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J. Duce, S. Campbell, M. Levinson, M. Gray, G. Gwynne, J. Ambrose,
F. Rose, L. Howard, J. Burnett, G. Burgoyne.

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Rowing: J. Burnett
Cricket: J. Rowe
Life-Saving: G. Keall

Swimming: A. Forbes
Tennis: J. Male
Football: S. Clarke

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School Calendar

1930



- February 11th—First Term began.
- February 19th—School Swimming Carnival.
- March 1st—Interschools Swimming Carnival.
- March 8th—Law Shield for Life-Saving Contest.
- March 26th—First Round of Cricket commenced (School v. C.B.C.).
- April 2nd—School v. G.G.S.
- April 9th—School v. S.C.
- April 17th-22nd—Easter Holidays.
- April 28th—Presentation of Swimming Prizes.
- May 3rd—Head of the River Race. Dinner given to School Crews.
- May 8th—First Term ended.
- May 27th—Second Term began.
- June 25th—First Round of Football (School v. G.G.S.).
- July 2nd—School v. S.C.
- July 9th—School v. C.B.C.
- July 23rd—Colonel Savige's Lecture.
- July 30th—Second Round of Football (School v. G.G.S.)
- August 6th—School v. S.C.
- August 8th-9th—Hale School Fete.
- August 13th—School v. C.B.C.
- August 20th—Prefect's Dance.
- August 21st—Second Term ended.

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APOLOGY

We wish to apologise for the late appearance of this CYGNET. The decision to issue only one CYGNET during the year has naturally resulted in a certain amount of confusion, owing to the date of its appearance not having been finalised until late in the second term. The Hale School Fete and examinations coming at this time have also interfered with publication.

We trust, however, that our readers will find this number to be a faithful record of the School's activities since the beginning of the year.

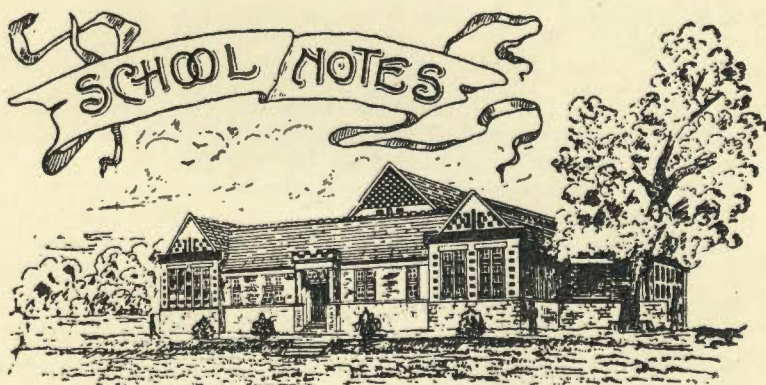
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AT our first assembly of the New Year, the Headmaster heartily conveyed his good wishes to us all. We also listened to a brief, but enthusiastic, address from the President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. Lloyd Allen.

We have heard that Mr. Lloyd Allen is doing his best to form a better library for the School. This is certainly a worthy undertaking, for which we are extremely grateful.

After hearing the Headmaster's introduction of the additional masters to the staff, we welcomed Messrs. Howlett, Rowlands, C. E. Langley, and Drake, in our most appreciative manner.

On Friday, the 21st February, in the Assembly Hall, the Annual Induction of Prefects took place. Mr. Le Couteur made a short speech, emphasising the solemnity of the occasion, and the very honourable nature of the office. Good prefects are one of the most valuable assets to a school. Their good influence, which extends further than that of the masters, governs the tone of the whole School. The responsibility of their rank, the first position of trust in a boy's life, helps to form character.

Some steps have been made towards our getting a tuck-shop all to ourselves. On the Boarding-House verandah at recess time, the Matron dispenses sweetmeats, and collects funds for the Boarders' Library. If the School's appetite keeps up, the Library has a chance of getting abreast of even Mr. Wallace's frequent publications.

The tennis courts are looking very green, and, though a little patchy, may, with luck, be in order next term. To those who are keen and yet do not own courts themselves, the School offers almost the only chance of learning the game. Thus you may sometimes see a boy casting impatient looks through the wire-netting, or whispering words of encouragement to the couch grass.

On Anzac Day, Mr. T. A. L. Davy, the Chairman of the Board of Governors, and an Old Boy, came up to tell us about events of that day fifteen years ago. He told us of the heroism of the landing, of the true reasons for honouring the day, and of the broader patriotism in which war is regarded as an unnecessary horror. It has become the custom to have the tale of Gallipoli recounted each year to the newer generation, so that the memory of that epic occasion may be kept green.

After the speech, Mr. Le Couteur conveyed to Mr. Davy the congratulations of the School on his recent appointment as Attorney-General.

On the 7th April, Mr. Le Couteur, Mr. Newbery, together with the Captain and Vice-Captain of the School, paid Sir Edward Wittenoom and Mr. Frank Wittenoom a visit to bid them farewell on their departure for England. These Old Boys are highly valued members of our Old Boys' Association, and Sir Edward rendered himself still more popular by the presentation of a large box of chocolates, to be consumed by the Prefects and Probationers.

[Since going to publication, we are glad to learn that Sir Edward has returned with restored health, and trust that Mr. Frank Wittenoom, who is still in England, may be equally fortunate.—Editor.]

On the evening of 2nd of May, the Rev. Dossiter gave a lecture on "India." As well as this, Dr. Bossance rendered three groups of songs.

To show its appreciation of the both enjoyable and instructive night's entertainment, the School offers its sincere thanks to these charitable performers.

On the 23rd July, one of the most successful evening ever held at the School was occasioned by a lecture by Colonel Savige, D.S.O., M.C., on "Secret Service in Persia." The Hall was packed to its utmost capacity, and the evening was brought to a close by some much appreciated singing on the part of Dr. Bossance, who is becoming a most valuable helper in School functions.

The whole School was deeply distressed to read of the untimely death of Peter Dalziell. Peter left us during the first term for Hongkong, and we offer his parents and family our sincerest sympathy.

THE FETE

For many weeks, boys, masters and parents had been in a simmer of excitement over the advent of the fete. Meetings of parents, staff, and old boys had been held, committees formed, and all were working with enthusiasm to make the long-awaited event a success. Indeed, so enthusiastic did all become, that the calendar was changed—events dating B.F. or A.F., as the case might be. As the great day approached, interest intensified and small boys showed a love for hard work (shifting desks, fitting up stalls, etc.) rather foreign to their normal attitude towards scholastic activities.

On the afternoon of Friday, August 8th, the school presented a spectacle of festivity and carnival unusual to one accustomed to the grave and sober atmosphere of learning.

The School was honoured by the presence of His Excellency, the Governor (Sir William Campion) and Lady Campion, who were attended by Captain Davidson Houston. They were received by the Headmaster and Mrs. Le Couteur and escorted to the dais in the hall.

In welcoming Sir William and Lady Campion on behalf of the School, Mr. Le Couteur explained that the objects of the fete were to gain funds for a tuckshop and to provide improved facilities for cricket at the Oval.

HALE SCHOOL PRFEECTS



Back Row—J. K. DUCE, F. LE SOEUF, S. CAMPBELL
Second Row—J. AMBROSE, L. HOWARD, J. BURNETT, G. BURGOYNE, M. LEVINSON, G. H. GWYNNE
Front Row—F. ROSE, A. L. ELLIS, MR. P. R. LE COUTEUR, G. KEALL, M. GRAY

His Excellency, in declaring the fete open, said it was remarkable to note in all parts of the British Empire the two things provided for by the pioneers—firstly, the Christian religion; and, secondly, education. He enumerated the names of those Headmasters, who, in the face of difficulties, had battled to establish this School on the pattern of the old English public schools. That Hale was carrying on those traditions was something to be proud of, and the School must be proud of the number of old boys who had attained distinction in public life.

Charlie Hale, the youngest boarder, presented Lady Champion with a box of handkerchiefs, and Phillip Le Couteur handed her a bouquet of flowers, tied with the School colours.

Space forbids a description of the many beautifully decorated stalls representing much careful and artistic effort. The following is the list of stalls and stall-holders:—

Refreshments: Mesdames Ernest Lee Steere, Bateman, Levinson, R. O. Law, Alwyn, Forbes, Stone, Pearce, Russell, White, Wood, and Ewen, and Misses Taylor Thomas and Stone. *Soft Drinks:* Mesdames Mursell, R. Clarke, and Mortimer. *Golfing Competition:* Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, by whom also trophies were presented. *Hoop-la:* Mesdames Weston and Neale. *Cakes:* Mesdames Godfrey, Davy, Weatherburn, Keall, King, Atkins, Max Way, Bayly, Kirby, Cuthbertson, Gwynne, Samson, Edmonds, and Tanner, and Miss Kirby. *Toy:* Misses Greene and Grieve, Mesdames Mews and Beard. *Fancy Work:* Mesdames Raphael, Treadgold, Edmondson, Halliday, Guy, Epstein, J. S. Gray, and J. Knapp. *Produce:* Mesdames Filmer, Taylor, Clement, Parry, McGibbon, Hepple, Ambrose, Brown, Richard, Mariss, Wickens, McWhae, and Moore. *Flowers:* Mesdames Brearly, Dimmitt, Shapcott, R. G. Clifton, C. Clifton, Naylor, and Beaton, and Miss Allen. *Shilling Stall:* Mesdames Ernest Hall, Ellis, Jack Durack, Victor Harwood, Albert Cockran, Gordon Craike, and Young, and Misses Crockran, Angelo, Reed, and Hall. *Sweets:* Mesdames E. N. Hall, Grigg, Kennedy, Alwyn, Clark, Anderson, Nairn, Little, and McCreery.

A feature of the fete was the large and varied assortment of side-shows, organised by masters, boys, and old boys. Of great interest was the hobbies' exhibition, conducted by Mr. Howlett, assisted by Mr. P. D. Langley. Over two hundred exhibits, covering a very wide range of interests, were shown.

The antique show, sponsored by the old boys, and directed by Mr. Lloyd Allen and Mr. Newbery, was particularly worthy of notice. Many valuable antiques were shown and old boys were especially interested in the exhibit of beautiful wood carvings, by Mr. Marychurch Jenkins, a former master of the School.

The Court of Injustice, also conducted by the old boys, was a great success. It was indeed refreshing to the average law-fearing citizen to witness the unusual spectacle of a prominent magistrate occupying the dock, charged with the heinous crime of having his hair parted in the middle. Many prominent citizens of Perth were fined for their gross misdeeds, and to their credit be it said, paid up with very good grace. However, one well-known old boy, D——y C——l, being of a modest and retiring disposition, and shunning publicity, paid by default.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, on this visit to Perth, received a most cordial reception. The display, improving with each performance, attained a very high standard, and was a tribute to the enthusiasm and indefatigable energy of the producer, Mr. McLarty.

Mr. Drake conducted the shooting gallery. Mr. C. Langley looked after the interests of goal-kickers and throwers-at-the-wicket; Mr. P. D. Langley, Mickey the Mouse; Mr. Honner, the archery; Hewitt and Davies, the scientific display. Other side-shows included nail-driving, ping-pong, skittles, quoits, hook and ring, and pony rides (ponies kindly loaned by Colonel Le Souef).

In all these side-shows, and, indeed, throughout the whole fete, invaluable assistance was given by the present boys of the School. It is impossible to name them all, as practically the whole School worked whole-heartedly, but nevertheless their work is not unrecognised, and a large measure of the success of the fete is due to them. A word must be given to the sale of buttons. Originally intended as an advertising medium, the buttons, through the fine work of the boys, proved one of the most remunerative "side-shows" of the fete.

The fete was a great success; the net proceeds approximated £500. This success was in a large measure due to the fine work done by Mrs. Le Couteur and Messrs. E. P. Clarke and J. Rowlands. Too much praise cannot be given to these for their excellent organising ability and unremitting effort. To Messrs. Keith and Kemp Robertson, and Richards, thanks are due for their valuable work in the office.

The fete, apart from the gratifying financial result, has splendidly illustrated the fine spirit existing among parents, boys, old boys, and staff, and affords a tribute to the affection held by all towards our School.

