

# The Pegasus.



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## **Stop Press!**

The Old Collegians' Association Committee decided that Friday, 29th July, be fixed for "Old Boys' " Day, 1932.

A Dinner will be held in the evening following the annual football match, College v. Geelong Grammar XVIII. played on the School Oval.



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### School Officers, 1st Term, 1932.

**Senior Prefect:**—G. C. Notman.

**School Prefects:**—A. D. Houston, D. G. Duffy, J. K. Watson, P. R. G. Barnet, F. P. Heard, G. O'D. Armstrong, A. L. Hassett, M. S. Bartlett.

**Sub-Prefects:**—D. R. Adam, C. G. Baird, T. R. Coulstock, J. M. Kemp, C. Fallaw, D. McC. Watson, L. Young, K. H. Hendy, I. H. Pattison.

**House Captains:**—Calvert—J. K. Watson; Morrison—A. D. Houston; Shannon—A. L. Hassett; Warrinn—G. O'D. Armstrong.

**Cricket Captain:**—A. L. Hassett. **Vice-Captain:**—C. G. Baird.

**Cricket Committee:**—Mr. V. H. Profitt, A. L. Hassett, C. G. Baird, A. E. Piper, J. C. Hirst, D. McC. Watson.

**Captain of the Boats:**—C. Fallaw.

**Rowing Committee:**—Mr. L. J. Campbell, C. Fallaw, T. K. Watson, A. D. Houston, D. G. Duffy.

**Swimming Committee:**—Mr. L. J. Campbell, P. M. McCann, C. Fallaw, M. S. Bartlett, J. C. Bartlett, G. G. C. McKenzie, J. C. Hirst.

**Tennis Committee:**—Rev. F. W. Rolland, A. L. Hassett, P. R. G. Barnet, L. Young.

**"Pegasus" Committee:**—Mr. T. Henderson, I. H. Pattison (Ed.), G. C. Notman, V. H. T. Andrews, G. G. C. McKenzie, L. Young, K. R. Hendy, J. G. A. Frier, H. N. B. Wettenhall, D. G. Duffy.

**Librarians:**—D. McC. Watson, P. M. McCann, R. M. Hamilton, I. P. Pattison, R. P. McLean.

**Indoor Games Committee:**—H. S. McDonald, J. B. Ferguson.



*"Not Failure, out Low Aim is Crime."*

The course of life is no perfect circle; there are ups and downs, successes and failures, and these eccentricities are especially felt by the boy at school. At a public school there are many new experiences for all its members, and it is in what is new that we fail most often.

But we gain comfort from the words of Browning quoted above. There are glorious failures as well as miserable failures. The keen cricketer who, aspiring to the First Eleven, never leaves the Cow Paddock, is saved by his aspiration, and may be more worthy of respect than the natural cricketer who is content with easily won honour, and does not strive to excel in some other activity for which he is less lavishly equipped.

In the 3rd elevens and eighteens, in the "B" forms, there are some who will never rise higher, but of these a few aim at excellence and strive in vain to acquire it. These are as much the heroes of the school as the "Colour" and "Prize" winners, and if they do leave without decorated blazers, they have still proved worthy wearers of the Pegasus and the school motto.

In this new year just begun let us all keep our eyes upward, and, like new Bellerophons, find that the road traversed by Pegasus leads indeed to the stars.

## Salvete et Valete.

### TERM III., 1931.

#### SALVETE.

V.B.—

Funston, N. G.  
 Preparatory School—  
 Arnott, J. L.  
 Dickins, C. M.  
 Roope, G. M.  
 Vivian, G. L.

#### VALETE.

VI.—

Chinn, G. W.  
 Hinchliffe, A. R.—Sub-Prefect, 1931;  
 VIII., 1930-31, Stroke, 1930-31,  
 (Colours, 1930); XVIII., 1929-30-  
 31 (Colours, 1930), Vice-Captain,  
 1931; XL, 1930-31 (Colours, 1930),  
 Vice-Captain, 1931; Athletics, 1930  
 (Colours).

V.B.—

Farrell, L. M.—XVIII, 1931.  
 Lupton, R. S.  
 Stanley, J. S.

M.V.A.—

McDonald, M. M.

M.V.B.—

McIlroy, A. W. C.

### TERM I., 1932.

#### SALVETE.

HONS. VI.—

Legge, J. L.  
 Winstanley, H. E.

PASS. VI.—

Duigan, B. L.  
 Duigan, T. L.  
 Fairley, J.  
 Heard, G. T.  
 Hume, R. L.  
 Miles, R. D.  
 Morris, K. N.  
 Thomas, J. A.

V.A.—

Anderson, R. A.  
 Bond, I. T.  
 Hillas, G. H.  
 Laird, R. L.  
 Marshall, H. J.  
 Matheson, D. W.  
 McClelland, J. C.  
 McClelland, T. R.  
 MacLeod, J. A.  
 Rogers, R.  
 Watson, L. E.  
 Wood, V. C.

#### VALETE.

VI.—

Biggin, G. M.—Prefect, 1931; VIII,  
 1931 (Colours); "The Pegasus,"  
 1931,  
 Cooke, K. S.  
 Cotton, C. M.—Athletics, 1927-28.  
 Darby, A. D.—Tennis VIII, 1931.  
 Davidson, C. K.  
 Faram, F. G.—XL, 1931 (Colours).  
 Funston, F. G.—Prefect, 1930-31;  
 VIII, 1930-31 (Colours, 1930);  
 XVIII., 1930-31 (Colours, 1931);  
 Athletics, 1930-31 (Colours, 1930),  
 Captain, 1931; "The Pegasus,"  
 1931.  
 Hamilton, J. M.  
 McAdam, A. J.—Sub-Prefect, 1931,  
 XVIII, 1930-31 (Colours, 1931);  
 XL, 1931; Tennis VIII, 1930-31.  
 McAdam, K. C.—XVIII., 1931.  
 McLean, E. C.—Sub-Prefect, 1931;  
 Athletics, 1930-31; "The Pegasus,"  
 1930-31.  
 Porter, J. A.  
 Shannon, N. S.—Prefect, 1930-31:

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**Salvete**—(Cont.)

- V.B.—  
 Macalister, J. L.  
 Malloch, W. G.  
 Tait, N. L.  
 Turner, D. H.
- M.V.—  
 Capstisk, C. G.  
 Champ, N. N.  
 Illingworth, J. S.  
 Lawton, L. A.  
 Morphett, W. R.  
 Williams, E. H.  
 Wills, L.
- L.V.—  
 Buchanan, I. S.  
 Clay, J. G.  
 Honeycombe, R. W. K.  
 Johnstone, J. G.  
 Mann, T. N.  
 McMeekin, A. K.  
 McMaster, J. G.  
 Rcnkin, F. R.  
 Sutherland, N. G.  
 Wettenhall, R. H. A.
- U. IV.B.—  
 Aitken, J. K.  
 O'Connor, R. T.  
 Reid, N. C.
- M.IV.—  
 Aitken, R. R.  
 Campbell, S. D.  
 Dennis, K. V.  
 Glover, A.  
 Peebles, N. C.
- Preparatory School.—  
 Cook, G.  
 McPhee, N.  
 McMaster, A. M.
- Others (not yet in Forms)—  
 Cunningham, M.

**Valete**—(Cont.)

- Senior Prefect, 1931; XVIII., 1930-31 (Colours, 1931); XL, 1930-31 (Colours, 1931), Vice-Captain, 1931; Athletics, 1930-31.
- Smith, P. R.—Athletics, 1927-28-29-30-31 (Colours, 1931).
- Tippett, H. C.—Prefect, 1931; VIII., 1931 (Colours); XVIII., 1930-31.
- Wright, G. M.—XVIII., 1931.
- Wood, D. S.—Prefect, 1931; Dux of the School, 1930; "The Pegasus," 1930-31.
- Young, J. M.—XL, 1930 (Colours).
- V.A.I.—  
 Badger, G. M.  
 Giderson, G. E.—Tennis VIII., 1931.  
 Holzgreffe, W. G.—Athletics, 1929.  
 Langley, L. T.  
 Pettitt, N. H.  
 Thompson, A. H.
- V.A.II—  
 Balfour, J. C. M.—Athletics, 1928, 1930.  
 Fagg, H. G.  
 Forsyth, J. K.  
 French, J. W.  
 Hill, A. S.  
 Hooper, T. R.  
 Parry, C. F.  
 Robertson, S. W.—Sub-Prefect, 1931, VIII., 1930-31 (Colours, 1930); Captain of Boats, 1931; XVIII., 1931.
- Rundle, L. R.
- V.B.—  
 Macdonald, J. G.  
 Mulholland, C. A.  
 Moorfoot, R. L.—Athletics, 1930-31.  
 Reynolds, D. A.—XV 111, 1930-31.  
 Wray, L. N.—Swimming Champion, 1931.
- M.V.A.—  
 Irving, F. M. M.
- M.V.B.—  
 Milne, I. J.  
 Price, L. A.  
 Smith, N. D.
- L.V.—  
 Beach, L. R.  
 Campbell, W. B.  
 Roadknight, P. A.

## School Items.

FIRST TERM began on Wednesday, 10th February, 1932.

It is most gratifying to find that we start the year with increased numbers. In these days we are so accustomed to find retrogression that an advance comes as a surprise. Our boarders have reached a high total, dormitories which were empty last year are again occupied, including the Senior wing upstairs. The Sixth Form again musters over 70, of whom about 40 are doing Honours.



To small boys entering for the first time during the past three years. the College must have seemed a very happy place. Their first experiences in the Kindergarten, under Miss Baird, were delightful,—she had a way with her which not only captured the affections of her charges, but ensured that they took the first steps to becoming good Collegians. The news of her departure to take up work at Macarthur has cause universal gloom—except in the Western District. We hope she will find great happiness in her new post, and welcome Miss Gault, her successor, who will, we trust, enjoy her sojourn at the College.

In Mr. Hillhouse we had, during 1931, a master whose enthusiasm and scholarship soon made him popular and effective. Our success in the Combined Sports was due, in a large measure, to his competent coaching in athletics. His capabilities as a long-distance runner have earned a place for him in the Australian team for this year's Olympic Games at Los Angeles. We shall follow his career with great interest, and hope that he will gain success and win honour for himself and for Australia.

Congratulations to the new Captain of the School, G. C. Notman, to G. O. Armstrong, P. Barnet, D. G. Duffy, F. P. Heard, J. AVatson and M. S. Bartlett, who have been appointed as the new prefects for this year, also to C. G. Baird, T. R. Coulstock, J. Kemp, I. H. Pattison, D. AVatson, L. Young and I. M. Henry on their appointment as sub-prefects, and to C. Fallaw on becoming Captain of the Boats.

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The bad condition into which the library has fallen in recent years has led to an effort being made to bring it, once more, up to standard. A Library Committee, including Mr. Ipsen and Mr. Rusden, both of whom are going to, and will go to, a lot of trouble for us, has been formed, and has at least £15 at its disposal. The Committee, besides taking over the Morrison Library, has decided to have a reading room instead of a lending library. The success of this plan will need the active co-operation of the boys of the school. The Committee is trying to do its bit—see that you try to do yours.

On the 3rd of October, by the kindness of the General Electric Company, we were shown a moving film of the way in which refrigerators are made, and were all very interested in the various processes used in constructing that plain-looking article which gives us such deliriously cool puddings and drinks on the dusty days of summer.

In Assembly on the morning of October 9th, we first heard of the death of Sir John Monash, and our Principal told us about this great man's life. We then stood silent for two minutes in honour of Australia's greatest general—a little ceremony which will remain in our memories.

Little by little our beautiful dining hall is being made more beautiful, and at the beginning of October four new stained-glass panels were put in the large window above the school crest, representing the wattle, the thistle, the rose and the shamrock, which symbolise Australia, Scotland, England and Ireland.

The distinguished gathering at Speech Day would have been more distinguished still had the Public Examinations not demanded the presence of many notable people at the Guild Hall to celebrate Leaving Geography. Notwithstanding this misfortune, the afternoon passed very pleasantly.

We start 1932 minus Miss Bicket, who has left us for a post at Wangaratta. Congratulations Wangaratta! Miss Bicket carried out her duties as Housekeeper with an efficiency and cheerfulness which were truly surprising. In the old dining hall and kitchen, as in the new, everything was always spotlessly clean and well ordered. The kindness with which she showed visitors over her domain, and met demands for picnic lunches or ice for the Physics Lab., endeared her to many, and her personal interest in Feasts endeared her to all. We wish her the very best of good fortune in her new post.

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On the evening\* of October the 10th, we were entertained by a picture show given by the kindness of Mr. Porter, of the Kodak Camera Company.

A rather unusual occurrence took place during' the week-end of the 18th October. No leave was granted because of the epidemic of influenza then raging in Geelong. Needless to say, leave next week-end was enjoyed more than ever!

A triangular sports meeting was held on the College Oval on October 24th, and men from Ivanhoe, Geelong Guild and the College took part. A feature of the afternoon was the high jumping of C. B. S. Gordon, who cleared 5 feet 11 3/4 inches, breaking the ground record by 1 inch.

The Prefects' Dance was held in the Norman Morrison Hall on the evening of October 24th, and was, as usual, a great success. There were about fifty couples present, the girls being invited from both Morongo and the Hermitage.

A school dramatic night was held in the Norman Morrison Hall on November 7th. Five one-act plays were staged, four done by senior boys, and one by juniors. We were fortunate in having a large and appreciative audience. The success of the evening was largely due to the untiring energy of Messrs. Henderson, Ipsen and Shinkfield, who produced the plays, and also to the hard work and enthusiasm of G. C. Notman, the stage manager.

On Armistice Day the usual two minutes' silence was observed, all the boys standing to attention wherever they happened to be about the school.

On Thursday, November 12th, we had one of our occasional Thursday concerts, and were entertained for an hour by a concert party from Melbourne, who played and sang an entirely Australian programme.

For one week in November H.M.A.S. Australia visited Geelong, and we were given a half-holiday to see over her. All were agreeably surprised at her size and strength, and although a whole afternoon was spent seeing over her we felt that only half had been seen.

On Saturdays, October 17th, and November 14th and 21st, some of our senior boys were guests at the Hermitage, and on each occasion enjoyed a very pleasant evening dancing. Our thanks are due to our hostesses for their kindness.

Warrinn House are to be congratulated on winning the rowing competition, and also on carrying off the shooting prize, a cup presented by J. P. Stoker and N. S. Shannon. They also won the House Cup, and receive our heartiest congratulations.

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There was no rowing regatta this year. Instead the races were rowed after school on the 26th and 27th of November. J. Petrie stroked the winning jnnior four crew, and G. G. C. McKenzie the successful senior eight.

One of the most outstanding events of the term was the winning of an Ormond Scholarship for English, French and British History by one of our prefects, Donald Wood. We offer our heartiest congratulations on his very fine achievement.

The Boarders' Banquet was held on the last night of term. Our thanks are due to all who made the banquet possible. There were several toasts: "The School," proposed by N. S. Shannon, and replied to by Mr. Holland; "Those Leaving," proposed by G. C. Notman, and responded to by E. C. McLean; "The Day-boys," proposed by C. Fallaw, and responded to by D. S. Wood; "The Staff," proposed by I. Pattison, and responded to by Mr. MacRoberts; "The Domestic Staff," proposed by G. Armstrong, and replied to by L. Young. All the speeches were short and apt, and the boys enjoyed themselves to the full (?), and, those leaving especially, felt that the Banquet was a splendid finish to a splendid term.

It is with very great pleasure that we find our high opinion of Don. Wood endorsed by the Shell Company and their advisory committee at the University of Melbourne. News has just been published that Don. has been awarded the Shell Co. scholarship of £150 a year for 3 years. Don's, successes at school are still fresh in our minds. With all our hearts we congratulate him, and hope that he will have a happy and successful time at Ormond College.

Nothing could better exemplify the excellent spirit imbuing the College than the competition for the College Cup, 1931. Jock Watson and Bob Smith fought out a heroic struggle, and it was not until he won the last race of the day that Watson gained the honour by half a point. To the winner we offer our congratulations, not only on his performance, but on the fact that his was no hollow victory; and for that fact we offer equal congratulations to Smith. The keen chivalrous rivalry of these two lads was an inspiration to all of us. To be runner-up for the College Cup and for the Dux Prize (a still closer contest) in the same year was a very fine achievement for Bob Smith.

The results of the Combined Sports, 1931, are recorded in this number. The success of our "Open" competitors was very marked, and they deserve our thanks for bearing so high the name of their College.

## The New Bell.

OUR school is always being improved, as year succeeds year, and after each holiday we usually return to find something new and better in place of what was growing old.

Although, however, we were looking for changes, few of us hoped to find a new bell!

This bell is a rather unusual one. It has the name "Otago" and the date 1869 inscribed upon it, and this is witness enough as to its age. The bell belonged to the S.S. Otago, and as the ship has a rather interesting history, we shall tell a little of it here.

Built at Glasgow, on the Clyde, in 1863, for The Panama Co., the S.S. Otago, 977 tons, was sent to China to find a purchaser when this company dissolved, and was bought there by Messrs McMeekan, Blackwood & Co., who later changed the name of their company to The Adelaide, Melbourne and Otago Steamship Company. The ship was brought to Melbourne and thoroughly overhauled, and, as a result, was almost a new<sup>7</sup> ship. She was then put on the New Zealand trade, and made her first trip from Melbourne on the 8th of February, 1874. She continued in this trade with great success, until at Chasland's Mistake at the entrance to the Foveaux Straits, New Zealand, on the 4th of December, 1876, she ran aground in a fog. The sudden clearing of the weather enabled all passengers, luggage and mails to be saved straightway, but as she had 5,000 ounces of gold on board, salvage operations had to be started, and it is probable that our bell was saved during those operations, almost sixty years ago.

The bell was presented to the school through the generosity of Mr. A. N. Shannon, so well known to many of us as "Archie," who procured it through the kindness of Mr. Hirst, of the Excelsior AVoolen Mills and of Messrs. Howard Smith Ltd.

So you see our bell is no ordinary one, and one of which we shall grow prouder as the years pass by.

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## Examination Results.

