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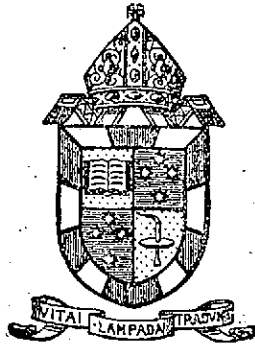
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School Notes.

THE following boys left the School last term:—S. W. Alderson, G. Anderson, L. Berry, V. P. Bragg, A. J. Chambers, C. A. Corke, A. J. Jago, J. F. Pyatt, N. C. Reading, J. Sedgwick, H. R. H. Weinlig, M. Wilson, 1st crew, 1917 (colours), H. C. Windeyer, 2nd XV., 1917, 1st crew, 1917 (colours).

The following boys entered the School this term:—M. J. M. Callaghan, E. T. Hall, L. H. Hassall, M. S. Stobo. Re-entered:—T. A. Langley, A. W. Locke, P. A. Wilson.

As we announced in our last issue Mr. A. Radcliffe Brown is leaving us

this Term to take up the position of Director of Education in Tonga. At a master's meeting, on Friday, the Headmaster, on behalf of the staff and Mr. Jukes, presented him with a travelling clock. Holcombe, representing the Sixth and Fifth, had previously presented him with a case of pipes.

A House Concert was held in the School Hall on Sat. night, Oct. 28th. The greater part of the programme was provided by Mr. G. Edmondson and his friends, to all of whom we are very grateful. Through their visit the concert was a great success.

The Debating Society has been revived this term and several good

debates have been held in the Library on Wednesday afternoons. Besides the speakers chosen each time there were several who spoke very well impromptu.

1917 SCHOOL WAR FUND.

The disbursement have been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Edith Cavell Memorial Fund	3	0	0
13th and 45th Bat. Comforts Fund	2	2	0
Southern Cross Tobacco Fund	3	3	0
55th Bat. Comforts Fund	1	1	0
War Chest ... 12 10 0			
War Chest ... 16 16 0			
War Chest ... 12 10 0			
War Chest ... 50 0 0			
War Chest, N.S. Branch ... 5 5 0			
	97	1	0
Trench Mortar Batt. Fund	3	3	0
Soldiers' Church Tent in Camp	10	0	0
Comforts' Fund, troopship <i>Orontes</i>	1	1	0
Chur. Army Huts	10	0	0
Chur. Army Huts	16	16	0

	£	s.	d.
Chur. Army Huts	20	0	0
Chur. Army Huts	5	0	0
	51	16	0
Soldiers' Club	5	0	0
Soldiers' Club	5	5	0
	10	5	0
Red Triangle Y.M.C.A.	10	0	0
Red Triangle Y.M.C.A.	6	6	0
	16	6	0
Soldiers Welcome Club	5	5	0
French's Forrest, V.W.A.	5	5	0
French Australian League of Help	6	6	0
Red Cross	16	16	0
Australian Mining Corps Comforts Fund	2	2	0
Australian Medical Corps— Comforts Fund	2	2	0
Third Battalion— Comforts Fund	2	2	0
20th Battalion— Comforts Fund	2	2	0
30th Battalion— Comforts Fund	2	2	0
British War Chest Fund	25	0	0
The Kiddies' Christmas Day	2	2	0
	£270	2	0

Old Boys Serving with His Majesty's Forces.

LIEUT. A. K. Joscelyne died from the effect of wounds received on returning from a very dangerous patrol of the enemies' lines on the night of June 26th, to which he had volunteered. He was unfortunately mistaken by the post sentry for the enemy, who threw a bomb, which wounded him in the face, neck, arm and leg. There were seven men wounded altogether. His Colonel and brother officers speak in the highest terms of his abilities as an officer and a soldier.

Lieut. C. W. Watt won the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst forward observation officer he went forward to our new front line under heavy fire, and although badly shaken by a heavy shell was able to transmit valuable information, setting a splendid example of coolness and courage to the men under his control.

One of the School letters was sent and received by C. Snook, a prisoner

of war at Clausthal in Hazy Mts., Germany, but he was not allowed to reply, as prisoners were only allowed to write two letters and four post cards each month. His mother, who answered on his behalf, says there are some Australians in his camp and a brother of one of his school mates at C.E.G.S. She says that parcels are sent to him weekly as the Germans, give them very little food. They used to have recreation, but now they do not, and consequently time must hang very heavily on their hands, as officers are not permitted to work.

C. B. Jackson has got his commission. The Humane Society has given him a medal for saving a small boy in the Exeter Camp.

Written from France :—

After a long spell of rest and training we moved forward by easy stages towards the front, and camped for our final preparations in tents and huts situated in a small wood, which gave admirable protection against aerial observation. Sleep at night was rendered rather uncertain by the continuous artillery activity, and the rattle and roar of transports of every kind moving up towards the line. However dark the night, it was always possible to see one's way about by the flash of the guns, which kept up an intermittent booming day and night rising occasionally when a big barrage was being put down, to a continuous roar, in which only the individual reports of the largest guns could be distinguished. At this camp packs and valises were stacked, battle order was made up and all the hundred and one small details of equipment and preparation were completed for the advance. We had been detailed for the less exciting, but almost equally dangerous work of supporting

the assaulting brigades, which meant that we would miss the excitement of the attack, and come in for most of the heavy shelling. Late in the afternoon we moved to a more advanced camp. A hot meal was served out to the men, and we sat down to wait with more or less patience till the time when we should move forward to a more advanced position, and thence to the old line trenches. The period of waiting was very trying, as sleep was almost out of the question, owing to the proximity of a large gun, which was firing at intervals of about twenty minutes with a report that shook the ground like a miniature earthquake, and knocked pannikins and other small articles off the shelves in the huts. A normal night of artillery activity in this show, would, I suppose, have been regarded as a terrific artillery duel in any previous war. At midnight hot cocoa was served out all round and shortly afterwards long streams of men moved out along the roads now cleared of traffic for the passage of the infantry. To the disgust of all heavy rain had fallen early in the night, but the clouds had cleared away, and even the muddy roads which made the going heavy were preferable to the thick clouds of dust which had accompanied every movement during the preceding days. The guns had now quietened down, except for an occasional burst from both sides. We were fortunate enough to miss by a few minutes a salvo from a Bosche battery, which landed on a cross roads, and caused several casualties in the Battalion which preceded us on the road. Part of our way lay along a corduroy road, built on a causeway across a swamp, a marvellous piece of engineering work constructed mostly under fire. This track was dotted on either side with the unburied or partially buried remains of dead horses, and the stench was indescribable. Battle order on this occasion included the great coat rolled in the waterproof sheet, and attached to the back of the belt, is almost as wearisome as full marching order, and in addition numerous bags and boxes of bombs,

etc., had to be carried. As the mud was heavy, our march of about two and a half miles at a dead stow pace was very wearisome and we were glad to reach some dilapidated trenches which formed our last halting place before advancing to our battle position. Here we waited for day break, when the great barrage and the attack was to commence, two hours after which we were to move forward and take up our position in the front line trenches, from which the attack was to be made. A cold misty rain set in and it looked as though this advance, like so many others, was to be hung up by the rain. The sky was just going grey when there came a boom from a big gun, and as if it had been a signal an inferno of sound broke loose. Where we were, in front of most of the guns, the separate reports could be distinguished. I can only describe it in one way. Imagine a skilled musician playing a very florid piece of music, all demisemiquavers, and every note the crash of a gun, and some slight idea of the effect produced may be obtained. Before long a different note crept into the air, above the short, stabbing barks of our guns could be heard a series of rending crashes, and, as the light grew, along the low ridge which formed our eastern horizon appeared tall columns of dust. The enemy was getting busy with his barrage and that ridge must be crossed before we gained our final position. Just when the noise was at its height I looked back towards the ruined city behind us, and a single shaft of sunlight struck on a tall grey tower in ruins, all that is left of a great and famous building, and transformed it into a pinnacle of some fairy-land castle, and gleaming with unearthly brightness in the midst of that awful land of desolation.