HOBBIES EXHIBITION

List of Prizes

1. BEST INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT (by ballot)—Mortimer (Meccano drag-line excavator), 142 votes. Air ride presented by Major Brearley.
2. BEST FORM EXHIBIT (by ballot)—Lower Fifth, 178 votes. Picture presented by Webb & Webb.
3. COLLECTION SECTION—
K. Roberts (birds eggs). Presented by Mr. Keith McDougall.
Sutherland (stamps). Air ride presented by Major Brearley.
4. MODELS SECTION—
H. Cuthbertson (model theatre). Presented by Mr. C. Howlett.
Cumpston (airship and mooring mast). Presented by the Fete Committee.
R. McWhae (model village and wax flowers). Presented by the Fete Committee.
3. WIRELESS SECTION—
J. Rowe (3 valve receiving set). Presented by Mrs. Felix Levinson.
6. DRAWING SECTION—
Levinson (water colours). Presented by Mrs. Le Couteur.
E. Burgoyne (pencil sketches). Presented by the Fete Committee.
7. CARPENTRY SECTION—
Goff (woodwork). Presented by Mrs. Naylor.
- SALE OF BUTTONS (Form Boys)—
 1. *Best Average per Boy*—Form III. Cakes presented by Mrs. Le Couteur.
 2. *Best Aggregate*.—Form VA. Picture presented by Mr. Le Couteur.

SPEECH NIGHT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

The Annual Speech Night and Distribution of Prizes was held in the School Grounds on the 11th of December. Mrs. Faulkner presented the prizes, and was in turn presented with a silver soup tureen as a memento of her visit.

The Captain of the School presented two silver entree dishes to Mr. G. Polan, who has resigned to take up a position in the East.

Headmaster's Report

Submitting his Annual Report, the Headmaster (Mr. R. Le Couteur) said:—In expressing our pleasure at having Mrs. Faulkner with us to distribute the prizes, I voice the feelings, not only of this gathering, but of many generations of old boys. The School remembers with gratitude Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner's twenty-five years' of devoted service. Of Mr. Faulkner it has been written: "He left upon the School the impress of his clear and definite conviction, his love of scholarly tradition, his dislike of pretence, and, above all, his hatred of every kind of meanness and deceit." This praise Mrs. Faulkner shares; she possesses also the gratitude for countless acts of motherly kindness, which, though unrecorded in the annals of the School, endure in the hearts of the boys. Coming from her hands the prizes given acquire greater value.

We welcome Mr. H. W. A. Tanner, who for the first time attends our speech night as a member of the Board of Governors. Our meeting is clouded by the fact that within the past twelve months old boys and good friends of the School have passed away. Of those who have left us, I would specially mention the late Archbishop Riley and the late Dr. Athelstan Saw. While Archbishop Riley was not an old boy or Governor of the School, he at all times readily gave his advice and used his kindly influence for the School's good; and his sons have been prominent members of the School. Dr. Saw was an old boy of whom we were justly proud. For many years he was a Governor, and he showed in that office the same devotion to duty, the same wisdom, kindness and energy which he displayed throughout his public and private life. From the oldest old boy to the youngest present boy the School personally mourns his loss.

The present occasion is notable in that it is the first speech night of "Hale School." With affectionate memories we say good-bye to our old name with its many pleasant associations. With pride we assume our new name, recalling its honoured place in the history of our State, and resolving that we shall be worthy of the name of the founder of secondary education in Western Australia.

The year opened with a record enrolment of new boys, and a considerable increase over the numbers of 1928, both in boarders and day-boys. This has thrown heavy work upon the staff, who, however, have cheerfully and loyally shouldered the burden. Anticipating similar increases next year, we have made provision for additional classes and engaged additional masters. During the year partial adjustments and alterations of timetables, and methods have taken place, and provision has been made for more complete adjustments in 1930.

In sport, although we have won less than we wished, we have done well. The gallant fight of our rowing crew into a close second place was almost like a victory. Our light football team played pluckily against heavier and stronger boys. Our swimmers, though narrowly defeated in the public schools' race by a strong Scotch College team, won in their turn the life-saving shield. In the athletic sports, though defeated, we put up some fine performances. Our cricket team has been alternately disappointing and brilliant. To those schools which have defeated us, we offer our congratulations.

For the kindly interest shown in the coaching and training of our boys, I express our thanks to Mr. Rogers, who coached the crew; Mr. Rodriguez, who coached the football team; and Mr. Hantke and Mr. Campbell-Wilson, who helped Mr. Ryan to train our runners.

An increasing interest is being shown by the boys in School Societies and Clubs. Next year we expect to find a lively interest taken in the debating society, the dramatic club, the orchestra, the camera club, the junior science club, and the library. The beginnings have been made of a School song book. In connection with this we particularly invite from old boys verses suitable for singing.

Hearty congratulations are due to the Old Boys' Association and particularly to the President, Mr. Lloyd Allen, and Secretary, Mr. Evan Shaw, for its energetic work during the year, and grateful recognition is gladly given for its fine service to the

School. No school within my knowledge possesses so loyal and devoted a band of old boys. Of the many activities of the Old Boys' Association during the year I would particularly direct attention to two: After patient search it has discovered the portraits of all the past headmasters of the present school, and of the schools from which it has grown. These it has had enlarged and framed, and hung in the assembly hall. The association has undertaken the task of reconstructing and laying out the school grounds. Inspired by the generosity of such old boys as Mr. Frank Wittenoom, Mr. E. Lee Steere, the late Dr. Saw, and Sir Walter James, it has undertaken a scheme which involves the sinking of a deep well, installation of heavy pumping plant, erection of tank, regrading of the grounds, reticulation and planting of grass, trees and shrubs. Old boys intend turning our sandy block into a site of great beauty. Already the well has been sunk and the machinery is now being installed. Two beautiful grass tennis courts, the gift of Mr. Lee Steere, have been laid down and should be ready for use next term. That our old school should be supported so generously by the money, time, work and goodwill of its old boys is a fact of which we should all feel legitimately proud. We are proud, too, of the continued success of old boys at the University and elsewhere.

I wish to thank parents and friends of the School for their many gifts during the year. Various gifts have been made to the equipment of the school and the house. Generous donations have come for our prize funds, both for scholarships and sport. Ready offers of personal assistance have anticipated every need. I thank all those with whom Mrs. Le Couteur and I have been associated this year for their great friendliness and kindness. Governors, parents, masters and boys have shown themselves our friends. You older folk will pardon me if I say that I have been particularly cheered by the friendliness of the boys. For I know how hard it is for a boy to transfer to a new headmaster the loyalty and affection which for so long he has given to the old and well-loved headmaster.

Prize List

Form 1: L. Fethers, 1; E. Parrant, 2. Form 2: I. Rae, 1; A. Parry, 2; T. Halliday, 3 and home-work. Form 3: G. Royle, 1; B. Ferguson, 2; Form 4b: P. Ewing, 1; P. Knapp, 2. Form 4a: J. Clifton, 1; L. Arnold and L. Dartnell, 2. Lower 5: K. Treadgold and W. Meyer, 1; G. Raphael, P. Leckie and R. Eaton, 2. Form 5b: R. Macaulay and R. New, 1; S. Clarke and T. Costello, 2. Form 5a (Junior): Dux (presented by Old Boys' Association): R. Weatherburn, 1; J. Ambrose, 2; C. Armstrong and D. Russell, 3. Commercial (presented by D. J. Chipper): R. Sharp. Form 6b: Dux (Allen prize): W. Cuthbertson, 1; G. Keall, 2; M. Utting, 2. Form 6a: D. Morrison, 2. English and History (G. R. Brown prize): S.

Campbell. Science (St. Barbe Moore): R. Allen. Languages (French and Latin): G. Burgoyne. Mathematics and Applied Mathematics: D. C. Mills. Dux, 1928: S. K. Joynt. Dux, 1929 (Old Boys' Association): N. Mitchell. Captain's Prize (presented by Mrs. Thomson) and the Aubrey Hardwicke Memorial: D. C. Mills.

Sports Prizes

The chief Sports Prizes were as follows:—75 Yards under 12: L. Bateman (medal presented by Messrs E. A. and S. D. Kelly). 100 Yards under 14: P. Aylwin. Champion Athlete under 14: L. Gray (cup presented by the Masters). Champion Athlete under 15: G. Le Couteur (cup presented by Mr. J. A. Dimmitt). Champion Athlete under 16: G. H. Gwynne and J. Ambrose tied (cups presented by the Headmaster and Mr. T. Eyres). Half-mile Championship of the School: J. Burnett. High Jump and Hurdles under 16: S. Clarke. Mile Championship of the School: E. Burnett (cup presented by Mr. T. A. L. Davy, M.L.A.). 100 Yards School Championship: J. Veryard (cup presented by Mr. E. A. Levinson). Runner-up Champion Athlete of the School: E. Pearse. Champion Athlete of the School: J. Prater. Interschool Medals: G. Le Couteur, S. Clarke, E. Burnett. Best School Foot-baller: J. Veryard. Best School Cricketer: E. Pearse. Bats for Good All-round Performances: E. Pearse, S. K. Joynt (presented by Mr. J. Veryard); D. Everett (presented by the Headmaster). Champion Shot of the Four Schools: B. Williams (medal presented by Mr. R. Mussared and cup by 11th Battalion Rifle Club). Champion Tennis Player of the School: R. B. Hyem (cup presented by Mr. F. Edmondson). Swimming Cup, presented by the Old Boys' Association: D. C. Mills. Champion School Gymnast: E. Nowotny. Light-weight Champion of the School: P. Strickland.

UNIVERSITY PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

LEAVING EXAMINATION

ABBOTT, C. E.—English, Geography.
 RUSSELL, ALLEN—English, Mathematics, Applied Maths. (D.),
 Chemistry, Physics.
 BURGOYNE, G. G.—English, Latin, French, History.
 CAMPBELL, S.—English (D.), Mathematics, History.
 EVERETT, D.—English.
 GRAY, A.—English, Mathematics, Physics.
 GRAY, M.—Drawing.
 JONES, G.—History, Geography.
 JOYNT, S. K.—English, French, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
 LE SOEUF, F.—Physics.
 MILLS, D.—English, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, History, Physics.
 MITCHELL, N.—English (D.), French, Mathematics, Applied

Mathematics (D.), Chemistry, Physics.

MORRISON, D.—Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.

PEARSE, E.—English, Mathematics.

WEATHERBURN, A. K.—Mathematics (D.), Applied Mathematics (D.), Physics, Chemistry.

WEATHERBURN, D. C.—Mathematics (D.), Applied Mathematics (D.), Physics, Chemistry.

WILLIAMS, B.—English, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics (D.), Physics, Chemistry.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION

ABBOTT, R. C.—Drawing A.

ABBOTT, W. R.—Drawing A.

AMBROSE, J. R.—English, Latin, French, History, Mathematics B and A, Physics, Chemistry.

ARMSTRONG, C. J.—English, Latin, Geography, Mathematics A and B, Drawing A.

BARNARD, A. M.—Drawing A.

BATEMAN, G.—History, Geography, Drawing A.

BATEMAN, P.—English, History, Geography, Mathematics B.

BIRD, H. C.—English, History, Geography, Mathematics B.

BURNETT, E. A.—English, Mathematics B.

CHOAT, R.—Mathematics A, Physics.

CLARKE, S. C.—English, History, Geography.

COSTELLO, T. P.—Mathematics B, Drawing A.

DAVIES, A. G.—English, History, Mathematics A and B, Physics, Chemistry.

DEAN, P.—Geography.

DEANE, S.—Mathematics A and B, Physics, Drawing A.

DUCE, J. K.—Mathematics B, Bookkeeping.

DUCE, P.—Bookkeeping.

FELSTEAD, E.—Mathematics A and B, Physics, Drawing A.

FORBES, A.—English, History, Geography, Mathematics B, Drawing A.

FOWLER, F.—Drawing A, Bookkeeping.

GUILFOYLE, J.—English, History, Music.

GWYNNE, G.—French, Mathematics A and B, Physics, Drawing A.

HICK, F.—English, Physics.

HOILE, R.—Mathematics A and B, Drawing A.

