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EDITORIAL.

THE advent of the New Year has marked certain changes and developments which promise well for the future. The December University Examination gave us sound results, particularly in the Junior Certificate, though they also saw the departure of a number of Seniors, particularly Prefects, whose absence was felt in more than one department of the School life.

The number of boarders in residence keeps up to the two hundred mark, and is to be increased after the Easter term when further accomodation in Wood House will be available. This latter House, now fully completed, has really begun its official independent career with 1921, and is a handsome and much-needed addition to the Kingswood buildings. The new Sports Field has also been levelled, and top-dressing and turfing are in course of operation, so that by the end of the year most of its surface should be in excellent condition for cricket.

The Staff has been considerably augmented, and this has enabled certain Forms to be duplicated so that far more individual attention can be given throughout the School. Additional class-room accommodation is still needed, though steps are being taken to meet this growing requirement.

Further, the three-term system so far has run

smoothly, for it enables a longer stretch of continuous work to be completed without any serious break ; and though in various quarters the additional strain may be felt, yet the results are justifying the innovation.

Thus, the great expansion of recent years has been firmly established and provided for, and the prospects are bright for the future as so many applications in excess of accommodation have been received. The waiting-list includes names for as far ahead as 1923,—and this, together with the development of the Preparatory School, is a safe guarantee for the days to come.

Sport has been most vigorously carried on, and the general standard of Cricket is undoubtedly improving. The services of a professional coach during the last term of this year will nevertheless add the finishing touches to several of the Senior players, and be invaluable in bringing on promising juniors.

A most encouraging feature at the beginning of this year has been the more active interest shown in many quarters by the Old Boys. This we welcome most sincerely, for that loyal spirit is one which Kingswood has always been proud of, and its continuance is the best evidence that the ideals for which the School stands, have not been forgotten or unfruitful.

With the New Year we extend a most cordial welcome to all new-comers, and urge them to “carry on” in the spirit of those who in the past built up the Kingswood traditions.

1920 saw great success. Let 1921 see these eclipsed, for this can be done by the loyal co-operation of all, working unflinchingly and unselfishly for

“The School ; the School ; the whole time, the School !”

EXAMINATIONS 1920.

MATRICULATION.

Class II :

A Amm
R Border

G Bovet
S. Cormack

Class III :

G Behrmann
W Cohen
L Cohen
S Jackson

C Plummer
E Watkinson
W Watkinson

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.

Class I, Div. I :

F G Hill

F Jackson

Div. II :

J G Collett

R W Parr

A S Rayner

Class II :

O G Gush
R Hoole

J Tucker
K Uunderwood

A Wood

Class III :

G Caley
H Cundill
J Floweday
D Hall
R Hepburn
C Jolly

E Kingwill
R Meintjes
J Osborne
B Paver
C Paver
K Robb

HOGERE TAALBOND, 1920.

Class II :

W Amm
G Behrmann
R Border

L Cohen
M Cohen

LAGERE TAALBOND.

Class I :

R Hill

R Parr

Class II :

J G Collett

C Paver

O Gush

A Rayner

R Hoole

J E Tucker

R Meintjes

A Wood

B Paver

VALETE.

W. AMM. Came Jan., 1916, left Dec., 1920 ; 2nd XV, 1919-20 ; 1st XI, 1919-20 ; Sergt. in Cadet Crops, 1920 ; Prefect, 1920 ; 1st Class J.C., 1918 ; 2nd Class Matric., 1920. VIA.

R. BORDER. Came Sept., 1916 ; left Dec., 1920 ; 2nd XV, 1919-20 ; 1st XI, 1919-20 ; Prefect, 1920 ; 1st Class, J.C., 1918 ; 2nd Class, Matric., 1920. VIA.

G. A. BOVET. Came Jan., 1918, left Dec., 1920 ; 1st Class, J.C., 1918 ; 2nd Class, Matric., 1920. VIA.

G. BEHRMANN. Came Jan., 1917, left Dec., 1920 ; 3rd Class J.C., 1918 ; 3rd Class J.C., 1918 ; 2nd Class Matric., 1920. VIA.

T. R. S. CORMACK. Came Jan., 1918, left Dec., 1920 ; Sub-Prefect, 1920 ; 2nd Class Matric., 1920. VIA.

L. COHEN. Came Jan., 1910, left Dec., 1920 ; 2nd XV, 1919-20 ; 3rd Class Matric., 1920. VIA.

M. COHEN. Came Jan., 1910, left Dec., 1920 ; 2nd XV, 1919-20 ; 3rd Class Matric., 1920. VIA.

A. E. EVANS. Came Jan., 1919, left Dec., 1920 ; 1st XV, 1919-20 ; Honour Cap, 1920 ; Sergt., Cadets, 1920. VIA.

R. GRANT. Came Jan., 1918, left Dec., 1920; 2nd XV, 1919-20; Sub-Prefect, 1920; Sergt., Cadets, 1920. VIA.

H. GRAY. Came July, 1913, left Dec., 1920; 1st XV, 1919-20, capt. 1920; Prefect, 1919-20; 2nd Lieut., Cadets, 1919-20. VIA.

S. JACKSON. Came Jan., 1917, left Dec., 1920; 1st XV, 1919-20; 2nd XI, 1920; Sergt., Cadets, 1920; 2nd Class, J.C., 1918; 3rd Class, Matric., 1920. VIA.

A. NIEBUHR. Came April 1916, left Dec., 1920; 2nd XV, 1918-19-20; Prefect, 1920; Sergt., Cadets, 1920; 3rd Class, J.C., 1918. VIA.

C. PLUMMER. Came Jan., 1918, left Dec., 1920; 2nd XV, 1919-20; 2nd XI, 1920; Prefect, 1920; S.S.M., Cadets, 1919; 3rd Class, J.C., 1918; 3rd Class, Matric., 1920. VIA.

R. RAYNER. Came Jan., 1914, left Dec., 1920; 1st XV, 1920; 1st XI, 1920; Sergt., Cadets, 1920; Prefect, 1920; 1st Class, J.C., 1920. VIA.

I. TARR. Came Jan., 1917, left Dec., 1920; 1st XI, 1920; 3rd Class, J.C., 1918. VIA.

W. WATKINSON. Came July, 1909, left Dec., 1920; 2nd XV, 1920; 1st XI, 1920; Prefect, 1920; 3rd Class Matric., 1920. VIA.

E. WATKINSON. Came July, 1909, left Dec., 1902; 2nd XI, 1920; Sub-Prefect, 1920; 3rd Class J.C., 1918; 3rd Class, Matric., 1920. VIA.

J. BAKER. Came January, 1919, left Dec., 1920; 1st XV, 1920; 2nd XI, 1920. VIB.

H. CHRISTOPHER. Came January, 1918, left December, 1920. VIB.

R. G. GUSH. Came January, 1917, left December, 1920; 1st XV, 1919-20; Prefect, 1920; Sergeant, Cadets, 1920. VIB.

C. J. CHAMBERS. Came January, 1915, left December, 1920; 2nd XV, 1920; 2nd XI, 1920. VIA.

E. COLLIS. Came January, 1917, left Dec., 1920. VA.

J. CROFT. Came January, 1916, left Dec., 1920 ; Corporal Cadet Corps, 1920. VA.

H. E. GOBLE. Came July, 1915, left Dec., 1920 ; 2nd XI, 1920. VA.

D. HALL. Came January, 1920, left Dec., 1920. VA.

A. HAYES. Came January, 1919, left December, 1920. VA.

F. JOLLY. Came January, 1919, left December, 1920 ; 2nd XI, 1920. VA.

J. B. LAWRY. Came January, 1919, left December, 1920. VA.

I. JENKINS. Came January, 1919, left December, 1920. VA.

K. MACAULAY. Came January, 1920, left December, 1920. VA.

G. S. TRILL. Came January, 1919, left December, 1920. VA.

V. BRUNSDON. Came January, 1920, left December, 1920. VB.

K. BORDER. Came January, 1920, left December, 1920. VB.

M. DOLD. Came January, 1920, left Dec., 1920 ; Corporal, Cadets, 1920. VB.

P. HARTLEY. Came January, 1920, left December, 1920 ; Corporal, Cadets, 1920 ; 2nd XV, 1920. VB.

H. OTTO. Came January, 1920, left Dec., 1920 ; 2nd XV. IVA.

A. ODGERS. Came June, 1920, left Dec., 1920.

F. PULLOCK. Came January, 1920, left December, 1920 ; 2nd XV, 1920. IVA.

F. VAN ZYL. Came January, 1919, left December, 1920 ; 2nd XV, 1920. IVA.

T. KARK. Came January, 1918, left December, 1920. IVA.

T. RIDGARD. Came January, 1920, left December, 1920. IVB.

V. RICE. Came January, 1920, left December, 1920. IVB.

B. WORRINGHAM. Came January, 1918, left December, 1920 ; 2nd XV, 1920. IVB.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We extend a most cordial welcome to Messrs. A. W. Back, LL.B., C. O. Rich, B.A. and E. Schnell, B.A. who joined the Staff at the beginning of the year. It has been found difficult to procure the services of a permanent Junior Dutch Master, and up to April Mrs. Spindler filled the vacancy ; from that date the Rev. H. J. Blazey has been acting.

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A welcome innovation is being made this year, for special distinctive Prefects colours have been decided upon, and Mr. Muirhead, who left for England at the end of March, has instructions to place on order for immediate delivery. The cap will be plain black with the College crest on the front ; and the hat-band will have running along the top and the bottom of the ribbon a quarter-inch strip of red.

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The Prefects for the year are :

School House, B. Rayner (Senior Préfect), C. Leëfe, R. Allan, A. Selley, C. King, P. Vos, E. Muir, S. Grant.

Wood House, A. Clegg, A. Strachan, Sub-Prefects, A. Theron, J. Tucker.

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The Cricket Committee for the year consists of Mr.

Crouch, Mr. Matterson, B. Rayner (Captain), C. Leefe
(Hon. Secy.), R. Allan, A. Clegg, H. Adams.

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During the term A. Bisseker, East London, called in at the School, also R. Hope, Molteno, on his way to Port Elizabeth, W. John who was from England out on a holiday, J. Scott, who paid a flying visit of a few minutes, while returning from leave at Capetown to Johannesburg; and O. Vice down from Molteno for a visit to Grahamstown on the occasion of the local Centenary celebrations.

All were delighted and surprised at the great development of the last few years: the expansion of Kingswood they had never realised until they personally saw the new buildings, playing-fields and other improvements.

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Owing to the addition of another Form, necessitated by the number of new boys this year, the Library has had to be utilised as the Vith Class Room, so that every available room is now in active use, and still the need is felt for further accommodation to meet all requirements.

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With this year, the Annual Athletic Sports are again being held (on Saturday, April 23rd), and as entries are particularly numerous, some good results are anticipated. We shall publish these latter in our next issue.

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Since the completion of Wood House, the lower Cottage in Burton Street has been vacated, and is to be used as a Sanatorium for all cases of infectious disease. This is a most welcome addition, for the want of a suitable "San," in a large boarding-school has on occasion been sorely felt in the past.

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During the term, the following days were observed as full holidays: Foundation Day, March 14th; Good Friday, March 26; Half-term, March 19th; and Monday, April 11th on the occasion of the visit of Prince Arther of Connaught for the local Centenary celebrations.

In the December Junior Certificate examination, F. Hill and F. Jackson gained University bursaries, though the latter was unable to accept because he will shortly be going to England to continue studying there.

