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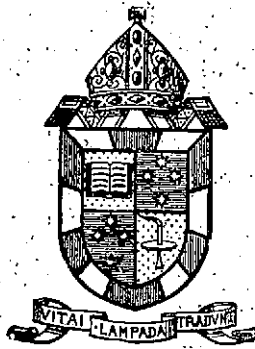
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Since our last issue the Great Public Schools and the community at large have suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Mr. Weigall. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to his family, to the Staff, and to the boys, past and present, of the Sydney Grammar School, upon whom the blow has fallen most directly; but to ourselves and to the cause of education generally, there is a keen sense of guidance and

help withdrawn, which perchance we scarcely appreciated to the full while they were with us.

Those who had the privilege of Mr. Weigall's friendship will miss a directly benign influence—a cheering and refreshing thing—which helped in difficulty, and sustained in adversity. To ourselves it was in holiday time that the special charm of our friend disclosed itself. Then he was able to cast

off completely the affairs of state, and devote himself without reserve to the pleasure of scene and day. "Shop" was forbidden, and there is no doubt that this power of unseating care enabled him to continue his work far beyond the ordinary limit of age. The desire of his heart was to "die in harness," and the day when he should think it right to resign the Headmastership of his school was anticipated with dread.

Mr. Weigall's great personality, noble and invigorating in life, should

prove more than a memory in the lives of those who have come under the spell of its influence. As was said of another great Headmaster—

Yes, in some far-shining sphere,
 Conscious or not of the past,
 Still thou performest the word,
 Of the spirit in whom thou dost live
 Prompt, unwearied as here!
 Still thou upraimest with zeal,
 The humble good from the ground,
 Sternly represses the bad!

... This was thy work,
 This was thy life upon earth.

C.H.H.

A Great Headmaster.

On Thursday, February 22nd, it was arranged that the work of the School should begin at 11.15, in order that the Masters might have the opportunity of attending the funeral of Mr. A. B. Weigall, the late Headmaster of the Sydney Grammar School. The School was represented at the service in St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Headmaster and the Staff, and by twelve of the officers and senior members of the Cadet Corps.

The simple but stately and beautiful service in the Cathedral was a fitting close for a life of remarkable strength and far-reaching influence. The spirit of Mr. Weigall still moves in the lives of thousands, varying in age from men not so much younger than himself to the little boys who carried the wreaths from the chancel on February 22nd. Not one of those who came under his influence can have failed to draw from

him some flow of divine energy, divine mercifulness, and divine humbleness of heart. How much is owed to him by City, State, and Commonwealth cannot be put into words, for with so many an old Sydney Grammar School boy doing a leader's work it would be rash to place a boundary to the ever-widening circle of his influence.

On the less grand but at least equally endearing side of Mr. Weigall's character, the letters that have passed among his friends would throw a flood of light. One or two quotations the writers would surely forgive: "... the dear old man's unselfishness, and its example to younger men; the way in which he always in travel took on himself any duties that were particularly irksome. I learned many a lesson from him;" "He will inherit a mansion more glorious than one to which we shall be called. But were we ever to find our way there we should be sure of warmest welcome from him."

The deepest impression left of Mr. Weigall is that he was forbearing and kindly beyond the measure of men, interesting himself in the very trifles of others, determined obstinately to find good in everyone, and eager to share what he valued most with all who seemed to need it. Most men would keep something for themselves; to Mr.

Weigall his many gifts were so many loans to be used for others.

Boys of this School will long remember the familiar figure at the inter-school matches; interested as he was, he cared little for a mere win, but a great deal for a game played hard and well by both sides.

We all are losers by his death.

W.A.P.

School Notes.

The following boys left Christmas, 1911:—C. A. Alison (Senior Matric., 1911), R. M. Allport (Sub-prefect, Junior Matric., 1910, Senior Matric., 1912; 1st Crew Colours, 1911; 1st XV., 1910; 2nd XI., 1910), C. M. C. Barling (Lance-corporal in Cadets), G. E. Bennett, B. R. Bennett, J. R. Barter, W. R. Boulton (2nd Crew, 1911; 1st XV. Colours, 1911; Combined Schools, 2nd XV., 1911), H. R. Bradon (Prefect, Junior Matric., 1909; Senior Matric., 1911; 1st XV., 1910; 2nd XI., 1909), E. Claydon, J. Cohen, L. S. Cook (Junior Matric., 1910; Senior Matric., 1911; Corporal in Cadets), H. W. Cuthbert (Sub-prefect, Junior Matric., 1909; Senior Matric., 1911; Medals for English, Latin and Ancient History), G. Dickenson, H. V. Dixon (Junior, 1911), L. A. Dodds, E. Dowling (2nd XV., 1911), H. V. Gillies (Sub-prefect, Junior Matric., 1910; Senior Matric., 1911; 2nd XV., 1911), G. R. Hmailton (Pref., Head of House, Junior, 1909; Senior Matric., 1912; 1st XV., 1910-11; Colours, 1910-11; Honour Cap, 1911; Captain, 1911;

1st Crew Colours, 1911; 1st A., 1911; 2nd XI., 1910; Hon. Treasurer Athletic Sports; Lieutenant in Cadets; Rifle Team, 1910-11; Pockley Prize, 1911), W. Hay (Sub-prefect, Junior Matric., 1910; Senior Matric., 1911; 1st Crew Colours, 1911), F. L. Hornmann, E. O. Hutchinson (Sub-prefect, Junior Matric., 1910; Senior Matric., 1911; 1st XV., 1911; Colour Sergeant in Cadets; Rifle Team, 1910-11; Venour Nathan Shield, 1910), L. R. H. Irvine (Junior Matric., 1910; Senior Matric., 1911; Lance-corporal in Cadets), A. L. C. Irving, F. J. King, R. N. Malley, R. J. Manning, A. R. Marshall, J. R. MacDonnell, E. L. Morgan (Sub-Prefect, Senior Matric., 1911; 2nd Crew, 1911; 1st XV. Colours, 1911; 1st A., 1911), E. Palmer, R. Raymond, G. S. Reid, F. N. Richardson (Sergeant in Cadets), J. Robertson, D. V. Saddington (Junior, 1911; Lance-corporal in Cadets), R. M. Scott (2nd XV., 1911; Junior, 1911; Geology Medal), E. T. Shaw, H. Stiefvater, P. G. Taylor, T. W. Tracey, L. Trenerry (Prefect, Junior, 1910; 1st

XV. Colours, 1909; 1st XI., 1911; Colours, 1911; Lieutenant in Cadets; Rifle Team, 1909-11, Captain Rifles, 1909-11), W. T. Tucker (Junior Matric. 1911; 1st XV., 1909-11; Colours, 1909-11; Honour Cap, 1911; Combined Schools 1st XV., 1911; 1st Crew Colours, 1910-11; Junior Athletic Shield, 1907), J. Turland, H. H. Warden (Junior Athletic Shield, 1909-10; Athletic Blazer, 1911), V. N. B. Willis (Sub-prefect, Junior Matric., 1909; Senior Matric., 1911).

The following boys entered the School January, 1912:—G. R. Allman, R. C. R. Allsop, W. K. Anderson, H. S. Barlow, H. G. Brooke, V. J. Brooke, K. A. Cameron, R. K. Casper, A. P. Charles, W. T. Charley, E. A. Charters, C. R. Chaseling, E. W. Cornish, S. W. Cox, F. T. Craig, S. W. Crane, E. F. H. Crawshaw, J. H. F. Cunninghame, C. H. M. Davidson, A. L. Denny, D. A. Duncomb, R. W. Ellerton, K. A. Elmslie, L. T. Fielding, M. W. Forbes, R. H. Foster, W. B. Fry, M. T. Hall, D. W. Hassall, A. L. Gardner, O. S. Gardner, J. S. Gay, N. S. Griffen, S. B. Hales, J. D. Hall, N. G. Heron, R. S. Holcombe, C. O. B. Jackson, K. S. Kingsmill, M. G. Kite, H. G. Kritsch, H. P. Kruse, A. F. Kyle, L. A. Lambert, E. G. Lampart, C. H. Lindsay, B. G. Littler, J. W. Loder, C. W. Luscombe, A. H. Maclachlan, Mayers, L. M. McLeod, R. M. McLeod, Merry, A. Meehan, H. O. Mitchelmore, H. O. Mocatta, B. O. Mocatta, J. A. A. Moore, R. W. Moses, A. G. Pritchard, J. M. Ralston, W. W. Reid, V. F. K. Rhodes, K. O.

N. Richard, F. Schmidlin, A. F. Smith, G. Smith, N. H. Spanswick, K. B. Stack, A. S. B. Studdy, M. B. P. Susman, A. J. Thomas, G. Valder, H. W. Ward, H. G. F. Willmett, A. E. Witts, N. G. Sawyer (re-entered), M. von Drehnan, K. von Drehnan, Perry.

In another column will be found the list of subscriptions to the fund for providing portraits in oils of the past Headmasters of the School.

Miss Hawtrey is at present on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hodges at Orange. The Masters and boys who knew Miss Hawtrey during her residence at the School a few years ago were pleased to see her at Prayers on Monday, March 10th. Miss Hawtrey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Purves for the day, and left for Orange in the evening.

Mr. J. L. Pulling has purchased "Bishopsgate," on the southern side of the School grounds, and his "House" is now established there. Many Old Boys will remember this house as the residence at one time of the Headmaster, Mr. E. I. Robson.

The increase in our numbers has necessitated the formation of a new class and of a class-room to receive it. The old carpentry room no longer rings to the sound of hammers; it has been divided into two rooms, one of which is devoted to the peaceful pursuit of the Humanities. Carpentry is

now an "outside" subject, and is taken in the "Gym."

On Tuesday, February 2nd, in Assembly, the Headmaster presented the medals won by them in the Senior Public Examination to Anderson i. (Geometry), Cuthbert (Latin, English and Ancient History), and Scarr (Physics I.).

On Friday, March 15, an ordination of Prefects was held, when Gregory, Hall v., Merewether, Pulling i., and Woodward were appointed Prefects. The following were admitted as Sub-Prefects: Barton, Hart, Kirkland, Lloyd, Morell, Nelson, Richardson, Witts i.

We welcome to the staff Mr. F. K. Barton, B.A. Mr. Barton is an Old Boy of St. Peter's College, Adelaide, and a graduate of the University of Adelaide, where he took First Class Honours in Classics through his course and at graduation.

The following letter of sympathy in their bereavement by the death of Mr. Weigall, was sent to the Prefects of the Sydney Grammar School on behalf of our Prefects and boys:—

"The Senior Prefect,
Sydney Grammar School.

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Prefects and boys of the Sydney Church of Eng-

land Grammar School, I wish to express to you our deep sympathy with the members of your School in the great loss which your School has suffered in the death of its Headmaster.

Those of us who were privileged to meet Mr. Weigall are able to realise in some measure what the warmth of his personal interest must have meant to those who were brought into personal contact with him as pupils; and, connected, as we are in many common interests, we feel that we are losers by the passing away of one whose influence reached from his own to the other Great Public Schools.

Believe me to be, yours sincerely,

R. C. ANDERSON,
Senior Prefect."

The following reply was received from the Senior Prefect of the Sydney Grammar School:—

"The Grammar School,
Sydney,
Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Dear Sir,—Very many thanks for your letter of sympathy. It was indeed thoughtful of you to have sent a message along, and I assure you that it was fully appreciated. We feel the loss terribly, as we miss him every moment of the day, but it is stimulating to receive such a message of sympathy from your School, and I assure you once more of our thanks.

I am, yours most sincerely,

R. C. INGLIS, S.P."

The Old Boys' football match will be held on Friday, May 3.

The Anniversary Service will be held in the School Hall on Sunday evening, May 5, at 7.30. The preacher will be the Rev. D. J. Davies, M.A., Principal of Moore College.

First Aid Classes will be held at the School during next term.

We have to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Chapel Fund:—W. B. C. Tiley, Esq., £3; H. F. Wilson, £3 3s; Miss Pattie Roberts, 10s 6d.

We have to acknowledge gifts of cricket bats for the First Eleven by A. B. S. White, Esq.; H. V. Jaques, Esq., and H. H. Massie, Esq., and for the Second Eleven by T. Scott, Esq.

A petrological microscope, with a box of slides of the typical Australian rocks, is to be added to the scientific equipment of the Modern side of the School.

George Smith has sent, for the use of the Geology classes, a fine specimen of a vertebra of the *Ichthyosaurus*, found on his station, Landsborough Downs, Central Queensland. He has

also sent specimens of *Ammonites* from the same locality.

In recognition of the winning of the Cooper Scholarship by Childe, and of the Wigram-Allen Scholarship by D. Williams, the School was granted a half-holiday. The School accordingly dispersed for the Easter vacation, on Wednesday afternoon, April 10th, instead of Thursday morning.

The prizes for the General Knowledge Examination, December, 1911, are awarded to Scarr, Blackwood, Elliott, Roberts.

We congratulate the boarders of the House upon the formation of a Debating Society, with the object of providing entertainment for Saturday evenings. The Head of the House is to be ex officio President. The first debate was held on Saturday, March 23, the subject being "That water sports are preferable to land sports." The Resident Masters and a number of the boys took part in the debate.

A concert and supper for the new boys in the House was held on February 23rd. Each of the new boys contributed an item to the concert. Miss Martin, Miss White and the Resident Masters also assisted in the entertainment, which concluded with three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Purves.

University of Sydney.

MARCH EXAMINATIONS.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

First Year.

Cooper Scholarship, No. 3 for Classics,
G. Childe.