HYEM, R.—Mathematics B, Physics, Drawing A.

ILLIDGE, G.—Geography, Mathematics B, Drawing A, Bookkeeping.

KEALL, G.—French.

KENDALL, C.—English.

LE SOUEF, F.—French.

MACAULAY, R.—English, Geography.

- MASON, J. G.—English, Geography, History, Mathematics B, Physics.
 MORRISON, D.—French.
 NEW, C.—Drawing A.
 NOWOTNY, E.—French.
 PARRY, M.—English, Physics.
 POTTS, C.—Drawing A.
 REYNOLDS, C.—English, Mathematics A and B, Physics, Drawing A, Bookkeeping.
 ROBERTSON, L.—History, Geography.
 ROSE, F.—Drawing A, Bookkeeping.
 ROWE, J.—English, Bookkeeping.
 RUSSELL, D.—English, French, Mathematics A and B, Physics, Chemistry.
 SCHRUTH, O.—Geography, Drawing A, Bookkeeping.
 SHAPCOTT, A.—English, Mathematics B, Drawing A.
 SHARP, R.—English, History, Geography, Mathematics A and B, Bookkeeping.
 SMITH, A.—English, History, Geography, Mathematics A and B, Bookkeeping.
 SURMAN, H.—History, Mathematics B.
 TANNER, W.—Bookkeeping.
 TRIGG, T.—History.
 WALLDER, A.—Geography, Drawing A, Bookkeeping.
 WEATHERBURN, R.—English, Latin, French, History, Mathematics A and B, Physics.
 WILLIAMSON, H.—Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry.

OUR NEW NAME

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At the Hale School last night—it was, until then, the High School—two ceremonies took place, in the presence of a large gathering of old boys, present boys, and friends of the School, assembled in the big school hall.

Firstly, portraits of past headmasters, beginning with Bishop M. L. Hale, the founder of secondary education in W.A., were unveiled. The covering flag was removed from each picture by an old boy who had been a student under that particular Headmaster, and each took the opportunity to tell the audience something of the Headmaster in question.

The second ceremony was the proclamation of the name of the School as Hale School. "Man of mindful nature, Hale! We greet thee so," chorussed the company, heartily singing the Hale School song, "Wrought a School for Culture in the Years Ago."

"The occasion to-night," said Mr. Lloyd Allen (President of the High School Old Boys' Association, under whose auspices the function was held), who was in the chair, "is a very happy and very important one for our School." The alteration of the name, he said, was the culmination of the long-held wish to the old boys. The new name had not been taken idly and old boys knew that they had now the responsibility of carrying on worthily the name of the founder of secondary education in Western Australia and seeing that nothing harmed it.

Mr. Allen referred appreciatively to the presence of one of the School's former Headmasters, Mr. Raymond Gee (who held office in 1888-89) and of the wife and daughter of another Headmaster, Mr. F. C. Faulkner (1889-1914); and he spoke also in feeling terms of the recent death of Dr. Saw, an old boy. "His life," said Mr. Allen, "will be always an inspiration to the boys of the School."

Below the line of portraits a double row of masters and old boys sat on the platform, on Mr. Allen's right being Mr. T. A. L. Davy (Chairman of the Board of Governors of the School), and on his left the present Headmaster, Mr. P. R. Le Couteur. From among this company, Mr. C. W. Ferguson, the oldest living old boy of Bishop Hale's School—he was present in 1858—stepped first to unveil the portrait of the Bishop.

The duty performed, Mr. Ferguson talked of the past and the games of "bull-fighting" he used to play with "Jack" Forrest.

Other photographs of the Headmasters unveiled, with the names of those preforming the office in each case, were as follows:—Canon G. H. Sweeting, 1859-864 (Mr. George Sweeting, son of the Canon); the Rev. F. T. Taylor, 1864-1869 (the Rev. C. L. Riley); the Rev. F. A. Hare, 1869-1872 (Mr. Marychurch Jenkins); Col. E. W. Haynes, 1872-1878 (Mr. Chas. A. Saw); Mr. Raymond Gee, 1888-1889 (Mr. J. R. Campbell); Mr. F. C. Faulkner, 1889-1914 (Mr. J. L. Walker, the State's first Rhode's scholar); and Mr. Matthew Wilson, 1914-1928 (Mr. H. B. Summers). To these will be added the portraits of the Rev. R. Davies, 1878-1881, and of Mr. T. B. Beuttler, 1881-1888, of whom Mr. S. J. Chipper and Mr. E. H. Angelo, M.L.A., spoke respectively.

With the Headmasters' photographs there hangs a portrait of Mr. L. S. Elliott, formerly Under-Treasurer of the State, and the first boy to enter Bishop Hale's School. This was unveiled by the last boy enrolled on the new Hale School register, Master Roy Carter.

Speaking in connection with the second ceremony, Mr. Davy said that the Governors had thought that the name of the School, although highly honourable, had been, to a certain extent, vulgarised—he did not use the word offensively—by the creation in the State of a number of other schools bearing the same name. Therefore, it was felt that in this centenary year it would be fitting to commemorate the name of the founder of the secondary education in Western Australia. Referring to the opposition made to the alteration, Mr. Davy said that old boys had never claimed that their school was founded by Bishop Hale; they had claimed that they were the direct lineal descendants of the School founded in 1856, and that there had been perfect human continuity.

"I hereby proclaim," Mr. Davy concluded, "that from henceforth the High School, Perth, be known as Hale School," and a thunder of applause followed its pronouncement. The school song, in its new form, was sung, followed by the new School cry, "Hale! Hale! Hale!"

Mr. Le Couteur, the present Headmaster, said that the two ceremonies of the evening carried one challenge to the School. Was the School going to be true to its traditions? On behalf of the present School he would say that it accepted the challenge and, with God's help, it would prove worthy of the undertaking.

VALETE

- D. C. MILLS (1918-29)—Captain of School, 1929; Prefect, 1928-29; 1st XVIII, 1929; Swimming, 1925-26-27-28-29; CYGNET Committee, 1928-29; Junior, 1926; Leaving, 1929; House Council, 1929.
- C. E. G. ABBOTT (1923-29)—Prefect, 1928-29; Second Crew, 1928; CYGNET Committee, 1928-29; Shooting, 1929; Junior, 1927.
- K. B. MARRIS (1921-29)—Prefect, 1929; Running, 1922-23-24 and 28; 1st XI, 1929; Junior, 1928.

- B. WILLIAMS (1920-29)—Prefect, 1928-29; Stroke of Crew, 1929; Shooting, 1927-28-29; Captain of Shooting, 1928-29; Junior, 1926; Leaving, 1929; Captain, Faulkner House, 1929; Debating Society, 1928-29.
- J. VERYARD (1924-29)—Prefect, 1929; 1st XVIII, 1926-27-28-29; Captain of XVIII, 1929; Shooting, 1927-28; 1st XI, 1927-28-29; Athletics; Vice-Captain, Haynes House, 1929.
- T. W. TRIGG (1924-29)—Prefect, 1929; 1st XVIII, 1927-28-29; 1st XI, 1927-28-29; Tennis Team, 1927-28-29; Junior, 1928; Vice-Captain, Faulkner House, 1929.
- E. F. PEARSE (1925-29)—Prefect, 1929; House Prefect, 1928; 1st XI, 1926-27-28-29; Captain XI, 1929; 1st XVIII, 1928-29; Athletics, 1926-27-28-29; Runner-up for Champion Athlete, 1929; Junior, 1926; Leaving, 1929; Captain, School House, 1929; CYGNET Committee, 1929.
- N. C. MITCHELL (1926-29)—Prefect, 1929; Junior, 1926; Leaving, 1928 and 1929; CYGNET Committee, 1929; Debating Society, 1929; 2nd XI, 1929.
- S. K. JOYNT (1927-29)—Prefect, 1929; 1st XI, 1927-28-29; 1st XVIII, 1927-28-29; Vice-Captain of XVIII, 1929; Leaving, 1928 and 1929; CYGNET Committee, 1928-29; Captain, Haynes House, 1929; Debating Society, 1929.
- R. B. HYEM (1921-29)—Prefect, 1929; 1st XI, 1928-29; 1st XVIII, 1929; Tennis Team, 1927-28-29; Athletics, 1928-29; Junior, 1929.
- G. A. HARRIS (1927-29)—Prefect, 1929; Junior, 1927; Champion Boxer, 1927; 1st Crew, 1929; House Prefect, 1928; Swimming, 1928-29; 2nd XVIII, 1928-29; Shooting, 1928-29; Runner-up for Boxing Champion, 1928.
- A. J. GRAY (1923-29)—Prefect, 1929; 2nd Crew, 1929; 2nd XVIII, 1929; Junior, 1927; Leaving, 1929. Swimming, 1929.
- D. T. EVERETT (1924-29)—Prefect, 1929; 1st XI, 1927-28-29; Vice-Captain of XI, 1929; 1st XVIII, 1928-29; Tennis Team, 1929; Junior, 1927.
- G. EYRES (1927-29)—1st XI, 1928-29; 1st XVIII, 1928; Probationary Prefect, 1929; Running, 1927; Junior, 1928.
- A. R. HARDIE (1927-29)—1st XVIII, 1928-29; 2nd XI, 1929; Shooting, 1929; Probationary Prefect, 1929.
- R. J. GUNN (1929)—2nd Crew, 1929; 2nd XVIII, 1929; Probationary Prefect, 1929.
- R. L. ALLEN (1922-29)—Junior, 1927; Leaving, 1929; Probationary Prefect, 1929.
- T. J. S. FOWLER (1929)—2nd XI, 1929; Shooting, 1929; Probationary Prefect, 1929.
- C. R. J. PRATER (1925-29)—1st XVIII, 1928-29; 2nd XI, 1929; Shooting, 1929; Champion Boxer, 1928; Athletics, 1928-29; Champion Athlete, 1929; Probationary Prefect, 1929.

- A. J. STONE (1928-29)—Shooting, 1928-29; 2nd XVIII, 1929; Probationary Prefect, 1929.
- A. K. WEATHERBURN (1929)—Leaving, 1929; 2nd XI, 1929.
- D. C. WEATHERBURN (1929)—Leaving, 1929; 2nd XI, 1929.
- P. H. BATEMAN (1924-1929)—Athletics, 1924-25-26; Swimming, 1924-25-26; 2nd XVIII, 1928-29; Junior, 1929.
- E. R. FELSTEAD (1929)—1st XI, 1929.
- C. R. GODDEN (1929)—Shooting, 1929.
- J. HUGHES (1928-29)—2nd XVIII, 1928-29; 2nd XI, 1928.
- G. H. F. JONES (1927-29)—Junior, 1927; 1st Crew, 1929.
- D. MORRISON (1928-29)—1st XVIII, 1929; 2nd XI, 1929; Leaving, 1929.
- E. NOWOTNY (1929)—Swimming, 1929; Life Saving, 1929; 1st XVIII, 1929; Champion Gymnast, 1929.
- L. V. OLIVER (1923-29)—Swimming, 1924-25-26-27-28-29; 1st XVIII, 1928-29.
- L. R. ROBERTSON (1923-29)—2nd XI, 1928-29; 2nd XVIII, 1929; Junior, 1928.
- R. A. SHARP (1927-29)—Athletics, 1927.
- V. H. SPENCER (1929)—1st XI, 1929; 1st XVIII, 1929; Athletics, 1929.
- H. A. THOMSON (1928-29)—2nd XI, 1928-29; 2nd XVIII, 1929.
- J. C. WATSON (1927-29)—Swimming, 1927-28-29.
- H. G. WILLIAMSON (1927-29)—2nd XI, 1928-29; 2nd XVIII, 1929; House Council, 1929.
- D. W. MCKAY (1928-29)—1st XI, 1929; 2nd XVIII, 1929; Athletics, 1928.
- R. S. CHOAT (1929)—2nd Crew.
- C. B. CRACKNELL (1926-29)—Swimming, 1926-27-28-29.
- H. V. OLIVER (1927-29)—2nd XVIII, 1929.

