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Old Boys Serving in His Majesty's Forces.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Old Boys, who have distinguished themselves:—Major H. L. St. Vincent Welch, Major R. J. Dyer, Capt. T. J. A. Playfair, Lieut. D. McMaster, who have been mentioned in despatches, and Major R. J. Dyer and Capt. R. J. A. Massie, the former having been decorated with the Chevaliers' Cross and the latter with the War Cross by President Poincare. Also to Major I. G. Mackay, a former master, who has been mentioned in despatches.

We are glad to hear that the following have been promoted or have received commissions:—Major J. N. F. Armstrong, Sergt. A. T. Dolg, Lieut. B. S. Dowling, Major R. J. Dyer, Lieut. D. M. Fell, Lieut. J. Fenwick, Colonel C. D. Fuller, Lieut. E. J. Grieve, Lieut. H. Grieve, Lieut. J. McD. Grant, Lieut. T. G. Gilder, Sergt.-Major Louis Hagen, Lieut. G. B. Haydon, Lieut. J. Hay, Lieut. R. A. L. MacDonald, Major T. G. Mackay, Lieut. D. M. McMaster, Sergt. N. V. Manning, Capt. Massie,

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Sergt. E. H. Moors, Capt. H. A. Roberts, Lieut. C. S. Ross, Lieut. L. L. Richardson, Lieut. R. L. Sayers, Lieut.-Colonel J. B. St. Vincent Welch, Lieut. D. Williams, Lieut. L. L. Williams, Lieut. M. Wright, Lieut. G. Pulling, Lieut. C. H. Kaepfel, Capt. H. D. Pulling, Lieut. Mocatta, H.O., Lieut. A. L. Denny, Capt. T. J. A. Playfair, Lieut. I. G. Brassey, Lieut. J. A. Thompson, Lieut. L. Grove, Lieut. H. H. Dixon, Lieut. K. Williams, Sergt. V. V. W. Williams, Sergt. D. S. Matheson, Lieut. H. E. a'Beckett.

The following have returned to Sydney:—Lieut. L. C. Hutchinson, Lieut. A. R. Hordern, Lieut. R. K. Robey, Major F. W. D. Oatley, Trooper C. C. Linton, Trooper F. H. Penfold, Sergt. K. Phelps.

We are pleased to state that the relatives of Cpl. P. C. A. Fornachon have received a letter from him that he is a prisoner in Constantinople. He is an Old Master of the School and has been missing since the famous landing on April 25th.

74th Field Ambulance,
B.E.F. France,
Dec. 22nd, 1915.

To the Editor of *The Torch-Bearer*

Dear Sir,

In acknowledgment of the October edition of *The Torch-Bearer* which you so kindly sent me and which has warmed into potential energy that love of the old associations of school days which every Old Boy harbours somewhere within him, I shall try to give one's impressions of the more peaceful side of active service conditions as seen here behind the lines.

The scene is a bare room on the first floor of a large chateau; a lighted candle, a home-made table, a hired chair, a sleeping bag in a corner of the floor, and various belongings hanging upon nails round the wall are the most important objects in sight beside my own shadow. Overhead is an incessant bumping and thud of footsteps as the men on the next storey prepare to turn into their blankets for the night with as much restlessness and preparation as a flock of chickens going to roost. An ambulance consists roughly of 200 men, ten medical officers, and a quartermaster, and about 40 A.S.C. people attached with their waggons and motor ambulances. As far as I can see a Field Ambulance is a unit which exists for emergencies and during stationary warfare there is little to employ us. One may safely say that a Tommy under present conditions has far more medical attention at his disposal than the ordinary person at home in England. That is, when the division is resting back, as at present. When in the trenches a wounded man (after being attended to as far as possible by his own regimental doctors and orderlies) must as a rule wait until dark before coming under our care. The ambulance cars, the greatest of all blessings in this seat of war, go up at night as far as the conditions permit, but the unfortunate patient has often a mile or more to do before reaching them; and this often on a stretcher and over roads that have long since ceased to be such, literally ankle-deep in the best places and torn by shell-holes. The desolation of the waste which lies about the fighting line is hard to describe. It is indeed the "abomination of desolation" when seen at night with its skeleton-houses, its broken trees, its lonely groups of stretcher-bearers or ration parties, and its surface roughened by innumerable shells and seared by disused trenches. The whistling buzz, sharp and vicious, of stray rifle bullets, and the pale flickering light of star shells along the sky line, or the sudden crack of a field-gun somewhere near, all gave evidence that the spirit of destruction and death is still rampant in this his demesne. Only twice during the three months that I have been out here have I had this experience. To the men in the trenches it is almost daily. And yet I think that we

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in the R.A.M.C. have the contemplation of what is saddest in the war, the appliance of only rough and ready measures to grievous human suffering, the slow, painful transport of wounded giving time for reflection upon their sufferings, and our chagrin at one's own powerlessness to do more for them.

My first experience of warfare was during the big attack round Loos at the end of last September. We were hurried up from the Base by long night marches, starting on Tuesday, the 21st. On two nights in succession we covered about 25 miles, following behind one brigade of infantry and picking up their stragglers. Then a short four miles, a rest, and a final dozen. I heard the guns first at a distance of about 25 miles. A tall, grim old Canadian, one of our number, first drew my attention to their distant rumble, but I was not feeling very interested in anything for the time being and sat down under an apple tree and went to sleep. Half-an-hour later I woke feeling somewhat stiff and chilled as the column moved off again. As we drew closer the firing seemed to get more incessant and more furious, and one could see the flashes like distant lightning on the horizon. Not until after we had arrived did we understand what it was all about. Being only Kitchener's Army (as opposed to the Regulars and "Terriers") we imagined in our innocence that this must be simply the normal state of affairs all along the front. Moving out of Bethune on the final morning, the 25th, we passed one long unbroken line of wounded staggering in from the battlefield five miles away. It was an impressive sight, and a sad one too, and more than one little Frenchwoman watching from her doorstep was shedding a tear for the grim and blood-stained British soldier who came along in his mud and rags.

In a ruined village, a couple of miles behind the firing-line, we started a dressing station in the bottom storey of one house which seemed less ruined than the rest. Within a stone's throw were two other ambulance dressing-stations, and here for two days and nights we had a pretty continuous supply of patients, getting them off in the cars as soon as we had cleaned their wounds and dressed them. All around were our 60 pounders making an ear-splitting din,

and not a couple of hundred yards away a big howitzer was sending shells tearing right over our roof. Luckily the Germans did not reply while we were there, except for one small shell, which fell in our back yard and sent the cook flying inside in a terrible funk. He is a funny little man with a very wicked face and a very husky voice, and he vowed that the shell had blown his hat right off! However, instead of sympathising, everyone roared with laughter at him, so that he went back to his "dicksies" in a huff.

The night before we were ordered back from that part of the line I was sent up with the stretcher-bearers to the collecting point for the wounded of our area, which was situated on a road at the first line of German trenches captured by the Highlanders two days before. It was with a sense of satisfaction that one could climb down into a German trench, explore their dug-outs, and read their notices and signs, and see all their preparations now in our hands. But it was another thing to see the cost of it; and to see those brave Scottish lads lying just as they had fallen all among the German wire and before the German trench in that wild and glorious charge at daybreak on September 25th. We brought in three Germans among our wounded that night.

Since those stirring times things seem to have settled down once more. But surely the end cannot be far off.

While the infantry are in the trenches one field ambulance does the "collecting." The other two as a rule run temporary hospitals and baths for the troops.

The worst of being on this front is that there is so little chance of ever coming across any friends from home. I met one day some of the Australian Motor Transport and tried to get news of Colin Alison who, I believe, is with them over here. While at Eastbourne, where I spent three months before leaving England, I had the pleasure of being with Roy Minnett. It was while there I heard of the death of Brian Simpson and of Lee Pulling.

Sitting here late into the night with this old familiar *Torch-Bearer* beside me I feel that I should like to go through it page by page and refer to each separate item which brings now a new interest and a new meaning, and

especially if one might pay some small personal tribute to the memory of those of one's old school-fellows whose career has been cut short on the battlefield. Personal feeling, however, is embodied in that broader recognition of their virtues which will be found in worthier epitaphs than could be written here.

But is it not true that, as Ruskin says, "the flames of sacrifice can illumine as well as consume," and do we not now see, through sympathy, a new beauty in the character of those we have known? Nay, more than that, do we not see in this time of war, a new meaning and a new beauty in the training which the old school gave us when she taught us that the great thing in life is to have a cause, and be loyal to it? And do we not conceive a new affection for those who act as the standard, who taught our boyhood's years that we might take the old school as our cause, and all that she stood for besides learning—purity, manliness, mutual help, and that freedom from "snobbishness" taught by occasional defeat or shortcoming at our own game. For that reason it became as much a duty to shout yourself hoarse at a football match while barracking for "Shore" as it was to work hard for an exam, or to behave like a gentleman. It was a question of "tone" in each case! The old chief taught us that, the new chief teaches it still. If it be not a presumption we may quote from his speech last Speech Day:—

"The schools I am sure will play a great part in the winning of this great war; no nation can fail whose boys remain hopeful and determined, learning at school what they have already learned at home in a smaller sphere to subordinate their own interests to the general good, to be their own severest critics, and to keep before them high ideals."

And this subordination of self-interest to the general good; so apparent, so vital in a war like this, will be just as necessary in the peace that follows, to re-establish and to strengthen the State; and the same high ideals will be just as noble, if harder to keep, in a world where a man should *live with*, rather than *die for* them.

I have already occupied too much of your time and space. Wishing the School (and

its Magazine) every success in the new year, I will close.

I remain,
Yours, etc.,

C.R.R.H. (an Old Boy).

Many Old Boys will recognise the above initials as those of Lieut. Charlie Huxtable of the R.A.M.C.

The following letter was written by one of our Old Boys, a doctor in the A.A.M.C., in reply to one received by him from one of the boys in the lower school. It shows kindly thought on his part that he took so much trouble to reply and send the interesting souvenirs mentioned in his letter.

Auzac,
19/11/15.

Dear Elliott,

It was jolly good of you to write and let me know how things are going at the old School. My word we have reason to be proud of it, such a lot of Old Boys are here doing their bit and doing it well. I am very glad to hear the good news about the sports. I think it is the first time we have won since the first meeting when we wiped everyone's eye. You still keep the old football colours, and jolly good ones too. When I first went up to the School the footer ground ran down to the school-house, and the wall had to be protected with bags to save our heads, so a lot of improvements have been made. We are having a very good time here, good tucker, lovely weather except when it blows from the S.W., which is beastly as it blows up Rest Gully and tries to blow our hospital tents down, and also prevent fresh provisions being landed, and we have to live on bully beef and hard biscuits. We have plenty of work which keeps us out of mischief, mostly looking after sick men, not many wounded, as things are very quiet here just now.

When we first landed here in August we had a lot of wounded, as there was a lot of hard fighting. The wounded are splendid, so plucky, although often terribly shot about, and most cheerful. The Turks are very fair fighters, always respect the Geneva

Cross, which the Germans don't do. In fact medical officers have even walked out between the trenches with a flag and attended to wounded when it was fatal to look over the top of a trench. We are quite close to the Turkish lines, only a few yards in places. The trenches are very deep and narrow, and our chaps run tunnels out under the Turks, pack in explosives, and then send up the Turkey's trenches or saps to the clouds. Sometimes the Turks do the same to us and we go up, but not often, as the Turks are sleepy, lazy chaps and have nothing like the go our fellows have.

The country here is very rough, steep hills covered with thick bush, and it is a wonder how we ever drove the Turks out of them.

I am sending you in a parcel a couple of shrapnel bullets and the turning ring of a Turkish shrapnel. If you look closely you can see the Turkish numerals. We get plenty of bullets over our way as we are close to the trenches, and two days ago the nose of a big explosive came screaming down the gully bang through three of the tents, and knocked three bundles of stretchers. Fun for the men lying in them, wasn't it? There is a battery of field guns opposite us on a ridge, and when the Turks shell it we see the firework display. They do not often hit it as they are rotten shots, which is a good thing for our men; but sometimes bits fly back and get our place, which isn't funny at all, especially when it lobs in the middle of a sick parade.

Now good luck. I hope you have good holidays.

Yours,
ARTHUR MOSELEY.

Gunner Ivan Anderson, of the Siege Artillery says that after an interesting voyage through the Mediterranean with anxious moments on account of submarines, they arrived at Plymouth, were sent first to Bexhill-on-Sea, then on to Taunton, where they are billeted with private people. They see a lot of the country owing to the number of route marches they have to take.

Louis Hagen, writing on the 10th December, says that his brothers, Albert and Leo, have gone to Salonica, where they hope to have a chance of meeting some of the Old Boys. Louis is now Sergt.-Major in a French Engineer Corps somewhere in Champagne.

Lance-Cpl. C. F. Buck went to London, and as he had previous experience of motor-boats, was appointed a motor-boat driver in the British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force. He is attached to General Headquarters, and is driver of a large cargo launch. He was under fire from Beachy Bill at Anzac. He came across several Old Boys there. He is now at Imbros. His boat was smashed up in a terrific gale a few days before he wrote.

