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## Editorial

1917 has passed into the long vista of years wherein the world's history is made, and its great contribution to that history is truly momentous. During its weary months the greatest powers have struggled in war, closely locked in a deadly grip and straining fearfully for the mighty issues at stake ; and those issues are plainly German world-power or civilisation ! One great new republic was then born, and fell distracted out of the struggle, but another and a greater stepped in to fill the gap. Italy recoiled before a mighty stroke, wavered but gallantly recovered herself, while her two western allies grimly held on and in the crisis made even greater efforts. The Holy Land once more came forth before the gaze of the world, and British disasters there were overshadowed by British triumphs—in very truth “a sword and not peace” stirred in this old world.

And the end ? 1918 expectantly awaits that still, but no man can see with clear vision beyond the dun clouds of rolling smoke, and only the inspired among optimists profess to hear the distant voice of peace in the intervals of battle's roar. Men still go forth with Kipling's motto in their hearts,

“In patience keep your heart,  
In strength lift up your hand.”

and in their ranks many march who not so long since filled their places in Kingswood's teams. To these we accord all honour, and we send them God-speed on their long road to victory.

But some must fall, and these we can sore afford to lose, as they are of our best ; but we remember, and in another smaller world—the world of school—we keep alive those traditions for which they stood, and for which they died. “ To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die,” but that living must be constant and filled with thoughts worthy of the dead. It is with this thought that we have established our Memorial Fund so that when the days of peace at last come to this stricken world, we may show clearly and proudly that we are not forgetting, and that our Old Boys have not died for us—and been passed by.

Last year we made an earnest appeal to Old Boys and to their friends to show tangibly their appreciation of the spirit of those young men who had fallen for Freedom’s sake and for ours, and we then wrote : “ These men were Old Kingswoodians, bound to us all by many a tie of kindred and of friendship, linked to the school by a thousand associations of intimacy in sport and in work, whose photographs adorn the College walls, and whose exploits at and after school are still remembered with relish when old friends meet. How great then is our moral obligation to perpetuate their memory and accord them in open that honour which in our hearts we cannot but acknowledge ! ”

So far but few have responded to this appeal, but we make it afresh and with new vigour, for its aim is so worthy, and so demanded of all by the gallant dead that we cannot believe it will be neglected. We appeal to all past boys, and to present boys too, of Kingswood, and to the friends who have lost but not forgotten old school intimacies, to aid us in building up some monument to the dead, that Kingswoodians in the future may see and feel that we did not fail to realise our debt. Sums large or small for this fine purpose will be gratefully received and acknowledged either by the Editor of the Magazine or by the Hon. Secretary of the O.K. Club.

When, from wider issues, we turn to the narrower world



of school, and try to gauge our standing at the beginning of a new year, we find much to afford both satisfaction and encouragement for the future. Our numbers both in the Main School and in the Hostel have increased decidedly, our University examination results were more satisfactory than those of the big majority of schools in the Union, while our sport has excellently maintained its high standard.

Without premature optimism we yet believe that we are entering upon a new era of success, and that Kingswood's name in the years to come will gain increasing lustre. For Kingswood and what it means we go forward, and for Kingswood's sake we will not fail.

“ESTO PERPETUA !”

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## Examination Results, 1917

### MATRICULATION—

*Class I. (Div. II.) :* M. Lautre.

*Class II. :* A. Alger, J. Cadle, H. Ayliff, A. Snell, A. Hill.

*Class III. :* G. Barnes, H. Bisseker, C. Dicks, C. Keast, J. Liebman, N. Manley, C. H. Mathews, E. Turner.

### JUNIOR CERTIFICATE—

*Class I. (Div. II.) :* H. Amm, R. Hill.

*Class II. :* G. Hepburn, I. Ingram, R. Fraser, H. Palmer, R. Bennet, G. Locke.

*Class III. :* C. Campbell.

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## Valete

### VI. A.

A. S. ALGER : Came Jan. 1914 left Dec. 1917 ; Prefect 1916 ;  
Head Prefect 1917 ; 1st XV 1916-17 ; Capt. 1917 ;

- Honour Cap 1917 ; 2nd XI 1916-17 ; Lieut. 1917 ; 2nd Class Junior Cert. 1915 ; 2nd Class Matric. 1917.
- AYLIFF, H. : Came June 1906 left Dec. 1917 ; 2nd XV 1916-17 ; Sergt. 1917 ; 3rd Class Jun. Cert. 1914 ; 2nd Class Matric. 1917.
- BARNES, G. : Came Jan. 1913 left Dec. 1917 ; Prefect 1916 ; 2nd XV 1916-17 ; Q.M.S. 1917 ; 3rd Class Jun. Cert. 1915 ; 3rd Class Matric. 1917.
- BISSEKER, H. ; Came Jan. 1916 left Dec. 1917 ; 1st XV 1916-17 ; 1st XI 1916-17 ; Cpl. 1917 ; 3rd Class Matric. 1917.
- CADLE, J. : Came Jan. 1916 left Dec. 1917 ; Prefect 1917 ; 1st XV 1916-17 ; 2nd XI 1916-17 ; Capt. Tennis VI ; 2nd Class Matric. 1917.
- DICKS, C. : Came Jan. 1914 left Dec. 1917 ; Prefect 1917 ; 1st XV 1916 ; 2nd XI 1916-17 ; Cpl. Signaller 1917 ; 3rd Class Jun. Cert. 1915 ; 3rd Class Matric. 1917.
- DYKE, A. : Came Jan. 1913 left Dec. 1917 ; Prefect 1917 ; 1st XV 1915-16-17 ; Honour Cap 1917 ; Cpl. 1917 ; 2nd Class Jun. Cert. 1915.
- HILL, A. E. : Came Jan. 1916 left 1917 ; 2nd Class Matric. 1917.
- KEAST, C. : Came July 1914 left Dec. 1917 ; 3rd Class Jun. Cert. 1915 ; 3rd Class Matric. 1917.
- Lautre, M. : Came Jan. 1913 left Dec. 1917 ; Prefect 1917 ; Ayliff Memorial Prize 1917 ; 1st XV 1917 ; 2nd Class Jun. Cert. 1915 ; 1st Class Matric. 1917.
- LIEBMAN, J. : Came July 1913 left Dec. 1917 ; Prefect 1917 ; 1st XV 1916-17 ; 1st XI 1917 ; 2nd Class Jun. Cert. 1915 ; 3rd Class Matric. 1917.
- MANLEY, N. : Came Jan. 1916 left Dec. 1917 ; 2nd XI 1916-17 ; 3rd Class Matric. 1917.
- MATHEWS, C. W. : Came Jan. 1917 left Dec. 1917 ; 1st XV 1917 ; 2nd XI 1917 ; Tennis Champion 1917 ; 3rd Class Matric 1917.



PENFOLD, L. : Came Jan. 1916 left Dec. 1917 ; 2nd XV 1916-17 ; 2nd XI 1917.

SNELL, A. : Came Jan. 1915 left Dec. 1917 ; 1st Class Jun. Cert. 1915 ; 2nd Class Matric. 1917.

TURNER, K. : Came Jan. 1916 left Dec. 1917 ; 3rd Class Matric. 1917.

#### VIB.

GRAHAM, H. : Came Jan. 1917 left Dec. 1917.

STIRK, A. : Came Jan. 1909 left Dec. 1917 ; 1st XI 1916-17 ; Tennis VI 1917.

#### V.

FRASER, R. B. : Came Jan. 1917 left Dec. 1917 ; 2nd Class Jun. Cert. 1917.

PALMER, L. : Came Jan. 1917 left Dec. 1917 ; 2nd Class Jun. Cert. 1917.

ROBINSON, E. A. : Came Jan. 1916 left Dec. 1917 ; 2nd XV 1917.

SNOW, S. : Came Jan. 1913 left Dec. 1917.

SWANEPOEL, P. : Came Jan. 1917 left Dec. 1917 ; 2nd XV 1917.

#### IVA.

HARTLEY, E. W. : Came July 1915 left Dec. 1917.

SCHUTZ, G. : Came Jan. 1917 left Dec. 1917 ; 2nd XV 1917.

#### III.

VINCENT, G. : Came Jan. 1916 left Dec. 1917.

## School Notes

WE extend most cordial congratulations to Mr Williamson, Acting-Principal, on his marriage to Miss J. Gane. The School and Staff respectively made to Mr Williamson presentations in testimony of the reality of their good wishes. We also congratulate Mr. Brockless on his marriage to Miss M. Hargreaves, Principal of the W. H. S.,

which event took place very early in the Xmas vacation.  
Floreat !

