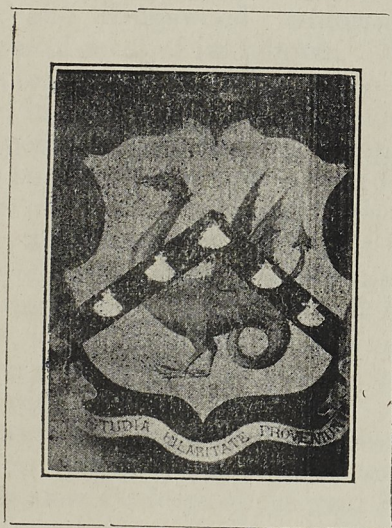








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## EDITORIAL.

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THE New Year brought back with it several of the old Matriculation Class, for the December examinations produced wide-spread disaster across the whole country, and Kingswood, unfortunately, shared in the fate of most of its fellows. With the advent of Afrikans as a new subject, the examiners apparently, in their ill-placed zeal for its full recognition, imposed a standard of exceptional severity, and this subject alone was allowed to injure the prospects of scores of candidates, who, in other respects, well deserved their Matriculation. The injustice of such a proceeding has aroused considerable feeling in many quarters, and it is greatly to be hoped, in the interests of true education, that more sane resolutions may yet be adopted by the Matriculation Board.

The term that has closed at Easter has been, in all respects, one of great success and most inspiring. The new Prefects of the year have lived well up to the traditions of their order, and "carried on" in splendid spirit.

The Athletic Sports produced a day of keen competition and really excellent achievement. The Cricket Eleven sustained only one defeat throughout the Season, and that at the hands of the Old Boys. The prospects for Football are reassuring, and the general spirit of the School is live and healthy and optimistic.

While other institutions have been visited with epidemics, Kingswood has miraculously kept im-

mune, so that a full *résumé* of the whole term's progress offers nothing but encouragement.

The Easter vacation is very welcome after thirteen weeks of steady work, and winter will bring its own fresh energies. In the spirit of success and hope, therefore, we wish all, Present and Past alike, a time of happiness and a year of increasing success !

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## KINGSWOOD COLLEGE MEMORIAL FUND.

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We would bring this forward very urgently this year, for the Reunion has been fixed for 1926, and then, if possible, the Memorial Hall is to be erected. Old Kingswoodians, the appeal is to you not to forget !

If only, in your scores, you will all help, without fail, both this year and next, a worthy Hall, commemorating your fellows who died in the Great War, will be possible for Kingswood.

We acknowledge gratefully donations that have been received since the last issue. The Fund's position to date is as follows :

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| Already acknowledged               | £1158 | 2  | 9 |
| Interest on Building Society Stock | 12    | 10 | 0 |
| „ „ Government Stock               | 12    | 10 | 0 |
| A. Selley                          | 2     | 0  | 0 |
| F. Mears                           | 1     | 1  | 0 |
| D. S. Grant                        | 2     | 0  | 0 |
| B. King                            | 1     | 1  | 0 |
| N. Meintjes                        | 5     | 0  | 0 |



## ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION, 1923.

The closing ceremony was held quietly within the College itself on the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 10th.

To various members of the Council, parents and a number of interested friends, tea and refreshments were dispensed in the Dining Hall, after which all adjourned to the Big School Room.

On the platform were the Principal, Mr. W. P. Bond, the Rev. W. T. Whalley and the members of the staff. Mr. Whalley briefly apologised for the absence of the Chairman of the Council (Mr. L. B. Dold), and for that of Rev. A. Graham ; he referred sympathetically to the late Mr. D. Knight whose last public duty had been to preside at the last prize-giving at Kingswood. He then formally introduced Mr. W. P. Bond, and cordially welcomed his first appearance at the College.

Mr. W. P. Bond, who was greeted with applause, spoke of the sincere pleasure he felt at being present, because he knew that though parents were never, and masters seldom, boys were always reasonable—and the society of boys he never failed to appreciate. Though he was a representative of the Government Department of Education, he felt that it would be a disaster to South African education if ever the non-State-aided schools should cease to exist, for they brought a valuable variety into the national work, and could offer much that many another school lacked. Variety in methods we needed in South Africa, for ours was the superior race, and it needed the best that education could give, to assist in wise government. The name of Kingswood needed no advertisement, for its fame was widespread across the land, and its Principal, a man of experience and resolution, had guided it wisely through the years. The Council had been wise in giving him a free hand.

Mr. Bond then briefly addressed himself to the

parents, urging their personal responsibility in the education of their children, particularly in matters moral and religious, for the times demanded stability of character, and this the home should very largely provide.

To the boys he emphasised the moral and physical value of sport, and contrasted its facilities in Kingswood with the sore lack to be found in many small country schools. In their work, examinations were inevitable and were valuable, for an external standard was needed as some criterion, and passing exams undoubtedly meant a real test passed successfully.

Briefly he commented on the constitution of the Matriculation Board, showing that teachers were strongly represented there, and that there was no lack of sympathy towards the candidates.

Finally, Mr. Bond urged upon the School the aim of making history, of lending a helping hand through life to those who needed it, and the duty of public life. Criticism was the weak way; but construction and strong assistance was the worthy path—and this was what South Africa needed! In the choosing of a career, let honour and honesty be the first principle to all, for the profession of the true gentleman was never overcrowded. His concluding message to all would be those inspiring words of his old school motto, which for generations had been read by school-boys, and which all men should translate into active life: "*Homo plantat! homo irrigat; sed deus solus messem dat.*" (Applause.)

Mr. Bond then distributed the prizes to the school, and at the conclusion the Rev. W. T. Whalley briefly congratulated the Principal and staff on the excellent record for the year, and wished to all the gathering a good holiday, a really merry Christmastide, and the best of good futures to those who were about to leave. (Applause.)

The Principal then presented the report on the year's work of the College, prefacing it with an apology for the restricted space available which had obliged him to confine invitations to parents of day scholars.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

MR. CHAIRMAN,—A brief report of the work of the year now ending may not unfitly start with a word of congratulation to Mr. L. B. Dold on his election during the early part of the year to the position of chairman of the College Council. His association with its work dates from the earliest days of the College, and we trust that while he is unable to be present to-day he will preside on many future occasions at functions of this kind—in due course it is hoped—in a more spacious hall.

With this thought must be associated an expression of regret at the decease in January last of Mr. D. Knight who presided on this occasion last year, and for many years had evinced the keenest interest in the welfare and progress of the College. I have also to mention with regret the recent deaths of Mr. Harold Collier Bennett and Mr. Gilbert Nicol. Mr. Bennett was a devoted friend of the College, and few men in the Union had a higher reputation for good sportsmanship and sound character. Mr. Nicol, while a less familiar name to many of you, was well known as a Currie Cup Footballer, and his death, the result of illness incurred on active service in East Africa, was very widely regretted.

The examinations which tested the work of last year were the best we have yet had. Thirty-three boys passed the Junior Certificate, nine in the First Class, fifteen in the Second and nine in the Third. J. Kneen was awarded a University Bursary, and to him also falls the prize given by the Old Kingswoodians to the candidate who obtains the highest place in this examination provided it be in the First Class.

In the Matriculation and Senior Certificate 26 candidates passed out of 31 entries, four of them in the First Class.

It will, I think, be admitted that in so far as the examinations are any test, these results indicate for a school of this size a very considerable body of good work in the Upper Forms.

This year, while the Junior Certificate Form is neither

so large nor generally speaking of such good quality, the Matriculation Forms are larger, and the working of them involves a heavy strain on the masters concerned. I am satisfied that the work of the year in all forms has been of good average quality. There is the usual difference of standard between boys at the head and those at the tail of most forms, but this is inevitable in a school recruited mainly, as this one is, from the products (not always successful) of other schools.

In my report last year mention was made of the scholastic changes which were taking place in Great Britain and America and the numerous experiments which are being made in various departments of education. Many of these will no doubt be consigned in due course to the limbo of "lights that failed," others may survive as possible in the case of special pupils, special instructors and special circumstances. Apart from these however, there is certainly a broad field in which useful experiment is proceeding that can result in nothing but good. The value of attempts to discover the relative power of intelligence of the young, and thus arrive at a means of testing the relative amount of attainment that may be expected can hardly be ignored. A great deal more might be done to render our education a little more practical, and while not committing ourselves to the position that our aim should be purely vocational, to endeavour to combine the cultural and vocational aspects, and "humanise" our work a little more. In order to do this I would point out to the Council that there are three urgent requirements which, it is to be hoped, will receive attention at an early date.

The first is the provision of a properly equipped art room in which, surrounded by a suitable atmosphere, boys may be able to devote some portion of their free time to developing any talent they may possess. The second is a reading room large enough to house our books and accommodate all those whose inclinations may lie in this direction. Our present so-called library is hardly worth the name, apart from the fact that it is



also used as a class room. The third is a room for wood-work and other handicrafts.

In addition to the usual terminal examinations a series of so-called "intelligence" tests have been made throughout the School with results that are extremely interesting. In so far as it is possible to draw conclusions from a single set of such tests it would appear that South African boys—as we have them in a school of this type—are not inferior, age for age, in general intelligence to their brothers at Home.

Generally speaking the results of these tests agree with those of the competitive form system in placing the best boys at the top of their form, and others more or less in accordance with their ability. One finds however cases in which boys who normally head their forms (probably on account of superior application) take a very second-rate place in the intelligence tests, while on the other hand boys who do very indifferently in their ordinary work show up exceptionally well in the light of these tests. This will be a comforting reflection or the reverse according to circumstances, but the connection between this and the list of requirements mentioned above will be apparent.

I have to mention with satisfaction that the new sports ground has at last been completed, and though the recent drought has been a hindrance, is now being used for matches. A very obvious need in connection with it is a pavilion, but this will shortly be erected as the greater part of the funds needed is in hand.

I take the opportunity of conveying to the Past and Present members of the College and to other friends outside our best thanks for assistance for this purpose.

We are particularly grateful to the Council for the building of the Tuck Shop which was opened at the beginning of the present term. Quite apart from uses connected more immediately with its name, the building serves a variety of useful purposes and has been thoroughly appreciated by the School.

During the year there have been no changes on the staff, but we are shortly bidding farewell to Mr. Klinck

who has been on the staff since 1916 and whose place is being taken by Mr. J. Cadle, B.A., formerly of this College and the Rhodes University College.

The Preparatory School is losing the services of Miss Ellis who has rendered valuable assistance especially with the drawing of the Upper School, and who is leaving to take charge of the newly started preparatory department at Kearsney College, Natal. I am sure I am voicing the opinion of all in conveying to both our hearty good wishes for their future welfare, and our appreciation of the services they have rendered.

From the point of view of our sports the year has been a very successful one. The 1st XV found itself, and if it did not quite reach the perfection of form of the 1921 side fell very little short of it. A feature of the year was a tour in Natal when in three matches against the leading school teams in that Province the side acquitted itself most creditably in coming off with a win, a draw, and a game lost by a single point. The cricket season is progressing satisfactorily, and the result of several years coaching by professionals from England is becoming evident. In this connection I have to mention the untiring devotion of Mr. Crouch as sports master upon whom falls the care and organisation of both games.

The Cadet Corps again received a highly satisfactory report on its inspection by the District Staff Officer.

A serious attempt has been made this year to widen the scope of our Orchestral Class by the inclusion of players from the W.H.S. and elsewhere. The Orchestra has recently given the first of its concerts, which was successful enough to justify the hope that it will further expand and become a permanent institution. We are indebted to Mr. Bertram Collingwood who has taken over the conductorship, and to Mrs. Streatfield and Mrs. Campbell and the music mistresses of the W.H.S. for untiring work in the endeavour to make this a success.