We are sorry to hear that Private H. R. St. Clair Hughes has been seriously ill since he enlisted but is recovering slowly.

Sergt. L. L. Richardson, invalided to England, has sent a cable that he has received a commission in the Flying Corps.

We are sorry to hear that Trooper D. W. Ponsford, 2nd Reinforcements, 5th L.H., who was wounded on August 23rd, is still in the hospital.

Malcolm Gillies (A.A.M.C.) sends a line from his dugout in the desert. He can see the Canal in the distance. No lights are allowed at night, and one bottle of water only per day has

to do for drinking and washing. V. L. Aldis (A.A.M.C.) is also stationed in the same locality.

E. H. Dodds, a former captain of football, who went to England towards the end of last year, has joined the Motor-Machine Gun Service as a gunner. He is attending lectures for N.C.O's. One of the tests to be passed is to assemble the lock of the gun blindfolded, and go through the various stoppages, working against time all through. The training with semaphore, motor-bikes, cars, and horses, is all very thorough. He is well looked after and is happy and interested in his work at Bisley Camp. We have just received news that Dodds has been sent to East Africa with an appointment in a light armoured motor corps.

Capt. T. J. A. Playfair has had a relapse, spent several weeks in hospital, but is now recovering, and hopes to leave for the front again next month. He has just been appointed to the 26th Battery, 7th Brigade. Lieut. Morrell has also received an appointment to the same Brigade.

Writing on the 17/11/15 G. A. N. Woodcock says on arrival in England he was posted as Lieut. to the 8th Wilts. They were then a service battalion sending drafts to their 5th, 6th, and 7th battalions. They were sent to camp—Dorset, a big hutment, with huts for about 7000 men. Woodcock had a three weeks' course at Chelsea with the Grenadiers and then a signalling course in the camp, a

machine-gun course at Hayling Island. He was then taken off the active service list and was put as Physical Drill and Bayonet Fighting Instructor to the Battalion. At the time of writing he was again on the active list, and applications were invited for transfer to the new machine gun corps, and as he had gained a 1st class in the Vickers gun, he was hoping he would be selected. He had seen a few Old Boys. Fred Knox and Donald McIntyre went home in the same boat, and Jack Finn he saw in London looking just the same as ever and not much bigger. Julian Simpson was in the same camp for some weeks, but he did not come to know of this till after he had gone.

H. A. Roberts is Captain of the 56th Battalion, having exchanged for the 18th Battalion.

P. L. Suttor writes from Ma'adi on December 12th. He says:— "Throsby King is with the 10th of the 6th A.L.H., and there are eleven old G.P.S. boys in it. Saddington, who is in the 5th A.M.C., was on board the *Pera* with us, and also Taylor, a boarder at the House before my time. Max Wright writes to me that they have had eight inches of snow on the Peninsula and that he has got his commission. Bentley is in camp at Aerodrome, and Dud Suttor at Oasis. I saw Mr. Harris at a distance in Cairo but did not get a chance to speak to him.

Keith W. Freeman, who was at the Forrest River Mission, is a Corporal

in the 10/28 Reinforcements and was in camp at Blackboy Hill. He expected to leave for the front on February 10th."

J. N. F. Armstrong writes from somewhere in France. Armstrong had left Australia for South Africa before the war started, and was at the outbreak Mining Engineer for the De Beers Consolidated, Ltd. He obtained permission to go to England to enlist, and was gazetted Captain in the Royal Engineers on October 23rd, 1914. He joined the 88th Field Coy. as second in command on December 28th. On January 22nd he was commissioned to raise and train a new company of Royal Engineers, known as 128th Company. He went on active service on August 26th and was promoted Major on November 1st. He was still with the 128th on December 28th when they were complimented for the good work done since going to the firing line. He says that they have had any amount of rain and mud but that the weather had not been as bad as it might have been for the temperature had been seldom below freezing. The main work was the draining of the trenches.

H. B. Shaw writes 12/11/15 that he has rejoined his battalion (the 10th A.I.F.) and has settled down to trench life very quickly. The work was at that time to a great extent tedious, and there were times when it was really hard to believe that an enemy was less than one hundred yards away awaiting an attack or to attack. He says that the greatest pleasure was to

meet Old Boys and yarn about the school. They were having a very quiet time, their greatest troubles being shells and bombs, which had a habit of coming at meal times, and invariably did damage to the extent of filling their tucker with dirt.

J. H. Newmarch was wounded on August 6th. He stopped one from a sniper, which got him in the back and knocked his spine about a bit. He met Jack Massie and Major Mackay in hospital at Wandsworth. George Edwards, he adds, was at the end of his leave, so was Mick Kater. These two had enteric and dysentery, but both looked then fit and well.

Lieut. F. P. Macintyre (Indian Expeditionary Force D.) writes on January 3rd—"We left India on November 8th after being fifteen months there after the war broke out. I suppose you are aware that this force is operating in the country between the Tigris and the Euphrates, 200 miles roughly N.W. of Basra, which is, as you will see by the map, at the head of the Persian Gulf. One does not expect anyone to know much about it—it is so out of the world. When we arrived at the base (Basra) we were transhipped to a paddle steamer with barges on each side—the horses occupied them and the men the steamer—there were four of these conveyances for the regiment. They are of very shallow draft naturally, the river at this time of the year being only about four feet deep. We eventually arrived at Kut-el-Amara after five days in the river steamer, and then

disembarked to proceed further up the river (the Tigris) to a place called Azozlyah, where we met the division which had retired from Ctesiphon, which is twenty miles from Baghdad on the left bank. The object of course of fighting the battle was to get to Baghdad, but owing to the arrival of two divisions of Turkish reinforcements and we ourselves being some way ahead of our own reinforcements, the G.O.C. decided to withdraw back to Kut-el-Amara, which is exactly 100 miles from Baghdad. There he stood to fight the Turks who had followed up our retirement, and we (the 6th Cavalry Brigade) left Kut and came on still further down the river to assist the advance of the reinforcements. We had one very smart little fight with the Turks on December 1st after we had been shelled the night before in camp. We had fortunately but very few casualties in the whole force either that night or on the next day, but managed to inflict—it was afterwards ascertained—1500 casualties on the Turks, seriously delaying their advance and enabling our force to get away and back to Kut. Besides this we have had any number of skirmishes with the Arabs, who are at the moment hostile in parts, in others friendly. This is explained by the fact that he always 'backs the winner,' that is to say, sides with the attacking force and does not hesitate to change his coat when it suits him. He is a jackal who preys alternately on one side and then the other. Added to his other vagaries he invariably kills and mutilates in a shocking

fashion any wounded he may be fortunate enough to come across. This is about as much as I may tell as regards the operations now in hand. Though isolated and the number of troops engaged comparatively small there can be no doubt they will repay a passing interest. Up to the present they have certainly been by far the most successful of any of our enterprises—battle of Fao, occupation of Basra, battles of Qurua, Shaisha Awaz, Naziriyah, Amara, Kut-el-Amara, Azajlah, and Ctesiphon, are an unbroken series of successful actions extending over three hundred miles of country; add to this the difficulty of transport supply, heat, flies, dust, wind, and indifferent water, you may get a slight idea of the countless difficulties our army commander has to deal with. I personally never got as far as Ctesiphon where, I am told, there is a famous arch—an enormous thing dating back to the dim ages. The 'Garden of Eden' of course we passed through on our way—it is near Quruah 50 miles North of Basra—a more unpromising or desolate looking 'garden' I defy anyone to conceive. Ezra's Tomb—a place of pilgrimage for young Jews, or rather Jewesses—is on the right bank of the Tigris 150 miles N.W. of Basra. It is in the form of a huge dome about 60 feet high tiled in some shining blue marble, the whole in an excellent state of repair. Unfortunately I was unable to land and make a closer inspection. The mines of Babylon are further up, I think, north of Azozlyah, but as the latter place is as far up as I got I have not yet seen

them. I was much surprised to see an Old Boy the other day in the person of Basil Jackson, who is a Lieutenant in the Royal Indian Marine. His address is the same as mine. He is doing M.T.O. for the river steamer, and doing very well too. He was able to show me a later *Torch-Bearer* than I had seen.

"My eldest brother, Donald, is a Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, France, and Ian is in the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, also in France. The two youngest brothers are both serving, one with the XX Hussars, and the other in the Black Watch.

"Before leaving India I had been up on the Frontier in the Headquarters of the 1st Cavalry Brigade. The campaign against the Mohmands, a wild and woolly tribe, just over the border, had been going on for some time and I saw only the latter end of it; so I have been really lucky in getting two shows in so short a time."

Macintyre's address is—Indian Expeditionary Forces, D., c/o the Postmaster, Karachi, India.

John Hay writes that he has been in England since November but was leaving for Ireland as he had been granted a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the R.F.C., and was going to Carragh Camp for instruction. His brother, W. Hay, had been in England convalescent since September and was then (2/1/16) in Weymouth waiting to return to Egypt.

J. H. Newmarch writing in reply to one of the letters sent from the School says—

It is just great to get letters from the old School to learn that you are doing just as well and better perhaps than when we went there. Your letter had quite a long journey as it went right up to Sedd-el Baber and then back to Egypt and finally to London. I have not been in a scrap since the 6th of August, as on that day I was wounded fairly badly and have been sent on here to get fit again. A very funny thing happened one night. I had six men working a naval 12 pr. gun right up in front on a hill just behind the firing line. There was a scrap in progress, and for two days it had been impossible to get water, food, or ammunition to us, but we had 25 rounds of lyddite left which I was keeping for any special occasion. On the 3rd night one of our men—fast asleep—began groaning. The fellow on sentry kicked the fellow groaning and with a very Cockney accent said, "Wat's matter?" "Nough, I'm laying on a thorn or some other umpty-umpty thing," was the reply. So they went to look for the thorn. All of a sudden the sentry exclaimed, "Blime, you are a funny bloke kicking up all this shindy when its only a bit of a blanket." I roared with laughter, but I thought it would bear inquiry and I found the fellow had been shot. The fellow went off to sleep again groaning most horribly every time he rolled on the wound. To cap it all, next morning the Turks spotted us and succeeded in burying the lot of us, after wasting 37 four inch shells. It isn't nice being buried up to your neck, especially when you haven't had any food inside you to counter-balance the pressure.

The following was written by Capt. J. O. Harris especially for *The Torch-Bearer* :—

On Sunday I was detailed on to a job which I got so much of at Liverpool, taking a musketry party out to the range. I had three officers with me, all Victorians, and first-class fellows, and a small company of 120 men, also Victorians. Our camp, or rather bivouac, is right out in the desert, adjoining the Queensland L.H. Camp. The men can sleep in one of the mess huts if they like, but mostly prefer to sleep out,

while a tent is provided for the officers. We turn out at 5.30, when it is still dark, and, after a snack, march out, about a mile, to the range. Our bātman is rather an enterprising individual, and contrives to procure an omelette, toast and cocoa from the kitchen. Firing goes on from 6.30 to 9 when we return and have breakfast and mostly sleep, if the flies let us, till 1, when we have dinner. At 2 out to the range again, shoot till 4.30 and return for tea, when our work is done for the day. Musketry is quite the easiest job in the whole course. The range is quite the most desolate place I have ever seen, with row after row of sandhills on three sides and the buildings of Heliopolis on the other. The spot is named the 2nd Oasis, and certainly there is a big water tank, some tram sheds and a restaurant a short distance away, hardly answering to traditional notions of oasis. We are quite close to the old high road to India, which led from Alexandria to Suez before the canal was made, and one of Napoleon's towers is visible on the horizon. There is a permanent mirage always visible in one place, just a large lake in the middle of the sand hills.

