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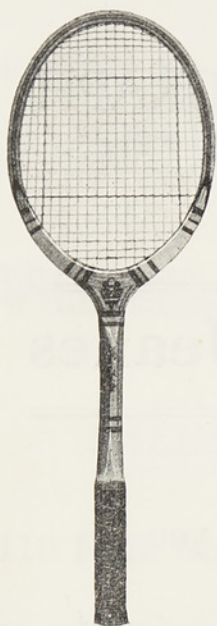
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DEDICATION

This issue of the Magazine is affectionately dedicated to all Old Kingswoodians with Respect, Esteem, and Gratitude.

EDITORIAL

Another Reunion, well attended and well enjoyed, has come and gone, and with it a glimpse into the past and into the future.

The past we saw in the faces of our friends, former Poison Belters, honorary members of Sugar Loaf, rugby and cricket captains, and men of the same dormitory or the same class. We recounted old escapades and, in convivial spirit, created new ones. There we found super-senior Murray, wandering around School House in 1900 school cap, and Turner Tertius (second generation), scaling an outside drainpipe just to make sure Kingswood buildings still gave the adventurous spirit a fair chance.

The future of Kingswood we saw in itself. Its new and altered buildings, its sparkling prospects, and in its enthusiastic staff and supporters. We saw our own futures in the ex-schoolboys once a few forms above us. O.K.s who, except for an odd growth on the upper lip, a slight thickening of the jowls, or a perceptible broadening of the waist, looked surprisingly like the seniors we knew at school. O.K.s who are now commerce organisers, teachers, farmers, doctors, and engineers.

These men came to Kingswood's Reunion for many reasons—to try and recapture the alleged happiest days of their lives perhaps, to meet old friends and celebrate the occasion suitably, or to inspect the old school and make sure its traditions were being upheld.

Whatever it was they journeyed from all parts of the country to find, they went back satisfied. They found, too, that even after many years they still carried with them a particle of that School Spirit—comradeship, loyalty, or whatever it was, that they so vehemently deprecated at school. The pride they had in Kingswood is still there. Most of them will probably pay another visit to K.C. in five years' time—despite the four-day lack of sleep occasioned by absence of prefect discipline among the O.K. third-formers.

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The Editors gratefully acknowledge the Editorial, contributed by H. W. Tyson, Old Kingswoodian, now on the staff of the Pretoria News.

SCHOOL NOTES

The school year 1950 opened with an unprecedented number of Boarders, and at first it seemed a problem to fit everybody into the Houses. For a few days several boys were accommodated on the lower storeys of the Sanatorium. In such circumstances the return of several Matric boys to write papers again in March was not as welcome as usual. However, everything settled down peaceably by the end of the first week.

Mr. R. Crebo, after three years of full or part-time teaching in the Junior and Middle Forms, during which time he has also been completing his professional qualifications at Rhodes, left last December, and has accepted a teaching post in Natal. He will be much missed in Kingswood circles and by the Albany Rugby Team.

We welcome to our staff Mr. Anton R. A. Murray, who is well known in Grahamstown, and in Eastern Province cricket spheres. After several years of exciting experiences in the war, Mr. Murray returned to Rhodes to complete the requirements for a Degree and a Teaching Diploma. Prior to accepting the post at Kingswood Mr. Murray had been teaching at Highbury, Natal. To Mrs. Murray and the children may we wish all happiness in Grahamstown.

Mr. John G. Fisher makes a welcome return to Kingswood where he received most of his schooling. He has studied at Cape Town and Stellenbosch Universities, with a brief interval on active service. He is the son of another O.K., Mr. Jack Fisher, who for many years was in the Treasury Department.

Miss Sheila Barbour, after a brief visit of teaching in Natal, decided that she preferred Grahamstown, and we are all very happy to see her back teaching in the Junior School.

Sons of large number of Old Boys arrived this term. The fathers include Bob Hoole, Jim Morrison, Lex Poole, Harold Wood, Henry (Duxie) Osler, J. B. Shingler, Rev. Walter Letcher, H. W. Newton, J. G. Sieberhagen, R. F. Hall, and N. N. Stirk. Most of them have visited the school this term.

Test matches are becoming almost a regular occurrence every school term; consequently only a select few, including the first and second elevens, were allowed to attend the last Test at Port Elizabeth against the Australians.

A small team of athletes, accompanied by the Rev. C. R. Stephenson, journeyed to Cradock to compete in the combined Sports Meeting, and made an excellent showing in the various events. Unfortunately they were held up by a cloud-burst on the return journey and were unable to appear on the Foundation Church Parade next day.

This Parade, however, lost none of its usual brightness and efficiency. The gaps in the Band and in the ranks of the N.C.O.s were quickly filled by substitutes, and the whole display attained its accustomed standard.

Three of our young masters have been blessed with sons since our last Magazine issue:—Ken Douglas with Ian Sholto, Denis R. Butler with Julian, and Douglas H. Thomson with Anthony David. Congratulations to them and their ladies. This will serve to even up the existing preponderance of girls in Staff families.

The revived Grahamstown Musical Club held its first concert of the year in our Memorial Hall. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett Brown, and everything passed off smoothly. May we take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Brown on their marriage, which took place just after the end of December term.

There was great excitement when boring operations began near the swimming bath at the end of February. When we had passed two hundred feet with no success there was the usual crowd of Job's comforters. However, at two hundred and thirty feet things began to happen, and we are now fortunate possessors of a good supply of water.

Miss Madge Foster has been appointed elocution Mistress at the Grahamstown Training College, and her place on the Staff has been filled by Miss Irene Charlton from England.

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1949

MATRICULATION RESULTS.

First Class (Distinctions in brackets):

J. R. Cilliers (Afrikaans).
 D. G. L. Cragg (English, Latin, Mathematics, Physical Science,
 History, Geography).
 W. M. P. Fennell (History).
 D. H. Gray.
 E. N. Turner.

Second Class.

F. C. Bannister.	P. A. D. Manley
C. H. Brotherton.	N. K. Tucker.
I. M. S. Grant	O. D. van Zyl.
J. A. Kingwill (s).	

Third Class.

T. S. A. Haynes (s).	A. J. J. Ross (s).
K. T. Roberts.	

(s) indicates school leaving success.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.

First Class.

R. H. Baines.	B. J. Mackenzie.
L. D. Baker.	J. F. J. van Rensburg.
S. G. Chilvers.	P. G. A. Wrighton.
R. J. R. Gittins.	

Second Class.

D. Mc. Birrell.	D. H. Melcher.
M. G. H. Bovet.	W. W. van Heerden.
P. W. G. Daniels.	D. A. Venter.
J. S. Drake.	J. C. Weir.
C. M. Fletcher.	A. J. Wild.
J. F. Frayne.	A. M. Wilensky.
M. J. Henrey.	E. J. Wille.
F. W. J. Hunter.	C. A. Williams.
R. Itzekowitz.	W. W. Wilson-Thompson.

Third Class.

V. Cary.	A. H. C. Moorcroft.
R. M. J. Clarke.	M. J. H. Otto.
A. C. Clayton.	R. A. Southward.
I. J. du Preez.	C. W. Tiltman.
A. W. Evans.	I. L. Verity.
R. G. Harty.	I. H. White.
J. O. W. Kirke.	N. F. P. White.
J. N. H. Mills.	

VALETE MATRICULATION

Bannister, C. F.
Bates, N. R.
Brotherton, C. H.
Cilliers, J. R.
Copeland, J. H.
Cragg, D. G. L.
Dold, D. B. L.
Fennell, W. M. P.

Grant, I. M. S.
Haynes, T. S. A.
Haynes, G. A.
Jackson, E. H.
Kingwill, G. A.
Manley, P. A. D. W.
Roberts, K. T.
Robinson, Q.

Ross, A. J.
Stirk, L. G.
Tucker, N. K.
Turner, E. N.
van Niekerk, B.
van Zyl, O. D.
White, R. N.

JUNIOR CERT.

Cary, V.
Harty, R. G.
Mendelsohn, M. L.

van der Merwe, R.
Venter, D. A.
Verity, I. L.

Witton-Smith, E. S.

JUNIORS

Bouwer, J. J.
Bradfield, J. G.
ffolliott, T. D.
Jacques, J. G. M.
Kemp, A. R.

Kuhn, U. H.
Lewis, M. D.
McDonald, M. R.
Melville, S. M.
Nicholls, M. G. K.

Randell, G. H. St. J.
Shaw, I.
Templar, I. G.
*Tregurtha, T. M.

SALVETE

Allinson, D. L.
Anderson, A. W.
Baldachin, C. L.
Barrett, P. J.
Bertschinger, K. A.
Bond, A. C.
Bosworth, R. E.
Caplan, H. D.
Cawood, V. H.
Cobden, D. N.
Cobden, M. J.
Cohen, C. S.
Cox, D. W.
Canepa, J. C.
Davie, G. D.
Davey, B. I.
Davis, R. J.
de Villiers, D. R.
Diskin, M.
Dunstan, R. A.
Edworthy, J.

Evans, D. A.
Evans, M. A.
Figueiredo, J. G.
Fivaz, N.
Gladman, M. J.
Golding, R.
Hall, R. F.
Hankey, G. C. B.
Hoole, R. G.
Job, H. G.
Keast, R. T.
Kemp, J. B.
Kruger, W. P.
Lawrie, C. G.
Letcher, R. W.
Levitan, J. S.
Lowes, D. J.
Manson, K. A.
McEloney, D. A.
McPhee, I.
Morrison, L. D.

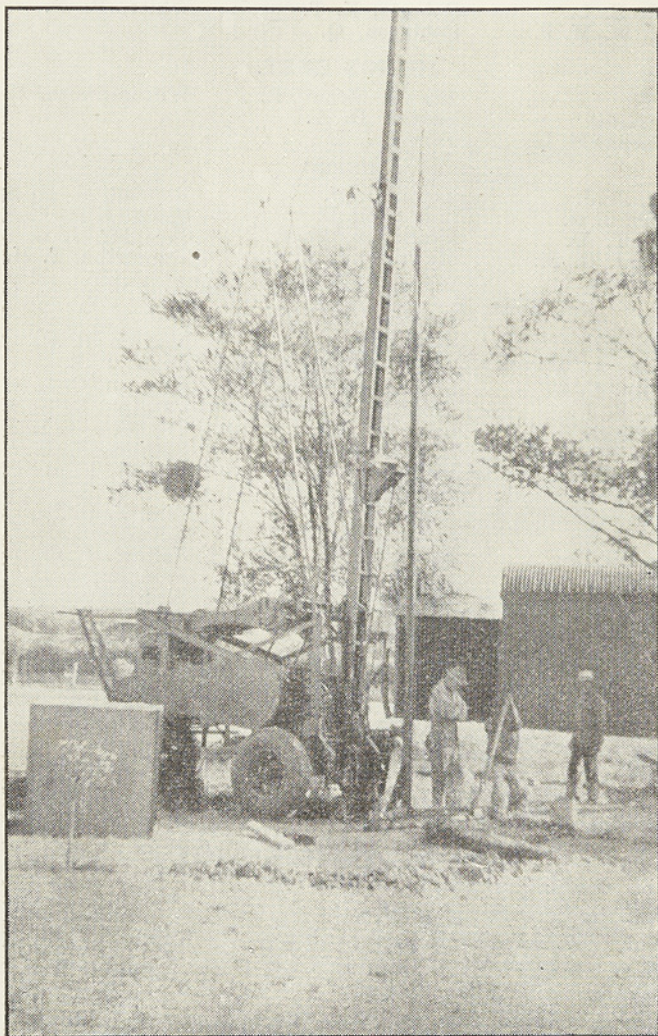
Newton, R. E.
Osler, T. B.
Pearson, C. L.
Phillips, R. G.
Pitchers, N. R. B.
Preston, P. D.
Puffett, T. A.
Rist, J. R.
Rist, P. D. L.
Roberts, R. M.
Salters, J. B.
Shingler, J. D.
Sieberhagen, J. A.
Sinclair, I. W.
Stern, P. A.
Thompson, G. P.
van der Merwe, R. L.
Wood, H. G. B.
Wright, P. J.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

The prefects in School House for 1950 are: Third Dormitory: D. Gray (Head); Fourth Dormitory: J. Kirke, D. P. Smith; Second Dormitory: W. Kirkham; First Dormitory: B. Droomer, J. Grundlingh.

During the Christmas holidays the last of the alterations in the Third Dormitory were completed. The Third Dormitory prefects' room and the 'old' shower room had their partitions removed and

were incorporated into the Third Dormitory which now has thirty-three occupants. The dozen new cupboards required for the extra numbers are a decided improvement on the old type as they possess greater width and depth. To manoeuvre through the passages the first half dozen cupboards which had been made in one section was a work of art, and there were many moments when it



Boring for water—Middle Field, 1950.—Just about where the Targets of the old Miniature Range used to be.

seemed as though their proper destination would never be reached. Although en route samples of the stone stairs, wall plaster, electric switches, fuse box, cadet cupboards, and linoleum were collected, the journey was eventually completed. Owing to the extra accommodation provided the numbers of School House now stand at one hundred and nine.

The Second Dormitory (cum Poison Belt) is no longer the Senior Dormitory as the "indunas" now reside in the "Thirds". As far as possible the Senior and Junior Matrics are in the Third and Fourth Dormitories, and those in the Fourth and Fifth Forms are in the First and Second Dormitories. This alteration has made possible a reading period for the First and Second Dormitories while the rest of the House is downstairs at "late prep" in the Big Classroom. During this period of twenty-five minutes a boy may read a library book provided it is not a set-work book, or allow Morpheus to have his way. An extra light in the Second Dormitory and stronger electric globes have removed the possibility of eye strain.

Steel windows have replaced the old wooden ones in the First Dormitory prefects' room. This is a welcome improvement, especially with winter coming. There is every likelihood that these steel windows will be the first of many.

An electric clock has been installed in the Big Classroom. This meets the long standing need of an impartial arbiter in the innumerable debates which inevitably centre around "the right time." Who of the "seniores pensis peractis" has not memories of standing in deshabelle at the commencement of early morning prep with a malevolent eye upon a clock notorious for its eccentric favouritism?

On Half Term three lorries transported a party of seventy-three from the House to Kasouga. There at the sea a most enjoyable day was spent. What did it matter if the water was not up to Swimming Bath temperature, or if a passing shower did its best to relieve the drought? The only casualty was in the commissariat where towards evening the rapidly dwindling supplies were insufficient to meet insatiable appetites sharpened by exercise and sea air. Under the circumstances this was only to be expected. However, we should still like to know what happened to some of Mrs. Parker's apples!

A rockery has been built at the entrance to the front garden, and numerous flowering shrubs have been planted. Of course, now that the long awaited rains have come and gardening is once again possible, the pumping engine would choose this time to stage a mechanical break-down and prevent the watering of gardens.

