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School Officers, 2nd Term, 1916

Senior Prefect:—T. B. Hawkes.

Prefects:—H. I. Gibb, W. E. Macmillan, L. E. Reid, C. R. Clutterbuck
C. G. Carr.

Cricket Captain :—J. B. Hawkes. *Vice-Captain* :—R. N. Campbell.

Cricket Committee :—Mr. J. Cameron, J. B. Hawkes, T. B. Hawkes, R. N. Campbell, L. E. Reid, I. A. Campbell.

Captain of the Boats :—T. B. Hawkes. *Vice-Captain* :—L. E. Reid.

Rowing Committee: -Mr. A. E. B. Hathaway, T. B. Hawkes, L. E. Reid.

Football Captain :—A. R. McLennan. *Vice-Captain* :—T. B. Hawkes.

Football Committee:—Mr. A. R. Orton, A. R. McLennan, T. B. Hawkes, J. B. Hawkes, C. G. Carr, L. E. Reid.

Tennis Committee;—Mr. W. G. S. Johns, T. B. Hawkes, C. G. Carr, J. B. Hawkes.

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Cadet Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers:

Lieutenant:—C. MacGregor.

Company Sergt.-Major — C. J. Ireland.

Sergeants:—R. N. Campbell, R. R. Taylor.

Corporals:—L. C. Cruickshank, A. E. Purnell, I. C. M. Peebles, J. E. H. Fairchild, W. R. Macpherson.

Lance-Corporals ;—W. C. Peter, L. M. Clark, J. A. F. Wilson.

Citizen Force Detachment (M.U.R.):—Corporal A. R. McLennan, Corporal C. R. Clutterbuck (Acting Quartermaster-Sergt.)

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President:—Mr. W. T. Price.

Vice-Presidents : Mr. S. B. Calvert, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. J. I. Birnie.

Committee:—F. M. Burnet, R. N. Campbell, C. R. Clutterbuck, W. E. Macmillan, C. Peter.

Hon. Sec. :—H. I. Gibb.

Hon. Treas. :—T. B. Hawkes.

School Items.

THE Third Term begins on Tuesday, September 12th.

A pleasing ceremony took place in the Hall after the last roll-call of the First Term. As Mr. C. A. Cameron was severing his connection with the College, the opportunity was taken of recognising his services in the classroom and the field. The Principal and the Head Prefect eulogised Mr. Cameron for all that he had done, and he was then presented on behalf of the boys with a smoker's outfit and silver tobacco pouch. Mr. Cameron made a fitting reply, in which he referred to the good fellowship which had always existed between him and the masters and boys of the College.

July 14th was celebrated in Geelong as French Red Cross Day, and about £1000 was collected in aid of that very worthy object. At the request of the promoters some ladies were permitted to visit the College during the play-hour and sell souvenir buttons to the boys; they must have felt inspired at seeing the boys actually advancing into the roadway to meet them, all eager to make a clearance of the trays, even though these did not contain anything eatable. It is said that the occupants of the Masters' Common Room were caught in the toils and had to pay a generous ransom to extricate themselves.

In an abnormally wet and cold winter such as this has been, we could not expect to be immune from the prevailing epidemics of influenza and colds. The absence of odd boys from the classes has somewhat interfered with the continuity of the work. The football teams have also suffered from a like cause. Fortunately a few days' rest and care have in most cases effected a complete recovery.

Owing to incessant rain a football match which was to have been played on the College Oval in aid of the Protestant Orphanage had to be abandoned.

The Library has had some useful additions during the term. "Between the Lines/' by Boyd Cable (probably the best book on the present war yet written by an Australian), and "From Mons to Ypres with French/' have been donated by Rev. J. E. Higginbotham. Mrs. Hawkes has sent a parcel, including "The First Hundred Thousand," by Ian Hay, and the "Life Story of Anthony Wilding." Other popular books have been presented by Miss Jennings, R. R. Taylor, I. A. Campbell and M. W. Philip. To all these donors our best thanks are due.

Since the above was written a parcel of books has been received from Dr. Norman McArthur, a former President of the Old Boys' Association. They include Leach's excellent "Australian Bird Book," Bean's "On the Wool Track," "Robbery under Arms," and "The Man-eaters of Tsavo."

Mrs. T. Hawkes, who is constantly showing her interest in the College, has presented a beautiful oak writing-desk for the use of the Senior Prefect of each year. We thank her sincerely for her generous gift.

Great sympathy will be felt for Mr. John Baker by friends of the school, and particularly by Old Boys, on the death of his son, Norman. Norman was a pupil at the College until the end of last term, when he left to assist his father in working his orchard, a step which was necessitated by his elder brother, Jack, going into camp. A few weeks ago he contracted the dreaded meningitis, to which he succumbed. The deceased bade fair to follow in the steps of his father and brother, and develop into a first-rate athlete.



C. C. Bell (*cox*). I. A. Campbell (*str*). T. B. Hawkes (7). W. E. Macmillan (6). C. G. Carr (5) L. E. Reid (4).
R. N. Campbell (3). J. H. Waugh (2). W. R. Macpherson (*bow*).

The Principal has received two copies of the "Anzac Book" from Old Boys at the Front, One has been sent by Sergeant Norman McDougall, who kept in touch with his old school during the Gallipoli campaign; the other came from Captain F. P. Strickland, who entered the College in 1891. We are very sorry to see in a recent casualty list that he has been wounded in France.

Everybody connected with the school was delighted when the news was published that Lieut. J. D. Rogers had been awarded a Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in France. According to a paragraph in the "Argus" the award was made "For determination in a trench raid. He guided an attack, and arranged for its passing the entanglements, and then cleared a track for its withdrawal. His coolness conducted to the success of the raid." Jack Rogers was dux of the College in 1913, and afterwards won a resident scholarship at Ormond. He was doing the science course when he enlisted as a private; by the "coolness" and "determination" mentioned above he won rapid promotion, and has been highly spoken of by all who have come in contact with his military work. We congratulate him on his distinction.

Mr. H. G. Grant has joined the College staff. He is already on excellent terms with the boys of the Lower Fourth and Third Forms, who are his chief charge.

The eclipse of the sun on July 30th was watched with great interest. Warm discussions took place among the boarders as to the relative merits of smoked glass, photographic negatives, sextants, and pools of water as the best means for making observations. At the close of morning service on the same day the College boys attending All Saints' were present at the dedication and first hoisting of the Banner

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of St. George and the Union Jack which have been presented to the church.

At a recent meeting of the Games' Committee, the date of the Annual Athletic Sports Meeting was fixed for Saturday, October 14th. H. I. Gibb and C. E. Backwell were appointed joint secretaries.

On August 5th a Football Match in aid of the funds of the Red Cross Society was played on the M.C.C. grounds between teams from the Melbourne University and the Public Schools. The Public Schools' team consisted of three representatives from each School. The Geelong College three as originally chosen were A. McLennan, T. Hawkes and J. Hawkes; but as McLennan could not play, owing to an injury, his place was taken by C. Carr. The match proved very interesting, and was won by the University by three points only. Our boys acquitted themselves well; J. Hawkes kicked four of the ten goals obtained by the Public Schools.

Salvete.

Upper V.—
 Trim, A. E.
 Lower V.—
 Woods, A. R.
 Sutherland, R. L. (re-
 admitted).
 Gross, E. V.
 Remove—
 Callan, O. N.
 Lower IV.—
 Mollison, R. B.

Valete.

VI.—
 Westacott, C. P.
 Pattinson, E. O. J.
 Joynt, W. F.
 Upper V.
 Stoker, E. A. J.—VIII., 1915.
 Taylor, N. C.
 Upper IV.—
 Baker, N. A.

Owing to exceptional circumstances attending the issue of last term's " Pegasus" there were a few omissions in the

Valete column; they are amended below, and J. I. Birnie's fine record, which was incomplete, is re-printed in full.

Valete (additional)—3rd Term, 1915.

VI.—

Aikman, A. C.

Upper V.—

Birnie, J. I.—Head Prefect, 1915; Prefect,
1912-'13-'14; XVIII., 1911-'12-'13-14-15;
XL, 1910-'11-12-13-14-15.

Upper V.—

Bell, J.

Bumpstead, S. R.

Remove—

Flockart, I. H.

Lower IV.—

Newman, F. N. B.

Football.

THE usual speculations concerning the possibilities of the "Eighteen" for this season were indulged in with something more than ordinary interest, when it became known that the College was to lose the wholehearted and efficient services of Mr. Charles Cameron. His close association with this side of the sport had made him, during his three years as football master and coach, an essential part of the College football. However the course of the school work must go on despite changes, and the term opened with the football under the joint control of Mr. Orton as football master, and E. Rankin as coach. We are fortunate, under the circumstances, that the services of such a veteran as "Teddy" Rankin are available.

