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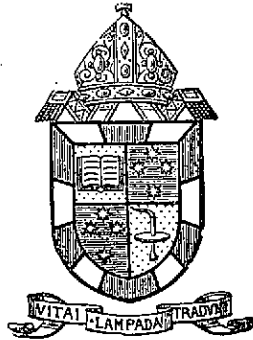
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**T**ERM II. ends on Thursday, June 20th. The School re-opens on Tuesday, July 16th, at 2.30 p.m. New boys will be examined on Monday, July 15th, at 2 p.m.

The Annual Confirmation will take place on Thursday, December 5th. Classes will be formed early next Term, and boys who wish to join them must give in their names as soon as possible.

The Examination for the Admiral's Prize will take place early next term. The subject will be: Macaulay's Essay on Warren Hastings (Pitt Press).

On May 5th the Anniversary Service took place in the School Hall. The

preacher was the Rev. A. H. Champion, who took for his subject, Genesis xlviii, 15, 16: "*God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God which fed me all my life long into this day, the angel which redeemed me from all evil bless the lads; and let my name be named on them and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac.*" There was a very large attendance, and all who were present will not readily forget the lessons which were deduced from the motto of the School, the choice of which the preacher regarded as the work of a genius. The Chapel Fund ought also to be materially increased from the remarks on the use and advantages of a Chapel to such a school as ours. On Empire Day, before Mr. Beck's address, the Headmaster stated that he wished publicly to thank Mr. Champion for an address which could not fail to greatly

influence the lives of all who heard it. Our hearty thanks are tendered to Miss K. Bryce for kindly presiding at the organ in the absence of the organist.

The School Choir now sit together at Morning Prayers, with the result that there is a marked improvement in the singing of the hymns.

The following boys entered this Term :—

L. de G. Amos, D. J. Bono, A. A. Hayne, H. Hirst, R. B. Ibbott, G. Martin, E. H. Stokes, N. Sanders, J. W. Smith, J. H. Scarr.

The following boys left last Term :—

H. H. I. Massie (Senior Prefect, 1st XI. Colours, Combined Schools XI. 1906, Junior Examination 1904, Matriculation 1904, Senior Examination 1906), L. H. Lehmaier (Prefect, 1st XV., Junior Examination 1904, Entrance Matriculation 1906), F. Blaxland (1st XI. Colours, Combined Schools XI. 1905, 1906, 1st XV.), R. N. Richardson (Sub-Prefect, 1st XV.), J. T. M. Dixon (Sub-Prefect, 1st XI., Law Matriculation 1907), J. Hay (Prefect, Junior 1905, Matriculation 1907), H. S. F. Watson (Matriculation 1906), J. P. Abbott, W. L. Alison, W. R. Browne, W. K. Chester, F. F. Chester, S. Grainger, N. Grainger, C. W. Greenwood, E. H. Griffiths, B. Minter, W. D. Ponsford, W. S. R. Reynolds, H. W. Webster, J. F. Wellford.

B. C. A. Pockley has been elected Hon. Treasurer for Athletic Sports, *vice* K. Lumsdaine, left; and C. E. Rich has been elected to fill the vacancy on the Sub-Committee. The following have been

elected members of the General Sports Committee :—R. H. Capel, C. W. Hosking, W. E. Tucker, and C. M. Warden.

Mr. Corfe has received letters from the Head Master, posted at the various ports of call. The last, dated 26th April, just before they reached Naples, reported all well. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges were looking forward to getting letters at Genoa, and sent best wishes and remembrances to all.

The whole School, past and present, will be sorry to learn that owing to severe illness Mr. Linton has been compelled to take six months leave of absence. He left Sydney on the 29th May, in the s.s. *Beckenham*, which is to go to Singapore, and thence to Japan. He then goes by another steamer to Scotland. We hope, one and all, that complete rest and change of surroundings will enable him to return to us next January fully restored to health. Before leaving, Mr. Linton was met by the Prefects and Sixth Form, and presented with a cheque with the best wishes of the School for a speedy recovery and a pleasant voyage to his old home.

On the invitation of the Sydney Grammar School Debating Society, an inter-school debate will take place early next Term. The subject has not yet been definitely settled.

On April 24th a series of very fine photographs of the School appeared in the *Town and Country Journal*. The proprietors have kindly presented the blocks to the School, and one appears as a Supplement to this number of *Torchbearer*.

The Annual Athletic Sports Meeting will be held on the Sydney Cricket Ground, on Wednesday, September 4th. The Committee have decided to raise the age limit for the Junior Shield to 15, instead of 14, as in past years.

J. T. M. Dixon has passed the Law Matriculation Examination, and is now articled to Messrs. Bradley & Son, of Margaret Street.

The music of the School Song has now been published, and copies may be obtained at the office. There are still a few copies at the School Register on sale.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.—The numbers have now almost reached the limit imposed by the nature of the building. The exact total is 108, and it is felt that unless some modifications are made in the existing building, it would be inadvisable to take more day boys, though there is still room for a few boarders. The School occupied third position in the Cricket Competition of last season, the total number of schools engaged being five. Empire Day was the occasion of an address to the boys by Mr. Scott Fell. The Empire Flag was flown from the newly-erected flagstaff, and was saluted in orthodox fashion, after which the School flag, presented by Mrs. Denyer, was unfurled by her. The flag has a mitre in the centre, around which is inscribed the School motto: "*Non nobis solum.*"

**The School Mōtto.**

*Inque brevi spatio mutantur saecula animantum  
Et quasi cursores VITAE, LAMPADA TRADUNT.*

No one, who listened to the eloquent address, delivered by the Rev. A. H. Champion at the recent Anniversary service, can have failed to be struck by the appositeness of our school motto. The preacher on that occasion said that he regarded the choice of that motto as a stroke of genius.

It is possible, however, that some, who spend four or five years of their life in our classrooms and playgrounds, pass away from the school without a clear knowledge of the origin of the words *Vitae Lampada Tradunt*; it seems appropriate, therefore,

that an account of them should appear in the *Torchbearer*.

The lessons to be derived from the story of the torch race, lessons of strenuousness in training for the race of life, of vigilance in keeping alight the clear flame of good fame, and of handing it on to future generations at our school, may be left for each to read for himself; but a brief account of the origin of the motto should interest all readers of the *Torchbearer*.

*Lampas* is a Greek noun signifying a torch; it was used in a race called "lampadophoria" or the "torch-bearing" race,

to which great importance was attached in the great games at Athens.

The manner of the race is thus described by a Greek writer: "In the Academeia was the altar of Prometheus. From there to the city they run with lighted torches. The contest is to keep the torch ever burning, running all the time: but if the flame is extinguished, there is no victory for the first; but it is bestowed upon the second instead of him; but if his torch is not burning either, the third is the victor; and if all their torches are extinguished, there is no one to whom the victory is left."

From other sources we gather that the "lampadophoria" was a race like our modern flag race. A team representing each "tribe" entered for it; the captain or "gymnasiarch" was responsible for the training of his team; he also had to provide the "lampas," the only picture of which has come down to us on an ancient coin. The representation of the torch on our school arms is an exact copy of the torch on this coin. The torch seems to have been fixed into a socket in a circular plate, which should serve to shield the flame from the wind during the race.

Those who ran, first lighted their torches at the altar of Prometheus (the fire-giver); then after running their appointed distance handed the torch, still alight, to the second man in their team and so on. The gymnasiarch of the team, whose torch first arrived at the goal without having been extinguished, was declared the winner.

In later times the race was run at night and on horseback; and it seems to have been held in honour of Artemis, the Moon Goddess. Plato gives the following conversation between three Athenians:—

"I say," says Polemarchus, "do you not know that the torch race will be run this evening in honour of the goddess—and on horseback?" "On horseback?" said I, "that is something new. Are the men who carry the torches going to pass them on to one another, racing on horseback? Is that what you mean?" "Yes," said he, "and they are going to do it at a show by night. That will be worth looking at. We will go out after dinner and watch the show. We shall find many of the young fellows there, and we will talk to them. You just stay—mind you do." And Glaucus agreed. "I think we certainly ought to stay." "Very well," said I, "if you like it, it is the best thing to do." From this it seems that the race was familiar to the Greeks and very popular. It formed part of the programme at some of the other Greek games besides those of the Athenians.

Herodotus describes the Persian King's post, which was carried by a courier on horseback, who after riding at full speed for a day, handed on his despatches to another, "after the manner of those who run in the torch race."

Many writers applied the simile of the torch race to those, who, having a common duty to perform, hand on from one to another that duty partially fulfilled. But it was the Roman poet Lucretius, who was the author of the words that form our motto.

In his poem, "On the Nature of Things," he teaches that, although individuals die and nations wane, the whole sum of nature is not the loser; for new nations grow strong, and other individuals replace the old, and "*in a brief space the generations of living things are changed, and like runners hand on the torch of life.*"

## Empire Day.

AT Morning Chapel the service consisted of a special hymn and lesson and some special prayers; at 11.30 the whole School assembled in the Hall, which had been decorated for the occasion with national flags, &c. The National Anthem was sung in full, and the Headmaster, after a short address in which he pointed out that most of us would connect the day with the memory of the greatest of Queens, Queen Victoria, introduced the Rev. E. C. Beck to the School. Mr. Beck's address, of which we give an outline, was highly appreciated, and will not readily be forgotten by those present.

What is Empire Day? We may arrive at a partial idea of the meaning of this phrase by a negative process, and we conclude that it is certainly *not* an occasion for self-glorification. Some people interpret their duty on this day as being to extol the enormity of the area of our Empire, its gigantic and varied population, its extraordinary wealth, and, by an odious comparison, to allude to the relative insignificance of other nations. This is an undesirable attitude. Surely it is the occasion to stir up in oneself and others emotions of patriotism, love of country? And no better example is set for us than that of our Lord, with whom the love of His own land was an ever-present impulse; to thankfully remember and appreciate the work of our forefathers as pioneers, but at the same time to deplore the existence of some dark blots in our history and not fondly suppose its course to have been uniformly immaculate; to indulge a lawful pride in a record which, if not perfect, is at least magnificent; to honour and revere our early administrators, soldiers,

statesmen; to admire the spectacle of an Empire, so different in all its parts, and yet in spirit so united—under one king, honouring the one historic flag!

