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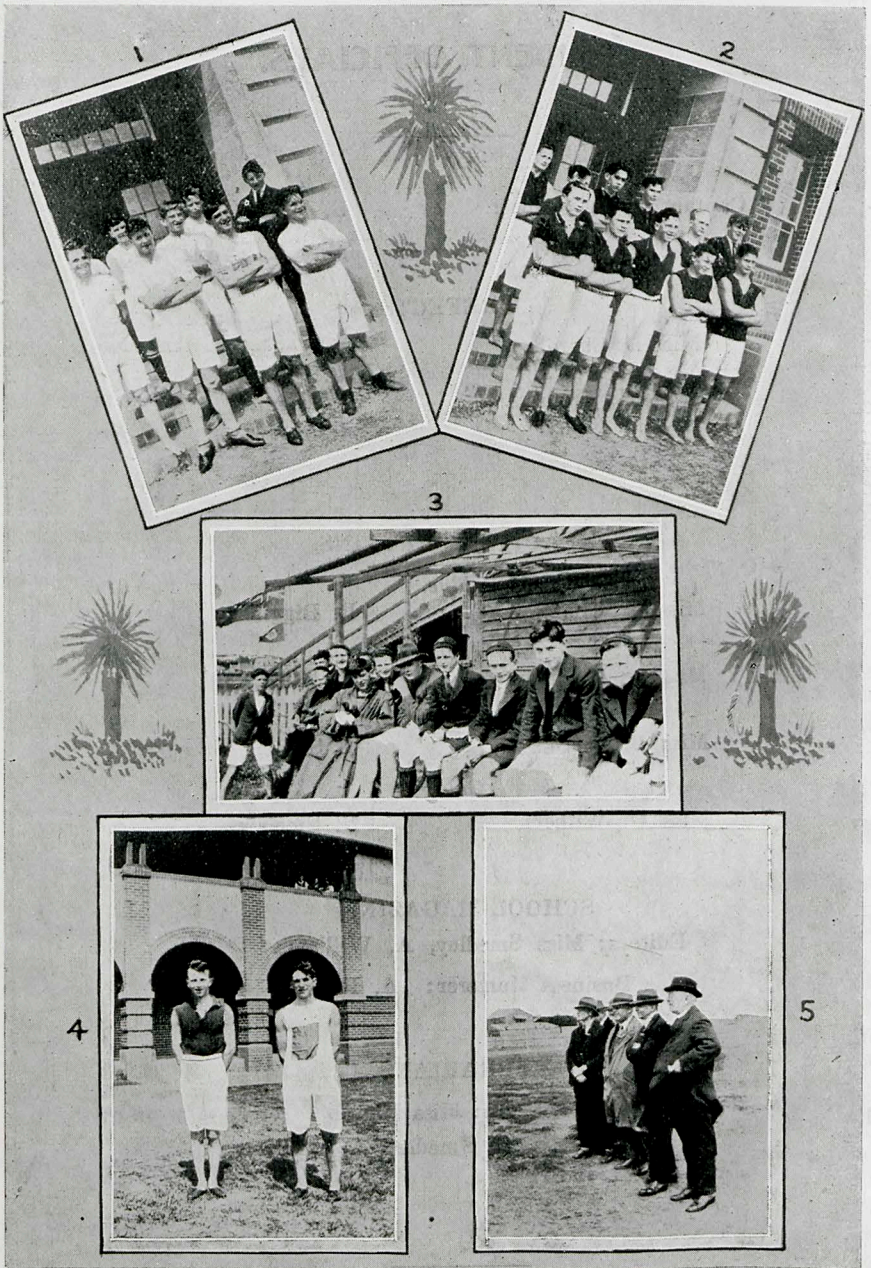
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SPORTS' DAY SCENES.



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2. Red Faction Athletic Team (runners-up). 3. Sports' Day Spectators.
4. A. Williams (senior champion) and L. Dyer (junior champion). 5. Judges.



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EDITORIAL.

THE end of the school's Third Year is now at hand, and we are confident that it marks an advance not only in time, but also in progress. Our progress will be more emphatically proved if our candidates fulfil the high hopes entertained regarding them, and by their attitude to their work of late, it certainly seems as if they mean to eclipse the splendid results achieved by last year's students.

We, the present editors, enter upon our task with much fear and trembling, knowing well the traditions which we are expected to maintain. However, with the co-operation of all students, we hope to succeed, and at the outset we wish to state how gratified we are to note the interest taken in the "Kingia." Only this week we received a note from Dr.

Rootham, of Cambridge, thanking us for the "Kingia" which he had just received, so that our name is known far beyond the banks of the Collie and the Blackwood.

The present and retiring editors desire to thank all who have sent in contributions for the magazine for the year 1925.

GLADYS SMEDLEY.

ASTLEY WILLIAMS.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The school library benefited considerably by gifts from the estate of the late A. Henn, Esq. The deceased gentleman was very much interested in natural science and natural history, and among the books we have received are "Diver-

sions of a Naturalist," "Science from an Easy Chair," "The Story Book of Science." We wish to take this opportunity of recalling and reviving the memory of Mr. Henn's kindness, and the consideration shown by his executors.

As noted on more than one occasion in the local Press, a school bazaar will be held on December 16th with the object of providing funds wherewith to continue our manifold activities, and we would impress upon all the duty of doing their utmost to make it a success. The sports subscription alone is not sufficient to enable us to carry on, and without the aid of concerts, bazaars and similar functions we should find ourselves very much limited. Miss Stephens has all the arrangements well in hand, and everything points to the bazaar being an unparalleled success.

The inter-schools sports, looked forward to with such eagerness for months, took place at the Modern School during the August holidays. We were unfortunately not much more successful than last year, and it would be idle to deny that we were bitterly disappointed with the football team. Much was expected of them, and if it were not for our bad luck in the opening match (B.H.S. v. E.G.H.S.), when two or our best players, Roberts and Steere, were badly injured, we should have won at least one match, and probably two. Our only team's victory happened to be in the hockey match versus Northam, and as this match was not part of the official programme, no points were awarded for it. Better luck next year! From every other point of view, however, the Perth trip was a very great success.

The University extension lectures concluded on October 27th when Dr. Batty, of the Perth Public Library, lectured on "Incidents in the Early History of W.A." The audience was one of the biggest and most enthusiastic of the whole series. Apart from the cultural and educational benefits accruing from the lectures, the school library benefited by £29. From the support given to lectures, it is almost certain that another course of lectures will be given next year.

The annual sports were held on October 14th, and in spite of a few light showers, the games were very much enjoyed by competitors and public alike, and the proceedings went off without a hitch. The Parents and Citizens' Association, with Mr. Dunham as organiser, held a most enjoyable dance and euchre party at the school on the evening of sports' day. The supper was of the best and was most appreciated by an unofficial garden party in the school grounds!

PREFECTS' NOTES.

As the final term of 1925 and the last of our schooldays are fast drawing to a close we again offer our contribution, the chronicle of our term's events, to the "Kingia," whose newly-appointed editors, by the way, we heartily congratulate. So far there has been little to call for special comment, the business side of our life continuing smoothly, and the pleasure—well, who would want more pleasure than to study for the Leaving?

But because we have observed such a conscientious abstinence from pleasure throughout the term, we find it all the more necessary that we should take full advantage of those halcyon days "after the Leaving," when we hope to repeat some of the happy hours which we spent together earlier in the year. We have planned even further ahead, for at a recent meeting one of our members put forward the unanimously-approved suggestion that we should re-unite at a "banquet" (can you guess the identity of the said member) in 1930.

It is not without considerable regret that we realise that in just a few weeks more we shall have left school for ever, and even our eagerness to embark on the real voyage of life cannot quite drive away the clouds of our parting from school and friends. We all willingly admit that our schooldays have been, on the whole, extremely happy even if at times we did feel slightly fed up, when no word but "Leaving"

echoed in our ears, or when our duties of suppressing unruly members of the lower school became particularly arduous. Referring to this latter, to digress for a moment, we admired the ingenuity of one of our number who, finding a certain class particularly unmanageable, took advantage of a momentary calm to turn the key in the door and keep the guilty ones in effective captivity.

Having nothing more to write, truly an excellent reason, we will now draw these, our final notes, to a close, after first wishing success to all exam. candidates, the best of luck to the prefects for 1926, whom we cannot congratulate because they have not yet been appointed, and a happy holiday, including a very joyful Christmas, to all.

EX-STUDENTS' NOTES.

Of last year's prefects, Miss Esther McCall is teaching at Balingup, Miss Lorna Johns at Collie, and Miss Thea Eaton (senior girl—1924) at Harvey.

Miss Norah Johnson, University exhibitor and prefect in 1924, is teaching at Bayswater, and Miss Mona Watterson at Roelands.

Miss Sybil Elliott, who was a prefect in 1923, and Red Faction captain, is also in the Education Department. Miss Veronica Kealy, senior girl prefect and winner of the Tennyson medal in 1923, is teaching at Thomas Street Infants' School.

Miss E. Leeson, who was captain of Blue Faction in 1923 and school prefect, is at the Claremont Teachers' College.

Miss Lucy Tobitt, who was a prefect in 1923, is to be congratulated on obtaining her degree in music (A.T.C.L.). Miss Tobitt has severed her connection with the Education Department and is concentrating on music. She has rendered invaluable service in connection with school entertainments generally, and in particular with the concert.

Miss Doris Bickerton took a very prominent part in the Ex-students' Association during the winter.

Harold Lloyd, of football, not of film, fame, is in the service of the W.A. Bank, Busselton.

John Macaulay, captain of Gold Faction in 1923, is out among the "groupies" as head teacher of Groups 126 and 127.

Bill McEvoy, of athletic fame, our first school captain, is also in one of the group schools. Bill still takes a kindly interest in the school's activities, more especially in the "Kingia," to which he has contributed several photographs of the karri country.

Keith Hough, school prefect in 1924-1925, is with the E.S. and A. Bank, Perth, and has taken a prominent part this year in tennis tournaments in the metropolitan district.

Lyall Hawter is in the service of the Commonwealth Bank and is another who has not forgotten his old High School associations.

Jack White is an engineering cadet in the P.M.G. Department, Perth.

