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Hon. Secretary & Treasurer :—N. C. Stephen.

The Games Committee, as at present constituted, consists of the Cricket, Football, Rowing, and Sports Committees, with delegates representing the Cadet Corps and Shooting Teams.

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School Items.

THE Midwinter Holidays begin on Thursday, June 30th, and the school will re-assemble after the vacation on Tuesday, July 25th.

The various school functions this term were much disorganised owing to the period of mourning following on the death of the King. The boat race had been originally fixed for May 13th, and the Old Boys' Day for May 20th. Thus the postponement of the former event necessitated a postponement of the latter also. It was thought by some critics that the extra week's training thus obtained by our crew might tend to improve our chances in the race, while on the other hand it was feared that the alteration of the date of the Old Boys' Day might seriously endanger the success of that function. Both hopes and fears, however, proved groundless. Our crew may have improved during the week, but their improvement was not particularly noticeable in the race, while Old Boys' Day passed off most successfully.

The vexed question of the school colours seems as far from solution as ever, for though the football uniform has been registered, and a satisfactory hatband has been decided upon, the cap remains an insoluble problem. Design after design has been submitted to the authorities without result. A meeting of the General Games Committee was held towards the end of the term to consider the question, but such diversity of opinion was shown, that no progress whatever was made. Perhaps the chief cause of the whole difficulty is the general unwillingness to part with the old blue and white, which has been for so many years the distinguishing mark of the College.

Some time ago the College authorities decided to make certain improvements to the school buildings involving the pulling down of the old servants' quarters and the erection of new ones. The work

has now begun, and the boys, particularly the younger generation, are manifesting a decided interest in the proceedings.

At the time of writing it appears probable that the College is fated to pass through the experience of an epidemic of mumps. It is to be hoped that, if so, the visitation will be less severe than the attack of measles some years ago, when no less than forty of the boarders were incapacitated by the disease.

One evening during the term most of the boarders attended a meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Union, where several visitors from Melbourne gave interesting addresses.

The advent of Halley's comet created a little mild excitement among the boarders, and Mr. Lamble's services were much in request in the early hours of the morning. Early risers were on two or three occasions rewarded with good views, but as a rule either the moon or the clouds were too much in evidence to allow the comet to display its tail with full effect. Perhaps the best evening view was obtained upon the night of the Old Boys' Dinner.

All the boys who attended the Presbyterian Church were entertained by Mr. Forrest at the Manse during the week before the examinations. Three consecutive evenings were devoted by Mr. Forrest to this hospitable task, the number of guests being too great to be accommodated all at once.

The Committee of the College Literary and Debating Society would like it to be known that Old Boys are eligible for membership of the Society, and the members would always be glad to see any Old Collegians present at the debates.

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Vale be.

V.A. Mortimer, S
V.B. Cutts, A. R.
V.C. Murray, W.
IVL. Blake, R. P.
Prep. Lawson, A.

Salvete.

V.C. Ellis, D.
Pearson, K. C. W.
Robertson, H. C. H.
IVM. Campbell, A. F.
Calvert, C. M.
Pearl, H. A.
III. Bayles, N. H.
Campbell, J. A.

Football.

REGULAR Football practice was delayed this year for several reasons. The unusually dry autumn kept the playing-grounds very hard, and the postponement of the Boat Race further interfered with football arrangements. Then again, when the rain did come it seemed to fall invariably on practice nights. However, all the divisions are now in full swing, and are looking forward to a busy season.

G. C. D. Reid was elected captain by the team. He obtained a very narrow majority over W. Baud, who, in return, defeated H. Sewell by a very small margin for the position of vice-captain.

E. Rankin, as usual, has been assiduous in coaching the First Eighteen. He must have been disheartened at seeing, in the match against Xavier College, three College boys going up together for a mark, and missing it! It was not due to his instructions, either, that at one stage in the same game every player on the ground was on the western side of an imaginary line drawn from the northern to the southern goal.

Those who saw the first two Public School matches were surprised and gratified at the improvement shown by the College team. Their play against Xavier College was (making due allowance for the strength of the opposition) below their usual standard, but

against Scotch they played with greater confidence and determination. In this match they did not deserve to lose, although Scotch did deserve to win.

The Ballarat School of Mines brought a team down on June 3rd to play their annual match against the College. Unfortunately, the visitors' Eighteen was not a thoroughly representative one, and the match was in our favour all through. In fact, the School of Mines scored only two points in the last half, while the College obtained fifty-eight. The final scores were :—College, 18 goals 11 behinds ; Ballarat School of Mines, 2 goals 3 behinds.

COLLEGE V. XAVIER COLLEGE.

This, our first Public School match for the season, was played on the Geelong Oval on June 9th. At mid-day there was every prospect of a thoroughly wet afternoon, but fortunately it became finer later on, and the ground was not materially affected. Reid won the toss, and chose to kick toward the northern goal. Owing to a stiff breeze blowing across the ground the play was largely confined to the western wing. Xavier showed more dash at the start, but for a time the College held their own, chiefly through the efforts of Lester, Young and Webber. Xavier scored their first goal through the agency of Wall. The ball was then rushed to the other end of the ground, and Wilkinson had no difficulty in scoring a goal from a running shot. Lester was playing well on the wing, and Betheras was doing good work in the centre, but devoted his attention too much to the man rather than the ball. Baud was working hard, but through over anxiety seemed unable to pick up the ball cleanly. The ball for some time hovered round the College goal, but the Xavier forwards could only manage behinds, and an uninteresting quarter ended with the scores 1 goal 4 behinds against 1 goal 1 behind in the visitors' favour. The second quarter was a disastrous one. A chain of marks by Cochrane, Sewell, and

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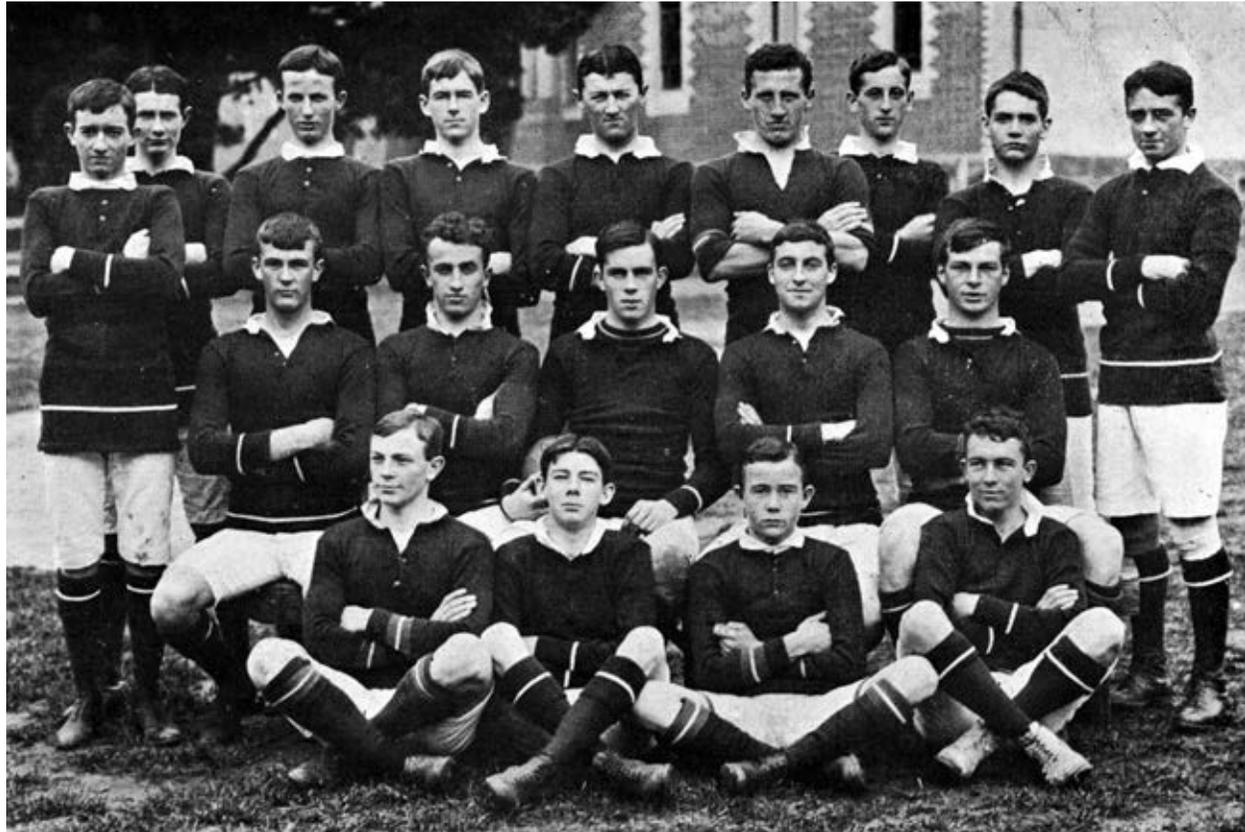
Webber brought the ball well forward, but McKenzie was not equal to the occasion. Xavier took possession, and Kirby, with a fine place kick, obtained their second goal. Xavier kept up a vigorous attack, and though Betheras and Reid forwarded to Lester, he was too slow in passing on, and a fine rush by Xavier transferred the ball to the other end. Morrissey took a splendid mark and kicked a goal. Two more followed in double quick time, the College team at this stage being completely disorganised. McKenzie marked in front of goal ; his kick was touched between the posts. This was the only point scored by the College during the quarter. The College again prevailed, but O'Brien beat at least three forwards, and, the ball being despatched down the ground, the inevitable goal resulted. Douglass beat his man on the wing just as the bell rang for half-time. Scores :—Xavier, 7 goals 5 behinds ; College, 1 goal 1 behind. The third quarter was also in favour of the visitors, although there was not such a marked difference in the number of points scored by the two teams. For the College Webber and Cochrane took attractive marks, and Betheras showed considerable dash. Sewell did an excellent run, but ended by kicking to a Xavier player, though there were several Collegians handy. Whenever the College did force the ball forward Quinlan relieved in fine style—on the one occasion on which his defence was broken through, Reid obtained the second goal for the College. The scores at three-quarter time were :—Xavier, 10 goals 6 behinds ; College, 2 goals 2 behinds. The last quarter was much more exciting, and the form of the College team was more encouraging. Two more goals were added by Lester and Kininmonth, the latter from an extraordinary angle. Urbahns, Reid, and Douglass worked particularly hard during the quarter. The final scores were:—Xavier College, 12 goals 10 behinds ; Geelong College, 4 goals 4 behinds.

