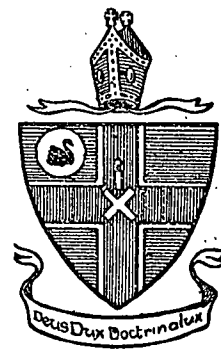


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1927.

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(Past and Present),

Claremont.

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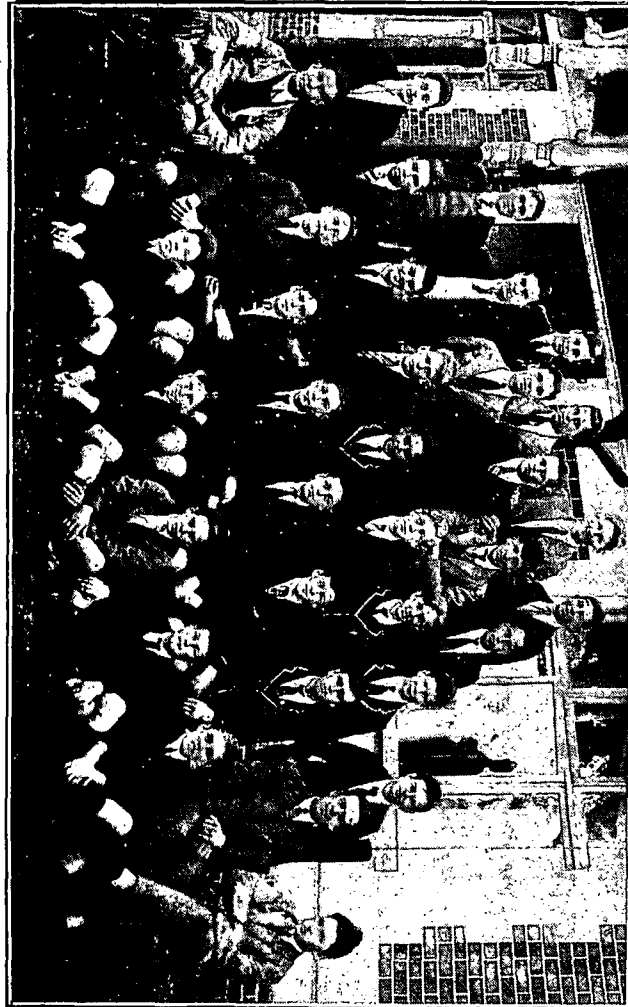
THE HEADMASTER'S FOREWORD.

At the end of the 3rd Term of the year everyone is looking forward to Christmas, and the long holidays. The majority of us look forward to these as but incidents in a happy life, but there are a few to whom this Christmas and these holidays will be different, because they are not coming back to school, but go to face the harder realities of life. To these last we say, "We hope you have learnt to play the game at school, to stick to things even if you do not like them and see no use in them, to work honestly and well, to put self second to the side, and above all to try and live a clean, manly, Christian life." If you have learnt these things, whether you be brilliant or not, we will have no cause to be ashamed of you when you say you are an old Christ Church Boy. You others who are coming back next February carry the reputation of the school in your keeping during the holidays, and will come back to take up the torch that those others have handed to you. You will continue the tradition of the school and add your bit to it as you take up new responsibilities in the school and exert your influence upon the new boys that will join us. Come back to be your best and to do your best.

Year by year the end of the 3rd Term brings such thoughts into our minds. We remember the boys whose turn it is to leave, as quite small boys or low in the school; we have seen them develop and grow, and now see them as schoolboys for the last time. But we know that though no longer schoolboys, they will be Christ Church Boys always, and in days to come will tell of the wonderful things that happened at the school in their time. Good luck be with them.

As we try to review this term, we chiefly feel it has gone very quickly and happily—in outdoor sports, our Slazenger Cup team acquitted itself creditably; our own sports, though on an ordinary day, were keenly contested; and cricket has aroused more enthusiasm and interest than in the past. But the chief event has been the holding of Inter-School Sports against Wesley College, on October 29th, for the first time. We very much hope that this will be an annual event and will always be contested in the same spirit. Wesley won, but the results were close enough to make the contest interesting, all along, and although we would have liked to be the first holders of the Shield which Mr. Lynn so generously gave for competition, we do not grudge Wesley their success.

I feel sure that the holding of these sports means very much to both schools. For various reasons neither of us had much hope of an early admission into the close corporation of the other four associated schools, but that was no reason why we should not have our own association, as it were. The result has certainly been



FORMS VI. AND V., 1927.

