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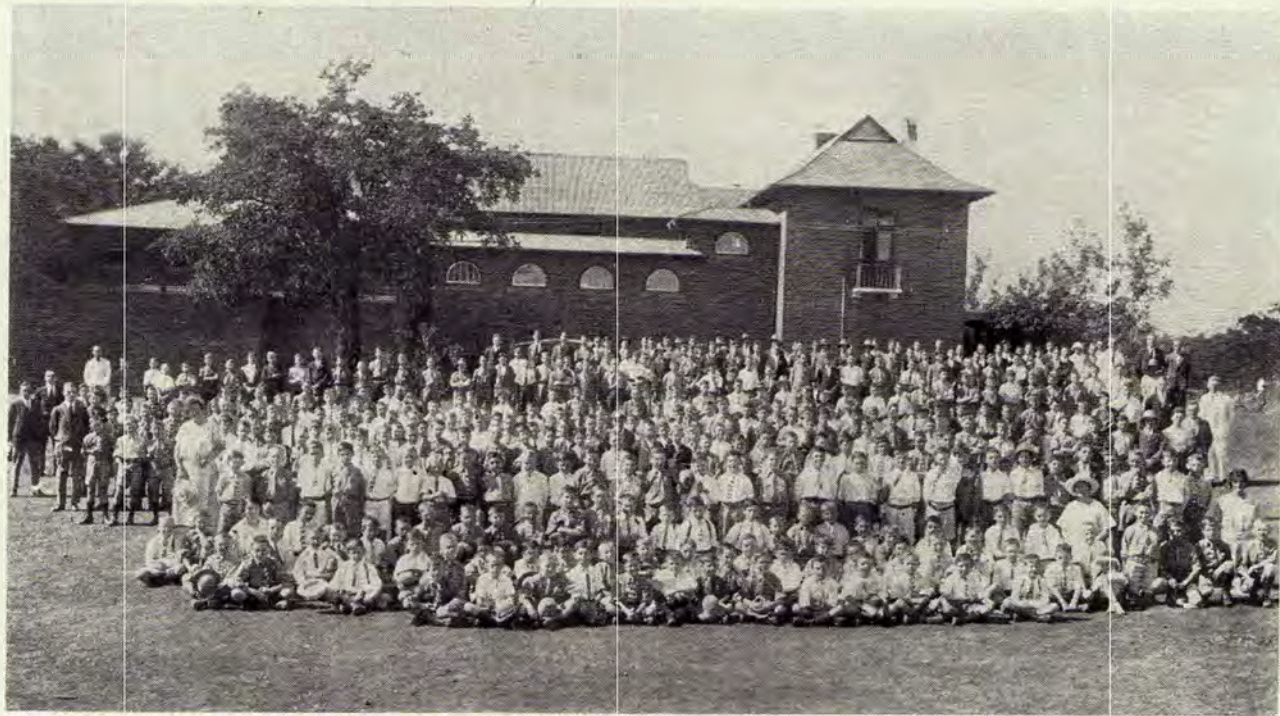
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*Here is no ancient pile all stained and scarred
By centuries of rain and and blasting storm,
Yet in the few short years since thou wast born,
No backward look thy spreading fame has marred.
Forth went thy sons when jealous races warred,
Died at Latema, and 'mid Flanders' corn,
While Achi Baba grim and battle worn
O'er Milton graves eternally keeps guard.
Proud were the man whose noble name you bear
Could he behold the inmates of your walls,
O'er half a continent thy summons calls
Fathers to place their sons in Milton's care.
Throughout this land thy cry rings loud and long.
"Oh, quit yourselves like men. Be strong, be strong!"*

EDITORIAL.

THE outstanding event in the School since the appearance of our last number has been the completion of the Beit Memorial Hall, and its opening by His Excellency the

Governor. This hall we owe to the generosity of Mr. Alfred Beit, and it has fulfilled a long-felt want. For, as our Headmaster, Mr. de Beer, pointed out at the opening ceremony, a hall is perhaps the most vital part of a school, especially of a school like

CRICKET NOTES.

There has been an all round improvement in the cricket of the school this term, and under Mr. G. W. Ledeboer's guiding hand both XI's have done remarkably well. The batting has improved and with the one exception of the League match against St. Georges (when we were without Thompson, and when a "rot" set in) the scoring has been consistently good.

