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Editorial.



ANOTHER Anniversary of the School's foundation has passed, and the new year finds us, we are glad to say, stronger in numbers than ever before. The accession to our strength has necessitated an addition to the number of forms, but beyond the required readjustment of work there have been no changes of note in the work of the School. We are pleased to record the revival of the Musical Society, and trust to be enabled to chronicle its triumphs in future issues. Our progress in the football field may be seen in the column devoted to the subject, where the

varying fortunes of the game have been faithfully chronicled; while an account of the boat race, when a really fine crew from S. G. S. won a well-deserved victory, will be found in Rowing Notes. In common with the rest of the community we have rejoiced at the successful termination of the war in South Africa, and we fancy the terms on which it has been settled will meet with the approval of our readers. It has ever been the true school-boy principle to do the best you can to bring your side out victorious, whether in the classroom, in the field, or on the river, but after the struggle is over to cheer both victor and vanquished, for both have

done their best, and let any ill-feeling that has arisen in the course of the struggle be forgotten as quickly as possible. The termination of the war means for us the return of many Old Boys from the front, and the Library and Reading Room, which is to commemorate those who have fallen in the Empire's cause will soon be an accomplished fact. While the members of the School enjoy the advantages of the building, we trust they will ever remember the manner of its origin, and that the spirit which actuated those Old Boys whom it commemorates will ever be present among us, and that the names engraven on its walls will ever be an incen-

tive to duty for all of us. During the holidays will take place the event so eagerly looked forward to in the many lands over which he is privileged to rule—the Coronation of our Gracious Sovereign King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra. Although circumstances prevent us from giving the event a corporate recognition, we feel sure that every individual member will heartily join in the rejoicings on that auspicious occasion, and that from none will come more sincerely than from the boys of the S.C. E.G.S. the loyal and pious prayer—"God Save the King."

Australia to the Motherland

JUNE, 1902.

We are bound by the British blood-tide,
 We are sprung from the self-same strain;
 Tho' floating afar on a flood-tide
 Of might on a world-wide main,
 In affection our hearts go flying
 To our brothers across the sea,
 With a racial love undying,
 And a sympathy full and free.

At the time of the Nation's trial
 When the skies seemed dark above,
 And the contents of warfare's vial
 Seemed poured on the land we love,
 Our hearts beat time with the home heart,
 And our hands stretched out o'er the sea
 To claim, wheresoe'er they might roam, part
 And place in the ranks of the free.

And now, when the clouds have broken,
 And peace reigns where war held sway,
 With the words of alliance spoken
 As the close of the struggle's day,
 From the south to the northland winging
 So swift on the whispering wind,
 Goes the sound of a joyous singing
 And the greeting of heart and mind;
 And the main with its measured beating,
 To the crowning that's soon to be,
 Bears the Empire's King a greeting
 From the Queen of the Southern Sea.

—ADRIAN WARD.

S.C.E.G.S., June 6th, 1902.

The Boat Club.

INSTEAD of the Annual Camp at Gladesville the crew were put up at the School for the convenience of the coaches. This would have succeeded very well had we not had a spell of southerly weather, which is very much felt at the shed. Our best thanks are due to Mr. E. F. Harrison, who had most unusual difficulties to contend with, for his splendid and disinterested services, and to Mr. Rowan Hickson, who gave so much valuable assistance during the earlier stages of training.

The Annual Schools' Regatta was held on April 26th on the Parramatta River, and its great success was due to the untiring efforts of the Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. D. Maughan and H. Marks. Everything went off without a hitch and the rowing in club events was even better than the usual standard. The day was fine and this with the general interest taken in the Regatta brought together a very large number of visitors. The *Bronzewing* was as usual "Ladies Boat," but it is to be hoped that next year a steamer from which a better view of the racing may be obtained, will be chartered by the Committee.