The following also left School:—R. C. Abbott, C. J. Armstrong, J. D. Bailey, A. M. Barnard, K. Chapman, A. Connett, T. P. Costello, A. C. Dalziel, C. B. Dalziel, D. R. Dalziel, F. D. Davenport, H. F. De Moulin, W. M. Edwards, L. C. Endersby, D. M. Gerloff, C. A. Harper, T. Hick, R. V. Hoile, G. V. Illidge, J. F. R. Lean, G. H. Le Mercier, G. M. Lewis, R. J. Lewis, E. A. C. Lilly, W. A. Loton, G. W. Luyer, B. L. Murray, D. C. McAulay, F. H. Podmore, C. H. Potts, I. A. Priestley, R. Johnson, C. P. Reynolds, L. C. Samuel, J. F. Schell, M. S. Schell, O. L. Schrueth, J. H. Southwell, A. Stephen, O. Wallis, P. R. Warren, A. E. Woods.

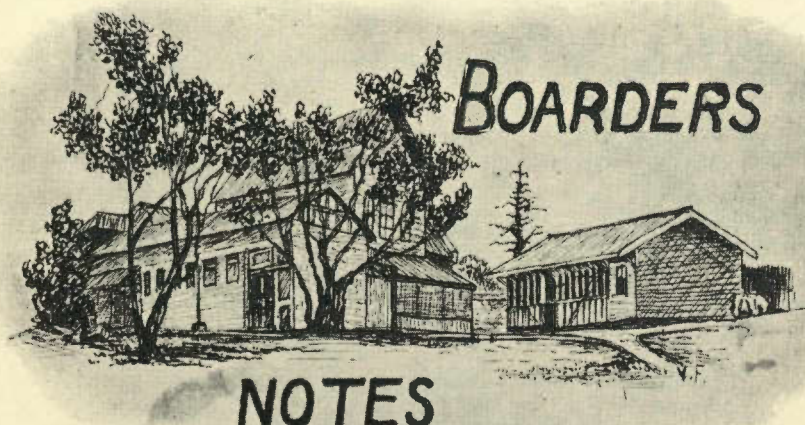
During the year the following boys also left:—

- F. ROSE (1927-30)—Prefect, 1930; School House Crew, 1930; 2nd XI, 1929; 1st XVIII, 1929.
- W. E. ROBINS (1929-30)—2nd XI, 1929; 2nd XVIII, 1929.
- G. BURGOYNE (1922-29)—Prefect, 1930; Junior, 1927; Leaving, 1929; CYGNET Committee, 1929.
- H. THOMSON.

SALVETE

C. P. Stone, P. G. Fry, C. Hale, H. Hale, P. Scandrett, F. Nathan, B. B. Bayly, I. C. Bickford, J. B. Craig, R. Y. Filmer, W. J. Masel, R. Johnson, H. S. Kennedy, K. H. Jackson, W. G. Wickens, C. J. Treacy, I. R. Rae, H. St. Clair Brockway, A. D. S. Blair, V. F. Lynas, G. M. Robinson, D. H. House, P. M. Clark, J. Robinson, E. D. Cullen, D. G. Taylor, S. S. Peters, D. J. Samson, G. S. T. Samson, D. Campion, K. G. Hopkins, W. Cairns-Hill, M. W. Wylie, C. L. H. Bott, R. E. Moran, R. G. Cooke, L. A. P. Sadler, A. R. C. Phillips, B. Kelly, K. R. Bott, F. Hamersley, C. Fielder, A. W. H. Johnson, R. S. Ewen, R. B. Curlewis, B. J. Clark, R. S. Sherwood, C. H. Cornish, V. J. Murray, R. McWhae, J. E. Anderson, M. S. McKay, E. H. Couchman, R. O. Davidson, R. H. Henderson, E. W. Dunn, D. J. K. Tregonning, F. H. Young, J. T. Irvine, R. P. Schlamm, E. P. Purser, C. W. Edmonds, J. I. Vetter, R. G. Hall, K. M. Pescod, P. C. Goff, J. S. McGibbon, C. M. Gerloff, D. R. Burgoyne, G. F. New, W. B. Stubbs, G. D. Walker, R. I. Sutherland, A. M. Pritchard, C. E. Nockolds, G. J. Lapsley, R. G. Elliott, J. Long, B. Heffer, R. Way, R. P. Jones.





THE House still holds its own in the sporting arena, having eight representatives in the cricket team.

Before Easter, Mr. P. D. Langley called a meeting of the House for the purpose of electing a House Captain, Secretary, and Committee-man. It was decided to play a round of football in the House competition before the end of the term. We won our matches fairly easily, while the under-14 team also won its matches. In the second round the open and under-14 teams sustained a defeat but we finished by winning the competition.

This year we find that the boarders' ranks have been sadly depleted. All the prefects left us at the end of last year, and only three probationers returned.

This year we have three new masters in Messrs. Rowlands, Howlett, and Drake, who have taken the places of Messrs. J. Langley and Calthrop. We wish to extend a cordial welcome to these new masters and to offer them our best wishes.

We also owe our thanks to the following for lectures and entertainments on Sunday evenings:

Mr. and Mrs. Le Couteur: Reading of "Enoch Arden," with music from Strauss.

Mr. McLarty (three nights): Songs and poems.

Professor Shann: Lecture on "More About the Kelly Gang."

Dr. Fowler: Lecture on "The Digger of War."

Mr. Clarke: Lecture on Malay, illustrated with lantern slides.

Mr. Lloyd Allen: Lecture on Paris, with lantern slides.

Mr. Howlett: Songs.

Mr. Howlett: Lecture entitled "Voyage on a Sailing Ship."

We also owe our thanks to M. Levinson and M. Gray for providing music at these entertainments, and to Mr. and Mrs. Le Couteur and Mr. P. D. Langley for their efforts in connection with the management of these evenings.

Congratulations to L. Ellis on being elected Captain of the School, and to F. Rose and J. Duce on their appointment as Prefects, and A. Ellis, H. Bird, and A. Ganzer as Probationers.

In the rowing we were unfortunate in not gaining a place.

SCIENCE NOTES

THIS year has seen a great decrease of seasoned scientists in the Lab., only a few veterans remaining to initiate newcomers into the mysteries of Leaving Science.

The Weston Galvanometer received some rough handling from amateurs, and went on strike, refusing to record even the delicate impulses of the induction coil. Latest reports, however, state that "All's Quiet on the 'Weston' Front."

Four new balances and two "All Test" instruments for measuring very small voltages and currents have been procured. The balances are nicely made of magnalium (an alloy of magnesium and aluminium), while the electrical instruments are very fine and sensitive.

The new unbreakable Monax beakers were the cause of a fierce argument, one section stating that they bounce when dropped, while another section hotly argued that they break. This difference of opinion led to a practical test, with disastrous results. The pieces were hurriedly picked up and interred.

LIBRARY NOTES

This year a beginning has been made to form a new School Library. Books have been purchased with the profits made from the temporary school tuck shop, so that by their patronage of this latter institution the boys are directly contributing to the building up of a library. We have received also a number of books very kindly donated by Old Boys and friends of the School, and here we would like to take the opportunity of making an appeal to all old boys, present boys, and friends of the School for contributions.

Up to the present the use of the library has been confined to the Boarding House, partly because of the comparatively small number of books that we possess, and partly because of the book-case accommodation there available. But, naturally, as soon as circumstances permit, it is hoped to open the library to the whole School, so that the present collection will be the nucleus of a proper School Library, without which no school, particularly a public school, can hope to consider itself properly equipped.

If the number of books increases as it has done during the first and second terms, the little shelf space left will soon be filled up, so that the appeal for more books carries with it the question of housing them as well.

We are glad to acknowledge gifts of books from the following:—Messrs. R. B. Hyem, Lloyd Allen, Wharton Shaw, J. Virtue, B. Simpson, W. Tocher, W. B. Shaw, R. Dickson.

[We are informed that the library will be available to the whole School from the beginning of the third term.—Ed.]

DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES

During the course of the first term two debates took place. The first was on the subject of "Corporal Punishment." The teams were:—

FOR:

Campbell (*Leader*)
Howard
Ambrose
Burgoyne

AGAINST:

Cuthbertson (*Leader*)
Keall
Levinson
Ellis

This was a keenly contested debate, and each team fought hard for the victory. The decision was given to Cuthbertson's team.

The next debate was "Has Civilisation made Mankind Happier?" The verdict showed that the barbarian was happier than we are to-day. The teams were:—

FOR:

Keall (*Leader*)
Burnett
Davies
Tanner

AGAINST:

Cuthbertson (*Leader*)
Dimmitt
Hammersley
Gray

During the winter term only one debate was held, and it was on the very much discussed subject, "Secession." As this meeting had to be postponed twice, it was decided that the teams should consist of three instead of four members, who were:—

FOR:

Cuthbertson (*Leader*)
Hammersley
Dimmitt

AGAINST:

Campbell (*Leader*)
Keall
Wicken

A few minutes before the debate commenced, Burgoyne was asked to debate for, and Tanner against Secession, which they did. The decision was given to the secessionists.





CRICKET

NOTES

On Wednesday, the 26th of March, the first Darlot Cup match was played. Our cricket team consisted mainly of new boys. The first match against Christian Brothers' College was won by Hale, with 94 runs to spare. Following were the scores:—

Hale School v. Christian Brothers' College

HALE SCHOOL

1ST INNINGS

Rowe, J., run out	23
Ellis, A., b O'Shaugnessy	1
Hall, T., b Edelman	16
Keall, W., st Trainor, b Briggs	4
Ellis, L., st Trainor, b Briggs	9
Hall, R., c Durbin, b Shea	26
Le Couteur, G., c Brown, b Briggs	43
Howard, b Shea	5
Duce, J., run out	1
Ganzer, A., run out	7
Rose, N., not out	1
Sundries	19
Total	155

Bowling—Briggs, 3 for 63; O'Shaugnessy, 1 for 27; Edelman, 1 for 21; Shea, 2 for 7.

C.B.C.

1ST INNINGS

Briggs, c T. Hall, b Rowe	13
Shea, c T. Hall, b Rowe	19
Kerr, c T. Hall, b Rowe	0
Edelman, c R. Hall, b Rowe	0
Durbin, c L. Ellis, b A. Ellis	1
Brown, c R. Hall, b A. Ellis	2
O'Shaugnessy, b A. Ellis	14
Lehman, c Keall, b Ganzer	0
Buzzard, b A. Ellis	3
Trainor, c Keall, b L. Ellis	1
Morrissey, not out	4
Sundries	4
Total	61

Bowling—Rowe, 4 for 19; A. Ellis, 4 for 11; L. Ellis, 1 for 19; Ganzer, 1 for 9.

THE CYGNET

HALE SCHOOL

2ND INNINGS

Rowe, J., c Briggs, b Shea	13
Ellis, A., b Kerr	11
Hall, T., c Brown, b Shea	0
Keall, G., c Brown, b Shea	5
Ellis, L., c Shea, b Kerr	29
Hall, R., b Edelman	0
Le Couteur, G., st Trainor, b Kerr	15
Howard, L., st Trainor, b Kerr	0
Duce, J., b O'Shaugnessy	4
Ganzer, A., st Trainor, b Kerr	6
Rose, N., not out	0
Sundries	1
Total	84

Bowling—Shea, 3 for 26; Kerr, 5 for 42; Edelman, 1 for 2;
O'Shaugnessy, 1 for 6.

Hale School v. C.E.G.S.

Our second match, against C.E.G.S., was lost by 50 runs.

GUILDFORD

1ST INNINGS

Humphry, c Keall, b Rowe	0
Butler, c A. Ellis, b Nathan	16
Gardiner, c and b L. Ellis	75
Clarkson, b Rowe	32
Hugall, run out	46
Clark, c A. Ellis, b L. Ellis	6
Brown, c Keall, b Ganzer	11
Herbert, not out	14
Kimpton, c Rowe, b A. Ellis	6
Humphry, hit wicket, b L. Ellis	6
Beaton, b L. Ellis	15
Sundries	8
Total	238

Bowling—Rowe, 2 for 62; L. Ellis, 4 for 70; Ganzer, 1 for 7;
Nathan, 1 for 5; A. Ellis, 1 for 19.

