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Old Boys Serving in His Majesty's Forces.

SINCE our last issue the 1st Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force has left our shores and arrived in Egypt. With these went a large proportion of those Old Boys whose names were published in October. Others have since volunteered and are in training at Broadmeadows in Victoria and Liverpool and elsewhere. These additions bring the total of Old Boy volunteers up to over 100.

Several have visited the School when possible, but leaves are not easily obtained.

We intend to publish from time to time any news we may hear of them from the front, so that we hope that as we shall assuredly be mindful of them, so they will not forget us, but find time to communicate sometimes with their old School and let us know their news.

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The following is a list, corrected to the best of our ability, of those who are going to the front:—

BERRIMA CONTINGENT (ISLANDS).

Capt. E. Twynam.
 Lieut. A. D. Fisher, B Coy.
 " S. W. Gillam, R.A.N.R.
 Sergt. W. H. S. Sheppard, A.
 " J. Simpson, G Coy.
 Private E. G. Keyte, A Coy.
 " D. A. Mehan, E Coy.
 " H. E. Sendall, H Coy.
 " H. Stiefvater, C Coy.
 " E. Bullock, E Coy.
 " A. H. Boyd, E Coy.
 " L. H. Lehmaier, (Head-
 quarter's Staff.)

1ST EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

1st Light Horse.

Lieut. B. P. Nettleton, B Squad.
 " J. O. H. Nickoll, C Squad.
 " R. K. Wordsworth, C Squad.
 Cpl. K. V. Macdonald, A Squad.
 " L. J. Howard, B Squad.
 Trooper R. A. L. Macdonald, C Squad.
 " A. M. Garbett, A Squad.
 " C. J. Warden, A Squad.
 " A. O. Smith, A Squad.
 " E. S. Kater, A Squad.
 " R. C. Ross, B Squad.
 " W. T. Tucker, B Squad.
 " C. S. D. Hay, B Squad.
 " C. A. Horder, C Squad.
 " E. S. Dowling, C Squad.
 " N. T. Wilson, C Squad.
 " G. P. Edwards, C Squad.
 " G. E. Campbell, C Squad.
 " R. Jones, Machine Gun Sect.
 " M. Wright.

1st Field Artillery Brigade.

Capt. H. F. Kingsmill, 1 B.A.C.
 Lieut. J. H. Newmarch, 3rd Battery.
 " T. A. Playfair, 1st Battery.
 Driver L. W. Trenergy, 3rd Battery.
 " A. Newmarch, 1 B.A.C.
 " A. E. Witts, 3rd Battery.
 " K. S. Kingsmill, 1 B.A.C.
 Trumpeter S. D. Fairland, 1 B.A.C.

Motor Transport Column.

Motor-driver C. Alison, D.A.Park.
 " " N. G. Edwards, D.A.Park.

1st Field Coy. Engineers.

Lieut. J. Dyer.
 Sapper W. Hay.
 " R. Smith.
 " A. Walker.

A.A.M.C.

Capt. B. C. A. Pockley (killed in
 action, Sept. 11th, 1914).
 Capt. J. B. St. Vincent Welch, 18th
 Field Ambulance.
 Capt. H. L. St. Vincent Welch, 4th
 Field Ambulance, 2nd Light
 Horse.
 Capt. P. Fiaschi, 1st Light Horse
 Field Ambulance.
 Private J. M. Marsh, 2nd Hospital.

Infantry.

Lieut. R. J. A. Massie, Adjt., 4th
 Batt.
 Lieut. H. D. Pulling, 13th Batt.
 " M. P. Smith, 4th Batt. (in
 charge of signalling).

Col. Sergt. J. Elliot, 2nd Batt.
 Corp. P. C. A. Fornachon, 2nd Batt.
 C Coy. (master).
 Corp. C. J. Viner, 2nd Batt.
 Lance-Corp. S. C. Irving, 3rd Batt.
 B. Coy.
 Private D. B. Carver.
 „ J. Taylor.
 „ T. W. Tracey.
 „ P. F. Roberts.
 „ E. C. Haxby, 2nd Batt.
 „ O. Keyte, 4th Batt. (Dentist).
 „ F. M. Coxon, 4th Batt.

2ND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Infantry.

Capt. I. G. Mackay, 13th Batt. (old
 master).
 Corp. E. L. Susman, 13th Batt.
 Private O. Taylor, 13th Batt.
 „ G. E. Bennett, 13th Batt.
 „ G. H. B. Rogers, 13th Batt.
 (master).

2nd Light Horse, 6th Regiment.

Capt. C. D. Fuller.
 „ F. D. W. Oatley.
 Lieut. A. R. Hordern.
 „ R. N. Richardson.
 Corp. L. L. Richardson, A Squad B.
 Troop.
 Trooper H. R. Lomax, A Squad, A.
 Troop.
 „ J. Mocatta, B Squad, D Troop.
 „ H. R. D. Connell, A Squad,
 B Troop.
 Trooper D. M. Marsh, Head Quarter's
 Signalling.
 Trooper K. Phelps, Head Quarter's
 Signalling.

Trooper H. Olver.
 „ N. Wells.
 „ S. Cadell.
 Trooper H. E. a'Beckett.

7th Regiment.

Sergt. L. L. Williams, A Squad, B
 Troop.

Other Appointments.

Lieut. P. Macintyre, King's Own
 Hussars.
 Lieut. S. Pickles, Royal Naval Aerial
 Squadron.
 Midshipman W. Elliot, H. M. S. *Duncan*.
 Lieut. F. Empson, Kitchener's 2nd
 Army.
 Lieut. E. T. Penfold, Royal Garrison
 Artillery.
 P. Roberts, supposed to be at the front.
 F. H. Day, Wireless Operator Troop-
 ship *Suffolk*.
 Trooper L. Grove, Queensland Light
 Horse.
 Private B. Simpson, King Edward's
 Horse.
 Trooper G. B. Brown, New Zealand,
 1st Expeditionary Force.
 Trooper C. Linton, Field Ambulance
 Queensland 2nd Light Horse.
 D. M. Fell, Officers' Training Corps,
 Cambridge.
 J. N. F. Armstrong, joined from South
 Africa.
 Trooper R. B. Brown, 2nd Light
 Horse.
 Sapper B. S. Dowling, 3rd Coy. Field
 Engineer.
 A. T. Doig.
 Lieut. C. R. Huxtable.
 Trooper E. C. Cook, Reinforcements
 of 1st Contingent.

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The Editors will be obliged for information concerning any omissions or errors in the above list.

The Headmaster received the following letter from Miss Badham, Headmistress of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School for Girls:—

Sept. 22nd, 1914.

Dear Mr. Purves,

I am writing on behalf of our whole School, Staff and Girls, and I am sure that I may include our Branches, to congratulate the Church of England Grammar School on the large number of its Old Boys who have offered themselves to fight for the Empire and Freedom.

We also wish to express our deep regret at the death of Dr. Brian Pockley and our admiration at the manner of it.

We are proud to think that we are recognized as a Sister School, and if there is anything that we can do in the way of sewing or knitting in the service of our "brothers," we hope they will let us know. There is no one here who would not rejoice at such an opportunity.

With all good wishes to the School, both to Old Boys and those who are still there.

Yours sincerely,

E. A. BADHAM,

on behalf of the C.E.G.G.S.

Miss Badham and her School were as kind in deeds as in words, for this letter was followed by a gift of thirty outfits for the comfort of Old Boy Volunteers, for which proof of interest in us and ours the whole School is very grateful.

From the Front.

THE following letter from L. H. Lehmaier, who was a Prefect and one of the Sixth Form in 1906, will be of interest to many present and old boys:—

As a mail is leaving here to-day, and it will probably be our last one before Christmas, I am taking advantage of it to send you a few lines about the S.C.E.G.S. boys in this expedition.

As you know, the force left Sydney under the name of the "First Australian Imperial Naval and Military Expeditionary Force" on the 17th of August. Life on a troopship is necessarily very congested, but with military law and order it was not long before things straightened out. Then the messes

were formed and we had ample opportunity afforded to draw up a practical *Debrett*, run on the basis of old acquaintance. After much nosing round I found the following old North Shore boys on the ship:—the late Capt. Brian C. Pockley, Lieut. A. D. Fisher, Sgt. Shepherd, Sgt. Simpson, Keyte, Boyd, Mehan, and myself, so that the old school was not badly represented considering the fact that the force came from all the States. In point of view of numbers, we were probably the leading school.