By the way I had a surprise the day before coming out here. Some reinforcements had just marched in, Victorians, and amongst several tired and very thirsty officers who came into the mess was Joe Forbes, who was in the famous football team of seven years ago, brother of the present Forbes. To-day the company that has done its course went in and another comes out this evening, so I have taken advantage of the opportunity to pay a visit to the Pyramids. I got a tram from the city and went out through old Cairo, across one of the bridges and out to the terminus. The Nile is still in flood and the fields on either side of the road are partly flooded. Miles and miles of maize, lucerne, onions, sugar cane, all sorts of crops, are a pretty good lesson to Australians what can be done with irrigation. Here and there stagnant, dirty looking ponds had formed, sometimes fed by canals and often supplying water to water wheels worked by bullocks. In these pools Indian buffaloes were wallowing, children were paddling, and women were washing clothes. Camels were being laden with fodder in the

fields, from some of which I believe as many as fifteen crops are collected during the year. The Nile was covered with boats with huge triangular sails curving to a point (lateen rigged they call them); some of the boats have double sails, giving them the appearance of huge birds. Along the road one meets an extraordinary mixture. The commonest method of conveyance is a very small donkey with a large native on its back. On one such unhappy little beast I saw an eighteen stone woman with three children. Then pass a string of evil looking camels with loads of fodder, bicycles with natively dressed Egyptians wearing the invariable red fez, native carts with women squatting on the floors, motor cars with more fat and prosperous wearers of the fez, and every known breed of British soldier on every kind of conveyance, including a light-hearted party of Australian Light Horse enlivening proceedings with a spirited donkey race down the main thoroughfare, to the accompaniment of loud yells. At the terminus we got camels and rode up to Cheop's Pyramid. My driver told my fortune (imagine a stereotyped formula). A tall red haired lady (who can it be?) loved me for my merit; I was to receive wonderful news by letter in precisely eight days; I was to go to the front and "shoot and not be shot," and thereafter have a long and prosperous life. I was surprised to see a great stretch of flood water on one side of the Pyramid and plenty of green all round one side. The other of course is sheer desert, with a large camp extending over the dunes. I was not on the best of terms with my mount, its walk was not over comfortable, and trotting it had a sort of double action which puzzled me still more. The Sphinx was a little disappointing, but the temple of the Sphinx was grand. It is all below the level of the earth, having been excavated from the sand. There is no pretence to ornamental architecture, merely plain walls of red granite with square pillars of the same, and floors of alabaster marble, a wonderful transparent white stone. Some of the blocks are 16 feet by 5 feet and are keyed into one another so that no cement is needed. All this stone was brought over 500 miles from Assouan. Of course we were pestered by the usual crowd

of beggars trying to sell Roman coins, probably made in Birmingham, and finished by having our photos taken on board the camels with the Sphinx and Pyramids in the background. A painful contrast is presented by the nasty, cheap stucco buildings and the egregious Mena House Hotel (now a hospital) side by side with the Pyramids. Close to our camp here I have been watching some natives build a house with stones, mud made from sand, kerosene tins filled with sand and other oddments, roofed apparently with reeds and rubbish. The building now stands complete, about 12 feet long, 8 broad, and 4 high, apparently accommodating about five natives. Board and lodging on the desert must be cheap. At the other extreme are vast and tawdry stucco palaces like No. 1 General Hospital, but they all have one feature in common, none of them would survive a good Sydney thunderstorm.

The following is an extract from a letter of Mr. Roland Allport to the Headmaster :—

You will be pleased to hear that Bret has apparently recovered from his wound except for the entire deafness of one ear. He has not yet been back to the front as I expect they are waiting for the bone to knit before exposing him to the pressure of explosives. He sent us back the piece of his skull that the doctors took out, and the piece of shrapnel bullet that hit him, as well as his hat showing three other bullet holes.

Extract from a letter of Sergt. E. H. Moors, from Heliopolis 27/9/15—

We then reported at camp again and the lot of us were given the day off. We went to Cairo, picked up a guide and went all over the place, first of all to the markets and purchased shawls and table centres, which will in all probability reach you before my letter, as they are being posted direct by the firm from whom purchased. We then went out to the Pyramids and had a good look round but much disappointed, they being to our minds nothing but huge piles of stones planked down in the desert, and in the inside the stench was awful; we therefore

did not stop long there. We had a group photo taken, all on camels, and when they come to hand will be posted on to you. In the evening we had a look round the slums and native quarters of Cairo, and, having once seen them, we don't want to go within cooee of them again, as the sights witnessed were something awful, and unless one saw them one would not believe that anything of the kind existed. You can form your own opinion of what I mean.

Basil Jackson, who was second officer in the service of the British India Company, at the outbreak of the war, resigned his position with the shipping company and received a commission (by examination) in the Royal Indian Marine (Naval Service). He then proceeded with the Indian Expeditionary Force from Bombay to Basra as Lieutenant on one of their monitors, specially built for river service. He writes as follows from the Tigris :—

Left the ship I was in to go M.T.O. (Marine Transport Officer) at Ali Gharby. Had to get four ships ready with their barges on the right sides loaded, the ships coaled, and the crews of barges rationed for the advance to the relief of Kut. Got away from Ali Gharby all right, but had to anchor that night, and the worst part of the job was finding suitable reaches in the river so that ships could go alongside either bank. Anyhow we managed all right up to Hebeh (?) where the Turks were entrenched, and we had to drive them out. That took the best part of three days and cost us a good many lives and a number of wounded; but the men fought like tigers, especially the Leicesters (from France), the Black Watch, the Seaforth's, and the 51st and 53rd Sikhs, not to mention the others, with whom I had not much to do. The last place I saw was Skaik Saad. We were leaving there on — and I got a telegram to return to Basra to take charge of the new ship, and shall very probably never get any further up the Tigris.

If rumour is true, she is to go up the Euphrates, and I've no wish to go up there. Am rather fed up as I wanted to get into Kut and see all the chaps there. The rains have started and it's very muddy and rotten on the land, but the river is on the rise, so we can't grumble.

W. H. Wilkinson, writing from the Aerodrome Camp at Heliopolis, said that they had left that camp in November with a lot of A.L.H. picked from various units from all the States and had gone into a mixed camp near Alexandria, and from there proceeded to Merca Matruahl, a small port in the Mediterranean near the Tripoli border. Here they joined with mounted Britishers, forming a composite brigade of about 500 A.L.H., also some three to four thousand infantry, composed of Britishers, Sikhs, N.Z's. and S. Africans. They had about eight weeks there reconnoitring and fighting with Bedouin Arabs and Senoussided by Turkish officers and some German officers. In all they had four actions and some small affairs. On Christmas Day they had a heavy day, fighting from morning till night, inflicting considerable loss on the enemy. Their last fight on January 23rd was severe, but they gave the enemy a good beating, which it was hoped would keep them quiet for some time. They left Matralah on January 31st and arrived at Heliopolis on February 10th, when the composite regiment was disbanded and the men re-joined their various units. At Matraiah he met D'Arcy Osborne, who was a Lieutenant in an English Cavalry Regiment, and who looked well and was doing well.

H. O. Mocatta writes that he had received a commission in the Royal Horse Artillery and was stationed for the time being at St. John's Wood Barracks in London. From there they will go to Shoe bury ness before being sent to the front.

The following extract from a letter from Lieut. A. L. Denny referring to the evacuation of Gallipoli will be found interesting :—

The evacuation was most exciting. A rearguard of picked men were left in the trenches until the last moment. On the word being passed round, these last men, with muffled feet and muffled bayonets, all sneaked away gradually, and in regular order, until one man had perhaps 20 or 30 firing positions to himself in the front line.

The great bluff was kept going by those men, who walked from position to position, firing their rifles alternately through the loopholes. For an hour of suspense these men were acting this way, when at last the final word came round—"Embarkation of all troops successful; rear guard prepare to retreat."

Now this is where we came in. Our officer, two N.C.O's., another and myself, had charge of covering the whole of the right flank of the Anzacs in their retreat to the boats. Our orders were not to shift our machine gun until the whole of the brigade had embarked. In this way you can imagine we had an anxious moment, or rather moments, when the firing line had been deserted, and there was nothing between us and perhaps 40,000 Turks. If they had dropped to it it goes without saying that none of us last few would have got out of it alive. However it was a great experience, and the Turks were bluffed beautifully. It was very nice for me that I was given one of the places of honour, and everybody in the section was glad to see us at Lemnos again. All the rest of the section except us five went off at about 5 p.m. the last day. Our gun was taken off at 2.35 a.m. next morning, the last of anything to leave Anzac. How-

ever this is only a rough sketch of what really happened, and I hope some day to convey in a more graphic manner the thrills we experienced.

In order to get to the front Theo. Thompson resigned from the Hussars and received a commission in the R.F.A., coming out first in the examinations. Jim Thompson has a commission in the Wiltshire Regiment, doing well at examinations and playing football for his regiment. McCall-

McCowan has joined the Officers' Training Corps of the Inns of Court preparatory to a commission, if possible, in a Scottish Regiment.

In the 7th Brigade of Artillery shortly to leave for Egypt are a number of old boys: Cliff King, J. Allport, K. Spanswick, Dick Pountney, Cadell, J. M. Gregory, K. Nettleton, Slade, C. A. Scott, H. Braddon, K. C. Radford, C. L. Neill, Scott, with Jack Playfair and T. Morell as officers.

School Notes.

WE regret to announce that, since our last issue, news has been received of the death in the service of the Empire of G. A. Uther (Major in 20th Battalion), F. W. Bayley (Yeoman Signaller H.M.A.S. *Melbourne*), A. A. W. Walker (Lieut. Royal Flying Corps). We take this opportunity of expressing the sympathy of the School with their parents and relations.

The School heard with deep regret of the death of Harold Edward Dean, which occurred on December 20th as the result of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted by a companion, and desires to express its most sincere sympathy with his family. Dean was a boy of great intellectual promise, and had throughout his career taken a prominent place among his fellows, with whom he was deservedly popular. In the closing examination of the year—the General Knowledge

Paper—he headed the list of his Form with a most creditable paper. He was studying for the Engineering Matriculation, and all who had been brought in contact with him felt justified in anticipating a brilliant future for him, as his high personal character and mental abilities predicted future success, and we therefore deplore the more his untimely end.

The following have received rewards for efficiency in life saving:—Certificate and Medal: Allman, W. R. Anderson, R. S. Colquhoun, K. W. Maclean, N. C. Milson, E. J. Macray, C. O. McDonagh. Medals: R. L. Brodie, A. H. Curlewis, E. A. Kildman. Certificates: E. Clegg, K. W. Hart.

Next term begins on Monday, April 10th, and the holidays are from April 19th to May 1st.

The following appointments have been made during the term:—Prefects: R. J. Hardy, K. W. Maclean. Sub-Prefects: N. M. Goddard, H. F. Wilson, C. B. Jackson, R. R. King, E. G. Mayers.

At the beginning of the term Hardy was elected Captain of Boats, and King iii, Rother, Lloyd, and Wilson to fill the vacancies on the Boating Sub-Committee.

At the end of last term we said good-bye to Mr. Dixon, who is at present in the Officers' School. Before leaving he was presented in Hall with a wristlet watch, a sheepskin vest, and a pipe. We wish him good luck and a safe return.

During the term Forbes was elected Captain of football and boxing. Holcombe, Hassall, Jeremy, and King iii were elected to fill vacancies on the Football Sub-Committee.

The following additional awards have been made by the Cricket Sub-Committee:—Cricket Colours, 1916, to Cobb i, Charlton i, Heron, Pountney; 1st XI. 1916, to Wade, Cobb ii, Balcombe, Charlton ii; School Blazers to Smith, Moses, Edwards, White, Thomas, McLachlan, Shaw, Brooks, Cox, D'Ombain, Raleigh.

We congratulate A. T. Edwards on his appointment as Senior Prefect.

Holcombe has been awarded the bat for the best aggregate in the 1st XI. He also has the bowling average.

Moses has the best average in the 2nd XI.

Mr. E. M. Bagot, B.A. (Adelaide), is taking Mr. Dixon's place during his absence with the Expeditionary Forces. He is an old boy of St. Peter's College, Adelaide, and was afterwards a master there, and at Scotch College, Melbourne.

Mr. Bogle leaves us at the end of the term. He is going to complete his Medical Course at the Sydney University. We wish him success in his future work.

Mr. R. J. Jackson, B.A., has joined us this term; he comes from Brisbane University, where he was Captain of football, and is taking Mr. Bogle's place in the School.

The prizes given by the Old Boys' Union for general knowledge were as follows:—Goddard i, Crane, Higgin, Nash.

The following boys left last term:—W. K. Anderson, R. P. Best, D. F. Bertram, A. S. Boyd (Prefect, junior 1913, 2nd XI. 1914, 2nd XV. 1915, Leaving Certificate 1915, Senior 1915, Medal in Ancient History, Sgt. in Cadets), R. L. Brodie, G. H. Brown, J. A. Brunskill (2nd XI. 1914-15, 1st XV. 1915, colours, 1st XI. 1915), K. F. Caldwell, K. A. Cameron (Sub-Prefect, Junior 1913, Senior 1915, Medal in Anglytical Geom., Leaving Certificate 1915, Corp. in Cadets), A. Carter (Sub-Prefect, Junior 1913, Senior 1915), R. H. Carter, H. W. T.

