the opposing captain, on winning the toss, sent us to the wickets. Our batsmen shaped rather poorly, exaggerating the difficulties of the pitch, and were all disposed of for the moderate total of 117. Mackay was top score with 32. He batted briskly, and with much more confidence than he had previously shown. The others were all at sea to the slow bowling of Lloyd, and

committed suicide by more or less ingenious methods. When 8 wickets had fallen for 73, Campbell and McKindlay, who were both playing their first game in school cricket, made a very plucky stand, and added 40 runs to the score. McKindlay was then bowled for 18, and Campbell soon followed with 25 to his credit. The smallness of the total was almost entirely due to the efforts of Lloyd, who secured 8 wickets for 58.

When the Grammar School went in the wicket had hardened, and the opening batsmen, Bailey and McKinnon, made an excellent start, putting up 95 for the first wicket. Then McKinnon went for a useful innings of 38. Bailey continued to defy the bowling until he had passed the century. His innings was an excellent one. He started very patiently, but after getting thoroughly set, he punished the bowling unmercifully. Manifold also batted extremely well for 61, but most of the others were content with single figures. The innings closed for 289, leaving the Grammar School in a winning position. Our bowling was not of a very deadly nature. Hawkes took three wickets, and several others one or two apiece.

In our second innings our batsmen tackled their heavy task pluckily enough, and after McArthur had gone cheaply, Birnie and J. Hawkes put on 70 runs for the second wicket. To this Hawkes contributed 42 in really good style. The next partnership was even more productive, Mackay and Birnie adding 105 runs to the score. Mackay's share was 65, which, following on his first innings' performance, marked him as a greatly improved batsman. Soon afterwards Birnie was bowled for 75, his largest total so far in school matches. He batted with great patience, and his innings was a very valuable one to his side. Towards the end of the innings T. Hawkes enlivened proceedings by hitting up 38 runs in

quick time, being especially severe on the slow bowling. Our total was 277, which left the Grammar School 105 runs to get to win.

Bailey and McKinnon again opened the innings, and, batting with great determination, nearly succeeded in getting the runs without being separated. When the score stood at 95, however, Bailey was caught at cover for another excellent innings of 56. The few remaining runs were soon obtained, and thus our first match ended in a rather decisive defeat by 9 wickets.

Scores:—

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
J. I. Birnie, c McKinnon, b Lloyd 7	b Lloyd 75
G. S. McArthur, c Fisken, b Lloyd 8	lbw, b Lloyd 6
J. B. Hawkes, c Manifold, b Shannon 14	st. Botterill, b Lloyd.. .. 42
E. E. Mackay, c Fisken, b Lloyd 32	c McFarlane, b Kelly.. .. 65
S. A. McKenzie, lbw, b Lloyd 6	c Lloyd, b Shannon 12
C. B. Carrick, c & b Lloyd .. 3	b Lloyd 9
T. B. Hawkes, st. Botterill, b Lloyd 1	b Shannon 38
L. E. Reid, c & b Lloyd 1	c Manifold, b Lloyd 0
R. N. Campbell, b Kelly 25	c McFarlane, b Lloyd .. . 2
W. D. McKindlay, b Lloyd.. 18	c Affleck, b Lloyd 5
N. Richards, not out 0	not out 4
Sundries 2	Sundries 19
Total 117	Total 277
Bowling:—Lloyd, 8 for 58.	Bowling:—Lloyd, 7 for 101.
Kelly, 1 for 30.	Kelly, 1 for 65.
Shannon, 1 for 7.	Shannon, 2 for 39,

GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
McKinnon, c McKenzie, b	
Birnie 38	not out 35
Bailey, c & b Mackay. 117	c Campbell, b Mackay . . . 56
Lloyd, c McArthur, b Birnie.. 13	
Kelly, c Birnie, b Hawkes . . . 8	
Armytage, b Hawkes 1	
Manifold, b Reid 61	
Botterill, b Richards. 16	
Fisken, b Reid. 6	not out 6
McFarlane, b Hawkes. 0	
Affleck, run out 0	
Shannon, not out 5	
Sundries 24	Sundries. 11
Total 289	Total (for 1 wicket).. 108
Bowling:—J. Hawkes, 3 for 62.	Bowling:—Mackay, 1 for 27.
Reid, 2 for 29.	J. Hawkes, o for 12.
Birnie, 2 for 41.	Richards, 0 for 18.
Mackay, 1 for 51.	Reid, o for 24.
Richards, 1 for 43.	Birnie, o for 15.
McKenzie, o for 37.	

COLLEGE r. WESLEY COLLEGE.

This match was a very satisfactory one from our point of view, as we made our highest score, and won our most substantial victory since we became a Public School. We batted first on a wicket which had, owing to lack of water, caused great trouble in preparation, and thus—might be expected to play very awkwardly. Contrary to expectation, however, it remained firm and true throughout, and at no stage gave any assistance to the bowlers. The general course of our innings was much the same as that of our second innings in the previous match, except that the scores were slightly larger. There was first a long stand between Birnie and J. Hawkes for the second wicket, then a good hitting display by Mackay, and lastly a couple of useful scores made by the other members of the team. J. Hawkes was top with 78—the best, as well as the highest innings that he has yet played, Birnie again made 75, Mackay's contribution was

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54, McKenzie rendered useful assistance with 43, while Carrick and Campbell also got double figures. The total was 342, our previous highest being 295 against Scotch College in 1909.

The Wesley team were very tired when they went in to bat, and as a result had lost four wickets for 30 at the close of the first day's play. Continuing on the second day, they still batted in a half-hearted manner, and, with the exception of Warne-Smith who played a really good innings for 40, no one offered very serious resistance to the bowling, and the innings closed for 94. J. Hawkes was the destroying agent, as he secured 6 wickets for 24 off 20 overs. Mackay also bowled fairly well, taking 4 for 42.

In the second innings Wesley did much better, and put up the respectable total of 238. Most of the side got double figures, Willis doing best with 45 not out. Warne-Smith again batted well for 38, J. Morris made 37, and D. Morris 33. Hawkes' bowling was this time ineffective, and the chief damage was done by Mackay, who got 4 for 55. Birnie took two good wickets at a cost of 38 runs, and McKenzie got 2 for 18. We won the match by the comfortable margin of an innings and 10 runs.

Scores :—

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	
J. I. Birnie, c Willis, b West	75
G. S. McArthur, c & b Warne-Smith ..	4
J. B. Hawkes, b Archer	78
E. E. Mackay, c Tyson, b Rattray	54
S. A. McKenzie, b Rattray.	43
T. B. Hawkes, b J. Morris.	2
L. E. Reid, c D. Morris, b J. Morris ..	2
C. B. Carrick, c Grant, b Warne-Smith. .	23
R. N. Campbell, c D. Morris, b Rattray	11
W. D. McKindlay, b Warne-Smith.....	9
N. B. Richards, not ont	5
Sundries	36
Total	342

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Bowling:—Ratray, 3 for 61.
 Warne-Smith, 3 for 63.
 J. Morris, 2 for 21.
 West, 1 for 71.
 Archer, 1 for 20.

WESLEY COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Archer, b Mackay. 2	c McKindlay, b Mackay.. 5
J. Morris, c Mackay, b J. Hawkes. 9	c McArthur, b McKenzie.. 37
Warne-Smith, c McKenzie, b J. Hawkes. 40	c McKenzie, b Birnie.. . 38
D. Morris, c Carrick, b J. Hawkes. 0	b Birnie 33
Ratray, c McKindlay, b J. Hawkes. 4	lbw, b J. Hawkes. 24
Willis, c McArthur, b J. Hawkes. 3	not out 45
Tyson, b J. Hawkes. 7	c T. Hawkes, b McKenzie 10
Robison, b Mackay. 7	c McKindlay, b Richards 13
Kerr, b Mackay. 13	b Mackay. 0
Grant, not out 1	c & b Mackay. 12
West, b Mackay. 0	b Mackay.. 0
Sundries. 8	Sundries 21
Total 94	Total 238

Bowling:—Mackay, 4 for 42.
 J. Hawkes, 6 for 24.
 Richards, 0 for 12.
 Reid, 0 for 10.

