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EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1914—1916.

During the past three years some good work has been done, and quite a number of boys have passed various examinations. In 1914, R. Cranswick passed 2nd class in the Matric., and was awarded a Beit Bursary, while A. Reynolds passed 3rd class.

In the Junior Certificate Examination, N. B. Cran obtained a 2nd class, while H. E. Ricketts, A. Whales, and L. Auld passed 3rd class. D. S. Judson was in G.S.W.A., and did not sit.

We obtained five passes in the Beit Scholarship: A. Campbell coming 2nd, H. Phenix 7th, H. Clark 13th, W. Mirtle 18th, and D. MacKenzie 19th, in Rhodesia.

In 1915 there was only one pass in the Matric.—V. L. Robinson, who passed first class.

In the J. C., H. Clark passed 2nd class; and A. Campbell, H. Longden, H. Phenix, and W. Mirtle passed 3rd class.

There were four successful candidates for the Beit Scholarship: H. Verwoerd obtaining 5th place, H. Dixon 6th, L. Hochstein 8th, and J. Beaton 14th place in Rhodesia.

In 1916, the Matriculation results were disappointing, as neither of our two candidates passed.

This, however, was counter-balanced by the J. C. and Beit results. In the J. C., H. Verwoerd and H. Dixon passed 1st class, and L. Hochstein and J. Beaton

passed 2nd class. In the Beit, E. Copley passed 7th, E. Lang 9th, E. Frey 14th, and J. Wilkinson 19th in Rhodesia.

T. A. Carnegie and R. Cranswick have been awarded Rhodes Scholarships.

Of the above boys, T. A. Carnegie and H. Ricketts have been killed in action. Eight others have gone to the front, and we wish them luck in the great enterprise.

SCHOOL CHRONICLE

Since September, 1914.

1914.

- Oct. 5—School re-opened.
- Oct. 10—Literary and Debating Society discussed "Conscription," and news arrived of fall of Antwerp.
- Oct. 21—1st R.R. left for Salisbury, among them D. S. Judson, the first Milton boy to join up, and Mr. R. Allan, a master.
- Oct. 30—The late Administrator (Sir Wm. Milton) and Lady Milton came to bid the School good-bye. They were accompanied by Mr. J. D. MacKenzie, representing the school committee.
- Oct. 31—Cadets formed Guard of Honour for Sir Wm. Milton.
- Nov. 5—Guy Fawkes celebrated. Borehole in school grounds abandoned.
- Nov. 7—Boys drew with Old Diocesans in cricket.
- Nov. 14—First XI. lost to Raylton by 5 runs. Concert at night.

Nov. 15—Sunday. 1st R.R. left Bulawayo for South.

Nov. 16—Convicts began leveling school field.

Nov. 27—First XI. beat Plumtree on their ground.

Nov. 28—School played Mr. Linnell's XI. Concert at night.

Nov. 30—Inspection began.

Dec. 1st—First XI. beat St. George's 1st by innings and 151 runs. 2nd XI. beat St. George's by 64 runs.

Dec. 7—Beit Examination began.

Dec. 10—University Examinations began.

Dec. 11—School broke up.

1915.

Jan. 25—School re-opened.

Feb. 5—Swarm of bees occupied Boarding House Dining Room; great enthusiasm; many stung.

Feb. 17—Half-holiday in honour of T. A. Carnegie's Rhodes Scholarship, and R. L. Cranswick's Senior Beit Bursary.

Feb. 27—First XI. played H. A. de Beer's XI.

March 6—Mr. N. Cranswick's team beat 1st XI.

March 13—Debate on Immigration.

March 15—Colonel Edwards and Major Murray inspected Cadets.

March 25—H.H. the Administrator went over school and boarding house.

March 31—School broke up.

April 12—School re-opened.

April 24—Our XV. beaten by "Swifts," 17—11. Mr. Eriksson gave a lantern lecture on hunting, followed by a bioscope exhibition by the brothers de Beer. £5 taken for Children's Ambulance Fund.

May 7—The de Beer brothers gave another bioscope display. £10 11s. for Ambulance Fund.

May 8—"Juniors" beat our XV., 19—8. Debate on "Manners Makyth Man."

