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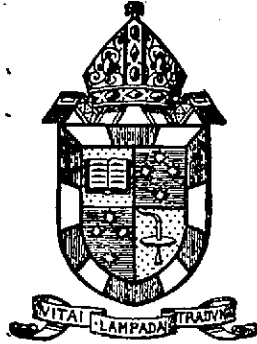
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### School Notes.

**T**HE following boys entered the School at the beginning of the term:—M. N. Browne, W. A. Carey, S. M. Hassall, R. T. Hood, J. H. Hood, C. G. Maschwitz, F. T. Moates, E. H. Pratten, E. T. Robinson, G. J. Sugden, F. J. Taylor, A. H. Taylor, W. Yeend, A. C. Jones.

Re-entered:—A. M. Balcombe, D. K. Milson.

The following left at the end of last term:—R. R. Ashton, R. G. Armati, M. Asplin, R. F. Beale (2nd XV. 1916), L. A. Bright, G. M. Brownhill, M. W. Forbes (Prefect, Junior

1914, Medal in Physics, Intermediate 1914, 2nd XI. 1913, 1st XI. 1914-15-16 (Colours), Capt. of Cricket 1916, 2nd XV. 1914, 1st XV. 1915-16 (Colours), Capt. and Honour Cap 1916, G.P.S., 2nd XV. 1916, 1st Crew 1916 (Colours), 1st A 1915, Senior 1915, Pockley Prize 1916, Lieut. in Cadets), E. O. Haes, E. G. Hine, W. B. Howard, A. W. Locke, F. H. R. King, G. F. O. Mullen (Cpl. in Cadets), C. S. Pountney (2nd XV. 1916, 1st XI. 1916 (Colours), W. F. R. Rosewarne, F. L. Rothe (Sub-Prefect, 1st Crew 1916 (Colours), 1st

XV. 1916), C. H. Simpson (Lieut. in Cadets), H. F. Walker (1st XV. 1916 (Colours), W. R. Williams (1st XV. 1916).

Next term commences on Tuesday, January 30th, 1917.

We congratulate Brown I., Clowes Jeremy and King III. on being made Full-Prefects, and King-Salter and Miller on being made Sub-Prefects.

Cameron, Charlton I. and Heron are to be congratulated on representing the School in the Combined Schools' Shooting Team.

The School offers its congratulations to Mr. Foggon on his marriage, which took place during the last week of September.

The Scholarship Examination took place in the Library on November 30th and December 1st.

The following recommendations are to be made to the School Council:—

Council's Junior Scholarship, No. 1.—Murrell, S.C.E.G.S.

Council's Junior Scholarship, No. 2.—Harris, C.E.P.S. Mosman.

Archbishop's Exhibition—Langley (I) S.C.E.G.S.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Exhibition—Aukerson, Johnson.

We congratulate S.G.S. on winning the Shooting Premiership, in which our own team were runners up.

On Tuesday, 5th December, the School assembled to receive Lieut. B. G. Littler, an Old Boy, who recently was awarded the Military Cross. He gave us a short but interesting account of a soldier's life in France.

We congratulate Holcombe and Charlton I. who represented the School in the Combined Schools' 1st XI. v. Sydney University, and Mayers on gaining a place in the C.S. 2nd XI.

G. F. Cranswick gave an address to School during term on the University Camp for Secondary Schools. He pointed out the great advantages to boys attending that camp, especially to those who intend to enter the University later on. He hoped that there would be a large representation of S.C.E.G.S. boys at this year's camp as in past years. All information with regard to the camp may be obtained from Mr. Hedges. This year's camp will be held at Narrabeen on January 18th to 26th.

At the last Speech Day, Judge Backhouse, who presided, mentioned what now appears to be the most urgent need of the School, that is an increased area for playing fields. This want has long been felt, and many attempts have been made to acquire suitable land, within reasonable distance of the School; but no proposal so far has been found practicable, for, in the first place, there are few open areas of suitable dimensions in the North Sydney district, and, in ad-

dition, such as there are, have generally proved unsatisfactory, by reason of broken, rocky, and steeply-sloping surfaces. There is now, however, under consideration an area, which, though not ideal, chiefly on account of distance, is, at any rate possible. For its purchase a large sum of money is required, and thanks to the prompt and generous assistance of Mr. W. F. Ogilvie, of Ilparian Station, Glen Innes, a good start has been made. At the Speech Day already referred to, Mr. Ogilvie opened the Subscription List with a promise of £50, and the further offer to raise this to £100, if four other donors of similar sums are found. The School is aware that in times like the present gifts of £100 are not lightly made, but, as the community directly interested is a large one, it is hoped that Mr. Ogilvie's challenge will be taken up before long. The following subscriptions have already been given or promised:—Mr. W. F. Ogilvie £50, Mr. A. M. Eedy £10, Mr. and Mrs. T. Honnor £25, Mr. J. R. Carey £40, His Honor Judge Backhouse £12/10/-, Mr. Randall Carey £10, the Headmaster and Mrs. Purves £50, Joyce Purves £1/1/-.

Major Pulling will be absent on leave during the first part of next year. He leaves with his daughter for N.Z. during the Christmas holidays and intends visiting America and Europe. He will doubtless see many Old Boys in London. His address will be care of Thos. Cook & Sons, London.

#### 1916 SCHOOL WAR FUND.

The disbursements have been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Nurse Carvel Memorial	...	5	5 0
War Chest	...	26	0 0
French's Forest Scheme	...	23	13 3
Belgian Fund	...	21	0 0
Soldiers' Club	...	26	0 0
Y.M.C.A. War Fund	...	26	0 0
Soldiers' Wives' Comforts Fund	...	1	1 0
Graythwaite Home	...	8	9 0
Ladies' H.M. Union (war purposes)	...	7	2 0
Church Tent Welcome	...	15	10 0
Russian Fund	...	20	0 0
Engineers and Signallers Comforts	...	5	0 0
Red Cross	...	15	10 0
Polish Relief	...	15	10 0
Salvation Army War Fund	...	5	0 0
Comforts Fund 56th Battn.	...	3	3 0
French Australian League	...	5	5 0
Church of England Soldiers' Clubs (camps)	...	35	10 0
Comforts Fund 30th Battn.	...	3	3 0
Blue Cross	...	5	5 0
Servian Relief Fund	...	10	0 0
		£283	6 3

#### Old Boys Serving with His Majesty's Forces.

**W.** H. WILKINSON (France, 19/8/16) writes that their troop of A.L.H. was operating with the Composite Regiment to January 30, and then returned to camp to Cairo, when all volunteered for the artillery. They were moved to Tel-

el-Kebir, and after a week or two they were sent to finish their training at Serapeum on the Canal. They then left for France, and arrived at Marseilles on June 12th. They passed through France with the horses and guns by train, and came to the firing

line. He had joined as a gunner, but owing to shortage, many of them had to become drivers. When relieved, they were in camp behind the lines, and they were on the best of terms with the French people. Claydon, Plaskitt, Bartholomew and Wilkinson were in the same battery, and not one of them had had a day's illness since they left Sydney.

C. J. Tozer writes from the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth about 28/8/16, that they have now had experiences both of Northern France, and the section lying behind Albert, where the G.O.C. decided that they might be allowed to take part in the push. As Bairnsfather, the cartoonist, put it, he (Tozer) became one of the pushed out badly, but practically enough to put him on the shelf for active service and to leave him the alternative of a Base Hospital or Australia. H. E. a'Beckett was in the same Ward; he had received a superficial wound near the right elbow, and a toxic rash had supervened which will not be anything serious. Their special lot at Pozieres was a tough proposition that had been holding up the British advance, and everyone did remarkably well. There had been a possibility (owing to the fact that at least half of the men taking part had seen extremely little service and that merely of trench warfare, which is more sedentary than pushful) that our name for fighting capacity would be lowered, but it has rather been increased. One exceptionally good feature was that the men, instead of running wild, stopped when their objective had been taken,

and at once commenced to consolidate, leaving the next wave to go through to the next objective. If there were any two features which one could gather from the general chaos it was the remarkably accurate and long range shooting of the German gunners, which on occasions ranged on the marvellous; the other was the great work of our aeroplanes. We certainly had the mastery of the air, for if a Hun plane appeared there would be a hurrying of British planes from all parts of the compass looking for fight, but the Boche usually retired. The same with the observation balloons. No sooner had the German put his up (and he never put it up very far) than from some direction a British plane would race along and bomb it, and down came the German sausage. The attack at Pozieres was rather warm while it lasted, and the Peninsula affair was not in class Z compared to it. The big and heavy high explosives were the important factor, and even in this attack, with troops advancing over open country, much more was being used than shrapnel. The bit of steel in my head should keep me out of mischief for some time.

Mr. Grove has received the following note from Lieut. J. V. Atkinson: "Leander was killed at Mouquet Farm on the 2nd September, 1916. The cause of his death is very tragic. Early on the morning of the 2nd he had gone along the line to see that all was clear, and was in the act of leaping over the parapet to lead a charge on the Germans' second line when a fragment of a high explosive shell hit him, death being instantaneous. When Leander was killed his death as a man was felt

throughout the battalion, but more so, I think, by myself. He was my bed-mate, and my best pal."

The Rev. George Green, Anglican Chaplain, also writes:

"I don't think I have met in all this Expeditionary Force any lad to whom I was so drawn as to Leander, and I hoped great things for his future. . . . Leander was a son to be proud of—brave, loyal, gentlemanly and as true as steel. At Gallipoli I was with him for six months, and I never heard him complain. There is surely much for you to be proud of when you think you are the parent of such an one, who has made the great sacrifice in a noble cause"

Bruce Dowling writes from France:

July 23rd or 24th.

You have probably heard about the First Australian Division's latest stunt, and I have a few moments now to tell you of some of my personal experiences. Our Company was in it right from the jump; the first morning we arrived the O.C., two officers (myself for one), with a couple of N.C.O.'s, went right up to look round, and commence improvements before the big stunt. First trouble occurred that morning. Mackay, the other officer, and self, with his Sergeant in between us, were setting some work, when Friz let fly at us—caught the Sergt. as clean as a whistle, and I nearly caught him as he fell. Just behind us they killed an Engineer Corporal at the same time, so we scattered! Could not get the poor chap until night. We had a rough passage getting in that day, as there was a great deal of shelling. That night we took the company up and got to work on the new trench, and they worked like heroes! Mackay and I got the two dead chaps and took them back on a limber; there was an impressive little scene at the cemetery—3.30 in the morning—when Mackay and I put them in their graves, and a heavy bombardment going on all the time. Got to camp at 4 a.m., out again after early breakfast and continued work in the trenches; there all the next night, during which we were heavily shelled, and those confounded gas shells, too!

Early next morning got back for two or three hours spell before the big attack that night. You see all our previous work was preliminary to the attack—meant making new trenches and cleaning out old ones; one old one particularly was knee deep in slush, with a continual line of dead Germans in it! All this had to be removed and it was the most disgusting job of the lot.

We got out for the attack all right, and another officer and I were detailed to dig a trench from our front line to the first German line—as soon as it was taken; so I got all the chaps up handy and fixed things up as well as possible. Then the bombardment commenced! Could never imagine anything like it; it only lasted an hour and a half, and there were we crouching in a three feet trench with a continual hail of shrapnel and H.E. just over us—it was a fearsome business. Then the infantry hopped over and took the German trench; the other Engineer officer was out of it, so I got to it; got across with one man, and marked off the trench; came back, and got all the men out to dig, and they did dig, too. I was afraid it would never be done by daylight, but I commandeered any lost infantry man, bomber or pioneer, about the place and put them on top, and we got through all right. Machine guns all the time and shelling was going on most of it. By daylight the three hundred yards piece was dug well enough for men to get through unobserved, and I was quite satisfied, though I had put in an anxious time with it. Communications like this are always of the utmost importance.