The growing promise of the first few weeks of practice was rudely discounted, on the eve of the first match, by the appearance of the influenza fiend, in company with a crop of

injured knees and other anti-football maladies. The consequent disorganisation of the team as a playing unit was unable to be remedied throughout the season, as every match found an increase in the non-fit, until as many as six vacancies had to be filled for the game against Wesley.

We have been fortunate, however, in the number of bigger fellows who have come into the upper school this year, making a welcome addition to the weight of the team, and helping to fill the gaps caused through the leaving of so many prominent players at the end of last year.

Good practice games, have naturally been more difficult to secure than previously, owing to the general response that local amateur footballers have made to the call for volunteers; yet, thanks to the interest of some of Geelong's former players, we have been frequently up against strong and experienced sides—a valuable factor in the development of a young team. We have also to acknowledge the kind services of Mr. Elliott as umpire for numerous practice games.

A general review of the season, which has been fraught with perhaps a little more than usual difficulty, still leaves ground for considerable satisfaction. That there has been a series of such well-fought games, always for the first three quarters, is an indication that these ungovernable set-backs have not interfered with the usual determination to give the College nothing of which to be ashamed.

The election for Captain resulted in the command being given to the most experienced player in the school, A. R. McLennan, with T. Hawkes as vice-captain.

The following boys have represented the College in three or more of the Public School matches this season:—F. Apted, C. Backwell, I. Campbell, R. Campbell, C. Carr, V. Gross, J. Hawkes, T. Hawkes, W. R. Macpherson, A. R. McLennan,

A. R. Moreton, W. Macmillan, C. Myers, E. Riggall, C. Robins, C. Smith, A. Trim, F. G. Turner, L. Reid.

In addition to these, J. Waugh and Sidebottom have played in two matches.

GEELONG COLLEGE V. XAVIER COLLEGE.

We opened our season with a game against Xavier College on Wednesday, July 5th, this year on the Corio Oval. A very windy and threatening morning had settled into a surprisingly fine afternoon, and a fairly fast game resulted.

Misfortune anticipated the match, with Les. Reid down with influenza, Levy with an injured knee, and J. Waugh (1st sub.) out with a severe cold. The team which finally took the field contained only seven players of last year, viz.:—C. Backwell, I. Campbell, R. Campbell, C. Carr, J. Hawkes, T. Hawkes and A. R. McLennan. The remaining eleven who played their first Public School game for the College were:—W. Macmillan, R. Macpherson, A. R. Moreton, E. Philip, C. Robins and C. Smith, from last year's boys; and V. Gross, W. Joynt, E. Riggall, A. Trim and F. Turner, five new-comers, whom we were glad to welcome, and who considerably added to the weight and strength of the team.

The first quarter saw the ball travelling quickly from end to end of the ground, the visitors having slightly the advantage, which should have been with us who were somewhat favoured with the wind. At the end of the quarter Xavier had the lead with 15 points to our 14.

The next stage of the game showed a greatly improved defence. Xavier managed, however, to increase their lead to nine points at half-time. After the interval the play became much stronger again, our lads making a great effort to get every advantage the failing wind could offer. In this endeavour T, Hawkes half-back, and Carr, J. Hawkes and Robins

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in the attack all worked with a will, and the third quarter closed with the score even at 5 goals 9 behinds.

The change afforded by a rallying commencement to the last quarter was lost by failure to score, and Xavier took up the attack. Their dash to the ball and combination play which had from the first been superior, now asserted itself, and they quickly added three goals. The College backs fought hard, but were noticeably tired, and the game remained in the hands of their opponents. The final scores were:—

Xavier College - 8 goals, 13 behinds. 61 points.

Geelong College - 5 goals, 10 behinds. 40 points.

T. Hawkes, Carr, Smith, J. Hawkes and Robins each secured a goal; while the others most deserving of notice were Gross, Carr, Joynt, T. Hawkes, J. Hawkes and Backwell. McLennan, acting for the first time as Captain, played much his old sterling game.

GEELONG COLLEGE V. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

This game was played on Friday, July 14th, on the M.C.C. ground, under fair weather conditions. The team travelled to Melbourne by the early train, conscious that they were to meet a strong side, but ready to give a good account of the College. That they were only 9 points in arrears at half-time, and talking of their chances of beating their powerful opponents, is an indication of the fighting game they had put up. The absence of Cyril Carr was badly felt, but every boy was out at his top effort, and the team surpassed all expectations. The strain was over strong to maintain, however, and Scotch lasted out the game better, scoring as their advantage grew.

From the commencement our boys showed a remarkable improvement on their play against Xavier, giving to this stage

of the game the appearance of two evenly matched sides. The defensive play was particularly good, while Ian Campbell, half-forward, was marking at his best, constantly taking the ball well above the crowd. At the first change the scores were:—

Scotch College - 2 goals, 5 behinds. 17 points.

Geelong College - 2 goals, 2 behinds. 14 points.

Scotch now worked hard to secure possession of the game, but our lads held on. T. Hawkes, with some fine dashes across the half-back line, was playing his best game, and all the backs were giving a good account of themselves. I. Campbell again won applause by his marking, and secured a goal. The position at half-time was:—

Scotch College - 4 goals, 8 behinds. 32 points.

Geelong College - 3 goals, 5 behinds. 23 points.

The second half saw a change in the tactics of the Melbourne team, who persistently forced the play out to the wings, where they could show their skilful combination at work. Cases of cramp showed our boys were tiring, and as their opponents still seemed much fitter, they were able to keep control of the game, which ended:—

Scotch College - 11 goals, 17 behinds. 83 points.

Geelong College - 4 goals, 6 behinds. 30 points.

McLennan, T. Hawkes, I. Campbell, Turner and Gross were perhaps most under notice all day, and were well assisted by Riggall, Trim and Macmillan in the ruck, J. Hawkes, roving and forward, Backwell, whose kicking in was excellent, and Moreton. The goal kickers were: T. Hawkes, McLennan, I. Campbell, and J. Hawkes.

GEELONG COLLEGE V. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Thursday, July 27th, found our boys again on the M.C.C., to endeavour once more to take from the central Grammar School on the football ground what has been denied us on the cricket field. The absence of Riggall was made up by the re-appearance of C. Carr, and it was felt that if Geelong College did not bring a victory home that day, they could not expect it in any subsequent game.

The wind was slightly in favour of the Melbourne team, but opportunities for us to score soon came, only to be spoilt repeatedly by faulty play. Notwithstanding this, Jack Hawkes secured two and Reg. Campbell one goal, giving us a lead of 12 points at quarter-time, when the scores were:—

Geelong College	- 3 goals,	1 behind.	19 points.
Melb. Grammar School	- 1 goal,	1 behind.	7 points.

The change of ends was followed by a very satisfactory improvement in the play, and Geelong were able to satisfy their keenest critics. Excellent play by Grimwade for the Grammar School repeatedly saved the situation; on the other hand Carr and J. Hawkes were prominent in the attack, the latter directing the ball from almost any position with equal certainty between the big poles. At half-time the board showed:—

Geelong College	- 7 goals,	2 behinds.	44 points.
Melb. Grammar School	- 1 goal,	3 behinds.	9 points.

A brilliant run by Carr and J. Hawkes was the brightest feature of our play in the second half. Grammar had come out with the determination to change the complexion of the game, and brought sufficient dash to do it, storming hard, and preventing us adding more than three points. Tom Hawkes was playing with dash and sureness; but there were constant

cries from Geelong's sympathisers to " Get rid of the ball ! "— much needed advice, but little heeded. Grammar had our goal constantly in danger, and had only 5 points to make up when the welcome bell sounded. The final scores were:—

Geelong College - 7 goals, 5 behinds. 47 points.
Melb. Grammar School- 5 goals, 12 behinds. 42 points.

Jack Hawkes accounted for 5 goals; R. Campbell and McLennan one each.

T. Hawkes, J. Hawkes, McLennan and Carr were the best of our side, but were well supported by Turner, Macmillan, Macpherson, Moreton and others.

GEELONG COLLEGE V. WESLEY.

This match was played on the Corio Oval on Thursday, August 3rd, and was preceded by an " under 15 " match between the same schools, in which the Wesley Juniors were a bigger and stronger side, but had to play hard to secure their victory of 7 goals. 11 behinds to Geelong's 2 goals 1 behind. Coghlan and Sharland (capt.) scored for our Juniors.

The senior game started off with the wind in our favour, and we opened the attack. During the quarter Geelong supporters noticed with satisfaction that the ball was rarely within striking distance of our goal, Wesley scoring only the once. As in previous games, our boys were retaining possession of the ball too long, and so missed opportunities to score. Our success was largely due to Carr, who was missing very little of the play, and scored twice. At quarter-time the scores were:—

Geelong College - 2 goals, 4 behinds. 16 points.
Wesley College - 1 goal, 0 behinds. 6 points.

Our backs did fine work in holding off Wesley's attack in the second quarter; Reid, playing half-back, was showing

some of his best form. The half-time interval made little change in the character of the play, and the team earned their success in preventing Wesley from breaking down their defence.