THE Supplementary lists are not yet published, but we have pleasure in recording the following successes in the December examinations:—

Intermediate Certificates—Adam, D. R., Balfour, J. C. M., Balfour, L. J. Carstairs, J. D., Carstairs, R. J., Cuthbertson, C. J., Eaton, G. R., Fagg, H. G., Ferguson, J. B., Giderson, G. E., Glover, H. J., Langley, L. J., Morgan, L. O., Roberts, E. R., Rundle, L. R., Slater, E. C., Thorogood, H. J., Wettenhall, H. N. B.

Leaving Certificates—Davidson, R. W., Cotton, C. M., Darby, A. D., Duffy, D. G., Leslie, W. G., Martin, A. W., McAdam, A. J., McLean, R. P. Pattison, I. N., Rankin, R. I., Shave, O. S., Sims, W. I., Watson, D., Young, L.

Honours—Andrews, V. H. T., 3rd Class Latin; Barnet, P. R., 2nd Class History; Coulstock, T. R., 2nd Class Algebra, Geometry, 3rd Class Physics, Trigonometry; Davidson, C. K., 2nd Class Chemistry; Fallaw, C, 2nd Class English, History, Latin, 3rd Class French; Frier, J. G. A., 3rd Class Algebra, Geometry; Hendy, K. R., 2nd Class Latin, 3rd Class Chemistry, English, Latin; McKenzie, G. G. C, 2nd Class Latin, 3rd Class French, History; McLean, E. C, 2nd Class English; Notman, G. C, 3rd Class Drawing; Shannon, N. S., 3rd Class Physics, Geometry; Smith, R. R., 3rd Class Algebra, Chemistry, French, Physics; Watson, D., 3rd Class History; Wood, D. S., 1st Class History, 2nd Class French, English, 3rd Class Latin; Young, L., 3rd Class History.

## House Notes.

### CALVERT HOUSE.

As the year draws to a close we cannot look back with pride and say that our dreams have materialised, and that our House at last enjoys the enviable distinction of calling itself "Cock House," nor even have we come second or third, but we have done our best, and that fact alone promotes us to a position of equality with other Houses, for, though we may not have won, we tried with all our might.

It remains with those who are leaving to carry the same spirit—which they have already carried into their school life—into the larger life which awaits them, and with those who are remaining, still to keep on trying, and, by their example to keep the same House and School spirit—for they are both the same,— to the fore.

To Warrinn we extend our heartiest congratulations upon becoming "Cock House," and also on winning the rowing, cricket and shooting this term.

We are fortunate in being able to say that there is one thing at least in which we led the other Houses this year, and that was in athletics. We won the Nigel Boyes Cup for the first time this year, having been runners-up for the past two years. House Colours have been awarded to the following boys:—Athletics, J. G. Renkin; Cricket, G. C. Notman; Rowing, D. G. Duffy. These boys we congratulate.

For the third time in succession a Calvert House boy has won the College Cup. Congratulations to Jock Watson, who also capped his successes in a thrilling finish at the Combined Sports. Mention also must be made of F. G. Funston, winner of the College Cup last year, who was captain of the School Athletic Team this year, and won at the Combined, the 220 Yards, coming second in the 120 Yards Hurdles and the 100 Yards. Both Watson and Funston lowered the times for the 100 Yards and 200 Yards.

#### MORRISON HOUSE.

The House has been much more successful in sports activities during the third term, than in earlier fixtures.

Athletics occupied our attention for the first half of the term, and in this branch of sport we effectively answered all our critics by gaining second place to Calvert. We congratulate Calvert, especially the members of their open team, on their fine win. Our distance runners, McCann and D. Houston, are especially to be congratulated on the plucky races they ran. L. Young jumped very well, and our under-age representatives, Carr, Moorfoot, Batten and F. Davidson, covered themselves with glory. We congratulate McCann, D. Houston, Coulstock and L. Young on their being awarded House Colours.

Again, in rowing, we were able to claim second place to Warrinn, because of the team spirit shown by our crew. We congratulate all members

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of the crew on their meritorious performance, especially D. Houston, whose perseverance played an important part in our fight.

Although we did not succeed in winning a cricket match, we put up a very good fight against the strong Shannon team. H. McDonald again did well with the bat, as he contributed a valuable 33, while E. McLean and Hooper were the best of the others. In the second innings we were pleased to see some of our younger members showing their prowess. We congratulate Hirst and E. McLean on gaining their House Colours.

And so the year ends! We extend our heartiest congratulations to Warrinn, who thoroughly earned their title of "Cock House." This year in some sports we have been "faint, yet pursuing," but those who will return next year will carry the green and white banner back to its rightful place, at the head of all other flags.

#### SHANNON HOUSE.

As usual, third term saw a feverish round of House activity. First came the athletics, which proved rather a disappointment for Shannon, since they finished up last. Meanwhile, crew and shooting team were working up to [their best form. M. Bartlett, J. Balfour, J. Bartlett, C. Shannon and H. Emerson are to be congratulated on representing the House, the crew gaining third place. With the shooting competition a new Inter-House event was initiated—or was it only a resumption of a feature of by-gone years?— and we congratulate C. Shinkfield, S. Robertson, J. Balfour, I. Pattison and D. Wood on finishing second only to Warrinn. Third term also saw the final round of Inter-House cricket, after which Shannon occupied second place. As for school work, we were third. Points being totalled up, we were second, Warrinn again winning the House Cup, on which achievement we congratulate them, although we don't mean to let them have it for long. Everybody in Shannon must buck up, and do just a little better in the future.

#### WARRINN HOUSE.

Again we see the end of another year with Warrinn "Cock House." This term has been full of House competitions, and we have been very successful. Although we were only third in the House running this year, the points were very close, and our position does not indicate the fine efforts of some of the members of our running team. We congratulate Calvert on their winning of the Nigel Boves Cup.

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**THE PEGASUS.**

This year Inter-House shooting was revived—two old Warrinn House captains presenting a cup to be competed for. We were successful in this, our team being:—N. S. Shannon, F. P. Pleard, G. O'D. Armstrong, G. G. C. McKenzie and R. R. Smith, captain (non-shooting).

We also won the cricket and rowing this term. Our success in the cricket field was due mainly to the efforts of our House cricket captain, N. S. Shannon, and in the rowing to the stroke, G. G. C. McKenzie.

We had three members in the running team—R. R. Smith, J. M. Kemp and R. H. C. Laidlaw, and F. P. Heard is now a member of the XL

The following obtained their House Colours this term:—Athletics, J. M. Kemp, F. P. Heard, R. H. C. Laidlaw; Rowing, G. G. C. McKenzie, G. M. Biggin; Cricket, D. S. Shannon.

We are in high hopes of retaining the cup next year. If the words of the other three Houses are as good as their bonds next year's competition promises to be even harder than that of 1931, but Warrinn will rise to the occasion, and again enjoy the position which it does now.

**House Sports.**

THE annual contest for the Nigel Boyes Memorial Cup was held on Saturday, October 10th, each House being represented by two competitors in each event.

Conditions were not very favourable for fast times, except in the 100 Yards, where the runners had a following wind.

Results were indicated as usual by flags and the scoring boards, which enabled the spectators to know the names of the place winners as well as the House to which they belonged.

Points were awarded on the same system as that used at the Combined Sports. Each event was very keenly contested, and interest was once again sustained to the end. Calvert House, who have been runners-up for several years, were this year successful, largely owing to the fine performance of F. G. Funston, who scored 45½ points out of a total of 116½ points. This included four firsts, one equal first, one second, and a fourth—a most meritorious performance. Morrison House provided a great struggle with Calvert, and gained second place, while Warrinn were a close third.

At the conclusion, the Cup was presented to the winning team by Mrs. J. P. S. Shannon, who has always been a keen supporter of the school. We take this opportunity of thanking her, and the masters and others who acted as officials.

Two records were broken during the afternoon. F. G. Funston ran the Open 100 Yards in 10 1-5 secs, thereby breaking the previous record of 10 2-5 secs, and E. Laidlaw ran the Under 16 100 Yards in 10 9-10 secs, which was 1-10 sec. faster than the previous record.

House Results:—

Calvert House, 116½ points.....	1
Morrison House, 103 points.....	2
Warrinn House, 98 points.....	3
Shannon House, 23 points.....	4

Detailed results and progress points are as follows:—

- 1—PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—F. Funston (C), 1; R. Smith (W), 2; D. Watson (C), 3; Hassett (S), 4; Tippett (W), 5. Distance—30 ft. 5½ ins.
- 2—100 YARDS, OPEN.—F. Funston (C), 1; J. Watson (C), 2; E. McLean (M), 3; R. Smith (W), 4; N. Shannon (W), 5. Time—10& secs.
- 3—100 YARDS, UNDER 16.—Laidlaw (W), 1; Carr (M), 2; Park (C), 3; Wilson (C), 4; Roberts (S), 5. Time—9 9-10 secs.
- 4—100 YARDS, UNDER 15.—Moorfoot (M), 1; S. Reid (M), 2; J. Wright (C), 3; J. Sloane (W), 4; Steele (C), 5. Time—11 if secs.
- 5—100 YARDS, UNDER 14.—Renkin (C), 1; F. Reid (S), 2; F. Davidson (M), 3; Storrer (W), 4; R. D. Watson (C), 5. Time 12½ secs.
- 6—80 YARDS, OPEN.—Kemp (W), 1; McCann (M), 2; D. Houston (M), 3; Hassett (S), 4; K. McAdam (W), 5. Time 2 mins. 15 ¾ secs.
- 7—HIGH JUMP, OPEN.—F. Funston (C) and R. Smith (W), seq. 1; Coulstock (M), 3; F. Heard (W) and J. Young (C), seq. 4. Height—5 ft. 2½ ins.
- 8—220 YARDS, UNDER 16.—Laidlaw (W), 1; Carr (M), 2; Park (C), 3; Wilson (C), 4; Webster (S), 5. Time—25! secs.
- 9—HIGH JUMP, UNDER 14.—Batten (M) and F. Davidson (M), aeq. 1; Reid (S) and Renkin (C), seq. 3, Hicks (S) and Storrer (W), aeq. 5. Height—4 ft. 1 in.
- 10—220 YARDS, OPEN.—F. Funston (C), 1; J. Watson (C), 2; R. Smith (W), 3; E. McLean (M), 4; C. Cotton (S), 5. Time—23 7-10 secs.
- 11—HIGH JUMP, UNDER 16.—Weddell (C) and N. Funston (C), req. 1; Carr (M), 3; Purnell (S), 4; Laidlaw (W) and Milne (S), 5. Height—4 ft. 9% ins.
- 12—220 YARDS, UNDER 15.—Moorfoot (M), 1; S. Reid (M), 2; Renkin (C), 3; Busbridge (S), 4; Steele (C), 5. Time—29 1/5 secs.

- 13—120 YARDS HURDLES.—F. Funston (C), 1; F. Heard (W), 2; K. McAdam (W), 3; Hirst (M), 4; J. Young (M), 5. Time 16  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.
- 14—440 YARDS, UNDER 16.—Laidlaw (W), 1; Goodall (M), 2; Carr (M), 3; Park (C), 4; Webster (S), 5. Time 60  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.
- 15—PREPARATORY SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE FLAG RACE.—Bellerophon, 1; Pegasus, 2.
- 16—FLAG RACE.—Warrinn, 1; Shannon, 2; Morrison, 3; Calvert, 4.
- 17—LONG JUMP, UNDER 16.—Laidlaw (W), 1; Carr (M), 2; Shave (W), 3; Webster (S), 4; Wilson (C), 5. Distance—17 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.
- x8—ONE MILE.—Kemp (W), 1; McCann (M) and D. Houston (M), 2; J. Young (C), 4; Notman (C), 5. Time—5 mins. 65 secs.
- 19—LONG JUMP, OPEN.—R. Smith (W), 1; J. Young (M), 2; Coulstock (M), 3; F. Funston (C), 4; Hasseit (S), 5. Distance—21 ft.  $\frac{4}{2}$  ins.
- 20—440 YARDS, OPEN.—J. Watson (C), 1; F. Funston (C), 2; E. McLean (M), 3; N. Shannon (W), 4; R. Smith (W), 5. Time—54I secs.

## School Sports.

AS Old Boys' Day was chosen to coincide with the School Sports, a large attendance gathered to witness the events. A shower of rain and a cloudy sky a few minutes before the commencement of the races threatened to mar the success of the sports, but, fortunately, the rain held off, and they were quite as successful as other years.

The oval w<sup>f</sup>as again a picture, and although "Teddy" was indisposed, the other members of the ground staff had the grounds looking in fine order.

Once again our "incomparable" starter, Mr. James D'Helin, w<sup>f</sup>as present, and the fact that about 47 events were run in the afternoon proves his efficiency in that position.

Several records were broken during the afternoon. R. Laidlaw, who broke his own record which he had established in the House Sports *the* previous week, ran the 100 Yards Under 16 in 10  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs. He also established a record in the 220 Yards Under 16, which he ran in 25 sees., thereby breaking the old record by 2-5 sec. J. Watson, by running the 220 Yards Open in 23  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs., equalled the previous record for this event. A little later F. G. Funston, starting from scratch, w<sup>f</sup>as credited with the time of 23  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs, in the 220 Yards Handicap, but this was not officially recognised.

The sports were admirably organised, and great credit is due to all concerned with their management. The principal event—the College Cup—proved a thrilling struggle, and provided a most exciting finish. In every event there was extremely keen competition, and in the last event—the 880 Yards—J. Watson breasted the tape a few yards ahead of R. Smith, and thus won the Cup by \ a point, L. Young and J. Young were equal third with 7 points each.

The Under 16 Championship, carrying with it the Elgar Opie Memorial Cup, was won by R. Laidlaw, 14 points, with W. Park, 6 points, second, and N. Funston, 5 points, third.

In the Under 15 Championship, R. L. Moorfoot, 12 points, was successful, with J. Wright, 8 points, second, and H. Steele, 5 points, third.

The E. R. Sparrow Cup, for the Under 14 Championship, was won by F. Reid, 9 points, with J. Munday, 6 points, second, and F. Davidson, 5 points, third.

As there were not any separate Preparatory School Sports this year, the Prep. events were decided during the sports. R. G. Marshall, 14 points, won the Prep. Championship, with J. McDonald, 6 points, second, and N. Collyer and D. Gumming, 5 points, equal third.

The Norman Morrison Cup, for the best aggregate over three distances, for boys under 16, namely, 100, 350, and 200 yards, was won by W. G. Stinton, with J. Slobom and N. Dennis, equal second.

Very large fields faced the starter in all the Old Boys' events. V. Hassett was successful in both the Old Collegians' Cup and 150 Yards Handicap, while Mr. R. E. Reid won the Veterans' Plate.

Detailed results of all the events are:—

### CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

#### COLLEGE CUP.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—R. R. Smith, 1; A. L. Hassett, 2; J. K. Watson, 3.

Distance—28 ft. 10 ins.

100 YARDS.—J. K. Watson, 1; N. S. Shannon, 2; R. R. Smith, 3. Time—103 secs.

220 YARDS.—J. K. Watson, 1; R. R. Smith, 2; N. S. Shannon, 3. Time—23½ secs.

(Equal Record).

440 YARDS.—J. K. Watson, 1; R. R. Smith, 2; N. S. Shannon, 3. Time—55 secs.

880 YARDS.—J. K. Watson, 1; R. R. Smith, 2; J. Young, 3. Time—2 mins. 18½ secs.

ONE MILE.—A. L. Hassett, 1; J. K. Watson, 2; J. Young, 3. Time—5 mins. 7-10 secs.

THE PEGASUS.

HIGH JUMP.—R. R. Smith and J. Young, seq., i; L. Young, 3. Height—5 ft. 3 ins.

LONG JUMP.—L. Young, 1; R. R. Smith, 2; J. Young, 3- Distance—19 ft. 7½ ins.

HURDLES.—L. Young, 1; N. S. Shannon and J. Young, geq., 2. Time—19 secs.

POINTS:

J. K. Watson . . . . .	15
R. R. Smith . . . . .	14½
L. Young . . . . .	7
J. Young . . . . .	7
N. S. Shannon.....	5½
A. L. Hassett . . . . .	5

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Elgar Opie Memorial Cup).

100 YARDS.—R. Laidlaw, 1; W. Park, 2; C. Wilson, 3. Time—10 4/5 secs.

220 YARDS.—R. Laidlaw, 1; W. Park, 2; C. Wilson, 3. Time—25 secs. (Record).

440 YARDS.—R. Laidlaw, 1; J. Webster, 2; W. Park, 3. Time—60 2/5 secs.

LONG JUMP.—R. Laidlaw, 1; N. Funston, 2; C. Wilson, 3. Distance—16ft. 4ms.

HIGH JUMP.—N. Funston, 1; R. Laidlaw, 2; W. Park, 3. Height—4ft. 8½ins.

POINTS:

R. Laidlaw . . . . .	14
W. Park . . . . .	6
N. Funston . . . . .	5
C. Wilson . . . . .	3
J. Webster . . . . .	2

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Athol J. Wilson Cup).

100 YARDS.—R. L. Moorfoot, 1; J. G. Wright, 2; H. Steele, 3. Time—12 secs.

220 YARDS.—R. L. Moorfoot, 1; H. Steele, 2; J. G. Wright, 3. Time—28! secs.

HIGH JUMP.—R. L. Moorfoot, 1; J. G. Wright, 2; H. Steele, 3. Height—4ft. 6^ins.

LONG JUMP.—R. L. Moorfoot, 1; J. G. Wright, 2; H. Steele, 3. Distance—16ft. 2V2 ins. (Record).

POINTS:

R. L. Moorfoot . . . . .	12
J. G. Wright . . . . .	7
H. C. C. Steele . . . . .	5

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

(E. R. Sparrow Memorial Cup).

100 YARDS.—F. Reid, 1; J. Renkin, 2; F. Davidson, 3. Time—12% secs.

220 YARDS.—F. Reid, 1; J. Renkin, 2; J. Munday, 3. Time—28! secs.

HIGH JUMP.—F. Davidson, 1; J. Munday, 2; F. Reid, 3. Height—4ft. 3½ ins.