Bowling:—Mackay, 4 for 55.
 J. Hawkes, 1 for 49
 Richards, 1 for 34.
 Reid, 0 for 17.
 Birnie, 2 for 38.
 McKenzie, 2 for 18.

COLLEGE V. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

On the 19th March we journeyed to Melbourne and enjoyed the doubtful privilege of fielding all day while a record score of 961 was piled up against us. Our opponents won the toss, and, as all the conditions were in favour of good scoring, they naturally batted first. The first wicket fell at 10, the second at 99, and then began the record partnership between Herring and Sharp which added no less than 345 runs to the score. Both batsmen played particularly good cricket, almost the only flaws being an occasional uppish stroke through the slips, which sometimes

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touched a fieldsman's hand, but more often fell in a vacant spot. Mackay, who was acting as captain in Birnie's absence, rang the changes on his bowling without avail—the score continued to increase by leaps and bounds until the score stood at 344, when Herring, who was now taking all the risks, was caught at cover point. His score of 238 was the second double century that he had made this season, and we heartily congratulate him on this unique performance. Another long stand followed between Sharp and Maclellan, and 143 runs were added before Maclellan was dismissed for 50. After this a few wickets fell cheaply, and our tired bowlers began to hope that the end was near. Sharp still remained unconquered, however, and he now began to punish the bowling most unmercifully. He received useful assistance from Tully, who kept up his wicket while 217 runs were put on for the eighth wicket, and later from Garrett, who shared in a ninth wicket partnership of 112. At last, when the mammoth total of 961 had been amassed, the innings came to a conclusion, Sharp carrying out his bat for the record score of 506. It was certainly a wonderful performance, and he thoroughly deserved the congratulations which were showered on him from all sides. He hit with great power on all sides of the wicket, and although scoring with extreme rapidity never became reckless. His score will, one would imagine, stand as a record for some time to come.

Our bowling was, of course, weak, and never at any time had the batsmen on the defensive. Our fielding was also faulty in that many chances—and some extremely expensive ones—were missed. It was pleasing, however, to notice the resolute way in which our team stuck to their work even when completely tired out. Special mention must be made of McKe nzie, whose excellent work in the field won general commendation from the onlookers. One attempt of his to

catch Herring in the long field fairly brought down the house. Mackay and McKindlay also fielded well.

Our first innings was a very feeble display. Some rain had fallen during the night, and just at first the ball kicked a little awkwardly, but most of our batsmen got themselves out through imagining the wicket was worse than it was. J. Hawkes gave a very good display of careful cricket for 37, but no one else got double figures. The most successful bowler was Bryce, who with his leg breaks secured the good average of 5 wickets for 11 runs.

Our second attempt was a slight improvement on the first. Mackay hit in the most determined manner for 91, which included one fine sixer against the wind, and two others with it. Richards and McKindlay were also aggressive in making 25 and 24, while McKenzie was in a long time for 21. The total was 228, and thus we failed to avert the innings defeat by the rather depressing margin of 657 runs.

Scores:—

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Steele, c and b Mackay.	10
Bryce, c McArthur, b Richards.	44
Herring, c Mackay, b Reid.	238
Sharp, not out	506
MacLellan, c Campbell, b J. Hawkes ..	50
Heywood, c McKindlay, b Reid.	0
Harrison, lbw, b J. Hawkes.	3
Baillieu, lbw, b J. Hawkes.	0
Tully, b J. Hawkes.	49
Garrett, c T. Hawkes, b J. Hawkes ..	42
Burrows, b Mackay.	0
Sundries.	19

Total 961

Bowling:—J. Hawkes, 5 for 211.

Mackay, 2 for 152.

Richards, 1 for 184.

Reid, 2 for 171.

Campbell, 0 for 18.

Sinclair, 0 for 20.

Carrick, 0 for 62.

McKenzie, 0 for 118.

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First Innings.	Second Innings.
J. B. Hawkes, lbw, b Bryce . . . 37	c Steele, b Garrett . . . 0
E. E. Mackay, c & b Garrett.. . 9	c Heywood, b Bryce . . . 91
S. A. McKenzie, b Garrett . . . 2	hit wicket, b Bryce . . . 21
G. S. McArthur, b Steele.. . . 1	b Bryce 7
T. B. Hawkes, c Steele, b Garrett 0	st. Herring, b Bryce.. . . 13
C. B. Carrick, b Bryce 8	c Garrett, b Bryce 12
R. N. Campbell, b Bryce 0	b Sharp. 15
N. B. Richards, b Bryce 2	run out 25
W. D. McKindlay, st. Herring, b Bryce 2	c Harrison, b Steele 24
D. Sinclair, not out 6	c Garrett, b Bryce 4
L. E. Reid, c Sharp, b Garrett . . 0	not out 4
Sundries 9	Sundries 12
Total 76	Total 228
Bowling:- -Garrett, 4 for 25.	Bowling:- -Garrett, 1 for 37.
Steele, 1 for 14.	Bryce, 6 for 66.
Bryce, 5 for 11.	Steele, 1 for 34.
	Sharp, 1 for 58.

SECOND ELEVEN.

GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our Second Eleven played two matches against the Grammar School, winning the first and losing the second. The first game was fairly close and resulted in our favour by a margin of 24 runs on the first innings. The scores were:—College, 89; Grammar School, 65. Our top scorers were Sinclair and Boag, who made 22 and 20 respectively. For our opponents Maslin did best with 37. For us Crawley obtained the creditable bowling average of 5 wickets for 6 runs, while Sinclair got three wickets at a moderate cost.

In the second match the Grammar School made 214, Austin being top scorer with 73, while Furnell with 37 and Maslin with 32 lent useful assistance. Our batsmen failed rather badly and were dismissed twice for the moderate totals of 73 and 56. E. Philip made 28 and Hodgson 20, Thus we lost by an innings and 85 runs,

THIRD ELEVEN.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our Third Eleven were badly beaten in the only match they played—against Geelong Grammar School. We made 72 in our first innings, White and Hill doing best with 23 apiece. Our opponents then put up 205 for 2 wickets, at which stage they declared the innings closed. Webster batted well for 101, Fairbairn made 40, and Dyson 28 not out. In our second innings we did even worse than before, and were all out for 63, thus losing by an innings and 61 runs.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

We won this match by 71 runs, scoring 122 against 51 by our opponents. For us Philip batted well for 41, McKindlay made 22, and Macpherson 21. Fitznead was top scorer on the other side with 23. Apted bowled well for the College, taking 6 wickets for 15 runs.

v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

Wesley Juniors put up the large score of 371 against us. Albiston and Willis both topped the century, scoring 115 and 108 respectively. We could only manage to make 102 in reply, to which Myers contributed 34. Apted was again our most successful bowler. This time he took 5 wickets for 46.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL (under 14).

This match provided an exciting finish, the Grammar School just winning by the narrow margin of 6 runs. The scores were:—Grammar School, 65 and 18; College, 24 and 53. For us C. McArthur made 35, while White with 25 did best for our opponents. Sharland was our best bowler. His figures read:—First innings, 7 for 18; secpnd innings, 7 for 0,

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v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL (under 13).

We lost this match by an innings, scoring only 29 and 35 against 92 by the other side. DeLittle made 39 for our opponents, while our only double figure was J. R. Macmillan with 15. Sharland again bore the brunt of the bowling, and obtained 7 wickets for 27.

FORM MATCHES.

VI. v. V.A. (on the Oval).—VI. won by 23 runs. Scores—VI., 72 and 108 (Sinclair 18 and 73); V.A., 113 and 44 (Sidebottom 25 not out, McKindlay 20). Bowling—VI., Sinclair 9 for 60, McLennan 8 for 78; V.A., Levy 14 for 53.