The recent occurrence of this concert is the reason why no musical programme is being given this afternoon.

I would remind the present boys, and particularly



those who are leaving, of the existence of the O.K. Club. It is now in a flourishing condition with 220 members, and a considerable financial balance in hand, and it is hoped that all boys will before they leave make a point of joining.

I have in conclusion only to thank you, Sir, and the members of the Council for their unfailing support in the conduct of the College, the masters and prefects of the Upper School and the mistresses of the Preparatory School for their cordial co-operation on all occasions, the Ministers of the Circuit for their assistance in the pastoral oversight of the boys, Mrs. Streatfeild for the donation of two prizes for violin and orchestral work, Miss Ellis for two prizes for drawing, Mrs. Knight for the establishment of a prize in memory of her late husband, and Mr. W. P. Bond for finding time at a very busy moment to distribute our prizes and to address the School.

The prizes were then distributed as follows :

### FORM PRIZES.

#### PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Form I, Term prize, E. Winfield.

Form II, 1st in term, D. Coley ; 1st in exams., N. Nilsen.

Form III, 1st in term, W. King ; 1st in exams., L. Green.

Form IV, 1st in term, C. Smith ; 2nd on aggregate, E. Hawkins.

#### UPPER SCHOOL.

Form IIIB, 1st in term, A. Williams ; 2nd on aggregate, C. Marks ; English, P. Gane ; Arithmetic, A. Williams ; Languages, P. Gane ; Special prize for neatness, E. du Plessis.

Form IIIA, 1st in term, T. Kneen ; 1st in exams., A. Young ; English, T. Kneen ; Mathematics, D. C. Wood, Languages, A. Young ; Special prize, J. Benyon.

Form IV, 1st in term, L. Dold ; 2nd on aggregate, C. P. Miles ; English, R. Q. Tarr ; Mathematics, J. E. Moffett ; Latin, L. Dold.

Form V, 1st in term, D. Purdon ; 2nd on aggregate, J. R. Roderick ; English, D. Purdon ; Mathematics, H. Cumber ; Latin, A. Rider ; Special prize, B. Petty.

Form VI, 1st in term, J. Kneen ; 2nd on aggregate, J. Oosthuizen ; English, J. Kneen ; Mathematics, W. G. Collett ; Latin, C. P. Butt ; Special prizes, 1, L. Garner ; 2, D. Kingwill ; 3, P. Morrison.

Form VIA, 1st in term, W. D. Moffett ; 1st in exams., B. Everett ; English, C. R. Hutchings ; Mathematics, W. D. Moffett ; Latin, C. R. Hutchings ; Special prize, H. Bennett.

#### SCHOOL PRIZES.

Headmaster's English Essay prize, C. R. Hutchings.

Headmaster's English Verse prize, L. Kernick.

O.K. prize (1st in Junior Certificate examination), J. Kneen.

Ayliff Memorial prize (Head of School), W. D. Moffett.

Drawing, L. Dold (design), R. Davidson, H. G. Reynolds.

Violin, H. G. Davies.

Orchestral, J. Oosthuizen.

Knight Memorial prize (Senior Improvement), A. L. Hall.

Cadet Corps Medal, Sergt. R. Letcher.

Before the singing of "Carmen," the Principal presented to Mr. J. Klinck, who was retiring from the staff, a silver cigarette case from his colleagues, as a small token of their esteem and goodwill.

The proceedings closed with the singing of "Carmen," and the National Anthem.



## FOUNDATION DAY, 1924.

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The annual celebration of Foundation Day was kept on Friday, March 14, the weather, though cold, fortunately holding good, so that the full programme was carried through most successfully. A pleasing feature of the holiday was the exceptionally large number of Old Boys who attended, and at the dinner those present constituted a record.

### O.K. CLUB MEETING.

This was held at 10 a.m., Mr. Gane presiding, and there were present Messrs. G. Purvis, G. Hepburn, M. Dold, W. Ayliff, B. Worringham, K. Stirk, E. A. Purdon, C. Pearson, G. Thorne, B. Rayner, E. F. Mears, M. Fletcher, G. Simpson, J. A. Cadle, C. King, G. Webster, P. Compton, C. Matthews, J. T. Slater, B. Gush, H. Bennett, R. Parr, G. Caley, R. Hindes, H. Gane, the hon. secretary, Mr. H. T. Crouch, and the Prefects by invitation.

After the Chairman had extended a very cordial welcome to those present, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary's report on the year showed an increase in the membership of the Club of 45, making a total of 293, while the life members had increased from 61 to 71.

The financial position of the Club was most satisfactory, for £200 was invested at 5 per cent., while there was an amount at call in the savings bank of £89.

The Memorial Fund stood at £1,125 4s. 9d. paid up and invested, and an urgent appeal was made that this be increased as rapidly as possible, in order that the erection of the proposed Memorial Hall might be proceeded with in 1926.

The secretary also brought to notice the increasing popularity of the O.K. blazer, for which a very large number of orders had been issued during the year.

Sympathetic reference was made to the death of W. B. Nicol, and the general activity and assistance of the Club in matters affecting the welfare of the College was emphasised.

On the motion of Mr. W. Ayliff, seconded by Mr. Purvis, the secretary's report was adopted, and the meeting confirmed the Committee's action in the matter of investments.

As officials for the ensuing year, Mr. E. G. Gane was re-elected President, and Mr. H. T. Crouch, hon. secretary and treasurer.

After some discussion on the question of a cap to go with the O.K. blazer, a sub-committee consisting of the President, Hon. Secretary, Messrs. L. M. Dold, J. T. Slater and M. Fletcher was appointed to call for suggestions on this matter, and to act upon these.

The next Reunion on a large scale was decided for 1926, and the meeting urged that the Memorial Fund should be kept prominently before all members of the Club, in order that the necessary funds might be raised by that date.

A vote of sympathy was unanimously passed with Mr. D. Thompson and the members of his family, for his condition after his accident remained acutely critical.

On the motion of Mr. L. M. Dold, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the hon. secretary for his services to the Club; Mr. P. Compton was elected skipper of the Past XI, and the meeting closed.

#### THE DINNER.

The dining halls of the three houses had been lavishly decorated for the event of the evening, and the tables groaned under their weight of sumptuous good things. School House was packed when at 8 p.m., the Principal rose to give the toast of "The King."

In addition to the boarders of the two Upper Houses and the day boys of the College, the following were present: Messrs. L. B. Dold (Chairman of Council), the Principal, A. B. Stirk, J. Klinck, A. W. Back, C. O.



Rich, W. B. Collingwood, Rev. A. Graham, Rev. W. T. Whalley, Rev. W. Hindes, H. T. Crouch, Basil Gardner, W. M. Ayliff, J. Ayliff, P. G. W. Compton, G. L. Thorne, L. M. L. Dold, W. J. Knight, G. B. Purvis, T. G. Bennett, R. W. Parr, E. H. Purdon, G. A. Hepburn, G. H. Webster, Harold C. Gane, J. A. Cadle, R. T. Hindes, R. C. Hepburn, Ross Bennett, W. C. Cadle, B. M. Gush, A. L. Hall, A. W. Pearson, G. F. Mears, R. H. Klinck, J. G. Collett, G. A. Dingemans, A. J. Guest, K. Stirk, S. M. Dold, B. G. Rayner, C. N. King, G. Gush, A. Selley, J. Slater, G. A. Simpson, E. D. Matthews, H. E. Amm, H. F. Ayliff, M. C. Fletcher, N. E. Moss, A. Q. Davies, G. A. Caley, Hart Bennett.

Rev. A. Graham, in proposing "The College," expressed his keen gratification at seeing such a large number of Old Boys present, and mentioned Stephen Leacock's account of the varied opinions held as to the size of fellows at School, by an old boy and a new boy respectively. Human nature was always the same, and the Old Boys always thought the present boys were smaller than in their day, yet this fact remained, and the record of the years proved it true: that Kingswood was healthy to the core—(applause)—and that the lads of to-day were as full of power and promise as ever they were in the past. By the last mail had come reports of how munificent donors had given to Kingswood in England, grand new blocks of buildings and great endowments; we in Grahamstown, younger far, and in a younger country, could not make such great strides as these, yet in the new sports ground, the tuck shop, the pavilion, and finally the proposed Memorial Hall, we were moving towards the same goal. He hoped the day would soon come when those who loved Kingswood greatly would see that it was fully and efficiently equipped, and build round the present block a new and greater pile, worthy of the fine traditions of the past. (Applause.) The dreamer of dreams we need for all progress, and in illustration of this—or in contrast—Mr. Graham related an original dream that made the assembly rock again! In conclusion he referred to the great work that was be-



ing done by the Principal and the staff, to the sound name that Old Kingswoodians bore for their integrity, since they were no slackers, but gentlemen—(applause.)—and called for the most enthusiastic and popular toast of the evening—"The College."

The Principal (Mr. E. G. Gane) in replying expressed his pleasure at seeing so many past students in attendance and then read a sheaf of telegrams from every corner of the world, with greetings from the following Old Boys :

Grant (Bizana) ; R. J. Liddell, Goble (Bethlehem), and the Bethlehem O.K. Club ; G. and B. King (Vogelstruisnek) ; Wardle (Thomas River) ; Hurworth and Carruthers (Salisbury) ; Leefer, Leslie, Lynne, Osborne, Graham, Marshall (Johannesburg), and the Johannesburg O.K. Club ; Allison (Durban) and the Durban O.K. Club (2) ; Eric Metcalf (Estcourt) ; Hancock (Doornfontein) ; "Smike minor" (Germiston) ; Brooks, Shorney Bros., Fisher, W. E. Clark, A. Rayner (Pretoria) ; F. T. White, Offie White, L. Gane (Port St. John) ; Basil and Douglas Dold (Trappe's Valley) ; Meaker, Birkett, Mears (Umtata) ; A. K. Kent (Fort Brown) ; Plummer (Indwe) ; H. Matthews (Alice) ; Timm (Clumber) ; Purdon Bros. (Langholm) ; Clegg (Boksburg) ; A. Rider, Mrs. Miller, Athol Stirk, Gordon and Billy Wood (Port Elizabeth) ; Floweday, Tyson (Kimberley) ; Welch, Scott, Matthews, Robb, McPherson, Hope, Celliers, Bowes, Mallett, Impey, Taggart, Crouch, McMurray (Queenstown) ; Hartley Bros. (Kroonstad) ; Wilson, Letcher, Paver (Reitz) ; Collet Bros. (Umzimkulu) ; A. Wood, Hutchings (Capetown) ; Poole (Oudtshoorn) ; Brailsford, Hockley (East London) ; Baker (Kiddsbeach) ; R. Gush (Graaff-Reinet) ; Croft (Bloemfontein) ; Bull, Metcalf (Vryburg) ; Rollo Guest (Middelburg, c.p.) ; Walter Liddell (Clarens) ; Barrett (Fort Jameson) ; Coombe (Greytown, Natal) ; Ernest Metcalf (Empanjeni) ; Mr. Schnell and friends at Michaelhouse (Balgowan, Natal) ; Codner Bros. (Willowmore) ; M. C. Mossop and F. Tooke (Cornell University, U.S.A.)

The Principal conveyed to the Council a most cordial welcome from the College, and indicated how in buildings and grounds and equipment, Kingswood was steadily progressing. To all who aided in this development, to the past and the present, and ladies who had made the fete such an unqualified success, he offered sincere thanks. (Applause.) The next big scheme that they had in hand



was the new pile of buildings to include a Memorial Hall and a series of class-rooms. This was possible only to enthusiasm, and he appealed for the interest and loyalty of all friends to Kingswood, since if that were frankly given, then the 1926 Reunion would witness a unique gathering, and the completion, for many years to come, of what they intended Kingswood to become. (Applause.)

