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INI, ile APRIL, 1943. VOLUME XLVI.

The Memorial Hall and Library will be officially opened on Sunday, May 28rd, at 3.15 p.m.

All O.K.s and parents of present and past students are cordially invited. Visitors are asked to assemble at Jacques House at 3 p.m.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

The year 1943 has opened in very promising fashion. Our numbers are the highest for several years, and from the beginning of term all activities have been going with a swing. The health of staff and boys has been good, the Cricket Team exceptionally strong, and the standard of athletics as high as ever. Two records of forty yearsâ\200\231 standing have at last been lowered.

Mr. A. W. Poole, the Editor of this Magazine for many years, left last December to take up full-time military service. Among many other improvements, he was responsible for two innovations which have improved the finances and increased the popularity of the Magazineâ\200\224the inclusion of advertisements, and the issue of copies at the end of each current term.

It will be noticed that the size of the Magazine has been reduced for reasons of war economy. Articles of a purely literary character are also excluded for the period of the war. It may later be necessary to cut down the issues to two a year, but in the meantime the Magazine will appear, as far as possible, as usual.

Further valuable gifts of books have been received for the new Library, notably from Mr. E. F. Mears and family, from Lieut. Denis Butler, and from Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chowles. To all we extend our warmest thanks, and express the hope that many others will follow their example, which is almost becoming a habit among Old Boys and others. Several further gifts have been promised.

The chairs in the Memorial Hall are handsome articles of sturdy African teak. It is the privilege of all O.K.s who buy one of these chairs to have their names, or the names of other O.K.s, inscribed on them. Some Old Boys have, in this way, paid a handsome tribute to the memory of school friends who have passed on.

Have you any news of Old Kingswoodians? If so please share wt with our other readers by passing it on to the Editor.

### The Memorial Buildings. 3

Foundation Day coincided with the first leave, after many months of uninterrupted service, of many O.K.s, so that the gathering was, considering the difficulties of the times, very well attended. It is great to see the fellows who took Matric. a year or two ago returning as sun-tanned and desert-dried veterans. We are ever glad to see them, and to hear news of others who cannot get back to the school.

We extend a sincere welcome to Mr. and Mrs. McCagie who as newcomers to Kingswood have already made themselves popular. Mr. McCagie has taken over Mr. Poole's teaching in the Senior classes. We also welcome into residence at Wood House Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Tarr, and congratulate them on the birth of a daughter.

#### THE MEMORIAL BUILDINGS.

The Hall and Library have at last taken shape, and already both have begun to prove their value, though for the official opening we wait till next term. As plasterers, painters and plumbers went out at one door we came in at the other, and by some magic which will remain a mystery Miss Quin managed to feed us from the first day of term. It is true that at the beginning we sat upon the strangest array of old benches, resuscitated from goodness knows where, but the grub was there, and that was the main thing. By and by the chairs arrived, and, having seen them, we believe that we can claim one distinction, that at Prize-Giving we shall give our guests less bodily discomfort than any other school in Grahams-town!

The Library is only just receiving its finishing touches as we go to press. But even so, it has begun to play a part in cultivating an increased interest in books. A handsome number of gifts, from single volumes to large sets, has been received, and a great many of these found temporary accommodation in the Head Master's house, whither numbers of boys have resorted daily to borrow them. It is hoped that when they are more readily accessible, and borrowers do not have to get mixed up with a queue anxious to draw money for Teddy's boot repairs or to explain to inquisitive Authority where they were last Wednesday afternoon, the number of boys eager to get hold of them will be multiplied many times.

Just now, however, we are suffering from a sort of literary famine, as most books have been withdrawn for cataloguing, and the Visitors' Room is an amazing litter which the H.M.'s Secretary and half-a-dozen boys are gradually reducing to order.

The School House now finds itself living in unwonted (some would say undeserved) comfort, in a large common-room very generously furnished by Mr. F. P. R. van Wyk (K.C. 1927-30). Other Houses, having previously enjoyed the space, will gradually have the comfort added. In this way through many branches of School life are spread the benefits arising from the new buildings.

The opening is to be on May 28rd, the first Sunday of next term, and everybody connected with the College will be delighted to know that Lt.-Col. E. G. Gane will perform the opening ceremony. Nothing could be more fitting than for him, under whose head-mastership lived all the Old Boys whom the Great Hall commemorates, to be present as our chief guest and to declare the memorial open. We are also most fortunate in that the President of the Methodist Conference, the Revd. Arnold Nichols, has promised to be with us, and will be asked to dedicate the memorial tablets in Hall and Library.

Both are beautiful buildings, inside and out, and will be worthy memorials to those Old Boys whom they commemorate. In them, central not only in position but in the very life of the College, will live the names of some of her most loyal sons.

#### PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

(By arrangement with Grocottâ\200\231s Daily Mail.)

The City Hall was filled on Friday, December 4th, by pupils of Kingswood College and parents and friends when the annual distribution of prize certificates took place, and the customary reports on the yearâ\200\231s activities were read. Dr. Alexander Kerr, M.A., D.Litt., Principal of Fort Hare Native College, presented the certificates and gave an address.

Mr. L. M. L. Dold, Chairman of the College Council, presided, and extended a cordial welcome to all present, particularly to the distinguished guest of the evening, Dr. Kerr. The Chairman was accompanied on the platform by the Headmaster and his staff, the Rev. G. H. P. Jacques, O.B.E., members of the College Council, and among others were the Magistrate of Albany (Mr. C. P. Titterton), Mr. J. C. Rae, M.L.P.C., and the Inspector of Schools (Mr. Deary).

#### HEADMASTERâ\200\231S REPORT.

The Headmaster read his report as follows:

The past year has been one of rapid progress towards change rather than of change itself. That will burst upon us in the New Year. With the fall of Tobruk and the retreat of the Eighth Army

came a new urgency in the call to service with the forces, and I cannot speak too highly of the attitude of those members of the staff especially affected. Hach has had his own problem to face, and I know that each, has come to a right decision. In consequence of this call Mr. Poole will be leaving to join up at the end of this year. His work both as a teacher and housemaster has made a deep and lasting impression on the school, and we hope that it will not be long before he is back with us, much, travelled, sun-tanned and fighting fit. His place will be taken in the meantime by Mr. McCagie, who comes to us from Middelburg, Transvaal. Mr. van der Merwe and Mr. van der Spuy joined the staff at the beginning of this year, and are playing an important part in the life of the College, both in the classroom and outside. Mr. van der Spuy, like the College itself, has made rapid progress towards change this year, and will be married during the coming holidays. We shall be very glad to welcome Miss Cronje into the Kingswood family circle.

Pneumonia delivered a hard blow to all of us as well as to himself when it laid out Mr. Slater for most of last holidays and for three weeks of this term. Nothing, however, can hold him down for very long, and from the very day of his return he has tackled his job with the vigour which we all value so highly. He seems to have survived the term extraordinarily well.

During Mr. Slater's absence Mr. Tarr took charge of the Preparatory, and I am glad to have one of his experience to take over Wood House during the absence of Mr. Osler and Mr. Poole.

How much of the happiness of the first year at Kingswood is owed to the ladies at the Preparatory, first and ever to Mrs. Slater, whose interest and devotion are untiring, then to Miss Hough and later to Mrs. Simpson, who also, I am very sorry to say, is leaving at the end of this year, and, not least, to Mrs. Mance who fills the oft recurring void. From the School House Mrs. Fish is leaving after many years of good service in charge of the linen, and the Bursar and I are hard put to it, to supply the place of Miss Guest, whose going will leave a blank in both our offices. Certain other changes have already come about. Two valuable bursary funds have been founded, by the generosity of the late Miss Trower, of Grahamstown, and Mr. Max Kohler, of Johannesburg, an Old Boy of Kingswood.

Last June occurred the sudden death of Mr. Oswald Turner, a member of the Council and an Old Boy, always warmly devoted to the interests of the College. In memory of him Mr. Neville Turner has built a handsome and very useful scoring box on the Vlei Field. Handsome sight screens have also been presented, by Mr. Roderick, another Old Boy, and several very valuable gifts of books have been received, notably from Mr. McSporran, of Port Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Grahamstown. On your prize lists appears

a new name, the Milton Memorial Prize. This has been given by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Milton, of Grahamstown, in memory of their son Dallas, whose very sad death occurred on active service. The school is honoured in this memorial of him.

#### BUILDING FUND.

Generous contributions are still coming in to the Building Fund, and a large number of Old Boys have presented chairs for the new hall. These will be inscribed with the names of the donors and will form a more seemly and more permanent record of their sojourn at Kingswood than a name surreptitiously carved on a desk in the big classroom.

It is inevitable that in time of war there should be other less welcome changes too. The most to be regretted of these is the necessity of raising the school fees. We earnestly hope that it will prove sufficient, but should it not do so and a further increase at any future date becomes inevitable we shall appeal to parents to bear with us and not bring up against us our attempt to make their burdens as light as possible. Another deprivation borne, but willingly borne, by the boys is that of away matches, while another is a loss of the pleasing uniformity of blue suits on Sundays, and of straw hats, which will be optional next term.

#### THE MEMORIAL HALL.

And now for the changes towards which we have been progressing. The greatest, of course, will be the introduction of central catering when the Memorial Hall comes into use. Miss Quinn is going from Wood House to the new block to take charge as house-keeper.

#### MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Scarcely less important than the new hall will be the Memorial Library, work on which has been begun, and will go ahead rapidly during the holidays as the other nears completion. Centrally situated between the three senior houses, with accommodation for a Vith Form reference library and a librarian's office it will supply a want long and urgently felt. From our old library we are fairly well supplied with adventure books for the middle school. Gradually we have been adding to our stock of books to entice the seniors into more varied paths of literature. Large numbers of books have been presented by generous friends of the school, and are waiting to go into their new quarters, and a large order has been sent to England, though how many of these will be forthcoming is not yet certain. Thus we shall start with a very respectable foundation on which to build a really first class collection. But it will be only a foundation, and if any more of our friends have books which they can spare, from stories for ten-year-olds to scientific or historical



#### Prize Distribution. a

reference books for the Post-Matrices, their gifts will be very greatly appreciated and will help the new Library to play the part it should in the life of the school.

The Houses will benefit enormously by the freeing of their present dining-rooms for further boys' common-rooms. The need is greatest in the School House, where common-room accommodation has been sadly inadequate, and where there will in future be, in addition to a play-room, a very comfortable and pleasant common-room, the furnishing of which has been largely made possible by the generosity of another Old Boy. Wood House will benefit by the addition of a play-room. Jagger House has already done so.

#### REMEMBERED WITH HONOUR.

After the fall of Tobruk we were constantly hearing the names of Old Boys of ours who had been made prisoner by the enemy; of some who then disappeared there is, unhappily, still no news, and the roll of those who have given their lives for our safety grows all too quickly. These we remember with honour, and all who are doing their duty, whether their lot takes them into military service or leaves them to carry on in difficult circumstances at home.

That Kingswood has had its measure of success during the past year is due to that co-operation which has always played so large a part in the spirit of the school. Of the loyalty and energy of the staff I cannot speak too highly, nor of the initiative and determination of the Head Prefect, who is soon to give you his version of the year's affairs, while the changes which have occupied so large a part of my report are due to the farsightedness of the College Council who in these difficult times have approached something near the perfect temper of valour mingled with discretion.

#### LANGUAGE PROBLEM.

One often hears thoughtful South Africans condemn the single-medium school, and ask, with some impatience, when the more English type of school is going really to tackle the problem of race relations particularly through the medium of the second language, and I should like to tell you what my view is, and what our practice has been at Kingswood in this most important connection. I will say straight away that I believe that the teaching of some subjects or parts of subjects through the medium of the second language is bound to come sometime, and that, some not very remote time, but that the present is, quite clearly, not the right time. The greater proportion of our boys come from English-speaking homes; of those whose home language is Afrikaans most are fairly proficient in English before they come, and come to Kingswood for the specific purpose, among others, of completing a process already well advanced. We are very glad indeed to have boys from Afrikaans-speaking homes at the school; some of our most loyal and

enthusiastic Old Boys are such. We are very glad indeed to have two masters on the staff whose home language is Afrikaans. Very glad am I, too, that two of our masters from English-speaking homes were trained at Stellenbosch University. Each year it has been my privilege to appoint as prefects two or three Afrikaans-speaking boys. Of these prefects not one has ever given me cause to regret his appointment. A most loyal and stout-hearted company they have been.  
OUR AIM.