In club events, the Ladies Plate (Junior Eights), was a row over for Mercantile. Six crews started in the Maiden Fours (The Yaralla Cup), which resulted in a win for North Shore. The 2nd Grammar School crew rowed a great race but only managed to secure 3rd place. In the University crew which came in second were the Old Boys R. S. Reid and C. H. Cropper, and another Old Boy A. Binnie was in the Mercantile Four. The Mercantiles won the Senior Fours and the

Junior Fours, while in the latter race S.G.S. tied after a great race with the North Shore. R. R. H. More was one of the winning crew in the Junior Fours.

Sydney Grammar School, St. Ignatius College and our crew were the starters for the Schools' Championship. The tide was not of much service, and a rather strong wind was against the crews. St. Ignatius had the best of the start, but the Grammar crew soon caught them up and took the lead and kept this position to the finish, winning by about four lengths, our crew being well up. The time was 9 mins. 35 secs. There is no question but that the best crew won and the Grammar School are to be heartily congratulated not only for their win in the race, but for the fine form shown by their crews in the Maiden and Junior Fours.

As for ourselves, there is no use crying over spilt milk, the only thing to be done is to take our beating like sportsmen and determine to do all in our power to put in a crew next year, that will win us back the proud title we have so often held, that of head of the river. The coaches had to contend this year with unusual difficulties and it is to be hoped that next year's crew will not labour under the same disadvantages. Six or eight weeks training, we must remember, will not make up for weeks of slackness and if we intend to be successful next year, we must start at once and make good use of spare Saturdays and holidays. The Trial Fours will in all probability be rowed about the end of September, so it is hoped that the lesson will be taken to heart and that next term will see a full muster and renewed activity at the shed.

The names and weights of the School crew are as follows :

- O. G. Dent (bow), 10st. 1 lb.
 E. B. Fenwick (2), 10st. 6lbs.
 R. C. Adams, (3), 10st. 8lb.
 K. Williams (str.)
 G. R. Hartridge (cox.), 5st. 8lb.

THE CHARACTERS OF THE CREW 1902.

- DENT, O. G. (bow)—Was hurried on to the sliding seats before he had sufficiently grasped the essentials of swinging. Rushes his slide badly coming forward and misses his beginning thereby. Must learn to keep pressing on his stretcher the whole time coming forward. Is very painstaking.
- FENWICK, E. B. (2)—Has the makings of a good oar. By paying greater attention to an even

leg drive should cure his present fault of lying out at the finish, works well.

ADAMS, R. C. (3).—Does not make enough of his natural advantages. Should sit up more all through the stroke, thus allowing his shoulders to grip the beginning and his hands to clear at the finish. Tries hard but through nervousness frequently stultifies his good intentions. Cured himself of skying his blade with good results.

WILLIAMS, K. (stroke).—Rowed a good race on but two days fast work. Has a good beginning, but finishes under water. Must remember that the leg drive to be used to the greatest advantage should be carried through in one piece.

HARTRIDGE, G. R. (cox)—Has a good deal to learn about rowing so that he may be able to assist the coach with his crew. Has a good voice which he uses well, but is rather heavy handed.

Football.

THE season opened with very fair prospects. We still had twelve who had played more or less regularly with the first team during last season, and only needed two forwards and a wing three-quarter. Owing to the boat race, however, as is usually the case, the team could not be got into working order for three or four weeks after the term began. During that time we played the "Nondescripts," Technical College, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, and two mixed University teams. These served as good practice matches. We won the first and were beaten in the others.

In the match against Hawkesbury A.C., Sayers and Hickson sprained their ankles, and in the Technical College match on the Wednesday after, Kater sprained his wrist, while just about the same time, Roberts and Burns developed rather bad

boils, so that even with the boatrice over the team could not yet be got together. The composition of the team as at first designed was:—Hilder, back; Salwey, Hickson, Kater, Terry, three-quarters; MacDonnell, Gunning, halves; Amphlett, Dent ii, Richardson, Fenwick, Adams, Burns, Sayers, Dent i, forwards. But owing to causes above mentioned we came to the first school match—St. Joseph's—with Burns, Sayers, and Dent ii away from the forwards, and Hickson's ankle still weak. Oatley, Moore ii, and McCabe filled the vacant places. For the first 20 minutes the game was hard fought. During that time St. Joseph's obtained one try, the consequence of a weak kick in front of own goal by one of our halves. Then misfortune befel us, for Hickson in turning suddenly wrenched his knee badly and had to leave the field. St. Joseph's generously allowed Brown to come on.

