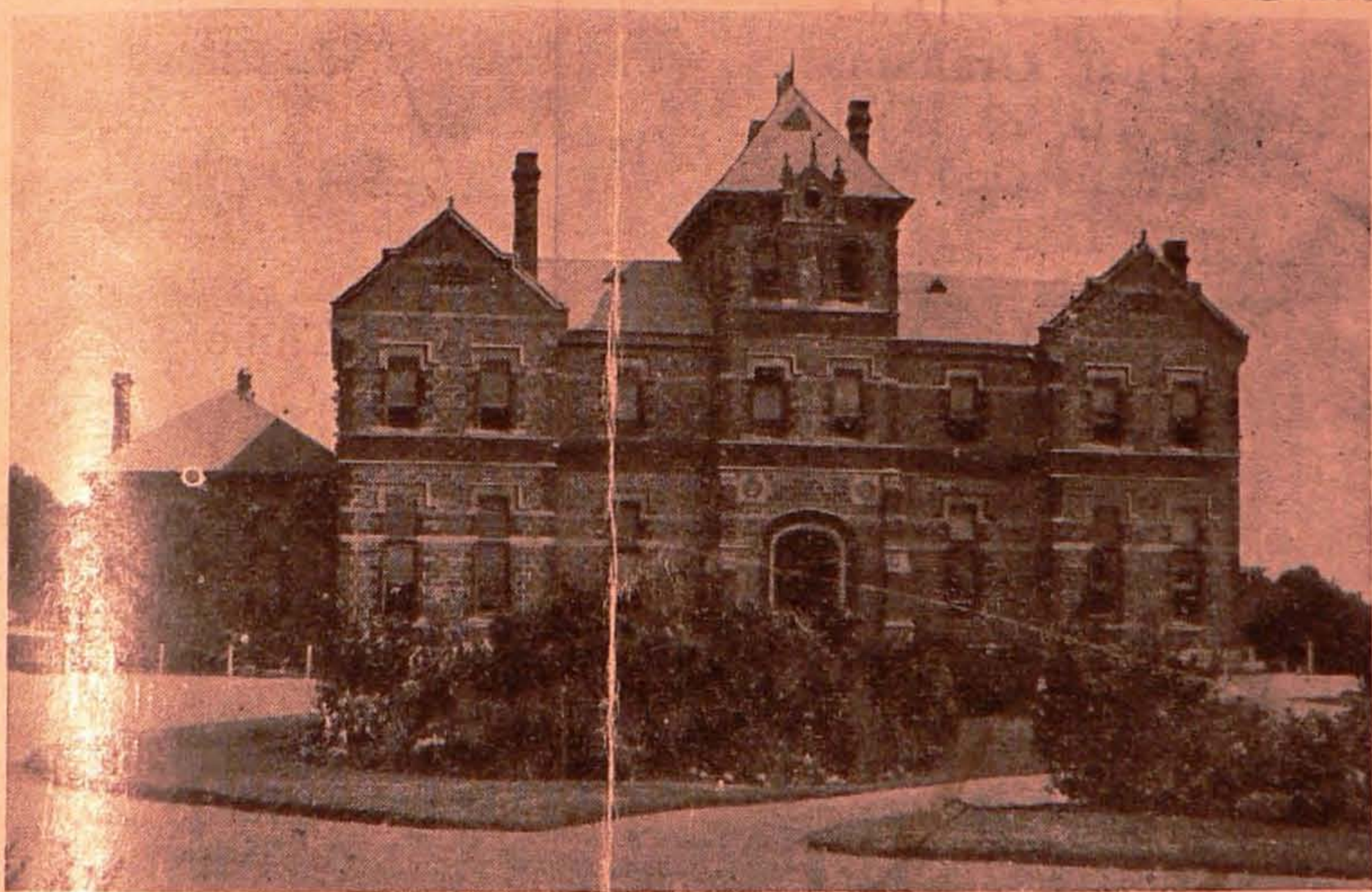


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S. G. King  
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D. G. Quinn  
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A. M. Tilly  
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B. C. Hamilton  
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## Editorial.

First Sessions, as a rule, pass quickly. This one, just past, has been no exception. There are many reasons one could put forward to show why they should do so, chief of which being the fact that to all of us the work in the opening Session is a novelty, both inside and out—and for some, perhaps, “the wider the knowledge the wider the interest.”



As far as concerns us, the most important and regrettable event of the Session is the resignation of Professor Perkins, as Principal of the College, on his appointment as Director of Agriculture. For twenty-two years has he been directly connected with the Institution, and the change will doubtless be felt by everyone here.

With him goes Mr. Spafford, to fill the new position of Superintendent of Experimental Work in South Australia.

Mr. Spafford took his diploma here in 1903. In 1905 he was appointed Assistant Experimentalist and Demonstrator in Agriculture, later on taking portion of the lecturing to first-year students. We sincerely congratulate them on their promotions in the Department, and wish them success.

To Mr. Colebatch, on his appointment as Principal of the College, we also offer our congratulations, and, although we are losing two very able men, we fully realise that we are getting another to fill one place. It is very pleasing, too, to note that our new head is an

old student, and one well versed in the "ins and outs" of the place, having acted as Principal during the Professor's trip abroad.

Strange, also, it is, that all these far-reaching changes are due to the resignation of Professor Lowrie from the Directorship—himself Principal of the College from 1887-1901.

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Seeding this year lasted from April 29th to June 6th, and conditions at the start were more or less favorable, and very fair to good germinations resulted. The protracted dry, cold weather, however, from the end of May up to the time of writing, has given the crops a bad set back, and the outlook is not good. Full account of the seeding will be found elsewhere.

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The new Thresher arrived early in the Session, and was soon put together and given a trial run by Mr. Williams & "Co." It is a Ransome, Simms, & Jeffries, and to all appearances is a good machine. This, however, remains to be proven. Old students, who had the "pleasure" (?) of being on the cocky chaff rake, will consider times are "soft" for us now, when we state that this machine is fitted with a "blower" for the cocky chaff, besides many other small improvements.

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Thirteen new students enrolled this Session. After the usual and varied initiation ceremonies, they were duly admitted into the secrets and crafts of the "Society of the Mob." The above-mentioned "welcome" needs no furthering through these columns, and it is pleasing to know that they are settling down under the care of "We Third Years."

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This year's Football Team is a very fair one indeed, especially when one considers the number of men in it new to the class of football played in senior associations.

Owing to the varied and disquieting performances put up by them to date one shirks predicting the final position the team will hold at the end of the season. We hope, of course, that we are top again—good luck to us.

Tennis enthusiasts seem to be less in number than last year, but we are blessed with a very energetic Tennis Secretary, who has done much already in the way of improvements to make the game very enjoyable on these courts. Repaired wire netting helps some great lot in this direction, and, although some say the Secretary is a "melon" for doing so much without any thanks, all those who play appreciate his work quietly.



There was no "small" dance this season, owing to various causes—chief of which being expense. Perhaps, too, concentration in the "Big Dance," at the end of the Session will produce a more satisfactory and enjoyable result, than would be the case if this "small" dance in mid-Session necessitated the students bearing a heavy expense.

The "Big Dance" takes place, as usual, on the last night of the Session, and we look forward to it being a great success.



Of passing interest is the fact that we now have another resident member of the Staff. At the end of the last College Year W. R. Day's old house was renovated and done up, and during the long holidays Mr. and Mrs. N. S. May moved in. We welcome them, and at the same time sincerely hope that the closeness of the Poultry Yards and sundry roosters therein does not cause sound slumbers to be rudely disturbed, or encourage the habit of early rising.