I am far from wishing to imply anything derogatory to the English-speaking South African. My point arises just out of this very fact, that here at Kingswood boys of each group have a chance of working with and under the other, of learning that the other fellow is as capable of authority and discipline as they hope to be themselves. We are proud of our co-operation, good feeling, and lack of foolish prejudices in this matter, for we know that on both sides (when we think at all in terms of â\200\234sides,â\200\231â\200\231 which is sold om) there are men who count and who can be counted on in a tight place. Afrikaans newspapers are taken, Afrikaans books are read, and we have a most generous offer of an â\200\230Afrikaans section of the new Library. This comes from one of our Old Boys, himself an Afrikaner. The fourth forms even produced an Afrikaans play last term, and folk dancing is a pastime in the middle school too. Our aim has always been to build up in South Africa, not an imitation of an English public school transported to another country, but a South African school, able and ready to contribute a great deal to the special welfare of South Africa. Our progress may be slower than the idealists would have it, but it is steady.

The tradition of Kingswood is rooted in specifically English education, but just as the Dominions have developed out of the English idea, enriched, albeit through conflict, by the contributions of other nationalities, so the schools of English tradition have a special contribution to make in adapting that tradition to this country, and enriching it by all that is best in our especial environment.

The Head Prefect then read his report.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES.

The Principal of Fort Hare Native College, Mr. Alexander Kerr, M.A., D.Litt., distributed the prize certificates, at the conclusion of which he delivered an address. He thanked the Chairman for his cordial welcome and jocularly observed that though he found himself â\200\234a humble Presbyterian in the midst of Methodistsâ\200\235 he admitted no inferior complex on that account. He went on to say that the reports presented by the Headmaster and the Head Prefect showed with what high efficiency and sound management

the work of the College was being carried on at a time when such institutions were labouring under many disadvantages. Addressing the boys he told them they were entering into a new phase of their life in one of the most direful and critical periods of the world's history. On land and sea and under the sea and in the air mere boys were called on to do, and had done, and endured, what boys had never before been called on to do, and they had not failed to show of what mettle they were, giving to their tasks the fullest measure of devotion, the urgency of which they had, in the doing of it, learned to appreciate.

Continuing, Dr. Kerr said people could not hide from themselves that society would not thrive on war. It was recognised that the world was at present engaged in a vast conflict in which no progress in any sense could be made until the gangsters who started it were destroyed. Unless the safety of the realm was secured all else was lost. Worldwide issues were at stake, and would be discussed, and in that it would be their privilege to take part, in questions of economics, of commerce, and matters requiring specialised knowledge. The migration of people from over-populated to under-populated regions, and many other questions that touched more or less on international engagements, and these must be clearly understood because the decisions taken in respect of them might profoundly affect all of them.

#### DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA.

Among these questions would be the development of Africa to consider, a development that was bound to come on at an increasing rate during this century. Men's consciousness was awakening to the problems of much poverty, much ill-health, much unskilled labour, malnutrition, bad housing. All the illiteracy that we see around us is avoidable, and could be avoided if only we would work at the problem of peace as wholeheartedly as we work at the problem of wars. It would be the young people's task to take part in helping to solve these problems.

Secondary education of the best kind and for the most people will be required if the tasks of the future are to be handled with efficiency, insight and imagination. And in our country especially, he said, at least two things are necessary for the future happiness of the people, namely, imagination and goodwill.

A social imagination of the highest kind was necessary to build up a sound civilisation. They had to seek to make better homes for the children to grow up in; imagination in town councils for better housing; better schools especially for the Natives and Coloured children, and also to see that all of them got to school. They had also to seek to increase the voluntary work of the churches especially among the youth, and to support and encourage in every way the Government in its efforts for social welfare.

#### NO ARISTOCRACY OF TALENT.

Referring to the Natives he said "God has not confined the aristocracy of talent to the white race. There are undiscovered ores of ability, of talent, of genius among the African people and we need not be surprised if we find a small minority of the African race excel in certain accomplishments the majority of our own race. And above all we need not be disappointed, for all that is contributed to the world's culture and is an enrichment for the whole provided it elevates and does not debase the human spirit."

On the motion of Mr. Jacques, who referred in appreciative terms to Dr. Kerr's work in the movement for the union of the churches in South Africa, a vote of thanks was passed to him for his inspiring address.

A short and amusing play entitled "The Man in the Bowler Hat," by A. A. Milne, was given by the pupils and was excellently produced and acted.

#### PRIZE LIST

Standard I. 1st on year, B. Baines; 2nd on year and Arithmetic, G. Pike; Afrikaans, J. van Rensburg; Speech Training, D. Wing.

Standard II. 1st on year and Arithmetic, M. J. Sole; 2nd on year and Arithmetic, N. Shuttleworth; English, L. James; General Proficiency, M. Moss; Speech Training, D. Feinhols.

Standard III. 1st on year and Afrikaans, K. Brown; 2nd on year, O. van Zyl; History, E. Turner; Arithmetic, D. Howe; English Composition, D. Gilbert; Speech Training, D. Shaw.

Standard IV. 1st on year, Arithmetic and Afrikaans, P. Wilson; 2nd on year and History, J. Hobson; English and Speech Training, D. Gray; Nature Study, B. Wallace; Drawing, I. Graham Ivy.

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Form IIIB. 1st on year and Arithmetic, J. R. K. Ingle; 2nd on year and Afrikaans, W. R. Brown; English and Latin, J. W. Senior; History and Geography, J. T. Fletcher; Arithmetic and General Proficiency, F. Bradfield; English, D. S. E. Davies.

Form IIIA. 1st on year, Arithmetic, Latin and Mathematics, B. H. Zipp; 2nd on year, Geography, Latin and English, V. F. Weinstein; Afrikaans, V. D. Smith; History, J. A. Derry; Mathematics, B. A. Dunstan.

Jack Ellis Memorial Cup. P. Robinson.

UPPER SCHOOL.

Form IV.â\200\2241st on year and Mathematics, C. A. Lomborg; 2nd on year and History, H. W. Tyson; English, C. HE. Field; Arithmetic, A. G. Shearer, D. Q. Bishop; Afrikaans, S. Snyman and H. G. W. Newton; Latin, S. H. S. Solomon; Bookkeeping and General Proficiency, W. T. Gower; Science, J. N. Langley; Arithmetic and General Proficiency, D. F. Grieve.

Form V.â\200\22411st on year, Arithmetic, History and Science, A. C. Keast; 2nd on year, N. Samuels; English, B. S. Bradfield and J. H. Sheasby; Afrikaans, J. N. Malan and N. J. H. Theunissen; Latin, L. A. Turner; Mathematics I, L. Loots and A. Schoeman; Bookkeeping, W. G. Newman and E. B. Cradick.

Form Lower VI.â\200\2241st on year, English, Latin and Science, H. J. Houzet; 2nd on year and History, S. N. Mandy; Mathematics, L. F. Brown; Bookkeeping, F. Berrisford; History, W. Judge; Afrikaans, D. F. Stegmann and J. D. Moller.

Form VI.â\200\22411st on year, Afrikaans and Mathematics, H. P. de Villiers; 2nd on year, History and Science, K. Tebbutt; English, J. D. Tyson; Geography, J. M. Weinstein; Latin, M. E. Wilson; Bookkeeping, W. H. Piper; Afrikaans, G. H. Stegmann.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Music: J. H. Sheasby. Woodwork: J. S. Tunstall.  
Stirk Prize for Junior Cricket: W. G. Newman.  
Cadet Medal: Sergt.-Major H. C. Moss.  
Old Kingswoodiansâ\200\231 Prize (1st in J.C.): L. F. Brown.  
Scripture: Junior, N. G. Gilbert; Senior, S. Snyman.  
White Memorial Prize: B. B. Gardner.  
Robert Godlonton Prize: A. C. Keast.  
Graham Botha Prize for History: K. Tebbutt.  
Milton Memorial Prize: K. Tebbutt.  
Ayliff Memorial Prize (Dux): H. P. de Villiers.  
Knight Memorial Prize (Senior Prefect): H. P. de Villiers.

Special Service Prizes: H. P. de Villiers, J. S. van Niekerk, D. P-Gardner, N. Keevy, J. H. Buxmann, J. H. S. Booty, W. E. S. Lewis.

## CRICKET

Six matches played, five won and only one lostâ\200\224an impressive recordâ\200\224but one that could have been better had one critical catch been held! We lost the second last match to St. Aidanâ\200\231s, after decisively defeating St. Andrewâ\200\231s and Graemeâ\200\224the former totalling a scant twenty-two and the latter not many more. In the St. Aidanâ\200\231s match Hinde, when in his early thirties, was dropped at deepish mid-offâ\200\224a catch that should easily have been takenâ\200\224and he went on to amass ninety-eight before being snapped up behind the wicket. It was he who slammed our attack to all parts of the field and enabled St. Aidanâ\200\231s to be the only team to vanquish us. It was a fine performance on his part, but in spite of it we were unlucky to be beaten.

We were indeed fortunate to have back with us eight of last yearâ\200\231s elevenâ\200\224a team, which had ended up the year by defeating all the local school sides. The last three places were easily filled by three promising younger players, so that on paper we had a powerful side to put into the field. In Morgan we had a star performer, as his analyses of five for three and eight for fourteen in the St. Andrewâ\200\231s and the Graeme matches will indicate, while the fine batting of Bradfield and Bayly, backed up by some superb wicket-keeping by Gilchrist, added that touch of brilliance which gained for us such fine results. The steady all-round play of Pearson, the brilliant slip catching of T. James, and the general standard of keenness in the field all helped to create first class team work which produced the rout of St. Andrewâ\200\231s and Graeme.

The chief reason for attaining such results was the fact that every member of the side was intensely keen and full of confidence, while the greatest factor for any teamâ\200\231s success, that of comradeship and sportsmanship, could not have been bettered. Never was a spirit of dissension apparent and every member pulled his full weight to do his best and not slacken off. Thus our defeat against St. Aidanâ\200\231s was somewhat disappointing for the members played as hard as ever, but various circumstances went against them. Morgan, who never had turf spikes in his boots, slipped on the turf nearly every ball he sent down so that his length and pace were greatly affected. Thus under the circumstances all credit is due to him for not giving in and his figures of four for fifty were a good performance. With Morgan but a shadow of his usual self, our spearhead of attack was intensely weakened, and then the one dropped catch clinched matters in favour of our opponents. We were defeated on the run of the dayâ\200\231s play, but in spite of this, fortune was certainly against us, and we look forward to the return match at the end of the year, when we hope that we shall atone for

our failure to do justice to our ability as was the case on this occasion.

The batting, apart from the consistently reliable performances of Bradfield and Bayly, has been far too patchy, due mainly to faulty forward play and indecision to drive the ball hard with a toe pointed at the ball, and not crosswise a yard from it. The bowling, in spite of Morgan's brilliance, has been steady. N. James, when he learns to control his length and not overpitch, should do well, while Bradfield has improved a great deal, being more accurate in sending down his leg breaks. Pearson has been invaluable in the way he has stopped an end and kept runs down, while Bayly has been far more consistent, gaining as a result far better analyses. The fielding has at times attained real brilliance and taken all round is most keen and reliable.

In conclusion it can be said that the captaincy of Bradfield has been outstandingly good, and his handling of the side has been in no small way instrumental in the success achieved. Against St. Aidan's his field placing was not in any degree as good as in the other matches, for the unorthodox play somewhat rattled him, and several wide gaps were apparent while many a ball went in the direction of deep mid-on time and again without a man being placed there. But this is a small blemish upon a most successful term's cricket, and he, together with the rest of the team, are to be congratulated upon such heartening performances.

Colours were awarded to the following: D. Bradfield, D. E. Pearson, T. R. A. Morgan, F. C. Bayly, K. Gilchrist.

v. No. 44 Air School on February 13th. Home.

In this, our first match, the team showed excellent all round form. Vian Niekerk, Bradfield, Watson and Morgan all batted confidently for their runs. When Air School batted Morgan bowled Tulley, the Transvaal bat, with a beautiful ball, and Bradfield bowled really well to claim five wickets so that we gained a comfortable win. Kingswood, 1st innings, 159 for 8 wkts. (van Niekerk 30, Bradfield 23, Watson 23, Morgan 20, Turner L. 19). Air School, 1st innings, 76 (Bradfield 5 for 19, Pearson 2 for 5). Result. Won by two wickets and 83 runs.

v. St. Andrew's College on February 27th. Away.

In this match the team covered themselves with glory and made history in that they bowled St. Andrew's out for a paltry twenty-two. Such a feat happens only once in a lifetime, but the routing of our famous rivals on a good wicket for the lowest score they have ever made against us was indeed a fine achievement. We won the toss and batted and at the end of twenty-five minutes had forty on the board without loss. Both James and Turner made the most of the fast, erratic bowling, but when a change was made this healthy position was completely altered. In the next twenty minutes we lost five wickets for twenty and the total was but sixty. Pearson and van Niekerk retrieved the position and pushed the score just past the century mark, as a result

of some careful batting against keen bowling and fielding. Their stand was invaluable, and Morgan hit up a hard twenty-four in short time to further improve the position. Keevy batted really well for his runs and helped to push the score past the one-fifty mark before he went out and the innings closed.