What, again, may we regard as the purpose, the abiding aim of those who control the destinies of this Empire? Is it not the spread of civilisation, freedom and good government, in a word, the endeavour to establish the kingdom of God and His righteousness? And may we not look upon this as our heritage; our trust, handed down to us by our predecessors and involving us in the responsibility of transmitting it improved and advanced to posterity? Let us conceive it our duty to-day, not so much to extend this mighty heritage, as to consolidate it, build it up and strengthen it. We cannot undertake such a task without grasping its exact and full significance; and to do this we must go back to the past, and strive by the light of historical investigation to ascertain what national characteristics were primarily instrumental in rearing up this superb fabric, of whose preservation we are the privileged trustees. Three factors seem to stand out prominently: love of adventure, conquest, and enterprise, both commercial and missionary. It is our Raleighs, our Wellingtons, our Livingstones who have made us what we are.

And what are we? Only a close study of present conditions, of the heterogeneous characteristics of the various parts of our Empire, will enable us to acquire an intelligent comprehension of our position as Imperial units. But we must ever be on guard against thinking that the only model for our conduct is to be found at home. We should do well to recognise and

imitate some of the conspicuous virtues of our continental neighbours. What could we learn from Germany? Thoroughness, discipline and an infinite capacity for work. From France? Thrift and courtesy, no mean virtue in dealings between man and man, nation and nation. From Japan? An astonishing degree of patriotism and readiness for self-sacrifice in the national interests. Nay, we need not quit our native shore in search of salutary lessons: without going further afield, let us, with frank introspection, examine our own national weaknesses, and we shall find only too surely an insular arrogance and selfishness, an immoderate love of luxury, the attendant evils of which find frequent illustration in history, and an unwholesome tendency to prefer inclination to duty, pleasure to work, material to moral profit. Lastly, let us remember the paramount importance of personal character. Self-culture, self-control, self-respect—such are among the qualities we must assimilate if we have them not, we must develop if we have them. As a nation is to an empire, so is an individual to a nation. Improvement of the individual therefore involves a higher standard of the nation, and the amelioration of the latter coargues the

betterment of the empire. It is the individual life, the personal character that tells. We must follow the path of righteousness, we must tread in the steps of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose Spirit is ever present to guide us. Indeed, it is not too much to say that He is the invisible Head-Master of this School, and that all our actions should be in accordance with His supreme will and our conduct as nearly as possible in conformity with His perfect example.

Only by this laborious process of self-betterment, this constant effort to reach a higher moral plane, are we likely to write a new page of imperial history not unworthy of those already written, and, having laid down the burden at the end of our life's journey, to feel that our work has not been in vain, but has left an abiding influence towards perpetuating a glorious tradition.

At the close of the address W. Grant sang Rule Britannia to the accompaniment of Mr. Walmsley, and the chorus was taken up with great enthusiasm. Cheers were given for the King and Empire, for Mr. Beck and the Head-Master; the Flag was saluted and the School dismissed for the day.

### The Memorial Library.

The following books have been added this Term:—

1130	History of the Victoria Cross	...	...	...	<i>P. A. Wilkins</i>
555H	The Diamond Ship	...	...	...	<i>Max Pemberton</i>
1128	Home Carpentry	...	...	...	<i>Francis Chilton Young</i>
1129	History of English Literature	...	...	...	<i>E. Engel</i>
1008A	A Spinner in the Sun	...	...	...	<i>Myrtle Reed</i>
1131	Around the Camp Fire	...	...	...	<i>C. G. D. Roberts</i>
1050A	Ann Boyd	...	...	...	<i>W. H. Harben</i>

126M	The Cherry Riband ... ..	S. R. Crockett
1089A	History of French Literature ... ..	Dowden
1059A	Handbook of Greek Constitutional History ... ..	A. H. Greenidge
1136	The Roman Poets of the Republic .. ...	W. Sellar
1137	Homeric Study ... ..	H. Browne
1138	Introduction to Homer ... ..	R. C. Jebb
1136A	Roman Poets of the Augustan Age ... ..	W. Sellar
1089B	Introduction to Shakespere ... ..	Dowden
1132	Latin Literature ... ..	J. W. Mackail
1134	Geology of Sydney ... ..	J. M. Curran
1133	Volcanoes ... ..	J. W. Judd
1135	Captives of the Kaid ... ..	Bessie Marchant
	History of English Literature, vol. ii. ... ..	Nicoll and Seccombe

### Debating Society.

A MEETING of the Debating Society was held on Thursday, May 9th; Mr. Hales (President) was in the chair. The subject was "Is the Channel Tunnel advantageous to England?"

Tozer opened the debate by stating that the Tunnel would facilitate communications between England and the Continent, and also improve relations between France and England, and that it would save time and increase the comfort of the journey between England and France. He further went on to say that the Channel Tunnel had been started some years ago, but the work had been prevented by the British Government. He then spoke on the question from a military point of view, saying that the Tunnel would not endanger England in the least, since Dover would command the English entrance to the Tunnel, and concluded by stating that if the English end of the Tunnel were occupied at any time, all means of retreat could be cut off.

The Hon. Secretary, Blight, then spoke in opposition to the motion; he said that the journey between Calais and Dover was

short enough, and that there was no reason why English people should make themselves effeminate by passing through a tunnel in preference to a sea voyage of about 22 miles. Another argument was that according to the best military authorities the Channel Tunnel would increase the risk of invasion and he opposed the honourable supporter's remark that Dover was sufficient protection. Again he said that in the case of intended invasion, war would not be openly declared; the declaration of war is frequently made after the first blow. Moreover the risk of invasion, however small, is far too serious to make it worth incurring.

Pulling followed and opposed the supporter of the motion in a general sort of way.

We were much gratified by the appearance of one of our old boys, Lumsdaine, at this meeting. He spoke in favour of the motion, saying that it would promote better relations between England and France. He opposed the remark that the Tunnel would make Englishmen effeminate.



Mr. Davies followed with the remark that the Tunnel would be most beneficial for commercial interests. But the question of safety in time of war must be considered, and as long as human conditions existed as they were, war would almost inevitably come. The enemies of England would devise a way of getting possession of the Tunnel, and England would continually be in alarm at the slightest notice of war. There was also no known means by which the Tunnel could be ventilated.

MacDonald, i. heartily opposed the motion, saying that the English navy

might be defeated and then the Tunnel would be a source of danger to England.

Tozer finished the Debate by criticising some of the remarks of the former speakers.

The motion was carried by 8-7.

The attention of Members of the Debating Society has to be called to a challenge we received from the Sydney Grammar School, asking that there might be friendly contests between the two schools. This challenge, after due discussion by the Committee, has been accepted, and a team of five speakers has been chosen. The Debate will take place early next term.

### The School Chapel.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Old Boys' Union has received the following letter from the Acting-Headmaster.

S.C.E.G.S.,  
3rd June, 1907.

MY DEAR MR. DAVIES,—

I was very much struck with the heartiness of the service held in the School on Anniversary Day; but the crowded state of the room owing to the large attendance of boys and their friends impressed me forcibly with the great need the School has of a Chapel.

I should be very glad if some special effort could be made during Mr. Hodges' absence to increase the Building Fund, as I feel sure that nothing would please him more on his return than to find an advance had been made in a matter which I know lies very near his heart.

I am,

Yours truly,

C. C. CORFE.

Subscriptions may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer to the Council, A. F. Robinson, Esq., Bond Street, Sydney, or to the Rev. D. Davies, Hon. Treasurer to the Old Boys' Union at the School.

The following subscriptions have been already received or promised:—

The Council	...	1000	0	0
Mr. T. A. Dibbs ( $\frac{1}{10}$ of the total cost)	...			
The Headmaster	...	100	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Massie	...	20	0	0
Mr. E. I. Robson	...	10	10	0
Mr. W. B. C. Tiley	...	10	10	0
Dr. Camac Wilkinson	...	10	10	0
Rev. D. Davies	...	10	10	0
Mrs. Hodges	...	10	0	0
Mr. C. C. Corfe	...	10	0	0
Mrs. Kater	...	7	0	0
His Grace the Primate	...	5	5	0
Mr. Leonard Dodds	...	5	5	0
J. S. Wilson	...	5	5	0
Mr. J. Hunter Stephenson	...	5	5	0
Dr. H. W. Kendal	...	5	5	0

