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Christ Church School Magazine

(Past and Present),

Claremont.

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HEADMASTER'S FOREWORD.

The first term of 1929 opened without any changes in the staff of the School, and with a slightly smaller enrolment of boys. The actual numbers on the School roll this term have been 100, of whom 35 are boarders, including one boy away for the term.

Term has gone quickly and happily, except that since Easter the prevailing epidemic of measles has taken toll of both boarders and day boys.

Before Easter we had our own Swimming Sports at Claremont Baths and sports against Wesley at Crawley. Mr. Hughes' swimming classes on Mondays and Thursdays, and the keenness of the boys themselves, had given us an excellent swimming team which proved too good for Wesley College, and I would like to congratulate those who took part on their excellent performances.

Of the functions that take place this term, Old Boys' Day on March 2nd, was a great success, and I was particularly pleased to see so many old boys at the school for the Cricket and Tennis, the Dinner, and Annual Meeting. It is proposed next year that instead of a school team playing the old boys on Old Boys' Day, two teams of old boys should be chosen to play each other in order that more old boys may get their game. The old boys will play the school officially on the first Saturday in December, and will try to bring another team to play the school during the first term of the year, but not on Old Boys' Day. The arrangement will have advantages, as at present some old boys have to be left out of the cricket and tennis.

The uncertain weather rather spoilt Parents' Day on April 6th, but those who came, I think, enjoyed the afternoon, though it is not easy to get together a team of Fathers for the occasion.

Cricket appeared to me to be somewhat handicapped at the beginning of this term by the loss of several of the previous term's 1st XI, and it took some time to get things going properly. I was, however, glad to notice the increased keenness and success of the Junior teams, and the competition for the last few places in the 1st XI, as well as the improvement in some of the older members of the team. I quite expect that at the end of the year the 1st XI will prove itself quite a good side.

Greater keenness has been shown in tennis, thanks partly to the two matches arranged with Wesley, in which we were beaten, but by no means disgraced. It is a pity that the Slazenger Cup Competition comes too soon after the beginning of the 3rd term

for arranging for practice or even for the choice of a team after proper test games. Tennis, though it can never take the place of such team games as cricket and football, is a good game to play and very enjoyable, and I am glad a good many boys are playing and improving at the game.

Each Lent we try and reach £10 to be sent in equal amounts to the Forrest River Mission and the New Guinea Mission to support Alan Goordno and Reginald Guise. There was 4/6 in hand through the sale of some Calendars at Christmas, and the amount that has been brought to me in the boxes up to date has been £9 14s. 6d., making a total of £9 1s. I have already sent a cheque for £10 to A.B.M. I notice in looking at the lists that over 30 boys took no part in the offering this year, so that the £9 14s. 6d. came from just over two-thirds of the school. The amounts in the boxes varied from 3d. (which does not represent a large amount of self denial during the six weeks of Lent), up to over £2, which meant that many others of the family helped in the filling of the box. That is quite as it should be, provided there is also some self denial on the part of the boy himself. The average amounts from each form, with the number of the contributors in brackets, were 6th, 3/2½ (2); 5A, 2/8 (6); 5B, 2/5½ (10); 4A, 3/10 (7); 4B, 1/7 (7); 3A, 1/2 (8); 3B, 1/11 (6); 2A, 2/6 (4); 2B, 2/5½ (4); 1st, 6/5 (9). A little help from other sources made up the amount. I publish these figures because, though there is no compulsion to give, yet if boys take a box they should return it with something in it and the amount should represent something of their very own as well as what is obtained by persuading other members of the family to give.

Football has begun again and I very much hope that everyone is going to play his very best and help create a football spirit and reputation. We will again have the use of the Oval, and also I hope the services of Mr. Truscott to coach us. Naturally there will be a good many places in the XVIII to fill and there should be keen competition as there are many promising players trying to get into the team. The paper chases held in April were a good idea and ought to have helped to get everybody into training.

I hope all will come back next term determined to put in a good term at work and play.

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SPEECH DAY.

Last year's annual Speech Day was held in the Parish Hall on the evening of Wednesday, December 12th. The programme included orchestral, choral and gymnastic items in addition to the Headmaster's Report, an address by the Rev. Canon E. M. Collick, and the presentation of prizes.

As full reports have appeared in the papers, we are not repeating an account of the proceedings, but are contenting ourselves with recording the winners of prizes. These were presented by Canon Collick as follows:—

School Prizes.—Form Prizes (Mrs. Mackay's for English Subjects—VI, Nosedá; Va, Jupp; Vb, Barsden; IVa, Giles; IVb, Simmons; IIIa, Odlum; IIIb, Knapp; II, Robertson iv; I, Clementson. Mathematics (Mrs. Mackay's)—VI, Arnold (for Maths., App.

Maths. and Physics.) V, Bateman i; IV, Horne; III, Gill; II, Bedells ii; I, Parry, Languages—V. (Ernest Shaw's Prize) McGlew; IV, (Ditto) Giles; III (Mrs. Noseda's), Robertson iii; II (for French), Adams i. Greek, Jupp. Science—V (Physics and Biology), Lynn. (Geology) (Mr. Boy's), Bateman i; IV-IIIa (General Science), Vance i; IIIb-II (General Science), Sanderson i. Divinity—VI-V, Noseda; IV, Vance; IVb-III, Horne; II, Evans; I, Burt. University of Western Australia (1927)—Junior Certificates—Ellershaw, C.E.: English, Maths., Geography, History. Giles, E.C.B.: English, Maths., History, Physics. Noseda, R.: (1926-27): English, Latin, French, Maths., History, Geography.

Special Prizes.—Captain of School (Headmaster's), Miley; English Essay (Mrs. Parry's), Noseda; Writing (Mrs. Spratling's) IV-IIIa, Angel; IIIb-II, Kau; I, Scott; Drawing—V. (Miss Saunder's), Yeates; IV-IIIa (Mr. Wheeler's) Odium; IIIb-II (Mr. Wheeler's), Robertson iv. Singing (Mr. Donald's)—IV-IIIa, Deans; IIIb-II, Smith ii. Music (Mr. Donald's)—Piano, McKenzie; Violin, Robertson iii. Dancing (Miss Scott's), McGlew. Carpentry (Mr. Carpenter's)—Seniors, Yeates; Juniors, Deans, Preparatory School (Mrs. Spratling's)—Ia, Berry (Spelling); Ib, Thomas and Harper (General Work); Adams ii (Spelling); Ic, Walker (General Work); Id, Kerr, Corke, Davies i and ii (General Work).

SPORTS.