Latin I., High Distinction: G. Childe,
L. B. Heath. Distinction: C. W. L.
Pulling.

Greek I., High Distinction: G. Childe.
Distinction: L. B. Heath, C. W. L. Pul-
ling.

History I., Credit: L. C. Hutchinson.

Second Year.

German II., Credit: R. C. M. Boyce.

French II., Distinction: R. C. M.
Boyce.

Philosophy I., Credit: B. G. C. Simp-
son.

Mathematics II., Credit: R. J. A.
Massie (Eng.).

FACULTY OF LAW.

Section I.—Wigram Allen Scholarship:
D. Williams (aeq.).

Pitt-Cobbett Prize for Constitutional
Law: D. Williams (aeq.).

MATRICULATION.

Faculty of Arts: J. H. Hedges.

Faculty of Medicine: A. J. Hope, J. S.
Wilson.

Department of Engineering: R. M.
Allport, F. H. Day.

Headmasters' Portrait Fund.

At the last general meeting of the Old Boys' Union it was unanimously decided to obtain oil paintings of Mr. Robson and Mr. Hodges, and several letters have been received since the meeting warmly approving of the proposal. A few days ago Miss Ethel Stephens was commissioned to paint a portrait of Mr. Hodges, and Mr. Robson's portrait will be taken in hand on the completion of that of Mr. Hodges. The following is a list of the subscriptions already received or promised:—

Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge	0	10	6
Professor Holme	2	2	0
Mr. A. B. S. White	2	2	0
J. A. Tyson	0	5	0
Mr. H. H. Dixon	1	1	0
Rev. D. Davies	1	1	0
Dr. Kendall	1	1	0
Mr. R. W. Carey	1	1	0
Mr. F. N. Richardson	0	5	0
Mr. C. H. Linton	1	1	0
Mr. E. A. M. Merewether	1	1	0
Mr. T. W. Heney	0	10	0
Mr. J. L. Pulling	1	1	0
Mr. D'Arcy F. Roberts	0	10	6
Mr. G. C. Doddemeade	0	5	0
Mr. E. Bennett	0	2	6
Mr. R. E. Crisford	0	2	6
Mr. T. H. Dent	0	10	6
Mr. L. Blackwood	1	1	0
R. R. Carrington	0	5	0
H. R. & R. T. Scott	1	1	0
Mr. A. Knox	1	1	0
R. C. Anderson	0	10	0
Mrs. Kirkland	1	1	0
Mrs. E. G. Richardson	1	1	0
The Headmaster (Mr. Purves)	£2	2	0
Mr. H. V. Jaques	1	1	0
Mr. J. G. A. Pockley	0	10	0
Mr. B. P. Nettleton	1	1	0
Mr. D. Nettleton	0	10	6
Mr. C. J. I. Dent	0	10	6
Mr. C. Minty	0	5	0

Mr. W. R. Morgan	0	5	0	A. S. B. Studdy	0	10	0
Mrs. H. F. Barton	0	10	6	G. B. Studdy	0	10	0
Mr. Keith Williams	1	1	0	K. P. Anderson	0	2	6
Mr. W. B. Clarke	1	1	0	C. B. Jackson	0	5	0
Mr. G. N. Larkin	1	1	0				
Mr. V. Y. Deane	0	5	0				
K. B. Voss	0	10	0				
Mr. H. A. Roberts	0	10	6				
Mr. L. Hagen	0	10	0				
Mr. C. B. Fidler	1	1	0				
Mr. L. A. Baker	0	5	0				
Mr. G. A. Uther	0	10	6				
Mr. J. St. Vincent Welch	1	1	0				
D. McCall-McCowan	0	10	0				
J. M. Allport	0	5	0				
N. G. Sawyer	0	10	0				

The following Committee was elected by the Old Boys' Union, with full powers to carry the matter through: The Headmaster, Prof. Holme, Rev. D. Davies, Messrs. W. B. Clarke, C. J. Tozer, and Keith Williams. Subscriptions are to be made payable to the Rev. D. Davies, the Hon. Treasurer of the Union.

University Letter.

(To Editor of "The Torch-Bearer.")

Dear Sir,—The year 1911-1912 has been the most successful one for the Old Boys of the Schools that the writer can remember. This year two scholarships have been won; five high distinctions, and seven distinctions have been gained, and in the pass lists credits are quite enough. That is a record to be proud of. In Arts D. Williams passed his B.A. examination, and was equal for the Pitt-Cobbett Prize and the Wigram-Allen Scholarship in 1st Law, which is the first time such a position has been obtained. J. P. Abbott has passed his second year Arts along with R. C. M. Boyce and B. G. Simpson. J. H. Stephenson besides passing his first section in Law, obtained his B.A. this year. In First Year three of the best passes ever secured by Old Boys are worthy of special note. G. Childe obtained the Cooper Scholarship for Classics, with high distinction in

Latin and Greek, L. B. Heath obtained high distinction in Latin and distinction in Greek, while C. W. L. Pulling obtained distinction in each. In second year Boyce got distinction in French and credit in German.

In Engineering R. J. Massie at Christmas passed Second Year with credit, B. S. Dowling also passing. In March C. A. Pennefather overcame the obstacle of Second Year, and R. C. Irving that of First Year.

Of the medicos, in March R. B. Minnett, P. A. C. Davenvort and H. L. St. V. Welch passed on into Fourth Year, while J. C. Shand now joins the Third Year. The passes of the First Year were distinctly good. P. E. Voss secured Distinction in Chemistry and Credit in Physics and Biology; J. M. Maclean, Credit in all; and C. C. Minty, Credit in the first. C. A. Sinclair, F. C. Bechtel and G. Cameron also secured a pass. The result in

Voss's case is—as far as can be ascertained—the best yet secured by an Old Boy.

In Dentistry L. S. Becket succeeded in satisfying the examiners, and so goes on to Second Year, including in his pass a Credit in Physics. L. C. Hutchinson has a Credit in History and Pass in First Arts.

On another side of 'Varsity life, in the boating world, Voss and Heath had seats in the Senior Four, which secured a meteoric win in the latter part of this season. The School should be well represented in the University Eight, which again has the assistance of Mr. K. Williams as adviser and coach; in fact, a large part of the keenness now apparent at the University shed can be placed to the credit of Mr. Williams' own interest and unlimited energy. Simpson, Maclean and Minty have rowed in open races without success.

Tennis still continues to figure amongst the sports not patronised much by Old Boys, though D. Williams and Tozer are candidates for positions in the University team to play in Melbourne at Easter.

Football being "non est" and Athletics also, since Pockley and Welch have given up the "spiked" game, Cricket alone remains. This year University for the first time in its history has had a representative in all the Test matches and in the Australian XI. to tour England. R. B. Minnett stands even better in this respect than does G. Hazlitt, since the latter was a graduate when he played against A. O. Jones' team, while the popular "Roy" is now in fourth Med. After his bril-

liant and enterprising batting and his general all-round excellence there has been no more popular selection in the present team. Before leaving, his club-mates presented him with a pair of field glasses, and at a dinner given to him there was a general opinion that as a gentleman, a man and a cricketer R. B. Minnett would be a credit to his team, his University and his School. R. J. A. Massie and C. J. Tozer have failed to fulfil their promise of last season, accidents and examinations militating against the former's chances, though he was selected against South Australia and for the "Colts" against England. Tozer was not available for both of the matches, N.S.W. 2nd XI. versus Victorian 2nd XI. R. C. M. Boyce gained his University Blue this year at Melbourne, but otherwise has played with the 2nds, and, though starting the season well, lost form as it proceeded. The worries of the Secretaryship of the veteran team seem too much for Mr. Mackay, who confines his energies to obtaining huge scores for the University staff against different University teams. A. B. S. White seems to have an incurable habit of making large scores whenever he plays with the veterans, though—unluckily from their point of view—he plays but rarely.

In concluding, one can only remind Freshmen and intending University men to work their hardest during their course, but also to play their hardest, as nothing worse can be imagined than that a School should have the name for turning out mere narrow-minded book-worms.

Preparatory School.

Two boys from the Preparatory School were awarded Entrance Scholarships at the examination held last December, viz., M. Susman and K. Cameron. L. Clowes is the holder of the Scholarship tenable at the Preparatory School for 1912.

Mr. H. B. Shaw, who has been on the staff for some years, and who is a member of the O.B.U., resigned his position at the end of 1911 to open the St. George Preparatory School at Kogarah.

Tennis and Rowing are now securely established as School sports. The Tennis team has had marked success, having won every match played.

At the recent Preparatory Schools Swimming Carnival the School won even more success than at the previous Carnival. We took both first and second places in all the open events, besides winning the Egg and Spoon Race.

Thirty-three new boys entered the School in January, 1912, the largest number up to the present.

Swimming.

The Annual Carnival was held at Lavender Bay Baths on the 12th inst. There was good weather, a fair tide, and a large attendance, and, thanks to Secretary Anderson, no hitch in the arrangements.

Several alterations were made in last year's programme. The Tug-of-war, Classical v. Moderns, was abolished, and a Balloon Race was held in its place—a change not altogether for the better, as the new race took some 20 minutes, and the baths were emptied before it was over. After several years there was again an All Schools Race, which was won by S.G.S., after a particularly fine struggle. Lillyman's swimming of the last 50 yards was a magnificent effort. The Old Boys' Race was made a handicap—certainly an improvement—and was won by C. E. Murnin.

Turning to the School swimming proper, the performance calling for special mention is that of Huie. He won the Diving Championship, the 250 Yards Handicap from scratch, was second in two more Championships, and qualified for the final of two more handicaps. His style, both diving and swimming, was excellent, and, being still under 15, he should be quite in the first class in a couple of years.

The exhibitions were three. Mr. Warren and pupils gave an exhibition of life-saving that was followed by a 100 yards' swim by Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Purcell and pupils an exhibition of trick and fancy diving. But the finest item on the programme was the scientific swimming of Mr. G. H. Williams, of the Royal Life Saving Society, which fairly brought down the house.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Mrs. Purves, who presented the cup for the School Championship, and to Dr. Chenhall, who presented the prize for the Championship under 15.

Following are the results in detail:—

50 Yards Handicap, under 15.—Chenhall, 8sec., 1; Gall, 3sec., 2; Eedy, 6sec., 3.

100 Yards School Championship.—Lillyman 1, Hine 2, Lindsay 3. Time, 69 1-5 sec.

50 Yards Handicap, under 13.—Brooke ii. 1, Studdy ii. 2.

50 Yards Handicap.—Mayne, 3sec., 1; Chenhall, 11sec., 2; Hine, 3sec., 3.

250 Yards Open Handicap.—Hine (sc.) 1, Nelson 2, Fell ii. 3.

Diving Championship.—Huie 1, Suttor 2, Bloome and Spring 3.

Back and Breast Stroke Championship.—King i. 1, Chenhall 2, Cotton i. 3. Time, 1 min. 48 3-5 sec.

50 Yards Championship, under 15.—Snowball 1, Huie 2, Mayne 3. Time, 31 3-5sec.

All Schools' Race.—S.G.S., 1 (Barrack, Finlay, Kerr, Street); S.C.E.G.S., 2 (Huie, Lillyman, Lindsay, Snowball).

Upper School Forms Team Race.—M.A., 1 (Lillyman, Lindsay, Moore, Richardson); iv. B., 2 (Gall, Richards, Smith iv., Suttor).

Lower School Forms Team Race.—iii. C., 1 (Allen, Brooke i., Cornish, Seaton ii.); iii. B., team A., 2 (Archer, Godwin, Mayne, Spring i.).

Old Boys' Race.—Murnin 1, Kinghorn 2, Solomons 3.

Greasy Pole.—Scott iii. 1, Bloome 2, Cotton i. 3.

Siamese Race.—Bull and Smith i. 1, Mayne and Pulling ii. 2, Nelson and Pulling i. 3.

Balloon Race.—Allport 1, Scott iii. 2, Smith ii. 3.

Rowing.

Once more the race for the Championship is close at hand, and we must make the greatest endeavour to regain the proud position of Head of the River, a position now held by St. Joseph's.

We welcomed to the shed this term Mr. C. Franklin, B.A., of Pembroke College, Cambridge. Mr. Franklin, who is a College oar, has been invaluable to us, even though he has been with us so short a time, and he has taken over the coaching of the Four, which ought to become welded together into a good, solid crew, capable of making a great bid for the Yaralla Cup.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th of December, the race

for the Trial Fours took place in Berry's Bay, the course being from the 'Ena' to the end of the stone wall. The following were the officials: the Headmaster, referee; Mr. Hall, starter; Messrs. Davies and Hamilton, judges. It was at first intended to have a tub-pair-race as well, but this race had to be abandoned, because Richardson and Woodward were not available, and their places in the crews were taken by members of the tub-pairs. In the first heat on Wednesday Hart's crew rowed Lloyd's crew, Hart's crew being Hart (str.), Lindsay, Hall, Brookes (bow), and Lloyd's crew being Lloyd (str.), Witts, Ormiston, Smith (bow). Lloyd took his crew off smartly, and was well sup-

ported by No. 3, and at the wall had a slight advantage. Here Hart put in some solid work, and for some time the boats were level; but Hart's effort was in vain, for Lloyd gradually crept away from him; and, when passing the boat shed, he spurted and drew rapidly away. From then on Lloyd had no further trouble, and won easily by one length and a-half, Campbell steering a good course. In the second heat on Thursday Lloyd's Crew rowed Hufnagel's Crew, Hufnagel's Crew being Hufnagel (str.), Kirkland, Lillyman, Morell (bow). After a little difficulty the starter got the boats in line, and the crews got away well together. Lloyd rowed with much less life and vigour than on the day before, while Hufnagel set a bright stroke, and was well backed up by his crew. Hufnagel gradually drew away from Lloyd, and at one time was a length and a-half ahead; but Lloyd spurted and decreased the distance to a length, and then to half a length, but he could not gain any more, and this was the space between the boats when passing the judges' boat.