He took Dent's place in the forwards, and Dent went to the three-quarter line. Our defence, however, was considerably weakened, and St. Joseph's, playing a fine open game and passing well, put up 20 points to nil against us. We were beaten for the ball, being lighter in the scrum, and had to defend hard against the passing rushes of St. Joseph's backs. Kater and Terry did a large amount of good tackling, and Hilder saved neatly on several occasions. The forwards on the whole played hard, but were outweighed and outpaced.

Hickson's injury turned out to be very serious. He developed water on the knee, and for weeks could only limp about with the aid of a stick. His loss was most severe, as he was the star of the team, and almost certainly would have turned out the crack school footballer of the year. However, we had to manage without him. Kater was elected acting captain, and Dent i took his (Hickson's) place at centre three-quarter, Roberts replacing Dent i in the forwards. It took time, however, before the new arrangement got into working order, as in the next match, against Elkington F.C., although we won, 6—0, our backs showed little combination, or the score would have been larger.

In the next match also, against S.G.S., our backs, as a combination, were thoroughly disorganised. Milson iii was put in to play on Terry's wing, Terry and Dent were in the centre, and Gunning and Kater, halves. The forwards did their work well, and on the whole beat the opposing forwards. We mostly got the ball from the scrum, but made little use of this advantage, as Gunning was decidedly "off" behind the scrum, and the passing was generally smothered as soon as begun. The score was 22—3 against us. Our defeat by so large a margin was in a great measure owing to

our own mistakes. The play was as even as possible among the forwards, our supporters naturally thinking we had a little the better of the game, but while when a S.G.S. back was running with the ball, he generally found a comrade or two at his elbow to back him up, our own backs were hardly ever at hand when wanted. In defence, too, gaps were left, and several tries were obtained in a simple manner owing to men being left unmarked. Kater played the best game of the side—we may be pardoned for saying, of either side. His run, by which our only try was obtained, was a fine effort. The ball came out from the scrum, Kater burst through the opposing forwards, outpaced the three-quarters, turned cleverly past the full-back, and reached the line. In the following match Terry was sent back to his old position on the wing, Kater playing in the centre, and MacDonnell, half, with Gunning. Burns had not yet recovered, so that Moore ii still took his place among the forwards.

The match at Parramatta against the King's School followed. On the day they showed themselves the strongest opponents we have yet met. Their forwards were heavy, and played a strong game, while their backs showed good passing all through. The score was 29—0. Our team had no reason to be ashamed of the result, as they fought hard to the end, and were beaten by superior weight and superior play. It was a defensive game almost entirely. The opposing forwards walked over in the scrum, and it meant hard tackling to prevent a large score. In this match several of the forwards seemed to wake up to the fact that they ought to tackle, and it is to be hoped that they will not forget that it is their duty to help the backs in this way.

Strong and heavy teams of the Rose Bay and St. Leonard's Clubs beat us by 19—3 respectively, and then our last School match of the term, that against Newington, came on. Burns played in this match, though as might have been expected, his condition was not of the best. Bland took MacDonnell's place at half, and played a sound game all through. At first the Newington forwards, who were the heavier, got the ball beautifully from the scrum, but their backs failed to make much use of it. Sayers did good work again and again in coming from the back rank of the scrum and smothering their halves. During the latter portion of the first half, however, our forwards began to get the ball much better, and the backs, showing good form, attacked again and again. At last Bland passed out to Kater, who dashed round the blind side through the three-quarters, and was making strongly for the line, with Terry in close attendance, when he collided with the referee. However, shortly after Dent got the ball after a series of passes, and scored after a brilliant run. He then kicked a fine goal from the try. Newington then roused themselves and pressed for a time, till Prescott kicked a beautiful goal from a free for offside. At half-time the score was 5—3. In the second half the game was very even. Terry scored for us by a strong run after the ball had been passed out to the wing, and Prescott, for Newington, getting the ball with only one or two between him and the line showed his pace and scored a try, from which he kicked another good goal. Scores, 8 all. The ball now went up and down the field, each line being in danger from time to time until about three minutes before "no side" was called, a Newington forward

fell over the line and scored another try, and the match ended in a win for Newington by 11—8.