A word about our advertisers. Many of you readers carefully read what interests you in the "Student," skip, or rather partially skip, what does'nt, and on coming to the end of the magazine proper, pay no attention to the advertisements, and throw the magazine down. That's alright, but please don't think that they are put in for fun, or to make up bulk. The advertisers help "us" considerably in bringing out an issue of the "Student," so, bearing this in mind, please read through the advertisements and very likely there will be something contained therein which may be of more immediate interest than the subject matter of the journal.

### An Appreciation.

It is with mingled feelings of regret and gladness that one has to report the resignation of Professor Perkins from the position of Principal of the College. Regret, because he is leaving, and gladness because one realises that the position of Director of Agriculture, which he now holds, is both promotion to the highest rung of the Departmental ladder, and just reward for long, arduous and exact work in scientific agriculture for the benefit of the producers of this State particularly.

For twenty-two years he has been directly connected with this Institution—the first twelve as Viticulturist, and the last ten as Principal, Lecturer in Agriculture and Oenology. The Experimental Work carried out and being carried out here is already too well known for one to dwell on; sufficient is it to say that under his guidance such work has increased in all directions by leaps and bounds. The exactness and thoroughness characterising such work by him make the results obtained, matter of fact, and invaluable to agriculturists the world over.

The method of his work may be summed up in the fact when one says that on agricultural matters especially, he never gave an opinion unless he had ample proof to back it up.

He seemed to us as a man reserved, determined, able, and hard to know. These traits in his character made him appear to the majority of students as one to be held in awe, and avoided as much as possible. On the other hand, those who did more or less know him, found him very human and rational.

Straightforwardness he admired, and troubles arising from various causes were always dealt with firmly and justly. Punishing seldom, though severely, but never till frequent warnings had been disregarded and both sides of the question heard.

Of his peculiarities the most distressing, from the students' point of view, was the pace at which he delivered his lectures, and a tired wrist was the Physical outcome of an hour's "Agri." for many.

As far as sports were concerned, he apparently took no interest. No greater mistake was made, for although he rarely put in an appearance at matches, one found



him always well posted as to results; besides, his interest was materially evidenced more than once, in several ways, to our appreciation, although many do not like admitting it.

One could write much more in appreciation of the man; but, "enough is as good as a feast," is a saw aptly applicable in this case. Doubtless, too, those who know him will realise, in common with the writer, that it is difficult to write fact where flattery is easy.

May he enjoy life-long and every success in his new position, and may also the farmers, especially "know-alls," let the results of his work "catch their ears as well as their eyes," and remember that now-a-days profitable farming is a Science.

Finally, many know that the "Pro." was intended for the Navy—all one can say is that the Navy's loss was South Australia's gain, and especially Roseworthy Agricultural College, which he leaves in a flourishing condition.

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**The Shirker.**

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The shirker is a featherless biped, he, for it is only the male that we have noticed has many anatomical and physiological points in common with the genus *homo sapiens*, but in his mental development he is widely dissociated from that class, and more nearly approximates *asinus stultus*. He is widely scattered over the face of the globe, and is fairly readily recognised by his habits. He is not usually gregarious, but sometimes under favorable circumstances he may be found in flocks or perhaps more correctly in mobs. The verandah posts of city hotels seem to have a very stimulating effect on this form of agglutination, as the bacteriologists call it, or clumping, to use non-technical language. Probably when this stage has been reached, but little can be done to alter the habits of the shirker. It is a matter of doubt whether the shirker is born or made, certainly the latter is more common, so it may be of interest to try and discover some of the methods that result in his formation. Undoubtedly, early instinct in dodging the small responsibilities of home life lay the foundation of a very perfect shirker, such as letting mother get the breakfast ready before the embryo shirker rolls out of bed, or letting the girls tidy up his room while he

strolls out on the beach with the mob. Little matters possibly harmless in themselves, but fraught with a virus likely to produce a useless shirker. Then later on when the collective social duties of college life have to be taken up the shirker is badly handicapped, and a shyness overtakes him. Some silly little harum scarum escapade has resulted in a breach of college rules, and when the inevitable interview with the head has to be faced, the qualities of the shirker come into marked prominence. His somewhat sluggish brain is whipped into activity to invent excuses for himself, and if the virus has a very strong hold on his nervous system he may even try and manufacture evidence to exculpate himself by suggesting that the blame should really be laid upon someone else.

Of course, this is a very rare exhibition of shirkerdom, and by its very virulence tends to self extinction, but milder symptoms, though they do not bring down on the shirker the wrath of his fellows, still have in them the danger of an acute outbreak and call for prompt repression. They are more difficult to deal with by the commonwealth of the college than the acute attacks, but by their insidiousness are more apt to undermine that esprit de corps whose existence has such a fertilising influence on the growth of institutions like agricultural colleges and the old students' associations which develop from them.

Therefore, if one should feel the virus of shirkeritis beginning to work in his veins he should take the sternest and swiftest measures to dissociate it from his cells by taking large doses of esprit de corps or self-respect, either of which antitoxins will have a very excellent effect and result in the formation of habits that will prevent any recrudescence of the trouble, which, if not checked, will possibly as a double infection with wowserism develop into a very virulent attack of ineffable ass, the emanations from which will have a most sickening effect upon one's compeers.

Fortunately the disease is not common among young men, but recent observations at the R.A.C. have shown that the germ is capable of growing even in that salubrious climate, and may occasionally be found upon the hands of those who persistently keep those organs in their trousers' pockets, and if anyone should be afraid of contracting the trouble he can easily avoid it at veterinary classes by catching hold of a rope or hold-

ing a knife for a mate who is operating. On the farm a plough rein is just as good a preventive, and in the Pro's. room at 12.30 a little feeling that a prompt confession will save others from the discomfort of enduring some penalty, will not only dispel the onset of attack but very effectually ward off any future trouble.

—F. E. P.

### \* Pruning Match.

On July 8th the Third Years went to Adelaide to compete in the pruning match, held under the auspices of the R.A. and H. Society. The vines were the property of Mr. C. Norman, Torrensville.

We arrived there "en masse" at 10.30, and after a few preliminary preparations, lots were drawn for the vines. On the whole the actual pruning was done in quick time, and everyone was able to get away by 1 o'clock.

The results, which were known in the evening, came as rather a surprise to all of us; more so when we knew that one of our number, S. B. Opie, had obtained the first prize in the spur pruning with a percentage of 94.

The majority of us obtained first-class certificates in both sections. The results are appended below:—

	Rod.	Spur.	Total.
1. S. H. Reid	88	85	173
2. R. A. Keddie	81	90	171
H. Orchard	81	90	171
3. F. H. Dealy	81	89	170
4. F. O. H. Martin	84	85	169
G. Talbot-Smith	81	88	169
5. S. J. Sibley	80	85	166
B. M. Taylor	81	85	166
6. B. S. Fuller	81	84	165
7. J. J. Graham	84	79	163
8. R. L. Frew	81	80	161
9. O. S. Symon	80	79	159
10. G. C. Walkem	80	77	157
11. F. C. Andrews	68	86	154
W. A. Ross	66	88	154
12. S. B. Opie	—	94	94
13. C. G. Prevost	—	85	85

S. B. Opie and C. G. Prevost were disqualified in the rod because they left their shoots on the trellis wires.

### **W. J. Spafford, Esq .**

Goes with the Professor as his right-hand man, and to fill the newly-created official position of Superintendent of Experimental Work in South Australia. His ability and fitness to carry out such work have been officially recognised, so there is no need for us to enlarge upon these points—such recognition speaks for itself.

