

## MADRAS COLLEGE ARCHIVE SUPPORT GROUP

Note of meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017, 3.45 to 4.45 pm in M1, South Street

1. **Present:** Ann Bridges, Chair (AB), Ted Brocklebank (TB), Liz Higgins (EH), Frances Humphries (FH), Donald Macgregor (DMG), Lindsay Matheson (LM), Dorothy Orem (DO), Arlen Pardoe (AP), Anne Morris (AM), Edmund Robertson (ER), David Watkinson (DW). **Apologies:** Jim Bennett (JB), Maia Sheridan (MS).
2. Note of meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> October. This was accepted as accurate. TB will be given guide prices from MS for “archive furniture” such as that for display in MUSA. He may be able to interest the Kinburn Trust in its support. LM will contact Glenn Pryde (architect of the first extension to the South Street complex in the late 1950s) to thank him for his donation of artefacts and papers from his wartime schooldays.
3. TB also reported that the family of Lena Croll had been very pleased with the text of her interview. He will approach Joyce Hutton for an interview.
4. EH reported that archive members are not eligible for South Street parking permits.
5. DO described a most interesting German book from 1891 about Kiel, and also the collection (on CD) of selected pupil work and photographs concerning the Kiel exchange.
6. At the next meeting of the Madras College Endowment Trust ER will propose financial support to an enhanced archive facility in the new school.
7. A sub-Committee comprising AB, ER, TB and JAB was established to consider the opportunity for carrying across some tokens, monuments and memories from the old to the new.\*
8. AB reported that the two students assisting in cataloguing had settled well to their task. Keys for access have been arranged. Some new accessions have been suitably catalogued. AB will check how we back up our electronic catalogue.
9. AM and TB stated that the FP Girls and the Kinburn Trust, respectively, would be keen to sponsor the “1,2,3, Talk” project outlined by AB.
10. AP outlined the confusion and intrigue to be found in the biography of David Leith, whose Madras dates do not appear to match the supposed text at various points.
11. The next meeting of the group was scheduled for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018.
12. AB closed the meeting at 4.45 pm with thanks to all present.

LM, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb., '18

\*The rector has asked (19<sup>th</sup> February) for a list to be given to him of some such matters.