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School Officers, 2nd Term, 1920,

Head Prefect;—R. K. McArthur.

Prefects:—J. R. Macmillan, C. C. Bell, C. E. McArthur, A. J. M. Wilson[^]
F. W. Gilmour.

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Vice-Cdptain *—C. C. Bell.

Football Committee:—Mr. A. T. Tait, L. Brooke, C. C. Bell, R. K. McArthur,
C. E. McArthur, D. M. Kennedy, J. R. Macmillan.

Captain of the Boats: - C. C. Bell.

Rowing Committee:—Mr. C. H. Stover, C. C. Bell, P. Adzen, F. W. Gilmour,
J. R. Macmillan.

Tennis Committee:—R. K. McArthur, C. E. McArthur.

Hon. Sec. Athletic Games :—R. K. McArthur.

Sports Committee;—C. C. Bell, L. P. W. Brooke, C. E. McArthur, R. K.
McArthur, A. J. M. Wilson.

Librarians: -Mr. A. H. Harry, R. K. McArthur, J. R. Macmillan, A. G.
Burnet.

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Debating Society Officers:

President:—Rev. F. W. Rolland,

Vice-Presidents:—Mr. A. H. Harry, Mr. S. B. Calvert, Mr. W. C. Peter.

Committee.— R. K. McArthur, C. E. McArthur, A. J. Wilson, S. I. Morrison,
W. H. Baird.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer;—A. G. Burnet.

Cadet Officers & Non-Commissioned Officers:

Officer Commanding " D " Company:—Lieutenant A. T. Tait.

2nd in Command :—Lieutenant C. H. Stover.

2nd Lieutenant:—A. J. M. Wilson.

Corporals:—H. A. Anderson, A. E. McDonald



THE Third Term begins on Wednesday, September 15th.

The Second Term has, passed off uneventfully, the most interesting feature being the arrival of the German guns, a function which is fully described in another colum. The usual number of football matches took, place, and resulted in the usual number of defeats. However, the enthusiasm of the teams is in no way diminished, and, as always, we are looking forward to next year to show what we really can do.

Though we escaped the influenza epidemic this year, there has been a fair amount of sickness during the term. First, a number of boarders developed feverish colds, and then a few cases of measles made their appearance. Fortunately, the preventive measures taken were sufficient to prevent the disease running riot through the school.

The increased number of boarders this year has rendered necessary some addition to the sleeping accommodation, and consequently a "sleeping-out room" has been constructed over the old dressing room. This holds fifteen or sixteen beds, and thus greatly relieves the congestion in the other dormitories.

At a meeting of the General Games Committee recently, blazers were awarded to the Crew, and it was decided that in future years boys selected for the crew should be allowed to wear blazers on the day of the race.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to Geelong took place in the School Vacation, and thus we, as a body, took no part in welcoming him to the city. We all saw him, however, at different times, and were able to judge how very fully his time was occupied during his entire stay in the country.

We are gratified, therefore, that he found time to write the following letter to the Public Schools of Victoria:—

SYDNEY,
June 16th, 1920.

L. A. Adamson Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
Headmasters, Associated Public Schools
of Victoria.

Dear Mr. Adamson,

"I am directed by the Prince of Wales to write to you as Honorary Secretary of the Headmasters of the Associated Public Schools of Victoria to express his great regret that he was not able to visit any of the chief schools in Victoria during his stay in Melbourne. His Royal Highness is deeply interested in all education and never, if he can help it, misses an occasion of visiting Public Schools of the type which you and your brother Headmasters in Victoria represent. It was not possible for him however to add to the official programme of his Victorian visit without adding too much to the already severe strain of his public engagements.

His Royal Highness has heard a great deal about the six Associated Public Schools of Victoria, and knows that they play a most important part in moulding the best type of citizen for State and Commonwealth. He would like to congratulate them all on their splendid record of work in past years, as also on their very gallant service during the Great War.

Will you be good enough to circulate this letter to the other five Public Schools, and to convey with it his most cordial good wishes to all?

Believe me,
Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. W. M. Grigg,
Lieut-Colonel,

Secretary to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Messrs. Jack and Tom Hawkes have presented to the School a beautiful Honour Board for Swimming, which has been placed in the Morrison Hall. The names of the swimming champions since 1910 have been inscribed on it. We wish to thank them most heartily for their gift.

Our dark-blue caps with white badges were not distinctive enough, so it was decided that they must be altered. After much discussion and trial, a dark-blue cap with a green, white and blue stripe down the centre was fixed as the school head-gear till the end of the year. Designs are being sought from London, and anyone is invited to send in a pattern, so we hope that next year we shall be equipped with a plain distinctive cap. We have all to wear a College tie now when any special school function takes place.

The date of the College Sports has been fixed for Saturday, October 16th, when it is hoped that there will be a record number of Old Boys present.

The members' ticket, presented annually to the College by the Melbourne Cricket Club, has been awarded to R. K. McArthur.

We have to welcome this term two new members of the College staff—Messrs. A. T. Tait and W. J. Lancaster. Mr. Tait is a well-known Old Collegian, who was a prominent member of most of the school teams some twelve or thirteen years ago. He has taken charge of the football, and of the cadet corps. Mr. Lancaster has taken the place of Mr. McIntosh, who left at the end of last term.

Next term, probably on September 25th, we are going to hold at the College a kind of Fair in aid of the Geelong Kitchener Memorial Hospital. Each class has undertaken to manage some show, such as a hoopla, a museum, a refreshment stall, a sweet stall, and a goal kicking competition etc. We hope to see the public turn up and help us. The night before a dance in Miss Cathcart's Hall (tickets 3/-) is to be held in aid of the same hospital.

Through the energy of Mr. Harold Hurst, a lantern lecture on Natural History was arranged in the Morrison Hall on Saturday evening August 14th. We were fortunate in having such an experienced man as Mr. Tom Tregellis as the lecturer. Most of the slides—there were 160—were taken by Mr. Tregellis himself, and were remarkably clear and accurate. The first part of the lecture contained an account of the habits and eggs of various sea-birds frequenting the Cape Barron, Phillip, and Mud Islands. Most of the photographs illustrating this part of Mr. Tregellis' work, were indeed triumphs of a naturalist's patience. Next we were taken to the home of the lyre-birds, around Sassafras and Belgrave, amid the beautiful solitude of the fern gullies. Part III of the lecture was a description of the fungi in the same district, about 20 coloured slides—marvels of technical correctness—showing us the varieties of this growth. The flowers and birds of the Mallee were then discussed and seen on the screen. Fields of the white and golden "Everlasting" made a beautiful picture. Lastly Mr. Tregellis showed us typical Mallee lake-scenes, and the salt-beds of dry lakes. When all was over, one realised how little is known of Nature by most of us; and truly

the lecturer taught us much. It opened our eyes to many of the beauties of nature around us.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Tregellis for the lecture, and, of course, to Mr. Hurst. We are also indebted to Mr. Potter, who kindly operated the lantern during the evening, to Austin Gray who assisted him, and to Mr. Purnell's interest and help.

There were about 200 present, including the Hermitage and Presbyterian Girls' College boarders. A small charge of 3d. was made in aid of our Kitchener Memorial Hospital Fete next term, and £3/1/8 was collected.

The following new books have been placed in the Library this term :—

"The Three Commanders," and "Two Years before the Mast/" presented by J. R. Macmillan.

"The Ghost Kings/" and "Sheila Intervenes/" presented by R. McArthur.

"The Laughing Cavalier/" "Pirates' Gold," "The Valley of the Giants," "Jack Ranger's School Victories," "The Valley of the Headstrong Men," "King of the Air," and "Black Beauty" have been bought with "pound money."

Salvete.

Upper V.—

L. P. W. Brooke (re-entered.)

Lower V.—

C. J. Lucock

Upper IV.—

C. R. P. C. Palmer

Middle and Lower IV.—

R. Nicholson

W. G. Strong

H. Sutterby

Valete.

VI.—

A. L. Cruickshank

Upper V.—

S. G. MacGillivray

W. Myers

Middle V.—

R. B. Ash

Football.

THE commencement of the season found us with nine of last year's players to serve as the nucleus of a team that would, we hoped, break through the long series of defeats that has been our lot of late years. This hope was not destined to be realised; but the quality of the play shown on occasions—notably against Geelong Grammar School—and the fact that the last quarter with, often, a big deficit to face, never saw any diminution in the spirit of the team, nor any slacking their efforts, have done much to reconcile us to our fate. The team may have lacked weight and experience, but they did not lack enthusiasm and the spirit that fights to the end. Next season will, we hope, see weight and experience increased and no abatement of enthusiasm. Therefore we say—Prosperice.