It is a weird experience going across the ground first after an attack—poor wounded chaps everywhere, and yelling for help, but a chap can't do anything; that is the hard part—I had hard work to impress on our diggers that they must not stop to attend to wounded or delay the work like that in any way.

Poor old Williams, who got his Commission at Gallipoli the same time as I did, was killed just after leaving me as we hopped over.

Later the Germans opened up and shelled like anything all up the gully, which was our only approach. Then it was, that afternoon, after four days and three nights practically continuous work that we were with-

drawn—my section first, as we had had the brunt of it; getting out was a most anxious time—quite three-quarters of a mile of gully with shrapnel and high explosive pest pouring in. I sent them down in lots of four or five and only lost one man at it! Most marvellous the number of shells it takes to kill a man, and most encouraging. When we got back I first fell down exhausted and slept like a doped owl till one o'clock the next day, only getting up at 7 a.m. to see how things were.

They did very well indeed, and I think our Engineers particularly deserving of recognition. The Infantry gets a more satisfactory time in a stunt as it gets some satisfaction in getting some of its own back, and the Engineers are just targets who dig for all they are worth! But the men with hearts as big as pumpkins are the stretcher bearers. I can tell you, when I came down that gully, I didn't dawdle, but to see the bearers slowly carrying suffering men so as not to jar them was wonderful; they deserve V.C.'s. Our casualties were about thirty per cent. of the men we sent out, and we are enjoying a short spell for the present. Am still first rate, only a little older.

News has been received through the Red Cross that Capt. Gerard Fox was severely wounded in the legs and was a prisoner at Gutersloh in Westphalia. In his last letter to his mother he gave a most graphic account of the many raids and narrow escapes he had at Pozieres, and of the 16 days continuous fighting which he and his company went through when there. He was taken at Mouquet Farm.

Mr. J. O. Harris writes that he got through the first big scrap with a whole skin, but got a bit of shell shock, necessitating a week in hospital and a rest after. He was in the same ward as Tozer, who had been wounded in the head. J. Tyson had been

promoted captain and R. B. Allport second Lieut. He had seen Peter Braddon, who was a despatch rider for Anzac Army Corps, Ammunition Park. Littler had got the Military Cross in a raid, and was wounded slightly. He often saw Dyer and I. G. Mackay. Ormiston was L. Cpl. in his company's Lewis Gun Detachment, and was slightly wounded.

A message has been received that S. N. Sendall, who had been wounded the second time, has been removed to London from Boulogne, where he had been for some weeks. He was wounded in both eyes, chest and right knee. The chest wounds had to be operated on and gave a lot of trouble, and then his eyes had to be operated on, and when sufficiently recovered he was removed to England. The chaplain at Boulogne wrote that he was a most patient and cheerful "case," in spite of his severe injuries and was having all care and attention. Further letters stated that his sight is not destroyed, and that he could see a little. He had been all through the taking of Pozieres and had been buried several times, and hit four times. They were all worn out by want of rest, and used to sleep standing up. His brother is working away steadily at Salisbury in the A.P.C., but he fears that he is too lame and too much of a malarial subject for any more active service.

C. C. Miuty writes from France (28/7/16) that Saddington and Stevenson are members in his ambulance (15th Field). In the 8th are Wil-

shire, Malcolm, Gillies and Aldiss. Last week their Division delivered an attack on some German trenches. The fight lasted from 11 a.m. to six p.m. and was one continuous roar. The men went over the parapet and rushed the trenches, carrying everything before them, but at the end were forced to fall back on their original position, much to their disappointment. The end was, however, gained, for the boys some considerable distance further down were enabled to advance over a frontage of six miles, for they had kept men and guns busy. The cost was heavy and he was kept busy from 2 p.m. one day to 4 p.m. on the next with hardly a stop. On one stretcher he recognised Ewing, who had been splattered all down the left side with shrapnel. He was extremely pleased to recognise an old boy and was very cheerful and brave, though he will be *hors de combat* for some time, he did not appear to be seriously affected. On another occasion he had met Charlie Throsby, who had had a bad attack of influenza and was in the hospital. The work was very varied; one week it was hospital duty, and the next, may be, one M.O., and his bearers were in the trenches. The advanced dressing station was not at all bad—once it was a farm, now in that state so ably depicted by Bairnsfather in his *Fragments of France*. The roof was of the past, and many of the walls were also a remembrance. In the one or two rooms untouched the cooking was done, for no smoke must show near the trenches. The M.O. and his men needed a bomb-

proof shelter, and everything went on nicely till night time, when the horrid Hun sprinkled the roadside with machine gun and rifle fire. During the day time one could go about without any inconvenience from snipers and the like, but it would be most unwise to do so at night. Their dressing station had been allowed to stand, for it probably gave Fritz an objective from which he could distance off and recognise points of exceeding interest to him.

Mr. H. H. Dixon, on 2/9/16, wrote that he had been sent about a month ago to a School of Instruction in range finding at Hayling Island. Eric Dibbs and he were from the 36th; Sayers of the 35th was down at a Musketry and Lewis Gun School at the same time. On returning to Larks Hill he was sent to attend another school at Salisbury to study how to take precautionary measures against the German gas attacks. There were three methods of gas attacks—*asphyxiants*, *paralysants*, and *lachrymatory*. Protection against the first two was made by using gas helmets made of flannel, soaked in a certain chemical mixture. A tube passed through the flannel and a rubber valve was placed at the outer end which only allowed one to inhale, while one covered the head with the helmet holding the internal end of the tube on the mouth. The protection afforded was almost perfect. The only question was to drill the men into putting them on quickly. They were exposed five minutes to the discharge of chlorine gas in a room 8ft. x 8ft. x 10ft., and



they felt no ill effects at all as they had helmets on; otherwise the gas would have laid them out quickly enough. To test the effect of lachrymatory gases,  $\frac{1}{2}$  (cm)<sup>3</sup> of gas was liberated in a room-8ft. x 8ft. x roft. They then passed in without goggles and their eyes started to water and run so that they could do nothing but mop up the tears. This was after about half a minute. He says that Lieut. Col. Cooke Russell wished to be remembered to everybody. He was acting C.O.

Mr. Dixon writes to one of the boys in reply to one of the letters sent from the School from No. Four Camp, Salisbury Plains:—

Last year, when the boys in the School wrote each to some Old Boy, I remember wondering how glad the Old Boys would be, but I did not fully appreciate the pleasure as I do now. At Capetown I was sitting in my cabin censoring letters, when Major Cooke-Russell sent a message that I was wanted at the forward gangway, and down over the side I was greeted with "How are you, sir," from one of a whole boatload of artillerymen, "Tafty" Mayers. It did me good to see him down there, and to learn that there were a number of "Store" boys in the *Argyleshire*, the steamer from which he came.

Since arriving in England I have come across a considerable number of Old Boys here (Salisbury). Last Sunday a knock came at the door, and in walked "Ozzie" Scott, who had played many a colour match under me. He is in the artillery. Then on Thursday in came another old "colour" man—another Scott. He had been in Egypt and is now camped at Perham Down, about sixteen miles away from here, and is trying to get into this Battalion. Then again going into a shop at Larks Hill I was saluted by a Sergeant of the 34th Battalion. So you see wherever one goes one comes across boys from the School, and it does one's heart

good to see how nobly they are living up to the motto *vitai lampada tradunt*.

Stuart Cameron has received a card from Major General Sir H. V. Cox commanding the Fourth Australian Division, congratulating him on his gallant conduct during the operations of the 5th to the 11th August, 1916. He was wounded when acting as a runner for the Headquarters of his battalion, and his brother was told by the Colonel that he was one of the bravest fellows he had, and that when he was wounded he lay unconscious for six hours, and then got up and delivered his message.

D. McCall McCowan writes that he is still a Sergeant in the Inns of Court Corps and waiting for the Scots Guards, but he does not know when they are going to take him, and he was getting tired of waiting. He had just spent a day with the Sinclair family. Eric looked well and was still at Galles, in Scotland, in a cadet school, where he was to take his examination in three weeks time. Cliff King and Johnnie Allport were at Salisbury Plains, hoping to get into the Flying Corps. Pat Meljan had written from the Somme and mentioned that his brother had had his Commission and that he and Leonard Shields were still signallers over there. He had seen Bill Heath in the distance, with his arm in a sling, and Oliver Scott.

A. O. McPhillamy writes:—

By the time you get this letter you will have heard some time of Lieut. R. A. L. McDonald's death, but I want to let you and

the old school know of the fine match done by Lieutenant McDonald and Lieut. George Edwards. I saw Ronnie three weeks before he was killed. He was then on three days' leave from the desert, the first for five months, and he looked a true Australian officer, as brown as a berry, and as hard as nails. On the last day of the battle Ronnie was sniped from ten yards distance, by either a wounded Turk, or one who was shamming to be wounded, and he died instantly.

He (Ronnie) and George Edwards each with a troop of L.H. went out skirmishing from the front line, when coming suddenly to the end of the sand dunes, on the flat country, they came in range of the enemy's flank. They decided there and then to attempt a flanking movement, which they carried out successfully, but as they were so few in numbers, and the Turks brought up reinforcements, they had to retreat. It was here that Ronnie fell. However, the day was won, as all the Light Horse then attacked and by evening the Turks were fleeing for their lives.

Next day George Edwards, with a few volunteers, went out and buried Ronnie, and although they were sniped at from all over the place, they got back safely. Ronnie has been recommended for his fine work, which will live with the First Light Horse for ever.

I went over to the Light Horse Camp the other night, and got the exact position of his grave, which is on a sand-hill.

Sergt. A. O. McPhillamy has been recommended for a Commission in the Flying Corps.

Lieut. L. B. Heath, who was severely wounded in the hand, has returned to duty.

Captain H. D. Pulling (13th Battalion) received a card of congratulation from General Sir H. V. Cox, commanding Fourth Division, "On his skillful and courageous handling of

the front line of his Battalion during five days' operations, from the 10th to 15th August.

It was during this engagement that Captain G. O. Fox was wounded, and Captain Barton (Tony Barton's brother) was reported missing. Both these officers belonged to the 13th. The Battalion, which in Gallipoli earned the name of the fighting 13th, on returning from the five days' engagement, was greeted by the applause of all the regiments through which they passed, all hands turning out to cheer them.

Lt. F. W. M. Busby, R.F.A., managed to blow up a Hun munition dump, for which he received letters of congratulation from his Colonel and from the G.O.C. Brigade.

Capt. E. L. Hutchinson, A.A.M.C., was wounded by shrapnel last month. Last reports state that he is getting on well. Lieut. L. C. Hutchinson, who visited the school a few months ago, while on furlough, is now in Oxford on the instructional staff of the O.T.C. Lieut. E. O. Hutchinson is with the Royal Engineers in France.

We extend hearty congratulations to Captains G. H. Vernon and W. E. Giblin to whom the Military Cross has been awarded.

Portraits of four Old Boys who have fallen and of five who have received distinction are published in this number. Portraits of others have not yet been received.

News has been received that Eric F. Moore, who had been reported killed in France, is now a prisoner in Germany.

### Prefects and Committees.

**PREFECTS**—A. T. Edwards (sen.).  
G. H. Brown, A. L. Clowes,  
R. S. Holcombe, R. J. Hardy, R.  
Jeremy, P. W. S. King, K. W.  
Maclean.

