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## School Officers, 1st Term, 1917,

*Senior Prefect*:—T. B. Hawkes.

*Prefects* :—W. E. Macmillan, I. A. Campbell, R. N. Campbell, J. B. Hawkes, C. R. Chitterbuck, J. H. Waugh.

*Cricket Captain* :—J. B. Hawkes.      *Vice-Captain* :—R. N. Campbell.

*Cricket Committee*:—Mr. J. Cameron, J. B. Hawkes, T. B. Hawkes, R. N. Campbell, I. A. Campbell.

*Captain of the Boats* :—T. B. Hawkes.      *Vice-Captain* :—I. A. Campbell.

*Rowing Committee*:—Mr. H. J. Cuthbert, T. B. Hawkes, I. A. Campbell, W. E. Macmillan.

*Swimming Committee* :—Mr. C. MacGregor, T. B. Hawkes, J. B. Hawkes, J. H. Waugh.

*Tennis Committee*.—Mr. W. G. S. Johns, T. B. Hawkes, J. B. Hawkes, I. A. Campbell.

•• *The Pegasus* " .—Mr. A. H. Harry, L. M. Clark, R. R. Taylor.

*Librarians*:—Mr. A. H. Harry, R. N. Campbell, W. C. Peter, R. C. S. Webb.

### Cadet Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers:

*Lieutenant*:—C. MacGregor.

*Sergeants*:—R. N. Campbell, R. R. Taylor, J. Bell, L. C. Cruick-hank (acting), J. E. H. Fairchild (acting).

*Corporals*:—A. E. Purnell, W. R. Macpherson.

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

*Citizen Force Detachment (MJJ.R.)* .—Lieutenant C. R. Clutterbuck

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## School Items.

THE Second Term of 1917 begins on Wednesday, June 6th.

The first assembly in the Hall for the present year was attended by the local members of the College Council. After the Rev. J. A. Forrest had read prayers, Mr. Charles Shannon, the Chairman of the Council, welcomed the boys and gave some excellent advice, in particular to new boys, showing what were the aims and objects of the College, and exhorting them to uphold its best traditions.

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks two generous gifts received during the term. Mrs. A. W. Gray has sent a substantial cheque towards the furnishing of the Boarders' Sitting-room, and Mrs. W. H. Reid has done likewise for the Masters' Common Room.

Though we are inclined at times to think that carpenters and plumbers will, like the poor, be always with us, the additions to the College buildings are really nearing completion. All the main items have been finished off and only matters of detail remain. It is difficult to decide which improvement is most appreciated, but certainly the new classrooms, the enlarged sitting-room, the transformed dormitories with modern bathing appliances, the spacious entrance hall, and the sewerage of the whole of the premises, have all contributed towards the increased comfort and convenience of every one concerned.

Mr. A. E. B. Hathaway resigned from the Staff at the end of last year with the intention of going to Bolivia, South America. Bolivia has quite recently declared war against Germany. Is this a case of post hoc or propter hoc ?

The vacancy on the Staff has been filled by the appointment of Mr. H. J. Cuthbert, who, in addition to his other duties, has had control of the coaching of the Second Eight and other crews.

On March 22nd, some of the Boarders had the privilege of attending a Lecture at St. George's, given by Chaplain-Colonel Cumbrae Stewart. The lecturer detailed in a most interesting manner some of his experiences with the soldiers at the front, and all who were present agreed that to hear such a lecture was a genuine treat.

The annual address urging the claims of the Ministry as a profession was delivered this year by the Rev. D. A. Cameron. In introducing him the Principal referred to the splendid service done by Mr. Cameron to the College at a critical stage in its history. Mr. Cameron expressed his pleasure at having the opportunity of meeting Geelong Collegians again, and the rounds of applause that greeted him at the close of his address were sufficient indication that his earnest, straightforward appeal was greatly appreciated.

We have to thank Dr. R. H. Morrison, President of the Old Boys' Association, for the gift of a chess and draughts table, for the boarders' sitting room.

**Salvete.**

**VI.—**

Bell, J. (re-entered).  
 Langslow, W. L.

Upper V.—

Carmichael, J. K.  
 Robertson, J. W.  
 Skinner, G. T.

Lower V.—

Ash, H. d'G. S.  
 Barnett, R. J.

**Valete.**

**VI.—**

Backwell, C. E.—XVIII., 1915-16  
 Burnet, F. M.  
 Gibb, H. I.—Prefect, 1915-'16.  
 McLennan, A. R.—XVIII., 1913-'14-'15-'16. XI. 1916, Running Team, 1914-'16.  
 Peebles, I. C. M.  
 Turner, F. G.—XVIII., 1916.  
 Wright, H. T.

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**Salvete.**

Beach, E. W.  
 Bouchier, C. H.  
 Hill, H. O.  
 Ising, T. S.  
 Lang, A. F.  
 Lewis, F. C.  
 Price, H. J.  
 Quick, H. C. R.  
 Rich, C. E.  
 Riggall, A. M.  
 Reseigh, L. A.  
 Taylor, K. J.

Remove—

Burnet, P. C.  
 Davies, D.  
 Simmons, C. A. L.  
 Stewart, P. VV.

Upper IV.—

Belcher, G. F.  
 Ince, J. C.  
 Phillips, K. H.  
 Young, R. S. L.

Lower IV.—

Hirst, C. L.  
 MacGillivray, K. J.  
 Richardson, A. H.  
 Riggall, W.  
 Strong, R. G. C.

**Valete.**

Upper V.—

Carr, C. G.—Prefect, 1916.  
 XVIII., 1914-'15-'16 : VIII L.  
 1916. Running Team, 1916.  
 Ireland, C. J.  
 Moors, L. D.  
 Robins, C. T.—XVIII., 1916: XL,  
 1916.  
 Reid, L. E.—Prefect, 1916 :  
 XVIII L., 1915-'16 : VIII, .1-916:  
 XI, 1915-'16. Running Team.  
 1914-'16.  
 Smith, A. J.

Lower V.—

Edgar, W. P. S.—Running Team,  
 1916.  
 Myers, C—XVIII, 1916.  
 Philip, M. W.  
 Scott, R. O.

Remove-

Cousen, S. S.

**Cricket.**

After a series of uninterrupted defeats in Public School cricket last year, we had the pleasure this term of scoring a most meritorious win against Wesley College. Although we fared badly in our first Public School match against Geelong Grammar, our cricket in the two succeeding games showed a gratifying improvement. As mentioned, we won against Wesley College, and then against Melbourne

Grammar we put up a good game, except for our fielding, which was wretched. Our batting has, on the whole, been much brighter than it was last year, and, in fact, now shows a decided tendency to be too enterprising. When the majority of the team discover the happy medium between feeble stonewalling and rash batting, we should have half a dozen bats likely to make fifty at any time. Jack Hawkes, the captain, has shown that his inability to make runs last year was not due to loss of skill. In three of our innings this term he has made top score for us. His score of 93 against Melbourne Grammar was an excellent performance against good bowling and better fielding. Reg. Campbell, by making 104 not out against Wesley, had a very large share in winning the match for us. Though not so versatile a bat as Jack Hawkes, his batting is always good to watch, as he is all the time looking for runs, without playing rashly. Macpherson, also, is a good bat, though owing to his fondness for hitting "sixers," he does not often get going. His score of 79 against Wesley, and 32 against Geelong Grammar, proved his capabilities when he exercises reasonable restraint. Except for one brilliant performance by Apted, our bowling has not been very deadly. We miss L. Reid very much, as we have no fast bowler to take his place. Apted is the only bowler in our team who is likely to go through a side, and it is only when he gets a cross wind from leg that he can swerve in such deadly fashion. Our fielding has been good, except in the Melbourne Grammar match, when it was very bad indeed.

Our best thanks are again due to Rankin for his cheerful assistance in the midday fielding practice. At the nets we have had the benefit of W. Eason's bowling on two nights a week, and such regular practice against so good a bowler should give the team confidence in playing other slow bowlers.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES.

COLLEGE V. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Having won the toss, we sent Grammar in, as the wicket appeared to be damp on the surface. Unfortunately for us it played slow and true, and Grammar made the big score of 490. Bailey made his third consecutive century against us, and we congratulated him on his fine performance. To a neutral onlooker his stylish batting was a treat to watch. Barker also made a century by good cricket. J. Hawkes was our most successful bowler, with 4 for 62. Our first innings calls for little comment. Our batting was of the feeblest kind. One batsman was run out, and the rest all clean bowled, on a good wicket by medium paced bowlers. The total was only 120. Following on, we made only a few more, viz., 169, but the batting was decidedly better. E. Philip (33) was batting very confidently when he had the misfortune to tread on his wicket in hitting a long-hop, on the leg. J. Hawkes got out, leg-before, when apparently well set. R. Campbell made 21 in good style, and W. Macpherson hit up a merry 32. FitzNead got 6 for 43, with slow leg breaks. The Grammar School won by an innings and 201 runs.

