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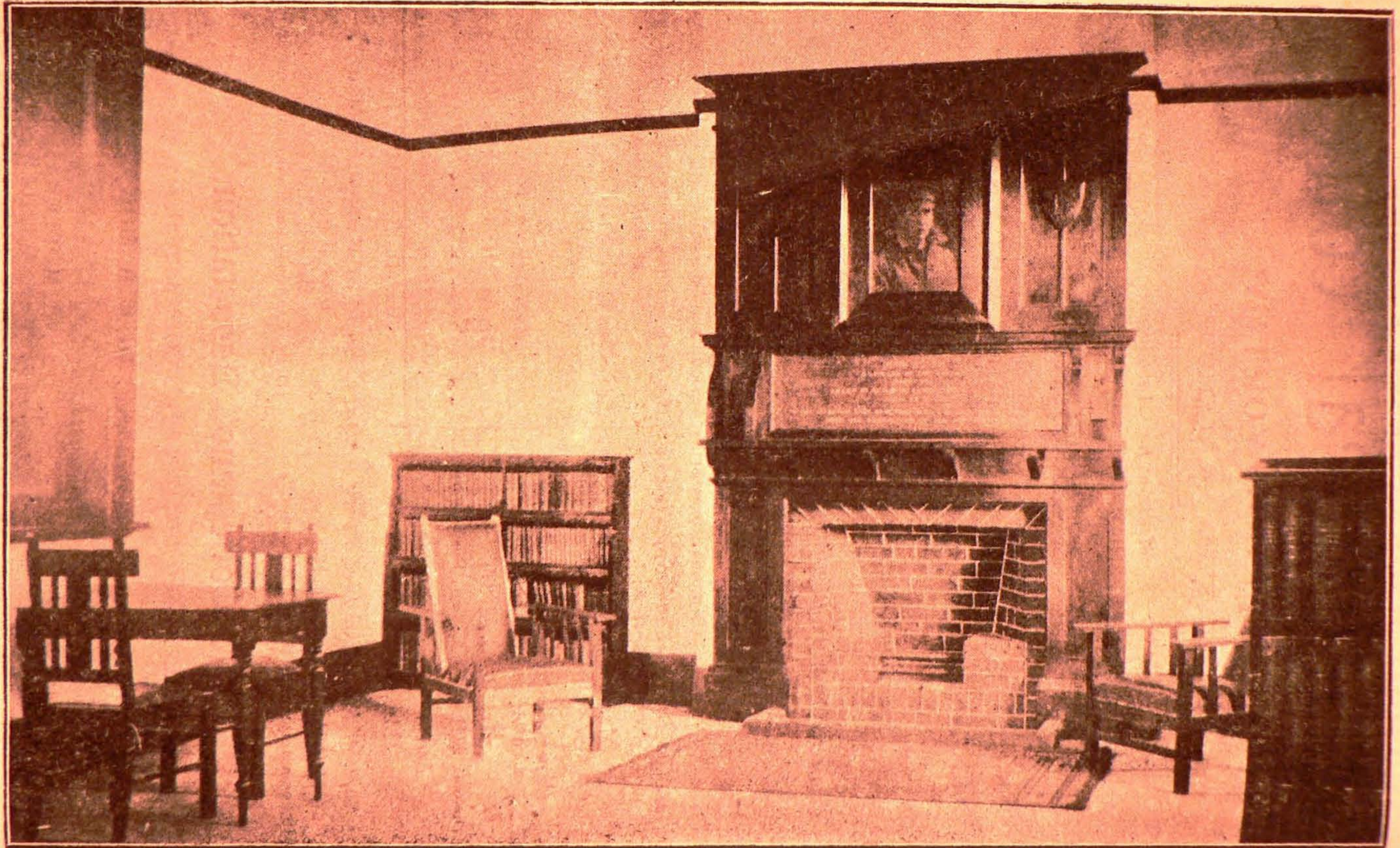
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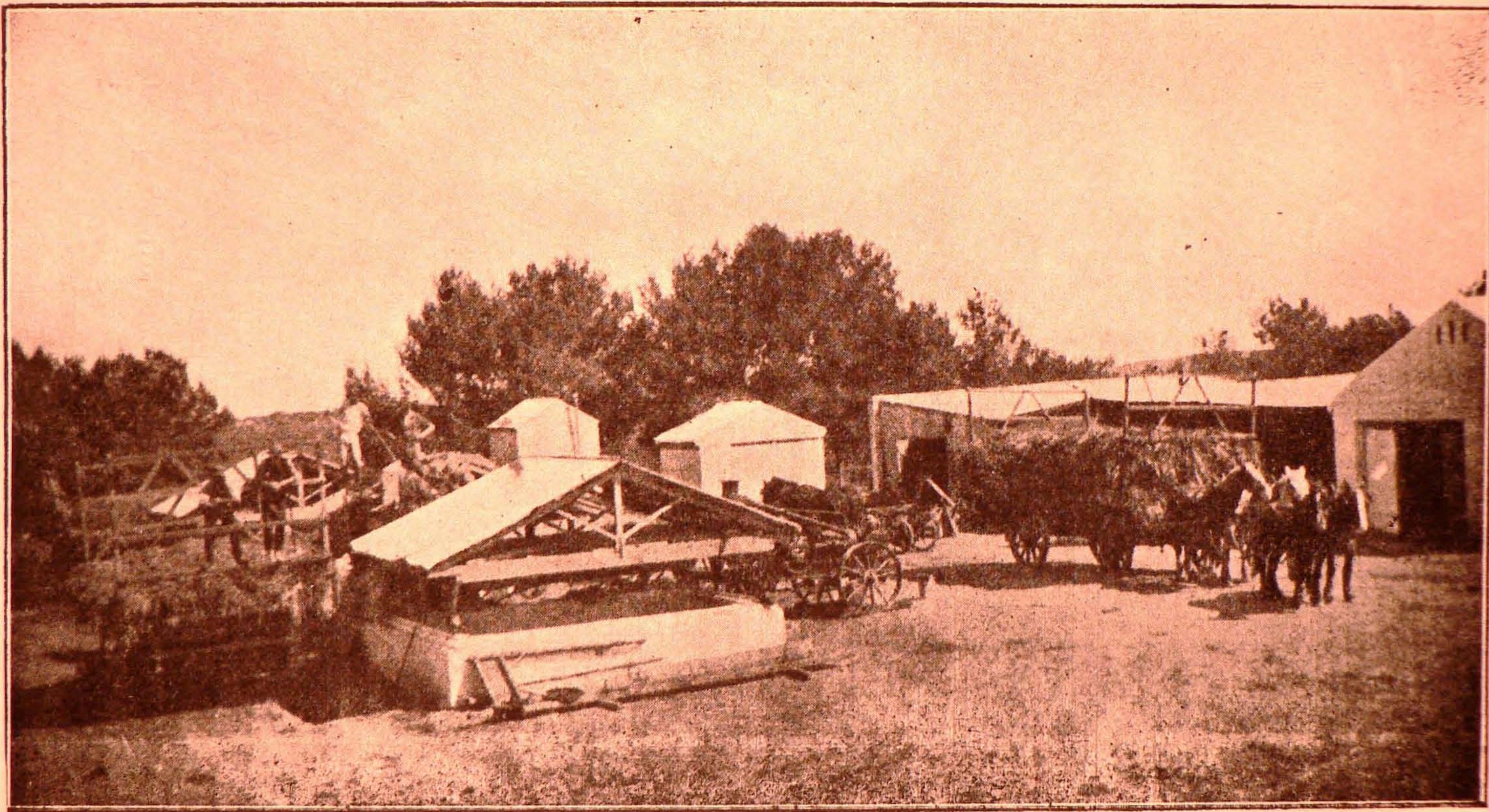
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W. L. Paltridge	C. P. Castine
J. T. Ryan	G. E. Fairbrother

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A. A. Gregory	D. A. Benson
F. S. Freebairn	J. M. Guinand
W. A. Mudge	H. Leedman
C. T. Preece	H. C. Carr
H. C. McKechnie	F. Kappler
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D. G. Will	I. E. Thomas
K. M. Horwood	W. Hardy
E. B. Thomas	

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W. Whitfield	C. Haselgrove
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CURRENT EVENTS.

Since the last issue of "The Student" several epoch-making events have occurred in the history of the College.

His Excellency the Governor visited the College on Speech Day and opened the Tassie Memorial Library, an event that is noticed elsewhere.

The College roll has again increased, to 63 as against 44 students and 9 trainees last year. The Principal has had to announce "House Full," and the number of disappointed applicants is far in excess of previous years, showing the increased interest that is being taken in the College and its work.

A point of interest is the large number of students from other States and elsewhere—namely, 9 from Western Australia, 3 from Victoria, 1 from N.S.W., 2 from England. Fifteen all told.

The new Oval was ready for the Sports this year and opened on Sports Day. Its appearance was very attractive, with its trim neat ring of white posts, its hurdles and tracks.

The College dances went off with great swing, and of course we all consider them the best dances we have been to this season.

Seeding was completed this year in good style and time, and there is every promise of a bumper harvest.

The students have had several opportunities of seeing tractors working on the College land, but on the whole have not been very much impressed by them and are still continuing with "First Aid to the Horse."

Several notabilities on the farm have passed to the happy hunting grounds where collars and chains are not, among them Trilby, Leader, and Cheviot. Rest to their bones.

During the early part of the year we had a visit from our brilliant old student and cricketer, C. E. Pellew, so we took the opportunity of presenting him with a bat which we hope he would find useful in his recent tour in England.

The Third Year students have been to Blackwood for their Diploma Fruit Tree Pruning Exam. And it is rumoured that if they did not exactly do justice to themselves while pruning, they made up by their attention to the oranges grown in the Government orchard.

They have also completed the College Exams. in Ploughing and Vine Pruning. The weather conditions for the ploughing were wretched and interfered very considerably with the results.

The end of the first session was brightened by the promise of extra holidays as our room was wanted more than our company for the Farmers' School.

The Farmers' Winter School went off in grand style; every farmer was much taken with the College, its staff and farm, and judging by the sample they saw, with the students too.

Judging by the reports in the press, we would advise farmers who intend coming next year to make early application or they will be crowded out.

When we heard Mr. Conway was leaving, we asked him to meet the students and staff in the lecture room and accept a memento of his stay as instructor at the College as a mark of esteem for so popular a member.

But "Sorrows come not single spies," for a few weeks later we learnt to our regret that Mr. Phillips, the popular lecturer in Chemistry, was also leaving after eleven years, during which he had gained the confidence and esteem of all who came in contact with him. We asked him to accept a small token of our esteem for him, and wish him every success in the commercial undertaking which he is guiding.