Chenball (Prefect, Junior 1913, 1st Crew 1915 colours, 1st XV. 1915 colours, Senior 1915, Leaving Certificate 1915, Corp. in Cadets), S. W. Cox, S. W. Crane (Prefect, 2nd XI. 1913-14-15, Junior 1914, 2nd XV. 1914, Intermediate 1914, 1st XV. 1915, 1st XI. 1915, colours, Sergt. in Cadets), E. Crawshaw (2nd XV. 1914, Intermediate 1915), T. E. W. Dingle (Intermediate 1914), E. J. Edwards, G. A. Elliot, G. H. Ellis, W. A. Foster (1st XV. 1915), R. J. Foxton (2nd XV. 1915), J. F. Frazer (Prefect, Junior 1913, distinction in Latin, 2nd XV. 1914, Sub-Librarian 1915, Leaving Certificate 1915, Senior 1915, C.Q.M.S. in Cadets), H. R. Gordon, O. Granourke (Intermediate 1914), A. L. Gregory, G. H. H. Gall (Sub-Prefect, Junior 1913, Senior 1915, Leaving Certificate 1915, Corp. in Cadets), N. K. Gillfillan, L. C. Gorrick, O. S. Gardner, M. F. Hall (Sub-Prefect, Junior 1914, Intermediate 1914, 2nd Crew 1915, Rifle Colours 1915, Corp. in Cadets), A. A. Heath (Senior Prefect 1915, 2nd XV. 1913, Junior 1913, 1st Athletics 1913-14, 2nd Crew 1914, 1st XV. 1914-15, colours, C.P.S., 2nd XV. 1915, Honour Cap 1915, Rifle Team 1914-15, colours, Captain of Shooting 1915, 1st Crew, 1915, colours, Athletic Colours 1915, Leaving Certificate 1915, Senior 1915, Lieutenant in Cadets), W. W. Henwood, A. P. Howell (Junior 1914, Intermediate 1914), H. E. W. Hine, A. E. Hunter, F. H. Hart, R. Isherwood, M. C. Jenkins, F. C. Jones (Prefect, Junior 1912, Rifle Team 1915, colours, Sergt. in Cadets), G. O. Kelynnack (Junior 1915, Inter-

mediate 1915, Lieut. in Cadets), L. H. Keirath, C. Kingsford, A. E. Knox (Prefect, Junior 1913, Senior 1915, Duntroon Entrance Exam. 1915, Corp. in Cadets), L. A. Lambert, R. Manning (Intermediate 1914, Sub-Prefect, R.C. 1915, Corp. in Cadets), N. H. Manning, V. R. Maitland, W. J. Maclean (Prefect, Junior 1913, R.C. 1915, C.P.S. Rifle Team 1915, Senior 1915, Leaving Certificate 1915, Corp. in Cadets), K. G. MacKinnon (2nd XV. 1915), R. O. Mayers, C. H. Mayers, A. F. Mayers, A. V. Mayne (Sub-Prefect, 2nd XV. 1912, Junior Athletic Shield 1911, 2nd XI. 1912, 1st XV. 1913-14-15, colours, C.P.S., 1st XV. 1914, Honour Cap 1914-15, 1st XI. 1914-15-16, colours, Captain of Cricket, Senior Athletic Shield 1914-15, C.S.M. Cadets), G. T. Mobbs, D. McCall McCowan (Prefect, 1st A 1915, C.S.M. in Cadets), G. B. Merry (Junior 1915), A. E. Mort (2nd XV: 1915), E. F. Moore, W. F. L. Owen (2nd XV. 1915, Intermediate 1914, 2nd XI. 1915), R. Palmer, G. V. Phillips, G. Pitt, N. V. Price, K. A. Piper (2nd XI. 1914, 2nd XV. 1915, Senior 1915, Corp. in Cadets), A. K. Roberts (2nd XI. 1914, 1st XI. 1915-16, colours, C.P.S., 1st XI. 1915, 1st Rifle Team 1915, Corp. in Cadets), J. Rankin (Intermediate 1914), P. C. Reaney, R. C. C. Reaney, V. F. K. Rhodes, E. Rondahl (Intermediate 1915, 2nd XI. 1915), R. G. Saddington (Sub-Prefect, Senior 1915, Leaving Certificate 1915, Junior 1914), J. Saville, D. T. Saville, N. I. Saville, F. Schmedelin (2nd Crew 1915, Corp. in Cadets), L. R. Scott, F. D. Ser-

geant, E. A. Smith (Prefect Junior Athletic Shield 1912, Junior 1913, Rifle Team 1914-15, colours, C.P.S. Rifle Team 1915, 1st Crew 1915, colours, 2nd XV. 1915, Athletic Blazer 1915, Senior 1915, Leaving Certificate 1915, Lieut. in Cadets), E. R. Sinclair (Prefect, Junior 1914, Intermediate 1914, 1st Crew 1913-14-15, colours, Captain of Boats 1915, 2nd XV. 1913-14, Lieut. in Cadets), A. E. Snowball, T. N. Spencer, K. H. Stanton (Sub-Prefect, Junior 1914, 1st A 1915, Senior 1915, Corp. in Cadets), M. P. Susman (Sub-Prefect, Junior 1913, Senior 1915, Leaving Certificate 1915, Corp. in Cadets), V. O. Shaw, N. V. Taylor, N. A. Young, J. A. Longworth (Sub-Prefect, Senior 1915, Leaving Certificate 1915), G. H. Victor, J. W. Warren.

The following boys have entered the School this term:—G. L. Absell, W. W. Alcock, R. G. Armati, W. J. Baker, K. R. Black, E. B. Blackmore, E. B. Bennett, L. G. Bennett, A. J. Bradford, V. P. Bragg, D. G. Brodie, G. M. Broué, A. W. Bruce, F. P. Boundy, B. Burrows, L. A. Bright (re-entered), G. C. Clark, E. H. M. Cunninghame, E. R. Cuppaidge, R. Croxon, B. B. Daish, C. J. Dight, J. B. Daniell, J. C. W. Dunstan, C. R. W. Doyle, F. H. Doyle, D. R. Eden, E. J. Edwards, R. M. Edwards, F. H.

Ellerton, J. R. Einerson, J. A. Fraser, N. L. Freeman, G. A. Fuller, J. D. L. Gaden, E. J. B. Gribble, B. A. Hadley, R. R. Hickson, F. J. Hill, J. H. Horn, M. F. Hough, N. R. Hunter, N. B. Hudson, S. R. James, P. C. Jenkins, D. C. Johnson, A. G. E. King, W. H. Kershaw, H. J. Lewarne, W. R. Locke, A. W. Locke, B. W. Loder, F. R. Louat, K. Maclean, W. J. Malling, H. S. Mansfield, A. J. Mansfield, F. B. Manning, J. Merrifield, E. W. Manchee, N. D. McIntosh, H. Mitchell, E. Mitchell, D. R. Milson, C. T. W. Mobbs, G. D. Morgan, A. C. Morgan, G. A. Mullen, J. L. Murrell, N. A. W. Nicholas, O. G. Oom, J. F. G. Oxenbould, P. T. Parker, L. Penlington, J. Perry, C. W. Perry, S. J. Phillips, A. P. Pulver, C. W. Pulver, B. Playfair, W. H. Quodling, H. T. Raleigh, E. B. Reardon, A. T. Reid, R. H. Roberts, G. T. C. Rolfe, R. H. Russell, J. R. Sanderson, L. C. Segol, L. M. Scott, R. H. Scott, C. R. Shannon, R. H. Smith, P. J. Smith, A. M. Smith, F. J. Stanger, P. H. Stevenson, R. W. Stewart, J. D. Stewart, N. J. Symington, C. K. Sheedy, G. P. Upton, E. A. Uther, G. J. Vaughan, P. E. Verbruggen, M. E. Verbruggen, H. B. Wade, N. M. Ware, C. D. Ward, H. R. A. Weinlig, W. R. Wilson, W. G. Wilson, A. T. Witts.

Prefects and Committees.

PREFECTS—A. T. Edwards (Sen.), M. W. Forbes, R. S. Holcombe, R. J. Hardy, K. W. Maclean.

Sub-Prefects.—A. F. Smith, A. N. Eedy, A. L. Clowes, R. Jeremy, D. W. Hassall, P. W. King, G. Brooks,

G. Brown, W. B. Sawyer, F. L. Rothe, N. M. Goddard, H. F. Wilson, E. G. Mayers, R. R. King, C. B. Jackson.

General Sports Committee.—All masters, prefects, sub-prefects, and Lloyd, Heron, Charlton i, Cobb i, Cobb ii, Balcombe, Wade, Loveday, Pountney.

Boating Sub-Committee.—R. J. Hardy (Captain), H. F. Wilson, P. W. King, D. S. Lloyd, F. L. Rothe.

Football Sub-Committee.—M. W. Forbes (Captain), R. S. Holcombe, D. W. Hassall, R. Jeremy, P. W. King.

Boxing Sub-Committee.—M. W. Forbes (Captain).

Cricket Sub-Committee.—M. W. Forbes (Captain), R. S. Holcombe, E. G. Mayers, G. H. Cobb.

Athletic Sub-Committee.—A. T. Edwards, M. W. Forbes, R. J. Hardy.

Swimming Sub-Committee.—A. N. Eedy, G. Brooks, J. B. Brown, R. R. King, J. Loveday.

Library Sub-Committee.—A. T. Edwards (Sub-Librarian), G. Brooks, G. H. Brown, R. Jeremy, C. B. Jackson, N. M. Goddard, R. R. King, P. W. King, R. J. Hardy, N. G. Heron, D. W. Hassall, K. E. Miller, J. Crawford, E. J. King-Salter.

Torch-Bearer Sub-Committee.—A. T. Edwards, R. J. Hardy, R. S. Holcombe.

Leaving Certificate Examination Results, 1915.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Boyd, A. S.	B	H	B		B			A			
Cameron, K. A.	B				A	A	A		H		
Chenall, H. W. T.	A	A	B	B	A	A		A			
Crane, S. W.					B	B	B	B	A		
Edwards, A. T.	B	H	H		B	B		A	B		
Fraser, J. F.	B	H	H	H	B			A			
Gall, G. H. H.	B	A	B		A	A		A	A		
Heath, A. A.	B	A			B	B		A			
Longworth, J. A.	B				B	B		B		B	
Maclean, W. J.	A	H	B		A	A		A			A
Smith, E. A. F.	B	B	B		A	A			A		
Susman, M. P.	B	H	B		A			A	B		

H, Honours. A, First-class. B, Second-class.

1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, German, 5, Mathematics I.; 6, Mathematics II.; 7, Mechanics; 8, Ancient History; 9, Physics; 10, Geology; 11, Greek.

Honours in Mathematics, Cameron, K. A.

Results of Intermediate Examination, 1915.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Charlton, A. L.	B			B	B	A	B		A		
Chesterman, J. N.	B			B	A	B			B		
Cox, R. C.	B			A	A	A	B		A		
Crawshaw, E. F.	B	B	B							B	
Dixon, A. V.				B	B	A			B		
Dods, L. F.	B	B			B	A	B				
D'Ombraïn, A. W.	B	B			B	A	B				
Finlay, C. C.	B			B	B	B	B		A		
Hudson, K. D.	B			B	B	A			A		
Jeremy, R.	B			B	B	A	B		A		
Kelynsack, G. O.	B			B	B	B			B		
Loveday, G. C.	B			B	A	B			B		
Martin, J. W.				A	B	A	B		B		
Mayers, E. G.			B	B	B				B		
Ralston, J.	B	B		B	B	B			B		
Rhodes, V. F. F.				B	A	B			A		
Rondahl, E. J.	B					B		B			
Slessor, K.	B			B	B	B	B		B		
Simpson, G. McN.	B	B			B	B			B		
Smith, T. W.		B		B	B	A	B				
Studdy, W. G. B.	B			B	B	A	B		A		
Vallack, R.	B			A	B	A			A		
Walker, M. F. E.	B			B		A	B		B		
Waterhouse, N.				H		B					
Welsh, A. M.	B			B	B	A	A		A		
Wilson, H. F.	B			B	B	B			B		
Woods, J. M.	B	B		B	B	A	B				

1, English; 2, History; 3, Geography; 4, Mathematics i.; 5, Mathematics ii.; 6, Latin;
7, French; 8, German; 9, Physics; 10, Geology.

Chapel Notes.

THE offertories for hospitals, missions, and charities during the term amounted to £18/0/5.

Memorial services have been held in memory of H. E. Dean, C. G. Kemp, Major G. A. Uther, Yeoman Signaller F. O. Bayley, Lieut. A. A. W. Walker.

On Friday, March 17th, there was a service for the admission of prefects.

The Anniversary Service will be on Sunday, May 7th. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and the Rev. Canon Pattinson, Acting-Warden of St. Paul's College, will preach at the 10.45 a.m. service.

We beg to acknowledge with many thanks donations to the Chapel Fund from—Merrillie D'Arcy Roberts, 10/6; Mr. A. J. Kelynack, £2/2/-; "Q" (annual don.) £2/-; Mrs. Hayes, 5/-.

REPORT AND ANNEXURES OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPEL WINDOWS AND TABLETS.

THE Committee reports, that it has consulted the Architect and considered the matters remitted to it. For further assurance of an artistically good scheme, it has also consulted Mr. Norman Carter, the well-known artist who served his apprenticeship to the Stained Glass Window Manufacture, and now advises on designs and colour schemes.

The Committee recommends—

1. The adoption of Mr. Clamp's recommendations contained in a letter attached to this report, in regard to the panelling and the use of the stone framed surfaces by the windows of the Nave and Chancel for memorial tablets.

2. The appointment of Mr. Carter to design the whole of the stained glass window work on the terms of his letter attached to this report.

3. The further reference to the Committee of the question of subjects for the windows, with indication by the Council of any preference it may have, the Committee at present feeling disposed to work out, for Council's consideration, something on the lines of the following tentative ideas:—

(a) East and west windows to have subjects of thoroughly religious import and scriptural origin.

(b) Porch, vestry, and organ chamber windows to have merely a general harmony and appropriateness with the main design.

