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## **The Three-Term System.**

Two years ago the feeling prevailed among the Head Masters of the Associated Public Schools that a change from the present system of dividing the School year into four quarters was desirable. This feeling was not shared by many, who were administering other educational institutions, particularly the large Schools for girls. As it was desirable in the interest of parents that there should be a large measure of uniformity among similar schools in this matter, the Head Masters decided not to propose a change then, but to wait in the hope that a favourable opinion on the subject would develop in that section of the community most concerned in the procedure of the schools.

Recently the question was reopened by the Head Masters, and an invitation was extended to representatives of other schools interested in the proposed change, to attend a conference on the matter. After considerable discussion the following resolution was unanimously carried by those present, "That the Head of the Public Schools for boys and girls approve of the Three-Term System, and agree to recommend their Councils to adopt it." This system will probably be adopted by the Council of the College, and may come into force next year.

The present arrangement of four quarters has much to condemn it:—in fact, in practice it really resolves itself into two halves. From the commencement of the School year on the second Tuesday in February, until the close of the second quarter about the end of June, there is no break except the Easter break, which occurs at different times during the first quarter, but never synchronises with the close of it. Consequently the first quarter ends on a Friday, and the second begins on the following Monday. The work that devolves upon the staff at close of one quarter, and at

the opening of the next cannot be satisfactorily done under these conditions without prejudice to the class work which, theoretically, should continue on without interruption.

Similarly, the second half consists of twenty weeks of work without a break, except perhaps, a week end to which an extra day is added to mark the change from the third to the fourth quarter. This long period of unbroken work makes undesirably heavy demands on both Masters and boys, while the congestion of work at the change from third to fourth quarter is even more distressing than at the close of the first.

Under the Three-Term system the School year would consist of forty weeks as heretofore ; but, instead of four quarters of ten weeks each, would consist of three terms each containing thirteen weeks, and odd days. The School year would open, as now, on the second Tuesday in February, and the first term would continue on until the middle of May, with a break at Easter from Good Friday till Easter Monday. This would be followed by a vacation of two weeks during the latter half of May, after which the second term would run on till near the end of August. During the early part of September there would be another vacation of two weeks, after which the third term would run on till the close of the School year, about a week later than our present time of closing.

The arrangement for 1913 would be approximately as follows:—

- 1st term from February nth to May 16th.
- 2nd ,, ,, June 3rd to August 29th.
- 3rd ,, ,, September 16th to December 17th.

By this arrangement both the working period and the total length of holidays remain unaltered, but with advantage to both work and holidays.

In the School work it is impossible to obviate interruption to steady work at the change from one term to the next, when exam-

inations have to be conducted, mark sheets made up, and reports sent out. This interruption is appreciably lessened when a vacation occurs between closing and opening school. It is also strongly felt that three times a year are quite often enough to break the sequence of work for the purpose of classifying the boys, and reporting upon their work. The ten weeks' working period has proved itself to be undesirably short, while experience has shown that thirteen and a half weeks' work does not impose too heavy a strain upon either teacher or taught.

With reference to the holidays it is expected that both parents and boys will welcome the change. The two short vacations will divide the year suitably, and will come at times when greater benefits can be derived from them than during the present Mid-winter vacation. Boarders who come from a distance will be able to enjoy two visits to their homes during the year, instead of one only as has happened so often in the past.

The proposed system is no new idea. It has been adopted by many schools in Great Britain, New Zealand, and South Australia, where its advantages have been greatly appreciated. The strongest argument in its favour lies in the fact that those who have worked under it are loud in its praises, and have no wish to return to the old system. There is every reason to expect that, when once the system becomes established we shall also regard the change as a "move in the right direction."

## School Officers, 1912.

*Senior Prefect*:—G. N. I. Morrison.

*Prefects*:—J. I. Birnie, J. H. Campbell, D. P. S. Dunlop, W. W. Leggatt, G. A. N. Mitchell, E. W. Opie, W. J. Reid.

*Cricket Captain* :—J. I. Birnie.      *Vice-Captain* :—W. J. Reid.

*Cricket Committee* :—Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, J. I. Birnie, P. S. C. Campbell, N. A. Longden, G. A. N. Mitchell, W. J. Reid.

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*Rowing Captain*:—G. N. I. Morrison.      *Vice-Captain* ;—W. J. Reid.  
*Rowing Committee*:— Mr. L. St. G. P. Austin, C. M. Calvert, N. A. Longden,  
 G. A. N. Mitchell. G. N. I. Morrison, W. J. Reid.  
*Football Captain* :—W. J. Reid.  
*Vice-Captain* :—J. I. Birnie.  
*Football Committee*:—Mr. A. H. Harry, J. I. Birnie, P. S. C. Campbell, G.  
 A. N. Mitchell, E. W. Opie, W. J. Reid.  
*Swimming Committee*:—Mr. R. Lambie, G. N. I. Morrison, E. W. Opie,  
 W. J. Reid.  
 " *The Pegasus* " .—Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, W. W. Leggatt, D. P. S. Dunlop.  
*Librarians*: -Mr. W. T. Price, D. P. S. Dunlop, W. W. Leggatt, C. K.  
 Pearson.

### **Cadet Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers:**

*Lieutenant*:—R. Lambie.  
*Sergeants*: — G. A. N. Mitchell, W. J. Reid, O. Bennett.  
*Corporals*:—N. A. Longden, W. W. Leggatt, W. R. Jewell.  
*Lance-Corporals*:—C. M. Calvert, R. N. Pillow, J. H. Davidson, J. H.  
 Campbell.  
*Unattached*:—Major L. St. G. P. Austin.      *Captain* :—W. R. Bayly.

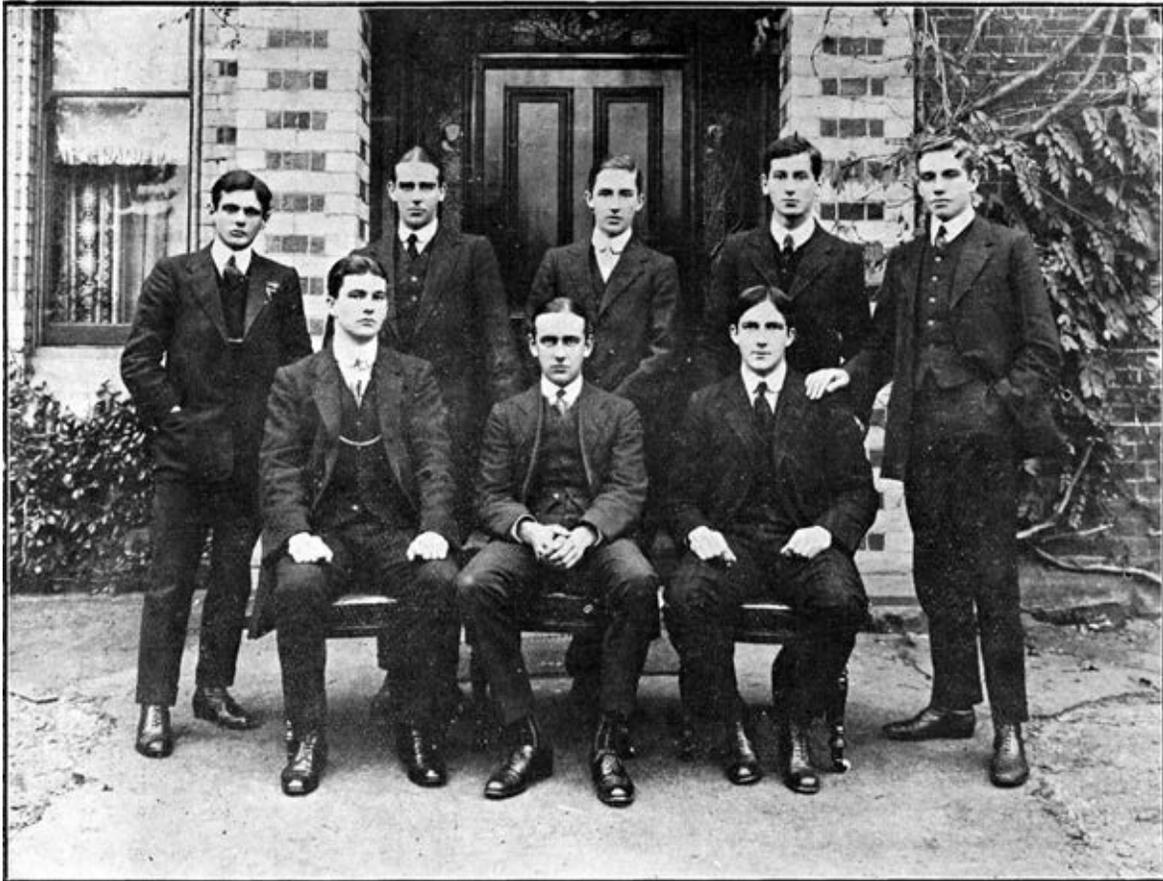
### **Debating Society :**

*President* .—Mr. W. R. Bayly.  
*Vice-Presidents* :—Mr. J. G. Worth, Mr. N. L. Campbell.  
*Committee* :—K. Pearson, W. W. Leggatt, G. A. N. Mitchell, W. J. Reid.  
*Hon. Sec. & Treas.* :—G. N. I. Morrison.

## **School Items.**

THE Third Term begins on Tuesday, July 30th.

The Norman Morrison Hall has been at last completed, and formally handed over by the Old Boys to the College. This does not mean, however, that it is yet ready for use, as the necessary furniture for the interior has yet to be procured. Also, after the walls had been built, it was found necessary to remove a large portion of one wall, in order to insert two windows for the basement



PREFECTS, 1912.

*Back Row*—J. I. Birnie. G. A. N. Mitchell. D. P. S. Dunlop. J. H. Campbell. W. W. Leggatt.  
*Front Row*—E. W. Opie G. N. I. Morrison. W. J. Reid.

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rooms. Under these circumstances it is improbable that any use will be made of the Hall until some time after Midwinter.