In the evenings, when parades were over, we generally went on the poopdeck, and more than once the old school song went ringing out across the broad Pacific waters until we were politely requested by a guard, who had palpably no ear for music, to "shut up that bally row."

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For nearly a month we cruised around the North Australian coast waiting for convoys and trying to evade mythical German cruisers, which were believed to be in the vicinity. Then one fine day we headed through the reef and reached Russell Island, the southernmost island of the northern group. Here we found the *Australia* awaiting us. After a few hours' conference, the powers that be decided to push on for New Britain, our first object being to capture the wireless station at Herbertshohe, a very natural plan, as in times like these a wireless station is a point of the highest strategical importance. The plan finally agreed upon was for the *Sydney* to rush on under cover of night, land twenty-five men, and to surprise and take possession of the station. The remaining forces were to come up and reinforce the original twenty-five, then press on to Rabual and capture the capital, where the big fracas was supposed to take place. The *Sydney* needed another surgeon on board, so Brian left the *Berrima* and took up his new quarters on her. Little did we lads who waved our last farewell to him from the troopship dream that in a few short hours the poor old fellow's end was coming.

As you no doubt have read, the force of twenty-five men landed about 3 a.m. and pushed on through almost impenetrable bush towards the wireless. Just on daybreak the party stumbled on the trenches, and immediately a panic took place amongst the natives and Germans in the trenches, who imagined a large force was attacking. A volley was poured into our men, and Brian received his wound while kneeling and attending the wounds of one of the injured. He had originally attended a wounded German, ligaturing his arm, and was without his red cross arm-band at the time, having given it away on landing to his A.M.C. assistant, who had not got one. When the Germans recovered from their primary fright, our men retired to the beach and passed Brian over to the A.M.C. Thence he was transferred to the *Berrima*, and passed away shortly after midday. With his going the School lost a man who was true to the finest and best traditions of North Shore. An excellent keen minded brain, a splendid sport, a clean liver, in fact the possessor of

almost every attribute a model North Shore man should possess. He died as he lived, a MAN, through and through. The words of the old School song seemed to fit Brian's case in an exceedingly apt manner—

"Here's to the fellow who facing the foe
Showed the stuff that is reaped from the
seed that we sow;
For the King's and the old School's honour
aglow,

Tradit lampada vitai."

In truth he handed down the torch of light in a manner which will always seem to emphasise the unselfish way in which he met his death. At present we are eagerly awaiting relief forces to enable us to get away to Europe, and the old School need have no fear that the present S.C.E.G.S. boys will not uphold the old traditions as our predecessors did so splendidly in the Boer War. I hope you will excuse this scribble, as I am lying in bed with a bad arm; but I wanted the old School to realise that Old Boys think of it sometimes.

A letter from Julian Simpson to the Headmaster contains the following account of his work:—

For a month we, that is W. Westgarth, myself and a half company, have been guarding Ratawaul Pass, a vulnerable point on our line of communications. The main pass is a tunnel which the Germaus attempted to destroy, and now is unsafe, in that it falls bit by bit. Here we do nothing, except the necessary fatigue to keep the lines clean, cart water once a day, and a swimming parade in the evening some twenty minutes away. We get plenty of fruit from the natives—bananas, paw paw, water melons, pineapples—and are eating tin products; beer and cigarettes occasionally, and we are very happy in our isolation, but chafing at the inaction of it all, and most desirous of getting to the heart of things in Europe.

School Notes.

THE following boys left School last term:—K. G. W. Barker, L. A. Bright, V. Bruce Smith, J. L. Burton, A. W. Calvert, M. C. de Chateaubourg, F. Dawn, R. H. Foster, H. R. M. Hyne (2nd XI. 1913, 1st XI. 1914), L. E. Johns, (Junior Athletic Thield, 1914). E. B. Johnson (Junior 1913, Rifle Colours 1913, 2nd Crew 1914, 2nd XV. 1913-14), K. D. C. Jones, E. E. H. Kingsmill, K. H. Leahey, G. T. Leahey, R. R. A. Mackinnon, J. T. Moore, A. G. Pritchard (Junior 1914), L. E. Suttor (Prefect, 1st XV. Colours 1912-13-14, 1st XI. 1913, Col.-Sergeant in Cadets, Captain Football 1914, Honour Cap 1914, G.P.S. 1st X.V. 1914, Junior 1914, 2nd Athletics 1913), M. N. Wardell, V. O. Wilshire, M. H. Ashton, J. J. Jefferson (stroke 2nd Crew 1914), Junior 1914, L. C. D. Hales, C. B. King (2nd XV. 1913, 1st XV. 1914, 1st Crew 1914, Football Colours 1914), R. J. Hardy, N. S. Griffin, M. C. Hull.

The following boys entered the School this term:—F. E. F. Alderson, R. P. Best, E. L. Edwards, C. P. Gordon, P. A. Hardy, C. O. McDonagh, P. L. Quaife, M. J. Raper, J. G. Snell, F. S. C. Butler, W. W. Henwood, R. Keeling. Re-entered: E. L. Thompson, J. L. Cosh, N. V. Price.

McBurney has been elected to fill the vacancy on the Shooting Sub-committee.

The following have been appointed Prefects:—Fraser, Heath, Sinclair i. Dixon i. has been appointed a Sub-prefect.

Forbes has been elected to fill the vacancy on the Cricket Sub-committee.

The Athletic Sub-committee have awarded 1st A to Heath and the School Blazer to Treatt, Holcombe, Mayne, Blackwood, Stanton, and Hutchison.

Heartiest congratulations to Blackwood and Tyler for winning the medals in Latem and Ancient History respectively; also to all other successful candidates in the senior and matriculation, detailed results of which are published elsewhere.

The building of the Chapel has proceeded without interruption throughout the term. The stone-work of the nave and west windows has been completed, and as we go to press the builders are at work on the tracery of the large west window. It looks as if the walls would be finished before the end of term, and we may perhaps look forward to using the Chapel at the beginning of next term.

Contributions for the purpose of providing Communion vessels for the Chapel are invited from all boys who were confirmed at the School, and may be sent to the Rev. D. Davies or the Senior Prefect.

The raising of the ground has been finished. 35,000 turfs were required to cover it, and the grass looks very promising for next term.

During the term we were visited by two of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Hardy; by Rev. G. H. Cranswick, who spoke of missions in India; by R. C. M. Boyce and G. F. Cranswick (O.B.'s.), who spoke about the University G.P.S. Camp.

The following were confirmed by the Archbishop at Christ Church, North Sydney, on November 11th:—R. Andrews, L. Ayers, J. Bray, J. A. Brunskill, G. Cambridge, K. A. Cameron, A. L. Clowes, R. S. Colquhoun, A. W. D'Ombain, K. A. Elmslie, N. K. Gilfillan, H. J. Hayes, A. A. Heath, G. K. Hirst, R. S. Holcombe, J. Z. Huie, S. Humble, J. T. Humphries, C. B. Jackson, G. O. Kelynack, A. F. Kyle, C. E. Langbridge, P. Lenthall, G. C. Loveday, S. Macdonagh, C. Macdonagh, K. G. Mackinnon, W. J. Maclean, E. W. Major, R. L. Manning, E. G. Mayers, R. W. Moses, F. Mullen, R. J. W. Murray, J. Nankervis, K. Nettleton, R. Nickoll, W. F. Länger Owen, G. Pike, A. J. Plumbe, C. Pountney, C. C. Retallack, J. Rutty, K. R. Spanswick, R. Ravenscroft, K. B. Stanton, J. Stanton, N. J. Taylor, C. W. C. Thomas, J. W. Thompson, H. W. Ward, J. W. Webb, H. F. Wilson.

The following boys obtained St. John's Ambulance certificates, as a

result of an examination held at the School this term:—W. C. R. Beer, E. K. Burke, J. Cole, R. C. Cox, P. L. Charlton, A. H. Curlewis, A. W. D'Ombain, D. J. R. Doyle, H. H. Florance, E. C. Reynolds, G. Smith, G. C. Turnbull, P. E. Vance, N. Waterhouse, C. Q. Williams, J. G. Williams.

The School, this term, welcomes an addition, to the staff in Mr. A. S. Clark, B.Sc., of Adelaide.

Mr. E. A. Woodward, (O.B.), has relieved Mr. Pulling of his school work this term.

We welcome back to the School Mr. Baker, who has returned from his tour of Europe and the Old Country. We sincerely trust that his holiday has benefited him and fitted him once more to take up his duties.

