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Editorial.

The editor's task is less arduous at the close of the first quarter than in the preparation of the other three numbers of the magazine. Foundation Day and the Annual Prize-Giving furnish two *pièces de résistance* that can be warmed up for the editorial appetite. We hope that the article on Kowie Butterflies, which we print in this issue will inspire other boys to follow up their hobbies in the systematic manner which leads to results worth recording. It is only then that the hobby ceases to be an aimless pastime relegated to empty hours when there is nothing better to be done, and becomes a fascinating pursuit.

The music of the School "Carmen," which we were unable to give last term, will be found in the present number. The words appeared in the December issue.

School Notes.

The following joined at the commencement of the quarter:—C. H. Dicks (Graaff-Reinet), D. M. Clementz (Colesberg), A. S. Alger, and H. S. Shorney (Aliwal North), A. Beddy (Jagersfontein), R. S. Rayner, and B. G. Rayner (Mortimer), A. S. Boxall (Kingwilliamstown), H. V. Day (Krugersdorp), A. L. Gray (Elliott), J. F. Scholtz (Vlaklaagte), L. H. Collett (Bethlehem), E. D. Roberts (Pilgrim's Rest), J. F. Shand (Willowmore), V. O. Logie (Aberdeen), W. J. Clemo (Benoni), R. Davies and J. Brent (Peggie), F. C. Billingham (Sabie), H. Eve, P. Coverley, J. Schneider (Grahamstown).

The following are the prefects for the current term : W. Dyke (Senior Prefect), M. Mossop, W. H. Kelly, M. Harvey, W. E. Barritt, R. Timm, J. B. Hine, and J. Scott.

H. Guest has been appointed Cricket Captain, and the following constitute the Cricket committee : Mr. Crouch, Mr. Brockless, Guest, Kelly, Milroy, Timm, Barritt.

Mr. Matterson left on March 30th for England on a quarter's leave, and we wish him a safe journey and a speedy return. Mr. H. G. Goldwater is supplying in his place during the quarter.

During the quarter we have been pleased to see the President of the Conference who came specially from Kimberley to attend the Foundation Day celebrations, the Chairman of the District (Rev. R. Matterson), and Rev. W. W. Rider. Among those present on Foundation Day were Dr. H. G. Chouler, who is commencing practice in the country, and Mr. R. G. Craig, L.D.S., who has commenced a practice in Port Elizabeth.

The Easter vacation runs this year from Thursday, April 9th, to Tuesday, April 14th. The next quarter will terminate in all probability on June 18th.

Distribution of Prizes.

An eloquent address was delivered by the Hon. Mr. Justice McGregor who performed the annual distribution of prizes at Kingswood College on December 15th. The fine gymnasium was filled with a large audience over which Mr. Henry Wood presided, he being supported on the platform by the masters and others.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by extending a hearty welcome to those present. He hoped that the evening's entertainment would be only one more of the pleasures of the year 1913.

The Principal (Mr. E. G. Gane, M.A.) then read his report, which was as follows :—

In presenting my report of the work of the College for the year now drawing to a close, I take the opportunity of expressing our pleasure at the presence here this evening of Mr. Justice McGregor, who has kindly consented to distribute the prizes. The Judge has only just returned from a long and arduous circuit, and we appreciate his kindness the more on that account.

At the beginning of the year a large influx of new boys filled our available accommodation, and so far as numbers are concerned, we have every reason to be satisfied. It is however a matter for regret that a number of boys come to us so late that it is difficult to adapt them in the time thus available to new circumstances or to make up for deficiencies of earlier opportunity. There are signs of an improvement in this respect in the entries for the coming year, and it would be well if parents generally would recognise that it is desirable to enter boys not later than their fourteenth year at the latest, and that too much cannot be expected in cases where boys are entered at the age of 16 or 17 for a single year in order to "finish."

Our most satisfactory and useful boys are those who have been right through the College from Preparatory School to Sixth Form.

The School examinations—and it is expected that the University examinations will also bear this out—indicate that in all the forms excellent work is being done, especially by boys in the upper portion of the forms. Owing to the varying standards of the education being given in the country there is much inequality of attainment in all the classes, and that the results are as good as they are is evidence that the work of the Form Masters has been thorough and conscientious.

I add my thanks to them for the assistance which has been loyally given in the various other departments of our college life—Mr. Williamson who has been assiduous in the work of the Cadet Corps and the training of the shooting team, Mr. Salisbury, in the editorship of the *Magazine* and in other kindred work, Mr. Matterson and Mr. Crouch in the organisation of the football and cricket teams respectively, have all rendered yeoman service.

We were pleased to welcome Mr. Bezemer, who came from Holland to join the staff in October. A capable and experienced teacher, Mr. Bezemer has even in the short time he has been with us effected a marked improvement in the teaching of the Dutch classes, and I feel that a problem which has for some time been a difficult one has been most satisfactorily solved.

It is a pleasure to refer to the advance which has lately been made in our choral work and instruction in vocal music. For this the greatest credit is due to Mr. Brockless, who, starting on quite fallow ground, has thrown the utmost energy and ability into the organisation and training of the • Choral Society, with the result that a great deal of hitherto unsuspected musical talent has been discovered. Some examples of the work of the new Society appear on the programme to-night, and, especially when it is remembered

that the voices have only been under training for a short time, it will be felt that the results are highly creditable, not only to the master in question, but to the boys who have taken up with much enthusiasm work which had to be done for the most part in their play time.

In this connection I cannot avoid reference to the College song which is being sung for the first time to-night, and the verses of which appear on the programme. The words, which are the work of Mr. Salisbury, to whom the College owes a debt of gratitude for supplying a long felt want, are quite original, though modelled on the "Carmen" of one of the great English schools. The music is the composition of Mr. Brockless. The song is not designed as a football song, which the College, I believe, already possesses, and the composers are to be congratulated on a production which combines in due proportion the dignity and vigour necessary to a School song.