VI. v. V.B. (on the Oval). VI. won by 42 runs. Scores—VI., 101 and 115 (McLennan 39, Mitchell 30); V.B., 59 (Boag 29). Bowling—VI., Sinclair 7 for 27; V.B., Macpherson 6 for 32.

VI. v. **Rest of School** (on the Oval). VI. won by 211 runs. Scores—VI., 6 for 238 (McLennan 97, Brodie 56, Mitchell 41); Rest, 27 and 8 for 69 (E. Philip 56 not out). Bowling—VI., Sinclair 10 for 36, McLennan 7 for 53.

V.B. v. **Rest of School** (on the Matting). V.B. won by 53 runs. Scores—V.B., 72 and 82 (Boag 46 and 26, Macpherson 28); Rest, 19 and 6 for 25. Bowling—V.B., Boag 9 for 16, Macpherson 5 for 14.

V.A. v. **Rest of School** (on the Matting). V.A. won by an innings and 52 runs. Scores—V.A., 123 (McKindlay 63); Rest, 43 and 28 (E. Philip 21). Bowling—V.A., Apted 14 for 24; Rest, E. Philip 6 for 41.

V.A. v. V.B. (on the Matting.) V.B. won by 10 runs. Scores—V.B., 60 and 3 for 107 (Boag 58 not out); V.A., 50. Bowling—V.B., Hodgson 5 for 17,

Cadet Corps.

DURING the Term examinations for promotions in the Citizen Force detachment, and also in the Cadet Corps were held, and the following passed for promotion:—In the Citizen Forces: G. S. McArthur for Corporal, R. S. Mitchell for Lance-Corporal; in the Corps: Cpl. E. Mackay passed for 2nd Lieutenant; T. B. Hawkes, R. C. Brodie, E. A. Stoker, A. McLennan were appointed Sergeants; H. I. Gibb, J. L. Sharland, A. S. Marshall, C. Backwell were appointed Corporals.

In July of this year the new organization of Cadets into Companies of 240 strong will be introduced, so we shall be classed as a Half-Company consisting of two Platoons. The new arrangement, and also the modified form of drill have both been introduced with the view to making the company more easily handled, especially near the firing line. For the sake of those not familiar with the new drill, we may say that the movements of the company are very similar to battalion movements learnt some years ago.

Enfield Shooting Practice has commenced, and will be carried out regularly on Saturday mornings, but it is too early to decide what kind of a team we are likely to have.

Swimming Sports, 1915.

THE Sixth Annual Swimming Sports Meeting was held in the Western Baths on Wednesday, March 17th. The weather was all that could be desired, and the water being smooth, some close finishes resulted. There were three starters in the Championship event, and a good race resulted. Mackay (last year's Champion) led all the way out, and reached the rope

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a couple of lengths ahead of Backwell, with C. Carr close behind. Mackay tired quickly on the way in, but kept ahead till about 15 yards from home, when he was passed by Backwell, who won by a couple of lengths from Carr, with Mackay a close third.

Backwell is to be congratulated on his win, and also on the other three wins he scored.

The Novelty Event as usual provided a good deal of amusement for the onlookers.

Owing to the difficulty of carrying out the Plate Diving in discoloured water, this event was omitted from the programme, and a Life Saving event was substituted.

We have to thank Mr. J. D'Helin for once more acting as starter, and Mr. T. McCoy, superintendent of the baths, for the excellent arrangements he made.



START OF DAY BOYS' HANDICAP.

Results:—

Under 16 Handicap—1, N. C. Taylor; 2, R. Macpherson; 3, J. Russell.
 Championship—1, C. Backwell; 2, C. Carr; 3, E. Mackay.
 Beginners' Race—1, R. Morton; 2, C. Clutterbuck; 3, Ransley.
 Novelty Event—1, R. Macpherson.
 Lower School Race—1, T. Freeman; 2, Coghlan; 3, J. R. Macmillan.
 Dayboys' Handicap—1, C. Backwell; 2, C. Myers; 3, C. G. Carr.
 Boarders' Handicap—1, N. Richards; 2, J. Russell; 3, C. Smith.
 Junior Cadet Race—1, A. J. Smith; 2, C. Ricketts; 3, A. R. Moreton.
 Long Dive—1, A. Waugh; 2, E. S. Finch; 3, H. I. Gibb.
 Over 16 Handicap—1, C. Backwell; 2, S. McKenzie; 3, C. S. Smith.
 Relay Race—1, C. Backwell and P. White; 2, E. Mackay and Finch;
 3, T. Hawkes and C. G. Carr.
 Life Saving—1, C. G. Carr; 2, R. Brodie; 3, W. R. Macpherson.
 Breast Stroke—1, J. Fairchild; 2, D. Latta and T. Freeman.
 Forms' Race—1, VI.; 2, V.A.; 3, V.B.
 Old Boys' Race—1, C. Wilkinson; 2, J. Freeman; 3, N. Hodges.



FINISH OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rowing.

OUR Annual Regatta took place on the afternoons of Friday, April 30th, and Monday, May 3rd, on the usual Barwon course, finishing at our Sheds. The weather each afternoon was just perfect for rowing, with ever so light a breeze from the South. Mr. Lamble acted as starter, while Mr. Harry discharged the duties of judge with equal satisfaction to himself and to the crews concerned. The rowing was good, and the keenness of the spurts gave good evidence of a healthy rivalry between the crews and the thoroughness of their training.

SENIOR FOURS.—(Half a Mile).

First Heat.

Boag (str.)	v.	Reid, L. (str.)
Osborne (3)		McLennan (3)
Peter (2)		Hill (2)
Taylor (bow)		Latta (bow)
Scott, M. (cox.)		Scott, G. (cox.)

This race was the most evenly contested of the regatta, Boag, in the "Moorabool," having the North station, while Reid (who was drawn to take the place of Myers—absent on account of illness), in the "Barwon," had the South side. Owing to the reeds, the South crew were forced over to the middle of the river, where a clash of oars took place, without doing much damage. At no stage in the race were the bows of either boat more than six feet in the lead, and Boag's crew won in the last half-dozen strokes by three feet.

Second Heat.

Carrick (str.)	v.	J. Waugh (str.)
McKindlay (3)		Foreman (3)
Richards (2)		Macmillan, W. (2)
Lee (bow)		Sinclair (bow)
Scott, M. (cox.)		Scott, G. (cox.)

Carrick, in the "Moorabool," drew the South side, and had a good struggle for half the journey, but from there on gradually secured a lead—winning by a couple of lengths.

MIDDLE FOURS. (Three Furlongs).

First Heat.

Sidebottom (str.)	v.	Crawley (str.)
Philip, E. (3)		Hobbs (3)
Sharland, J. (2)		Miller (2)
Peebles (bow)		Hedges (bow)
Morton, L. (cox.)		McArthur, C. (cox.)

Crawley's crew had the South station, and rowed in the "Sirdar," while Sidebottom's crew had the "Khalifa." This also was a very good race, resulting in a win for the former crew by over a length.

Second Heat.

Macpherson (str.)	v.	Webb, R. (str.)
Russell, J. (3)		Philip, M. (3)
Hope (2)		Clutterbuck (2)
Smith (bow)		Burnet (bow)
McArthur, C. (cox.)		Morton, L. (cox.)

A couple of mishaps delayed this race somewhat, as Morton ran his crew into the reeds, while bow in the other crew had the misfortune to have his slide come off the runners. However, the third start was more successful, and Macpherson rowing with fine dash and determination, won by three lengths.

Final Heat.

Macpherson had the South side, and soon established a lead of a length, which, with a couple of spurts, he increased to three lengths by the time he reached the winning post.

JUNIOR FOURS. (Two Furlongs).

First Heat.