HALE SCHOOL

1ST INNINGS

Rowe, J., c Hugall, b Humphry	92
Ellis, A., c Beaton, b Butler	5
Hall, T., c Herbert, b Clarkson	59
Keall, W., c Clark, b Butler	10
Ellis, L., st Beaton, b Humphry	9

R. Hall, b Butler	0
Le Couteur, G., c Johnston, b Humphry	4
Nathan, F., not out	0
Ganzer, A., b Humphry	0
Rose, N., run out	0
Duce, J., b Butler	0
Sundries	7
Total	188

Bowling—Butler, 4 for 43; Clarkson, 1 for 49; Humphry, 4 for 10.

Hale School v. Scotch College

The last match of the round, played against Scotch College, was lost by 190 runs.

SCOTCH COLLEGE

1ST INNINGS

Newman, J., b Ganzer	72
Newman, G., b Ganzer	16
Cameron, R., lbw, b L. Ellis	5
Allnutt, b Ganzer	36
Ironsides, st T. Hall, b L. Ellis	14
Anderson, c and b L. Ellis	25
Byass, b J. Rowe	46
Eddy, not out	28
Richardson, b P. Duce	25
McLennan, st T. Hall, b N. Rose	1
Runciman, b N. Rose	9
Sundries	21
Total	298

Bowling—Rowe, 1 for 58; P. Duce, 1 for 38; Ganzer, 3 for 43; L. Ellis, 3 for 74; N. Rose, 2 for 25.

HALE SCHOOL

1ST INNINGS

Rowe, J., b Runciman	9
Ellis, A., st Newman, b Cameron	23
Hall, T., b Cameron	11
Ellis, L., thrown out	0
Hall, R., run out	19
Le Couteur, G., b Byass	6
Nathan, F., c Byass, b Cameron	1
Ganzer, A., c Ironsides, b Cameron	14
Keall, absent	0
Rose, N., c Ironsides, b Cameron	3
Duce, P., not out	0
Sundries	22
Total	108

Bowling—Runciman, 1 for 10; Cameron, 5 for 52; Byass, 1 for 20.

CRITIQUE

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- ROWE, J. (Captain)—Has managed the team well. Batting very good; a dangerous opening bowler.
- ELLIS, L. (Vice-Captain)—Bowling useful and improving; batting fair; a good slip field.
- HALL, T.—A most promising wicket-keeper, with improvement in stumping will be first-class; a good bat.
- KEALL, W.—Batting good; more aggression would increase effectiveness; a safe slip field.
- HALL, R.—Did very well in his first season; a most promising bat.
- ELLIS, A.—A stubborn batsman and successful change bowler.
- ROSE, N.—Has developed remarkably in a short time, as a slow bowler; with perseverance will be very successful.
- GANZER, A.—Bowling, useful; batting, weak.
- DUCE, P.—A likely left-handed bowler; batting and fielding, weak.
- LE COUTEUR, G.—A promising batsman, with good off-shots; fielding, good.
- DUCE, J.—An untiring outfield; batting, weak.
- NATHAN—A hard-worker; good field; batting and bowling improving.
- HOWARD, L.—Fielding, poor; batting, improving.





The annual School swimming sports were held at Crawley Baths on Wednesday, February 26th. The weather was perfect and Mr. Clarke and his committee all worked hard to make the day its usual success. A. Forbes swam well to gain the title of champion swimmer of the School.

Results:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

- 50 Yards.—Bateman, 1; Forbes, 2; Rowe, 3. Time, 28sec.
 100 Yards.—Forbes, 2; Bateman, 2; Russell, 3. Time, 66 3-5sec.
 220 Yards.—Forbes, 1; Kirby, 2; Dimmitt, 3. Time, 3min. 1 3-5sec.
 440 Yards.—Forbes, 1; Russell, 2; Dimmitt, 3.
 880 Yards.—Forbes, 1; Bateman, 2.
 50 Yards Breast Stroke.—Keall, 1; Forbes, 2; Guilfoyle, 3. Time, 39sec.
 50 Yards Back Stroke.—Forbes, 1; Bateman, 2; Dimmitt, 3. Time, 40sec.
 Life Saving Race.—Keall, 1; Shapcott, 2; Dimmitt, 3. Time, 48 3-5sec.
 Distance Plunge.—Keall, 1; Forbes, 2; Gwynne, 3. Distance, 51ft. (record).
 Neat Dive.—Clarke, 1; Hall, 2; Forbes, 2.
 Long Dive.—McDaniell, 1; A. Ellis, 2.

OPEN HANDICAP EVENTS

- 50 Yards.—Dimmitt, 1; Rowe, 2; Keall, 3.
 100 Yards.—Kirby, 1; Strickland, 2; Dimmitt, 3.
 50 Yards Breast Stroke.—Dimmitt, 1; Parry, 2; Goff, 3.
 440 Yards.—Kirby, 1; Henderson, 2; Surman, 3.

UNDER AGE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

UNDER 16

- 50 Yards.—Bateman, 1; Russell, 2; Prater, 3. Time, 28 3-5sec. (record).
 50 Yards Breast Stroke.—Guilfoyle, 1; Shapcott, 2; Strickland, 3. Time, 44sec.
 220 Yards.—Russell, 1; Prater, 2; Hall, 3. Time, 3min. 14 4-5sec.

UNDER 15

- 50 Yards.—Clifton, 1; Henderson, 2; McDaniell, 3. Time, 31sec.
 100 Yards.—Henderson, 1; Clifton, 2; Clarke, 3. Time, 72 3-5sec.
 Neat Dive.—Hall, 1; Clarke, 2; Henderson, 3.

UNDER 14

- 75 Yards.—Jacoby, 1; McDaniell, 2; Mortimer, 3.
 50 Yards Breast Stroke.—Mortimer, 1; Southee, 2; McDaniell, 3.

UNDER 13

- 50 Yards Championship.—Jacoby, 1; Oliver, 2; Tregonning, 3; Moore, 4.

UNDER 11

- 50 Yards.—Oliver, 1; Mews, 2.

HALE SCHOOL SWIMMING



Back Row—P. JACOBY, D. RUSSELL, G. KEALL, A. DIMMITT, G. CLIFTON, J. A. PRATER
 Second Row—MR. E. P. CLARKE, G. BATEMAN, A. FORBES, MR. P. R. LE COUTEUR, F. SHAPCOTT, MR. WELLS
 Front Row—R. H. HENDERSON, P. OLIVER, D. MCDANIEL

UNDER AGE HANDICAP EVENTS

UNDER 16

50 Yards.—Goff, 1; Cuthbertson, 2; Dean, 3..

100 Yards.—Goff, 1; Dean, 2; Strickland, 3.

50 Yards Back Stroke.—Bateman, 1; McDaniel, 2; Prater, 3.

UNDER 15

75 Yards.—Randell, 1; Henderson, 2; Clifton, 3.

UNDER 14

50 Yards.—Randall, 1; Masel, 2; Jacoby, 3.

UNDER 13

50 Yards.—Yates, 1; Tregonning, 2; Filmer, 3.

UNDER 12

50 Yards.—Tregonning, 1; Oliver, 2; Brockway, 3.

UNDER 11

50 Yards.—Tregonning, 1; Mews, 2.

We wish to thank the following for their kind donations to the Swimming Fund:—

Messrs. E. A. Lee Steere, A. A. Guy, G. H. Parry, Dr. T. Ambrose, F. Cairns-Hill, Neale, Wickens, D. R. Davies, D. Phillips, Dr. Baldwin Gill, Dr. H. J. Gray, S. M. Deane, A. J. Rowe, S. Treadgold, E. A. Doddemeade, T. S. McGill, L. F. Atkins, J. A. Ellis, H. B. Curlew, E. D. C. Keall, E. P. Kirby, H. Stone, D. M. Couchman, L. S. Bateman, Rev. C. L. Riley, R. H. Kennedy, — Inman-Way, H. C. F. Keall, — Anderson, J. Gordon Duce, R. C. Clarke, Dr. D. P. Clements, H. C. Russell, W. H. Browne, Miss Dorothy Clarke, Mrs. G. Ferguson, Messrs. S. L. Webster, G. F. Moore, Dunne, H. J. Clarke, E. Knapp, H. W. A. Tanner, J. Campbell, H. E. Robinson, Mrs. Gwynne.

Inter-School Swimming

A large crowd gathered at Crawley Baths on Saturday morning, March 1st, to witness the annual inter-school swimming sports. The weather was not all that might be hoped for, but two records were broken. We heartily congratulate Scotch College on its victory. With a total of 70 points Scotch was victorious; the School was runner-up, with 37 points; C.E.G.S. was third with 21 points; and C.B.C. fourth with 16 points.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Wells, who, although hindered by a cold, fought hard for victory.

HALE SCHOOL LIFE-SAVING :: WINNERS 1930



Back—G. CLIFTON, MR. P. R. LE COUTEUR, F. SHAPCOTT
Front—G. KEALL, MR. J. WELLS, G. BATEMAN

Results:—

- 100 Yards Open Free-style.—N. Hack (S.C.), 1; A. Forbes (H.S.), 2; J. Bateman (H.S.), 3; R. L. Bennett (S.C.), 4. Time, 61 1-5sec. (record).
- 100 Yards under 15 Free-style.—J. Watson (S.C.), 1; J. Hampshire (S.C.), 2; G. Manning (G.G.S.), 3; Henderson (H.S.), 4. Time, 63 2-5 sec.
- 50 Yards under 13 Free-style.—P. Jacoby (H.S.), 1; P. Oliver (H.S.), 2; M. Hunter (S.C.), 3; G. Day (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 31 2-5sec.
- 50 Yards Open Breast Stroke.—L. Leunig (C.B.C.), 1; H. N. Herbert (G.G.S.), 2; R. L. Bennett (S.C.), 3; J. Moysey (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 36 3-5sec.
- 220 Yards under 16 Free-style.—N. Hack (S.C.), 1; J. Hampshire (S.C.), 2; C. Bessell-Browne (G.G.S.), 3; G. Russell (H.S.), 4. Time, 2min. 52sec.
- 50 Yards Open Back Stroke.—T. Manning (G.G.S.), 1; M. M'Lennan (S.C.), 2; R. Kirkpatrick (C.B.C.), 3; A. Forbes (H.S.), 4. Time, 37 1-5sec.
- 75 Yards under 14 Free-style.—J. Watson (S.C.), 1; D. Carter (S.C.), 2; P. Jacoby (H.S.), 3; D. McDaniell (H.S.), 4. Time, 46sec. (record).
- 440 Yards Open Free-style.—N. Hack (S.C.), 1; A. Forbes (H.S.), 2; J. McLeod (C.B.C.), 3; R. L. Bennett (S.C.), 4. Time, 6min. 31 3-5sec.
- Aggregate Points.—Scotch College, 70; Hale School, 37; Guildford Grammar School, 21; Christian Brothers' College, 16.

Life-Saving

In this year's competition for the Law Shield our teams met new foes. Previous to 1929 Scotch College and ourselves were the only contestants. Last year Christ Church and C.B.C. competed, but were unfortunately disqualified early in the day.

On March 1st, this year, we met two teams from C.B.C., Christ Church, Scotch College, and Wesley College.

The following boys represented the School:—

"A" Team—G. Keall (captain), G. Bateman, G. Clifton, F. Shapcott.

"B" Team—P. Guilfoyle, A. Dimmitt, S. Wood, P. Dean.

Our "A" team was victorious by a large margin, and again we take this chance of thanking Mr. Wells for all he has done in coaching the teams.

Results:—

Hale School "A" Team	1
Wesley College "A" Team	2
Scotch College "A" Team	3

R. Leunig, from C.B.C. "A" team, gained the fastest individual time with 116 1-5sec.



IT is pleasing to note that with the inauguration of the Inter-School's race for second fours, rowing has been taken up with much more enthusiasm at school. This year both crews rowed exceedingly well, but met better crews on the day of the race. The second crew were perhaps unlucky to lose their race, being beaten by a canvas after a gruelling struggle with Guildford. The first crew also rowed a strenuous race, and made a plucky effort to gain first place, but were unable to pace it with Christians and Scotch, who fought neck and neck the whole way. The result of the chief race was:—

Christian Brothers' College	1
Scotch College	2
Hale School	3
Guildford Grammar School	4

Time—3min. 52sec.

