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*Corporal*:—R. S. M. Mitchell

## School Items.

THE Third Term begins on Tuesday, September 14th.

The war is still with us, and while our Old Boys are upholding the honour of the Empire abroad, we are doing what we can to help the cause at home by the lavish expenditure of our pocket money. In June the bazaar at the Girls' Grammar School took place. College boys attended there in force, and their contributions helped considerably to swell the large sum which resulted from that function. Then, on Flag Day, Mrs. Pillow descended upon us, and for the next few days there could be noticed about the College a preponderance of bunting—but a lamentable deficiency of coin of the realm. By Australia Day, however, we had recovered somewhat, and were able to face the music bravely once more. Incidentally our weekly contributions to the Patriotic Funds are now collected in a more systematic manner, and are yielding larger results than formerly.

The membership ticket presented annually by the M.C.C. has this year been awarded to E. E. Mackay.

On the establishment of the new Camp at the Geelong Show Grounds, Mr. R. Lamble was summoned at a moment's notice to relinquish his duties on the College staff to take up the position of Adjutant at the Camp. Mr. Lamble has been connected with the College for many years. He completed his own school education here, and then, after an interval at the University, he joined the staff as House Master, a position which he has occupied for the last twelve years. During that time he has interested himself keenly in every branch of the school life, and succeeded in winning the good

will of both masters and boys to such an extent that his absence will be deeply felt and keenly regretted. We all join, however, in wishing him every success in the performance of his new duties.

G. S. McArthur left during the term with the intention of proceeding to England to join the army there. An unfortunate attack of illness, however, delayed his departure, and, at the time of writing, he has not yet gone. At a special meeting of the General Games Committee, it was decided to award him his Football Colours, although he had not played in the requisite number of matches, for it was unanimously felt that his desire to serve his country should not prevent him from obtaining the distinction which all schoolboys value so much.

Early in the term we received a visit from Mr. Monahan, the Physical Culture Expert at Broadmeadows Camp. He gave us a short lecture on the best methods of bodily development, and illustrated his remarks by an exhibition of "muscular control," which was highly appreciated by his audience.

We learned with great interest that on last Empire Day the flag presented by our College to Campbell College, Belfast, was unfurled at the latter institution.

Just before going to press Mr. Price received a budget of letters from the following Old Boys at the front:—A. S. Green, J. C. Kininmonth, D. Ellis, R. Weddell, N. Dougall, G. Mitchell, J. H. Slater and R. Hope. They were all well and in good spirits, and manifested the keenest interest in the various school contests—particularly the Boat Race, the result of which had just reached them.

**Salvete.**

Remove—  
 Bell, C. C.  
 Stewart, H. M.  
 Edgar, W. P. S.

Upper IV.—  
 Tregear, A. C.

Lower IV.—  
 Boyd, R.

III.—•  
 Boyd, J. A.

**Valete.**

VI.—  
 Sinclair, D.

Upper V.—  
 Finch, E. S., XVIII., 1913-14.

Lower V.—  
 Richards, N. B., XL, 1915.

Upper IV.—  
 McDonald, A.

Lower IV.—  
 Martin, G. E.

**Football.**

AS usual, the advent of the second term heralded in the true football season. During the latter part of the first term a start had been made, but in a desultory manner, with those boys who are not members of the boat club. Of course, there were not many of the bigger boys free, and little football progress was made. For those boys who were not engaged with rowing, a match was arranged against a Scotch College team, and was played on the Saturday morning after the boat race. The teams selected were of no special status in the schools, and the match was no more than a friendly game between the two schools. On this occasion, the game was most enjoyable, and resulted in a draw. Last year a corresponding match was arranged, and seeing that it fills in the vacant morning so admirably, we hope to arrange a similar contest next year when the Melbourne boys will come to Geelong for the boat race,

Returning from the first vacation, our boys showed commendable interest in their sport, and throughout the season they have trained hard and conscientiously. Unfortunately, we had not the boys to make a strong Public School side. Some of our players showed great improvement, and played splendidly during the series of contests with the other Public Schools. It has generally been our lot to have a weak ending to our eighteen, but this year the line of demarcation between good and weak was more pronounced than usual. Several of our players, who had to be included for want of others, are not naturally gifted with the ability to do the correct thing quickly, and no amount of help can impart this natural want. These weaker members, however, on all occasions strove to do their utmost, and they have gained all of the benefits of a school football season. This marked variation in the abilities of the various players should be taken into account in the estimation of the play of any particular boy. Too often the efforts of a weak member are judged by comparison with those of the better players, whereas the real test should be the relation between his actual play in any match and the best game that the boy is capable of playing.

Success in matches is most earnestly sought after, but it does not represent the whole of our efforts. Although in the majority of matches we have failed to win first place, the moral and physical benefits acquired by our boys during these contests have been very great, and these benefits alone justify the time devoted to Sport in our school life.

We have often been beaten, but have not yet learned to take our defeat lying down; and when occasionally success comes our way, we know that it is well deserved.

This year there was more rivalry than usual for the position of captain to our side, and there were four aspirants

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for the position. Each of these players has in the past served his school well, and each would have done well. No trace of bitterness or canvassings marred the election, which resulted in Birnie being elected captain, with Carrick vice-captain. During the season Birnie has done very well in the handling of a difficult side. He has had to manage a side in which not one of his six forward players showed any aptitude on the back lines, and in which any change was difficult to make.

Generally we have great difficulty in arranging practice matches with outside players. At the beginning of the present season arrangements were made to play matches on Saturday afternoons against teams in the local Junior competition, where an odd number of teams necessitated a bye each Saturday. We had several very enjoyable games under these conditions, and, of the teams, the leading combination from Chilwell most faithfully fulfilled the engagements. During the recruiting week the whole of the playing members of this team enlisted, and the football season was brought to an abrupt termination.

As usual, our first match of the season was that against a team of Old Collegians played on the College Oval on Old Boys' day. Owing to so many of the younger generation of Old Boys being away on active service, the Old Boys could not arrange a full eighteen, and filled up with two or three of the Present Boys. Of the veteran generation who took part in the game, Dr. A. N. McArthur and Mr. R Keays were most successful. A free kick from a lenient umpire gave the doctor his chance; he essayed a place kick but did **not** kick a goal. A dashing piece of play on the part of Mr. Keays brought him prominently under notice. Securing the ball on the back lines he set off down the centre with great dash. He successfully bounced the ball three times, and gathering

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speed with each yard he saw visions of the distant goal, when, alas ! the ball went astray, and he could not pull up in less than ten yards to find out exactly where it had gone. The game proved most enjoyable, and was evenly contested throughout. Victory finally rested with the Present Boys, the scores being:—

Present Boys - 6 goals, 9 behinds. 45 points.

Old Collegians - 6 goals, 5 behinds. 41 points.

#### GEELONG COLLEGE V. XAVIER COLLEGE.

This match, the first of our series in the Public Schools' competition, was played on the East Melbourne Cricket Ground, on Friday, July 9th. Some time ere this, the disastrous drought had broken and the copious showers had greatly changed the future outlook in Australia. We, therefore, were not altogether displeased to find that the ground was practically under water and not in a fit state for a game of football. A layer of liquid black mud covered almost the whole of the ground, and some wonderful slides were witnessed during the course of the game. Good football was impossible, and the game quickly resolved itself into a scramble in the mud. The players had great difficulty in maintaining a foothold, and as the ball was too greasy to handle, kicking off the ground was resorted to throughout. From a football point of view the game calls for very little comment. During the first half our boys were quicker to the ball and thereby gained an advantage, which slowly increased until at half-time they were 11 points ahead, and it appeared as though they would win. They maintained an advantage until near the close of the third quarter, when McLennan, playing centre half-back, wrenched his knee, and was of no further help to his side. His loss at this stage, when the Xavier boys were hard pressing our backs, was a

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serious handicap, and finally turned the play in favour of our opponents. During the final term Xavier rallied, while the heavy going told its tale on some of our more prominent players who had borne the great share of the work. The Xavier boys finished much the stronger side, and finally won comfortably.

The final scores were:—

Xavier College - 5 goals, 11 behinds. 41 points.

Geelong College - 3 goals, 7 behinds. 25 points.

Of our boys, McKenzie, roving, seemed least inconvenienced by the state of the ground and ball, and played excellently. Carrick, playing on the wing, was also very sure, and easily beat his opponent. Of the others, C. G. Carr, Mackay, J. Hawkes, T. Hawkes, McLennan and Birnie did well, but several of our players found the conditions most uncongenial, and played very poorly. Mackay scored two of our goals, and J. Hawkes the third.

#### GEELONG COLLEGE V. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

In marked contrast to the match against Xavier College, our annual match against Scotch College was played under fair weather conditions on the Geelong Oval on Friday, July 16th. There was practically no breeze, and no decided advantage could be gained from the choice of ends. The long grass on the Oval held the morning dew, and made the ball a little difficult to handle.

During the first quarter our players did not settle down to their game, and, with the one exception of McKenzie, they played badly. To an onlooker, it appeared that each important move had its inception with and was carried out by that player. The others appeared helpless against the

concerted onslaughts of their opponents, who quickly scored five goals, and in a few minutes thereby made the game safe. Towards the end of the quarter our boys began to give a better account of themselves, and Hodgson scored a goal just before quarter-time. During the remaining part of the game, the contest was at all times pleasing to watch, and many fine exchanges were brought off. We had decidedly the better of the second quarter in the general play, but the Scotch backs were much too strong for our forwards, who made little use of many excellent opportunities. However, we managed to score 1 goal 1 behind to our opponents' 2 behinds during this quarter, when the best football of the whole match was played. From half-time, Scotch again proved the superior side, and gradually increased their lead, but their victory was far from being such a run-away event as the final scores would indicate. If the five goals scored during the first disastrous quarter of an hour were omitted, the scores would then give a more correct comparison of the strengths of the two teams.