The Platonic combination of "Music and Gymnastics" reminds me that there are other sides of our school life to which some reference should be made, for it has always been the aim of this College to give the "all round" training which, while perhaps not so good for advertisement, is the best preparation for sound citizenship.

The shooting team of the Cadet Corps for the seventh time in succession has won the Trophy of the Eastern Districts Rifle Association, the members also winning gold medals. The changes in the Cadet organisation under the Defence Act have not so far interfered with the working of our Corps, and it is hoped that in the end they will conduce to an improved system of training. It is much to be regretted, however, that a policy should have been thought necessary by which a number of schools have been practically compelled to squander funds accumulated by careful management on articles which were not needed. The absence of provision for boys above seventeen years of age is also admittedly a

glaring defect in the Act, as in a school of this type where many of the boys are over seventeen years of age, their services would be entirely lost to the Corps.

The football team of this year was probably the strongest of any year since the foundation of the College, and would have more than held its own with any School team in this or any other country. It held an unbeaten record with the exception of a single match, in which by somewhat hard fortune it was defeated by the narrowest possible margin. The captain, H. W. Chapman, is to be congratulated on the excellence of the material which he had under his hand, and on the manner in which he handled it.

Our Cricket team is likely to suffer from the want of professional coaching, a want which I trust the Council will see its way shortly to remedy.

It only remains for me to thank the donors of various prizes, and to convey on behalf of all members of the Staff our best wishes to the boys for the coming holidays.

I add—and it is a matter of more importance than its position in the concluding paragraph of this report might suggest, that there has been no single case of serious or infectious sickness in the College throughout the past year.

Mr. Justice McGregor, who was cordially received, began by expressing his thanks to the Principal and Council for the honour they had conferred in asking him to distribute the prizes. Referring to sport, he said he was sure they would all agree with him in his expression of approval with regard to the cricket and football of the school. It was only lately they had followed with interest the doings on a certain cricket field not far from Grahamstown and now they looked back with pleasure to the performance of two boys, Chapman and Graham, who gave a really brilliant display against the English cricketers (applause). Football made a special appeal to South Africans, who knew how to hold their own whether at home or across the water. A third species of sport was

rowing, but unfortunately they had not the rivers which enabled them to exercise that sport. That was a pity, for there was no form of manly sport which called forth more the qualities of resoluteness and persistency. He would like to have their attention while he took his argument a little further. They had agreed with him as to the excellence and usefulness of those games of cricket, football and rowing, but of course they would all be on their guard against losing sight of proportion in these things. Sometimes one heard remarks passed which led one to think that people forgot that after all in school days play must go hand in hand with its great twin sister, work. The Duke of Wellington was reported to have said that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, but he (the speaker) had heard it gravely questioned that such a remark had ever been made by the Duke who was a man not only of rare courage but of sound common sense. The men who constituted that square which repulsed the assaults of the opposing cavalry came from honest labourers and sturdy sons of the soil. His Honour went on to advise the students to cultivate a love for books. It was often remarked, he said, that a person who was bookish was not very practical. In connection with that assertion he would give them a list of the last six Prime Ministers of England—Mr. Asquith, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Gladstone—certainly five of whom were in a sense bookish men. Lately they had heard that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was a bookish man because, according to Mr. Asquith, whenever a dispute arose in the Cabinet as to the rendering of a Latin line, Sir Henry was always able to give it correctly. This was not particularly relevant to the speech, but, having regard to his name, they would perhaps forgive him, inasmuch as three of the Prime Ministers he had mentioned were born in Scotland and one was born of Scottish parents (laughter and applause). He advised

them further not to read incessantly or unconsciously without taking in what they read. "Think while you read ; don't simply imbibe, but digest what you read."

One other quality upon which he touched briefly was that of character. Sir William Hamilton, a great Scottish philosopher, who was rather more respected than he was read, once remarked : "In the world there is nothing great but man ; in man there is nothing great but mind." With all respect to Sir William Hamilton he ventured to say those words as they stood gave a wrong impression. There was a great deal more than man. They had only on a fine night to watch the glorious South African sky to realise that there was much more that was great besides man. Neither was it true to say that in man there was nothing great but mind. There was also character, and he meant not merely its ethical side but grit and perseverance. Wherever they went let them be "themselves," and not take from others. A human parrot or a human gramophone was a mistake (laughter and applause). He commended to them those stirring lines by Rudyard Kipling : "If you can dream and not make dreams your master, if you can think and not make thoughts your aim, if you can meet with triumph and disaster and treat the two impostors just the same ; why then you are in a fair way to becoming a good citizen." (Applause). The elder boys, more especially because they belonged to a new country, he advised to cultivate the gift of imagination. When they admired the beauties of nature, of literature, and of art, they felt there was something on which the mind could dwell and which had the effect of taking man out of himself. They felt there was something in the world which was rightly called imagination, but they must not drive these things too far or let their dreaming interfere with solid hard work and the practical outlook of affairs. He believed they would find that some of the hardest-headed men had been men who knew how to cultivate the imagination. He

should be sorry to see them all turn out poets because they might have a job to sell their books, but whether in town or on the veldt let them when they grew up give play to their imagination.