The following are the Scholarship winners:—Council's Open Entrance Scholarship, Corin, Chatswood Preparatory School; Church Primary Schools Scholarship (open *pro hac vice*), Broinowski, Chatswood Preparatory School; Council's Junior Entrance Scholarship, Smith, Abbotsholme College; Archbishop's Exhibition for the Sons of Clergy in the Province of N.S.W., Hetherington, Malvern Preparatory School.

Next term starts on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 2 p.m. New boys will be examined on Monday, February 1st, at 9.30 a.m.

Senior Examination Results.

	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	17
VI.—Blackwood	R		A2	A	A1	B		C	C				
Braddon	C		C	C	B			C	C				
Burke	A4		A	C	B		B	A	B				A3
McBurney			B	C				C	C	C		C	B
McRae		C					C	B	C		C		C
Plaskitt			C	C			A4	B	B	A	C	C	C
Smith ii., N. A.	B		A	C	C			B	B				
Thompson, J. A.	C		C	C	C		C	C	C				
Tyler	A1		A	B	A	B	C	B	C	C			
V.—Carter, A.	C			C	C				C	C			
Dixon, P. C.			C	C	C		B	C	B				C
Matheson	C		C	C	B		C	B	B				B
Sawyer	B	C	C	C			C	C	C				C
Treatt		C	C	C	C		C	C	C				

(2) Ancient History, (3) Geography, (4) English, (5) French, (7) Latin, (8) Greek, (9) Algebra, (10) Geometry, (11) Trigonometry, (12) Conics, (14) Mechanics, (15) Applied Mechanics, (17) Physics.

1, Medal; 2, Prox. Acc.; 3, 1st, no medal awarded; 4, 2nd.

MATRICULATION HONOURS:

English I.—Blackwood, Smith, Tyler, Burke.

Latin I.—Blackwood, Tyler. II.—Burke. III.—Braddon.

Greek II.—Blackwood, Tyler.

French I.—Blackwood. III.—Tyler, Dixon, Braddon, Burke, Matheson.

Mathematics II.—Plaskitt, Burke.

Pry passed the Higher Matriculation Standard in English, French and Latin.

Rowing.

THIS term has been a fairly busy one at the shed. The first few weeks were spent in the heavy forms and tubs, but towards the end of October the Trial Fours were picked, and the Headmaster, Luscombe and Sinclair each took one in hand for the race. Owing to the Senior and Intermediate Examinations being held in November, it was found necessary to

hold the Trial Fours race (an account of which will be found further down) the first week in November. The race this year was rowed on slides, although only three crews competed.

On the 11th of November Mr. A. D. Hall went out with an "eight," and since then it has been going out practically every Wednesday and Saturday, and several good rows have

been made up the river, under the coaching of Mr. Keith Williams.

The "eight" is at present seated as follows:—(Bow) Chenhall, (2) Eedy, (3) Small, (4) Jones, (5) Kritsch, (6) Sinclair, (7) Heath, (stroke) Milton.

Luscombe and King unfortunately have been unable to row this term, but will probably start in the Christmas Camp, which will be held as usual at Towns' shed, Gladesville, starting on Tuesday, January 26th, 1915.

Hardy, Hall, Cleveland, Crawshaw, Shields, and Schmidlin have also been doing good work in fours, under the coaching of the Headmaster.

1ST HEAT TRIAL FOURS.

Thursday, November 5.

No. 1.	No. 2.
(Bow) Chenhall	(Bow) Hardy
(2) Hall	(2) Eedy
(3) Kritsch	(3) Small
(Str.) Treatt	(Str.) Schmidlin
(Cox) Nock	(Cox) Sinclair iii.

The weather conditions were ideal for rowing, and with a light north-easter blowing the Headmaster got the crews away to a very good start. Treatt, who had the inside course, was fastest off the mark, and when the old "Allowrie" was reached had established half a length's lead on the other crew. From here on, it was a very even race. Approaching Eaton's timber yard, Schmidlin drew up a little on the leading crew, but at the shed Treatt still had nearly a quarter of a length's lead. At this point Treatt tried to hit up the rate too much, and the crew went to pieces; Schmidlin,

seeing his opportunity, picked up his crew for the last 100 yards, and finished two lengths ahead of his opponent.

The coxes, who were well up to the average for this race, both steered very straight courses, and kept their crews at it all the time.

FINAL OF TRIAL FOURS.

Friday, November 6.

No. 1.	No. 2.
(Bow) Hardy	(Bow) Shields
(2) Eedy	(2) Jones
(3) Small	(3) Smith i.
(Str.) Schmidlin	(Str.) Milton
(Cox) Sinclair iii.	(Cox) Walker

The weather conditions were not so favourable as on the previous day, as a fresh southerly breeze made the water rather choppy. However, Mr. Ramsay got the crews away to a good start.

Schmidlin was slowest off the mark, and by the time the point was reached Milton had gained nearly half a length's lead on him. From then on the crews rowed stroke for stroke and dead level, but on approaching the finish Schmidlin and his heavyweights suddenly shot to the front and landed home a quarter of a length to the good.

It was an excellent race, and provided any amount of interest and excitement to the spectators; both crews rowed remarkably well from start to finish. Schmidlin probably had a slight advantage over his lighter opponents considering the wind and rough water against which they raced, but the time (3min. 58sec.) is very creditable if we take into consideration the prevailing elements and heavy boats.

Dramatic Entertainment.

A DRAMATIC entertainment and concert in aid of the Belgian Fund was held in the Coliseum Hall on Friday, December 4th. There was an excellent house, and the fund will benefit to the extent of something over £46.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. Wilshire and Mr. Barton for this excellent result and for the quality of the dramatic and musical items. Our thanks are due to a number of people outside the School for their assistance—Mrs. Wilshire, Mrs. Robinson, and Miss Bryce, and to Messrs. Gilder, De Chateaubourg, Old Boys who played in the orchestra.

The success of two new School ventures, as shewn in this performance—the orchestra and a regular Dramatic Society—was especially gratifying.

The performance was made much more interesting by the fact that a number of short sketches were put on, with the orchestra filling in the intervals, so that there was never danger of the proceedings becoming tedious.

The audience first sang the National Anthem and the School Song—it is time that the School at large learnt the song.

The orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Barton, then played a selection from the "Pirates of Penzance." This they rendered very creditably, with one or two lapses, but unfortunately they were at times drowned in the current of conversation. The principal

topic seemed to be that they had been to see all the "Gilbert and Sullivan," and the music was just lovely! The curtain then rose on "Who's Who?" a more or less amusing farce, with rather too many unnecessary "asides." Boyd was good in a rather hard part as Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton; Wilson deserves great credit for the way he maintained his drawl and lisp, and managed "them whiskers"; Gall acted with spirit for the most part, but somehow contrived to look uncomfortable when not actually speaking; Curlewis has improved on his last performance in a lady's part. He is still a little lifeless at times, but has learnt how to act successfully while doing nothing. In a year or two he should be following the lead of his predecessor in these parts—Fraser—and perhaps acting as well in the bigger parts. Zlotkowski was the most successful humourist of the piece as Matilda Jane; he should be encouraged to continue.

After the interval the orchestra played "Tipperary," much to the delight of the back benchers, and then the *entr'acte* from Schubert's "Rosamund." This time they were even better than before, principally because the audience had exhausted several topics of conversation.

The next play, "Browne, the Martyr," was the most amusing and best acted that we have seen at the School: Edward Browne (Heath), Terebinth Topperton (Fraser), and Mrs. Browne (Miss Bryce) were the

characters, and the work of all was excellent. This was Miss Bryce's first appearance in the School plays—we hope it will not be the last. The orchestra then played a minuet of Mozart's. This was the best performance of the night. Unhappily the audience had thought of some more small talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilshire then gave a sketch—"A Show of Hands." Mrs. Wilshire's was a most finished performance, and Mr. Wilshire was at

his best in the utter despair at the revelation of his true character by the palmistry of his prospective father-in-law behind the scenes.

The curtain, which had continually been offending, was applauded in this act for neatly removing to the ceiling certain property, a table cloth, leaving books on the bare table. Mr. Wilshire, who had not seen its elevation, rescued it in utter amazement as the curtain creakily and unsteadily fell.

E. A. W.

Boxing.

THE School boxing tournament was held in the School Hall on the evenings of the 5th, 12th, and 19th of September.

The School Championship was again won by Hall (10.5), who defeated Luscombe in the final. The winner gave a very good display, and must be described as at once sound and clever.