On the following Saturday we met our old opponents, the Aoma F.C., who amply avenged their two defeats of last season by beating us 19—3. The feature of this match was the splendid play of their captain, "Sammy Hawken," at centre three-quarter. Good as he was at school (Newington), he plays a still finer game now, making no end of openings.

On the whole it may safely be said that our present team is a decided improvement on last year's fifteen. The forwards especially, play a much better game, and are a more experienced and heavier lot. Sayers has become a first-class player, good in the line out, and a clever player in the open, besides besides being much improved in tackling. Adams, always a great "bustler," is now following up well, and dribbling and tackling better than before. Fenwick generally played a solid, unpretentious game. Richardson, Dent, and Amphlett are all improved players, and Richardson is becoming a useful heeler. Our backs felt Hickson's loss severely, but as time went on their combination distinctly improved. Kater was always sound both in attack and defence. His best position is at half, though on most occasions he had to play centre three-quarter. What we want at the present time is a centre, to allow of Kater's playing half, especially as the three other men available for halves, Gunning, Bland, and MacDonnell, are each too light to be played side by side. Terry, as being a good tackler, was tried in the centre, but was not a success, as he could not be relied upon to keep his position. As wing he was much more useful, and showed in addition to his defensive qualities good

powers of attack. He frequently got us out of a difficulty by coming across from his wing and tackling a man on the other side of the ground. He is still too much inclined to try and bump through rather than fend off or run round, but is improving in this respect. Dent proved successful in attack, and showed himself able to join in the passing. He does not tackle so hard or so low as a man of his build should do, though he often smothered his man, and several times cleverly intercepted passes. Salwey, for a new man, was fairly satisfactory on the wing. He was nervous at first, and though he was getting over that fault, his taking of the ball, is not safe enough, nor his tackling hard enough. Hilder at full-back performed satisfactorily and showed an improvement on his last season's form. He fields the ball well but is too deliberate in returning it and does not always reach the line. He lacks dash also in picking the ball up and has not learnt to fall on it. His tackling is improved and several times he brought some really good pieces of work. On the whole, though, he did go strong enough and while getting on to the man, allowed him to run through him. This fault, however, is common to the whole team with the exception of Kater, Terry, and Adams. Of course

our opponents were generally heavier than ourselves, but even a light man can bring almost anyone down by getting him by the knees. It is of comparatively little use to tackle a man and hold him up. He *must* be brought down. Tackling, to be successful, must be keen; it need not be unduly rough.

Our losses at the end of this term will probably be small and we can look forward to the second half of the season with the confident hope that what usually happens, will be the case this year also—that it will be decidedly more successful than the first half.

2ND XV.

For various reasons the second team has not played many matches this term. Three or four which were arranged fell through. The team is stronger than it has been for the last two or three years, and was able to arrange matches with Newington College and the Sydney Grammar School on even terms. The S.G.S. match however, fell through, and Newington beat us 14—3. T.K.S. III. also beat us by a substantial margin. Stott and Hoare's F.C. and Mosman Orlando F.C. were beaten easily.

The Junior teams have not been very successful. Although eleven matches in all were played, only two were won.

Old Boys' Union.

Notice of any change of address should be at once sent to the Hon. Secretaries of the Old Boys' Union, S.C.E.G.S.

Present members of the School are reminded of the following rule:—Boys in their last term at School may join the

Union, but not be members till they have left.

The Hon. Sec., in reply to complaints re not having received TORCH-BEARER regularly, state that the TORCH-BEARER is sent as soon as published to all members

who have paid their subscription for the current year.