The final scores were:—

|                 |   |                      |            |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|------------|
| Scotch College  | - | 12 goals, 8 behinds. | 80 points. |
| Geelong College | - | 4 goals, 4 behinds.  | 28 points. |

For Geelong College, McKenzie played best all through, and there was no better player on the ground. He marked and kicked excellently, and took the lead in most of effective pieces of play. Across the centre our boys did well, where L. Reid, Birnie and Carrick each had the better of his opponent. In defence, Hawkes, T., and C. Carr were our best, but our forwards were not successful, and lost many golden opportunities. Mackay, on the whole, did not play up to form, and only occasionally flattered our great hopes in him. Hodgson (2), Boag and McKenzie scored our goals.

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GEELONG COLLEGE V. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played on the Geelong Oval on Thursday, July 29th. During the week of the match, ill fortune persisted in coming our way, and our prospects of success against a team which had previously beaten Scotch College and Geelong Grammar School were far from inviting. McLennan was still unable to play, and McArthur was away owing to a bout of influenza. During the week news came to hand of the death of Mr. R. Carr, who was killed in action at the Dardanelles. His brother, C. Carr has been a playing member of our team during the past two seasons, and had been playing very well. He did not play, and our boys wore dark arm bands as an expression of sympathy towards their school-fellow and his parents. At the last, our team, had to be thoroughly readjusted, and two or three untried players included. Under these circumstances the game put up by our boys was one of decided merit, and their final victory worthy of the enthusiasm which marked the close of the contest. Examined in calmer moments, the Melbourne Grammar School team have some reason to consider themselves unlucky, seeing that they hit the post on three occasions, and one of our goals was a lucky one. On general play, however, we had the better of the game, and the Grammar School captain was among the first to congratulate the boys on their success.

A dull, calm day proved ideal conditions for the contest, in which there was not an idle moment. At the start Mackay was awarded a free kick, and from him McKenzie marked. A second long kick carried the ball right in front, but nothing resulted. A clearing rush carried the ball to the other end, where two behinds were scored in rapid succession. Again our forwards were given several opportunities, some of which were turned to account, and goals were scored by T. Hawkes

and Hodgson, while Mackay obtained two minor points. Towards the end of the quarter Hawkes and Boag scored goals, and Melbourne Grammar School obtained a goal and also hit the post. The scores at quarter-time were:—

Geelong College - 4 goals, 2 behinds. 26 points.

Melb. Grammar School - 1 goal, 4 behinds. 10 points.

Commencing the second quarter, Grammar School led off" and rapidly scored a goal, followed by a behind; and at various stages of the game they made valiant attempts to wipe out their deficit. At times, the scores were too close to satisfy the anxious supporters of the College, but our boys always came away at the right time and scored. During the quarter Boag scored his second goal, and Melbourne Grammar School increased their score by 2 goals and several behinds, one of which represented the ball striking the post. At half-time the scores were:—

Geelong College - 5 goals, 5 behinds. 35 points.

Melb. Grammar School - 2 goals, 9 behinds. 21 points.

Up to half-time, our boys had played a slow game, and had relied upon their superior high marking and long kicking to carry them through. With our weakened team this was necessary, and the greater deliberation in kicking served to save several of our players who, in previous matches, had been called upon to do more than a fair share of the work. Continuing after the interval, they persisted in these tactics with altogether admirable results. The game continued very even, and our lead of the first quarter carried us through the match. Just before the end of the third quarter, J. Hawkes, while attempting a mark against two bigger boys, came down heavily on his wrist, and, unfortunately for himself and his side, his wrist was broken. Dr. Piper was soon in

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attendance, and made him as comfortable as possible before leaving for his home. At three-quarter time the scores were:—

Geelong College - 8 goals, 7 behinds. 55 points.  
Melb. Grammar School - 4 goals, 12 behinds. 36 points.

During the final quarter the game was well contested, but all players were rapidly showing signs of exhaustion. Melbourne Grammar School scored 10 points, and prevented our boys from adding to their total. The final scores were:—

Geelong College - 8 goals, 7 behinds. 55 points.  
Melb. Grammar School - 5 goals, 16 behinds. 46 points.

For Geelong College, McKenzie, Carrick and Boag were the best. Mackay gave us a much improved game, and took some fine marks. T. Hawkes and Waugh were the best of our defenders. G. Carr and L. Reid were successful on the wings, and Hodgson, playing half-forward, played his best game to date.

For Geelong College goals were scored as follows:—  
J. Hawkes (2), Hodgson (2), Boag (2), Mackay and I. Campbell.

#### GEELONG COLLEGE V. WESLEY COLLEGE.

Having won their previous match, our team journeyed to Melbourne with full determination of making a good fight against the strong combination representing Wesley College. The match was played on the St. Kilda ground, and a moderate breeze, blowing from end to end, favoured the Southern end. Wesley's captain won the toss and decided to kick with the wind. During the first half of the match, and particularly during the first quarter, when the wind was against them, our boys performed remarkably well, and highly

delighted their small party of supporters. The Wesley team were expected to break away at any time and pile up the goals. As the match proceeded our boys from time to time took up the offensive, and managed to maintain a small advantage in scores until near the end of the first quarter. Mackay's fine play in the ruck was largely responsible for this effort, and it was gratifying to note his return to form. During this quarter he dominated the ruck play, nearly always secured the throw-in, and worked the ball along the wings. At quarter-time the scores were:—

Wesley College - 1 goal, 3 behinds. 9 points.  
 Geelong College - 1 goal, 2 behinds. 8 points.

Favoured by the wind, we expected to improve upon our position during the second quarter, but failed to do so. The second ruck did not do so well, and the forwards missed several easy chances of scoring. The game, however, was evenly contested during this quarter.

At half-time the scores were:—

Wesley College - 3 goals, 7 behinds. 25 points.  
 Geelong College - 2 goals, 4 behinds, 16 points.

Up to this stage of the game our opponents had not shown any marked superiority, and, man to man, our better players had more than held their own. The Wesley team was more uniform, and therein lay its strength. Continuing after the interval the Wesley boys settled down to their game, and had much the better of the game. They rapidly scored several goals, and as the game proceeded they drew further and further away. At no stage, however, did they take complete charge of the game, and throughout our boys played hard to prevent the scores from assuming very large proportions.

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Occasionally the ball was carried well up among the forwards, but all too often the advantage was not turned to account.

The final scores were:—

Wesley College - 11 goals, 16 behinds. 82 points.

Geelong College - 5 goals, 8 behinds. 38 points.

For Geelong College, Mackay, while playing in the ruck, was very successful, and played his best game to date; while spelling in a place he was not so effective, but on the whole he was our best performer. By comparison our forward lines were very weak, but Birnie capped an otherwise useful game by securing three goals. McKenzie and Carrick were seriously inconvenienced by heavy colds, and, although their play was not on a par with their usual standard of excellence, each boy gave a good account of himself. McLennan, who reappeared in this match, played full back and effected many clever saves. T. Hawkes, C. Carr, A. Waugh and L. Reid were the best of the others. The other goals were secured by Mackay and Hodgson.

#### GEELONG COLLEGE V. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match, the last of the series of Public Schools' matches for the season, and the match of the season so far as the two Geelong schools are concerned, was played on the Geelong Oval on Friday, August 20th. in the presence of a large gathering of spectators. More than usual interest was taken in the contest this season, and the Geelong Grammar School boys were determined to make a break in our sequence of wins for the past three years. On form, they had every reason to be confident, and the result of the match showed that their confidence was not ill-placed. The Grammar School side proved to be a big, fast, even combination, and played really well. As mentioned in the reports of the other matches,

our side of this season was of more uneven calibre, and the forwards in particular were very weak. Under the circumstances, the game put up by our boys in this match was one of decided merit, and they played their best game of the season. We take our defeat graciously, and offer our congratulations to our opponents from across the bay.

The weather conditions were very favourable to a fine game, and the slight breeze favouring the Southern goals was apparently of not much advantage to either side. Birnie won the toss and elected to kick with the breeze. Starting off, the Grammer School quickly assumed the offensive, and within a few minutes of the start had the misfortune to hit the post. They continued to press, and soon scored a behind, followed by a goal. They had all the better of these early minutes, and their success against the breeze put their supporters in high glee.

Playing pluckily, our boys transferred the ball to the other end, where Mackay scored a behind, and other chances were missed. The Grammar School backs were too strong for our forwards, and were able to turn off many attacks right from the teeth of the goals. A rush brought the ball to the opposite end, where Grammar School scored a goal. Towards the end of the quarter Birnie and Hodgson scored minor points for our side, and at quarter-time the scores were —

|                 |   |          |            |            |
|-----------------|---|----------|------------|------------|
| Geelong G.S.    | - | 2 goals, | 2 behinds. | 14 points. |
| Geelong College | - |          | 3 behinds. | 3 points.  |

During the second quarter we were decidedly unfortunate in not being able to score. During the first 15 minutes after resuming we were continually attacking, and the ball seldom went past half-way, but during the whole of this quarter of an hour, when our half-back and centre lines proved easily

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superior, we failed to add a point to our total. Two rushes on the other hand gave our opponents two goals, and towards the end of the quarter they scored as well three behinds. The scores during this quarter fail to give the true impression of the game, for this was in reality our best quarter.