In closing his address His Honour wished the students a pleasant holiday. To some that was their last term at Kingswood College, and taking advantage of the prerogative of an older man he would ask those students always to remember to play the game and never to do a thing of which it might be said "That's not cricket." Let them always be true to the best traditions of that place of learning. Some fifty years ago at Edinburgh an old, sallow and dyspeptic looking man, but withal a genius, was addressing the students of Edinburgh University, where forty or fifty years before he himself had been a student. He was addressing them as the Rector of the University and his name was Thomas Carlyle. If they came across that address to those students they would find it not unworthy of their attention, and he would refer them especially to the point towards the close when in somewhat pathetic language the old historian, the dramatist, in a sense the philosopher, said, quoting in German, "We bid you be of good cheer." His Honour concluded, "I select those words for your special attention: be of good cheer, have hope, have faith—faith in yourselves and faith in the world." (Applause).

Mr. Justice McGregor then distributed the prizes, after which the Chairman expressed thanks to him on behalf of the Council for his kindness.

The prize list was as follows :—

FORM PRIZES.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL : *First in terms marks* : G. Hepburn.

Upper Division: *First in exam.*: W. Brooks; *Improvement*:
H. Heyman.

Lower Division : *First in terms marks* : E. Watkinson ;
First in Exam. : R. Hepburn.

FORM III : *First in terms marks* : H. Purdon ; *First in exam.* :
 G. Barnes ; *Improvement prizes* : L. Gray and R. Dyke.

FORM IVB : *First in terms marks and exams.* : M. Lautre ;
Second on the aggregate : A. Dyke ; *English* : C. Hayston ;
Latin : M. Lautre ; *Mathematics* : A. Dyke ; *Improvement* :
 C. Tyson ; *Special prize* : W. Staples.

FORM IVA : *First in terms marks and exams.* : N. W. Turner ;
Second on the aggregate : E. Dold ; *English* : N. W. Turner ;
Latin : N. Gane ; *Mathematics* : C. Riley ; *Improvement* :
 M. Fletcher.

FORM V : *First in terms marks* : L. Stile ; *First in exam.* : M.
 Harvey ; *English* : L. Stile ; *Latin* : J. Thompson ;
Mathematics : M. Harvey ; *Improvement* : J. Scott ; *Science* :
 C. J. Pirie.

FORM VI : *First in terms marks* : T. Logie ; *First in exam.* :
 G. Webster ; *English* : N. Gane ; *Latin* : N. Gane ;
Mathematics : G. Webster ; *Improvement* : N. Meintjes ;
Special Prize : S. Wood.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

Dutch : Upper School : T. Logie ; Lower School : H. Mitchley.

Divinity : W. Dyke.

Science : G. Webster.

Music : L. Stile and J. D. Dashwood.

South African Essay : E. Rothkugel.

Rev. R. Matterson's Prize : H. W. Chapman.

Old Boys' Prize : G. Webster.

Ayliff Memorial Prize : T. Logie.

Cadet Corps Medal : Sergt. J. Meth.

The Principal explained that for the South African Essay on Dry-Farming a prize was offered by Mr. Advocate Gane. Only two essays were sent in, but both were stated by the judge to be very creditable contributions. The prize was awarded to E. Rothkugel, and the Principal announced that he would give a special prize to the other contributor, R. Timm.

Appended is the musical programme which was afterwards given very successfully, and with distinct credit to all concerned :

Part Song	"Tubal Cain" (Harriss)	Choral Society
Pianoforte Solo	"Valse Caprice" (Wachs)	L. Stile
Song ...	"Glorious Devon" (Squire)	... H. Dyke
Pianoforte Duet	"Tarantella" (Raff)	
	J. D. Dashwood and A. B. Crouch	
Violin Solo	"Meditation" (Gounod)	... N. Gane
Part Song	"As Torrents in Summer" (Elgar)	Choral Society
Pianoforte Duet	"Bolero" (Moszkowsky)	
	L. Stile and G. Webster	
Song ...	"Three for Jack" (Squire)	N. Meintjes
Piano Solos	"From a Wandering Iceberg" (Macdowell)	
	Valse in C sharp mi. (Chopin)	G. Webster
Violin Solos	"Prayer" (Israel), "Spanish Dance" (Sarasate)	
	Mr. Israel	

Chorus of Shepherds (Rosamunde) (Schubert)

Part Song	"Farewell" (Franz)	Choral Society
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The concluding item, before the singing of the National Anthem, was the new College song "Carmen," a vigorous work of which the students gave a spirited rendering.

Hearty cheers were raised at the close, on the call of Mr. Wood, for Mr. and Mrs. Gane, the Staff, and "the boys."

The Kowie Butterflies.

Most sub-tropical countries are great hunting-grounds for insects and South Africa is by no means an exception to this rule. I am now going to describe and note any peculiarities about the butterflies which we caught at Port Alfred in the middle of the butterfly season, 1913. Different butterflies are common in different localities and they inhabit chiefly places where there is thick bush, as in the bush-paths.

Most of the commoner ones belong to the great class of Papilionidae. For instance the commonest are the *Pieris Severina* males, white butterflies with black edges to their wings. These butterflies get their wings torn badly and out of about fifty we caught only three were perfect. The females are not so common, and have yellow instead of the white of the males, and are also hard to get good specimens of. Then of the same great class is the *Pieris Gidica*, a black insect with white-rimmed, pointed wings. This butterfly is very common, in fact almost commonest in the park at the Kowie, and is by no means a weak flier. Then come the tips, red and orange, the *Teracolus Antigone*, *Teracolus Omphale*, and *T. Achine*, three orange-tips with different markings, and the *T. Antigone*, var. *Phlegetonia*, or red-tip. These insects fly very low, right down in the grass, but are very clever at dodging one's net. Last of the common ones come the yellow and black guineas, *Papilio Demoleus* and *Lyaeus*. These are very strong and clever on the wing and are very fond of *Plumbago*, of which there is plenty at the Kowie.

The less common are the Pansy, found in a lucerne field at the far end of the Kowie park, the *Colias Electo* male, the female being rare at this part of the season. This butterfly has a clearly-defined face on the upper wing. The *Mycalesis Safitza* and skipper are found in damp, bushy places, the latter being so called because it flies in jerks.

