

PAST AND PRESENT.

"Come you again or come no more,
Across the world you keep the pride,
Across the world we mark the score."

—Newbolt.

We congratulate Mrs. Lewis (D. Teague) on the birth of a son.

Dr. Alexia Maclean was recently married to Dr. Mitford Lilley, who is now on active service.

Mrs. Drake (Gladys Markwell) has returned to America.

Miss Merle Bray has been married to Mr. Hector Glasson, brother of Kitty Glasson, who is now Mrs. Taylor. We congratulate Mrs. Taylor on the birth of a daughter.

We congratulate Miss Gladys Noble on her engagement to Mr. R. Scott Orr. Miss Noble's brother has married a College girl, Miss Bonney Roberts.

Miss Enid Armstrong is working as a V.A. in a military hospital in England.

Miss P. Mander Jones is teaching at Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga, in the place of Miss J. Owen Harris, who is taking a holiday.

Miss R. Bray has joined the faculty of medicine, and is at present engrossed in the minor mysteries of stingray and velocity.

Miss Maude Fitzhardinge is now principal of Astraea College, Chatswood.

Miss Roslyn Rutherford and Miss Myril Bowman have succeeded, after many difficulties, in reaching England, where they went to act as masseuses.

Miss K. Coatsworth and Miss S. Evans are studying Japanese in the new Oriental classes at the University.

Miss Mabel Murray Prior has obtained the degree of M.D. of Edinburgh.

Miss Marjorie Ross has gained credit in fourth year medicine.

Dr. Exton and Dr. Nell Braye have abandoned the Royal Alexandra Hospital for children. Dr. Braye is going to the Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington. Dr. Elma Sand-

ford passed her final examination in August, and is now Junior Resident at the R.A.H.C.

Miss Mona Ross came high on the credit list in her finals, and is now Dr. Mills' resident at R.P.A.H.

Mrs. Dryburgh (D. Glasson) was married in July, and is living in Java.

Miss Alvena Parkinson is teaching in Sydney. She is also working for her M.A.

Miss Ethel Scrivener is in the Commonwealth Bank in Sydney.

Miss Evelyn Watson is to be married on December 20 to Mr. McWhinney.

Miss Elsie Gasteen was recently married to Mr. Leonard Byth.

DEBATES.

Towards the end of the second term a Debates Committee, consisting of M. Herring and R. Hardy, was appointed by the General House Committee. This committee got speedily to work, and before term ended the College met in the common room for the thrilling entertainment provided by an impromptu debate. Ten speakers braved the terrors of the shaky wooden box that served as a platform. The subjects were written on slips of paper, which were drawn by the president (Mr. Herring) from a hat, and given to the trembling victims by an attendant (R. Hardy). The victims then proceeded to speak in pairs for and against a proposal for three minutes (or less).

The subjects were as follow:—

"That swelled head is better than cold feet." Proposed by M. Regg; opposed by M. E. Anderson (winner).

"That there should be a tax on spinsters." Proposed by M. Rice; opposed by T. Durie (winner).

"That Sydney would be improved by an underground railway." Proposed by F. Witts (winner); opposed by D. Swanwick.

"That Professors should retire from University work at a certain age." Proposed by E. Sandford; opposed by E. Castleden (winner).

"That eggs are improved by being boiled for thirty minutes." Proposed by D. Philp; opposed by S. McConnel (winner).