Practice has been keen and hard under the wise and thorough supervision of Rankin, and there has been no lack of practice matches. Our best thanks are due to those Old Boys who have comprised so large a proportion of the teams we have played on Wednesdays.

The Middles and Juniors too have practised hard; though, occasionally, there has been a tendency to forget that deeds are better than words, and that the best way to help forward the school football is not to be content with shouting, as a barracker, "Come on, College," but to turn out readily and regularly to practice.

The following boys have played in three or more of the Public School matches:—L. Brooke (Captain), C. Bell, (Vice-captain), H. Hirst, C. McArthur, R. McArthur, J. R. Macmillan, D. Kennedy, J. Henry, E. G. Greeves, A. E. McDonald, J. V. Palmer, A. R. Cousen, R. Mack, N. Russell, J. Ball, F. Gilmour, P. Adzen and A. Brushfield.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES.

COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

Our first public school match for the season, against Wesley, was played on the Corio Oval on Thursday, July 8th. As the two teams took the field it was evident that Wesley were considerably the heavier. The College team was as follows:—L. Brooke, (Captain), C. Bell, (Vice-captain), E. Greeves, R. McArthur, J. Callan, L. Reid, J. Ball, H. Hirst, J. Henry, R. Mack, D. Kennedy, J. R. Macmillan, F. Gilmour, P. Adzen, C. McArthur, N. Russell, A. Brushfield, and A. E. McDonald.

Brooke won the toss, and we had for the first quarter the advantage of the slight breeze that was blowing. We were quicker off the mark than Wesley, and for the first half of the quarter our forwards were kept busy, but were unable to score more than once, Brushfield kicking the ball through off the ground. Then Wesley began to assert themselves and displayed very effective system, making much use of the short stab kick for passes. This was a feature of their game right through the match. Their marking and general handling of the ball was also much surer than ours, and some of our team were obviously nervous. Our backs were kept hard at work, C. McArthur in particular doing yeoman service. The end of the quarter saw the College attacking again, and before the bell rang Greeves scored from a difficult angle shot, making the scores of the quarter, Wesley 3 goals 5 behinds; College 2 goals.

In the second quarter Wesley attacked strongly with the wind and kept it up right through the quarter, so that, in spite of the vigorous defence of Bell and Macmillan, the scores at half-time were, Wesley 6 goals 9 behinds; College 2 goals 1 behind.

The wind dropped for the third quarter, and we were unable to make any headway against Wesley's quickness and accuracy in passing, and scored only 2 goals while Wesley added 5 goals 3 behinds.

In the last quarter, Wesley, finishing strongly, increased their score by 5 goals 4 behinds, while we could only manage one behind. The final scores were:—

Wesley College — 16 goals 16 behinds
 Geelong College — 4 goals 1 behind.

C. McArthur and Macmillan did fine work in defence, while Bell, Mack, McDonald and Greeves also played well.

The goal-kickers for the College were Brushfield, Greeves (2), and Russell.

COLLEGE v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

We played our old rivals on Friday, July 16th, on the Corio Oval before a large and enthusiastic crowd of nearly 3000. We were unlucky in being without L. Brooke and A. Wilson for this match. Our team consisted of:—C. Bell (Vice-captain), E. Greeves, R. McArthur, V. Palmer, A. R. Cousen, D. Kennedy, L. Reid, J. Henry, H. Hirst,

R. Mack, A. Brushfield, J. Ball, J. R. Macmillan, F. Gilmour, C. McArthur, P. Adzcn, N. Russell, and A. E. McDonald.

Bell captained the team, and, winning the toss gave us the first advantage of what little wind there was. The first quarter saw us attacking most of the time. We were being quicker to the ball than Grammar, but owing to some bad misses by the forwards we only scored 3 goals 5 behinds to Grammar's 1 goal 3 behinds.

In the second quarter Grammar began to settle down to their work and, Bates in the centre initiating many attacks, by half-time they had secured a substantial lead, the scores being:—Grammar, 7 goals 3 behinds; College, 3 goals 6 behinds.

The third quarter produced the best football of the match, and playing finely together and with plenty of dash we wiped off our deficit and entered the last quarter with a lead of three points—a fine performance, and one of which any team might well be proud.

In the last quarter, with the exception of the first few minutes, when we had the ball forward but failed to score, Grammar took possession of the game, and our lack of weight began to tell. The end came to a hard and exciting game with the scores:—

Geelong Grammar School — 11 goals 14 behinds.

Geelong College — 7 goals 9 behinds.

The whole team played splendidly, but C. McArthur's work at centre back was specially fine. His judgment was remarkable and he made no mistakes, seeming to have an uncanny knowledge of what the ball was going to do. Bell, who handled the team splendidly, Mack, Henry, McDonald, Macmillan, Greeves, and Russell were the best of the others.

The College goal-kickers were:—McDonald (2), R. McArthur (2), Greeves (2), and Palmer.

COLLEGE v. XAVIER COLLEGE.

We met Xavier on Thursday, July 29th, both sides as yet being without a win to their credit. The game was played on the Corio Oval before a moderate crowd. Xavier won the toss, and in the first quarter had the advantage, of which they made the most, of a slight wind. The ground was wet and slippery, and the ball difficult to handle. Xavier

adapted themselves quickly to the conditions, and secured, in the first quarter, a substantial lead which ultimately won them the match. Our team took a long time to settle down, and Xavier had it all their own way and, though their forwards hit the post three times in succession, finished the quarter with 6 goals 8 behinds to our one behind.

In the second quarter our play improved, but Xavier were still quicker and surer, and at half-time the scores were Xavier, 10 goals 10 behinds; College, 3 goals 5 behinds.

In the third quarter our play continued to improve, though a drizzling rain made the ball more difficult to handle than ever. In this quarter Greeves, who had been playing splendidly, was hurt and had to retire, his place being taken by a substitute under the new rule. At three-quarter time the scores stood:—Xavier, 13 goals 12 behinds; College, 3 goals 5 behinds.

In the last quarter, for the first time, our team showed signs of being the same team that had played Geelong Grammar. Though the conditions were worse than at the beginning of the game, our play was faster and more accurate, and there was incomparably more dash. In this quarter we added 29 points to Xavier's 6, but the first three quarters had been fatal, and the final scores were:—

Xavier College	— 14 goals 12 behinds.
Geelong College	— 7 goals 9 behinds.

Brooke, Russell, Bell, Kennedy, Mack, Greeves, and McDonald were the best of our team, while goals were kicked by Hirst, R. McArthur, Mack, Cousen, Palmer, Brooke and McDonald.

COLLEGE v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

We played Scotch on the M. C. C. ground on Friday, August 6th. We had to do without Mack, who had played consistently well through the season, and Gilmour. We were represented by:—L. Brooke (Capt.), C. Bell (Vicc-Capt.) P. Bradley, E. Greeves, V. Palmer, A. R. Cousen, R. McArthur, A. Brushfield, H. Hirst, A. Wilson, N. Russell, J. Ball, J. R. Macmillan, J. Henry, C. McArthur, D. Kennedy, P. Adzen and A. McDonald.

After the heavy rain the ground was in a shockingly bad condition, and scientific football was out of the question. No one could keep his

feet, and the ball was as elusive as the pimpernel. Up till half-time the game was fairly even, but our forwards, though they had plenty of the play, could only score 2 goals, and most of our attacks came to an untimely end 20 yards out from the goal line. The scores at half-time were:—Scotch, 4 goals 6 behinds; College 2 goals 2 behinds.

After half-time Scotch's extra weight began to tell, and they were irresistible. Marking and kicking with surprising accuracy considering the conditions, they added 9 goals 10 behinds while we were unable to score at all. The final scores were:—

Scotch College	— 13 goals 16 behinds.
Geelong College	— 2 goals 2 behinds.

A feature of our opponents' play was their fine ruck work. They have probably the best ruck in the public schools this season, and credit is due to our ruck players who fought them so well under adverse conditions. Brooke, Bell, Adzen, Russell, Brushfield, C. McArthur, and A. Wilson played well.

Goalkickers:—Bradley and Brushfield.

COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our last match took place on the Melbourne Cricket Ground on August 20th, and, as was expected, ended in a substantial victory for our opponents. Grammar kicked their first goal in the first minute, but after that the play was fairly even for half the quarter, when our defence weakened, and the term ended with Grammar leading by 4 goals 7 behinds to nil. During the next three quarters this lead was steadily increased, the final result being:—

Melb. Grammar School	— 12 goals 25 behinds. .
Geelong College	— 1 goal 5 behinds.

