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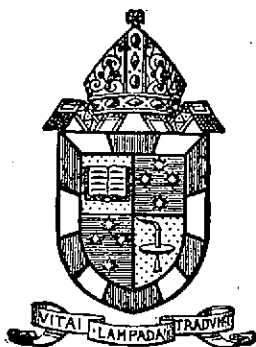
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Editorial.

THOSE who expected to see schools suffering from decreased numbers owing to the war have not so far had the gloomy satisfaction of seeing their forebodings realised. This term a new record has been established and we find ourselves with upwards of 390 boys in the School. If, therefore, large numbers and activity on all sides betoken prosperity, we have no reason to be uneasy. But it is not to the new

chapel, to the new class-rooms, to the play-ground green with its new turf, to the new offices, or to the new boys that we ought to look for matter on which to congratulate ourselves. For these things we have to thank our predecessors; the future must be the judge of the present. New days bring new trials, new tests, and the test which we in Australia are undergoing is not one of the easiest in these terribly

glorious days. Our very security won and held for us by our Motherland, our very distance from the sound of artillery and the horrid sights of war may well be to us what the siren-song was to those mariners of old. Fair to all outward seeming, our distant security may lure us to moral disaster. When half the civilised world is sacrificing everything which it has been taught to value for an idea ("only an idea," say the Americans; "only a scrap of paper" say the Prussians), at such a time luxury, frivolity, ease and even thoughtlessness take upon themselves a new and dreadful shape. Their voices are still sweet, but a nearer view shows us that the Sirens have the talons of the bird of prey, and we shudder to see their victims, for their victims are not now the bodies of men but the souls of nations.

Our security, viewed from this standpoint, is almost a matter of regret. We see how nobly Britain, France and Belgium (Russia is in a different case) have justified themselves in the day of visitation. "Effete

aristocracy," "flannelled fools at the wickets and muddled oafs in the fields," "over civilisation," "decadence," "soulless commercialism," these were the words we heard daily of these three nations; but the fiery test of war has falsified the croaking of the pessimist. Yet who knows but that twenty more years of peace would have made such a recovery impossible. For ourselves, let us see to it that we do not shirk that trial which may be our only salvation. Our Australian troops should soon be at the front. Then we shall realise better the meaning of war, and see things in truer perspective. But for us who stay at home, our very security from terrible deeds binds us in honour not to relax our efforts, our self-denial, our intelligent study of distant events, and the exercise of our imagination, without which sympathy is impossible. If distance has made our test appear easier, it is a false appearance, and we must look to it that we set ourselves a high standard. Thereby alone can we be saved.

Old Boys Serving in His Majesty's Forces.

WE shall be obliged for information concerning any omissions or errors in this list:—

a'Beckett, H. E., Trooper, A. Squad,
B Troop, 6th Reg. L.H.
Alison, C., Lance-cpl., Motor-driver,
D.A. Park, Motor Trans. Column.
Allport, B.
Anderson, R. C.
Armstrong, J. N. F., Royal Engineers
(England).

Bayley, F. O., Private, Berrima Contingent.
Bayley, K., Private, Berrima Contingent.
Bennett, G. E., Private, 2nd Infantry.
Black, R., Trooper, B Squad, D Troop,
6th Reg. L.H.
Bootle, F. B. C., Veterinary Reinforcements.
Boyd, H., Private, Berrima Contingent.

Broughton, —, Cpl., 5th Q.L.H.
 Brown, G. B., Trooper, 2nd Squad,
 Wellington Mounted Rifles, N.Z.,
 1st I.E.F.
 Brown, R. R., Trooper, 2nd L.H.
 Buck, F.
 Bullock, E., Private, *Berrima* Con-
 tingent.
 Burns, J., Driver, A.A.M.C., 1st
 Exped. Force.
 Busby, F. W. M.
 Cadell, O. R., Trooper, A Squad, C
 Troop, 6th Reg. L.H.
 Campbell, G. E., Trooper, C Squad,
 1st L.H.
 Capel, R. H., Trooper, King Edward's
 Horse.
 Carver, D. B., —, R.A.N.R., *Berri-
 ma* Contingent.
 Clark, R., Cpl., Motor Cyclists, Des-
 patch Rider.
 Clarke, M. L., Lieut., 5th Infantry
 Reinforcements.
 Connell, H. R., Trooper, A Squad, B
 Troop, 7th Reg. L.H.
 Cook, E. C., Trooper, Reinforcements,
 1st L.H.
 Coxon, F. N., Private, 4th Batt. In-
 fantry.
 Dale, R. C., — Q. Expeditionary
 Force.
 Davies, L. W., Trooper, No. 1 Troop,
 D Squad, L.H. Reinforcements.
 Day, F. H., Signaller, 4th Batt., 1st
 Infantry Brigade.
 Digby, J. L., Lieut., A.M.C.
 Doig, A. T., Private, 3rd Batt., 1st
 Infantry Brigade, 3rd Reinforce-
 ments.
 Dowling, B. S., Sapper, 3rd Coy.,
 Field Engineers.
 Dowling, E., Trooper, C Squad, 1st
 L.H.

Dyer, J., Lieut., 1st Field Coy. En-
 gineers.
 Edwards, G. P., Trooper, C Squad,
 1st L.H.
 Edwards, N. J., Motor-driver, D.A.
 Park, Motor Transport Column.
 Elliott, J., Cl.-Sergt., 2nd Bat. Infan-
 try.
 Elliot, W., Midshipman, H.M.S.
Duncan, North Sea Fleet.
 Empson, F., Lieut., R.F.A. (France).
 Fairland, S. D., Trumpeter, 1st
 B.A.C., 1st Div. Artillery.
 Fell, D.M., Officers' Training Corps,
 Cambridge.
 Fenwick, J.
 Fetherstonehaugh, C.
 Fiaschi, P., Capt., A.A.M.C., 1st
 L.H. Field Ambulance.
 Finn, J., — Lieut. R.F.A. (Eng.).
 Fisher, A. D., Lieut., *Berrima* Con-
 tingent.
 Fornachon, P. C. A., Cpl., 2nd Batt.,
 C Coy., Infantry (master).
 Fox, A. G., Lieut., 3rd Reinforce-
 ments, 13th Batt., Infantry.
 Fuller, C. D., Major, 6th Reg., L.H.
 Garbett, A. M., Trooper, A Squad,
 1st L.H.
 Giblin, W. E., Lieut., R.A.M.C.
 Gillam, O. W., Lieut., R.A.N.R.,
 King's Harbour Master, Rabaul.
 Greenwell, E. R., Private, Reinforce-
 ments.
 Grove, L., Trooper, Q.L.H.
 Gunning, G. W., Private, Reinforce-
 ments.
 Guthrie, M., Private, A.A.M.C., 1st
 A.E.F.
 Hale, L. C. D., Sergt., C. Coy., 8th
 Batt. Infantry.
 Hall, J. M., Trooper, D Squad, 12th
 L.H.

- Harris, T. Hamlyn, Trooper, A Squad,
B Troop, 5th Reg., Q.L.H.
- Hassall, R. A., Trooper, Q.L.H.,
Reinforcements.
- Haxby, E. C., Private, 2nd Batt., 1st
A.E.F.
- Hay, C. S. D., Trooper, B Squad, 1st
L.H.
- Hay, W., Sapper, 1st Field Coy.,
Engineers.
- Haydon, B. B., Trooper, B Squad,
12th L.H.
- Haydon, G. B., Trooper, B Squad,
12th L.H.
- Heath, L. B.
- Hordern, C. A., Trooper, C Squad,
1st L.H.
- Hordern, A. R., Lieut., 6th Reg. L.H.
- Hosking, C. W., Private; Divisional
Train. Army Service Corps, 4th
Reinforcements.
- Howard, L. J., Cpl., B Squad, 1st L.H.
- Hutchinson, L. C., Lieut., Yorkshire
Regiment.
- Huxtable, C. R. R., Lieut. A.M.C.
- Irving, S. C., Lance-Cpl., 3rd Batt.,
B Coy.
- Jocelyn, A. K., Private, E Coy., 4th
Royal West Kent Territorials,
Juppulpore (India).
- Jones, R., Trooper, Machine Gun
Section, 1st L.H.
- Jones, R. W. Russell Dr.
- Kater, E. S., 2nd Lieut., A Squad, 1st
L.H.
- Keyte, E. G., Private, *Berrima* Con-
tingent.
- Keyte, O., Private, A.A.M.C., 4th
Batt.
- Kingsmill, H. F., Capt., 1st B.A.C.,
1st Div. Artillery.
- Kingsmill, K. S., Driver, 1st B.A.C.,
1st Div. Artillery.
- Lehmaier, L. H., —, *Berrima* Con-
tingent.
- Linton, C. C., Trooper, Field Am-
bulance, Q.L.H.
- Lomax, H. L., Trooper, N.Z. Exped.
Force.
- Macdonald, K. V., Cpl., A Squad,
1st L.H.
- Macdonald, R. A. L., Trooper, C
Squad, 1st L.H.
- MacDonnel, W., Sergt., Reinforce-
ments.
- Macfarlane, E., Lieut., G Coy., 3rd
Batt. 1st A.E.F.
- MacIntyre, D., —, R.F.A. (Eng.)
- MacIntyre, P. J., Lieut., 6th Innis-
killen Dragoons, 2nd Cav. Div.,
Indian Exped. Force.
- Mackay, I. G., Capt., 2nd Infantry,
Reinforcements.
- Macleau, A. P., Trooper, B Squad,
12th L.H.
- McDonagh, L. S., Trooper, 2nd L.H.,
Reinforcements.
- Massie, R. J. A., Lieut., 4th Batt.,
Infantry.
- Marsh, D. M., Trooper, Signaller, 6th
L.H.
- Marsh, J. M., —, 2nd Hospital
A.A.M.C.
- Mehan, D. A., Sergt., Native Police,
Rabaul.
- Milson, V., Trooper, 2nd Q.L.H.
- Mocatta, J., Trooper, B Squad, D
Troop, 6th Reg., L.H.
- Nettleton, B. P., Lieut., B Squad, 1st
L.H.
- Newmarch, A. D., Driver, 1st B.A.C.,
1st Div. Artillery.
- Newmarch, J. H., Lieut., 3rd Battery,
1st Div. Artillery.
- Nickoll, J. O. H., Lieut., B Squad,
1st L.H.

Oatley, F. D. W., Major, 6th Reg. L.H.
 Olver, H. R., Trooper, 6th Reg. L.H.
 Osborne, D'Arcy; W. T., —, Kitchener's Army.
 Penfold, E. T., Lieut., R.A. Engineers, Clarence Barracks, Portsmouth.
 Phelps, K., Trooper, Headquarters Signalling, 6th Reg. L.H.
 Pickles, S., Flight-Lieut., Royal Naval Flying Squadron.
 Plaskett, W. M., Trooper, 12th L.H.
 Playfair, T. A., Lieut., 1st Battery, 1st Div. Artillery.
 Pockley, B. C. A., Capt., A.A.M.C. (killed in action, Sept. 11th, 1914).
 Pughe, E., Trooper, 1st King Edward's Horse.
 Pulling, G., Sergt., A Coy., 17th Batt.
 Pulling, H. D., Lieut., 1st Reinforcements Infantry, 1st Batt.
 Pulling, C. W. L., Lieut., 4th Reinforcements, 13th Batt.
 Regg, C., Trooper, B Squad, 12th Reg. L.H.
 Richardson, L. L., Cpl., A Squad, B Troop, 6th Reg. L.H.
 Richardson, R. N., Lieut., A Squad, C Troop, 6th Reg. L.H.
 Roberts, H., —, Staff Appnt., Dépôt, Liverpool.
 Robey, R., 2nd Lieut., A Squad, 12th L.H.
 Roberts, P., — (supposed to be in France).
 Roberts, P. F.
 Ross, R. C., Trooper, B Squad, 1st L.H.
 Selway, A. E., Trooper, A Squad, 12th L.H.
 Sendall, H. L., Private, Berrima Contingent.