The St. Andrew's\200\231s innings began in as sensational a manner as any ardent Kingswood partisan could have wished, for they lost their first five wickets for ten runs, and furthermore Halse and Hobson, their two star bats, were both back in the pavilion. Never could a bowler have risen more effectively to an occasion than did Morgan on this afternoon, for he was literally unplayable and took four of the first five wickets that fell for only three runs. Shortly after this the score board read fourteen runs for nine wickets, and the last man in lashed two successive boundaries before he was bowled. James N., at the opposite end to Morgan, proved an excellent contrast, sending down his left-handed medium paced deliveries with almost as telling effect. St. Andrew's\200\231s followed on and were dismissed a second time for a few runs short of the one hundred and fifty mark. Our fielding and bowling in this innings lacked that extra pep and sting, but even so it was a good performance to dismiss our opponents a second time. Had a little more hustle and pressure been exerted in the middle of this innings then possibly we could have dismissed St. Andrew's\200\231s for a smaller total and thus gained an innings victory. It was a grand performance on the team's\200\231s part and one that will not be forgotten for many a long day.

Kingswood, 1st innings, 159 (Pearson 32, Morgan 24, James T.

23, van Niekerk 22; Ford 4 for 45, Preston 4 for 56).

St. Andrew's\200\231s, 1st innings, 22 (Morgan 5 for 38, James N, 4 for 18).

St. Andrew's\200\231s, 2nd innings, 143 (Hobson 25; Bradfield 4 for 34, Morgan 3 for 28).

Result.\200\224Won by 137 runs on 1st innings.

v. Graeme College on March 6th. Home.

We won the toss and elected to bat, sending in James T. and Turner L. to open. Neither of them was at all convincing and soon we had three wickets down for thirty-three. Then it was that Bradfield joined Lyon and the pair of them proceeded to wear down the attack before severely punishing it. Lyon was most aggressive but was fortunate in that he was missed on three occasions, while Bradfield was at first most subdued in comparison with his usual forcefulness, in that he was content to let the runs come. These two put on one hundred and ten for the fourth wicket and both passed the sixty mark. Apart from a most attractive hard hitting innings by Bayly and a bright knock by Keevy, the rest of the team failed to make the most of their opportunities and we just passed the double century.

The beginning of the Graeme innings was even more sensational than had been the start of the St. Andrew's\200\231s innings on the previous Saturday, for they lost their first six wickets for four runs. Morgan, bowling at a great pace and keeping a fine length, captured every one of these wickets without having a run made off him. His analysis at one stage read: 3 overs, 3 maidens, no runs, 6 wickets\200\224a truly phenomenal performance! Graeme were all out for thirty-six, and of this total Howard contributed thirty-one not out\200\224a fine achievement for a fourteen-year-old.

Graeme began their second innings in truly cavalier fashion and had over forty on the board in the opening four overs. Then it was that Bradfield came on and performed the hat-trick, thus altering the complexion of the game for them. From then on it was a procession





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and they were all out a second time, getting on this occasion seventy odd. Bradfield had a fine all-round match in that he batted splendidly, bowled really well and captained the side without fault. The other high lights were the sensational bowling of Morganâ\200\2248 for 14 and 3 for 28â\200\224and the outstandingly brilliant wicket-keeping of Gilchrist who snapped up six catches, while T. James in the slips held four brilliant catches all off Morganâ\200\231s bowling. This performance on the part of the team was outstanding and the fielding and captaincy of Bradfield were really of a high class.

Kingswood, 1st innings, 203 (Bradfield 64, Lyon 638, Bayly 24, Keevy 18).

Graeme, 1st innings, 36 (Howard 31 not out; Morgan 8 for 14, Pearson 2 for 6).

Graeme, 2nd innings, 73 (Bradfield 4 for 12, Bayly 3 for 3, Morgan 8 for 28).

Result.â\200\224Won by an innings and 94 runs.

v. Old Kingswoodians on March 13th. Home.

The Old Boys batted first but put up little opposition to the steady attack of the School. No bowler was outstanding as will be seen from the analyses in which six bowlers shared the wickets. The wicket-keeping of Gilchrist was again outstanding while the fielding was of a high standard. The School began their innings none too confidently and at tea-time had lost their first six wickets for sixty-five. Upon the resumption of play Bayly thoroughly pulverised the attack and scored with complete abandon with beautifully executed shots all round the wicket. His timing was perfect and any ball not of good length was powerfully despatched to either the leg, off, or on boundaries, and in half an hour he had notched a chanceless half-century. All this while Bradfield was playing yet another of his invaluable innings, and he too was to pass the half-century mark. After this the remaining batsmen ran riot and scored heavily off the tired and demoralised attack. Morgan, James N, and Gilchrist all batted forcefully and attractively for their runs and delighted the spectators with their correct and breezy play. For the first time the team had displayed their real batting ability, as up to now it had been the batting and not the bowling which had predominated.

Old Kingswoodians, 1st innings, 98 (Bayly 2 for 2, Bradfield 2

for 10, Pearson 2 for 18, Morgan 2 for 28).

Kingswood, 1st innings, 284 for nine wickets (Bayly 58, Bradfield 58, Morgan 38, James N. 33 not out, Gilchrist 29 not out, James T. 20).

Result.â\200\224Won by 186 runs and one wicket.

v. St. Aidanâ\200\231s on March 20th. Away. f

We realised that as this was only a one afternoon match that it was essential for us to win the toss and put our opponents in to bat, and hope that Morgan and good fielding would dismiss them for a moderate total, thus leaving us time to make the necessary runs. But most unfortunately from our point of view we lost the toss and were sent in to face a keen attack. The position was now that we had to, go for the runs as quickly as possible so as to get a respectable total which would enable us, if necessary, to declare. In trying to enforce this policy of aggressive play we lost three quick wickets for only seven runs, and with really fine bowling and keen fielding to contend with we found ourselves struggling to avert a collapse. Bradfield batted

superbly and notched his third half-century in succession, while Bayly too rose magnificently to the occasion and passed the forty mark. Pearson played most beautifully for the half hour that he was in, and his sixteen was worth quite fifty runs to us under the circumstances. When we had passed the one hundred and fifty mark for the loss of nine wickets we declared, thus leaving St. Aidan's plenty of time to go for the runs.

As stated earlier in these notes, Morgan was unable to gain a foothold on the turf as his boots did not have the turf spikes, and so he was really comparatively innocuous in comparison with his previous form. Even so he claimed two of the three wickets that went down with only twenty on the board. At this stage Hinde came in and played a really great game for his side. Possessing a fine eye and the ability to punish any bowling he literally carted our attack to all corners of the field, and in his whirlwind innings of ninety-eight only gave one chance, and that sadly, from our point of view, was put on the ground. Our total was passed for the loss of seven wickets and at the close of play St. Aidan's were one hundred and eighty for eight. Their victory, we must admit, was a complete surprise to us, but we hope to get even when next our respective teams meet on the cricket field but let us congratulate them, and seek consolation in the fact that even the best of teams have been known to fail on occasions.

Kingswood, 1st innings, 154 for nine, declared (Bradfield 58,

Bayly 41; Rice 5 for 31).

St. Aidan's, 1st innings, 181 for eight (Hinde 98, Morgan 4 for 51).

Result. Lost by two wickets and 27 runs.

v. Port Alfred on March 24th. Away.

They won the toss and batted first, but found Morgan difficult to score off while the high standard of the fielding also helped to dismiss them for the smallish score of seventy-eight. Morgan bowled twelve overs for only eleven runs and captured four wickets while Gilchrist snapped up two behind the stumps. The start of the Kingswood innings was notable in that Turner at long last came out of himself and batted really attractively and well. He scored with ease, especially on the leg side, and for the first time since he came into the side two years ago he did really hit the ball with power and show that confidence that we have for so long expected of him. His half-century was a really first class display of confident and attractive batting. Brown, playing in his first match for the team, made an invaluable forty-seven, though it could hardly be classed as a copybook innings. Morgan hit with terrific power in all directions, while Gilchrist showed a vast improvement in footwork with the result that he was able to make use of his wide range of scoring shots. These latter batsmen were both undefeated when the innings was declared closed and had both passed the sixty mark.

Kowie in their second innings just managed to play out time, having lost nine wickets, and thus were able to avert an innings defeat. Morgan again bowled splendidly and ended up with five wickets, thus making his record for the six matches an impressive one in that he has captured thirty-five wickets for just over six runs apiece. So ended the first term's cricket one of the most successful that the School has ever had, and if such form is to be maintained at the end of the year, then each member of the team will have to play with even greater keenness and determination. Our sincerest thanks are due for the excellent hospitality shown to us by the Port Alfred team, and to Mr. Ross Clayton for making all the arduous arrangements.

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Port Alfred, 1st innings, 78 (Morgan 4 for 11, Keevy 2 for 16).

Kingswood, 1st innings, 241 for 5, declared (Gilchrist 65 not out, Morgan 64 not out, Turner L. 50, Brown 47).

Port Alfred, 2nd innings, 117 for 9 wickets (Morgan 5 for 29).

Result.â\200\224Won by 5 wickets and 163 runs on 1st innings.

SECOND ELEVEN.

At the beginning of term we had the material for the makings of a sound all-round team but sadly lacked a couple of experienced players around which â\200\230to build up a side. The individual players were as keen as anyone could wish but there was not one who possessed a range of strokes or any polish at all, so that a great deal of hard practice was necessary in order to convert the raw material into something pertaining to a cricket eleven, who against even the strongest team would put up formidable opposition.

By dint of much concentrated nets play, pick-up games and fielding practices the side developed, by the end of the season, into a greatly improved combination displaying sound batsmanship, steady bowling and real smartness in the field. If such keenness and improvement continue, then by the end of the year the side should be one of the best second teams that Kingswood has had for years. Starting off the term with two defeats, both of them by small margins, the team responded magnificently to a plea for greater effort to be made in both batting and fielding, with the result that they won their next match comfortably and in the last game retired with a score close on the double century for the loss of only two wickets. These facts speak for themselves to forcibly illustrate what keenness and determination can achieveâ\200\224a fine effort and see that it is maintained!

To Judge, the captain, a tremendous amount of credit is due for the enthusiastic manner in which he has tackled the situation, and through sheer perseverance and unflagging keenness has encouraged and instilled into his men that team spirit which in the end was reaping its just rewards. Never did he let a bad situation rattle him, but on all occasions was cheerful and handled the side in a first class manner. The solid batting of Brown was invaluable, and when he learns to use his feet and really hit the ball then he will be an outstanding player. Gardner B. has been a real asset as an all-rounder in that he has taken the most wickets, made runs and fielded really well. Kingwill, relegated from Cake Teams, has been by far the most consistent batsman and when he gets more polish should be even more successful. Van der Merwe and others are developing well and when they learn to use their feet and hit the loose bowling then they too should make larger scores. The bowling lacks sting, though it is of good length, and sound fielding has been mainly instrumental in our dismissing our opponents. A further weakness is lack of variety in that we have no real fast bowler or a

leg-break bowler, but depend on off-spin attack. Fisher, Gardner B. and Cawood have been the most successful in this line, though Turner H. when he learns to control length and direction should be even more dangerous. The material of the team is most promising and we look forward to vastly improved results at the end of the year.

Second XI Caps were awarded to: L. Brown, B. Gardner, F. W. Kingwill, P. van der Merwe, W. Judge.

v. Staff on February 17th. Home.

Staff, 1st innings, 168.

Kingswood, 1st innings, 110 for 9 (Keast 34 not out).

Result.â\200\224Drawn.

v. St. Andrewâ\200\231s on February 27th. Home.

Kingswood, 1st innings, 93 (Kingwill 29).

St. Andrewâ\200\231s, 1st innings, 116 (Cawood 4 for 40, Gardner B. 4 for 48).

Result.â\200\224Lost by 23 runs.

v. Rhodes Combine on March 3rd. Home.

Rhodes Combine, 1st innings, 114 (Gardner B. 4 for 42, Fisher 2 for 8).

Kingswood, 1st innings, 102 (Kingwill 28).

Result.â\200\224Lost by 12 runs.

. Mental Hospital on March 10th. Away.

Mental Hospital, 1st innings, 79 (Fisher 4 for 24, Newman 3 for 8, Turner H. 2 for 6).

Kingswood, 1st innings, 107 for 4 (Kingwill 35 not out, Turner H. 26 not out, Gardner B. 20).

Result.â\200\224Won by 6 wickets and 25 runs.

v. St. Aidanâ\200\231s on March 20th. Home.

Kingswood, 1st innings, 193 for 2 wickets, declared (Brown 79 not out, Gardner B. 63 not out, van der Merwe 388).

St. Aidanâ\200\231s, 1st innings, 45 for 5 wickets (Turner H. 2 for 14), Result.â\200\224Drawn.

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#### COLTS DIVISION.