Cricket—Fielding Cup (Mr. S. R. L. Elliott), Lovegrove; Bowling Cup (Mr. S. R. L. Elliott), Boys; Average Bat (Old Boys' Association), Lovegrove. The Calthrop Cup (for Best All-round Boy); Miley. The Beauty Cups—Section Cup, Romsey; Highest Individual Points, Lewis. Inter-school Certificates—Arnold, Lewis, Smith, Lynn, Lovegrove, Jupp, Boys, Robertson, Bickford, Deans, MacLaren, McKay, Bedells ii, Scott, Tregonning. Old Boys' Relay Race (Lovegrove, Brown, Hamilton). Special Cups and Prizes—Arnold, Ipoh and Archbishop's Cup (Champion Athlete); Lynn. Headmaster's Cup (Champion Athlete Under 16); Arnold, Mr. Dean's Cup (880 Yards Open); Lynn, Mr. G. Lynn's Cup (220 Yards Open); McGlashan and Angel, Mrs. Parry's Cups (100 Yards under 13); Bickford i, Mr. Burt's Cup (Champion Athlete under 14); W. Robertson, Mr. Boys' Cup (Champion Athlete under 15); Cresswell, Mrs. Mitchell's Prize (880 Yards under 14); Scott, Mrs. Southee's Prize (50 Yards Champion under 10); Bedells i, Scout Relay Race; Smith ii, Cub Relay Race. Prize-winners for general events chosen according to the number of points gained—Arnold, Adams i and ii, Angel, Bedells i and ii, Bickford i and ii, Burnside, Berry, Boys, Bird, Brown, Deans, Dickson i and ii, Ellershaw, Gill, Higham, Howe, Horne, Jupp, Kau, Lewis, Lynn, Lovegrove i, MacLaren, McKay, McGlashan, Miley, Nielsen, Robertson i and iii, Scott, Sanderson i, Stileman, Tregonning, Walker. Old Boys—Evans (100 Yards Handicap), Lovegrove (880 Yards champion).

SWIMMING—STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

C. McGlew—440 Yards Open State Championship (Breast Stroke), 100 Yards Junior State Championship (Breast Stroke), Life Saving State Championship.

CRICKET.

The first term has brought with it, as is the usual course of

things, the major part of the cricket season. Again, as usual, lack of concentration, rather than inefficiency, has been the cause of the various inconsistencies of the term's play and brilliant victories, coupled with equally decisive disasters, have been quite typical of our efforts this term.

The season opened with a glorious day of victories when our first XI beat High School 2nd XI by about 75 runs. Our under 13 team was also victorious. The prospects for the season at first looked very bright. The under 13 team did keep up their reputation very largely, and made some quite commendable efforts. The season's highest score was made by them in a match in which Bickford ii excelled to the extent of winning his bat. Unfortunately, however, we still have the pleasure in store of beating various other schools' "prize" teams. A critique of the 1st XI is as follows:

Lewis (Captain)—Has not been able to inspire his team with that determination and co-operation of spirit which is really the object and main essential of cricket. This spirit of unity or oneness is the only thing that will make a team formidable to the extent of being consistently invincible. And this unfortunately is what we have lacked. He observes his bowlers' and batsmen's performances quite well and acts accordingly, but has failed to create that spirit with which eleven men work and play as one with merely "one" end in view. To forget one's self in the interests and objects of the team is the only attitude which will produce a cricketer in the true sense. As a bat, forceful. Possesses many good strokes, but has not succeeded in gaining mastery of the art of timing. Judgment in choosing balls to "stop at" is also faulty. Has been most useful this term as a bowler. Possessing quite a fast ball and adhering to the maxim that a fast bowler is only useful in spasms he has done quite well with the ball on occasions, is also a useful wicket-keeper and good field.

Noseda (Vice-Capt.)—A good field and a batsman, with strokes to make runs, but without the decision and determination to use them to their full advantage. Quite a useful all-rounder and help to the team.

Bedells—A very solid bat with the right spirit. Has some nice strokes on the off and does succeed in getting over balls. A good wicket-keeper and in short, a useful man to the team.

Jupp—Has been more successful this term with the bat mainly because he has acquired more confidence and makes his scoring shots with more determination. A very useful bowler, but unfortunately has quite an obsession for being hit in the chest with the ball, in fact, this extraordinary form of pastime has become quite a mania with him. A very good field.

Elsegood—Has excelled this term as an opening batsman. Has very good defensive strokes and is not to be persuaded by tempting balls which conceal the bowler's deep and vast schemes for trapping young players. Has in fact provided one of the type of player which we needed rather badly—that of an opening bat capable of staying in any length of time. We are entertaining great hopes for the future.

Dickson—Has not provided the cricket which we were led to expect from his last year's form. His lack of success I think can also be attributed to that lack of determination to make one's team victorious and win through regardless of odds. Has shown various

spasmodic attempts to regain his leg break bowling form, but neither this nor his batting has been crowned with the success one expected.

Douglas—A player who should be very useful. Has quite a difficult, well-pitched ball, but has not had the experience and practice which makes a bowler impossible. As a batsman has been showing, quite rightly, more confidence in the last match or two. Plays forward very well and has quite a good reach of which he is beginning to make use. With serious practice should become quite an asset to the team.

Bickford i—A left-hander who has some good scoring strokes on the leg and a good fielder.

Arnold—Sure neither as bat nor as bowler, but a cricketer who shines on occasions and is quite good in the field.

Howe and Angel—Young cricketers from whom we expect great things in the future.

ANALYSIS OF MATCHES.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
1st XI	5	1	0	4
Under 14	2	1	0	1
Under 13	5	0	0	5

1st XI Matches.

C.C.S. v. High School at C.C.S., 20/2/29.

Result: Won—C.C.S. 96 (Lewis 36, Elsegood 12); H.S. 23.

C.C.S. v. Old Boys, at C.C.S., 2/3/29.

Result: Lost—See O.B. Notes.

C.C.S. v. Parents, at C.C.S., 26/4/29.

Result: Lost—Parents 109 (Mr. Stileman 40 retired; Mr. Parry 33, Mr. Parker 14. C.C.S. 6 for 86 declared (Mr. Blain 50, Dickson 12, n.o., Lewis 8 for 23).

C.C.S. v. Wesley, at Wesley College, 27/3/29.

Result: Lost—Wesley College 83 for 3 wickets (Crawford 40, Dennis 28); C.C.S. 28 (Douglas 3 wickets).

C.C.S. v. Scotch College, at C.C.S., 13/4/29.

Result: Lost—S.C. 106 (Herbert 32 n.o., Richardson 17, York 14; York 5 for 26, Byass 2 for 12); C.C.S. 63 (Lewis 11, Elsegood 10, Douglas 4 for 23, Lewis 2 for 15).

Under Age—Under 14.

C.C.S. v. Woodbridge House School, away, 20/3/29.

Result: Won—C.C.S. 69 (Odlum 16, Angel 13, Bickford 11; Angel 3 for 15, Rogers 3 for 19, McGlashan 2 for 14. W.H.S. 67 (Agar 21, Clarkson i 12, Cambridge 7 for 35).