Top Row (Left to Right): Ellershaw I, Unbehau, Stanley, Giles.
2nd Row: Lewis, Fitzgerald, McGlew, Cresswell, Clayton, Arnold.
3rd Row: Miley, Stillwell, Hassell, Boulden, Lynn, Robertson, Chivers, Bateman I.
4th Row (Sitting): Miller (Capt.), Smith, Dickson I, Bedells I, Hennelly, Currie I, Hoesason, Evans I, Gibson.
Front Row: Lovegrove, Nosed, Parker I, Barsden, Jupp I; absent, Yeates.

greater interest, not only in athletics, but also in other sports, and that is a most welcome sign. The Junior Team have begun to take it for granted that they can win, and the 1st XI. has had some success as well. They have been helped in their keenness by the great improvement on the grounds and pitches owing to the attention given them by Mr. Boulden and the enthusiasm of Mr. Matthews.

In work, we have at the end of term suffered the usual reaction that follows the end of the University Examinations. The numbers sitting for the examinations were larger than usual, and we hope that the percentage of success will be high, but when the senior boys of the school have practically finished their work for the year by Nov. 25th, it is hard for others also to keep going. But we managed it with the help of examinations and the necessary work for the Speech Day display. But personally I wish the University Authorities would hold their examinations ten days or a fortnight later, and that we could close school directly they were over.

As some of you know, Mr. Beere is returning to Christ Church next February to become House Master again. I am sure that you will all give him a very hearty welcome.

I will not add more to this "Foreword" except just to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year: to the boys who are not returning, good luck, and to those returning, all things that will be for their own good and happiness and for the well-being and prosperity of the school.

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SIXTH FORM NOTES.

Since the last publication of "The Mitre" we have been afflicted with a terrible and distressing mania. We have sunk to depths which we had thought impossible, we have steeped ourselves in commonness, we have become degraded in the eyes of ourselves, and also of several others who know about our doings. In short, we pun. We do not like making this confession, it pains us, but it must be done, as punning has become our very life, and our only thought is of the next pun. And so, if we are to give any real impression of our social doings, we cannot but allude to this our wretched pastime. Of course we don't like to be nasty, but this repelling state of affairs has been caused by the horrible persistency of one who should know better. When we mention the fact that this person (or shall we call him constant K) has made his century of puns on one poor little subject, not a promising one, it will be understood why we set up this mournful dirge on our doings. We are now in an excellent position to formulate an eleventh commandment, "Thou shalt not pun." (Fifth Form please notice).

To turn to more pleasant subjects, we find that we have none. Those doings of which we used to take notice in these notes have been so completely overshadowed, nay, even obliterated, that we find material hard to come by. We still continue to argue (half-heartedly though it be) on such questions as evolution, fate, or "Singer Motor Cars," but those arguments are invariably spoiled by—once again—the pun.

For one or two of us this will be our last term at school. The past year has been an extremely pleasant one in many ways, and

we are carrying away with us wonderfully pleasant memories. Much water flow under the bridges ere we forget our arguments, our puns, the divergent personalities that have gone to make up our school world, and last but not least, the essays at bike painting and the wonderful skids attainable on the same bikes. Is there anything to be regretted? Well the years will tell.

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FIFTH ROOM NOTES.

The renowned fifth form have again kept peace and order for another term, with an approaching awe for the end of term. We are all looking forward to the Junior, because we have 9 weeks' holiday after it. The form has not altered very much this term and the extra sports meeting has rather quietened things. We have, however, a court and have already dealt with many cases of bigamy, divorce and libel. The jury always return the verdict of guilty with no recommendation for mercy, and the chief executioner is quite pleased. The divorce case of James (Coddy) Rutter and Mary Yeates was concluded last week and Chisel pleaded guilty on a charge of bigamy. The fifth have also a new form of pun which often "opuns" the Latin master's mouth with reproach. This week he marshalled a few puns together for the form on a small lad's name. Guy Fawkes night was celebrated as usual, but specially loud bombs were heard. Freddy Fungus lost his life in the flames and his funeral was held the next day. Stan Stanley is now a soldier boy, but his feet are a few feet too big and he has had special "Charlie Chaplin's" made for him. As exams. are near our notes will close. We all wish luck to the leaving masters and boys and success to the school next year.

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FIFTH FORM ROOMERS.

1. Ammonia is the food of the Gods.
2. Ipicae was the man who liked a good dinner.
3. A demagogue is a vessel containing beer and other liquids.
4. Guerrilla warfare was when men rode on Gorillas.
5. The first Test Act was passed to keep Roman Catholics out of public houses.
6. An interval in music is the distance from one piano to the next.
7. A problem in Euclid may be solved by merely human intelligence, but a Theorem (derived from Theor a god and Res a thing) requires the Divine assistance.
8. A vacuum is a largely empty space where the Pope lives.
9. Charon was a man who fried souls over the sticks.
10. The Duke of Marlborough was a great general. He always fought with the final determination to win or lose.