With only two of last termâ\200\231s players available the task of building a new team has been more difficult than usual. The standard of the Under Fifteens is very mediocre, so that we have been forced to include in the team a large number of Under Fourteen and even younger players, whose grit and keenness have more than made up for their lack of stature. We expected a series of heavy defeats, but considering the great disparity of ages between us and our opponents the record of the team has been excellent.

Our first defeat was on Foundation Day, when a very old Kingswoodian XI captained by S. S. Stirk won by 3 runs. In spite of their advanced age the O.K.s dismissed the present for 146, and then proceeded to show them how it was done. Unfortunately, â\200\234Uncle Sydâ\200\235 was run out before facing a ball, much to the disgust of his grandson who was waiting to bowl him! But spirited batting

by G. R. Stocks and N. Manley brought about an exciting finish. The O.K. team was: S.S. Stirk, O. B. Baker, G. R. Stocks, G. Brigg, N. Manley, M. Brown, S. M. Dold, L. B. Pohl, H. de Villiers, I. McCallum, W. G. Hawkins.

The main weakness of the team has been in the field. Our opponents' totals could have been reduced by half, if a reasonable number of the catches offered had been taken. With persistent practice this can be remedied, and as seven members of the team will be under age for several years we look forward to a team which will uphold the high standards of the division.

We congratulate all those ex-Colts who have played such a prominent part in the successes of the 1st and 2nd elevens. The main function of the division as a nursery for the senior team seems to have been fulfilled, and we trust that the present members will be inspired to even greater achievements.

The team for the 1st term has been: E. B. Cradick (Capt.), D. Keevy, R. M. Schulpfort, N. G. Gilbert, W. Shepherd, H. Baker, E. H. Fairley, W. Brown, G. A. Poulton, L. D. Whitfield, J. Stirk. Also played: J. Langley, T. H. Thorne.

Colts Caps. Awards to date: D. Keevy.

#### RESULTS OF MATCHES.

v. Graeme. 19th February. Drawn.  
K.C., 145 (Keevy 57, Langley 18, Whitfield 16, Shepherd 12).  
Graeme, 107 for 7 wickets (Keevy 2 for 36).  
v. St. Aidan's. 24th February. Won.  
St. Aidan's, 119 (Keevy 4 for 27).  
K.C., 127 for 3 wickets (Keevy 60, \* Cradick 33\*).  
v. St. Andrew's. 24th February. Drawn.  
St. Andrew's, 206 for 4 wickets. K.C., 56 for 8 wickets.  
v. St. Andrew's. 3rd March. Drawn.  
St. Andrew's, 161 for 6 wickets.  
K.C., 106 for 8 wickets (Keevy 37, Fairley 17, \* Shepherd 14, Baker 10, \* Whitfield 10).  
v. Graeme. 6th March. Won.  
Graeme, 91 (Keevy 3 for 18, Brown 8 for 30, Baker 3 for 30).  
K.C., 186 for 6 wickets (Keevy 36, Langley 21, Shepherd 20, Selnullonrors BA. Swelk iâ\200\231).  
v. Graeme. 10th March. Won.  
K.C., 115 (Keevy 38, Langley 38).  
Graeme, 75 (Keevy 8 for 14, Brown 3 for 22).  
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K.C., 146 (Schulpfort 56, Gilbert 20, Shepherd 26, Stirk 14, N. Manley 7 for 47).  
@.K.s, 149) (N. Manley 39, G@. R. Stocks 36, Hi. de Villiers 20, Gilbert 3 for 16, Baker 3 for 42).  
v. St. Aidan's. 20th March. Lost.  
K.C., 73 (Whitfield 31).  
St. Aidan's, 75 for 8 wickets (Keevy 4 for 13, Baker 3 for 19).

## FOUNDATION DAY

Foundation Day was celebrated this year on Saturday, March 18th. In view of the war, and difficulties of travel, a surprisingly large number of Old Boys were seen during the course of the day.

In the morning the annual meeting of the O.K. Club was held in Jacques House, with Mr. Neville Turner, or Middleton, the retiring President of the Club, in the chair. The retiring Secretary, read last year's minutes, and then the joint Secretary, C. O. Rich, read the Secretarial Report for the year. The meeting stood in silence while the names of all O.K.s who had died or been killed during the year were read. A letter was also read, containing greetings and cordial good wishes from the Old Graemian Union. In the absence of Mr. R. C. Hepburn, who has been seriously ill, the Secretary read the Treasurer's report.

Election of Officers After some discussion, the following were elected :

President for 1943-1944: Mr. A. C. Lewis of Naboomspruit, Transvaal.

Treasurer, Secretaries, and the Local Executive were elected en bloc.

O.K. Club nominees on the Kingswood College Council. These members were elected by ballot:

Messrs. Neville Turner and Walter J. Knight for a period of three years;

Gordon Mears and M. C. Fletcher for a period of two years;

A. J. Guest and Gerald R. Stocks for a period of one year.

Reunion 1944. After some views were expressed about the Jubilee reunion next year, the meeting decided to leave the arrangements in the hands of the local executive.

Roll of Honour. It was resolved to include in the Roll of Honour the names of all O.K.s who had lost their lives as a result of the war, whether they were actually serving in a military unit or not.

Other Business. The subject of chairs in the Memorial Hall was explained.

Mr. Slater proposed a special vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. Turner, for his enthusiastic interest, which he said should serve as a pattern to all O.K.s, and this was passed with acclamation.

The Chairman of Kingswood Council sent a message regretting his inability to attend, and the Headmaster proposed that a letter be sent from the meeting to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dold expressing the deep sympathy of the members with them in their anxiety.

After the meeting Mrs. J. T. Slater kindly provided morning tea to all the members.

Cricket Matches.â\200\224There were three matches. In the first team match the game was not so one-sided as the score suggests, for at one time the School had five men out for fifty, before Bradfield and Bayly collared the bowling. The second O.K. team was also beaten, but Mr. Sydney Stirkâ\200\231s third XI just beat the Kingswood Colts after an exciting finish.

Dinner.â\200\224The first dinner to be held in the new Memorial Hall took place in the evening, and although at least two hundred and fifty were present, it was obvious that the Hall could accommodate nearly twice that number. After an excellent dinner, instead of the usual speeches, the Headmaster, R. I. Redfern, and the oldest member of the Staff, C. O. Rich, gave an account of the history of the school from its earliest beginnings, describing some of the difficulties which have been overcome.

Mr. Linnell, the cricket coach, and the School Captain D. Bradfield also spoke about the cricket, and Mr. Mears of Peddie gave a racy talk of his experiences at school.

Mr. O. B. Baker gave us some of his old favourites, which were as popular as ever, and the school musical party also contributed.

Telegrams and messages were received from the following:

W. G. Adcock, Port Elizabeth.  
Sergt. Adcock, Van Reenen.  
Birkett, Lusikisiki.

Ross Bennett, Queenstown.

E. O. Clark, Johannesburg.  
George Collett, Fish River.  
Dold, Clumber.

J. S. F. Fisher, Pretoria.  
Mears, Silwood.

Midgley Bros., Port Elizabeth.  
Kernick, Bulawayo.

E. Osborne, Van Dyk.

Barley Oates, Pietermaritzburg.

A. F. Poole, MA  
Lex Poole, Harrismith.  
Parsonson, Port Elizabeth.  
Len Purdon, Johannesburg.  
Tony Panos, Carnarvon.

Cyril Smith, Cordelfos.

Gilbert Tucker, East London.

Tunstall, Johannesburg.

Thwaites, East London.

Worthington, Kimberley.



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Lt: Mrs. A. T. Williamson,  
East London.

A. R. & G. P. Williams, Pretoria.

Gordon Webster, Queenstown.

Offie White, Lusikisiki.

Ralph Wellington, Ladysmith.

A. W. van Niekerk, os

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JACQUES JUNIOR HOUSE AND PREPARATORY  
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This chronicle takes up our story from about the middle of November last year when most of our thoughts were centred on Exams and the long Summer Break.

Some of our fellows had had a hard time from the start and were due to finish their final year, gathered here to share a farewell lunch. Most of them had grown so hefty that they barely fitted into their old junior chairs, but it was good to get together again and be reminded of the growth in body, mind and spirit that the years at Kingswood had fostered and we who stay on, bade them Godspeed and saluted them with pride.

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Our tests were conveniently spread over the last week of November and results disclosed a most satisfactory general standard with many more boys than usual showing marked ability. Those topping the final class lists were :

Std. I: J. van Rensburg, B. Baines, G. Pike.

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Std. III: K. Brown, O. van Zyl E. Turner.

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Form IIIs: J. Ingle, J. Fletcher, J. Senior.

Form IIIA: V. Weinstein, B. Zipp, J. Derry.

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At a grand â\200\234end of termâ\200\235 feast we said farewell to Mrs. Simpson and thanked her for all she had done for us. Her place has been taken by Mrs. Russell who is equally at home in Linen Room or Tisvenealy, We hope she will be happy in our team.

Thanks â\200\2300 â\200\234Daylight- ere it was possible over â\200\234CHUSâ\200\235 1 hold the sing-song on the terrace in the garden. Native songs, alleged music, dances and jokes provoked considerable mirth but â\200\230we feel the neighbours were relieved when the national anthems brought peace and quiet.

We returned this year to find a lot of new boys and among them several hailing from as far apart as the Gold Coast, Khartoum and Malaya. One of them, although barely eight, has been to school in three continents and recently had the pleasure of hearing his Granny (Cambridgeshire, England) speaking to him in the England Calls S.A. Radio series.

We found that the war was beginning to touch us in other ways tooâ\200\224supplies of College ties and badges began to run out; tooth paste was just about unobtainable; â\200\234Bushyâ\200\235 had to beat on an iron bar instead of ringing the bell, which had given in, but thanks to the Navy and to the foresight of the butcher, the baker and the electric globe maker, we have been wonderfully well pro-

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But do not imagine there is no â\200\234austerity yearâ\200\235 for us! Our extra discipline will be to keep as fit as we can, to make clothes, footwear, sports kit, books, crockery and many other things last longer than they have ever done beforeâ\200\224the same old spirit more finely tempered to meet the challenge of the times.

Prefects for the year are F. du Toit, H. Turner, W. Lyon and T. James. A sound quartette with great possibilities!

A special pat on the back for C. Turner, B. Dold, M. Bradfield and Mrs. Mance who very efficiently and voluntarily took duties until the prefects arrived.

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Another good deed worth recording is that of B. Wallace who salvaged and succoured several little doves blown out of inaccessible nests during wind storms. These along with two tiny pigeons bought from a piccanin for sixpence were reared and later given their liberty on a farm.

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Yet another! Peter Main lost his purse on the journey down. On arrival here the Station-master reported it was safe. A ganger had picked it up somewhere along the line and straightway reported his findâ\200\224ticket, money, etc.

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We have been glad to have Ian Nicol, Theo and Mrs. Crabtree, â\200\230Barleyâ\200\231 Oates and several parents pop in for a bite and a chat and on Foundation Day to have Gerald Stocks and Neville Turner (vice-chairman of the College Council) at our junior dinner. There were 100 present and it was junior only in name! Miss Websterâ\200\231s community songs were hearty. Mr. Stocks told a thrilling story of Kingswood as a foundation pupil and toasts of â\200\230the King,â\200\231 â\200\230King s-woodâ\200\231 and â\200\230absent friendsâ\200\231 were duly honoured. D. Bray voiced the appreciation of the new boys who might easily have had bread and water! Several telegrams were received and one especially from Mrs. Williamson, on Service in the Border, was loudly applauded. We thought of Clem Solomon some 1,200 miles from the Pole and 12,000 from us and of many others in near and distant places whose thoughts would be with us on our anniversary day.

We extend a cordial welcome to Miss N. Human, who joining the Junior Staff as a part time teacher, brings with her a wealth of experience and a keen interest in young folk.

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An excellent display of handwork at the Grahamstown Training College and the more recent Anti-Waste display fired our enthusiasm, and Mrs. Brown's classes have been making all manner of interesting things like a model village, farming implements, trains, book-covers from all kinds of odds and ends.

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Because of the many new boys our Percussion Band has had to start afresh learning to read music and perform on the various instruments, so our items have not reached concert pitch yet; but it is wonderful how soon a sense of rhythm develops and how much keenness is engendered by stories of the old Masters and some of their works.

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Mrs. Garnett of Training College, and vice-president of the local S.A. Teachers' Association, gave the juniors a great treat when she showed them her book 'The Story of Water' written and illustrated by herself for two little boy friends. There seemed to be everything in it, even a hydro-electric power station and a water-stairs. The general opinion was that the book should be published so that they each might have a copy.

One face we missed most this term was the smiling dusky countenance of Ted Bhotelha for many years our own particular peanut king, to use the title he gave himself. He had passed on during the holidays and a picturesque figure, an astute salesman and a keen college rugby fan is no more.

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We were lucky enough to see Mrs. Miniver, 'The March of Youth' and 'The Last of the Mohicans.'

