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### Editorial.

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The School continues to grow in numbers as we have almost reached the second hundred, and a review of the past twelve months gives cause for encouragement. The War has overshadowed us to such an extent that we have not fully grasped the importance of our increase. The development of a school must be gradual, and one becomes so accustomed to the daily round of work that it is with a sudden start that the realisation of all that our progress means, is borne in on us. Our cricket has developed and once more attained the high plane of former years; our cadet corps numbers a century; our grounds have been laid out, planted, and are now in condition to bear the wear and tear of school games. In fact, as a school, we have attained new activities in many directions, and the standard of work is being steadily raised. And constant activity is the keynote to success in a school; new departures are necessary in order to open out avenues which will interest the varied types of boys. For boys differ greatly. As they differ physically, so they differ in their choice of work and play. And if a school is to play its part aright, then it must find room for the energies of all. It takes time, no doubt, but progress must be maintained. We have now a fine open-air gymnasium, and with it a new fillip will be given to the physical side. And that we hope will be ever expanding; ever showing new paths to health and strength. Then our rowing and football need support, for if we are to have any success we must organise. A school library should be our effort in the near future, for boys as a rule must be encouraged to read, and a library in a school helps to direct their reading. Then the school magazine is a worthy object of support. It mirrors the life of the school; it belongs to the boys themselves, and they should see that it is worthy of them. Masters should guide them in their contributions, but if a magazine is to be really useful it should be the work of the boys themselves; it should show forth the life of the school as they see it: putting into their own words their own thoughts. All these and other activities we hope to see flourishing in our midst. We have much to be thankful for. The friends of the school have rallied round her and placed her on a solid foundation. And this at a time when one has hardly dared to think of the future. Let us then in the

School—masters and boys alike—see to it that the School shall not falter; that she shall never lack support in whatever direction it is needed; that we so blend our work and play as to gain the utmost benefit from each, and show ourselves worthy of those who to-day are bearing heavy burden for us on many a distant battlefield.

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### Speech Day, 1915.

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The Annual Speech Day and distribution of prizes took place on December 15th, when the new School Hall was used for the first time for the function. Mr. Battye, Chairman of the Governors, presided, and His Excellency Sir Harry Barron distributed the prizes. The hall was packed with parents and friends of the School, and the function went with enthusiasm. His Excellency in the course of his remarks, impressed upon the boys the necessity of working hard while the opportunity remained, and at the close presented a special prize to the Senior Prefect, H. W. Wilkinson, for his general good work on behalf of the School. Sir Walter James proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency, and thanked him for his interest in the School. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was prepared by Mr. J. Sherwin Richardson, and much appreciated by the audience. The following is the Report of the Headmaster on the work and progress of the school during 1915:—

Perth, December 15th, 1915.

To the Chairman and Members of the Board,

The High School, Perth.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my report on the work and progress of the School for the past fifteen months.

#### SCHOOL ROLL.

When I took charge in September, 1914, the number of boys in attendance was 95, which number increased in February, 1915, to 142. During the year the numbers steadily increased until the total was 167. At present there are 162 boys in actual attendance and 166 on the roll, of whom four are temporarily absent from various reasons.

#### NEW BUILDINGS.

The new buildings in Havelock Street have proved a success. The classrooms are lofty and well-lighted and the ventilation all that could be desired. As, owing to the rapid growth, the six classrooms have proved inadequate, I have been obliged to make



use of the main hall as it is my desire that the numbers in any one form shall not exceed 30. I believe that this number is in general the limit which a master can be expected to handle with satisfaction to himself and advantage to the boys. The adoption of such a provision will ensure an adequate supervision of all boys in the school, and permit of backward boys receiving a due share of help.

#### PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

In February a Preparatory section was opened and has proved a success. The numbers have increased steadily and the work being done is of a good standard. Boys are admitted as soon as they can read and write, and the curriculum of this portion of the School aims at implanting a thorough grounding in all branches of English and in Arithmetic. From the age of ten one period a day will be devoted to French. Reading, pronunciation and translation of passages from Elementary readers will be the aim of the teaching, but no French grammar will be attempted until a much later stage.

#### CURRICULUM.

Considerable change has been effected in the time table of the School. Instead of five periods of one hour each per day, the work of the School has been divided into seven periods of approximately forty-five minutes each. It has thus been possible to devote a considerable amount of time to Mathematics and English subjects, including History and Geography. I believe that a continuance of this course will prove of benefit to the School as a whole, and of distinct advantage to the boys, as it enables particular attention to be given to reading, writing and spelling throughout all the forms. These three elementary subjects—too often neglected—are, in my opinion, absolutely essential to a boy, if he is to make real progress later on, and I am glad to say that beneficial results are already being experienced. A definite portion of each day is being devoted to them. I would recommend to the Board that a beginning be at once made with a Science Laboratory. A large one would not be necessary for our immediate needs, and I would suggest that one of the existing rooms be fitted up for that purpose.

A commencement has been made with a Commercial side in the School. For this purpose the services of Mr. A. F. Stowe, A.I.A.W.A., have been obtained. Mr. Stowe comes to us with considerable experience of coaching in the State, and already has a large class at the School. No extra fee will be charged for this course, which it is hoped will expand. The object of the teaching will be to give boys a knowledge of book-keeping and elementary accountancy, but above all to help to train them in Method. It is not desirable that young boys should join this class, but rather the boys who intend to adopt a Commercial life and who desire some training in business methods before leaving

school. It is particularly advised that all boys who intend to follow a country life should join, as some experience in these subjects should prove invaluable.

#### STAFF.

Such alterations have taken place in the staff that it has practically changed in personnel. The increase in numbers after February made it necessary to increase the staff, and Mr. D. D. Rankin, B.A., was the first to join. Mr. Rankin is a graduate of Melbourne University, and has had great success in preparing boys for University examinations. He also holds the Diploma of Education of the Melbourne University, and is a trained teacher. Mr. J. H. C. McIntosh comes to us from the staff of the Melbourne Grammar School. Mr. McIntosh has had a brilliant academic career, as he was Dux of Scotch College, Melbourne, Exhibitioner at Matriculation, and was first of the first class in every year throughout his University career, finally obtaining the Final Honour Exhibition in Classics and Philology and the Wyselaskie Scholarship. In addition, he was a scholar of Ormond College. Mr. McIntosh is also a trained teacher, having completed a course at the Training College, Melbourne. Mr. A. E. Hind, B.A., of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, has recently joined us. Mr. Hind was educated at Uppingham and at Cambridge, and graduated in Law. He was a brilliant athlete, attaining the quite exceptional distinction of three blues, i.e., Cricket, Football and Running. He also played County cricket for Nottingham and represented England at Rugby on many occasions. In addition he holds the record for 100 yards at Cambridge.

Mr. R. H. McLeod, M.A., has been doing temporary work during the term, and his experience has been of benefit to the School in many ways. Mr. A. F. Stowe, Associate of Accountants, W.A., has also joined us as Commercial Master.

During the year Mr. J. H. Chalmers, who was for a short time on the staff, joined the Expeditionary Forces, and was unfortunately killed in action during the earlier operations at Gallipoli. Quite recently Mr. R. Hall and Mr. W. Belford obtained Commissions, and last month left for the front with reinforcements. Mr. Johnstone, who was for 12 years on the staff, returned to England in November, and Mr. Noake has also left us to take up the important work of Headmaster of the Claremont Preparatory School. To these last four I should like to make public testimony of my appreciation of the kindness with which they welcomed me to the School, and the loyalty and enthusiasm with which they helped me to carry on the work of re-construction.

#### BOARDING HOUSES.

The number of boarders has increased from 19 to 26, which has been the average of boys in residence during the year. Extensive alterations have been made in the old school to accom-



modate them, and the original classrooms are now all occupied. Two excellent dormitories are thus available, both being well-lighted and having plenty of ventilation. The floors of the dormitories have been covered and a Library and Common Room have been fitted out for the comfort of the boarders. New beds have been provided throughout and a suitable bathroom erected. The innovation of providing a mid-day meal for day boys has proved a success, the number of boys taking advantage of it having steadily increased. Electric light has been installed throughout, and there is now ample accommodation for 40 boarders. The grounds have been grassed and a tennis court, laid out by the boys, which it is hoped will be ready for use next year.

#### SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The School Ground in King's Park has been cleared, top-dressed and grassed during the winter. A circumference of 440 yards has thus been secured, and wickets laid out for cricket. During this term the centre wicket of turf and a concrete wicket have been in constant use, and next year an additional wicket will be available as well as the new practice wickets. The ground adjoining the school building has been cleared and fenced and is now available for use. With so much playground available an improvement in the general sports of the school may be confidently expected.

#### CADET CORPS.

The Cadet Corps is in a flourishing condition, and physical exercises and drill have been compulsory for all Preparatory School boys during the year. A portion of each morning has been devoted to this purpose, and excepting in very hot weather, drill has been daily carried out.

#### TENNIS.

Through the kindness of the members of the King's Park Tennis Club three courts have been made available on two afternoons during the week. This concession has proved a great boon to the boys who have largely availed themselves of the opportunity. The school was represented for the first time in the contest for the Slazenger Cup and performed creditably against their more experienced opponents.

#### ROWING.

An arrangement has been made with the West Australian Rowing Club whereby a number of boys are enabled to get some regular rowing. At present twelve boys have been elected members and it is hoped that this number will increase. Mr. McIntosh is interested in this branch of school work.

There is to be observed a growing interest in games, and as the boys grow older there will doubtless be an improvement in the inter-school contests.

The School Sports meeting was held on Wednesday, December 1st, and was a conspicuous success. A large number of parents and friends of the school attended, and the races were keenly contested by large fields. In future years it would be advisable for more races to be included for the younger boys. The sports were ably conducted by the prefects, of whom special mention may be made of Wilkinson i. and Saw i. The success of the day is a matter for congratulation.

After a year's trial of the four terms system I am inclined to advise that a return be made to the former system of a year of three terms, with a holiday in May, at the end of the Summer, and a short one again in September. The latter should be as short as possible owing to the proximity of the Annual University Examinations in November. I believe that this arrangement will be more satisfactory to parents, as at present the majority of schools in the vicinity favour a three-term year.

#### OLD BOYS.

The Old Boys' Association is steadily growing in numbers, and an increasing interest being manifested by its members in the progress of the School. It has been decided that no social gatherings will be held during the progress of the war, but the Committee meets monthly and thus a steady interest is being maintained. A substantial sum was donated to the improvement of the King's Park Ground, and several Old Boys have given liberally to various School purposes.

#### THE WAR.

Unfortunately the Great War continues, and day by day makes ever increasing calls on our efforts. The Old Boys of the School to the number of about 150 have already responded to the Empire's call, and, no doubt, all available will go as occasion arises. We have lost some of our best and bravest—men whom we can ill spare from our midst, and to their relatives and friends we extend the sincerest sympathy of the School generally. His Majesty the King has conferred the honour of C.M.G. on Major Bessell-Brown, D.S.O., one of our old boys at the front.

