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### Prefects.

G. L. Mann, G. Thiel, H. Norman, B. L. Clifton, A. Christian, R. Irwin, F. Money, J. Mitchell, H. Stone, C. Chase, K. Brown, M. Easton.

### Cricket.

Captain: G. Thiel.

Vice-Captain: A. Christian.

### Rowing.

Captain of the Boats: A. D. Connolly.

Committee: C. H. Norman, B. C. Clifton, A. G. Rosser, P. Henriques.

### School Magazine.

Editor: H. Stone.

Committee: G. Mann, H. Norman, B. Clifton, M. Easton, K. Brown, J. Curlewis, J. Virtue.

### Football.

Captain: R. D. Irwin.

Vice-Captain: G. L. Mann.

### Swimming.

Captain: G. L. Mann.

Vice-Captain: H. Norman.

Treasurer: C. Chase.

Secretary: J. Curlewis.

Committee: B. L. Clifton, P. Henriques, L. Sutton, T. Eyres, G. Bremner.

### Junior Club.

Captain: T. Blackman.

Vice-Captain: T. Hantke.

Secretary: R. Officer.

Treasurer: B. Curlewis.

Committee: A. Curlewis, B. Simpson, G. Breen, T. Draper, V. Shallcross, W. Moody.

### Camera Club.

Secretary: M. Easton.

Treasurer: C. Chase.

Committee: T. Eyres, K. Brown, A. Christian, P. Henriques, G. Gwynne, C. Burgess.

## EDITORIAL.

In a few weeks' time from now we expect to witness unusually gay scenes in our proud Western capital. We have all followed with interest the progress of the H.M.S. "Renown" out from England; we have all humanely sympathised with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on his exhausting



H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

ordeal of endless receptions and hand-shaking over in the East, but we are nevertheless earnestly intent on giving our royal visitor an even warmer welcome on his arrival in the West.

In spite of the wonderful achievements of modern navigation, we are



just as remote from Buckingham Palace as when Captain Cook found us, hence princely visits are still rare occurrences, while the experience of welcoming a king in Australia remains unknown. Nineteen years have elapsed since royalty last stepped on our shores. Nineteen years ago it is since the present King and Queen inaugurated our Australian Parliament. Small wonder then it is that we are all so eager to see the Prince.

When last we went to press we were anxiously studying sun-spots. Eminent modern-day prophets and unrelenting astronomers solemnly announced that the arrival of these spots meant gigantic storms, overwhelming and world-wide floods; in short, the general crash of our dear old earth and everything on it. The fateful day at length arrived and passed, the week, and likewise the month, without anything extraordinary eventuating beyond a series of strikes. Some may have felt disappointed, perhaps, but the majority of us felt distinctly relieved, for, honestly, we are not exactly prepared to crash just yet. Half a year has rolled by since then and the world still soberly patrols its orbit as of yore.

### **SPEECH DAY :**

**12th December, 1919.**

The Annual Speech Night and Prize Giving of the High School took place in St. George's Hall on Friday, December 12th. The attendance was so large that the Hall proved inadequate, and numbers had to stand. His Excellency, Sir William Ellison-Macartney presented the certificates and also the prizes won at the various athletic contests which took place during the year. Mr. J. S. Battye, the Chairman of the Governors of the School, in an admir-

able opening address, laid special stress on the aims of the School. He referred especially to the proposed increased accommodation for the near future, and assured all present that the authorities would leave no stone unturned in their endeavour to provide a school which would rank with the best in the Commonwealth. He thanked his Excellency for the interest he had always shown in the School, and his readiness to help, and also the Headmaster and members of the staff for their efforts to raise and maintain a standard of high excellence all round. The Headmaster then read his report, and his Excellency presented the certificates. At the conclusion of this ceremony, a presentation was made to the Headmaster by the boys of the School, and Mr. Wilson replied thanking the boys for their kind thought, and for the support they had always given him.

His Excellency then addressed the School and audience, and impressed upon the boys the necessity of steady work so that they might fit themselves for the task of construction which lay ahead of them in their country. While success in life was no doubt a pleasure when attained, he yet impressed upon them the fact that the best of all things is a good reputation. Men were really estimated, not so much on their worldly success, as upon their reputation for straight going and fair dealing. His remarks were listened to with great interest, and he finished by wishing the School and all connected with it a continuance of its undoubted present prosperity and good reputation.

Sir Edward Wittenoom, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Governor, took the opportunity of giving some sound advice to his young hearers. He contrasted the difficulties of his younger days with the great opportunities which are at the present day awaiting

those who work hard, and advised them to acquire and maintain habits of crispness in all they did. His youthful audience listened with marked attention.

On Tuesday evening, the Annual Athletic and Boxing Display took place on the School lawn, and was witnessed by a crowd of quite 1,500 people. The School and lawn were lit up by electric lights, and presented an animated appearance. The display was in every way excellent, and reflected great credit on the athletic instructors of the School, Mr. Wells and Mr. Parker. The thanks of the School are due to both, and to Mr. Wells in particular for carrying out his part, though just recovered from an unusually severe attack of influenza. At the close of the evening, the unveiling of two brass tablets took place, and was most impressive.

Sir Edward Wittenoom, president of the Old Boys' Association, asked General Bessell-Brown and Colonel Saw to unveil the tablets, which had been placed there by the Old Boys. He referred to the fact that 266 Old Boys had enlisted, and of them 38 had fallen in defence of the Empire. He further pointed out that the tablets had been placed at the entrance of the School, so that the boys might always have before them the names of their school-fellows who had fallen in pursuance of the path of duty.

General Bessell-Brown responded, and paid tribute to his old school friends, referring especially to his long comradeship, both in the South African and European Wars, with the late Major Frank Parker.

Colonel Saw, who also spoke, advised the boys on the necessity for preparedness at all times, and expressed the personal pleasure he felt at being thus honoured in being asked to take part in such a duty.

At the conclusion, all lights were switched off, and the whole assemblage stood at attention while the "Last Post" was sounded on the bugle.

### School Certificates.

The following boys gained certificates for work during the year:—

Head of the School.—Quinton R. Stow.

VIth Form.—Mathematics and Latin: Q. R. Stow. English, History and French: H. C. Leschen. General Proficiency: J. E. D. Battye, G. L. Mann, K. Tepper.

VA.—Commercial: J. Scrymgeour. Mathematics: H. W. Crommelin, C. W. Allen. English: G. T. Campbell. History: N. R. Cockbrun. Latin: Ian Anderson. French: M. Easton. Geography: W. A. Reay. Chemistry (gift of W. S. Barbe More, Esq.): F. P. Allsop. Physics (gift of W. S. Barbe More, Esq.): E. P. Bird. General Proficiency: R. Crommelin, C. Chase, G. W. Gwynne, H. C. Norman, F. Money.

VB.—Mathematics: F. B. Allen. French and Latin: F. B. Allen. English and History: A. H. Christian. Geography: B. N. Joel. Science: W. Moody. General Proficiency: J. Lefroy, A. Allsop, C. Peet, J. W. Thornton.

Vc.—English, History and Geography: R. P. Roberts, E. B. Curlewis. Mathematics: N. Trenaman. Latin: S. C. Warnock. French: N. Joel. Commercial: T. P. Kelly. General Proficiency: M. Becher, R. S. Hart, H. A. Watson, K. R. Robertson, T. R. Ambrose, A. Ruddock.

IVA.—English and History: M. Halbert. Geography: V. Inglis. Mathematics: W. Kemp Robertson. Latin and French: E. Eastman.

IVB.—English, History and Geography: J. Linton. Latin: D. Latta.



Mathematics: R. Stewart. French: C. Sommers. General Proficiency: L. Dean, A. C. Curlewis, H. I. Blake, W. Spargo.

III Form Prize: E. P. Lough. General Proficiency: J. S. Goss, C. L. Hales, D. Cummins, John Law-Smith, T. D. Knight.

Form IIIB.—Form Prize: E. A. Clifton. General Proficiency: R. C. Amsberg, Clive Sewell, J. Bryden.

Forms I and II.—General Proficiency Prizes: E. V. Lawson, R. Temperley, John Draper, H. Braham, N. Baird. Special Honour Book Prize and Form Prize: A. Mills. General Proficiency: M. Brayshaw, R. Ainslie, R. H. Moore, L. Dean, M. Thompson.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

**A Biography of Old Boy Anzac Heroes.**—As a tribute to our Old Boys who paid the supreme sacrifice pro patria on Anzac and other frontiers of the great war, the "Cygnet" proposes to write up a brief biography for each individual. This will take the form of a series of biographical accounts continued from number to number in the same order as the names appear in this number's Honour Roll column, which is in sequence of school enrolment. The whole-hearted co-operation of relatives and friends is earnestly entreated. All communications will be gladly received by the Editor.

**First Aid.**—It is important that every boy in the school should note and remember that in the case of accidents a first-aid set completely fitted out with all the necessary accessories has been installed in the Headmaster's study. A casualty should be reported at once to any member of the staff, so that first-aid may be rendered immediately. It has been proposed that a short course of lecturettes practically

illustrated be given regularly in the elementary rules of rendering first-aid. We sincerely trust that this will eventuate.

**Admiration.**—We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our admiration of the splendid manner in which our Headmaster has carried on his onerous duties since the Christmas vacation, in spite of an obstinate abscess, which has caused him more suffering than he cares to admit.

**Staff.**—Mr. J. Roydhouse, M.C., was educated in this State, and also graduated at the Claremont Training College with great credit to himself. When in the middle of a university course he sacrificed his private interests in order to join the colours. One of the first to sail, he fought throughout the war as a commander of a victorious army. On the field he rose to the rank of Major, earned mention in despatches three times, and was awarded the Military Cross. Several times returned men spoke of him as "the best and most popular officer in the Australian lines," as a man "who scorned danger and who never asked his men to do what he was unwilling to perform himself." He has always been a distinguished sport, and has an excellent record as a teacher. On his return from active service he was Acting-Inspector of Physical Training to the Education Department.

Mr. J. Campbell, who was on the staff in 1917, has also returned from the war to resume duties at the School. All who knew him before rejoice to have their popular master back again to aid them in their studies and their sport.

Mr. F. Davies-Moore, B.A., is an Old Boy of this School, who, after completing an excellent school course, went to British Columbia, where he continued his studies at the McGill University. In 1914 he returned to

W.A., and shortly after entered the Education Department. He completed his degree at our own University, and graduated at the Claremont Training College. Since 1916 he served with the Australian forces at the front, and did excellent work. A literary student possessed of a keen appreciation and a marked originality, he is also interested in all sports and school activities.

Mr. W. L. Clarke, M.A., who joined us towards the end of the term, is also a soldier of the Empire. He was educated in England, and after an excellent school course graduated M.A. at Durham and later at London Universities. He then pursued post-graduate work for some years with distinction. He held several positions in Canada, amongst which was a housemastership in Ridley College, Toronto. Since the outbreak of the war he has done valuable work with the Imperial and Canadian forces for over four years, some eighteen months of which was spent in Mesopotamia. A thorough scholar, a man of genial disposition, and an entertaining conversationalist, he has travelled in Europe, America, in Eastern and Western Asia, and will prove a valuable acquisition to this School.

- To all these men we extend a very hearty welcome, and to the School congratulations on its good fortune in securing the services of such men.

**Our Artist.**—We are indebted to "Ben" Clifton for our sketch page of "School Celebrities of 1920." Ben has left us for the sterner walks of life, where we wish him every good luck and rapid progress. This is the first occasion for many years that the School has not a Clifton in attendance.