Nigel Haines (1925) is in the W.A. Bank, Perth, and Bignell is another budding financier, being stationed at Busselton in the local branch of the W.A. Bank. Among the other potential "Rothschilds" are Harry Becker and Copley. The latter has been with Wills & Co., but is entering the service of the W.A. Bank very shortly.

Cobley, a promising athlete in his B.H.S. days, was runner-up for the Athletic Championship of the Perth High School this year.

Bill Kelly, who left school this year, has secured a permanent position in the Electoral Department, but still looks back with faintly suppressed sighs on his III. G. days.

Reg. Stephens is "orchardizing" on an extensive scale at Boyanup. The "Kingia" misses "Stump's" poetic pen but he has not forgotten.

Bill Minors is with Winterbottom's, Perth, and doing well. Bill is once more under direct parental control, Minors' pater having left Bunbury to take up an appointment in Perth.

Wilfrid Johnston, true to the traditions of the family, is farming at York.

K. McKenna, school prefect in 1923, seems to be one of the few who have not forsaken Bunbury. He is believed to have been present at one or two dances this season.

Among others who are meanwhile engaged in academic work are J. Dean, who is at the Melbourne College of Dentistry. J. Woodhead, at the University of W.A., and J. Lugg, University Exhibitioner 1924, also at the local University doing a science course.

Kevin Denny is with the Narrogin Trading Company.

FRENCH CLUB.

The activities of the French Club during this term have been somewhat restricted on account of the proximity of the Junior and Leaving examinations.

Only one meeting has been held to date, and, despite the claims of other subjects it was very well attended. During the evening Miss J. Struthers gave a very creditable impromptu lecture on the "Life and Works of Molière." A dialogue, "La Tour, prends garde," was presented by the second year boys, the speakers being—D. Hawcroft (Duke), L. Allen (Tower), A. Bee (Colonel), and N. Seymour (Captain).

The fourth year's contribution to the evening's performance was an amusing play, "Avant la Soirée." Mme. and Mlle. Quicheron dress for a party at the Jubinats, dragging with them the unwilling M. Quicheron (Miss G. Smedley) who would much prefer to stay at home and read his paper by the fire. Gwen Gale took the part of the much overworked Leonie; C. Lugg played Mlle. Quicheron, the musical débutante, and J. Caldwell the ambitious mama, Mme. Quicheron.

The students of the second year presented "La Galette des Rois." The family, consisting of Father (H. Hicks), Mother (B. Lockhart), Jeanne (R. Hallet), Edouard (A. Bee), and Nicolas (N. Seymour) invite guests to share with them a cake in which is hidden a

bean. Edouard gets under the table and tells his father to whom the pieces shall be given. The boy Charles (L. Allen) gets the bean, chooses his queen, Marthe (I. Robertson), and both are crowned by the priest (D. Hawcroft).

An amusing game, "fish, fowl or bird," was won by Bertha Lockhart; whilst a second game involving an extensive knowledge of masculine and feminine forms of words was won by J. Caldwell, E. Buggenthin (tie), and E. Webster.

Piano solos were rendered by G. Smedley and C. Lugg, and dancing concluded a very enjoyable evening.

Recently M. Collot d'Herbois visited the school in order to conduct the oral examinations in connection with the University and Alliance Française examinations. Unfortunately it was not possible to arrange a French Club meeting during his visit to Bunbury.

Throughout the year the Club has been well supported by students of all grades, and we trust that it will continue even more successfully in 1926.

During the term correspondence with French students has continued and many interesting letters have been received. A new list has been forwarded to France and it is hoped that letters will be received in even greater numbers next year.

When this year's Junior and Leaving Certificate examinations will be over, and students will be looking forward to the publication of the results. To all candidates, whether students of French or not, the Club expresses its wishes for success. Finally, we would wish the school as a whole a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

B.H.S. SEA SCOUTS.

During the last term a local association has been formed. In the near future this will be of considerable value to the movement in this district.

The work of the troop has gone on as usual; the use of the Gym. has been an advantage we greatly appreciate. Patrol leaders have been appointed and recruits

called for, but as yet the response is not as enthusiastic as we hoped, and further recruits are still required. Any students wishing to become associated with the troop are welcome to any of the Friday night meetings.

A camp is being held at Albany during the Christmas holidays for all the troops of the State. It remains to be seen whether we can send a representative patrol.

We intend, in the near future, to purchase a boat, which ought to prove an attraction to intending members and a source of enjoyment to all.

E.S.

FORM NOTES.

(I.A.)

We came back at the beginning of the term fully prepared for work, but as the term wore on, and the glamour of starting the third term wore off, we forgot our good resolutions and became the I.A. with which the school was familiar. One or two members of our Form became so proficient at French that they were allowed to drop that interesting subject. As soon as the football was finished, cricket was taken up and many ambitious scions of I.A., aspiring to the trophy offered in each faction for the most advanced junior cricketer, were to be seen at practice each afternoon. At the school sports I.A. distinguished themselves, carrying off three or four prizes.

The elastic craze, which came on I.A. like a plague, could not be dislodged till all the elastic was confiscated and the supply had run out. No sand-bomb fighting was indulged in this term for, fearing I.I.B.'s safety, the powers that be banned this innocent pastime. These illustrious opponents had quoted—

I.A., I.A., beware of the day

When I.I.B. shall meet thee in battle array."

But owing to an unforeseen circumstance their vengeance has fallen flat.

I.A. has also done its share in selling tickets for the lectures in the Bedford Hall.

Gym. is the same as usual, but we are diverted now and then by an agile young person doing some tricks on the bar when other exercises are being done. Curious dialogues may be heard every day in I.A., e.g., in nasal tones, "I'll shure make a bee-line for home." One would think this person was a Yankee, but he has only been reading "Bar 20" novels. Then a sarcastic voice from the corner cuts in "Ver-r-y funny indeed." "Amen" echoes another.

Metal work will be an expensive item if certain persons continue to burn away soldering irons or to experiment on the resisting powers of glass by attempting to pass rods of iron through the window.

While I.A. was employed on the path one or two members of our Form took the opportunity to play pickety beneath the shade of a sand bank "without written authority."

The practical botanist "Edward," when he came late for Arithmetic one day, said, "I was doing botany, Sir, and I didn't hear the bell," looking angelically up into the master's face. "Haven't you a watch?" sternly demanded the master. But smart Edward was not to be caught: "It stopped, Sir."

We played I.I.B. cricket with a Third Former as captain, but he proved to be a bad mascot for the score-book was lost again.

We wish the junior and leaving candidates success in their coming examinations, and remain—

THE (N)EVER SILENT I.A.

FIRST FORM IDENTITIES.

Captain: Thinks he's some lad with the gloves.

Frizzle: Our practical botanist.

Cloudy: Why boast about your engineering experiences.

Cassey: The Form Bully.

Johnnie: Our dear old Fairyfoot.

Tubby: Who intends breaking McEvoy's records.

Jerry: Our expert gymnast.

Annie and Muddy: The Siamese Twins.

Buff: The wild man from Borneo.

Chewin: "Please, Sir, I left it at home."

Masky: Keep your teeth in.

(I.C.)

I.C. wishes to welcome Marie Collins to the Form, and takes the opportunity of hoping she will enjoy herself when in I.C.'s exclusive company (?)

There is yet another bone to pick. We have been told that our reputation as a well behaved class is rapidly diminishing. Can it be true? Buck up I.C.

Oh, the disappointment of no sports. It is considered quite a personal grievance against the luckier boys. However, we're bearing up, no doubt because our attention is kept to the fact that the Hockey Final is in the near future. We congratulate Kingia and Gold on their well deserved success and hope the better side wins. Red and Blue put up a plucky fight but were vanquished. They have at least the memory that they did their best. Another item of interest in Sport is the opening of the new swimming season, which was greeted with great pleasure and a good attendance at the baths.

We are all working hard for the Bazaar (?) But though we are all looking forward to the day, it seems the general idea is that some pitying angel will sweep down and fill the empty I.C. stall, since no human hands have essayed very successfully to supply the necessary labour. However, we may wake up yet, and display startling powers which have not yet come to light.

Great glee is experienced at the efforts of one of our number in the gym. No offence meant; it is like letting a baby elephant loose, and the mistress is positively scared of hearing some day a terrific bang, and seeing the mangled remains of our friend.

Yet another subject of mirth is rhythm. We must admit that some of us are graceful, and most of the rest improving,

but even a person with an Irish disposition, regarding the bright side of life, couldn't imagine the majority of us possessed of grace. But are we down-hearted? No!

I.C. also sends its best wishes to the Junior and Leaving classes, and hope their hard-working efforts will be rewarded.

In our exam. most of us are sure on one point, and calculate on at least one pass—English. Especially if we get "Midsummer Night's Dream," for it is firmly fixed in our minds that Hamlet is Hermia's devoted lover

That reminds us: This is the end of our first year here, and we must say that most of us have thoroughly enjoyed our life. There's no place like home, but school takes second place. Though we work so hard it is a little wearying to our brains. (Have we any?) We'll have the dignified title of *Lushers* next year, **leaving our present one** to those who succeed us. We only hope that they'll keep up the good reputation which we have established. (???)

One thing at least that we are looking forward to is the eight weeks of enjoyment free from school work.

Why, by the way, we have quite forgotten to make public a cristenng ceremony which was enacted in I.I.D one day last week, when one of the most prominent members of our class was given the name of Loud Speaker because the unfortunate child answered a question which was not required of her.

We have quite beaten our Physics Master. Try as he may he has not yet given us a sum which one of us has not mastered. Each successive time we are given the warning to be careful. But of course I.C. is unbeatable.

I'm afraid we'll be incurring the displeasure of our seniors if we don't finish with speed, so Farewell.

Best wishes for Christmas and New Year.

YOUR HAPPY I.C.

For Sale: Buttons for Batchelor Boys, made in any quantity and sold by I. C at the Domestic Science Centre. Those wanting may apply. If not suitable for the purpose for which they are bought, they may be useful for chasing troublesome cats off the premises, as they are guaranteed to be durable.

I. C.

FORM NOTES.

(II.B.)

