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School Officers, 3rd Term, 1917,

Senior Prefect:—T. B. Hawkes.

Prefects ;—W. E. Macmillan, R. N. Campbell, I. A. Campbell, J. B. Hawkes, R. C. S. Webb.

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

Cricket Committee : -Mr. J. Cameron, J. B. Hawkes, R. N. Campbell, T. B. Hawkes, I. A. Campbell, W. R. Macpherson.

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.

Football Captain :—T. B. Hawkes. *Vice-Captain* :—I. A. Campbell.

Football Committee:—Mr. A. R. Orton, T. B. Hawkes, I. A. Campbell, J. B. Hawkes, W. E. Macmillan, R. N. Campbell.

Sports Committee:—Mr. C. MacGreeror, T. B. Hawkes, R. N. Campbell, W. E. Macmillan, J. B. Hawkes, I. A. Campbell.

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, W. C. Peter, R. N. Campbell, R. C. S. Webb.

Cadet Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers:

Lieutenant:—C. MacGregor

2nd Lieutenants:—L. C. Cruickshank, R. N. Campbell.

Company Sergt.-Major •—J. Bell.

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Debating Society Officers :

President:—Mr. W. T. Price.

Vice-Presidents : -Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. S. B. Calvert, Mr. F. M. Burnet.

Committee:—R. N. Campbell, J. B. Hawkes, W. E. Macmillan, E. G. M. Riggall, R. R. Taylor.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer :—W. C. Peter.

School Items.

THE First Term of 1918 begins on Wednesday, February 13th.

October 22nd was set apart by the Commonwealth Government as a special day of prayer in connection with the War. Before roll-call the School was paraded and, to mark the occasion, the Union Jack, presented to Geelong College by Campbell College, Belfast, Ireland, was unfurled, while all stood at attention. The Rev. J. J. Hastie came to roll-call, conducted prayers, and gave a brief address on the power of prayer. He pointed out that though the War had set various forces in motion in the realms of courage and of discoveries, the greatest force of all—and it was beginning to be felt—was that of prayer.

On the same day two aeroplanes from the Flying School at Point Cook, paid a surprise visit to Geelong; they were soon "spotted" by the vigilant boy who always happens to be gazing out of the windows on such occasions, and soon the whole School was enjoying an unobstructed view of the machines and their picturesque manoeuvres. Papers referring to the Liberty Loan were dropped overboard, but not many observers were lucky enough to secure one as a prize.

November 2nd was Geelong's Gala Day, which easily eclipsed even the splendid effort of the previous year to raise money for the War Funds. College boys were allowed some time off in the morning to view the procession, and were promptly out of school in the afternoon. Previous to the procession good business was done by Mrs. Pillow and her helpers, who once again loaded their cars with good things, thus making a temporary "College Tuck Shop," whose profits went to the War Funds.

A splendid framed photograph of the late Captain J. H. Slater has been given to the School by his mother, and is now hanging on the wall of the new Sixth Form room.

Practically all the boarders and many of the day boys took a night off on November 21st, and attended a highly successful concert, given for patriotic purposes, by a local company of young ladies, "The Patrios."

Early; in the term the College was visited by Mr. S. D. Porteus, Lecturer on Experimental Education at the Melbourne University. Mr. Porteus is associated with Professor Berry in making researches into the relation between head capacity and intelligence. He took measurements of each boy's head, the results to be used for establishing a table of averages from which the amount of brain growth for each year of the educational period may be determined. As a result of the investigation many interesting facts could be divulged, but . . . "mum's the word."

For the fourth year in succession Jack Hawkes has won the Public Schools' Lawn Tennis Championship, and the right to hold for a year the Raynes-Dickson Shield. As before, he did not lose a single set during the series of matches; as before, also, his brother Tom won all his matches until the semi-final, when Jack defeated him. Jack Hawkes's full scores during the four years are worth recording. Won 20 rubbers, 40 sets, 246 games ; lost no rubbers, no sets, 75 games.

The following boys have been awarded colours by the Games Committee :—For football: S. Barber, W. N. Brushfield, and E. M. Philip ; for rowing: E. G. M. Riggall, A. E. Trim, and R. C. Webb.

Mr. James Reid has presented an easy chair for the use of the head prefect to mark the occasion of the winning of a Military Cross by his son, "Billy" Reid, who was himself head prefect a few years ago.

We desire to thank Dr. R. Morrison for a very useful gift in the shape of a punching ball, with all accessories (platform, etc.) ; and an anonymous donor for some boxing gloves, which will also be of great service.

The gift of money from Private J. B. Osborne, acknowledged in our previous issue, has been expended on the purchase of a blackwood chair, to be added to those already on the dais in the Memorial Hall.

On Saturday, December 15th, the annual Boarders' Farewell Dinner was held in the Dining Hall. An excellent repast had been provided, and met with due appreciation. In addition to the toast of "The King" the only toast **honoured was "The Old Boys at the Front."**

Those present then adjourned to the Memorial Hall, and the rest of the evening was devoted to an exhibition of physical exercises. The senior pupils of the gymnastic class, under the direction of Messrs. Harrison and Beales, went through various exercises, illustrating deep breathing, chest expansion, muscle development, etc., and afterwards performed on the parallel bars. Mr. Harrison then gave some very interesting hints in the art of wrestling, and some of his prominent pupils engaged in a bout or two, and finally some of Mr. Tyson's boxing class gave an exposition of boxing. Interspersed between the items were some choruses by the boarders. Lieutenant-Colonel Purnell spoke briefly to the boys of how much pleasure had been given to the Old Boys by the proceedings, and hearty cheers were given for Mr. and Miss Price for arranging the evening. The boys who took part in the wrestling were:—C. Smith, W. MacMillan, E. Riggall; and in the boxing—R. Macpherson, R. Taylor, C. Webb, S. Barber, W. Lang, A. Baird, C. McArthur. The following Old Boys were present: Lieutenant-Colonel Purnell, Dr. E. Piper, Dr. A. Baird, Dr. Pillow, and Messrs. A. W. Gray, V. Purnell, S. B. Calvert, J. I. Birnie, F. Hooper, J. D'Helin, C. G. Carr, F. Shannon, G. Hope, H. Hurst, F. E. Moreton.

On Monday, December 17th an Old Boy, Dr. Pillow, entertained the present boys and friends, with a talk in the Memorial Hall, on some of his experiences in South Africa and the Congo. He began by relating incidents on a trip from Kimberly to Katanga, and gave a general description of the natives and their habits. The lantern, under the supervision of Mr. Potter, was then used and a series of beautiful slides was shown, dealing with African scenery, big game, and general views. At the close of the lecture, Dr. Pillow exhibited some curiosities, in the shape of stag horns, richly-coloured snake skins, and certain fierce looking weapons; these naturally were of intense interest to the boys. Our warmest thanks are due to Dr. Pillow for the delightful entertainment.

We are sorry to say farewell to three of the Staff of Masters. Mr. J. Cameron, after twelve years of loyal service, will be greatly missed in the Science Room, Cricket Field, and Debating Society. Our good wishes go with him, and also with Mr. MacGregor and Mr. Johns, who, during the two years that they have been with us, have entered heartily into the general activities of the School.

Salve.

Lower IV. J. T. Robertson.

Valete.

VI. J. K. Herd.

Upper V. J. A. F. Wilson.
H. R. Wilson.Lower V. E. W. Beach.
W. N. Brushfield, xviii.,

1917.

W. R. Laidlaw.

Remove. G. E. Martin.

Cricket.

During the term just finished, very little interest or enthusiasm has been shown in the cricket. This was due to two causes—(1) interference with cricket practice by training for the school sports; (2) the dropping of "Competition" matches against the other Public Schools. We had four practice matches against other Public Schools. We were lucky to make a draw against Geelong Grammar; Wesley beat us by 35 runs, Scotch by 67 runs, and Xavier by 230 runs. The only bright spot in the general dullness was Macpherson's batting. He is not a good starter, but when he survives his first few overs, his hitting is most exhilarating. He made 65 not out against Geelong Grammar, 53 against Scotch, and 61 and 65 in two other practice games. In one of the practice games he scored 28 in one over—three sixers and two fours. The rest of the batting has been very feeble. Our bowling has been weak, also, though it has been much better than our batting. No big scores have been made against us, owing to the excellent way in which the captain (J. B. Hawkes, has handled the mediocre bowling in his disposal. Our best performance was T. B. Hawkes's 5 for 22 against Xavier.

As a wind-up to the year's cricket we had a most enjoyable game against a team of Old Boys captained by Dr. A. N. McArthur. At one stage it seemed impossible to get enough Old Boys to make up a team. In spite of Dr. McArthur's untiring efforts, a collapse seemed certain. Another doctor—A. L. Baird—was therefore called in consultation. Their combined efforts succeeded in resuscitating several long-defunct cricketers. It is to be hoped that this match will become a yearly fixture.

The following are the full scores in these three matches :—

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.	
Chapman, b Apted	T
Broadhurst, c Macpherson, b Apted	81
Fremantle, lbw, T. Hawkes	29
N. Stevens, run out	12
Richardson, c I. Campbell, b Apted	10
Cock, 1'JW, R. Campbell	12
Swanton, c T. Hawkes, b J. Hawkes	8
E. Stevens, c I. Campbell, b R. Campbell	2
Taylor, run out	o
Dunn, b R. Campbell	ID
Muntz, not out	I
Sundries	19
Total	191

Bowling: -R. Campbell, 3 for 42.
 F. Apted, 3 for 51.
 J. Hawkes, 1 for 35.
 T. Hawkes, 1 for 36.
 I. Campbell, o for 8.

Second Innings. (Declared closed.)	
Chapman, b Apted	74
Broadhurst, c I. Campbell, b R. Campbell	10
Fremantle, not out	104
N. Stevens, c and b Apted	2
Richardson, b R. Campbell	2
Cock, run out	2
Swanton, run out	4
E. Stevens, c T. Hawkes, b J. Hawkes	36
Taylor, not out	o
Sundries	21
Total	245

Bowling: -R. Campbell, 2 for 60.
 F. Apted, 2 for 43.
 J. Hawkes, 1 for 38.
 T. Hawkes, 0 for 21.
 Carmichael, o for 35/
 Lee, o for 16.
 I. Campbell, o for 21.

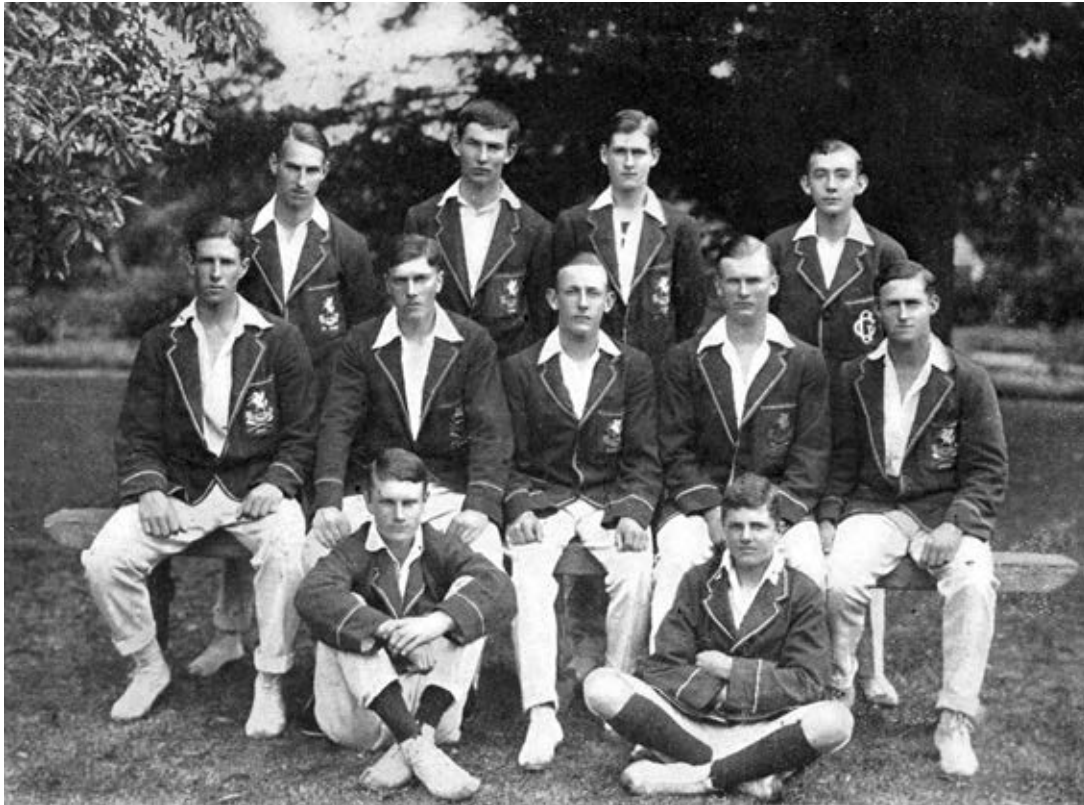
GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	
I. Campbell, b Stevens	2
T. Hawkes, b Stevens	9
J. Hawkes, lbw, b Fremantle	19
R. Campbell, c Chapman, b Fremantle	13
W. Macpherson, lbw, Fremantle	53
E. Philip, b Fremantle	4
J. Carmichael, c Chapman, b Fremantle	1
R. McArthur, b Fremantle	2
F. Apted, run out	2
C. McArthur, not out	10
F. Lee, st Broadhurst, b Fremantle	o
Sundries	9
Total	124

Bowling:—N. Stevens, 2 for 24.
 Fremantle, 7 for 59.
 Chapman, o for 24.
 Taylor, o for 7.
 Muntz, o for 1.