**Congratulations** to the following on their election to prefectship:—H. Norman, B. L. Clifton, A. Christian, R. Irwin, F. Money, J. Mitchell, H. Stone, C. Chase, K. Brown, M. Easton.

"The Cygnet" will appear as a bi-annual this year. We hope to publish the next number in December. Contributions are asked from all past and present boys.

**Old Boys and School Events.**—We have noticed with much pleasure the increasing attendance of Old Boys at the inter-school cup matches. Certainly those who witnessed and who took such a lively part in barracking the School XI on to victory on the afternoon of Wednesday, 31st March, against C.E.G.S. have never regretted their little act of homage to Alma Mater.

**Presentation.**—The Leaving and Junior Certificates and also the swimming carnival trophies were presented to the lucky ones, whose names appear elsewhere, by the Headmaster on the morning of 7th May, prior to breaking up for the autumn vacation.

**Geraniums.**—School boasts of quite an admirable flower-bed, located along the foot of the front wall. The sweet-smelling red-flowering geranium predominates, and promises to flourish even more, too, with the recent heavy showers. We are in ambitious hopes of seeing some day, when School catches a horticultural craze, gay patches of pansies, bright coloured carnations, with a bordering of marigolds and daisies, but no tomato, please. The gardener has reported signs of young tomato shoots in many places. This comes about by small day-boys carelessly depositing the remnants of their tomato sandwiches in the garden. Crusts, bones, lunch wrappers, and such scrap must in future be dropped into the rubbish bin and not on the flower-bed.

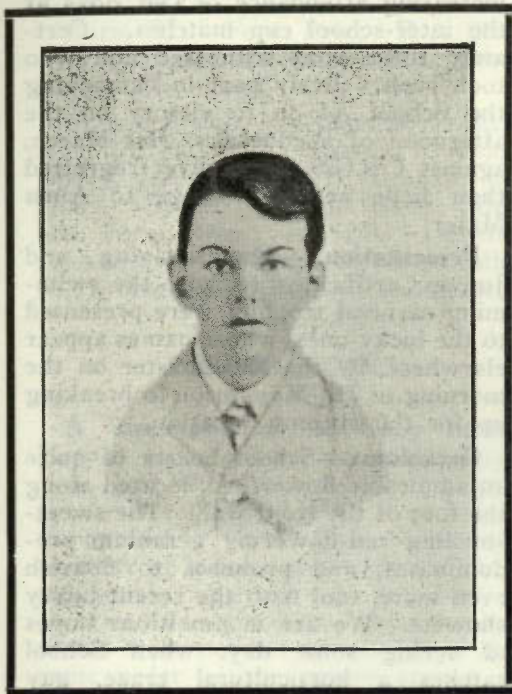
**School Roll.**—1914, 89      1917, 225  
                          1915, 167      1918, 256  
                          1916, 191      1919, 295

And this year the roll has leapt to 321. We would quote the following, which



was embodied in the Headmaster's report for 1919:—"That it will rise still higher in the near future seems to be certain, and to cope with this, further extensions of buildings are necessary."

### WILLIAM M. OWSTON.



It was with very deep regret that we learned of the death of William M. Owston during the Christmas vacation. He was attacked by influenza in January, and succumbed to complications three some days later. The eldest of three brothers who were all attending the School, he had entered in 1914, and passed through the School to Vb. Quiet, unassuming, keen on all the interests of the School, and possessing a very sweet disposition, he was respected and liked by all. To his family the School offers its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and deep regret at the early passing of so promising a boy.

### SALVETE.

Agg, L. C.; Angell, C. R.; Angell, K. H.; Beck, J. C.; Beecroft, F. R.; Beresford, M.; Beresford, J.; Birch, F. R.; Birch, G. A.; Balston, M.; Blake, T. G.; Broad, J. A.; Bisley, G. W.; Broadbent, H. K.; Brumby, S. M.; Butler, J. F.; Davies, G. M.; Davies, R. C.; Davis, R. C.; Davis, L. S.; Dean, R.; Fahle, A. G.; Fahle, H. C.; Glover, S.; Goss, F. A.; Goss, J. W.; Grove, F. F.; Grove, J. L.; Grove, K. D.; Guthrie, H. N.; Hale, G.; Hardie, A. R.; Hatswell, R.; Johnson, H. S.; Joyce, N.; Kemp, A.; Leggatt, V. E.; Le Mercier, C. R.; Le Souef, F. A. W.; Lenton, T. A.; Latter, W. K.; Leishman, J. C.; Maitland, —; Marshall, A.; Matthews, T. R.; Milner, R.; Mitchell, G. W. B.; Morrison, A. de C.; Morrison, K. W. W.; Murray, A. W.; McKenzie, L. A.; Neilson, J. W.; Park, G. H.; Parker, R.; Parker, R. F.; Reay, A. V.; Roberts, C. R. C.; Rosman, H.; Rossiter, J. A.; Salter, W. K. F.; Sewell, E. V.; Sewell, R. V.; Sellelides, G.; Southee, F. W.; Steere, W. C.; Stovold, H. V.; Strickland, F. W.; Smith, R. G.; Thomson, F. J.; Tindale, R. E.; Trenaman, H. V.; Turner, R. E.; Tyler, R. H. M.; Beresford, J. Poer; Cracknell, R. F.; Drummond, F. H.; Skinner, J. M.; Thompson, G. H.; Steere, H. E.

### VALETE.

Stow, Q. R.—Matriculation, 1917; Leaving Certificate, 1919; Prefect and Dux of School, 1919.  
Battye, J. E. D.—Matriculation, 1918; Leaving Certificate, 1919; Prefect, and Editor of "Cygnet," 1919.  
Leschen, H. C. O.—Matriculation, 1918 and 1919; Prefect, 1919.  
Tepper, K. H.—Matriculation, 1918; Leaving Certificate, 1919; Prefect, 1919

House, K. D.—Prefect, 1918; Head Prefect, 1919; Member of the Football XVIII, 1918-19; Stroke of Crew, 1919; Member of Cricket XI, 1919.

Wilson, M. M.—Prefect, 1919; Member of XI, 1918—Captain, 1919; Member of XVIII, 1918-19.

Parker, J.—Prefect, 1919; Member of XVIII, 1918, and Captain, 1919; Member of Crew, 1919.

Woodroffe, K.—Member of Football and Cricket Teams, 1919.

Pilmer, D.—Prefect, 1919; Member of Crew, 1919; Member of Football XVIII, 1919.

Butcher, J. C. D.—Prefect, 1919; Member 1st XVIII, 1919; Member of XI, 1919, and Tennis Team, 1918-19.

Morrison, J.—Prefect, 1919; Member XI, 1919.

Roberts, W. M.—Member of Cricket and Football Teams, 1919.

Mnuchin, D.—Member of Football Team, 1919.

Scrymgeour, J.—Member of Running Team, 1918-19.

Reay.—Member XVIII, 1919.

Draper, A.—Member XVIII, 1919.

Lee Steere, A.—Member of XI, 1919-1920.

Clifton, B. L. C.—Member of Crew, 1920.

Also Nicholson, E.; Roberts, B.; Porter, H.; Crommelin, W. H.; Crommelin, R.; Properjohn, C. C.; Allsop, F.; Brown, D.; Balston, —; House, H. E.; McMasters, E.; Withnell, L.

### THE 1919 EXAMINATIONS.

The results of last year's Junior and Senior University Examinations not only show a considerable improvement on the previous year, but compare most favourably with the results obtained by other schools.

#### SUMMARY OF PASSES.

##### Leaving Examination.

	English	French	Latin	Mathematics	History	Geography
Battye, J. E. D. . . . .	D	—	—	P	—	P
Mann, G. L. . . . .	P	P	—	P	—	—
Stone, H. J. . . . .	P	—	—	P	P	—
Stow, Q. R. . . . .	P	P	P	P	P	—
Tepper, K. H. . . . .	P	—	—	P	P	—
Also—						
Virtue, J. E. . . . .	—	P	—	P	P	—
Wilson, M. M. . . . .	P	—	—	—	P	P
Leschen, H. C. O. . . . .	P	P	—	—	P	—

passed matriculation; while V. C. Munt, G. Nicholson and K. E. Woodroffe passed in two subjects.



## Junior Examination.

Passes	English	Greek	Latin	French	Mathematics	History	Geography	Chemistry	Physics	Bookkeeping
Allsop, A. L. . . . .	P	—	—	—	P	P	P	—	—	—
Allen, C. W. . . . .	P	—	—	—	P	—	—	P	P	—
Allen, F. B. . . . .	P	—	P	P	P	—	—	—	—	—
Anderson, I. . . . .	P	P	P	—	P	P	—	—	—	—
Campbell, G. . . . .	P	—	—	P	P	P	—	—	—	—
Christian, A. . . . .	P	—	—	—	P	P	—	P	P	—
Crommelin, H. W. . . . .	P	—	—	P	P	P	—	—	—	—
Easton, M. . . . .	P	—	P	P	P	—	—	—	P	—
Eyres, T. . . . .	P	—	—	—	P	P	P	—	—	P
Gwynne, G. . . . .	P	—	—	P	P	P	—	P	P	—
Brown, K. . . . .	P	—	—	—	P	P	P	—	P	—
Clifton, B. L. C. . . . .	P	—	—	P	P	P	—	—	—	—
Mann, G. L. . . . .	P	—	—	P	P	P	—	—	P	—
Mitchell, J. . . . .	P	—	—	—	P	P	P	—	—	—
Money, F. . . . .	P	—	—	—	P	P	—	P	P	—
Norman, H. . . . .	P	—	P	—	P	P	—	—	—	—
Roberts, W. McP. . . . .	P	—	—	P	P	P	P	—	—	—
Scrymgeour, J. . . . .	P	—	—	—	P	—	P	—	—	P
Shallcross, V. . . . .	P	—	P	P	P	P	P	—	—	—
Thiel, G. H. . . . .	P	—	—	P	P	P	P	—	—	—

Also F. F. Allsop, C. Chase, J. H. Clarke, R. Cockburn, R. Irwin, N. Lewis, C. Peet, W. H. Reay, W. Thornton, and J. Witty passed in four subjects; while A. D. Beresford, C. Blue, A. Draper, N. Forsyth, K. D. House, L. V. Sutton, passed in three subjects.

## Summary in Brief.

Grade	English	French	Latin	Greek	Mathematics	History	Geography	Chemistry	Physics	Boiokkeeping	Commercial Geog.	Total passes.
Senior . . . . .	10	4	1	—	8	7	3	—	—	—	—	33
Junior . . . . .	26	8	9	1	35	19	12	11	15	4	1	141



**SCHOOL CREW, 1920.**

P. Henriques, A. Connolly, H. Norman, G. Rosser, B. Clifton.



### ROWING NOTES.

Our crew, which has been training hard for the past three months, were in fine fettle on Saturday, 1st May. There was every promise of a very fine race. The members of the crew were as follows:—B. Clifton (bow), 9 st. 10 lb.; G. Rosser (2), 10 st. 11 lb.; H. Norman (3), 11 st. 3½ lb.; A. Connolly (stroke), 11 st.; P. Henriques (cox.). We were by far the heaviest crew, and the form on the whole was fairly good.