The annual Re-union took place on Saturday, May 3rd, and Sunday, May 4th. On Saturday afternoon the annual football match took place against the School. The Old Boys were represented by Russell Barton (capt.), S. H. O. Holtermann, R. S. Reid, H. V. Jaques, E. F. Harrison, A. Binny, A. H. C. Waine, E. R. Way, E. Bullock, G. N. Larkin, F. N. Frith, J. F. Reid, W. A. Bull, L. W. Carey. After a good game the victory rested with the Old Boys by 16 to 6. Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. Hodges in the School Hall, and a good number of ladies, Old Boys and friends of the School were present.

In the evening the Annual Dinner took place at the A.B.C. Café. The following were present:—The Head Master (in the chair), P. N. Aiken, J. N. F. Armstrong, L. A. Baker, H. M. Barker, Russell Barton, A. Binny, W. G. B. Boydell, R. Bray, W. A. Bull, H. R. T. Bull, E. Bullock, C. H. Calvert, L. W. Carey, R. W. Carey, M. L. Clarke, W. B. Clarke, G. R. C. Clarke, W. K. Dawson, Rev. D. Davies, F. O. Day, N. Y. Deane, L. N. Dent, C. J. I. Dent, A. D. Fisher, J. F. Fitzhardinge, F. N. Frith, Rev. A. N. Garrett, N. E. Giblin, G. Gunning, C. E. Hale, O. Hargrave, E. F. Harrison, H. P. Harriott, E. R. Holme, S. H. O. Holtermann, T. Hudson, H. Ireland, N. Trevor-Jones, H. V. Jaques, H. W. Kendall, G. N. Larkin, C. H. Linton, C. W. Macarthur, H. Meredith, R. Moodie, W. S. Moodie, W. J. Morson, W. C. Moseley, J. B. Roberts, D. F. Roberts, J. F. Reid, R. S. Reid, C. W. Rundle, F. G. M. Simpson, W. N.

Stephens, S. N. Stevens, A. Sulman, G. H. Vernon, A. H. C. Waine, R. G. H. Walmsley, E. R. Way, J. Walker, R. C. Wilson.

The toasts were:—"The King" proposed by the President; "The School," proposed by A. D. Fisher and F. G. Simpson, and Mr. Davies in responding, pointed out the various parts that made up "The School," and emphasised the fact that Old Boys, unless they were members of the Union, could not consider themselves officially a part of the School. He dwelt on the advantages of belonging to the Union, but confessed that owing to the youth of the School these lay more in the future than the present, when it was necessarily "more give than take." "Absent Friends" was proposed by H. P. Harriott and H. Ireland, and "The President" by H. W. Kendall. Mr. Hodges, in replying, referred in a most interesting manner to the subject of *esprit de corps*, as it affected Public Schools, and quoted historical references to illustrate its antiquity and importance.

At the conclusion of the dinner the Hon. Secretary proposed; as per notice, "that the General Meeting and Election of Officers take place on the evening of the annual cricket match." This being unanimously carried, the smoke concert was proceeded with. This was highly successful, and the thanks of the Committee are due to the following for taking part:—Messrs. L. A. Baker, C. H. Calvert, W. C. Moseley, S. N. Stevens, G. H. Walmsley, J. Williams, the Rev. A. N. Garrett, and Signor Presa.

During the dinner the Hall was invaded by two representatives of the Hospital Saturday Committee, who evidently reaped a good harvest.

On Sunday, the 4th May, the Anniver-

sary Service was held in the School Hall at 7.30 p.m. There was a good gathering of past and present boys and friends. The address was given by the Archbishop of Sydney, and the Head Master and the Revs. D. Davies and A. N. Garrett took part in the service, while Mrs. Hodges presided at the organ. We hope this is only the first of a long series of such hearty and successful functions, and that at no distant date we may be enabled to hold them in more fitting surroundings.

Old Boys of the early rowing camps at Gladesville will hear with great regret of the death of the Rev. W. Lumsdaine. The hearty services in the Old Church and the keen interest of the courteous old gentleman in all our doings at the camp will not easily be forgotten by many of us.

Hearty congratulations to H. Ireland on passing his final Law examination and on being admitted as a solicitor. Ireland left by the *Arcadia* on Saturday, June 14th, for a tour round the world. He hopes to be back in time to propose Absent Friends at the next Annual Dinner. Letters may be addressed to him C/o C. and E. Morton, 108 Leadenhall Street, London.