"Look! the tanks!" cried a man, and on the skyline of the ridge in front appeared three strange, uncouth monsters, with noses groping blindly along the ground or raised enquiringly to the sky as they dipped in and out of the shell holes, looking like some dread-

ful prehistoric reptiles that had crept up from the bowels of the earth to take their part in Armageddon.

"Look at the Bosches!" cried another man, and with our glasses we could see a dreary, shambling procession of about 200 blue grey figures and most of them with white bandages on head or arm, winding down the hillside, and escorted by two soldiers only, one in front, and one in the rear. No fear of their trying to escape; they were only too glad to escape from the hell of our barrage, and reach a land where sleep was possible, and water and rations were not always being cut off by the hail of shells. All that day scattered parties kept coming in, carrying wounded comrades on stretchers, and wandering down through our lines frequently without escort. But now it was our time to move, and out of the trenches moved the companies, a section at a time, across the valley, where the first aid posts were already hard at work, and up the long slope on the other side. The crashes grew more frequent and mingled with them the ringing musical note of the shrapnel, which was bursting low on the crest and sweeping down the slope. Near the top we were stopped by congestion in front, and lay or crouched down in the open with heads bent well forward, waiting till we could move forward again. The men went up that slope, laughing and joking, like schoolboys going to a picnic. At last we moved on and came to the crest of the ridge, where the barrage lay thickest, and doubled about 100 yards across into a communication trench leading towards the front. Here our guide lost his way in the maze of trenches and we had to sit down and wait again still exposed to the forward sweep of the shrapnel, until we found the way at last and reached the old front line trench, which afforded complete protection from the shrapnel, and was fortunately just out of the zone beaten by the high explosive shells. Now for a time our labours were over and we could pause and take stock. By some miracle of luck our casualties

were very slight, and after our safe arrival had been reported all hands set to work to deepen and widen the trench. Our great barrage continued almost without a break till four in the afternoon, and we soon learnt that all the attacks on our front had succeeded. All that day and evening shells came pouring in, and although they fell all round we were fortunate enough to escape with little more injury, and at night the guns stopped almost entirely on both sides, allowing a welcome relief to nerves shaken by the continuous uproar.

W. H. Goulstone writes:—

After three months course of instruction at Bangalore I have been posted to the Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides, F.F., and at present am stationed at Malakand Fort on the North-west frontier. As you can imagine the surroundings here are wonderful as regards scenery, as the Fort is right among the hills guarding the Pass. The life is grand, though one gets very tired of having to stay within the walls; outside, even with a guard, the risk of a Hillman drawing a "fine sight" on a white man is always a temptation to him, as it means the happy hunting ground of his hereafter life.

Extract from the *Referee*, November 7th, 1917:—

Australian cricketers are paying the price for their valour in this war. The latest to fall is Dr. Gother R. C. Clarke, killed on October 12th, a cable to that effect having been received by his relatives. Dr. Clarke joined the A.I.F. about two years ago, and had been in France a year, having attained the rank of Major. He was one of the best all round cricketers Sydney University ever turned out; also one of the most useful players, who were not actually champions, that ever appeared in a New South Wales eleven; though he played only one season. An

accurate slow leg-break bowler, he used admirable judgment against all types of batsmen, and was a good field, being a brilliant one in backing up his own bowling, ever on the look out for sharp chances from the bat, back at him, high or low, slow or fast. Besides, he was a most useful left-handed batsman, the man to score when runs were needed. He represented New South Wales against England, and in the Sheffield shield in 1901-2, played with much success for the University in the inter-University, and for North Sydney in the grade matches.

Dr. Clarke was a man of very gentle disposition, a Nature's gentleman, a sportsman of the highest type, and universally popular with cricketers and others who knew him. After leaving the University he cast in his cricket lot with North Sydney, and many brilliant performances stand to his credit as a member of the crack team of the Shore, when they had a champion lot. His first appearance in the inter-University matches in 1898, twenty years ago next March, when, under the leadership of Hedley Terry, Dr. Clarke scored 100 in his only innings and capped a distinguished all-round performance by securing 7 for 72, and 6 for 89, the Melbourne men being defeated by an innings and 205 runs. In 1899 in Melbourne, Sydney won by five wickets, thanks in no small measure to his all round cricket, for he secured 5 for 76 and 4 for 57, and scored 46 not out at a pinch in the second innings. In 1901 Dr. Clarke captured 5 for 44 and 6 for 82, and scored 10 runs, Sydney winning by an innings and 122 runs. He is the second member of the eleven of the 1902 season (his last) who has fallen in the war, Dr. Arthur Verge having died in Egypt on active service.

Major Clarke appeared for New South Wales against A. C. McLaren's team in 1901-2, scoring 17, 10, 25 and 15, and taking 4 for 98, 6 for 133, and 1 for 134 in the two matches. He also figured in the eleven against Victoria that season, scoring 1, 24,

o and 23, and securing 7 for 210 runs; against South Australia he made 10, not out, and secured 1 for 78; and against Queensland he scored 7 and 4, and secured 1 for 36 and 3 for 42. That was the only season he was available for a State team. As far back as 1895-6 he made 120 in second grade for Sydney University v. Manly, it being the only hundred from his bat in the grade matches, though he bowled with great success.

In 1896-97 Dr. Clarke played for the University in the first grade, securing 19 wickets at 25.84. His old comrades, scattered everywhere, will be pained to hear of the death of such a fine fellow as Major Gother Clarke. He was educated at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney, and was an all-rounder in the school eleven.

W. A. Elliot wrote from H.M.S. *Ribble*, c/o G.P.O., London, August 24th. After leaving School in 1914 he was on the training ship *Mersey*, and on the commencement of war joined the Imperial Light Horse. From there he was transferred to the R.N.R. and appointed midshipman on the *Duncan*. Since then he has served on the *Africa* and his present ship. He is now in the permanent R.N., and has his hands full as First Lieut., Gunnery Officer, Mail Officer, Padre, and Censor. He feels somewhat aggrieved that after being three years on active service he has not yet been under fire. He has, however, escaped a few torpedoes, and has been at close quarters with a couple of submarines. His *Torch-Bearers* seemed to have missed him. He wants to get some School news.

A. F. Kyle is at present in England. After Messines he was in hospital at

Boulogne with tonsillitis, and was then found to be suffering from a heart murmur caused by overstrain. He will be in England for some weeks' rest.