With the scores only 14 points in Wesley's favour, the last quarter began to go against us. The visitors' rapid combinations, prompt dispatch of the ball, and sure marking were bound to tell against a team that had decided to play the final period wholly on the defensive. Evidence of demoralisation crept in, and Wesley would not be denied, securing 48 points to nil in the quarter.

The scores at the close were:—

Wesley College - 12 goals, 13 behinds. 85 points.

Geelong College - 3 goals, 5 behinds. 23 points.

The Geelong goal-kickers were:—Carr (2) and Waugh.

This game, although disappointing in the final stages, gave sufficient grounds for satisfaction that so strong a side could be held for three quarters under such adverse circumstances, when substitutes had to be found for no less than six players. Carr, McLennan, T. Hawkes and Reid played a strong game throughout.

GEELONG COLLEGE V. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played on the Corio Oval on Saturday, August 19th. It had been arranged that it should serve also as an effort on behalf of the War Funds, and a charge for admission was made to the public. Once again we were unable to present our full strength. Macmillan, Macpherson, R. Campbell, Philip and Levy were still unable to play, but the doctor finally allowed Ian Campbell to be included.

Good weather conditions prevailed, but in addition to the direct supporters of the schools, there was only a fair attendance of the outside public to witness the match. The game itself was worthy of a large gathering, for our lads put their finest game before the spectators, and general opinion gives them quite equal honours in the play, poor kicking alone accounting for the discrepancy in the score. The whole match was characterized by good feeling and keen play, and leaves us nothing to regret but the feeling of what might have been.

The first quarter was distinctly in favour of the Grammar School, Thomson and Bayley being most prominent for the light blues. They secured three goals, and it is largely due to Backwell that their success was not greater. The change of ends found the College team more effective, Reid, T. Hawkes and McLennan doing particularly well. College supporters saw with satisfaction that our boys were more than holding their own, and the difference in the scores was steadily reduced.

The half-time interval seemed only to increase the spirit of our lads, for they had the third quarter easily their own. Again 'and again, from snapshots and marks, they managed to gain no more than single points. On the other hand, Grammar seemed able to score from almost impossible positions. Tom Hawkes was again playing with the fine dash that marked his Melbourne games, and almost every member of the team was distinguishing himself. At last a goal from Jack Hawkes gave a lead of four points, but Grammar broke through and scored again immediately.

The final stage was again tantalizing and exciting. The game was being fought out splendidly to the finish; but the Grammar School boys managed what we could not, scoring

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4 goals 2 behinds by excellent kicking, against our 1 goal 4 behinds. An excellent game, well handled by umpire Norden, closed with the Grammar School winners by 20 points. The following scores are an interesting comment on the play:—

First Quarter—

Geelong Gr. Sch. - 3 goals, 3 behinds. 21 points.

Geelong College - 4 behinds. 4 points.

Second Quarter—

Geelong Gr. Sch. - 4 goals, 4 behinds. 28 points.

Geelong College - 2 goals, 7 behinds. 17 points.

Third Quarter—

Geelong Gr. Sch. - 5 goals, 6 behinds. 36 points.

Geelong College - 3 goals, 14 behinds. 32 points.

Final—

Geelong Gr. Sch. - 9 goals, 8 behinds. 62 points.

Geelong College - 4 goals, 18 behinds. 42 points.

The College goal-kickers were:—Trim, Reid, J. Hawkes and Gross. In the general play the most prominent were:—T. Hawkes, McLennan, Reid, Carr, Turner, Backwell, Trim, Gross and Waugh, while J. Hawkes, Robins and Moreton again served their side well.

This match closed a season of good games, despite the disadvantages that have had to be faced, and we feel gratified that our boys finished a strenuous round with such an exhibition of their best play. We congratulate the Grammar School on their victory, and appreciate the game they gave us in such excellent spirit. If only —; but we are forgetting our regrets, for we are looking ahead now.

2nd XVIII AND UNDER AGE MATCHES
 FIRST ROUND.

2nd XVIII—

Geelong G.S.	- 17 goals, 12 behinds.	114 points.
Geelong College	- 2 goals, 7 behinds.	17 points.
Ballarat Coll.	- 6 goals, 11 behinds.	47 points.
Geelong College	- 3 goals, 3 behinds.	21 points.

Under 16—

Melbourne G.S.	- 11 goals, 19 behinds.	85 points.
Geelong College	- 1 goal, 0 behinds.	6 points.

Under 15—

Geelong College	- 10 goals, 10 behinds.	70 points.
Geelong G.S.	- 9 goals, 13 behinds.	67 points.
Wesley College	- 7 goals, 11 behinds.	53 points.
Geelong College	- 2 goals, 1 behind.	13 points.

Under 13—

Geelong G.S.	- 3 goals, 11 behinds.	29 points.
Geelong College	- 1 goal, 4 behinds.	10 points.

SECOND ROUND.

2nd XVIII—

Geelong G.S.	- 9 goals, 17 behinds.	71 points.
Geelong College	- 1 goal, 1 behind.	7 points.
Ballarat College	- 11 goals, 11 behinds.	77 points.
Geelong College	- 4 goals, 8 behinds.	32 points.

Under 15—

Geelong G.S.	- 5 goals, 10 behinds.	40 points.
Geelong College	- 1 behind.	1 point.

Under 13—

Geelong G.S.	- 5 goals, 6 behinds.	36 points.
Geelong College	- 1 goal, 1 behind,	7 points,

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Cadet Notes.

THE middle term is always a busy one as far as the Cadets are concerned, the end of the military year with its consequent changes falling on the last day of June.

We have this year sent up a very creditable, if not a very large quota to the University Rifles, and under Corporal Clutterbuck, their Acting Quartermaster-Sergeant, they appear to be taking a keen interest in their work. We feel sure that at their forthcoming camp at Altona Bay they will do credit to themselves and to their school. Unfortunately, they are, at present, without uniforms, but in their College caps, sweaters and dark trousers, they present a neat and workmanlike appearance on parade.

The new quota of Senior Cadets is also shaping well, although it takes them some little time to get into the swing of their new work, and the rifle appears at first to be a very heavy and awkward weapon, with a decided tendency to drop on one's toe or catch one's left hand man under the right ear. These little difficulties, however, soon wear off, and by the end of the year the "nought-tvos" hope to be quite as smart on parade as any of the more experienced quotas.

Our work has been greatly assisted this term through the services of a Staff-Sergeant-Major having again been placed at our disposal. The Sergeant-Major has been doing good work with the N.C.O.'s class, and at the examination shortly to be held our budding Non-C6ms. will have a chance of showing how they have profited by his instruction.

A new Winchester rifle has been procured for the Junior Cadets, and the miniature range has been renovated, so that with the advent of finer weather the next term should see Juniors as well as Seniors well on towards the completion of their year's musketry.

Our Roll of Honour.

THOUGH the war clouds seem to be lifting, the end is not yet, and toll is still being taken of valuable lives. The following additional names have to be added to our Honour Roll:—

E. W. DEANE

C. H. LATTA

J. F. ROSS.

Brief reference was made in our last issue to Dr. Deane's death, but we are now able to supplement that by fuller particulars. Surgeon-Captain E. W. Deane entered the College in 1887, and on leaving school proceeded to the Melbourne University, where he did a particularly brilliant course. He obtained first-class honours in each of the last four years of his course, and won the Beaney scholarship in surgery. He graduated in 1895, and was appointed senior resident surgeon in the Melbourne Hospital, and afterwards in the Alfred Hospital. About eleven years ago he was appointed house surgeon at Maryborough District Hospital where, according to "The Maryborough Advertiser," his surgical skill placed the district hospital on a higher plane than it ever before attained. In May, 1915, Dr. Deane went from Maryborough to Egypt with the rank of Surgeon-Captain, and was engaged in his work of healing when he himself succumbed to an acute attack of cystitis.

J. F. Ross entered the College in February, 1900, and matriculated in 1903. While at school he showed skill with the rifle, and was one of the team that won the Sargood Shield in 1904. After leaving, he took up the profession of teaching, and served successively on the staff of the Camperdown



C. H. LATTÀ.



E. W. DEANE.



J. F. ROSS,



H. E. WHITEHEAD.

Grammar School, St. Thomas's School, Essendon, and Trinity Grammar School. He was a member of the Hawthorn Tennis Club, and when that club was playing in Geelong he used to take the opportunity of looking up his old school. He enlisted in 1914 as Sergeant in the Sixth Battalion, and when last seen he was leading a group of men over the rough ridges at Gaba Tepe. For a long time he was posted as missing, but has now been listed as killed on April 25th, 1915.