We again held a camp during the last week of the Christmas holidays, and put in some very good work. Mr. Ramsay managed to get up after tea every night, and took us out for a paddle about 5 a.m. Seats in either crew were at a discount, everyone preferring bed to rowing, but, unfortunately, we had no say in the matter. Keith Williams also had us out once or twice, but he was unable to spend much time with us. Mr. and Mrs. Purves came up several times to see us, and one night they stayed to tea.

When term began the crews came back to Berry's Bay. The change in the water made everyone rather uncomfortable for a few days, but both crews soon settled down, and became accustomed to the changed conditions. The weather has not been treating us very well; continuous southerlies day after day have made it necessary to cross the harbour, and we have often arrived under the opposite shore half full. Mr. Ramsay has been most unselfish again in his constant attendance, often at great personal inconvenience, and the Eight, thanks to his unremitting attention, has been steadily improving all the term. Richardson at seven unfortunately seemed unable to get his swing with stroke's and he and Witts were interchanged at three and seven. This proved quite a satisfactory change, bow side getting more length and rowing more with stroke side.

It has been found necessary to make further changes in the crews. Richardson and Lillyman at three and four in the Eight have given place to Smith and Hall, who were rowing two and four in the Four. The result of this is that it is, at the time of writing, quite impossible to say anything about the Four or about its prospects, as it has been practically entirely reconstructed.

The crews at present are,—for the Eight: Lloyd (bow), Voss, Smith, Hall, Lindsay, Woodward, Witts, Hart (stroke); and for the Four: Morell (bow), Lillyman, Kirkland, and Richardson (stroke). It is hoped that a third crew, consisting of Brooks (bow), Ormiston, a'Beckett, and Hufnagel

(stroke) will also soon be seen, at any rate, on some days. This crew will be of invaluable help to the rowing, even if they do not race, as they will provide good practice for the emergency men, and will help to get them fit far more quickly than they could in a pair.

As far as individual rowing is concerned, Lloyd is showing very good form, and is making a neat and lively bow; more drive right through the stroke is essential, however. Voss is rowing really well at two. He swings straight both ways, and has a clean, hard leg drive, and good control of his sliding. Smith has only just changed across, and it is too early to form any opinion of his work; he was rowing very well in the Four, and has improved out of knowledge during the term. Hall's is another case of immense improvement during the term, in spite of his being able to row only on alternate days, owing to the claims of the 1st XI. If he maintains his improvement he should be one of the best oars in the Eight by the time of the race. Lindsay is at present rather in the rough; he works hard, but will never row a really good blade until he controls his slide and body the last bit forward. Woodward also has the same fault, and is therefore inclined to miss his work at the beginning. Witts is filling the seven seat satisfactorily. He swings well out with the recovery before he lets his slide get control, and so has it well in hand all the way. Just at present he still lacks quite the necessary steadiness just over the stretcher, but is improving, and gives nice

length and swing to bow side. Hart is not so good at stroke, as he was at seven last year, and it is unfortunate for the crew that we cannot afford to leave him in that important position. He is rowing as well as anybody in the boat, and is steady, and has a nice, crisp lift to mark his beginning, but he has not always quite got the crew in hand, and lacks the experience of the stroking art that gets a crew together in a few strokes, no matter how much it may have got upset. However, when they get going, he sets a nice, lively rhythm, and gets them going well. Robertson will probably cox the Eight, although he is very light, and may cox the Four also. Studdy ii. has also been coxing during the term, and is light enough to be very useful in the future.

Taken as a whole, the crew is rather light, but they are lively and hard-working, with a very fair beginning and a good finish. They must remember that it is essential to keep the slides steady, and this can only be done by finishing hard, and getting the hands away really smartly. This has to be worked for, and can only be got by every member of the crew trying for it all the time. As before mentioned, the second crew has been too much changed for it to be possible to make any comments on it, but they, like the Eight, are a light but willing lot. The crews will go into camp, as usual, immediately after term ends, and will remain there until the race on April 27. Any Old Boys or friends of the School who care to see the crews in training will be most welcome at the camp.

Cadet Corps.

By the resignation of Lieutenants A. C. Ross and L. Trenerry the Corps has lost the services of two energetic officers. Lieutenant R. C. Anderson has been in command of "B" Company.

As five new officers are to be appointed at the beginning of next term, a preliminary examination was held on Tuesday, March 26th, the result of which is not yet published.

A competition between sections has been held during the term at the miniature range. The result was highly successful, as more than 200 cadets in all have completed their firing. The final result of the competition is not yet known, but the best five individual scores are:—

Sergt. E. A. Woodward,	4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5,	24
Cadet T. C. Boehme,	3, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5,	24
Cadet K. O. Richard,	3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5,	23
Sergeant G. S. Lloyd,	5, 5, 4, 4, 5,	23
Corporal L. Lillyman,	5, 5, 4, 4, 5,	23

Several others also scored 23.

"A" Company competed with "J" Company (Chatswood) in the Battalion Competition on Saturday, March 16. The competition was very close, and resulted in a win for "J" Company by 2 marks.

The Brigade Competition held on Saturday, March 23, was won by Barker College. They won easily from Manly, King's School being third, and Chatswood fourth.

The first review of Senior Cadets held under Universal Training, was held in Centennial Park on Saturday, March 30. More than 15,000 Cadets were on parade.

Camera Club.

At the end of last term we suffered a great loss by the departure for Queensland of Mr. A. C. Ross, B.Sc., the president of the Club. Mr. Ross had occupied this position from the time when the Club was formed; to his efforts and enthusiasm we owe a great deal of its success. The position of President has been filled by Mr. Franklin, who is himself an ardent amateur photographer. There have also been some changes in the committee since last term, and some new boys have been added to our number.

Meetings were held this term on the 8th of February, and on the 22nd.

On Saturday, 24th February, a very pleasant excursion was made to Manly by way of the Spit. After securing some views from the heights of Seaforth, the party went by tram to Mauly and were in time to have a good view of the Surf Carnival that was being held on that afternoon.

It is proposed to hold more outings this term on convenient Saturday afternoons, and in the interval between the Cricket and Football seasons we hope to have a number of excursions to various sites.

Debating Society.

A meeting of the Debating Society was held in the Library on March 13, the President (Mr. Fidler) in the chair. The President drew attention to the fact that some members of the Committee, who had served the Society well for several years, were leaving for the University, and he bade them farewell on behalf of the Society. He spoke specially of the work of R. C. Anderson, to whom the Society owed a great deal for his continued interest in the Society, and for the energetic manner in which he had carried out his duties as Secretary.

The subject of the debate was, "That the time has come when the State Governments should be united into one central Federal Government?"

Anderson pointed out that from a financial point of view unification would be a benefit. The expense of maintaining six State Parliaments and six State Governors would be saved. There would be unity in the laws of the whole Commonwealth. It would not then be possible for a law to hold in one State and to be disregarded in another. Arbitration awards would be the same all over Australia. The Brisbane tram strike would probably not have taken place had there been Federal control of Labour matters. There would be a greater chance of getting the best men in politics into one central Parliament, such men as were now distributed over all the Parliaments. The ideal condition would be to have one Parliament and one Governor with small councils

at different parts of the Commonwealth to deal with purely local affairs.

Carrington said that the State finances could not stand the cost of unification. The State Government could not manage the affairs of the State. How then could a Federal Government hope to manage a larger area, i.e., the whole of Australia? To give control to the central governments would necessitate a change of the Constitution, and such a change would be unwise. The present Federal Government showed itself incompetent even to handle the telephones; much more would it be unable to manage the larger concerns of the States. At present the Federal Government acted as a buffer between the States and as a referee. It was best to leave well alone.

Dudley said that the present State divisions were purely arbitrary, but that local councils could govern naturally selected areas. The railway connecting Deniliquin with the Victorian system was not built because of State jealousies. At present, Australians were patriotic to the State instead of to the Commonwealth. This was also the case in ancient Greece, and it prevented the Greeks from becoming a great nation. Rivalry could not exist between the suggested local councils. For defence uniform gauge was necessary, but it was impossible to secure this, owing to State jealousies. In the present State Parliament Sydney had a majority, and so everything went to Sydney, and other ports were not opened up. In a Federal Parliament Sydney would not have a majority.

Tyler said that Greece had no ties of Empire, and no common Parliament. If necessary, State jealousies would disappear. With regard to the gauge question, the Federal Government might be given the control of the railways.

Scarr advised unification, but thought that the time was not yet. Let Australia first accustom herself to the idea, and prepare for the change. The question of a uniform railway gauge might be settled now, but it would not be well to hand over the control of the railways. The power should be handed over by the States to the Commonwealth gradually.

Mr. Barton said that competition was advantageous to all, and that the division of States should be kept. Since the Federal Government took over the Post Office the service had deteriorated. The ideal was centralisation of Government, and decentralisation of States. Decentralisation in the States was a very high ideal. The States must have less power, and the Federal Government more.

Smith, Fraser, McRae and Fell, also spoke.

After Anderson's reply a vote was taken, and the motion was declared lost by a large minority.

Memorial Library.

Kirkland, Lloyd and Stokes have been appointed to the Library Committee, and Sturrock is now Sub-Librarian.

We have to thank Mrs. Hodges for kindly presenting to the Library a copy of "John Temple," by her nephew, Mr. Ralph Durand.

THE following books have been added to the Library during this term:—

717A	Pericles	...	...	...	...	<i>E. Abbott</i>
1520	The Post Office and its Story	...	...	...	...	<i>Edw. Bennett</i>
1524	The Dreadnought of the Darling	...	...	...	...	<i>Bean</i>
1518	The Boys' Book of Modern Marvels	...	...	...	...	<i>C. J. L. Clarke</i>
1521	Mechanical Inventions of To-day	...	...	...	...	<i>L. W. Corbin</i>
1528	John Temple (Presented by Mrs. Hodges)	...	...	...	...	<i>Ralph Durand</i>
1519	Medical Science of To day	...	...	...	...	<i>W. Evvns</i>
1462A	Check to the King	...	...	...	...	<i>M. Gerard</i>
1523	Paradoxes of Nature and Science	...	...	...	...	<i>Dr. W. Hampson</i>
740E	A Fighter in Green	...	...	...	...	<i>Herbert Hayens</i>
1446D	A Safety Match	...	...	...	...	<i>Jan Hay</i>

1527	A Book about Roses	<i>R. Hole</i>
1525	Under the Red Rose	<i>E. Lynn</i>
1526	Nobby's Luck	<i>E. Prothero</i>
1052A	Thanks to Sanderson	<i>Pett Ridge</i>
956A	Comrades of the 'Trails	<i>Theo. Roberts</i>
1522	Book of Football	<i>E. H. D. Sewell</i>
1529	Studies in Poetry and Philosophy	<i>J. C. Shairp</i>
1225L	Cambridge Modern History (Vol 13.)	
1530	Australian Naval and Military Annual	

Military College Letter.

(To Editor of "The Torch-Bearer.")

Dear Sir,—Before I begin to give you an account of our work and other occupations at the Royal Military College of Australia, I should like to ask a question. Why is it that the Great Public Schools do not encourage the boys to go in for the life of the soldier? This has been the question put to many G.P.S. boys. The answer has been with a stare, "I'm sure I don't know." This question applies to New South Wales schools more than to those of the other States. This year—in fact, they arrive to-morrow—there are 22 Victorians entering as against six from New South Wales. Although there is absolutely no "State distinction" shown up here, still we chaps of the Mother Colony feel it.

The work up here is most interesting. It is varied as much as possible, and is healthy both for the mind and for the body. Reveille sounds at 6.15 a.m., when everyone rises. To ensure that everyone does rise, there is a parade in night garb five minutes after reveille. Between this and breakfast

parade at 7.15, rooms have to be scrupulously cleaned, beds stripped, and wardrobes and book shelves made neat in readiness for inspection. I might mention also that defaulters are drilled, in full marching order, from 6.30 to 7. After breakfast, beds are made, and rifles and bayonets are cleaned, before the 8.0—9.0 parade.

For the first two years civil subjects constitute the greater part of the work. These are studied in the morning from 9.15-12.40, and in the afternoon from 1.45-2.45. These are the lecture hours; the time from 7.30 to 9.30 in the evening is set apart for study.

Some might say that it is absurd to have so much civil work. Well, all I can say is, that they are by no means the first to have passed a remark on this matter. But one thing must be borne in mind, that every officer in the British Army must have a thorough education. Not only is it of value in the society in which he mixes, but the men under him have much more respect for him if he is well educated. This is not a sermon. I mention this, as there are some—one I know personally—

who "fight shy" of this College because of this work.

Talking about civil work reminds me of the Camp. Why! everyone—I think I can safely say without one exception—was glad to get back to the civil work. The Camp is of two months' duration, and is held in the hottest months, January and February. You would call me anything but a truthful chap if I were to tell you all the work we got through in the two months at our last camp. Here everyone obtained as much work as he wanted, and of as varied a character. Tactics, military engineering, signalling, musketry, company drill, battalion drill, all had their share in the week's work. Have any of my readers practically worked out a tactical scheme? If they have done so they will not be surprised that

the sick reports were always well filled on tactics days.