The Rev. W. T. Whalley proposing "The O.K. Club," emphasised the growing success of this institution, and its value to the present School. A gathering of this nature not only represented, but actually was, the true past and present of Kingswood meeting together, and to judge from the enthusiastic band of Old Boys who had wandered back to their *alma mater* for this its birthday, there need be no lack of hope and confidence for the future. The Club stood for the School of other days, and it was encouraging to see its steady growth, and to note with pride the achievements of its members in every field of the world's life. The Old Boys had shown that day that they could play cricket, and on many another field they had proved the same success and shown the same spirit. With the toast, he would couple the name of Mr. H. T. Crouch, the secretary of the Club, for to his unceasing energies, so much of its life was due. (Applause.) The toast was drunk with musical honours.

In reply, Mr. H. T. Crouch thanked the assembly for their appreciative attitude towards the Club, which in truth was a very live organisation. Its finances were safe and flourishing, its activities increasingly wide; it had helped younger members into business posts, financed the College Tuck Shop, contributed very materially to the Pavilion Fund, and had made the name of Kingswood prominent across South Africa in Currie tournaments of footer and cricket, and in golf and tennis as well. The Club stood for loyalty to the College, and for good comradeship. The interest felt in the Old Boys was a very real and personal one, for the College followed their doings with a very keen interest, and every success was chronicled in the magazine, for both past and pre-

sent to rejoice over. That very night there were being held large gatherings of O.K's in Johannesburg, Maritzburg, Bethlehem, Queenstown, Pretoria and Salisbury, and the names of those who had worked for the success of these, were duly mentioned by the speaker

In conclusion, Mr. Crouch assured all that in the strength of their common bond the old Kingswoodians would not lightly fail their responsibility to the old School, and would safeguard its future by all means in their power. (Applause.)

Proposing "The College Council," Mr. C. O. Rich spoke appreciatively of their efforts at promoting the development of the College. They had added new grounds and new buildings, increased the comfort and convenience of all by internal renovation and improvement, and generally considered the welfare of Kingswood to the height of all means within their power.

In reply, Mr. L. B. Dold, Chairman of the Council, briefly recalled the number of Foundation Days that he had attended. He spoke of the first meeting held, with two other gentlemen, when Kingswood was first mooted as at all practicable, and contrasted its present fine standing and fame with its early, tentative beginnings.

It was gratifying to the members of the Council to hear appreciation of their efforts, and to one and all he gave assurance that everything possible in the interest of the College would be done by those who had its welfare at heart. Largely, the question was one of finance; if and when relief was forthcoming in that big respect, then the advancement of Kingswood would proceed at a rate even faster than the past had witnessed. (Applause.)

T. C. Bennett claimed for "The College Sport" that this was the most important toast of the evening. Of all aspects of a schoolboy's life, this, he contended, had the greatest influence for good upon his character in developing the non-slacker and the gentleman. (Applause.) Sport, as played and fought out on the playing fields, developed all the highest and noblest attributes of true manliness, until the English-speaking world had even coined a phrase—"it is not cricket"—to indicate



anything and everything base, as unworthy of the true sportsman. He urged the Council to assist the College to develop its sport, emphasising the success of the recent Natal football tour, and appealed to them to encourage similar ventures in the future. Kingswood's reputation was wide-spread for the spirit of all its play, and this he wanted shown on new fields of South Africa, that still more might know and see that from Kingswood there came good athletes, keen sportsmen and true gentlemen. (Applause.)

K. C. Bennett, skipper of the Present XI, in reply, thanked the last speaker for his encouraging appreciative remarks, and assured the meeting that the Present would use every effort to uphold the fine traditions which had been handed down to them. The Natal tour had brought only honour to Kingswood, and the cricket—even though they had been beaten by a good and more experienced side that day—held its own safely with that of other schools. The tennis was flourishing, though the College needed more courts, and this year they were hoping for an exceptionally good athletic meeting. (Applause.)

Mr. B. G. Rayner in proposing "The Ladies," decided that brevity was the most sincere form of compliment, and spoke feelingly of the efforts and success of the fair sex at gatherings of this kind, in the past and at the present. His appreciation was felt dimly to foreshadow an expectation of favours to come.

R. W. Parr, in replying to the toast, mentioned the natural diffidence of a young bachelor in the dreaded leap year time, which diffidence, however, only his admiration of the originality and initiative of the sex in matters both of fashion and of fame, had enabled him to overcome. (Applause.)

During the evening Mr. C. O. Rich rendered several songs, and Mr. H. G. Webster officiated at the piano. The enthusiastic applause from every corner of the hall gave ample testimony of the appreciation of all.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought to an end one of the most pleasing and spirited Foundation days, and a weary but happy

assemblage scattered to seek a well-earned repose—all but a few O.K. enthusiasts who collected in the Common Room, beguiling the hours with many an anecdote and reminiscence.

#### THE CRICKET MATCH.

The Past having won the toss elected to bat. P. Compton failed to score, H. Bennett and T. G. Bennett made a useful stand, adding 40 before the former was run out owing to smart fielding. Scoring then slowed down, as the bowlers kept a dangerous length, and there were no charity runs to be gained from the field. Rayner gave a good display at the wicket and was well supported by Fletcher, but none of the rest reached double figures, the whole side being out for 101.

To reach this total seemed no very difficult job, but disaster met the Present in the very first over. Compton was bowling with excellent judgment, and in quick succession three batsmen threw away their wickets through bad judgment. G. L. Wood batted well for his runs and G. R. Wood justified his inclusion in the side. The Present were all out shortly after lunch, for the meagre total of 84 and this practically decided the match.

The Past had a second knock, aiming at rapid scoring, and R. Bennett showed fine form. Finally their innings was declared at 73 for 8, and the Present were left with 90 to make in about half an hour. This they failed to do, and thus, as in 1922, the Past succeeded in gaining a win.

Refreshments were served on the grounds during the afternoon, and as a very large number of visitors attended, and the weather brightened considerably, a very enjoyable day's cricket was experienced by all.

On the new field a second XI of the Present faced a scratch XVI of the Past, and succeeded in dismissing them for 71, only Dingemans doing anything with the bat. In spite of the large number of fielders surrounding them, the Present indulged in some keen, and light-hearted hitting, and rapidly compiled a total of



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155, Cordingley 31, Kingwill 25, and Thwaites 23, being the chief contributors. The scores are :

PRESENT.

|                                     |     |                        |     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Francis, c R. Bennett, b Compton... | 0   | c R. Bennett, b Slater | ... | 4                   |
| Milroy, run out                     | ... | not out                | ... | 17                  |
| G. L. Wood, b Thorne                | ... | b Slater               | ... | 4                   |
| Bowen, c R. Bennett, b Compton      | ... | c Fletcher, b Thorne   | ... | 3                   |
| Purdon, run out                     | ... | not out                | ... | 1                   |
| Garner, run out                     | ... | did not bat            |     |                     |
| Osler, b Rayner                     | ... | "                      |     |                     |
| G. R. Wood, not out                 | ... | "                      |     |                     |
| Phillips, b Compton                 | ... | "                      |     |                     |
| Harris, c R. Bennett, b Rayner      | ... | "                      |     |                     |
| Bennett, c K. Stirk, b Rayner       | ... | "                      |     |                     |
| Extras                              | ... | Extras                 | ... | 1                   |
| <hr/>                               |     |                        |     |                     |
| 84                                  |     |                        |     | Total for 3 wks. 35 |

PAST.

|                                    |     |    |                    |     |    |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|--------------------|-----|----|
| H. Bennett, run out                | ... | 18 | b Osler            | ... | 10 |
| P. Compton, lbw, b Phillips        | ... | 0  | c Bennett, b Osler | ... | 8  |
| T. G. Bennett, c Bowen, b Phillips | ... | 21 | b Phillips         | ... | 0  |
| K. Thorne, c G. R. Wood, b Osler   | ... | 1  | c Bennett, b Osler | ... | 1  |
| B. Rayner, c and b Harris          | ... | 24 | b Phillips         | ... | 0  |
| M. Fletcher, b Bowen               | ... | 17 | lbw, b Osler       | ... | 2  |
| R. Bennett, not out                | ... | 9  | not out            | ... | 31 |
| J Slater, b Osler                  | ... | 1  | b Osler            | ... | 10 |
| Pearson, st Francis, b Phillips    | ... | 0  | did not bat        |     |    |
| E. F. Mears, run out               | ... | 0  | "                  |     |    |
| K. Stirk, c Phillips, b Osler      | ... | 0  | b Phillips         | ... | 5  |
| Extras                             | ... | 10 | Extras             | ... | 6  |
| <hr/>                              |     |    |                    |     |    |
| 101                                |     |    |                    |     | 73 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

|          |     | O. | M. | R. | W. |          | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|-----|----|----|----|----|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Osler    | ... | 18 | 34 | 41 | 3  | Osler    | 10 | 1  | 45 | 5  |
| Phillips | ... | 15 | 4  | 29 | 3  | Phillips | 9  | 1  | 22 | 3  |
| Bowen    | ... | 4  | 1  | 13 | 1  |          |    |    |    |    |
| Harris   | ... | 3  | 0  | 8  | 1  |          |    |    |    |    |

## LOSS OF THE "BIRKENHEAD."

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Great deeds live ever, told to those  
 Youthful ears listening to deeds  
 Done in glorious battle,—the seeds  
 Of future action in time disclose  
 Spirits eager—burning-bold.

But hear a tale of men who faced  
 Him, best faced with reeling sense,  
 With roar of battle, confusion, dense  
 Smoke, concealing man-made hell and waste  
 Of human life, in silence and in peace.

Thrust by unkindly tides, hurled by  
 Unfeeling winds, dashed on unknown rocks  
 In false False Bay,—the wave mocks  
 The doomed ship! a clear, a cloudless sky  
 Looks down on, peaceful tragedy.

Shrill sounds the trumpet call;  
 Men calmly amazed rouse and  
 On the deck from whence no land  
 Is visible through the mist wall  
 Like enveloping all, they gather—

Calm as those dread phantoms lurking  
 In the icy wave; ominous shapes  
 From whose cruel jaw no man escapes,  
 Vainly at the gushing pumps, working  
 To save—themselves not sparing.

Strive heroes. "Steady in the line  
 There! Lower away!" Child and mother  
 Are thrust in the boats; ah! never another  
 Glance 'll pass t'ween many—the whine  
 Of the dismal wind drowned.

Many a choking sob from those remaining:  
 Remaining to die—not in the manner



Of heroes madly fighting under their banner  
Tattered by wars—but yet disdaining  
To shew any sign of fear

Boat after boat pulled away, each rudely bearing  
Loved ones to safety—leaving loved ones to die,  
Standing mute not one would deny  
Safety to them—but—fear is here! but fearing  
For the safety of those safe in the boats.

Men who had fought in many a clime,  
Men whose wives and children had gone  
Before them—waited.—I will not be long  
Ere these stern men, line upon line,  
Will face their maker above.

"All clear? Each man take his chance!"  
Orderly each man plunges to die  
Fearful death. "Their's not to make reply"—  
Thus glory's fair and tender plants  
Spring green, though watered oft with blood.

With a sigh prophetic of the morrow  
Sinks the *Birkenhead*, carrying yet  
Her scores—leaving as her earthy debt  
Tears of pride and tears of sorrow,  
Mingling to join Britian's glory.