Alterations and improvements continue to be made in the College grounds. The Oval is being enlarged by taking in the path, and a portion of the garden round the old summer-house. This work will make the Oval more symmetrical in shape, and will, at the same time, give more room for football and cricket practice. The preliminary work of cutting down and clearing away the trees has been to a large extent carried out by the boys, who profiting by their similar experience earlier in the year, have tackled the job in most workmanlike style. In the south-east corner of the grounds, next to All Saints' Church, work has been begun on the new tennis court, which is being presented to the College by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes. It is to be presumed that the court will be ready for use soon after Midwinter.

Mr. Alexander Watson, the famous elocutionist, visited Geelong during the term, and gave an entertainment consisting of selections from "Macbeth." As this play is one of the special subjects for the Public Examinations this year, the members of the Sixth and VA Forms eagerly availed themselves of the opportunity to be present at the recital. They all greatly admired Mr. Watson's fine acting, and were interested in comparing his conceptions of the various characters with those previously formed by themselves. Later, the Sixth Form English boys were privileged to hear a lecture delivered by Professor Wallace on the subject of "Poetry and Politics." He sketched the history of poetry from 1750 to 1850, and showed its intimate connection with the political thought of the day. The lecture was illustrated by copious quotations from Burns, Byron, Carlyle, and others.

On Monday, May 20th, the boys of the Upper School attended a Lecture on the Geology and Scenery of Geelong. The Lecturer, Prof. T. S. Hall, gave a most interesting account of the way in which

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the typical scenery of the district is related to the various forms of rock structure. Many clear slides of places within a radius of a few miles of the town showed that there is a great variety of geological forms within easy reach. Views of rocks were shown that covered a series from the very ancient greenstones (from which the aborigines made their axes), down to the recent limestones, and dune rocks along the coast.

During the latter part of the year many of the places of interest which Dr. Hall mentioned may be visited on our excursions to study the Physical Geography of the district.

Mr. J. G. Worth, who has been a member of the College Staff for the last three years is leaving us at Midwinter. He sails for England by the "Ophir," on July 10th, with the intention of taking up residence in Exeter College, Oxford. He will carry with him the good wishes of all Collegians.

In the last issue of the *Pegasus* an omission was made in the report of the College Swimming Sports, as no reference was made to the Breast Stroke Handicap. The result of this race was :— A. F. Campbell and T. Murray (dead heat) 1 ; A. W. Gunn, 3.

The membership ticket presented annually by the Melbourne Cricket Club has this year been awarded to P. S. C. Campbell, who has been a tower of strength to the Eleven with both bat and ball.

Preparations for the Midwinter Concert are now in full swing. Although at the time of writing no official programme has been issued, it is rumoured that some of the items will be on a much higher level of excellence than usual.

Early in the year Mr. Weigall, who has been Head Master of Sydney Grammar School since 1866, was called by death from the work on which he had been so long engaged with such signal success. Rarely has it been given to any man to govern a great

school for so long a period, and all through that time to exercise an influence in the community, which seems only to increase with increasing years. Many impressive tributes have been paid to his nobility of character, and his splendid work for the youth of the Commonwealth. In all of them the most noteworthy feature is the sense of personal loss expressed, and we wish to tender our expression of sympathy with the members, past and present, of Sydney Grammar School in their loss.

### **Salvete.**

- IV.M. Madden, J. J.  
Franklin, G. E. J.  
Peter, W. C.
- IV.L. Flockhart, I. H.
- III. Bell, H. H.  
Bell, G. C.

## **Football.**

FOOTBALL practice was started somewhat late this season, as the claims of rowing, rifle-shooting, wool-classing, tooth-pulling, and kindred sports had to be satisfied first. As far as the First Eighteen is concerned it may be truly said that " we look before and after, and sigh for what is not."

We have lost the three Public School matches already played. That against Xavier College was close enough to be interesting, but the defeats by Scotch and Melbourne Grammar were overwhelming. As Wesley lost badly to Scotch, and the Geelong Grammar have done no better than we ourselves, the Eighteen have great hopes of improving their position in the matches after Midwinter. It is most difficult to get good practice matches, and

there is no doubt that if this can be amended there will be a decided improvement in our play. The Juniors have played well in their matches, and the Junior-Juniors have entered into their practice with commendable enthusiasm.

Forms Matches have been played before Midwinter this year, but though they have possibly brought to light individual players, they have not proved as beneficial for practice for the Senior Eighteens as had been hoped.

#### PRACTICE MATCHES.

Ballarat College paid a visit to Geelong on June 8th, and met a College team, consisting of boys under seventeen years of age. The visitors were on the light side, and though they played pluckily and with good system in the first quarter, they afterwards tired, and finally the College won easily by 14 goals 20 behinds against 2 goals 5 behinds.

A thoroughly enjoyable and useful practice match was played on the College Oval on May 25th, against a team from Melbourne Grammar School. Some of the more seasoned players stood out of the teams on both sides to give an opportunity to the promising members of the Second Eighteens of proving their worth. The visitors secured a big lead at the beginning, but it was reduced considerably after half-time, and the final scores were :—Melbourne Grammar School, 13 goals 14 behinds ; College, 10 goals 19 behinds.

#### GEELONG V. XAVIER COLLEGE.

It was unfortunate, from the football point of view, that after the long spell of dry weather rain should fall on the day of our first Public School match. The game was played against Xavier College on June 6th, and the rain continued for the greater part of the time, while a fairly strong breeze confined the play chiefly to one end of the ground. Reid won the toss, and took advantage

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of the breeze. The first noticeable piece of play was some good concerted work by Birnie, Reid, and Calvert, which resulted in P. Campbell getting possession of the ball. A clever left foot kick gave us our first goal. Campbell [soon had another try, but this time hit the post. The Xavier players were getting to the ball first, and pressing hard on our back lines, scored four behinds in quick succession (the fourth kick hitting the post). After some indifferent play on the College side, Reid and Mackay forwarded. The Xavier full back ran out, but missed the wet ball, giving Campbell an easy chance to score again. Xavier had the bad luck to hit the post once more, Paine kicked off magnificently, and for a time the play was up and down the ground to the accompaniment of driving showers. In spite of good defence by Stedman, the College attacked, and Richardson and Mackay scored behinds. At last Xavier found our goal unprotected, and Rush scored a goal. Our third one was obtained by Reid through a chance kick, luckily not being touched. The scores at quarter time were :—College, 3 goals 5 behinds ; Xavier College, 1 goal 5 behinds. The second quarter opened with a succession of scrambles in the mud, but Xavier were still first on the ball, and were holding it with greater accuracy. McQuade got second goal for Xavier by a good kick, and a very smart overhead punt by the same player gave them their third. Another goal was imminent shortly after, but the rush was staved off bravely by Sprigg. Fighting against the breeze and rain, the College were in great straits, but Xavier College could only add to their behind score. Smith and Fitzpatrick were doing great deeds for them just now. Calvert's kicks were continually going out of bounds, and at last a free kick was given against him, but only a behind resulted. The quarter was wholly in our opponents' favour, and the half-time scores were:—Xavier, 3 goals 12 behinds; College, 3 goals 5 behinds. Very soon after resuming Xavier rushed a behind. McKenzie responded with one for the College,

then Campbell very coolly kicked our fourth goal, and from a splendid angle shot secured our fifth. Though Xavier boys were given several free kicks at this juncture the play hovered round their goal. The forwards however could not force it through. The play this quarter showed much more dash on both sides. The College should have gained a bigger lead; as it was, it was evident that a margin of eight points was too little with a breeze to battle against in the final term. Scores at three-quarter time :—College, 5 goals 9 behinds; Xavier, 3 goals 13 behinds. The first goal to Xavier after the last change came rapidly from some kicks right down the centre line. The ball repeatedly reached our half-forwards, but there seemed to be a Xavier man unmarked, and it was constantly sent back again. Morris and Sprigg were very prominent in defence, indeed, all the team were playing vigorously, but their system was weak. There was very little shepherding, and more than once, two College players would spoil each other. Xavier were hitting out well from the ruck, and kept the game well in hand. Neate and Smith added goals for them, and the former got their last one from a good long punt. The lost opportunities of the third quarter were now telling, and for the last few minutes the result was not in doubt. The final scores were :—Xavier, 6 goals 19 behinds; College, 5 goals 9 behinds. Xavier had a distinct advantage in weight, but they used it very fairly, and the whole game was most friendly. For them Quinlan (back and ruck) did yeoman service, Smith (forward), and Stedman (half-back), were constantly in evidence, and Hardiman and Fitzpatrick also played well. For the College, Reid set his men a fine example, playing with skill and vigour, and following the ball right through. Morris was clever, and usually beat his man; P. Campbell was excellent forward. Others who played well, though not so consistently, were :—Opie, Mitchell, Sprigg, Murray, and Richardson. Birnie was not up to form, being handicapped by an injured leg.

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COLLEGE V. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

The match with Scotch College took place on the M.C.C. ground on June 14th. Usually, the games between these schools are close and interesting, but it was not so this time. Scotch College had a very even team, whereas the bulk of our work fell on half a dozen boys, and our score suffered accordingly. The ground was rather soft after the recent rains, but otherwise conditions were favourable for football. Scotch gave a taste of their ability by scoring their first two goals in three minutes after starting. The College rushed the ball to the other end, and P. Campbell's kick was touched in goal. The rest of the quarter consisted mainly of passing practice among the Scotch forwards, varied by occasional flashes of individual play on the College side. Reid and Opie were noticeable for some attempt at system, and the latter got within shooting distance, but his place kick went astray. A couple of fine high marks by Longden and J. Campbell won applause, but on the whole, the quarter from our point of view was somewhat dreary. It ended with the scores :—Scotch, 6 goals 2 behinds ; College, 3 behinds. Our fellows played on the whole an improved game in the second quarter, but through execrable weakness in passing, they lost the advantage whenever the tide seemed about to turn. Scotch continued to mark beautifully, and to pass to their men with deadly accuracy, and increased their lead still further, the scores at half-time reading:—Scotch, 13 goals 6 behinds ; College, 5 behinds.