The lull scores were :—

GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1st Innings

T. Jackson, b Apted . . . . .	5
Hesketh, c Apted, b J. Hawkes . . . . .	25
Barker, b R. Campbell . . . . .	101
W. Bailey, c Macpherson, b J. Hawkes* . . . . .	116
McFarlane, b J. Hawkes . . . . .	66
McKewan, c I. Campbell, b J. Carmichael . . . . .	62
White, b Sharland . . . . .	40
FitzNead, hit wicket, b J. Hawkes . . . . .	7
Gilchrist, run out . . . . .	1
Hasker, c Macpherson, b Carmichael . . . . .	31
Fell, <b>not out</b> . . . . .	4
<b>Sundries</b> . . . . .	<b>32</b>
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>490</b>

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Bowling:—R. Campbell, 1 for 52.  
 J. Carmichael, 2 for 37.  
 F. Apted, 1 for 82.  
 W. Sharland, 1 for 124.  
 J. B. Hawkes, 4 for 62.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
R. N. Campbell, b Bailey . . . . . 11	E. Philip, hit wicket, b Fitz- Nead . . . . . 33
T. B. Hawkes, b Jackson . . . . . 4	I. A. Campbell, c Hasker, b Fell . . . . . 18
J. B. Hawkes, b Bailey . . . . . 29	J. B. Hawkes, l.b.w., b Fitz- Nead . . . . . 22
W. Sharland, b Bailey . . . . . 17	T. B. Hawkes, l.b.w., b Fitz- Nead . . . . . 14
E. Philip, b Fell . . . . . 8	R. Campbell, c McFarlane, b Jackson . . . . . 21
W. Macpherson, b Fell . . . . . 14	W. Sharland, 1) FitzNead . . . . . 0
I. Campbell, not out . . . . . 24	W. Macpherson, c FitzNead, b Hasker . . . . . 32
A. Trim, b Fell . . . . . 4	A. E. Trim, c Bailey, b Fitz- Nead . . . . . 5
L. Morton, run out . . . . . 0	L. Morton, c McFarlane, b FitzNead . . . . . 2
F. Apted, b Fell . . . . . 2	F. Apted, not out . . . . . 14
J. Carmichael, b Bailey . . . . . 0	J. Carmichael, run out . . . . . 3
Sundries . . . . . 7	Sundries . . . . . 5
Total . . . . . 120	Total . . . . . 169
Bowling:—Jackson, 1 for 23. Bailey, 4 for 20. Fell, 4 for 11.	Bowling:—Jackson, r for 19. Fell, T for 14. Hasker, 1 for 26. FitzNead, 6 for 43.

COLLEGE V. WESLEY COLLEGE.

Wesley won the toss, and sent us in on a good wicket. Our first five wickets fell for 43, of which T. Hawkes made 23. Macpherson (28) and I. Campbell (18) stayed the rot for a while, and our total eventually reached 113. "Feeble" was again the correct epithet to apply to our batting.



Wesley made a very good start, and by slow and patient batting, had 163 on the board for 4 wickets. The whole side, were, however, out for 241. Jenkin (45) was top scorer, and Tulloh, Albiston, Willis, and sundries all made over 30. T. Hawkes, with 3 for 68, did the best bowling for us, though R. Campbell got 3 for 25 at the end of the innings. We started our second innings 128 runs to the bad, and when our first 5 wickets fell for a meagre 45, we were in an apparently hopeless position. When the sixth wicket (R. Campbell and Macpherson) wiped off our deficit, our drooping spirits revived. As Campbell and Macpherson went on piling up runs to our credit, a thrilling hope that we might possibly come out on the right side after all began to grow up within us, and every run scored was enthusiastically cheered. The climax was reached when, just before lunch, Macpherson hit two beautiful "sixers" over the trees surrounding the ground. Soon after lunch Macpherson was caught at point, for an invaluable 79, R. Campbell, however, carried his bat for 104 not out, and our total was 252.

Wesley were thus set 125 to win, and had three hours to bat. Apled and J. Hawkes were our first two bowlers, but after three overs each, five of which were maidens, T. Hawkes and R. Campbell were put on. In his second over, T. Hawkes got Jenkin well caught by Macpherson who was keeping wickets owing to Moreton having hurt his hand in the first innings. Then the score gradually went up and our hopes correspondingly went down. At 43, Apled and J. Hawkes were brought on again. In his second over, Apled roused the wildest enthusiasm by getting three wickets. At the other end, J. Hawkes bowled Tyson (20), and with five Wesley wickets down for 45 we began, for the first time, to speculate on a win. Willis and Head made a dogged attempt

to stay the rot, and brought about a double change of bowlers again. As the change had no effect, Apted and J. Hawkes were again brought on. Again Apted roused wild enthusiasm by getting three wickets, this time in three overs. Then J. Hawkes bowled Willis, who had made 38 most gallantly and well, and nine wickets were down for 100. Apted got the last wicket when the score was 102, and was then carried shoulder-high off the ground. We thus won a most exciting match by 22 runs.

The credit for the win goes very largely to three boys, R. Campbell, W. R. Macpherson, and F. R. Apted, though J. Hawkes's bowling, at a critical stage in Wesley's second innings, was a worthy support to Apted's most brilliant performance. Their figures were—Apted, 14.2 overs, 4 maidens, 27 runs, 7 wickets ; J. Hawkes, 15 overs, 9 maidens, 22 runs, 2 wickets.

Apted's performance with the ball was a remarkably good one as the wicket was perfect. A cross wind from leg accentuated his usual swerve and made him most difficult to play. The sixth wicket partnership put up by R. Campbell and Macpherson, was a most meritorious performance, adding, as it did, 149 runs to our score when we were in a desperate condition. R. Campbell made his 104 not out without a chance, though he should have been out in the seventies from two uppish strokes to cover-point. In both cases the fieldsmen obligingly fell over in going for the catch. Most of his runs were got by clinking off-drives and by pats past point. Macpherson's 79 was the result of vigorous, but not rash, cricket. His score included six fourers and three sixers. He gave two difficult chances. Macpherson's excellent wicket-in the second innings deserves a mention.

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The full scores were :—

WESLEY COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
E. L. Bedgood, c R. Campbell, b T. Hawkes . . . . . 14	Warne-Smith, b Apted . . . . . 17
O. B. Jenkin, b Sharland . . . . . 45	O. B. Jenkin, c Macpherson, b T. Hawkes . . . . . 5
A. Tulloh, c J. Hawkes, b Apted . . . . . 35	R. Tyson, b J. Hawkes . . . . . 20
L. H. Albiston, b T. Hawkes 36	A. May, st Macpherson, b Apted . . . . . 0
L. A. Willis, b J. Carmichael 34	L. H. Albiston, b Apted . . . . . 0
R. Tyson, c Macpherson, b T. Hawkes . . . . . 12	L. A. Willis, b J. Hawkes .. 38
H. Newham, b R. N. Campbell 8	A. Head, b Apted . . . . . 12
Warne-Smith, c Macpherson, b R. Campbell . . . . . 7	H. Newham, l.b.w., b Apted 1
A. Head, run out . . . . . 2	E. L. Bedgood, b Apted . . . . . 3
A. May, not out . . . . . 10	A. Tulloh, b Apted . . . . . 0
R. Beattie, b R. Campbell .. 6	R. Beattie, not out . . . . . 2
Sundries . . . . . 32	Sundries . . . . . 4
Total . . . . . 241	Total . . . . . 102

Bowling:—R. Campbell, 3 for 25.  
 F. Apted, 1 for 34.  
 T. B. Hawkes, 3 for 68.  
 W. Sharland, 1 for 41.  
 J. Carmichael, 1 for 18.

Bowling:—F. Apted, 7 for 2J.  
 J. Hawkes, 2 for 22.  
 T. Hawkes, 1 for 25.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
E. Philip, c Beattie, b Albiston 2	W. Sharland, c Tulloh, b Warne-Smith . . . . . 12
W. Sharland, c Albiston, b Jenkin . . . . . 9	E. Philip, run out . . . . . 6
J. Hawkes, b Albiston . . . . . 2	F. Apted, b Albiston . . . . . 0
C. McArthur, run out . . . . . 0	J. B. Hawkes, l.b.w., b Jenkin 13
T. Hawkes, c Willis, b May .. 23	T. Hawkes, b Jenkin . . . . . 6
I. Campbell, c May, b Head .. 18	R. N. Campbell, not out . . . . . 104
W. Macpherson, c Warne^;p Smith, b Tyson . . . . . 28	W. Macpherson, c Albiston, b May . . . . . 79
I. Campbell, c May, b Head .. 18	I. A. Campbell, b Jenkin . . . . . 6
F. Apted, not out . . . . . 4	C. McArthur, run out . . . . . 1
J. Carmichael, run out . . . . . 8	J. Carmichael, c Head, b Jenkin . . . . . 7
L. Morton, b Warne-Smith .. 2	L. Morton, c Beattie, b May .. 1
Sundries . . . . . 16	Sundries . . . . . 17
Total . . . . . 113	Total . . . . . 252

Bowling:—Albiston, 2 for 11.  
 W^arne-Smith, 1 for 27.  
 Jenkin, 2 for 20.  
 May, 1 for 17.  
 Head, 1 for 14.  
**Tyson, 1 for 8.**

Bowling:—Albiston, 1 for 46.  
 I May, 2 for 26.  
 W^arne-Smith, 1 for 34.  
 Jenkin, 4 for 30.

COLLEGE V. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Rain during the preceding night caused an hour's delay in starting this game. When we won the toss, we sent Grammar in, expecting that the wicket would improve, as it did, though even at the start it played well enough. Melbourne Grammar stayed in until half-past five, and made 278, thanks to our awful fielding. It was most disheartening to see catch after catch dropped, especially as all the team had assiduously practised catching during the dinner hour, and had fielded quite well in their other matches. Herring (63) and Maclellan (60) both batted very well. Macpherson smartly stumped both of them. Bishop played a lucky innings for 56.

Our bowling was quite good and was very well handled. Sharland bowled much better than he had done in the two preceding matches.

In the half hour left to us, we lost two wickets for 38. Next morning the third wicket fell at 51, and then came a procession of all the rest of the team, except J. Hawkes. Batting in his best form, Hawkes was not out with 27. Our score was 113.