(c) The windows of the Nave to constitute a series on each side or throughout on some such religious theme as—

i. Saints specially commemorated in the history of the Church of England and the British Empire.

ii. Saints specially associated with the religious tradition of the Allied Nations in whose cause Old Boys of the School are fighting. Some of them will be the first to have their memory perpetuated by gifts to the Chapel.

iii. Episodes in the history of the English Public Schools which were the model for our own.

iv. Episodes in the history of the Church in Australia.

v. Great personalities in the religious history of the British people.

The Committee feels that research for appropriate details of these subjects and the study of them for pictorial expression within the limits set by the architecture of the Chapel, may result in change of opinion as to their relative values. For this reason the Committee would like permission to continue its work without very specific instructions.

For the Committee.

(signed) ALF. P. BACKHOUSE.

NOTE BY THE ARCHITECT.

With regard to any memorial tablets, you no doubt are aware that niches or recesses have been left in the walling for this purpose. These recesses could be filled with brass or

bronze tablets should same be desired ; and I would strongly advise in the event of any memorials being fixed that there be uniformity throughout and that each design be approved before being fixed in the building.

Lieutenant H. H. Dixon.

THE call to arms has deprived the staff of many members, whose loss, even though a temporary one, can ill be afforded. Of no one is this more true than of Mr. H. H. Dixon, who for many years has devoted his high abilities and his zealous energies to the service of the School. It may be that his colleagues can most accurately appreciate the full extent of the loss which his absence will entail ; yet it may safely be said that there is not a boy from the 6th Form to II. B. who is not conscious that by his departure something has gone which is irreplaceable. This is no exaggeration ; his interests have been so all-

embracing, that in one capacity or another there were few boys who did not come into contact with him.

When war first broke out, with his customary thoroughness Mr. Dixon joined a rifle club, and starting from the A B C of the game made himself proficient in drill and the elementary part of a soldier's work ; he is now leaving for the front in command of a platoon. All his friends here are confident that no unit will be better cared for in camp or better led in the field than that fortunate platoon. No officer will take with him to the front more earnest prayers of his friends for a safe and speedy return. J. L. P.

Rowing.

THE serious work of the season began with a camp at Gladesville for the last week of the Christmas holidays. There had been an exceptionally large entry for the trial fours in the previous term, and the majority of those who had taken part were available. Mr. Ramsay, fortunately, was able to attend, and, assisted by Mr. K. B. Voss and Mr. Hutchison, had a fairly respectable eight for this early stage, and two

fours in working order before the end of the camp.

Since the beginning of the term, Mr. Ramsay has been able to come across each afternoon, and the eight has shown great improvement. The water has been as bad as usual, but this has for some time ceased to cause the crew any great discomfort ; this alone is an encouraging sign.

The eight is, as at present seated, as follows :—Lloyd, 9st. 12lbs. (bow) ;

M. W. Forbes, 10st. 8lbs. (2); R. S. Holcombe, 11st. (3); P. W. King, 11st. 2lbs. (4); R. Jeremy, 12st. 2lbs. (5); H. F. Wilson, 10st. 12lbs. (6); R. J. Hardy, 10st. 10lbs. (7); F. L. Rothe, 10st. 5lbs. (stroke); E. G. Mayers, 8st. (cox).

Mr. Voss has had charge of the four, and although they caused him considerable vexation of spirit for a long time, appear to have reached the crisis in their career after which improvement will be rapid. At present they are seated as follows:—C. H. Pyatt, 9st. 9lbs. (bow); R. R. King, 10st. 10lbs. (2); C. Q. Williams, 10st. 7lbs. (3); J. Ralston 10st. (stroke); D. W. Perry, 5st. (cox). Perry, particularly, has proved an apt pupil; his steering is unusually good for a novice, and this is the first essential.

The second four is seated as follows:—B. Ryland, 9st. 10lbs. (bow); A. F. Smith, 10st. (2); A. D. Morgan, 10st. (3); A. N. Eedy, 12st. 10lbs. (stroke). Mr. Hutchison has charge of this four, and a great improvement in their work is shown; although they still need to swing more evenly and together; also to steady the slides before the catch.

Prospects are extremely difficult to write. The eight is inexperienced, and light, though not unusually so. As a compensation for this the men

are powerful oarsmen, particularly in the body of the boat, and will experience no difficulty in reaching a high rate, while maintaining sufficient rhythm and character to make the work effective. For a fortnight before moving up the river they will take the light boat to the University sheds, and after a few days work in the good water of Blackwattle Bay, a much safer estimate will be formed. But we should say that the expectations are for a close race and a narrow victory. The four will need to get better together, to smarten their catch, and apply the legs more solidly throughout the stroke to be successful. These improvements should not be impossible of attainment.

The training so far has been very pleasant. The difficulty of the occasional absences of two cricketers has been overcome, and Hardy, who was elected to the captaincy on Sinclair's departure for active service, has been extremely successful.

The Regatta takes place on Wednesday, May 3rd. An unusual feature will be the large entrance for the fours. At present nine crews are expected, the odd one coming from Scots' College, who deserve the heartiest congratulations on their new venture. It is hoped that their coaching difficulties will be overcome.

Swimming.

THE Fourteenth Annual Carnival was held at the Lavendar Bay Baths on Mouday, the 13th inst., under

the most favorable conditions. During the afternoon Messrs. Wyld, Hay, Griffin, and Suttor gave excellent

exhibitions of swimming and diving. Between events the Manly Band played selections. Results:—

50 Yards Handicap (under 16).—Bevan, 11 secs., 1; Preston, 13 secs., 2. Won by a yard after a well contested race. Time, 40 2-5 secs.

100 Yards School Championship.—Eedy 1, Brown 2. Won by a yard. Time, 63 3-5 secs.

50 Yards Handicap (under 13).—Cox i., 19 secs., 1; Ward iii., 19 secs., 2. Time, 44 secs.

50 Yards Handicap (open).—Hunt, 10 secs., 1; McIntosh, 11 secs., 2. A close finish after an exciting race. Time, 37 secs.

All Schools' Teams Race.—S.C.E.G.S. (A. N. Eedy, J. B. Brown, W. G. B. Studdy, R. F. Hall), 1; Sydney Grammar School (W. S. Herald, A. S. Henderson, D. A. Nelson, R. D. Hodgins), 2; Sydney High School (S. Wilsner, S. A. Benson, R. S. Elwin, — Bradhurst), 3. Won by two feet.

50 Yards Championship (under 16).—Lewarne 1, Curlewis 2, Beale 3. Won by a yard, after an excellent race. Time, 30 secs.

100 Yards Back and Breast-Stroke Championship.—Eedy 1, Minnett 2. Won by a yard and a half. Time, 1 min. 49 secs.

Lower School Forms Teams' Race.—Upper 3A (Gaden, Dodds, Bolsden, Cox), 1; Lower 3A (Ormiston, Dawson, Segol, Milson i.), 2.

Diving Championship.—Lewarne 1, Curlewis 2, Beale 3. An excellent exhibition. Old Boys' Race.—Smith 1, Solomons 2, Suttor 3. Time, 36 secs. A close finish.

Upper School Forms Teams' Race.—Upper 4B (Allman, Minnett, Curlewis, Beale), 1; VI. Form (Eedy, King i., Brooks, Edwards), 2.

Oil-drum Race.—Lewarne 1.

Balloon Race.—Dods ii, 1.

250 Yards Championship.—Brown 1, Eedy 2, Studdy 3. Won by three yards. Time, 3 mins., 20 secs.

Points scored for School Championship and Headmasters' Cup.—Eedy, 13 points, 1; Brown, 8 points, 2; Lewarne, 5 points, 3.

Cadets.

DURING the term examinations for appointment as 2nd Lieutenant and N.C.O. were held, and nearly all candidates qualified, the standard reached being in most cases a high one. The newly appointed cadets show little of that nervousness which often accompanies the acceptance of responsibility.

The annual musketry course will be fired on Randwick Range about May 8th, and, in anticipation of this, much time has been given to instruction in firing positions, etc., concluding with a revival of miniature shooting on the School range.

On February 29th Graythwaite Convalescent Hospital was opened by the

State Governor, and a Guard of Honour under Captain Ross was furnished by A Company.

Mr. Dixon, after acting for a short time as No. 3 Platoon Commander passed through an officers' school early in the year and is now a platoon commander in a regiment training for service on a parade ground whose boundary is a German trench.

Mr. Bagot is now second-in-command, and Mr. Barton is in charge of No. 3 platoon in succession to Mr. Dixon.

Following are the positions of other officers and N.C.O's. as recently appointed:—

Coy. Sergeant, Major, C. B. Jackson; Coy. Quarter-Master Sgt., J. B. Shaw i.

No. 1 Platoon.

Commander—Lieut. Forbes.

Sergeant—Sgt. Williams, C. Q.

Section Commanders—

No. 1—Sgt. Eedy.

No. 2—Cpl. Pulver, A. P.

No. 3—Cpl. Brooks, G.

No. 4—Cpl. Cameron, K. L.

No. 2 Platoon.

Commander—Lieut. Simpson, C. K.

Sergeant—Sgt. Brown, J. B.

Section Commanders—

No. 5—Cpl. Wilson.

No. 6—Cpl. Charlton, P. L.

No. 7—Cpl. Welsh.

No. 8—Cpl. Daniell, F. H.

No. 3 Platoon.

Commander—Lieut. Barton.

Sergeant—Sgt. Brown, G. H.

Section Commanders—

No. 9—Cpl. Piper.

No. 10—Cpl. Ralston, J. M.

No. 11—Cpl. Pyatt.

No. 12—Cpl. Clowes.

No. 4 Platoon.

Commander—Lieut. Hardy, R. J.

Sergeant—Sgt. Holcombe.

Section Commanders—

No. 13—Sgt. Wade.

No. 14—Cpl. Smith, A. F.

No. 15—Cpl. Edwards, A. T.

No. 16—Sgt. Crawford.

No. 5 Platoon—B Coy.

Commander—Lieut. Goddard.

Sergeant—Sgt. Susman.

Section Commanders—

No. 1—Cpl. Maclean, K. W.

No. 2—Cpl. Jeremy, R.

No. 3—Cpl. Hudson, L. S.

No. 4—Cpl. Studdy, W. G.

In charge of Signallers—Sergeant Mullen, G.

In charge of Band—Corporal Hart, K. W.

C. B. Jackson, C. Q. Williams, M. P. Susman and G. H. Brown also passed the examination for 2nd Lieutenant; H. F. Wilson, F. H. Daniell, A. P. Pulver, Pyatt, J. M. Ralston and A. L. Clowes that for Sergeant; McComb, G. S. Hutchison, Bignold, King-Salter, Nankervis and H. W. D'Ombraun have qualified for appointment as Corporal when vacancies occur.

Cricket.

THE second half of the season found us with seven members of last term's 1st XI. Mayers and Cobb i were elected to fill the vacancies on the Sub-Committee. Pountney, Wade, Cobb ii, and Balcombe took the places of Mayne, Roberts, Brunskill, and Crane. Forbes was elected Captain.

The batting was rather weaker than in the first half, although one or two boys showed an improvement. Forbes was more consistent as a run-getter, and Charlton i also scored more freely. Heron made some useful scores, and Pountney is also develop-

ing and played very good cricket. Holcombe and Mayers, after showing great promise, were disappointing. Wade and Charlton ii are rather uncertain, although they made some useful scores, and in the Wayfarers' match put up a useful partnership when runs were badly needed.

The bowling was not up to the standard of last term. Holcombe was not so good as before Christmas. Cobb i bowled fairly consistently right through the season and took 43 wickets. Charlton i has improved very much and shows much promise as a bowler.

The fielding has been rather patchy, and in one or two matches many runs might have been saved if greater keenness had been shown. Balcombe proved very successful behind the wickets.

In all the team has played sixteen matches, ten of which were won, one drawn, and five lost. Four of the latter were competition matches and consequently we held about fifth position in the Competition.

Colours were awarded at Christmas to Mayne, Roberts, Crane, Holcombe, Mayers, Forbes, and 1st XI to Brunskill. This term the Committee granted colours to Heron, Charlton I, Pountney, and Cobb i, and 1st XI to Wade, Charlton II, Cobb II, and Balcombe. Mr. A. B. S. White's bat for the aggregate goes to Holcombe (217), who also got the greatest number of wickets (18).

SCHOOL V. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Played at No. 2 Oval, Saturday, 12th February, and won by 48 runs. Forbes won the toss and decided to bat. Cusick was bowling well, and had Holcombe and Mayers caught when the former was 8 and the latter 5. Forbes, Heron, and Charlton I all batted well and brought the score over the century before they were dismissed. Pountney was going well (13 not out) but received little support from the last batsmen. Kirton and Bradley opened well for S.J.C., but when the score was 25 Cobb i performed the hat-trick, getting Bradley, Cusick, and Stormon. The final score for S.J.C. was 89.

SCHOOL.

Forbes, c Kirton, b Hennessy...	27
Holcombe, c Kirton, b Cusick	8
Mayers, c Crossland, b Cusick	5
Heron, run out	25
Charlton I, c Cusick, b Bradley	32

Wade, c Cusick, b Bradley	3
Pountney, not out	13
Charlton II, std Kirton, b Bradley	10
Sawyer, std Kirton, b Cusick	5
Balcombe, b Cusick	0
Cobb I, c Kirton, b Cusick	2
Sundries	7
Total	137

S.J.C.