A. A. Heath wrote from billets at the end of August. He expected to be back in the trenches before long. He evidently returned soon, as we heard from Mrs. Heath that he had been gassed. His innumerable friends are glad to know that he was not permanently the worse. He had met Eric Birks in the 5th M.G.S., and Captain Kaepfel, who was back in France as Assistant Captain on the 5th Brigade Staff. The rest in billets he thought had brought the division up to the level of any British division, except such as the Guards, in discipline and drill. They were by themselves in a pretty little camp, and Heath was O.C.

Eric Sinclair has been awarded the M.C., and is now in a London Convalescent Hospital.

Writing from Palestine on 16/8/17, Gerald Digby says that Alan Garbett is in Divisional Headquarters on a staff position, and is looking well. Longwill, Barney Haydon, Maclean and Snowball are all O.K. Kite landed here with some of the latest reinforcements—he was after my time.

M. T. Hall and A. K. Roberts are still together in the same battery, and went through the last big fighting. Hall was slightly wounded, and Roberts is in hospital suffering from

trench itch caused by constant exposure to rain and sheltering in shell holes up to the waist in water, and shell shock.

Capt. J. M. Maclean, A.M.C., sailed on the 31st October by the *Euripides*. His brother, W. J. (Winkie), was admitted to the Devonport Military Hospital on 11th October suffering from severe gunshot wounds in the thigh. No further information has as yet been received.

Major H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, No. 7 Stationary Hospital, France, 6/10/17, writes:—

Here's a good opportunity of writing you a note to say how things are going along. I had an argument with a shell seven days ago, and got the worst of it. Was dressing a man with a couple of smashed legs, but it didn't do him much good, because the shell that got me killed him, and I found myself lying across him. I was extraordinarily lucky; got a hole in my head about an inch long, and another piece went in just behind my left collar bone, travelled down under my left shoulder blade, and came out in the middle of my back, making a hole the area of four fingers up to the palm. And yet it missed everything that matters, and there will be no permanent injury, though the wound in my back will take probably three months to heal completely. Twelve hours after I was hit I was eating any old food that came along, and smoking my pipe, and in 24 hours I was sitting up in bed, so things are pretty good. Things were pretty willing up there that day. Fritz was very annoyed at losing so many ridges, and was tearing off some particular hate with his guns on my little piece. I sent all but a couple of my men to a flank about 200 yards away, when they were fairly safe in a bit

of trench, but there were some wounded that had to be dressed where Fritz was straffing.

The results of the past couple of weeks have been very fine, and the Huns must be feeling the effect. He was desperate to get back the ground he had lost, and we found afterwards that our final attack only anticipated by a few minutes a German attack by five massed divisions. These divisions were caught by our artillery barrage, and made a mess of, and then our infantry got in among what was left of them and stirred them up some more. I wasn't there for the final go, which was three days ago, as I got smacked on the 29th Sept., soon after the second show. Basil came straight along to the C.C.S. when I was hit and I saw him several times afterwards before I left for the base. He is looking very fit.

Referring to H. L. St. Vincent-Welch's injuries, his brother Basil wrote that he was exceedingly badly knocked about. Fortunately he was picked up, and has now been sent to the base. At the time of the accident he was "right up forward" doing his job excellently. The casualty which he was stooping over and dressing was killed by the same shell, so Bertie had a fairly close call. He had done excellent work through the whole piece, and wherever he went he earned the warm regard of everyone. Recent cablegrams state that he is making an excellent recovery. Basil is returning to avoid further rheumatism, the result of more than three years lying out in the open in Egypt, Gallipoli, France, and Belgium and its mud.

Capt. E. R. Manning, who has been awarded the M.C., was, after leaving School, in Head Office of the C.B. of

Sydney, and was later in the Mudgee and Bowral branches. He then went to Edinburgh to study medicine. On the outbreak of the war he joined the Scottish Borderers, and later on joined the Royal Flying Corps. Manning got the M.C. for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when conducting photographic reconnaissances. It was officially announced that on one occasion he obtained successful photographs though attacked by eight hostile machines, and on all occasions he displayed the utmost pluck and gallantry.

The following left in the troopship which sailed on November 5th:—The three Ralstons, G. A., W. A., and D. K., R. R. King, A. P. Howell, K. Dowling, R. J. Hardy, V. H. Treat, G. R. Wilson, T. V. Parker, J. B. F. Shaw, M. C. Cox. In the following week N. G. Heron and E. A. S. Kidman sailed for Melbourne.

K. C. Radford was among those selected from his Brigade to attend the R.A. School at St. John's Wood, London, where he obtained his commission as 2nd Lieut. at the end of July. He returned to France, being appointed to the 27th F.A. Battery (he was previously in the 26th), and was wounded on September 24th. The latest accounts state that he was in the No. 3 General Hospital, London, suffering from gunshot wounds in his right knee.

W. F. Rosewarne has received his three stripes. He was in hospital with pneumonia, but is now convalescent.

Capt. J. Finn, writing to one of the boys from France, June 22nd, says:—

It is great sport getting first hand news of the old school. I get the *Torchbearer* regularly, but a letter from one of the boys is hard to beat. I suppose the boat race is just as thrilling as of old. After the race I remember only a very few of us could speak. We were so hoarse from shouting for our representatives. The excitement of some scraps here often remind me of the days when we used to toe the line and yell for the blue and white. It has exactly the same feeling, but we don't make so much noise about it. I don't suppose it would be heard above the other noises; in any case the Bosche is a highly organised fellow and must be treated seriously. Lately he has had rather a thin time of it—all the prisoners are pleased to be out of it and relish a decent feed at last. They say that all fighting Germany know that they are whacked, but the civil population, who are never told the truth, think there is nothing to stop them coming out top-dog. During the Somme battles I met a great number of Australians, who were sports to a man; when they went over the top after a certain bombardment the Bosche cleared out altogether rather than face them.

G. E. Browne writes that his brother, G. B., was wounded at Gallipoli and is not yet back in the firing line, and probably will never be. H. C. is a warrant officer and is attached to the Anzac Mounted Div. in Egypt. P. E. is a Lieutenant (two stars), was wounded in France, where he lost his left eye, and is now training troops at Salisbury, and W. R. Browne is a Sergeant.

Mr. H. H. Dixon writes from Belgium 1/8/17:—

You will have heard that our crowd took part, a very brilliant part, in the

Messines show early in June. Well, it is difficult to convey to one who has not seen the actuality, the enormous effort put forward in every direction in connection with such a show.

In April we (brigade, as a whole) were drawn out of our old sector and went back some distance to train and recuperate for this show. It kept me pretty close down to it, but in common with the rest I enjoyed hearing congratulations from Army Commander and Divisional Commander on the successful effort we made in connection with the training.

The stay out in the country was delightful and the men simply revelled in the open-air life.

Shortly after, say four weeks, our return my brother and I were fortunate enough to have eight to ten days together in Paris. I had intended going to Brittany (or Bretagne) for my leave, but was not able to manage it.

Then came the Messines show, which as you will have heard, was very successful.

After that the Division was withdrawn, and our own brigade went out, not so far as before, into the country again, where they "spelled" properly among the various farms and cottages.

have referred to the French villages and farms before, so shall not repeat my remarks, sufficient to say that the farming people *do work*, and are prosperous, though perhaps on a smaller scale than our own.