Following on, J. Hawkes and R. Campbell gave us an excellent start, and put on 96 for the first wicket. Campbell was caught in the slips after making 39 very nicely. But for Herring's strategy in playing three cover-points to block Campbell's off-drive, he would have made a good many more. J. Hawkes continued to play beautiful cricket until he was 93. Then, in attempting to pull Larritt, he was clean bowled. In both innings he scored freely all round the wicket, and he was decidedly unlucky in not getting his hundred. No one else did much, and our innings closed for 202, which left Grammar with 37 to make. This they did with the loss of two wickets. The Grammar fielding was in marked contrast to ours, being both smart and safe. Herring handled his field and his bowling exceptionally well.

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The full scores were:—•

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
F. Leman, c McArthur, b Apted . . . . . 3	P. B. Wood, b J. B. Hawkes . . . . . 1
W. Leslie, c I. Campbell, b R. Campbell . . . . . 12	K. Macdougall, run out . . . . . 7
J. R. Bishop, c Apted, b R. Campbell . . . . . 56	R. W. Herring, not out . . . . . 29
R. W. Herring, st Macpherson, b Sharland . . . . . 63	F. Leman, not out . . . . . 6
K. McDougall, b Apted . . . . . 0	Sundries . . . . . 1
J. H. Maclellan, st Macpherson, b J. Hawkes . . . . . 60	Total . . . . . 38
A. M. Wood, c and b Sharland . . . . . 15	Bowling:—J. B. Hawkes, 1 for 18.
P. B. Wood, run out . . . . . 32	
I. Croft, c Campbell, b J. Hawkes . . . . . 11	
N. Larritt, not out . . . . . 9	
D. Cuming, c J. Hawkes, b R. Campbell . . . . . 9	
Sundries . . . . . 8	
Total . . . . . 278	
Bowling:—F. Apted, 2 for 65.	
J. Hawkes, 2 for 58.	
R. Campbell, 3 for 54.	
Sharland, 2 for 51.	

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
E. M. Philip, b Larritt . . . . . 3	J. B. Hawkes, b Larritt . . . . . 93
I. A. Campbell, c and b Bishop . . . . . 4	R. N. Campbell, c Macdougall, b Bishop . . . . . 39
J. K. Carmichael, c and b Larritt . . . . . 18	T. B. Hawkes, b Larritt . . . . . 6
R. N. Campbell, b Bishop . . . . . 15	W. Sharland, run out . . . . . 3
T. B. Hawkes, b Cuming . . . . . 8	W. Macpherson, c J. Maclellan, b P. Wood . . . . . 0
J. B. Hawkes, not out . . . . . 27	E. M. Philip, st Herring, b Cuming . . . . . 23
W. Macpherson, c Leman, b Cuming . . . . . 4	I. A. Campbell, b Larritt . . . . . 16
W. Sharland, b Larritt . . . . . 7	J. Carmichael, c Maclellan, b Cuming . . . . . 2
C. E. McArthur, c Leslie, b Larritt . . . . . 6	C. E. McArthur, c Leman, b Cuming . . . . . 0
A. E. Trim, c Larritt, b Bishop . . . . . 4	A. E. Trim, b Cuming . . . . . 2
F. Apted, st Herring, b Cuming . . . . . 4	F. Apted, not out . . . . . 1
Sundries . . . . . 13	Sundries . . . . . 17
Total . . . . . 113	Total . . . . . 202
Bowling:—Larritt, 4 for 28.	Bowling:—Larritt, 3 for 53.
Bishop, 3 for 38.	Bishop, 1 for 37.
Cuming, 3 for 32.	Cuming, 4 for 53.
	P. B. Wood, 1 for 17.

BATTING AVERAGES.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES.

Name	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Total	Average
R. N. Campbell	6	1	104*		38.2
J. B. Hawkes	6	1	93	186	37.2
W. R. Macpherson	6	0	79	157	26.2
I. A. Campbell	6	1	24*	86	17.2
E. Philip	6	0	33	75	12.5
T. Hawkes	6	0	23	61	10.2
F. Apted	6	3	14*	25	8.3
W. Sharland	6	0	1/	48	8
J. Carmichael	6	0	[8	38	6.3
A. E. Trim	4	0	5	15	3.7
C. McArthur	4	0	6	7	1.8
L. Morton	4	0	2	5	1.3

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	Wickets	Runs	Average
F. Apted	11	214	19.5
J. Hawkes	9	183	20.3
J. Carmichael	3	62	20.6
R. Campbell	7	168	24.0
T. Hawkes	4	164	41.0
W. Sharland	4	216	54.0
I. Campbell	0	67	—

There were no Forms' cricket matches this term. This was owing to the fact that the cricket season was too short to allow of this being played. According to the original Public Schools' programme of fixtures, there were only three weeks' cricket practice before Public School matches started. This was felt to be too little, and after school started it was decided to hold all the cricket matches a week later than the original dates.

FIRST ELEVEN—PRACTICE MATCHES.

v. MR. S. HEDLEY'S TEAM.

Won by 2 wickets and 103 runs. College, 218 for 8 wickets (T. Hawkes 60, R. Campbell 35, E. Philip 35, J. Hawkes 30, each retired). Mr. Hedley's team, 115. Apted 8 for 50.

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v. MR. B. RANKIN'S TEAM.

Won by 70 runs. College, 157 (T. Hawkes 39, R. Campbell 25 retired). Mr. Rankin's Team, 87. Apted, 4 for 16.

### SECOND ELEVEN.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI.

Lost by an innings and 181 runs. College, 62 and 37 (R. McArthur 30). Grammar, 280. F. Lee, 3 for 78.

v. MR. HEDLEY'S TEAM.

Won by 1 run. College, 97 (Loughnan 25 not out, Gross 20). Mr. Hedley's team, 96. Loughnan, 6 for 37.

### THIRD ELEVEN.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL 3RD XL

Lost by an innings and 18 runs. College, 65 and 51 (Cruickshank 1.8). Grammar, 134. Dobie 3 for 24, Gross 4 for 39.

### JUNIOR TEAM.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR JUNIORS.

Lost by 9 wickets and 9 runs. College, 21 and 79 (C. Bell 21, L. Brooke 21). Grammar, 94 and 15 for 1 wicket (D. Kennedy, 3 for 24, C. McArthur 2 for 9.)

v. WESLEY COLLEGE JUNIORS.

Lost by an innings and 42 runs. College, 65 and 33 (Tregear 19). Wesley, 140. D. Kennedy, 6 for 69. R. Morton, 2 for 6,

## Annual Swimming Matches,

WE were fortunate in having a fine day for our Swimming-Sports this year. They were held on the 26th March, and proved a great success. Tom Hawkes, in winning the Senior Championship, and the Over Sixteen Race easily, showed his marked superiority to the other boys. Our thanks are again due to the directors of the Western Baths, who lent us them for the afternoon. The events were quickly run off by Mr. MacGregor, with the aid of Mr. Henry Young, who kindly acted as starter.

The following were the results of the races:—

Under 16 Handicap (50 yards)—1, Lewis ; 2, W. Waugh; 3, R. Morton  
Senior Championship (100 yards)—1, T. Hawkes; 2, J. Hawkes.

Time—75 4-5th sees. Won very easily.

Beginners' Race (30 yards)—1, E. Greeves; 2, L. Macmillan; 3, Young.

Day Boys' Handicap (50 yards)—1, Forrest; 2, Dobie; 3, Ricketts.

Novelty Race—1, D. Hope; 2, R. Howell.

Relay Race (30 yards each)—1, J. Hawkes and W. Macpherson; 2,  
C. Smith and W. Macmillan; 3, N. Russell and W. Waugh.

Boarders' Handicap (50 yards)—1, W. Waugh; 2, C. Smith; 3, W.  
McPherson.

Over 16 Handicap (75 yards)—1, T. Hawkes; 2, Ricketts.

Long Dive—1, C. Peter; 2, W. Macmillan.

Forms' Race (30 yards each)—1, VI.; 2, Remove; 3, VB.

Breast Stroke (50 yards)—1, S. Kennedy ; 2, W. Macpherson ; 3,  
Freeman.

Life Saving—1, J. Hope; 2, W. Macpherson.

Lower School Race (30 yards)—1, N. Russell; 2, R. Smail; 3, Young.

Junior Cadet Race (50 yards)—1, Milner; 2, Coghlan; 3, D. Morrison.



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## **Cadet Notes.**

OUR work this term has again been handicapped by lack of uniforms, and by the fact that our rifles have been in the ordnance stores for the greater part of the term. Requisitions for a supply of uniforms have been sent in, and the rifles have been returned to us, so we expect to make better progress next term.

An examination for promotion to commissioned rank was held during the term, and all the candidates—J. Bell, R. Campbell, L. Cruickshank, J. Fairchild, and R. Taylor—succeeded in passing. Campbell and Cruickshank have been recommended for commissions.

Captain Webb, our Area Officer, has been ordered to Duntroon for a qualifying course for A.I.F. officers. We congratulate the Captain, who has several times offered himself for active service, and we wish him every success.

## **Rowing.**

OUR Annual Regatta took place on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, May 2nd and 3rd. Although the weather was rather unsettled on the Wednesday, still, the clear blue sky on Thursday was all that could be wished for. Mr. Johns officiated as starter, and Mr. Grant carried out the duties of judge, to the satisfaction of all concerned. The rowing generally was good, and the various races were rowed with enthusiasm and in a spirit of sportsmanship.

The following are the results :—

SENIOR FOURS.

First Heat.

H. Hedges (str.)	J. Bell (str.)
J. Robertson (3)	J. Wilson (3)
G. Skinner (2)	C. Lawrence (2)
F. Ford (bow)	T. Fairchild (bow)
W. Waugh (cox)	J. R. MacMillan (cox)

This race was very evenly contested. After a very citing finish Hedges' crew won by a canvas.

Second Heat.