Kirton, c Balcombe, b Charlton I	23
Bradley, c Pountney, b Cobb I	16
Cusick, c Charlton I, b Cobb I	0
Stormon, b Cobb I	0
Tinning, b Cobb I	18
Hennessy, b Holcombe	16
Gately, not out	10
Sullivan, c Sawyer, b Cobb I	6
Crossley, run out	0
Rath, c Mayers, b Holcombe	0
Total	89

SCHOOL V. ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE.

Played at Riverview, Saturday, 19th February, and won by 7 wickets and 67 runs. For S.I.C. Gissane played a very attractive innings for 42, scoring freely all round the wicket. Their total was 96. Holcombe and Cobb I both bowled well. The School replied with 163 for the loss of three wickets. Holcombe was in good form and made 58 not out, scoring mostly on the off. Mayers and Pountney also batted well. Heron made 18, during which he gave two very easy catches, which were dropped.

S.I.C.

Porter, b Holcombe	2
Paterson, std Holcombe, b Cobb I	0
Sullivan, l.b.w., b Holcombe	6
Gissane, l.b.w., b Forbes	42
Alvarez, b Holcombe	2
Stenmark, c Heron, b Forbes	10
Dempsey, b Cobb II	18
Meagher, c Charlton I, b Cobb I	6
Hennessy, b Cobb I	0
O'Keefe, b Cobb I	0
Dagleish, not out	0
Sundries	10
Total	96

SCHOOL.	
Forbes, l.b.w., b Sullivan	12
Pountney, run out	27
Holcombe, retired	58
Mayers, retired	36
Heron, c Alvarez, b Sullivan	18
Charlton i, not out	5
Sundries	7
Total, 3 for	163

COMPETITION MATCHES.

SCHOOL V. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Played at Stanmore, Saturday, February 26, and won by N.C. by 10 wickets and 4 runs. The wicket was in a very bad condition owing to the rain on Friday night. N.C. won the toss and sent us in to bat. Disaster came in the first over when Forbes was smartly caught at fine leg by Lawes ii. Holcombe sent a nice off drive to the boundary, but with the next ball gave a catch to Cripps. Pountney was the only one to make a stand. The score for 1st innings was 62. N.C. replied with 136, to which Brown in a very sound innings contributed 53. Forbes then decided to make as many as possible in half the remaining time in the hope of a win on the 2nd innings. The score was 118. Forbes (35), batted in very fine style, and Heron, Charlton i, and Wade also helped. But the rest failed. This left N.C. 55 to get to win, which Crowther (51 not out) and Brown (7 not out) put up in about twenty minutes.

SCHOOL—1st innings.

Forbes, c Lawes ii, b Lawes i	0
Holcombe, c Cripps, b Lawes ii	5
Mayers, b Lawes i	8
Pountney, b Lawes ii	21
Heron, c Brown, b Lawes i	2
Charlton i, c Cripps, b Lawes i	0
Wade, c Gregg, b Lawes i	4
Charlton ii, c Brown, b Lawes i	0
Cobb ii, not out	5
Cobb i, run out	0
Balcombe, c Darke, b Lawes ii	0
Sundries	17
Total	62

Bowling: Lawes i 6 for 14, Lawes ii 3 for 20, Palmer 0 for 11.

N.C.—1st innings.

Lawes ii, b Holcombe	3
Austin, c Mayers, b Holcombe	7
Brown, c Cobb i, b Holcombe	53
Crowther, c Pountney, b Cobb i	13
Cripps, run out	9
Darke, c Holcombe, b Forbes	1
Gregg, b Forbes	24
McDonald, c Holcombe, b Forbes	8
Lawes i, not out	9
Palmer, b Forbes	0
Englest, l.b.w., b Forbes	2
Sundries	7

Total ... 136

Bowling: Holcombe 3 for 47, Cobb i 1 for 36, Forbes 5 for 28, Charlton i 0 for 15, Cobb ii 0 for 4.

SCHOOL—2nd innings.

Forbes, b Palmer	35
Holcombe, b Lawes ii	5
Pountney, b Lawes i	1
Heron, c Crowther, b Lawes i	21
Charlton i, c Cripps, b Gregg	24
Wade, b Gregg	18
Mayers, c Lawes i, b Gregg	0
Charlton ii, not out	2
Cobb ii, b Gregg	0
Cobb i, b Gregg	0
Balcombe, l.b.w., b Lawes ii	4
Sundries	8

Total ... 118

Bowling: Gregg 5 for 4, Palmer 1 for 33, Lawes i 2 for 39, Lawes ii 2 for 32.

N.C.—2nd innings.

Brown, not out	7
Crowther, not out	51
Total, 0 for	58

SCHOOL V. SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at No. 2 Oval, Saturday, March 4, and won on 1st innings by 159 runs. S.H.S. won the toss and decided to bat. Claremont was out to Holcombe's second ball, and then Clemenger and Byrne, by very good cricket, brought the score to 62 before the partnership was broken. None of the remaining batsmen reached double figures. Our fielding in this match was very bad, and several

easy catches were missed. The School replied with 246, seven batsmen reaching double figures. This was the highest score made by the team during the season.

S.H.S.

Clemenger, b Charlton i	...	25
Claremont, c Mayers, b Holcombe	...	0
Byrne, c Forbes, b Cobb i	...	38
O'Connor, c Charlton ii, b Charlton i	...	2
Lachmund, c Cobb ii, b Cobb i	...	0
Bensou, b Charlton i	...	5
Cooper, c Charlton ii, b Charlton i	...	9
McCredie, c Forbes, b Cobb i	...	2
Cunningham, b Charlton i	...	0
Andrews, not out	...	4
Webb, l.b.w., b Charlton i	...	0
Sundries	...	2
Total	...	87
Bowling: Holcombe 1 for 23, Cobb i 3 for 38, Forbes 0 for 21, Charlton i, 6 for 3.		

SCHOOL.

Mayers, run out	...	30
Holcombe, b Clemenger.	...	21
Forbes, b Benson	...	51
Heron, c Cooper, b McCredie	...	32
Pountney, h.o.w., b Webb	...	39
Charlton i, run out	...	31
Wade, std O'Connor, b Webb	...	5
Charlton ii, b Webb	...	10
Cobb ii, c Webb, b Byrne	...	8
Cobb i, not out	...	0
Balcombe, l.b.w., b Webb	...	0
Sundries	...	19
Total	...	246

SCHOOL, v. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played on No. 2 Oval, Saturday, March 18, and won by S.G.S. by 2 wickets and 114 runs. Street won the toss from Forbes and sent us in to bat. Holcombe and Mayers opened the innings and in his second over Raymond bowled Mayers for 0. Holcombe was going well till he reached 25, when he failed to get over a ball from Swan and sent it up to Raymond deep at cover point. Forbes played the best innings (36) when he was out l.b.w. to Swan. Holcombe sent down some very erratic bowling to Raymond and Gostelow, who were out for 0 and 5

respectively. Meanwhile Street at the other end was hitting Cobb i all round the wicket, scoring 18 off three successive balls. At the 4 o'clock adjournment S.G.S. had 5 out for 85, and there seemed a chance for a win for us. But the bowling was very poor, and Dickson (57) soon carried the score past ours. The fielding then went to pieces and the last three batsmen did as they liked, adding 90 to the score without the loss of a wicket.

SCHOOL.

Holcombe, c Raymond, b Swan	...	25
Mayers, b Raymond	...	0
Pountney, b Munro	...	12
Forbes, l.b.w., b Swan	...	36
Heron, c Hodgins, b Wing	...	6
Charlton i, c Munro, b Swan	...	13
Wade, c Street, b Munro	...	10
Charlton ii, std Street, b Swan	...	16
Cobb i, not out	...	7
Cobb ii, b Munro	...	4
Balcombe, b Munro	...	0
Sundries	...	13
Total	...	142
Bowling: Swan 4 wickets, Raymond 1, Munro 4, Wing 1.		

S.G.S.

Raymond, l.b.w., b Holcombe	...	0
Gostelow, c Balcombe, b Holcombe	...	5
Street, b Cobb ii	...	38
Hesslein, b Charlton i	...	16
Dickson, h.o.w., b Holcombe	...	57
Carr, l.b.w., b Cobb ii	...	1
Swan, c Heron, b Cobb ii	...	26
Wing, c Holcombe, b Cobb i	...	10
Hodgins, retired	...	52
Munro, not out	...	31
Swan, not out	...	7
Sundries	...	13
Total	...	256
Bowling: Holcombe 3 for 43, Cobb i 1 for 61, Forbes 0 for 54, Charlton i 1 for 38, Cobb ii, 3 for 21.		

OTHER MATCHES.

v The Masters, No. 2 Oval, Wednesday, 10th February, won by 4 wickets and 52 runs: The Masters 92 (Mr. Bogle 54). First XI 154 (Mayers 33, Wade 26).

v The Wayfarers, No. 2 Oval, Saturday, 11th March, won by 67 runs. Wayfarers 72, School 139 (Wade 26, Charlton ii 28, White 15 not out, Cobb i 19).

CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

V. Mayne: Good medium fast bowler, fair bat; very keen and sure in the field. Captained the team well in the first term. Colours 1914-15-16.

A. K. Roberts: Excellent leg-break bowler, gets a good deal of spin from the ball, keeps a good length. Fair bat and field. Colours 1915-16, All Schools 1st, 1915.

S. W. Crane: Very fair wicket-keeper and batsman. Colours 1915.

J. A. Brunskill: Very fair leg-break bowler, uncertain length, medium bat, fair field; 1st XI 1915.

(The above left at Christmas).

M. W. Forbes: Solid left-hand bat, very sound in defence; fine off and leg drive; good change bowler, sound field. Captained the team well in the second half. Colours 1914-15-16.

R. S. Holcombe: Rather erratic fast bowler, gets great pace on the ball; solid right-hand bat with powerful off-drive, cuts and glances well; sure field. Colours 1915-16, All Schools 1st XI, 1915.

E. G. Mayers: Good left-hand bat, nervous in starting; cuts well, pulls well, rather weak in the drive; excellent field at point. Colours 1916, All Schools 2nd XI 1915.

A. Cobb i: Very good right-hand slow bowler turns the ball both ways; poor bat, very good field. Colours 1916.

P. L. Charlton i: Greatly improved bat, with scoring strokes before the wicket; very good medium pace right-hand bowler, keeps a good length; excellent in the out field. Colours 1916.

N. G. Heron: Very fair bat, scores before the wicket, and pulls well, strokes inclined to be uppish; fair field, fair change bowler. Colours 1916.

C. H. Pountney: A greatly improved bat; shows much promise; good strokes on the off, good field. Colours 1916.

A. Charlton ii: An uncertain bat; scores on occasion before the wicket; very poor in the field. First XI 1916.

A. H. Wade: Fair bat, good scoring stroke on the off and leg; rather disappointing this season; fair field. First XI 1916.

J. M. Cobb ii: Good right-hand medium pace bowler; very good in the field; disappointing as a bat. First XI 1916.

A. M. Balcombe: Excellent wicket-keeper, weak bat. First XI 1916.

2nd XI.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. Newington College. Played on the School Ground, February 26th, and won by 4 wickets and 35 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 206 (Moses 98, Shaw 32, Smith 18, Cox 16, Thomas 12), and 6 for 64 (Cox 24 retired, McLachlan 19, White 13). Newington College 92 (Brooks 4 for 24, Thomas 3 for 17, White 2 for 13), and 143 (Thomas 4 for 51, White 2 for 22, Smith 1 for 17, Cox 1 for 12).

v. S.G.S. Played at Rushcutter's Bay, March 18th, and lost by 59 runs. S.G.S. 215 (White 4 for 31, Brooks 3 for 43, Smith 2 for 60, Thomas 1 for 43). School 156 (Moses 43, Cox 26, D'Ombraim 26 not out, Thomas 21).

OTHER MATCHES.

v. Barker College I. Played on the School Ground, February 12th, and won by 18 runs. School 87 (Walker 18, Thomas 14). Barker College 69 (Cobb ii 5 for 11, Thomas 3 for 3, Brooks 1 for 21, Smith 1 for 21).

v. 3rd XI. Played on School Ground, February 19th, and won by 47 runs. 2nd XI 197 (Mr. Hedges 66, Thomas 65, Brooks 16). 3rd XI 150 (Mr. Bogle 46, Cox 27, Raleigh 23, Laurie i 11).

v. Y.M.C.A. Played on the School Ground, March 4th, and lost by 24 runs. Y.M.C.A. 163 (White 3 for 27, Smith 2 for 6, Thomas 2 for 43, Raleigh 1 for 21, Brooks 1 for 40). School 139 (Thomas 54, Edwards i 34 not out, Shaw 20).

v. S.J.C. Played at Hunter's Hill, March 11th, and lost by 93 runs. S.J.C. 173 (Thomas 4 for 60, Brooks 3 for 35, Smith 2 for 31). School 80 (Smith 21, D'Ombraim 17, Raleigh 16 not out, Edwards i 14).