These notes have to be written, and as a suitable beginning does not occur to our highly developed intellects (?) here goes for a criticism of all. This term has been rather lively so far, and promises to be livelier still after the exams. are over. Several incidents of interest have occurred among us, some of which are a pickety craze and the removal of boots from unwilling owners, and a severe lesson taught by us to III.G which we hope they will not forget. We have to welcome Lloyd back into our midst, otherwise our form contains the same "dramatis personæ" except for the loss of our crack violinist, Rooney, and our renowned French marvel, who now earns (??) a living.

It is hoped that the fish, nugget, and kerosene tins which were suggested to hold the sweets at the forthcoming bazaar will be a success. We are told that any tin will do so long as it is boiled: what about a tin of "boiled" linseed—it's "boiled."

Some hungry individual had the temerity to lift two or three dinners from lockers belonging to certain members of II.B and never had the courtesy to even return the paper.

Although our master does not think much of our algebra we have hopes of doing better in the exams., which will be over when this is printed. Several have taken the "Alliance" exams., and although some have hopes of passing, others are very doubtful.

Cricket is again in full swing, and although as a form we have only played one match, which we won, we are con-

fidant that we will be successful in the inter-form matches. Our form contains some promising players who will in time form the backbone of the First Eleven, although two are already members.

Wishing everybody the greatest of success in the exams. which will soon be on us, and especially those in the Leaving and Junior, and wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, a Happy Holiday, and a Prosperous New Year, we close these notes with a summary of our prominent members:—

George: Oh, he did? Oh, fancy!

Yes! Oh, go on!

Choom: The marvel of Algebra periods.

Rocket: Now a drill instructor.

Yank: Not denasalised yet.

Maw: The ardent lover.

Syd: Must be excused.

Wally: Better late than never.

Long 'Un: Isn't shrinking yet.

Geoff.: A rolling stone gathers no moss.

There ain't no flies on Sam and Rastus as far as gings are concerned.

(II.D)

This term, poor old II.D seems to be in the wars more than ever. We are out of favour with every one in general, and the prefects in particular. Indeed, one of the latter had the impertinence to tell us "that empty vessels make the most sound." That is the reason why we are so quiet. In spite of all this, we expect to break the record for junior next year.

Lately, we wept great weeps at the loss of two of our industrious (?) members, and the result was another pint to our collection. We must explain: Every time one of our fraternity leaves, we shed salt tears and collect them in glass jars, which, when filled, we intend to present to the Science master for the purpose of pickling frogs and other wild beasties. We have already two quarts, not bad going, eh!? (Not the "genuineness" of our grief.)

On receipt of a stamped addressed envelope, I.I.D will oblige the sender with an ideal recipe for Xmas pudding. If the recipe is followed minutely, the pudding will be a huge success (?)

The imaginative members of our class who entered for the Alliance were pleasantly surprised when the fierce moustached Frenchman who had haunted their dreams turned out to be quite a pleasant person (especially to us).

A moon ago two of our companions nearly expired owing to hunger and lack of oxygen during a period of imprisonment. We deeply sympathise, but were unable to reach them and proffer assistance; though, judging by the gurgles, it appeared to us that the unhappy victims were in their death throes.

We heard that the afternoon tea at the sports was enjoyed by all who partook of it. How could it be otherwise when the charming waitresses were none other than beauteous damsels of I.I.D.

During English periods I.I.D again becomes a kindergarten class. Our kind master draws dear little men with round bodies and heads which would really do credit to a two-year old. These are used to illustrate Falstaff in various positions, comfortable and uncomfortable.

Wishing all the students success in the coming exams., especially the candidates for the Leaving and Junior.

We are,

The incomparable I.I.D.

(III.G.)

“Why are we weighed upon with heaviness,
And utterly consumed with sharp distress?”

So cry III.G.

Despite the nearness of the Junior, time passes pleasantly enough. The grind of the exams. is relieved by such exploits as the supper raid and the brawl with the Second Year, which unfortunately was stopped just as our reinforcements were coming.

Every teacher informs us that we have't “an earthly” in his or her par-

ticular subject, but we smile serenely and continue the even tenor of our way. We console ourselves with the promise that after the Junior we shall have a good time; but, if the results of the Junior arrive home before we do, our good time will be short-lived.

(III.E.)

This term has been very uneventful for us, nothing has happened to relieve the monotony.

Everything has gone on quietly in class; we learned, one day, that cables came by wireless. Evidently this is some new invention, perhaps of one of our science maniacs.

The majority of us were pleased with our recent French oral examination. It was not nearly as bad as we expected.

For the forthcoming bazaar our form is taking charge of the Xmas tree, and so, in order to raise funds towards it, we held a threepenny concert, and were very pleased with the result. We would like to thank those who helped to make it a success, and those who kindly supplied the music.

We are very sorry to learn that one of our former school mates is very ill in Perth, and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

A little while ago we visited the Bunbury butter factory, and found it very interesting as well as educative. We came away having gained a little knowledge as to how butter is made.

In conclusion, we wish the other University students the best of luck in the forthcoming examinations.

(FOURTH FORM.)

“What sholde he studie and make hin-selven wood?” This has been our motto during 1925, and now, with only a fortnight before the exams., we find much to our sorrow that we have a whole year's work to revise. Several of the form decided that it was nicer to be in bed until 8 o'clock than get up at 7, until the First Master disillusioned them. Now they arrive at school before

the first bell, and one girl managed to get here at 8.15.

Our form contains several famous people, namely—the senior champion, the runner-up, two wireless experts, and one girl with long hair (we are justly proud of the latter, who has had the strength of will to withstand the temptation of having her hair shingled).

Fifth formers show a marked preference for the back seats of F in Agric. Sc. periods, and the occupation of the same forms an everlasting bone of contention between the fourth and fifth forms. We are told, however, that next year we will enjoy the privileges of which we are now deprived, and one of the masters is even now urging us to prepare ourselves for the responsibilities we will have to assume next year.

We could discourse much longer on the way we excel in the various subjects, especially Trigonometry, but will spare the unfortunate reader. Wishing the Leaving and Junior candidates every success—for obvious reasons we will not say “all the success they deserve”—

from

THE FOURS.

(FIFTH YEAR.)

“I wasted time and now doth time waste me.”

Having passed the first and second terms doing as little work as we possibly could (we had to do some to avoid punishment), we now realise, perhaps, that the dreaded Leaving exam. is only a fortnight off. Some kind person was heard to remark that the fifth year seemed to be working hard. This is our specialty, to *seem* to work, rather than to *work*. One hour's study a week is considered insufficient in the Science of Agriculture. We wish we were more truthful!

We were very surprised one day to see one of our solid jarrah desks broken—wilfully split in twain. It is alleged that one of the young ladies, being most unchivalrously threatened with a pin, responded to the stimulus so promptly

and forcibly that the seat of the desk was broken. We sympathise with those unfortunates who take History. Assignment work appears each week with monotonous regularity on our private notice board. Yet the History-ites do not seem overworked!

If we may judge by the results of the Maths. tests our form should get about six distinctions and the Botany class will get at least 150 per cent. passes.

The girls of the form have a perfect mania for eluding the English master when he wishes to send the tea down to the mistresses. One was even seen hiding behind the back desk in room F. The girls see no reason why they should drill while the boys are enjoying a private study period. They are not particularly fond of drill either. One morning, while drilling, doing deep-breathing exercises to be exact, we were startled to hear loud screams from the grounds. On looking over the balcony we saw the second and third forms indulging in a free fight. The Sportsmaster, with great presence of mind and courage, blew his whistle and so put an end to the strife. We admire his sang-froid.

Most of us are working hard, and intend to hope hard, too, until the results come out. After that it is no use hoping.

We wish ourselves and the juniors the best of luck, in our exams. To all future Fifth Formers we commend our noble example and leave the message:

Of course you could never be like us;
But be as like us as you're able to be.

FACTION NOTES.

KINGIA (GIRLS).

After winning two and drawing one hockey match, no one thought that the Kingia faction would annex the hockey pennant from Golds, the minor premiers. The results of the matches in connection with the premiership were as follows:—

22nd October (Semi-final)—
Kingia beat Blue—5-4.
29th October (Final)—
Kingia beat Gold—5-4.

2nd November (Challenge)—
Kingia beat Gold—5-4.

By defeating Golds twice Blues gained the coveted cup, which was won by Kingias in 1924.

The hockey team has greatly improved, and the combination of the forwards is very satisfactory and unselfish. The two full-backs (C. Lugg and D. Teede) played very well in the last two matches. D. Teede is probably the most improved player in the team. Our two first year players (E. Lockhart and M. Leslie) fully justified their position; they seem to have picked up the rules and tactics very quickly, and should do well in the future. E. Steven and W. Delaney are good outer-wings, and support the centre-forward very whole-heartedly. M. Kealy takes advantage of the weakness of the enemies' backs, and usually scores goals fairly easily. C. Baker is useful as left inner-wing, but lacks sufficient strength to make her shots effective. F. Keirle and U. Sherlock play very good games as half-backs.

Hockey is undoubtedly the most popular game at school, although it is a bit rough at times.

All the matches were ably umpired by Miss Burgess and Mr. Laing.

At Baseball Kingias have perhaps the best faction team, defeating all other teams this term.

Netball is not our strong point, and we have lost all the matches, except one, and that was drawn. Kingias stand third on the list, with 101 points for the year.

RED (BOYS).

This has been our most successful year, and all members of the faction are justly proud of the fact. We won 13 of the 14 football matches played, including the semi-final and final, and so annexed the pennant for 1925.

Owing to our substantial lead of 65½ points, we are assured of holding the faction shield for another year. We secured good results on Sports Day, and although we were second to Golds in total

points, our relay team succeeded in defeating theirs after a good race.

On looking through our faction notes for the first term, we find that our position in the faction lists was not very high, but our scribe wrote in such a very optimistic vein, that he must have infused some of his cheery hopefulness into members of the faction. At any rate, we are pleased to see that his optimism has been justified, and that we have proved, as we hoped to prove, that Reds are the best. We now hope that our cricket season will be as successful as our football season. So far we have a total of 274½ points, which we consider a very creditable performance. Our faction captain (G. Hill) and two or three other members will be leaving at the end of the year, and we take this opportunity of wishing them the best of success for the future. We would also like to thank Mr. Davies-Moore for his keen interest in all faction matters.