Alistair Ross returned for several weeks during the term ostensibly to convert his Senior Certificate into a Matriculation Certificate, but we suspect that his time here may yet help to equip

him for a more important certificate. We wish him every success in his new work at Salisbury. We also said farewell to Harold Guest, who has heard the call of Rhodesia and the land. He will be missed not only in the House, but also on the athletic track where this term he made no mistake about being on the right side of standard times to qualify for full colours.

WOOD HOUSE JOTTINGS

Short though the term has been, it has had its moments of interest. The first few days were spent in trying to find a few more square feet of floor space for the boys that seemed to keep on coming. Eight of them were housed at the San until beds could be found for them. Now we have 54 in the house, and we are almost bulging at the seams. The morning and evening prep. has to seat 64, as the ten from the Annexe do their prep. here too. In spite of the crowded state of the house, James found time and space to introduce a family of white mice.

Warm weather and a generous supply of municipal water made the swimming bath the Mecca of all true believers in total immersion. Unfortunately the swimming gala had to be postponed.

Several plane crazy individuals made prodigious efforts to have models ready for the Model Plane Contest held at the aerodrome, but only Abrahams, from Wood House, succeeded in competing.

Mrs. Makin is, unfortunately, leaving us in May. She has been our "mother" for six years, and we shall miss her very much. We wish her every happiness in her new surroundings.

The Stamp Club has not had stimulation from without this term, but the members have had several batches of interesting stamps. Financially the club is flourishing, and the term ended with a very popular "bonus" night.

PRIZE-GIVING

There was a large and representative attendance at the annual prize distribution of Kingswood College, which took place last night in the Memorial Hall. The Rev. J. B. Webb, M.A., D.D., President of the Methodist Conference, which is holding its sessions in Grahamstown, presented the prizes and delivered an address. Mr. L. M. L. Dold, chairman of the College Council, presided.

Welcoming the large gathering the chairman said Kingswood was particularly honoured in having with them that night the President and members of the Conference. They extended a very warm welcome to them and congratulated Dr. Webb on his election

as President of the Methodist Church of South Africa, in which capacity he became the trustee of College for the time being with the duties and obligations pertaining thereto—a trust which they felt sure would be faithfully and efficiently discharged by him.

He (the Chairman) wished to express publicly his thanks and appreciation to fellow members of the Council who from time to time, assisted in the affairs of the College, some of whom travelled long distances to do so. They wished also to express gratitude to Captain Rich and members of the staff for their co-operation and services to the College during the past year. The success of a college depended very much on its headmaster and staff, and Kingswood was in the happy position that they could all look with pride on what had been achieved (applause).

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

The Headmaster (Captain C. O. Rich) in his annual report said *inter alia*:

“Although the Methodist Conference has already met in Grahams-town several times since Kingswood was founded in 1894, this is the first time it has coincided with our Speech Day. May I, on behalf of Kingswood boys, masters, and parents, offer a very cordial welcome to all members of Conference assembled here to-night. To you, Mr. President, we owe special thanks for your readiness, amid all your onerous obligations, in accepting the duty of presenting the prizes. Your name was already familiar to all of us because of the important work you have been doing in the Transvaal, the broadcast services on Sunday morning, which are well known to all listeners, and the articles which you have published from time to time in the Press. We are glad to have this opportunity of seeing you in person, especially here in our own Hall.

May I also extend a hearty welcome to many members of Conference who have been intimately connected with Kingswood in the past; to our old Kingswoodians: Dr. Gordon Mears, the Secretary for Native Affairs, who is retiring this year after a lifetime of service for the African people; Mr. Gilbert Tucker, for over forty years our staunch and influential supporter in the Transvaal; Mr. R. H. Matterson, an O.K., and old Kingswood master, for many years Headmaster of Kearsney College, Natal; the Rev. Walter Letcher, Mr. Marcus Kneen, Mr. Geoffrey Faulding, Mr. Bell, Mr. Rees, and others. There are many ministers who have done valiant service here either as chaplains of Kingswood or members of the Council, including the Rev. W. T. Whalley, W. H. Irving, F. J. Rhead-Marsh, W. R. Duxbury, A. E. Karg, and R. I. Thompson. To all we express our pleasure at this reunion. To the ex-President of the Conference, the Rev. E. W. Grant, we offer our congratulations on his completion of a distinguished term of office, to which he has added dignity and lustre.

During the next twelve months, Mr. President, you will travel thousands of miles and address a great variety of congregations and audiences, but perhaps nowhere will you speak directly to an audience drawn from such a wide range of country. Our Kingswood pupils to-day form a fairly comprehensive cross-section of the white youth of Southern Africa. They are attracted from as far north as Kenya, Tanganyika and the Belgian Congo, and represent nearly every centre in the Union and the Rhodesias; from farm and city, mine and villages. All become members of our community during their impressionable years, coming under the influence of our traditions and discipline.

The late Col. E. G. Gane, who was headmaster of Kingswood for over thirty years, and under whom I have had the privilege of serving for seven, maintained that a denominational school such as this should be sufficiently broad in its outlook as to be able to accept boys of every class and of every religious group; toleration and broadmindedness should be Kingswood characteristics. He believed that a satisfactory system should preserve the balance between the intellectual, the physical, and the spiritual sides of life. Kingswood should develop all-round character, should produce young men with initiative and the gift of leadership. This aim is of course not peculiar to Kingswood, but is common to all schools of this type, but we may fairly claim that during the fifty-five years of its existence, Kingswood has produced a large number of leaders in every profession; men who have made their mark in public service, in the Church, in medicine, law, engineering, commerce, mining, and agriculture. All these men have the characteristic Kingswood stamp; a good-humoured, tolerant attitude to life; enthusiasm for games; keenness for their job, and response to any honourable appeal.

Such men are by nature independent in their outlook, and are apt to indulge in virile criticism of any injustice. To a certain type of mind, such freedom of expression is undesirable, and there has been more than a hint recently that private schools are viewed with disfavour in certain quarters. If the day ever comes when freedom of thought and the spirit of opposition are to be crushed, I am afraid that Kingswood and all the Church schools will be the first to suffer. The writing is on the wall; there may be no immediate danger, but we must anticipate what may happen in twenty or fifty years' time. All the denominational schools owe a debt of gratitude to the headmaster of St. Andrew's and the Rector of Michaelhouse for the vigorous manner in which they have championed the intellectual independence of the private schools.

The most important change during the past year has been the departure of Mr. R. I. Redfern, our Headmaster for ten years, who left for England last December to accept an appointment under the British Board of Education as Inspector of Schools. The Kingswood

Council placed on record its gratitude to Mr. Redfern for his services to the school.

Another notable departure was that of Mr. R. T. S. Norwood, who left us in April to accept a house-mastership at Michaelhouse. During his three years here Mr. Norwood threw himself wholeheartedly into every branch of school activity; his energy, his unfailing good humour, and his wealth of new ideas were invaluable. Mr. Neville Muir, who taught at Kingswood for a year, and gave of his best in work games, and social activities, decided to return to Rhodes to complete his studies. To fill the vacancies created we are very pleased to welcome Mr. K. H. Douglas, Mr. Ronald Graham, and Mr. John Clarkson, in the Senior School, and Mrs. Cillie in the Preparatory.

Mr. J. T. Slater and Mr. R. Q. Tarr have both taken well-deserved leave of absence, and their teaching was adequately taken over by Mr. M. M. Basson. Their houses were controlled by Mr. D. R. Butler, assisted by Mr. Dowthwaite and Mr. D. H. Thomson respectively, all of whom gave devoted attention to their duties. Mr. Butler in particular had an exceptional series of difficulties to contend with, but dealt with them calmly and efficiently. We have also to thank Miss I. Webster and several Rhodes students for valuable part-time assistance.

The Bursar, Mr. J. H. Keer, has been on a visit to England since last May, and our deepest thanks are due to Brigadier A. Martin, O.B.E., M.C., for so ably carrying out the duties on the administrative side. The lady secretaries, Mrs. Baines and Mrs. Curnow, have also had a very busy year, but have always cheerfully tackled every emergency.

The standard of results in the December, 1948, examinations was the highest for many years. In the Matriculation a feature was the large number of distinctions gained; B. E. Wilson, C. J. Parsonson, and P. J. L. Botha each gained three distinctions. In the Junior Certificate, among the 15 first classes, M. J. Sole gained a First Division, thus qualifying for a special university bursary. A large number of boys also passed the Taalbond examinations.

This year we have attained our highest total of 336 pupils, of whom 287 are boarders. All the houses are full, and the old Methodist Manse, No. 8 Burton Street, was opened as an annexe of Wood House, under the supervision of Mr. D. H. Thomson. The classrooms are not overcrowded, there being an average of 24 pupils in each form. We are now approaching our maximum, and it is not the present intention of the Council to exceed the limit of 300 boarders. With the existing buildings, playing fields, and dining halls, this is the most we can conveniently accommodate.

Of course, mere numbers are no criterion, and no essential element of success in a school, but they are a very important factor in financial considerations.

Since a year ago the Kingswood Council has carried out an extensive renovation and building programme within the school property. All the Houses, classrooms, out-buildings and the Sanatorium have received necessary attention. Bathrooms and wash-rooms have been reconstructed or refitted and a new bathroom added to School House. The house at No. 2 Ayliff Street, purchased by the Council, has for the first time been occupied by the Headmaster. A large portion of ground next to the Prep. field has been purchased and levelled, and in a short time will provide additional playing-fields for the Junior School. An excellent borehole, with wind and electric pumps, already exists on this property and will be invaluable in dry periods. The problem of irrigating our senior fields has been rendered acute by the prolonged drought; a supplementary water-supply has become essential. I am glad to report that our local Old Boys, led by Mr. Douglas Dold and Mr. Horace Purdon, are already moving in this matter. The old borehole on Middle Field, sunk in 1928 has been blocked by rock and stones.

A most successful fete was organised on May 14th in the City Hall and School grounds in aid of the Memorial Chapel. Our friends in Grahamstown, Albany, and Bathurst again responded with their accustomed generosity and their efforts stimulated donations from other centres. East London and Port Elizabeth branches also organised sales. As a consequence of this effort, and by the appeal of Mr. Slater during his tour round the Union, the fund now approaches £9,000.

The games and athletics will be commented upon by the Head Prefect, but I must single out for special mention the outstanding achievements of the athletic teams under the charge of the Chaplain, the Rev. Charles Stephenson. For two successive years we have won the Inter-School Triangular relays and the Eastern Province and Border championships.

In the Cadet Corps the new brass band so ably trained by Mr. Bennett Brown probably focusses most attention, and has undoubtedly made astonishing progress in a few months. Command Headquarters regard the field training and discipline of the rank-and file as the high light of the Corps. The Divisional Commander states: "This detachment is the most advanced of the Command, due to the enthusiasm of the O.C., Major C. B. Dacam, and to the keenness of the cadet officers and student officers. The Cadet Corps is certainly to be congratulated on its morale and efficiency." This report is, I imagine, sufficient comment.

Mr. Dowthwaite has arranged and projected regular programmes of educational and feature films to both Senior and Junior Houses all through the year. Mr. Geoff Butler and Mr. Ronald Graham have organised the Literary and Debating Society, have arranged inter-school debates, and lectures by visitors, including Prof. K. D. White and Mr. Brian Whitnall. Various plays were presented during the first term, and Miss Foster is to be

congratulated on her group winning the first award at the Drama Festival. Various careers' specialists have visited the senior forms, setting for the advantages of the mining profession, of accountancy, and of the Public Service.

I have to announce the impending departure at the end of this term of Miss Moody, Mrs. Steyn, and Mr. R. Crebo and Miss Altmeyer. Miss Moody has been of great assistance in the Preparatory since 1943; she has been a patient and devoted teacher and will be sadly missed. Mrs. Steyn began teaching here as Miss Peggy Swart in January, 1948, and she, too, has been most efficient in her work and helpful in the games. Mr. Bob Crebo has been at Kingswood for three years; during this year he has been a part-time P.T. instructor, whilst completing his academic career at Rhodes. He has shown himself to be a true friend of the junior boys, and has been a keen and energetic influence. Miss Altmeyer, who teaches French, has accepted a new post in Durban. To all of these we extend our best wishes and thanks. The vacancies created will be filled by Mr. Anton Murray, the Eastern Province cricketer, who is well known here already. Mr. John Fisher, an O.K. who is just finishing his studies, and Miss Sheila Barbour, whom we also know and appreciate.

I wish to thank the generous donors of school prizes, of sports prizes and of library books. Finally, and most emphatically, I wish to express my gratitude to all the staff who have co-operated so effectively in making this a happy and successful year. I must pay tribute to the masters who, week after week, spend hours out of school training the boys in their games, sports, and Cadets. All this is extra unpaid work, but vital in its importance to what Kingswood is striving to do."

The Rev. Dr. Webb then distributed the prizes and certificates of merit, and in a particularly happy vein, gave a short address to the boys, in which he imparted much wit and humour as well as sound advice appropriate to the occasion.

The name of Kingswood, he said, meant a great deal in this country; and "O.K." (Old Kingswoodian)—a popular expression—had a significance to be proud of. From his experience in going about the country he saw this everywhere. He was proud and happy to see that among the members of the Conference there were quite a number of Old Kingswoodians. That was a very fine thing. It showed that those who had passed through the School had sought, by service of that kind, to repay something of what they owed to it; and he hoped the boys he was now addressing would do the same, and that the promise of these early years will not be unfulfilled in the days to come.

"I desire just to say this," he continued, "if the things you have acquired in your school form a foundation for the other things that must necessarily be learned—then this School has done great work for your life." It was not always book learning, important

as that was, that counted most; there were the friendships between boys and boys, masters and staff, and it was these friendships that were often remembered in later years. This had been his personal experience, too. "The friendships I have formed during my school-days—those are the friendships that have lasted through the years even more than the friendships made at the university. There seems, as it were, a camaraderie, a sort of freemasonry, as it were, amongst boys that one does not find elsewhere," he said. To every boy who was passing out of school this year, and to every boy who will pass through this House of Learning, I would say: "May this School never have cause to be anything but proud of the fact that you were once a scholar here." (Loud applause.)

Two recitations were then given by D. H. Gray and I. G. G. McKenzie, after which Mr. S. B. Hobson, M.A., M.P.C., replied.

The proceedings closed with the singing of *Carmen* and *God Save the King*.

After several pleasing musical items by the boys the Head Prefect read his report.

PRIZE LIST

Standard I.—1st on year and English: H. Kuhn; 2nd on year and Arithmetic: P. Derman; General Improvement: R. R. L. Solomon.

Standard II.—1st on year, English and Nature Study: D. A. C. Hiscock; 2nd on year, Geography and History: D. E. Hutton; Arithmetic: C. N. H. Purdon; Afrikaans and Speech-training: F. M. van Breda.

