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EDITORIAL

As we reach the half way mark of the 20th Century, the New Year will bring more than its usual spate of high endeavours and new hopes. When the bells peal out we will hope that a brave, new worldâ\200\224a milleniumâ\200\224has been ushered in. One hundred years ago Alfred Lord Tennyson heard the same bells and dreamed the same dreams, and his words are as apposite to-day as they were in the days of Gladstone.

â\200\234Ring out a slowly dying cause
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.â\200\235

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We wish to make acknowledgment for the article â\200\234Then and Nowâ\200\235 printed elsewhere in this magazine. It appeared in the Kearsney College Chronicle, December, 1948, under the initials J. F. R. We print it for its particular interest to all Methodist schools in South Africa.

In 1934 while at Wood House Hugh Stocks wrote â\200\234A Day at Kingswood Collegeâ\200\235. The manuscript has waited a long time for publication, and we trust that it will revive many old memories for the author.

SCHOOL NOTES

With patience, epidemics and droughts eventually come to an end. The infections of the winter term have disappeared, although two boys, Richard Phillpotts and Christophides, have been absent all this term convalescing. We hope they will be with us again in the New Year. The drought broke in November, and it is difficult to believe tht our green fields to-day were mere dust-heaps a few weeks ago. Unfortunately w have not as yet been permitted to fill the swimming bath.

To the roar of the bull-dozers and graders, our new field was levelled and extended, and grass was planted. With the recent rains the grass is growing well, and in a few monthsâ\200\231 time, a splendid Junior field will be available. Four new concrete pitches have also been laid for additional net practice.

The Methodist Conference met in Grahamstown for a fortnight in October, and Kingswood took an active part in many of the services and meetings. The President, the Rev. Dr. J. B. Webb, kindly inspected the Cadet Corps on Church Parade Sunday, and was particularly interested in the Brass Band. The delegates were guests of the College at Prize-Giving on October 20th, when Dr. Webb distributed the prizes and delivered an address. We were pleased to welcome many Old Kingswoodians and old friends at Conference, including Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Matterson, Mr. G. K. Tucker, The Rev. W. T. Whalley, Mr. Marcus Kneen, The Rev. W. H. Irving, Prof. C. P. Dent, Dr. Gordon Mears, Mr. Thomas Kneen, the Rev. W. R. Duxbury, Mr. Geoffrey Faulding, The Rev. F. J. Rhead Marsh, The Rev. R. I. Thompson, Mr. Rees, The Rev. Walter Letcher, Mr. Bell and others.

Since Conference, one Sunday evening, our boys conducted practically a whole service in Commemoration Church, prayers and Scripture readings, and Donald Cragg, son of an ex-President of the Conference, preached an eloquent sermon from the pulpit. The Kingswood Brass Band, under the baton of Drum-Major Bates, played the tunes of the hymns. Altogether a remarkable achievement.

The Chairman of the Council, Mr. L. M. L. Dold, and the Head-Master were invited to address the members of Conference in Shaw Hall. They gave a description of the position in which the School stands to-day, and discussed various problems with the delegates.

This term we at Kingswood were the hosts for the Inter-Schools Athletic Championships. The meeting of the schools' representatives was held in our Library. Rhodes University College kindly offered the Sports Ground, and thanks to the excellent arrangements of the local Secretary, The Rev. C. S. Stephenson, a most interesting day's sport was witnessed, a full account of which appears elsewhere in this issue. Dr. Alty, the wife of the Master of Rhodes, graciously presented the trophies.

The Rev. Howard Kirkby, O.K., while residing at Livingstone House, Rhodes U.C., has been of great assistance in training our athletes. He is shortly leaving Grahamstown to engage in the Ministry, and is getting married to Miss de Bruyn, who has been teaching at the D.S.G. A presentation framed group photograph was handed to them by members of the athletic team.

Mr. Bennett Brown, our music master, is also shortly to be married to Miss Rudolph, of the Staff of the Victoria G.H.S. He was presented with a framed group of the members of School House. Our congratulations and felicitations go with them.

An interesting visitor to Kingswood this term was Miss Workman, the sister of the great Dr. Workman, for many years Head of Kingswood School, Bath, and author of the famous Workman's Arithmetic. Miss Workman, who was herself Head of a big School for girls in Bristol, was an interested spectator of the Triangular Sports contest on St. Andrew's field.

Another distinguished guest was Colonel C. Graham Botha, the chief archivist of the Union, who paid us a visit when the Historical Association was touring these parts. Colonel Botha's two sons, Colin and Darlow, will be well remembered by many O.K.s.

All the boys regret the departure of Mrs. Parry, who for the past nine years has been managing the school Tuck-shop with never-failing efficiency and good humour. Mrs. Parry, who is shortly going to be married again, generously entertained the whole school to refreshments on Sunday afternoon, November 20th.

The Rev. Alfred Walls, of Queenstown, took the Anniversary services in Church on November 27th, and as this was the last Sunday of the school year for all boys except Matric. class, he gave the farewell message. Some of the boys attended his address on the Monday evening, entitled 'Life behind a dog-collar', and found it absorbingly interesting.

Mrs. Venter, the Housekeeper of Memorial Hall, resigned in August, and her place has been taken by Mrs. Parker, who came to us from Grey, Port Elizabeth. Mrs. Parker has had a very busy term with Sports meetings Prize-giving, College Dance, end-of-term supper, etc., but she has managed splendidly, and we all hope that she will stay many more years.

We welcome back from overseas Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keer, who arrived at the end of November after six months release from the Bursar's worries. Brigadier Martin, on vacating the temporary position of Bursar, received a small presentation from the Staff.

We regretfully say farewell to the following members of the Junior teaching staff who are leaving this December: Miss O. E. Moody, Mrs. Steyn, Miss Madge Foster (Elocution) and Mr. Bob Crebo. All have served Kingswood well, and all will be missed. We extend to all of them our best wishes for the future.

On Friday, 4th of November, the School Dance was held in the Dining Hall. Mrs. C. O. Rich, wife of the Headmaster, acted as hostess and there were 54 couples on the floor. We must express our appreciation to Mrs. R. Q. Tarr, who was responsible for the floral decorations. Freddie King and his Band were in attendance, and several members of the Staff and their wives were on the platform.

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SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

The term began with the sound of hammering and the sight of scaffolding â\200\234Six Dâ\200\235 found their â\200\234newâ\200\235 classroom a mixed blessing for several weeks owing to the variety of noises descending from the new shower room above. The patience of both youth and age was sorely tried, but the end has more than justified the means as the privates of the Third dormitory and the prefects of the Fourth dormitory are now the envy of the House. The former enjoy the benefit of a new â\200\234Kwikotâ\200\235, first rate tiling, spaciousness and morning sunshine in their shower room. The latter disport themselves in a study that is (tell it not in Gath) one up on the Headmasterâ\200\235s. Even that sanctum sanctorum cannot boast of parquet flooring! The only sufferers in this new arrangement are the privates in the Fourth Dormitory, who have lost a window, an exit on to the roof, and about fifty feet of distance between themselves and the ear of authority.

The campaign against dreariness and dirt has continued unabated. The ceilings have been painted white; the flex from the electric lights has been removed and the lights placed in baton holders in the ceiling; the dormitory floors stained so that with the aid of the electric polisher, which has an extension of flex reminiscent of the cross channel â\200\234Plutoâ\200\235, there is a more homely atmosphere in the dormitories. The window and the cupboards have received the attention of willing House carpenters.

During the August holidays a brick wall was built in the First Dormitory Shower Room, and the old (and grubby) zinc sheeting was replaced by well laid tiles. This brings to an end the unsatisfactory method of terminal painting. We look forward to the day when funds allow for the job to be completed by the installation of a â\200\234Kwikotâ\200\235. In the washroom immediately below a transformation in both the appearance and utility of the room has been brought about by tiles, new basins and paint.

The responsibility for the classrooms in the Senior School has now become the concern of School House. Partly as a result of revenue accruing from the taxation of classroom delinquents the House Funds have been able to withstand the purchase of a new wireless set for the Common Room. After a yearâ\200\235s â\200\234â\200\230 musicalâ\200\235 silence the strains of commercial, swing and â\200\234tikkie draaiâ\200\235 are now practically continuous during off hours. We are grateful to Mr. Juby for the wireless shelf which he made in record time.

The installation of a public call box near the stone stairs has meant that many private affairs are now public. It was a sad day for all when the G.P.O. discovered that local calls could not be gratis.

WOOD HOUSE JOTTINGS

Fortunately no epidemics hit us this term, yet we were unlucky enough to pick up a few cases of scarlet fever. Clarke and Rayner started the ball rolling. Then Segal decided to have a rest, and six weeks later Huddy felt that a spot of farm life would be a pleasant substitute for exams.

The Aero Club has been infused with new life. Two enthusiastic Rhodians have undertaken the guidance of the youthful modellers, and the first of a series of successful meetings was held on September 16th. From a mere handful of Wood House boys, the membership has grown to 25 and includes enthusiasts from School House and Jagger House. The members are now affiliated to the Grahamstown Aero Club, and feel very important. We are exceedingly grateful to Mr. Roux van der Merwe and Mr. Robert Speedy for their patience and kindly instruction in the art of building model planes, and for their help in procuring the almost unprocurable necessities such as kits props. and balsa. Unfortunately, weeks of windy weather, and then exams., have prevented flying and hindered building, but next year we hope to have better weather for flying and more time for building. The Club boasts five engines already, but so far only one member has been venturesome enough to construct a gas model. The â\200\234 Flypaperâ\200\235 is being received and read by the more literate members.

The Stamp Club enjoyed visits from several expert collectors. Mr. S. C. Chantler tabled his collection of South Africans, and gave a very interesting talk on printing processes. Mr. W. N. Sheffield, from Johannesburg, displayed his South African War Stamps, the most complete collection in the Union. Professor and Mrs. (Dr.) HÃ©risson spent an interesting â\200\234swopâ\200\235 evening, and Mr. Bradley gladdened many hearts by offering his swops at a penny each. Highlights, of course, were the two new issuesâ\200\224the Universal Postal Union and the Voortrekkerâ\200\224when First Day Covers were the order of the day.

The Puppets kept us busy most of the term. There were numerous props. to be madeâ\200\224tables, chairs, treesâ\200\224 and plays to be rehearsed. The first performance was given to an audience of Jacques House boys, and the second was held in St. Georgeâ\200\231s Hall for the public. This public performance was very succesful, and parents and kiddies alike enjoyed the hour of Jack and the Bean-task, Little Red Riding Hood and Uncle Remus. The programme included a â\200\234 piano recitalâ\200\235 by David Gittinâ\200\231s darkey puppet, and Andrew Whipp staged â\200\234 Amakeiaâ\200\235 with his team of his own marionettes.

Chief manipulators were R. Roebert, Foote, and Le Roy du Toit. Roy Webber was the chief reader; David Gittins stage-managed, with C. P. Overdyck, Du Venage and M. Evans as his aides. John Gittins and Peter Wrighton produced the lighting effects.

As a result of the collections made at these performances, Mr. Tarr was able to hand over £5 to the Chapel Fund.

THE SCHOOL CINEMA

The School Cinema has been in operation for just under two years. An offer of a secondhand Victor 16mm. sound projector was made to the school during the first term 1948, and Messrs Stephenson and Dowthwaite went to Port Elizabeth to inspect it. After seeing it working and pricing a new one, they decided that the outfit, which included a screen and numerous accessories, was well worth the price and as the seller would not consider removal on approval, they concluded the deal and brought the outfit back with them, and the school saw its first film in the Library next evening.

Apparently the Council has no machinery to allow for snap-bargain purchases, and as the Headmaster was away the purchase had not been officially authorised. A whip round among friends raised the immediate amount and in due course the Council refunded this money on condition the projector paid for itself. By the time this appears in print it will have done so and future profits will be devoted to purchasing additional equipment and building up the fund to purchase another projector.

It is hoped that from now on the boys will take a greater interest in operating the projector and, who knows, the Camera Club may form a cine section. An instructional film on cricket made with the help of Mr. Brockway is being edited at the moment.

Film shows are held at regular intervals in the Library and the school has a contract with Metro Goldwyn Mayer for the supply of programmes. These shows have proved a real boon at times when we have been in quarantine. The policy has been to order films which have an educational value or were hits in the pre-war days, and it has been found that very few boys have seen these older films. Among those shown which remain in the memory are: Mutiny on the Bounty, Tale of Two Cities, Firefly, Till the Clouds Roll By, Good Earth, Boystown, and San Francisco.

