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in rank, though they may be his inferior in intellect. This is a life-long lesson, and will be of use in every station of life. Again, habits of close attention are formed at drill, as nowhere else. To be able to execute the orders, he must give undivided attention to one man and one man only.

The bodily exercise obtained at drill is healthy. There is not too little, nor is there over-exertion. And yet every part of the body is put in motion. Strict military discipline makes men in mind and body.

Would it not be advisable for the Senate to make it compulsory for College students to join the Corps? It is done at St. Andrew's College, Graham's Town and, though they have not so many students, their Corps is stronger than ours. Come on then, lads, let us make our Corps the Cadet Corps of the Colony. We can do it, and we ought to do it.

We do trust that these few words have not been written in vain, but that, at the opening of the new academic year, the Commanding Officer may be richly rewarded for his energetic exertions in procuring a better and more serviceable uniform by beholding an army of recruits on parade.

In conclusion it may be said that the Drill Instructor is second to none, and shows an unalting interest in the Corps. He was a good soldier in the Imperial Service, having obtained two medals; one for service, and another for good conduct.

## NOTICE!

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**MISS SCHRÖDER,** Bookseller and Stationer, Church Street, begs to intimate to the young ladies of the local Seminaries and to the students of the College and Gymnasium, that in future all class-books necessary for their prescribed courses will be obtainable at their PUBLISHED PRICES, at her Book-stall.

## COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NOTES.

**S.C.D.S.** — On Friday evening, as already announced, the Senior Debating Society will have a "convivial meeting." A large company of 'honorary members' have been invited, and a glorious evening is expected.

**S.G.J.D.S.** — On Saturday evening next the Junior Debating Society will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its existence by a grand spread in the Gymnasium Hall. The Officers of the Senior Society and some other friends have been invited, and, what with a hot dinner and speeches, a grand time is looked forward to.

**FOOTBALL.** — In the match Diocesan College vs. Woodstock, the former team was victorious, having won the match by one goal and one try to nil.

Villagers beat S. A. College by one goal to nil.

A Correspondent wants to know what has become of the Sacred Choir; and whether the winter is to pass without a concert.

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## ONE THING NEEDFUL.

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**N**OW that the College is suitably housed, the institution proves more attractive than of yore to students from other parts of South Africa. But although comfortable accommodation is a great attraction, we still lack one thing, at least, which is indispensable to the success of an educational institution such as ours.

We see by the Year-book that a start has been made by persons interested in the welfare of the College to award bursaries annually to deserving students. The efforts of the past students, the Senate and the anonymous friend of the College are laudable; but the prizes offered are but insignificant when compared with the inducements held out by other Colleges.

We all know that where bursaries and scholarships abound, there also sharp students abound; we know also that, as a rule sharp lads show up well at public examinations, and by taking high places in examination lists an institution makes a name; and when once "a good name" is earned by an institution, students flock there from all directions and it flourishes and is a pride to all interested.

Now, we have a very grand building, but, besides that, can offer but little inducement for extra-intelligent lads to come to Stellenbosch.

It is said that the clothes does not make the man, neither then can we expect a building, however grand, to make an institution a flourishing one.

The public, to whom we are indebted for the College buildings must see that they have laboured in vain, if, when the structure is quite finished, there are no students to secure for the institution a prominent place in the eyes of the world.

Of course, a good, sound system of education can be carried on without making a grand show at public examinations, but it is desirable that an institution, such as ours, should 'make a name' for, by obtaining glory we can best reward the public for their munificence in furnishing us with the buildings.

We have received much from the public, but from them we require more. We beg them to keep in mind a Porter and a Jambon, the names of those who endow Colleges live for ever. Is there then no man among the wealthy sons of South Africa; no man in the Western Province; none in our own community who will stop forward and present the Stellenbosch College with a scholarship, a bursary, or mayhap a prize?

## NOTICE!

The Publisher of this little journal while cordially thanking those lads who assisted him in the past, would urge upon all the necessity of continued help this quarter. Much can be done by contributing anything in the way of news, articles on interesting subjects, verses, &c. Past students at a distance should also make use of these columns to communicate with their friends here.

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**CASH & CHEAPNESS.**

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MESSRS. RYALL & Co. having opened a large and well-assorted GENTS' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT would call the attention of the students to the marvellous low prices of their goods. Cut and good material guaranteed. Suits, Coats, Trowers, will just cost about half the price paid for cloths and making. A few prices we quote:—

- Gents' Suits from 19s 6d
- " Overcoats 15s 6d, 27s 9d 35s 9d
- " Tweed Coats 5s 11d to 16s 11d
- " Black Diagonal do 19s 6 & 22s 6d
- " " " Trowers 21s 6d

COLLEGE BURSARIES — The following awards have been made by the Senate:—  
 Bursary (£15) J. A. de Villiers, 5th Matric, 1886, Bloemfontein, O.F.S.  
 Bursary (£10) J. L. Findall, 5th Matric 1884, Stellenbosch.  
 Bursary (£10) F. E. Kuijs, 6th Matric 1886, Stellenbosch.