Sendall, S. N., Private, 1st Coy., 4th Batt. Infantry, Reinforcements.
 Sheppard, —, Sergt., *Berrima* Contingent.
 Stiefvater, H., Private, *Berrima* Contingent.
 Simpson, B., Private, R.F.A. (Eng.)
 Simpson, J., Sergt., *Berrima* Contingent (now on the way to England).
 Simpson, Macneill, Dr. (on the way to England).
 Smith, A. O., Trooper, A Squad, 1st L.H.
 Smith, M. P., Lieut., 4th Batt. Infantry (in charge of signalling).
 Smith, Roy, Sapper, 1st Field Coy. Engineers.
 Snook, C. D. (on the way to England).
 Susman, E. L., Cpl., 13th Batt. D Coy.
 Tait, W. G., Trooper, C Squad, L.H. Reinforcements.
 Taylor, O., Private, 2nd Infantry.
 Tracey, T. W., Private, Infantry.
 Trenerry, L., Driver, 3rd Battery, 1st Div. Artillery.
 Tucker, W. T., Trooper, B Squad, 1st L.H.
 Twynam, E. Capt., Officer Commanding Native Police, Rabaul.
 Tyler, E. M.
 Viner, C. J., Cpl., 2nd Batt. Infantry.
 Walker, A., Engineers, Reinforcements.
 Ward, R. G., Sergt., E Coy., Infantry Reinforcements.
 Warden, C. J., Trooper, A Squad, 1st L.H.
 Welch, H. L. St. Vincent, Capt., A.A.M.C., 4th Field Ambulance.
 Welch, J. B. St. Vincent, Capt. A.A.M.C.
 Wilkinson, W. A. C., —, A.M.C. (Rouen).

Williams, L. L., Sergt., C Troop, C Squad, 7th Reg. L.H.

Wilson, N. T., Trooper, C Squad, 1st L.H.

Witts, A. E., Driver, 3rd Batt., 1st Div. Artillery.

Witts, A. L.

Wilshire, D. B., Private.

Woodcock, G. A. N., Lieut., King Edward's Horse.

Wordsworth, R. K., Lieut., C Squad, 1st L.H.

Wright, M., Trooper, A Squad, 1st L.H.

Wells, B. N., Trooper, L.H.

A. K. Joselyn writes that he joined the Territorials in England, and that his regiment was ordered to India to replace troops going to the Front.

We received a visit from R. H. Capel on his way to join King Edward's Horse, also from C. Snook, who hopes to join an Aviation Corps in England. He has several inventions which he wishes to offer to an English firm. He took with him a warm wool skin coat, a present from the School to Flight-Lieut. S. Pickles.

A. P. Maclean came to wish us good-bye on the way to the Liverpool Camp; and J. Simpson, who, having returned from Rabaul, decided to leave by the *Miltiades* to try and obtain a Commission in an English Despatch Corps.

F. H. Day, who went to Egypt as Wireless Operator on the Troopship

Suffolk, has got an appointment in the Signalling Section, 4th Batt., 1st Infantry Brigade.

Dr. Macneill Simpson left by the *Anchises* on Feb. 28th to offer his services to the War Office.

Lieut. O. W. Gillam is now King's Harbour Master at Rabaul.

Trooper R. Black, of the 6th Light Horse, is the son of the Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C., one of the members of the School Council.

Lieut. R. K. Wordsworth writes from Egypt that all the O.B.'s in the 1st Light Horse are doing well, and wish to be remembered to the boys and masters at the School.

C. S. D. Hay, in a letter, says: "We are camped 9 miles from Cairo. It is a perfect climate, with cold nights and warm days, not unlike our own. Cairo itself is a very dirty place, with fine buildings, and is full of French, Italian, Greek and a few Spanish people, but has few English except the military. We have formed a football team in the Regiment. This team consists of a number of the Old Boys, including Sandy and R. A. L. MacDonald, George Edwards, Allen Garbett, C. Warden and myself. We have not lost a match yet, or had a

point scored against us. Sandy Mac is still the same old Sandy behind the scrum, and Warden and Garbett are still as good as ever. I received a visit from S. C. Irving, who is looking very fit."

Cablegrams from England state that Flight-Lieutenant Pickles took part in the raid on Ostend.

Lieut. E. T. Penfold is stationed at Clarence Barracks, Portsmouth.

Nearly all the O.B.'s of the *Berrima* Contingent are now back. The services of E. O. Kéyeras, wireless operator were put to good use on the Troopship conveying the invalids from New Guinea to Sydney.

In one tent at Liverpool are two Haydens, Regg and Maclean, who were at the School together.

Sandy Macdonald writes to a member of his old form that the Light Horse has shifted quarters to Zeitoun, Heliopolis; that a football team, with many Old Boys in it, has annihilated all opponents; that Allan Garbett has been made a Corporal, and Kater (Mick) has gained the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Frank Buck looked us up at the School before joining the *Miltiades* for England. He would like to enter an Aviation Corps or, failing that, the

Motor Transport Corps. He has had some experience as an engineer.

Mr. Crawford, the 1915 Rhodes Scholar, who has been on our Staff this quarter, is leaving at the end of March by the *Benalla* for England. He hopes to get a Commission in an English Regiment.

General Finn has received a cable from England that his son was gazetted Lieutenant in the R.F.A on March 18th.

E. R. Knox, who was at this School for some time, but afterwards joined another school, has obtained a commission like Jack Finn in the R.F.A.

E. M. Tyler, leaves on March 23rd to join the *Mongolia* at Adelaide, with the object of getting a commission in England.

The following letter was received by the Headmaster just too late for publication last term:—

14th Dec., 1914.

Dear Mr. Purves,

As the School claims my boy as well as I, it might like to know of the following cable, which I have received from the High Commissioner for Australia in London: "The King has read with greatest interest and pride the account of noble manner in which your son gave his life for the Empire. Their Majesties desire me to convey their true sympathy with you and deep regret for his loss. Letter follows."

Yours sincerely,

F. ANTILL POCKLEY.

School Notes.

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TERM II. begins on Monday, April 20th.

During the term we received two visitors, who addressed the School. The first was Mr. Phillips, of the Student Christian Union. The second was our old friend, Dr. Feetham, now Bishop of North Queensland, who had formerly often visited us in connection with the Bush Brotherhood. He addressed us in his usual attractive style.

We were all astonished on our return to School after the Christmas vacation to see the alterations made during our absence. The dressing room alongside the laboratory has been connected with the office by removing the partition wall, and a new classroom has been formed. A new office has been built opposite to it, with a small office for the Headmaster and another for Dymock's, while at the rear of these is the new dressing room.

Dymock's have undertaken to supply the books needed for the School, and send a representative over on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. By this method we can obtain the necessary books quickly, and the system is more advantageous in every way than the old scheme.

It is a pleasure to be able to use the school-ground once more. It is a great improvement on the ground as it was twelve months ago. Teams

are now able to use it for cricket and football again, instead of having to go up to the ovals for all their matches.

There has been a steady contribution to the Belgian Fund. £25 has already been sent this term, and we hope before the end of term to send at least another £25. From the money collected for patriotic purposes a sum was taken to procure a sheepskin coat for our own Old Boy aviator, Sidney Pickles. The Swimming Committee has also determined to present medals similar to those given at the athletic sports as prizes, and to devote the money to a patriotic fund.

As a result of the concert held in December, £40/15/- was paid in to the Belgian Fund.

Mr. H. H. Massie has given to the School-house a complete lantern outfit, with a large number of slides made by himself, which will be greatly appreciated. We have also to thank Mr. Massie for a punching ball. Mr. and Mrs. Massie move into their new house on the other side of the water in a few weeks, and we should like now to express the School's appreciation of the countless deeds of friendship it has received from Mr. Massie's family, and to wish them much happiness in their new home.

The following boys have entered the School this Term:—A. Archer, W. Barnes, F. D. Brown, W. B. Bartholo-

mew, H. Broinowski, D. F. Bertram, W. H. Boazman, K. G. Bramma, L. L. S. Barr, W. G. P. Corin, E. Clegg, F. M. Clowes, G. A. Cooke, A. S. Coates, R. H. Carter, H. J. Charters, R. H. Corke, A. M. Crabbe, W. S. Capper, F. H. Daniells, I. H. Dodds, F. G. A. Davidson, S. Erskine, C. D. W. Eaton, C. R. Edmondson, A. R. Ford, R. J. Foxton, N. W. Frances, E. K. Gates, G. A. Goldsmid, R. M. M. Houston, A. N. Harding, G. B. Heatherington, H. G. B. Hall, A. C. Hassall, P. J. Heath, E. G. Hine, W. B. Howard, P. F. Irvine, R. Isherwood, M. C. Jenkins, T. A. Laurie, K. C. Laurie, A. E. Lavers, F. A. Ludowici, D. Morgan, E. C. McDougall, I. A. McDougall, R. S. McGuinness, E. S. Medicott, R. K. B. McCulloch, K. C. B. McCulloch, H. Moss, A. F. Mayers, A. H. Mayers, R. O. Mayers, R. F. Prestou, C. H. Pyatt, P. F. Phillips, D. A. W. Perry, L. H. Peiche, J. F. L. Ranken, F. C. S. Roche, D. O. Roberts, J. H. C. Read, P. S. Remington, J. W. Raleigh, G. C. Reading, K. A. Slessor, C. H. Simpson, J. H. Saddington, F. C. Stephens, H. C. Taylor, M. W. Vider, G. H. Victor, T. H. Victor, J. Vicars, A. H. Ward, A. C. Watt, T. W. Smith, E. A. Goodall, J. A. Longworth, C. R. Ure, K. H. McKnight, W. H. Freeman, H. Jackson.

Re-entered:—C. B. King, T. A. Bright, L. A. Lambert, R. J. Maclean, A. E. Knox, E. M. P. Higgin, J. H. F. L. S. Scott, N. McPhie, F. M. Nankervis, K. W. Watt, W. K. Macintosh, A. M. Balcombe.

Boys who have left:—L. S. Ayers, J. Blackwood (Senior Prefect, Junior 1912, Medal in Latin, 3rd crew 1914, 2nd A 1914, Brian Pockley Memorial Prize 1914, Senior 1914, Medal in Latin, Leaving Certificate 1914, L. Corp. Cadets), G. Braddon (Prefect, Junior 1912, 1st XI. 1914, Football colours 1914, Senior 1914, Leaving Certificate 1914), E. K. Burke (Prefect, Junior 1912, Sub-Librarian 1914, Senior 1914, Leaving Certificate 1914, L. Corp. Cadets), C. R. B. Burey, J. L. Campbell (1st XV. and colours 1914), C. E. Cleveland, A. S. Crane, C. H. M. Davidson (Intermediate 1914), H. C. Dodds, E. D. A. Drew, P. V. Dixon (Sub-Prefect, Junior 1913, Rifle Team and Colours 1914, Corporal in Cadets, Senior 1914, Leaving Certificate 1914), A. M. Eedy (Junior 1914, Corporal in Cadets), W. B. Fry (Junior 1913, Second eleven 1913-14, Rifle Team 1914, Sergeant in Cadets, Higher Matriculation 1914), S. B. Hales (Junior 1914), J. T. Humphries, S. C. Humble, G. Hirst (Intermediate 1914), F. H. Johnson, S. E. Jones (Junior 1914), A. F. Kyle (Second eleven 1914, Junior 1914, Intermediate 1914), D. H. McBurney (Prefect, Junior 1912, Rifle Team and Colours 1914, Senior 1914, Leaving Certificate 1914, Corporal in Cadets), G. M. P. McRae (Prefect, Junior 1912, 2nd XV. 1913-14, Rifle Team and Colours 1913-14, Boating Colours 1914, Senior 1914, Leaving Certificate 1914, Colour-Sergeant in Cadets), S. G. McDonagh, A. E. Mort, D. S. Matheson (Sub-prefect, Junior 1913, Senior 1914, Leaving Certificate 1914, Lieutenant in Cadets), O. D. Meares (Sub-prefect,

1st Fifteen and colours 1913-14, Rifle Team and colours 1913-14, Captain of Shooting 1914, 1st Eleven and colours 1914-15), E. W. Major, C. F. Morrisby, R. G. H. MacKinnon, T. R. Murray, B. F. May, M. F. Nankervis, R. Nettleton, R. S. F. Nickoll (Sergeant in Cadets), N. L. Nock, E. C. Pike (Corporal in Cadets) G. D. Pike, W. M. Plaskitt (Prefect, Junior 1912, 2nd XV. 1913, 2nd XI. 1914, 1st Fifteen and colours 1914, Senior 1914, Leaving Certificate 1914, L. Corp. Cadets), G. H. Parker, R. W. G. Rolls, C. R. Ravenscroft, J. M. Ruddy, N. R. Smith (Sub-prefect, Junior 1912, Senior 1914, Leaving Certificate 1914, L. Corp. Cadets), N. G. Sawyer (Sub-prefect, junior 1913, 2nd Fifteen 1912, 2nd Eleven 1913, 1st XV. and colours 1913-14, Boating Colours 1913-14, Rifle Team and colours 1914, Sergeant in Cadets), R. B. Scammell (Junior 1913), R. J. Spring (2nd XV. 1913, 1st XV. and colours 1914), E. M. Tyler (Prefect, Junior 1911, 2nd A. 1913, 2nd Fifteen 1914, Senior 1914, Ancient History Medal, Leaving Certificate 1914, Lieutenant in Cadets), V. H. Treadwell (Sub-prefect, 2nd XV. 1914, Senior 1914, Leaving Certificate 1914, Lieutenant in Cadets), W. A. Tuckey, J. W. H. Thompson, G. H. Telford, L. S. Telford, P. E. Vance, M. Von Drehnen, J. G. Williams, J. L. Williams, E. R. Withy, G. C. Watkins.