We also wish to take this opportunity of once more thanking Mr. George Rogers for his efforts in coaching the crews this year. Despite a large rowing programme of his own, Mr. Rogers gave up a great amount of time for the School, and we wish him to know that we fully appreciate his efforts.

BOAT RACE DINNER

On the evening of the 3rd May the crews, together with their coach, Mr. George Rogers, were entertained to a dinner at the School. In addition, many Old Boys were present, as well as parents of the members of the crews. The various toasts were proposed and replied to in true boating fashion, and every member of both crews was called upon for a short speech. The two occasions on which this dinner has been held have been so successful that we hope it will become an annual event.

CAMERA CLUB NOTES

This year the Camera Club, which had not been in existence for the last few years, was again set in motion by Mr. Drake. The members of the Club have been very interested in a series of lectures given by Mr. Palarto on the art of taking and developing photographs. Mr. Palarto cleared many boys' troubles by kindly allowing questions after each lecture.

We owe our thanks to him for the keen interest he has taken in the Club, and all he has done to help us.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The Cup Matches played by the School resulted as follows:—

FIRST ROUND

Guildford, 19 goals, 12 behinds.	Scotch, 16 goals, 14 behinds.
Hale, 2 goals, 4 behinds.	Hale, 1 goal, 4 behinds.
C.B.C., 27 goals, 34 behinds.	
Hale, 2 goals, 4 behinds.	

SECOND ROUND

Guildford, 10 goals, 15 behinds.	Scotch, 15 goals, 23 behinds.
Hale, 6 goals, 8 behinds.	Hale, 1 goal, 4 behinds.
C.B.C., 39 goals, 32 behinds.	
Hale, 2 goals, 4 behinds.	

REUNION OF OLD BOYS

In March last the State elections for the Legislative Assembly took place, and the School has the proud record of numbering no less than eight members of the present Parliament amongst its Old Boys. It is doubtful if any School in Australia can produce an equal record.

The opportunity was taken on June 6th of entertaining these members, and a large gathering of Old Boys assembled in the School dining hall for the purpose of offering their congratulations. A most enthusiastic and enjoyable evening was spent, and we are pleased to offer our thanks to the following for their assistance:—Mr. Leckie, Mr. McLarty, Mr. Clifton, Dr. Bossence, and Mr. Wardley.

The guests of honour were The Honourable T. A. L. Davy (Attorney General), The Honourable P. D. Ferguson (Minister for Agriculture), Mr. E. H. Angelo, Mr. Hubert Parker, Mr. Ross McLarty, and Mr. C. F. North.

In addition the School is represented in the Legislative Council by Sir E. Wittenoom and Mr. Charles Wittenoom.

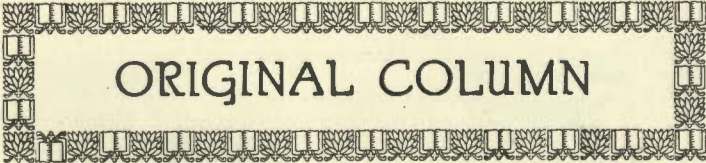
Its Federal representative is Senator E. B. Johnson.

TENNIS NOTES

On Friday, May 2nd, the first competition of the year was held against Muresk Agricultural College, on the Kitchener Park courts. Teams of six competed, resulting in a victory for Muresk by four sets, the final scores being 11 sets to 7. Two sets only in each match were played. Individual results:—

Woods and Hamilton (M.C.) beat Male and Gwynne (H.S.), 6-5, 6-5.
Campbell and Lovegrove (M.C.) drew with Keall and Levinson (H.S.), 6-4, 2-6.
Easterman and Smith (M.C.) beat Le Couteur and Hall (H.S.), 6-2, 6-4.
Woods (M.C.) drew with Male (H.S.), 2-6, 6-3.
Hamilton (M.C.) lost to Gwynne (H.S.), 3-6, 4-6.
Campbell (M.C.) beat Keall (H.S.), 6-3, 6-2.
Lovegrove (M.C.) drew with Levinson (H.S.), 6-1, 4-6.
Easterman (M.C.) lost to Le Couteur (H.S.), 5-6, 3-6.
Smith (M.C.) beat Keall (H.S.), 6-2, 6-0.





ORIGINAL COLUMN

DAWN ON THE MURRAY RIVER

A Memory of the Easter Camp

Slowly, as the dark of the night merged into the luminous light of early morning, the river became discernible, lying sullen and sad away down at the bottom of the valley. A strange river! Its waters had none of the joyful gaiety of streams cradled among the towering hills, and every fifty yards or so along its course there had fallen great trees, which now lay, maimed and blackened giants, athwart the still waters. Around these fallen monarchs the mists of the morning could be seen playing, although playing is hardly the correct word—rather did they stand a little way off jeering and sneering, before passing away up into the pearly heavens.

● The light was growing stronger now, and the wisps of mist were rising from trees and bushes, and even from the damp earth itself. All things were cold and clammy to the touch; the very air at the bottom of this deep valley had lost most of its mountain freshness, and had not the keen bite generally associated with the air of the Ranges.

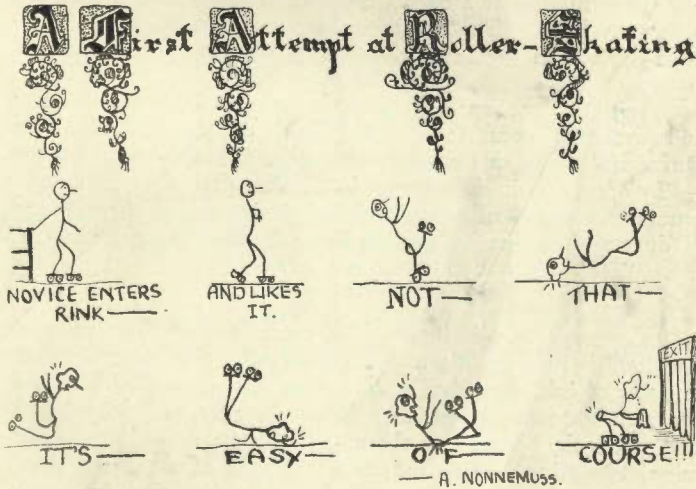
There were no birds to sing of the coming of the dawn; no wild bush animals to dart out from their homes at the coming sunrise, merely an impenetrable silence, mute herald of the approaching day-break. The tall, far-away tops of the gums were now taking on their proper hues, and the dark, leaden water was changing to an equally sombre shade of green. Of the actual rising of the sun in the eastern heavens there was no visible sign, for the mists mantled all things in an impenetrable white blanket. The light perhaps grew slightly stronger of a sudden, but it was impossible to define the actual moment. Light, shade, and colour depend solely on the eye for recognition, and the eye can be easily misled, so that although it might have been possible to detect a slight trace of pink on the far horizon, it was impossible to reach any certainty.



THE PREFECTS DANCE

Still the mists were rising, faster now, as if conscious of the fact that with the actual bursting out of the sun their existence would be short-lived. Sweeping and swirling, they came across the river in spirals and wreaths, all manner of fantastic shapes, seeming like spirits rising from the bosom of the cold, green stream. Day was come at last, and the mists seemed mad at their impotence to stay the inevitable end. But they knew that even with the sun and the consequent revelation of all things in their pristine freshness, that strange river would still run in its solemn and sad manner, with the terrible grandeur of the ages, and all the fearful memories of the past, combined in its slow-moving waters.

—Trona.



OUR WAR BOOK

School Is School

Exam. No. 853

A LONG the mud-flanked road stagger three grey-clad figures. The hail hails on them; the rain fills up their boots, the mud clings to their ears. Large drops drip from their cap-peaks, and run down their tortured noses. Their faces are hag-

gard and furtive, as, clutching their burdens, they peer fearfully for enemy snipers. Thoughts flicker up in their minds, and then flicker down again. They are late.

They creep like slugs into the dug-out, dump their loads, and, chewing pencils to steady their shaken nerves, make their way to the front benches. They exchange a few words with their comrades, and reload their Eversharps. The suspense is dreadful, maddening. Aeroplane scouts report massing of the enemy in the common-room. The word is passed along the line that the Hun should advance about 10.20 a.m. Each man, white-faced, wonders if his courage will fail. He thinks of the little estaminets behind the lines, and longs for a "Blighty" indisposition. Too late!

The tramp of approaching feet and a murmuring in many languages is heard in the hush before battle. There is a sound like the slamming of a door. Everyone stiffens to attention and waits trembling. The din of a barrage could be heard in the corridor, but as the mass of infantry advances it is stilled.

With a roar an E.P. grenade hurtles into the benches, and everyone commences firing and dodging. "Who was Duftach?" The supporting trenches go behind a smoke-screen—"Left my book at school, sir." The first line of defence crumbles under the shock. In blind panic they run, screaming, "I dunno, sir"; but are mowed down by flanking machine-gun fire. "Write it out thirty times, then!"

The remainder is interned in the corridor. The scene of slaughter is hideous, disgusting. Everywhere lie exercise books in pools of ink, wounded cower behind disembowelled reference books or innocent expressions, while the enemy, mad with blood-lust, pours fiery words on the dying and the dead, killing, pursuing, trampling. Here and there the flash of argument shows where a last weary, sick defender holds out in a shell-hole, only to be finally crushed under the tide of brutal eloquence.

In the back benches a frenzied officer of the Worst Loafers is trying to establish communication with his supports. "Reinforcements!" he gasps; sweat chills his brow as he hears the rattle and roar of approaching questions. A whisper answers him: "Duft—," a click, and the voice stops. The lines have been cut by the enemy. If he escapes alive disgrace and ruin await him. Twice before the enemy have broken through his sector, but if he could only bring his text-book into action the attack would be checked; but no, the enemy's guns command the approach. Stupor falls on him.

He thinks dully of his father, his mother, his brother, his sister, and one uncle. No good. He thinks of another uncle. Still no good. Corpses, effluvia, blood, mud, plague, and viscera float into his mind. Galvanised, he tries one last throw of the dice. He raises one hand towards the sky. "Please, sir, may I leave the room?"

PRESS NOTICES.

Daily Sprout: "This realistic and coarse treatment of an old theme throws new light on the mentality of the author."

Weekly Growth: "Have never read anything which brought back so vividly our horror of education. A great propaganda book."

English Review: "Ghastly."

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

It is hoped that the Dramatic Society will ally itself with the orchestra, fife band, choir, and other musical bodies in the school, and climb to the hallowed heights of opera. Let us imagine a scene from our home-produced ultra-grand opera.

Scene: CLASS-ROOM

Sundry youths discovered (quite easily). From a drawing class without the sound of fifes plays accompaniments at appropriate moments.

OPENING CHORUS (in a dirge-like voice):

Sad is our lot,
Oppressed are we;
English we swot;
The hard E.P.
Oft waxes hot—
And now cometh he

(*by soloist in seat by door*).

(Master enters and walks up the aisle in time to the knocking of the class's knees.)

Every little noise
Made by you boys
Seems to upset
My equipoise.
What have we to-day?

Part of the play?
 Let's hear what Bill
 Has got to say.

BILL: Some news had arrived for King Henry the Fourth:
 Harry Hotspur had dished up the Scots in the north
 (*Master shudders*). But Hotspur's relation, by name
 Edmund Mortimer, had been attacked by the Welsh, who
 had caught him a short distance from Knighton, and, with
 the flower of his troops, he'd been taken by Owen Glen-
 dower.

Duet:

MASTER: Hotspur's relative you say? Tell me, what relations
 they?

BILL: They were cousins.

MASTER: Tell me, then, had Hotspur many? (*winks to class*).

BILL: He had dozens.

MASTER: Fifty times, Bill. He'd not any. (*Wide grin.*)

BILL (*stabs himself with a pen and bursts into song*):

Dark is the sky for me,
 Darkly the clouds gather round;
 Darkness of ink do I see,
 Hear the pen's sad scratching sound. (*Dies.*)

(He is carried out to "The Dead March" and is thrown
 into the corridor.)

MASTER: Behold the punishment of Fate;
 But Fate, I much regret to say,
 Has made us quite five minutes late.
 So, Alf, make up the slight delay
 And quickly their relations state.