Macmillan, J. R. (str.)	v.	McDonald (str.)
Smallman (3)		Wilson, J. (3)
Bell, J. (2)		Scott, G. (2)
Lawrence (bow)		Sharland, W. (bow)
Morton, R. (cox.)		Ransley (cox.)

Macmillan's crew in the "Gordon," and on the North side, gave a fine exhibition of rowing, defeating the other crew in the "Eric" by over two lengths.

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Second Heat.

Morton, L. (str.)
 Cruickshank (3)
 McArthur, R. (2) —a bye.
 Douglass (bow)
 Morton, R. (cox.)

Final Heat.

Macmillan's crew had but little difficulty in defeating their opponents, who secured a slight lead at the start, but were unable to maintain that advantage for very long—the judge's decision being a win for Macmillan's crew by two-and-a-half lengths.

THE SECOND EIGHTS' RACE.

The race between the Second Eights of the Grammar School and the College is now looked forward to as an interesting interlude in the training of the First Eights. This year the crews had their race on the Barwon from Pakington Street to the white posts beyond the Barwon Sheds, a distance of about five furlongs. A fair number of spectators assembled on the South bank of the river on Wednesday, April 28th, and accompanied the rowers from start to finish. Lieut.-Col. Garrard acted as starter, and after explaining the course to the crews, gave them a fairly even start. The Grammar School stroke, rowing a much faster stroke than Reid, jumped away at the start. This lead was maintained to the finish, where the judges, Messrs. J. D. Royle and Brisbane, gave their decision against the College by a length and three-quarters—the time being 3 min. 20 secs.

The College crew were placed as follows:—

Gibb, E. I. (bow)
 Campbell, I. A. (2)
 Campbell, R. N. (3)
 Brodie, R. C. E. (4)
 Pattinson, E. O. J. (5)
 Carr, C. G. (6)
 McKenzie, S. A. (7)
 Reid, L. E. (str.)
 Crawley, R. L. (cox.)

THE EIGHT IN TRAINING.

Training for the Public Schools' Boat Race commenced immediately after the last Schools' Cricket Match, but almost at once four of the crew had to leave for their annual Training Camp, so there were barely four weeks left, and the coach (Mr. W. H. Pincott) is to be congratulated on the improvement he worked in the short time he had. With only McArthur, Webb and R. Mitchell left from last year's crew, it was a difficult task to pick five men and place them to the best advantage in the boat. The new men were:—G. Carr, Mackay, A. Waugh, Stoker and McKenzie. The latter, however, was replaced at bow by T. Hawkes, whose longer reach gave him an advantage.

Mackay stroked the crew from the start, and deserves great credit for the way he led the crew, not only in the boat, but in general training. After one or two changes in positions had been made, a steady improvement in form was noticeable, although, owing to the quickness with which the crew had to be brought through the preliminary stages, there was a tendency to rushing forward.

However, by the time they were ready to leave the Barwon, this had been largely overcome, and there was a decided improvement in the run of the boat.

On the Tuesday preceding the race the crew went as usual to the Yarra for a few days' practice. While there, an Ormond crew (composed largely of Old Boys of ours) kindly paced us, and it was gratifying to see the interest shown by so many other Old Collegians.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOAT RACE.

The Heats were rowed on Friday, May 7th, and the Final on the following day. The weather was ideal for racing, and, as usual, a large gathering of supporters was

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present near the winning post and scattered along the banks. A noticeable feature was the large number of khaki-clad men from Broadmeadows—Old Boys of the various schools who had been given special leave for the race.

In the first heat Scotch College and Xavier College had a very close race. Scotch College led at the bridge, but Xavier pulled up steadily, until a "crab" threw them back a length. However, they rowed gamely and reduced the lead, but still were unable to catch their opponents. Both crews were rowing well, but Scotch College kept ahead, and won by a third of a length.

In the second heat our crew had to row Wesley College. The latter got away quickly at the start, our boys not striking the water squarely, and we were half a length behind at the bridge. We struggled gamely, and our cox. (Ricketts) steered a splendid course round the bend, but we were unable to gain on our opponents, who gradually drew ahead and passed the winning post about a length and a half ahead of us.

In the third heat, after a couple of miss-fires, the two Grammar School crews got away to a good start, but Geelong Grammar soon had a lead of half a length, which they had increased to a length at the bend. The Melbourne crew tried in vain to quicken their pace, but Geelong were rowing too strongly, and at the winning post they had an advantage of a length and a half.

In the Final race the competing crews—Scotch College, Wesley College and Geelong Grammar School—got away from a good start, with Wesley gaining slightly from the other crews. They increased the lead, and at the bend were nearly a length ahead, which alone prevented a collision, as the Wesley cox. steered so close that the Geelong Grammar School had barely room to round the curve. This caused their boat to fall back, and Scotch College moved to second place,

The two back crews pulled up slightly, but were unable to overtake Wesley, who won by half a length, with the Grammar School the same distance behind.

The names of the competing crews and the coaches are as under:—

Xavier College.

Colours—Red and Black.
 Coach—Mr. D. ROSS.

	st.	lb
J. J. Kennedy (bow)	11	0
T. V. Carrigg (2).	11	4
J. B. Noonan (3).	10	6
G. A. V. Loughnan (4)	11	7
F. J. A. McGinnis (5).....	11	12
W. M. Dixon (6).	12	0
T. J. X. Ryan (7).	11	2
T. F. Starr (stroke).....	10	8
G. Poole (cox.)	7	0

Scotch College.

Colours—Cardinal, Gold & Blue.
 Coach—Mr. H. C. DISHER.

	St.	lb)
D. E. Mactaggart (bow)	9	9
J. R. Simpson (2).	9	13
R. Grieve (3).	10	0
J. C. Best (4).	11	5
W. B. Shaw (5).	11	7
T. R. Warburton (6)	10	12
L. F. Edmunds (7).....	11	10
J. G. Morrison (stroke) ..	11	10
H. V. Walker (cox.)	7	0

Geelong College.

Colours—Green, Blue and White
 Facings.
 Coach—Mr. W. H. PINCOTT.

	St.	ft)
A. J. C. Waugh (bow).....	9	2
E. A. J. Stoker (2).	10	4
T. B. Hawkes (3).	10	3
G. G. Carr (4).	9	4
G. S. McArthur (5).	11	8
R. S. Mitchell (6).	11	6
C. M. Webb (7).	10	11
E. E. Mackay (stroke).....	11	1
N. W. Ricketts (cox.)	7	1

Wesley College.

Colours—Purple and Gold.
 Coach—Mr. C. DONALD.

	St.	ft)
A. B. Smith (bow).	9	10
A. McPhee (2).	9	4
G. T. Gemmell (3).	9	9
D. M. Morris (4).	10	13
B. Gardiner (5).	11	3
J. W. E. Adams (6)	10	10
W. M. F. Gamble (7).. ..	11	2
G. G. Sellick (stroke).. ..	10	6
G. A. Cook (cox.)	7	0

Melbourne Grammar School.

Colours—Dark Blue.
 Coach—Mr. S. B. GRAVENALL

	st.	lb
F. R. Gale (bow).	10	7
N. L. Steele (2).	11	0
H. G. M. Home (3).....	10	12
A. H. White (4).	11	2
E. W. Austin (5).	13	6
F. G. Grieve (6).	12	2
J. D. Boydell (7).	11	0
I. R. H. Kennedy (stroke).....	10	6
C. L. Hughes (cox.)	7	0

Geelong Grammar School.

Colours—Light Blue.
 Coach—Lt.-Col. A. F. GARRARD

	St.	lb)
A. R. Wilkins (bow).....	10	5
J. V. Fairbairn (2).	10	6
T. K. Clarke (3).	9	11
N. F. Armytage (4).....	10	13
C. R. Botterill (q).	10	13
W. S. Kelly (6):.	12	0
F. P. Brett (7).	11	6
K. C. Webb-Ware (str.).....	11	2
J. C. Fitznead (cox.).....	7	13

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A True Story of 1850.