#### The Race.

C.B.C. held No. 1 position, C.E.G.S. No. 2 position, S.C. No. 3 position, and High School No. 4 position. The weather was fine, and a large crowd in attendance. This year the course was controlled by the Water Police, and the race was not spoilt by interference from river craft. The four crews got away well at the start, High School, after about a hundred yards had been traversed, hanging well to the others. When nearing half-way, we held the second position almost level with Scotch College, when Stroke's oar snapped at the button. We then withdrew from the race. Christians, who had been hitting a fast stroke, were overhauled by Guildford, who now were only a short distance behind Scotch. They were a great surprise to all, for, pulling pluckily, they finished the race second, Scotch winning by a length and a quarter, with C.B.C., a length and a half behind Guildford, third. Our crew had very hard luck, but, may they win next year!

A feature of the day was the Old Boys' Race, which had not been held since the war. This year only two schools were represented, High School and Christian Brothers' College. It was a good race, and our Old Boys pulled hard and well, but they were beaten by a length by the Christian

Brothers' four. The C.B.C. four were much heavier than their opponents, and pulled away from High School in spite of the plucky efforts of our Old Boys. The members of the Old Boys' four were:—D. Pilmer (bow), 9 st. 12 lb.; C. Williams (2), 11 st.; A. Foster (3), 9 st. 12 lb.; F. Slee (stroke), 10 st. 7 lb.; Trouchet (cox.).

### Annual Inter-School Swimming Sports, Crawley Baths, 6th March, 1920.

We all expected to win outright, with such swimmers as Mann and Blackman, but we were rather disappointed in only drawing with Guildford. There is no doubt that our boys swam excellently, but the Guildford swimmers proved themselves a little better in certain events. The swimming of Jones, in particular, was highly creditable, especially in the open hundred, in which he beat Mann by fully half-a-length in 67 sec. We take this opportunity of congratulating our opponents. Mr. Clarke gave up much of his time in training our boys for the swimming, and undoubtedly improved the speed of several of the boys.

The following are the results:—

100 yds. Open.—Jones (C.E.G.S.) 1, Mann (H.S.) 2. Time, 67 sec.

220 yds. Open.—Mann (H.S.) 1, Jones (C.E.G.S.) 2.

100 yds., under 15.—Bols (S.C.) 1, Blackman (H.S.) 2.

75 yds., under 13.—Paterson (S.C.) 1, Breen (H.S.) 2.

### SWIMMING NOTES.

At the beginning of the year a provisional committee was called by Mr. Clarke, which was to act until all subscriptions were in. A general meeting of those interested in the election of

officers for the season was held on March 5th, when the following boys were elected:—Captain, Mann; vice-captain, Norman; treasurer, Chase; secretary, Curlewis; committee, Clifton, Sutton, Henriques, representing the day boys, and Bremner and Eyres representing the boarders.

Several committee meetings were held during the season, to arrange handicap races, and the details concerning the carnival, which undoubtedly testified to the good work done by the above boys.

The School carnival was held at Crawley Baths on Saturday, March 20th. The long and varied programme was carried through without the slightest hitch, and was finished well up to time, due in no small way to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Clarke and Mr. Curlewis. The close finishes of the various handicap events showed how ably the handicapping had been done by the committee. G. Mann again secured the title of champion swimmer. The swimming of Blackman was very creditable, being champion swimmer under 15, and the runner-up in the School championships.

The results of the various events are as follows:—

#### OPEN EVENTS—Championships.

- 220 yds.—Mann 1, Blackman 2, Sutton 3. Time, 2 min. 50 2-5 sec.  
 100 yds.—Mann 1, Leishman 2, Sutton 3. Time, 68 1-5 sec.  
 440 yds.—Mann 1, Blackman, Sutton. Time, 6 min. 11 sec.  
 880 yds.—Mann 1, Blackman, Sutton. Time, 13 min. 48 sec.  
 50 yds. Breast Stroke.—Mann 1, Chase 2, Sutton 3. Time, 40 2-5 sec. (record).  
 50 yds. Back Stroke.—Chase 1, Curlewis 2, Draper 3. Time, 44 4-5 sec. (record).

Life-Saving Race.—Gwynne 1, Curlewis 2, Seed 3.

#### OTHER EVENTS.

Old Boys' Championship, 50 yds.—Davis 1, Allen 2.

50 yds. Championship, under 16.—Blackman 1, Leishman 2, Sutton 3. Time, 31 3-5 sec. (record).

50 yds. Championship, under 15.—Blackman 1, Watson 2, Draper 3. Time, 32 2-5 sec.

50 yds. Breast Stroke.—Russell 1, Officer 2, Seed 3. Time, 42 3-5 sec. (record).

50 yds. Back Stroke.—Breen and Lotz 1, Hantke 2. Time, 44 2-5 sec. (record).

880 yds.—Blackman 1, Draper 2, Maxwell 3. Time, 15 min.

50 yds. Championship, under 14.—Doyle 1, Watson 2, Breen 3. Time, 34 1-5 sec.

75 yds. Championship, under 13.—Breen 1, Milner 2, Curlewis 3. Time, 60 2-5 sec. (record).

50 yds. Championship, under 11.—T. Officer 1, J. Draper 2, Hales 3. Time, 46 4-5 sec.

Open Neat Dive.—Draper 1, Blackman 2, Henriques 3.

Open High Dive.—Henriques 1, Norman 2, Maxwell 3.

Neat Dive, under 15.—Blackman 1, Draper 2, Officer 3.

High Dive, under 15.—Hantke 1, Simpson 2, Trenaman 3.

Fancy Dive.—Cadd 1, Simpson 2, Sutton 3.

Long Dive.—Norman 1, Henriques 2, Chase 3. Distance, 81 ft. (record).

Distance Plunge.—Chase 1, Connolly 2, Norman 3. Distance, 43 ft.

Diving for Plates.—Rosser 1, Forsyth and Shallcross 2.

Fancy and Scientific Swimming.—Henriques 1.



Swimming in Clothes, 30 yds.—Curlew  
1, Henriques 2, Peet 3.  
Swimming with Hands and Legs Tied,  
20 yds.—Henriques 1, Boas 2, Peet 3.  
100 yds. Open Handicap.—Cockburn 1,  
Curlew 2, Davies 3.  
100 yds. Handicap, under 16.—Rosser  
1, Leishman 2, Eyres 3.  
440 yds. Open Handicap.—Draper 1,  
Breen 2, Mann 3.  
80 yds. Handicap, under 15.—Seed 1,  
Kelly 2, Rathbone 3.  
50 yds. Handicap, under 13.—Angell 1,  
Ouston 2, Ambrose 3.  
50 yds. Handicap, under 12.—Milner 1,  
Wood 2, T. Officer 3.  
50 yds. Handicap, under 11.—J. Draper  
1, T. Officer 2, Hale 3.  
25 yds. Handicap, under 10.—Dean 1,  
J. Draper 2.  
Wading Race.—B. Curlew 1, Moar 2,  
Lyall 3.  
Cork and Spoon Race.—Moar 1.  
Kerosene Tin Race.—Sutton 1, Lotz 2.  
Lucky Dip Consolation Race.—Burg-  
ess 1.  
Tug-of-War.—Boarders 1, Day Boys 2.

### LIFE-SAVING NOTES.

There was a keen contest for the Law Shield this year, as there was one more team to compete against than in the preceding year. The schools represented were Scotch College, Modern School, Christian Brothers, and High School. The school mentioned before the latter being the new competitor. We furnished three teams, our first being represented by Blackman, Boas, Sutton, and Joel; our second team being Curlew, Henriques, Gwynne, and Officer, the latter team coming third, with times as follows:—

(1) Curlew.—Diving for brick, 19;  
1st method, 27 1-5; 2nd, 34 4-5; 3rd,  
30 4-5; 4th, 25½. Total, 137 1-5.

(2) Henriques.—Diving for brick, 19  
1-5; 1st method, 28; 2nd, 31 1-5;  
3rd, 36; 4th, 29 1-5. Total, 141 3-5.  
(3) Gwynne.—Diving for brick, 21 2-5;  
1st method, 25 2-5; 2nd, 31 2-5; 3rd,  
34 3-5; 4th, 30. Total, 142 4-5.  
(4) Officer.—Diving for brick, 20 2-5;  
1st method, 30; 2nd, 36 2-5; 3rd, 33;  
4th, 29 4-5. Total, 149 3-5.

Total, 9 mins. 31 1-5 secs.

Scotch College, who had an excellent team, were well represented by W. Patterson and Johnston, whose times were:—Patterson: brick, 17; 1st method, 23 2-5; 2nd, 27; 3rd, 29 4-5; 4th, 23 2-5 (total, 120 4-5). Johnston: brick, 20; 1st method, 27; 2nd, 29; 3rd, 29 2-5; 4th, 24 3-5 (total, 130). Patterson's time was one of the fastest times that has ever been put up.

Turnbull, of Modern School, also put up a good effort, his times being:—Brick, 19 4-5; 1st method, 26 1-5; 2nd, 31; 3rd, 30 1-5; 4th, 24 (total, 131 1-5).

The following are the totals for the different competing schools:—

Scotch College.—8 mins. 29 4-5 secs.

Modern School.—9 mins. 2 secs.

High School.—1st, 10 mins. 29 1-5 secs.; 2nd, 9 mins. 31 1-5 secs.; 3rd, 11 mins. 34 4-5 secs.

Christian Brothers.—1st, 11 mins. 7½ secs.; 3rd, 12 mins. 35 secs.; 4th, 11 mins. 34 4-5 secs.

Scotch College winning by 22 1-5 secs.

The day on which the life-saving was held was a fairly good one, as far as the calmness of water went, but the wind was rather chilly. There were many supporters of all schools in the baths to witness the events, and to encourage their especial school. The sports ended at about half-past one, at which time the weather immediately started to brighten up. Every team was well content with their efforts, our team having made a decided resolution to recapture the shield next season.

—G. L. M.

**CRICKET NOTES.**

Owing to the death of the groundsman near the end of last year, the King's Park wickets this year have been out of commission, with the result that the XI found themselves without a practice wicket, but, thanks to Mr. Roydhouse, we obtained Subiaco Oval for two days of the week, and W.A.C.A. for one. Then, with a little over two weeks before the first cup match, the XI settled down to solid practice, and it is to their credit that they attained the high standard that they did in so short a time. The batting has improved wonderfully, and most of the batsmen are getting out of the habit of poking at the loose stuff.

The bowling was fair, Irwin performing very well, especially against Scotch College, when he obtained the figures of 5 wickets for 9 runs—a very creditable performance indeed.

The fielding of the side was very weak, and during the cup matches many easy catches were dropped. This department of the game will have to be improved if we are going to win the cup.

**CUP MATCHES.**

**School v. C.B.C.**—The first cup match, which we lost, was played against C.B.C. on the East wicket. C.B.C. won the toss and went in to bat. By steady cricket they compiled 98 runs, to which total McAuliffe, Clarke and Boyleson contributed 18 each. The School then went in, but only succeeded in knocking up 97, thus losing the match by one run.

**C.B.C.**

McAuliffe, b Christian .. . . .	18
Lightly, b Christian .. . . .	1
Bignell, b Thiel .. . . .	3
Clarke, retired hurt .. . . .	18
O'Brien, b Thiel .. . . .	2
Harrold, c Money, b Thiel .. . . .	0
Kennedy, c Eyres, b Christian .. . . .	1
Larsen, c Lee-Steere, b Irwin .. . . .	11
Boyleson, b Lee-Steere .. . . .	18
Lloyd, b Irwin .. . . .	11
Wilson, not out .. . . .	10
Sundries .. . . .	6
Total .. . . .	99

Bowling Analysis.—Christian, 3 for 43; Thiel, 3 for 28; Lee-Steere, 1 for 20; Irwin, 2 for 5.