We were very sorry to learn that Sergeant-Major Davidson, now so closely connected with the School, had fallen ill suddenly with pneumonia.

We sincerely hope that his recovery will not long be delayed, and that we shall see him once more among us before long.

The School learned with great regret that Mr. C. Kaepfel, who has now for some years been closely associated with the School in every branch of work and sport, had left us to take up a position at Brisbane Grammar School. We wish him the best of success in his new School.

Mr. A. C. Ross, who some four years ago left us and went to Townsville Grammar School, returned this term to his old position as Physics Master.

Mr. E. A. Woodward, O.B., who for the past two terms has been acting on the School Staff, is leaving us this term to return to his work at the University. The School wishes him every success in his work.

The School Staff this term has had an addition in Mr. W. S. F. Crawford, Rhodes Scholar in 1914. Mr. Crawford is an Old Boy of Sydney Grammar School, and both there and at the University distinguished himself at cricket and rowing, and has been helping in the coaching of the school crews since his arrival.

Most of the results of University examinations are not as yet out, and we are not publishing them until we can get a complete list of the successes of Old Boys. We cannot, however,

let slip this opportunity of congratulating L. S. Dudley on his brilliant performance. He is first of his year in Latin, Greek and English, with

high distinctions in each, winning the Cooper Scholarship in Classics and Professor MacCallum's Prize for English.

Intermediate Examination, Nov. 1914.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	13	22
Alderton	A			A	A	B					
Brooks	B			A	B	B			B		
Brown	B	B		A	B	A			B		
Cameron	B			B	B	B			B		
Charlton	B			A	A	B			B		
Clowes	A			A	A	A	A				A
Crane	B		B	A	A	A	B		B	B	
Davidson	B			B	B	B			B		
Dean	B			B	A	A	A		B		
Eedy	B			B	A	A	A	B	A		A
Forbes	B			A	A	A	A		A		
Goddard	B			A	A	A	B		A		A
Granowski	B			B	A	B			A		
Hardy	B			B	B	B					
Hassall	B	B		B	B	B					
Heron	B			B	B	B					
Hirst	B			A	A	A			A		
Holcombe	B	B		A	A	B					
Howell				A	A	A	B		A		
Huié	B			B	B	B	B		B		
King, R. R.				B	A	B					A
King, P. W.	B			A	A	A			B		
King-Saiter	B			A	A	A	A				
Kritsch	B			B	A	B	B		A		
Kyle	B			A	B	B	B		B		
Leslie	B			B	B	A			B		
Manning	B	B		B	A	B					
Miller	B			A	B	A	B				
Owen	B	B		A	A	A					
Rankin				B	B	B		B			
Sinclair	B			B	B	B			B		
Spanswick	B	B		B	A	B					
White	B			A	B	B					

(1) English, (2) History, (3) Geology, (4) Mathematics, (5) Mathematics ii., (6) Latin, (7) French, (8) German, (9) Physics, (13) Geology, (22) Greek.

Leaving Certificate Examination, Nov. 1914.

Names.	1	2	3	5	6	7	9	10	14	16
J. Blackwood	A	H	A	B	B		A			A
G. Braddon	A	A	B	B	B		A			
E. K. Burke	B	A	B	A	A _x		A	H		
A. Carter		B		B	B		B			
P. V. Dixon	B	B	B	A	A			B		
D. S. Matheson	B	B	B	A	A		B			
D. H. McBurney	B		B	A	A _x	B		A	H	
G. M. P. McRae				A	A	B		A	A	B
W. M. Plaskitt				A	A _x	A		A	A	B
N. G. Sawyer	B			B	B		A	A	B	B
E. A. F. Smith	B			A	B			A	A	
N. R. Smith	A	B		A	B		A			
J. A. Thompson	B	B		B	B		B			
V. H. Treatt	H	B	B	B	B				B	
E. M. Tyler	H	H	B	B	B		A			A

N.B.—H signifies Honours; X signifies Honours in Mathematics; A, a First-class Pass; B, a Second-class Pass.

(1) English, (2) Latin, (3) French, (5) Mathematics I., (6) Mathematics II., (7) Mechanics, (9) Ancient History, (10) Physics, (14) Geography, (16) Greek.

The School Chapel.

THE Dedication Service will take place on Tuesday, May 4th, at 3 p.m.

The following donations towards the Building Fund have been received since our last issue:—

	£	s.	d.
F. H. Alderton (collected)	2	10	0
Mr. D. B. Wilshire	1	1	8
Mr. W. R. Morgan	2	2	0
A. M. Balcombe (collected)	5	5	0
Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge (3rd donation)	1	1	0

The following gifts have been received or promised:—

The Communion vessels and Credence Table from boys confirmed at the School.

The Altar Cross, from The King's School, Parramatta.

Sanctuary linen, Mrs. C. C. Corfe.
Book-markers, etc., etc., Mrs. Emslie.

Alms-dish and offertory plates, Rev. A., Mrs. and the Misses Yarnold.
Occasional Service Books, Mr. C. B. Fidler.

Altar desk, Mrs. C. Barton.
Altar vases, Mr. Ivo Clarke.
Sanctuary chairs, Mr. Keith Williams.

Prayer Book and Psalters, Miss Gwen Davies.

Donations have been received for Communion vessels and Credence

Table from L. C. Carrington, Mrs. Hutchinson (for sons), A. L. Clowes, M. L. Clarke, J. F. Fitzhardinge, W. G. B. Studdy, O. B. Dibbs, Keith Nettleton, A. D. Fisher, G. S. Hall, K. A. Cameron, J. E. Taylor, S. W. Crane, G. O. Kelynack, A. A. Heath, "Findings" (per A. A. Heath), J. A. Brunskill, K. B. Voss, W. Langer Owen, J. Jeremy, E. R. Gallop, S. G. Cox, Dr. H. W. Kendall, C. B. Jackson, K. A. Elmslie, J. H. Stephenson, H. F. Wilson, J. S. Wilson, C. L. Weston, O. E. Friend, E. B. Johnson, K. H. Stanton, I. H. Stanton, K. G. MacKinnon, J. Shirley, R. S. Holcombe, G. D. Raleigh, H. S. Barlow, C. W. L. Pulling, A. Meban, R. N. Hickson, G. C. Loveday, V. H. Treatt, J. A. Tyson, A. V. Mayne, R. A. Barton, F. H. Alderton, W. J. Maclean, A. W. D'Ombrain, J. M. Loder, N. Waterhouse, F. L. Rothé, D. W. Hassall, H. J. Hayes, C. B. King, A. K. Roberts, G. C. Way, C. Rettellack, W. E. Pope, C. C. Linton, R. C. M. Boyce, C. L. Willcox.

Our self-appointed architectural critic breaks out :—

It has been decided by the Council to proceed at once to putting permanent seats in the Chapel, and we are told that they will be in by May 4th. They are to be of Queensland maple, five rows running lengthwise on each side of a central aisle, which is to be paved with unpolished marble. There are two steps up to the choir and one at the sanctuary rails, while the Altar will stand one step higher, bringing it

not more than on a level with the back row of seats. The south transept will serve as an organ-chamber, space for an air-chamber being left below the floor without excavation owing to the natural slope of the ground. This position for the organ has become so customary in parish churches that it seems almost strange to think of any other. Still, if a count were taken of college and school chapels in England, it would probably be found that a large majority of the organs are placed over a screen in the centre of the building, or, in the case of smaller buildings, at the west end. In a small building such as ours the separation of organ and choir should not cause inconvenience, and it would certainly enable an organ of less power to be as effective as a more powerful one shut away in a small transept. The north transept, opening with a lofty arch into the choir, is to be used as a clergy vestry.

The timbering of the roof has been completed in Oregon. The transverse beams and supports, useful and ornamental, are on the light side, but graceful. The panelling is somewhat unusual for ecclesiastical use, as the panels, consisting of an oak grain three-ply timber, are painted white. The three central rows of panels are ceiling-wise, parallel to the floor, the central of the three consisting of a row of brown painted panels, with geometrical openings into the space between the ceiling and the ridge of the exterior roof. They too were originally painted white, but the effect was unsatisfactory. This flattening of the interior roof takes considerably

from the lofty appearance which was so pleasing during the building operations, and seems to bring the roof somewhat close to the point of the large eastern window. It should, however, form a good sound-board.

It has been decided not to make any arrangements for lighting until the electric light is brought over to the North Shore. This is expected to happen towards the end of the year, and until then we shall be unable to hold our Sunday Evensong in the Chapel; but the installation of gas for so short a time would certainly be a needless extravagance.

Among objects that suggest themselves as desirable additions, and more within our immediate reach than the two most important—that is to say, an organ and good stained-glass—is a bell. It seems fitting that there should be a chapel bell set apart from all profane and common uses, but at present we see no signs of a belfry, though doubtless it would not be

difficult to place one on or by the western porch.

Gargoyles are also desirable things to replace iron or lead spoutings. Many humorous suggestions have been made on this head. But there are good traditional reasons for the use of the gargoyle in fantastic and grotesque varieties, as symbolic of the truths that it takes all sorts to make a world, and that even mean things may serve a useful object. (Or is the chief *raison d'être* the discouragement of evil spirits?)

We await with interest some announcement as to what services will be held. A chapel makes up such a large part of even the surface life of a school that our insatiable curiosity in this and other respects must surely meet with sympathy. For instance, shall we have our own service book, as so many schools do? Shall we sing antiphonally? Shall we have Latin hymns? And——. [Enough, enough. —ED.]

Prefects and Committees.

PREFECTS.—J. F. Fraser, M. T. Hall, A. A. Heath, A. Mehan, E. R. Sinclair, J. A. Thompson.

SUB-PREFECTS.—E. A. Smith, H. W. T. Chenhall, C. W. Luscombe, G. H. H. Gall, R. C. Milton, A. S. Boyd, A. T. Edwards, S. W. Crane, M. W. Forbes.

CRICKET SUB-COMMITTEE.—M. T. Hall (Capt.); J. A. Thompson, A. V. Mayne, M. W. Forbes, R. S. Holcombe.

ROWING SUB-COMMITTEE.—E. R. Sinclair (Capt.), C. B. King, C. W. Luscombe, R. C. Milton, A. A. Heath.

FOOTBALL SUB-COMMITTEE.—M. T. Hall (Capt.), A. V. Mayne, R. C. Milton, C. W. Luscombe, C. B. King.

SHOOTING SUB-COMMITTEE.—C. W. Luscombe. (Others not yet elected.)