Mr. Williams, one of the old identities of the College, has also left us to take up work for the returned men, who could not have a better man. His place has been ably filled by Mr. Nourse, who himself is a returned soldier. We wish the best of luck to the one who has gone and the one who has come.

We were all very pleased to have Mr. Lewcock back amongst us once more, studying under the Ridley Scholarship rules. There was no more popular man in last year's Thirds, and we wish him every success in his present work.

Mr. D. G. Quinn has been appointed State Viticulturist and Lecturer in Oenology, Viticulture, and Fruit Culture at the College.

Mr. Cole has been appointed Superintendent of the Vineyards and Orchards.

We often hear suggestions for the betterment of the world in general, and we shall be very glad to receive written suggestions for the improvement of that microcosm, the R.A.C., from all and sundry who feel that it is their mission in life to put the other man right. Such correspondence should be marked outside "Suggestion."

What we do want more than anything else is to keep in touch with Old Roseworthians, who we hope will write often and tell us of their doings. Mr. Scott will be only too glad to acknowledge their letters.

THE EDITOR.



SPEECH DAY.

A casual passerby on March 18th, 1921, would have noticed an air of excitement pervading the group of students gathered at the main entrance of the College—while to those better acquainted with them, their unwonted "dressiness" was striking.

Was the excitement due to the fact that the day was the commencement of the long vacation? And the thoughts of a few weeks' holiday rest had stirred the students to unaccustomed vivacity? Yet amid them now and then one passed with sober mien or anxious glance as if some abyss waited his unwary step. Is it the dimness of the future or the darkness of the past that worries him? Or to the memory of good times gone and friends drifting away? Comradeship once so close, now only to be maintained by odd letters at long intervals or an occasional annual reunion at the Old Scholars' Dinner. Speech Day has a fuller meaning than the maxims in the orations convey.

But this day in particular marked an historic event in the history of the College, a milestone for those who have passed and those to come, for it was the occasion of the official presentation of

THE TASSIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

by the Hon. Mr. Tassie, M.P., in memory of his son, John Tassie, who fell in the Great War, fighting for Roseworthy and all that the College stands for.

Mr. Tassie asked His Excellency the Governor to open the building for the use of the students and staff of the Roseworthy Agricultural College.

His Excellency, in a stirring and sympathetic speech, referred to the wonderful forethought displayed by Mr. Tassie in raising such a handsome building, in which not only would the memory of his son be kept evergreen in reverent remembrance, but those who frequented it would find a solemn shrine of wisdom embedded in the volumes dealing with the science and art of agriculture. A no more worthy and useful adjunct to the College could have been devised. He congratulated South Australia on possessing men of the big-heartedness of Mr. Tassie, whom together with Mrs. Tassie he thanked for their great gift.

The visitors, after examining the building and its contents, which include a striking portrait of John Tassie, moved to the College hall for the rest of the proceedings.

The Minister of Agriculture presided, and in the course of his introductory remarks asked His Excellency to address the meeting.

The Governor reminded the students who had just finished their course that though they were leaving the College that day, they would always be bound to it by ties of duty and obligation. To those who would be returning he pointed out that opportunities would be offered them that they would do well not to neglect, and that South Australia would look to them to become both practical and scientific, and build upon the sound foundation laid down at College.

The Minister then called upon the Principal to read his report, in the course of which Mr. Colebatch compared the year just ended with the previous one and mentioned the increase in the number of students, remarking that in the coming year he expected to open with the College filled to its capacity, 65 students. Referring to the graduates, he pointed out how very close the first and second men were. At the end of the second year they were equal, and all through the diploma examinations they ran neck and neck, F. Burton Wood only beating H. K. Lewcock by a quarter per cent. The Principal pointed out that this year was the most evenly matched one he had known at the College, and out of the seven students who went up for the diploma, four secured first and three second class diplomas.

In the Second year, W. Johnston, a Western Australian, like the Gold Medallist, secured the first place.

In the First Year, L. F. Casson.

After the reading of the report, His Excellency asked Lady Weigall to address the students who were leaving, and her sympathetic and heart stirring words will long be re-

membered by those whom she exhorted to "Achieve, Achieve, Achieve."

Lady Weigall then gave away the prizes with a few words of congratulation and encouragement to each recipient, every one of whom valued his prize the more for the added graciousness and personal charm her ladyship endowed it with.

After singing the National Anthem, the visitors were entertained to tea in the old library, and at five o'clock, graduates, students, and visitors left amid songs and cheers. And so closed one of the most memorable Speech Days in the existence of Roseworthy Agricultural College.

PRIZE LIST.

Diploma of the First Class—

F. B. Wood	D. H. Malcolm
H. K. Lewcock	J. H. Ralph

Diploma of the Second Class—

J. L. Williams	K. H. Shepley
H. J. Cole	

Third Year Prizes—

F. B. Wood—Gold Medal; Old Students' Cup; Morphett Prize for Dairying; Agriculture and Farm Diaries; Ploughing; Chemistry (equal); Surveying; Fruit Culture; Veterinary Science.

H. K. Lewcock—Oenology; Chemistry (equal); Practical Dairying; Essay on Fat Lambs (equal); Viticulture; Stock Valuating; College Second Prize.

J. H. Ralph—Practical Examinations; Essay on Fat Lambs (equal).

D. H. Malcolm—Sheep Dressing.

J. L. Williams—Outside Work.

K. H. Shepley—Special Prize presented by Mr. Menzies.

Second Year—

W. Johnston—Dux; Viticulture; Dairying; Study of Farm Seeds and Grains; Veterinary Science.

F. W. Coleman—Agriculture and Farm Diaries; College Second Prize.

C. B. Robin—Fruit Culture.

S. S. Jones—Physiology.

J. T. Ryan—Special Prize presented by Mr. Menzies.

B. B. Scrymgour—Outside Work.

First Year—

- L. F. Casson—Dux; Botany; Chemistry.
 C. T. Preece—Agriculture and Farm Diaries; Dairying;
 Physics; College Second Prize.
 E. B. Thomas—Outside Work; Mathematics; College
 Special.
 H. E. House—Anatomical Specimen (equal).
 F. S. Freebairn—Anatomical Specimen (equal).
 H. C. Carr—Special Prize presented by Mr. Menzies.

**VALETE.**

F. B. Wood	A. R. Hocking
H. K. Lewcock	W. Lethbridge
J. H. Ralph	P. H. Scarlett
D. H. Malcolm	H. G. Deane
J. L. Williams	F. Macrow
H. J. Cole	R. Macrow
K. H. Shepley	F. E. Bowden
E. L. Pellew	W. R. Quinn
B. H. Richardson	J. L. Wood
A. G. Bowers	H. E. House
J. O. Robinson	C. J. Hull
C. E. Pellew	P. S. Hocking

IN MEMORIAM.

Bernard Owen Lynch, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch, of Gawler, who died in consequence of an accident at the College, on June 23rd, 1921. Aged 19 years.

Lynch entered the College in April, and was a promising First Year student, who won the esteem of all who came in contact with him. He was one of the most unassuming students of his year.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his parents.

FARMERS' WEEK.

(By "One Who Saw.")

On the morning of July 18th everyone who was at the College noticed an all pervading air of curiosity about the place and its inhabitants; turn where you would you were greeted by the shibboleth, "What are the Cockies like?" To

be met by an answering grunt that signified approval, disgust, or total ignorance, generally the last.

Not till half past ten did any real first-hand news arrive, when "Slab," who was driving one of the drags (Poor Cockies!), reached the farm, to be assailed with numerous questions, which he seemed totally unable to answer.

We knocked off early to be able to attend the opening addresses, and on the road down to the College we got our first glimpse of the Cockies, two men of strange aspect, who were, we learned, South-Easterners. We felt like Gulliver, but our curiosity was whetted rather than appeased.

There was no time to change, so we went straight into the hall in our dairy togs, not very respectful perhaps to His Majesty's representative, but dairy farmers the world over have the freedom of the brotherhood of the three M.'s, and we knew His Excellency would forgive us, for did we not want to see the Cockies? Chiefly we suppose to "see oursels as ithers see us."

Having come and seen, we thought we had conquered too, but the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley. We consulted: We prophesied what they would do. They did not. What they would say. They said it not. We were like insignificant Shebas, all the stuffing was knocked out of us.

They were boys back at school again! When lectures were over or tea was done, they would gather round the fire and spin tall yarns. But when one of our fellows took a hand at this form of entertainment, they decided it would be easier to work out mathematical puzzles, or argue as to what a lecturer had said, and telling how their experiences varied from his ruling about a crop or a horse.

At lectures they were all armed with pencils and pads, but when some of the lecturers got worked up over their subject, I am afraid they had to dot down just what they could, and not much of that.

Every night we went to the lectures, at which many of us had things put so clearly that we shall not have to stew up those subjects when the exams. come on.

We were always being consulted or led into argument by some of the younger members of the crowd, and on these occasions we assumed an air of knowing a lot, which worked all right till one would tell us, "Oh, that idea was exploded years ago when we were here." Or till, not knowing the answer to some straightforward question, we suddenly remembered we had forgotten to tell Mr. Pritchard or some

other member of the staff something important that could not be postponed, but we would explain later. Procrastination is not the thief of time alone!

In the dairy they were a nuisance, they asked so many questions, and wanted to see so many things connected with the milking machine, that work ran late; but then they would relent and help feed the bull, turn the separator, and even wash up. (Old Roseworthians?—Ed.)

At butter making, pig killing, or anything in the dairy there would always be "Mr. Baker, I'd like to ask you a question," rattled out from several quarters of the crowd. It was at pig killing that one of our members was demonstrating anatomy, playing with edged tools, and had the use of a scraper illustrated on his hands; of course, we were all very sympathetic, but told him he should not interfere with another man's speciality.

Some of the Coekies were unlucky enough to develop the flu and have a few days in bed. And so did some of our fellows, did not they, "Slab"?

On Sunday a student was seen going round the irrigation plots with a string of farmers, talking as fluently as if he had established the place and knew its workings from A to Z.

We were all delighted when the farmers asked us to the complimentary social they were giving to the staff, and felt highly honoured at their taking us for the staff, but when we were left out of the speeches and did not get a £5 note, our hearts sank, but joy irradiated our tummies when one of us was called on to respond to the very complimentary remarks made by the chairman in eulogising the strenuous work of the students.

All of us were unanimous in saying that we had done better by staying on and working a few hours' overtime than if we had gone away.