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The following old Boys have visited the school during the past quarter : A. Lewis from Johannesburg on a holiday ; E. Matthews from Alice who was spending a few days in town ; H. Purdon just back from the German East campaign and on his way to Martindale, whence he has hopes later of leaving for Europe ; C. Keast who stayed at the school for a few days preparing for the supplementary matric which he successfully passed ; H. Rodgers from the Transkei who came down in connection with a legal case ; G. Mears from Libodi on a brief holiday trip, and F. Mears from Peddie ; E. Blackbeard also put in an appearance from Serowe where he lives engrossed in the business occupation of book-keeping. All of these had many interesting reminiscences to relate of other Old Boys whose interest in Kingswood remains as keen as ever, and while here fought over many a battle of by-gone days ; A list of the Old Boys who were present on Foundation Day is given elsewhere.

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The Prefects for the year are, L. Gray, Head Prefect ; W. Kirstein ; J. Slater ; W. Staples ; H. Shorney ; W. Letcher ; H. Amm ; D. Collett.

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The vacancy on the Cricket Committee caused by the departure of A. Stirk has been filled by W. A. S. Smith who was elected to the post by a large majority.

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Owing to the fact that so few masters are now in residence at the College main buildings, Mr. Crouch has been appointed acting House-master. This arrangement will probably continue indefinitely, since there is no present prospect of any alteration being made until the end of the war.

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The following boys joined at the commencement of the quarter :—



VI. A.—B. H. Bovet (Johannesburg) ; R. Cronwright (Cape Town) ; W. A. Smith (Maritzburg) ; W. B. Caley (Fort Beaufort) ; W. E. Heslop (Hatting Spruit, Natal).

VI. B.—L. Barclay (Cape Town) ; B. Osler (Cape Town) ; L. Bowley (Cape Town).

V.—R. M. Grant, D. S. Grant (Mount Frere) ; A. R. Hall (Cape Town) ; V. W. Whitfield (Elliotdale) ; G. A. Bovet (Johannesburg) ; F. van Niekerk (Grahamstown).

IV. A.—A. W. Lister (Cradock) ; E. Shorney (Aliwal North) ; J. H. Hattingh (Hofmeyr) ; B. M. Gush (Albany) ; H. Paynter (Grahamstown).

IV. B.—A. R. Caley, G. W. Caley (Fort Beaufort) ; C. S. Paver (Lindley) ; L. Carruthers (Salisbury) ; R. Strachan (Umtata) ; T. T. Heslop (Hatting Spruit) ; R. Parr (Reitz) ; L. Kernick (Salisbury) ; E. M. Collis (Bloemfontein) ; A. Rayner (Mortimer),

III.—C. Davies (Port Elizabeth) ; and H. Bennett, G. Wood, H. Clausen, T. Kark, C. Muir, P. Amm, all came up from the Preparatory School.

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## Obituary

**Dennis Murray Clementz**, came to Kingswood in January 1914, and left at Xmas 1916. While at School he took his School Higher and finished one year of the Matriculation Course, but left for the front before taking the final exam. He was a Sergeant in the Cadet Corps, and a regular member of the 1st XV in 1916 where he will be remembered as a tall, light forward, useful in the line-out and the best "hooker" in the pack. He showed considerable aptitude for drawing and mechanics, and this stood him in good stead for on joining the R.F.C. early in 1917, he made remarkably rapid progress, and was early drafted off to France. There, for nine months, he carried on active reconnaissance work at the

front, when in March, 1918, the news suddenly reached Kingswood that he had been killed in action. Cheery and bright when at School, and popular among his classmates, Clementz failed not when the wider appeal was made and stood and fell for the highest principles that his School had taught him.

**Neville Francis** came to Kingswood in January, 1913, and left at Xmas, 1914. Though Francis remained at School only for the Junior forms, he showed good promise both in work and in sport, and had he remained on would have achieved fine successes. He was quiet but very popular, since he had a happy temperament and readily made friends; already in the junior footer teams he showed himself a sturdy, reliable forward who would certainly have won his colours later on. Immediately after leaving School, Francis signed on with Brand's Horse and served all through the Rebellion and the G.S.W. campaign; he was one of the first South Africans to go across with the Colonial Contingent, and fought with them through the great battles of Delville, Vimy Ridge, and elsewhere. All who knew him were hoping that he would survive to the end, when suddenly in December, 1917, the news of his death reached the School. Mr. Salisbury, a former Master of his, writes from England:

"I had heard from Francis several times and sent a magazine across at intervals, and his corporal, finding my name and address on the wrapper of the last, wrote to tell me what had happened. He says: 'For the last seventeen or eighteen months I have been a friend of Francis'. We have worked together through thick and thin, and the unfortunate fact is that after escaping it at times when one would almost think it impossible, he should be knocked out at a time when it was least expected. We were lying in a small dug-out, and it was my duty as his corporal to warn him for one of the every-day fatigues which are necessary in the line. He



went with several others, and not five minutes after leaving, one of the party rushed into the dug-out with a wound in his face. He told us that Francis with one or two others had also been wounded, and were stretcher cases, and already in the hands of the doctor. As the doctor was with him, I wasn't able to get near him. I discovered afterwards that he was pierced in the lungs, and word came through that before he had gone past the various dressing stations he had passed away." Thus died a gallant soldier, and to his mother, who is a widow, and whose only son he was, we send sincere sympathy.

**Norman Lionel Donelly** came to Kingswood in January, 1910, and remained till December, 1915, when he left after passing his Matriculation. At School, though not strongly built, he was very keen on sport, and was a promising half in the second Fifteen. He was sound in all work and a general favourite on account of his unfailing high spirits. After leaving us he returned to Kimberley, and very shortly after signed on for active service, there losing his life at the close of 1917. His death will be mourned by all who knew him well at and after school, for he was of the type of Old Kingswoodian that we can ill afford to lose.

**George Crosbie Alger** came to Kingswood in 1901 and left in December, 1904. Prominent, in the Cadet Corps and general life of the School, Alger was particularly noticeable in his footer, for he won his Cap in 1905 for sound and at times brilliant forward play. He later returned to Aliwal and there remained playing on occasion for the North Western Districts in the Currie Tournament, until war broke out. He signed on very early, and after the German West campaign went across as a private in the South African Contingent. He was with the South Africans in Egypt where he was first wounded, and later was transferred to France. At Delville Wood he was again wounded, and later applied for

and was granted a commission in the R.F.C. He was killed in an accident at Montrose in Scotland, 1915, C. Ross being one of the pall-bearers at the military funeral. Sturdy and straight, and typical of the best and cleanest of South African youth, he left behind him a fine record, but a sad loss. Such men as he are all too rare, and their memory does not easily die.

**Arthur Claude Ross** came to Kingswood in January, 1915, and left in December of that year, after passing his Matric. in the second class. He played but little footer at School, though turned out several times in the three-quarter line for the second team. Very quiet and unassuming at School, he was a hard consistent worker, and during his short stay here was exceedingly well-liked particularly by the seniors. He went almost immediately from Kingswood to Sandhurst, where with several other Old Kingswoodians he completed his military course, and then joined the Royal Flying Corps. Early in December, 1917, the news came across that he had been killed while in action on the Flanders front. A fine young soldier, with a fair future before him, he yet put all aside, and with so many others unfalteringly paid the high price of death to win the world's freedom.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE.

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## Breaking up Concert, 1917

THE Annual Breaking-up Concert was held in the School Gymnasium on Monday, Dec. 10, 1917, when the Acting-Principal, Mr. A. T. Williamson, read the following brief report of the school's progress during the year :  
Mr. Chairman,

In the absence of the Principal on Active Service it is my pleasing duty (as in 1914) to present the Annual Report of the work of the College.



The expectations of good results in the 1916 University Examinations were fully realised. In the Matriculation there were 3 in the First Class, 2 in the Second and 3 in the Third, whilst the Junior Certificate gave 3 in the First, 2 in the Second and 3 in the Third. This year we hope to do equally well, but the yearning desire on the part of the Seniors to join their former companions in the School of War either Overseas or in East Africa has interfered somewhat with that devotion to study which is so necessary for success in the present day Examinations.