He is an old student, having taken the College Diploma in 1903, and since 1905 has held the position on the Staff as Assistant Experimentalist, Assistant Lecturer, and Demonstrator in Agriculture. These duties entailed much work, but his capacity for such is enormous, in fact, he seemed to be always working either "outside" or in the "Lab."

As a "boss," he was very popular, and we shall miss him greatly; to a less degree, if any, shall we miss his presence on Saturday afternoons at football matches, where his words of advice generally seemed to have effect, though cause of great amusement.

His peculiar gesticulations when explaining anything or directing one, were very characteristic of the man; and without doubt some were so very arresting and so original that one could not forget them in a lifetime.

His enthusiasm and very sound practical knowledge will soon make him popular with the farmers with whom he comes in contact, and they will find it advantageous to themselves to know him.

We are very sorry to lose him, but wish him every success, and although we are losing him from the College, some of us, no doubt, will soon be in contact with him again as farmers.



### **The Annual Dance.**

The Annual Dance was held at the College on the evening of Friday, July 17th. The weather was all that could be desired, and this helped to enliven the evening's entertainment. The hall was prettily decorated with asparagus fern and pink flowers, thanks to the kindness of Mrs. Perkins and many other ladies. Dancing commenced at 8 p.m. to the delightful strains of Setaro's String Orchestra. Mr. Laffer carried out his duties ably as M.C. During the evening the Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of the students and Staff,

presented Professor and Mrs. Perkins with a handsome clock, a silver inkstand, and a framed group of students, Staff, and assistants, as a souvenir of their goodwill. Dancing continued until the early hours of the morning, and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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No doubt it will be read with much surprise that the Small Dance was not held this year. This entertainment is usually given to the friends of the students in Gawler. As Gawler leave has been prohibited a great deal we have had no opportunity to meet anyone. With this in view we decided to postpone this dance for the present.

—G.C.W.

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## Partiality.

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To define partiality would appear to be somewhat irrelevant. Undoubtedly, to the uninitiated such would not be the case. It is to this particular section of the community that this academic, or shall we say altruistic, dissertation is addressed. It is intended for those whose favors are extended only to a select few, for those who persistently and obstinately refuse to extend them beyond their own narrow limits.

There are several degrees of partiality. We refer in particular to three. There are the mild form, the medium, and the advanced stage. The latter borders on treason, or its equivalent. It is with this stage that we shall deal.

It is the culmination of a series of changes—subtle but perceptible—which are the result of a deplorable lack of reason and common sense. To reach this climax one must be steeped in ideas of equality which are quite incomparable with the meting out of justice. Such ideas are unfortunately entertained by many individuals who do not, or will not, realise that everyone is entitled to equality, that individual units must be treated as an aggregate whole.

One is well acquainted with that word equality. Yet, how often are its principles transgressed? The establishment of everyone on an equal footing is the

very essence of equality. In this connection no socialistic principles are entertained. Any distinction between class and class does not concern us. Equality in that direction must be regarded in quite a different light. We are concerned with the different bodies or sections of the community.

We find this deplorable state of affairs existing in every class of society, from the manager of a large concern down to the humble teacher of a school in the out-blocks. It has always been so from the early days of creation, and will continue so till the end of creation. At least, in some cases this disease appears to be so deeply rooted that it is extremely doubtful whether it can ever be eradicated.

Possibly the above words point to nothing tangible and may appear to be merely the raving utterances of a crank philanthropist. No doubt this view will be taken by many. It matters little, as in all probability it will be those for whom this advice is intended.

—F.H.D.



### Berseem.

(Alexandrinum Trifolium).

It is only quite recently that this crop has been used in South Australia, being introduced into the State by Professor Perkins, the Director of Agriculture. It was while in Egypt on his recent visit to Europe and Asia that he was struck with the plant. Since its instalment at Roseworthy it has proved a great success, and has consequently been boomed.

Berseem, or Egyptian Clover, is not a native of Egypt as is erroneously thought by many. Investigations have shown that it came originally from some land adjoining the Mediterranean. Moreover, it is only within comparatively recent times that it has been made use of in Egypt. None of the ancient literature of Egypt point to the existence of Berseem. In spite of this fact, however, it forms one of the stable crops of Egypt, and contributes greatly both directly and indirectly to the annual revenue.

The plant on the whole bears a close resemblance to Lucerne, although it differs specifically in many points from the latter plant. Berseem is essentially a winter

crop, and is adapted to warm climates. Cold weather, particularly a continued period of frost, will kill it altogether. It scarcely ever attains a height of over 2½ feet.

From the point of view of the dairyman, Berseem offers a rich succulent food for the dairy herd during the winter months, and offers a good substitute for Lucerne. It is not such a good fodder as the latter, containing a greater proportion of moisture, but a smaller percentage of nitrogen. In feeding, the practice here is to cut it down with a scythe and bag, as vehicles such as heavy drays would seriously injure the "grade" if taken on the plots.

The Poultry Station at Parafield are now using it as green feed for fowls, and here again it should prove invaluable.

Berseem favors heavy ground preferably, although it must be borne in mind that it thrives best when under irrigation. It is useless endeavoring to grow it without an abundance of moisture. Under such conditions it will yield exceedingly heavy returns. In 1913 at the College there were altogether five cuts, averaging 32 tons per acre. The first cut takes within 45-60 days of germination, and the second about 45 days after the first cut. In Egypt it is often used as a catch crop, i.e., one requiring land which has only been superficially prepared, but it would no doubt prove a suitable crop provided it had full access to water. Such a crop would provide the summer crop with an abundance of nitrogen, besides crowding out all undesirable weeds.

It is customary here to sow the seed towards the end of autumn at the rate of 20-30 lbs. per acre. It must be borne in mind, however, that it is essential to give the plant a good start before the approach of cold weather.

Those whose wish to give this valuable winter fodder a trial may purchase the seed from Hackett's at 1/- per lb. Here, the seed is imported directly, and costs about 4d. per lb. landed at the College—a big difference indeed. As a rule the seed contains a fair amount of chicory, quite harmless, in fact, useful as bulk.

This year another plant has made its appearance—whether it is a weed or not remains to be proven, but one thing is certain and that is that it is a crucifer—and as such may be useful.

In conclusion we might say that Berseem is likely to prove one of the standing crops in Australia in the near future. It is difficult, however, to make any conjecture as to what place it will take in Australian farming. Under irrigation it will undoubtedly prove most profitable. At the same time without irrigation its use must necessarily be a hazardous speculation.



### Farm Notes.

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By the time we returned from our holidays seeding had begun. Grainger's B was sown to hay by April 25th, and seeding continued until June 4th, when the last field, Flett's, was finished.

Altogether 522 acres were sown, and were distributed as follows:—

Wheat—238 acres.

Barley—247 acres.

Oats—37 acres.

The hand plots this year are in No. 6 B, while the pedigree wheats, etc., are in No. 5 A and Nottle's A.

During seeding the weather was all that could be desired. We had early rains and these caused the early sown cereals to germinate and get an early start. It rained more or less all through seeding, but not sufficiently heavy to stop the drills. However, the late sown fields, Flett's and No. 16, both sown to barley, did not get enough rain to give a satisfactory germination, whereas all the other fields germinated well.