C. D. Abraham, M. L. Clarke, N. Y. Deane, and V. Y. Deane were competitors in the recent ping-pong championship of N.S.W.

R. S. Reid is rowing in the Sydney University Intercolonial eight. H. W. Kendall went with the crew to Adelaide as coach.

A. D. Fisher is playing for the

University and C. W. Rundle for the Glebe in the electoral football matches. N. E. Giblin has also been playing for the University and W. G. B. Boydell for the University B team.

W. J. Morson and N. W. Turton are playing in the Tennis badge matches for North Sydney, M. L. Clarke and N. Y. Deane for Kurrungai, and G. R. C. Clarke as emergency for the University.

It is with great regret that we announce the death of Norman Venables James at Oregon, America, on the 24th of September of last year. James entered School in October, 1890, and left September, 1891, for India. He was there some time and returned home, and then went to America, where he died last September just as he was again about returning to Sydney.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions from the following, for the year ending May, 1902:—T. S. L. Armstrong, L. N. Dent, C. J. I. Dent, H. J. Gould, C. W. H. Macarthur, H. Ireland, A. B. S. White, J. W. Gibson, D. T. Kilgour, Rev. D. Davies, N. G. Pattison, G. N. Larkin, W. J. Morson, B. H. O. St. John, E. R. Holme, V. Y. Deane, J. B. St. Vincent Welch, G. N. Allen, G. S. Cook, E. R. Way, D. F. Roberts, J. E. R. McMaster, F. G. Simpson, G. R. C. Clarke, O. E. Friend, A. E. Binney, A. T. Carlisle, R. C. Wilson, W. A. Bull, H. P. Harriott, A. D. Fisher, N. Y. Deane, W. G. King, G. E. Browne, D. W. T. Osborne, H. V. Jaques, J. F. Fitzhardinge, G. Milbourne Marsh, Spencer Simpson, M. Dawson, W. H. Wilkinson, J. B. Yeomans, F. C. Adams, E. Bullock, F. P. Hopkins, H.

W. Kendall, G. Gunning, H. McWilliam, E. F. Harrison, A. Sulman, R. Moodie, W. G. B. Boydell.

For the year ending May, 1903, from J. W. Gibson, O. E. Friend, D. W. T. Osborne, Spencer Simpson, M. Dawson, G. Gunning, A. H. Woolcott, R. Moodie, W. N. Stephens, C. H. Calvert, H. M. Barker, W. J. Morson, A. Sulman, O. E. Friend, Rev. D. Davies, A. R. Lomax, O. F. Ash, J. F. Reid.

In the event of any mistake, kindly write to the Hon. Treasurer.

The first pages of the School Register is published as a supplement to this number of TORCH-BEARER. To make it as accurate as possible, Old Boys are particularly requested to send present address and occupation to the editors, or to the Hon. Secs. of the Union. It is intended to bring it to date in about eight numbers. Copies (6d each issue) may be obtained from the Hon. Secs. or

from the School Office. When complete to date it will be published in book form.

George More, B.E., is now at the Tasmania Gold Mine, Beaconsfield, Tasmania.

H. J. Gould, B.E., is acquiring practical experience at the Proprietary Mine, Broken Hill, and A. C. Mack, B.E., is at Mt. Garnet, Queensland, where also J. M. Purves is located as assayer.

A. H. C. Waine was present at the Old Boys' Dinner. Although invalided home he is now looking quite fit again after his experiences in South Africa. Among those who returned by the *Aurania* were J. E. F. Coyle, J. G. Edie, and G. F. Hobson. E. D. Kater (who has obtained his captaincy) has gone to England for the Coronation. A. C. M. Gould has again returned to South Africa, and intends settling there.

Library.