The total number of O. K.'s (of whom we have record) on Active Service has now reached 300, 34 have given their lives, 25 have been wounded whilst 1 D. S. O. 4 Military Crosses and 1 D. C. M. have been awarded. It is with all honour and the deepest sympathy and respect that I recall the names of George J. Ayliff, Eric M. Brown, J. G. C. Pinnock, P. Gluckman, Clive Halse, E. N. King, H. Kohler, J. M. Meth, C. O. Metcalf, B. B. Painter, A. E. Purdon, W. M. B. Tooke, J. C. A. Tooke, E. Ward and G. H. Ward, who have fallen in the cause of liberty during the year.

We regret the loss of a valued member of the College Council in Mr. F. M. Hope, who for so many years took such a deep interest in the College. We cannot omit a reference to M. Milroy who spent 9 years in the College, was refused active service on account of ill health, but who with indomitable courage went to the aid of a friend in distress at Port Alfred in June last and fell a victim to the cruel greed of the Sea.

The numbers of boarders has increased and is now 97 of whom 14 are in the Preparatory Boarding House. I do not anticipate any diminution next year but judging by the number of entries already made, I expect well over 100.

The outdoor interests of the College have been carried on with no lack of enthusiasm. The Football team had a successful season despite the small number of matches they were

able to obtain, and was above the average of previous years. The Cricket has been hardly as good as usual. Thanks are due to Messrs Crouch and Matterson for the unfailing interest they have displayed and the time they have spent in coaching the teams.

The Cadet Corps has carried on under slightly better conditions, the services of a part-time Instructor having been secured. With the advent of a new District Staff Officer, it is hoped that the Cadets who have been overlooked for so long, will receive more attention. Already we have had an inspection, the first for three years. The bugle band has been a marked addition to the Corps.

The Staff changes have been very few Mr. J. A. van Niekerk joined in January in place of Mr. W. G. A. Mears, whilst the departure of the Principal and the rearrangement of the work, brought Mr. H. G. Webster an old Boy on to the Staff. I take this opportunity of thanking the Staff for their loyal support during the last six months and for the good will with which they carried out their work. In this connection I must also thank the Prefects upon whom so much of the inner working of the school depends for their assistance, and lastly the boys themselves for their loyal adherence to the best traditions of the school during the temporary absence of the Principal.

Owing to the war, no prizes were distributed, successful candidates preferring to relinquish them in favour of plain Certificates of Merit.

#### PRIZE LIST, 1917.

FORM VIA : 1st in Year, M. Lautre ; Exam., A. Cadle ;  
English, M. Lautre ; Classics, M. Lautre ; Mathematics,  
H. T. Ayliff.

FORM VIB : 1st in Year, J. T. Slater ; English, J. T. Slater ;  
Latin, W. C. Brooks ; Mathematics, W. A. S. Smith.

FORM V : 1st in Year, S. R. Hill ; English, S. R. Hill ;  
Latin, S. R. Hill ; Mathematics, H. E. Amm.



FORM VA : 1st in Year, R. Rayner ; Exam., N. Nuttall ;  
English, B. Rayner ; Latin, R. Rayner ; Mathematics,  
R. L. Border.

FORM VB : 1st in Year, A. C. Clegg ; English, E. P. Goble ;  
Latin, A. C. Clegg ; Mathematics, E. A. Muir.

FORM III : 1st in Year, C. Chambers ; English, A. Wood ;  
Latin, H. Gane.

#### PREPARATORY UPPER.

Standard IV, H. Bennett ; III, H. Gane ; II, J. Morgan ;  
I, J. Oates.

#### PREPARATORY LOWER.

B. R. Saunders ; A. R. Gane.

AYLIFF MEMORIAL PRIZE : M. Lautre.

MUSIC : W. Watkinson ; H. Bennett.

BOOKKEEPING : D. Collett.

DUTCH UPPER : A. Cadle ; LOWER : R. Rayner.

IMPROVEMENT UPPER : A. Snell ; LOWER : S. Fisher.

OLD BOYS PRIZE FOR JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAM.

J. T. Slater, 1st Division.

After the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Henry Wood, had congratulated the Staff and scholars upon their year's successes, an admirable concert programme of music was submitted, and the crowded audience finally departed after having enjoyed a rare and pleasing selection of items,

#### Concert Programme :—

Part Song	"Gipsy Life"	<i>Schumann</i>
Piano	"Impromptu"	<i>Coleridge-Taylor</i>
	G. Dingemans.	
Song	"Floral Dance"	<i>Molloy</i>
Violin	"Simple Aveu"	<i>Thome</i>
	M. Lautre.	
Recitation	"The Story of a Hatchet"	<i>Anon</i>
	H. Graham.	
Song	"Garden of Allah"	<i>Marshall</i>
	W. Letcher.	

Part Song (Humorous) "Simple Simon"			
<i>1st Tenor.</i>	<i>2nd Tenor.</i>	<i>1st Bass.</i>	<i>2nd Bass.</i>
J. Liebman.	W. Letcher.	A. Dyke.	A. Alger.
A. Cadle.			G. Barnes.
Orchestra	"Petite duo Symphonique"		<i>Tours</i>
Piano Duet	"Spanish Dance"		<i>Moszkowski</i>
	E. Muir and W. Watkinson.		
Song (with chorus)	"Asleep in the deep"		<i>Petrie</i>
	G. Barnes.		
Piano	"Valse in B Minor"		<i>Chopin</i>
	W. Watkinson.		
Song	"Pipes of Pan"		<i>Elgar</i>
	J. Liebman.		
Violin	"Spring Song"		<i>Mendelssohn</i>
	W. Letcher,		
Part Song	"Fisher's Good-night"		<i>Bishop</i>
	Carmen.		
	"GOD SAVE THE KING."		

## Fragments from the Front

Capt. R. L. IMPEY from Medical Headquarters, Hanforce East Africa, 3/11/17, writes :—

"I wish to correct one statement in your last issue, and to ask you not, on any account, to copy a rumour that has got in some South African papers—that I had been appointed M.D. to van Deventer and Staff. This is absolutely false—for one thing I could not talk Dutch so could not make myself understood.

I noticed in your September issue that I had been promoted to command a hospital ship on the East Coast : I'm afraid I was never more than a humble M.O., and then only for 2 weeks.

Since June, 1917, I have been D.A.D.M.S. to Hanforce, the force that started to scrap with the Huns a few miles



outside Kilwa and since then have fought and chased the enemy over 200 miles, as they have fled southward. I must say I prefer being with the fighting troops than further back. Practically ever since I took my degree I have been right up at the front, and if I live to see the end of this show, and am sent to another campaign, I hope I shall never be further back than I am now.

Before the war nobody joined with more spirit into the chorus of that popular song "Put me among the Girls"—I look forward to Peace and a renewal of that feeling—but during war the greatest honour and privilege one can have is to be "put among the men." The nearer one gets to the fighting troops, the nearer one is to real men.

In this country I would place in the same category as the fighting troops, the mechanical transport men; the hardships, dangers and excitement of whose work it is hard to over estimate.

Talking about "men," do you not think this War has completely changed our ideas on manhood? Men who, in the past had had practically blameless lives, and were held up as examples of virtue, have now had to face this War, and have proved themselves miserable failures. They will be judged, I think, not by their previous attitude towards, what really are the minor things of life, but by their action in this great fight for humanity.

You have no idea how proud I feel when I hear how many O.Ks. are on active service. The example set by Major Gane is, I think, simply splendid, and should stimulate into action any—if there be any—eligible O.Ks. who are not with the forces.

Many O.Ks. will, I hope, shortly be returning to South Africa from this campaign. Some may be saying to themselves, "I have done my 'bit,' what shall I do next?" I do not pose as being, in any way, a fit adviser, but were I asked that question I certainly would reply, "you have done your 'bit,' but why be satisfied with half measures? Do your whole, and that will not be finished until peace has been declared and your country no longer needs your services."

Since being in East Africa I have met only two O.Ks.—Colonel G. Morris, who by-the-bye, has been awarded the D.S.O. and Capt. J. Hurworth. Jim Hurworth and I had a

great day together ; how we did talk of the good old days at Kingswood, our life together as medical students at the Varsity, and of the great things we hope to do in the future. —by-the-bye in his modesty Hurworth did not tell you he had graduated M.B., C.L.B., with Honours—a most praiseworthy performance I can assure you.

LATER from Dar-es-Salaam :—

Glad to hear that K. C. is doing well. At present am on another job,—being Staff Officer to the D. M. S., Surgeon—General Hunter. I long for the time when I can become a “doctor” once more and do decent hospital work. The General leaves for England shortly and then I hope to get leave to visit South Africa.

I see by the Mag. that “Worm” Brown was killed. What a splendid fellow he was. I saw him about 1914 and admired him more than ever.