Second Innings.	
Macpherson, b Stevens	9
T. Hawkes, b Chapman	1
I. Campbell, not out	10
C. McArthur, not out	1
Sundries	2
Total, 2 wickets for	23

Scotch won by 67 runs on the first innings,



THE CRICKET TEAM.

E. M. Philip. W. S. Sharland. F. R. Apted. J. K. Carmichael
I. A. Campbell. R. N. Campbell. J. B. Hawkes. T. B. Hawkes. W. R. Macpherson.
R. K. McArthur. C. E. McArthur.

XAVIER.

First Innings.

King, b R. Campbell	13
Cockerill, b J. Hawkes	16
Hood, b J. Hawkes	3
Keane, lbw, b T. Hawkes	14
Boileau, st Macpherson, b J. Hawkes	54
McGinnis, c C. McArthur, b T. Hawkes	5
McLean, c Apted, b T. Hawkes	11
Roberts, b T. Hawkes	1
McCauley, thrown out	4
Webb, not out	0
Sundries	12
Total	138

Bowling:—R. Campbell, 1 for 38.
 J. Hawkes, 3 for 54.
 T. Hawkes, 5 for 22.
 Apted, o for 12,

Second Innings.

King, run out	10
Cockerill, c and b Apted	0
Hood, c R. McArthur, b Carmichael	20
Keane, c Sharland, b J. Hawkes	27
Boileau, c Apted, b J. Hawkes	38
McGinnis, not out	50
Cooke, b E. Philip	7
McLean, c Philip, b J. Hawkes	8
Roberts, c Sharland, b J. Hawkes	0
McCauley, thrown out	2
Webb, c Apted, b J. Hawkes	7
Sundries	39
Total	207

Bowling:—R. Campbell, o for 19.
 F. Apted, 1 for 22.
 J. Hawkes, 5 for 58.
 T. Hawkes, o for 18.
 T. Carmichael, 1 for 11.
 I. Campbell, o for 5.
 Sharland, o for 27.
 E. Philip, 1 for 8.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.

W. Sharland, c McCauley, b Keane	6
F. Apted, run out	5
I. Campbell, c McLean, b Keane	0
W. Macpherson, c Boileau, b Keane	17
J. Hawkes, b Hood	0
R. Campbell, b Hood	4
T. Hawkes, lbw, b Hood	1
E. Philip, b Hood	0
T. Carmichael, h.w., b Keane	1
R. McArthur, not out	7
C. McArthur, c McGinis, b Boileau	9
Sundries	2
Total	52

Bowling:—Keane, 4 for 30; Hood, 4 for 13; Boileau, 1 for 7.

Second Innings.

W. Sharland, c Hood, b McLean	0
F. Apted, b Boileau	0
I. Campbell, c Webb, b Boileau	6
W. Macpherson, c King, b McLean	9
T. Hawkes, run out	2
R. Campbell, b Boileau	18
T. Hawkes, b Boileau	1
E. Philip, b Boileau	1
J. Carmichael, c Cockerill, b Boileau	6
R. McArthur, not out	3
C. McArthur, b McLean	0
Sundries	7
Total	63

Bowling:.. McLean, 3 for 21; Boileau, 6 for 35,

Xavier won by 230 runs.

OLD BOYS.

First Innings.

Dr. A. L. Baird, c T. Hawkes, b Apted	9
J. Baker, jnr., b Carmichael . . .	32
F. Shannon, c Sharland, b Apted	1
J. I. Birnie, run out	63
C. Calder, c Philip, b Apted . . .	4
B. Rankin, run out	60
Dr. N. McArthur, b E. Philip . . .	4
J. Wilson, lbw, Sharland	o
J. D'Helin, c I. Campbell b Loughnan	17
C. Carr, b Loughnan	4
F. Purnell, c and b I. Campbell	4
J. Cameron, not out	2
Sundries	37

Total 233

Bowling:—T. Hawkes, o for 42; F. Apted, 3 for 35; Loughnan, 2 for 28; J. Campbell, 1 for 30; J. Carmichael, 1 for 24; W. Sharland, 1 for 6; E. Philip, 1 for 11; F. Lee, o for 8.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.

T. Hawkes, run out	15
W. Macpherson, c Birnie, b Rankin	o
E. Philip, b Calder	4
I. Campbell, c Purnell, b Calder	8
W. Sharland, run out	5
R. McArthur, b Calder	o
F. Apted, not out	17
J. Carmichael, c Rankin, b Birnie	8
C. McArthur, c Carr, b Shannon	o
F. Lee, c Shannon, b Baird	16
R. Loughnan, b Calder	1
Sundries	4

Total 78

Bowling:—C. Calder, 4 for 19; B. Rankin, 1 for 21; F. Shannon, 1 for 14; I. Birnie, 1 for 2; J. D'Helin, o for 17; A. L. Baird, 1 for 12,

Second Innings.

T. Hawkes, c Lee, b Rankin	8
W. Macpherson, b Baird	63
E. Philip, not out	31
I. Campbell, not out	7
Sundries	1

Two wickets for 112

LEADING A.VERAGES—All Public School matches during the year :

Batting	Innings	Total	Average
W. R. Macpherson	II	321	29.2
R. N. Campbell . . . . .	.10	272	27.2
J. B. Hawkes . . . . .	.10	230	23.0
Bowling	Wickets	Runs	Average
J. B. Hawkes	22	427	19.4
R. N. Campbell . . . . .	.19	395	20.8
F. R. Apted . . . . .	.19	408	21.4

Mr. J. I. Birnie's trophy for the best all-round player was awarded to J. B. Hawkes.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES,

v. Mr. E. Rankin's Team—Lost by 96 runs. Mr. E. Rankin's XL, 171. College, 75 and 3 for 55 (W. S. Sharland 27).

v. G.G.S. 2nd XL—Lost by 163 runs. Grammar School, 231. College, 68 and 2 for 30. College bowling: F. M. Lee, 3 for 39.

Mr. S. Hedley's Team—Won by 40 runs. Mr. S. Hedley's team, 113 runs. College, 153 (C. S. Smith 23). College bowling: F. M. Lee, 7 for 53,

v. Wesley College 2nd XL—Lost by 81 runs. Wesley, 131. College, 50. College bowling: R. A. Loughnan, 5 for 32.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCH,

v. G. G. S. 3rd XL—Won by 23 runs. Grammar, 65; College, 88 (J. D'Helin 20). College bowling: W. N. Brushfield, 4 for 11.

JUNIOR MATCHES,

v. Wesley College Juniors.—Lost by 57 runs. Wesley, 128; College, 71 (Tregear 12, D. Kennedy 11, Adzen 11). College bowling : G. Coghlan, 5 for 27.

v. G.G.S. Juniors.—Lost by 90 runs. Grammar, 7 for 110. College, 20 and 7 for 35 (G. Bell, 19 not out).

UNDER 13 MATCH,

v. G.G.S. (under 13).—Lost by 14 runs. Grammar, 45 and 7 for 68. College, 31 (A. G. Baird 15). College bowling: A. G. Baird, 3 for 14.

FORMS' MATCHES.

One round of Forms' Matches was played between teams from the Sixth, the Upper Fifth, and the Rest of the School. The Upper Fifth team won both their matches, and against the Sixth team put up a record score of 269 runs.

Batting Performances:—Trim 57, Gross 49, Lucas 45, L. Morton 40, W. Macmillan 38, J. Steele 36.

Bowling Performances:—W. Macmillan, 5 for 23; L. Cruickshank, 7 for 65; Trim, 8 for 33; Brushfield, 7 for 42.

RESULTS OF PRACTICE MATCHES.

v. Geelong Grammar School. Drawn. Grammar School, 209. College, 9 for 174 (Macpherson, 65 not out). College bowling: J. B. Hawkes, 3 for 45.

v. Wesley College. Lost by 35 runs. Wesley, 181. College, 146 (R. W. Campbell 28, E. M. Philip 42). College bowling: R. N. Campbell, 4 for 32.

v. Harbour Trust. Won by 107 runs. Harbour Trust, 85 and 2 for 46. College, 182 (Macpherson 61, R. K. McArthur 38, retired.)

Cadet Notes.

Cadet work this term has given us nothing extraordinary to chronicle, beyond the facts that our Junior Platoon has been provided with uniforms, and that our rifles are again in ordnance.

Our time has been occupied with work on our own parade ground, and an occasional route march, a bathing parade at one of the latter providing a little variation from formal routine.

A good deal of time has been devoted to semaphore signalling, in which most of our trainees are now fairly proficient, although there are still a few whose knowledge is limited to the "first circle."

The Platoon and Section Commanders have continued to do very good work, and seem to have excellent control over their commands,

Rowing Notes.

The Forms' Regatta was held on the 7th December, and some fine races were witnessed. The rowing on the whole was better than it has been for many years, especially among the junior crews.

In the Junior Final, the Remove, who had the bye in the first heat, were fresh and won easily from U. IV., by a length and a half. In the Senior Final the VI. had no difficulty in defeating the Lower V., and won in good form by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Tennis Notes.

Tennis in the School this term has been more popular than ever, and it is a very rare thing indeed to find the court unoccupied.

The annual match against Geelong Grammar was played on September 29th, under very favourable conditions. This year it was played at the Grammar School, and it attracted a great number of supporters of both schools. It was a very good match, and it was only after a very keen struggle that our four were victorious. Afterwards the Headmaster kindly invited the teams to afternoon tea. Scores :—

- T. Hawkes and J. Hawkes (College) beat Bailey and Armstrong (Grammar) 4—6,
 6—0, 6—0.
 T. Hawkes and J. Hawkes (College) beat Jackson and McFarlane (Grammar)
 6—3, 6—0.
 R. McArthur and J. Carmichael (College) beat Bailey and Armstrong (Grammar)
 3—6, 6—5, 6—1.
 R. McArthur and J. Carmichael (College) beat Jackson and McFarlane (Grammar)
 1—6, 2—6.

Totals :—College, 3 rubbers, 6 sets, 46 games.

Grammar :—1 rubber, 4 sets, 37 games.

The annual tournament was, as usual, played during the last term, and many interesting matches were played. As usual Mrs. Hawkes kindly presented two racquets, for the Senior and Junior Championships.

FIRST ROUND.
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. Hope, J. Hawkes, and R. McArthur had byes.
W. Macpherson beat R. Campbell, 6—5, 6—2.
T. B. Hawkes beat J. W. Robertson, 6—0, 6—2.
I. Campbell, J. Carmichael, E. Philip had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

J. Hawkes beat J. Hope, 6—1, 6—1.
W. Macpherson beat R. McArthur, 6—1, 6—0.
T. Hawkes beat I. Campbell, 6—2, 6—1.
J. Carmichael beat E. Philip, 6—4, 6—3.

SEMI-FINAL.

J. Hawkes beat W. Macpherson, 6—4, 6—4.
T. Hawkes beat J. Carmichael, 7—5, 6—5.

FINAL.

J. B. Hawkes beat T. B. Hawkes, 6—2, 6—2.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST ROUND.

C. N. McArthur beat I. Steele, 6—1, 6—1.
D. Morrison, a bye.

FINAL.

C. McArthur beat D. Morrison, 6—2, 6—5.

SINGLES HANDICAP.

FIRST ROUND.

J. Steele and A. King had byes.
R. Webb (scratch) beat E. Riggall (owe 3/6 15), 10—9.
L. Morton (rec. 15) beat W. Macmillan (owe 3/6 15), 10—6.
L. Langslow (rec. 3/6-15) beat R. McArthur (owe 30-3/6), 10—7.
D. Morrison (owe 3/6 15) beat E. Webb (rec. 15), 10—3.
D. Hope (scratch) beat C. Bell (scratch), 10—9.
Higginbotham (owe 33/6 15) beat L. Brumley (rec. 15), 10—4.
E. Philip (owe 15-3/6) beat Hedges (rec. 3/6-15), 10—3.
F. Lee (owe 15) beat J. Robertson (owe 15-3/6), 10—4.
R. Campbell (owe 15) beat I. Steele (rec. 15), 10—3.
C. Peter (rec. 15) beat I. Campbell (owe 30), 10—3.
J. Carmichael (owe 30 3/6) beat I. Steele (rec. 3/6 15), w.o.
J. Hope (owe 15 3/6) beat C. Smith (owe 3/6 15), 10—6.
C. McArthur (owe 15) beat G. Scott (rec. 15), 10—6.
W. Macpherson, a bye.

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SECOND ROUND.