Mr. C. H. Linton ... ..	5	5	o	Mrs. Ryder ... ..	2	2	o
Mrs. F. M. Williams ... ..	5	5	o	Mr. G. N. Allen ... ..	2	2	o
Mr. C. W. Rundie ... ..	5	5	o	Mr. Justice Walker ... ..	2	2	o
Mr. F. D. W. Oatley ... ..	5	5	o	Sir Henry Stephen ... ..	2	2	o
Mr. J. Fogg ... ..	5	5	o	Colonel Vernon ... ..	2	2	o
A Friend of the School ... ..	5	5	o	Mr. W. A. H. Slade ... ..	2	2	o
Mr. F. W. Uther (1st don) ... ..	5	5	o	Mr. M. Hayne ... ..	2	2	o
Mr. E. R. Holme (1st don) ... ..	5	5	o	Mr. W. A. Burcher ... ..	2	2	o
Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C. ... ..	5	5	o	Mr. James Quinn ... ..	2	2	o
Judge Backhouse ... ..	5	5	o	Dr. John Hay ... ..	2	2	o
Mr. A. F. Robinson ... ..	5	5	o	Mrs. R. H. D. White ... ..	2	2	o
Mr. A. D. Hall ... ..	5	5	o	Mr. H. Ireland ... ..	2	2	o
Dr. H. Nickoll ... ..	5	5	o	Mr. H. L. St. Vincent-Welch ... ..	2	2	o
Mr. Ed. Playfair ... ..	5	5	o	Mr. C. Hormann ... ..	2	2	o
Lieutenant E. F. Harrison ... ..	5	5	o	Mr. W. Macdonald ... ..	2	2	o
The Hon. Dr. W. P. Cullen ... ..	5	5	o	Miss Dibbs ... ..	2	2	o
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. S. White ... ..	5	5	o	Miss Dorothy Dibbs ... ..	2	2	o
Mr. John Kent ... ..	5	o	o	Dr. W. H. Crago ... ..	2	2	o
Canon Pughe ... ..	5	o	o	Mr. Geo. Senior ... ..	2	2	o
Mrs. C. Anderson ... ..	5	o	o	Mr. F. E. Winchcombe ... ..	2	2	o
Mr. A. Newham ... ..	5	o	o	Mr. J. Jones ... ..	2	2	o
Mr. & Mrs. H. H. B. Bradley ... ..	4	4	o	Mr. H. Ellinson Rich ... ..	2	2	o
Miss Hetherington ... ..	4	4	o	Mr. C. E. Taylor ... ..	2	2	o
Mr. E. Carr Hordern ... ..	4	4	o	Mr. G. B. Boydell ... ..	2	2	o
Colonel Burns ... ..	3	3	o	Mr. Ophir J. Taylor ... ..	2	2	o
Mrs. Macarthur Onslow ... ..	3	3	o	Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge ... ..	2	2	o
Dr. F. G. Macneil Simpson ... ..	3	3	o	Mr. R. Capel ... ..	2	o	o
Mr. Val. A. B. Willis ... ..	3	3	o	Mr. W. Hay ... ..	2	o	o
Mrs. Tyson ... ..	3	3	o	Mr. Wilfred Docker ... ..	1	1	6
Dr. Newmarch ... ..	3	o	o	Mr. D. T. Kilgour ... ..	1	1	o
Mrs. & Messrs. L. E. and W. E. Giblin ... ..	3	o	o	Mrs. J. Fred Fitzhardinge ... ..	1	1	o
*Mr. W. H. Wilkinson ... ..	2	2	o	Mr. W. U. Smythe King ... ..	1	1	o
Mr. F. E. Penfold ... ..	2	2	o	Mr. A. H. Bray ... ..	1	1	o
Mr. A. J. Kelynack ... ..	2	2	o	Mr. J. B. Thomson ... ..	1	1	o
Mrs. A. Park ... ..	2	2	o	Dr. Ashburton Thompson ... ..	1	1	o
Mrs. J. S. Harrison ... ..	2	2	o	Mrs. Ashburton Thompson ... ..	1	1	o
Mr. Alf. Hordern ... ..	2	2	o	Mr. W. A. Smith ... ..	1	1	o
Mr. R. F. Holden ... ..	2	2	o	K. G. Binnie ... ..	1	1	o
Mr. J. W. Gibson ... ..	2	2	o	A. Binnie ... ..	1	1	o
Mr. D'Arcy F. Roberts ... ..	2	2	o	Dr. Florance ... ..	1	1	o
Mr. D. H. Roberts ... ..	2	2	o	Dr. N. A. W. Conolly ... ..	1	1	o
Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.H.R. ... ..	2	2	o	Mr. T. H. Dent ... ..	1	1	o
Mr. A. H. Yarnold ... ..	2	2	o	Mr. D. H. Cowper ... ..	1	1	o
				Mr. C. C. Linton ... ..	1	1	o

Mr. Eg. P. Walker ... ..	I	I	0	Mrs. Christie .. . . .	I	I	0
Mr. Geo. W. Walker ... ..	I	I	0	Mrs. J. Williams ... ..	I	I	0
Mr. Fred W. Walker... ..	I	I	0	Mr. C. C. Bullock ... ..	I	I	0
Mr. D. B. N. Clark ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. T. W. F. Busby... ..	I	I	0
Mr. C. H. Bennett ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. H. P. Grainger ... ..	I	I	0
Mr. Geo. Miller ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. A. D. Blaxland ... ..	I	I	0
Rev. J. H. Maclean ... ..	I	I	0	R. G. H. Fotheringhame ...	I	I	0
*Mr. E. A. M. Mereweher ...	I	I	0	Mr. J. F. Reid ... ..	I	I	0
Mr. F. H. Dyer ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. R. S. Reid ... ..	I	I	0
Mr. G. A. More ... ..	I	I	0	Miss Macarthur Onslow ...	I	0	0
Mr. W. M. Dewar ... ..	I	I	0	Mr G. Macarthur Onslow ...	I	0	0
Mrs. Green ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. Wilfred H. Preston ...	I	0	0
Mr. H. Deane ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. H. B. Bradley ... ..	I	0	0
Mr. M. Duffy ... ..	I	I	0	J. H. Simpson ... ..	I	0	0
H. H. I. Massie ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. Leslie Roseby (1st don).	I	0	0
Rev. J. Studds ... ..	I	I	0	Mr Kenneth Quinn .. . . .	I	0	0
Mrs. Last ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. O. B. Dibbs ... ..	I	0	0
Mr. H. Senior ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. C. H. Cox ... ..	I	0	0
Mr. W. B. Clarke ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. R. H. Moore ... ..	I	0	0
Mrs. M. W. S. Clarke ... ..	I	I	0	R. J. I. Massie ... ..	I	0	0
Dr. Voss ... ..	I	I	0	Donations 10/6 and under:			
Miss N. Massie ... ..	I	0	0	Rev. I. D. Armitage ... ..			
Mr. F. de V. Lamb ... ..	I	0	0	Mr. W. R. Sayers ... ..			
The Rev. J. Alldis ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. R. Carrington ... ..			
Mrs. & Mr. O. Meredith ...	I	I	0	B. G. C. Simpson ... ..			
Mr. J. E. Taylor ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. G. P. Blake ... ..			
Mr. C. E. Hale ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. J. Longwill ... ..			
Mr. D. W. T. Osborne ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. E. V. Doddemeade ...			
Mr. John Taylor ... ..	I	I	0	Rev. F. H. Campion ... ..			
Mr. C. J. I. Dent ... ..	I	I	0	Mr. C. B. Fidler ... ..			

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### The Boat Club.

**I**MMEDIATELY after the Christmas Holidays, training was started in earnest, and it was found that of last year's famous crew, Willcox was alone available, while the material to draw from was lacking in weight and power. However there was promise of good work, and this was afterwards realised. The camp at Gladesville was as successful as usual, everything was done that could be done, Mr. Ramsay being as indefatigable as ever. We had the *Leila* for afternoon work and this enabled us to keep close to the crews. The first crew went over the course at from 30 to 33 in 7.58, but when we intended to do a hard course, the weather was too unfavourable. The form of the first crew was excellent, and we

hoped that if we had one of those beautiful days which usually come the day before or the day after the race for the Championship, we should make a good race with our opponents. We were 18 lb. per man lighter than the St. Ignatius Crew, and 11 lb. per man lighter than the Sydney Grammar School. However, luck did not favour us and the weather was so bad that the Officials of the Regatta wished to change the course and row with the wind instead of against it, but, as the crews were out, it was too late to do so. The start was delayed owing to the steamer and the weather till the crews were nearly up to Abbotsford, and then they were set going well together. St. Ignatius had the good fortune to be on the North side and swinging round Gladesville with the tide shot to the front. We were next to them and had the middle course right up in the worst of the water and across the tide and fell back. S.G.S., also in bad water, were on the other side of St. Joseph's Crew, which carried its School colours on the River for the first time. Farther on, S.G.S. getting some shelter from the Gasworks point, made the most of it, and shot a length or more ahead of us, while St. Joseph's were now hopelessly out of it.

As the crews came on, Willcox spurted, but made his effort too late; gaining every stroke, he brought his boat up to S.G.S., and at the finish was a bare half-length behind them, the winners, St. Ignatius, being about four lengths to the good, in about the slowest time yet rowed in the Championship event.

Probably the three crews were among the best that have yet represented the Schools, and it is unfortunate that they had not conditions under which they could have shown to advantage.

The winners were a fine powerful crew, and would probably have won under any conditions, and we congratulate them on the victory.

And we congratulate our own School Crew also on its great performance; for though the race was a hard one and a trying one, they retained their form throughout, and their final spurt was a fine piece of rowing.

The second crew on good water had done good work and should have made a good bid for the Yaralla Cup, but shortly after the start the stroke had the misfortune to get caught in the broken water and crabbed badly, thus preventing the crew from putting up a good race. After a great struggle S.G.S. defeated St. Ignatius and maintained its supremacy a little later at the Riverview Regatta.

We have to thank Mr. Allan Ramsay for all the trouble he has taken, and are sorry that the fruits of victory did not reward his efforts. Our thanks are due also to the friends who kindly showed an interest in the crews during camp, and not least to the Misses Mackay, who visited us on two evenings to entertain the crews with a Musical Evening.

The following are the Crews:—

#### FIRST CREW.

C. H. Edwards	9st. 10lbs.	bow
D. Williams,	9st. 9lbs.	2
A. H. Cox,	10st. 4lbs.	3
C. L. Willcox,	10st. 11lbs.	stroke
J. H. Newmarch	5st. 8lbs.	cox

#### SECOND CREW.

R. H. Hutson,	8st. 10lbs.	bow
B. C. Pockley,	10st. 10lbs.	2
J. B. Garden,	10st. 7lbs.	3
C. W. Snook,	10st. 1lb.	stroke
B. N. Wells,	5st. 3lbs.	cox

### Football.

THIS term's football has been perhaps one of the most successful in the history of the School—at any rate, as measured by the success of the First XV. In the Schools Competition, we occupy at present a higher position than it has been our lot to hold in the past, having drawn with Sydney Grammar School, defeated Newington College, Sydney High School, and The King's School, and lost to St. Ignatius' College and St. Joseph's College, though only by 9-6 in the latter case.

The School commenced the season with six of last year's team—Merewether, Macdonald, Longwill, Roberts, Pockley i., and Kater—four forwards and two backs. Roberts was brought from the pack to play centre three-quarter, Snell and Pennefather, the two heaviest forwards in last year's Third Team, were promoted, a new boy, McDonald ii., eventually secured the full-back position, and the other gaps were filled by boys from last year's Second XV. In the first School match, against St. Ignatius', the team gave a shocking display of weak tackling and inability to cope with determined rushes, and left the field vanquished by 21-nil. But in the same week, the School met and defeated the Old Boys, showing improved form; and on the following Wednesday scored its first win by beating Newington College, 9-6. From that time the combination of the team continued to improve, and by the end of the series of matches, the side could give a very fair account of itself in attack and defence. The team is on the light side, averaging all round about 10 st. 10 lb., and as it includes no heavy weights, the men are a fairly even lot in point of size. Although the play on the whole has

been better than last season, there is still plenty of room for improvement, notably in rush-stopping, catching, and kicking, both place and otherwise.