C.C.S. v. High School, away, 27/3/29.

Result: Lost—H.S. 71 (Le Couteur 20, Hall 12). C.C.S. 28 (Bickford ii 9).

Under 13.

C.C.S. v. High School, away, 20/2/29.

Result: Lost—C.C.S. 40 and 44 (Stileman 13 n.o., McGlashan 13, Bickford ii 11; McGlashan 11 for 32, Bickford 6 for 51, Odlum 2 for 6). H.S. 44 and 46 (Clement 28, Dakin 16, Gerloff 11).

C.C.S. v. Guildford Preparatory School, at C.C.S., 16/3/29.

Result: Lost—G.P.S. 114 for 7 wickets (Stout 26, Hall 26, Lennard 16. C.C.S. 108 (Bickford ii 52, Sanderson i 18, Odlum 3 for 16, Bickford 3 for 48).

C.C.S. v. High School, at C.C.S., 3/4/29.

Result: Lost—H.S. 27 (Dartnall 14 and 3 for 16, Olliver 4 for 1, Dakin 2 for 9). C.C.S. 26 (Bickford 8 and 5 for 5, Odlum 3 for 1, McGlashan 1 for 9).

C.C.S. v. Scotch College, at C.C.S., 10/4/29.

Result: Lost—S.C. 109 (Allnutt ii 45, Gorrie ii 26). C.C.S. 34 and 59 (Bickford ii 21 and 17, Palmer 11).

Under 12.

C.C.S. v. Woodbridge House School, at C.C.S., 27/3/29.

Result: Lost—W.H.S. 84 (Fisher 19, de Burgh 15 n.o., Cameron 12, Clarkson ii 11, Bailey 10; Cameron 5 wickets, Barsden 2, Lefroy 2). C.C.S. 18 (Odlum 9, McGlashan 5 wickets, Odlum 4).

House Matches.

One round of House Cricket Matches has been played with the following results:—

Seniors—House defeated Queenslea. House defeated Romsey. Romsey drew with Queenslea.

Juniors—House defeated Queenslea. Romsey defeated House. Queenslea defeated Romsey.

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SWIMMING.

The school swimming sports were held at Claremont Baths on Saturday, 2nd March. The weather was perfect and there was quite a good attendance of parents and friends. The races were swum well and up to time, consequently the day was quite a success. Lewis won the title of champion swimmer and Jupp was runner up.

The results were as follows:—

50 Yards Breast Championship, Open: Lewis 1, Arnold 2, Jupp 3. 50 Yards Championship, under 13: Odlum 1, Mitchell 2, Parker 3. 50 Yards Breast Championship, under 16: Dickson and Gill 1. Elsegood i 3. 25 Yards Handicap, under 12: Scott 1, Parker ii 2, Hatton ii 3. 50 Yards Championship, Open: Jupp 1, Arnold 2, Douglas 3. 50 Yards Back Stroke Handicap, under 16: Lovegrove 1, Dickson i 2, Dossett 3. 50 Yards Handicap, Open: Jupp 1, Arnold 2. Neat Dive, under 14: Parker 1, Rogers 2, Gill 3. Long Dive, Open: Lewis 1, Dickson i 2, Jupp 3. 50 Yards Handicap, under 15: Hatton i 1, Rogers 2, Barsden 3. Neat Dive, Open: Lewis 1, Jupp 2, Lovegrove 3. Wading Race, under 14: Bedells ii 1, Tregonning 2, Elsegood ii 3. 50 Yards Breast Handicap, under 13: Stileman 1, Lockwood 2, Dickson ii 3. High Dive, under 16: Parker 1, Bedells and Lovegrove 2. High Dive, Open: Lewis 1, Barsden 2. Final 50 Yards Handicap, under 14: Odlum 1, Rogers 2, Lockwood 3. 100 Yards Open Championship: Douglas 1, Arnold 2, Lewis 3. Final 50 Yards Handicap, under 13: Mitchell 1, Odlum 2, Stileman 3. 50 Yards Handicap, under 16: Hatton i 1, Gill 2, Bedells i 3. O.B.A. 50 Yards Handicap: Young 1, Gloster 2, Lovegrove 3. Relay Race: School 1, O.B.A. 2. Inter-Section Relay Race: Romsey 1, House 2.

Our thanks are due to all parents who assisted us by making donations, also to Mr. Beere as starter, Mr. Wheeler and Rev. J. Bell as judges, and Mr. Howson who judged the dives

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.

On March 16th we managed to prove ourselves superior to Wesley College in the Annual Swimming Sports which were held at Crawley Baths under weather conditions that detracted from an otherwise interesting contest. The result was hardly in doubt from the very start and we congratulate Wesley College on maintaining their uphill fight. We eventually ran out the winners by 171½ to 81½ points. We also congratulate those responsible for the organising and conducting of the programme.

The results were as follows:—

50 Yards Breast Stroke (open): Arnold (C.C.), 1; Lewis (C.C.), 2; Jupp (C.C.), 3; Johns (W.), 4. 50 Yards (under 16): Gamble (W.), 1; Tresise (W.), 2; Hatton (C.C.), 3; Gill (C.C.), 4. 50 Yards (under 13): Mitchell (C.C.), 1; Odlum (C.C.), 2; Farker (C.C.), 3. Neat Dive (under 14): Lovegrove (C.C.), 1; Dobson (W.), 2; Parker (C.C.), 3; Rogers (C.C.), 4. 220 Yards (open): Douglas (C.C.), 1; Patterson (W.), 2; Lewis (C.C.), 3; Pierce (W.), 4. 50 Yards Back Stroke (under 16): Johns (W.), 1; Gill (C.C.), 2; Lockwood (C.C.), 3; Jeffreys (W.), 4. 50 Yards (under 14): Odlum (C.C.), 1; Mitchell (C.C.), 2; Howe (C.C.), 3; Mitchell (W.), 4. Neat Dive (open): Collett (W.), and Jupp (C.C.), dead-heat; Gamble (W.), 3; Rogers (C.C.), 4. 100 Yards (open): Douglas (C.C.), 1; Jupp (C.C.), 2. 25 Yards (under 13): Mitchell (C.C.), 1; Parker (C.C.), 2; McGlashan (C.C.), 3; Young (W.), 4. 25 Yards Breast Stroke (under 14): Elsegood (C.C.), 1; Gibson (W.), 2; McLaren (C.C.), 3; Shaw (W.), 4. 50 Yards (open): Gamble (W.), 1; Jupp (C.C.), 2; Paterson (W.), 3; Douglas (C.C.), 4. Neat Dive (under 16): Parker (C.C.), 1; Tresise (W.), 2; Gamble (W.), 3. Long Dive (open): Lewis (C.C.), 1; Dickson (C.C.), 2; Jupp (C.C.), 3; Patterson (W.), 4. 25 Yards (under 12): Parker (C.C.), 1; Thompson (W.), 2; Tregonning (C.C.), 3; Bickford (C.C.), 4. Relay Race: Christ Church, 1; Wesley, 2.