#### JUNIOR SPORT.

War time conditions make it increasingly difficult to maintain the full programme of sports coaching and but for the willingness of the men concerned and the help of the senior boys it would be impossible. So for what we receive may we be truly grateful and make the most of it.

#### Cricket.

Owing to many of the more advanced boys having to be moved up to make room, we found our ranks sadly depleted. In fact C. Turner was the only experienced campaigner left from last year's team, which was undefeated in the games it played.

In spite of this handicap the youngsters have been as keen as ever, and the consistency with which they organise pick-up games must in the end register beneficial results. Langley, M., Riley, Turner, C., van der Merwe, B., and Bradfield, M. have all been making runs and capturing wickets, while all the others in this Under 14 Division have been making headway.

In the Nets Divisions Robinson, Q., Lomborg, M., Haynes, T., Gray, D., Judge and Osborne, R. are all promising and show up well.

In the Pikkies, after much assiduous and noisy practice many members are bowling at the wickets and others at last hitting the ball. D. Green, P. Copeland, K. Brown, O. van Byl, D. Gilbert. M. Pitt-Fennell, D. Shaw, M. Sole, and of the Tinies D. Feinhols and C. Ladds look as if they are going to make their mark. We hope the keenness will last for it is still practice and more practice that makes perfect!

Bowing.

Mr. Philpotts has found time to organise the juniors on a more regular basis this term. He supervises their work each Friday evening and N. Keevy deputises for him on Tuesday mornings. Usually about 25 turn out and the medicine ball and punch balls have a busy time. C. Turner, H. v.d. Merwe, G. Haynes and D. Feinhols show promising style but quite apart from fistic form everyone benefits considerably from the exercises and the skipping.

Tennis.

The Under 14 team practising on the top courts was chosen chiefly from Wood House as follows:

P. du Toit and W. Reed; A. Gardiner and Gowar; L. D-Whitfield and T. Thorne. They have played only one match so far, in which they lost to St. Andrew's.

Four prefects are mainly responsible for the supervision of the Jacques House courts which have been kept in good condition, though rain has put them out of commission on several occasions.

In this section D. Tunstall, T. Gardiner, D. Gilbert, R. Osborne, P. Riley and L. C. Wilson are coming on fast but need more practice at serving and to develop footwork. D. Bray, K. Darlow, D. Malan and P. Scholtz are turning out regularly and making steady progress.. Although it is difficult to fit in practice owing to cricket and other calls on free time, there are always balls available and each fellow should make a point of playing as often as possible.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS

Several long-standing records were broken at the Informal Sports, which were held on Tuesday, 6th April. The Long Jump record of 20ft. 5ins., which was set up by C. Heathcote in 1902, was improved upon by T. Morgan's leap of 20ft. 3ins. Four of Morgan's jumps were over 20ft., while L. Turner jumped 20ft. 3ins. T. Morgan also set up new figures for the Hundred Yards covering the distance in 10.35 secs. The previous record of 10.4 secs. had been equalled by W. A. Morris in 1908, S. Mellor in 1924, N. Moir in 1927, R. Dawson-Douglas in 1936, H. Kirkby in 1938, and C. Botha in 1940.

F. C. Bayly set a very high standard in all his events. He ran the Half-Mile in 2 mins. 5.3 secs., the Quarter-Mile in 53 secs., and in the Furlong and the Sprint only inches separated him from Morgan.

In the Junior events the most outstanding performance was that of R. Jooste who broke the Under 16 Mile record of 5 mins. 5.8 secs. set up by G. Stegmann last year. Jooste's time was 5 mins. 3.2 secs. K. Watson won no fewer than eight events, and added 1ft. 64ins. to J. Malan's record for the Under 16 Hop, Step and Jump which was made last year.

The following are the results :

### OPEN EVENTS.

100 Yards: 1, T. Morgan; 2, F. Bayly; 3, N. James. Time 10.35 secs. (Record.)

220 Yards: 1, T. Morgan; 2, F. Bayly; 3, N. James. Time 23.4 secs.

440 Yards: 1, F. Bayly; 2, R. Collett; 3, L. Brown. Time 53.8 secs.

880 Yards: 1, F. Bayly; 2, D. Pearson; 3, W. Berrington. Time 2 mins. 5.8 secs.

1 Mile: 1, A. Jones; 2, W. Berrington; 3, G. Stegmann. Time 5 mins. 7.2 secs.

2 Miles (run on March 26): 1, G. Stegmann; 2, D. Pearson; 3, W.

Berrington; 4, W. Cawood; 5, S. Solomon; 6, A. Jones. Time 11 mins. 12.5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles: 1, D. Bradfield; 2, B. Clark. Time 16.4 secs.

High Jump: 1, B. Clark; 2, L. Turner; 3, S. Muller. Height 5ft. 54ins.

Long Jump: 1, T. Morgan; 2, L. Turner; 3, D. Bradfield. (L. Turner jumped 20ft. 3ins.) Dist. 20ft. 3ins. (Record.)

Shot Putt: 1, S. Muller; 2, D. Bradfield; 3, N. Keevy. Dist. 35ft. 9ins.

Pole Vault: 1, T. Archibald; 2, S. Muller; 3, V. Lund and E. Conradie. Height 8ft. 2ins.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, N. Keevy; 2, L. Brown; 3, L. Turner. Dist. 38ft. 4ins.

Discus: 1, T. James; 2, C. du Plessis; 3, B. Clark. Dist. 121ft. 64ins.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 Yards: 1, K. Watson; 2, J. Langley; 3, B. Gardner. Time 11.2 secs.

220 Yards: 1, K. Watson; 2, J. Langley; 3, J. Tunstall. Time 25 secs.

440 Yards: 1, B. Gardner; 2, W. Vaughan; 3, P. Robinson.

Time 59.6 secs..

880 Yards: 1, R. Jooste; 2, S. Solomon; 3, J. Tunstall.

Time 2 mins. 17.5 secs.

1 Mile: 1, R. Jooste; 2, N. Moss; 3, S. Solomon.

Time 5 mins. 8.2 secs. (Record.)

110 Yards Hurdles: 1, P. Robinson; 2, G. Rubidge; 3, N. Mandy.

Time 16.7 secs.

High Jump: 1, K. Watson; 2, N. Mandy; 3, N. Moss.

Height 4ft. 8 9/10ins.

Long Jump: 1, K. Watson; 2, B. Gardner; 3, R. Jooste.

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Shot Putt: 1, K. Watson; 2, B. Gardner; 3, M. Ferguson.

Dist. 32ft. 10ins-

Pole Vault: 1, K. Watson; 2, F. Gardner; 3, J. Archibald.

Height 8ft. 11ins.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, K. Watson; 2, N. Mandy; 3, J. Langley.

Dist. 38ft. 9ins. (Record.),

Discus: 1, K. Watson; 2, O. Greenwood; 3, A. Kingwill. Dist. 102ft.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 Yards: 1, A. Gardner; 2, G. Beck; 3, H. v.d. Merwe.

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220 Yards: 1, G. Beck; 2, A. Gardiner; 3, D. Dold. Time 28.4 secs.

660 Yards: 1, D. Bray; 2, A. Gardiner; 3, C. Turner.

Time 1 min. 46.8 secs.

80. Yards Hurdles: 1, D. Dold; 2, D. Bray; 3, G. Beck. Time 15.7 secs.

High Jump: 1, G. Beck; 2, J. Stirk; 3, M. Langley. Height 4ft. 3 ins.

Long Jump: 1, W. Sharwood; 2, T. Thorne; 3, J. Stirk. Dist. 15ft. 1in.

Shot Putt: 1, G. Beck; 2, T. Thorne; 3, A. Gardiner. Dist. 28ft. 4ins.

Pole Vault: 1, C. Turner; 2, W. Shepherd; 3, J. Stirk.

Height 7ft. 0ins.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, T. Thorne; 2, D. Dold; 3, W. Sharwood.

Dist. 31ft. 14ins-

Throwing the Cricket Ball: 1, H. Baker; 2, T. Thorne; 3, M. Langley.

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UNDER 12 EVENTS.

100 Yards: 1, D. Malan; 2, R. Loots; 3, D. Green. Time 14.3 secs.

220 Yards: 1, M. Lomborg; 2, J. Ingle; 3, C. Brotherton. Time 34 secs.

80 Yards Hurdles: 1, J. Copeland; 2, J. Ingle; 3, J. Lomborg.

Time 19 secs.

High Jump: 1, P. Benham; 2, M. Lomborg; 3, J. Copeland.

Height 3ft. 8ins.

Long Jump: 1, R. Loots; 2, T. Evans; 3, R. Shaw. Dist. 12ft. 8ins.

Shot Putt: 1, D. Malan; 2, J. Lomborg; 3, D. Lewis. Dist. 23ft. 4ins.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, D. Green; 2, J. Ingle; 3, J. Copeland.

Dist. 26ft. 5ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball: 1, D. Simpson; 2, P. Benham; 3, D. Gray.

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OTHER EVENTS.

100 Yards under 11: 1, P. Copeland; 2, D. Gray. Time 15.1 sees.

80 Yards under 10: 1, P. Copeland; 2, N. Louw; 3, T. Whitfield.  
Time 12.4 sees.

50 Yards under 8: 1, B. Moss; 2, C. Ladds; 3, B. von Holdt.  
Time 8.4 secs.

Walton Preparatory Race, Boys under 6: 1, J. Burt; 2, G. Poole; 3,  
du Toit. Time 9.8 secs.

Walton Preparatory Race, Girls under 6: 1, J. Redfern; 2, A. Sanchard;  
3. S. Parry. Time 10.3 secs.

60 Yards under 9: 1, D. Zipp; 2, D. Feinhols; 3, J. van Rensburg.  
Time 9.9 secs.

Preparatory Relay: 1, Malanâ\200\231s Team; 2, Simpsonâ\200\231s Team; 3, Haynesâ\200\231  
Team; 4, Grayâ\200\231s Team.

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Under 16 House Relay: 1, School; 2, Jagger; 3, Wood.  
Privates v. Prefects Relay: 1, Privates.  
Masters v. School Relay: 1, Masters.

TENNIS NOTES

The more difficult it becomes to get supplies of tennis balls,  
the more popular the game becomes: one hundred names were  
handed in this term! And although some of the players have turned  
out only once or twice, the majority are keen, and even the  
â\200\230Compulsories seem, to be enjoying themselves.

Mr. Melville Dold found time to come up and coach the 1st team  
on a few occasions, and we are grateful to him for his valuable help.

Of the fixtures with St. Andrewâ\200\231s, four mtaches are still  
to be played. Of the seven matches played, the Under 16s and  
the Under 17s won one match each, by 35 and 9 games respectively.  
The remaining five matches were lost, all but one of them by the  
narrow margin of 4 sets to 5. Failure to win that deciding set  
is due to lack of regular and frequent practice, for there â\200\230is good  
material in all the teams. Team players will have to remember  
that they cannot do justice to themselves or to their College without  
that little bit of extra effort required for turning out more often  
despite the counter-attractions of cricket and the swimming-bath.

An afternoon of interesting mixed tennis with the V.G.H.S.  
team was marred by the terrific heat of that day. We are hoping to  
arrange a similar match with the D.S.G. team before the term  
closes.



## THE DEBATING SOCIETY

At the introductory meeting held on February 13th the following committee was elected for the year: Clhaatimmain, C, O, Ikelap Secretary, J. Weinstein; and members, I. Pepper, N. Keevy, L. Brown, D. Kirkwood, W. H. Deacon, and W. Judge.

The second meeting took the novel form of a balloon debate, in which certain speakers took the part of some famous or notorious characters and were afterwards cross-examined unmercifully by the audience. A. B. Murray as Reich-marshal Goering described his rise to fame and explained the aims of the Nazi regime and the significance of the invasion of Russia. Much amusement was caused by his ready and amusing replies to questions calculated to trap him.

S. N. Mandy took the part of Gandhi, who was at the time on hunger-strike, and showed a fair understanding of the Mahatma's point of view. The cross-examination, however, somewhat defeated him.

Robinson was entertaining, but not very convincing as a Lovedale native student, for the members thought that natives take their work and education far more seriously than he represented.

N. Keevy as M. Stalin was at times excellent, but naturally he had not sufficient detail at his command to cope with searching questions, which some members had apparently prepared beforehand.

N. Herman, as Joe Green a horse-trainer, explained some of the secrets of his profession, but he was fortunate in that most of his questioners knew far less about the subject than he did.

A ballot was held as to the most successful debater of the evening, and Murray was awarded the balloon, with Keevy runner-up.

Encouraged by the popularity of the balloon debate, an even more interesting meeting took place on March 6th. The Debating Society constituted itself into the Union House of Assembly at question time, with various members playing the part of Cabinet Ministers. It is impossible to give a detailed account, but it must be stated that the questions were comprehensive and pertinent, and the answers no less apt. Messrs. Murray, Gilchrist, Brown, Conradie, Judge, Rider, Pepper, Keevy, Kirkwood, Robinson and Herman all did very well as Ministers.