11. To keep milk from turning sour you should keep it in the cow.
12. On one side of the penny is the King's head, on the other a young lady riding a bicycle, they call her Ruby Tanyer.
13. Contralto is a low sort of music which only ladies sing.
14. Simon de Montfort formed what was known as the Mad Parliament. It was something the same as it is the present day.
15. Socrates died from an overdose of Wedlock.

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HISTORICAL FACTS.

Form VIII. A.

Christ Church School,
Claremont,

31st Feb., 2033, AD.

The play George VIII. (1930-66) was written by William the Conqueror, the Danish King who conquered England in the Third Century, at Flodden Field, where the brave General, Martin Luther, sacrificed his life fighting gallantly on the side of the English, for the sake of Edward IX. This play describes George VIII, and Pitt, first Duke of York, at the Field of Cloth and Gold, when they met Louis XIV., king of U.S.A., who resided at Arazona, where all the two gun kids live. This meeting took place at Durban, chief port for Australia, and the great Durban Treaty was signed, after the great siege of Lucknow, where the genius Kitchener was killed after a great struggle with one of the native Zulus, who overpowered him. In this treaty U.S.A. was given London, a small town in Canada, and Britain gained the greatest continent in the world, Australia, as well as the great town of Brentford. The Red Indians afforded a great deal of trouble to the first pioneers who were brought out from England by Sir Thomas Drake in 1432, but he caught the fever and he was not. However, there were many violent struggles with these hostile tribes, many battles being of great importance to the Empire. A few of the battles were Hastings, Stamford Bridge, Culloden, Quebec, Electrolux, Stockade, Poitiers, and Waterloo in which many of the bravest of the British were killed, including Generals Charles Chaplain, Nuisance, Monk, Pie Thagorous, Marlborough, Woolsey, Fredrick the Great, Cromwell, Laud, Hereward the Wake, Richeull, Henry of Guise, Coligny, The Black Prince, and Napoleon, as well as several other lesser officers such as Nelson and Wellington. Of late years, since the Battle of Crecy, where the Indian ranks were totally scattered, and their bloodstained chieftains overthrown, they have called us their masters, and we are no longer called on to master them.

After this treaty had been signed by Louis of U.S.A., his advisers Tennyson and Browning, George VIII. and Pitt returned home to their magnificent palaces at Canberra.

Yours affectionately,

"THE CHRONICLER."



FORMS IV. AND III.

Top Row: Vance, Rowe, Cresswell II, Bell, Young, McRostie, Kerr, Eagleton.
 2nd Row: McKenzie, Hatton, Higham, Parker II, Elsegood, Connor,
 Bickford I, Howe, Nielson.
 Sitting: Bateman II, Rowan, Clayton II, Odlum, Gill, Maclaren, Ellershaw II,
 McGlashan, Giles II.
 Front Row: Lockwood, Deans, Cox, Robertson III, Robertson II, Lovegrove II;
 absent, Sommers.



FORMS II. AND I.

Top Row: Partington, Kan, Jacoby, Dorsett, Rutter, Stileman, Manning.
 2nd Row: Dickson II, East, Bickford II, Smith II, Sanderson, MacKay, Day,
 Evans II, Currie II.
 Sitting: Tregonning, Devitt, Redells II, Bickford III, Edwards, Parry, Bothe.
 Front Row: Clementson, Burnside, Sanderson II, Berry; absent Bird, Mitchell,
 Vance II.

SPORT.

Our 12th Annual Ath. Sports Meeting was held on the Royal Show Ground on Tues. afternoon, 18th Oct. Quite a large number of parents and friends was present in spite of the sports being held on a day when most fathers find it difficult to get away from their work. This fixture was planned originally to take place on Saturday, 29th October, and would no doubt have been attended by many more on that day. However, owing to an innovation, viz., our 1st Annual Inter-school Sports Meeting with Wesley College, and the impossibility of obtaining a ground on a Saturday for this, we decided to sacrifice our Saturday to the more important occasion.

The weather was rather dull, and from the spectators' point of view, cool, but admirably suited to running.

The Archbishop's Cup and the Ipoh Cup, both for Champion Athlete together with a cup kindly presented by Mr. G. T. Deans for the winner of the 880 yds. Open, all were won by S. R. Arnold, the dark horse of the school.

The total number of points won by each Section was Romsey 260, Queenslea 143, House 137, counting as 12, 6.7, and 6.3 respectively for the House Cup.