At half-time the scores were :—

|                 |   |          |            |            |
|-----------------|---|----------|------------|------------|
| Geelong G.S.    | - | 4 goals, | 5 behinds. | 29 points. |
| Geelong College | - |          | 3 behinds. | 3 points.  |

Continuing after the interval, the game became faster and the players more determined; but throughout it was a clean, wholesome contest. Hard bumps were given and taken, and the match was the best game played by these two schools during the past six or seven years. Grammar School soon added a goal, and it was even then apparent that victory would be theirs. But our boys were not to be denied, and a goal scored by Boag put new heart and energy into the team. There was scarcely an idle moment, and the ball travelled rapidly from end to end, and by quick rushes the Grammar School added two more goals. Towards the end of the quarter we had several easy chances to score, but could only manage behinds. Hodgson, Mackay, Birnie and C. Carr in turn had shots from reasonable positions, but on each of these occasions our total was increased by one point only. This sequence of poor shooting, however, was broken by Birnie, kicking a goal, and Mackay soon afterwards marked right in front, and easily added another.

At three-quarter time the scores were:—

|                 |   |          |            |            |
|-----------------|---|----------|------------|------------|
| Geelong G.S.    | - | 7 goals, | 6 behinds. | 48 points. |
| Geelong College | - | 3 goals, | 7 behinds. | 25 points. |

At the beginning of the last quarter, T. Hawkes quickly scored a goal, and the game assumed an interesting aspect.

This attack, however, was not long sustained, and the Grammar School proved superior during the last part of the game. Our boys, however, battled pluckily, and fought the game to the bitter end, and deserve high commendation for their most determined effort.

The final scores were:—

|                 |             |            |            |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Geelong G.S.    | - 11 goals, | 7 behinds. | 73 points, |
| Geelong College | - 4 goals,  | 7 behinds. | 31 points. |

Goals were scored as follows :—Geelong Grammar School: Bayley (4), McKinnon (2), Armytage (2), Stevenson, Thomson and Furnell. Geelong College : Boag, Birnie, Mackay and Hawkes.

For Geelong College, C. Carr played splendidly throughout, and was our most effective player. Mackay and McKenzie were both very carefully watched, and special precautions were taken to simply spoil their marking, but they were not in any way unfairly interfered with. Both played well under the circumstances. Of the others, Carrick, McLennan, Hawkes, G. Carr, Waugh, Hodgson and Boag did well, but each boy in the side did his utmost to stave off defeat.

During the past season the following boys have taken part in the various Public Schools' contests:—Mackay, E. E.; McKenzie, S. A.; Boag, C. C.; Hodgson, J. H.; Backwell, C. E.; Hawkes, T. B.; Birnie, J. I.; Carr, G. G.; Waugh, A. J. C.; Carr, C. G.; Hawkes, J. B.; McLennan, A. R.; Campbell, I. A.; Campbell, R. N.; White, P. F.; Aikman, A. C.; Mitchell, R. and Hill played in three or more matches; A. Levy, G. S. McArthur and W. D. McKindlay played in two matches only.

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GEELONG COLLEGE V. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In addition to the annual match between the First XVIII.'s, matches were arranged in which our Second, Third, Under 15 and Under 13 teams, met the corresponding teams from Geelong Grammar School. This year our Second and Third XVIII/s were very weak, and on both occasions these teams were soundly defeated. The under age events proved more exciting, and each school won the home matches by small margins. The first round of matches was played on Saturday, July 10th, and the second on Saturday, August 14th. In the first round, the Second and Third XVIII/s played on the College grounds, while the under age events were decided at Geelong Grammar School.

The following were the results:—

FIRST ROUND.

Second Eightheens—

|                 |                      |            |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------|
| Geelong G.S.    | 6 goals, 12 behinds. | 48 points. |
| Geelong College | 3 goals, 5 behinds.  | 23 points. |

Third Eightheens—

|                 |                       |             |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Geelong G.S.    | 15 goals, 22 behinds. | 112 points. |
| Geelong College | 2 goals, 0 behinds.   | 12 points.  |

Under 15 years—

|                 |                      |            |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------|
| Geelong G.S.    | 5 goals, 13 behinds. | 43 points. |
| Geelong College | 1 goal, 5 behinds.   | 11 points. |

Under 13 years—

|                 |                     |            |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------|
| Geelong G.S.    | 5 goals, 7 behinds. | 37 points. |
| Geelong College | 3 goals, 1 behind.  | 19 points, |

## SECOND ROUND.

## Second Eighteens—

|                 |                       |            |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Geelong G.S.    | 12 goals, 13 behinds. | 85 points. |
| Geelong College | - 2 goals, 1 behind.  | 13 points. |

## Third Eighteens—

|                 |                         |             |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Geelong G.S.    | - 16 goals, 19 behinds. | 115 points. |
| Geelong College | - 0 goals, 4 behinds.   | 4 points.   |

## Under 15 years—

|                 |                       |            |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Geelong College | - 3 goals, 6 behinds. | 24 points. |
| Geelong G.S.    | - 2 goals, 7 behinds. | 19 points. |

## Under 13 years—

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| Geelong College | - 3 goals, 5 behinds. | 23 points. |
| Geelong G.S.    | - 3 goals, 2 behinds. | 20 points. |

## Rowing.

OWING to the illness of Richards in Carrick's crew, the Final Heat of the Senior Fours had to be postponed from Monday, May 3rd. This was extremely unfortunate, as the break interfered very much with the training of that crew, and when the heat was rowed Carrick's crew could not push Boag's crew for more than half the distance. The stroke of the winning crew is to be complimented on the way in which he kept his crew hard at work during the period of training, and the good even stroke which he set from start to finish of the race, which was won by a couple of lengths.

## SENIOR FOURS.—(Half a Mile).

## Final Heat.

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Boag (str.) . . . . I | Carrick (str.) .. . . 2 |
| Osborne (3)           | McKindlay (3)           |
| Peter (2)             | Richards (2)            |
| Taylor (bow)          | Lee (bow)               |
| Scott, G. (cox.)      | McArthur, C. (cox.)     |

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## Cadet Notes.

ON July 1st the usual transfers were made in the Corps—those trainees who are fourteen years of age this year joining the Senior Cadets, while the eighteen-year-old men transfer to the Citizen Force detachment. Already one of the latter, L.-Sergt. McArthur, has left to join the Expeditionary Forces, and there are rumours that by the end of the year he will be followed by others.

A four days' Musketry Camp, which was to have been held in August for the Senior members, has been postponed for a time, but it is hoped that it may take place before the end of the year, as this innovation will result in a decided improvement in Musketry work, which previously has been liable to suffer through its being hurried through.

With the introduction of the Platoon as the division of the Company, more work has fallen on the "Non-Corns.", who are to be congratulated on the way they have risen to the occasion, and on the keenness with which they are carrying out their work.

The Bugle and Drum Band, which has been gradually growing, has, under Mr. Orton's tuition, made rapid progress and is a great assistance to the Corps—a decided improvement in the smartness of the marching being apparent.

Soon after shooting with the .303 rifles had commenced, word came that all rifles of that calibre were to be returned to store, and for this year again there will be no rifle matches,

## Our Roll of Honour.

A YEAR has now passed since the war-cloud first broke on Europe. During that time we have passed through many stages of hope, followed in every case by corresponding stages of disappointment. Early in the war we spoke with confidence of the irresistible advance of the Russians on Berlin, only to learn that it was nothing but a raid to divert some German troops from the Western Front. Later, we pinned our faith to the efficacy of the naval blockade—Germany was to be starved out before a year had passed. The year has passed, and the food supply of our enemies shows, so far as we know, no sign of shortage. Next we hoped that the opening of this Spring would be the signal for the great French offensive that was to drive the Germans out of France and out of Belgium to the Rhine. Spring is now over, and the enemy remains in possession of Belgium and the North of France, while she has largely increased her hold on Poland. Lastly, we believed that long before this the Allied forces would have fought their way to Constantinople, and opened up the Straits for the imprisoned Russian wheat. Gallipoli is still untaken, and every day serves to impress on us more strongly the difficulty of the task before our soldiers there. These disappointments, however, have not in the least degree shaken our confidence in the ultimate victory of the Allies' cause. We know that we shall fight until we win, but we must confess that the operations of the last twelve months have given us little cause for rejoicing, and have left us with little sense of national triumph.

But they have given us something else. They have proved to us that Australian troops are equal to any in the world. They have furnished us with evidence of a gallantry

and endurance on the part of our soldiers that the pages of history may rival but not surpass. They have taught us that the Australian schoolboy, careless, sport-loving, and easy-going though he be, will die for his country cheerfully, gallantly and uncomplainingly. And we feel particularly a great and solemn pride in the thought that this College has sent out many of those who have gone to fight, and some of those who will not return. We have over 200 Old Collegians at present serving, and at the time of writing eight of these have given their lives for their country. The list of killed is as follows:—

E. A. E. GREGORY  
 C. S. KAUFMANN  
 J. J. JOYCE  
 A. J. MCDONALD  
 K. M. PIPER  
 C. M. STORRER  
 J. C. PAUL  
 C. L. YOUNG

Major E. A. E. Gregory, from the time that he left the College in 1899, was keenly interested in all forms of military work. He became a Lieutenant in 1901, and after acting for some time as Adjutant, he got his Captain's commission in 1910. In 1912 he was selected by the Defence Department for six months' training in India, and during his stay there was attached to a crack cavalry regiment. At the outbreak of the war he joined the Light Horse as Captain, and in November last was promoted to Major. Shortly before his death he had been appointed second in command of his regiment. The last letter he wrote was to the Secretary of our Old Collegians' Association—an interesting letter which we hope to publish in our next issue. Many Old Collegians were present at his funeral.



