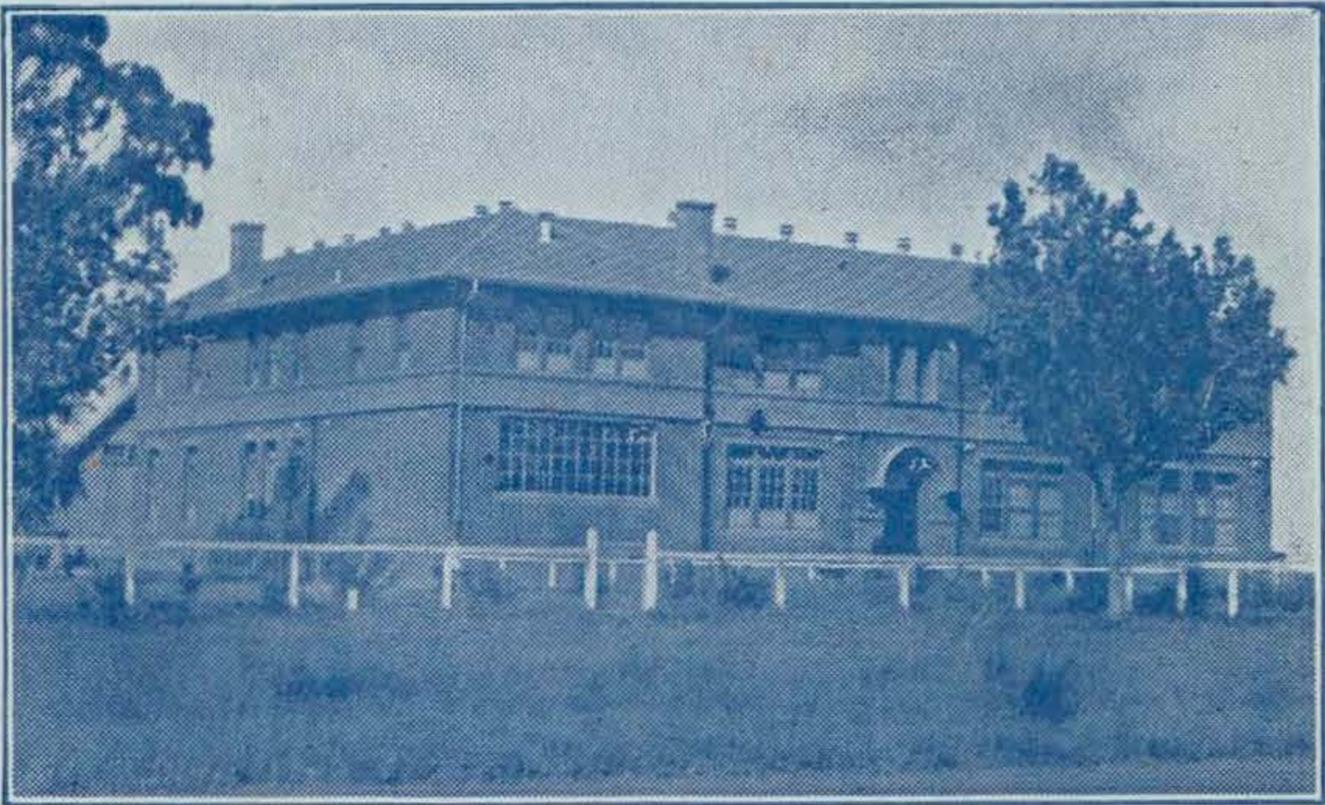




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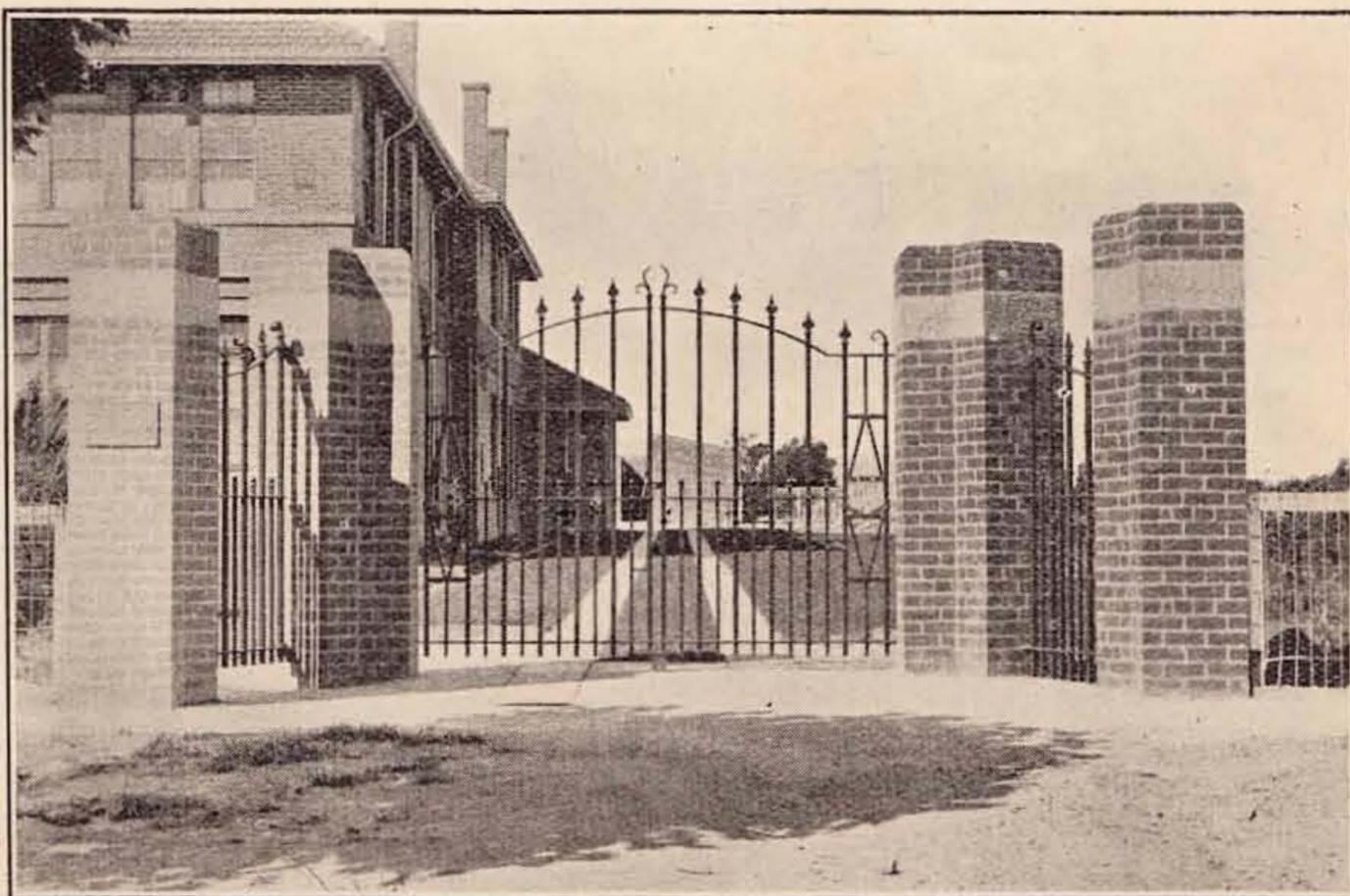
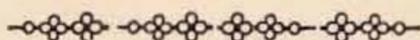


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The time is approaching when we shall reap the harvest won by our labor during the year. Those of us who are leaving this year hope that the worthy ideals inculcated within us shall stand us in good stead in the future. You—the younger generation—see to it that you do nothing to take from your school the glory won for it by your predecessors.

“Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self control—These three alone lead on to sovereign power.” Let these three be your watchwords.

Self-reverence—That from your “little drop of water” may spring the “mighty ocean;” self-knowledge—that your “one talent which is death to hide” may not be lodged with you useless; self-control—that you may “keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you.”

Aim high! Mould your life so that you can do the most good to the most people for the greatest amount of time. Remember—“None are truly great that are not good.” In conclusion, I cannot do better than commend to you Kipling’s lines:

“If you can fill the unforgiving
minute
With sixty seconds’ worth of dis-
tance run,
Yours is the earth and everything
that’s in it,
And—which is more—you’ll be a
MAN, my son.”

With best wishes for your success,

Yours sincerely,

THE EDITOR.