BY POTTS.

IT had been hard work and hard riding to bring into the yard the mob of Queensland cattle which McAndrew, of Leechfield, had bought the day before. Four hundred of the tallest, gauntest, wildest steers that we had ever seen in Victoria, each beast possessing a fine frame that would bring a great price after being fattened on the Spring grass of Victoria, and all wild as March hares, with long sharp horns, the points widely set in front.

Long Jack, the stockman, only half a mile away, had his horse ripped up under him by a bald-faced steer, but fortunately for him when he was bucked off, the steer took a beeline for the ti-tree scrub by Spier's Dam, being quite satisfied at having left one horse with his entrails hanging out. We were to draft off the best conditioned and biggest to send into the fattening paddock, to hurry them on for the early Summer markets at Ballarat.

We had only just started drafting them. I was sitting on the capstan rail lazily smoking my pipe, chatting to Linehan, the best stockman in the Western district. While admiring the cattle, we were discussing the new Jackeroo, "Beauty Nesbitt" (as he was called by the men), a tall, slim, clean-shaven English "Johnnie,"—just such a one as we had often seen at Cup time doing the "Block" in Collins Street. Always trim and clean, quiet and reserved; but during the last two months that he was with us, he showed every day that there was true grit in him. At first the men used to chaff him unmercifully, until one day, riding out to bring in some stragglers from Blind Creek, Long Jack, riding beside him, became rather offensive in his chaff, hoping that

if "Miss Beauty" had any sister like himself he should be pleased to receive her as a slave. In a moment Beauty Nesbitt raised the offender by the seat of the trousers and nape of the neck off the pony's back, and dropped him, kicking and blaspheming, into the slimy ditch on his right, and rode on as if nothing had happened. Long Jack was no cur, so we were dumbfounded to see him climb out of the ditch, all mud and slush, and quietly get on his horse and ride along in sullen silence. He never had a grudge against Nesbitt for it, and told me in confidence that he will never forget that vice-like grip on the nape of the neck. The story soon spread, and Nesbitt was respected. They still call him "Beauty," but dropped the prefix of "Miss." From that day on he showed that he was rapidly becoming as good a hand with cattle as the oldest, and to-day he was given a chance with Carter, the manager, to do the drafting. We had no "crush" or "race" with lofty platforms and swing gate in those days. There was simply the big swing gate opening from the yard. Carter and Beauty Nesbitt, with simply a pole each of some six feet in length, were to cut out the big steers and rush them through the gate. No more dangerous or delicate work could be devised. A man needs to be Argus-eyed and absolutely fearless to be successful. "Beauty" Nesbitt was doing some nice work for a new chum, when suddenly a big white steer, with head down and tail up, charged straight down on him. At two corners of this yard there were great stout safety posts, behind which there was room for a man, but not for a beast. "Beauty," seeing that the white steer meant business, rushed to his safety post, but got to the wrong corner and found no protecting post; no time to attempt to climb the fence. The steer was upon him. He turned and faced the brute. In a moment the long sharp horns had passed on each side of him, buried six inches into

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the rotted wood of the big corner post. The steer was unable for a moment to withdraw them. I shall never forget the surprised look of "Beauty" when he felt he was not touched.

"Slip down between his horns and crawl under; there is no bottom rail," I yelled, in a frenzy of excitement. It was all done in a flash,—in a graceful flash, I might say. He got under the rail and then over the side of the fence before the steer withdrew his horns from the post.

In a quiet voice "Beauty" simply remarked:—"Close shave, by Jove"; and, looking at me, he said, "Thanks, Jim, old boy; you saved my life."

He was the only cool man amongst us, and resumed drafting as if nothing had happened. I crawled off the fence and sneaked behind a few trees, because I felt ashamed to let the men see me be sick. I lay there for twenty minutes, white and shaken, then Linehan joined me with some brandy, and told me he had had three pulls at it.

The rest of the day McAndrew made an awful muddle of the swing gate. That bottom rail was the only rail of the whole yard that was gone, and though McAndrew was very particular about his fences, he never had one put there since.

"Beauty" has Leechfield now as his own—getting it with the hand of McAndrew's daughter. He still persists in thinking I saved his life.

That bottom rail is not put in yet,

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.

FIXTURES, 1915.

(Last-named School has choice of Ground).

2nd Term.

FOOTBALL.

July 9th	(W.C. v. G.G.S. (G.C. v. X.C. (M.G.S. v. S.C.	(July 30th	(X.C. v G.G.S. M.G S. v. G.C. S.C.v. W.C.
July 16th	(G.G.S. v. M.G.S. (S.C. v. G.C. (W.C. v. X.C.		August 6th-	(G.G.v 17. S.C. (G.C. v. W.C. (X C. v. M.G.S.
			August 20th-	(G.C. v. G.G.S. (S.C. v. X C. (W.C. v. M.G.S.

3rd Term.

COMBINED PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPORTS

On M C.C. Ground October 29th.

CRICKET.

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

At Williamstown November 26th.

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Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

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Old Boys' Column.

EXTRACTS from Association Rules:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should any of our readers know of others, please advise; or should any name have been included in error, we shall be pleased to correct same:—

Anderson, A. N.	Campbell, N. L.
Beamish, F. T., Dr.	Champ, Lieut. F.
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Birnie, R. K., Dr.	Cavanagh, E. R.
Birch, L.	Cavanagh, B. H.
Burrows, W. R.	Dunlop, W. A. S.

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Dowling, J. W.	Morrison, G. N. I.
Dowling, C. W.	Mitchell, Geof.
Dardel, A. L.	Murray, A. S.
Dardel, E. W.	Murray, J.
Dardel, J. H.	Moreton, F. E.
DeBavay, X.	Mack, J. D.
Dennis, T. Vernon	Mack, Stanley
Drew, H. O. S.	Mack, E. H.
Davidson, J. H.	Malcolm, R. H.
	Moreton, A. H.
Evans, N. McT.	Mackay, Frank
Evans, S. W.	McRae, J. K.
Ellis, D.	MacKenzie, Capt.
England, L. W.	MacKenzie, A. S., Dr.
	McKenzie, K. A.
Freeman, N. M.	McLennan, A. N.
	McCulloch, W. B.
	Maclean, A. K.
Gadd, R. B.	
Green, A. S.	Nicholson, L. W.
Gunn, R. M.	
Gregory, E. A. E.	Paul, J. C.
	Price, C. L.
Hurst, L. N.	Purnell, Harold
Hearne, W. W., Dr.	Purnell, F. O.
Hearne, Ken., Dr.	Pearce, W. B.
Hedges, W. S.	Pearce, J. V.
Hicks, H. F.	Philip, E. J.
Hendy, E. P.	Poynder, G. H.
Hooper, A. A. W.	Pillow, H. F.
Hope, R. W.	
Hodges, H. Gordon	Ross, J. F.
Hawkesworth, H.	Rogers, J. D.
Holloway, Dr. S.	Robertson, H.-C. H.
	Roebuck, F. H.
Jackson, A. C.	Roebuck, A. K.
Jackson, J. D.	Reid, W. J.
Jones, J. D.	
	Storrer, C. M.
Kininmonth, J. C.	Sewell, H. E.
Knight, R. B.	Stewart, J. S.
Kaufmann, C. S.	Sandford, Geo. T.
Kerr, T.	Steele, F. W. A.
	Slater, J. H.
Lester, H. R.	Sadler, N. H.
Longden, C. R.	Stodart, D. E., Dr.
Latta, C. H.	Stodart, F. L.
Lock, S.	Sword, R. S.
Lvon, C. H.	Stanlake, R.

Tait, J. T., Dr.
Tait, A. T.
Thomson, N. A.

Walker, S.
Wettenhall, R. R., Dr.
Whitehead, Eric H.
White, M.