A. King (rec. 15) beat J. Steele (rec. 15), w.o.
L. Moreton beat R. Webb, 10—6.
Langslow beat Morrison, 10—2.
Higginbotham beat D. Hope, 10—4.
F. Lee beat E. Philip, 10—7.
J. Carmichael beat R. Campbell, 10—4.
j. Hope beat W. Peter, 10—3.
W. Macpherson (owe 30) beat C. McArthur, 10—6.

SINGLES HANDICAP.

THIRD ROUND.

L. Morton beat A. King, 10—1.
L. Langslow beat Higginbotham, 10—2.
J. Carmichael beat F. Lee, 10—7.
W. Macpherson beat J. Hope, 10—4.

SEMI-FINALS.

L. Morton beat L. Langslow, 10—3.
W. Macpherson beat J. Carmichael, 10—6.

FINAL.

W. Macpherson beat L. Morton, 6—1, 3—6, 6—4.

DOUBLES HANDICAP.

FIRST ROUND.

R. Campbell and I. Campbell (owe 15) beat C. Bell and E. Riggall (rec. 3/6 15), 10—9.
L. Morton and F. Steele (rec. 15) beat C. Peter and G. Scott (rec. 15 3/6), 10—4.
J. Hawkes and W. Macpherson (owe 40 3/6) beat Higginbotham and King (rec 15), 10—2.
C. McArthur and D. Hope (rec. 3/6 15) beat E. Philip and R. McArthur (owe 30), 10—3.
T. Hawkes and R. Webb (owe 30) beat Hedges and W. Macmillan (rec. 3/6 15), 10—7.
D. Morrison and Barnett (rec. 15) beat J. Steele and C. Smith (rec. 15), 10—7.
Carmichael and Robertson (owe 30) beat Brumley and E. Webb (rec. 15 3/6), 10—6.
J. Hope and F. Lee (scratch), a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

I. Campbell and R. Campbell beat L. Morton and F. Steele, 10—5.
J. Hawkes and W. Macpherson beat C. McArthur and D. Hope, 10—4.
D. Morrison and Barnett beat T. Hawkes and R. Webb, w.o.
J. Hope and F. Lee beat J. Carmichael and Robertson, 10—7.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

J. Hawkes and W. Macpherson beat R. Campbell and I. Campbell, 10—4.
J. Hope and F. Lee beat D. Morrison and Barnett, 10—3.

FINAL.

W. Macpherson and J. Hawkes beat J. Hope and F. Lee, 6—2, 6—4.

Annual Athletic Sports.

The Annual Athletic Sports were held on Saturday, November 10th, in the presence of a large gathering of parents, friends, and Old Boys. The weather was beautiful, and Rankin must be congratulated on the perfect condition of the Oval.

St. Augustine's Orphanage Band was present as usual, and added to the afternoon's enjoyment. Afternoon tea was provided by the School, and the proceeds this time were devoted to the General War Funds.

The fields for the different events this year were slightly better than the preceding year, and they afforded some close and interesting finishes.

The College Cup was won by W. R. Macpherson with E. V. Gross and W. E. Macmillan second and third, respectively. The result was in doubt until the second last race, Macpherson winning, mainly through all round excellence. L. Brooke won the Under 16 Championship in fine style from C. C. Bell. I. Ising won the Norman Morrison Under 16 Handicap Cup, with C. C. Bell again second. K. Phillips secured the Under 14 Championship, with G. Greeves and N. K. Russell equal for second place.

The Old Collegians' Cup provided a fair field, and was won in good style by G. V. Heinz, with Ford Shannon second. The Veterans' Plate was won by G. Corbett.

Mr. James D'Helin again acted as starter, and the fields were got away with his usual promptness. A great deal of the credit of our Meeting is due to Mr. D'Helin, and the Committee wish to thank him, Our

thanks are also tendered to the timekeepers, Messrs. E. C. Bradley and T. Bennett; to the various judges and other officials who helped during the afternoon, and to those friends who have generously donated trophies and prizes.

The following are the officials who conducted the Sports, and the results of the various races :—Committee of Management : Messrs. C. MacGregor, I. A. Campbell, R. N. Campbell, T. B. Hawkes, J. B. Hawkes, W. E. Macmillan. Handicappers: I. A. Campbell, T. B. Hawkes, W. E. Macmillan. Judges: Mr. S. B. Calvert, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. J. Cuthbert, Mr. H. Grant, Mr. A. H. Harry, Mr. W. G. Johns, Dr. T. J. M. Kennedy. Mr. C. MacGregor, Mr. A. R. Orton. Starter: Mr. James D'Helin. Timekeepers: Messrs. T. Bennett and E. C. Bradley. Joint Hon. Sees., T. B. Hawkes and R. N. Campbell.

GEELONG COLLEGE CUP.

LONG JUMP.—W. R. Macpherson, 1; W. E. Macmillan, 2; E. V. Gross, 3.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—E. G. M. Riggall, 1; I. A. Campbell, 2; W. R. Macpherson, 3.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—I. A. Campbell, 1; W. R. Macpherson, 2; W. E. Macmillan, 3. Time, 17 1-5th sees.

440 YARDS.—E. V. Gross, 1; W. E. Macmillan, 2; W. R. Macpherson, 3. Time, 53 2-5th sees.

220 YARDS.—E. V. Gross, 1; W. R. Macpherson, 2; W. E. Macmillan, 3. Time, 24 2-5th sees.

HIGH JUMP.—I. A. Campbell, 1; W. R. Macpherson, 2; E. V. Gross, 3. Height 5ft. 3ins.

100 YARDS.—E. V. Gross, 1; W. R. Macpherson and W. E. Macmillan, equal 2. Time, ii sees.

MILE RACE.—W. E. Macmillan, 1. Time, 4 mins. 48 sees.

TOTALS :—

W. R. Macpherson, 12½ points	1
E. V. Gross 11 points	2
W. E. Macmillan, 10½ points	3

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

(The Headmaster's Cup).

LONG JUMP.—L. Brooke, 1; C. Bell, 2; C. Simmons, 3. Distance, 16ft. gins.

HIGH JUMP.—D. Howell, 1; R. Howell, 2; L. Brooke, 3. Height, 4ft. 10ins.

100 YARDS.—L. Brooke, 1; C. Bell, 2; C. Simmons, 3. Time, 12 secs.

220 YARDS.—L. Brooke, 1; C. Bell, 2; R. Howell, 3. Time, 27 sees.

440 YARDS.—L. Brooke, 1; C. Bell, 2; J. Madden, 3. Time, 60 4-5th secs.

TOTALS :—

L. Brooke, 13 points	1
C. Bell, 8 points	2
D. Howell }	
R. Howell } 3 Points... .. .	3

THE NORMAN MORRISON CUP. Under 16 Handicap.
 (Dr. R. H. Morrison's Trophy).

FIRST DISTANCE—100 YARDS.—T. Ising, 3 yds, 1; C. Bell, scr, 2; C. Rich, 6 yds, 3. Time, 11 3-5th secs.

SECOND DISTANCE—150 YARDS.—T. Ising, 4 yds, 1; C. Bell, scr., 2; F. Lang, scr., 3. Time, 17 secs.

THIRD DISTANCE—200 YARDS.—T. Ising, 5 yds, 1; W. Long, 4 yds, and R. Barnett, 7 yds, equal, 2. Time, 24 1-5th secs.

TOTALS :—

T. Ising, 9 points	1
C. Bell, 6 points	2

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP (Miss Price's Cup).

HIGH JUMP.—N. K. Russell, 1; K. Phillips, 2; E. Greeves, 3. Height, 4ft. 6¼ ins.

100 YARDS.—K. Phillips, 1; T. Freeman, 2; E. Greeves, 3. Time, 13 secs.

220 YARDS.—K. Phillips, 1; E. Greeves, 2; N. K. Russell, 3. Time, 29 4-5th secs.

TOTALS :—

K. Phillips, 8 points	1
N. K. Russel } 4 Points	2

OPEN EVENTS :—

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—C. E. Smith, 1. Distance, 77 yds.

LONG JUMP.—T. B. Hawkes, 1; J. B. Hawkes, 2; W. R. Macpherson, 3. Distance, 18ft. 8½ ins.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—A. E. Trim, 1; E. G. Riggall, 2; I. A. Campbell, 3. Distance, 33 ft. 6¼ ins. (College record).

100 YARDS MAIDEN (Mrs. W. A. Macpherson's Trophy)—T. B. Hawkes, 1; J. B. Hawkes, 2; L. Clark, 3. Time, 11 2-5th secs.

SENIOR MANX—100 YARDS.—F. M. Lee and A. R. Moreton, 3 yds, 1; L. Clark and W. Ricketts, 2 yds., 2; J. Heath and J. Madden, 6 yds., 3.

120 YARDS. Under 14 (Mrs. R. C. Webb's Trophy).—E. Greeves, 3 yds, 1; K. Phillips, scr., 2; J. Smail, 6 yds., 3. Time, 15 3-5th secs.

ONE MILE RUN (Mrs. T. S. Hawkes's Trophy).—F. R. Apted, 100 yds., 1; A. G. Sloane, 165 yds, 2; F. Smallman, 150 yds., 3. Time, 4 mins. 48 secs.

100 YARDS. Under 13 (Mrs. A. Riggall's Trophy).—J. L. Robertson, 2 yds, 1; G. Belcher, 4 yds., 2; J. R. T. Macmillan, scr., 3.

THE ASSOCIATION PLATE—100 YARDS (Presented by J. L. Currie, Esq., on behalf of the Old Collegians' Association).—F. M. Lee, 4 yds., 1; E. M. Philip, 7 yds, 2; F. Steele, 4 yds, 3. Time, 11 secs,

120 YARDS HURDLES (Mr. E. K. Russell's Trophy).—I. A. Campbell, 12 yds bhd. scr., 1; S. Barber, 6 yds. bhd. scr., 2; J. Home, scr., 3. Time, 19 i-5th sees.

880 YARDS (Messrs. P. and E. C. Bradley's Trophy).—F. R. Apted, 50 yds., 1; A. R. Moreton, 75 yds., 2; F. Smallman, 70 yds., 3. Time, 2 mins. 3 2-5th sees.

100 YARDS (Under 12).—P. Reilly, 6 yds., and R. Strong, 4 yds., equal, 1; R. Smail, 7 yds., 3. Time, 13 2-5th sees.

440 YARDS (Mrs. W. A. Waugh's Trophy).—W. N. Brushfield, 10 yds., 1; L. Clark, 5 yds., 2; J. B. Hawkes, scr., 3. Time, 53 3-5th sees.

HIGH JUMP.—I. A. Campbell, 1; S. Barber, 2; W. R. Macpherson, 3. Height, 5 ft. 3 ins.

EGG AND SPOON RACE—75 YARDS.—T. B. Hawkes, 1; F. E. Lewis, 2; W. E. Macmillan, 3.

ONE MILE WALK.—P. Callan, 140 yds., 1; C. Brownlow, 180 yds., 2; W. S. Sharland, 70 yds., 3. Time, 8 mins. 5 sees.

JUNIOR MANX—100 YARDS.—W. Waugh and E. Greeves, 2 yds., 1; J. R. T. Macmillan and J. Callan, 3 yds., 2; P. Adzen and D. M. Kennedy, scr., 3.

880 YARDS (Under 16).—J. Heath, 15 yds., 1; F. Lang, scr., 2; T. Ising, 15 yds., 3. Time, 2 mins. 21 sees.

150 YARDS (The Masters' Trophy).—E. V. Gross, scr., 1; S. Barber, 5 yds., 2; W. N. Brushfield, 5 yds., 3. Time, 15 3"5th secs.

100 YARDS HURDLES (Under 16).—P. Stewart, scr., 1; D. M. Kennedy, 6 yds. bhd. scr., 2; D. Hope, 8 yds. bhd. scr., 3.

SACK RACE.—A. R. Moreton, 1; A. M. Baird, 2; P. Reilly, 3.

FORMS' FLAG RACE.—Form Lower V. (W. N. Brushfield, F. Lang, S. Barber, C. Quick, R. Eoughnan, T. Ising), 4 yds. each, 1; Form Upper V., 2; Form VI., 3. Time, 1 min. 7 3-5th secs.

440 YARDS' STEEPLECHASE (Mr. Thos. Robertson's Trophy).—W. E. Macmillan, scr., 1; G. Skinner, 20 yds., 2; I. A. Campbell, scr., 3. Time, 1 min. 11 2-5th secs.