LONG JUMP.—J. Munday, 1; F. Reid, 2; F. Davidson, 3. Distance—14ft. pins.

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POINTS:

F. Reid . . . . .	9
J. Munday . . . . .	6
F. Davidson . . . . .	5
J. Renkin . . . . .	4

NORMAN MORRISON CUB.

(Handicap Events—Under 16).

- 100 YARDS.—W. G. Stinton (6 yds.) 1; N. A. Dennis (6 yds.), 2; R. B. Goodall (5 yds.), 3. Time—11 secs.
- 150 YARDS.—V. G. Stinton (8 yds.), 1; J. R. Slobom (12 yds.), 2; N. A. Dennis (8 yds.), 3. Time—16½ secs.
- 200 YARDS.—W. G. Stinton (10 yds.), 1; J. R. Slobom (15 yds.), 2; N. A. Dennis (10 yds.), 3. Time—24½ secs.

POINTS:

W. G. Stinton . . . . .	9
J. R. Slobom . . . . .	4
N. A. Dennis . . . . .	4
R. B. Goodall . . . . .	1

HANDICAP EVENTS.

- 1—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—A. L. Hassett, 1; K. Cooke, 2. Distance—96 yards.
- 2—SENIOR MANX RACE, 100 YARDS.—G. D. McDonald and J. C. Hirst (3 yds.), 1; P. R. Barnet and T. R. Coulstock (2 yds.), 2. Time—13 secs.
- 3—120 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 14.—J. G. Renkin (scr.), 1; V. R. Bett (15 yds.), 2; R. D. Watson (5 yds.), 3. Time—14½ secs.
- 4—ASSOCIATION PLATE, 100 YARDS, OPEN —F. G. Funston (scr.) and F. G. Faram (9 yds.), 3eq., 1; E. V. Smith (13 yds.), 3. Time—10 1/5 secs.
- 5—120 YARDS HURDLES, OPEN.—F. G. Funston (13 yds. bhd.), 1; F. P. Heard (8 yds. bhd.), 2; I. Pattison (scr.), 3. Time—18 secs.
- 6—880 YARDS, OPEN.—N. Wettenhall (220 yds.), 1; J. B. Ferguson (200 yds.), 2; K. Hendy (200 yds.), 3. Time—1 min. 50½ secs.
- 7—SACK RACE OPEN.—R. B. Goodall, 1; W. G. Leslie, 2.
- 8—220 YARDS, UNDER 15.—J. N. Sloane (12 yds.), 1; C. G. Thomson (13 yds.), 2; T. Cozens (14 yds.), 3. Time—27½ secs.
- 9—440 YARDS, OPEN.—A. C. McFarland (50 yds.), 1; A. D. Houston (35 yds.), 2; R. Hooper (30 yds.), 3. Time—54½ secs.
- 10—EGG AND SPOON RACE, 75 YARDS.—G. Armstrong, 1; R. F. Paton, 2. Time—12 secs.
- 11—JUNIOR MANX RACE, 100 YARDS.—P. N. Smith and S. G. Grecves (3 yds.), 1; A. B. Simson and D. Higgins (6 yds.), 2; R. D. Watson and H. Griffiths (3 yds.), 3. Time—145 secs.
- 12—100 YARDS, UNDER 13.—R. D. Watson (scr.), 1; E. M. Wollff (2 yds.), 2; G. F. Hicks (1 yd.), 3. Time—13 secs.
- 13—880 YARDS, UNDER 13.—D. C. Dripps (150 yds.), 1; J. C. Sayers (25 yds.), 2; P. Haley (35 yds.), 3. Time—2 mins. 18½ secs.

- 14—150 YARDS, OPEN.—E. V. Smith (18 yds.), 1; F. Faram (7 yds.), 2; J. Petrie (12 yds.), 3. Time—15 secs.
- 15—100 YARDS HURDLES, UNDER 16.—O. S. Shave (8 yds. bhd.), 1; C. H. Sloane (7 yds. bhd.), 2; C. Wilson (9 yds. bhd.), 3. Time—17-g secs.
- 16—SENIOR SCHOOL HOUSE FLAG RACE, 880 YARDS.—Warrinn, 1; Morrison, 2; Shannon, 3. Time—1 min. 34 secs.
- 17—PREPARATORY SCHOOL HOUSE FLAG RACE.—Bellerophon, 1; Pegasus, 2.
- 18—440 YARDS STEEPLECHASE.—H. Emerson (100 yds.), 1; R. Coulstock (30 yds.), 2; F. Heard (10 yds.), 3. Time—6if secs.
- 19—100 YARDS, UNDER 15.—J. Wright (1 yd.), 1; C. Thomson (7 yds.), 2; S. G. Greeves (4 yds.), 3. Time 12l secs.
- 20—ONE MILE, OPEN.—J. Kemp (scr.), 1; J. C. Sayers (30 sees.), 2; H. S. McDonald (45 sees.), 3. Time—4 mins. 54 secs.
- 21—220 YARDS, OPEN.—H. C. Tippett (15 yds.), 1; F. G. Funston (scr.), 2; E. C. McLean (6 yds.), 3. Time—23 secs.

**OLD BOYS' EVENTS.**

- i—OLD COLLEGIANS' 150 YARDS HANDICAP.—V. X. Hassett (13 yds.), 1; W. J. Moodie (6 yds.), 2; R. I. Roberts (10 yds.), 3. Time—15 secs.
- 2—VETERANS' PLATE, 75 YARDS.—R. E. Reid (25 yds.), 1; A. S. Houston (10 yds.), 2; A. E. Pillow (10 yds.), 3. Time—8 secs.
- 3—OLD COLLEGIANS' CUP, 120 YARDS.—V. X. Hassett (12 yds.), 1; R. I. Roberts (9 yds.), 2; W. J. Moodie (5 yds.), 3. Time—12 secs.

**PREPARATORY SCHOOL EVENTS.**

**PREPARATORY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.**

- 100 YARDS.—R. G. Marshall, 1; J. McDonald, 2; N. Collyer, 3. Time—12 4/5 secs.
- 220 YARDS.—R. G. Marshall, 1; J. McDonald, 2; N. Collyer, 3. Time—30 1/5 secs.
- 75 YARDS.—R. G. Marshall, 1; J. McDonald, 2; N. Collyer, 3. Time—10 secs.
- LONG JUMP.—R. G. Marshall, 1; D. Cumming, 2; N. Collyer, 3. Distance—14ft.
- HIGH JUMP.—D. Cumming, 1; R. G. Marshall, 2; N. Collyer, 3. Height—4ft.½ in.

**POINTS:**

R. G. Marshall . . . . .	14
J. McDonald . . . . .	6
D. Cumming . . . . .	5
N. Collyer . . . . .	5

**UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP.**

- 100 YARDS.—J. McDonald, 1; M. G. Shinkfield, 2; F. Stinton, 3. Time—12 3/5 secs.
- 75 YARDS.—J. McDonald, 1; M. G. Shinkfield, 2; L. W. Cooke, 3.

**POINTS:**

J. McDonald . . . . .	6
M. G. Shinkfield . . . . .	4
F. Stinton . . . . .	1
L. W. Cooke . . . . .	1

UNDER II CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 YARDS.—D. A. H. Clarke, 1; H. G. Badger, 2; W. Mockridge, 3. Time—14 1/5 secs.

75 YARDS.—W. Mockridge, 1; D. A. H. Clarke, 2; H. G. Badger, 3. Time—10 2/5 secs.

POINTS:

D. A. H. Clarke . . . . .	5
W. Mockridge . . . . .	4
H. G. Badger . . . . .	3

UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP.

75 YARDS.—R. Purnell, 1; J. Marshall, 2; R. Lyall, 3.

100 YARDS.—R. Purnell, 1; R. Lyall, 2; J. Marshall, 3.

POINTS:

R. Purnell . . . . .	6
R. Lyall . . . . .	3
J. Marshall . . . . .	3

UNDER 9 HANDICAP.

75 YARDS.—I. Hope, 1; B. Hyett, 2; J. Neilson, 3.

## The Combined Sports.

THE day dawned line and clear, and our hopes were high as we travelled up in the train. The team this year was stronger than in 1930, especially in the open events, where we were expecting several wins. In this hope we were justified, as we were second with 41 points in the open events, only being-beaten by Xavier, who gained 46. Melbourne Grammar, the winning school, only had 25½, thus showing their strength in the under-age events.

Three records were broken, all in the under-age events. They were the High Jump Under 14, when J. P. Rickards, of Melbourne Grammar, cleared 4 ft. 11 7/8 ins.; the High Jump Under 16, when A. B. Wright, of Xavier College, cleared 5 ft. 6 1/8 ins.; and the 440 Yards Under 16, which L. M. Gillon, of Melbourne Grammar, won easily in 54 seconds. In the Under 14 event the 5 ft. mark has proved very elusive, as the record previously was 4 ft, 11½ ins. Who would imagine that this could be broken without the 5 feet standard being reached?

Our best performer was F. G. Funston, who won the 220 Yards, lost the 100 Yards by inches, and also came second in the 120 Yards Hurdles. He also competed in the Weight Putt and High Jump, but not with quite as

great success. Another fine performance was by J. M. Kemp, who came from last to win the Half-mile on the tape, and was unlucky not to do the same thing in the Mile, where he ran second. J. Watson also gave us a thrill when he came equal first with W. R. Dexter, of Geelong Grammar, in the 440 Yards. R. Smith came third in the Open Long Jump; Laidlaw came third in both the 220 Yards Under 16 and the Long Jump Under 16, and F. Reid came third in the 100 Yards Under 14. Our Flag Team also did exceedingly well in coming second, which is much better than our usual placing.

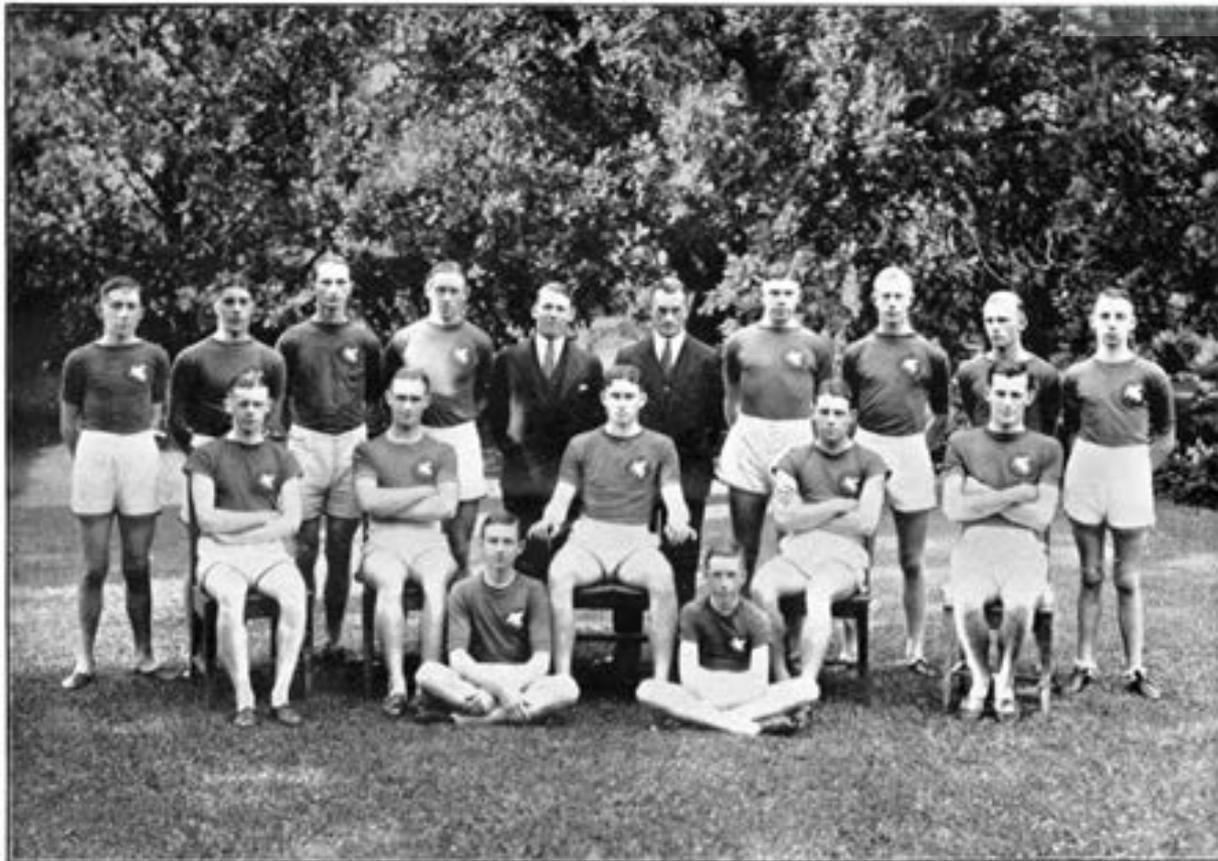
Our final position was fourth, only being 1 1-3 points behind Scotch, and 2-3 ahead of Geelong Grammar. Melbourne Grammar, whom we congratulate on their win, retained the "Argus and Australasian" Cup, defeating Xavier by the very narrow margin of 1-6 of a point.

Our own team did very well, and we congratulate them heartily on their fine achievement.

Results:—

#### OPEN EVENTS.

- PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—1, H. H. Jackson (W.C.); 2, K. F. Cole (M.G.S.); 3, R. R. Macdonald (S.C.); 4, B. W. Minell (G.G.S.); 5, R. T. McMinn (X.C.); 6, F. G. Funston (G.C.). Distance—34 ft. 5 1/4 IN.
- 100 YARDS.—1, J. F. Dynon (X.C.); 2, F. G. Funston (G.C.); 3, F. W. W. Scott (S.C.); 4, A. A. Robinson (W.C.); 5, H. J. Adams (M.G.S.); 6, M. R. Thwaites (G.G.S.). Time—10 2/5 secs.
- 880 YARDS.—1, J. M. Kemp (G.C.); 2, J. F. McCaffrey (X.C.); 3, W. R. C. McCulloch (G.G.S.); 4, J. P. Catchlove (M.G.S.); 5, F. A. Barr (S.C.); 6, T. R. Pitt (W.C.). Time 2 mins. 5 1/5 sees.
- HIGH JUMP.—1, C. W. Slattery (X.C.); 2, R. S. Morton (G.G.S.); 3, H. G. P. Strahan (S.C.) and E. A. Ellis (W.C), equal; 5, F. G. Funston (G.C.) and C. G. Macfarlan (M.G.S.), equal. Height—5 ft. 8 1/2 ins.
- 220 YARDS.—1, F. G. Funston (G.C.); 2, J. F. Dynon (X.C.); 3, F. W. W. Scott (S.C.); 4, A. A. M. Robinson (W.C.); 5, M. R. Thwaites (G.G.S.); 6, S. W. Churchus (M.G.S.). Time—22 9-10 secs.
- ONE MILE.—1, J. F. McCaffrey (X.C.); 2, J. M. Kemp (G.C.); 3, G. St. A. Wake (G.G.S.); 4, E. D. Scott (M.G.S.); 5, S. W. Strutt (S.C.); 6, E. A. Ellis (W.C.). Time—4 mins. 48 secs.
- 440 YARDS.—1, J. K. Watson (G.C.) and W. R. Dexter (G.G.S.), equal; 3, A. A. M. Robinson (W.C.); 4, S. W. Churchus (M.G.S.); 5, F. W. W. Scott (S.C.); 6, E. D. M. Ryan (X.C.). Time—52! secs.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES.—1, C. C. Loxton (M.G.S.); 2, F. G. Funston (G.C.); 3, J. F. Dynon (X.C.); 4, H. G. P. Strahan (S.C.); 5, N. F. Stuart (G.G.S.); 6, H. H. Jackson (W.C.)- Time—16! secs.



**ATHLETICS TEAM.**

Back Row—F. C. D. Reid, R. L. Moorfoot, F. P. Heard, K. C. McAdam, Mr. A. J. Hillhouse, Mr. V. H. Profit,  
H. C. Tippett, N. S. Shannon, L. Young, R. D. Weddell.

Centre—E. C. McLean, J. M. Kemp, F. G. Funston, J. Watson, R. R. Smith.

Front—Goodall, L. Batten.

THE PEGASUS.

LONG JUMP.—I. J. F. Dynon (X.C.); 2, J. G. Chenhales (M.G.S.); 3, R. R. Smith (G.C.); 4, R. S. Morton (G.G.S.); 5, D. I. Shew (S.C); 6, J. W. Thorpe (W.C.)  
 Distance—22 feet.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 YARDS.—1, L. M. Gillon (M.G.S.); 2, R. S. Hope (G.G.S.); 3, G. R. Wickens (S.C); 4, R. H. C. Laidlaw (G.C.); 5, L. N. Judd (W.C); 6, B. C. Hagelthorn (X.C). Time—10 9-10 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—1, A. B. Wright (X.C); 2, H. G. Parsons (M.G.S.); 3, A. H. Lanyon (W.C.) and R. A. Strong (G.G.S.), equal; 5, R. D. Weddell (G.C.) and D. C. Lawrance (S.C), equal. Height—5 ft. 6 1/8 ins (Record).

LONG JUMP.—1, R. M. Cheeseman (W.C); 2, W. J. Armstrong (X.C); 3, R. H. C. Laidlaw (G.C); 4, L. M. Gillon (M.G.S.); 5, G. R. Wickens (S.C); 6, J. S. Leach (G.G.S.). Distance—20 ft. 3 ins.

220 YARDS.—1, L. M. Gillon (M.G.S.); 2, K. T. Bennct (S.C); 3, R. S. Hope (G.G.S.); 4, L. N. Judd (W.C); 5, R. H. C. Laidlaw (G.C); 6, B. C. Hageithorn (X.C). Time—23 4/5 secs.

440 YARDS.—1, L. M. Gillon (M.G.S.); 2, T. E. Roberts (S.C); 3, L. N. Judd (W.C); 4, R. S. Hope (G.G.S.); 5, B. C. Hagelthorn (X.C); 6, R. B. Goodall (G.C). Time—54 secs. (Record).