READING.— On Friday evening last a Reading was given in St. Mary's Church school-room by the Rev. P. Legg. At the commencement of the evening, and between the five chapters of "Lad-die", the story read, the audience were entertained by vocal and instrumental music by the Miss Leggs, Miss A. Town send and Miss von Backstrom. Those who do not attend these occasional readings miss a great treat. The music is of a high class, and the readings always are beyond praise.

Football.— The Cup match between the Villagers and Gardens Junior teams played on Saturday last, resulted in a tie neither side scoring.

- Gents' Tweed Trowers 5s 11d to 16s 11d
- " Navy Blue Serge do 14s 11d
- " Bedford Cord do 15s 11d
- " White Shirts with Collars 5s 9d
- " " " without " 4s 3d
- " Oxford Shirts with " 3s 6d
- " Braces 7 1/2d to 1s 6d
- " Socks from 4d
- " Tweed Hats 5s
- " " Helmets 2s 6d 3s 4d 4s 3d
- " E S Boots 11s 9d
- " " Shoes 13s 11d

Umbrellas, Pants, Vests, Cigars, &c. &c. at equally low prices.

Agents for the famous African Liver Pill.

**COME AND SEE.**

**TO THE STELLENBOSCH COLLEGE**

Io vivas ! Io vivas !  
 Although the S.A.C.'s your baas,  
 It never can quite kill you.

Io vivas ! Io vivas !  
 Although the S.A.C.'s your baas,  
 Its number won't half kill you.

Io vivas ! Io vivas !  
 The S.A.C. maakt baing raas,  
 But yet will never still you.

Io vivas ! Io vivas !  
 Your poverty 's a mighty las,  
 But never let that chill you.

Io vivas ! Io vivas !  
 Hold your own maar baing vas  
 And win, or don't stop till you.

WINK-WUNK.

**NOTICE!**

Subscribers to the "College Times" are requested please to pay their subscriptions immediately. Arrear subscribers take special notice.

Football.— The following are the fixtures for Saturday next, July 31st:

- Stellenbosch vs Paarl, Country Cup at Paarl
- Stellenbosch (2) vs Hamiltons (2), Junior Cup, new field, Stellenbosch.
- Villagers (2) vs Gardens, (2) Junior Cup Green Point.
- Wellington vs Malmesbury, Country Cup

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**THE Y.M.C.A. CHORAL UNION.**

The above Society will give their concert on Friday, 20th August, under the conductorship of Mr. W. Jannasch. The Programme will include "The Erlkings Daughter" (Cade).

ASSAULT AT ARMS.— There is a possibility of Professor Kimber, of the Paarl coming to Stellenbosch to hold an "assault at arms" some time next month. The students of the College will then have the opportunity of seeing for themselves what benefits may be derived from training at a Gymnasium. Should the students wish it, the services of Messrs. Kimber and Gibbon might be obtained, and a Stellenbosch Gymnastic Society started.

The following volumes will shortly be published from the College Times Office Price 3d, paper cover.

- Edition de Luxe, 9d.
- I. 'Every man his own bottle-washer' by J.P.W. Fred.
- II. 'The wooing of it' by two eminent resident Foreigners.

III. 'Never too late to mend' by the same.

IV. 'The way the money goes' by a member of the College Council.

V. 'Only this?' and 'Nothing more?' being poems on the receipt of £10.

VI. 'Nursery Rhymes' by a Lieut. of the Salvation Army.

VII. 'Blood and Fire, or How I helped the Army' by Hakkie

**Education in the Free State.**

A Bloemfontein correspondent of the Diamond Fields Express is responsible for the following:— It is wonderful how little value is set on education in this country. There is every facility for excellent schooling all over the State, and nobody is refused who is unable to pay, but the bulk of the population are content with the veriest rudiments of knowledge. The young people who come to Bloemfontein to study for confirmation or 'announcing', frequently fail, not through an imperfect comprehension of the mysteries of predestination, election, and such like, but because they cannot sign their own names. . . . The reason why education is not appreciated in the State is because there is no love for literature. The majority of the population take a strictly unitarian view of it. They have not the remotest idea of reading for pleasure. They read their 'courant' for news, and think that is the only printed matter that is worth the trouble. It is the same with any form of culture. . . . The delights of music they neither know nor understand. A friend who plays the violin with no small skill, told me, with much enjoyment of the humour of the story, how he once played in the presence of an old oom, and at the end the latter gravely asked him what he did it for. Was it for his health, for exercise, or what?