Ware, J. S.
Weddell, R. H.
Wynne, T. G.

Young, C. L.

The Annual Re-union of Old Boys will take place at Geelong this year on Friday, June 4th.

A football match will be played at the school against the Present Boys. All desirous of taking part should send in their names early to Mr. Calvert, the Hon. Secretary.

Afternoon tea will be given by Mr. Price at the College, and the Annual General Meeting and Election of Office-bearers will take place in the Norman Morrison Hall at 5 o'clock.

With over a hundred Old Boys absent at the war, and in view of the other many calls this year, the Committee, after careful consideration, have decided not to hold a banquet.

Congratulations to Harold C. Carstairs upon the birth of a son on the 31st March.

It was with feelings of deep regret we learned of the death of G. McL. Redmond, following a motor accident in New South Wales.

Thanks to the able pen of G. Redmond, our Members were presented with the first "History and Register of the Geelong College."

G. N. I. Morrison (Tim.) has received an Imperial Commission as Lieutenant.—When last we heard of him Cairo was his station.

A. A. W. Hooper has been made a Second-Lieutenant with the Royal Artillery, England.

Rev. E. Baird visited us at Easter from Terang.

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Rev. T. W. Butcher has returned from Fiji, and will take up duties at Dunkeld, in the Western District of Victoria.

B. Gibson was in Geelong at Easter. Moe is his abode at present, with the Colonial Bank. We had not heard from him recently.

J. H. Miles passed away during April. We offer condolences to his family.

We were glad to hear of promotion to Major gained by E. A. E. Gregory, who visited us for the last Sports Gathering from Broadmeadows.

j. Frank Guthrie has returned to Geelong after an absence of many years. We offer him congratulations upon his appointment as Manager for Dalgety & Co., Ltd., Geelong.

Dr. D. Edmund Stodart has returned to England after several months' strenuous work flying in France with the British Aviation Corps. He is at present working at Aldershot.

Old Collegians offer congratulations to Miss E. Hilda Morrison, who is about to marry Mr. Clive Gaunt (son of the late Judge), and brother to Mr. Lancelot E. Gaunt, who some years ago was married to her sister, and has since resided in Singapore.

We were interested to have the Menu of an Old Public School Boys' Dinner, given in Cairo, Egypt, by those serving with the 4th Light Horse Regiment, A.I.F., on the 25th February, in the Grand Continental Hotel. The menu bears the signatures of those present, including our Old Collegians, Captain L. E. McKenzie, Lieut. C. L. Price, Sergt. C. N. Storrer, Lieut. W. Dunlop, Sergt.-Major Barnfather, and Troopers L. Birch, D. Ellis, J. K. McRae, L. N. Hurst and G. Mitchell

Lieutenant F. Champ arrived from Egypt on the 17th April. After an operation for appendicitis the medical authorities advised his return. He hopes to get lighter work at Broadmeadows in a short time, when health returns.

G. Mitchell has received a Commission as Lieutenant, and when last heard of was leaving Egypt to proceed to Aldershot for further training.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Hugh McLean, who was killed last month in a railway accident in Melbourne. "Hughie" was one of the older generation of Old Boys, as he left school in 1879. He was one of the finest sports that the College has ever turned out, and, after leaving school, he attained considerable prominence both as a cricketer and a footballer. All those who knew him will regret his untimely end.

We heard the other day from C. Kaufmann, who is at present in Egypt with the troops. He mentions meeting J. Kininmonth, who appeared to be in good health and spirits, and also W. Dunlop, who was at the time in hospital at Mena, recovering from a broken ankle.

Dave Ellis writes from Egypt:—"I arrived in Cairo about 3.30 o'clock on a cold morning, and was sent immediately to a camp at Abassia. The first impression I formed of Egypt was not very favourable, but since then I have changed my opinion somewhat. We had sand around us everywhere we went, and I shall never forget the first march on the desert. Words would not describe it !

"About four days after I landed in Cairo, I was sent to Mena Camp, and joined the Regimental Signallers of the 4th Light Horse Regiment. This camp here at Mena is much better than the Abassia camp. It is older, and there are good

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roads which have been laid down since the A.I.E.F. landed. In this camp there are at least five picture palaces and theatres, so we are all right for evening amusements. There are also many curio shops, which remind one of Dickens. These shops sell stone images of Rameses II., which are claimed to be found in the Pyramid, for 3 piastres. Bits of stone are also sold, which come from the Sphinx and the Pyramids.

'The regiment to which I have the honour to belong has earned the praise of being the best mounted regiment in Egypt at present. The praise came from the lips of General Sir John Maxwell, Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian forces. Perhaps you will soon have the pleasure of seeing the Fourth Light Horse at work on the moving pictures.] believe the film has been sent to Australia.

" The boys here send greetings to the boys at school, and wish them all prosperity and success both on the field and in the classroom this ensuing year. We also send greetings to Mr. Price, and trust he may have a most successful term as Principal of the College."

The Ormond Letter.

FIRST term with its attendant gaieties is now well on the way, and when this appears will probably be almost ended. The usual events were held. The inter-Collegiate games were continued after some discussion, and the annual trial without any discussion, i.e., as far as the "old stagers" were concerned. We were pleased to welcome R. N. Pillow as a further addition to the contingent of Old Collegians in Ormond. We trust he enjoyed his welcome,

The first athletic event decided was the cricket match. Queen's having disposed of Trinity by 4 wickets, met Ormond a few days later. Ormond won by an innings and 442 runs, scoring 580 runs, while Queen's got 73 and 65 in their two tries. R. H. Crisp made 173 of the Ormond total, and batted extremely well. N. A. Longden and J. R. Porter were also in the team. A. E. Kelso, whom some of you will remember playing for Scotch, and the captain, J. C. Jones, got the bulk of the wickets.

The annual trial occurred next. This was fully attended by the freshmen, and was about as successful as usual. The trial, as now conducted, is one of the best institutions of the place. The freshman gets a fine idea of what is expected of him—he gets it in several ways—and in every case enjoys the whole show immensely, and is the better for it.

The boat race was the next event, and was rowed over the usual 1¼-miles course on the Upper Yarra. This year fortunately the race was devoid of any "unhappy incidents or accidents," and resulted in favour of Ormond by 1½ lengths, with Queen's second, and Trinity third. Ormond, rowing a fairly fast stroke and "giving her innumerable dozens," established a good lead in the first half-mile, and maintained it comfortably to the finish.

The Ormond boat this year had quite a Geelong flavour. N. R. Mathews, P. McCallum, N. A. Longden and J. R. Porter rowed at six, four, two and bow respectively, while L. F. Turner was cox., and J. R. S. Cochrane filled the arduous position of coach.

It might be mentioned here that these inter-Collegiate games are being held to give men a chance of getting good exercise, and to keep alive that interest which is so

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essential in institutions like the Colleges. The games will not be recorded.

On the academic side we are pleased to note that Keith Doig obtained Second-class Honours well up the list in the Medical Finals, and has been appointed a Resident Medical Officer at the Melbourne Hospital.

S. T. Appleford has also qualified as M.B., B.S.; N. R. Mathews and J. R. Porter have completed the 4th year, R. H. Crisp the 3rd year, L. E. Roberts and R. A. Reid the 2nd year, and J. H. Urbahns the 1st year of the Medical Course.

J. R. S. Cochrane has finished the Science Course, and W. R. Jewell has completed 2 years of the same course. W. Leggatt has completed 2nd year Arts, P. McCallum 3rd year Law, and C. Pearson 1st year Law. L. F. Turner finished the Arts Course, and took out his B.A. degree at the last Commencement.

In a week or so we expect to see the College crew on the Yarra, and we take this opportunity of wishing you the best of luck at the " Head of the River."

University Notes.