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 YARDS.—1, K. Campbell (S.C); 2, R. M. Cheeseman (W.C); 3, T. A. Kelly (X.C); 4, W. G. Murray (G.G.S.); 5, P. Opas (M.G.S.); 6, R. L. Moorfoot (G.C). Time—11 secs.

220 YARDS.—1, K. Campbell (S.C); 2, W. J. Dalton (X.C); 3, C. H. Mumme (M.G.S.); 4, S. K. Pearce (W.C); 5, W. G. Murray (G.G.S.); 6, R. L. Moorfoot (G.C). Time 25 1/5 secs.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 YARDS.—1, J. G. M. Black (G.G.S.); 2, J. P. Rickards (M.G.S.); 3, F. C. D. Reid (G.C); 4, K. A. Hosking (X.C); 5, E. K. Harrison (S.C); 6, D. G. Adamson (W.C). Time—12 1/5 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—1, J. P. Rickards (M.G.S.); 2, D. A. Blair (G.G.S.), J. Wicking (S.C.) and F. X. Connor (X.C), equal; 5, L. Batten (G.C.) and D. G. Adamson, equal. Height—4 ft. 11 7/8 ins. (Record).

OTHER EVENTS

880 YARDS FLAG RACE.—1, Melbourne Grammar School; 2, Geelong College; 3, Geelong Grammar School; 4, Scotch College; 5, Wesley College; 6, Xavier College. Time—1 min. 28 4/5 secs.

ONE MILE MEDLEY RELAY.—1, Melbourne Grammar School; 2, Wesley College; 3, Xavier College; 4, Scotch College; 5, Geelong Grammar School; 6, Geelong College.

FINAL RESULTS.

Melbourne Grammar School, 73½ points . . . . .	1
Xavier College, 73 1-3 points . . . . .	2
Scotch College, 52 1-3 points . . . . .	3
Geelong College, 51 points . . . . .	4
Geelong Grammar School, 50 1-3 points . . . . .	5
Wesley College, 41½ points . . . . .	6

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## Lectures.

WE had the privilege during the third term of hearing a number of most interesting Tuesday morning lectures, kindly arranged by Mr. Holland. We wish to express to all the lecturers our appreciation of their services so unselfishly rendered, and, in doing so, to congratulate one of them—Mr. Casey—who has since gained a seat in the House of Representatives.

Our first lecture, on September 29th, was given by Major R. G. Casey, D.S.O., M.C., M.A., on the current affairs in Europe, dealing particularly with the Disarmament Question, and the jealousies and groupings of the nations. He also discussed the position of Australia in the world, and made available a number of copies of his book on this subject, for which our thanks are further due.

Mr. Rolland himself gave us an interesting twenty-five minutes' talk on pictures. He illustrated this with many fine paintings (both in oils and water colours), etchings, and chalk and pencil sketches, mainly by modern artists, including Hans Heysen, Harold Herbert and other prominent Australians. In each of these he pointed out the value of the balance in composition, and classified the pictures in their various schools of art.

It was Mr. D. F. Griffiths who addressed us on October 20th. He spoke on the call of the land, and the use of science and business instincts in agriculture. He showed how Public School boys could serve Australia by studying the land from a scientific point of view, and he illustrated this by showing how business and professional men have already helped Australian farmers by the results of their researches. As this was the time of the thrips plague, he told us the extent of the damage done by these insects, and pointed out what a great service could be rendered to the country by one who could exterminate this pest,

We learned many surprising facts concerning the Far East from the Rev. Mr. Herbert, who dealt with the question of idolatry, explaining how the introduction of this barbarous form of worship into China coincided with the decline of the old Empire. We were amused, yet at the same time amazed and horrified, by the peculiar beliefs and superstitions of the Chinese. Mr. Herbert also dealt with the meance of Communism, and concluded by showing how these questions affect Australia.

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The final lecturer for the term was Dr. Boreham. He spoke about the spirit of adventure, and the monotony of this world, comparing life to a squirrel's cage and to a game of "noughts and crosses." He said that everyone gets an opportunity to "pierce the nought with the cross/" and that Christ is the great Cross, Who pierces the "nought" of the world and shatters its monotony.

Our first lecture for 1932 was by Lieutenant-Colonel N. M. Freeman on "Voluntary Training." He pointed out that it ~~was~~ the obligation of all to fit themselves for the defence of the country, owing to the vulnerability of our chief ports, and our dependence on them. The war in China proved that the Eastern nations could, and would, fight. Colonel Freeman said that a yellow invasion, either peaceful or military, would turn Australia into a mongrel country, and concluded by saying that it was the duty of every boy, not only to join the College Cadet Corps, but also to continue training after his school days.

Mr. Holland gave us a short but thrilling talk about the late Captain Jacka, V.C., telling us how this great Australian hero won his Victoria Cross by driving a party of Tarks from an Australian trench at the bayonet point. He related two other equally daring feats in which Captain Jacka distinguished himself. Captain Jacka was as kind as he was courageous, and was a real sportsman,—on one occasion calling for three cheers for a daring German airman. After the war Captain Jacka fought bravely against a new enemy—adversity,—and at his death, his family were left without funds. Mr. Holland concluded by appealing for our help towards the fund raised for Mrs. Jacka and her family.

K.E.H.

## Museum Notes.

THE last term has been rather a quiet one for the School Museum, but growth is maintained. There are not enough specimen cases, but the best is being done for new exhibits. We wish to acknowledge the gifts which have been presented to the Museum.

John Cochrane—For the document conferring a knighthood on John Madden, a former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria. This

document has the seal of Queen Victoria attached to it, and is a very valuable addition.

Mac. Paton—For a fine platypus skin and several snake skins.

Cedric Sloane—For a large kelp bubble from New Zealand. This bubble acts as a barometer.

Mr. L. Mitchell—For a very fine collection of war souvenirs. These include a German helmet, an egg bomb, a gas mask and carrier, a Verey-light pistol cartridge case, and various other things.

Leo Young—For several rare stones. These stones are found in only a few places in the world. They are round discs, and have for a core a Maltese Cross in differently coloured stone.

Peter Price—Silver lead from Broken Hill, and a "Herald" printing type.

All gifts will be gratefully received, as this Museum has to be made bigger and better. A.D.B.

## Tennis Notes.

IT is very pleasing to record that, although the school was slightly smaller this year, the same number of entries were received for the school tournament as in previous years. The standard of play was high, especially in the junior events, where several boys showed great promise.

A. L. Hassett repeated his performance of 1929 in winning the Open Championship, Open Singles Handicap from owe 60½ mark, and the Open Doubles with L. Young. We congratulate Hassett on his success.

A. M. Paton won the Junior Championship by a narrow margin from W. B. Kennedy. Paton's success is all the more creditable in that he defeated last year's winner, Carr, in an earlier round. R. H. Laidlaw won the Under 16 Handicap from the owe 40 mark.

Results:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP—

Semi-Finals:—

A. L. Hassett defeated A. J. McAdam, 6—2, 6—3.

P. R. Barnett defeated L. Young, 6—3, 6—5.

Final:—

A. L. Hassett defeated P. R. Barnett, 6—3, 6—4.

OPEN SINGLES HANDICAP—

Semi-Finals:—

A. L. Hassett (owe 60½) defeated L. Young (owe 50), 6—2, 6—3.

C. B. Purnell defeated J. D. Carstairs, 6—2, 6—4.

Final:—A. L. Hassett defeated C. B. Purnell, 6—2, 6—3.

OPEN DOUBLES HANDICAP—

Semi-Finals:—

A. L. Hassett and L. Young (owe 60½) defeated C. F. Parry and N. Dennis (rec. ½15), 6—2, 6—4.

A. C. McFarland and R. H. Laidlaw defeated G. Reid and C. C. Wilson. 6—3, 6—2.

Final:—

Hassett and Young defeated Laidlaw and McFarland, 6—4, 5—6, 6—1.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP—

Semi-Finals:—

W. B. Kennedy defeated F. Paton, 6—2, 6—3.

A. M. Paton defeated A. Simpson, 6—1, 3—6, 6—2.

Final:—

A. M. Paton defeated W. B. Kennedy, 6—5, 6—5.

UNDER 16 HANDICAP—

Semi-Finals:—

R. H. Laidlaw defeated C. Sloane, 2—6, 6—2, 7—5.

C. B. Purnell defeated E. R. Roberts, 6—4, 6—0.

Final:—

R. H. Laidlaw defeated C. B. Purnell, 6—5, 6—1.

## Cricket Notes.

FILLED with confidence after our successes first term we eagerly looked forward to our matches with Wesley College and Melbourne Grammar. But, although the College team made a good showing in each match, we found the Melbourne teams too strong, and suffered a first innings defeat in each match.

We congratulate N. S. Shannon on being elected vice-captain of the team in lieu of A. R. Hinchliffe, who left last term, and F. P. Heard in filling Hinchliffe's place in the team.

The team has performed well during the year, and we congratulate them on their performances, and Hassett on the excellent example he has set, and the capable manner in which he has captained the team.

### COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

This match was played on the College Oval on November 6th and 7th, in fine weather. The wicket was perfect, and the bright spring sunshine

made conditions ideal for a good match, but also encouraged a plague of thrip which made matters unpleasant both for players and spectators.

Wesley won the toss, and took first use of the wicket. The rate of scoring nattered the College bowling, which was not very dangerous. We had no reason to grumble when the Wesley total stood at 111 for 5 wickets, especially as one of the wickets was that of the redoubtable Fontaine. College seemed in a good position, but the association of McCutcheon and Williams dashed our hopes to the ground by carrying the score to 257. McCutcheon was run out, and the remaining batsmen allowed Williams to do the scoring. Williams was still not out when the tenth wicket fell at 398. His score of 123 was made by beautiful, careful cricket.

The College fielding was keen and competent throughout. Kiddle, Param and Hassett were the best of the bowlers.

Fall of wickets:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
36	59	80	84	111	257	289	308	354	398

The total was formidable, but College had faced higher totals before without tasting defeat. Our batting was admittedly stronger than our bowling, and as the wicket seemed to have stood up well, we could still feel hopeful. The weather on Saturday was sultry, and the thrip still numerous. Baird and McAdam opened on Saturday morning, and Baird looked like getting well set when he was run out. Hassett joined McAdam, and some bright cricket was seen. Just before the first century was reeled off, Hassett was run out for 47. This was unfortunate, as he seemed in excellent batting form. Shannon took his place, and, with McAdam, showed some solid batting, and the score rose to 165. At this ill-starred figure the score remained while both went out to successive balls. McAdam's 68 was a very meritorious performance, for which he deserves great credit. College prospects were now anything but rosy. However, Watson and Piper together withstood the Wesley attack for over an hour, in a useful partnership which was broken by Ley, who bowled Piper. Watson was now the hope of the side. He had played a very sound, careful game, and it was a pity when his plucky innings ended at 41. College were out in the late afternoon for 262, leaving Wesley worthy winners by 136 runs on the first innings.

Fall of wickets:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16	99	165	165	171	202	206	237	260	262

THE PEGASUS.

WESLEY COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

Fontaine, c Shannon, b Riddle . . .	49
Mason-Cox, l.b.w., b Hassett . . . . .	2
Gregory, run out . . . . .	9
Ley, c Watson, b Faram . . . . .	19
McCutcheon, run out . . . . .	94
York, c Piper, b Riddle . . . . .	7
Williams, not out . . . . .	123
Hack, l.b.w., b Heard . . . . .	18
Thompson, l.b.w., b Hirst . . . . .	8
Robinson, std. Piper, b Shannon . . .	30
Mulready, l.b.w., b Riddle . . . . .	10
Extras . . . . .	29

Total . . . . . 398

Bowling—Hirst, 1 for 34.

Shannon, 1 for 55.

Faram, 1 for 84.

Hassett, 1 for 90.

Riddle, 3 for 62.

Watson, o for 21.

Heard, 1 for 23.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

Baird, run out . . . . .	7
McAdarn, c & b Ley . . . . .	68
Hassett, run out . . . . .	47
Shannon, b Robinson . . . . .	33
Purnell, c Williams, b Robinson . . .	8
Riddle, std. Williams, b Gregory . . .	25
Watson, b McCutcheon . . . . .	41
Piper, b Ley . . . . .	5
Heard, c & b Ley . . . . .	6
Faram, not out . . . . .	10
Hirst, b McCutcheon . . . . .	0
Extras . . . . .	12

Total . . . . . 262

Bowling—Ley, 3 for 45.

McCutcheon, 2 for 45.

Robinson, 2 for 25.

Gregory, 1 for 47.

Fontaine, o for 48.

Mulready, o for 39.

COLLEGE v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played on the Melbourne Grammar Oval on November 13th and 14th. Hassett won the toss, and had no hesitation about batting on a good wicket. The day was hot and sultry, with a north wind. Baird and McAdarn opened for College. With the score at 11, McAdarn was bowled in the fourth over of the match. Hassett found form early, and by some bright hitting soon put 50 on the board, with assistance from Baird. At 52 Baird was caught behind, and the College suffered further disaster when, in the next over, Hassett was given out l.b.w., to Austin. Shannon and Purnell had added 39 by careful cricket when Austin had Purnell stumped. "When Riddle was caught also off Austin's bowling, it was well that Watson was able to keep an end up while Shannon scored. At lunch they were still together, and the score was 5 for 149, of which Shannon had made 49. After lunch this partnership added 30 more runs when Shannon was caught behind off Macdonald. It was a great innings for 68, and was much needed. Watson did not long survive him, and the rest of the side failed to do much, though Heard's 20 was useful, and were all out for 213.

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Austin bowled well, taking 4 wickets for 70, and the Grammar fielding was keen, C. Clark deserving special mention for his wicket-keeping.

Fall of wickets :—

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	0
11	52	60	99	113	179	183	196	213	213	

With 2½ hours still to bat on Friday, Grammar opened with Field and Macfarlan, Hirst and Shannon bowling for College. Scoring was steady, and 34 was on the board when Riddle got Macfarlan l.b.w. MacDonald also proved hard to move, and with Field achieved a partnership of 52 before stepping in front of one from Hassett, Field continued to bat well, and with Guthrie was still at the crease when stumps were drawn, with the score at 5 for 149.

On Saturday morning a light rain fell, but it did not seem to have affected the wicket. Field and Guthrie took the score to 177 before Piper caught Guthrie off Hassett's bowling. Although Faram got the next two wickets fairly cheaply, Field was still in, and the College score had been well passed when he was out l.b.w. to Hassett for 122, made by excellent cricket. We congratulate him on this fine effort. He set a fine example to Kimpton and Clark, for they each helped themselves to centuries. Heavy showers of rain after lunch made the wicket soft, but still easy, and Grammar declared with 441 for 8 wickets.

Fall of wickets :—

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
34	86	93	177	178	19+	256	417

College batted again in failing light, against which they appealed successfully at 5.30, having lost one wicket for 46 runs. Grammar, therefore, had a meritorious victory by 228 runs on the first innings, and we congratulate them on their undefeated record.

THE PEGASUS.

GEELONG COLLEGE

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Baird, c C. Clark, b T. Clark . . . 19	McAdam, not out . . . . . 12
McAdam, b Kimpton . . . . . 6	Baird, b Mollison . . . . . 0
Hassett, l.b.w., b Austin . . . . . 27	Hassett, not out . . . . . 33
Shannon, c C. Clark, b McDonald 68	Extra . . . . . 1
Purnell, std. Clark, b Austin . . . . 21	
Riddle, c McFarlan, b Austin . . . . 5	
Watson, std. C. Clark, b Field . . . 21	
Piper, run out . . . . . 4	
Heard, l.b.w., b T. Clark . . . . . 20	
Faram, c Mollison, b Austin . . . . . 5	
Hirst, not out . . . . . 0	
Extras . . . . . 17	
Total . . . . . 213	Total, for 1 wicket . . . . . 46
Bowling—Austin, 4 for 70.	Bowling—Mollison, 1 for 11.
T. Clark, 2 for 26.	MacDonald, 0 for 15.
Field, 1 for 23.	Kimpton, 0 for 7.
Kimpton, 1 for 25.	Clark, T., 0 for 12.
MacDonald, 1 for 6.	
Loxton, 0 for 3-	
Mollison, 0 for 43.	

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR.

1st Innings.	
Field, l.b.w., b Flassett . . . . .	122
MacFarlan, l.b.w., b Riddle . . . . .	19
MacDonald, l.b.w., b Hassett . . . . .	24
Creswick, b Shannon . . . . .	6
Guthrie, c Piper, b Hassett . . . . .	33
Mollison, b Faram . . . . .	0
Loxton, b Faram . . . . .	11
Kimpton, b Hirst . . . . .	103
Clark, C. M., not out . . . . .	103
Clark, T., not out . . . . .	3
Extras . . . . .	11
Total for 8 wickets . . . . .	441
Bowling—Hirst, 1 for 62.	
Shannon, 1 for 85.	
Faram, 2 for 72.	
Hassett, 3 for 91.	
Riddle, 1 for 60.	
Watson, 0 for 15.	
Baird, 0 for 8.	
Fleard, 0 for 24.	

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1st XI. PRACTICE MATCHES.

v. Geelong Grammar School, at Corio.

Geelong Grammar—6 for 153 (White, 60; Hay, 32).

Geelong College—6 for 192 (Hassett, 96; Heard, 36).

v. Geelong City, at College.

Geelong City—154 (Rankin, retired, 31; Hassett, 3 for 30).

Geelong College—5 for 170 (AVatson, retired, 50; Hassett, 34, McAdam, 25).

v. Scotch College at Scotch.

Scotch College—7 for 167 (Steele, retired, 53; Evans, retired, 36).

Geelong College—3 for 109 (Hassett, retired, 27; Shannon, retired, 25).

2nd XI.

The 2nd XI. has not been as successful this term as in the first term, being defeated in both of the matches played.

D. Adam was again captain for the term, and filled this position capably. We desire to thank Air. Rusden for his much appreciated services as coach.

v. Scotch College, at Geelong.

Scotch College—2 for 218 (Jackson, not out 89; Waddel, 81).

Geelong College—164 (Wright, 38; Young, 32; Coulstock, 26; Nettle, 5 for 35).

v. Geelong Rovers.

Rovers—5 for 142 (P. Twentyman, not out 42; Gosbell, not out 26).