A VISIT TO UNIVERSITY
HIGH SCHOOL

I have been asked by the Editor to write a short account of a recent visit paid by me to the University High School. For some years the “House” system has been established in High Schools in order to give all pupils, however young, an opportunity of taking part in organised games. After the Great War, the University High School was divided into six houses, and five of them were named after old boys who had paid the supreme sacrifice. The remaining house, “Langford,” was so named because I was the original sports master of the school. Each of the six “houses” during the year carries out some function, generally on the birthday of the patron of the House. This year the captains of “Langford House” invited me to address them during show week. This was done on Tuesday of that week at the morning assembly, and afterwards a very happy half-hour was spent with the members of the House itself. Later on Mr. Sharman, the principal of U.H.S., conducted me over the newly erected building, which is one of the finest of its kind in the State. Morning lunch ended a very happy reunion with the scholars and staff of the school.

OLD PUPILS’ ASSOCIA-
TION

The Old Pupils’ Association continues to flourish under the guidance of Mr. J. Sharkie as president, Mr. A. Kingsbury as secretary, and Mr. A. Butler as assistant secretary. In fact, it is wholly due to their good work that this year the membership has been a record. The annual ball, held in May, proved a brilliant entertainment, and this was highly satisfactory to the committee. The socials, at which community singing has been introduced with great success, continue to be popular items on the syllabus.

As was the case last year, the reunion, held on show day, was a huge success. The tennis tournament commenced at 10 a.m., with a record number of entries, and some excellent tennis was witnessed throughout the day, the final being won by R. Henshaw and Miss E. Hogg from J. Orr and Miss A. Carroll. In the cricket, hockey and basketball matches, the Present pupils defeated the Past in each instance.

In the evening the usual social was held, and the 180 present spent a happy time dancing and talking over "old times" with past friends. During the evening Mr. J. Sharkie presented the cups won during the day in the tennis tournament. At about 1 o'clock all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and gave three hearty cheers for one of the happiest times they have had since the inception of the O.P.A.

PERSONAL

The students of the High School will be very pleased to know that Miss Taylor, who left us at the end of 1929, to teach in England, has had a most enjoyable time, and has visited as many parts of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales as possible.

We are indeed sorry that she was unable to visit the continent, owing to her sister's illness, but we hope that she may be able to make that visit later.

Miss Taylor leaves London for Australia on the 7th January, 1931, and the members of the staff and the students of the High School are already eagerly looking forward to the time when she will return, and take up once more her duties with us.

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With feelings of regret we have bidden farewell during the year to two members of the staff, who have resigned from the Education Department.

Miss McKinnon has been at the High School ever since its establishment here, nearly twelve years ago. During that time many students have

passed through her classes, and I am sure all have most pleasant memories of her. She has always shown a deep interest in her pupils, and many are grateful for that kindly help for which none ever asked in vain. Her fellow-teachers, and her pupils, past and present, join in wishing her many years of happiness in her own home.

Miss Denton had been with us for four years. Under her direction the girls were very happy, learning to be as perfect little housekeepers as girls of twelve or thirteen years of age can be. The staff and the girls regretfully bade her farewell early in the second term. Her many friends at the High School send to her their best wishes that she may enjoy many years of happiness in her new sphere.

FORM NOTES

FORM A. & B.

At last A and B forms have come into their own rights. As befitting our superior position in the school, we are now the occupants of one of the new rooms on the ground floor. We are a very happy family, well cared for under the helpful guidance of our form mistress, Miss Jukes, and follow the worthy example set by our form captains, Irene Kingston and Don Hooper, whilst the fact that the twelve prefects of the school are to be found amongst our 32 members increases the respect and admiration of the other forms. Most of us realize at this stage of our career that we have to settle down to serious work, but apparently some of our taskmasters and mistresses do not think so judging by the extra work (e.g., French verbs and cubes) which has sometimes been showered upon us.

We are well represented in all the sporting activities of the school, having members of our form in the senior basketball, hockey, tennis, senior football, cricket and lacrosse; whilst we are proud to boast that two of our footballers, Cahill and Hooper, were members of the Victorian team which was successful against South Australia.



HOUSE CAPTAINS: Wattle: J. Cahill, Masie Corrigan. Orchid: A. Farrant, Marjorie Herbert. Bluegum: D. Hooper, Irene Kingston. Clematis: S. Smith, Ronnie Ryan.



PREFECTS: Girls: Irene Kingston, Ronnie Ryan, Ruth Lade (Snr.), Miss Jukes, May Ferguson, Nelle Garlick, Kathleen Brumley. Boys: S. T. J. Alford, S. J. Kirkham, J. A. O'Meara (Snr.), Mr. Langford, D. J. Hooper, A. E. Farrant, W. G. Clements.

I think that the reader will realize from this brief summary that A. and B. Form of 1930 has proved itself to be a worthy successor of that illustrious line of ancestors which as an A. and B. Form, it has had the honor to follow.

FORM C1.

Owing to the number of pupils in C. Form at the beginning of the year, this form was subdivided into C1 and C2 Forms. C2 form occupies the chemistry room, while we, the C1 Form, were more fortunate in being allowed to remain in the C. form room. Our form consists of thirty pupils, who are very ably led by our much respected form teacher, Mr. Tonkin. Enid Keddie and Robert Glassborow are our form captains. We are well represented in the sports' teams. Lucy Alford, May King and Roma Ellis are members of the hockey team; Clare Ryan and Eva Hempel are members of the senior basketball team, while the boys have several representatives in the lacrosse, cricket and football teams. Both the boys and girls take a keen interest in the decoration of their room, and have, in order to improve it, donated money towards buying vases and a table center. Every Friday morning Mr. Tonkin shows us pictures of the peoples and customs of various countries, which are both interesting and instructive. We feel sure that, with the conscientious, energetic and physically-fit pupils of our form, who owe most of their knowledge to the thorough and methodical methods of our teachers, our pupils will win distinction for our school at the Intermediate examination.

FORM C2.

C2 is a new form this year made to relieve the congestion of the original C. It contains all chemistry swats, and we were therefore given the chemistry room as a form room. From our window we have a fairly good view of a portion of the sports ground, the front lawn and Prince's

Highway, but as studying for Intermediate does not permit gazing from the windows we do not benefit a great deal by this. Our room is usually devoid of flowers, owing perhaps to the fact that Mr. Moore prefers the odour of H₂S to their perfume.

Our form, containing 28 pupils, and recognised as the best in the school, is ably led by Mr. Jeffery, with the efficient aid of the form captains, Thelma Crump and John Dixon. Besides being rather brainy (Miss Steele seeming to find us a form after her own heart, since we are such experts at learning poetry), we are well represented in the sports, having members in the basketball, hockey, football, lacrosse and cricket teams.

During the second term we were escorted by Miss Axford and Mr. Tonkin, in company with other C forms, to the delightful bacon factory. We enjoyed ourselves immensely, and were all very reluctant to leave (?).