An impromptu debate was held on March 27th. The speakers being drawn by lot. The first subject that the Government made a mistake in enlisting coloured troops moved by Jones and opposed by Kirkwood, was rejected by a large majority, the consensus of opinion being that the coloured troops had done splendid work. The next motion that private motoring should be still further

restrictedâ\200\224proposed by Shoebotham and opposed by Manchip, provoked considerable discussion. Opinion was very evenly divided, and the proposal was eventually lost by a small majority.

The discussion on the subjectâ\200\224that summer-time has proved a great successâ\200\224was one-sided, practically everyone admitting the advantages of the extra hour.

The final motionâ\200\224that a combined Athletic Meeting for all Grahamstown schools ought to be held this yearâ\200\224capably set forward by McMillan, and opposed by Steinhobel, was passed by a fair majority.

This year all meetings have been held in the School House Dining Hall which is now used as a common-room. The bigger room seems to attract bigger attendances.

#### SWIMMING NOTES

This season has been somewhat marred by an epidemic of â\200\234Pink Eye,â\200\235 which prevented us from taking part in the Inter-School and College Gala, an annual event that is proving a useful stimulus to swimming among the various schools. It has also meant that the Team Competition has not roused the same keenness as last year, though there are enthusiasts, for instance the Life Savers who have been training entirely on their own and will be examined before the end of term.

The annual Gala was held on Tuesday, 30th March, and although the lateness in the season made the water rather cold and unenticing, there were some good performances. J. Langley won nearly all the Under 16 events and broke two records, one of them being under Standard Time. L. Brown equalled the open two lengths breast record in less than Standard Time and won two other events. Unfortunately R. Hulett was ill, otherwise some of Clarkeâ\200\231s records of last year would have been in danger.

The trophies for 1943 went to the following: Krebsner Cup, Collett, R.; 100 Yards Cup, James, T.; Under 16 Cup, Langley, J.

The following are the results :-â\200\224

#### OPEN EVENTS.

2 lengths crawl (Krebsner Cup): 1, Collett; 2, Turner, H.; 3, Wallace, R. Time: 31.3 secs.

4 lengths crawl (100 Yards Cup): 1, James, T.; 2, Collett; 3, Anderson. Time: 68.4 secs.

2 lengths breast: 1, Brown, L.; 2, Pepper. Time: 34.6 secs. Equals record, under Standard Time.

4 lengths breast: 1, Brown, L.; 2, Robinson, A. Time: 86.2 secs.

2 lengths back: 1, Deacon (James, T., retired with cramp). iimnes 48) Sees,

Diving: 1, Brown, L.; 2, Pepper; 3, Robinson, A.

Plunge: 1, Robinson, A.; 2, Rider; 3, Lautre. Distance 40ft. 7TYins,

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### JUNIOR EVENTS.

2 lengths crawl: 1, Langley, J.; 2, Gardner, B.; 3, Clarke, P. M.  
Time: 27.8 secs.

4 lengths crawl: 1, Langley, J.; 2, Jooste; 3, Gardner, B.  
Time: 65.3 secs. Record.

2 lengths breast: 1, Langley, J.; 2, Cussons; 3, Vaughan.  
Time: 37 secs.

4 lengths breast: 1, Langley, J.; 2, Cussons; 3, Walsh.  
Time: 83.2 secs. Record and under Standard Time.

1 length back: 1, Langley, J.; 2, Tyson; 3, Clarke, P. M.  
Time: 18 secs.

Diving: 1, Haley; 2, Cussons; 3, Bruton.

### OTHER EVENTS.

Pyjama Race, Open: 1, Gilchrist and Vaughan; 2, Pepper and Robinson, A.; 8, Clarke, P.M., and Lomborg, C.

Egg and Spoon Race, Junior: 1, Gilchrist; 2, Lomborg, C.; 3, Newman.

Senior Team Race: 1, Wood and Jacques; 2, Jagger; 3, School.

Junior Team Race: 1, Jagger House, w.o.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL GALA

The Junior School Gala was held in two sections, on the 1st and 83rd of April. A number of good swimmers were unfortunately unable to compete owing to colds, but the standard and keenness were high in spite of that. M. Langley won most of the Under 14 events, though Grieve provided stiff opposition and tied in the 1 length crawl. (They will thus hold the Under 14 Cup jointly for 1943.) T. Whitfield broke the Under 10 two-width record and also did well in the Under 12 events.

The results are as follows :â\200\224

### UNDER 14 EVENTS.

1 Length Crawl: 1, Langley, M. and Grieve; D. (tied); 3, Manchip.  
Time: 14.2 secs.

2 Lengths Crawl: 1, Langley, M.; 2, Grieve, D; 3, Manchip.  
Time: 33.3 secs.

1 Length Breast: 1, Langley, M.; 2, Weinstein, V.; 3, Whitfield, D.  
Time: 19.8 secs.

1 Length Back: 1, Langley, M.; 2, Baker, H.; 3, Main, R.  
Time: 18 secs.

Egg and Spoon Race: 1, Weinstein, V.; 2, Hobson, J.; 3, Langley, M-  
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### UNDER 12 EVENTS.

1 Length Crawl: 1, Deary; 2, Whitfield, T.; 3, Poulton, G.  
Time: 17.8 secs.

1 Length Breast: 1, Whitfield, T.; 2, Lomborg, J.  
Time: 26.5 secs.

Diving: 1, Whitfield, T.; 2, Senior; 8, Poulton, G.

### UNDER 10 EVENT,

2 Breadths: 1, Whitfield, T.; 2, Wrighton; 3, Sole.  
Time: 16.3 secs. Record.

## CADET NOTES

The following appointments and promotions have been made for 1943 :

Officer Commanding: Capt. C. O. Rich, M.C.

Second in Command: Lieut. R. Q. Tarr.

Company Sergt.-Major: T. D. Archibald,

Company Q.M.S.: W. H. T. Deacon.

Musketry Corpl.: H. W. Turner.

No. 1 Platoon: Commander: 2nd Lieut. N. Keevy.

Sergt.: W. S. Berrington.

Cpls.: L. F. Brown, T. R. A. Morgan, R. P. Topper.

L.Cpls.: C. J. du Plessis, V. J. Lund, J. F. GC. Rider.

No. 2 Platoon: (Signallers) :

Commander: 2nd Lieut. F. C. Bayly.

Sergt.: G. Lautre.

Cpls.: S. N. Mandy, W. Judge, J. M. Weinstein.

L.Cpls.: W. H. Eastman, A. B. Murray, D. Q. Bishop.

No. 3 Platoon: Commander: 2nd Lieut. N. S. James.

Sergt.: T. A. James.

Cpls.: G. F. Stegmann, A. C. McMillan, J. L. Robertson.

L.Cpls.: B. A. Clark, F. du Toit, F. Berrisford.

Band: Bandmaster: D. Bradfield.

. Sergt. Drummer: W. McN. Lyon.

Sergt. Bugler: D. E. Goldhill.

Cpls.: W. F. B. Vorster, D. E. Pearson, I. E. Pepper,

D. A. Kirkwood.

The Corps has reached its highest numerical strength since 1937. It is no longer possible to equip all the Cadets with the scarlet uniforms. Measurements have been taken and authority given for re-equipment with khaki uniforms, but there is bound to be some delay.

This term one whole platoon has been receiving special instruction in signalling. Staff-Instructors have been sent up every week from Fortress Command, Port Elizabeth, and the Cadets have been keen to take advantage of expert teaching.

On Foundation Day, March 14th, the Corps held the usual Church Parade to Commemoration Church, where the Rev. Chas. Crabtree held a special service. The parade attracted a large crowd of spectators, but thanks to the police and special ushers the Cadets were not hampered by swarms of coloured children.

The Corps Band under Bandmaster Bradfield played an active part in the passing-out parade of Air Force Cadets at the Grahams-town Aerodrome on March 25th.

Lieut. A. W. Poole left the Corps in December 1942 to join up for full-time service, and has taken the new oath for service anywhere. The Corps wish him all prosperity and a safe return.

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1942

MATRICULATION.

First Class. De Villiers, H. P., Stocks, R. K., Tebbutt, K., Tyson, J. D., Weinstein, J. M., Wilson, M. E.

Second Class. Appleby, C. R., Booth, A. E., Bruton, W. N. Ses Buxmann, J. H., Deacon, W. H. D., Lewis, W. E. S., Ortlepp, E. J., Piper, W. H., Stegmann, D. H., Susman, D. R., Welman, Wi, dc

Third Class. Baker, R. K., Karg, K., Wocke, C. H.

SENIOR CERTIFICATE.

Second Class. Van Niekerk, J. S.

Third Class. Halse, L. M., Kirkman, E. F., Leigh, P. L., Webber, VVeme le

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.

First Class. Bradfield, B. S., Keast, A. C., Loots, I. L., Malan, J. N., Samuels, N., Schoeman, A. C., Turner, L. A.

Second Class. Bullen Smith, R. C. P., Cradick, E. B., Du Toit, D. J., Gardner, B. B., Greenwood, O. H., Newman, W. G., Shuttleworth, C. N., Skinner, H. M., Smith, P. T., Tunstall, J. Be Vorster, W. F. B., Weddell, A. S.

Third Class. Fisher, J. G., Hosking, B. T., Kingwill, F. W., Montgomery, W. A., Moss, N. W., Pote, M. G., Schulpfort, R. M., Theunissen, N. J. H., Van der Merwe, P., Vosloo, A. J., Watson, K. N.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The Secretaries and the Committee of the O.K. Club wish to express their deepest sympathy with the relatives of the following Old Boys:

CAPT. EUSTACE P. H. GANE, M.C.

Eustace Gane followed his younger brother Tim in losing his life on the North African front. The eldest son of Mr. Justice P. C. Gane, Eustace, or Bunty as he was generally called, threw up everything the moment war was declared, and went to England to join the 1st Tank Battalion. There he qualified for a commission and was sent with the Expeditionary Force to the Middle East. He took part in a number of hot engagements, was promoted to Captain, decorated and wounded. He is reported to have been killed in the Libyan attack, during a concentrated German dive-bombing attack.

RONALD W. Parr, M.B.E.

The death of Mr. Ronald Wilfred Parr, M.B.E., District Commissioner, Petauke, Northern Rhodesia, which occurred in the Lusaka Hospital as a result of an accidental gunshot wound, came as a shock to all who knew him. After the accident deceased was brought to Lusaka by air, but efforts to save his life proved unavailing. His Excellency the Governor and many officials and members of the public were present at the funeral at Lusaka cemetery. The above is the official notification of Ronald Parr's death. Ronald Parr was one of the most charming boys Kingswood has known. After a brilliant school career, and an equally fine academic career at Rhodes, he taught at Kingswood for about a year in 1926. He then gained a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford, where, after further successes, he was appointed to the British Colonial Service.

LIEUT. GERARD G. OSBORNE, S.A.A.F.

Pilot Officer G. G. Osborne, the son of Mr. J. G. Osborne, also an O.K., of Tipperary, Koffiefontein, O.F.S., was killed in a flying accident on November 28th. Osborne went over to England in 1940 with a number of Rhodesians to join the Royal Air Force, at a time when things were looking grim. He was sent for his flying training to Kingston, Ontario, and wrote of his happy times in America. He then completed his training at Hallavington Station in England, and served in the R.A.F. there for some time before being posted back to Rhodesia for service.

DR. HERBERT WILFORD BUNN.

H. W. Bunn may be remembered as our dashing wing three-quarter in the 1933 team. After matriculating he went to study medicine at Guy's Hospital in London, where he eventually qualified. His death is reported, due to enemy action somewhere in the Southern Atlantic, at the end of 1942.

Lizut T. G. H. J. NICHOLSON, S.A.A.F.

Gerald Nicholson has just appeared in the official list of killed, but no details have been received. Only a few months ago he visited Grahamstown on leave. He had a fine all-round sporting record at Kingswood, being a regular member of the 1st XV, the 1st XI, the Athletic and Swimming Teams and was an officer in the Cadet Corps.

OLD KINGSWOODIAN CLUB

SECRETARIES

Grahamstown: Capt. C. O. Rich, Kingswood College.  
Mr. R. Q. Tarr, Kingswood College.

Johannesburg: Mr. H. Bayne, Box 3163, Johannesburg.

Cape Town: Mr. R. Burmeister, Cork Place, Green Point, Cape Town.

Natalâ\200\224Durban: Mr. H. Westwood, City Engineerâ\200\231s Office, Durban.  
Rhodesiaâ\200\224Salisbury: Mr. V. Ferreira, P.O. Box 686, Salisbury.  
Queenstown: Mr. B. R. Bennett, c/o Standard Bank, Queenstown.  
Port Elizabeth: J. Floweday, Barclays Bank, Main Street, P.E.

East London: Mr. S. Thwaites, c/o E.L. Board of Executors, 32 Union Street, East London.