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The following new boys entered the School at the beginning of the year :

- VIA., A. Divine Capetown, K. Norvall Rhodesia, E. J. Shaw, Queenstown.
- VIB., K. Blair, Kroonstad, W. C. Cadle, Clocolan, H. H. Wood, Idutywa, V. King, Alice, C. R. Neill, Durban, C. H. Warren, Mqanduli.
- VB., D. N. Caddie, Capetown, T. Cordingley Tylden, C. Hutchings, Capetown, S. Lange, Worcester, N. Plummer, Indwe, J. J. Pollock, Bloemfontein, C. Rayner, King Williamstown, J. Taggart, Queens-town, W. van Rooy, M. van Rooy, Steynsburg, V. W. Welsh, Queenstown.
- IVA. J. G. Austen, Capetown, M. G. Francis, Bethlehem.
- IVB. G. C. Beaton, Kroonstad, R. R. Dungan, Vogelsfontein, W. A. Edmunds, Pondoland, J. Fitchat, Bloemfontein, S. Felgate, Pretoria, R. C. Hornby, Rhoodepoort, T. Hudson, Capetown, P. L. Johnston, Johannesburg, J. A. MacMurray, Peddie, M. Taggart, Queenstown.
- IIIA., F. T. Cronwright, Komgha, G. L. Murray, Debe Nek, G. Needham, Port Elizabeth, W. J. Wood, Bloemfontein.
- IIIB., G. Goodman, Johannesburg, J. T. Hart, Komgha, A. J. Izatt, Johannesburg, J. E. Shaw, Pretoria.

PREPARATORY :

H. S. Campbell, Port Elizabeth, M. Cordingley, Tylden, G. Dunn, Uitenhage, V. C. Hartley, Kimberley, J. Hutchings, Capetown, E. Hawkins, Johannesburg, E. Jackson, Tweespruit, J. E. Jones, Pretoria, J. Kneen, Pretoria, J. Needham, Port Elizabeth, H. G. Reynolds Komgha, C. B. Walker, Lindley,

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE MEMORIAL FUND.

At the beginning of the new Year, we would again bring prominently before the minds of the Old Boys and friends of the College this growing Fund. The amounts generously subscribed since its inception are considerable and encouraging, but we would add the reminder that the Old Boys at the 1920 Reunion pledged themselves to a big effort, extending over the next five years, to raise a sum (approximately £6000 or 7000) wherewith to erect a Memorial Hall at the College, in memory of the band of young men who with so many others went forth to fight for Honour and Freedom, but who lost even their lives in this high quest. Their memory is still fresh, and it is for us not to let it fade, nor to fail in the self-appointed duty of enshrining that memory worthily in a form which shall stand for ever at Kingswood, a reminder to generations of boys still to come. We appeal to those Old Boys particularly who undertook to act as collectors in various districts of this great land. If they will send their reports terminally, these will be published in the Magazine, and the progress of the Fund materially assisted.

Below are subscriptions and promises to date :

	Promises.	Payments.
Amounts to date	£909 11 0	£974 12 0
W E Carey		25 0 0
A C Wood		5 0 0
L Bowley		3 0 0
J G Jarvis		1 17 0
G Mears		2 2 0
N H Meintjes		25 0 0

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION, 1920.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The Annual Concert and Prize Distribution of the Kingwood College was held in the Shaw Hall on Monday, Dec., 6th. The Rev. A. Graham, superintendent minister of the district, was in the chair, and on the platform were members of the College Council, the Principal (Mr. E. G. Gane) and the staff. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by visitors and friends, and the audience was most appreciative of the excellent programme provided.

The Principal's Report for the year was read, and the successes recounted elicited enthusiastic applause. The Report was as follows :

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

Mr. Chairman,—In presenting a brief account of the work of the College during the year now ending, I feel that all the members of the staff will be with me in the remark that we are concluding a particularly strenuous year. In January of last year the numbers of our boarders stood at 130; in July 150 and we re-opened this year with 191; and an increased number of day scholars which brings our present total up to 256. Apart from the difficulty attending on the provision of equipment, the absorption of so large a number has needed very considerable energy and organisation, and that this has been done smoothly and with the maintenance of a high standard of discipline is a great testimony to the excellence of the work done by all the members of the staff.

Several additional masters have been urgently required, but it has only been possible to secure their appointment in time for them to start next year's work. We have been fortunate in engaging two masters in England who have been recently demobilised and the

addition of one or two engaged locally will bring the staff up to a strength which will make it possible to effect a more thorough grading and reduce the size of one or two forms which this year have been unduly large. The Council will appreciate that a shortage of this character has meant very many demands on the time and energy of the existing staff both in the matter of school work and organisation and in the supervision of the games. I have to place on record my high appreciation of the way in which these demands have been met by all members of the staff who it should be added, have been ably assisted by the prefects of the various houses and by the senior prefect, B. Rayner, who has excellently filled the vacancy caused by the departure of A. L. Gray who left in June. I have also to acknowledge the services of Miss Eastgate and Mr. J. Ayliff who have taken a number of classes and relieved a very serious burden, Mr. E. H. Hollingham, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., joined the musical staff of the College during the year, and Mrs. Streatfeild has shown much enthusiasm in training an orchestral class which is largely carrying the programme to-night and which we hope will develop further next year. The new members of the staff include Capt. Rich, M.C., (with bar), a graduate of the London University, Mr. J. Back, LL.B., and Mr. E. Schnell, late of Rhodes University College. The appointment of an additional teacher in the Preparatory School has now become essential. In the classes a considerable measure of re-organisation is needed and will be effected from the beginning of next year. I have come to the conclusion that a form on the lines of our present VB. *i.e.*, a "shell" or "remove" form serves no useful purpose, as being too likely to develop qualities which as a rule attach to these forms, and as such it will cease to exist. Forms VA. and VB., will in future be parallel forms working for the Junior Certificate though it is hoped to offer in at least one or two of them such subjects as bear on commercial work and agricultural science. Similarly IVA. and IVB. will be parallel forms, the large size of the present IVB. rendering it necessary to sub-divide the

form. The present IVB. will in future be known as IIIA.

While there are still lingering traces of the effects of the reaction from the long strain of war, the work of the forms has been of a much higher order than was the case last year. Every form shows a considerable number of boys who have done really good work. The examination successes at the close of last year included seven passes in the Matriculation (S. R. Hill obtaining a first class), and eleven in Junior Certificate. This year we have 19 entered for the Matriculation and 29 for the Junior Certificate, the largest number we have yet entered in any one year. It will be within the knowledge of the Council that a change from the present system of four quarters to one of three terms is to come into force next year. As the reasons for this have already been put before the parents of the boys it is unnecessary to say anything in this connection except that the new system enables practically all boys to visit their homes three times a year, while it reduces the number of inevitable breaks in the year's work and lessons considerably the amount of administrative work to be done. About 90 per cent. of the parents expressed themselves strongly in favour of the alteration which it is expected will have satisfactory results. A very valuable addition has been made to our boarding accommodation by the decision of the Council to erect a second storey on the large house recently known as Annexe A. The building is now practically completed and will be ready for occupation at the beginning of next year, providing room for about 50 boys. I am afraid that the building operations have not been conducted without great inconvenience to both the staff and the boys in Annexes A and B but they will no doubt appreciate the fact that their comfort next year could not have been secured without a measure of discomfort this year. The completion of this building provides additional room for masters which is badly needed and will also enable us to arrange for a small sanatorium the urgent need for which has recently been pointed out by the College medical officer.

The new sports ground recently acquired from the

City Council has been of great service during the year in spite of its unfinished condition. The ground is now fenced in and the greater part of the levelling operations completed. While it will be some time—especially in these days of drought—before it can be all that a sports ground should be, we may look forward to the possession of a field second to none in the city, and the value of this acquisition cannot be over-estimated. It is hardly necessary to emphasise the extraordinary improvement to the appearance of the locality which the work already done has brought about.

We are grateful for all that the Council has been able to do for the increased comfort of the boarders and provision for our sports, but gratitude, it has been said is a lively sense of favours to come and I would again impress upon its members the fact that on the scholastic side our accommodation falls very far short of what we ought to have. Additional class rooms are urgently needed, our small reading room is entirely inadequate; instruction in wood-work has had to be discontinued, the room being required for other purposes, and by no means either last or least we have now no hall large enough to hold our present number of boys much less a gathering of this type.

Friends of the College will be gratified to know that plans are in process of preparation by Mr. White-Cooper, F.R.I.B.A., who designed the greater part of our buildings, for a new block, the central feature of which will be the Memorial Hall, while provision will be made for all the needs which have just been enumerated. Some little time may elapse before the completion of such a scheme which is involved in the success of the Old Boys' Memorial Fund and the Centenary Fund, but an addition of this character would go a long way towards giving us a scholastic equipment proportionate to our requirements. The School will perhaps be more interested to hear that plans and specification have been completed for the erection of a "Tuck Shop" though it cannot be promised that this will be put in hand just at once.

A most successful reunion of Old Kingswoodians was

held at Easter of this year and was largely attended by old boys who threw themselves with enthusiasm into the scheme for the erection of a suitable memorial to the 57 Kingwoodians who fell in the war. A temporary tablet erected in Commemoration Church was unveiled on Easter Sunday, and I am glad to be able to say that the permanent memorial will be completed by next Foundation Day. After prolonged discussion the Reunion finally expressed itself in favour of an attempt to raise funds for a Memorial Hall which would enshrine the names of those who had fallen in the Great War and other struggles in this country. Good progress has been made with the fund and it is hoped before long that a plan of the proposed hall will be available and and serve as a stimulus to the completion of the scheme.

My Report would hardly be complete without some reference to the sports and Cadet Corps of the College. The latter has recently received an excellent report from the District Staff Officer, and continues to live up to the high standard it has always maintained. In this connection I would convey our thanks to Mr. Allan Wood, (O.K.), of the Norfolk Regiment and W.A.F.F., for his generosity in spending a portion of his hard-earned leave in putting a little of the Sandhurst touch on our cadets. The presence of a regular officer on parade has been inspiring and its results were shown in the excellent turn out at the recent Memorial parade. The introduction of the term system will probably have the effect of giving increasing importance to our cricket. The footballer may regret this, but the admirable suitability of the game, more particularly for the smaller boys can hardly be questioned. There is abundant enthusiasm throughout the School, but the want of professional coaching is seriously felt and the School will be interested to know that the Council has itself initiated a proposal to secure the services of a cricket professional in time for the opening of the season in the spring of next year. The suggestion, I need hardly say, receives the warmest approval of both the staff and boys.

In conclusion, I have to convey our regrets at the absence of the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Henry Wood, and our sincere sympathy with him in his recent accident and prolonged illness ; to express our thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen for their gift of bats or other prizes : Mrs. Streatfeild, Messrs. Hughes & Co., Mr. Lionel Jackson, Mr. W. T. H. Ansley and Mr. E. A. Marshall and to you, sir, for presiding this evening and distributing the prizes.—E. G. GANE, Principal.