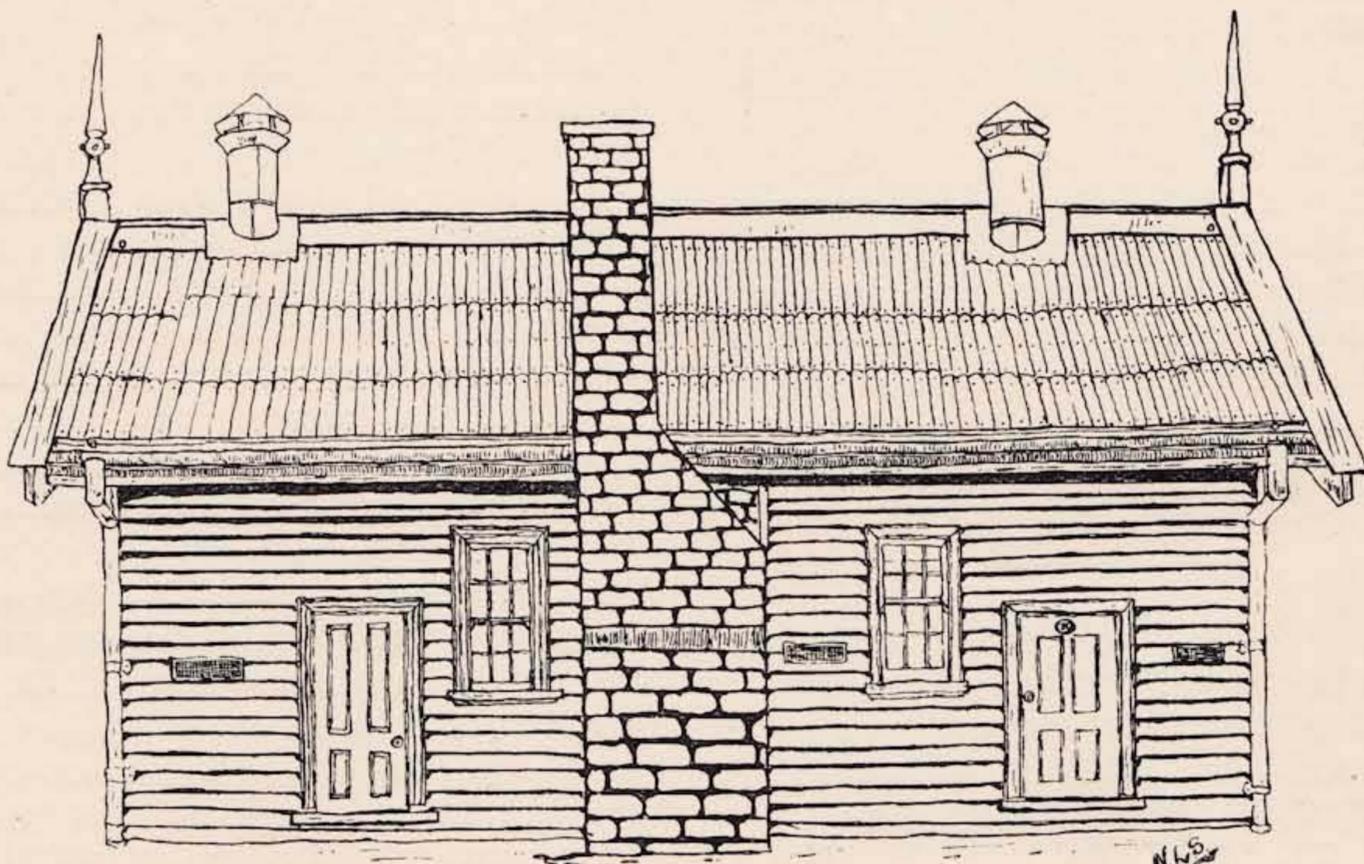
It is noticed that some of our number are losing their natural gaiety of spirit owing perhaps to swotting accompanying the approach of the tests, and later the Intermediate examination, in both of which we are going to do our very best to succeed.

FORM Cc.

"What mansion is that on the horizon?" "Why, that's the wondrous Cc form room, and though some have the impertinence to call it the Ark, it is the envy of the rest of the school. Once we, the inhabitants of this palatial residence, dwelt in room 13, but when smoking was prohibited in the office, some of the men teachers had the audacity to demand our room. So, in company with the typewriters, we were packed off to the one-time sloyd room. Soon we made necessary repairs to our new abode, and settled down to work, finding the dripping of the tap excellent music. Ah! You want to hear more particulars about our room? Well, here goes. Although we are only 15 in number, we are well represented in the various sports. On the girls' side, we have four members in the hockey team, and on the boys'

side, half of the form are in the senior football team. We are very fortunate in having Miss Banks for a form mistress, and we have chosen for our captains Joyce Cornish and Arthur Bugg.

During the year we played C Form at hockey, and were successful. We are all very hopeful for the Final examinations, and wish all members who are sitting "Good Luck."



Ye olde Rustic Forme Rooms.

Room 13 was our abode,
Until the Powers That Be
Turned us out upon the road,
The noble Form Cc.

Soon with paint brush and with tool,
We made our rustic home
The best of all forms in the school,
We never more will roam.

—N. Lee.

Into the old Sloyd room we went,
At first our wrath was great;
Within an hour we were content,
Our anger did abate.

FORM D.

This year Form D. is lodged in room No. 23, and consists of 34 pupils, and has Miss McLean as form mistress, while Grace Douglas and Harry Garkick are form captains.

Our room is situated upstairs at one end of the hall, and commands a fine view of the Dandenong Ranges on one side, and on the other, of the Prince's Highway, which proves a great attraction to our teachers.

We are represented in the hockey, football and lacrosse teams, and during the third term the boys from the three D. forms are holding a tennis tournament,

Although we often receive unpleasant odours from the chemistry room next door, and much noise from the other end of the hall, we are quite sure that we are all happy, and quite proud to be in D form this year.

FORM Dc.

Dc. room is situated on the left of the balcony in room No. 28. When we are allowed to have the windows open we obtain a fine view of Prince's Highway. We have 28 pupils in the form, which is ably captained by Sylvia Harmer and Ronald McLerie. We were fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Humphreys for our form teacher.

She has introduced in our form assemblies' talks, of about five minutes each, by one of the pupils. Each pupil takes a turn, and some interesting talks have originated from this source. We are well represented in sports, having two boys in both the senior and junior football teams, two girls in the junior basketball team, and one boy in the lacrosse and one in the cricket. Our sports captains are Mavis Smith and Lloyd Edwards. We have played some form matches with the other D. forms, but have not met with much success. Among our ranks we have Enid Jeffrey, who competed for the title of Champion Speller of Victoria, during Show week.

FORM Dc.

We belong to Form Dc.,
 And quite a model form are we;
 We dwell on the left of the balcony,
 And from the window we can see
 The Prince's Highway broad.

Our room is numbered twenty-eight,
 And never will you see us late;
 Our virtues I won't enumerate,
 For I know such boastings you would
 hate,
 And be quite over-awed.

English, French, and other things,
 Each day of toil unending brings
 Of study more of dates and kings,
 And the thought of home-work ever
 clings
 In book-keeping adored.

—Douglas Brumley.

FORM Ds, 1930.

In 1930, this form was formed with a view of obtaining scholarships. This year we have 29 pupils, under Miss Axford. Our form captains are Nina Thompson and Tom Kelly, and sports' captains are Lo. Green and Heather Woolley. We have not only brain capacity (?), but are also well represented in school sport. We have members in the hockey and basketball teams on the girls' side, while the boys are well represented in the junior and senior football and lacrosse teams.

Nearly all the form play tennis and swim well. Even if we do not gain many scholarships we will have been very happy this year.

FORM REMOVE.

Although this is the second year of our form's existence, we are the most discussed form in the school, but it would be hard to find such a good and nice form as we are anywhere else. To reach our cosy abode, one must mount the new concrete stairs, turn to the right, and proceed to the end room on the balcony, and, behold, there you perceive the Remove form room, which is comfortably untidy. We occupied at the beginning of the year the Physics room, but by Mr. Langford's kind consideration we were allowed to have a new room. There are 44 pupils in Remove, while we boast Miss Steel as form teacher, and Norman Tulloch and Carol Harris as form captains. The sports captains are Jack Lovell and Gladys Nye. To the teams we contribute two boys to the junior football team, while these two and two others play with the senior football team. The girls go to cookery, under the supervision of Miss Godfrey and Miss Stevens, on Monday, while the boys go to sloyd.

FORM E1.

Our form consists of 36 pupils, most of whom are old F1's. We abide in one of the new rooms, No. 30, our past room being the chemistry room. When we were in that sanctuary we nearly always used to be on the lawn, because some other class was having chemistry at the time.

We thought that we were going to have our new room all to ourselves, but we heard one day that it was going to be the geography room. Some time afterwards mysterious men worked in our room, and when we reviewed our abode we saw map rails, blinds and a cinematograph adorning the walls and the table. Anyhow, despite this setback, we are a happy form, and are ably captained by Doreen McCahon and Colin Jones.

We were sorry to hear that George Hooper had left us, for he was the mainstay of sport amongst our boys, being in the two football teams, and the cricket and tennis teams. We all wish him the best of luck at his new school, and hope to see him visit us with the Warragul teams next year.

Our girls are fairly well represented in sport, four of them being in the rounders team. We all hope that Mr. Brumley will take us out on an excursion to the police paddocks with the other E's, like he did last year. Some of us will be leaving school for work at the end of the year, and we all hope that they do well.

FORM E2.

Here is E2! Our room is situated on the left of the balcony, and is separated by folding doors from D form room. We have good views from each window for any who are artistic. On the left side the Dandenong Ranges can be viewed, and on the other side Prince's Highway, which forms a surprising attraction during periods. We are lucky in having Vivien Stranger for form captain, and Eric O'Shea for boys' form captain. Our sport captains are Hazel Painter and Ron. Beckman. Our room contains a piano, and is kept nice looking by flowers supplied by monitresses. Our one trouble is that the teachers complain we talk too much, but we don't always see their point as to why we shouldn't. We get along fairly well, however, and are quite contented with our form room, which we are sure is quite the best in the school.