ALF (*his voice is breaking, so that he sings a sort of one-man
 duet*):

Hotspur had a wife, sir (*bass*);
 Mrs. Hotspur had a brother (*contralto*):
 He was one, Ed. Mortimer (*b*)
 And her nephew was another (*c*).
 Shakespeare (*b*), then, having used the (*c*)
 Nephew's title, and fused the (*b*)
 Two of the Edmunds, amused the (*c*)
 Audience (*c*) with the history of t'other (*b*).

MASTER (*overcome by the unexpected accuracy of this answer,
 staggers to the centre of stage and chants*):

He is right, gracious me!
 O mort de ma vie
 O Mebercule
 A ddo knpowk charibee*

(A Chinese interjection proves too much for him. He collapses while trying to pronounce the first word.)

**An ancient Coptic exclamation.*

A bell is heard without. Master groans in the key x flat.
Exeant omnes.

THE HAND OF HORROR

A Mystery Serial

(By C. W. SCHOTTFIRST)

Previous Chapters were too terrifying for publication.

CHAPTER XVI

The air in the room was damp. From one corner, half obscured by shadow, came a slow, steady, drip-drip-drip. There was but one occupant, half clad, unshaven, wild, with a tense, uneasy look in his eyes. He stood still; for minutes on end he was as though turned to stone. Then he moved. There was the gleam of a sharp blade as he raised his hand, hesitated, and dropped it to his side. He ran his empty hand through his hair; his lips moved. "If I don't do it myself, they will," he muttered beneath his breath.

His eyes clearly showed fear, which gradually gave place to a horrible excitement. There was foam on his lips, as he raised his weapon for the second time. As he tilted his chin, the light fell upon his bare throat. The gleaming steel hovered, raised for an instant, and then . . .

The deed was done. A low gurgle was the only sound which remained to tell the tale. The water from his first shave was running down the wash-basin outlet.

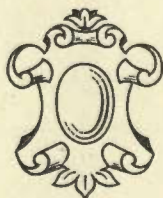
A TOAST

Here's to the fellow who stays to swot
When the rest have gone to play;
He is the one that reaches the top
While the others are not half-way.
He's not the one the juniors admire
As he homeward walks with his books,
To the fame of the sportsman they aspire
As he gains their envious looks.

The fact that a boy can't do them all
Has seemed to me a crime;
But now, of course, I well recall
That the fly in the ointment is Time.
—"BILL."

APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who contributed in such a large degree to this issue of the CYGNET, and also to express our regrets that, owing to lack of space, many worthy efforts had to be held over to a further issue.





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BUSINESS NOTICES

The annual subscription to the Hale School Old Boys' Association is 7s. 6d., or £1 1s. for three years, and dates from 1st January in each year in advance, and in accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual general meeting, as from 1931 the annual subscription will be 10s. 6d.

All members are entitled to admission to every entertainment of the association, and to each issue of THE CYGNET, the journal of the School and Association, which is posted to financial members on the day of publication. It contains news and notes of Old Boys, with School records.

Members are also entitled to wear the Hale School Old Boys' Association colours, badges, and blazers.

There are over 800 Old Boys on the roll, and the number is steadily increasing.

All subscriptions should be paid to, and all enquiries made of, the Honorary Secretary, Second Floor, Commercial Union Chambers, St. George's Terrace, Perth; or to the Assistant Honorary Secretary, care of Messrs. Nairn & McDonald, C.T.A. Buildings, 69 St. George's Terrace, Perth.

"CYGNET"

With the large number of Old Boys now on the roll it is becoming increasingly difficult to keep in touch with each member. The Assistant Honorary Secretary would accordingly be pleased if Old Boys would advise him of their doings, so that the Old Boys' section may reflect fully Old Boys' activities.

PERSONAL NOTES

New Arrivals

March 15th—To Mr. and Mrs. "Punch" James—a son.

March 30th—To Dr. and Mrs. George Maitland—a daughter.

Engagements

Jim Ainslie to Dr. Jill Clemans.

Gordon Pame Smith to Miss E. Lenegan.

William Shotter to Miss Josephine Moss.

Stan. Hughes to Miss Laura Thompson.

Jack Yeo to Miss Neva Hocking.

Bill Brockman to Miss Edna Hunter.

Weddings

December 14th—Jack Money to Miss Jeannie Venn.

June 23rd—Henry Reynolds to Miss Clinch, of Moora.

Noel St. Barbe-Moore to Miss J. E. Parker.

July 3th—William Ambrose to Miss Belle Cusack.

It was with great pleasure that Old Boys heard of the honour which had been conferred on Sir Walter James when he was appointed Chancellor of the University.

Tim Officer was down in town recently on a short holiday from Billabalong Station, near Mullewa.

Ted Blackman is back in the West again after five years' absence.

Eric Lawson is now with the National Bank at Bridgetown.

Reg. Sewell, who captained the Geraldton team, in country cricket week, has been doing well with the bat this year.

Clem Dwyer has passed his first year at the Faraday Engineering School in London.

Ken Angel represented the State in the 14ft. dinghy championship, held in Adelaide, this year. He was at the helm of "Miss Perth."

E. E. Burgess, who has been appointed associate to Mr. Justice Dwyer, was admitted as a practitioner at the last sittings of the Full Court.

Tom Kelly, who is now with the Bank at Corrigin, was in Perth during the Christmas celebrations.

Bernard Nathan has come back to Perth after an extended trip through the United States of America.

Max Noble and T. Trigg represented Western Australia at the tennis carnival held at Kooyong, Victoria, and both did well.

Walter Seed, who was for some time previously at the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, London, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Children's Hospital, Perth, and has taken up his duties.

Gerald Breen was in the Cottesloe Surf Life-Saving Championship team this year. Bill Stockwell, who was captain of the Junior Surf Life-saving Club, Ted Clifton, and Mick Becher, are also active surf men.

Frank Downing, Neville de B. Cullen, and Ian W. Anderson, have been admitted as barristers and solicitors of the Supreme Court.

We congratulate E. E. Burgess on passing the final law exams; Bob Ainslie and Jack Shillington the first half finals, and Guthrie the intermediate.

Marcus Lotz stroked the winning Western Australian University Eight for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup, and Mick Driver and Brian Williams were in the number two and bow seats, respectively; while Bob Officer rowed six in the Melbourne University crew.



The Late P G. SUMMERS

Tom Riley has been appointed Archdeacon of Northam.

Letters have been received lately from S. H. Williams and Dick Mead and Fred Bremner, wishing the Association success.

John Corbett has been awarded an Inter-Imperial University Blue for shooting.

All Old Boys are very pleased to see that Lloyd Allen, our last year's president, is now on the Board of Governors of the School.

Henry Cooper, who has, for the last four years, been in residence at Jervis Bay, has been appointed to the "Canberra."

THE LATE P. G. SUMMERS

"Boog" Summers, the third member of that old Hale School family, during his eight years at the School, took a very active part in School life. On leaving School he joined his father in business.

Of superb physique, he entered into the sporting sphere with a will, and was one of the best long-distance swimmers at the School.

He was popular with all with whom he came into contact, especially his School fellows, and upon leaving School he immediately took up hockey and captained the Old Boys' "B" team during the last season.

Fate dealt a very cruel blow when it deprived us of "Little Boog"—not only to his parents, but to the Old Boys' Association, and to his many friends.

He was a member of the committee of the Old Boys' Association for many years and was always enthusiastic in his work for the Association, of which there was not a member who gave his services more eagerly or more ungrudgingly.

Big of stature, and of heart, he endeared himself to everyone. Straight-forward, lovable, and dryly humorous—that was "Boog."

As a yachtsman he was regarded as one of the most capable skippers who took boats outside Fremantle Heads, and no one had a better knowledge of the conditions prevailing outside than he did—all of which make the circumstances surrounding his death the more unfortunate.

Of the four members of the "Wattle" crew there is absolutely no doubt that he was the most suited and the most capable

of surmounting the difficulties of that long and treacherous swim to the island, but he decided to stay by his friend—and in so doing sacrificed his life. To those who knew him, this action was perfectly natural—that was just what “Boog” would do.

There is one consolation to his parents and old school-fellows and friends, and one consolation only which may, in some little way, compensate them for their irreparable loss—“Boog” died, as most of us would in our own hearts like to die, in the eyes of the world—a man!

ANNUAL REPORT, 1929-30

DEAR SIRs:

I have very much pleasure in submitting my report for the twelve months ending March 1st, 1930. The past year has been very interesting to myself and the committee, and of considerable importance to all Old Boys. Perhaps it has been the most important year in the life of our Association.

Change of School's Name.—As you already know, the name of the School has been changed to Hale School, this being done with your approval, as the result of an unanimous resolution of a special meeting called last September.

Past Head Masters.—Another interesting innovation which the Old Boys have carried out at the School is the provision of a head masters' picture gallery. While this is still not quite complete, we have now photographs of all past headmasters, and it is only a matter of time before they will be enlarged and take their places alongside these which you see to-night.

Improvements.—In April last your committee gave first serious consideration to a scheme for the improvement of our grounds. This arose as a result of the generosity of Mr. Frank Wittenoom, who remitted £500 to the committee, due to him on the memorial fund, and to Mr. Ernest Lee Steere, who donated a similar sum, the major portion of which has been spent in providing two grass tennis courts adjacent to the headmaster's residence. Only this month we received a further letter from Mr. Wittenoom remitting the balance, namely £312, of our debt to him.

Not only are we particularly grateful to these two gentlemen for their continued help, but I feel that their action gave us the necessary impetus to set the grounds' improvement scheme in operation. Naturally, the consideration of all the features involved in such a big undertaking took several months, and it was only at the end of last year that we were able to send the

details for the prospectus to the printers. Doubtless you have all received copies of this and are now fully acquainted with that which we desire to do.

The response has not been very great, but considering the unfortunate financial position, also that it is early in the year yet, I am still optimistic enough to believe that a large sum will be subscribed.

Attendance of Meetings.—During the year twelve committee meetings were held and the attendances were as follow:—

Headmaster	10
L. F. Allen	11
P. G. Summers (late)	10
J. L. Walker	7
H. T. Denny	10
N. Russell	6
B. Simpson	9
J. Virtue	6
H. V. Summers	6
J. Nicholson	5
H. P. Stone	7
J. M. Jenkins	4
H. C. Guy	4
S. J. Chipper	4
C. R. B. Saw	4
T. Hantke	2
Rev. C. L. Riley	2

Athletics.—Already within the Association we have two hockey teams and during the year the Athletic Club was also formed. Those who took part in the running events achieved considerable success, and I congratulate Old Boys interested in the formation of the club.

Life Membership.—It will be of interest to you to know that Mr. Matthew Wilson, our late headmaster, was elected a life member of the Association during the year.

Uniform Dress.—Mr. Le Couteur informed the committee during the year of certain innovations which were to be made at the School in the way of uniform dress—white topee, and other such-like improvements. His proposals were readily endorsed by your committee, and on behalf of the committee and myself I congratulate him on his actions.

Old Boys' Dinner.—The Old Boys' dinner was held, as usual, on the night of Inter-School Sports Day, and was well attended. Since then certain Old Boys, more particularly in the country, have written, suggesting that the date be changed, and this will be given further consideration shortly. Another successful function during the year was the dance held at the School on the night of Boat Race Day and I am sure the committee join with me in heartily thanking the Social Committee for its endeavours on that occasion.

The committee and myself, on behalf of all Old Boys, wish to offer our hearty congratulations to Sir Walter James, K.C., who has been appointed Chancellor of the University of Western Australia—one of the highest positions which a citizen of this State can attain; to Dr. Walter Seed on his appointment as Chief Resident Medical Officer of the Children's Hospital; to Mr. Eric Burgess, who has been appointed Associate to Mr. Justice Dwyer; and to Messrs. John Virtue and Frank Downing on their admittance to the Bar.

It is with the greatest regret that I have to mention that several Old Boys have passed away. An esteemed member in the person of Dr. Athelstan Saw crossed the Great Divide a short while ago, and P. G. Summers, who recently lost his life in a boating accident off Rottneest, was an example of the question asked by the poet, "How can man die better . . . ?" Another Old Boy in the person of Mr. A. E. Parry has also passed away and, while he was not an Old Boy, we have lost a great friend, and one who was intimately associated with the School, in the late Archbishop Riley.