UNIVERSITY life is now in full swing, with the thought of the war ever present, and urging the men who cannot see their way to volunteer to at least take their work more seriously. The women students spend their spare time in knitting, even taking their work into lectures, which, I am sure, are much relieved from their usual monotony thereby. Some, however, like Penelope, still have the same six inches of scarf showing.

Commencement Day has passed with its customary solemnity and formidable array of "gaudy profs.", fond relatives and friends of the "dear departed," who, now their University life is over, mostly pass from our ken.

We take the opportunity of congratulating L. F. Turner on securing his B.A.; J. Cochrane, on finishing his Science course; and K. Doig, R. Birnie, S. Appleford, on completing their Medical courses.

Inter-'Varsity Sport this year is abandoned, and so this interesting item will be missing from our items. However, in the recent Track Championships, R. Pillow and W. Jewell were included in the University Team, the former finishing third in the mile, and the latter fifth in the half-mile. These were both very good performances, seeing the short time they had for training.

Our best wishes go with R. Birnie, N. Birnie, A. N. MacLennan, N. Sadler, and the previous Old Collegians who have volunteered. R. Birnie has just sailed with the contingent of doctors; N. Birnie and N. Sadler are in the Army Medical Corps; and A. MacLennan in the Light Horse. We feel sure they will come back having fully maintained the traditions of the College.

This time of national stress calls for personal sacrifices, and the professors have set us an example of self-denial by taking the pledge for the duration of the war. Whether the proceeds are to go to the ubiquitous Belgian Fund or to the maintenance of a "dry canteen" has not been disclosed.

The "Head of the River" is now drawing near, and we look forward to seeing the College crew on the Yarra soon. We wish the crew all success, and will "yell from the bank," win or lose.

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From Broken Hill to Victor Harbour by Motor.

ONE Tuesday morning a friend and myself set out from Broken Hill on a trip to Victor Harbour, which was about 400 miles away. We set out at about 5 a.m., in a car, and for about 15 miles everything went beautifully, and there was every prospect of a good trip. However, a rut upset our calculations, and as we were going too fast when we ran into it, the wind screen snapped off. We arrived at a place called Cockburn, about 35 miles away, at 8 a.m., and on stopping there we discovered that one of the front wheels of the car was almost off. Luckily we had a spare part with us, and at the end of about three quarters of an hour we were ready to proceed on our journey. Everything went well for some time after that until we ran into another rut, and the wind screen, which we had placed in the back of the car, was smashed to atoms.

The next happening of any importance was about five miles further on, when we ran into a dust storm. This storm lasted for about twenty minutes, and for the greater part of that time the dust was so thick that you could hardly see ten yards in front of the car. As soon as this dust storm passed over, it began to rain. We drove on for some time, and after running into a few sandy creeks, out of which we got the car with the aid of a shovel and frequent pushing, we stopped for lunch. After lunch we tried in vain to start the car. It appeared that we had gone too fast, and when the engine cooled off, some of the oil on the crank shaft had become solid, and this caused the engine to be stiff. We tried, on and off, most of the afternoon to get the car to run, but without success; and, to make matters worse, it rained hard all the

time. We persisted till about 5 o'clock, and then, with the assistance of a mule which we borrowed from a teamster who was passing by, we had the car dragged up a neighbouring hill, and ran it down several times, and at the end the car consented to run. However, on learning that there was a station about three miles away, and as it was nearly six o'clock, we decided to camp there for the night.

Next morning was a beautiful one, and we again started early. On this day we had a very good run, the only mishap being caused by running too fast over a bump, and bending our steering gear badly; but with the aid of a fencing post which was near at hand, we were able to bend it back into something like shape again. During the day we saw large numbers of kangaroos and emus, but the country was for the most part uninteresting, consisting almost entirely of salt-bush plains. During this day we travelled from the station where we had passed the night to a place called Kapunda, making for the day a journey of 210 miles.

Next day we again started early, but before we had gone very far we got on to the wrong road, and did not discover our mistake until some time after. Soon afterwards the rain came on again, and as the previous rain had made the roads very slippery, we had to put chains on the wheels, and then push the car in order to move at all. However, we got on to the right road soon after, and then the best part of our journey began. Soon we entered the Adelaide hills, and the scenery in these was very fine. When we arrived at the top of a hill, we could see all the valley below, and the views were very pretty. After we passed out of these hills nothing else of importance happened, and we arrived at our destination just in time for a very late dinner—tired, sunburnt, but well satisfied.

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A Trip to Queenscliff.

ONE Saturday morning a party of three of us started out on our way to Queenscliff. We were on our way to Barwon Heads when the chain of one of our bicycles came off, causing us to lose some time in fixing it up. We soon got on again, however, and continued our journey. On the road we saw many fine birds amongst the trees and flying in the air. When we were six or seven miles out of Geelong, the roads became very bad, and we had to ride on the sand and pebbles at the side of the road. This made us very tired, and when we got to Barwon Heads we were glad to lie on the sand and have a rest. Having had a long rest we walked along the beach, and saw two small sharks and a large stingray. On returning to where we had left our machines, we met a College boy who offered to take us across to Ocean Grove. We gladly accepted the offer, and after crossing the river we started riding along the sand to Point Lonsdale, about eight miles away. We were very fresh after our spell, and we hurried along the beach, but as the wind was blowing very hard, we made little headway. We kept on riding, however, and soon arrived at Point Lonsdale. Here we had some dinner, and afterwards had a look at the lighthouse and the searchlight. Then we started on our way to Queenscliff, but were delayed for some time by a puncture. However, we soon mended that, and got to Queenscliff after twenty minutes' ride.

We went into a shop and bought some fruit and some lollies, and then went back and had a look at the Camp of the 34th Engineers.

We then started on our homeward journey. We had a distance of 19 miles to ride, and when we had gone about

three miles it came on to rain, and we rode the other 14 miles in the ram. We had proceeded as far as Leopold when it stopped raining for a few minutes. We then got off our bicycles and had a rest. After having a rest we went on towards Geelong. At the last part of our journey we were riding through small pools of water with lots of mud at the bottom, which went all over our white togs, and we looked like "brown boys." After branching on to a side street, we went through the railway gates at the South end of the tunnel as you come out of Geelong. Passing on to Virginia Street, we soon made our way to the College, where we enjoyed some tea, after our pleasant day's ride of 47 miles.

—L. M.

The Fisherman.

ERE in her car the Cloud-World's queen
 Has scaled the midnight sky
 The harvest of the waves I glean
 For gentlefolk to buy.

The weapons of my honest trade
 Are basket, hook, and net,
 And crazy boat my hands have made
 To take the spoil I get.

Necessity's acute demands
 My slumb'rous eyes unseal;
 So from the warm and sheltering sands
 Out to the deep I steal.

What joy, while landsmen sleep, to drift
 Where my good fortune sends,
 And from reluctant billows lift
 A draught of finny friends!

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No living ken my cottage holds
To bear me company,
But what my trusty net enfolds
Are wife and child to me.

My day's work o'er, I smoke at ease
Before my modest home,
And hear the gulls, and watch the sea's
Unending lines of foam.

—H.

The Citizen Force Easter Camp,

THE Easter Camp for the Citizen Forces was held at Broadmeadows this year. Only those in the 1896 quota had to attend, as the others had served their time at Queenscliff at the beginning of the war.

We went into camp on Friday morning, and broke camp the following Friday.

So on Thursday night we were feeling pretty sorry for ourselves, as, instead of packing bags to go somewhere for a holiday, we had to " pack " our kit-bags, i.e., jam in as many shirts, socks, etc., as possible. We left by the 8 o'clock train on Friday morning, and arrived in Melbourne too late to join the M.U.R., which had already started. This was a very cheerful state of affairs, as it meant that we could go to Broadmeadows by train instead of marching out like the others. Friday afternoon was spent in allotting tents, blankets and waterproofs to the men, arranging the men in sections, and appointing section commanders, platoon commanders, etc. " Lights Out " at 10 p.m. is all right, but being hauled out at 6 a.m. is not too good at first, although you soon get used to it.