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TENNIS.

This term has shown quite a revival in the keenness for tennis and we are very glad to see it. It has been too frequent a sight in the past to see boys dawdling around in the afternoon with nothing to do. But we now boast a membership of 25, most of whom are over the beginner's stage. If a few more members would put a little more into the game instead of always expecting to get something out of it, we would be a much happier crowd. The tennis club should be entirely self-supporting, and until each member realises that "he" is the club, our nets will continue to resemble a rubbish tip, the leaves to hold their stop-work meetings in corners, tennis balls play hide and seek, and lines assume geometrical proportions. At present the evenness of the courts is rather spoilt by occasional tufts of grass.

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Tennis Match v. Wesley College.

A very pleasant match was played at Wesley College on the afternoon of April 10th. Though our opponents won by 5 sets, 42 games, to 3 sets, 33 games, the games were really quite close.

Doubles proved our downfall, and we have yet to learn to play at net. This, and getting into rather bad positions at times, are our chief faults.

Appended are the results:—

Lewis and Douglas lost to Arnott and Tresise, 3-6, 5-6. Noseda and Dickson lost to Crawford and Gargett, 2-6, 4-6. Lewis beat Arnott, 6-5. Douglas lost to Crawford, 1-6. Noseda beat Tresise, 6-5. Dickson beat Gargett, 6-2.

The return match, played at C.C.S., on Wednesday, April 24th, provided an even closer contest, but again we had to admit ourselves not quite up to the standard of our opponents who defeated us by 6 sets, 43 games, to 4 sets, 42 games. The main feature of this match was the steady play of Dossett, who proved somewhat of a dark horse. We congratulate him on winning his place into the team by steady and persistent practice. His stolidness might well be emulated by a few of our more ambitious players who lose dozens of strokes in the attempt to get one "brilliant" one.

The results were:—

Lewis and Noseda lost to Crawford and Tresise, 6-0, 5-6, 3-6. Dickson and Dossett lost to Arnott and Gargett, 6-1, 4-6, 3-6. Lewis lost to Crawford, 1-6. Noseda beat Arnott, 8-6. Dickson lost to Tresise, 0-6. Dossett beat Gargett, 6-0.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

The winners of the senior race were: Arnold, Noseda (House), Bedells (Queenslea), Neilsen (Romsey); and of the Junior: Connor (Queenslea), Stileman and Odlum (House), Counsel (Queenslea). Congratulations to all!

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Visit.—A welcome change to that dreadful last period on Friday afternoon was provided on April 19th by an interesting talk given by the Rev. Stephenson, who is on a visit from Central Tanganyika.

Terminal Exeats.—These glorious occasions when masters and boys get rid of each other for a while, occurred on March 8th and at Easter, when we parted "in silence and tears" for five whole days.

Magazines.—We take this opportunity of acknowledging the exchanges of "The Reporter" and "The Wyvern."

Cross-Country Running.—Although our fat boys are as fat as ever now, they weren't on April 11th. On that afternoon we celebrated the temporary passing of cricket by a cross-country run of about five miles. We haven't heard the country's views, but some of the runners were cross. In a word, the cross-country runners were cross when running across the cross roads. Several other runs have been held since then with quite marked success.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Arnold on his appointment as Captain of School.
To Jupp on being appointed a Prefect.

To Jupp, Parker ii, Mitchell, Douglas, Lewis, Arnold and Odlum on the award of their swimming colours.

To Miley, McGlew, Boys, Lovegrove i and Jupp on gaining their cricket colours.

To Lewis and Noseda as Captain and Vice-captain of cricket.

To any other deserving cases we have overlooked.

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UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1928.

Leaving Certificate.—T. Evans completed in History, thus gaining a certificate in English, Latin, French and History.

Junior Certificate.—A. Bateman, English, Latin, Drawing B, History, Geog., Geol. A. W. Neilsen, English, Maths., A, Drawing A, Commercial Methods, Geog., Geol. C. McGlew (Completing), Maths., Drawing A in addition to English, History, Geog., and Music. T. C. O. Yeates (5 subjects without English), Maths. (2), Physics, Drawing A and Music.

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VALETE.

R. Miley.—Captain of School, Captain of Cricket, 1928, Captain of Football, 1927-28; Cricket, Football Colours. Left in Form V.

C. R. McGlew.—Prefect, passed Junior 1927-28, Vice-Captain of Cricket, 1928; Cricket, Running, Swimming and Tennis Colours. Left in Form VI.

V.

F. Stanley.—Prefect.

H. A. Lovegrove.—Vice-Captain of Football, 1928; Cricket, Football, Running, Tennis Colours.

G. Smith.—Running, Tennis Colours.

H. V. Boys.—Cricket, Football, Swimming Colours.

A. W. Nielsen.—Passed Junior, 1928.

T. C. O. Yeates, H. R. Young, J. Chilvers, K. J. Brown.

IV.—A. G. Cresswell, P. McRostie, C. J. Edwards, J. Cox.

III.—B. Prewett, C. R. Kimber, F. H. Knapp, P. Jacoby, N. E. Rutter.

II.—E. T. Evans.

II.—F. Burt.—N. G. Smith.

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SALVETE.

Form VB.—V. C. Eagleton (rejoined).

Form IVA.—R. Counsel, J. Nielsen, H. J. Pearman.

Form IIIA.—G. Buckingham, E. Palmer, J. Moir.

Form IIIB.—B. R. Bolton.

Form IIA.—G. C. Walker, J. H. Lord, N. E. King.

Form IIB.—B. G. Hewby, R. Elsegood.

Form I.—D. Webster, J. E. K. Courthope, J. Brisbane, E. J. Moore, D. W. Dutton.

SCOUT NOTES.

At the first meeting of the term we decided to train vigorously for second-class badges, and the results have been good. We have earned eight badges so far and we may reach the dozen by the end of term. These badges indicate that you have reached a certain standard of efficiency and competence, and you, by your acceptance of those badges, pledge yourselves to try for greater efficiency. But they mean something more, because they are merely the outward and visible sign of a steadiness and a trustworthiness which scouts must exhibit in an increasing degree as they progress. Unreliable people are of no earthly use to me or to anyone else, and unless you are reliable you will never earn the first-class fleur-de-lys.

We have several members of the pack and they seem to have learned their star work well. Mac has gone to the country, unfortunately, and the cubs are not working at present. I hope to arrange for the Rovers to conduct camps during the Exeat Week-ends next term. This term we have done little more than cooking and stalking stunts, though Ken. Sudlow has expressed his willingness to receive you at Lesmurdie. You will, in future, have to go there, or to the Forestry Camp for cross-cut sawing and axe work for the second-class. Can we get a first-class or two next term? We'll try and do our best. S.M.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of "The Mitre."

