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Old Kingswoodian Club.

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EDITORIAL.

"Now the New Year reviving old Desires" sees not the thoughtful soul to solitude retiring, but empty College class rooms and Houses thronged with a noisy crowd of enthusiasts, eager to learn and discuss the December examination results, to criticise new appointments to Prefectship, and—above all—to scrutinise the new boys. With very satisfactory academic successes gained, and a strong enrolment of fresh boarders, Kingswood started the year in excellent spirit, and this has been maintained throughout the term.

Though the Cricket XI has suffered greatly by the departure of most of the experienced players, Mr. Camp—who has rapidly won for himself a strong position in the affections of all—has already built up by keen and consistent practice, a very fair side indeed. The swimming bath has been much in vogue during the warmer months, and towards the close of term the first Footer practices were held, in order to sift out available material for the coming season.

Foundation Day was again an unqualified success, the attendance equalling the splendid records of 1928 and 1929. Well-attended Dinners were held by the Old Boys in Johannesburg and Pretoria, Durban, Cape Town and Port Elizabeth also, and from each branch came back reports of confident

enthusiasm and congratulation upon Kingswood's unbroken progress.

Already many letters have come from those who left in December, telling of their first ventures into new spheres, all eager too to learn of developments in the College itself.

Thus, with a renewed impetus Kingswood has entered upon 1930, and in the sturdy spirit of fine achievements and resolute hopes, we look to a year of unwavering advance. We trust that those who have enrolled themselves in the ranks of Kingswoodians will assimilate the spirit of Kingswood and help maintain the grand traditions of the past.

SCHOOL NOTES.

There have been few breaks in the regular routine of the work this term. Half-term followed Foundation Day and was celebrated amid ideal weather, and as usual various picnic parties could be seen making their way to the various favoured spots.

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Entertainments have not been lacking this term but we should appreciate more of these specially of a Saturday evening. The school was allowed to visit Pagel's Circus and the performances of "Spuds" were greatly appreciated. The Matric class were allowed to the Training College concert on March 22nd and this was a treat that was greatly appreciated by all. The Junior Matric class attended the performance—"Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure" given by the Grahamstown Dramatic Society in the Town Hall on March 27th.

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The Prefects for 1930 are : *School House*, J. Moffett (Head), T. Beckett, W. van Niekerk, W. van Wyk, S. Smale, R. Sugden, Redpath and Brown. *Wood House*,

J. Shilling, *Preparatory*, B. Barker, G. Osler, S. G. Swart, Ollermans.

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The following comprise the Cricket Committee for this year : Mr. Camp, C. Smith (Capt.) T. Beckett, S. Smale, S. Gilbert.

Athletic Committee for 1930 is : Mr. J. Slater, Mr. C. O. Rich (Secy.), C. Smith, T. Beckett, S. Smale, G. Swart, G. Brown.

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The Football Committee for 1930 consists of Mr. Crouch, C. Smith, T. Beckett, W. van Niekerk, J. Moffett and S. Smale.

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We are hoping to see the improvements in the College completed by next term. A fire escape is in the process of construction from the Sick Room. A new spring board is to be erected in the swimming bath—this we shall welcome greatly. The new electric stove has arrived and we are looking forward to its installation, and though the present standard of the food is good we are hoping for better !

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Boxing Classes have been started and about 34 boys are keenly practising this art. One can hear the bang of the punch ball any time during leisure hours.

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Wood-work classes are still attended by a large number of enthusiasts, and a visit to the work-shop shows that various articles of furniture are in the process of construction, some of which are a credit to the makers.

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We have had an unusual spell of wet weather especially have we had wet Saturdays, with the result that many of the cricket fixtures have had to be cancelled, and most of our matches have been played on a heavy pitch. Nevertheless the rains are welcome for the fields are beautiful green carpets, the benefit of which will be felt during the rugger season.

We are deeply grateful to Mr. R. W. Stanton, an old boy, for a handsome gift of several books namely : 7 volumes "History of the Great European War" by W. S. M. Knight ; 1 volume "Times History of the War" ; 2 volumes "Cricket of To-day."

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During the first month of this term, Mr. N. Hodson, B.A., of N.U.C. assisted in the teaching of some of the junior classes. His presence was keenly felt in the School for he took a great interest in the activities of the College. Mr. Hodson is an old boy, and is taking his teachers' diploma this year and we wish him every success. He captained the N.U.C. athletic team that contested in the Achilles triangular contest last year and is no mean athlete.

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Mr. R. Hoole, o.k., who was a keen active member of the College Council left Grahamstown last September, for Rhodesia, where he will practise. We shall miss him at the College, but wish him every success in the future. Mr. B. G. Rayner, o.k., is his successor on the Council.

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The bat, presented annually by Messrs. C. J. Stirk & Sons, to the boy who makes the first century for the season was won last year by R. Mardon in the match played against Peddie. We appreciate the generosity of the donors, for it is such that helps to build up sound cricket and we congratulate Mardon on being its recipient for last year.

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"Old Cape Highways" by Dr. E. E. Mossop, (O.K.), is a book of absorbing interest to the students of the early period of South African History, or to any lover of the scenery and romantic associations of the Cape district. The book records the journeys of the Dutch pioneers and path-finders such as Jan Wintervogel and Pieter van der Meerhoff and their efforts to discover routes beyond the mountain barrier of the Cape. It also describes the difficulties of the road-construction work undertaken by

the later British engineers John Montagu and Andrew Bain. Contemporary accounts and maps greatly enhance the attractiveness of the volume, and recent photographs illustrate many of the interesting features. The reader is tempted to follow in detail the ancient paths, some of which have almost disappeared, others are well-known highways. Dr. Mossop has kindly presented an autographed copy of this book to the library for which we thank him.

PREPARATORY HOUSE NOTES.

Good rains, delightfully cool weather and an excellent spirit of keenness have combined to make the term a most enjoyable and profitable one, both from the point of view of work and of sport.

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The health of the House has been excellent, there being only two cases of colds on the sick-room list.

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The new class orders reveal a distinct improvement by several who have made special efforts. There are a few who must realize that a low class position, due to slackness, reflects no credit on the House. The day-boys are still to be congratulated on holding the top-places in nearly all the junior forms.

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Regular net-practices have been held throughout the term and a much improved standard of batting and bowling is the result. Thanks are due to prefects for their valuable help.

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For the Juniors a series of Cake-matches were arranged. After six very interesting games, in which youthful enthusiasm almost reached football level, the team captained by D. Sephton received the tasty trophy.

Their victory was in no small way due to the bowling of H. Gush. Jenkinson's side came second.

Foundation Day saw the Preparatory 1st XI defeat an O.K. Team under the genial and sporting leadership and inspiration of Mr. H. Tyson. We thank all these sportsmen for their kindly thought and fine example.

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The Foundation Day Dinner, at which a hundred sat down, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. W. Knight, Mrs. Slater and Matron was a great success. We were glad to have with us H. Rider, who was almost a foundation member of Prep. His anecdotes caused much amusement.

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Half-term brought an invitation to the whole House to a picnic at "Hounslow"—Mr. Wallie Knight's farm. A noisy party started on lorries at 7 a.m.—a tired and happy party returned at 7 p.m. We were all very grateful for a most enjoyable day.

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The Under 14 won an exciting game against St. Aidan's by a few runs, whilst in the Under 12 game the result was exactly reversed, in spite of an excellent innings by Shaw (ii) for 32.

The Under 13 beat V.H.S. comfortably—Holmes and Fuller (ii) both batted very soundly.

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Prep. 1st XI won an unexpected but well deserved victory against Ex-Prep.

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We thank all those kind friends who have extended the hospitality of their homes to the boys during term.

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For the Juniors a series of C.A. matches were arranged. After six very interesting games in which youthful enthusiasm almost reached football level, the team captained by D. Saphon received the last trophy.

FOUNDATION DAY, 1930.

Friday, March 14th, being the Foundation Day of Kingswood College, saw the usual festivities on the occasion of its 36th anniversary. The weather was ideal and there was a record attendance of Old Boys, so much so that it was decided to field three teams, the third of which challenged the Preparatory First Eleven. The Old Kingswoodians who foregathered were drawn from nearly every part of the Union, and many congratulatory telegrams were received from all parts of the Union and Rhodesia, also the South West Protectorate, and from many others who held their *Alma Mater* in dutiful memory. Mr. K. Waddell, at Oxford University, also cabled greetings and all good wishes. The day was characterised by a spirit of happy reunion.

First came the meeting of the Old Kingswoodian Club in the morning, when the annual report read by the Secretary, Mr. R. T. Hindes, showed that great headway had been made. A very satisfactory financial statement was submitted by the Treasurer, Mr. R. C. Hepburn. Several matters of importance relative to the welfare of the College were discussed. Mr. T. Beckett was elected cricket captain for the Old Boys. After the meeting of the Club, the teams adjourned to try conclusion with the School elevens. All three matches evoked the keenest interest, the results being as follows :

First team.—O.K's won by 111 runs on the first innings.

Second team.—Present won by eight runs on the first innings.

Third team.—Prep. won by 48 runs on the first innings.

THE DINNER.

In the evening the large hall was the scene of a jolly gathering round the festive board. Among the many ladies who helped behind the scenes to make the day so

splendid a success it would be invidious to particularise, yet the gratitude of all is due to Mrs. Irving who has unfailingly proved herself a friend at these College functions. The hall had been tastefully decorated by Miss and Mr. Blackbeard, assisted by senior boys, and their efforts were most artistic, a feature of the decorations being a dado of evergreens all round the walls, set off with palm leaves and flowers. The tables were also decked with flowers. Some 200 boys were present, the men coming under that category for the nonce. Mr. H. T. Crouch, the Headmaster, was in the chair, supported by the Rev. L. S. H. Wilkinson, chairman of the College Council, Mr. W. P. Bond (former Government Circuit Inspector of Schools), Mr. A. Burt Stirk, the Rev. W. H. Irving, Capt. C. O. Rich and the following Old Boys :

Amm, H. E.	Gush, G.	Rayner, K. S.
Ayliff, J.	Gush, Reg.	Rayner, R. S.
Bayes, Lex. L.	Gush, R. G.	Rider, A.
Beckett, W.	Hepburn, R. C.	Ross, R.
Bennett, G. C.	Hindes, R. T.	Schorn, C. J.
Bennett, Gordon T.	Hughes, G. W.	Scott, J.
Bissiker, A.	Hughes, T. S.	Smith, E. D.
Brown, H. M.	Jardine, K.	Slater, Jack
Camp, G. D. H.	Klinck, C. C.	Staples, A.
Campbell, H. S.	Kingwell, G. O.	Stirk, S. S.
Cordingley, W. H.	Knight, W. J.	Tarr, A. C.
Collett, G. C.	Lotcher, Walter	Timm, E. R.
Curnick, Percy	Lister, A. W.	Trollip, L. H.
Davies, E. Q.	Mardon, R. A.	Tyson, W. S.
Dold, L. M.	Matthews, G. D.	Webster, H. G.
Fitchat, J.	Matthews, H. E.	Welsh, H. C.
Garrett,	McCracken, T. W. G.	Weyer, G.
Gaylard, A. D.	Mears, H. E.	Whitehead, J. S. F.
Gaylard, V. L.	Miles, C. P.	Williams, A. R.
Guest, A. J.	Purdon, H. W.	Wilkinson, H. A.
Guest, F. M.	Purdon, L. D.	Wright, G. J.
Gush, E. Gurney	Purdon, K. H.	
Gush, B. M.	Purdon, R. S.	

The College staff had prepared an excellent dinner, which was well served and received ample justice. The Foundation Day dinner includes certain delicacies which form traditional features of the banquet.

"The King" having been honoured in enthusiastic fashion, which characterised the whole of the toast list, the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson submitted the toast of the evening, namely, "The College." He said: "The College has prospered and to-night we rejoice very heartily in that prosperity. We are here to wish it further prosperity and we shall drink to it in the hope that the year in progress may continue and add to the College laurels, making them brighter and more enduring than any in the past. May it go on from strength to strength, so that there may be cause next year for even greater congratulation than we have to-night."