The following books have been added to the Library since last issue:—

719	<i>Abbott, E.</i>	Pericles (Heroes of the Nations)
726	<i>Allen, J. L.</i>	A Kentucky Cardinal
727	<i>Author of Elizabeth and her German Garden</i>	The Benefactress
721	<i>Bachelor</i>	Eben Holden
36D	<i>Barrie, J. M.</i>	Auld Licht Idylls
729A	<i>Beesly, E. S.</i>	Elizabeth (Twelve English Statesmen)
52B	<i>Besant, Sir W.</i>	Children of Gibeon
72A	<i>Bronte, C.</i>	Jane Eyre
702A	<i>Bullen, F. T.</i>	With Christ at Sea
83B	<i>Caine, Hall</i>	The Eternal City

730	<i>Césairesco</i>	Count Cavour
733	<i>Clarke, Sir G. S.</i>	Russia's Sea Power
90A	<i>Church, A. J.</i>	The Young Macedonian
90B	"	Stories from the Greek Tragedians
90C	"	Stories of the East
654A	<i>Churchill, W. S.</i>	From London to Ladysmith
723	<i>Connor, R.</i>	The Sky Pilot
723A	"	The Man from Glengarry
723B	"	Black Rock
720	<i>Eliot, George</i>	Adam Bede
690A	<i>Fowler, E. T.</i>	The Farringdons
718	<i>Fowler Warde</i>	Caesar (Heroes of the Nations)
657B-E	<i>Fitchett, W. H.</i>	How England Saved Europe
732	<i>Freeman, E. A.</i>	The English People in its Three Homes
732A-D	<i>Froude, J. A.</i>	Short Studies on Great Subjects
640C	<i>Gallon, T.</i>	A Rogue in Love
724	<i>Grand, Sarah</i>	Babs the Impossible
729	<i>Harrison, F.</i>	Cromwell (Twelve English Statesmen)
722	<i>Holmes, O. W.</i>	Poet at the Breakfast Table
274E	<i>Hope, Anthony</i>	Tristram of Brent
635B	<i>Jacobs, W. W.</i>	Light Freight
321G	<i>Kipling, R.</i>	Kim
534A	<i>Lawson, H.</i>	Joe Wilson and His Mates
538C	<i>Merriman, H. S.</i>	Roden's Corner
538D	"	The Velvet Glove
668A	<i>Murray, D.</i>	Japan (Story of Nations)
668C	<i>MacCarthy, Justin</i>	Modern England "
634A	<i>Steele, F. A.</i>	The Potter's Thumb
634B	"	From the Five Rivers
634C	"	Voices of the Night
725	<i>Tarkington</i>	Monsieur Beaucaire
668B	<i>Theal, G. M.</i>	South Africa (Story of Nations)
107A	<i>Trail, H. D.</i>	Stafford (Men of Action)
643C	<i>Wells, H. G.</i>	The First Men in the Moon
731	<i>Wood, Mrs. H.</i>	Roland Yorke

Memorial Library Fund.

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Plans for the Building have already been prepared, and these are now being discussed by the Council and some representatives of the Old Boys' Union, so it is hoped that in our next issue we shall be able to inform subscribers that building operations have been commenced.

School Notes.

TERM will end on Friday, June 20th, and the School will re-open on Tuesday, July 15th.

As the School examination will not be finished till end of term, and Examiners' reports and marks will not be sent in till some time after, boys' reports will not be

sent out till the first week of next term.

The following new boys have entered this term:—R. J. Arnold, G. P. Arnold, K. Barnett, A. C. Bird, *F. M. Boydell, *R. M. Boydell, K. G. Brooks, A. F. Buskin, H. A. G. Garvin, C. K. R. Huxtable, E. R. Knox, R. H. Tyson, C. A. Lawrence, N. C. Lawrence, S. E.

Blight, A. N. Bartholomew, B. D. Costin, K. H. Rouse, J. Finn, F. S. Hall, G. S. Hall, A. R. Hordern, A. K. Joscelyne, W. MacDonnell, E. M. H. MacFarlane, C. Norman, F. D. W. Oatley, G. W. E. Walker, R. E. Williams, *C. E. M. Woodford. *Re-entered.