Dear Sir,—I hope you will allow me space in the school paper to ventilate a longstanding grievance. I refer to the masters' habit of compelling boys to pull the roller and dig clover out of the tennis courts. We were sent to school to learn, not to work. Another grievance is that some of us are compelled at different times to score or umpire for matches in which we are not playing. This is distinctly unfair.

Your faithfully,

F. AINEANT.

Comment.—F. Aineant is evidently a member of that class which rightly holds that manual labour is degrading and abhorrent. We feel that he has put into words what every boy in the school thinks. His complaint about scoring and umpiring must also strike responsive chords in many breasts. F. Aineant's sad case made us wonder if it would be possible to remove the causes of his grievances. After much thought we arrived at a solution.

The problem is to find a way in which sports may be arranged so that no boy may be called on to suffer inconvenience or hardship. The solution is the sportsmaster. The sportsmaster and boys between them fulfil sporting engagements. The boys must not be expected to work. Obviously the sportsmaster must. We therefore drew up and presented to the sportsmaster the following scheme:—

The sportsmaster's duties shall be—

- (i). To keep the wicket well grassed and in good condition.
- (ii). To give all boys regular and constant batting practice on the wicket.
- (iii). To roll the pitch and mark out the creases before every match.

(iv). To provide substitutes for players who have other engagements.

(v). To give the following answers to day boys who ring up before a match.

- A. Yes, there will be a match.
- B. Yes, it will be at the school.
- C. Yes, he is rolling the pitch.
- D. No, nobody is helping him.
- E. Yes, it will start at two o'clock.
- F. Yes, it will be fine enough to play.
- G. Yes, he can find any number of substitutes at a quarter of an hour's notice.

(vi). To put out boundary flags, remove sprinklers and hoses.

(vii). To bring out material and drive in the stumps.

(viii). To score.

(ix). To umpire.

(x). To go away with other teams to carry their material.

(xi). At the same time stop home and see that everything is going on all right.

(xii). To reassure the team with regard to the opponents' speed and age.

(xiii). To tell each batsman as he comes out that the stroke was perfectly good, but he had bad luck.

(xiv). To collect the material after the match and repair it if necessary. The sportsmaster's only comment when the scheme was presented to him was, "Shouldn't I carry out chairs for the visitors so that if there are any boys watching the match they can sit in them?"

As we go to press the school idiot suggests that F. Aineant should have omitted the comma after "learn" in his letter.

BOARDERS' NOTES.

The Easter term draws to a close and we are faced with the business of the coming exams and the holidays. To those who have clear consciences in regard to the work done during the term, the exams hold no terror, but for how many of us are they fraught with the direst peril and impending woe. Oh to be one of those execrable swots for just a few short weeks so that we could confront our betters with a report that would cause much swelling of chests and self-elation.

The observant will have noticed among the smaller Fry (and perhaps the Erger too), a tendency to adopt the speedway habit, and this tendency seems to be fostered by the masters, perhaps because it ensures a cleanly swept pathway through the sand to the school.

Fatty's "yellow peril" was seen to disintegrate at a moment of violent stress, and may be seen now embellishing the darker confines of the bike room or offering material assistance to other "speed irons" to do their stuff.

Prominent on the speedway are Mousy, "Crashhelmet" on a racey concoction of his own, Dicky, who futilely intermixed the parts of two bikes and found that neither would "was," and a new addition to the ranks in Leslie on a mangle that defies description.

The stamp craze has not yet been exterminated and enthusiastic philatelists are now regarded with resigned miens as things which have come to stay.

The institution of paper chases this term has excited a large amount of interest, and on the whole the runs were enjoyed by all despite occasional setbacks such as failure of the paper supply, or a confused mixing of old and new trails.

LIFE OF CROMWELL.

Cromwell was the son of Charles II, and had six wives which earned for him the name of "Bluebeard," sometimes called "Bluebird" or "Golden Arrow." He was afflicted with a rickety mouth and slobbering walk and could not agree with his Parliaments. Disraeli, his first Prime Minister, was incompetent and was impeached by a Bill of Attainder, which also prohibited Stamp Acts and Tea Parties. When slaves were done away with after the American War of Independence during which Nelson distinguished himself by the sale of Dunkirk, speculating in the South Seas forced Cromwell to rule tyrannically for eleven years and for this purpose introduced the Ballot Principle, whereby Suffragettes were allowed to send one ship a year to Porto Bello. This concession excited the Mahrattas who bombarded the Black Hole of Calcutta and forced the fleet to resign. It was during the renowned retreat from here that Cromwell lost most of his large army from exposure and hunger because the Russians devastated the countryside before him and it was not till after the war of Jenkin's Ear that he was able to oppose the Torgs and pass a series of Poor Laws, revising the constitution and condemning fifteen regicides. Finally, just before his death, he solved the problem of government by passing the Act of Settlement within a "Hundred days," thus forming a solid foundation for Pitts India Act.

"Sirrah."

FROM "THE MITRE" EASTER TERM, 1929 A.D.

Interest has been greatly aroused this term by the excavations near one of the big buildings in the corner of the school grounds. Many interesting aspects of school life in distant ages being discovered. Distinct traces were found of efforts to indulge in some elementary form of speed—traces both of a course and what must have been their machines ridden (these had to be "pushed" by the rider himself!) were unearthed. These early schoolboys apparently knew very little of radio-controlled locomotion. Several ancient M.S.S. were found recording many barbarous forms of punishment. Boys had to write sentences by hand often as many as 100 times and in extreme cases corporal punishment by means of instruments called canes, was administered. Apparently the school routine was very simple, Anthropology, Atomic Physics and advanced psychology being almost unknown. These aspects of the pre-planetary-communication age cause us to rejoice that we live in civilised times when the superiority of pupils over master is recognised.

MASTERS' CRITIQUE.

Mr. Blame.—Chiefly known for paper chases and cricket practices, fairly popular, life only been attempted twice.

Mr. Coffin.—Alias Cannon-Ball, very vindictive, especially on the tennis court, plays golf, very good at marbles.

Mr. Impartial.—Comes from Guildford, blows funny noises out of a tube, encourages Latin, no more crimes.

Mr. Ford.—(Alias censored), favourite sport, singing and coming late for meals; dodging paper chases, further record unknown.

Vb and IVa REPORT.

That they feel very honoured on the choice of their official Tinkler as a hare in the paper chase.

That his progress in the pronunciation of Drawing is also very cheering.

That their museum of bottled Latin is getting crowded.

That Simia in his blindness causes heart-pangs when homework is demanded.

That Parker is far from "Paucus."

That, whereas Rowe needs a megaphone, somebody else could do with a silencer.

That Angel takes advantage of his lofty status to destroy Australia's rulers.

That Mr. Beere tries to make us believe that William the Conqueror tripped over a thistle.