C. H. Latta came from Launceston, Tasmania, to the College at the beginning of 1908, and stayed till the end of 1910. He qualified in Chemistry, Assaying, and Metallurgy at the Sydney University, and early in 1914 was appointed Assistant Assayer at the Mt. Bischoff Tin Mine, Tasmania, where he remained until war was declared. He enlisted in Victoria early in 1915, and left at the end of December as 2nd Lieutenant with the 13th Reinforcements of the 7th Battalion. He remained in Egypt until June of this year, and was transferred to the 58th Battalion with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. After being in action against the Turks and coming through safely, he left for France; but, unhappily, when he had been there only two or three weeks, he received wounds which proved fatal. He died at the 13th General Hospital, Calais. His death was mourned at the school, where his singular charm of manner had endeared him to all who knew him.

We are glad to be able to include a photograph of H. E. Whitehead, whose death in action was reported in the December issue of last year.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.

FIXTURES, 1916.

3rd Term.

COMBINED PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPORTS

On M.C.C. Ground, October 27th.

CRICKET.

(Last-named School has choice of Ground).

Nov. 10th & nth	(G.G.S. v. M.G.S.)	Nov. 17th & 18th	(W.G. v. G.G.S.)
	(S.C. v. G.C.)		(G.C. v. X.C.)
	(W.C. v. X.C.)		(M.G.S. v. S.C.)

RIFLE SHOOTING

At Williamstown, November 25th

Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

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Vice-Presidents :

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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.

We shall be glad to amend any errors that are pointed out to us.

Allardyce, A. G. P.	Bell, W. M.	Burrows, W. R.
Anderson, A. N.	Bell, R. L.	Burn, H. T.
Anderson, W. W.	Bennett, O.	Butt, C. R.
Appleford, S. T., Dr.	Berry, R. A.	
Armytage, S. F.	Bews, O. R. S.	Calvert, C. M.
Atherton, G. D.	Birnie, G. A., Dr.	Calvert, R. N.
	Birnie, N. E. S.	Cameron, R. E.
Backwell, A. L.	Birnie, R. K., Dr.	Campbell, A. F.
Baker, J. E.	Birrell, W. A. H., Dr.	Campbell, A. M.
Baifield, A. K.	Blake, R. E.	Campbell, N. L.
Barnfather, R.	Boag, C. C.	Campbell, P. S. C.
Batten, V.	Bowring, J. E.	Campbell, R. K.
de Bavay, X.	Broughton, J. M.	Carr, G. G.
Beamish, F. T., Dr.	Brumley, E. J.	Carrick, C. B.
Bell, John, Dr.	Buchanan, R.	Carstairs, H. G.

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| Cathcart, N. H. | Freeman, J. A. | Jacobs, H. L. |
| Cavanagh, B. H. | Freeman, N. M. | Jacobs, R. E. |
| Cavanagh, E. R. | Gadd, R. B. | James, C. H. |
| Champ, F. C. | Gale, C. C. | James, G. R. |
| Cherry, G. F. | George, S. W. | Johnson, N. L. |
| Cocking, K. W. | Gibson, G. W. | Johnstone, J. N. |
| Coles, A. W. | Gibson, J. B. | Johnston, H. T. |
| Coles, D. H. | Glassford, J. G., Dr. | Jones, A. G. |
| Coles, J. S. | Govett, H. E. | Jones, E. A. |
| Collier, H. R. | Grace, L. E. | Jones, J. D. |
| Collins, A. S. M. | Gray, E. O. | Jones, R. W. |
| Collins, E. G. | Gregory, E. A. E. | Joyce, J. J. |
| Cother, A. E. | Green, A. S. | Kaufmann, J. C. S. |
| Cox, F. E. D. | Grigg, D. D. | Kelso, D. L. |
| Cummings, E. H. L. | de Gruchy, T. | Kennedy, L. E. |
| Cutts, W. C. | Gullan, R. M. | Kerr, T. |
| Dardel, A. L. | Gunn, A. D. | Kininmonth, J. C. |
| Dardel, E. W. | Gunn, R. M. | Knight, H. W. |
| Dardel, J. H. | Hagenuer, H. A., Dr. | Knight, R. B. |
| Darlot, O. H. | Hall, H. N. | Laidlaw, R. J. |
| David, T. A. | Hall, W. P. | Lamble, R. |
| Davidson, F. S. | Harper, J. D. | Latta, C. H. |
| Davidson, J. H. | Harriott, G. | Latta, D. M. |
| Deane, E. W., Dr. | Harvey, W. H. | Lawrence, — |
| Deans, G. W. | Haughton, T. H. E. | Leggatt, W. W. |
| Dennis, C. E. D. | Hawker, C. W. E. | Lester, H. R. |
| Dennis, J. V. | Hawkesworth, H. E. | Littlejohns, R. W. |
| Dennis, J. L. DeG. | Hearne, E. T. | Lock, S. M. |
| Dixon, A. B. | Hearne, K. G., Dr. | Longden, C. R. |
| Doig, K. M., Dr. | Hearne, W. W., Dr. | Longden, F., Dr. |
| Dougall, A. W. | Hedges, W. S. | Longden, N. A. |
| Dougall, N. S. | Heinz, G. V. | Lyon, C. H. |
| Douglas, G. J. | Hendy, E. P. | MacDonald, W. S. |
| Douglass, L. F. | Hendy, J. C. | Mack, E. H. |
| Dowling, C. W. | Herman, F. G. | Mack, J. D. |
| Dowling, J. W. | Hicks, H. F. | Mack, S. |
| Drew, H. O. S. | Hirst, H. | Mackay, E. R. |
| Dunlop, W. A. S. | Hitchins, H. H. | Mackay, F. J. |
| Edgar, R. S. | Hodges, H. G. | Mackay, G. G. |
| Ellis, D. | Hodges, L. G. | Mackenzie, A. S., Dr. |
| Elvins, Dr. H. F. H. | Hodges, N. F. | Mackintosh, A. E. |
| England, L. W. | Hodges, R. J. | Macknight, H. H. R. |
| Evans, N. McT. | Holloway, E. S., Dr. | Maclean, A. G. |
| Evans, S. W. | Hooper, A. A. W. | Maclean, A. K. |
| Fenton, J. | Hope, R. W. | Mac'ean, N. A. |
| Ferrier, J. E. | Hope, W. W., Dr. | MacLeod, E. L. |
| Finch, E. S. | Howsam, L. G. | Malcolm, R. H. B. |
| Fleming, G. | Hunter, J. A. C. | Mathews, N. R. |
| Franklin, G. E. J. | Hurst, L. N. | McArthur, G. S. |
| Freeman, A. B. J. | Jackson, A. C. | McCallum, P. |
| Freeman, H. | Jackson, J. D. | McCulloch, W. B. |

- McDonald, A. J.
 McDonald, D. R.
 McDonald, J. D.
 Mc Harry, —
 McKechnie, —
 McKenzie, K. A.
 McKenzie, L. E.
 McKenzie, S. A.
 McLennan, A. N.
 McNeilage, G. C.
 McPherson, W. O.
 McRae, J. K. F.
 McWilliam, —
 Meakin, A. I.
 Meakin, R. H.
 Mitchell, G. A. N.
 Mitchell, L. G.
 Moors, N. L.
 Moreton, A. H.
 Moreton, F. E.
 Moreton, G. V.
 Morgan, E. J.
 Morris, A.
 Morrison, A. R.
 Morrison, G. N. I.
 Mountjoy, L. H.
 Mountjoy, S. G.
 Munro, G.
 Murray, A. S.
 Murray, E.
 Murray, J.
 Murray, T. P.
- Nasmith, D. S.
 Nicholson, L. W.
- Officer, R., Jr.
 O'Farrell, V.
 O'Hara, M. O.
 Oliver, D. H.
 Oliver, W. D.
 Osborne, J. B.
- Parrington, T. W.
 Paul, G. G.
 Paul, H. K. B.
 Paul, J. C.
 Pearce, J. V., Dr.
 Pearce, W. J.
 Pearce, W. B.
 Pearson, C. K.
 Philip, E. J.
 Philip, E. T.
 Philip, W. H.
- Philip, W. S.
 Pillow, H. F.
 Pillow, R. N.
 Piper, K. M.
 Poynder, G. H.
 Price, C. L.
 Price, F. N.
 Pullar, P. G.
 Purnell, F. O.
 Purnell, H.
 Purnell, H. W.
- Rand, T. E.
 Rankin, J. M.
 Read, A. G. F.
 Reeve, C. F.
 Reid, H. B.
 Reid, J. W.
 Reid, R. A.
 Reid, W. J.
 Reid, W. J. (2)
 Rhind, H. G. S.
 Richardson, F. E.
 Richardson, R. A.
 Roberts, R. A. J.
 Robertson, H. C. H.
 Robertson, Rev. Hume
 Robertson, J. C.
 Roebuck, A. K.
 Roebuck, F. H.
 Roebuck, S. R.
 Rogers, J. D.
 Rowan, A. G.
 Ross, J. F.
 Ross, H. H.
- Sadler, N. H.
 Salmon, J. W.
 Sandford, E. W.
 Sandford, G. H.
 Scott, F. E. S.
 Sewell, H. E.
 Shannon, A. N.
 Shaw, H. T.
 Simson, C. E. P.
 Simson, M.
 Sinclair, C.
 Sinclair, J. H.
 Slater, J. H.
 Sloane, A. J.
 Smith, A. V. '
 Smith, J. G.
 Smith, L. S.
 Spalding, J. K.
- Spittle, A. A.
 Spittle, J. N.
 Stanlake, R.
 Steele, F. W. A.
 Stewart, J. S.
 Stodart, C. G.
 Stodart, C. M.
 Stodart, D. E., Dr.
 Stodart, F. L.
 Stoker, E. A. J.
 Stone, E. J.
 Storrer, C. M.
 Strickland, F. P.
 Strong, H. W.
 Suffield, A. F.
 Sutherland, C. T.
 Sutterby, T. E.
 Sword, R. S.
- Tait, A. T.
 Tait, J. T., Dr.
 Tassell, J. D.
 Thomson, N. A.
- Urquhart, A. R.
 Vigar, C. F.
- Walker, G. S.
 Walker, S. D.
 Wallace, R. T. A.
 Ware, J. S.
 Warnock, S. R.
 Waterhouse, G. A.
 Watt, J.
 Watts, W. H.
 Webber, E. C.
 Weddell, R. H.
 Welch, D. E.
 Wettenhall, R. R., Dr.
 White, M.
 Whitehead, H. E.
 Willan, G. P.
 Wilson, A. B.
 Wilson, A. C.
 Worland, V. O.
 Worrall, W. J.
 Wrathall, H. S.
 Wynne, T. G.
- Young, C. L.
 Young, I. S.
 Young, J.
 Young, S.