On our journeys to and fro my job has been to lead the van of a most heterogeneous collection, representing Brigade H.Q., clerks, batmen, observers, bombers, signal section and transport, and on each occasion except the last, I have been mounted, and of course felt rather important with such a commando. During this last move, however, I was not the Senior Officer, so I marched at the head of a column for some distance when I fell in at the tail of the Light Trench Mortar Battery commanded by Captain Smith, a brother of Muir Smith, and a good officer he seems.

I do laugh sometimes when meeting these men: Privates, N.C.O.'s, Lieuts., Captains, Majors, etc., who have been under me at school, and think of the curious topsy-turvydom of mundane affairs.

I am at present camped in a tent, and very comfortable except in rainy weather, when, as the tent has various holes in it, I have to rig up with 'salved' waterproof sheets a covering over my bunk to keep myself dry when in bed, but is scarcely as uncomfortable as living in a front line dug-out, is it?

I am glad indeed to hear that the school has bought a sports ground, even though it is some little distance away. After the building of the Chapel I began to despair of our ever having a sports ground, although I had hopes of that one near the North Sydney Hospital. However, I shall expect to be able to referee on our own ground by the time that I return.

Well, there is not much news to give, as anything of details must be carefully omitted, at least that is the way I read my duties as censor, rather Quixotic, but it cannot be helped.

Mr. H. H. Dixon writes from France, 13/9/17:—

You will no doubt have known that our Division was one of those in the great show at the beginning of June. Well, we withdrew for about ten days and then went forward again into part of the newly won ground, and a bad place it was. Our lot was support brigade for about two and a half weeks, and then went up to, the front system, where the Battalions had a very heavy shelling with gas pretty frequently, and warded off several raids, and lived in a wretched place. We had a long spell of this, then withdrew into the country, but unfortunately, through some mistake, were sent into a rest area instead of a reserve area; went into the latter and then the whole corps came out into rest for training, refitting and recuperation generally. On the final move of the Brigade I was assistant

entraining officer and enjoyed learning a little more about this extraordinary game—had very little to do, but watched others at the game, and would undertake to move an army by train! It is a great game, and the pawns, as in chess, suffer. I always remember (correctly, I think) a line of Horace, which, like so much of his work, comes in very appositely in this matter—

*Quicquid deirant reges plectuntur
Achivi.*

I have forgotten even the little Latin I knew, but there are some phrases that stick and Horace coined a few.

Just before we came out here, I was sent up to Division in connection with some matter, and ran across Jack Playfair, who was then Acting-Brigade Major of the Divisional Artillery. When having a chat with him at afternoon tea, I looked up and saw Morell, who was then, and still is, I think, Adjutant of that particular lot; since coming out here, I have seen the latter again, but I understand that his F.A. Brigade has been called up to the line again. I am still Brigade Gas Officer, having one of the soft jobs behind; the responsibility is quite enough for me.

Nobody is better pleased than I am that the School has acquired a sports ground of its own now. I rather shocked ——— about four years ago by suggesting that our energies should be bent towards obtaining the sports ground before the Chapel, as the latter was a certainty, while the former was not. Of course, I did not quite mean it, but things were becoming desperate in regards to grounds and the actual work of the sports authorities will be considerably lightened.

We are out in a very peaceful part of the country here. The whole corps, as I said, is out for a rest and for training before having another go, exactly where of course I can't say. After detaining we marched, I mean the units did, about twelve miles in some cases. I cycled out with our Belgian interpreter. I can gabble away in French and carry on a conversation fairly readily, though the grammar may be

a little unorthodox and not *l'academie Francaise*.

Those on the Brigade Staff know very little, and always accuse one of taking a mean advantage with them of the feminine part of the population; even the elementary knowledge of the language I possess has been very useful to me. The extraordinary thing about the whole business is the way our batmen and orderlies get along; they go up to people and talk 'pidgin' English and French, and gesticulate and make great headway. They are very popular indeed with the local people and only this evening, a young woman in a small shop where I went to buy some chocolates, told me that during our stay here the Australian soldiers have been very good, and so they have been. Of course the freedom with which they spend their money has a good deal to do with it, but apart from that they seem to get on very well indeed with the locals.

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Hugh Pulling writes from 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London, 22/8/17:—

Even the luckiest get caught at last, and after a spin of over two years, I got caught by the Hun in a most undignified, not to say unheroic manner.

On the 4th August my Brigade went into the line in front of a certain town made famous by one of the recent battles. The Brigade head quarters, where I dwell, was situated in a suburban villa, consisting of 3 rooms with a roof of concrete 5 feet thick, built by the Bosch. The rooms were well furnished with tables, chairs, beds, chintz on the walls, and linoleum on the floor; a bathroom was considered unnecessary, as four inches of water stood on the linoleum, and a shower bath could be obtained in each room; in addition no one ever washed.

Sitting out on the lawn smoking and drinking coffee after dinner, and watching aeroplane fights in the distance, would have been distinctly more pleas-

ant, had not the Bosch been in the habit of placing large shells at frequent intervals into the garden.

Having lived in and about this happy spot, and successfully eluded all shells and fragments thereof, I returned to our Brigade transport lines, which were securely tucked behind a hedge, and had only been shelled twice within the history of man. After a game of bridge and a good supper, I turned into a bed in a bell-tent; at 2 a.m., a blinding flash, a few terrific crashes, and I awoke with a queer feeling in my back, and a deep sense of annoyance at being disturbed so early. It did not take long to discover that a Hun aeroplane had most carelessly let three bombs fall, and all of these had come undone.

Unfortunately, I was not the only victim, as over a dozen of our horses and some mules had also been knocked about. Curiously enough, within half-an-hour, two old boys were on the scene, Sergt. V. Williams, Vet. Corps, looking after the horses, and Major H. L. St. Vincent Welsh, tying me up.

The point which I wish to bring out is that when you hear of fellows being wounded, it does not always mean that they have been chasing Bosches with a revolver in each hand, but quite often, as in this case, they are perfectly inoffensive, not even wishing to hurt any one, perhaps even dreaming sweet dreams of home and Australia.

I met Stuart Hay in hospital here, and he gave me the April *Torch Bearer*—mine was drowned, I think. The only information I can give you with regard to old boys is of those in my own Brigade, E. A. Hall is a Lieutenant in B Coy, 13th Bat; M. P. McRae, a private in D. Coy., 13th Bat. and "Stumpy" Carter (I don't know his initials) but he played five-eighth in 1913, is a Lance Corporal in C Coy.

The following note appeared in the *Evening News* :—

Leslie Morgan, when a lad, fractured his arm at Ballina, and the injured

limb was attended to by Dr. Corlis, then practising at that seaside town, Grown to manhood, Captain Morgan, while on the western front, had the same arm broken by a piece of shrapnel. On arrival at the base hospital he was surprised to find the same Dr. Corlis waiting to repair his injury.

A few days ago Lieut. Alan Wood paid us a visit. He was visiting Sydney on a few days' leave from New Zealand. He had almost completed his course at Kelham (England) as a candidate for ordination when the war broke out. He is returning for the front with a contingent of married men from New Zealand.

Jack (G.) Milbourne Marsh, writing to his brother, says that Tozer was attached to the 2nd A.G.H. for some time but had left to rejoin his old unit. He says that it was mainly due to Tozer's efforts that the 2nd A.G.H. had won the cricket competition which was held among the different hospitals.

Bert Allport has been wounded for the third time. His wound was reported as "dangerous," but a cable has been received that he is now out of danger. His brother Jack is still well and going strong in the Flying Corps.