They were all up to practical jokes, and issued a diploma for snoring to a Murray River Cocky, so we did not have the joking business all to ourselves by any means.

At last, on the Saturday, they climbed onto the drag and went down the drive cheering and cheered, declaring it was the best and most useful holiday they had ever spent.



THE TWO DANCES.

To say how much one has enjoyed a dance is an easy matter, but to put it down in black and white is, as Kipling says, "another story."

To give praise where praise is due is no hard task either, but even then one must tread warily for fear of stepping on somebody's toes.

But of the dances! Both were held at most favourable times of the year. The Small Dance when Autumn tinted the landscape with the burnished copper of the leaves. The Big Dance when Spring, in all her glory, burst upon us in burgeoning buds.

The great success of the Small Dance was undoubtedly due to the untiring efforts of the Committee and those directly connected with it.

But the honours of the Big Dance lie with the ladies, for when everything seemed black, they stepped into the breach and saved the occasion by their untiring work and hearty co-operation, so that everything went off without a hitch. No mere words can express our gratitude to them.

The Small Dance was held on June 9th. The weather was cold, but ideal for dancing. The Principal and Mrs. Colebatch received the guests, and dancing commenced on the stroke of half-past eight, to the strains of Miss Ormsby's skilful accompaniment.

The only drawback to such a perfect evening was that of Cinderella's ball, the stroke of midnight, that stayed the giddy whirl. Did anyone ever hear of a dance, and a country one at that, ending so early?

The Big Dance was held on September 1st, after the Sports, under the perfect weather conditions that had added so much to the afternoon's gaieties, and had the Big Dance been a failure, the inauguration of the new Oval would have lost much of its brilliance.

The Principal and Mrs. Colebatch again received an apparently innumerable array of guests, both old and young, the former to our great delight being in the minority.

Dancing began at half-past eight, and with a brief interval for supper, was carried on merrily till half-past two, when a dance, the like of which has not been seen at R.A.C. for many years, came to a close. It will live long in happy memories for most of us.

Our best thanks are due to the capable Committee with its untiring Chairman, Mr. Pritchard, and his hard-working Secretaries, H. C. Carr and G. E. Fairbrother, who, however, if eyes are to be believed, were not unrewarded by their partners.

THE ART OF LOAFING.

When I speak of loafing as an art, I mean that I look upon it as a science, something towards the perfection of which the ingenuity of man has been applied, even as it has been applied to Chemistry, Aviation, and Engineering, and all other modern wonders; something which has been culled of its imperfections, its crudities, until it stands forth as an imposing edifice, the rock upon which the loafer has made the foundation of his existence.

The novice, in his initial efforts, blunders deplorably; his feeble efforts at deception are easily detected by a vigilant overseer, and are followed by a well-merited punishment, usually in the shape of being made to work properly, but it is really a pleasure to watch an expert, provided of course that you are disinterested. His plan is to appear as if he were really working, and even if suspected, the person in charge hesitates to speak lest he be doing an injustice.

In practically every branch of toil he finds ample opportunity to practise and enjoy his subterfuges, to evade tiredness in any form. If digging in the garden, his spade enters the earth possibly a third the depth to which it should go, his spells are longer and more frequent than those of an honest worker, he may even sit down when left to himself. The work is done slowly, but is to all appearances well and thoroughly done; and the overseer comes to the conclusion that his worker is slow but willing. Let him be loading "cocky chaff," his forkfuls are small as is his load, which he takes care not to trample on lest it be pressed in. Let him be sent to catch a horse for a certain task, the horse, according to his version will have proved difficult to catch; hence the many minutes' delay caused by his refusal to move quickly are easily explained away. Let him be sent to round up sheep, they will have been scattered, difficult to collect, anything in fact to delay the job. When on Dairy he will plead that his wrists ache, that the cow is hard to milk. When anything is necessary to be done, he will, as often as not, have discreetly disappeared. When the bell rings for the cessation of work, he, who has been anxiously awaiting the moment, is the first to dash toward the College. The scientific loafer will invariably complain of being utterly exhausted, and will explain to all and sundry the tremendous amount of work he has done.

Happily, however, his is an art which time finally exposes, and once discovered all his ingenuity fails to restore his lost reputation, and to dissipate the contempt which rightly descends upon him.

"DREAMY DANIEL."

"GROPERs."

It must not be taken from this heading and article that "Magpie" means to be selfish or one-sided at all, but the whole thing lies in the fact that for the last few years we have had an influx of Sand-Groper.

We do not feel any resentment when they first arrive, and I consider myself very fortunate that there is only one of these in my own year. Well, to continue, it is a little over two years since this member of the Land of Sand arrived, and he certainly had a little bulk about him and looked a pugilist. It seemed as though my reputation as pug of my year would be lost. He arrived on a Friday, so the following Saturday, when everyone had gone to Gawler to see a football match, I persuaded him to come into the common-room and put on the gloves for a friendly spar. He attacked warily, but soon found his opponent an easy victim, so let him off easily, and then told him not to tell anyone about their little friendly spar.

Except for this fellow blowing about his native country, and his "pig-headedness" when he entered an argument, which he was eternally doing, he did not turn out so bad.

In the next first year that came there were two more of them, worse luck—a long one, and one who was never in a hurry to speak—but fortunately these left, only to be replaced by eight more.

This gang is headed by the one I have tried to give some impression of, and the rest consisted of his greatest pal, a fellow from his native town, Bunbury. This fellow can see no good in anything, except Melbourne, and W.A. Many a time have I tried to eclipse him about some crop, or some such thing, but every time I have the same annoying reply, that in W.A. it can be beaten; in fact, all we get from him is, "Our Land," "Our Trees," "Our Rivers," and, in fact, everything is "Ours."

It is certain, that according to these nine fellows, W.A. must be a wonderful place, and whenever we get a good argument against the place, one of them cunningly gets us to agree that "Seeing is believing and knowing," and then immediately asks if we have been to W.A., usually "No," so they immediately jump down our throats with, "What do you know about it?" and then won't listen to anything further we have to say.

That's two of them, and I think, the next is one who considers he knows a lot about sheep, and anything pertaining to them, but really knows little. He is very fond of telling

us about Merinos bred near Wagin, and that they are noted for fine wool, large frames, and really must be perfect sheep. What is extremely funny we have never heard of any of them except from these fellows.

Then there is a long one who comes from a place where there are supposed to be plenty of green hills, but as far as we can judge from his praise of our feed, we consider there is little if any green there at all. This fellow was the laughing joke of Gawler when he appeared in football togs; he plays for the "B's," about last man I think, so it gives one some idea of them when they can't leave the place without being laughed at.

I do not want to pick everyone to pieces, but just like to have a go at those who think so much of their State, and will not listen to argument, so suffice it to say, there are five more of them, and it is upon their leader, and his Bunbury friend, that I would like to devote my attention.

He is one of those fellows to whom you cannot mention anything, "from how to make pins to the effect of gravitation on light," without his fixing some argument and making statements, which in about two hours' time he will flatly deny.

To get an argument going, when he is about, we have only to say something against the West, and he will be off. The thing that annoys me most is the fact that no matter who it is that says anything against his State, or where it happens to be, he **will** argue.

I suggested to him one day that he was a little uncivil in some of his arguments, but he immediately went raving, and told me that, above all, the "Gropers" were loyal to their State, and that if it were insulted or run down by any person, they felt quite justified in arguing with that person. He lives up to this reputation in almost every way.

We hear a great deal about a dairy farm near Bunbury on which they run Ayrshire cattle. Personally, I think they are rotten cattle, but when our friend is about and gets started on cows, well, one would think there was only one breed ever invented. He is a crank on the dairying subject, and annoys many of the second and first years by telling them they know absolutely nothing about dairying practice; I suppose we third years would get the same if we were to work with him.

All I wonder is, whether this fellow will be as perfect in his practice when he is working on his own.

It may seem rather rough to tell so many truths about one fellow, but we want to subdue him, as he holds us a mere means to an end.

Still, with all our grumbling about his ways, we feel he does not mean to be as bad as he appears, and excepting at times when he annoys me, I like the fellow extremely, and find the others good chaps provided one keeps off the subject of "Western Australia."

"MAGPIE."

[This whole article is queried by the Editor time and time again as he (the Editor) is a Groper, and certainly thinks a lot of his State, but considers "Magpie" has used scarlet paint where only a very light pink was needed.]

SPORTS DAY.

Sports Day has usually been held at the end of the first term, but this year the event had to be postponed to the 1st of September.

Another change took place in that the sports were held for the first time on the new oval.

The day was one of those charming early spring days that a kind providence arranges for eager contestants.

The Sports Officials were:—President, the Principal; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. R. Baker, E. L. Orchard, H. C. Pritchard, F. E. Place, R. C. Scott; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, E. B. Thomas; Committee, Students J. N. Ranford, J. T. Ryan, E. B. Thomas, C. T. Preece, J. Matheson, E. L. Fels; Judges, Messrs. A. J. Adams, M.A., D. G. Quinn, R. C. Scott, F. W. Gilbert; Stewards, Messrs. E. L. Orchard, D. G. McEwen, V. M. Fairbrother, H. R. Lewcock, H. J. Cole, Students I. E. Thomas, O. A. Spencer; Starter, Mr. R. Baker; Handicappers, J. N. Ranford, E. B. Thomas, C. Preece; Timekeepers, Messrs. J. H. Phillips, B.Sc., E. G. Stephens, B.Sc., E. L. Orchard.

The students heartily thank these officials for the way they carried out their various duties.

The Sports were timed to start at 8.30 a.m., and Kicking for Goal was listed as first event. Many of the events had to be run off in the morning, so as to allow of the completion of the programme by 5 p.m.

At 8.15 eager competitors were racing onto the oval for the opening event.

As one approached it from the rise, the new oval had a very pretty and business-like air, with its neat circular mound and well-trimmed tracks with the rows of white pegs and hurdles standing out against the background, together with the pink and black flags at the boundaries. The oval redounded to the credit and energy of the President and officials, who had put much time in on it.

EVENTS.