SWIMMING SUB-COMMITTEE.—J. Z. Hulé, G. H. H. Gall, H. W. T. Chenhall, H. Crawshaw, G. O. Kelynack.

BOXING SUB-COMMITTEE.—M. T. Hall (Capt.), C. B. King, C. W. Luscombe.

ATHLETIC SUB-COMMITTEE.—E. R. Sinclair, M. T. Hall, A. V. Mayne.

DEBATING COMMITTEE.—Mr. H. Wilshire, Mr. F. K. Barton, J. F. Fraser, A. S. Boyd, G. H. Gall, A. A. Heath, A. T. Edwards.

LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE.—J. F. Fraser, G. H. Gall, S. W. Crane, A. Mehan, W. J. Maclean, A. S. Boyd, A. E. Knox, K. A. Cameron, A. T. Edwards.

TORCH-BEARER SUB-COMMITTEE.—A. A. Heath, J. F. Fraser, A. S. Boyd, A. T. Edwards, M. P. Susman.

Rowing.

ONCE more the Schools' Championship race is drawing near. This year it is to be held on the 21st April. That is the Wednesday week after school starts.

In Luscombe, King and Sinclair the crew has three of last year's colours, while Heath and Milton have come up from the Fours.

The usual Christmas camp was held at Gladesville, under the care of Mr. Keith Williams, and the Eight and a Four were got going and a good deal of excellent work was done.

After school started, both crews began their work in Berry's Bay from the School shed, and on the 13th February Mr. Ramsay took over the Eight from Mr. Keith Williams.

The shed is extremely fortunate in

having Mr. Crawford as rowing master. He is a 'Varsity blue, and has done a great deal of the coaching of the Four.

The Eight is now seated as follows: Smith, bow; Chenhall, 2; Luscombe, 3; King, 4; Kritsch, 5; Sinclair, 6; Heath, 7; Milton, str. And the Four: Hardy, bow; Schmidlin, 2; Shields, 3; Hall, str.

The coxes for both crews have not yet been picked. For the Eight, Mayers and Studdy are keen competitors. Studdy is nearer the required weight, but Mayers, who coxed last year's form, has had more experience than his rival. Much the same conditions prevail in the four, Sinclair iii. and Augenson being the two competitors. Here again Sinclair iii., who is a couple of stone heavier than Augenson, has had more experience.

Thirteenth Swimming Carnival.

OUR thirteenth Annual Swimming Carnival was held at the Laverder Bay Baths on the afternoon of Thursday, the 11th March. The

weather conditions were excellent from the swimmers' and also from the spectators' point of view, and as a result the attendance of visitors con-

siderably exceeded that of past years.

The principal event of the day was the All Schools' Team Race. Hitherto the Sydney Grammar School has always been the successful competitor in this race, but on this occasion we are pleased to say the tables have been turned, and the first place goes to our own team. The time taken was 1 min. 53 4-5ths secs.—a very creditable time indeed.

The Swimming Committee wish to tender their thanks to all who, through an active interest, helped towards the success of the meeting, and especially to Messrs. A. W. Barry, L. Solomons, S. Wyld, and S. Riddington for exhibitions of swimming and diving.

The Headmaster's Cup—awarded to the competitor scoring the most points in the Championship events—again goes to Huié. On the basis of 3, 2, and 1 points for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places respectively, the result was: Huié 12, Gall 3, Plumbe 2, Griffin 2, Webb 2.

The general results were as follows:—

50 Yards Handicap (under 15)—Clegg 1, Hunt 2, Curlewis 3; time, 38 2-5th secs.

100 Yards School Championship—Huié 1, Gall 2, Griffin 3; time, 62 1-5th secs.

50 Yards Handicap (under 13)—Gates 1, Boazman 2, Windeyer 3; time, 54 secs.

50 Yards Handicap (open)—Crabbe 1, Bertram 2, Griffin 3; time, 35½ secs.

All Schools Team Race—S.C.E.G.S. (G. Gall, J. Plumbe, G. Kelynack, J. Z. Huié) 1, S.G.S. (N. Longworth,

N. Smith, H. Henderson, J. Milner) 2; time, 1 min. 53 sec.

50 Yards Championship (under 16)—Curlewis 1, Gaden 2, Warren 3; time, 34 4-5ths secs.

100 Yards Back and Breast Stroke Championship—Huié 1, Chenhall 2, Smith 1. 3; time, 1 min. 39 secs.

Lower School Forms Teams Race—Lower IV. B (Griffen, Minnett, Allman, Hine) 1 Lower III. A (Retalack, Warren, Victor, Brownlow) 2, II. A (Nankervis, Bertram, Raper, Hine) 3; time, 2 mins. 44 2-5th secs.

Diving Championship—Huié 1, Webb 2, Griffen and Beale (dead heat) 3.

Upper School Forms Teams Race—Mods. A (Webb, Mayne, Godwin, Plumbe) 1, Lower V. (Leslie, Gregory, Thomas, Huié) 2, VI. (Chenhall, Jones, Smith 1., Gall) 3; time, 2 mins. 4 4-5ths secs.

Greasy Pole—Kelynack 1.

Siamese Race—Webb and Windeyer ii. 1, King ii. and Crabbe 2.

250 Yards Championship—Huié 1, Plumbe 2, Gall 3. Time, 3 min. 15 secs.

Exhibition swims were given by A. W. Barry, L. Solomons, and G. Wyld. Diving exhibition by S. Riddington.

Points scored for Headmaster's Cup—Huié (12 points) 1, Gall (3 points) 2, Chenhall, Webb, Griffen (2 points) 3.

The following have received awards for the Royal Life Saving Society:—

Medals.—B. F. May, H. C. Windeyer 1., C. H. Links, L. A. Keirat 11, S. G. McDonagh, G. Hirst, A. 11

Plumbe, F. H. Alderton, R. R. King, P. E. Vance, W. E. Pope, W. G. B. Studdy.

Proficiency Certificate. — C. H. Links, S. G. McDonagh, G. Hirst,

F. H. Alderton, R. R. King, P. E. Vance, R. L. Brodie, R. C. R. Doyle, A. H. Curlewis, L. F. Dods, E. A. S. Kidman, W. S. B. Studdy, W. E. Pope.

Cadet Corps.

THE parades during the term have been taken up in preparing for the change of organisation in July, when the four platoon system will come in.

In these circumstances there is little to write about, as it can hardly be expected that our non-military readers will be interested to hear that the thunderous "SHUN" of old times is again to be heard on the parade ground, having displaced the long-drawn-out "AT-TEN-SHON" that in recent years "like a wounded snake has dragged its slow length along"; nor indeed can the true inwardness of the new method of forming fours, when presented in cold type, be expected to produce anything but a languid yawn.

In the midst of these dreary days of squad-drill, however, a whole-day parade took place at Killara on March 13th. This was attended by about 120 from the School companies, whose task it was to defend the Killara Golf Club from a determined attack on the part of the members of the Rifle Club.

As we marched on to the ground we were received by the K.R.C., commanded by Captain Harris. Ammunition having been served out, the whole parade marched off in column of route towards the river by Fidden's

Wharf Road. The K.G.C. then left us to take up a position for attack about a mile from the links. As our fathers and uncles marched off with a splendid swing, we watched them with pride until a turn in the road entirely concealed the gallant little band.

Outposts were skillfully placed by Lieut. A. C. Ross, who was in command of our defending force, and after an hour's suspense the grizzled head of an enemy scout appeared amid the scrub, and soon there appeared a line of elderly but active skirmishers taking advantage of cover as they steadily advanced.

It has to be admitted that the fire discipline was considerably better on the side of the attack than on our own. Our men, although in a strong position, needlessly exposed themselves, and were judged, by the umpire, Major Pulling, to have suffered severe loss in the early stages of the fight. Later, however, they recovered their morale, and executed a clever and entirely successful enfilading movement, which must have crumpled up the attack, and on this point the attack was adjudged to have been beaten off. Continuing, however, the Killara men made a cool and spirited advance over the open ground

of the links, and forced their way finally at the point of the bayonet up to the defenders' trenches.

The question, "Who won?" at the end of the sham fight, cannot be answered. With recruits, at any rate, it may be stated as a general principle that neither side won, but each side lost over and over again. There is much to be learned from a simple scheme such as this; but the determining factor of *fear* or the absence of fear is left to the imagination, and without that factor no victory can be claimed.

It is probable that in real action the carelessness of the men in exposing themselves in the early stages of the fight would have led to extensive losses and consequent loss of morale. The defenders might very conceivably have been so shaken by their early losses that the enfilading movement would not have been carried out, at any rate with such good results.

The day proved a great success, and was enjoyed by young and old alike, in spite of the fact that the thermometer stood at 98 degrees.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion, and our men were cheered to the echo as they marched away.

Corporal Mullen had the signallers out, and was kept on the *qui vive* all the afternoon.

Some humorous incidents were noted during the day. A certain commander of a fire-unit was observed with the eager light of battle in his eye as he spotted a small detachment of the enemy about to cross a small open patch. "At the red patch, right front, 5 o'clock, one finger from single tree, ONE ROUND, RAPID."

Some ladies who entered into the spirit of the thing were arrested on the field by the advanced guard. In spite of protestations that they were Red Cross nurses and kinswomen of the great, their protestations were not listened to, and they were marched off to the base under an escort, under the charge of a gallant but uncompromising Color-sergeant, who kept them under strict surveillance with one eye, but winked the other, we believe, while refreshments were provided and comforts supplied.

Sergts. E. R. Sinclair, G. O. Kelynack and C. W. Luscombe have qualified for 2nd Lieutenant, and have been recommended for commissions.

A list of those holding non-commissional rank is appended below:—

A Company.—Col.-Sgt. Mayne, Sgt. Jones, Sgt. Mehan, Sgt. Forbes, Sgt. Crane, Cpl. M. Hall i., Cpl. Dixon, Cpl. Manning, Cpl. Schmidlin, Cpl. Stanton, L.-Cpl. Chenhall, L.-Cpl. Wilmett, L.-Cpl. Kritsch.

B Company.—Col.-Sgt. Fraser, Sgt. Webb, Sgt. T. Hall ii., Sgt. Garraway, Sgt. Milson, Cpl. Rhodes, Cpl. Crawford, Cpl. Susman, Cpl. Cameron ii., Cpl. Gall, Cpl. Thomas, L.-Cpl. McLean, L.-Cpl. Hardy.

M Company.—Col.-Sgt. McCall-McCowan, Sgt. Godwin, Sgt. King i., Sgt. Boyd, Sgt. Milton, L.-Cpl. Williams, L.-Cpl. Holcombe, L.-Cpl. Wade, L.-Cpl. Roberts, L.-Cpl. Piper, L.-Cpl. Cameron i., L.-Cpl. Brown.

Signallers.—Cpl. Mullen, L.-Cpl. Jackson.

Band.—Sgt. Pope, Cpl. Shirley, L.-Cpl. Griffin.

Cricket.