In conclusion I have pleasure in stating that the discipline and tone of the School are being maintained at a high level, and the work of the school generally is most gratifying.

MATTHEW WILSON, Headmaster.

#### PRIZE LIST.

##### MIDWINTER PRIZES.

Form Va.	French and Latin	...	...	W. More
" Vb.	"	"	...	Q. Stow
" Vc.	"	"	...	A. Farquhar
" IVa.	"	"	...	K. Tepper ii.
" IVb.	"	"	...	A. F. Raalte ii.

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Form III.	"	"	...	G. Gwynne, W. Roberts
" II.	"	"	...	R. Harvey, N. Kekwick
" I.	"	"	...	M. Loton ii.

## MATHEMATICAL.

Division Ia., Ib.	...	...	K. V. Raalte i., S. Oldham
" II.	...	...	H. F. Cooke ii.
" III.	...	...	K. A. Pearl i.
" IV.	...	...	C. A. Pearl ii.

## ENGLISH AND HISTORY.

Set A	...	...	...	T. Barnett
" B	...	...	...	H. F. Cooke ii.
" C	...	...	...	K. A. Pearl i.
" D	...	...	...	C. A. Pearl ii.

## XMAS, 1915.

Head of the School	...	...	...	W. More
Va. Form	{ Latin and French		...	W. More
	{ Mathematics		...	V. Raalte i. } aeq.
	{ English History and Geography		...	Ainslie } Barnett
Vb. Latin and French	...	...	...	Torrance
IVa. "	"	...	...	Curlewis i.
IVb. "	"	...	...	Norman
Division B. Mathematics	...	...	...	Torrance
" C.	"	...	...	Nicholson
" D.	"	...	...	Crommelin ii
Set B. English and History	...	...	...	Pearl i.
" C.	"	"	...	Mann
" D.	"	"	...	Roberts i.
Form III. General Proficiency	{ Ambrose i., Loton A. L.,			
	{ Roberts ii., Drummond,			
	{ B. Clifton ii.			
Forms II. & I. General Proficiency	{ Rankin, Dods, Officer			
	{ Robertson, Woolnough ii,			
	{ England, Curlewis ii.			
Commercial Subjects	...	...	...	Anderson

## GENERAL PROFICIENCY PRIZES.

For Boys who have not won a form, division or set prize—

Farrington, Heppingstone, Lorman, Shimmin, House,  
Leschen, Rushton, Shallcross, Mosey, Bird, Tymms,  
Crommelin i, McGibbon, Battye, Woodroffe.

## Annual Sports Meeting.

The Sports' Meeting was postponed from its original date to December 1st, when beautiful weather favoured the School. It



was fortunate as it immediately followed a long and hot spell. The racing was keen and well contested, and the School Championship went to H. W. Wilkinson, after a hard tussle with C. J. Veryard. A large number of parents and friends attended the meeting, amongst those present being Sir Walter James, Messrs. A. S. Canning, W. T. Loton, A. G. Loton, E. Loton, A. McDougall, G. Parker, C. Saw, J. G. Meares, Dr. Tymns, H. B. Curlewis, T. Anthoness, Dr. F. M. Wilkinson, J. S. Battye, and others. The sports were managed by Mr. A. E. Hind and a committee of boys, of whom H. Wilkinson and R. Saw attended to the secretarial duties admirably. The prizes were presented by His Excellency the Governor at the School Speech Day on December 15th. We desire to thank again those friends of the School who so generously helped to make the sports a success.

The results of the various events were as follow:—

Relay Race.—Day Boys beat Boarders.

100 Yards (under 16).—First Heat: Johnston and Saw i., dead heat. Second Heat: Saw ii., 1; Malloch i., 2. Third Heat: Torrance, 1; W. Atkins, 2. Final: Saw i., 1; Saw, ii., 2. Time: 12 sec.

220 Yards (under 14).—First Heat: Mann, 1; House, 2; Battye, 3. Second Heat: Easton, 1; Thiel, 2; Peploe, 3. Final: Mann, 1; House, 2. Time: 30 sec.

220 Yards Championship.—Veryard, 1; Wilkinson, 2; Sanders, 3. Time: 26 2-5 sec.

High Jump.—Parker i., 1; Mead, 2; height, 4ft. 8in.

220 Yards Handicap.—First Heat: Veryard, 1; Sanders, 2; Farrington, 3. Second Heat: Randell, 1; Knight, 2; Brooking, 3. Final: Randell, 1; Veryard, 2. Time: 26 4-5 sec.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—Knight, 1; Saw i., 2. Distance, 90 yards 4 in.

Long Jump.—Wilkinson, 1; Veryard, 2; Sanders, 3. Distance: 16ft. 9in.

120 Yards Hurdle Race (under 16).—First Heat: Saw i., 1; Malloch i., 2. Second Heat: Torrance, 1; Saw ii., 2. Final: Saw i., 1; Saw ii., 2; Malloch, 3. Time: 23sec.

Relay Race (under 15)....Day Boys beat Boarders.

100 Yards Championship (under 16).—Saw i., 1; Foster, 2; Saw ii., 3. Time: 11 2-5 sec.

75 Yards (under 12).—First Heat: Blackman, 1; Curlewis, 2; Bird, 3. Second Heat: Gwynne, 1; Norman, 2; Shallcross, 3. Third Heat: Farmer, 1; Joel, 2; Loton, 3. Final: Gwynne, 1; Farmer, 2. Time: 9 4-5 sec.

100 Yards (open).—First heat: Veryard, 1; Anderson, 2; Shimmin, 3. Second Heat: Saw i., 1; Randell, 2; Sanders, 3. Final: Anderson, 1; Veryard, 2. Time: 11 1-5 sec.

220 Yards (under 16).—First Heat: Robinson, 1; Saw i., 2; Mead, 3. Second Heat: Saw ii., 1; Dent, 2; Woodroffe, 3. Final: Saw i., 1; Robinson, 2. Time: 27 4-5 sec.

100 Yards Championship.—Veryard, 1; Wilkinson i., 2; Knight, 3. Time: 11 1-5 sec.

660 Yards (under 16).—Easton, 1; Malloch, 2; Curlewis, 3.

Egg and Spoon Race (under 14).—Curtis, 1; Battye, 2.

100 Yards (under 14).—First Heat: Mann, 1; Stowe, 2; Battye, 3.  
Second Heat: Easton, 1; Curtis, 2; Thiel, 3. Final: Easton, 1; Mann, 2.  
Time: 12 3-5 sec.

440 Yards.—Sanders, 1; Veryard, 2; Shimmin, 3. Time: 1min. 2 4-5 sec.

440 Yards (under 16).—Foster, 1; Farmer, 2; Malloch i., 3.

120 Yards (under 12).—First Heat: Norman, 1; Curlewis i., 2; Joel, 3.  
Second Heat: Gwynne, 1; Farmer ii., 2; Blackman, 3. Final: Norman,  
1; Farmer, 2; Blackman, 3. Time: 16 1-5 sec.

Hurdles Championship, 120 yards.—Wilkinson i., 1; Williams i., 2;  
Thomson, 3. Time: 20 3-5 sec.

Old Boys' Handicap, 100yards.—Hardwick, 1. Time: 10 4-5 sec.

1 Mile Race (open).—Sanders, 1; Knight, 2; Hargreaves, 3. Under 16:  
Moore, 1; Mann, 2.

75 Yards (under 10).—First Heat: Blackman, 1; Curlewis ii., 2;  
Roberts, 3. Second Heat: Blake, 1; Robertson, 2; Rankin, 3. Final:  
Blackman, 1; Roberts, 2; Robertson, 3. Time: 10 1-5 sec.

Tug-of-War.—Day Boys beat Boarders.

The events were run well up to time. The committee wish to thank  
all those who generously donated prizes for the events.

## University Examinations.

The results of the Junior Certificate Examinations were very creditable to the School indeed. With a rapidly increasing roll and consequent periodical changes in classification, it was difficult to estimate the chances of boys, especially as the staff had had no previous practical experience in the standard required. The enthusiasm of the boys made up for any initial difficulties, and the result was a highly creditable list of successes for the School in our first essay at our own University of Western Australia. We feel confident that these successes will be continued at subsequent examinations.

## School Notes.

Through the generosity of Sir Walter James and Mr. E. W. Loton the School is the fortunate possessor of a fine new gymnasium. These gentlemen have advanced sufficient money to the Board to enable them to build, and the result is that we have a handsome and useful structure. The building has been designed by Mr. Herbert Parry, of Perth, and is open at the sides, so that there will be fresh air during all exercises. The quadrangle has been fenced off and gravelled so that the appearance of the School has been greatly improved.



During the term the practice wickets in front of the School have been made available to the younger Preparatory boys. Mr. Campbell has taken charge of this particular work and has made it a success. Already some of the very young boys show improvement and before long a further development in this direction will be necessary. It is very desirable that boys should take an active part in the school games.

At the Annual Speech Night His Excellency Sir Harry Barron desired to present a special prize to the boy who was considered by the Headmaster to have been most useful all round in the School for 1915. The Headmaster decided for H. W. Wilkinson, to whom His Excellency then presented the prize, with an autograph inscription. We are sure that Wilkinson will treasure it as a fitting finale to his career at the School.

During the term the School received a visit from Mr. Lawrence Elliot, an Old Boy, who has the distinction of being first on the School roll. He entered the School in 1858. Mr. Elliot gave us an amusing and instructive account of his experiences in those early days.

Trevor Driver, one of the youngest of our Old Boys, who left us only last Christmas, has enlisted, and is leaving shortly for the front. He called at the School the other day to say good-bye to us, whereupon Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the pupils, presented him with a little memento to carry with him.

Mr. Cecil Dent has generously promised a donation of £10 towards improvements on the School oval.

Mr. T. Readhead wrote a letter to the Headmaster congratulating the School on the successes at cricket, and kindly donating a prize of £1 1s.

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## Form Notes.

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### VI.

Since the last issue of our magazine the results of the Junior Public examination have been published, with very gratifying results to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Rankin, two or three boys doing exceptionally well.

In particular we wish to congratulate More and Ainslie.

Since the beginning of the term our Form has commenced two new subjects, i.e., Trigonometry and Applied Mathematics. Under the able supervision of Mr. Rankin we are making rapid progress in these branches of study.

During the term a most interesting morning was provided for the Senior Boys of the School by Mr. Curlew, of the Observatory. Among other things he showed them sunspots, telescopes, etc.,



We are all pleased to hear that Mr. Shadwick, late Commercial Master of the School, has obtained a commission in the Australian Forces.

It was amidst great cheering that Driver, one of our last year's boys, departed from us, to take his place in the firing line. We all wish Driver the best of luck and a safe return.

Durston, after several months' absence in the Eastern States, has returned to the School.

"Pommy" actually remembered to bring in his Geometry book once this term. I am afraid this child's diminutive brain must be mixed up too much in the study of butterflies.

Ainslie is the handy man of the class, and a great carpenter, as the maps will show. He is rather extravagant in the use of nails.