Naturally there was an air of gloom in the dressing-room at the interval, but there was also a determination that at all hazards some alteration in the state of affairs must be made. Consequently, animated by this feeling, and inspired by the support of a small, but vociferous band of Old Boys at hand, they began the third quarter with great vim. They were helped by a judicious changing of the players' places, Opie's removal to full back proving of special service. Morris, who had hitherto done much less than was

anticipated from him, now played with wonderful speed and cleverness, and constantly beat his man. The College had quite as much of the game as their opponents this quarter, but it was not until just before the bell rang that they were rewarded with a goal, the result of a clever left foot kick by Morris. Scotch, too, scored a goal, and three-quarter time scores were :—Scotch, 14 goals 12 behinds ; College, 1 goal 8 behinds. After a spirited attack by Scotch, the College rallied, and P. Campbell from a free kick scored our second goal, while Morris had the bad luck to hit the post. After that the Scotch took complete possession, and as our backs constantly neglected to mind their men the goals began to come again. The final scores were:—Scotch College, 20 goals 17 behinds ; College, 2 goals 10 behinds. Though there was by no means the disparity between the teams that the scores seemed to show, it must be confessed that our team was quite outclassed. Taken as a whole, the Scotch team was taller and heavier, but it was in their accurate passing and good judgment that they chiefly had the advantage. Rodgeron, who combined speed with strength, was a very successful forward, and kicked some splendid goals. Cooney, though more selfish, also did well forward, but Freeman, Heatley, Fergie, and Neale were prominent all through, and were the best of a very even side. For the College, Opie did excellently, both in ruck and later on as full back. J. Birnie, particularly in the last half, showed much improved form on the previous match ; Mitchell also showed marked improvement; Morris in the third quarter was exceedingly smart, one fine run of his winning rounds of applause. In the first half Calvert defended ably, and Carrick on the wing by sheer hard work helped considerably. Reid and P. Campbell played well at times, but did not reproduce their fine play of the Xavier match. Of the others, Longden took a few brilliant marks ; Pillow did well against a very clever opponent, and Paine kicked off remarkably well.

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COLLEGE V. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The match with the Melbourne Grammar School took place on the M.C.C. grounds on June 21st. The teams were evenly matched as regards size, but the Grammar School played much the better game, and won with great ease. They scored their first goal within a minute from the start, but though they were attacking for the greater part of the first quarter, the College managed to keep them from scoring very heavily. In the second quarter the College played badly, and while they scored a solitary goal the Melbourne boys put on nine. The third quarter was rather better; the Grammar School added only four goals, although, but for wretched shooting for goal they might easily have doubled the number. In the last quarter the play was up and down the ground a good deal, but towards the end the College backs failed to keep to their men, and their opponents scored four more goals. The final scores were :—Melbourne Grammar School, 20 goals 28 behinds; College, 4 goals 4 behinds. The Grammar School played a very fine game indeed ; they were exceedingly fast, always smartly on to the ball, and quick to pass it to one of their own side. Their marking was also excellent, but in one point, kicking for goal, they were very weak. In the third quarter they kicked thirteen behinds in succession, chiefly owing to selfishness among the forwards. Moyes, however, was very certain, and obtained nine goals, all of them well earned. Their other goal-kickers were Marks (2), Dean (3), Langford (2), Johnson (2), Hemmons, Officer.

The College got one goal in each quarter ; they were kicked by P. Campbell, Opie, Calvert, and Carrick. Our best players were Birnie, who played with judgment, when the others lost their heads in the second quarter; P. Campbell, who played well whenever he had the chance ; Reid, who defended ably in the last half, and Richardson, Paine beat his man badly in the first quarter, but

afterwards the positions were reversed. Others who did useful work were Opie, Morris, Mitchell, Morrison, Longden, and Murray.

### SECOND EIGHTEEN.

A game between the Second Eighteen and the First Eighteen of the Geelong High School was played on our grounds on June 18th. The High School started in good form, and looked like winning easily, but the College gained on them in the later stages, and managed to win by two points just on time. Scores :—College, 5 goals 8 behinds ; High School, 6 behinds. Moreton, Roberts, J. Campbell, and Leggatt played well for us.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

The first match played by the Juniors was that against Scotch College. It took place on their grounds on the morning of May nth, boat race day. The Scotch had the heavier team, and were clearly superior to our boys, but a strong breeze blowing across the ground made scoring difficult. The final results were :—Scotch College, 4 goals 20 behinds ; College, 1 goal 1 behind. Our solitary goal was kicked by Small. Others of our team who were conspicuous were Mackay, Urbahns, Milne and Calder.

The second match was played on our grounds on May 25th, against a team from Melbourne Grammar School, fourteen aside. The visitors were not fully represented, and were no match for the College team, whose system was very praiseworthy. The scores were :—College, 19 goals 32 behinds ; Melbourne Grammar, 3 goals 10 behinds. There was no apparent reason for the erratic kicking for goal on both sides. Mackay played a very good game for the College, and good form was shown by T. Hawkes, Calder, Milne, and Urbahns.

The last Junior Match for the term was that against the Geelong Grammar School played on June 20th. It took place on our ground,

and resulted in an easy win for the College, though the Grammar School made a good game of it for the first half. The final scores were:—College, 16 goals n behinds ; Grammar School, 8 goals 3 behinds. Our goals were kicked by J. Hawkes (5), L. Reid (2), Blake (2), Mackay (2), White, Urbahns, Boag, Small, and T. Hawkes.

### FORMS' MATCHES.

Forms' Matches proved so successful last year that it was decided to play some of them before Midwinter this year. V<sub>A</sub> was considered to be the strongest, and were handicapped to play with fifteen men ; the Sixth Form were allowed sixteen, while V<sub>B</sub> and a combination of V<sub>C</sub> and the Fourths were given their full complement of eighteen. Some interesting games resulted, but V<sub>A</sub> as was expected, were too strong for the rest. Result of first round :—

Winners.	Goals.	Behinds.	Loser.	Goals.	Behinds.
VI	11	18	V <sub>B</sub>	4	8
VA	17	11	V <sub>C</sub> &IV	2	1
VA	12	9	V <sub>B</sub>	5	7
VI	6	10	V <sub>C</sub> &IV	2	11
VA	7	10	VI	2	5
V <sub>C</sub> &IV	6	5	V <sub>B</sub>	3	6

## Rowing.

THE two principal Rowing fixtures that the College is concerned in have come and gone, and now that the excitement of anticipation has passed, we can reflect calmly on the results, and perhaps see ourselves as others see us. Although our efforts have not been rewarded with victory in the more important of the two—the Public Schools' Boat Race,—the interest in this branch of sport has not in the least slackened, and the hope of successes to come is still as strong as ever, as well as the determination to stick to it till the

wheel of fortune turns more favourably. It is just as well to remember, too, that we are not alone in this respect, and that other Schools have had their turn of bad luck. It is, of course, more pleasant to win, and it is much easier to enlarge on one's successes than on failures, but, on the other hand, the boy who has learnt to lose gracefully is acquiring the best type of sportsmanship, and his luck is bound to turn in the long run.

A very hopeful sign for the future is the decided improvement in College rowing as a whole. This was clearly shown in the racing at the Regatta, in which many crews were considerably above the average. The two new Open Fours have been to some extent responsible for this improvement. They are more adapted for racing than the older boats, and give the better trained crews the chance of showing to advantage, the older and heavier boats being often, unfortunately, a premium on mere weight and strength.

THE REGATTA.

The preliminary heats were rowed on Friday, 26th April, and the semi-finals and finals were concluded on the next day. Except for moderate westerly and south-westerly breezes, the weather on both days was quite satisfactory from an oarsman's point of view, and some spirited contests were witnessed. Mr. Austin acted as starter, and Mr. Bayly & W. E. Gossip divided the responsibility of the judging. Mrs. Bayly, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Garot, and several other visitors were present. We were very pleased to see them, and we take this opportunity of inviting to future regattas any College supporters who care to come.

The racing resulted as follows :—

JUNIOR FOURS.

First Heat.

C. C. Boag (str.)	v.	C. B. H. Macfarlane (str.)
K. A. Wilson (3)		T. B. Hawkes (3)
A. A. Spittle (3)		J. B. Osborne (2)
W. R. Macpherson (bow)		R. W. Miller (bow)

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Macfarlane's crew had the advantage at the start, but Boag's crew soon drew level, and passed the winning post about 1 length ahead.

Second Heat.

I. A. Campbell (str.)  
 A. Sinclair (3)  
 R. N. Campbell (2)  
 A. Levy (bow)  
 (A bye).

Final Heat.

C C. Boag's crew v. I. A. Campbell's crew.

I. A. Campbell's crew started well, but lost their advantage through being steered too close to the North bank, Boag's crew winning by 2 lengths.

MIDDLE FOURS.

First Heat.

P. S. C. Campbell (str.)	v.	G. Fleming (str.)
C. G. McKechnie (3)		J. W. Reid (3)
L. E. Reid (2)		E. E. Mackay (2)
R. C. E. Brodie (bow)		K. Spalding (bow)

G. Fleming's crew, rowing with better swing and style, won fairly comfortably by 2 lengths.

Second Heat.