The Chairman, in a brief address, expressed the wish that the facts and significance of the report just read might sink into the hearts of all—parents of the boys, friends of the College, and all who were in any way interested in education ; for thus would be emphasised to them the great needs of equipment which still existed at Kingswood. He himself had been but a short time directly associated with the College, but that was long enough for him to realise two outstanding facts. Firstly, how splendidly the Principal and his staff had worked, in spite of almost insuperable difficulties, and at the cost of very real sacrifice, which considered no trouble ever too great, provided only that the benefit of the College was secured. He was glad to say in absolute sincerity that the Council and the parents of the boys were beginning to recognise in actuality the great debt owed to these men. And secondly, what was equally noticeable was that the results of such work were bearing splendid fruit to-day. Already Kingswood had made its own College traditions, and these one could see in the facts of the report. They were apparent in the life of the College, and were an inspiration for the future, a future that was fair and safe, for it was based on the great, the phenomenal, increase of boys, which in itself was a promise for the days to come. To the boys, the Chairman gave this message : When he himself was in a "Shell Form" at an English school, he had heard Professor Stuart Blackie lecture, and this sentence from that great man, he had never forgotten : "A man to be a great man, must be great physically, mentally, morally." This was true. Physically, Kingswood was safe, for the

splendid developement of its sport, gave ample testimony of this; and though he would pass on to them a message of encouragement when facing odds, he knew that the spirit of all players there could be trusted never to fail. Mentally, the College had achieved greatness, and the advance was unbroken. Let the prizes of the evening form the nucleus of libraries in the future, for in books are to be found men's truest friends, friends that will not fail in later days. Whatever the profession that was adopted by boys leaving school, there is always a big place open for books for in them is the one imperishable possession of mankind, a treasure that none can take away. Mr. Graham quoted in contrast the anecdote told by G. W. Russell, who visited a residence of wealth and unbounded luxury, a home of ostentation. A search for the treasury of books that surely such wealth procured, revealed that there were but two: A Book of Devotion, and a Medical Treatise on Gout in the Stomach! The owner of this library apparently attempted to combine the ideal with the real, to make the best of the two worlds—but he had failed, and was miserably poor in actual life. Morally, Mr. Graham emphasised, the tone of the College was high and clean and strong, and for that, there was great cause for thankfulness. In conclusion, he quoted to the boys the message in the Prince of Wales' farewell letter to the young people of New Zealand: "Play for your side, and play the game!" To Kingswood he would say: "When you have bigger and wider opportunities, and in your College the conditions of success are greater and better, then 'Play always for the side and play the game.' And when you are caught out, as we must all be some time, then you will know that you played a clean, straight game; and—more than this—you will have a cloud of witnesses, who will give you a true welcome, for—you played the game!"

The Chairman then presented the prizes to the successful candidates, after which an enjoyable programme of musical and recitative items was rendered.

The prize list is as follows :

FORM PRIZES.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Form B (Term prize) : L Bayley.

Form 1 (Term prize) : C Smith.

Form 2 (1st in term) : P Gane ; 2nd in term : J Coley.

Form 3 (1st in term) : J Benyon ; 2nd in term : D Wood.

Form 4 (1st in term) : K Jardine ; 2nd in term : R Saunders.

UPPER SCHOOL.

Form III, 1st in term : D Purdon ; English : D Purdon ; Mathematics : J R Roderick ; Latin, H R Hart.

Form IVB, 1st in term : P Hobson ; 2nd on aggregate : J N Briscoe ; English : P Hobson ; Mathematics : J Kneen ; Latin : J N Briscoe ; Special : D Kingwill.

Form IVA, 1st in term : H Bennett ; 2nd on aggregate : W M Moffett ; English : H Bennett ; Mathematics : A L Hall ; Latin : K Nilsen ; Special : H Jelks.

Form VB, Form prize : A Strachan.

Form VA, 1st in term : F Jackson ; 1st in exams : F Hill ; English : R Parr ; Mathematics : F Jackson ; Latin : F Hill ; Special : R Rayner.

Form VIB, 1st in term : A E Muir ; 1st in exams. : B Rayner ; English : A E Muir ; Mathematics : B M Gush ; Latin : B Rayner.

Form VIA, 1st term : R Border ; 2nd on aggregate : R Rayner ; English : R Border ; Mathematics : G Bovet ; Latin : R Rayner.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

Improvement—Upper School : S. Cormack ; W G Collett. Lower School : L Garner ; Dutch : W Amm ; Ayliff Memorial prize : R Border ; Cadet Corps Medal : Sergt. S Jackson ; Music, piano : W Watkinson ; violin : H Harrop.

SPORTS PRESENTATION.

Best batsman : R Allan ; Senior cricket : C Leefe, B Rayner ; Junior cricket : D Purdon ; Senior bowler : W Amm ; Junior bowler : R Stephenson.

The following programme was rendered by the pupils :

1. Gavotte and Sarabande. *P. Fletcher*
THE ORCHESTRA.
2. Piano Solo. "Romance." *Sibelius*
W. A. WATKINSON.
3. Violin Solo. "Minuetto." *W. Defesch*
R. HARROP.
4. Recitation. "Henry VIII." *Shakespeare*
Wolsey.— B Rayner. Cromwell.— G. Dingemans
Norfolk.—T. Baker. Suffolk.—A. E. Muir
5. Violin Duet. "Serenade d' Amour." *F. von Blon*
R. HARROP and A. HAYES.
6. Glees a. "Hurrah for England." *C. E. Evans*
b. "Phoebe." *W. H. Olds*
THE PREPARATORY CHORAL CLASS.
- 7 "Un peu d' Amour." *Silesu*
THE ORCHESTRA.
8. Piano Solo. 1st Valse in Eb *Durand*
E. WATKINSON.
9. Violin Solo. Waltz. *Max Alvan*
A. HAYES.
10. Recitation. Jackdaw of Rheims *Ingoldsby Legends*
H. BENNETT and A. GRAHAM.
11. 'Cello Solo. "Romance." *Squire*
J. THORNE.
12. Bird Songs. a. "Robin." *W. H. Olds*
b. "Bobolink."
THE PREPARATORY CHORAL CLASS.
13. "Ceylon at Sunset." *E. Bower*
THE ORCHESTRA.
14. "Carmen."

God Save the King.

FOUNDATION DAY, 1921.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Ideal weather favoured the celebration of Foundation Day at the College on Monday, March 15th, the morning proving fresh and bright, though a hot sun in the afternoon made strenuous cricket a distinctly warm proposition. A number of Old Boys of the College attended, drawn chiefly from local districts, and at the match in the afternoon a large gathering of guests watched the play. Refreshments were dispensed on the grounds, and a most enjoyable day was spent.

MEETING OF THE O.K. CLUB.

At 10 a.m., the annual meeting of the O.K. Club was held in the School House, when the President (Mr. E. G. Gane) presided, and the hon. secretary (Mr. R. H. Materson) presented his report.

The funds of the Club were in a most flourishing condition, and there was a credit balance of £224. The Memorial Fund totalled just on £2,000, and suggestions for the Hall were discussed.

T. G. Bennett (Peddie) was elected captain of the Old Boys' XI, and an adjournment was made for tea, following upon which the annual cricket match was played.

THE CRICKET MATCH.

The Present won the toss and elected to bat, Selley and Allan facing the bowling of Guest and Fletcher. The batsmen started cautiously, hitting out only at loose balls, though the fielding was keen and kept the score down. At 26 Allan was bowled by a yorker from Dold, and the succeeding batsmen failed to improve upon the useful start given them, wickets falling rapidly until the score stood at 53 for six. Selley compiled a safe and valuable 17, and was well supported by Rayner,

who knocked up 18 in attractive fashion. The remaining bats livened up matters considerably, Lambert's innings of 23 being particularly good. The moderate total of 126 was left to the Past to gain.

The first wicket fell quickly, but R. Bennett rapidly got into his stride, scoring fast all round the wicket. His 53 included seven boundaries from clean, sharp strokes. Dold gathered a careful 17, but fell to the slow bowler. The only other batsman to reach double figures was Tarr, and the interest at the conclusion of the game was intense, for in the attempt to score rapidly against time, the Past lost wickets quickly owing to particularly smart fielding. Rayner bowled particularly well, keeping an excellent length and tempting batsmen to their downfall. His analysis read eight wickets for 42.

A close finish to a good game resulted in a win for the Present XI by the narrow margin of 12 runs—their first win since 1917. The following are the scores :

PRESENT.

Allan, b Dold	...	...	...	12
Selley, b Dold	...	...	...	17
Hill, c Turner, b T G Bennett	...	...	...	0
Clegg, b T G Bennett	...	...	...	3
Leefe, run out	...	...	...	6
Rayner, b Guest	...	...	...	18
Adams, c Timm, b Dold	...	...	...	20
Shaw, b Fletcher	...	...	...	3
Milroy, run out	...	...	...	5
Lambert, b Fletcher	...	...	...	23
Paver, not out	...	...	...	10
Extras	...	...	...	9
				—126

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	O	R	W
Leefe	18	34	1
Allan	4	7	1
Hill	3	7	0
Adams	3	6	0
Milroy	3	5	0
Rayner	14	42	8
Lambert	4	10	0

PAST.

Fletcher, c Milroy, b Allen	...	...	0
H P Bennett, c Hill, b Rayner	...	...	53
Dold, c and b Rayner	...	...	17
H W Guest, c Paver, b Rayner	...	...	6
H G Bennett, c Shaw, b Rayner	...	...	8
Timm, b Leefe	...	...	0
N Turner, c Shaw, b Rayner	...	...	6
Tarr, st Paver, b Rayner	...	...	10
Bisseker, not out	3
Smith, c Selley, b Rayner	5
R Turner, c Lambert, b Rayner	0
Extras	6

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THE DINNER.

In the evening, each House provided the annual Foundation Dinner, to which sumptuous repasts all did full justice. The College Council and Old Boys were present, and the various dining halls were most tastefully decorated for the occasion. In School House, after "The King" had been given.

The Rev. A. Graham rose to propose "The College." In a speech marked by happy humour, and by sincerity, he spoke of how an occasion like this was inevitably full of past memories, and of bright hopes for the future. Wherever two or three old boys of a great school were gathered together, without fail their talk drifted back to their old school-days, and centred round their old school-masters. No man worthy of his college forget its life in which he once joyously shared, and with the years memories became softened, so that affection made men proud that once they too belonged to a place of fine tradition and high achievement. Tradition made the old boys love their *alma mater*, and the traditions of to-day were going to play a great part in the social and political and religious life of the country in days to come. In the case of Kingswood, there were some names that would inevitably be associated with the school, and foremost

among these was that of the Principal. (Applause.) The phenomenal growth of the last few years, and the successes achieved by Kingswoodians made every Old Boy proud; and in the future years this pride, the speaker urged, should stimulate them to free the College from some of its burdens, that then in larger gatherings of Past and Present, they might meet at a Kingswood worthy of their highest hopes, and happiest memories. He believed that the history of Kingswood would be one of increasing prosperity, for the long memories of the years would be full to every Old Boy of a great tenderness and love for the College that had been in early years their home. Gladly he gave the toast. The College of to-day, and of the future; may it meet with great prosperity and increasing success, and may it become all that our hearts desire. (Applause.)

The Principal (Mr. E. G. Gane) in rising to reply, first read a number of telegrams of greeting from old Kingswoodians. These included Grays, (Elliot), Hope, (Molteno), Cotton, (Cookhouse,) the Johannesburg branch of the O.K. Club, Gane, (Pretoria,) Mossops, (Mowbray), Watkinson, (Durban,) the Old Boys of Aliwal North, Vice brothers, (Molteno), Metcalf, (Estcourt), Goble and Collett, (Maritzburg), Lewis brothers, (Johannesburg) Brazier, (Johannesburg), Clark (Butterworth), Fennell brothers (Butterworth), Coombe, (Greyton), Mears, (Germiston), Crouch and Hope, (Queenstown), Bennett, (Kimberley), Pescod, (Kimberley), Metcalf, (Vryburg) and a letter of greeting from over thirty Old Boys who were celebrating the day in Johannesburg at a dinner organised by their indefatigable secretary, W. G. Lyne.