Sub-Prefects.—G. Brooks, J. B.  
Brown, B. M. Cameron, A. N. Eedy,  
N. M. Goddard, D. W. Hassall, C. B.  
Jackson, R. R. King, E. G. King-  
Salter, G. C. Loveday, E. G. Mayers,  
H. F. Wilson, P. L. Charlton, K. E.  
Miller, N. G. Heron, W. G. Studdy.

General Sports Committee.—All-  
Masters, Prefects, Sub-Prefects, also  
D. S. Lloyd, P. L. Charlton, N. G.  
Heron, A. M. Balcombe, B. Ryland,  
J. E. S. Anderson, J. M. Ralston,  
A. D. Morgau.

Football Sub-Committee. — Mr.  
Jackson, D. W. Hassall, R. S. Hol-  
combe, R. Jeremy, P. W. S. King.

Cricket Sub-Committee.—Mr. Mar-  
chant, R. S. Holcombe (Captain),  
E. G. Mayers, P. L. Charlton, N. G.  
Heron.

Rowing Sub-Committee.—Mr.  
Hutchison, R. J. Hardy (Captain),

P. W. S. King, H. F. Wilson, D. S.  
Lloyd, R. Jeremy.

1 Athletic Sub-Committee. — Mr.  
Davies, R. S. Holcombe, A. T. Ed-  
wards, R. J. Hardy, D. W. Hassall.

Shooting Sub-Committee.—Mr.  
Pulling, B. M. Cameron (Captain),  
R. J. Hardy, J. E. S. Anderson, N. G.  
Heron.

Boxing Sub-Committee.—K. W.  
Maclean (Captain).

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

Debating Committee.—Mr. B.  
Thompson, Mr. Barton, Mr. Wilshire,  
A. T. Edwards, R. J. Hardy, R. S.  
Holcombe, G. H. Brown.

*Torch-Bearer* Committee.—Mr.  
Baker, Mr. Hedges, A. T. Edwards,  
R. Jeremy, R. S. Holcombe, R. J.  
Hardy, D. W. Hassall.

### The Chapel.

**A**DDRESSES have been given  
during the Term:—On October  
6th by the Rev. C. D. Black-Hawkins  
(of the Brotherhood of the Good  
Shepherd); on October 16th by the  
Bishop of North Queensland; on  
October 27th by the Ven. Archdeacon

Regg (in connection with the National  
Mission of Repentance and Hope),  
and on December 10th by the War-  
dens of St. Paul's College.

On November 22nd the Archbishop  
gave confirmation to forty-five boys  
and two girls. The confirmees were:

K. R. Black, D. C. B. Chauvel, F. K. Clissold, J. N. Chesterman, G. A. Cooke, R. C. Cox, J. F. Cudmore, E. R. Cuppaidge, J. M. Dalway, F. H. Daniell, F. A. Dodds, R. K. Doherty, D. R. Eden, F. H. Ellerton, J. A. R. Fitzsimons, W. Freeman, K. N. Glennie, M. M. Goddard, J. M. Goddard, M. F. Hough, D. E. de V. Hunt, F. C. Ibbott, A. G. E. King, N. A. McPhie, N. C. Milson, B. O. Mocatta, R. F. Moses, W. L. G. F. Ormiston, A. T. Parry, C. R. Preston, A. P. Pulver, J. W. Raleigh, H. T. Raleigh, F. C. St. J. Roche, L. M. Scott, N. C. Sendall, G. McN. Simpson, P. Simpson, W. K. Small, F. C. Stephen, A. S. B. Studdy, W. H. Swales, H. C. Windeyer, A. T. H. Witts, S. Zlothkowski; Joyce O. Davies, Joyce M. H. Purves.

The offertory during the term (to November 26th) amounted to £15/3/7½. The total amount for the year was £65/17/-. This has been distributed as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
New Guinea Mission ... ..	5	0	0
Australian Board of Mission (Gen. Fund) ... ..	3	3	0
Mission to Aborigines ... ..	4	4	0
Melanesian Mission ... ..	2	2	0
Torres Straits Mission ... ..	2	2	0
Diocese of Carpentaria ... ..	2	2	0
N.S.W. Ch. Missionary Association	3	3	0
Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd	3	3	0
Brotherhood of our Saviour (Grafton) ... ..	2	2	0
Sydney Mission Zone ... ..	3	3	0
The Royal North Shore Hospital...	5	0	0
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children ... ..	5	0	0
Home of Peace for Dying ... ..	1	1	0
Religious Instruction in Public Schools ... ..	3	3	0
Children's Home (Burwood) ... ..	1	1	0
Sydney Industrial Blind Institution	1	1	0

Sydney Seamen's Institute ...	2	2	0
Home for Incurables ...	2	2	0
N.S.W. Benevolent Society ...	2	2	0
North Sydney Benevolent Society	2	2	0
District Nursing Association ...	2	2	0
Northern Suburbs Ambulance ...	2	2	0
Waifs and Strays ...	2	2	0
Sydney Rescue Society ...	2	2	0
University Camp for G.P. Schools	1	1	0
Christ Church, North Sydney ...	2	2	0

Two brass tablets have lately been placed in the Chapel. These are gifts from the relatives of Lieut. B. G. C. Simpson, R.H.A., who died from wounds in Flanders, and of D. C. Sturrock, Sergeant Fifth Reinforcements, Thirteenth Battalion, Fourth Brigade, who fell in action at Gallipoli. A memorial window, to be presented by Dr. Antill Pockley and other members of the family, to Captain B. C. A. Pockley, the first Old Boy of the School to give his life in this war, is now under construction. Immediately after the Chapel was built, the Council obtained from Mr. Norman Carter a complete scheme for stained glass windows, so that it will be possible to add windows, at any intervals of time, and yet preserve a general harmony of tone and design. It is hoped that, at the end of the war, the large East window may be filled with stained glass as a general memorial to all Old Boys of the School who have gone to the war, both those who are destined to come back to their homes and their school in happier days, and those over whom, as over no fewer than thirty-seven already, the legend is to be written *Qui procul hinc, qui ante diem perit, sed miles, sed pro patria*. Judge Backhouse has promised £12/10/- to the East Window Fund, and, with the aid of a few considerable

donations like this, and a large number of small ones, it is expected that there will be no difficulty in completing the fund. The total cost of the window will be between £500 and £600. Mr.

Carter will be pleased to show the coloured sketch, in his studio, Norwich Chambers, Hunter Street, to any person interested in the proposed memorial window.

### Rowing.

AT the commencement of term work started in earnest and after two weeks the Trial Fours were picked—the Headmaster, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Brown assisted by Wilson and Hardy, each taking one. The race was held on Wednesday and Friday, the 8th and 10th of November. It was intended to hold them at a later date, but on account of the leaving certificate they were held a week earlier. An account of the race will be found below. On Tuesday, November 14th, the Eight went out for the first time, and has since been going out on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, under the tuition of Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Woodward, and have had some very good rows. We are at present running two fours, which are being coached by Mr. Hutchison and one of the Committee. The eight is at present seated as follows: Lloyd (bow); (2) Morgan II; (3) Wilson IV; (4) Hardy I; (5) Jeremy; (6) Wilson; (7) Morgan; (str.) Ralston; while Dods, Clowes, Capp, Windeyer, King, Hannah, Loveday and Hudson have been doing good work in the Fours.

The prospects of the Eight for the next Championship seem considerably brighter now than they were last year. We shall have four old colours, name-

ly, Jeremy, Wilson, Lloyd, and Holcombe, as well as Ralston, Morgan, and Ryland from the Fours; while of the new men, Wilson IV, Morgan II, and Windeyer, are the most promising oarsmen. In the last race we were up against a first-class crew. Our men had plenty of grit; and while much improvement, both in the way they sat their boat, and in general form up to the last day of training, was noticeable, they lacked experience, and were out-classed. They took the disappointment of their defeat like true sportsmen, with a determination to do everything possible to put on a crew next year which would win back the coveted title we have so often held as head of the river. This being so our Latin scholars will readily perceive that *duce et auspice*, Mr. Ramsay (who did everything humanly possible for last year's crew) *nil est desperandum*; in fact the outlook is by no means gloomy.

The usual Christmas Camp is to be held next year from Jan. 21-30, at Gladesville. This is an event to which both coaches and boys look forward to with pleasure. The pleasure is doubtless increased by the fact that we do not have to worry over Greek or Latin roots; we have forgotten our despairing efforts to attain

to a true Parisian accent; so we sleep in content, and our sleep is deep.

Let us look at a typical day at the camp. First, it is only by dint of some harmonious melody that we can be aroused from our slumbers; or perhaps the cox, egged on by the captain, rolls up a recalcitrant sleeper in his mattress and deposits him on the floor; to rouse others the word 'breakfast' is enough (whispered softly in their ear). These measures of course are only resorted to if the gramophone offensive fails. We then dress for the perils of the crossing to Abbotsford, which are numerous (the details as to the number of ferries sunk last year is not to hand); the thought of a meal leads to much absent-mindedness on the part of those who are propelling the barges, with much "sugaring" and "washing out," but eventually, after a great circle cruise we get there. Breakfast over and the desire for meat and drink having been put away, as Homer says, or I should say the desire for porridge and "squash," we proceed back on our way to the shed. Tubbing follows—praise or vituperation being doled out as required; new faults are nipped in the bud, old ones eradicated. The coxes meanwhile— if not before—have thoroughly cleaned out the shed, this being their chief privilege and a time-honoured custom of coxes, and after the tubbing is over we regale ourselves with music (including a varied repertoire of songs, comic and sentimental) or cards. The next meal is welcomed at 12.45 or thereabouts; after dinner more exercise, punctuated by more gramophone war-cries; the latter have a wonder-

fully soothing effect, especially if it be rough and stormy. We cross again for tea, and after a hearty meal, return to the shed where the rest of the evening is spent in various games; at about 10 p.m. lights are put out. Such is an average day at the camp. It is a pleasant, easy way of enjoying a holiday. Needless to say you learn much besides rowing. Nothing disturbs the prevailing good temper and fellowship. If \_\_\_\_\_ does snore rather loudly, or solve geometrical problems in his sleep and is told to "lie down," it is all part of the day's work.

#### THE TRIAL FOURS.

The Headmaster acted as starter from the *Nellie*. The weather conditions were unfavourable; a strong southerly wind was blowing, which handicapped the crews considerably. No. 3 crew was first off the mark, and drew ahead by a length and a half in the first 200 yards, but No. 4 crew gradually drew up with them till at the sheds they were racing neck and neck; when the cox of No. 4 steered out a bit, and No. 3 landed home winners by half a length.

#### First Heat.

No. 3.	No. 4.
1 Loveday	1 Dods
2 Eden	2 Hudson
str Ralston	str Morgan
cox Perry	cox Brownlow
coach Wilson	coach Hardy

#### Second Heat—No 1 and 2.

No. 2 crew beat No. 1 off the mark and kept their length and swing well throughout the race, winning from No. 1 crew by two and a half lengths. In this heat, as in the preceding one,

the cox of the outside crew lost several lengths by steering out of his course.

No 1 Crew	No. 2 Crew.
1 Kopsch	1 King
2 Vallack	2 Hannah
3 Capp	3 Morgan
str Clowes	str Windeyer
cox Erskine	cox Bell
coach, Mr. Purves.	coach, Mr Hutchinison

#### The Final.

Hardy started the crews (No. 2 and 3) under good weather conditions. From the start Windeyer's crew (No. 2) again got away. Their length and legwork was much superior to that of No. 3. Opposite the sheds Windeyer made a laudable, though unnecessary, effort to break all previous records; this spurt caused his crew to fall to pieces for a time, but they recovered themselves and won by three lengths. Time 3min. 20 4-5th secs.