Afternoon tea was ably catered for by Matron and her staff. The officials for the day were:—Patron, His Grace the Archbishop; President, the H.M.; Judges, Messrs. J. H. Barsden, J. W. Bateman, A. M. Howe, A. J. McGlew, W. Robertson, and Dr. Tregonning. Starter, Mr. A. C. Marshall; Marshal, Mr. B. A. Wheeler; Result Steward, Mr. E. Matthews; Handicappers, J. T. Evans, C. R. McGlew, K. S. Hoseason; Timekeepers, Rev. H. H. Harper and J. F. V. Guise, Esq.

RESULTS.

Open Championships.

100 yds: Arnold I. (H.), 1; Evans I. (R.), 2; Hoseason (Q.), 3. Time 12 sec. 120 yds. Hurdles: Miller (H.), 1; Evans I. (R.), 2; Lewis (H.), 3. Time 21 sec. 220 yards: Evans I. (R.), 1; Arnold (H.), 2; Hoseason (Q.), 3. Time 28 1-5 sec. 440 yards: Arnold (H.), 1; Evans I. (R.), 2; Lewis (H.), 3. Record Time 55 sec. 880 yards: Arnold (H.), 1; Evans I. (R.), 2; Lewis (H.), 3. Record Time 2 mins. 13 sec. Mile: Arnold (H.), 1; Lewis (H.), 2; Evans (R.), 3. Time 5 mins. 28½ sec. Long Jump: McGlew (R.), 1; Miller (H.), 2; Evans I. (R.), 3. Distance 16 ft. 6½ in. High Jump: Miller (H.), 1; Evans I. (R.), 2; Lewis (H.), 3. Height 4 ft. 9 in.

Under 16 Championship.

100 yards: McGlew (R.), 1; Smith I. (R.), 2. Time 12½ sec. 220 yards: McGlew (R.), 1; Smith I. (R.), 2; Nielson (R.), 3. Time 31 4-5 sec. 440 yards: McGlew (R.), 1; Smith I. (R.), 2; Parker (R.), 3. Time 58 1-5 sec. 880 yards: Ellersshaw I. (Q.), 1; Stillwell (Q.), 2; Smith I. (R.), 3. Record Time 2 min. 24 sec. Long Jump: McGlew (R.), 1; Smith I. (R.), 2; Hassell (R.) 3. Distance 16 ft. 2 in. High Jump: Boulden (R.), 1; McGlew (R.), 2; Giles I. (R.), 3. Height 4 ft. 5½ in.

Junior Championships.

100 yards (under 15): Robertson I. (Q.), 1; Lovegrove I. (R.), 2; Jupp (R.), 3. Time 13 sec. 220 yards (under 15): Robertson I. (Q.), 1; Jupp (R.), 2; Lovegrove I. (R.), 3. Time 29 4-5 sec. Long Jump: Noseda (Q.), 1; Dickson I. (H.), and Currie I. (Q.), 2. Distance 13 ft. 10 in. 100 yards (under 14): Robertson I.

(Q.), 1; Bedells I. (Q.), 2; Bateman I. (Q.), 3. Record Time 12 4-5 sec. 220 yards (under 14): Robertson I. (Q.), 1; Bedells I. (Q.), 2; Higham (H.), 3. Time 30 3-5 sec. High Jump (under 14): Bedells I. (Q.), 1; Robertson I. (Q.), 2; Higham (H.), 3. Height 4 ft. 1½ in. 100 yards (under 13): Higham (H.), 1; Bickford I. (R.), 2; Deans (R.), 3. Time 14 sec. 75 yards (under 12): McGlashan (R.), 1; Howe (R.), 2; Kau (H.), 3. Time 11 sec. 75 yards (under 11): McGlashan (R.), 1; McKay (H.), 2; Bickford II. (R.), 3. Time 11 2-5 sec. 50 yards (under 10): Bedells II (Q.), 1; Sanderson II. (H.), 2; Evans II. (R.), 3. Time 9 sec.

Relay Races.

School v. Old Boys:—Old Boys, 1; School, 2.
Inter-Section:—House, 1; Romsey, 2; Queenslea, 3.
Scouts:—Crows, 1; Bullfrogs, 2; Kookaburras, 3.
Cubs:—Red, 1; Tawny, 2; Brown, 3.

Handicaps—Open.

100 yards: Smith, I. (R.), 1; Lewis (H.), 2; Arnold (H.), 3.
Mile: Stillwell (Q.), 1; Dossett (H.), 2; Smith I. (3).
Bicycle Race, 880 yards: Noseda (Q.), 1; Connor (Q.), 2; Hassell (R.), 3.

Under 15.

100 yards: Robertson I. (Q.), 1; Lovegrove I. (R.), 2; Jupp (R.), 3.
220 yards: Jupp I. (R.), 1; Lovegrove I. (R.), 2; Currie, I. (Q.), 3.

Under 14.