- Kicking for Goal (distance 45 yds.).—C. K. Ritchie, 1; E. T. Fels, 2; Horwood and C. P. Castine, 3.
- Kicking for Distance.—Ritchie again proved his ability with the boot, sending the leather 54 yds. 2 ft.; E. B. Thomas, 2; B. Scrymgour, 3.
- Throwing the Cricket Ball.—G. E. Fairbrother, 1; C. D. Wald, 2; J. T. Ryan, 3.
- 135 Yds. Handicap, Flat.—First Heat: A. Gregory, 1; P. Ramsden, 2; G. Cohen, 3. Second Heat: W. Paltridge, 1; F. Kappler, 2; S. Jones, 3.
- Long Jump (Cup Event).—Considerable excitement was evinced in this event, the first Cup contest of the day. The major points were gained by G. E. Fairbrother, with E. B. Thomas 2nd, and J. N. Ranford 3rd. Distance, 17 ft. 10 in.
- 220 Yds. Handicap.—W. T. Paltridge, 1; K. M. Horwood, 2; S. S. Jones, 3.
- 120 Yds. Scratch Hurdles (Cup Event), Run in Heats.—First Heat: J. A. Matheson, 1; E. B. Thomas, 2; C. K. Ritchie, 3. Second Heat: J. N. Ranford, 1; A. A. Gregory, 2. Final Heat: J. Matheson, 1; J. N. Ranford, 2. A very close finish. Time, $18\frac{2}{5}$ sec.
- Sack Race.—Caused considerable excitement and amusement. H. Leedham looked like a safe winner till he lost himself in the bag. Mac Horwood hopped in 1st, with C. Morgan 2nd, and J. Ryan 3rd.
- Final 135 Yds. Handicap.—Proved to be a very open event. Paltridge, 1st; H. Kapper, 2nd; A. Gregory, 3rd. Time, $15\frac{1}{5}$ sec.
- Putting the Weight.—Easily won by the favourite, C. Wald; G. E. Fairbrother, 2nd; C. Ritchie, 3rd. 28 ft. 10 in.
- 100 Yds. First Years Race.—Ramsden touched the ribbon 1st, with J. Matheson a very close 2nd, G. Cohen 3rd.
- 440 Yds. Scratch (Cup Event).—C. Preece struck his old form and came in an easy winner, with J. Matheson 2nd, and C. Ritchie 3rd. Time, $58\frac{3}{5}$ sec.
- 120 Yds. Handicap Hurdles (Run in Heats).—First Heat: A. Gregory, 1st; J. N. Ranford, 2nd. Second Heat: C. K. Ritchie, 1st; W. Paltridge, 2nd.
- The most exciting event of the day occurred next and will be referred to later.
- 100 Yds. Second Year Handicap.—E. B. Thomas won from F. Kappler, with A. Gregory 3rd.

100 Yds. Championship (Cup Event).—J. Matheson again proved his speed by winning from G. E. Fairbrother 2nd, and C. Preece 3rd.

Half Mile Handicap.—Paltridge 1st, after a short tussle at the finish with J. Ryan 2nd, K. Horwood 3rd.

Final 120 Yds. Handicap Hurdles.—J. Ranford, 1st; C. Ritchie, 2nd.

High Jump.—The favourite, J. Ranford, though he jumped with his usual neat and confident style, was decidedly off colour, as he did not gain a position. The winner, G. E. Fairbrother, caused much amusement by his noisy approach and his sigh of relief as he cleared the stick, in a style all his own, both amusing and interesting. E. B. Thomas, jumping strongly, won 2nd place, and A. Gregory 3rd by his persistent third attempt.

220 Yds. Flat (Cup Event).—An exciting finish, C. Preece broke the ribbon 1st, a few inches only ahead of G. E. Fairbrother 2nd, J. Matheson 3rd.

Old Students' Race.—1st, L. Wood, our old ball of vitality; 2nd, the ever-young dairy farmer, Mr. Baker.

One Mile Flat.—A finish full of interest, all coming in "under a sheet," Ritchie 1st, Preece 2nd, Thomas 3rd.

Tug of War.—The Cockies and the Townies again pitted their respective strong boys against each other, but this year the tables were turned. In the first pull the Cockies won easily. In the second pull the Townies soon wiped out their humiliation by see-sawing the country boys over the line. In the third pull the country side put their backs into it with a full determination to bring the Townies to their bearings, but failed, and the Townies steadily towed them over the line and won.

Greasy Pig.—The Sports concluded with catching a well-greased active porker, who by his clever dodging and turning amused the spectators highly, especially when he would dive between his pursuer's legs and cleverly trip him, a trick that kept piggy free from the clutching hand of his would-be possessor for some considerable time. C. Sobels, however, gripped his greasy tail and hung on to victory.

The item of interest alluded to above was heralded in between half-past two and three o'clock by the anxious glances continuously searching the Gawler Road, till at last anxiety was allayed by the arrival of the char-a-bancs from Adelaide, bringing the visitors, who, after a short interval for lunch, were escorted to the oval by their various friends, to watch

the events of the afternoon. Gay laughter and smiling faces betokened the keen interest and amusement of the fair sex, whose presence lent added beauty and charm to a perfect day.

Although no records were beaten, the Sports were highly successful, and the many hard-fought finishes in the handicaps testified to the judgment and skill evinced by the handicappers.

The much admired and coveted Cup, presented by the Principal to the best all-round athlete, was won by George E. Fairbrother, whose consistent performances all round entitled him to its possession. And when it was presented to him, his fine physique and cheerful countenance were objects of comment on all sides.

Mrs. Ritchie kindly gave away the prizes with a few words of hearty congratulations to each recipient for himself. And so the Sports Day of 1921 came to a very successful end.

J. T. R.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

A Grade.

Our football team this season did not have the splendid run of success that attended our former colleagues last year, but nevertheless we have profited greatly by experience gained and we have great hopes for next season, when we again don the pink and black.

At the termination of last year we bade farewell to several of our 1920 veterans, most of whom have answered the call of the leather in different parts of the State. Their departure made us rather anxious as to who was going to fill their positions?

Hence we take this opportunity of welcoming to our ranks the following new players: C. T. Preece, A. A. Gregory, C. K. Ritchie, C. R. Morgan, J. Matheson, E. T. Fels, and C. Sobels.

Upon our return from the holidays it was decided to hold a meeting of the whole College in order to choose the officers for the coming season, and the following members were chosen: The Captain (Mr. R. Baker), the Vice-Captain (Mr. V. M. Fairbrother), both of whom were elected unopposed, also Messrs. B. Scott, B. B. Scrymgour, E. B. Thomas, and C. R. Morgan as Committee.

We are very much indebted to our veteran Captain (Mr. Baker) for consenting to lead us this season. He is not only the backbone of the eighteen, but has also been instrumental in teaching many new players how to use the ball to the utmost advantage.

Mr. Scott again not only proved a tower of strength as a player, but also as committeeman and as delegate to the Association he rendered very valuable service. We are also indebted to him for the splendid football social which was held at the termination of last year's season.

We commenced the season with a match against Freeling, whom we defeated somewhat easily. This match enabled us to gain some idea who was to fill the vacancies left from last year.

The following matches were played in the season:—

College v. Salisbury.

Played on College Oval on May 7. This was the first Association match of the season. The visitors played with better combination than we did, which fact won them the game.

Final scores—Salisbury, 7.9; College, 3.10. Best players—Mr. Baker, Mr. Williams, Thomas, Scrymgour, and Mr. Fairbrother. Goalkickers—Mr. Fairbrother, Thomas, Ramsden.

Souths v. College.

Played at Gawler on May 14. Great improvement in form was shown by our team on the previous Saturday's play, and although we were beaten it was a very good exhibition of the game.

Final scores—Souths, 17.12; College, 11.8. Goalkickers: Mr. Fairbrother (5), Mr. Williams (2), G. Fairbrother (2), and Philp (2). Best players—Mr. Baker, Mr. Fairbrother, Thomas, Sobels.

College v. Centrals.

Played at College on May 21. This match was played in rain for the first three-quarters, which made the oval very sticky and a good exhibition impossible. However, a very close game was witnessed as the result—a draw—will prove.

Final scores—College, 3.3; Centrals, 2.9. Best players—Mr. Baker, Mr. Fairbrother, Thomas, Sobels, Horwood.

College v. Willaston.

Played at College on June 4. This match was a struggle from the start to the finish, and either side might have won right up till the final bell went. Our defeat was again due to poor combination.

Final scores—Willaston, 10.13; College, 9.11. Best players—Mr. Baker, Mr. Scott, Horwood, Scrymgour, and Mr. Fairbrother. Goalkickers—Mr. Fairbrother (2), G. Fairbrother 2, Freebairn 2, Jones 2, and Williams 1.

Salisbury v. College.

Played at Salisbury on June 11. When proceeding to the match our Captain and Vice-Captain had rather an unenviable experience, being precipitated out of a buggy in the main street of Gawler. This accident, although neither were hurt, evidently had the effect of spoiling our system, as the scores will show.

Final scores—Salisbury, 9.11; College, 1.6. Goalkicker—Carr. Best players—Ranford, Thomas, Horwood.

College v. South.

Played at College on June 18. This was a good game throughout. At times we showed an inkling of last year's form, completely outpacing our opponents, but these efforts were not sustained for long, due to lack of practice.

Final scores—Souths, 10.19; College, 5.6. Goalkickers—Mr. Baker, Wald, Jones, G. Fairbrother, and Thomas. Best players—Mr. Baker, Mr. Scott, Thomas, Ranford, and Freebairn.

College v. Willaston.

Played at Gawler Oval on July 2. This was a very closely contested game. We were never very far behind in score, and probably would have won if players had attended practice more regularly, enabling us to put up a good last quarter.

Final scores—Willaston, 11.13; College, 8.14. Goalkickers—Mr. Philp (4), Mr. Baker (2), E. Williams, and Scrymgour. Best players—Mr. Baker, Mr. Scott, Morgan, Mr. Fairbrother, and Thomas.

College v. Centrals.

Played at College on July 3. The last match against this team being a draw, this match was looked forward to as a possible good tussle. Such proved the case up till the last quarter, when the superiority of our opponents began to show.

Final scores—Centrals, 8.9; College, 5.8. Goalkickers—A. Hocking (2), Mr. Baker, Jones, G. Fairbrother. Best players—Mr. Baker, Mr. Scott, Thomas, Hocking.

College v. Salisbury.

Played at Gawler on August 6. This proved to be a very bad defeat for our team, our opponents being superior in every department of the game. This was more noticeable after the first quarter, we up till then having held our own.

Final scores—Salisbury, 22.25; College, 3.6. Goalkickers—F. Philp, Sobels, and Mr. Baker. Best players—Mr. Baker, Mr. Scott, Morgan, and Thomas.

College v. Souths.

Played at College on August 13. This again proved to be a somewhat one-sided game, Souths again proving they were a very good combination. However, splashes of good play were shown by our team.