AFTER a long spell of weak teams, the School has at length returned to a place somewhere near the top. The batting was strong provided that the opening combination got going. The bowling, though not first-rate, was stronger than that of previous years, and the fielding, except in the last match, was good. Unfortunately the team did not play up to its usual form in either the first or last match, winning the other four and receiving a forfeit from S.I.C. owing to illness. Turning to this term, the loss of Meares made a vacancy hard to fill, but the improvement of Roberts' bowling and the more consistent batting right through the team gave us a side as strong as, or stronger than that of the earlier term. Thomas was shifted up as wicket-keeper in place of Orr, who was out of form. The consistent batting of the opening pair, Hall and Forbes, was one of the features of the season. Their scoring is rather slow, and their running leaves much to be desired, but their steady defence time after time resulted in the exhaustion of the bowlers and the victory of the side. Their partnerships since and including the T.K.S. match are worth recording:—194, 79, 79, 83, 92, 44, 12, 18, 40, 54, 2, 33. This combination, backed by good bats like Orr and Holcombe, with likely run-getters in Thompson, Moses, Mehan, Godwin and Mayne to follow, put up some fine scores. The middle and tail of the team, however, usually needed a

good start from the openers to encourage them. Mr. White's bat is won by Forbes, whose aggregate in the six competition matches was 263; he was closely followed by Hall 249, the other aggregates being Meares 185 (three innings only), Orr 182, Moses 148, Holcombe 141, Godwin 113, Mehan 108. The chief difficulty was found in the bowling, which looked good, but seldom came up to expectations. The fast bowlers, Holcombe and Mayne, were inclined to be erratic, and the former overdid his pace and strained himself. The only slow bowler of value, Roberts, was very in-and-out, sometimes bowling fine stuff, as against S.J.C., and sometimes rubbish, as against S.G.S. The other slow bowlers were almost negligible, except to rest Roberts. Forbes developed into a good length medium bowler, very difficult to score off. The trophy for the greatest number of wickets was won by Roberts with 17, Mayne getting 12 and Holcombe 11. The fielding was good, the catching, with one exception, particularly good, and so even that it is almost impossible to single any player out. The running between the wickets was bad, worse in fact than in previous seasons. There is not half enough enterprise; players are not looking for runs, and frequently neglect even the most obvious rules, such as calling, backing up, running the first run hard, and looking for two where there is a chance. One match, the N.C. match, was lost through this grave defect,

and considering that no team in the competition has gone through without one defeat, this lost our team the chance of at any rate tying for first place. The institution of regular fielding practice has improved that department. Next season we must try to remedy the running by the same means.

As yet the result of the competition is uncertain. N.C. and S.G.C. each have a match to play, and are level in points. N.C. are almost certain to win their match. The result of the other match is uncertain, so at present the probable position will be either that S.G.C. and N.C. play off for first, with C.E.G.S. third, or N.C. will be first, with S.G.S. and C.E.G.S. level second.

In all matches the following figures were obtained:—Batting aggregates: Orr 699, Hall 664, Forbes 549, Holcombe 513, Thompson 291, Meares 272 (left at Christmas). Number of wickets: Roberts 50, Mayne 31, Holcombe 25, Meares 21.

SCHOOL V. N.C.

Batting first, N.C. put up 182, Taylor 74 and Brown 59 making three-quarters of the runs. The School team was rather weakened by the absence of Moses, Thompson and Holcombe, and made 151, Hall and Forbes being chiefly responsible. In both cases the first wicket put up a good stand, which was followed by the collapse of the rest of the side. Roberts, 5 for 44, bowled best for the School.

N.C.			
Taylor, b Mehan	...	...	74
Brown, c Mayne, b Piper	...	...	59
Lawes, b Piper	...	...	11
Dark, b Roberts	...	...	0
Norman, b Roberts	...	...	1
Ray, run out	...	...	17

Lawson, b Roberts	...	...	0
Clarke, thrown out	...	...	1
Killick, c Mayne, b Roberts	...	...	7
Walker, not out	...	...	0
Cripps, b Roberts	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	12

Total ... 182

Bowling: Roberts 5 for 44, Piper 2 for 11, Mehan 1 for 38.

SCHOOL.

M. Forbes, b Lawes	...	...	44
M. T. Hall, c Clarke, b Cripps	...	...	52
P. Orr, b Lawes	...	...	1
J. W. Godwin, c Taylor, b Lawes	...	...	5
S. Crane, b Killick	...	...	15
A. V. Mayne, c and b Lawes	...	...	9
A. K. Roberts, b Killick	...	...	1
A. Mehan, b Lewis	...	...	15
W. Kyle, b Lawes	...	...	0
W. L. Charlton, b Killick	...	...	0
K. Piper, not out	...	...	4
Sundries	...	...	7

Total ... 151

v. T.K.S.

Played at Parramatta on 20th February, resulting in a win for T.K.S. by 115 runs. T.K.S. made 278, McPhie 80 and Farquhar 70. Roberts took 3 for 90. The School made 163. Thompson showed a return to his old form in making 66.

T.K.S.

Riley ii., b Roberts	...	...	6
Roberts, b Roberts	...	...	1
Rock, b Godwin	...	...	14
Farquhar, run out	...	...	70
Riley i., b. Hall	...	...	40
McPhie, b Forbes	...	...	80
Kiuross, c Orr, b Holcombe	...	...	22
Graham, b Holcombe	...	...	17
Bettington i., b Mayne	...	...	14
Friend, b Roberts	...	...	1
Bettington ii., not out	...	...	3
Sundries	...	...	10

Total ... 278

Bowling: Holcombe 2 for 45, Roberts 3 for 82, Mayne 1 for 27, Godwin 1 for 38, Hall 1 for 12.

SCHOOL.

M. Forbes, c, b Bettington ii.	6
M. T. Hall, lbw, b Bettington ii.	16
J. A. Thompson, st, b Riley ii.	66
P. Orr, h.o.w., b Riley i.	3
R. S. Holcombe, b Bettington ii.	3
R. W. Moses, b Riley i.	8
A. V. Mayne, b Riley i.	4
J. W. Godwin, b Riley ii.	17
A. Mehan, c, b Bettington ii.	20
A. K. Roberts, not out	6
C. R. Thomas, b Riley i.	2
Sundries	12
Total	163

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. S.H.S.

Played on No. 2 Oval on 14th and 15th December, resulting in a win for the School by 7 wickets and 29 runs. S.H.S. batted first, and put up 285, Byrne 83 (not out) and Claremont 79 being the chief contributors. At the close of the first day's play the School had lost 2 for 170. When play was resumed the School obtained the runs with the loss of one more wicket. Meares played a fine forcing innings for 140 not out, scoring very rapidly with fine strokes all round the wicket. Forbes played sound cricket for 65, scoring at a more rapid rate than usual. The School bowlers in this match did not show to their best advantage, except Mayne, who got 4 for 36.

S.H.S.

Braithwaite, b Roberts	13
Claremont, b Hall	79
Fraser, b Meares	16
Lachmund, b Mayne... ..	21
Byrne, not out	83
Cummings, c Forbes, b Mayne	5
Moore, b Roberts	0
Benson, b Holcombe... ..	6
Taylor, run out	23
Sherwood, run out	16
Burrows, c Holcombe, b Mayne	2
Sundries	21
Total	285

Bowling: Mayne 3 for 36, Meares 1 for 68, Roberts 2 for 47, Holcombe 1 for 31,

Mehan 0 for 28, Forbes 0 for 18, Hall 1 for, 31.

SCHOOL.

M. Forbes, b Byrne	65
M. T. Hall, b Burrows	34
O. D. Meares, not out	140
P. Orr, not out	23
J. W. Godwin, b Byrne	25
Sundries	17
Total for 3 wickets	304

v. T.S.C.

Played on No. 2 Oval, resulting in a win for the School by 332 runs. T.S.C. batted first, and made 123, McLeod top-scoring with 43 not out. Holcombe bowled at a great pace, and obtained the excellent record of 4 for 16. After the loss of three wickets for 63, Orr and Holcombe got together, and soon passed the Scots College score, adding nearly 220 for the fourth wicket at a great rate. Orr's performance was of a high order. He used his feet well, and timed the ball accurately. Most of his runs came from well-placed shots to the off. Holcombe hit hard and showed good form in making 77. The tail batted vigorously against the tired bowling, and three players—Moses, Godwin, and Mehan—passed the half-century, the score totalling 455. The rate of scoring throughout was very fast; after lunch 420 runs were added in three hours' play.

T.S.C.

Campbell, b Roberts	7
Ross, b Roberts	9
Cameron, b Mayne	6
McLeod, not out	43
Rutherford, h.o.w., b Mayne... ..	0
Buntine, c Orr, b Roberts	0
Mackellar i., b Holcombe	19
Tyson, run out	1
Oag, b Holcombe	0
Weeden, b Holcombe	0
Mackellar ii., b Holcombe	0
Sundries	38
Total	123

Bowling: Roberts 3 for 39, Holcombe 4 for 14, Mayne 2 for 20.

SCHOOL.	
M: T. Hall, c, b Cameron	32
M. Forbes, b Rutherford	10
J. A. Thompson, h.o.w., b Campbell	27
P. Orr; st, b Cameron	102
R. S. Holcombe, st, b Cameron	77
R. W. Moses, b Ross	55
A. V. Mayne, h.o.w., b Campbell	28
J. W. Godwin, c, b Campbell	54
S. Craze, b Rutherford	0
A. Mehan, b Tyson	50
A. K. Roberts, not out	5
Sundries	26
Total	455

v. S.J.C.

The School batted first, and made 230. The total should have been greater, as the running between the wickets was either unenterprising or very risky. Three men were run out. A welcome exception to the bad running was found in the case of Mayne and Moses, who in putting on 50 runs made every run possible, and were looking for more all the time. Forbes top-scored with 46, made rather slowly but soundly, and Moses made 37 in attractive style. S.J.C. made 71, Hennessy 23. Roberts repeated his earlier performance against S.J.C. by taking 6 for 27, the best bowling performance of the season in the School team in competition matches.

SCHOOL.	
M. Forbes, run out	46
M. T. Hall, c Cusick, b Ryan	22
P. Orr, b Whittemore	34
R. S. Holcombe, b McKillop	14
J. A. Thompson, c Bradley, b McKillop	18
R. W. Moses, b McKillop	37
A. V. Mayne, c Bradley, b Ryan	20
J. W. Godwin, run out	9
A. Mehan, c Kirton, b Whittemore	11
A. K. Roberts, run out	5
C. R. Thomas, not out	0
Sundries	14
Total	230

S.J.C.

Cusick, lbw, b Holcombe	3
Bradley, c and b Roberts	1
cCarthy, c Holcombe, b Mayne	13
Monmon, c Hall, b Roberts	3

McKillop, b Roberts	0
Hennessy, run out	23
Burner, b Mayne	20
Ryan, c Hall, b Roberts	4
Kirtos, c Godwin, b Roberts	0
Whittemore, c Mehan, b Roberts	0
Tinning, not out	0
Sundries	4

Total ... 71

Bowling: Roberts 6 for 27, Holcombe 1 for 10, Mayne 2 for 16.

v. S.G.S.

Played at Rushcutters Bay on 6th March, resulting in a win for S.G.S. by 119 runs. S.G.S. batted first, and made 215. The School's fielding was poor, as a number of catches were dropped, and the slow bowlers could not get a decent length. Forbes kept a good length, and got 3 for 16. Mayne also bowled well, getting 3 for 48. Holcombe bowled well, but could not last owing to a strain. The School's batting was rather a poor display against the good bowling and excellent fielding of S.G.S. Hall and Forbes made 33 in three-quarters of an hour, and the remaining batsmen, with the exception of Thompson (20), took part in a procession which only realised 96 runs altogether. The accurate bowling of Yates and Donovan was responsible for this poor display. In a second innings the School again made a poor show, losing 7 wickets for 142. Thompson again top-scored with 46.

S.G.S.

Rofe, lbw, b Mayne	27
Yates, b Holcombe	9
Lennartz, lbw, b Mayne	16
Donovan, c Thompson, b Mayne	36
Cohen, c Hall, b Forbes	46
Raymond, c Meehan, b Roberts	10
Swan, b Mehan	1
Hodgins, c Mehan, b Forbes	14
Shand, c Mayne, b Hall	15
Coldham, b Forbes	29
Day, not out	1
Sundries	11

Total ... 215

Bowling: Holcombe 1 for 5, Roberts 1 for 74, Mayne 3 for 50, Mehan 1 for 27, Forbes 3 for 16, Hall 1 for 20.