The rarer ones are the *Terias Desjardinsi*, a small yellow, black-rimmed insect ; it is very common on the way by cart to Grahamstown, but rare at the Kowie. A large brown, white and black butterfly, called the Brown Admiral, is found on the way to the Kowie and is sometimes seen there; they are very frail, but in spite of this they fly very quickly and high. Then comes the *Precis Archesia*, a large brown butterfly with a white stripe forked at the top : this butterfly is found in a certain place above the park. Last but not least comes the *Neptis Saclava* found in shut-in places such as the First Picnic-place. It is a bluish-black insect with a white stripe: they are very frail, but they fly very high, though slowly.

Over fifty kinds of moths are to be got at the Kowie but we only caught a few, mostly on rainy days. If you go out into the bush paths at night you can get them. We only caught a Leopard-moth, and a small red green and white moth, *Ovios Capensis*. Lastly we found a small moth, with a large body and little wings, lying on the beach, caught by a "man-o'-war's" sting.

N. GANE.

Note on *Jana Signifera*.

This fine moth was abundant in the latter part of March. N. Gane had caught one as early as February. It was found in the house in the morning, having probably come in to the lighted room the night before. But on March 18th they became specially numerous. On that night one was attracted by the gas into a room upstairs, while the following evening a more studious specimen attended prep. H. Ayliff also caught one on the 18th at Beaconsfield, and we have records of other specimens captured on the same days in and near the College.

O. K. C.

During Mr. Matterson's absence in England for the coming quarter communications relating to the club should be addressed to Mr. A. T. Williamson.

T. J. Mossop, O.K., who has had to leave the Rand owing to ill-health, is commencing farming in Rhodesia.

Dr. G. R. Craig, O.K., has accepted a partnership in a Port Elizabeth dental practice.

S. Smart, O.K. and C. V. King, O.K., are managing jointly, one of J. H. King & Sons' farms near Tarkastad.

S. Preddy and B. Meth, O.K's., are studying farming at Cedara.

R. Letcher, O.K., has entered the Civil Service at Ladysmith.

To H. Mossop, O.K., a son on 4th December.

R. Ross, O.K., has entered Edinburgh University where he is studying medicine.

It is expected that there will be a very full gathering of O.K.'s on March 15th, 1915; Old Boys who wish to bring forward any suggestions are requested, therefore, to send a notice of these to the Hon. Sec. at least 3 months beforehand.

A. V. Morum, O.K., is a Lieutenant in the 1st Eastern Rifles and has been in camp at Queenstown..

E. F. Mears, A. B. Crouch, W. Knight, J. Gush, O.K's., have been in camp with the Defence Force.

WEDDINGS.

VICE—GRANT.—On Friday, December 19th, at Heilbron O.F.S., G. M. Wynne Vice, O.K., of Molteno was married to Eileen E. Grant by Rev. W. H. P. Clulow. C. Crease O.K. was best man.

Foundation Day.

OLD KINGSWOODIAN CLUB.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Club was held in College on March 14th, 1914.

The following O.K.'s were present :— Messrs. H. J. Chowler, G. R. Craig, L. M. Dold, D. A. Dold, H. E. Metcalf, J. M. King, S. Smart, C. V. King, T. G. Bennett, N. E. Moss, W. T. Webster, H. G. Webster, E. G. Hobson, N. Gane, J. Rider, T. Logie, R. H. Matterson.

The President being absent, Mr. Williamson was unanimously elected to the Chair.

Having given the Old Boys a cordial welcome, the Chairman called upon the Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting ; these were duly confirmed.

The Secretary's report was then read : Matters had proceeded quietly with the Club ; a few names had been removed because of overdue subscriptions, but new members had kept our numbers steady. The balance in the P. O. Savings Bank had increased during the year from £49 1s. 6d. to £59 4s. 10d.

Local branches at Johannesburg, Kimberley, Pretoria and Capetown were strong, but of recent years had neglected to send in reports.

The President and Secretary were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Owing to the absence of W. G. A. Mears, O.K., Secretary of the O.K. Scholarship Fund, who had left for England, no report on the matter was read. Mr. Williamson gave a brief resumé of the history of the Fund, and proposed that the Secretaryship be combined with that of the Club, and therefore proposed Mr. R. H. Matterson as Secretary and Treasurer. This was carried.

Mr. Matterson promised that the matter should receive vigorous attention at the 1915 meeting, when it was expected

that a large number of O.K.'s would be down to celebrate the "21st" anniversary of the Foundation of the College.

No further business arising, Mr. S. Smart was elected captain of the Past XI., and the meeting adjourned to inspect the pitch, which proved unplayable until afternoon.

THE MATCH.

About 2 o'clock Guest won the toss and elected to field. The wicket was very wet, but quite playable. Guest opened at the top end to G. King, with Mr. Matterson as partner. Guest was at the top of his form and before long despatched King for 3. Milroy bowled well from the other end. Dold followed King and before long was brilliantly caught at leg by Guest. Smart then came in and compiled 41, of which only 15 were singles. Bennett considerably increased the score by making 34. The remainder were easily disposed of.

There was quite a crowd of interested spectators to whom tea was handed by the senior boys.

The Present innings was opened by Timm and Milroy, who played very careful cricket, to the bowling of Bennett and G. King. The first wicket fell for 17, of which Milroy had made 12, including five twos. Wood, the next man, was held at leg with a score of 9; two wickets down for 34. Timm was next out to Smart for 8—three wickets down for 36. Things began to look shaky until a stand by Barritt and Guest put the present on a firmer foundation. Barritt was caught off Bennett for 22 and Guest not long after came off with the same score. Woodward and Oldman now increased the score until there were but two runs required to win. Woodward was then bowled by Bennett, a good ball, for 35. Kelly went in and succeeded in hitting the winning stroke amid the applause of the spectators. Oldman made a good 17. Thus a well contested match was won by the Present by two wickets. Scores :—

Old Boys.