Division II. was won by Suttor (9.13) from Campbell (8.8). The latter won Division III. after a fine fight with Thompson.

The McDonagh (8.0) Hunter (8.0) bout for Division IV. proved very

exciting. An extra round was ordered by the judges, and the decision then given for McDonagh. Some good fighting was also shown in the earlier rounds of this division; particularly the Hunter-Pountney and Hunter-Maclean bouts. The lastnamed won (6.13) Division V., though Langhorne put up a very plucky fight against a more experienced opponent.

Division VI. was won by Mayers (5.12) from Telford (5.7).

The thanks of the Committee are again due to Messrs Williams and Massie, who donated the trophies, and to Messrs. Brooks and Heath, who acted as judges.

Debating Society.

ON July 28th impromptu debates were held and so many subjects were suggested that the sitting had to be continued on August 4th. Among

the subjects discussed were:—"That Australian boys are not bookish enough," "That dangerous aviation displays are demoralising," "That

Australians are gradually acquiring an objectionable dialect," "That singing should be learnt by every form in the School." These were in addition to the usual political subjects.

A debate was held in the Library on August 18th, the subject being: "That capital punishment should not be abolished."

Boyd (Premier) pointed out that the death penalty was only used in extreme cases.

Blackwood (Leader of the Opposition) thought that there must be something radically wrong with a system of justice which could not eliminate crime.

McRae, in the course of a long and carefully prepared speech, stated that fear of death would prevent crime because a murder was seldom committed in a sudden anger.

Gall considered it a crime in itself to abolish the death penalty.

Jones, Edwards and Matheson also spoke.

A Mock Election was held in the Library on September 11th. The candidates were Tyler, supported by McRae and Fraser, and Blackwood, supported by Gall and Braddon. The Bridge, revenue and alien questions were discussed. Blackwood was the successful candidate.

A debate was held in the Library on Saturday, October 17th, between the Sydney Grammar School, represented by Cowper, Keith-Cohen, Money and Grieve, and the School represented by Tyler, Blackwood, Fraser and Gall, the subject being: "That more great men are produced by an absolute monarchy than by a democracy."

Tyler, in proposing the motion, thought that human progress was influenced by great men, and the sphere in which they moved

determined their character. A great monarch's influence was felt more than that of any other man, and great men were encouraged by him, while, on the other hand, democracy tended to the suppression of individuality. Men of "blue" blood were brought up in a sphere of training for rule, and these were the fit men to rule. Taking an example from history, Peisistratus raised Athens from a state of chaos, and the democracy following was a democracy only in name, in reality a monarchy ruled by Pericles. Again, during the reign of Elizabeth were produced Grenville, Raleigh and some of the greatest men the world has known.

Cowper, leading the opposition, disagreed entirely with the proposer's definition of great men. Under democracies we should include England and countries where the people had a strong voice in the government. Movements were waiting to be fulfilled and Divine Providence sent great men to fulfil them. Taking Luther as an instance of this we could say movements produced great men. An absolute monarchy was stagnant and oppressive while democracy meant progress. The democracy of Sardinia fostered the movement of the unification of Italy. Were we to suppose that more great men were produced in the fertile soil of a democracy than under the despotism of a monarchy?

Blackwood said that in previous times kings gained their place by some superior deed in their tribe. During the Roman Republic only a few great men had been produced, but when Augustus came into power, there was a great outburst of talent. A great monarch was the touchstone of greatness. We admitted now that our own country tended more towards democracy, but up to the time of George III. it had been an absolute monarchy. America had produced few great men in her democracy. Abraham Lincoln, its greatest representative, confessed the compelling influence of a democracy towards ill-considered action.

Keith-Cohen considered that, if oppression existed, every man was his own oppressor. Democracy gave more scope for men to become great and ability had to be set free. Napoleon was a nonentity till revolution blazed forth. Actions were free for men as

long as they did not oppose the state, but under a monarchy men had to do what would find favour with the monarch, and their whole thoughts were taken up in thinking what pleased or displeased him. If more great men were produced by absolute monarchies, then why were they becoming so decadent? After the present war, most probably, the few remaining monarchies would adopt democracy, and great men would rise to benefit the world.

Fraser said that the office of a monarch was the uplifting of those who were capable, and the deposition of those who were incapable. Monarchy held displays of music, painting, poetry, etc., which were incentives to making men excel in art. No poet would be compared with Shakespeare, a striking product of absolute monarchy, or again with Goethe.

Money thought that a king would not allow men to become great in the true sense of the word. The head man in an absolute monarchy was there by destiny, whereas, in a democracy, any man might rise to the top of the tree. Carlyle said that environment had a great deal to do with the production of heroes; and, if a man were born into an environment of liberty and equality, he had a good chance of rising.

Gail asserted that when the Roman democracy was on its last legs, such men as Sulla arose and took its position. An indirect result of monarchy was the arrival of great reformers such as Cromwell or Garibaldi. America had been a democracy for more than a hundred years, but had produced only one or two great men. The same thing had occurred in France.

Grieve maintained that if we were to consider great men as those who conferred most on their fellow men, then the superiority of democracy in the elevation of great men, if not palpable, was remarkably apparent. The full expansion of originality was only permitted where freedom reigned. It was a democratic constitution that allowed Themistocles to rise, and Caesar to prove his heroic capacity. Where freedom of opinion was suppressed, the standard of literary achievement fell off.

The Headmaster presided and the judges were Messrs. Northcote and Fidler. They gave their decision in favour of the Sydney Grammar School team, who are to be highly congratulated on their oratory, which was of a far more finished character than that of our own team.

The Cadet Corps.

OWING to examinations and to the mobilization of the University Scouts, the work of the Corps has been considerably interrupted this term. The third and fourth year cadets were put through a thorough course of musketry instruction, and the younger cadets have received plenty of training in squad and company drill. Since the beginning of the term the School has received permission to form a third company, and M

Company has been filled chiefly by the cadets who became liable for training last July. A commission has been taken in the School Corps by Mr. Lindsay Clarke, an Old Boy. A. A. Heath has also taken a commission, Col.-Sergt. Suttor's place has been filled by the promotion of Mayne, and Fraser has been made Col.-Sergt. of M. Company.

As it was impossible to hold the annual musketry camp this year, two

whole day parades were held for musketry on Dec. 9th and 10th, and 120 cadets went to Randwick and the remainder were exercised on the school-ground and the reserve in close order work and skirmishing. The cadets who stayed at North Sydney showed 'great keenness' and aptitude at the new work, and very successful parades were held. The musketry

results were highly satisfactory, as no less than sixty boys 'qualified' as marksmen, and about forty of the remainder as first-class shots.

The highest totals were obtained by the following:—

L.-Cp. Godwin	...	...	138
L.-Cp. Crane	...	...	137
L.-Cp. Thomas	...	...	137
Cp. Boyd	...	...	135
Cadet P. W. King	...	...	135

Rifle Shooting.

OWING to the fact that several schools were not anxious to shoot without practice, and to the difficulty of getting a range to practise on, it was decided to hold no competition; but T.K.S., N.C. and ourselves agreed to have a private shoot under the conditions of the Rawson Cup and the N.R.A. Shield, with the proviso that no school should practice beforehand.

The fine score of 595 was put up by S.G.S. on the same conditions, but as they had had several practices before the match owing to a mistake, they were ineligible to compete.

C.E.G.S. won with a score of 585, N.C. being second with 571. The scores were as follows:—

	200yds.	500yds.	Total.
Mehan	29	34	63
Meares	29	33	62
Luscombe	30	32	62
McBurney	30	29	59
Fry	27	31	58
McRae	30	28	58
Smith	32	26	58
Dixon	28	29	57
Sawyer	29	27	56

Heath	...	27	...	25	...	52
		291		294		585

The 500. and 600 yds. match resulted in an easy win for N.C., who scored 571. C.E.G.S. broke down badly at 600. Scores:—

	500yds.	600yds.	Total.
Luscombe	33	33	66
Dixon	33	28	61
Mehar	30	29	59
McRae	31	28	59
Meares	30	27	57
Fry	31	26	57
Sawyer	29	19	48
Heath	28	20	48
Smith	23	24	47
McBurney	18	8	26

The Venour Nathan Shield was awarded on the result of the match, and was won by Luscombe with 128, a fine performance considering that he has not touched a rifle since July.