Standard III.—1st on year, English and Arithmetic: T. Masterson; 2nd on year, Geography and Nature Study: A. B. Bannister; General Neatness: J. Kramer; Afrikaans: J. F. Hayward.

Standard IV.—1st on year, English, Arithmetic, and History: A. J. Behrmann; 2nd on year, N. Q. Jackson; Afrikaans: P. D. du Plessis; General Neatness: D. J. D. Kelly; Singing (presented by Miss Moody): F. E. S. Stephens.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Form IIa.—1st on year, Latin, English, and Afrikaans: D. du Plessis; 2nd on year and History: A. J. Tiltman; Geography: N. C. Duncan; Arithmetic: C. F. V. de Haes; Speech-training: D. S. T. Law and V. W. Ball (special).

Form IIb.—1st on year and Arithmetic: J. W. L. Hoffman; 2nd on year: R. C. S. Whipp; English and Latin: C. A. R. Phillipotts; Afrikaans: F. van Schalkwyk; Geography: W. R. Watts.

Form IIIa.—1st on year, Mathematics and Arithmetic: M. Kelly; 2nd on year, History, Geography, English: I. G. Cormack; Latin: W. D. R. Gittins; Afrikaans: A. R. Kemp.

Form IIIb.—1st on year, History, Latin, Afrikaans: M. J. Williams; 2nd on year, English, Arithmetic, Geography: M. J. Ellis; General Progress: D. S. Dewar; Mathematics: A. J. Connock.

Jack Ellis Memorial Cup.—G. A. Chowles.

UPPER SCHOOL

Form IV.—1st on year: G. M. L. Cragg; 2nd on year: J. M. Walker; English and Latin: G. M. L. Cragg. Afrikaans: J. M. Brumm. Mathematics and Science: D. N. Stirk. Arithmetic and English: D. I. Wallace.

Form V.—1st on year: B. J. Mackenzie; 2nd on year: R. J. R. Gittins; English: R. Itzekowitz; Afrikaans: P. F. J. van Rensburg; Latin: R. J. R. Gittins; Geography and History: P. G. A. Wrighton; Mathematics: R. H. Baines; Science and Arithmetic: B. J. Mackenzie; English and History: M. J. Henrey.

Form VI (Lower).—1st on year, VIc: M. J. Sole; 1st on year, VId: L. T. Lombard; English: M. J. Macdonald; Latin: M. J. Sole; Bookkeeping: L. T. Lombard; Afrikaans and Science: L. T. Lombard; Mathematics and Science: M. J. Sole; Geography: R. Joseph.

Form VI (Upper).—1st on year: D. G. L. Cragg; 2nd on year: D. H. Gray; Afrikaans: J. R. Cilliers; Bookkeeping: O. D. van Zyl.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATES

1st Class, 1st Division.—M. J. Sole.

1st Class.—M. Barnes, W. D. Cordingley, E. W. C. Dechow, R. Joseph, L. T. Lombard, M. J. Macdonald, H. J. D. Matthews, G. M. Reoch, D. J. Short, D. C. Simpson, N. H. Shuttleworth, C. K. Tucker, R. J. Watkinson, and D. W. H. Zipp.

2nd Class—J. A. Allam, J. T. Cleverdon, W. R. Cradick, J. D. du Toit, M. J. Kimberley, T. A. Kingwill, I. G. G. McKenzie, M. N. Moss, R. F. Osborne, J. H. Roberts, C. J. Ross, M. F. Stern.

3rd Class.—V. C. Bensley, K. C. Burke, P. M. de Klerk, D. R. Gilbert, D. I. C. Hepburn, G. E. Piguet, T. L. M. Whitfield.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Scripture—Senior: S. G. Chilvers. Junior: A. J. Liebenberg.

Music.—Senior: M. Barnes; Junior: R. Kemstra, W. D. R. Gittins; W. T. H. Hodgekinson.

Woodwork.—B. E. Moss.

Stirk Prize for Junior Cricket.—T. T. Fancutt.

F. G. Mann Prize for Senior Cricket.—J. D. du Toit.

Cathrine Cup for Outstanding Cadet.—2nd Lieut. Q. Robinson. Old Kingswoodian Prize (1st in J.C. 1948).—M. J. Sole.

- J. H. Buxmann Memorial Prize (for Geography).—D. G. L. Cragg.
 White Memorial Prize (1st in J.C., 1949).—B. J. Mackenzie.
 Maskew Miller Prize (for History).—D. G. L. Cragg.
 Robert Godlonton Prize.—A. J. J. Ross.
 Dallas Milton Memorial Prize.—W. M. P. Fennell.
 Maurice Timm Memorial Prize.—D. H. Gray.
 A. T. Williamson Prize (for Mathematics and Science).—
 D. G. L. Cragg.
 E. G. Gane Memorial Prize for Latin).—D. G. L. Cragg.
 Ayliff Memorial Prize (Dux of School).—D. G. L. Cragg.
 Knight Memorial Prize (Head Prefect).—D. B. L. Dold.
 Special Service Prizes (above winners excluded).—H. A. Guest,
 T. S. A. Haynes, J. T. Greenwood, E. N. Turner, and N. K. Tucker.

FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Tuesday, 14th of March, the 56th anniversary Foundation Day was observed at Kingswood College as usual, except that the annual general meeting of O.K.s was postponed till the Easter Reunion. The recent rains had covered the grounds and fields with a mantle of green, but the weather became more sultry as the day progressed, and any idea of finishing the day with a football match was abandoned.

After morning tea in the Library the cricket match between Past and Present began on Gane field. The more reputable batsmen in the past team scored very few runs, and a collapse seemed imminent, but a plucky stand by Jack Fisher and John Clarkson saved the situation. The Present started badly, losing the two best batsmen, Gray and du Toit, to magnificent catches for 10 runs. Grundlingh and Houzet stayed together till victory was practically assured. Full scores are as follows:

PAST XI

A. Murray, c. Grundlingh, b. Kirkham	6
G. Poulton, b. Kirkham	10
A. Ross, b. Whitfield	0
J. Fisher, c. Mills, b. Osborne	24
D. Thomson, b. Osborne	8
D. Purdon, c. Osborne, b. Dechow	2
J. Slater, run out	0
W. Letcher, l.b.w., b. Dechow	1
J. Clarkson, c. Gray, b. Osborne	17
D. Butler, not out	10
R. Tarr, b. Osborne	4
Extras	5

Total 87

Bowling: Osborne 4 wickets for 23 runs, Kirkham
 2 for 7.

PRESENT XI

Gray, c. Murray, b. Slater	0
du Toit, c. Fisher. b. Slater	9
Grundlingh, st. Thomson, b. Purdon	45
Whitfield, c. Clarkson, b. Letcher	0
Dechow, not out	7
Houzet, st. Thomson, b. Murray	16
Simpson, not out	3
Extras	6

Total (for 6 wickets declared) 98

Bowling: Slater 2 wickets for 17, Letcher 2 for 23.

PAST XI (2nd innings) 139 for 9 wickets (Thomson 55, Murray 27).

PREP v. O.K. II

Kingswood Preparatory (Jacques House) played the O.K. second team, and a most sporting and exciting game was enjoyed by all. Scores are as follows:

Prep. 1st XI (capt., B. T. Purdon) v. O.K.s (capt., H. Purdon). Jagger Field. 2.30 p.m., Tuesday.

The Prep. won the toss and decided to bat, making 47 runs. Stern had top score of 15 and Ken Douglas took 5 wickets for 15 runs. After tea the O.K.s went in to bat and made 56; C. R. Stephenson made 22 retired, and C. Dacam 12. Evans took 3 wickets for 22.

The Prep. batted a second time, scoring 89; E. B. Smith 30 and C. Baldwin 22, while H. Purdon took 5 wickets for 31.

Stumps were drawn at 6 p.m. after a most enjoyable afternoon's cricket.

Luncheon was served for the O.K.s and the First XI in the Memorial Hall, and at afternoon tea in the Library a large number of parents, O.K.s, and guests renewed acquaintanceship, while the Present Boys were enjoying refreshments at the Tuck Shop.

ANNUAL DINNER

At 7.30 p.m. the annual dinner took place in the Memorial Hall, where over three hundred Past and Present pupils assembled. The Hall, the tables, the entrance, and the stage were beautifully decorated and presented a gay scene. The Chairman of the Council (Mr. L. M. Dold), the President of the O.K. Club (Mr. D. A. L. Dold), Mr. S. B. Hobson, M.P.C., Mr. E. L. G. Schnell, the Revs. Frank Edmonds, L. A. Hewson, W. Letcher, and members of the College Council joined the Headmaster on the platform.

At the conclusion of the meal the King's health was drunk, and Mr. S. B. Hobson rose to propose the toast of the College in a witty and pungent address. He advised the Present Boys not to be unduly impressed by the tales of prowess related to them by the Old Boys,

nor to feel inferior to them in their achievements. Their predecessors were no better in any respect, and examinations in their day were easier. Seriously, he appealed to the Present Boys to regard their work as the most important feature of school life; they should endeavour to fit themselves for the difficult times which lay ahead.

The Headmaster, Captain C. O. Rich, in reply, thanked Mr. Hobson for so readily consenting to speak, and he welcomed the large number of O.K.s and guests of the College who had managed to attend. He said that March 14th had now become a Kingswood tradition, celebrated in peace or war, wherever O.K.s and their relatives happened to meet. It was a link which helped to bind together the Kingswood community. He reminded the present boys and especially the new boys that they, too, were members of this brotherhood: they could claim to share in the advantages of membership, but in return must accept the responsibilities. They could not all become distinguished students or outstanding athletes, but they could all improve their abilities and make some contribution, however humble, to the corporate life. Successful O.K.s had not all been brilliant pupils at school, but they were all triers, and built up their character by constant striving to improve.

The Warden of Livingstone House, the Rev. L. A. Hewson, proposed the health of the O.K. Club. He told several amusing stories to illustrate the difficulty often experienced in getting their meaning across to their audiences. He referred to the enthusiasm of the O.K.s in their support of the school, and graphically described the services which he had witnessed in the two recent Memorial Fetes. He was glad and proud to welcome members of the O.K. Club as theological students at Rhodes and appealed to the present boys to maintain this representation.

The President of the O.K. Club, Mr. Douglas Dold, declared that O.K.s everywhere were proud of the reputation and status gained by Kingswood. They would do all in their power to assist wherever possible. He mentioned that since the previous Foundation Day more than £4,000 had been contributed to the Memorial Fund as a result of the efforts made by the O.K.s. Many of them were also interested in providing proper irrigation for the playing fields, and he hoped that in a short time proper turf could be guaranteed at all seasons of the year, and keep up their association with the old School.

Mr. Denis H. Purdon, captain of the O.K. cricket team, proposed the toast of College Sport, and after various references to activities of the year, concluded that games and sports at Kingswood were in a healthy and flourishing condition in all divisions and at all ages. Mr. J. D. du Toit, captain of the First XI, thanked the O.K.s for a most enjoyable game.

Mr. Jeff Butler brought the speeches to an end by thanking the Housekeeper, Mrs. Parker, and the committee of ladies for their most efficient control of catering and decorations for the day's function. What struck him most forcibly was that they appeared to enjoy the hard work on a sultry day.

Between the speeches musical items were rendered by Mr. W. Bennett Brown, the Rev. Walter Letcher ("O What a Beautiful Morning"), Michael Barnes (pianoforte solos), Maxwell Stern (euphonium solos), and Messrs. Bone, Kelly, and Kingwill (banjo trio), all of which were enthusiastically applauded.

A similar celebration took place in Jacques House under the chairmanship of Mr. Jack Slater, the Headmaster of the Junior school. About one hundred and fifty younger boys assembled there and enjoyed a hearty meal, followed by musical items, community singing, and speeches.

During the day a large number of telegrams were received from all parts of Southern Africa and overseas, including one from Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Redfern, who are now living at Maidstone, Kent.

ATHLETICS

E.P. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following is a summary of Kingswood's performances at the Eastern Province Junior Athletic Championships held at Cradock on Saturday, 11th March, 1950.

Although there had been an inch of heavy rain the previous evening the new cinder track was in good condition. There was an absence of wind and, except for a short shower in the afternoon and a very sultry atmosphere which made the middle distances gruelling, conditions were excellent. New records were the order of the day, and several truly phenomenal performances were seen. In spite of the absence of numerous "first strings" owing to the claims of cricket, those who wore the red and black acquitted themselves splendidly as a perusal of their individual performances indicates.

UNDER 19

M. BARNES was well up at the finish of both his hurdle events, and he gained two third places. He was up against what is certainly the best schoolboy hurdling seen in Eastern Province and Border for many years. In the 110 Yards' Hurdles the previous record of 15.4 secs. was lowered to 13.9 secs! In this event Barnes was well under "standard". His hurdling in two heats and two finals took too much out of him before the Mile. Although he felt the effect of the previous events he very gamely finished the course.

- P. DE KLERK won the Pole Vault from van der Westhuizen, who cleared the same height of 9ft. 5ins., but who had more attempts. This event was marred by threatened rain, which caused the judges to rush the programme. Sufficient time was not allowed to the competitors to prepare for their jumps. Had conditions been normal the height would have been greater. de Klerk's 18ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. in the Long Jump gave him second place in that event. His hurdling was good, but not up to the standard of those who had specialised in this one event.
- B. DROOMER found himself in what was probably the fastest Quarter Mile ever run by a schoolboy in the Eastern Province and Border, the time being 50.6 secs. Droomer finished third, returning 54.7 secs., which is under "standard".
- H. GUEST ran strongly to finish second in the Mile, which was won in 4 mins. 43.6 secs. The lap times were 1.05, 2.20, 3.35, 4.43.6. Guest's time was 4 mins. 58 secs., which is under "standard".
- J. KIRKE won the Long Jump with a leap of 19ft. 10ins., which is 4ins. better than "standard". He improved steadily as the jumping proceeded, his distances being 17' 7": 18' 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ": 18' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ": 18' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ": 19' 10": 19' 7". He also gained third place in the Discus. Although well up he was eliminated in a fast 110 Yards Hurdles heat.
- S. KRUGER, competing in a large field, returned 5 mins. 10 secs. for the Mile. This distance is really too short for Kruger, but the experience gained in this race will stand him in good stead for the longer distances.
- J. VAN DER WESTHUIZEN gained second place in the Pole Vault. As already indicated, circumstances were against him. In addition to the rush and a difference of opinion as to what constituted a no jump, the bar was raised six inches after being at 9ft. 5ins. Had it been less, the chances are that van der Westhuizen would have gone considerably higher.