W. G. LYNE writes from Zomba, 18.2.18, :—

No doubt you'll be wondering why I am around these parts,—well I'll tell you :—One evening when we were all in from convoy, a special parade was called at which volunteers were called for further service in Nyassaland. German East was over and we were simply clearing up the lines. The Chaps were all rather excited as we understood we should all be home for Xmas, but when this Nyassaland business came about, well we thought a bit before we stepped forward.

Well after about a minutes' consideration, I thought it my duty to step forward and the result—I'm in the Nyassaland Contingent to-day. There were only 200 wanted and they got 90 from our convoys—4 all told, the rest came from different parts, Dar-es-Salaam, Kilwa, Lindi, etc.

Well we left Dodoma on December 17, and trekked across the country 412 miles to ———, from there we did another 60 miles to Lake Nyassa, there we took our cars to pieces and loaded them on to boats, we then had 33 hours on the lake and landed in Nyassaland.

The convoy, at the spot where we landed, took up the men as they were wanted more than the cars, for 47 miles, another convoy brought us 44 miles on to Zomba, where we were attached to different companies and convoys and put to work again.

That is why I am here, while those we left in B. E. A. I understand are at home. Never mind, we are still doing our bit, and I do not think this will take long to finish up once the rains are over.



I haven't time to describe our trip, and even if I did the censor would not pass it, but we did not have it "all honey" I may say.

Let me see, old K. C. will be celebrating its birthday next month, won't it. Well as the mails are erratic I must wish the old school many happy returns. I'll bet 6 cakes on the old boys winning the cricket match. By jingo I do wish I could be there this year, how we used to look forward to the 14th—especially the banquet, I believe we ate enough to last us till the next came round.

I met P. Shand in B. E. A. and L. N. Dold in Nyassaland.

R. LETCHER, writes from Lindi,

Many thanks for forwarding the last issue of the magazine, it was very interesting, though I am sorry to see the names of old pals who were with me at K.C. among the fallen—and yet it seems to make one more determined to go ahead.

You will, no doubt, be surprised to see I am in the Lindi area; on the 18th Sept., I was promoted 2nd Lieut., as a man who speaks the Swahile was urgently required at Lindi, I received orders to report for duty at that place.

I came down from Dares-salaam on the Chan Tai, a boat of not more than 2,000 tons, and not being a good sailor was glad to see Lindi harbour. I was sent out to where K.A.R. were operating to report for duty. Here I was given 25 Native Scouts and told to go out and gather certain information regarding the enemy positions, etc.

Well I am still on the job, acting Intelligence Officer and also recruiting, so that I feel I am doing my bit again.

Last week I had 7 of my scouts either killed or captured and 5 wounded, having been attacked early one morning by a company of the enemy. Fortunately I was on the point of moving out and having all ready I had no difficulty in getting away. I hear that the Germans lost 2 Whites and 6 Askais, so even though the bush was thick, those we did see got the lead. The African native fights well, and is a keen soldier if well fed.

There has been some hard fighting in this area since July, the casualties being heavier than all of 1916. In one scrap we lost 1,500, i.e. 45 per cent. of the fighting strength. I hear from prisoners that the Germans had kept their best Askaris until July and that during the fighting on the 17th, 18th and 19th October they were nearly all cut up, so we should not be long now.

I am rather tired of fighting men concealed in thick bush, and wish this were over ; I should think it would be more exciting in France, where you can get your own back, even though you stand the chance of stopping a bullet before doing so.

I have not as yet been laid up with Malaria, but have had several slight attacks lately, not sufficiently strong to land me in hospital. I don't think I have done badly, I have been in the field 32 months and have not had a day off duty through illness. Best of wishes to all I know.

J. LIEBMAN in a recent letter from Pretoria, gives some interesting information about O.K's. He writes :—

“Adendorff, who has returned from East Africa, has gone off with the R.F.C. Pope is in hospital here, having returned from G.E.A. a second time with fever. Robinsky is now convalescent, and is expecting his discharge, as is Brigg. Abbott from Grahamstown is now permanently employed up here. G. D. Duncan is in town also, and his brother, D. Duncan, has just returned to Kimberley after being dangerously wounded in Flanders. H. Baker, who was at K.C. in 1912, has returned from G.E.A., and so has young Leslie. When recently in Johannesburg I met Sid Preddy who is doing mechanical work there ; also W. Bam who is similarly engaged. Hockey is still in a local Bank here, while Turner is articled to some solicitors in Johannesburg.

## Foundation Day, 1918

**T**HURSDAY, March 14th, witnessed the 24th annual celebration at Kingswood College of Foundation Day, when bright weather favoured the proceedings. These, on account of the war, were necessarily very quiet, as the vast majority of Old Boys who usually come back for the event are scattered abroad in the ranks of Britain's far-spread armies. However, a few still managed to come down for the day, and attended a meeting of the Old Boy's Club, which was held at 10 a.m. in the morning.

An adjournment was then made to the cricket field where the annual match between Past and Present was played before a fair sprinkling of visitors. The attendance increased during the afternoon, when refreshments were dispensed on the ground. The day was very favourable for cricket, and considerable interest was shown in the game itself, for the



Present were keen on retrieving the disaster of 1917 when they lost to the Past by a substantial margin of 85 runs.

### THE MATCH.

The Past won the toss and elected to field, Lieut. J. Fisher captaining the side which was mostly composed of men recently returned from the East African campaign. The Present, aided by their share of good luck in the field, compiled by lunch time the respectable total of 119. Smith batted very steadily for his score, while Osler and Kirstein after rather lucky lives, made a very useful fifth wicket stand. The fielding was very mediocre, due very largely to lack of practice on the part of players, since campaigning in the East with its fair share of fever is hardly conducive to excellence in the cricket field.

The Past, on going in to bat after lunch, were handicapped by a very weak tail end, for apart from the first three or four batsmen, none of the others gave the bowlers much trouble. Staples and Bovet kept well on the wicket and were supported by keen, smart fielding and good throwing in. Runs came but slowly, the only batsmen to make anything of a stand being Matterson, Stirk and H. Purdon; the whole side were thus dismissed for the meagre total of 51. The Present required a follow on, and in their second venture the Past did even worse, compiling only 43, thus losing the match by an innings and 28 runs. The following are the scores :

#### PRESENT XI.

Smith, c Dold, b Stirk	...	22
Bennett, lbw, b Fisher	...	8
Shorney, run out	...	4
Staples, lbw, b Fisher	...	3
Hulett, b Fisher	...	3
Osler, c Cadle, b Fisher	...	32
Kirstein, b Fisher	...	22
Letcher, c Vice, b Matterson	...	1
Bovet, c Vice, b Matterson	...	4
Collett, b Fisher	...	1
Gray, not out	...	0
Extras	...	19
Total	...	119

#### Bowling Analysis

	O.	R.	W.
Dold	5	5	0
Fisher	12	38	6
Vice	7	13	0
Stirk	5	29	1
Matterson	5	18	1

## PAST XI.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
Matterson, b Staples	...	11	Matterson, b Kirstein	...	7
Stirk, b Staples	...	13	Stirk, c Staples, b Kirstein	...	11
Vice, lbw, b Bovet	...	0	Vice, run out	...	9
Fisher, b Staples	...	2	Fisher, c Bennet, b Kirstein	...	0
Purdon, not out	...	13	Purdon, b Kirstein	...	0
Bisseker c Osler, b Bovet	...	0	Bisseker, c Bennet, b Staples	...	3
Dold, c and b Bovet	...	0	Dold, c Kirstein, b Shorney	...	2
Cadle, b Bovet	...	2	Cadle, b Bovet	...	2
Alger, c Osler, b Bovet	...	0	Alger, b Shorney	...	0
Brigg, b Bovet	...	0	Brigg, not out	...	0
Purdon, b Bovet	...	0	Purdon, b Bovet	...	1
Extras	...	10	Extras	...	5
Total	...	51	Total	...	40

## Bowling Analysis.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	O.	R.	W.		O.	R.	W.
Staples ...	10	18	3	Kirstein	9	13	4
Bovet ...	2	23	7	Bovet ...	6	11	2
				Staples ...	6	6	1
				Shorney	2	5	2

In the evening the Old Kingswoodians met the School in the College Dining Hall. At the close of the Dinner, the Acting Principal, Mr. A. T. Williamson, read the following telegrams and cable of congratulations and good wishes from Barrett, Pretoria; Bennett, Kimberley; Bennett, Peddie; Birkett, Umtata; Blackman, Blantyre; Dicks, Graaffreinet; Dyke, St Helena; Gane, E. G., Chatham; Guest, Lady Frere; Hurworth, Kimberley; Impey, Queenstown; Keast Capetown; Liebman, Capetown; Leppan, Umtata; Letcher, Lindi; Lewis Brothers, Johannesburg; Manley, Capetown; Mears, Peddie; Mears, Pretoria; Miller, Port Elizabeth; Mossop, Muizenberg; Matthew Brothers, Alice; Parry Fort Beaufort; Parsonson, Lourenco Maquez; Simpson, Port Elizabeth; Smart, St Helena; Tyson, Potchefstroom; Tucker, Johannesburg; Watkinson, Healdtown; Webster, Commaadagga.