BLUE (BOYS).

Although, after an infinite deal of striving, we have succeeded only in maintaining our position at fourth place in the faction competitions, yet the cricket season seems to offer a brighter prospect. Our victory over Golds in the very first faction cricket match of the season, seems to have been taken anything but seriously by all but a few. (Never mind, Skeat, as you say, it must have been a "fluke.") Nevertheless, we mean to show that we retain at least a little of our ancient prowess. At present the faction has compiled a total of 195 points, the boys having contributed 85.

The girls of the faction have turned the tables upon us this year, they having won Miss Stephens' Cup, and we congratulate them accordingly.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation of the spirit shown by all, especially by the younger members of the faction, and those who are not returning next year offer their encouragement to the faction during next year's competitions.

KINGIA (BOYS).

Although not first on the list of faction points, we can truthfully say that in the late football season we always proved worthy opponents to the other teams. Reds seemed to be the only faction which caused us any trouble which, of course, could not be wondered at considering they have about eight members of the first XVIII. amongst them, while we had only three. However, we always made them play very hard to win, and now that the cricket season is here again, we are confident that we will once more, as in last season, carry off the cricket pennant.

In the recent sports meeting we gave a fairly good account of ourselves, although our competitors being few, we did not gain as many points as otherwise would have been the case.

The loss of Jack Perrin has been felt acutely in football, cricket, and athletics. We were pleased to hear that he won the junior championship of Albany High School.

RED (GIRLS).

Although the boys of the Red faction have been fortunate enough to retain their position as first in the faction competitions, the girls have not been so successful. At hockey we have been defeated by each of the factions, and although we have always tried hard to stem the tide of defeat, we have not succeeded once this season. But, cheer up, Reds! We will hope for better luck next year.

The points we have won are due to the netball and baseball teams, although the latter has not been so successful lately as it used to be.

We must take this opportunity of welcoming Miss Kell to the faction, and also of wishing all those of our faction who are leaving good-bye and good luck. Our thanks are due to Miss Burgess, who has taken such a lively interest in the faction during the year.

BLUE (GIRLS).

This term we have not been very successful, having failed in our efforts to gain the title of hockey premiers; but

we were very unfortunate in having lost one of our best players (Phyllis McKenna) just before the finals were played off. However, we hope for better luck next year, although we regret that we will lose our captain (Miss Cross), who has done valuable work for our faction which we all appreciated during the year.

Despite the fact that we have not been exceptionally successful in hockey or baseball, we still continue to hold the lead in faction points by being six points ahead of Golds, who are runners up, and if no more faction points are added to this term, we will become for this year the fortunate winners of the cup, a distinction which did not fall to our lot in previous years, although we have been fairly close to the mark. At netball we have been fairly successful, thanks to the energetic members of our faction in the first and second years, and of the captain (Lenore Kruger), who has carried out her duties very well.

GOLD (BOYS).

We were fairly successful at football this season, until we arrived at the semi-finals, in which we were defeated by the Red faction by a very narrow margin. The noted players throughout the season were N. Sinclair, L. Dyer, and D. Williams.

If the interest displayed in sport by the various members of the faction during the past football season continues during the cricket season, we will in all probability become the possessors of the much prized pennant.

Last month, at our third annual sports meeting, we showed our superiority by gaining the most points and also by providing the Junior champion—L. Dyer.

In the coming year we hope that the members of the Gold faction will be augmented to such an extent as to be able to sustain the loss of our captain (N. Sinclair), who has done much towards the improvement shown in the standard of sport amongst the various members of his faction.

GOLD (GIRLS).

Throughout the term we have retained our position in the lists, being still second, with 104 points. We were very unfortunate in losing H. Baird, one of our outer wings, as her absence made quite a difference to our hockey team. We defeated Reds by eight to nil in the semi-finals, but lost the final to Kingia, five to four. In the challenge match we lost again, the score being the same as in the final. Our best forwards were E. Teede and J. Muir, and we wish to congratulate them on their performances during the season. H. Withers and B. Lockhart played a steady game on the back line, and were the most consistent backs throughout the season.

We have lost both the pennant and the cup by a narrow margin, but we're hoping for better luck next year. It is unfortunate that there it to be no faction tennis this year, as we have quite a good four; but there are to be no more faction matches, swimming and life-saving being the order of the day.

We hope Golds will keep up the standard next year. Good luck!

GENERAL SPORTS NOTES.

FOOTBALL.

The football season closed at the end of September, after a very interesting and fairly successful season, both in first XVIII. and in faction matches. The school sent a representative team to Perth in August to compete in the inter-Secondary School Sports, and was unlucky to lose the first match to Kalgoorlie High School by nine points. The other two matches proved rather easy victories for Northam and Modern School, respectively, but our team showed a very distinct improvement on last year's form, several members excelling themselves.

Apart from local matches, we met a team from Jolimont (M.J.F.A.), and were successful in closing the season with a meritorious victory of seven points. The efforts of the school team in the third quarter, during which six of the eight goals were kicked, were worthy of great

praise, and helped materially to win us the match from a team which arrived in Bunbury with a very high reputation.

The first XVIII. was ably skipped by Neill Sinclair, and a great deal of its success was due to his energetic efforts.

Faction football was very keenly contested this year, as Kingia, Red, and Gold were rather evenly matched. Blues were unlucky to have such a weak team, but did well to defeat Kingia on one occasion. A premiership round was played at the end of the season, Red faction annexing the honours of premiers. They had a particularly good season, winning 13 of the 14 matches played, and incidentally winning the pennant.

CRICKET.

We have started the season well with three victories to our account. On Saturday, 24th October, a team composed of masters and second XI. players was defeated by 76 runs to 36, while on the following Saturday we scored a victory over a team which comprised some of Pastimes old and new members, the scores being: School, 143 for 6 wickets; the Rest, 64

The 7th November found us at Boyanup, where we scored a victory over the local second XI.; the scores being: Boyanup, 60; School, 159 for nine wickets.

We are looking forward to a week-end trip to the country early in December, and as exams. will be finished with, the trip should be very popular, especially with those who will not be returning next year.

The first round of faction matches commenced on Tuesday, 27th October, when Blues defeated Gold, and Reds won from Kingia. The following week Kingia and Red won from Blue and Gold, respectively. The factions seem to be evenly matched this year, and matches should be closely contested.

ATHLETICS.

Our third annual sports meeting was a great success, although the weather was somewhat against good results. Gold faction, with a good all-round team of ath-

letes, was the most successful faction with $48\frac{1}{2}$ points, Reds following closely with $46\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Two erstwhile members of the school have been successful in athletics in their new school. N. Cobleby was runner-up to the senior champion at Perth High School, while J. Perrin was successful in securing junior championship honours at Albany High School.

The shield presented by the Ex-Students' Association to the champion faction (boys) has been a great incentive during the year. Red faction are well ahead with a present total of $274\frac{1}{2}$ points, followed by Gold with $209\frac{1}{2}$ points.

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ANNUAL SPORTS DAY.

The annual athletic meeting was held on 14th October; and was the means of attracting to the Recreation Ground one of the biggest crowds of spectators seen there this season. Though the weather was not at all that could be desired, there was no downpour till some time after the last event.

A. Williams secured the senior championship with a total of $13\frac{1}{2}$ points, winning from A. Roberts by the narrow margin of $2\frac{1}{2}$ points.

L. Dyer won the junior championship without being over-exerted. Dyer broke two records, and altogether won six events out of the seven for which he entered, and with stronger opposition would certainly have registered better times than he did. The only one to challenge him was E. Millen, whose effort, however, was not sustained to the end.

A ladies' committee kindly supplied afternoon tea.

The School wishes to thank Mr. W. H. Kaeshagen for a gold medal presented to the winner of the 100 yards senior championship, Mr. F. Roberts for a trophy for the junior champion, and Mr. C. Prosser for a trophy for the winner of the first year 100 yards handicap.

Results of individual events:—

One-mile School Championship—

Sanders, 1.

Cooke, 2.

D. Williams, 3.

(Time, 5 min. 41 3-5 secs.)

One-mile Junior Championship—

L. Dyer, 1.

Millen, 2.

Robinson, 3.

Long Jump (Senior)—

Roberts, 1.

Cooke, 2.

Williams and Hill, 3.

(Distance, 17ft. 10in.)

Long Jump (Junior)—

Dyer, 1.

Carroll, 2.

Richards, 3.

(Distance, 17ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in., record.)

Cricket Ball Throw (Junior)—

Richards, 1.

Dyer, 2.

Millen, 3.

(Distance, 90 1-3 yards, record.)

880-Yards Open Handicap—

Moss, 1.

D. Williams, 2.

Verschuer, 3.

(Time 2 min. 26 1-5 secs.)

440-Yards School Championship—

A. Williams, 1.

Cooke, 2.

Roberts, 3.

(Time, 59 2-5 secs.)

880-Yards Junior Championship—

Dyer, 1.

Millen, 2.

Robinson, 3.

(Time, 2 min. 25 4-5 secs., record.)

High Jump (Junior)—

Millen, 1.

Dunning, 2.

Honey and Scott, 3.

(Height 4ft. 9in.)

880-Yards School Championship—

Sanders, 1.

Cooke, 2.

D. Williams, 3.

(Time, 2 min. 23 1-5 secs.)

100-Yards Junior Championship—

Dyer, 1.
 Scott, 2.
 Dunning, 3.
 (Time, 11 3-5 secs.)

Sack Race, 75 Yards—

Muir, 1.
 Mudford, 2.
 Little, 3.

Third Year, 100 Yards—

Moss, 1.
 Scott, 2.
 Martin, 3.
 (Time, 11 2-5 secs.)

Second Year, 100 Yards Handicap—

Richards, 1.
 Dunning, 2.
 Vague, 3.
 (Time, 11 4-5 secs.)

220-Yards School Championship—

Roberts, 1.
 A. Williams, 2.
 Cook and Hill, 3.
 (Time, 27 secs.)

Open Handicap, 100 Yards—

Hill, 1.
 Roberts, 2.
 Martin, 3.
 (Time, 11 2-5 secs.)

440-Yards Junior Championship—

Dyer, 1.
 Millen, 2.
 Dunning, 3.
 (Time, 61 secs.)