FORM E3.

E3 Form, as everybody should know, occupies the Physics room, but with such a drawback as this we manage to knock up a good time. We are always on the move looking for vacant rooms. We find Miss Kenyon a very nice form mistress. The form is kept in order by its two form captains, Gladys Wood and Henry Ford. It is almost unnecessary to add that most of the work is left to the girls, the

boys being very lazy. As a general rule the teachers find us earnest and conscientious students, Mr. Stack being one of these (the students?—Ed.). The girls attend cookery on Friday, while the boys loaf in the morning and try their hand at sloyd in the afternoon.

FORM F1.

F1 Form is the lowest form in the school. We occupy room No. 8—one of the nicest rooms held by the nicest students (as we think). There are 45 students in our form, 24 girls and 21 boys, captained by Joyce Wiseman and Lindsay Anderson. We try very hard to keep our form room tidy and nice by taking turn about in bringing flowers and vases.

There is very keen competition between us and F2, our rivals in lessons and sport. So far we have got on all right in lessons, but not too well in sport, and we still hope to keep ahead in lessons in the future.

Most of us did well in our last examinations, and Joyce Stranger topped the form. The girls did much better than the boys.

We have different representatives of houses in our form, and we try to do all we can for our various houses.

FORM F2.

Our form is the best form at D.H.S. It is F2, and we are proud of it. We occupy room No. 4.

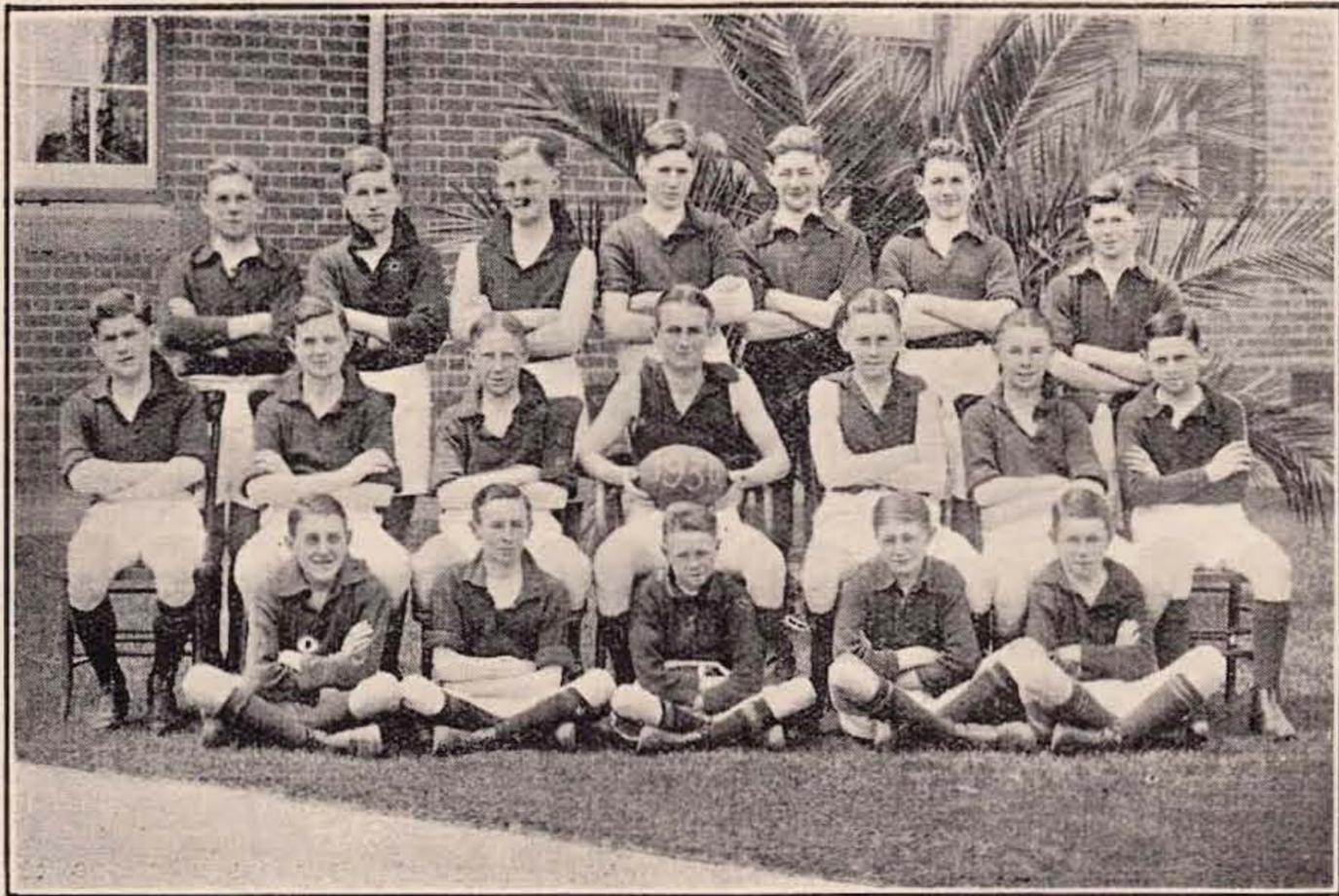
We are all new boys and girls this year. I think we all like Dandenong High as well, or even better, than the school we came from. Miss Pollard is our form mistress, and carries out her duties very well.

Near the beginning of the year we were sorry to lose Miss Forster, our arithmetic teacher, but were glad to welcome Miss Herbert. We were also sorry to lose Miss Godfrey, and later on Miss Herbert. During the year we had a competition and raised some money to get books for the library.

In our half-yearly examination Una Murray came first. Though she is



SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM.—Back row: A. Bugg, S. Alford, A. Farrant, L. Edwards, S. Kirk, D. Gibson, J. Dixon, L. Quigley, K. Francis. Middle row: B. Smith, R. Beckman, D. Hooper, J. Cahill (capt.), G. Kerr, S. Smith, B. Myring. Front row: D. Corrigan, L. Baker, J. Lovell, J. Oakes, G. Pocknee.



JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM.—Back row: D. Corrigan, T. Kelly, C. McA'pin, L. Reed, D. Jack, H. Blake, G. Pocknee. Middle row: J. Lovell, C. Oldmeadow, L. Baker, R. Beckman (capt.), K. Francis, J. Oakes, L. Mortimer. Front row: I. Harvey, E. O'Shea, F. Field, F. Limbrick, J. Corrigan.

small in size, she has a lot of brains. Nita Heald came second, and Olga Odgers third. Our form captains are Douglas Rolfe and Joan Clark, and our sports captains, Jack Perry and Nita Heald. We all want to thank all the teachers who have been so successful in teaching us, especially Miss Polard, our form teacher.

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ODE TO A FAN.

Much have you witnessed, society toy,
Bauble of ivory, satin and pearls;
Sweet stolen interviews, flooded with
joy,
Gallant young noblemen, beautiful
girls.

Many the parts you have played in, no
doubt,
Cooling hot cheeks isn't all that you
do;
Throwing soft glances, concealing a
pout,
Listening to vows that are fervent and
true.

Waving, coquetting at dances and
plays,
Shielding, encouraging, maiden and
man;
He'ping them on with your match-
making ways,
Fickle, flirtatious, and frivolous fan.
Marjorie Christie.

WHEN WILLIE SWOTS.

When Willie swots—oh, what a bore!
The fits come once a term or more,
And each one lasts about a week,
And when he's in one he will seek
Out wisdom, till his eyes are sore.

He rises prompt and learns from four,
The teachers wonder what's in store,
His bearing is so meek,
When Willie swots!

Football and cricket get the door,
He vows he'll give all pastimes o'er;
You can scarce'y get the chap to
speak,
Unless of Latin, Maths., or Greek.
Oh! How I thirst to have his gore,
When Willie swots-

—AN OBSERVER.

Vida Wright (Ds.)

OUR HOCKEY TEAM.

Good luck with the team in the game
they played,
For the cup was to be theirs at the end
of the day;
We knew they would fight, if they fell
they got up,
So good luck with the team—may they
win the cup.

Good luck with the centre, the inners,
the wings,
As forward unbroken their steady line
swings
Past the twenty-five line, not a moment
to wait,
Till the circle was reached, then they
shot quick and straight.