Lieut. R. P. Franklin has been transferred to the Artillery Camp at Liverpool, and A. N. Eedy to the Australian Flying School at Melbourne.

W. Langer Owen writes from France, September 30th :—

I got a slight wound in the stunt

at Glencoose Wood on September 20, but was sent here to the base yesterday from hospital. I expect to be here a few days and then go up again and rejoin the company. I got a small piece in the jaw, and was on my way to the dressing station to get it tied up, when a shell blew me up and I stopped a lot of splinters. None of them went at all deep and they soon took them out, all except the piece in my jaw, which is still in there. I was in hospital near _____, not much of a place, but still better than the line. Old Fritz got a very nasty smack, and lost a very useful ridge. We bombarded pretty steadily for days before the attack, but when the barrage started for the attack itself it was simply hellish. I've never heard anything half as bad, on the Somme or anywhere else. There were only a few Huns left after it passed, and they were in pill boxes, and most of them half crazy. The attack went like clock work; the barrage was simply beautiful; the gunners fired a certain amount of smoke shells to show us the line of it, and it was as straight as a die and a thousand yards in depth. We just walked along close behind it, and were on top of Fritz before he had time to think even of his machine guns. It was the first time I'd ever seen what they call a creeping barrage, and this was the finest ever put up. It played on a certain line for a certain time; the attacking waves advanced to within 150 yards of it and wait; then it lifts on to another line of fire and the waves follow it. Meanwhile, of course, hundreds more guns are belting his guns to keep down his fire, while others barrage all his roads and lines of communication. All the time our Vicars machine gunners put over a machine gun barrage on his reserves and supports to stop them from coming up. In this attack I was in the fourth wave. We were all lying out in waves from midnight till 6 a.m., when it got a bit light; as soon as our barrage crashed down off we went.

On the right we could see another lot of Australians and the South Afri-

cans, and away on the left were the Highlanders. When our fire started up went Fritz's S.O.S. signals to his guns, green lights, dozens of them. About five minutes later down came his barrage where we'd be lying. We were in the middle of No Man's Land, with our barrage in front and Fritz's behind, and such a row you could not hear yourself think. We lay there three and a half minutes while the barrage played on our objective—a strong redoubt. Exactly to the tick the fire lifted and we were into the redoubt almost without a shot being fired. We immediately, after cleaning up the few square heads left, went a little in front and dug ourselves in; the barrage played for 20 minutes on the next objective, and then it lifted. The other waves passed through us and took the place, and so on till the last wave had taken the last objective. Then, of course, our fire died away a bit, except when the planes reported Fritz massing for a counter attack; then of course they all let fly, and poor old Fritz faded away. We are holding nearly all the ridge, and Fritz is down on the flat plain, which stretches for miles, so there's no doubt he's in for a nice winter like our chaps have had the last three years, with the other chap on the high ground. He can't retreat without our outflanking Lille to the south and Ostend and the coast in the north, so I think Hindenburg is in rather a nasty hole. I think myself that he'll have to retreat before the spring, and so give up a lot of Belgium and Northern France.

C. J. Tozer writes from France, 28/9/17:—

The bad penny turns up again, and in the old spot. Have returned to my former existence as R.M.O. to the 12th Battalion. Their M.O. was hit, so I interviewed the powers that be (one power happened to be the captain of my University XI) and got back to keep the place warm. I was not with the crowd in the September 20 attack.

but was M.O. in charge of the forward evacuation; was responsible for seeing that the wounded were evacuated from the front line without undue loss of time. Luckily our artillery barrage was so magnificent that positions which had resisted three previous attacks fell into our hands like over-ripe plums. The prisoners proved excellent stretcher bearers, but luckily for me my evacuation track was not barraged by the Hun. He had a beautiful barrage some 25 yards to my left, but I don't fancy there was anything or anybody there, and the Boche was soon too busy in moving his artillery to worry us till the consolidation was completed.

The Australians declare they will have a sports meeting on the racecourse in Polygon Wood before winter begins.

We are due for further appointments with the Hun during October, as naturally he declines to be ejected from his last ridge in Flanders. If we get this ridge, we will be able to sit on top and watch him floundering in the mud.

It is really marvellous as you look back on Ypres and see the observation which the Hun had over the entire country how the British even managed to maintain a footing in the famous salient; of course they were only hanging on by their finger nails, and it will be turning the tables with a vengeance

if we can sit on the high ground and watch the Hun struggling in the swamps.

The prisoners this time did not number very many, owing to the new Hun system of discarding trenches and trusting to pill-boxes and concrete dug-outs, off which anything but the heaviest of shells bounce like a tennis ball.

Once captured, though, they make excellent Battalion headquarters and aid posts, though a serious objection is that the doorway looks towards the Hun guns and if a lucky shells comes in the doorway—write "finis" to the occupants. The pill-boxes are so soundly strong that they are mostly undamaged, and it says a lot that the German morale is so diminished as to give the majority of them up without a stiff contest.

Ran into Gother Clarke and the younger Sayers to-day; both looking fit but rather annoyed; had walked 25 miles in two days and were peevish.

I saw John Massie at Boulogne prior to his trip to England to play in the All Services' match. John says his bowling arm still grates, and his fast ball is *non est*. Milbourne Marsh, the elder, is at No. 2 A.G.H., Boulogne, Staff-Sergt. Clerk, and is a walking mass of returns, and matters pertaining to patients. He is really valuable there.

Chapel Notes.

ON October 10th there was a service for the admission of Prefects and addresses by the Revs. J. S. Caddick-Adams and J. E. Hardy, of the Bush Brotherhood. On Open Sunday, the 28th of October, the preacher was the Rev. Canon Beck. On All Saints' Day there was an early Celebration at 7.30 p.m., and the Rev. Percival J. Sharp gave an address at the 9.15 service. The Archbishop gave Con-

firmation on November 28th, at 2.30 p.m., to sixty-eight candidates. The confirmees were:—F. E. Alderson, R. R. Ashton, R. M. Badgery, R. F. Baker, F. P. Boundy, A. S. I. Braye, C. J. Bright, D. G. Brodie, E. D'Arcy Bucknell, J. D'Arcy Bucknell, B. Burrows, A. L. Charlton, F. M. Clowes, N. K. Cox, F. E. Dabelle, J. B. Daniell, I. H. Dodds, N. L. Freeman, J. F. G. Hammon, P. J.

Heath, M. C. Hinder, T. A. D. Honnor, J. H. Horn, L. S. Hudson, J. J. Hyndes, J. R. Jeffreys, W. A. Kesterton, E. G. G. King, H. J. Lewarne, R. A. Linsell, B. W. Loder, F. R. Louat, H. L. Loveday, E. W. Manhee, N. H. Manning, J. Merrifield, H. Mitchell, E. Mitchell, J. A. L. McNickle, N. D. McIntosh, F. T. Moates, D. J. Moss, W. E. A. Mune, V. A. W. Nicholas, O. G. Oom, G. C. Pemberton, H. F. Prell, C. W. Pulver, W. H. G. Quodling, G. C. Reading, R. H. Russell, L. O. Rutherford, B. B. Ross, B. Rogers, L. C. Segol, D. N. Shadforth, G. J. Sugden, P. N. W. Taylor, E. A. Uther, W. Valder, G. J. Vaughan, N. C. Vogan, A. H. Ward, N. M. Ware, S. A. Wright, J. G. Windeyer.