Final scores:—Souths, 11.10; College, 5.8. Goalkickers—Fels (3), Freebairn, and Scrymgour. Best players—Mr. Baker, G. Fairbrother, Morgan, and Fels.

Centrals v. College.

This match was played on the Gawler Oval on August 27, and proved to be our last for the season. Our team played a very much improved game, and a good tussle was witnessed. However, we did not have stamina enough to put up a good last quarter, due to lack of practice. This fault no doubt cost us fully half the matches throughout the season.

Final scores—Centrals, 9.13; College, 8.11. Best players—Mr. Baker, Mr. Scott, Thomas, Mr. Williams, and Fels. Goalkickers—Fels (5), Ramsden, Thomas, and Mr. Baker.

**B GRADE FOOTBALL.**

This is the first year we have been able to join the Gawler B Football Association, so it is not to be wondered at that our success has not been very marked.

We had to pick a team from the fellows who were not able to get a game with the "A's."

It was difficult to fill the Captain's job, as it was recognised he should be a man who would remain with the team. At the general meeting, Paltridge (Bill) was chosen as Captain, backed up by Johnston (Tubby) as Vice. These two were ably assisted by Castine, C. P., Gregory, and Warren on the Committee.

Congratulations are due to the Captain, for although he had had no experience in that position and had to get together a team from a lot of raw-boned fellows, he had, by the end of the season, built up quite a formidable team.

In this task he was ably assisted by the Vice-Captain and members of the Committee.

Our thanks are due to those members of the "A's" who so kindly and skilfully helped us out of difficulties.

College v. Wasleys.

This was the first match of the season, and as players were very scarce we could only turn out a very green team,

as the results will show. Nevertheless, on the whole the team battled hard, and with practice should improve considerably.

Final scores—Wasleys, 14 goals 16 behinds; College, 4 behinds.

College v. Souths.

There was a noticeable improvement on the previous Saturday's play, the game being more even than the scores indicate.

Final scores—Souths, 13 goals 11 behinds; College, 1 goal 1 behind.

Best players—Ryan, Whitfield, Hazelgrove. Goalkicker—Joel.

College v. Lyndoch.

This match was played at Lyndoch under very unfavourable weather conditions. The first quarter opened with Lyndoch kicking with the wind, which enabled them to get in the lead. The College team was in better form than in the two previous matches.

Final scores—Lyndoch, 8 goals 22 behinds; College, 3 goals 1 behind. Best players—Ramsden, Fels, Jones, and Warren. Goalkickers—Joel, Dunn, and R. O. Castine.

College v. Centrals.

Played at Princess Park in fine weather. Centrals started with the wind in their favour. The College led up to within three or four minutes of the end, when Centrals snapped two goals, thereby winning by eight points.

Final scores:—Centrals, 6 goals 6 behinds; College, 5 goals 4 behinds. Best players—Ramsden, Mr. Stevens, Johnston, Paltridge. Goalkickers—Ramsden, Mudge, Paltridge.

College v. Willaston.

Played on the College Oval, which was in very poor condition. All goals were kicked in the first quarter. After that the play was fairly even.

Final scores—Willaston, 5 goals 6 behinds; College, 1 goal 2 behinds. Best players—Ryan, Johnston, Ramsden, and Mr. Stevens. Goalkicker—Whitfield.

College v. Salisbury.

Played at Salisbury under favourable weather conditions. The play was fairly even throughout the match, but our forwards were weak.

Final scores—Salisbury, 3 goals 1 behind; College, 5 behinds. Best players—Johnston, Ramsden, Coleman.

College v. Wasleys.

Played on the College Oval. The scoring was fairly even up to half time. A notable improvement was shown in our play as compared with our last match with this team.

Final scores—Wasleys, 8 goals 12 behinds; College, 1 goal 1 behind. Best players—Ryan, Fels, Aldersey. Goalkicker—Mr. Stevens.

College v. Lyndoch.

Played on the College Oval, with a steady wind blowing. Up till half time Lyndoch scored only one point.

Final scores—College, 4 goals 9 behinds; Lyndoch, 1 goal 8 behinds. Best players—Johnston, Whitfield, Coleman, Fels, Ramsden, Daly. Goalkickers—Wald (3), Ramsden (1).

College v. Souths.

College forfeited.

College v. Willaston.

College forfeited.

College v. Salisbury.

College forfeited.

**WANTED TO KNOW.**

Why several students were very keen on going to church on Sunday evenings?

Why "Ike" could not get a good price for pigs?

Why Slab is so extremely keen on going to Gawler of late?

Why is Johnnie so devoted to Muriel?

Why Jack refuses to lend anybody tie pins these days?

What some of the students went to the Show for?

Why is Joe very keen on old-fashioned things?

Where has Leslie been residing of late?

Why was Chris so keen on going into the members' stand?

Where Jimmie found the shorthorn rams?

How Bill came from Gawler when he missed the drag?

How Munro enjoyed the last dance at the long night?

Who had a good dinner at Perdriaux'?

A cure for a cold?

Why Skeet and Dudie are not keen on dairy with Tubby?

Who introduced Clem to a girl he did not know?

Who was so hard up that he had to dance with Tubby?

NOTES.

Third Year and Trainees.

We commenced our final year in the best of spirits, and all have been making good resolutions to stew for the exams.

We have just finished the first session's exam., and our Western Australian member has again headed the list.

Dixie and Freddie have left us and we wish them good luck.

We now consist of fourteen students, including two new chums this session.

Of the five trainees last year, only one is "left blooming alone." He went to **the** West to try his luck, but is back with us once more.

We would all like to thank Groper and his Groper friends for the excellent dinner they gave us. It was a most enjoyable evening, including musical items by a First Year, songs, speeches and recitations by various guests, and a recitation by our host.

Our Continental buyer has left us and is now buying—or is it picking—up fleeces in the Far North.

We have had several trips to the Abattoirs and are getting "dap hands" at valuing, and we are all budding auctioneers.

Mr. Scott's farm classes have increased in interest and we have started an Agricultural Bureau (if this title is copyright, make it Burrow.—Ed.) where students give papers. "Mons" broke the ice with a paper on Pickling. And our Bushman gave an excellent paper on Seeding Operations.

Our Socialist has given up his adjustable lighting system as the tubes were continually getting blocked up. He has now started a musical class on the cornet, and beginners are warned to blow softly or the candle grease may come off and leave "a rift within the lute." (See lute in Plumber's Handbook as well as Musical Dictionary.—Ed.)

We are all keen on "Footy," five of us in "A" and six in "B" Grade, with Paddy as chief trainer.

The gramophone has now departed from the corridor in fear of its life, many threats of the tank being heard when it used to strike up.

Dancing classes have been going strong again this year, and the number of the members has greatly increased, even "Old Dad" being seen there at times.

Three of the four of us who went in for the Pruning

Competitions gained certificates—G. E. Fairbrother, W. Johnston, and R. Young.

Several corridor occupants have been having their socks eaten by mice, and if Tarzan has any new patent mouse traps on the market he could sell them at a profit if Tubby or Snacker were auctioning.

Katie has been very quiet since the holidays; he seems almost afraid to open his mouth lest his teeth should fall out.

About a week after the July holidays we had a week's Pruning in the Government Orchard at Blackwood under the eye of our lecturer, Mr. D. G. Quinn. We all had our secateurs in excellent condition, and Jack's would cut anything from a main stem to a fruit twig. However, Jack was put completely in the shade when one of our number, with forty years' experience in California, with water-cooled shears, came out with a pair of secateurs in each hand and a saw in his belt!

Soon after we came back, a remarkable thing happened at breakfast one morning. We were all sitting down, when in came our member from No. 12, and the slide was still up! We were much too astonished to go on with our meal. It is suggested that he had been driving "Chief" in the dray the day before, a possible explanation of his extraordinary action.

Warning should be taken by persons likely to disturb the occupant of No. 16, especially during the early hours of the morning, for not so long ago Steve happened to wake him up, when he was dreaming of his native country, with the consequence that our friend from No. 20 has not again attempted to disturb Paddy's dreams.

On the night of the Small Dance a tall gaunt figure in pyjamas was seen creeping round the corridor, but up to the present all our crack detectives and secret service men have been baffled in their efforts to track it to its lair. But there is a certainty of its being a being, if the vivid reports of two of our friends may be believed.

There is a rumour floating round the corridor that a certain dark-haired student residing about half-way down the building has been suffering from a heart attack, but the cause of it has not been located. Some suggest it is the effect of the two Dances, others maintain it is due to the desire to own a tractor. If anyone can enlighten us on the matter, please address information to "Headquarters."

There is a great argument going on in the corridor between Jones and Jo, but we know nothing about the subject

under discussion. In fact, all we know about it is that Jones was overheard to say that he considered the river flats would grow "oryza sativa" (rice) to perfection, but seemingly Jo did not agree.

Should any Third Year student want to get an easy couch to stew in soon, a friend of ours has a very good patent, easily adjusted, cheaply made; all that is required is a farm bag! Apply to the Agency, No. 23 Rue de la Corridor.

Second Year Notes.

The vacation being over, we returned to the College on April 26th, to find things very much the same, except that on entering the hall we were surrounded by many new faces.

We were sorry to have lost three of our members, namely, House, Hull, and Hocking, but our good wishes are extended to them in their future life.

On the other hand, our year has been augmented by five new chaps, namely, Horward, Hardy, Leedman, Guinand, Thomas, and McLachlan. These new members are well liked, and have settled themselves down for a profitable time here.

Not long after our arrival we were invited to attend a dinner given by the Dux of the year, Casson, who was backed up by Preece and Thomas. We had a right good time. Toasts were drunk and speeches made, and though we tried hard to vanquish all the good things set before us, reinforcements had to be called in, namely, the Third and First Year students.

We are represented on the football field by Thomas, Preece, Freebairn, Gregory, and Horwood in the Firsts, while Aldersey, Kappler, and Guinand do battle for us in the Seconds.

We also are ably represented on the courts by Carr, and in the cricket field by Aldersey and Thomas.

We are undecided who to call our champion for the Cup yet, but there is no doubt Mc will win the Dining Room Handicap with ease.

The question has been asked in the corridor, "Why did Freddy's correspondence cease so suddenly?"

All those desirous of learning club-swinging (lead variety), apply Toilet Saloon, 11 Rue de la Corridor.

MacSwift, the Bo-Peep expert, has signified his intention of learning singing. His first effort will be the National Anthem.

Admittedly we have a genius in our year for the unravelling of mysteries. He is Skeet, the modern Sherlock,

but with all his prowess he has not solved the mystery surrounding the unstamped letter received by Shags, prior to the winter vacation.