Good luck with the halves, to the
backs above all,
As tackling the forwards they cap-
tured the ball;
But if it passed them and onward still
rolled,
Then good luck with the 'keeper
guarding their goal.

Good luck with the captain, the hope
of the side,
Who was never downhearted, what-
ever betide;
Though first luck was 'gainst them,
they never gave up,
So good luck with the team, for they've
won the Cup!

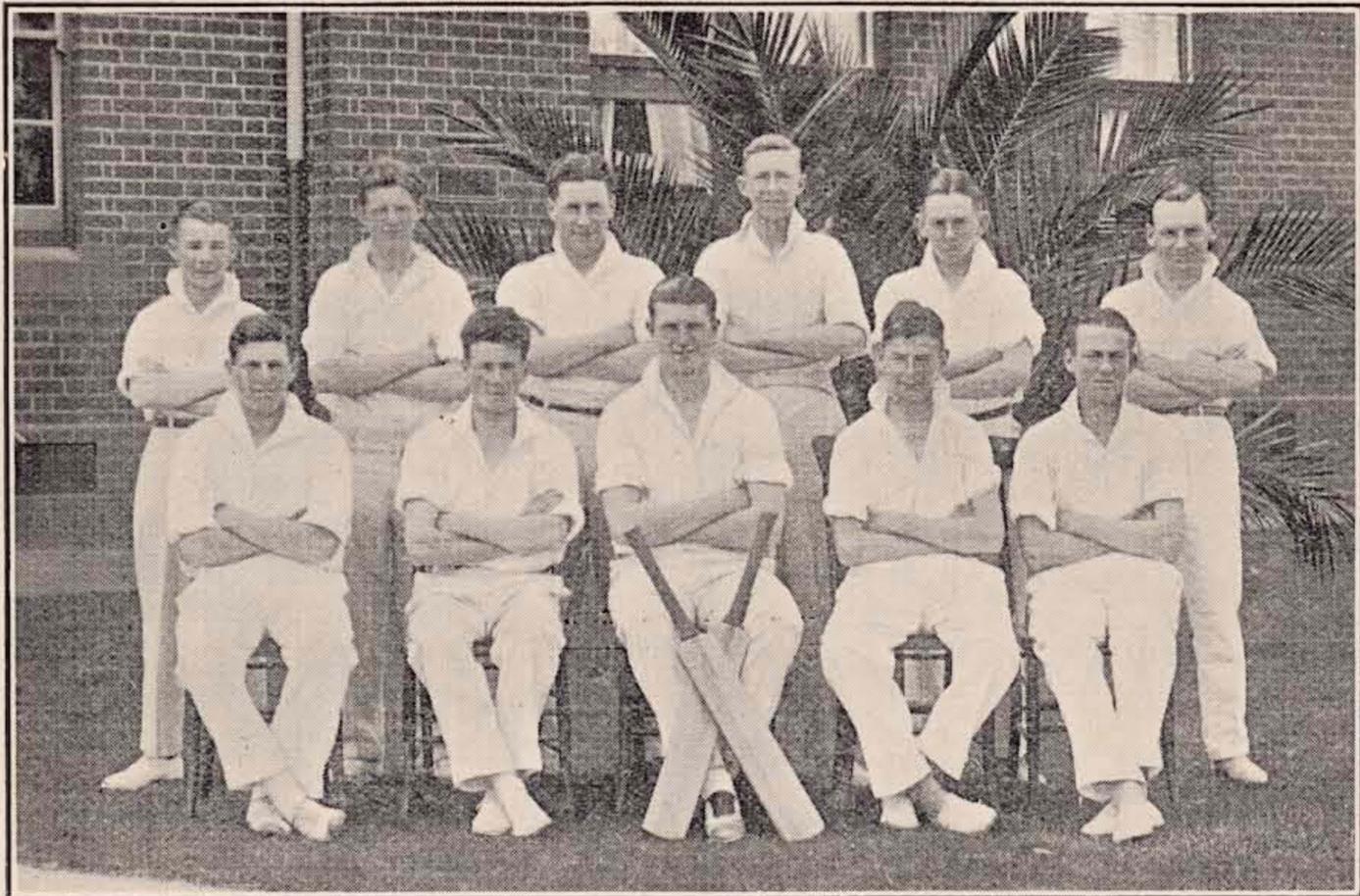
—D.G.H.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

Throughout the year many improve-
ments have taken place about the
school building. Early this year the
four new class rooms, together with
the new sloyd room, were completed,
and quickly occupied. In August a
bazaar was held, and a large sum was
raised for the construction of a con-
crete drive. This drive is now com-
pleted, and, together with the beauti-
ful gates, in memory of Mr. Tharle,
forms an imposing entrance to the
school. Some fine work has been done
on the oval, where one portion, which
was exceptionally unsuitable for fall-
ing on, has been ploughed and planted
with new grass.

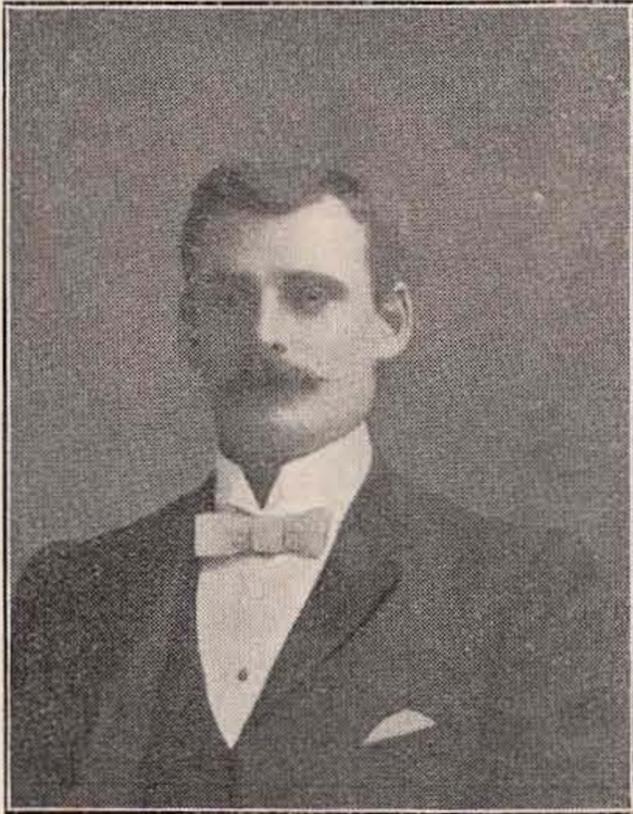


LACROSSE TEAM.—Back row: K. McKay, C. Tivendale, K. Unsworth, S. Kirkham, J. Nobelius, J. Hurley. Middle row: T. Rothfield, E. Mawdsley, R. Holden (capt.), G. Clements, D. Brodie. Front row: H. Garlick, K. Angus.



CRICKET TEAM.—Standing: J. Oakes, S. Smith, J. Cahill, J. Nobelius, K. Francis, B. Myring. Sitting: S. Alford, J. O'Meara, D. Hooper (capt.), L. Edwards, R. Beckman.

IN MEMORIAM



Many have been the changes in "our school" since the foundation stone was laid in 1919, and with them all has been intimately bound up the name of Cr. W. B. Tharle, J.P. An ardent supporter of the proposal to establish a High School in Dandenong, he became a member of its first Advisory Council, and retained a love for and active interest in it till the time of his death, in December, 1929.

Many a boy and girl who has passed through the school has reason to thank him for his kindly interest. By his help the way has been opened for many to obtain an education to fit them for positions of trust and responsibility. Boys and girls were his hobby, and he was never happier than when doing

something for their pleasure or welfare. No school function was complete without him, and in the days when our school was a member of the Gippsland Association, he was always present at the annual sport meeting, whether at home or at any of the other Gippsland towns, such as Sale, Bairnsdale or Leongatha.

Much has been done to make our school more attractive from an external point of view, and there has just been completed a set of gates which makes a noble entrance to the school grounds. Heavy, strong and artistic, they are supported from massive brick piers which fittingly match the general scheme of the school building. These gates have been erected by the citizens of Dandenong to mark their appreciation of the work and worth of Cr. W. B. Tharle, J.P., as the tablet on one of the piers sets forth, and to keep evergreen the memory of one of its most respected and worthy representatives.