As your president I have been continuously in touch, during the year, with our new headmaster, Mr. P. A. Le Couteur, and I want to state to you that I consider we are particularly lucky in having such an outstanding gentleman at the helm of our ship—the School. Both he and Mrs. Le Couteur are heart and soul part of the School. They desire to make it a place of culture, learning, and sportsmanship—a trinity which will, undoubtedly, lead to the apex of true and distinguished citizenship. I offer them, on your behalf, and my own, our hearty thanks for their efforts in the somewhat short past, and our very best wishes for the future.

Members.—At the present time we have just under 700 members with whom we are continually in touch. Of this number 400 are financial to date, and during the year 69 new members were enrolled. There must be a considerably larger number of members in the State, but in a country of such vast distances it is difficult to keep in touch with everyone. The committee at all times will be only too pleased if active Old Boys will use their endeavours to bring Old Boys, who have not yet joined up, into the Association.

Financial.—The financial position is not, perhaps, quite as sound as at this time last year. At the same time there is not the slightest reason for alarm. During the year, in concert with many other bodies and associations, we had extraordinary expenditure on account of centenary celebrations. Our celebrations took the form of an important gathering in the School hall, when the new name of the School was proclaimed, and the gallery of

headmasters' portraits unveiled. The enlargement and framing of photographs was a heavy item and should not be considered as a recurring expenditure.

To give some idea of the financial position of the Association, these days, I might just mention that in the last two years we have handled nearly £1,200—£650 in 1928 and £527 in 1929. Much of this money was subscribed towards the ground improvement scheme, or towards the war memorial fund, and this direct giving is a splendid indication of the practical affection that a large number of Old Boys have for the School.

Whilst I am on this subject, I would like, once again, to say that the Old Boys are the backbone of the School, and have been for many years past. We have a big responsibility and we must shoulder it.

As your president for the last twelve months, I would like to say that it has been the happiest year of my life in School matters. I feel that a considerable amount of progress has been made and that the School and the Old Boys' Association, working in close concert, and the utmost harmony, have placed our School on a still sounder basis. I want to acknowledge the very ready and valuable help that the committee has at all times given me and no one would I thank more particularly than our very excellent honorary secretary, Mr. Evan Saw. It is only those who are closely in touch with him who realise the amount of work and time he gives to the Association, and I can assure you we are very fortunate in having an Old Boy as keen and so thorough at the secretarial desk of our affairs.

Yours faithfully,

LLOYD F. ALLEN, *President.*

MARCH, 1930.

SCHEDULE OF DONATORS TO THE GROUND IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

Anderson, I. W.	£5	5	0	Makeham, J. P.	1	1	0
Ainslie, J. P.	2	2	0	Moody, W. H.	2	2	0
Baird, W. L.	2	2	0	Morris, R.	10	6	
Brine, W.	15	0	0	Mitchell, K. B.	10	0	0
Baird, N. H.	2	0	0	Newbery, J. C.	2	2	0
Burgess, C. C.	2	2	0	Nicholson, J. E.	5	0	0
Chipper, S. J.	10	0	0	Old Boys' Hockey Club	4	0	0
Corr, O. R.	2	2	0	Pearse, W.	2	2	0
Corbett, J. A.	1	1	0	Peet, C. E.	1	1	0
Dent, Cecil	1	1	0	Parry, H.	1	0	0
Draper, J.	1	1	0	Riley, C. L.	10	0	0
Dickson, R. C.	2	0	0	Russell, N.	10	0	0
Davy, T. A. L.	10	0	0	Robertson, W. K. . . .	7	6	

Time was when the poor old Townies were consistently the recipients of a solid day's leather-hunting from the sons of the soil, but country cricket seems to have slumped just about as badly as the prices of wheat and wool and the horny-handed sons of the pen have been gradually gaining the ascendancy in latter years. I don't mind admitting, however, that the absence of the well-known family of barn-door tacticians, the Lotons, made matters much easier this year. The detailed results of the rout are as follow: —

COUNTRY OLD BOYS

1ST INNINGS

Played on 27th March, 1930

Duncan, S. R., lbw, b R. Saw	4
Rowlands, D. T., b Everett	1
Johnson, H., lbw., b Everett	1
Roberts, P., c B. Johnson, b Hyem	4
Lyll, N., b Everett	11
Kelly, R., run out	4
Ganzer, A., not out	11
Howard, L., b Ammon	3
Duce, J., b Ammon	0
Duce, P., st Cracknell, b Saw	5
Driver, b Saw	0
Sundries	10
Total	54

Bowling—R. Saw, 3 for 13; D. Everett, 3 for 20; D. Hyem, 1 for 9; C. Ammon, 2 for 1.

TOWN OLD BOYS

1ST INNINGS

Johnson, B., retired	61
Ammon, C., b H. Johnson	1
Cracknell, c H. Johnson, b N. Lyall	15
Saw, R., b H. Johnson	47
Everett, D., not out	58
Lyll, V., b N. Lyall	0
Hantke, T., c N. Lyall, b Rowlands	14
Hall, b Rowlands	7
Hugo, b Rowlands	12
Veryard, J., not out	6
Hyem, not out	0
Sundries	34
Total for 7 wickets	255

Bowling—H. Johnson, 2 for 66; T. Rowlands, 2 for 65; N. Lyall, 2 for 32.



OLD BOYS' RE-UNION AT THE W.A.C.A.

OLD BOYS' CRICKET

(By "THE GOOGLY" and "SWIPER")

Past met Present with a vengeance when Harold Rowe and son Jack Rowe captained the opposing sides in the Town Old Boys v. School match, this year. Harold left School in 1903, after having the honour of captaining the winning team in the first year that the Darlot Cup was played for. Since leaving the old School he has played in more interstate cricket games than any other player in the State, and has made over 1,000 runs in these fixtures. Harold Rowe and the late Ernie Parker are two Old Boys who have left their names stamped indelibly on Western Australian cricket, and Hale School is justly proud of their performances. Young Jack Rowe, who is now 16 years old, bids fair to eclipse his father's splendid record. He bowls a fairly fast ball with a nice easy action, and is also a splendid batsman. He should go a long way in the game.

Harry Rose was also a member of that first Darlot Cup side and he also won interstate honours. His boy, who is nicknamed "Nibbler," is now at the School and shows great all-round promise, especially with the ball.

D. Russell, who plays with the School side, is a son of Norman Russell, also an old High School XI boy.

The Present Boys played well to defeat the Old Boys' team, both in-cricket and out-cricket being keen and clever. The Old Boys made a total of 190, of which W. Brine batted stylishly for 51 and Brian Simpson contributed 35 by a spirited display late in the innings. K. McDougall and L. Harwood batted attractively for useful scores in an opening partnership. For the Present team, a little googly bowler, N. Rose, a son of Harry Rose, who was a member of the School team when the Darlot Cup was first played for, took 4 for 24, and D. Russell bagged 3 for 30.

The Present Boys scored 225. J. Rowe, opening, played a capital innings for 55, with the off-driving forceful and the on-side play good. Keall equalled this score and he too played ably for his runs. Powerful hitting and able defence marked his batting. A little fellow, Bob Hall, got 42. He has a very good defence and made some very neat shots. He should do well later. T. A. L. Davy, forsaking Parliamentary duties for the day, showed a glimpse of his one-time pace and nip from the wicket, in taking 3 for 39; and Lloyd Allen got 3 for 20.

OBITUARY

We regret to record that in April, Mr. J. H. Maxwell-Law, an Old Boy of this School, passed away at the age of fifty-four. Mr. Law was prominent in agricultural and pastoral interests, his services being several times requisitioned by the Government. He was prominent in sport, being Secretary of the West Australian Amateur Sports' Club. We extend our deepest sympathy to his relatives.

GASCOYNE DISTRICT NOTES

There are quite a collection of Old Boys on Wooramel Station, owned by Mr. E. A. Hall, the father of Theo. and Reg., who are present boys at the School; Hedley ("Spud") Porter is managing, Arthur Hutchinson is the bookkeeper, and Dixie Hyem is a jackeroo.

Phil. Cullingworth, who was down in town spending a holiday some months back, is now back again at Doorawarra Station.

Allan and Norman Kopke are now running Yaringa Station for their father. The former was in Perth and was seen at the Old Boys' Dance and at the School Fete lately.

A. Thompson and his son, Fred. Thompson, both Old Boys, have Woodleigh Station.

Jim Thomson is running Marlinleigh Station, in which he has an interest.

Gordon Parker is returning to Yaringa Station again shortly, where, no doubt, he will be able to get a game of cricket occasionally.

Ron. Wilson was seen passing through Carnarvon recently with his shearing team.

Dick Mead, the old Captain of the School Boats, is on Mardie Station.

Other Old Boys in the district are Harry Broad, on Mellenbye Station, and Clayton Mitchell, who is with his father on Yallalong Station.

THE MELBOURNE LETTER.

(By DOUGLAS WILSON)

The Hale School representatives in Melbourne of late have seriously diminished in numbers, and those of us remaining are hoping to see new arrivals each year.

Ormonde College has, in the past, seemed a haven for those who have entered the medical and other professions which necessitate study in other climes, but in the last three years only one Ormonde freshman has hailed from Hale School, Perth.

MICK WILSON, who is doing his second year Medicine, is this latest addition to our ranks, and after a strenuous course of initiations, he has now settled down, and is enjoying the new life.

BOWEN ALLEN, who distinguished himself lately by brilliantly obtaining his degree of M.D., MORTIMER TYMMS, and JACK GROVE are all on the staff of the Melbourne Hospital as residents, "Bowyer" and "Mortimer" doing an extra year, and each specialising in particular branches which suit them best.

YOCK JOEL still talks yearningly of Bunbury, where, no doubt, he will be seen at the end of the year for awhile as Dr. Joel, after sitting for finals in August.

BESSELL BROWN is reported to have spent most of 1929 practising with an automatic, as at the end of the year he sailed for Chicago, to commence a post graduate dental course at the North Western University. From all accounts, he will soon return as Dr. Brown.

BOB OFFICER once more rowed in the winning Ormonde Inter-Collegiate Eight, and was six again in the Inter-Varsity crew, which this year raced at Perth, in June. If he gets much bigger by next year, the M.U.B.C. will have to build a special boat with a bulge in it. He, Arthur Merritt, and myself, are in Fifth Year Medicine, so that finals are beginning to occupy our attention.

DEREK MCCAY, in his fourth year at Ormonde, has distinguished himself by carrying off two final Arts Exhibitions, one in philosophy, and the other in sociology. His next step is an LL.B.

ARTHUR MERRITT is another who is evidently settling down to work for finals next year, as it is rumoured that he was in college two nights running last week. He is doing well in the hockey field, and accompanied the Inter-Varsity team to Brisbane last year. From all accounts, he will go to Adelaide with them this year.

T. SCURLOCK is in residence at Trinity College, and doing second year medicine. He appears to be getting along well.

There are three masters from School over here at present, two in Melbourne, and the other at Geelong.

"GERRY" POLAN is a master at Scotch College, and is quite enthusiastic about his new position.

"FUZZY" RANKIN now runs a coaching college in the city, and from all accounts is as happy as a lark at this, his natural bent.

JOHNNY CAMPBELL is the popular head of the Preparatory School, Geelong College, and has been dubbed "Misty" by his charges. His hobby seems to be music, which he now dispenses on a super-electric model gramophone.

EXCHANGES

The Editor wishes to acknowledge receipt of the following exchanges since last issue, and also to apologise for any omissions:—

The King's School Magazine (three copies).

The Melburnian (two copies).

The Sydneian (two copies).

The King Edward School Chronicle.

The City of London School Magazine (two copies).

The Hutchin's School Magazine

The Kingia.

The Swan (two copies).

The Leys' Fortnightly (five copies).

The Wesley College Chronicle.

The St. Andrew's Collegian.

St. Peter's College Magazine.

The Torch Bearer.

The Prince Alfred College Chronicle.

The Southportonian.