C. S. KAUFMANN.



E. A. E. GREGORY.



A. J. MCDONALD.



J. J. JOYCE.



J. C. PAUL.



K. M. PIPER.



C. M. STORRER.



C. L. YOUNG.

Jack Paul was for four years at the College, and left in 1910 to enter Dalgety's office in Geelong. He received a commission as Lieutenant on the outbreak of the war, and left with the first contingent. The manner of his death is worthy of relation. He was struck down when crossing an open space. Five of his men attempted to carry him in, but he ordered them to retire to cover. When they refused, he drew his revolver on them, and compelled them to withdraw and leave him there to die.

Murray Storrer left in 1907, and, like Paul, began his business career in Dalgety's office. He was always interested in military work, and joined the Light Horse immediately on the outbreak of the war. We hear that he was killed while sitting at breakfast in a dug-out. A fragment of shrapnel struck him, and though he lived for some hours afterwards, he never regained consciousness.

C. L. Young and C. S. Kaufmann entered the College together in 1909. Kaufmann left at the end of the year, and, we believe, spent some time in the South Sea Islands. He distinguished himself some time ago by a life-saving exploit on the Queensland coast. Young remained at school for another year, and rowed in the College Boat in 1910.

J. J. Joyce left in 1888, and is thus not known to the present generation of Collegians. We learn, however, that he was an experienced soldier, and had gone all through the Boer War with much credit to himself.

K. M. Piper was at the school in 1902. After he left us he went to the Scotch College in Melbourne to finish his education, and at the time of his enlistment was working on the land in New South Wales,

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A. J. McDonald attended the College as a boarder in 1907, and as a day-boy in 1908. Soon after leaving he took up land with his two brothers at Temora, New South Wales, and was working there at the outbreak of the war.

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**PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.**

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**FIXTURES, 1915.**

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(Last-named School has choice of Ground).

**3rd Term.**

**COMBINED PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPORTS**

On M C.C. Ground October 29th.

**CRICKET.**

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| Nov. 12th & 13th | (M.G.S. v. G.G.S.<br>(G.C. v. S.C.<br>(X.C. v. | Nov. 19th & 20th | (G.G.S. v. W.C.<br>(X.C. v. G.C.<br>(S.C. v. M.G.S |
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**RIFLE SHOOTING**

At Williamstown November 26th.

Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

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JAMES M. BAXTER.

Vice-Presidents :

CAMPBELL MCARTHUR.

H. UPTON.

Hon. Secretary :

Hon. Treasurer :

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W. MACMULLEN.

A. L. BAIRD.

ERIC MCFARLAND.

NEIL CAMPBELL.

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A. S. CHIRNSIDE.

S. R. ROEBUCK.

P. C. DOWLING.

W. M. ROBERTSON.

K. M. DOIG.

E. R. SPARROW.

J. D'HELIN.

J. F. S. SHANNON.

J. GATEHOUSE.

E. W. SANDFORD.

R. B. KEAYS

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W. MUNDAY.

R. J. YOUNG.

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H. F. RICHARDSON, M.L.C

T. G. COLE.

## 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 following Annual Reports and Sports Programmes are required:—Annual Reports, 1861, 1862, 1867, 1870.

Sports Programmes from 1862 to 1867, 1870, 1872, 1891, 1897, 1900.

The following is a list of Old Boys who have volunteered and given all for their country.

Should our readers know of others, or should any name have been included in error, we shall be pleased to correct same:—

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Anderson, A. N.        | Backwell, A. L.    |
| Anderson, W. W.        | Bews, O. R. S.     |
| Allardyce, A. G. P.    | Butt, C. R.        |
|                        | Bennett, O.        |
| Barnfather, R.         |                    |
| Batten, V.             | Campbell, A. F.    |
| Beamish, F. T., Dr.    | Campbell, N. L.    |
| Bell, R. L.            | Campbell, R. K.    |
| Birnie, G. A., Dr.     | Campbell, P. S. C. |
| Birnie, N. E. S.       | Cavanagh, E. R.    |
| Birnie, R. K., Dr.     | Cavanagh, B. H.    |
| Birrell, W. A. H., Dr. | Champ, F. C.       |
| Broughton, J. M.       | Cherry, G. F.      |
| Burrows, W. R.         | Cocking, K.        |
| Burn, H. T.            | Coles, A. W.       |

- Collier, H. R.  
Collins, A. M. S.  
Campbell, A. M.
- de Bavay, X.  
Dardel, A. L.  
Dardel, E. W.  
Dardel, J. H.  
Davidson, J. H.  
Dennis, J. V.  
Dowling, C. W.  
Dowling, J. W.  
Drew, H. O. S.  
Dunlop, W. A. S.  
Deane, E. W., Dr.  
Dougall, N.  
Douglass, L. F.  
Deans, G. W.
- Edgar, R. S.  
Ellis, D.  
England, L. W.  
Evans, N. McT.  
Evans, S. W.
- Freeman, N. M.  
Freeman, A. B. J.  
Fenton, J.
- Gadd, R. B.  
Gibson, G. W.  
Gibson, J. B.  
Green, A. S.  
Gunn, R. M.  
Gregorv, E. A. E.  
Grigg, D. D.  
Gray, E. O.
- Haughton, T. H. E.  
Hawkesworth, H. E.  
Hearne, W. W., Dr.  
Hearne, K. J., Dr.  
Hedges, W. S.  
Hendy, E. P.  
Hicks, H. F.  
Hodges, H. G.  
Holloway, S., Dr.  
Hooper, A. A. W.  
Hope, R. W.  
Hurst, L. N.
- Hitchins, H. H.  
Harriot, G.  
Hearne, E.  
Heinz, G. V.
- Jackson, A. C.  
Jackson, J. D.  
James, C. H.  
Jones, J. D.  
Johnston, H. T.  
Jones, A. G.  
Johnson, N. L.  
Joyce, J. J.
- Kaufmann, J. C. S.  
Kennedy, L. E.  
Kerr, T.  
Kininmonth, J. C.  
Knight, R. B.  
Kelso, D. L.  
Knight, W. K.
- Latta, C. H.  
Lester, H. R.  
Lock, S. M.  
Longden, C. R.  
Longden, N.  
Lyon, C. H.
- MacDonald, W. S.  
Mack, E. H.  
Mack, J. D.  
Mack, S.  
Mackay, E. R.  
Mackay, F. J.  
Mackenzie, A. S., Dr.  
Maclean, A. K.  
Malcolm, R. H. B.  
McCallum, P.  
McCulloch, W. B.  
McDonald, A. J.  
McKenzie, K. A.  
McKenzie, L. E.  
McLennan, A. N.  
McRae, J. K. F.  
Meakin, A. I.  
Mitchell, G. A. N.  
Moreton, A. H.  
Moreton, F. E.  
Morrison, G. N. I.

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| Murray, A. S.       | Sadler, N. H.                |
| Murray, E.          | Sandford, G. H.              |
| Murray, J.          | Sewell, H. E.                |
| Murray, T. P.       | Shaw, H. T.                  |
| Mackintosh, A. E.   | Simson, C.                   |
| McPherson, W. O.    | Slater, J. H.                |
| Moreton, G. V.      | Smith, J. G.                 |
| Mc William, —       | Stanlake, R.                 |
| Morgan, E. J.       | Stewart, J. S.               |
|                     | Stodart, C. M.               |
|                     | Stodart, D. E., Dr.          |
|                     | Stodart, F. L.               |
| Nicholson, L. W.    | Stodart, C.                  |
| Nasmith, D. S.      | Stone, E. J.                 |
|                     | Storrer, C. M.               |
| Oliver, W. D.       | Sutherland, C. T.            |
|                     | Sutterby, T. E.              |
|                     | Sword, R. S.                 |
| Paul, J. C.         | Steele, F. W. A.             |
| Parrington, T. W.   | Smith, A. V.                 |
| Paul, H. K. B.      | Shannon, A. N.               |
| Pearce, J. V., Dr.  | Scott, F. E. S.              |
| Pearce, W. B.       | Smith, L. S.                 |
| Philip, E. J.       | Suffield, A. F.              |
| Philip, W. S.       | Spittle, J. N.               |
| Pillow, H. F.       |                              |
| Pillow, R. N.       | Tait, A. T.                  |
| Poynder, G. H.      | Tait, J. T., Dr.             |
| Price, C. L.        | Thomson, N. A.               |
| Purnell, F. O.      | Tassell, J. D.               |
| Purnell, H.         |                              |
| Piper, K. M.        | Walker, S. D.                |
| Price, F. N.        | Wallace, R. T. A.            |
| Purnell, K. W.      | Ware, J. S.                  |
| Philip, E. T.       | W <sup>r</sup> eddell, R. H. |
|                     | Wettenhall, R. R., Dr.       |
| Rankin, J. M.       | Whitehead, H. E.             |
| Reid, W. T.         | White, M.                    |
| Roberts, R. A. J.   | Wrathall, H. S.              |
| Robertson, H. C. H. | Wynne, T. G.                 |
| Roebuck, A. K.      | Willan, G.                   |
| Roebuck, F. H.      | Wilson, A. B.                |
| Rogers, J. D.       | Wilson, A. C.                |
| Ross, T. F.         | Worrall, W. J.               |
| Reid, H. B.         | Welch, D. E.                 |
| Riordan, H.         | Watts, W. FI.                |
| Reeve, C. F.        |                              |
| Robertson, J. C.    | Young, C. L.                 |
|                     | Young, I. S.                 |



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Bob. Officer has now been established at Bogamildi, near Ashley, in the Moree district of New South Wales.