With such a start as this everything pointed to a good season, but the rains held off and up to the present we have only had 30 points, which is by no means enough. This has caused the crops to be very backward, but if it had not been for the cold, frosty nights and the sunny days they would be more forward than they are at present.

The wheats withstood the unfavorable conditions well, and although they are somewhat spindly in their growth, they are keeping up well. The barley, which was sown early in a portion of Flett's, fared badly, while the remainder of the barleys germinated poorly. Although the crops are feeling the bad weather conditions, it is not too late for a good rain to save the situation.



As to the pastures, there is very little on them at present. A good deal of self-sown barley came up in Ebsary's A, and this proved invaluable to the ewes and lambs early in the season. At present the ewes are being fed on bruised oats.

What can be done with a small amount of water in the way of irrigation has been clearly demonstrated in the last month or so. Late in January Plot G was broken up and Amber Cane was drilled in. This was watered after seeding and again on March 12th. By the time we returned the crop stood six feet high and was very thick and even. This has since been fed down by ewes and lambs, and proved an invaluable standby.

Plot L was sown to Sorghum early in January and watered straight away. It germinated well and made good growth, and was again watered on February 14th. This, like Plot G, made good growth during the vacation, and on our return a good portion of it was well over seven feet high. This crop was so thick that it was badly lodged by winds. This was also fed down by ewes and lambs.

Plots H and M have been sown to berseem. These were watered on March 19th and February 14th, respectively. These waterings helped germination and the plots were not watered again until after cutting.

Plot K was cut by June 4th and yielded  $7\frac{1}{2}$  tons per acre, and Plot M was cut early in May. This also yielded  $7\frac{1}{2}$  tons, approximately.

Plot H, which has been under lucerne for some time, was cultivated lightly and berseem was broadcasted with the lucerne. The berseem, assisted by irrigation, germinated well and was making fair growth when the whole field was cut so as to encourage the second growth on berseem. The field was very light and could not be taken as a guide as to the results of such a practice.

During the last month the weather has not been favorable to the growth of Berseem, being rather warm, but never-the-less Plot K is now a foot high, and will soon be fit to cut again.

The grass plots have all been renovated, and these should prove of great value to anybody being interested in grasses in the near future.

The rains hanging off, we were compelled to start fallowing under dry conditions. The disc was set going

in Grainger's D. Although the ground was hard it made a very fair job of it. This field has since been cultivated and sown to mustard.

A small portion of No. 16 Reserve was then fallowed. This proved a difficult proposition. Ten horses were used, and the plough never went in further than three inches.

Since the light showers have fallen a start has been made on Daly's and No. 4 Plotts.

Afforestation is well to the fore again, and at present the remainder of Naboth's and the sandhill in No. 16 are being put under various gums, etc. The improvements around the farm are steadily progressing. The much-looked-for thrasher has at last arrived. This has been imported from England from the firm Ransome, Simms, and Jeffries, Ipswich. It has a drum 5 feet wide, and, providing the straw press will take the extra straw, we ought to get through trashing fairly quickly. The main factor with the machine is the doing away with the cocky chaff rake. The cocky chaff is now taken away by a blower. Some time ago a start was made to top-dress the new stable floors. This consisted of a layer of rubble all over, and after three months' hard and continuous working it has at last been finished.

The old gate at the sheep yards has been replaced by a more substantial and much wider one. There will now be less chance of twisted scarifier wheels, etc. No. 9 has been surrounded by a hedge of carobs. This should be of great value in years to come.

The names of the various horses have been placed over each one's stall. This will be of great convenience to new students, so as they will be able to find the different horses unless, by accident or otherwise, they get shifted.

Other than the lambs the following comprises the stock at present on the farm:—

Cattle	...	38
Horses	...	71
Pigs	...	151
Sheep	...	907

The following deaths have caused a decrease in our livestock number:—Dunnion, Esk, Rule, Tarrow. Lena, Coral, and Chummie have gone to supply the College with beef.

We intend to be well represented in the Show this year. There is Ruby, her two fillies, and a yearling colt to show in the horses. Roseworthy Prince, and a full sister, to show in the dairy line, and a fair number of sheep and pigs.

—F.O.H.M.

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**Seeding. 1914.**

No. 16.

Variety.	Sel.	Approx. Area.	Seed per Acre.	Super.
King's Red ...	6	21 acres	114 lbs.	2 cwt.
Albert Barley ...	1	1.225 acres	63 lbs.	2 cwt.
King's Red (headland)	6		114 lbs.	2 cwt.
Roseworthy Oregon ...	5	36.5 acres	95 lbs.	2 cwt.
Roseworthy Oregon ... (between trees).	5	1.29 acres	83 lbs.	2 cwt.

EBSARY'S C.

Date.	Variety.	Sel.	Approx. Area.	Seed per Ac.	Super.
May 11—Gluyas ...		8	5.5 acres	84 lbs.	2 cwt.
May 11-12—Gluyas ...		7	11.25 acres	77 lbs.	2 cwt.
May 13—Gluyas ...		6	2.25 acres	86 lbs.	2 cwt.
May 13—Gluyas ...		6			
May 13—College Eclipse ...		6			
May 13—College Eclipse ...		6	4.5 acres	86 lbs.	2 cwt.
May 13-14—College Eclipse		5	8 acres	87 lbs.	2 cwt.
May 15—College Eclipse ...		4	1.75 acres	87 lbs.	2 cwt.
May 15—(Headlands) College Eclipse ...		4		87 lbs.	2 cwt.

FIELD 6 B.

Commencing on North side.

Date.	Variety.	Sel.	Approx. Area.	Seed per Ac
May 29—Tunis 14 P		...	.5 acres	50 lbs
May 29—Tunis 14 I		...	.5 acres	50 lbs.
May 29—Tunis 14 B		...		50 lbs.
May 29—Tunis 7 C		...		50 lbs.
May 29—Tunis 12		...		50 lbs.
May 29—Tunis 7 Bis.		...		50 lbs.
May 30—Califl.		...	3.5 acres	85 lbs.

(2 cwt. super per acre throughout).

## WEST SIDE OF HAND PLOTS.

June 1—Basil	...	1	1.5 acres	85 lbs.
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## TO NORTH SIDE OF PLOTS.

June 1—Schlansterdt Rye	—		.41 acres	60 lbs.
June 1—March Rye	...	—	.41 acres	60 lbs.
June 1—Musticaule Rye	...	—	.41 acres	60 lbs.
June 1—Giant Winter Rye	—		.58 acres	60 lbs.