On each of the main gates is mounted the school badge and motto in color, making the entrance not only a memorial but an inspiration. None looking upon this motto and realizing its meaning can fail to be impressed by the noble principle it inculcates. "Faber quisque fortunae"—Each one the architect of his own destiny. How truly it applies to those who enter these gates. Facts can be taught and ideals imp'anted, but only personal effort and self expression can bring them to the goal at which they aim.

A SUMMER'S RETREAT.

Overhead, the trees meeting, nearly blot out the clear, blue and bright radiant sky. Beneath, the ferns looked a tangled mass of living brown and green. Wild flowers and maiden hair, which grew in abundance, did not fade and droop as they would have done if it has been more open. Butterflies flitted about from flower to flower,

happy in their liberty and freedom. Birds called to each other as they gathered material for their nests. One may be there for hours in peace and quietness alone with their thoughts. This was a beautiful, hot Spring day in one of the world's beautiful little spots.

Betty Tombs (D. Form.)

11/10/30.



BOYS' TENNIS TEAM.—Standing: B. Myring, J. A. O'Meara, L. Edwards, N. Emery, T. Rothfield. Sitting: D. Hooper (capt.)



HOCKEY TEAM.—Standing: Maisie Corrigan, Gwen Kay, Nell. Stevenson, Miss Axford, Rita Cox, Heather Woolley, May King. Sitting: Elvie White, Jean Lewis, Lucey Alford, Thelma Hocking (capt.), Lorraine McBurney, Tessie Chapman.

SPORT

JUNIOR BASKETBALL.

BASKETBALL.

This year, under the instructions of Miss McLean, our conscientious coach, we were fortunate enough to be playing in a semi-final match. This match was played at Frankston against the successful team from the Mordialloc High School. Other teams were Essendon and Frankston High Schools, both of which teams we played to advantage on our school courts.

This year the junior basketball team has been fairly successful in the matches played against other schools in the Association. We won the matches against Frankston and Mordialloc, but were beaten in the final match by Essendon. Miss McLean coached us, and that accounted for most of our good play. Irene Becker was the captain, and Mary Lee vice-captain.

Next year we hope the junior team wins the three matches, and brings home the cup.



BASKETBALL TEAM.—Standing: Rose Butcher, Kathleen Brumley, Thelma Crump, Nelle Garlick, Clare Ryan. Sitting: Eva Hempel, Ronnie Ryan (capt.), May Ferguson.

All members of the team played well during the season, not omitting the practices at dinner hours. The team was captained by Ronnie Ryan, with Clare Ryan as vice-captain.

Towards the end of August the Warragul B.B. team came down to play the usual annual match against the Dandenong High School. This match resulted in a win for us, although the first part of the game was fairly even.

BOYS' TENNIS RESULTS

From 1929.

Dandenong, 9 sets 81 games, d.
Warragul, 9 sets 76 games.

TENNIS CUP FINALS, 1929.

Girls: Irene Kingston d. Kathleen Bramley, 6—4, 6—1.

Boys: B. Russell d. R. Sedsman, 5—6, 6—5, 6—2.

FOOTBALL, 1930.

For the second year the High School competed in the B. Grade football competition. Owing to many of last year's team having left, it was fairly difficult to obtain a well balanced eighteen. Jack Cahill proved to be an efficient captain, as was shown in some of the more difficult matches. Credit is due to many of the young players, who showed great improvement during the season. J. Lovell, in particular, showed consistently good form as a rover. Among the older players, Hooper might be congratulated on kicking 47 goals for the season—nine of them in one match against U.H.S. Kerr and Johnson for their fine marking, Dixon and Alford for their solid defence, and Myring for his good form as a rover.

Suffering two defeats for the whole season, the team finished the season by being runners-up to Northcote.

The final match of the season was the annual match against Warragul. Although the game was marred by wind and showers, we defeated the visitors, after a well-contested match. Results:

Dandenong v. Frankston:

Dandenong, 9 gls. 8 bhds. to Frankston, 6 gls. 15 bhds.

Dandenong v. University:

Dandenong 17 gls. 13 bhds., to University 3 gls. 1 bhd.

Dandenong v. Mordialloc:

Dandenong 12 gls. 10 bhds., to Mordialloc 5 gls. 6 bhds.

Dandenong v. Williamstown:

Dandenong 14 gls. 16 bhds., to Williamstown 3 gls. 4 bhds.

Dandenong v. Northcote:

Dandenong 5 gls. 9 bhds., to Northcote 6 gls. 7 bhds.

Dandenong v. Melbourne:

Dandenong 7 gls. 7 bhds., to Melbourne 10 gls. 7 bhds.

Dandenong v. Essendon:

Dandenong 9 gls. 13 bhds., to Essendon 5 gls. 6 bhds.

Dandenong v. Warragul:

Dandenong 10 gls. 15 bhds., to Warragul 9 gls. 13 bhds.

CRICKET NOTES.

RESULTS OF SCHOOL MATCHES.

Dandenong v. Geelong: Dandenong made 138 (D. Hooper 75, Edwards 19). Geelong then made 141 for the loss of one wicket (Warren 79 not out).

Dandenong v. University: Dandenong made 66 (Edwards 21). U.H.S. replied with four wickets for 71.

Dandenong then visited Coburg, and were again defeated. Dandenong made 94 (Johnson 34 not out, Alford 24). Coburg made 159 for the loss of five wickets.

A visit was made to Williamstown, and the game resulted in a draw. Williamstown made 105 (Affleck 3 for 17), and Dandenong had 8 for 74 (Alford 27, D. Hooper 23) before time was called.

A friendly match between Dandenong and Mordialloc resulted in an exciting win for Dandenong by three runs. Dandenong 105 (G. Hooper 23 not out, Johnson 17). Mordialloc replied with 102 (Affleck 4 for 20, Alford 3 for 7).

The School Eleven played the Staff, and an exciting game resulted in a win for the school by 1 wicket and 1 run. The staff made 77 (Jeffery 27, Moore 21, Brumley 14), and the school replied with 9 for 78 (Johnson 24, G. Hooper 15).

RESULTS OF HOUSE CRICKET MATCHES.

Bluegum, 6 for 113 (dec.) def. Clematis, 73.

Wattle, 4 for 37 (dec.) def. Orchid, 32.

Bluegum, 5 for 191 (dec.) (Hooper 117 not out) def. Wattle 107.

Clematis, 117, def. Orchid, 55.

Bluegum, 5 for 145 (dec.), def. Orchid, 47.

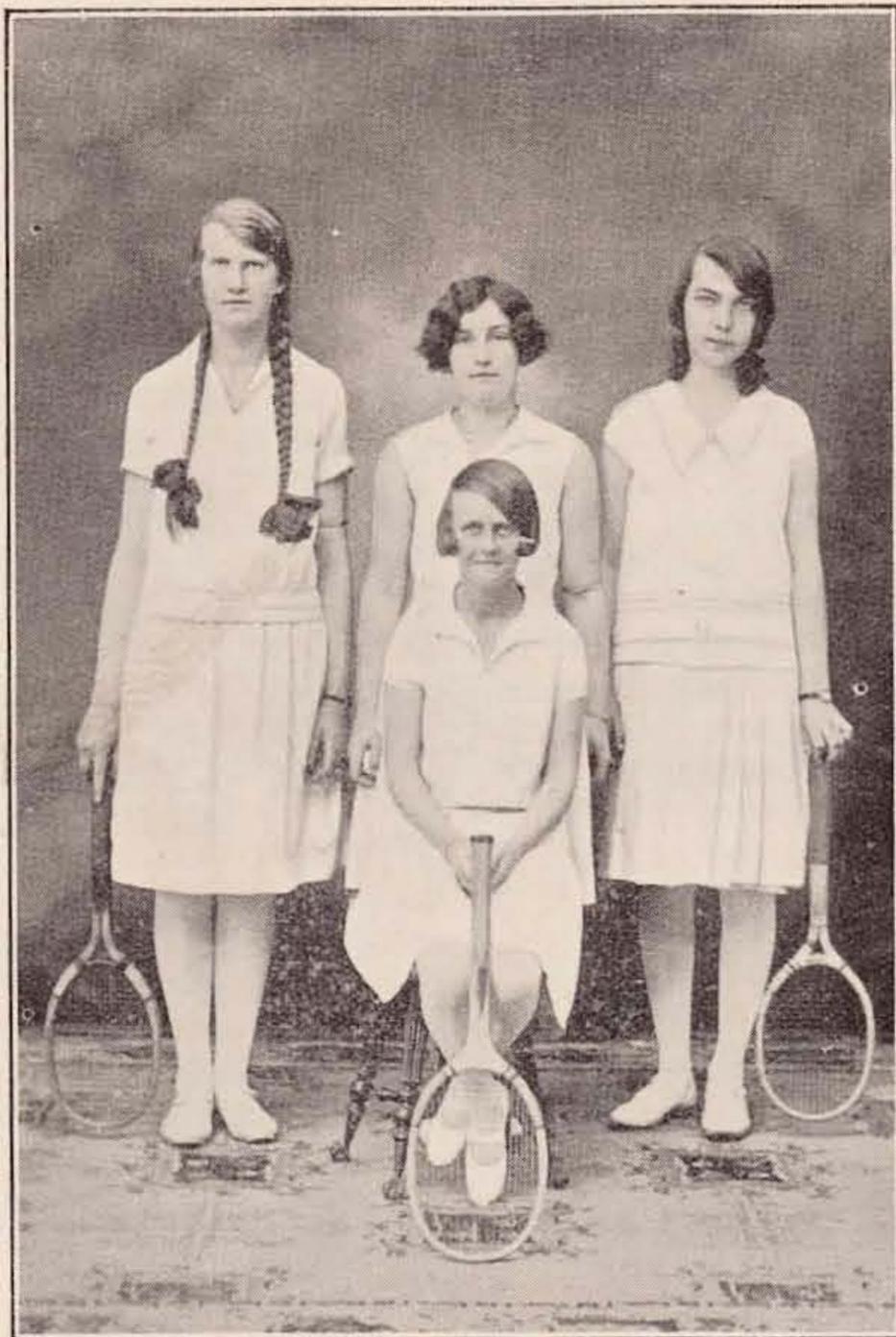
Wattle, 153, def. Clematis, 69.