#### V.A. and B.

This, the first term of the year, is drawing to a close, and we will soon be having the terminal exams. We are getting quite expert at English now, and fully expect to come out of our test triumphant. Yet some of the words in Goldsmith's Essays are really quite exasperating—though not to all of us, apparently, for we have one boy in our form, who delights in inventing tongue-twisters. He uses a dictionary and sometimes the dictionary gets mislaid, and he has to fall back on his own ingenuity, and coin words to satisfy his craving for the bizarre.

Another youth is noted for his reading. Right in the middle of the paragraph, he is sure to meet with some strange word, and after many weird and almost inaudible sounds have emerged from his throat, he finally takes the plunge, and comes forth with a pronunciation of the word, entirely original.

There are about 30 boys in our Form, which can fairly claim to be a combination of all the talents, containing as it does, cricketers, tennis-players, oarsmen, essayists and scholars.

Have we not amongst us Roy Saw, the captain of the cricket team; the Seed brothers, and Randell, who also, with Anderson, represents us in the rowing, while Pearse and Stone worthily uphold our reputation at tennis. One long-haired youth promises to be a poet, another as an essayist is said to be miles ahead of his contemporaries, while a third in point of scholarship is a treasure—a pearl of great price, in fact.

#### IV.A. and B.

Our Form works in two divisions, one under Mr. Polan's supervision, the other under Captain Jenkins. We have been working hard lately for the examinations, in which we all hope to do well. The prospect of holidays ahead is a very pleasant

one, and we are already beginning to look forward to the good time we shall have.

Our English lessons occasionally prove very interesting. Recently the Upper Division were asked to write an essay on A Wet Day. One youth volunteered the interesting information that on a wet day he and his sister generally squabbled, and that the squabble generally ended by one of them being put to bed. The said youth has also discovered that in a certain class-room in the School looking out of the window is invariably fatal.

Sport? Yes, we can fairly claim to be a sporting Form. We have many budding cricketers in our midst, such as Mead, Hester, Thiel, Chase, Henriques, Norman, Roberts, Mosey and Gwynne. We have a promising young batsman in Roberts. "Merry-dial" too, is turning out a useful little bat. One of our stock bowlers is Mosey, who, by the way, makes weird remarks at times in his English. The other day he referred to Becket as a "turbulent monkey." Another striking personage in our Form is Jack (Nigger) Dent, who blushed furiously the other day at the sight of this sentence on the board: "Jack played with Jerry, and married Mary." To return to our sporting achievements, we have also some fine runners in our Form, chief among them being Chase, Norman, Farmer and Gwynne, who did so well at the Inter-School sports. It seems that our friend Squeaker has suddenly developed an interest in rowing, and is going to make a strong bid for the position of cox to next year's crew.

A boy in this class, whose name I will not mention, has just issued an interesting History book, which it took him years of research, so they say, to complete. It is so full of strange new facts that I am sure any reader would find it interesting. For instance, Alfred the Great, according to our historian, was born in France, went to the Crusades, fell in love with a French princess, married her, and lived happily ever afterwards.

### LOWER SCHOOL.

Form III. this term contains over 30 boys. Our chief subjects are English, Arithmetic, and French. We also do History and Geography.

Our favourite subject is English, because sometimes our masters read us interesting stories, which we have afterwards to repeat. Some of us are becoming quite expert at telling stories. I don't mean by this that we are naughty, because the stories that we tell are true, or supposed to be.

Mr. McIntosh reads to us nearly every afternoon. The first story he read was Lorna Doone. We liked that very much. It is about a little girl called Lorna, who was carried off by a band of outlaws, and kept by them till she grew up. Then she was rescued

by a strong young farmer named John Ridd, who punished the Doones for their bad deeds, and married Lorna.

At present Mr. McIntosh is reading us Micah Clarke. This is a very interesting book, too, especially where Micah Clarke finds Decimus Saxon sitting on top of a huge stone calmly smoking his pipe, while the bloodhounds who have been chasing him are roaring angrily at the foot of the stone.

We are also reading a very nice book with Mr. Hind. Its name is "On Land and Sea at the Dardanelles," and it is about the brave soldiers who have gone to fight at the front.

We have had a lot of spelling matches this term. The best spellers in the class are Harvey and James. One of our number, whose name begins with the second last letter of the alphabet, is fast making a name for himself by the weirdness of his spelling. He is very good at arithmetic, though, and welcomes the arithmetic period, as heartily as he dreads spelling.

"Bulldog," with his cheerful grin, is still with us. He has been seen distinguishing himself at the cricket nets lately, along with Harry and the Yeo brothers.

Forms II. and I. take a keen interest in Mr. Campbell's practice nets.

M. Loton shows promise as a cricketer, while Peter Law-Smith, who has the distinction of being the youngest boy in the School, is also an enthusiastic follower of the game.

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## Boarders' Notes.

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Owing to a large increase in the number of boarders this term it has been found necessary to enlarge the school dining hall. This has been effected by removing the partition which divided the old dining hall from the Prep. room.

Prep. is now held in the old Gymnasium, which has been fitted with electric lights for the purpose.

Great improvements have been made in the dressing room by the erection of a substantial clothes rack, and the addition of some lockers for holding boots and clothes.

The grass in the boarders' playground is now in a flourishing condition. Next season we hope that the tennis court, which has been marked out and levelled near the Gymnasium, will be ready for use.

Thanks to the splendid innings of Roy Saw, our Captain, who made 159 not out, the boarders have succeeded in defeating the day boys in the second of the three cricket matches Day Boys v.



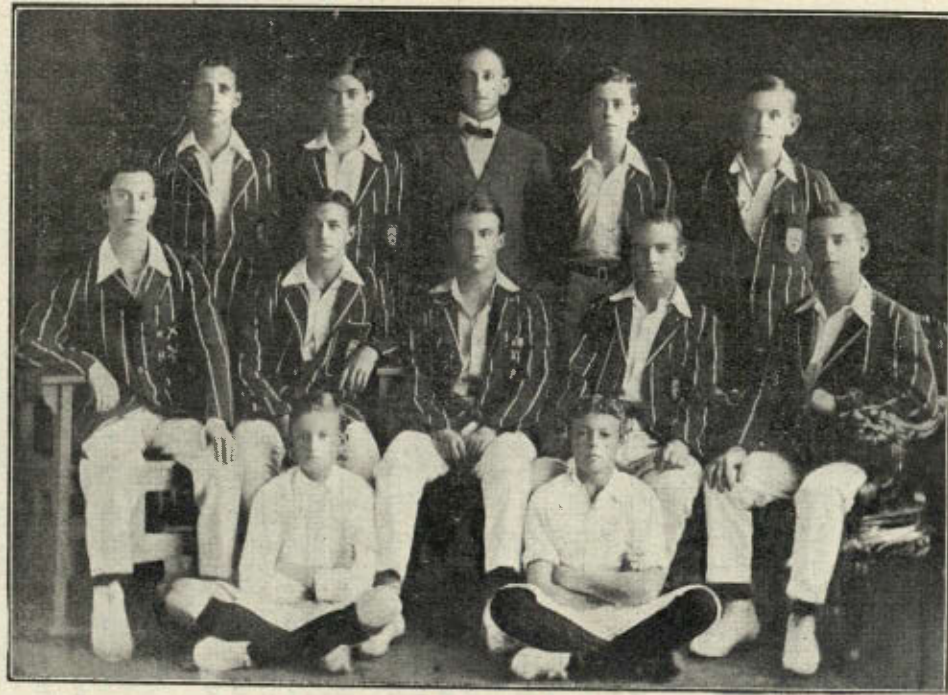
Boarders. This win makes the two teams level, and the result of the final and deciding match, which takes place before the end of the term, will be awaited with much interest.

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### Cricket.

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After a lapse of some years the School Eleven has regained its position at the head of the list. With the opening of our ground at King's Park it was possible to arrange for regular practice, and matches and the enthusiasm of the boys did the rest. Before Christmas we were beaten by Guildford Grammar School and the Christian Brothers, but a steady improvement during those games resulted in our defeat of Scotch College in the final match of 1915. During the present term we succeeded in defeating each of the other schools by fairly substantial majorities, and so retire into winter recess with an unbeaten record for the term. R. B. Saw proved a good captain, as he was keen at practice, keen in matches, and learnt much as the season progressed. His batting before Christmas was admirable, and although he was not quite so successful this term, yet he did many good things, and the team owes much to his example and enthusiasm. R. Knight improved greatly in all departments. He was so keen that he richly deserved all the success he had with bat, ball, and in the field. W. Seed improved steadily, and was a consistent run-getter. C. Veryard was useful all round and played an invariable innings against Guildford. O. Randell was useful, although he did not come on so much as expected, but M. Brooking showed steady improvement, and was very fine in the field. G. S. James as wicketkeeper, after Christmas, was useful, and his experience helped the team in steadiness. J. Thomson, who left at Christmas, was first blossoming into a good bat and was a fine field. J. Hungerford always promised to do well with the ball, but is still somewhat on the small side. L. Eves came late into the team and shows every promise, as does F. Ledsham, who, however, is somewhat slow, and must cultivate more style. T. B. Seed ii. promises well, and played a good century innings in a junior match; while R. R. Hester was keen and with increased knowledge will make a good player. W. More shows improvement, but is still somewhat cramped. He is proving too fast at present to settle down. The School generally owes him a debt of gratitude for his admirable arrangement of fixtures. R. Mead, F. Malloch i., who shaps very well; Stow, Butcher, Crommelin i., Gwynne. Norman, Loton i., A. S. Thiel, Nathan i. and ii., Drummond, Henriques, Malloch ii., Hester ii., Meares, Burt, Wilson, M., Veryard ii., Woodroffe i. and ii., with many others, have all showed a marked interest in their cricket and should ensure a constant supply of players for future teams. And finally we wish to thank



**SCHOOL CRICKET XI. 1916**

*Back Row*—G. S. JAMES, H. FARRINGTON, MR. A. E. HIND, W. W. SEED, F. LEDSHAM  
*Middle Row*—R. D. KNIGHT, O. P. RANDELL (Vice-Captain), R. SAW (Captain), M. S. BROOKING, C. VERYARD  
*Front Row*—L. EVES, R. G. HESTER

the masters who showed interest in the School cricket, more especially Mr. Hind, who gave the team the benefit of his great experience in English University and country cricket, and who did all so unobtrusively and quietly. In no small measure the success of the team was due to him.

### OLD BOYS MATCH.

The Old Boys match was played on May 6th at the School grounds in the King's Park. This marks an era in the history of the match, as it has never before been played there; it is hoped that it will never again be played away from these grounds. The Old Boys' team represented thirty-one years of life of the School, their Captain, W. F. Wilkinson, having come to the School in 1875, and Harvard Wilkinson, who was the last in the team to leave, having been at school until this year. There was a gap of eight years unrepresented, between 1888 and 1896; it is hoped that Old Boys who were present during those years will not allow this period to be again missed out.