Mr. Gane then extended a most cordial welcome to the members of the Council who were present, expressing at the same time his keen regret at the absence of Mr. Henry Wood, whose affectionate interest in the College in all matters pertaining to its welfare had for so many years remained strong and encouraging. He also welcomed back to Kingswood College the Old Boys and the new members of the College staff.

Each Foundation Day now saw new features which

were of great interest and encouragement, for since the last gathering of this kind two years ago, the number at the College had doubled, and though for the present dinners had to be held in the separate Houses, he hoped that in the near future they would all, both Past and Present, be enabled to meet together in one great hall, worthy of the occasion. Last year, a strenuous time, had yet been tremendously successful in its achievements, for Wood House had been completed, the new sports ground acquired and levelled, and a number of other additions made to meet the advancing needs of the College. The Council were proud, and had reason to be proud of the record of the last 27 years, since now the reputation of Kingswood stood second to none in South Africa. They were proud also of the *morale* and the high tone of the College, and a great reason for this success was the *esprit-de-corps* which among all Kingswoodians was so keen and real. This spirit extended right through Kingswood, and the fact that a full list of applications right up to 1923 was already being made up, was a happy augury for future success. (Applause.) Kingswood was still expanding, and it was strong and safe, and he assured the Council that Kingswood would show by its life that it was worthy of the hopes and expectations which the Rev. Graham had voiced. (Applause.)

Mr. Justice Gane, in proposing "The Old Boys of the College," prefaced his remarks by a humorous comparison of present conditions with those prevailing in earlier days, to which his own memory carried him back. Such a comparison showed the tremendous growth of the College: and the extraordinary loyalty of the Old Boys, their unflinching enthusiasm, was an excellent promise for the days to come. He is but poor in life who fails to look back to, and, if possible, help, his old school; and few Kingswoodians were as poor as this. These memories follow men all through life, and there is no escaping this strongest of all links that binds them. With the toast, Mr. Gane coupled the names of two Old Boys, T. G. Bennett and J. Ayliff, the former of whom had captained

the Old Boys at the cricket match, and given them a splendid run for their win; the latter, of an old and honoured family, very closely associated with the welfare of the College. He urged the Old Boys to maintain in their own lives the good name of their College, and to aid as they could in establishing a new hall which was sorely needed for all public functions. There was no need for pessimism, for good days were coming back—even to the wool farmers—and the Old Boys, when these returned, would not forget. (Applause.) The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Mr. T. G. Bennett (Peddie), in replying on behalf of the more distant Old Boys heartily congratulated the Present XI on running out victors in the match. With heavy odds against them, they had never given up hope, and the spirit of their play which kept the batting alive and the fielding keen, was excellent. He declared that the Old Boys were indeed proud of their school, and their memories were full of real affection; and they looked forward to having these lived over again in their own sons, and those who followed after them. Every Old Boy remembered the kindness that he had received at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Gane, and they were resolved that in their own lives they should not fail the high standard of character for which Kingswood so unfailingly stood. (Applause.)

Mr. J. Ayliff, speaking for the local Old Boys, cordially endorsed the sentiments of the last speaker, and asserted that it was only too true that the masters were not forgotten by those who had once passed through their hands! Even intensely personal interviews, with the mark they left behind, were softened by time, and came to be remembered with something like pleasure. (Laughter.) In response to the appeal made to the Old Boys, he assured the gathering that these would not fail, and given time and opportunity, they would follow out the practical advice of the last speaker, and send on their sons to fill the old seats at Kingswood. (Applause.)

Mr. H. T. Crouch, in briefly proposing "The College Council," expressed the general appreciation of both staff

and students for the practical interest that the members of the Council had shown in the College's developements. Dreams had been slowly realised, and he urged that this august body by a still more active co-operation with the College itself, should not hold back, but in a steady policy of progress carry on the building of a school which would be the pride of the whole Wesleyan connexion of South Africa. The Council had done much in the past : let the future be greater still, and they would not be disappointed in the living results of what they set out to achieve. The toast was drunk enthusiastically.

The Rev. J. D. Bacon, replying on behalf of the Council, expressed the keen regret they all felt at the absence of Mr. Henry Wood, their chairman, and paid a tribute to the ceaseless interest in and affection for Kingswood which Mr. Wood still felt as actively as in the past. He declared that the Council had not yet ceased dreaming, and some of their dreams would prove realities in a shorter time than many expected. (Applause) They did realise only too well the needs of Kingswood ; and what it had accomplished and still stood for, they were proud to recall. He recalled those Old Boys who had died in the Great War for the sake of all of us, and he felt that Kingswood lads would still stand for strong, straight ideals of character, and give their worthy contribution to the moral and spiritual betterment of this great land. The higher things did count heavily with those who were responsible, and he looked with firm faith to the days when these should be still more real, to the credit of the College and its Church. (Applause.)

Mr. L. B. Dold, in proposing "The College Sport," declared that the Council fully appreciated the value of sport to the life of Kingswood, and were doing all they could to encouraged it. He complimented the Present XI on their sporting win, which was a good augury for future success. The cricket coach whom they hoped to engage for next season, would improve the standard of play throughout the school, and Kingswood would then be able to put in a side that would tax to the uttermost the very best XI that the Old Boys could ever raise. (Ap-

plause.) The footer was already of a very high order, and played in a splendid spirit that was widely known; and he urged that tennis should be more developed, since the Council's interest in these activities was sincere, and facilities would be given for the developing of every possible branch. In conclusion, he reminded the Present that the College's reputation was high in other things than sport, and called upon them not to fail to uphold it in work and in life. (Applause.)

B. G. Rayner, Senior Prefect, briefly responded to the toast. Kingswood was doing its best to live up to the traditions of the past, and would not fail them lightly. He expressed appreciation of the various presentations that had been made by Old Boys and friends to encourage the cricket; and also the gratitude that was left to those members of the staff who gave so assiduously time and energy to improving the standard of play.

Mr. E. Purdon briefly propose the health of "The Ladies," whose efforts had so greatly contributed to make both the day and its celebrations an unqualified success. The acclamation which greeted this was sufficient and sincere testimony of the appreciation which all felt.

The National Anthem, followed by cheers for Mr. Gane and the staff, brought to a close a most pleasant and a memorable day.

IMPRESSIONS OF SOMALILAND.

Impressions seemingly so clear and deep soon after the events are apt to become blurred and even mixed when the passing of time and the reception of more recent ones have both been proceeding apace. Bodily impressions received by personal contact with the country during the painful process of learning to ride a camel are only a little less permanent. The camel sits down to enable its rider, or would-be rider, to mount, and as this is done by standing beside it on its near side, fling-

ing the right leg over the front of the saddle at the psychological moment, it is easy to understand why in Somaliland early rising is not always regarded as a virtue. Most marches were enlivened by comical accidents and sometimes serious ones.

Somaliland forms part of the horn of Africa and has occasionally been referred to, by statesmen who have succeeded in temporarily forgetting Ireland, as the thorn of the British Empire. Blood and gold have been poured into its arid area of 70,000 square miles during the last twenty years without settling the matter.

What may be termed in modern language "the movement for self-determination" started officially in the latter years of the last century when a young Somali, by name Mahamed Abdulla, of the Dolbakanta, Rer Bayhari tribe, began to wander about the country asking people what the English were doing there? a question it may be remembered which had puzzled the officials themselves for many years.

None being able to think of a satisfactory answer at the moment Mahamed rashly came to the conclusion that there was none; and decided that his vocation was to supply them with cogent reasons for getting out of it. In the native mind this mode of argument always takes the form of spears and bullets. He began a local "*jihad*" and announced a commission from Allah. The Somalis though naturally a brave and intelligent race are ignorant and bigoted in religion, and though the most absurd feats were ascribed to him, they believed them, and his fame grew steadily greater.

Thus it was related that on one occasion the holy man was observed by his disciples to place his back against a hill and begin slowly to push the town of Berbera into the sea with his feet; but that being entreated by one of the said disciples to desist he did so—greatly to the regret of subsequent generations of officials whom fate has condemned to labour in that steamy spot. The Somali implicitly believed in these feats of his.

He soon became a formidable power and from 1901

onwards expeditions were organised to crush him, and each in turn was brought to an end without accomplishing this end. It is a story rich in stirring encounters, daring stratagems and hardships cheerfully undergone. For it is a hard and cruel country and has produced a hard and cruel race. On several occasions notably at Jidboh, the Mullah was defeated—disastrously as it seemed to competent judges. But like the man in the ranks at Balaclava, and like George II at Dettington, he did not know he was beaten, and a few months later reappeared as cheerily as ever and ready for another bout.

Those captured by him had a short and lively shrift. Usually the prisoner was allowed to choose the mode of exit; but as the choice was limited to one of three, the concession was not so generous as it sounds. The wretch could go out by the death of the thousand cuts, the death of the honey and ants, or he might, if he liked, have a game of poker with the Mullah in which no cards were used and in which the Holy Man with a red-hot bar of iron played with both hands. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that one was advised to keep the last bullet for himself.

The corps used cavalry drill with a few minor additions to suit local conditions. One of the most important formations was "square." In the thick bush which abounds in many parts of the country this was the only possible fighting formation. Often the corps had to travel for miles in elastic squares ready to form at a moment's notice. In broken or bush country this is more pleasing to watch than to carry out. And yet in spite of the waterless wastes of bush and desert the Camel corps has performed some notable marches. On the 6th October, 1917, it left base at 6.30 one evening, acting on information received, and came up with the Dervishes 140 miles away at 9 a.m., on the morning of the 9th. This included traversing a horrible pass about 15 miles long which had to be crossed on foot; and others of 8 and 7 miles respectively, as well as stony patches sometimes ten miles long. Only those who know the country can appreciate the meaning of this

feat. At the end of these marches they often had to fight an enemy who invariably outnumbered them. On this particular occasion 230 of the Camel corps tackled about 450 Dervishes, but superior discipline and fine control always told convincingly in these fights.

The epithet "Mad" is as complete a misnomer as modern history affords. It is our habit as a nation to term those we do not understand "mad." Sir Reginald Westgate, late High Commissioner of Egypt, and others qualified to judge hold the Mullah to be a greater man than the Kalfia in personal qualities.

There is no space to describe the extremely interesting state of the country, the feuds among the friendlies, their customs and manners. Somaliland is perhaps the last unspoilt piece of Africa from one point of view. That is to say the process of civilization and its concomitant horrors has not yet begun; and one sees the native in his natural surroundings. All the English there were either military men, or members of the administration, and as they totalled about 30, everything depended on prestige. The life of the country hangs upon one animal—the camel. There are a few wells at considerable distances from each other and the camel is relied upon to eke out the deficiency of this necessity of life. He carries the *gunge* or hut, supplies milk and meat, and so enables life to go on. Doing no work he can go for sixteen days without water in the dry season, and in the so-called rainy season which is generally most noticeable by not turning up at all, he can go a month without water. There is an old saying in the country "that he who holds the wells holds the people." Our military administration is based on this principle.

Before the last phase the Mullah strength was estimated to be about 10,000 to 15,000 men. To deal with this there was a force of about 4000 men—Indians and Somalis officered by Englishmen. Rather more than half these were locked up in forts in various parts, so that the mobile portion consisting of the Camel corps (Somali) and the Indian mounted contingent, rarely moved out more than 800 strong. We had to rely on superior dis-

cipline and tactics, and this generally, though not always came off. As regards the organization of the corps there were three squadrons each of 150 men, as in the ordinary cavalry regiments. The Indian contingent formed a fourth squadron where necessary. Each squadron had two Vicker's Light Machine Guns, and there were some light field peices for dealing with forts. As these guns and all ammunition as well as rations, water, etc., had to be taken from one of our bases, the heaviest gun we could take was a naval 12 pounder.