220 yards: Robertson I. (Q.), 1; Bedells I. (Q.), 2; Bateman, I. (Q.), 3.
880 yards: Bedells I. (Q.), 1; Currie II (Q.), 2; Ellersshaw II. (Q.), 3.

Under 13.

100 yards: Bickford I. (R.), 1; Higham (H.), 2; Deans (R.), 3.
440 yards: Partington (R.), 1; Higham (H.), 2; Cresswell, II. (Q.), 3.

Under 12.

100 yards: McGlashan (R.), 1; Howe (R.), 2; Partington (R.), 3.

Under 11.

100 yards: McKay (H.), 1; Bickford, II. (R.), 2; Manning (Q.), 3.

Under 10.

75 yards: Burnside (R.), 1; Bird (Q.), 2; Berry (H.), 3.

Under 9.

50 yards: Bird (Q.), 1; Tregonning (R.), 2; Sanderson II. (H.), 3.

Fancy Races.

Siamese:—Robertson I. (Q.), Noseda (Q.), 1; Dickson I. (H.), Bedells I. (Q.), 2; Kau (H.), Sanderson I. (H.), 3.

Wheelbarrow:—Dossett (H.), Sanderson I. (H.), 1; Eagleton (R.), Howe (R.), 2; McGlashan (R.), Partington (R.), 3.

Egg and Spoon:—Howe (R.), 1; Edwards (H.), 2; Connor (Q.), 3.

Donkey Race: Bickford I. (R.), Howe (R.), 1; Gill (R.), Partington (R.), 2; McGlashan (R.), Deans (R.), 3.

Sack Race:—Bickford II. (R.), 1; Howe (R.), 2; Tregonning

Old Boys.

100 yards: Brown, 1; Hamilton, 2; Lynn, 3.

880 yards: Hamilton, 1; Ling, 2.

For donating cups we heartily thank His Grace the Archbishop (Champ. Athlete), the Headmaster (Champ. under 16), G. T. Deans, Esq. (880 yards Champ. Open), Mrs. Parry (100 yards under 13), R. J. Lynn, Esq. (220 Champ. Open), and the donors of prizes for Sack Race, Messrs. Wigg & Sons (prize for 75 yards Champ., under 11), and Mr. M. Lewis (Mile Open Handicap).

Those who generously contributed to the Athletic Sports Fund are:—Mesdames E. E. Lovegrove, W. L. Devitt, A. Smith, W. McRostie, L. Lockwood, G. Odlum, J. S. McKay, Southee, G. T. Hatton, Messrs. C. Bedells, A. G. Bird, A. W. Jacoby, A. M. Howe, G. I. C. Gill, G. F. Yeates, S. Boulden, S. Rowe, C. F. MacLaren, A. Clementson, W. Robertson, J. W. Bateman, L. B. Jupp, A. J. McGlew, W. S. Douglas, L. W. Manning, S. Connor, A. Sanderson, P. Fitzgerald, G. J. Elsegood, C. E. Rutter, R. J. Lynn, C. J. Ellershaw, E. W. Ling, R. E. Arnold, E. V. Day, A. Nosedá, F. W. H. Stilleman, S. R. L. Elliott, Doctors Tregonning, McGlashan and Kerr, Judge Burnside and Capts. Dickson and J. H. Chilvers.

Athletic Sports Account, Receipts and Expenditure, 1927.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Boys' Entries	£7 7 6	Grounds	£3 3 0
Donations	39 7 10	Printing Invitation	
		Programmes	5 7 6
		Sundry Expenses	3 19 10
		Entertainment	8 14 5
		Balance Available	
		for Prizes	25 10 7
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(Signed) L. W. PARRY, Headmaster.

While expressing our gratitude to those who have assisted us so ably, we should like to add a note of our appreciation of Mr. A. J. McGlew's gift of a net and matting for use at cricket, and the placing of his car at our disposal on the occasion of each Sports Meeting.

The first annual sports meeting between Wesley College and Christ Church School was conducted at the Royal Show Ground on Saturday, 29th Oct. Principally due to the efforts of A. Guard and C. Agg, the Lynn Challenge Shield for one year was won by Wesley. Guard's successes included first place in the 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, and long jump.

A heavy track and a strong wind militated against any exceptional times being recorded, but all the events were interesting. At the conclusion of the programme, Mr. R. J. Lynn presented his shield to Wesley College, who gained 99 1-3 points to Christ Church School's 80 2-3 points.



M. BROWN, C. MACLAGAN, E. HAMILTON.
Old Boys' Team—Inter-School Relay Race.

The results were:—

Open Events.