The most prominent players on our side were:—Greeves, who played splendidly all through; McDonald, who was game and clever, Bell, Ball, Wilson, Kennedy, Henry, and C. McArthur. Our only goal was kicked by R. McArthur.

2nd XVIII. MATCHES.

The Seconds played 6 matches—two each against Melbourne Grammar School, Geelong Grammar School and Ballarat College. They were all enjoyable games, especially those against Geelong Grammar and Ballarat College. Melbourne Grammar were altogether too strong for us.

The scores were:—

Melbourne Grammar	— 25 goals 19 bchinds.
Geelong College	— 0 goals 3 bchinds.
Melbourne Grammar	— 17 goals 20 bchinds.
Geelong College	— 0 goals 0 bchinds.
Geelong Grammar	— 5 goals 8 bchinds.
Geelong College	— 4 goals 3 bchinds.
Geelong Grammar	— 5 goals 9 bchinds.
Geelong College	— 2 goals 3 bchinds.
Ballarat College	— 10 goals 13 bchinds.
Geelong College	— 6 goals 10 bchinds.

3rd XVIII. MATCHES.

The Thirds played two matches against Geelong Grammar School, but were too young and light.

Scores:—

Geelong Grammar	— 20 goals 16 bchinds.
Geelong College	— 0 goals 3 bchinds.
Geelong Grammar	— 6 goals 22 bchinds.
Geelong College	— 0 goals 0 bchinds.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

The Juniors played 5 matches—two each against Melbourne Grammar and Geelong Grammar, and one against the Geelong Junior Technical School. They are to be congratulated on being the only school team to win a match for the season, as they beat the Technical School and won one of the matches against Geelong Grammar.

The scores were:—

Geelong Grammar	— 10 goals 12 bchinds.
Geelong College	— 3 goals 5 bchinds.
Geelong Grammar	— 1 goal 0 bchinds.
Geelong College	— 3 goals 12 bchinds.
Melbourne Grammar	— 9 goals 12 bchinds.
Geelong College	— 4 goals 7 bchinds.
Melbourne Grammar	— 10 goals 13 bchinds.
Geelong College	— 4 goals 5 bchinds.
Technical College	— 4 goals 6 bchinds.
Geelong College	— 11 goals 4 bchinds.

A New Development.

OWING to the large number of boys who are taking up country pursuits on leaving school, it has been decided to add to the curriculum a course in practical agriculture. We are fortunate in having on our staff in Mr. Crichton, a master, who, before gaining his degree in agricultural science, had much practical farm experience. The manager of one of the best experimental farms in the State has offered to the boys opportunities of seeing all the latest experiments in irrigation and other branches of scientific agriculture. This farm is within easy distance of the school. Experimental plots will be provided at the College.

The course this year will be confined to sixth form boys. Next year it will be open to the boys in the three senior classes of the school.

The subjects treated are:—

- 1.—**The Soil.** Improvement of soils by cultivation, fertilising and crop rotation. Deficiencies of soils. Improvement of pasture land.
- 2.—**Fertilisers.** Lime and green manuring. Plot experiments in demonstration.
- 3.—**Irrigation.** Preparation of land for irrigation. Visits to neighbouring farms. Drainage and conservation of soil moisture by fallowing.
- 4.—**Stock.** The various breeds and their main characteristics. Feeding and care of stock.
- 5.—**Crops.** Varieties of crops. Soil requirements. Diseases, prevention and remedies. Weeds.
- 6.—**Farm Products.** Milk, cheese, etc. Milk testing.
- 7.—**Surveying.** Use of levelling instruments in making contours of land for irrigation and drainage. Survey of fields of regular and irregular boundaries.

Cadet Notes.

At the beginning of the term, Mr. Tait took over the command of the company, and his experience was soon evident in the way the corps livened up. The 1902 quota have gone into the M.U.R., and are delighted at the prospect of no camp till 1922, owing to lack of funds in the Defence Department. Mr. Lancaster has sent up a very efficient lot of boys from the Junior Cadets to the Senior Corps.

A team was entered for the Imperial Challenge Shield, and the shooting took place on the last drill day of the military year (June 29th). The rifles used were not of the best, and no practice had been indulged in, the result being a very small percentage of "bulls," so the hope of winning the shield is slight.

The N.C.O's. have been receiving instruction from an officer from the Area Office on Tuesday afternoons, and have benefited greatly by his experience. The results of the N.C.O's. examination held in May have not been published yet, and the prospective N.C.O's. are anxiously awaiting the result.

Tennis.

THIS Term has been an extremely important one for our Tennis Club, because of the advent of a new tennis court, presented by Messrs. Eric and Jim Russell, both Old Boys of the School. What a grand gift it is too ! For years we have been waiting for the two courts, because tennis has become so popular at the College that the boys find one court scarcely copes with their demands on the game. The new court makes just the difference. It means that exactly twice as much tennis is played.

It is a beautiful court; it is not quite on the same level as the old one but is alongside it and has dark green wooden backgrounds like those of the other one. The old court, as well as its fence, has been repaired, and we intend to keep everything in a good condition.

The official opening of the new court was held on Wednesday afternoon, July 14th. The courts were decorated with school flags, and afternoon tea was provided in a large marquee alongside the courts by Mrs. and Mr. Rolland.

The weather was perfect and a good number of our friends and supporters turned up. The whole school assembled on the courts, together with the donors, visitors, members of the College Council, and staff. In formally making the presentation, Mr. Eric Russell, as spokesman, said that the College had always held its own in the tennis world. His brother and he thought that there was an opening for more courts, so that greater facilities for playing tennis might be given to the boys. In acknowledging the gift on behalf of the College Council, Mr. Chas. Shannon, Chairman of the Council, stated that the courts would be an addition to the Presbyterian Church which controls the College. He gave an amusing instance of the growth of tennis in recent years. About 50



AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW TENNIS COURT.

years ago, with Mr. Lascelles, he played a match in Geelong. They sent a report of the game to the Melbourne newspapers, but the latter replied that they did not recognise the game of tennis. On behalf of the present boys, the head Prefect, R. McArthur, thanked the two Old Collegians for their gift, and stated that the boys appreciated the interest shown in the present-day scholars. He said that we should now be able to hold matches against outside teams on our own courts, which was not possible when we had only one. He then presented two silver medals—one to each of the donors. The medals were engraved with the College monogram and the date of the opening of the courts.

After the speeches eight Old Boys gave exhibition matches on the two courts. Messrs. Tom and Jack Hawkes, by brilliant tennis, defeated those steady players Mr. Keays and Mr. Baird, 6—4, 8—6. Lieut.-Col. Freeman and Mr. Shepherd defeated Mr. C. Carr and Dr. Piper 6—4, 6—2. At the conclusion of the games afternoon tea was served out in the marquee.

During the term we received a challenge from the Girls' Grammar School to a tennis match which was played on the Hermitage courts on Friday, July 23rd. We won by three sets to one. The scores were:—

R. and C. McArthur defeated the Misses Toyne, 10—5, and Miss Miss Nicholas and Miss Jenner, 10—5.

A. G. Baird and E. G. Greeves defeated Miss Nicholas and Miss Jenner, 10—5, and lost to the Misses Toyne, 10—1.

Debating Society.

AT the beginning of the term a meeting was held in room A, and the office-bearers were elected. Mr. Rolland was elected President, with Mr. Flarry, Mr. S. B. Calvert, and our last year's secretary and treasurer, W. C. Peter, as Vice-president. R. K. McArthur, A. J. Wilson, C. E. McArthur, D. I. Morrison and W. H. Baird were elected to the Committee, with A. G. Burnet as Secretary and Treasurer. A. G. Burnet was appointed Premier, with A. J. Wilson as Leader of the Opposition.

The numbers this year were small, owing to the few day-boys who joined.

At the first debate on June 12th, the subject was, "That the world is growing better," and was won by the Opposition, owing to the small number of speakers who thought that the world **was** growing better.

On July 3rd the syllabus item was "Impromptu Speeches," some of which caused amusement, especially that in which one speaker upheld "That men are vainer than women."

On July 26th the subject for debate was "That State Ownership is preferable to Private Enterprise." As this was the subject chosen for the debate with the Yarra Street Men's Club, the team had a chance to practice.