There was much speculation throughout the country when the aeroplanes came along for the first time. There was only one squadron of them but they were extremely effective. Dervish spies whose number was legion carried word of their arrival to the Mullah's headquarters and immediately a guessing competition began as to their use and purposes. As the Mullah took care that an unpleasant guesser should have no further opportunity of offending, entrants were chary of revealing their real opinion. The theory was therefore adopted that they were chariots sent by Allah to carry his faithful servant, *i.e.*, the Mullah direct to Paradise. To one who had rashly hazarded a guess that perhaps they were meant to wipe him off in another direction, the Mullah suspending his execution for a few moments demonstrated the foolishness of such thoughts. Pointing out—so the story goes—a vulture hovering high above him, he ordered it to fall dead at his feet, and the vulture having obliged to that extent, Mohamed Abdullah indicated with airy gestures what would be the fate of any aeroplane which approached him with such impious intent. There was unfortunately no means of ascertaining his present opinion on this subject, as when last seen he was flying for the bush with singed garments and an ugly gash on his shoulder.

Finally we cannot omit when writing on this subject to make some mention of the fauna of the country. Somaliland has often been referred to as the Mecca of the big game hunter. During the disastrous evacuation of the interior, the natives used the rifles and ammunition

we gave them to fight the Dervishes with, to shoot down the game and each other, and though there is much left it is not the hunter's paradise it was. Lions are abundant, and most species of buck are found. Elephant, leopard and rhino are not uncommon especially toward the Abyssinian Frontier; and there is abundance of small ground game.—A.W.B.

O.K. CLUB.

MARRIAGES.

J. Gurney Gush, (O.K.), to Dorothy Meintjes, on the 23rd March, 1921.

Harry B. Tindall, (O.K.), to Alison Vivienne Hoets, at Sea Point, on 2nd April, 1921.

Christoffel Nel, (O.K.), to Hannah Watson, at Somerset East, on the 8th November, 1920.

The 18th Annual Meeting of the Club was held at the College on Foundation Day. Mr. Gane was in the chair, and there were present Messrs. H. T. Crouch, A. T. Williamson, M. C. Fletcher, R. Smith, M. L. Dold, R. W. Turner, N. W. Turner, T. G. Bennett, R. Bennett, S. Jackson, H. Bisseker, F. Tooke, E. Watkinson, J. Slater, I. Tarr, W. Caley and R. H. Matterson.

After Mr. Gane had welcomed the Old Boys, the secretary read his report: The membership had risen during the year from 130 to 179 of whom 53 were life members. The funds also had increased and showed a balance of £223 18s. 5d. as against £177 10s. 8d. for 1919-20, and this in spite of increased expenditure during the Reunion. One or two members already had the new O.K. blazer, and criticism was invited. The Memorial Fund showed a cash balance of £897 15s. 4d. and promises of £1012 14s. 0d. making a total of £1910 9s. 4d. A most successful branch of the Club

had been started in Johannesburg under the joint secretaryship of W. G. Lyne and E. J. Turner.

The Report was adopted.

Mr. Gane referred briefly to the Memorial tablet to be erected in Commemoration Church. The material had been difficult to obtain, but it was hoped that the unveiling would take place on Settlers Centenary Sunday, April 10th.

Mr. White Cooper had drawn up a plan of a new set of school buildings of which the Memorial Hall was to be the central feature. Plans in perspective and interiors were being prepared for publication in our next circular.

Mr. Gane was re-elected President and Mr. Matterson Hon. Sec. and and Treas. of the Club.

Reference was made to the fact that though only 3 magazines per annum would now be published, the charge would remain 3/- owing to the increased cost of production.

The secretary was asked to advertise Foundation Day in the local press.

It was suggested that Messrs. Muirhead & Gowie be asked to stock a supply of buttons for the blazer, and to get a better finish to the edge of the crest.

Mr. T. G. Bennett was elected Captain of the Past eleven, and the meeting closed.

J. V. Ennor and J. Hayston have been nominated by the Griqualand Rugby Union to play in the trial matches at Capetown for the New Zealand Tour. D. A. Dold, R. Turner and J. Slater have also been selected by the Eastern Province.

H. C. Chapman who showed such promise against the M.C.C. team of 1911, has fulfilled his early promise in the recent Currie Cup tournament; he did particularly well against the Western Province scoring 63 runs when the rest of the Natal side went to pieces.

H. T. Crouch, D. A. Dold and F. Bayes were chosen to represent the Eastern Province *v.* Transvaal, but the two latter were unable to accept.

E. A. Metcalf has followed in the wake of his brothers and has gone farming in Zululand. He has quite recently become the father of a future Kingswoodian.

W. John who has been paying a visit to South Africa and incidentally to Kingswood, is a consulting engineer, having specialised in Tungster electric lights. He is proceeding to Belgium where he will be in charge of an electric globe factory.

J. Slater has been elected Captain of the Rhodes College Rugby Football Club, and E. J. Watkinson, has been playing for their first eleven.

H. C. Bennett of Kimberley has been selected as Manager of the Springbok Football Team that is to tour New Zealand this 1921 season.

[That the interest of the Old Boys is still very much alive is shown by the following "Rhodes Letter." The spirit it breathes is encouraging, and we hope to make such brief records a feature of later Magazines. We should welcome news from other centres, and offer the suggestion in no casual frame of mind. A "Capetown University Letter," or "Natal Letter," for example, would prove interesting reading at Kingswood and to all Old Boys, and serve to bind more strongly the links connecting all to their *Alma Mater*.—Ed.]

Rhodes University College,
Grahamstown,

3rd April, 1921.

DEAR OLD SCHOOL,—The days when we laboured and played and 'pained' beneath the Big Bell's sway seem but a vanishing vision now, amid the duties of a more strenuous life. Yet we mark with gladness and jealous pride, that the roll at Kingswood has nearly doubled itself, that new 'houses' have come into being not in shadowy form, but in expensive brick and mortar, in fact that Kingswood is fast forging ahead to take and maintain the lead among Eastern Province Schools in every branch of student life. We congratulate you on your achievements, and we anticipate a glorious future.

Since the demise of the Kingswood Hostel, O.K.'s at Rhodes have been able to take a keener and more intimate interest in

College affairs generally. Their number has been steadily growing, until 1921 finds 10 O.K's on the University books.

Last year saw A. Cadle obtain his B.A. degree in philosophy, C. W. Matthews completed two out of his three final subjects and the rest go one step higher in their respective studies.

This year at Rhodes we have H. Bisseker, W. Brooks, F. Tooke, J. Slater, G. Hepburn, G. Locke, W. Caley, E. Watkinson, S. Jackson and S. Cormack. Of these, two are taking Medical, three B.A., two B.A. and Tl, and three B.Sc.

While paying all due respect to our books we have not been guilty of that unpardonable crime—neglect of sport. In every department of College sport you find an O.K. well to the fore, as is evidenced by the fact that a 'footer' cap, football colours, tennis colours, athletic colours and the *Victor Ludorum* Cup (for two years) are among the honours we have won.

The traditions of the old school have not been allowed to suffer at our hands and with the old motto "*Studia Hilaritate Proveniunt*" always in mind, we have attempted to come up to that standard set by all O.K.s namely, the standard of gentlemen in the widest sense of the term.

Now may I in closing be permitted to say a word to those who are aiming high in life. The successful man of the future, be he farmer, teacher or lawyer, will be the qualified man—and the higher the qualifications the better. Mediocrity seems for years to have stamped its mark upon the professions and trades of the world and social problem upon social problem has been the result. Higher education is the one remedy—and at Rhodes opportunities second to none, for the necessary learning are available. May I then advise yes, even urge all those who have the means, to come up and help 'carry on.' As Kingswoodians I can assure them a very hearty welcome.

Wishing the old school every success in the examinations at Xmas and no less on the rugby and cricket fields during the year.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

AN O.K.

The following is the Report of the Johannesburg Branch of the O.K. Club.

Monday, 14th March, 1921, was a red letter day for some thirty odd Old Kingswoodians residing on the Witwatersrand, for Foundation Day was celebrated right royally in Johannesburg by a dinner inaugurated by the

secretaries of the Local Branch of the O.K. Club. The proceedings took the form of a Dinner and Social Evening, and we were indeed fortunate in securing the Freemason's Hall, Claim Street, for the occasion, as this building is conveniently situated both for those in town, and those arriving by train from towns along the Reef.

Mr. G. K. Tucker, president of the Branch, was in the Chair.

The following were present: G K Tucker, president of the Local Branch, W G A Mears, T Newman, F Newman, S Ravenscroft, L Ross, W Clemo, J M Oates, G O Lowe, C Macaulay, R Wallace C L Jolly, F Pullock, A H P Snell, P Hartley, James R Scott, C H Chauler, A H John, H Trollip, G Pirie, Hy. Tyson, W Morrisby, Alex Lewis, W Tucker, N Davidson, W Geo. Lyne, joint secretary, local branch.

Letters of apology were received from: Albert Day, A D Mackay, Sydney Barnes, Leslie Kent, G. Bovet, Ernest J Tucker, joint sec., local branch.

After the banquet the following toasts were honoured: "The King," Chairman; "The College," A H John; "The W.H.S.," W G A Mears; "Absent Ones," S Ravenscroft.

The toast of the King having been drunk, Mr. W G A Lyne rose, and stated that he had received a letter of greeting from Mr. H T Crouch, and a wire, wishing the Dinner all success, from Mr. Matterson. Mr. Lyne then went on to say that it was due to Mr. Crouch's suggestion that this branch had been revived, and for his many helpful ideas and schemes the secretaries were extremely grateful. They were in constant communication with him, and at all times he shewed himself deeply interested in the affairs of the Branch. The meeting thereupon decided that the secretaries should write Mr. Crouch, and express to him the thanks of the Branch, and the hope that at an early date he would be their guest. The secretaries were further instructed to acknowledge the receipt of these two communications from headquarters.

This was followed by a toast of "The College," proposed by Mr. A H John. This gentleman was in

humorous vein that evening, and among other matters related many amusing incidents such as: "Pinching Masters' Grub," "Pillow Fights," "Strolling down Napier Street in holy terror," etc., every one of which was familiar and appealed to all. He also touched upon the brotherly feeling which is always in evidence when Old Kingswoodians meet.

Mr. W G A Mears was then called upon to propose the toast of W.H.S." He responded, but not altogether eagerly, as he stated that, being but a "little authority" (?) on the subject, he would have preferred the proposal of this toast to have been placed in another's hands. However his subsequent remarks led one almost to believe that his opening statement was not altogether true. For instance he told us that the W.H.S. girls really enjoyed going to "Commem." on the Sabbath, for more reasons than for the purpose of Divine Worship. He warmed up to his subject, and proceeded to tell us that once when, as a master at Kingswood, he passed a group of boys deep in conversation, he overheard the following remark: I walked up and down Napier Street ninety eight times in one afternoon!" After other anecdotes, he confidently stated that W.H.S. and Kingswood owed their success to each other, for W.H.S. was a vital part of K.C. life, and *vice versa*. The toast was enthusiastically drunk.

Mr. H Tyson then favoured the company with a song, which was well sung and greatly appreciated, as the enthusiastic applause which followed testified. The singer was not allowed to resume his seat until he had satisfied the insistent cries for an "encore."