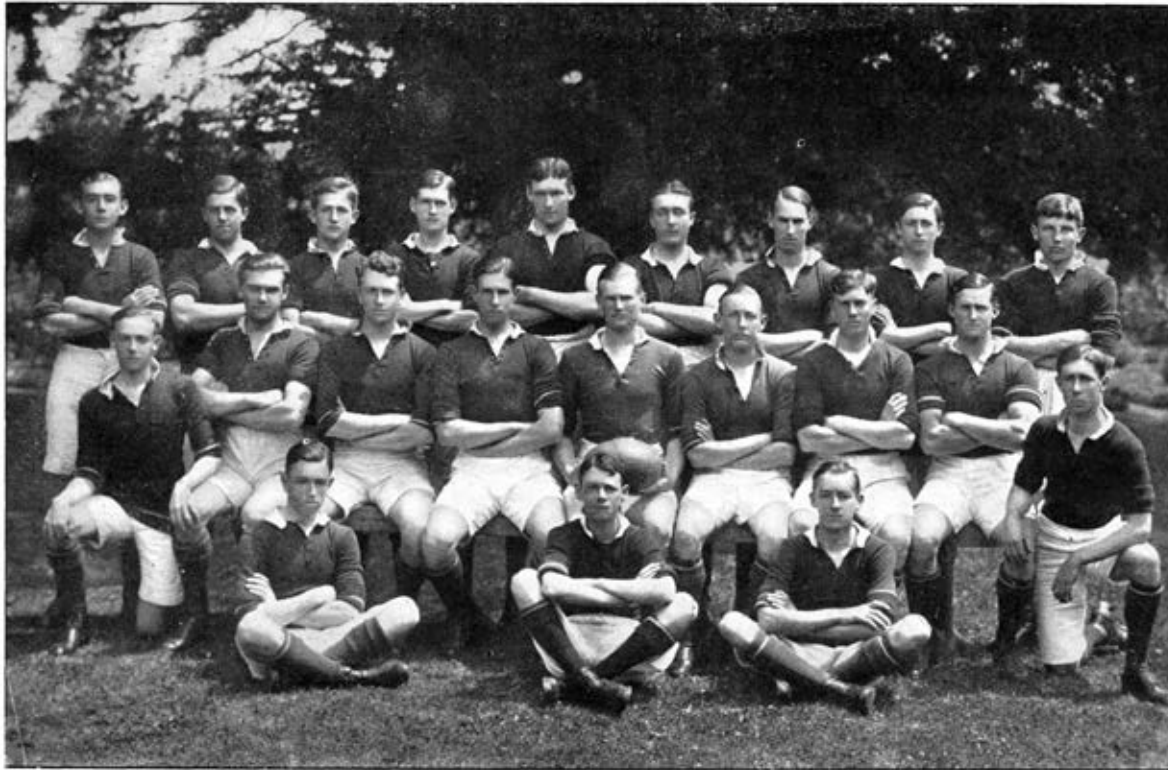
100 YARDS. Under 15 (Mrs. T. Riggall's Trophy).—R. Milner, 2 yds., 1; A. Wilson, 2 yds., 2; P. Adzen, 3 yds., 3. Time, 12 secs.

ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE.—L. Langslow, 50 yds., 1; W. Nash, 165 yds., 2; T. B. Hawkes, 70 yds., 3. Time, 2 mins. 44 2-5th secs.

OLD COLLEGIANS' EVENTS.

OLD COLLEGIANS' CUP—120 YARDS.—G. V. Heinz, 8 yds., 1; J. F. S. Shannon, 17 yds., 2; W. A. Macpherson, 22 yds., 3. Time, 12 2-5th secs.

VETERANS' PLATE—75 YARDS (Mr. A. S. Chirnside's Trophy).—G. Corbett, 15 yds., 1; W. Munday, 12 yds., 2; W. A. Macpherson, 10 yds., 3. Time, 8 secs.



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Old Geelong Collegians' War Memorial Scheme.

At a general meeting held at the College on 10th November (after the conclusion of the Annual Sports), it was unanimously resolved to open an Old Collegians' War Memorial Fund to Old Collegians, Parents of Old Boys, and well-wishers of the College, to form a fund to perpetuate the memory of Old Boys who have enlisted as members of the Imperial Forces. The final decision as to a definite scheme to be decided at next Old Boys' Day. Many handsome donations were promised in the room, both in cash and extended payments.

The proposals made were the erection of a Memorial Hall at the school or a War Memorial Fund to provide scholarships and erection of new buildings in the form of a Science Block or a new School House.

Donations may be sent to the Old Collegians' Office, James-street, Geelong, which the hon. secretary (Mr. S. B. Calvert) will be pleased to acknowledge, and he will supply further particulars if required.

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. C.	Birrell, W. A. H., Dr.	Carty, L. E. W.
Allardyce, A. G. P.	Blake, R. P.	Cathcart, N. H.
Anderson, A. L.	Boag, C. C.	Cavanagh, B. H.
Anderson, A. N.	Bourchier, N. G.	Cavanagh, E. R.
Anderson, W. W.	Bowring, J. E. P.	Champ, F. C. N.
Appleford, S. T., Dr.	Broughton, J. M.	Churnside, J. I.
Armytage, S. F.	Brumley, E. J.	Cherry, G. E.
Atherton, G. D.	Buchanan, R.	Cocking, K. W.
	Burn, H. T.	Coles, A. W.
	Burrows, W. R.	Coles, D. H.
	Butt, C. R.	Coles, T. S.
Backwell, A. L.		Collier,* H. R.
Baker, J. E.	Calvert, A. M.	Collins, A. S. M.
Banfield, A. E.	Calvert, C. M.	Collins, E. G.
Barnfather, R.	Calvert, P. N.	Coher, A. E.
Batten, V.	Cameron, I.	Cox, F. E. D.
de Bavay, X.	Cameron, R. E.	Crisp, R. H., Dr.
Beamish, F. T., Dr.	Campbell, A. F.	Cruise, A. J.
Bell, John, Dr.	Campbell, A. M.	Cummings, E. H. L.
Bell, R. L.	Campbell, N. L.	Cutts, A. R.
Bell, W. M.	Campbell, P. S. C.	Cutts, W. C.
Bennett, O.	Campbell, R. K.	
Berry, R. A.	Carr, G. G.	Dardel, A. L.
Berry, W. W.	Carr, J. W.	Dardel, E. W.
Bews, O. R. S.	Carrick, C. B.	Dardel, J. H.
Birnie, G. A., Dr.	Carstairs, H. G.	Darlot, O. H.
Birnie, N. E. S.		
Birnie, R. K., Dr.		

- David, T. A.
 Davidson, F. S.
 Davidson, I. Rev.
 Davidson, J. H.
 Davidson, K.
 Davis, D. A.
 Davis, J. M.
 Dean, A. W.
 Deane, E. W., Dr.
 Deans, G. W.
 Dennis, C. E. Dr.
 Dennis, C. J.
 Dennis, J. L. DeG.
 Dennis, J. V.
 Dennis, R. L.
 Dickson, D.
 Dixon, A. B.
 Doig, K. M., Dr.
 Dougall, A. W.
 Dougall, N. S.
 Douglas, G. J.
 Douglass, L. F.
 Dowling, C. W.
 Dowling, J. W.
 Drew, H. O. S.
 Dunlop, W. A. S.

 Edgar, I. S.
 Edgar, R. S.
 Ellis, D.
 Elvins, Dr. H. F. H.
 England, L. W.
 Evans, N. McT.
 Evans, S. W.

 Fenton, J.
 Ferguson, W. A.
 Ferrier, I. E.
 Finch, E. S.
 Fleming, G.
 Foreman, L. J.
 Franklin, G. E. J.
 Freeman, A. B. J.
 Freeman, H.
 Freeman, J. A.
 Freeman, N. M.

 Gadd, R. B.
 Gale, C. C.
 George, J. S.
 George, S. W.
 Gibb, H. I.
 Gibson, G. W.
 Gibson, J. B.
 Glassford, J. G., Dr.

 Goller, Rev. A. E.
 Govett, H. E.
 Grace, L. E.
 Gray, E. O.
 Green, A. S.
 Gregory, E. A. E.
 Grigg, D. D.
 de Gruchy, T.
 Gullan, R. M.
 Gunn, A. D.
 Gunn, R. M.

 Hagenauer, H. A., Dr.
 Hall, H. N.
 Hall, W. P.
 Harper, J. D.
 Harriott, G.
 Harvey, W. W.
 Haughton, T. H. E.
 Hawker, C. W. E.
 Hawkesworth, H. E.
 Hearne, E. T.
 Hearne, Dr. K. J.
 Hearne, W. W., Dr.
 Hedges, W. S.
 Heinz, G. V.
 Hendy, E. P.
 Hendy, J. C.
 Herman, A. G.
 Herman, F. G.
 Hey ward, A. E.
 Hicks, H. F.
 Hirst, H.
 Hitchins, H. H.
 Hobson, C. E.
 Hodges, H. G.
 Hodges, L. G.
 Hodges, N. F.
 Hodges, R. J.
 Holloway, E. S., Dr.
 Hooper, A. A. W.
 Hope, R. W.
 Hope, W. W., Dr.
 Houston, Rev. A. S.
 Howatson, G.
 Howsam, L. G.
 Hunter, J. A. C.
 Hurst, E. J.
 Hurst, H.
 Hurst, L. N.

 Ireland, C. J.
 Irvine, A. G.

 Jackson, A. C.
 Jackson, J. D.

 Jacobs, H. L.
 James, C. H.
 James, G. R.
 Jeffery, A. O.
 Jennison, J.
 Johnson, N. L.
 Johnstone, J. N.
 Johnston, H. T.
 Jones, A. G.
 Jones, E. A.
 Jones, J. D.
 Jones, R. W.
 Joyce, J. J.

 Kaufmann, J. C. S.
 Kelso, D. L.
 Kennedy, E. J.
 Kennedy, L. E.
 Kerr, T.
 King, J.
 Kininmonth, J. C.
 Knight, H. W.
 Knight, R. B.
 Kozminsky, M. E.

 Laidlaw, R. J.
 Lamble, R.
 Latta, C. H.
 Latta, D. M.
 Lawrence, L. H., Dr.
 Leggatt, W. W.
 Lester, H. R.
 Levy, A.
 Littlejohns, R. W.
 Lock, S. M.
 Longden, C. R.
 Longden, F., Dr.
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 Lyon, C. H.

 MacDonald, W. S.
 Mack, E. H.
 Mack, J. D.
 Mack, S.
 Mackay, E. R.
 Mackay, F. J.
 Mackay, G. G.
 Mackenzie, A. S., Dr.
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 Macknight, H. H. R.
 Maclean, A. G.
 Maclean, A. K.
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 Malcolm, R. H. B.
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- Mathews, N. R.
 McArthur, G. S.
 McCallum, P.
 McCormick, S. J.
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 McDonald, J. D.
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 McLennan, A. N.
 McLennan, A. R.
 McNeilage, G. C.
 McPherson, W. O.
 McRae, J. K. F.
 McWilliam, G.
 McWilliam, J.
 Meakin, A. I.
 Meakin, R. H.
 Miller, R. W.
 Milne, A.
 Mitchell, G. A. N.
 Mitchell, L. G.
 Mitchell, S. K.
 Aloor, N. L.
 Moreton, A. H.
 Moreton, C. K.
 Moreton, F. E.
 Moreton, G. V.
 Moreton, S. H.
 Morgan, E. J.
 Morris, A.
 Morrison, A. R.
 Morrison, G. N. I.
 Mountjoy, S. G.
 Munro, G.
 Murray, A. S.
 Murray, E.
 Murray, J.
 Murray, T. P.

 Nasmith, D. S.
 Needham, A. B.
 Newbury, Rev. A. C.
 Nicholson, L. W.

 O'Farrell, V.
 Officer, R., Jr.
 Ogilvie, G. S.
 O'Hara, M. O.
 Oliver, D. H.

 Oliver, W. D.
 Opie, E. W.
 Osborne, J. B.

 Paine, D. W.
 Parrington, T. W.
 Paul, G. G.
 Paul, H. K. B.
 Paul, J. C.
 Peacock, J. K.
 Pearce, J. V., Dr.
 Pearce, J. W.
 Pearce, W. B.
 Pearson, C. K.
 Philip, E. J.
 Philip, E. T.
 Philip, W. H.
 Philip, W. S.
 Pillow, H. F.
 Pillow, R. N.
 Piper, K. M.
 Porter, J. R., Dr.
 Poynder, G. H.
 Price, C. L.
 Price, F. N.
 Pullar, P. G.
 Purnell, F. O.
 Purnell, H.
 Purnell, H. W.
 Purnell, Dr. K. C.
 Purnell, N. R.

 Rand, T. E.
 Rankin, J. M.
 Read, A. G. F.
 Reeve, C. F.
 Reid, H. B.
 Reid, I. W.
 Reid, L. E.
 Reid, R. A.
 Reid, W. J.
 Reid, W. J. (2)
 Reilly, W. L.
 Rhind, H. G. S.
 Richardson, F. E.
 Richardson, R. A.
 Riordan, K. V.
 Roberts, R. A. J.
 Robertson, H. C. H.
 Robertson, Rev. Hume
 Robertson, J. C.
 Roebuck, A. K.
 Roebuck, F. H.
 Roebuck, S. R.
 Rogers, T. D.
 Ross, J. F.

 Ross, H. H.
 Rowan, A. G.