Xavier College had lost very few men from the team that made such a close finish with the College team twelve months ago, and were a very even side. With the possible exception of high marking there was no branch of the game in which they did not outplay the College team, who were lighter and less experienced. For Xavier T. O'Brien played magnificently and was seldom beaten. He was strongly supported by Quinlan, Hayes, Fitzpatrick, Kirby, Walsh, and Cooney. For the College Betheras showed great promise, and G. Reid did a lot of useful work, but was hampered by the responsibilities of his captaincy. Others who showed up prominently at one time or another were Lester, Webber, Urbahns, Baud, Kininmonth, Sewell and Wilkinson.

COLLEGE V. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

There was a good attendance at the match against Scotch College, which was played on the M.C.C. grounds on June 17th. Amongst the spectators was a fine contingent of Old Boys, who had come to burnish the memory of their own feats on the playing field. The game between the College and Scotch College is usually close, and well-contested, and this year's was no exception to the rule. In general play there was little to choose between the teams, but the College forwards were unable to take just that advantage of their opportunities, which turns failure into success, or rather the College backs left the opposing forwards unmarked, and gave them chances to score. On the wings and in the ruck the College more than held their own, and their high-marking was distinctly praiseworthy.

Reid won the toss, and with the help of a slight breeze, the College soon rushed the ball down to the Scotch goal. F. Young did a good run, but ended with a poor kick, and only a behind resulted. Soon after, Webber marked well within range, but kicked out of bounds. For a time the Scotch continually got to the ball



THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM.

Back Row-A. K. Maclean, E. C. Webber, A. J. Freeman, K. A. McKenzie, W. A. McDonald, W. A. S. Dunlop, J. H. Urbahns
F. M. Collocott, J. C. Betheras.

Middle Row-H. E. Sewell, W. C. Baud, G. C. D. Reid, H. L. Jacobs, J. C. Kininmonth

Front Row-F. S. Young, H. R. Lester, C. Wilkinson, J. R. Porter.

first, and by good concerted play sent it well forward, but Douglass relieved. They were not to be denied, however, and quickly scored their first goal through Urbahns, omitting to bustle the Scotch player right in front. Scotch attacked again, but were driven back mainly through McDonald beating his man on the wing. Reid missed a golden opportunity of scoring by holding the ball too long right in front of the posts. Young was playing well, but his passing was erratic. Dunlop, McKenzie, and Wilkinson were instrumental in passing the ball well into goal, but nothing was scored. Douglass was conspicuous for a grand mark, and passed to Young, but the latter lost his kick. At this stage the College had much the better of the game, and McDonald eventually got a goal from an angle, Scotch found the College backs disorganised, and scored two goals in rapid succession. Young retaliated for the College, and the quarter ended :—Scotch, 3 goals 2 behinds ; College, 2 goals 2 behinds.

When the ball was bounced, Scotch at once attacked, but their first shot hit the post. Douglass took another fine mark, but the Scotch pressed hard, and should have scored— Stephen marked brilliantly on the wing, and passed the ball to Webber, but he failed to hold it. A period of slow, but even play ensued. The fourth goal for Scotch was the result of a free kick. Wilkinson, for the College, obtained a free kick for being held, and scored our third goal. The College team were working like Trojans to get in the lead, and splendid play by Stephen, Douglass, and Lester gave us a fourth goal, which was quickly supplemented by two behinds by Urbahns. Scotch were temporarily at a standstill, and Young and Webber played well together, accounted for the fifth goal. Scotch got their next goal from a free kick, and there was then a difference of one point in our favour. A fine piece of concerted play ended in Scotch gaining their sixth goal. At half-time the scores were :—Scotch, 6 goals 4 behinds ; College 5 goals 5 behinds,

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The College began the third quarter with a rush, and quickly scored a behind, but Scotch transferred the scene of operations to the other end, and finding the goal quite undefended, speedily piled on two goals and a behind. They were now playing with good system, and the College, in strong contrast to the previous quarter, had dropped back to the waiting game. Our team, however, livened up again, and after five behinds had been scored, Urbahns kicked our sixth goal from a running shot. Scotch pressed hard right down the ground, but were checked by N. Birnie, who marked well between the posts. After some even play the Scotch once more availed themselves of an easy chance to score, and a rather unsatisfactory quarter ended with the scores :—Scotch, 9 goals 8 behinds ; College, 6 goals 10 behinds.

Soon after resuming, Scotch had the misfortune to hit the post again. The College then took command for quite a long time, but simply could not score. Webber took a good mark, but his pass was erratic ; a Scotch player forwarded, and a goal was scored. This was followed almost immediately by another, but luckily their thirst for goals was then assuaged, and the rest of the quarter was all in favour of the College. Betheras collared well, but the ball hit the post. Stephen's previous good work was discounted by two pathetic misses, one being from about eight yards in front. Reid might have scored, but ran a little too far, and only got a behind; Urbahns performed similarly, but Wilkinson by a brilliant piece of work snapped our seventh goal, and at the ringing of the bell scored our eighth from a very attractive mark. The final scores were:—Scotch College, 11 goals 9 behinds; Geelong College, 8 goals, 15 behinds. For the Scotch, McCracken played splendidly at half-back, and repeatedly staved off attacks ; Elliott and Pitt on the back lines were very effective, and kept well up to their men. Neale was very good on the wing, Kelly made an excellent forward, and Hudson was the best of their ruck. For

the College, Young played most attractive football, his main weakness lying in kicking. G. Reid, Douglass, Dunlop, and Webber all played with skill and determination. Freeman was noticeable on the wing, Baud was all at sea in the first half, but did himself justice afterwards, Wilkinson played finely forward, and Urbahns, in spite of some costly mistakes, did splendid service.

The goal kickers for the College were:—Wilkinson (3), Urbahns, Young, McDonald, Webber, Lester.

SECOND EIGHTEEN.

COLLEGE V. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

These teams met for the first time this season on the Grammar School grounds on June 16th. An interesting game resulted in a win for the College by 20 points. Scores:—College, 3 goals 10 behinds, Grammar School, 1 goal 2 behinds. Best form for the College was shown by Cochrane, Opie, Porter, W. Reid and Hall.

COLLEGE V. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Scotch College Second Eighteen came down and played us on our grounds on June 18th. In the first quarter with the wind the visitors scored 3 goals 3 behinds to nil. The College made even better use of the wind in the second quarter, and obtained 4 goals 2 behinds, while the Scotch score remained stationary. For the rest of the game the College more than held their own, and the game ended:—College, 7 goals 7 behinds:—Scotch, 4 goals 5 behinds. Our goal kickers were:—J. Birnie (3), Porter (2), Opie and Cochrane. They all played well, and had strong support from:—J. Dowling, J. L. Young and G. Mitchell. The best players for Scotch were Morrison, Nicholas, Shaw and McIlwraith.

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COLLEGE THIRD EIGHTEEN V. CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

This match was played on our grounds on Thursday, June 16th. In the first quarter the game was evenly contested, but for the rest of the time the College prevailed, and won comfortably by 10 goals 8 behinds, against 2 goals 1 behind. Morrison (capt.), Doughton, C. Dowling, S. Mitchell, and Hodges showed good form for the College.

COLLEGE JUNIORS V SCOTCH COLLEGE JUNIORS.

The Juniors had the honour of playing the first match of the season. They journeyed to Melbourne, and met the Scotch College Juniors on their grounds on Saturday, May 14th. There was not a great deal to choose between the teams up till half-time, but after that the Scotch boys clearly showed their superiority, their chief weakness being in goal kicking. Their best player was Heatley; Fergie and Patterson were prominent, though all the team played well.

For the College, T. Rand played splendidly on the back line, and of the others, best form was shown by J. Campbell, P. Campbell, Longden and J. Birnie. The final scores were:—Scotch College, 11 goals 18 behinds; Geelong College, 3 goals 2 behinds. Our goals were kicked by J. Campbell, Longden and C. Hendy. In the afternoon the majority of the team went to see the match between University and Essendon, the Scotch College authorities having kindly presented them with passes.

Rowing.

ON the 26th and 27th April a series of races was held by the College Boat Club. This regatta may now be regarded as an annual fixture, as it occurs just at the slack time at the end of the

cricket season, and fills up the vacancy in a very convenient manner. The time available for practising is not, however, very great, and the members of the boat club are in many cases new boys who have not had any previous experience in rowing. Consequently the form shown by the crews was not brilliant, although the usual amount of enthusiasm was by no means lacking.

On the first day Mr. L. Austin acted as starter, and W. A. S. Dunlop on the second. The judging of the events was in the hands of any members of the senior fours who were available, and their verdicts gave general satisfaction. The racing resulted as follows :—

JUNIOR FOURS.