Educational films are regularly shown in the School House: common room and at Jacques House. We belong to the Education

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Dept. Film Library, the joining of which is another story which will remain the memory of the 1948 Rugby touring team. The High Commissioners for the United Kingdom and Canada and various commercial firms have also lent us films on varied and interesting topics. It is a pity in many ways that these educational films are not shown at the proper time and in the proper place the classroom, but maybe this will come in time.

Schemes are afoot to combine with other schools in forming a local town circuit so that we can cut costs and all enjoy the same films. This may develop into a needed town film library.

DEBATING SOCIETY, 1949.

This year the number of our debates has been somewhat decreased due to the formation of a Literary Society, and also due to other entertainments.

Early in the first term a committee was chosen by vote from the sixth forms. Those chosen were Bates, D. Cragg, E. Turner, Whitfield and Zipp. The Committee met later and decided that the School House Common Room was a more suitable place for debates than the Library, where they had hitherto been held.

The first debate was the most popular of the year, the motion being that Professionalism is not in the true interests of Sport.

The main speakers were, Pro: Whitfield and Bates, con: Turner and Stern. After their speeches, the motion was treated with vigorous enthusiasm by both Senior and Junior speakers. The result of the voting was a narrow win for the proposers, 47 votes to 45.

It was pouring with rain when a force of twenty debaters marched to St. Andrew's to thrash out the subject The days of Britain as a great world power are over. Cragg had to make part of his speech in candlelight as the storm had put out the light, but Zipp was freed from that handicap. The debate was not as lively as the first one, but the voting went in favour of the opposers (St. Andrew's). After the debate we were treated to tea and cake.

The subject of the next debate was That wider opportunities in education and occupation for the Native are essential to the future of South Africa. Proposing the motion very violently was Cragg, seconded by Bates. The opposers were Turner and Dawe. The main speakers covered nearly all the points, but the floor still found plenty to talk about.

In our next Debate, Stern and de Klerk proposed and Fuller and Gilbert opposed the motion that A policy of Isolation would benefit South Africa. This night several proverbs were used to

illustrate points and on the whole the speeches were good. When a vote was taken the motion was lost by an overwhelming majority.

The year could not go by without a â\200\234 hatâ\200\235 debate, so one took place on 18th June. This was one of the most lively discussions of the year. The subjects were:

1. â\200\234Boys should go into the Army for one year after school.
For: Moorcroft. Against: Ross. Motion: rejected.
2. Dogs are better pets than cats.
For: Gittins. Against: Keartland. Motion: accepted.
3. People were happier in Primitive Society.
For: Mendelsohn. Against: Dawe. Motion: rejected.
- 4, Life in cities is better than country life.
For: Melcher. Against: Henrey. Motion: accepted.
5. Sport plays too great a part in South African affairs.
For: Whitfield. Against: Stern. Motion: rejected.
6. Prefects should not be allowed to cane.
For: Wrighton. Against: Moorcroft. Motion: rejected.
7. Juniors should be allowed to bioscope more often.
For: Seeman. Against: Birrell. Motion: accepted.

The last meeting of the Second Term was held with St. Andrewâ\200\231s as our guests in the Memorial Library. The subject chosen was that â\200\230â\200\234 The Colonisation of Africa has benefited neither Whites nor Blacksâ\200\235. The Kingswood speakers, who opposed the motion, were Fuller and Fennell. This was a lively debate and when the vote was taken it was lost by 2 votes.

The only free night in the Third Term was unfortunately Guy Fawkes night, so there was rather a small attendance. Speaking for the motion that â\200\234Germany should be reinstated as a world powerâ\200\235 Cragg poured out his history book, and was seconded by Melcher. McKenzie and Wrighton were the opposers. Nearly everybody present spoke and when a vote was taken, the motion was accepted. We must thank our chairman, Mr. Butler, for arranging the inter-school debates and for the helpful criticism he has given after each debate. Next year it is hoped that meetings with other schools as well as St. Andrewâ\200\231s can be arranged.

D. Zipp, Secretary.

â\200\234VANGUARD AT THE KOWIE.â\200\235

There have been so many inquiries about this small photograph which appeared in the last issue of the magazine, that we supply the following information.

Harold Guest took the photograph by holding an ordinary telescope to the lens of a quite ordinary camera, and hoping for the best. The best was, as the waves in the foreground testify, truly remarkable.

THEN AND NOW

As exactly two hundred years have now elapsed since John Wesley founded Kingswood School, and so inaugurated a chain of Methodist Schools, of which Kearsney is one, this may be a suitable moment for comparing the conditions of life in the schools of those days with present conditions. There is neither space nor time for a detailed comparison, but even a brief investigation will reveal that there certainly have been changes during the past two centuries.

On handing a boy over to Wesley's care, the parents were made to promise not to take him from school, no, not a day, until they take him for good and all. In other words, the tender offspring was separated from his parents completely for several years, a state of affairs which would ill suit boys, parents, or even masters, to-day. Wesley had the greatest contempt for tender parents, for they are offering up their sons unto devils, ie. turning them into devils. He does not appear to have spared the rod.

Wesley demanded that boys must never be allowed out of sight of a master, even at night, this prevents abundance of evil, rudeness, and ill manners. No sport of any kind was permitted. For as we have no play-days, he wrote, so neither do we allow any time for play on any day. He that plays when he is a boy will play when he is a man. For recreation the boys went for occasional supervised walks, or obtained their exercise by chopping wood, drawing water, digging the garden, or turning the mangle.

The pupils rose daily at 4 a.m., summer and winter, and engaged in reading, prayer, and private meditation until 5 a.m. They studied until breakfast at 6 a.m. From 7 a.m. till 11 a.m. they worked or walked. They dined at 12, had school from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m. and at 5 they departed for private prayer, supper at 6 p.m., held public service at 7 p.m. and so to bed at 8 p.m. To us this would not seem a very exciting or enlightened programme. One wonders whether human nature has changed; if it has not, it is easy to picture the groans of resentment at the eternal round of study and meditation, so essentially unboylike.

All meals were in silence. although boys were allowed to read. Food was simple and Spartan. Breakfast at 6 a.m. was well varied: if it were milk porridge one day it would certainly be water gruel the next, and vice versa. Nearly six hours of work and recreation then followed before lunch, which consisted alternately of boiled mutton, cold beef, or vegetables and dumplings. And lest the stomach be overburdened by these delicacies, boys were allowed to fast every Friday till 8 p.m. if they wished. Six hours after lunch the young gluttons were at it again, feasting on bread and cheese

and milk (warmed in winter by the simple expedient of adding hot water). There was cold plum pudding on Sundays, warmed, we are told, by being inserted into the trousers pocket. Should a boy undertake to mangle in the laundry he was rewarded with a roast potatoâ\200\224bribery indeed!

In spite of this the school was always full.

Lest the reader should think that too much time was devoted to the over-loading of the stomach, let it be said that the mind was also well catered for. â\200\234Every voluntary blockhead,â\200\235 said Wesley, â\200\234is a knave. He defrauds his benefactors, his parents, and his world.â\200\235 That the boys might follow a correct course of studies, Wesley himself wrote or edited all the text books in use. â\200\230 Why are we not more knowing?â\200\235 he asked. â\200\230â\200\234 Because we are idle. We talk and talk, or read History or what comes to hand. Read the most useful books, and that regularly and constantly.â\200\235 So the youngest pupils read â\200\234The Manners of the Ancient Christians,â\200\235 â\200\234The

Shorter atin Grammar,â\200\235 â\200\234 Praelectiones Pueriles.â\200\235 In the Eighth class they read Lewisâ\200\231 â\200\230â\200\230 Hebrew Antiquities,â\200\231 Vossiusâ\200\231 â\200\234Rhetoric,â\200\235 Tullyâ\200\231s â\200\234 Tuscular Orations,â\200\231 and selections from Ovid, Virgil, Horace, Juvenal, Persius and Martial. They perfected themselves in Greek Grammar, read the Greek Testament and six books of Homerâ\200\231s â\200\234Iliad.â\200\235 They learned â\200\234The Short Hebrew Grammar,â\200\235 and read Genesis in Hebrew.

After all this, they were invited to burst into song â\200\234 if they NVC re ent OINGTO NERO IemeTi Vee

When Wesley founded Kingswood, he wrote to a friend, â\200\234I will have one or other, a Christian School, or none at all.â\200\235 Which, at least, is the aim of Methodism to-day. There was, as has been seen, no dearth of spiritual instruction and guidance. There were revivals from time to time. The climax of one came when the boys were solemnly taken to view the body of a dead neighbour. On that same evening a master met them and â\200\234 gave an exhortation suited to the purpose.â\200\231â\200\231 Two of the boys began to cry for mercy,â\200\235 and quickly another and another, till all but two or three were constrained to do the same; and as long as he continued to pray, they continued the same loud and bitter cry.â\200\235 The boys continued to â\200\224 â\200\234wrestle with Godâ\200\235 for several days, with unceasing cries and tears, â\200\234some of them quite hoarse.â\200\235

We do not know what attention Wesley paid to the cleanliness of body. Probably very little. But as late as 1819 we read, â\200\234on Wednesday and Saturday their necks and faces are washed, and every other Tuesday their feet are washed.â\200\235 In 18438 we read, â\200\234the younger boys are still to be washed by elderly and discreet servants, while the seniors are to wash themselves under proper inspection.â\200\235 We find that two tubs of warm water were brought into the schoolroom where every boy, stripped to the waist, per-

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formed his weekly ablution. Lest their feet should become dirty again they were carried upon monitorsâ\200\231 backs to their seats where they put on boots and stockings. When the present writer was at Kingswood threequarters of a century later, the juniors had weekly showers where, naked, they were soaked and washed by an elderly servant of the school. Thus do traditions die but slowly.

The above is a mere outline of conditions as they used to be. A book could be written on the subject. Times have changed, beyond doubt. Repression has changed to expression; the stick has been supplanted by the psychiatrist; the monotonous chopping of wood has made way for modern sport; the stern classical syllabus has broadened into a multi-subject one; close supervision has been succeeded by freedom of action; food is more plentiful and varied; masters are no longer tyrants, but friends; religion is no longer crammed down the throat.

All this spells enlightenment and progress. Or does it? Fundamentally human nature cannot change much. In spite of all these fresh approaches and attitudes, and Psychology Rampant, we are little better or happier for it. Too much laxity and self-expression leads to free-thinking, free morality, and the general looseness of behaviour which is half the trouble to-day. The regimented life of Wesleyâ\200\231s day had much to be said for it. It did at least keep in check the evils and evil tendencies which modern free-thinkers tell us should find expression.

The point is well worth thinking upon.

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GREY MISTS

Grey mists swirling in the town below,
Filling the air like dirty snow;
Making the houses grimier still,
As round their ancient wall it swills.
It makes the gaunt treesâ\200\224bare of leaves,
Seem like spectresâ\200\224bent and peeved;
Dogs slink warily down the streets,
Citizens walk with dragging feet,
For mist has entered every home:
Aye, every hovel, hut and dome,
Leaving its chilly feeling there,
Mingled with uncanny fear
Of something near or something coming,
That sets the blood of all a-runningâ\200\224
Grey mist swirling in the town below,
Filling the air like dirty snow.

D. R. GILBERT, 6D.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

The interest in the Club is increasing, due mainly to the acquisition of an enlarger. We have had to move out of the Science Laboratory, and hope to find a new home somewhere in School House.

On Thursday, October 27th, we had an enjoyable and instructive demonstration on â\200\230â\200\230 Film Developmentâ\200\231â\200\235â\200\231, given by Mr. T. Mullins.
This is, we hope the first of many lectures and demonstrations.

MUSIC CLUB

This term the Music Club has been comparatively inactive, owing to the pressure of examinations. Nevertheless, time was found for a classical evening with Prokofieff and Tschaikowsky, the records being provided by Mrs. Thomson.

The record library grows apace. A complete set of â\200\230â\200\230 Annie Get Your Gunâ\200\235 records was purchased, and we were able to help Mr. W. Bennett Brown and Mr. R. Q. Tarr with records. We are pleased to play a small part in College functions.

Finally, a word of thanks to Mr. D. H. Thomson, who has given us such valuable assistance throughout the year.

M. STERN, Secretary.

W.H.S. REUNION

Mrs. L. Priestman (Nellie Impey) and Mrs. A. E. Abbott (Jessie Lewis), two old W. H. S. girls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slater at Jacques House, Kingswood College, for a week-end during the Methodist Conference held in Grahamstown.

Rene Slater, kindly and practical as always, rallied W. H. S. local old girls from town and district to meet her visitors at a tea party on Tuesday afternoon, the 18th October, in the Library of Jacques House.