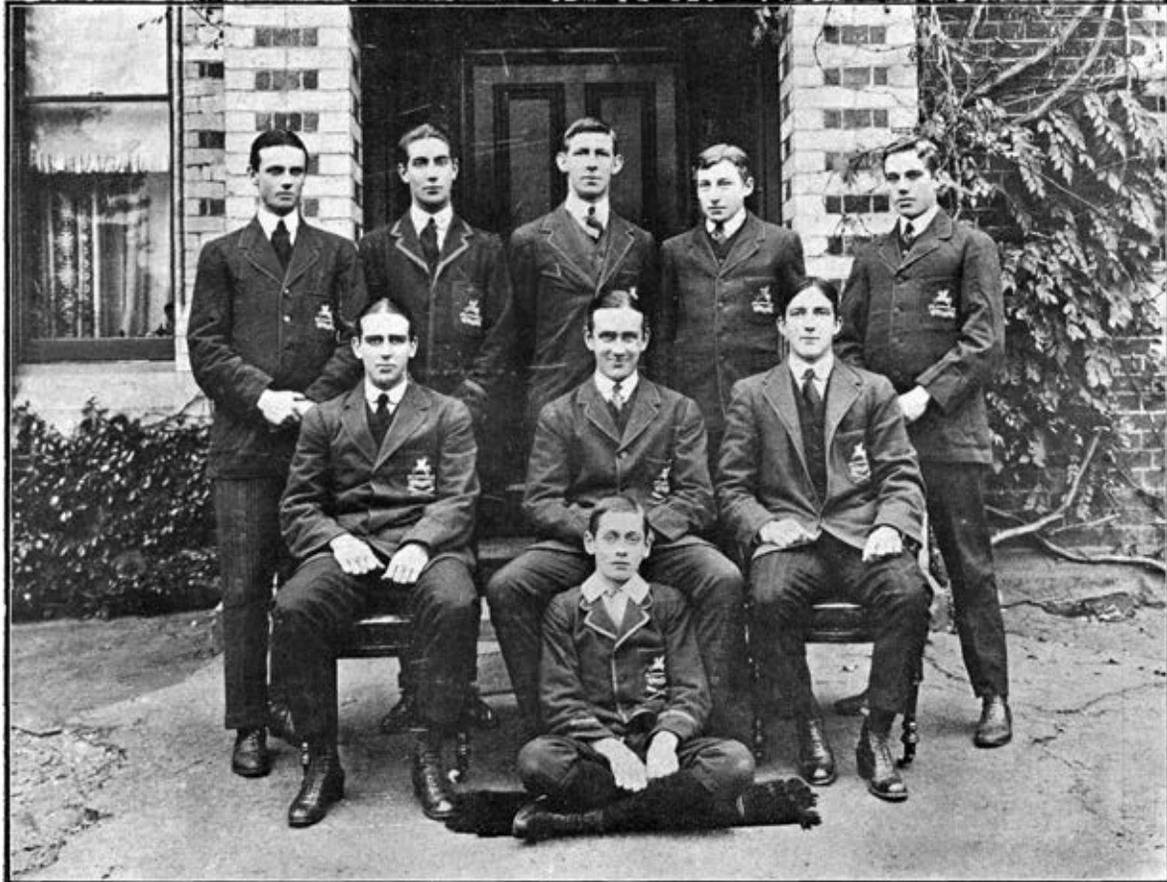
J. K. Peacock (str.)	v.	T. E. Rand (str.)
G. B. L. Osborne (3)		F. G. Halley (3)
A. M. Snow (2)		A. E. Lee (2)
R. C. E. Brodie (bow)		A. G. Herman (bow)

Won easily by T. E. Rand's crew.

Third Heat.

A. W. Dean (str.)	v.	G. J. M. Watson (str.)
J. A. C. Hunter (3)		E. A. J. Stokes (3)
L. E. Reid (2)		J. S. Davey (2)
J. Waugh (bow)		A. E. McIntosh (bow)

Neither crew showed very good form, but the race was a close one throughout. Won by Watson's crew by *i* length,



THE COLLEGE CREW.

*Back Row*—C. M. Calvert (2), O. Bennett (5), H. F. Pillow (3), A. A. Hooper (bow), W. W. Leggatt (6).

*Middle Row*—G. A. N. Mitchell (4), G. N. I. Morrison (str.), W. J. Reid (7).

G. G. Carr (Cox).

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MIDDLE FOURS.

Fourth Heat.

G. Fleming's crew	v.	J. N. Spittle (str.) C. G. McKechnie (3) A. R. Urquhart (2) J. N. McKechnie (bow)
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Won by Fleming's crew by 1½ lengths.

Semi-Final Heat.

T. E. Rand's crew	v.	G. Fleming's crew.
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The crews started evenly, but the form of Fleming's crew again showed to advantage, giving them the win by 1 length.

Final Heat.

G. Fleming's crew	v.	G. J. M. Watson's crew.
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Fleming got his crew away well, and led throughout the race, winning easily by 1½ lengths.

SENIOR FOURS.

First Heat.

G. S. McArthur (str.)	v.	J. G. H. Sprigg (str.)
C. M. Webb (3)		R. S. M. Mitchell (3)
E. H. L. Cummings (2)		F. E. Richardson (2)
A. F. Campbell (bow)		W. O. McPherson (bow)

Sprigg's crew got away with a fast, clean start, and soon had a length to the good. McArthur's crew rowed a longer stroke, and kept well together, but were not able to reduce the distance between the boats. Won by a length.

Second Heat.

N. A. Longden (str.)	v.	T. P. Murray (str.)
R. M. Gunn (3)		L. F. Richardson (3)
E. T. Philip (2)		R. N. Pillow (2)
R. W. Hope (bow)		Sadler (bow)

One of the best races of the day, resulting in a dead heat. In the row off, the heavier crew gained the advantage. Won by Murray's crew by one length.

Third Heat.

J. G. H. Sprigg's crew v. A. W. Gunn (str.)  
N. L. Johnson (3)  
C. W.K. Pearson (2)  
J. L. McKindlay (bow)

Won comfortably by Sprigg's crew.

SENIOR FOURS.

Final Heat.

T. P. Murray's crew v. J. G. H. Sprigg's crew.

Much interest was shown in this event, as an exciting finish was anticipated. Expectations were correct, for T. Murray's crew, after a hard struggle, won by a bare half-length.

NOTE.—Some boys had to row in two crews in order to fill up vacancies caused by illness.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOAT RACE.

The preliminary heats of the Head of the River race took place on the Henley-on-Yarra course on Friday 10th May. The interest displayed was greater than ever, and probably, never before in the history of these races has so large a crowd assembled on the banks of the river. Numbers of enthusiasts followed the events in motor cars and drags, and on bicycles and on foot. Nearly every spectator wore the colours of his or her fancy, and while each contest was in progress the excitement was intense.

Unfortunately the weather was unfavourable. A strong north wind blew, carrying with it clouds of dust, making the conditions unpleasant for the spectators.

Mr. T. Davies was starter. Mr. T. Crosthwaite, the umpire, followed each race in a fast-going motor launch, and Mr. J. A. Williams acted as starter.

In the first heat, Geelong Grammar School met their dark blue rivals—the Melburnians. The Geelong crew got the better

start, and shooting the bridge, were half a length ahead, and as they came round the bend they seemed to be rowing a longer and steadier stroke than their opponents. At Brander's, however, the boats were nearly level, and then the Melburnians led for about a hundred yards. Geelong, however, sprinted about 200 yards from the winning post, and won by half a canvas.

Geelong College met Xavier College in the second heat. Geelong had the best of the start, and had a canvas lead coming under the bridge. Leading round the bend into the straight, their progress was considerably hindered by the wind, and Xavier drew alongside, and thence up to Brander's, the crews rowed stroke for stroke. Geelong College spurted gamely, but it was of no avail, for Xavier responded, and gradually drew away, winning by a length in the excellent time of 5 min. 45 & 1 third secs., the fastest time recorded in the three heats. By all College supporters it was agreed that the crew had made a splendid effort, and the result reflected great credit both on crew and coach, considering the advantage in weight held by their opponents.

A good even start was effected by Wesley and Scotch in the third heat. Scotch had a slight lead through the bridge, but lost it through being taken a little too far out by their coxswain. At Brander's the crews were almost level, but shortly afterwards Wesley began to draw away, and won by a length, although Scotch made a magnificent spurt near the finish.

On Saturday, May nth, the three crews in the final were stationed as follows :—Xavier south, Geelong Grammar School centre, and Wesley again on the north. A good start was effected out passing under the bridge, but coming into the straight the three crews were almost level. Wesley reached Brander's first, and here Xavier sprinted, but Geelong replied, and gained a trifle. At about 100 yards from the finish the Geelong steering was rather erratic, and their boat nearly touched Xavier's bow. This incident,

however, had no effect on the race, for Wesley were almost a length ahead of Geelong, and passed the winning post with a good length to spare.

The names and weights of the crews were :—

**Melbourne Grammar School.**

*Colours—Dark Blue.*

COACH—MR. W. VAILE.

	st.	lbs.
H. R. Hawkins (bow) ...	10	2
A. G. Adams (2) ..	10	4
N. G. Dean (3) ..	no	
E. W. Austin (4) ..	12	5
D. H. Lawrence (5) ..	12	9
K. D. Watson (6) ..	11	1
L. R. Marks (7) ..	12	n
W. R. Raper (stroke) ..	n	2
C. R. B. Norton (cox) ..	76	

**Geelong Grammar School**

*Colours—Light Blue.*

COACH—LIEUT.-COL. A. F. GARRARD.

	st.	lbs.
J. Webster (bow) ..	9	12
K. McG. Ronald (2) ..	10	2
J. R. Y. Bartlam (3) ..	10	1
C. A. S. Hawker (4) ..	10	4
T. N. H. Stretch (5) ..	u	6
D. Robertson (6) ..	13	2
C. M. Armytage (7) ..	13	2
A. Davenport (stroke) ..	n	6
M. N. S. Jackson (cox) ..	72	

**Xavier College.**

*Colours—Red and Black.*

COACH—MR. J. J. FOGARTY.

	st.	lbs.
J. Clarebrough (bow) ..	11	3
H. Quinlan (2) ..	10	10
F. Loughnan (3) ..	11	2
J. Cody (4) ..	10	6
VV. Flanagan (5) ..	11	9
H. Neate (6) ..	13	2
J. Cussen (7) ..	10	9
C. Quinlan (stroke) ..	12	2
F. Honan (cox) ..	5	13

**Geelong College.**

*Colours—Dk. Blue, Green & White.*

COACH—MR. W. H. PINCOTT.

	st.	lbs.
A. A. W. Hooper (bow) ..	10	7
C. M. Calvert (2) ..	n	0
H. F. Pillow (3) ..	ir	1
G. A. N. Mitchell (4) ..	10	12
O. B. Bennett (5) ..	i,	5
W. W. Leggatt (6) ..	10	13
W. J. Reid (7) ..	11	6
G. N. I. Morrison (stroke)^ ..	10	7
G. G. Carr (cox) ..	72	

**Wesley College.**

*Colours—Purple and Gold.*

COACH—MR. CHAS. DONALD.

	st.	lbs.
W. I. Hayes (bow) ..	10	5
L. J. P. Govett (2) ..	11	8
C. R. McKenzie (3) ..	10	12
C. J. McKenzie (4) ..	11	13
K. F. Abernethy (5) ..	11	12
C. S. Wood (6) ..	10	7
G. C. Rowe (7) ..	12	0
R. McC. Abernethy (stroke) ..	n	5
J. Mann (cox) ..	70	

**Scotch College.**

*Colours—Cardinal, Gold and Blue.*

COACH—MR. A. G. LINDBLADE.

	st.	lbs.
J. R. Davies (bow) ..	11	0
J. G. Morri on (2) ..	11	1
G. O. Robertson (3) ..	n	8
F. R. McIntosh (4) ..	11	4
J. St. G. Spoule (5) ..	11	12
A. E. Kelso (6) ..	11	6
J. R. Morrison (7) ..	12	6
F. E. Dakin (stroke) ..	10	3
H. Kane (cox) ..	70	

## Cadet Corps,

IN addition to the usual parades on Thursday afternoons a considerable amount of time has been given up to Musketry on Saturday mornings. About twelve Cadets have completed the course, and the remainder will be put through as early as possible. Under the existing regulations the Musketry course is more exacting than formerly, and in order to provide greater facilities for the large increase in the number of Cadets, several additional targets have been placed on the range.