The Old Boys won the toss, and sent the School into bat on a perfect wicket, which did real credit to the groundsman, and was a very good advertisement for the local soil, which was given to the School by Eric Riley, who got it from his own farm. Seed and Knight opened, and were not separated till the score stood at 48, when the latter was bowled by E. A. Randell for 18. Mr. Hind and Seed then carried the score to 84, when Seed was dismissed by Rowe for a very well-made 40. Mr. Hind was out shortly after, stumped by Loton off Rowe; his contribution was 27. Mr. Wilson and Saw then carried the score to 124, when the innings was declared. Saw made 14 and Mr. Wilson 15. For the Old Boys, Rowe took 2 for 14 and Randell 1 for 24. Rowe and Loton opened for the Old Boys, and kept the field busy until Rowe retired for 29, Loton and C. L. Riley also retired later for 24 and 21 respectively, and at call of time S. K. Montgomery was 13 not out; the total was 106 for nine wickets, the match thus ending in a draw. The Old Boys desire to thank the King's Park Tennis Club for their courtesy in allowing the use of their pavilion and kettles for afternoon tea.

The following are the full scores of the match:—

#### PRESENT BOYS.

Seed, b Rowe	40
Knight, b Randell	18
Mr. Hind, std Loton, b Rowe	27
Mr. Wilson, not out	15
Saw, not out	14
Sundries	10
Total	124



## OLD BOYS.

H. Rowe (1896-1902), retired ... ..	29
E. T. Loton (1904-1911), retired ... ..	24
H. Wilkinson (1910-1916) std James, b Knight ... ..	0
C. L. Riley (1899-1906), retired ... ..	21
E. A. Randell (1884-1888), b Knight	3
A. Caris (1908-1911), c, b Saw ... ..	6
A. M. P. Montgomery (1902-1909), c and b Saw ... ..	2
C. Saunders (1908-1909) c, b Saw ... ..	0
S. K. Montgomery (1905-1914), not out	13
R. Draper (1905-1911), b Saw ... ..	1
W. F. Wilkinson (1875-1882), did not bat ... ..	0
C. H. Guy (1903-1905), did not bat ... ..	0
Sundries ... ..	7
Total ... ..	106

## DARLOT CUP.

This match was played on the 6th December. The C.E.G.S. were much too good for us and beat us easily.

We should like to take this opportunity of congratulating our opponents on their success in the tournament. They were much the best team engaged and well deserved their success.

The following are the scores, by which it will be seen that Blundell, the two Sinclairs and Parks, were the best for the C.E.G.S.

## HIGH SCHOOL

1st Innings.		2nd Innings	
Seed i., b Blundell ... ..	2	c Parks, b Brown ... ..	2
Scott, c Sinclair, b Parks ... ..	0	c Elliott, b Parks ... ..	0
Thomson, c Sinclair, b Parks ... ..	0	run out ... ..	1
Saw i., b Parks ... ..	0	b Brown ... ..	11
Brooking, b Blundell ... ..	1	c Elliott, b Parks ... ..	1
Randell, not out ... ..	8	not out ... ..	1
Veryard i., b Blundell ... ..	2	c Clark, b Parks ... ..	0
Farrington, b Parks ... ..	2	c Brown, b Parks ... ..	0
Knight, l.b.w., b Blundell ... ..	1	b Brown ... ..	0
Ainslie, st Burton, b Parks ... ..	0	st Burton, b Parks ... ..	0
Wilkinson, b Parks ... ..	4	b Brown ... ..	0
Sundries ... ..	4	Sundries ... ..	1
Total ... ..	24	Total ... ..	17

## C.E.G.S.

## 1st Innings.

Biundell, c Scott, b Knight	28
Sinclair ii., b Saw i.	65
Sinclair i., c Thomson, b Ainslie	30
Brown, l.b.w., b Veryard	12
Parks, c Farrington, b Saw i.	34
Burton ii., c Farrington, b Saw i.	9
Clark, st Scott, b Saw i.	8
Elliott, run out	2
Piesse, b Saw i.	5
Stables, c Ainslie, b Knight	4
Burton i., not out	8
Sundries	5

Total ... .. 210

Two days later we played C.B.C., and put up a much better performance. We were, however, beaten by 90 runs. Saw did best for us with 24 in the first innings and a well-played and vigorous 63 in the second, while Brooking also batted well in the second innings. Mansfield and O'Dea did capitally for our opponents with scores of 49 and 42 respectively. The scores were as follows:—

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## 1st Innings.

Seed i., c Catling, b O'Callaghan	8
Thomson, run out	0
Scott, b Clinch	11
Saw i., run out	24
Brooking, c Bourke, b Mansfield	6
Hungerford, c Mansfield, b O'Callaghan	6
Veryard, b Manfiesedl	0
Randell, b Mansefield	2
Wilkinson, b O'Callaghan	3
Farrington, c O'Dea, b O'Callaghan	2
Knight, not out	1
Sundries	7

Total ... .. 70

## 2nd Innings

b O'Callaghan	2
c O'Callaghan, b Mansefield	6
c O'Callaghan, b Mansefield	1
c Burke, b Clinch	63
b O'Callaghan	16
b Cooper	6
c Rodriguez, b Cooper	8
c and b O'Callaghan	2
c Catling, b O'Callaghan	3
b O'Callaghan	4
not out	4
Sundries	9

Total ... .. 124

## C.B.C.

## 1st Innings.

Pozzi, c Brooking, b Saw	19
O'Callaghan, run out	6
O'Dea, run out	42
Mansefield, c and b Saw	49
Lindsay, b Knight	1
Clinch, b Knight	22
Catling, b Knight	0
Rodriguez, c and b Saw	9
Cooper, b Saw	7
Doyle, not out	0
Bourke, b Saw	0
Sundries	5

Total ... .. 160

## 2nd Innings.

not out	16
not out	23
c Thomson, b Saw	0
c Scott, b Saw	0

Total ... .. 39

On Friday, 10th December, we played our final match against Scotch College, which resulted in a splendid victory for us by 10 runs. The whole team showed much better form in this match. Saw, in his innings of 65, gave another fine display, and he was ably backed up by. Brooking, who made 22. Scotch had nine wickets down for 93, to which Stevenson contributed 37, but Crutchett and Griffiths, playing with pluck and confidence, carried the score to 131 before Griffiths was run out. Thomson (35), and Seed (18 not out), carried on the good work in the second innings, scoring 56 for the first wicket. Knight bowled really well and captured 5 wickets for 36 runs.

## SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Seed i., b Murphy	10	not out	18
Thomson, c Crutchett, b Murphy	7	b Crutchett	35
Scott, c Sampson, b Stevenson	0	b Barker	9
Saw, c Murphy, b Black	65		
Brooking, c Sampson, b Black	22		
Hungerford, run out	5	b Barker	0
Veryard, b Stevenson	6		
Randell, c Trounce, b Stevenson	11		
Knight, c and b Stevenson	5	run out	5
Farrington, c Sampson, b Murphy	2	b Barker	0
Wilkinson, not out	0	c Crutchett, b Barker	18
Sundries	8	Sundries	11
Total	141	Total	96

## SCOTCH COLLEGE.

1st Innings.	
Maxwell, c and b Saw	10
Barker, c and b Knight	6
Stevenson, b Knight	37
Birch, c and b Knight	10
Black, c Knight, b Veryard	10
Sampson, b Veryard	9
Trounce, c Scott, b Knight	0
Murphy, b Veryard	1
Crutchett, not out	14
Nurse, c Farrington, b Knight	0
Griffiths, run out	27
Sundries	7
Total	131

The new Cup Tournament was inaugurated on the 29th March, the Association having decided, since the completion of the above matches, to make the competition extend over the year instead of for the season as hitherto. Our first match was against Scotch College. Thomson and Scott had left in the meantime, but we were able to field a good team. We batted first and made 137. Ledsham and Randell gave us a good start. Randell made 20, Ledsham carried his bat right through the innings for a patient 26. James made 19, and Farrington, going in last, obtained a very useful 21.

Scotch started disastrously, losing two wickets in Knight's first over. Maxwell played steadily for 26, but the rest of the team did little against the excellent bowling of Saw and Knight, and were all out for 64, or 73 in arrears. Knight and Saw both bowled excellently, the former obtaining 5 for 19, and the latter 4 for 35.



The Scotch College played vigorously in their second innings, and amassed 135 for 5 wickets, when they declared.

Black got 51 quickly and well, and Sampson obtained 29 not out. We lost 2 wickets for 45 runs in our second venture.

The full score was as follows:—

## SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings	
Seed i., b Black	2	c Black, b Nurse	8
Ledsham, not out	26	not out	5
Randell, c Maxwell, b Griffiths	20	b Nurse	2
Saw, b Black	2	not out	18
Brooking, run out	3		
James, c Birch, b Griffiths	19		
Knight, c Hodge, b Black	14		
Veryard, l.b.w., b Black	1		
Seed ii., c Murphy, b Griffiths	5		
Hester, b Murphy	7		
Farrington, c Maxwell, b Black	21		
Sundries	17	Sundries	11
Total	137	Total	45

## SCOTCH COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Barker, c Farrington, b Knight	0	l.b.w, b Knight	4
Maxwell, b Saw	26	c and b Veryard	19
Birch, c Farrington, b Knight	0	not out	21
Trounce, c Brooking, b Saw	7		
Black, c Randell, b Knight	1	run out	51
Sampson, c and b Saw	5		
Murphy, b Knight	0	b Knight	3
Griffiths, b Knight	3	c and b Knight	2
Nurse, c Ledshaw, b Saw	4		
Hodge, run out	9		
Thorne, not out	1		
Sundries	8	Sundries	6
Total	64	Five wickets	135

On Friday, 31st March, we were drawn to play against C.B.C. Saw, as usual, won the toss, and we batted first, but our start was a very indifferent one. We had four wickets down for 17 when Saw and Knight became associated and carried the score to 64 before Saw was caught for a very useful 39. Knight got 21 by good cricket, and Veryard and Farrington, with 18 not out and 16 respectively, made useful contributions to a total of 121.

The C.B.C. made a good start, but after Knight had bowled Quinn (14) and O'Dea (25), Saw got the rest of the team out cheaply, their total being 73.

C.B.C. did no better in their second innings, and were dismissed for 57. Leahy played well and patiently, and carried out his bat for 22. Saw and Knight once again bowled finely, the former actually securing in the match 14 wickets for 74. We made the few runs required for victory without loss.