## FIELD No. 5 A.

Date.	Variety.	Sel.	Approx. Area. Acres.	Seed per Ac. lbs.	Super per Ac. cwt.	
April 23-24—	Scotch Grey	...	1	16	70	2
May 7-8—	Basil	...	1	5.0313	91	2
May 8—	Brindle	...	1	1.375	91	2
May 8—	Bijou	...	1	1.75	95	2
May 8-9—	Canaan	...	1	2.125	95	2
May 8-9—	Anvil	...	1	2.094	95	2
May 9—	Le Huguenot	...	2	1.125	128	2
May 9—	Fancy	...	2	2.625	95	2
May 9—	Fancy	...	1	.94	95	2
May 9—	Daphne	...	1	2.063	103	2
May 11—	Ignans	...	1	2.813	103	2
May 11—	Bearded Gluyas (Head- lands)	...	8	1.125	101	2
May 29—	King's White	...	5		90	2

## (Commencing East Side) EXPERIMENTAL.

Date.	Variety.		Sel.	Approx. Area. per Ac. Acres.	Seed per Ac. lbs.
May 11—	Late Gluyas	... ..	9	.16	90
May 11—	Lamda	... ..	9	.33	90
May 11—	Carmichael's Eclipse	... ..	7	.33	90
May 11—	College Comeback	... ..	7	.25	90
May 11—	College Eclipse	... ..	7	.33	90
May 11—	Bearded Gluyas	... ..	9		90
May 11—	King's Red	... ..	9	.3	90
May 11—	Gluyas	... ..	9	.33	90
May 11—	King's White	... ..	9	.33	90
May 12—	Petat's Surprise	... ..	4	.33	90
May 12—	Cumberland	... ..	—	1	90
May 27—	Tunis 2 A Barley	... ..	—		50
May 27—	Tunis 2 A Barley	... ..	—	.16	50
May 27—	Roseworthy Oregon	... ..	7	5.16	50
May 28—	Algenan	... ..	—	.33	50
May 28—	Tunis 3 C	... ..	—		50
May 28—	Tunis 5 C	... ..	—		50
May 28—	Tunis 5 B	... ..	—	.5	50
May 28—	Tunis 6 B	... ..	—	.5	50
May 28—	Tunis 8 B	... ..	—	.33	50
May 28—	Tunis 8 C	... ..	—		50
May 28—	Tunis 13 C	... ..	—		50
May 28—	Tunis 14 C	... ..	—	.41	50
May 28—	Tunis 14 D	... ..	—	.58	50
May 29—	Tunis 14 J	... ..	—	.41	50

(2 cwt. super per acre throughout).

NOTTLE'S A.—EXPERIMENTAL.

All varieties dressed with 2 cwt. super per acre.

Date.	Variety.	Sel.	Approx. Area. Acre.	Seed per Ac. lbs.
April 24	Scotch Grey (Oats)	2	1	80
April 25	Sunrise (Oats)	—	—	80
April 25	Algerian (Oats)	—	—	80
April 25	Albert Barley	2	.83	50
April 25	Eureka Wheat	1	—	85
April 25	Cad A	3	.16	85
April 27	Cad	3	—	85
April 27	King Fan	5	—	85
April 27	Cadet	3	—	85
April 27	Beardless Odessa	4	—	85
April 27	Beardless Odessa	2	.41	85
April 27	Earl	1	—	85
April 27	Earl	2	—	85
April 27	Jonathan	6	.41	85
April 27	Queen Fan	5	.75	85
April 28	Yandilla King	3	—	85
April 28	Federation	6	—	85
April 28	Marshall's 3 B	7	.5	85
April 28	Dreadnought	—	—	85
April 28	Little Joss	—	—	85
April 28	X bred 53	—	1	85
April 28	Ensign	1	—	85
April 28	Elite	1	—	85
April 28	Cape	5	—	85
April 28	Algiers	—	—	85
April 29	Hevens	—	—	85
April 29	Tunis	—	—	85
April 29	Fan	5	1	85
April 29	Editor	1	.66	85
April 29	Fancy	3	.58	85
April 29	Le Huguenot	4	—	85
April 29	Beardless King's	5	—	85
April 30	Evening	1	—	85
April 30	Anvil	2	—	85
April 30	Canaan	2	—	85
April 30	Ewe	1	—	85
April 30	Exquisite	1	—	85
April 30	Daphne	2	—	85
April 30	Mahmondi	—	1	85
April 30	Dymeurs	—	1	85
May 3	American No. 8	—	—	85
May 3	Qhill	—	.41a	85
May 5	Correll's No. 7	—	—	85
April 30	Shorthead	8	4.50	50

## NOTTLE'S B.

Date.	Variety.	Sel.	Approx. Area. Acres.	Seed per Ac. lbs.
May 12—Queen Fan	... ..	4	5	100
May 12—Queen Fan	... ..	3	6	96
May 13—Queen Fan	... ..	1	14.625	97
May 14-15—College Comeback	... ..	4	14.625	116
May 15—College Comeback	... ..	6	3.44	93
May 16—King Fan	... ..	4	1.75	77
May 16—Jonathan	... ..	5	2.094	76
May 16—Jonathan	... ..	4	.44	109
May 16-18—Jonathan	... ..	3	4.32	88
May 18—Marshall's 3 B	... ..	6	5.625	88
May 18—Marshall's 3 B	... ..	5	3.75	88
May 19—Federation	... ..	5	2.19	76
May 19—Federation	... ..	4	.375	72
May 19—Yandilla King	... ..	2	3.094	87
May 19—Marshall's 3 A	... ..	6	3.125	83
May 18-20—Beardless Kings	... ..	4	1.82	95
May 20—King's Red	... ..	8	5	97
May 20-21—King's Red	... ..	7	9.25	102
May 21—King's Red	... ..	6	14	91
May 22—Late Gluyas	... ..	8	.44	134
May 22—Late Gluyas	... ..	7	.82	75
May 22—Late Gluyas	... ..	6	2.25	99
May 22—Late Gluyas	... ..	5	2.69	93
May 22—King's White	... ..	8	3.875	106
May 22-23—King's White	... ..	7	3	98
May 23—Carmichael's Ecl.	... ..	6	3.32	97
May 23-25—King's White	... ..	6	11.75	120
May 25-27 King's White	... ..	5	16.57	120
May 27—King's White	... ..	6	3.5	120
May 27—King's White (Head-lands)	... ..	5		120

Note—Each variety dressed with 2 cwt. super per acre.

## Football Notes.

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This branch of sport commenced as soon as we returned from the long holidays, and up to the present the form displayed by the team has been varied, and at times not of a very high standard. The material we have in the way of men is very fair and keen, and we may take a high place yet on the list at the close of the season.

We greatly feel the loss of such valuable players as Murray, Killicoat, Russell, Ryan, Webb, and Clark, who helped us so much in going premiers in 1912 and 1913. We welcome as footballers LeMessurier and Bagot, who are both very fair players and will improve with experience. The rest of the new students are for the most part keen, but need to put more life into their play.

Our old rivals, South Gawlers, we are sorry to say, have withdrawn from the Association this year owing to trouble with the Council of the Association over various players. It seemed at one time if the matter was going to be amicably settled, but it did not, and the result was the above.

The "Town Trip," which took place on June 15th and 16th, did much good for the team, especially the younger members, who learnt thereby how necessary it is to keep the game open, and above all things to play together.

The lesson learnt on the "Town Trip" was applied with much success against Willaston, at the College, on June 20th.

In combined Association matches this season the College has always been well represented, and those chosen have put up good games.

There has been much difficulty this year in obtaining satisfactory umpires for the matches. Several men have been tried, but there have always been complaints, more or less righteous. We hope that from now onwards there will be no trouble from this direction, as there is nothing so upsetting to a team than everlastingly playing under unknown umpires.

The College Oval has been muchly improved, and though at present it is very hard, there is some grass on it. It has much larger boundaries now, and the goal posts at each end have been moved further west.



This is a great improvement at the South end as it cuts out that dangerous "stone patch" and big dip.

We thank Mr. H. Gwynne, of Gawler, for his very acceptable gift of a football to the team. Mr. Gwynne has always taken a lively interest in the sports of the College, and this material evidence of his support is appreciated.

Before the first match Mr. Baker was elected Captain, and Sibley Vice-Captain.

Finally, practice must be taken on seriously if the team wish to hold the coveted title of premiers for 1914, which position they have held for the last two years.