They gave their every hope on earth  
To gain their more than wealth above,  
Remembering this "that greater love  
Hath no man"—thus giving birth  
To newer still glorious tradition.—L.K.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

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On Saturday, March 8th, the Fête, which had been organised by Mesdames Gane, Williamson and Crouch, in order to raise funds for the new sports Pavilion, was held in the Shaw Hall. It had originally been intended to hold this function in the gardens of the College, but rain rendered this impossible at the last moment. The Municipal Band played selections during the afternoon, and the Hall was crowded with the scholars of Kingswood, the W.H.S., Rhodes University College and the Training College, and a large number of visitors. The various stalls were loaded with every conceivable good thing, from a lioness skin and Rhodesian karosses to ices and sweets. The Old Boys rallied finely to the appeal, and sent either monetary contributions amounting in all to about £30, or else gifts in kind. The proceedings went with a swing throughout, and while it is impossible to make mention of all the helpers, yet the young ladies who worked so hard at the refreshments are especially to be thanked. The afternoon realised nearly £140, and as £185 had already been collected, no time was lost in proceeding with the erection of the Pavilion on the New Field. We extend very cordial thanks indeed to all who so loyally contributed to make the Fête such a splendid success.

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During the term, there have been few breaks in the regular routine. Half-term holiday followed Foundation Day, and was vastly enjoyed. Good Friday was also observed as a whole holiday, the School attending Commemoration Church in the morning.

On the evening of the Sports Day, as this had proved so excellent a meeting, there was no Prep., but social diversions of various kinds were indulged in.

Entertainments have been lacking this term, with the one exception of a performance given one afternoon by "Janet," a performing pony, who displayed mental



powers of a remarkable kind, especially, as her owner emphasised, *since she had had no training whatsoever!*

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Owing to the lengthy cricket season, the training for the Athletic Sports, and the early commencement of Footer this year, the Swimming Sports have been postponed to the last term.

The Cricket Committee for the year consist of Mr. Crouch, K. Bennett (Capt.), B. Harris, S. Osler, J. Milroy and R. Bowen.

The Football Committee for 1924 is Mr. Crouch, B. Harris, (capt.), S. Osler, (vice-capt.), J. Dobie, G. R. Wood and J. Kneen.

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We extend a cordial welcome to Miss Crewe who has come as Matron to School House, and we trust her stay at Kingswood will be a pleasant one.

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We regret to say farewell at Easter to Mr. A. W. Back, LL.B., who after more than three years' service, is to leave us and proceed to the Bar. Mr. Back has taken a steady interest in the Debating Society, and has regularly superintended junior football practices while he has never missed a match of any consequence. The School will lose a kindly friend, and the staff a most pleasant colleague; and we wish him every success in his new profession, hoping that he will not forget his Kingswood days, but sometimes return as a visitor and friend.

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At the close of the term, R. Bowen left, who had been in the First XI for the last two years, and was a most stylish bat, a useful bowler, and a brilliant field. N. Moir, L. and J. Spoor also left, and we wish them good luck for the future.

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There has been a clean bill of health throughout the School this year, except for three cases of chicken-pox in

School House. This is matter for congratulation to Kingswood, in view of the epidemic of mumps that spread such confusion in the ranks of several of our neighbour institutions.

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Mrs. E. G. Gane left at the close of March on a much-needed holiday to England. She carries with her good wishes from all that she may regain complete health across the seas, and enjoy a very happy time among her own folk.

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The Prefects for 1924 are, *School House*: B Harris, H Marshall, A Davies, J. Morrison, L Kernick, J Dobie, O Turner, R Rix.

*Wood House*: K C Bennett (Head Prefect), S Sinclair, G R Wood, S Osler.

*Junior House*: J Kneen, L Garner, C Butt.

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The following joined at the beginning of the year:

VIA., C G Hurd, — Swan, Port Elizabeth.

VIB., N Hudson, Martizburg; D Hill, Kroonstad; H Osler, Robertson; E Pitt, Potchefstroom; H Preston, Cathcart; H W Warmington, Eshowe;

V. R Major, King Williamstown; D. Phillips, East London.

IV. K Marshall, Naauwpoort; W McEwen, Johannesburg; C F Swanepoel, Smithfield; H Andrew, Alicedale.

IIIA., C McMaster, Meadows, o.f.s.; G C Wright, Winterburg; L C Geach, Nadbakazi; A Murray.

IIIB., H Stretton, Haleston; S Hood, Dordrecht.

PREPARATORY. E Battison, Bird's River; A Bennett, Volksrust; W Smith, George; V C Smith, George; F M van Heerden, Fish River.



We are indebted to T Hughes, O.K., for the presentation of two bats for the most promising senior and junior players. The award has not yet been decided upon, but we publish our grateful acknowledgment of the gift.

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## EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1923.

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### MATRICULATION.

#### *Class II :*

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| H. Bennett   | K. Nilsen  |
| B. Everett   | T. Osler   |
| C. Hutchings | N. Plummer |
| R. Moffett   | R. Vels    |

#### *Class III :*

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| N. Gauldie | J. Pollock. |
| R. Hepburn |             |

### SENIOR CERTIFICATE.

R. Blair

### JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.

#### *Class I :*

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| D. Purdon | J. R. Roderick |
|-----------|----------------|

#### *Class II :*

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| H. Cumber  | A. MacDonald |
| W. Letcher | D. Todd      |
| B. Petty   | G. Gush      |
| H. Hart    |              |

#### *Class III :*

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| V. Barratt | J. McMurray |
| C. Schorn  | A. Staples  |
| W. J. Wood |             |

## VALETE.

DECEMBER, 1923.

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### VIA.

W MOFFETT, came April, 1920. Prefect and Matric., 1923.

C. HUTCHINGS, came January, 1921. Matric., Prefect and Prize Essay, 1923.

B EVERETT, came January, 1922. Matric., 1923.

F GAULDIE, came January, 1922. Prefect and Matric., 1923.

T G OSLER, came January, 1923. 1st XV and Matric., 1923.

S PLUMMER, came January, 1922. Matriculation and Tennis Team 1923.

M VELS, came September, 1922. Matric., and Tennis Team 1923.

G STARTUP, came January, 1920. Tennis Team 1923.

H BENNETT, came January, 1917. Matric., Prefect 1st XI 1922-3 and Tennis Team 1923.

R HEPBURN, came April, 1916. Matric., 1923.

K NILSEN, came January, 1920. Matriculation 1923.

H T CLAUSEN, came January, 1917. Prefect 1923.

R BLAIR, came January, 1921. Matric., and Prefect 1923.

H H WOOD, came January, 1921. Tennis Team 1923, 1st XI, 1921-22-23, 1st XV and Prefect 1922-3.

K MCPHERSON, came January, 1923.

J POLLOCK, came January, 1921. Tennis Team and Prefect 1923.

A GRAHAM, came July, 1920.

E MUIR, came January, 1923. 1st XI, 1923.

R HALL, came January, 1918. Prefect 1923.

E BALL, came September, 1921.

H DORMER, came January, 1922.

R LETCHER, came January, 1920. Prefect and Lieut., 1923 ; 1st XV, Captain and Honour Cap, 1923.



C RAYNER, came January, 1921. Prefect 1923.

E HANCOCK, came January, 1922.

R NELL, came January, 1923. 1st XV.

V WELCH, came January, 1921. 1st XV, 1922-3;  
Prefect 1923.

VIb.

R MACDONALD, came January, 1920. 1st XI, 1922-3;  
1st XV, 1923.

W EVANS, came January, 1919.

R BOWEN, came January, 1922. 1st XI, 1922-3.

V.

J MCMURRAY, came January, 1921. Junior Certificate  
1923.

R CRONWRIGHT, came January, 1920.

A RIDER, came, 1919.

P ANSLEY, came January, 1918.

R KLINCK, came January, 1918.

C MATTHEWS, January, 1923. Tennis Team, 1923.

A REILLY, came January, 1919.

IV.

L MORGAN, came January, 1922.

H IZATT, came January, 1921.

R DAVIDSON, came January, 1920.

G BROWN, January, 1922.

H PURDON, came January, 1923.

IIIa.

A LEWIS, came April, 1920.

## O.K. CLUB.

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### MARRIAGES.

Horace Duncan, O.K., of Pretoria, to Bernys Lauwrence of Capetown, at Wynberg, on March 20th, 1924.

William Kingwill, O.K., of Colonies Plaats, to Madge McCabe of Cypress Grove, at Graaff-Reinet, on Feb. 28, 1924.

H W (Rollo) Guest now on the Staff of the Government Agricultural College, Grootfontein, won at the Athletic Sports recently held there the following First Prizes: Putting the Weight, Throwing the Cricket Ball, Long Jump, 100 Yards (Staff) and 100 Yards (Old Boys.)

N E Nuttall succeeded in December in securing a double first in English and French at the Natal University College in the B.A. degree examination. He is continuing his studies there, now reading for the M.A.

W G Lyne reports the O.K. Branch in Johannesburg have formed an entertainment committee consisting of Snell, Osborne, Brazier, Jack Tuck, Turner and Lyne with J Tucker secretray. They have had several successful gatherings of combined O.K. and O.W.H.S.

H E Marshall congratulates College on last football season and wishes cricket season of 1924 every success. Is a life member of O.K. Club.

Jack Croft writes from P.O. De Brug. He is working on his farm, and has been spraying locusts for four months with hardly a break; he sees a good deal of C Paver.

Ronald Letcher writes that there are 14 or 15 O.K.'s in that district (Bethlehem), and is hoping for help to form a branch of O.K. Club and labour bureau. He is in the National Bank at Reitz.

W E John has rejoined the O.K. Club as a life member; and is an enthusiastic member of the Johannesburg branch.

Meville P Nuttall writes most appreciatively of the



K.C. tour in Natal and only regretted that it did not last longer.

Kristian Nilsen, after success in Matric., is studying Veterinary Science at the Transvaal University College, Pretoria.

K R Hart regrets his departure from College, but is now studying at Grootfontein.

Jack Pollock hopes to go over to Scotland in August to start studying there in September. In the meantime he is in the Municipality Office studying Geometrical Drawing and the ways of electric dynamos. He has met C Paver and played tennis with Fitchatt, Evans and A Worringham, who was in town for the day.

Owen Gush met Eric Kingwill and R MacDonald at the Bloemfontein Agricultural Show, and he also met P Shand, who is a teller in the National Bank.

E J B Shaw reports that Hill and he are on the Rugby Committee for the year, at Witwaters Rand University. Shaw has been playing full-back in Hill's place. Gouldie is up there too, and is shaping well. Shaw commends the Engineering Course at Johannesburg to those leaving school.

D S Grant is now resident at Bizana, Pondoland East, and passed the Lower Law last December. He is studying for the next examination and hopes to come down for next Reunion. He wishes College every success in Footer Season.

T Floweday asks for notes on the Mock Trial for a guild.

C Paver, Bloemfontien, writes that Lambert is a very prominent member of the School side (Rugby) and of the Kroonstad side as well and should stand a very good chance for the Northern Districts team, if he is on form. He reports that Gladwin, an O.K. is very prominent as a member of Committees and a supporter of the Old Collegians Club. Paver himself did not play Rugby last year owing to his knee but played 2nd league cricket for the Banks and topped the batting averages; He hopes to come down for Reunion; he saw Shaw with the Witwatersrand University team last year.

C H Hill, Bloemfontein, has become a life member of O.K. Club. Gladwin, an O.K., and he have been discussing the possibility of forming a branch of the O.K. Club in the O.F.S., but so far no definite steps have been taken.

W A Ravenscroft writes from Bindura, where he was acting for the manager who had gone down with fever; he was very anxious to join an O.K. Dinner on the 14th March, at Salisburg, if possible.

N G B King has been fighting drought and locusts at Tarkastad. He saw a good deal of Arthur Bisseker and Tommy Hughes while on a visit to East London.

"Pinkie" Hill writes from Kroonstad, where he was spending his long vacation and incidently putting in three months practical work in the local railway work shops. He deplores the absence of good cricket practices and pitches in the district. They received a visit from Michaelhouse cricket team at Kroonstad and entertained McKenzie and Campbell. He says that Pinkie (I) has obtained his LL.B. degree. In the Kroonstad team are five O.K's Border, Allan, Compton, Lambert and Hill, (Pinkie II).