 Sadler, N. H.
 Sadler, V. W. S.
 Salmon, J. W.
 Sandford, E. W.
 Sandford, G. T.
 Scott, F. E. S.
 Sewell, H. E.
 Sewell, P. B.
 Shannon, A. N.
 Sharland, T. L. W.
 Sharp, H. J. D.
 Shaw, H. T.
 Shepherd, C. I.
 Simson, C. E. P.
 Simson, M.
 Sinclair, C.
 Sinclair, J. H.
 Slater, J. H.
 Sloane, A. J.
 Sloane, H. R.
 Sloane, W. D.
 Small, L. J. L.
 Smith, A. V.
 Smith, J. G.
 Smith, L. S.
 Snow, A. M.
 Snow, F. N.
 Spalding, J. K.
 Spittle, A. A.
 Spittle, J. N.
 Stanlake, R.
 Steele, F. W. A.
 Stewart, J. S.
 Stock, A. C.
 Stock, L. G.
 Stodart, C. C.
 Stodart, C. M.
 Stodart, D. E., Dr.
 Stodart, F. L.
 Stoker, E. A. J.
 Stone, E. J.
 Storrer, C. M.
 Strickland, F. P.
 Strickland, L.
 Strong, H. W.
 Suffield, A. F.
 Sutherland, C. T.
 Sutterby, R.
 Sutterby, T. E.
 Sword, R. S.

 Tait, A. T.
 Tait, J. B.

Tait, J. T., Dr.	Ware, J. S.	White, P. F.
Tassell, J. D.	Warnock, S. R.	Whitehead, H. E.
Thacker, W. E.	Waterhouse, G. A.	Wighton, J. R. N.
Thomson, N. A.	Watson, G. J. M.	Willan, G. P.
	Watt, J.	Willis, T. N.
Urbahns, A. R. H. C.	Watts, W. H.	Wilson, A. B.
Urquhart, A. R.	Waugh, A. J. C.	Wilson, A. C.
	Webb, C. M.	Worland, V. O.
Vigar, C. F.	Webb, H.	Worrall, W. J.
	Webber, E. C. S.	Wrathall, H. S.
Wadeson, W. G.	Weddell, R. H.	Wynne, T. G.
Walker, G. S.	Welch, D. E.	Young, C. L.
Walker, S. D.	Wettenhall, A. L.	Young, I. S.
Walker, W. L.	Wettenhall, R. R., Dr.	Young, J. W., Dr.
Wallace, R. T. A.	White, M.	Young, S.

The following distinctions, not previously chronicled, have been awarded to Old Boys at the Front :—To Major Neil Freeman, D.S.O.; to Dr. J. C. G. Glassford and Dr. G. A. Birnie, Military Crosses ; to H. F. Pillow, Military Medal. The following have been mentioned in despatches:—A. A. W. Hooper, H. Freeman.

Dr. G. Ernest Morrison has arrived from China on a visit to Australia.

W. S. Philip, who has been twice mentioned in despatches, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

W. J. Reid is now a Captain, and when we last heard he was commanding a battery during the month's absence of his Major.

At Albert, in France, on 7th July, a Re-union Dinner of Old Geelong Collegians and Old Geelong Grammarians was held. On R. W. Hope's menu card appear these names of Old Collegians :—R. W. Hope, W. O. McPherson, C. K. Pearson, A. J. Sloane, G. L. Walker, E. T. Hearne, E. R. Cavanagh, G. J. Douglas, J. W. Fenton, J. R. Porter, Selwyn Scott.

In a letter from Dr. J. R. Porter, the names of the other Old Collegians present are given. They are :—Dr. Keith Doig (chairman), J. Kininmonth, T. Kerr, F. Snow, R. J. Hurst, W. W. Leggatt, H. Sewell, P. Campbell, R. B. Gadd, A. N. McLennan, R. Buchanan, M. Simson, J. Rogers, N. A. Thomson, F. Herman.

There were eight Old Grammarians, and two visitors present as well.

In addition to the letters mentioned elsewhere, the Head Master has received some from Lieutenant A. J. Cruise and Bob Officer. The former is now in France; he enlisted right at the beginning of the war, left with the First Battalion, was present at the landing at Gallipoli, and took part in the Battle of Lone Pine. The latter was having a quiet time with the Camel Brigade, Palestine, but expecting big events in the near future.

E. S. Finch wrote from France, enclosing a photographic group of stretcher-bearers, of whom he was one.

Jim Osborne, the veteran College Cup winner, sent a telegram of congratulation to the boys who did so well at the sports meeting held in connection with the M.C.C. Patriotic Carnival.

We have to thank Mr. C. Galbraith for sending, from America, a photograph of the complete record of Gus Kearney's wonderful performances at tennis.

A copy has reached us of "Barrak," the official organ of the Imperial Camel Corps. It is so named after the manner of addressing refractory camels. "Barrak" is always the beginning of the address; the ending is usually unprintable. The copy sent is one of the second number; by the editorial we learn that one of the first number has already reached The British Museum and the War Office. Unhappily, the sender, Lieutenant C. H. Lyon, has quite recently been killed in action.

Referring to the fatal accident that befel Airman W. D. Sloane, a comrade says: "The machine piloted by Lieut. Shapira and D. (Tod) Sloane met with a mishap, which proved fatal to them both. Engine trouble resulted in a nose-dive, with a crash, which caused the loss of both lives of esteemed members of our Flight Squadron. Poor old Tod. The boys feel very sad about his death." The funeral took place about 17 miles from London. The cortege was headed by a firing party of fifty South African Scottish; then came six pipers, who played dirges in slow time. The coffin was draped with the Australian flag.

Corporal B. H. Cavanagh, D.C.M., has returned to Victoria, and during November was decorated by the Governor-General (Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson), together with nine other Australian soldiers in Melbourne.

Dr. A. E. Pillow has returned from Central Africa, after an absence of four years. He looks well, and intends to enlist early in the New Year.

Geoff. Mitchell has been promoted to Major, now in command of a squadron of Flying Corps in France.

Peter McCallum writes that he is able to walk with the aid of a stick, unfortunately he has not received any letters from Australia since becoming a prisoner of war. He is in Hanover, and allowed to write only two letters a month.

Dr. (Captain) G. A. Birnie has been wounded for the second time, and is at the Rouen Hospital. He has been awarded the Military Cross.

At the general meeting of the Old Boys, held at the Geelong College on 10th November last, Mr. Charles Shannon was unanimously elected a Life Member of the Association. The President moved, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood seconded, the resolution expressing admiration and appreciation for the loyal and untiring work for the College, extending over many years, by Mr. Shannon. Mr. Shannon has written, expressing appreciation and pleasure for his election, and thanking the members for the gold badge of membership presented.

We offer our sympathy to Gordon McArthur, who has lost a leg as the result of a severe wound received at the Front.

Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, as a result of examinations held at the Officers' Training School at Cambridge, has been granted his commission with distinction.

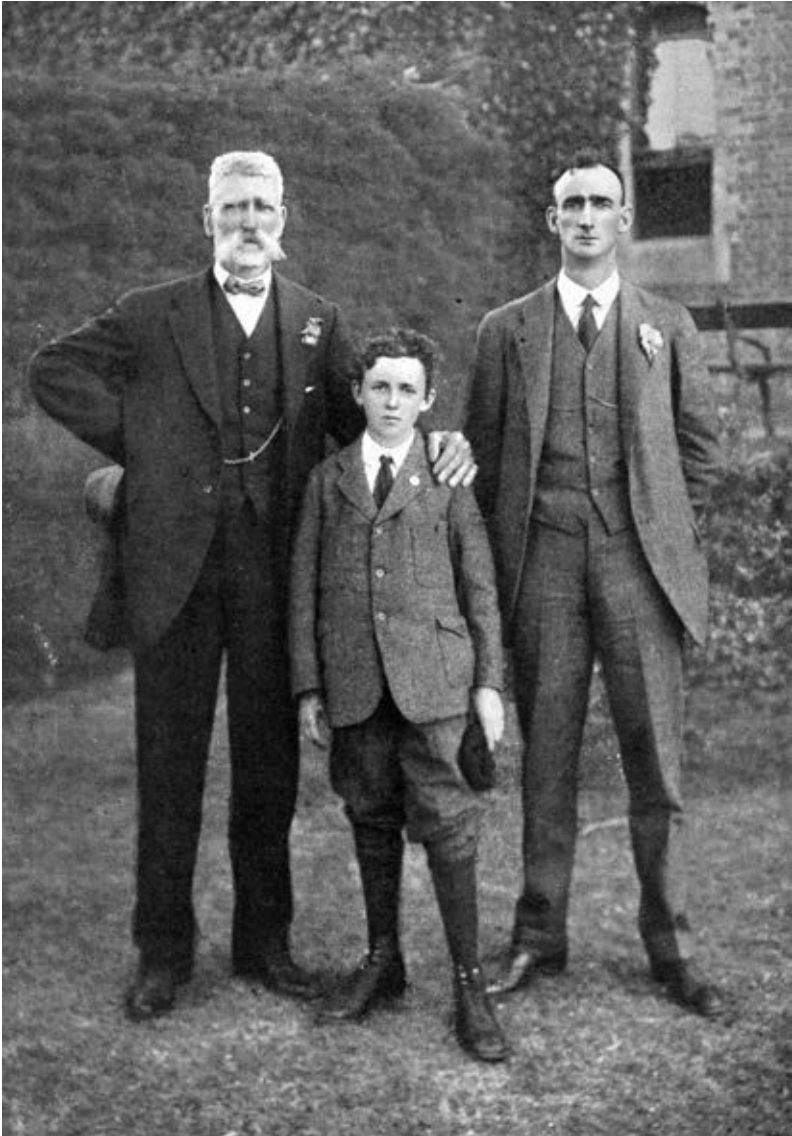
The Military Cross has been conferred on Lieut. Harvey Freeman, Unfortunately he did not live to receive it,

The manner in which Norman Dougall won his M.C. is thus described in a private letter :—"His platoon was sent forward to support the right flank of a Company of the nth ; with 40 men he was holding a frontage of 400 yards in disconnected posts. The Huns came at them in great force, and although they stopped them by their fire, about 200 of them got to within 200 yards, and started to dig in. Knowing that no help could come from the rear for a considerable time, Norman saw that he must strike at them first. In broad daylight he walked along that 400 yards and warned every man what he wanted him to do. He was sniped at the whole time, but his pace never altered from a walk. Afterwards he came back to the centre of his position and gave the signal, and they charged (at a walk). They went as if on parade, a straight line, every bayonet at the high port. As soon as they realised what was on, some Huns bolted, some came towards them with hands up, and they established themselves in the trench which the Huns had been digging. His Commanding Officers recommended him for the V.C., but he was awarded the M.C. Poor boy, he never knew he received it, but I know he cared nothing for rewards. Doing his duty was enough for him.

The Head Master wishes to acknowledge the receipt of letters and messages which came from the following Old Boys just as "The Pegasus" was to be issued:—Tom Kerr, Neil Freeman, H. R. Collier, W. L. Reilly, J. D. Jackson, N. A. Maclean, A. A. W. Hooper, J. B. Osborne, H. F. Pillow, H. MacKnight, A. Levy, Tom Parrington.

J. A. Freeman has gained his Lieutenancy in the Artillery.

Roy Pillow has been meeting with great success in athletic competitions at the Front. At the No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station Sports he came first in the half-mile, 100 yards, and long jump, and won the championship cup for the highest number of points. In the Army Corps Sports he proved that he still excels in long-distance running by winning both the mile and the half-mile races.



THREE GENERATIONS OF GEELONG COLLEGIANS

We are glad to be able to include the above unique photograph, which was taken at the recent Annual Athletic Sports. The grandfather, Mr. James Robertson, of Mooramng, Mordialloc, attended the College in 1863; the father, Mr. William M. Robertson, "Tongala" Jerildene, N.S.W.; was a pupil in 1895, and the son, J. T. Robertson, is in attendance at the present time.

Debating Society Banquet.

The annual banquet, held in the dining hall on Saturday, September 29th, was a great success. The attendance, about 95, constitutes a record, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

At the beginning, Mr. Price gave us some sound advice upon debating; he especially urged members to cultivate a critical spirit.

The toasts were interspersed with musical items, which included, besides some School songs, several fine individual performances. These greatly added to the evening's success.

Our thanks are especially due to G. Scott, who supplied a violin solo; to Mr. Orton, who kindly played accompaniments; to Mr. Cuthbert, whose items were much appreciated; and lastly to Mr. Harry, who brightened the proceedings with a series of witty anecdotes, which caused a great deal of amusement.

J. Sharland opened the toast list by proposing the toast of the Society, in a good speech, in which he described the first meeting, and showed how the Society had developed since then. Another good speech was that in which L. Morton proposed the health of those who are leaving School, while the reply by R. Taylor was also above average merit.

In general the speeches were connected and to the point, and indicated the improvement wrought by the Society.

The last toast, perhaps the most important of the evening, namely, that of "Old Collegians at the Front," was placed in the capable hands of W. Macmillan, who mentioned the creditable way in which the Old Boys have acquitted themselves in the firing line. This toast was accorded musical honours. A most enjoyable evening then concluded with "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. Cameron and Mr. Calvert, who continue to take a great interest in the welfare of the Society, again generously presented prizes for the most improved speakers. They were awarded to A. E. Purnell and W. N. Ricketts, who spoke well against Yarra Street Men's Club.