The Committee beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, donations: £2/2/- from Mr. J. R. Wilshire and £1/1/- from Mrs. Gordon Uther.

Two children were baptised this term—on September 16th, Mordaunt Lindsay Clarke, and, on November 11th, James Robert Wilshire.

The offertory for the year amounted to £87/1/10½, of this £8/18/4 was for

the Home Mission Society at the confirmation service. The remainder has been distributed as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
New Guinea Mission	5	0	0
Aust. Board of Missions	4	4	0
Mission to Aborigines	4	4	0
Melanesian Mission	2	2	0
Torres Straits Mission	2	2	0
Diocese of Carpentaria	2	2	0
Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd	4	4	0
Brotherhood of our Saviour (Grafton)	2	2	0
Sydney Mission Zone	4	4	0
N.S.W. Church Missionary Association	4	4	0
Royal North Shore Hospital	5	5	0
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children	5	5	0
Home of Peace for Dying Religious Instruction in Public Schools	2	2	0
Children's Home, Burwood	3	3	0
Sydney Industrial Blind Institution	2	2	0
Sydney Seamen's Mission	2	2	0
Home for Incurables	2	2	0
N.S.W. Benevolent Society	2	2	0
North Sydney Benevo. Society	2	2	0
District Nursing Association	2	2	0
Northern Suburbs Ambulance	2	2	0
Waits and Strays	2	2	0
Sydney Rescue Society	2	2	0
University Camp for G. P. Schools	1	1	0
Christ Church, North Sydney	3	3	0
Diocesan Home Mission Society	3	3	0

The Sports Ground.

OLD BOYS' COMMITTEE.

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Guy Pockley.

Council Representatives on Ground

Committee.—His Honour Judge Backhouse, Professor Holme, and the Headmaster.

The ground is held in trust, under a declaration of trust, executed by His Honour Judge Backhouse, Mr. R. W. Carey and the Headmaster.

The ground has now been fenced and it is hoped that one of the three ovals will be laid down before the end of the year.

The following donations have been received or promised:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Ogilvie	50	0	0
Mr. A. M. Eedy	10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Honnor	25	0	0
Mr. R. J. Carey	40	0	0
His Honor Judge Backhouse	12	10	0
Mr. Randall Carey	10	0	0
The Headmaster and Mrs. Purves	50	0	0
Miss Joyce Purves	1	1	0
Mr. J. M. O. Goddard	5	5	0
Dr. P. Voss	1	0	0
Mr. K. B. Voss	1	0	0
Mr. E. M. Bagot	5	0	0
Mr. A. F. Yarnold	2	2	0
Mrs. Wilshire	2	2	0
Mr. F. Clowes	5	5	0
Mrs. Cox	1	1	0
Pte. M. C. Cox	1	1	0
Prof. E. R. Holme	2	0	0
Major J. O. Harris	10	0	0
Mrs. Wilson	2	2	0
Dr. Guy Antill Pockley	10	0	0
Mr. G. Oberlin Harris	2	0	0
Mr. Spencer Simpson	10	0	0
Mrs. E. J. Wright	1	0	0
Mr. O. E. Friend	5	5	0
Mr. Venour Nathan	3	3	0
Mrs. J. F. Fitzhardinge	1	1	0
Rev. D. Davies	10	0	0
The Hon. R. J. Black	10	0	0
Mr. G. G. Black	5	0	0
Lieut. R. Black	5	0	0
Mr. J. H. Wilson	10	0	0
*Mr. F. R. King	1	0	0
Mr. J. A. Tyson	20	0	0
*Mr. J. E. Taylor	1	1	0
*Mr. J. W. Hayne	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
*Mr. W. N. Stephens	1	0	0
Capt. J. S. Finn	5	0	0
Miss Kathleen H. Finn	1	0	0
Miss Moya S. Finn	10	0	0
Rev. J. H. Maclean	1	1	0
Mrs. J. H. Maclean	1	1	0
Mr. Keith Maclean	1	1	0
Mr. Godfrey Maclean	1	1	0
Mr. D'Arcy H. Bucknell	25	0	0
Mr. A. E. Walker	2	2	0
*In Memory B. P. Nettleton	1	1	0
*Mr. D. Nettleton	1	1	0
*Mr. K. Nettleton	1	1	0
*Mr. E. N. Allen	1	0	0
*Mr. — Ellerton	1	0	0
*Mr. O. W. Gillam	1	0	0
*Rev. Egerton North-Ash	1	0	0
*Mr. E. Ireland	1	0	0
*Mr. H. Ireland	1	0	0
Mr. T. Smith	60	0	0
Mr. Claude Reading	2	2	0
Mr. Phillip A. Wright, 1st donation	5	0	0
"A Mother" (for Mr. J. H. MacCulloch)	2	2	0
Messrs. E. and A. Resch	5	0	0
*Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge	1	1	0
*Mr. R. T. Moodie	1	1	0
*Mr. N. Y. Deane	1	1	0
Trustees of the "Eliza and Walter Hall Trust"	100	0	0
*Mr. J. W. Hixson	10	0	0
*Mr. J. Muston	1	0	0
*Mr. C. W. H. Macarthur	1	0	0
Mr. W. C. B. Tiley	3	3	0
Miss Oberlin Harris	2	2	0
Mrs. C. Barton	30	0	0
Mrs. Blackwood	10	0	0
Miss Blackwood	5	0	0
*Dr. H. V. Hordern	1	1	0
*Mr. S. Lufft	1	1	0
*Mr. L. W. Carey	1	1	0
*Mr. L. J. McMaster	1	1	0
*Mr. L. A. Minnett	1	0	0
*Mr. Keith Lumsdaine	1	1	0
Mr. E. H. Reynolds	10	0	0
Mr. F. K. Barton	1	0	0
Mr. G. T. Birks	5	0	0
Dr. R. Sproule	3	0	0
Mr. A. E. L. Mort	3	3	0
Mr. Adrian Knox	10	0	0
Mr. A. E. Knox	5	0	0
Mrs. S. H. Cox	1	0	0

THE TORCH-BEARER.