Mr. Wilkinson, proceeding, said he attributed that success first of all to the work and influence of the Headmaster and the staff of the College, for they had sustained and maintained the prestige of Kingswood which was known throughout South Africa. It was possible, of course, that the records in certain directions might vary, as they could not always be first in football and cricket. These were things which they could not control, and thus success might vary.

Kingswood stood for something more than prowess in sport or achievement in the athletic world. It was recognised that Kingswood stood for quality and morale, and this stamped a Kingswood boy wherever he might go.

The speaker declared amid much enthusiasm that Kingswood stood to-day higher than ever before. Increased interest was shown by the magnificent attendance that night, and that represented what was being shown throughout South Africa. They appreciated what the Old Boys were doing and what they had done in extending and spreading the influence of the College. It had been their privilege that day to see the father trying to get his boy out in cricket, and it was something worth watching and of which they might well feel proud, and it was a spirit in which they rejoiced.

Another thing which should be said was that success had been also due to the interest of the Church repre-

sented in that College. There had been in the counsels of the Church greater consideration than had previously been known in the memory of the College. They believed this interest would continue to help them in the years to come. In other directions outside interest was also shown in the College. He hoped that soon the Headmaster would have the privilege of welcoming into the school a number of sons of not only Wesleyan ministers but of Presbyterian ministers and of the Dutch Reformed Church. Considerable concessions made to these boys financially would set the quality and character of the school for the boys' families attached to these churches to judge and he thought a great and successful future might be achieved.

Then he believed the success of the School had been contributed to by the boys themselves. (Loud applause.) In a very real sense the School was in the hands of the boys now attending the College, and if continued this would contribute to greater success.

Thus they had seen that success was due to the Headmaster and staff; to the magnificent efforts of the Old Boys; the interest of the Church itself, evident in many ways, and to the fact that the boys were proud of their College and were doing their best not only to maintain its traditions but increase them throughout South Africa. In this hope he had every confidence in asking those present to drink to this toast. (Applause.)

The Headmaster, Mr. Crouch, in replying to the toast, read greetings received from Old Boys in all parts of the sub-continent, including the following :

Adelaide—Keith and George Wood.

Bloemfontein—C. Stainer.

Bethlehem—Goble.

Burgersdorp—Boswell, Pocock.

Cathcart—Dormer.

Capetown—Cleghorn, Oswell, Thwaites, Mrs. Maurice Fletcher.

Cedara—Hepburn.

Clumber—Douglas Dold, Pike.

Charlestown—Hart Bennett.

Cookhouse—David Gradwell, (*Bloemfontein*).

Dundee—Ravenscroft, Cumber.

De Aar—R. Gush.
Durban—Watkinson Leefe.
Eliot—Arch Gray.
Engcobo—Dold and King.
East London—Rex. Smale and Davies.
Germiston—"Smike Minor."
Great Brak River—Jeffery.
Kafir River—"Teto" Holmes.
Kingwilliamstown—W. Clark and Flowerday.
Kearsney—Matterson, Purdon, Miss Ellis.
Lichtenberg—W. Wood.
Johannesburg—Hawkins, K. Neale, Gilbert Tucker.
Mhabana—Klinck.
Mt. Ayliff—Leppan.
Oxford, England—K. Waddell.
Pt. Shepstone—McMurray.
Port Elizabeth—Webster and D'Arcy, P.E. Branch, W Campbell.
Port St. Johns—"Offie" White.
Pretoria—Pretoria Old Boys, Lancaster.
Potchefstroom—Allcock.
Queenstown—Queenstown Branch.
Rita—Naude.
Rustig—Percy Crompton.
Salisbury—Kernick.
Schweizer Reneke—Gauldie and van Breda.
Thaba 'Nchu—Meaker. Hyde Guest and Paver.
Trappes Valley—M. Fletcher.
Umzinkulu—Collett Brothers.
Umtata—Dangerfield and Cordingley.
Victoria West—Mariner.
Vogelstruisnek—Cecil King.
Vereeniging—Doc Liebman.
Walvis Bay—Austin.

Messages of greeting and good wishes from Mr. E. G. Gane and Reverend G. H. P. Jacques were also announced.

Having welcomed Mr. W. P. Bond, who had proved a very good friend of Kingswood on more than one occasion, Mr. Crouch said :

These telegrams had their message, showing that hundreds of men over the world were standing together in one name, one spirit—Kingswood.

Mr. Crouch added : and they *are* Kingswood, the Kingswood College on which this here rests : their loyalty

and devotion has helped to build it. Kingswood College is one of the few schools in South Africa with a real tradition: tradition is a steady force in the life of a school: it moulds and changes fellows who live within it, gives to them new standards and new ideals; it breeds loyalty and the resolution "not to let the old boys down"; and it makes a worthy pride in the achievements of the past. There are customs here which will never change—for they are based on the spirit of the school, and their influence has been proved in a 1,000 men to be for good. Optimism is justified in the improvements internally of which there are many. Six bursaries of £30 each have been given by the Rev. T. E. Marsh, of Capetown, which is an amazingly generous gift.

Last year I spoke in optimism; this year, in spite of depression I can state that facts have justified all our hopes. The school's name is higher than ever, the prefect system is as strong as ever—one of the great distinctive features of Kingswood College—and the old dictum "Kingswood for Morals" still holds good. I believe our footer will be sound this year, and we hope to visit other centres once again.

We who remain here watch with eager interest every record of the Old Kingswoodians, and when we read of their honours and successes, we count these as ours too—for they belong here.

To this gathering of Old Boys I would make the appeal—one which they have answered in their hundreds—we cordially welcome you "home" once more—for we want you to count this as your "home." We welcome too every word of your successes elsewhere, and we ask you unfailingly to keep us too in mind, and to help us. Your influence, if exerted with consistency in every centre, is the biggest force that is behind this school—and while we give you our assurance that we will not fail your expectations nor lower the traditions you have left us, we look unceasingly for your sympathy in a practical way. Some of you have your sons here and that is the greatest help you can give; but all of you can induce others to send their sons to a school of this

type which gives a stamp of character and outlook which is very, very rarely found elsewhere. I know of no boy whatsoever who has been hurt by coming to this school ; but I can tell of hundreds who have been helped.

Since the closing of our sister school (the W.H.S.) has set in motion a steady tendency towards our becoming almost entirely a boarding school, by the boys we educate we are touching every centre in South Africa, from the Zambesi to the Cape. And the work, when one views it in that light, is one of national value. Hitherto the Government has not realised the wideness of our influence, though men like Sir Charles Crewe have seen it, and are encouraging it for the country's sake ; but to you, who have felt it, we look to help us carry it on to further greatness still.

In spite of depression, in spite of much opposition, Kingswood develops steadily and surely ; in staff and in boys, and above all in its governing Council, it is full of a sturdy spirit of progress and ambition, and if the old boys too move forward side by side with us, then nothing but increasing success will be ours. On behalf of the College and the staff, I thank you for your toast. Our motto is still "Proveniunt," and in its spirit we shall resolutely advance. (Applause.)

"The College Sport" was an important toast entrusted to Mr. Gordon Bennett (Peddie) who made a humorous speech which brought down the house. He referred to Jack Slater, the Oslers, Dobie, Kneen, the Davies and Mardon, and emphasised the importance of the team spirit which the College was instilling into the minds of the boys. The saving grace was humility, coupled with comradeship. He commented upon the fine team spirit shown by the students that day in their excellent defence at cricket, getting the old boys out for 160 runs, when they had looked like scoring double that figure. He only asked that such a doughty spirit might continue and progress to greater heights of accomplishment.

C. Smith the captain of the first cricket team, replied in fitting terms, congratulated in magnanimous

manner the Past for their victory. He did not forget to praise the excellent work of their school coach, Mr. Camp, and concluded by stating: "As long as the Past keep up the School traditions, I assure them on behalf of the Present that we shall never let them down. (Applause.)"

Mr. Frank Mears (Umtata) proposed the health of the College Council, as at present constituted. He drew attention to the fact that the existing Council had been extended to embrace members from far and wide, which had already shown splendid results, and had more than maintained progress combined with that loyalty which they took for granted. The vast improvement in the College was undoubtedly due to this new influence. Financially the College was good, and in numbers it was good. Another significant fact which made for progress was the up-to-date mode of cooking which had been inaugurated in the College whereby electricity was brought fully into play. This was a sign of the times and progress in other directions was due to the body of men whom he asked those present to honour. Progress was also shown in other directions by that body of men, some of whom showed real sacrifice in attending the meetings, coming eighty, a hundred and even 120 miles to do their duty.

Musical honours was accorded the toast, which was replied to by Mr. J. Ayliff, who remarked upon the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows." This fact alone was a sign of the times, and he also referred to the rejuvenation of the Council, with their greater enthusiasm and closer touch with the College and with Old Boys, of whom there were fifteen on the Council, out of 26 or 27 members. Sympathy and co-operation were needed from Old Boys wherever they might be. (Applause.)

The Rev. W. H. Irving toasted the "Old Kingswoodian Club," remarking that as Chaplain he was in close touch with the College, and he could speak for the Present Boys in assuring Old Boys present what a pleasure it was to see them there. It was a personal pleasure to submit the toast at this Foundation dinner

for he was assured that the links binding the old and the new factors of the College were secure. The O.K. Club might be regarded as a great recruiting agency for the College, and he elaborated the idea with practical suggestions, set off with humorous anecdotes.

Mr. T. Beckett (Pretoria), in responding, backed up the appeal made by the Headmaster to Old Kingswood boys. As captain of the Past eleven he congratulated the second team of the School in giving the Old Boys a beating. Let them keep up the team spirit, and those not chosen to play in the team should back them up. In conclusion he expressed thanks to Mrs. Crouch and other ladies who had helped in so practical a manner to make the dinner the great success it was. He assured the Present Boys that the Old Boys would never let Kingswood down. (Applause).

Songs having been given by Messrs. Harry Tyson (Johannesburg) and Walter Letcher (Kingwilliamstown), the former gave the final toast, to which music was a fitting prelude, namely, "The Ladies." He expressed warm thanks to the ladies and said while the ministers were being urged to send their sons to the College, why should the W.H.S. not be reopened and ministers send their daughters to it? There was no reason why mistakes of the past should not be rectified (Hear, hear.)

This ended the speech-making and the boys then took things in their own hands. Their ranks had been swelled by the boys from the Preparatory section, who in their own domain had enjoyed a similar function, dinner being served for them in the Preparatory dining hall, there being little short of a hundred present. Songs were afterwards sung and community singing joined in, a very jolly time resulting. They gave cheers for those who had helped decorate the rooms and prepare a very fine dinner, and three cheers were given for the Housemaster and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slater.

"God Save the King" was sung at the conclusion very lustily.

Branch Meetings of the O.K. Club.

Capetown.

The gathering was presided over by the President Mr. W. C. E. Stent. The toast of the evening "Kingswood and the Head Master" was proposed by Mr. Bennie Osler, while Mr. Arthur Wood replied in easily the best speech that has been made at these gatherings. Mr. W. E. Ball appealed to members to support the Club more strongly in the future than they had in the past, and to endeavour to create in Old Boys, who at present showed little or no interest in the affairs of the Club, a live interest in what was happening at Kingswood, and a keen desire to join the local Club.

Before any of the toasts were proposed, the Chairman asked members to stand as a token of respect to the memory of the late David Hill, who he said, had been as fine a gentleman and sportsman as one could wish to meet, and his memory would remain ever green among those who had the privilege of knowing him. The Branch had suffered a great loss, and David's charming personality could never be replaced.

Owing to a number of the keenest members either being out of town or having engagements which could not be cancelled, the numbers that gathered were not quite as many as in the past couple of years. Still proceedings were just as enthusiastic, and 21 O.K's sat down to an excellent dinner at the Opera House Restaurant.