Speaking at the gathering, Mrs. Priestman said she and Jessie were very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Slater for this kind invitation to stay at their old School, for it had made it possible for them to renew W. H. S. friendships, and she herself felt rejuvenated by ten years through visiting again the town of her birth.

Amongst the visitors to Grahamstown were Janet Ayliff (Mrs. Judd), Nellie Chalker and her sister Queenie (Mrs. Mears), Mrs. Ross Purdon (Maisie Tyson), and Effie Robinson (Mrs. Scott). Mrs. E. W. Purdon (Effie Davie), sister of Dr. Davie, Master of Cape Town University, came with her daughter-in-law, who formerly helped in the Kingswood Bursar's Office.

The local Old Girls and ex-W.H.S. Staff were: Mrs. Jack Slater (Irene. Keey), Mrs. J. C. Williamson (Jessie Gane), Mrs. G. Gowie (Gertie Blackbeard), Mrs. Poulton (Nellie Brook), Mrs. Stapleton (Helen Shand), Mrs. Piper (Madge Milroy), Mrs. Nicholls (Minnie Reynolds), Mrs. O. J. Bennett (Ella Jubb), Margaret Jubb, Grace Bayes, Mrs. W. Knight (Rita Stirk), Mrs. Lester (Marion Timm), Mrs. K. Stirk (Dolly Wallace), Mrs. H. C. Sole (Nancy Bell), Daisy M. Sole, Mrs. S. M. Louw (Rita White), Mrs. Staples (Marjorie McLeod), Mrs. Martin (Evelyne King), Mrs. Church (Myra Beadle), Mrs. E. H. Purdon (May Hamilton), Vickie Webster, B. M. Stanbridge, Mrs. Mackenzie (Ruth Brown) and Ivy Webster.

Mrs. Nicholls had the distinction of being a pupil under Miss Walton at the Shaw Hall in the earliest days of the W. H. S.

The friendly warmth of the gathering created a wish to meet annually, and natural interest in Kingswood prompted the suggestion of a meeting early next year before the Kingswood Reunion. As a great number of old W. H. S. girls are wives of O.K.s and mother of present pupils they, too, may wish to join us at the next gathering (possibly in February). They will receive a great welcome.

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A DAY AT KINGSWOOD COLLEGE

(With apologies to Mr. Omar Khayyam.)

Awake! the Sergeant, underslept last night,
Has rung the Bell that puts our sleep to Flight
And Prefects hunting up above have caught
Some Youngsters still in bed, heartrending Sight.

Dreaming when Dawn's dull glow was in the Sky,
I heard a raucous voice at Kingswood cry:
Awake my little Ones and use a Shower

Before South Africa itself goes dry.

And as second bell rang who stood before

The Shower-room shouted: Open wide the Door;
Thou know'st how little Time we have to dress,
And once 'tis down Bok's hand will soar no more.

The boiled fish now has gone right down the rows,
And luscious Eggs on Toast where? No one knows.
The Kitchen still her ancient sausage yields
And in the Egg the Youthful Rooster crows.

Come, line ye up and from your Lockers bring,
Those patched-up garments then to Matron fling;
That Patch of thine has but a little way to go
And when 'tis gone what then?

How blest is all School Discipline think Some;
Others How blest the Break-time soon to come;
Ah, take thy Cash in Hand and race the rest

To spoil thy Teeth upon a Kingswood bun!

And if your Work you shirk, your Prep you mess,
Hind in your coming bottom of your Class well, yes;
Then know thou that thou are in thy proper Place,
Thou hast got Nothing, thou can'st not get Less.

Then on the cricket field one dusty day;

I watched the first Team throwing Runs away;
And with my all obliterated Tongue

I murmured, Hit them, Brother, hit them, pray.

The Ball no question makes of ayes or noes;
Hits (if played well) the Umpire on the Nose;
But he that sent thee down into the field,

He knows about it all, the wretch, he knows.

Myself (when young) did eagerly frequent

To answer gated Bellsâ\200\224with argument,
Concerning Marks and Staff, but evermore came out
With four more Marks than in I went.

â\200\234Thenâ\200\235 said another with a long-drawn sigh,
â\200\234My Brain with Overwork has long gone dry;
But fill me up with old familiar Cubes;

Methinks I shall recover bye and bye.

Ah, Head, could thou and I conspire

To change this sorry Scheme of Work entire.
Wouldnâ\200\231t we smash it all to bits and thenâ\200\224
Remould it nearer to the Boysâ\200\231 Desire.

HucuH Stocks, Third Term, 1934.
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CADET NOTES

The Corps has again had a full and successful year. We have attended public parades on Church Square on Delville Wood Day and Remembrance Day when wreaths were laid on the War Memorial. These parades were followed by church parade in Commemoration Church. We also paraded for church parade on Foundation Day Sunday and on October 16th in honour of the presence in Grahamstown of the synod of the Methodist Church. The President of the Conference, Rev. Dr. Webb, honoured the unit by inspecting us on Middle Field after the service. On all these parades the smartness of the cadets and the rapid improvement of the brass band, now one year old, have drawn favourable comment from many sources.

Most of the year, however, especially for â\200\230â\200\234â\200\234Aâ\200\231â\200\231 Company, has been spent in learning and practising various aspects of field training and a large proportion of the company are now well trained in individual field craft such as concealment and camouflage, movement by day and night with and without arms and crossing obstacles. The more senior members of the company have also received training as section commanders. The parade ground battle drill has proved a very sound groundwork on which to base section training in the field.

The annual inspection by Col. W. T. B. Tasker, O.B.E., on

Saturday, 8th October, followed our usual pattern. The general salute and inspection was followed by a march past the saluting

base, the detachment being under the command of 2nd Lt. Q. Robinson. The brass band, playing a new and lively tune, headed the march. The unit then reformed into its training units and the majority moved off to their manoeuvre areas north of Sugarloaf Hill.

A section of 1st year cadets under the command of Sgt. Lombard, T., who was also responsible for their training, demonstrated individual movements when in the presence of the enemy. Another: more senior section, led by Sgt. Ross, A., as section commander and with Cpl. Dechow, E., as second-in-command, gave an efficient demonstration of a section-in-attack carried out as a parade: ground drill under the orders of 2nd Lt. O. van Zyl.

The inspecting party moved out into the veld where further demonstrations of the type of training done in the unit were given.. Seargeant-Major W. M. P. Fennell instructed Cpl. Grant, in the indication of targets and Sgt. Grey, D., instructed Cpl. Simpson, D., section in fire orders. Both gave model lectures.

Cpl. Cilliers section, with L/Cpl. Chilvers in charge of his Bren group and under the direction of 2nd Lt. E. Turner then staged a realistic section attack which brought out many valuable: lessons in fire and movement, the use of cover and the necessity for: a quick personal reconnaissance by a commander in the field. Cpl. Cilliers handling of his section earned high praise from the inspecting party.

The signallers next demonstrated their skill in laying and maintaining telephone communications under adverse conditions and rapidly established communications from company through platoon to section headquarters in spite of some sabotage to their line.

Meanwhile 2nd Lt. J. Greenwood's platoon had taken up a defensive position in depth with Cpl. Grant's section on the right, Cpl. Simpson's section on the left and Cpl. Kingwill, T.'s section in reserve. When Company Commander 2nd Lt. Q. Robinson sent instruction for the withdrawal to commence Cpl. Kingwill's section were immediately ordered back. Whilst crossing some open ground they came under heavy fire. Cadet Gilbert was wounded, but managed to stagger to the company aid post, Cadets Zipp, D., and Stephens, I. R., however, were more seriously wounded and unable to move. A card, with a record of their multiple injuries, was tied to each of them. Word was soon sent back for stretcher bearers and two stretcher teams under Cpl. Smith, D., and Houzet, O. J., came up at the double, applied field dressings and carried the wounded back to the company aid post. Here Cpl. Tucker, C. R. and his assistants dealt with the multiple injuries in best first aid style, loaded the wounded into the military ambulance, lent by Major Bodley of the Training Depot, which left for base hospital. The

remaining sections of the platoon now withdrew by bounds and the whole unit reassembled on Middle Field.

Col. Tasker then presented the following shooting trophies and congratulated the unit on maintaining its high standard of training.
The Neville Turner Senior Shooting Trophy: Sgt. Gray, D.
The Maurice Fletcher Rapid Shooting Trophy: Sgt. White, R.

The Worthing Shooting Trophy: Cadet Butt, B. C.

The Cathrine Cup for the outstanding cadet of the year, which is presented at prize-giving, was won by 2nd Lt. Q. Robinson.

The unit is greatly indebted to Mrs. Kay Adams for her successful coaching of 43 cadets for their Red Cross First Aid certificates and for training the very efficient first aid post and stretcher bearer teams for the annual inspection demonstrations; to Mr. Ken Douglas, whose detailed knowledge of tactical training of an infantry section makes this part of the unit's training so interesting; and to Mr. Bennett-Brown for the miracle he has performed in so short a time with the brass band.

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â\200\234Bâ\200\235 Company: Capt. R. Q. Tarr.

4Pl.: 2nd Lt. N. Manley, Sgt. Lombard, L. 'T.

5 Pl.: 2nd Lt. Q. Robinson, Sgt. Guest, H.; L/Cpls. Cragg,
D. G.; Macdonald, M. J. and Kirke, J. O.

Signallers: Capt. D. H. Thomson, Sgt. Copeland, J.; Jackson,
E.; Roberts, K.

Band: Drum Major N. Bates, Sgts de Klerk, P.; White, R.;
Cpls. du Toit, J.; Keartland, A.

JACQUES HOUSE AND PREPARATORY NOTES

We returned on September 7th and plunged into the busy last term by getting into Athletic training.

On Wednesday 21st, the largest field ever, started on the Cross country. One only of the competitors failed to complete the course and he had been advised not to enter as he had a blistered heel.

On Tuesday, 27th, we all went to St. Andrew's to cheer K.C. to victory in the Triangular, while on Saturday, October 1st, we spent a very cold day at the Inter School Sports on the Rhodes Ground. Congratulations to the seniors on once more bringing home the Hirsch Shield, and to our own juniors, especially G. B. Smith and A. Tiltman, who did well in the buffer events. At the School Sports on October 5th, an even colder day, the juniors again showed what they could do by breaking several records.

When the Upper school went to see the last Rugby Test in Port Elizabeth, we went to the City Hall to hear a schools concert by the Cape Town Orchestra. We liked the marches and waltzes best of all, though the Knightsbridge March nearly blew us out of the hall!

Cricket started in earnest with inter-school matches in the middle of October, and we are grateful to Mr. Woodhead, the Notts bowler, for his invaluable help and advice. Classes went to him at the nets in the mornings and made up their school time in the afternoons.

Conference week was a busy one and we were very pleased to welcome many old friends. Amongst others who came to lunch were: Revs. Duxbury, Dugmore, Cragg, and Thompson, Messrs. Faulding, Tucker, T. and M. Kneen, Dr. and Mrs. Mears, Prof. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Mathieson.

The opportunity was taken during the week, when Mrs. Priestman and Mrs. Abbott were our guests, of holding a reunion of old W.H.S. girls. The party was a huge success and a special report appears elsewhere. .

On Conference Sunday we all went to Commem. to hear the President, Rev. Dr. J. Webb. We so enjoyed his Children's talk, that when the smaller folk were given an opportunity to leave, not one did!

We have long wondered what story lay behind the large grand piano that stands in our Dining Hall. It bears a plate reading: "Constructed 1829, repaired 1881. Formerly the property of Mrs. John Hullah. Played on by Mendelssohn, Moscheles, Sterndale Bennett, John Parry, Benedict, Charles Halle, Sullivan, and

Others.â\200\235â\200\231 We learn that it belonged to a Mr. Hullah who was a noted musician and patron of the arts in England. It was brought to this country by his son, Dr. Hullah, and presented to the W.H.S. by Mrs. Hullah, her daughter being a pupil here. In those days it stood in the centre hall and the girls used the stairs as a gallery when visitors played on this 120 year old instrument.

Third dormitory had a disturbed night when the school carpenter decided to repair 2 window and left a gaping void overnight. Needless to say a strong wind sprang up and the temporary blockings were blown down several times.

â\200\234Shortyâ\200\235, the painter, has been busy in the passages and dormitories during the term, and all are looking fresh and clean again. A pleasing touch is the red and black border to break the monotony of the colour scheme. We are very pleased to report that not a single boy got wet paint on his clothes.