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

Loton i, c Boyleson, b Larsen .. . . .	4
Christian, c Bignell, b Kennedy .. . . .	4
Money, b Kennedy .. . . .	43
Chase, b Larsen .. . . .	0
Thiel, b Larsen .. . . .	15
Irwin, b Harrold .. . . .	14
Lee-Steere, c Lloyd, b Kennedy .. . . .	2
M. Loton, not out .. . . .	3
D. Smith, c Keating, b O'Brien .. . . .	10
Curlewis, c McAuliffe, b O'Brien .. . . .	0
Eyres, c Bignell, b O'Brien .. . . .	0
Sundries .. . . .	3
Total .. . . .	98

Bowling for C.B.C.—Larsen, 3 for 26; Kennedy, 3 for 33; McAuliffe, 0 for 26; Harrold, 1 for 10; O'Brien, 3 for 0.

**School v. S.C.** (24th March).—The next match, against S.C., we won fairly easily. Scotch batted first, and knocked up 91, to which Counsel contributed 19. Our team replied with 141, A. Loton (32), Money (25) and Christian (25) being the chief scorers. We thus won the match by 50 runs.



## SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Counsel, b Lee-Steere .....	19
Callagher, c Smith, b Irwin .....	12
Stevens, b Christian .....	11
Southern, c Thiel, b Irwin .....	4
Nairn, c Irwin, b Irwin .....	13
Carson ii, lbw, b Irwin .....	16
Baird, b Irwin .....	0
Bunning, run out .....	0
Bols, b Christian .....	2
Carson iii, not out .....	4
Lyon, b Christian .....	6
Sundries .....	4
Total .....	91

Bowling Analysis.—Christian, 3 for 50; Thiel, 0 for 20; Lee-Steere, 1 for 8; Irwin, 5 for 9.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Loton i, c Bols, b Stevens .....	32
Thiel, c Callagher, b Callagher .....	12
Money, run out .....	25
Christian, lbw, b Southern .....	25
Irwin, run out .....	1
Lee-Steere, c Carson ii, b Southern ..	8
M. Loton, b Callagher .....	17
Smith, c Bols, b Nairn .....	2
Chase, b Stevens .....	2
C. V. Loton, b Southern .....	9
Curlewis, not out .....	0
Sundries .....	8

Total ..... 141

Bowling Analysis.—Callagher, 2 for 23; Southern, 3 for 41; Nairn, 1 for 7; Stevens, 2 for 20.

**School v. C.E.G.S.**—On 31st March we played C.E.G.S. on the West wicket. School batted first, and knocked up the total of 134, the chief scorer being Money (35). The scoring was very slow, and the last wicket did not fall till well on in the afternoon. Guildford then went in and proceeded to make runs so quickly that it appeared as though we would be beaten. However, amidst great excitement, the last wicket fell for 131 runs, Bennet being dismissed by a very fine catch by Christian. Thus we won by 3 runs. For Guildford, Clark played a very fine innings for 59 not out. Following are the details:—

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Loton i, c Hunter, b Wearne .....	8
Christian, c Clark, b Morris .....	17
Money, c Parks, b Morris .....	35
M. Loton, b Parks .....	14
Thiel, c Malloch, b Wearne .....	20
Irwin, hit wicket, b Wearne .....	0
Lee-Steere, b Clarke .....	1
Smith, c Wearne, b Wearne .....	1
C. V. Loton, not out .....	8
Waldeck, c Bennett, b Morris .....	9
Brumby, b Parks .....	3
Sundries .....	18

Total ..... 134

## C.E.G.S.

Clarke, not out .....	59
Malloch, b Christian .....	7
Johnson, c Lee-Steere, b Irwin .....	12
Morris, b Irwin .....	10
Parks, hit on, b Thiel .....	1
Good, c Money, b Irwin .....	15
Cook, run out .....	1
Hunter, c Christian, b Irwin .....	10
Burns, run out .....	0
Wearne, lbw, b Irwin .....	1
Bennett, c Christian, b Irwin .....	9
Sundries .....	6

Total ..... 131

Bowling for School.—Thiel, 1 for 37; Christian, 1 for 46; Irwin, 6 for 42.

Bowling for C.E.G.S.—Clark, 1 for 24; Morris, 3 for 38; Parks, 2 for 18; Wearne, 4 for 8; Malloch, 0 for 7.

## OTHER FIRST XI MATCHES.

Our opening match for the year was played against Modern School at their home grounds, on Saturday, February 28th. With 18 runs from Thiel, 29 from D. G. Smith, 19 from Loton iii, and 13 from Irwin, we won with a comfortable margin of 58. Modern School put 51 together (Anderson 16, Cowan 13, Janney 15, Ohman 4). Bowling for School:—Thiel 6 for 18, Irwin 3 for 29; for Modern School, Janney 5 for 33, Canne 2 for 13.

On March 3rd we met Modern School again, and defeated them by 50 on the Subiaco Oval wicket. School total, 109 (Christian 49, Thiel 35, Loton ii 12); Modern School total, 59

(Anderson 19, Baker 9, Cowan 7). Bowling for School: Thiel 5 for 15, Christian 4 for 33; for Modern School, Janney 4 for 35, Canne 4 for 35.

On March 15th we played and defeated again the same team on their grounds, this time by a margin of 29 only. School, 86 (Loton i 13, Money 29, Thiel and Irwin 10 each). Modern School, 57 (Anderson 20). Bowling for School: Christian 1 for 29, Thiel 3 for 8, Lee Steere 2 for 7. For P.M.S.: Canne 2 for 30, Baker 3 for 11, Flannigan 1 for 5.

On March 27th, Modern revenged themselves by defeating us by 8 runs. School, 81 (M. Loton 15, Christian 24, Waldeck 11); P.M.S., 89 (Anderson 32, Janney 15, Bradshaw 14, Ohman 10). Bowling for School: Christian 4 for 29, Irwin 3 for 22, Money 3 for 37; for P.M.S., Janney 6 for 29, Baker 3 for 9.

On Saturday, 24th April, Modern School registered another victory against us. The masters of both schools took part in this match. Another pleasant feature was the afternoon tea, served so daintily by the girls of the Modern School. We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation.

Twice during the term we met Mr. Loton's team. On the first occasion, early in February, we registered a victory, but our opponents made up for this fully by defeating the School team on the 10th April at Midland Junction.

#### UNDER 15 MATCHES.

School v. C.B.C., at C.B.C.—School, 66 (Castieau and Brumby, 11 each); C.B.C., 55 (Pye 14, Cusack 10). Bowling:—Nathan ii 4 for 18, Castieau 2 for 10, Male 2 for 14, Brumby 2 for 7.

School v. C.B.C., at King's Park.—School, 109 (Nathan ii 28, Castieau 16, Brumby and Loton 11 each); C.B.C., 18 (Chesson, 15 not out). Bowling:—Castieau 8 for 9, Nathan 1 for 8.

School v. C.E.G.S., at Guildford.—School, 157 (Brumby 56, retired, M. Loton 32 not out, Castieau and Male 18 each); C.E.G.S., 71 (Unmack 19 not out, Caulder 11). Bowling:—Brumby 6 for 27, Castieau 2 for 18, Male 2 for 19.

#### UNDER 14 MATCHES.

School v. P.M.S., at Modern School.—School, 39 (Nathan ii, 20); P.M.S., 35 (Crosbie, 12). Bowling: Nathan 2 for 16, Parker 6 for 0, Spargo 2 for 17.

School v. C.E.G.S., at King's Park.—School, 124 (Nathan ii 64, Brayshaw 11 not out); C.E.G.S., 14. Bowling: Nathan 5 for 5, Spargo 5 for 9.

#### UNDER 13 MATCHES.

School v. C.B.C., at King's Park.—School, 62 (Parker ii, 22); C.B.C., 31 (McAuliffe 10). Bowling: Parker ii, 5 for 15, Marshall 2 for 10, Veryard 1 for 5.

School v. C.B.C.—School, 81 (Parker ii 26, Brayshaw 15, Parker i 13, Balston 10). Bowling: Parker ii 3 for 18, Marshall 3 for 22, Veryard 3 for 16.

#### UNDER 12 MATCHES.

School v. C.E.G.S., at King's Park.—School, 91 (Officer 26, Hales ii 20 not out); C.E.G.S., 67 (Unmack 22, Currie 10). Bowling: Male iii 4 for 28, Parker ii 6 for 27.

School v. C.E.G.S., at Guildford.—School, 143 (Shillington 40, Parker i 35, Male, retired 26, Sutherland 16, Mable 16); C.E.G.S., 72 (Dagnell 31, Stuart 12, Unmack 12). No bowling analysis available.

School v. Christ Church, at Claremont.—School, 2; Christ Church, 62 (Stuart 21, Vulture 14, Sourpress 10). Bowling: Hales 8 for 20, Officer 1 for 20.



### Analysis of Matches Played.

Eleven.	No. Played	Won	Lost
First XI . . . . .	11	6	5
Under 15 . . . . .	3	3	—
Under 14 . . . . .	2	2	—
Under 13 . . . . .	2	2	—
Under 12 . . . . .	3	2	1

### TENNIS NOTES.

We regret to announce that the courts at King's Park are no longer available for the use of those enthusiastic boys who used to play up there on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The King's Park Tennis Club found it impossible to allow the boys to use their courts, as they had a much enlarged list of members, and many of their old members have returned from the front, and it is all the club can do to supply enough courts for the use of their members. We, however, wish to acknowledge through these columns our gratitude to this club for their generosity in past years, and we are sure that we can still rely on it for the whole-hearted support and interest in the tennis of the School.

Perhaps the School authorities might think it advisable to lay out one or two courts, and then we might be able to again compete in the Slazenger Shield contest, as we were wont to do in past years, but have not been enabled during the last two years owing to lack of enthusiasm and lack of courts on which to practice.

### CAMERA CLUB.

A meeting was held on Tuesday, April 20th, 1920, of all boys interested

in photography, to discuss the formation of a Camera Club. Mr. Clarke opened the meeting, there being about 60 boys present. In a short speech, Mr. Clarke said that several boys had suggested to him the formation of a camera club, and he asked someone present to propose the formation of a club. C. Chase did so, and the motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Clarke then called for nominations for a secretary. To this position M. Easton was elected by a large majority, as was C. Chase to the position of treasurer.

A motion was then passed that there should be no captain or president. This was passed, and the next point to be discussed was the size of the committee. It was agreed that this should consist of eight, including the secretary and treasurer, and out of thirteen nominations the following were elected:—K. Brown, C. Burgess, A. Christian, T. Eyres, G. Gwynne, and P. Henriques.

The subscription was fixed at 1/6, which was to include all entries to any competitions. It was then agreed that the committee should draw up the constitution of the club at a committee meeting.

T. Eyres then proposed that Mr. Clarke should be elected as an honorary member of the committee. This motion being passed unanimously, the meeting adjourned.

At the committee meeting which followed, besides drawing up the constitution of the club, it was agreed that the activities of the club should consist of—(1) Excursions, (2) lectures, (3) competitions. As regards the latter, the committee decided to hold a competition over the coming holidays. It was also agreed the club should try and secure bulk stocks at a reduced rate for its members.