C. Smith (str.)	J. K. Carmichael (str.)
J. Hope (3)	V. Gross (3)
C. Clutterbuck (2)	S. Barber (2)
R. McArthur (bow)	G. Scott (bow)
Baird (cox)	R. Morton (cox)

Smith's crew drew the South bank, and after a hard struggle finished a length ahead.

Third Heat

L. Morton (str.)	Hedges (str.)
F. Steele (3)	Robertson (3)
L. Langslow (2)	Skinner (2)
L. Crnickshank (bow)	Ford (bow)
J. Ransley (cox)	J. R. Macmillan (cox)

Morton's crew had a bye in the first heats, and drew Hedges' crew in the second heats, Moreton won by a length and a half.

Final

C. Smith's crew won from Morton's by three-quarters of a length.

MIDDLE FOURS.

First Heat.

A. Baird (str.)	F. Forrest (str.)
W. Sharland (3)	D. Howell (3)
Burnett (2)	S. Kennedy (2)
J. Douglass (bow)	K. Taylor (bow)

Sharland being absent, Forrest's crew was left to meet Pell's crew,

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Second Heat.

J. R. Macmillan (str.)	C. McArthur (str.)
Lewis (3)	Loughnan (3)
H. Wilson (2)	C. Webb (2)
D. Hope (bow)	Brumley (bow.)
R. Morton (cox)	\V. Waugh (cox)

J. R. Macmillan won after a good race by a length.

Third Heat.

F. Forrest (str.)	H. Bell (str.)
D. Howell (3)	E. Price (3)
G. Kennedy (2)	L. Kaufmann (2)
K. Taylor (bow)	J. Heath (bow)
J. Ransley (cox)	A. Baird (cox)

Forrest won comfortably by a length and a half.

Final.

Forrest's and J. R. Macmillan's crews rowed off the final, This was a good race, both crews showing good form. After a close race Macmillan's crew finished half a length in front.

JUNIOR FOURS.

First Heat.

G. Bell (str.)	D. Morrison (str.)
F. Greaves (3)	J. Madden (3)
R. Waugh (2)	Callan (2)
R. Howell (bow)	Young (bow)
T. S. Macmillan (cox)	W. Waugh (cox)

Bell's crew finished a length in front, after a hard straggle

Second Heat.

R. Morton (str.)	Burnet (str.)
J. R. T. Macmillan (3)	J. Boyd (3)
R. Boyd (2)	I. V. Steele (2)
A. Riggall (bow)	Barnett (bow)
J. Ransley (cox)	J. R. Macmillan (cox)

A good race. Won by Morton's crew.

Third Heat.

W. Waugh (str.)  
 A. Wilson (3)  
 G. Waugh (2)  
 J. Ransley (bow)  
 J. R. Macmillan (cox)

\Von by Bell's crew by a length and a half.

Final.

Morton's and Bell's crews rowed the final and gave an exhibition that drew a big round of applause from the very interested spectators. Bell's crew won by half a length.

### THE SECOND EIGHTS' RACE.

The race between the Second Eights of the Grammar School and the College was rowed on Friday, May 4th. Mr. Johns, the starter, got the crews away together, and the College Eight, rowing on the north side, snatched a lead of half a length during the first 50 yards. Our crew were doing 42 strokes to the minute, but the steady long stroke of the Grammar's soon decreased the lead, and approaching the Barwon Bridge Grammar were leading by a length. They increased their lead, and won comfortably by one and three-quarter lengths. Our crew, who were lighter than the Grammar, did not do as well as was expected.

The College crew, who had been carefully coached by Mr. Cuthbert, were placed as follows :—

A. Moreton (bow)  
 J. Steele (2)  
 E. Philip (3)  
 F. Smallman (4)  
 C. Peter (5)  
 R. Taylor (6)  
 W. Ricketts (7)  
 J. Waugh (str.)  
 C. C. Bell (cox)

### THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOAT RACE.

**WITH** five of our last year's crew again available, and some good recruits for the vacant seats, our hopes ran high of making a good show in the boat race this year. Mr. Henry Young kindly consented to undertake the duties of coach, and by his patience and system of training, he brought the crew along remarkably well,

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The Eight were most assiduous in their training, and the manner in which they romped over Xavier in the first heat showed that the judgments of rowing experts were not at fault when they asserted that the College crew was of more than average merit.

The Head of the River races were held on the Yarra on Friday, May nth and the following day. A very large crowd attended, and while there was a total absence of irritating "war cries" prior to and between the races, there was no lack of genuine barracking while the races were actually in progress. A charge was made for the programmes, the sellers being boys from the schools concerned, and the proceeds, which must have been considerable (we have not yet received final results of the sales), were in aid of the British Red Cross Society.

In the first heat Scotch College (North Station) met Geelong Grammar School (Centre Station). Geelong Grammar got away smartly and had a lead of a length at the Anderson St. Bridge. Scotch reduced the lead before the long bend, but from here the Grammar School forged ahead and ultimately won easily by two and a half lengths. Time, 5 min. 39 secs.

In the second heat Xavier College (north station) met Geelong College (centre station). Our crew got quickly into their stride, and soon established a useful lead. They were never extended and won with ease by two and a half lengths. Time, 5 min. 53½ secs.

The third heat between Melbourne Grammar (north station), and Wesley (centre station) was a magnificent struggle. Wesley started with a slight lead, M.G.S. by a great effort then forged ahead, only to be displaced again, and a ding-dong tussle ended in favour of Wesley College by a few feet, both crews looking played out. Time, 5 min. 48 secs. The rather slow times of the second and third heats were largely due to a strong head wind.

The final heat was rowed in the presence of an even larger crowd than on Friday, though the weather conditions were very adverse, a strong northerly wind being very unfavourable for rowing. Those who were fortunate enough to be present saw a most interesting race. Wesley got away first, but before long Geelong College drew level, while Geelong Grammar's bow caught a crab, and they fell behind. Our boys favoured by the comparatively calm water drew further ahead, but the Grammar pulled themselves together and set off in pursuit. Wesley College, possibly as a result of their previous day's gruelling race, were obviously beaten, and the race resolved itself into a duel between the Geelong crews. The College kept the lead until the Henley staging was reached, when the Grammar School gradually crept up, and rowing splendidly gained the lead. This they kept till the end, winning by two lengths. With a few strokes to go our crew became disorganized, and a "crab" checked them; they were, however, able to stave off Wesley's final effort, and beat them for second place by three-quarters of a length. Time, 5 min. 52½ secs.. The Grammar School thoroughly deserved their win, as they rowed with great spirit under adverse circumstances. Their weight was of great service in face of the choppy water and strong head wind. Our crew though beaten in the end deserve every credit for the fine fight they put up, which was a tribute to their attention to training and to the untiring efforts of their coach. Their supporters are looking forward to the time when the balance shall swing just the other way in the final strokes of the race, and the blue white and green flag shall flutter on the winning post at the end of the final heat.

The following are the names and weights of the crews :—

**Scotch College.**

**Geelong Grammar School.**

Colours—Cardinal, Gold & Blue.

Colours —Light Blue.

Coach—DR. H. C. DISHER.

Coach—MR. E. C. CURNOW.

	st.	lb		st.	lb.
C. C. Login (bow) .. ..	10	2	H A. B. Dixon (bow) .. ..	10	13
T. B. P. McKay (2) .. .	10	0	F R. S. Mawson (2) .. .	10	10
J. D. Cruickshank (3) .. ..	n	2	D. A. White (3) .. ..	11	11
C. N. McKay (4) .. ..	10	10	P. C. Ferguson (4) ...	11	5
F. L. Edmunds (5) .. ..	13	2	G. J. Pardy (5) .. ..	12	2
G. M. Dallimore(6) .. ..	10	3	E. H. Webb (6) .. ..	11	3
} R. Shaw (7) .. ..	1	1	7 J. L. Jardine (7) .. ..	12	8
W. N. Scott (stroke) .. ..	11	3	r. A. S. Jackson (str.) .. ..	11	7
K. Morrison (cox) .. ..	80		P. H. H. Perry (cox) .. ..	80	

NORTH STATION.

CENTRE STATION.

**Xavier College.**

**Geelong College,**

Colours—Red and Black.

Colours—Green, Blue & White Facings

Coach—MR. D. ROSS.

Coach—MR. H. YOUNG.

	st.	lb		st.	lb
T. King (bow) .. ..	99		R. C. S. Webb (bow) .. ..	10	3
D. J. Markey (2) .. ..	9	13	W. R. Macpherson (2) .. ..	10	9
P. A. George (3) .. ..	10	11	R. N. Campbell (3) .. ..	11	12
F. W. Kelly (4) .. ..	10	4	I. A. Campbell (4) .. ..	11	3
A. P. Gorman (5) .. ..	11	5	A. E. Trim (5) .. ..	11	12
J. V. Acton (6) .. ..	ir	7	E. G. M. Riggall (6) .. ..	11	12
D. E. Scanlan (7) .. ..	10	12	T. B. Hawkes (7) .. ..	10	12
J. C. San Miguel (str.)..	10	9	W. E. Macmillan (str.) ..	10	13
G. Ruscombe Poole (cox) ..	8	10	C. C Bell (cox.) .. ..	83	

NORTH STATION.

CENTRE STATION.

**Melbourne Grammar School.**

**Wesley College.**

Colours—Dark Blue.

Colours—Purple and Gold.

Coach—MR. J. M. MACFARLANE.