Geelong College—115 (Frier, 28; J. Hobba, 3 for 9).

3rd XI.

The 3rd XI, captained by C. Notman, has had a very short season this term. One match only has been played, which was won by Scotch College by 117 runs on the first innings. Thanks are due to Mr. Ipsen for the work of coaching the 3rd XI.

v. Scotch College, at Geelong.

Scotch College—179 (Jenkins, 39; Dyson, 34; Edwards, 34; Notman, 5 for 44).

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Geelong College—62 (Ducat, 6 for 20), and 5 for 89 (Cooke, not out 37; Parry, 21; Carstairs, 21).

PADDOCK CRICKET.

This branch of the school sport appears to many to be of minor importance, but it is from this section that our future elevens must come. A great deal of work has been done by Mr. Keith and the Sub-Prefects in organizing the matches in the Paddock Cricket.

There are two competitions:—Senior, which includes two teams from each of the day-boys and the boarders; Junior, with four teams, including a strong team from the older boys of the Prep.

As a result of these arrangements, each boy has to attend cricket two nights each week.

JUNIOR XI.

As Mr. Hillhouse has been training the Athletic Team this term, the Junior XL has been coached by V. Hassett. D. Shannon was appointed captain for the term.

Only one match was played, and resulted in a win for Scotch College by 10 wickets.

v. Scotch College, at Scotch.

Scotch College—97 (Allender, 28; Morgan, 20; Haley, 5 for 32) and 0 for 4. Geelong College—41 (Jory, 7 for 13) and 48 (Brand, 4 for 7).

HOUSE MATCHES.

The House Cricket Competition was finished this term. Warrinn are to be congratulated on winning their three matches, and Shannon for winning two matches.

The results of the final matches are as follows:—

Warrinn v. Calvert.

Warrinn—8 for 246 (Heard, 64; Shannon, 55; Riddle, 54; McAdam, 35) defeated Calvert—175 (Watson, 41; Notman, 43; Weddel, 30).

Shannon v. Morrison.

Shannon—7 for 134 (Hassett, 44; Giderson, 33; Frier, 24) and 6 for 53 (Hassett, 20) defeated Morrison—124 (McDonald, 33; McLean, 20; Hassett, 5 for 40) and 89 (Iverson, 20; Hassett, 6 for 42).

## Sports Fixtures, 1932.

### CRICKET—

March 4th and 5th.

G.G.S. v. W.C.  
 X.C. v. G.C.  
 S.C. v. M.G.S.

March 18th and 19th.

W.C. v. G.C.  
 S.C. v. G.G.S.  
 M.G.S. v. X.C.

March 11th and 12th.

G.G.S. v. G.C.  
 X.C. v. S.C.  
 M.G.S. v. W.C.

November 4th and 5th.

G.G.S. v. X.C.  
 G.C. v. M.G.S.  
 W.C. v. S.C.

November 11th and 12th.

G.C. v. S.C.  
 X.C. v. W.C.  
 M.G.S. v. G.G.S.

### FOOTBALL—

July 1st.

W. C. v. X.C. (M.C.G.)  
 S.C. v. G.C. (St. Kilda)  
 G.G.S. v. M.G.S.

July 15th.

X.C. v. M.G.S. (M.C.G.)  
 G.C. v. W.C. (Geelong).

July 8th.

M.G.S. v. G.C. (M.C.G.)  
 S.C. v. W.C. (St. Kilda).

July 16th.

G.G.S. v. S.C. (Corio).

July 9th.

X.C. v. G.G.S. (St. Kilda).

July 29th.

S.C. v. X.C. (M.C.G.)  
 W.C. v. M.G.S. (St Kilda).  
 G.C. v. G.G.S. (Geelong).

August 5th.

M.G.S. v. S.C. (St. Kilda).  
 W.C. v. G.G.S. (M.G.C.)  
 G.C. v. X.C. (Geelong).

HEAD OF THE RIVER BOAT RACES—May 12th and 13th.

COMBINED SPORTS—Saturday, October 29th.

## Officers' Training Corps.

AT the time of writing the Corps is nearing the end of its second year, and a great amount of progress has been made. The extent of this will be more clearly seen after the camp which will conclude a very satisfactory year.

In the earlier part of the term a good deal of time was spent on the Lewis gun, and a practice was held on the Geelong range. While the recruits were being initiated into the mysteries of the Lewis gun, the second year cadets revised arms drill, platoon drill and bayonet training.

Two parades towards the end of the term took the form of tactical exercises in Queen's Park. The first was in many respects an improvement on those held in the second term, and the result was as good as might be expected. The second exercise, however, showed great improvement, and the experience gained will doubtless be helpful on future occasions.

Last term, owing to the weather, we were unable to get much shooting on the open range, but this term we have had very little rain, and few Saturdays have been missed. This term a few practices were also held on Thursday afternoons, when the light was considerably better than in the mornings. On November 24th the Inter-House competition was held, and resulted in a win for Warrinn with 173 points; Shannon were second with 152, followed by Calvert with 138, and Morrison with 129.

We appreciate very much the enthusiastic work of Mr. Shinkfield, to which the efficiency of the Corps is chiefly due.

Promotions:—

Corporal to Sergeant—S. W. Robertson.

Lance-Corporal to Corporal—D. S. Wood, R. R. Smith, G. C. Notman.

Cadet to Lance-Corporal—V. H. T. Andrews, A. W. Martin, J. K. Watson, L. Young.

## O.T.C. Camp.

THE camp this year was again a successful and enjoyable one for all concerned. It was shared with sixty members of Geelong Grammar Cadet Corps, and the latter carried out all operations in conjunction with the forty

from the College. The duties of the camp, such as guard mounting—a new experience for the members of the College Corps—were also shared between the two schools.

The routine was much the same as last year, and we were kept busy from reveille until we were dismissed at 3.30 in the afternoon.

A competition was arranged between the tents, points being given in each tent for the tidiness and general arrangement of the kits and blankets therein, and as the members of the winning tent were to receive a whole shilling there was considerable keenness in carrying out this duty. We were pleased, however, that the competition was won by a College tent.

After breakfast each morning a short time was spent in physical training and everyone (except those wretches who were unfortunate enough, in this respect, to be "slushies" for the day) heartily indulged in "leg raising forward and sideways," etc. The physical training was usually followed by Lewis gun instruction and bayonet drill, this being varied by demonstrations such as that of the Vickers gun.

The afternoon parades included individual and section stalks and other tactics. The latter part of the afternoon was free, and the majority took advantage of the proximity of the sea, and indulged in a dip in the briny. The evenings were also free, and were spent in various ways—a searchlight display was given, while another night many attended a dramatic entertainment in the Presbyterian Church Hall.

In conclusion we have to thank Captain Wolfenden, the Camp Commandant, Lieutenant Shinkfield, our own commanding officer, and all those who assisted them in making the camp a success, not forgetting the worthy cook and his assistants.

G.M.

## Rowing Notes.

ROWING commenced this term, for those of us who were not in the running team, straight after the College Sports. On going down to the river, the old familiar sights and faces brought back memories of the first term, racing boats, flashing oars and hard training.

Several of our "budding" oarsmen were quite successful in the Barwon Rowing Club's competitions for combination fours during the term.

As none of their number was in the running team, the Morrison House four put in an early appearance training for the House Regatta. After the Combined Sports, most of the House crews were practising regularly in "tub" fours; but a few days before the Regatta it was decided to row heats in the Barwon Club's practice boats instead of four crews abreast, as had previously been intended; so a change in boats was made, which affected the training of the crews to some extent. Our thanks are due to the Barwon Rowing Club for the use of their boats.

The heats for the House Regatta were rowed on Wednesday, November 18th. The first, between Warrinn and Shannon, was won by the former, who swung past the other crew soon after the Mills were passed. The stroke of the Shannon crew—S. Robertson—injured his ankle the day before the race, but C. Shannon, who took his place, rowed a very excellent race.

FIRST HEAT—WARRINN v. SHANNON.

McKenzie, G. (stroke)	Shannon, C. (stroke)
Tippett, H.	Bartlett, J.
Biggin, G.	Balfour, J.
Kemp, J.	Bartlett, M.
Mulholland (cox.)	Emerson, H. (cox.)

Warrinn won by three-quarters of a length.

The second heat was won by Morrison who, striking at a fast rate, gained a lead at the start from the Calvert crew, who were striking too slowly for a half-mile, and kept it till the end.

SECOND HEAT—MORRISON v. CALVERT.

Houston, A. D. (stroke)	Duffy, D. G. (stroke)
Henry, I. M.	Funston, F. G.
Reid, G. W.	Fallow, C.
Carstairs, R. J.	Watson, J. K.
Batten (cox.)	Irving (cox.)

Morrison won by a length and a half.

On the following day the two winning, and the two losing crews rowed off, with the result that "Warrinn beat Morrison, and Shannon beat Calvert. Shannon then had the right to challenge Morrison for second place, which they did; but were beaten after a very exciting race. Bow of the Morrison crew "crabbed" a few yards from the winning post, but recovered in time to enable them to win by a canvas.

Results of House Rowing:—

Warrinn.....	1
Morrison.....	2
Shannon.....	3
Calvert.....	4

SCHOOL REGATTA.

The School Regatta was held on Friday, November 27th. at the College Sheds. The Junior Fours rowed off on the Thursday afternoon.

Draw for the Senior Eights was:—

FIRST HEAT.

Houston, A. D. (stroke)	Shannon, C. (stroke)
Kemp, J. M.	Bartlett, M. S.
Biggin, G. M.	Robertson, S. W.
McAdam, K. C.	Heard, F. P.
Reid, G. W.	Armstrong, G. O'D.
Carstairs, R. J.	Hutton, J. S.
Ferguson, J. B.	Hendy, K. R.
Dennis, N. A.	Barnfather, E. R.

Won by Houston's crew.

SECOND HEAT.

McKenzie (stroke)	Duffy, D. G. (stroke)
Watson, J.	Henry, I.
Balfour, J.	Fallow, C.
Bartlett, J.	Tippett, PL
McDonald, G.	Butcher, A.
Pattison, I.	Milne, I.
Hamilton, R.	Shannon, N.
Read, S.	Smith, E. S.

Won by McKenzie's crew.

FINAL—McKenzie v. Houston.

Won by McKenzie's crew by a length.

Draw for Junior Fours:—

FIRST HEAT.

Petrie, J. (stroke)	Andrews, V. H. (stroke)
Forsyth, J. K.	Funston, N.
Macdonald, J.	Smith, V.
Roadknight, P.	Bleakley, J.

Won by Petrie's crew.

FINAL,

Petrie's crew

v.

Dripps (stroke)
Webster, J. D.
Porter, J. A.
Greeves, S. G.

Won by Petrie's crew.

We wish to thank Miss Bickett for her care in preparing our picnic food from week to week.

Owing to the fact that no coach has, as yet, been appointed to the position vacated by Mr. Collyer earlier in the year, there has been very little done in the way of preliminary training for the crew next year.

## Speech Day.

Mr. Hamilton Calvert, Chairman of the College Council, presided over a large assembly in the Mechanics' Hall, on Wednesday, December 16th.

The Principal of the College, Rev. F. W. Rolland, submitted a summary of his report, leaving us to read it in full in the "Geelong Advertiser," by whose courtesy it is reprinted here.

The prizes were presented in a charming and friendly manner by Major General Bruche, C.B., C.M.G., Chief of the General Staff of the Australian Military Forces. In his subsequent, concise address, Major General Bruche referred to his friendship and admiration for the late Mr. Norman Morrison, and congratulated the College on its inheritance of fine traditions. In his own experience he had found reason to feel grateful for the character training he received at our sister public school, Scotch College, Melbourne. Education should comprise training in character, uprightness, and what is much lacking to-day, moral courage.

The slogan "Australia for the Australians" implied that Australia could do something for the Australians. He would substitute a better message, "Australians for Australia." Let us do something for this wonderful land. The opportunity to do something will come to all, and whether we are fit to grasp the opportunity will depend upon our benefit from our school training. To be a man it is necessary, as Kipling says, to undergo hard knocks. A smooth passage at school is not so efficacious as one plentifully obstructed by bumps painfully but successfully surmounted.

The Right Rev. T. Watt Leggatt, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, presented the sports prizes.

Mr. Calvert, on behalf of the Council, congratulated the school on the completion of its seventieth anniversary year, and the Principal and staff

on the successful results of their untiring work in classroom and playing-field. The school encouraged a boy to cultivate his own fancies and hobbies by its clubs and societies. The O.T.C. he especially commended for its training and discipline. The Council was very gratified to find so many boys voluntarily joining the Church .

Mr. Calvert regretted the alarming situation in Australia and the rest of the world, which so dulled the prospects of a boy leaving school. Many boys in Australia who left school last December had still failed to find employment. This was true, not only of unskilled, but of highly trained and thoroughly competent boys, who, in normal times, would have entered an apprenticeship or mercantile position. Perhaps Geelong College had suffered less than some; many College boys are filling good positions, and giving every satisfaction. It is sad that the edge of youthful enthusiasm has been blunted, and the ambition to earn the first pay lost. The problem of our boys' future is directly linked with the future of the country; it is a problem upon which the best brains of the country should be busy. New avenues of employment have to be opened, and this is a task, not only for headmasters and school councils, but for the industrialist, the capitalist, the worker, the employer, the city councillor, the parent and the farmer, who must all band together in a great national effort on behalf of our youth.

Mr. Calvert, speaking for the Council, thanked every boy who is leaving for his services to the school. He assured each boy that the Council would watch his progress with interest, and give whatever help was possible.

A telegram, which Mr. Calvert received from Mr. Rentoul, at Wagga Wagga, elicited cheers for our old chaplain.

Votes of thanks were proposed by Mr. J. F. S. Shannon (President of the Old Collegians<sup>7</sup> Association) and by Dr. R. R. Wettenhall, and the Rev. R. Jones pronounced the Benediction.

### HEADMASTERS' REPORT.

I wonder what the Council would say if, instead of recording in this Report only the successes of the school, I should dwell more on its failures. I shall soon find out for that is what I intend to do.

We have failed to make the citizens of Geelong, as citizens, take sufficient practical interest in the school. Everywhere one is conscious of a kindly feeling towards the College. Its Old

Collegians have given many proofs of their loyalty, and there are men and women in this town not connected directly with the school who have been generous towards every appeal it has made to them. But we have never yet heard of any Geelong citizen, and there must have been many who once had the means to do so, offering to build a wing of buildings or a House, or endow a scholarship at the College, and

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so link his or her name forever with its destinies.

If the fault has been mine let me talk to you frankly about Public School finance.

The Australian Public Schools have always had an anxious existence. Their endowments have been small, their fees low compared to similar schools in England. The College has been specially generous to the small boys of Geelong—our Preparatory School fees being much less than those of any Melbourne Public School, though the teaching given has been of so high an order that for years I have not had a complaint as to the progress of a single pupil.

Perhaps people have the impression that the College is a school for the sons only of rich men, and benefits no-one else. This has never been the case at any Public School. Eleven per cent of our day boys, to say nothing of boarders, have entirely free education through endowed scholarships. Every one of these scholarships is given to a Geelong boy; not one has been endowed by a Geelong man. That fact alone makes plain how greatly we have failed to make Geelong citizens realise the debt the city owes to the school.

I thanked a Melbourne lady not long ago for her generosity in giving us £2,000 for scholarships. "Never speak of my generosity," she said, "to give is a great privilege. I do feel that it is a great privilege to have a share in the life of a Public School."

We stand for a type of education that is narrowed neither by sectarianism nor by secularism, nor by the Government interference under which State educationists so often chafe, a type of education which through every school activity seeks one end, that of helping to make boys physically, mentally and spiritually adequate to the claims that life will make upon them.

If you believe in this kind of education and can afford to help the school to do more and better things for the boys of this city, do not hesitate to offer your co-operation, whatever form it may take from the gift of a tree to the gift of a chapel.

I have been deeply impressed by the delight of boys whom a recent legacy has enabled to begin or continue Public School life. I have been impressed also, but sadly, by the far larger num-

ber of promising boys who had to be disappointed. Few citizens of Geelong can afford at present to be very generous, but if any of you are still able to make bequests to good causes, I hope that this very day you will make sure you have not forgotten the claims either of Public School or of University education.

I think we must confess that we have not done all we could to give the boys who leave the school what one may call the international outlook. I, who share with many parents here anxiety as to the future of these boys in front of me, feel that perhaps neither we who are masters, nor you who are parents, are sufficiently concerned with the more remote future. Are we doing anything to save these boys when they shall be parents from having to face another depression similar to this one, and having your anxieties for your children repeated in their anxieties for their children?

The Public Schools have done what they can to prepare boys for the uncertainties of the immediate future. They have refused to specialise too early and have aimed at a general education. We, as a school, have been very careful to discourage undue specialisation in work or sport. We have tried to foster adaptability, knowing that for some years senior boys cannot be sure at what work they will find themselves. I do not think that the school has altogether failed in its high task of encouraging in its boys faith, courage, humor, initiative, sympathy, judgment, the qualities that mean manhood and are valuable under all conditions.

But I fear that we have failed to make our older boys realise that this rich and beautiful world which, through our folly, has become almost insufferable, looks to them for salvation. Germany realised the power of boys and girls and so fed the minds of its children with a narrow nationalism that its young men were made ready for an enthusiastic attempt to change the world by successful War. Russia is using the schools to create the youthful zeal without which no great scheme of betterment can be carried through. If one can believe observers, it has thrilled its boys and girls with the sense that they are each a part of a vast living movement, and

are sharers in bringing about a new world order. What task large enough to grip their imaginations are Australian schools laying on their boys and girls? Have we said to them clearly enough—The world is mad; you can restore it to sanity, and we expect you to do it in the next thirty years?

I am not girding at the capitalistic system especially, and asking the next generation to change that. If we can bring about a reformation within that system, it will save dreadful years of chaos and poverty that would ensue as a result of a change of system.

But are we not allowing our boys to go out into the world believing that they must watch powerlessly the recurrence of inevitable periods of depression and unemployment, and war?