C A Muir is working in the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company and getting on splendidly both in work and sport. He is playing Rugby with the Pirates Club.

E Muir is in the Standard Bank, Johannesburg. Both brothers played in the same team last year; the team was captained by E Muir and managed to come second in the log at the end of the season.

N S Plummer hopes to go over to England in 1925, to be attached to Guy's Hospital and to start studying for the M.D (Lond.) He hopes to play Rugby this season and a good deal of Tennis. He started cricket late season at Indwe, and met both L and A Gray recently at Indwe when Elliott came up to play Indwe at cricket.

Frank Hockly has left for England and a new school there.

Mervyn Mossop, 202, College Avenue, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A., says that F C Tooke and he have been to-



gether at the Cornell University for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years and their being O.K's is as much of a tie as their being South Africans in a foreign country. Tooke hopes to get his Master's degree in June, and Mossop his Bachelor's degree at the same time. They proposed to hold a Foundation Dinner on their own.

C Campbell, 6, Marchmont Road, Edinburgh, sent heartiest wishes for Foundation Day and following year, from himself and Jackson. He hopes to get his Final in time and then has to put in two years at some big works.

R Nell is at present down at the Cape.

A Crocker has joined as a life-member of the Club. Edgar Goble sends report of Bethlehem dinner.

S Jackson, Edinburgh, sends all good wishes to the Old College for the coming year. He has seen Templer, Liebman and the two Rosses quite frequently this term. Templer is doing dentistry. Jackson is as keen as ever on Rugger, but has been unable to play for two years owing to an injury to his knee from the Rhodes v Albany game in 1921. He has played five games this season and is skipper of the the Medical Unit team of the O.T.C. Jackson's brother is 1st forward of the Heriot's team.

Jack Leppan writes from Chicago where he is studying hard for the coming State Board Examinations.

W Brooks writes that the Pretoria O.K's have decided to join the Johannesburg branch of the O.K. Club, this branch being very active and flourishing. "Smike" Mears graciously offered hospitality to as many O.K's from Pretoria as could come over for the Dinner in Johannesburg on March 14. The offer was accepted by enthusiastic O.K's and an enjoyable evening was spent in Johannesburg. Brooks is very anxious to form a local branch of O.K's in Pretoria, to be affiliated to the Johannesburg branch and would be glad if any Pretorians, leaving or having left Kingswood College, would get into touch with him. His address is School House, Boys High School, Pretoria.

J McMurray is on the Junior Staff of the Standard Bank in Queenstown and likes the work very much. Welch and he work together there.

Bertrain Paver, a new member of O.K. Clhb, has met Willson and Ron. Letcher, who is on the staff of the Standard Bank at Reitz. Letcher and Paver joined the O.K's who celebrated Foundation Day at Bethlehem.

L F Hartley writes from Kroonstad, where he and Eric meet many O.K's, including Hill, Lambert, Blair, Allan, Border and occasionally see Gibbon, Compton and Lowndes.

Norman Meintjes writes from Lansdowne, P.O. Tafelberg, where they are experiencing a severe drought; he wishes the 1924 Footer every success, and has booked his small son, aged 6 months, as a future forward for Kingswood College.

T C Baker has been transferred from King Williamstown to Elliott. At Elliott he has met Arch. Lawrie, Harold and Rob Gray and visited their respective farms.

Hely Wood much regrets leaving Kingswood College but is hoping to join the O.K. Club and in the meantime has been meeting O.K's on cricket trips.

Rowland Gush has been with Messrs. Lennon, Ltd., for two years at Graaff-Reinet, where he is studying Pharmacy (also Chemistry, Botany, Latin.) He has been quite successful in Footer, and played for Country 1st XV two matches out of four in 1922, and three out of five in 1923, and hopes to play regularly this season. He also played for Graaff-Reinet II against Studenten under 19, when Somerset came to play Graaff-Reinet.

R H Therrold would like to be back at Kingwood College as he finds anything in the line of good sport rather out of the question up there.

E. Blackbeard sent a lioness skin and two karrosses for the Fête which were a great help to the Men's Stall.

Jack Tucker writes from Johannesburg where he is a keen member of the O.K. Club, which is doing its best to raise money for the Memorial Fund. He has passed his 1st year B. Com. and is articled to his brother for four years. He says that Hill passed well in the 1st year Engineering despite the fact that he missed a great deal of study through the injury to his arm.

V Welch, an energetic O.K. in Queenstown, is on the



Junior Staff of Standard Bank. He says there are a number of O.K's in town and district there and is going to do his best to help form a branch of the O.K. Club there.

E Bell hopes to try for his Matric. again in June.

Edgar Goble attended the O.K. Dinner at Bethlehem and hopes it may be possible to form a Club there. He met Border when he came through from Kroonstad.

In the Albany XV playing this year, J T Slater, R Bennett and M Ansley are prominent, while at Rhodes J Cadle and H Bennett are hard-working members of the pack.

W. Caley is now teaching at Lovedale, and expresses great admiration for the modern and thorough system of education that the institution affords.

Cyril Matthews has a post in his father's business in Queenstown and has settled down to the work quite well.

M McPherson is writing Afrikaans again, and hopes to go on to S.A.C.S. He wishes the 1st XV good luck this season and hopes they are fortunate in their choice of touch-judge.

E Muir has gone to Grootfontein, and hopes, later, to proceed to Australia to become expert in wool.

H E Marshall and A Graham are studying business methods in Johannesburg, and intended to go to England later on to qualify professionally.

List of new Life-members, 1924 :

A I Hall, Mount Pleasant, Salem, near Grahamstown.

R Hart, Happy Valley, Cathcart.

C H Hill, Box 93, Bloemfontein.

W E John, Box 583, Johannesburg.

Dr J Hurworth, Salisbury, Rhodesia.

H R Trollip, 82, Somerset Road, Kensington, Johannesburg.

Hart Bennett, Rhodes University College, Grahamstown.

A Selley, University College, Johannesburg.

P Compton, Kroonstad.

A Crocker.

**Foundation Day Celebrations in other Centres.**

BETHLEHEM, O.F.S.

The following report of the O.K. Dinner held at Bethlehem has been sent: "In spite of the very inclement weather on the 14th March, quite a good muster of Old Kingswoodians gathered together at the Park Hotel, Bethlehem, to celebrate Foundation Day. Members of the Wesleyan High School and Epworth High School, sister schools, were also present, and the presence of the ladies greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mr. Stanley Clarke acted as host, and remarked that it gave him great pleasure to be present, and he hoped these functions would be held every year, as it brought old school fellows together, and kept the memory of Kingswood green. He regretted the absence of Mr. Stanley Smart, L and D Ross and M Thorrold, who were doubtless held up by the weather. Mr. Clarke concluded his remarks by proposing the health of "The King."

Mr. Edgar Golbe then proposed the health of "*Alma Mater*" and said he was proud to have been at Kingswood, and considered it the finest College in South Africa (cheers). He hoped that when any of the Company present had sons of his or her own, there would be no hesitation as to which College they were to be sent. (Laughter).

Miss Valerie Letcher proposed "Epworth," and remarked that it gave her great pleasure to be present, as she felt a very great interest in Kingswood, having had brothers there since 1913. She concluded by saying Mr. Edgar Golbe's last remark applied equally well to Epworth for the future generation of girls. (Loud applause from three Epworthians present.)

The toast to the "Wesleyan High School" was proposed by Miss Amy Ware and was heartily responded to. Mr. Edwin Bell then proposed the toast of the "Ladies," stating that his only regret was the third sister school, Queenswood, was not represented. Miss Mary Bell responded, and the company then adjourned, and



listened with appreciation to violin solos by Miss Amy Ware, piano solos by Misses G Clarke and Thelma Bell. A recitation was given by Miss Mary Bell and vocal solos by Miss Valerie Letcher. The men did not shine in this respect, but made up for it by dancing with a right good will.

Two dauntless spirits, Ron. Letcher and Bertram Paver, struggled through from Reitz over appalling roads, and arrived hungry but smiling, at 10 o'clock, having left at 5.15 p.m.

The hilarious evening concluded at 12 o'clock by the singing of "God Save the King," and one and all sincerely hoped that a similar function would take place next Foundation Day.

Those present were: *Kingswood*, Stanley Clare, Edgar Goble, Edwin Bell, Ronald Letcher, Bertram Paver, Ronald Thorrold, Hugh Thorrold; *Epuworth*, Miss Valerie Letcher, Misses Gladys and Elise Clarke, Margaret Killey; *W.H.S.* Misses Amy Ware, Thelma Bell and Mary Bell.

#### NATAL.

We have received also the following report from the Natal Branch of the Club, and print it with great pleasure: An interesting function, the first of its kind held in Martizburg, took place in the Supper Room of the City Hall on March 14th, when the Natal branch of the Old Kingswoodian Club celebrated the foundation of Kingswood College, Grahamstown.

As excellent dinner was served and the table decorations constituted a specially attractive feature, the scheme being tastefully worked out in the colours of the Old College, by means of flowers and ribbons. This apt and pleasing presentation of the Kingswood colours was beautifully conceived and skilfully executed by Mesdames A Eben Griffin and F B Shaw.

The Old Kingswoodians of the Natal branch of the Club include Dr King, Messrs Hodges, Allison, Leefe, Watkinson, R S Hullet, G Hullet, R H Matterson, Fisher,

Simpson, Kohler, Bremmer, (of Durban) and Messrs A L Barratt, Collett (three) McKay, Barnes, W Smith, P K and H Cliff and W Eben Griffin (of Martizburg) and others resident in the Northern districts of Natal, but owing to the heavy rain several who were hoping to reach the city by motor from Durban were unable to be present.

The proceedings were ably presided over by Mr J McKay, of Martizburg. The toast list included "The King," "The Old College," "The Principal of Kingswood," "College Sport," "The O.K. Club," "The Ladies and Absent Friends." Most of the speakers were in reminiscent mood. Pleasant and painful memories were revived with the utmost abandon and jocularly, fights were refought, victories on the battlefield of sport were recounted, frequent references were made, sometimes with touching candour, to the Girls' High School "over the way," many familiar haunts were re-visited with the aid of a vivid imagination, and notable event in the history of the college were commented upon with sparkling loyalty and affection. The recital of past-college successes was a gratifying and inspiring feature of the speeches, and the *esprit de corps* of the gathering was something of which any college might be proud.

Noticable in all the speeches was the unstinted tribute of admiration and regard paid to the Principal, Mr. E G Gane, whose association with the College extends back some thirty years. Affectionate references were also made to Mr. H Crouch and Mr. A T Williamson, who for many years have played a large part in the growth and development of the Institution.

It was particularly pleasing to discover among those present on Friday night Old Boys whose valedictory dates back twenty years or more, noticeable among these being Dr H King and Professor Bremmer.

Later in the evening, the Old Kingswoodians were joined by a number of Maritzburg friends, and a dainty programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

The newly-elected officers of the Club include : Messrs



J McKay; President; W F Allison and R H Matterson, Vice-Presidents; W A Watkinson, Secretary; and C E Leefe and W A S Smith, joint Treasurers.

The local arrangements were in the hands of Mr. W E Eben Griffin who was accorded a special vote of appreciation and thanks.

The singing of the National Anthem terminated an extremely interesting and successful function.

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[We still await reports from Queenstown, Rhodesia and Johannesburg as to the functions held at those centres.—ED.]

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## ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1924.