The debate with the Men's Club took place on August 7th at the Club rooms, Yarra Street, the team being:—A. G. Burnet, W. H. Baird and A. J. Wilson. The Yarra Street Club had a strong team in Messrs. Gill, Nail and Parker, who proved too strong for our team, defeating it by 366 points to 327, the main fault in the College team being the fact that they were unable to reply to the arguments brought forward by their opponents, and lack of team work.

On August 20th a debate with Melbourne Grammar School was held on the subject—"That the present compulsory system of military training be abolished." The College were represented by A. G. Burnet, A. J. Wilson, W. H. Baird and D. I. Morrison.

Dr. G. E. Morrison.

SINCE our last issue the greatest of our Old Collegians has passed away. Many who have gone out from this College have risen to high and responsible positions in their own district or state, but perhaps the only one who can be said to have attained world-wide fame is Dr. George Ernest Morrison, late Political Adviser to the Chinese Republic. All Old Collegians join in extending their sincere sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Dr. Morrison was born at Geelong in 1862, shortly after the foundation of the College. Little is known now of his school career, but records still remain to show that he took a prominent part both in the classroom and on the field of sport. He matriculated in 1877, and in that year and the following, represented the College in Cricket, Football and Rowing, finishing up by winning the College Cup in 1878,. On leaving

school he went to the University, and it was then that his wandering proclivities first began to display themselves. He walked along the southern coasts of Victoria and South Australia; he travelled 1,500 miles in a canoe; he shipped as an ordinary seaman to the South Sea Islands to study the kanaka question; and then successfully assayed the hazardous, adventure of walking across Australia from the Gulf of Carpentaria. Next we find him pioneering in New Guinea, where he was badly wounded by a native spear, and after that there is a slight intermission in his career of adventure, while he is in Edinburgh completing his medical course. On taking his degree in 1887 he set off round the world again. He visited America, Spain, Morocco and Paris, and then settled down for two years in Ballarat as medical officer at the hospital there. In 1893 he set out for the East, where he was to make his reputation. Here his first exploit was to travel overland from Shanghai to Rangoon—a distance of 3,000 miles,—alone, and without arms of any kind. After this journey he accepted the position of correspondent to the "Time's," and proceeded to Siam where he remained until 1897, when he transferred his headquarters to Peking. During the next fifteen years he explored China from end to end. He is said to have visited every province of the Empire except Thibet, and on one occasion (in 1910) he completed the longest journey of his career, journeying from Port Honan across Asia to Russian Turkestan—3750 miles in 175 days. He played a prominent part in the Boxer Rising, and was mentioned in the despatches of the British minister in terms of high appreciation. In 1912 he resigned his position with the "Times" in order to become Political Adviser of the first President of the new Chinese Republic. The duties of this difficult and responsible position he entered into with the utmost enthusiasm—an enthusiasm which was maintained even after his last fatal illness had come upon him. To quote the "London Times":—"It was a strange experience to hear the dying man planning for the future with a skill of analysis, a breadth of vision in constructive statesmanship, and altogether a mental vigour such as one associates with only a few men in the world and these in the enjoyment of bodily health. It was then one realised how inadequate to the breadth of the man was even the proud title 'Morrison of Peking'. His passion was that Great Britain might play her part in China's development, and even the smallest opportunity became a great opportunity to him if it offered the winning of interest in this theme. China never had a more devoted servant."

Presentation of German Guns to the College.

(From "The Geelong Advertiser.")

An unique ceremony was witnessed when the captured German guns, secured by Lieut.-Col. Purnell from General Bourgeois, were formally handed over to the Geelong College. The presence of Monsieur Rene Turck, of the Consulat de France, added interest to the proceedings, and gave a touch of personal feeling. These guns have been presented to the College as a gift from the Old Collegians' Association, in honor of those old boys of the College who served in the great war, and also as a memorial to those who had made the supreme sacrifice.

The ceremony was preceded by a march which attracted much attention, Headed by the Geelong City Band, the procession left the corner of Corio Terrace and Moorabool St., and proceeded up Moorabool St., along Ryrie St., and down Gheringhap St. to the City Hall. The two field guns were hauled by the senior College boys with tow ropes. The guns look as though they have seen much service, and bear marks of the campaign. These were centres of much interest. Seated on the limbers were several of the smaller boys of the College, who felt indeed important on the perches which had only a few years ago been occupied by German gunners. There were six German machine guns of the heavy type mounted on two lorries. Tripods and other accessories complete the collection, which is to be located in a prominent part of the College. Not the least interesting section of the procession was that comprising the old boys. The Returned Soldiers' badge was prominent. All stages were represented, from the "old boy" lust left last term, to veterans like the President of the College Council, Mr. Charles Shannon.

At the City Hall the Mayor and Councillors were assembled on the steps. Present and old boys congregated in front, and the gathering of the public numbered several thousand. The Mayor (Aid. Hitchcock) expressed his pleasure at being able to take part in such an historic gathering, and to accept the guns on behalf of the city. The guns, he said, would serve as a reminder of the large number of former students of the College who had gone to the war, and of those who had given their lives. The gathering also reminded him of the visit of General Pau and

the officers of the French Mission, and of the wonderful reception they had. He trusted that the College would continue its useful work, and that the boys would eventually go out to occupy prominent positions in the Commonwealth.

Cheers were given for the Mayor and Mayoress and for the French Consul.

Lieut.-Col. Purnell, Chaplain-Captain Rentoul, Lieut. Tait, and other officer old boys were in uniform. The parade was in charge of Lieut. Tait, while Lieut.-Col. Purnell acted as marshal. The guns were gaily decorated with flags, and the car of Mr. S. B. Calvert (secretary of the Old Collegians' Association), was also decorated, while the school flag occupied a prominent position at the head of the procession. Much interest was created in the display, especially by the country people in for the day.

After the completion of the speeches the procession was reformed. It moved up Fenwick St. and then swung round to Ryrie St. Instead of going up Latrobe Terrace the guns were hauled along Aberdeen St. the City Band leading the procession, while the College boys hauled the



THE PROCESSION PREPARING TO MOVE.

guns. The old boys marched in the rear, followed by the car containing the French Consul, Monsieur Rene Turck, the Principal of the College, and other members of the Council. When the procession was at the tramway intersection at the corner of Aberdeen and Pakington Sts., a slight delay occurred owing to difficulty in passing a Newtown tram. Children of the Kindergarten Hall cheered the procession when moving up Pakington St. Opposite Rannock and Volum Houses the younger girls of the C.E.G.G.S. had assembled. At the corner of Pakington St. and Retreat Road the senior girls were stationed in force. They cheered lustily and ran eagerly down Retreat Road as far as Park St. with the procession. After turning into Talbot St. the procession moved up the College drive and finally disbanded. The captured German guns were placed on the asphalt in front of the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall. A large crowd of visitors had assembled here. Girls of the Presbyterian Girls' College were seated in a position of prominence. The College boys marched on to the oval in sections and were preceded by one of their number, Harvey, carrying the Union Jack. They were then drawn up close to the oval fence.