The next item took the form of a toast, proposed by Mr. S Ravenscroft, to "Absent Ones." The silence, which attended his rising to propose this toast, significantly expressed the respect and esteem in which those "absent ones" who had fallen in the Great War, were held by the O.K's present. Mr. Ravenscroft's speech was devoted chiefly to Old Kingswoodians who had done their bit during the War, and who had either returned to carry on and uphold the name of Kingswood, or made the

Supreme Sacrifice in a cause for which all true Kingswoodians would willingly have died. One missed many familiar faces, which would have undoubtedly been present had they been spared, but if it were possible for these to attend in the spirit they were certainly in the midst of the gathering that evening. The toast was drunk in silence.

The lingering hope in every O.K.'s mind, that some day he will have a son at Kingswood, was expressed by Mr. John when he stated that shortly he hoped to be able to send his son there. He was then called upon by the Chairman for a Recitation. This duty he accomplished extremely well, and recited "That Little Baby of Mine," which is an interesting and very amusing poem. The applause was loud and prolonged, which induced Mr. John to provide further amusement for the company in the shape of another recitation.

Mr. F Kneale then told the gathering a little yarn of intense personal interest to at least one party present, viz., the story of "My Mark, My Eye," an unpublished work by Alex Lewis and Allison Tyson. The party interested, however, politely informed the speaker that he had the cart before the horse, as the work was "My Eye and Tyson's Mark."

Mr. Newman then related some schoolboy yarns, among which was mentioned "Mr. Woobie."

Mr. Mears gave a very amusing and practical demonstration of the dance of a happy African native; but the gathering having dined exceedingly well could hardly stand the fits of laughter which this demonstration provoked.

Mr. G O Lowe's speech was very interesting as he had been to school both at Kingswood, England, and Kingswood South Africa, and was able to tell many things about the former which were entirely new. He stated that the two schools were similar in many respects, particularly in that both of them held splendid war records, and both produced splendid sportsmen.

Mr. W G Lyne sang an old familiar song, with a lively chorus in which all joined heartily.

This was followed by a few jokes from Mr. Mears, among which tender reference was made to the Sunday Evening "Buns" (?)!

Mr. Ravenscroft sang "Ship Mates of Mine," which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. James Scott gave some extremely welcome news of Kingswood as he was privileged to have just returned from a visit to the "Old School." In his speech he conveyed a message from Mr. Gane to the effect that he hoped the Rand Old Boys would not forget the Memorial Fund.

All the speakers were enthusiastically applauded and their speeches manifested the interest the Old Boys take in their Mother College.

When the speechifying was over the fellows began to form themselves into small groups, and "Do you remember" were to be heard from every one.

At 10.45 p.m., the Chairman announced "Auld Land Syne," the singing of which officially terminated a happy and well spent evening. We say "officially," for many present had to hurry to catch their trains, but after these had gone all the Johannesburg boys congregated and conversed till close on midnight. When eventually we said "Good Night" most had to sprint for the last car.

The secretaries are naturally very pleased that the Dinner was such a success, and now have great hopes that next year they will have to cater for a hundred O.K's if not more.

They personally wish particularly to thank Mr. H T Crouch and Mr. W G A Mears for the interest they have shewn in the revival of this Branch. Their suggestions have at all times enabled us to carry on, sometimes even when things looked well-nigh hopeless, and their enthusiasm has inspired us with an intense desire to make this Branch a flourishing and *useful* institution, not only to those who are members hereof, but also to the school to which we owe so much.

ERNEST J. TUCKER, }
W. GEO. LYNE, } Joint Secretaries.

HOUSE NOTES.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

Many looked with dread upon the long term of thirteen weeks which we had before us on our return from the holidays. "Thirteen long weeks, without a single break!" many were saying. But they were mistaken; we have had breaks. There were Foundation Day, half-term, and Good Friday, the latter was regarded rightly as a Holy Day, and not a holiday. We understand we are to have a holiday when, His Royal Highness, the Prince of Connaught, pays Grahamstown a visit. It is to be hoped such honoured visits will be more frequent. No! most certainly the term has not dragged.

We were glad to welcome Mr. Rich and Mr. Back, both of whom have taken up their abode in School House. They have shown a keen interest in sport, and have most ably assisted in our drill.

The Prefects chosen for School House are, Rayner, Allan, Leefe, Muir, Selley, King, Vos and Grant, of whom the last five are "new to the game," but all of whom proved themselves entirely worthy of their position. The Prefects, now, are more united; as a result the School have realized they are not a body to be trifled with! The "tone" of the School House, has greatly been raised, and although we have double the number, we mean to run Wood House very close in that respect. In touching on Wood House, I think we may mention, that they are not to "out do" us in having showers upstairs! We, also, are to have showers upstairs. We are told we are to have them before winter. Let us hope this will prove to be true. Then there will be no excuse for certain boys to indulge in "lav. showers."

In view of the forthcoming sports boys have been training most arduously. Even before first bell, boys can be seen "sprinting" on the field. Not being satisfied with a three-legged race, some have been training for a six-legged one. We hope to prove to members of

other Houses who claim to possess the most promising sportsmen in the School, that in this regard we shall be *facile principes*. Foundation Day this year was in many ways one of the most memorable spent. Firstly there was the vast increase in numbers, and the Old Boys must have been proud to see how the Old School had prospered. Then there was the result of the cricket match, in which the Present came out victorious by a narrow margin. Then, last but by no means least, was the Dinner! On account of the numbers each house had to have its dinner separately. We understand there was great rivalry as to which House should have the best spread. We are certain we were not lacking in that respect. The only pity was we were without a Hall, where all could assemble. As a result only a certain number could attend the "speeches." However, thanks to the generous contributions of the Old Boys, we look to the near future, when we shall have the "Memorial Hall."

We wish every one the very best of holidays, after the long and, on the part of many, strenuous term of thirteen weeks.—B.G.R.

WOOD HOUSE.

The term "annexe" is now entirely a term of the past and we hope it will be forgotten by all who knew this house by that name; yet we do not ask, those, who may have very pleasant recollections of the "small stone cottage," to forget them, but the term "annexe" must be obliterated, for "Wood House" has now taken its place.

Needless to say, all, on returning from the Christmas holidays were indeed glad to find, that this House was at last freed from the tools of the mason and carpenter. In the portion of the building recently completed are, the linen room, sick room, cloak room, masters' bedrooms and studies, and matron's consulting room. Hence all the inconveniences of last quarter have been done

away with. One of the rooms on the ground floor is being used for a Preparatory class-room, until further arrangements can be made. The former cloak room has been turned into a Prefects study, which is excellently situated, and is indeed a very comfortable study.

To C. Plummer and W. Watkinson, both Prefects who left at Christmas we extend hearty congratulations on their success in the recent Mairiculation examination.

Mr. Schnell, B.A., from Rhodes University College, joined this House at the beginning of the term, as assistant to Mr. Crouch.

Sport is undoubtedly keen, and in the near future we shall be able to put into the field such a cricket and football team, which will prove formidable even to the teams of School House. During the cricket season Fryer secured his place in the First XI for two matches, and if he pulls himself together should do well next season. R. Stephenson and K. C. Bennett have played regularly for the Second XI, S. Osler, H. Bennett and G. Wood are coming bats, while P. Hobson and R. MacDonald should turn out good bowlers.

Tennis is not entirely neglected, as some enthusiasts very often indulge in vigorous sets of tennis before morning preparation, and when football season commences more time will be found for tennis.

Foundation Day turned out to be an exceptionally fine day, and during the morning, the chief interest centered upon the cricket match, between Past and Present. In the evening the usual Foundation Day dinner,—which to many of us is the most important event—was held in the dining hall, which was admirably decorated. Old Boys, J. Slater, H. Bisseker, S. Jackson, I. Tarr, Mr. R. H. Matterson, also Mr. Hollingham were present at the dinner. There were no after dinner speeches, as these were made at the School House, but toasts were drunk to the King, the Old Boys Club and the College.

All thanks is due to the Matron, Miss Parry, for the fine spread, and the decorating of the dining hall.

Half-term also proved to be a fine day, to the joy of all, for on the previous day the rain had threatened to spoil the holiday. The House was almost entirely deserted during the day, for soon after breakfast numerous picnic parties set out for the country. In the evening a "scratch concert" was held in the dining hall, musical items being rendered by the various members of this House. Of course we were envied by the members of the other Houses, for judging from the "faces at the window," there was an audience without as well as within. It is hoped that on future half-terms such evenings will again be held.

During the course of the term, the Rev. J. D. Bacon has held the Bible Classes regularly on Tuesday evenings, and a Scripture Union has been formed with R. Harrop and H. Clausen as secretaries, and Mr. Crouch as president. A large number of boys joined this Union, and the first enthusiasm has, we are glad to say, not diminished, but is being consistently maintained.

We understand that our numbers are to be further increased after the Easter vacation. There is room for just a few select boarders, and we shall give them a cordial welcome, expecting them in return to help in building up traditions for the House.—A.C.

JUNIOR HOUSE.

The new year greeted us with a large number of new boys, who have taken the places of those who have moved into the other houses. The number of boarders now stands at 46.

At the commencement of the term N. Moir was suddenly taken ill but we are glad to say that he has quite recovered.

The Junior House has been particularly enthusiastic over cricket this term. Several matches against V.H.S., St. Aidan's and St. Andrew's were played and in only one were we beaten. There are several promising players in our team. Harradine has a useful break which may develop in time.

We are looking forward to the coming Rugby season and indeed the more enthusiastic have had one or two practices already. The Preparatory field is at length being levelled and top-dressed.

When news was received that sports were to be held at the end of the term there was great excitement, and everyone began training; but the wave of enthusiasm soon spent itself.

The 14th of March was the cause of a good deal of excitement, especially amongst the smaller boys. During the day most watched the match between the First XI, and the Old Boys. However, what appealed most to the youthful mind was the glorious spread that night, and even the most courageous had to acknowledge that though "there was a will there wasn't a way" as far as the last jellies and puddings were concerned.

Half-term followed shortly after, most of us spending the day at Fern Kloof and elsewhere.—R.L.

CADET CORPS.

STRENGTH : Captains 4 ; Second Lieutenants 2 ; Sergeants 19 ; Corporals 18 ; Privates 143. Total 196.

PROMOTIONS.—The following promotions have been made :

To be Sergeants :

Corporal C. King
S. Fisher
R. Adams
A. Selley

To be Corporals :

Private H. Alderson
 R. Day
 D. Fennel
 B. Leach
 R. Strachan
 E. Gane
 K. Stirk
 J. Milroy
 K. Robb
 R. Wardle
 L. Carruthers
 N. Malan

Captain C. O. Rich, M.C., and Captain A. W. Back joined the Corps at the beginning of the quarter.

Upon the arrival of H.R.H., Prince Arthur of Connaught, a Guard of Honour was selected from each of the Colleges. Captain Matterson was in command.

Full particulars of the parade will be given in next issue of the magazine.

CRICKET.

SEASON, 1921.

At the commencement of the new season, prospects did not look over-bright, since Christmas saw the departure of several of the soundest players of the 1st XI. In bowling, particularly, did it appear that we should be weak. However, by assiduous practice, and trying a number of younger players, a team has been produced which, starting weakly, has yet improved consistently, and by the end of the year should prove a formidable one in the field. B. Rayner has skippered his side with sound judgment, and regulated his bowling—still the weak feature—with considerable success. Allan and Leefe have taken runs pretty consistently, and the former should prove very soon not only a difficult bat to dislodge, but

also a valuable scorer. Hill, Rayner and Selley should also be very useful at the wicket, though more confidence and force is still needed. The bowling is very moderate. Leefe, with a fast leg turn, has been most successful, and of the others, Hill has perhaps done best. What is badly needed, is a bowler with more sting and a pronounced twist, enough to beat the bat by a wide margin, and coming off the pitch fast. Without this sharp turn on the ball, a bowler is not dangerous.