On the morning of the Combined Sports meeting I sat down on a seat in a park beside an unemployed man. I liked the look of him and spoke to him. He told me something of his story quite without bitterness. The tragic thing to me was his resignation, his dull feeling that the world had really no use for him. Watching our boys that afternoon, I could not but wonder whether before long any of those keen optimistic athletes would be the man on the seat. That man represents 20,000,000 men, 20,000,000 despairs—No doubt there has always been unemployment, and we shall never be altogether without it. But it has an irony to-day that makes it more maddening than ever before. We could, if we chose, produce in one year now what a short time ago would have taken us two years to produce. Perhaps for the first time in history man has such control over natural forces that, given brilliant leadership and honest work and average seasons, there need be no poverty and famine anywhere.

It is simply a matter of international goodwill and organisation. We cannot get international goodwill because we have never so realised the need of it that we were willing to work for it in home and school and university and everywhere. Because we have been parochial and trivial in our outlook, or even harbored nationalistic prejudices, ignorances, and hatreds, real international co-operation has not yet been possible. What can we ordinary

people do? We can at least become members of the League of Nations Union to begin with. If we cannot dig silly prejudices out of our own minds, let us decide definitely that we shall not pass them on to our children. We surely are convinced that all nations are composed of people like ourselves, capable of good and evil as we are, with the same bodily hunger and thirst, the same need of love human and divine, knowing as we do the laughter and the tears of things, fellow pilgrims through the vastnesses of space and time, destined very soon to pass out through the same shadowy door. It should not be hard to act the neighbor to other nations. If we really love ourselves and want to save ourselves from worse wars and profounder financial crashes we must, says modern Economics, learn to love our neighbor as ourselves. Some one says: "This is too far away and vague a thing for me to think about. Let the nations settle their own troubles, my job is to grow good wool." But whether your wool is any good or not depends at the present moment on whether other nations are willing to be true neighbors to Germany, and that depends on whether the fear of one another existing between European nations—a fear that is so manifest that you can almost feel it with your hand—can be replaced by mutual trust. Our livelihood depends on goodwill between nations, and if for no higher reason we cannot afford to be little Australians. A narrow nationalism is the greatest curse in the world to-day.

What can the school master and the school mistress do? A great deal. Some have already done a great deal. We don't want to make a young boy listen to dry lectures on the organisation of the League of Nations, or go about like a small Atlas carrying the world on his back. But we can from his earliest years encourage him to travel sympathetically on a magic carpet through foreign lands. History, Science, Geography, the Literature of many countries, Economics, Science and Art can all be used as means of giving to our boys an international outlook. United in many lands the teaching profession could have enormous influence in the development of a sense of world citi-

zenship, and could in a comparatively short time create a new loyalty, a loyalty to the human race. We have a vaster goal to put before our scholars than Germany had or Russia has.

But if the suggestion comes from older people, the real driving force to any such educational movement must come from boys and girls, young men and young women. Thank God there are still old men young enough to dream dreams, but only the vigor of youth can make those dreams come true. What are you senior boys who will be here next year going to do about it? Can you not, in consultation with the League of Nations Union and in touch with youth in other lands, organise a world movement of your generation against War and Unemployment? You must ask your own questions and devise your own methods. Couldn't Senior Prefects at their meetings discuss such an organisation? Is this not more important a subject than the kind of things they usually discuss?

To you boys who are leaving let me give one last lecture. Don't be content if you find employment for yourself. Most of you will find it. Don't be content till the dark shadow of unemployment, hiding within it things of which we dare not think, has been robbed of its blackness by intelligence and goodwill.

One of the greatest causes of unemployment is the way in which the prices of articles rise and fall. If there is one boy leaving to-day who will some day discover a system that will keep prices fairly stable, he will have found something more valuable to the world than any invention. Some economists claim to have already found it. But unless there be international goodwill and organisation that discovery can never be of any use. International jealousies would not allow it to function. The work of the brilliant mind must be backed up by a friendliness that can be brought about only by the help of the average boy and girl everywhere.

If you have listened as far as this you will have noticed that I have spoken as if our own material advantage were the only reason for neighborliness. Let me add one note. This selfish unselfishness, this cupboard

love between nations, is a hollow foundation on which to place lasting peace and prosperity. Professor Giblin in one of his fascinating talks to us told us plainly that unless the nations recognised that they were members one of another the crash we were dreading must come. In other words through all the activities of economists and business men and fighting men must run the practical sanity of the New Testament. Is it not amazing that long ago a carpenter of Nazareth understood the nature of the world to be what Economists are finding it to be—a world in which it is a law of survival that we must love our neighbors as ourselves. To Him this did not mean the absence of true self love, or of true patriotism. He so loved Himself that He never surrendered Himself to sin; He so loved His own country that the thought of its coming doom was an agony to Him; but yet His heart was large enough to hold the world within it. He had the world outlook after which we are only beginning to reach. We always seem beside Him so old-fashioned and out-of-date. We have not yet learned to love man as man. But for man as man with the Divine imagine somewhere upon Him, man "meant for so much and missing so much," He had love and pity unutterable.

In spite of the tragic story of religious wars and divisions, in spite of all forces which seem vital and yet are hostile to Christianity, I confess I can feel no hope for any movement for the ultimate welfare of the world, unless it is a movement towards Him, not back towards Him but forward after Him. Don't waste your splendid strength of body and soul on movements that He does not lead.

#### 70th. BIRTHDAY.

Turning now to local history, the College this year at a happy gathering of old, some of them very old Collegians, celebrated its Seventieth Birthday. We have in these years formed some traditions that I trust will always survive.

We have come to this seventieth birthday more fully equipped for efficient school work than ever before. When we can complete the new quadrangle we shall have a school whose architectural charm will be a pride and an education to this city.

The new Junior House, opened this year, is a great credit to the architect, Mr. Philip Hudson. Its fame has gone far, and boys are coming to it already from across the seas. I thank those who have given to the Junior House so happy an atmosphere, and to parents such complete confidence.

The new Science Block, also used for the first time this year, has not only given due recognition to the value of scientific studies, but has also provided a large lecture theatre which can be used by school societies of various kinds.

### WORK

I think the pressure of circumstances has made senior boys realise more than formerly the need of thorough work. The members of the staff have labored hard and happily together and have given up, some of them, almost too much of their leisure time in order to help the boys in every way possible. To the Vice-Principal, and the staff, to the prefects and the senior boys, I owe a happy year and my very sincere gratitude.

The results of the last examinations were very interesting. The outstanding success in the Honors class was that of D. S. Wood, who, though not sixteen years old when he sat for the examination, secured first-class Honors in English and History, just missing the Exhibition in both subjects. He was successful in winning a Government Senior Scholarship and has this year won a major Ormond Scholarship. He has also won two exit College scholarships. J. A. K. McLean, E. C. McLean and A. R. W. Kumnick obtained second-class Honors in History. Third class Honors were obtained by D. S. Wood and J. A. K. McLean in French, by J. A. K. McLean, E. C. McLean and R. Higgins in English, by C. Faliaw and R. Higgins in Latin, by D. S. Wood in Geometry.

The following boys passed the Leaving Examination: V. H. Andrews, P. R. Barnet, J. A. Buchanan, J. H. Coto, C. K. Davidson, J. D. Hamilton, K. R. Hendy, J. G. Lincolne, G. G. C. McKenzie, E. C. McLean, G. C. Notman, N. S. Shannon, P. G. Sloane, J. P.

Stoker, G. N. Webster, R. M. White, G. A. Wood.

At the results of the Intermediate Examination were the most wonderful we have ever had. In six subjects there were almost 100 per cent of passes, boys who seemed at the beginning of the year quite hopeless securing a pass. I feel that our masters have given extraordinary personal care to the slower boys and that this result is their reward. I congratulate them very sincerely on the miracles they have wrought. At the same time I am sure that some boys who passed must have done so with a very narrow margin, and will not gain their Leaving Certificates without two years' work. The following are the names of those who passed: G. O. Armstrong, C. G. Baird, E. R. Barnfather, J. A. Barr, M. S. Bartlett, A. D. Butcher, I. Cameron, G. W. Chinn, G. M. Cochran, K. S. Cooke, C. M. Cotton, R. W. Davidson, D. G. Duffy, P. D. Ebbott, H. T. Fagg, C. S. Fagg, F. G. Funston, A. R. Griffiths, I. M. Hamilton, R. M. Hamilton, F. P. Heard, K. A. Higgins, W. M. Honey, A. D. Houston, J. W. R. Houston, W. B. Kennedy, A. W. Martin, P. M. McCann, G. D. McDonald, C. McKinnon, M. O'Bern, J. G. Paton, A. E. Piper, P. D. Price, I. M. Reed, O. S. Shave, E. S. Smith, R. L. Taylor, G. A. Walter, J. Watson, J. M. Young, A. J. Campbell.

### SPORT

We have failed to win the Head of the River, or the Head of anything, except Tennis, but our boys have done remarkably well in their cricket and football, losing only two matches on each sport. Their success, the teams would be first to admit, is largely due to the tireless enthusiasm of Mr. Proffitt, who has coached the 1st. XI. as well as the 1st. XVIII., and has lived with and for the boys. In the Combined Sports the school did better than ever before, especially in the open running events, in all of which it gained either first or second place. The team was much assisted by Mr. Hillhouse's coaching. L. Hasset brought back the Public Schools' Tennis Championship to the College, whither it had not come since the days of J. B. Hawkes.

But winning games is only a part of a game and the least important part. The game is the thing, and we congratulate the teams that beat us and the teams that lost to us, good sportsmen all. The whole athletic life of the school has been keen, and boys of all ages have enjoyed their games as much as the seniors. I sometimes wonder whether it shows true Public School spirit to record the victories of the school in an annual report. I do it lest the boys and the many masters and outside friends of the school who have interested themselves so unselfishly in our athletics should think I lacked appreciation of their efforts. But let me tell them that had the boys done their best and lost every match and every race, I should be just as proud of the teams and just as grateful to their coaches.

I must express the appreciation of the school to Mr. Collyer, who has for so long coached our First VIII., and also to his firm which allowed him the opportunity of doing so much for us.

### SOCIETIES.

Of all the school societies and activities I cannot speak. The largest is the Debating Society, which this year reached the highest standard yet attained. At its various meetings over 100 different boys took part. Mr. Henderson's guidance was greatly appreciated by its members.

I should like to congratulate the editors of the school magazine on a most creditable production.

The Cadet Corps has grown in numbers and in efficiency. No corps could have had a more enthusiastic CO. than Mr. Shinkfield. He is taking the cadets into camp to-night at Queenscliff. One recent member of the corps is now at Sandhurst in training as an officer in the English Army. If we shall ever again have to wage a defensive war (which God forbid), it is only to be expected that Public School boys should be ready to do their full share, and I trust that Australian Governments will soon do more to encourage the patriotic spirit which has expressed itself in voluntary military training.

I notice an increase in the interest shown by senior boys in Art of various kinds, and hope that we may be able

to do much more to encourage so important a side of a boy's development. The Photographic Club owes much to Mr. W. T. Porter.

Many Melbourne musicians have given us interpretations of the best music.

We have to thank leading men in our community for their great kindness in coming to lecture to the school, or to meet the boys informally. This is now an important side of Geelong College life.

But these varied interests, though widening the outlook of the boys, can never take the place of the determined effort to gain thoroughness, and to overcome difficulties, for which the ordinary work of the class rooms affords opportunity.

The Christian Union discussions entirely controlled by the boys themselves have been vigorously carried on. I am glad to see the numbers of boys who are definitely joining the full membership of various branches of the Church, and also glad to know that some are turning their thoughts to the ministry, or having caught a vision of the world's needs are dedicating themselves to the cause of medical missions.

I should like to place on record our sense of gratitude to the Rev. J. B. Rentoul for his deep interest in and fine service to the Geelong College while minister of St. George's, and to offer to him and to Mrs. Rentoul in their new parish our sincere good wishes.

### THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

We have been anxious for some time to have a Kindergarten in some connection with the school, but away from it. However, this has not yet proved possible. The number of parents in Geelong who are both aware of the importance of these early years and also able to afford competent teaching is very limited.

The next best thing we can do is to lessen the gap between the youngest and the oldest in the Preparatory School, by reducing the age at which boys pass on to the Senior School. That would mean that the Preparatory School would become even more than at present distinctly a small boys' school. This will be our aim; until

someone presents us with a Kindergarten building and grounds.

Miss Winning will be taking over the care of the youngest children. She has high qualifications for this work and will find her wide travels and love of nature a great help to her. Miss Baird is leaving us, much to our regret, to take up work in Melbourne. Our appreciation and best wishes go with her to her new sphere.

Mr. Campbell, who has quickly won the full confidence and respect of parents and boys, will retain the supervision of the Preparatory School. For many years House master at Warrinn, he has been for many years a fine influence in the life of the school, and I am profoundly thankful that our Preparatory School boys should experience that influence in their early days.

The Preparatory School Oval has each year been improved and now gives the boys a fine playing field. The Kindergarten boys have a little playground of their own with swings and sand-heaps. The College can at any time extend this playground, as it owns the adjoining block of land.

The Preparatory School staff deserve the thanks of the parents for the many interests they have given to the children outside the usual school routine. The picnic sports meeting at Portarlinton was a great success owing to the careful organisation of the staff and the co-operation of the boys with those in authority. I was glad to see some of the best traditions of the College already showing their hold upon the Preparatory School boys.

The "Preparatory School News" is now a magazine of long standing, and affords young poets and novelists a field for their talents.

### OLD COLLEGIANS

Every Old Boy at the University has successfully passed his year. C. E. Newman continues his 1st Class Honor career. Quite a number have recently completed their medical course. The following have obtained their M.B., B.S., Melbourne: R. S. Blair, R. J. Coto, T. C. Hogg, J. G. Bonnin, the last with 1st. Class Honors in medicine and second class in surgery, while R. P. Boyd is now a Fellow of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow. A. A. Blair has completed his L.L.B. course.

,ock Adam "stroked" the University crew and Alec. McGregor was vice-captain of the University football team.

We are glad to see more of our boys entering Public Life, one as a member of Parliament and others as town councillors, to hear of their success in English architecture or in Australian artistic, professional and commercial life. Perhaps the finest thing our old boys are doing is carrying on against great difficulties our primary industries, and by their wisdom and sense of honor proving a moral strength to their districts.

Amongst the names of Old Collegians who have died during the last twelve months are those of two who had not Jong left the school and who were known and loved by many here to-day. We shall stand for the reading of the names: John S. Disher, 1870; Hugh M. Wilson, 1873; Samuel G. Reid, 1875; D. T. H. Quinton, 1883; Kenneth S. Lancaster, 1920; J. Dudley Wheatland, 1928.

We mourn also one of our day boys who would have been a most loyal Old Collegian had he lived, Arthur South. He came to us a small red-haired boy in the Preparatory School, the College had come to mean much to him, and he to mean much to many of us. We honor his name along with those already read.

### GIFTS.

We have to record with gratitude the anonymous gift of £200 for the fourth year to lessen our interest bill, and the promise of £50 for the same purpose on condition that Old Collegians will give a second £50. I leave this challenge with the Old Collegians' Association. Some valuable books have been presented to the Library. Bursaries of £100 from Mr. Mephan Ferguson, and of £30 from the Misses Rolland have proved especially valuable in such a year as this. I should also like again to thank the donor of the £200 a year for a Scottish scholarship which has been given annually by an Old Collegian and which has made Geelong College a well-known name in Scotland. Various sports trophies and prizes are acknowledged as they are presented. All gifts great or small are deeply appreciated as expressing a desire to co-operate with us in the work we are doing.

The office staff, the domestic staff and the ground staff have as usual done their work well. The school extends to Miss Bicket, our housekeeper, their thanks and heartiest good wishes as she leaves us to take up responsible work in Wangaratta.

I should like to thank in conclusion the Chairman and members of the Council who have given much time and careful thought to the interests of

the College and have helped me in the kindest possible way. I am sure that the Council feels as I do that it is rather wonderful to be engaged in building up and maintaining a school which has already stood for seventy years and which may endure long after our names are forgotten, continually deepening its influence and standing ever for the things by which men live.

## *School Prize List, 1931*

### **Preparatory School.**

FORM II.—

- Dux—J. M. Dickins
- 2—K. S. Nail

FORM III.—

- Dux—P. H. Hall
- 2—R. Lyall

FORM LOWER IV.—

- Dux—R. D. Purnell

FORM MIDDLE IV.—

- Dux—D. J. A. Dennis
- 2—R. A. Cook

FORM UPPER IV.B.—

- Dux—F. J. H. Moreton
- 2—H. M. Clarke

FORM UPPER IV.A.—

- 2—D. B. Duffy

Dux of the Preparatory School—

- B. C. McKenzie

### **Senior School.**

#### **FIRST DIVISION.**

FORM LOWER V.—

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WE are pleased to know that Jim Dennis, after his serious illness in Melbourne, has returned home to "Uondo," Warncoort, where he is fast getting back his health, and hopes to be better than he has been for several years.

We are indebted to Mr. Tom. E. Ellis (Old Geelong Grammarian) for news of Gordon B. Kearney, which was published in November last in the West Australian "Sunday Times."

Mr. Ellis writes,— "It has been my privilege to have been a friend of his for over 30 years, since he was one of your old football captains in 1902-3, when I bumped him hard playing for the Grammar side. Hard fought Public School football is responsible for much lasting friendship amongst participants."

"A fine type of Australian is Gordon B. Kearney, wool expert of a Perth firm. Born at Geelong a very few decades ago, and trained in the best schools in Victoria for the profession in which he now shines so conspicuously, he represents a type of young wool men who make an intense study of their chief line of business, and who practically live for wool, think wool, discuss wool, and stand up for the best traditions of this immensely valuable product. Of a cheery and genial nature, of pleasant and engaging manners, Gordon Kearney is a favourite both with the seller and buyer."

Old Boys were pleased to read that Ken. McIntyre had been elected an Honorary Member of the M.C.C. for the year in recognition of his work in framing the new conditions under which the League football finals are now decided. Ken. evidently put a great amount of thought into the work, and deserved the praise given at the meeting of the M.C.C. Committee.