The drought broke with exactly seven days rain. We managed to get the House photos taken during the only break in the week. The rain found several weak places in various roofs, especially in Form IIB, who did not appreciate the extra showers that came into their classroom. The rain, too, with the cancelling of all sport, showed how necessary it is to have a â\200\230â\200\234â\200\230 Hobbies Roomâ\200\231â\200\231, where model aeroplanes can be constructed and a certain amount of mess made.

On the health side we have been singularly fortunate, beyond a few colds and other minor ailments there has been nothing even mildly infectious to report, though other schools have not been so lucky.

The school projector continues to give us both pleasure and educational shows. Among the films we have seen were: â\200\234 Huckleberry Finnâ\200\235, â\200\234 Fireflyâ\200\231, â\200\234 Caesar and Cleopatraâ\200\235 while we ended the week with the appropriately named film, â\200\234Pack up your troublesâ\200\231. Mr. R. G. Tarrâ\200\231s Puppet show was much appreciated at a special show for the House on November 18th.

We are still endeavouring to complete our photographic record of the House. If any O.K. has a copy of either the Junior cricket group, 1942, or the Junior Rugby Group, 1944, we should like to borrow them for copying.

Although we are now 95 strong, including Prefects, our average age has dropped so that we find the Under 13 Divisions are more representative of the House than the Under 14s. There are only two boys in the Under 14 divisions and only six in Form I

At the end of the term we regretfully said farewell to Miss Moody, Mrs. Steyn, Mrs. Reid and Mr. Crebo. So they would not forget us, each was presented with a copy of the House photo.

JUNIOR BOXING NOTESâ\200\224THIRD TERM, 1949.

This term we have broken all records for numbers in the Boxing Club. There have been 53 boys from the Prep taking boxing, and as a result we have had a very good team. Twice matches against another school were arranged, only to be cancelled at the last minute through some infectious disease.

At the end of the term a school boxing championship was arranged for November 11th. There were six junior bouts and some good boxing was seen.

The results were as follows:

65â\200\224 69lbs. R. Hesketh beat B. Williamson after a lively and even match.

75â\200\224 79lbs. P. du Plessis was beaten by C. Jones-Phillipson, who was too good for the former.

80-â\200\224 84lbs. J. Dunlop beat N. Jackson.

85â\200\224 89lbs. T. Toogood just beat H. Veale. This was one of the best bouts of the evening. The judges had great difficulty in deciding the winner,

90- 94lbs. G. B. Smith just beat M. Tregurtha in spite of a bleeding nose. The latter had the better guard, but was not attacking enough.

99-104lbs_ V. Ball beat M. Hochschild in the second round.

I hope that during 1950 we shall have as many boxers and that we shall be able to arrange at least one match with another school.
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JACQUES HOUSE TENNIS

SINGLES TOURNAMENT: Won by Trevor Bradfield, with Barry Purdon the runner-up.

DOUBLES HANDICAP TOURNAMENTâ\200\224The Worthington Cupâ\200\224Won by Bradfield and Jones-Phillipson, with Meintjies and B. Purdon the runners-up.

Some very promising players with practice will become useful on the court.

We lost one under 14 match with St. Andrewâ\200\231s Prep., 1 set to 8, although our team was reasonably good. St. Andrewâ\200\231s have an out-

standing set of juniors from whom we may well see some South African champions in less than 10 years. The team:

1. P. Kingwill and Rayner.
2. T. Bradfield and B. Purdon.
38. A. G. Smith and Jones-Phillipson.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CRICKET

Enthusiasm has been well maintained and excellent work has been done in maintaining it by the captains of the different teams, namely C. Turner, H. Guest, P. Manley, and W. Cordingley. Rain, which had been very badly needed, washed out a few matches, and though some of us were thus disappointed we were pleased to think that the fields would be in good condition next year.

The play has been fairly good. A few fielders are still inclined to be slack and that means that they stand no chance of promotion. The catching, especially in the 2nd XI, has improved a great deal. Too few batsmen punish a long-hop or a half-volley severely enough, being content to pat it sedately. There are a few promising spin bowlers coming along and the straight up-and-downers are at last trying to keep length.

Good all-rounders are M. Moss, J. Mills, and J. Tyson. C. Turner has bowled steadily throughout the term, as has H. Guest. Some sound innings have been played by W. Cordingley, J. Greenwood, W. Cradick, H. Zunckel, and D. I. Wallace. Two wicket-keepers who are developing well are W. Cradick and A. Wild.

The inevitable batting rot has set in in a few games, and it is always a difficult thing to stop. The late Douglas Smith, who was the cricket professional at St. Andrew's College for many years, used to say to the writer "If only you'll stay there, the runs will come."

Several boys have again helped during the term. T. Whitfield and W. Kirkham have looked after the cricket material. Among the scorers and umpires were M. Stern, R. Gittins, G. R. Hill, A. Keartland, M. Otto, E. Witton-Smith, 8. Chilvers, G. Moorcroft, D. Melcher and C. Grunder. To them and any others whose names have not been recorded, many thanks.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

SECOND TEAM.

w. St. Aidan's II.

St. Aidan's 62 (Moss 8 for 15).

Kingswood 114 (Moss 35, Osborne 31, Stephens 18 n.o.).

St. Aidan's (2nd innings) 10 for 1.

Rain stopped play.

Result: Kingswood won by 52 runs on 1st innings.

wv. Graeme II.

Kingswood 52 (Lombard 14).

Graeme 61 (Turner 3 for 19).

Result: Kingswood lost by 9 runs.

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R.U.C. 139 (Mills 3 for 25, Moss 3 for 84).

Kingswood 74 (Mills 34, Turner 16 n.o.).

Result: Kingswood lost by 65.

v.R.U.C. â\200\234Câ\200\235 (Return match).

R.U.C. 122 (Turner 3 for 33).

Kingswood 64 for 5 wickets (Cradick 18, Kingwill 16 n.o.).

Result: Match drawn.

THIRD TEAM.

v. St. Aidanâ\200\231s III,

Kingswood 158 (Cordingley 29, Tyson 28, Guest 27, Cornforth

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St. Aidanâ\200\231s 25 for 2.

Rain stopped play.

Result: Match drawn.

v. St. Andrewâ\200\231s Colts I.

St. Andrewâ\200\231s: 147 for 7 dec. (Frayne 8 for 34).

Kingswood 42 (Frayne 11).

Result: Kingswood lost by 105 runs.

v. St. Andrews III.

St. Andrewâ\200\231s 199 (Tyson 3 for 12, G. Haynes 3 for 33).

Kingswood 98 (Greenwood 28, Guest 16, Tyson 13).

Result: Kingswood lost by 101 runs.

v. St. Andrewâ\200\231s Colts I.

St. Andrewâ\200\231s 142 (Tyson 3 for 22, Williams 2 for 2).

Kingswood 56 (Greenwood 18, Tyson, Haynes, and Williams
11 each).

Kingswood (2nd innings) 57 for 3 wickets (Greenwood 37
n.o.).

Result: Kingswood lost on 1st innings by 86 runs.

FOURTH TEAM.

v. Graeme ITI.

Kingswood 75 (Manley 48, Kirke 11 n.o.).

Graeme 106 (Bosch 5 for 22).

Result: Kingswood lost by 31 runs.

v. St. Andrewâ\200\231s Colt II

Kingswood 86 (D. I. Wallace 19 n.o., Ziunckel 14, Hurd 12).

St. Andrewâ\200\231s 118 (Manley 3 for 34).

Result: Kingswood lost by 32 runs.

UNDER 15 TEAM.

v. Graeme under 15.

Graeme 64 (Tyson 5 for 26).

Kingswood 75 for 6 wickets (Cordingley 22, Zunckel 19).

Result: Kingswood won by 4 wickets.

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BIRTH.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Douglas, a son, born on Christmas Day, 1949.

(CRICKET.

Congratulations to D. B. L. Dold and J. D. du Toit for their inclusion in the 1950 Eastern Province Nuffield Cricket Team.

CRICKET NOTES.

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This has been a most successful and encouraging year. It would be interesting to discover from the old records whether this has not been a record year. This does not mean that the 1st XI has not suffered a defeat. On the contrary, they were beaten outright by Rhodes 234 to 235, and also by their old rivals Port Alfred. But, from

the point of view of the number of runs scored the season has been prolific. Lyn Stirk set the fashion with an undefeated 105, Brian Dold followed this up with 127 not out, and John Grundlingh rounded off the season with a third undefeated century. A glance at the averages below will reveal that Brian Dold needed one run to complete his 500, and J. du Toit was not very far behind. These are remarkable figures in a single season.

These achievements may be attributed to three things. Firstly, the enthusiasm shown by all the players: they have always been keen to accept criticism and practise new strokes. Secondly, the encouragement and advice given by Frank Woodhead, the Nottinghamshire professional. He was a boon to the College cricket. Finally, and this psychological factor might well be taken to heart by our Springbok cricketers, there was a confidence that runs can be scored if the batsman is prepared to stay there and wait for the loose runs. Once the fifty is reached, stop and start again for the century, remembering that a safe two is better than a risky four or six over the pavilion.

The fielding this season has been excellent, and the team spirit superb.

The following players have been chosen to represent Grahams-town Schools in the Nuffield Trials to be held in Port Elizabeth in

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December :â\200\224B. Dold, J. du Toit, T. Whitfield, J. Kingwill, D. Gray, and E. Dechow.

In addition, T. Fancutt was chosen but had to withdraw to play in the South African Tennis Championships.

J. du Toit has been chosen to captain the side for the 1950 season. With seven members of his team returning next year, he should have a useful nucleus for a good season.

CRICKET AWARDS.

COLORS: Re-awards: B. Dold.

New awards: J. du Toit, T. Whitfield, J. Kingwill, T. Fancutt, J. Grundlingh.

TEAM BLAZERS: D. Gray, E. Dechow, W. Kirkham, R. Osborne, C. Brotherton, O. HouzÃ©t.

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RESULT: Kingswood won by 5 wickets.

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Whitfield, b. G. Bradfield _

Osborne, c. Emslie, b. Norton

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B. Clayton, b. Woodhead

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RESULT: Port eed won by 5 wickets.

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 SOUTHWELL (1st Innings).

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SOUTHWELL (2nd Innings).

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BOXING NOTES, 1949.

The numbers in the boxing club have been very disappointing
this yearâ\200\224only 25. This being the case we have not been able to
get together a team which would do us justice against another
school, and so, although other schools have offered us matches, we
have not been able to accept, owing to our inability to match their
teams.

At the end of this term, we held a school championship, there
being six contests. Kemp and Flyn put up a good show in the
90-97lb. class, Kemp winning on points. Sieberhagen, a neat boxer,
beat N. Reid. T. Haynes beat Ainsley, who, though outclassed,
fought very well, in fact, he was such a good loser that Capt.
Rich promised to give him a cun as the best loser.

B. Moorcroft put up a spirited resistance to the much more
experienced G. Haynes, who won on points.

K. Roberts beat Dechow after a lively three rounds.

In the heavyweight class T. Lombard beat T. White. Lombard
has improved considerably. To finish the evening there was a
8-round exhibition match, Otto v. N. Jackson.

The judges awarded the â\200\234 Phillpotts Cupâ\200\235 to T. Haynes as the
best boxer of the evening.

I hope next year to see many more boys join the boxing club,
and that we shall be able to arrange some matches against other
schools.

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Athletic Sports.

ATHLETICS

One of the best athletic seasons ever if not the best was the general verdict of this term's athletic season. Thorough training and team work brought their reward. We are specially grateful to Mr. Howard Kirkby (O.K.), who once again sacrificed much valuable time to give active help in training not only the sprinters but all who were interested enough to avail themselves of his coaching. He finishes his Theological course at Rhodes this year, and Conference has appointed him to the Ixopo Circuit as from January, 1950. He will be greatly missed, both on and off the track. We were fortunate, too, in having the assistance of Mr. John Powell, Acting Head of the Department of Physical Education at Rhodes University College. When he could spare the time from his numerous duties he was only too willing to give us the benefit of his expert knowledge. The results speak for themselves.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

On Wednesday afternoon (21st September), after a spell of cooler weather and rain, conditions were pleasant for the annual cross-country races. These events had been postponed from the winter term owing to the ravages of scarlatina and measles. On the whole the times returned were slower than those of recent years, but after less than a fortnight's training this was only to be expected. Two hundred and fifteen boys took part and all finished the course except one competitor, who was forced to retire owing to a previous injury.