—S.J.S.

#### GOALKICKERS TO DATE.

Sibley 34, Prevost 9, Andrews 8, Taylor 7, Mr. Baker 6, LeMessurier 5, Opie 2, Walkem, Fuller, Muller, Keddie, and Graham, 1 each.

#### COLLEGE v. SOUTHS.

Played on Gawler Oval, May 2nd. Very warm day and good crowd of spectators. College lost toss, and Souths kicked east with the sun. For the first three quarters the play was more even than the scores indicate, but we lost opportunities of scoring through lack of system and want of decisiveness. The last quarter Souths only allowed the ball to come near our goal twice, but we could not score—their shooting in this quarter was shocking.

Our want of system and training, which was very evident all through, is excusable, as this was our first match of the season, and naturally with seven new men in the team there was little cohesion.

College represented by Mr. Baker (Captain), Mr. Manuel, Sibley (Vice-Captain), Taylor, Frew, Prevost, Graham, Orchard, Martin, Opie, Keddie, Hocking, Fuller, Andrews, LeMessurier, Bagot, Whiting, and McIntosh.

#### Scores—First Quarter—

Souths	...	4-6
College	...	2-2

#### Second Quarter—

Souths	...	9-8
College	...	3-6

## Third Quarter—

Souths	...	14-12
College	...	6-10

## Final—

Souths	...	16-27
College	...	6-10

Best players for College were—Baker, Frew, Taylor, Manuel, Andrews, and Orchard.

Goalkickers—Baker 2, Sibley, Prevost, Opie, and Taylor, 1 each.

## COLLEGE v. WILLASTONS.

Played on Gawler Oval on May 9th. Fine day. Mr. Baker lost toss again, and we kicked against sun. The team showed a marked improvement on last Saturday's game, and had bad luck in losing, but our back lines are weak, and if we can find men to fill successfully these important positions, we will have a very fair team. D. Smith umpired and was an improvement too, although very strict. Sibley's play was splendid, and throughout he kicked and marked magnificently.

College represented by—Mr. Baker, Sibley, Frew, Taylor, Prevost, Graham, Orchard, Martin, Opie, Keddie, Hocking, Andrews, LeMessurier, Bagot, Walkem, Hamilton, Haggard, and Whiting. (Mr. Manuel and Fuller were unable to play).

## Scores—First Quarter—

College	...	2-1
Willaston	...	4-3

## Second Quarter—

College	...	3-3
Willaston	...	5-7

## Third Quarter—

College	...	7-5
Willaston	...	7-9

## Final—

College	...	9-10
Willaston	...	11-9

Best players for College were—Baker, Frew, Taylor, Sibley, Prevost, and Graham.

Goalkickers—Sibley 7, Prevost and Taylor, 1 each.

## COLLEGE v. CENTRALS.

Played on Gawler Oval on May 16th. We won toss and kicked west. We got well off the mark and had three goals scored in quick succession—an unusual happening for us.

Right through the opening quarter we gave them no chance; in fact, the first three quarters were ours, whilst the Centrals had the best of it in the last, but "fumbled" a good deal and lost opportunities.

Our first win, and well deserved, as the team played much better together, and the nervousness of new members displayed in previous matches has gone, to our advantage.

After the first quarter the play became very willing and rough, which rather marred a good display of football and was due wholly to bad umpiring; and although we did not start this roughness, some members of our team returned a bad lead with apparent discomfort to our opponents.

College represented by—Mr. Baker, Mr. Manuel, Sibley, Taylor, Frew, Prevost, Graham, Orchard, Opie, Keddie, Fuller, Hocking, Githers, Andrews, LeMessurier, Bagot, Walkem, and Bradshaw.

## Scores—First Quarter—

College	...	5-7
Centrals	...	1-2

## Second Quarter—

College	...	7-9
Centrals	...	4-5

## Third Quarter—

College	...	11-12
Centrals	...	7-8

## Final—

College	...	12-15
Centrals	...	9-13

Best players for College were—Baker, Frew, Taylor, Manuel, Andrews, Prevost, Sibley.

Goalkickers—Sibley 4, Andrews 3, Baker, Taylor, Prevost, Walkem, and Opie, 1 each.

## COLLEGE v. SALISBURY—

Played at Salisbury on May 30th. First match the College has played on the new<sup>1</sup> ground, which runs parallel with the railway line, south of the station. Chief features of the new ground are a good pavilion and a striking scarcity of grass on the oval proper. The College gave a poor display of football—there being no system, and our kicking was very poor.

As the scores indicate, we held them till three-quarter time and then died "very quietly" away in the last quarter, an unusual happening for a College team.

Smith umpired and seemed somewhat inconsistent, especially in the last quarter.

College represented by—Mr. Baker, Mr. Manuel, Sibley, Frew, Taylor, Scott, Prevost, Graham, Orchard, Keddie, Opie, Fuller, Walkem, Hocking, Bagot, LeMesurier, and O'Grady.

## Scores—First Quarter—

Salisbury	...	2-3
College	...	2

## Second Quarter—

Salisbury	...	3-3
College	...	1-3

## Third Quarter—

Salisbury	...	5-5
College	...	2-9

## Final—

Salisbury	...	10-11
College	...	2-12

Best players for College—Scott (easily), Mr. Baker, Frew, Sibley, Taylor, Orchard, and Prevost.

Goalkickers—Sibley and Prevost, 1 each.

## COLLEGE v. P.A.C.

June 15th. The Annual Town Trip took place at this time, and our first match was played against P.A.C. on their oval.

The Third Year members of the team left for town on Friday evening, while the remainder followed on Monday morning.

As Mr. Baker was unable to accompany the team to town, S. J. Sibley, the Vice-Captain, stepped into his position and carried out his duties in a competent manner.

The day was cloudy with a little wind, but during the 3rd quarter a sharp shower fell, making the ground slippery and the ball heavy.

The College kicking was very poor all through, and the play, especially in the first half, was anything but good. After the interval we showed better form, but the Princes had scored too heavily in the first half for us to overtake them.

The game was uninteresting and rough; Princes showed good combination and fair kicking.

College team—Sibley (Captain), Taylor, Frew, Prevost, Graham, Orchard, Keddie, Walkem, Opie, Fuller, Andrews, LeMessurier, Bagot, Hamilton, Bradshaw, Martin, O'Grady, Riggs.

Scores—First Quarter—

P.A.C.	...	4-5
R.A.C.	...	2-1

Second Quarter—

P.A.C.	...	8-8
R.A.C.	...	4-2

Third Quarter—

P.A.C.	...	8-9
R.A.C.	...	5-10

Final—

P.A.C.	...	10-12
R.A.C.	...	8-12

Best players—Taylor, Prevost, Frew, and Sibley.

Goalkickers—Sibley 5, Andrews, Taylor, and LeMessurier, 1 each.

COLLEGE v. S.P.S.C.

June 17th. This match was played on the Adelaide Oval, and resulted after a hard fought fight in a win for Saints.

The day was cool and cloudy with only a slight breeze blowing straight across the oval. Sibley won the toss and kicked towards the Cathedral end.

Our fellows, who had a strenuous day's work the day before (and the theatre in the evening) were feeling rather tired.

The play was far superior to that of the previous day, but Saints were too fast for us, and their combination far out-classed our team, which was much the heavier. Our men are still slow in watching their opponents and getting rid of the ball when in possession of it.