The special classes for non-commissioned officers have been continued during the quarter, and a lot of useful work has been done in company drill, and in guards and sentries. As a result of these classes the following recommendations for promotion have been forwarded to the Area Officer for the approval of Head Quarters:—To be Sergeant, N. A. Longden, W. R. Jewell, J. H. Campbell.

To be Corporal, C. M. Calvert, R. N. Pillow, T. P. Murray, L. Richardson.

To be Lance-Corporal, D. Paine, G. S. McArthur, L. Roberts, R. Hope.

On 30th May Lieut. Stantke, of the Administrative and Instructional Staff, inspected the stores and the Corps at drill. Several company movements were gone through, and at the close of the parade Lieut. Stantke congratulated the Officers and Cadets on their steadiness.

The Junior Cadets have extended their knowledge of physical and squad drill, and are rapidly becoming efficient. The drum and bugle band has also made satisfactory progress under Drum-Major Rashleigh.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.  
 FIXTURES, 1912.

(First-named School has choice of Ground).

CRICKET.

2nd Friday in Nov.	{ M.G.S. v. G.G. { G.C. v. S.C. { X.C. v. W.C.	3rd Friday in Nov.	{ G.G.S. v. W.C. { X.C. v. C. { S.C. v. M.G.S.
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FOOTBALL.

August 16th	{ G.G.S. v. S.C. { G.C. v. W.C. { X.C. v. M.G.S	August 23rd	{ G.C. v. G.G.S. { S.C. v. X.C. { W.C. v. M.G.S.
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COMBINED PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPORTS.

Last Friday in October.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

4th Saturday in November, at Geelong.

**Old Geelong Collegians' Association.**

**OFFICE BEARERS, 1912.**

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J. M. BAXTER.

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F. A. CAMPBELL.

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**Hon. Auditors :**

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## Old Boys' Day.

*(From the Geelong Advertiser.)*

THE Norman Morrison Memorial Hall, erected in the Geelong College grounds by the Old Boys as a tribute of love and affection towards the late headmaster of the School, was formally handed over to the School Council at the Annual Re-union of the Old Collegians on Friday, May 31st, 1912. It is a substantial brick building of striking design. Visitors included the Rev. F. E. Brown, headmaster of the Geelong Grammar School, the mayor and mayoress of the city (Cr. and Mrs. R. Williams), several of the Clergy, and a number of ladies. There was a bleak wind, with occasional drizzling rain.

Mr. Stewart M'Arthur, the President of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association, the members of the School Council, and Mr. W. R. Bayly, the headmaster, gathered on the steps leading to the Assembly Room of the Hall; the Old Boys, visitors, School Staff and present boys formed a group under a large branching tree, which afforded good shelter from the rain.

Mr. Stewart M'Arthur said that on October 6th last year he had the pleasure of presiding at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall, and it now became his duty and privilege to perform the last act on behalf of the Old Geelong Collegians—the last act to complete the gift of the Hall to the School. He was sorry to say that he was physically unable, judging from the solid appearance of the Hall, to take it up bodily and place it in the hands of the chairman of the Council, but as they said in law, he would give constructive delivery of it. He proposed to hand to the chairman-of the Council a silver key, which was a symbol of possession of the Hall. Mr. Stanley Calvert informed him that the key, artistic as it was, would open the door

but he was not quite sure whether Mr. Calvert had not in his pocket a more formidable looking key, which he would slip into Mr. Shannon's hands when the time arrived for opening the door. The key bore the design of the crest of the School, and the inscription, " Presented to Charles Shannon, Esq., on the occasion of the opening of the Norman Morrison Hall, May 31st, 1912." He would like to say that it added very much to the pleasure of the Old Collegians in handing the key and Hall into the keeping of Mr. Charles Shannon, the respected chairman of the School Council. Not only was Mr. Shannon the wise and experienced head of the governing body, but he had always been a most generous and sympathetic friend to the Old Geelong Collegians' Association. What was more, Mr. Shannon had a warm corner in his heart for the present boys. It gave him great pleasure to present the key to Mr. Shannon as a symbol of complete possession of the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall. They hoped that the Hall would be a record not only picturesque and a useful addition to the School, but would perpetuate the memory of a great name. They hoped it would stimulate not only the present boys, but all boys to set for themselves, as Mr. C. N. Morrison did, a high ideal, and to endeavour to live up to it. They hoped that the key would serve as a reminder to Mr. Shannon of a very agreeable ceremony, and a token of the great regard and great affection which they all felt for him.

The presentation of the key was made amidst applause.

Mr. Charles Shannon, Chairman of the School Council, accepted the gift, and spoke as under:—"I would congratulate you on the consummation of your noble effort, and in the completion of this building to stand as a lasting memorial to your well beloved friend, the late Mr. C. N. Morrison, principal of the College. The Council are happy in the thought that you have been imbued with such a fine spirit as this Memorial represents,

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for they recognise that it is an earnest of the great interest you have in the School, an institution which we are glad to look upon as a larger Memorial of your late friend. I am sure that this function in which we are now engaged will be an inspiration to the present boys who are here to-day, and will be to all succeeding generations of boys joining the College : this doubtless will be a great part of the satisfaction that you will carry away with you to-day. In the name of the Council, I thank you and accept the gift



"Mr. Stewart McArthur presenting Key of Hall to Mr. Shannou."

of this handsome Memorial Hall, not only for the associations connected with it, but that it will be such a valuable and useful adjunct to the school property, which I make bold to say stands unrivalled in this country. Now, Mr. Bayly, it is my pleasant duty to hand you over this building to be used in the work of the School. Equally with the Council amidst all your responsibilities I am sure you are glad to know that you have men behind you in the members of the Old Collegians' Association, who have such a deep interest in the College, and in their loving regard have erected this fine Memorial to your predecessor. May the present boys and all succeeding generations of boys coming under your care keep the mould and multiply the type."

Mr. W. R. Bayly said it was with great pleasure and temerity that he accepted the responsibility thrust upon him. In the name of the School Council he accepted the responsibility of using the gift in the very best interests; of the School, which was a great heritage, and should be well and carefully nurtured for future generations. If they wanted an inspiration of the past, they had it in the noble tribute paid to the late headmaster by the Old Boys—a monument which appealed to them to follow in the worthy ideals he set forth during his lifetime. During the time the building was in course of erection they had not a moment of anxiety on account of the behavior of the boys, who had regarded it as sacred ground from the day it was first broken by themselves in removing the trees that stood in the way : they had watched brick to brick and line to line with great interest, and saw the completion of the Memorial Hall, which in every detail would serve the future and be an inspiration for great good. He had no fear that the boys would prove worthy sons of worthy sires. He would not presume to be the first to turn the key, which was Mr. Shannon's privilege. Whether in the archives of the Shannon family or the School, he trusted the key would have an honored place, and be an inspiration

for good. He trusted that all would make an inspection of the building.

Mr. Shannon expressed sincere thanks to the Old Boys for their Memorial. He was glad to say the late Mr. C. N. Morrison was his friend. The deceased was much younger than he was, but he enjoyed his friendship. He looked upon the Hall as a precious souvenir.

The opening of the door was followed by hearty cheers for the Old Boys and Mr. Shannon.

An inspection of the Hall, which was greatly admired for its scheme of lighting and general comfort, was followed by the dispensing of afternoon tea by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bayly.

#### FOOTBALL MATCH.

A football match between the Old Boys, captained by Crawford, and the present school, led by Reid, was subsequently played. At half-time the Old Boys led by six points. They did most of the attacking in the second half, and ran out easy winners by 40 points. Final scores:—Old Boys, 11 goals 15 behinds (81 points); Present School, 6 goals 5 behinds (41 points.) The winners had the advantage of height and strength, and shaped better as a combination. There was some nice individual play by the schoolboys, but there was no cohesion, and that constituted their chief weakness. Generally the game was dull. Mr. E Rankin acted as field umpire.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Old Collegians' Association was held in the Town Hall. There was a large attendance of Members, and the President, Mr. Stewart M'Arthur occupied the chair.