In the Senior section Trevor Haynes established a useful lead in the later stages of the course and finished eighteen seconds under standard time. Harold Guest was unfortunate to miss standard time by only nine seconds. Gordon Haynes, who has not yet reached his usual form, finished a close third. John Grundlingh, Michael Barnes and â\200\230 Fonsoâ\200\235 Kruger all ran well and showed the same stamina which was evident in their running of the two miles on the previous Thursday.

The Junior (under 16) race provided a thrilling finish with Ivor du Preez and Dennis Wallace separated by only a few yards all the way round the last quarter of a mile on the Gane field, M. Moss ran consistently and throughout the race was within striking distance of the winners.

J. Walker was a clear winner in the under 14 section and gave good evidence that his athletic ability is not limited to sprinting. J. van Niekerk, who will be eligible for this race next year, did well to fill the second place; while Todd, Kohler and Cragg were not far behind at the finish.

The following were the first ten home in each section:

SENIORS:

1, T. Haynes; 2, H. Guest; 3, G. Haynes; 4, J. Grundlingh;
5, M. Barnes; 6, S. Kruger; 7, B. Droomer; 8, C. Tucker; 9,
N. Bates; 10, R. van der Merwe. Time: 22 mins. 2 secs.
(Under standard time).

JUNIORS:

1, I. du Preez; 2, D. B. Wallace; 3, M. Moss; 4, D. Smith;
5, T. Whitfield; 6, J. van Rensburg; 7, D. Venter; 8, A. Moor-
croft; 9, J. Tyson; 10, K. Bosch. Time: 21 mins. 29.8 secs.

UNDER 14:

1, J. Walker; 2, J. van Niekerk; 3, W. Todd; 4, J. Kohler; 5,
G. Cragg; 6, J. Birt; 7, R. Holmes; 8, G. Smith; 9, F. van Wyk;
10, C. Basson. Time: 13 mins. 52 secs.

INTER-SCHOOLS EVENTS AT R.U.C,

On Saturday, 24th September, in a Triangular Athletic meeting
between Combined Port Elizabeth, University of Cape Town, and
Rhodes University College held on the Rhodes ground there were
several Inter-Schools events. The Kingswood competitors who took
part gave an excellent account of themselves, the following times
being recorded :

100 Yards under 19: B. Dold, 10.2 secs.; W. Kirkham, 10.4 secs.;
E. Dechow, 10.6 secs.

220 Yards under 19: W. Kirkham, 23.5 secs.; K. Roberts, 24.6 secs.

440 Yards under 19: W. Fennell, 54.9secs; B. Droomer, 55.6 secs.;
H. Guest, 57 secs.

110 Yards Hurdles under 19: W. Fennell, 14.6 secs.

100 Yards under 16: S. Harty, 11.1secs.; D. Smith, 11.2 secs.; D.
Gray, 11.2 secs.

220 Yards under 16: D. Gray, 26 secs; D. Smith, 26 secs.

TRIANGULAR ATHLETIC MEETING.

(GREY-KINGSWOOD-ST. ANDREW'S.)

This year's Triangular was held on the St. Andrew's
field
and the meeting itself ran true to form by producing many thrilling
and closely contested events. Owing to a boisterous wind conditions
were not ideal but might have been considerably worse.

In the one event held during the morning the Pole Vault
Grey gained an initial lead with Kingswood taking second place.
In the afternoon Kingswood, winning four out of the first five
events, established a lead which was maintained to the end. The
outstanding individual performances in the Kingswood team were

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B. Doldâ\200\231s 10.2 secs. for the 100 Yards, and 52.9 secs. for the Quarter Mile; W. Kirkhamâ\200\231s 2 mins. 2.9 secs. for the Half Mile; J. du Toitâ\200\231s 37ft. 7iins. for the Shot Putt; and 11 mins. 28 secs. clocked by fourteen years old D. B. Wallace in the Two Miles.

RESULTS.

Pole Vault: 1, Grey; 2, Kingswood; 3, St. Andrewâ\200\231s. Height: 27ft. 9ins.

100 Yards: 1, Kingswood; 2, Grey; 3, St. Andrewâ\200\231s. Time: 43.3 secs.

Shot Putt: 1, Kingswood; 2, St. Andrewâ\200\231s; 38, Grey. Distance: 98ft.

Mile Medley: 1, Kingswood; 2, St. Andrewâ\200\231s; 8, Grey. Time: 3 mins. 48.9 secs.

High Jump: 1, St. Andrewâ\200\231s; 2, Kingswood; 3, Grey. Height: 16ft. 54ins.

440 Yards: 1, Kingswood; 2, St. Andrewâ\200\231s; 3, Grey. Time: 3 mins. 11 secs.

Long Jump: 1, St. Andrewâ\200\231s; 2, Kingswood; 8, Grey. Distance: 55ft. 10ins.

Two Miles: 1, St. Andrewâ\200\231s; 2, Kingswood; 3, Grey. Time: 10 mins. 42.2 secs.

110 Yards Hurdles: 1, Kingswood; 2, St. Andrewâ\200\231s; 3, Grey. Time: 62.5 secs.

880 Yards: 1, Grey; 2, St. Andrewâ\200\231s; 3, Kingswood. Time: 8 mins. 50.6 secs.

220 Yards: 1, Kingswood; 2, St. Andrewâ\200\231s; 3, Grey. Time: 1 min. 38.4 secs.

POINTS:

1, Kingswood, 27 pts.; 2. St. Andrewâ\200\231s, 23 pts. 3, Grey, 16 pts.

The Kingswood team was:â\200\224

Pole Vault: R. van der Merwe, N. Bates, J. v. d. Westhuizen.

100 Yards: W. Kirkham, J. du Toit, E. Dechow, B. Dold.

Shot Putt: J. du Toit, T. Lombard, Q. Robinson.

Medley: B. Droomeer (440), E. Turner (220), K. Roberts (220), W. Kirkham (880).

High Jump: E. Dechow, W. Fennell, D. Gray.

440 Yards: W. Fennell, D. Smith, E. Dechow, B. Dold.

Long Jump: B. Dold, W. Kirkham, J. Kirke.

Two Miles: G. Haynes, T. Haynes, H. Guest, J. Grundlingh, D. B. Wallace.

Hurdles: W. Fennell, E. Turner, J. Kirke, M. Barnes.

880 Yards: B. Droomer, I. du Preez, C. Tucker, M. Barnes.

220 Yards: W. Kirkham, E. Turner, K. Roberts, B. Dold.

S. Kruger and P. de Klerk were selected for the Half Mile and

Hurdles respectively, but on account of illness were unable to compete.

EASTERN PROVINCE AND BORDER INTER-SCHOOLS\200\231
ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(Reprinted from Grocott\200\231s Daily Mail.)

In the Annual Inter-School Athletic Championships held on the Rhodes University College Grounds on Saturday, 1st October, Kingswood College retained the Hirsch Shield with the \200\230highest aggregate of points on the day. Queens College were runners-up, and Grey High School filled third place. The Mosenthal Cup for sprint events went to Kingswood, the Rogaly Cup for distance events to Butterworth High School, and the Badcock Cup for field events to Graeme College. This is the third occasion on which Kingswood College have won the Hirsch Shield. The first was in 1927, the second at East London in 1948 and now again here in Grahamstown as the hosts in 1949.

In their two successive wins Kingswood have done more than bring home the Hirsch Shield. They have broken the spell which Queens College have cast over the meetings since 1935. Now that the spell is broken, perhaps more of the smaller schools will renew interest in the Inter-School Sports. Butterworth High School, with a complement of 88 senior boys, has offered competition, particularly in the distance events, which is both admirable and creditable. All those who saw Colin Pike win the mile and two mile on Saturday will agree. It is the thrill of the race that matters when schoolboys meet, and the bigger the thrill the better the sports.

In the \200\234 buffer\200\235 events there were two outstanding performers, G. Smith, of Kingswood won the Under 12 100 yards and 200 yards in the proverbial canter. Fully a head shorter than his rivals, young \200\234 G.B.\200\235 got out of his holes like a champion. In Rodney King, Queens College have a potential record breaker. Lean and compact, King carried all before him in the Under 14 events, and his 11 seconds in the 100 yards in the morning on a heavy track was a remarkable performance.

Due to rain the previous night and intermittent showers during the day the Inter-School events were hampered by slow conditions and the performances on paper appear mediocre. Nevertheless, competition was keen and \200\234 blanket\200\235 finishes were the rule rather

Brian Dold recewng the Hirsch Shield from Mrs. Alty, wife of the Master of R.U.C.

than the exception. The senior 100 yards provided the sensation of the day. Cornish, of Grey, Dold, of Kingswood, and Mager, of Queens, appeared to breast the tape together. It was obvious that even the judges found difficulty in giving a decision. However, after a lengthy discussion with the referee the first place went to Cornish, with Dold second and Mager third. In the 220 yards the position was virtually reversed: Dold, Mager, Cornish.

The Two-Mile Inter-School once again provided a most exciting finish, possibly the biggest thrill of the meeting. At the half Paddon of St. Andrew's appeared to be moving like a machine, but Pike, of Butterworth, with the one mile already in his pocket, was not to be denied. Closely pursued by Haynes, of Kingswood, he took the lead in the second last lap. Thereafter it was Pike and Haynes

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all the way. The final stretch saw a magnificent burst and Pike a deserving winner.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Certificates of Merit and Cups and Shields were presented by Mrs. Alty, wife of the Master of Rhodes.

, All will welcome St. Andrew's to the Inter-School competition, and thank the Rev. Charles Stephenson, organising secretary, for a most enjoyable day.

RESULTS.

UNDER 12.

100 Yards: 1, G. Smith (Kingswood) ; 2, W. van Huyssteen (Templeton) ; 8, A. Tiltman (Kingswood); 4, W. Goddard (Graeme).
Time: 12.8 secs.

220 Yards: 1, G. Smith (Kingswood); 2, W. van Huyssteen (Templeton); 8, E. P. Smith (Kingswood); 4, A. Tiltman (Kingswood). Time: 29.0 secs.

UNDER 14.

100 Yards: 1, R. King (Queens); 2, S. Harty (Kingswood); 3, D. Botha (Templeton) ; 4, K. Rippon (Graeme). Time: 11.2 secs.

220 Yards: 1, R. King (Queens); 2, S. Harty (Kingswood); 3, D. Botha (Templeton) ; J. Walker (Kingswood). Time: 25.7 secs.

UNDER 16.

100 Yards: 1, A. Geach (Queens); 2, D. Mackay (St. Andrew's) ; 38, A. Viljoen (Cambridge); 4, L. Emms (Graeme). Time:
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220 Yards: 1, A. Geach (Queens) ; De Mackay (St. Andrew's) ; 3, A. Viljoen (Cambridge) ; 4, EH. Jones (Selborne). Time: 24.6 secs.

One Mile: C. McGregor (East London Tech); 2, G. Traub (Selborne) ; 8, H. Meyer (Graeme); 4, W. Hitchins (Muir). Time: 4 mins. 58.3 secs.

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SCHOLARS:

100 Yards: 1, M. Langley (Queens) and T. Oakley (Grey); 3, K. Roberts (Kingswood); 4, H. van Niekerk (Selborne).
Time: 11.1 secs. ;

220 Yards: 1, M. Langley (Queens); 2, E. Dechow (Kingswood) ;
3, T. Oakley (Grey); 4, K. Roberts (Kingswood). Time:
24.6 secs.

440 Yards: 1, B. Droomer (Kingswood); 2, H. Guest (Kings-
wood) ; 3, W. van Deventer (Muir). Time: 55.6 secs.

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100 Yards: 1, H. Kirkby (Rhodes); 2, D. Kets (Rhodes); 3, GC.
Wilkinson (Rhodes) ; 4, M. Hanley (Rhodes). Time: 10.6 secs.

220 Yards: 1, H. Kirkby (Rhodes); 2, D. Kets (Rhodes); 3, C.
Wilkinson (Rhodes); 4, R. Joynt (Rhodes). Time: 23.6 secs.

High Jump: 1, J. Truter; 2, L. Bezuidenhout (Rhodes) ; 3, D. Pike.
Height: 6ft. .06in.

120 Yards Hurdles: 1, M. Hanley (Rhodes); 2, B. Holmes (St.
Andrew\200\231s); 3, L. Esterhuyse (Rhodes). Time: 15.8 secs.

INTER-SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

100 Yards: T. Cornish (Grey); 2, B. Dold (Kingswood); 3, M.
Mager (Queens); 4, G. Pattison (St. Andrew\200\231s). Time:
10.6secs.

220 Yards: 1, B. Dold (Kingswood); 2, M. Mager (Queens) ;
3, T. Cornish (Grey); 4, G. Pattison (St. Andrew\200\231s). Time:
28.7 secs.