Now that so many of the Australians have moved on from Egypt to France, the difficulty of getting reliable news about our Old Boys at the front has increased. Such items as we have been able to get together are given below, but we cannot vouch for their absolute accuracy.

The value of the experience gained at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, has been exemplified in the cases of Ken. McKenzie and H. C. H. Robertson, who have both been given the rank of Major. Robertson gained it at an unusually early age. W. A. S. Dunlop, J. H. Slater and (temporarily) J. C. Kininmonth have been promoted to Captain.

Stanley R. Roebuck has been appointed honorary Lieutenant in the Australian Army Medical Corps, and has been serving in the Geelong Camp. His brother, Sergeant A. K. Roebuck, has returned to duty in France. Though no official notification has yet been made, it seems only too certain, from information received by his parents, that Frank Roebuck, who has been for some time on the list of missing, was killed by shell fire.

V. O. Worland, who has been attached to the Army Medical Corps and was at the landing at Gallipoli, has been invalided home.

Chaplain-Colonel McPhee has been elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly of South Australia for the ensuing year. Colonel McPhee accompanied the 1st Australian Division to Egypt and Gallipoli, and shortly before the evacuation was invalided home, having contracted enteric fever.

The following Old Boys paid a visit to the school before leaving for the front:—Roy Pillow, A. B. Dixon, R. P. Blake, Bob Hodges, H. Hall, C. Sinclair, A. Spittle, W. Robertson and N. L. Moors.

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The Principal has received interesting letters or cards from:—R. A. Berry (Egypt), Edgar Philip (France), R. Officer, jun. (Gulf of Suez), G. Fleming (Salisbury Plain, England), T. Kerr, H. K. Paul, E. Finch, A. McLennan and D. Ellis.

Lieutenant N. Hurst, who was invalided home after continuous service at Gallipoli, called at the school recently and had some exciting experiences to relate.

Tom Rand writes from Egypt to the effect that, in spite of sand and bad roads, he is having a good time despatch-riding on his Indian motor cycle.

D. E. Welch is at present in the Australian General Hospital, London, suffering from shell shock.

We are sorry to learn that, owing to ill-health, Dr. Gilbert Lamble has resigned his position as lecturer in histology and human embryology at the Melbourne University. At a meeting of the University Council, regret was expressed at his resignation, and Professor Sir Henry Allen spoke in high terms of his work at the University.

A. S. Marshall is now in residence at Queen's College, to which he won an entrance scholarship at the end of last year. He gained second class honours in History in the Honours Examination in December; this, by an oversight, was omitted from the list of University distinctions published in our last issue.

Elgar Opie is at present on the staff of Ballarat College.

R. B. Keays has accepted the position of honorary secretary of the Geelong Army and Navy branch of the Y.M.C.A. His organising ability should be a great help to that institution which has proved of such service during the present war.

H. H. Ross, who was dux of the College in 1896 and 1897, is serving as a Corporal in camp at Perth, Western Australia. He is a brother of the late Sergeant J. F. Ross, who was killed at Gallipoli.

The following appeared in the "Argus" of May 26th, in a list of military appointments:—"Lieutenant J. C. Kininmonth to be acting deputy assistant director ordnance services, vice Lieut.-Col. J. G. Austin, C.B., C.M.G., appointed assistant director ordnance services, Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, and to be granted the temporary rank of captain whilst so employed. Lieutenant J. C. Kininmonth is seconded from the Divisional Train whilst employed as acting deputy assistant director ordnance services, 1st Australian Division." Now we do not pretend to know what all this means, but it is evident that our old friend "Jim" is something special in his own line. This we can readily understand; but we confess that our knowledge of our former head prefect's talents would not have led us to anticipate his blossoming into verse. That he has done so with credit may be seen in the verses "A Wail from Ordnance," which appeared in the Anzac Book. These are reprinted on a later page.

Chaplain-Captain Hume Robertson sailed recently for the front.

N. McTaggart Evans, who was invalided home for a long rest, has returned to duty. His brother Stanley who was wounded severely at Gallipoli, has received his discharge.

Cable information has come through that Lieutenant R. Barnfather has been posted missing in France since July 19th.

Lieutenant Harvey Freeman has arrived safely in England.

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Frank E. Richardson, who went to England to enlist at his own expense, has obtained a Commission in the 8th Cavalry Regiment, and has been in training at Curragh camp, Ireland.

Lieutenant C. W. E. Hawker, of the 10th Army Service Corps, has been promoted to the rank of Captain, and has been transferred to the 5th Divisional Train. He has been on active service for twenty-one months, and served throughout the Gallipoli operations,



W. W. Leggatt, J. H. Davidson, R. A. Reid. C. K. Pearson, A. H. MacRoberts
(Former Master).

GROUP OF OLD COLLEGIANS TAKEN AT TEL-EL-KEBIR.

Sergt. Hugh H. Macknight, from abroad, 13th April, writes sending kind regards to all old and present Collegians. Corp. Brook Wilson was with his battalion, and Ormond Purnell his platoon commander.

Sergt. Chas. H. Lyon, from Egypt, 28th March, wrote suggesting that an attempt should be made in the "Pegasus" to show with which unit the various Old Boys were serving. This has been rendered impracticable by the continuous changes that are from week to week made by the authorities. After a stiff four months at Gallipoli he served on the N.W. Frontier, and in Egypt saw much of T. Kerr, A. David, W. Dunlop, A. Allardyce, L. Howsam, N. Freeman and F. Beamish. His letter came from, near the Canal, the land of sand.

D. S. Nasmith, from France, 28th April, in the firing line, sends remembrances to Old Boys. During a terrific bombardment, after 48 shells had burst over and around them, he discovered his writing pad, on which he had been writing a letter, riddled by shrapnel which had gone right through the ninety sheets of paper, one of which carried the marks as well as his news. A nice curio for the school museum! He had seen Jack Salmon, Merton Stodart and N. Dougall.

Keith Campbell has made a good recovery since his hard experiences in Egypt, and is now at Kingoon, Munbilla, Queensland.

R. A. C. Adams is now practising as solicitor at Camden, N.S.W.

Stanley Warby is at last enjoying some rain at Billinbah, Narandera, after a very severe run of droughts. He left Woolbrook some time ago for Billinbah.

Andrew Rowan was with the 7th Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade when last we heard,

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E. W. Sandford has quite recovered since his return, and has taken up duties once again with the Savings Bank Head Office, Melbourne.

We were very pleased to hear from W. G. Wadson last term, who is now with the Bank of Victoria.

Dr. John Bell, R.A.M.C, won D.S.O.

On Friday, the 11th August, Dr. "Potts" McArthur visited Geelong, and in company with S. B. Calvert was entertained by Major F. Purnell, CO. Geelong Military Camp. Dr. "Potts," as President of the Victorian Boxing Association, acted as judge for the finals of the Camp Boxing Competitions, and during the evening gave the "Boys" some interesting points and a short exhibition.