James Gatehouse has made a splendid recovery, and is at present absent in Italy and England.

C. H. Wheatland has moved to 1, Hawkesburn Road, Hawkesburn, and owing to a postal mistake was prevented from joining us on Old Boys' Day.

The worst year on record in the Thelangerin district prevented the McFarland Brothers from visiting us this June.—We always know that more than a thunderstorm has taken place if Eric fails to put in an appearance.

Billy Reid gained his commission in the Royal Field Artillery, Edinburgh.

Stan. Warby was at Moree in June, and could not join our meeting.—The worries and strain of a drought prevented his enlistment with the Australian forces.

Rev. E. E. V. Collocott is now established at Nukualofa, Tonga, having changed from Haapai.

Struan Nasmith and E. G. Greeves paid a visit to Geelong last month. Struan has enlisted with the Field Artillery, and is working hard at Broadmeadows.

Doctor Edmund Stodart, after doing several months' work supervising the construction of aeroplanes in England, has received promotion, and is now Captain. A recent cable announces his arrival in France.

Major F. C. Purnell has been appointed Commanding Officer, and Captain R. Lambie Adjutant to the District Camp of one thousand men stationed at Geelong.

Ronald Collier has obtained a commission as Second-Lieutenant in the King's Own Scottish Borderers. W. S. Philip is also a Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, England.

Of the three Birnie brothers now on active service, Alec, is in the base hospital at Rouen, and is, we hear, kept pretty busy; Bob, is stationed near London, and Norman was, from latest advices, still in Egypt, but likely to leave at any moment for the Dardanelles.

Geoff. Mitchell has left Egypt, but his destination is, so far, a mystery. Leslie Campbell is, we believe, in charge of a supply train at Cairo.

A. B. Wilson, who enlisted a little while ago, had the misfortune to fall seriously ill soon after his arrival at camp. He is now, we are glad to hear, on the road to complete recovery.

H. G. Philip came to see us during the term. We also received visits from C. H. James, S. Lock and G. V. Moreton, all of whom were preparing to embark for Egypt.

The President of China has conferred upon Dr. G. E. Morrison the right to wear the insignia of the First Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop. What this means exactly, we do not know; but it sounds as though the Doctor had now reached the summit of earthly ambition.

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## Letters from the Front.

Extracts from a letter received from Norman Evans by his mother, from Alexandria, where he was taken after being-wounded at the firing line in Gallipoli:—

Long before you get this letter you will have heard of our doings in the Dardanelles, and may also have seen my name in the list of wounded. I was wounded on Sunday morning the 9th May, at about 6 o'clock, by a bullet in the left knee, but it's only a detail to some of the wounds that other chaps have got. I don't know if I can describe "war" as we know it now, as words can't come to me to describe its ghastliness and horror. We approached the enemy's country at daybreak on Sunday, the 25th April, in the grey dawn of morning. The shore was just visible, as also were the hills that ran down at a steep angle to the beach. As it grew lighter, and things gradually became plainer, we saw several ships of our navy in between us and the shore, and closer in again some transports that had gone ahead of us. Those transports contained the first section of the landing party, and when it grew light enough the enemy at once started pouring shrapnel on them as they put in to shore in the cutters from the war boats. Then our war boats started, and at once blew up the batteries that were doing the damage. Our boys excelled themselves; they didn't wait for orders, they jumped out of the boats up to their chests in water, and with fixed bayonets drove the enemy out of their trenches, up the steep hills and over the ridge. The Turks ran with the fear of God in them, some dropping rifles, and others being caught by our bayonets. We landed in the middle of this, and on climbing up the ridge were ordered to reinforce the firing line. Meanwhile the bullets and shrapnel were pouring on to us like rain, as the foe had some batteries further inland, which the navy couldn't touch, and imagine what we felt like to see our "cobbers" falling dead or wounded right alongside us. We eventually reached the firing line, and got the order to fix bayonets as soon as we got there, and then the order "charge" was given. I have no clear recollection of what happened till I, with about three officers and twenty men, found myself lying alongside a field gun of the enemy's, which, I soon learnt, we had captured. The Turks ran like fun from us in that charge. I never got a chance to stick one

of them, but the day will come yet when we'll all get our chance. The time by now was about noon. We had no artillery except an Indian mountain battery, which only fired 10-lb shells, and didn't do much damage. Now, the few men and officers I mentioned before and myself formed a party to hold this gun, and we found that we were half a mile in front of the firing line, and were therefore cut off; so being in the open, with shrapnel and bullets whizzing fast, you can imagine our plight. We hadn't any artillery landed that could check theirs, and the navy couldn't fire for fear of hitting us. Well, we held that gun all day till there were only about a dozen of us left; then as soon as it became dark an officer detailed me to get back word of our position to the nearest battalion commander. (I've got the written message in my diary). Being cut off is no joke, as you must understand that cut off means that the enemy's fire is passing between you and your main firing line. At any rate, the message had to go. I was detailed, so that settled it, and I started. I crawled for about 200 yards to some bushes, and then ran like fun for the rest of the way, having spills at every 200 yards or so. How I got back God knows, but my luck was in, and I got the message there, and a party was sent out to bring in the wounded; the rest retired as fast as they could into trenches which had been dug under cover of night. The same night another assault was made by the Turks; they came at us with fixed bayonets, and we didn't fire a shot till they were within thirty yards of the trenches, when we opened rapid fire, and wiped them out; those of them who were not killed or wounded ran for their lives. So much for our first day's fighting. There were times during that day when we prayed to be shot dead. I couldn't possibly try to give you details of every day's fighting, as it all seems like a big nightmare to me. We have made a perfect fort of that hill now; we've got our artillery with us, and the Turks will never drive the Australians out if they try for years. Well, it was our brigade (2nd) that held that ridge, and, as a compliment from Sir Ian Hamilton, we were taken down to the foot of the peninsula expressly to help the Tommies and steady them in the trenches. This movement took place on the 6th May. We rested in reserve for two days, and then had to get into it again. We started on the Saturday (8th May), about 4 p.m., to go into the firing line, and were told that we had to take it forward as far as we could. Advancing over absolutely flat country in rushes from 100 to 200 yards, it was murderous the way we were being wiped out; it was

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simply advancing against a wall of bullets and shrapnel, and men being shot down alongside you like wheat before a binder. This was what we were brought here for, and in the end we had carried the firing line 500 yards further on, jumping over the Tommies' trenches on our way. Well, we "dug in" as soon as it became dark, and remained so for the night. In the morning a few of us were making from one trench to another when I got hit with a bullet in the knee. Stan, was with me, and he bandaged up my wound. The A.M.C. was about a mile behind the firing line, so I started to wriggle on my stomach back towards it. One of the enemy snipers evidently saw me, as the bullets were lobbing within a couple of feet all round me. I crawled for fifty yards like that, and rolled into a gutter for shelter, and found myself alongside a dead Turk, but the pain in my leg was so great that I lay there, and was content to do so until some stretcher bearers came along a gully near enough for me to sing out for them, and they came up and carried me back to the base, where I had it treated, and then was put on board the hospital ship, which left two days later for Alexandria. Stan, was quite well when I last saw him on that morning, and had not been wounded or anything wrong with him since the first of the fighting. I hope he's all right, and I think he will be, as I believe the Australians were relieved two days later for another well-earned rest. While our ship was waiting to get her full complement of patients, the news came that the British cruiser Goliath had been torpedoed and sunk just about a mile and a half from where we were anchored, so you can imagine we were pleased to get away. I have written all I can think of now, and I hope it will reach you all right, as you'll like to know how things are with us. Apart from my knee, and a twinge of pain from it now and again, I'm feeling A.I., and Stan, was good-o when I left him, so cheer up. We are glad to hear of Italy's declaration of war, as it will certainly minimise things a bit.

Copy of letter from L. N. Hurst:—

4th Light Horse, The Trenches, 2nd June, 1915.

" Here goes on the off-chance of your getting these few lines. We are snug enough in the trenches, and I don't think the Turks have a Buckley's of shifting us; in fact, they must just about be fed up of the whole job; every time they come out we give them beans,

and the heart is knocked clean out of them. It is only the German officers who keep them going. At the present time I am lying in the dug-out in the side of the trench, snug as a bug in a rug, fit as a fiddle, and ready for any amount of the enemy. There is very little firing through the day; what little there is comes from the Turks, who only waste ammunition, as we keep our heads well down. The observers look out in shifts. Morning and evening the artillery throw shrapnel about; the enemy's is mostly poor stuff now, the shell often not bursting. However, it is nasty enough when it comes close. This country reminds me of the coast between Anglesea and Airey's; covered with scrub similar to mallee, with no big timber, and hills all around. I don't know how on earth our boys ever landed here on the 25th, let alone chase the Turks five miles inland. If they could have kept the supports and ammunition up to them, they would have chased the Turks out altogether, and this part of the war would have been over in a week. The English naval officers all say that no other than Australian troops could have landed here. Our fellows jumped into the surf neck and waist deep, and never bothered about officers or their own battalions, just got together, fixed bayonets and charged up the cliffs. To give you an idea of what was done on that Sunday, our fellows were given seven days to get where they did in seventeen minutes. We are great cobbers with the Indian troops, who think the world of our chaps. I suppose it's because they did so well with the bayonet. The naval fellows can't say enough for us, especially of the behaviour of our wounded; chaps all shot up and dying smoked cigarettes, and did their best to joke, and make light of their injuries. The Army Medical Corps are heroes; the work they did under fire was marvellous, and lots of them were hit. We all long for the Australian papers, but don't often see them.