The Second XV. to date has not done so well as that of last year. The team is light and young, but apart from these considerations it has not played so quickly on to the ball as a team aspiring to higher honours should. The Third XV. is in the unfortunate position that as a team it gets no coaching, but still, from a casual glance at some of the games it played, it is apparent that the side does not play at high pressure. At most of the Third XV.'s matches, the only spectators have been those of our team who have stopped play to watch the efforts of their fellows. The Third Team has some really promising material, but good material is of no use unless it makes up its mind to be always where the ball is.

The Colour Competition has supplied the juniors with plenty of opportunity for showing their skill, and, in addition, some matches have been played with the lower teams of other schools. The number of boys playing football is not so large this year as last, and this fact makes the running of the Colour Competition at its present size somewhat of a problem. Each colour team should have at least 20 players to choose from, as there are always music lessons, dentists, &c., to claim a few on the day of the match. This term, however, owing to the reduced number of players, the Committee was compelled to either decrease the number of teams or attempt to run the competition with a bare 15 for each colour, and of the two courses, the latter was chosen. In the whole School, there are only 150 boys playing

football, that is, less than half the total number. Many of the non-players are sturdy, able-bodied boys, who plead that their parents do not allow them to play. Now, while it must be admitted that a good many parents do object to football, it is not likely that more than 50 per cent. do, so that very often the cause of a boy's non-participation in the game is his own laziness rather than his parents' prohibition. For the benefit of those parents who really do take exception to football on account of its danger, it might be pointed out that of the 150 boys playing continuously during the term, only two were hurt seriously enough to make them miss more than one match, while during the same time, and from a smaller number, the gymnasium claimed more victims. It is hoped that next term a greater number of boys will come forward, so that the Colour Competition can be conducted with a more liberal allowance of players in each team.

Below, the results of all matches are given in detail:—

May 1 z. St. Ignatius' College.—At Riverview. Mr. W. J. Howe referee. This was our first Schools match, and the result, from our point of view, was disastrous. The very first kick was missed by Warden, and thereafter the backs failed to handle the ball time after time, so that St. Ignatius' had no difficulty in keeping play in our territory. The forwards were playing well in the scrum, and were quite holding their own, but St. Ignatius' were far cleverer in the loose, and, aided by the disinclination of Rich, Roberts, and Hagen to fall on the ball, on three separate occasions our opponents were on the point of scoring. The efforts of St. Ignatius' were soon rewarded, as Hughes received a pass from the scrum, and, running to the blind side, gave the ball to Carlton, who crossed in the corner. The same player might have scored a few moments earlier had he run with more determination. Soon after this, Hughes secured the ball some 30 yards from our line, and, dashing right through the midst of forwards and backs, who apparently had come to an agreement to avoid tackling, scored a try. Soon

afterwards another try was obtained, and one having been converted, the half ended with the score 11-nil against us. In the second half, our play was miles better than it had been up to the interval, and for about 15 minutes we attacked with a good deal of zest, though the power to score was just lacking on several occasions. Gradually, however, the team's efforts relaxed, and though the tackling was very good, St. Ignatius' obtained and converted two more tries, making the score 21-nil. For St. Ignatius', Hughes, Rorke, Veech, and Fernandos were the best of a good lot; while for the School, best form was shown by Hosking, Kater, Fotheringham in the backs, and Merewether, Capel, and Hagen in the forwards.

May 1 z. Newington College.—Played on North Sydney Oval. Mr. W. J. Howe referee. The visiting team were very heavy in the forwards, and as they played quickly on to the ball, they soon made ground, especially as some of our backs failed to appreciate the lessons of the previous week. Pountney, too, was rendering his side great service with long telling line kicks. From some loose play near our 25, Barker obtained the ball, and with a smart dodgy run crossed our line, and N.C. led, 3-0. Not long after this, Fotheringham badly misjudged a high kick, and Winter following on quickly, dribbled the ball nearly to the line, where he picked up and scored a second try, the kick again failing. Soon after the half ended, with the score 6-0 against us, and N.C. having had all the best of the play. In the second half, Newington pressed for the first few minutes, but soon our backs commenced to attack, and after some good passing and backing up, Kater crossed the line, but the ball was recalled for having been out of touch. A few minutes later, a free kick was awarded the School, and Merewether, with an excellent kick, scored a goal, the ball just striking the cross-bar and bouncing over, making the score 6-3. Our attack continued, and Kater now getting the ball from the scrum, was enabled to start several rushes amongst the backs, and twice from these Warden almost scored. From a scrum right on the line, Hagen secured a try, and the scoring was now 6-6. The excitement became great, and after more attacking play, Longwill scored a try, leaving the School unexpectedly winners by 9-6. This, so far as we know, from reference to previous *Torch-Bearers*, is the first occasion of the School beating N.C. The most conspicuous men on the N.C. side were Pountney,

Barker, Hill, Winter, and Bate; while for the School, though all played splendidly, Warden, Rich, Kater, and Macdonald must be singled out for especially fine work.

May 11 v. Sydney High School.—This match was played on No. 2 Oval, North Sydney, and in the absence of the appointed referee, Mr. Hanson kindly consented to act. Our team attacked from the start, but Roberts, in the centre three-quarter position, continually over-ran his man; and this fact made many of the rushes resultless. High School, too, defended with vim, and in the loose and scrums their forwards were playing well. However, at half-time the score stood at 12-0 in our favour, tries having been obtained by Hosking, Rich, and Pockley i. (2). In the second half, High School attacked for a time, and twice their five-eighth went close to scoring, once being dragged down by Rich only just in time. Four more tries were obtained by Longwill (2), Hosking; and Hagen, and two having been converted by Longwill and Merewether; the score was 28-nil. The High School had a solid pack of forwards, who proved good scrummers and workers in the loose, and with more support from the backs, would have given a better account of themselves.

May 15 v. Sydney Grammar School.—Played on North Sydney Oval. Mr. McElhone referee. Our opponents were, unfortunately, without the services of Lloyd and Lamrock, owing to injuries, and our own team was altered somewhat, McDonald ii. replacing Fotheringham in the full-back position, and Warden and Snell retaking their places. Play was of an interesting character, and our backs executed several passing bouts, most of which were started by Kater from different places. Roberts still cut in too much, so that when it came to his turn to handle the ball, he had almost to take it from Rich's hand, and knocked on frequently in consequence. However, Pockley and Rich several times broke through, but although sometimes we looked like scoring, the Grammar School defence was very sound—in fact, it was sometimes too sound, as the three-quarter opposite Warden almost invariably tackled him before he received the ball. From a weak kick in our 25, Pockley secured the ball, and broke away, with Roberts in attendance, and on coming to Gregg, he passed to Roberts, and after a fast run, the latter scored a try; Merewether's kick failed, and we led, 3-0. This reverse seemed

to stir up S.G.S., who were quickly on our line, and being awarded a free kick, Fisher kicked a fine goal from a difficult angle. This made the scoring 3-3, and thus it remained to the end of the spell. In the second half, it was apparent that S.G.S. intended making the game as close as possible, and as our team made no attempt to open up the play, the game remained shut up to the end. The S.G.S. forwards made many good rushes upon our line, most of them being led by Broughton; but the defence was equal to the occasion, and occasionally we were able to take a turn in attacking. The Grammar School had slightly the better of the second half, but they were unable to score further, and so the match ended in a draw, with the score at 3 all. S.G.S. were better than us in the forwards, but to balance that, our backs were more reliable in attack than theirs. The best performers on the day for S.G.S. were Gregg, Elliott, Fisher, and Broughton; while for the School, Pockley, Longwill, Kater, Merewether, and Rich were the most noticeable.

May 22 v. The King's School.—Played at Parramatta. Mr. McElhone referee. For some time after the opening of play, the ball remained in neutral territory, and from the first few scrums The King's School forwards secured the ball; their backs were set passing, but made little headway, as the School backs played very smartly on to them. Kater was then able to open up play on our account, and the three-quarters made some onslaughts on The King's School line, but the rushes were not by any means perfect, and The King's defence being solid, nothing resulted. For The King's, Smith and Milson were putting in some solid tackling, and gradually the ball was worked to our end, where Bundock secured a mark in a good position, but Hewitt was unsuccessful in his attempt at goal. For some time we again attacked, and Hosking was given several opportunities of crossing their line, but he did not make the most of them. Shortly afterwards, half-time was called, neither side having scored. In the second half, we did most of the attacking, and our forwards began to master their opponents in the scrums, often getting the ball by pushing The King's over it after the latter had hooked it. Merewether had several unsuccessful shots at goal, and a little later Kater marked right in front of the posts, and Longwill safely negotiated the kick, giving us a lead of 3-0. With that our attacks were renewed, and shortly after, Pockley scored after a

dodgy run, and the count was 6-0 in our favour. The King's School now rallied, and, aided by some fumbling on the part of Hosking and McDonald ii., they almost scored, being only prevented by Rich's brilliant tackling in the corner. A scrum was formed right on our line, and Bundock, obtaining the ball from his forwards, dived over and scored a clever try, 6-3. From this on we attacked, and just before time Kater feinted round the blind side, and was just able to ground the ball on the line, making the score 9-3. Immediately after this the whistle went, and for the first time in its history, S.C.E.G.S. had beaten The King's School. The match was one in which good hard tackling was more prominent than brilliant passing rushes, and in this respect, for The King's School, the best work was done by Bundock, Smith, and Milson. Of their forwards, the most noticeable were Hewitt and Barton, the latter in line-out work particularly. For the School, all played well, especially some of the younger forwards, Snell, Pennefather, Capel, and Hagen, while the best of the backs were Rich and Pockley.