UNDER 17

- B. BUTT competed in both Hurdles' events. He hurdled stylishly, but lacked the speed necessary to carry him to the finals. Once speed can be combined with style, there will be a bright future for him in hurdling.
- I. DU PREEZ ran his fastest Mile yet in 5 mins. 3 secs. However, this was not fast enough to gain a place in a 4 min. 53.8 sec. Mile, the lap times of which were 1.05: 2.25: 3.45: 4.53.8. His doggedness will make him a difficult middle distance runner to beat.
- D. P. SMITH ran a good heat in the Quarter Mile to qualify for the final. His time was 56 secs. In the Final, which was won in 54.4 secs., he narrowly missed a place. Had this event taken place a few weeks later there is little doubt that he would have been well to the fore.

- R. SOUTHWARD drew the outside lane in a 54.9 sec. Quarter Mile and returned 58.8 secs, which did not qualify him for the Final. In the High Jump, after clearing 5ft. with ease, he very nearly cleared 5ft. 3ins. Once Southward abandons the scissors style he should have little difficulty in going well above standard height. Owing to a clash of events little energy was left for the Shot Put after the Quarter Mile, and he could not give of his best.
- J. VAN RENSBURG ran a plucky Mile to return the time of 5 mins. 15 secs. In the Pole Vault he could not get his step and was unable to secure a place.
- D. B. WALLACE returned his fastest time to date for the Mile—5 mins. 4 secs., which is an outstanding time for one aged 15 years. When he has learned to "close the gap" during the early stages of a race his times will be considerably reduced.
- I. WHITE was fourth in the Shot Put, his distance being 32ft. 7ins. Only a few inches separated him from a second or third place. With persistence and care in style he will surprise even himself.

TWO MILES OPEN

RUN ON 17TH MARCH

The following finished the course:

1. H. Guest	(R)	10 mins. 55 secs.	(Under Standard time)
2. M. Barnes	(T)	10 „ 57 „	(Under Standard time)
3. I. du Preez	(T)	11 „ 5 „	
4. D. B. Wallace	(E)	11 „ 10 „	
5. J. van Rensburg	(E)	11 „ 35 „	
6. B. Droomer	(T)	11 „ 54 „	
7. J. Drake	(R)	11 „ 56 „	
8. J. Cleverdon	(T)	12 „ 4 „	
9. M. Moss	(E)	12 „ 7 „	
R. Seeman	(T)	12 „ 7 „	

R.U.C. U 19 v. KINGSWOOD.

A useful and thrilling athletic meeting between Rhodes University College (Under 19) and Kingswood College took place on the afternoon of March 22nd on the Gane Field. The issue was undecided until the last event—the One Mile. In this event, however, W. Kirkham, the Kingswood captain, led his team mates, Harold Guest and Denis Wallace, to fill the first three places, so giving Kingswood the victory by the narrow margin of four points.

In the sprints H. Wilkinson (Rhodes) secured the double, and also won the Hurdles and Long Jump. In the middle distances W. Kirkham (Kingswood) was unchallenged. Many of the events were

closely contested. In the Shot Put an inch and a half separated the winner, R. Gouverneur (Rhodes) and J. du Toit (Kingswood); in the Long Jump only an inch divided the first three; while in the High Jump both D. Cullinan (Rhodes Univ.) and T. Whitfield (Kingswood) cleared the winning height, but Cullinan won the event as he had fewer failures. A throw of 153ft. 9ins. made R. Gouverneur (Rhodes) an easy winner in the Discus, and the height of 10ft. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. gave van der Westhuizen (Kingswood) the Pole Vault event. B. Droomer (Kingswood) and D. Smith (Kingswood) had a great tussle in the final straight of the Quarter Mile, the former, after making the pace from the gun, being the first to breast the tape. Sixteen year old Ivor du Preez (Kingswood) finished strongly to win the Two Miles from D. Kemp (Rhodes).

Although only a few of those who took part were in first-class training, the experience gained in the meeting was of real value.

RESULTS

The detailed results are as follows:

- 100 YARDS: 1, H. Wilkinson (R.U.C.); 2, P. de Klerk (Kingswood); 3, E. Dechow (Kingswood). Time: 10.5 secs.
- 220 YARDS: 1, H. Wilkinson (R.U.C.); 2, E. Dechow (Kingswood); 3, P. de Klerk (Kingswood). Time: 24 secs.
- 440 YARDS: 1, B. Droomer (Kingswood); 2, D. Smith (Kingswood); 3, R. Southward (Kingswood). Time: 55.9 secs.
- 880 YARDS: 1, W. Kirkham (Kingswood); 2, R. Chapman (R.U.C.); 3, H. Guest (Kingswood). Time: 2 mins. 5.8 secs.
- ONE MILE: 1, W. Kirkham (Kingswood); 2, H. Guest (Kingswood); 3, D. B. Wallace (Kingswood). Time: 5 mins. 1.4 secs.
- TWO MILES: 1, I. du Preez (Kingswood); 2, D. Kemp (R.U.C.); 3, D. Hodgson (R.U.C.). Time: 11 mins. 4 secs.
- 110 YARDS HURDLES: 1, H. Wilkinson (R.U.C.); 2, E. Dechow (Kingswood); 3, M. Barnes (Kingswood). Time: 15 secs.
- HIGH JUMP: 1, D. Cullinan (R.U.C.); 2, T. Whitfield (Kingswood); 3, A. Evans (Kingswood) and B. Droomer (Kingswood). Height: 5ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. cleared by both Cullinan and Whitfield.
- LONG JUMP: 1, H. Wilkinson (R.U.C.); 2, J. Loggie (R.U.C.); 3, W. Kirkham (Kingswood). Distance: 18ft. 11ins.
- DISCUS: 1, R. Gouverneur (R.U.C.); 2, B. Saunders (Rhodes); 3, J. Kirke (Kingswood). Distance: 153ft. 9ins.
- SHOT PUT: 1, R. Gouverneur (R.U.C.); 2, J. du Toit (Kingswood); 3, M. Dry (R.U.C.). Distance: 36ft. 11ins.
- POLE VAULT: 1, J. van der Westhuizen (Kingswood); 2, P. de Klerk (Kingswood); 3, S. Zaloumis (R.U.C.). Height: 10ft. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
- TOTAL POINTS: 1, KINGSWOOD 56
2, RHODES 52

INFORMAL SPORTS

The delightful weather on Saturday, March 25th, helped to make the Informal Sports a most successful meeting. The sunshine soon dried out the Quarter Mile Track after the recent rain, but the Hundred Yards' straight was heavy and against fast times. Although no new records were established there were no fewer than 22 "standard" performances, which is remarkable in view of the limited period of training in an unusually short term. The three provincial teams had a ding-dong struggle throughout the day, and only the last event settled the final positions. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. C. O. Rich presented the cakes to the captains of the winning teams.



G. R. Dowthwaite, D. H. Thomson, and John Gittins announcing at Informal Sports.

The detailed results are as follows:

OPEN

100 YARDS: 1, E. Dechow (R); 2, P. de Klerk (T); 3, J. Kirke (R).
Time: 11 secs.

220 YARDS: 1, W. Kirkham (R); 2, E. Dechow (R); 3, P. de Klerk (T). Time: 23.5 secs.

440 YARDS: 1, W. Kirkham (R); 2, B. Droomer (T); 3, D. Smith (T). Time: 53.3 secs.

First three under 55 seconds.

880 YARDS: 1, W. Kirkham (R); 2, M. Barnes (T); 3, H. Guest (R); 4, D. Smith (T); 5, B. Droomer (T). Time: 2 mins. 5.9 secs. First 5 under 2 mins. 10 secs.

ONE MILE: 1, H. Guest (R); 2, I. du Preez (T); 3, D. B. Wallace (E). Time: 4 mins. 55.9 secs. First three under five minutes.

TWO MILES (Run 17th March): 1, H. Guest (R); 2, M. Barnes (T); 3, I. du Preez. Time: 10 mins. 55.9 secs. First two under 11 minutes.

HURDLES: 1, E. Dechow (R); 2, M. Barnes (T); 3, P. de Klerk (T). Time: 14.5 secs. First three under 15.4 secs.

HIGH JUMP: 1, T. Whitfield (R); 2, E. Dechow (R); 3, A. Evans (E). Height: 5ft. 4½ins. First three cleared 5ft. 3ins.

LONG JUMP: W. Kirkham (R); 2, P. de Klerk (T); 3, J. Kirke (R). Distance: 19ft. 0¾ins.

SHOT PUT: 1, J. du Toit (R); 2, T. Lombard (R); 3, J. van der Westhuizen (R). Distance: 35ft. 6ins.

POLE VAULT: 1, J. van der Westhuizen (R); 2, P. de Klerk (T). Height: 10ft. 5ins. First two cleared 10ft.

AGED 16 AND 17

100 YARDS: D. Smith (T); 2, J. van der Westhuizen (R); 3, D. Gray (R). Time: 11 secs.

220 YARDS: 1, J. van der Westhuizen (R); 2, D. Gray (R); 3, R. Joseph (E). Time: 25.4 secs.

880 YARDS: 1, M. Moss (E); 2, J. van der Westhuizen (R); 3, H. Lategan (R). Time: 2 mins. 21.7 secs.

UNDER 16

100 YARDS: 1, D. I. Wallace (E); 2, D. Melcher (T); 3, B. Butt (T) and A. Wilensky (T). Time: 11.5 secs.

220 YARDS: 1, B. Butt (T); 2, D. Melcher (T); 3, D. I. Wallace (E). Time: 26.1 secs.

440 YARDS: 1, J. van Rensburg (E); 2, D. Melcher (T); 3, A. de Villiers (R). Time: 59.1 secs.

880 YARDS: 1, R. Baines (E); 2, B. Butt (T); 3, A. de Villiers (R). Time: 2 mins. 28 secs.

MILE: 1, J. Walker (E); 2, D. Meyer (E); 3, J. Tyson (E). Time: 5 mins. 26.6 secs.

HURDLES: 1, B. Butt (T); 2, T. Webb (E); 3, M. Kimberley (R). Time: 15.5 secs.

HIGH JUMP: 1, J. Rist (E); 2, J. Gush (E); 3, P. Moss (E). Height: 4ft. 11¾ins.

LONG JUMP: 1, J. Rist (E) and J. Gush (E); 3, P. Moss (E).
Distance :16ft. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

SHOT PUT: 1, I. White (R); 2, G. Roebert (E); 3, Rist (E).
Distance: 32ft. 8ins.

POLE VAULT: 1, J. van Rensburg (E); 2, M. Hare (R) and K. Williams (T). Height: 8ft. 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins.

UNDER 15

100 YARDS 1, S. Harty (R); 2, J. Walker (E); 3, D. Gittins (T).
Time: 11.2 secs.

660 YARDS: 1, J. Walker (E); 2, J. Gush (E); 3, D. Lowes (T).
Time: 1 min. 43.1 secs.

UNDER 14

100 YARDS: 1, A. Masterson (E); 2, J. Shingler (E); 3, R. Hoole (R). Time: 12.2 secs.

220 YARDS: 1, G. Smith (T); 2, E. Smith (T); 3, G. Cragg (E).
Time: 28.5 secs.

660 YARDS: 1, A. Masterson (E); 2, F. van Wyk (R); 3, D. McDonald (R). Time: 1 min. 50.2 secs.

ONE MILE: 1, J. van Niekerk (E); 2, P. Brown (R); 3, V. Smailes (E). Time: 5 mins. 50.3 secs.

HURDLES: 1, A. Smith (T); 2, J. Liebenberg (T); 3, F. van Wyk (R). Time: 13.2 secs.

HIGH JUMP: 1, A. Masterson (E); 2, R. Hoole (R); 3, J. Liebenberg (T). Height: 4ft. 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins.

LONG JUMP: 1, A. Smith (T); 2, G. Cragg (E); 3, R. Hoole (R).
Distance: 14ft. 1in.

CRICKET BALL: 1, L. Morrison (T); 2, J. Birt (E); 3, C. Jones-Phillipson (E). Distance: 223ft.

SHOT PUT: 1, L. Morrison (T); 2, A. Smith (T); 3, A. Masterson (E). Distance: 38ft.

POLE VAULT: 1, A. Smith (T); 2, L. Berrington (E); 3, R. Whipp (E). Height: 7ft. 9ins.

UNDER 13

100 YARDS: 1, G. Smith (T); 2, A. Tiltman (T); 3, E. Smith and R. Keast (R). Time: 12.5 secs.

660 YARDS: 1, A. Tiltman (T); 2, J. Dunlop (R); 3, P. Stern (T).
Time: 1 min. 53.8 secs.

UNDER 12

100 YARDS: R. Letcher (E); 2, K. Bertschinger (T); 3, P. du Plessis (R). Time: 13.6 secs.

220 YARDS: 1, R. Letcher (E); 2, K. Bertschinger (T); 3, W. van Schalkwyk. Time: 30.4 secs.

660 YARDS: 1, R. Letcher (E); 2, G. Kruys (E); 3, P. Schultz (R). Time: 2 mins.

HURDLES: 1, R. Reed (T); 2, D. Allinson (T). Time: 18.6 secs.

HIGH JUMP: 1, P. du Plessis (R); 2, P. Jackson (R) and R. Hesketh (T). Height: 4ft.

LONG JUMP: 1, P. du Plessis (R); 2, R. Letcher (E); 3, P. Jackson (R). Distance: 12ft. 5½ins.

CRICKET BALL: 1, T. Behrmann (T); 2, M. Moffett (R); 3, W. van Schalkwyk (R). Distance: 142ft.

SHOT PUT: 1, W. van Schalkwyk (R); 2, T. Masterson (E); 3, M. Moffett (R). Distance: 31ft. 4ins.

OTHER EVENTS

100 YARDS UNDER 11: 1, J. Sieberhagen; 2, F. van Breda; 3, M. Beaumont. Time: 14.5 secs.

80 YARDS UNDER 10: 1, P. van Rensburg; 2, N. Purdon; 3, D. Hiscock and P. Derman. Time: 11.7 secs.

60 YARDS UNDER 9: 1, A. Anderson; 2, J. Coombes; 3, M. Enzer. Time: 10.1 secs.

VANGUARD RACE: 1, E. Smith; 2, D. McDonald; 3, D. Kelly; Time: 38.6 secs.

RELAY RACES

Standard II v. Standard III: 1, Standard II (Derman, Solomon, van Rensburg, Oxenham).

Form IIA v. Form IIB: 1, IIA (Bertschinger, Kelly, Smailes, Letcher).

Form IIIA v. Form IIIB (First Team): 1, IIIA (Webber, Keast, Phillipson, Van Niekerk).

Form IIIA v. IIIB (Second Team): 1, IIIA (Holmes, Brown, Whipp, Smith).

Form IVA v. IVB: 1, IVA (Sergeant, Slabbert, Gush, Gittins).

Form VA v. VB: 1, VA (Walker, Wallace, Christophides, Bosch).