First Heat.

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|-----------------------|----|----------------------|
| R. S. Mitchell (str.) | v. | J. N. Spittle (str.) |
| E. T. Philip (3) | | A. F. Campbell (3) |
| D. A. Carlyon (2) | | A. A. Spittle (2) |
| A. W. Dean (bow) | | J. A. Campbell (bow) |

Won easily by R. S. Mitchell's crew.

Second Heat.

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|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|
| A. W. Gunn (str.) | v. | A. R. Urquhart (str.) |
| T. Humble (3) | | G. Fleming (3) |
| C. N. Webb (2) | | A. J. O. Waugh (2) |
| G. J. M. Watson (bow) | | L. E. Reid (bow) |

Won by A. W. Gunn's crew by a length.

R. C. E. Brodie (str.)
 E. E. McKay (3)
 J. L. McKindlay (2)
 C. W. Nairn (bow)
 (A bye).

Semi-Final Heat.

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|-----------------------|----|-------------------------|
| R. S. Mitchell's crew | v. | R. C. E. Brodie's crew. |
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Won by R. S. Mitchell's crew by one length, after a good race.

Final Heat.

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| R. S. Mitchell's crew | v. | A. W. Gunn's crew. |
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R. S. Mitchell's crew rowed in good form, and won fairly easily by one length and a half.

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MIDDLE FOURS.

First Heat.

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|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|
| G. A. Doughton (str.) | v. | S. K. Mitchell (str.) |
| C. W. Dowling (3) | | R. K. Campbell (3) |
| T. Rand (2) | | E. A. J. Stoker (2) |
| A. W. Hooper (bow) | | R. W. Hope (bow) |

Won easily by G. A. Doughton's crew.

Second Heat.

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|----------------------|----|----------------------|
| N. A. Longden (str.) | v. | R. H. Malcolm (str.) |
| D. P. S. Dunlop (3) | | N. G. Hamilton (3) |
| W. W. Leggatt (2) | | T. Murray (2) |
| G. H. Poynder (bow) | | M. A. Ford (bow) |

Resulted in an easy win by two and a half lengths for N. A. Longden's crew.

G. S. McArthur (str.)
 O. Bennett (3)
 H. Cummings (2)
 L. C. Tulloh (bow)
 (A bye).

Semi-Final Heat.

G. S. McArthur's crew v. N. A. Longden's crew.
A very close race, McArthur's crew winning by half a length.

Final Heat.

G. A. Doughton's crew v. G. S. McArthur's crew.
G. A. Doughton's crew won somewhat easily by one and a half lengths.

SENIOR FOURS.

First Heat.

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|---------------------|----|----------------------|
| H. L. Jacobs (str.) | v. | R. B. Gadd (str.) |
| C. S. E. Watson (3) | | F. G. Herman (3) |
| N. L. Campbell (2) | | L. F. Young (2) |
| N. L. Johnson (bow) | | G. D. Atherton (bow) |

Won by H. L. Jacob's crew by one and a half lengths.

Second Heat.

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|------------------------|----|---------------------|
| N. E. S. Birnie (str.) | v. | H. L. Lester (str.) |
| J. W. Fenton (3) | | C. H. Latta (3) |
| J. C. Betheras (2) | | J. H. Urbahns (2) |
| W. A. Ferguson (bow) | | E. Champion (bow) |

This race resulted in an easy win for N. Birnie's crew by one and a half lengths.

Third Heat.

N. E. S. Birnie's crew v. J. R. Porter (str.)
 G. Douglas (3)
 A. K. Maclean (2)
 W. J. Reid (bow)

N. E. S. Birnie's crew won by half a length, after a hard race.

Pinal Heat.

H. L. Jacobs' crew v. N. E. S. Birnie's crew.

This event was rowed twice, as a foul occurred on the first occasion. Won by H. L. Jacob's crew by three-quarters of a length.

The Coxswains were—J. Young.
 C. B. H. McParlane.
 J. H. Waugh.
 G. G. Carr.

A special event that attracted a good deal of interest was a race between the Second Eights of the Geelong Grammar School and the College. The race took place on the 26th April over a course of about three-quarters of a mile, starting from the College sheds. Mr. W. R. Bayly acted as starter, and got the crews away evenly. Early in the race the College crew dropped back a little owing to unsteadiness, but they soon recovered their swing, and reduced the Grammar School's lead. The Grammar School crew then held their own, and after a hard finish passed the judge with one length in their favour.

The Geelong College Second Eight were :—

F. S. Young (bow).
 L. N. Strachan (2)
 W. C. Baud (3)
 G. N. I. Morrison (4)
 J. Cochrane (5)
 E. Opie (6)
 J. W. Dowling (7)
 W. A. S. Dunlop (str.)
 G. A. Doughton (cox.)

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOAT RACE.

About three weeks before the race an alteration was made in the arrangement of the College crew. W. A. S. Dunlop, who had previously given place to F. M. Collocott, came back again as stroke, while J. C. Kininmonth and A. D. Gunn were placed at bow and two respectively. Under the original arrangement the crew had made very little progress, and the new order was certainly justified by the marked improvement in form.

The crew went up to Melbourne on Tuesday, 17th May, accompanied by Mr. Austin and Mr. W. Pincott. The Banks' Rowing Club again very kindly put their sheds at our disposal. The crew made a great improvement in form on the Yarra, and the comments expressed by the daily visitors to the river's side were very favourable. The day of the preliminary heats, Saturday, 21st May, the weather was all that could be desired, and as usual the racing attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd. As a rule the account of a boat race is soon told, but on this occasion the last is approached with a certain amount of diffidence. Without wishing to minimise the success of the winning crews, and at the risk of being considered prejudiced, we feel bound to offer a few impressions which do not seem to have been touched upon by any account that has already been published. To those who wait at the winning post the whole interest of the race is centred in the last two or three hundred yards, and the merits of the crews are judged by their relative positions at that stage. This is as it should be, but the impression is frequently erroneous, for influences may be at work that render success impossible.

In the first heat the Geelong College crew occupied the North Station, and the Melbourne Grammar School the centre. The course from the starting point to the Botanical Bridge forms a very decided curve, and on this occasion a buoy had been placed in the

centre of the stream, a few yards above the bridge. The Geelong College coxwain naturally inferred that he was to keep to the right of the buoy, and in doing so described an arc in dead water, while the south boat held an almost straight course in mid-stream. The result was that the Melburnians obtained a lead of a length at the bridge, an impossible feat under ordinary circumstances. It could be seen at this stage that the College crew had no chance of winning, but they stuck gamely to their work up to the end. The Melbourne Grammar School, rowing well and confidently, steadily increased their advantage and won easily by two lengths.

In the second heat Scotch College met Xavier College. The former had the North Station, and their coxwain, having learnt wisdom from the result of the first heat, ignored the buoy altogether, and took his boat on the left of it. Even with this manoeuvre to aid them they were a third of a length behind at the Botanical Bridge, and Xavier, showing a form they had seldom exhibited in practice, took full advantage of their position in mid-stream. They kept their lead until Brander's Ferry was reached, and then Scotch College, by superior weight and strength, gradually forced their way ahead and won by three-quarters of a length.

The third heat provided one of the finest races that has ever been rowed by the Public Schools. The opinion that the two crews would make a great struggle was well justified. The first part of the race was a repetition of the other heats. The Geelong Grammar School, on the North Station, steered practically the same course as Scotch College had done, and were about the same distance behind at the bridge. The rest of the race, however, was vastly different. Wesley College, on the Centre Station, had increased their lead to half a length at Brander's Ferry, the Geelong crew up to that point being unable to escape from the bondage of the dead water. They then began to creep past Wesley, but the latter spurred and again drew ahead. The final stage of the race

was full of intense excitement. Geelong Grammar School, rowing with a splendid lift, drew almost level, but the effort had come too late, and the judge gave a verdict in favour of Wesley by four feet.

On Monday, 23rd, the positions of the crews in the final event were:—Wesley College (North Station), Melbourne Grammar School (Centre), and Scotch College (South). By mutual agreement the buoy was removed as useless, thus showing that it should never have been there at all. The race was a good one, but Wesley were undoubtedly the best of the crews. At the start Melbourne Grammar School were not too quick away, and as they shot the bridge Scotch College led by three-quarters of a length from the Melburnians, who were a canvas in front of Wesley College. Opposite the Temple of the Winds the Wesley bow drew ahead and gradually Scotch dropped back. At Brander's the Melburnians were a length behind, but by a plucky effort they decreased the distance to half a length. Gradually, however, Wesley forged ahead and passed the judge a length to the good, with Scotch College a length and a half further back.

The names and weights of the crews were as follow :—

Geelong College.

Colours—Blue, White and Green.

COACH—MR. W. H. PINCOTT.

Melbourne Grammar School.

Colours - Dark Blue,

COACH—MR. A. J. SHEPHERD.

| | St. | lbs. | | st. | lbs. |
|-------------------------|-----|------|-------------------------|-----|------|
| A. B. Gunn (bow) ... | 10 | 1 | K. D. Watson (bow) ... | 11 | 1 |
| J. C. Kininmonth (2)... | 10 | 11 | R. Cl. Larkin,- (2) ... | 11 | 10 |
| G. C. D. Reid (3) ... | 11 | 6 | R. R. Hill (3) . . . | 10 | 11 |
| C. L. Young (4) ... | 11 | 2 | A. M. Forbes (4) ... | 10 | 10 |
| E. Hearne (5) | 11 | 4 | B. D. Wilson (5) ... | 11 | 6 |
| J. I. Blair (6) | 12 | 3 | O. R. Sheldon (6) ... | 11 | 8 |
| F. M. Collocott (7) ... | 10 | 3 | L. R. Marks (7) ... | 12 | 12 |
| W. A. S. Dunlop (s'tr.) | 10 | 8 | H. Gellion (str.) ... | 10 | 8 |
| J. M. Broughton (cox.) | 6 | 0 | N. Norton (cox.) ... | 6 | 0 |

Scotch College.