Unfortunately Mr. Calvert was prevented from attending by business at the Melbourne Show,

Our Honour Roll.

Since our last issue news has come through of the death of several Old Boys on the field of battle. The list is as follows :—

E. G. COLLINS.	W. J. PEARCE.
H. FREEMAN.	A. K. ROEBUCK.
G. HARRIOTT.	W. D. SLOANE.
W. W. HEARNE.	C. M. WEBB.
C. H. LYON.	A. B. WILSON.
J. McWILLIAM.	H. S. WRATHALL.
E. W. OPIE.	

Colonel W. W. Hearne (1886-1887) while at the College won the Victorian Government Exhibition. Entering the medical profession, he practised at South Melbourne, and was on the Honorary Staff of the Alfred Hospital. He went through the Boer War and won the Queen's Medal with two clasps. In the present War he joined as Major, No. 2 Field Ambulance Australian A.M.C., and at the time of his death had risen to Colonel, and was A.D.M.S. to the 5th Australian Division. He won the D.S.O., and was also invested by the King of Italy with the Italian Order of St. Lazarus and St. Maurice (Cavalier).

Lance-Corporal A. B. Wilson (1904-1908) was dux of his class in 1905 and 1908. After leaving School he gained pastoral and agricultural experience as manager of Springvale, Coleraine. He enlisted on 5th July, 1915, at the age of 19, and sailed for Egypt in the following December, and subsequently went to France. He was severely wounded in February, 1917, but returned to the Front in June. He was killed in action on 1st October. Before leaving England he wrote : "I am just on the second half of my return ticket to Blighty. Fritz punched the first half with a shell, and the doctor punched the second with a hypodermic syringe."

Bomber John McWilliam (1889), on hearing of the death of his younger brother at Gallipoli, at once enlisted, in June, **1915**. He was killed at Pozieres on 11th August, 1916. A letter from the O.C. of his battalion (the 14th of the 4th Brigade, A.I.F.), intimates that with 20 other bombers he was occupying a deep German dug-out, when a big shell



W. J. PEARCE.



W. W. HEARNE.



H. FREEMAN.



E. W. OPIE.



C. M. WEBB.



A. B. WILSON.



J. McWILLIAM,



E. G. COLLINS.

smashed in the roof, with its five feet of earth, supported by huge beams and tree trunks, burying all the party. McWilliam and two others were found dead. The O.C. continues: "It was a sad end for a brave man, who had always done his duty cheerfully and bravely under such conditions as I cannot describe, and hope never to experience again/'

Lieutenant E. W. Opie (1908-1912) had a good all-round record; he was a prefect and a member of the XL and XVIII. He gained Honors in Physics and Chemistry at the Public Examinations. Adopting teaching as a profession, he was a member of the staff of Camberwell Grammar School, Geelong Grammar School, and Ballarat College successively, and enlisted from the last-named school. On February 18th, 1917, he sailed on the s.s. "Ballarat/' which was torpedoed on the voyage ; and though he escaped with his life, he lost his belongings. His last letters were from England, and he then casually mentioned that some of his men were leaving next day for France. Subsequently his death in action in Flanders was reported.

Air Mechanic W. D. Sloane (1904-1908) was a good long-distance runner, and won the mile race at the College Sports, and afterwards gained a place in the 440 Yards Old Boys' Race. When a boarder at School he was noted for his constructive ability, and rigged up, amongst other instruments, a workable home-made camera. At the time of his enlistment, in October, 1916, he was engaged in the construction of an aeroplane, for which he had invented an engine. He was killed in an aeroplane accident while flying from England to France under circumstances related elsewhere.

Lieutenant Harvey Freeman (1911-1913) left the College when rather young, but subsequently developed into a fine athlete, and won the Old Boys' 440 Yards Handicap in 1914. As a lieutenant in the Citizen Forces he was instructing in the Geelong Camp for twelve months. On reaching the age of eighteen he enlisted as a private in the A.I.F., but being a born soldier, he soon obtained his commission, and sailed in June, 1915—the youngest Australian officer to leave these shores. While on active service he gained his first lieutenancy, and was mentioned in Regimental Orders for bravery on the field. He was killed in action on October 15th, 1917.

A cable message just received notifies that he has been awarded **the Military Cross**.

Gunner C. M. Webb (1910-1915) was a fine type of public schoolboy. He passed the Junior Public Examination in **1913**; in **1914** and 1915 he rowed in the Head of the River crew, and in the latter year obtained honors in Physics and Chemistry. He proceeded to Ormond College, and completed his second year Medicine, but acting under a strong sense of duty he then enlisted in the Field Artillery. He left Australia on February 14th, 1917, landed in England in April, and embarked for France early in August. On September 19th he and some others were sent to prepare some positions for their guns; while he and six others were asleep in their dug-out, a shell landed in the middle of it; a splinter pierced his breast, and he died soon after at the dressing station. Angus Waugh, who at the same time was wounded in the back and arms, went with him, and did not leave him till he died.

Lieutenant C. H. Lyon (1901-1904) has been killed in action in Palestine. He was a member of the 8th Light Horse and the Imperial Camel Corps. Actual details of his death have not come to hand.

The death of Captain G. Harriott (1907) is also reported, but no further details have reached us.

Captain William Pearce (1900), when a lieutenant, was the mining engineer who took charge of the pumps on the "Southland." He was in hospital in Egypt for some time, and won his Military Cross and captaincy in France, where he was severely wounded. Prior to enlisting he was manager of the North Woah Hawp Mine at Ballarat East.

Sapper E. G. Collins came to the College in 1904. He was a draughtsman of more than average merit, and was studying under a local architect when he enlisted. He had seen a good deal of service in France.

Lieutenant H. S. Wrathall (1896-1902) before enlistment was a plantation manager, at Gizo, British Solomon Islands. He enlisted on February 3rd, 1915, as a private, passed through an officers' school, and

was promoted to a Lieutenant. He left Australia on September 10th, 1915, and saw service in Gallipoli, Egypt, and France. He was killed in action in France, on October 15th, 1917.

Sergeant A. K. Roebuck (1905) enlisted as a private, but was promoted to Sergeant, and at the time of his death was acting as Lieutenant. He passed the Junior Public Examination while at College, and previous to enlisting was an Analytical Chemist in the Colonial Sugar Refinery's Works in Melbourne. He was reported wounded and missing on August 5th, 1916, but some considerable time after was officially reported as killed. He was a keen entomologist, and made a fine collection of Australian moths and butterflies; some of his notes on the subject appeared in the earlier numbers of "The Pegasus."

Speech Day.

(From the Geelong Times.)

THE Annual Speech Day was held in the Mechanics' Hall on December 19th, and was largely attended. The Mayor, who was introduced by Mr. C. Shannon, President of the School Council, presided, and on the platform were the members of the College Staff, members of the School Council, and several Old Boys. Mr. Shannon expressed regret that Dr. E. Morrison had been unable to be present.

Although no prize is awarded for the Public Schools' Boat Race, a well-wisher of the School presented nine cups for presentation to the members of the crew, and the distribution of the prizes met with much applause.

Cr. H. Hitchcock expressed pleasure at being present at the annual celebration of the College, which had such a fine record of work. He was conversant with the progress the School had made during recent years, and trusted that the progress would continue, and that the Collegians would long continue to shed the light gained at the College over all parts of the land. He was delighted at the College's scholastic work, and in regard to sport, was more than pleased to know that Jack Hawkes had won the Tennis Championship of the Public Schools. To those who were leaving the School to enter professions, he wished good luck, but he

wished those men who were leaving to join the men at the Front, something which words could not express. He trusted that those men would be spared to return to Australia.

Chaplain Colonel D. Macrae Stewart said he found that Public School boys were very keen to get to the front when the opportunity came. He had got to learn to love the Australian boys for the courage they had displayed in all their work. It was only those who had seen Gallipoli that could realise the wonderful achievements of the troops in advancing in the face of such positions. Since that landing the Australians had taken their place with the finest soldiers of the world. The Australians, however, had no desire to be ranked superior to other troops. They simply desired to be known as comrades with the famous regiments. Some people said the Australians could not be disciplined. In some ways such a thing might be right, but, generally, the Australians were as well disciplined as any troops. He had proved that to be a fact in the sinking of the Southland. On that memorable day Captain Pearce, an old Geelong College boy, was the first man amongst the volunteers to go into the engine room, in an effort to save the vessel. Amongst the Australian troops a fine spirit of comradeship existed, and it was that comradeship which would make a difference in all countries after the war. After peace had been secured those men would not allow people to forget that they were comrades. Apart from being comrades, the boys shared all delicacies which come to them from friends from home. In France, the Australian boys were at their best, mainly because they were in touch with poor French people, always requiring help. The Australian boys were certainly making a name for their country and giving it lustre. The boys had won the admiration of the world by their courage, sacrifice, **and** endurance. It was they who had lifted Australia to an imperishable place amongst nations. He realised that there were boys present who were breaking their hearts because they could not get to the Front. He would remind them that the divisions and army corps that would win the war were not all to be found in the front line. The boys doing the fighting could not go on long if their morale and spirit were not kept up by the help and encouragement of those at home. Everybody had a part to play in connection with the war, and there should be no need to be voting on a paltry measure of conscription. He was convinced that

practically every loyal citizen had imposed on himself a measure of universal service. Men, women, and children all had a chance of doing something to keep the flag flying.

The School prizes were distributed by Chaplain-Colonel Macrae Stewart, whilst the sports prizes were awarded by the Hon. H. F. Richardson, President of the Old Collegians' Association.

At the instance of Mr. C. Shannon, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor, who invited those present to give three cheers for the boys at the Front, and those who were about to go.

A vote of thanks to Chaplain-Colonel Macrae Stewart and the Staff, and the singing of the National Anthem concluded a pleasant gathering.

ANNUAL REPORT.

I am pleased to be able to report that substantial progress has been made during the past year, the 57th in the history of the Geelong College. There has been a considerable increase in the number of boarders, and consequently the dormitory accommodation, both in the main building and at Warrinn, the School House has been taxed to the utmost. The Council has therefore decided to make certain improvements in the latter building, and to provide a hot water service for the baths there, similar to that installed in the main building at the beginning of the year. The work is already in hand, and will be completed before School re-opens.

The new class-rooms, which were ready for occupation at Easter time, have proved thoroughly satisfactory in use, and the provision made in them for the use of open fires during the winter months has added much to the comfort of the boys. The health of the School, except for an outbreak of mumps last term, has been exceptionally good, a result to be attributed in great measure to the many improvements effected in the buildings.

Since the last report was issued the following boys have completed the Junior Public Examination :—R. N. Campbell, F. M. Lee, A. R. Moreton, E. A. R. Price, W. N. Ricketts, C. S. Smith, J. H. Waugh, R. C. S. Webb, F. R. Apted, J. K. Herd, and W. E. Macmillan.

At the Senior Examination F. M. Burnet obtained the third place in the 1st class honour list in Chemistry, and also obtained 2nd class honours in Physics ; I. C. M. Peebles obtained 2nd class honours in History ; L. M. Clark passed the examination as a whole, and four others passed in two or more subjects.

At the recent examinations for Entrance Scholarships at Ormond, L. M. Clark obtained a minor scholarship ; he also wins, as Dux of the School for the year,

the Exit Scholarship, presented annually by the Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

Next year a change will be made in the conditions attached to the award of scholarships given by this School. In the past these scholarships have been open to boys under 14½ years of age, and have been tenable for four years. This long tenure has not always proved satisfactory. More than once it has happened that a boy who has worked hard in order to pass the Junior Public Examination has then relaxed his effort, and has not deserved that his scholarship should be continued. It has therefore been decided to reduce the tenure to two years. But the number of scholarships will be increased, and the age limits will be such that a boy after completing his two years under one scholarship, may have an opportunity of winning another. There will be two scholarships open to boys under 12 years, two open to boys under 14, and one to boys under 16. Those for boys under 12 will be Entrance Scholarships; the others will be open both to boys entering the School and to those already attending it.

The following results of the work of our Old Boys at the Melbourne University are to hand :—R. C. E. Brodie, D. P. S. Dunlop, J. R. Hobbs, R. W. Miller, N. A. Longden, L. J. Foreman, and J. L. W. Sharland have passed in Medicine pt. I.; A. E. Lee and E. E. Mackay, in Medicine pt. II.; N. E. S. Birnie has passed 4th year Medicine; L. E. W. Roberts, the final M.B. and B.S. examinations; and Dr. J. I. Connor has obtained the degree of M.S.

A. S. Marshall and W. C. Baud have passed 1st year Arts, the former with honours. L. F. Turner has taken the B.A. degree, and F. E. Morton has passed the final examination for the degree of B.E.E.

Of these N. A. Longden, N. E. S. Birnie, and F. E. Morton have already seen service at the front. Dr. Connor and Dr. Roberts are there now; J. L. W. Sharland is on his way there, and J. L. Foreman is in camp.