We hope Dougie will be successful in the Great 'Air Race between the Bull Aeroplane and the Omega Tractor. We sincerely hope the trials will not be as long as his own.

A second Paderewski has been discovered in our Ike. By his overtures we believe that he received his tuition on the famous sand piano.

Swiggs—Does he?

Fat has evidently no desire to again reduce his superficial layers of adipose tissue since he caught the drag every night this year—or again, was it sheer will power.

For a healthy complexion eat Munro Guinanas.

I say, Smithy, "If we did have eggs we would have eggs and eggs if we had any eggs"—or did you mean ham?

Stewing in No. 6 requires great Hardiness—eh, Bill?

Algy often makes wonderful discoveries—his latest was a clean towel. We often wonder what it will end up in—probably the wash.

Bow legs are better than Warner's Rust-proof Braces in a football match—or what was it that kept them up, Sarah?

If you are not long, I'll wait, Tommy.

First Year Notes.

Although it is now several months since our arrival at the College, it is a memory that we shall carry till we are grey.

Most of us had heard of hard work, unpleasant jobs, and silly rumours about fagging, offspring of the lying jade, all except that about hard work.

One of us writes:—"I shall never forget my first impression of the College and its means of conveyance, for it was at Roseworthy Station that we were first introduced to anything connected with the College. And this was, what seemed to me, a great hay trolley with four coach seats on it, but I was soon told this was the means of travel in this part of the world. Well, after scrambling on board with thirty or forty others, we set off with five horses in hand, under the charge of one of the monsters, as we were informed the students were. On the way out we were tuned up by happy thoughts of being on some of the objectionable jobs we had heard about.

"We arrived, and were hustled into the dining hall, where we had our first meal, after which we were individually interviewed by the Principal. Many of us who had been to a public school looked on this as an ill omen, but after the first few had been through the mill and come out smiling, we felt quite sure he was not the ogre we expected him to be.

"That night we spent most of the time making the acquaintance of our room mates and those next door.

"We soon got settled, and it was not long before the rust was polished off our bearings; in fact, some of our hands got so hot that blisters came up.

"We fared pretty well on the Farm the first morning, only two of our fellows putting on collars wrong way round, and only one set out to clean 'Paul's' teeth.

"We soon got to know the Second and Third Years, and, in fact, were quite settled down by the time we had been away from home for a month."

We are strongly represented in the field of sport, having seven of our members in the A team football, while B is made up mostly of us.

We claim premier position in the cricket world, for one of our fellows, C. D. Wald, was elected captain at the general meeting.

We elected C. K. Ritchie as our Councilman, and we are glad to say he fills the position well.

We have Matheson and Fels on the Sports Committee; Morgan, Football; Sobels and Spencer, "Student"; Wald and Haselgrove, Dance; and Joel, Finance.

There is a rumour, mainly in No. 5, that a good cure for a cold has been discovered, and its inventor claims it is superior to any advertised remedy. He specially guarantees it to be effective at a Show.

At the Royal Show, an occupant of No. 5 was noticed to be deeply interested in a heifer, though it is doubtful if he intends going in for dairying. Later he was also noticed to be deeply interested, but this time it was not in a heifer.

We have some budding vets. among us; one discovered something wrong with Chief, but the quickness of the hand deceived the eye.

If your running style is not what it might be, consult Roger, who has been congratulated on his by a number of Third Years.

A good deal of amusement was caused at football matches in Gawler by a certain long Westerner with enormously large

canary like legs, which must have an attraction for someone in Gawler, if one may judge by the frequency that Bill goes there.

If anyone wants to be taught boxing, try our tutor, Young Cohen.

We are very proud of our accomplished sheepbreeder, who will shortly open up his auction yards and offices in Night St., N.A., for his celebrated breed of Shorthorn rams.

I say, Ernie, it's not a bad job working for love, is it? You'd better stay a little oftener under those conditions.

The cold bath trouble completely overcome! If you suffer from this trouble, apply C.K.R., No. 5. Advice gratis on how to cut hair and when to shave.

The story goes that our Kalgoorlie representative is not bad with horses, as was proved by his daring equestrian feats one morning in Glen's scrub. It was a base libel to say that he fell off twenty-seven times, and we are quite sure he was not trodden on more than three.

So-belles are at last admitted to the College as was shown by the fact that a dainty damsel with fair hair was seen parading the corridor one day.

An inhabitant of No. 8 attempted to start an embryo secondhand shop, with lamentable results to both pocket and reputation, though the former came off lightly, as most of the things originally belonged to his dad.

We hear that another man in the same room is hot stuff at shearing, very hot; in fact, so hot that the odour of roast mutton pervaded the whole shed.

Old Bo has a grudge against Tim, ever since that diminutive equine quadruped pitched him three times in as many minutes into the middle of No. 5 race, when it was moist, with considerable loss of both dignity and temper.

The First Year occupy the following rooms:—

No. 5.—The College Bedlam, sane at odd moments.

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OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION.

It is with pleasure that I have to inform members that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Archibald Weigall, has consented to become Patron to our Association. He has

taken very close interest in Agriculture generally, which brings him in contact with many Old Students, and it is felt that his patronage will stimulate Association matters.

At the Annual Dinner held in September, 1920, the President, Mr. W. J. Colebatch, intimated that he did not wish to be elected President for the ensuing year as he felt that it would be in the interests of the Association for some Old Student other than the Principal of the College to hold that office. Mr. Colebatch could not be shaken in his resolve, and therefore it was necessary to elect another President at the Annual Meeting. The choice of members fell on our first Secretary, Mr. T. E. Yelland, who presided at the Annual Dinner.

I take this opportunity of recording the enormous amount of work which Mr. Colebatch has done in our interests, and am pleased that he is still assisting the Association as Vice-President and member of the Committee.

The following comprise the Committee, which contains representatives of practically all years:—Mr. T. E. Yelland (1890-92) Chairman, Messrs. H. B. Robson (1889-90), W. J. Colebatch (1895-98), J. W. Sandford (1897-98), R. H. Martin (1900-2), W. J. Spafford (1900-3), W. Motteram 1904-7), F. H. Snook (1909-12), W. A. Follett (1911-14), and J. H. Ralph (1918-21).

Auditors: Messrs. H. C. Pritchard and W. J. Dawkins.

The Annual Re-Union Dinner was held at Osborne Hall on Friday evening of Show week, at which His Excellency the Governor was present. About 70 Old Students attended, and it was gratifying to see so many of those who were here in the early days of the Institution. Many old acquaintances were renewed, and altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Cup presented by the Old Students' Association for the highest aggregate in Diploma Agriculture and Veterinary Science was won this year by Frederick Burton Wood, a student from Western Australia.

New rules dealing with Honorary and Associate Members were submitted by the Committee and approved by members at the recent Annual Meeting.

“Honorary Members.—An Honorary Membership shall be instituted in connection with the Association, and the election of Honorary Members shall be decided by a General Meeting of the Association on the recommendation of the Committee.”

By means of this rule it is possible to recognise in some tangible form those gentleman who have been very strong supporters of the College.

Professors Custance, Lowrie, and Perkins, and Messrs. A. J. Murray, G. Jeffery, and J. Tassie have been elected Honorary members of the Association.

“Associate Members.—An Associate Membership shall be instituted for the purpose of admitting to the Association former members of the College staff and such other persons as the Association may from time to time desire to elect. Associate Members will be required to pay the same subscription and shall be entitled to the same privileges as ordinary members, but shall not be eligible for office nor have any voice in the management of the Association. Each candidate for admission shall be proposed and seconded by ordinary members, and such application shall be referred to the Committee for decision.”

In connection with the Association Medal, the design selected by the Committee was adopted by the General Meeting and a number will be struck immediately. Many enquiries concerning it have been made, and as soon as particulars come to hand re price and date of delivery members will be notified.

During the last few months a considerable amount of work has been done by Mr. Colebatch and myself in compiling a directory containing the names and addresses of all Old Students.

There are still a few whom we have been unable to trace. Particulars of these are shown below, and I would be glad to obtain information as to their present address:—

Student.	Year.	Last Address.
Allen, William Hones,	1891,	Mount Gambier.
Bocker, William A. L.,	1891,	Western Australia.
Chadwick, Jas.,	1888-89,	Mannum.
Congreve, William Kerwood,	1890,	Gawler.
Cumming, Hugh Gilmore,	1911-13,	Claremont, W.A.
Fitch, Tom Osborne,	1899-1902,	North Adelaide.
Green, John Francis,	1886,	Narracoorte.
Giles, Isaac Gilbert H.,	1894-97,	Paradise.
Hinckley, Robert,	1886,	Narracoorte.
Huntsman, Thomas B. G.,	1886,	Melbourne.
Hunter, A. P.,	1889,	Mount Barker, W.A.
Hayward, E. H.,	1892,	North Adelaide.
Horn, Louis Edward,	1900-1,	North Adelaide.
Loeper, Julius A.,	1889-90,	Sydney.
Marshall, John,	1888-90,	Broken Hill.

May, Thomas Alfred, 1902-4, Clare or W.A.
 Osborne, Frederick Barker, 1890, Berrima.
 Oakes, Ernest Henry, 1892, Norwood.
 Pearson, Alex., 1889-90, Adelaide.
 Potter, Frederick, 1897-99, Riverton.
 Ralph, William Benjamin, 1896-99, Unley.
 Read, Oswald Bertram, 1897-99, Guildford, W.A.
 Stanley Low, Cuthbert John, 1909-10, South Yarra, Vic.
 Watts, William, 1890, Wallaroo or W.A.
 White, Frank Brook, 1891, Melbourne.
 White, J. S., 1893, Melbourne.
 Walkley, Harry, 1903-4, W.A.

A circular letter has been sent to all whose addresses were available, requesting them to join up and strengthen our roll. There has been a very satisfactory response, but no reply has been received from many, who, it was expected, would become members.

In going through the College Register one cannot help being struck with the large number who have departed this life.