# THE CYGNET

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## SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Seed i., b O'Callaghan	1		
Ledsham, run out	7		
Randell, b Leahy	0		
Saw, c Catling, b O'Callaghan	39	not out	4
Brooking, b O'Callaghan	0		
Knight, c Leahy, b Clinch	21	not out	19
James, run out	10		
Veryard i., not out	18		
Farrington, c Sullivan, b Leahy	16		
Hungerford, c O'Dea, b Burke	2		
Hester i., c Rodriguez, b Leahy	2		
Sundries	5		
Total	121	Total	23

## C.B.C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Quinn, b Knight	14	c and b Saw	4
Leahy, b Knight	4	not out	22
O'Dea, b Knight	25	b Saw	8
Rodriguez, b Saw	1	b Saw	0
Cooper, b Saw	7	b Saw	0
O'Callaghan, b Saw	2	c Brooking, b Knight	0
Catling, c Knight, b Saw	1	b Saw	1
Clinch, b Knight	3	b Saw	2
Burke, st Randell, b Saw	0	b Saw	1
Silverstone, c Brooking, b Saw	9	c Knight, b Saw	14
Sullivan, not out	3	c Saw, b Veryard	1
Sundries	4	Sundries	4
Total	73	Total	57

On Wednesday, 5th April, the C.E.G.S. were our opponents, and again Saw won the toss, and we batted first. Five for 45 did not look like the foundation of a winning score, but Knight, who made 41, and Brooking with 24, considerably improved matters by taking the score to 97. This partnership was followed by an even better one on the part of Veryard and Eves, who added 73 for the 8th wicket. Eves, on his first appearance for the School, displayed astonishing pluck and confidence. His score of 15 does not by any means represent the value of his innings to his side. Veryard is deserving of much credit for his careful and plucky innings of 71 not out. His play has improved so much latterly that his success was not unlooked for. We were all out for 193. The C.E.G.S. have several fine players, and a score of 193 was by no means impossible for them. Sinclair and Clark iii. were soon disposed of, both being dismissed by very fine catches. Burton was bowled by Saw when he had made 14, and when Clark ii., after scoring 20 by good cricket, was out to a brilliant catch at mid-off by Veryard, who took a hard drive low down and toppled over in the attempt, we had their chief run-getters out. The rest did little, and the whole side was out for 72. Saw and Knight finished off a capital season's work with the ball by capturing 3 for 29 and 5 for 34 respectively. Veryard got two wickets without giving away a run. One hundred and twenty-one runs in advance, we were practically in an unbeatable position. At the close of play we had made 117 for the loss of eight wickets, to which Seed i. contributed a careful 25 and Saw a very lively 42, and so we won on the first innings by 121 runs. It only remains to add that the fielding throughout the tournament was quite good, and that it reached a particularly high standard in this match.

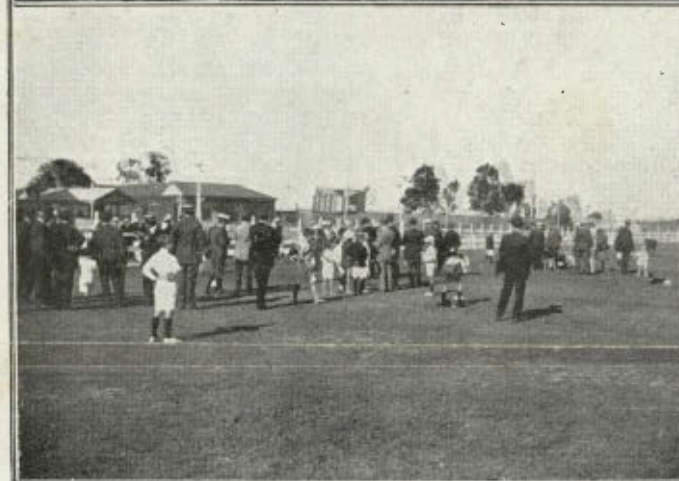
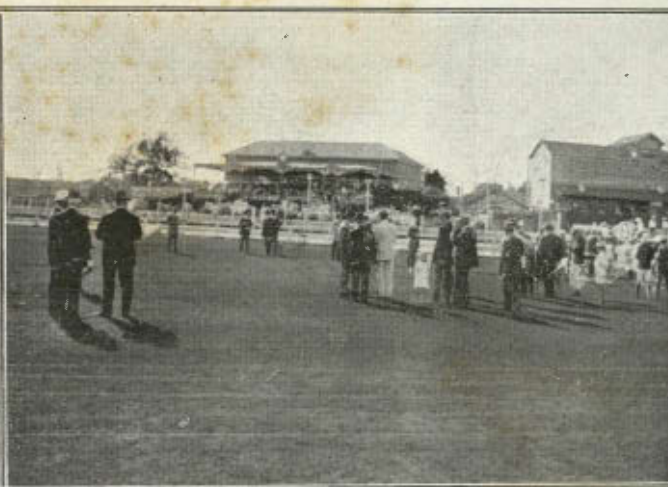
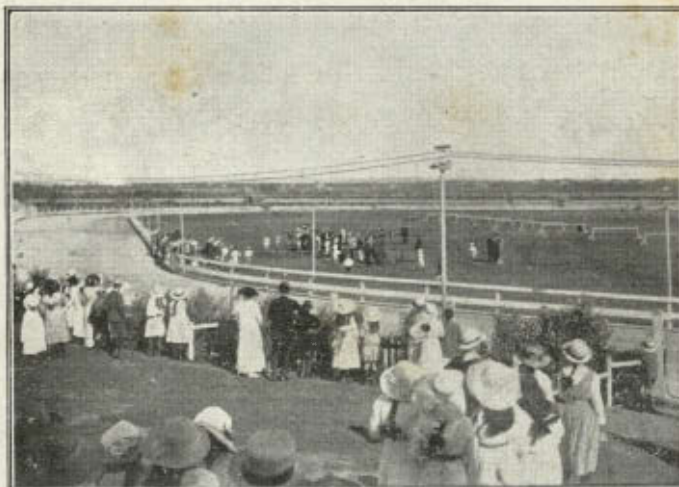


THE SCHOOL IN 1865. (Taken at the Cloisters.)



Front Row—Edward Wittenoom, George Parker, A. S. Roe, Chas. Edwards, Joseph Boull, Tchan Shenton.  
 Middle Row—F. B. Wittenoom, Urban Bruce, E. B. Courthope, Frank Burt, Rev. F. Taylor (Headmaster), Hep. Gale, A. Burt, J. Ramsay, F. Durlacher.  
 Back Row—Quinn, Geoffrey Elliott, B. C. Wood, Morton Craig, Oct. Burt, A. Forrest, W. Chidlow, ———, W. McKail.





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## THE CYGNET

## SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Seed i., c Clark ii., b Hayward ... ..	13	c and b Clark ii. ... ..	25
Ledsham, b Forbes ... ..	0	c Clark iii., b Clark ii. ... ..	7
Randell, b Hayward ... ..	7	b Hayward ... ..	13
Saw, b Hayward ... ..	9	b Elliott ... ..	62
Knight, b Elliott ... ..	41	c Burton, b Hayward ... ..	3
James, b Forbes ... ..	2	b Hayward ... ..	3
Brooking, c Clark ii., b Elliot ... ..	24	b Hayward ... ..	9
Veryard, not out ... ..	71	c Greatorex, b Clark ii. ... ..	4
Eves, c Clark ii., b Hayward ... ..	15	not out ... ..	0
Farrington, c Clark ii., b Elliott ... ..	6	not out ... ..	7
Hungerford, run out ... ..	0		
Sundries ... ..	5	Sundries ... ..	4
Total ... ..	193	Eight wickets ... ..	117

## C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.	
Sinclair, c Brooking, b Knight ... ..	2
Burton, b Saw ... ..	14
Clark iii., c Knight, b Saw ... ..	3
Clark ii., c Veryard, b Knight ... ..	20
Elliott, c and b Knight ... ..	1
Padbury, b Saw ... ..	10
Hammersley, c Knight, b Veryard ... ..	3
Deykin, c Brooking, b Knight ... ..	9
Greatorex, c Hungerford, b Knight ... ..	4
Forbes, b Veryard ... ..	1
Hayward, not out ... ..	0
Sundries ... ..	5
Total ... ..	72

## SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES

On Wednesday, February 23, v. Modern School; High School, 71 (Ledsham 26); Modern School, 74.—Lost. On Saturday, February 26, v. C.E.G.S.; High School, 93 (Moore 14, Ainslie 14, Hungerford 11, Veryard ii., 26 not out); C.E.G.S., 80.—Draw. On Saturday, March 4, v. S.C., at King's Park; High School, 48 (Stow 11 not out); S.C., 7 for 59. On Saturday, March 11, v. Modern School, at Modern School; High School, 71 (Seed ii., 22); Modern School, 52.—Won. On Saturday, March 18, v. C.E.G.S.; High School, 65 (Ledsham 14, Farrington 30); C.E.G.S., 123.—Lost. On Saturday, March 25th, v. C.B.C., at King's Park; High School, 84 (More 22, Seed ii. 20, Torrance 15); C.B.C., 3 for 90.—Lost. On April 1st, v. S.C.; High School, 63 (Seed ii. 15, Mead 10, Readhead 14); S.C., 102; High School, 2nd innings, 6 for 59 (Mead 14, Seed ii. 16, More 15).—Lost. On April 8th, v. C.B.C.; High School, 63 (Torrance 10, Seed ii. 11, Hester 12, Readhead 17 not out); C.B.C., 81; High School 2nd innings, 4 for 42 (Mead 16, Veryard 16 not out).—Lost.

School v. C.E.G.S. (under 15).—150; 12 for 3 wickets; (Seed ii. 104 not out, Hester 15):

## SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE. (Under 13.)

School, 1st innings, 91. Scotch College, 1st innings, 11; 2nd innings, 6. Chief score: Henriques, 17 not out; Chase 16, Thiel 13, Gwyne 12....Won.

## SCHOOL v. C.E.G.S (Under 14.)

School, 1st innings, 74. C.E.G.S., 1st innings, 28; 2nd innings, 6 for 62. Peplow 15, Stow 26, Seed ii. 22 (Peplow, 7 for 15).—Won.

## SCHOOL v. C.P.S. (Under 14.)

School, 1st innings, 122. C.P.S., 1st innings, 15; 2nd innings, 21.  
 Loton 19, Crommelin 29, Roberts 25 (Thiel, 5 for 4).—Won.

## SCHOOL v. C.P.S. (3rd XI.)

School, 1st innings, 59; C.P.S., 1st innings, 33. Torrance 23, Peploe 12, Malloch i. 10 (Eves, 7 for 17).—Won.

## SCHOOL v. P.M.S. (3rd XI.)

School 1st innings, 61. P.M.S., 1st innings, 73. Hester 25, Wilson 10. Butcher, 6 for 26.—Lost.

## AVERAGES.

The following are the averages for the six matches played in the Darlot Cup Tournament last season :—

## BATTING.

Name.	No. of Innings.	Times Not Out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
Saw ... ..	11	2	65	277	30'77
Veryard ... ..	9	2	71	110	15'71
Ledsham ... ..	5	2	26n.o.	46	15'33
Eves ... ..	2	1	15	15	15
Knight ... ..	11	3	41	114	14'25
Brooking ... ..	9	0	24	82	9'11
Seed i. ... ..	11	1	25	91	9'1
James ... ..	4	0	19	34	8'5
Randell ... ..	10	2	20	66	8'25
Thompson ... ..	6	0	35	43	7'16
Farrington ... ..	10	1	21	60	6'66
Wilkinson ... ..	6	1	18	28	5'6
Seed ii. ... ..	1	0	5	5	5
Scott ... ..	6	0	11	28	4'66
Hester i. ... ..	2	0	7	9	4'5
Hungerford ... ..	6	0	6	19	3'16
Ainslie ... ..	2	0	0	0	—

## BOWLING.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Knight ... ..	131	30	295	28	10'53
Saw ... ..	117	14	401	34	11'79
Veryard ... ..	42	9	103	8	12'87
Ainslie ... ..	4	0	19	1	19
Hungerford ... ..	5	0	22	0	—
Randell ... ..	5	1	23	0	—
Farrington ... ..	7	0	26	0	—



## Rowing.

The Boat Club desires to thank the following gentlemen for donations towards the purchase of new practice boats: Sir Walter James, £25; Mr. H. Boan, £20; Dr. Saw, £10; Mr. P. W. Thiel, £5!