Mr. Matterson, c Wood, b Milroy.....	9
G. King, c Wood, b Guest.....	3
D. Dold, c Guest, b Milroy	5
Smart, c Kelly, b Milroy	41
Bennett, c Dyke, b Milroy	34
Craig, c Milroy, b Guest	10
Stocks, c Milroy, b Guest	6
Hobson, c Woodward, b Milroy.....	1
Gane, run out.....	7
Ayliff, c Wood. b Guest	10
C. King, not out.....	5
Extras	4
Total	135

Present.

Timm. c Dold, b Smart	8
Milroy, run out	12
Wood, c Hobson, b Matterson	9
Barritt, c J. King, b Bennett	22
Guest, c Craig, b J. King.....	22
Woodward, c and b Bennett	35
Oldman, c Ayliff, b Bennett.....	17
Kelly, run out	9
Extras.....	5
Total for 8 wickets	139

De Jager, Dyke and Wallace did not bat.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The decoration which the walls of the gymnasium had undergone since the previous occasion added considerably to the effect of the scene at the annual dinner on Saturday night. The flags which at former banquets helped to clothe the interior were conveniently dispensed with, except the great Union Jack which hung in front of the gallery and

might have been taken to symbolise the corporate unity of the school in addition to its National and Imperial significance. Thanks to the energy and excellent management of the ladies who had undertaken the arrangements necessary to provide for the 120 guests who sat down to dinner, that part of the proceedings was an unqualified success. Those present included Mr. Henry Wood, in the chair, the President of the Conference (Rev. W. Pescod), Rev. R. Matterson, Rev. J. M. Watkinson, Rev. F. W. Henley, Messrs. D. Knight, R. R. Stocks, F. M. Hope, and members of the Staff. Universal regret was expressed at the unavoidable absence of the principal in Camp at Queenstown.

The toast of the King was honoured on the Chairman's proposal, the National Anthem being sung.

Mr. A. T. Williamson next proposed "The President of the Conference." His task was in one sense the superfluous one of gilding refined gold. It was not in the Wesleyan Church only that the qualities of the President had been recognised and honoured, for he was a leading influence in education in Kimberley, where he had been for a long time chairman of the School Board. Referring to the presence of Mr. Pescod at the dinner this year, Mr. Williamson expressed the hope that it would mean the revival of the tradition that the President of the Conference should attend the Foundation Day celebration at Kingswood.

The toast was received with musical honours.

The President in his reply said: "I have to thank Mr. Williamson for the kind way in which he has proposed this toast and the enthusiastic manner in which you have received it. I have, during my term of office, been in journeyings often and perils often; not physical perils, but perils of being spoiled by the kindness I have everywhere received. So far, however, I have survived. I have not yet left Grahams-town, but I am on the watch. In the course of my journeyings I have come in contact with many old students of

Kingswood, and I may say that everyone was giving a good account of himself and was holding up the grand traditions of this College (applause). There are old boys in the legal profession and in business, and some in the teaching profession. I have to-day met another who is in the medical profession, and there are many farms who are the backbone of the country. But I hope in future to see men trained at Kingswood filling important places in the Government of South Africa. This year, too, I am glad to be able to record that an old Kingswood boy is a candidate for the ministry (applause). I hope the applause which greets that announcement shows that there are some among those who listen to me who will offer themselves in the future as candidates for the ministry of our Church. Already there are many old boys who are office bearers in the Church. A great deal is made of examinations nowadays. Examinations have their great importance, but they are not the beginning and end of life. You need determination, grit, and perseverance, and not only a mental but a moral education, and to grow up in the fear of God. There are many men in the world, too, who are not much use, because they stopped their education when they left school, and instead of studying things for themselves they take their opinions every day from the morning paper. You should never stop learning. But I want to say that if you desire the truest success in life you should have an interest in the welfare and happiness of those around you. You should be sons of the highest, and brothers of the lowest. Your motto, like Gordon's, should be unselfishness (loud applause).

The Rev. R. Matterson in proposing "The College" gave expression to the general regret felt at the absence of the Principal, Mr. E. G. Gane, whose responsibility for the defence forces from this district, now in camp at Queenstown, necessitated his absence from the school. He referred to the ideals which lay at the foundation of such schools as

Kingswood, the aim of which was to add to the physical and intellectual training that little more which makes a gentleman, and emphasised the fact that moral worth was of far greater moment than intellectual power.

In the absence of Mr. Gane the toast was responded to by the Rev. J. M. Watkinson. His reference to the Principal was the signal for an interruption by musical honours. He extended a welcome to the visitors in Mr. Gane's name, and read letters and telegrams from many who were unable to be present.

The School "Carmen" was sung at the conclusion of this speech.

The toast of "Old Kingswoodians" was proposed by Mr. R. R. Stocks and replied to by Mr. H. Chouler, F.R.C.S., and Mr. H. Metcalf.

Mr. D. Knight attended the dinner after winning a strenuous match at bowls to reproach the Old Boys with getting beaten by the school at cricket in the afternoon and to propose "The College Sports."

Replies were made by Mr. R. H. Matterson and H. Guest.

The concluding toast, "The Ladies," was proposed by Mr. G. R. Craig. He wished especially to couple with it the name of Mrs. Gane, whose care for the boys had endeared her to all of them, both past and present (applause).

After Mr. G. Bennett had replied, the evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the King."

The toast-list was interspersed with songs contributed by Mr. F. Brockless and W. Dyke.