440 Yards: 1, D. Tee (Muir); 2, B. Dold (Kingswood) ; 3, R. Miles:
(Queens); 4, M. Garms (St. Andrew\200\231s). Time: 51.8 secs.

880 Yards: 1, D. Tee (Muir); 2, W. Kirkham (Kingswood) ;
3, C. Pike (Butterworth); 4, C. Raasch (Selborne). Time:
2 mins. 6.9 secs.

One Mile: 1, C. Pike (Butterworth) ; 2, W. Kirkham (Kingswood) ;
3, M. Lindridge (Grey); 4, B. Elliott (St. Andrew\200\231s). Time:
4 mins. 42.5 sees.

Two Miles: 1, C. Pike (Butterworth) ; 2, G. Haynes (Kingswood) ;
3, B. Paddon (St. Andrew\200\231s); 4, L. Wright (Queens).
Time: 10 mins. 26.4 secs.

Long Jump: 1, L. Jacobsen (Queens); 2, T. Cornish (Grey); 3, .
A. van Heerden (Graeme); 4, B. Brink (St. Andrew\200\231s).
Distance: 20ft. 34ins.

110 Yards Hurdles: 1, M. Cilliers (Queenstown); 2, R. Coetzer
(Graeme); 4, D. Groves (Grey); 4, M. Barnes (Kingswood).
Time: 14.5 secs.

Pole Vault: 1, D. Walters (Graeme); 2, R. Baines (Queens) ;

3, A. Willis (Grey); 4, W. Holland (St. Andrew\200\231s). Height:
10ft. Sins.

Shot Putt: 1, J. du Toit (Kingswood); 2, D. Walters (Graeme)
3, J. Steele (Grey); 4, K. Dormehl (Dale). Distance: 38ft.
2fins.

High Jump: 1, D. Cullinan (St. Andrew's) ; 2, K. da Silva (Dale) ;
3, A. van Heerden (Grey); 4, D. Oliver (Grey). Height: 5ft.
64ins.

WINNERS OF TROPHIES.

Hirsch Shield (winners of championships): Kingswood College.
Y.M.C.A. Cup (runners-up): Queens College.

Mosenthal Cup (Sprint Events): Kingswood College.

Rogaly Cup (Distance Events): Butterworth High School.
Badcock Cup (Field Events) - Graeme College.

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ANNUAL SPORTS.

(Reprinted from Grocott's Daily Mail.)

The Kingswood College Annual Athletic Sports Meeting took place on Gane Field on Wednesday, October 5th. Despite the inclement weather and the strenuous athletic programme the previous week, competition was keen and performances good.

Once again the juniors showed scant respect for established times and distances. In the Under 12 division, G. B. Smith lowered his own 80 yards hurdles record from 14.6 to 14.1 seconds, while N. van Schalkwyk broke both the Shot Putt and Cricket Ball distances; the latter distance of 224 feet 8 inches being an improvement of 31 feet on A. Smith, last year's holder.

In the Under 14 section B. Moss hurled the cricket ball 244 feet 6 inches for a new record; and K. Williams broke his own pole vault record by five inches.

The finest performance of the day was the 880 yards open. In unpleasant weather and without any challenger, W. Kirkham clocked 2 minutes 2.8 seconds to eclipse the twelve-year-old record of 2 minutes 3.4 seconds set up by Tim Thornton.

The afternoon session was preceded by an impressive march past of all the competitors grouped in their Inter-Provincial teams.

During the interval tea was served in the Library to all friends and visitors.

After the traditional fight for supremacy between the Prefects and Privates in the Relay and Tug-oâ\200\231-War Mrs. CG. O. Rich, wife of the Headmaster, presented the prizes.

THE RESULTS.

OPEN EVENTS.

100 Yards: 1, B. Dold (E); 2, W. Kirkham (R); 3, K. Roberts (R); Time: 10.6 secs.

220 Yards: 1, B. Dold (E); 2, K. Roberts (R); 3, E. Dechow ERE
Time: 23.5 secs.

440 Yards: 1, B. Dold (E); 2, M. Fennell (E) ; 3, B. Droomer (T).
Time: 55.5 secs.

880 Yards: 1, W. Kirkham (R); 2, H. Guest (R). Time: 2 mins.
2.8 secs. (Record.)

One Mile: 1, W. Kirkham (R) ; 2, G. Haynes (R); 3, H. Guest CRae
Time: 4 mins. 56.4 secs.

Two Miles: 1, G. Haynes (R) ; 2, H. Guest (R); 3, T. Haynes (R).
Time: 11 mins. 10 sees.

Cross Country: 1, T. Haynes (R); 2, H. Guest (R); 3, G. Haynes (R). Time: 22 mins. 2 sees.

100 Yards Hurdles: 1, M. Fennell (E); 2, E. Dechow (R); 3, J. Kirke (R). Time: 14.85 secs.

High Jump: 1, E. Dechow (R); 2, M. Fennell (E); 3, C. Tucker (1). Height: 5ft. 54ins.

Long Jump: 1, W. Kirkham (R); 2, J. Kirke (R); 8, P. de Klerk (T). Distance: 19ft. 84ins.

Pole Vault: 1, J. van der Westhuizen (R); 2, N. Bates (T); 8, de Klerk (T). Height: 9ft. 10ins.

Shot Putt: 1, J. du Toit (R); 2, Q. Robinson (E); 3, R. van der Merwe (R). Distance: 36ft. 103ins.

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100 Yards: 1, J. du Toit (R); 2, E. Turner (E); 8, R. van der Merwe (R). Time: 11:1 secs.

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880 Yards: 1, M. Barnes (T); 2, S. Kruger (E); 3, R. Seeman
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UNDER 16.

100 Yards: 1, D. Gray (R); 2, D. Smith (T); 3, K. Bosch (T).
Time: 11.6 secs.

220 Yards: 1, D. Gray (R); 2, D. Smith (T); 8, D. Melcher.
Time: 26.2 secs.

440 Yards: 1, D. Smith (T); 2, R. Southward Gh) oa lesHancuty
(E). Time: 56.2 secs.

880 Yards: 1, D. B. Wallace (E); 2, M. Moss (E) and T. Fancutt
(E). Time: 2 mins. 24 secs.

One Mile: 1, D. B. Wallace (E); 2, I. du Preez (T); 8, M. Moss
(EH). Time: 5 mins. 18.2 secs.

Cross-Country: 1, I. du Preez (T); 2, 1D), 1s, Welle (a))e \$ IM,
Moss (E). Time: 21 mins. 29 secs.

High Jump: 1, T. Whitfield (R); 2, D. Gray (R); 3, A. Evans (E).
Height: 5ft. 4ins.

Long Jump: 1, D. Smith (T); 2, T. Whitfield (R); 8, P. Steynberg
(EH). Distance: 17ft. 84ins.

Pole Vault: 1, J. van Rensburg (EB); 2, Wi, Ilare (ik) 3 8, IN, Rei
(T). Height: 7ft. Sins.

Shot Putt: 1, T. Whitfield (R); 2, I. White (R); 3, R. Southward
(T). Distance: 32ft. 83ins.

110 Yards Hurdles: 1, T. Whitfield (R); 2, R. Harty (R); 3, B.
Butt (T). Time: 15.7 secs.

UNDER 15.

100 Yards: 1, D. Melcher (T) ; 2, R. Harty (R); 3, T. Fancutt (EB).
Time: 11.85 secs.

660 Yards: 1, T. Fancutt (E); 2, J. van Rensburg (E); 2, B. Butt
(T).Time: 1 min. 88 secs.

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Time: 21.6 secs.

220 Yards: 1,8. Harty (R); 2, D. Ainslie (E); 3, E. Slabbert (EF).
Time: 26.8 secs.

660 Yards: 1, J. Walker (E); 2, J. Gush (E); 3, T. Webb (EB).
Time :1 min. 48.15 secs.

One Mile: 1, J. Walker (E); 2, K. Williams (T); 3, N. Smailes
(EH). Time: 5 mins. 50.8 secs.

80 Yards Hurdles: 1, T. Webb (E); 2, A. Whipp (BE); 3, L. du Toit
(R). Time: 12.7 secs.

Cross-Country: 1, J. Walker (E); 2, J. van Niekerk (EF); 3, W. Todd (R). Time: 13 mins. 52 secs.

High Jump: 1, J. Gush (FE); 2, A. Masterson (E); 3, B. Moss (BE). Height: 4ft. 64ins.

Long Jump: 1, J. Gush (E); 2, J. Walker (E); 3, E. Slabbert (E). Distance: 17ft. 1in.

Shot Putt: 1, S. Harty (R); 2, G. Roebert (EF); 3, A. Smith (T). Distance: 35ft. 3ins.

Cricket Ball: 1, B. Moss (E); 2, J. Birt (E); 3, G. Roebert (E). Distance. 243ft. 64ins. (Record.)

Pole Vault: 1, K. Williams (T); 2, A. Smith (T); 8, A. Whipp (E) Height: 8ft. 54ins. (Record.)

UNDER 138.

100 Yards: 1, A. Masterson (E); 2, D. McDonald (R); 3, G. Cragg (EH). Time: 12.5 secs.

660 Yards: 1, A. Masterson (FE); 2, J. van Niekerk (EF); 3, F. van Wyk (R). Time: 1 min. 50.5 secs.

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(EF). Time: 30.2 secs.

660 Yards: 1, K. Beaton (T); 2, H. Veale (T); 3, G. Kruys (E). Time: 2 mins. 6.9 secs.

High Jump: 1, G. Smith (T); 2, P. du Plessis (R). Height: 4ft. in.

Long Jump: 1, C. Haselou (E); 2, E. Smith (T); 4, P. du Plessis (Co paDistanceals tiamomuns:

Cricket Ball: 1, N. van Schalkwyk (R); 2, T. Bradfield (E); 3, C. de Haes (E). Distance: 224ft. 8in. (Record.)

Shot Putt: 1, N. van Schalkwyk (R); 2, A. Tiltman (T); 3, T. Bradfield (E). Distance: 32ft. 1in. (Record.)

0 Yards Hurdles: 1, G. Smith (T); 2, E. Smith (1); 3, D. Kelly (FE). Time: 14.1 secs. (Record.)

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McDonald (EF). Time: 14.3 secs.

80 Yards Under 10: 1, R. Law; 2, J. Hayward; 8, F. van Breda. Time: 11.5 secs.

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60 Yards Under 9: 1, P. van Rensburg; 2, D. van Rensburg.

Vanguard Race (Jacques House): 1, G. Smith; 2, J. van Niekerk;
3, A. Tiltman. Time: 36.6 secs.

RELAYS.

6c v. 6p: 1, 6c (M. Barnes, Kk. Joseph, O. HouzÃ©t and D. Smith).

5A v.5B: 1, 5B: (I. du Preez, T. Dawe, J. van der Westhuizen
and R. Harty).

Aa v.4B (â\200\234Aâ\200\235 Teams): 4B (T. Cornforth, T. Webb, P. Steynberg
and S. Kruger).

4a v 4p (â\200\234Bâ\200\235 Teams): 1, 44 (D. L. Wallace, J. Sieberhagen, H.
Zunckel and T. Field).

3A Vv. 2B: 1, 3A (S. Harty, D. Gittins, J. Gush and E. Slabbert).

2A v.2B: 1, 2B (D. McDonald, T. Bradfield, A. Smith and J. van
Niekerk).

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Kruys and D. Hiscock).

Prefects v. Privates: 1, Prefects (J. du Toit, E. Turner, M.
Fennell and B. Dold).

Prefects v. Privates Tug-oâ\200\231-War: 1, Prefects.

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Time: 11.1 secs.

Most Improved Athlete: W. Kirkham.

Flat Events Cup: B. Dold.

Field Events Cup: J. du Toit.

Under 12 Victor Ludorum: G. B. Smith.

Under 14 Victor Ludorum: J. Walker.

Under 16 Victor Ludorum: D. Smith.

Senior Victor Ludorum: B. Dold.

TEAM COMPETITION.

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FAREWELL TO MR. HOWARD KIRKBY.

On Tuesday evening, 29th November, an informal meeting of the Triangular Team took place in the Housemaster's quarters. at School House to say farewell to Mr. Howard Kirkby who, for the past three years, has been closely identified with Kingswood Athletics. The Headmaster, Capt. C. O. Rich, M.C., was present at the gathering and paid tribute to Mr. Kirkby's interest and coaching at his Alma Mater. He also extended to him and to his fiancée, Miss Joyce de Bruijne, who was present, the congratulations and good wishes of Kingswood for their forthcoming marriage. A framed photograph of the 1949 Triangular team, a gift from the members of the team, was presented to Mr. Kirby in grateful remembrance of many happy hours on the Kingswood track.