The Great War left large gaps in the ranks of those who were in attendance during the ten year period preceding the Armistice. In all, we find that nearly fifteen per cent. of the College Roll have been called away, and for the information of Old Students a complete list, so far as is known, of those who have departed this life is appended:—

	Year.
Amand-Wright, Albert Edward	1885-1886
Palmer, Thomas Arthur	1885-1886
Cox, Francis Wm.	1885-1886
McKirdy, John Scott	1886-1888
Watson, Robert Galsworthy	1886-1887
Goodhart, Ed. A. D.	1886-1888
Gleeson, Stanley Patrick	1886-1888
Benham, Jno. V. V.	1886-1888
Lyall, Wm. Paton	1887-1889
Warren, Jas. Ernest	1888-1889
Holbrook, Jno.	1888-1889
Burney, Chas. D'Arblay	1889-1890
McNeil, Andrew	1889-1890
Fotheringham, Thos.	1889
Hackett, Jno. Ball Chichester	1890
Bedford, Alfd.	1890
Schmidt, Herman Carl Christian	1890
Dawson, Lancelot	1891-1893
Mugg, Edgar Bailey	1891-1893
Parkinson, Wm. Gray	1891-1893

Giles, Thos. Bruce	1892
Warnes, Chas. Back	1892-1894
Muecker, Walter L.	1893-1894
McDougal, Herbert John	1893-1896
Rankine, Gavin Gemmell	1894-1896
Morphett, Arthur Hurtle	1894-1897
McBain, Alex. Ferguson	1894-1897
Finck, C. H. Julius	1894-1896
Yates, Albert Reginald	1895-1896
Gordon, Leonard Wm.	1896-1897
Nicholas, Alex. Wm.	1896-1899
Tothill, Fred. Joseph	1897-1900
Holthouse, Maurice de Gay	1898-1899
Adams, John	1898-1899
Sutherland, Wm. Joseph	1898-1899
Laurence, Wm. James	1899-1901
Petersen, Chas. Alfred	1899
Blue, Wm. Belworthy	1899-1902
Downer, John Henry	1899-1900
Berry, Francis Forbes	1900-1903
Marston, Leslie Lavington	1900
Inglis, Fred.	1902-1904
Smith, Edgar Law	1902-1903
Richards, Raymond Martin Thomas	1903-1906
Stevenson, James Archibald Brakspear	1903-1906
Gordon, Kenneth D.	1903
Tassie, Jno., Jr.	1903-1906
McLean, Wm. Trail	1904-1907
Sandland, Jno. Geoffrey	1905-1906
Snell, Gilbert James	1905-1907
Horrocks, Jno. Ainsworth	1905-1908
Sandland, Arnold Cooper	1906-1909
Reynolds, Percival Albert	1906-1907
Wallas, Wm. Allen	1906
Byard, Douglas Austin	1906-1908
Judell, Elias Man	1906-1909
Sharford, Wm. Henry	1906-1909
Connor, Eden Dennis	1907-1908
Wells, Geoffrey Erskine	1907-1910
Von Sanden, Alfred	1907
Lewis, Frank Walter	1907-1909
Wright, Rupert Marcus Mervyn	1908-1910
Steward, Maxwell Graham	1908-1910
Sandland, Eric Walter	1908-1910
Everard, Wm. Inns	1908-1911
Goode, Alick Ferguson	1908
McLaughlin, Frank Chas.	1908-1910
Felstead, Theo.	1909-1910

Wilkinson, Lewis Frederick	1909-1912
Hannam, James Gladstone Joseph	1910-1911
Hester, Lancelot Hallett Sweeting	1910-1913
Killicoat, Philip Darby	1910-1911
Morrison, Leslie Gow	1910-1913
Thomson, John Leadbeater	1910-1913
Cowell, Roy Chas.	1911-1913
Roberts, Gerald Earnshaw	1911-1913
Hains, Morris	1911-1914
Stephens, Cyril Forster	1911-1913
Hardy, Robert Cyril	1911-1914
Taylor, Bruce Milton	1912-1914
Harrison, Geo. Robert	1912-1914
Dealy, Francis Henry Ough	1912-1915
Frew, Reginald Lansell	1913-1915
Padman, Eric George	1913-1916
Poynton, Edward Erskine	1913-1914
Dealy, Thomas Sydney Ough	1913-1916
O'Grady, Victor Thomas	1914-1917
McIntosh, Andrew Fyfe	1914-1915
Cobham, Francis Foster	1914-1916
North, Cecil Joseph Rice	1915-1917
Lynch, Bernard Owen	1921

It has recently come to my knowledge that William Allan Wallas (1906) was killed in France. In a letter received in response to my enquiries, his father states that: "He was killed in action just before the Armistice in the last advance to Mons. At the time of his death he was serving as Battery Sergeant in the 14th Brigade of the Canadian Field Artillery. A year before he had been recommended for a commission, but owing to the critical state of affairs, he was never able to take leave to go to England to take up the commission."

Since the last issue of "The Student," four of our members have received honours, and we congratulate them on the distinctions they have won, namely:—

Major J. Fulton, C.M.G.

Major F. E. Playford, O.B.E.

Major R. H. F. McIndoe, O.B.E.

Major A. K. leRai Harvey, O.B.E.

It is proposed to give short notes on the doings of two Old Students from each year, a practice which will be continued in future editions:—

Brock, Henry, 1885—For many years Manager of John Darling & Sons, Port Pirie. Now farming at White Hut, Clare.

Eastwood, Milton, 1885—Writing from Tamworth, N.S.W., says:—"I always recall my term at Roseworthy with pleasure, and although my life and business has been such as to place me very much out of touch with the College and its members, I have always retained a warm interest in it, and especially desire the continuance and support of the Old Collegians' Association."

Clarke, W. H., 1886—Now Sharebroker in Collins Street, Melbourne.

Turner, W. J., 1886—Is connected with "Mt. Hope Ltd.," Mt. Hope, N.S.W.

Tarlton, F. E., 1887—A very pleasant letter has recently come to hand from Mr. Tarlton, whose address is Hatting Sprint, Natal, South Africa:—"It is with great pleasure and not a little surprise that I received your circular letters of the 5th ultimo, which reached me yesterday. Please accept my best thanks for them. It is now thirty-four years since I was a student at the Roseworthy College, and I have heard little of it and its doings in the interim, but it is with pleasure I recall the time spent there and its associations, and I shall be pleased to hear any news of our then Professors, Messrs. Molesworth and W. E. Ash, of whom I have the kindest remembrance. Also of any of my contemporary students, particularly amongst which Messrs. Longbottom, Clark, Turner, the two Gleasons, Grierson, Watson, and Peake, to all of whom I would wish to be kindly remembered. Doubtless, after such a long period, touch has been lost with many, and some perhaps have fallen out of the race altogether, but to all I wish the best. I think it a most excellent idea inaugurating an Old Students' Association and striking a medal as a token, and it is with pleasure that I now beg to enclose Money Order for the sum of 30/-, being 5/- for membership and 25/- for medal. So please enroll me as a member and send me the medal approved. I shall be pleased to receive a copy of 'The Student' and perhaps renew some old acquaintances. You will readily understand that it was impossible for my reply to reach you by the 9th inst., equally so that I could be present at the Dinner, very much as I should have liked to. I trust, however, that it proved an unqualified success, and I would fain have had my message of goodwill in time to be given to those present. I hope the College (like Johnnie Walker) is still 'going strong' and doing useful work. For myself, I am a farmer in **this** country of many drawbacks (we have just come through an unprecedented snow storm of 2.6 fall), but

withal a lovely climate, and if at any time information is wanted which I am competent to supply, it will be a pleasure to do so. My very best wishes to the members of the Association and the success of your undertaking."

- Gleeson, L. J., 1887—Is residing at Glengleeson, Port Fairy, Victoria.
- Moore, C. E., 1888—Now a grazier and farmer at Upper Capel, W.A.
- Goldsack, J. G., 1888—Has not changed his address as frequently as some Old Students, and still in his old home at Beaumont.
- Stuckey, N., 1889—Is Manager of the Edna May Deep Gold Mines, Westonia, W.A.
- Darling, J. H., 1889—Has recently been elected to the Legislative Council in Tasmania.
- Parsons, H. A., 1890—Now a judge of the Supreme Court, a position which he is filling with very great credit.
- Liston, H. F., 1890—Farming at Morphett Vale.
- Harvey, A. K., 1891—Holds a position in the Dept. of Mines and Industries in South Africa. Recently appointed an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for valuable services rendered with the Union of South Africa in connection with the campaigns in German S.W. Africa and German East Africa.
- Stuckey, J. H., 1891—Has a property at Rendelsham.
- McBain, E. F., 1892—Farming at Coonawarra.
- Wheaton, W., 1892—Recently paid a visit to this State from his farm at Balladoran, N.S.W.
- Crooks, A. S., 1893—Has a very successful property at Narracoorte.
- Graham, W. L., 1893—Now farming at Narrogin, W.A.
- Buring, Leo, 1894—Still connected with the wine industry, and is at present living in Sydney.
- Faulkner, H. L., 1894—Is on the land at Marlborough, Q.
- McDonald, A. C., 1895—Has for the last few years been one of the farmers' representatives on the S.A. Wheat Board.
- Lewis, G., 1895—Has recently purchased and is residing at "Bundaleer," Gulnare.
- Phillips, H. A., 1896—Now living at Inverell, N.S.W.
- Landseer, C. J., 1896—Is connected with the firm of A. H. Landseer & Co., Milang.
- Laffer, H. E., 1897—Our old Secretary resides in N.S.W., where he is in the wine industry with Penfold's.

- Bills, A. H., 1897—Is still residing at Broken Hill.
- Richardson, J. P., 1898—Is doing very well on a mixed farm at Angaston.
- Cargeeg, H. A., 1898—Farming near Midland Junction, W.A.
- Main, H., 1899—At the last elections in N.S.W. won a seat in the Legislative Council, Sydney.
- Hodge, C. P., 1899—Manager of Mt. Remarkable Training Farm until closed, when he was appointed to the recently created office of Inspector for Mallee Lands.
- Caw, A. B., 1900—Farming at Nanganan, W.A.
- Hodge, J. L., 1900—On the land at Roma, Q.
- Cox, R. L., 1901—Carrying on business in Adelaide.
- Alcock, E. S., 1901—In the Dept. of Agriculture, stationed at Mount Gambier, supervising the experimental work being carried on in the South-East.
- Pickering, P. H., 1902—Is doing well on a river block at Mypolonga.
- Fulton, D., 1902—Still connected with the Military, and is at present in Palestine.
- Wilson, H. C., 1903—At Werribee, Victoria, where he is in control of the Central Research Farm.
- Leppimus, C., 1903—After having lost trace of him for some time, I have now his address in Mexico.
- Robertson, C. S., 1904—Married a sister of I. S. Young some time ago, and is now living at Young, N.S.W.
- Leishman, E., 1904—An Inspector in the Horticultural Dept., stationed at Bridgewater.
- Clarke, E. J., 1905—Farming at Tammin, W.A., with several other Roseworthy boys fairly close to him.
- Jefferis, A. T., 1905—For some time in Queensland, but recently appointed State Agricultural Chemist for S.A., stationed at Roseworthy, in place of Mr. J. H. Phillips, who had resigned.
- Davie, L. S., 1906—Has resigned his position as Manager Kybybolite Experimental Farm and bought a property in the same district.
- Richardson, P. S., 1906—Is now at Edithburgh.
- Weste, M. O., 1907—Gaining experience at Renmark.
- Birks, W. R., 1907—After his return from the War he was appointed to an important post in the Dept. of Agriculture, N.S.W.
- Fotheringham, N. S., 1908—Connected with the Irrigation Dept. at Barmera.
- Manuel, H. L., 1908—Visited the College some time ago from N.S.W., where he is State Viticulturist.
- Masson, G. G., 1909—Holds an important position in Agricultural Dept., Mesopotamia.