The trials this year were as successful as those in the past, and there is undoubtedly good material to hand. But I should like here to take the opportunity of emphasising the importance of a big roll up of new members for the Boat Club at the beginning of the rowing season. The number of those who came down to the shed for the first time this year was disappointingly small. Even granting the

fact that cricket and football clash with rowing and prevent many boys from coming down, surely out of 400 boys at least 50 should put in an appearance to learn the rudiments. When a boy is making up his mind as to whether he will join the club or not he should not consider the number of places to be filled in the Eight or the Fours, or his chances of ultimately attaining a seat in either of them. If he comes down with a sporting determination to master the A.B.C. he will have every chance of reaching his coveted goal. Progress in rowing is slow; it is not an art which can be picked up in a few days. It requires much time and patience. Strenuous endeavour may, in some cases, only appear to result in disappointment; still every boy is the better for having made the attempt, even if he is finally rejected by a ruthless coach. The success of the School Eight depends ultimately on the number of new members we get in September of each year; the more we get in 1917 the better will be the standard of rowing in that year, as competition helps to raise it, and the greater chance of success will the school have of retaining its laurels.

C.S.H.

### Shooting.

THIS season the number of boys who showed an interest in shooting was greater than usual. Some forty have been practising during the season. During the first six months batches of twenty were taken

out to Randwick range every Saturday morning. Finally as the time for the camp approached a number were eliminated, in order that those likely to be included in the team might have all possible practice. The first Mon-

day in the Michaelmas holidays, twenty shots went into camp at the range, with Capt. Bagot in charge, and shooting commenced in the afternoon. Matters went well until about 10.45 p.m., when a cry was raised, "All hands to the pumps," and all had to turn out and dig trenches round the tents as it was raining in torrents. A few men in great coats and pyjamas raided, with great success, a neighbouring house for entrenching tools. Suddenly, a plaintive cry from Capt. Bagot, who had a tent to himself, was heard asking for help, for he was in danger of being marooned. When these matters had been attended to things went well. The next night, as the tent leaked, and the rain became heavier, certain members objected to sleeping in the marquee and changed their quarters to the shelter shed on asphalt bedding. On Friday morning the rain was literally coming down in sheets, and the select crowd who inhabited the shelter shed, funk'd the shower, which was nearly a quarter of a mile away, and stood out in the rain in their birthday suits, standing close to the wall where the rain ran over the guttering.

The camp broke up on Friday morning as the rain was so bad and shooting seemed to be out of the question, but several members decided to stay on till the next day, and risk the elements. The weather was very bad for shooting during camp, but with all drawbacks most of the scores were very good; several very good performances were put up, especially at eight hundred yards.

The day of the matches, the 5th of

October, broke cold and dull, with a slight rain falling. The Rawson Cup was shot off in the morning, the conditions being seven shots at figure targets at 200 and 500 yards. The individual scores were as follows:—

	RAWSON CUP.		Total
	200yds.	500yds.	
Heron	31	33	64
Charlton	25	32	57
Wilson	26	28	54
Hart	25	28	53
Welsh	24	26	50
Anderson	26	24	50
Hardy	22	25	47
Ralston	21	26	47
Allman	25	20	45
Cameron	22	21	43

In the afternoon the Schools' Challenge Shield was shot off, the conditions for this match being, two optional sighters, and seven shots at black and white targets at 500 and 600 yards.

## SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE SHIELD.

	SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE SHIELD.		Total.
	500yds.	600yds.	
Heron	34	29	63
Hart	34	26	60
Anderson	33	26	59
Allman	28	31	59
Cameron	28	22	57
Welsh	28	29	57
Charlton	31	26	57
Wilson	30	25	55
Ralston	24	28	52
Hardy	25	23	48

On Friday morning, 6th October, the Buchanau Shield was shot for, the conditions being two optional sighters and ten shots at 800 yards. In this match the team shot better and eventually won it.



BUCHANAN SHIELD.			
Heron	46	Wilson	46
Ralston	43	Cameron	41
Charlton	41	Hardy	37
Allman	36	Welsh	55
Purser	32	Heath	20

The results summarised are as follows:—

Rawson Cup.		Schools Challenge Shield.	
S.G.S.	515	S.G.S.	606
S.C.E.G.S.	510	T.K.S.	577
T.K.S.	509	S.C.E.G.S.	567

Buchanan Shield.		
S.C.E.G.S.	...	377
S.G.S.	...	367
T.K.S.	...	356

Resulting in Grammar compiling 8 points, Shore second with 6 points and T.K.S. third with three points.

The success of the team was in a great measure due to the invaluable

assistance of Mr. J. B. Thomson, who very generously gave up a great amount of his time in coaching, and on behalf of the School we desire to express our sincere appreciation of his kindness. There was also a competition for a second team, which was very easily won by S.G.S., whose second team was very good indeed. Our second team broke down rather ignominiously and greater attention must be devoted to them next year, as the second match is now recognised by the G.P.S.S.A. B. M. Cameron captained the shooting throughout the training and matches. Much of the success of the team is due to his untiring zeal and good management. The Venour Nathan Shield will be shot for on Monday, December 11th.

## Boxing.

THE tournament, which was postponed from last term owing to the interference of the All Schools' Sports and the University Scouts' Camp, was held on the last two Saturday nights of this term. At one time the coal strike looked as if it would cause another postponement, but a full supply of gas was available, and no difficulties were experienced through want of light.

The entries were good, but the actual number of bouts was decreased considerably by the absence of several boys who were claimed by the mumps. On the first night the fighting was of a particularly lively character, and the Captain of Boxing was more than once

seen staggering up the dormitory stairs supporting dazed and exhausted combatants.

The Championship was won by Eedy, against whom Heath put up a very plucky exhibition, notwithstanding the greatly superior weight of his opponent. Much skill was shown by Swales and Maclean, also by Perry iii. and Bell in the 6th division, both pairs providing interesting boxing for the onlookers.

The results were as follows:—

School Championship	...	Eedy
Second Division	...	Swales
Third	...	Mayers
Fourth	...	Prell
Fifth	...	Perry ii.
Sixth	...	Perry iii.

### Cadet Notes.

ONE hundred and seventy-five of the cadets took part in the march of the Forces of N.S.W. through Sydney on Oct. 31st. Had there not been a shortage of uniforms the whole corps would have paraded. The band led the corps to the Domain, where the cadet battalions were concentrating, but it was then incorporated with others into a large cadet band under Captain Bentley. The band received a little rough treatment at one point of the march, but the company feels that the crowd made

full compensation by means of the affectionate attention one of our N.C.O.'s received from a fair spectator.

Skirmishing practice was carried out in the Reserve, but drill was, for several reasons, rather interrupted during this term.

The following promotions have been made: Drummer Retalack to be Lance Corporal; Bugler Amphlett to be Lance-Corporal.

Examinations for promotion will be held next term.

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### Cricket.

THIS year a reversion was made to the old system, whereby the Competition corresponds with the year. Although in theory it might seem that the lapse of time between the first and second parts of the season would lessen the interest in the game, yet in actual practice it is found that this is not so. The alteration was made because it was found that with the new curriculum of work, the personnel of the team was less likely to change during the year than at Christmas time. In order to have the system working immediately, it was decided that the Competition Matches of the first term of this year should count with those of this term so as to make the Competition complete for 1916. Our position was that we had lost two out of three matches and had four matches to play. Three of these we

won, so that with four wins out of a possible seven, we should be about third in the Competition. This is slightly better than last season, when we only came fifth.

Five members of the team were left from the early part of the year. Holcombe was elected captain, and Mayers, Charlton and Heron are the members of the Sub-Committee. The team has a fair record so far. Nine matches have been played, of which five were won, one drawn, and three lost. The batting has improved, and scores have been higher generally than last year. This is no doubt due to the fact that we have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. E. L. Waddy as coach for the first eleven. Some of the new members, under his tuition, are showing promise as batsmen. Considering the

fact that during the whole of last season the team only once reached the double century, it is interesting to note that already that score has been passed three times this term, *viz.*, v. S.I.C. 301, v. T.K.S. 209, v. T.S.C. 5 for 218. The bowling is fairly good, and in the field most members of the team show themselves keen. There is, however, one fault which seems difficult to overcome and that is, backing up and running between the wickets. Because of this many runs have been lost and some wickets sacrificed. It is absolutely essential to get every possible run, and this can only be done by the keenness and watchfulness of the men at the wickets.

Mr. A. B. S. White's bat for the highest aggregate in Competition Matches has been won by Holcombe, who is in top form with the bat and has been a very consistent run-getter. His scores for the four Competition Matches just played are:—v. S.I.C., 78; v. T.K.S., 36; v. S.J.C., 22; v. T.S.C., 113. Mayers began well with a good 74 v. S.I.C., but since then he has not repeated the form shown in that match. Charlton I has made one or two fair scores, but with his experience should be getting more runs. Heron made a bright 67 in the King's match, but since then his batting has been uncertain. Of the new members, Freeman, is shaping best. His 39 not out v. S.J.C. was a very useful performance. He has also twice reached the half century. Taylor has shaped fairly well, and it is to be hoped he will come up to the promise he gave when he scored 258 v. S.I.C. II. Moses made 52 v. S.I.C. but

otherwise his batting has been disappointing.

Charlton I has the most wickets to his credit in Competition Matches, and therefore wins the bat given by the School. Altogether he took 10 wickets for 95 runs. Holcombe is bowling well, his best performance being in the King's Match, 3 for 21. Brooks has bowled well, but Sawyer has not had much success. Roberts shows promise as a slow bowler, and when he develops more should be a very useful member of the team. So far he has captured 17 wickets.

The All Schools' Match is to be played on December 6th, and the School will be represented by Holcombe and Charlton I in the 1st XI, and by Mayers in the 2nd XI.

The following awards have been made by the General Sports Committee:—Blazer with 1st XI. to Freeman; plaju blazers to Roberts and Taylor in the 1st XI; and to Raleigh and Butler in the second XI.

Raleigh, Captain, was also presented with the bat for best performer in the seconds.

#### CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

Holcombe.—A very sound bat; with very powerful off-drive; rather weak on the leg; fast bowler, good field. Captained the team with Colours 1915-16. All Schools 1st XI. 1915-16.

Mayers.—A left hand bat, sound in defence; scores well behind the wicket on the off and the leg; very sure field at point. Colours 1916. All Schools' 2nd XI. 1915-16.

Charlton I.—Stylish bat, good scoring strokes before the wicket; good medium pace bowler; very sure in the out-field. Colours, 1916. All Schools' 1st XI., 1916.

Heron.—Good bat; scores mostly on the leg side; fair field. Colours, 1916.

Balcombe.—Excellent wicket-keep; 1st XI., 1916.

Freeman.—Good bat; has good strokes on the off and leg; drives with power; fails to use his feet; very sure field at cover point; 1st XI., 1916.

Sawyer.—Medium pace bowler, with a free and natural action; keeps a good length; makes pace off the pitch; fair field.

Brooks.—Slow to medium pace bowler; turns the ball slightly from the leg; gets pace from the pitch; very good field in slips and out-field.

Moses.—Fair bat; requires to be more aggressive; excellent field at silly point or mid-off.

Roberts.—Slow bowler; turns from the leg; cannot control the length yet, but shows promise; fields at square-leg.

Taylor.—Promising bat; good scoring strokes all round the wicket; fields at mid-off.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

School v. S.I.C.