Some might think that having so much work we have no play. Nothing of the kind. Any afternoon you can see fellows at the courts and the nets. Sport of all kinds is encouraged. In Winter football and hockey are both played. Football is somewhat hampered by the fact that different States play different games. However, we managed to get a fair Rugby team last year, and this year we expect this team to be fairly strong. It is proposed that the team shall take a trip to Sydney some time during the season, and I sincerely hope that I shall hear the old cries of "School! School!" and "Shore! Shore!" but I am afraid that this time I do not want you to win.—

Yours faithfully,

J.H.N.

Old Tasmania.

Many of us have spent a pleasant few weeks in Tasmania, enjoying to the full all its charms of to-day. But to some there is another charm—the greater charm of the past.

It is less than one hundred years ago since Van Diemen's Land was a land that the majority did not visit for pleasure. The majority were convicts, and a convict was not necessarily a criminal in the modern acceptance of the word. He might be one who had stolen a trinket worth about 3d., or, again, he might be one who, *rescio. quo pacto*, had had his sentence for murder commuted to transportation for life to the Colonies.

While staying in Hobart the writer and his friends spent one afternoon driving to Brown's River—one of the prettiest drives round the city, the river being distant about eleven miles from it. In this little place lives an old sailor, somewhat short-tempered when flurried, who, in a shed at the rear of his home, has a fine and large collection of antiquities, known as the "Old Curiosity Shop." He seems to have learnt by heart his story about his curiosities, and he delivers it with never a pause or an inflection of voice. Still, if one follow him, he is very interesting, seeming to find pleasure in talking of cruelties or in showing the

instruments with which they were caused; for instance, the last "cat" and last strap used for "correcting" male and female prisoners respectively, or, again, a heap of irons with a ball attached—the latter being the regulation irons in use at the settlements. One is shown also the yellow or yellow-black tunic (the "maggie," as it was known) worn by the different grades of convicts.

Now, at the end of his exhibits, the old fellow comes to a box containing a large number of documents and old newspapers, included in the former being a death warrant signed by Governor Macquarie. From the newspapers he reads out extracts, and from one we see that the female prisoners at —— are at present employed in breaking stones for the roads. In another, a convict ship has arrived in the harbour with two hundred (I think) souls aboard—two-thirds of whom are boys under fifteen. There is also an old Home paper giving an account of the sentences for that particular day. One poor fellow was convicted of stealing a lemonade bottle, and received seven years transportation. A similar punishment was recorded against one who had received some trivial article, "the which he knew to have been feloniously acquired." And this seven years would perhaps become 14 through further sentences for bad behaviour (whether the charges were true or not).

Tasmanian convicts were at first at Macquarie Harbour, but soon after Governor Arthur found a more secure spot, which he named after himself.

The settlement then was on a sort of peninsula, joined to the mainland by a short and narrow neck of land called Eaglehawk Neck. A prisoner, if he so much as escaped from Port Arthur, had either to cross this narrow neck or to swim across on either side. The first feat was rendered impossible by a guard house, and by the fact that a number of bloodhounds were kept there in cages; the second was almost so, because the bloodhounds might give warning, and because the sharks, as it were, were encouraged to stay about the place.

At Port Arthur there were about 12,000 prisoners, of whom about 95 per cent. had their quarters in the Penitentiary, and the remainder in the "Model Prison," so-called because it was modelled on the famous Pentonville Gaol. There is a certain amount of uncertainty as regards the conditions at Port Arthur, the following being chiefly condensed from the story told by the official guard at Port Arthur. The men in the Penitentiary, except when engaged in heavy work, wore irons weighing about 17lbs., riveted on by the prison blacksmith, but their lot when compared with that of the unfortunates in the "Model" was a happy one. The latter, in the first place, wore irons about 5lbs. heavier, and in addition had a 50lb. ball attached to them. They were imprisoned in an entirely separate prison house, and they wore a distinct uniform. You would think this in itself enough extra punishment? The "Model" men were not allowed to speak on any account, the punishment for this and other errors being con-

finement in a "dark" cell. Moreover, no one ever spoke to them, nor did they ever hear any of the warders speak among themselves, except on rare occasions. Neither did they ever see anybody, except where it was impossible to prevent them, for they were exercised one by one in separate exercise-yards for one hour, morning and afternoon. In attending church in their own chapel inside the prison (they never were allowed out) it was forbidden them to join in singing a psalm or to make any response to any prayer, while each prisoner was masked and each pew hidden from the other by high barriers, so that all that a prisoner would see was a body of warders opposite him with loaded rifles, and, secondarily, the clergyman.

The punishment for offences committed in prison was in most cases confinement in a dark cell—awful place—for a period not exceeding 30 hours; the reason that no longer confinement was inflicted being probably the fact that there was not enough air inside to last a man for a longer period. Occasionally the punishment was a flogging—perhaps many would have preferred it—though this was generally reserved to the lesser criminals in the Penitentiary, who, before the flogging, were chained to the wall. Only the foundations of this room now remain.

A convict in a Penitentiary was allowed to speak when necessary, was not separated from his fellow men (the "Model" men even had separate cells), was allowed to sing in the church—a fine old building about one quarter of a mile from the prison-house, now thickly covered with ivy—and had plenty, perhaps too much, out-door exercise in building and in other work, there being no beasts of burden at all.

This system, when we think of it, was a very terrible one. To feel the horror of it one must go to Port Arthur. But we are judging from the view-point of to-day. To us it seems harsh and cruel, but in another century our own "humane" treatment may be looked upon as we to-day look upon the treatment of the unfortunates at Port Arthur. But, apart altogether from its history, Port Arthur is worth the visiting. The journey there is pleasant, the accommodation there is excellent, and the place itself is beautiful; especially to be mentioned is a long row of oaks running down from the fine old church towards the water, and then at right angles towards the prison buildings, all of which are now in ruins and are thus made picturesque.

ANTIQUARIAN.

A Translation.

HOR. ODES I. 15.

When in Idaean bark the swain did drag
 Traitor, his hostess Helen o'er the sea,
 In an unwelcome calm the sails did sag,
 While Nereus chanted cruel Fate's de-
 cree.

Hoarse croaks the bird, as homeward thou
 dost bear
 Her whom Greek soldiers swarm to win
 again;
 Each sworn thy marriage bonds apart to
 tear,
 And Priam's ancient realm to rend in
 twain.

Alas! on horse and man how reeks the
 sweat!
 What deaths thou bringest on the Tro-
 jan race!
 Even now doth Pallas shield and helmet
 get,
 Chariot of wrath in readiness doth
 place.

Boastful in vain of Venus' sheltering
 Thou'lt comb thy glossy love-locks and
 divide
 Songs loved by ladies, with the peaceful
 string;
 In vain within thy chamber shalt thou
 hide.

From dart of Cretan reed, and cruel
 spear;
 From din of war and Ajax swift in
 chase;

In spite of all—too late, alas!—thou'lt
 smear
 Those unchaste locks and in the dust
 deface.

Look back! Ulysses dost thou not behold
 Troy's curse^p and Pylian Nestor by
 his side^p
 Teucer of Salamis, and Sthenelus the bold
 In fight and good at need a horse to
 guide.

Right bravely, too, his chariot will he
 drive;
 And Merion thou shalt know; see all
 afire,
 With furious hate fierce Diomede doth
 strive
 To track thee down, a mightier than
 his sire.

With upward panting throat from him
 thou'lt flee,
 Craven, as when a stag forgets to
 browse,
 If he across the vale a wolf should see;
 Sure Helen's lover whisper'd braver
 vows.

Achilles' ships shall thro' their sullen ire,
 For Troy and Trojan wives the end delay,
 Yet Ilian homes shall smoke in Grecian
 fire,
 When the predestin'd years have pass'd
 away.

E.M.T.

University Camp.

Another University Camp for the Great Public Schools has come and gone. The numbers this year were rather less than usual, but this fact did not prevent the camp from being as great a success as in previous years. The officers this year were as follows:

Commandant, Professor Watt; adjutant, Mr. E. Roberts (St. Andrew's); assistant adjutant, Mr. M. Finlayson (St. Andrew's); tent officers—No. 1 tent, Mr. L. Hutchinson (St. Paul's); No. 2 tent, Mr. Bateman (St. Paul's); No. 3 tent, Mr. McKeown (Vice-War-

den of St. Paul's); No. 4 tent, Mr. Penfold. There were present boys from S.C.E.G.S., S.G.S., N.C., and King's College, Goulburn.

We set out on January 18th by the 9 o'clock boat to Manly. There we boarded a special coach for Newport. In our eagerness to get away we nearly left the cook behind at Manly. On the way to Newport we partook of some light refreshment, consisting of watermelon, after which a sharp engagement ensued between those on the top of the coach and those inside, ammunition being watermelon rind! We finally arrived at our destination about 12 o'clock, and, as some of the campers showed signs of starvation, lunch was served immediately. After lunch we had a swim, and then proceeded to put up the tents; as this was not an easy matter, it was tea-time when we had everything "ship-shape." So ended the first day.

The order for each day was: Biscuit and bathing parade, 7 a.m.; breakfast, 8 a.m.; after breakfast, prayers and tent inspection. Then the rest of the morning was free for games, swimming, fishing, etc. Dinner came at 1 p.m. Then we were free again till tea at 6.30 p.m. The games were cricket

or quoits, and those who wished could go blackberry hunting.

The amusements specially arranged were a Cricket Match, a Beach Carnival and a launch trip to Barrenjoe Light-house, the last occupying the whole day. Saturday was visitors' day, and several of the fellows had friends or relations to see them.

At night there were sing-songs, at which all had to perform, also games, speeches and phonograph items. One night there was a mock trial, which was made very amusing by the speech of Mr. E. P. Barbour, who came down for a night. The prisoners were tried for "Mucking up the tents."

My readers will understand from what I have said that there was not a dull moment during the whole week. Going back we raised the sleepy little township of Manly out of its dream by divinely rendering some songs.

The Camp is now among our pleasant memories. We have made friendships that we believe will be lasting with fellows from the other Schools, and we are grateful for the opportunity that the Camp has given us of making helpful friendships with some of the best of the University men.

G. F. C.

A Trip to Kiama.

Since my friend and I wish to see as much of New South Wales as possible we in our holidays select some district and walk through it, thus seeing all its beauty spots at a minimum cost. Last Christmas holidays our destination was Kiama, which we reached via the

Belmore and Fitzroy Falls, the Macquarie Pass, and Albion Park. We carried each a rug and a piece of waterproof to place underneath it at night, and, between us, a supply of provisions that could be renewed *en route*, a billy and a water-bag, the last-named

being almost indispensable. In addition to this equipment, we carried in a swag a change of clothes and other sundries.

We caught an early-morning train from Sydney, and reaching Moss Vale about noon, we set out immediately towards the Fitzroy Falls, which were about 11 miles away. We reached the Falls that night, and found they were of considerable height, but that they were suffering from lack of water. After passing the night on the ground under the shelter of some thick trees, we started the next morning for the Belmore Falls, eight miles away. These Falls, which much resemble the Fitzroy Falls, were reached by travelling through some heavily-wooded country, similar to the country of the Blue Mountains.

Our next objective was Robertson, 16 miles away. As we approached this village through a pretty, well-grassed valley, we noticed the strides that the blackberry pest had made, its destructive course being apparently left unhindered by the farmers. The valley was particularly beautiful, consisting of a remarkably park-like stretch of country, covered with green trees and with fine grass interspersed with numerous small yellow daisies. At Robertson, which is situated on the edge of a plateau 2000ft. above sea-level, a thick sea-fog came up from the coast, so that we thought it advisable to seek shelter for the night. Cutting across a paddock, we spent the night in a hay-shed, half full of dry hay, near to an empty farm-house. The next morning we descended to Albion Park on the sea-coast, 18 miles away by

the Macquarie Pass, which leads from the plateau to the Coast down a very steep hillside. From the pass an excellent view of Lake Illawarra and the surrounding districts can be obtained, whilst on either side of the road tall palm trees, tree ferns, and other verdure grow luxuriantly.

The road to Albion Park winds through a picturesque pastoral valley. As we had a wait of several hours at the station before we could catch a train to Kiama, an excellent opportunity was offered us of inspecting the butter factory near by. At this factory the milk, as it comes from the various farms, is weighed and strained. It is then pumped into a boiler, where it is kept at a very high temperature for some time. Next the boiling milk is passed over ice-cold tubes to cool. From here it runs into large vats, which are continually stirred to prevent the cream settling. The cream, which is separated at the farms, is subjected to the same process before being sent on to the city.

From Albion Park we went on to Kiama, where we stayed ten days. Our stay at Kiama was made particularly interesting by a visit to the Government metal quarries at Bombo, North Kiama, from which the blue metal for the roads and railways of the State is brought. In these quarries the basalt has a very peculiar formation, consisting of upright hexagonal columns, about 50ft. high. The stone is broken from the columns into pieces, which in their turn are broken up either by hand or by machinery.

Another interesting trip was a drive to the summit of the Saddleback

Mount, from which we obtained a magnificent view, extending from Wollongong to Jervis Bay, with the picturesque Jamberoo Valley as a foreground. A day was also spent amongst the rocks, a few miles south of Kiama, which are a mass of fossil shells. Here

we found *Spirifer*, *Martiniopsis*, *Mourlonia*, *Astartula*, *Fenestella*, and other fossils of the coal measures. We spent many other happy days in surfing and fishing off the rocks, and we were indeed sorry to leave the pleasant shores of Kiama.

E. K. B.

Cricket.