List of O.K's present at Dinner at Opera House, Capetown, on Foundation Day, March 14th, 1930: R. H. Nell, W. E. Ball, C. Cleghorn, C. A. Oswell, A. A. Lilley, B. L. Osler, W. E. Lawton, S. G. Osler, A. S. Wood, A. Hall, R. L. Allan, L. V. Bowley, R. Day, T. Hudson, W. P. Day, S. D. Hill, W. C. E. Stent, E. Roberts, L. Impey, A. E. Strangman, S. Thwaites.

At 9.30 p.m. another successful function was brought to a close.

Natal.

As usual we gathered together to celebrate Foundation Day by holding a dinner at the Royal Hotel, Durban, on Saturday evening, 15th inst. The following were present : Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Matterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson, Miss Pat Ellis and Messrs. Allison, D. Hodges, W. Watkinson, C. R. Hutchings, N. Hodson, Wilfred Letcher, N. Nuttall, C. E. Leefe, G. A. Hepburn, H. T. Coombe, D. H. Purdon, J. Reece (Kingswood, Bath), W. Griffin, Dr. Max Lautré and Rev. Allen Lea.

Everyone was very jolly and the affair went off happily. Following the dinner and preceeding the toasts a vote of sympathy was passed to Rev. A. H. Hodges on the recent death of his son Lance, an Old Kingswoodian.

The toast list was a short one and the speeches impromptu. F. Jackson proposed "The College" and N. Hodson replied. Mr. Reece, in proposing the O.K. Club said though he was not an old boy of Kingswood College, South Africa, he was one of Kingswood School, Bath, but he felt quite at home amongst the O.K's gathered together that evening, for he felt that, the two schools were one in spirit and that they represented the best schools in the Northern and Southern hemisphere. He further said that the Old Boys of Kingswood, South Africa and Kingswood, Bath were carrying on the good traditions of their schools. D. Purdon replied.

N. Nuttall proposed the health of the visitors and the Rev. Allen Lea replied thanking the members for their greetings. He was glad to be able to assure Kingswood and the Conference of the enthusiasm of Kingswoodian Natalian's for their *alma mater*.

After dinner a business meeting was held. It was decided to carry on the Bursary scheme. Other matters dealing with the Principal's appeal for funds and various minor points were discussed.

The business meeting terminated about 10 o'clock when the gathering split up into several little groups

some of which discussed old doings etc., until far into the early hours of Sunday. Everyone agreed it was one of the most enjoyable dinners they had so far had.

GENERAL NEWS :

The Joint Secretaries for the year are G. A. Hepburn, Cedara ; H. W. Marshall, 28, Arthur's Building's, Durban.

W. Watkinson is leaving Durban for Pretoria where he has been transferred. The Natal branch are very sorry to lose Mr. Watkinson who has been such a keen member. He was largely responsible for this branch's inception about eight years ago.

J. Locke of Umzimkulu has received an appointment in the Native Affairs Department and has been stationed at the agricultural training farm, Fort Cox, Eastern Province.

Johannesburg.

The Johannesburg O.K's held their Annual Dinner on March 15th, at the Criterion Restaurant, in conjunction with the Pretoria Branch. There were 60 present, who all spent a most enjoyable evening, which only terminated just before 12. Musical items were arranged by Mr. Alison Tyson, assisted by Messrs. H. McEwan and R. Ellenberg. The guests of honour were Mr. A. T. Williamson, Rev. Barnes, Messrs. W. and H. McEwan and R. Ellenberg, and Rev. H. Leverton. There were thirteen over from Pretoria, Hart Bennett from Volksrust and Dr. Liebman from Kopjies. Mr. Kneale proposed the toast of the "King," Mr. A. H. John "The College," who asked the Boys to signify at what periods they went to Kingswood College, there were 3 previous to 1906, 9 from 1906-16, 40 from 1916-1926 and 3 after 1926 whom he termed the babes. Mr. G. K. Tucker proposed the toast of the "College Staff," and pointed out what a great deal Kingswood owed to the excellent Staffs of the Past and Present. Mr. S. R. Barnes followed with a toast "O.K. Club."

"Smike" Mears proposed the toast of Mr. A. T.

Williamson. He said he did not know why, but he had been asked to propose the toast of a name utterly unknown to all Kingswoodians, the name he was certain he had to toast was "Poppy." He pointed out what a dear friend of Kingswood College Poppy had been, and said that Kingswood had three great connecting links, Mr. E. G. Gane, Mr. H. T. Crouch, and "Poppy."

'Poppy in replying pointed out that he was also in a very difficult position, as he noticed he was down as the guest, while when he studied the faces surrounding him, he only remembered being the entertainer himself.

Then the Annual General Meeting was held and the following were elected officers: G. Nicol, Chairman; Jack Tucker, Vice-Chairman; C. H. Drummond, Secretary; E. A. Muir, Hon. Treasurer; Executive Committee: A. Mears, G. Snell, C. Reilly, J. F. Kneale, C. P. Butt, L. Garner, J. Startup, A. Tyson, F. Smetherham, J. A. Prior, C. Pirrie, G. K. Tucker. The offer of the Rhodes Trustees was then discussed, and Mr. G. K. Tucker gave his report on the happenings of the Council. Mr. Woodward guaranteed £25 before the end of the year.

There were present :

Arthur, G.	Kennedy, J.	Prior, J. A.
Barnes, S. R.	Kew, B. H.	Pitt, E. C.
Bennett, H.	Kneen, M. T.	Preston, C. H.
Brooks, W.	Leverton, H. G.	Rayner, A. S.
Butt, C. P.	Liebman, J.	Rhodes, E.
Clegg, A. G.	Liebman, S.	Riley, W.
Collett, E. A.	Muir, C. A.	Rix, P.
Dick, W. R.	McPherson, J.	Shorney, W. E.
Drummond, C. H.	McEwan, H. N.	Smetherham, J. T.
Ellenberg, R. W.	McEwan, W.	Tooke, F. G. C.
Garner, A. C.	McEwan, W. S.	Tucker, G. K.
Hartley P.	Morresby, W.	Tucker, J. E. K.
Hawkins, E.	Mears, W. G. A.	Tyson, A.
John, A. H.	Muir, E. A.	Warner, E. H.
Kneen, D. H.	Nicol, S. P.	Watkin, C. J.
Kirkpatrick, J.	Oates, O.	Williamson, A. T.
Kent, S. P.	Oosthuizen, J. J.	Woodward, J.
Kneale, J. F.	Pirie, C.	Wood, D. C.

A letter was received from the Headmaster, and

telegrams of good wishes from Kingswood College Council, and Mr. Crouch, Mr. Williamson also conveyed wishes from various people in Grahamstown, including Mr. Gane.

Old Andreans meet O.K.'s in the last cricket match of the season at the Eastern Sports Ground, Pretoria.

Batting first. Old Andreans were unable to make any definite stand against the bowling, and were dismissed for only 111 runs, which was, nevertheless, 17 runs more than Old Kingswoodians were able to gather in on the first innings.

Better batting was witnessed in the second innings, O. Gush for Old Kingswoodians carrying his bat through for 42 runs.

OLD ANDREANS.

Orpen, c Mellor, b Shorney ...	4	b Beckett ...	...	37
Forbes, b Shorney...	...	did not bat		
Munro, b Beckett ...	12	c Sub., b Shorney ...	...	3
Wyche b Gush ...	11	b Beckett ...	...	13
Whitehead, c Mellor, b Gush	0	c Mellor, b Tindall	...	19
Pearse, b Gush ...	10	not out ...	...	35
Silberbauer, b Shorney ...	4	c Rix, b Tindall	...	19
Wronsley, b Gush...	27	b Shorney ...	...	9
Roberts, c Mellor, b Shorney	5	not out ...	...	2
Bagot-Smith, b Shorney ...	6	did not bat		
Borchards, not out	12	"		
Extras ...	11	Extras ...	...	8
111—		Tl. (for 6 wks. decl.)	126—	

OLD KINGSWOODIANS.

Mellor, b Wyche ...	1	b Pearce ...	...	5
Beckett, c Orpen, b Wyche...	0	not out ...	...	27
Tindall, run out ...	17	c Orpen, b Pearce	...	2
Gush, c Orpen, b Pearce ...	20	not out ...	...	42
Robertson, b Pearce	3	did not bat		
Shorney, b Forbes...	4	"		
Rayner, not out ...	22	"		
Brooks, c and b Forbes	8	"		
Rix, c Silberbauer, b Munro	12	"		
Dormer, c Whitehead, b Munro	2	"		
Extras ...	5	Extras ...	...	5
94—		Total (for 2 wks.)	81—	

Bowling : 1st Innings, Shorney took 5 wickets for 26 runs ; Beckett 1 for 11 ; Gush 36.
 2nd Innings : Shorney took 2 wickets for 39 runs ; Beckett 2 for 29 ; Tindall 2 for 10.
 Bowling, 1st Innings : Wyche took 2 wickets for 25 runs ; Pearce 2 for 19 ; Forbes 30 ; Munro 2 for 7.
 2nd Innings : Pearce took 2 wickets for 37 runs.

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1929.

Matriculation.

1st Class :

C van der Merwe.

2nd Class :

L Dangerfield
 R Dick
 R Gush

M Kneen
 T Wood

3rd Class :

E Q Davies
 A Dormer
 H Gradwell
 E Hawkins
 W G Slater

J Stephenson
 C S Stainer
 G Taute
 K Wallace
 W Whitehead

Junior Certificate.

1st Class :

O Carey
 D Coley
 G Collett

L Green
 C Walker
 B Warner

2nd Class :

A Bennett
 J Botha
 A Glasson
 D King

G Parsons
 C Solomon
 C Stephenson

3rd Class :

D Bradfield
 T Miles
 A Nankin

O Ralph
 C Strydom
 W van Niekerk

VALETE. December, 1929.

VIA.

KNEEN, M : 1st XI, 1929 ; 1st XV, 1929 ; Athletic Team, 1929 ; Prefect, 1929 ; Q.M.S., 1929 ; 2nd Class J.C., 1927 ; 2nd Class Matric., 1929.

WOOD, T : 1st XI, 1929 ; Prefect, 1929 ; Cadet Corps, 1929 ; 1st Class J.C., 1927 ; 2nd Class Matric., 1929.

VAN DER MERWE, C : 1st Class Matric., 1929 ; 2nd XV, 1929

DORMER, A : 2nd XV, 1929 ; Prefect, 1929 ; Corporal, Cadet Corps, 1929 ; 2nd Class J.C., 1927 ; 3rd Class Matric., 1929.

STEPHENSON, J : 2nd XV, 1929 ; Prefect, 1929 ; Sergeant, Cadet Corps, 1929 ; 2nd Class J.C., 1927 ; 3rd Class Matric., 1929.

TAUTE, G : 3rd Class Matric., 1929.

DICK, R : 3rd Class J.C., 1927 ; 3rd Class Matric., 1929.

WHITEHEAD, W : 1st XV, 1929 ; Corporal, Cadet Corps, 1929 ; 2nd Class J.C., 1927 ; 3rd Class Matric., 1929.

GUSH, R : 2nd XV, 1929 ; Corporal, Cadet Corps, 1929 ; 1st Class J.C., 1927 ; 2nd Class Matric., 1929 ; Prefect, 1929 ; 2nd XI, 1929.

DAVIES, E Q : 1st XI, 1927-8-9 ; 1st XV, 1928-9 ; 2nd Lieut., 1928-9 ; Prefect, 1928-9 ; Head Prefect, 1929 ; *Victor Ludorum*, 1929.

DANGERFIELD, L : 3rd Class Matric., 1929.

SLATER W : 2nd XV, 1929 ; Athletic Team, 1929 ; Corporal, Cadet Corps, 1929 ; 3rd Class Matric., 1929 ; Prefect, Feb., 1930.

HAWKINS, E : 1st XI, 1928-9 ; Corporal, Cadet Corps, 1929 ; Prefect, 1929 ; Band Sergeant, 1929 ; 2nd Class J.C., 1927 ; 3rd Class Matric., 1929.