We were not able to reach a definite decision in any of the League fixtures, owing to the fact that we played only on Saturday afternoons; however, except in the match against Raylton (the League Champions) we were always in a very sound position.

In the field the 1st XI has done excellently, and except on the first day of the school match against St. George's, the fielding has left little to be desired. Special mention must be made of the excellent work of Davies in this department.

The bowling has not been up to the same standard as the batting and fielding, although Maughan and Viljoen when "on the spot" are both dangerous with the ball. Viljoen should develop into a first class bowler, as he has a useful break and can make the ball swing in the air. His 5 for 50 against Plumtree was a fine piece of bowling.

Two matches call for special comment. First the League match

against St. George's, when with 1 wicket to fall we needed 19 runs to gain the lead on the first innings. Viljoen and Beemer were the heroes of this match, and in a rapidly failing light they just managed to snatch a first innings victory.

The second match was that against Plumtree, when for the first time since March 1921, the school overcame their doughty opponents. Batting first the school compiled the useful total of 251 runs for 8 wks. Thompson (56), Burgess (66 not out), Stephenson (35) and Davies (31) did very well, and Maughan (18) was run out when he had just got going nicely. Plumtree were left with a little over two hours in which to get the runs. Viljoen and Davies were in great form with the ball and dismissed our opponents for 97. Plumtree very sportingly "went for the runs" at the beginning of their innings.

We must congratulate Davies on his splendid performance (31 runs and 4 wks. for 17) in this, his last appearance for the school.

In the second match against St. George's our opponents scored 241 runs. On the first afternoon of the match our team lacked life, probably the result of staleness, and St. George's scored 219 for 5 wks. However on the Saturday morning the remaining five wks. fell for an addition of only 22 runs. Things looked bad for us with Thompson and Blackett out for 9

runs. However Dugmore (37) and Hayward (33) made an excellent stand for the third wicket, and carried the score to 83 before the partnership was dissolved. Both batsmen played perfect cricket and we expect great things from them in the future. This was Hayward's first appearance in the 1st XI.

The 2nd XI have done well and defeated both St. George's and Plumtree very decisively.

The bat awarded by Mr. Tod Suttie to the most improved cricketer of the season was awarded to J. Hayward.

Against the R.U.C. touring team we had five representatives in the combined schools XI—Thompson (Capt), Burgess, Davies, Briers and Tones, while Thompson, Burgess, Maughan and Viljoen gained places in the combined school's XI v. Bulawayo.

J. Thompson is to be congratulated on his selection for the Bulawayo XI which defeated Salisbury in the Logan Cup Match. His "keeping," we believe, was a feature in that match.

Our sincere thanks are due to our coach Mr. G. W. Ledeboer for his whole hearted efforts on our behalf—his coaching, enthusiasm and sportsmanship, have worked wonders in the short time he has been with us. We hope to see him down at the nets again next year. We must also thank Mr. Catterall for coming down several times to assist us.

The following is a brief resumé of the matches of the term:—

1st XI.

February 2nd. v. Raylton I.
Raylton 239 for 3 wks. (declared)
School 128 for 8 wks.

February 23rd v King's I.
King's 167 for 6 wks.
School 160

March 1st v. Old Miltonians.
O. M's 163 for 4 wks. (declared)
School 153 for 6

March 8th v. St. George's (League)
St. George's 71
School 72

March 15th v. B.A.C. I.
B.A.C. 231 for 7 wks. (declared)
School 176 for 7 wks.

March 22nd v. Queen's I.
Queen's 115 for 6 wks.
School 181 for 6 wks. (declared)

March 25th v. Plumtree.
Plumtree 97.
School 251. for 8 wks. (declared)
March 28th & 29th v St. George's.
St. George's 241
School 125 for 5 wks.

2nd XI.

February 2nd & 9th v. Raylton II.
Raylton 299 for 5 wks. (declared)
82 for 6 wks.

School 58 and 33
February 16th & 23rd v. King's II.
King's 198
School 84 and 75

March 8th v. S. George's II (League)
St. George's 53
School 209 for 8 wks.



Milton Ist XI

Top Row, left to right—A. Goldhawk, J. W. Viljoen, H. H. Davies, G. Blackett, A. Beemer
Middle—J. H. McFar, Mr. G. W. Ledzbaer (coach), I. de L. Thompson (capt) C. A. Burgess, E. Maughan,
Bottom—

March 25th v. Plumtree.

Plumtree 60 and 114
School 96 and 96 for 5 wkts.