We are permitted to quote from the last letter received from Bert. Pillow (Lubudi River, Africa, June 22nd). . . . "If you think there can't be a train in the bush, what would you say to a naval war involving torpedoes and hydroplanes in the Central African lake, Tanganyika. One German boat has already been sunk, one captured, and the remaining one (600 tons) has, I believe, been smashed by a bomb dropped from a hydroplane. These boats are brought out in sections and then fitted together. The two little English motor boats (armed) were sent out last year. . . . The petrol for these boats is sent out in drums which are transported by niggers, or rather they are rolled along the ground by niggers for a distance of 160 miles. They travel about half a mile an hour, and go four or five miles a day. . . . In British East Africa at present they have got motor cars, and these get held up at times by lions or knocked over by rhinoceroses.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of Mr. John Philip, of Englefield, Balmoral, who died a few weeks ago. The deceased attended the College in the early days, and two of his sons are present boys.

A private cable has just been received to the effect that Mr. MacRoberts has been slightly wounded in France. All Old Boys will wish him a speedy recovery.

Ormond Purnell, who is serving in France, has been promoted to Captain. His brother, Sergeant Harold Purnell, is serving with the Light Horse in Egypt.

Letters from Old Boys at the War.

THOUGH the fact of the War itself is no longer a novelty, letters from those who are serving at the front have lost none of their interest. How we should like to get accounts of actual fighting on the historic fields of France, did opportunity and a relaxed censorship only permit I Some of the extracts appearing below were contained in letters to the Principal, others in letters to the writers' home folk: for the latter we are indebted to the " News of the Week."

Harry Haughton wrote on April 16th:—

" . . . I am still well, and feeling better for the fray. I can honestly say I never felt better in all my life. The Australian troops are arriving here now every week. The last batch from Egypt brought about nine hundred, and a brass band from New South Wales. It was a Godsend to have a bit of music to liven up the camp, . . . I witnessed some excitement at a place not far from here where we spent the day. Two of the enemy's airships were sighted. They had not gone far when some bombs were dropped, and no sooner did this happen than guns opened fire from all points, and you could see the shots falling on both sides of the machines, but they never managed to get them. . . . A very noticeable thing here is the absence of males. You see women doing all the men's work, such as ploughing, fishing, hawking, etc. Every second person one meets is in mourning for some relation. It is bad enough here, but what must it be like in Germany? . . . Even though I censor my own letters I must play the game,"

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From Leslie Douglass, France, May 15th:—

" . . . Things have been very quiet lately, nothing doing with the Huns, so I think the Saxons must be in the trenches, as they never fire a shot unless we do. They are a very peaceful crowd, and I think if they were all Saxons in the German army the war would be over very soon; but the Prussians still seem to rule the roost. The censoring of letters is very strict, and seems to me to be carried too far. The town we occupy is full of civilians, and a large percentage of them are spies, who are being caught every day. The civilians tell the Germans more in five minutes, than all the information they would gain from, letters in five years. Ernie Hearne has gone to the officers' training school. I hope he gets a commission, as he works hard, and deserves one after dropping a good billet in the infantry."

From E. G. Collins, France, May 2nd:—

". . . In our trench work half go on night shift and half on day, and this morning I was informed I was to join the day party and work on a certain part of the trenches, so after breakfast we set off. As all the roads are liable to be fired on we have to go on carefully and in single file, well apart. Though the village is continually being shelled, and in parts of it every house is banged and battered about, the people still live in it and go about their work quite unconcerned, as if such a thing as war never existed. A funny incident occurred during the afternoon. Five of us were having a spell sitting on the bank talking, when "ping" came the whine of a bullet extremely close to our heads, and in the twinkling of an eye the five of us were sitting in the bottom of the trench. I never saw a drill movement carried out with such smartness and so together. . . . The country round here is dense culture, farms every few yards almost, and villages every couple of miles or so. The old thatched houses are very quaint, and I have got a few tips already that could quite easily be applied to bungalow construction when I come back. . . . Washing is very reasonable, and I had a military khaki jacket, three shorts, singlet and pants, done excellently for sixpence the lot. That included sewing on buttons and mending tears. . . . To be called back and given more change because of a mistake is quite a new experience, and it is strange, though pleasant, not to have to argue and

haggle over the slightest purchase. I always felt like kicking any nigger I came across, and I am glad to be out of the place, and the only time I wish to see Egypt again is passing through the Canal on my way home."

From J. D. Rogers, "Somewhere in France," April 18th:—

" . . . With the censorship regulations it is quite hard to give you any very interesting news. To-night the 'Pegasus' arrived. You can hardly realise how interesting it is to us out here, and I generally pass it round to several other 'Old Boys' in our Battalion. . . . I was wondering the other day how many there are over here using the French you worked to drill into us. It is really wonderful how we can get on now with the grammar and accent we got then to back us up. If you can give the people one of their own nice little idioms now and again they are 'as pleased as Punch.' . . . I have been very fortunate so far, as I have not been wounded at all seriously, and those that have the luck to stay get promotion; the fact that one has had a public school education stands one in good stead."

From Angus R. Urquhart, St. John's Wood, London,
May 25th:—

" . . . I have joined the Royal Field Artillery; this is the largest camp, and is Headquarters. I like the work very much indeed, it is all very interesting from start to finish. We begin work at 5 a.m. and do not finish till 6 p.m., with four hours off for meals; we then do three hours' study. . . . Gordon McArthur arrived from France about six or eight weeks ago, and came into our camp about a fortnight ago. He is looking very well, and seems to have quite recovered from his illness. . . . F. E. Richardson has joined the Cavalry, and seems to like the work very much. K. G. Calvert, of Colac, is in the Cavalry too. Rowland Hope left for the front about a month ago. I saw Geoff. Mitchell quite a lot before he left for the front; he had rather a narrow escape at Gallipoli; a shrapnel shell burst quite close to him, one bullet gave him a very nasty wound in the leg, while another "just caught him under the chin, but luckily enough, did not break any bones."

Debating Society.

The Annual Meeting was held in Room A. on April 18th, when there was a very fair attendance, and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place.

This year the membership roll (80) is not quite as large as last, but the attendance at debates has been a record.

Mr. Stanley B. Calvert still continues to take a lively interest in the welfare of the Society, and both he and Mr. J. Cameron showed their interest in a practical form by offering their usual prizes for the most improved Senior and Junior speaker.

This year we had, for the first time, an inter-society debate against Yarra Street Men's Club. There were three speakers from each side, and the subject chosen was, "That War is a National Necessity." We spoke on the affirmative side, and were represented by F. M. Burnet, C. R. Clutterbuck and C. E. Backwell. The Yarra Street team consisted of Messrs. E. Brownbill, J. Tippett and C. H. Grant. Mr. J. P. McCabe Doyle very kindly consented to act as arbiter. The meeting was thrown open to the public, and there was a good attendance. There were some very fine speeches, which showed that the speakers had given a great deal of time to preparation. The arbiter gave his decision in favour of the negative side by 302 marks to 295 marks. He said that he was astonished that our boys could speak so well, and congratulated them on running such experienced speakers so close. We were very satisfied with the result of what we hope will become an annual event.

The ordinary meetings have been very well attended, and some of the speeches have been very good indeed.

F. M. Burnet is the Premier, and remains unbeaten so far. C. R. Clutterbuck is the Leader of the Opposition.

The first meeting was held on June 10th, when the syllabus item was, " That the Gallipoli Campaign was justified by its results."

The next meeting was " Prepared Speeches/' when there were two or three flowery orations, and a very witty speech against Early Closing by .R. R. Taylor.

The third meeting was on July 8th, when the ponderous subject, "That Ghosts, Telepathy, and other Psychical Phenomena are Hallucinations," was under discussion, but was slightly beyond most of the members.

The night set apart for " Impromptu Debates" (August 5th) brought forth the smallest attendance for the year, owing to the influenza epidemic and the Public Schools' Match in Melbourne.

Members who have any elocutionary and musical talents at all should keep September 30th open, when the Annual Banquet will be held, and we shall be glad of any items whatsoever.

The syllabus item for July 8th, mentioned above, seems to have occasioned much food for thought; a fact which one of the members has expressed thus:—

Such words as " ghost " quite common are,
 But " Psychical Phenomena "
 Are really most irregular;

" Telepathy," he is another,
 " Hallucination " is his brother,
 Why with such words are we to bother ?

Because Debating stews pedantic,
 With heads a'swelling like th'Atlantic,
 Language employ that drives one frantic.

But, using words so very long
 Is coming it a bit too strong;
 With which remark we end our song.

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Ormond Letter.

NO doubt you were very pleased to hear about Jack Rogers being awarded the Military Cross. Several other old Ormond fellows now hold this coveted distinction. We heard with deep regret of Lieut. C. H. Latta's death, and of the long roll of Old Collegians either wounded or missing. Truly is the path to victory one of sacrifice !

During the term Capt. Lamble sailed for abroad, and Roy Pillow landed in Egypt.

We hope to see the College detachment of the M.U.R. at the Altona Bay Camp next month. The College is well represented here, both numerically and by ability, in the course of instruction (for those aspiring to be N.C.O.'s) now being held. During the term N. A. Longden and G. F. Cherry returned from the front to complete their courses. Several Old Boys here will probably enlist at the end of the year.