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A beautiful day graced the Kingswood sports which were held on the City Lords on Saturday, April 12th. The grounds had been thoroughly marked out with running tapes, and several hundred small red flags lined the courses. In the afternoon the Municipal Band played selections, and an exceptionally large number of spectators arrived to witness one of the best sports meetings for many a year. It was known that this year there were some excellent athletes at Kingswood, but few anticipated such a successful day, for no fewer than three records were equalled (the 100 Yards Open, the Mile Open, and the 220 Yards Open) while two others (the High Jump Open and the 880 Yards Open) were lowered. There was a fine spirit displayed in all the events, and in almost every one, most narrow and keen wins were registered. Davies jump of 5 feet 7 inches was a magnificent effort, for which he received a well-deserved ovation. Lancaster established a new Half-Mile record in the good time of 2 min. 9 15th secs., which is excellent going when one considers the rather heavy and crude grass track of the City Lords. S Meller in the 100 Yards and 220 Yards showed himself an admirable sprinter, and on a proper cinder track, would, in the former event, have very probably raced off with a time of 10 seconds.

It was a day of successes, many of them outstanding, for the Weight, the Cricket Ball and the Mile, all had results which are hard to beat in most school records. Of the juniors G Cadle showed himself a promising all-round athlete, jumping and running in good style, and easily winning the Junior *Victor Ludorum Cup*.

Mr. Rich, the Hon. Secretary, and Mr. Slater, both of whom spared no effort to ensure the success of the sports meeting, are to be congratulated on their excellent achievements.

At the conclusion of the sports' Mrs. H T Crouch graciously presented the prizes—a truly magnificent array of cups and other trophies, and was handed a beautiful bouquet by Head Prefect (K C Bennett). Three ringing cheers for Mrs. Crouch, Messrs. Rich and Slater Mr. and Mrs. Gane, brought to an end a most exciting and enjoyable day.

The events, with winners, were as follows :

#### OPEN EVENTS.

*Long Jump*, 1, S Meller ; 2, S Osler. 18 feet 7½ inches.

*High Jump*, 1, H Davies ; 2, D Phillips. 5 ft. 7 in. (Record.)

*Putting the Weight*, 1, J Dobie ; 2, H Davies. 31 ft. 5½ in.

*Throwing the Cricket Ball*, 1, J Dobie ; 2, P Morrison. 110 yards 1¾ feet.

*120 Yards Hurdles*, 1, H Davies ; 2, G Wood. 18 2-5th secs.

*440 Yards Low Hurdles*, 1, J Kneen ; 2, P Rix. 66 secs.

*100 Yards*, 1, S Meller ; 2, B Petty. 10 2-5th secs. (Tie with record.)

*220 Yards*, 1, S Meller ; 2, B Harris. 24 secs. (Tie with record.)

*440 Yards*, 1, J, Kneen ; 2, P Rix. 55 3-5th secs.

*880 Yards*, 1, J Lancaster ; 2, R Roderick. 2 min. 9 1-5th secs. (Record.)

*One Mile*, 1, J Lancaster ; 2, L J Wood. 5 min. 3 4-5th secs. (Tie with record.)

*120 Yards Handicap*, 1, B Harris ; 2, B Kent. 13 secs. (dead).

*880 Yards Handicap*, 1, R Roderick ; 2, P Rix, 2 min. 14 4-5th 4 secs.



## JUNIOR EVENTS.

*Long Jump*, 1, G Cadle; 2, C Schorn.

*High Jump*, 1, G Cadle; 2 Preston and A Tarr.

*Throwing the Cricket Ball*, 1, J Andrews; 2, G Cadle.

*129 Yards Hurdles*, 1, G Cadle; 2, K Wood.

*220 Yards*, 1, G Cadle; 2, R Tarr.

*440 Yards*, 1, G Cadle; 2, A Pitt.

*880 Yards*, 1, M Edmunds; 2, W Preston.

*Three-legged Race*, 1, M Edmunds and W Preston; 2, H Collett and B Nilsen.

*Under 14, 100 Yards*, 1, H Collett; 2, H Westwood. *300 Yards*, 1, A Young; 2, H Collett.

*Under 12, 100 Yards*, 1, M Kneen; 2, J Stevenson. *220 Yards*, 1, J Stevenson; 2, M Kneen.

*Under 10, 80 Yards*, 1, L Dawson; 2, C Stevenson.

*Inter-Form Relay*, 3A.

*Inter-Provincial Relay*, Transvaal.

*Half-mile Consolation Walk*, 1, A Leppan; 2, T Floweday; 3, H Reynolds.

*Tug-of-War*, Prefects.

*O.K. Race*, 1, J Slater; 2, W Cadle.

In the Inter-Collegiate Relay Race at the St. Andrew's Sports, Kingswood beat Rhodes in fine style, J Dobie, J Kneen and S Meller showing splendid form.

The Cross Country Race of 5 miles 5 furlongs saw eighty entries, over seventy competitors completing the course. The time was very good (32 min. 6 secs.), and W Letcher achieved an excellent win. R Roderick and G L Wood were second and third respectively. Of the Juniors, M Edmunds came in first, running with fine spirit; H Preston a good second, and C B Walker a plucky third.

The cup presented for the best individual performance of the day was won by H Davies.

## CRICKET, 1924.

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The Season has hitherto been most successful, for though rain prevented the completing of one or two matches, the Eleven has consistently shown very good form.

The batting has been sound, and from Milroy, G L Wood, Francis and Bowen, a useful score can generally be expected. Osler has been the mainstay of the team in attack; well supported by Phillips and Bowen.

The fielding has been keen and efficient throughout, and K Bennett as skipper, has used his judgment with consistent success.

Coaching at the nets for the four divisions has gone on uninterruptedly, while the other divisions, in their regular games on the other fields, have been kept busy. A number of junior matches have been played off, chiefly with St. Aidan's and St. Andrew's, but space does not allow of these being included in this issue. However, throughout the School, cricket has been enthusiastically encouraged and promoted, and the record of the season is eminently satisfactory.

The following matches have been played :

### v. BELMONT.

[February 9th and 16th 1924.]

The visitors batted first, but only Zimmerman made anything of a stand, for Osler was in excellent form, and captured 8 wickets for 18. The fielding was very fair.

Kingswood opened poorly, Milroy failing to score, but Francis rapidly mastered the bowling and scored freely for his 42. G. L. Wood and Bowen also showed good form, though became reckless when well set. The fielding was only moderate, and of the bowlers Howell alone seemed to present much difficulty. The remaining batsmen played carelessly, until Stephenson



and Phillips formed a useful partnership, adding an additional 60 runs.

## KINGSWOOD.

|                                     |     |     |    |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Francis, lbw, b Maher               | ... | ... | 42 |
| Milroy, b Howell                    | ... | ... | 0  |
| G. L. Wood, c Zimmerman, b A. Vroom | ... | ... | 26 |
| Bowen, lbw, b Howell                | ... | ... | 34 |
| Purdon, b A. Futter                 | ... | ... | 6  |
| Osler, b A. Futter                  | ... | ... | 8  |
| Garner, c Maher, b H. Futter        | ... | ... | 1  |
| Stephenson, lbw, b Howell           | ... | ... | 19 |
| Phillips, b A. Vroom                | ... | ... | 27 |
| Bennett, not out                    | ... | ... | 4  |
| Harris, not out...                  | ... | ... | 11 |
| Extras                              | ... | ... | 26 |

Total for 9 wickets 204

## BELMONT,

|                                   |     |             |                  |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------|------------------|-----|----|
| J. Maher, c Wood, b Osler         | ... | 3           | not out          | ... | 23 |
| A. Zimmerman, st Francis, b Bowen | 20  | did not bat |                  |     |    |
| H. Futter, b Osler                | ... | 14          | "                |     |    |
| R. Vroom, b Osler                 | ... | 2           | b Phillips       | ... | 2  |
| H. Howell, b Harris               | ... | 13          | did not bat      |     |    |
| A. Futter, c Francis, b Osler     | ... | 0           | "                |     |    |
| D. Vroom, c and b Osler           | ... | 0           | "                |     |    |
| J. Farley, not out                | ... | 1           | run out          | ... | 11 |
| A. Vroom, b Osler                 | ... | 1           | b Bowen          | ... | 26 |
| P. Vroom, c Bowen, b Osler        | ... | 0           | did not bat      |     |    |
| N. Wallace, c Bennett, b Osler    | ... | 0           | "                |     |    |
| Extras                            | ... | 5           | Extras           | ... | 5  |
|                                   |     | 59          | Total for 3 wkts |     | 67 |

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

|        | O. | R. | W. |
|--------|----|----|----|
| Osler  | 12 | 18 | 8  |
| Bowen  | 8  | 34 | 1  |
| Harris | 3  | 2  | 1  |

## v. UNITED BANKS.

[Feb. 7th, 13th, and 20th.]

In this fixture Kingswood opened strongly, and, aided by weak fielding, Francis and Milroy quickly piled up a score. G. L. Wood and Purdon by some free,

open play added a useful 70, but Levy proved too much for the other batsmen.

Facing the total of 239, the Banks fared badly, only Wallace and Levy making a stand. The fielding was keen, and Osler's bowling accurate, while Phillips dismissed the last four men with successive balls.

In their second innings the Banks did better, the change bowlers not proving too effective.

#### KINGSWOOD.

|                                |     |     |      |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Francis, c Copeland, b Levy    | ... | ... | 74   |
| Milroy, b Wallace              | ... | ... | 43   |
| G. L. Wood, c Copeland, b Levy | ... | ... | 44   |
| Bowen, b Levy                  | ... | ... | 2    |
| Purdon, b Davies               | ... | ... | 35   |
| Osler, c Bennett, b Levy       | ... | ... | 5    |
| Garner, b Levy                 | ... | ... | 0    |
| Stepheuson, run out            | ... | ... | 3    |
| Bennett, b Levy                | ... | ... | 5    |
| Phillips, not out              | ... | ... | 0    |
| Harris, c Davies, b Levy       | ... | ... | 5    |
| Extras                         | ... | ... | 23   |
|                                |     |     | —239 |

#### BANKS.

|                                 |     |     |    |                  |     |    |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|----|------------------|-----|----|
| Copeland b Osler                | ... | ... | 0  | b Phillips       | ... | 6  |
| Blakeway, b Bowen               | ... | ... | 1  | c Wood, b Purdon | ... | 22 |
| Bennett, c Stephenson, b Harris | ... | ... | 11 | not out          | ... | 17 |
| Wallace, b Osler                | ... | ... | 26 | "                | ... | 1  |
| Levy, not out                   | ... | ... | 31 | run out          | ... | 23 |
| Davies, c Francis, b Osler      | ... | ... | 1  | "                | ... | 1  |
| Copeland, b Osler               | ... | ... | 6  | did not bat      |     |    |
| Stone, b Phillips               | ... | ... | 13 | "                |     |    |
| Underwood, b Phillips           | ... | ... | 0  | "                |     |    |
| Brink, b Phillips               | ... | ... | 0  | "                |     |    |
| Christie, b Phillips            | ... | ... | 0  | "                |     |    |
| Extras                          | ... | ... | 10 | Extras           | ... | 7  |
|                                 |     |     | 99 | Total for 4 wks. |     | 77 |

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

|                 | O. | R. | W. |            | O. | R. | W. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------------|----|----|----|
| Osler ... ..    | 13 | 24 | 4  | Stephenson | 12 | 22 | 0  |
| Bowen ... ..    | 7  | 27 | 1  | Purdon     | 12 | 25 | 1  |
| Harris ... ..   | 7  | 23 | 1  | Phillips   | 4  | 16 | 0  |
| G. L. Wood ...  | 2  | 10 | 0  | Bowen      | 2  | 5  | 0  |
| Phillips ... .. | 3  | 5  | 4  |            |    |    |    |



## v. RHODES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

[February 27th, and March 5th.]