Toasts "The King," "The Men in the Field" and to the success of the Old Kingswoodian Club and its many members were duly honoured and appropriate musical honours rendered.

All then adjourned to the Gymnasium where a school concert was held. The building was filled with a large number of visitors and friends of the College, and an excellent and varied programme was enthusiastically received.



The items were of the usual high standard of excellence, several of the solos in particular earning well deserved encores. The President of the Wesleyan Conference, Rev. H. Cotton, who was present, gave a brief address to the students of Kingswood and of the Wesleyan High School and was introduced by the Rev. C. K. Hodges, who in the course of his remarks reminded his hearers that Mr. Cotton was an old, old friend of both the institutions and had long maintained a very keen interest in their welfare and development.

Rev. Cotton, who was received with applause, began by complimenting the performers on the excellence of the programme, the items of which had manifestly given their hearers great enjoyment. He recalled to their minds that he was resident in Grahamstown when both the W. H. S. and Kingswood were founded, some 39 years ago, for he remembered very clearly the first beginnings of the College in Grey Street under the charge of Mr. Chubb and Mr. E. G. Gane.

His interest in the schools had been a personal and continuous one ever since its foundation, but this was the first occasion that he had been present at the Foundation Day proceedings in an official capacity. He noted with real satisfaction the very fine part that the Old Boys of the College had played in this war, a conflict which was terrible, but necessary for it was waged for right and for the best that there is in our civilisation and in our common life. The President emphasised the fact that the College could be proud of its roll of honour, when over 300 of its best had gone forth to take their place in "England's far-flung battle line," and 40 had already given their lives for the preservation of all that is holy and good. These men were worthy, and failed not when the call came. All honour was due to them, and to the Principal, Major Gane, for their deeds.

Turning to the events of the day, Mr. Cotton congratulated the Present on their fine victory and concluded by declaring that he had come there for particular purposes, to congratulate the Staff and students on the fine position they held in the social and public life of the Union, on their splendid record of achievements in the world of exams and of sport as well, and he wished them God-speed and a richly deserved fair future. He wished them a long life in their association with South African Methodism, and the truest prosperity in their increasing fame; he urged the Present to make the best of life and to add to the untarnished name of their College, so that they would surely reap the benefits and

the honour so due to their past efforts and their sacrifice.

The Rev. J. Robb on behalf of the College expressed to the President their gratification at his presence, and their pleasure at his words, and assured him that they would regale him sumptuously if and when he next visited them, so that he would carry long with him the remembrance. Mr. Robb expressed his regret at the unavoidable absence of Mr. Gane, and of the Chairman of Council, Mr. Hy. Wood, but assured their visitor of his welcome, and trusted that he would not forget the valuable work of Kingswood. The College sought definitely to fulfil the ends for which it was established, and to render imperishable service to their Church. It worthily maintained the traditions of the English public school, for the name and fame of Kingswood was worthy of absolute allegiance from all its sons, since it stood, and would unfalteringly continue to stand in reality of life, in loyalty of Old Boys and in nobility of aim. In Kingswood's name he welcomed the President, and cordially thanked him for his encouragement and promise of remembrance. (Cheers.)

The programme of the Concert excellently arranged throughout was as follows :—

Piano Duet, March Triumphale, *Rathburn*, Messrs. H. G. Webster and N. Gane ; Song, "Take a pair of sparkling eyes," *Sullivan*, L. Letcher ; Violin, Salut d'Amour, *Elgar*, M. Lautre ; Recitation, "If," *R. Kipling*, Mr. H. Crouch ; Piano, Polonaise in A, *Chopin*, B. Bovet ; Musical Sketch, Our Village Concert, Mr. Geo. Brockless ; President's Address ; Piano Duet, Polish Dance, *Schairwenka*, Messrs. H. G. Webster and N. Gane ; Song, Sailors Life, *Squire*, A. S. Alger ; Violin, Meditation, *Bach Gounod*, W. Letcher ; Song, O Lovely Heart, *German*, W. Letcher ; Part Song, Bird of the Wilderness, *Barnby*, Choral Society ; Carmen ; National Anthem.

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## O.K. Club

THE 15th Annual Meeting of the Old Kingswood Club was held in the College on March 14th, 1918.

There were present Mr. A. T. Williamson, in the Chair, and Messrs. H. T. Crouch, J. C. S. Fisher, H. Barrett, J. Ayliff, B. Dold, O. Vice, H. A. Purdon, H. E. Purdon, A. S. Alger, M. Lautre, J. Cadle, H. Bisseker, C. W. Mathews, H. Ayliff, and the members of VIA by invitation.



The Chairman welcomed the Old Boys, particularly those who had recently returned from the Front, and while regretting there were so few with us, complimented the Club on the reason therefore.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Sec.'s report was read :—The Club was progressing, though the times prevented any very great effort. Our members stood at approximately one hundred, but it was regrettable that so many had allowed their subscriptions to accumulate until their names had to be crossed off. The number of Life members was twenty.

The balance in hand was £92 14s. 1d., as compared with £79 9s. 1d. at the end of the previous year.

Over 300 O.K.'s were or had been on Active Service, and the list would be much longer if full information were available. Of these 37 had laid down their lives and 25 others had been wounded ; 5 had been taken prisoners or interned ; two had won the D.S.O., 6 the M.C., and many had been mentioned in despatches.

The O.K. Scholarship Fund stood at about £80 ; no effort to increase this was being made during the War.

The Secretary hoped to get in some of the long outstanding subscriptions to the Club during the year, so that a handsome donation could be made, when hostilities ended, to the Memorial to O.K.'s who had fallen in the war.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Gane was re-elected to the Presidency ; Mr. R. H. Matterson as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer ; and Messrs. E. G. Gane, A. T. Williamson and S. Stirk as Trustees of the O. K. Scholarship Fund and Mr. R. H. Matterson as Hon. Sec. and Tres. of the same.

The Chairman asked the meeting for news of O.K.'s particularly of those who were on Active Service. Messrs. Fisher, Barrett, Vice and Purdon were able to give a good many interesting details. Mr. Crouch proposed that the meeting record its sympathy with the relatives of all O.Ks. who had fallen during the war, and that the Hon. Sec. be requested to convey this vote to the parents of such O.Ks. wherever possible.

This was carried unanimously.

As Editor of the Magazine Mr. Crouch proposed that either the Hon. Sec. of the Club or the Editor of the Magazine be given authority to send all surplus Magazines to O. Ks. at the front whether such O.Ks. were members of the Club or not. After some brief discussion in which reference was made to the way in which the Magazine was appreciated,

the motion was carried, the "onus" of sending the Magazines being delegated to the Hon. Sec.

Mr J. Ayliff proposed a vote of thanks to the Hon. Sec. for services rendered.

Lieut. J. C. S. Fisher was elected Captain of the O.K. Cricket XI, and the meeting closed.

Lt. L. Gane has been given his Captaincy, he is expected to return to the Union on leave in the near future.

Capt. J. Hurworth after a year in France was recalled to medical work, he was then transferred to East Africa and is now detached from his regiment and at the Kimberley Military Hospital.

R. Brent and W. Osborne are in the S. A. M. C. C.

Capt. Hyde Guest, Lt. J. C. S. Fisher, J. Gush, E. Matthews, G. Brigg, O. Vice, E. Wilkie, and E. Galpin have been invalided back from East Africa and discharged.

Sergt. C. H. Roberts, is on leave in Grahamstown, he has seen two years of exceptionally hard and successful work in the Motor Transport.

Lt. D. Duncan is in Mesopotamia.

Lt. H. Duncan have been invalided back to South Africa after a severe smash up while in the R. F. C.