On the grounds of ill-health, Dr. Gilbert Lamble is resigning his appointment as Lecturer in Embryology and Histology at the end of the term. All who come into contact with him greatly regret this, and his successor will find it difficult to fill this important position so ably as he has done.

Everyone here was extremely pleased to hear of your glorious win against M.G.S., and we offer you our heartiest congratulations. May the Fates be equally kind to you in your match with Geelong Grammar ! We were pleased to see G.C. so ably represented in the Combined Public Schools' team which played the Shop team on the 5th.

For most of us, this term has been very uneventful. An initiation ceremony, which concerned some unfortunate freshers who came in late, provided some relaxation for the

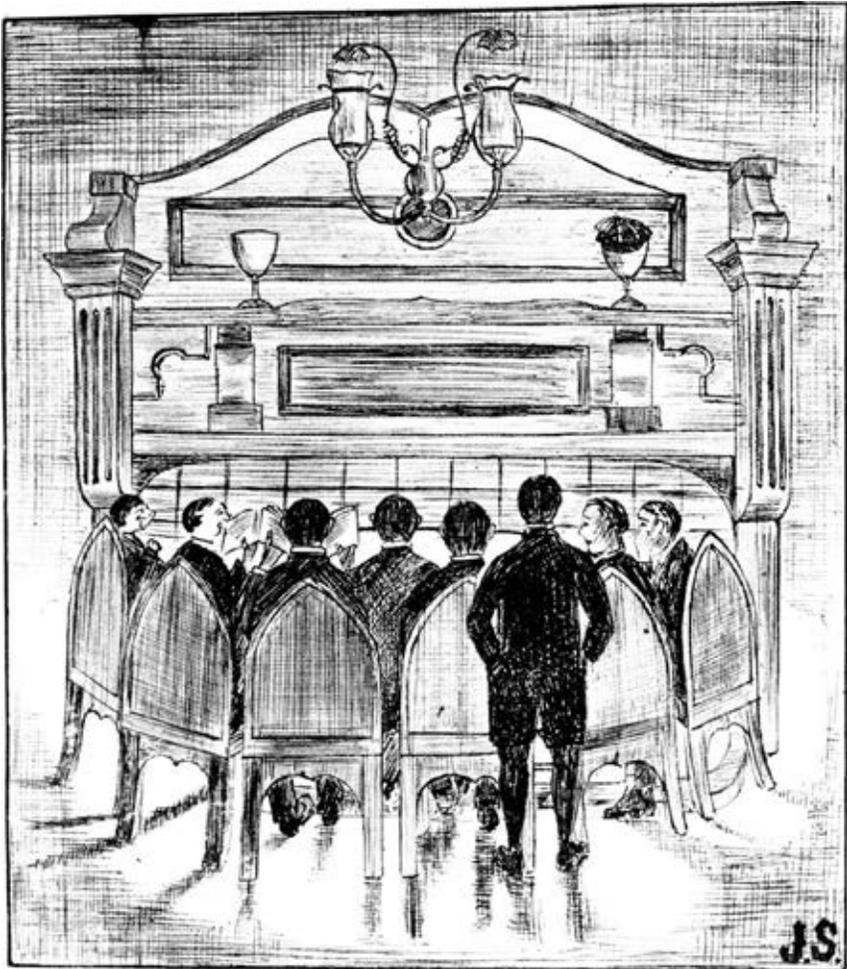
seniors some time ago. The ghastly spectre of exams, looming in the near distance is, however, sufficient to strike terror into the hearts of even the most stout-hearted, and, if certain 3rd and 5th year Meds. possess that degree of veracity common to such students, these fears are certainly not without foundation.

—J.R.H.

A Winter Fire.

- i A book of delight, a cosy chair, and congenial friends beside us,
Mid the lightning's flame and the thunder's roar we are safe in our
calm retreat:
The world and its troubles forgot awhile, in our snug little den
we'll hide us,
Cold flash of the living fire without makes the warmth of our own
more sweet.
Cold ? What of that! Pile up the logs :
A fig for frosts and clammy fogs.
- 2 What though outside the querulous Wind is trying with unseen
fingers
The doors and windows,—his ghostly tricks he may practise on
other folk;
What though in his baffled fury he with insensate rage still lingers;
Him and the threats of his sudden gusts we'll treat as a famous
joke.
Pile up the logs: let the Wind roar
His fill: we'll merely mock the more.
- 3 But the storm goes by—each lash of the gale to its sullen frenzy
adding,—
To the angry sea and the bare white cliffs that glimmer beneath
the moon;
The noise of its thundering hoofs abates to the muffle of blood-
hounds' padding,
Till the cheerless drip of the falling rain gives way to the night-
wind's croon.
Come closer, lads; heap up the fire
Till the blatant bell proclaims, "Retire!"

—H.



THE BOARDERS' SITTING-ROOM ON A WINTER'S NIGHT.

Puzzle: Find the Fire.

The fire is there all right as the artist, J. Sidebottom, cunningly indicates by the shadows. There is also a hint that with one of the company right in front and another out in the cold the tranquillity of the scene will soon be rudely disturbed.

Random Notes.

THOSE unconsciously humorous replies or questions which relieve the tedium of the classroom, and of which only a small portion finds its way into this column, have been contributed this term mainly by the upper forms. One Sixth Form boy ventured the statement that though Ian Hay's works were very readable, they would never go down to "prosperity." A second stated that a match-head is a "natural" source of phosphorus; while a third explained that the "impotent" poor meant those who gave cheek.

From the members of the Upper V. the following interesting facts have been gleaned: (a) Heat lead until it is red hot and then you will have red lead; (b) Hesperus was a golden goat; (c) An alder is a tree something like an acorn; (d) Funerals have passed along through the stout-hearted knights upon the "waistcoat." (After all there is very little difference between this word and "wainscot.")

To the query of one bright youth, "In what country do they speak 'Esplanado'?" the only answer that immediately suggested itself was, "Probably at St. Kilda."

The Lower Fifth is responsible for the statement, "Glencoe is the leader of a clan which was massacred in Scotland because they were too slow in signing the pledge." We can follow the train of thought here, and also in the explanation that "The Act of Settlement was an Act which made Parliament settle down"; but up to the present we acknowledge ourselves beaten by the following answer in reply to the question, "What is meant by the National Debt?" "Henry died when he was leading an army: he fell off his horse and died."

Thomas Gray's lines "What idle progeny succeed To chase the rolling circle's speed"? though well known to Honours English candidates, can never be thoroughly appreciated by them until they have seen some of the senior boys engaged in the exciting sport of bowling old bicycle wheels round the grounds.

In a recent singing lesson it was noticed that the lines " Up in the morning, before the break of day " were sung with particular fervour by a certain section of the boarders. It is thought that this was not unconnected with the fact of their enforced early rising owing to want of punctuality.

Speaking of boarders, one of them, by the way, in a recent discussion on " Mammoths," caused great amusement by enquiring anxiously, " Can they be eaten ? "

The Ages of Birds and their probable reasoning power.

(By "Potts").

THERE is a fund of interest to be obtained in the observation of birds and their habits, and I certainly think every school-boy should take every opportunity to make his own observations on this subject. To encourage this object I have compiled these few notes. The age that some birds attain is remarkable. A cockatoo died in Sydney, and it had been in captivity for 120 years. A parrot that I know of was still alive after 45 years. Many of the birds in various Zoological Gardens are 60 or 80 years old: these are principally of the parrot and eagle tribe. It is believed that crows live to a great age, but it is more difficult to be sure of their ages,

because they so seldom live in captivity. Their extraordinary cunning is almost uncanny, and one can readily believe that they live 60 or 80 years. I remember years ago on the station the crows were very troublesome in the fowl-yard; while some were robbing, others were acting as sentries on the trees. If I sneaked along to try and get a shot at some, as soon as they saw me with a gun they would give warning and be off before I could get in range. If, however, I took a broomstick, I could get quite close and could raise it to my shoulders as if to shoot, and they would take not the slightest notice of me. That may be instinct, but it is very close to reasoning.

In the winter when we went out with the dogs coursing rabbits and collecting the skins, crows used to know quite well that there would be a feed later on, and as soon as we got out with the dogs increasing numbers of crows would collect and follow the dogs. After the kill they would wait patiently on the nearest fence until the carcass of the rabbit was thrown aside for them to pounce upon. Anyone could find what paddock we were in by seeing the crows and hearing their squabbling. I think their knowledge of what we were doing was only acquired through years of experience. The same would occur on the day we slaughtered a bullock for beef. No sooner would blood be drawn from the beast than we would hear a mile away a caw-caw of the crow, answered again in various directions in the far distance by many faint caw-caws. By the time the beast was opened there would be hundreds of wise old crows sitting on the slaughter-yard fence, eagerly awaiting the discarded offal which was their tit-bit. It was always remarkable the way in which the first bird could telegraph the news to all his pals that a good feed was awaiting, though previously there was not a sign of a bird in the vicinity before the bullock was killed.