HOBSON, E : 1st XV, 1928-9 ; Prefect, 1929 ; Sergeant, Cadet Corps, 1929 ; 3rd Class J.C., 1927.

ALLCOCK, D : 2nd XV, 1929 ; Prefect, 1929 ; Corporal, Cadet Corps, 1929 ; 3rd Class Matric., 1929.

HISCOCK, C : Sub-Editor Magazine, 1929 ; Band Corpl., 1929 ; 2nd Class J.C., 1927 ; 3rd Class Matric., 1929.

STAINER, C : 2nd XV, 1929 ; Corporal, Cadet Corps, 1929 ; 3rd Class Matric., 1929.

BENNETT, G C : 3rd Class J.C., 1927 ; 1st XV, 1928-9 ; Capt. 1929 ; 1st XI, 1928-9 ; Prefect, 1928-9.

ROCK, W : 2nd XV, 1929.

WALLACE, K : 3rd Class Matric., 1929.

GRADWELL, H : 3rd Class Matric., 1929 ; Prefect, 1928-9 ; 1st XV, 1928-9.

DE KLERK, J : 2nd XV, 1929.

VIb.

WOODWARD, J :

V.

COLEY, D : 1st Class J.C., 1929.

WALKER, C : 1st Class J.C., 1929.

BOTHA, J : 2nd Class J.C., 1929.

STRYDOM, C : 2nd XV, 1929 ; 2nd Class J.C., 1929.

MARDON, R : 1st XI, 1928-9 ; Eastern Province Cricket 1929 ; Corporal, Cadet Corps, 1929.

VAN NIEKERK, J C : 2nd XV, 1929.

COLLETT, J H : 2nd XV, 1929 ; 1st XI, 1928-9 ; 2nd Lieut. Cadet Corps, 1929.

NEWCOMBE, E ; 2nd XV, 1929.

MITCHELL, G :

IV.

GROSE, S :

SALVETE.

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| Clark, W G, Queenstown. | VIA.
Weir, S, Grahamstown. |
| King, W W, Grahamstown. | Marais, B, Pretoria. |
| Faulding, G H, Capetown. | VIB.
Nash, R, Komgha. |
| Fenhalls, R, Capetown. | Nilsen, N, Zululand. |
| Malan, T, Fort Beaufort. | Owen, R, Port Alfred. |
| Killick, G K, Muizenberg. | V.
King, B, Port Elizabeth. |
| Parker, H L, Capetown. | Ansley, J R. Trappes Valley. |
| de Villiers, P H, Koffiefontein, OFS | Young, M, Grahamstown. |
| Bennett, D, Peddie. | IV.
Read, B, Capetown. |
| Dersley, R, Somerset East. | Hobson, S B, Grahamstown. |
| Janes, J, Stutterheim. | Williams, L, Capetown. |
| Smale, H, East London. | Dugmore, Fort Beaufort (day boy.) |
| Snyman, P A, Victoria West. | van der Merwe, J, Calvinia. |
| Tucker, D K, Johannesburg. | III.A.
Human, J D, Winburg. |
| Coetzee, J, Somerset East. | Osborne, G, Koffiefontein. |
| Potgieter, I, De Aar. | French, S, Capetown. |
| Fuller, D, Barberton. | Pons, E S, Maseru. |
| McSporran, W, Port Elizabeth. | IIIB.
Painter, N, Adelaide. |
| Solomon, J, Capetown. | |
| Smith, A, Carnarvon. | |

PREPARATORY.

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| Wellington, L, Fort Beaufort. | IV.
Gush, H, Sevenfountains (day boy). |
| Williams, G, Capetown. | III.
Delson, G, Port Elizabeth. |
| | II.
Fuller, G, Barberton. |
| | SUB A.
Knight, E K, Grahamstown. |

O.K. NOTES.

MARRIAGES.

On February 15th, 1930, at Parktown, Wesleyan Church, Ernest Turner, (o.k.), to Muriel Leake.

On March 10th, at Wesleyan Church, Benoni, Gilbert Cadle, (o.k.), to Lettie Jacobsohn.

On March 19th, at Kroonstad, Wesleyan Church, S. Rowland Hill, (o.k.), to May Border (o.w.h.s.)

On April 19th, at St. Boniface Church, Germiston, W. Charlton Campbell, (o.k.), to Enice Manley.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Miss Isola Patricia Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson, of Klerksdorp (Transvaal), to Ernest Aubrey Collett, (o.k.), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collett, of Maritzburg.

Miss Delene Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cartwright, formerly of Garden, Kenilworth, to Mr. H. Q. Davies, (o.k.) Mr. Davies took his B.Sc. degree at Rhodes University. He is master of sport and science at the Sea Point Boys' High School. Miss Cartwright is a great traveller having visited Europe three times and and last year toured the Transvaal and visited the Falls.

Miss Neil Shearing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shearing, of Capetown, to Arthur Slater Wood, (o.k.), Attorney, of Capetown, and grandson of the Hon. George Wood, and the son of the late Henry Wood, member for Albany some years ago. Last year he was Captain of the Gardens Rugby Football team.

BIRTH.

At 30, Market Street, Grahamstown, to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gush on January 9th, 1930, a daughter.

Congratulations to H. Q. Davies on his recent achievements at Capetown. The following is an extract from a Capetown paper: "H. Q. Davies made no mistake about the 120 Yards Hurdles. In this event H. B. Hart, who is also a fine hurdler, competed. He, however, inadvertently endeavoured to get a run on the gun, but was recalled. H. Q. Davies had previously been clocked over the distance in record time, and had done 15 secs., in almost each inter-club race. His time, 14 4-5 sec., is a South African record, and (unlike at the Kimberley meeting last year), it cannot be said that he had the wind in his favour. On Saturday he actually ran against the slight south-east breeze. There is no doubt that Davies is one of South Africa's outstanding athletes."

The School is proud of E. Q. Davies, and R. Mardon (who have now left) on their inclusion last year in the Eastern Province Cricket team. The following list gives one an idea of their respective performances:

MARDON	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
Western Province	53	23
Natal	6	73
Border	31	45
Rhodesia	45	75
Griquas	9	21
O.F.S.	1	0

[Davies' scores have not come to hand for inclusion in this notice—Ed.]

G. A. Hepburn writes from Cedara that among other things he's busily engaged with the preparations for the O.K. dinner in Durban.

S. D. Hill is going back to Capetown. His brother "Pinkie ii" (F. G.) spent the Xmas vac. at home.

Hugh Murray writes from Middelburg, saying, that at the time of writing the farmers there were having rather a hard time—wool down, plenty of insects pests, and a scarcity of much needed rain. Norman Meintjes is now a neighbour of his.

W. J. Wood writing from Lichtenberg says, that he has become very interested in the types of characters

found on the diggings. He has been instrumental in raising funds for the hospital and poor and for this purpose organised 23 concerts—the results of which have brought in more than he had anticipated.

D. B. Allcock has not yet decided what he would take up but has been contemplating joining the staff of the Standard Bank in Potchefstroom.

Kenneth Wallace, though spending but six months here, feels that his association with Kingswood has been the greatest thing of his life.

C. Jolly is hoping to proceed Overseas and writes wishing the School every success, and assures us that his interest in Kingswood will never wane.

Harvey Gradwell has joined the Bank staff in Bethlehem and rather likes the work, except the stamp licking section !

J. Stephenson is hoping to obtain an appointment in the Civil Service. We wish him every success.

C. van der Merwe is hoping to go to Stellenbosch University, and hopes that if there are any O.K.'s there he will be able to get in touch with them.

L. Dangerfield is at present assisting in his father's business in Umtata. He hopes to get into touch with the O.K.'s in Umtata where there are several he says.

S. Hood expresses his regret at not being able to attend Reunion this year. The firm for which he is working is being forced to close down and he is hoping to step into another job.

Owen Gush writing from Pretoria hopes to pay a visit to Grahamstown next April. He has played for Harlequins for the last two seasons and hopes to gain his place again this year. In the Transvaal trials last year he was badly injured but he hopes that he will be fit again this year.

T. Wood is articulated to a lawyer in Bloemhof and hopes at the end of five years to write his final Law Exams. He has joined the local cricket club, of which the Marks Bros. are members. Marks minor is developing into a useful bat.

E. Hawkins is working as a Junior Clerk at Mangold

Bros., where the prospects are favourable, he says. He has seen Drummond, Smetherham, Kneens and other O.K's on occasion.

J. Crighton keeps in touch with most Bloemfontein O.K's and has on occasion seen several O.K's who happened to be passing through Bloemfontein. He says Roderick has gone on business to Windhoek.

J. Kneale, the President of the O.K. Branch in Johannesburg, writes giving a few details of the preparations that were being made for the annual dinner there. He says R. C. Jolly is sailing for England shortly.

Rex Gush is now farming in partnership with his brother Gurney near Sidbury, both brothers take a keen interest in the activities of the College.

E. Dormer writes from East London. He has been transferred to the East London branch of the Standard Bank. He finds the work plentiful, and the holidays few and far between, hence he longs to be back at School doing Maths! He has met a number of O.K's, among them being Stevens (i), Hughes, Dunn, Shorn, Davies, Stocks (1911) and Cordingley.

A. S. Rayner is still in Pretoria and takes a keen interest in the activities of the Club there, being recently appointed Secretary of the local Branch of O.K's.

C. Stainer is now in Bloemfontein being articulated to one of the leading firms there.

"Sweets" Whitefield is on a trading station in the Transkei, he occasionally sees Strachan, Cordingley and Grant (i). "Bunt" Gane was stationed there too for some time but has now been transferred.

Aubrey Collett writes in glowing terms of the various successes of the College—past and present and wishes it every success in the future.

Stanley Jackson writing from Sudan says "We have been back two months. During that time my wife has put her "back" into the Pagan language spoken hereabouts and can carry on a conversation with the people. She keeps well and is able to look after me. . . . With the exception of two doses of dysentery and one of malaria I have been fit We are kept extremely busy

here now. Building,—our new house is going to be '*tres biens*'—medical work, preaching, teaching, gardening in a barren land like the karroo only worse, soon fills the days up.

"Dr. Baruden went away to Miango, a Missionary 'Rest' House, for two days on the station books. I was left in sole charge of the whole 'show,' and it seemed as if everything had to happen while he was away. A man was brought in very severely burnt, and it took me $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours to clip off about $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of his skin and get him bandaged and comfortable, 48 hours later he died. The Pagans unbandaged him, left the bandages and carried the corpse away and buried it while we all slept. We have no nurses yet, so each patient has a relative as nurse. The relative told the others and that is how the man was taken away.

"I have a small leper colony to care for as well as general and surgical work, and am feeling very happy here because I love the job.

"Of course we miss no opportunity to bring to these folks the 'Good News,' and feel gratified with some of the results."

W. Watkinson is due at Pretoria on transfer from the 1st April. He hopes to renew acquaintances with O.K's up there and add his share of help to the efforts being made by Old Boys all over the Union.

C. W. C. Plummer, Metro-Vick Engineer of The Perak River Hydro-Electric Power Co., Ltd., Chenderoh, Kuala Kangsar, Perak, Federated Malay States, writes to Mr. Crouch as follows: "After leaving Kingswood College in 1920, I spent four good years at U.C.T., and left for England in 1925 to join Metropolitan Vicker Electrical Co., Ltd., in Manchester. After completing my apprenticeship I was granted another year of special training, then joined the permanent staff and functioned in Yorkshire and Derbyshire for some months, then an offer of going abroad to a sunny clime, once more, could not be resisted and I came out to Malaya in July, 1928, as an assistant erecting engineer for our firm which has a very big electrical contract out here. Since last Dec.,

I have been in charge of our part of the contract in a Hydro Electric Power Station. There are about 120 Europeans and roughly two thousand Asiatics employed on the site. In some ways life is rather lonely here, but we are busy, have a club, play tennis, and take walks in the jungle.