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v. Barker College. Shore 168 (Clissold 45, Cox 42, Raleigh ii 31, Raleigh i 27). Barker College 117 (Roberts 3 for 25).

v. Newington College. Shore 77 (Doyle 26, Laurie 17). Newington College 52 (Butler 5 wickets, Walker 5 wickets), and 105 (Butler 6 wickets).

v. S.J.C. Shore 202 (Butler 44 not out, Doyle 32, Raleigh 1 25, Bevan 24, Laurie 23 not out, Reynolds 21, Martin 15). S.J.C. 170 (Butler 5 for 53, Roberts 4 for 40).

v. S.G.S. Shore 6 wickets for 165 (Walker 78). S.G.S. 204 (Butler 3 wickets).

4th XI (Purser, Captain).

Feb. 19th: *v.* N.C. Lost 76 to 100. Hardy 11 13 and 6 for 31, Boazman 11 and 1 for 12, Lenthall 1 for 3.

Feb. 26th: *v.* T.K.S. Won 80 to 62. Hardy 11 22 and 7 wickets, Purser 20, Boazman and Gaden 1 wicket each.

March 11th: *v.* N.C. Won 4 for 117 to 52. Dabelle 38* and 4 wickets, Roach 18*, Woods 20, Hardy 11 5 wickets.

March 18th: C.E.D.S.O.B. *v.* C.E.P.S. Won.

5th XI (Heath, Captain).

Feb. 19: *v.* N.C. Won 66 to 12. Bramma 32*, Simpson 11, Manchee 10, McDonagh 5 for 4, Heath 3 for 3, Manchee 2 for 2.

Feb. 26th: *v.* T.K.S. Drawn 66 to 8 for 47. Manchee 28 and 4 wickets, Heath 15, Simpson 11, Edwards 11 2 wickets.

March 11th: *v.* N.C. Won 66 to 31. Bramma 22, Manchee 15 and 3 for 17, Bartholomew 13, Edwards 11 6 wickets for 14.

6th XI (Turnbull, Captain).

Feb. 19th: *v.* N.C. Won 43 and 44 to 47 and 30. Fleming 11* and 4 wickets, Fuller 4 wickets, Walker 5 wickets, Gell 3 wickets.

Feb. 26th: *v.* T.K.S. Lost 28 to 45. Fleming 3 wickets, Gell, Walker, and Fuller 2 wickets each.

March 4th: T.C.O.B. *v.* Turramurra College. Lost 33 to 66. Hardy 11 13 and 3 for 30, Daniell 1 3 for 13, Saddington 3 for 8.

March 4th: *v.* C.E.P.S. Won 112 to 16. Barnes 28 and 2 wickets, Hall 20*, D'Ombra 11 16, Phillips 11 15, McIntosh 10, Slessor 10, Walker 1 3 wickets, Fuller 3 wickets.

March 11th: *v.* N.C. Won 121 to 106. Barnes 36, Archer 29, Telford 15, Chauvel

14, Gell 10, Fleming 3 wickets for 20, Barnes 2 wickets for 15, Gell 3 wickets for 24.

March 18th: *v.* T.C. Lost.

March 25th: *v.* S.G.S. Won 123 to 51. Hall 1 35, Barnes 14 and 4 wickets, Telford 15 and 5 wickets, Fleming 11, Gell 2 wickets.

7th XI (Shaw 11, Captain).

March 4th: *v.* N.C. Won 74 to 34. Shaw 11 39*, James 1 12.

March 11th: *v.* Randwick P.S. Lost 26 to 55. Shaw 11 16, Amphlett 3 wickets, James 2 wickets, Remington 1 wicket.

March 18th: *v.* T.K.S. Lost 71 to 90. Brown 11 15, Kershaw 11, McLean 11 10.

March 25th: *v.* N.C. Lost 65 to 60. Bragg 22, Hickson 9*, James 4 wickets, Remington 2 wickets, Maclean 11 1 wicket.

8th XI (Bell, Captain).

Feb. 19th: *v.* IX. Won 136 and 49 to 92 and 53. Bell 57*, Rolfe 36*, Oom 18.

March 4th: *v.* N.C. Lost 73 to 7 for 113. Bell 14 and 1 wicket, Boundy 17, Ware 20 and 2 wickets, Milson 11 3 wickets.

March 18th: *v.* T.K.S. Lost 34 to 4 for 65. Merrifield 4 wickets.

March 25th: *v.* N.C. Lost 42 to 49. Bell 9 and 7 wickets, Ware 8 and 1 wicket, Merrifield 2 wickets.

9th XI (Melville, Captain).

Feb. 19th: *v.* VIII. Lost 92 and 53 to 136 and 49. Barr 22, Thompson 19, Melville 14, James 11 15.

March 4th: *v.* N.C. Won 41 to 38. James 17 and 3 wickets, Barr 6 wickets.

March 11th: *v.* Randwick P.S. II. Drawn 63 to 63. Ludowici 12, Thompson 11, Hadley 4 wickets, James 11 3 wickets, Barr 1 wicket.

March 18th: *v.* T.K.S.

DISTRICT CRICKET.

SENIOR.

Mosman	8	House B	5
Hornsby	5	North Sydney	2
House A ... ..	...	...	1

February 10 and 11, House B beat House A by 24 runs. House B 73 (Boazman 13,

Edwards 17 not out, Glennie 11). House A 49 (Williams 12, Simpson ii 12, Butler 5 wickets, Boazman 4 wickets).

Hornsby v. North Sydney, February 14 and 17. Hornsby beat North Sydney by an innings and 15 runs. Hornsby (Clissold 57 not out, Cox 27). North Sydney (Studdy 10, Vallack 9). Bowling for Hornsby Roberts 6 for 24, Lenthall 2 for 2, Clissold 2 for 10.

February 18 and 21. Mosman beat House A on the first innings by 1 run. Mosman 68 (Manchee 23, Raleigh 17, Dabelle 15, Doyle 3 for 25, Williams 5 for 15). House A 67 (Williams 21, MacLean 16, Manchee 5 for 4, Raleigh 6 for 40). House A 2nd innings 4 for 83 (Simpson 37, Williams not out 14, Reynolds retired 15, Woods 2 for 8).

February 24 and 25, House B v. Hornsby. A draw. House B 252 (Martin 103 not out, Morgan 37, Boazman 14, Loveday 14, Laurie 12, Roach 10 not out). Hornsby 3 for 70 (Lenthall 20, Hardy 10, Roberts 15).

February 28th and March 2nd, Mosman beat North Sydney by 32 runs. Mosman 123 (Woods 58, Manchee 28, Dabelle 21, Manchee 6 for 74). North Sydney 91 (Goddard 32, Lewarue 19).

March 9th and 10th, House B v. Mosman. Mosman beat House B by 25 runs. House B 75 (Russell 24, Edwards 14*, Manchee 3 for 30, Dabelle 5 for 29). Mosman 100 (Woods 41, Heath 28, Morgan 4 for 2, Martin 3 for 11).

March 17th and 20th, Mosman v Hornsby. Mosman beat Hornsby by 32 runs. Mosman 92 (Dabelle 29, Heath 20, Cudmore 14, Little 11, Walker 3 for 29, Lenthall 3 for 10). Hornsby 60 (Walker 23, Miller 13, Dabelle 6 for 18, Manchee 3 for 33). Hornsby 2nd innings 6 for 87 (Clissold 31).

March 23rd and 24th, North Sydney v. House B. House B beat North Sydney by 35 runs. House B 110 (Edwards ii 20, Chesterman 17, Butler 15, Boazman 18 not out, Martin 14). North Sydney 75 (Vallack 18, Studdy i 11, Simpson 15, Boazman 4 wickets, Laurie ii 3 wickets).

House A forfeited to North Sydney.

JUNIOR.

Nine teams—a record number—took part in the competition, which was won by

Hornsby C (captain, Taylor i). The points were as follows:—

Hornsby C	...	13	Mosman A	...	4
House A	...	10	North Sydney	...	4
House C	...	10	Mosman B	...	3
Hornsby B	...	10	Hornsby A	...	2
House B	...	...	I	...	...

Hornsby C defeated Mosman A by 52 runs. Mosman A 80 (Fleming 23, Mullen 19, Taylor i 5 for 25). Hornsby C 139 (Taylor 69 not out, Raper 3f). Fleming 7 wickets.

Hornsby C defeated House A by 39 runs. House A 31 (Pulver 15). Taylor i 5 wickets. Hornsby C 70 (Stuart 24 not out). Barnes 7 wickets

Hornsby C defeated Hornsby B by 58 runs. Hornsby B 36 (MacDougall 20). Stuart 5 wickets, Taylor i 5 wickets. Hornsby C 94 (Sheedy 32, Stuart 24, Raper 16, D'Ombrain ii 15).

Hornsby C defeated Hornsby A by an innings and 90 runs. Hornsby A 40 and 37 (Remington 14). Stuart 5-28, Taylor i 5-9 and 3-19, and Sheedy 4-18. Hornsby C 167 (Taylor i 43, Sheedy 40, Raper 33, D'Ombrain ii 26 not out). Hickson ii 3 wickets, Slessor 3 wickets.

Mosman A defeated Hornsby B by 21 runs. Mosman A 98 (Fleming 64). Channel 6 wickets, Fleming 3 wickets. Hornsby 77 (Wells 15). Pratten 4 wickets.

Mosman A defeated Mosman B by 70 runs. Mosman A 115 (Fleming 37, Channel 32). Fleming 9 wickets. Mosman B 45 (Hunt 14). Hunt 5 wickets, Walker 3 wickets.

Hornsby C defeated House B by 1 run. House B 34. Sheedy 2 wickets, Taylor i 3 wickets. Hornsby C 35 (Stuart 18). Stephen 4 wickets.

Hornsby C defeated North Sydney by 77 runs. North Sydney 44 (Gell not out 24). Taylor i 7 for 13, Stuart 3 for 9). Hornsby C 118 (Stuat 42, Taylor i 17, Sheedy 16). Gell 4 wickets, James 4 wickets.

House C defeated North Sydney by 64 runs. House C 103 (Keeling 46, Clark 17). Merrifield 5 for 7, Keeling 5 for 18. North Sydney 39 (Roache 9, Milne 9). Gell 3 for 37, James 2 for 49, Dawson 4 for 28.

House C were defeated by House A by 21 runs. House C 34 (Keeling 16). Merrifield 5 for 36, Keeling 3 for 6. House A 55 (Fuller 20, Barnes 11). Fuller 5 for 20, Hadley 3 for 18.

House C defeated House B by 74 runs. House C 118 (Bruce not out 48, Mansfield 31, Clark 27). Merrifield 3 for 16, Keeling 5 for 15. House B 44 (Bragg 12, Stephen 11, Scott 11). Stephen 4 for 50, Barr 1 for 28.

House C defeated Mosman B by 22 runs. House C 94 (Merrifield 44, Keeling 33). Merrifield 7 for 34. Mosman B 72 (Frazer 11, Hunt 15). Frazer 3 for 42, Hunt 3 for 40.

House C drew with Hornsby B. House C 100 (Keeling 24, Clark 30, Mansfield 17). Hornsby 40 (MacDougall 30).

House C defeated Mosman A by 34 runs. House C 129 (Witts 33, Hixson 32). Keeling 4 for 27. Mosman A 95 (Fleming 36).

House A defeated House C by 21 runs (Fuller 20). House C (Keeling 16. The second innings of House A (Barnes 22, Archer not out 33). Fuller 5 for 0, Hadley 3 for 18. Scores 34 to 55. House C, Merryfield 5 for 36, Keeling 3 for 6, Barnes 3 for 3.

House A was defeated by Hornsby B by

62 runs (Fitzgerald 23, McDougall retired 40). Gullick 6 for 12. Scores, 98 to 36.

House A defeated House B by 29 runs (Stephen 20, Baker 27). House A (Pulver 19, Wright 27, Hadley 32). Scores, 104 to 75.

House A was defeated by Hornsby C. House A 76 (Hadley not out 32).

House A defeated Hornsby A by 79 runs (Fuller retired 106, Pulver retired 35). Hornsby A (Daniell 34). Fuller 3 wickets for 20. Scores, 179 to 100.

House A defeated Mosman B by an innings and 2 runs. House A (Archer 29, Fuller 26, Barnes 4 for 20, Fuller 4 for 23). Mosman B (Hunt 24, Hunt 5 for 48, Walker 2 for 9). House A, 2nd innings (Barnes 7 for 7, Fuller 3 for 18).

Hornsby A defeated North Sydney by 18 runs. Hornsby A 83 (Turnbull 36, Daniell ii 19, Ludowici not out 10; bowling, Slessor 6 for 12, Daniell ii 4 for 18). North Sydney 65 (Dawson 13, Milne 34; bowling, Gell 5 wickets for 30, James 3 wickets for 35).

Old Boys at the University.

IN Arts, G. F. Cranswick graduated B.A.

In the Second Year Examination, R. A. Barton passed the special examination in October last, and enlisted for active service. L. S. Dudley passed 1st with High Distinction in English, Latin and Greek, with Professor MacCallum's prize for English and the Cooper Scholarship for Classics. J. Blackwood, G. Braddon, V. Treatt have passed the 1st Year Examination, Blackwood taking his examination in October and enlisting for active service. E. K. Burke passed the 1st Year Examination in the Department of Economics and Commerce with High Distinction in Economics.