LAB. NOTES.

This year, we of the lab. are keeping the tradition of the Physics Room going, and holding up its reputation (in fact it's even worse). But we can show, and are proud of, a decided decrease in the Bill for Damages, which is due to the provision of semi-reliable locks on the cupboards, and the vigilance of Mr. Van Raalte.

One misguided member has been insisting for days in continually foisting on us an experiment to find the rate of consumption of apples by the class. We object to being treated as an apparatus, but we do not object to the apples.

Birdie objects to the trees outside the school as they interfere with the view of the garage opposite from the Physics Room windows.

N.B.—The girl at the garage is not mentioned.

Dickie and Buckie find they learn as much Physics when they are ejected from the room as when they are inside, and the rest find facilities for learning under the same conditions, i.e., when Dickie and Buckie are absent. A most equitable arrangement!

We must bid farewell to Birdie.

May he take our good wishes with him into those climes unknown, those new spheres into which he is venturing to brave the perils of the strange. He is going to Guildford.

Selby is our little private joke and is to be seen puffing and blowing at his lessons, and we know he is working hard at home.

"Sirrah."

PREFECTS' NOTES.

This year our ranks are sadly depleted. Sonny and Monte, with the lone new member, are endeavouring to carry on, with more or less success, and indeed the last named, although of only one term's standing, is to be seen enforcing "don'ts" among the small fry with all the precision and assurance which is generally acquired only by experience.

From Mashford's point of view, Laurence knows too much about a certain anonymous missive, the authors of whom are not supposed to be boy friends, although they may be friends.

Sonny has discovered that the craze of anonymous letters has spread from one school to another, and have acquired an added virulence.

Next term our numbers are sure to be considerably augmented, and the multiplied duties of this term will be distributed over more, but we are sure not more capable shoulders.

"Sirrah."

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VI. FORM NOTES.

There have not been many interesting events to record this term, but contributions are due and the Vith never fails to rise to the occasion. "Sonny," as usual, has enjoyed himself thoroughly (the record now stands at 15). "Gus" has joined our ranks and we congratulate him on achieving his seat among the gods. "Nosey" became a boarder this term. He says he had to—necessity being an elder parent to intention. Chief topics for discussion have been "The superiority of Jazz to Operated Music," "The correct colour of ties," and the inevitable "width of trou." Much diversion has been caused in this way. Certain people have gained much knowledge. Passing over the horror of exams, we wish pleasant "hols." to all.

"Ovid."

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We are thinking of getting the field elongated so that a certain member of the "eleven" (who takes things in his stride) may have at least a decent run.

In order that the style of one of our opening batsmen may not be cramped, we have settled the dispute about the time limit for cricket matches. Nothing less than eight days.

We have solved the knotty problem as to whether a tennis player may, at the same time, be a dark horse for one side and a fair cow for the other.

It is awfully relieving after years of worry to know definitely that one really is not a "woop," a peach, plum or even a beaut.

That droring has become quite a favourite sport among several of our members.

Old Boys' Association Notes.

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Rev. L. W. Parry, M.A. (Oxon).

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Messrs. W. G. McLemans, S. C. Noake, S. R. L. Elliott, G. B. Beere
and J. V. Brown.

Chairman of Committees.

J. E. D. Battye.

Hon. Secretary:

C. W. May.

Assistant Hon. Secretary:

J. R. Giles.

Hon. Treasurer:

W. H. Evans.

Committee:

T. Flintoff.
E. A. Lovegrove.

R. G. Lynn.
C. Maclagan.

K. Whitlock.

Sports Sub-Committee:

J. R. Giles.

E. A. Lovegrove.

K. Whitlock.

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J. R. Giles.

C. W. May.

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FOREWORD.

These notes and comments on the Association, its activities and the members, being written as they are in the few days which elapse between the appointment of the new committee and the printing of the "Mitre" must of necessity be somewhat unpolished in their construction and perhaps lacking in some items which may be appreciated by our subscribers. The reading public is fairly critical taken as a whole so we would crave your indulgence for this issue should we have omitted any act of national importance performed by any of our members and will endeavour to make our future contributions even more comprehensive than before.

It has been our aim in this issue, being as it is the first of the new year to deal with the activities of the Association for 1928, our programme for the future, what gleanings of Old Scholars' activities have come under our notice and other items that might prove of interest to you.

We cannot close these preliminary remarks, dry as they may be, without asking the co-operation of each and every member to make this year even more successful than our best efforts in the past. Every Association or Society must have its good and indiffer-

ent years and we do not claim to be any exception, but we believe, and rightly so, that if many of those who are so anxious to elect all and sundry to the committee were but half as ready to help and support them not only would their work be less arduous, but the results far more satisfactory.

With this humble preface we will now commend you to some more solid and perhaps more interesting reading.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. President and Gentlemen,—

I have much pleasure in submitting to you my Annual Report for the year 1928-29, which, taken throughout, did not come up to expectations, and there seems to be need for more enthusiasm and interest among the members. The committee work very hard to make a success of all functions, but these, on many occasions, did not receive due support. One feature of interest to all but the Hon. Treasurer was the success of non-financial functions. The cricket, football and athletic fixtures being very well attended, while those depending on the support of outsiders with the exception of the dinner for which there can be no excuse were not very successful.

The functions held were:—

Annual Football Match held on June 4th, 1928, was unquestionably a success and resulted in a win for the old boys by a narrow margin. There were more than enough there for a full team which was most gratifying.

Annual Dance held on June 29th was accounted by all a social success although a small loss was sustained as compared with a profit on the previous year as the arrangements were a little more elaborate than previously.

The Annual Dinner was held on August 4th at the Savoy Hotel, and although not as successful as the previous was still a most enjoyable function. This should be our most outstanding success and it rests in the hands of all the members to make it so.

Bridge Tournament.—This was held in the Parish Hall in September, and was most enjoyable owing to the efforts of the Organiser, Mr. and Mrs. Boys and Mr. Whitlock. The Organiser and Hon Treasurer carried off the prizes, but the members can rest assured that there was no conspiracy.

There was an unusually large attendance of old boys at the **Annual Sports**, and events set aside for them were well contested and the relay race went to us again. The fact that Saturday was chosen for this fixture was most satisfactory for all concerned. The Old Boys' Relay team defeated the Old Wesley Collegians' Team on the next Wednesday at Loton's Park, when a number of old boys were present.

The Annual Cricket Match, held on December 2nd, proved another successful day both for the team and for the enthusiasm shown by members. The Matron and Staff deserve thanks for the excellent afternoon tea provided.

The Annual River Trip was the most disappointing function of the year, a cold wind made it a little unpleasant for most people and the attendance was not all that could be desired.

The committee consider that this is too big an undertaking owing to the expense and the uncertainty of the weather, and that it would be advisable to delete this from the annual programme.