Coach—MR. C. DONALD.

	st.	lb		st.	lb
A. C Fleetwood (bow).. ..	10	7	K. H. Hadley (bow) .. ..	10	9
G. O. Higgins (2) .. ..	10	8	J. H. Lockwood (2) .. ..	10	8
M. Y. Withers (3) .. ..	1	1	4 J. F. Williams (3) .. ..	10	6
J. H. Tuckett (4) .. ..	11	8	G. A. A. Deunert (4) .. ..	11	6
F. J. Mackay (5) .. ..	11	9	A. P. Reynoldson (5) .. ..	10	7
R. Weir (6) .. ..	11	2	H. S. Thomas (6) .. ..	11	1
J. A. Campbell (7) .. ..	12	10	C. M Bowring (7) .. ..	11	1
H. A. White (stroke) .. ..	11	2	E. D. Barden (stroke) .. ..	10	7
H. T. Yencken (cox.) .. ..	80		G. A. Cook (cox) .. ..	83	

## University of Melbourne Public Examinations.

The following boys passed the Junior Public Examination, gaining in all thirteen distinctions :—

F. R. Apted	W. E. Macmillan	C. S. Smith
R. N. Campbell	A. R. Moreton	J. H. Waugh
J. K. Herd	E. A. R. Price	R. C. S. Webb
F. M. Lee	W. N. Ricketts	

In the Honour Examination :—

L. M. Clark passed the Senior Public Examination.

A. G. Sloane passed in four subjects.

R. R. Taylor and L. C. Cruickshank passed in the English and History group.

F. M. Burnet obtained First-class Honours in Chemistry, and Second-class in Physics.

I. C. M. Peebles obtained Second-class Honours in History.

F. M. Burnet was third on the list of all the candidates who sat for Chemistry.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.

### FOOTBALL FIXTURES. 1917.

#### 2nd Term.

(First-named School has choice of Ground).

<p>July 13th - (G.G.S. v. W.C.          (X.C. v. G.C.          (S.C. v. M.G.S.)</p>	<p>Aug. 3rd (G.G.S. v. X.C.          (G.C. v. M.G.S.          (W.C. v. S.C.)</p>
<p>July 20th (M.G.S. v. G.G.S.          (G.C. v. S.C.          (X.C. v. W.C.)</p>	<p>Aug. 10th (S.C. v. G.G.S.          (W.C. v. G.C.          (M.G.S. v. X.C.)</p>
<p>August 24th (G.G.S. v. G.C.          (X.C. v. S.C.          (M.G.S. v. W.C.)</p>	



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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.

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

Aikman, A. E.	Bell, Tohn, Dr.	Brumley, E. J.
Allardyce, A. G. P.	Bell, W. M.	Buchanan, R.
Anderson, A. N.	Bell, R. L.	Burrows, W. R.
Anderson, W. W.	Bennett, O.	Burn, H. T.
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Backwell, A. L.	Birnie, N. E. S.	Cameron, I.
Baker, J. E.	Birnie, R. K., Dr.	Cameron, R. E.
Banfield, A. E.	Birrell, W. A. H., Dr.	Campbell, A. F.
Barnfather, R.	Blake, R. E.	Campbell, A. M.
Batten, V.	Boag, # C. C.	Campbell, N. L.
de Bavay, X.	Bowring, J. E.	Campbell, P. S. C.
Beamish, F. T., Dr.	Broughton, J. M.	Campbell, R. K.

Carr, G. G.	Edgar, R. S.	Hendy, E. P.
Carr, J. W.	Ellis, D.	Hendy, J. C.
Carrick, C. B.	Elvins, Dr. H. F. H.	Herman, F. G.
Carstairs, H. G.	England, L. W.	Hicks, H. F.
Cathcart, N. H.	Evans, N. McT.	Hirst, H.
Cavanagh, B. H.	Evans, S. W.	Hitchins, H. H.
Cavanagh, E. R.		Hodges, H. G.
Champ, F. C.	Fenton, J.	Hodges, L. G.
Cherry, G. E.	Ferguson, W. A.	Hodges, N. F.
Cocking, K. W.	Ferrier, I. E.	Hodges, R. J.
Coles, A. W.	Finch, E. S.	Holloway, E. S., Dr.
Coles, D. H.	Fleming, G.	Hooper, A. A. W.
Coles, J. S.	Franklin, G. E. J.	Hope, R. W.
Collier, H. R.	Freeman, A. B. J.	Hope, W. W., Dr.
Collins, A. S. M.	Freeman, H.	Howatson, G.
Collins, E. G.	Freeman, J. A.	Howsam, L. G.
Cother, A. E.	Freeman, N. M.	Hunter, T. A. C.
Cox, F. E. D.		Hurst, E. T.
Cummings, E. H. L.	Gadd, R. B.	Hurst, H.
Cutts, A. R.	Gale, C. C.	Flurst, L. N.
Cutts, W. C.	George, S. W.	
	Gibson, G. W.	Ireland, C. J.
	Gibson, J. B.	
Dardel, A. L.	Glassford, J. G., Dr.	Jackson, A. C.
Dardel, E. W.	Goller, Rev. A. E.	Jackson, J. D.
Dardel, J. H.	Govett, H. E.	Jacobs, H. L.
Darlot, O. H.	Grace, L. E.	James, C. H.
David, T. A.	Gray, E. O.	James, G. R.
Davidson, F. S.	Gregory, E. A. E.	Johnson, N. L.
Davidson, J. H.	Green, A. S.	Johnstone, J. N.
Davidson, I. Rev.	Grigg, D. D.	Johnston, H. T.
Davis, D. A.	de Gruchv, T.	Jones, A. G.
Davis, J. M.	Gullan, R. M.	Jones, E. A.
Deane, E. W., Dr.	Gunn, A. D.	Jones, I. D.
Deans, G. W.	Gunn, R. M.	Jones, R. W.
Dennis, C. E. Dr.		Joyce, J. J.
Dennis, C. J.	Hagenauer, H. A., Dr.	
Dennis, J. V.	Hall, H. N.	Kaufmann, J. C. S
Dennis, J. L. DeG.	Hall, W. P.	Kelso, D. L.
Dennis, R. L.	Harper, J. D.	Kennedy, E. J.
Dixon, A. B.	Harriott, G.	Kennedy, L. E.
Doig, K. M., Dr.	Harvey, W. W.	Kerr, T.
Dougall, A. W.	Haughton, T. H. E	King, J.
Dougall, N. S.	Hawker, C. W. E.	Kininmonth, J. C.
Douglas, G. J.	Hawkesworth, H. II.	Knight, H. W.
Douglass, L. F.	Hearne, E. T.	Knight, R. B.
Dowling, C. W.	Hearne, K. G., Dr.	Kozminsky, M. E.
Dowling, J. W.	Hearne, W. W., Dr.	
Drew, H/O. S.	Hedges, W. S.	Laidlaw, R. J.
Dunlop, W. A. S.	Heinz, G. V.	Lamble, R.

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| Latta, C. H.          | Milne, A.          | Porter, J. R., Dr.   |
| Latta, D. M.          | Mitchell, G. A. N. | Price, C. L.         |
| Lawrence, —           | Mitchell, S. K.    | Price, F. N.         |
| Leggatt, W. W.        | Mitchell, L. G.    | Pullar, P. G.        |
| Lester, H. R.         | Moors, N. L.       | Purnell, F. O.       |
| Levy, A.              | Moreton, A. H.     | Purnell, H.          |
| Littlejohns, R. W.    | Moreton, C. K.     | Purnell, H. W.       |
| Lock, S. M.           | Moreton, F. E.     | Purnell, Dr. K. C.   |
| Longden, C. R.        | Moreton, G. V.     | Purnell, N. R.       |
| Longden, F., Dr.      | Moreton, S. H.     |                      |
| Longden, N. A.        | Morgan, E. J.      | Rand, T. E.          |
| Lyon, C. H.           | Morris, A.         | Rankin, J. M.        |
|                       | Morrison, A. R.    | Read, A. G. F.       |
| MacDonald, W. S.      | Morrison, G. N. I. | Reeve, C. F.         |
| Mack, E. H.           | Mountjoy, S. G.    | Reid, H. B.          |
| Mack, J. D.           | Munro, G.          | Reid, J. W.          |
| Mack, S.              | Murray, A. S.      | Reid, R. A.          |
| Mackay, E. R.         | Murray, E.         | Reid, W. J.          |
| Mackay, F. J.         | Murray, J.         | Reid, W. J. (2)      |
| Mackay, G. G.         | Murray, T. P.      | Rhind, H. G. S.      |
| Mackenzie, A. S., Dr. |                    | Richardson, F. E.    |
| Mackintosh, A. E.     | Nasmith, D. S.     | Richardson, R. A.    |
| Macknight, H. H. R.   | Needham, A. B.     | Riordan, K. V.       |
| Maclean, A. G.        | Nicholson, L. W.   | Roberts, R. A. J.    |
| Maclean, A. K.        |                    | Robertson, H. C. H.  |
| Mac'ean, N. A.        | Officer, R., Jr.   | Robertson, Rev. Hume |
| MacLeod, E. L.        | O'Farrell, V.      | Robertson, J. C.     |
| Malcolm, R. H. B.     | O'Hara, M. O.      | Roebuck, A. K.       |
| Mathews, N. R.        | Oliver, D. H.      | Roebuck, F. H.       |
| McArthur, G. S.       | Oliver, W. D.      | Roebuck, S. R.       |
| McCallum, P.          | Osborne, J. B.     | Rogers, J. D.        |
| McCulloch, W. B.      |                    | Rowan, A. G.         |
| McDonald, A. J.       | Parrington, T. W.  | Ross, J. F.          |
| McDonald, D. R.       | Paul, G. G.        | Ross, H. H.          |
| McDonald, J. D.       | Paul, H. K. B.     |                      |
| McGarvie, H. A.       | Paul, J. C.        | Sadler, N. H.        |
| McHarry, —            | Peacock, J. K.     | Salmon, J. W.        |
| McKechnie, J. D.      | Pearce, J. V., Dr. | Sandford, E. W.      |
| McKechnie, J. M.      | Pearce, J. W.      | Sandford, G. T.      |
| McKenzie, K. A.       | Pearce, W. J.      | Scott, F. E. S.      |
| McKenzie, L. E.       | Pearce, W. B.      | Sewell, H. E.        |
| McKenzie, S. A.       | Pearson, C. K.     | Sewell, P. B.        |
| McLennan, A. N.       | Philip, E. J.      | Shannon, A. N.       |
| McLennan, A. R.       | Philip, E. T.      | Sharland, J. L. W.   |
| McNeilage, G. C.      | Philip, W. H.      | Shaw, H. T.          |
| McPherson, W. O.      | Philip, W. S.      | Shepherd, C. I.      |
| McRae, J. K. F.       | Pillow, H. F.      | Simson, C. E. P.     |
| McWilliam, G.         | Pillow, R. N.      | Simson, M.           |
| Meakin, A. I.         | Piper, K. M.       | Sinclair, C.         |
| Meakin, R. H.         | Poynder, G. H.     | Sinclair, J. H.      |