Cricket Ball Throw (Seniors)—

Martin, 1.
 A. Williams, 2.
 Sanders, 3.
 Distance, 88 yds. 1¾ ft.)

120-Yards Junior Hurdles—

Honey, 1.
 Scott, 2.
 Carroll, 3.
 (Time, 19 secs., equal record.)

Siamese Race—

Carlile and McIntosh.

High Jump (Senior)—

Grace, 1.
 Carlile, 2.

Hill, 3.
 (Height, 4ft. 11in.)

220-Yards Junior Championship—

Dyer, 1.
 Scott, 2.
 Dunning, 3.
 (Time, 27 4-5 secs.)

Senior Hurdles—

A. Williams, 1.
 Roberts, 2.
 G. Hill, 3.
 (Time, 18 4-5 secs.)

440-Yards Open Handicap—

Moss, 1.
 Hill, 2.
 Dunham, 3.
 (Time, 63 2-5 secs.)

100-Yards School Championship—

A. Williams, 1.
 Roberts, 2.
 R. Hill, 3.
 (Time, 11 secs.)

Open Mile Handicap—

Robinson, 1.
 Fleming, 2.
 Perks, 3.
 (Time, 5 min. 17 2-5 secs.)

Egg and Spoon Race—

Mudford.

100-Yards First Year Handicap—

McPhee, 1.
 Carlile, 2.
 McLeod, 3.

Faction Relay Race—

Red, 1.
 Gold, 2.
 Kingia, 3.

220-Yards Open Handicap—

Moss, 1.
 Palmer, 2.
 Knott, 3.

Faction points for Sports' Day:—

Gold, 48½.
 Red, 46½.
 Kingia, 16.
 Blue, 7.

STATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPORTS.

On Saturday, 22nd August, the Second Annual Athletic Meeting of the State Secondary Schools was held on the Perth Modern School Oval. Competition was keen, and great enthusiasm prevailed. The Bunbury High School athletes were determined to put up a still greater fight for the honours than they did in 1924. They succeeded in gaining a greater number of points for the school, and should these grow in the same proportion yearly it will not be long before Bunbury High School carries the cup home in triumph. The following are the results:—

440-Yards Secondary School Championship—

- Northam High School, 1
Bunbury High School, 2. (M. Cooke.)
Eastern Goldfields High School, 3.
(Time, 58 1-5 secs.)

Long Jump Secondary Schools Championship—

- Perth Modern School, 1.
Northam High School, 2.
Eastern Goldfields High School, 3.
(Distance, 21ft. 1in.)

100-Yards Secondary Schools Championship—

- Perth Modern School, 1.
Northam High School, 2.
Bunbury High School, 3. (A. Williams.)
(Time, 11 secs.)

120-Yards Secondary Schools Championship—

- Perth Modern School, 1.
Northam High School, 2.
Bunbury High School, 3. (C. Scott.)
(Time, 19 secs.)

880-Yards Secondary Schools Championship—

- Perth Modern School, 1.
Northam High School, 2.
Eastern Goldfields High School, 3.
(Time, 2 min. 14 4-5 secs.)

Throwing Cricket Ball—

- Perth Modern School, 1.
Bunbury High School, 2. (W. Martin.)
Northam High School, 3.
(Distance, 106 yds. 5 ins.)

220-Yards Secondary Schools Championship—

- Perth Modern School, 1.
Northam High School, 2.
Eastern Goldfields High School, 3.
(Time, 25 secs.)

One-Mile Secondary Schools Championship—

- Eastern Goldfields High School, 1.
Perth Modern School, 2.
Bunbury High School, 3.
(Time, 5 min. 21 secs.)

High Jump—

- Northam High School, 1.
Bunbury High School, 2. (R. Grace.)
Eastern Goldfields High School, 3.
(Height, 4 ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.)

Relay Race—

- Perth Modern School, 1.
Northam High School, 2.
Eastern Goldfields High School, 3.

Scores—

- Perth Modern School, 23 points.
Northam High School, 19 points.
Bunbury High School, 9 points.
Eastern Goldfields High School, 9 points.

SPORTING NOTES.

SCHOOL TENNIS.

Good use has been made of the wheat sheds, and almost every afternoon some students (both boys and girls) may be seen practising.

The grass courts are still in the process of formation. During three successive Saturday afternoons busy bees visited Leschenault, and by the kind permission of Mr. Foster Johnston and the aid of a Ford ton-truck, carted enough clay loam to the tennis courts to provide for at least one court. Sand has been carted

for levelling purposes, and now all is in readiness for the formation of one court. Immediately after the examinations the work will be taken in hand, and at least one good court should be the result before the end of the season.

At the inter-School Sports the representatives of the school acquitted themselves well, though suffering from a lack of practice. Given facilities the school should provide some really first-class players within the next two years.

It has been suggested that an end of the year tournament be run. Here again the school is handicapped by the absence of courts. However, the matter is still under consideration.

L. Dyer and E. Sanders have been awarded tennis pockets. R. Hough already holds one.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

With great hopes the school team made its second annual visit to Perth. As a whole the team has improved considerably, but nevertheless failed to achieve what it desired. The school is young, and at the present rate of improvement should produce a really strong combination within a few years.

Matches played during the season—

V. Boyanup—won by School, 12 goals 11 points to 1 goal 1 point.

V. Ex-Students—won by School.

V. Boyanup—won by School, 6 goals 19 points to 8 goals 4 points.

V. Boyanup—won by Boyanup.

V. Kalgoorlie—won by Kalgoorlie.

V. Perth Modern School—won by Perth Modern School.

V. Northam High School—won by Northam.

V. Jolimont—Won by the School, 8 goals 4 points to 6 goals 2 points.

Second XVIII. v. North Perth—won by School, 12 goals 8 points to 6 goals 4 points.

FACTION FOOTBALL.

Four rounds were played, and the results were as follow:—

Red—won 11, lost 1, points 132.

Gold—won 7, lost 5, points 84.

Kingia—won 5, lost 7, points 60.

Blue—won 1, lost 11, points 12.

Red faction minor premiers.

Semi-Finals—

Red v. Gold—won by Red.

Red v. Kingia—won by Kingia.

Final—

Red v. Kingia—won by Red.

Red faction football premiers for season 1925. Presented with football pennant.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

Up to the time of going to print three matches have been played, in all of which the school has been successful.

1. Played v. the Rest.

The Rest, 36. Bowling: Sweet, 7 for 13; Sinclair, 4 for 16; Roberts, 0 for 5.

High School: Sinclair 16, Dyer 0, Hough 3, Williams 6, Roberts 16, Sweet 3, Sanders 11, Richards 12, Carroll 3, Moss 3, Martin 0, Wass not out 1, sundries 4; total 81.

2. Played v. Pastimes New Members.

The Rest, 64. Bowling: Sweet, 6 for 31; Sinclair, 1 for 19; Hough, 3 for 13.

High School—

Sinclair, b. Bolden	1
Williams, c. Bolden, b. Kelso ..	66
Hough, b. Bolden	3
Sanders, c. Moss, b. Bruce ..	10
Dyer, by Kelso	9
Sweet, run out	0
Roberts, not out	25
Higgins, not out	22
Sundries	7

Total, 6 wickets for .. 143

3. Played v. Boyanup "B."

Boyanup, 60. Bowling: Sweet, 3 for 17; Sinclair 1 for 26; Hough, 5 for 12.

High School: Willaims 6, Sanders 4, Hough 44, Sinclair 6, L. Dyer 3, Sweet 50, Higgins 10, M. Dyer 13, Carroll 5, Richards not out 4, Moss not out 4, Sundries 10; Total, 9 wickets for 159.

Beginning of Season—Comments on First Eleven.

A. Williams, Captain, has struck form, and at the present rate should establish a new batting average for the school by the end of the season—78 runs, average 26. In the capacity of captain is first rate.

L. Sweet. Started off badly with his batting, but in the match against Boyan-up struck great form. Made 50 before being dismissed. Makes great running between wickets, and backs up well. Has commenced the season by bowling on top form, and already a great batch of wickets has fallen to his share. 17 wickets for 41 runs. Rumour has it that he is leaving at the end of the year. He will be hard to replace.

L. Dyer is not yet in full form. He still remains too much on the defensive when he really should be an aggressive bat. (This does not mean that he should slog, but that he could put greater strength into the strokes that he does make.) He should make this objective during the coming season. One or two strokes *v.* Boyanup showed what he could do.

R. Hough still plays with a good sound defence. Has begun to hit harder, and is therefore making a higher score. At the same time he should be careful not to sacrifice sound defence for high scoring. Has developed into a useful left hand bowler. Up to date he has captured 8 wickets for 25 runs.

A. Roberts is still the same free hitter, and in two matches has gained an average of 40. Needs to watch the yorkers.

E. Sanders is developing a good sound style, and shows promise of being a fine batsman. Has been caught three times in successive matches. Should learn to keep them low.

G. Richards. A free hitter. Should make a big score once he gets going. Needs to play the first few balls more carefully.

J. Carroll. Has not yet gained confidence. Will be alright if he improves on the same lines as he did last year.

T. Moss is developing a good style. Is inclined to play uppishly to cover point. Keep them down. Keen fielder.

J. Higgins. Is developing a forceful bat, and gives great promise. An excellent wicketkeeper.

M. Dyer. Has great style, and will do well to remain on the defensive until he has the strength to hit harder. A keen fielder.

R. Grace. Handicapped by late entry in the cricket world. Has not much defence, but with the help of a good eye goes for the bowling.

N. Sinclair. A good sound batsman. Uses his feet well. Has not struck good form yet.

Faction Cricket.

At present three grounds are used every Sports Day—Forrest Park, Show Grounds, and the Recreation Grounds. At the Show Grounds and the Recreation Grounds the usual faction fixtures are played off. At Forrest Park a combined second elevens play. The points are divided evenly between the combined pair of factions.

The batting in faction matches has improved considerably, and should continue to improve.

Two games of one round have been played to date.

Red *v.* Kingia—won by Red.

Kingia 37.

Red no wickets down for 50 runs.

Gold *v.* Blue—won by Blue.

Blue 76.

Gold 73.