Played at Riverview on October 28th and November 1st, and won by 188 runs. Holcombe won the toss and decided to bat. Mayers took the strike, and played confidently from the beginning. Most of his runs were made behind the wicket. In spite of a big field in the slips, he got the ball through to the boundary repeatedly. When he reached 74 he was smartly caught by Gissane. Meanwhile Holcombe was batting freely at the other end, and when Mayers was out the score stood at 3 for 123. Freeman was next and stepped right away from a straight one from Sullivan, and so failed to score. Moses, Balcombe, and Brooks batted well, and the final score was 301. St. Ignatius replied with 113, of which Sullivan, in a very safe innings, made 49 not out. Sawyer, Brooks, and Charlton i bowled well. Roberts sent down a lot of short-pitched balls, which were soundly punished.

SCHOOL.

Mayers, c Gissane, b Cruise	...	74
Heron, c Alvarez, b Sullivan	...	1
Charlton i., l.b.w., b Sullivan	...	5
Holcombe, b Cruise	...	78
Freeman, b Sullivan	...	0
Cox ii., b Mackenzie	...	12
Sawyer, h.o.w., b Sullivan	...	0
Moses, run out	...	52
Balcombe, c Dempsey, b Mackenzie	...	23
Brooks, not out	...	28
Roberts, b Sullivan	...	5
Sundries	...	23
Total	...	301

S.I.C.

Porter, b Sawyer	...	2
Alvarez, b Brooks	...	0
Meagher, c Sawyer, b Brooks	...	2
Stenmark, c Holcombe, b Charlton i.	...	27
Sullivan, not out	...	49
Dalglish, b Roberts	...	6
Dempsey, b Charlton i.	...	2
Gissane, c Holcombe, b Charlton i.	...	0
Smith, l.b.w., b Sawyer	...	12
Mackenzie, b Sawyer	...	1
Cruise, b Charlton i.	...	1
Sundries	...	11

Total ... 113

Bowling: Sawyer 3 for 21, Brooks 2 for 12, Charlton i. 4 for 17, Roberts 1 for 45, Freeman 0 for 4.

School v. T.K.S

Played at Parramatta on 4th November and won by 54 runs. Holcombe won the toss, and on a perfect wicket decided to bat. Cox was bowled by Best after scoring 4. Mayers and Holcombe were then associated for some time, but the bowlers seemed to have them tied up and runs came slowly. When Mayers was 21 he chopped one from Davis to Bettington in slips and the catch was held. Shortly after when Holcombe was 36 he played one up from Davis and Best held the catch. Charlton i. and Heron then became associated in a good partnership, and when Heron was out just after lunch the score was 5 for 173, to which he had contributed 67. The bowling had now improved, Bettington being difficult to play, and Best keeping a good length, so that the remaining batsmen made very few runs. The final score was

209. For King's Bettington opened with a good 27. Edkins and Downes, by slow cricket, took the score to 117. Holcombe then struck a length, and Davis with 22 was the only remaining batsman to reach double figures. Final score 155.

## SCHOOL.

Mayers, c Bettington, b Davis...	21
Cox, b Best ...	4
Holcombe, c Best, b Davis ...	36
Charlton i., run out ...	25
Heron, b Bettington ...	67
Moses, b Best ...	12
Freeman, b Bettington ...	7
Sawyer, c Walters, b Bettington ...	5
Balcombe, c Moore, b Best ...	3
Brooks, b Best ...	0
Roberts, not out ...	0
Sundries ...	29
Total ...	209

## T.K.S.

Bettington, c Balcombe b Charlton i. ...	27
Friend, b Brooks ...	0
Edkins, c Mayers, b Roberts ...	26
Downes, b Roberts ...	47
Sheehan, b Holcombe ...	7
Best, b Holcombe ...	3
Doak, c Brookes, b Roberts ...	1
Walters, b Holcombe ...	0
Moore, b Charlton i. ...	9
Davis, b Sawyer ...	22
Little, not out ...	1
Sundries ...	12
Total ...	155

Bowling: Sawyer 1 for 14, Brooks 1 for 37, Charlton 2 for 32, Roberts 3 for 42, Holcombe 3 for 21.

## School v. S.J.C.

Played at No. 2 Oval on 11th November, and lost by 89 runs. Holcombe again won the toss and sent his team in. Charlton i. and Mayers were the opening batsmen. The former scored a single and the field changed over for the left-hand batsman, with the exception of one man, who took a smart catch from Mayers at fine leg close in, 1 for 1. Holcombe was next man, and when Charlton had scored another single a ball from Gately, coming high off the pitch, hit him in the thigh and rolled on to the wicket,

2 for 10. When Holcombe was 22 he played a fast one from Gately on to his toe and it rolled back, just displacing one bail, 3 for 31. There was a procession then for some time until Freeman made a stand, scoring 39 not out, by good strokes all round the wicket. The final score was 100. S.J.C. batted slowly to begin with, but passed our score before the 6th wicket had fallen. Tinning's 37 was the best performance. Our bowling was bad, Holcombe failing to get any wickets, and Roberts being pasted about. Charlton i. and Brooks, both 3 for 31, bowled fairly well.

## SCHOOL.

Mayers, c Hennessy, b Gately ...	0
Charlton i., h.o.w., b Gately ...	2
Holcombe, h.o.w., b Gately ...	22
Heron, b Rath ...	10
Moses, c Crossley, b Tinning ...	3
Taylor, b Tinning ...	2
Sawyer, b Tinning ...	2
Freeman, not out ...	39
Balcombe, b Crossley ...	12
Brooks, b Crossley ...	0
Roberts, b Rath ...	1
Sundries ...	7
Total ...	100

## S.J.C.

H. Stormon, b Brooks ...	12
McKenzie, b Brooks ...	1
Bradley, std. Balcombe, b Charlton i. ...	19
Kirton, run out ...	18
P. Stormon, b Brooks ...	12
Tinning, b Charlton i. ...	37
Hennessey, c and b Roberts ...	5
Sim, c Charlton, b Roberts ...	5
Gately, c Freeman, b Charlton ...	31
Crossley, not out ...	21
Rath, b Sawyer ...	3
Sundries ...	12
Total ...	189

## School v. T.S.C.

Played at No. 2 Oval on 25th November, and won by 5 wickets and 142 runs. Holcombe lost the toss and Scots went to the wickets. Campbell was smartly stumped by Balcombe when he was 7. Bruce played a good innings for 20, and the final score was 76. Holcombe bowled best for School,

taking 3 wickets for 11 runs. Mayers and Holcombe were the opening batsmen, and Mayers was run out before he had scored. Holcombe was very much at home to the bowling and scored freely all round the wicket. He gave one chance when he was about 50. His century is the only one made by the team during the year. Taylor also played a good innings for 32, although his strokes on the off were rather uppish.

T.S.C.

D. Campbell, std. Balcombe, b Brooks...	7
Bruce, c Charlton i., b Holcombe	20
J. R. Campbell, b Brooks	0
Ross, b Holcombe	8
Henderson, b Holcombe	4
Cudmore, c Freeman, b Roberts	9
Gordon, c Brooks, b Butter	1
Taylor, c Roberts	10
McIntyre, b Roberts	0
Bruce, c Moses, b Charlton	4
McDonald, not out	6
Sundries,	7
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Bowling: Holcombe 3 for 11, Brooks 2 for 24, Charlton i. 1 for 15, Roberts 3 for 13, Butter 1 for 6.

SCHOOL.

Mayers, run out	0
Holcombe, run out	113
Charlton, std. Gordon, b Campbell	23
Heron, b Cudmore	11
Taylor, l.b.w., b Campbell	32
Moses, not out	13
Freeman, not out	6
Sundries	20
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Total, 5 wickets for ... 218

OTHER MATCHES.

October 14, v. Gladesville Hospital, at Gladesville. Lost by 74 runs. Gladesville Hospital, 215 (Roberts 5 wickets, Holcombe 2 wickets). School, 141 (Charlton 35, Freeman 50).

October 21, v. Wayfarers, at No. 2 Oval. Won by 79 runs. Wayfarers, 71. School, 150 (Freeman 58).

November 15, v. University Wednesday Team at University Oval. Draw. University, 4 for 179 (Freeman 2 for 0) School, 4 for 128 (Mayers 28 retired, Holcombe 50).

December 2, v. Newington College, at Stanmore. Lost by 63 runs. N.C., 179 (Cripps 48, Darke 40, Lawes 33). Bowling: Holcombe 4 for 18, Roberts 1 for 50, Mayers 2 for 24, Brooks 2 for 28, Sawyer 1 for 21. School, 116 (Holcombe 54, Taylor 17, Moses 14, Charlton 12, Balcombe 12).

2nd XI.

The chances of the 2nd XI. at the beginning of term seemed excellent, but one by one they slipped away.

Several members performed very well. J. W. Raleigh captained the team with skill and care, and several times by using his head at a dark time changed the aspect of the game to the side of the School; a sound bat, fair change bowler, and safe wicket-keep, good field.

F. S. C. Butler bowled consistently, making the best of his opportunities, and gained very fair success; a weak but improving bat.

S. Thomas bowled very well on several occasions, but generally is not very certain; has failed in his batting.

A 2nd XI. school record was established by Taylor and Raleigh in the match against St. Ignatius, putting on 242 for the fourth wicket. Taylor, with a chance at 95, scored 256, and Raleigh, in a faultless innings, 100 not out.

The results of the matches were as follows:—

v. St. Ignatius College. Won by 441 runs and six wickets. S.I.C., 40 (Thomas 6 for 14, Butter, 4 for 24). School, 4 for 481 (Charlton 37, Taylor 258, Thomas 11, D'Ombra 26, Raleigh 100 not out).

v. King's School. Lost by 47 runs. T.K.S., 203 (Smith 2 for 48, Raleigh i., 2 for 10; Butter 6 for 36). School, 156 (Taylor 29, Raleigh i. 55, Raleigh ii. 10, Clissold 19).

v. St. Joseph's College. Lost by 12 runs. S.J.C., 84 (Thomas 6 for 26, Butter 3 for 31, Edwards 1 for 1). School, 72 (Thomas 10, Raleigh i. 12, Edwards 12 not out).

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	B.B.	R.	W.	Av.
Thomas	32	2	192	92	12	7.6
Butter	32	2	192	91	13	7.0
Smith	9	0	54	48	2	24
Edwards	7	0	42	20	1	20
Raleigh i.	7	0	42	19	2	9.5

## BATTING.

- 1 Taylor, 258, 29. Av. 143.5.
- 2 Raleigh \*100, \*55, 12. Av. 83.5.
- 3 Edwards \*12, 9. Av. 21.
- 4 D'Ombraun 26, 6, 8. Av. 13.3.
- 5 Charlton 31, 0, 1. Av. 12.6.
- 6 Thomas, 11, 8, 10. Av. 9.6.