	£	s.	d.
Pte. Meade Cox	1	1	0
Mr. J. F. Bart	2	2	0
Mr. A. H. Wade	3	3	0
Mr. R. S. Robertson	5	0	0
Mrs. Wood (for O. P. and the late J. B. Wood)	4	4	0
Mrs. Lloyd	1	1	0
Mr. D. S. Lloyd	1	0	0
Mr. J. Varley	1	0	0
Mr. L. C. Carrington	1	0	0
Mr. A. E. Johnstone	1	1	0
Mr. R. T. King	1	0	0
Mr. D. H. Slade		10	0
Mr. H. Florance		5	0
Mr. G. Connell	1	1	0
Mr. D. T. Kilgour	2	2	0
Mr. H. E. McIntosh	2	10	0
Mr. C. E. Prell	2	2	0
Mr. H. H. I. Massie	5	0	0
Major R. J. A. Massie	5	0	0
"Q" (annually till debt is paid)	5	0	0
Mr. A. B. S. White	20	0	0
Dr. L. S. Beckett	1	1	0
Mr. J. W. Godwin	1	0	0
*Mr. W. B. Scott Fell	1	0	0
*Mr. J. W. Scott Fell	1	0	0
Mr. S. G. Cox	1	0	0
Mr. R. Ellerton	1	0	0
Mr. C. W. Alexander	1	1	0
Mr. J. W. Gibson	1	0	0
Mr. C. Hayne	1	0	0
Mr. K. A. Bennett	1	0	0
Mr. C. R. Mitchell	1	1	0
Mr. J. D. Hall	1	0	0
Major C. J. Tozer (1st donation)	1	1	0
*Mr. G. K. MacKinnon	1	1	0
Messrs. L. J. N. and C. Milson	15	15	0
Mr. C. L. Weston	5	0	0
Mrs. King Salter	5	0	0
Mr. G. F. Allman	1	0	0
Mr. F. C. Roche	1	0	0
Mr. E. Bennett	1	0	0
Mr. J. Shirley	1	0	0
Mr. C. M. Buck	1	0	0
Mr. K. Maclean	1	0	0
Mr. Gerald Roberts	1	0	0
Mr. K. H. Stanton	1	1	0
Dr. E. A. Woodward	1	0	0
Mrs. A. Turnbull	1	1	0
Mr. E. Bird (1st donation)	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. B. Clarke	1	1	0
Major G. R. C. Clarke	1	1	0
His Excellency the Lieut- Governor (Sir Wm. Cullen)	10	10	0
Mr. E. J. King-Salter	1	0	0
Mr. R. T. Scott	1	0	0
Mr. R. K. Scott	1	0	0
*Mr. D. A. J. Roberts	1	0	0
*Mr. A. T. Edwards	1	0	0
Dr. J. Loftus Cuppaidge	1	1	0
Mrs. Cuppaidge	1	0	0
Mr. R. J. Jackson	1	0	0
Mr. C. H. Linton	1	1	0
Mr. G. R. Mayers	5	5	0
"Brian Pockley Estate"	5	5	0
Dr. Antill Pockley	5	5	0
Mr. H. H. Massie	10	10	0
Mr. C. H. Hodges	2	0	0
Sir Thomas Dibbs	10	0	0
Mr. Harold Bell	10	0	0
Mr. H. Chenhall	5	0	0
Mr. E. G. Mayers	2	0	0
Mr. A. D. Fisher	2	2	0
Per Mr. N. R. Smith— Messrs. A. S. Boyd, J. Z. Huie, G. H. Brown, E. L. Susman, M. P. Susman, C. H. David- son, A. Carter, Y. E. Pittar, N. R. Smith, W. D. K. Craig, K. A. Cameron, A. N. Eedy, K. A. Piper, N. M. God- dard, O. Granowski, Dr. M. C. Jones	4	10	0
Mr. Donald Macintyre	25	0	0

*Signifies annual for five years.

The following letter is being sent to parents and friends, signed by the Archbishop, President of the Council, His Honour Judge Backhouse, Council Representative on the Sports' Ground Committee, Mr. R. W. Carey, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. W. B. Clarke, Hon. Treasurer.

May we ask your interest and help in the scheme to provide the school with a proper sports ground. This much has already been done. The School

Council have paid a deposit of £1000. in a total of £3800 on ten acres of land on Sailors' Bay Road, about 15 minutes' journey from the School. In addition to the cost of the land, the cost of improvements and equipment will be between £2000 and £3000. It is impossible for the Council to meet this expense, for, with the exception of a very small rental from a few houses, the whole School revenue is derived from the fees of pupils, and this sum is barely enough to provide for payment of salaries and necessary working expenses.

It is not necessary to explain at what disadvantage the School has been for many years; the provision originally made was suitable enough for the numbers expected in those days, but since then the School has become much larger than was ever expected, and it is felt that now something must be done, or else the School will lose prestige, and sacrifice the distinctive character of which its Old Boys are proud. Owing to the considerable number of other schools in North Sydney, which now claim their own days on the North Sydney ovals, we can no longer supply the deficiency of our own land, as we previously could by a practically unlimited use of these ovals.

As far as can be judged it appears that the School possesses all the potentialities for a great and useful future, excepting a sports ground, and many friends of the School feel that it will be little short of a tragedy if

the lack of this is to spoil the School's future.

Old Boys and some other friends of the School have already contributed about £900 in the amounts shown on the accompanying list. The Grounds Committee have fenced the ground with this money, and are now proceeding with the clearing and levelling. The plans provide for one senior and two junior ovals, and a number of Tennis Courts, but more money is required before this work can go on.

No one feels more keenly than ourselves that the present is an unfortunate time at which to ask for money; but classroom education is only one part of a boy's training, and if the School is to continue to send out into the world the same class of Old Boys, as the gallant eight hundred, who have done or are still doing noble service in arms, there must be full opportunity for every boy to learn the lessons of chivalry and endurance, which may undoubtedly be learned in other ways, but are nowhere learned so naturally and unconsciously as on the playground.

For this purpose we now beg for a contribution from yourself, either in one amount, or, if more convenient, in payments spread over a period of years.

Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. W. Branthwaite Clarke, Honorary Treasurer of the Sports Ground Fund, care of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Limited, 62 Pitt Street, City, or to the Headmaster.

Sir Robert Anderson's Address.

ON Friday, October —, Sir Robert Anderson, who has recently returned from England and the front, gave us one of the most interesting talks that the School has ever had. He began by telling us that although he had sent two of his boys to the

School and a third was coming after Christmas, he himself was a Sydnelan. No whit disconcerted by the commotion which followed, he went on to tell us some of his experiences in England, at the front and in Egypt.

His stories about the aristocratic staff-captain, Queen Amelie's conversation with the Anzac, and the sympathetic old lady were all eclipsed when he told us how he heard the School song over in Flanders last winter. He said that he was walking along with Gen. Birdwood near the front line trenches, when he heard, from a dugout near at hand, three or four men singing. Their song was familiar to him, but for the moment he could not remember what it was.

At last came the refrain, "Tradit Lampada Vitai," and it did not take him long to remember where he had last heard these words. He was very busy at the time and so was unable to find out who were the singers, but he has wished many times since that he had been able to go and see who were the Shore Old Boys who were keeping up their spirits under bitter winter conditions by singing the song which called up so many pleasant recollections.

"Tradit Lampada Vitai."

In the stifling heat of the desert sand
War-worn and weary, a little band:
But a far-flung chorus rang full and
free—

Tradit Lampada Vitai.

In the biting cold of the Flandres plain
I heard that chorus ring again;
From the dark dug-out swelled melodiously—

Tradit Lampada Vitai.

'Neath alien skies, 'mid scenes of blood,
In parching heat or frozen mud,
They sing it still wheresoe'er they be—
Tradit Lampada Vitai.

A far-off look comes in their eyes,
And they see once more the school-
tower rise,
Where they learned, like the prayer
at their mother's knee,

Tradit Lampada Vitai.

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Library Notes.

THERE has been some alterations in the Library during this and last term. The shelves which formerly lined the north and south walls have been removed and a row of double-sided cupboards, stretching from wall to wall, with a passage in the centre, have been erected. Wall seats, with panelled backs, have been put around the northern and eastern walls. All the new wood-work is painted the

same colour as the original fittings, and the whole place seems to be greatly improved.

In addition to this the books have been arranged according to their respective classes and have been re-numbered. Numerous new books have been added and several sets of popular authors replaced. A card index is being prepared and it is hoped that it will be in operation after Christmas.