The Annual Report referred at length to the Jubilee Festivities last year, and to the laying of the foundation stone of the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall, The Committee desired to specially

thank those Old Boys and friends who so generously contributed towards the cost of erecting the Hall. The Association receipts for the year were satisfactory : the treasurer's balance-sheet showed a credit of £14/14/9. Many members had already paid their subscriptions for the new year in advance, and one had become a life member. The life membership account showed a credit balance of £137/5/9, which was vested in the Savings Bank trust account. During the year the Treasurer, Mr. Neil Campbell, resigned, owing to ill health, and his office was filled by the election of Mr. W. H. Reid. A special minute was recorded and forwarded to Mr. Campbell, expressing deep appreciation for his untiring work and energy during his 13 years of office. The headmaster was well pleased with the working of the College during the past year, and had every confidence in its future. This feeling was fully endorsed by the members, who had been most closely associated with its progress and welfare. The Old Collegians' Exit Scholarship, valued at £12/12/-, presented to the School by the Association, was awarded to N. L. Campbell. The Dr. Gus. Kearney memorial prize, founded on similar lines to the Rhodes Scholarship, was awarded to N. E. S. Birnie. The special dux prize of the Association consisting of finely bound volumes, embossed with the School crest, was presented by Dr. A. N. M'Arthur on behalf of the Association, to the Dux of the College for the year, and was won by N. L. Campbell. The Association Plate, established by the 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 C. M. Webb. The College has completed another successful year since the Report was last issued, and the Committee heartily congratulated the Old School on its continued prosperity and progressiveness. Further additions and improvements were executed by the College Council during the past year. Congratulations were offered for the prominent position taken by the College

in the Junior and Senior Public Examinations during the past year. It was gratifying to know that Mr. W. H. Reid, Treasurer, had consented to act as a member of the College Council, the Old Boys thereby having six of its members on the Executive. The Committee offered thanks to the members who had so liberally contributed to the various prize funds, and especially the members of the Association for their loyalty and earnest support during the past year. The report was signed by Mr. Stanley B. Calvert as Hon. Secretary.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The following Office-bearers were elected :—President, Mr. Stewart M'Arthur; Vice-Presidents, Mr. A. Greenwood and Dr. James Baxter ; Committee, Messrs. A. S. Bell, J. Baker, junr., Neil Campbell, J. L. Currie, K. M. Doig, F. C. Dowling, James D'Helin, J. Gatehouse, Dr. H. Elvins, R. K. Gillespie, R. B. Keays, W. MacMullen, Dr. A. N. M'Arthur, S. R. Roebuck, E. R. Sparrow, J. F. S. Shannon, J. B. Westacott, W. A. Waugh, G. H. Wheatland, R.J. Young, and Principal of the College, *ex-officio* ; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Reid; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Stanley B. Calvert ; Hon. Auditors, Hon. H. F. Richardson, M.L.C., and T. G. Cole.

Mr. James Gatehouse was nominated as a member of the School Council in place of Mr. Neil Campbell resigned. The nomination is to be ratified by the Council.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Officers, on the motion of Messrs. J. M. Campbell, and C. L. Andrews. The President responded in well chosen terms.

#### THE DINNER.

The Annual Old Boys' Dinner was held at the Victoria Hotel, in the large upstairs dining-room recently built. There was a large gathering, with the President of the Association (Mr. Stewart

M'Arthur) at the head table, supported by well-known Old Collegians, Members of the College Council, and representatives of kindred Associations. After an excellent repast, several toasts were honored. The President's announcement that a cable conveying greetings had been received from Mrs. Morrison, senr., was greeted with three cheers. It was stated that there were also numerous telegrams and letters from Old Boys.

The President proposed "The King," followed by "Our Old School—the Geelong College." He said Old Boys could not but notice the progress that had been made; there was a distinct air of prosperity. The speaker referred to the work done for the College by Mr. Chas. Shannon (Chairman of the Council), whom they might almost christen the Grand Old Man of the institution. Reference was also made to Revs. J. A. Forrest and D. A. Cameron, Mr. H. B. Gibb and others, who were making the College very successful. As a Council they could do little without the hearty co-operation of the staff. Mr. Bayly, the Principal, was a strong man, with a firm grip of affairs, and he received loyal assistance from those with him.

The toast was supported by Dr. Baxter (Vice-President), who said that whilst the Public Schools of Victoria were carried on at the present high standard there need be no fear of interference from the Government. The public recognised that the Public Schools were doing splendid work.

After the toast had been enthusiastically drunk, responses were made by Mr. Chas. Shannon, Mr. W. R. Bayly, and Mr. Price, (Vice-Principal). Mr. Shannon, as Chairman of the Council, spoke of the excellent progress made at the Institution, and he read from the very satisfactory report submitted recently to the Presbyterian Assembly. Mr. Bayly congratulated Mr. Stewart M'Arthur on his re-election as President of the Old Boys' Association. lie

referred to the enthusiastic labors of that Association, of the Council and of the staff, and the need for their continued co-operation, so that they might have high ideals and bring out nothing but the best. He could not let the opportunity pass without extending congratulations to the Hon. H. F. Richardson on the result of the recent Legislative Council election. It was a fine thing to know that the men they honored, the country also honored. The Principal concluded by thanking all who were showing such practical interest in the College. Mr. Price also referred to the splendid help the staff had received. It was singularly appropriate that this year, when the Old Boys were handing over the Morrison Memorial Hall, a Morrison should be head prefect and stroke of the crew.

" Our Association " was proposed by Mr. H. F. Richardson, M.L.C. After thanking Old Boys for the help accorded him in his election campaign, he went on to refer to the high standard of Geelong College. As a member of Parliament he hoped he would have sufficient influence to secure a better rowing course on the Barwon River. Mr. J. M. Campbell having added a few remarks in support of the toast, which was received with cheers, a response was made by Mr. Stanley Calvert, the Hon. Secretary, who was introduced by the President as "one whose work for the Association was perhaps greater than that of any other person." Cheers were accorded Mr. Calvert as he rose to speak. He referred to the efforts of Mr. Neil Campbell and Mr. J. D'Helin. So far as he was concerned he felt it a great honor to act as Secretary to such an Association, and he thanked them for all the kindness they had shown.

At the instance of Mr. S. Leon, the toast of " Kindred Associations " was submitted. The proposer expressed satisfaction that there was such a good feeling existing between the various Associations, which were undoubtedly doing fine things. The

toast was suitably supported by Dr. A. N. M'Arthur. Responses were made by Messrs. S. Bloom (Scotch College), E. A. Austin (Geelong Grammar School), Edwin Currie (Melbourne Grammar School), W. B. M'Cutcheon (Wesley College), and J. P. M'Cabe Doyle (Xavier College.)

"The Present Boys" was proposed by Rev. J. A. Forrest, supported by Mr. E. R. Sparrow, and responded to by the Senior Prefect (G. N. I. Morrison), who made an excellent speech.

Dr. G. Lambie proposed "The Press," and Mr. A. Greenwood "The Chairman."

During the evening Mr. Drayton's orchestra played selections, and songs were rendered by Messrs. David and Geo. Cole (encored.) Mr. C. L. Andrews amused the gathering with his recital of reminiscences. The general arrangements were well supervised by Messrs. Stanley Calvert and J. D'Helin.

## Old Boys' Column.

EXTRACTS from Association Rules :—

No. II. The chief objects of the Association shall be :—  
 A. " To hold an Annual Social Reunion of past Collegians, B. TO unite and foster good fellowship among the Old Boys. c. To promote the welfare of the Geelong College."

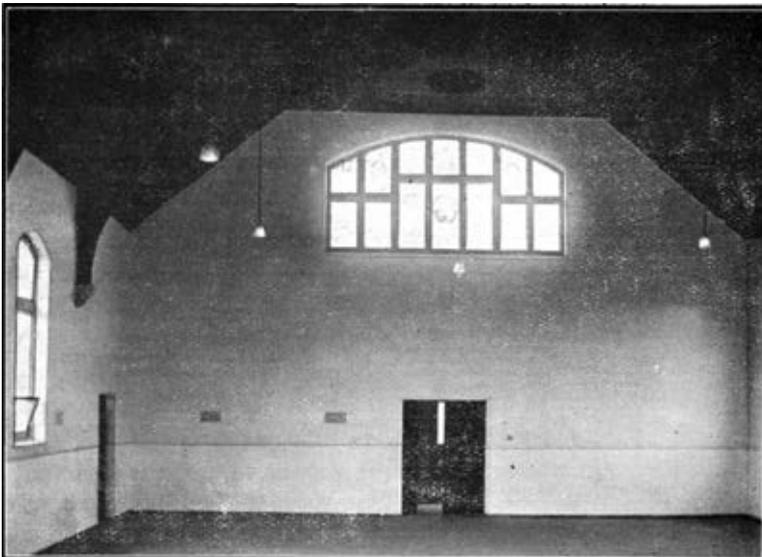
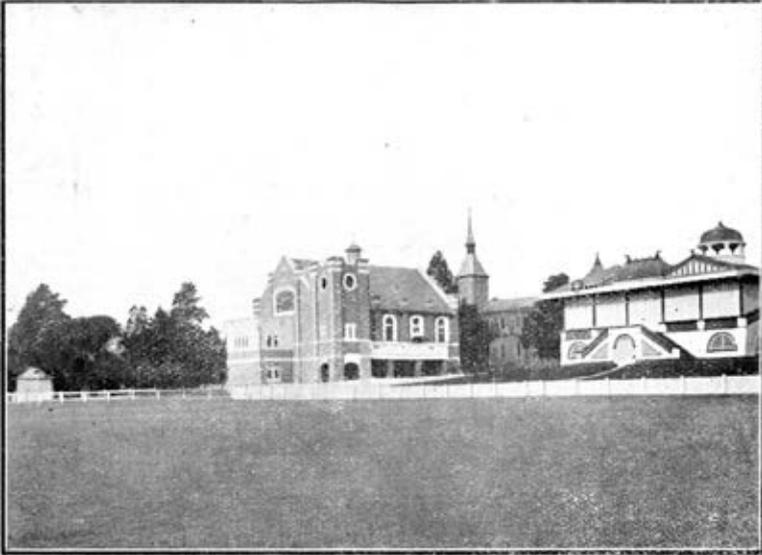
No. III. " All Old Boys of the College may become Members on the payment of five shillings annual subscription, or Life Members on payment of five guineas. The financial year ends 30th April in each year. Each Member shall be entitled to receive a copy of each issue of *The Pegasus*, the journal of the Geelong College."

The Norman Morrison Hall is now practically completed, and, naturally, forms a very considerable addition to the group of College buildings. We publish in this issue a small snap-shot, which will give Old Boys who have not yet seen the Hall, some idea of the altered appearance of the grounds. In a subsequent number, when the improvements to the Oval have been finished, and all traces of the workmen have been cleared away, we propose to print a larger and more detailed picture.