The season, which opened with fair promise, closed rather disastrously. Merewether after playing one match was obliged to give up again, and the bowling side already weak, was still further weakened through a strain which prevented Gregory from bowling. As is often the case where a team contains a number of young players, the promise shown in earlier matches was not fulfilled in the later, and out of four competition matches played this term, the school only succeeded in winning that against S.J.C. If the bowling was weak, the batting was much more so, except in the first match, and even there the first four players made all the runs and the remainder collapsed when they had everything in their favour. A noteworthy exception was found in Hall, who made a good start with 61 against S.J.C., and though he failed against N.C. on the slow wicket, played a "lone hand" against T.K.S. and S.G.S. with scores of 72 and 105. His aggregate for the season was 310 runs for 11 completed innings.

Gregory was disappointing, as his best efforts were against the weaker teams or in second innings. His 119

against S.J.C. was of first rate quality, as also was his 70 in the second innings against S.G.S. His other scores, 20 against T.K.S., 13 against N.C., and 1 against S.G.S., were not in his best form. He obtains the batting aggregate, 371 for 11 completed innings. Barton, after starting the season well, failed in the latter part, and seldom looked like making many runs. His aggregate was 200 for 9 complete innings. Hedges made two good scores, both against S.J.C., but failed otherwise. Gillies, after a capital innings in the first N.C. match, did little good afterwards. Both a'Beckett and Trenerry played well in the first matches against S.G.S. and T.K.S., when the earlier batsmen had failed. For the first time for many years past the school did not possess one really first-class bowler. It is sufficient to compare the performances of R. B. Minnett, J. A. Massie, and R. H. D. Merewether with those of the present team. With one good bowler added the bowling side would have been a stronger one. In the first term Gregory always looked like getting wickets, but did not get them. The best bowler in the team was

Hall, but a certain lack of variety made his slow leg-breaks rather expensive, after batsmen had got his measure. He took 16 wickets for 428 runs. Barton was very successful in the first two matches, bowling a slightly faster leg-break with an occasional ball which made pace and came straight through. After that his length went to pieces, and he was never dangerous. He got 17 for 340 runs. At the beginning of the season Gillies looked like a worthy successor to Macintosh, but he did not realise expectations until the last match of the season, against S.G.S., when he bowled excellently. His figures were 13 for 275. The most consistent successful bowler in the second term was Tiley. He bowled medium fast, a little on the short side with an excellent slow yorker which procured most of his wickets. As he was not put on in the first match in the season and missed the first match against S.J.C. owing to the Senior, his success in gaining the greatest number of wickets is all the more creditable. He obtained 19 wickets for 281 runs. The only other bowling performance of note was Busby's 4 for 46 against N.C.

The fielding of the team showed to great advantage compared to last season. More catches were taken; the ground fielding was effective, though not quite clean enough, and there was an air of greater alacrity and keenness than before.

In the first match against N.C. the fielding was really brilliant and accounted for the only defeat which the

premiers sustained. Gregory set a splendid example to the team in this respect. His ground fielding was clean and sure, and his catching, especially at slip and square leg close in, where he made some brilliant dives, easily the best in the team. a'Beckett did not get so many catches but his ground fielding was, as a rule, a pleasure to watch. Hall fielded well, but did not show to his best advantage at slip, and Tiley showed that he possessed a sure pair of hands.

Gregory proved an efficient captain, keeping the team well together, placing the field well and managing the bowling fairly. This season's experience should render him a very valuable captain next season. An innovation which was tried successfully this season and will become a permanent institution next season, was the holding of regular practices for "colts." With 1st and 2nd practice going on at No. 1 oval, senior district matches at No. 2, and junior district and junior net practice at the school, it is almost impossible for the cricket sub-committee to see much of the players who are coming on. To remedy this, on several Fridays about 20 to 25 promising juniors below the 3rd eleven have been selected to practice on No. 1 oval. This should have the effect of unearthing and keeping an eye upon promising cricketers, and of catching them young and teaching them good habits earlier, an almost impossible task at present owing to the great number of boys playing, and the wide separation of the grounds we use.

In conclusion, we would like to offer some advice to young players whose

talents lie in the direction of bowling. Nearly all beginners think that batting is three quarters of the game, and will watch and imitate the strokes and style of a good bat. How many will do the same in bowling? At net practice they will sling down any sort of stuff, paying far more attention to pace than to length and direction. In a match they are quite content to go on doing the same thing, especially as an occasional wicket is obtained by a fluke. C. T. B. Turner, perhaps the greatest bowler after Spofforth that Australia has produced, in a recent article ascribed his success to constant and unremitting practice. He tells us how in the winter he used to measure out 22 yards, mark a crease, put up a stump and bowl at it. He obtained length by pinning a postcard at the right spot on the pitch and practising till he could hit the wicket pitching on or near the card. Then the card would be shifted about, and variations of length and pace practised until the bowler could pitch the ball at any pace wherever he chose. Then when he had mastered full control of length, he would go on to practise spins of various kinds.

The basis of good batting is a straight bat, of good bowling is good length; and if our rising bowlers would realise this to start with, and think less about pace or break, the school's present lack of good bowlers would very soon be remedied.

SCHOOL v. T.K.S.

This match, after a postponement, owing to rain, was played on No. 2 Oval,

on December 11th, under trying circumstances, the thermometer reaching 102 degrees in the shade. T.K.S. won easily by 141 runs, with one wicket to spare. The School, batting first, put up 165, Barton top scoring with 33, and Hall 22. At one stage five wickets were down for 46, and later eight for 119; but once more the tail came to the rescue. Trenerry 25, and A'Beckett 24, not out, batted steadily and saved the team from a total collapse. Walford and Best opened for T.K.S., and soon collared the bowling, putting up 108 in spite of frequent changes, before a separation was effected. The heat soon took the sting out of the bowling, and vigorous play by several batsmen brought the total to 306. A fine innings was played by Rock, who, in spite of his small size, treated all the bowlers alike, and scored 69 all round the wicket in most attractive style. Tiley was the most successful bowler, obtaining four for 60, but none of the bowling looked very dangerous after the first hour of play.

S.C.E.G.S.

J. Hedges, b Gaden	3
J. M. Gregory, c Lester, b Gaden	6
E. S. Playfair, c Lee, b W. Farquhar	8
V. T. Hall, c and b Best	22
F. W. M. Busby, c Lee, b W. Farquhar	4
R. A. Barton, b Gaden	33
C. S. Tiley, b W. Farquhar	4
M. Gillies, b Gaden	13
J. G. a'Beckett, not out	24
L. Trenerry, b Walford	25
V. Seaton, lbw, b. Best	2
Sundries	21
Total	165

Bowling Analysis.—Gaden, 4 for 35; W. Farquhar, 3 for 26; Best, 2 for 19; Walford, 1 for 40.

T.K.S.

Walford, c Hedges, b Tiley	58
Best, b Barton	56
W. Farquhar, b Tiley	3
Capel, c Trenerry, b Seaton	40
Lester, b Tiley	0
Rock, c. Busby, b. Gillies	69

Lee, lbw, b Seaton	3
Ross, not out	2
C. Farquhar, b Gillies	4
Grahame, st Trenerry, b Tiley	43
Gaden, not out	17
Sundries	11

Total (for 9 wickets) 306

Bowling Analysis.—Tiley, 4 for 60; Seaton, 2 for 29; Gillies, 2 for 53; Barton, 1 for 67.

SCHOOL v. S.J.C.

Played on No. 2 Oval on February 17th, resulting in a win for the School team by 221 runs. S.J.C. won the toss and batted on a good fast wicket, putting up 138; Thorpe 36, Nicholson 29, and McDonald 23 being the chief contributors. Hall bowled a good length, and managed to turn a little on the true wicket. He got 5 for 38, an excellent performance considering the number of left-handers opposed to him, three of whom he bowled outright. Tiley, who might, with advantage, have been put on before, broke up a dangerous looking partnership between Thorpe and McDonald, and then disposed of the tail end batsmen, getting 4 wickets at the small cost of 3 runs. Merewether did not bowl in his old form, and Gregory bowled well with great pace, but, though he repeatedly beat the batsman, failed to secure a wicket. After lunch Merewether and Gregory opened, but the former was bowled by Knight for 6. Hedges followed, and after a fairly quiet spell, both batsmen played freely, and the S.J.C. score was passed in an hour and twenty minutes. At 186 Hedges ran himself out for a well compiled 58. He batted with far more freedom than usual, and showed better form than in any other innings this season. He played very correctly, gave no chances, and infused a lot of vigour into his driving and leg hitting, scoring 8 boundaries. Directly afterwards he was followed by Gregory, caught by Merewether, fielding substitute, off Ryan. He made 119 without a chance, except the catch which dismissed him, and did not look like

getting out at any time. Most of his runs came from solid leg hits, and swinging off drives, his timing and placing were excellent, and he kept the ball well along the ground, restraining a former tendency to lofty hitting until the century was passed. He hit 17 fours and 2 sixes. Another big partnership was made by Hall and Playfair. Hall used his feet well and ran out to drive the tired bowling, making 61 in quick time. Playfair, who had as yet shown no form this season, opened very carefully, and rather "scratchily," especially against the left hander. However, he was soon set, and batted with good style and confidence, getting a lot of runs from the square cut. With 4 wickets down for 318, the School looked like making a very large total, and it was an extremely creditable performance of the S.J.C. team, after two big partnerships, to dismiss the rest of the team for 41 runs. Barton was batting confidently till he was run out by a fine piece of fielding, and the only other player who looked happy was a Beckett, 7 not out. The innings closed for 359. Ryan, 5 for 101, bowled best for S.J.C.

S.J.C.

O'Shea, b Merewether	6
Ryan, b Hall	9
Mullarkey, b Hall	17
Knight, b Hall	0
Nicholson, c Gillies, b Hall	29
Thorpe, c Merewether, b Tiley	36
Dunn, lbw, b Hall	0
McDonald, c Hall, b Tiley	23
Connelly, c Hall, b Tiley	0
Stormon, b Tiley	0
Deasy, not out	2
Sundries	16

Total 138

Bowling Analysis.—Hall, 5 for 38; Tiley, 4 for 3; Merewether, 1 for 21.

S.C.E.G.S.

R. D. H. Merewether, b Knight	6
J. M. Gregory, c sub., b Ryan	119
J. Hedges, run out	58
V. T. Hall, c and b Ryan	61

E. S. Playfair, b Ryan	63
R. A. Barton, run out	15
M. Gillies, c Thorpe, b Stormon	4
C. S. Tiley, c sub, b Stormon	8
G. Walker, b Ryan	0
J. G. a'Beckett, not out	7
T. Morell, b Ryan	0
Sundries	18

Total

359

Bowling Analysis.—Ryan, 5 for 101; Stormon, 2 for 19; Knight, 1 for 43.

SCHOOL v. T.K.S.

Played at Parramatta on February 24th, resulting in a win for T.K.S. by 65 runs. T.K.S. winning the toss sent the School in on a soft easy wicket, which contrary to expectations gave little or no assistance to the bowlers, and became easier as the day went on. Gregory and Hedges opened rather scratchily against the bowling of Farquhar and Best. Hedges went early, and Gregory, who was chasing the off balls, after one escape, was caught behind for 20. A period of slow play followed, with wickets falling occasionally, Hall being the only one to play with any confidence. When 5 were down for 68, Gillies made a stand with Hall, the wicket adding 51, to which Gillies contributed 20 in good style. As the later batsmen came in, Hall, who had been batting very quietly to begin with, opened out and rapidly increased the score, mostly with beautiful off drives. He was finally caught at deep leg in trying to force the pace, after compiling 72 in first-class style, made at a critical period when runs were badly wanted. The last wicket added a useful 35, Walker and Morell batting with freedom and confidence for 23 not out and 16 respectively. The score totalled 199.

As Merewether was compelled to give up the game after the S.J.C. match, and Gregory was suffering from a strained back, the School bowling was considerably weakened. At the same time it was recognised that if T.K.S. first partnership could be broken early there was a reasonable hope of winning. Hall was unfortu-

nate at the beginning in narrowly missing Walford's wicket on several occasions, and bowled a very good length, but Tiley, who succeeded Gregory after one over at the other end, sent down too many balls on the leg, which received their due reward. The first wicket fell at 92 to Walker, who, after hitting Best severely on the arm, got him caught at mid off from a poor ball. Rock, Farquhar and Riley all batted well, and the total was passed with six wickets down, the innings finally closing for 264. Hall, 4 for 77, was the most successful bowler; Tiley getting 3 for 72, but sending down a lot of loose balls. The fielding was fairly good, though not always clean, the catching distinctly good, accounting for seven wickets. Particular mention should be made of two brilliant catches, made by Gregory at forward short leg close in, which dismissed Rock and Riley.

Morell performed creditably behind the wickets, dismissing two men stumped.

S.C.E.G.S.

J. M. Gregory, c Erby, b Best	20
J. Hedges, c Gaden, b Reid	4
V. T. Hall, c Warton, b Farquhar ..	72
F. W. M. Busby, c Farquhar, b Best ..	6
E. S. Playfair, c Riley, b Walford ..	7
R. A. Barton, c Riley, b Walford ..	0
M. Gillies, b Lester	20
C. Tiley, c Erby, b Gaden	9
J. G. a'Beckett, st Erby, b Walford ..	1
G. Walker, not out	23
T. Morell, c and b Farquhar	16
Sundries	21

Total

199

Bowling Analysis.—Best, 3 for 34; Walford, 3 for 49; Farquhar, 2 for 33; Lester 1 for 20; Gaden, 1 for 35.

T.K.S.