# High School Old Boys' Association.

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JULY, 1920.

Dear Sir,

The Old Boys' Committee are very anxious to increase considerably the effective membership of the Association, which dwindled during the war period. They are the more eager to do so because there is a great opportunity offering for the Old Boys to take a proper share in the near future in the active official management of the School to which we all owe so much.

But that share will be conditional on our having a large membership; and so we appeal to all Old Boys who have never done so to join up as soon as possible and show that they are willing to forward the best interests of the School. The sub. is 7/6 a year or £1 1s. 0d. for three years; these both include the "Cygnet."

In the case of those Old Boys who used to be members of the Association but have dropped out for some time, we hope they will all rejoin now, the payment of arrears of annual subscriptions being treated as absolutely optional.

We hope to hear from you that you will join, and will also induce other O.B.'s to follow suit.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Sec.

ADDRESS REPLIES TO  
REV. C. L. RILEY, The Rectory, N. Perth.



We now take this opportunity of thanking the following for their kind assistance:—Mr. Burgess, for the keen interest he has shown in our club, also for his generous donation of a guinea; Messrs. Tilly's, for their offer of 10 per cent. discount on bulk orders, also for their liberal donation of two cameras; and lastly, Mr. Wilmott, who kindly consented to judge our photos.

The secretary will be glad to receive the names of intending members. The constitution is here appended for future reference.

#### **The Constitution of the High School Camera Club.**

1. That the name of the club shall be "The High School Camera Club."

2. That the aims of the club shall be to band together all the photographers of the School, and to encourage photography in all its arts.

3. That the subscription for membership of the said club shall be 1/6 per annum, payable in advance during the first term. This fee shall also include entrance to all competitions.

4. That the officers of the club shall consist of a secretary and a treasurer and six (6) committee men elected for a period of one (1) year.

5. That a quorum shall consist of five (5) at a committee meeting, and twenty-five (25) at a general meeting.

6. That a general meeting shall be called at any such time as the committee think fit.

7. That if any member of the committee shall absent himself twice in succession from a committee meeting without leave, he shall automatically resign.

8. That any vacancy occurring among the office-bearers during the year, with the exception of the secretary

and treasurer, shall be filled by the committee.

9. That excursions, lectures and competitions shall be arranged by the committee from time to time.

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#### **FOOTBALL SEASON.**

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Wednesday, 26th May, 1920:

Subiaco Oval.

The first match of the season opened to-day against Modern School on the above grounds. Our opponents had rather an easy victory, the School failing to make headway until the last quarter. The goal-kickers were:—Curlewis and Brumby; for P.M.S., Anderson 3, Keely 2, Downey 2, Cowan, Jones and Cummins. Scores:—P.M.S., 10 goals 13 bhd. (73 pts.); School, 2 goals 6 bhd. (18 pts.).

During the same afternoon our 2nd XVIII also suffered defeat by P.M.S. at King's Park. P.M.S., 11 goals 10 bhd.; School, 4 goals 12 bhd. Goal kickers, Troughet and Boas, 2 apiece. Johnson, Halbert and Waldeck played well.

Our under 14 team suffered a worse experience, scoring a single behind to P.M.S.'s 18 goals 21 bhd.

Wednesday, June 2nd.

The under 16 team met Scotch College at Claremont. Scores:—S.C., 7 goals 10 bhd. (52 points); School, 6 goals 13 bhd. Goal kickers:—Curlewis, 2; Christian, Boas, Brumby, and Officer, 1 each.

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#### **UNIVERSITY.**

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Of the doings of Old Boys at the University there is little to say in this issue. Those who failed in subjects

last November sat again in March and of these T. B. Seed and G. Maitland were successful, thereby completing the first year of their medical courses. This year there has been a slight falling off in the number attending the University. We were pleased to welcome as freshers A. Watkins and K. Tepper, both of whom have taken up the faculty of Medicine.

We may say something, too, of past and present members of the University, who have been connected with the School. Congratulations are due to S. K. Montgomery, who gained 2nd class honours in his recent examinations; he has now completed an honours course in both Arts and Science. He intends leaving Australia during the year and will do Medicine at the London University. G. Brockman passed first year Science last year, and is now studying forestry in Adelaide. W. More and W. Saw are doing second and third year Science, respectively. I. Heppington passed first year medicine last year and is now continuing at the Melbourne University. W. Seed is doing first year Medicine, and E. Arney attends lectures for a few subjects.

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### ELIOT HOUSE.

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For the benefit of those who are not well informed in school affairs, it may be said that Eliot House is a boarding house for younger boys—in short, a preparatory house. Opened at the beginning of last year, it has proved its worth, and it is our wish that it may become inseparable from the parent body. Throughout its existence it has done reasonably well and usually houses just under twenty bright and lively members of the School. Their ages range from nine to thirteen and they are under the care of Mr. Polan.

With Jack Money as captain, a cricket team was formed, but although much enthusiasm was shown, they failed to defeat a team of day boys chosen as their opponents.

At the end of last term, Jack Money and Edwin Eastman were transferred to the main boarding house in George Street. They were two good chaps, and we were sorry to lose them. We also lost Geoffrey Balston and Teddy Clarke, both of whom are now at school in Melbourne. Dick Brennand also left us and became a day boy. The two Brahams, however, arrived this term and have partially filled the positions left open by the above.

It is hoped that this year will see the Prep. School permanently settled down and that it will live to become a flourishing and necessary portion of the old school.

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### BOARDERS' NOTES.

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This year our numbers have been further increased by an influx of country boys. As is usual, there are one or two outstanding characters. One boy seems to have a liking for the prefects' room, and may often be seen emerging from thence about 10 o'clock with his hands held to a tender part of his body. Another boy has succeeded, by great exertions, in doing the 100 yards in 21 4-5 secs., and seems to like his chances of getting into the inter-school running sports.

This year the Boarding House staff has been increased by the addition of Mr. Roydhouse and Mr. Campbell, the latter of whom was a master at the School prior to his enlistment. Mr. Roydhouse has just returned from four years' service abroad.

The boarders have again distinguished themselves at cricket, having obtained both the bowling and batting



averages for this term's cup matches. It is very noticeable that the day boys play a minor part in the sporting division of the School, and if the day boys would only attend practice this fact should not be nearly so apparent.

## FORM NOTES.

### Form VIa.

Though we are VIa, yet we can be human sometimes, and so I will give you a résumé of some of our life. No longer do we come to school like Shakespeare's "whining schoolboy, creeping like snail unwillingly to school." We, the heads, must set the example and be among those who answer the bugle's call. But (whisper it)—'tis said that a prominent member of our S.F.C. has developed an unpunctuality which has become a habit. We look to him to remedy such an *unmannly* example. But we must not forget to congratulate our new prefects upon their election. We are sure they will uphold the traditions of the School. Also congratulations are due to our cricket team upon their success, and also our swimming team deserves great praise.

The work of the form has, I am sure, assured Mr. Rankin that his work is not lost, and many of us will some day thank him for his efforts.

The form numbers thirty-one, and we can include in our numbers striplings of fourteen and wiseheads of seventeen and a half, but, taken as a whole, we consider *ourselves* a fairly intelligent crowd. At any rate, we can see the jokes which help to enliven our English hour. Were it not for the high-pitched voice of one of the afore-said striplings, our nerves would be much more able to withstand the shocks which some of our classmates spring on us.

As for study: we have devoured "The Merchant of Venice" (an old friend), Chaucer's Prologue to "The Canterbury Tales," and part of Bacon's Essay. Chaucer's Prologue provided quite interesting reading, but "Bacon" resembles the "bacon" of to-day—they are both dear and hard to get, and, moreover, they are rather tough and indigestible. Tennyson's "Tiresias" seems more interesting reading, but we cannot judge yet.

There are eight of the "old birds" left, including Horace and Gilbert—the leading brains of the class.

Our old friend Tymms, after breaking all the yachting records (?) in the State, also all the glass in the laboratory, decided to take a trip to the East. His "Glaxo" supplies were decreasing, so he has gone over to endeavour to get fresh supplies. We have missed him so much that we will be quite sorry when he comes back.

One small youth who used to suck grapes and pears under the desk has gone for a holiday, so the boarders are no longer worried by weird noises and watery mouths.

The French class seem to find great pleasure in trying to imitate drawings, in section, of some prehistoric "tusk-ers." So far they have failed.

Many of us wonder what the result would be if we were to carry out our French master's orders. This was one of them: "Watch the board while I go through it."

We could easily form a nursery from the infants in this class, but these children are rather talkative and irrepressible. There is one talkative child who is like a man on his first sea voyage, who stands looking at the sea, not because he is particularly interested in the sea, but because he feels there is something he must give up.

There have been several humorous incidents during the term. We all laughed heartily when the following took place. We were reading "The Merchant of Venice," and were at the scene where Launcelot, the comedian, is making fun of the girl Jessica. Mr. Rankin said to one boy, "What was Launcelot doing?" No reply. Mr. Rankin: "Well, he was taking a rise out of her. Now say that." The boy looked bewildered, and Mr. Rankin told him to hurry on. Still looking amazed, the boy replied: "He was taking *her eyes* out of her."

#### Form VIc.

Our form master is Mr. E. P. Clarke, who takes us for everything but Latin, History and Geography. Mr. Wilson takes us for Latin and Mr. Rankin for History, and Mr. Davies Moore for Geography. In English we are at present forging our way through Shakespeare's play, "As you like it," and Tennyson's poem on the "Ode to the Duke of Wellington." For English also we have a two and a-half page essay each week. We also have a French essay of one page each week. In Tennyson we have already done the poems of "Sir Galahad" and Ulysses.

So far this year has been successful. Fortunately, there has been no interruptions in this term's work, for we realize that we have a lot of work before us.

Unfortunately, the University professors realize that the Junior candidates are becoming much wiser than in past years, therefore we expect a much harder paper than has been set in former years.

One day in class the master asked the boys who has impositions to stand up. The boys having stood up, the master said, "Those boys who have done their work, sit." After a pause,

he added, "In ink." The boys of our form are not used to doing this.

The class is represented in the Cricket XI by "Dad" Loton, who showed great form in the cup matches. In the swimming team we are well represented by Blackman, Sutton and Leishman, who all swam well in the sports. The school managed to come a draw with Guildford for the swimming championship. The football season has not yet commenced, so we cannot really tell who will manage to represent the School. Donald Smith played very well in the cup matches.

One day, during the English period, our master became very annoyed. He raised his voice considerably in suppressing some turbulent youth. A moment after this unusual outbreak, the master in the adjoining room followed suit. Very shortly afterwards, a third master commenced shouting at his class. "Now you see what you have done," remarked our master smilingly, as we listened to the storms passing over the School.

There is also another class that must not be omitted. That is Mr. Wilson's Latin. Under his tuition we learn much Latin. Although sometimes we have very stirring times, we are none the worse for it. Our Science forms are also going on with leaps and bounds. Under Mr. Newberry we are progressing rapidly.

This form is very industrious. Our masters believe in plenty of work in school and at home.

Many of us are entering for the Junior at the end of the year. For mathematics, we have the very able instruction of Mr. Polan; for Latin, Mr. Wilson; while for French we have our English master, Mr. Clarke.

We sometimes hear some very funny sentences poured forth from the lips of our learned instructors. "All those who have done their work, sit—in ink."