In the Final Degree Examination in

Medicine, P. E. Voss obtained 1st Class Honours at Graduation, J. M. Macleau 2nd Class Honours; C. W. Sinclair, C. C. Minty and F. C. Bechtel also passed. A. J. Hope, G. R. Hamilton, E. L. Morgan, L. H. Stanton-Cook, V. N. B. Willis, J. S. Wilson and G. E. Faithful passed at the examination in Medical Jurisprudence and Public Health. N. R. Smith passed 1st Year Medicine.

In the Final Degree Examination for LL.B., H. Braddon and C. V. McCulloch obtained 2nd Class Honours. R. C. C. Irving graduated B.E. in Mining and Metallurgy. D. H. McBurney passed 1st Year Engineering with distinction in Physics and Credit in Chemistry.

Correspondence.

EGYPT,
30/1/16.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Camped here somewhere in Egypt I picked up a copy of the December *Torch-Bearer*, and although not an Old Boy of the School, still as I have my own lad at the S.C.E.G.S. I am naturally very interested in its doings. I have met a few Old Boys here, one B. G. Littler is in my own company, and to see the *Torch-Bearer* here of all places was a very delightful surprise. Congratulations on the number of old boys you have at the front, a record that to my mind reads better than any success at sports, etc.,

and speaks in glowing terms of the "tone" of the school. I could give you many interesting items of camp life, if at any time they would be acceptable, and, at any rate, hope to be at your speech days in the near future. What a pity there is not an honorary old boys' list for the big schools; so many of us would like to have an association of some kind with schools like yours. Wishing you all luck in your boating, football and cricketing careers for 1916.

Sincerely yours,

G. W. FITZGERALD, 2834,
Pte. 1st Battalion A. I. E. F.

Memorial Library.

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

762B	Finn the Wolfhound	...	...	...	A. J. Dawson
1731	The Great Tab Dope	...	...	...	Ole Luk-oie
1731A	The Green Curve	...	...	...	Ole Luk-oie
988D	The Innocence of Father Brown	...	...	...	G. K. Chesterton
1727A	The Kangaroo Marines	...	...	...	Capt. Campbell
1659A	The Rainbow Trail	...	...	...	Zana Grey
1730	The Son of His Father	...	...	...	R. Cullum
1680A	A Tall Ship	...	...	...	"Bartimeus"
1732	Nonsense Novels	...	...	...	S. Leacock
1733	Confessions of a Tenderfoot	...	...	...	R. Stock
1734	The Glory That Was Greece	...	...	...	Stobart
1735	Lord Richard in the Pantry	...	...	...	M. Swayne
1217D	When Ghost Meets Ghost	...	...	...	De Morgan
1446G	Happy-go-lucky	...	...	...	Ian Hay
1736	Some Haunted Houses	...	...	...	E. O'Donnell

° Old Boys "Torch-Bearer" Fund.

Second Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

SYDNEY.

23rd February, 1916.

IN all the circumstances the Trustees think that subscribers have reason to feel pleased with the position of the Fund at the close of our second year.

The Fund was inaugurated in the calm time of peace and prosperity when £93 were subscribed the first year, then came the storm of war before which everything bows, and that our subscriptions reached £59 was a gratifying result. That out of 72 subscribers 33 have enlisted or are on their way to do so is perhaps even more gratifying.

The Trustees, in January, called a general meeting to test the feeling of subscribers as to whether the Fund

should be allowed to remain in abeyance during the war, but the opinion of the meeting was unanimous that the Fund should be continued and that all subscribers compelled to remain behind should be especially asked to continue their subscriptions.

The Trustees have invested £100 in Commonwealth War Loan, and hope to invest another £100 later on, so that even from the most strictly utilitarian point of view subscriptions to the Fund are not wasted.

The accompanying balance-sheet shows the receipts and expenditure for the year and the present position of the Fund.

Trustees (sgd.) { J. F. FITZHARDINGE.
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SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL—OLD BOYS' "TORCH-BEARER" FUND:
Statement of Receipts and Payments, 12 months ending 31st January, 1916.

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.	PAYMENTS.		£ s. d.
To Subscriptions	...	59 4 0	By Exchange and Bank charge	...	13 0
.. Interest	...	3 5 5	.. Balance	...	61 16 5
		£62 9 5			£62 9 5

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.	ASSETS.		£ s. d.
Masters' Endowment Fund	...	132 1 0	Savings Bank of New South Wales	...	132 1 0
Capital Fund	...	15 6 7	Commonwealth Bank of Australia Savings Bank	...	15 6 7
General Fund	...	7 10 11	The Colonial Bank of Australasia Ltd.	...	7 10 11
		£154 18 6			£154 18 6

Audited and found correct,
23rd Feby., 1916. D'ARCY F. ROBERTS.

N. Y. DRANE,
Hon. Treasurer.

S.C.E.G.S. War Fund.

1916—		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
Jan. 1—	To Bal. Brought Forward	10	7	5	Feb. 17—	By M. E. Garran, Nurse				
Feb. 14—	To Lodgment	8	15	11		Cavell Memorial	5	5	0	
Feb. 21—	"	5	6	3	Mar. 3—	" Citizen War Chest Fd.	10	10	0	
Feb. 29—	"	5	7	2	Apl. 12—	" French's Forest				
Mar. 21—	"	8	9	4		Scheme	10	10	0	
Mar. 28—	"	7	8	0	Apl. 12—	" Belgian Consulate	10	10	0	
Apl. 5—	"	5	18	4	Apl. 12—	" Soldiers' Club	10	10	0	
Apl. 12—	"	5	1	6	Apl. 12—	" Y.M.C.A. Fund	10	10	0	
Apl. 12—	"	1	2	6		Balance in Bank	1	5		
				£57	16	5				
							£57	16	5	

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ADDITIONS and corrections to names and addresses of members published in recent issues:—

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J. H. Wilson, Woodton, Quirindi.

R. W. Young, c/o Messrs. Aitken and Barron, Solicitors, St Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

The Annual G.P.S. Regatta will take place on the Parramatta River on Wednesday, May 3rd. Tickets may be obtained at the School.

The Anniversary Service will be held in the School Chapel on Sunday, May 7th, at 10.45 a.m. There will be an early Celebration at 8 a.m. The preacher will be the Rev. Canon Pattinson, Acting-Warden of St. Paul's College.

The Committee have decided that there will be no other functions in connection with the Anniversary during the war.

Col. Eric Harrison is Commandant of the big Central Officers' School at Duntroon that all embryo officers will have to attend before leaving Australia. Harrison on leaving the School went to Cambridge, where he took his degree, and then qualified at the Quetta Staff College, India. R. C. M. Boyce is also at Duntroon in charge of the teaching of Modern Languages, and Morrell is as popular as ever as Senior Staff Cadet.

All war news and letters will be found in another column in this issue.

It was with great regret that we heard of the death of C. G. Kemp in Fiji. He was overseer of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's mill at Dramasi, Tavua. He was attacked by a coolie labourer on February 4th, and died of his wounds. We offer our sincerest sympathy to his parents and brother.

In the motor club challenge East Sydney colts v. Botany, Mayne won the 100yds., the 220yds., 440yds., and the Broad Jump.

The following appreciation of the late G. A. Uther by one who knew him well has been received by the Headmaster:—

GEORGE AND WYNARD STREETS, SYDNEY,

Dec. 21, 1915.

Dear Mr. Purves,

It seems fitting that I should write a line or two about an old boy of your School, Gordon Arthvale Uther, who left here only a few months ago as Captain and Adjutant of the 20th Battalion A.I.F. You will have heard that he died last week of wounds received in battle at the Dardanelles. When he first joined the military forces some years ago it was my good fortune or privilege that he was attached to my company, with which he remained until appointed adjutant. As an older man I observed him closely; he had a very strict view of his duty as a man and soldier, and it was soon seen that he would do well as an officer. He was untiring, uncomplaining, and very thorough, and at all times a delightful comrade and such a battler for his men.

I personally think that it was not any excitement nor love of adventure, but the call of duty, that took him away from his responsibilities here to greater responsibilities and opportunities far hence.

He would have wished no better end to this life than he might so give it to God and the Right. The School may well, the Empire may, be proud of such boys.

Yours sincerely,

B. W. PARKER.

Congratulations to Capt. R. J. A. Massie, on being appointed Squire-Bedell at the University in succession to the late Major Purves, and to L. S. Dudley on winning the Cooper Scholarship, Professor MacCallum's prize for English, and on gaining "High Distinction" in English, Latin and Greek.

Congratulations to A. V. Mayne on

winning the broad-jump with 21ft 7½ in. in the Metropolitan Athletic Sports championship meeting. Craig was third with 20ft. 11in. Mayne also won the 100yds. Handicap from 6yds. in 10 1-5secs. In the half-mile R. S. Holcombe was only beaten by 1½yds. in 2min 6 1-5secs. after a great race.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions for the year 1915-16 from the following:—

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BIRTHS.

Roberts.—November 6th at Ulinbawn, Greenwich, the wife of D'Arcy F. Roberts—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Kaepfel—Bayley.—At St. Peter's Church, Neutral Bay, on January 8th, 1916, by Chaplain Major Chase-ling, Carl Kaepfel to Beatrice Bayley.

Rhodes—Simpson.—At St. Alban's Church, Epping, on February 1st, 1916, by the Rev. M. Thomas, William Leicester Rhodes to Margaret Ivy Simpson.

Hope—Kerr.—At Canlon, North Carolina, U.S.A., on July 5th, 1915, B. Cedric Hope to Louise Kerr.
 Freeman—Murphy.—At St. George's Cathedral, by His Grace the Archbishop of Perth, on December 30th, 1915, Gordon Keith Whitney Free-

man to Daisy Anne Murphy:
 Merewether — Douglas. — At St. Mark's, Darling Point, by the Rev. Howard Lea, on January 27, Henry Allworth Hicks on Merewether to Anne Douglas.

School Calendar.

April 10th.—Term II. starts.
 May 3rd.—G.P.S. Regatta.
 May 7th.—Anniversary Service.
 May 24th.—1st XV. v. T.S.C. (Home).*
 May 31st.—1st XV. v. V.N.C. (Home).*
 June 7th.—1st XV. v. T.K.S., Parramatta.*
 June 14th.—All Schools.
 June 22nd.—Term II. ends.

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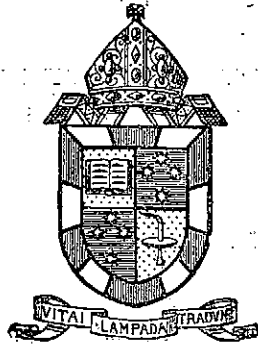
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1st XV.
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Major 20th Battalion.
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CORRECTIONS TO FIRST LIST.

- 7242 Aldis, V. L., Private, 8th Field Ambulance, 8th Aust. Brigade.
 Allport, R. M., not R. B.
 Armstrong, J. N. F., Major, not Capt.
- ✠ Bayley, F. O., Yeoman-Signaller, died Naval Club, London, March 7th, 1916.
 a'Beckett, H. E., Lieut., 1st Battn., 1st Infantry Brigade.
- 4660 Bartou, R. A., Corl., 14th Rfmts., 1st Infantry Brigade.
- 1747 Blake, G. P., Lieut., 6th Buff's British Exped. Force.
- 55 Bootle, F. W. C., Trooper, c/o Capt. Max Heney, 1st Veterinary Section, Heliopolis.
- 3706 Cameron, S., Private, 12th Rfmts., 15 Battn., 4th Infantry Brigade.
- 523 Denny, A. L., Trooper, Machine Gun Section, 6th L.H., 2nd Brigade.
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- Denny, A. L., Lieut., not Trooper.
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- 865 Doig, A. T., Sergt., not Cpl.
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 Gregory, J. M., Gunner, 27th Battery, 7th Brigade.
- ✠ Hall, J. M., Trooper, 12th L. H., died of wounds received at Dardanelles November, 1915.
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- Harris, J. O., Capt., D Coy., 3rd Battn.
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- Keyte, E. G., 17th Squad, Royal Flying Corps, Egypt.
- 362 Keyte, O. C., Staff-Sergt. Australian Dental Corps.
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- 502 Linton, C. C., Trooper, present address: Killara Avenue, Killara.
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- Pulling, H. D., Capt., not Lieut.
- Richardson, L. L., Lieut., Royal Flying Corps (Eng.)
- Roberts, H. A., Capt., 56th Battn.
- Robey, R. K., Lieut., Returned to Sydney.
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- Simpson, J. H. C., 2nd Lieut., R.H.A. (Eng.)
- 4832 Throsby, C. R. Z., Gunner, 2nd Battery, 1st A.F.A.
- ✠ Uther, G. A., Major, 5th Inf. Brigade, killed at Dardanelles, 1915.
- ✠ Walker, A. A. M., Royal Flying Corps (Eng.), killed March 20th, 1916.
- Welch, H. L. St. Vincent, Major, not Capt.
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