A. Harris, C. Tyson, H. E. Purdon, are going to Europe with the S. A. I.

Lts. A. Wood, and W. Kingwill are in Italy, the former has been slightly wounded while there.

R. Wall and F. Paxton are applying for admission to the R. F. C.

Ford Roberts is in the Artillery in East Africa.

Lt. J. Brent, R. F. C., while flying over Holland got into difficulties and was forced to descend, and has been interned.

D. Purdon has returned to South Africa, having been discharged after severe wounds in France; he has spent over a year in hospital in England.

Lt. D. Galpin is expected back shortly; his wounds in France have made him unfit for further service.

G. Morris has become a Colonel and been awarded the D. S. O.

S. W. Smart is on his way to Europe to join O. T. C.

C. Bam is in England in a Reserve Bat. of the S. A. I.

Lt. P. C. Gane is on his way to Mesopotamia with a battery of artillery.

Further O.K's. on Active Service :

The following O.K's. have been accepted for the R.F.C.



and are either on their way to Europe or awaiting instructions to do so :

B. Meth, R. Fraser, L. Penfold, M. R. Brown, R. Lamplough, C. Osborne, L. Rolland, G. Woodward, H. Ayliff, D. Paxton and G. B. Purvis (from Edinburgh).

H. A. Wood after being rejected for the R.F.C. has gone to England with J. Scott and if unable to pass the doctors there will join the latter at munition making.

J. Liebman has been medically rejected for service with the R.F.C., as has S. Ravenscroft who served through G.E.A. as F. Kneale's half-section.

Lt. I. Larter of the Black Watch has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry on the field.

W. Knight has been mentioned in despatches for exceptionally fine work in Belgium ; he has been promoted to 1st Lieut., and has had short leave given to him.

N. Impey and H. Barrett have both returned to the Union on leave after being together for over a year in the Cyclists Corps. The former has been detained in hospital at Durban.

Capt. R. L. Impey, R.A.M.C., a letter from whom appears elsewhere in this issue, has had a variety of posts in G.E.A. ; first he was M.D. on a boat on the East Coast, then D.A.D.M.S. to Hanforce, then Staff Officer to Surgeon General Hunter, and now has leave and is in the Union. For a short time he held the rank of Lieut. Col. in France.

Capt. W. Lawton was wounded in East Africa and is now back in Cape town.

Capt. W. John has been transferred to the K.A.R. ; he was awarded the Military Cross.

A. R. Drennan served through the Rebellion with the Natal Mounted Rifles : was a prisoner for seven days, and had to walk 72 miles back to G.H.Q. on his release. He was also in G.E.A. for a year and a half with the S.A.I.

E. H. Drennan was also on service during the Rebellion.

H. R. Drennan went through G.S.W. campaign with the P.A.G.

A. D. Drennan was in the Durban Light Infantry through G.S.W.

A. J. Drennan has been on active service since 1914, serving in both G.S.W. and G.E.A.

R. G. Lamplough was a Corporal in the XI M.R. through the Rebellion and G.S.W., and in the 5th S.A.H. through G.E.A. He has now joined the R.F.C. and is on his way to Europe.

## EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.

Capt. J. Hurworth has graduated M. B. Ch. B. with honours at Edinburgh University.

N. Gane obtained a 2nd Class in the Intermediate B. A.

J. Orman, B. A., Preliminary L. L. B.

H. W. Cnapman, Cape Law Cert. Part II.

E. F. Mears, Cape Law Cert. Part II.

G. B. Purvis has passed his finals as a Veterinary Surgeon at Edinburgh.

## BIRTHS.

A. L. Hewson—a son.

T. G. Bennett—a son.

J. Ayliff—a daughter.

J. Liebman, C. Keast, and N. Manley are at S. A. C. Capetown.

A. Alger, J. Cadle, H. Bisseker, M. Lautre, and C. W. Matthews at Rhodes College.

## MARRIED

At the Congregational Church, Vryburg, on March 21st, 1918, J. W. Logie, O. K. to Iris Brown, O. W. H. S.

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## Cricket

THE Season opened with much more hope than has recently been the case, as six of the 1917 XI were left, and one or two new comers showed some promise. This being the case, at the first committee meeting of the year, the Chairman suggested that in all matches the team should play without help from the masters, and up to the present this has been carried out.

Two of the regular members have been able to give the XI little or no assistance, L. T. Gray is recovering from a green fracture of one rib, and M. Fletcher has also been unable to play in recent matches.

The bowling of the eleven has improved, Staples is keeping a good length, and takes the more difficult wickets, but is inclined to give up the ball too soon if he fails to get wickets, Bovet has good possibilities if he would cultivate length, while Kirstein and Shorney have improved.

The batting is very erratic, Staples scores easily and fast, and with the growth of confidence several others have begun to score freely, though it is usually the case of a "short but merry life". Bennet, Fletcher, Smith, and Osler seem to



try to play themselves in, and the last named has made a promising start.

The fielding leaves much to be desired, the ground work is far from strong, and the throwing in often very weak. This is an inexcusable fault and can easily be rectified by a few afternoons given to practice matches.

It was hoped that the XI would have an opportunity of meeting St. Andrews this quarter, but owing to the House Match fixtures at the latter institution no date could be arranged and the match will take place in the last quarter of the year ; this match will be played between non-matriculated students on each side, thus constituting the first of a series of "school" matches which, we understand, will be a bi-annual feature of the future.

The log for the season is satisfactory when it is remembered that no masters have participated in matches ; confidence is growing slowly, and the players of junior "cake matches" of a year or two ago are justifying the success of that experiment.

The log up to the time of going to print read as follows :

Matches Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
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4	2	0	2
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With a little more time in the two matches against Town sides we might have had 4 wins to our credit.

#### KINGSWOOD v. MR. HILL'S TEAM.

A single day match played on a damp day, before 5 o'clock it had become too wet to continue, and play stopped shortly after that. A creditable opening to the season, and a good omen for the future.

The Town fielded first and let many runs slip away, besides dropping a number of catches, this slackness in the field costing them very dear since the batsmen took advantage of it, and by improved running between the wickets compiled a very useful 241. But here it is advisable to note once again, that excited shouting at the wickets is not only childish, but distinctly bad form, and cannot be too strongly deprecated. A quiet call is completely sufficient. Fletcher and Staples both batted in good style for their scores, scoring freely on the off ; while Bennett made a careful and correct 24, and Shorney, on a first appearance, did extremely well.

Town started very feebly, Bovet clean bowling S. Stirk early in the game ; and Bayes hitting out recklessly was soon caught by wicket-keep. Taylor scored hard and fast, but time did not enable the match to be played to a finish.

Kingswood fielding was very fair and keen all through, though lacked finish; the bowling was good.

The thanks of the Club are due to Mr. Hill for his efforts in getting up a team to play the School—no easy task these days.

TOWN		KINGSWOOD	
1st Innings.		1st Innings.	
S. Stirk, b Bovet ... ..	4	Fletcher, lbw, b Hill ...	41
F. Bayes, c Hulett b Bovet	5	Bennett, b Hill ... ..	24
Taylor, c Staples, b Fletcher	26	Smith, c Wallace, b Bennett	15
A. Stirk, b Bovet ... ..	0	Staples, lbw, b Taylor ...	39
Wallace, not out ... ..	13	Kirstein, c Hill, b Taylor	16
Bennett, not out ... ..	0	Shorney, not out ... ..	31
Hill } did		Hulett, b Taylor ... ..	11
Elliot } not		Bovet, lbw, b S Stirk ...	0
McCartney } bat		Osler, not out ... ..	4
Extras ... ..	3	Letcher } did not	
		Gray iii } bat	
Total for 4 wkts.	51	Extras ... ..	35
		Total for 7 wkts.	216

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bovet ..	4	-	29	3
Fletcher...	3	-	17	1
Staples ...	1	-	2	0

#### KINGSWOOD v. ST. AIDAN'S.

Our opponents turned up with the youngest eleven we have ever seen representing them, lacking both stamina and experience. They were never able to extend our eleven though they put up a plucky fight and were somewhat unfortunate. Bovet's large breaks were too much for the inexperienced, and Kirstein by keeping a good length captured 8 of the wickets. Staples should have bowled more; he was bumping a good deal, but his wickets are always obtained at little expense. Osler made a very promising first appearance and with Staples was responsible for half our total; Smith played with confidence, but the rest left much to be desired. The fielding was keen and improved, several players beginning to realise the value of hard and accurate throwing-in.