May 29 v. St. Joseph's College.—Played at North Sydney Oval. Mr. W. J. Howe referee. For this match, Pennefather was away, his place in the scrum being taken by Hordern i. Right after the kick-off, St. Joseph's forwards dribbled to our line, and Beigly almost scored, the ball going into touch in goal. Play was very fast, and for the first five minutes St. Joseph's were in the School territory, till Merewether drove them back by a fine line kick. Rich, however, failed to take a return by Marien, and again we were on the defensive. Kater and Pockley, however, used the line to such effect that the ball was taken into St. Joseph's 25, and from a scrum Kater passed to Rich, Pockley, Roberts, Hosking, and back to Roberts, who missed, thus spoiling a good chance. We continued the attack, and from a line-out Tucker broke away, and sent the ball out to the backs; Warden finally getting it and scoring 10 yards from the corner. Longwill failed with the kick, and we led, 3-0. St. Joseph's returned to the charge, and a misunderstanding between Warden and McDonald enabled them to get right on to our line. However, some quick tackling and footwork by Kater, Rich, Pockley, and Hagen enabled the School to clear, and the ball was worked once more to the other end of the field. Here a free kick was given against St. Joseph's, and Merewether, by a good kick, put the ball over, giving us a lead of 6-0. The forwards of

both sides were having a battle-royal, and although our pack was considerably the lighter, their work in the scrum was very solid. St. Joseph's forwards, however, were very quick round after the ball, and we could make little use of it. In the line-out, Fahey and Brown were most prominent for them, while Longwill, Macdonald i., and Capel were quite their equals for us. The kicking by the backs of both sides was good, with St. Joseph's a little more reliable in catching. McDonald ii., at full back, was having any amount of work to do, and did it well. With the score unaltered, the first half came to an end, the ball being at the time in neutral territory. On commencing the second spell, St. Joseph's attacked hotly, and they were assisted by the wind, which had risen during the interval. The School made the mistake of remaining purely on the defensive, and by keeping off their men, enabled St. Joseph's backs to initiate passing operations, which they had been prevented from doing in the first half. The backs of both sides kicked a good deal in the opening minutes of the play, St. Joseph's always keeping the ball in play, and in the end they were rewarded, for a series of bad fumbles by Rich, Hosking, and Roberts, each of whom failed to fall on the ball when pressed by the forwards, enabled Brown to score, and the kick failing, the score was now 6-3. St. Joseph's continued to press, and getting the ball from a scrum near our line, Dalton sent it out quickly to Birch, and the latter lost no time in crossing in the corner. Fahey's kick, though a good one, failed to convert, and the score was 6 all. Keeping up the attack, Birch again scored in the corner, though had Hosking been more determined, he could have prevented this try. The score was now 9-6 against us and Longwill wisely changed his wings, bringing Warden opposite Birch. The latter once more crossed our line, but, fortunately for us, lost the ball when tackled. From that time, the School realised that attacking was the best policy, and play became more even. Once Rich broke away with Warden at his side, and reached the full back, when, to the astonishment of all, he punted over the line, and in the race for the ball Birch won. Rich apparently was unaware that he was supported, and a splendid opportunity of scoring was lost. Play continued fast and furious in neutral territory, and without any addition to the score, the game ended in favour of St. Joseph's by 9-6. The St. Joseph's forwards excelled in loose ruck work all through the second half, and in this respect the most prominent were Beigley, Fahey, Brown, and Crowe, while of their backs



the best seemed to be Dalton, Birch and Marien. For the School, all the forwards played splendidly, the best perhaps being Hagen, Longwill, and Macdonald, though Tucker was not far behind. The backs were not so sure as usual in

handling, but nevertheless the play was very sound, and special mention must be made of McDonald ii. for his kicking and fielding, Rich and Warden for their tackling, and Kater and Pockley for their line kicking.

The following table shows the position of the Schools in the Competition to date:—

	St. Jos.	St. Ignat.	S.C.E. G.S.	S.G.S.	T.K.S.	N.C.	S.H.S.	Points for.	Points against.	Points in Compt.
St. Joseph's College	...	11-11	9-6	7-0	28-0	17-6	39-0	111	23	11
St. Ignatius College	...	11-11	21-0	0-0	0-3	3-0	34-0	69	14	8
C. E. Gram. School	...	6-9	0-21	—	3-3	9-3	9-6	53	42	7
Sydney Gram. School	...	0-7	0-0	3-3	—	11-3	0-0	26	13	7
The King's School...	...	0-28	3-0	3-9	3-11	—	0-0	19	48	5
Newington College	...	8-17	0-3	6-9	0-0	0-0	—	23	34	4
Sydney High School	...	0-39	0-34	0-28	0-12	0-10	5-11	5	134	0

The names and positions of the first three teams are given below:—

	1st XV.		2nd XV.		3rd XV.	
	st.	lb.	st.	lb.	st.	lb.
Full-back—	McDonald ii.	9 6	Fotheringhame	10 1	Macintyre ii.	
	Warden	9 6	Boyce i.	8 4	Northcott	
Three-quarters—	Roberts	11 0	Nickoll	9 8	Hall i. (Capt.)	
	Pockley i.	11 1	Mitchell	9 10	Marsh	
	Hosking	11 0	Sendall i.	9 0	Morgan	
Halves—	Kater	10 0	Holden	8 3	Ross i.	
	Rich	10 9	Jacob (Capt.)	9 4	Garbett	
	Merewether i.	11 2	Sayers	10 7	Browne i.	
	Macdonald i.	10 8	Dodds	11 2	Digby i.	
	Tucker i.	11 4	Macdonagh	9 10	Irving	
Forwards—	Snell	11 2	Garden	10 8	Park	
	Pennefather...	10 9	Cox i.	10 8	Manning	
	Capel	10 10	Aldis	9 3	Hutson	
	Longwill (Capt)	12 3	Hordern i.	12 2	Macintyre i.	
	Hagen	11 0	Edwards	10 0	Hayne i.	

## RESULTS OF ALL MATCHES.

### FIRST XV.

April 10 v. Technical College F.C. Won 23-11. Haydon, Macdonald i., and Nickoll scored 1 try each; Longwill converted 1 and Merewether 2, and also kicked a penalty goal.

April 13 v. Maroubra F.C. Lost 9-0.

April 17 v. University Third XV. Lost 20-3. Warden scored.

April 20 v. Balmain St. Mary's F.C. Lost 6-3. Merewether kicked a penalty goal.

April 27 v. Wallaroi F.C. Lost 17-3. Warden scored.

May 1 v. St. Ignatius' College. Lost 21-0.

May 3 v. Old Boys. Won 18-3. Longwill, Warden, and Hosking scored; Longwill converted 1 and Merewether 2, and kicked a penalty goal.

May 8 v. Newington College. Won 9-6. Longwill and Hagen scored, and Merewether kicked a penalty goal.

May 11 v. Sydney High School. Won 28-0. Longwill, Pockley i., and Hosking scored 2 tries each. Rich and Hagen 1 each, and Merewether and Longwill converted 1 each.

May 15 v. Sydney Grammar School. Drawn 3-3. Roberts scored.

May 18 v. Taralga F.C. Lost 18-3. Hosking kicked a penalty goal.

May 22 v. The King's School. Won 9-3. Pockley i. and Kater scored, and Longwill kicked a goal from a mark.

May 25 v. Wentworth II. F.C. Lost 11-0.

May 29 v. St. Joseph's College. Lost 9-6. Warden scored and Merewether kicked a penalty goal.

June 1 v. Otago F.C. Won 11-3. Pockley i. (2) and Hosking scored tries, one of which Longwill converted.

June 8 v. Corona F.C. Won 10-0. Pockley scored 2 tries, both of which Merewether converted.

#### SECOND XV.

April 13 v. Norwood. Won 11-8. Holden, Boyce i., and Pennefather scored tries; Dodds converted 1.

April 20 v. Eurella. Lost 8-6. Dodds and Boyce i. scored tries.

April 27 v. Norwood. Lost 6-3. Sayers scored a try.

May 1 v. Scots College I. Lost 18-0.

May 4 v. Petrel F.C. Lost 62-0.

May 8 v. Newington College II. Draw, no score.

May 11 v. Sydney High School II. Won 42-0. Sendall (4), Boyce i. (2), Edwards, Marsh, Mitchell, Nickoll, and Jacob scored tries; Dodds (2), Sayers, and Jacob converted.

May 15 v. Sydney Grammar School II. Lost 15-0. Three tries; all converted.

May 18 v. Mosman Myee F.C. Lost 8-0.

May 22 v. The King's School II. Won 6-3. Holden and Sayers scored tries.

May 25 v. Barker College I. Lost 18-0.

May 29 v. St. Joseph's College II. Lost 32-0.

June 1 v. Fullerton Memorial F.C. Lost 11-0.

June 8 v. Christ Church Eurella. Lost 9-0.

#### THIRD XV.

May 1 v. St. Aloysius' School F.C. Won 16-3. Northcott (3) and Mitchell scored tries; Hall i. and Macintyre i. converted 1 each.

May 4 v. Neutral Bay Old Boys. Lost 14-0.

May 8 v. Newington College III. Won 11-3. Northcott (2) and Macintyre i. scored tries, and Hall i. converted 1.

May 11 v. St. James' Youths Guild. Lost 9-3. Northcott scored a try.

May 15 v. S.G.S. III. Lost 5-0. S.G.S. scored in first half.

May 17 v. Sydney High School. Won 52-0. Hall (2), Marsh (4), Northcott (4), Irvine, Macin-

tyre i., Digby, and Garbett got tries; Hall i. (2), Marsh, Macintyre i., and Garbett converted them.

May 22 v. T.K.S. III. Won 8-3. Northcott and Manning scored tries; Macintyre i. converted latter.

May 29 v. St. Joseph's College III. Lost 23-0.

### JUNIOR MATCHES.

#### FOURTH XV.

April 13 v. Barker College IV., School ground. Won 103-0.

April 20 v. Barker College II., at Hornsby. Won 23-3. Ross i., Cansdell, Pountney, Irvine, and Haxby scored tries; Merewether ii. (2), Ross i. (1), and Cansdell (1) converted tries.

May 11 v. Newington IV., at Stanmore. Lost 6-0.

June 1 v. Barker College II., on North Sydney Oval. Won 6-5. Pountney and Barden scored tries.

#### FIFTH XV.

April 13 v. Barker College III., at Hornsby. Won 9-0. Trenerry i. kicked a field goal; Grainger scored a try, which Hay converted.

May 11 v. Newington V., at Stanmore. Won 9-8. Everett, Hamilton, and Lesquene scored tries.