Colours—Cardinal, Gold and Blue.

COACH—MR. A. G. LINDBLADE.

| | st. | lbs. |
|-------------------------|-----|------|
| F. W. Fav (bow) ... | 10 | 4 |
| W. A. Edmunds (2) ... | 10 | 4 |
| G. O. Robertson (3) ... | 11 | 2 |
| H. C. Disher (4) ... | 11 | 1 |
| J. H. Kelso (5) ... | 13 | 1 |
| J. R. Morrison (6) ... | 11 | 11 |
| R. McCracken (7) ... | 11 | 2 |
| C. S. Steele (str.) ... | 11 | 2 |
| L. Mullett (cox.) ... | 7 | 0 |

Geelong Grammar School.

Colours—Light Blue.

COACH—LIEUT.-COL. A. F. GARRARD.

| | st. | lbs. |
|-------------------------|-----|------|
| W. L. Cooke (bow) ... | 10 | 2 |
| F. H. Lascelles (2) ... | 11 | 2 |
| A. J. Bartlam (3) ... | 11 | 8 |
| C. F. Drought (4) ... | 11 | 8 |
| C. H. Rowan (5) ... | 12 | 0 |
| C. N. Armytage (6) ... | 11 | 8 |
| W. R. Allen (7) ... | 11 | 3 |
| A. Spowers (str.) ... | 10 | 7 |
| R. Chomley (cox.) ... | 7 | 0 |

Xavier College.

Colours—Red and Black.

COACH—MR. J. J. FOGARTY.

| | st. | lbs. |
|-----------------------------|-----|------|
| B. J. Sheppard (bow) ... | 10 | 2 |
| J. A. Mahoney (2) ... | 9 | 2 |
| J. B. Cussen (3) ... | 10 | 6 |
| J. S. Kerry (4) | 8 | 11 |
| E. J. Ryan (5) | 11 | 10 |
| C. J. Quinlan (6) ... | 11 | 5 |
| R. P. MacGillicuddy (7) ... | 10 | 6 |
| P. J. Morrisev (str.)... .. | 11 | 7 |
| G. A. Cussen (cox.)... .. | 6 | 8 |

Wesley College

Colours—Purple and Gold.

COACH—MR. C. DONALD.

| | st. | lbs. |
|----------------------------|-----|------|
| G. C. Rowe (bow) ... | 10 | 13 |
| W. H. Kaighin (2) ... | 11 | 4 |
| R. McC. Abernethy (3) ... | 10 | 10 |
| N. Surgeon (4) | 11 | 4 |
| R. Kershaw (5) | 11 | 13 |
| W. L. Armstrong (6)... .. | 11 | 4 |
| H. S. Dickinson (7) ... | 11 | 6 |
| J. L. Doubleday (str.) ... | 11 | 8 |
| N. Edmondstone (cox.) ... | 6 | 0 |

The Racing Officials were :—

Starter : Mr. T. Davies.

Umpire : Mr. G. Upward.

Judge : Mr. J. M. Macfarlane.

Clerk of Scales : Mr. P. C. Dowling.

Cadet Corps.

ON Wednesday, 27th April, the State Commandant, Colonel Stanley, spent a busy day in Geelong inspecting the various branches of the military forces. In the afternoon he visited the Geelong College, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonels Garrard & Hall, and Major Carroll. The corps was first inspected as a battalion under

Captain Austin and Lieut. Lamble, and a successful march past was executed. The companies were then exercised independently by Lieuts. Kininmonth and Collocott. The drummers and buglers took part in the movements, and were complimented by the inspecting officer. After the parade the commandant briefly addressed the members of the corps, and commented favourably upon their drill work in general, and their steadiness on parade.

A practical examination of the Non-Commissioned Officers' squad was held on 2nd May. The questions on the whole were satisfactorily answered, especially those referring to the rifle exercises, but in squad drill the knowledge of the explanatory detail could have been more accurately learnt by many of the candidates. The following promotions and appointments resulted :—

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|--------------------------------|---|
| <i>To be Lieutenants</i> | Col.-Sergt. F. M. Collocott. Sergt. H. L. Jacobs. Sergt. L. F. Douglass. Sergt. E. Hearne. |
| <i>To be Colour Sergeant -</i> | Corporal J. D. Blair. |
| <i>To be Sergeants</i> | Corporal J. H. Urbahns. Lance-Corporal G. C. D. Reid. Lance-Corporal H. E. Sewell. |
| <i>To be Corporals</i> | Lance-Corporal A. K. Maclean. E. C. S. Webber. N. L. Campbell. L. M. Strachan. |
| | Private N. C. Stephen. C. L. Young. J. R. Cochrane. |
| <i>To be Lance Corporals -</i> | Private G. N. I. Morrison. C. H. Latta. R. B. Gadd. „ W. C. Baud. E. W. Opie. S. Mortimer. |

According to the Brigade Order recently issued, several members of the corps have decided to apply for commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Senior Cadets. The Monday parades

have been well attended, although various circumstances, including the wet weather, have interfered with the continuity of the instruction. Captain Bayly has continued his work with the recruits, and the corps has been assisted on several occasions by Sergeant Graydon, R.A.A., who has been detailed by head quarters as a regular instructor of cadets in Geelong. The unsatisfactory delay in the supply of uniforms has also hindered progress, as many recruits for this reason have been prevented from joining the ranks.

On Friday, 20th May, the whole of the local military forces took part in a mourning parade on the Corio Oval in memory of his late Majesty King Edward VII. The College Corps under Lieut. Lamble mustered with the Geelong Grammar School Corps, the two companies forming the Geelong half of No. 3 Senior Cadet Battalion under the command of Lieut. G. R. Leggett.

The metropolitan companies of the Battalion, which consist of the Continuation School and Scotch College Corps, paraded in Melbourne under Lieut. Kitson.

As usual, the College Corps paraded on Old Boys' Day after the football match, and several movements in line, company column, and sections, were successfully carried out.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.

FIXTURES, 1910.

(First-named School has choice of Ground).

CRICKET.

M.G.S. v. G.G.S.

X.C. v. W.C.

G.G.S. v. W.C.

3rd Friday in November X.C. v. G.C.

S.C. v. M.G.S.

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FOOTBALL.

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| | {G.G.S. v. S.C. | {G.C.v. G.G.S. |
| 2nd week in August | {G.C. v. W.C. | 3rd week in August {S.C. v. X.C. |
| | {X.C. v. M.G.S. | {W.C.v. M.G.S. |

COMBINED PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS.

Last Friday in October.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

4th Saturday in November.

Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

OFFICE BEARERS, 1910.

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Old Boys' Day.

THE Annual Reunion of Old Collegians was originally fixed for Friday, May 20th, but owing to the death of the King, and the consequent postponement of the boat race, it "was found necessary to change the date to May 27th, on which day the function duly took place. It was feared that owing to the postponement, there would not be so large an attendance as usual, but in spite of every difficulty, there was a satisfactory muster of Old Boys on the day, and all who attended showed the same keen interest as of old in the progress and prosperity of the School.

The Old Boys had got together a strong football team, consisting for the most part of players in active training, and they were determined to break the long series of victories which the Present Boys had to their credit in these matches. The team consisted of Backs: H. Haughton, B. Collins, W. B. Pearce. Half-Backs: N. Mack, J. Gatehouse, T. Kerr. Centres: H. G. Hodges, G. Heinz, J. Pearce. Half-forwards: J. Baker, junr., J. H. Slater, N. Freeman. Forwards: R. Birnie, J. C. Piper, J. Baker, senr., F. Stodart. Followers: P. G. Pullar, G. C. McNeilage. Rover: J. Watt.

The game was an interesting one, but the Present Boys, though they put up a plucky fight, found themselves in the end overmatched by the powerful combination against them. The Old Boys obtained a lead of four goals in the first quarter, and though this lead was reduced during the game, they maintained an advantage till the end, and won comfortably by 16 points. The final scores were:—Old Boys, 9 goals, 12 behinds; Present Boys, 7 goals, 8 behinds.

After the match the Cadets paraded on the Oval, their evolutions being closely watched, and criticised by the onlookers. Then



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came afternoon tea with Mr. Bayly in the Dining Hall, where the sight of the old photographs provoked, as usual, a flood of reminiscences. After that the grounds gradually resumed their normal aspect, as the visitors left to attend the Annual Meeting in the Town Hall.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association was held at the Town Hall, the President (Dr. A. N. M'Arthur) presiding.

The following report was submitted by the Acting Hon. Secretary (Mr. Neil Campbell) :—

This has been for the Members of your Association the saddest time of their existence. We have lost our Chief, and our dearest friend. To parents, present boys, and old boys, the blow has been a very bitter one, but our late Chief's wish is our stimulus to-day, viz., " That the School should go on as heretofore, and that the old flag be kept flying." In our hearts we feel the loss we have sustained—we can say no more.

The Council of the School, after careful consideration, succeeded in obtaining the services of Mr. W. R. Bayly, B.A., B.Sc., as Head Master. He has taken up the reins of government with courage. We all fully realise, as Mr. Bayly does, the strenuous task he has undertaken, and the Old Boys greatly appreciate his consideration of their feelings and their traditions.