I. S. Disher (1865) has kindly sent a list of Old Boys of his years, also Prize List Prospectus and Annual Report for 1865 and 1866. An amusing programme of an entertainment given in October, 1867, by the College Minstrels includes the names of Doctor H. O'Hara, F. Macoboy, and Geo. Forbes (Manager), who brought down the house with his "Ham Fat Man," and also played the part of "Sam" in the "Disappointed Lover." Dr. O'Hara played "Sally," a lady verging on 30; and F. Macoboy that of "Ghost." Mr. Disher's interesting contribution is greatly appreciated.

R. J. McDonald, of Canowie, S.A., has a copy of the first College Sports Programme, which he intends later on to present to the School, together with his Cup won in the seventies. Mac was a good athlete.

From Goorimpa Station, near Wanaaring in N.S. Wales, Bob Officer, junr., writes wishing success to the Annual Reunion and the Memorial Hall. Fortunately six inches of rain in December gave an abundance of feed, which has kept the sheep in good condition. Labour difficulties in Western N.S. Wales are very acute; the old type of bushman with a general knowledge of stock and the bush is almost extinct. Wild dogs are very troublesome in this district, and some places have erected 5 foot wire netting fences as protection. Bob has not had a holiday for four years, and we hope for a visit from him next year.



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- (1) The Hall and Pavilion.
- (2) Interior of Hall.

Mr. Neil Campbell is now residing at "Burnside" Estate, near Bannockburn. His health is steadily improving, and all Old Boys wish him a speedy restoration and return to business. Stanley Calvert has recently spent a week at Burnside with him. Shooting both rabbits and hares provided good pastime. With a sporting dog and gun Mr. Campbell never looks happier; the one exception being when the College is leading by one goal when the final bell has sounded after a football match!

H. W. Harrison visited the College during the term. He has been for the last few years in Queensland, on the staff of the *Brisbane Courier*, and his recollection of the College dates some ten years back. G. Askew also called in during a visit of the University Engineering Students to Geelong.

A prominent Old Boy, R. K. Gillespie, has been appointed a member of the College Council, J. Gatehouse also takes a seat on the Council to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Neil Campbell.

It is, unfortunately, very rarely that an issue of this journal appears without containing an obituary notice of one or more of our Old Boys. This time we have with regret to record the death of Dr. H. G. Waderton, who died in Tasmania last month.

## **The Ormond Letter.**

THE term since Easter has been a pretty eventful one. The Public Schools Boat Race was the first event of interest, and on the Friday it seemed as if every Old Boy of every school had clothed himself in streamers of ribbon, and made his way to the bank. Our hopes were upset, but still we must congratulate the crew on making a good fight to the very finish. Our Old Boys' crew,

victorious last year, was beaten on this occasion. It included W. B. Pearce, Mathews, and Cochrane of Ormond, and was coxed by J. V. Pearce.

Not long after Easter the Old Ormond Collegians were entertained at the Annual Smoke Night at the College. Everything went off pleasantly, and after the Smoke Night there were various supper parties that lasted to a late hour. Dr. A. N. Macarthur, Mr. Stewart Macarthur, Dr. Baxter, and Dr. J. E. Piper were among the Old Collegians present.

The 'Varsity Sports this year extended over two or three weeks—a vacation intervening between the first and second days. On the first day Queens repeated their victory of last year in the Inter-College Contest, with Ormond a good second. K. M. Doig was one of our representatives in the 100 yds. On the second the Inter-Varsity events were decided. The hurdle race was a splendid contest, Pender, of Adelaide, just beating Davis, last year's winner, in 15 & 7 10ths secs.—a new record. In the handicap hurdles on the same day J. W. Young was successful, and J. R. Porter ran into a place in the 220 yards.

Trinity won the shooting, so the position now is:—Ormond, two wins; Trinity and Queens, one win each, with football and tennis still to be decided. Football is the subject of greatest interest at present. All three teams are practising hard, and Ormond are far from being without hope. K. M. Doig is captain, and the team is likely to include three other Old Collegians in J. W. Young, and J. V. and W. B. Pearce. The games will probably be over before this letter appears in print.

While the others have been pursuing the even tenor of their way, with the end of the year still a long way off, the first year Meds. have been passing through the troubled seas of their first terminals. But as yet it is unknown who negotiated them successfully, and who was submerged.

So far the bad fortune of the College teams this year has been continuous. Still, the Old Boys are not downhearted, and hope to see the teams going in with undiminished vigour in the matches still to go.

## **Literary and Debating Society.**

WE had our first meeting for the year in Room A on May 6th. The Secretary's Report for 1911 was read and approved. The Balance Sheet showed a good credit balance. The business of election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. R. Bayly; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. G. Worth and N. L. Campbell; Committee, G. A. N. Mitchell, W. W. Leggatt, C. W. Pearson, W. J. Reid; Secretary and Treasurer, G. N. I. Morrison. Leggatt was subsequently appointed Premier, and Pearson Leader of the Opposition.

The Committee has drawn up a Syllabus, which compares very favourably with those of previous years, and the subjects for debate have evidently given considerable satisfaction.

On the 18th May we met to decide whether the Shipping Co. was responsible for the loss of the "Titanic." There was a record attendance, and we were pleased to see present N. L. Campbell and J. Cochrane, two of last year's leading members. The subject was well discussed, and showed evidence of careful preparation. Besides the leaders, Morrison, Gossip and Mitchell spoke well, and Roberts and Jewell made excellent maiden speeches. The voting was 16 For; 22 Against.

Impromptu Debates were held on 25th May instead of 1st June, owing to the King's Birthday holiday. In all ten subjects were debated, and gave nearly everyone a chance to speak.

Impromptu Debates are no doubt very trying for all concerned, but they induce many to break the ice who might not otherwise do so.

The Committee decided that in future it would be better to appoint a judge for the debates rather than decide them by voting. It was suggested that perhaps some of the Old Boys could be induced to undertake the task. As a result of this, Mr. S. Calvert came up on Saturday, 15th June. The subject was "That the Barwon should be made navigable," and was brought forward by Leggatt, the new Premier, and opposed by Pearson. There was again a very good attendance, and some good speeches were made. We are pleased to see the new members turning up regularly, and are anxious that they should all take part in the debates. F. Richardson and Paine made their first speeches on this occasion, and soon overcame their first diffidence. The decision was given in favour of Pearson's side, and consequently there will be another change of government at the next debate. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. S. Calvert for his kind interest in the Society was carried by acclamation.

## A Trip to the You Yangs.

THE King's Birthday being a whole holiday, those of us who were left at School arranged to go to the You Yangs for a picnic. Late on Sunday night there was much consternation when it was announced that a party of Hermitage girls were to accompany us. We can gauge their dismay by our own.

In the early morning a favoured few were deputed to cut sandwiches. Some judging the expanse of other people's mouths by their own, cut them a foot thick. At length the baskets were dacked, and when we were all ready to start, one witty youth ran

up to School, and heralded the awful approach of the " Armada,"<sup>1</sup> otherwise " the Crocodile." Two drags laden with about fifty pleasure-seekers left the College at ten o'clock. The combined attractions of bridge, sweets, and magazines made the drive seem short and pleasant. When we arrived, after a suitable place for having lunch had been found, the joint authors of this article went in search of water, which they secured after netting an innumerable shoal of " tadpoles." Meanwhile, the girls tried their hand at cutting sandwiches, and we can proudly say that our attempt compared favourably with theirs. When lunch began the girls produced some flimsy little appetite-teasers, which they called " sandwiches." The meal ended, the majority adjourned to Station Peak, the ascent of which was accomplished in times varying from the ten minutes of a would-be mountaineer to the author's hour and a half. Everyone was greatly impressed with the magnificent view of the surrounding country, and also with the " inscriptions " on the Flinders' Memorial Tablet. We descended hurriedly as we feared it would rain, but found that it was fine at the bottom. Those who lacked the energy to climb the mountain, played football.

Afternoon tea was soon announced, and things proceeded merrily until one of the girls discovered a " stewed tadpole " in her tea, and few required a second cup. We were then initiated into the mysteries of " twos and threes," while the drivers harnessed up, and then we started for home. The rain, which we had feared, began to fall when we neared Geelong, but the homeward journey was much more sociable than the outward one, because the picnickers had become better known to each other as the day wore on, in fact, one girl was even enticed into playing a game of euchre. The leading drag gained time on the other at the railway gates,; just as the first one passed, the gates were shut, and the others had to wait. The Hermitage girls were deposited at their gates, and a most enjoyable day was ended,

## A Song of Pegasus.

Now loud and long let us raise our song  
Till the echoing welkin rings ;  
A song of the steed of matchless speed—  
The old white horse with the wings.  
There's many a steed of peerless breed ;  
But there's only one for us.  
And he of course is the old white horse  
Our own old Pegasus.

Hurrah ! hurrah ! for the old white horse  
The King of the equine race.  
Whoever would try to pass him by  
Must set him a cracking pace.

You must sit down tight on the gallant white  
As into the air he springs.  
All fear you must hide if you wish to ride  
The brave old horse with the wings.  
Who dares the track on his sturdy back  
Shall be carried fast and far ;  
The comet to race through the fields of space  
And sprint with the shooting star.  
Hurrah ! Hurrah ! &c.

The azure wide he takes in his stride  
And neighs defiance shrill.  
The bellowing wind he leaves behind  
As though it were standing still,  
The wide world round there has not been found  
His equal to go and stay ;  
As he flies full pelt round Orion's belt  
And home by the Milky Way.  
Hurrah ! Hurrah ! &c.

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A fig for the crack of the racing track,  
 In their faces his heels he flings,  
 There are none so fleet they may hope to beat  
 The old white horse with the wings,  
 A button for trains and aeroplanes  
 They make but a sorry show;  
 They have but a ghost of a chance at most  
 When Pegasus starts to go.

Hurrah ! Hurrah ! &c.

ALLAN F. WILSON.