100 yards: A. Guard (W.C.), 1; I. Read (W.C.), 2; S. Arnold (C.C.S.), 3. Time 12 1-5 sec. 220 yards: A. Guard (W.C.), 1; I. Read (W.C.), 2; W. Dundas (W.C.), 3. Time 26 2-5 sec. 440 yards: A. Guard (W.C.), 1; I. Read (W.C.), 2; S. Arnold (C.C.S.), 3. Time 57 2-5 sec. Mile: I. Read (W.C.), 1; S. Arnold (C.C.S.), 2; H. C. Reid (W.C.), 3. Time 5 min. 19 2-5 sec. High Jump, T. Miller (C.C.S.), 1; A. Guard (W.C.), 2; C. Stephens (W.C.), J. T. Evans (C.C.S.), and J. Nicholls (W.C.), dead heat, 3. Height 5 ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Long Jump: A. Guard (W.C.), 1; T. Miller (C.C.S.), 2; W. Dundas (W.C.), 3. Distance 18 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Under 16 Events.

100 yards: C. Agg (W.C.), 1; R. Mort (W.C.), G. Smith (C.C.S.), dead heat, 2. Time 12 3-5 sec. 220 yards: C. Agg (W.C.), 1; R. Mort (W.C.), 2; G. Smith (C.C.S.), 3. Time 27 3-5 sec. 440 yards: C. McGlew (C.C.S.), 1; G. Smith (C.C.S.), 2; M. Lewis (C.C.S.), 3. Time 61 2-5 sec. 880 yards: M. Lewis (C.C.S.), 1; E. Ellershaw (C.C.S.), 2; G. Smith (C.C.S.), 3. Time 2 min. 31 3-5 sec. High Jump: K. Boulden, (C.C.S.), 1; N. Unbehaun (C.C.S.), 2; M. Lewis (C.C.S.), C. Stephens (W.C.), and T. Murdoch (W.C.), dead heat, 3. Height, 4 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Other Events.

100 yards (under 15): D. Murdoch (W.C.), 1; Robertson (C.C.S.), 2; M. Heathcote (W.C.), 3. Time 13 secs. 220 yards (under 15): C. Agg (W.C.), 1; W. Robertson (C.C.S.), 2; F. Gargett (W.C.), 3. Time 27 4-5 sec. 100 yards (under 14): W. Robertson (C.C.S.), 1; R. Bone (W.C.), 2; R. Gamble (W.C.), 3. Time 13 sec. 220 yards (under 14): W. Robertson (C.C.S.), 1; R. Gamble (W.C.), 2; R. Bone (W.C.), 3. Time 29 2-5 sec. High Jump (under 14): T. Bedells (C.C.S.), 1; A. Stoneham (W.C.), 2; J. Wheatley (W.C.), and R. Gamble (W.C.), dead heat, 3. Height, 4 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. 150 yards (under 13): R. Gamble (W.C.), 1; H. Higham (C.C.S.), 2; G. Deans (C.C.S.), 3. Time 20 4-5 sec. 100 yards (under 12): I. Gibson (W.C.), 1; J. Arnott (W.C.), 2; J. Howe (C.C.S.), 3. Time 14 1-5 sec. 75 yards (under 11): J. McGlashan (C.C.S.), 1; A. Dutton (W.C.), 2; A. McKay (C.C.S.), 3. Time 11 1-5 sec. 50 yards (under 10): J. Bedells (C.C.S.), 1; A. Dutton (W.C.), 2; B. Burnside (C.C.S.), 3. Time 8 sec. 660 yards Old Boys' Race: C.C.S., 1; W.C., 2. Time 1 min. 19 sec.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.

This fixture, which is a new departure for both C.C.S. and Wesley, has proved a very popular event. The two schools are about equal in numbers, and hope to find in one another worthy opponents in more than one branch of sport.

Though late in the year, judging from the attendance at the Sports Meeting, we have inaugurated something which will claim the enthusiastic co-operation of both parents and boys. C.C.S. has lost the first encounter, but we now have the definite task ahead of us of winning back the shield so kindly presented by Mr. R. J. Lynn.

Both schools feel that rivalry of this sort, in every kind of game, is conducive to the highest form of athleticism, and we are looking forward to contests in cricket, swimming and other forms of competitive sport, with enthusiasm.

Cricket this term has, so far, resulted in playing of only two fixtures. Our first XI. played High School 2nd XI. on Wednesday,

16th November, away. The result being: 1st Innings, High School, 102; C.C.S., 67. 2nd Innings, H.S., 64; C.C.S. 4 for 45.

On the same day our under 13 played a similar team at Woodbridge, but although they seemed to be quite a fair fielding side, they lacked confidence when batting, and were dismissed for 20 runs as against the home team's 51.

Our first fixture with H.S. had unfortunately to be scratched owing to the absence at Military Training of a number of our leading players.

Now that every boy is playing in two practices a week, bar those claimed by scouts, cubs, or music, I am hoping that last season's sad history of defeat will be reversed, and that both this term and next will be a record of many games won.