The leading scores were:—

Luscombe	...	...	128
Mehan	...	...	122
Meares	...	...	119
Dixon	...	...	118
McRae	...	...	117
Fry	...	...	115

Cricket.

AS nine of last year's team were still at school and available at the beginning of term, there seemed to be a chance that the team would be a little stronger than those of the last few years. This hope has been only partially realized, and in a number of matches the better batsmen have failed and the tail has saved the side from utter collapse. This is largely due to the constant interruptions of matches and practices, a very large number of Saturdays, Wednesdays and Mondays having been wet, so that batsmen have had little chance of getting into form. Owing to constant postponements and re-arrangements so few school matches have been played that it is too early yet to make any forecast of our team's ultimate position.

The best batting performance put up so far has been that of Hall and Forbes in the T.K.S. match, each of them passing the century. Orr has batted excellently on several occasions, and his 156 against a weak T.K.S. team in a non-competition match deserves special mention. Mearns has played several good innings but does not show the form of last season. Holcombe and Mayne have also made some useful scores but are generally uncertain starters. Of the younger members of the team Moses and Godwin show considerable promise, and Mehan has developed into a useful hitter. In several matches these three players have put on a number of runs for the last few wickets, so that there is very little tail to the batting team.

The most improved player in the team is Roberts. He has struck a good consistent length and is making the ball turn much more and nip smartly from the pitch. His best performance was 7 for 29 in a friendly match against S.J.C., and he also did well against N.C., and in the friendly match against T.K.S. His batting also is much improved and his 27 in the S.J.C. match saved the side from a complete collapse.

The other bowlers have not struck consistent form. Mearns bowled well earlier in the season but has lost his length latterly, and both our fast bowlers, Mayne and Holcombe, have been rather uncertain, though they have put up some useful performances.

The fielding, in spite of plenty of practice, is rather patchy. The catching is generally good, but the ground fielding not at all clean and the returns most erratic, the ball frequently going wide or falling at the wicket-keeper's feet. The running between the wickets is also very poor. Most of the members of the team do not realise the necessity of calling and calling at once, of backing up smartly, running the first run hard and, in fact, of looking for runs the whole time. The fact that our last two competition matches last season and our first this season have been lost by such narrow margins should show the extreme importance of every run, whether saved in the field or gained at the wickets. Hall has kept the team well together at practice and in matches managed his bowling with judgment.

SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS (12 aside).

Played on No. 2 Oval on Oct. 16th, and lost by 44 runs. The wicket was affected by rain which accounts for the comparatively small scoring. The School batted first and made 148. Thompson played the right game on the wicket and put together an excellent 46. Most of the other batsmen scratched about instead of going for the bowling, which was not very difficult. Mayne put up a good performance by getting Gregory, Boyce, Hordern and Minnett cheap, but the rot was stopped by White and Deane, and the Old Boys' eventually totalled 192.

SCHOOL.

J. A. Thompson, c Gregory, b Hall	... 46
M. Forbes, c Barton, b White...	... 7
O. D. Meares, st Hyne, b Hall	... 10
M. T. Hall, c Minnett, b White	... 16
R. S. Holcombe, c Orr, b White	... 17
P. Orr, c and b White	... 2
A. V. Mayne, b Minnett	... 0
L. Charlton, c Boyce, b Deane	... 21
W. Plaskitt, c Boyce, b White	... 0
A. Mehan, c Minnett, b White	... 12
A. K. Roberts, not out	... 2
K. Piper, b Deane	... 0
Sundries	... 15
Total	... 148

OLD BOYS.

J. M. Gregory, c Hall, b Mayne	... 4
R. C. Boyce, c Piper, b Mayne	... 16
Dr. H. V. Hordern, c and b Mayne	... 0
R. V. Minnett, c and b Mayne	... 0
A. B. S. White, c Hall, b Piper	... 87
N. Y. Deane, c Charlton, b Holcombe...	... 31
H. H. Massie, c Charlton, b Holcombe	... 0
G. Orr, b Piper	... 0
V. T. Hall, st Orr, b Roberts	... 14
H. Hyne, not out	... 12
R. A. Barton, c Hall, b Roberts	... 9
C. V. McCulloch, b Piper	... 18
Sundries	... 1
Total	... 192

Mayne, 4 for 49; Meares, 0 for 57; Holcombe, 2 for 41; Piper, 3 for 22; Mehan, 0 for 6, Roberts, 2 for 15.

SCHOOL v. T.K.S.

Played at Parramatta on October 24th, and won by 15 runs. As T.K.S. had six of their best men out, and the School had two at

camp with the Scouts, the match was in no sense representative. The features of the game were the excellent score of 249 put up by the T.K.S., with all their best bats away, and the fine recovery made by the School after three wickets had fallen for 20. Orr made 156 in brilliant style, only one chance being recorded against him. He scored all round the wicket, and his off-driving was particularly well-timed. Useful scores were contributed by Mayne (41), who retired hurt and was allowed to resume later by the courtesy of our opponents, and by Godwin (29). The T.K.S. score was passed with five wickets down, and the remaining batsmen retired or got themselves out, as both sides were about exhausted by the heat, which was tropical even for Parramatta, so that the bowlers on both sides were mostly harmless after three or four overs.

T.K.S.

Kinross, c Hall, b Roberts	... 11
Roberts, b Holcombe...	... 76
Graham, c Kyle, b Piper	... 40
Bettington, c Orr, b Mayne	... 1
Best, c Charlton, b Roberts	... 13
Cottee, c Forbes, b Roberts	... 0
McPhie, b Roberts	... 5
Grant, not out	... 23
Downes, b Roberts	... 0
Barter, b Piper	... 35
Rudd, b Mehan	... 1
Sundries	... 43
Total	... 249

Bowling:—Roberts, 5 for 67; Piper, 2 for 25; Mayne, 1 for 27; Mehan, 1 for 19; Holcombe, 1 for 37; Hall, 0 for 7; Forbes, 0 for 23.

SCHOOL.

M. Forbes, b McPhie...	... 4
R. S. Holcombe, b Bettington	... 11
M. T. Hall, st Kinross, b Bettington	... 3
P. Orr, st Kinross, b Bettington	... 156
A. V. Mayne, retired...	... 41
L. Charlton, c Roberts, b Graham	... 1
J. Godwin, run out	... 29
W. Kyle, c Downes, b Bettington	... 6
A. Mehan, st Kinross, b Bettington	... 0
A. K. Roberts, st Kinross, b Bettington	... 0
K. Piper, not out	... 1
Sundries	... 12
Total	... 264

Bowling.—Bettington, 6 wickets ; McPhie and Grabau, 1 each.

SCHOOL v. S.J.C.

Played on No. 2 on October 31st, and won by 44 runs. The School, who were without Meares owing to camp, batted first on a wicket slightly affected by over-watering, and lost six wickets for 24, a collapse for which the wicket was not wholly responsible. Forbes, who batted steadily right through for 38 (not out), Roberts (27), and Mehan (16) improved the situation, and the innings eventually totalled 110. S.J.C. made 66. Roberts bowled in first-class style, and had all the batsmen in difficulties. He finished with 7 for 29, a performance that would have been still more remarkable but for two sixes hit off him in his last over.

SCHOOL.

Thompson, b Hoare	11
Forbes, not out	38
Orr, b Caples	0
Holcombe, c Gusick, b Caples ..	1
Hall, run out	0
Mayne, lbw, b Hoare	5
Godwin, c Gusick, b Hoare	0
Charlton, b Hoare	1
Mehan, b Boland	16
Roberts, b, Gusick	27
Piper, lbw, b Hoare	0
Sundries	11
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110	

Bowling.—Hoare, 5 wickets ; Caples, 2 ; Gusick and Boland, 1 each.

S.J.C.

Thompson, c Orr, b Holcombe ..	17
Reid, lbw, b Mayne	0
Lemmon, c Charlton, b Roberts ..	21
Gillham, c Godwin, b Roberts ..	4
Gusick, b Roberts	0
McCarthy, c Hall, b Roberts ..	0
Hoare, st Orr, b Roberts	3
Hughes, b Holcombe	0
Boland, not out	2
Caples, c Godwin, b Roberts ..	13
Gusane, b Roberts	0
Sundries	6
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66	

Total 66
Bowling.—Roberts, 7 for 29 ; Holcombe, 2 for 5 ; Mayne, 1 for 20 ; Mehan, 0 for 6.

SCHOOL v. S.G.S.