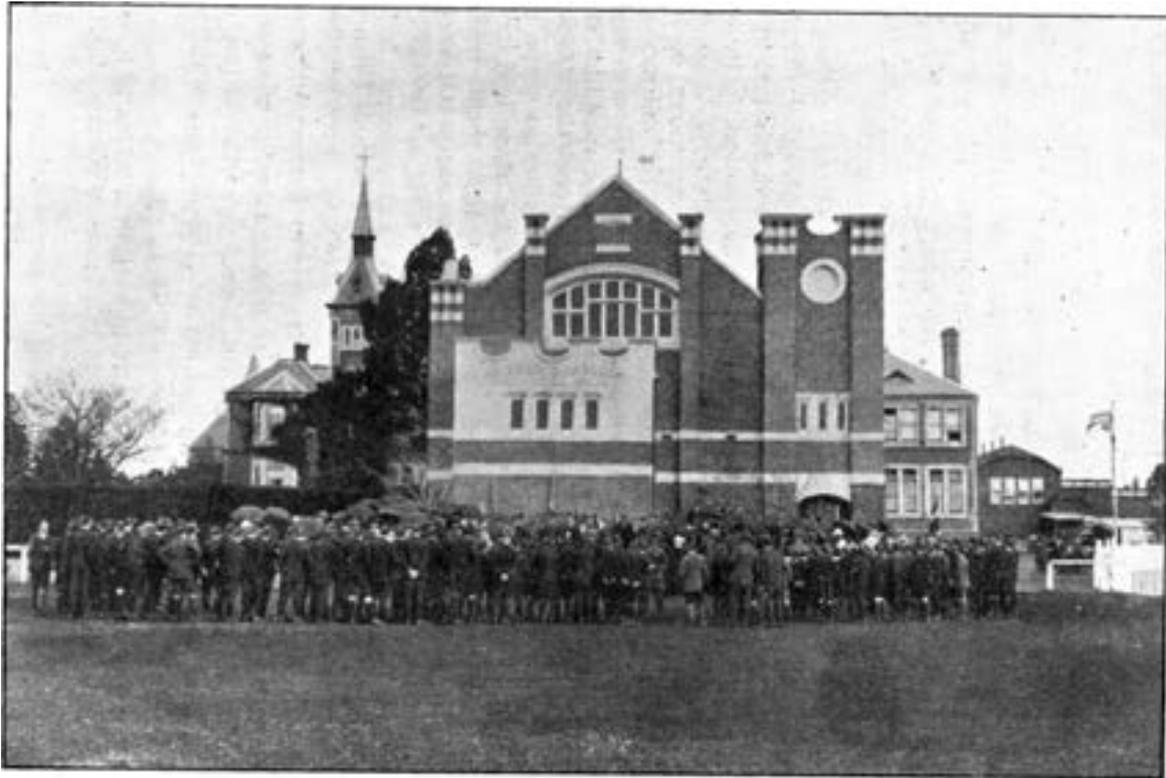
Mr. Charles Shannon, chairman of the School Council, formally introduced Monsieur Rene Turck. The latter, by a humorous speech, captivated the attention of the visitors and boys. He said he was very sorry that the only language he could speak fluently was French. He caused some merriment by asking the visitors to keep away from the firing line (the guns drawn up in front), as the English he was firing was bad and awful. It gave him great pleasure to be there to present the guns to a College whose boys had done so splendidly in the war. Lieut.-Col. Purnell was instrumental in getting the guns for the College. In recognition of this officer's services to the French Government he had been presented with the guns for his old school. This was a red letter day for this school and city. It would serve to cement the feeling of friendship between France and Australia, and would further increase the solidity of the "Entente Cordiale." (Applause.)

He had recently visited Minyan, in Gippsland, to present some gifts to a small school there. The two functions were of a similar kind. Because the friendship of the French and Australians was so genuine a.

Frenchman was warmly welcomed there that day. Most of the people had read some of Rudyard Kipling's "Feed the Guns." The Australians and Frenchmen had fed the guns. That was why those German guns were in Geelong. They were a remembrance of the valor of Australia's soldiers, and the defeat of the Germans. In concluding his speech, which was fluently delivered, Monsieur Turck aroused much laughter by saying, "I am afraid my speech is as much of what you can stand." Monsieur Turck also thanked Lieut.-Col. Purnell, the Principal of the College, and members of the Council for their kindness, and more especially the good dinner they had provided for him that day. (Laughter.)

Lieut.-Col. Purnell said he realised that it was a very great honor to be entrusted with the duty of presenting to the Geelong College, on behalf of the French Government, these captured weapons of war, and especially so as they had the distinguished presence of the French Consul for Australia, to whom they extended a most whole-hearted welcome to the College. These pieces of artillery and other trophies were presented to the Geelong College as a token of good will and appreciation of the part played in the great war by the former pupils of this College, and as a tribute to the memory of those boys who were so dear to this College—"our unreturning brave"—who had fallen on the battlefields of France. It was the desire, therefore, of the French Army authorities that these trophies should in some way form a feature in any memorial that might be erected. The whole of these trophies were captured from the enemy on the western front, where so many Geelong College boys were serving, and were interesting examples of modern German types of armament. He trusted that these trophies would also serve to keep them reminded always of their great and splendid ally, France. Not one fraction of the history of her patriotism, and steadfastness in the great struggle had yet been written; nor had one fraction of the story of her gallantry, devotion and heroism ever been told. He had great pleasure in formally handing over to the Geelong College, on behalf of the French Government, the war trophies.

Mrs. Rolland then formally accepted the trophies on behalf of the school amidst much cheering. She removed the French flag, and placed



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silken Union Jacks on the two larger guns. The band, under the conductorship of Mr. T. Butterworth, then played the "Marseillaise."

Mr. Chas. Shannon returned thanks for the guns. He said that the people there should feel proud to view these guns under peaceful conditions. It was in recognition of the old boys of the school, that the guns were presented, to stand as a lasting remembrance of their bravery. These guns would be a sad reminder to many parents whose sons fell in the conflict, but those boys will rest in peace in France, and they will serve as a link never to be severed between France and Australia.

The Principal, Rev. F. Rolland, M.C., made a stirring speech. The gift of these guns, he said, was one of the many tributes that France had paid to Australian valor. They who knew France in her last fight for life, valued her tribute more than that of any other nation. The French people were the best judges in the world of soldierhood. To Anglo-Saxons war was sometimes but the greatest of all adventures; to France war was of necessity, the supreme science. It was the military genius of a Frenchman which lay behind the suddenness of the German collapse. But that collapse was made almost inevitable by the rock-like defence at Verdun, where the rank and file of France shattered the attacks and hopes of Germany, and gave precious time to the Allies to shape victorious armies out of mere mobs. Nor did Australians value less the good opinion of these citizens of France, who, unable to fight themselves, gave to the world by their invincible constancy a new interpretation of the term patriotism. Mr. Rolland thanked Col. Purnell for his thought to his old school. He also thanked all others who had assisted, including Monsieur Turck, whom he asked to convey to the French Government appreciation of the honor they had done the College. Five hundred and thirteen boys from the school went to the help of France, and they had links more precious than these guns with that country. He assured the Consul that if ever again his beautiful France was the object of unprincipled attack, she will find again at her side the old boys of this school and every other school in the British Empire.

The Principal then invited the guests to help themselves to a different kind of fodder than "cannon fodder" in the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall.

R. K. McArthur, head prefect, called for cheers for the French Government, Consul, Lieut.-Col. Purnell, and Rev. Rolland and his wife. Much of the success of the ceremony was due to the work of Mr, S, B, Calvert,

AUGUST, 1920.

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(Established 1900.)

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Old Boys' Column.

The publication of our Active Service List was discontinued with the December number for 1919. These records were compiled as carefully as possible, and the College is very proud of the wonderful enlistment to the call by her boys. Up to date we are in possession of the names of 513 Old Geelong Collegians who served, and only recently names have been added. We shall feel grateful if Old Boys will examine their old "Pegasus" carefully and send us any corrections or additions so that our list will be as nearly perfect as possible.

Finance.—The Association's new year opened on the 1st May, and those members who have not yet sent along their annual subscriptions for 1920 should do so without delay. Owing to the high cost of printing, the "Pegasus" which is posted each term to all financial members, absorbs the greater part of the working revenue. At the Annual General Meeting in May Dr. A. N. McArthur gave notice of motion to increase the annual subscription to 7/6 per annum in 1921.

War Scholarships.—The Trustees of the Geelong College War Scholarship Fund, Rev. F. W. Rolland, A. W. Gray, J. F. Shannon and S. B. Calvert made the following awards of scholarships from the funds of the Trust.

1. A. D. Longden, son of the late Walter and Mrs. Longden.
2. Jack Keays, son of Rev. C. E. O. Keays, of Deniliquin, N.S.W.

The Geelong Pennant Tennis Four now consists entirely of Old Collegians—R. Keays, A. L. Baird and the Hawkes Bros. They are doing well too, as at the time of writing the team stands at the head of the list.

Jack Salmon has been staying in Geelong lately, and came up to see us not long ago. He has left his property in Queensland, and has, we believe, some thought of trying his fortune in the Malay States.

Amateur Athletics.—Wilfred Macmillan again demonstrated his great staying powers by winning the Mile in Sydney.

Dick Skewes, who was prevented by an influenza cold from attending the Reunion, lost no time by visiting the College the following week. He carries his years very well, and appeared to be delighted with his visit and introduction to both Mr. and Mrs. Rolland, who were proud to welcome another of the oldest of the Old Boys.

Wallace Anderson paid a visit to the school after his return from Europe and war service.

Archie Sinclair has settled down quietly to pastoral pursuits after his experiences abroad. He sends us some interesting items of information about Old Boys in New South Wales, which we reproduce below. It could be wished that others would follow his example in this respect.

Chas. Anderson and J. H. Moore, both old boys of the eighties, are following station life in N. S. W. The former is manager of "Magenta" Station, and the latter is on "Till Till."

Geo. Howatson has bought "St. Andrews," via Booligal, and is living there.

Donald Mackay, we hear, is doing well on his property near Hillston, and his brother, Angus, is managing a place in Queensland.