SCHOOL.—1st Innings.	
M. Forbes, b Yates	17
M. T. Hall, c Yates, b Donovan	8
P. Orr, h.o.w., b Yates	12
J. A. Thompson, lbw, b Donovan	20
R. S. Holcombe, c Cohen, b Yates	12
R. W. Moses, c Swan, b Yates	5
A. V. Mayne, b Donovan	0
J. W. Godwin, c Lennartz, b Yates	0
A. Mehan, c Raymond, b Yates	10
A. K. Roberts, not out	2
C. R. Thomas, b Donovan	2
Sundries	8
Total	96
2nd Innings.	
P. Orr, c Rofe, b Coldham	7
J. A. Thompson, c Yates, b Lennartz	46
M. Forbes, run out	19
M. T. Hall, b Yates	7
R. S. Holcombe, c Coldham, b Yates	24
R. W. Moses, c Donovan, b Lennartz	4
A. Mehan, c Swan, b Lennartz	7
A. V. Mayne, not out	9
J. W. Godwin, not out	12
Sundries	7
Total for 7 wickets	142

OTHER MATCHES.

v. Callan Park. Lost by 3 wickets and 61 runs. School, 164 (Hall 37, Forbes 21, Thompson 19, Holcombe 18). Callan Park, 7 for 225. Mayne, Mehan, Godwin, Forbes, Roberts, and Crane got a wicket each.

v. Masters. Won by 33. School, 218 (Orr 69 retired, Mehan 31 not out, Forbes 29, Hall 23). Masters, 185. Mayne, 3 for 21, Holcombe 3 for 26, Mehan 2 for 30.

v. University Wednesday XI. Lost by 23. School, 217 (Holcombe 51, Mayne 38 retired, Moses 39 retired). University, 240. Thompson took 2 wickets.

CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

M. T. Hall (Captain).—Steady, orthodox bat, with strong defence and a fine off-drive; safe field; clever with left hand; change bowler, not very successful; captained the team well, kept the men well together,

and used his bowling with considerable ability and judgment. (Colours.)

O. D. Meares (left at Christmas).—A brilliant bat, never seen in true form until the last few matches of his School career; has strokes all round the wicket; drives with a very straight bat, and scores very fast; good leg-break bowler, out of form this season; good field. (Colours.)

M. W. Forbes.—Very solid left-hand bat, with few strokes, but a very solid defence and sound style; safe field, and useful medium length bowler, with an easy delivery which makes the ball rise from the pitch. (Colours.)

J. A. Thompson.—Forcing bat, with good leg strokes and considerable hitting powers; a good man on a bad wicket; his batting has not been up to previous season's form; safe field. (Colours.)

R. S. Holcombe.—Good bat, with fine hitting power over mid-off and to leg. His driving would be much more effective if he used his feet and reach more; bowls with great pace, and makes the ball fly; sometimes erratic, but on his day difficult to play; much improved field. (Colours.)

P. Orr.—A very promising bat; when he is in form, his foot-work, timing and placing are first-rate; he scores all round the wicket, his best strokes being his cutting and cover-driving; rather apt to throw his wicket away. (Colours.)

A. V. Mayne.—Good medium fast bowler; has a free delivery, and is learning to "mix them"; batting latterly improved; an excellent runner, always looking for runs, and making his partner run well also; good field. (Colours.)

R. Moses.—Promising bat; starts to score from the jump, and is always looking for runs; his best stroke is a back drive from a shortish ball straight past the bowler; does not play his off shots with a straight enough bat; a weak field. (Colours.)

A. K. Roberts.—On his day a really good slow leg-break bowler, with a lot of turn and a good length; apt to lose length against a hitter; fair bat and field. (Colours.)

A. Mehan.—Hitting bat, who will always make runs if the bowler pitches them up to him; has a good off-drive, and when he hits does so with a straight bat; erratic leg-break

bowler, with an occasional good ball; safe catch; and good ground field.

J. W. Godwin.—Good forcing bat, with an attractive style and vigorous off and leg drive; plays back too much; fair change bowler and good field. (Colours)

C. R. Thomas.—Kept wickets well in the second term; shows promise with the bat.

2nd XI. MATCHES.

v. 3rd XI. Played 10th February, 1915. Won by 6 runs. 2nd XI. 119 (Charlton 28, Thomas 25), 3rd XI. 113 (Spauswick 3 for 25, Kyle 3 for 28).

v. S.G.S. Played 13th February, 1915. Won by 90 runs. School 159 (Heron 59, Brunskill 29), S.G.S. 69 (Brunskill 3 for 0, Hassall 3 for 8).

v. S.J.C. Played 17th February, 1915. Won by 16 runs. School 109, S.J.C. 93 (Cobb i. 5 for 36, Spauswick 4 for 21).

v. T.K.S. Played 20th February, 1915. Lost by 22 runs. School 125 (Crane 29, Cobb i. 28), T.K.S. 147 (Spauswick 3 for 18, Crane 3 for 27).

v. S.J.C. (Competition Match). Played 27th February, 1915. Won by 53 runs. School 155 (Heron 40), S.J.C. 102 (Crane 3 for 9, Piper 3 for 21).

v. Barker College. Played 3rd March, 1915. Won by 77 runs. School 185 (Cobb i. 58, Charlton 32), B.C. 108 (Cobb ii. 5 for 8, Spauswick 3 for 31).

v. S.G.S. (Competition Match). Played 6th March, 1915. Won by 4 wickets and 20 runs. School 203 (Spauswick 58, Hassall 45, Brunskill 26) and 6 for 89 (Brunskill 35), S.G.S. 67 (Spauswick 4 for 16) and 205 (Crane 5 for 35).

v. 3rd XI. Played 10th March, 1915. Won by 81 runs. 2nd XI. 109 (Spauswick 28), 3rd XI. 28 (Crane 4 for 6), and 7 for 58.

v. St. Aloysius College. Played 17th March, 1915. Won by 160 runs. School 282 (Charlton 68, Spauswick 53, Heron 48, Cobb i. 40), S.A.C. 122 (Charlton 5 for 11).

3rd XI.

During this term the Thirds have played four outside matches, losing one and winning three. They also met the seconds on

two occasions, and were beaten each time.

The following is a list of the matches and scores:—

v. Newington College III., at Newington, 13th February. Newington scored 63. Bowling: Smith 2 wickets for 2, Gay 1 for 5, Brooks 1 for 10, Ralston 5 for 24. S.C.E.G.S. scored 103. (Gay retired, 22; Brooks, retired 32).

v. Sydney Grammar School iii., at S.C.E.G.S., 20th February. S.G.S. scored 116. Bowling: Thomas ii. 1 for 11, Smith iii. 1 for 24, Cobb ii. 7 for 17, Ralston 1 for 24. S.C.E.G.S. scored 109. (Smith 39).

v. St. Joseph's College ii., at S.C.E.G.S. S.J.C. scored 77, S.C.E.G.S. 123. (Alderton 22, Boyd 53).

v. Barker College II., at S.C.E.G.S., 13th March. B.C. II. scored 62. Bowling: D'Ombrain i. 7 for 14, Charlton 1 for 21, Foxton 1 for 12. S.C.E.G.S. scored 193. (Owen 27, D'Ombrain retired 30, Poutney 26, Gay, retired 28, Mackinnon, not out 31).

4th XI.

v. Knox College I. Played February 13th. Lost by 60 runs, 97 to 157 (Foster 34, Lambert 3 wickets).

v. Newington College IV. Played 20th February. Lost by 38 runs, 40 to 78 (Clissold 16, Hardy 3 wickets).

v. S.G.S. IV. Played February 27th. Won by 89 runs, 126 to 37 (McLachlan 35, Roberts 5 and Rankin 3 wickets).

v. T.K.S. IV. Played 13th March. Lost by 63 runs, 100 to 163 (McLachlan 27, Moses ii. 23).

v. T.K.S. IV. Played March 20th. Drawn, 8 for 95 to 110 (Cox iii. 29, Moses ii. 20, Lambert 3 wickets, Moses ii. 3 wickets).

5th XI.

v. S.J.C. Played February 27th. Lost by 27 runs, 97 to 124 (Hodgson 34).

v. T.K.S. V. Played March 20th. Won by 14 runs, 107 to 93 (Rankin ii. 36, Hirst 23, Hodgson 5 wickets, Rankin ii. 2 wickets).

6th XI.

v. S.J.C. Played February 27th. Lost by 71 runs, 45 to 117 (Martin 4 wickets).

v. N.C. Played March 6th. Won by 40 runs, 81 to 41 (Parish 31, Moore 16).

v. T.K.S. Played March 20th. Lost by 50 runs, 70 to 120.

7th XI.

v. T.K.S. Played February 20th. Won by 47 runs, 93 to 46 (Sergeant 22, Pittar 23, Gordon 6-wickets, Mayers ii. 3 wickets).

v. T.K.S. Played March 6th. Drawn, 7 for 87 to 114 (Elliott 32, Blyth 17, Saddington 4 wickets).

v. N.C. Played March 13th. Won by 100 runs, 146 to 46 (Elliott 65, Gordon 26, Perry 5 wickets).

v. C.E.P.S. I. Played March 20th. Lost.

8th XI.

v. Knox College. Played February 13th. Won by 20 runs, 66 to 46 (Daniell 15, Mayers 14, Boazman and Hunt 3 wickets each).

v. T.K.S. Played February 20th. Lost by 3 runs, 48 to 51 (McGuinness 13, Boazman 13).

v. T.K.S. Played March 6th. Won by 62 runs, 126 to 42 (Hall iii. 35, Bramma 25, McGuinness 20 and 4 wickets, Boazman 4 wickets).

v. N.C. Played March 20th. Won on 1st innings by 5 runs, 32 and 5 for 24 to 27 and 46 (Boazman 6 wickets, Bramma 6 wickets).

9th XI.

v. T.K.S. Played March 6th. Won by 4 runs, 57 to 53 (Bolsdon 22, Remington 8 wickets).

10th XI.

v. Knox College. Played February 17th. Lost by 85 runs, 53 to 138 (Bell 19).

SENIOR DISTRICT CRICKET.

The competition was won again by North Sydney, though there was very little difference between the first three teams. Points scored:—

North Sydney, 7	House A, 2
Mosman, 6	House B, 2
Hornsby, 5.	

RESULTS.

House B v. Mosman, won by Mosman. House B scored 29 and 31, Mosman 113. For Mosman White scored 30, Charlton 17, Leslie 17, Williams 11).

Hornsby v. North Sydney, won by North Sydney. Hornsby 148 (D'Ombraii i. 58, Bevan 23, Thomas 16, Cox 15), North Sydney 157 (Pountney 56, Foster 24, Alderton 19, Maclachlan 17).

Mosman v. House A, won by Mosman. House A 31, Mosman 112 (Gay 18, Pope 17, Brooks 11).

House B v. North Sydney, won by North Sydney. House B 50 and 95 (Kierath 20 and 11, Edwards 14, Sawyer 14, Martin 14), North Sydney 150 (Foster 57, Rankin 34, Pountney 20).

House A v. Hornsby, won by Hornsby. House A 23 (Cobb ii. 37, Foxton 10, Warren 10), Hornsby 171 (D'Ombraii 48, Rondahl 42, Young 22, Bevan 19).

Mosman v. North Sydney, won by Mosman. Mosman 116 (Jenkins 32, Gay 31, White 19, Pope 16), North Sydney 55 (King-Salter 14 not out).

House B v. Hornsby, drawn. Hornsby, 70 (Hodgson 14, Thomas 14, Mackinnon 13, Rondahl 11), House B 6 for 61 (Owen 26 not out, Edwards 13).

North Sydney v. House A, won by North Sydney. House A 82 (Hughes 24, Morgan 11, Balcombe 10), North Sydney 138 (Smith 55, Langbridge 43, Pountney, 21 not out).

Hornsby v. Mosman, won by Hornsby. Hornsby 107 (D'Ombraii i. 32, Moses 26, Thomas 12), Mosman 84 (Gay 27, Charlton 11).

House A v. House B, declared a draw.

JUNIOR DISTRICT CRICKET.

As two grounds were available three days a week, it was possible to play a very large number of matches; but the competition had to be closed before the completion of a second round, as the school-ground was needed for football practice. By that time two teams, North Sydney A (Caldwell captain) and Hornsby B (Hirst captain), 16 points each, had established a handsome lead on all the other teams. The matches were then arranged so that these two teams

should play an equal number of matches against the same teams, finally playing each other. Before the final match North Sydney added 5 points and Hornsby 3 points, and in the last match the former won by 2 points.

As it is impossible to print details of all the matches owing to the large number, a few of the more interesting are selected:—

Hornsby B defeated North Sydney A by 3 runs; Hornsby 61, (Hirst 34, Mayers' 2 wickets); North Sydney 58 (Caldwell 14, Hardy 8 wickets).