It is very difficult for a School to purchase new boats from the ordinary games' subscriptions, and therefore we are forced to rely on the generosity of old boys and friends. The Boat Club is badly in need of a couple of new practice fours, and if any friends would forward a donation it will be gratefully acknowledged.

This year, considerable interest has been taken in rowing, and quite a fair number of boys have been regular frequenters of the W.A.R.C. sheds. Knight, the only boy out of last year's crew who is still at School, had the misfortune to strain himself and was not allowed to row.

The crew, which was finally picked was composed of the following boys:—

Veryard i. . . . .	bow	10st. 2lb.
Anderson . . . . .	2	10st. 4lb.
Randell . . . . .	3	9st. 13lb.
James i. . . . .	stroke	9st. 4lb.
Armev . . . . .	cox	7st. 0lb.

The average working out at about 9st. 13lb.

A mistake was made by letting things slide too far; and eventually, by the time the crew was finally picked, there only remained about five weeks before the race. No crew can learn to row properly in five weeks unless they have had some previous training. Only two of the crew had had former coaching, so this must be borne in mind when reading the criticism.

Outside of the crew, those who showed most promise were: Saw, Readhead and Summers. These boys should practice hard and would make an excellent nucleus for next year.

A boat race between the Day Boys and Boarders has not yet taken place. As the Boarders have a very strong crew and the Day Boys are rather weak, this is not wholly surprising.

The thanks of the School are due to Mr. McCaghern, who has coached the crew with the greatest skill and patience. Mr. McCaghern is a very busy man, and time is very valuable to him, so we appreciate his untiring and generous help all the more.

The School will have a very tough race this year. Both Scotch and Christians say that this year's crew is the best they have put in. Guildford are a very strong lot and get a lot of pace out of their boat. Still, we will do our best, and we stand an even chance with the others, after all.



#### THE CREW.

<i>Bow</i> — VERYARD, C.	10 st.
2. — ANDERSON, N.	10 st. 4 lb.
3. — RANDELL, O. P.	9 st. 13 lb.
<i>Stroke</i> — JAMES, G. S.	9 st. 4 lb.
<i>Cox</i> — ARNEY, E. B.	7 st.

## THE RACE.

The race, which took place on the 29th of April, was successfully conducted by the authorities, and, with the exception of a false start in the first event, the regatta ran smoothly.

Scotch and C.B.C. were the favourites, and it was understood that G.G.S. stood a good chance. Our crew was considered too light and inexperienced to do really well.

At 3.15 four crews were on the line. A start, very favourable to Guildford G.S. and ourselves, was made, but quickly nullified by three shots which brought all back again. C.B.C. apparently had been unprepared and had appealed soon after the start.

The second start was more even, and after about twelve strokes C.B.C. took the lead from us, and rowing a long powerful stroke, kept the lead right through. At the half-way post the order was C.B.C., G.G.S., P.H.S., S.C.

At the Brewery the order of the first two was unchanged, but S.C. were about half a length ahead of us and going hard. The finish saw Guildford spurting in a magnificent effort to catch C.B.C., but they were beaten by just over a length, with Scotch a length and a half away and ourselves a length and a quarter behind Scotch.

It was a very good race, and C.B.C. thoroughly deserved their victory. Guildford rowed a plucky and hard race, and merit the hearty congratulations of all. Scotch were evidently overtrained, which was very unfortunate as they were an excellent combination. We were rather light, but that is no excuse; we were beaten by better crews. If the first start had not been interrupted, G.G.S. would most probably have finished closer up. It was an unfortunate incident.

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## THE HIGH SCHOOL FOUR.

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In reviewing the result of the recent boat race, I think that the School may congratulate itself upon the very satisfactory performance put up by their representatives. To obtain such a result after a few weeks' training, and allowing for the fact that only two members knew how to sit a boat six weeks before the race, is most encouraging, and goes to prove that if in coming years rowing is regarded as seriously as in kindred schools and the boys are got together about three months before the race (not necessarily the crew), good results should be obtained, and the proud position of "Head of the River" once more gained. I would, therefore, recommend that a new practice four and two-pair-oared boats be purchased, these will give raw boys the necessary opportunity of picking up the elementary points in regard to rowing,



so that when it is decided to choose the crew, we have, instead of the raw material, a partly finished man to handle—it is absolutely impossible to teach modern rowing in a few weeks. Regarding the individual members of the crew, the following brief remarks may be applied to them:—

**STROKE.**—A good all-round oar, whose blade and body work is very satisfactory, showed particular keenness; unfortunately lost too much weight during training. Has all the necessary pluck and judgment requisite for a stroke.

**THREE.**—A solid oar, especially when he used his slide properly. Blade work good, inclined to drop shoulders a little at the catch, and rush slide when doing quick work—both of which faults would have been overcome with a little more coaching.

**TWO.**—A very strong, muscular boy, body work rather too stiff, shoulders hardly used enough, slide work could also be improved on, as well as swing. Considering his rawness at rowing did remarkably well.

**BOW.**—A strong lad, who seemed hardly at home in his seat—showed considerable improvement during coaching. Slide work not satisfactory, but this and other faults would be overcome in time.

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## Tennis.

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The Tennis team this term has met with some success. Only one match has been played, though more will be arranged for next term. The match played was against the Modern School team on Saturday, March 25th. The Committee of the King's Park Tennis Club very kindly lent the necessary courts for the match. Play commenced at 10 a.m. The High School team was as follows: 1, Brooking; 2, A. Cook; 3, H. Cook; 4, Pearse; 5, Farrington; 6, Stow. The match was completed by 12 a.m., leaving the School team victors by one set odd. The team is to be complimented on its first win. A great deal of the success is owing to Brooking, who is a good all-round player, with a strong serve service and a swift under-arm drive.

The first four of the above players compose the first team, and the second team will have to be chosen from the many enthusiasts who practice at the courts on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, as a match is to be arranged between the first two teams of the Modern School and our own.

The team is practising hard for the Slazenger Shield. Its chance is fairly good, the only team to be feared being the Claremont, which is heavy and well trained. A trial match against this team is one we should like to arrange. Three members of

the team are junior players of the King's Park Club. These play regularly every Saturday afternoon. Let us hope that the tennis team meets with the same success as the cricket team has done this term.

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## Swimming.

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These sports were held at Crawley Baths on the 25th March, with the following results:—

25 Yards (under 10)		100 Yards (under 15)	
Curlewis ii. ....	1	Seed ii. ....	1
Dods ....	2	Curtis ....	2
40 Yards (under 11.)		50 Yards Handicap.	
Porter ....	1	Mead ....	1
Draper ii. ....	2	Randell ....	2
60 Yards (under 12)		100 Yards Championship.	
Curlewis i. ....	1	Arundel ....	1
Joel ....	2	Parkes ....	2
75 Yards (under 13)		150 Yards Championship.	
Curlewis i. ....	1	Arundel ....	1
Hankinson ii. ....	2	Parkes ....	2
75 Yards (under 14)		Neat Dive.	
Eyres ....	1	Hankinson ....	1
Patterson ....	2	Consolation Races.	
		Parkes and Mann.	

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## On Dit.

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That a certain bilious-looking youth imagines that because "An apple a day will keep the doctor away," that in school "An apple a day will keep the cane away."—Beware! O, hungry youth!

That much distress exists among the School Cadet Corps, owing to our local "Grand Duke Nicholas" having abdicated to a more appreciative, obedient and intelligent area.

That "the" School is actually going to play Australia's national game of football.

That those who do not offer their services are to be regarded as sinn Feiners.

That one of the boys who is the lucky possessor of a yacht frequently takes week-end cruises on Freshwater Bay.

That we wonder what the attraction can be.

That there will be no need of fires during the winter months owing to the warmth created by the socks of one of the boys, who desires to look pretty.

That certain boys seem to think that the cricket elevens are playing their matches to suit "their" convenience.

That instead of helping the School on Saturday afternoons, they prefer to play tennis.

That on one occasion the Second Eleven "turned up" with seven players, owing to these boys' selfishness.

That a certain member of the Sixth Form is very fond of chasing butterflies.

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### Cadet Corps.

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The New Year brought an acceptable increase to our Senior Cadets Company, and for the first time in our existence we are able to work as two platoons. Our year's work began in March, to avoid the extreme heat of February. Work is now in full swing again, and we hope to make up for our long period of inactivity. There are a number of drills to make up this half, and Senior Cadets must remember that it will not do to miss attendance at any parade.

The two side drums which Sir Walter James presented to us last year are a great boon, and already a distinct improvement is noticeable in the marching and drill generally, which we can put down to this acceptable gift. Richards and Cooke i. wield the sticks—Richards quite artistically, Cook i. most gallantly emulating him. Sanders ii. blows the bugle—perhaps a little intermittently, but we are grateful for small services, and are looking for a more continuous "winding" in future. Wilson i. has promised to make a second bugler, and we understand is practising well. Can we get another? It would be a welcome addition.

We had hoped to hold the inter-school's Cup for shooting—Scotch have it, and our hopes must be put off for another year. It is well to follow instructions at all times, but especially in competitions of this nature. We lost the match partly, if not entirely, by not following instructions. At the 200 yards we were easily



first, and maintained the lead at the 300 range, until the last three fired. Let this experience suffice.

Although uniforms are becoming fewer and fewer, because boys will grow and because the military people cannot supply them under the present pressure, still, we were able to turn out a representative "Guard of Honour" at the annual distribution of prizes in December last. We like to pay this little tribute to the Governor, not merely because he is the King's Representative, but also because His Excellency has always taken a keen interest in the Senior Cadets, and we flatter ourselves, in our Company particularly. He always has something nice to say of us and a word of praise from him is very gratifying. This was the first occasion, by-the-bye, we marched to the "roll of the drum."

On Saturday morning, April 8th, not being able to get the range at Osborne, we route-marched to Crawley through King's Park and back, along the River, William-street and the Terrace, home. We had our two drummers with us, and the drums, with the bugle, cheering us on, made the distance seem insignificant. Going through the Park "the echoes of the ancient woods" were awakened with the singing of "Our School Song," "A Long Way to Tipperary," and other items, musical or otherwise.