Played at Rushcutters' Bay November 21st, resulting in a draw in favour of S.G.S. The latter battled first, and hit up 229 for seven wickets in vigorous style. Donovan's 66 was a particularly fine innings. The School replied with 5 for 130, Meares batting in good style for 35.

S.G.S.

Rofe, c Mehan, b Hall	48
Grieve, c Godwin, b Mayne	8
Donovan, c Thompson, b Mayne ..	66
Vickery, b Roberts	18
Cohen i., c Roberts, b Mayne ..	23
Trumper, not out	26
Yates, c Moses, b Roberts	2
Cohen ii., run out	13
Sundries	25
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Total for 7 (closed) 229

Bowling.—Mayne, 3 for 45 ; Roberts, 2 for 42 ; Hall, 1 for 7.

SCHOOL.

M. Forbes, st Grieve, b Cohen i. ..	4
R. S. Holcombe, b Cohen ii.	5
M. T. Hall, b Richards	33
P. Orr, not out	28
J. A. Thompson, st Grieve, b Cohen i.	2
O. D. Meares, b Mawson	35
R. Moses, not out	2
Sundries	21
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5 for 130

COMPETITION MATCHES.

SCHOOL v. N.C.

Play on 14th November, at No. 2 Oval, and lost by 1 wicket and 8 runs. The School batted first, and made 198. The earlier batsmen wore down the bowling, and a much larger total should have resulted. However, the batsmen in the middle failed to take advantage of the opportunity, and at one time a poor score looked likely. However, the "tail" came to the rescue, and a respectable score was reached. No less than six batsmen made twenty or thereabouts. Holcombe (31) made top score ; Mehan hit out well for 29 ; and Hall, Moses, H. Forbe and Thompson added useful contributions.

The running between the wickets was singularly uninteresting, and 20 runs at least might have easily been added to the score. N.C. started well, the first three wickets making 100, to which Taylor contributed 69 before falling lbw to Holcombe. His batting made most of the bowling look excessively simple, and the only bowler whom he treated with any respect was Roberts. After his departure several wickets fell cheaply, and with seven down for 120 a win looked likely. However, N.C.'s tail performed well, and our score was passed before the ninth wicket fell. Roberts (4 for 64) bowled with excellent length, and Holcombe (3 for 35) got a lot of pace on and made the ball fly.

SCHOOL.

M. Forbes, c Killick, b Stewart	...	...	20
J. A. Thompson, b Lawes	...	...	19
O. D. Meares, lbw, b Francis	...	...	4
M. T. Hall, c Brown, b Francis	...	...	26
P. Orr, b Lawes	...	...	11
R. S. Holcombe, c Norman, b Pettit	...	...	31
A. V. Mayne, lbw, b Francis	...	...	3
J. Godwin, b Pettit	...	...	9
R. Moses, c Pettit, b Francis	...	...	23
A. Mehan, lbw, b Stewart	...	...	29
A. K. Roberts, not out	...	...	7
Sundries	...	...	16
Total	...	...	198

Bowling.—Francis, 4; Pettit, Lawes, Stewart, 2 each.

N.C.

Taylor, lbw, b Holcombe	...	...	69
Pettit, c Hall, b Roberts	...	...	13
Brown, b Holcombe	...	...	12
Lawes, st Orr; b Roberts	...	...	0
Gregg, b Holcombe	...	...	2
Francis, b Roberts	...	...	6
Ray, not out...	...	...	39
Norman, c Orr, b Roberts	...	...	11
Lawson, b Hall	...	...	14
Kellick, not out	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	26
9 wickets for	...	...	206

Bowling.—Roberts, 4 for 64; Holcombe, 3 for 35; Hall, 1 for 6; Mayne, 1 for 31; Meares, 0 for 31.

SCHOOL v. T.K.S.

Began at Parramatta on November 28th. The match is to be finished on December 12th. Hall won the toss, and batted. After one wicket had fallen cheaply, a prolonged stand was made by Hall and Forbes, and the second wicket fell at 198, Hall failing to a fine catch at point by Vickers. He showed fine defence throughout, and was seldom beaten by the ball. He gave several chances to the wicket-keeper, and one to slip through not quite getting over the ball in trying to off-drive, and did not display quite the same punishing power that he has shown in previous seasons. However, his 127 was a fine performance, and his driving was particularly effective. Meares knocked up 41 in quick time. He was plainly out of form, and while making some rattling strokes was never thoroughly set. Forbes played a patient and valuable innings for 107, with only one chance. His defence was sound and solid, and though his lack of strokes made his rate of scoring slow, towards the end he was swinging out in freer style at the loose ones. The succeeding batsmen failed to do their duty by the tired bowling, but the tail as usual came to the rescue, Moses repeating his N.C. performance by making 28 not out attractively, and the innings closed just before time for 384. An easy wicket made all the bowling comparatively simple, and this and the good start given by Hall and Forbes argue a certain lack of enterprise on the part of the batsmen, seeing that the rate of scoring remained slow throughout.

SCHOOL.

M. Forbes, b Riley ii.	...	...	105
J. A. Thompson, b Riley i.	...	...	0
M. T. Hall, c Vickers, b McPhie	...	...	127
O. D. Meares, c Vickers, b Farquhar	...	...	41
P. Orr, st Kinross, b Bettington	...	...	0
R. S. Holcombe, b Farquhar	...	...	7
A. V. Mayne, b Vickers	...	...	8
R. Moses, not out	...	...	28
A. Mehan, lbw., b Vickers	...	...	8
J. Godwin, run out	...	...	16
A. K. Roberts, c Vickers, b Roberts	...	...	10
Sundries	...	...	34

Total ... 384

OTHER MATCHES.

Oct. 10th, *v.* Gladesville, at Gladesville. Lost by 72 runs on 1st innings. S.C.E.G.S., 1st innings, 68 (Hall 28) ; 2nd innings, 137 (Holcombe 39, Orr 46, Hall 22). Gladesville, 140. Wickets—Meares 6, Mayne, Mehan, Braddon, Roberts 1 each.

Nov. 4th, *v.* University Wednesday XI. Lost by 1 run. S.C.E.G.S., 177 (Orr 40, Hall 30, Godwin 22, Holcombe 18, Forbes 25). University, 178. Wickets—Meares 3, Hall 2, Mayne 1.

Nov. 7th, *v.* North Sydney 2nd. Lost by 82 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 143, (Hall 39, Meares 25, Orr 36, Mayne 15). N.S. 2nd, 225. Wickets—Meares 3, Roberts 2, Holcombe, Mayne.

Moderns *v.* Classics. Won by Moderns by 84 runs. Classics, 1st innings, 114 (Crane 46, Moses 15, Holcombe 12). Wickets—For Moderns: Mayne 4, Roberts 3, Mehan 1. Moderns, 1st innings, 198 (Hall 78, Mehan 32, Ralston 25). Wickets for Classics—Holcombe 2, Piper 2, Crane, Forbes, Thomas.

2nd XI.

Oct. 10th.—*v.* North Sydney Veterans. Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 139 (Plaskitt 34) ; North Sydney Veterans, 150 (Sawyer 4 for 35, Crane 3 for 29).

Oct. 24th.—*v.* King's School. Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 138 (Heron 47) ; King's, 197 (Spanswick 6 for 29).

Oct. 31st.—*v.* Barker College. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 160 (Moses 40) ; Barker, 100 (Crane 4 for 36, Brooks 3 for 6).

Nov. 7.—*v.* H.M.A.S. *Tingira*. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 237 (Thomas 1. 61, Heron 46, Sawyer 33) ; *Tingira*, 64 (Fry 5 for 28, Crane 3 for 10).

Nov. 11.—*v.* St. Joseph's College. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 195 (Moses 66) ; St. Joseph's, 93 (Crane 4 for 14).

Nov. 14.—*v.* Newington College (Competition Match).—Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 114 (Crane 42 not out) and 41 ; Newington, 103 (Crane 7 for 36) and 96 (Spanswick 4 for 23, Piper 3 for 29).

Nov. 28.—*v.* The King's School (Competition Match). Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 89 ; T.K.S., 234 (Spanswick 4 for 48, Fry 3 for 67).

3rd XI.

The Thirds have played four matches this term, losing one (*v.* The King's School iii.) and winning three (*v.* Newington, S.G.S., and Barker College ii.).

Oct. 24, at Newington, *v.* Newington. Won by S.C.E.G.S. Newington, 55 (Darke 33). S.C.E.G.S., 87 (Ralston 38, Wade 22, Williams 15).