One day our master was reading "As you like it," and he came across the line, "I will chide no breather in the world but myself." The master asked what the opposite of breather was. One boy from the back of the class called out, "Dead boy." The whole class laughed at first, but this little joke only made the master remember that we had form notes to write.

### Form Vb.

Our form is quite a big one. On the whole, we are a pretty merry lot, though we are all good workers.

The "Bear" affords much amusement, who, on being asked a question, is nearly always up his pole, and only blinks hopelessly. Once, when asked the greatest event in King Alfred's time, he answered thoughtfully, "He burnt the cakes, sir."

In a sporting line we stand out well. There are two of the first crew, some footballers, cricketers, and swimmers.

In English we are trying to cultivate an imagination, so as to imagine the scenes of "As you like it," and Tennyson's poems.

There is no doubt but that the High School is coming on, seeing that during nearly every History lesson the School is delightfully entertained by a gang of songsters, under the supervision of Mr. A. McLarty.

Mr. Roydhouse is our sports master, so we hope to win a football match this season.

Our form, taken all round, is a very happy family. In a way you could compare it with an Australian lake. Sometimes no water at all (knowledge), other times a pool here and there, but about once in a blue moon there is an overflow. Sometimes a storm ripples over the surface of our lake, then the form comes up to its best.

As a sporting form we are quite good. We consist of rowers, footballers, some cricketers, and a few swimmers.

Nobody could exactly call us a learned and scholarly form, but we can produce some budding youths who, although not swots, they are not entirely void of brains.

We are studying the "Black Arrow," Tennyson's poems, and "As You Like It." We find these first and last mentioned very interesting, but we don't like the "Selections" much, because we have to learn them. Mr. Davies-Moore talks very quietly, but when we annoy him he can be heard through the environs of the School, like thunder.

In the first period we have drill, and then French with Mr. McLarty, who has the "accent true." The majority of us are good at this subject, although one of our number fancies he is pronouncing Latin in the old fashioned way! Quelle horreur! For the subject just mentioned we also have Mr. McLarty. He gets quite wild over a certain "rubbishing fellow" who will put the accent on the *first* syllable of "Romanis," instead of the *middle*.

Mr. McLarty's Algebra is "the lull before the storm" of Mr. Rankin's History, which proves dangerous if you have not learnt your work!

### Form Vc.

Enter the heroes! For, of course, we are heroes, dear readers. Now, why? Oh, well! we are modest; our light is hidden beneath a haystack—we mean a bushel—so we shall not bother you with an explanation! Suffice it to say we are heroes, higher by far in intellect than all the surrounding classes. There are "Lotz" of "Marks" by which you may know us; for instance, in the future we hope

to compete at the Olympic games. Besides brains, we possess an athletic strain, for among us are cricketers of fame, and several swimmers.

Older members of the class wish to extend a hearty welcome to all newcomers to this form—they are numerous.

We would "Steere" your observation towards "A Double G" (Agg), whose presence causes much mirth. He claims the relationship of a certain "Squeaker of Spanish Descent."

Our form consists of a multitude of brainy boys. Many of us hope to try for the Junior exam. this year, and all the other boys have to do the same work. We are wading through Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Mr. McLarty tries to show us how ignorant of humour we are, compared to boys of Shakespeare's time, as we fail to see his complicated jokes.

Firstly let us deal with our lessons. The terminal examinations are now drawing near, and although we would face the future with confidence, we whisper sometimes to ourselves: "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise," and therefore sometimes wish for ignorance, especially during Geometry and French lessons. However, examinations hold no terrors for us, as on the term's working form we must come out with flying colours.

With regard to sport. In this important branch of school life our class is well represented. We had four representatives in the inter-school swimming carnival, and they were well in the finishes in our own carnival.

#### Form IVa.

The fact of the matter is that we are a clever lot, so clever that it takes several masters to deal with us

—one alone not having enough to satisfy our greed for knowledge. Mr. Davies-Moore takes us for Mathematics, Mr. W. Clarke for English and History, Mr. Poland for Geography.

"Henry V" and "The Last Days of Pompeii" are our English studies this year. Mr. W. Clarke's General Knowledge lessons are much appreciated. These happen on Fridays, when our mouths are made to water at descriptions of Chinese wedding-feasts: chop-sueys composed of stale fish 'neverything and fish eye salad.

We have some good athletes, and are prominently represented in all branches of sport. We boast two 1st XI cricketers (the Loton cousins), two inter-school runners (Chase and Ambrose), Lotz and lots of other winners in Junior Swimming Club carnival; the mainstay of the 2nd XI (Nathan ii, Spargo, Money ii, Marshall ii), and many budding footballers. Boxing has started again under Mr. Baker, and quite a number of our form have joined.

N. Marshall aspires to be our form poet. He is good, but we do not think he is quite up to the mark of Shakespeare yet.

Since we have been back this year we have had a new master for English, Mr. W. Clarke. He has travelled a lot and has been in China for a short period. He takes us for History also.

#### Form IVc.

Once again we come before you—thirty-five brainy, hardworking gentlemen. Perhaps, though, it would be more correct to say thirty-six, as "Fat Doyle" is certainly large enough to fill the place of two.

We are greatly honoured by the presence of a certain runner who gained a place in the inter-school sports,



because he could run "Very 'ard." A future great man is "Fry," of South Perth—he intends to be a butcher.

We are wondering how long a certain master's supply of apples will last. Still, they are supposed to be excellent food for the brain.

In order to convince you of our literary talent, we contribute the following gem:—

A "Pilgrim" sailed way down the river,

A "Bunyan" on his toe;  
Beside him in his "Birch" canoe  
His Pommy bride did go.

In Form IV there are thirty-four boys. Our main subjects are Algebra, Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Writing, Latin, French. Our brightest boys are unknown, while our one for the fat competition is Fat Doyle. Mr. Roydhouse is our master, and I do not think we could get one better, and he is always ready to make jokes. Mr. Poland is our singing master, while the non-singers or broken-voiced ones do Arithmetic with Mr. Roydhouse. Science, a chief lesson which comes but once a week, is looked forward to very much by the boys, and we have not had our heads blown off yet. Mr. Wells, our physical culture master, gets us on boiling point, because we work so hard.

We were all very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Dudley Law, and will be very glad to have him amongst us again.

We all like to hear Major Roydhouse tell of his experiences at the war, and hope we will hear more of them, as they are very interesting.

Our new master cannot forget that he is back from the war. One day he put a certain youth into detention, and said: "If your name is not in the detention book, tell the officer in charge I sent you there."

If anyone comes into our class without a nickname, he soon gets one. Here are a few:—Tiger, Bardy, Gosling, Lady, Squeaker, Dismal David, Treacle, Frog, Watt Tyler, Bunyan, and Slimy.

Well, Mr. Editor, I suppose I had better ring off now, or you will be blessing me; besides, I have just heard the exams. start soon, and I am considerably perturbed. (Long words those, Mr. Editor!)

### Forms I and II.

Many are new boys, the very latest being Beresford i and ii. Beresford ii is quite the smallest member. Jack Woods left during December for an extended tour. We expect his return in a month or so.

Several of last year's day boys are now boarders. These include Mills i and ii, Brennand, and Clarke. "Eliot House" has made room for some promising people, for Clarke is the elocutionist of his form, and Brennand certainly writes and spells well.

Monday is now our most popular school day, for we have begun Science, and Monday is *the* day.

We have been taught to observe punctuation marks in our reading, but this extract from "Masterman Ready"—"The old sailor had been more than fifty years at sea. When he was only ten years old he was apprenticed to a collier"—was read as follows:—"The old sailor had been more than fifty years at sea when he was only ten years old," etc. We all agreed he was an extraordinary man.

Many of us have set our hearts on the sea since reading "Sinbad the Sailor." He found an island of gems. It may be in existence still.

One solid member of our form must require new washers for his eyes. They drip very frequently.

At our last arithmetic test top marks were scored by Macartney, Draper, and Sewell.

The Romans, with Tindale as Julius Caesar, defeated the Britons in a National Spelling contest. Sewell fought nobly for the Britons, but Tindale proved too strong for him. Another attack will be made shortly.

### PRIZE ESSAYS WANTED.

In order to commemorate the visit of the Prince of Wales to this State, which will take place before we return to press for the next issue, "The Cygnet" offers a cheque prize for the best and most original essay on "How I saw the Prince," which must include an original description of his Highness. This will be open to all boys of the School of fifteen years and under. All essays must be handed in to the Editor or care of the masters before 1st October. An Old Boy has kindly volunteered to act as judge.

### OF SOME MAGNITUDE.

Our staff-interviewer has been busy looking up some present-day stars, with following results:—

**Gilbert L. Mann**, our all-round Dux, hails from the delectable suburb of Subiaco. Cultivates the captivating Pennsylvanian push-back—rumoured to be due to the back-wash action of waves caused by over-speeding in Crawley Baths. An Achilles on the race track. With his ever engaging smile, this star, in spite of its brilliant magnitude, is approachable to all.

Chief recreation: swotting. Football a hobby.

Distinct aversions: new hats.

Favourite cinema distraction: Annette Kellerman.

Favourite songs: "Three Blind Mice" and "Swim, Sam, Swim."

**Geoffrey H. Thiel**, our willow king, belongs to that exclusive sect inhabiting the Boarding House. Coming from Nembudding, on the Dowerin-Merredin branch line, is therefore a reliable authority on wheat-growing. Reputed to have recently achieved military honours, a 2nd Lieut. with O.B.E. Is a connoisseur in bow-ties and bored expressions, which, however, completely vanishes when Constance Talmadge appears on the screen.

Favourite pastimes: tickle-toeing and composing new words to latest songs. Health-trips on the South Perth ferry. Dabbles in Zoology.

Decided aversion: ducks.

**Rich. D. Irwin**, football king and assistant-in-chief to our willow king, is a boarder of fastidious tastes. Avers that Bunbury will be W.A.'s chief port in time to come. Has been severely bitten by the jazz germ. During the holidays, R.D.I. is a mining expert and stockbroker. Entertains a violent hatred for "cadets." A wizard at juggling the leather and hat tricks.

Main relaxation: toying with Bacon.

Favourite expression: 'Would you believe it?'

**C. Hugh B. Norman**, better known everywhere as "Ughie." Coming from the far advanced State of N.S.W., is our chief authority on latest fashions. Admits that W.A. is wonderful. Nourishes an innocent fondness for nibbling "Macs."

Main pastime: looking at motor bikes and rowing.

Positive dislike for baggy trousers and squeaky shoes.

Toys occasionally with the banjo, and Dixie-land ditties.



**Arthur H. Christian**, our googly expert, is particularly noted for his scientific methods. Rumoured to have completely mastered the intricate mechanism of a Brownie during the last holidays. In spite of a somewhat puritanic disposition, is a boisterous conversationalist.

Chief recreation: inventing new formulæ.

Pet aversion: physical jerks.

Favourite cinema star: Sessue Hayakawa.

**Horace J. Stone** has taken all literature as his province. A firm believer in deliberate action. Has filled the editorial armchair with comparative ease.

Main pastime: whistling.

Abhors brilliantine and Kiwi.

**Maurice de Easton**, our hardworking secretary of the "Cygnet" staff and Camera Club, is a denizen of this city. Motto: *Multa in parva*. An antique gold tie-pin specialist. A prolific reader of French novels.

Pastime: devoted to locating camera fiends.

**Keith M. C. Brown**, sometimes known as Poi, is our cyclist expert. Set out to cycle across Australia during the Christmas vac., but broke down at Pinjarra. Cherishes keen ambitions to fly.