Let us give praise where praise is due. Certainly much praise is due to Lieut. Veryard and the non-coms who are doing their best to get the Company up to a high standard of proficiency. The whole Company is doing good work. There are always a few exceptions to this general statement we regret to say. Perhaps this vague remark will be enough to steady this small few. If not, we shall name them in the next issue.

Our School Company has turned out men who have done their "bit" in the present war, and we are proud of it. This glorious fact should make any slacker brace up.

We should have liked to see the Company out on Anzac Day. It was unfortunate that no notice was received by the O.C. of the intention to call out the Senior Cadets, and Easter holidays intervening, made it impossible to give notice of the parade other than what was done through the "West Australian." Still, the School was represented as it has always been on such occasions in the past.

We have drums and bugles. Shall we get colours? We hope so, and at no very remote date.

The gymnasium is complete. A part of the Senior Cadet work is physical drill. We look forward to the time when this will be again practically compulsory throughout the School, so that we may complete the circle of our training.

# High School Roll of Honour.

## THE GREAT WAR.

Parker, Frank.  
 Bessell-Brown, A. J.  
 Corr, O.  
 Davy, T. A. L.  
 Ewing, C.  
 Craig, L.  
 Clifton,, R.  
 Clifton, G.  
 Clifton, A.  
 Rose, H.  
 Rose, T.  
 Foote, M. J.  
 Bunning, J.  
 McDonald, G. E.  
 Hester, L. W.  
 Kevan, H. E.  
 Sawyer, G.  
 Wood, H. C.  
 Taylor, C.  
 Browning, L.  
 Leake, G. A.  
 Lovegrove, P. T.  
 Riley, F. B.  
 Foss, C. M.  
 Montgomery, A. M. P.  
 Curthoys, C.  
 Turnbull, A. P.  
 Dickinson, J. L.  
 Clarke, Richard  
 Clarke, R. A.  
 Cooper, A. C.  
 Sherwood, C.  
 Carter, L. J.  
 Francisco, E. C.  
 Francisco, G. H.  
 Johnston, L.  
 Allen, L.  
 Chalmers, J. H. (Master)  
 Hardwicke, A.  
 Davy, J.  
 Slee, F.  
 Parker, Herbert  
 Parker, Harold.

Dickenson, J.  
 Price, W. J.  
 Saunders, E. S.  
 Leake, F. W.  
 Forrest, D.  
 Johns, F. T.  
 Robinson, L. L.  
 McMasters, A.  
 Whitwell, C. H.  
 Fowler, H. L.  
 Dickenson, J. C.  
 Gibbs, I.  
 Garner, W. B.  
 Allen, L. F.  
 Lloyd, F.  
 Herbert, A.  
 Harwood, V. D.  
 Harwood, C. C.  
 Ferguson, J. M.  
 Lawrence, K. F.  
 Shadwick, J. A. (Master)  
 Hall, R. (Master)  
 Belford, W. C. (Master)  
 Christy, J. H.  
 Forrest, J.  
 Montgomery, G. O.  
 Clifton, Gordon  
 Hawley, F. G.  
 Perston, J. R.  
 Hardwicke, H. G.  
 Veitch, J. T. C.  
 Hardinge, H. M.  
 Braidwood, R.  
 Gliddon, T. H.  
 Craig, L. C.  
 Muir, O. C.  
 McDougall, K. A.  
 Tilley, A. M.  
 Lefroy, E. De C.  
 Driver, T.  
 McLarty, Ross  
 McLarty, D.  
 Mitchell, R. B.

Snell, L.  
 Irvine, C.  
 Piesse, M.  
 Piesse, Vernon.  
 Lukin, J.  
 Lodge, J.  
 Joselyn, F.  
 Price, F.  
 Russell, H. D.  
 Harrison, C.  
 Mitchell, G. J.  
 Gemmell, O.  
 Phillips, R.  
 Makeham, J.  
 Maitland, C.  
 Simpson, M.  
 Weaver, L.  
 McMillan, R.  
 Leeming, P. C.  
 Leschen, A. R.  
 Clarke, M. E.  
 Montgomery, A. B.  
 Orchard, C. B.  
 McColl, A.  
 Fry, H. P.

Forrest, J. R.  
 Guy, A. A.  
 Campbell, H. A.  
 Terry, C. H.  
 Snell, C.  
 Braidwood, J. R.  
 Morrison, J. de B.  
 Moseley, F. A.  
 Blake, H. A.  
 Muir, A.  
 Ewing, Alister  
 Simpson, C.  
 Leake, F.  
 Stokes, E.  
 Harwood, V.  
 Hillman, V. A.  
 Hillman, A. J.  
 Hillman, H. R.  
 Meares, E. G.  
 Thomas, H. L.  
 Toms, A.  
 Benari, R. L.  
 Liddington, H.  
 Fowler, H. L.  
 Dean, —

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## Original Column.

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### OLD TOM.

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#### An Extract From An Old Boy's Letter.

We live in an age of miracles. We have received all manner of instructions about patrolling streets, rescuing wounded and buried, extinguishing fires, and so on, in case the Zepps. come. As you may know, at the College of Christchurch, there is an old tower called Tom's Tower, in which Old Tom, the clock, has rung for centuries. It was a privilege of the old undergrads at Christchurch to stay out till Old Tom had finished sounding midnight. Well, Tom used to sound 101 strokes after midnight—one for each student. On Thursday, I was reading till about twelve, and heard Old Tom banging away. Next day an order came that no clocks were to strike in any town after dark, so poor Old Tom has now stopped after hundreds of years. Only once before had he missed sounding midnight. Then the Duke of Beaufort was giving a big ball and a lot of undergrads. asked their dean to let them stay out after Tom, but he refused. However, they went to the ball, and at midnight had not reappeared. The lodge porter sat up



waiting for Tom to sound, but nothing happened, so he went up and looked at the clock, only to find that the rope or chain of the bell had been cut by the undergrads, or a confederate. So Old Tom could not sound his 101 strokes. It is curious that I, coming from the other side of the world, should have been there to hear him sound for the last time. Oxford is generally a medley of clocks and church bells; at midnight it is simply wonderful to hear about 50 big clocks all going their hardest;—but Old Tom always outstays them all.—A.B.M.

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### A DIARY OF A WEARY SUB.

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Dec. 25.—The Colonel made a speech at our billet, which is a workhouse. The billets are decorated with flags and holly, while the artistic ones have painted Christmassy sentiments on the window and walls. One scroll reads "God Bless Our Home"; at ordinary times it is more likely to be "Gott strafe these billets."

Dec. 26., Sunday.—No parade; so we have the whole day on our hands. Me miserum! In a place like this! I must try and run down to town. Such a place I never was in.

Dec. 27.—Had our Garrison dance. Fell very flat; not enough men! As there were no facilities for bridge, did my duty and danced till I was crazy. Had lancers with quite a nice girl who was not afraid of having her toes trodden on. Had some waltzes with her later. Nevertheless, boredom weighed me down, as at all dances I partake in.

Some excitement, perhaps! Zepps. are reported as ready to do some strafing.

Jan. 1.—One of our subs. has just come in and was greeted with derisive welcomes of "Happy New Year." His answer, as he flopped into his chair, was "Golly, what a life"; and everyone groaned in concert. What a state of boredom we have been reduced to! Nowhere to go; knowing no one; no parades, only the sentry pacing up and down outside in the rain knows what a pleasure it is to have something to do. The gramophone has 'phoned us all into a stupor. Such a life—still life. Are we down-hearted? No.—Bored stiff!

Paid a visit. "Quite a pleasant afternoon." The two daughters of the house are much admired here, but one can only call them pretty. Not much intellect between the two of them. Thank Heaven we have to parade to-morrow, but there won't be much to do.

Jan. 2.—Invited this evening to the house of the girl at the dance. The chap who introduced me finds his leave falling due and so can't go with me; have to face the music alone. Oh! Lord,

Have paid visit. Quite an "enjoyable" evening. As I expected "no chop." Snob? However! The girl is really very interesting, and plays the piano; but pa and ma!! I knew it. I felt it in my bones; the old boy runs a pawn-shop! Snob?

I am a hypocrite. I have the unfortunate faculty of being bored and yet "entertaining"; the more bored the more entertaining; I can't help it. But the pity of it is: "You must come again as often as you like." Shall I? "I very much fear I shall be busy at the office" say I in my heart, as I smile pleasantly enough and say with my mouth, "Only too delighted."

Snob? No, never!

Jan. 8.—Read over this diary. What a cynical, conceited hypocritical shallow duffer I must be.

Jan. 14.—I haven't been to call again yet. Snob?—Old Boy.

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### LETTER FROM AN OLD BOY.

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On the Shores of Murdos Bay,  
Lemnos, 28/12/15.

Dear Father,—

At last I've managed to settle down and write, and I'll try and give you an account of our goings on for the last fortnight or more. The first sign of any change started about the 10th December, when the 7th Brigade and the 6th and 7th Field Ambulances were given 24 hours' notice to leave—the 7th Brigade and 7th Field Ambulance left a couple of days later. We didn't know what to make of it—thought they were going to effect a new landing somewhere—but then a day or so later the 5th Field Ambulance and several battalions of the 1st Division were warned to stand by, and as no new troops were landed (or could be landed) at the same time, we gradually came to the conclusion that all our hard won ground was to be given back to the Turk, especially, too, as quite half of our Company had been sent away—it made it pretty hard for those of us left. We had just as much work to do, so we had to work twice as long hours. We Signal Clerks used to have absurdly easy hours—24 off and 6 on, but then we started 16 off and 8 on—a bit of a difference. The night staff was different, too. Before, all work used to stop at about 9 o'clock in the night, and no messages (except an urgent, which was very seldom) went through, and only one man need be awake. During the night there are four telegraph operators, an exchange operator, the signal clerk, and a despatch rider all on duty. But when they once started on the evacuation, bodies of men were being sent away nightly, and messages concerning these and other things were being sent through all night, so I had to keep awake all night.



Oh, I forgot—when the new eight-hour shifts came in, I was to start on night shift, and change in a week's time, but as we would be away in a week's time I changed in four days, and I was glad, too, as I couldn't sleep in the day time—too excited.

Well, all the reserves and fatigue battalions were sent away, and the lines were getting thinner and thinner. On the last day our headquarters were to transfer to Anzac. Up till then they'd been in Rest Gully—a good deal nearer the trenches, about half a mile from Anzac, so fresh telegraph lines were laid from all the main posts in the firing-line direct to Anzac—the most important of these lines were laid trebly and interlaced—so all these lines could be cut and communication would still go through. By Jove! there was a net work of lines.

Fresh wire entanglements were put up everywhere, and along the banks of the saps were netting and barb framework entanglements, which the last men would roll into the saps as they retreated, thus stopping effectually the Turks from using the saps. But the general impression was that the Turks wouldn't charge at all. However, they were well prepared for them. On Phigge's Plateau—a very high, narrow crag right on the shore—two companies of machine guns were entrenched. The maxims could command all the trenches, and would pour in a murderous fire in the event of a Turkish attack.