College team—Sibley (Captain), Taylor, Frew, Prevost, Graham, Orchard, Keddie, Walkem, Opie, Fuller, Andrews, LeMessurier, Bagot, Hamilton, Martin, O'Grady, Tilly, and Whiting.

Scores—First Quarter—

S.P.S.C.	...	2-2
R.A.C.	...	2-3

Second Quarter—

S.P.S.C.	...	6-4
R.A.C.	...	4-4

Third Quarter—

S.P.S.C.	...	7-5
R.A.C.	...	7-6

Final—

S.P.S.C.	...	10-12
R.A.C.	...	7-8

Best Players—Taylor, Prevost, Sibley, Frew.

Goalkickers—Sibley 5, LeMessurier 2.

COLLEGE v. WILLASTON.

June 20th. This match was played on the College Oval and proved an easy win for the home team—our second this season.

The Willaston team, accompanied by a fair number of supporters arrived by motor charabanc at 2.45 p.m., and at 3.10 the ball was bounced.

To commence with the day was warm, with a medium wind blowing from the north west, which dropped, but during the third quarter a cold breeze sprang up from the south west. The Willastons won the toss and kicked with the wind, which they did not use to their best advantage.

The College played a good, fast and open game, and our kicking and passing showed a great improvement on our previous matches; and as is shown by the scores our football far out-classed the Willastons.

College team—Mr. Baker (Captain), Mr. Manuel, Sibley (Vice-Captain), Taylor, Frew, Prevost, Graham, Orchard, Opie, Fuller, Andrews, Hocking, Scott, Keddie, Bagot, LeMessurier, Tilly, and Gilbert.

Scores—First Quarter—

College	...	5-3
Willaston	...	2-5

Second Quarter—

College	...	8-8
Willaston	...	2-7

Third Quarter—

College	...	15-12
Willaston	...	2-9

Final—

College	...	17-19
Willaston	...	2-11

Best players—Sibley, Prevost, Baker, Taylor, Andrews, and Frew.

Goalkickers—Sibley 4, Prevost 4, Andrews 3, Baker 2, Taylor, LeMessurier, Frew, Fuller, 1 each.

### COLLEGE v. SALISBURY.

June 27th. This match was played on our grounds, and resulted in another defeat for the College team. B. Johnson, the Salisbury Captain, won the toss from R. Baker, and decided to kick with the wind which was blowing strongly from the north west, and died down completely before the third quarter commenced.

The Salisbury team was strong and fast, but the College made a good stand but did not play nearly as well as they did on the previous Saturday. The match was interesting to watch as the umpire had the game well in hand.

The College team showed their usual weakness in their want of system and training; they also need to keep their places and get in front of their men instead of being some distance behind.

College team—Mr. Baker (Captain), Mr. Manuel, Sibley (Vice-Captain), Taylor, Frew, Graham, Prevost, Orchard, Opie, Fuller, Andrews, Hocking, Scott, Keddie, Bagot, LeMessurier, Ross, Martin.

Scores—First Quarter—

Salisbury	...	2-9
College	...	2

Second Quarter—

Salisbury	...	2-11
College	...	5

Third Quarter—

Salisbury	...	5-15
College	...	2-5

Final—

Salisbury	...	5-15
College	...	3-6

Best players—Mr. Baker, Sibley, Taylor, and Prevost.

Goalkickers—Sibley, Prevost, Taylor, 1 each.



### Annual Sports Day.

The much anticipated 17th, turned out to be a splendid day for outdoor sport; in fact, a better day could not be had.

The frost was fairly heavy, and at 10 o'clock the grass was still wet, which fact did not add to the accuracy of the first event, namely, kicking for goal. A fair number attempted this, but the kicking was exceptionally poor.

General opinion held that the winner would be either Andrews or Sibley, but the former had very bad luck. Won by Sibley, Bagot, Prevost.

Second Event was kicking for distance, which was won by Andrews, King, Sibley.

Third Event—Throwing Cricket Ball—Sibley, Frew, Prevost.

Fourth Event—135 Yards Handicap Flat Race—This was run in two heats, and it proved an easy prize for Andrews, Bagot, Whiting.



Fifth Event—Long Jump—Won by Tilly, Andrews, Fuller.

Sixth Event—222 Yards Handicap Flat Race—Won by Bagot, Graham, Keddie.

Seventh Event—120 Yards Scratch Hurdles—Won by Taylor, Sibley, Tilly.

Eighth Event—Sack Race—Won by Sibley, Andrews, Catt.

Ninth Event—Final 135 Yards Flat Race.

Tenth Event—Putting the Weight—Everybody was expecting to see a good put by Frew, and their hopes were realised to the fullest. Won by Frew, King, Fuller.

Eleventh Event—440 Yards Scratch—This proved an interesting race, especially near the finish when the first two sprinted for supremacy.

Won by Frew, Fuller, Bagot.

Twelfth Event—120 Yards Handicap Hurdles—Taylor again gave a good performance and came home an easy winner. Won by Taylor, Sibley, Tilly.

Thirteenth Event—100 Yards Championship—Frew again demonstrated his sprinting ability, but Fuller and Bagot put up a good race. Won by Frew, Fuller, Bagot.

Fifteenth Event—Half-Mile Handicap—This was a fairly fast race. Won by Taylor, Fuller, Orchard.

Sixteenth Event—High Jump—Won by Tilly, Frew, Fuller. Height, 4 ft. 10 in.

Seventeenth Event—135 Yards Old Students' Race—Won by Hill, Baker.

Eighteenth Event—One Mile (Scratch)—This event was not contested for as keenly as one might expect, and only three started. Orchard was rather disappointing in this race, and although he put up a good show he was eclipsed by the other two competitors. Won by Fuller.

Secret Lap Prizes—First Lap, Keddie; Third Lap, Keddie.

The points for the champion athlete went in favor of Frew.

They were as follows :—Frew, 13 points ; Fuller, 10 points.

The prizes were then kindly distributed by Mrs. Perkins for whom three lusty cheers were given.

—R.A.K.

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### Tennis Notes.

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Tennis at R.A.C. has been on the wane for some time past. Last year there were no matches at all, and only one the previous year.

It seems a great pity that such a good and popular game should be allowed to die out, and we are hoping to revive it here at the College by getting as many matches as possible with local teams and other teams if possible.

The great difficulty in the past has been, that owing to prominent tennis players being in the cricket team only a few off days were available for tennis matches.

This year, however, there will be "Tennis Fixtures" irrespective of the "Cricket Fixtures," and if they clash, then we will only be able to put in as strong a team as possible. So far this year there have been a fair number of fellows practising at the courts, and it is to be hoped that more will turn their attention to the game.

The courts are in a very bad state, as nothing has been done to them for several years, and they are sadly in need of repair. They will need "top-dressing"; the wire-netting surrounding needs patching and renovating, and new nets will also be required.

With these requirements attended to they should make excellent courts and some pleasant games should result.

The "Tournaments" last year were left very late, and only the "Singles Handicap" and "Doubles Handicap" were able to be played, the "Championship Singles" being left out.

However, this year, by getting an early start, there should be sufficient time for them all to be played.

In conclusion, I will again ask all fellows to "buck in" and so raise the standard of the tennis that we will be able to uphold and maintain the prestige of the College in tennis as it has already been maintained in other branches of sport.

—R.L.F.

## Old Collegians' Association.

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I am confident that I am expressing the feelings of all Old Students when I say that we regret the circumstances necessitating the removal of Professor Perkins from the position of Principal, and incidentally from the Presidency of our Association.