Motor Lloyd is in business in Narrabri.

A. S. Marshall is a resident master at Barker College, Hornsby, New South Wales.

Dr. J. V. Pearce is still practising in Echuca, and pays periodical visits into the country on the other side.

Don, Rowlie and Les McKindlay are three of the leading lights in their district football and tennis teams.

Barry Macfarlane and Greville Carr are on "Mooloomoon" Station, Moulamein. The latter returned from Queensland, where he was gaining experience on "Dynevov Downs" Station.

Cecil Betheras shored his sheep at "Mooloomoon" last year, and like most pastoralists in this state, has had a trying time during the drought.

Ian Campbell was "jackerooting" on "Warbreccan" near Deniliquin for some months, but has now returned to the Western District, Victoria.

H. and E. McFarland are on "Thelangerine." Rob is at "Oxley" Station, and Frank is at "Coulpatra."

Roy Malcolm was, when we last heard, in business with his father at Balranald.

F. Holloway is managing "Warrah" near Quirindi.

Ned Stoker is on a place of his own near Queenbeyan, and from all accounts is doing well.

Maberly Scott, Lcs McKindlay, G. J. Watson and Colin and Duncan Sinclair met at the Sydney Sheep Show in July. With the exception of Watson, who returned recently from a non-military employment experience in England, all are following the pastoral industry. Scott is at Cambetta, and the other three in Southern Riverina.

Frank Collocott spent a few weeks at "Selma," Mathoura, during June, and is looking well.

Les Reid is on "Mascott," Narrabri, and after passing through a long season of drought has had a bad time with floods recently.

Billie Reid has returned to Victoria after spending some weeks with Les. .

Hugh Hicks is getting settled on his property at Culcairn where he is having a promising season.

Rev. C. E. O. Keays is still at Deniliquin and visits Mathoura once a fortnight, where there are five Sinclairs, J. W. Jennison, and W. J. Robertson who bought "Gulpa" recently.

Angus and Jock Warugh are out on "Clare" Station via Balranald, and according to Angus they must have been behind the door when rain was issued a month or two ago. Angus managed to get down for the Boat Race.

Jack Reid is on "Illiston," near Cloncurry, Queensland.

Dick Webb is overseer for another Old Collegian, Mr. W. A. Macpherson of "Paika," Balranald. Ronnie Macpherson was, till recently, with the A.M.L. & T. Company in Melbourne.

T. Kerr is living on "Talkook," the property of Kerr Bros, at Wakool.

R. Lambie was up at the school to watch the presentation of the guns to the College, and stayed the night with Mr. Rolland. He has been "jackerooing" for some considerable time, but proposes soon to settle down on a property of his own.

Les Douglass and his brother have bought a station of about 12,000 acres in New South Wales, and are living on it. Jack Dquglass is leaving Geelong to join them.

It is with much regret that we hear of the death of one of the older brigade in George Rowland Hope, of Gnotuk, Camperdown. He was a staunch supporter of the school. We offer our sincere sympathy to his widow and to his four sons, Rowland and Jim (who is on a rubber plantation in the Malay States) ; and Douglas and Wallace who are attending the school.

During the term we were visited by Tom Murray and his English wife. When one remembers his school-days, one realises how remarkably quiet he has grown.

We congratulate W. S. Sharland on getting his first match in the Geelong League Football Team. B. Collins and V. Gross have been playing regularly throughout the season.

Angus Urquhart has sold his property near Colac and is now living at Barwon Heads. He intends to purchase another property soon.

We were glad to see the following Old Boys at our football match against Scotch on the M.C.C. on August 6th.—Peter Campbell (whose presence was a foregone conclusion), C. Smith, A. Trim, W. Macmillan, F. M. Lee, T. Douglass, W. Box and L. Morton. Mr. Orton was there also, and spent most of his time in our dressing-room, talking to the boys and asking questions about the school.

We were represented in both interstate football matches by Bert Rankin, who played in the centre. He was described by an Adelaide newspaper as "the best centre man in Australia." G. Haines represented us in the first match, played in Melbourne.

We regret to announce the death of Sergeant-Major James Dawson McDonald who was invalided after his service with the A.I.F. in Palestine and Egypt. He was a son of Mr. D. McDonald of Wefna, Camperdown.

Rev. E. E. Collocott sent greetings from Nukualopa, Tonga, wishing the Reunion and the College good Luck.

J. Grant Smith wrote good wishes from Guadalcanal Solomon Islands. He referred to "Baracchi" Green, who is also managing an estate in the Solomon Group.

Old Boys' Day.

(Adapted from "The Geelong Advertiser.")

Delightful weather favored the annual re-union of the Old Geelong Collegians' on the afternoon of June 11th, at the school. The attendance was large, and the lawns and oval thronged with boys and their friends presented an animated appearance. Large numbers of old boys journeyed from considerable distances to be present. Proceedings opened with a football match between the old scholars and the present boys, and after a strenuous game resulted in a win for the former by 30 points. The following were the teams:—Old Boys.—Backs, Madden, Myers, Dennis, half-backs, I. Russell, Gross, Watts; centres, J. Carr, Rankin, C. Carr; half-forwards, E. Russell, Campbell, Callan; forwards, Morris, D'Helin, David; followers, W. Sharland, T. Hawkes and J. Hawkes. Present Boys.—L. P. Brooke, Bell, McArthur (2), Greeves, Ball, Henry, Wilson, Mack, McCann, Brushfield, Russell, McDonald, Kennedy, Pern, Adzen, MacMillan and Maddern. B. Rankin was elected captain of the Old Boys, with E. V. Gross Vice-captain. Scores: Old Boys, 10 goals 2 behinds; Present Boys, 4 goals 8 behinds. Rankin, Campbell, Carr, Sharland, Watt, J. Hawkes, T. Hawkes and Morris all played well for the Old Boys; while Ball, Brushfield, Bell, Russell, Henry, Greeves, McArthur (1 goal), Mack (1 goal), McCann (1 goal) strove hard for the College.

After the game the Old Boys and the College 18 were entertained at afternoon tea by the Principal, Rev. F. W. Rolland, and Mrs. Rolland, in the school dining hall.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Old Boys' Association was held in the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall. The annual report and the balance-sheet for the past year were read by the secretary, Mr. S. B. Calvert, and were adopted. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. A. Gillespie; Vice-presidents, Mr. J. A. Reid and Dr. R. R. Wettenhall; Committee, Messrs. A. L. Baird, J. I. Birnie, J. A. Cochrane, A. S. Chirnside, P. C. Dowling, Dr. C. E. Dennis, Jas. D'Helin, E. T. Hearne, R. W. Hope, Tom Kerr, J. C. Kininmonth, A. Longden, R. Lamble, W. B. McCulloch, Dr. I. G. Glassford, W. H. Philip, J. D.

Rogers, J. F. S. Shannon, W. A. Waugh and R. J. Young, (Principal of the Geelong College, ex-officio; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Gray; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Stanley B. Calvert; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. T. G. Cole and John MacMullen.

The following extracts are taken from the annual report:—On Tuesday, 23rd March last, General Birdwood called at the College and addressed the present boys. He has since written congratulating the College, after reading through its Honor Roll with a total enlistment of 514. To these Old Collegians were awarded 87 distinctions for gallantry or mention in despatches, and 84 gave their lives for King and country. The treasurer's balance-sheet shows a deficiency for the year of £18/11/10, accounted for by the increased cost of printing and postages, and the fact that your subscription has not been increased. Twenty-two new life members have been enrolled for the year, and this account shows a credit balance of £509/5/- which has been invested in War Bonds, and the State Savings Bank. The War Memorial Endowment Fund shows a credit balance of £2810/17/4, invested in War Bonds, and a further sum of £844 has been promised. Donations to this fund continue to arrive, and many promises extend up to ten years. Pending the election of trustees to be selected from your Old Boys who shaft control this Endowment Fund, your Committee has allotted one scholarship, and is now making enquiries concerning other boys who are eligible. We regret having to record the death of Dr. George Ernest Morrison, the eldest son of the late Dr. George Morrison, M.A., who was born and educated at Geelong. Described by the 'London Times' as a great Australian, his name will be handed down as a noted explorer, traveller and diplomat. After filling the position of the 'London Times' correspondent in Peking for many years, he then became political adviser to the President of the Chinese Republic, and was, right up to the time of his death, carrying out work for that Republic. We mourn his loss, and offer our sincere sympathy to his sorrowing family. Two of your oldest members, Messrs. Robert Officer and C. H. Wheatland have passed away since we last met in Geelong. We congratulate His Honor, Mr. Justice McArthur, upon his appointment to the Supreme Court Bench, Senator J. F. Guthrie upon his recent victory, and Messrs. R. C. Bell and the Rev. E. M. Baird upon their election as members of the College Council. The members of the College Council, comprising ten of your

Old Boys, have devoted considerable time in the interests of the College, and have confidence in its future. We extend a hearty welcome to the new Principal, Rev. F. W. Rolland, M.C., M.A., the son of an Old Collegian. We offer him our whole-hearted support and assistance at all times. We extend welcomes to Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, M. A., upon his return after four years' war service; Mr. Alan T. Tait, M.C., M.A., who has also joined the College staff after long war service, and Mrs. A. H. Moore, widow of the late Rev. A. H. Moore, Old Boy and Master, who has been appointed College Matron. The Committee, on behalf of the members, congratulate their Old School on the largely increased attendance roll, necessitating increased buildings, the record number of students attending the University, and upon the examination results. The Committee offer thanks to the members and friends who have so liberally contributed to the various funds, and especially thank the members of the Association for their loyal support during the year."