We say to him: "Go on ! Our Old School shall be maintained, as our late Chief would have wished, and we are behind you. So far as the Old Boys of the Geelong College are concerned, they desire to help you to their utmost, and to lighten in every way in their power the responsible task which you have so efficiently entered upon.

The financial position of the Association is as follows:—The receipts have been satisfactory, and your Hon. Treasurer's balance-sheet shows a credit of £18/3/1. Many members have already paid their subscriptions in advance for the new year, and some have become life members. These latter amounts have been placed to your credit at the Savings Bank, Geelong, in the name of Mr. E. R. Sparrow, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Neil Campbell, which now amounts to £89/8/8.

By resolution passed at the General Meeting of members on the 22nd May, 1908, the subscription was fixed at 5/- per annum 5 life membership, £5/5/- These payments also cover cost of subscription to the School Journal, which is much appreciated by your members.

During the past year your Association held the Annual Reunion of Old Boys at Geelong on Friday, 21st May, and it was well attended by a large and representative gathering.

A dinner was held in the evening in the New Masonic Hall, and was attended by a large number of Members of the Association and representatives of Kindred Associations, Present Masters, and also senior present boys, who were welcomed at the invitation of the Association.

The day scholars' entrance scholarship, valued at £12/12/-, which has been presented to the school by your Association, met with keen competition. The examination was again conducted by the Principal on your behalf, and the scholarship awarded to D. W. Paine. The University Entrance Scholarship has been awarded to K. M. Doig, and the Gus. Kearney Memorial Prize—for scholastic and athletic proficiency combined—was also won by K. M. Doig.

The Special Dux Prize of the Association—consisting of finely bound volumes in dark blue calf, and embossed with the school

crest—was presented on behalf of the Association by the President, Dr. A. Norman McArthur, to the Dux of the College for the year 1909, and won by R. E. Cameron.

The Association Plate, established by your members, was presented on behalf of the Association by Mr. J. L. Currie, and was competed for on the last sports programme, and won by J. Fenton.

Congratulations are offered for the very prominent position taken by the College in the Junior and Senior Public Examinations during the past year, and also in the athletic world, including the magnificent performance of Eric Russell in jumping at the Public Schools' Sports in Melbourne on October 29th, 1909, 5ft. 10in., and running the 120 hurdles in 16 i-5sec.

The Committee offer its thanks to the members who have so liberally contributed to the various prize funds, and especially thank the members for their loyal support during the year.

The report was adopted on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. W. H. Reid.

The balance-sheet showed that the receipts for the year, including a credit of £13/1/9, brought forward, totalled £281/18/-, and after providing for expenditure the credit balance stood at £18/3/1. The trust account was in credit, £89/8/8. The Chairman commented on the fact that the life membership now accounted for over £89, as compared with £5/5- last year.

In connection with the election of Officers, Mr. Neil Campbell reported that only the nominations of the Old Officers had been received. As they all knew it was a mistake to "change their horses going over a bridge," and as the Old Officers were working so well at a time when the College needed the best efforts, he considered it only right that this year they should be re-elected. The elections resulted as follows:—President, Dr. A. Norman McArthur; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. W. H. Boyd and C. H.

Wheatland ; Committee, Messrs. J. Baker, A. S. Bell, J. L. Currie, F. A. Campbell, Dr. C. E. Dennis, P. C. Dowling, J. Gatehouse, T. O. Guthrie, G. R. Hope, Samuel Leon, K.C., W. MacMullen, W. H. Reid, S. R. Roebuck, D. E. Stodart, E. R. Sparrow, Dr. H. Salmon, W. A. Waugh, L. A. Whyte, Dr. H. Elvins and R. J. Young; (Mr. W. R. Bayly) Principal of the College, *ex-officio*); Hon. Secretary, Mr. Stanley B. Calvert ; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Neil Campbell; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. H. F. Richardson and T. G. Cole.

In responding, Dr. McArthur thanked the members for the compliment bestowed on him. He hoped that they would not have cause to reproach themselves. They were in rather strenuous times, certainly, and so far as he was concerned, he would do his utmost on behalf of the School and their Memorial Hall. He took the opportunity to refer in commendatory terms to the work of the Acting Hon. Secretary (Mr. Neil Campbell), who was absolutely indefatigable in his efforts to help along the Old School. The thanks of every member were due to him for what he had done.

Mr. Phillips submitted the following resolution:—"That the present Collegians, who were students under the late Norman Morrison, be now invited to assist in the erection of a Norman Morrison Memorial Hall, and that the Senior Prefect, Jim Kininmonth, be asked to call his prefects together to take the necessary steps to this end." He thought it only right now that they had decided to erect a Memorial Hall, that the boys who had studied under Mr. Morrison should have an opportunity to help.

Mr. W. H. Reid seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The President outlined what he and others had done to get in subscriptions for the Memorial Hall, and he laid stress on the point that their object was to give an opportunity to everyone to

contribute whatever he was able to afford. He had personally issued circulars to Old Boys in other States and abroad. As the result of a sub-committee formed by Messrs. Piper, Baird and Tait at the University, the Treasurer had just received £22. Mr. Collocott had arranged to call a meeting of students of his day to consider means of helping the movement. Mr. Lamble was also taking steps to stimulate interest in the subject, and Mr. Russell Keays, who had sent out circulars, had notified that he would be able to hand over £60 as the result of his effort.

Mr. J. L. Currie also spoke on the matter, and said that what other schools had done they could do. He hoped that the Old Boys and others would rally round, and push ahead the movement for erecting the Memorial Hall.

THE DINNER.

The Annual Dinner of the Old Boys' Association took place in the Town Hall, and the attendance exceeded all anticipations, although, owing to the alteration in the date of the re-union, a few of the prominent members of the Association were unable to be present. Around the walls of the building hung the numerous pennants which had been won by the College in athletic events. At the head table sat the President of the Association (Dr. A. Norman M'Arthur), and on his right was the Principal of the College (Mr. W. R. Bayly). At the same table and elsewhere there were members of the College Council, and representatives from all the other Public Schools of Victoria.

An excellent repast was provided by Host Rintel, and subsequently the gathering settled down to listen to the speech-making. Apologies for non-attendance were received from the following members of the College Council:—Rev. Dr. Marshall, Mr. J. H. Balfour, Dr. J. H. M'Farland, Mr. R. Gillespie, Mr. J. MacKiehan, Mr. Alex Gray. Apologies were also sent by members of the

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Association from various places, and Mr. Russell Keays, who is in Sydney, wired congratulations,

After the toast of "The King" had been honored with loyal enthusiasm at the instance of the Chairman, the latter proposed "The Old School—the Geelong College." He said he was proposing a toast under some difficulty. He could not help saying it—there were ghosts near him. Beyond that he did not want anything said about their dead Skipper that night. They revered and cherished his memory. Around them they had evidences of the prowess of their Old School in athletics, and in other respects. Recently they had joined the great ranks of the Public Schools of Victoria, and he had no doubt that they would be able at all times to hold their own. They had with them Mr. Bayly—a man who was attending one of these gatherings for the first time. He had stepped in to keep them prominently before the people as they had been kept in the past. The Old School had done great things, and that same Old School was to be carried on in the same way as heretofore, and with the same ideals before it. He (the speaker) wished to take the opportunity of expressing his thanks for the compliment accorded in placing him in the position of President for the second year in succession. They were going to do everything possible to push the School ahead, keeping the same good ideas before them, and with Mr. Bayly's help they were going to make themselves truly felt in the public school life of Victoria.

Mr. W. H. Reid, in supporting the toast, said that now that they had not got the Morrisons behind the College they should be thankful that they had got the Presbyterian Church behind them. It seemed almost providential that things had turned out so well.

The toast was honored very enthusiastically.

The Chairman of the College Council (Mr. Chas. Shannon) responded, and congratulated Dr. M'Arthur on his re-election as President of the Old Collegians' Association. He proceeded to refer to the appointment of Mr. Bayly as Principal of the Geelong College, and amidst applause, referred to the ability and high ideals possessed by that gentleman, and to the efforts of the members of the College staff and of the Rev. D. A. Cameron, who for some time had taken over the business part of the College work. He was perfectly confident that under Mr. Bayly's management the School would fully maintain its efficiency, and he trusted the Old Boys would continue to manifest the same lively interest in its welfare.

Mr. Bayly, who was received with hearty cheers, expressed thanks for the generous manner in which the toast had been received. It was a delight to him to know that the Geelong College was no exception to the rule that everywhere Old Boys now took such an interest in the welfare of their School. It was no new School, and Heaven forbid that he should bring in any aspect or aspiration that was new to them. They had rallied to his support in a way that was gratifying to him and a great compliment to those in charge before him. He had been met with one universal pledge—"We will stand by you!"—and that pledge had been frequently and fully redeemed. Geelong College had played her part well as one of the pulsating influences that had nourished this community, and might she continue to do so! He had tried to stand by and be of the taught rather than the teacher, being of the belief that acting as one seeking knowledge he would better fit himself to teach others. He could congratulate the School on its staff; it was indeed fortunate in having such a staff. The School had a very fine spirit—the finest that could actuate a school—the development of a worthy type of citizenship. In modern times they were all looking out for privileges, and troubling too little about duty. It was right, then, that they should put the highest

aims before their students. He thanked them for their support—the School had need of it all. He stood there as the monument of the School—grateful to the Old Boys for what they had done, inspired by what they were doing, and cherishing the hope and belief that they would be the same power in the future as they had been in the past.

Mr. Price (Vice-Principal) also responded, and expressed gratitude that the Old Boys continued to take such interest in the present doings of the School. He knew that had their dear old Chief known there was to be a change he would have been the first to tell them to sink all personal feelings, and work together for the good of the School. He concluded by paying a tribute of praise to the Prefects, and especially referred to the present Head Prefect (J. Kininmonth).