Gold and Blue *v.* Red and Kingia—won by Red and Kingia.

Gold *v.* Red—won by Red.

Kingia *v.* Blue—won by Kingia.

Gold and Red *v.* Kingia and Blue—won by Kingia and Blue.

SWIMMING.

Students are reminded that during the first term of 1926, the Second Annual Swimming Carnival will be held. Every endeavour should be made to make it a great success. Keener competition and more entries will suffice.

PROGRESS OF FACTIONS.

Red boys lead against all comers, and are practically certain of the cup for champion boys faction.

Red faction as a whole leads from the rest, although they are not yet certain of the title of champion faction.

Blue faction, although figuring at the bottom of the list has put up a game fight, and therein showed true sportsmanship.

Faction results at time of going to Press:—

Red—Boys, 274½; girls, 63, total, 337½.
Gold—Boys, 209½; girls, 104; total, 313½.
Kingia—Boys, 190; girls, 101; total, 291.
Blue—Boys, 85; girls, 110; total, 195.

GIRLS' SPORT NOTES.

The most important event of the year, as far as the Girls' Sport is concerned, has been the trip to Perth which was undoubtedly greatly enjoyed by all. The weather was perfect, and the facilities for playing added to the enjoyment of the matches. The kindness of Miss Camm and the girls of the M.L.C. was greatly appreciated. We were first shown over the school and then engaged in a friendly hockey match in which, however, we were defeated. We were successful in the match against Northam High School, but were defeated by Modern School.

It is feared that we did not show to advantage in the three tennis matches, but the lack of tennis facilities locally is undoubtedly the reason for this. However, although we will lose three of our team including the captain next year, we hope to do better.

We were all disappointed at there being no Sports Day for the girls, but we all sincerely hope that there will be one next year. We made up for the loss this year however by thoroughly enjoying ourselves at the boys' sports.

Now that the hot weather has really set in the Life Saving Class, ably tutored by Miss Hunter, has been able to put into practice the land drill they have been practising during the winter months. There is a rumour of an exam. soon and we wish good luck to all those intending to enter for it.

Faction matches in netball and baseball have been progressing favourably although baseball is not, of course, as popular among most of the girls as hockey.

Great excitement prevailed at the semi-finals and finals in hockey. Blue and Gold had been winning against Kingia and Red, but just before the semi-finals in which Gold drew with Red, and Blue with Kingia, both were unfortunate in losing respectively D. Baird and P. McKenna, so that Kingia defeated Blue. When it came to the finals between Gold and Kingia the latter were again successful. Gold, however, had the right to challenge, which they did, but were again defeated, the score for the last two matches being 5—4. Two unique features of the last match were the male support and the goal and boundary umpires. The result of the hockey therefore was that while Kingia won the hockey pennant and title of hockey premiers Blue won the Cup for champion girl faction.

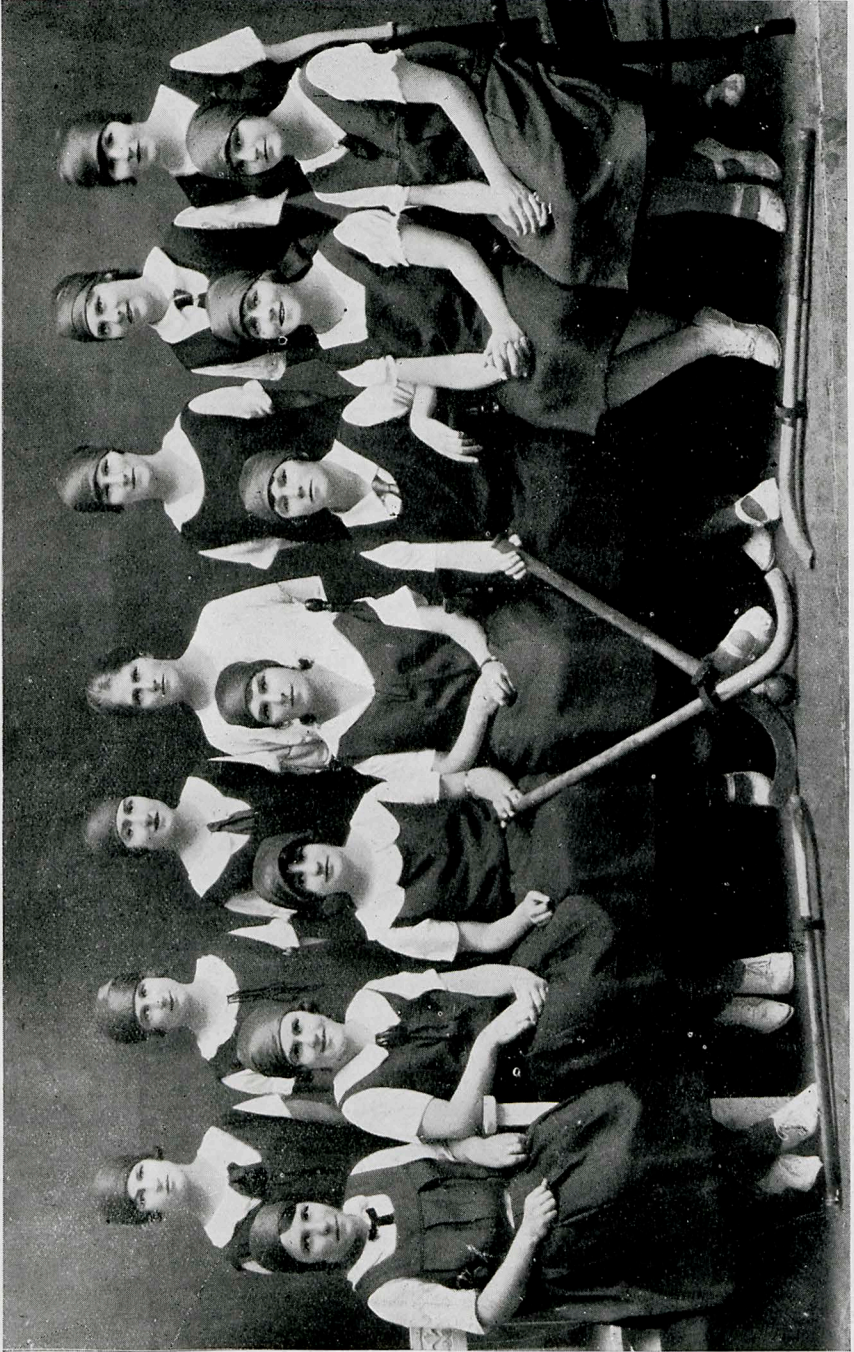
Our thanks are due to Miss Burgess and Mr. Laing for the keen interest they displayed both in the school hockey team and the faction teams.

Altogether the year has been a very successful one as regards sport, and although we will be without some of the best sports next year, there are younger ones coming on who will surely make names for themselves if we may be allowed to judge by the finals.

HOCKEY NOTES.

For months before the end of the second term the Hockey Team had been practising whole-heartedly so that they should be able to make a name for themselves when they met Northam High

HOCKEY TEAM—1925.



(Standing) : P. McKenna, G. Smedley, H. Withers, Miss Burgess, J. Struthers, D. Carroll, M. Kealy.
(Sitting) : B. Lockhart, D. Kell, J. Caldwell, E. Cross (Captain), E. Steven, C. Lugg, C. McGeary, J. Muir (absent).

M.L.C. and Modern School during the week of the Secondary School Sports.

The trip was begun on August 17th and on the next day, after our having been shown over their school, the girls of M.L.C. engaged us in a hockey match. We were defeated by 5—3, but this may perhaps be accounted for by the excuse that we were unused to the conditions and were minus Miss Kell who, in the following two matches, proved a strong defender.

In our next match we were very fortunate, defeating Northam High School by 4—0. This victory was mainly owing to the good defence put up and the good passing of the forwards. On the whole the team played excellently.

By the quick and experienced Modern School team we were again defeated, the score being 6—1, which was however better than 1924. On the whole the team work has improved considerably since last year, and if we continue to work hard, despite the loss of a number of our team, we may yet defeat Modern School.

In the matches versus Ex-Students we continue to be victorious, and we anticipate a victory against the Collie D.H.S. team who are visiting us shortly. For the first time we have had a hockey pennant to compete for which was won by Kingia, undoubtedly the most improved faction team.

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Criticism of Hockey Team.

C. Lugg.—A fairly sure goal-keeper, but not enterprising enough in leaving the goals.

J. Caldwell.—Full back. A strong tackler and keeps well up the field. Has a tendency to hit across her own goals.

D. Carroll.—Full back. Hits well but is liable to give sticks. Somewhat slow in tackling but has improved.

D. Kell.—Plays equally well as full or half-back. Has most of the requisites of a first-class player—speed and strength in tackling and hitting.

E. Cross.—Captain. As centre-half has been a tower of strength to the team as captain; has always exercised good

control and leadership. Worthy of a place in any team.

H. Withers.—Half-back. A reliable defender. Occasionally tackles opponents on wrong side; stops the ball instead of hitting it in motion.

J. Struthers.—Half-back. Has improved but is too much inclined to fall back too much on her own goals. Not as active in the field as she might be.

P. McKenna.—Extremely fast and can outsprint most opponents. Has had little experience but will unquestionably become a first-class player. Does not always get rid of the ball at the most favourable time.

E. Steven.—An improved player. Hitting only fair owing to crouching over the ball. A tenacious tackler.

G. Smedley.—Plays a very good game as inside right. Possessed of speed and accuracy, but does not get rid of ball to the best advantage.

J. Muir.—Very quick to use opportunities of scoring in inside left position. With greater coolness and less anxiety to score goals would be a better player.

M. Kealy.—Centre forward. Is very fast and has scored freely throughout the season. Still handicapped by a wrong grip, the hands being held too far apart for long hitting.

C. McGeary.—Has improved but needs more practice. Passes accurately and unselfishly.

B. Lockhart.—Plays a sound half-back game, but inclined to fall back on her own goals.

WIRELESS WHISPERS.

That "Soup" has not yet succumbed to the wiles of the third form sirens.

That two heavy-weights should not sit in the same desk.

That one should never believe in a man.

That the second year girls appreciated the recipe so kindly left on their black-board.