CRITIQUE OF 1st XI.

Miller (Capt.): The outstanding player of the team. Has made an excellent captain; fielding very good, anticipates well, a reliable change bowler, a forceful and vigorous bat, when once started.

Evans (Vice Capt.): Has been below expectations this year, but has on occasions done well with the ball. Fair bat and field.

Stillwell: Has done remarkably well in bowling this year, and has made some useful scores. Safe field.

Lewis: Has batted solidly and consistently, and has given a good exhibition behind the wickets.

Boulden: Is probably the most improved member of the team, and has performed well with both bat and ball. Rather slow in the field.

McGlew: Another very improved player, who has corrected many faults. A safe outfield with an accurate return.

Lovegrove I: Has a good repertoire of strokes, but must learn to put power behind them. Has fielded well and consistently.

Noseda: Another small player who has struck a dull patch, but is capable of better results. Fair field and very keen.

Giles I: A steady bat who has done fairly well this year. Fair field.

Jupp: Has been useful as a change bowler, but is too nervous to do well with the bat.

Ellershaw I: Has not yet learned the correct footwork to his strokes, but is a reliable field. Is likely to improve.

Miley: Is a fair bat and field. A reliable member of the team.

5 B AND 4 NOTES.

We ended last term with fifteen members, and have one new member this term known as "Nelson Lee." He is quite a brainy bird at making puns, as we all know, especially in Latin. There is a roomer going round that Dongy has roomatism and has cut his toe. Robo has invented a new kind of hat to wear at cricket. Birdie has come from Va to Vb to collect the Maths prize. Gussy and Oss have come to get the Latin and French prize. Bucky has taught us all to broadside and how to put bikes together. The outstanding event of the term for some of us at least was the advent of Dickie's New Bike, it was a new experience to watch him ride as he seems to be able to go to both sides of the road at once. Some said he could not help it, but we have our doubts. Perhaps his racing-handle bars will help him. And we hope soon to hear he has secured the Silver Suspenders, Cannon Ball Baker and Dashing Datson.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

Year's Programme.—Ere this has reached you, you will have received a circular about the river trip, so it will not be necessary for me to add to my remarks in the circular, but for the benefit of country readers, the date will not be amiss, Monday, 9th January, 1928, 7.15 p.m. sharp.

The river trip will probably be the last function for the financial year, as the tennis had to be postponed owing to the Inter-School Sports, then top dressing, so we don't know when we can fix some courts or a date.

With reference to the Inter-School fixture, we must congratulate the school most heartily on their performance, and wish them better luck next year. I am sure a different tale will be told.

We are justly proud of the Old Boys' running team, Messrs. Brown, Hamilton, and Maclagan, for winning the vrst race. May our success continue.

On Saturday, December 3rd, 1927, the Old Boys and the school participated in the usual cricket match. This turned out to be probably the closest and most exciting match which has been held, the final scores being: School, 102; O.B.A., 104. The school were unlucky not to win, for at an early period of the Old Boys' batting innings the scores stood at 4 wickets for 3 runs, all to the credit of Stillwell; however, things settled down with Ken Sudlow and "Bim" Brown, they stopped the rot most nobly, Ken's score being 33, and Bim's 22. Hamilton also put a good score of 23. At two wickets to go the score stood at 23 to make, and Hamilton, padless, showed the boys how to make 6's. It was thought at the fall of the last wicket that the match was a drawn one, but on rechecking both scores it was found that we had just scraped home. We must thank the boys for the excellent match they gave us, and hope that the game will be equally as interesting on the day of the official match, Old Boys' Day.

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FROM HERE AND THERE.

Campbell Armstrong, the committee welcome thee.

Hurst Balme, another Benedict. When will you stop?

Congratulations to Mervyn Brooking on the birth of his daughter.

Max Bosworth was down for the last wool sale.

Old "Bandy" Brown was seen down at the Royal Show, still the same cheerful cuss.

John Bull was up for one of his usual trips to Perth about a week ago.

Lawrie Baskerville participated in the recent cricket match and was also at the Inters.

Jock de Castilla has come down from Broome.

Charlie Cohn has come back to town and is taking Engineering at the University.

Keith Calthrop is over from Melbourne, and we are sorry to hear that he had to go into hospital with 'flu.

David Evans, we hear, is doing well at the Muresk Agricultural College.

We also welcome Tom Flintoff on the committee.

The Giles family, we missed them all at the cricket match, in fact the match was not a match without a Giles in the team.

Roy Gibson is over from the Adelaide University; he reports having played cricket?

Darrell Hick still on the old tractor.

We were sorry to lose Ian Jacoby, who has gone East to one of these soft jobs.