North Sydney A defeated Mosman by 18 runs. North Sydney 45 (Fleming 8 wickets), Mosman 27 (Mayers ii. 8 wickets).

Hornsby A defeated House A. Hornsby 52 (McDougall i. 21, Saddington ii. 22), House 12 and 3 for 57 (Perry 35 not out, Barnes 21 not out, Rankin 5 for 5 and 3 for 21, bat trick in each innings).

North Sydney A defeated North Sydney B by 36—A 56 (Gaden 13, Mayers iv. 6 wickets), B 20 (Mayers ii. 6 wickets), and 5 for 37 (Snowball 18 not out).

Mosman defeated House B by 4 runs. Mosman 73 (Cambridge 30 not out, Bramma

7 wickets), House B 69 (Gordon 6 wickets).

House B defeated Hornsby A by 9 runs. Hornsby 79 (McDougall 36, Rankin 18), House 88 (McCulloch 39, Houston 15).

North Sydney A drew with Hornsby A. North Sydney 144 (Mayers ii. 45), Hornsby 8 for 77 (Rankin 23 not out, Mayers ii. 5 wickets).

North Sydney A defeated North Sydney B by an innings and 60 runs—A 4 for 127 (Caldwell 66 retired, Gaden 32 not out, Pittar 19 not out), B 26 and 41 (Snowball 15, Mayers ii. 4 for 21, Caldwell 6 for 19).

Hornsby A defeated Hornsby B by 2 runs—B 69 (Andrews ii. 16, Kopsch 16, Rankin 5 wickets, Macdougall 4 wickets), A 8 for 71 (Pratten 19, D'Ombraii ii. 22 not out, Phillips ii. 4 wickets).

Hornsby B defeated North Sydney B by an innings and 30 runs. Hornsby 2 for 70 (Hardy 26, Wells 16, Andrews 13 not out, Hirst 10 not out), North Sydney 22 and 18 (Taylor i. 6 wickets, Phillips ii. 4 wickets).

North Sydney A defeated Hornsby B by 58. North Sydney 110 (Mayers ii. 23, Hardy 3 wickets), Hornsby 52. (Fitzgerald 12 not out., Caldwell 6 for 7).

Debating Society.

A DEBATE was held in the Library on Friday, March 5th, the subject being: "That the censorship, as at present exercised, is not in the best interests of the Allies."

Fraser, in introducing the motion, said that it was the strictness of the censorship that he was opposing, not the censorship itself. Why should they not hear of their misfortunes? Surely they were not such a weak nation as to be depressed at the news of the sinking of a super-Dreadnought in the North Sea. In fact, when they heard the news of the Hartlepool raid, instead of being depressed, they were roused up, and there was a great rush of recruits throughout Great Britain.

Heath considered that the saying, "A shut mouth catches no flies," suited this

occasion admirably. It was an absolute necessity to have strict censorship of the numbers of the army. Without this strict censorship, fearful untruths which disheartened and disgusted the nation were published in some of the papers. The slightest slip might give away valuable information. As an instance, only a few days ago it had been published that the *Queen Elizabeth*, Britain's most powerful Dreadnought, had been sent to the Dardanelles, information thus being given the enemy of her whereabouts. Did the member who introduced the motion know more than Lord Kitchener?

Smith i. thought that the publication of the fact that the *Queen Elizabeth* was at the Dardanelles was a sign to Germany, of our great power and confidence.

Edwards said that a strict mail censorship was very necessary. Although there might not be much to be gained from a single

letter, by piecing information together from a number of letters something of value to the enemy might be adduced. It would be madness to proclaim the time of departure of troopships or to publish detailed accounts of each naval or military engagement.

Boyd said that Milton wrote his *Areopagitica* in times hardly less troublous than our own, and in it he has said, "How can a man teach with authority, which is the life of teaching, if all he delivers is under the tuition, under the correction, of his patriarchal licenser?" There was no provision in the Defence Act for censorship. The press should be asked to lay aside its system of gathering sensational news; the public wanted the truth if it got anything at all. They should not be dismayed by the news of a great disaster; indeed, the English nation was famed for its courage and boldness in the face of great disaster. Unless they received accurate news from the front, the censorship was in the best interests of the Allies.

Mr. Davies said that, at the beginning of this war, they had entrusted Lord Kitchener with the command of the army, and they were not in a position to discuss whether such a man were doing right or wrong in the institution of the present censorship.

Crane then spoke against the motion, and gave a startling account of the discovery of a secret wireless on a flagpole at Mosman.

The motion was lost.

A debate was held in the Library on Friday, March 19th, the subject being: "That the Society disapproves of any intervention by the United States in the present war."

Heath said that it was of advantage to Great Britain that the U.S.A. should not intervene in the present war.

If America were at war on either side, Britain would not be able to obtain from her all the munitions and necessities of war, which she was at present obtaining, since she would need them for her own men. She had surely had enough provocation to come into this war, and the fact that she had not done so showed her feebleness. If she took Germany's part Japan, in less than no time,

would have an immense army across the Pacific and would march straight through the United States.

Boyd expressed the opinion that the Premier had given examples to show why the United States should join in the war. It was a shame that any civilised nation should pass by such outrages as had been committed by the Germans in Belgium. Even if the army and navy of America were of no value, as compared with those of the belligerents, to uphold her honour, she should come in on the side of Belgium.

Fraser said that it seemed to him that the question should be whether or not, in the light of her past actions, America were worthy of the honour of joining in the war on the side of the Allies. She had shown that she was not possessed of the ideals of a nation, and they did not want such a nation in the war, and, moreover, she was a member of the Hague Convention and should have joined in at the outset. She had sent protests to England, but had no courage to send one to Germany for fear of a rising of the German portion of her own population. The "mighty dollar" shut off all ideals. In the final councils of Europe they did not want such a nation to have a voice, for of necessity it must be slightly pro-German.

Gall stated that it was, as in the conditional clauses in Latin, possible, but not probable, that the United States would intervene on the side of Germany. The very first reason why America should join in at all was that she might defend right against wrong. She should not tolerate the destruction of Belgium and the devastation of France. Hundreds of thousands of refugees were starving and heavy indemnities were being placed on occupied towns, yet the gentlemen opposite said that it was no quarrel of the United States.

Macleod said that since America had been strictly neutral, in the widest sense of the word, except for a few traders who had tried to smuggle goods into Germany, it would be more advantageous for her not to enter the field of battle at all now. When the war was over the nations would want a mediator, through whom to come to terms of peace, and it seemed to be "President

Wilson's great desire that he should be the mouth-piece of the belligerents when the time should come.

Knox said that the matter should be considered from an American standpoint. America could only intervene now by taking an actual part in the war, since any peace proposals on her part would be disregarded. Moreover, she had had ships sunk by the Germans, and even if she did not join in for

that reason she should join in to support Belgium. If she were to intervene on the side of the Allies her ports would serve as shelter for British ships, which would be of advantage to the Allies.

Cameron ii., Mr. Wilshire. McCall McCowan, Crane, Brown ii., Bigould, Crawford and Forbes also spoke.

The motion, was carried by a decided majority.

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 J. G. Williams, Midkin Station, Moree.

The result of the election for officials for 1915 is as follows:—

President: The Headmaster (*ex-officio*).

Vice-Presidents: 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.

Hon. Sec.: Keith Williams.

Assistant Hon. Sec.: Kerrod Voss.

Hon. Treas.: Rev. D. Davies.

Hon. Auditor : N. Y. Deane.

Committee : R. A. Barton, R. C. M. Boyce, J. F. Fitzhardinge, G. R. Hamilton, H. H. I. Massie, Dr. C. J. Tozer, P. E. Voss, D. Williams, E. A. Woodward.

The School Chapel will be dedicated by the Archbishop on Tuesday, May 4th, at 3 p.m.

There has been a very fair response to the suggestion in the last issue for boys who have been confirmed at the School to send small donations for purchasing the Communion vessels for the Chapel. A list of those who have already subscribed may be found in another column. The fund is still open for Old Boys, and donations may be sent to the Headmaster or to the Senior Prefect, or to Mr. Davies.

The G.P.S. A.A.A. Regatta will be held on Wednesday, April 21st.

Bertram C. Hope has taken his M.E. Degree and is at present working for the Champion Fibre Co., manufacturers of wood pulp and paper. He is engaged to Miss Louise Kerr, of Georgia, U.S.A., and intends to settle down permanently in one of the Southern States.

O. W. Gillam, who was a lieutenant in the Naval Brigade in the New Guinea Expeditionary Force, is now the King's Harbour Master at Rabaul.

D. B. Wilshire has returned from British Columbia and is now settled in Sydney again.

M. B. Hordern, who went to England *via* America to get married, is returning with his bride by the *Orontes*, which left on February 12th.

A. Kenneth Joscelyne, who went to England to read for Holy Orders, has joined the Territorials and is now with the 4th Royal West Kent R. in Jubbulpore, India.

L. C. Hutchinson, the Lucas-Tooth Scholar, who went to Queen's College, Cambridge, with a view of taking Holy Orders, has received a commission as lieutenant in the East Yorkshire Regiment and has gone into barracks at York.

V. G. Childe has won a Scholarship at Exeter College, Oxford, but, owing to the terms on which it was to be held interfering with his archæological studies, he has resigned it.

J. H. Hedges has been appointed to a Mastership at the Toowoomba Grammar School. We wish him every success in the scholastic profession.

Congratulation to the following in passing in the final degree in the Faculty of Medicine at the Sydney University :—J. L. Digby, C. R. R. Huxtable, R. B. Minnett.

The resignation of the Hon. Secretary, owing to pressure of private business, was accepted with great regret, and a motion to the effect that "the Union very much appreciated the excellent work done for many years by the Hon. Secretary" was

carried unanimously. Kerrod B. Voss was elected Hon. Secretary, and R. A. Barton assistant Hon. Secretary. Keith Williams was elected to the Committee.

At a Committee meeting held at the School on March 22nd it was resolved :
" That owing to the war the Annual Dinner and Football Match will not take place this year."

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions for the year 1914-15 from the following :—

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. Horderu, 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, P. E. Browne, R. G. I. Dent, R. O. Middleton, Max E. Wright, Ivo Clarke, L. V. Seaton.

For 1914-15 :

E. N. Allen, R. C. Anderson, J. N. F. Armstrong, C. Alison, R. B. Allport, R. M. Allport, Dudley Adams, A. B. Adams, J. M. Allport, K. P. Anderson, C. D. Abraham, F. W. M. Busby, J. Blackwood, W. H. Bray

(1916), W. P. Bassett, H. E. a'Beckett, A. D. Blaxland (1916), G. D. Briggs, S. Briggs, G. P. Blake, R. A. Barton, N. E. Brooks, H. J. H. Bloome, W. A. Burcher, L. S. Beckett, G. E. Browne, Dr. H. Bullock (1918), H. G. Brooke, R. Max Boydell, R. C. M. Boyce, G. B. (1916), L. Cadell, G. H. Cameron (1917), R. H. Capel (1918), J. L. Campbell (1916), R. C. Cliff, J. A. H. Cox, A. L. Cooper, L. C. Carrington (1916), K. Cuthbertson, N. B. Charlton, L. W. Carey (1916), G. F. Cranswick, W. D. K. Craig, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, Dr. E. D. Clark (1918), H. F. Clarke, M. L. Clarke, R. W. Carey (1917), C. E. Cameron (1916), H. Cuthbert, S. S. Cornwell (1916), D. C. Clark, D. B. Carver, G. E. Campbell, H. C. Day, C. J. I. Dent, M. K. H. Dent, A. F. Doig, R. O. Dent, S. E. Dent, H. H. Dixon, L. S. Dudley, Rev. D. Davies, Rev. O. G. Dent, J. T. M. Dixon (1917), E. H. Dodds, H. C. Dodds, L. A. Dodds, B. S. Dowling, R. J. Dyer, K. S. Dowling, E. S. Dowling, J. K. Eaton, A. C. Elliot, J. A. Elliot, W. A. Elliot, C. R. Ewing, P. F. Fenwick, A. D. Fisher (1916), R. P. Franklin, F. N. Frith (1916), Geoff. Fisher, W. S. Farmer, C. B. Fidler, Gerard Fox (1917), C. M. Fetherstonhaugh (1917), Keith Freeman (1916), C. R. Franklin, J. D. Fell, Malcolm Fell, E. R. E. Garroway, D. V. Gillies (1916), H. V. Gillies, Malcolm Gillies, T. G. Gilder, A. M. Garbett, E. R. Gallop, W. H. Goulstone (1916), J. W. Gibson, O. W. Gillam, E. N. Greenwell, J. M. Gregory, G. R. Hamilton,