ATHLETIC AWARDS.

The following awards have been made:

FULL COLOURS.

B. Dold (re-award), G. Haynes (re-award), E. Dechow, J. du Toit, M. Fennell, W. Kirkham.

TEAM BLAZERS.

T. Haynes (re-award), T. Whitfield (re-award), M. Barnes, N. Bates, P. de Klerk, H. Guest, J. van der Westhuizen.

TRACK SUITS.

B. Butt, B. Droomer, I. du Preez, J. Grundlingh, R. Harty, S. Kruger, M. Moss, K. Roberts, A. Ross, R. Seeman, D. Smith, R. Southward, N. Tucker, D. B. Wallace, I. White.

TENNIS NOTES

Once again the drought has interfered with our programme, but not sufficiently to upset us altogether. In fact, towards the close of the term it was a case of â\200\230â\200\230rain stopped playâ\200\231. Nevertheless, we managed to play off a few of the fixtures with St. Andrewâ\200\231s and completed the Championships.

THE MATCHES:

St. Andrewâ\200\231s proved as usual, too strong for us, and won convincingly all the matches.

The Ist Team lost by 2 sets to 7.

The Under 16 Team lost by 4 sets to 5.

The Under 14 Team lost by 8 sets to 6.

The seven other fixtures could not be played.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

There were record entries for the Championships, and it was exceedingly difficult to arrange for all the matches to be played off on only four courts, some of them out of action for much of the time, and all of them out of action for some of the time.

Welcome rains, however, put the drought-stricken courts on their feetâ\200\224and our feet on the courtsâ\200\224and by a prodigious effort the finals were completed a few hours before the departures started. The biggest surprise was the defeat, in the semi-finals, of John Mills by John Frayne, in the Under 16 and the Open Singles.

THE OPEN SINGLES (40 entries) was won by Trevor Fancutt, with John Frayne the vunner-un.

THE UNDER 16 SINGLESâ\200\224the Worthington Cupâ\200\224(67 entries) was also won by Fancutt, with Frayne the runner-up.

THE OPEN DOUBLESâ\200\224(the Parker Cup)â\200\22444 couples, was won by Fancutt and Mills, with J. du Toit and Grundlingh runners-up.

THE UNDER 14 SINGLESâ\200\224the Worthington Cupâ\200\224(19 entries), was won by Jon Walker, with D. Ainslie the runner-up.

Last August Fancutt and Mills played in the Under 18 section of the Orange Free State and Basutoland Tennis Tournament. Both lost their singles, Fancutt narrowly in the finals, but in the doubles they were unbeatable and came out top.

In October a Grahamstown v. Port Elizabeth (boys under 18) tennis match was played. Fancutt and Mills were Kingswoodâ\200\231s contribution to this team of six. Both did very well, and Fancutt was selected to represent Eastern Province in the South African Junior Tennis Championships to be held in Durban in the second

week of January. He stands a good chance of winning the South African title.

In December Fancutt will be playing in the Eastern Province Tennis Tournamentâ\200\224valuable practice before his Durban battle. Unfortunately for our tennis and cricket, Trevor Fancutt is leaving Kingswood at the close of this year to go to Kimberley where his father is now stationed. We wish him every success, and we shall watch his progress with interest.

Colours were awarded to T. Fancutt and J. Mills.

O.K. NOTES

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THE ENDOWMENT FUND

This year, the sixteenth year since the inauguration of this scheme, outlined in our last magazine, the Â£25 policies have matured, most of them at Â£33 4/-. The insurance company has, in the last six months, paid out Â£1,168:18:6 to the Old Kingswoodian Clubâ\200\224there is more to comeâ\200\224and this money has beÃ©n invested in Permanent Shares in the Grahamstown Building Society at 4%.

Cheques -have recently been received on behalf of G. K. uke re) se Kemuckershven Cami epbunne bing Â© she Â© umber lle Meintjies, B. J. Kent, R. C. B. Hoole, J. A. Arthur, R. A. Norris, C. S. Stainer, C. P. Butt, A. S. Rielly, @. A. Hepburn, A. L. B.

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Of these, R. H. Meintjies took out two wikis, anal 13; Â©). Kingwill and D. P. Kingwill four units each. All three have sons at Kingswood.

I have in my possession the policies of D. Allcock, A. B. Bisseker, M. G. Collett, S. H. Gilbert, K. M. Jardine, E. O. Krebser, C. E. Leefe, A. C. Lewis, L. G. Randall, C. EB. Riley, C. v. R. Smit, H. St. C. Swan and R. E. Werner.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ansley, of Trappes Valley. a son, on 8th August, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stephen, recently of Cape Town, a son, on 21st August, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGahey, of Grahamstown, a son, on 10th September, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norris, of Kwale Coast, Kenya, a son, on 15th August, 1949.

ENGAGEMENTS

Peter Graham Mansfield, of Grahamstown, to Miss Benetta Veronica Clayton, of Trappes Valley, in August, 1949.

Daryl Midgley, of Port Elizabeth, to Miss Bernardine Peter, of Keiskamahoek, in September, 1949.

Dennis Howard, of Grahamstown, to Miss Nellie Clack, of Port Elizabeth, in September, 1949.

MARRIAGES

Cyril Frederick Silberbauer, of Newlands, Cape, to Miss Yvonne Geddes, of Rondebosch.

Francis Bayly, of â\200\234Jackalskuilenâ\200\235, Deelfontein, to Miss Mary Sitilter, of Britstown, on October 1st, 1949.

Desmond Morgan, of Port Elizabeth, to Miss Kowie Pietersen, of Port Elizabeth, on 24th December, 1949.

William Bennett Brown, Kingswood College Staff, to Miss Hilda Rudolph, V.G.H.S. Staff, in Commemoration Church, on December 10th, 1949.

DEATHS

Alan Bertram Bennett: at Kingswood 1908-1924: died 7th Nov., 1946.

Walter Walmsley Painter: at Kingswood 1902-1902: died 15th July, 1949.

George Atkinson Locke: at Kingswood 1916-1919: died 24th August, 1949.

Max Kohler: at Kingswood 1902-1924: died 22nd August, 1949.

Gordon James Wright: at Kingswood 1924-1928: died 15th October, 1949.

Frederick Theophilus White: at Kingswood 1896-1924: died August, 1949,

GENERAL

The Johannesburg Branch has sent in some very welcome news. At their Annual General Meeting in July the following were elected to hold office: Chairman: W. McEwan; Hon. Secretary: J. B. Tunstall; Committee Members: O. G. Lewis, C. E. Riley, P. Riley, K. B. Welsh, W. Judge, C. L. Jolly, J. H. Sugden, and Dr. D. H. Drummond.

O.K. versus O.A. matches were arranged in golf and rugger, also a dance, and a combined Old Boys golfing competition. Details follow below.

In August the Old Andreans beat an Old Kingswoodian team of golfers 8 matches to 6 on the Irene Country Club course.

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The Combined Old Boys competition was held at Zwartkops late in August. This competition was instigated by J. E. K. Tucker, of Pretoria, president of the Zwartkops Country Club, and was meant for teams of Old Boys of schools outside the Transvaal.

The Old Kingswoodian teams consisted of :
Team: Johnson, Wellington, Smetherham, Cumber.

Team: D. W. Beckett, T. Beckett, G. K. Tucker, Dr. P.

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Lewis.

Team: Turner, Dormer, Bayne and Dr .Drummond.
The results of the competition were :

St. Andrew's : Winners.

St. Andrew's, Pretoria: Runners-up.

Best Morning Nett: Steele and Harris (C.B.C., Kimberley).
Best Afternoon Nett: D. K. Tucker & O. G. Lewis (Kingswood).
Best Gross: Watermeyer and Vlok (Bishops).

The Rugby Match also went to the Old Andreans. The Old Kingswoodians led until five minutes before the final whistle, but were too tired to hold off the O.A. attacks and lost 9-6. The team consisted of: D. Tunstall, D. Austen, V. Carey, W. Judge, E. H. Judge, J. Marx, E. Yeatman, D. Sneesby, G. Park, H. Davey, J. Langley, F. N. Dunn, B. Graydon, M. Pike, and A.N. Other.

The Annual Dance was held at the Old Johannian Club on 30th September. There was a rather poor turn-out of only 50 couples, but the evening was a very pleasant one, and, in spite of the small turnout, paid for itself. In 1950 the committee intends to hold the dance earlier in the year to avoid the clash with examinations.

Bob Norris, tiring of city life, went to the wilds of Kenya something over 18 months ago. A recent letter from him fills in some of the picture. It has been quite a hard row to hoe, settling into the new job, learning the language, etc. I was rather rushed into things, as I expected to be with a Forester for six months for training. After six weeks I had to open up a new station and run it! No past records to refer to, about a dozen buildings to erect, roads to make, to say nothing of planting. We have started a scheme, as a trial, of planting Moule (our No. 1 furniture timber) together with bananas. There is something in their make-up that combines, and they are therefore beneficial to each other. I put in 40,000 banana

plants last year, and about 4,000 timber trees. This year I have taken over the mangrove swamps as well, from Mombasa south to the Tanganyika border, so one way and another my hands are pretty full. These coastal forests are very interesting and contain many beautiful trees, some of which produce really fine timber.â\200\235

E. S. Mellor, recently of Pretoria, has transferred to Cape Town, present address not yet to hand.

M. C. Mossop has forwarded us his address as Llenroc, 7 Ross Avenue, Salisbury, and with a Life Membership subscription and a donation to the Chapel Fund.

C. J. Bryant, of Sinoia, writes: â\200\234I managed to get along to see the All Blacks match in Salisbury and saw some very good rugby indeed. At the match I ran across James Watson, who: played for Rhodes and E.P. He is now working in the bank at. Selukwe. ... I am hoping to get to Grahamstown in the near future when I come down to the Union on leave. I should very much like to meet Jack again. I have some rather â\200\230stinging â\200\235 memories of himâ\200\224all deserved, of course! . . . Ken Wilman is at the Timber Company in Salisbury. I usually make a point. of seeing him whenever I am in town.â\200\235

Colonel Bill Kingwill, of â\200\234 Colonies Plaatzaâ\200\235â\200\231, Graaff Reinet, featured in a series of five articles dealing with important national problems such as Native housing, soil conservation and so on. The excellent work he is doing is, inâ\200\231 these articles, held as an example for other progressive farmers to emulate. â\200\234 We must. remember,â\200\235 he is reported to have said, â\200\234 that in those days our fathers and forefathers were dependent on animal draft, whereas we are mechanised. At â\200\230Colonies Plaatzaâ\200\231 we have been soil conservation conscious for 40 years and actually working on it for that time, but it has been very limited until a few years ago because of animal draft. As we have become mechanised we have been able to tackle bigger works more effectively.â\200\235

John Collett, of Middelburg, Cape, has also received the attention of the newspapers. The Johannesburg â\200\234 Sunday Times â\200\235 gave large headlines to Collettâ\200\231s intention to revive the Schwarz plan. The opening paragraph of the article reads: â\200\234 Professor Schwarz told the world 30 years ago that South Africa was drying up. Few took any notice of what he said, but most people realise that, unless something is done soon, South Africa will become a desert.â\200\235

John Stirk left in May on the Arundel Castle to join the firm of

Slazengers, Ltd., at Horbury, in Yorkshire. His training there will include a thorough grounding in the making of all sports:

equipment. He watched the M.C.C. play New Zealand at Lords and at Old Trafford, Manchester. John has been playing a lot of cricket, too, and has played for Slazengers 1st XI. He is reported as a player of more than average ability. He has met Bobby Locke, Eric Sturgess, Nigel Cockburn and Len Hutton but, so far, no O.K.s! John will probably be away at least two years.

H. Mandelbaum, who was at Kingswood about the time of World War I, when Miss Manfield I and II took the rough edges off the Prep boys, is in business in Lady Grey. He has just renewed his membership.

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Groem Smith reports having met Geoff Hope at Queenstown in a hockey match, Occasionals v. Greydeane. Geoff, he says, plays a good game and stands a chance of a place in next season's Border side.

Cyril Smith is turning out for 1st league Transvaal cricket again, and may be considered for Provincial trials. Clarence is still at Uitenhage, giving up soccer for Rugby. Barry left the bakery business in July and has joined the Southern Rhodesia Police Force. He has played rugger for the Force 1st XV. Aubrey is trying his hand at farming in the Albany district.