"No doubt you have read of the wonderful Malayan jungle, well we are living in the heart of it, but about a square mile of it has been cleared for our busy village and the daily blasting in the dam has temporarily frightened animals such as tigers and elephants, away. When walking along the river bank or jungle path, one is frequently chased by water buffaloes which strongly object to Europeans but can be easily pacified by the youngest native.

"Malaya is very cosmopolitan for besides Britishers there are French and Dutch and a number of Australians, most of them are interested in tin-mining, rubber planting being almost exclusively undertaken by Britishers. Besides the Malays there are Chinese in very large numbers and also Indians, Siamese and fewer Japanese. There are many very wealthy Asiatics particularly among the Chinese.

"Malaya is a very interesting country, but life is rather artificial here. The country is much healthier than one is led to believe although home leave is essential about every three years, since most of the food is 'cold storage' and tinned and also since there is only one season—summer with wet and dry spells.

"I shall be returning to England towards the end of the year but since I find this a very easy way of travelling the world I shall most likely go abroad again—it may be South Africa! My brother (N. S. P.) seems to be flourishing at Guy's I expect to see him capped on returning home.

"I do not think I have met an O.K. for some years now. This week my mother writes me that she has a school magazine in which all O.K.'s are mentioned."

Leslie Kernick writing from Salisbury says, his one ambition is to come back to Kingswood. He is hoping to attempt a speed record between Salisbury and Pretoria. With a bit of luck he hopes to break the existing 24 hour record. He wants to race under Kingwood colours. (We wish him every success.—Ed.)

A later letter from D. B. Allcock states that he has joined the Bank in Potchefstroom. He is hoping to compete in the gala swimming sports of Potchefstroom and hopes to gain a place.

A. B. Dormer is hoping to take his B.Com. and afterwards Chartered Accountancy. He says M. Kneen wrote to him suggesting that he come to the "City of Hope" to further his studies. Kneen says "We shall be the most important men in Pretoria!"

C. van der Merwe, in a later letter, says he is settling down at Stellenbosch and is taking B.Com. and he thinks he'll like the work when all the "ragging" is over.

H. Bennett is at Volksrust where he has just completed a new Dutch Reformed Church. He says that the depression that exists throughout commerce in South Africa is causing no little anxiety. He is still playing cricket and made his first century recently. While on a trip to Dundee he met Cumber who is in the bank there, and at Standerton he "bumped" into Bissett who is in the local bank.

G. C. Bennett writing from Mount Frere says that there is any amount of sport there. Tennis is a favourite past-time, but Golf and Rugger are well supported. Owing to expense of travelling cricket is dead

"We have five O.K.'s in our rugger side—the two Grants, R. Letcher, Ross Bennett and myself. S. Grant did all the scoring in our first match and Letcher was the skipper. I don't dislike the bank but at times it is very trying and the promotion is very slow.

G. A. Simpson has been busy organising a dinner for O.K.'s in Port Elizabeth and his letter contains an outline of the preparations made.

C. A. Hiscock has been taking things "easy" since the Matric. Exams. and has been indulging in tennis

with Hawkins. He hopes to take up tennis and cricket seriously.

Hugh Shorney writing from Pretoria says "I have had quite a successful cricket season up till now and latterly have been playing for the Pretoria combined side in the Transvaal League. My first wicket in this league was Tommy Ward, the old S.A. Keeper and my second Bruce Mitchell, the Springbok. Both of them I got clean bowled and needless to say I am quite bucked, especially as it is only during the last month that I have ever tried bowling with a new ball."

Aubrey Westwood writing from Leeds says that the work is becoming more interesting, though more plentiful "Our rugger season is about over" he writes "and tennis will soon be taking up one's spare time. Harold has done well in sports . . . A few days ago he won the 100 Yards in the Fresher's Sports and there's a chance that he may run for the University in the Inter-Varsity sports this year. Anyhow time will tell."

Harold Westwood confirms the above statement and writes, "when I first came up, I joined the 'International Society,' which discusses everything possible, about every country. We have listened to lectures by men who have come from all parts of the world and to talk to the Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Siamese and German students at the University, on these various subjects, is very interesting. One can soon learn where other races differ from ours and how their outlook on life differs from ours. The intentions of the Society—to aid world peace—are good, and one can see that the larger it becomes, the stronger its influence. International Tours are run, Rambles are arranged for, and Socials are given, in an effort to make us mix with others. The Socials, unfortunately, usually fall flat, because all the Leeds residents who are invited to meet Oversea students, usually have very old-fashioned ideas and think of us, more as poor little lost sheep who ought to be mothered, rather than students who would like to feel at home with them, when we are tired of our "digs" or hostel. This applies more to the Indian students, who feel their colour difference."

Last Cricket season S. Thwait's topped the scoring in the Junior Team of the Western Province Cricket Club with an aggregate of well over 400 runs. On occasions, also, he bowled for the side with some effect. Congratulations.

POSTPONEMENT OF REUNION TILL 1931.

It had been arranged that the Reunion should be held at Easter this year, but the Executive has unanimously decided that this is impracticable for the following reasons :

The Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Church meets in Grahamstown this year on May 7th, and it is in the best interest of the College to be in session at this time. Kingswood, therefore, opens for the second term on May 7th. This necessitates the closing of the first term on April 16th, and these two dates have been decided upon only after lengthy negotiation.

If the Reunion were to be held this year, as contemplated, at Easter, April 19th to 22nd inclusive, the O.K's would be in residence at a time when the School was closed, and one of the main interests of the Reunion would be lost to both Past and Present boys.

Next year Easter falls early when the School will be in session, and it has been decided to hold the Reunion then.

The Executive would urge all Old Boys to make every effort to be present at Reunion during Easter, 1931.

CENTRE PLAY.

(By S. OSLER, "Springbok" centre, 1929.)

The first and foremost rule to bear in mind is that you are only one of 15 and also the paradox that the 15 are 1. A centre must not fall into the habit of thinking his duty is to run as far as he can and then when he is caught to look for someone to whom to throw the ball. His duty is to see whether he has a chance of eluding his *vis-a-vis* and if so he must make a determined effort, remembering always that his partners are backing him up.

Too many centres after making one brilliant break are so elated at their success that they must needs think they are invincible, and by doing a bit too much themselves they spoil the whole movement. This is particularly noticeable where a centre breaks through, and then, instead of linking up with his back-line attempts impossible gymnastic feats with the burly imposing forwards.

Possibly the most important habit to assiduously cultivate is that of anticipation. Watch carefully the formation of the opposition and keep your eyes glued to the ball. Then watch the player in possession. Scrutinise carefully his every movement and then you will be able to gauge exactly what he is going to do. Gerald Morkel, the renowned full-back, never unduly exerted himself on the field and yet he never once failed to anticipate where the ball was going to fall. In some players this power is so marked that it appears well-nigh uncanny.

Anticipate also what your own players are going to do, whether your half is going to break inside or outside, whether he is going to use the short punt over the heads of the opposing backs and see to it that whatever he does that you are the man who is first up to the ball.

A few more "dont's" might well be set out :

Don't crowd your back line and by so doing force your wings out into touch.

Don't ever attempt to pass the ball when the person to whom you intend transferring the oval is in a worse position than yourself.

Don't struggle uselessly in the scrum for there are eight picked men who are specialists at that job, and also if you continue struggling you will be leaving a man short in your own line, thus giving the opposing backs an overlap and even a chance of a goal.

Watch the ball carefully from the moment it is put into the scrum, and if the opposition forwards obtain possession move up slowly into a position of defence, with each player from the fly-half to the wing, a yard in front of the next man.

On the other hand if the leather finds its way under the heels of your own phalanx, take a few swift paces backwards to put yourselves into a position for attack, and thus giving you greater scope for manœuvring.

Space does not permit of a detailed exposition on ways of eluding the opposition, but in addition to employing the dummy, or the side-step, swerve, or hand-off there is the favourite short-kick which is especially effective when the opposition come up very quickly on the defence. The first centre should use this kick and he should aim for the ball to drop not more than ten yards behind the opposing second centre. Owing to the elusive shape the ball plays many tricks and to ensure a more accurate bounce the kicker can elect to run up on the outside of his *vis-a-vis* and just a fraction before he gets tackled, to kick the ball softly along the ground through the gap between the opposing first and second centres. The wing and second centre then must go all out to reach the ball, can either dribble or pick up the ball. The latter is, however, the most difficult although its more effective.

Last but not least go all out from the beginning of the game till the final whistle blows.

POLAR EXPLORATIONS.

Interest in the Poles and Polar explorations was first awakened about forty years ago. Up to that time those people who were interested in exploration and discovery, were occupied in exploring Central Africa, and Central and South America, but when these lands had been fully traversed and mapped out, attention was directed to the Poles.

The nation which is most closely associated with the Poles is probably that of the Danes, for the first man to reach the South Pole was Amundsen, one of that race. He was also the second man to reach the North Pole.

Of course, as far back as Queen Elizabeth's time attempts, had been made to find a North-West Passage, by Frobisher, Fitzherbert, Gilbert and other famous explorers of the age. These attempts had failed and for the next two hundred odd years no determined effort was made to discover the Passage. The beginning of the twentieth century, however, marked the commencement of a series of explorations and efforts made to reach the Poles and to discover the way round by the North-West passage.

The primary aim and object of all explorers and adventurers was to discover the Magnetic Poles. To-day it is a matter of common knowledge that no actual land exists round the North Pole, but merely great tracts of dreary, desolate, ice grounds. For this reason the North Pole is of no actual value whatsoever; no minerals exist there and apart from the fact that the cold is too intense for any one to live there for very long, it has no strategic military value for any of the nations. It was merely the desire to gain the glory of the discovery of the Pole which inspired explorers to the super-human efforts which they made to reach it.

The first man to reach the North Pole, was an American sailor, Captain Peary. Previous to his achieve-

ment, Koch, a German adventurer, claimed to have reached the Pole, but his allegation has since been proved to be false. Since Peary's discovery several other explorers have visited the Pole. As already mentioned Amundsen was the second man to do so, and to him also is due the credit for having discovered the North-West Passage. This voyage was made in a small sailing ship, the "*Fram*"; after terrific hardships the great explorer won through and gained for his country the glory of this great achievement.

The names of Franklin and Nansen too are closely associated with the North-West Passage and the North Pole: the latter made numerous attempts to reach the Pole, but was uncessessful in every case, never getting further than 85 degrees north.

As we know to-day the South Pole lies in a large tract of land, this being of course ice-bound the whole year through. Various minerals have been discovered there, thus making it potentially a very valuable land to possess. The man who discovered the South Pole was Amundsen, the great Danish explorer. By a turn of fate he reached the Pole a short while before the British expedition under Scott.

In 1907 Captain Scott set out for the South Pole, with a magnificently equipped expedition, even a cinematograph operator being included. The story of the adventures of the expedition, and the disastrous and tragic return is well known. The party made a great dash for the Pole and after surmounting tremendous obstacles and difficulties reached only to find to their dismay that Amundsen had preceded them by a bare six weeks. On the return journey terrific blizzards and storms were encountered, provisions ran short and the whole heroic band perished.

The following year a relief expedition was sent out under Shackleton but he found only the dead bodies of the men of Scott's party and an attempt to reach the Pole was unsuccessful. In 1914 Shackleton and Commander Wild set out for the South Pole but this expedition led to Shackleton's death and Wild's marvellous rescue of

his ice-bound crew. Since then various attempts have been made to reach the Poles again. In 1928 an Italian expedition under General Nobile set out for the North Pole. It met with terrific storms and in trying to rescue the unfortunate Italians, Amundsen lost his life. No more fitting tribute can be paid to the great hearted Danish explorer than his epitaph which reads "Faithful unto death!"

In recent years Commander Byrd has made several flights to the Poles by aeroplanes and a plan has been devised to reach the North Pole by submarine.

But the risks are enormous and every exploration is fraught with danger; the cruel frozen wastes of those far off lands have already taken terrible toll of human life!—R S.

CADET CORPS.