OLD KINGSWOODIANS AT KIMBERLEY.

A goodly number of old Kingswoodians resident in Kimberley foregathered at Alexandersfontein Hotel on Friday evening to celebrate Foundation Day. Mr. H. C. Bennett was in the chair.

The toast of the evening was given by Mr. David Blacklaws, who said that it was his great privilege and honour to propose the toast of "Kingswood College." At an occasion like the present their minds would more than ever go back to the days they had spent at Kingswood, and they would all realise how much good it had done them. He was sure that all those present would do their best in whatever sphere of life they found themselves to forward the interests of Kingswood, and each do his share towards making the college one of the finest in South Africa.

Mr. S. G. Hodges replied, thanking those present for the loyal and hearty way in which they had shown their love for the "old col." He noticed that quite 50 per cent. of the students at Kingswood went in for law, medicine, and teaching, and other professions, while another 25 per cent. sought to benefit their country by becoming farmers, and the remaining 25 per cent. entered commercial life, and gave work to maintain their one-time fellow students, the lawyers and co.

To Mr. A. Clarke fell the duty of proposing "The Ladies." The speaker felt that when they looked back they would all agree that much of the pleasure and profit and good they experienced while at Kingswood flowed from the fact that "Ou Bass" had so unselfish an helpmate in Mrs. Gane. Her image, and that of the matron, Mrs. Miller, motherly and kindly, would remain enshrined in the hearts of all old boys.

The toast of Mr. and Mrs. Gane and the Masters was then proposed by Mr. L. W. Pescod, who said that on looking back each Old Boy realised the good that had been done to him by Mr. Gane. Mr. Gane had worked hard, both in college and in sport. In cadet work, too, he has achieved wonders, and the college corps had been commented upon as being one of the best in the country. He had engendered an esprit de corps that had become proverbial. Mrs. Gane

had exercised a motherly influence over the large family of boarders; especially was this so among the younger fellows, and those feeling strange and unhappy at coming to a boarding school for the first time. The masters had been of the best, and he might especially mention the name of Mr. Williamson, who always had a smile, and who had been at Kingswood nearly eleven years.

Mr. L. Kent, in replying, said that he had recently had the privilege of visiting the Old College, and was the welcome guest, as is the case with all Old Boys, of Mr. and Mrs. Gane, who made his brief stay very pleasant and enjoyable. He was sorry to tell those present that Mrs. Gane was far from well when last he saw her, and he knew that all would join with him in wishing her a speedy recovery, and a very pleasant time during the holiday which she intends taking in England shortly. He reminded them that next foundation day Kingswood would celebrate its coming of age, and he appealed to those present to endeavour each to be there at the celebration. A more loyal man than Mr. Gane it would be hard to find, as, during all these years, and in face of financial depression, which from time to time has cast its blight over the country, he has remained steadfast and true to Kingswood, which has indeed become his life's work. The masters had always been such as they might well be proud of. As Old Boys, his hearers would naturally feel interested in the present staff, as it included one of their number, Mr. Matterson. Other institutions and colleges in the country were endowed, and had received large gifts in money from time to time, but Kingswood had up to the present only its own resources to work on. He appealed to the Old Boys that they would impress this upon anyone who had a thousand or two to spare, as such a gift would materially help in the good work that the college was doing.

Mr. Bennett, in concluding the toast list, said that he was the oldest "Old Boy" present, but yielded to none in

his love for the old college. He had been present when it had been called the Tin University, and when the stately pile of buildings which it now comprised had not been built. He felt that before concluding he must propose another toast, to the one who had worked so hard to make the dinner the success it had been. Mr. Jack Hollingworth had worked long and hard as secretary for the club, and he asked them to rise and drink his health. This was done, and those present then sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Mr. Hollingworth briefly thanked them for the toast, and hoped that the Old Boys' Club would grow in strength and numbers, and achieve great things in the future.

Those present then gathered round the piano, kindly lent by Mr. Hobbs, and then, with Mr. David Blacklaws as accompanist, sang the old songs and choruses that were in favour when those present were at college, and when rag-time had not yet been invented. So happy and engrossed were they that at the last it was only by a wild rush that they managed to catch the last tram leaving for home.

Cricket Notes.

We started the second half of this season sadly weakened by the loss of most of our first team players, and though their places were filled by the most promising members of the second eleven, yet in the batting line especially we missed the services of Chapman and others. We have had to acknowledge defeat at the hands of Rhodes and Albany, but secured victories over St. Aidan's and Alexandria. These matches have served to bring out very clearly the need for a coach among our cricketers, for, though we have in several cases most promising material, this simply cannot be properly developed until professional services are obtained. Reviewing the team's play, two points are significant: the weakness in batting, and the lack of variety in bowling.

None of our batsmen play slow break bowling with confidence, and most of them run very badly between the wickets. Mr. Brockless has scored pretty consistently during the season, and on occasion Guest, Woodward, Kelly and Woods have added runs when they have been badly needed. Besides the two regular bowlers of the first eleven, we have few changes to put on, though Woodward and Milroy have both done good service at times, and Mr. Matterson has secured useful wickets by tempting batsmen to hit out rashly. It is gratifying to note that the fielding of the whole team has improved markedly during the last two months, both in ground work and catching, though there is still room for improvement in individual alertness on the field. Milroy is excellent all round, and he has been well backed up by Guest, Mr. Brockless and Dyke. Kelly has kept wicket admirably, and has done some very smart work behind the stumps—a fact of importance when most of the team bowling is medium-fast.

Guest has captained the team since Christmas, and has fully carried out all his duties, besides setting an excellent example to his men.

Several very interesting practice games were played towards the close of the season, especially Masters and Prefects vs. rest of School, when some good scores were made and exciting finishes witnessed.