The fielding of the side is fairly good, though several players have on occasion shown nervousness in dealing with fast ground-work. If several of the junior players continue their improvement, there is more than a possibility of their displacing members in the Senior teams by the end of the year; and this improvement in form is most encouragingly noticeable in a number of cases.

v. VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL.

Played on the V.H.S. ground on February 9th and 23rd. Our opponents batted first and made a poor show against our attack, Goldsmith alone reaching double figures in spite of a noticeable weakness in the field displayed by several of our eleven. Our batting was more forcible than scientific and we should have reached a much bigger total; Clegg and Leefe scored fast and put on 60 runs for the 5th wicket. The V.H.S. fared but little better in their second venture, Leefe securing five of their wickets for 12 runs, and we were left easy winners by an innings and 87 runs.

▼VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL.

Hubbard, b Adams ...	...	0	c Selley, b Rayner ...	14
Levey, lbw, b Adams ...	...	1	c „ b Leefe ...	0
Goldsmith, b Rayner...	...	17	b Leefe ...	0
Smailes, c Clegg, b Adams	...	0	c Lambert, b Allan ...	2
Hope, b Fryer ...	...	0	b Rayner ...	3
Miller, c Paver, b Leefe	...	3	b Leefe ...	0
Joerning, st Paver, b Rayner	...	4	c Hill, b Leefe ...	3
Purdon, c Fryer, b Selley	...	4	Ayres, c Hill, b Adams	10
Bradfield, not out	4	b Leefe ...	4
Webber, b Fryer	0	b Selley ...	4
Keaton, b Fryer	0	not out ...	4
Extras	2	Extras ...	6
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35			50	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler.	1st Innings				2nd Innings.			
	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Allan	7	2	9	1	4	4	7	1
Leefe	10	4	14	5	4	1	5	1
Fryer	3	2	2	0	4	2	3	3
Adams	5	3	6	1	5	3	2	2
Rayner	3	2	7	2	5	3	7	2
Hill	4	1	5	0	1	0	2	0
Selley	5	1	0	1	3	0	7	1

KINGSWOD

Allan, c Joerning, b Levey	...	...	5
Selley, c and b Goldsmith	...	...	18
Hill, b Hubbard	...	...	13
Clegg, not out	...	...	43
Shaw, b Miller	...	...	9
Leefe, b Goldsmith...	...	...	36
Rayner, b Levey	...	...	5
Adams, c Joerning, b Miller	...	...	3
Milroy, lbw, b Miller	...	...	0
Paver, b Miller	...	...	18
Fryer, b Miller	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	18
			160

v. ALBANY.

Played on our ground on February 19th and 26th.

Albany batted first and scored over 100 runs before the first wicket fell. The fielding remained fairly keen in spite of this, but began to go to pieces when J. Dold was hitting out for the fifth wicket.

Our batting showed palpable signs of inexperience, and the side gave no evidence of their powers; Shaw made a useful 21, without which our total would have been ludicrous. In our second innings we did much better. Allan, Hill, Leefe and Rayner all played with more confidence and managed to stave off an innings defeat.

Albany lost three wickets for 19 runs, thus winning by seven wickets.

ALBANY.

Murray, c Adams, b Hill	...	43	did not bat		
Gardner, c Clegg, b Leeffe	...	63	"		
Norton, c Rayner, b Hill	...	2	"		
R Bennett, b Leeffe	...	0	b Allan	...	7
Coley, b Adams	...	10	Walker, did not bat		
Dold, b Leeffe	...	60	did not bat		
Elliott, run out	...	0	not out	...	2
Welsh, not out	...	3	b Allan	...	1
Bennett, not out	...	20	Kotzé, not out	...	7
Duffy, did not bat			c Selley, b Allan	...	0
A Welsh, did not bat			did not bat		
Extras	...	15	Extras	...	2
		216	Total for 3 wickets		19

KINGSWOOD

Allan, c Murray, b Gardner	...	1	b Bennett	...	31
Selley, c Welsh, b Gardner	...	1	c and b Dold	...	4
Hill, run out	...	7	b Norton	...	18
Clegg, b Bennett	...	7	b Bennett	...	1
Leeffe, c Gardner, b Bennett	...	3	"	...	33
Rayner, b Duffy	...	3	lbw, b Bennett	...	27
Shaw, c Dold, Norton	...	21	b Dold	...	4
Adams, b Dold	...	1	b Bennett	...	5
Milroy, b Murray	...	0	lbw, b Dold	...	3
Paver, b Bennett	...	0	b Murray	...	1
Fryer, not out	...	6	not out	...	5
Extras	...	13	Extras	...	25
		63			157

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Adams	16	0	65	1				
Allan	10	3	47	0	3	1	7	3
Leeffe	17	2	36	3	4	1	10	0
Fryer	8	1	26	0				
Selley	2	0	10	0				
Rayner	3	0	12	0				
Hill	5	3	5	2				

v. ST. AIDAN'S.

Played on our ground on March 2nd and 9th.

A game in which we threw away our chances by extreme carelessness. Allan and Hill were run out when well set, the former especially being at home with the bowling. Leefe scored a useful 30, but should not take risks when runs are badly needed. Rayner was given out to what appeared to a spectator to be a big break. The tail end found the slow break bowling too much for them and put up a miserable display.

St. Aidan's replied with 79 for the first wicket, and had reached our total when the fourth wicket fell. Our fielding left a good deal to be desired, and more runs are lost than made by several players. With 203 runs to our 112 and only an hour to go, the match was virtually finished, but we batted and scored 80 runs for the loss of three wickets.

KINGSWOOD.

Allan, run out	46	b Nell	27
Selley, c M. Walter, b Connerty	2	c and b Connerty ...	9
Hill, run out	10	lbw, b Connerty ...	21
Clegg, b Robertson	1	not out	6
Leefe, b Connerty	30	not out	12
Rayner, lbw, b Nell	4	did not bat.	
Adams, b Moser	9	„ „ „	
Shaw, c and b Connerty ...	0	„ „ „	
Milroy, b Connerty	0	„ „ „	
Lambert, b Moser	1	„ „ „	
Paver, not out	3	„ „ „	
Extras	6	Extras	8
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112 Total for 3 wickets ...	80		

ST. AIDAN'S.

Connerty, c Paver, b Leefe	48
Walter, S., b Allan	33
Goulding, G., b Hill ...	...	...	16
Nell, c and b Leefe ...	...	...	4
Walter, M., c Lambert, b Leefe ...	...	...	11
Hoben, lbw, b Allan ...	...	...	6
Robertson, c Shaw, b Selley ...	...	...	32
Lee, b Leefe ...	...	...	0
Moser, b Leefe ...	...	...	10
Thornton, c Hill, b Selley ...	...	...	30
Goulding, S., not out ...	...	...	0
Extras ...	...	...	13

203

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan ...	15	3	48	2
Leefe ...	21	6	39	5
Adams ...	18	4	44	0
Hill ...	12	3	32	1
Selley ...	3	2	2	2
Rayner ...	1	0	8	0
Lambert ...	3	0	18	0

v. SEVEN FOUNTAINS.

Another game in which we found our legs too late. The bowling was not difficult, yet we failed to make even 100 runs. The long wait before the match began—for rain had made the visitors somewhat late—and a soft wicket may account in part for our failure.

The Country side replied with 115, none of our bowlers doing anything remarkable.

When stumps were drawn, at the early hour of 5 p.m., we had made 106 runs for one wicket, Allan and Hill showing a little more of the possibilities of our batting.

KINGSWOOD.

Allan, c D. Emslie, b P. Oosthuizen	3	not out	34
Selley, b Roe	0	b D. Emslie	6
Hill, lbw, b Emslie	3	not out	52
Clegg, c Scheepers, b Emslie	7	did not bat.	
Leeffe, b Roe	17	" " "	
Rayner, b W. Oosthuizen	15	" " "	
Adams, not out	14	" " "	
Lambert, c Scheepers, b W. Oosthuizen	2	" " "	
Shaw, b Emslie	0	" " "	
Milroy, b Long	1	" " "	
Paver, run out	4	" " "	
Extras	4	Extras	14

70 Total for 1 wicket ... 106

SEVEN FOUNTAINS.

C. W. Scheepers, run out	2
F. W. Oosthuizen, b Leeffe	17
G. Roe, c Lambert, b Adams	13
W. K. Emslie, st Paver, b Rayner	3
S. Long, b Hill	10
D. G. Emslie, b Lambert	34
W. Oosthuizen, b Hill	0
W. Mills, c Clegg, b Leeffe	3
F. H. Gush, not out	24
E. B. Emslie, c Selley, b Leeffe	3
A. E. Long, b Allan	3
Extras	3

115

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leeffe	15	4	36	3
Allan	6.5	1	20	1
Rayner	9	0	25	1
Adams	4	1	12	1
Hill	5	1	7	2
Selley	2	0	11	0
Lambert	2	1	1	1

v. RHODES.

Played on Rhodes College ground on March 23rd.

A disappointing match in that with everything in our favour, the second day's play was cancelled by Rhodes owing to a "Transvaal *v.* Grahamstown" match. Rhodes were dismissed for 114, no less than four men being run out, Watkinson, who showed promise in our 2nd XI last year, carrying his bat for 16.

Allan and Selley batted soundly, and the latter was especially strong on the leg side, so that at the close of play we had 47 runs and ten wickets still in hand.

It is to be regretted that Rhodes could not see their way towards concluding the match.

RHODES.

Orpen, run out	...	...	...	...	0
Robertson, b Leefe	...	...	...	...	3
Withers, c Alderson, b Leefe...	...	...	...	...	25
André, b Hill	...	...	...	...	35
Williams, b Leefe	...	...	...	...	0
Campbell-Roger, b Leefe	...	...	...	...	8
Mullen, run out	...	...	...	...	16
Cummings, run out	...	...	...	...	0
Weir, b Hill...	...	...	...	...	4
Kelly-Edwards, run out	...	...	...	...	4
Watkinson, not out	...	...	...	...	16
Extras	...	...	...	...	3

114

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

			O.	M.	R.	W.
Leefe	...	...	15	6	30	4
Allan	...	...	8	2	25	0
Rayner	...	...	2	0	21	0
Hill	...	...	4.2	0	18	2
Adams	...	...	3	0	6	0
Selley	...	...	3	0	11	0

KINGSWOOD.

Allan, not out	...	...	...	15
Selley, not out	...	...	...	32
Hill,	}	did not bat.		
Clegg,				
Leefe,				
Rayner,				
Adams,				
Lambert,				
Milroy,				
Alderson,				
Paver,				
Extras	...	...	...	0
Total, for no wickets	...	...	...	47

PREFECTS *v.* REST OF SCHOOL.

At the close of the season this match was played off, and proved of great interest until the Prefects collapsed in their second knock. Batting first, they collected the very moderate total of 93, Allan and Rayner both scoring safely, and Strachan making an unexpected stand. The fielding of several of "the Rest" was atrocious! The Rest did not do much better in collecting runs, only three reaching double figures. In the Prefects' second innings they went down to fast bowling even more speedily than they had against slow, and only 23 overs were sufficient to dismiss the side, their total leaving only 49 for the Rest to make. This was collected by the first three batsmen with the assistance of "Extras," and the remainder of the side, with time drawing near, attempted a merry, and achieved but a short, life at the wickets.

The game was a good one, but a startling revelation in one particular respect—the fielding of several players who, previously, had seemed possibilities!

REST.