Walford, st Morell, b Hall	52
Best, c Playfair, b Walker	33
Rock, c Gregory, b Tiley	32
Lester, c Gregory, b Gillies	15
Farquhar, b Gregory	29
Riley, c Gregory, b Hall	45

Ross, c Bushby, b Tiley	0
Graham, st Morell, b Hall	15
Wharton, c Barton, b Hall	9
Gaden, c Gillies, b Tiley	5
Erby, not out	1
Sundries	28

Total

Bowling Analysis.—Hall, 4 for 77; Tiley, 3 for 72; Gregory, 1 for 3; Gillies, 1 for 29; Walker, 1 for 12.

SCHOOL v. N.C.

Played on the N.C. ground, on March 2nd and 6th, resulting in a win for N.C. by 205 runs. At 10.30, when the match was to start, the ground was still sodden from the last week's storms and heavy rain over night, and play was postponed for three-quarters of an hour to enable the pitch to dry. Gregory won the toss and decided to bat, as the wicket was still wet but drying, and likely to be sticky in the afternoon. Play was exceedingly slow, as the bowling of Whyte and Thompson was of good length and a hard drive was immediately stopped by the slow ground. The N.C. team fielded splendidly, and our batsmen were contented to stay in without scoring. In the hour and half before lunch, the School lost 4 for 30, and the wicket was beginning to play tricks. Another heavy shower at lunch postponed play till 20 to 4, and on resumption the wicket was still in favour of the batsmen, though Whyte was making the ball fly on the off. A good stand by Busby (20), and Barton (12), brought the score to 66. Then wickets fell rapidly, and the rest of the side collapsed except Morell, who contributed a plucky 10. The small score of 81 was due rather to the accurate and heady bowling of Whyte (7 for 33), than to the state of the wicket.

Taylor and Dawson opened confidently for N.C., putting up 32 for the first wicket. Gregory, in his two overs, looked dangerous, but found himself unable to continue owing to his strain. Taylor succumbed to a "tempter" from Gillies, a wide short ball on the off, which the batsman cut

hard and high to point, where Hedges brought off a brilliant catch. Another sensational catch by Gillies, off his own bowling, dismissed Dawson, and just before close of play for the day Thompson was caught behind by Morell off Tiley, leaving the score at 3 for 52. The game was renewed the following Wednesday on a fast true wicket. Brown hit two sixes and a four, and then fell to Tiley, who beat the batsman by a change of pace. A long partnership by Whyte and Dawson followed, both batsmen playing the bowling with ease and scoring all round the wicket. At 215 Prescott, who made 94 in vigorous and attractive style, lashed out at a wide one from Busby, and was well caught by Gillies running back at cover. Two more wickets fell cheaply to Busby, one to a good catch in the slips by Gregory, who shortly afterwards caught Whyte off Tiley at fine leg. The retiring batsman had made 89 in good style. The innings closed for 286. Busby was the most successful bowler, getting 4 for 46 off 14 overs. He bowled a fair length, and swinging a little in the air and dropping quickly, occasionally deceived the batsmen. Tiley got 4 for 61, and Gillies 2 for 32. The fielding was by no means up to the usual standard of the team, a number of catches being missed and the ground work rather slovenly. Gregory and a'Beckett were the only two who fielded really well.

S.C.E.G.S.

J. Hedges, st Taylor, b Whyte	4
J. M. Gregory, c Prescott, b Dawson ..	13
V. T. Hall, st Taylor, b Whyte	6
E. S. Playfair, c Taylor, b Whyte	0
F. W. M. Busby, b Brown	20
R. A. Barton, c Robinson, b Whyte ..	12
M. Gillies lbw, b Brown	1
C. Tiley, st Taylor, b Whyte	2
J. G. a'Beckett, not out	2
G. Walker, c Robinson, b Whyte	0
T. Morell, c Thompson, b Whyte	10
Sundries	11

Total

Bowling Analysis.—Whyte, 7 for 33; Brown, 2 for 27; Dawson, 1 for 4.

N.O.	
Dawson, c and b Gillies	10
Taylor, c Hedges, b Gillies	22
Prescott, c Gillies, b Busby	94
Thompson, c Morell, b Tiley	2
Brown, b Tiley	18
Whyte, c Gregory, b Tiley	89
Robertson, c Gregory, b Busby	1
Wippell, b Busby	2
Dawson, b Tiley	13
Roseby, c and b Busby	3
H. Taylor, not out	5
Sundries	27
Total	286
Bowling Analysis.—Busby, 4 for 46; Tiley, 4 for 61; Gillies, 2 for 32.	

SCHOOL v. S.G.S.

For the first time in four years the second match against S.G.S. was opened in fine weather on a good wicket. The School were without Busby, who was up for matriculation, and Hedges who left the school a few days previously. T. Hall and Ewing were promoted to fill their places.

Gregory won the toss and took Hall in with him. The innings opened disastrously, Gregory and Playfair falling cheaply to Street and Barton, and Gillies to Stafford. Hall and Tiley made a good stand, taking the score to 95 before Tiley was well caught at deep leg by Maclean off Crawford for 13. Hall, who was keeping his end up and picking his ball to hit, was joined by his brother, who made a creditable debut in the first XI., scoring 15, and helping to put on 36 for the wicket. The remaining batsmen did not trouble the bowlers much, but Hall, who was now batting confidently and vigorously, monopolised the scoring and ran the total to 175 before being bowled by Jeffries in trying to force the pace, Morell remaining not out 8. Hall made 105 in excellent style, though he was missed twice, and saved the side from complete collapse, as the next highest score was 15. On no other occasion has Hall shown so conclusively his value as a batsman at a pinch. Most

of his runs came from well-placed off drives, leg glances, and solid straight hits over the bowler's head. He showed much better style than in previous innings this season, and the power he put into his strokes is indicated by the fact that he hit nineteen boundaries. Street once more proved the thorn in the side of the School team, obtaining 5 for 35, and keeping an excellent length. Stafford, 2 for 16, bowled well also, swinging a lot from the leg. Stafford and McLean opened to the bowling of Hall and Tiley, and the former went for the bowling at once, repeatedly pulling Tiley, who was sending them down rather short, to the boundary. At close of play 57 had been scored for the loss of no wickets.

On resuming next morning, the batsmen continued to add to the score, and at one stage no wickets were down for 97. Then Gillies was put on, and swinging in from the off and making pace off the pitch, put a different complexion on the game. He got McLean, leg before, and clean bowled Stafford, MacDonald, and Bardsley, the four wickets falling for an addition of only 18 runs. Stafford was out trying to pull a ball whose pace from the pitch beat him. He played a free and stylish innings for 70, scoring chiefly by swinging pulls and forcible cuts. The School total was passed at the sixth wicket and the innings reached 201, Tiley coming with a rush at the finish, yorking two men and getting another well caught by Gillies low down at slip. Cohen played a useful innings of 50 not out, watching the ball carefully and off-driving vigorously. The bowling was better than the previous evening's, but with the exception of Gillies, who showed a return to the form of the first of the season, seldom looked dangerous. Gillies got 4 for 46, Tiley, 3 for 45; Barton, whose length was very bad, 2 for 43; and Hall, 1 for 50.

With all the afternoon to play, the School had a chance of running up a good score quickly, and getting their opponents out in the failing light of the evening, Gregory and Hall started quietly, and at

27 the latter was bowled by Street with one that kept low. Barton was clean bowled by Stafford, and then Gregory and Gillies made a useful stand. Gillies fell to Stafford for a useful 17. The bowling was too accurate to score fast and until Tiley came in the pace was slow. Gregory was batting well, and the two left-handers began to liven up the rate of scoring. Tiley was dismissed by a good catch at point, and when Gregory was caught and bowled by Stafford for a first-rate 70, it was recognised that no large score would be made. Hall again batted well, though he was lucky in snicking Stafford through the slips several times. At 4.15 Gregory closed, the score being 146 for six wickets. Stafford was the most successful bowler, getting 3 for 47.

Stafford and McLean again opened, and batting very cautiously, soon put a first innings victory beyond doubt, as the light was getting very bad, and it was clear that the game would not last till 6. Towards the close Stafford opened out and made some beautiful shots through the off field. An appeal against the light resulted in the close of play at 5.30, the score being 76 for no wickets. None of the bowling looked dangerous though Gillies kept an excellent length, bowling 6 overs for 4 runs. The fielding throughout was better, Gregory, and in the second innings, Tiley, being specially prominent. Thus an interesting game resulted in a win for S.G.S. by 26 runs on the first innings.

S.C.E.G.S.—First Innings.

J. M. Gregory, lbw, b Street	1
V. T. Hall, b Jeffries	105
B. S. Playfair, b Street	0
R. A. Barton, b Stafford	9
M. Gillies, c Buckle, b Stafford	0
C. Tiley, c Maclean, b Crawford	13
T. Hall, st Buckle, b Street	15
C. Ewing, lbw, b Street	0
J. G. a'Beckett, c Buckle, b Scott	3
G. Walker, c Stafford, b Street	1
T. Morell, not out	8
Sundries	20

Total 175

Bowling Analysis.—Street, 5 for 35; Stafford, 2 for 16; Jeffries, 1 for 14; Crawford, 1 for 44; Scott, 1 for 46.

Second Innings.

V. T. Hall, b Street	3
J. M. Gregory, c and b Stafford	70
R. A. Barton, b Stafford	1
M. Gillies, c Bardsley, b Scott	17
C. Tiley, c Bardsley, b Stafford	13
Hall, not out	19
J. G. a'Beckett, run out	6
G. Walker, not out	0
Sundries	17

Total for 6 wickets 146
(Innings closed.)

Bowling Analysis.—Stafford, 3 for 47; Street, 1 for 41; Scott, 1 for 22.

S.G.S.—First Innings.

Stafford, b Gillies	70
McLean, lbw, b Gillies	29
McDonald, b Gillies	5
Bardsley, b Gillies	0
Cohen, not out	50
Robertson, b Barton	10
Scott, c Gregory, b Barton	10
Buckle, c T. Hall, b V. Hall	14
Street, c Gillies, b Tiley	5
Crawford, b Tiley	0
Jeffries, b Tiley	0
Sundries	8

Total 201

Bowling Analysis.—Gillies, 4 for 46; Tiley, 3 for 45; Barton, 2 for 43; Hall, 1 for 50.

Second Innings.—Stafford 53, not out, McLean, 20 not out; no wickets for 76.

OTHER MATCHES.

School v. Gladesville. Lost by 144. Gladesville, 256. Hall, 5 for 96; Merewether, 2 for 63; Gregory, 2 for 38. School 112 and 5 for 92. (Playfair 33 and 10 not out. Merewether 21 and 43 retired, Gregory 16, Hedges 25, Hall 12).

School v. Mr. L. Clarke's XI. Drawn, owing to rain. School 228. (Merewether

51 retired, Gregory 41, Tiley 33, Ewing 23, Gillies 14). Mr. Clarke's XI. 5 for 35. Merewether, 3 for 13; Gregory, 2 for 12.

School v. a North Sydney XI. Lost by 2. School 206. (Walker 53, Playfair 42, Orr 20 not out, Ewing 17, Tiley 14, Hedges 13). N.S. XI. 208. Tiley, 4 for 31; Ewing, 2 for 2; Hedges, 2 for 24.

School v. Sydney High School. Drawn. School 6 for 190. (Playfair 31, Barton 30, a Beckett 23 not out, Gregory 21, Walker 15, Gillies 14). S.H.S., 4 for 131. Tiley 2 for 49, Gregory 2 for 9.

School v. Callan Park. Lost by 4 wickets and 20 runs. School, 128. (Gregory 43, Walker 22, Gillies 16, Playfair 10). Callan Park, 6 for 148. Barton 2 for 54, Seaton 1 for 30, Gregory 1 for 5.

CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

- J. M. GREGORY.**—A stylish and forcible bat, rather an uncertain starter. Good, medium fast bowler; swings from the leg. Has been unsuccessful this season. Brilliant field. Has captained the team well. Colours, All Schools, 1911.
- V. T. HALL.**—Slow leg-break bowler; has a good command of length and a rather deceptive flight. Greatly improved bat, with plenty of scoring strokes and a good defence. At the end of the season the best bat in the School. Good field. Colours.
- L. TRENERRY.**—Good wicketkeeper; came on a lot during the term. Improved bat, watched the ball closely, and played best on a slow wicket. Colours.
- R. A. BARTON.**—Medium leg break bowler, with a good deal of spin; makes pace from the pitch. A good bowler on his day, but length very uncertain. Promising bat; plays very straight. Fair field. Very successful early in the season, but disappointing later. Colours, All Schools, 1911.
- C. TILEY.**—Medium fast bowler; gets up a good deal, and changes his pace well. Bowls a good, slow yorker, but has a

tendency to bowl short. Forcing bat, with plenty of strokes, but very weak defence. Good field. Colours.

- M. GILLIES.**—Medium-paced bowler; keeps a good length, and when assisted by the wind swings and makes pace off the pitch. Did not often strike his best form. Fair bat, with some good strokes, but too fond of going in front. Good slip field sometimes. Colours.
- J. HEDGES.**—Fair bat; rather a slow scorer, with a correct style. Greatly improved field.
- F. W. M. BUSBY.**—Has some good strokes, but rather a weak defence. Fair change bowler; bowls slow, with a deceptive flight. Fairly good field, but rather slow in getting to the ball.
- J. G. A'BECKETT.**—Fair bat; best on slow wicket. Watches the ball carefully, but has few strokes. Excellent field; gathers cleanly, and returns smartly; safe catch.
- E. S. PLAYFAIR.**—Bats in good style, and has excellent off strokes; a very bad starter. Fair field.
- T. MORELL.**—Shows promise as a wicket-keeper. Fair bat; plays very straight and has some good strokes.
- G. WALKER.**—Hard hitting batsman, but does not pick his ball to hit well. An energetic trier in the field. Medium fast bowler; rather erratic.