## 3rd XI.

v. Y.M.C.A., October 21. Won by 71 runs. School 130. (Edwards ii 39, King vi 27, Lenthall 25 not out, Dabelle 17, Doyle ii 11, Cobb 5 for 13, Edwards ii 4 for 18, Dabelle i for 5.)

v. S.I.C., October 28. Won by 11 runs. School 47. (King vi 11, Bevan 10, Boazman 4 for 9, Cobb 5 for 17, Dabelle i for 6.)

v. Trinity Grammar School, November 1. Won by 9 runs. School 54. (Doyle ii 13, McLachlan 12, Lenthall 6 for 10, Dabelle i for 6, Cobb i for 20.)

v. T.K.S., November 4. Won by 77 runs. School 160. (McLachlan 61 retired, Doyle ii 37, Manchee 16, Lenthall 16, Cobb 5 for 25, Lenthall 2 for 13, Manchee 2 for 10, Dabelle i for 13.)

v. S.J.C., November 11. Won by 79 runs. School 269. (Bevan 119 retired, McLachlan 52, Lenthall 30 retired, Dabelle 12 not out, Miller 10, Lenthall 5 for 53, Cobb 4 for 67, Dabelle i for 25.)

v. S.C.E.G.S. Veterans, November 15. Drawn. 3rd XI. 7 for 68. (McLachlan 22.) Veterans 212. (Mr. Hedges 104, Ralston 25, Maclean i, 19, Morgan i. 15, Loveday 15, Russell ii. not out.)

v. 2nd XI., November 18th. Drawn. 3rd XI. 240 (Doyle i. 82, Boazman 37, Maclean iv. 23, McLachlan 22, Mr. Jackson

13, Lenthall 13). 2nd XI., 7 for 95 (Lenthall i for 9, Cobb 3 for 29, Boazman 3 for 35).

v. H.C., December 2nd. Won by 96. (School 108 (Coy 35, King vi. 15, Dabelle 12, Smith iv. 10). Cobb 5 for 4, Dabelle 5 for 6.

## IV. (N. D. McIntosh, Captain).

Oct. 28.—v. S.G.S. Lost by 2 wickets and 20 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 48 (Gibson 16, McIntosh 11). S.G.S. 68 (Gaden 6 for 24). Nov. 4.—v. T.K.S. Lost by 41 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 48 (Shaw 12). T.K.S. 89 (Telford 4 for 21).

Nov. 18.—v. N.C. Won by 29 runs. S.C.R.G.S. 77 (Gaden 12, McIntosh 12). N.C. 48 (Telford 4 for 17, Gibson 3 for 10).

Nov. 25.—v. T.K.S. Lost by 17 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 52 (Gibson 17, Chesterman 10 not out). T.K.S. 69 (Telford 3 for 18, MacDouagh 3 for 12).

Dec. 2.—v. Barker College. Lost by 20 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 68 (Morphy 16, McIntosh 10). Barker College 88 (Preston 6 for 36).

Oct. 12.—v. 5th. Lost by 3 runs. 4th 90 (McIntosh 35 not out, Gibson 22). 5th 93 (Taylor 4 for 34).

## V (Hunt, Captain).

Oct. 14.—v. N.C. Won by 9 wickets and 59 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 68 and 1 for 36 (Gordon 22, Bennett 17 not out, Amphlett 16 not out, Prell 4 for 1, including hat-trick).

Oct. 21.—v. IV. Won by 3 runs. V. 93 (Hunt 22, Amphlett 20, D'Ombraun and Gordon 4 wickets each). IV. 90.

Oct. 28.—v. S.G.S. Lost by 16. S.C.E.G.S. 25 (Milne 10). S.G.S. 41 and 4 for 8 (Stuart and Hunt 6 wickets each).

Nov. 4.—v. T.K.S. Won by an innings and 14 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 93 (Bennett 31, Amphlett 24, Stuart 8 wickets, Hunt 5 wickets).

Nov. 11.—v. St. Aloysius 2nd. Lost by 18 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 25 and 90 (Hunt 20, Preston 25). St. Aloysius 43 and 3 for 23 (Stuart 6 wickets).

Nov. 18.—v. N.C. Won by an innings and 9 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 8 for 68 (Bennett 27). N.C. 33 and 26 (Hunt 5 for 18, Prell 4 for 0, including hat-trick).

Nov. 25.—*v.* T.K.S. Won by 8 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 46 (Preston 17 not out). T.K.S. 38 (Hunt 5 for 20, Prell 4 for 4).

Dec. 2.—*v.* Barker College. Won by 5 wickets and 24 runs. S.C.E.G.S. (58 and 4 for 64 (Amphlett 28 retired, Hunt 20 not out). Barker College 62 and 36 (Prell 5 for 2, including hat trick).

#### VI. (Bruce, Captain).

Oct. 12.—*v.* N.C. Won by 87. S.C.E.G.S. 96 (Janes 20, Maclean ii. 30 retired). N.C. 9 (Janes 5 for 2, Barsby 3 for 2).

Oct. 28.—*v.* S.G.S. Won by 9 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 78 and 64 (Barsby 42 and 26). S.G.S. 52 and 81.

Nov. 4.—*v.* T.K.S. Lost by 36 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 35. T.K.S. 79 (Gell 5 wickets).

Nov. 18.—*v.* N.C. Won by 30 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 58 (Barsby 26 retired, Janes 14 retired). N.C. 28 (Gell 7 for 9).

Nov. 25.—*v.* T.K.S. Lost by 12 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 59 (Gell 21). T.K.S. 71 (Gell 5 wickets, Hadley 3 wickets).

#### VII. (Janes i. Captain).

Nov. 11.—*v.* St. Aloysius. Won by 5 wickets. S.C.E.G.S. 54 and 5 for 20. St. N. 38 and 32.

#### VIII. (Hickson, Captain).

Oct. 28.—*v.* S.I.C. Won by 67. S.C.E.G.S. 4 for 103 (Tubb 23, Hickson 22, Dight 24, Ware 29 not out). S.I.C. 26 (Tubb 5 wickets).

#### IX. (Janes ii., Captain).

Nov. 4.—*v.* Randwick Prep. Drawn in favour of Randwick.

Nov. 11.—*v.* Barker College 5th. Lost 34 to 61 (Janes 9 wickets).

Nov. 25.—*v.* N.C. Won 70-26 (Janes 40, 5 wickets).

#### X. (Bright, Captain).

Nov. 4.—*v.* Randwick Prep. Lost 17-74.

Nov. 11.—*v.* Barker College 6th. Lost 58-79 (Addison 23).

Dec. 2.—*v.* N.C. Prep. Lost 25-47.

## JUNIOR CRICKET.

In Junior Cricket the usual trouble has been experienced on Saturdays owing to wet weather, some of the teams having been particularly unfortunate. This is always a difficulty, but there is no need on that account for boys to get insufficient cricket. Each team has two regular practice days a week, and with these and district matches a boy can usually get three afternoons' cricket a week, and often he can get more. Unfortunately practices have not been attended with quite the regularity that is necessary if the School is to turn out good cricketers in the future. Of course the enthusiasts are always on the spot, but some boys do not seem to realise that, even if they are never going to make first grade cricketers, they are foolish in not seizing every opportunity of joining in the organised games of the School.

The comradeship and sense of sportsmanship engendered by regular turning up at matches and practices are two of the most important advantages of Public School life, and form a firm basis for building up a good spirit in the school. There has been a tendency lately in certain sections of the School Society to seize upon any and every excuse to get out of participating in games. If that spirit is not promptly checked by our sporting enthusiasts—both official and unofficial—we shall have to look forward to years of defeat in all the higher grade matches.



## SENIOR DISTRICT.

Wet weather interfered with the competition, so that all matches were not played by the time this report was written; but House B team won all its matches and is the winner of the competition.

## RESULTS.

House B beat Hornsby by 6 runs. House B 88 runs. (McLean iv 22, King 18, Doyle ii 5 wickets for 33, McDonagh 4 for 26.) Hornsby 82 runs. (Bevan 53, McLean ii 11, Lenthal 3 for 32, Hardy 3 for 36.)

House B beat North Sydney by 92 runs. House B 138 runs. (Rutherford 30 not out, McLean iv 28, King 16 not out, Preston 15, Fuller 13, Chesterman 13 not out, Doyle ii 8 for 13, McDonagh 2 for 19.) N. Sydney 46 runs. (McLachlan 23 not out, Cobb 4 wickets, Lewarne 2 wickets.)

Mosman beat House A by 3 runs. Mosman 59 runs. (Dabelle 35 runs and 6 w. for 30, Mancher 3 for 16.) House A 56. (Shadforth 13, Shaw ii 14, Edwards 7 for 21, Telford 3 for 14.)

House B beat House A by 8 runs. House B 50 runs. (Doyle ii 26, Chesterman 11, Raleigh 8, McDonagh 5 for 18, Doyle ii 5 for 22.) House A 42 runs. (Simpson 13, Telford 10, Boazman 6 for 21, Barnes 4 for 17, Telford 1 for 1.)

Hornsby beat House A by 52 runs. Hornsby 109 runs. (Bevan 43, Lenthal 21 retired, Hough 12, Rankin 6 for 24, Lenthal 3 for 20.) House 57 runs. (Russell 13, Simpson 10, Martin 3 for 1, Boazman 2 for 17.)

House B beat Mosman by 57 runs. House B 88 runs. (McLean iv 31, Raleigh ii 22, Doyle ii 12 and 5 for 14, McDonagh 5 for 10.) Mosman 31 runs. (Woods 13, Brown 7, Dabelle 6 wickets, Gordon 4.)

## JUNIOR DISTRICT.

Eight teams have competed. Owing to bad weather many matches had to be postponed or cancelled. The competition ended in favour of North Sydney.

	House A	House B	House C	Mosman A	Mosman B	Hornsby A	Hornsby B	H. Hornsby	N. Sydney	Total	Captains.
House A ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Bruce
House B ...	3	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	7	*Sendall
House C ...	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	Cox
Mosman A 2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	9	Hunt
Mosman B 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	*Valder
Hornsby A 3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	*Remington
Hornsby B	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	6	D'Ombraiu ii
N. Sydney 2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	12	*James i

North Sydney defeated Hornsby B, 72-45. (For North Sydney Tubb 14, and 4 for 16. For Hornsby B D'Ombraiu 14, and 5 for 23, Raper 4 for 29.)

North Sydney defeated House B 69-31. (For North Sydney Einerson 13, Gell 4 for 17, James 4 for 13.)

North Sydney defeated Hornsby A, 78-51. (For North Sydney James 37, Gell 20 and 4 for 18.)

North Sydney defeated House A, 61-35. (Tubb 32, James 7 for 9, Gell 3 for 20.)

North Sydney defeated Mosman B, 46-43. (For North Sydney Gell took 7 wickets.)

House C defeated Mosman B. House C 84. (Bragg 15, Box and Wilson 14.)

Mosman B 80. (Ware 23 and 5 wickets, Brooks 12, Hood i 13.)

House A defeated House C, 121-69. House A (Bruce 55, retired.)

Mosman A defeated House C by 35 runs. Mosman A 97 and 7 for 21. (Hood ii 24, Hunt 20 and 7 wickets, Weinlig 19 not out.) House 62 and 68 (Baker iii 24 and 7 wickets; Bright 19 not out.)

House A drew with Mosman B. House A 103 (Bruce 39, Windeyer ii 29, Hetherington 22). Mosman B 7 for 44.

Mosman A defeated Mosman B by 26 runs. Mosman A 67 (Walker 24 and 7 wickets. Mosman B 41 and 58 (Keeling 13, Ware 30 not out, Keeling 6 wickets.

Mosman A defeated Hornsby B by 8 wickets and 17 runs. Mosman A 101 and 2 for 39 (Hunt 38 and 19, Walker 25, Hunt 12 wickets, Walker 8 wickets). Hornsby B 58 and 65 (Oakshotte 31, D'Ombraiu 7 wickets).

Mosman A defeated House A by 12 runs. Mosman A 72 and 3 for 49. (Hunt 32 and 20, Hunt and Walker 5 wickets each). House A 60 (Barsby 23, Bruce and Barsby 5 wickets each).