Bluegum 1, Wattle 2, Clematis 3, Orchid 4.

TENNIS NOTES, 1930.

1930 has proved to be no exception to the general rule, as tennis this year is as popular as it has been in the past. In fine weather the two courts are always occupied, and the seniors, to make sure of a game, often resort to the practice of "bagging" the court,

played on our courts, defeated us by four games. However, we are eagerly looking forward to the trip to Warragul, where, with plenty of practice, we hope to again be successful. Our team has been weakened by the departure of Lila and Hazel, but there are a number of girls whose standard of play merits them a place in the school



GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM.—Standing: Kathleen Brumley, Hazel Walker, Irene Kingston. Sitting: Lyla Wilson.

much to the annoyance of the junior players.

The girls inter-school team was chosen early in the year, and consisted of Irene Kingston, Lyla Wilson, Hazel Walker, Kathleen Brumley and Thelma Hocking. We were successful against Mordialloc and Essendon, but Frankston again proved to be a stronger team, and after a fine game,

team, and our coach, Miss McKinnon, will have no difficulty in selecting six girls for the match against Warragul during third term. When the team is chosen, a match will be played against the lady members of the staff, which will give the girls beneficial practice for the Warragul match.

Emergencies: Muriel Tomlinson and Thelma Hocking.

BOYS' JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

The junior boys are greatly interested in football, so Mr. Tonkin, the boys' sports master, very kindly let them pick a team to compete against other schools. Between the two F. Forms and the E. Forms a junior football team was formed.

Their first match was against Springvale. Our team was beaten by ten points. O'Donoghue played well. He kicked three goals, and only by bad luck missed another three. J. Short played very well, especially on the wing. The opposing team were in the lead during the first quarter, but our team caught up in the third, and was beaten at the last quarter.

The team's next match was against Noble Park. They were very fortunate as to win by one goal one point. They played very slowly in the first quarter, and Noble Park had a good lead up to half-time. Then our team began to gain more heart, and kicked about five or six goals in the third and final quarters. Fletcher, McConnell, Pocknee and Brookes played well, and all made a good score.

The boys played Dandenong West school the next week, and won by four goals one point. Everyone played well.

The team did its best and enjoyed and played well in every match, because they knew that they were doing so for the honor of their school.

ROUNDER NOTES.

There were four teams which entered for the rouser competition. They were Frankston, Mordialloc, Essendon and Dandenong.

Frankston v. Dandenong, at Dandenong, proved to be a loss for Dandenong.

Mordialloc v. Dandenong, at Mordialloc, was a very exciting game for both teams until the last, when Mordialloc came through victorious.

In the match, Essendon v. Dandenong, at Dandenong, Essendon played a great game right through, but Dandenong proved a hard team to beat, and so Dandenong won the game.

HOCKEY NOTES.

The hockey team this year included the following girls: Rita Cox, Elva White, Jean Lewis, Maisie Corrigan, Lucy Alford, Roma Ellis, Heather Woolley, Gwen Kay, Tessie Chapman, Nell Stephenson, and Thelma Hocking, and the emergencies Lorraine McBurney and May King.

The matches played against Frankston, Mordialloc and Essendon resulted in wins for us. We were therefore premiers of our section, and had to meet Geelong in the finals. Our team defeated Geelong, 5—nil, thus securing the premiership, for which the school had so often competed, but we are sorry to say, had previously been beaten in the finals.

Here we wish to thank Miss Axford and Mr. Langford for the reward which they so kindly gave us. Mr. Langford took us to the Capitol Theatre, and Miss Axford presented each girl with a box of chocolates. Later we played Warragul, at Dandenong, and won, 8—nil.

At last the great match of the season came, "Staff v. Team," for which every girl had been yearning. Up to half time the scores were 3—nil, in the teachers' favor, but in the next half youth came to its own, and we quickly drew level by the end of the game. The girls then challenged the staff to a further quarter of an hour, but their courage was not equal to the occasion, thus denying the team the pleasure of another win.

F1 BASKETBALL TEAM.

The basketball team, captained by Ruby Hopkins and assisted by Joyce Stranger, represented the F1 Form. An association was formed including teams from the two Dandenong State schools, and the two F Forms from the High School.

The premier team were the Dandenong West school team, which did not lose a match.

Our team was so unfortunate as not to win one match. Everybody sympathised with us, owing to the defi-

ciency in height of our girls, but we were never discouraged. We did our best, and every member of the team enjoyed every match.

The members of the team are as follows: Joan Handley, Lorna Parker, Joyce Stranger (vice-captain), Ruby Hopkins (captain), Margaret Anderson, Joyce Wiseman and Thea White.

F2. BASKETBALL—ROUNDERS.

We have a good basketball team, but not quite so good as the State school teams. We have played six matches, but have only won two. The first match was played against the East. Both sides played very well, but we were beaten by five goals. The next match was against the F1., which was won by F2. We then played the West, and again we were beaten. We played the same matches again, and the only match we won was against F1.

Earlier in the year we played a rounder match against the F1 form. This match was won by F2.

LACROSSE.

This year quite a new branch of sport was introduced into the school. It has been taken up by many enthusiastic boys, from whom a team was selected, consisting of twelve players. Matches were played against Essendon and Melbourne, two against each. In all matches the whole team played well, especially against Essendon, against whom they were victorious. Some of the members of the team show great promise in this particular kind of sport. Scores:

Dandenong 14 goals; Essendon 8 goals.

Melbourne 25 goals; Dandenong 5 goals.

Essendon 16 goals; Dandenong 11 goals.

Dandenong 11 goals; Melbourne 18 goals.

Matches were played at the last named school in each case.

During the third term, dance palais and cake stalls are to be held in order to help pay for the nets.

SWIMMING NOTES.

By the generosity of the baths' committee, the boys (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays), and the girls (Tuesdays and Thursdays) of the school have been given free admission to the Municipal baths on the stated evenings from 4—5 p.m. Most of our pupils can swim; nine hold the medallion; 36 hold senior swimming certificates; and 88 hold the junior certificate.

At the end of last season 30 pupils passed the senior tests, and 18 passed junior tests. Mr. Newey, the secretary of the Royal Life Saving Club, came out one day, in March, and examined candidates for the medallion. The day was bitterly cold, and many could not stand up to the severe tests. However, seven candidates were successful, viz.: Vivian Stranger, Hazel Walker, G. Pocknee, J. McAfee, L. Bowen, C. McAlpin, and K. McKay.

In March of this year the school sent representatives to the Combined High Schools' Swimming Sports. The girls obtained fourth place, and the boys obtained sixth place, competing against nine other schools. As yet the school does not present cups for swimming, but you budding champions can look forward to winning one in later years.