It will no doubt please and surprise you to hear that the Turks are treating our prisoners well; there is only one official case otherwise that we know of. This treatment of prisoners and wounded was caused, no doubt, through our taking no Turks or Germans alive at the start; our fellows can pay back their tricks with interest. If the time ever comes for us to advance from these positions, I don't think there will be much of a stand made against us; they are frightened of our cold steel; they got enough of it on those first three days,

I saw the Triumph torpedoed and sunk from this hill; it was a sight never to be forgotten. At 12 o'clock (noon) she was shelling the hills, and twelve minutes later there were no signs of her. She first listed, then turned right over, going down funnels first. It was rotten luck, as she was doing great work.

Sunday, June 6th.—Have not had time to finish this before, as what time we get off is put in in sleep. One has to be constantly on the alert, as the trenches are as close as 20 yards, and vary to 200 yards.

Reinforcements have just arrived, so should make things easier for us. Poor old Murray Storrer was shot yesterday morning. The infantry on our left made an attack before daylight, and took some trenches. About 7.30 a.m., the enemy commenced to pour shrapnel into our trenches, and although not many of our chaps were hit, I can assure you it was not over comfortable. Murray was sitting in the trench having breakfast, when a shell burst right over him; fragments of the shell caught the poor old chap on the top of the head, and knocked him unconscious. He never came to, and died at 1 p.m. yesterday. The first chance I get I am going to fix his grave up. Norman and Stan. Evans have both been wounded, Norman through the knee and Stan, in the back; but neither case is serious. I have seen none of the 5th since. Tobacco is very scarce here, so have to go easy. We get plenty of bully beef and biscuits as hard as nails; sometimes jam. The climate here is perfect, and there is practically no sickness. We are all happy enough, although trench life is very monotonous. My job with Major C——is most interesting, and I am learning a great deal about the work. Our officers and men get on splendidly together. Bill Dunlop is doing great work, and looks very fit. Had a seven hours, armistice a week ago to let the Turks bury their dead; they had been lying close to these trenches for about a month, and they were none too pleasant. There were thousands of them. Remember me to all my friends, as it is impossible for me to write to them at present,"

## Old Boys' Day.

*(From "The Geelong Advertiser.")*

ABOUT 150 Old Geelong Collegians have left Australia to fight for the Empire. In better times many of them would have been here celebrating the annual Old Boys' Day and Re-union. Their absence naturally had a quietening effect. The programme was curtailed, the principal omission being the customary dinner, at which, in other years, Old Boys have assembled in large numbers and high enthusiasm to dwell on the cherished memories of College days. Many who gathered at the College have sons or brothers engaged in the stern fight abroad, and there was the one general hope that when next the Re-union fixture arrives peace will have brought the absent ones home again. The football match between Past and Present Boys took place as usual at the College Oval, in beautiful weather. It was an interesting and very close game. A. E. Fleming led the Old Boys, Birnie the Present Boys, and E. Rankin was field umpire. When the final bell rang the younger players were masters of the situation—6 goals 9 behinds to 6 goals 5 behinds. For the winners the goals had been kicked by Hawkes (3), White, Mackay and Boag; the goal-kickers for the losers were Fleming, W. Wilton, Dr. McArthur, Franklin, Dr. Piper and R. B. Keays.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

At the invitation of the Principal (Mr. W. T. Price) the Old Boys subsequently enjoyed refreshments in the dining hall, and then, at 5 p.m., they adjourned to the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall for the annual meeting. The

president (Dr. Jas. Baxter) presided. The following Annual Report was read by the Hon. Secretary (Mr. S. B. Calvert) :—

" Your Committee has pleasure in placing before you the Annual Report for the year which has just closed. During the year your Association held the Annual Re-union of Old Boys at Geelong on Friday, 4th June, and this was well attended. During the afternoon a football match was played on the College Oval—Past v. Present Boys—which resulted in a win for the Present Boys by one goal. After this event, the Old Boys were entertained at afternoon tea in the school dining-hall by the Headmaster. In the evening, a dinner held in the Victoria dining-hall was well attended by a large number of members of the Association, members of the College Council, representatives of kindred Associations, Present Masters and senior Present Boys. During the year Mr. A. H. Millar presented a fine blackwood centre arm-chair, and Messrs. R. J. Young and W. B. McCulloch each presented smaller chairs of like pattern for use in the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall. Your Association's receipts for the year have been satisfactory, and the Treasurer's balance-sheet shows a credit of £22/1/1. Many Members have already paid their subscriptions for the new year in advance. The life membership account shows a credit balance of £231, which is vested in a Savings Bank trust account. Four new life members have been enrolled during the past year. The Old Collegians' Exit Scholarship, valued at £12/12/-, which has been presented to the school by the Association, was awarded to R. N. Pillow. The Gus. Kearney Memorial Prize, founded on similar lines to the Rhodes Scholarship, was awarded to W. J. Reid. The Special Dux Prize of the Association was presented by Dr. A. Norman McArthur on behalf of the Association to the Dux of the College, and this was awarded to R, N, Pillow. 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 D. T. H. Fenton. These winners accepted certificates, the boys of the College having unanimously donated all prize money to patriotic objects. Some loyal members of your Association, who reside in the Riverina, were distressed to learn that the chain of College Cups should be severed after an unbroken run of upwards of 50 years, and after obtaining special consent from the College Council, the cup has been manufactured and presented by them on behalf of your Association. The winner, Lieut. A. A. W. Hooper, is absent serving his country. It is with pride and honour that reference is made to your members who have so willingly answered the call of the Mother Country. Upwards of 150 of your Old Boys are at present serving under the colours in England, France, Egypt or the Dardanelles. These Old Boys have sacrificed much in some cases, and they carry with them our earnest prayer for their safe keeping and safe return during the perilous undertaking that lies before them, and that they have so generously undertaken.

" Since your last meeting the Committee has been in touch with Old Boys who will act as representatives in various States throughout Australia, and, when times become more settled, it is hoped to have a strong representative in all leading centres. During the year Mr. W. R. Bayly left the College to take over the Headmastership of Prince Alfred College, Adelaide. A number of your members assembled after the Christmas "break-up" demonstration to wish Mr. and Mrs. Bayly every success and happiness, and on behalf of your Association presented him with a gold souvenir suitably inscribed. Your Association offers Mr. W. T. Price hearty congratulations on his appointment as Principal

After upwards of 15 years' faithful service at the Geelong College, Mr. Price had wound himself round the hearts of every Collegian, and it may be safely said that he was the unanimous selection of your Members. Your Association wishes Mr. Price every success in his appointment, and assures him of their loyal support and sympathy in the great work that is before him. Mr. Price is satisfied with the working of the College, and has confidence in its future. This feeling is fully endorsed by your Members, who have been closely associated with its working and progress. The College has completed another successful year since your report was last published, and the Committee, on behalf of the Members, heartily congratulate their old school on its continued policy of progressiveness. The further extensive building improvements, which were pending last year, have been temporarily suspended by the College Council owing to the stress of times. Congratulations are offered for the prominent position taken by the College in the Junior and Senior Public Examinations during the past year. The Committee offer their thanks to the Members who have so liberally contributed during the year to the various funds, and especially thank the Members of the Association for their loyalty and earnest support during the year."

On the motion of Mr. Jas. D'Helin, seconded by Mr. S. R. Roebuck, the report was adopted. The announcement of the large representation of Old Boys at the front had been received with loud applause. It was shown in the balance-sheet, which was adopted on the motion of Mr. W. MacMullen, seconded by Mr. F. Shannon, that the receipts for the year (including a balance of £27/0/7 brought forward) totalled £2-24/15/11, and at the present time the credit balance is £22/1/1.

Nomination of officers was not in excess of requirements, and the following were elected :—President, Dr. James Baxter; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Campbell McArthur and Mr. H. Upton; Committee, Messrs. Lewis Bell, A. L. Baird, Neil Campbell, Andrew S. Chirnside, Dr. K. M. Doig, P. C. Dowling, James D'Helin, J. Gatehouse, R. B. Keays, W. Munday, W. MacMullen, Eric McFarland, Dr. Alex. Park, S. R. Roebuck, W. M. Robertson, E. R. Sparrow, J. F. S. Shannon, E. W. Sandford, W. A. Waugh and R. J. Young. (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 Mr. T. G. Cole.

In acknowledging his re-election, Dr. Baxter said that he was sorry that in the past year he had not had the opportunity to do all he would like, because in the unsettled state of affairs he had to attend to a lot of work at Queenscliff and the Victoria Barracks. He hoped that in the coming year he would be more free. It had been a pleasure to be in the position of President, and to have such generous and able support from the Committee.