Hornsby B defeated Hornsby A by 37. Hornsby B 93. (Oakeshott 30, Bennett 13, Raper 15, Remington 4 for 23, Slessor 3 for 27). Hornsby A 56 (Vicars 12, Daniell ii. 12, Raper 7 for 25, D'Ombraïn 3 for 21).

Hornsby B defeated Mosman B by an innings, 7 wickets and 130 runs. Hornsby 3 for 205 (Bennett 58 retired, D'Ombraïn ii. 41 retired, Oakeshott 33, Watkin 23). Mosman B 37 and 28. (Vaughan ii, Nelson 10 and 12, Raper 3 for 14, D'Ombraïn 4 for 18 and 5 for 12).

Hornsby B v. House C. Drawn. Hornsby B 78. (Bennett 45, Merrifield 4 for 14, Baker 2 for 6). House C 3 for 39. (Bragg 26 not out, D'Ombraïn 3 wickets).

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The Annual Meeting took place at the School on October 27th. A large number sat down to Tea in the Dining Hall. An adjournment was made to the Library, where the Annual Report and Balance Sheet were read and adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—The Headmaster (*ex officio*).

Vice-Presidents—R. W. Carey, W. B. Clarke, A. D. Hall, L. B. Heath, R. T. Moodie, J. L. Pulling, W. H.

Wilkinson and Messrs. C. H. Hodges and E. I. Robson (*ex officio*).

Committee—Rev. I. D. Armitage, A. S. Boyd, F. K. Barton, M. L. Clarke, Ivo Clarke, L. S. Dudley, H. H. J. Massie, Dr. Guy Antill Pockley, E. A. Woodward.

Hon. Auditor—N. Y. Deane.

Hon. Treasurer—Rev. D. Davies.

Hon. Secretary—Kerrod Voss.

Assistant Hon. Secretary—H. W. T. Chenhall.

A long discussion took place on the design of the O.B.U. Badge. It was finally agreed that it should be made in silver to the pattern submitted, with numbers on the reverse side—these numbers to be registered by the Hon. Sec. It is now obtainable from the Hon. Sec., Kerrod Voss, St. Paul's College, at a cost of 3/6.

Owing to the increased cost of *Torch-Bearer* it was decided to give an annual donation of £15 during the currency of the war.

The Headmaster gave an account of what had already been done by the Council in connection with the purchase of a new school playing ground. After a long discussion it was agreed—

That the Council be asked to agree to a Joint Committee, consisting of members of Council and Old Boys' Union Committee, to take the necessary steps for proceeding in this matter, and that the Headmaster be requested to bring this suggestion before Council.

A vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Purves, and the singing of the National Anthem brought a very successful meeting to a close.

At a Committee Meeting held on December 8th, it was resolved to send

the O.B.U. Badge to the parents or next of kin of all old boys killed at the war.

It was also resolved that the representatives of the Union on the proposed joint committee for the new play ground be the Headmaster, R. W. Carey and N. Y. Deane.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions for the year 1916-17 from the following:—

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Boyd, J. A. Brunskill G. H. Brown (1918), D. F. Bertram, R. L. Brodie, F. W. C. Bootle, W. A. Burcher, N. E. Brooks (1918), E. K. Burke, Geoff. Braddon, L. S. Beckett, H. F. Clarke, C. E. Cameron (1920), L. C. Carrington, L. Cadell Dr. G. H. Cameron, H. Capel (1918), R. W. Carey, J. A. H. Cox, Dr. E. D. Clark (1918), D. B. Carver, H. W. T. Chenhall, R. H. Carter, S. W. Crane, S. W. Cox (1918), K. A. Cameron, M. L. Clarke (1918), R. B. Cowan, S. S. Cornwell (1918), L. W. Carey (1920), M. C. Cox (1918), R. A. Cox, G. Connell, G. F. Crauswick, B. C. Corlette (1918), A. P. Chauncey, A. Carter, C. H. Cox (1918), E. F. H. Crawshaw, O. R. Cadell, G. H. Cobb, J. M. Cobb, O. R. Charlton, L. Stanton-Cook, N. Y. Deane (1918), C. J. I. Dent (1919), V. Y. Deane (1918), A. P. Dixon, J. T. M. Dixon, G. Dickinson (1918), L. S. Dudley; D. Davies, H. C. Day, B. S. Dowling, A. J. Doig, K. S. Dowling, Eric S. Dowling E. V. Doddemeade, G. C. Doddemeade, C. H. Davidson, K. A. Elmslie, Gerald A. Elliot, R. W. Ellerton, J. W. S. Fell, W. B. S. Fell, W. S. Farmer, H. H. Florance, K. A. Fraser, C. B. Fidler (1918), R. P. Franklin, C. M. Fetherstonbaugh, Geoff. Fisher (1918), W. M. Forbes, C. R. Franklin, G. Fox, R. J. Foxton, J. F. Frazer (1918), E. E. Fallick (1918), H. V. Gillies, T. G. Gilder, E. R. E. Garraway, G. H. H. Gall, N. K. Gilfillan, J. W. Gibson, E. R. Gallop, A. D. Hall, Dr. G. R. Hamilton, C. S. Dalrymple-Hay, K. Dalrymple-Hay, J. D. Hall,

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H. McWilliam, H. E. Morgan, E. D. M. Marsh, C. M. M. Marsh, Eric F. Moore (1918), A. D. Macfarlane, E. Gwesyw Miles, A. P. Maclean (1923), L. J. Milson, A. V. Mayne (1918), K. R. Newton, C. L. Neill, H. C. H. Nicholls, D. Nettleton, K. Nettleton, T. Y. Nelson (1918), G. Orr (1918), H. Olver, W. F. L. Owen, A. N. Peach, F. Peach, C. W. R. Powell (1920), T. V. Parker, W. E. Pope, R. Palmer, C. Pountney, A. Phillips, W. M. Plaskitt, Reg. Phelps, K. A. Piper, J. L. Pulling, H. F. Preston, K. C. Radford, R. S. Reid (1918), H. T. Raleigh (1918), G. C. St. J. Roche, D. H. Roberts, H. A. Roberts, R. K. Robey (1919), J. Rankin, E. C. Reynolds, Rev. R. Ross-Edwards, Julian H. Simpson (1918), R. T. Scott, L. E. Sutor (1918), N. W. Smith, D. V. Saddington (1918), R. M. Saddington, J. K. Shirley, R. B. Scammell (1918), Dr. G. W. Sinclair (1920), S. N. Sendall, H. B. Shaw, Dr. C. W. Sinclair (1919), C. L. Scott, W. H. Sheppard, N. Ross Smith, H. I. Spencer, E. R. Sinclair, R. G. Saddington, M. P. Susman, E. H. Slade, E. A. F. Smith (1918), A. E. Snowball, T. N. Spencer, J. H. A. Scarr, F. H. Stokes, G. F. Shirley, E. H. Senior, Leonard Shields, E. Susman, Warren Slade (1920), G. O. Smith, K. H. Stanton, T. B.

Starky, R. G. Spenser (1918), O. J. Taylor, C. C. te Kloot (1919), Dr. C. J. Tozer (1919), W. E. Tucker, T. J. Treloar jun., E. M. Tyler (1918), V. H. Treatt, H. Norman Taylor (1920), J. E. Taylor, J. A. Tyson (1920), W. J. Treloar (1918), A. Y. Thomas, S. J. Traill, J. Varley, P. E. Vance, Dr. P. E. Voss, K. B. Voss, Geoff. W. Walker, E. R. Way (1919), Keith Williams (1918), A. A. Wilson, G. A. N. Woodcock, V. V. W. Williams, J. G. W. Warren, J. G. Williams, G. C. Watkins, A. H. Wade, C. Q. Williams, G. S. Windeyer, D. A. Williams, A. E. White, R. W. Young.

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#### BIRTHS.

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Pockley.—November 25th, at Rippon Grange, Wahroonga, the wife of Lieut. John G. Antill Pockley—a son.

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#### MARRIAGES.

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Foggau—Dodds.—On September 25, 1916, at Brisbane, Charles Ambrose Foggau to Aileen Stewart Dodds.

Irving—Leplastrier.—October 21st, at St. Paul's Church, Chatswood, by the Rev. G. H. Cranswick, B.A., Rupert Clark Irving to Isabel Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leplastrier, Chatswood.

**GEORGE SACHEVEREL SENIOR,**

Born May 16th, 1885.  
Entered the School 1897.  
Left 1900.  
Killed at Lone Pine, August, 1915.

**LEANDER NICOL DE LORNE GROVE,**

Born December 15th, 1896.  
Entered the School, 1913.  
Left 1913.  
Killed in France, September 3rd, 1916

**CLYDE F. MAXWELL,**

Born April 14th, 1892.  
Entered the School 1908.  
Left 1909.  
1st XV., Sergeant Cadet Corps, 2nd Crew.  
Killed in France.

**JAMES AMBROSE THOMPSON,**

Born September 1st, 1896.  
Entered the School 1910.  
Left 1914.  
Prefect, Junior Examination 1912, 1st XI Colours, 1st XV  
Colours.  
Senior Examination 1914.  
Killed in France, October 10th, 1916.

**GEORGE PEACOCK EDWARDS,**

Born September 18th, 1889.

Entered the School 1903.

Left 1906.

Prefect, 1st XV., 1st XI. Colours. 1st Crew. Junior 1906.

Died of illness in Egypt, November, 1916.

**JOHN WILLIAM WAIN,**

Born October 9th, 1898.

Entered the School 1911.

Left 1912.

Killed in France November 15th, 1916.

**JAMES BLACKWOOD,**

Born July 6th, 1896.

Entered the School 1907.

Left 1914.

Junior 1912. Medal in Latin.

Athletic Blazer 1914, 3rd Crew 1914.

Brian Pockley Memorial Prize 1914.

Senior 1914. Medal in Latin.

Leaving Certificate 1914.

L.-Corp. in Cadets.

Hon. Sec. for Athletic Sports.

Senior Prefect.

Died of wounds in France, December, 1916.

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## School Calendar.

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TERM I., 1917.

January 30th.—Term I. begins.  
 February 10th.—1st XI. v. S.G.S. (No. 2 Oval).  
 February 17th.—1st XI. v. S.I.C. (No. 2 Oval).  
 February 21st.—1st XI. v. Masters (No. 2 Oval).  
 February 24th.—\*1st XI. v. S.H.S. (No. 2 Oval).  
 March 3rd.—\*1st XI. v. T.K.S. (No. 2 Oval).  
 March 10th.—\*1st XI. v. N.C. (No. 2 Oval).  
 March 14th.—1st XI. v. University (University Oval).  
 March 17th.—1st XI. v. T.S.C. (No. 2 Oval).  
 March 24th.—1st XI. v. Wayfarers (School).  
 April 5th.—End of Term.

\*Competition Matches.

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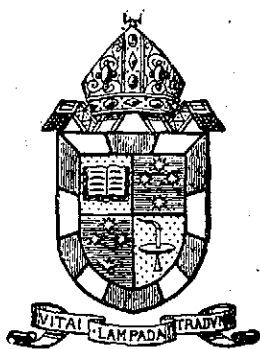
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Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

DECEMBER, 1916.

Roll of Honour.

Pro Deo

Pro Rege

Pro Patria.