That the upper school girls were greatly interested in the "brawl."

That our Scotch friend "backed" the Kingia hockey team to the extent of a half-penny in the final and twopence in the challenge match. We are glad that she did not lose her money.

That a certain young gentleman of the upper school was greatly surprised to find that his locker was deprived of its contents one morning.

That the prefects were surprised one morning by seeing a certain young lady with tidy hair.

That at least an hour a week should be devoted to the engaging study of the science of agriculture.

That a certain youth is rejoicing because he is no longer permitted to use the chemistry lab.

That a couple of fourth year young ladies screamed and nearly fainted at the sight of a dead goanna.

That a certain young lady prefers doing art to gymnasium.

That one of the prefects has no sense of rhythm.

That one of Gold's hockey players (I.C) told the captain that she would play if she was wanted.

That a certain girl of I.C was seen reading a penny dreadful (it probably cost 3d.).

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THEY SAY THAT—

There is to be no more taking off of boots and socks.

The bazaar is going to be the one of its kind ever held in Bunbury.

Members of the Lower School should only go out one night a week.

APPLIED QUOTATIONS.

"Why should we only toil, who are the first of things."—Tennyson.
(5th Form.)

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"No man but did his manliest, kept rank and fought away."—Browning.
(2nd and 3rd Formers' Brawl.)

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"Mathematics are your pastime."
—Browning.
(5th Form.)

"They glide like phantoms, into the wide hall."—Keats.
(Assembly day in a perfect school.)

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"Let the bell be tolled."—Tennyson.
(When the results of the exams come out.)

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"Seeking the food he eats."
—Shakespeare.
(A member of the IIB searching for his stolen dinner.)

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"For one sleeps easily because he cannot study."—Shakespeare.
(Before the Junior Exam.)

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"I am he that is so love shaked."
—Shakespeare.
(The confession of a member of IIA.)

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"A race where all must run."
—Houghton.
(The Open Mile.)

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"The way was long and dreary,
But manfully they strode."
(Students ascending the school hill.)

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"They ate the food they ne'er had eat."
—Coleridge.
(Meals at the Shack.)

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"Round as an apple was his face,
Ruddy and white in every place."
—Chaucer.
(Sh— of the Fifth.)

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"And such a yell was there."—Scott.
(Commencement of singing period.)

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"No-wher so bisy a man as he ther was,
And yet he semed bisier than he was."
—Chaucer.
(School Captain.)

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"He started not; he did not speak or moan,
But seemed as one who hath been turned to stone."
(Father of certain fourth form student on reading latter's report.)

"There passed a weary time; each
throat was parched, and glazed each
eye."

—Coleridge.

(Trig. period.)

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"Loud were the clanging blows."—Scott.
(Recent combat between 2nd and 3rd
year boys.)

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"A lord he was ful fat and in good
point."—Chaucer.

(The pianist of III. G.)

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"Her limbs relax; her countenance
Grows sad and soft; her smooth thin lids
Close o'er her eyes."—Coleridge.

(Frog in "killing bottle.")

AFTER LAMB.

If thou hast had the good fortune to pay a visit to the pleasant town of Bunbury thou couldst not have failed to notice a stately edifice of brick and stone, half-hidden in cool green gardens, the sweet-smelling flowers, and babbling fountains all of which cannot fail to excite the admiration of the passer-by. Here at all hours may be seen young people wandering up and down the shaded paths, stretched out on the green sward beneath the spreading trees, comfortably reclining in some leafy nook, playing at tennis on the smooth velvety courts, or amusing themselves as their tastes dictate. If thou inquirest what building this is, and who these fortunate beings are that can thus spend their time, you will be informed that the building is commonly known as the High School and those who are seen in this happy state are students who have been sent there to be educated.

By ascending the white marble steps (the beauty of the sculptured figures on either side will attract thy notice) thou findest thyself standing before massive folding doors, and immediately on ringing the bell an immaculate butler appears, who ushers thee into a lofty hall and thou are left to wander at will.

Hearing an angry voice issuing from one of the rooms (supposing thou art of a

curious mind like myself) thou wilt investigate the reason for the sound: there thou wilt find a young lady, who has, according to all appearance, lost her temper, seated in an arm-chair, speaking in a high voice to a cowering creature (apparently a master) who stands trembling before her righteous wrath. Such phrases as "Have the impertinence to expect me to attend a lecture when I was playing tennis?" and "Dare mention examinations in my presence!" reach thine ears as thou makest thy way down the broad oak-panelled corridor, hoping that the unlucky offender will escape with his life.

J. S.

NIGHT.

The day had been so long, so hot, so dusty, and the sun glared down so pitilessly that all the world was glad when he dropped below the horizon. The air was heavy with perfume of flowers; faintly came the song of the sea; tenderly the stars looked down; and over all the moon shed its mellow light.

Everywhere was a feeling of rest; all the sounds of night seemed blended into a soft dreamy lullaby, as though Nature were singing her children to sleep. The scene was one of perfect tranquility; the moonlight fell on the sea like molten silver; and even the rows of gray houses were clothed in beauty by its gentle light, and the lazy tree-tops were swayed rhythmically to and fro by the breeze.

Its beauty and serenity made it seem as a soothing hand wiping away the cares of the day, and giving a sense of peace and rest to the weary and unfortunate. Loneliness, anger, and trouble all were swept away in this time, and all else was forgotten in mute worship of the perfection of Nature.

THE FEUD BETWEEN II.B AND III.G.

It all started through the III.G mob taking one another's boots off, and then, when everyone had been "put through the mill" they thought they would try II.B.

It appears that one of the I.I.B. members was given to boasting and defied them to get him down and take off his boots. The ringleader of the trouble went up to shake hands (??) with the intended victim but received a shock when his thumb was given a sharp twist. Then the fun began. I.I.B. literally "waded in" and I.I.G. responded to the call for help. A sharp struggle ensued and was at its crisis when the sound of a whistle arrested the combatants, who reluctantly stopped fighting, but it is a well-known fact that if the skirmish had continued it would have been a case for the undertaker. As it was there were a few bruises and scratches sustained.

A. DEFENDER OF I.I.B.

THIS TERM'S FAIRY STORY.

There was once upon a time a poor little High School boy who went unto his master, saying, "Oh kind sir, I went to the picture-show last night, and never had time to do my homework." And the kind master spake unto the little boy, saying, "Despair not, sweet one. I would not hurt a hair of your head. You need not do any homework." And he kissed him on the brow and sent him thence.

I. KIDDEM.

LE FRANCAIS.

French is one of the nicest subjects in the school time table. You hear everyone say that, particularly those who do not take it.

There are some in our form who do not like it. Strange, but true, nevertheless. Take, for example, Brun. He is always getting into hot water. Rumour says he never does his homework. Disgraceful! But wait. I seem to remember French from my own experience.

Not so very long ago, you know, we had a French test every day and I neglected to learn the verbs. The result was 30 per cent. I was informed by high authority that it was a good sign to be

improving so much, and only three weeks until the Junior. Believe me, I blushed.

And then, take Micky who, it seems to me, has never received the encouragement in the study of foreign languages that he deserves. His mastery of Australian is well known, and in that language, at least, he needs no encouragement. Rumour hath it that he needs repression, and gets it. Funny, isn't it?

Another thing is the French Club. I took part in about six different plays. In fact, I took two parts in one. This seems impossible, but there are plenty of witnesses. And I felt really silly, standing up on the stage, and talking to myself. All the same, I managed to escape the Alliance Française, but it was a great fight between myself and my conscience. However, I am glad now, when I think of the five silver coins which would have gone west. Money will do anything.

My advice to students is, never to drop French, unless there is a perfectly suitable reason. Then, do so, like dropping hot coals.

LA FONTAINE.

SOIL-CARTING, WAR, AND SWIMMING.

Certain self-sacrificing and public-minded individuals, by dint of hard labour and perseverance, planned to better the sporting facilities of this school by providing tennis courts.

In order to accomplish this feat it was necessary to cart many loads of soil from the district round Leschenault to serve as a top-dressing.

Under the able leadership of Mr. Jenkin the work progressed rapidly, too rapidly in fact for the lorry, and so "time off" was called during which the lorry carried away the surplus soil.

Now, during this interval one of the illustrious youths volunteered to show a few cricket strokes. In spite of the manifold difficulties of having to use a spade as a bat and clods as balls, he did well, batting with unerring instinct and deadly precision, until his bowlers, exasperated beyond measure at their inefficiency,

threw clods with such velocity that the batsman was forced to retire, not running, but without undue waste of time.

Anon his assailants, flushed with victory, pursued him, till he came to a little wayside stream, where came to him later the devil to tempt him in the form of Skeet Sinclair; and this churl addressed him:

"Shay, what about climbing by means of that overhanging bough to the other side of the stream?"

And so this man, hearkening to his evil counsellor, climbed across in the approved Tarzan style; but three-quarters of the way across, the bough, unable to bear the unwonted strain, bent, or curved, or snapped, precipitating the hero into the inky depths of the stream, to the accompaniment of hilarious, uncontrollable, unsympathetic laughter.

PEDRO.

SCHOOL MAGAZINES.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of the following school magazines:—

The Sphinx.

The Aven.

The Golden Mile.

The Cygnet.

The St. Ildephonsus College Magazine.

THE SCHOOL CONCERT.

The concert held in the Lyric Theatre at the end of Second Term was an unqualified success. The programme was very well organised, and the encores were numerous.

The entertainment opened with an orchestral item under the baton of Mr. Kelly. The school orchestra was reinforced by a number of local residents desirous of helping the school. The school choir then sang Aylward's "Song of the Bow," and A. Sagar recited very well "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

One of the most delightful items of the evening was a rhythm song and dance, "The Bubble Song," organised by Miss Newton and Mr. Kelly. Miss J. Muir

was the solo dancer, and the chorus consisted of First and Second Year students. Master J. Rooney gave two fine violin solos during the evening, which were very well received.

A humorous item, "When Paderewski Plays," by Mr. Kelly, A. Williams and S. Medley, was very popular, and they were recalled several times.

One of the best items in the whole programme was the "Basket Scenes" from Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor." The cast was well chosen, and the parts were taken very well. Miss J. Muir and N. Sinclair were responsible for the production of the scenes, and, in addition, took the leading parts. Miss Muir as Mistress Ford and N. Sinclair as Falstaff, gave a very good representation.