Slater, J. H.	Suffield, A. F.	Waugh, A. J. C.
Sloane, A. J.	Sutherland, C. T.	Webb, C. M.
Sloane, H. R.	Sutterby, R.	Webber, E. C.
Sloane, W. D.	Sutterby, T. E.	Weddell, R. H.
Small, L. T. L.	Sword, R. S.	Welch, D. E.
Smith, A. V.		Wettenhall, R. R., Dr.
Smith, J. G.	Tait, A. T.	White, M.
Smith, L. S.	Tait, J. T., Dr.	White, P. F.
Snow, A. M.	Tassell, J. D.	Whitehead, H. E.
Spalding, J. K.	Thacker, W. E.	Willan, G. P.
Spittle, A. A.	Thomson, N. A.	Willis, T. N.
Spittle, J. N.		Wilson, A. B.
Stanlake, R.	Urbahns, A. R. H. C.	Wilson, A. C.
Steele, F. W. A.	Urquhart, A. R.	Worland, V. O.
Stewart, J. S.		Worrall, W. J.
Stodart, C. C.	Vigar, C. F.	Wrathall, H. S.
Stodart, C. M.		Wynne, T. G.
Stodart, D. E., Dr.	Walker, G. S.	
Stodart, F. L.	Walker, S. D.	Young, C. L.
Stoker, E. A. J.	Wallace, R. T. A.	Young, I. S.
Stone, E. J.	Ware, J. S.	Young, J. W., Dr.
Storrer, C. M.	Warnock, S. R.	Young, J.
Strickland, F. P.	Waterhouse, G. A.	Young, S.
Strickland, L.	Watt, J.	
Strong, H. W.	Watts, W. H.	

Private E. W. Dardel has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field at Gallipoli, on the 29th November, 1915. He has since been mentioned in despatches for gallantry at Pozieres.

Corporal E. R. Cavanagh and his younger brother, Brian, have both been awarded the D.C.M. for bravery in France.

Old Boys will regret to hear that Stanley Armytage, who had not long returned to Australia from the Front, was accidentally shot while out rabbit shooting on his father's estate, on January 6th.

J. C. Robertson has been promoted to First Lieutenant.

Word has come through of the marriage of Capt. W. A. S. Dunlop.

Lieutenant F. E. Richardson has joined the 17th Lancers.

Wynne Reilly and N. C. Calder left on January 17th with the first batch of midshipmen from the Royal Naval College to join the North Sea Fleet. They were given a farewell by the Mayor of Geelong and leading citizens, on January 13th.

Interesting letters have been received from Frank Rolland, who is doing splendid work at the front as Chaplain-Captain.

Alec Milne, who enlisted on finishing his course at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, called at the School when on his final leave. In the Christmas holidays he had some games on the College Tennis Court with two other Old Boys—A. H. Campbell, who is doing surveying work near Portland, and Jack Campbell, who was over on vacation from the Perth High School.

Another recent visitor to the School was Give Morrison who, at Easter time, had a look over the new buildings and various improvements.

Graham Mackay has gained an Imperial Commission, and is now Flight Lieutenant R.F.C. He passed all his examinations at Denham Flying School, and was then sent to Exeter College, Oxford, to study for his finals.

Minor Resident Scholarships at Ormond College have been awarded to J. R. Hobbs, A. E. Lee, and L. E. W. Roberts.

Captain J. Slater has been promoted to the rank of Commandant and expert in a bomb-throwing school in France.

The Rev. A. E. Goller was a Chaplain on the transport Ballarat, which was torpedoed in the English Channel.

To Lieut. E. T. Philip has been granted the coveted Military Cross. We congratulate him.

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Many Old Boys will be glad to hear that then 'ornet Sergeant-Major J. K. Paul, is now a Lieutenant-Colonel, and has been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches.

Major K. A. Mackenzie, who has done so brilliantly in the Military profession, has added to his laurels by winning the D.S.O. He is now a Brigade-Major, comfortably camped on the banks of the Canal.

The deed for which the decoration was given is officially described as follows :—"He led his squadron in the attack, with great gallantry, and was the first to reach the enemy's position. He had on many previous occasions done fine work."

Jack Reid is now in the fighting line at Gaza.

Letters or communications have just been received from R. Officer (Egypt), J. H. Slater (France), E. S. Finch, Alan Maclean (Sinai), J. D. Jones (France).

Brook Wilson was wounded in recent fighting at the Front.

Lieut. Myles O'Hara, of the 4th Light Horse, was injured in France, and was expected home before Easter, but we have not heard of his arrival.

Bombardier C. M. Stodart has been gazetted Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery.

Boys of the Old Brigade will regret to hear of the death of two of their number, Mr. J. N. McArthur, who entered the College in 1867, and Mr. Herbert Vivian, for thirty years manager of the National Bank, Hawthorn.

Mr. McArthur was educated at the College under Dr. George Morrison. For some years he held a seat in the Legislative Assembly, but he was best known as one of the leading patrons of sport in Victoria, and an owner and breeder of horses. He was a brother of Mr. Stewart McArthur and Dr. Norman McArthur, Ex-Presidents of the Old Boys' Association.

We regret to have to announce also the death of Dr. A. M. Reid. He was a member of the College Cricket and Football Teams, 1883-'4-'5. After matriculating, he took his medical degrees at Melbourne and Edinburgh, and subsequently built up a flourishing practice in Collins Street, Melbourne. He was one of the most prominent members of the College Cadet Corps in its early stages.

Mr. J. McCormick, our Bendigo Committee member, hopes to visit Geelong during his vacation in the next half year.

R. K. Campbell is at Balbreck. His health has greatly improved since his severe attack in Egypt, and afterwards in Queensland.

Les. Reid found time to come to Victoria for the Boat Race.

Dr. F. T. Beamish has been promoted to the rank of Major.

A card has been received from Stan. Roebuck, in which he mentions that there was a re-union of a quartet of Old Collegians at the camp at Wareham. Besides himself, there were Lieut. H. Paul, Sergeant Cutts, and Private Leslie Hodges. Capt. Hawker is in the same camp.

Bos. Reid is now in charge of a Post Office in the rear of the fighting lines.

A letter has been received from R. Lamble, who is now in the trenches.



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Sergeant J. S. Stewart, of Ranawatta, near Hamilton, has been granted the D.C.M. for gallantry at Mouquet Farm, France, on August 26th, 1916. He was severely wounded in both legs ; the right was badly shattered, and the left had to be amputated.

Lieutenant E. H. Mack was a pupil at the College in 1901. He left with the now famous 4th Light Horse Regiment in the early stages of the war, and served through the Gallipoli campaign. He was killed in Egypt in December, 1916, but we have not been able to get fuller details of the engagement.

News has just come through of the death of another Old Boy, Lieutenant R. S. Edgar, who was at the College in 1903.

S. W. Evans, who was invalided home from Gallipoli and, we believe, still carries somewhere in his anatomy a piece of Turkish lead, though discharged, has re-enlisted and gone to France.

Several Old Boys have been mentioned in despatches for conspicuous bravery ; the list includes :—Major D. E. Stodart, Captain J. H. Slater, Lieut. E. T. Philip, Lieut. W. S. Philip, and Private E. W. Dardel.

Captain Peter McCallum, who enlisted in January, 1915, and was twice promoted in France, is reported as wounded and missing since April 11th.

We are indebted to E. W. Sandford for the correction of several of the initials in the list of Old Boys who are serving the Empire.

The date chosen for the Annual Re-Union is Friday, 15th June. The date is rather later than usual, awaiting the completion of Building Improvements at the College ; these will be formally opened on this occasion.

So many of our Old Boys being absent on Active Service, it has been decided to dispense with the Annual Old Boys' Football Match, and the following Programme has been fixed.

**2.30. Official Opening and Inspection of the New Buildings and Improvements** by Members of the College Council, Finance Board, Old Boys and Friends.

3.30. Football Match between two Senior College Teams. Umpires selected from Old Collegians.

4. Football Match between two Junior College Teams. Umpires selected from Old Collegians.

4.30. Mr. W. T. Price (Principal of the College) invites all Old Boys to Afternoon Tea in the School Dining Hall after the conclusion of the football matches.

5. The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the College. Business : to receive Annual Report and Balance Sheet, Election of Office-Bearers and Committee for the ensuing twelve months: and to deal with any other matters that may be brought forward by members.

The Evening Function, which will take the form of a Smoke Night, will be held in the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 3/- each. Early application is requested.