The number of Old Geelong Collegians who have enlisted for active service has now reached 440. Hearty congratulations are offered to those on whom military distinctions have been conferred. The following announcements have appeared since the date of my last report, or else were omitted from it.

The D.S.O. has been awarded to Col. W. W. Hearne, Major K. A. McKenzie, Major Neil Freeman, and Capt. (now Major) J. C. Kininmonth. Col. Hearne also received from the King of Italy the Order of St. Lazarus and St. Maurice, with the rank of Cavalier. Capt. J. W. Pearce, Lieut. N. Dougall, Lieut. W. J. Reid, Lieut. J. C. Robertson, Lieut. H. Freeman, Dr. J. C. G. Glassford, and Dr. G. A. Birnie have won the Military Cross; Capt. G. Harriott and Lieut. E. T. Philip were recommended for this distinction. The D.C.M. was awarded to S.-Sgt. E. R. Cavanagh and Sgt. (now Lieut.) J. A. Freeman, and the Military Medal to E. W. Dardel, R. Malcolm, and Trooper H. F. Pillow.

The following have been mentioned in despatches :—Major D. E. Stodart, Capt. J. H. Slater, Lieut. W. H. Philip (twice), Lieut. A. A. W. Hooper, and Lieut. H. Freeman.

There are others too who have won great honours, though at heavy cost. Sixty-three of our Old Boys have given their lives for their country. These names have to be added to the list given last year :—

Col. W. W. Hearne, Acting-Major J. H. Slater, Capt. J. W. Pearce, Capt. G. Harriott, Lieut. A. N. Anderson, Lieut. R. Barnfather, Lieut. H. T. Burn, Lieut. E. H. Mack, Lieut. A. L. Dardel, Lieut. N. S. Dougall, Lieut. H. A. McGarvie, Lieut. E. T. Philip, Lieut. E. W. Opie, Lieut. H. Freeman, Lieut. H. S. Wrathall, Lieut. C. H. Lyon, Sgt. R. S. Edgar, Sgt. A. K. Roebuck, Sgt. J. E. P. Bowring, Corp. H. H. Ross, Cpl. A. B. Needham, L-Cpl. R. A. Reid, L-Cpl. A. B. Wilson, Bombd. L. S. Smith, Gunner C. M. Webb, Sapper E. G. Collins, Bomber J. McWilliam, Pte. F. Roebuck, Air-Mechanic W. D. Sloane, A. W. Dean, S. W. George, A. E. Heyward, J. D. McDonald, and H. J. D. Sharp.

At the annual re-union of the Old Geelong Collegians in May a brief service in remembrance of our boys who are righting for us, was conducted by Chaplain-Capt. J. A. Forrest. Mr. Forrest himself sailed for the front shortly afterwards. His kindly interest in the School is greatly missed, but we feel sure that his broad, manly outlook on life will prove an immense comfort and encouragement to the sorely-tried men with whom he comes in contact, and we cannot therefore grudge his absence in the wider field of war service. We earnestly wish him every success in his work, and a safe return to us.

I cannot pass on without a word of thanks to the Rev. J. J. Hastie, who has earned the goodwill of the School by his unsparing efforts to carry on Mr. Forrest's work with us.

As in past years the boys have assisted the various patriotic organisations by regular contributions from their pocket money throughout the year. The winners of the sports prizes have contributed in addition one-third of the value of their prizes. To assist the Gala Day effort the Carpentry Class made a number of articles which found ready sale. At our sports meeting last year a charge was made for afternoon tea, and the proceeds were handed over to the War Funds. A similar course was pursued this year.

Out-door activities have been carried on vigorously and have received every encouragement from the members of the staff. Though our football and cricket teams have been weak, we have met with a fair measure of success in other departments of sport. In tennis J. B. Hawkes won the Schools' Championship again, and carried off the Raynes Dickson shield for the fourth year in succession. At the Head of the River races, our crew won their heat and secured second place in the final, a result that we have only once before—in 1908—equalled. The Public Schools' Athletic Sports meeting was cancelled this year, but a short programme of races, arranged by the Committee of the M.C.C. to aid their patriotic effort, afforded representatives of the Public Schools an unofficial opportunity of meeting in a few

events. Our boys acquitted themselves well, winning first place in the mile, in the half-mile, and in the 100 yards, and second place in the hurdles.

Both past and present boys will rejoice to know that Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, who was granted leave of absence from the staff in 1915, in order to join the A.I.F., has now gained his commission. In enlisting as a private in the infantry, Mr. MacRoberts set a fine example of self-sacrifice at the call of duty. We heartily congratulate him on his well-deserved promotion.

I take this opportunity to thank the Staff for their hard work, both in school, and out of it. They have given me loyal support, and I appreciate it. It is with regret that I have to announce that Mr. J. Cameron, B.A., Mr. W. G. S. Johns, B.A., and Mr. C. MacGregor, are leaving. Mr. Cameron has been on the Staff for many years as Senior Science Master, and has done excellent work for the School. To him is due much of the success that has attended the Debating Society. His valuable services will be greatly missed. I would also express my appreciation of the work done by Mr. Johns and Mr. MacGregor, who have not spared themselves in the interests of the School.

We have again received many evidences of good-will from friends of the School. Mrs. A.W.Gray, with kindly thought for the comfort of the boarders, has refurnished their sittingroom throughout. With like generosity, Mrs. W. H. Reid has refurnished the Masters' common room, and Mrs. T. S. Hawkes has added to her former gift to the Prefects' room. Lieut. W. J. Reid has presented a chair to the Prefects room, and Pte. J. B. Osborne has made a similar gift to the Norman Morrison Hall. Dr. R. H. Morrison has repeated his generous donation of last year.

Mr. R. C. Bell has given us a new racing eight.

In appreciation of Mr W. H. Pincott's long and valuable services as coach of our crew, the Old Geelong Collegians' Association desired him to accept a presentation. At Mr. Pincott's special request, this took the form of an honour board for rowing, which he has most kindly presented to the School.

Prizes or trophies have been presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes, Mrs. A. W. Gray, Mrs. W. A. Macpherson, Mrs. R. C. Webb, Mrs. W. A. Waugh, Mrs. T. Riggall, Mrs. R. Riggall, Miss Price, the Hon. H. F. Richardson, Dr. R. H. Morrison, Mr. J. L. Currie, Mr. Thos. Robertson, Mr. A. S. Chirnside, Mr. E. K. Russell. Canon Wheeler, Messrs. P. and E. C. Bradley, Mr. J. I. Birnie, Mr. C. E. Backwell, and the Masters.

To all these we tender our cordial thanks.

In conclusion, I would say a word to the boys who are leaving us to enlist. You are about to encounter hardships and temptations greater than any you have imagined. Remember for your encouragement that the School looks to you to uphold its good name. Set before yourselves the example of the splendid fellows who have already gone before you. Keep ever in your mind the greatness of the cause to which you are devoting yourselves. So doing, you will be strong to withstand temptation, and will quit yourselves like men. I wish you God speed and a safe return.

PRIZE LIST.

Dux OF COLLEGE (Presented by Hon. H. F. Richardson, M.L.C., on behalf of the Old Collegians' Association)—L. M. Clark.

Dux OF FOKM LOWER VI.—A. G. Sloane.

Dux OF FORM UPPER V. (Presented by Dr. R. H. Morrison)—J. H. Lucas.

Dux OF FORM LOWER V. (Presented by Mrs. A. W. Gray)—P. Adzen.

Dux OF FORM REMOVE—R. P. Boyd.

Dux OF FORM UPPER IV.—A. G. Baird.

Dux OF FORM LOWER IV. (Presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes)—C. P. C. Reilly.

FORM LOWER IV.

- 1.—C. P. C. Reilly.
- 2.—L. L. Walter.
- 3.—C. G. Storrer
- 4.—K. J. MacGillivray

FORM UPPER IV.

- 1.—A. G. Baird.
- 2.—R. S. L. Young
- 3.—E. G. Brooke.
- 4.—J. H. B. Callan.

FORM REMOVE.

- 1.—R. P. Boyd.
- 2.—G. G. Pern.
- 3.—J. R. T. Macmillan.
- 4.—A. L. Cruickshank
- 5.—T. D. Freeman
- 6.—D. L. S. Neville.

FORM LOWER V.

- 1.—P. Adzen
- 2.—L. A. Reseigh
- 3.—H. H. Bell
- 4.—H. de G. S. Ash
- 5.—G. C. Bell
- 6.—A. M. Baird
- 7.—C. E. Rich
- 8.—J. L. Doyle

FORM UPPER V.

- 1.—T. H. Lucas
- 2.—B. R. Keith
- 3.—W. T. Marquardt
- 4.—J. R. Macmillan
- 5.—H. Wilson
- 6.—L. R. Kaufmann
- 7.—J. K. Carmichael

FORM LOWER VI.

ENGLISH AND HISTORY.

- 1.—R. K. McArthur
- 2.—J. B. Hawkes

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS.

- 1.—G. E. M. Scott
2. W. N. Ricketts }
 R. R. Taylor } equal

MATHEMATICS.-

- 1.—A. G. Sloane
- 2.—F. M. Lee

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

- 1.—L. C. Cruickshank

FORM HONOUR VI.

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS.

- 1.—L. M. Clark.

ENGLISH AND HISTORY.

- i.—R. R. Taylor

SPECIAL PRIZES.

BOARDERS' SCRIPTURE.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

E. M. C. Webb

MIDDLE DIVISION.

A. G. Burnet

SENIOR DIVISION.

(Presented by Canon Wheeler.)
 W. C. Peter.

DRAWING.

- Upper V.
 W. R. Macpherson
 Lower V.
 A. A. Gray

GYMNASTICS.

- DAY BOYS' HANDICAP.
 I. F. Sloane
 BOARDERS' HANDICAP.
 D. W. Hope
 CHAMPION GYMNAST.
 W. R. Macpherson

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

- (Presented by Bjelke-Petersen Bros.)
 H. Jacobs
 C. S. Smith
 W. E. Macmillan
 R. Macpherson

WRESTLING.

- (Presented by Bjelke-Petersen Bros.)
 Light Weight.
 S. Barber
 Heavy Weight.
 E. G. M. Riggall

DANCING.

- (Presented by Monsieur Bibron.)
 T. B. Hawkes

DEBATING SOCIETY.

- (Presented by Mr. S. B. Calvert.)
 1.—A. E. Purnell
 (Presented by Mr. J. Cameron.)
 2.—W. N. Ricketts

GUS. KEARNEY MEMORIAL PRIZE.

W. E. Macmillan

DR. BAXTER PRIZE.

R. N. Campbell

OLD COLLEGIANS' EXIT SCHOLARSHIP.

L. M. Clark

SPECIAL SPORTS

PRIZES.

CRICKET.

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

TENNIS.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

- (Presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes.)
 J. B. Hawkes

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

Letters from Old Boys at the Front.

The following letters, amongst others, have been received from Old Boys at the Front. The first three are of special interest as, since the letters were received, the writers have made the supreme sacrifice :—

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. We are having a very cold winter; it is said to be the coldest since 1895. . . . The Australian troops seem to stand

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

From E. W. Opie, Salisbury Plains, 4/6/17 :—

" Such an exciting time as I have had since leaving Australia hardly calls for collected thoughts for some considerable time. You may wonder why I am prompted to write even now. On Saturday last, I was the guest of another Training Battalion, who were giving an "At Home." It so happened that Scott Leslie and party provided the amusements. In conversation he mentioned your name, after my reminding him of his being at Geelong College when I was there. Strange meeting, wasn't it? As you know, we were on the ill-fated Ballarat, which was torpedoed on April 25th. . . . We have already heard that the Geelong Schools did excellently in the boat race. . . . The further I get away from the School, the more and more I appreciate it, and long for my school days once again."

From C. H. Lyon, Palestine, 29/8/17 :—

" I have met R. Officer and Geoff Willan. Things are quiet on both sides, as we are waiting for cool weather. Congratulations to the College for its performance at the boat race. May you win next year."

From J. C. Kininmonth, "In the Field," 29/8/'17 :—

" Thank you very much for your letter and the congratulations on the D.S.O. Any work that I have done over here was all on paper, and it seems too good for that, but it is very nice to have, first for one's home, and second for one's school. . . . My majority came along soon after the medal, so I'm beginning to get rather a tight hat-band, but someone will probably spring upon me suddenly when I'm not expecting it, and reduce me to the ordinary mortal once more."

From H. N. Hall, France, 30/8/'17 :—

" I am in the 8th Field Ambulance, and we have a fine lot of chaps, you could not wish to meet a better crowd. . . . I have met quite a number of Old Boys, and often see Arthur David and Frank Herman. I have just been reading an account of Old Boys' Day, and it brings back pleasant memories; it will be great to get back home once more. . . . I have been struck by the courage of our wounded men; you never hear them complain, and you cannot help jolting them now and then as you are carrying them on the stretcher."

From D. Ellis, Australian Flying Corps, Abroad:—

" I am stationed in a small village near Lincoln, but by the time this reaches you I shall be in France, , , , I have had a good deal of joy-riding

lately, over England, and it is great sport. . . . I went for a joy-ride in a 'tank' yesterday, and it was a most exciting affair too. The way it reared up over the trenches, and dropped down again, fairly put me in a blue funk at the start. I would much sooner be in a plane than in one of these infernal things."