Mr. Calvert announced that the Chairman of the College Council had received from the late Principal (Mr. W. R. Bayly), an offer to present a new racing eight for next year's event. (Applause.) Mr. Bayly wanted to give the boat entirely as a gift from himself to the College. The prize for the Association Plate, valued at £3 3/-, would be donated by Mr. J. L. Currie, and Mrs. Baxter wished also to present a £3 3/- trophy. The Principal would be consulted as to the event to which this prize should be allocated.

Dr. Reginald Morrison moved that the next Annual Meeting of the Association be held in the evening, after the Head of the River boat race. This is to be rowed on the

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Barwon in 1916. The motion was seconded by Dr. A. N. McArthur, who stated that it was an excellent idea. The boat race took place in May, and usually the re-union was early in June. It would be far better next year to have them on the same date. That would give the opportunity for most Old Boys to come. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Jas. D'Helin stated that at the last meeting of the Committee of the Association there was a suggestion that on the day of re-union a cable be sent to one of their representatives at the front, expressing admiration for their achievements, and a hope for their safe return. (Applause.) He moved that the President and Secretary draft and forward a cable embodying best wishes. Mr. Calvert said the President had ascertained that the cable could most suitably be sent to Major Gregory, 8th Light Horse, Egypt. The motion was carried. The President said he had a long list of the names of Old Boys at the front. On behalf of the Committee he wished to announce that consideration had been given to the idea of commemorating those names in some suitable manner. It was not yet decided what form it should take. It might be a good idea for the Members at this meeting to express their views, or did they feel satisfied to leave it to the Committee ?

Dr. McArthur said it would be best to leave it to the Committee. There was the suggestion for honour boards, but there was such a tremendous number of names that several honour boards might be needed. Then, again, this was not the only campaign in which Old Collegians had assisted to uphold the honour of the Empire. In South Africa many had done great honour, and although the campaign there was very much smaller, it was just as effective. He always had the idea that the late Mr. Norman Morrison had a list of the men who had served in South Africa.

Putting together the names of those men and the names of the Old Boys engaged in the present awful campaign, there would be a very long list. Consideration of the whole matter could be safely left to the Committee, and he moved to that effect. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wilton, and carried.

A brief service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Forrest in the presence of the Old and Present Boys. He said he had expected Canon Wheeler also to be there, but unfortunately he had been away from Geelong, and could not get back in time. It was fitting that there should be a brief service at the close of this day's work. In the first place, a large number of their boys were at the front. This College, with many others, was well represented—in proportion to the total numbers he believed Geelong College was better represented than the others. (Applause.) He was quite sure that the knowledge that those at home were thinking of them would be a source of comfort. He was in communication with quite a number. There was another reason for this service. A public school was different from other schools. It stood for certain great principles, and he took it that the object of this school was to keep prominently in the minds of the boys the very best ideals. So far as they knew as Britishers, this fight was a fight for the very best ideals. They were not out for territory, but for the sake of honour, freedom, justice and righteousness. These things were represented in the school here. When the boys became men it was wanted that they should keep to the ideal of never stooping to do a mean, cowardly or dastardly thing. Because they were fighting for such ideals it was fitting to have a brief service.

After prayer, the Rev. Forrest read a short lesson from the 27th Psalm, beginning "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evil-doers came

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upon me to eat up my flesh, even mine adversaries and my foes, they stumbled and fell." The gathering sang fervently the hymn, " For Those at the Front":—

When death flies swift on wave or field,  
Be Thou a sure defence and shield;  
Console and succour those who fall,  
And help and hearten each and all.  
Oh, hear Thy people's prayer for those  
Who fearless face their country's foes.

The service closed with the National Anthem and the benediction.

## Debating Society.

THIS year the society has a record membership, the number being almost ninety. The meetings have all been well attended, especially the " Prepared Speeches " meeting on June 26th, when sixty members were present.

The society has appreciated Mr. Calvert's attendance at three out of the four meetings held, on which occasions he acted with Mr. Cameron as arbiter. As Mr. Calvert is so often out of Geelong, it was very lucky that the meetings happened to fall on dates when he was at home.

Webb and Marshall filled the position of Premier and Leader of the Opposition respectively; accordingly at the first meeting of the society Webb supported the motion "That Reprisals should be taken against the Germans," Marshall opposing it. There were fourteen other speakers, nine supporting the motion, and five opposing it. For the motion the best speakers were Burnet, Clutterbuck and Lee, while against it Brodie and G. McArthur spoke best. C. McArthur, one of the youngest members, also spoke well,

The next syllabus item was " Prepared Speeches." Ten subjects were chosen by the Committee, and allotted to different members who had not previously spoken. The results were some very good contests, showing that there are plenty of good speakers who are content to play the part of audience at most meetings.

A good many speakers came forward to argue as to whether the world is growing better or not. As Webb had won the previous debate, he retained the position of Premier, and his arguments were well backed up by Brodie, Miller, Taylor and Gibb; while the best speakers in support of Marshall were Burnett, Clutterbuck and Mackay. The arbiter's decision was given in favour of the affirmative.

Although it was feared that the subject " A Vote of Censure on the Censor" would not bring forward many speakers, sixteen members spoke. Webb still retained his position as Premier, and therefore supported the motion, while Marshall opposed it. Burnet and Brodie again made good speeches, as also did Clutterbuck, Taylor and Mackay. After some consideration the arbiter decided that a vote of censure had been passed on the Censor.

A number of new speakers have come forward this year, but there are still a great many members whose speeches consist solely of interjections. Of the new speakers, Burnet has made consistently good speeches, while Clutterbuck's declamation is one of the events of the evening. Colin McArthur is one of the best of the younger members, and Colin Bell would improve if he spoke more often. R. Taylor makes good points whenever he speaks. Of the older members, Brodie and G. McArthur are about the best.

Mr. J. Cameron has filled the position of arbiter at all the debates so far,

## University Notes.

IT is hard to write about the University without dragging in the war. It is forced on us at every turn, by subscriptions, by voluntary drill, and by special examinations. Every Wednesday a patriotic body of professors and lecturers, with a few students, drill, after a fashion, for their country's sake. They march about with a beautiful obliviousness of such little details as "step," or of any orders the stupid officer might give. Some of these officers, who in ordinary life are long-suffering students, find it an excellent opportunity to get some of their own back on the professors, and they make the most of it by wearisome squad drill. One old gentleman, who had been particularly harassed thus, was heard to remark plaintively afterwards, "This drilling is very democratic, is it not?"

The women students do their little bit by knitting industriously in lectures.

Since their withdrawal from the League, the University has turned its efforts in other directions, and to date the first Lacrosse team is unbeaten. The Sports at the end of last term were naturally lacking in interest and enthusiasm. W. Jewell and R. Pillow both distinguished themselves. All inter-'Varsity sport has been abandoned.

At the time of writing, the Third and Fourth Year Medicals have finished their exams., and are busy celebrating. Special examinations in Arts are being held next week for those enlisting, and the usual August vacation has been cut out, and lectures continue straight on till the end of

September, when another set of special Examinations is to be held, for recruits.

We were extremely sorry to see of the deaths of Charlie Young, Murray Storrer and Jack Paul at the Dardanelles, yet we are proud that the school has given her boys for the Empire.

There is to be held shortly a concert provided by the Students and an amateur company in aid of the Red Cross, and we have been vigorously rehearsing topical choruses lately for the concert.

We congratulate you heartily on your win against Melbourne Grammar, and wish you similar success against Geelong Grammar.

L.T.

## Australia's Part.

The war-scarr'd crags of Chersonese  
Once more with battle's clang resound,  
As when of old upon the breeze  
Was borne the awe-inspiring sound  
Of Alexander's myriad horde,  
Crossing to conquer for their lord.

That was a rude barbarian host,  
Aflame with lust of conquest far,  
They could not make the glorious boast  
That they for right were making war,  
They fought to win the world with might  
Nor had a single thought of right.

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And now the selfsame hills and shore  
Are peopled with a nobler band  
Than were those fighting men of yore  
Who joined their battles hand to hand;  
Now Britain's sons and Gallic braves  
Replace the Macedonian slaves,

'Tis not for love of gain they fight  
But in a righteous cause and just;  
For murder is not their delight—  
They'd gladly leave their swords to rust •  
If Peace could hold her queenly sway  
O'er every land for many a day.

## II.

There came a call from Britain's shore  
For patriots to give their best,  
To stand for honour, truth, and law,  
To raise the downcast and oppressed.  
Australia heard that clarion call,  
And offered freely of her all.

Full many a youth in pride of days  
Responded to that Homeland voire,  
Gave up his all, and, spurning praise,  
Decided on the nobler choice;  
They went—but, ah ! how many men  
Will never see these shores again.

For some lie buried in the sand  
Of foreign realms, far, far away,  
Where Thracian billows kiss the land  
And sea-birds revel in the spray;  
And some lie low on beds of pain,  
Hoping to do their share again.

For evermore from age to age  
Will stand the fame of Austral's sons,  
Engraven deep on history's page,  
How southmen stood beside their guns,  
And fought like heroes for the right,  
In many a stern and stubborn fight.

## **Grey College, Orange River Colony.**

SINCE the Boer War a great deal of interest has been taken throughout the Empire in South African affairs. Within the period of twelve years a great deal has been done towards the reconciliation of the people who had fought so bravely for racial supremacy. The separate colonies, with their varying differences, have been united together under the title of "The Union of South Africa" and the racial characteristics are rapidly becoming merged into one common policy to promote the good of the country as a whole.