Mr. J. L. Currie proposed "Our Association." He said it was within the recollection of all how the Association was formed 10 years ago. For the first year only they missed their Annual Dinner, but they had not had a break since. He thought the Association had amply justified its existence. They had done big things, and in time to come they would do even better. He wished to offer the sincere wishes of the Association to Mr. Bayly, who was a gentleman, a good friend, and a fine sportsman.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood supported the toast. He said that there was a very bright spot in the distance, and that signified to them that this Association was going to be right at the top of all similar Associations. He concluded by stating that it would give him pleasure to present the Association Plate for 1910.

The President announced that he intended to again donate the dux prize.

Mr. Neil Campbell, who proposed "Kindred Associations," said they were the baby of the Public Schools, and they must admit

that they had been very fairly treated and received. He did not think they would be far behind the other schools in the years to come. There was no reason why the Public Schools of Australia should not take the same place in the national life as had been taken by the Public Schools of England.

Mr. J. Gatehouse, in supporting the toast, said they were pleased to see representatives from the other Public Schools present at their gathering.

Mr. Blair responded for the Old Scotch Collegians. Responses were also made by Mr. F. R. Pincott (Old Geelong Grammarians), Mr. T. Milllear (Old Melbournians), Dr. Marwood (Old Wesley Collegians), and Mr. Frank Donaghy (Old Xaverians).

In proposing the toast of "The Present Boys," The Rev. Jas. A. Forrest said he could assure the Old Boys that they need have no fear for the honor and welfare of the School whilst the calibre of the boys remained as at present. The toast was responded to by the Head Prefect (J. Kininmonth), who received a great reception, and made a good speech.

Mr. E. R. Sparrow proposed "The Press." He stated that he was the only person present who had attended the Geelong College under Dr. Morrison in the year 1861.

"The Chairman" was proposed by Mr. W. Phillips, and a modest response was made by Dr. McArthur. Cheers were given for the Principal of the College, and the proceedings were brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem. During the evening songs were rendered by Messrs. Whyte, Bert Johnston, Les. Lake, Geo. Cole, and a recitation by Mr. Geo. Cole, all of the performers being encored. Graves' orchestra enlivened the proceedings with selections, and Mr. Geo. Steedman presided at the piano as accompanist. The arrangements for the day's programme were carried out by the Acting Secretary (Mr. Neil Campbell), assisted by Mr. Jas. D'Helin.

Old Boys' Column.

WITH regard to the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall, though funds are coming in well, it has been borne in upon the minds of the Committee that there is great need of wider organisation in order to reach effectively all those Old Collegians who are desirous of subscribing. In most cases it is only a question of asking, and a ready response is given. Thus it would be a great pity if any Old Boy were deprived of the privilege of subscribing just for the want of being asked. In Geelong the local Committee is doing a great deal, but it cannot do everything. Mr. Roy Lambie has recognised this fact, and has obtained official permission to organise a Sub-Committee to approach those who were at school during his time. Mr. Russell Keays also evolved a scheme of a similar nature, which in his hands yielded most gratifying results.

But it is in Melbourne particularly that better organisation is needed, as there are a great many Old Boys there who have not been approached at all. We hope that many Old Collegians in Melbourne who read this will at once endeavour to form a Sub-Committee and go through the list, selecting the names of those whom each of the Committee can individually approach. Messrs. Baird, Piper, and Tait, of Ormond College, made an appeal in this way to the Old Boys at the University, and the results were excellent. Mr. A. B. Collocott has a zealous little Committee working now. In this way many different school periods are being represented by Sub-Committees, who make an active canvass, but there are still many periods that are not represented, and we think that everyone as he subscribes should immediately appeal to his best old school friends to become subscribers also.

In connection with the article on the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall, which appeared in the last number of the *Pegasus*,

Dr. McArthur writes as follows :—" In my article to *Pegasus* last issue, I did an injustice to Reggie Morrison that I think it would be as well to correct. I mentioned that when I first went to school Reggie Morrison and Jim Boyd were dual heads of the school—Reggie captain of the football team, and Jim captain of the cricket. This was not so. Reggie was captain of both cricket and football that year. Jim Boyd was captain of the cricket team the following year after Reggie had left."

Many Old Boys in Geelong are keen enthusiasts in rowing, and the Barwon Club in particular possesses many members who first learned to handle an oar in Saturday excursions down the river. The following five Old Collegians rowed in the Barwon Maiden Eight at the Bairnsdale Easter Regatta :—S. N. Smith (str.), O. Batten (7), J. David (4), A. Collins (2), F. R. Knight (bow.) Barwon also sent up a Maiden Four, which was beaten by half a length in the final by Albert Park. S. Barnfather (str.), E. Shannon (3), and H. Riordan (2) were Old Collegians. Again, one Saturday, when the school crews were training for the Head of the River Races, a Barwon crew containing seven Old Collegians (Barnfather, Shannon, Riordan, David, Freeman, Smith, and Knight) beat both the College and the Grammar School crews over a mile.

We regret to record the death, on May 1st, 1910, of Major John Garbutt, who was one of the oldest of the Old Collegians. He was a pupil at the College in 1865, and afterwards taught here as Mathematical Master. Later, he went to Ballarat, and became Principal of the Ballarat College, which position he held for 33 years until his retirement at the end of last year.

Tom Dickson and Alister Maclean were chosen as representatives of the New South Wales Football team that played Adelaide on June nth in Sydney.

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BIRTH.

D'HELIN :—On the 2nd May, the wife of James D'Helin—twin sons.

MARRIAGE.

HOPE-SCOTT.—On the 14th April, at Geelong, George Barcroft Hope, B.M.E., of Stannary Hills, Queensland, to Helen Elizabeth, daughter of A. Scott, Yuulong, Scotsburn.

DEATH.

GARBUTT.—On the 1st May, John Garbutt, late Headmaster of Ballarat College.

The Ormond Letter.

IT is with feelings of considerable trepidation that I begin this my first Ormond letter; and these feelings are in nowise lessened by the fact that there seems little of interest to chronicle since the last letter was written.

To begin with, there were the 'Varsity Sports, chiefly remarkable for the fine performances put up by J. L. Davis, who won the 300 yards on a heavy track in 32 4-5th sees., equalling the Victorian record, and who covered 23ft. 5.5in. in the long jump. Mainly through his instrumentality Melbourne again succeeded in carrying off the Championship from Sydney and Adelaide at the Inter. 'Varsity Sports, recently held in Sydney. Two of his performances over there are well worth mentioning, when he broke his own worlds' record for the 440 yards hurdles with the wonderful time of 57 1-5th sec, and when he equalled the Australasian record for the 120 yds. hurdles in 15 4-5th sees.

We would certainly like to be able to claim some connection with this fine athlete, but the nearest approach we can make to it

is that two of his cousins at one time were at the College. We can, however, claim him as an opponent in the days when as a Private School we used to play Caulfield Grammar School.

In the Inter-Collegiate Sports, Ormond, I am sorry to say, did not particularly distinguish itself, notwithstanding the fact that two representatives of Geelong College were in the team—Maclennan for the 120 yds. Hurdles, and Doig for the 100 and 220.

Though so far this year Ormond has not been very successful, we have not yet despaired of winning the rubber before the term is out. The Football, Shooting, and Tennis have yet to be decided, and Ormond men are practising hard for all events.

There is one important Social event to be noted. A smoke-night concert was held during the first term in the dining hall, for which invitations were issued to all Old Ormond men. The purpose of the gathering was to take the final steps in the formation of an Old Ormond Collegians' Association, and incidentally to congratulate the Master, Dr. MacFarland, on his appointment to the Vice-Chancellorship of the University. The function was a complete success, about 50 or 60 Old Ormond men being present, and letters regretting the unavoidable absence being received from numbers more. Among those present could be seen many notable Old Geelong Collegians, Dr. A. N. MacArthur, Rev. Hume Robertson, Dr. J. Baxter, and Dr. R. R. Wettenhall.

One of the first things the newly-formed Association did was to decide to erect in Ormond a memorial tablet to Mr. Morrison, who, you will remember, was at one time a prominent member of Ormond, and at all times took the liveliest interest in its welfare.

As was but natural the idea of the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall was enthusiastically received by all Old Collegians at the University, and at the instigation of Dr. MacArthur they took

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practical steps towards the furtherance of the project. Another event, which might be classed under the head of Social, occurred when a presentation was made to the College by the master on behalf of the women students, of a new flag, which had been worked entirely by their own hands. A new flag was badly needed, and the gift was greatly appreciated by Ormond students; the appreciation being heightened if possible by the sentiments expressed by the Master in his striking speech on the occasion of the presentation.

Old Boys' Day has come and gone. Several Ormond Old Boys were present, and all agreed that the gathering was a complete success.

This being the 2nd term, fellows are beginning to settle down to work, especially those in their final years ; while freshmen have found their feet, and are no more hindered in their work by vague and morbid presentiments. This letter must not close without a reference to a notable success achieved by Dr. G. Lamble, once dux of the College. He has been elected Stewart Scholar in Pathology, for which we extend to him our heartiest congratulations. This is the first time this award has been made, and we are sure no more auspicious commencement could have been wished for it. Dr. Lamble lectures to Queens and Ormond medical students in Pathology.

Let me close with the assurance that Old Boys in Ormond, as elsewhere, watch with the keenest interest the varying fortunes of the College in every sphere, and whether in victory or in defeat are loyal to the colours, and proud of their connection with the College.