The junior teams are inclined to slack (especially at practices) and do not take the game seriously enough—a point which a professional coach would speedily remedy. There is some quite promising material among the lower teams, and Staples, Dold and Turner should yet bring honour to the school cricket records.

Appended is a Critique of the season's players :—

H. Chapman : Captain during 1913 ; good bat with excellent style, though slow in settling down ; very useful bowler with a break both ways, and safe, neat field.

R. Guest : Captained team since Xmas ; good, medium-fast bowler, though inclined to keep too much on the leg-side ; safe in the field, and has good, forcing off-strokes.

B. Tarr : Fair bat but inclined to hit recklessly ; good wicket-keep.

Meth : Useful bowler, especially on a bumpy pitch ; at times scores freely, though given to pulling a ball into the air ; weak in the field.

Milroy : An excellent, alert field ; lacks confidence at the wicket ; good at off-strokes behind the wicket, but weak on the leg ; has been unfortunate in not scoring more runs ; at times useful change bowler with good break.

Morgan : Weak bat, especially with fast bowling ; good field, though inclined to slack.

Lewis : Fair bat with forcing strokes, but hits up far too much ; slack field.

R. Timm : Steady bat, but slow scorer ; weak at all break bowling ; indecisive between the wickets ; moderate in the field.

Leppan : Very promising bat, but does not take cricket seriously enough ; fair bowler, but inclined to slack in the field.

Bateman : Steady bat, but lacks confidence ; improved considerably in fielding.

Mr. Crouch and Mr. Brockless have both assisted the team during the season, and Mr. Matterson since Xmas. The following have played for the first team since Xmas, 1913 : Barritt, Woodward, Kelly, Dyke, Oldman and Wallace.

KINGSWOOD v. ST. AIDAN'S.

Won by 11 runs on first innings.

KINGSWOOD.

Milroy, lbw, b Fr. Kilroe.....	0
Timm, b Fr. Kilroe	9
Mr. Crouch, b Irvine	22
Guest, did not bat	
Mr. Matterson, b Irvine	4
Woodward, lbw, b Fr. Kilroe	26
Barritt, b Sutherland	2
Gane, b Fr. Kilroe.....	4
Wood, not out	19
Oldman, b Fr. Kilroe	6
Kelly, b Sutherland	3
Extras	15
Total.....	110

ST. AIDAN'S.

1st innings.

Fr. Kilroe, c Woodward, b Mr. Matterson	3
Fr. Hobart, c Wood, b Mr. Matterson	1
Irvine, b Mr. Crouch	21
McCusker, c Oldman, b Mr. Matterson	0
O'Grady, c Woodward, b Mr. Matterson	2
Archer, b Guest.....	8
Walker, st Kelly, b Mr. Matterson	8
Miller, c Milroy, b Mr. Matterson	3
Goulding, c Mr. Crouch, b Milroy	19
Sutherland, b Woodward ...	10
Schmolle, not out	6
Extras	18
Total	99

2nd innings.

Irvine, b Mr. Crouch	14
Fr. Hobart, c Kelly, b Mr. Crouch	2
Fr. Kilroe, b Mr. Crouch.....	2
O'Grady, st Kelly, b Woodward	8
Goulding, b Mr. Crouch	2
Schmolle, b Mr. Crouch	3
McCusker, b Mr. Matterson	14
Archer, c Mr. Crouch, b Mr. Matterson	6
Walker, b Mr. Matterson ...	0
Miller, not out	13
Sutherland, b Milroy	16
Extras	5
Total.....	85

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	W.	R.		O.	W.	R.
Mr. Crouch.....	13	1	15	Mr. Crouch	15	5	35
Mr. Matterson..	15	6	47	Woodward	7	1	12
Guest	7	1	12	Mr. Matterson..	6	3	22
Woodward	5	1	4	Milroy	2	1	11
Milroy	1	1	5				

KINGSWOOD *v* ALBANY.

Lost by 80 runs.

ALBANY.

1st innings.	
Carter c Woodward, b Mr. Crouch	3
Parker not out	32
Jeffreys c Kelly, b Mr. Matterson	4
Bennett c Kelly b Mr Crouch	29
Du Toit c Kelly, b Woodward	2
Shaw b Milroy	17
Jones b Milroy	0
Preston b Woodward	0
Richardson b Woodward ..	0
Davidson b Milroy	0
Muir c Wood, b Milroy	0
Extras	9
Total	96

2nd innings.	
Parker c Mr. Matterson, b Mr. Matterson	15
Carter c Mr. Matterson, b Mr Crouch	25
Bennett c Timm b Mr Crouch	39
Du Toit	
Jeffreys run out	4
Shaw not out	31
Pattison not out	15
Extras	5
Total	134

Innings declared closed. Preston, Richardson, Davidson
Muir did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	R.	W.		O.	R.	W.
Mr. Crouch	11	25	2	Mr. Crouch	16	51	2
Mr. Matterson	7	34	1	Mr. Matterson	10	45	1
Woodward	9	9	3	Milroy	5	18	0
Milroy	6	19	4	Woodward	3	8	0
				Mr. Brockless	3	9	0

KINGSWOOD.

1st innings.	
Timm b Parker	9
Mr. Brockless c Bennett, b Parker	3
Mr. Crouch c Carter, b Parker	9
Milroy run out	0
Mr. Matterson b Parker.....	2
Woodward b Bennett	1
Barritt c Shaw, b Parker ...	16
Wood b Bennett	0
Wallace lbw, b Parker	0
Kelly b Bennett	17
Dyke not out	3
Extras	8
Total.....	68

2nd innings	
Timm b Bennett	1
Mr Brockless lbw, b Preston	26
Milroy b Parker	4
Mr. Crouch c and b Parker	2
Barritt lbw, b Parker	8
Mr. Matterson b Bennett ...	5
Woodward c Carter, b Bennett	4
Wood run out	3
Dyke c Shaw, b Preston	3
Kelly b Preston	6
Wallace not out	3
Extras	17
Total	82

RHODES *v.* KINGSWOOD.