1st XI. Batting Averages.

	No. of Innings.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Times not out.	Average.
C. Burgess	8	192	66*	5	64
J. Thompson	6	205	57	—	34.1
A. Beemer	3	23	11*	2	23
G. Stephenson	8	141	35	1	20.1
B. Dugmore	6	68	37	2	17
E. Maughan	7	101	24	1	16.8
A. Goldhawk	8	114	49	1	16.3
U. McCay	7	68	18	—	9.7
G. Blackett	7	68	21	—	9.7
H. Davies	5	34	31	1	8.5
J. Viljoen	2	11	11	—	5.5

* not out.

1st XI. Bowling Averages.

	O.	M.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Davies	43	10	137	8	17.1
Burgess	82.4	22	268	14	19.1
Beemer	44	13	115	6	19.1
Viljoen	90	11	250	13	19.2
Maughan	47	7	201	9	22.3

Only on two occasions this term has the whole side batted, and an average of over 20 runs per wicket speaks well for the consistency of the batting.

Teacher: "Where do ^{you} find mangoes?"

Boy: "Where woman goes."

FROM LONDON TO CYPRUS

Being not over superstitious I found myself gently steaming out of Victoria Station, London, on the morning of the thirteenth of July last. The lovely English countryside with its green fields and hedges flashed past quickly and soon I was in Newhaven. A French boat was at the quay and after a time we got under way. The sea was like glass, making the four hours journey to Dieppe almost tedious. My first impression was that there are very few French coins, mostly brass tokens, issued by the Chamber of Commerce. And these tokens seem to vanish from one by different methods with incredible rapidity. As there was but one gangway at Dieppe, disembarkation was both an uncomfortable and a lengthy process. The train was near by and I was lucky to secure a seat. The line has not all been repaired since the War, and in consequence the journey is a superior form of switchback. We managed to lose a lot of time on the way and did not reach Paris till 7.15 p.m. After an hour and a quarter I got my baggage through the customs and the porter informed me he couldn't get a taxi. He was informed "no taxi, no money," and the taxi was not long in arriving. The first hotel I tried was full but the second managed to have one room left. My next trouble was money. After paying for my taxi I had but a few francs left; it was

could get a fine view of the Forum, Capitoline Hill, Colosseum and much of the site of the Rome of the past. As dusk drew on we entered the Colosseum and one could almost see the immense crowds sitting in that amphitheatre watching the grim spectacle of helpless people being done to death by wild beasts or merciless gladiatorial encounters, or perhaps the grand sight of a chariot race. So do the associations of a place cling to it. I was quite glad to get out of it and admire from a distance that peerless monument. Next morning we went early to the Vatican, where we saw a very few of the gems of art displayed there. We saw the Sistine Chapel, with its marvellous frescoes on the ceiling painted by Michael Angelo. It is here that the Cardinals assemble to elect a new Pope and from here they are not allowed to depart until the election has taken place. Later we glanced at St. Peter's. There is but one painting in the Cathedral, all the remainder being mosaics. The whole edifice looks as bright and clean as it must have looked when it was first built. One interesting picture is that of the map of Europe with England obliterated by the foot of a woman, signifying England's rejection of the Roman faith. Then the Pantheon was visited. It was built shortly after 100 A.D. and is the best preserved ancient building in Rome. It is now used as a Christian Church, though

originally it was a Pagan Temple. It is circular in structure with a very flat dome, with a hole in the centre, affording the only means of admitting light to the building there being no windows.

With this ended our sight-seeing in Rome.

[To be concluded].

H.H.D.

Examination Results.

MATRICULATION, *New Regulations*

E. F. Briers.

H. H. Davies (supplementary February Exam.)

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.

Class I. S. Scher.

Class II. B. B. Buckley, H. B. Dugmore, A. M. Goldhawk, R. Schattil, A. Silva-Jones, C. Weinberg.