A. T. TAIT.

The Debating Society.

THE Debating Society has commenced the second year of its existence with a Committee and Syllabus strong enough to ensure success, if the ideals of the Society, which have already been reached in the past, are kept steadily before present members and still higher ones set up for the future. Now that the first timidity natural in facing even one's fellows for the first time has been to some extent overcome, the next step to be aimed at is a greater resource in argument and a more connected and intelligent arrangement of ideas.

In the formal debates, where the subject is known for some time beforehand, to come unprepared is to expect too much of those who are to listen to one's efforts. The most convincing speech, even if not supported by persuasive oratory, is the one that has the most weighty facts, and is carefully arranged. The result of neglecting this, as we have seen, is that one finds oneself in the discomfiting position of failing to say anything worth saying. We miss the acuteness and vigor of those who left last year, but look to the new members to do their best for the Society by careful preparation and keenness in attacking the subject under discussion.

The first Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, May 16th, 29 members being present. After the Report and Balance Sheet had been read and adopted, the following officers were elected for coming year:—President, Mr. W. R. Bayly; Vice-Presidents, Mr. J. G. Worth, H. K. Paul; Committee, W. C. Baud, J. C. Kininmonth, J. R. Porter, J. D. Blair; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, N. C. Stephen. After discussion on the method of conducting future meetings, it was decided to continue the practice of electing a Premier and Leader of the Opposition, and J. C.

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Kininmonth and H. K. Paul were chosen to fill these offices. The syllabus and minor arrangements were left to the Committee.

On Saturday, May 14th, the Premier brought in a motion, "That Geelong should be the leading seaport of Victoria." Most of the members present took part, the best speeches being made by Blair, Campbell and Strachan. The voting was equal, and the motion was negated on the Speaker's vote.

On June 4th, the subject, "That the civilised man is happier than the uncivilised," caused considerable interest, and there was a good discussion. Besides the leaders, C. L. Young, Stephen and Baud spoke with good effect. Mr. J. C. Cameron's humorous speech carried the house, and the result was a victory for the Opposition.

The Impromptu Debates on June nth taxed the strength of members rather heavily. Several new members summoned up courage to make their first speech. The best were made by Kininmonth and Campbell. Doubtless as members improve, the Impromptu Debates will again prove the most attractive item on the syllabus.

The meeting on June 18th was, in the opinion of all, the best the Society has yet had. A motion was brought in by Blair for the Opposition, "That the State should have the power to absorb large enterprises." Thanks to the energy of the Committee the subject was well worked up, every speaker showing that he had given considerable time and thought to the subject. The result was some very creditable speeches, notably that of Blair, who made a really brilliant effort for a young debater, He was closely followed by N. L. Campbell, who has previously distinguished himself for ready wit and clear expression. Kininmonth (the Premier) and his party strove hard to defeat the motion, but it was carried by 16 to 9, Others who spoke well were Baud, Gunn,

Dunlop, Stephen, and Paul. As long as enthusiasm shows itself in this practical way the Debating Society will continue to be one of the most useful sections of our school life. The Committee has decided to admit old boys to the Society's meeting. We shall welcome next term any who care to join us.

Natural History Notes

Now that the winter is fast approaching, most of the birds which we have with us during the summer months, have gone, needless to say, to the north in order to escape the winter cold. Nevertheless, we still have our permanent friends, the magpies, and of course the starlings and sparrows, which never go, but what has struck me as being somewhat peculiar is, that there are still a few swallows about. Lately I have noticed single pairs in various places about Geelong. Last year there were still some about as late as the middle of August, and they seemed quite at home in spite of the cold last winter. I am inclined to think that some of them (generally pairs) stay here right through the winter, and that the number of those that do stay increases each successive year.

One of the most peculiar of the larvae of our Australian lepidoptera is that of the cup moth. It feeds on gum leaves, and may be found on the trees at the Falls. It is a slug-like creature, often of many colours, but generally having light green as its predominant shade, with three little tubercles on either side of its back, from which project little spines. These spines if touched will sting like a nettle. When full grown the caterpillar weaves a small cup-like cocoon, to the top of which it fits a lid, which is quite unnoticeable, and which is loosely joined to the other part of the cocoon by threads of the coarse silk that it spins. Here it turns into a chrysalis, and when the moth emerges it has only to

push open the lid of the cocoon to get out. The male moth is of a dark brown colour, and about half the size of the much lighter coloured female, which is about an inch and a quarter across the wings.

Another caterpillar worth noticing is one that pupates on rails of the fence running along outside the tennis court at the College. It makes a transparent cocoon of the long hairs of its own body, which drop off when it pupates, and which it weaves together with fine silk. The pupa is of the same dark green colour as the larva and the male moth, which is about three quarters of an inch across the wings, has fawn, and black fore wings, and deep orange underwings edged with black. The female, however, is wingless, and is covered with a short white fluff, but in other respects is something like the pupa, being of the same green colour, but, of course, having legs and antennae.

Last March I saw two large reddish brown butterflies, one at Barwon Heads, and the other in Geelong. They are called "The Wanderers," but are seldom seen as far south as Victoria, although they are common round Sydney* These butterflies measure over five inches across the wings.

C. H. L.

A. K. R.

Through the Ranges.

A DRIVE through the Otway Ranges is an experience to be remembered. The scenery is splendid, and many of the land-marks are very interesting.

The coach left Forrest about one o'clock, and three passengers required the services of three wiry horses for the twenty-four miles of mountain road.

About an hour's travelling brought us to Barramunga, which consists chiefly of a combined hotel, post office, and general store. The proprietor was lying on the verandah reading a sixpenny "Nat Gould." Three children, whose chief covering seemed to consist of dirt, rushed out to greet us, and after a twenty minutes wait, the long-suffering mother emerged with the mails which were nearly all canvas bag.

The Royal Mail then moved on along a road cut into the tree-clothed mountain side, and up hill nearly all the way. Nearly every house we passed received letters, but the children stolidly refused to come and get them. Perhaps my sister's hat was the cause of this shyness, but anyhow those letters reposed in the dust till we were out of sight.

We had several views of the old Barwon far below, and just before reaching Mount Sabine the driver pointed out a deep, dark gully beside the road, where he said its source was. The Gellibrand River rises at a corresponding point on the other side of the ridge along which we travelled.

Mount Sabine was, perhaps, the most interesting feature of the whole journey. It is the highest point in the Ranges, and from it you have a magnificent view of what seems the whole of the western plains studded here and there with lovely mountains, like Mounts Leura and Elephant. The top of the Sabine was cleared of timber several years back, and formed one of the chief bases for the survey of Victoria. This cleared space is now occupied by the half-way house, conducted by Mother Spong.

This lady is also a conspicuous land-mark, being largely made, and having a character peculiarly her own. She kept up a running conversation, and managed to remember seeing my father fourteen years ago. Her hospitality never slackened, and her whole talk was punctuated with suggestions for our welfare, such as "Now do'e

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have another scene." When a cup was empty the daughter was warned " Now Gladye, get the gentleman some more tea."

Half an hour was spent in this manner, and the bill worked out at eightpence each. The next two hours found us winding along the top of a gradually descending ridge, cooled by breezes from the sea, which could be seen every now and then at the end of the long deep gullies.

The final descent was made down a long, steep cutting, from which we passed on to the ocean beach, and a fast trot along the sand in the cool of the evening brought us to Apollo Bay, and the end of one of the most enjoyable drives of my life.

W.

A Visit to the Rope Works.

ONE Saturday my brother and I visited the Rope Works, West Geelong, and were shown over them.

The flax and hemp is stored in a large storeroom next the office. This material is mostly imported from other countries, and can often be seen stacked on the wharf.

The first process in making rope is mangling the flax on milled and smooth rollers. It passes through several mangles, and then is put into a machine for taking out the tangles. This machine draws the flax up from a kind of barrel, rolls it, draws it over a number of spikes, which of course takes all the tangles out, rolls it again, and then slides it out into an iron barrel. It is then removed into the next room, where a class of machine draws it up again and passes it over spikes. Then it is twisted by a sort of wheel revolving very quickly, which winds it on a spool, and then you have binder twine.

The binder twine is then sent to the plaiter's mat room on or to a trolley. The first mentioned is the plaiter, which is a very wonderful machine. There are two cog wheels, and on them are situated several upright iron holders, which hold the twine. When the machine is set in motion these holders jump from one wheel to the other, running in the shape of the figure 8, and thus plaiting the rope. The trolley is a car drawn by a cable, and the twine is laid out before it, and as it is drawn along it gathers up the twine, and when the trolley has passed, instead of a number of cords of twine you have a rope.

Mats are also made in the Rope Works. In the mat room there are several hand machines, at which a number of girls are employed plaiting the mats and cutting off the ends of twine, &c, that are too long. But even when the mats have been thrown out with many others they are ugly looking things—but their manufacture has not yet been finished. They are passed through a machine which cuts off all the ends, and they are shorn and made decent.

But we must not forget the engine-room. The old steam engine has been replaced by a new gas engine of 120 horse power. The fly-wheel, which weighs 9 tons, revolves at the speed of 120 revolutions per minute. Coke is dropped into a furnace and the gas passes under a shower of water, then through shavings to dry it, and then into the engine room, where it explodes, driving the engine. The explosion takes place every two revolutions of the crank. But this would make the engine so hot that it would explode itself, you say. That is true, but as cold water is kept running over the jacket, the temperature is kept down.

It must always be remembered that when any of you are going through these works you must leave your overcoats outside, as terrible accidents sometimes take place from overcoats getting caught in the machinery.

J. L. DOBSON,

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A Day's Fishing.