It is evident to those who have kept in touch with the College what vast changes have been wrought during the past ten years. Not only does this apply to the equipment and the curriculum, but also in the direction of placing the College farm on a firm basis for experimental research. Although we naturally regret Professor Perkins should be leaving the College, we realise that in doing so he is called to a higher office, and one which he is specially qualified to fill. In undertaking the duties of Director of Agriculture wider fields will be opened for him, and all Old Students will join in wishing him every possible success. In bidding good-bye to the Professor, we must, of necessity, also bid good-bye to Mrs. Perkins, to whom we are all indebted for innumerable kindly actions.

In saying farewell to one Principal we must welcome another, and it must be a source of gratification to us that the one chosen to take charge of the College is an old student himself.

In welcoming Mr. Colebatch as Principal, and also as our President, the Association extends most hearty congratulations upon the unique honor conferred upon him, and looks with confidence to the future conduct of the College.

In the general reorganization Mr. Spafford has been transferred from the position of Assistant Experimentalist to that of Superintendent of Experimental Agriculture.

In his former position Mr. Spafford did much valuable work, especially in connection with wheat breeding, and we trust that in his new position he will find congenial employment and meet with continued success.

Referring to the presentation made to Professor and Mrs. Perkins and Mr. Spafford, the response to my cir-

cular was most gratifying. The amount received in donations, together with those from Staff and present students, enabled us to carry out our intentions in a manner befitting the occasion. It may be of interest to old students to know just what was done.

To the Professor were presented an enlarged group of Staff, students, and workmen employed at the present time, also a dining room clock.

For Mrs. Perkins we had made a sterling silver ink-stand with a replica of the College raised up at the back, forming a most beautiful and appropriate present. To Mr. Spafford a hogskin suit case was presented.

At the present time I am considering the Annual Dinner, which will in all probability be held on Thursday, September 10th.

I desire to see this function carried out to suit as many old students as possible, and this can only be if I have the co-operation of members. Although I realise the difficulty in getting a large number together, it would simplify matters very much to have notification before hand from those who intend being present.

Maybe the dinner is of too formal a nature, and I must confess that last year it was too much drawn out owing to various causes.

What I desire is to arrange dinner to be served at six o'clock smartly, put through by seven at the latest, leaving an hour for formalities, so that those who wish to do so may get away by eight o'clock. Beyond that, those who desire to remain and renew old ties may do so.

As soon as arranged I will send the usual circulars notifying members as to time and conditions, and I ask all old students who can be in town at show time to come along. Let me know, if it is only a few days before, whether you can come or not.

H. E. LAFFER,

Hon. Sec.

Roseworthy,

20/7/14.

**Wanted to Know**

The time "Tally" ?

Who's getting too old ?

How the Mississippi is, Jock ?

What coons pinched the ferret cage ?

What the "Butter-worker" is for ?

How long "Pansy" can hold a five-month old filly without a toss ?

If a Third Year had a contract for drilling and painting labels ?

If there are any foxes in the straw stack ?

If "Knowledge" is going "ferretting" or "pruning" after he leaves the College ?

What part of the sheep "silk" comes from ?

If it was a "dinkum" cold or "Examinitis" Wattie ?

Who has a mania for lifting things ?

Who's got the "Twitches" ?

**Chaff.**

Scales.

Douda.

Curry.

Good-night, Barry !

Oh, he's not one of those sort, is he ?

Don't you worry, Duggie ; that'll be alright.

What sort of a looking "bit" is she lad ?

Forty-two.

**It is Said**

That Spen sprained his big toe.

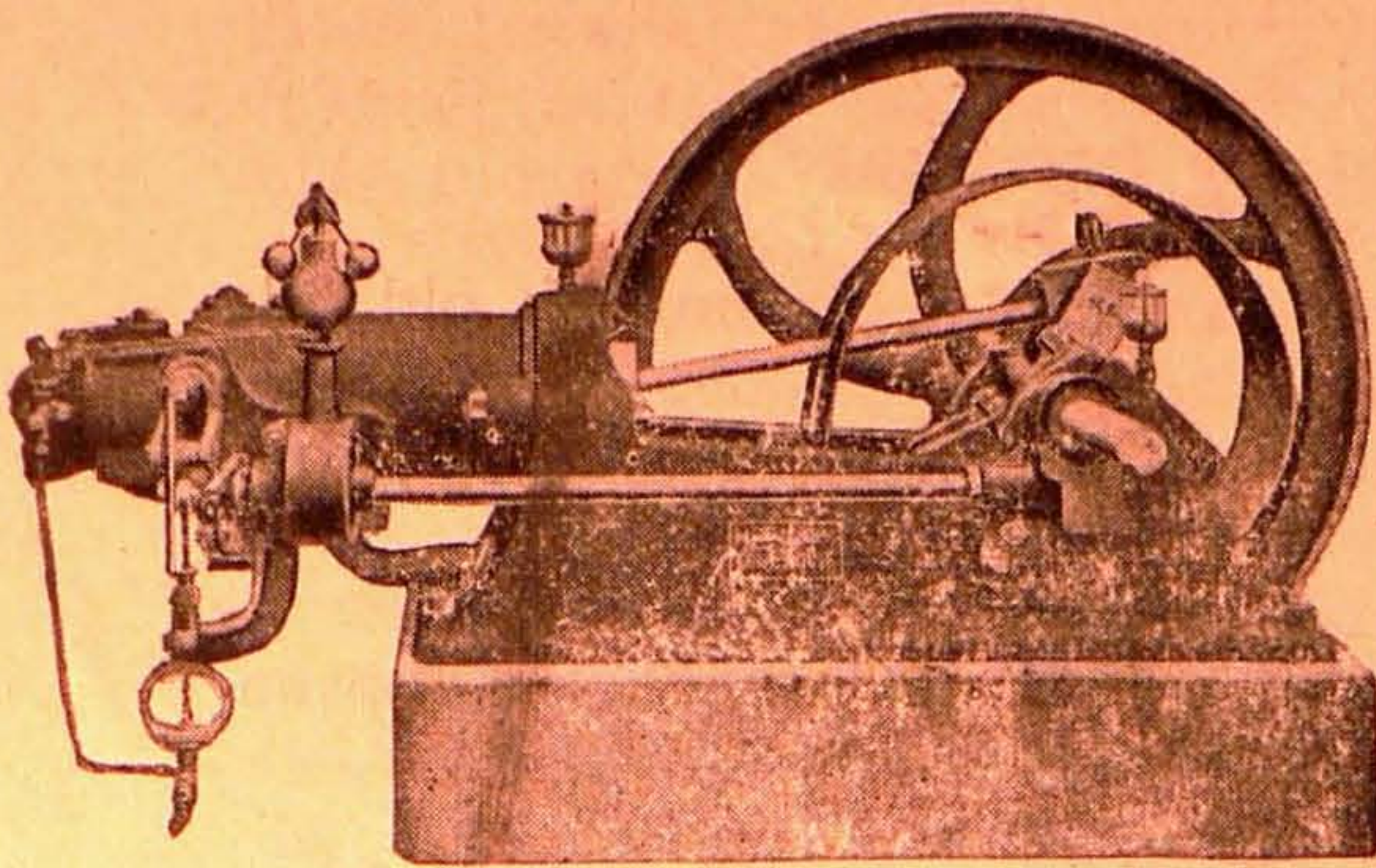
That the two pussies clawed each other.

That the Library pictures turned on the Librarians.

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