Kimberley: Mr. L. Pescod, 5 Pratley Street, Beaconsfield.

O.K. NOTES

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Pohl, of Tea Fountain, a daughter, on February 15th, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Tarr of Kingswood, Grahamstown, a daughter, on February 22nd, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coley, of Bulawayo, a son, in November, 1942.

MARRIAGES

Corpl. R. A. Norris, 1st D.E.O.R., to Miss Mercia Hazel Begg, of Parkwood, Johannesburg, on 2nd February, 1943.

Pte. Keith Milton, of Grahamstown, to Miss Dorothy Clinger, at Cape Town on 9th February, 1943.

Sig. Patrick Desmond McGahey, of Port Elizabeth, to Miss Kathleen Ellen Oates, of Grahamstown, at the Commemoration Church on 20th March, 1943.

2/Lieut. Derrick George Collett to Miss Rosalind Collett, of Cape Town, at Cape Town.

2/Lieut. Thomas Barend Shaw, of Bulawayo, to Miss Ellen Joyce Clark, of Bulawayo, at Bulawayo.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

S. Maurice Dold, of Grahamstown, to Miss A. M. Coe, of Kirkwood, in March, 1943.

Gnr. A. Roy Oates, of Grahamstown, to Miss Dorothea Myrtle Austin, of Port Elizabeth, in February, 1943.

Bdr. George O. Reed, of Olive Park, Grahamstown, to ibis Stella Eileen van der Vyver, of Palmiet, Grahamstown.

Bdr. James Stowe Nash, of Hamburg, to Miss L. â\200\234Mickyâ\200\235 Wild, of Peddie.

Lt. Hugh Stocks, of Port Alfred, to Miss Margaret Murray, of Brooklyn, Pretoria, in December, 1942.

Corpl. F. A. Murray, of Grahamstown, to Ione Stocks, of Glenfillan Park, Vaal Vley.

#### GENERAL

Roy Bouwer has joined the S.A.E.C. and is at Zonderwater. He writes that army life is fine except for â\200\230the â\200\234messing aroundâ\200\235 that one is subject to. â\200\234So far,â\200\235 he says, â\200\234my training has consisted of picking up matches and cleaning the tents. As yet I have not met any Old Kingswoodians in camp, but Iâ\200\231ll probably bump into some before long.â\200\235

Jack Booty has decided to join the S.A.A.F. as an artisan trainee, and will soon be in harness. He writes: â\200\234I went to the Army Sports where I met Boet Parry who was down here (East London) for two days on military business. I am sorry I was not able to be at Kingswood for Foundation Day, but there was no means of transport.â\200\235

D. Schoeman at Cape Town has met numerous Old Boys. He says McLennan is there too, now.

A. Robertson says: â\200\234I have met quite a number of O.K.s since I have been in the army. At the Potchefstroom camp I saw C. R. Hughes who is in the Artillery, and George Cook, also in the Artillery. Tony Hobson is in the Air Force at Lyttleton. At our station (Durban) George Webster is second in command, and Darell Dugmore is also with us here. Our O.C., Col. Hodges, is also an O.K., so Kingswood is well represented.â\200\235

Frank Gardner writes that he has joined the Air Force and is doing an Armourerâ\200\231s course. â\200\234It deals,â\200\235 he says, â\200\234with every type of machine-gun, rifle and bomb used in the Air Force.â\200\235 Gardner was hoping for a transfer to Grahamstown where he intended taking an Air Gunnerâ\200\231s course.



Ivan Gowar, writing in November, said: "We had nearly finished our training when the authorities decided that the Ground Subjects Results were not up to standard, and have extended our course to some time in April. The news was rather disappointing, as most of us wanted to get a crack at the enemy before the war stopped. It seems as if we will have to hope it carries on until we get those wings!"

Pat Murray finds army life the ideal life for him, and he waxes lyrical even over difficulties. "After a heavy day pitching camp," he wrote, "I got into bed dead-beat, only to be dragged out again at ten o'clock to take an army truck down to Cape Town. What a life! Arrived at Cape Town at four o'clock and left again immediately for the return journey. I'll never forget that drive back in the early morning freshness—the deep quiet and peace and the loveliness of the sunrise. The beauty all around seemed to soak into my tired body. I loitered as much as I dared, making the journey last as long as I could. I passed through Paarl and Wellington. Paarl appealed to me especially, with its giant oaks and pines and mighty mountains looking majestic in the early morning light." "Mr. Poole would commend my choice of adjectives, I'm sure! I've lifted one side of my tent and a wonderful view is before me as I write. Who would be in the army? Here's one who wouldn't be out of it for all the tea in China!"

George Cook, who is at present at Roberts Heights doing a Cadet Course, has been keeping the Kingswood flag flying in athletics. At a recent athletic meeting he and his team mate beat the British Army Team Championship record for the Pole Vault, which stood at 23 feet, by half an inch. George's best vault was 12 feet and 4 inches, much higher than any of his previous flights.

Maxwell Leigh has hopes of soon being on the high seas. "I am doing a Visual Signaller's course, which amounts to a curriculum of bunting tossing, morse flashing, semaphore and the rest. We'll be in Cape Town for another month and a half, and then we'll be sent to Simonstown for an extra month. After that, to sea. The Selection Board has recommended me for an Officers' Course when I've had more experience." Good luck to you, Max.

Congratulations to Athol Stirk who, stationed at the Grahams-town aerodrome, has been promoted to Second Lieutenant, and is now Regional Inspector of Landing Grounds.

Dickie Stirk is at present undergoing training at Piet Retief.

James Nash has been home on leave and has become engaged. Congratulations.

S. 8. 8. Stent who for some time past has been in charge of the Pumping Station and Filtration Plant of Port Alfred's new water scheme, has left the Kowie for Fort Beaufort where he has the much more congenial task of ranging the municipal area. He called in at Kingswood on his way through Grahamstown and, being something of a connoisseur of woods and woodwork, paid tribute to the interior work of the Central Hall and the Library, both of which buildings he thought magnificent.

Jeff. Butler of Cradock has our congratulations on completing the requirements for his B.Sc. degree at Rhodes.

John Cosnett has been accepted as a Medical student and has before him a long period of hard work. They keep us at it from eight in the morning till five in the afternoon, so there is not much time to spare. My brother Peter was home on leave with the others from Madagascar. He brought with him a kit-bag full of souvenirs. At the end of his leave he developed what the doctors thought was malaria, so had to have a few weeks extra.

Gibbon Slater is farming at Carnarvondale near Sandflats, and, with N.R.V. parades thrown in, is beginning to wonder what the word leisure means.

James Stephenson, who joined the Ack-Ack section of the S.A.A.F., is doing another course, at Roberts Heights after having had a spell of duty at East London.

Lile Worthington has been stationed at Kimberley where he has contacted most of the local O.K.s. There are four other O.K.s in the depot, he writes, A/Cpl. Lawrence, F/Sgt. Ro

use, A/Cpl. Leech and A/M. Ferns. I spent my leave at East London where I met Dobinson, Dawson-Douglas, Stoffberg and George Osler, all lieutenants. I also saw Stanley Gush and Ronnie Roos, both 1st Division men and looking fit.

Mike Wilson has joined the Air Force, and, writing from Lyttleton, says: I joined the S.A.A.F. in February and was accepted as an air pupil but soon changed over to Pupil Air Observer. Theal Stewart is on the same course as I am, after a year at University, and if everything goes according to plan we will be commissioned in December. Lyttleton teems with O.K.s including E. Gardner, Osborne, Frank Sugden and many more.

It is very pleasing to hear of the school's cricket successes. Our old rivals will hardly be able to show their faces after that licking.

We have received interesting letters from Edgar Pocock of Kings Leigh, Burghersdorp, who is sending an advertisement to this magazine. He reports that H. T. Hughes is now definitely a

prisoner of war in Italy. His younger brother, C. R. Hughes, who left Kingswood just a year ago, is doing very well with his Battery, having passed out with nearly full marks. The two van Rooy brothers are farming in the Burghersdorp district.

J. G. Osborne, the father of G. G. Osborne, whose tragic death is recorded elsewhere in this issue, informs us that he was at Kingswood as far back as 1895, when the Rev. Chubb was Principal.

W. Webber has wasted no time in Attesting and being accepted as a pupil pilot in the Air Force. We hope he will be as lucky as he was in passing his Senior Certificate.

Neil Painter has recently qualified as a veterinary surgeon at Onderstepoort, and is now joining up. Cavanagh qualified at the same institute in 1941, and Hodkin is due to pass this year.

Kingswood was fortunate in the number of visitors to the Old School this term. Apart from those who came up to us on Foundation Day, there were nearly a score of others, all keenly interested in the new Hall and Library, and all agreeably surprised and impressed at the really fine job of work that has been done. Many of the visiting O.K.s were in khaki, enjoying a spot of well-earned leave. From the North we had Jack Osborne, as brown as a berry; Roy Oates, newly engaged to a charming lass; Pat McGahey, about to take unto himself a wife; Clarence Smith, one of the famous â\200\234Desert Rats,â\200\235 and Denis Shuttleworth, wearing the ribbon of the M.C.

Early in the term, L. C. Klinck flew up from the P..H air school and popped in for a yarn; Stanley Osler returned to hearth and home for a short spell, and Lex Poole, who left the Staff in December on service, was back for a few days before proceeding to Pietermaritzburg.

Boet Parry and Ian Nicol breezed in several times during their stay down here, and Ken Putterill managed to squeeze a visit into his short leave.

From Madagascar we had Charles Dacam, sardonically humorous about the army and his experiences; and Henry Amm popped in on his way home.

Capt. George Brigg, home on leave, is, we hear, extracting what he can from Queenstown life. Denis Butler expects to be sent North in the near future, and looked in to say cheerio. Ken Jolly came along to watch some of the College cricket. We hope he took tips.

Arthur Staples, down from Rhodesia, is hoping to hook into â\200\234that big fellerâ\200\231 that got away last time he was down here on leave some years ago.

AO Kingswood College, Magazine, Grahamstown.

Theo Crabtree had something of a busman's holiday, for while he was down here he was roped in to preach at Commem. a very welcome change, too and to chat to the fellows at the weekly Bible Class.

Graham Pote is farming at Hopewell, Commadagga, and finds his hands full. He was pleased to be able to come to the Foundation Day celebrations, and we were glad to see him.

Hugh Piper, Kenneth Kare and Dick Baker are all in the Bank, the latter at Grahamstown, and the former at Kingwilliamstown.

Appleby, Ortlepp, T. Gowar and Henri de Villiers, of last year's bunch, are at Rhodes this year, sporting large pink spotted ties.

Donald Hobson, having completed his second year at Rhodes, has joined the Navy as an A.B. which, he says, is better than sitting in a base camp.

Groem Smith has, after many years, returned to Grahamstown where he intends to turn out for the Occasionals Hockey Club's his first club once more. Groem has a pretty good hockey record: he played 1st League hockey at Grahamstown from 1931 to 1935, and at Port Elizabeth from 1936 until last year. During these years he participated in Eastern Province hockey five seasons. And he is good for another ten years, judging by the look of him, in spite of a groggy knee. Groem was able to pass on news of his brothers.

Aubrey, of the Cape Town Highlanders, who was able to pay a fleeting visit to the College, is now lying seriously ill in hospital. We trust that his recovery will soon be assured.

Cyril, well known in sporting circles, has been discharged from the Army for health reasons, and is back at his job at Iscor. He has turned out for a few cricket matches but has not yet got back to form.

Clarence thoroughly enjoyed Foundation Day and he and Groem appreciated playing for the 'Past' team. The 'Desert Rat' on Clarence's shoulder aroused considerable interest.

\_ Edgar Fryer wrote from Spitzkop where he is with the S.A. Engineers. 'Arthur Selley,' he said, 'is here also, a Sergeant in the 160th Engineers, and we talk a lot about old days. I met Griff. Jones at Zonderwater once; Doug. Cockcroft was here when I was here a couple of months ago, but is now at Potch.'

Garnet Griffiths and Louis Biccard are doing a Cadet Course at Roberts Heights. Both were with the Armoured Cars up North for about two years. ;

## NEWS FROM THE NORTH

R. B. Stephen, writing from, a S.A. Base Camp, says that after six weeks in hospital he is having a most welcome respite. He has been temporarily boarded B3 but hopes soon to be fit enough to return to his unit. When in Cairo, he writes, for a few days leave, I met Lieut. Bill King who hides behind a Moustache with a capital M really first class effort. I also met Alan Jones and Sephton junior at the Ouma Club. They were all looking fit and were enjoying a few days of well-earned leave.

Writing in November, Jack Osborne says: Before the push started, we managed to get in a few very enjoyable games of rugger, but unfortunately Atkinson crocked himself so we were minus one of our best centres. But all good things come to an end, and we had to give up our sport and bathing to await the great day.