Well, Sunday, 19th, was to be the last night. At about 5 o'clock the last of the 2nd Division headquarters moved to Anzac, and the remainder of the Signal Company—about 20 of us—were left to carry on. But there was nothing doing as our station was only to be used if anything went wrong.

At 9 o'clock we got orders to get ready to go, and at 10 o'clock we went to Anzac. We waited there for a couple of hours, and then embarked on to a shrapnel-proof barge, together with various lots of infantry. By that time, one o'clock, the last of the infantry and some of the machine gunners were leaving the trenches, and we were quite expecting to get shrapnel any minute. But the Turks never smelt a rat. We all got off, transferred into another boat, and steamed away for Lemnos.

The last lot—"C" Party—got away O.K., too—not one casualty caused by the Turks. It must have been very thrilling being in the trenches right to the last, never knowing when the Turks would attack. I believe at the last the men were very isolated and were walking up and down the trenches firing off rifles just to make things seem normal, and they succeeded jolly well, too. All the men when leaving the trenches bandaged up their boots with bits of clothing so as not to make a noise when marching. I know whole companies of men marched past headquarters at different times, and you couldn't hear a sound.



By jove! it was a colossal undertaking, and all the men carried out their work so well, too. Those chaps who volunteered to stop to the last are heroes. But nine-tenths of every Company volunteered and only one-tenth was required. The 5th Brigade held the most important position, and to the 20th Battalion (New South Wales) most honour is due. They seem to have the best reputation of the 2nd Division, but still the 7th Brigade has not been tried much, and I daresay the 28th would equal the 11th if it got the chance. The 7th Brigade, you know, left a week before the end.

They say the Turks charged our empty trenches two hours after we'd left the shore! The warships gave them a bad time, too, and they got back to their own trenches. I've just been thinking that, as the 28th Battalion left a week before the end, and the 11th and 12th were here, I was perhaps the last West Australian to leave Gallipoli—unless there happened to be a West Australian with the Victorian or other troops. All the other W.A.-ites of this Company left some few days before—rather a unique distinction if it is so.

It seemed an awful pity having to leave it all..but I suppose it was for the best. We kept a huge Turkish force occupied there; and now we've gone they'll have to keep a pretty strong garrison there.

Well, there's not much more I can say. We got to Lemnos, transferred into a big sorting-out ship, and again into a small ferry, which put us ashore. We then had a three-mile walk to our camp here, with all our gear, etc. I was jolly glad when I got here. We arrived just after dark, and I slept like a log—none of us had had any sleep for about 36 hours.

Lemnos is not a bad place, but we'll be glad to get back to Egypt. Our advance parties have left, so we'll soon follow.

Well, I'll write later to some of the others, and tell them any later news. I don't know when I'll be able to post this.

Good-night—love to all,

Your loving son,

GEORGE A. C. CLIFTON.

## Public Examinations.

Our first essay at the Junior Certificate examination of the University was most encouraging. In previous years Adelaide had provided the necessary tests, but with the establishment of our own University, it became necessary to remodel the work of the School to some extent. On the whole it can be said that the

test is a good one—five subjects are necessary for a pass—and the range is a wide one with English as the one compulsory. The standard of work required is certainly higher than that of the Adelaide Junior, and boys will possibly be somewhat older when presented than they were in past years. Of the School candidates, eight passed the examination outright, six others passed in four subjects, and thus require but one more subject to complete the test, and five others passed in three subjects—or a total of 19 who did well enough to give great encouragement to the School generally. More, the head of the School, was our most successful candidate, passing in seven subjects.

The following are the names:—

	Latin.	Greek.	Eng.	Fr'n'h	Hist.	Geog.	Math.		
W. Moore ... ..	P	P	P	P	P		P	:	7
J. P. Ainslie ... ..	P		P		P	P	P	:	6
K. V. Raalte ... ..	P		P	P			P	:	5
H. Cooke ... ..			P		P	P	P	:	5
T. Barnett ... ..			P		P	P	P	:	5
A. E. Cooke ... ..			P		P	P	P	:	5
H. Farrington ... ..			P		P	P	P	:	5
I. Heppingstone ...			P		P	P	P	:	5

### Old Boys' Column.

On March 14th at the Toodyay Anglican Church, Gordon Craig was married to Miss Agatha Blanche Brockman, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brockman, of Mill Farm, Toodyay.

T. A. L. Davy was married in England to Miss Penelope Sholl, during short leave granted him from service at the Western Front. The wedding took place quietly on December 22nd. He is with the Royal Field Artillery, and was in the thick of the Loos fight.

H. A. Blake was sent to Melbourne to join the Aviation Corps, and later passed through on his way to England, where he will do the necessary course of training.

C. W. Courthoys, who was for a long time on Lemnos with the Army Medical Corps, has been transferred to the 112th Howitzer Battery, attached to the 24th Brigade. He writes that the Army Medical were worked very hard, and that he would have been transferred to the artillery sooner, had it not been for great need for the Medical Corps.

On Sunday, April 20th, a tablet was unveiled in St. George's Cathedral to the memory of 2nd Lieutenant A. Phipps Turnbull,

our second Rhodes Scholar. The tablet was inscribed as follows :

Badge of A.I.F.  
10th LIGHT HORSE,  
W.A.

To the Glory of God  
And in Loving Memory of our dear Son

**ALEXANDER PHIPPS TURNBULL,**

**2nd Lieutenant, 10th Light Horse**

Killed in Action at Walker's Ridge, Gallipoli, August 7th, 1915.  
Aged 27 Years.

*"Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends."*

*"In the Lord I put my trust."*

The following is an extract from a letter from Dr. Parkin to Mr. F. C. Faulkner, which bears striking testimony to the qualities that he possessed :—"Your nephew's record as it appears in the 'Morning Post' to-day is an excellent one. I think he must have been the most successful of the Rhodes Scholars who have come to us from Western Australia. The First Class which he took in the Honour School of Jurisprudence, was a very marked distinction, and his University course seemed to mark him out for success in after life. I am sure that all his old companions in every part of the world will feel the deepest regret at his removal at the very beginning of life."

Captain H. Phil Fry, of the 10th Light Horse, was killed in action at Gallipoli on August 29th, 1915.

Leslie Craig has been in Wandsworth Hospital in England. He has lost a leg at Gallipoli, and at the time of writing was expecting to lose a bit more of it yet. He seems quite happy, however, and says that he can go out to matinees quite easily, and that everyone is very kind to the Australian soldiers.

A. J. Hope writes that he now stands over six feet in height, and intends to get into Sandhurst as soon as possible.

O. R. Corr, who had a very severe attack of enteric and pneumonia while at the front, is now returned, and is progressing very favourably. He is a sergeant in the A.I.F., but has passed his examination for lieutenant; he cannot receive this rank, however, as he is not yet twenty-three.

Alvie Clifton has returned to light duty on wharf guard at Fremantle. He was very severely wounded at Gallipoli, but is now in good health, though his wound unfortunately caused the loss of an eye.

John Davy was last heard from while on the Suez Canal; he was then situated near the Bitter Lake, and was in the best of health and spirits.



L. G. W. Browning is with the 32nd Battalion.

L. Allen, who is with the Army Medical, is now convalescent after a mild illness.

C. T. P. Ewing was wounded at Gallipoli, and sent to England to recover. He had to have part of his foot removed, and also has been wounded about the face. He is expected to return shortly to Western Australia.

Joe Bunning was wounded in the arm, and has now come back to Perth.

On April 26th, the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the University of Western Australia was conferred on Hugh Lionel Fowler. The degree was conferred in absentia, as Fowler (usually known as "Micky") has left for the Front.

In the degree examinations at the University last year, W. A. McCullough passed his third year engineering course, and S. K. Montgomery his second year Arts, and completed his first year Science. McCullough has been working at munitions for some time past.

G. B. G. Maitland writes from No. 2 Australian Stationary Hospital that he is carpenter to the unit, and is very thankful that he put in such a long time at carpentering while at the school. He says that the nursing orderlies are by no means the only ones at the hospital; there are staffs in charge of stores for rations, clothing, bedding, hardware, and 'pack,' which includes all the patients' gear. There are also laundry, pioneer and fatigue, carpentering and cooking sections, as well as an engineering staff in charge of the X-ray apparatus. He mentions that part of his own job consists in knocking together coffins. He says that the hospital has a good reputation among the troops as the food is good, the orderlies clean, and their work is well done. One man who had been in the Soudan, the Boer War, and the present campaign, said it was the best he had ever been in. The camp is divided into two main divisions: the Isolation and the General. There is always an armed-guard at the entrance of the Isolation to prevent natives wandering in, and to keep the isolated from trying to break out, which would spread infection. The operating theatre was erected by the engineers, and is lighted by electric light like the rest of the hospital, messroom included.

The wards are marquees in lines, facing each other, with a passage in the middle. Round these are built mud walls and gateways. Some of the men have fashioned the gate-posts into representations of kangaroos, emus and sphinxes, and have then white-washed them so that they show up at night.

When he wrote he was still with Lloyd Allen, and was in the best of spirits.

Captain A. M. P. Montgomery while at Gallipoli contracted enteric fever, and has been returned to Western Australia. He has now returned to duty as officer in command of training at the military camp at Bunbury. He noticed that all the officers got one kind of enteric, and all the men another, while the doctors had a kind all to themselves.

K. A. McDougal is now at the Bunbury camp and his duties as Secretary of the Association are being carried out for the present by S. K. Montgomery.

G. O. Montgomery passed his first year medical at London University last year. He has now volunteered and is a second lieutenant with the 2-5th Yorkshire Regiment (Princess of Wales' Own); he has been doing a signalling course lately, and finds it good work for a cold morning. He had a little trouble with his knee, which he sprained when playing football for the school: he fell heavily at field operations and gave the knee a wrench, but has now recovered and rejoined his unit. He is at present at Gainsborough in Lincolnshire—the scene of George Eliot's "Mill on the Floss"; air raids are a constant source of annoyance as the troops are usually called into the cold to do patrol duty till the Hun has passed.

A. B. Montgomery passed his Intermediate Law at Gray's Inn, and also his first year Law at London University. He then tried to get into the Aviation Corps, but was rejected on account of a slight colour blindness. He is now with the 3-7th Worcester Regiment, and has left for the Front. After some time at Malvern he went to an officers' instructional school at New College at Oxford, where, it will be remembered F. B. Riley went on gaining the Rhodes Scholarship. He was delighted with the old University, and prefers New College to Magdalen. He is now in France as a second-lieutenant. Both he and Geoff have found that being Australians has earned them all sorts of little acts of favour from the powers that be.

Major Bessell-Brown received the D.S.O. for his services in Gallipoli, when in command of an artillery battery.

Sergt. J. P. Makeham was mentioned in despatches for his conduct while with the R.A.M.C. in France.

C. L. Riley married to Miss Lucille Lefroy.

Gerald Burges ("Joe") married to Miss Isabel Stables on April 30th, 1916.

Hubert Turnbull in Perth at present, intending to enlist.

H. L. Thomas has returned from the North-West, and is now at Blackboy Camp. "Ted" Lefroy and Edgar Meares are also there.