From Alex. Morris, Birmingham, 28/8/17 :—

" During my fighting period in France, I met only two old College boys, Frank Herman and W. O. McPherson, my old mate when at College. Both these are in the A.A.S.C.—something different from the infantry which I am in; the poor infantry are always in the mud. . . . Since being admitted to the Hospital, I have met Roy Richardson. . . . Just been interrupted by the nurse pressing me to eat a plate of sour stewed plums, as sugar is a very scarce article here now. . . . I have been five months in bed now, suffering from diphtheria paralysis, and I am only able to walk about the hospital at present, but I am pleased to state that I'm well on the road that eventually leads to France."

From J. B. Osborne, England, 8/8/17 :—

" You will notice that I am back in England,—the trouble is a septic wound in the heel. My present duties are to parade the sick, lame, and indisposed before the Doctor every morning at 6 a.m. I applied yesterday for a position as clerk to the Head-quarters, but upon sampling my hand-writing, the O.C. remarked that there was a fine opening for a budding young man on the Staff,—duties, to superintend the burning of all rubbish in the 'incinerator.' 14/9/17. . . . I have just been to Ireland, among the Sinn Feiners and the Colleens, the most beautiful girls in the world."

From Tom Kerr, France, 1/8/17 :—

" After reading the accounts in the papers of the last boat race, I could not help writing to once more express my delight at the fine performance of this year's crew. As a considerable number of our officers represent Public Schools, you can imagine the arguments for and against, are many; so those of the Geelong Schools have the upper hand at present. I sent a cable of congratulation to you, whether you received it I know not. You will probably know that our old friend and Master, Mr. MacRoberts, has 9-onc to the Cadet Battalion at Oxford, from which place we hope he receives his commission, when he will have more scope in the army to exercise his undoubted capabilities. Keith Doig is still with our Battalion, and is a prince of medical officers. . . . No doubt you heard about the convivial evening the Old Boys had at Albert, when the Old School and Staff were not forgotten. The thanks of all there were bestowed on Jim Kininmonth and Joe Porter, who arranged everything successfully under adverse circumstances. . . . We are eagerly looking forward to the next "Pegasus."

From Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, Cambridge, 12/9/'17:—

" You will have heard before this that I came over to England at the end of May, just after the scrap at Bullecourt. I have had a very happy time here, and am very much in love with the Colleges. They are all beautiful buildings—now more so than ever, as the creepers with which they are covered are all turning the most gorgeous autumn hues. When I first came over it used to give me the keenest pleasure just to walk through the country lanes and feast my eyes on the greenness of the grass and trees, and the wonderful tranquillity of the whole scene.

. . . The chances of my being back next year are not bright at present, but when in optimistic mood we always tell ourselves that the war will finish 'as suddenly as it began.' When pessimistic we wonder where our front line will be in 1925".

Angus Waugh, writing from Salisbury, 25/7/'17, mentions meeting various Old Boys: Yalland, Beach, Hurst, Ferguson, Opie, Shepherd, Bell, Jacobs, Urbahns, McPherson, and Kennedy ("the white-haired one that used to ride to school on a horse"). He had witnessed an exciting air-raid. He ended by saying: "Ever so many congratulations for doing so well in the boat race; there is still one place to get.

Random Notes.

The first prize for interesting information this term is hereby awarded to a well-known purveyor of such tit-bits, who wrote: "Edgar the Atheling was called so because he was such a good sport."

Other impromptu contributions in the different forms are these :—

Lower V.—What is the Centre of Gravity?—Every particle attracts every other particle on the surface of the moon.

(Writing an Essay on Gala Day).—"One of the boys in our form was connected to a hoop-la stall."

Remove. Translate: Ton pommier a-t-il-beaucoup de pommes? Tes poules pondent-elles?—His first has he many potatoes? Her fowls follow her.

Lower IV.—"Lost in the Rockies" is exciting all through the book; in parts it may not be exciting, but most of it is,

A MODEL ENGLISH PAPER.

We submit an English Paper, based on the ones recently set in the Public Examinations, as a guide to candidates who are unfortunate enough to have to sit for the supplementary examinations.

- I. Write an Essay on one of the following subjects :—
 - (a) Ancient Greek Dramas (in the style of Charles Chaplin).
 - (b) "Paradise Lost" (in the language of the Sentimental Bloke).
 - (c) The power of Imagination in telling a Story (illustrate from German official despatches).
- II. What is a Sesquipedalian Triplet ? Illustrate by quoting three or four lines written in the gas meter or water meter.
- III. In view of Milton's lines : "When I consider how my *tray* is spent," and "He also serves, I only stand and wait," discuss his probable attitude towards (1) the tuck-shop ; (2) the prowess of the tennis champion of the school.
- IV. Assess the influence of the following on your future career :—
 - (1) Mark Antony ; (2) Mark Twain ; (3) The marks in the margin of the examination paper.
- V. Correct or justify the following quotations : "And Starlight mingles with the stars." "D'ye ken John Ridd ? " "Touchwood!"
- VI. What is the specific gravity of (or want of gravity) of the Cheshire Cat ? Connect that literary celebrity with the following passages :—(a) " A man may smile and smile and be a villain "; (b) "Thou smilest and art still out topping knowledge." Or alternatively show that these may be said with reference to the examiner.
- VII. Which is more valuable from a literary point of view:—Nat Gould, Long John Silver, Leaden-eyed despairs, or the Iron Duke ?
- VIII. If you were asked to describe the virtues of this examination paper how would you set about it ?
- IX. Compose a question of your own which will show that you really have studied (if an Intermediate Candidate) a play of Shakespeare and a novel, or (if a Leaving Candidate) some poetry.

My First Service Flight,

By 2nd LIEUT D. ELLIS.

To-day was my first flight over Hun territory. I was not so excited as one would expect after all the tales told by old flyers to new ones. Still I did not leave the ground without a thrill of———, or was it exultation at being included in that renowned band of Service Flyers of the R.F.C. Some may boldly declare the former, but I stoutly maintain the latter. It was pride—real pride that I felt, when I gave my Lewis gun a final inspection and test, and the old R.A.F. engine showed its test revolutions, and away we went. We circled round the drome a few times until our formation of two was correct, and away we sailed down the old———road. My Lewis gun was loaded and the cocking handle drawn back, and woe betide any foolish adventurous Hun that spun down from the clouds and tried to sit on our tails.

At———we swung round to our left and struck that place where our Canadian cousins won such renown. Yes there was———torn and seared and battered. The trenches were as they were left after the battle, and No Man's Land could still be distinctly traced. I was lost in reverie, and at that moment a British scout passed close to my tail and brought me back to reality with a bump. I hurriedly scanned the clouds above and below me, and peered into the sun, but could see no suspicious machine. Still, after that, never did my eye leave the sky for longer than a few seconds. Mr. Fritz is an excellent shot, I am told, and later that same flight we experienced it, and can fully endorse the statement from personal knowledge.

We flew on another few thousand yards and came to the sector over which we had been detailed to put in two hours' work. Our front was only a few thousand yards long, and our orders were to patrol it and watch it without crossing the strip known as No Man's Land. The actual time necessary to fly the frontal length was a minute and a few seconds. After doing this a few times we became greatly bored, so away we went to have a look at that hot bed of Archies and slaughter, known in official circles as———, but in the society of the ranks and of the Flying Corps, as "Hell." What happened remains to be told.

First there was a Hun strafing one of our perfectly good heavy howitzers. We went to find him, but he was too fly for us. Never mind, we'll get him again some time or other when he is not watching. We drifted around the place for a time, and on turning round we saw one of his sausages about 200 yards to our left, Fritz in turn saw us. Whough! whough! low, harsh, and tearing. What was that? They were two widening, black puffs of smoke directly below us. Next appeared four more closer, much closer, in a straight line from our engine to our tail, still we kept gaily on. Another six directly in front,—a barrage. The wily Hun, expecting us to turn and side slip down to our side of the lines, immediately put a barrage on that side. Instead of doing this, as the book says, my pilot side-slipped on his left wing further down into Hun land. This upset old Fritz and his calculations, but he soon picked us up again, and he did give it to us until we got out of range. After we landed we found he got two hits—one forward and one aft without doing any great serious damage.

We turned again to the job in hand, still with one and a half hours to fill in, but I can assure you we did not trespass again, nor will we do so again in the future unless it is necessary. Orders are orders, but fools are fools and always will be so. I had been continually scanning the sky and peering into the sun,

and at last my vigilance was rewarded. There was a Rolandf just below us, perhaps waiting for some one unwary enough to approach, or else he was a decoy. Our job was to gain information, not to fight save if necessary. So we did not bother him, nor he us.

No sooner had we passed the Roland than we saw the scouts, which were protecting their decoy, hovering about 2000 feet above us in the clouds. Yes, five perfectly fine Albatross scouts of the latest pattern were up, and my gun was ready if necessity arose. Five is a big proposition for one machine of our type, and my pilot gave them no chance of coming to grips had they desired to do so, and I must confess I entirely approved of his actions in getting away. "He who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day."

The rest of the time was filled in somehow without further excitement. Anyway we found where the Archies* were, and that they could shoot straight. We also learnt that it is best to let sleeping dogs lie.

After submitting our reports to the proper channels, we retired to the mess to again fight the Hun Archies, but this time from a place of vantage where we could with tranquility defy all the Hun Archies in creation. So ended my first flight, but not David Ellis.

The Public School Ideal.

Much has been written of late in the daily newspapers and in magazines concerning the value of a Public School education in fitting a boy for the practical work of life. Though most of the articles have nominally referred to the Public Schools of Great Britain, it is obvious that the bulk of the arguments could apply equally well to the schools of Australia. Space is too limited in "Pegasus" to make an exhaustive study of the pros and cons of the question, but it may be well to try to get a clear conception of what at any rate the ideals of a Public School are, and of some of the steps that are being taken by those in authority to uphold them.

Put quite briefly, the main qualities which it is the aim of all true teachers to instil into their scholars are these : honesty, fair dealing, courtesy, courage, and self-sacrifice. It will probably be found that all other qualities may be reduced to these heads.. It is the sum total of such qualities as these that goes to make what is usually called "tone." Now, on the tone of a school depends its ultimate success, and it is only

t A type of Hun Plane.

* Anti-Aircraft Guns.

in so far as the tone is good that the school is of real value to the community. It follows that if one school of good tone influences its surroundings, a collection of such schools must carry enormous weight ; but for this to be felt in its entirety it is necessary that such schools should pull together, and that, though the traditions and the internal workings of each school may vary, there should be a general harmony in their ideals. Though advisable at all times, this seems absolutely essential in the face of a common danger such as the present great war. Old Boys of different schools are fighting side by side in a spirit of good comradeship; should not present boys be animated by similar feelings? It was with some such thought as this that the delegates of the Victorian Public Schools, knowing that an unnecessary amount of friction between certain schools had existed in recent years, met together early in this year to discuss the whole question of the relations between the six Public Schools. It was the general feeling that much of the bitterness that undoubtedly existed was due to over-anxiety to excel in the different Premiership competitions between the schools, and the recommendation was made to the Headmasters that as an experiment all Public Schools competitions in 1917 should cease. Being reluctant to resort to such extreme measures, the Headmasters invited the delegates to a conference, at which the whole question was frankly and thoroughly discussed in all its bearings. Finally it was agreed that the best plan would be to let the question rest upon the corporate responsibility of the boys themselves. It was decided that competitions should proceed as usual, provided that they were not accompanied by any incidents likely to provoke the friction already referred to, and these incidents were clearly defined. That this was not an impossible ideal was shown by the fact that through the earlier half of the year no exception could be taken by any right-minded person to the conduct of the boys, who showed plenty of enthusiasm, but did not descend to foolish hostility. Unhappily at the last two football matches the blatant element was again in evidence and incidents took place of the kind that had been specifically forbidden. No other course was left to the Headmasters but to cancel the Premiership competitions for the remainder of the year. Through the decision of the Headmasters we, as a school, probably suffered as much as any, because we feel safe in saying that neither before the original meeting of the delegates nor after the ukase of the Headmasters were we responsible for

any of the friction or hostility that occurred; but we loyally recognise the absolute justice of the decision, for as it is an inexorable law that all members of a family suffer through the misdemeanour of one, so through the thoughtless behaviour of the boys at one Public School, a certain amount of odium naturally attaches to the others. For this and other reasons it is hoped that the good sense of the boys will make impossible a repetition of this year's unhappy experiences, and that the Public School spirit outlined above may move from the realm of the ideal into that of the real.

Exchanges.

* We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following:—The Waitakian, The Southportonian, the Sydneian, St. Peter's School Magazine, The King's School Magazine, The Torchbearer, The Corian, Scotch Collegian, Wesley College Chronicle, The Melburnian, Prince Alfred College Chronicle, Brighton Grammarians, Launcestonian. Coo-ee, Patchwork, The Bluebell, Lux, The Armidalian, The Mitre.