Chief amusement: watching Major Brearley stunting.

Favourite musical comedy: "Going up."

**Frank Money**, a prominent cricket and football star. Belongs to the elite of the Boarding School. A keen rival of "Ughie" in exhibiting latest fashions. Profoundly detests dancing.

Pet hobby: collecting collar studs.

Pet expression: "Rather!"

**Conrad Chase**, a well known personality in the lab.; is at present devoting much energy on research work on the chemical Si (silicon). During his leisure hours he is a pianola and gramophone expert.

**James Mitchell**, of the Boarding School, is looking forward confidently to the 1921 boat race. Has occasionally given batting exhibitions after the style of Dr. W. Grace.

Pastime: discovering a rapid cure for warts.

Chief fad: early morning cold showers.

### A WARNING.

The confidence of idle hours  
Should never see the light,  
By any chance or scheme or spite,  
Whatever tempest lowers.  
I know you'll laugh at this and say  
"Exception proves the rule";  
Well, so it does in any case:  
But let discretion rule.

—"Alpha."

### WHAT'S WHAT.

"I cannot rest."  
(A VIc boy in front of his homework.)  
"I am a part of all that I have met."  
(Ruck man of 1st XVIII after football match.)  
"That untravell'd world, whose margin fades  
For ever and for ever, when I move."  
(A Junior candidate thinking of his hope of passing the exam.)  
"... to make mild  
A rugged people."  
(A master's duty in front of his class.)  
"The long day wanes! ... the deep  
Moans round with many voices."  
(Arrival of the detention book.)



SCHOOL CELEBRITIES.



"Take thou and strike! the time to  
cast away  
Is yet far off."

(The rod.)

"Much have I seen and known; cities  
of men,  
And manners, climates, councils, gov-  
ernments."

(A new master.)

"For all my mind is clouded with a  
doubt."

(Boy, in the examination hall.)

"Who shrieked and wailed."

(A certain fat boy in Form IVB,  
receiving punishment.)

"So many minds did gird their orbs  
with beams,

Tho' one did fling the fire."

(Several boys doing their home-  
work together.)

"... the sixth, the lie with circum-  
stance."

(Boy's excuse for his homework.)

"Thus must I from the smoke into the  
smother."

(A certain lad who decided to  
change his English master.)

"Push off, and sitting well in order,  
smite

The sounding furrows."

(Joey, to the crew.)

"A rolling organ-harmony, swells up,  
And shakes, and falls."

(The masters teaching their  
forms.)

"The Knights of the Round Table."

(The 'Fects.)

"Warble, O bugle, and trumpet, blare!"

(Freddie.)

"And some were pale as at the pass-  
ing of a ghost."

(After the cuts.)

"Make music, O bird, in the new-  
budded bowers!"

(A South Perth warbler.)

"Ring, happy bells."

(End of afternoon school.)

"The fault was mine, the fault was  
mine."

(Alf., when Frab gets punished.)

"When can their glory fade?"

(The boys of the High School.)

"I am become a name,  
For always roaming with a hungry  
heart."

(A boarder.)

"Life piled on life,  
Were all too little, and of one to me,  
Little remains."

(Sixth Form French student look-  
ing at class notice-board.)

"A savage race,  
That hoard and sleep."

(Boarders.)

"(I) have suffered greatly."

(Boy, returning from the study.)

### OF HOMEWORK.

Certainly, the doing of one's home-  
work is a virtue. For it doth but  
teach men what ought to be done, since  
there is much learning involved there-  
in. For to speak in a mean, he that  
doeth his homework is a Stoic and he  
that doth not a disciple of Epicurus,  
for he teach men of the good things  
of life, not the bad.

Let us now speak of the inconveni-  
ences of homework, which be two:  
firstly, it doth require much skill and  
time and if it should so happen that  
a man hath neither, it causeth him to  
fail in his homework and thus formeth  
a breach of unity between himself and  
the master. Also, it causeth him to  
dissemble in order that he might not  
be discovered false, for he will say,  
"Ecce in domo" ("Behold, it is in my  
abode"), for it doth much shame a  
man to be false and perfidious in his  
homework. Secondly, a superabund-  
ance of homework is evil; it doth  
cause no joy in life and doth but kill

a man. But, if it pleaseth a master to set an extent of homework which spreadeth over a week, it is very unpleasing to the scholar. "Enough for the day is the evil thereof." Therefore it is beholding to masters to set work only for a day.

For the advantages, they are few. It maketh a man wise, certainly, and as the prophets have spoken, He that doeth his homework shall pass in the exam. which occurreth at the end of the year. So it is he that studieth assiduously shall pass prosperously. But to the common people there is no advantage, for they think homework and truly, as it would seem, to be a waste of time, paper and ink, a promoter of anger and a causer of despair.

—Beta.

### "CREAM SODY."

(With apologies to Longfellow's  
"Excelsior.")

The shades of night were falling fast,  
When into Carter's slowly passed  
A Boarder all but skin and bones,  
Who cried in bread and jammy tones,  
"Cream Sody."

His brow was sad, his eyes beneath  
Flashed with the glitter of his teeth;  
His voice like Bremner's bugle rung  
In accents of the Boarder tongue:  
"Cream Sody."

—Anonymous.

### Anzac Day Address.

On Thursday, April 22nd, the Rev. C. L. Riley visited the School, at Mr. Wilson's invitation, to speak a few words to the boys on the subject of Anzac Day. The Rev. Mr. Riley was a chaplain with the A.I.F., and is therefore in a position to know what

he was talking about, and not for some time have the boys been spoken to in such a straightforward manner. In the course of his speech he not only explained the meaning of Anzac Day; the day when the Australians first proved their worth; when Australia first became a nation, but to emphasize his meaning he recalled several instances in school life in which a boy may prove himself. His remarks about the allegiance of a boy to his school, and his consequent willingness to suffer inconveniences for the betterment of the School's position and welfare, might well have been taken to heart by every one of his audience. The gathering ended with three hearty cheers for the Rev. Mr. Riley.

### ANZAC DAY.

Gallipoli, 25th April, 1915.

'Tis just five years ago to-day, let us  
remember well!

Our Austral flower of youth first faced  
a baptism of shell.

True to their sunny Southern Land,  
they held her honour bright.

The story of "The Landing" bold let  
Fame and History write!

So here's to those who gave their best,  
And those no more we'll see,

Ah! long and peaceful may they rest  
On far Gallipoli!

Brave-hearted Mum and kindly Dad,  
your sons died not in vain:

In many a youthful Aussie lad their  
souls shall live again.

And many a sunny Austral bride, with  
thoughts like sterling gold,

Shall croon a hero's message to the  
first-born son she'll hold.

Again! To those who gave their best  
And those no more we'll see:

Ah! long and peaceful may they rest  
On far Gallipoli!



Coo-ee! Dear lads! The waratah and  
golden wattle, too,  
Boronia and gum-blossoms, sweet in  
fancy now we strew  
On your lone graves in that distant  
land—with wreaths of desert pea,  
Apt symbols of the blood you gave for  
Aussie and for me!  
Once more! To those who gave their  
best,  
And those no more we'll see.  
Ah! long and peaceful may they rest  
On far Gallipoli!

—“The Butcher Bird.”

Out-Back.

### OLD BOYS' NOTES.

Old friends of Walter Price will be pleased to hear that he has now entered the bonds of matrimony. He was married on the 22nd December, 1919, at All Saints', East St. Kilda, to Miss Winifred Violet Woods. We wish them the best of luck.

Old Boys are asked to bear in mind that the Annual Ball in connection with the Association will be held, as far as we know now, during the Royal Show week. It is hoped that more Old Boys from the country will endeavour to be present this year.

At the last Committee meeting held on 17th May, 1920, it was decided that the Association should hold a smoke concert about every three or four months. As ample notice will be given through the press from time to time, it is desired that Old Boys should attend.

Old Boy chums of Ron. Sanders will be pleased to hear that he has now passed his final dental examination. We wish him every success for the future.

We would like to take this opportunity of pointing out to the many Old Boys who have not yet joined up with the Association to at once send in their names and addresses to the secretary, Rev. C. L. Riley, c/o the School, or the treasurer, Mr. C. H. Guy, c/o W.A. Bank, Perth. At present the Committee has some special work in hand, and it is very important that every Old Boy take immediate action and join at once.

The Secretary of the O.B. Association will be very glad to receive any personal notes as to the doings of Old Boys, so that this column in the magazine may have a wider range of interest to Old Boys generally.

Dr. Athelstan Saw and Sir Edward Wittenoom have been instrumental in starting a fund to be called the War Memorial Fund, to provide a block of four new class-rooms at the School.

Frank Wittenoom has been away in Melbourne busy representing the State at the Wool Conference.

S. J. Phillips, we are very glad to see, is enjoying better health than for some time past.

J. A. Ewing is now assistant engineer on the Trans-Australian, at Port Augusta.

T. A. L. Davy, with T. Louch, won the handicap doubles at the King's Park tennis fixture at Easter.

“Bricky” Stokes had bad luck in having to retire from the same tournament when well on his way to the finals. We congratulate.

K. McDougal and Chris. Ewing carried off the doubles championship.

J. D. Caris seems well and truly settled in Adelaide.

Old Boys will be very sorry to hear of the further illness of Mr. Jenkins.

Charlie Wittenoom, who spent most of the summer in Albany, is returning

to the Murchison. We understand he and his friends have had a good deal of pleasure from his auxiliary yacht. He took His Excellency and his party out and gave them a sample of the waters of Albany.

Charlie Saw is as cheery as ever, adorning the streets of Perth.

Colin Craig is settling with his family in N.S.W., where he goes into partnership with Roy Phillips, another Old Boy.

Alan Muir has settled to work after strenuous times overseas, and is practising law in Boulder.

John Davy is trying his luck at pearling up Broome way.

Syd. Hardwick is also going the same way, and Reg. Knight is to follow.

Congratulations to Horace Sear on his marriage to Miss Leone Layman, at Busselton. Also to Eric Riley on his to Miss Ethel Lefroy, at Moora.

Basil Riley is having a most interesting life in "Mespot," where he has an appointment in the Education Department.

H. N. Walker (Horrie) is practising in London at Gray's Inn.

Fred Davies-Moore has joined the staff of the School as a master. Good luck to him! We want more O.B.'s on the staff.

Ernest Groser has taken charge of Kalamunda Parish, so we hope we shall see more of him than when he was at Greenbushes.

Lionel Parry has resigned from the staff of Guildford Grammar School to take over the duty of Principal of the Theological College.

W. L. Menkens, the strenuous and deservedly popular secretary of the

Mt. Lawley-North Perth R.S.L., finds time to remember he is an O.B.

T. A. L. Davy is the proud possessor of a second daughter.

H. K. Smyth is reported as "sighted"—we had lost track of him—but hear he is returning from America shortly.

Going strong at Melbourne University: G. Maitland, Oswald Corr, T. B. Seed, and J. Ainslie.

"Cis" (C. M.) Huggins is busy on the land at Lake Grace.

The following sums have been given or promised towards the War Memorial Fund:—Sir E. H. Wittenoom, £50; Dr. A. J. H. Saw, £100; E. W. Loton, £100; S. J. Phillips, £25; Frank Craig, £10; F. F. B. Wittenoom, £50; W. Burges, £25; Langley Lefroy, £10; Chas. H. Wittenoom, £10; Ernest Lee Steere, £100.