L. E. Hagen (1919), J. Hay, W. Hay (1917), G. B. Haydon, J. W. Hayne, O. Hargrave, C. R. Huxtable, L. B. Heath, R. N. Hickson (1917), R. A. Holden, Dr. Eric L. Hutchinson, Prof. Holme, J. D. Hall, A. U. Hillyar, A. D. Hall, G. S. Hall, E. O. Hutchinson, J. Humphreys (1916), S. B. Hales (1916), C. S. Hay, J. O. Harris, B. C. Hope, A. J. Hope, L. C. Hutchinson, J. H. Hedges, L. Hormann, B. B. Haydon, C. M. Hayne, H. Ireland (1918), J. Jeremy, H. V. Jaques, A. K. Joscelyne (1918), S. E. Jones (1916), E. B. Johnson, N. D. Jones, K. D. C. Jones, C. F. Kater (1918), E. D. Kater (1916), Dr. H. W. Kendall, H. S. Kirkland, E. Kingel, C. Kaepfel, A. D. Kelynack, L. W. G. Last, J. L. Longwill (1916), S. Lufft, J. M. Loder, C. C. Linton (1918), N. E. Lillyman, C. H. Linton, G. S. Lloyd, L. A. Loveday (1916), Keith Lumsdaine, W. MacDonnell, D. S. Matheson (1916), D. Macintyre (1918), I. G. Mackay (1917), C. F. Macintosh, H. H. J. O. Marshall, I. G. Mackay (1917), H. H. I. Massie (1916), R. J. A. Massie (1917), J. A. Martin, G. Milbourne Marsh, W. J. Morson, C. M. M. Marsh, K. V. McDonald, L. J. McMaster, Rev. H. McWilliam, E. R. H. Merewether (1917), F. L. M. Merewether (1916), H. A. H. Merewether, R. D. H. Merewether, R. V. Minnett, R. B. Minnett, G. A. More (1916), R. P. Mack, T. Morell, H. O. Mocatta, E. L. Morgan, F. P. Macintyre (1918), R. Martin, C. C. Minty, L. A. Minnett, C. R. Mitchell, R. T. Moodie (1916), H. E. Morgan,

E. D. M. Marsh, H. R. Meynink, H. C. H. Nicholls, K. R. Newton, B. P. Nettleton (1916), D. Nettleton, T. Y. Nelson, I. W. L. Ormiston, G. Orr (1916), A. Phillips, E. T. Penfold, T. A. Playfair (1916), E. Palmer, C. W. L. Pulling, T. V. Parker, G. H. Pulling, H. D. Pulling, W. M. Plaskitt (1917), A. N. Peach, F. Peach, E. S. Playfair, R. S. Reid (1916), F. N. Richardson (1916), K. C. Radford, A. G. Reid, C. Ellison Rich (1916), C. L. Regg, L. L. Richardson, G. B. C. Simpson (1917), J. H. A. Scarr, C. L. Scott, C. W. Sinclair, D. C. Sturrock, C. A. Scott, S. N. Sendall, E. L. Spencer, R. T. Scott, E. H. Stokes, G. Shirley, N. G. Sawyer (1916), L. E. Suttor (1916), J. E. Taylor (1916), O. J. Taylor (1917), C. C. te Kloot, C. S. Tiley, T. J. Treloar junr., J. Trenerry (1916), W. J. Treloar, J. Taylor, Dr. C. J. Tozer, D. G. Thomson, C. R. Z. Throsby, J. A. Tyson, H. Theo Thompson, A. Y. Thomas, J. W. H. Thompson, E. Max Tyler (1916), Browne (1916), R. A. Barton, V. H. Treatt (1916), P. E. Vance (1916), Dr. G. H. Vernon (1916), J. Varley, P. E. Voss, K. B. Voss, C. M. Warden, L. L. Williams (1916), D. Williams, H. Wilshire, A. A. Wilson, C. L. Willcox, D. B. Wilshire, K. E. Wincombe (1916), R. H. Wordsworth (1916), F. A. Woodward, R. Grant Ward, A. E. Witts (1916), Ed. H. Wright, G. W. Walker, Keith Williams, J. S. Wilson (1916), W. D. W. Walker, E. L. Witts, C. L. Weston (1916), O. P. Wood (1916), J. G. Williams (1916), R. A. Bartou (1916).

BIRTHS.

Yarnold.—At Mosman, on January 31st, the wife of A. H. Yarnold—a daughter.

Wilson.—At Sandstone, W.A., on December 17th, the wife of R. C. Wilson—a son.

MARRIAGES.

Mocatta—Adams.—On the 15th December, 1914, by the Rev. C. T. L. Yarrington, B.D., at St. Clement's Church, Mosman, George Orchard Mocatta to Hilda Leslie Adams.

Hordern—Beer.—On the 12th January, at Christ Church, Beckenham, by the Rev. Harrington C. Lees, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. W. Hunkin, M.A., Maurice Bridgman Hordern to Dorothy Grace, daughter of Henry Beer Esq., of Beckenham, Kent.

Hordern—White.—On the 12th November, 1914, at St. Paul's Church, Chatswood, by the Rev. G. H. Cranswick, B.A., assisted by the Rev. H. G. J. Howe and the

Rev. G. A. Chambers, M.A., Frederick Hugh Hordern to Iris Mary White.

Clarke—Cotton.—On the 15th February, by the Rev. D. Davies, at St. Clement's Church, Mosman, Mordaunt Lindsay Clarke to Beryl Huxtable Cotton.

Clarke—Patrick.—On the 20th March, by the Rev. D. Davies, assisted by the Rev. A. Yarnold, at St. John's Church, Ashfield, Ivo Clarke to Madge Vida Nunn Patrick.

White—Herdson.—On 1st February, at Alban's, Epping, by the Rev. F. H. Hordern, assisted by the Rev. M. Thomas, Norman Walter White to Elvira Dayrell Herdson.

te Kloot—Rutledge.—On February 21st, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. E. H. Lea, Cecil te Kloot to Iris Rutledge.

Pockley—Sargood.—On January 22nd, at St. Paul's Church, Hornsby, by the Rev. S. E. Langford Smith, assisted by the Rev. F. Reeve, John Graham Antill Pockley to Nancy Julia Sargood.

TORCH-BEARERS' FUND.

Sydney,

1st March, 1915.

IN publishing their Annual Report the Trustees of the Old Boys' Torch-Bearers' Fund wish first to thank their subscribers who have responded generously to the claim made on them. The Trustees had hoped for a nett income of £100, and although this amount was not quite realized, the

fact that 72 subscribers provided £93 is, in itself, matter for congratulation.

Considering the number of boys who have passed through the School the number of subscribers should increase largely during the next few years.

The Trustees would again urge on every Old Boy who feels that he owes anything to the School that it is his

duty to subscribe to this fund and to urge others to subscribe.

A financial statement shewing the appropriation of last year's subscriptions is appended.

All subscriptions are payable to N. Y. Deane, c/o Brooks & Deane, 15

Castlereagh Street, who will be pleased to give any information relative to the Fund.

A. B. S WHITE.
N. Y. DEANE.
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Twelve months ending 31st January, 1915.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To subscriptions	93 9 2	By Printing, Stamps, Stationery, Circulars, etc.	13 0 6
„ Donation	12 0 0	„ Balance	93 2 1
„ Interest	13 5		
	<u>£106 2 7</u>		<u>£106 2 7</u>

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Masters' Endowment Fund	79 2 5	Savings Bank of N.S.W.	79 2 5
Capital Fund	9 7 3	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	9 7 3
General Fund	4 12 5	The Colonial Bank of Australasia	4 12 5
	<u>£93 2 1</u>		<u>93 2 1</u>
			<u>£93 2 1</u>

Having audited the books and vouchers of the Old Boys Torch-Bearer Fund, I hereby certify the same to be correct.

N. Y. DEANE,
Hon. Treasurer.

(Sgd.) D'ARCY F. ROBERTS.
25th February, 1915.

Memorial Library.

THE personnel of the Committee is almost entirely altered. Many of the Old Boys, who begin their University course this term, have rendered excellent service in the Library. We desire to place on record our appreciation of the services of E. K. Burke, who filled for a year the post of Sub-Librarian, and performed his duties with zeal. We regret that many of his schemes for the enlarged usefulness of the Library were made impossible by want of larger funds.

Fraser is appointed Sub-Librarian, and the other members of the Committee are: Boyd, Cameron II., Crane, Edwards I., Gall, Knox, Maclean I., Mehan.

The following books have been added to the Library:—

1679	With Byron in Italy	A. B. McMahan
1449A	A New Primer of Eng. Literature (2nd copy) ...	Tucker & Murdoch
1599D	Essays & Studies	H. C. Beeching
1662	What I Saw in Russia	M. Baring
1662A	The Main Springs of Russia	M. Baring
1655	Chaucer and His Times	G. E. Hadow
1660	Germany	A. W. Holland
1661	Pioneers in Australia	Sir H. Johnston
1656	Modern Problems	Sir Oliver Lodge
1677	My Study Windows	J. R. Lowell
1669	Germany and the Next War	Bernhardi
1671	Imperial Germany	Prince von Bulow
1675	Sir John French	Cecil Chisholm
1672	War and the Empire	Col. Foster
1485A	Criminal Types in Shakespeare	August Goll
1676	The Conduct of Life	Viscount Haldane
1677	Lord Roberts	Roy Vickers
1623	Sport and Pastime in Australia	G. Inglis
1681	Once a Week	A. A. Milne
1400A	Tale of a Field Hospital	Sir F. Treves
1680	Naval Occasions	Bartimeus
1121B	The Mystery of Markham	Warren Bell
1121C	Tales of Greyhouse	" "
1121D	Green at Greyhouse	" "
723L	The Patrol of the Sun-dance Trail	Ralph Connor
1446R	A Knight on Wheels	Ian Hay
1577B	Cap'n Eri's Daughter	J. Lincoln
984D	The Heather Man	C. H. & A. N. Williamson
1670	James	W. Dane Bank
1512B	The Money Moon	J. Farnol

School Calendar.

- April 12—Term II. begins.
 „ 17—1st XV. v. Scots College (home).
 „ 21—G.P.S. Regatta.
 „ 28—1st XV. v. S.G.S. (away).
 May 4—26th Anniversary of School. Dedication of Chapel at 3 p.m.
 „ 5—1st XV. v. University (home).
 „ 7—1st XV. v. St. Paul's College.
 „ 12—1st XV. v. St. Andrew's College (away).
 „ 15—1st XV. v. Stanmore Cambridge (home).
 „ 19—*1st XV. v. S.J.C. (home).
 „ 26—*1st XV. v. T.K.S. (home).
 June 2—*1st XV. v. Newington College (away).
 „ 9—All Schools Match.

*Competition Matches.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

The *Torch-Bearer* is published quarterly. The Subscription is 2/6 per annum, post free. The next number will be published in December. Communications should be sent in not later than June 1st, to "The Editors, S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney." Contributions should be written on *one side* of the paper only, and must be signed by the author as a guarantee of good faith and originality.

The Editors acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following Magazines:—
Wanganui Collegian, Alma Mater, Chronicle, Aurora Australis, Corian, Wellingtonian, Melburnian, Reporter, Fortian, Canterbury Agricultural College, Scotsman, Record, Launcestonian, The Swan, Armadalian, Christchurch College Register, Southportian, Meteor, Pegasus, Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal, Scotch Collegian, Bush Brother, Sydneian.