## ST. AIDAN'S

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
J. Wilmot, b Kirstein	...	...	11	Wilmot, st Hulett, b Bovet	...	...	0
F. Wynne, b Staples	...	...	2	F Wynne, not out...	...	...	19
Kerr, b Staples	...	...	0	Kerr, c Shorney	...	...	0
O'Neile, c and b Kirstein	...	...	3	O'Neile, b Bovet	...	...	1
Haughey c Bennett, b Staples	...	...	4	Haughey, b Kirstein	...	...	3
E Wilmot, c Osler, b Bovet	...	...	1	Wilmot, st Hulett, b Bovet	...	...	1
Archer, run out	...	...	1	Archer, c Staples, b Shorney	...	...	2
Smith, b Kirstein	...	...	4	Smith, b Kirstein	...	...	1
Parker, b Shorney	...	...	3	Parker, c Hulett, b Bovet	...	...	0
Jenkins, b Kirstein	...	...	3	Jenkins, b Kirstein	...	...	4
Connerty, not out	...	...	0	Connerty, b Kirstein	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	4	Extras	...	...	3
Total	...	...	36	Total	...	...	37

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Staples	7	2	9	3	Staples	5	3	4	0
Bovet	9	5	10	1	Bovet	7	2	7	4
Kirstein	5	1	7	4	Kirstein	6.3	1	13	4
Shorney	4	2	6	1	Shorney	4	0	10	2

## KINGSWOOD

Smith, run out	...	...	34
Bennett, b Kerr	...	...	0
Shorney, b Kerr	...	...	1
Staples, b Kerr	...	...	63
Kirstein, b Kerr	...	...	6
Osler, b Haughey	...	...	44
Hulett, b Kerr	...	...	6
Letcher, b Smith	...	...	21
Bovet, b Wynne	...	...	2
Gray, III, b Haughey	...	...	3
Collett, not out	...	...	6
Extras	...	...	29
Total	...	...	215

## KINGSWOOD v. MR. CROUCH'S TEAM.

This match resulted in a draw greatly in favour of the School, they owed a large portion of their score to the slack fielding of the town side, and the batting was not worthy of the score accumulated. Two decisions by an umpire were most unfortunate—one on each side.

The School fielding was cleaner and better than usual and Staples was bowling in excellent manner. Kirstein has begun to make runs by hard hitting, though he is still a very erratic bat; Bennett plays a big part in most games in helping to break the bowling and scores very slowly. The tail end shows no signs of ever becoming batsmen, due very largely to a complete lack of confidence in themselves, a lack based

unfortunately on a correct appreciation of their incorrect strokes. This can be remedied only by consistent and careful practice at the nets; a practice where correct strokes are the object of players, not reckless hitting. Smith, Bennett and Staples all show a marked improvement in style, and are beginning to put more vigour into their strokes, this is wise, for correctness and force will achieve far more than insecure hard hitting.

KINGSWOOD			MR. CROUCH'S TEAM		
Smith, b Taylor	...	4	Matterson, b Staples	...	3
Bennett, c Stirk, b Matter- son	...	16	Stirk, c Kirstein, b Shorney	...	15
Shorney, b Taylor	...	0	Wallace, b Staples	...	16
Staples, lbw, b Bennett	...	33	Taylor, b Shorney	...	12
Hulett, c Stirk, b Bennett	...	1	Bennett, c Bennett, b Staples	...	15
Osler, run out	...	3	Fisher, lbw, b Staples	...	10
Kirstein, b Taylor	...	33	Beadle, b Staples	...	0
Letcher, c Crouch, b Stirk	...	6	Cadle, b Bovet	...	0
Bovet, b Taylor	...	8	Leefe, b Bovet	...	0
Gray, III, c Bennett, b Taylor	...	2	Amm, not out	...	0
Collett, not out	...	1	Crouch, not out	...	6
Extras	...	19	Extras	...	13
Total	...	126	Total for 9 wickets	...	90

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bovet	8	1	18	2
Staples	8	0	18	5
Kirstein	4	0	16	0
Shorney	4	0	16	2

#### SECOND TEAM.

During the season practices have gone on regularly on City Lords, but matches have been a great difficulty, since St. Aidans Second XI were too weak, and only the V. H. S. 1st XI were available. Two games only have hitherto been played, and in each case we suffered defeat by narrow margins of 10 and 5 runs. The first was lost by careless fielding and complete lack of confidence in batting; on the second occasion, the team was very greatly weakened by the Firsts who drew on them for three or four regular players. Slater has captained his side with improving judgment, and maintained the requisite interest and keenness in the field. Osler made a good start but was soon transferred to the higher XI. Rayner, Amm and Gush have done most of the bowling, the first being a promising member for next year's team. But the batting is very shaky, Slater, Collett, Tyson and Leefe alone



making any very good show ; while the fielding, though keen, is too insecure. The wicket keeping is very poor.

Below are scores for matches played :—

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

(Lost by 5 runs.)

KINGSWOOD			V.H.S.		
Amm, c Macbeth, b			Webber, c Slater, b Osler	13	
Ashington ... ..	0		Easton, b Osler .. ...	0	
Hall, c Brooks, b Ashington	12		Mills, b Osler .. ...	2	
Collett, b Ashington	0		Glasser, b Letcher..	0	
Osler, c Cason, b Macbeth	23		Brooks, b Rayner...	14	
Letcher, b Macbeth ..	9		Macbeth, c Leefe, b Collett	9	
Leefe, b Macbeth ... ..	0		Keeton, run out ... ..	0	
Tyson, b Macbeth ... ..	0		De Jager, not out ... ..	25	
Gray, IV, b Ashington	3		Cason, run out ... ..	0	
Slater, b Ashington	15		Middleton, c Slater, b		
Gush, b Ashington	2		Rayner..	1	
Rayner, II, not out	2		Ashington, c & b Letcher	12	
Extras ... ..	7		Extras .. ..	2	
Total ... ..	73		Total ... ..	78	

# Bowling Analysis

	O.	R.	W.
Osler .. ...	9	34	4
Letcher ... ..	8	25	2
Collett ... ..	4	7	0
Rayner... ..	3	10	2

# KINGSWOOD II. vs V.H.S. I.

(Lost by 10 runs.)

KINGSWOOD			V. H. S.		
1st Innings.			1st Innings.		
Collett, c Brooks, b de Jager	6		Webber, run out ... ..	25	
Amm, c Brooks, b Ashington	9		Glasser, st Tyson, b Gush	3	
Leefe, b Ashington ... ..	2		Mills, c Ingram, b Rayner	10	
Gray iv, b De Jager	2		Macbeth, b Rayner	11	
Slater, c Webber, b De Jager	10		Keeton, b Amm ... ..	13	
Gush, b De Jager ... ..	7		Brooks, st Slater, b Amm	0	
Tyson, c Keeton, b Brooks	13		De Jager, b Rayner	2	
Clegg, b De Jager... ..	0		Cason, not out ... ..	2	
Rayner ii, b De Jager	6		Ashington, b Amm	1	
Ingram, b Brooks ... ..	1		Middleton, b Amm	0	
Grant, not out ... ..	2		Eastons, lbw Amm	1	
Extras ... ..	7		Extras ... ..	7	
Total ... ..	65		Total ... ..	75	

# Bowling Analysis.

Amm ... ..	10	26	5
Gush ... ..	4	19	1
Rayner... ..	5	23	3

## JUNIOR CRICKET.

Owing to increasing numbers at the School, the task of arranging practices for the juniors has become more difficult this year, but it has been very largely met by an extension of the system of regular intra-College matches. At intervals, also, games have been arranged against corresponding teams of St. Aidans and the V. H. S. in which we have been uniformly successful. Some very promising material is to be found among players in these divisions, most prominent being Tyson, Amm, and Bowley, good with both bat and ball, Tarr a useful bowler, Allan and Border who will both develop as bats, as well as Clegg and Goble. Lower down, Whitfield, Caley, and Strachan of the new comers have proved very useful, chiefly in taking wickets, as have Stirk and Milroy, while Muir, Nuttall, Jackson and Watkinson have on occasion compiled much-needed runs. King and Cohen batting in most unorthodox fashion, have scored at times, as have Bennet, Brazier, and Border. Distinction is difficult where four or five teams are concerned, and where in particular so much individual keenness is shown. On this latter feature of their play, all are to be complimented, since the juniors this year are showing in their sport the right cricketing spirit, that spirit which made the Duke of Wellington say, "The battle of Waterloo was won on the playing-fields of Eton." The captains and secretaries of teams have also been most energetic over their duties, so that all the Junior Sport has gone with a swing—a fact which promises exceedingly well for the future senior teams. Though both batting and bowling have improved during the season, yet more reliability in fielding must be cultivated by all players. Keenness is not enough; fielders must be sure catchers as well, for a batsman with one "life" to his credit almost invariably scores heavily afterwards. The captains of teams must endeavour to remedy this fault next season.