Form VIC v. VID: 1, VID: Whitfield, du Preez, Dawe, van der Westhuizen.

Form VIA v. VIB: 1, VIB (Lategan, Bezuidenhout, Moss, Seeman).

Prefects v. Privates: 1, Prefects (Kirke, Gray, Smith, Kirkham).

RESULT OF INTER-PROVINCIAL TEAM COMPETITION

1. Rhodesia and the Rest 95½ points.
2. Transvaal and Western Province 89½ points.
3. Eastern Province and Border 89 points.

Team scoring most points: Rhodesia and the Rest—Open Section.

OPEN

1. Rhodesia and the Rest 54 points.
2. Transvaal and Western Province 23 points.
3. Eastern Province and Border 6 points.

UNDER 16

1. Eastern Province and Border 43 points.
2. Transvaal and Western Province 18½ points.
3. Rhodesia and the Rest 10½ points.

UNDER 14

1. Transvaal and Western Province 34½ points.
2. Eastern Province and Border 25 points.
3. Rhodesia and the Rest 12½ points.

UNDER 12

1. Rhodesia and the Rest 18½ points.
2. Eastern Province and Border 15 points.
3. Transvaal and Western Province 13½ points.

ATHLETIC AWARDS, MARCH, 1950.

COLOURS: M. Barnes (new award), B. Droomer (new award), H. Guest (new award), W. Kirkham.

TEAM BLAZERS: E. Dechow, P. de Klerk, I. du Preez (new award), J. du Toit, A. Evans (new award), J. Kirke (new award), D. Smith (new award), J. van der Westhuizen, D. B. Wallace (new award), T. Whitfield.

TRACK SUITS (new awards): J. Drake, J. Rist, J. van Rensburg.

CADET NOTES

The main activity of the unit this term was preparation for the Foundation Day Church Parade. A last-minute hitch owing to the stranding in Cradock due to washaways, of one platoon officer, three sergeants, and by no means least in importance the Band-master, caused some hasty reorganisation. The parade, in which more than one hundred and ninety cadets took part, came fully up to the Kingswood standard.

Sergeant Major Gray, D., has now handed over his important post to T. L. M. Whitfield, and 2nd Lieut. D. Gray is now learning

the duties of a company commander. The platoon officers are now brushing up their field training, which has already begun with lectures by 2nd Lt. D. H. Gray and 2nd Lt. Lombard on indication of targets and individual movements. The signallers have also begun their specialised training.

The brass and bugle bands continue to make good progress: Band Master P. de Klerk has worked indefatigably to persuade some of his less musical drummers to keep in step with their own drum beats and M. Stern continues to pour volumes of air into his euphonium with most pleasing results. Great credit is due to Sgt. Bovet, M., for his capable simultaneous handling of the band and cornet on the church parade.

A cadet camp for all cadets other than matriculation candidates has been arranged by the military authorities from 30th November to 6th December at the command training depot. There will be special courses of instruction for (a) infantry weapons including the firing of bren and mortars (b) signallers and (c) band. Since this camp comes in what is normally considered term-time it must be considered a compulsory camp.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

The beginning of 1950 saw the Club installed in a more suitable and permanent darkroom in School House, for which our grateful thanks to Rev. Stephenson for the room, and, although the Yale key has mysteriously disappeared once or twice, it has so far returned each time.

The membership has been limited to 30 in order to give each member one hour of darkroom use per week, and we are pleased to record that the waiting list is growing, although we sympathise with those who are waiting. The darkroom is in almost continuous use every afternoon and during the week-ends, and it will be a red-letter day in the history of the Club when at last we have running water laid on.

Owing to the short term it was found impossible to arrange any lectures, but we are very grateful to Mr. Mumby, who gave some useful hints to a few of the Club members while he was in Grahamstown.

We are pleased that three members of the Club had prints published in the magazine during 1949. Congratulations to H. Guest, P. Wrighton, and M. Henrey.

The Committee for 1950 is: President: Mr. J. Clarkson. Secretary: T. Whitfield. Additional members: P. Wrighton, I. du Preez, and R. Bell.

SWIMMING

There was no gala at the end of term due to the failure of the pump at Howieson's Poort, but earlier the bath was filled regularly and a team was sent down to the first gala held on March 18th by the Eastern Province Schools' Swimming Association. The standard of swimming was very high indeed with St. Andrew's and Grey far better than anyone else. Few of our boys got into the finals, and only K. Macdonald secured a place. In spite of our very poor showing on paper the day was enjoyable and instructive. The popularity of swimming as a serious sport has increased remarkably over the past few years and it is hoped that Kingswood will be able to send an entry to this gala every year in the future.

A fund has been started by the O.K. Club to raise money to assist the Council in the construction of a new swimming bath with filtration plant. At the time of writing the fund stands at £280. If this scheme is realised the school will have first class facilities which will be available always. In the last six summer terms the bath has been open for only three. Swimmers cannot be trained in a single season, several years on training and instruction are necessary to achieve the magnificent results of other schools. Even if a new bath is not built in the next year a filtration plant will be installed and the school will not again be without a bath for all or part of a summer.

TENNIS NOTES

Because of Reunion, this term has been an unusually short one, and our tennis activities have been confined almost entirely to our home courts. Mr. Damar Millett, the English professional coach, has spent two afternoons a week working on some of the promising material. Seven lads received individual coaching from him, and seventeen others were coached in groups. There is no doubt that all the conscientious players have benefited from Mr. Millett's instruction. What these players need now is practice, more practice, and still more practice, to consolidate what he has instilled into them. Our crying need, of course, is a tennis wall, and much valuable time is being lost through the lack of one.

Two interesting matches were played this term. In the first the Training College Girls proved too good for our senior team, and beat them by 85 games to 68. The boys returned crestfallen at having been defeated by the weaker sex! Several times a return match was arranged, but rain interfered and prevented play.

A mixed doubles match with the D.S.G. team proved a great success, and a return match next term is being eagerly awaited.

MUSIC CLUB

Under the newly elected secretary, Peter Wrighton, the Music Society still continues to entertain the College with varied programmes. The record library grows daily, and the latest acquisition—the complete score of “Annie Get Your Gun”—has already justified its purchase.

The best news to date came from Old Kingswoodian D. Smulian. While at Reunion he took a keen interest in the Society and all that it aims to achieve. So much so, that he has promised to bring to the College a group of artistes from Port Elizabeth some time in June. We look forward to their visit with keen anticipation, and take this opportunity of thanking him for his interest and co-operation.

JACQUES HOUSE AND PREPARATORY NOTES

1950 has started with a swing and from every viewpoint it seems that we are going to have a very good year. We wish to extend a hearty welcome to Miss Shiela Barbour, Mr. Anton Murray, and Mr. John Fisher, who have joined the teaching staff, and Mrs. Esterhuise, who is the new housekeeper in Jacques, and, last but not least, our prefects, D. Simpson, R. Joseph, O. Houzet, and T. Kingwill, who are cheerfully and efficiently tackling their many duties.

In the House there are 24 new boys in our ever expanding flock. They all settled down very quickly and look as though they will leave their mark in various branches of activity before their time at Kingswood is over.

We realised with a shock what a short term this was to be when the railway reservation lists arrived for completion a bare week after the starting of term. While on this subject will parents please note that the school makes return bookings for the Easter and Michaelmas holidays, but not the Christmas holidays. These reservations must be confirmed at the home station as soon as possible after the boys arrive home. In January there was a certain amount of misunderstanding about reservations and many Rhodesians arrived at school late.

At the end of 1949 donations were made to the following charities from house funds:

Christmas Cheer (Non-European)	£1	0	0
Christmas Cheer (European)	£1	0	0
Mental Hospital		10	0
Prince Alfred Infirmary		10	0
Leper's Christmas		10	0
	£3	10	0

During the term the annual appeal to buy Easter Stamps for the Cripple Children Fund met with overwhelming response. In a letter to Mr. Slater the Mayoress of Grahamstown says: "Please thank the boys of Kingswood Prep very much for buying so many Easter Stamps. They have done better than any other school. . . ."

For the first two months of the term the weather was unusually hot and humid, making work and games very difficult to enjoy. We hope now the borehole has proved so successful, that swimming will go ahead and give us some relief if ever we have to suffer such another spell of unpleasant weather.

Half term was on Wednesday, March 1st. Sunday, March 11, was Church Parade Sunday and again we must congratulate the cadets on a smart turnout—this year in awkward circumstances.

Foundation Day, Tuesday 14th, was an overcast day, and in the afternoon Jacques House 1st XI did battle with an O.K. XI. Although beaten on the first innings, the boys really showed what they could do in the way of scoring in their second innings. In the evening vast piles of good things disappeared with an astonishing rapidity. Mr. Slater spoke briefly, drawing an analogy between a sailor's love for, and duty to, his ship and a boy's to his school. The evening closed with community singing to Miss Moody's piano accompaniment.

The well known American Swimming Coach, Mr. Harold Minto, paid the town a brief visit during March, and some forty of us attended his most interesting film lecture in the evening. His film of the Olympic Diving Champions in action took our breath away, particularly the dives off the 33ft. board into 16ft. of water.

On Sunday, 26th March, Mr. Rosenbloom and Madame Hertslet paid us a visit. Their entertaining illustrated talk on musical appreciation was much enjoyed with the novel twists they gave to well known classical pieces.

The high old Norfolk pine tree that stood in the garden in front of Third Dormitory, it must have been nearly 70 years old, died during the drought last year and had to be cut down. The appearance of Mr. Claassens and two Natives to do the deed aroused great excitement in the Prep. The tree was first topped about 35 feet from the ground. Watching two men cutting at that height was spine chilling enough, but when Mr. Claassens stayed up the tree as the top portion fell, we felt almost glad we were in supper! The lower portion proved most reluctant to fall, despite the eager throng of small boys watching later from a safe distance all around the garden . . . great was the disappointment when the Prep Bell rang and the tree still stood. Even when Mr. Claassens, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Dowthwaite gave a heave on the rope, the tree stood firm—and the rope broke. At last, about 7.30 p.m., the venerable ancient came crashing down.

We are very anxious to complete the group photos in the Jacques Dining room. Two are, unfortunately, missing. If any O.K. has a copy of the 1942 Prep rugby photo and the 1944 Prep cricket photo may we please borrow them in order to have prints made.

A genuine feeling of disappointment and regret was felt by every Junior Boxer who had the privilege of being coached by Mr. A. R. Phillpotts when it was heard that he had suffered a serious illness. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover and take his accustomed place in the ring on Friday evenings.

Fortunately, Mr. John Fisher was able to step into the breach and continue with the coaching. Once weights and ages had been recorded and a few lessons on the fundamentals given, boxing was again in full swing. There is every indication of good material in the Prep, and we look forward to a full programme of practices next term.

The acquisition of five concrete practice pitches, together with new netting and support poles, laid out on the Junior Field has been a boon to Junior Cricket. Made of thoroughly good material, these concrete pitches remained true in all weathers, and encouraged the young batsmen to play their strokes with confidence.

The match results in the four Junior divisions were disappointing. The nervousness shown by the batsmen and the erratic lengths of the bowlers is accounted for possibly by the fact that the regular under 14 division was split into Wood House and Jacques House groups. This meant that the Jacques House under 14 members were too few in numbers to form a team, so they were called upon to supplement the under 13s—and so constitute a House 1st XI—rather than that the few chosen under 13 members should join the stronger, undivided under 14 group as in the past. St. Andrew's and Graeme College, therefore, had the advantage which they seized admirably, but we were unlucky to lose to St. Aidan's.

It is hoped that in the future opposing teams will regulate their divisions to suit ours for match purposes, or that we revert to the old practice of fielding a full-strength under 14 XI.

Another possible reason for a season of defeats is the failure of the recognised batsmen to "stay there" after scoring 7 or 8 runs apiece. Double figure scores were rare. Players such as Baldwin, G. B. Smith, Purdon, Keast, Dunlop, and Haselau have the makings of sound batsmen, but they must learn to maintain concentration throughout the innings.

Promising bowlers include D. Law, B. Evans, Keast, Purdon, G. B. Smith, and Beaton, all of whom should regard length, not spin, as the most important factor in bowling. Baldwin was always steady behind the stumps, while Stirk allowed "few" to pass him in the field.

It is gratifying to see great keenness among the B sides. D. Kelly, Meintjies, Millard, Veale, and C. Hutton help greatly when morale is low and should earn promotion in the future. Tony Behrman was the outstanding batsman of the under 12 Division, while C. de Haes did well with the ball. P. T. Jackson, too, shows promise as a bat.

In the under 11 Group there are already signs of prowess with bat and ball. Much is to be expected in years to come from Masterson, Purdon, Beaumont, Brotherton, and Moffat.

Finally, we thank the Rev. Frank Edmonds, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson, and all the others who have made themselves responsible for Wednesday and Sunday evening meetings.

REUNION: EASTER, 1950

PROGRAMME:

Good Friday, April 7th.

Early morning service in Commemoration Church.

Trip to Port Alfred for Golf, Swimming, etc.

7.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting.

Saturday, April 8th.

10.00 a.m. Past v. Present matches: Cricket, Golf, Shooting.

12.45 a.m. Old Kingswoodian Photograph.

1.00 p.m. Lunch in Dining Hall.

2.00 p.m. Continuation of Matches.

7.00 p.m. Dinner in Dining Hall, for O.K.s and partners.

8.15 p.m. Dance in the City Hall.

Sunday, April 9th.

3.20 p.m. Unveiling of 1939-1945 Plaque.

4.00 p.m. Tea for O.K.s and friends.

7.00 p.m. Special Service at Commemoration Church.

8.30 p.m. The Kingswood Film.

Monday, April 10th.

Informal games for those able to stay over.

CELEBRATIONS BY OLD BOYS

Every five years Old Kingswoodians journey from all parts of South Africa to the Reunion held at their old school. This year a large number of old boys assembled for the Easter celebrations which commenced on Good Friday.

After an early morning service in the Commemoration Church, cars left Grahamstown taking golfers and swimmers to

Port Alfred for the day. The golfers took part in a general tournament organised by the Royal Port Alfred Golf Club. Conditions for play were ideal, the weather was cool and stimulating and the greens and fairways, in spite of the recent drought, were in excellent condition. Notwithstanding the fact that the tournament was won by an Old Andrean, all Old Kingswoodians enjoyed a most pleasant day's golf!

In the evening the Annual General Meeting of the Old Boys Club took place. The Headmaster gave his report on the progress of the school and the following office bearers were elected:—



‘ OLD BOYS ’ XI

Front Row (reading left to right)—P. van der Merwe, B. Dustan, J. D. Young, E. Bruton, T. James.

Back Row—J. Booty, J. Derry, R. D. CcDonald (capt.), K. Jolly, D. B. L. Dold, D. Bradfield.