Lost by an innings and 75 runs.

KINGSWOOD.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Timm, b Wensch	7	Mr. Crouch, c Deary, b	
Milroy, b Parkin	4	Williams	8
Mr. Crouch, b Parkin	1	Wood, b McGaffin	12
Barritt, c Olivier, b Wensch	1	Milroy, lbw, b Williams	3
Woodward, c Deary, b		Timm, b Williams	0
Wensch	0	Guest, b McGaffin	3
Wood, b Wensch	8	Oldman, c Hops, b McGaffin	2
Dyke, b Wensch	0	Woodward, b McGaffin	0
Oldman, not out	17	Kelly, b Williams	0
Kelly, c & b Carnegie	11	Barritt, not out	4
Wallace, c Olivier, b Carnegie	0	Dyke, st Curlewis, b McGaffin	3
Guest, c Deary, b Parkin ...	3	Wallace, b Deary	0
Extras	4	Extras	5
Total	56	Total	40

RHODES.

Carnegie, c Dyke, b Woodward	55
Tredgold, b Mr. Crouch	14
Goldwater, b Mr. Crouch	17
Parkin, b Mr. Crouch	7
Olivier, c Kelly, b Mr. Crouch	1
Hops, c Woodward, b Goldwater	6
Deary, c Woodward, b Milroy	25
Williams, not out	28
McGaffin, not out	4
Extras	12
Total	169

Innings declared closed. Curlewis, and Wensch did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	R.	W.
Mr. Crouch	21	38	4
Milroy	12	66	1
Woodward.	13	55	2

KINGSWOOD *v.* ALEXANDRIA.

Won by an innings and 32 runs.

KINGSWOOD.

Mr. Brockless, b D. Emslie	24
Timm, run out	0
Milroy, c Oosthuizen, b D. Emslie	38
Mr. Crouch, c Parker, b B. Smith	33
Guest, b L. Smith.....	15
Woodward, c L. Smith, b S. Smith	9
Mr. Matterson, b B. Smith.....	6
Wood, not out	8
Barritt, lbw, b B. Smith	3
Dyke, c Oosthuizen, b Emslie	9
Kelly, b Emslie	7
Extras	12
Total.....	164

ALEXANDRIA.

1st innings.

D. Emslie, b Guest	10
J. Smith, st Kelly, b Mr. Crouch	0
Scheepers, c&b Mr. Matterson	1
L. Smith, b Mr. Crouch	3
Allman, b Mr. Crouch	17
S. Smith, c Mr. Crouch, b Guest	8
J. Parker, not out.....	13
Oosthuizen, b Mr. Crouch ...	3
C. Smith, c Guest, b Mr. Crouch	3
B. Smith, c Mr. Brockless, b Guest.....	1
W. Smith, b Guest.....	0
Extras	3
Total.....	62

2nd innings.

Parker, b Mr. Crouch	11
Allman, c Mr. Crouch, b Guest	25
B. Smith, b Mr. Crouch	0
S. Smith, b Mr. Crouch	3
Scheepers, b Mr. Crouch.....	1
Emslie, c Barritt, b Woodward	0
Oosthuizen, b Mr. Crouch ...	0
L. Smith, c Mr. Brockless, b Milroy	7
J. Smith, st Kelly, b Woodward	0
C. Smith, c Barritt, b Mr. Crouch	13
W. Smith, not out.....	0
Extras	10
Total.....	70

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	R.	W.		O.	R.	W.
Mr. Crouch.....	12	11	5	Mr. Crouch.....	9	17	6
Mr. Matterson..	4	22	1	Mr. Matterson..	3	18	0
Guest	8	26	4	Guest	2	11	1
				Woodward	2	14	2
				Milroy	1	0	1

Cadet Corps Notes.

Strength : 4 Officers, 5 N.C.O.'s, 63 Privates ; Total 72.

We regret that Major Gane has been obliged to sever his official connection with the Corps. He is in command of the Left Half Battalion Eastern Rifles, and by the Rules of the Defence Force, cannot hold both positions.

Major Gane started the Corps in July, 1897, and to him the Corps owes the great reputation which it holds. He has kindly offered to assist the new O.C., Capt. Williamson, by lecturing on some of the branches of cadet work, so that we shall still continue to profit by his invaluable knowledge and experience.

Lieuts. D. A. Dold, H. W. Chapman, and N. Meintjes' places have been filled by the promotion of Q.M.Sergt. W. A. Dyke, and Sergt. A. C. Wood. Sergt. H. B. Guest has been promoted to S. S. Major, Corpls. W. Milroy and H. S. Wood to Sergts. Pvts. J. B. Hine and M. W. Harvey to Corporals.

We have been without the services of a Sergt. Instructor this quarter, which, added to the change from infantry to mounted drill, has caused great inconvenience.

In addition to the regular drill and physical exercises, instruction has been given to A and B troops in Signalling (Semaphore) and Map Reading, whilst all three troops have been taken in care of arms, sighting and aiming.

No class firing of any description has taken place as our half-yearly supply of ammunition has not yet arrived. We are also waiting for the miniature rifles in order to use our miniature range now nearly a year old.

CARMEN

Maestoso. *Geo. F. Brockless.*
Kingswood College.

To be sung
in unison.

The musical score is written for unison singing and consists of four systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Maestoso'. The music features a mix of eighth, quarter, and half notes, with some rests. The first system includes the instruction 'To be sung in unison.'

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