It is with regret we have to record that during the year we lost two of our Vice-Presidents, the Hon. R. J. Lynn and Mr. Edward Clarkson. These gentlemen have always shown the greatest interest in the school and the Association and their loss to us will be irreparable.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have helped the work of the Association in any way, whether by personal service or otherwise. Our helpers are many and we cannot hope to mention all of them in these short notes much as we would like to, so will close with individual reference only to Mr. and Mrs. Parry, who have given us the greatest help and consideration throughout the year. Also the committee deserves thanks from all members for the work they have done. Mr. Battye for his excellent presiding at meetings, Mr. Evans for his work as treasurer, Mr. Giles and Mr. Maclagan and other members of the committee for their personal help at all times. I am sorry that pressure of work will not enable me to serve you again as Hon. Secretary, but I will be willing to help in anyway I can. Wishing the Association a successful year.

T. FLINTOFF, Hon. Secretary.

Old Boys' Day and Annual General Meeting.—Old Boys' Day was held this year on March 2nd and proved the most successful function of the year. There were some forty members present and a most enjoyable day was spent. The school swimming sports were held in the morning when races for old boys were held and a relay race against the School in which we were successful was arranged. Luncheon for old boys was provided at the school and during the afternoon tennis and cricket was the order of the day, the old boys defeating the school by an innings and 20 runs.

The scores being as follows:—

SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bedells, b K. Sudlow	2	Bedells, run out	13
Elsegood, lbw, b E. A. Lovegrove	14	Elsegood, run out	4
Bell, run out	6	Bell, h.w., b Lynn	0
Noseda, b Lovegrove	3	Noseda, c, b A. E. Lovegrove	3
Lewis, c Giles, b Lovegrove	0	Lewis, c, b Lynn	0
Bickford, b Whitlock	4	Bickford, c, b Lovegrove	0
Dickson, b Lovegrove	0	Dickson, c, b Lynn	0
Jupp, c & b H. Lovegrove	6	Jupp, stpd., b Lovegrove	0
Angel, stpd, b H. Lovegrove	2	Angel, c, b Lynn	1
Douglas, not out	0	Douglas, not out	0
Arnold, b H. Lovegrove	0	Arnold, b Lynn	0
Sundries	14		
Total	51	Total	21

E. A. Lovegrove 8 for 14, Lynn 5 for 23, H. Lovegrove 3 for 7, Whitlock 1 for 4, K. Sudlow 1 for 5.

OLD BOYS.

E. A. Lovegrove, b Lewis	15
Armstrong, lbw, b Lewis	11
Whitlock, b Bell	13
K. Sudlow, b Lewis	10
Lynn, c Noseda, b Arnold	11
H. Lovegrove, lbw, b Bell	6
W. Sudlow, lbw, b Douglas	1
R. Giles, b Douglas	0
Martin, c Bedells, b Lewis	12
Calthrop, not out	0
Ling, b Lewis	0
Sundries	13
Total	92

Lewis 5 for 24, Douglas 2 for 5, Bell 2 for 14, Arnold 1 for 7. Jupp nil for 26.

We would like to take this opportunity of commending the present scholars on their sportsmanship and the interest they have always taken in old boys' matches and trust that they will always prove as worthy opponents in the future as they have in the past.

Afterwards a splendid tea was provided for all present, by Mr. Parry in his usual generous manner. Mr. Parry knows how to do things properly—come along next year and see. We would like this opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Parry and the Matron for the hospitality extended to all of us. After tea everybody adjourned to the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING which proved an unqualified success, a large attendance of members, full of good spirit keeping the proceedings going with a good swing, and a great deal of informative discussion took place. Mr. Parry, as chairman, kept the troops in order and several recommendations were submitted for the approval of the committee. The River Trip, which it was felt, was too large and uncertain an undertaking for an Association such as this, was cut out. It was also decided that, subject to the approval of Mr. Parry, two old boys' cricket teams play against each other on old boys' day next year and thus keep old boys more fully occupied than they have been in the past. Motions which mean more work for the secretaries and committee were passed with great alacrity, and a great deal of hot air was let off; generally speaking, it was a really good meeting.

It is hoped that the attendance of these two functions is an indication of what to expect in the future.

THE COMING YEAR.

Your Committee has drawn up a comprehensive list of functions for the ensuing year and it is hoped that members will give them full support. It might with advantage be pointed out that the committee has been elected by members of the Association to carry on their work free gratis and for nothing and that encouraging support from one and all is no more than what they are entitled to.

The Annual Football Match is the first item on the programme; this, as usual, will be played on Monday, June 3rd. As this is the King's Birthday and a Public Holiday, the time has been arranged for 10.30 a.m., so as not to interfere with other arrangements of the players.

The Annual Dance will be held this year at the Karrakatta Club, St. George's Terrace, on Friday, June 21st. Full particulars of this function will be forwarded to old boys in due course. You are asked to send in the names of any you know who may wish to come so that the secretary may send invitations to them.

Annual Dinner and Re-Union early in August.
Annual Sports, October.
Cricket Match versus School, December.
Tennis Tournament, February, 1930.
Old Boys' Day and Annual General Meeting, March 1930.
Bridge Tournament, date to be fixed.

Should the finances of the Association permit, a smoke social will be arranged.

Particulars of all these functions will appear in the "Mitre" and old boys will receive a special notification in due course.

Members or intending members are reminded that the Annual Subscriptions are now due and may be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, c/o The Royal Agricultural Society of W.A., 283 Murray St., Perth, or to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Evans, Junr., 7 Howard St., Perth. The subscription is 10/- per annum and includes the "Mitre" which is posted to all members free of cost.

Re the "Mitre."—Your committee is endeavouring to make a special feature of Old Boys' Notes, not only as regards the Association itself, but more particularly as regards the doings of old scholars of Christ Church School. Should you be aware of any news regarding old boys you are earnestly requested to advise the Hon. Secretary of same. Items regarding yourself or anyone else which may not appear important to you afford a great deal of pleasure and interest to others.

MATRIMONIAL.

As we now have sufficient scope in this direction we feel justified in opening a special column, under this heading, in our notes. The engagement has recently been announced of Mr. Wally Lodge to Miss Betty Easton.

The engagement of Mr. Hector James Fuller, manager of Bulllita Station, to Miss Irene Clark has been announced.

The engagement has also been announced of Mr. A. M. (Bim) Brown to Miss Gwen. Hicks.

Mr. H. N. (Skinny) Giles is shortly to be married to Miss Eleanor Barker of West Perth.

The marriage of Mr. Keith Whitlock to Miss Irene Parker was recently solemnised at Christ Church, Rev. L. W. Parry officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock have now settled in Claremont.