The following have left :—C. H. B. Bradley (Prefect, *prox. acc.* for English and French Medals, Junior Examination, Med. Matric. Old Boys' Prize), A. E. D. Clark (Matric.) C. H. Clatworthy, F. Clatworthy, G. C. Doddemeade, E. G. Dornbusch, J. O. Fabert, W. E. Goode, W. E. Gibling (Prefect, Junr., Matric.), T. T. King, H. Meredith, A. Muir, B. N. Wells.

Owing to the large number of new boys at the commencement of the term the Rev. A. N. Garrett has been appointed an additional Master on the Staff, and to him we tender a very cordial welcome. Mr. Garrett has had several years' experience in teaching in England and North Queensland.

The Musical Society has been revived by Mr. Garrett, and they propose to produce Sherwood's Queen (Mee Pattison) as an entertainment at the end of next term.

The annual school examinations started on Thursday, June 12th; the Examiners being the Rev. R. Lampard, B.A. (Divinity), W. Newbery, Esq., M.A. (Mathematics), W. H. W. Nicholls, Esq., B.A., Classics and English Subjects.

For the first time in the history of the

School the anniversary service was held in the School Hall on a Sunday. The Hall was well filled with past and present boys and friends. The address was given by the Archbishop of Sydney; the Head Master, the Rev. D. Davies and A. N. Garrett taking part in the service and Mrs. Hodges presiding at the organ. It is hoped that ere long this annual service will be held in the School Chapel which is still wanting to complete our organisation as a Church of England School, and form the centre of the life of our little community.

The first instalment of the School Register is published as a supplement to this number of TORCH-BEARER. When complete to date it will be published in book form. Copies (6d. each issue) may be obtained at the School Office.

The annual School Sports will be held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on or about September 10th.

His Excellency the Admiral's prize has been won by H. A. Roberts, with K. Williams *prox. acc.*

The football fixtures for next term are as follows :—

July 23rd University Vets., H.
 „ 26th, St Ignatius Coll., H.
 August 2nd, Rose Bay F.C., H.
 „ 6th, St. J. Coll., H.
 „ 9th, Elkington F.C., H.
 „ 13th, T.K.S., H.
 „ 16th, Aoma F.C., H.
 „ 20th, S.G.S., O.
 „ 23rd, H.A.C., H.
 „ 27th, N.C., O.
 Sept. 6th, St. Leonards F.C., H.

Several letters have been received from Mr. Hall from Colombo, Aden, Suez, Rome, and Florence. He seems to be having a splendid holiday and thoroughly enjoying himself.

New Guinea was given in the Hall on April 17th by the Rev. W. R. Mounsey, Organising Secretary of the N.G. Mission.

A very interesting lantern lecture on

The Hospital and Mission Offertory for the term amounts to £6 12s. 7d.

School Calendar.

April	12	1st XV v. Nondescript F.C. Won 8-6.
	14	First Day of Term.
	16	1st XV v. University F.C. Lost 9-8.
	17	Lantern Lecture on New Guinea by the Rev. W. R. Mounsey.
	19	1st XV v. Hawkesbury Agr. Coll. F.C. Lost 20-0.
	23	1st XV v. Technical College. Lost.
	26	All Schools' Regatta.
May	3	1st XV v. the Old Boys. Lost 14-6. Annual Old Boys' Dinner in Sydney.
	4	Anniversary Service in Hall. Address by the Archbishop
	7	1st XV v. S.J.C. Lost 20-0.
	10	1st XV v. Elkington F.C. Won 9-0.
	14	1st XV v. Stott and Hoare F.C. Won 69-8.
	17	1st XV v. Rose Bay F.C. Lost 18-3.
	21	1st XV v. S.G.S. Lost 22-3.
	28	1st XV v. T.K.S. Lost 29-0.
	31	1st XV v. St Leonards F.C. Lost 20-3.
June	4	1st XV v. N.C. Lost 11-8.
	7	1st XV v. Aoma F.C. Lost 19-3.
	13	Laying Foundation Stone of North Shore Hospital, Half Holiday.
	18	Combined Schools XV v. The University.
	10	Junior Public Examinations.
	21	
	19	1st XV v. Armidale School.
	21	Last Day of Term.

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