At 6.45 there is a morning parade lasting till 7.30. This usually consists of physical exercises or bayonet drill. On Saturday morning we fell in at 9 o'clock and were marched out about three miles, and the day was spent doing squad and platoon drill. Some of our chaps made rather a bad start, as they were put on picquet duty the first day. Picquet duty is all right during the day, but on a frosty or foggy night it isn't too good.

On Saturday night we felt it to be our duty to sample the wares of the Garrison Institute, where they sell anything from camp ale to sardines at cost price.

Sunday at our Camp was by no means a day of rest. First of all there was a tent inspection, and this caused a good bit of worry to everybody, as tents have to be very much up to the mark before M.U.R. officers will pass them. After the tents had been inspected, the battalion was marched down to the general parade ground for a church parade. This church parade was very interesting, as all the troops in camp were assembled, making a very large gathering. After the service we were marched back to our particular portion of the camp, which was about a mile away. The afternoon was spent in doing outpost work and extended order over ploughed fields, which made us pretty tired.

We got back to camp about 4.30, and were met by a member of our Citizen Forces, who had done his camp at Queenscliff, armed with a pair of chickens in an innocent-looking hand-bag. We were very pleased to see him—and the chickens. The chickens, somehow or other, mysteriously disappeared at tea time, and no trace has been found of them since.

Captain Lamble also paid us a visit the following day. On Monday we spent all the morning digging trenches, and

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most of the afternoon resting on our laurels, or, rather, lying in our trenches, so this was really the easiest day we had.

On Tuesday an early start was made, the battalion marching off at 8 o'clock. The whole day was spent in making an advance over rough country under supposed artillery and infantry fire. However, we finished up with a brilliant charge across a ploughed field, which must have quite unnerved the enemy. Wednesday and Thursday were spent in something the same way, only on each day we worked over a new piece of country; so that now we know all the country within a radius of about five miles of Broadmeadows pretty well.



OUR CITIZEN FORCES IN CAMP.

After a hard, hot, and dusty day's work such as we had on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, there was a great rush on the showers. Showers are a great luxury in camp, and we were all jolly glad to have the use of them.

Most of our evenings were spent at the "Stadium." This is specially provided for the men to settle any disputes they have in camp. Each man is allowed to have a "second," and things are run in a very professional way; so when two good boxers have an argument you see a jolly good fight. These fights are called "bread and jam" fights, as they usually start from some dispute over the "tucker."

On Thursday there was a "gag" going round the camp that the chaps from other battalions in camp with us were going to raid all the M.U.R. chaps' tents during the night, but as nothing happened, we came to the conclusion that they must have funk'd us.

On Friday morning we packed our kits and "struck camp"; that is, we took all the tents down, cleaned up the lines, and filled in all the trenches that had been round the tents. After everything was fixed up satisfactorily we started on the march for Melbourne, and arrived at the University about 3 o'clock. After three cheers for our Commanding Officer (Lieut. Bullen), we got our pay, on the receipt of which we quite lost that "tired feeling" that we had from our ten mile march. After having made up for lost time by having a huge dinner in town, we came back to Geelong by the evening train.

After this experience of camp life, which was new to most of us, we have made up our minds that camp is jolly good fun after all.

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Random Notes.

VI. Democratic means "learned like."

The young prince Arthur was drowned in the sea—or something.

John Hampden was the king's favourite; he fell out of favour, and built a great palace.

Shakespeare got his matter for "Julius Caesar" from the Aeneid.

V.A. Warren Hastings was tried for killing William Rufus while he was out hunting.

Not even in our wonderful College Corps are the orders always obeyed. One budding young officer (?) was heard to give the remarkable order "Cease breathing."

Another gentleman in civic authority while trying to keep some small boys in order at table, told them to "hold their tongues and get on with their tea."

It often happens that a very forcible statement somehow seems to lose effect on the class. Especially is this the case when a master declares that "He hands his Brutus to dagger!"

These slips of the lip sometimes occur even in smaller boys. One of this class was heard to talk of the Water of Battle-loo!

Surely Collegians must be more handsome than they think, or else the craze of photography has overcome some of the weaker sex. Whatever the cause may be, the fact remains that even some of the hardened "knuts" tried to avoid the photographers who thronged the ground and pavilion on the occasion of the Grammar match.

All spirits were raised a week or so back when the College succeeded in getting a glorious victory in the cricket field against the Lions. Spirits were again raised on the following week (N.B.—These spirits were not ours) when we succeeded in being beaten by the narrow margin of an innings and a few hundred runs. Now we have the great honour of appearing in every Public School Record in cricket.

Ah! then and there was running to and fro,
 And frantic grabs and tremblings of distress,
 And cheeks all flushed which but an hour ago
 Glowed with the thoughts of their own hopefulness;
 And there were lusty sixers such as press
 The hope from out young hearts, and deep drawn sighs,
 Which oft-times were repeated; who'd have guessed
 That ever score in such a way could rise ?
 Since upon hopes so high, such dread despair should rise.

Mine sweepers are greatly in demand on the Barwon at present. The Germans have added to their long list of barbarous atrocities by liberating on our beautiful river, mines emitting asphyxiating gases. The lasting power of these mines is something extraordinary. One has been anchored opposite the College boat sheds for some time, and has caused great damage. However, there is no need for this wordy attack on these infernal machines—they speak for themselves.

The prefects are thinking of either papering or painting their room. It is to be done somewhat on the lines of "When Father papered the Parlour." If, however, they decide to paint the room, the curator is to be called in to give a lecturette on "The Application of Paint."

There seems to be an inclination towards the simple life amongst the boarders, and consequently boomerang throwing is being practised. The only drawback to this form of sport

is its expensiveness, as very pretty flights are apt to pass through a window, or knock an **innocent** passer-by on the head.

A warning is issued to all young and inexperienced dabblers in that wonderful subject called Chemistry. In this science there are certain substances which, when placed in contact, instantly flare up with a loud noise. This is called explosion, and it is liable to cause extreme bodily harm if indulged in too freely.

It is rumoured in official circles that one of the "heads" of the boarding house is training for the place left vacant in St. George's Choir by a Collegian leaving for the front. Nothing has yet been heard of this budding Caruso in public, but some who know say that he is shortly to make his debut.

HINTS TO NON-COMS. (Revised).

It is inadvisable to practise your drill on fellow students (?) in spare hour as a master **might** be attracted by the noise.

It has also been proved that the direct consequence of chasing one another around a room in spare hour is a back seat in Room A. till further notice.

Some say that it would be advisable to convert the College Cadet Corps into a Bicycle Corps. Great activity is being shown in this movement by the junior members of the school, and they may be seen every day practising on the asphalt in front of the hall. The Rules for the Bicycle Corps are:—

- (1) Never ride your own bicycle.
- (2) Take the first one you see—never mind whose it is.
- (3) Do not get the permission of the owner.

- (4) You may do any acrobatic feat you please.
- (5) Knock the machine about as much as possible—it is not yours.
- (6) When you want a special bicycle, pull down on the ground all on top of it—it does not matter if one gets broken, you didn't know you did it.
- (7) If you do happen to smash up the bicycle you are on, put it down and say nothing.

It is suggested that, in view of the curtailment of working expenses by means of the Belgian box, twice as much "chew" should be got for 3d. as before. This would further the Belgian movement considerably.

Exchanges.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of the following exchanges:—The Torchbearer, The Record, The Scotch Collegian, The Launcestonian, The Waitakian, The Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal, Aurora Australia, The Scindian, Coo-ee, The Students' Magazine, The Hamiltonian, The Prince Alfred College Chronicle, The King's School Magazine, The Bluebell, The Reporter, The Xaverian, The Wesley College Chronicle, The Geelong Grammar School Quarterly, The Newingtonian, The Brighton Grammarian, M.A.G., The Blue.