"Noah" Kendall, poor boy, engaged, we wish him LUCK.

"Birdie" Lynn, the father of a "bonny bouncing baby boy," the heartiest congratulations, old scout.

Charles Weeks May, farmer.

Congratulations to "Scotty" Maclagan in topping the recent wool exams.; he is the second Christ Church chap to have done this, as "Dick" Giles pulled it off in 1925.

Keith Piesse, another Benedict. Will there be any one left soon? Congratulation "Ginner."

By the way, one of the old brigade has been over from the East, "Mukker" Hall, he reports that "Fat" is doing well in his business at Newcastle, N.S.W.

We were all glad to see Ken and Bill Sudlow at the cricket match.

Anson Sewell wrote to the Sec. the other day; he is doing well at Singapore.

Gillie Tuckfield is down from the North. Brother Trevor, whom we thought had vanished, suddenly came to light, paid his subs, bought a badge and blazer, then went East; so go West young man, go West, not East.

"Snips" Turner arrived in town a few weeks ago, he disappeared when the Duke and Duchess were at Canberra.

To "Bubbles" Wright we say "hard luck, old man." Bubbles was one of those who stood before the "mights" in the Rhodes Scholar selection, however, we do extend to him very hearty congratulations on his election to the Presidency of the Guild of Undergraduates.

Fred. Watson Williams is up in town from his Beverley property.

Subscriptions—That's all, you know the rest.

Badges—The same answer applies.

The Dinner.—You will remember in the last issue that we asked the country members for their opinion regarding holding the dinner in January or February. None have come to hand yet. Do you want it then or do you not?

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BOARDERS' NOTES.

We are coming to the end of a term which has probably been one of the most interesting ones in school history, at least, as far as the boarders have been concerned.

To start with, we have taken the law into our own hands by forming a court of justice to condemn (the trial is not so very important) culprits who have perpetrated some "serious criminal offence," such as the deflation of bike tyres. The three principal positions of "judge," crown prosecutor, and "chastiser" (probably the most important) have been held by any trio out of Fitz, Victor, Arnie & Monty, while Rastus & Bucky have occasionally filled vacancies. Anybody of note who is not in any of the three main positions, automatically takes his place on the jury which we feel bound to mention is not absolutely impartial. But notwithstanding the crudeness of methods adopted, to say that the scheme has been an unbounded suc-

cess is to put the situation lightly, but it has in no way stopped the craze for letting byke tyres down or done anything to promote order is not to be wondered at.

But to pass on to other subjects, Fitz, in a weak moment, disposed of his bike to Bucky, who has been trying to wreck it ever since. In a week's time Fitz discovered that he could not exist happily without a bike, went about as a roaring lion, seeking what bike he might acquire, and eventually succeeded in obtaining a bargain from Taffy. Since he has returned to his old practice of attempting hair-pin bends at speed, we have resumed our prayers and supplications that his body and soul might be kept together.

Now that swimming has started we are beginning to wonder who will be fool enough to open the subject of early-morning bathing. Nobody, we hope.

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SECTION NOTES.

House—(Rev. J. Bell.)

The past term has been a very uneventful one apart from the successes achieved in the open events in our Athletic Sports Meeting, while in the Inter-School Contests the only members of the school to get points at all were Miller and Arnold. Needless to say we are very proud of their performances, and while we cannot have Miller with us next year we look to Arnold to fulfil the expectations we have of him.

Towards the end of the term we saw the production of a Nativity Play in the Parish Hall, which we enjoyed enormously. We will not soon forget the delightful picture presented by Miss Durlacher in one of the scenes.

We have heard that Mr. Beere is returning to take up his old job as House Master, and we wish him every success and good luck. He will receive a warm welcome from everyone.

In concluding these notes we would wish the whole school, boys and Masters, a very Merry Christmas and every good thing in 1928.

Romsey—(Mr. Matthews).

Romsey is now in an unassailable position as far as winning the Section Cup is concerned. Swimming, cricket, football and running have placed it in the forefront of the contestants. While we are quite willing to admit the odds are in our favour, for numbers must tell, we wish to express our appreciation of the effort, the effort made by those who contributed so materially to our success in the running sports.

Evans made a bold bid for the Championship Cups, being only one point behind Arnold, the winner. C. R. McGlew won the Headmaster's Cup for Champion Athlete under 16, by a fairly large number of points. Others who helped a great deal were McGlashan (75 yds. Champ. under 11), and Bickford II. Evans secured Mr. G. Lynn's Cup for the 220 yds. Open.

(Queenslea Notes not to hand).

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TO MOUSEY.

A boy ther was and that a wordy stot
With lokkes rough, re revere had a groome
His mouth ful smale, he spak a rawful lotte
His mottoe, verbum vincit studium.