The marriage of Mr. Henry J. Ashford to Miss H. G. M. Finch was celebrated on 21st December last. Mr. and Mrs. Ashford are now residing in Subiaco.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. D. Battye—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rawl—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fleay, of East Wickiepin—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manford—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merv Brooking—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Wardell-Johnston, of Bridgetown—a daughter.

Barrie is now the proud father of three rising young West Australians.

To one and all we offer our heartiest congratulations, belated or otherwise, with best wishes of every success for the future.

PERSONAL PARS.

Geoff. Lynn has recently been elected Patron of the East Fremantle Football Club. Good old Geoff.

For the benefit of those who do not know, the rapid strides made by the "West Australian" and the "Western Mail" of recent years is due to the fact that Taffy Miller, Bob Giles, Blue Carlton, Selwyn Prior and Hugh Banger are all live wires of the reporting staff. Bob Giles compiles the Theosophical Notes which you all no doubt appreciate, while Selwyn's illustrated page "For women and perhaps men" is probably the best known topic of Terrace Tattle.

Heathcote Hodge is now sheep farming in the Moonyoonooka district. We wish him every success.

Geoff. Connor hopes to complete his Engineering course this year. Good luck, Geoff., with knighthoods going as they are you ought to get at least two if successful.

Rex Hamilton, of the mounted police force, is now situated at Broome.

Anson Sewell writes that he has recently enjoyed a most successful hunting trip in the Gobilana Mountains where he claims to have shot the largest man-eater in the district.

Doctor Harry M. Hill. We must congratulate Harry on obtaining his degree, as in the recent final examinations at the Melbourne University he obtained first place in Medicine and fourth place for the whole course.

Bluey Lovegrove who left school last year is now studying agriculture at the Muresk College. Big Brother Dick is one of the star players of the Claremont-Cottesloe football team.

R. D. Capel who has been contracting down the South West is shortly going up North Woolclassing.

Messrs. Dick Giles and Colin MacLagan are very proud of their new babies.

L. Harrison is now the accountant for Messrs. Electrolux Ltd., Hay Street, Perth.

President John Bull, at present the biggest noise in Collie, is the president of the local branch of The Amalgamated Society of Engineers, John Kershaw Bull.

Ronald Wardell-Johnston is a country distributor for the Shell Oil Company Ltd.

The Calthrop family are gradually coming back to us. Keith, at present returning from a business trip to England, intends to stay in the West. Bill, who is farming in the East, hopes to secure land locally, while Richard Calthrop, Esq., B.A., Melbourne, is at present a master at the Perth High School.

Cedric Evans, who has just returned from the Eastern States, Bob Wann from Norseman, and Jock Hickey just up from the bush, were new faces seen on Old Boys' Day.

Rupert Kendall, after a lengthy illness which culminated in the removal of his appendix is now himself again.

Keith Whitlock is manager of the National Bank at North Fremantle.

J. T. Gibson has recently retired from banking life. He is at present in the country, but we understand he hopes in time to study medicine at the Adelaide University, where his brother Roy is making rapid progress in that direction.

Trevor Tuckfield, who left some time ago to study electrical engineering in America is not able to get into the United States owing to the immigration laws, but reports that he is doing all right in Canada. Gilly Tuckfield has just returned up North after an extended holiday in the City.

For some time Geoff. Hill has been distinguishing himself on the links and is now one of the top-notchers of the local golfing world.

R. A. P. (Dick) Todd has felt the lure of the city and can now be found at The W.A. Trustee and Executor Company Ltd.

Anyone wishing to see Geoff. Rooney should call at the National Bank, Dalwallinu.

Hedley Porter, writing from Wooramel Station, Carnarvon, wishes the Association every success and would like to be remembered to old boys. He encloses his annual subscription and trusts that many others will do likewise.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Evans, Junr., Selbourne Chambers, 7 Howard Street, Perth, hopes to hear from you all in the near future.

HOCKEY.

Some of you will no doubt remember that some little time ago a short article appeared in the "Mitre" in reference to the formation of a Hockey team from this Association. The committee has decided that it would not be advisable to enter this year, but with a view to doing so next year, they would like anyone that is interested to join up with one of the existing teams and have a year's experience at their expense.

It is a game that is going ahead very rapidly because it is being supported from the right quarter, and it should prove a very welcome addition to our winter sports programme.

Already there is a large number of old boys playing and about to play this year, amongst whom are Merv. Brooking, Tom Flintoff, Geoff Lynn, Scotty MacLagan, Bill and Cedric Evans, Ted Ling, Dick Todd, Skinny and Dick Giles, and an enquiry to any of the above will put you on the right track if you are desirous of joining. Should you be interested, don't let it stop at that, but interest any member of the Association that you come in contact with.

TO NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND OTHERS.

The annual subscription to the Association is 10/- and the privileges of members include the following:—Three issues of the "Mitre" which are sent post free to each member of the Association, the wearing of the Old Boys' Blazer and Badge, and the good

fellowship obtained by meeting together regularly at functions which are held regularly throughout the year. Everybody should become a member of the Old Scholars' Association of their old school, and we ask you all, especially those who have just left school to join.

Old Boy Association Badges are obtainable from all members of the committee, and Blazers which may only be worn by financial members of the Association, may be obtained by securing an order from the Hon. Secretary, Assistant Hon. Secretary, or Hon. Treasurer.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Joseph Bowes, "The Jackaroos;" A. M. Burrage, "Poor Dear Esme;" Hylton Cleaver, "Captains of Harley;" Paul Creswick, "In a Hand of Steel;" D. M. Dell, "The Secret of the Sword;" A. C. Doyle, "Memoirs and Return of Sherlock Holmes;" Hayens, "Play Up, Queens;" Kingston, "Adrift in a Boat;" Lillian Lear, "Sonny;" R. Leighton, "Sergeant Silk;" C. J. Manford, "Prefect and Fag;" Arthur Mee, "Heroes of the World;" L. J. Miln, "Ruby and Ivy Sen," "Mr. and Mrs. Sen;" R. Raife, "The Quest for the Arctic Poppy;" R. Sabatini, "The Carolinian;" E. Wallace, "The Four Just Men;" "Bosambo of the River," "Bones in London," "The Nine Bears," "The People of the River," "The Northing Tramp." "The Traitor's Gate;" P. G. Wodehouse, "The Heart of a Goof," "A Damsel in Distress;" P. C. Wren, "Dew and Mildew;" Zane Grey, "The Vanishing Indian," "Under the Tonto Rim."

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Parcus, told to stow the fun,
His vultus statim fell
Eheu I think that takes the bun
I'm going to rebel.

To Naso, he of brow so furrowed
Master roared "Dost hear it ass?
Triple rhyme you see is, burrowed"
Rabbit whispered "'s veritas."

Venit dies lacrimosa
Phillipo loquaci
Nec diutius verbosa
Dedit mundum paci.

Max was a trifle worried
Max was a trifle fat
Ran seventeen times round Claremont town
"And that," said Max, "fixed that."