After interval, the orchestra again opened the programme. The girls' choir contributed several songs, and then the First and Second Year students gave another rhythmic display, which included rippling, throwing the disc, bow and arrow, snowballs, combat, and the Capelia waltz. Everything was gracefully and naturally performed. Master D. Hawcroft then gave a very good rendering of "The Pipes of Pan," a very difficult song. After several more songs by the choir, and orchestral items, the entertainment came to an end. The students are to be congratulated on their performance, and the staff for their part in organising the concert.

It would be unjust to conclude this notice without a reference to the magnificent work done by Miss Muir in connection with the concert. She took a leading part in the dramatic scenes; she took the solo part in the rhythmic display; she was prominent in the choral parts; she even helped in the production of the printed programmes. Shall we ever see her like again?

Vale, Janet! Thou wert foremost in all good works. At times this puny journal has made thee the butt of its feeble wit, for which we willingly do the "amende honorable." Fare thee well.



(Back Row) : A. Bee, N. Sinclair.
(Second Row) : K. King, I. Macintosh, K. Carlile, E. Buggenthin, E. Sanders, J. Bickerton, Miss Stephens.
(Sitting) : E. Steven, J. Rooney (Leader), Mr. A. R. Kelly (Music Master), J. Kaeshagen (Piano), P. Clark.

BUNBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

*Financial Statement, School Concert of
10th August, 1925.*

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
Sale of tickets by students ..	35	10	6	
Box Plan, Mr. Woods ..	1	2	0	
Sale of programs (by IIB)	2	5	6	
Sale of sweets (by girls) ..	1	3	3	
<i>Advertising fees—</i>				
Collected by Miss Muir ..	8	4	9	
Ticket Office takings ..	8	4	6	
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	£56	10	6	

<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Bon Marche Dress Mat.,				
£3 10s. 8d.; Manchester				
House, 5s.	3	15	8	
A. S. Horne, Tintex ..	0	4	6	
— Webster, carting ..	1	5	0	
S. W. Times, Programs ..	4	15	0	
Bunbury Herald, Tickets ..	1	12	6	
Lyric, hire of ..	8	0	0	
Lyric, Screen advertisement	0	3	0	
Princess, Screen advertisement	0	5	0	
Skewes, music ..	1	5	0	
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	£21	5	8	
Credit Balance	35	4	10	
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	£56	10	6	

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THE MODERN WOMAN.

Amongst all the wonderful discoveries, the marvellous inventions, and the amazing progress in all branches of science and art, it is rather surprising to learn that many expect woman to remain unchanged through all these sweeping changes. For centuries man has been accustomed to look on woman as a rather intelligent animal, who will praise him in times of success, and soothe his wounded feelings in times of failure—but to hold an opinion of her own—never! She should be a meek, obedient creature, ready to inconvenience herself to any extent to gratify his slightest whim—a thing that is able to sympathise with him better than most animals, but whose mental standard is infinitely inferior to that of her lord and master.

The selfishness natural to man, whether conscious or unconscious, has been fostered for generations by the too easy obedience of woman, and now that the order has somewhat changed he looks on with pain and surprise. To some men the blow to self-conceit is harder to bear than all else; to see women entering professions, hitherto confined to himself, is humiliating enough; but to see her succeeding is absolutely unpardonable. That mere woman should dare to measure her intellect against his own is preposterous.

Most men, of course, possess too much cunning to openly voice their resentment, so they cloak it in all kinds of disguises, some of which really do credit to man's intelligence. The most common way of disguising the resentment is to assume a protective attitude, and to pretend to regard woman as a precious possession made for ornament rather than use; those belonging to this class look regretfully back to the good old days, and sigh sadly at the candour of the girl of the present day. Closely related to this class are those who insist that a woman's proper sphere is her home, and would see even the most brilliant of girls sitting with a work basket on her lap.

The disguises affected are too numerous to count, but whether clever or stupid, it will be found that selfishness is the motive of them all—as it is of most of the actions of man.

J.S.

ADVENTURES OF A NATURALIST.

It is well known that Sergeant-Major Frizzle has officially explored the Preston River, and has found out many things, viz., how far a pelican's beak will stretch, where the best shrimps and turtles have their abode, and also where the best mud to fall in is to be found.

The party were—

Frizzle: (explorer and naturalist).

Pud: (cook).

Captain Eyres: (carrier of provisions).

M—TCH—LL (I.A.) IN CRICKET LAND.

Scene: Forrest Park; junior cricket match in progress.

M—tch—ll approaches the crease and takes block for the eighth ball of the over, which bowls him.

Umpire: "Over."

M—tch—ll (gazing ruefully back on the scattered stumps): "I reckon!"

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor, "Kingia Magazine."

Dear Sir,

As the school life has been somewhat dull this term, I venture to offer a few suggestions for improvements.

The porch of the school needs attention first. I suggest, and other members of my class will reiterate my suggestion, that the walls and ceiling of the hat-rooms be painted, not in an ordinary way, but most artistically from the designs drawn out by the fifth years. A frieze representing the different species of the Natural Order Protaceae would be most effective. Combined with myrtaceae on the ceiling we could have goodeniaceae. The walls below the frieze could be painted in stripes of the faction colours, with the Kingia, the school badge, painted artistically here and there. The floor could be tiled in the faction colours, the designs of course would have to be unique.

Easy chairs should be provided for each girl, so as to encourage her not to loiter round the lockers. Another essential feature would be a separate mirror for each girl. The school mirror fell down and broke the other day from over use!

Lifts would be necessary, as the well-being of all students should be considered.

No strenuous lessons should be given—for example, Agricultural Science and Botany.

Parties for all students should be frequent, as they encourage friendliness and free intercourse between the various classes.

Every morning the masters and mistresses should provide morning tea and adequate "eats" for all. Frequent eating competitions should be regularly attended to.

A certain amount of sport should be included in the programme: at least three periods every day.

To make each classroom brighter, coloured photographs of class notables should be hung around the walls.

At last, but not least, the question of girls' dresses arises. At present it is very monstrous seeing every girl in the school dressed almost alike. Navy blue is a mournful colour at the best of times. I suggest a uniform of green and yellow for the girls, with a change at the end of every week into gold and purple. That would be brighter, wouldn't it?

Hoping that these suggestions will not come amiss.

I am,

Yours, etc.,

"OBSERVER."

A CHINESE SCHOOL.

It was a collection of great rambling buildings holding 1,500 boys, in the heart of Singapore. It is run by the American Methodist Mission. The principal is a white man, but the whole of staff and students are coloured. As the principal was not at home the day we called, we were guided over the school by a coal black gentleman with shining white teeth and perfect manners. The school reminded me very much of the James Street Schools, Perth, except that all the children were boys. There are about a thousand boys in the lower school (up to sixth standard), and over five hundred in the high school. This is only one of many schools in Singapore, but in all our travels we never saw a white school child. They are all sent away to school in England or Australia, as they cannot endure the climate during their growing years. But to return to our black eicerone. Leading us to a class-room filled to the last desk with solemn-faced Chinese boys of

about 18 years of age, he introduced us to the teacher, perfect in feature, but with complexion of ebony and teeth like pearls, who greeted us in a perfect Cambridge accent and the most bewitching of smiles, and explained to us that the boys were doing Virgil, and were preparing for the Cambridge Senior. On the blackboards round the walls were wonderful chalk drawings and maps. From this abode of learning we passed on to the Junior Cambridge class, who were working out algebra sums with wonderful neatness in ink in exercise books. Their work was like copperplate.

Thence our black guide led us to another room where the boys were studying Shakespeare's Henry V. In another room were boys learning "Paul's missionary journeys." In still another, the boys were doing accountancy, and in a small room were 10 Chinese boys typing. The High School boys receive an education exactly on a level with our own.

From the High School we crossed a courtyard to the Lower School. There were boys in hundreds, ranging from the age of three to that of thirteen. The little ones were being taught by women teachers. We visited one room full of little fellows of three, or four, or five years. None of them had been at school more than three days. There were Chinese, Indians, Malays, Sikhs. One little fellow was weeping bitterly for his mother.

When they first come to school they cannot speak a word of English—Malay or Chinese is their native language. Their teacher was a young Eurasian, dressed European fashion, with the usual bewitching smile that all these Orientals bestow upon one. She was teaching them their first words of English. With right hand on head the babes were chanting "Thees ees ma had," which is their rendering of "This is my head." The teacher speaks to them in English all the time, and by degrees they learn the language. All their lessons are taught in English, but they speak Malay at home. In one infant room a Chinese girl was teaching

her class. There she stood in black silk trousers, white coat, sandals, and gold pins in her hair, and a solemn look upon her face till she chanced to meet the visitors, when she broke into smiles, and spoke to us in her pretty English accent. The little boys were fascinating. Some were Sikhs, beautiful children with eyes like wells of night, long lashes, perfect features, brown complexion, wearing the white turban upon their heads. Some were Mohammedan, with wonderful eyes and less beautiful features, wearing the red Fez cap. Neither turban nor Fez cap must ever be removed from the head. It is against their religion. Some were pleasant-faced Malays. They wore the inevitable sarong.

The vast majority were Chinese children. Some of the boys wore long pig-tails. Others had hair shaved in special spots, back, front, and middle of the head. But all the children were wonderfully well behaved. The teachers knew not the meaning of the cane or keeping in. The children were never fractious nor lazy, nor noisy nor impudent, nor troublesome.

In Singapore school hours last from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a break in the morning. They have three terms a year, with a month at Christmas, and shorter holidays at the end of each term.

Each of the little ones had an "Amah," which is the Malay for nurse, waiting in the school porch to take her charge home in car, tramcar, or rickshaw. We could scarcely find our way out into the street so much did they throng the vestibule. They were mostly fat old Malay women, dressed in shawl, baju, and sarong, and gossiping for dear life in Malay. With smiles, and handshakes, and pleasant words our black guide bade us farewell. As we looked from the car he was still there smiling, and the amahs had ceased their gossiping to watch us depart.

We sped away with a feeling that the Orientals of Singapore are not so far behind in educational matters as one would imagine.