Below we give scores of most of the outside matches played :—



## KINGSWOOD III. vs. PUBLIC SCHOOL II.

KINGSWOOD		PUBLIC SCHOOL	
Fisher, b Tarr	...	0	
Hill, b Tarr	...	0	
Allan, b Shackleton	...	4	
Amm ii, b Pote	...	34	
Watkinson ii, b Tarr	...	3	
Rayner, b Tarr	...	3	
Tarr, c Botten, b Wakeford	14		
Border, b Wakeford	...	1	
Plummer, not out	...	2	
Collett ii, b Shackleton	...	0	
Watkinson, c Hopkins, b Pote	4		
Extras	...	2	
Total	...	67	
		Tarr, c Amm ii, b Watkinson	0
		Shackleton, c Tarr, b Fisher	1
		Wakeford, b Fisher	0
		Pote, c Fisher, b Watkinson	10
		Botten, c Plummer, b do	5
		Hopkins, b Fisher	0
		McBlelland, b Watkinson	2
		Smailes, c Plummer, b do	4
		Oosthuizen, c Plummer, b	
		Amm ii	...
		Silva, not out	...
		Levy, c Fisher, b Amm ii	...
		Extras	...
		Total	37

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	R.	W.
Watkinson	...	6	9
Fisher	...	5	13
Allan	...	2	8
Amm ii	...	2	6

## KINGSWOOD III. v. ST. AIDAN'S III.

ST. AIDANS		KINGSWOOD	
McNamara, c Hill, b		Fisher, b Wright	...
Rayner, II	...	Hill, II, b Wright	...
Hoben, c Fisher, b Rayner, II	2	Amm, II, c Wright, b Russell	5
Robinson, b Rayner, II	0	Rayner, II, b Wright	20
Nenamin, b Rayner, II	6	Tyson, c Robinson, b	
Moser, c Rayner, b Amm	1	McNamara	...
Russell, c Hill, b Border	3	Border, c Nell, b Wright	...
Wright, c Fisher, b Rayner, II	0	Allan, c Nell, b Wright	10
Seddon, b Border	...	Clegg, c Robertson, b Wright	0
Nell, c & b Border	...	Collett, II c & b Wright	11
Harrison, c Hill, b Border	1	Watkinson, I, not out	...
Robertson, not out	...	King, b Robinson	...
Extras	...	Extras	...
Total	...	Total	...

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	R.	W.
Rayner, II	...	11	7
Amm, II	...	7	13
Border	...	4	7

## KINGSWOOD 5TH AND V. H. SCHOOL 3RD.

Kingswood won by an innings and 1 run.

V. H. S.			V. H. S.		
1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
Keeton, b Whitfield	...	9	Keeton, b Stirk	...	1
H. Cleaver, b Whitfield	...	1	H. Cleaver, c Stirk b Bowley	...	1
Miller, c & b Caley	...	1	L. Cleaver, b Stirk	...	0
Hubbard, c Whitfield b Bowley	...	9	A. Harebottle, b Bowley	...	4
K. Harebottle, b Whitfield	...	0	K. Harebottle, c & b Bowley	...	6
Schutz, b Whitfield	...	0	Hubbard, c Strachan b	...	14
McClelland, b Whitfield	...	0	Whitfield	...	0
Levy, b Whitfield	...	0	Schutz, b Bowley	...	0
L. Cleaver, b Whitfield	...	0	McClelland c & b Bowley	...	0
A. Harebottle, b Stirk	...	8	Blair, b Whitfield	...	0
Blair, not out	...	0	Miller, C Globe b Bowley	...	4
Extras	...	5	Levy, not out	...	5
Total	...	33	Extras	...	2
			Total	...	37

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	W.	R.		O.	W.	R.
Caley ii ...	5	1	6	Bowley... ..	9	6	17
Whitfield ...	8	7	19	Stirk ... ..	2	2	6
Stirk ... ..	1	1	1	Goble ... ..	4	0	8
Bowley... ..	4	1	2	Whitfield ...	4	2	5

## KINGSWOOD

Goble, c & b Hubbard	...	21
Stirk, b Harebottle	...	4
Caley, II, b Hubbard	...	11
Muir, c Harebottle, b	...	1
Hubbard	...	0
Whitfield, b Hubbard	...	17
Bowley, b Hubbard	...	4
Strachan, c Cleaver, b	...	1
Harebottle	...	0
Border, II, c Cleaver, b	...	5
Harebottle	...	0
Rose-Innes, b Hubbard	...	7
Locke, II, not out...	...	0
Brazier, c Harebottle, b	...	0
Hubbard	...	7
Extras	...	7
Total	...	71



KINGSWOOD V. vs ST. AIDAN'S V.  
(Kingswood won by 23 runs.)

ST. AIDAN'S		KINGSWOOD	
J. Robertson, b Caley ii ...	0	Alderson, run out ...	5
F. McMenamin, c Alderson		Goble, b Robertson ...	4
b Whitfield ...	2	Nuttall, c Marnewecke, b	
H. Pilcher, c Bowley, b		Sommerville ...	5
Whitfield ...	12	Brooks, c Marnewecke, b	
P. Sommerville, b Bowley	5	Pilcher ...	2
P. Robertson, c Caley ii, b		Bowley, hit wicket ...	12
Alderson ...	1	Stirk, ma, b Marnewecke	7
G. McLoughlin, lbw, b do	0	Whitfield, b Marnewecke	1
J. Prismall, lbw, b Bowley	1	Robb, II, c Robertson, b	
S. Walters, b Goble ...	3	McLoughlin ...	2
W. Pebstein, b Bowley ...	0	Caley, II, b McLoughlin...	14
F. Marnewecke, not out ...	8	Border, II, c McMenamin,	
Fe. Marnewecke, b Bowley	1	b Marnewecke ...	0
Extras ...	1	Bennett, II, not out ...	3
	—	Extras ...	2
Total ...	34	Total ...	57

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	R.	W.	M.
Caley ii ...	5	10	1	0
Whitfield	6	7	2	1
Alderson	4	6	2	2
Bowley ...	6	6	4	2
Goble ...	5	1	1	4

## Library Notes

THE Library now consists of well over a thousand books. The preparatory boys, who although very young, generally manage to be more regular in the returning of their books, than their older school companions in the Upper School.

Amongst the Day boys reading does not appear to be a favourite pas-time. However, there are several, who make all the use they can out of the Library.

The arrival of the War Periodicals was welcomed by all and on wet days, and often sunny days, a great number of boys beguile away their lagging moments in the very interesting occupation of looking at War Pictures.

The following new books have been added this term :—  
"The Victim's Return" (Roger) ; "The Story of the British V.A.D. Work in the War" (Bowser) ; The Great Crime and

its Moral" (J. S. Wilmore) ; "An Airman's Outings" (Contact) ; "The Lie" (German Paper) ; "The Ways of War" (Professor Kettle) ; "Tommy's Triangle" (Y.M.C.A.) Presented by Miss R. Gladwin :—"The Story of John G. Paton" (Paton) ; "The Lady of the Decoration" (M.L.O.T.D.) ; "The Master Christian" (Correlli). R. Dyke :—"Mr Washington" (Bowen).

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## Cadet Corps

STRENGTH 6 Officers, 7 N.C.O.'s, 88 Ptes., Total 101.

Promotions :—Sergt. M. Fletcher to S. S. M. ; Corpl. D. D. Collett to Q. M. S. ; Corpl. R. W. Staples to Sergt. ; Pte. W. Kirstein to Corpl. ; Pte. W. Letcher to Corpl. ; Pte. H. Shorney to Corpl.

The usual instruction has been given under Sergt. Jackson, S. A. P., in Troop and Squadron Drill, Manual Exercises and Physical Drill.

There will not be an Easter Camp this year at Port Alfred as "the Defence Department cannot at present afford you the facilities required. It is however the intention to hold a Cadet Camp in the area during the September vacation."

The "facilities" required were tents, blankets and ground sheets.

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## Editorial Notices

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<i>Training College Magazine,</i>	<i>The Rhodian,</i>
<i>The Selbornian,</i>	<i>Dale College Magazine.</i>
<i>The South African College School Magazine.</i>	
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