## Our Honour Roll.

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

A. N. ANDERSON.  
R. BARNFATHER.  
H. T. BURN.  
R. S. EDGAR.  
E. A. JONES.  
E. H. MACK.  
A. NEEDHAM.  
F. ROEBUCK,

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LIEUTENANT H. T. Burn attended the College in 1904. On leaving School he entered the Stock Department of Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd., and remained there until he enlisted as a private, in September, 1915. He had a varied experience at the Front, but always took things most cheerfully. He died on September 23rd, 1916, from wounds received in France Prior to embarking, "Buzzer," as he was usually called, competed at the College Sports and won the Old Collegians' Cup, and he was allowed to receive the Cup before leaving for the Front. He was very fond of rowing as a sport, and for some years he acted as hon. secretary of the Corio Bay Rowing Club.

Lieutenant A. N. Anderson was at the College in 1901. He enlisted while employed as Accountant to the firm of Messrs. J. C. Brown and Co. He took part in the Gallipoli campaign, and was wounded at Lone Pine, and invalided home. He sailed again for Egypt on February 2nd, and was mortally wounded in action on April 19th. He was well and favourably known locally, being, amongst other things, one of the founders of the Presbyterian Young Men's Guild, and a member of the Barwon Rowing Club. Many will remember the manly and modest speech he made at the Old Boys' Dinner last year.

Private E. A. Jones left the College in December, 1913. He joined the staff of the Bank of Australasia, but on attaining the age of 18 years he answered the call of Empire and enlisted on September 4th, 1915, sailing from Australia on March 14th, 1916. After a short stay in Egypt he reached France in May, and soon went into action as Signaller in the 46th Battalion, 12th Brigade. In his latest home letters he spoke of having, in one engagement, received a bullet through his helmet, while Captain Ormond Purnell, an Old Collegian, was killed by his side. The only news since received was to the effect that he was killed in action on February 12th, 1917,



R. N. ANDERSON.



R. BARNFATHER.



F. H. ROEBUCK.



F. A. JONES.

Private Frank Roebuck entered the College in 1891. After matriculating he entered on the Law course, but subsequently went into the London Bank, and was in the Sydney office when he enlisted, on February 11th, 1915. A wristlet watch, presented to him by the Bank officials, was found by an English sergeant at Gallipoli and forwarded to his parents, the inscription being a means of identification. He was in camp at Liverpool for some months, and sailed in the " Ceramic," in June. He reached Gallipoli about the 20th August, and fought at Chocolate Hill (Hill 60), and was reported as missing on the 22nd August, 1915. He has now been officially reported as killed on that date. His diary shows how keen he was to get into active service ; he makes reference to the fact that the drill was easy for him owing to the recollection of the cadet work done in his schooldays.



H. T. BURN.

Lieutenant Ralph Barnfather entered the College in 1906. He left Australia with the First Australian Division, as Sergeant-Major of the A Squadron, 4th Light Horse, served right through Gallipoli, and obtained his commission on the return to Egypt. Rather than be left behind in Egypt, he applied for transfer to the Infantry, and went to France with the 58th Battalion. He was reported as missing on the 19th July, 1916, but has now been officially reported as killed on that date. He was well-known in Geelong, being a prominent member of the Barwon Rowing Club.

## **Letters from Old Boys at the Front.**

(Received by the Principal or Members of the Staff).

From W. J. Jewell, Gretna, 22/1/17 :—

" . . . I thought this card might interest you. I was in Edinburgh the other day and I passed this old gaol (the Tolbooth, Canongate), famous for many cruelties and hangings, not to mention murders. The remarkable part was that its motto under a stag's head was 'Sic itur ad astra.' I was astounded to see such a motto on such a place, and went right through the place, from dungeons to garret. It was most interesting, and I could not refrain from letting you know."

From D. Ellis, France, 28/1/17 :—

\* . . . Am in an estaminet at present, seated comfortably by a fire ; outside the snow lies thick. . . There are now only two old boys in our regiment—Captain Dunlop and myself—rather scarce ;or;sider.mg their quality. . . I have had letters about the mile record made at the last combined sports ; quite good, isn't it ? Best of washes for a good year and a sure sight of a permanent peace,"

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From E. R. Cavanagh, France, 1/2/17 :—

" . . . A great number of the old boys I knew have gone under since we came to France. My younger brother, Brian, was wounded at Pozieres, and is now in Australia with a D.C.M. to put down to the credit of the old school. I have also been awarded the same distinction, I am proud to say. It is very cold here now, but I am lucky enough to have been put on the instructing staff or the 2nd. Divisional School. . . . We get plenty of good skating on a big pond in front of the school. Another Old Boy, who was on the staff, but who has now gone back to the line, is Captain Slater. We had a dinner here at the close of the last course, and I am enclosing an artistic menu, drawn by one of the N.C.O's."

From Geoff. Mitchell, France, 16/2/17 :—

" . . . I am afraid you will think I have forgotten the Old School, since I have not written for so long. A little over a month ago I was attached to 1st Anzac Corps for duty, and since then have met several Old Boys. I had tea with Jim Kininmonth a few days ago and heard lots of news from him. I also got a copy of "Pegasus." Was very interested in the plans for the new buildings, and am looking forward to seeing the Old School again. . . . I was promoted to Captain in the R.F.C. last September, and am now in charge of the two balloons working with this corps."

From J. C. Kininmonth, France, 18/2/17 :—

" . . . I was very pleased to get the "Pegasus " the other day and hear all about you all. I hope the building scheme was a success. I have seen several Old Boys lately, Geoff. Mitchell, Joe Porter, Les Douglass, Paddy Fenton, T. A. David, and Keith Doig. Haven't seen Mr. MacRoberts yet, but am hoping to come across him soon. . . . I am still a D.A.D.O.S., surrounded by old shirts and protected from the growls of units by an ever-increasing pile of papers. I wonder if this year will see the end of the war. You will have to arrange an Old Boys' Day soon after the last returning troopship lands."

From Edgar Philip, London, 9/2/17 :—

" . . . I have just completed my first year in France, and have been in the Somme push since it started at the beginning of last July. I am now in England, just starting on a course of aeroplane observation at Reading, as I have transferred from the Artillery to the Royal Flying Corps. . . . This is said to be the coldest winter since 1895. In France all the boats are covered with icicles and the gutters in the towns have to be cleansed by pick and shovel.

. . . The College seems to have been rather unfortunate in cricket during the last year, but I hope it will have better luck during the coming one."

From R. A. Berry, France, 10/2/17 :—

„ . . . We have had some very severe weather here lately. I never thought it could be so cold. Everything is frozen; gutters, drains, taps, and everything that holds water. Our fire-buckets were one solid lump of ice until we thawed them, a few daws ago. Of course there has been quite a rush on the hospitals ; I, like all the rest, have frost-bitten feet, a very uncomfortable complaint when you have to wear army boots.

From Colin Sinclair, France, 12/2/17 :—

" . . . While at Hurdcott Camp, near Salisbury, we were granted four days' disembarkation leave. I took the opportunity of visiting Oban, in the Western Highlands of Scotland. The night that I travelled from London to Glasgow was the night when the Zeppelins were brought down on the East Coast, and our train was held up for three hours while the raid was on. Scotland beats all for scenery ; rugged mountains capped with snow, roaring streams, and beautiful locks make the trip most interesting. . . . We have been two months in France, but I have seen very little of the trench life yet. . . . Gerald Douglas came over in the same boat with me. Mr. Lamble passed by in a car one day when we were on the march, and I have also seen Bob Hodges and Russell Blake."



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The following letter from Gunner Harry Purnell, of Hermitage Road, mentions that Jim Freeman has been awarded the D.C.M. though it has not yet been officially announced.

" . . . You will be very pleased to hear that Jim Freeman has been awarded a D.C.M., and I can assure you he fully deserved it, as it was rather a plucky thing he did. I was a few hundred yards away and saw the whole performance. Fritz put one of his iron-foundries right into one of our gun pits, and of course the woodwork and charges were soon ablaze, and had it not been for Jim's smart work in putting the fire out the shells would have soon been popping."

Just as we go to press, we have received a letter from Mr. MacRoberts, in which he mentions that he is transferred to the 60th Battalion, B Company. He goes on to say—

" I have met a fair number of Collegians lately, who all appear to be flourishing. In this battalion are Keith Doig, Tom Kerr, and Bill Leggatt. Tom Kerr is a great soldier, and is universally popular. I have not yet heard any of his men speak of him in anything but a highly eulogistic strain, which is saying a very great deal for anyone in the Australian army. . . . The cordiality with which I have everywhere been greeted by the old boys has done much to compensate me for any inconvenience that I have had to put up with during my career as a private."

## **Regulations *re* Blazers.**

After due consideration the Games' Committee has passed the following regulations as to the wearing of Blazers :—

- 1—That the colour of the School blazer and of the sports blazer shall be the same, viz., dark blue edged with a binding of green and white ribbon.
- 2—That the pocket of the sports blazer shall remain as at present, having the "Pegasus" and School motto embroidered on it, with the addition of the distinguishing emblems for the various branches of sport.

3—That the pocket of the School blazer shall have the monogram G.C. embroidered on it, but without any addition of the "Pegasus" or the School motto.

4—That all badges and emblems to which a Prefect is entitled shall be embroidered in gold.

**The school blazer can be worn only by boys who have been in attendance at the College for at least three terms; special cases to be referred to the Games' Committee.**

**The sports blazer is awarded by the Games' Committee on the recommendation of the Committees regulating the various branches of sport.**

**No blazer is to be obtained without an order signed by the Headmaster.**

## Public Schools' Unit.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " ARGUS."

Sir,—The Director-General of Recruiting has asked that a company of old public schoolboys should be raised, and the council of our Old Boys' Association willingly agreed to his request. We wish to add our voices to an appeal which can have but one answer from public schoolboys. Two points have been made clear by the councils. It is not intended to recruit any boys actually at school, nor is it intended to make any personal appeal to those under 19 years of age.