When I used to go duck shooting in Tragowal Swamp, near Kerang, on the opening day; from daylight till eight

o'clock there would be a tremendous bombardment. Only duck of course were being shot at, and after a while coots, water hens, and swans would never rise in spite of the bombardment—just as if they realised that they were in very little danger. Moreover, the duck hawks, instead of being frightened away by the guns, would soar above us in greater numbers than ever. They knew there were plenty of single duck on the wing (they only attack a single duck), and frequently I have seen some of the most beautiful aerial contests that one could wish for. A black duck can easily fly 60 to 65 miles an hour. Imagine a black duck flying away from the guns high above me; suddenly, like a bolt from the blue, a hawk dashes after it, overtakes it, flying at a higher plane; then suddenly, emitting a piercing shriek, dashes down at the duck from 20 feet above. The duck, to avoid the blow, would dash obliquely upwards, so that the strike made at the head would miss behind his tail. It was always the same manoeuvre—no right or left dodge, no dive downwards to avoid the blow—always this sudden oblique dash upwards; and the many times the hawk would miss showed it to be an effective manoeuvre. Each miss, of course, the hawk would lose a good deal in the race, but flying with such pace would catch up. When a successful hit was made the duck would collapse all of a heap, and with limp wings would roll over and over, its speed of fall increasing as it neared the earth; and the hawk, with rigid set wings, volplaning with consummate ease and grace in a spiral a little above his stricken foe. I have seen the same thing occur in my mind's eye over and over again reading the descriptions of the aerial fights between allied and enemy aeroplanes. The attacker fights for his position above, he dives down towards his prey; and the pursued, to avoid the attack and assume a better position to become the attacker, dashes obliquely upwards. The fierce, tense, rapid flight of the hawk, with every effort strained to

it's utmost to attain the kill, was so totally different from the graceful soaring with rigid wings, leisurely following his fallen foe, making his beautiful spiral descent with first one eye and then the other eye turning on his toppling quarry.

The bird life in that great swamp was so interesting that I lost many and many an easy shot at duck, through being so intent on other birds' doings. It is now a sanctuary ; and what wonderful varieties of birds were always there:—water hens, coots, swans, shags, cormorants, divers, grebes, herons, bitterns, cranes, spoonbills, wood duck, black duck, teal, freckled duck, fast flyer or pin-tail duck, widgeon, and many others I cannot recall.

A Wail from Ordnance.

[Lieut. Kininmonth, A.O.C.]

1 We're only in the Ordnance,
Not troopers of the line;
We don't attack no enemy,
Nor in the papers shine.
We just wait here from morn till night,
Expectin' these 'ere shells
That makes our lives what were so bright,
So many earthly 'ells.

2 We 'and out underpants and socks,
And boots and coats galore,
To them as gives and takes hard knock
An' soon gets used to war.
We keep their clothing up to dick,
Equip and arm 'em, too;
We rig out the returning sick
Almost as good as new.

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- 3 They blew us from our depot south
; A bit along the beach,
We humped our blueys, nothing loath,
And settled out of reach.
Our store grew large and prosperous,
We laughed at Turk and Hun,
Until they trained on us one day
A blasted four-point-one.
- 4 Each morning they put in a few
To bring us from our beds,
From time to time the whole day through
They make us duck our heads;
One eye is cocked for cover,
And one ear is for the whiz,
An' until the fuss is over, we
Postpone our daily biz.
- 5 Now, when the war is over,
And we return to peace,
Though we may live in clover,
Enjoying lives of ease,—
A striking clock will wake us,
A blow-out make us run,
And cry again our old refrain:
" Gott straf that four-point-one ! "

A Trip to Queenscliff & Pt. Lonsdale.

EARLY last term three of us decided to take a trip to Point Lonsdale and Queenscliff, so about half-past six one Saturday morning we set out on bicycles. The day promised to be fine, although the morning air was rather sharp. It was cold riding for about the first half-hour, after which it grew appreciably warmer. The country through which we passed was very hilly and picturesque.

We arrived at the pretty little seaside resort of Point Lonsdale at about eight o'clock, and were just about to prepare for breakfast when one of the party made a discovery. The sun had melted the butter, which had saturated the tea, sugar and salt in the billy, so these had to be thrown away. We then turned our attention to the nearest shop, which was just being opened, and bought something for our meal.

After mending a puncture which one of the party got in his tyre on the way down, we went on to the lighthouse, and saw the engineers at work on the generating plant which supplies the current for the two new searchlights, built into the rock.

After wandering round for an hour or so we decided to go in for a swim, which we enjoyed immensely; the water was as clear as crystal, and not too cold.

About eleven o'clock we started on our way round the coast to Queenscliff", a distance of about three miles, on a very sandy road. We saw the fort where the cadets who fail to drill their full time are sent, and three very harmless looking old cannon. We then passed on to the wharf and watched the boats from Melbourne come and go.

By this time we were feeling fairly hungry, so we decided to have dinner at a little shop up the street. After this we watched a sailing vessel being towed out by a tug, and also two very large ships, one a P. & O. liner, passing out at the Heads.

At about two o'clock we set out for Point Lonsdale, where we went in for another swim, and watched some men fancy diving. Then we watched a travelling-picture-show-man fixing up his machine in a Sunday school building. He told

us that he was only down for the day, and that he was going back to Melbourne the same evening, after he had given his show. Another man told us that a sailing vessel had been stranded in the middle of the bathing beach on the previous evening, and that tugs had to come down from Melbourne to tow her off. So we just missed a sight worth seeing.

As we were going back to the jetty we heard a loud report, and looking out towards the Heads we saw the gun-boat and a small rowing boat, so we came to the conclusion that they were blasting. Afterwards we saw an actual explosion, and the water rising high up into the air made an extremely impressive sight. The fishermen object to this blasting, because thousands of fish are killed at each explosion.

We tried to go across to Point Nepean, but we could not get a boat to take us, so we walked around and saw Buckley's Cave and other places of interest, until it was time for tea, which we decided to have early so that we could have an easy ride home. We started off at about half-past five, and arrived in Geelong at eight o'clock, tired, stiff and happy, after our ride of forty-four miles.

G. SCOTT.

The Gas Works at North Geelong.

ALTHOUGH adverse weather had converted the road to North Geelong into something of a quagmire, the assembly of youthful chemists who gathered at the gasworks on 17th June was not small. On the arrival of the master conducting our party, investigations commenced (also many and varied questions). The retorts claimed our attention first. These are made of fire-clay which may be heated to a high tempera-

ture without cracking, and extend in three rows bricked in above the furnace. They are kept full of raw coal by stokers, who, when all the gases have been driven off, force some of the residual red-hot coke into the furnace down special shoots, the remainder being cooled and sold for fuel. At the top of the retorts collects a hard form of carbon called "gas carbon," used for the manufacture of carbons for arc lamps. The various gases escape by pipes at the top of the retorts, and pass through a series of condensers and purifiers before entering the gasometer. Recently several alterations have been made to this system. For example, the old air condensers are abolished altogether and replaced by a water condenser—a spiral pipe through which the gas passes, surrounded by a water jacket; and the scrubbing towers are replaced by a new arrangement altogether. This consists of a horizontal cylinder containing finely perforated discs over which flows water. These discs are revolved by machinery, the odd numbers turning in one direction, the even numbers in the opposite. The gases percolate through the fine holes of the plates, many impurities being thus condensed. We then moved on to the tar well, where the condensation products are collected. The denser tar sinks to the bottom, and above this tar collects the ammoniacal liquor. This is pumped to the sheds of a private company which uses it in the manufacture of several commercial salts. Before the gas enters the gasometer it passes through purifiers containing ferric oxide to remove prussic acid and H_2S . A kindly workman guided the party down a gloomy flight of steps to the fire-proof walls of the furnace, there explaining how the furnace bars are prevented from melting, and the method of raking out the ashes. Leaving the furnace we crossed the yard of the works, mounted a ladder to the top of a twenty-foot steel wall, and walked over flimsy looking steel sheeting to a hole; then down

another ladder, to find ourselves inside a great gasometer at present under construction. Our entrance to this huge gas tank, stretching when complete seventy-five feet above the ground, terminated an interesting morning.

—L. M. CLARK.

Exchanges.

WE have received the following exchanges since our last issue:—Wesley College Chronicle, The Melburnian, The Brighton Grammarian, The Scotch College Reporter (W.A.), The Corian, The King's School Magazine, U.O.M. (University of Queensland), Coe-ee, The Scotch Collegian, The Waitakian, Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal, Southportonian, Sydneian, Scotsman, Aurora Australis, Hutchin's School Magazine, Launcestonian, Journal of Royal Military College, Prince Alfred College Chronicle.