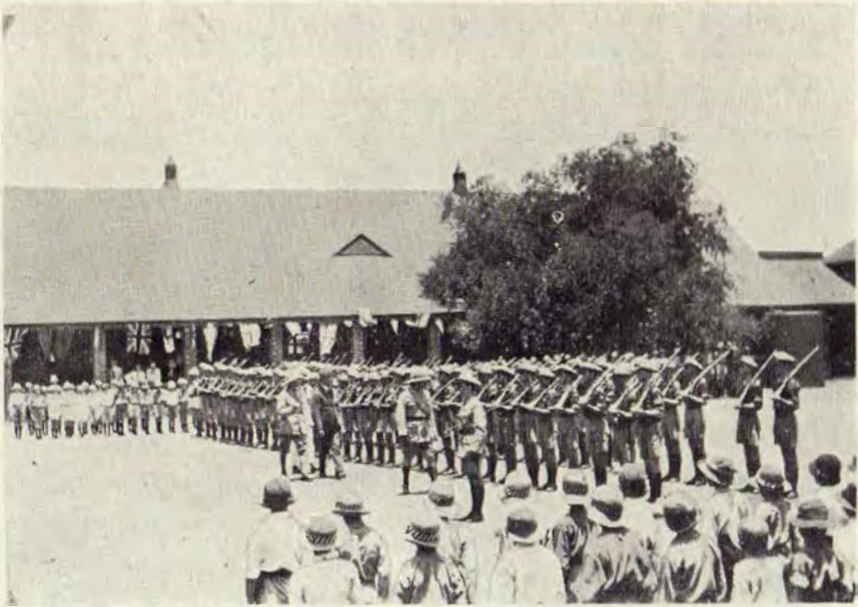
Class III. R. C. Anton, V. Hepker, A. W. Hyde, J. E. Smith, W. C. Warren.

BEIT SCHOLARSHIP.

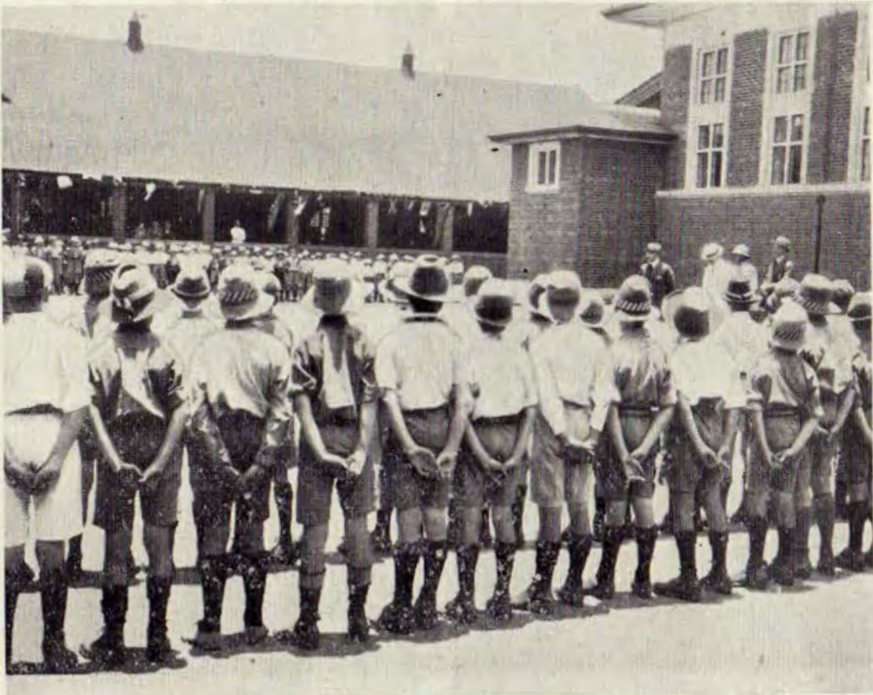
H. B. Dugmore, 11th.

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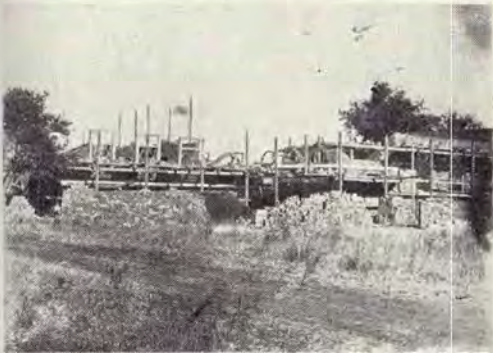
1912 D. Randall.
 1915 T. A. Carnegie.
 1917 R. L. Cranswick.
 1919 V. L. Robinson, G. Wisdom
 1920 A. D. Campbell, H. Dixon.
 1923 E. D. Copley, C. Cumings.



His Excellency inspecting the Guard of Honour



His Excellency addressing the School



Stages in the Building of the School, 1910



Wing of School and Beit Hall—1924