- Hill, R., 1909—Manager of Minippa Experimental Farm in place of Mr. L. J. Cook, who was transferred to Kybybolite.
- Mowatt, R. H., 1910—Managing Seppelt's Vineyards at Great Western, Victoria.
- McDiarmid, F. M., 1910—Has a grazing property at Incanbeyan, N.S.W.
- Ryan, J. H., 1911—Farming at Conmurra, Lucindale.
- Webb, G. R., 1911—Has settled down to hard work on his farm at Warrnambool, Vic.
- Fuller, B., 1912—Has been very busy studying for his exams. Still stationed in Adelaide.
- Reed, S. H., 1912—Has been gaining experience at Mutooroo Station, Cockburn.
- Symon, O. S., 1913—Is living on his up-to-date farm near Riverton, for which he recently imported from Victoria a well-bred Berkshire boar. Recently married.
- Graham, J. J., 1913—Is at present on Ned's Corner Station making one of the band of Returned Soldiers who have taken over that property.
- West, E. S., 1914—Recently won the Lowrie Scholarship at the Adelaide University, and has proceeded to the University in California to complete his studies.
- Haggard, W. D., 1914—Is now gaining experience at Leeton, N.S.W.
- Sweeney, G., 1915—Continuing his course in Engineering at the University.
- Chapman, W. H., 1915—Has joined the Forestry Dept., N.S.W., and is at present at the Bago State Forest, Tamel Hill.
- Preston, D. H., 1916—Is assisting in the management of Bon Bon Station, Kingoonya.
- Shenton, M. J., 1916—Wool-classing in the Yulgoo District, W.A. He writes to say that he is thinking of going into double harness.
- Eves, H., 1917—Farming at Surrey Farm, Walkaway, W.A.
- Fleming, S. H., 1917—Has left the carpentry trade and returned to the "Never Never." Postal address, Oodnadatta.
- Samuel, C. G.—We hear fairly regularly from Samuel in East Africa, and he is evidently leading a rather lonely life.
- Williams, J. L.—Jock has only recently left us to take a position in the wine cellars of Messrs. Gramp & Sons at Lyndoch.

I am always pleased to receive letters recording the doings of Old Students.

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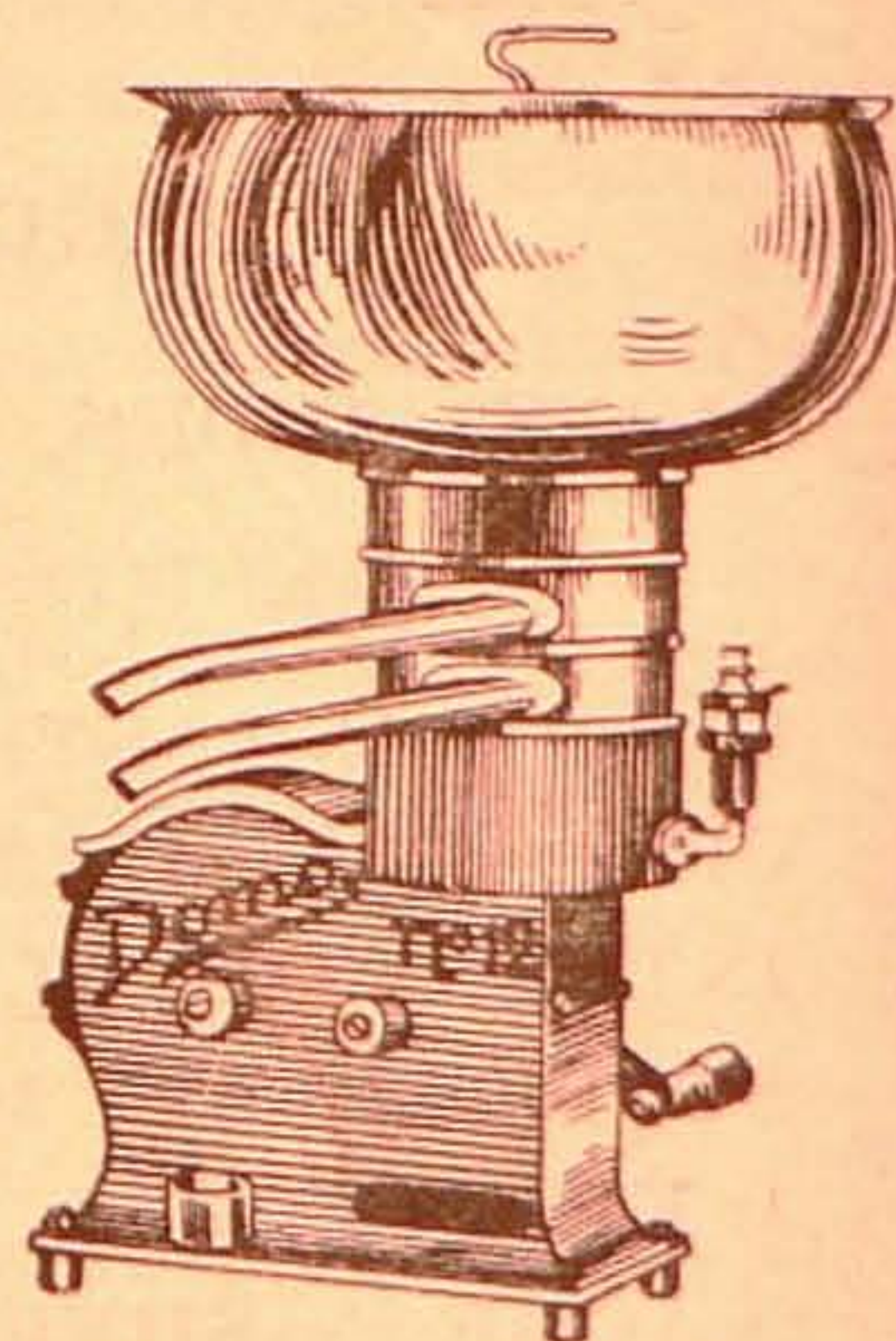
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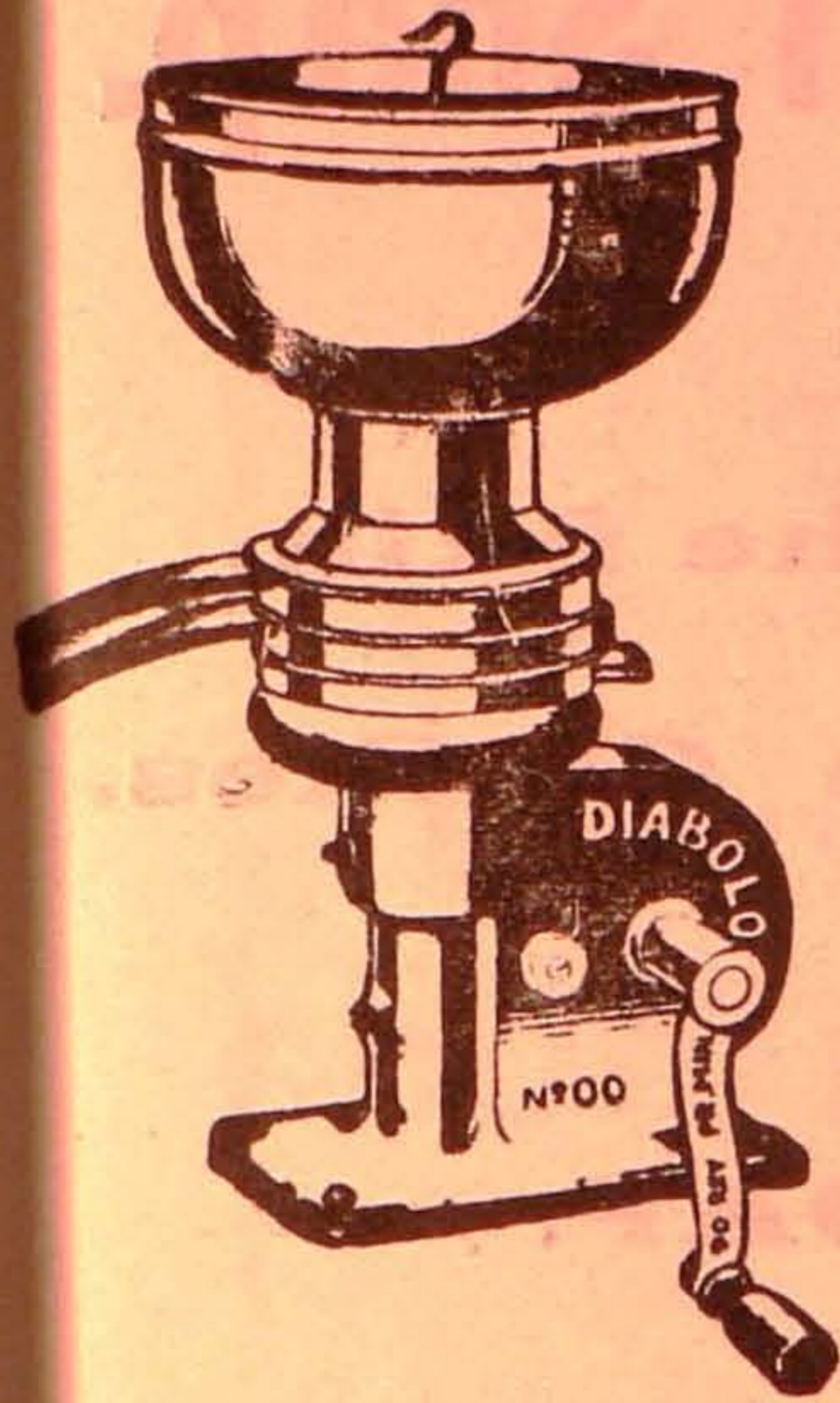
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