There isn't much I can tell you which you haven't already heard. The terrific barrage that was slung over by our guns on that first night was simply magnificent. It lit up the whole sky for hours just like a gigantic fireworks display, and when I saw some of the ground on which the shells had landed I thanked my lucky stars that I hadn't been there.

Early this year two Old Kingswoodians received military awards. Sergt. Stanley Adcock of Port Elizabeth received the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and Lieut. Denis Shuttleworth of the Tank Corps was awarded the Military Cross. Shuttleworth taught at Kingswood shortly before the outbreak of war.

D. Hooey is Regimental Medico in the 8th Armoured Commando in Egypt. His brother Grat is a pilot in the 12th Squadron.

C. Dent and H. Miles (Parvey) are with 40 Squadron, and liking it.

Right in the forefront of the 8th Army, ahead of the vanguard, are the Engineers, and with them is S. D. Weir (Buster). In a letter, now some weeks old, he wrote: It is very cold up here and the weather is not too pleasant at all. Water is a big problem and is strictly rationed, so you can see that we don't get much chance of having a decent wash. This is really a wicked country and I won't be sorry when we finish off this affair. .. We've eaten sand, drunk sand, and everything we possess has been covered with sand. The nights are very cold, but we have just been issued with an extra blanket which helps a good bit. We are further west now than any troops have been before.

About a week ago when we were near the sea I ventured in for a bathe, and although the water was icy cold, I managed to get a good bit of the dirt off. We always have plenty to eat, and

although it is very often mixed with sand, we seem to be thriving on it. It is marvellous the way the cooks try to camouflage Bully Beef, and although they are not very successful, it goes down pretty well when you are hungry.â\200\235

G. Rabbets is up North with the 4th Squadron, S.A.A.F., and has been up there for nearly two years. He realises how dear Mother Earth becomes to one, especially during pastings on moonlit nights.

H. R. Baldwin, from whom we have heard nothing since he left in 1921, is with the 3rd Docks Operating Company, S.A-Engineers, up North, and is joining the O.K. Club.

Air Cpl. D. L. Young is with the 24th Squadron, S.A.A.F. Dr. Fuller is Capt. and Medical Officer of his unit and still leads forward rushes as of old. R. C. Brown is an observer in the same squadron, but nothing has been yet heard of his elder brother, Pilot-Officer W. H. H. Brown, who was reported missing some months ago. Another pilot in the same unit is Welsford. He has also met Parvy Miles who is a fighter-pilot in another unit.

Set. E. S. Stainer of the 21st Squadron, Â\$8.A.A.F., has written several times from up North. Eric Bennett was a member of his Squadron. Bob Klette is still with the Squadron, and another old Kingswood master to visit them was Ken. Waddell, Army Liaison Officer.

L/Cpl. H. A. Wilkinson of the Rhodesian Forces, writing from Umtali, gives interesting information of the Coley family, who left this district for Rhodesia. Dennis is married in Bulawayo, and became the proud father of a son last November. Jimmy Coley has been serving in an Anti-Tank battery with the Australian Division in Libya and helped to stop Rommelâ\200\231s drive at EH] Alamein.

Flight-Set. Observer Aubrey Coley, serving with the R.A.F., is reported missing from air operations over Europe on November 6th last. He had taken part in over 30 major raids over enemy country, including the 1,000 bomber raid on Cologne, and the daylight raid on Le Creusot.

Ray Bowen, who will be remembered as a sportsman, is in the same unit as Wilkinsonâ\200\224A Squadron, S.R.R.C., Umtali.

Sergt.Major F. Russell Adams of the 10th Armd. Car Comdo., wrote on the eve of his expected departure up North, sending good wishes to the school, and regards to his contemporaries.

A letter written by Sgt. Jimmy Coley himself gives a vivid account of the Alamein battle: â\200\234Just before the real break-through occurred we were moved up to the northern sector in support of

the Aussies, and it was there that we had a real taste of everything it was possible for Jerry to sling at us. Fighting alongside the Aussies was indeed an inspiration, as they set us a wonderful example of cool courage. The whole show was terribly confused as everything seemed to happen at once. The snag was that out of four six-pounders in my troop, three had direct hits from Jerry's 88s, the crews being either killed or wounded, and my gun having its sights blown off... . Never will I forget the sight of hundreds of tanks massing to go forward in the dead of night, nor the sound of the colossal barrages which preceded the attack... . Just before I left Cairo I bumped into Boosey Dormer, for a hectic few hours; he is commissioned and is apparently serving in the Sudanese Defence Force. Syd. Norval was also a member of my battery, but he has been repatriated for health reasons.

Charles Dugmore, writing from Nakuru, Kenya, says: I am up here completing my training as a S.A.A.F. pilot before going North or shall we say, further North. I have been a flying instructor in the Union since the middle of 1940, but have been busy in the Union up to a month or two ago. I have struck quite a few O.K.s both in the Air Force and in other units. Dicky Evans was actually my pupil at Kimberley. Peter Holmes I saw fairly often in Kimberley as well: he was an officer in the Cape Coloured Corps.

We are indebted to Mr. T. E. Waddingham, of Pretoria, for information of his son Lieut. D. W. Waddingham, M.C.

My son joined up in the ranks in July, 1940, after breaking his University career half-way through his third year. He was commissioned in January, 1941, and immediately proceeded up North, from which time onwards he was attached to the Imperial! 7th Armoured Division, taking part in all the big engagements—Sidi Rezegh, Knightsbridge, Cauldron, Bir Haakhim, Gazala, El Alamein and subsequently Tobruk, Benghazi, etc. In fact they ranged the deserts of Egypt and Libya wherever the fighting was heaviest for nineteen months, during which the regiment won 65 decorations.

Lieut. Waddingham's citation for the Military Cross reads as follows: Lieut. D. W. Waddingham, S.A.T.C., was operating his troop behind the enemy lines as far as Mersa Matruh on November 4, 5, and 6. His courageous leadership against enemy detachments during these three days particularly resulted in the destruction of 123 enemy vehicles, capturing 1,700 prisoners, and 23 guns of varying calibre. For the whole of one day he had to carry in his ear two of his crew who had been wounded, while he manned his gun and operated his wireless himself.

Comments are superfluous.

## OVERSEAS

Clem Solomon is now somewhere up in the Frozen North, and writes cheerfully in spite of the cold, and lack of sleep. On Thursday after lunch, he says, "I went skiing. It was my first attempt since that glorious week in Switzerland about nine years ago. On the very first run, as was only to be expected, instead of easily tumbling to the art of coming down the slope on sticks, I easily tumbled over in every conceivable direction and position. But I fared much better on subsequent trials, and now I am as keen as Colman's famous mustard. I intend to ski regularly for exercise and enjoyment."

Last night an Admiral invited me out to dine. There were two other guests and a most enjoyable evening was spent. He is a fine conversationalist and kept us very well entertained.

This cold atmosphere must be good for my blood after that unpleasant spell in the Tropics. Being on watch one night in three sometimes gets rather strenuous and saps up energy. We miss fresh food, but take a Vitamin C tablet every day in place of vegetables.

Lieut. Commander George Dingemans of the Royal Navy has recently been off the coast of Africa. After qualifying as a Doctor about 15 years ago he married and settled in England, but joined the Navy at the outbreak of war.

Lieut. Eric Bennett, S.A.A.F., who was reported missing a few months ago, apparently had a very narrow escape. His plane was brought down in flames and two of the crew perished. He escaped by parachute and is now a prisoner of war in North Germany.

News has arrived that Jack Cohen of Windhoek is now in P.O.W. Camp 85, Italy. As a gunner in the 8.A. Artillery he was captured in N. Africa.

Padre Ron Letcher has been in Italian hands since the fall of Tobruk. Months later the Vatican announced that he was in Camp 122 in Italy, but this information has been proved incorrect. Recently letters have been coming through, and here are some extracts kindly forwarded to us by his wife in Johannesburg:

"I wonder whether my letters have been reaching you regularly? My last was full of requests re parcels, but I understand that only one parcel can be sent in three months, with clothing. You will know all the dope on that! We have received Red Cross parcels, and three of us are sharing ours as we each get one in fifteen days. There is quite a lot in a parcel, and the variety is amazing. It makes a wonderful difference! We all say 'Thank God there are parcels to look forward to.' We live here in a large bungalow with concrete floors, and wooden beds, which, by a slight rearrangement, serve also as tables for messing. Some days have



been cold, especially inside. We have a small library in the camp, from which we can draw books. I have just read Robinson Crusoe again, and Admirable Crichton. The Red Cross certainly has been doing a good job over here. Include cotton and darning wool in next parcel, please, and plenty of chocolate! I hope it won't be long before I am appointed somewhere, to do my job. I hate hanging about. Our quarantine is up now, so perhaps it will be soon.

I am singing at a concert on Saturday words from memory, and Trevor Dyer has had to write accompaniments from the air. We have a good band here too. What wouldn't we have given for something like that, even an accordion, over the other side! Glad you're sending sketching material even though sketches are liable to be confiscated. I have never been at 122 that you will have gathered in fact, when the Vatican message was sent, I was at work not far from Tripoli. The Rome message you received in October was sent in August. ... We padres are certainly not allowed to visit other camps at least not here so I cannot possibly contact all the people you have mentioned from time to time. They have all passed through here. We had excellent services at Christmas and New Year. We have got Toc H going and Rover Scouts! Am lecturing too.

I hope those parcels you sent come soon, as it's pretty cold here now. Am warm enough, except round the legs. Am looking forward, too, to the books when they come. I am reading Marie Curie's life at present. Fine. Taking part in theatricals, too, is giving me another interest. ... Please thank everybody for their kind wishes. I am putting on some sketches at the Arts Exhibition here in a few days' time. You would be amazed at some of the things made... Our parcels, especially Canadian, have been a joy. Klim, and real butter! After six months, to get such luxuries is an experience. We, too, say Thank God for the Red Cross. When there are no parcels the outlook is pretty glum!

A more recent letter from Clem Solomon throws more light on his activities. The cold spell has now set in yesterday the temperature dropped suddenly to below zero and heavy snow has fallen. We have a magnificent view from our spacious bedroom of the Fjord below, and the rows of mountains thickly coated in pure white make a sight indeed.

On New Year's Eve we sat down to a special little dinner, and some really decent food was mysteriously produced for the occasion, including roast chicken with green peas a most extraordinary table item for this remote part of the globe, believe me. It all went down rather well. Of course most foodstuffs come out of tins, but we get plenty of fresh butter, cheese and bread white, brown and Russian black, all three quite delicious and wholesome.

It is rather odd to work in artificial light both day and night, for we only have three or four hours of semi-light nowadays. Later in the year, however, Father Sun will remain in the heavens most of the 24 hours and we shall have no darkness at all. It can get quite warm here during summer, I believe, and last year naval personnel got burnt as brown as berries.

When we get to know the ropes properly, I guess there will be more leisure at our disposal, and then [ll get stuck into some reading, etc. I also intend to attend weekly classes in Russian, to learn to ski, and to see some of the plays and concerts which the Russkies produce.

I feel sure, wrote Mrs. Best recently from Johannesburg, that youâ\231d like to know that after many months Iâ\231ve had a most cheerful letter from my son Richard, now a prisoner of war in Camp 65, Italy. He says he is very fit, due to the wonderful work of the Red Cross in providing all prisoners with a food parcel every week, which is shared between two fellows. Parcels from Canada and India also arrived, and so they had a wonderful Christmas in spite of being in captivity. Their daily ration is very light, mainly macaroni and rice, a cup of coffee and a slice of bread. He says he has met quite a number of Old Kingswoodians there and that theyâ\231ve had quite a good time together chatting about their Kingswood days.

#### VALETE

##### Upper Sixth.

Appleby, C. R. Griffiths, M. L. Stocks, R. K.  
Baker, R. K. Halse, L. McE. Susman, D. R.  
Booth, A. E, Kaig, K. Tebbutt, K.  
iBootys Ja Hes: Kirkman, E. F. WON, Co 1B.  
Brown, D. M. Lenin, 12, 1b, Tyson, J. L.  
Brown, J. A. E. Lewis, W. E. S. Vian Niekerk, J. S.  
Bruton, W. N. 8. Mossy) Els Cs Webber, W. T.  
Buxmann, J. H. Ortlepp, E. J. Wilder, L.  
De Villiers, H. P. CI mVeee Ele Wilson, M, E.  
Gardner, D. P. Stegmann, D. H. Wocke, C. H.

##### Lower Sixth.

Austen, D. A. Midgley, D. Sparg, D.

##### Fifth Form.

Fisher, R. W. Montgomery, W. A. Pote, M. G.  
Midgley, L. R. Panos, A. A. Rattray, L. B.  
Mineer, H. I.

##### Other Forms.

Shearar, A. G. (IV). Swinford, S. 8. F. (IIIb).  
Leigh, I. (IIIa). Wing, D. A. (Standard I).

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Beck G., Cape Town.  
Bradfield, N., Trappes Valley.  
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