The terms recruits have fitted into the Company with very little trouble. Our strength this year is higher than any year since 1923.

The following promotions and appointments have been approved :

Lieutenant : B. M. Gush.

2nd Lieuts : S. Smale, W. A. van Niekerk, B. Barker.

Sergt.-Major : J. E. Moffett.

Quarter-Master Sergt. : J. W. Shilling.

Platoon Sergts. : S. W. Brown, F. Redpath, C. Smith.

Platoon Corporals : A. Hewson, T. Stephenson, C. Morgan, C. G. Campbell, K. Welsh, G. Osler, P. Ollemans, N. Preston, L. Pohl, C. Solomon, C. Smit, S. Gibert.

Band Sergeant : T. Beckett.

Band Corporals : P. van Wijk, G. Stirk, G. Swart, I. G. Irving.

Stores Corporal : R. Sugden.

Signalling Corporal : W. MacMillan.

Musketry Corporal : O. Carey.

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE AND ITS APPEAL TO SOUTH AFRICAN METHODISM.

It may not be generally known that Kingswood College, our largest Methodist educational institution in South Africa, has through its wide-spread influence, exerted now for a generation, gained the sympathy and practical interest of the Rhodes Trustees.

Realising the splendid work that has been done in Kingswood, Sir Charles Crewe, K.C.M.G., C.B., adviser in South Africa to the Rhodes Trustees, has offered the College a generous donation of One Thousand Pounds sterling for 1929, and a similar amount for 1930 on certain definite conditions.

These conditions are that Methodists show their practical sympathy with Kingswood's cause by subscribing an equal amount in each of these two years. These monies are to be used exclusively for the reduction of existing liabilities.

The Headmaster therefore appeals urgently, on behalf of the College, which is so closely bound up with the life of our Church in this land, and he earnestly asks that this challenge be seriously taken up by men of influence and generous sympathy.

His hope is that there will be found ten Methodist in our Church who will contribute £100 each, or twenty who will donate £50 each, and by this result secure the generous help proffered by the Rhodes Trustees.

This appeal is directed to the loyalty of our people. Old Boys of the College are already aiding Kingswood's cause by bursaries and donations, and their fine example is commended to others in the wider field of our Church's life.

The Headmaster will gratefully acknowledge any donations in the *Methodist Churchman* and in the *College Magazine*.

This appeal is most cordially commended.

GEO. H. P. JACQUES,
President of the Conference.

L. S. H. WILKINSON,
Chairman of the Council.

H. T. CROUCH,
Headmaster of Kingswood.

AMOUNTS PROMISED.

Donations offered to enable Kingswood College to accept the gift of £1,000 offered by the Rhodes Trustees for 1929 :

1929.

G. Payne, Durban ...	...	£10	0	0
T. Peacock, East London ...	...	10	10	0
Barrett, Basutoland ...	...	5	0	0
O. Turner Somerset East ...	...	50	0	0
A. B. Hobson, Jansenville ...	...	10	0	0
G. K. Tucker, Johannesburg ...	...	10	0	0
W. Smale, East London ...	...	50	0	0
O. J. Bennett, Grahamstown ...	...	5	0	0
Stirk & Sons, Grahamstown ...	...	50	0	0
Godlonton Bros., Capetown ...	...	100	0	0
W. Gowie, Grahamstown ...	...	5	5	0
Muirhead & Gowie, Grahamstown ...	...	25	0	0
Anon, (A. R. M.), Capetown ...	...	1	0	0
Rev. T. Stephenson, East London ...	...	5	5	0
N. Turner, Middleton ...	...	50	0	0

**Kingswood College and its Appeal
to S.African Methodism—continued :**

1930.

J. McEwan, Johannesburg ...	... £25	0	0
R. H. Rogers, Port Elizabeth ...	... 25	0	0
Rev. A. J. Lennard, Grahamstown ...	... 1	1	0
Ministerial Friend, Durban ...	... 2	2	0
G. K. Tucker, Joburg, (2nd don.) ...	... 35	0	0
Rev. O. Meara, Johannesburg ...	... 15	0	0
Rev. A. A. Wellington, Healdtown ...	... 10	0	0
Knight & Co., Grahamstown ...	... 25	0	0
Reg. G. Gush, Sidbury ...	... 5	0	0
J. Bisseker, East London ...	... 25	0	0
Miss Trower, Grahamstown ...	... 10	10	0
Dr. Drury, Grahamstown 5	5	0
E. H. Waugh, Johannesburg 1	1	0
J. Fitchatt, Bloemfontein 10	0	
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P. Curnick, Engcobo 4	4	0
W. Greenacre, Durban 20	0	0
H. A. Oliver, Capetown 100	0	0
O.K. Club, Grahamstown 100	0	0

OBITUARY.

Keith Vincent Underwood came to Kingswood in January, 1920, as a day boy. Passed his J.C. in the 2nd Class at the end of that year, and Matriculated in December, 1920. While at School, though he was not specially prominent in sport, he was very well liked by all for his quiet, unassuming yet cheerful disposition. He entered the Standard Bank in Grahamstown in 1922, and in 1925 was transferred to Bindura, Rhodesia; from here he resigned the Bank and went farming with his brother at Fort Beaufort. He was an enthusiastic student

of wireless, and in Grahamstown had been a most active member of the Radio Society. Underwood was very popular in the circles in which he moved, for he was always very ready to help another, or take his share in the social activities of his town. His early and sudden death in January 15th from peritonitis is a loss which will be sorely felt by many, and we extend deep sympathy to all the members of his home.

Lance J. Hodges came to Kingswood in Jan., 1901, and left in December 1906 when he Matriculated in the 2nd Class. At School he was not far from being the most popular boy of his time, for to good looks and a most charming manner he added a bright, happy disposition and an exceptionally keen wit. He took part actively in all sports and was specially prominent in the Cadet Corps. He became a Prefect, and after matriculating proceeded to Rhodes, residing in the Kingswood Hostel (the modern Junior House). While there he played in 1908 for the College XV, and was prominent also in tennis. On leaving Rhodes he proceeded to Natal University College and after graduating in 1910 he took a post on the staff of the Boys' High School, Durban. Eventually he became a House Master, and proved himself one of the most popular and successful men in that school. Later he went to Pietermaritzburg, and his sudden death in March came as a very great shock and grief to all who knew him. "Podgie"—as he used to be called—had one of the most attractive personalities possible; he was witty in speech, very musical too, gay and friendly to all, and easily successful at almost anything he took up. Those who knew him will never forget him, and to the sorrowing members of his family we offer our very real sympathy.

CRICKET, 1930.

The new season opened with a gloomy aspect, as the College side had been depleted by the loss of no less than seven first team players of last year, including two Eastern Province representatives, Davies and Mardon. Despite our most earnest misgivings, however, the log results have not been as disastrous as was first anticipated. The First Eleven played seven matches, winning one, losing three and the remaining matches being drawn.

Smith proved his worth as Captain by contributing more than his due share of the batting and bowling of the side. His judgment and tactical skill improved with every match.

As was to be expected from an immature team, neither the batting nor the bowling was of a first team order. C. Smith batted consistently, while the brunt of the bowling was borne by him and T. Beckett. Randall revealed himself as a useful, slow leg-break bowler of good length. The fielding of the team was erratic, and save for two or three players, individual lapses and misfielding were all too frequent. The batting altogether lacked forcefulness, while bowlers were inclined to be stodgy and stereotyped.

It is hoped, nevertheless, that with increased experience and added confidence, the team will perform more creditably.

BOWLING AVERAGES.—FIRST XI.

Name.			Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average
L Randall	...	...	11	0	70	7	10
T C Beckett	...	...	117	21	349	25	14
I Irving	...	...	32	6	90	6	15
C D Smith	...	...	123	30	383	23	16.6
S E Smale	...	...	39	5	127	6	21.2

BATTING AVERAGES.—1ST TEAM.

Name.	Inngs.	Times not out.	Runs.	Most in an Inngs.	Aver- age.
C D Smith	11	1	156	26	15·3
C Werner	4	3	15	10*	15
S Smale	9	4	56	21*	11·2
S Gilbert	8	2	83	41	10·4
N Preston	10	0	82	17	8·2
N Nilsen	10	0	75	34	7·5
T C Beckett	10	0	73	22	7·3
L Randall	7	3	25	9	6·3
A Nankin	10	1	44	25	4·9
I Irving	5	1	10	7*	2·5
K Welsh	5	1	8	4*	2

* Denotes not out.

THE LOG.

- v. Grahamstown c.c., February 15th, 1930. Draw. Kingswood College 114 (decl.); Grahamstown 71 for 4 wickets.
- v. V.H.S., February 12th and 19th. Won on 1st innings by 29 runs. V.H.S., 1st innings 38; Kingswood College 1st innings 67. V.H.S., 2nd innings 80; Kingswood College 2nd innings 32 for 5 wickets.
- v. St. Aidan's, February 22nd and 26th. Draw. St. Aidan's 1st innings 218 for 9 wickets. (decl.) Kingswood College 1st innings 154 for 7 wickets.
- v. Old Kingswoodians, March 14th. Lost on first innings by 111 runs. O.K's 1st innings 168. Kingswood College 1st innings 57; 2nd innings 18 for 2.
- v. Rhodes "A", March 19th. Draw. Rhodes "A" 1st innings 128; Kingswood College 1st innings 51 for 6.
- v. Rhodes "B", March 26 and April 2nd. Lost on first innings by 141 runs. Rhodes "B" 1st innings 175 for 8 (decl.) Kingswood College 1st innings 34; 2nd innings 83 for 6.
- v. Bedford, May 1st. Lost on first innings by 74 runs. Bedford 1st innings 169. Kingswood College 1st innings 95; 2nd innings 29 for 6.

v. GRAHAMSTOWN, C.C.

[February 15th, 1930]

With a bad light Smith and King opened for Kingswood. The score mounted very slowly and the batsmen were let off several times. Play brightened up but Smith was run out, with King following soon after being stumped by Walker. The fielding was very slipshod. Beckett and Smale started well and at the tea interval the score stood at 76-4-7. Beckett hit his wicket soon after resumption and Gilbert was disposed of by cover-slip. Kingswood declared at 4-55 p.m., with the score at 114-9-3. Grahamstown opened very badly, four wickets falling for 13 runs, but Gillett and Stirk batted so well that at 5-50, when stumps were drawn, 71 had been scored for the loss of four wickets. The scores are :

KINGSWOOD.

C G Smith, run out	...	...	21
W. King, st Walker, b Walters	...	...	18
N Nilsen, c Walker, b Goulding	...	...	7
N Preston, c Walker, b Walker	...	...	0
T Beckett, b H Walker	...	...	14
S Smale, c Goulding, b Walker	...	...	16
S Gilbert, c Stirk, b Walters	...	...	8
A Nankin, b H Walker	...	...	8
L Randall, b Walker	...	...	3
K Welsh, not out	...	...	4
I Irving, not out	...	...	7
Extras	...	...	8
Total for 9 wkts.			—114

H Walker took 4 wickets for 13 runs.

GRAHAMSTOWN, C.U.

H G Levy, b Beckett	...	...	0
C Goulding, b Smith	...	...	0
B Gillett, not out	...	...	23
H Walker, c Welsh, b Beckett	...	...	0
W Walters, c Randall, b Smith	...	...	4
A Stirk, not out	...	...	42
Extras	...	...	2

Total for 4 wkts. 71

v. VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL.

[February 12th and 19th.]

Kingswood won the toss in this match and put their opponents in. Hubbard and Penny opened, scoring very slowly, Beckett's and Smith's bowling not allowing the batsmen much freedom. A high catch was missed in the slips and shortly afterwards Hubbard's wicket fell to Smith. Play was steady and runs came slowly. Penny was soon dismissed and a smart throw-in by Welsh resulted in Payne being run out. A rot set in and wickets fell fast, resulting in V.H.S. being dismissed for the meagre total of 38.