" RIGHT Y'ARE," said the boatman, and walked off to his humble dwelling for a well-deserved rest. We had that day made up our minds to have a good day's sailing before the end of the vacation, and had just concluded the arrangements for the hire of the boat, which rejoiced in the appellation, " Queen of the Waters."

We were timed to start at 5.30, so we set to and packed up our basket of provisions, not forgetting a couple of bottles of " light waters " for the boatman, whom we knew of old.

The alarm woke us at 5.15, and, having managed to see our way into our clothes by the light of a candle, we arrived at the pier in plenty of time. We started off with a splendid breeze, but discovered when about a mile out that we were without bait or lines, but it only took an hour to return and procure a supply, so that didn't matter much.

At last we reached the neighbourhood of the fishing grounds, and let down our lines. Here the sport was rather poor in spite of the abundance of gurnet and jelly fish. After having succeeded in josing some pounds of bait and some ounces of good temper, we decided to change our ground. So we put about and sought fresh woods and pastures new some distance S.W. of our other position,

The luck certainly changed now. Huge schnapper appeared on the scene, or rather beneath the stage, and seized the bait and also the hooks with considerable avidity. We vied with one another in catching the largest fish. One of our party at length hooked what promised to be *the* catch of the day by the strenuous efforts it made to avoid capture. He pulled it in gradually however, quite oblivious of the fact that he was bending more and more over the side of the boat. At last he uttered, with a whoop of triumph, " Now I have it; I'll beat you all this time/' And he

certainly did, for the next instant he vanished over the side of the boat, describing one of the most beautiful and graceful curves ever seen off the stage. He was rescued, however, without much difficulty, and strange to say, he still clung to the fish.

After this we changed our course to the S.S.W., and when we started fishing again, the calamity arrived. My friend, not a very good sailor at any time, was now beginning to feel the effects of the constant exposure to the wind and waves ; he turned first green, then yellow, and finally white. We were all deeply sympathetic, offering him food and plenty of good advice, but, in spite of all our efforts he refused to believe that he was all right. At last, however, he recovered, and we had dinner, and fished for an hour or so longer without anything of importance happening, except that one of the bottles of "light waters " was broken in the landing of a fine flathead. Just as we set sail for home, our captain grew apprehensive, as all the signs pointed to a big storm. We were too late, however, to prevent its arrival, and about 5 minutes later its full force descended on us. The rain fell heavily, the heavens became overcast, and a strong wind drove us relentlessly to the other side of the bay. We were powerless, and drenched through to the skin. After going on in this fashion for about three-quarters of an hour the storm abated somewhat, but, our sails having been torn to shreds, we could do nothing but drift ahead, until we at length descried the light of a great buoy lining the channel. With much difficulty, on account of the loss of the sails, we at length made fast to the buoy. Here we stayed for the best part of the night shivering with the cold, until at last the welcome burr of a motor announced help. By waving a sweater in front of the red gas-light of the buoy, we made our presence known, and were taken in tow by the kindly owner of the motor-boat. We arrived home at 2 o'clock in the morning none the worse

for the outing, with my friend still proclaiming that he had one consolation at least, that he had caught the largest fish.

VERITAS.

Random Notes.

The advent of the comet, as elsewhere, caused no little excitement amongst certain of our number. Half-a-dozen intelligent youths appeared at breakfast one morning with great *tales* of the comet they had seen. Shortly before sunrise they had gazed upon lovely Venus and had just imagined the *tail*. Some of the superstitious blamed the comet for our failure on the river. Can there be anything in this ?

While on the subject of heavenly bodies we must not forget the eclipse. During the dinner hour all the available glass was seized upon by our budding astronomers and converted into the smoked variety. Some whose knowledge of physics was slightly deficient lost sight of the fact that glass was liable to get hot. Result—burnt fingers, broken glass and violent expressions of feelings, all tending to impress the eclipse on their memories.

Another important body has lately become part of the daily curriculum in the shape of a baker's cart. During recess it is besieged by a hungry crowd of boys clamouring for buns and *fresh* bread. The eagerness with which this has been taken up leads one to think of other desirable innovations, such as afternoon tea, to be provided by some enterprising caterer at reasonable rates.

No matter what our critics may say, it cannot be denied that the first half of the cricket season ended in a glorious victory for the College. The uneven conditions under which the match was played, noticeable mostly in the pitch, militated somewhat against a display of good cricket; but there is no doubt our fellows proved

that cricket is not yet quite dead here. A little more keenness of the kind displayed in this match might lead to better results after midwinter.

A grand rat-hunt was held shortly after Easter by a select party at the Cottage. The prey was first sighted towards midnight, and soon all the occupants of the camp were equipped for the fray, mostly with towels, boots, books and pillows. The quarry first attempted to dash through the door ; finding that impossible, it reversed its tactics and darted beneath a bed. The occupant of that particular bed, having decidedly feline tendencies, attempted to seize the poor animal. Driven from its retreat, it darted here and there, causing great excitement, and would soon have come to an untimely end but for the speed with which it evaded its pursuers. After a little more exciting hunting, one stalwart member, mounted on a position of vantage, managed to hit the rat instead of the air behind it, thus bringing the chase to a conclusion. The meeting was highly successful, and a few more hunts with the aid of a cat or a kitten would be very acceptable.

Of late an early riser might have been surprised to see a large number of white clad figures careering round the oval at a rate seldom exceeded here. Such a spectacle is extremely unusual, but it might be just as well to let the uninitiated know that it is only the Geelong College football team partaking of a little tonic before breakfast.

It is peculiar how everyone seems to make the hard-worked sixth the butt of his humour. Some tell us that the height of the books we carry is inversely proportional to the amount of brains we possess, while others say we might glean some information if we took the trouble to cut the leaves of our books.

The mumps are said to be fairly prevalent at present, but there is another disease which is steadily eating its way into the

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school. We cannot say who is responsible for it, but it is certain that a more or less virulent form of the golf microbe has recently been inoculated into our midst. At all spare moments members afflicted with this disease may be seen hunting for their golf balls. Some tremendous hits have been made. One enthusiast succeeded in hitting the ball completely out of sight. The top paddocks have never been famous for the large amount of grass they possess, and it is high time something was done to stop the golf members who seem to devote all their spare time to hitting away the few remaining blades.

Duo QUI SCIUNT.

Paternal Counsel.

Heaven help you, little son of mine ; you've not
 A prospect in this world, I'll not deceive you,—
 Your impecunious father hasn't got
 A solitary copper coin to leave you.
 You'll have to earn your meat before you chew it,
 But blessed if I know how you're going to do it.

I have no money—not a maravedi,
 No high-toned friends, or powerful influence :
 Indeed I'm so abominably needy
 That all I've got would scarce fetch eighteen pence,
 And if I wanted a half-a-crown to-morrow, it
 Is a cold fact I'd have a job to borrow it.

You're full of brains as any egg of meat,
 But what's the good of that ? You'd better lose 'em :
 They'll never get you anything to eat,
 Since you will never have the chance to use 'em,
 For sonny,—as already I have stated,—
 I can't afford to have 'em " eddicated."

You might become a baker man, you know,
 And make bread out of sawdust,—no bad plan,—
 Or you might be a fish purveyor, though
 I'd loathe to see my son a " sell fish " man.
 Or as a tailor, you'd find opportunity
 To " take the measure " of the whole community.

THE PEGASUS.

As carpenter again, or auctioneer,
At one of these trades you might be a gainer.
Either affords a promising career,
One's a " plain dealer," t'other a " deal planer; '
And yet again it must not be forgot
Carpenters mostly are " a nailing " lot.
Then as a poulterer you might succeed ;
Though harkye, son, and mark your father's words,
It takes a very clever man indeed
To make a pile at dealing in " dead birds."
Brewing's good biz when summer's in the offing,
Yet often puts " an ale into one's coughing."

As undertaker you might roll in gold,
That yellow dross that all men sweat and sin for,
Since undertakers, as a rule I'm told
" Carry out " everything that they ' go in " for,
Which is a principle that needs must win
For those who act upon it, heaps of tin.

Then there's the publican : his is a game
Not altogether destitute of merit.
For let who will his occupation blame
He's none the less a man of " public spirit,"
And though to be " in spirits " is a curse,
Why, to be " out of them " is surely worse.

Lastly, my son, you might become a bard,
And scribble doggerel for the weekly papers.
I trust, however, that you will discard
All such unholy and pernicious capers.
If you have never scribbled, don't begin it,
I can assure you there is nothing in it.

I cannot tell to what you are destined,
There is no lack, God wot, of occupation,
But then in almost every case you'll find
There's but one berth to fifty applications,
Well, well ! since you can never be a royal king
I'd recommend you to become an oil king.

A King of diamond, rum, wool, iron, oil,
It matters not a breeches button which.
That man alone, my son, is truly royal
Who is in this world's goods surpassing rich.
Since there is little money cannot buy him,
And less that man or woman will deny him.
Wherefore get money : honestly for choice,
But get it somehow. Do not be afraid
Your fellow man will ever lift his voice
To ask rude questions as to how 'twas made,
For like sweet charity, all hearts it wins,
And covers up a multitude of sins.

ALLAN F. WILSON.

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Exchanges.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of the following exchanges:—
The Scotch Collegian ; The Reporter; The Geelong Grammar
School Quarterly ; The Newingtonian ; Aurora Australis ; Cooee ;
The Wesley College Chronicle; The Kyrian ; The Brisbane
Grammar School Magazine; Patchwork; The Students'Magazine;
St. Peter's School Magazine; The Prince Alfred College Chronicle;
The Scindian; The Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal;
The King's School Magazine ; The Waitakian ; The Torchbearer.