May 18 v. St. John's School, Darlinghurst, on School ground. Won 35-0. Williams (4), Hamilton (3), Tucker (2), and Merewether iii. (1) scored tries; Trenerry kicked a penalty goal and converted a try.

June 8 v. The King's School V. Drawn 3-3. Webb scored a try.

#### SIXTH XV.

April 13 v. Church of England Preparatory School, at Mosman. Draw, 3-3. Moore scored a try.

June 1 v. Barker College III., School ground. Lost 8-3. Huxtable kicked a goal from a mark.

June 8 v. The King's School VI. Lost 6-3.

#### SEVENTH XV.

April 20 v. Barker College IV., School ground. Won 23-6. Williams (2) and Musgrave (2) scored tries; Trenerry kicked a field goal; Trenerry (1), Musgrave (1), and Clarke (1) converted tries.

June 5 v. Church of England Preparatory School. Won 11-3. Cummings, Grainger, and Cowper scored tries, Grainger converting one.

## COLOUR MATCHES.

## A GRADE.

Tuesday, April 23, Yellow A beat Red A, 23-20. For Yellow, Sendall scored 3 tries, Cansdell 1, and Williams 1; Macintyre ii. converted 4 tries. For Red, Pountney 2 tries, Holden 2, Robin 1, and Arnot 1; Macdonagh converted 1 try. Mr. W. Hunt referee.

Tuesday, April 30, White A beat Red A 22-13. For White, Pountney 4 tries, Boyce i. 1; Boyce i. and Macintyre converted 2 tries each. For Red, Northcott 2 tries, Holden 1; Macdonagh converted 2 tries. Longwill referee.

Thursday, May 2, Yellow A beat Blue A 9-0. For Yellow, Jacob, Cansdell, and Williams scored tries. Mr. Mackay referee.

Tuesday, May 7, White A beat Yellow A 18-3. For Yellow, Pulling scored. For White, Boyce i. 2 tries, Pountney 1, Macintyre i. 1, Cox i. 1, and Irvine 1. M. Mackellar referee.

Thursday, May 9, White A beat Red A 6-3. Score at half-time, 3-3. For White, Boyce i. and Smith ii. scored tries, and for Red, Northcott. Mr. Mackay referee.

Tuesday, May 14, Blue A beat Red A 24-3. For Red, Holden kicked a penalty goal. For Blue, Sayers, Morgan, Studds, Cansdell (2), and Hutson scored tries; Sayers and Hutson converted 3 tries.

Thursday, May 16, White A beat Blue 12-6. At half-time, 9-0. For White, Macintyre ii., Boyce i., and Smith ii. (2) scored tries. For Blue, Sayers and Minty. Mr. Mackay referee.

Thursday, May 23, Red A beat Yellow A 9-3. For Red, Garbett, Florence, and Tucker ii. scored tries. For Yellow, Minty scored. Mr. Mackay referee.

Tuesday, May 28, White A beat Yellow A 23-6. For White, Boyce i. (2), Pountney (1), Macintyre ii. (2), Hayne (1), and Irving (1) scored tries; Boyce i. converted 1. L. Hagen referee.

Thursday, May 30, Yellow A beat Blue A 14-5. For Yellow, Macintyre ii., Smith i., Haxby, and Moore each scored tries, Macintyre converting 1.

For Blue, Tucker iii. scored, Sayers converting. Mr. Mackay referee.

## B GRADE.

April 18, Red B beat Yellow B 18-0. Trenerry ii. (1), te Kloot (3), Trenerry i. (1), and Everett (1). Mr. Dixon referee.

April 22, White B v. Blue B, drawn, 0-0. Mr. Dixon referee.

April 25, Yellow B beat White B 14-0. Cummings (2), Williams iii. (2); Trenerry i. converted 1. Mr. Dixon referee.

April 29, Blue B v. Red B, drawn, 3-3. For Blue, Hamilton 1 try, and te Kloot 1 for Red. Mr. Dixon referee.

May 2, White B beat Red B 6-3. For White, Bentley and Grainger 1 try each, and te Kloot 1 for Red. Mr. Dixon referee.

May 6, Blue B beat Yellow B 23-0. Hamilton (2), Studds (1), Merewether iii. (1), and Binnie i. (1); Hamilton converted 4 tries. Mr. Dixon referee.

May 9, Blue B beat Yellow B 20-0. Binnie i. (1), Hamilton (2), Studds (2), Crisford (1). Mr. Dixon referee.

May 13, Red B beat White B 5-3. For Red, Cummings scored, Trenerry converting. For White, Cowper scored.

May 16, Red B beat Yellow B 23-3. te Kloot (3), Musgrave (1), Everett (1), Carson (1), and Thornton (1); Trenerry i. converted 1.

May 20, Red B beat Blue B 14-6. For Red, Musgrave (2), Trenerry i. (1), and Williams iii. (1); Trenerry i. converted 1. For Blue, Hamilton kicked a penalty goal and Binnie i. scored a try.

May 23, White B v. Blue B, drawn, 6-6. For Blue, Studds (1), Randell (1). For White, Bentley (1), Grainger (1). Mr. Dixon referee.

May 27, White B beat Yellow B 11-3. For White, Trenerry i. (2) and Cowper (1); Trenerry converted 1.

May 30, White B v. Red B, drawn, 3-3. For Red, te Kloot (1). For White, Mosman (1). E. R. H. Merewether referee.

## RESULTS OF COLOUR COMPETITION.

	A GRADE.				B GRADE.				
	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Total.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Total.	Total.
Yellow ... ..	4	4	—	12	2	3	2	6	18
Red ... ..	1	6	—	3	1	4	1	3	6
Blue ... ..	2	3	—	6	4	2	2	10	16
White ... ..	6	—	—	15	5	2	2	12	27

The following are the names of those playing in the Competition :—

BLUE.	WHITE.	RED.	YELLOW.
A Grade.	A Grade.	A Grade.	A Grade.
Hay i. (Capt.)	Boyce i. (Capt.)	Holden (Capt.)	Ross i. (Capt.)
Morgan	Irving	Mitchell	Minty
Digby i.	Boyce ii.	Garbett	Sendall ii.
Browne i.	Pountney	Northcott	Cansdell
Garland	Cox i.	Florance	Haxby
Snook	Mehan ii.	Saddington	Park
Tucker iii.	Hayne i.	Arnot	Bevan.
Merewether ii.	Macintyre i.	Throsby	Sendall i.
Sayers	Cadell	Tucker ii.	Jones i.
Hutson	Cowan	Raleigh	Smith i.
Bechtel	Barden	Robin	Pulling
Voss i.	Smith ii.	Mathews	Robey
Hirst	Gillespie i.	Hay ii.	Maclean
Webb	McMaster iv.	Arthur	Gillespie ii.
Sheppard	Pughe	Hawker	McMaster ii.
Smith vi.	Rankine	McMaster i.	McMaster iii.
Lane	Macintyre iii.	Trenerry ii.	Macintyre ii.
		Graham	
B Grade.	B Grade.	B Grade.	B Grade.
Hamilton (Capt.)	Bentley (Capt.)	Musgrave (Capt.)	Moore (Capt.)
Lequesne	Grainger	Merewether iii.	Cummings
Studds	Braddon	Trenerry i.	Williams iii.
Binnie i.	Adams ii.	Everett	Dibbs
Randell	Hall ii.	Ward	Newmarch
Parks	Dewar	Carson	Huxtable
Hordern v.	Cowper	Thornton	Porter
Bassett	Spencer	Hedges	Wilson
Cook	Mosman	Cameron	Howard
Flint	Allport	Clarke i.	Slade
Keeling	Binnie ii.	Cox ii.	McAllister ii.
Hornmann	Clarke ii.	te Kloot	Dyer
Simpson i.	Crisford	Simpson ii.	Gillespie iii.
Mayne	Hayne ii.	Fox	Lloyd
	Barton		Smith iv.

### Old Boys' Union.

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

At the request of several Members, we publish the following list of Addresses of Members of the Union. ;—

Allen, G. N., Avona, Glen Innes.  
 Amphlett, K., "Clint," Maclaren Street, North Sydney.  
 Armitage, Rev. I. D., The Rectory, Auburn,  
 Allen, C. P., "Selborne," Walker Street, North Sydney.  
 Allen, K. do. do.  
 Allen, E. N., Commercial Bank, Walcha.