K. A. McKay.

SPEECH NIGHT, 1929.

The eleventh annual Speech Night of the Dandenong High School was held in the Boomerang Theatre on December 17th, last year. Mr. Warren Kerr, C.M.G., presided, and during the evening Mrs. Warren Kerr presented the books, certificates and trophies to those who had been successful during the year. The scholars entertained the large audience with an excellent programme of music and folk dancing, and Mr. Langford's annual report revealed the fact that the school was still continuing to make wonderful progress.

Probably the most interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a writing desk to Mr. Langford, who has been Head Master of the school since its inception, by the past and present scholars. This was performed capably by Mr. Singleton, president of the School Council, whose very complimentary remarks were supported by Mr. J. Sharkie, President of Old Pupils' Association, and Roy White, the senior prefect.

The prize-list for the year was as follows: Equal for Dux of School: Roy White and Kittie Le Fevre. Ruth Lade and Betty Buckley, 1st and 2nd, B. Form. Veronica Ryan, 1st, and Kathleen Brumley and Joy Dawson, equal for 2nd, C. Form. Muriel Tomlinson and Charles Tivendale, 1st and 2nd, Cc. Form. James Hurley and Allen McCahon, 1st and 2nd, Ds Form. Stanley Kirk and Ruth Greening, 1st and 2nd, D. Form. Nancy Lee and Sydney Herdman, 1st and 2nd, Dc Form. Edward Mawdsley and Roma Monti, 1st and 2nd, Remove Form. Mary Lee and Tom Rothfield, 1st and 2nd, E3 Form. Laurence Green and Heather Woolley, 1st and 2nd, E2 Form. Marjorie Glover and Olive Hopkins, 1st and 2nd, E1 Form. Doreen McCahon and Colin Jones, 1st and 2nd, F. Form. Eric O'Shea and Doreen Flynn, 1st and 2nd, Form F2. Old Students' Prize.—Girl's: Una Russell. Boy's: Roy White.

CONCERT.

The girls of the Junior Red Cross Circle and others who were interested took part in a concert, organised by Mrs. Frost, the proceeds from which were sent to the Church of England Babies' Home, at Darling.

For weeks beforehand Miss Kenyon taught a group of sixteen girls some English country dances—"Hunt the Squirrel," "If all the World were Paper," "The Shepherd's Dance," "Jenny, Pluck Pears," and "The Butterfly." The dances were very well performed, and reflect great credit on the girls and on the teacher.

A group of girls, ably trained by Mr. Jeffery, rewarded his efforts by their effective rendering of the four chosen songs.

The screening of "Disraeli," at the Capitol, gave the history students of the senior forms an opportunity of a pleasant interlude in the study of that rather dry subject. Mr. Jeffery kindly made all the arrangements, and the A. B. and C. Forms, accompanied by Miss Pollard and Mr. Moore, enjoyed an "afternoon off."

The character of Disraeli was well portrayed, and all came away with a deeper appreciation of the statesman.

The A. Form girls are indebted to Miss Jukes for her kindness in taking them to see the Alan Wilkie production of "Hamlet." The girls are studying the play this year, and seeing it staged has proved to be of an immense value to them, apart from the pleasure derived from the perfect acting.

The students of C. Forms thoroughly enjoyed themselves when Miss Pollard, Miss Wilson and Mr. Jeffery took them to see "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the Shakespearean play they are studying this year.

These little trips are happy breaks in the school routine, and help to make a subject more pleasant, and the scholars are all grateful to the teachers for the consideration they have shown them.

A. B. & C. PICNIC.

Tuesday, 4th November, was notable for the above function. The first 'bus left Dandenong about 9.15 a.m., and reached Ferntree Gully after about half an hour's uneventful run. Unfortunately for those who did not travel by the first bus, the second bus was late in arriving at Dandenong, and consequently late in leaving. It was explained to us that the hood blew off and that a new one had to be sewn on. However, we at last got a start, about a quarter to eleven, but we were not destined to arrive without mishap, for at the police paddock our conveyance lost a spark plug. It must have jumped out or something, for it couldn't have fallen out. Just fancy a spark plug falling out of a Whippet! It must have been pretty hot, too, for it was smoking when we picked it up. Immediately he saw it, our motor mechanic knew it was a spark plug—he could tell by looking at it! The Co. girls believed him, anyway!

We arrived at the Gully at 11.15 a.m., much to the amusement of our predecessors. We immediately went up to the look-out to see if we could find Dandenong.

After lunch, which we all had together in the park, to the music of a gramophone, the several parties went their several ways. Some went to explore Musk Avenue. These wise people took their coats, although it was only after a great deal of persuasion that a certain one of the party would agree to take his. He was not sorry, although he would not admit it, for this party encountered a thunderstorm, which made the air so cold that they had to light fires to keep themselves warm. They then had to tip themselves upside down in order to dislodge the hailstones contained therein.

In the evening, one bus departed at 6.15, so that the Gippslanders might

catch their train. Everybody enjoyed the community singing in the bus coming home nearly as much as they enjoyed themselves during the day. The only regret was that Mr. Stack did not bring his camera to make a permanent record of the day's happenings.

THE DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL FETE.

On August 15, the pupils, staff and committee of mothers held a fete in the Town Hall, to provide funds to pay for the new concrete drive.

Previous to the fete, stalls were allotted to the four houses, viz.: Orchid, produce; Bluegum, sweets; Wattle, cakes; and Clematis, fancy-work; and members of the Houses commenced to work for their stalls.

For weeks before August 15th, the Houses held stalls on the verandah at recess times, and a sum of about £20 was raised towards the required £80. On the morning of the fete stalls were erected by the senior members of the school, and members of the staff and ladies' club. The stalls were decorated with the House colors, and all the fruits of our labors were arranged for sale in the afternoon and evening. Side-shows were also erected by members of houses to which they belonged. Orchid conducted the candle lighting and nail driving; Bluegum, Aunt Sally and bran dips; Wattle, hoop-la and post office; Clematis, shooting gallery and mystery stall. The ladies' club arranged afternoon tea and supper. At 3 p.m. Mr. Cremean, M.L.A., declared the fete opened. The hall was crowded, and business was brisk until the tea-time adjournment. In the evening music was provided by the Scouts' Band, on the platform, and Mr. Stack, from the Aunt Sally.

At 11 o'clock everybody retired, tired, but happy, after a very successful day. A total sum of £110/10/- was cleared.

FROM THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

G.C.

"I am the happiest corpse in the
Morgue
As I jump from slab to slab."
From slab to slab of your poetry?
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K.A.

An Ode on the Boys' Lacrosse Team.
"He showed us how to catch,
And how to run like mad.
So when we started learning,
We found it not too bad."
We wish we could say as much of
your verse!
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Anon. "Geography Pictures." An
extract.

"America appeared before us,
Its beauty and its charm;
A volcano hovered o'er us,
And filled us with alarm."
We must tell Mr. Tonkin not to
frighten the little ones.
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R.C. "Our Singing Class.

"Nine classes of girls attend this
class."
It sounded like more.
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L.T. Your little story begins: "In a
Melbourne suburb recently." We don't
believe it, especially the "recently."
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C.H. "Did you know that gunpowder
is good for putting out gas stoves—
through the roof."

Reading your article suggested other
uses.
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E.W. "The Origin of Forget-me-nots."

"For the princes were stopping at
the farm to get well, after having had
the measles."

Don't you think the mumps would
have been more romantic?

JUNIOR RED CROSS NOTES.

The first meeting of the J.R.C. circle
for this year was held early in March,
when 40 members joined our ranks.
During the first three months the
members of the circle collected old
clothing, and five parcels were sent
to the Red Cross Cupboard Fund, as
well as a donation of £2.

The girls assisted at a concert dur-
ing September, and the boys, under
the guidance of Miss Kenyon, made
and sold five hammocks, the proceeds
from which were added to our funds.
These funds were greatly augmented
by a gift of £5 from the proceeds
from the High School fete.

During October the bank balance of
£9 was distributed amongst the fol-
lowing institutions, as Christmas
donations: The Royal Institute for the
Blind, the Deaf and Dumb Institute,
the Austin Hospital, the Methodist
Babies' Home, St. Anthony's Home,
and the Junior Red Cross Cupboard
Fund.

This year has been a very successful
one, and we hope that members, who
will be returning next year, will make
1931 an even more successful year
than 1930.

RUTH LADE, Hon. Sec.