May 10—Inspection began.

May 22—"Swifts" beat our XV., 20—15.

May 24—Empire Day. All boys went to bioscope pictures at Palace Theatre, as guests of the Municipality.

June 19—Cadets left for Gwelo Camp.

July 19—School re-opened.

August 4—Boys attended public Intercession Service at St. John's Church.

August 28—The Mayor (Mr. J. Atterbury) gave a concert for the School.

Sept 4—Mock trial of Maritz for Treason. Mr. A. R. Welsh as Judge.

Sept. 11—Annual Sports. Mrs. A. R. Welsh presented certificates; no prizes for first time. £13 10s. for Red Cross Funds.

Sept. 18—Mock Parliamentary Election.

Sept. 24—School broke up.

Sept. 27—47 Cadets arrived with officers to camp on school ground.

Sept. 28—Cadet Bisley began. Boxing at night.

- Sept. 29—Bisley. Sports in afternoon. Boxing finals at night.
- Oct. 4—School re-opened.
- Nov. 2—Performance of "Merchant of Venice" and "Trial by Jury."
- Nov. 27—First XI. beat St. George's 1st, and their 2nd XI. beat ours. Concert at night, and farewell to Mr. H. D. Keigwin.
- Nov. 30—Beit Examination began.
- Dec. 4—First XI. beat Plumtree at Plumtree.
- Dec. 6—University Examinations began.
- Dec. 9—School broke up.
- Dec. 10—Messrs. Carnegie and Keigwin left for England to join active forces.

1916.

- Jan. 24—School re-opened. Mr. A. J. Somerville took over as Acting Headmaster during absence of Headmaster on leave. Commercial classes began, as alternative to Latin.
- March 31—School closed.
- April 3—In Memoriam ceremony in honour of Major Frank Taylor and Ptes. T. Ely and R. H. Johnston, the first Miltonians to fall in the great war. The Acting Headmaster, the Chairman of the School Committee (Mr. A. R. Welsh), and the Mayor (Mr. W. J. Atterbury) addressed the School.
- April 10—School re-opened.
- June 23rd—School closed.

- July 17—School re-opened. Headmaster returned from England, and Mr. Somerville became Vice-Principal.
- Aug. 4—School marched to Drill Hall for combined Intercession Service. Anniversary of the Declaration of War.
- Sept. 16—Athletic Sports. Open-air concert and prize (certificate) giving at night.
- Sept. 22—School broke up.
- Sept. 23—Bisley competitors left for Salisbury.
- Sept. 25, 26, 27—Bisley in Salisbury.
- Oct. 2—School re-opened.
- Oct. 21—School staff beat boys at cricket.
- Oct. 29—After early Church Services for all denominations, Cadets went to S.R.V. field day.
- Nov. 4—Old Boys beat School. Mock trial of the Kaiser at night. Mr. A. R. Welsh as judge.
- Nov. 11—Mr. Hepburn's team played School, but rain stopped match.
- Nov. 14—Inspection began.
- Nov. 18—Boys beat Parents by 7 wickets.
- Nov. 25—Literary and Debating Society held elocution contest at night. Prize awarded to J. Gordon. 1st XI. beat Plumtree by innings and 36, at Plumtree.
- Dec. 4—Beit and University Examinations began.
- Dec. 5—Second XI. beat Primary, 148—38.
- Dec. 7—School broke up.

1917.

- Jan. 29—School re-opened.
- Feb. 13—Whole School marched to the Halt to see off Melvill, Clark, Voss, and Phenix, who had joined the 2nd R.R.
- March 3—Rhodes Literary Prizes distributed.
- March 6—School went to Halt to see off S. MacKenzie, Byers, and Carnegie. The Mayor and others were there.
- March 21—Concert. Prizes for L. Smith and J. Dobson.
- May 1—New class-rooms begun.
- May 7—General Edwards reviewed Cadets.
- May 16—R. L. Cranswick awarded a Rhodes Scholarship.
- May 18—Mr. E. E. Clarke gazetted Lieutenant in Cadets.
- May 23—Flag saluted for Empire Day.
- May 24—Empire Day. Holiday.
- May 30—General Edwards inspected Cadets for the Shield Competition.
- June 2—Paper Chase.
- June 3—Mock trial for Murder.
- June 5, 6—School inspected.
- June 9—Athletic Sports. Concert at night.
- June 15—School broke up.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