Oct. 31st, at Parramatta, *v.* T.K.S. Won by T.K.S. T.K.S., 163 (Ridgway 34, Thomas 34). S.C.E.G.S., 107 (Gay 40, Williams 29). Williams, 5 wickets for 46.

Oct. 18th, at Rushcutters, *v.* S.G.S. Won by S.C.E.G.S. S.G.S., 62 (Andrew 13, Lenarty 12, House 12 not out). S.C.E.G.S., 79 (Cobb i. 21, Williams 19, Langbridge 10). Rondahl 3 for 13, Cobb 2 for 13.

Nov. 28th, at Hornsby, *v.* Barker College II. Won by S.C.E.G.S. B.C., 85 (Henty 21, Martel 20). S.C.E.G.S., 87 (Gay 21 not out, Boyd 17, Charlton 13 not out). Pike 3 for 21.

SENIOR DISTRICT CRICKET.

The Senior District Competition has been won this term by North Sydney. The following is a list of the points gained by each team :—

North Sydney, 9 points.

Hornsby, 7 points.

Mosman, 3 points.

House B, 3 points.

House A, 1 point.

For North Sydney, Langbridge batted and bowled very well ; Pountney, Rankin and Major also batted well.

For Hornsby, D'Ombraun i. batted well ; Rondahl was the best bowler.

For Mosman, Nankervis, Williams, Gay, Charlton played consistently ; White bowled well.

For House B, Cobb i., Edwards, Boyd and Kierath were the best performers.

For House A, Owen played best.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

OUTSIDE MATCHES.

Oct. 24th.—S.C.E.G.S. IV. lost to T.K.S. IV. by 53 runs. T.K.S., 103 (Gay 3 for 12). S.C.E.G.S., 50 (D'Ombraun i. 15 not out).

Oct. 24th.—S.C.E.G.S. V. lost to T.K.S. V. by 67 runs. T.K.S., 88. S.C.E.G.S., 21 (Maclachlan 11).

Oct. 24th.—S.C.E.G.S. VI. defeated T.K.S. VI. by 5 wickets. T.K.S., 48 (Bevan 5 for 9, Butler 3 for 9). S.C.E.G.S., 5 for 50 (Bevan 13, Young 21).

Oct. 31st.—S.C.E.G.S. IV. defeated N.C. IV. by 48 runs. N.C., 64 (Williams ii. 3 for 14). S.C.E.G.S., 112 (Ralston ii. 15, Pope 25, Pountney 30).

Oct. 31st.—S.C.E.G.S. V. defeated N.C. V. by 65 runs. N.C., 18. S.C.E.G.S., 85 (Phillips 13, Vallack 23).

Nov. 7.—S.C.E.G.S. IV. lost to St. J. C. by 9 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 7 for 89, innings closed (D'Ombra 52 not out). St. J. C., 98.

Nov. 7th.—S.C.E.G.S. V. lost to St. J. C. by 20 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 17. St. J. C., 37 (Maclachlan 4 wickets, Vallack and Nock, 3 wickets).

Nov. 14th.—S.C.E.G.S. VII. lost to St. J. C. by 15 runs. St. J. C., 49 (Clissold 4 for 14, McDonagh 5 for 16). S.C.E.G.S., 34.

Nov. 21st.—S.C.E.G.S. IV. lost to T.K.S. IV. by 32 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 5 for 51, innings closed (Major 10, Willmet 14). T.K.S., 5 for 83.

Nov. 21st.—S.C.E.G.S. V. drew with T.K.S. V. T.K.S., 92. S.C.E.G.S., 6 for 66 (Maclachlan 15, Vance 30 not out).

Nov. 28th.—S.C.E.G.S. defeated T.K.S. VII. by 2 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 44. T.K.S., 42 (Clissold 4 wickets, Parish and Telford ii. 3 wickets).

Nov. 28th.—S.C.E.G.S. VIII. tied with T.K.S. VIII. S.C.E.G.S., 33. T.K.S., 33 (Rutty 4 wickets, McDonagh and Gordon 3 wickets).

Nov. 28th.—S.C.E.G.S. IX. lost to T.K.S. IX. by 71 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 34 (Asplin 10). T.K.S., 105 (Bell, 5 wickets).

S.C.E.G.S. IV. defeated Tudor House (Moss Vale) by 133 runs. T.H., 45 (Owen 4 wickets, Williams ii. 6 wickets), and 5 for 53). S.C.E.G.S., 178 (Andrews ii. 15, Telford ii. 22, Watkins 24, Butler 38, Willmet 44).

DISTRICT CRICKET.

The competition was won by House A with 13 points, North Sydney with 12 being a good runner-up.

The winning team was:—Hayes (capt.), Bolsdon, Butler, Florence, Links, Martin, Murray, Scrivner i., Scrivner ii., Taylor ii., Telford ii., Zlotkowski.

Following are the results of the matches:—

House A defeated House B by an innings and 72 runs. House A, 104 (Martin 12, Telford ii. 15, Scrivner i. 22); House B, 16 and 26.

House A defeated Mosman by an innings and 48 runs. House A, 83 (Florence 13, Telford ii. 16, Butler 26, Truebridge 4 for 16); Mosman, 17 and 18 (Telford ii. 6 wickets).

Hornsby A defeated Mosman by 25 runs. Hornsby A, 70 (Pratten 25, Ayers 6 wickets). Mosman, 45 (Roberts 12, Phillips 3 for 9, Hodgson 3 for 7).

Hornsby B defeated House B by 5 runs. Hornsby B, 6 for 69, innings closed (Dixon ii. 20, Kopsch 14, Hunt 4 for 20); House B, 64 (McLeod 10, Price II, Elliot II, Clissold and Nock 3 wickets).

House A drew with North Sydney B. House A, 69 (Telford ii. 15, Andrews ii. 24); North Sydney B, 8 for 24 (Pittar 7 not out, Telford ii. and Butler 4 wickets).

North Sydney A defeated Mosman by an innings and 20 runs. North Sydney A, 73 (Woods 27); Mosman, 43 and 10 (Vallack 11 wickets, Caldwell 5 wickets).

Hornsby A defeated House B by an innings and 7 runs. Hornsby, 5 for 87, innings closed (Hodgson 44). House B, 33 and 47 (Gibson 20 and 21, Phillips 7 wickets, Hodgson 6 wickets).

Mosman defeated North Sydney B by 43 runs. Mosman, 54 (Roberts 14, Snowball and Stanton 5 wickets); North Sydney B, 21 (Stanton 10) and 4 for 38 (Goddard ii. 12 not out, Goddard iii. 12 not out).

House A defeated Hornsby B by 16 runs. House A 66 (Martin 11, Andrews 12, Butler 17); Hornsby B, 48 (Clissold 28 not out).

North Sydney A defeated Hornsby B by 4 runs. Hornsby B, 59 (Clissold 13, Hardy ii. 29, Caldwell 7 wickets); North Sydney A, 63 (Stewart 16).

House A defeated Hornsby A by 45 runs. Hornsby A, 57 (Hodgson 13, Lenthall 19 not out, Butler 6 wickets); House A, 102 (Links 12, Telford ii. 15, Murray 29).

Hornsby B defeated North Sydney B by 30 runs. Hornsby B, 46 (Clissold 10, Stanton

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and Snowball 5 wickets); North Sydney B, 16 (Hardy 7 for 8).

North Sydney A defeated Hornsby A by 24 runs. North Sydney A, 70 (Woods 13, Parish 15, Moore ii. 6 wickets). Hornsby A, 46.

Hornsby B defeated Mosman by 4 runs. Mosman, 54 (Roberts ii. 10, Chauvel 12, Clissold 6 wickets); Hornsby B, 58 (Kopsch 13, Clissold 21, Seargeant 4 wickets, Ayers 5 wickets).

North Sydney A defeated House B by 16 runs. North Sydney A, 5 for 37, innings closed (Vallack 13; House B, 23 (Ryland 12, Gaden 5 wickets) and 3 for 38 (Ryland 13, Burey 15 not out).

Hornsby A defeated North Sydney B by 10 runs. North Sydney B, 52 (Snowball 13, Hodgson 5 wickets); Hornsby A, 62 (Pratten 13, Hodgson 18).

House A defeated North Sydney A by 72 runs. House A, 93 (Andrews ii. 14, Telford ii. 14, Butler 15, Links 16); North Sydney A, 21 and 79 (Bignold 20, King-Salter 20, Telford ii. and Butler 7 wickets).