Kingswood opened with Smith and King, the former being dismissed by Pote. King followed and the score mounted slowly, Nilsen securing an occasional run. A change of bowling resulted in Preston hitting out only to play on. Beckett began to score freely, but Smale was clean bowled by Pote. Stumps were drawn with Kingswood leading by 21, with five wickets still in hand.

The match, begun on the 12th, was continued on the following Wednesday. Beckett and Gilbert resumed their innings but both were quickly out and the remainder of the side was soon dismissed by Pote and Penny. V.H.S. began badly, but as soon as Clayton and Payne became partners the score rose rapidly until the latter was caught. Pote contributed his share and at tea the score was 57 for 5 wickets. Wardle and Clayton batted for a short while longer, but on their dismissal a rot set in and the final score was 80. Kingswood, with only 50 minutes left started out fairly well, but as soon as Smith and King were dismissed things went disastrously, Nankin and Gilbert stemmed the attack

sufficiently to give Kingswood 32 for 5 wickets. The scores are :

KINGSWOOD.

C D Smith, b Pote	2	c Pote, b Penny	15
W King, b Pote	7	st Payne, b Penny	11
N Nilsen, b Wardle	9	b Pote	0
N Preston, b Penny	4	did not bat	
T C Beckett, c Wardle, b Pote	22	lbw, b Pote	0
S Smale, b Pote	1	c Hall, b Pote	0
S Gilbert, b Penny	11	not out	6
A Nankin, b Pote	0	not out	7
L Randall, not out	7	did not bat	
K Welsh, lbw, b Penny	1	"	
I Irving, st b Pote	0	"	
Extras	3	Extras	3
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67		Total for 5 wks.	32

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL.

Hubbard, b Smith	10	lbw, b Beckett	4
Penny, b Beckett	19	c Preston, b Beckett	0
Clayton, b Smith	4	c Nankin, b Beckett	23
Payne, run out	0	c Welsh, b Smith	22
Wardle, c Smith, b Beckett	2	c Smith, b Beckett	10
Pote, c and b Smith	0	b Irving	12
Wheatley, b Beckett	2	b Beckett	1
Hall, c Smale, b Beckett	0	b Irving	1
Siberhagen, lbw, b Smith	1	c Welsh, b Irving	0
Macdonald, not out	0	not out	5
Hart, b Smith	0	b Beckett	0
Extras	0	Extras	2
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38		80	

1st Innings : Beckett took 6 wickets for 45 runs ; Irving 3 for 5.
2nd Innings : Smith took 5 wickets for 15 runs ; Beckett 4 for 23.

v. ST. AIDAN'S COLLEGE.

[February 22nd and 26th]

In this match St. Aidan's, who lost the toss, were sent in to bat on a perfect wicket. Kelly and E. O'Reilly opened the innings and batted soundly. Larkin and F. O'Reilly each contributed a valuable knock for their side, the former scoring 56 and the latter 43.

St. Aidan's compiled 218 runs for 9 wickets on the first day of play, and declared for this total.

Smith and King opened cautiously for Kingswood and the score mounted slowly. At the tea interval the score stood at 80 for 2 wickets. Shortly after the resumption Nilsen was caught out, having batted well for 34. Gilbert and Nankin began to score more freely and at half-past four the score had mounted to 100. There were frequent change among the bowlers, but this did not prevent the score from rising steadily. At the drawing of stumps Kingswood's score amounted to 154 for 7 wickets.

ST. AIDIAN'S.

Kelly, c Randall, b Smale	...	...	30
E O'Reilly, c and b Smale	...	...	27
Lea, c Randall, b Beckett	...	...	20
Larkin, run out	...	...	56
F O'Reilly, lbw, b Smith	...	...	43
Nicholl, c Gilbert, b Beckett	...	...	5
Sheehan, c Preston, b Beckett	...	...	10
Slater, c Smale, b Beckett	...	...	7
Knobel, not out	...	...	9
Shipton, b Beckett	...	...	8
Dean, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	2

Total for 9 wkts. (decl.) 218

Beckett took 5 wickets for 87 runs; Smith 2 for 79; Smale 1 for 22
Irving 0 for 28.

KINGSWOOD.

C D Smith, b E O'Reilly	...	...	26
W King, b E O'Reilly	...	...	3
N Nilsen, c Shipton, b Dean	...	...	34
A Nankin, c Sheehan, b E O'Reilly	...	...	25
S Gilbert, c Slater, b Knobel	...	...	41
N Preston, b Larkin	...	...	9
T C Beckett, lbw, b Larkin	...	...	1
S Smale, not out	...	...	5
L Randall, not out	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	7

Total for 7 wkts. 154

v. OLD KINGSWOODIANS.

(March 14th.)

The annual Foundation Day cricket match was played on March 14th.

Kingswood College won the toss and elected to put their opponents in to bat. The Kingswoodians opened with Mardon and Beckett. The score rose very slowly at first, only five runs being made in the first overs. A little later, however, the batsmen began to hit out and at the lunch interval the score stood at 66 for 2 wickets.

After lunch Mardon became aggressive, securing three sixes in succession; shortly afterwards, however, he was stumped. The wickets now began to fall more quickly, until at three o'clock the Old Kingswoodians were all out 168.

Kingswood College's opening batsmen were Smith and Preston; they both began fairly cautiously. Davies' and Mardon's bowling allowed the batsmen little freedom, with the result that runs came very slowly. A change in the bowlers resulting in the score mounting a little faster. After Preston had been caught out, a rot set in—Tarr's bowling causing havoc and six wickets falling in quick succession. Shortly afterwards Kingswood were all out for a total of 57.

The Old Kingswoodians decided to give Kingswood a second innings. The score in this innings was 18 for 2 wickets. The scores are:

OLD KINGSWOODIANS.

Mardon, st Nankin, b Randall	...	...	70
Beckett, b T C Beckett	...	...	20
Tarr, c Nankin, b Irving	...	...	3
Morrison, c Randall, b Smith	...	...	5
Kingwill, c Preston, b Smith	...	...	1
Staples, st Nankin, b Randall	...	...	3
Curnick, run out	...	...	13
Bennett, not out	...	...	21
Rayner, c Randall, b Smale	...	...	22
Timm, b Smale	...	...	4
Davies, b Beckett	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	4

 168

Randall took 2 wickets for 26 runs; Irving 1 for 16; Smale 2 for 28.

KINGSWOOD.

C D Smith, b Beckett	...	...	26
N Preston, c Morrison, b Tarr	...	...	16
N Nilsen, c Mardon, b Tarr	...	...	0
A Nankin, c Mardon, b Tarr	...	...	0
S Gilbert, b Tarr	...	...	0
S Smale, b Tarr	...	...	0
T C Beckett, lbw, b Tarr	...	...	1
C Werner, b Tarr	...	...	0
L Randall, not out	...	...	2
K Welsh, c Mardon, b Tarr	...	...	2
I Irving, lbw, b Curnick	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	7
			57

v. RHODES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE "A."

(March 19.)

Rhodes won the toss and opened with Davidson and Dwyer. The former was immediately dismissed by Beckett. Two more wickets fell in quick succession. The score rose fairly quickly until at the tea interval, it had passed the 100 mark. Beckett brought off an excellent catch in the long field. At twenty to five Rhodes were all out for 128. Kingswood opened cautiously, but soon began to hit out more freely. A rot set in and things looked bad for Kingswood. At 5.45 stumps were drawn. There was no play on the second day of this match, on account of rain. The scores are:

R.U.C. "A."

Davidson, b Beckett	...	...	0
Dwyer, c Nilsen, b Smale	...	...	31
McConnochie, c Smale, b Smith	...	...	11
Blakeway, c and b Beckett	...	...	0
Schaefer, c Beckett, b Irving	...	...	11
Brown, st Nankin, b Randall	...	...	17
Belchetz, b Smale	...	...	4
Radloff, c Smale, b Smith	...	...	31
Ginsberg, c Beckett, b Randall	...	...	1
Morrison, c Irving, b Beckett	...	...	13
Perry, not out	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	5
			128

Randall took 2 wickets for 20 runs; Beckett 3 for 29; Smale 2 for 17

KINGSWOOD.

C D Smith, lbw, Morrison	...	...	12
N Preston, run out	...	...	17
N Nilsen, b Morrison	...	...	11
A Nankin, c and b Morrison	...	...	1
S Gilbert, c McConnochie, b Morrison	...	...	0
S Smale, run out	...	...	1
T C Beckett, c Radloff, b Perry	...	...	3
C Werner, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	3

Total for 6 wks. 48

v. RHODES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE "B."

(March 26th and April 2nd)

Rhodes "B" team won the toss and sent Smith and Preston in with a dead pitch and a threatening sky. The former was despatched by Ginsberg off a high catch. Nilsen and Preston played cautiously, but their running between the wickets was weak. A rot set in and at tea the score stood at only 29 for 8. The side was all out for a meagre total of 34. Rhodes opened cautiously and play was very uninteresting. Skillicorn and Blakeway got down to things and the Kingswood score was soon reached. The two played well for their 25 and 26 not out respectively. When stumps were drawn the score was at 60.

On the second day, Blakeway and Bennett continued their knock for Rhodes, but the former was dismissed almost immediately. Ginsberg and Bennett piled on the score for Rhodes and 100 was soon telegraphed. Fumbling in the fielding just saved Bennett from being run out, but he was smartly stumped later by Nankin, after having played for 29. Ginsberg still went on scoring freely and with some luck, hit all the bowlers about. The side declared the innings closed at teatime with a score of 175 for 8 wickets, Ginsberg having made 70 not out.

Smith and Preston opened for Kingswood with the one idea of saving the side from an innings defeat. Preston was soon dismissed. Smith played well and had 25 when his wicket fell to Antrobus. The score had been rising slowly, but Gilbert, Beckett, Smale and Werner brightened up matters considerably. The two latter carried their bats when stumps were drawn. The score was 84 for 6 wickets. The scores are :

KINGSWOOD.

C Smith, c Ginsberg, b Bathurst	3	b Antrobus	...	...	25
N Preston, c Bennett, b Ginsberg	7	b Antrobus	...	...	7
N Nilsen, b Ginsberg	...	c Brown, b Unger	...	...	0
A Nankin, b Unger	...	c Gowars, b Stein	...	...	1
S Gilbert, b Ginsberg	...	c Brown, b Rein	...	...	9
S Smale, b Unger	...	not out	...	...	11
T Beckett, c Clear, b Ginsberg	2	b Antrobus	...	...	13
C Werner, not out	...	not out	...	...	10
L Randall, c Blakeway, b Stein	1	did not bat			
K Welsh, b Unger	...	"			
I Irving, c Skillicorn, b Unger	0	"			
Extras	...	Extras	...	...	7
	34	Total for 6 wks.			83

R.U.C. "B."

Skillicorn, c Werner, b Randall	...	...	25
Brown, c Gilbert, b Smith	...	...	4
Clear, lbw, b Beckett	...	...	4
Blakeway, b Smith	...	...	28
Unger, c Beckett, b Randall	...	...	1
Bennett, st Nankin, b Randall	...	...	29
Gowars, b Smith	...	...	0
Ginsberg, not out	...	...	70
Rein, c Nankin, b Smith	...	...	6
Stein, not out	...	...	5
Antrobus, did not bat			
Extras	...	...	3

Total for 8 wks. (dec.) 175

Randall took 3 wickets for 24 runs.

v. BEDFORD.

(March 1st).

Bedford won the toss and sent their opponents in. Smith and King opened steadily, but the former was dismissed, through an excellent catch by A. Trollip, after scoring 29. A rot seemed to set in and the score board showed 43 for 5 wickets. Beckett and Preston managed to stem the attack and Smale set the pace, scoring all round the wicket. He played well, and carried his bat for 21.

Bedford opened cautiously at 12.30 and by lunch they had made 16 runs. Nicholson started scoring freely, but V. Trollip

narrowly missed being caught in the slips from a high catch and a few minutes later was nearly run out. Mandy scored slowly and cautiously, but was dismissed before 70 was reached. At tea, the board showed 90 for 5 wickets. Upon resumption Welsh brought off an excellent catch off King near the boundary, and Bowker, after a very good innings, was run out through hesitation. White scored freely off all the bowlers and the score rose rapidly, but Welsh dismissed him with another fine catch on the boundary. The side was all out at 5.15.