Friends of the school were sorry to read in January of the death of Mrs. H. J. H. Storrer, mother of the late C. Murray Storrer, and one who at all times took a very live interest in the School. To those who mourn the loss of a perfect mother, and to her small grandson, Murray, now at school, we extend heartfelt sympathy.

Friends of the school were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Cappur Webb, at Glendoxley, Seymour, which took place in November. We send our sympathy to Mrs. Webb and her two boys, E. C. S. and E. C. AVebb, in their bereavement.

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Jim Hamilton and Gilbert Firth with another, spent several weeks in the New Year prospecting for gold at Bonnie Doon. The January returns from the Melbourne Mint have not yet been disclosed, but we learn on reliable authority that the car broke down both at Lilydale and Box Hill on the return journey!

We were glad to hear in December from James F. Nimmo, who had spent a strenuous year at Ormond College with other Old Collegians, who, we are pleased to learn, have given a good account of themselves.

We send our best wishes to C. L. Thompson, the enthusiastic secretary of the Queensland Branch, upon learning that he has been elected President of the Australian Dental Association of Queensland for 1932. This appointment must be particularly pleasing to C. L., since it marks an epoch in Queensland dentistry through the arrival of Dr. Livingstone, a highly qualified dentist, who has recently arrived from England to take up a new regime as Director of Dental Studies at the Brisbane University.

Wellington College, New Zealand, asks for news of J. P. E. Francis, M.A., who acted on the College staff as a master for seven years, leaving in 1879 to accept a position as second master of their College. They are anxious to know if he was interested in cricket or football, and, if still living, would be glad to have his present address.

Angus Baird's address in October last was C/o. Agent General for Western Australia, Savoy House, Strand, London. He was working then on some extension work to the Piccadilly Tube Railway.

Alister G. Maclean paid a visit from Queensland to his mother at Christmas, and Alan, accompanied by his wife and daughter, also spent a few days in Sydney during December.

Congratulations to Lane Ingpen, Bill Leggatt, W. W. Harvey, F. M. Burnett and Harry Fallaw on the birth of sons; to Jack D. Rogers on the birth of a daughter, and to Clarrie Hendy and Ron. Palmer on joining the ranks of the married Old Boys.

Congratulations to James Francis Guthrie, who topped the No. 1 U.A.P. poll by 54,000 odd votes, and was the highest non-Labour candidate for the Senate Election in December by well over 200,000 votes.

It may interest some of the younger Old Boys to know that Frank Guthrie, who was born at Rich Avon, Donald, in 1872, entered the Geelong

College in 1881, whilst living with his father at "The Hermitage." He was prominent at cricket, tennis and football, playing in the school team of Champions in 1889. Joined Dalgety & Co. Ltd. as junior in 1891; visited Europe in 1897-8 to study wool; in 1899 appointed Wool Expert. Geelong and New Zealand branches; later visited U.S.A. and Europe for further experience in wool, etc. In 1904 appointed Senior Wool Expert for Dalgety & Co. Ltd. in Australia. Editor of the "Annual Wool Review/' etc.

In 1914 appointed General Manager of Geelong and Branches. Retired from active management in 1928 on account of the Federal Parliament moving to Canberra, but appointed Pastoral Advisor to the Company by the London Board, which position he still holds. Is a member of the Victorian State Wool Committee, and the Commonwealth Wool Expert Advisory Committee.

Was elected to the Senate by a very large majority in 1919, and again in 1925.

Senator Guthrie is a Vice-President of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria; Patron and Trustee of several Disabled Soldiers' Organisations; founded the Australian Corriedale Sheepbreeders' Association, and is still Australian President, and a prominent breeder and successful exhibitor and exporter of Corriedale sheep to practically all sheep breeding countries.

Owns Bulgandra Estate, Eastern Riverina, where, on the share system, he farms practically every acre, and last year, in response to the "Grow More Wheat" Appeal, produced over 80,000 bushels of wheat. Also farms and breeds Corriedale sheep at Bulgandra, and at Barnoolut Estate, Casterton, Victoria, and at Coolangatta, near Geelong.

Is very keen on pasture improvement, and every acre of his three properties has been cultivated and superphosphated, etc.

A keen follower of sport, particularly football and fishing, and was for many years President of the Victorian Coursing Association.

Main hobbies: fishing, flying, and stud stock breeding, and pasture improvement work.

Leslie E. Reid, who was married on the 28th of October at Wahroonga, Sydney, to Miss Maisie Snow, now resides at "Coolabah," Burns Road, Wahroonga. Two families closely linked with the College were united in this marriage; Miss Snow being a sister of our old friend, Frank Snow, who passed through the school in 1906.

Eon. Palmer announced his engagement to be married last December at Perth, A.Y.A. We have no particulars of the wedding, which no doubt took place as arranged. We wish them both every happiness in the future.

Congratulations to Bob L. Young, who announced his engagement last November, to Miss Bromley, of Bathurst.

Angus E. Palmer graduated for the ministry at the College of St. John the Evangelist, Morpeth, New South Wales. After passing his final examination for the degree of L.Th., he was ordained by Archbishop Head in St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, on Sunday, December 20th. He was appointed rector of Longwood, where he began his ministry on Christmas Day. He also has charge of the parishes of Locksley and Crighton, and resides at St. Paul's Rectory, Euroa.

Congratulations to Norman Longden on his recent election as Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons.

Wally Ricketts has just been appointed coach of the crew that will represent Victoria in the forthcoming Interstate Rowing Championship. May he be as successful with this crew as he was with his first Melbourne Grammar School crew in the Public Schools' Boat Race!

Congratulations to Doc. P. Burnett upon learning, as we go to press, that he has received from the British Government an appointment to one of the most important scientific research posts in England. Younger Old Boys will well remember Mrs. Burnett, his wife, who for some time so ably filled the position of lady teacher at our Preparatory School, her name then being Miss Linda Druce, M.A.

We are pleased to know that Wallace Anderson has received an appointment as Art Master at the Gordon Technical College.

Good luck to Don. Wood, who has won the "Shell" Scholarship at the University.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLF RE-UNION.

The Old Victorian Public School Boys held their first Annual Golf Match in Western Australia on the 7th November, which meeting appeared to prove a great success in every way.

The Old Public School Boys present numbered 43. The College was represented by Mr. Justice Dwyer, score, 3 down; Dr. E. E. McKay, 1 up; Dr. W. K. Peacock, 7 down; J. D. Rogers, 14 down; F. W. Gilmour, 4 down.

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The Open Championship was won by Dr. E. McKay, Geelong College. The best handicap score was W. Robertson's (Wesley College).

The Inter-School match for the best average score was won by Geelong College, Wesley second, and Melbourne Grammar third. The Geelong Old Boys thns won the trophy for the first time and on the first occasion the event was held.

At the conclusion of the match a Dinner, which was presided over by Jack Rogers, was held at the Country Club. The toast of "The Winners" was proposed by Dr. B. Gill, and responded to by the Honourable Mr. Justice Dwyer and Dr. E. McKay.

Trophies were presented by the Old Scotch Collegians and Old Melbourne for the best individual performances, and the Challenge Cup was purchased with subscriptions received from the various interested schools.

#### OBITUARY.

John Dudley Wheatland (1928) passed away at the home of his parents, Mount Pleasant Road, Belmont, on Sunday, 11th October, 1931, after a short illness.

Kenneth Stanley Lancaster passed away on Sunday, 11th October, 1931, also after a very brief illness.

To the parents of these two promising and much loved boys Æ extend deep and heartfelt sympathy.

Arthur Donaldson Guthrie (1881) died at his home, "Redholme," South Yarra, on the 25th February. He had not enjoyed health for several months—in fact, his general health had not been good since his strenuous work in London during the Great War.

After leaving the office of Messrs. Dalgety & Co., Geelong, his interests were in grazing pursuits, and at all times he took a keen interest in cricket and racing. Old Boys remember him well on the cricket field, and the tennis court especially by the force of his volley shots when he was invincible as a net player; whilst with Gus Kearney, Ian Glassford and W. Overbury he played successfully for years, representing Geelong in pennant competitions.

As a cricketer few surpassed him at the College, where he gained the name of "Bonner" for the tremendous force of his batting, when frequently balls were hit over the Aphrasia Street fence. After leaving school, whilst

playing with the "Nondescript" Club, he finished his cricketing with a batting average of over 100 runs an innings.

Always a keen Collegian, we shall miss his generous support, for we well remember his last act before sailing for England on War Avork, was the posting of a substantial cheque to the Old Boys' Office for general use by his old school.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his sorrowing sisters and brothers, Tom and Senator Frank.

### **The Ormond Letter.**

MANY Collegians take a keen interest in Ormond and its activities. Old Boys are ever eager to hear how their one-time school-mates are getting along at the University, present boys watch with interest those a year or two ahead of them. Both, alike, are eager to know what we do at Ormond, the former because either they shall never be there or shall never be there again, the latter because, perhaps, they shall go on to Ormond. This letter should tell you something at least of life at Ormond. But, remember such a life is full and big, fun and frivol in plenty, but there is work too, and at times, real work.

That which is light comes to the surface. It is not strange that we frequently speak and hear spoken of the lighter side of Ormond life. But beneath the surface is something of greater moment. There are bigger things than the gay life which appears on the surface, and these make themselves apparent as the surface is disturbed by the sterner elements of third term, and finally the examinations come upon us as a sudden squall. What is not strong breaks and falls away.

Third term is not long past, and not yet have we forgotten the latest squall. Happily there is a large band of Geelong College survivors, a few of which have steered out into a larger sea, where doubtless the elements are rougher, but the squalls, we hope, not so severe. Tim Hogg, Jos. Bonnin and Ralph Coto entered the medical profession last September, while Jack Keays successfully completed his engineering course in December,

Despite, however, its ever threatening storm, third term carries in its train many pleasant memories. It is then that College life is at its best. We are all facing similar trouble, we are all going through a similar test, we all have to work, and, above all, we are all going to make the best of it. Consequently fun is not lacking within the College, practical joking is frequent, and the common-room sing-songs are loud and hearty. In this setting there is a friendship of a deep and sincere nature, a real sense of fellowship which is the greatest gift of College life. But this is deeper and beneath the surface.

There are some who will be coming up to Ormond this year. For you awaits an Ormond "welcome," but it is a welcome you will learn to appreciate. We congratulate you on your opportunity of sharing our good fortune, and know you will make the most of it.

And, in fine, we still rejoice to see Pegasus continue his proud career.

Best wishes from

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## **Among the Bonnie Heather.**

THE glorious twelfth! How beautiful the hills of Scotland look then! 'Tis a day for all sportsmen, and those who cannot take part in the opening day of the grouse shooting can at least enjoy the splendour of the purple moors bathed in August sunshine, breathing forth everything that is fresh and pure to gladden all the world around. The skylark has been singing over the fields in the valley since the first streak of dawn, and only now begins to drop from his cloud-encircled sphere as the sun's rays dry up the last drops of dew and flood the hills with crimson light.

Up the valley winds a slow procession as the local Laird conducts his house-party to the favourite stretch of moor, there to shoot the first grouse of the season. There are ponies in the procession, shaggy, sturdy little chaps with big pannier baskets hung over their backs, ready to be filled with game, be it grouse, hare or snipe. With the ponies comes the head game-keeper, locally known as the "Gamie," a man to be respected by all, both because of his knowledge of every corner of the district and for his power to deal with poachers. He is a kindly man, rather lean but well-built,

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and wears a suit of tweed knickerbockers about which hangs a glorious odour of fresh air, heather, peat and strong tobacco. With him, discussing the prospects of a record season and other local gossip, come the gillies and ander-keepers carrying the guns and cartridges. Then, last of all, come the beaters, lads from the district out to earn a few shillings, and eager to be among the heather and the grouse. The procession winds slowly up the glen by the side of a sparkling river until it reaches the foot-bridge, and then turns off and strikes up the lower moors to where the first butts may be seen in the distance sharply outlined against the sky-line on one of the lower shoulders of the mountain.

So much for the shooters! But all may not shoot on the 12th, because the game is strictly preserved. Shooting, however, is not the only pleasure which the moors afford, and a walk over the marshes and up the hill-side is just as enjoyable. The moors are looking perfect to-day, bathed in the warm sunlight, and as we climb steadily ever upwards a magnificent panorama opens out below. The river looks like a silver ribbon from here, and the tiny burns like straggling threads as they rush now here, now there, down the mountain side. Away down the glen can be seen a tiny village, where the cattle seem like ants, as they wander through the fields. The sun is now well up, and it is getting very warm. We bathe in the ice-cold, crystal water of a burn, and then on again up and up. Soon the mountain top is reached, and there, 4,000 feet up, we gaze on all the country round. In some of the deeper corries snow is still lying, although it is summer-time, and a chilly breeze blows from the north-west. Down a deep ravine, 500 feet below, sails a golden eagle—that wonderful bird of the Scottish hills, which guards the silent peaks and alone knows their mystic secrets. Other peaks encircle a landscape, which comprises moor after moor rolling on in endless succession, covering the hills with a coat of purple and brown.

We come home along another ridge to avoid the shooters, and as we lop a low rise we see, not 200 yards away, a fine herd of deer browsing peacefully on the sweet shoots of the young heather. There are about twenty of these beautiful creatures, and among them is a magnificent stag—a twelve-pointer without a doubt—proudly balancing his glorious antlers above an exquisite head. Suddenly they catch sight of us, and, after a moment's pause, are off up the opposite hill-side, leaping with an agility and swiftness at which we must needs stand and stare.

Evening is now approaching, and we draw nearer and nearer to the river which resembles a sheet of molten gold in the rays of the dipping sun. There, among the reeds, standing motionless on one leg, is a heron, gravely waiting for any luckless trout or eel to pass. An owl wings silently down the river bank in search of her prey, and afar off we can hear the bark of a fox, as it heralds the end of another day. A pair of swallows skim up and down the river in search of a last mouthful of insects for the second little family which awaits them in a barn nearby. All is peaceful, and as the blood-red sun sinks behind the hill, a faint breeze stirs the heather-tips, and the peaks are lost in mist. T H P

## The Stony Rises.

THE Stony Rises, between Colac and Camperdown, are a tangled mass of rises and valleys. The soil is covered with porous basalt rock, evidence of the action of the nearby extinct volcanoes. The top soil, though of a fair depth, receives a good rainfall, yet the chocolate soil is dry. The solution has been found by Mr. James, the noted geologist. Underneath the Rises are many underground streams. These drain the soil, and flow into Lake Corangamite, which contains three times the percentage of salt the sea does. The smallest of these streams is estimated to let out tens of thousands of gallons a day. If it were not for these streams, Lake Corangamite would be considerably less in size. At present it is ninety miles in circumference. The nearby Warrion Mountains have some interesting features. Places fifty miles distant may be seen from Red Rock, the highest peak, although it is only about 2,000 feet in height. The Warrions might well be called the Lake District of Australia. Scores of small lakes abound in the craters and calderas of ancient volcanoes. Some of these are fresh, and some are salt. These are separated by layers of impervious rock. The land nearby is valued at anything up to £200 per acre, and is used for onion and potato growing. Many rocks composed of scoria lie about. Scoria is usually loose like gravel, but, in this particular section of country, the scoria contains much iron ore, which, corroding, welds together the particles. A visit to the Rises, which are about fifty miles from Geelong, is well worth

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### The Holidays.

For the holidays I'm waiting  
With the year's work done,  
For the jolly days are coming  
On the old sheep run.

A two year old beneath me,  
As dusky as the night,  
A frisky bit of spirit  
And forehead milky white.

There are cattle to be watered,  
And horses to be fed,  
Then a wallow in the creek pool  
Before we go to bed.

And now and then on hot days,  
When there isn't much to do,  
We'll ride down through the forest  
To the ocean, cool and blue.

In the rollers there is surfing,  
Then a roast upon the beach,  
A cool lunch in a gully  
Up a ferny river reach.

In the afternoon there's fishing  
For sweep or mountain trout,  
Till the sun has set quite early  
As the mountains shut him out.

Then we saddle up and set out  
With twilight all around;  
In the silence of the forest  
Sound the hoof-beats on the ground.

In a gum top, far above us,  
An old owl's hoot is heard,  
And a noisy flying squirrel  
Reuses up some sleepy bird.

As we breast a cleared hill-top  
In the full moon's eerie light,  
The plains roll out below us,  
All wrapped in misty white.

At last we reach the homestead,  
And pass the shearing-shed—  
Just time to rug the horses  
And tumble into bed.

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## Broken Hill.

BROKEN HILL is situated in the arid western portion of New South Wales, but, in spite of its out-of-the-way situation, it is easily accessible—by road or rail from Adelaide and Sydney, and by air from South Australia and Mildura.

The city has grown from a mere desolate mining town with very few inhabitants to a flourishing centre of population of some 25,000 souls. It spreads over quite a large area of land in comparison with the number of people, and is a real out-back city. By that, I mean the smaller details which help to improve the larger cities are neglected. It does not possess beautiful parks and gardens, nor do trees adorn its streets. It has not any substantial and magnificent mansions, but mostly small and simple places of abode.

The city is roughly bisected by the mines, which are situated on the "Barrier Lode." It is rather fitting that a city such as Broken Hill should have its streets named after the various metals—practically every street being so named. It is equipped with an excellent hospital, and its other public buildings are not to be disdained.

The inhabitants of Broken Hill are, for the greater part, of a very low type. The miners are mostly foreigners, and live a low, dirty life. Their houses are shocking, and not the least effort is exerted to improve these unhealthy conditions. It is not because they lack the means, as their wages are well protected by Unions.

The Broken Hill silver, lead and zinc mines are known throughout the world. They are practically the only mines of their kind in Australia, and the abundant mineral wealth deposited there makes them most valuable. As there are no markets for the metals in Australia, transportation overseas is necessary. In the mines at Broken Hill the ore is obtained, and after the various metals have been extracted they are sent in concentrated form to the Port Pirie smelters. Approximately 6,000 men are employed in the mines.

In the out-lying districts of Broken Hill are large sheep-stations, but the land is very poor, and carries only about one sheep to fifteen acres. Some stations contain about 700,000 acres. On account of insufficient rainfall the stations often suffer a great loss in stock.