President, D. A. L. Dold; Hon. Secs., R. Q. Tarr and D. R. Butler; Treasurer, R. C. Hepburn; Executive Committee Members, L. M. Dold, W. J. Knight, J. Slater, Dr. N. Manley, M. C. Fletcher, Dr. G. Major, H. Purdon, H. Cumber, K. Douglas.

On Saturday the Past v. Present cricket match took place on Gane Field. The game ended in an exciting draw. The Past, batting first, scored 187 (B. Dold 53, Bruton 36, D. Bradfield 31), Moss taking 4 wickets for 72 runs. The Present then replied with a total of 174 for 6 (Lombard 61 not out, Houzet 28).

On Saturday Kingswood Old Boys were the guests of the College Council at a formal luncheon held in the Memorial Hall. The President of the O.K. Club, Mr. Doug. Dold, was in the chair. He was supported by the Chairman of the Council, Mr. L. M. Dold, the Rev. F. H. Edmonds, Vice Chairman; the Headmaster, and other members of the Council.

The Hall had been most skilfully decorated by the lady friends of the school, some of whom were also present at the luncheon.



‘PRESENT BOYS’ XI

Front Row (left to right)— J. Tyson, K. Howard, M. Moss, D. Simpson.

Back Row—J. Mills, R. Osborne, D. Gray, J. du Toit (capt.), J. Grundlingh,
O. Houzet, T. L. Lombard.

Dr. Gordon Mears, the late Secretary for Native Affairs, proposed the toast of the College. He referred to the happy spirit existing between Council, Staff, Old Boys, and parents. He also congratulated the Headmaster on the progress which had been made.

Mr. C.O. Rich in reply, cordially thanked the ladies for all the assistance given. Without this aid the Reunion would have been impossible. The Headmaster thought the future of the school would be assured if all remembered that the School was more important than the individual.

Stanley Osler. Headmaster of Kearsney College, proposing the health of the College Council, remarked on the tremendous improvements which had taken place since he left three years ago.

Mr. L. M. Dold in reply remarked on the difference between the old Councils of 53 years ago and those of the present time. He thought the improvement was due mainly to the direct representation of Old Kingswoodians on the College Council. Mr. C. B. Dacam proposed the toast of the O.K. Club. He said that during his fifteen years of teaching and military service he had met many hundreds of Old Kingswoodians and he had always been impressed by their affection for the old school. Mr. Doug Dold, replying, appreciated the honour of his re-election and stated his pleasure at seeing such a large attendance, especially of the older generation. He hoped that all would carry away favourable impressions of the spirit of the school.

On Saturday evening a dinner, attended by over 300 O.K.s and friends was held in the Memorial Hall. This was followed by a dance held in the City Hall. The Hall was tastefully and effectively decorated, an outstanding feature being Ray Tarr's humorous wall drawings of mythological wyverns taking part in various sports. All agreed that the dance was an outstanding success.

On Sunday afternoon at 3.20 p.m. Mrs. A. Wellington unveiled the War Plaque in memory of Old Kingswoodians who lost their lives in the late war. A simple ceremony was held in front of the Memorial Hall. The College Chaplain, Rev. C. R. Stephenson led the prayers and the Headmaster, Captain C. O. Rich, M.C., then addressed the gathering.

"We who are left, how shall we look again

Happily on the sun or feel the rain

Without remembering how they who went

Ungrudgingly and spent

Their lives for us, loved too, the sun and the rain?"

In the last war upwards of a thousand Old Kingswoodians volunteered for service in the various armed forces against the common enemies, Germany, Italy, and Japan. They served by land, sea, and in the air, in many distant parts of the world: in the mountains of Abyssinia, in the deserts of North Africa, in the jungles of Burma, up the long Italian Peninsula, in the fields and orchards of Normandy, and across the rivers into Germany. Many fought on and over the Mediterranean, with convoys in the Arctic, and with battle-fleets in the Indian and Atlantic Oceans. Others



Seated (left to right)—Mayor and Mrs. (Mrs. and Mr. Rivett- Carnac), Mrs. Dold, Mrs. Turner.
 Standing (left to right)—Norman Manley, Stanley Osler, Doug. Dold, Mrs. B. Osler, Mrs. M. Dold, Mrs.
 Stanley Osler, Melville Dold.

acted as members of crews in the great air squadrons which carried destruction far into enemy territory, or commanded fighter planes in the defence of Britain. Seventy of those serving are so far known to have lost their lives, and most of them lie in distant countries, some in unknown graves. This memorial tablet is their cenotaph until we raise a nobler tribute in the form of a Memorial Chapel.

As we glance through the names, what touching recollections come to the minds of all of us; what happy remembrances of the spring-time of their lives, of their cheerfulness, gaiety, and good fun. They represent every type of boy: the intellectual, the athletic, the studious, the modest, and the pugnacious. A magnificent Rugby XV or Cricket XI, or even a first-class Matriculation class could easily be built up from their number. Many went straight from the classroom into the fray; others from universities or from their early stages of training, but the majority had already made for themselves assured positions in various professions: farmers, doctors, lawyers, engineers, schoolmasters, civil servants, political officers, bankers, journalists, and business men are all to be found on the roll.

They made no loud or lengthy explanations of their motives in offering their lives in the service of their country, but underlying their readiness was an instinctive aversion to cruelty and oppression, a love of fair dealing and honesty, a spirit of adventure, and a desire to be worthy representatives of their families, their School, their religion, and their nation. Above all, they had faith, faith which enabled them to disregard the promptings of self-interest and of personal safety for the sake of an ideal, an ideal so remote that they might never see it, but for which they were prepared to die, with the hope that some day others might possess it: faith in the ultimate triumph of the principles of freedom, decency, and justice for all humanity.

We remember, too, the many hundreds of our number who loyally served and survived, many of them crippled by wounds or the victims of mental or moral injury. They have had the difficult task of readjusting themselves to civil life, or gathering together again the broken threads of their careers. . . . We think also, with deepest sympathy, of the parents and relatives who, through all the dreary years of the war, had to endure separation and mental anguish, patiently awaiting the final issue.

Have all the experiences of five to ten years ago no significance for us to-day? In the world we can see much which is disheartening,

much which seems to oppose the very standards for which our men fought and suffered. The foundations of international relations seem shaken and the reign of peace still a long way distant. Let us recollect that in the darkest days of war we were upheld against despair and despondency overwhelming, we still held to the faith that we should eventually win through; we believed that the regimes against which we were fighting would by the grace of God be overthrown. We could not tolerate the idea that the fantastic cruelty and outrageous claims of the Nazi and the Jap would be allowed to dominate civilisation. Why are we faint-hearted to-day? Where are our faith and confidence? On this Easter Sunday, which commemorates the supreme sacrifice of our Lord, and his triumph over death, may we renew our faith that over the earth right and justice will emerge victorious. May we have the grace to follow the good example of those who died in this faith, and may we, too, hear the call for nobler living.

The thundering line of battle stands

And in the air death moans and sings,

But day shall clasp them in strong arms

And night shall fold them in soft wings."

On Sunday evening a special service was held in the Commemoration Church and on Monday informal games were arranged for the few Old Boys who were able to stay on.

All Old Kingswoodians are greatly indebted to the joint Secretaries of the Old Boys 'Club, Mr. Ray Tarr and Mr. Dennis Butler, whose untiring efforts were in no small way responsible for the success of the celebrations. Also to the Matron, Mrs. Parker, and to all the ladies who gave so generously of their time, we tender our grateful thanks.

PRESIDENTS OF THE OLD KINGSWOODIAN CLUB

1902-1928 E. G. Gane.	1942-1943 N. W. Turner.
1928-1934 H. T. Crouch.	1943-1944 A. C. Lewis.
1934-1935 T. Beckett.	1944-1945 E. G. Gane.
1935-1936 H. N. Fuller.	1945-1946 C. O. Rich.
1936-1937 T. E. Holmes.	1946-1947 L. M. L. Dold.
1937-1938 G. K. Tucker.	1947-1948 G. A. Morris.
1938-1939 G. A. Morris.	1948-1949 D. A. L. Dold.
1939-1940 G. Mears.	1949-1950 D. A. L. Dold.
1950-1941 G. Amm.	1950-1951 D. A. L. Dold.
1941-1942 S. S. Stirk.	

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1902-1903	H. C. Bennett.	1940-1945	C. O. Rich and R. Q. Tarr.
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1911-1923	R. H. Matterson.	1948-50	R. Q. Tarr and D. R. Butler.
1923-1928	H. T. Crouch.	1950-1951	R. Q. Tarr and D. R. Butler.
1928-1931	R. T. Hindes.		
1931-1936	B. M. Gush.		
1936-	S. G. Osler.		
1937-1940	S. G. Osler and R. Q. Tarr.		

TREASURER OF THE OLD KINGSWOODIAN CLUB

1929-1951 R. C. Hepburn.

Until 1929 the General Secretary also acted as Treasurer.

OLD KINGSWOODIANS WHO ATTENDED REUNION

Ansley, M.	Edmunds, W. A.	Leigh, M.
Archibald, J.	Elliott, C. H.	Leigh, P.
Bacon, E. J. C.	Evans, T.	Leigh, I.
Baker, R.	Fisher, J. S. C.	Letcher, W.
Baker, H.	Fisher, J. G.	Letcher, R.
Bayne, H.	Fitzhenry, S. B.	Letcher, W. C. O.
Beckett, T. C.	Fletcher, M. C.	Lewis, O. G.
Bennett, T. G.	Fletcher, J. T.	Macmillan, W. J.
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Berrington, J.	Gilbert, E. V.	McDonald, A.
Berrington, W.	Gilbert, N. G.	Major, G.
Booty, J.	Gowar, W.	Manley, G. N.
Bradfield, D.	Gowar, I.	Mears, G.
Bray, D.	Grant, C.	Mears, E. F.
Bruton, E.	Greenwood, O. H.	Moss, N. E.
Buchanan, I.	Griffiths, A. G.	Moss, H.
Butler, D. R.	Guest, A. G.	Moss, N.
Butler, J. E.	Hare, R. P.	Milroy, J.
Carey, W. E.	Hepburn, G. A.	Montgomery, W.
Cawood, E. F.	Hepburn, R. C.	Montgomery, J.
Cawood, W. G.	Hiscock, C.	Murray, H. G.
Christie, S.	Hobson, D. A.	Oates, A. R.
Cohen, B.	Hobson, J. S.	Osler, B. L.
Cocks, N.	Hobson, A. C.	Osler, S. G.
Collett, D. D.	Howard, R.	Page, R. H.
Conradie, E. H.	Jackson, E.	Parry, M. G.
Cradick, E. B.	James, N.	Pike, C.
Creighton, J. K.	James, T.	Pike, P.
Cumber, H. C.	Jenkinson, G.	Pohl, L. B.
Davies, D. A.	John, W. E.	Poole, A. W.
Davies, D. S.	Jooste, R.	Pote, M. G.
Derry, J.	Jolly, K.	Purdon, E. H.
Dold, D. A. L.	Judge, W.	Purdon, R.
Dold, L. M. L.	Kirkman, J. B.	Purdon, L.
Dold, G. A. L.	Kirkman, W.	Purdon, H. W.
Dold, D. B. L.	Kneen, T.	Purdon, D. H.
Douglas, K. H.	Knight, W. G.	Poulton, G.
Dustan, B.	Koller, E. T.	Reed, J. W.
Dustan, G.	Langley, J. N.	Rich, C. O.
du Toit, C. P.	Larkin, G. R.	Robinson, G.



REUNION: EASTER, 1950

Rogers, R. H.	Stirk, Athol.	van Breda, S.
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Sandys, P. G.	Stirk, G.	van der Merwe, H.
Seaman, D. L.	Stirk, W. S.	van Niekerk, B.
Slater, J. T.	Stirk, R. S.	Vice, Wynne.
Slater, J. P. T.	Stocks, G. R.	Walker, R.
Smale, R.	Tarr, R. Q.	Wallace, A. B.
Smith, Colin.	Tebutt, K.	Wallace, D. P.
Smith, Groem.	Thomas, G.	Wallace, E. R.
Smulian, D.	Timm, L. R.	Wallace, L.
Sneesby, D.	Turner, N. W.	Weir, S. D.
Sole, G.	Turner, H.	Welch, V.
Solomon, S.	Turner, C.	Weyer, G.
Stephenson, J. P.	Tyson, C. D.	Williamson, Mrs.
Stephenson, C. R.	Tyson, J. D.	Wilson, M. E.
Stirk, S. S.	Tyson, H.	Young, J. D.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

RECEIPTS FROM POLICIES SINCE JUNE, 1949

NAME.	Sum	Received:	NAME.	Sum	Received:
Arthur, J. A.	33	4 0	Kingwill, D. P.	133	4 0
Bennett, T. G.	33	4 0	Mears, E. F.	33	4 0
Butt, C. P.	33	4 0	Meintjies, R. H.	66	12 0
Clausen, H. T.	33	4 0	Norris, R. A.	33	4 0
Collett, J. G.	33	4 0	Ollemans, P. H.	33	4 0
Cordingley, W. A.	7	10 0	Painter, W. W.	32	10 0
Cumber, H. C.	32	6 6	Reilly, A. S.	33	4 0
Guest, F. M.	33	4 0	Staples, A. L. B.	33	4 0
Gush, E. G.	33	4 0	Stainer, C. S.	33	4 0
Gush, O. G.	33	4 0	Stocks, C. W. B.	33	4 0
Hart, H. R.	33	4 0	Tarr, R. Q.	33	4 0
Hepburn, R. C.	33	4 0	Tucker, G. K.	33	4 0
Hepburn, G. A.	33	4 0	Tucker, D. K.	33	4 0
Hill, S. D.	33	4 0	Turner, N. W.	33	4 0
Hoole, R. B.	33	4 0	Waddell, K. J.	33	4 0
Impey, R. L.	33	4 0			
Kent, B. J.	33	4 0			
Kingwill, E. O.	133	4 0			
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IN MY POSSESSION:

C. R. Stephenson	(1950)
W. C. O. Letcher	(1951)
S. G. Osler	(1951)
K. M. Jardine	(1954)
J. F. Smetherham	(1954)
H. St. C. Swan	(1954)
G. H. Faulding	(1955)
S. H. Gilbert	(1959)
L. G. Randall	(1959)

NOT IN MY POSSESSION:

C. W. Hardie.
F. G. Hill.
I. van H. Malan.
G. C. Osler.

POLICIES RECEIVED SINCE REUNION, 1946

R. T. Moore Dyke	9	5	3
G. B. King	£61	5	0
A. N. Other	£18	17	7
	£89	7	10

O.K. NOTES

OLD KINGSWOODIAN CLUB SECRETARIES:

- Grahamstown:* { R. Q. Tarr, Wood House, Kingswood College.
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- Johannesburg:* Mr. J. B. Tunstall, P.O. Box 4371, Johannesburg.
- Pretoria:* Mr. Hugh Stocks, 110 Murray Street, Pretoria.
- Cape Town:* Mr. P. Leigh, P.O. Box 656, Cape Town.
- Durban:* Mr. D. R. Shearer, 10 Moorehaven, 375 Moore Rd., Durban.
- Port Elizabeth:* Mr. H. Birkett, c/o Wm. Hosken & Co., 61 Main St.
- East London:* Mr. Rex Smale, P.O. Box 72, E.L.
- Kimberley:* Mr. P. T. Smith, 56 Milner St., (Box 148) Kimberley.
- Bloemfontein:* Mr. J. R. Moffett, Box 716, Bloemfontein.
- Umtata:* Mr. L. A. Dangerfield, Box 35, Umtata.
- Salisbury:* Mr. K. W. K. Wood, c/o Standard Bank, Salisbury.

BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. Derek Bradfield, of Port Alfred, a daughter, in December, 1949.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Douglas, of Kingswood College, a son, on Christmas Day, 1949.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thomson, of Kingswood College, a son, on 13th March, 1950.

ENGAGEMENTS

- Peter Wallace, of "Collingham," Grahamstown, to Miss Jean Milne, of Grahamstown.
- W. S. (Billy) Stirk, now of Port Elizabeth, to Miss Joan Jackson, of Mill Park, Port Elizabeth.
- Wellesley Bruton, of Sandflats, to Miss Enid Honore Maynier, of Port Elizabeth.
- Malcolm Douglas, of Pretoria, to Miss Eleanor Hull.
- John Clarkson, of the Kingswood Staff, to Miss Jeane Richter, of East London, on the D.S.G. Staff.
- Peter Leigh, of Cape Town, to Miss June Rose.
- Geoffrey Evans, of Uitenhage, to Miss Doreen Anderson, of Greenbushes, Port Elizabeth.

MARRIAGES

- Donald Sole, formerly of Grahamstown, to Miss Elizabeth Wookey, of Port Alfred, in the Wynberg Presbyterian Church, on the 11th March, 1950.

OBITUARY

FRANK TODD BAYES, 1899–1902.

On the 24th of March, 1950, Frank Todd Bayes died suddenly on board the Edinburgh Castle while voyaging from Durban to Cape Town.

Frank (Sausage) Bayes was born in Grahamstown 63 years ago. After leaving Kingswood he joined his father in business in the city. When the 1914-1918 war broke out, he was one of the first to volunteer, and served throughout the campaign in German East Africa. In 1927 he joined the Shell Co., and became their Head Traveller.

Although well known in the business and social worlds, it was on the playing fields that "Sausage" Bayes made his great impression. An early injury spoilt his rugby career, but on the cricket field, in company with such men as Sid Stirk, Berty Lawrance, Doug. Dold, Billy Walters, and Milton Wallace, his slow left arm deliveries soon established him as one of the king cricketers of the Stanley Cricket Club.

In 1906 Frank Bayes was chosen to represent Grahamstown against the visiting M.C.C. team captained by "Plum" Warner. In his book "The M.C.C. in South Africa," "Plum" Warner had this to say about the Grahamstown team: "The most likely cricketer was Bayes, a left-handed slow bowler, who turned the ball from leg, and who, according to Phillips, our umpire—an admirable judge of cricket and a keen student of things in general—has the makings of a first-class bowler."

Frank T. Bayes has left to his many friends the treasured memory of a man of generous, gay-hearted and sterling character. We express our deepest sympathy to his wife and sons.

GENERAL

E. J. Turner, of Pretoria, left for England on April 1st. "I shall be on the high seas when Reunion takes place," he writes, "but I shall be with you in spirit, and trust that all the old boys who are able to attend will have a whale of a time." (They did.—Ed.)

Don Sole was married at Wynberg in March, and is now living in Rondebosch. He and his wife spent their honeymoon at Wilderness. Writing of the wedding, Don says: "I have been seeing quite a bit of Clem. He was in good form at the wedding. Owen Booysen, whom you no doubt remember, is planning to get married in September to a Durban girl."

- Owen Booysen is in the Diplomatic Service, the Department of External Affairs. He is at present in Cape Town. Peter Booysen is doing his second year of B.Sc. in Agriculture at the Natal University in Pietermaritzburg.
- Ken Jolly for the past year has been farming near Alexandria, on the Bushman's River. He still plays cricket, and took a prominent part in the Reunion match.
- Dick Hutchins writes: "Being interested in chemistry when I left Kingswood I became employed as a laboratory assistant with African Explosives, who offered excellent opportunities for obtaining a B.Sc. degree in Chemistry externally. I have since re-written and passed the Matric Afrikaans by the aid of a correspondence course, and am now resolved to climb the next step, which although it is much higher, is more interesting."
- Durban Branch celebrated Foundation Day on March 14th with the traditional dinner. A representative of the Kearsney Old Boys was their guest. The committee for the ensuing year consists of: C. H. Drummond as President; D. R. Shearer as Secretary; and Roy Fenhalls.
- Lile Worthington regularly sends in items of news from the Kimberley area. Peter Smith, he says, is away on holiday at Durban; Trevor Fancutt is at Christian Brothers College, playing in their 1st XI and their tennis team; Len and Jack Hayston and Pescod are in De Beers. "Last week," he continues, "both the James brothers, from Taungs, were playing tennis in the Griqualand West Tennis Championships. I have seen Brian Harris from time to time: he has three fine sons at Kimberley Boys High."
- Trevor Haynes, of Mufulira, is putting in a year's practical experience in a surface surveyor's office before going to Natal University in 1951. His first purchase with his first paycheque was a life subscription and an O.K. badge.
- J. G. Austen has notified us that his address is now Eudemonia, Horam, East Sussex, England.
- Justin Mitchell, recently of the R.U.C. Theological Department, is now at Louis Trichardt, where he is the Methodist Minister for the Louis Trichardt, Messina and Tzaneen area, with a travelling programme of over 900 miles a month.
- Edgar Turner is finding his B.A. course through the medium of Afrikaans at Stellenbosch a difficult one.
- Willie du Plessis has recently been attending a sheep and wool course at the Glen Agricultural College. The course extended over Easter, and he was, therefore, unable to attend Reunion.
- Ralph Wellington was also "tied up" at Bloemfontein during Easter, as his regiment was undergoing training there during that time.

George Cook writes that although he could not get away to Reunion, he hopes to see something of K.C. in the last term of 1950 when he hopes to be at Rhodes swotting for his B.Ed. finals.

Errol Ortlepp is practising veterinary surgery in Johannesburg. "The magazines are very interesting indeed," he says, "and I look forward to receiving them and hearing what the old school is doing."

Dennis Carlstein is in mine work, and is at present on an official learners course at Klerksdorp, a course he hopes to complete in July. "Since I left K.C." he adds, "I have played a lot of tennis and have played in a few championships. In the Southern Transvaal under 21, there were a few entries from K.C. chaps. The ones I knew well were Jameson and Ross Main. The latter is doing well at tennis. In cricket I managed to get into two provincial trials, but did not come out with flying colours."

W. E. John (1897-1899) was one of the "old-timers" who attended Reunion. He was at the laying of the foundation stone of Kingswood, 'way back, and his thoughts must have bridged the years many times during his Reunion week-end.

Leon Booysen has just completed his second year of apprenticeship in the electrical department of the Pretoria City Council.

John Derry, after 18 months in the Basutoland service, joined the Southern Rhodesian government. He writes that he is very happy in his new surroundings and is enjoying life to the full. The fly in his otherwise delectable ointment is the necessity to pass the Chartered Institute of Secretaries examination. He has met very few O.K.s up yonder, but mentions having bumped into D. Q. Bishop of the Irrigation Department, "Horsey" Jones, and the Southey Brothers.

Errol Yeatman plans to go to Rhodesia in May, farming. His address will be c/o R. S. MacDonald, Corby Farm, Marandellas, Southern Rhodesia.

Kenneth Roberts is at Roodepoort, doing an official learners course at the Durban Deep. He finds his time very full—by comparison! He likes the job, and is happy about the prospects.

Mr. R. I. Redfern is at present in hospital waiting to undergo an operation. He hopes to be about shortly, and includes his address, with a repeated invitation to O.K.s: "Yelki", 526 Loose Road, Loose, Maidstone, Kent.

G. D. Trotter has joined the Standard Bank and is at present on the Relieving Staff, stationed at Middelburg, Transvaal. He hopes soon to be sent to Nyasaland or East Africa. While on holiday last year he bumped into Regenass on Durban South Beach, and had a chat to John Gregory, in Barclay's Bank, Pietermaritzburg.

Rex Floweday writes: "I want to get over to Grahamstown in June to see the old school. It is about seventeen years ago since I was last there." He gives a lot of news about O.K.s: A. W. Leppan is now Magistrate at Lusikisiki; D. C. Wood is acting manager of the Umtata Branch of the Standard Bank; Rev. Frank Harris is now stationed at Port St. Johns and as Head of the Pondoland East Mission has an extensive area to cover, including St. Johns, Lusikisiki, Flagstaff, and Tabankulu.

Hugh Stocks and his brother R. B., both contracting in Pretoria, have expanded considerably, and both are kept busy. Hugh is secretary of the Pretoria Branch of the O.K. Club, and was disappointed at not being able to come down to Reunion. Brother E.R. is an electrical engineer at Escom's Colenso undertaking.

Geoffrey Evans celebrated his 21st birthday—and his engagement—by having a party at "Wide Horizon" on the outskirts of Port Elizabeth. He has given up rugger as he still has trouble with his back.

Ian Stephen was one of the team that flew to Australia for the Empire Games. Ian was South Africa's one and only sculler. At the end of last year Ian got his B.Sc. degree in Engineering at Wits. He has now been appointed to the Wits Technical College as a lecturer in Engineering.



Ian Stephen, South African champion sculler—another Springbok.



FORM IVA, 1905

C. Grant, H. Thomson, L. P. Kent, G. B. Duncan,
 J. Fisher, F. C. Paxton, E. F. Knight, S. Swan,
 H. Bowes, L. Transfeldt, R. Lamplough, H. Robson,
 D. Hodggers, R. Main, G. Pierce, D. Tudhope.
 "Poppie" Williamson.



FORM III, 1906

I. German, E. Abbott, D. Dold, P. Curnick, W. Clarke,
 W. Milroy, E. Galpin, F. Connock, J. Hollington,
 Mr. van Niekerk.

Old Kingswoodian news from East London—Rex Smale: "You may be interested to know that Old Kingswoodians R. E. Werner, Gurth Hughes, Sydney Smale, and Rex Smale are all members of the Round Table, East London. We are a cross section of young business men under forty years of age from all businesses and professions. . . . I will not go into detail regarding what we have actually done; it covers a lot of ground from arranging sports outings for the Bantu to the taking of Soup and Bread every Wednesday night to the Bantu Toc H Club. . . . I might mention that among our members at Round Table are a few Old Andreans, Duggie Holmes, Rolf Bryant, and Edgar Glass. They still chat of the many and various battles on the Rugger Field."

E. Judge is now in East London—House Doctor at Frere Hospital.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

The Editors, while apologising for any omissions, acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of the following:

The Andrean; The Grey, Bloemfontein; Pearson; The Springs High School Magazine; The Darwinian; The Epworth High School Magazine; The Selbornian; Kearsney College Chronicle; The Johannian; St. Bees School Magazine; The Gillian; Butterworth High School Magazine; Kingswood Magazine, Bath; The South African College School Magazine.

CRICKET

FIRST ELEVEN

With the majority of last year's players back for 1950, it was expected that the team this term would do very well. Unfortunately two snags presented themselves immediately; firstly the team's lack of an opening bat to partner D. Gray, and secondly the lack of a wicket-keeper to replace J. du Toit, whose eyes were giving trouble. Gray has played excellently in all matches and it is possible that O. Houzet may fill the role since his good innings against the Past. J. Grundlingh, in the end, agreed to have a try with the gloves, and he has improved with every match. The byes are still fairly numerous, but his catching and stumping have been very good, and he can usually be relied on to make a few runs. J. du Toit was elected captain and he has made some good scores. He was unluckily to go out l.b.w. against Grey just as he was getting into his stride. E. Dechow has been the "find" of the term and his leg-breaks and googlies have earned him a big crop of wickets.

Here the excellent catching of T. Whitfield in the deep, J. Mills in he slips, Gray, Houzet, and Osborne close in, and Grundlingh behind the wickets have all helped him considerably. R. Osborne is possibly the best all-rounder—a left-arm bowler, he keeps a good length, and as a batsman he believes in hammering anything loose to the boundary. The talent is all there, and the third term may see some big wins.

R. Baines has proved a neat and accurate scorer and later in the term instructed young David de Villiers in the art, and David is quickly getting the idea. Colin Williams and Graham Roebert have taken over the cricket material monitorships with much success.

At the beginning of the year it was discovered that there were 196 boys in the Senior School who would be playing cricket. The Council very kindly allowed us to purchase a large quantity of new material and to put down a new cricket practice pitch. Thus, with the help of double shifts at the nets, everyone has been well catered for. The following pages will show that in seven weeks the whole school played an astonishingly large number of matches, with very encouraging results.

v. Wanderers, on 28th January.

Wanderers 90 (Whitfield 3 wickets for 18 runs, Dechow 4 for 31).

Kingswood 112 for 4 wickets (Gray 38, Grundlingh 36).

Result: Won.

v. Vagabonds, on 1st February.

Kingswood 34 (Houzet 16).

Vagabonds 77 for 6 wickets (Grundlingh 3 for 26).

Result: Lost.

v. Old Graemians, on 4th February.

Kingswood 79 (Grundlingh 22, Houzet 15).

Old Graemians 148 for 9 wickets (Whitfield 3 for 23).

Result: Lost.

v. Assegaibosch, on 11th February.

Assegaibosch 135 (Dechow 5 for 24).

Kingswood 155 (Whitfield 55, Mills 22).

Assegaibosch (2nd innings) 142 for 5 wickets declared.

Kingswood (2nd innings) 138 for 6 wickets (du Toit 67).

Result: Kingswood won by 6 wickets.

v. Graeme on 18th February

KINGSWOOD

Gray, c. Bradfield, b. Shinwell	6
Stephens, b. Wallace	5
Houzet, c. Bradfield, b. Shinwell	0
Grundlingh, c. Wise, b. Wallace	6
du Toit, c. McNaughton, b. Wallace	4
Whitfield, c. Bilson, b. Shinwell	4
Mills, c. Roux, b. Shinwell	6
Dechow, not out	13
Frayne, c. Wise, b. Fletcher	2
Osborne, c. and b. Fletcher	0
Kirkham, c. Easton, b. Fletcher	3
Extras	21
Total	70

GRAEME

Bilson, b. Kirkham	4
Harty, b. du Toit	3
Wallace, run out	1
Wise, c. Osborne, b. Dechow	21
Easton, c. Houzet, b. Dechow	11
Shinwell, c. Houzet, b. Dechow	14
Lister, c. Whitfield, b. Dechow	24
Bradfield, c. Mills, b. Dechow	6
Fletcher, not out	12
McNaughton, b. Dechow	9
Roux did not bat.	
Extras	16
Total	121

Bowling: Dechow 6 wickets for 37 runs, du Toit 1 for 7, Kirkham 1 for 17.