Kingswood opened well with half an hour to play but a rot set in and things were going disastrously when stumps were drawn at 5.45, although Preston played well for 14. Bedford were winners by 74 runs on the first innings.

KINGSWOOD.

C Smith, c A Trollip, b S Bowker	16	lbw, b A Trollip	...	0	
W King, b S Bowker	...	7	b A Trollip	...	8
N Nilsen, c A Trollip, b E Bowker	2	b Trollip	...	0	
A Nankin, c Allen, b E Bowker	1	b A Trollip	...	1	
S Gilbert, c Markotter, b	5	not out	...	3	
N Preston, b E White	...	4	b W King	...	14
T Beckett, st V Trollip, b					
Nicholson	...	17	c and b W King	...	0
S Smale, not out	...	21	not out	...	0
L Randall, b A Trollip	...	9	did not bat		
K Welsh, b Markotter	...	1	"		
I Irving, st V Trollip, b					
Markotter	...	0	"		
Extras	...	12	Extras	...	3
	95—		Total for 6 wkts.	29—	

BEDFORD.

V Trollip, c Nankin, b Smith	...	26
Nicholson, b Smith	...	27
Markotter, c Nankin, b Smith	...	2
Mandy, c Gilbert, b Smith	...	6
A Trollip, lbw, b Smith	...	9
E Bowker, run out	...	26
W King, c Welsh, b Beckett	...	4
G Bennett, b Smale	...	9
E White, c Welsh, b Irving	...	37
H Allen, b Beckett	...	9
S Bowker, not out	...	8
Extras	...	6

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Smith took 5 wickets for 69 runs.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN, 1929.

- E. HAWKINS, (Captain).** Developed sound judgment in regulating bowlers and field; moderate bat though did not fulfil expectations; on occasion useful change bowler; most reliable and keen field.
- R. MARDON.** Excellent bat, forceful and correct: pulls and drives equally well, but inclined to be too impetuous: useful medium-fast bowler, and first rate slips field: with coaching should develop into a first class cricketer.
- E. Q. DAVIES.** Fast bowler with slight off turn: very dangerous on a fiery pitch, but should use his height more: mediocre bat, lacking in defensive strokes: a most reliable field.
- C. G. SMITH.** Opening batsman, reliable and correct but lacking force in off-strokes: an excellent, stylish cover-point: medium-fast right-hand bowler of good length: should cultivate more variety in pace and attack.
- J. H. COLLETT.** Slow left-hand bowler with natural twist: too inclined to pitch short balls: an excellent catch and keen field: moderate bat, but weak in defence.
- G. C. BENNETT.** Forceful but unorthodox bat: inclined to play across at times and too impatient: somewhat careless in fielding.
- T. C. BECKETT.** Slow to medium left-hand bowler: improved markedly: an excellent, neat slips field: moderate bat driving very well, but inclined to pull away from dangerous balls: good on the leg.
- S. SMALE.** Keen, neat field: moderate bowler with useful off-turn: patient bat, lacking force: should cultivate defensive back play as well as driving.
- S. GILBERT.** Left-hand bat with useful leg shots, but very weak on the off: must cultivate a straight, defensive bat: weak ground field and very slow in returning a ball: good catch.
- M. KNEEN.** Unorthodox bat with an excellent eye: pulls very well: keen, useful field but lacks anticipation: on occasion bowls slow, dangerously tempting balls with useful twist.
- T. G. WOOD.** Moderate wicket-keep, safe but not smart: uncertain bat without defence.
- A. NANKIN.** Slow, mediocre bat and moderate wicket-keep, played once or twice for the 1st XI.

The side was a well-balanced one and had an excellent record for the year. There was variety in attack, backed up by keen, accurate fielding; but the tail rarely wagged. Several of the players too were very immature and lacked judgment and anticipation. Hawkins set a fine example in enthusiasm.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The second eleven played four matches and won three of them. Sugden and Eyre showed good form in bowling, while Vorster also bowled with promise.

Werner, Eyre and Osler were chief run-getters, and mention should be made of van Niekerk's indispensable knock against the Old Kingswoodians.

W. van Niekerk captained the second eleven in a creditable manner.

THE LOG.

- v. V.H.S., II, February 12th and 19th, 1930. Won by 131 runs.
- v. Grahamstown C.C., II, February 22nd. Won by 106.
- v. St. Aidan's II, February 26th and March 5th. Lost by an innings and 63 runs.
- v. Old Kingswoodians II, March 14th. Won by 4 runs on the first innings.

v. VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL II.

V.H.S.

Neal, b Vorster	...	...	1	b Eyre	...	...	4
Pilkington, b Vorster	...	...	14	lbw, b Eyre	...	...	24
Zimmerman, c Eyre, b Vorster	0	c Swart, b Eyre	...	...	...	21	
Gravett, lbw, b Eyre	...	...	2	run out, b Eyre	...	...	2
Pieterse, b Eyre	...	...	0	c Vorster, b Eyre	...	...	3
C Hall, c Werner, b Ansley	...	...	1	b Vorster	...	...	3
Rademan, b Brown	...	...	9	c and b Eyre	...	...	1
Dugmore, b Sugden	...	...	6	b Eyre	...	...	2
Grunstone, b Sugden	...	...	0	c van Niekerk, b Sugden	...	...	1
N Hall, c Vorster, b Sugden	...	...	0	c Stirk, b Sugden	...	...	1
Henman, not out	...	...	2	not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	10	Extras	...	...	5
			45				67

KINGSWOOD.

Sugden, b C Hall	...	...	0	b Pieterse	...	...	4
Eyre, b Pilkington	...	...	31	b Pieterse	...	...	18
Werner, c Dugmore, b Zimmerman	...	...	35	c Dugmore, b Pieterse	...	...	0
Stirk, c Rademan, b C Hall	...	...	4	b Pieterse	...	...	0
Osler, b C Hall	...	...	1	b Dugmore	...	...	24
Parsons, st, b Pilkington	...	...	0	b Pieterse	...	...	4
Ansley, c Rademan, b Dugmore	...	...	6	b Pieterse	...	...	11
Swart, b C Hall	...	...	8	st, b Zimmerman	...	...	8
van Niekerk, run out, b C Hall	...	...	1	b Zimmerman	...	...	31
Vorster, st, b N Hall	...	...	3	b Zimmerman	...	...	24
Brown, not out	...	...	0	not out	...	...	9
Extras	...	...	3	Extras	...	...	18
92—				151—			

v. GRAHAMSTOWN II.

GRAHAMSTOWN.

Alcock, b Eyre	...	...	...	6
Lacey, b Eyre	...	...	...	2
Rogers, b Sugden	...	...	...	8
Gane, not out	...	...	...	15
Smith, b Eyre	...	...	...	1
Glass, b Eyre	...	...	...	1
Leary, b Sugden	...	...	...	3
Young b Eyre...	...	...	...	0
Smith, b Eyre	...	...	...	0
Bax, b Sugden	...	...	...	0
Kellener, b Sugden	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	5
				—41

KINGSWOOD.

Sugden, b Rogers	...	...	...	13
Werner, b Smith	...	...	...	23
Eyre, hit wkt., b Alcock	...	...	...	13
Fenhalls, b Gane	...	...	...	4
Barker, b Gane	...	...	...	1
Ansley, c Young, b Gane	...	...	...	15
Pohl, b Gane	...	...	...	15
Osler, b Gane	...	...	...	33
van Niekerk, c Lacey, b Smith	...	...	...	9
Malan, not out...	...	...	...	6
Vorster, b Alcock	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	14

v. ST. AIDAN'S II.

ST. AIDAN'S.

Marrell, b Sugden	...	...	...	7
J Lynen, b Vorster	...	...	...	0
Robertson, lbw, b Sugden	...	...	...	22
West, b Ansley	...	...	...	36
McNamala, lbw, b Sugden	...	...	...	3
Harrington, b Vorster	...	...	...	11
McKowen, b Swart	...	...	...	8
Yeoman, c and b Brown	9
Reily, c Vorster, b Eyre...	23
Will, b Brown...	6
Reid, not out	3
Extras	9

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KINGSWOOD.

Sugden, lbw, b Harrington	...	1	run out	0
Eyre, b West	2	c McKowen, b Marrell	...	0
Osler, b McKowen	...	...	9	b Robertson	...	5
Ansley, b Harrington	...	...	1	not out	...	4
Fenhalls, c Yeoman, b Robertson	13	...	lbw, b Marrell	...	...	0
Vorster, b Harrington	...	...	1	b Robertson	...	6
van Niekerk, c and b Harrington	0	...	b Marrell	...	...	2
Swart, b McKowen	...	...	1	c McNamala, b Robertson	...	1
Brown, not out	...	...	6	c McKowen, b Marrell...	...	0
Pohl, c Yeoman, b Marrell	1	c Will, b Marrell	...	2
Malan, b Marrell	5	b Marrell	...	0
Extras	13	Extras	...	1

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v. OLD KIGSWOODIANS II.

OLD KINGSWOODIANS.

K Stirk, hit wkt., b Eyre	...	2	c Sugden, b Brown	...	17
Mears, c King, b Vorster	...	0	not out	...	0
Cordingley, c King, b Eyre	...	14	c Swart, b Eyre	...	12
Klink, c Malan, b Eyre	...	1	b Sugden	...	0
Ronald Gush, run out, b Sugden	...	6	run out, b Eyre	...	19
Letcher, c Vorster, b Sugden	...	13	c and b Eyre	...	0
Brown, b Sugden	...	5	played on, b Sugden	...	1
Rex. Gush, lbw, b Sugden	...	0	c Vorster, b Eyre	...	12
Garrett, c Osler, b King	...	0	b Sugden	...	1
Geach, not out	...	24	b Swart	...	27
G Gush, lbw, b King	...	14	lbw, b Brown	...	1
Extras	...	11	Extras	...	10
		90			100

KINGSWOOD.

King, b Gush	...	...	...	8
Eyre, c Garnet, b Stirk	...	...	...	6
Sugden, c Geach, b Stirk	...	...	...	0
Osler, c Garrett, b Stirk	...	...	...	1
Fenhalls, run out, b Gush	...	...	...	10
Swart, run out, b Klink	...	...	...	0
Ansley, b Klink	...	...	...	0
van Niekerk, b Mears	...	...	...	32
Vorster, b Geach	...	...	...	4
Brown, c Mears, b Geach	...	...	...	0
Malan not out	...	...	...	17
Extras	...	...	...	12
				94

THIRD ELEVEN.

The third eleven played and won two matches. MacKenzie, Barker and Westwood bowled well, while Jones, Pohl, Barker and Hewson showed good form with the bat. J. R. Moffett was captain of the team.

Matches were played as follows :

v. VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL III.

Won by an innings and 65 runs. V.H.S. 1st innings 75 (Barker 4 for 14), 2nd innings (Barker 4 for 8.) Kingswood 1st innings 168 (Fenhalls 35, Barker 32.)

v. ST. AIDAN'S COLLEGE III.

Won by an innings and 85 runs. St. Aidan's 1st innings 66, (King 5 for 10), 2nd innings 22 (MacKenzie 6 for 18). Kingswood 1st innings 173 (Hewson 64, Jones 38).

SENIOR FIELD DIVISION.

Games have been regularly indulged in during the term. This division has served as a useful recruiting ground for the third team, and some of the players showed up well in inter-school matches. The usual slackness in fielding and batting mistakes were noticeable in matches.

A challenge match was played between the Fifth Form and the lower forms, resulting in a win for the lower forms after an exciting game. In this match Tucker and MacKenzie materially assisted the winning side.

The best batsmen in this division were Redpath, Fenhalls, Batterson and Hewson, while Redpath, Pohl and Louw bowled consistently.

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