Recently there have been isolated risings of Boers in scattered areas in South Africa against the established government; but, in spite of German influence and the exceptional opportunity afforded for a rising, a large majority of the Boers have remained loyal to the Empire and to their oath of allegiance to Great Britain. Indeed, the rebellion was quelled chiefly by Boers under Boer leaders, and large numbers of them have willingly offered to serve, in the present war, with the Imperial Forces.

Among the influences that have tended to produce the harmonious relationship now existing between the two white races, one of the most important may be traced to the influence of colleges in the different centres. A few particulars about Grey College, at Bloemfontein, which were obtained by the writer towards the close of the Boer war, may, perhaps, be of interest to readers.

The history of Grey College dates back to the year 1856, when Sir George Grey, then Governor of Cape Colony, gave a large sum of money for the erection of a college in the capital of the Orange River Colony.

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With this donation the present site of the College was secured and a substantial building erected. As the years went by the College received such favour from far and wide, that it was found necessary to provide a much larger building in order to accommodate the constantly increasing numbers of boarders and day boys, who had to be refused admittance owing to the lack of such accommodation. The foundation stone of the present handsome brick building was laid in 1894, and the College was ready for opening towards the end of 1895. The cost of the additions amounted to £20,000.

Before the commencement of the war provision existed for 109 boarders, but, owing to the state of the country during the war, the number of boarders had fallen to 26, while there were in addition about 200 day boys. In 1902 Dr. J. Brill, Litt.D., was the Principal of the College, while under him were three masters in the upper school and four in the lower.

Shortly after the advance to Pretoria of the forces under Lord Roberts, the college was used as a military hospital, and a good deal of work was necessary before the College was once again ready to re-open. Before re-opening, a contract was let to oil-paint the whole of the school rooms, and the handsome designs employed greatly improved the appearance of the interior of the buildings. Modern school furniture was ordered from England.

The large dining hall on the ground floor is a fine lofty room. At one end of the dining hall are sliding panels which divide it off from another large room. The two rooms can thus be thrown into one for any special occasion, such as Speech Day. One end of the hall may easily be converted into a stage, as there is an archway and provision for curtains.

It is a custom at Grey College for the boys to rise at six o'clock, and take coffee at half-past. From seven o'clock school duties are carried on until half-past eight, when an

adjournment is made for breakfast. After breakfast studies are resumed until one o'clock, when dinner is served in the large hall. After dinner the boys are allowed to rest in their rooms until 3 p.m., when the afternoon begins to get a little cooler. Studies last from three to four, when the boys are allowed to go to the baths and enjoy a swim in the cool water.

In a separate part of the building is the hospital, but the writer was informed that patients there were very scarce.

The favourite sport of the boys is football. They play according to the rules of the British Association, and their teams have won several handsome cups in competitions throughout South Africa. Swimming, in the excellent fresh water baths available, is also a very popular sport.

Among the boarders was a son of the late Commandant de la Rey, a boy of about seventeen years, and two nephews of the present Prime Minister of South Africa, General Louis Botha.

Sincere friendship existed between these lads and many of the lads of British birth; and, owing largely to early friendships such as these, we have evidence to show that the barriers which previously existed between the two dominant races have gradually melted away, and hostility has been replaced by a feeling of mutual esteem and understanding.

## To the Brave

It seems but yesterday since here they sat  
 Conning the tasks that ofttimes irksome proved,  
 Or joined in friendly banter or the chat  
 That schoolboys love, as noisily they moved  
 Along the corridors. Anon they'd troop  
 To join their luckier comrades on the green,

And there fresh knowledge gained,—how not to stoop  
 To trickery or subterfuges mean,  
 But, head erect, un murmuring, the attack  
 Of Fortune's blows to meet, prepared in turn  
 To give a fair and honest buffet back  
 To honourable foes,—this did they learn.  
 Mere thoughtless boys how short a time ago,  
 But heroes now with endless honour crowned !  
 And some have still their faces to the foe,  
 And some, alas ! are cumbering the ground;  
 Living and dead alike have played their part  
 With manly courage, and with purpose pure;  
 Their memory 's enshrined in our heart  
 And shall be while the old school's walls endure.

H.

### Random Notes.

VI.—Northumberland married Lady Jane Grey to his daughter.

Charles II. married the Prince of France.

The " falling-sickness " means " apoplexy fits."

James II. married the Prince of Orange.

Shakespeare lived in Stratford for the last five or six years of his death.

Ruskin says he would sooner be dead than to live and always be frightened of himself or what he himself did, etc.

V.A.—In land breezes the air over the sea becomes warm first and rises whereupon the colder air from the land rushes in to take its place; and " viva voce " with the sea breeze.

Prep.—The wars in the Holy Land were called "cross Rades" and were fought because the Christians wanted to go and bray there.

Joan of Arc was a country girl who succeeded in betting the English.

Oporto is a port in Portugal important for exporting port wine.

There seems to be a great attraction for some of the long-haired brigade near one of the College gates. At almost any time of the day they may be found supporting the posts of a fence (not the College one in this case), and—but the rest of their doings are not for publication.

Some remarkable talent in oratory is being brought to light in the Debating Society this year. The declamations of one member in particular fairly bring the house down. He excels in dramatic gesture; in fact he is reckoned a "dead cert." for Parliament in a few years.

A violent and unprincipled attack was made on the resources of the College on Flag Day. Several members of the fairer sex conducted the campaign with surprising vigour. They even dared to invade the sanctity of the Common Room and came off with flying colours—or rather left their colours behind. We were subjected to another attack at a later date, but this time the opportune ringing of the bell saved us from total annihilation. On the approach of the invaders, it was remarkable how quickly the defending party took cover, and so the attackers retired with little success.

It has been suggested that there is a good opening for an enterprising individual to start an Insurance Society. The objects of this institution would be to guard members

against bankruptcy through charitable and other contributions. This scheme, it is thought, might help on the various funds. The following is the proposed scale of charges:—

(1) Benefits for members paying id. per week :

- For every 3d. contributed to War Fund . . ½d. bonus.
- For every 3d. contributed to Orange Fund. . ½d. bonus.
- For every 6d. contributed for Presentations 1d. bonus.
- For every 1/- paid to fair ones on Flag  
 Days, etc. . . . . 3d. bonus.

The amount of bonus increases proportionately to the amount of weekly contribution to the society. If this company continued in a sound financial state, business could be extended to such branches as : bonuses for canings, "dets.", failure in exams., etc.

Despite the number of calls that have been made on pockets lately, it is rumoured that money is well-known to some College fellows. This rumour has good foundation, for what else could provide cakes and all the other amusements these fellows go in for.

More posts have been added to the opening in fence at the front of the College. The reason given officially is that the additions have been rendered necessary by the number of cows and other animals which used to pay us nightly visits. At all events, it is successful in keeping out quite a lot of pests, including bicycles, day-boys, etc. It would be a great improvement, though, if a proper maze were put up there instead of the crude form which stands there at present.

We have now no need to fear the coming of the Huns. What with our N.D.A. members and entrenchments, we can rest in peace and not have the least fear of an armed invasion. These entrenchments have been carried out very elaborately

on the "Jo-jos' " paddock under the sweet incense of the pines. A thick rampart of earth fully six inches high has been erected, and on the top of this are strewn a few branches of trees. During the whole of recess a sharp rifle fire (or more correctly, mud fire) is kept up, while heavy artillery bombards from a distance. Occasionally brilliant charges are made, but all the same the casualty list is remarkably low—the total wounded is two—one in the eyebrow and the other in the middle of the back.

We are desolated.—Mr. Lamble no longer rouses us at 7.15 (this is A.M. not Hill 715)—the Hermitage crocodile no longer walks down the same street with us on the way to church, Mr. Forrest's feed is over, and progress examinations have been introduced.

The first was a bitter disappointment, as it removed one of the chief excitements of the day, namely, seeing how much after time it was possible to be in without being pulled up for being late. However, a good substitute has been found in rising at 7.29 and getting in to roll call at 7.30.

The second disappointment has removed all our interest in Sunday; while concerning Mr. Forrest's feed, all we can wish for is " Many happy returns of the night." The progress examinations are subjects on which the less said the better.

#### REPORTS OF A SCRUFF (By a Casual Onlooker).

The other day, as I was walking round by the edge of the cow paddock, I saw a crowd of lads dancing round and shouting. I did not want to be out of the joke, so up I walked and saw there was a bit of a scruff on. So then I joined the crowd and shouted too (though there didn't seem much to shout for). Then something happened—one of the

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pugilists retired hurt. Just as I was wandering off, I heard another shout, and found that the poor lad's brother had attacked the victor. But before I could shout twice, the second brother retired in tears. This seemed to be the end, but in a few shakes up comes young "Pugnacious" with his blood up. This encounter, however, was soon rung off by the tinkle of the bell, and the two youthful "Johnsons" retired covered with mud and glory.

### **Exchanges.**

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of the following exchanges:—The Torchbearer, The Record, The Scotch Collegian, The Launcestonian, The Waitakian, The Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal, Aurora Australia, The Scindian, Coe-ee, The Students' Magazine, The Hamiltonian, The Prince Alfred College Chronicle, The King's School Magazine, The Bluebell, The Reporter, The Xaverian, The Wesley College Chronicle, The Geelong Grammar School Quarterly, The Newingtonian, The Brighton Grammarians, M.A.G., The Blue.

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