## Old Boys who have joined His Majesty's Forces.

### CORRECTION TO OCTOBER LIST.

- 4972 Allworth, M. E., Driver, 10th Coy., 5th Aus. Divisional Train A.A.S.C.  
 Arthur Bruce, Gunner, 117th Howitzer Battery  
 Bassett, W. P., C Troop, A Squad, 6th Reg., A.L.H.
- 1425 Bartholomew, A. N., Gunner, 38th Battery, 10th Brigade, 4th Division,  
 A.F.A.
- ✠ Blackwood J., died of wounds in France, 2/12/16.  
 Brackenbury, H. S., 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps (Calyle Club), 211  
 Piccadilly, London W.
- Braddon, P., Despatch Rider, Anzac (Army Corps) Ammunition  
 Bullock, 2nd Lieut.  
 Cadell, L., Lieut., 49th Battn.  
 Cameron, C. E., Lieut., B Coy., 20th Batt, 5th Brig.  
 Cameron, G. H., Captain, Medical Officer, 42nd Battn. (wounded)  
 Campbell, G. E., Corp., C Squad 1st L.H.  
 Casper, R. K., Gunner, A.F.A.
- 253 Chapman, F. A., Troop, A Squad, 14th Reg., A.L.H.  
 de Chateaubourg, Gunner, A.F.A.
- 5066 Chauncy, A. P., Private, 60th Batt, 15th Brig.
- 2794 Christie, H. P., Sgt., Lewis Gun Sect., 54th Batt. (wounded)  
 Claydon, S. E., Gunner, 38th Batt., 10th Brig., 4th Div., A.F.A.  
 Cliff, R. C., Engurs., Roseville Camp  
 Cobcroft, H. C., Gunner, 116th Howitzer Battery  
 Cowan, R. B., Officers School and Instruction, Warren
- 8844 Coriette, B. C., Driver, No. 1 Coy., 1st Div. Train, A.A.S.C.  
 Cornwell, S. S., Field Artill., Warren Camp  
 Deane, C. E., Sgt.-Major, C Coy., 8th Batt., 2nd Inf. Brig.  
 Dixon, P. V., Sgt.  
 Doddemeade, E. V. Lieut., 45th Battery, 12th Brig., 4th Div., A.I.F.  
 Dowling, E. S., Corporal, C Squad, 1st L.H., A.I.F.
- ✠ Edwards, G. P. (died of pneumonia-meningitis) Egypt —/11/16.
- 9866 Fallick, E. E., Sapper, 9th Field Coy., 3rd Aust. Div. Engineers.  
 Fetherstonhough, C. M., Capt., A Squad, 12th L.H. (wounded).  
 Fox, A. G., Capt., 13th Batt. (wounded and prisoner).  
 Freeman, K. W., Q.-M. Sgt., D Coy., 4th Pioneer Batt., 4th Div., A.I.F.  
 Fuller, C. D., Lieut.-Col. (wounded).  
 Giblin, W. E., (military cross)  
 Grainger, A. M., Capt. (wounded).  
 Grant, J. M., Capt., L.H.  
 Gregory, J. M., Corp., 27th Battery, 7th Brig.

- ✕ Grove, L. de L., Lieut. (killed in action, France, 3/9/16).  
 7012 Hart, G. E. P., Sgt., 1st Div. Train. Coy., Aust. Engineers.  
 1250 Hassall, R. A., Trooper, B Troop, C Squad, 5th L.H. Brig.  
 Horderu, C. A., promoted to 2nd Lieut.  
 Hutchinson, E. L., Capt., A.A.M.C., 20th Batt., 5th Inf. Bde.  
 Hughes, H. R. St. Clair, Pte.  
 Huxtable, C. R. R., Capt., R.A.M.C.  
 Irvine, L. R. H., Lieut.  
 Kaepfel, C. H., Lieut., 18th Batt. (Military Cross).  
 Keyte, E. G., 17th Squad, 1st Air Mech. Royal Flying Corps, Salonika.  
 Kingsmill, H. F., Major, 1st Bde., Aust. Field Artillery (D.S.O.)  
 15643 Last, L. W. G., Gnr., 19th Battery, 22nd F.A. Bde., 2nd Div., A.I.F.  
 2869 Littler, B. G., Lieut., 9th Rfmts., 1st Batt. (Military Cross).  
 26417 Lloyd, G. S., Gun., 5th Rfmts., 11th F.A. Bde.  
 Longworth, J. A., Lieut., 8th Rfmts., 54th Batt., 14th Bde.  
 1687 Loveday, J. A., Cpl., A Coy., 26th Batt., 7th Inf. Bde.  
 MacIntyre, D., Lieut., R.F.A. (wounded).  
 McCall-McCowan, D., Sgt., Inus. of Court, O.T.C., c/o A.M.L. and F.  
 Coy., 13 Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.  
 2201 Macrae, M. P., Sgt., 4th Rfmts., 55th Batt., 14th Inf. Bde.  
 28119 Manning, R. L., Gun., 7th Rfmts., 5th D.A.C., A.F.A.  
 15 Marsh, E. D. M., Cpl., A Squad, 2nd L.H. Bde., H.Q. Signaller.  
 719 Marsh, G. M., Sgt.  
 Matheson, D. S., Sgt., 2nd Rfmts., 13th Batt. (wounded).  
 ✕ Maxwell, C. F., 2nd Lieut. (killed, France, 1/7/16).  
 Mehan, J. S., 2nd Lieut., A.F.A., 5th Bde., 2nd Div.  
 McIntyre, F. P., Lieut. (wounded, but rejoined Regt. in Mesopotamia)  
 McMaster, H., Gunner, F.A.  
 Meares, O. D., Driver, 117th Howitzer Battery.  
 Mehan, J. S., 2nd Lieut.  
 Milward, A., R.F.C., England, c/o Pacific Cable Board, Tothell Street,  
 Westminster, England.  
 Melville, J. L.  
 2739 Moore, E. O. L., Cpl., 6th Rfmts., 17th Battery (prisoner of war, France).  
 Mort, A. E., Artillery, Warren.  
 Nixon, G., Dvr., 14th Battery, 5th Field Artillery Bde., 2nd Div.  
 Ormiston, I. W. L., 2nd Lieut., Mach. Gun Sec., D Coy., 3rd Battn.,  
 1st Inf. Bde. (Rejoined Regiment.)  
 Phelps, R., Lieut., Armidale Camp.  
 Phillips, Austen, Driver, 2nd Coy., Aust. Aux. Mech. Transport.  
 Pike, Errol, 21st Rfmts., 1st Bde., F.A.  
 Pike, G. D., Gunner, 117th Howitzer Battery.  
 Payfair, T. A. J., Capt., 5th Bde., A.F.A. (mentioned in despatches).

- Pountney, C. S., Pte., Rutherford Camp  
 Pountney, H. R., Bombardier, 26th Battery, 7th F.A.  
 Powell, E. G., Pte., 3rd Rfmts., 17th Batt. (severely wounded).  
 Radford, K. C., not K. P.  
 Regg, C., Trooper (returned and discharged).  
 Ross, Clifford, Flight-Commander.  
 5624 Saddington, D. V., Pte., C Sect., 15th F.A., 15th Bde., A.A.M.C.  
 7752 Santelle, E. H. S., Gunner, 20th Battery, 5th A.F.A. Bde., A.A.M.C.  
 2428 Scarr, J. H., Sapper, 7th Field Coy. Engurs., 6th Aust. Div.  
 1710 Sendall, S. N. (severely wounded 2nd time).  
 ✕ Senior, G. S., Sgt. (killed at Lone Pine, 7th August, 1915).  
 Shirley G. F. (prisoner)  
 Simpson, J., 2nd Lieut. (transferred to Trench mortar)  
 Simpson, McNeill, Capt., R.A.M.C. (returned to Sydney but rejoined Forces).  
 Smith, E. A. F., not E. A. T.  
 Smith, N. W., observation post, directing artillery  
 Snook, C. W., Capt. and Flight Commander (prisoner)  
 1189 Spencer, E. L., Trooper, 8th Reinf., 7th L.H., 2nd Brig. (wounded)  
 463 Susman, E. D., (returned)  
 ✕ Thompson, J. A., (killed in France, Oct., 1916)  
 14 Taylor, O. J. (c/o Brig. Gen. S. E. Christian, C.M.G.) Headquarter's Staff,  
 5th Division Artillery, 5th Aust. Division.  
 2096 Tonning, A. E. Private, Lewis M.G.S., 31st Batt., 8th Brig.  
 Trenerry, L., Sgt., 51st Batty, 13th F.A.  
 Trenerry, W. L., Lieut., A Coy., 19th Battn., 5th Brig.  
 Tyson, J. G., Captain  
 Tyson, R. H., (wounded)  
 Vernon, G. H., Captain (military cross)  
 Voss, P., Capt., A.M.C. (military cross) (wounded)  
 8997 Walker, G. W. E., Private, A.A.M.C. Headquarters, 2nd Aust. Div.  
 Warden, Harry, A.S.C. (Addison Road Camp, Murrickville)  
 Warden, C. M. (returned wounded)  
 18551 Watt, C. W. Sgt., 25th Battery, 7th Brig.  
 Webb, E., Gunner, Artillery, Warren.  
 St. Vincent-Welch, Lieut.-Col. J. B. (wounded but returned to duty)  
 1475 Wilkinson, W. H., Dvr., 38th Battery, 10th Bde., 4th Div., A.F.A.  
 2889 Williams, J. G., Trooper, C Squad, 7th L.H., 20th Rfmts.  
 568 Whitten, S. A., Pte., B Coy., 35th Batt.  
 Wood, J. B., Lieut.

## NEW NAMES.

- Adams, F. A., Capt., A.M.C.  
 Anderson, K. P., Gunner, A.F.A.

- Boulton, D. V., Engineers  
 Braddon, G.  
 Cattlin, S. C., Artillery  
 Doyle, —, Gunner, Artillery, Warren  
 Drew, R. J., 20th Reinforcements  
 Drew, E. D. A., Driver, Artillery  
 Eaton, J. K., Lieut., 2nd Aux. Mech. Transport Coy.  
 64 Fell, A. J., Sgt., 34th Batt., 9th Inf. Brig.  
 Friend, Allan, Private, A Coy., 1st Batt.  
 Graham, R. C., Driver A.M.C.  
 Hale, —, Gunner, Artillery, Warren  
 Johnson, E. J., Private, 15th Reinf., 20th Batt., 5th Brig.  
 Johnson, F. H., Private, 15th Reinf., 20th Batt., 5th Brig.  
 Kidston, E. N.  
 Loder, —, Artillery, Warren.  
 Luft, S., Gunner, Artillery, Warren.  
 MacFarlane, A. D., Flying Corps, Melbourne  
 Matthews, —, Gunner, Artillery, Warren  
 Miller, E. D., Corporal  
 McCulloch, I. H., L.-Cpl., A Troop, A Squad, 6th Reg., 2nd A.L.H.  
 Brigade  
 Moffat, G., Engineers  
 Palmer, Edgar  
 Palmer, Rupert  
 Pollard, C. L.  
 Purves, J. W., Lieut.  
 1416 Smith, C. S., 37th Battery Artillery  
 Tulloch, A. F., 10th Machine Gun Coy.  
 Tyson, R. H. (wounded)  
 1193 Waive, A. H. C., L.-Cpl., B Troop, B Squad, 6th A.L.H. Reg., 2nd  
 A.L.H. Brig.  
 Wade, A. H., Driver, Artillery  
 ✕ Wain, J. W., killed in France, 15/1/16  
 Warden, Harry, A.S.C., Addison Road Camp  
 White, S. U., Gunner, Artillery, Warren  
 Wilkinson, W. H., Driver, 38th Battery, 10th Brig., 4th Div. AFA.  
 Wilson, J. S., Capt., A.M.C.  
 Wood, O. P.  
 Willmot, F. S.  
 Willmot, R. B.