2nd XI.

The 2nd eleven showed some improvement on last term, winning three matches, two very easily, and losing two. The team on several occasions started well but finished badly, losing or nearly losing matches which they had well in hand at an earlier stage. The bowling was fairly good, though supported by indifferent fielding. The most successful bowler was T. Hall, who, bowling medium pace and keep-

ing a good length, obtained 20 wickets for 117 runs. Seaton, bowling left hand, performed consistently, but he does not put enough variety into his bowling. He obtained 21 wickets at a cost of 225 runs. J. Thompson bowled a slow leg-break with a good deal of success, obtaining 13 for 146, and Ewing got 9 for 152. The batting was rather an uncertain quantity. Ewing obtained 254 runs for 5 completed innings, nearly all his runs being made in two big innings of 90 not out and 123 against S.J.C. and T.S.C. respectively. Busby played in two matches, and obtained the fine score of 192 not out against S.J.C. Seaton generally made runs, and Hall, Fox, and Orr showed considerable promise.

The fielding, in spite of constant practice, was slovenly and numerous catches were missed.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. S.J.C. School, 2 for 375, closed (Busby 192 not out, Ewing 90 not out, Fox 68, Orr 11). S.J.C., 97 (J. Thompson 4 for 14, Seaton 2 for 9, Sawyer 2 for 13, Busby 1 for 6, Ewing 1 for 11). Won by 278 runs.

v. T.K.S. Won by 13. School 146-89 (Seaton 23-42, Ewing 19-1, Hyné 13-9). T.K.S., 71-151 (Seaton 6 for 60, Thompson 5 for 57, Hall 6 for 30, Sawyer 2 for 10).

v. N.C. Lost by 5 wickets. School, 178-78 (T. Hall 70-5, Fox 10-25, Parker 20-11, Thompson 18-5). N.C., 132-129 for 5 wickets (Hall 7 for 59, Ewing 3 for 38, Seaton 3 for 81).

v. S.G.S. Lost by 135 runs on first innings. School, 90 and 4 for 68 (Seaton 34-1, Busby 17-11, Orr 6-27 not out). S.G.S., 225 (Seaton 4 for 48, Kyle 2 for 32, Busby 2 for 34, Thompson 2 for 52).

v. T.S.C. Won by an innings and 168 runs. School, 299 (Ewing 123, Hyné 36, Orr, 17, Braddon 17, Mayers 16, Seaton 16). T.S.C., 76-55 (Hall 7 for 17, Seaton 6 for 34, Ewing 5 for 65, Thompson 2 for none).

OTHER MATCHES.

v. North Sydney Veterans. Lost by 4 wickets and 260 runs. School, 72 (Ewing 24, Fox 10). N.S.V., 6 for 322 (Seaton 2 for 62, Mayers 2 for 68, Thompson 2 for 69).

v. Barker College. Lost by 10 runs. School, 149 (Fox 29, Haydon 27 not out, Braddon 26, Stokes 24, Seaton 10). B.C., 159 (Bloom 3 for 17, Hall 2 for 0, Seaton 2 for 35).

v. N.C. Drawn. School, 9 for 86 (Hall 29, Thompson 23, Orr 10, Braddon 10 not out). N.C., 4 for 158 closed (Ewing 3 for 40, Hall 1 for 58).

3RD XI.

v. S.G.S. (Lower School), 14.2.12. Lost by 4 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 79. S.G.S., 83. At Centennial Park.

v. St. Anne's, 3.2.12. Lost by 85 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 76 (Suttor 36 not out). St. Anne's, 161 (Fallick 4 for 22). School ground.

v. S.G.S., 7.2.12. Draw. S.G.S., 144 for 6 decl. S.C.E.G.S., 46 for 1. Rain. School ground.

v. T.K.S., 24.2.12. Won by 74 runs. T.K.S., 37 (Bloom 5 for 11, Haydon 5 for 21). S.C.E.G.S., 111 (Gilder 23, Suttor 17, Bloom 15). At Parramatta.

v. S.G.S. (Lower School), 29.2.12. Lost by 6 wickets. C.E.G.S., 162 (Suttor 37, Bloom 35, Thomson i. 18). S.G.S., 4 for 185 (Trumper 78, Hardie 52). No. 2 oval.

4TH XI.

Feb. 17, v. Barker College 2nd. Lost by 98 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 40 (Bray 12). B.C., 138.

Feb. 24, v. T.K.S. Lost by 6 runs. S.C.S.G.S., 78 (Hill 15, Smith iii. 19, Witts ii. 20). T.K.S., 84 (Witts ii. 7 wickets).

Feb. 27, v. Knox College. Won by 54 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 89 (Bray 30). Knox College, 35 (Witts ii. 5 wickets, Charlton 5 wickets), and 90 (Smith iii. 7 wickets).

March 9, v. N.C. Drawn. N.C., 130. S.C.E.G.S., 9 for 115 (Cameron ii. 24, Seaton ii. 34, Orr ii. 15).

March 16, v. T.K.S. Lost by 48 runs. T.K.S., 138 (Denny 7 for 28). S.C.E.G.S., 90 (Denny 22 not out, Smith iii. 27).

5TH XI.

Feb. 24, v. T.K.S. Won by 25 runs. T.K.S., 54. S.C.E.G.S., 79 (Scott 10, Casper 12, Holcombe 16, MacKinnon 24).

Feb. 27, v. Knox College 2nd. Won by 78 runs. Knox College, 21 (Mehan 3, Shields 2, Brooks 2, and Anderson 2 wickets). S.C.E.G.S., 99 (Shirley 21 not out, Scott 38).

March 9, v. N.C. Lost by 29 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 17. N.C., 46 (Brooks 5, Anderson 3 wickets).

March 16, v. T.K.S., Won by 48 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 114 (Mehan 17, Holcombe 19, Jones i. 33). T.K.S., 66 (Anderson 5, Brooks 3 wickets).

6TH XI.

Feb. 24, v. T.K.S. Lost by 3 wickets and 38 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 23. T.K.S., 7 for 61.

March 9, v. N.C. Won by 112 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 133 (Heath 15, Kierath 20, Allen 24, Hughes 46). N.C., 21 (Park 7 wickets).

March 16, v. T.K.S. Won by 43 runs. T.K.S., 44. S.C.E.G.S., 87 (Boyd 16, Heath 24).

7TH XI.

Feb. 17, v. T.K.S. vii. Won by 3 wickets and 27 runs. T.K.S., 45 (Seaton ii. 3 wickets, Brooks 4 wickets). S.C.E.G.S., 72 for 7 wickets (McBurney 10, Kyle 16, Seaton ii. 30).

Feb. 21, v. C.E.P.S. Won by 9 wickets and 42 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 84 for 1 wicket (Williams 28 not out, Seaton ii. 56 not out). C.E.P.S., 42 (Seaton ii. 4 wickets).

March 13, v. C.E.P.S., S.C.E.G.S., 88 (Williams 20, Crane 18).

DISTRICT CRICKET.

As invariably happens in the first term, the District Competitions have been very seriously interfered with by rain. So many matches have been postponed from their original dates that it has been found necessary, owing to the shortness of available time remaining, to count as draws games which are very unlikely to affect the final result. This only applies to the Junior Competition. It is hoped that the Senior Competition will be completed more satisfactorily. Following are the results of all matches to date, with points scored:

S.H.A. v. N.S. (3-0). Bray 15 and 41, Alverton 16, Smith i. 13, Haydon 14, Parker 38, Cameron 50; Smith i. 3 wickets, Cotton 3 wickets, Sawyer 5 for 12, Parker 3 for 12. Haydon 2 for 1.

N.S. v. M. (1-1). Bray 18, Scott ii. 14, Hyne 36, Bull 19, Casper 12; Hyne 4 wickets, Ralston 3 wickets, Cotton 2 for 25, Smith 2 for 20.

S.H.B. v. M. (3-0). Suttor 63, Hill 22, Kidston 11, Wills 22, Williams 23, Stokes 17, Bull 20, Ralston 16; Holcombe 7 wickets for 8, Ralston 6 for 41, Bull 3 for 19, Holcombe 2 for 29, Witts ii. 3 for 12.

H. v. S.H.A. (2-0). Cornish 27, Kierath 12, Cameron ii. 10, Allen 10, Thompson i. 40, King v. 21, Orr ii. 19, Brooks 15; Orr ii. 4 wickets Charlton i. 3 wickets, Haydon 3 wickets, Richards 2 wickets, Parker 2 wickets.

S.H.B. v. H. (2-0). Bloome 76, Campbell 10, Kidston 10, Fallick 20 and 50 not out, Gilder 37, Thompson i. 24, Spanswick 13 not out; Kidston 7 wickets for 4, Carter 2 wickets for 2, Orr ii. 5 wickets, Charlton i. 3 wickets, Carter 3 wickets, Bloome 2 wickets, Holcombe 2 wickets.

S.H.B. v. S.H.A. (2-0). Bloome 51 not out, Carter, Parker 13, Archer 13, Weston 13; Witts 7 for 26, Campbell 3 for 26, Sawyer 3 for 29.

H. v. M. (1-1).

S.H.B. v. N.S. (2-0).

POINTS SCORED.					Total
S.H.A. ...	0	3	0	1	= 4
S.H.B. ...	2	2	3	2	= 9
N.S. ...	0	1	0	1	= 2
H. ...	0	2	1	1	= 4
M. ...	1	0	1	1	= 3

JUNIOR DISTRICT COMPETITION.

J.H.B. v. J.N.S.A. (2-0). Park 23, Cleveland 13, Pulling ii. 22; Park 3 wickets, Lampard 2 wickets.

J.H.A. v. J.N.S.B. (2-0). Brooke 20, Moore 58, Alderton 28, Crane 18, Wain 15; Brooke 2 wickets, Moore 6 wickets, Wain 3 wickets, Forbes 2 wickets, Smith 2 wickets.

J.H.B. v. J.M. (1-1). Park 28, McLeod 21, Cleveland 13; Lampard-6 for 18, Park 2 for 19.

J.H.B. v. H. (2-0). McLeod 39; Lampard 6 wickets, Park 2 wickets, Heron 2 wickets.

J.H.A. v. J.N.S.A. (2-0). Seaton ii. 52, Brooke i. 11; Brooke i. 7 for 15, Seaton ii. 2 for 25.

J.H.B. v. J.N.S.B. (2-0). Cleveland 10, Hughes 11, Heron 13, Kingsmill 16, Wain 16 and 38, Alderton 29, Smith 11; Hughes 8 for 8, Park 2 for 29, Wain 8 wickets.

J.M. v. H. (1-1). Williams 23 retired, Nankervis 23 retired, Wilshire 19 retired, Leslie 13 retired, Ralston ii. 12, Roberts 14, Denny 13; Wilshire 3 wickets, Leslie 2 wickets, Mayers 2 wickets.

J.M. v. J.N.S.A. (1-1). Ralston ii. 33, Hale 23, Williams 19, Nankervis 15, Hopkins 10, Richards 25 not out, Crane 12; Williams 5 wickets, Hale 2 wickets, Richards 5 wickets.

J.N.S.B. v. J.N.S.A. (2-0). Alderton 25, Boyd 23 not out; Alderton 3 wickets, Smith 4 wickets, Forbes 2 wickets.

POINTS SCORED.

POINTS SCORED.					Total
J.H.A. ...	2	2	2	0	3 = 9
J.H.B. ...	2	2	1	2	= 9
J.N.S.A.	0	1	0	1	0 = 2
J.N.S.B. ...	0	0	1	2	1 = 4
M. ...	1	2	1	0	1 = 5
H.	0	0	1	1	0 = 2

A junior team (of boys under 14) played a match at Moss Vale, on Saturday, 9th December, 1911, against Tudor House; and the latter won by two runs on the first innings.

The scores were: Tudor House, 51 (Eaton 16, Owen 10) and 1 for 28; S.C.E.G.S., 49 (Hopkins 13, Brooks 11) and 4 for 68 (Seaton 20, Wain 16, Brooks 16). For Tudor House Eaton and Prell bowled well; and Wain and Brooks for S.C.E.G.S.

Old Boys' Union.

In the next number of "Torchbearer" a full list of the addresses of members will be published. Will old boys kindly send change of address to the Hon. Treas. in time for the next issue?

As a result of the recent ballot the following are the officials of the Union for the year:

Vice-presidents: Messrs. C. H. Hodges, E. I. Robson, I. G. Mackay;

H. V. Jaques, and Dr. G. R. C. Clarke; hon. treasurer: Rev. D. Davies; hon. secretary: Mr. Keith Williams; hon. auditor: Mr. N. Y. Deane; committee: A. D. Fisher; Dr. H. V. Hordern, Messrs. R. J. A. Massie, G. Milbourne Marsh, C. E. Murnin, B. C. A. Pockley, D'Arcy F. Roberts, C. W. Rundle, C. J. Tozer.

The very large number of ballot papers returned showed that keen interest was taken in the election of members of committee. The president nominated the Rev. D. Davies and Mr. Keith Williams as scrutineers.

In another column will be found a list of subscriptions received by the hon. treasurer for the fund for obtaining portraits in oils of the past Headmasters. A commission has already been given to Miss Ethel Stephens for a portrait of Mr. Hodges, and she has been up at Orange to obtain sittings for the purpose.