- Allen, H. B., A.J.S. Bank, Forbes.  
 Abraham, C. D., Miller Street, North Sydney.  
 Barker, H. M., "Campo," Oaks Avenue, North Sydney.  
 Briggs, G. D., c/o L. Sprague Esq., Durgowan Station, *via* Tamworth.  
 Broughton, L. C. J., Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond.  
 Baker, L. A., S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney.  
 Bradley, Dr. C. H. B., Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Darlington.  
 Boydell, W. G. B., Chapple Street, Broken Hill.  
 Blaxland, A. D., Murinbin, Whittingham.  
 Burcher, W. A., Irishlords, Mossiel, *via* Hay.  
 Browne, G. E., "Caloola," Raglan Street, Mosman.  
 Bullock, H., Medical School, The University, Darlington, Sydney.  
 Black, G. G., Bank of N.S.W., George Street, Sydney.  
 Calvert, C. H., Parliament House, Sydney.  
 Clarke, Ivo, 6 Bridge Street, Sydney.  
 Clarke, H. F., "Sunbury," Glover Street, Mosman.  
 Clarke, W. B., "Kyeelah," Crows Nest Road, North Sydney.  
 Campbell, D. G., "Springfield," Darlinghurst Road, Sydney.  
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 Cadell, L., Quirindi.  
 Clarke, Dr. G. R. C., Wahroonga.  
 Cope, C. J., "Bakyangi," Gordon.  
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 Deane, V. Y., do. do.  
 Davies, Rev. D., S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney.  
 Dixon, H. H., do. do.  
 Dent, C. J. I., Bank of N.S.W., Moree.  
 Dent, O. G., "Ironsides," Stanmore.  
 Dent, R. G. I., do. do.  
 Edie, J. G., Murwillumbah, Tweed River.  
 Edols, A. T., Burrowing, Yarraban ti, Condoblin.  
 Fidler, C. B., S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney.  
 Friend, O. E., Mount Tenandra, Galargambone.  
 Fisher, A. D., "The Priory," Edward Street, North Sydney.  
 Fitzhardinge, J. F. G., St. Andrew's College, Darlington, Sydney.  
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 L. E., do. do.
- Gunning, G., "Rothsay," Glen Street, Milson's Point.  
 Gunning, F. A. L., do. do.  
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 Hutchinson, W. P., Bieldsdon, Dorrigo, North Coast.  
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 Kater, F. C., do. do.  
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 King, R. C., The Rectory, Gordon.  
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 Kelynack, A. J., 182 Phillip Street, Sydney.  
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 Linton, C. C., Strathmore Station, *via* Bowen, Queensland.  
 Lomax, A. R., Maxland, Mungindi.  
 Lomax, A. M., c/o Bank of Montreal, New York, U.S.A.  
 Linton, C. H., S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney.  
 Lumsdaine, K., Edward Street, North Sydney.  
 More, G. A., Primrose Mine, Rosebery, Tasmania.  
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 Maddrell, S., Vale Beder, *via* Bowning, N.S.W.  
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 merville.  
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 Point, Sydney.  
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 Sydney.  
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 tors, Moree.  
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 Oatley, F. D. W., c/o F. S. Willis, Esq., Stock  
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 Osborne, D. W. T., Ridglans, Muswellbrook.  
 Pockley, Dr. E. O., Summer Hill.  
 Pulling, J. L., S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney.  
 Pockley, F. G. A., St. Paul's College, Darlington.  
 Quinn, K., Yarrandool, T. P. O., Croyon.  
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 41 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.  
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 Street, Stanmore.  
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 Reid, J. F., 184 Falcon Street, North Sydney.  
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 Roberts, D. H., " " " "  
 Shaw, H. B., Church of England Preparatory  
 School, Mosman  
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 Simpson, Spencer, Burindi, Barraba, via Tam-  
 worth.  
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 Twynam, E., Jun., Inveralochy.  
 Trevor-Jones, N., c/o Permanent Trustee Co.,  
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 Turton, N. W., "Ernieville," Walker Street,  
 North Sydney.  
 Uther, G. T., "Brenchley," Lavender Bay, North  
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 Children, Camperdown, Sydney.  
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 Hospital for Children, Camperdown, Sydney.  
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 Leonards.  
 Wilshire, H., S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney.  
 Way, G. C., "Wortley," Miller Street, North  
 Sydney.  
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 Wilkinson, W. H., Catawba, Pokolbin.  
 Williams, K., "Yandooya," Victoria Road, Belle-  
 vue Hill, Sydney.  
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 Bay.  
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 Samuel, W. A.  
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HON. MEMBER.

Newham, A., Selborne Chambers, Phillip Street,  
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LIFE MEMBERS.

White, A. B. S., "Mount Edgcombe," Milner  
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 Chatswood.  
 Roberts, D'Arcy, F., "Coolabah," Greenwich.

The Annual Meeting of the Union took  
 place in the Memorial Library, on Friday,  
 May 3rd, Mr. C. C. Corfe, the Acting-  
 President, being in the Chair. There was  
 a fair attendance of Members. The  
 Annual Report and Balance Sheet, which  
 are given below, were read and adopted.  
 The election of Officials for the year  
 1907-8 resulted as follows:—

President: The Head-Master (*ex  
 officio*); Vice-Presidents: Mr. A. D.  
 Fisher, Mr. H. P. Harriott, Mr. E. R.  
 Holme, Dr. H. W. Kendall, Dr. F. G. M.  
 Simpson; Hon. Secretary: Mr. A. B. S.

White; Hon. Treasurer: Rev. D. Davies; Hon. Auditor: Mr. A. D. Hall.

Twenty nominations were received for Members of the Committee, and the result of the *post* ballot was the election of the following:—Messrs. R. K. Allen, H. Bullock, W. B. Clarke, O. G. Dent, J. F. Fitzhardinge, H. V. Jaques, I. G. Mackay, L. A. Minnett, R. B. Minnett.

It will be noticed that there are a large number of new names on the Committee. It was felt by several prominent Members, who had served for a long time as Officials of the Union, that an opportunity should be given to others to take a term of Office and they consequently withdrew their nominations.

Mr. H. P. Harriott, after acting as Hon. Secretary for several years, found that owing to pressure of work it would be impossible for him to undertake the duty for another term. As it was the general wish of Members that Mr. A. B. S. White should allow himself to be nominated, he consented and was unanimously elected. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Harriott for his services to the Union.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Corfe for presiding, on the motion of the Hon. Secretary, who remarked that he had known some of Mr. Corfe's sons for several years, and if they were true chips of the old block the School had not much to fear for during the *regime* of the Acting Head-Master.

The Hon. Treasurer had for the first time for several years to give a Statement of Accounts with a balance on the wrong side. He explained that this was owing to the expenses of two Dinners coming in one year, and certain other items which were included in the Account. After the Statement was made, some subscriptions,

&c., have been paid in which have cleared off the debit balance.

The Annual Football Match v. the School took place on Friday, May 3rd, and was won by the School by 18—3. The Team was made up of the following:—C. E. Murnin, A. D. Fisher, C. C. Linton, A. D. Abraham, G. Snell, K. Amphlett, H. Day, F. N. Frith, G. C. Way, N. C. Laurence (Captain), F. G. A. Pockley, A. D. Hagen, R. G. I. Dent.

On Sunday evening, May 5th, the Anniversary Service took place in the School Hall. There was a very large gathering, and a good attendance of Old Boys. The service was taken by the Rev. D. Davies, Mr. Corfe reading the lessons, and Miss Burge presiding at the organ. The preacher was the Rev. A. H. Champion, whose excellent address, especially the lessons which he drew from the School Motto, will not be easily forgotten by those present. Had all the friends of the School been present and heard his remarks on the use and advantages of a School Chapel, the subscription list would be very soon filled, and the Chapel an accomplished fact.

The visitors and Old Boys were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Corfe, in the Dining Hall, after the football match, the Annual Meeting, and the Anniversary Service; and the Committee of the Union take this opportunity of thanking them for their kindness and hospitality.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Chapel Fund has just received a letter from an Old Boy, which shows that great interest is taken in the building of the Chapel.

The writer offered to do anything in the way of carving—Lectern, chairs, &c. Such an offer will be gladly accepted. Will other Old Boys make similar offers? It is hoped that a substantial sum will be contributed before Mr. Hodges' return at the end of the year.

L. St. Vincent-Welch qualified last month as M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. (Eng.). He will probably come to Sydney for a short holiday before taking up the position of House Surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in October. His brother, H. L., arrived in London on the 10th May, and will return in time to enter on his first year's Medicine at the University next year. Dr. J. B. St. Vincent-Welch has just returned from a visit to Japan, and will join the R. A. Hospital for Children as House Surgeon.

On the Prize Day at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College R. M. Boydell obtained the Diploma, Burdekin Medal, Second Aggregate Prize, Best in Dairy; R. L. C. Royle, first year certificate. In the special course O. R. Charlton obtained the certificate for the Piggery Class, and D. S. F. Wilson won the Special Prize Essay on "How to make a Dairy Farm Pay."

Old Boys were well to the fore at the recent Inter-Varsity Athletic Sports Meeting. In the 880 yards Championship J. F. G. Fitzhardinge came first, and F. G. A. Pockley second; Fitzhardinge also won the 440 yards Championship; R. W. Russell-Jones won his heat in the 75 yards Handicap and came second in the final; R. Minnett was second in the first heat, but was not placed in the semi-final.

H. V. Jaques has been admitted to the Bar, and is the first Old Boy member of the Union who is practising as a barrister. His address is Selborne Chambers, Phillip Street.

Congratulations to J. F. Fitzhardinge on joining the rank of benedicts.

H. P. Harriott is now on a holiday in the country. He has left Mr. Cope, solicitor, and has entered into partnership with Mr. F. Y. Wilson. The latter, though not an Old Boy, is a brother of A. A. Wilson and R. C. Wilson. We wish all success to the new firm.

From the Christ College Register we note that H. B. Lusk headed the batting average for senior cricket last season with 84.24 for seven completed innings, his highest score being 200 not out. Lusk has also passed his LL.B. examination.

R. S. Reid is now in South America, at the Coro Coro Copper Mine, Bolivia.

H. Bullock and C. E. Murnin were picked to play for the Metropolitan 1st XV. v. the Country, on June 5th; and Murnin for N.S.W. XV. v. Queensland.

The following Old Boys are playing "A" Grade Football:—H. Bullock (University), J. F. G. Fitzhardinge (University), C. E. Murnin (Eastern Suburbs), K. Amphlett (North Sydney).

A. D. Fisher came first in bowling averages and second in batting for the University Cricket Club, and R. V. Minnett headed the North Sydney 2nd XI. with an average of 72.



H. M. Barker, V. Y. Deane, L. A. Minnett and R. V. Minnett are playing Baseball for Chatswood.

A. M. Lomax has left Sydney for America to study engineering in the New York University.

H. V. Hordern has been picked to go to England with the Philadelphia Cricket Club, which leaves America early in June.

The following is taken from the *Australian Star*:—H. V. Hordern, who went to America about twelve months ago to pursue his dental studies, has met with remarkable success with the ball. He was selected for the Philadelphian eleven for a tour in the Bermudas. Only three matches were played, but he headed the bowling averages with twenty-eight wickets, at a shade over  $5\frac{1}{2}$  runs apiece. His best performances were 6 for 22, and 6 for 17. It will be remembered that Hordern showed distinct promise in Australia. His bowling was of the Bosanquet type, but he had a much better command over his length.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of Subscriptions from the following, for year ending May, 1908:—A. B. S. White (life), J. F. Fitzhardinge (life), D'Arcy F. Roberts (life), The Head-Master (1909), H. B. Allen, Rev. I. D. Armitage, G. B. Boyde, Dr. C. H. B. Bradley (1910), A. D. Blaxland, G. G. Black, W. A. Burcher, L. Cadell, H. F. Clarke, A. T. Carlisle, Rev. D. Davies, C. J. I. Dent, O. G. Dent, R. G. I. Dent, H. H. Dixon, J. Edie, A. T. Edols, J. W. Gibson, F. A. L. Gunning, G. Gunning,

J. O. Harris, F. S. Hall, W. P. Hall, G. B. Haydon, A. D. Hagen, G. L. Hobson, H. Ireland, E. D. Kater, F. C. Kater, (1911), D. T. Kilgour, K. Lumsdaine, G. A. More, J. E. R. McMaster, H. H. I. Massie, Dr. E. O. Pockley, K. Quinn (1911), E. H. Rutledge, C. W. Rundle, O. J. Taylor (1910), J. E. Taylor, E. Twynam (1911), Dr. G. H. Vernon, G. C. Way, K. Williams, G. A. N. Woodcock, W. H. Wilkinson, H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, A. H. Yarnold (1910), J. F. Reid, R. S. Reid, E. N. Allen, A. R. Lomax (1909).