Result: Lost by 51 runs.

v. St. Aidan's, on 22nd February.

ST. AIDAN'S

Miller, b. Kirkham	12
Barnes, c. du Toit, b. Dechow	28
Jordan, c. Gray, b. Kirkham	0
Kelly, b. Osborne	39
Brewer, c. Grundlingh, b. Dechow	0
Ferrant, run out	0
O'Callahan, c. Gray, b. Osborne	10
Hogan, run out	5
Hinton, c. and b. Dechow	1
Brodie, not out	6
Cooney, c. Whitfield, b. Dechow	0
Extras	13
Total	114

Bowling: Kirkham 2 for 35, Osborne 2 for 22; Dechow 4 for 16.

KINGSWOOD

Gray, l.b.w. Cooney	18
Stephens, b. Brodie	1
Houzet, run out	1
Grundlingh, c. Brewer, b. Brodie	1
du Toit, c. Kelly, b. Brodie	72
Whitfield, c. Miller, b. Cooney	4
Dechow, b. Brodie	20
Osborne, c. and b. Hinton	22
Moss, b. Kelly	2
Cradick, c. Ferrant, b. Hinton	2
Kirkham, not out	1
Extras	15

Total 159

Result: Won by 45 runs.

v. Port Alfred, on 25th February.

Port Alfred 217 (George Reed 70, Brian Dold 60 n.o., Dechow 7 for 70).

Kingswood 164 for 6 wickets (Grundlingh 48, Gray 39, du Toit 26).

Result: Match drawn.

v. St. Andrew's, on 10th March.

ST. ANDREW'S

Kiddie l.b.w. Dechow	32
Perrott, b. Whitfield	17
Pattison, c. Grundlingh, b. Osborne	4
Phillips, c. Whitfield, b. Dechow	6
Chree, b. Dechow	7
Oddy, c. Gray, b. Dechow	17
Hofmeyr, c. Mills, b. Dechow	9
Connacher, st. Grundlingh, b. Dechow	0
Wiley, not out	18
Thomson, st. Grundlingh, b. Dechow	1
Grocott, b. Osborne	7
Extras	13

Total 131

Bowling: Whitfield 1 for 33, Dechow 7 for 41, Osborne 2 for 26.

KINGSWOOD

Gray, b. Oddy	26
Stephens, b. Kiddie	3
Houzet, run out	11
Grundlingh, b. Grocott	13
du Toit, c. Hofmeyr, b. Connacher	2
Whitfield, c. Grocott, b. Connacher	1
Dechow, c. and b. Connacher	1
Mills, b. Grocott	6
Osborne, l.b.w., b. Grocott	0
Lombard, not out	10
Kirkham, b. Grocott	2
Extras	20

Total 95

Result: Lost by 36 runs.

v. Old Kingswoodians, on 11th March.

O.K.s 87 (J. Fisher 24, J. Clarkson 17, D. Butler 10 n.o., Osborne took 4 for 23).

Present 98 for 6 wickets declared (Grundlingh 45, J. Slater 2 for 17, W. Letcher 2 for 23).

O.K.s 2nd innings 139 (D. Thomson 55, A. Murray 27).

Result: Present won on 1st innings.

v. Grey (Port Elizabeth) on 15th March.

GREY	
Bell, b. Dechow	41
Draper, b. Kirkham	2
Evans, c. Osborne, b. Kirkham	2
Bradfield, b. Whitfield	2
Barclay, l.b.w. Whitfield	1
Morris, c. Osborne, b. Dechow	41
Fouche, b. Dechow	0
Vincent, c. Whitfield, b. Dechow	19
Davies, c. Simpson, b. Osborne	7
Wilson, c. Whitfield, b. Dechow	6
Dakin, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	131

Bowling: Whitfield 2 for 30, Kirkham 2 for 14,
Osborne 1 for 38, Dechow 5 for 38.

KINGSWOOD	
Gray, c. and b. Draper	22
du Toit, l.b.w. b. Dakin	9
Grundlingh, c. Bradfield, b. Draper	13
Houzet, not out	15
Whitfield, c. Fouche, b. Draper	0
Mills, run out	0
Dechow, c. Fouche, b. Dakin	12
Simpson, l.b.w., b. Dakin	9
Lombard, l.b.w., b. Dakin	0
Osborne, not out	34
Kirkham did not bat.	
Extras	6
Total (for 9 wickets)	120

Result: Match drawn.

SECOND ELEVEN

The team has been well captained by D. Simpson, and he has received valuable support from the vice-captain, T. Lombard. Due to plenty of keenness, a willingness to learn, and plenty of fielding practice they have developed into a good side.

The scoring book has disappeared (since the O.K.s had it at Reunion!) and the detailed scores of matches must therefore wait over until the next issue of the magazine.

RESERVE DIVISION

There is much talent to be found in this division. The only department in which it is lacking is that of wicket keeping, but M. J. Williams is showing improvement and with practice should turn out well.

There is no dearth of opening bowlers. Howard played two games for the first XI and Masterson, A. G. Smith, and Gush show good promise. Hill, though expensive at times, has taken useful wickets with well-flighted leg-breaks and googlies, while C. Purdon who has not bowled much spins his off-breaks a great deal and keeps a steady length.

Of the batsmen, the four most impressive have been Masterson, Birt, Walker, and Jones-Phillipson. The latter is still under 14 and shows great promise as an all-rounder.

Ainslie has the makings of an able captain and has handled his attack with efficiency.

The Under 15 A team has been selected from this division. Details of their matches are as follows:—

v. St. Aidan's Under 15 A.

Kingswood 121 for 5 declared (Masterson 47, Birt 33, Walker 25).

St. Aidan's 101 for 4 (Hill 3 for 32).

Result: Match drawn.

v. Graeme U15 A.

Kingswood 83 (Masterson 17, Smith 14, C. Purdon 11).

Graeme 52 (Smith A 4 for 8, Masterson 3 for 14).

Result: Kingswood won by 31 runs.

v. St. Aidan's U15 A.

Kingswood 121 for 4 declared (Jones-Phillipson 47 n.o., Birt 40, Walker 19 n.o.).

St. Aidan's 47 for 9 (Howard 6 for 22), Gush 2 for 14, C. Purdon 1 for 4).

v. Graeme U15 A.

Kingswood 148 for 9 declared (Howard 39, Walker 28, Purdon 27 n.o.).

Graeme 100 for 6 (Hill 2 for 6).

Result: Match drawn.

THIRD, FOURTH, AND SIXTH DIVISIONS

The 3rd and 4th were net divisions and the 6th, the Senior Field Division. As they consisted of boys who were more or less the same size, they had several well contested matches among themselves, and the school 3rd XI was chosen from among their ranks, as well as the 4th eleven. The Senior Field Division consisted of four teams who were well captained by A. Evans, du Preez, Gilbert, and C. Ross and were known as A, B, C, and D terms

respectively. The best scores compiled have been P. Hurd 50, 30, 23; Bell 22, 19; F. Kruger 24, 19; C. Williams 40, 29; N. White 33; Hare 38; Otto 30; Cornforth 29; P. Purdon 26; A. Evans 23; Field 24; Dawe 22; and Reoch 21. The most remarkable bowling feat was that of R. Itzekowitz, who, in one innings, took all 10 wickets for 43 runs, out of a total of 125 runs. Wicket-keeper R. Davidson helped him by stumping three of his victims. Other good bowling efforts were those of Gilbert 9 for 32, 7 for 33, 6 for 55; Hurd 6 for 3, 5 for 15, 6 for 30; Fletcher 7 for 30, 6 for 25, du Preez 7 for 6 and 5 for 8 runs.

The 3rd Division captan was A. Wild. He also captained the 3rd XI and is a wicketkeeper of promise.

A. Clayton always kept good control of the 4th Division.

MATCHES AGAINST OTHER SCHOOLS

K.C. III v. St. Aidan's III.

Kingswood College 55 (C. Williams 10, Wild 9, Seeman 9).

St. Aidan's 71 (Bosch 4 for 25, Steynberg 4 for 28).

Result: Lost by 16 runs.

Kingswood College III v. Templeton High School I (Bedford).

Played at Kingswood on 25th February.

Templeton 61 (Nell 11, Smith 9; du Preez took 5 wickets for 16 and Hurd 3 for 16).

Kingswood 109 for 6 wickets declared (Masterson 29 n.o., Walker 20, Williams 18, Wild 16).

Templeton (2nd innings) 70 for 5 (Nel 17, Smith 13, Sweetman 10).

Result: K. C. won by 48 runs on 1st innings.

Kingswood III v. St. Andrew's Colts I.

St. Andrews 110 (Hurd 6 for 53, Williams 4 for 21).

Kingswood 83 for 4 (Williams 34, Hurd 21, Zunckel 15).

Result: Match drawn.

Kingswood III v. St. Andrew's Colts I

St. Andrew's 112 (P. Purdon 7 for 31).

Kingswood 76 for 5 (Ross 35, Cornforth 17).

Result: Draw.

Kingswood III v. St. Aidan's III.

Kingswood 153 for 6 wickets declared (Williams 36, A. Moorcroft 22, Otto 21, Wild 19).

St. Aidan's 49 for 3.

Result: Draw.

Kingswood Sixth Division "A" v. St. Andrews, on March 8.

Kingswood 138 for 6 declared (Hurd 36, Otto 34 n.o.).

St. Andrew's 86 (du Preez 5 for 23, Hurd 4 for 19).

Result: Kingswood won by 52 runs.

Kingswood Sixth Division "B" v. St. Aidan's 4th XI on March 15.

St. Aidan's 40 (N. White 4 for 14, Butt 3 for 12).

Kingswood 108 (Manson 26, N. White 19, Flynn 16).

Result: Kingswood won by 68 runs.

THE FIFTH DIVISION

This division is a net division, and has been captained by K. Williams. It consist mainly of boys coming up from the Junior School. The Under 15 B team has been selected from here and from the Junior Field Division (7th) as well as the Under 14 side.

U15 B v. Graeme U15 B.

Kingswood 47 (Todd 19).

Graeme 70 (M. Evans 4 for 18).

Kingswood (2nd innings) 30 (Weir 11).

Graeme 9 for 0 wickets.

Result: Graeme won by 10 wickets.

U15 B v. St. Aidan's U15 B, on March 11.

Kingswood 46 (Basson 14, Harty 11).

St. Aidan's 96 (9 bowlers were used and McGrath, Basson, Bradfield, and Moss each took two wickets).

Result: Kingswood lost by 50 runs.

U14 v. Graeme U14, on February 11.

Kingswood 140 for 7 wickets declared (Jones-Phillipson 41, Williams M. 19, Birt 19).

Graeme 48 (Masterson 6 wickets for 9 runs).

Result: Won by 92 runs.

5th Division v. St. Andrew's, on March 8.

St. Andrew's 117 (Zunckel 3 for 15, Jackson 3 for 32).

Kingswood 95 (C. Purdon 40, M. Williams 16).

Result: Kingswood lost by 22 runs.

Kingswood 5th Division v. St. Aidan's 4th XI.

St. Aidan's 73 (Jackson 4 for 8, Timm 4 for 9).

Kingswood 95 for 7 wickets (Weir 54, Purdon 15).

Result: Won by 22 runs.

Kingswood U15 B v. St. Aidan's U15 B, on March 4.

Kingswood 64 (Basson 13, Todd 13, R. Roebert 12).

St. Aidan's 59 (M. Evans 7 wickets for 22 runs).

Result: Won by 5 runs.

Kingswood U14 v. Graeme U14.

Graeme 108 for 3 declared.

Kingswood 49 (van Niekerk 20, R. Roebert 12 n.o.).

Result: Lost by 59 runs.

SEVENTH DIVISION

In this division there were three teams very ably captained by Masters McGrath, Sieberhagen, and Cameron. The best bowling efforts were: M. Evans took 8 wickets for 59 runs, McGrath 8 for 61, Overdyck 7 for 97, D. Stirk 6 for 67, Puffett 5 for 10. J. Powell 5 for 17, J. Bradfield 5 for 20. The best batting performances have been Puffett 51 not out, de Villiers 33, Cameron 30, Rayner 20.

The results of matches have been as follows:

Sieberhagen's team (E) v. Cameron's team (G).

E. team 64 for 8 wickets declared (de Villiers 33, Overdyck 5 for 33, Huges 3 for 18).

G team 58 for 5 wickets (Cameron 30, Piguet 18, D. Stirk 3 for 23).

McGrath's team (F) v. G team.

F team 57 for 3 declared (Rayner 20).

G team 21 for 3 (Puffett 2 for 1).

F team v. E. team.

F team 39 (Todd 13 n.o., Evans 7 for 12).

E team 53 (Evans 18, Brumm 13, Bradfield 3 for 18).

F team v. E team (return match).

F team 77 for 5 wickets (Puffett 51 n.o.).

E team 31 for 6 (Puffett 3 for 7).

The pick of the division played a Graeme College XI. Kingswood was represented by M. Evans, D. Cameron, McGrath, Sieberhagen, D. Stirk, Puffett, Rayner, Todd, C. Overdyck, de Villiers, Powell.

Seventh Division v. a Graeme College XI, on March 15.

Graeme 86 (McGrath 5 for 13, Powell 2 for 13).

Kingswood 82 (Stirk 15, Todd 12).

Result: Lost by 4 runs.



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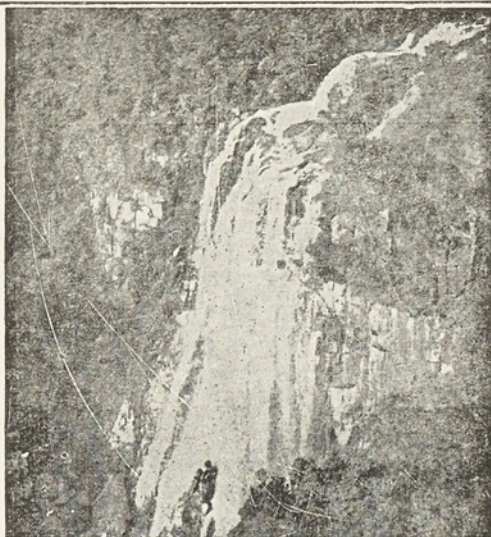
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