It was announced that Mr. J. C. Bowden, who was one of the College's earliest students, has signified his intention of donating a flagstaff and flag to the College, to be placed on the block of land at the Willows, adjoining the Barwon River. This block of land was presented to the school by Mr. Neil Campbell, in memory of his son, Leslie, who fell in the great war.

Already £4000 is in hand for the war memorial. The Committee have been empowered to arrange for the construction of a suitable memorial not exceeding £800. The balance of the money is to be spent on scholarships for the sons of Old Collegians who fell in the war, and other Old Boys. There are several boys who will benefit by this scheme shortly, while two at present are availing themselves of its advantages.

THE DINNER.

A large number sat down to the dinner in the evening. This was held in the New Masonic Hall. Mr. J. A. Gillespie presided. Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Justice McArthur, Messrs. S. Leon, John Jacobs, Ivan Young, Chas. McLean, C. A. N. Mitchell, A. E. Simson, Dr. W. A. H. Birrell, L. E. W. Carty, R. Mathews, R. J. Laidlaw, A. E. Bowman, D. M. Latta, Sir John Macfarland, Dr. Marshall, Richard Skewes, R. E. Reid, A. L. Cullen, Frank Purnell, A. W. Gunn, C. R. Pawsey, R. R. Taylor, Alex. Philip, Charles Simson, Rev. F. H. L. Paton,

Tom Kerr, W. R. Jewell, Rev. J. A. Forrest, W. M. Campbell, Charles Shannon, W. A. Waugh, C. Pearson, A. Longden, J. C. Bowden, Jas. Reid, Percy Dowling, Jack Birnie, R. Skewes, T. G. Cole, C. Cole. Dr. F. J. Newman (Old Wesley Collegians), Mr. J. P. McCabe Doyle (Old Xavierians), and Mr. E. A. Austin (Old Geelong Grammarians) were present, representing their respective associations.

An extensive toast list was honored, the first being the "King and Prince of Wales," proposed by Mr. J. A. Gillespie. The toast, "The Geelong College/" was also proposed by Mr. Gillespie. He urged the Old Boys and present scholars to do their utmost for the old school, which had produced men famous in every walk of life. He extended a hearty welcome to Rev. F. W. Rolland and his wife, who had already manifested their ability for controlling and improving the College. Dr. Wettenhall supported the toast, and commended the present boys for the public school spirit which existed in their ranks.

Rev. F. W. Rolland, when rising to respond, was given a warm welcome. He stated that he had set his mind determinedly to make the Geelong College overcome all difficulties. To do this, he was certain to receive the assistance of all those interested in the school. Already he had established some life-long friendships with the present boys. The latter, he said, were the most courteous he had ever encountered. He had met many Old Collegians on the "other side," and what struck him more than anything else about them, was their courtesy of manner. They were all democrats, but they had that sense of combining loyalty and liberty with their beliefs. The College boys, he was certain, would be proud of the old school and support it always.

Senator J. Guthrie proposed the toast of "Kindred Associations." He referred to the influence which public school life played in the development of the country.

Mr. E. A. Austin (Geelong Grammar School) responded, and stated that tenacity of purpose always marked a public school lad. The public school boys should take a more prominent part in the government of Australia to-day. In speaking of public school affairs, Mr. Austin mentioned the Saturday evening following the annual boat race as having regrettable features introduced. He referred to the theatre evening when some of the actors and actresses performed on the stage evolutions with

public school blazers and other dress material in a most unbecoming manner. His remarks met with general approval.

The last toast of the evening was proposed by Lieut.-Col. Neil Freeman in honor of the present boys. He urged scholars to revive their cadet corps to the standard which it occupied prior to the war. Unfortunately to-day throughout Australia there was a morphia feeling in connection with anything military. This was regrettable and dangerous, because war was more imminent to-day than in 1914.

R. K. McArthur (head prefect) responded in a witty speech, and assured his hearers that the cadet corps and other school activities would flourish in the future.

During the evening Mr. T. David sang three popular ragtime songs. An orchestra was also in attendance. The singing of the National Anthem terminated a most successful dinner and an enjoyable function.

War Memorial Endowment Fund.

THE following donations have been acknowledged since our last issue. The secretary will be pleased to hear from new Subscribers or from those who have not yet sent in promised instalments.

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The Committee are giving earnest consideration to several schemes, and hope to advise subscribers in our next issue what definite Memorial is to be erected at the College to perpetuate the memory of those who fell and served in the Great War.

The Ormond Letter.

THIS Term has been mainly devoted to social engagements and sport, with hard work for the 3rd and 4th year Meds.

We have been very successful in sport, having won both athletics and football, the latter for the fourteenth year in succession.

Willy Macmillan won the University Mile Championship, and broke the Inter-Varsity record in Sydney, coming within 2/5 of a second of his Public School record. In both these events he beat the holder of the Victorian Mile Championship.

In the Inter-Collegiate sports he got first place in the Mile and came a dead-heat with another Ormond man for the honours of the 880.

Norman Longden was unable to take the field in the first football match against Trinity, but led the team to victory in the final against Queen's.

Jack Rogers and Willy Macmillan also took the field in football.

Max Burnet has gone over the top in 4th year Med., also Alan Waterhouse, Jumbo Sharland, Bert Gibb, and George Scott in 3rd year. Jim Bell has passed first year Medicine.

All regret that they were unable to come to Geelong for the presentation of the field and machine guns presented by the French Government, and are glad that the function was a success.

We hope to see some more College boys up here next year to help to fill up the new wing which is in course of construction.

Recollections of the "Prince's Exhibition," Geelong. June, 1920.

BECAUSE of Geelong's increasing importance and wealth, Melbourne, and many Victorian towns are apt to regard her with jealousy and even hostility. This feeling should not exist, and it is to be hoped that the Prince's visit will do much to eliminate it. Geelongites have always been intensely loyal to their city; and this should be to their credit—not

the cause of unreasonable and suspicious jealousy—"the green-eyed monster which doth mock the meat it feeds on." The citizens of Geelong are ever on the lookout for opportunities of "boosting" their town, and so someone suggested the happy idea of making the visit of our future King the occasion of an exhibition of everything manufactured and produced in and around Geelong. It was called the "Prince's Exhibition," and was held in one of Dennys, Lascelles and Co's. huge sale-rooms—the largest room in the world, by the way, unsupported by a pillar of any kind.

The exhibition was open to the public for about a week, and was patronised by thousands of people.

Some of the College boarders went on Monday, 7th June—the day observed as the King's birthday,—and we were genuinely astonished at the extent of Geelong's industrial output. Entering through massive concrete portals we were brought face to face with a luxurious limousine touring car with body designed and built in Geelong. I forgot to say that at the door we stopped to pay the usual fee for entrance, but the collector, looking at the golden emblem on our caps must have been impressed by its royal bearing', for he said, "College boys; right! just pass on please." Ours was not to reason why. The exhibition was on the first floor of the building. It would be impracticable to describe everything in detail. It took us an hour and a half to walk right round, and even then we wasted no time. The beautiful tones of a "New Edison" Gramophone helped to cheer and lighten the proceedings.. All else in that vast room appealed to the sense of sight—it was left to one small instrument to appease our sense of hearing. Music cleanses the understanding, inspires it, and lifts it into a realm which it would not reach if it were left to itself. Moreover it is not merely a study, it is an entertainment; wherever there is music there is a throng of listeners; this was demonstrated clearly enough that afternoon. There is no feeling, perhaps, except the extremes of fear and grief, that does not find relief in music. Music is a universal language. Where speech fails, then music begins. It is the natural medium for the expression of our emotions, the art that expresses in tones our feelings which are too strong and deep to be expressed in words. The time is probably not far distant when music will stand revealed as the mightiest of the arts, and certainly as the one art peculiarly representative of our modern world, with its in-

tense life, complex civilisation, and feverish self-consciousness. It, not poetry, should be called "the happy art."