## **Impressions of Mount Gambier.**

MOUNT GAMBIER is the principal town of the south-east of South Australia, and it has a population, including town and district, of 9000 inhabitants. It is a prosperous town, and the surrounding district is well adapted for dairying, potato, and onion growing. The soil within a radius of 10 miles of the Mount itself is volcanic, and it produces excellent crops. There is one disadvantage to this important town of the south-east, and it is this,—that it has not got a railway to connect it with the Victorian towns, Casterton and Portland. This would open up an important trade with Victoria from that side, and would mean that instead of South Australian produce going to Wolseley, and then on to Melbourne, it could come direct through Casterton or Portland to Melbourne, so saving time and money.

The town itself is well laid out, and most of the public buildings and houses are built of white stone. The residents seek to beautify the town in many ways, and there are several parks which are donations from late residents, and also a beautiful clock, which is an improvement to the Town Hall.

One remarkable feature in the centre of the town is a cave, and during flood time the water rushes into this, but in the morning there is not a drop of water to be seen. This shows that the town is built on hollow ground. The part around this cave has been formed into a beautiful reserve called the "Cave Reserve," and it is a beauty spot.

There are four lakes in the district named The Blue, Valley, Brown's, and Leg of Mutton, and these are situated within walking distance of the town. The principal lake is the Blue, because of its beauty, and the blue colour of its water. The lake is 3 miles in circumference, and thus there is a never-failing supply of water for drinking and for supplying parks, &c. Near by the lake is the Monument erected to the memory of the Australian Poet, Adam Lindsay Gordon, where he took his reckless leap. At certain times of the year the water of this lake rises and falls, and many advance the theory, that it is connected with a subterranean river. Samples of sand have been obtained from the bottom of this lake, which shows it is possible to bottom it in some parts.

It does not matter what part of the district you travel, you will hear the re-echo of the horse-hoofs, which gives you a strange sensation until you get used to it. Many fossils have been found, which indicate that all the south-east has been under the sea at some period, and Mount Gambier has been an active volcano extinguished by some event of nature.

To get the best view of the surrounding district, a splendid opportunity is afforded by the tower, which is erected on the top of the Mount, and with a powerful telescope you can see this interesting country for miles around.

WM. E. Gossip.

## Random Notes;

WHO says the College is deteriorating when the flowing locks of many youths bear ample testimony to the fact that there are still Samsons among us. Yet we wish for appearance sake, that some of them would meet with their Delilahs, even if their athletic powers were thereby forfeited.

### FRESH DISCOVERIES.

Q. What English King captured Calais ?

A. Joan of Arc.

Q. Explain the metaphor in Macbeth " is ripe for shaking." ?

A. When the fruit on a tree is ripe, it is often stolen.

Q. Name Scott's most important work ?

A. "Childe Harold."

An escutcheon is a big wooden waddy, sometimes used by Kings and policemen.

Halliards are spearmen, who carry a kind of axe as a weapon.

We have not much reason to pride ourselves on our 1st XVIII this year, but many of us look on with pride at the " Middle" Division—" The Fresh Air Contingent" as those heroes call themselves. Their shouts and advice can be heard miles away.

What is this that I can hear.

Awful yells inspiring fear

Have all the ghosts from earth arisen !

Oh, no ! That's only the " Middle Division."

" Give us your ' Tobler Cards ' " is assuming all the terrors of " Bail up." These bushrangers with angelic (?) faces do not desire your life,—they only want the jar of coppers in Syer's window. No sooner is this horde satisfied than another, whose watchword is " Give us your silver-paper " charges to the attack on an unwary

patron of "Syer's." The speculators in silver-paper have recently become bankrupt on receipt of reliable information that it is not quite as valuable as was thought. Now silver-paper fills the rubbish boxes.

We all expected 'Sport' to wake up some day, but who could foretell that it would happen at 6 a.m. on a winter morning, and that he would proceed to ring the bell. Another instance of early-morning rising is shown by one youth awakened by the untimely tolling of "All Saints Bell," having a shower, and dressing at 2 a.m.; surely this contradicts the libellous statement that we are too fond of bed these winter mornings.

Duo Qui SCIUNT.

## A Camp at Barwon Heads.

SOME eight of us finding ourselves with nothing to do at Easter, arranged to camp at Barwon Heads. We were fortunate enough to borrow a tent and camp-kit, so we did not need to hire much. We intended to row down. Four of us were to go in a pleasure boat with most of the luggage, three were to go in a pair, and the other one was to come down on a bicycle. We left the Boat Sheds at \ to 9 on Thursday morning. We rowed in shifts of two in the pleasure, changing every three miles (guesswork).

The pair waited for us at the Breakwater, and helped us over. We arrived at Point Campbell without accident, and there had dinner. While we were here, a breeze sprang up, and we hoisted sail (an oilcloth on an oar), and started towards the river. We were soon in difficulties, striking a sandbank, which forced us to get out and walk. The pair struck three banks before they got into the channel. At the entrance to the river we struck the tide coming in, and both sail and oars could hardly make the boat move

at all. We lost sight of the pair soon after getting into the river. They hurried on to get the cyclist from Barwon Heads. We intended camping on the Ocean Grove side some distance above Barwon Heads. The tent-erecting did not take long, though the majority of us were "new chums." We then had tea, and went fishing. No fish were foolish enough to bite at corned meat, so we gave it up.

A party then went over to the Heads for supplies. On their return we went to bed, but not to sleep. The scrub around resounded with mysterious noises, voices, footsteps, and such like. Then to improve matters, a would-be musician started on the bagpipes, and proceeded to murder a long series of tunes (?) We were mostly Scotch, but his playing broke us completely. At last we got to sleep, though occasionally the night was broken by growls about hard beds and sand in the blankets. Next morning we woke early. The more energetic went for a swim, and, after making sure that the unfortunates whose turn it was to cook, were awake, for a walk. Breakfast was not a success. The cooks failed to gauge the capacity of the camp, and the table upset and rolled everything in the sand. After breakfast we proceeded to arrange camp, built a fireplace, fixed the tents and got leaves for beds. We made a store-tent out of the fly of the square tent, and packed everything in it. Some of us then went over to the Heads for provisions, hooks and bait. We next tried fishing, but only caught two little flathead. In the afternoon we got two more. When we began tea it commenced to rain lightly. Later, the rain became heavier, and started to come through the tent. We were forced to turn out very scantily (!) clad, and pull down the store tent to put on our own. In the process we got covered in mud, and this necessitated a midnight swim.

The "Bell" tent was now in trouble, as the trenches from our tent ran in their door. We ate a water melon, and tried to

sleep, but a series of sepulchral murmurs from the Bell tent about pools of water, &c, still continued.

We got up later next day, and it was plain that the camp was degenerating, as the cooks turned out in pyjamas. For breakfast we had porridge without salt or milk, but with plenty of sand in it instead. The butter was also about 90% sand. Fishing was again unsuccessful. After a dinner had been made off several tins of "bones," libellously labelled "Best Sardines," it began to rain. Fresh trenches were dug, and the Bell tent was surrounded with a mound about 3 ft. high. Four went out for a row, and tried "spooning" (the fishing variety), but with no more luck than with the odorous "gummy." The-non fishing section went to bed, and discussed the sanity of the fishermen. It rained again at tea-time. After tea a deputation went to the Heads and worried the rest of the camp by staying away about 3 hours. When they returned, we went to bed, and wondered if the tents would stand the wind.

Next day, Sunday, we arose at half-past eight—another sign of degeneration. It rained and blew while breakfast was on. We all went for a walk instead of to church. Dinner to-day was the best meal so far, though one member insisted on "doing" his own chops—to a cinder. In the afternoon a deputation went to the Heads and got wet through. They spent the rest of the day in pyjamas drying their clothes. To-day was washing day. One chap was so badly smitten with "washing fever," that he boiled his boots. Some neighbours arrived, so we must behave in future. It rained again for tea. The percentage of sand in our food was steadily increasing. There was no snoring at night now, as "An open mouth catches much sand," as we soon discovered.

On Monday it rained again. The cooks were on strike to-day. The butter and sugar had disappeared, but as there was plenty of wet sand as a substitute, they were not missed much. Only three

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of us went for a swim, as the others funked it,—perhaps they were so full of sand that they were afraid of sinking. It rained nearly all day, and we were kept employed wetting clothes, and drying them. Several members' wardrobes were so depleted that they were forced to wear pyjamas. Honey mixed with sand was the staple dish at tea-time. After tea there was much argument about who was the best cook, and as no decision could be arrived at, we "tossed" for the honour, and it fell to cooks with good references {burnt rice, porridge sans salt, etc.)

We got up early next day, for we were due back at School that night. After clearing up we left for home at about 11 o'clock. We sailed merrily with the wind behind us for 10 minutes, and then struck a mud bank, where we stayed for ½ an hour. Our efforts to extricate ourselves from the black slime into which we sank, when we got out to tow the boat, provided much amusement for the party in a motor boat. At last we managed to get off by placing oars on the mud to walk on. The pair was also on a bank, but they got off more easily. At last we got to Pt. Campbell after a struggle with wind, tide, and sand banks. We had dinner, and started off again. About 100 yards out one energetic customer pulled his oar in two. After this we only had two half-oars to row with. The pair got bushed, and missed the entrance. We thus got a long start on them. They caught us soon after the "2nd break." We arrived at the boatsheds about 7 o'clock. Some of us considered the walk up to school the worst part of the day's work. We had tea and went to bed, to sleep in peace, as there was no sand or bagpiper to disturb us.

K. P.

## **Exchanges.**

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of the following exchanges:—  
The Scotch Collegian ; The Melburnian ; The Geelong Grammar  
School Quarterly ; The Wesley College Chronicle ; Cooe ; The  
Xaverian ; The Prince Alfred College Chronicle ; The Brisbane  
Grammar School Magazine ; Patchwork ; The Reporter ; The  
Scotian ; The Newingtonian ; Aurora Australis ; The Sydneian ;  
The King's School Magazine ; The Waitakian ; The Student's  
Magazine ; The Armidalian ; The Launcestonian ; The Torch-  
Bearer ; St. Peter's School Magazine ; The Brighton Grammarian ;  
The Hamiltonian ; The Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal ;  
The Kyrion ; The Scindian ; The Bluebell ; The Southportonian ;  
The College Quarterly ; M.A.G. ; The Record.