The annual football match v. the school will take place on Friday, May 3rd. Members of the Union who wish to play are asked to send in their names as early as possible.

The committee will meet in a few days to decide when and where to hold the Annual Dinner. Suggestions have been made to hold it (1) during the Easter week, (2) during the sheep sales in June. No. 1 was given a trial two years ago but without success, owing to a large number of Sydney members going to the country for the

holidays. The second suggestion to hold it at the end of June will prevent the staff and others being present owing to the mid-winter vacation. The Anniversary Service will be held in the School Hall on Sunday, May 6, at 7.30 p.m. Full particulars of all the functions will be sent to members in a few days.

Hearty congratulations to C. Childe on winning, the Cooper Classical Scholarship, and to D. Williams on being bracketed for the Wigram Allen Law Scholarship and the Pitt-Cobbett Law Prize; also to L. B. Heath and C. W. L. Pulling on their success in the 1st year examinations.

R. V. Minnett has already gone on a short visit to Europe, and D. Williams will shortly follow.

Congratulation to Dr. B. St. Vincent-Welch, C. E. Bland, C. E. Hale, H. Ireland, and C. M. Fetherstonhaugh on joining the Society of Benedictines, and to G. P. Sayers, N. Y. Deane, A. A. Wilson, F. D. W. Oatley, and D'Arcy F. Roberts on the additions to their respective families.

Mr. Keith Williams has joined the firm of Messrs. Russell and Russell, which is now known as Messrs. Russell, Russell and Williams, Solicitors, Equitable Buildings, Sydney.

The following extracts are taken from the Sydney daily papers:

"North Shore Cricket Trio.—The well-known North Sydney cricketing brothers, Roy, R. V., and L. Minnett

were on Saturday evening entertained by their friends at dinner and at a theatre party. The first-named, who is a member of the University Club, has been selected as a member of the Australian cricket team, and was congratulated on the fact, the opinion being expressed that his abilities both as a batsman and bowler would amply justify his choice. Mr. Rupert Minnett, who is a member of the North Sydney Club, will accompany the team part of their journey, and, being connected with the firm of architects engaged on the plans of the new Zoological Gardens, will take the opportunity of visiting some of the Continental gardens for the latest ideas. Mr. L. Minnett is captain of the North Shore Club, and there are many local followers of cricket who regard the three brothers as being all up to international level. At all events great hopes are entertained of one of the brothers who has secured a place as an Australian representative, and it is predicted that the English public, who dearly love a fast scorer, will be delighted with the freedom and sparkle of his batting."

"Dr. Howard Bullock, M.B., Ch.M., Sydney University, Rhodes scholar, etc., and now of New College, Oxford, has, after two years' study at Oxford, and in London, Guy, and Middlesex Hospitals, passed the final examination for the degree of Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. It is his intention to obtain also the degree of Doctor of Science, Oxon., during the tenure of the schol-

arship, and subsequently to spend a year in the hospitals on the Continent and in America before returning to Sydney to practise his profession. The students of the New College conferred the honor upon Dr. Bullock of electing him president for the ensuing year."

Dr. Muir P. Smith is now on the staff of Prince Alfred Hospital.

Old boys were delighted to see Miss Hawtrey, who lately arrived from England on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

Julian Simpson has given up his intention of entering the army, and is now gaining station experience at Maxwellton Station, via Townsville.

J. S. Mehan has joined the Queensland Railway Survey Department, and is now in the Survey Camp at Quibel Station, via Gympie.

The following old boys have been playing cricket this year:

Dr. H. V. Hordern and Roy Minnett for Australia in the five tests have done remarkably well, the former taking over thirty wickets and also performing well with the bat. Minnett had a most consistent and brilliant season, with a highest score of 216 not out for N.S.W. against Victoria, and scores of 90, 61, 56, 36, etc., in the tests. Minnett has left for England with the Australian eleven, being one of the first picked to go. Hordern was also asked to make the trip, but business prevented him.

In grade cricket, the following have been to the fore:—For North Sydney: L. A. Minnett, R. V. Minnett, A. J. Hopkins, N. Y. Deane, H. Barker, L. Clarke, H. H. Massie. For University: R. B. Minnett, C. J. Tozer, R. J. A. Massie, R. C. M. Boyce.

Members are reminded that from May 4 next the subscription for life membership will be £5 5s. The hon. treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

Life: A. B. S. White, J. F. Fitzhardinge, D'Arcy F. Roberts, O. E. Friend, F. P. Hopkins, Venour Nathan, R. C. Adams, M. J. Dawson, Dr. E. O. Pockley, C. W. Rundle, J. O. H. Nicholl, J. Burns, Spencer Simpson, Dr. E. H. Rutledge, The Headmaster (Mr. W. A. Purves), A. J. Simpson, H. P. Harriott, Dr. H. V. Hordern, W. G. B. Boydell, Dr. J. B. St. Vincent-Welch, Gordon A. Uther, Dr. W. E. Giblin, Rev. I. D. Armitage, George N. Allen, G. Gordon Black, Dr. R. Black, W. N. Stephens, Julian Mackay, F. D. W. Oatley.

For 1912: R. J. Adams (1914), Dudley Adams (1913), A. B. Adams (1913), Rev. I. D. Armitage, E. N. Allen, C. D. Abraham, J. N. F. Armstrong (1915), R. C. Anderson (1913), W. A. Burcher, A. D. Blaxland, L. C. J. Broughton, R. W. L. Boyce (1913), F. W. C. Bootle, Russell Barton (1913), H. E. a'Beckett, C. F. Buck, Dr. H. Bullock (1913), G. D. Briggs, Dr. C. H. B. Bradley (1913), G. E. Browne, L. A. Baker, W. P.

Bassett, G. B. Browne, H. F. Clarke, C. H. Calvert, R. W. Carey (1913), Harold Capel (1914), R. B. Cowan (1913), L. Cadell (1913), A. T. Carlisle (1913), Ivo Clarke, D. G. Campbell, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, M. L. Clarke, G. H. Cameron, R. E. Grisford, W. B. Clarke, R. C. Cliff (1913), H. Cuthbert (1913), N. Y. Deane, O. B. Dibbs (1914), E. V. Doddemeade, E. H. Dodds (1914), J. T. M. Dixon Rev. D. Davies, R. G. I. Dent, C. J. I. Dent (1913), Rev. O. G. Dent, V. Y. Deane, H. H. Dixon, B. S. Dowling, R. O. Dent, S. E. Dent, L. W. Davies, H. C. Day, Junr., R. J. Dyer, C. Deane, A. T. Edols (1914), J. K. Eaton, R. E. Ellerton, A. C. Elliott, J. A. Elliott, K. A. Fraser, R. G. H. Fotheringham, A. D. Fisher, F. N. Frith, C. B. Fidler, J. W. S. Fell, W. B. S. Fell, G. Fisher, P. F. Fenwick (1913), R. P. Franklin, D. V. Gillies, O. W. Gillam, J. W. Gibson, E. N. Greenwell (1913), H. V. Gillies, J. O. Harris, C. H. Hodges (1913), A. D. Hagen (1914), L. Hagen (1914), R. N. Hickson (1913), L. E. Hagen (1918), L. B. Heath, C. S. Hay, J. Hay (1915), G. R. Hamilton (1913), Prof. E. R. Holme, A. D. Hall, G. B. Haydon (1915), F. S. Hall, J. W. Hayne (1915), M. B. Hordern, C. S. Hordern, C. W. Hosking, B. C. Hope, C. R. Huxtable, G. S. Hall, R. A. Holden (1915), H. Ireland (1914), N. D. Jones, H. V. Jaques (1914), A. R. Jocelyne, E. D. Kater, A. J. Kelynack, Dr. Kendall, A. D. Kelynack, K. B. F. Lumsdaine, L. Lehmaier, C. H. Linton, C. C. Linton (1914), J. A. Loveday, H. R. Lomax,

J. L. Longwill, G. N. Larkin, G. A. More, C. R. Mitchell, H. H. I. Massie, R. T. Moodie, I. G. Mackay (1913), H. Meredith, C. F. Mackintosh, W. C. Moodie (1913), F. L. M. Merewether, D. Macintyre (1914), K. V. McDonald (1915), F. P. Macintyre (1914), N. U. Manning, A. F. Martin (1913), C. V. McCulloch, R. B. Minnett, G. Milbourne Marsh, R. Martin, W. J. Morson, C. E. Murnin, Rev. H. McWilliam, E. R. H. Merewether, H. E. Morgan, R. O. Middleton, C. C. Minty (1913), R. V. Minnett, L. Minnett (1913), H. Marshall (1915), R. J. Massie, H. A. H. Merewether, R. L. Newmarch, H. C. H. Nicholls, B. P. Nettleton, D. Nettleton, C. A. Pennefather, C. W. L. Pulling, J. G. A. Pockley, T. A. Playfair, J. L. Pulling, B. C. A. Pockley, A. N. Peach (1913), F. Peach (1913), C. W. R. Powell, E. T. Penfold, K. C. Radford, D. H. Roberts (1914), C. Ellison Rich, R. S. Reid, A. G. Reid, R. C. Ross, H. A. Roberts, A. C. Ross (1913), F. M. Richardson (1914), P. L. Suttor, G. P. Sayers, H. B. Shaw, C. A. Scott, C. W. Sinclair, S. N. Sendall, D. H. Slade (1913), J. H. A. Scarr (1913), E. S. Shaw (1913), G. C. Smith (1913), D. I. Smith, G. B. C. Simpson, J. V. Saddington, Julian Simpson, D. C. Suttor, J. E. Taylor, C. R. Z. Throsby, C. C. te Kloot, O. J. Taylor (1913), C. J. Tozer, D. G. Thomson, L. Trenerry (1914), W. D. M. Thompson (1913), W. E. Tucker, H. R. Tucker, P. E. Voss, W. H. Wilkinson, G. A. N. Woodcock (1913), H. N. Wilkinson, Max. E. Wright, A. M. Warden, H. Wilshire (1914), E. H.

Wright, E. R. Way, G. C. Way, K. Williams, C. M. Warden (1915), J. B. Wood, D. Williams, K. E. Winchcombe, L. L. Williams, H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, A. A. Wilson, J. S. Wilson (1913), A. H. Yarnold (1913), R. M. Allport (1913), W. Hay (1913), E. L. Morgan (1913), Jack S. Mehan, R. C. Wilson (1913), G. W. W. Walker.

A committee meeting of the Union has just been held, and it was decided to hold the Annual Dinner on Friday, the 3rd of May. Full particulars will be sent to all members in the course of a few days. A sub-committee, consisting of the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer, and W. G. Milbourne Marsh will manage all details in connection with the dinner. The football match will take place on the same day, and those who wish to play are asked to send in their names to the Selection Committee, Messrs. G. R. Hamilton, I. G. Mackay, and C. E. Murnin, on or before Wednesday, May 1st.

BIRTHS

Sayers.—November 6, at Neutral Bay. the wife of G. P. Sayers—a daughter.

Deane.—January 19, at Handsworth. Lindfield, the wife of N. Y. Deane—a son.

Wilson.—February 11, at North Sydney, the wife of A. A. Wilson—a son.

Oatley.—March 7th, at St. Kilda Hospital, Sydney, the wife of F. D. W. Oatley—a son.

Roberts.—at Greenwich, February 1, the wife of D'Arcy Roberts—a daughter.

Rundle.—at "Sharrow," Darling Pt., March 22, the wife of Charles W. Rundle—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

St. Vincent-Welch-Jones.—on December 12, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. J. H. Chaseling and the Rev. D. Davies, Dr. John Basil St. Vincent-Welch, to Mildred Jones.

Bland-Miller.—on December 27, at "Kirkconnell House," near Bathurst, Charles Edward de Laistre Bland, to — Miller.

Hale-Loudon.—on February 17, at "Dahinda," Pymble, Carl Ernst Hale, to Bertha Winifred Loudon.

Ireland-Reddell.—on February 12, at St. James's, Sydney, by the Rev. G. V. Portus, Horace Ireland, to Madge Reddell.

Fetherstonhaugh-Lyne.—on March 21, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, Cuthbert Murchison Fetherstonhaugh, to Victoria Lyne.

<p>AUBRY MANNING LOMAX, Born September 29th, 1887. Entered the School, January, 1900. Left 1903. Died from Motor Accident, At Birmingham, England, March 29th, 1912.</p>
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School Calendar.

- Jany. 30.—First Day of Term I.
 Feby. 3.—1st XI. v. Gladesville. Lost.
 „ 7.—1st XI. v Mr. L. Clarke's XI. Drawn
 „ 10.—1st XI. v. Commercial Bank. Lost.
 „ 14.—1st XI. v. North Sydney XI. Lost.
 „ 17.—1st XI. v. S.J.C. Won.
 „ 21.—1st XI. v. S.H.S. Won.
 „ 24.—1st XI. v. T.K.S. Lost.
 „ 28.—1st XI v Callan Park. Lost.
 March 2.—1st XI. v. N.C. Lost.
 „ 8, 9.—1st XI. v. S.G.S. Lost.
 „ 11.—Matriculation Examination began.
 „ 12.—Swimming Carnival, Lavender Bay.
 „ 15.—Admission of Prefects.
 „ 16.—Half-day Parade.
 „ 30.—Review at Centennial Park.
 April 4.—Distribution of Swimming Prizes. Last Day of Term I. Crew goes to Easter Camp.

We regret that in our last issue the result of the match against S.G.S. was printed "Won" instead of "Lost." [Ed. "Torchbearer."]

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