North Sydney A defeated North Sydney B by an innings and 47 runs. North Sydney A, 75 (Caldwell 28 not out); North Sydney B, 14 and 14 (Parish 6 wickets, Caldwell 9 wickets).

Hornsby A defeated Hornsby B by 10 runs. Hornsby B, 44 (Little 10, Dixon iii. 13, Hodgson 6 wickets); Hornsby A, 54 (Hodgson 42, Clissold 8 wickets).

Mosman defeated North Sydney B by 9 runs. Mosman, 60 (Roberts II, Fleming 12, Seargeant 15 not out, Gibson 4 wickets); North Sydney B, 51 (Gibson 14, Ayers and Garden 6 wickets), and 3 for 61 (Gibson 20, Burey 22 not out).

North Sydney A defeated Hornsby A by 42 runs. North Sydney A 100 (Bignold 26 not out, Caldwell 34); Hornsby A, 58 (Hodgson 12, Lenthall 14, Bevan 18, Caldwell 5 wickets).

House A defeated North Sydney A by 52 runs. House A, 71 (Hayes 12, Links 18, Vallack 5 wickets, Caldwell 4 wickets); North Sydney A, 29 (Butler 4 wickets, Telford ii. 6 wickets).

Correspondence.

(To the Editor of the *Torch-Bearer*)

DEAR Sir,

Can you give us any information as to what will happen when the Chapel is built with regard to furnishings, glass, organ, etc.? Is there any money for these requirements? If not, what is to be done? Is the machine at present in the Hall to be taken into the Chapel? And what will be done about glass for the windows? Of course no one expects to see beautiful 13th century glass in place when we assemble next year, but it is hoped that nothing inferior will be put in. Better surely to put in some plain tinted glass until really beautiful glass

of good design can be afforded. Also it is to be hoped that the authorities will adopt some ordered scheme of decoration, each part of which will be carried out as money is subscribed. We do not want our Chapel spoiled by the haphazard atrocities which too often disfigure churches, and are a lasting disgrace to the names which they are intended to glorify.

Yours, etc.,

MUREX.

[On enquiry we find that there is no money in hand for the purposes mentioned, but we can assure Murex that he need have no misgiving with regard to the matter, as it is in the hands of

a Chapel Committee, which consists of the Archbishop, the Headmaster, Judge Backhouse, Mr. A. F. Robinson, Professor E. R. Holme, and the Rev. D. Davies.—ED.]

To the Editor of the *Torch-Bearer*.

Dear Sir,

Judging by the School's performance on the evening of December 4th, it seems to me a crying shame that the average boy should be almost entirely ignorant of both the words, and music of the School Song. Only a very small number indeed seem to know how long to hold on the last syllable of "vital." The question naturally suggests itself—what is the use of having a School Song if it is neither known nor sung by the majority of boys attending the School? Various proposals have been made with a view to remedying this sad state of affairs. One person has suggested that the verses might be given as rep., while at least one hour a week the form master should lead his flock through a vigorous vocal delivery of the music.

Let us no longer have the usual half-hearted drone which wearies both singer and visitor so that they drop with a sigh of relief into their seats!

And imagine the disappointment an Old Boy must feel when he hears the present funereal delivery of the music, which has inspired and still inspires our heroes to great achievements. Everyone in these stirring times should certainly be acquainted with such a verse as "Here's to the fellow who facing the foe," etc.

Another suggestion which appears at once feasible and original would be to have Sergeant-Major Davidson lead the whole combined School through the song every morning after prayers. Can't you imagine the effect it would have on every boy in encouraging him to plunge into the labours of the day and do his best?

If we heard the School Song only half as often as we hear another celebrated piece, we might soon be reasonably expected to know it as well as "It's a long way to Tipperary." Hoping that you will use all your influence in this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

"JUNIUS."

[Why should the song not be sung more frequently? Ask the Senior Prefect. Perhaps he could arrange to have it sung in the last assembly of each term.—ED.]

Old Boys' Union.

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Old Boys' Day was kept on Friday, October 16th. Owing to the School ground being put in order the cricket match was played on the No. 2 Oval. The game resulted in a win for the Old Boys. Details will be found under cricket. There were the usual tennis matches on courts kindly lent by Messrs. T. A. Dibbs and H. H.

Massie, and the Old Boys were again successful. In rowing the Old Boys were defeated.

There was a very large gathering at Tea in the School Dining Hall, and a still larger attendance at the Annual Meeting, which was held in the School Hall. The Annual Report and Financial Statements were read and adopted. Keith Williams was re-elected Hon. Sec., and Kerrod Voss Assistant Hon. Sec.; the Rev. D. Davies was re-elected Hon. Treas., and N. Y. Deane Hon. Auditor. The following were the only nominations received and were therefore declared elected as Vice-Presidents for 1914-1915:—A. D. Hall, L. B. Heath, Prof. Holme, Dr. H. V. Hordern, C. H. Linton, C. W. Rundle and A. B. S. White, with Messrs. C. H. Hodges and E. I. Robson *ex-officio* members. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Purves for their hospitality during the day. A great part of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of the circular sent by the G.P.S. A.A.A., suggesting that the members of the G.P.S. should send a company of its own with the Expeditionary Forces. After a long discussion, in which some of the Old Boy volunteers took part, it was unanimously resolved that the meeting was opposed to the proposal.

Old Boys will be glad to hear that Mr. I. G. Mackay has quite recovered from the effects of his accident, and will be leaving with the infantry reinforcements for the 1st Imperial Expeditionary Force which will start

very shortly. He is very anxious to get copies of the photographs of the 1st XV. for June 1908, Sept. 1908, and Sept. 1909. Mr. Davies has been making inquiries, but so far he has been unable to receive copies. Can any old boy assist him in the matter?

H. C. Day has entered into partnership with Mr. H. A. Wilshire, and they are now practising their profession under the style of H. A. Wilshire and Day, architects, 3 Spring Street, Sydney.

D. M. Fell has entered Jesus College, Cambridge. He writes:—"Things are rather upset on account of the war, but the University is still continuing, although it is practically an armed camp. Nearly all the men have joined the Officers' Training Corps, and we expect to be trained ready for Commissions by Christmas time." His brother, J. D. has gone to Aldenham School, Herts.

N. E. Lillyman has given up banking, and is now engaged in ice works with his father at East Moree.

It has been suggested that it would be a good idea that all boys who have been confirmed at the School should send a small donation to purchase the Communion vessels for the Chapel. Donations may be sent to the Senior Prefect or to Mr. Davies.

Congratulations to Mr. C. R. Franklin on his appointment as Instructor in Physics and Mathematics at the Royal Australian Naval College.

E. Twynam is now in charge of the Police Headquarters at Rabaul.

Mr. F. N. Frith has disposed of the Malvern Preparatory School to the Rev. A. J. Rolfe, and intends to spend a long holiday on his brother's station in Queensland.

Several letters have been received from Old Boys in the Expeditionary Forces stating that our representatives are well and having a good time.

A booklet in memory of Dr. Brian Pockley has been published by the Church Stores, Ltd., at the price of three-pence. It contains a tribute to his memory by Dr. Radford, the Warden of St. Paul's; from notes of an address in the Chapel of St. Paul's College, and of a speech at the S.C.E.G.S. The text of the first address is "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." It is published in response to suggestions from various quarters that the address should be made available for a wider circle of friends and acquaintances. All the profits from the sales of the booklet will go into the funds of the Red Cross Society.

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Fitzhardinge.—July 23rd, 1914, at Loumea, Chatswood, the wife of J. F. Fitzhardinge—a daughter.
Ireland.—November 5th, 1914, at Ulimbah, Church Street, Newcastle, the wife of Horace Ireland—a daughter.

<p>WALTER BIGGOTT BICH, Born August 19th, 1879. Entered the School January, 1896. Left December, 1897. Died at Miles, Queensland, Dec. 8th, 1914.</p>

School Calendar.

February 2—Term begins.
 „ 6—1st XI. v. Newington (away).
 „ 10—1st XI. v. Callan Park.
 „ 13—1st XI. v. T.S.C.* (home).
 „ 17—1st XI. v. Masters.

Feb.	20—1st XI. v. T.K.S. (away).
„	27—1st XI. v. S.J.C.* (away).
March	3—1st XI. v. University Wednesday XI. (away).
„	6—1st XI. v. S.G.S.* (away).
„	13—1st XI. v. North Sydney Veterans.
„	20—1st XI. v. S.I.C.* (away).
„	—Swimming Carnival (1st or 2nd Thursday in March).
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