Fisher, b Rayner	...	...	7	run out	...	...	0
Mr. Matterson, b Rayner	...	...	0	c Grant, b Adams	...	...	18
Lambert, b Leefe	...	...	0	c Adams, b Rayner	...	...	28
Hill, b Rayner	...	...	0	c and b Rayner	...	...	8
				c Selley, b Leefe	...	...	0
Milroy, b Selley	...	...	7	run out	...	...	1
Mr. Crouch, b Adams	...	...	45	c Adams, b Rayner	...	...	1
				not out	...	...	1
Wood, H., b Rayner	...	...	10	c Selley, b Rayner	...	...	4
Alderson, c Adams, b Leefe	...	...	17				
Norval, b Leefe	...	...	4	did not bat.			
Shaw, run out	...	...	4	" "			
Paver, not out	...	...	1	Extras	...	...	25
Extras	...	...	8				

103 Total for 7 wickets ... 86

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

			O	M.	R.	W.				O.	M.	R.	W.
Leefe	...	...	15	4	29	3	Leefe	...	...	14	4	25	1
Rayner	...	...	12	4	33	4	Rayner	...	...	13	2	22	4
Adams	...	...	8	2	11	1	Allan	...	...	5	1	6	0
Selley	...	...	7	1	16	1	Adams	...	...	5	1	7	1
Allan	...	...	3	1	6	0							

PREFECTS.

Allan, b Mr. Matterson	...	...	23	b Mr. Crouch	...	...	16
Selley, run out	...	...	10	c Milroy, b Mr. Mat-			
Clegg, st Mr. Crouch, b Mr.				terson	...	...	6
Matterson	...	...	4	b Mr. Crouch	...	...	4
Leefe, c Paver, b Mr. Matterson	...	...	0	c Lambert, b Mr. Mat-			
Rayner, run out	...	...	22	terson	...	...	5
Adams, c and b Mr. Matterson	...	...	0	not out	...	...	10
Strachan, b Mr. Matterson	...	...	15	c Milroy, b Mr. Mat-			
Muir, b Alderson	...	...	6	terson	...	...	0
Tucker, b Hill	...	...	1	b Mr. Crouch	...	...	0
King, st Mr. Crouch, b Mr.				c Wood, b Mr. Crouch	...	...	8
Matterson	...	...	0	b Mr. Crouch	...	...	0
Grant, not out	...	...	8	b Hill	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	4	c Alderson, b Hill	...	...	1
				Extras	...	...	7

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Fisher	5	1	10	0	Mr. Crouch ...	12	6	11	5
Mr. Matterson	17	1	58	6	Mr. Matterson	10	0	31	3
Lambert	7	2	16	0	Hill	1.6	0	7	2
Alderson	5	3	4	1					
Hill ... ..	.5	0	1	1					

SECOND ELEVEN.

The side has not been a strong one, the batting being regularly an uncertain quantity, though the bowling has been very fair. Lack of judgment in regulating the latter, and in placing the field, has been largely the cause of failure. Alderson scored usefully against the V.H.S., while in the last match of the season, Shaw gained some of the form which he had badly lost, and gave two excellent displays at the wicket. But all through, there was no certain scorer—a big handicap. Of the bowlers, Stirk has been most consistent, and has a useful average, while Lambert, Fisher and Alderson on occasion have taken wickets. But here, too, consistency of length is sorely needed.

The fielding of the side is very poor, a sorry feature of several of the games being the number of catches dropped. There is keenness, but no judgment and little experience. Fisher has proved an energetic skipper to the side.

Matches: Won 1. Drawn 1. Lost 3.

v. ST. AIDAN'S.

ST. AIDAN'S.

Hobbs, c Fisher, b Alderson	2
Blitenthall, b Stirk	7
McNamara, c Tucker, b Alderson	4
Walter, not out	51
Bowen, c Bennett, b Fisher	9
Thornton, b Fisher	1
Stewart, c Bennett, b Stirk	0
Connell, b Stirk	2
Doherty, c Alderson, b Malan	1
Marnewecke, b Alderson	12
Fletcher, b Shaw	7
Extras	7

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

			O.	M.	R.	W.
Stirk	...	...	16	3	40	3
Alderson	...	...	11	2	21	3
Fisher	...	...	9	4	12	2
Stephenson	...	...	3	0	9	0
Malan	...	...	6	3	8	1
Shaw	...	...	8	4	5	1

KINGSWOOD.

Malan, c McNamara, b Bowen	...	...	3
Fisher, c and b Bowen	...	...	1
Stirk, c Norton, b Blitenthall...	...	...	0
Shaw, not out	...	...	14
Alderson, b Bowen	...	...	0
Bennett, not out	...	...	9
Tucker,	} did not bat.		
Wood,			
Muir,			
Stevenson,			
King,			
Total, for 4 wickets	...	...	27

KINGSWOOD II v. V.H.S. I.

KINGSWOOD.

Fisher, b Hubbard	...	...	...	1
Malan, b Hubbard	...	...	...	4
Lambert, b Goldsmith	...	...	...	4
Wood, c and b Hubbard	...	...	...	6
King, b Goldsmith	...	...	...	0
Stevenson, b Levy	...	...	...	7
Alderson, b Levy	...	...	...	2
Bennett, b Hubbard	...	...	...	4
Stirk, c Bouwer, b Hubbard	...	...	...	1
Muir I, c and b Levy	...	...	...	10
Muir II, not out	...	...	...	0
				39

V.H.S. I.

Joerning, b Fisher ...	...	...	...	0
Webber, b Alderson ...	...	...	...	0
Hubbard, c Bennett, b Fisher ...	...	...	...	2
Levy, not out ...	...	...	...	24
Miller, run out ...	...	...	...	2
Bradfield, c Bennett, b Lambert ...	...	...	...	1
Ayres, c Muir I, b Lambert ...	...	...	...	0
Purdon, c Bennett, b Lambert	5
Hope, c Malan, b Lambert	7
Goldsmith, not out	3
Bouwer, did not bat.				
Extras	12

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alderson ...	7	1	10	1
Fisher ...	9	2	13	2
Lambert ...	7	3	10	4
Malan ...	3	1	7	0
Stirk ...	1	0	2	0

v. ST. AIDAN'S.

KINGSWOOD.

Fryer, b McNamara ...	5	b McNamara ...	1
Malan, b McNamara ...	0	b Bouwen ...	22
Alderson, c Hobbs, b Blitenthall ...	30	b Connell ...	40
Bennet, run out ...	2	b Connell ...	1
Gush, run out ...	11	c Thornton, b Grews ...	13
King, b Blitenthall ...	0	b Grews ...	0
Muir I, b Thornton ...	4	b Thornton ...	13
Stephenson, c Fletcher, b			
Bouwen ...	2	played on, b Grews ...	11
Stirk, b McNamara ...	4	st., b Grews ...	1
Muir II, b Blitenthall ...	2	c Connell, b Thornton...	0
Strachan, not out ...	0	not out ...	9
Extras ...	10	Extras ...	9

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ST. AIDAN'S.

Bouwen, c and b Alderson	...	14	not out	19
McNamara, c Alderson, b Stirk	102	b Stirk	0
Blitenthall, c Stirk, b Alderson	1	not out	...	...	...	...	10
Stewart, b Stevenson	...	7	did not bat.				
Thornton, b Stevenson	...	4	"	"	"		
Grews, c Fryer, b Stevenson	...	10	"	"	"		
Connell, c and b Stirk	...	6	c Strachan, b Stirk	...	...	...	16
Hobbs, c Malan, b Stevenson	...	11	did not bat.				
Marnewecke, b Stirk	...	3	"	"	"		
Marnewecke, b Stirk	...	3	"	"	"		
Fletcher, not out	...	1	c Gush, b Fryer	6
Extras	...	8	Extras	9
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Alderson	...	12	2	46	3		8	4	12	0
Fryer	...	5	0	37	0		3	1	9	1
Stevenson	...	11	1	36	4		2	0	8	0
Malan	...	8	0	25	0		3	1	5	0
Stirk	...	8	2	18	3		5	0	18	2

v. RHODES.

KINGSWOOD.

Wood, c Walsh, b Fletcher	...	...	...	13
Fisher, lbw, b McCleary	...	...	...	0
Malan, c Pearson, b McCleary	...	...	...	3
Shaw, b McCleary	...	...	...	0
Gush, b McCleary	...	...	...	6
Stevenson, b McCleary	...	...	...	7
Muir II, b McCleary	...	...	...	0
Fitchatt, st., b Fletcher	4
Strachan, b McCleary	0
Norvall, b Bissek	19
Stirk, not out	8
Extras	1
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RHODES.

Pearson, lbw, b Stirk	8
Crabtree, b Stirk	53
Bisseker, b Fisher	63
McCleary, c Norvall, b Stirk	9
Fletcher, c Wood, b Stirk	...	...	...	0
Hopley, c Gush, b Stirk	...	...	...	6
Jackson, b Fisher	...	...	...	3
Kidd, b Fisher	...	...	...	0
Mitchell, not out	...	...	...	1
Smith, not out	...	...	...	6
Walsh did not bat.				
Extras	...	...	...	19
				167

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

			O.	M.	R.	W.
Fisher	...	...	15	3	45	3
Stirk	...	...	15	4	44	5
Stevenson	...	...	3	0	16	0
Norvall	...	...	7	1	9	0
Fitchatt	...	...	3	0	7	0
Malan	...	...	6	0	27	0

v. BATHURST.

BATHURST.

M. Pike, b Stirk...	...	...	0	c Fisher, b Stirk	...	8
A. S. Bradfield, lbw, b Fisher...	0	b Malan	...	...	...	12
R. Tarr, b Fitchatt	...	...	46	b Stirk	...	5
E. Long, run out	...	...	13	lbw, b Fisher	...	9
C. Pike, b Stirk	...	...	0	c Malan, b Stirk	...	5
N. Tarr, b Stirk	...	...	5	b Fisher	...	5
S. Purdon, c Gush, b Fitchatt	24	b Fisher	...	...	...	2
P. Purdon, c Fitchatt, b Norvall	6	b Fisher	...	...	...	0
G. S. Timm, pl. on, b Norvall	2	b Malan	...	...	...	3
G. Richardson, not out	...	...	0	b Stirk	...	4
Fryer, did not bat	...	...	0	not out	...	5
Extras	...	...	6	Extras	...	6

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Fisher	12	3	34	1	Fisher	12	1	26	4
Stirk	13	1	43	3	Stirk	8	1	26	4
Fitchatt	6	3	13	2	Malan	4	2	6	2
Norvall	4	1	6	2					

KINGSWOOD.

Fisher, b R. Tarr	0	not out	45
Shaw, c C. Pike, b R. Tarr ...	56	not out	37
Malan, b N. Tarr	4	did not bat.	
Gush, c M. Pike, b R. Tarr ...	2	„ „ „	
Norvall, c Long, b R. Tarr ...	16	„ „ „	
Stevenson, b Pike	11	„ „ „	
Muir II, run out	22	„ „ „	
Strachan, b S. Purdon	0	„ „ „	
Bennett, lbw, b S. Purdon ...	0	„ „ „	
Fitchatt, b S. Purdon	0	„ „ „	
Stirk, not out	1	„ „ „	
Extras	19	Extras	4

132 Total for no wickets ... 86

JUNIOR AND DIVISION CRICKET.

Throughout the School, cricket in all Divisions has been regularly carried on, and there are a large number of promising young players. Every afternoon, on the three grounds and at the nets, there were ninety cricketers hard at work, from the Preparatory up to the 1st XI, so that every section of the School is being catered for. We regret that in this issue, owing to lack of space, we are unable to give details of the middle and junior school cricket. An attempt will be made to give this the usual full justice in the Magazine for the Third Term.

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