#### BIRTH.

White.—May 14th, at Mount Edgcombe, Mosman, the wife of A. B. S. White—a daughter.

#### S.C.E.G.S. OLD BOYS' UNION.

#### THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

*Presented to the Annual General Meeting,  
3rd May, 1907.*

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee have pleasure in presenting the Thirteenth Annual Report for the Year ending 4th May, 1907.

Since the date of the last Report there has been a steady increase in Membership and the interest in the Union has been well sustained.

The usual Smoke Concert, Cricket and Football Matches against the School have taken place during the year, and full

accounts of these as well as detailed accounts of the doings of Old Boys have been published in the *Torch-Bearer*, which is regularly sent to all paid-up Members of the Union.

Prizes have been awarded during the year in connection with the Athletic Sports and the School Essay.

As Mr. Hodges was leaving at Easter on a trip to England, your Committee thought it well to hold the Annual Dinner earlier than usual so that Members might have an opportunity of wishing Mr. Hodges *bon voyage* and of welcoming Mr. Corfe, who takes his place as Acting Head-Master. The success of the Dinner amply justified the Committee's decision. The Union offers a very hearty welcome to Mr. Corfe, who is now Acting President.

The Union congratulates the School upon its various achievements during the year and its continued success.

During the year the proposals for the erection of a School Chapel have taken a concrete form, and the Council courteously invited your Committee to appoint a

Sub-Committee to act with that of the Council to arrange for the raising of funds for the Building and the carrying out of the idea. Several meetings of the Joint Committee have been held and a substantial sum has already been raised. Much more is required and Members are asked to exert themselves in the endeavour to have this very necessary adjunct to the School.

Your Committee report with pleasure that during the year the Union has obtained an enlarged photograph of Mr. Robson, our first President, which has been hung in the Memorial Library.

In resigning their office, your Committee would ask each member to use his influence to induce Old Boys to join the Union, as it is obvious that the usefulness and importance of the Union must increase proportionately to its numbers and the enthusiasm of its members.

It devolves upon the meeting to elect office-bearers for the coming year.

H. P. HARRIOTT,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

THE HON. TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE S.C.E.G.S. OLD BOYS' UNION.

Cr. *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending May, 1907.* Dr.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	...	5	0	8	Cost of 1906 Dinner	...	19	8	0
Dinner Tickets, 1906...	...	17	0	0	Cost of 1907 Dinner	...	15	19	0
Dinner Tickets, 1907...	...	13	0	0	Smoke Concert Expenses	...	5	0	8
Smoke Concert Tickets	...	2	2	0	Mr. Robson's Photograph	...	3	2	6
Subscriptions	...	25	5	0	School Prizes	...	3	3	0
Interest	...		12	6	<i>Torch-Bearer</i>	...	7	1	0
Balance	...	1	0	11	Stamps, &c.	...	3	15	5
					Printing and Stationery	...	6	11	6
		<u>£64</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>£64</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

## BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING 4TH MAY, 1907.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Savings Bank Book	36	15	1	To Benevolent Fund	12	13	1
				„ Life Members' Subscriptions	12	12	0
				„ Subscriptions paid in advance	10	5	0
				„ Sundry Creditors	1	5	0
	<u>£36</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£36</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>

E. &amp; O.E.

D. DAVIES,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Examined,

A. D. HALL,  
Hon. Auditor.

S.C.E.G.S., May 2nd, 1907.

## Correspondence.

(To the Editor of the *Torchbearer*.)

Sir,—

If one may accept the famous assertion that the phrase: "*Didovento reditura secundo*," conveys the information that this distinguished lady expected to make good time home with a breeze on the quarter, rather than the more ingenious one that she was "to return with her second wind," she must, alas, have had to face a similar ordeal at starting to that of the School crews on 24th April. On the lower deck of a following steamer spectators' minds were led to classic times by the conviction that omens were being taken: else why should so many apparently excellent opportunities of starting have been refused? When the entrails wriggled favourably at last, however, two real good races justified the gods. Even the one palpably raw crew got along marvellously under the circumstances: and the rest, first and second boats alike, shewed very creditable form in the lumpy water and strong wind. I am free to admit that, had I been alone, my whole attention would

have been taken up in trying to decide which was the cox and which was the bow. A neighbour kindly told me this while the omens were being watched on the upper deck, and so set me free for general observation. It must, of course, remain for next year to see the blue and white lead both firsts and seconds past the judge. But, if a rank outsider may have an opinion, S.C.E.G.S. may congratulate itself on good coaching shewn in excellent style and stroke, and that in both boats. We were mostly inclined to think that a slightly longer course would have seen the first boat a good second. And, in fact, the start was made well above the buoys. Moreover, the second boat, though it came in last and had got among the steamers, finished in excellent form; and, despite its heart-breaking accidents, had made up quite a lot of its leeway under the fierce encouragement of its microscopic cox and the admirable staunchness in adversity of its disgusted stroke. If it be true that "something attempted, something done" earns "a night's repose," surely the honest preparation and plucky

effort not guerdoned with success, should be solaced more generously still.

The present scribe has, long ago, been a school boy himself, and feels really grateful to all the competitors of 24th April for rousing his enthusiasm by the well contested races of that day. Though he cannot claim the honourable advantage of having been educated at any of the schools concerned, he could not refrain from claiming the privilege of shouting for the crew he wished to see win, till he was hoarse. May he confess to a wish that the next race might be witnessed by the whole School, every competing crew heartily cheered on coming out and on returning, the S.C.E.G.S. crews fairly, blówn to the front by their schoolmates voices, and the shout when they win heard at the Heads? Everyone would, of course, be unable to speak clearly for the rest of the week—but what of that? And when the good and sportsmanlike custom spreads, nobody will have any voice left to be rude to another boat's colours with.

MUMMY.

MON CHER TORCHBEARER, —

J'ai assisté à la partie de ballon entre vous et les écoliers du Saint Joseph—ah, Monsieur, quel deuil! quels pleurs! N'est-ce pas que vos dostoirs ont été témoins de spectacles déchirants le soir du 29 mai? Mais, d'abord, permettez-moi de vous féliciter de l'opiniâtreté dont vos héros ont fait tête à la pesanteur accablante de l'ennemi. Mon Dieu! si j'étais pied-balleur, et que quelqu'un de leurs avants gigantesques vint se précipiter sur moi, je suis sûr que j'aurais tremblé comme une feuille, jeté au loin la balle, je me serais mis à genoux, et je l'aurais prié avec une ferveur née du désespoir de me laisser la

vie, moyennant ma bourse; faute de quoi, je me serais sauvé à toutes jambes du champ de bataille. Mais vous autres, vous avez combattu avec un rare courage. Ma foi! après le premier demi, je me sentais porté à parier deux contre un que vous alliez remporter la victoire. Mais mille tonnerres!—on fait retentir le sifflet, (c'était M. Guillaume Comment, n'est-ce pas?) on revient sur l'arène, on met en branle la balle, on court, on se bat, on lutte, on frappe, on se renverse, on renverse à son tour, on s'essouffe, et qu'arrive-t-il? les autres, à bas les autres, qui que ce soit! obtiennent la balle, la transfèrent à Bouleau, dont les jambes commencent à circuler comme un moulin à vent dans un ouragan, et qui traverse notre ligne parmi les applaudissements tumultueux des barraqueurs hostiles. Mais ce n'en est pas là assez. Ce M. Bouleau (à bas tous les bouleaux, je voudrais bien les abattre avec une cognée!) répète cette opération, oui, la répète, et fort peu de temps après, un de ses camarades misérables fait la même chose, et nous laisse en arrière de trois points. C'est fait de nous. Ces trois points sont trois points de trop. Malgré les efforts presque surhumains d'un Riche, d'un Gardien, d'un Longuill, d'un Temps—Gai, d'un Cheval-Roi, d'un Gôûter, malgré l'adresse et la hardiesse de tous ces nobles guerriers vous restez vaincus. C'est affreux! C'est — je voudrais bien pousser un petit juron — enfin, c'est la guerre, et après tout, vous n'êtes pas les derniers, et quand même, vous êtes toujours d'excellents sports! Je vous souhaite une longue ligne de victoires futures, et reste,

comme toujours,

votre profond admirateur,

ALPHONSE GUGUGUES.

## Calendar.

- April 10—First day of Term II.  
 „ 24—Great Public Schools' Regatta.  
 May 1—1st XV. v. St. Ignatius College. Lost 21—0.  
 „ 3—1st XV. v. Old Boys. Won 18—3.  
 „ 3—Annual Meeting Old Boys' Union.  
 „ 5—Anniversary Service. Preacher: The Rev. A. H. Champion.  
 „ 8—1st XV. v. Newington College. Won 9—6.  
 „ 11—1st XV. v. Sydney High School. Won 28—0.  
 „ 15—1st XV. v. Sydney Grammar School. Draw 3—3.  
 „ 22—1st XV. v. The King's School. Won 9—3.  
 „ 24—Empire Day. Address by the Rev. E. C. Beck. Half Holiday.  
 „ 29—1st XV. v. St. Joseph's College. Lost 9—6.  
 June 3—Prince of Wales' Birthday. Whole Holiday.  
 „ 10—University Junior Examinations start.  
 „ 12—School Examinations start.  
 „ 14—Annual School Dramatic Entertainment.  
 „ 19—Great Public Schools Football Match v. the University.  
 „ 20—1st XV. v. Armidale School.  
 „ 20—Last day of Term II.

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