Old Boys' Race.—The crew were:—D. S. Pilmer (bow), C. Williams (2), A. G. Foster (3), F. D. Slee (stroke). They put up a plucky fight, but did not have much chance against a far more solid crew.

Burton Wood, who left school at the end of 1916, has been recently on vacation, and called at the School. On leaving us he entered the Roseworthy College, where he has done an exceptionally fine course, being Dux of his year in both 1918 and 1919. Wood looked extremely well, and his continued success is a great pleasure to his old school friends.

Arthur Draper, Geoff. Eyres, and "Barney" Driver are all at the Narrogin Farm School. The two first-named visited the School at the Easter vacation, and were looking very well. We learn that Geoff. Eyres is now in the vicinity of six feet.



Trevor Driver, on his return from the war, has gone to the Nor'-West to try his luck at pastoral life. He spent about six months with Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd., at Fremantle. Our best wishes go with him.

H. C. O. Leschen is on Ernest Lee Steere's station, "Belele." Excellent accounts of his work and interest have reached us.

Owen Randell, looking a perfect picture of robust health, arrived back from active service on Boxing Day. He called several times at the School to renew old friendships. Shortly he leaves for the Moora district, to take up farming in conjunction with his brother Eric. Good luck to both!

The School is being well represented at Melbourne University Medical School. T. S. M. Barnett and O. Corr are both located there and doing work for finals. Last year Jim Ainslie obtained a valuable scholarship at Trinity College, and is to be heartily congratulated on the honor attained, both for himself and for the School. He is now in his third year, and left in March to resume, accompanied by Tom Seed, who enters Ormond College, and George Maitland, who goes into residence at Queen's. These five fellows will all do well.

Quinton Stow, Head of School in 1919, has been articled to the well known firm of Parker & Parker, and Earle Arney, our old coxswain, has entered the office of Northmore & Hale. He will no doubt find a very sympathetic adviser and helper in our Rhodes Scholar, T. A. Davy, who is one of the partners in the firm.

Claude L. Harrison and Fred Hawley, both back from service abroad with the A.I.F., wish to be remembered to old associates. The former served with the 28th Battalion, while the latter was a member of the 8th Battery.

Both are attached now to the War Service Commission at the A.M.P. Buildings.

#### TOWN v. COUNTRY OLD BOYS.

The W.A.C.A., 10th March.

The Old Boys' cricket match took place on the W.A.C.A. on the 10th of March last, in ideal weather. This year the Old Boys' Committee were able to arrange a double event, "Past v. Present" and "Town v. Country." The games proved most interesting, and many old friends renewing acquaintances talked of the great achievements of former days.

Everyone was pleased to see Sir Edward Wittenoom having a "go." He played in the "Past v. Present" match. Sir Edward bowls a good length underarm ball, and the School team, not being used to this kind of attack, had great difficulty in scoring off him.

In the other match, the Town Old Boys, batting first, made 157 runs; of this total, Guy made 74 in quick time. The Country Old Boys, at call of time, had put together 162 for 6 wickets. Mr. Wilson, who played for the country team, made 78 by beautiful cricket. The detail scores of both matches appear below.

It was pleasing to notice the considerable gathering on this occasion of onlookers, consisting of Old Boys and their relatives and friends. A half holiday was given to the School for the afternoon, consequently the entire W.A.C.A. was completely in possession of the School, Past and Present. It is hoped that this will become more and more a regular annual red-letter day. The Old Boys were responsible for some dainty refreshments served during the afternoon, and thoroughly appreciated by everyone.

## TOWN BOYS.

W. Brine, c Sub, b Thompson .. . . .	6
S. Montgomery, b Thompson .. . . .	12
H. Rowe, b Burgess .. . . .	17
H. Guy, c and b McLarty .. . . .	74
R. Knight, c Fawcett, b Burgess .. . . .	15
Wilson, c and b Thompson .. . . .	6
L. Allen, b McLarty .. . . .	3
Mitchell, b McLarty .. . . .	0
H. Parry, run out .. . . .	13
G. Pretty, not out .. . . .	6
Abbott, c Rose, b McLarty .. . . .	1
Sundries .. . . .	4

Total .. . . . 157

Bowling.—D. McLarty, 4 for 54; Thompson, 3 for 67; J. Burgess, 2 for 33.

## COUNTRY BOYS.

D. McLarty, b Knight .. . . .	9
T. Loton, b Knight .. . . .	18
R. McLarty, c Abbott, b Knight .. . . .	8
M. Wilson, c Brine, b Rowe .. . . .	78
S. Burgess, b Montgomery .. . . .	13
Thompson, b Brine .. . . .	0
Thompson, not out .. . . .	13
E. Fawcett, not out .. . . .	16
Sundries .. . . .	7

Total (6 wks.) .. . . . 162

Bowling.—Brine, 1 for 36; Knight, 3 for 40; Montgomery, 1 for 26; Wilson, 0 for 10; Rowe, 1 for 30; Guy, 0 for 8.

## THE OLD BOYS' MATCH.

The commencement took place somewhat late in the forenoon. O.B. winning the toss, decided to let the School team test the wicket first. Christian and Loton i made a good stand for 42. Wickets then crashed rapidly, until Alec. Lee-Steere appeared and played a steady 59. The last wicket fell for the no mean total of 176.

W. Seed, accompanied by Roy Saw, opened for O.B., and were not parted until the board read 97. Saw carried on boisterously for 111, and then retired after having been missed several times. Nevertheless, he played a lively and fascinating innings. The backbone of the School by this had been broken. C. L. Riley added 24 to the score, which finally crept up to 200,

thereby giving the laurels of the day to the Old Boys. Between the innings the Old Boys provided the customary tasty lunch, which was highly appreciated by all.

## PRESENT BOYS.

Loton i, c Draper, b Davy .. . . .	22
Christian, b Bolton .. . . .	24
Money, c Hardwicke; b Seed .. . . .	4
Thiel, b Seed .. . . .	4
Irwin, b Riley .. . . .	8
Lee-Steere, c Draper, b Seed .. . . .	59
M. Loton, c Saw, b Sir E. Wittenoom .. . . .	11
Smith, c Hardwicke, b Sir E. Wittenoom .. . . .	15
C. V. Loton, b Draper .. . . .	2
Castieau, not out .. . . .	1
Stone, c Bolton, b Sir E. Wittenoom .. . . .	1
Sundries .. . . .	25

Total .. . . . 176

## OLD BOYS.

W. Seed, b Christian .. . . .	31
R. Saw, retired .. . . .	111
T. A. Davy, b Christian .. . . .	15
R. Draper, b Irwin .. . . .	12
C. L. Riley, run out .. . . .	24
Hardwicke, not out .. . . .	2
Sir E. Wittenoom, run out .. . . .	1
Parry, not out .. . . .	3
Parker, stumped .. . . .	0
Pretty, did not bat	
Bolton, did not bat	
Sundries .. . . .	1

Total .. . . . 200

## EXCHANGES.

The Editor wishes to acknowledge the receipt of the following, and apologize for any possible omission:—

The Pegasus.  
St. Peter's School Magazine.  
The King's School Magazine.  
The R.M.C. Journal.  
The Reporter.  
The Sydneian.  
The Swan.  
Brisbane Grammar School Magazine.  
The Melbournian.  
The Armidalian.



## Pro Patria.

(Showing date of School Enrollment.)

H. CAMPBELL .. .. .	1885
F. M. PARKER .. .. .	1887
E. C. FRANCISCO .. .. .	1888
R. MOORE .. .. .	1891
A. C. COOPER .. .. .	1892
F. H. CHRISTIE .. .. .	1894
E. F. PARKER .. .. .	1894
E. O. MOSELEY .. .. .	1894
H. P. FRY .. .. .	1895
F. S. BURT .. .. .	1896
G. D. ORCHARD .. .. .	1897
G. A. LEAKE .. .. .	1897
V. A. HARDWOOD .. .. .	1898
A. P. TURNBULL .. .. .	1898
L. WEAVER .. .. .	1900
A. SHADWICK .. .. .	1900
P. T. LOVEGROVE .. .. .	1900
F. MILLER .. .. .	1900
D. FORREST .. .. .	1901
L. W. SNELL .. .. .	1902
A. B. MONTGOMERY .. .. .	1902
A. HARDWICKE .. .. .	1905
C. O. PIESSE .. .. .	1906
L. HESTER .. .. .	1906
H. L. THOMAS .. .. .	1906
G. L. CLIFTON .. .. .	1907
C. M. FOSS .. .. .	1907
H. BARRACLOUGH .. .. .	1907
L. A. RENOU .. .. .	1907
C. HARWOOD .. .. .	1907
A. G. MITCHELL .. .. .	1908
F. M. LODGE .. .. .	1908
F. F. COBHAM .. .. .	1910
W. G. MUDIE .. .. .	1913
R. F. COWAN .. .. .	1914
J. H. CHALMERS .. .. .	1914

## JUNIOR OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Mervyn Brooking, one of the founders of the Association, is at Port Hedland, where he harries the nimble "jumbuck" and waxes opulent.

Walter Saw has distinguished himself in the second year chemistry results. First place in chemistry and second in mathematics and physics. We hear that work is not his only diversion.

Those who were at the School five or six years ago will be genuinely sorry to hear that Captain Marychurch Jenkins is at the Kareenya Hospital, in St. George's Terrace, where he has undergone three severe operations in the course of the last five months. A keener supporter of the old School would be hard to find, and we take this opportunity to wish him a speedy recovery.

Hubert Turnbull and Edgar Meares are in town, and taking a well-earned spell after the North-West's toils.

On May 1 (boat race night) and on June 18, the Association held two very successful dances at the School Hall. The usual arrangements were followed with successful results, both as to enjoyment and the financial side of things. It may here be remarked that there has never yet been too great a number to prepare the Hall or to clean up afterwards. Members of the Association who come to these dances and enjoy them fully are respectfully asked to do their bit, and share the work with the dozen who turn up every time. The committee are chosen annually to arrange the affairs of the Association and to carry out the wishes of the majority, but they can not do all the work by themselves; a few more willing helpers are urgently needed.

All boys leaving the School should become members of this Association. The annual fee of 3/6 entitles him to a "Cygnet" every issue, and also admittance to any entertainment promoted by the Association. More financial members are absolutely necessary, and until these are forthcoming the Association must "mark time" where cricket matches, etc., are concerned. Funds are essential, so we appeal to members to subscribe regularly, and also to enrol as many new members as possible.

Hearty congratulations to Spencer Goodby, who has returned from Sydney and who has taken upon himself the responsibilities of matrimony. Similar hearty wishes to Jack P. Makeham on the same account. The latter took an active and distinguished part in the war with the Imperial Forces. Since his return he has taken up duties as a master of the Christ Church School staff.

Congratulations to "Punch" James on passing his Law examination a few weeks ago. His brother "Toby" is now managing Sir Walter's farm near Wagin.

Several of our Old Boys are at present studying medicine in Melbourne. Of these, Tom Seed, Jim Ainslie, and George Maitland will be remembered. From all accounts they are doing well, and we wish them the best of luck in their examinations.

Seen about town, Bert Ogborne. He has just returned from a pleasure trip to the Eastern States.

Noel More has just taken over a farm near Donnybrook, and, of course, hopes to make his fortune in a year or two. Most farmers are less fortunate.

At the Narrogin State Farm are Barney Driver, Arthur Draper, and Geoff. Eyres. We should be glad of further news of their doings.