On the ground of the latter, Rhodes elected to bat on a somewhat sticky wicket. But it was an afternoon of small scores, and the uncertainty of the pitch aided the bowlers. Osler bowled excellently for his seven wickets, and was supported by the keenest fielding, so that Rhodes were all out for less than the half-century, only Cottrell securing double figures. Facing that small score, Kingswood opened safely, Milroy batting with confidence, and 25 runs were registered for the first wicket. But rapid disaster then occurred, for none of the batsmen, except Bowen, seemed able to do anything with Woods bowling. Bowen scored a good 22, and the side were all out with a lead of only 26 on the Rhodes total.

March 5th, Rhodes opened the second innings to the bowling of Osler and Phillips, but Rein left when the score was only 10. The next wicket fell at 27, but Speight and Woods then made a determined stand, the latter's score being compiled by forceful, good cricket. At 155 Rhodes declared, leaving Kingswood just over the hour to play. They failed to make the necessary runs for a victory on the two innings, only G. L. Wood and Purdon batting with any confidence. The fielding on both sides was keen and alert.

## RHODES.

|  |    |                         |    |
|--|----|-------------------------|----|
| Rein, b Osler, ... ..                  | 9  | lbw, b Osler .. ...     | 8  |
| Luttman-Johnson, c Harris, b Osler ... | 7  | c Bowen, b Osler ...    | 10 |
| Woods, b Osler ... ..                  | 0  | b Phillips ... ..       | 28 |
| Speight, b Phillips ... ..             | 6  | run out ... ..          | 22 |
| van Coller, b Osler ... ..             | 0  | did not bat             |    |
| Watkinson, b Osler ... ..              | 3  | not out ... ..          | 0  |
| McRobert, b Osler... ..                | 8  | c Garner, b Harris ...  | 13 |
| van Heijst, c Purdon, b Phillips ...   | 0  | did not bat             |    |
| Cottrell, b Phillips ... ..            | 11 | c Phillips, b Osler ... | 1  |
| Burrell, c Francis, b Osler ... ..     | 1  | did not bat             |    |
| Parr, not out ... ..                   | 0  | "                       |    |
| Extras ... ..                          | 3  | Extras ... ..           | 9  |

## KINGSWOOD.

|                                   |     |     |    |                    |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|--------------------|-----|----|
| Francis, lbw, b Wood              | ... | ... | 8  | c and b McRobert   | ... | 6  |
| Milroy, c Cottrell, b Woods       | ... | ... | 19 | c Rein, b McRobert | ... | 11 |
| G. L. Wood, c Rein, b Woods       | ... | ... | 3  | b Watkinson        | ... | 18 |
| Bowen, c Parr, b McRobert         | ... | ... | 22 | b Woods            | ... | 5  |
| Purdon, b McRobert                | ... | ... | 4  | b Watkinson        | ... | 15 |
| Phillips, b Woods                 | ... | ... | 0  | not out            | ... | 0  |
| Garner, lbw, b Woods              | ... | ... | 0  | b Watkinson        | ... | 2  |
| Osler, c Rein, b Woods            | ... | ... | 6  | not out            | ... | 6  |
| G. R. Wood, c van Heijst, b Woods | ... | ... | 5  | did not bat        | ... |    |
| K. Bennett, c van Coller, b Woods | ... | ... | 1  | "                  | ... |    |
| Harris, not out                   | ... | ... | 0  | "                  | ... |    |
| Extras                            | ... | ... | 6  | Extras             | ... | 3  |
|                                   |     |     | 74 |                    |     |    |
|                                   |     |     |    |                    |     |    |
|                                   |     |     |    |                    |     | 66 |

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

|          | O   | M  | R | W  |   | O        | R   | W       |
|----------|-----|----|---|----|---|----------|-----|---------|
| Osler    | ... | 10 | 2 | 27 | 7 | Osler    | ... | 12 63 3 |
| Phillips | ... | 10 | 4 | 13 | 3 | Phillips | ... | 9 26 1  |
|          |     |    |   |    |   | Harris   | ... | 4 21 1  |

## v. GRAHAMSTOWN CRICKET CLUB.

[February 23rd.]

Grahamstown elected to bat on a good wicket, and started strongly. Chapman batted excellently and patiently for his runs, and was well supported by Walters and Walker. The slow batting fagged both fieldsmen and bowlers, and as the afternoon wore on the fielding slackened perceptibly, though several of the batsmen had very good luck, easy catches dropping exasperatingly just out of reach.

To face a total of 199 Kingswood opened with the weaker bats, as only a few minutes remained for play, and the low sun puzzled the batsmen. Garner shaped very well indeed for his score, but four wickets were lost in quick succession.

Unfortunately heavy rain prevented play on the second afternoon, and the game was left a disappointing draw.



## GRAHAMSTOWN, C.C.

|                                       |     |     |       |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Chapman, c Purdon, b Osler            | ... | ... | 60    |
| C. Chapman, b Osler                   | ... | ... | 8     |
| Levy, b Bowen                         | ... | ... | 6     |
| Bayes, b Bowen                        | ... | ... | 0     |
| Stirk, c Bowen, b Purdon              | ... | ... | 25    |
| Walters, c K. C. Bennet, b G. L. Wood | ... | ... | 36    |
| Keey, c Bowen, b Purdon               | ... | ... | 14    |
| Walker, c K. C. Bennett, b G. L. Wood | ... | ... | 34    |
| Charcroft, b G. L. Wood               | ... | ... | 1     |
| Harvey, c Purdon, b G. L. Wood        | ... | ... | 5     |
| Moser, not out                        | ... | ... | 0     |
| Extras                                | ... | ... | 10    |
|                                       |     |     | <hr/> |
|                                       |     |     | 199   |

## KINGSWOOD.

|                             |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Garner, c Levy, b Charcroft | ... | ... | 21  |
| Stephenson, c and b Moser   | ... | ... | 1   |
| Harris, b Walters           | ... | ... | 0   |
| Francis, b Charcroft        | ... | ... | ... |
| G. L. Wood, not out         | ... | ... | 3   |
| Purdon, not out             | ... | ... | 0   |
| Extras                      | ... | ... | ... |

Total for 4 wks. 9

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

|            | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Osler      | 21 | 4  | 48 | 2  |
| Phillips   | 13 | 1  | 47 | 0  |
| Bowen      | 11 | 1  | 25 | 2  |
| Milroy     | 5  | 0  | 21 | 1  |
| Purdon     | 6  | 0  | 43 | 2  |
| G. L. Wood | 4  | 1  | 5  | 3  |

## v. ALBANY.

The town side batted first, opening with R. Bennett and Stevens. The former shaped well, but scored slowly. Pattison brightened matters a bit, but the bowlers were well on top, and only Morgan (18), aided by some hard hitting by O. Bennett, succeeded in gaining double figures. Osler bowled with sound judgment throughout the innings.

Kingswood opened feebly, but G. L. Wood and Bowen made a useful stand. The latter played an excellent innings for his half-century, scoring in free style all round the wicket. Purdon scored but slowly, but with four wickets down Kingswood reached the century.

G. Wood, a new member to the batting side, made his 24 in promising manner. Dr. Anderson was the most successful of the

bowlers; the fielding of both elevens was remarkably smart, and it is largely due to this that the scores were so low.

With 64 arrears on the first innings Albany opened with R. Bennett and J. Welsh. The former quickly departed, and wickets rapidly fell until Zimmerman made a useful stand. His 24 was made by some hard hitting, aided by a little luck. The whole side collapsed for 69, leaving Kingswood only 5 runs to make for a victory on the two innings.

These were made without the loss of a wicket, both Francis and Milroy batting in good style. G. L. Wood followed on and compiled a careful, chanceless half-century. Albany were not at quite full strength, as several men fell out for the second afternoon's play, and Kingswood lacked the services of Bowen.

## ALBANY.

|                                |     |     |                      |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|----------------------|-----|
| R Bennett, b Osler             | ... | 12  | c Harris, b Osler... | 11  |
| Stevens, b Phillips            | ... | 4   | c Maher, b Osler...  | 2   |
| Pattison, c Purdon, b Phillips | ... | 20  | lbw, b Osler         | 3   |
| Dr. Anderson, b Osler          | ... | 3   | c K Bennett, b Osler | 7   |
| J Welsh, b Osler               | ... | 0   | b Phillips           | 3   |
| Rutherford, b Phillips         | ... | 2   | b Phillips           | 2   |
| Middleton, c and b Osler       | ... | 3   | Zimmerman, c         |     |
|                                |     |     | Phillips, b Harris   | 24  |
| Morgan, c Milroy, b Osler      | ... | 18  | Whitnall, not out    | 6   |
| A Welsh, b Osler               | ... | 4   | Webber, b Harris     | 0   |
| O J Bennett, not out           | ... | 14  | c Thwaites, b Osler  | 1   |
| Shone, c Garner, b Bowen       | ... | 0   | b Milroy             | 7   |
| Extras                         | ... | 4   | Extras               | 3   |
|                                |     | 69— |                      | 84— |

## KINGSWOOD.

|                                      |     |      |                    |      |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------|--------------------|------|
| Milroy, c J Welsh, b O Bennett       | ... | 0    | lbw, b O Bennett   | 31   |
| G L Wood, lbw, b Rutherford          | ... | 14   | not out            | 49   |
| Bowen, b O Bennett                   | ... | 55   | Francis, c R and b |      |
|                                      |     |      | O Bennett          | 37   |
| Purdon, c Shone, b Dr Anderson       | ... | 17   | c Zimmerman, b     |      |
|                                      |     |      | Dr Anderson...     | 8    |
| G R Wood, c Welsh, b O Bennett       | ... | 24   | b Dr Anderson      | 7    |
| Osler, c Welsh, b Dr Anderson        | ... | 0    | c Zimmerman, b     |      |
|                                      |     |      | b Dr Anderson      | 12   |
| Thwaites, c R Bennett, b Dr Anderson | ... | 8    | not out...         | 1    |
| Garner, c Welsh, b O Bennett         | ... | 9    | b Dr Anderson      | 5    |
| Phillips, c Welsh, b Dr Anderson     | ... | 0    | did not bat        |      |
| Harris, c Welsh, b Dr Anderson       | ... | 1    | "                  |      |
| K Bennett, not out                   | ... | 0    | "                  |      |
| Extras                               | ... | 20   | Extras             | 5    |
|                                      |     | 148— |                    | 155— |



## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

|          | O.     | M. | R. | W. |          | O.     | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|--------|----|----|----|----------|--------|----|----|----|
| Osler    | ... 15 | 3  | 49 | 6  | Osler    | ... 10 | 1  | 41 | 5  |
| Phillips | ... 14 | 4  | 31 | 3  | Paillips | ... 10 | 3  | 18 | 2  |
| Bowen    | ... 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | Harris   | ... 2  | 0  | 6  | 2  |
|          |        |    |    |    | Milroy   | ... 8  | 0  | 1  | 1  |

## Second Eleven.

## v BELMONT, II.

[February 9th and 16th 1924.]

In this game Kingswood endangered their chances by allowing Belmont to pile up a score for their first knock. None of the bowlers, except Davies, seemed at all effective. G. Wood and Thwaits batted well but received no support, and Belmont were 40 runs up on the first innings. Their second attempt, with the exception of E. McLean, was poor, Roderick bowling excellently. Time did not permit of game being played to a finish.