Eustace Parker, from whom we have had no news for many moons, has recently filled in some of the gaps. He married, in June, 1945, a Miss L. J. Vries, a magistrate's daughter. This to get on the right side of the law, he writes. We have a son, a real little tough, who is a prospective Kingswood forward. In 1947 I bought a small property in the Cradock district, and have had to battle against the elements and the drought for the past two years. I am running three farms at present, one in the Bedford district for my father, and two in the Cradock district. My brother Eric (Dr. E. C. Parker) is also married, and is in a syndicate of doctors in Germiston. He married an Australian girl.

Clarence Carey is in the office of J. J. Oosthuizen, an O.K. In Klerksdorp, too, is W. D. Kirstein. Oliver and Fraser Carey have both been married for some time, he says, and Eric is to be married in December.

Dr. Gordon Mears, Secretary for Native Affairs since 1945, retired in October after 36 years of public service. The following resume comes from the Star of September 23rd:

Dr. Mears was born in Margate, England, in 1899. He was educated at Kingswood College, Grahamstown, and at Rhodes University College.

He entered the public service in 1913. In 1936 he was appointed magistrate at Umtata, and three years later became Controller of Native Settlements. His next appointment, in 1941, was to the post of Chief Native Commissioner in the Cape. The following year he became Chief Magistrate for the Transkeian Territories.

In 1925 Dr. Mears became Under-Secretary for Native Affairs. In 1945, on the retirement of Mr. D. L. Smit, he succeeded to the post of Secretary for Native Affairs.

During the centenary celebrations of the Republic of Liberia in 1947, he was appointed special envoy extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary by the Union Government and was accredited as a representative of the Union Government to the Republic of Liberia. :

Another appointment held by Dr. Mears is that of chairman of the Union Advisory Board for Native Education.

Arthur Durham Divine, well known to the 1922 Kingswoodians as artist and poet, and well remembered for his pluck and spirit (I remember the terrific scrap he had with Pat Sinclair), has written an American novel. The Saturday Evening Post of November 5th contains an article on him and the opening chapters of his new novel but refers to him as David Divine. He is known to thousands as David Rame, the nom-de-plume he adopted for his novel Wine of Good Hope, in which novel, incidentally, the discerning can see Kingswood Oubaas Gane and Poppy Williamson clearly pictured. Under the heading Words across the sea, the article reads:

British novelists can be masters of their art, and yet, when they try to write about Americans and use American vernacular, come up with characters-without-a-country who are a little like Englishmen, and equally little like Americans.

David Divine, the gifted British author and correspondent whose exceptional new novel begins on Page 17, does not belong to the Say, bo! school. Assumably, he glowed with satisfaction at the warm reception which The Doctor of Unknown Island received at the Post, but what really made him arch his back was a remark in a letter to him, We are astonished at your understanding of Americans and your familiarity with our idiom. Not to puff him up to the exploding point, he was told that he did make an occasional bobble, such as talking about paraffin. would he mind that being translated into kero-sene? He wrote back, Iâm tickled by your charming compliment. Backsliding into English, he added, The paraffin is a howler

The story behind this Britisher's Americanism weaves through the recent war. Born in Cape Town, he travelled a lot after World War I, finally settled in England, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Ian MacAlister, and now has two daughters of his own. He got busy at World War II by being one of the heroic volunteer yachtsmen who ran small boats to the Dunkirk evacuations. He was gravely wounded doing this, and was one of the two evacuation yachtsmen to get the Distinguished Service Medal.

Turned down by the Services because of his wounds, Divine became the naval correspondent for the Kemsley Newspapers. For various reasons, he kept finding himself going about (English), or going around (American), with the American forces. He landed with the United States 1st Infantry Division in North Africa; stayed ashore and pointed up with the 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion, first American unit to make contact with the Germans; returned to sea after Tunis; went ashore on D Day during the preliminary bombardment; and went back to sea with American destroyers in the Cherbourg action.

By way of variety, he then popped over to the Pacific; joined the U.S.S. Lexington at Ulithi; subsequently was at Iwo Jima with the U.S.S. Tennessee, turned up at Okinawa, and finally strode onto Japanese soil at Tokyo Bay with the 4th Marines. Pausing long enough for his country to make him an Officer of the Order of the British Empire, he soon went back to hopping seas and continents as correspondent for the Kemsley papers and the London Sunday Times. Total mileage since Dunkirk: 426,000.

You really get to know people, fighting with them. Divine or David Rame, as he has signed some of his many superior books figures that I just absorbed the American language through my skin. But he adds, Perhaps the whole point is that I very much liked Americans and America, and therefore started with the immense dvantage of no preconceived prejudices. He does have one prejudice: while delineating the American scene, he aims for basic naturalness, but skips current slang phrases whenever possible. The trouble with these evanescent words is that by the time Divine can whip up a manuscript and ship it to America, they are apt to have an unfortunate vintage, along the line of twenty-three, skiddoo. â\200\231 â\200\235

Peter Harbottle appeared in a â\200\230â\200\234â\200\230 reading from left to right â\200\235 picture in the week-end Argus gossip page, watching, it explained, the capers on the ballroom floor at the Hunt Club Ball at the Muizenberg Pavilion. â\200\234Capersâ\200\235 is probably correct for the

modern dances, but Peter was certainly not watching them when the picture was taken!

Durban Old Kingswoodians foregather at the Mayfair Hotel on the second Tuesday of every month. Please remember this if you have occasion to visit Durban.

Ian Graham Ivy has heard the â\200\234back to the land â\200\235 call, the â\200\230â\200\230 Good Earth â\200\235 cry, and is back at â\200\234Ivy Knowe,â\200\235 Banhoek, near Stellenbosch. Ian had two months in Durban, met Mr. and Mrs. Percy Compton and Mr. T. Blake, but returned before he could meet O.K. secretary Drummond.

Teddy has received from New Zealand a letter from the manager of the â\200\234All Blacksâ\200\235. With it came an autographed folder, every playerâ\200\231s picture and signature, a folder almost worth its weight in gold, certainly in schoolboy gold. The letter reads:

â\200\234Dear Teddy,â\200\224This is just a few lines to express our thanks for the assistance you gave to our Boys during the Tour. I am enclosing an autographed card. With all best wishes,
Yours sincerely, J. H. Parker, Manager.â\200\235

Two long letters from England contain very interesting news.

Alan Macdonald, who came to Kingswood from India in 1945 and spent two very successful years here, writes giving news of his athletic adventures. He is a medical student at St. Barts. Hospital, and in between lectures and practicals finds time for a little training. He has been doing some very good times, but deplores the fact that he hasnâ\200\231t broken 2 minutes for the 880 yet, or 4.30 for the mile! â\200\230I had to fight hard for a place in the United London Hospitalâ\200\231s team, but Iâ\200\231m glad to say I made it. We had a triangular meeting versus Oxford and Sandhurst, and blow me if friend Thompson from St. Andrewâ\200\231s wasnâ\200\231t doing the half for Oxford! A grand race, but he pipped me! The athletic season culminated with a United Hospitals tour to Dublin and Wales. Although we were narrowly beaten in both meetings, the tour was a great success. At Dublin we were competing against a comparatively representative Irish side, including J. J. Barry, who has clocked 4.9 for the mile. Dormer and I chased him round the track in the 880, and Dormer very nearly caught him. I came in third. At Wales the meeting was against the South Wales A.A.A., and in the half I was beaten by the Welsh champ, but managed to get second place.â\200\235

Henri de Villiers, recently accounting in Johannesburg, is now at the London School of Economics doing a one-year Post-Graduate course in Business Administration. â\200\230â\200\230 This is a frightening place at first,â\200\235 he writes. â\200\234It must have representatives of every nationality and of practically every walk of life as well, most of whom look very intellectual. There are about twenty people

on the courseâ\200\224two South Africans, two Canadians, one Chinaman, and the remainder from all over the United Kingdom. The L.S.E. have given me a part-time job as a lecturer in Accounting, which helps the financial situation. . . Living here is reasonably comfortable, but the cost is very high. You can live very well if you can afford the extremely high cost. I cannot help feeling that things are going to get much worse still. Until they can force the people in general, and the working class in particular, to do some real work, I cannot see the economic position of the country improving. . . I have managed to contact Mr. Redfern by post. He wanted me to have lunch with him to-morrow, but I am afraid I am unable to make it. He tells me Brian Gardner is also in London, which is encouraging. I am surrounded by people from Michaelhouse, Hilton, Kearsney and St. Aidans, and was beginning to suspect that Old Kingswoodians do not travel.â\200\235

It is always a pleasure to see Old Kingswoodians back on the old stamping grounds, even if circumstances force their visits to be brief. This term has been more than usually rich in returns, due chiefly to Conference.

G. K. Tucker was down, and with him Tom and Marcus Kneen. Marcus and G. K. usually contrived to have a few afternoons of golf, while Tom was down purely for a holiday, and did his 36 holes a day. He and R. Q. Tarr had two very pleasant rounds, with much reminiscing.

Geoff Faulding stayed with Capt. Rich during Conference, and Peter Leigh, also from Cape Town, paid a brief and unexpected visit.

Reg. Duxbury you will read more of the Jacques House notes. He lunched there with the Slaters, and very soon had the Prep. in the hollow of his hand, their mouths open and their eyes popping at this clerical magician.

John Collettâ\200\231s visit coincided with Prize-Giving. I think he â\200\230came to see whether Kingswood had begun to dry up like the rest of South Africa!

Andrew Murray ,medical student at U.C.T., came up with the Varsity athletic team. He did the quarter. â\200\230Stephen Swinford, from East London, called in.

Desmond Morgan, travelling for Goodyearâ\200\231s advertising department, certainly sees the country. He is soon to be married and hopes to be here for Reunion in April.

Maurice Wax visited Grahamstown in the course of his business. He has had years of training and experience in America, and is

probably the leading make-up artist in this country. He did the make-up for the dozen or so finalists in the Beauty Competition, which June Fulton won. A job like that would put a new complexion on life, wouldn't it? Realising his worth, the local Dramatic Society persuaded him to give them a talk and a demonstration on stage make-up a most interesting evening. Full of high-lights, of course.

Noel Brunton, from Hermanus, called in on his way to Johannesburg and elsewhere, holidaying.

Don Sole has been down on leave for a short fortnight. Geoff Sole: is expected down sometime during Christmas.

Dr. H. Q. Davies, principal of Queen's College, was on the committee that selected the South African athletic team that is to compete in the next Empire Games.

Ian Stephen has been chosen to scull for South Africa in the Empire Games the only representative in the team of 14 of his particular branch of sport.

Ron. Letcher, Port Elizabeth North End padre, has been transferred to Fort Beaufort.

L. C. Wilson, formerly of Lydenburg, is now working in Johannesburg. He writes: "My hobby has eventually become my job, and I am really happy and so are John Bishop and Nev. Shoebottom. I am employed by S.A. Philips; John is working at the S.A.B.C. in Welgedacht, just outside Springs; Nev. works for the Alpha studios: his first job is to put the sound on all Alexander Film advertisements. Later we all wish to become Hams. Except for Brian Cohoe, all the ex-members of the radio club are employed in some other workshop to do with radio. I very seldom run into any O.K.s here, but the other day I ran into Jameson and we had a long talk. Down in Lydenburg I met Witchell. He had been involved in an accident and was in hospital."

Hugh Murray, of Erin Farm, Middelburg, Cape, has been doing some research into the regimental emblems of the early regiments. He has had printed, for sale, postcard size reproductions of regimental badges, flashes, etc., at 9d each, on sheets of four at 2/3 per sheet, or at 6/3 for a set of three sheets. If you are interested in S.A.I. regiments, Mounted regiments, tartans and badges of past Scottish companies, 1914-1918 South African regiments, write to him.

Clem Solomon has been over to England recently to attend the wedding of his sister, Sheila. In a letter just before sailing last August he wrote: "For the holiday week-end George Osler, another chap and I motored to Plettenberg Bay and we

certainly had a grand outing. Duxie Osler and the Slaters were also there.â\200\235

Herby Cumber has been appointed secretary of the Grahamstown Building Society. He will be taking over the reins shortly in January. Johannesburgâ\200\231s loss is our gain. Congratulations on the appointment. 3

Eric Fairley (Mac) is overseas studying engineering. His present address is 11 Connock Street, Clydebank, Glasgow, Scotland.

D. M. Colahan has been down on holiday from Rhodesia where he is studying tobacco farming.

Keith Wood, from Salisbury, has been down on long leave. After a short spell with his people in Adelaide, followed by a fortnight at Kidds Beach, he motored down to the Cape where he will spend the rest of his vacation.

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