A huge throng of visitors was pouring into Olympia from all parts of Greece. It was the middle of the month of truce; the full moon that appeared first after the twenty-first of June was the signal for a general armistice, when the wars of the small city-kingdoms ceased for a while, and all might travel in safety. The heat of the day seemed no drawback to these people, for it was only once in every four years that the great games were held at Olympia, and these men, so ready for war, were eager for the entertainment that would be provided. All the athletes were in Olympia already, as their training which had lasted for ten months had culminated in even stricter training under the eyes of their judges in the city itself, where the shrine of Olympian Zeus lent a sacred air to the place. Among the sight-seers, full of eager anticipation, were ambassadors travelling in state from each little town, slaves bearing litters were seen, and poets conning the lines that they would deliver to-morrow to an appreciative audience.

As the sun in his early splendour gilded the roof of the temple of Zeus, the people began to move towards the Stadium, or running ground, close to the town. A mighty multitude had soon collected, and now the raucous voices of the vendors of all kinds of trifles made themselves heard above the din. The entry of the

By beating Plumtree the school retains possession of the 'Haddon and Sly' Cup, open to all schools in Matabeleland.

A. Campbell made an efficient Captain, and was ably seconded in his efforts by E. Lang, whilst the Committee has worked very well to make all the games a success.

CRICKET.

Last season the cricket of the school was carried out in traditional fashion, and much spirit was infused into the game. Ample provision was made for every member of the school to participate, and on most days at least three games were in progress, and the nets were fully occupied. Eleven matches were arranged for the 1st XI, and though the team was sadly depleted of five of its stalwarts who joined up to the 2nd Rhodesians, it managed to finish creditably, winning four, losing four and drawing three.

RESULTS:—

Oct. 28. School v. Staff.	85	73 for 8
Nov. 4. School v. Old Boys.	69	97 & 38 for 7
Nov. 11. School v. Mr. Hepburn's Team	119	20 for 4

Nov. 18. School v. Parents' Team	126 for 3	68
Nov. 23. School v. Plumtree School	112	14 & 62
Feb. 10. School v. Mr. V. L. Robinson's Team	30 & 36	123
Feb. 17. School v. Rhod. Regt.'s Club	100 for 8	153
Mar. 3. School v. Plumtree School	156 & 59	113 & 44
Mar. 10. School v. Mr. MacKenzie's Team	82 for 6	186
Mar. 17. School v. B.S.A. Police	108	62
Mar. 24. School v. St. George's School	36 & 88	101 & 19 for 1

The prospects for the coming season are decidedly bright, and it is hoped to provide a good fixture list both for the 1st and 2nd Elevens.

The Officers for the year are:—

Captain: E. Lang.
 V. Captain: L. Hochstein.
 Committee:
 A. Campbell, J. Dobson,
 A. Brewer.

Asst. Hon. Sec.: J. Beaton.
 Custodian: A. de Smidt.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

At School

1910—11 Thomas Ely, Private, 2nd RR.
Killed at Salaita Hill in GEA,
March 16, 1916

1912—14 Reginald Henry Johnston, Pte
2nd RR. Killed at Salaita
Hill in GEA, March 16, 1916

1913—14 Frank Taylor (Teacher) Major
Xth York and Lanca. Killed
in France March 12, 1915

1911—15 Harold Edwin Ricketts, 2nd
Lieut, Machine Guns, Royal
West Surreys. Killed in
France. September, 1916

1912—15 Henry David Keigwin (Tea-
chor), 2nd Lieut 3rd Lanca-
shire Fusiliers. Killed in
France September 20

1911—12 John van Zyl, SA Heavy
Artillery. Killed in Flanders

1912—13 & 1915 Norman Vislous de Beer,
RFC. Accidentally killed

1910—11 Charles Travers Stuart, Pte
2nd RR. Died of Malaria in
GEA

1910—14 John Adrian Myburgh, 2nd
Lieut RFC. Died of wounds
in France April 10, 1917