## BELMONT.

|                                     |     |                         |    |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|----|
| W. Futter, c J. Wood, b Marshall... | 14  | c Hill, b Roderick      | 0  |
| G. McLean, c Thwaits, b Roderick    | 8   | not out                 | 5  |
| R. McLean, c Roderick, b Marshall   | 32  | b Sinclair              | 0  |
| E. McLean, b Davies                 | 30  | c G. Wood, b Roderick   | 49 |
| W. Berry, b Davies                  | 8   | c Gane, b Roderick      | 5  |
| E. Clarke, b Sinclair               | 11  | c Sinclair, b Roderick  | 0  |
| H. Clarke, b Davies                 | 0   | c Hill, b Roderick      | 0  |
| Gilbert, b Sinclair                 | 6   | c Lancaster, b Roderick | 5  |
| W. McLeod, run out                  | 8   | c and b Roderick        | 0  |
| C. McLean, c G. Wood, b Roderick    | 0   | b Sinclair              | 2  |
| D. McLean, not out                  | 0   | st Wood, b Roderick     | 10 |
| Extras                              | 6   | Extras                  | 4  |
|                                     | 120 |                         | 81 |

KINGSWOOD.

|                             |     |    |                |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|----------------|-----|
| J. Wood, b C. McLean ...    | ... | 7  | did not bat    |     |
| G. Wood, b C. McLean...     | ... | 21 | not out        | ... |
| Lancaster, lbw, b Gilbert   | ... | 16 | did not bat    |     |
| Roderick, b Gilbert         | ... | 2  | c and b McLean | 0   |
| Thwaites, not ...           | ... | 15 | not out        | ... |
| Gane, b E. McLean           | ... | 0  | did not bat    |     |
| Davies, b E. McLean         | ... | 8  | "              |     |
| Sinclair, run out           | ... | 8  | run out        | ... |
| Marshall, b E. McLean ...   | ... | 5  | did not bat    |     |
| Hill, b C. McLean,          | ... | 0  | "              |     |
| Kingwill, c Barry, b McLean | ... | 2  | "              |     |
| Extras ...                  | ... | 0  | Extras         | ... |
|                             |     | 81 |                | 25  |

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

|          |     |    |    |    |          |    |    |    |
|----------|-----|----|----|----|----------|----|----|----|
|          |     | O. | R. | W. |          | O. | R. | W. |
| Sinclair | ... | 9  | 21 | 2  | Roderick | 11 | 44 | 8  |
| Roderick | ... | 10 | 19 | 2  | Sinclair | 9  | 33 | 2  |
| Marshall | ... | 13 | 36 | 2  | Marshall | 1  | 4  | 0  |
| Davies   | ... | 14 | 31 | 3  |          |    |    |    |
| Kingwill | ... | 2  | 0  | 0  |          |    |    |    |
| H. Gane  | ... | 1  | 6  | 0  |          |    |    |    |

## v. ALBANY II.

[February 23rd and March 1st.]

The Albany side, strengthened by several players from the First XI, opened well, Stevens particularly treating the bowlers with scant respect. Welsh and Gilbert added useful contributions but few of the others did very much. Roderick bowled well, but the fielding could have been improved upon, except for Thwaites and Cordingley who were excellent.

Kingswood did little in response, only Kingwill batting confidently, with Thwaites and Sinclair useful assistants.

Unfortunately rain prevented the match being played to a finish on the second afternoon.



## ALBANY.

|                                       |     |         |                        |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------|------------------------|-----|
| V. S. Gilbert, c Kingwill, b Roderick | 34  | run out | ...                    | 5   |
| Blakeway, c and b Davies              | ... | 2       | did not bat            |     |
| Stevens, c Roderick, b Cordingley     | 61  | "       |                        |     |
| Davies, c McDonald, b Roderick        | ... | 0       | "                      |     |
| Welsh, run out                        | ... | 40      | c Thwaites b Roderick  | ... |
|                                       |     |         |                        | 39  |
| Douglass, hit wicket, b Roderick      | ... | 0       | did not bat            |     |
| Shone, c G. Wood, b Cordingley        | ... | 2       | "                      |     |
| Holmes, not out                       | ... | 3       | c Kingwell, b Roderick | ... |
|                                       |     |         |                        | 2   |
| Whitnall, c and b Roderick            | ... | 0       | did not bat            |     |
| (2 men absent)                        |     |         |                        |     |
| Extras                                | ... | 5       | Extras                 | ... |
|                                       |     |         |                        | 3   |
| 146 Total for 3 wks                   |     |         |                        | 70  |

## KINGSWOOD.

|                                |     |     |    |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Cordingley, b Stevens          | ... | ... | 6  |
| G. Wood, c Stevens, b Welsh    | ... | ... | 5  |
| J. Wood, c Whitnall, b Stevens | ... | ... | 9  |
| Lancaster, lbw, b Welsh        | ... | ... | 6  |
| Thwaites, run out              | ... | ... | 16 |
| Kingwell, b Welsh              | ... | ... | 21 |
| Roderick, b Stevens            | ... | ... | 5  |
| McDonald, b Welsh              | ... | ... | 12 |
| Sinclair, b Gilbert            | ... | ... | 17 |
| Davies, b Welsh                | ... | ... | 0  |
| Marshall, not out              | ... | ... | 0  |
| Extras                         | ... | ... | 2  |
|                                |     |     | 99 |

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

|            | O.  | R.   | W. |
|------------|-----|------|----|
| Marshall   | ... | 4    | 19 |
| Davies     | ... | 5    | 18 |
| Sinclair   | ... | 6    | 26 |
| Roderick   | ... | 10.2 | 40 |
| Cordingley | ... | 5.1  | 36 |

## v. RHODES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, II.

Rhodes elected to bat on a fast wicket, and Yates and Barker soon made a useful stand. However, both Davies and Kingwill bowled with good judgment, and the moderate score of 140 saw the batsmen all dismissed. The fielding was keen.

Kingswood opened in excellent fashion, Cordingley batting in forcible, good style, and Thwaites ably supporting him. Eighty was on the board before a wicket fell. However, the remaining bats failed to use this valuable lead, and only Kingwill batted up to form. His 48 was made by clean, accurate cricket and saved the match, giving Kingswood the victory by 31 runs.

## RHODES.

|                                   |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| McPhee, b Marshall                | ... | ... | ... | 0    |
| Yates, b Davies                   | ... | ... | ... | 39   |
| Barker, lbw, b Davies             | ... | ... | ... | 26   |
| Schönland, b Davies               | ... | ... | ... | 4    |
| Bennett, lbw, b Stephenson        | ... | ... | ... | 0    |
| MacIntosh, c Sinclair, b Roderick | ... | ... | ... | 13   |
| Lewis, c Wood, b Roderick         | ... | ... | ... | 11   |
| Kock, c Wood, b Kingwill          | ... | ... | ... | 17   |
| Blignaut, not out                 | ... | ... | ... | 14   |
| Rose, lbw, b Kingwill             | ... | ... | ... | 1    |
| Farrer, c Davies, b Kingwill      | ... | ... | ... | 3    |
| Extras                            | ... | ... | ... | 11   |
|                                   |     |     |     | —140 |

## KINGSWOOD.

|                                 |     |     |     |      |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Cordingley, c Kock, b MacIntosh | ... | ... | ... | 62   |
| Thwaites, c Bennett, b Blignaut | ... | ... | ... | 27   |
| Stephenson, b Blignaut          | ... | ... | ... | 1    |
| J. Wood, c Yates, b MacIntosh   | ... | ... | ... | 0    |
| Kingwill, not out               | ... | ... | ... | 48   |
| Lancaster, b MacIntosh          | ... | ... | ... | 1    |
| Roderick, c Yates, b MacIntosh  | ... | ... | ... | 0    |
| McDonald, c and MacIntosh       | ... | ... | ... | 8    |
| Sinclair, st Lewis, b MacIntosh | ... | ... | ... | 1    |
| Marshall, lbw, b Barker         | ... | ... | ... | 3    |
| Davies, c and b MacIntosh       | ... | ... | ... | 9    |
| Extras                          | ... | ... | ... | 8    |
|                                 |     |     |     | —171 |



## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

|                   | O. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Marshall ... ..   | 5  | 22 | 1  |
| Roderick ... ..   | 9  | 66 | 2  |
| Stephenson ... .. | 7  | 22 | 1  |
| Davies ... ..     | 6  | 14 | 3  |
| Kingwill ... ..   | 6  | 9  | 3  |
| Sinclair ... ..   | 2  | 6  | 0  |

## v. BELMONT II.

[March 19th.]

This match was comfortably won by an innings, though the Kingswood side batted a second time. Marshall bowled very well throughout both the Belmont innings, his final analysis reading 9 wickets for just over 6 runs each. J. Wood made good scores and Roderick showed promising form for his 34.

The Kingswood fielding was much keener than usual and this largely contributed to the downfall of the visitors.

## BELMONT II.

|                                     |       |                               |     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-----|-------|
| G McLean, c Cordingley b Marshall   | 15    | b Marshall                    | ... | 2     |
| W Futter, c Sinclair, b Marshall... | 4     | c Stephenson, b Marshall      | ... | 0     |
| H Gilbert, b Marshall ..            | 4     | c Lancaster, b Sinclair       | ... | 6     |
| E McLean, b Marshall ...            | 8     | b Sinclair                    | ... | 9     |
| E Clark, c J Wood, b Marshall ...   | 4     | not out...                    | ... | 5     |
| D McLean, b Sinclair ...            | 4     | b Sinclair                    | ... | 0     |
| S Clark, b Sinclair ...             | 0     | c Kingwill, b Marshall        | ... | 7     |
| McLeod, c Lancaster, b Stephenson   | 23    | b Sinclair                    | ... | 5     |
| R McLean, c Lancaster, b Cordingley | 20    | c Lancaster, b Marshall       | ... | 23    |
| C McLean, b Cordingley              | 5     | Berry, c Marshall, b Sinclair | ... | 0     |
| H Clark, not out                    | 0     | b Roderick                    | ... | 0     |
| Extras ...                          | 2     | Extras                        | ... | 12    |
|                                     | <hr/> |                               |     | <hr/> |
|                                     | 89    |                               |     | 69    |

## KINGSWOOD.

|                                 |     |    |                      |     |    |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|----------------------|-----|----|
| Kingwill, lbw, b E McLean       | ... | 0  | c W McLean, b Berry  | ... | 13 |
| J Wood, b E McLean              | ... | 40 | c G McLean, b Berry  | ... | 32 |
| Stephenson, b C McLean          | ... | 22 | b R McLean           | ... | 0  |
| Cordingley, c Clark, b E McLean | 26  |    | c S Clark, b Berry   | 1   |    |
| Lancaster, b S Clark            | ... | 2  | c „ b E McLean       | 1   |    |
| Roderick, b „                   | ... | 24 | b Gilbert            | ... | 34 |
| McDonald, lbw, b S Clark        | ... | 6  | c Gibert, b E McLean | ... | 18 |
| Sinclair, b S Clark             | ... | 12 | lbw, b Gilbert       | ... | 0  |
| Davies, c and b D McLean        | ... | 20 | lbw, b „             | ... | 0  |
| Marshall, lbw, b Gilbert        | ... | 2  | not out...           | ... | 2  |
| H Gane, not out                 | ... | 3  | c S Clark, b Berry   | 3   |    |
| Extras                          | ... | 10 | Extras               | ... | 9  |
| 168                             |     |    | 113                  |     |    |

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

|            | O.  | M.  | R. | W. |            | O.  | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|-----|-----|----|----|------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Marshall   | ... | 14  | 44 | 5  | Sinclair   | ... | 13 | 24 | 5  |
| Sinclair   | ... | 15  | 26 | 2  | Marshall   | ... | 10 | 13 | 4  |
| Davies     | ... | 3   | 2  | 0  | Roderick   | ... | 5  | 17 | 1  |
| Roderick   | ... | 4   | 13 | 0  | Stephenson | ... | 3  | 4  | 0  |
| Stephenson | ... | 3   | 1  | 1  |            |     |    |    |    |
| Cordingley | ... | 1.1 | 1  | 2  |            |     |    |    |    |
| Kingwill   | ... | 1.  | 1. | 0  |            |     |    |    |    |



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