"The man that hath no music in himself,
 Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
 Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils."

These thoughts flashed through me when we had completed our survey of the exhibition, and had it not been for the soothing effect of the music "that gentlier on the spirit lies, than tired eyelids upon tired eyes," I think we should have come away with a certain feeling of relief that our inspection was over; but:—

"Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast,
 To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak."

There were several exhibits by different well-known local furnishing Companies; further on we noticed photo exhibits of Messrs. Potter, Dickson, Lockwood and others; iron gates and fences, concrete stock-troughs, and many station implements and accessories all manufactured in Geelong; samples of salt in various stages of refinement by the Cheet-ham Salt Works; grocery exhibits from the Beacon Trading Co. At the further end of the room we passed a pen of fat sheep, reared by Commander John Biddlecombe; a rack of harness and saddles (Geelong made by Mr. Pride), and samples of McPhillimy's boiled sweets. On one stand there were varieties of apples grown about the district. On one small case was placed a card with the words "Please Take One." We obliged and moved on. Returning in half an hour we noticed that all the apples in that case had disappeared, so (kindly, as it seemed to us then) we placed the card on one of the other cases. This process was repeated a number of times, and in this way several cases were emptied. We heard afterwards that only the first case was meant for a sample! The others belonged to the exhibit.

We were interested in the wool section of the exhibition which included groups of different quality scoured and greasy wool, a combing machine and students' wool-books from the Gordon Technical College, and shearing by electrical machinery, locally manufactured. These are only a few of the exhibits which we saw, and we came away satisfied and surprised at the prospects for Geelong's future development.

R. K. McA.

To One of Our Captured German Guns.

A TROPHY OF WAR.

At last thou'rt here, destroying power, arrived
 From lands of strife and hate. Old rust-stained gun,
 What wild and warlike deeds mayst thou have seen
 On France's blood-stained fields? Or round Verdun
 Was it that thou didst vainly strive to hold
 In check the sons of Right? Verdun! Ah there
 The soldiers from the Southern Seas, 'tis told,
 Tore Victory's wreath from base Tyranny's head
 The noble brow of Justice to adorn.
 What fields hast seen all stained a ghastly red,
 Which once were blest with Nature's verdant growth,
 Like clouds which, white as pearl by day, at eve
 Are sunset-flushed? What valiant British sons
 Rushed on to capture thee—and fell, to leave
 In distant homes an aching heart, and cheeks
 Grief-pale for those who never can return?
 Mid fiercest feud they lived, mid crash and clang
 Of wars' stern armaments: but now how reeks
 The sod of France with their life's-blood which once
 Was coursing through their warmed veins! The peace
 For which they yearned at last has wrapped them round
 With mystic shroud of death. Cruel gun! their lease
 Of love and joy on earth was stopp'd. by thee.
 Cruel? Ah no! Rest sweeter is than toil,
 Night's endless ease than all the glaring light
 Of day. Ere long, in graves of common soil.
 Both friend and foe shall sleep—their feud forgot.

—R. K. McA.

The Ocean.

(A FRAGMENT).

Oh mighty ocean, mirror of the skies!
 With thund'rous roar ne'er cease to roll unquell'd:
 Upon thy watery bottom ever lies
 The spoil of countless storms, whose fury wrecks
 The flower of a myriad fleets, and dies
 But fiercer yet to heave, and with unmatch'd
 Colossal snarl makes tremble ev'ry star
 And mountain'd continent, stretch'd miles afar.

Throughout the countless ages hast thou roared,
 A singing flood,—deep, boundless and sublime:
 Across thy seething fathoms oft have poured
 The monstrous tidal waves—great mounts impell'd
 By thy gigantic hand, and, too, have soared
 With fierce sweep, the foaming water-spouts:
 Yet even these are naught but children to
 Thy awful might—mysterious 'neath the blue.
 Bright day and dark-hued night but shade thy billow'd
 plain:

The tempest and the calm but moods of thy vast brow.
 The silv'ry mfton and flaming sun entice in vain
 Thy rolling depths, and naught but swell the tides.
 Within thy swaying realm no crowned monarchs reign,
 —The fearful monsters cleave thy swirling waves—
 But what are they? But atoms in thy spanless sea:
 Thou everlasting flood, all Nature bows to thee!

P. A.

Hurdling.

HURDLING needs more care in training than, perhaps, any other event, as the style counts for everything, and a hurdler with a bad style will never be any good. The recognised method of hurdling is the three stride method, i.e. taking three strides between each hurdle. The hurdler must be in better condition than the sprinter, as he has the extra effort of hurdling added to the effort necessary for a sprint.

Walking, and easy long runs, are the best means of becoming fit, alternated by means of sprints to obtain pace. If possible get an experienced hurdler to point out your faults, and commence to train with low hurdles to gain confidence and style. Most beginners favor the English or bent-knee style, and it is best to become proficient at this before attempting the faster American or straight-leg style. Alter the style by straightening the leg gradually, and it will soon be found that the speed over the hurdles increases. Always practice hurdling from 15 yards from the first hurdle, so as to become used to the correct distance. When running at the first hurdle always do so at full speed, and hurl yourself 'at the hurdle, leaping off the ground about two yards from it, throwing out the forward leg (quickly straightening it), and throwing out the arms to balance. On touching the ground, swing the rear foot forward, stride out the three paces at full speed,' and on reaching the next hurdle repeat the process. It is best to practice with three or four hurdles only, and to run the full distance once a week.

Two good exercises for the hurdler are:—

1. Skipping, as it not only accustoms the feet to the jarring of hurdling, but strengthens the muscles.
2. Running alongside the hurdles, and, on coming alongside one, to take an extra long stride, being careful to take only three paces between each hurdle. This gives correct stride without the exertion of hurdling.

If you find you are not likely to make a success of the American style, it is best to leave it alone, and try and perfect the English style. Amongst those who have adopted the American style in preference to the English, is W. S. Kent Hughes, on Old Melbourne Grammarian, who is to represent England at the Olympic Games as a hurdler.

Sir Roger at the Boat Race.

MY friend, Sir Roger de Coverley, when last we met together at the club, told me he had a great mind to see the Boat Race with me, assuring me at the same time that he had not been at a Boat Race these twenty years. "The last I saw," said Sir Roger, "was in '98, when Geelong rowed to victory, which I should not have gone to, had I not been told that my Geelong friends had every hope of success." Having promptly set out for the river, we battled our way through the crowds, Sir Roger remarking the while, that there were never such crowds in his youth. He then proceeded to inquire of me the names of the crews and their respective standings. His surprise was manifest on being informed that the draw for the heats was the same as the previous year. "By-the-by," said Sir Roger, "it was Geelong College who won the Race last year, was it not"? On being informed that although the College did not actually win, they would have except for the influenza demoralising their crew. Sir Roger expressed his regret, hoping to see them victorious this time. On reaching the banks of the Yarra, we whiled away the time by studying the surging crowd of laughing school boys, gaily-ribbon'd girls and older men and women all out for the day, each hoping to see the school whose colours they wore, successful. Having a good position near the judge's box, we cheered the first two crews as they rowed leisurely to the starting post. The lads in pale blue impressed Sir Roger as being much heavier than their opponents of the light green. As soon as the cheering began, Sir Roger was as excited as anyone trying to gain a view of the two crews as they raced round the bend. Although his favourite crew was beaten, Sir Roger was pleased at the way they rowed, and was consoled by knowing that their neighbours had a good chance of victory on the morrow. The two following races quite exhausted Sir Roger, who shouted as much as any of the winning crews' supporters, while he marvelled at the results being the same as last year. As we struggled through the crowd, Sir Roger declared it was the best day he had spent for years, vowing he would be at the final if he had to be carried.

Exchanges.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following magazines:—The Scotch Collegian, The Melburnian, Wesley College Chronicle, The Corian, Prince Alfred College Chronicle, Coo-ee, The Sydneian, The Torchbearer, The Waitakian, The Newingtonian, The King's School Magazine, The Armidalian, The Longerenong College Magazine, The Trident, The Cygnet, Hawikesbury Agricultural Journal, The Student.

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