1913 & 1915 Theodore Arthur Carnegie
(Old Boy and Teacher), Lieut
12th KRR. Killed in France
August 16, 1917

De Beer, Ricketts and Myburgh
were first Scholars. Carnegie
was a Beit Bursary holder and
a Rhodes' scholar

Myburgh was one of three 'Ayers'
who attacked a vastly superior
German squadron. He was
the only one to bring his
machine back, but died two
days later of his wounds

Carnegie was gallantly leading
on his men when he was struck
by a machine gun bullet

On Active Service

At School

1914 Mr R Allan, 2nd Lieut 8th
Machine Gun Corps

1910—15 J C Ashburner, 2nd Lieut
Machine Gun Corps

1910 R Aaburner, Private, 2nd RR,
No 767

1911—15 L Auld, Private, SAI

1911—12 J Barnett, Royal Navy

1911—13 C Barry, 2nd Lieut, SA Native
Labour Contingent

1910—11 V Behrens, Pte SRV, Northern
Border Force

1910—13 G R Brewster, Motor Trans-
port, SAMT

1912—17 L Byers, Private 2nd RR,
No 1798

1915 B J Carnegie, Private 2nd RR,
No 1798

1910—11 H Chalmers, Sergt 2nd RR

1913—16 H F Child, 2nd RR

1910—16 H Clarke, Private 2nd RR,
No 1751

1910—13 J C Collings, RE

1911—15 H R Cooper, SAMF

1913—15 N R Cran, Private 2nd RR,
No 1847

Scoutmaster Mr N Cranswick, 2nd Lieut
12th KRR

1913—16 O Crowther, SAMF

1910—11 J L Davies, 2nd RR

1910—11 R M Davies, 2nd RR

1901 J J Eatorhuizon, 2nd RE.

1914 M M Eva, SRV Northern
Border Force

1913 F C L Fures, 2nd RR

1914 W Gray, Private 2nd RR, No
1722

1910—11 D L Hadfield, Private 1st
Field Ambulance, SAMC, No
109

At School

- 1911 H Jackson, Private 2nd RR
 1910—14 & 1915 D S Judson, 2nd Lieut
 Queen's Westminsters, atchd
 RFC
 1912—14 D K Keay, Driver, Mechanical
 Transport, No 87
 1910—15 D G Lewis, RFC
 1911—17 S C MacKanzio, Pte 2nd RR,
 No 1785
 1911 R Mee
 1912—16 W H L. Melvill, Pte 2nd RR,
 No 1750
 1910—17 W G P Mirtle, Pte 2nd RR,
 No 1802
 1910—13 J K Mockford, 1st SAI, No
 11993
 1913 P Park, Private, 2nd RR, No
 1735
 1910—12 R J F Paterson, Private 2d
 Royal Scots Fusiliers, D Co
 1910—14 A Peiser, SRV Northern
 Border Force
 1910 F Peters, Pte 2nd RR. Now
 discharged (medically unfit)
 1910—17 H Phenix, Private 2nd RR,
 No 1748
 1911—12 N Phillips, Private 2nd RR,
 No 924
 1910—11 D E Randall, Captain RFA
 (Military Cross)
 1910—14 A L Reynolds, Pte 2nd RR,
 No 1533

At School

- 1915 V L. Robinson, Inns of Court
 OTC
 1912—13 W Rodger, Private 2nd RR
 1911—12 R Taylor
 1911—12 H Taylor
 2914 F W Thomas, RFC
 1911—14 R H Uilyatt, SAI (Wounded)
 1913—16 H F Voss, Private 2nd RR,
 No 1749
 1914—15 A Whelan, Private 2nd RR,
 No 18
 1910—11 J N Wilkinson, SAI

The boarding house is being painted and renovated inside and out. The work will be completed in the Xmas vacation. Two new classrooms have been completed, and are now in use. Moreover, a comfortable Staff Room has been added, which meets a long felt want.

There is now space for only two more class rooms on the west side: the north and east are already completed, and the Beit Hall on the south will eventually finish the Quadrangle.

When this is done the present staff room will be converted into an entrance to the Quad.