We know that most of our " eligibles " have already enlisted, but when Mr. Mackinnon asks for more of the same mettle the honour of our schools is involved in giving him the fresh 150 needed. We confidently await the answer.—yours, &c.

W. S. LITTLEJOHN,                      W. T. PRICE,  
F. E. BROWN,                              L. A. ADAMSON,  
HENRY GIRDLESTONE,                  J. O'DWYER,

Head Masters Associated Public Schools.

Melbourne, May 12.

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## The Blind Fury.

*("Comes the Blind Fury, with tti abhorred shears,  
and slits the thin-spun life."—LYCIDAS.)*

I saw a bird flit in a tree,  
Grey-winged and crimson-breasted,  
He chirruped, chirruped merrily,  
Near where he late had nested ;  
No feeling of impending harm  
His joyful notes suggested.

But even ere in wild delight  
The half his song he'd uttered,  
A wanton missile in its flight  
Struck him—to earth he fluttered,  
And on the chill, unpitying mould  
Slowly his life-blood guttered.

I saw a lad march off to war,  
Blue-eyed, with fair hair curling,  
No trace of fear his features bore,  
He jest for jest was hurling ;  
Now on the cold earth he lies slain  
Where Somme's dark waves are swirling.

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## Experiences on the Somme.

BY LIEUTENANT W. J. REID.

France, 2/11/16.

"When my division went to the Somme front early in August we left a quiet part of the line and were very impatient to see what difference there was between peace-time warfare and the real thing. We soon found out. The firing was so constant that in one short week the guns had fired more rounds than they were made to fire in a lifetime, and almost every man in the detachments was as deaf as a

post. This state of things was kept up for eight weeks without a rest. The enemy's bombardment was constant and tremendous, but it was not one-third as terrific as ours.

On the 15th September I was Artillery liaison officer with the Infantry Brigade, which our guns were covering at the time—the 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade. On this day the biggest battle of the Somme advance took place, and we advanced over line after line of trenches and wire, about two miles on a front of six miles. It was on that day that the land-ship or 'tank' was first used and it was an extraordinary sight to see these structures creeping along about four miles per hour just behind our 'barrage.' Several were struck and one capsized, but others went well into the Hun lines, firing machine guns and little four and six pounders. One stopped astride a trench that our infantry had not reached, and swept it with enfilade fire for some minutes, killing scores of Huns. Nothing in the form of shells has any effect on these 'mobile forts,' except a direct hit from a six-inch howitzer or something bigger.

My business was to collect all possible information, such as any change of position of the enemy, or any concentration of his forces, and in this I was fairly successful owing to the splendid communication maintained by the New Zealand Infantry, whose organisation and fighting powers made a great impression on all our officers.

Your English officer was greatly amused, and at the same time puzzled, at the familiar way in which the men spoke to their officers, but one of these same men summed up the situation very well when he said to me (not knowing I was a Colonial), 'We're no soldiers, sir, but we're——good fighters.' However, that lack of discipline, for which the Colonial soldier was notorious, is now non-existent; he has learned by bitter experience the penalty paid for impatience, and now does just what he is told, and does it well.

The Brigadier was a former Sandhurst instructor, but has been with the New Zealand troops since early in the war. He struck me as being just the sort of man to handle them—brisk, curt, very often angry, but never excited. Once during the bombardment he came up from his office (an old Hun dug-out) and, seeing me, said: "Well, young man, this is some battle; the biggest there has ever been." Then, pointing to the valley just below us he said; "There are more

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guns in that one little valley than there were in the whole of the original Expeditionary Force," and I believe he was right. This fact alone will show which way the war will end when it does end, but it is a long business yet and will cost a lot of life and money before it is over."

## **The Mechanics of Rowing.**

BY "POTTS."

MODIFICATIONS in Rowing have taken place in order that more power should be availed of. The water is the fulcrum, the boat is the weight to be moved, and the oar is the lever of the power. The man is the power applied to the short arm of the lever. From a very prolonged consideration of the Mechanics of Rowing, certain standard lengths and measurements have been adopted. The oar is 11 feet 10 inches in length. The outboard portion of oar is 8 feet 4 inches, and the inboard portion is 3 feet 6 inches. The rowlocks are placed 2 feet 6 inches from centre of boat. As regards eight-oar boats, these measurements are constant.

Outriggers were used for two reasons, the first being to enable the short arm of the lever, namely, the inboard portion of the oar to be lengthened, and so give more power, and secondly, to allow a boat's beam to be made as narrow as possible, and so reduce its frictional area on the water.

"Clinker" built boats also reduce the friction, as they present a smooth surface to the water, as against the overlapping boards of "best" boats.

The arms of the rower are really the connecting rods from the oarsman's straight back to the handle of the oar. The oar is not held in a tight vice-like grip, but lightly and easily, the fingers

uppermost, the thumbs underneath, and the hands about 3 inches apart. When the word " Half-forward, all! " is given, each oarsman sits with back straight and the whole of the body inclined forwards. The chest is kept out, the belly well between the legs, while the arms are rigid and straight over the stretcher and bent knees. The heels together and toes apart help to throw the knees apart, so that the belly may come between the thighs. The wrists are bent downwards. The oar is lying flat on the water, and the boat is in this way held trim and even until the word " Go! " At the very moment of the word " Go ! " each oarsman raises his wrist, bringing the oar from the feather to square, raises the handle of the oar, and quickly dips his blade in the water. Immediately then, with rigid arms, the head, shoulders, and trunk are thrown back, and all power possible is put into the oar. The flat blade of the oar is well caught in the water (the fulcrum), and it won't move much. Something has to move, and the boat is propelled forward. The body, now using all power possible, is just approaching the perpendicular, and if it were not for the slide, very little more would complete the stroke. Now, however, the bent legs are being straightened, and this thigh drive gradually pushes the slide back, the trunk of the oarsman getting beyond the perpendicular, and so the fulcrum (the water) is ever being made use of to propel the boat forwards. When the slide is ended, and the trunk sufficiently past the perpendicular, that point is reached when the fulcrum is of no more use, and the oar comes out of the water of its own accord. The art is in the keeping the oar in the water sufficiently long to make the greatest use of the fulcrum. You will notice that only when the trunk has got past the perpendicular, and the slide is well on its way along the runners, the arms are bent with elbows close to sides, until the thumbs touch the ribs.

Then with a very rapid movement, the hands are dropped, bringing the blade out of the water on the square. Immediately

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following this, the wrist is bent downwards, producing the feather. This is done to present the edge of the blade only to wind pressure. The arms are shot out as quickly as possible. This, if done quickly, helps to bring the trunk up to the perpendicular. The knees should be cleared by the hands before the body comes forward at all. At this moment the boat has its maximum "way" on as a result of the stroke, and if eight men are going to swing forward on their slides to get into a "striking" position again, they must do it with great care, so as not, by hurrying forward, to retard the boat.

It becomes quite obvious to anyone who understands mechanics, that if eight men in a boat hurry their bodies forward rapidly, carrying their weight against the direction in which the boat is propelled, the way on the boat will be markedly retarded. I have already indicated that the slide was introduced to enable the stroke to be very much lengthened. That is to say, that the fulcrum must be retained as long as possible. The handle of the oar is enabled to produce in its movement a long arc of a circle, and the blade (relatively because it is the longer arm of the lever) a quarter arc of a circle. It will be, therefore, readily seen that any misuse of the slide will give the reverse results for which it was designed. If you don't "hold" your slide at the beginning of the stroke, all leg drive is lost, and if you hurried forward on your slide on recovery after completion of the stroke, you retard the forward movement of the boat.

In conclusion of such a discourse, which is impossible to describe in writing, I may say that it must, and will ultimately be established as an irrefutable fact, that all the power must be got on behind the rigger (immediately and quickly), because the boat moving forward is rapidly approaching the fulcrum. And if the oar is not caught with extraordinary power in the water well behind the rigger, the fulcrum rapidly passing by will become

weaker as a point of force the further it gets back to the stern of the boat. In reference to the fulcrum I have so frequently spoken of, many will say the blade of the oar goes through the water. But if anyone carefully watches, one will be surprised to see how little (with good oarsmen) the blade passes through water.

In describing the mechanics of rowing in any paper, it is impossible to deal with it but in sections. But in the practical application of rowing there is no section, one, two and three. All movements should be absolutely co-ordinated.

In conclusion, I say, remember always the cardinal point of the mechanics of rowing is to get all the great power applied behind the rigger, and don't waste your energy on any tug at the finish—it is only energy uselessly expended. And, moreover, swing steadily forward on the recovery.

## **Random Notes.**

A youth, in reciting "How They Brought the Good News/' got somewhat mixed, and exclaimed, "Hurry up, Joris, there's plenty of time." The sense of this is a little obscure ; not so, however, that of another budding orator, who rendered the first line of the same poem, thus : "I sprang to the syrup, etc."

We are told that Marston Moor was a man who came from Venice to England.

Can anyone set the mind at rest of the Sixth Form student who wanted to know whether the Nine Muses were all twins ?



One boy, on being asked what class he wished to travel during his Easter vacation, promptly replied, "Upper Fifth, Sir!"

What is the Latin for "your?" Youer youra yourum.

**The two most striking characteristics of the Knight of the Sleeping Leopard** in the "Talisman " seem to have been that (1) his dark moustache occupied the upper part of his top lip (2) he carried a round, triangular shield.

Among many " pot shots " as to who or what Olympus was, perhaps the quaintest were—(a) The wife of Eurydice. (b) A dog with three heads, (c) The man who had to roll a stone everlastingly up a hill.

## Exchanges.

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