Years ago a vigilant shepherd was wandering over his lands; he noticed a mineral which was rather abundant in that district. On learning that it was valuable, quite a number of men pegged out claims. The owners of these did not realize the wealth underlying this region, and sold their claims at the first opportunity. Others who took them up prospered, as many millions of pounds have been extracted from the mines.

But now the glory of this silver city is past, the years of millions are gone, and only a few mines remain to show the places where fortunes were made. "DADAMO."

### English.

ENGLISH is denned as "the language of England and of the English nation . . . ," while it has also broken out in various forms in such places as the South Sea Islands, America and other spots.

It is a very old language, and is divided by scholars and learned creatures into three periods known as Old English, Middle English and Modern English.

The first of these, we are told, was highly infectious and full of adjectives. Thus it had the appearance of a foreign language, and was uninteresting.

The second was divided into three dialects known as London, Midland and Scottish.

Writers like Chaucer, Tunnecliffe and Gower, wrote in the first of these dialects, which is better known as Cockney. Their writings are therefore unintelligible to the average human.

The second, the Midland, is full of works and things by Orms, Germs, and other reptiles. We therefore pass this by in favour of the Scottish, which exhibits such works as "Cursor Mundi," or "Mondayitis." "The Twa Dogs," "Deoch an Doris," etc. It is said that this latter dialect has become the language of modern Scotland. (Ave feel, however, that it would be out of place here to discuss the dialect of modern Scotland).

Finally, modern English is descended from the London, or Cockney, dialect. It is distinguished chiefly by the great number of foreign borrowings, e.g., Corps, boomerang, trek, dinkum, bonza.

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## The Toilers.

Exams, are near, and all are working,  
 Not a boy of us is shirking  
 Save one crowd of youths indolent  
 That, study over, has one sole bent;  
 With grave pretence of study late,  
 Together strive to imitate  
 Our politicians and bookmakers,  
 And boys who drive the carts of bakers.  
 They sit discussing things diverse,  
 And little heed the workers' curse;  
 They rattle pencils, fight and caper,  
 And round the room hurl balls of paper;  
 But then, at last, the hour arrives  
 When rest is due for him who strives,  
 And to their beds they wend their way,  
 Well satisfied with work that day.

C.F.

## An Interview with Sherlock Holmes.

ON my way to the Guild Hall, I met my old friend, Holmes. In the course of our conversation he drew my attention to "that Honours candidate across the street." I could not conceal my amazement, and asked him how he could distinguish the students.

His reply was something like this, "Elementary, my dear Watson, purely elementary. Merely notation of significant facts and primary classification. On the way to the examination room the Intermediate student carries a geometry set, a pad of blotting paper, two fountain pens, a bottle of ink, four pencils, a knife, an eraser, a ruler and a worried look. The Leaving student carries pen, ruler, blotting paper, and a look of intelligence. The Honours student carries himself and a look of utter detachment.

When the bell rings, the Intermediate student frenziedly rushes in, and takes five minutes to locate his seat. The Leaving candidate hurries in, and soon finds his seat; while the Honours candidate strolls in, and immediately sits in his seat.

For the next three hours the differences are easily seen. The Intermediate candidate works feverishly, crunching up sheet after sheet of paper with an agonised look of despair on his face. The Leaving student works

quietly and intelligently; while the Honours candidate looks round the room in a bored manner as though he has seen the hollowness of life.

When an Intermediate candidate goes out early, he does so with a look of shame. Under similar circumstances, a Leaving student grins feebly and tries to wink at a friend. The Honours student never leaves early. It would be beneath his dignity.

After the exam, the Intermediate youth staggers out, and declares that it was a rotten paper, that he only did nine out of the ten questions, and that he has no chance. The Leaving boy hurries out, and says that it was not bad; he did four of the seven; thinks he has a chance. The Honours youth wanders out with a yawn, says that it was the sort of thing you would expect from one of those examiners—he did a couple of questions—might scrape a third.

Yes, my dear Watson, merely a kindergarten problem."

I staggered away, consoling myself with the thought that genius is born, and not made.

K.R.H.

## Prefects.

*( With apologies to John MasefieldK*

Tiny statured cricketer batting on the oval,  
 Walloping the bowling. How the total grows!  
     Taking toll of leg-breaks,  
     Long hops, yorkers,  
 Wrong 'uns, googlies, lobs and slows.

Stately, spike-shod athlete running for the College,  
 Sprinting on the turf with loose and supple joints,  
     With a repertoire of hurdles,  
     Two-twenty, hundred,  
 High jump, weight putt—a pocket full of points.

Tall and hefty oarsman rowing down the Yarra,  
 Putting all his mighty weight behind a bending oar,  
     With a feather and a firm catch,  
     Strong pull, hands 'way,  
 Keeping from his mind sweet thoughts of things ashore.

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## The Public School Boy and the Working Man.

THE writer received a shock of surprise when, in a short conversation with a man accidentally encountered in Chilwell, he learned the man's circumstances. A loom-tuner in one of the woollen mills, in prosperous times he had earned £4/8/- per week, but, since the depression, his wage had been reduced to £3/15/-. As at the time in question he was on half-time, and had a wife and family to support, we can realise the terrible struggle for existence taking place in his household. What would *your* feelings be towards the so-called "top-dog," if you were endeavouring to maintain a family on 75 shillings a fortnight?

It must be remembered that the working-man is not one to be despised, nor dismissed as an insatiable nuisance or enemy, and that, if he does happen to be discontented at some time or other, it is not without cause. If he nurses a just grievance, that grievance has to be removed, and there is but one way of doing that—by the whole-hearted co-operation of all classes, keeping in mind that "all are but parts of one stupendous whole." The old saying, "unity is strength," still applies, so that there must be a reconciliation and an understanding between all political parties and religious creeds in Australia, if the people of this country hope to present a united front to the insidious attack of communism. Communism would ruin Australia. To prevent it from obtaining a foothold, we must all unselfishly endeavour to educate our neighbours, that the present state of affairs is capable of such *modification*, as to make contentment possible and revolution undesirable.

Surrounded by all the comforts of a public school, we are inclined, when some demand arises for better conditions or wages, to say, "The worker earns good money; what is he growling at now?" and to feel hostility and impatience towards him, who is making a demand for something, which we have and which he also desires. Public schools have become so closely bound up with conservatism—a certain amount of which is absolutely essential—that, as a result, they experience great difficulty in trying to understand the other fellow's point of view, and in this fact lies one of the cardinal deficiencies of the present public school outlook. The Geelong College was almost the first of its kind to attempt to appreciate the other man's position in a practical way—although only to a small degree, since

the movement lacked the support of the school as a whole, and the effort was confined to a few. Let the College continue along the lines upon which a beginning has been made, and thus it will not only render a service to those whom it intends to try to help directly, but also to its brother public schools, insofar as it will introduce a new policy—a policy, which is necessary, if their lives are to be prolonged. Of necessity only a very limited number of boys is able to attend Lord Somers's Camp, but the whole school could materially widen the sphere of influence of that gathering, by acting upon its principles. If, when a crisis comes, institutions such as ours can produce men worthy of leadership, then the public schools will justify their existence.

V.H.T.A.—Hon. VI.

## On Sentry.

*(This article is in no way connected with the O.T.C. and Camp Notes, chronicled by another hand).*

IT was my privilege, responsibility and pleasure to be a member of tent No. 5 at the O.T.C. camp at Queenscliff. The members of this tent were well aware that the tent was by far the best in the camp,—no idle thought, for was it not so adjudged on the last day? The age of miracles had not passed, and we hoped that by luck or superlative merit we might miss the more tedious duties, such as guard or mess orderlies. The miracle failed, and two of us were detailed for guard from 5.30 p.m. Saturday to 5.30 p.m. Sunday.

Many cadets had been very willing to serve in the guard tent on other nights, but everybody desired to avoid Saturday night, for there was to be a concert given by certain Collegians, and also because Sunday, after twelve o'clock, was to be free—the first really free period that was given, and it was also the last. Slack trousers instead of the regulation military breeches were permitted to be worn, and, speaking generally, it was to be a day of ease for all—except those selected for guard. Imagine the abhorrence which all boys—both of the College and the Grammar—felt for the guard. Remembering the words uttered by the hero—\* \* \* "Somebody has to bear the brunt, so I will,"—the two members of tent No. 5 transported their palliases to the guard tent, and those 24 hours proved to be about the most enjoyable spent in camp—especially for the sergeant and corporal of the guard. Usually

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these dignitaries do not go on sentry, but on our night, being one cadet short, the sergeant and the corporal divided the watch from 11.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. between them.

As tramps were staying just at the rear of the camp, near the clothes line on which were hanging the bathing togs of everybody in camp, the guard for Saturday night was given special instructions to guard with extreme care the southern boundary. No trouble was encountered by the sentries up till 3.30 a.m., but then the cadet whose duty it was to patrol that section of the camp border until 5.30 a.m. noticed (or sensed) eyes gleaming at him from the ti-tree near the clothes line. Quickly turning towards the bushes and bringing his rifle and bayonet to the "on guard" position, he lunged forward sufficiently to scare the tramp, who had come to see what he could obtain, and having seen, he turned and fled for his life, crashing through the bushes. That was really the only incident of note that happened during our night of sentry, but on the night of December 16th the guard tent was occupied by boys who took the position of sentry extremely seriously, being apparently oblivious of police courts and murder trials. One sentry, hearing footsteps approaching, said, "Who goes there?" and before a reply could be given he lunged forward with his bayonet, and tickled the chin of the person he had challenged. The latter ran as fast as his legs could carry him to a distance of 25 yards, and then turning round yelled to the sentry, "I'm the cook's assistant, I'm the cook's assistant!" and, quivering all over, was allowed to go on his way. He (the assistant) told me a few days later of his terrifying experience, saying that he was never before so close to death, but thought that the shock was worse than anything else because actually the bayonet only "tickled" his chin, testifying to the shaking hand that was holding it.

Nobody, who served in the guard tent for 24 hours, even those who occupied it on Saturday and Sunday, would say that they did not enjoy it; and actually the experience, gained from patrolling the camp with a heavy greatcoat on and with a rifle with bayonet "fixed," carried on the left shoulder, should stand all those who were fortunate enough to be on guard in good stead, for it was more realistic than anything else that was encountered, and gave us somewhat of an insight into actual warfare.

V.H.T.A

## Haven.

Oh, let me go! Yes, let me leave the foul  
 And dirty city, with its muck and dross,  
 Its hard, unyielding foot-paths full of men,  
 Of bustling, dirty, unclean hordes of men.  
 Yes! let me go among the rugged hills,  
 That, faint, along the horizon lie.  
 Oh! I shall go to where the quiet bush  
 Stands yet unravish'd by the hand of man;  
 To where the bell-bird sings in happy peace  
 Upon a gum-tree, up above the cool and deep,  
 Clear, fern-fring'd, mountain streamlet, where  
 The big trout rest beneath the shelving banks.  
 There shall I build my home, and live in peace,  
 Far from the busy haunts of man.

R.A.M.

## The Barwon River.

THE course of the river Barwon is really full of interest, and belies the popular idea that it is a dull stream.

Its source is in the Otway Ranges, near the small town of Barramunga. After leaving Birregurra, the first notable town on its banks, the long plain tract begins. Flowing in a big semi-circle round the base of the foot-hills of the Otways, with Winchelsea at its centre, the river passes some old sheep stations, dating from the 'fifties. At Winchelsea, an old town dating back to the early 'sixties, the Barwon finally leaves the Otways, and veers away in a northerly direction, flowing through a well-worn valley, whose fertility is evidenced in the luxuriant eucalypts and rich crops which can be raised from its soil.

Just near Inverleigh, a scattered little village about sixteen miles from Geelong, and long-noted for the excellence of its orchards, which consist mainly of apricot trees, the river joins the Leigh (or Yarrowee), upon whose banks Ballarat was built. With this reinforcement of water, it flows through fairly rough, stony country until it meets the Moorabool River at Fyansford, near Geelong.

That part of the Barwon between Fyansford and Barwon Heads is probably the best known of the whole course of about 150 miles, but here

it is a comparatively slow-moving stream, lined with rushes. Of course, it is on this section that the river passes through Geelong, but when it enters the sea at Bar won Heads there is little to distinguish it from one of the short, rapid, sandy-bottomed streams that are so common on the Otway coast.

Leading geographers held the opinion that the Barwon was once part of the Port Phillip system, which was betruncked by the formation of Port Phillip. Now, however, as chief of its system, it has two important tributaries draining the Grampian slope—the Leigh and the Moorabool.

Contrasting the various stages of the course, the Otway section of the river is a fairly swift stream, fed chiefly by the heavy winter rains. After leaving Birregurra it has wide flats, and a treacherous bottom at some depth. It is still a swift stream at Winchelsea, but from Inverleigh to Geelong little islands and jutting rocks occur in midstream.

Just before the Barwon joins the Moorabool, the rivers have carved out for themselves a remarkable valley, the size of which is not realized until one views it from the hills behind Highton or east of Batesford. The chief products of the valley include fruit, wheat, maize and potatoes—each of which wins notice in the markets of Melbourne and Geelong, the port of the famous Western District of Victoria.

L.J.L.

## To the South Wind.

The South Wind howls around me from the sea,  
 And from the kelpy crags the keen, salt spray  
 Upflung above the cliff-top where I stand,  
 Bedews with wave-robbed brine the gnarled tree,  
 That stands so black against the dying day,—  
 The ancient guardian of the darkening land.  
 Oh savage wind! What stories tellest thou,  
 What tales of drown'd, dead men's bones, that roll  
 Around the shatter'd hulks, and were but now  
 Strong men, alive, with body, mind, and soul?  
 What tales of scudding drift? Of sleet? Of snow?  
 Of castellated icebergs, cold and grim?  
 Bold, cruel wind, whose origin is woe,  
 Thou raging envoy of the ice-field's rim!

R.A.M.

## The Science of Logic.

ONE of the great marks of genius is the ability to draw logical conclusions from observed facts, and thus to deduce scientific laws. In fact, almost the whole of our modern science is based on laws stated by such logical reasoners of the past, as for example let us take Gay-Lussac in the realm of Chemistry, or Newton who gave us the laws of Gravity.

Now we will endeavour to show a few examples of logical reasoning.

Let us begin with a sheet of foolscap. Why is it called foolscap? I do not know, but I do know that many fools have used it in the examinations, Henceforth it shall be associated with animals of the canine species.

Firstly, a sheet of foolscap is ruled with lines of ink; also it is a plane surface. Hence, it is an ink-lined plane. This being so, and an inclined plane being what it is, it may be called a slope up.

We have now, by a simple process of logical reasoning, deduced the fact that a sheet of foolscap is a slow pup. Now, as any student of animals will tell you, a slow pup usually becomes a lazy dog.

*Ergo*, a sheet of foolscap is a lazy dog.—*Q.E.D.*

The proof above is rather involved and circuitous, but we can give a very simple example. Let us take, say, a few feathers.

The whole world, probably, uses the expression "as light as feathers." Thus we deduce that feathers are light.

One of the greatest difficulties of mankind is to procure a constant and cheap source of light for the hours of darkness.

But as we have proved feathers are light, and since it is well known that light dispels darkness, feathers must certainly dispel darkness.—*Q.E.D.*

W.I.S.

## A Visit to the Geelong Power Station.

BY the kindness of Mr. Meakin the boys of the Pass and Honour Physics classes were permitted to visit and inspect the buildings and equipment of of the State Electricity Commission at Geelong, on Monday afternoon, November 9th.

We had previously had from Mr. Henderson some lessons on the general theory of dynamos, and some detailed instructions regarding dangers to be encountered on the way down to Yarra Street! Avoiding all dangerous parts of the scenery, we arrived at the rendezvous, where we were split up into parties of five, and conducted through the buildings by guides, who explained very clearly the various processes.

The mysteries of the soot hoppers were revealed to us, and we heard the word "tuyeres" pronounced in real earnest, whereupon we inspected the boiler room.

The boilers are arranged in pairs, and of each pair one, the husband presumably, loafed while his wife worked at high pressure. On the back wall of the engine room were instruments, which recorded the doings of the boilers, by means of fascinating graphs. We were impressed by the cleanliness and coolness of the boiler room. One somehow associates dirt with stoking, but the mechanical stokers are so nicely regulated that there is practically no spilling of coal.

The mighty turbine generators and smaller dynamos run so silently that we almost forgot to wonder, but we could not help marvelling at the instruments on the switchboard. Some of us, by this practical demonstration, at last understood the ideas of alternating currents and commutators.

The pumping apparatus for the condensers, and that for eliminating air from the water, next engaged our attention, after which we visited the laboratories. There we found various tests, both chemical and electrical, being carried out, and realised that much work of this nature is a matter of rather dull routine, which must be very carefully carried out.

We were all sorry that our visit was so short, and wish to record our very sincere thanks to Mr. Meakin and his staff for their kindness and patience.

F.G.F.

## Ballad.

The young men of the College  
 Were preparing for a storm,  
 There were growls among the day-boys,  
 There was muttering in the Dorm,

## **Stop Press!**

The Old Collegians' Association Committee decided that Friday, 29th July, be fixed for "Old Boys' " Day, 1932.

A Dinner will be held in the evening following the annual football match, College v. Geelong Grammar XVIII. played on the School Oval.

THE PEGASUS.

The young men of the College  
Took a very drastic step;  
While the Sixth cleaned their revolvers,  
Swords were sharpened at the Prep.

The young men of the College  
Made them ready for the fray—  
Lower V., in search of weapons,  
Borrowed razors from V.A.

The young men of the College  
Possibly had got the hump—  
Seizing Teddy on the Oval,  
They impaled him on a stump.

The young men of the College,  
With a sense of injury,  
Having disembowelled the Prefects,  
Hung each master on a tree.

The young men of the College,  
Feeling just a little sore,  
Shot the members of the Council  
With the rifles of the Corps.

The young men of the College  
Were most visibly annoyed,  
So the Dining Hall they looted,  
And the Lecture Room destroyed.

The young men of the College—  
In case anyone should blab—  
Blew up sister, maids and matron,  
With explosives from the Lab.

The young men of the College  
Of their reasons I would tell,  
Had they not by saddest mischance  
Bashed my head in with the bell.

D. E. FUNCTUS.