Cadet Notes.

PARADES have been held as usual. During the earlier part of the term a squad of Platoon Commanders and N.C.O.'s had additional special training under the Sergeant Major.

In the Band, Corporal Amphett has been promoted to Sergeant, and takes the place of Sergeant Hart, who has re-

turned to No. 1 Platoon. Every morning the big drum and two side drums march from the School to Chapel.

Captain Bentley visited the School once this term, but is still far from well, and will not resume his work with the Band at present. Mr. Baker is still doing good work in his place.

Rowing.

ATTEMPTS to commence early last term on the new material for next year's crew proved unsuccessful owing to the interference of the strike, which caused much inconvenience to many men who otherwise could have been tubbed. These have been coming forward freely, and at time of writing there are something like twenty-eight new men going to the sheds. In addition we will have five men from last year's crews, *viz.*, Ryland, Hudson, Hannah, Kopsch and Morgan, while King 1. and Curlewis have already done some work. Of the new men Hart, Wilson 5, Tyrrell, and Studdy show most promise, while Rutherford, Pulver 2, and Vogan are doing well.

Christmas Camp this year will commence on January 18th, when a start will be made in earnest towards the races. Twenty men have been selected to attend the camp, the number being limited on account of the extreme difficulty of providing boats for more, and because Scots College, who will be sharing the Association shed with

us, will be taking up twelve or more men, causing much crowding in the comparatively limited space available.

The Trial Fours had to be allowed to lapse this year, as the men were not sufficiently well forward in their work to race. It is possible that a series of races may be held in first term next year to give the men a little racing experience. Men who do not go to the camp must not be discouraged, as it is simply a matter of convenience, and hardly a matter of form.

It is not an easy task to write about the prospects of next year's crew. It is safe to say that we have plenty of good material, and that the members of the Boat Club generally are working hard to minimise the set back caused by the strike. While this was going on little rowing could be done, as in many cases it was impossible to get home in anything like reasonable time. It is of course unfortunate that none of last year's crew will be back—with possibly one doubtful exception; nevertheless, if we can get a cool-

headed individual into the stroke seat, and they can manage to work up a respectable amount of form (with some dash thrown in) at the Christmas and Easter Camps, our prospects should be pretty good. It will be remembered that we were faced with the same

problem two years ago—that of licking into shape an entirely inexperienced eight, and it is certain that Mr. Ramsay turned out a crew for the race which, if not brilliant, undoubtedly did itself credit.

Shooting.

THE end of this season saw the School Rifle Team in much the same position as last year, but with a slightly better record. The 1st R.T. failed to keep the Buchanan Shield which was won last year, but was successful in winning the Schools' Challenge Shield for which it put up a record score, and was second to S.G.S. in the Rawson Cup by the narrow margin of two points. They were thus runners-up in the Competition to S.G.S. by one point. The 2nd R.T. came out as Premiers. A departure was made from the old custom of holding the usual Michaelmas camp under canvas on the range, as this year, much to everyone's satisfaction, the teams camped at Coogee. The camp, viewed from the standpoint both of shooting and of recreation, was very successful, and much valuable practice was obtained and some very good shooting done. The new arrangement was indeed preferable to our experience of last year, of a week's steady rain under canvas; it is still a mystery to the rest of the camp how certain members, after consuming five milk-shakes each at dinner managed to see the target at all. Our thanks

are due to another member also, who kindly allowed his motor-cycle to do the duties of an Army Service Corps. Foremost amongst good performances must be mentioned a 67 and 66 by Hart and Welsh respectively at the 500 and 600 yds., and two 48's at the 300 yds. by Purser and Daniell, and 46's by Heath, Welsh and Hart. Hart topped the camp aggregate, followed by Ralston, Welsh and Purser very close together. Ralston's shooting has been very consistent all through and he proved himself our most reliable shot. In picking the teams the Sub-Committee was confronted by very serious difficulties as many boys had shown good shooting, and consequently the 2nd R.T. was almost as likely to get a good score as the 1st R.T. The G.P.S. matches were shot on October 4th and 5th under good weather conditions. The Rawson Cup and the Schools' Challenge Shield were shot for on the first day, and the 2nd teams competition and the Buchanan Shield on the second. After the first day's shooting our spirits were high as we were leading in the competition and had only our best range, the 800 yds. to shoot at the next day. How-

ever we were doomed to disappointment as S.G.S. were also good at this range and we failed to maintain the form shown in practice. The performance of the 2nd R.T., under Heath's captaincy, redeemed this in some measure. The individual scores of the teams are given here :—

RAWSON CUP.

	200yds.	500yds.	Total
Charlton	31	33	64
Ralston	30	29	59
Stanton	24	32	56
Purser	27	29	56
Heath	27	28	55
Gullick	27	27	54
Daniell	26	28	54
Hart	27	27	54
Welsh	24	29	53
Wilson	27	24	51

- THE SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE SHIELD.

	500yds	600yds	Total
Crawford	35	31	66
Hudson	32	33	65
Welsh	33	32	65
Hart	30	34	64
Daniell	32	32	64
Ralston	31	32	63
Purser	29	32	61
Charlton	34	27	61
Wilson	34	23	57
Stanton	26	23	49

SECOND TEAM COMPETITION.

	200yds.	500yds.	Total
Gullick	33	32	65
Taylor	34	29	63
Hudson	31	31	62
Lavers	33	28	61
Kopsch	31	28	59
Cox	30	28	58
Newman	31	27	58
Heath	33	22	55

BUCHANAN SHIELD.

	800yds.
Hart	45
Purser	45
Daniell	45
Cox	43
Ralston	43
Welsh	39
Wilson	38
Stanton	35
Newman	31
Crawford	30

We take this opportunity to congratulate S.G.S. on again winning the competition.

The School was represented in the C.P.S. Rifle Team by Ralston, Hart, and Purser.

At the end of the season the following awards were made by the General Sports' Committee :—

Colours.	1st. R.	School Blazer
Wilson	Stanton	Heath
Ralston	Charlton	Hudson
Hart	Crawford	Cox
Welsh		Gullick
Purser		Newman
Daniell		Lavers
		Kopsch
		Taylor

The Venour Nathan Shield was won by Welsh, with a score of 124, after an interesting competition in which Purser, 121, was runner-up and Hudson a close third.

In conclusion, we desire to express our appreciation and thanks for Mr. J. B. Thomson's services in the coaching of the teams. Their success was due in a large measure to his unfailing attention on Saturday mornings and during the camp.

Cricket.

AT the time of writing the Competition both for the 1st and 2nd elevens is undecided. Constant rain has interfered so much with the matches that it will be impossible to complete the Competition before December 8th. The position of both teams is excellent. The Firsts have played and won six Competition matches, and will meet S.G.S., who have suffered one defeat by T.K.S. for the Premiership on December 8th. The seconds are in the same position as far as the Competition is concerned. They have won all their matches so far, and they meet S.G.S. II., who are also undefeated, for the 2nd's Premiership.

The performances of the team have not been quite so good during the first term of the year. We were sorry to miss the services of Freeman, who saved the S.H.S. match for us, and who gave promise of some big scores this half. We trust that he will be quite well again after his operation. Holcombe is out of form with the bat. So far his best performance is 23 in the match v S.I.C. But he has bowled with great success. His performances in the three Competition matches of this term are as follows:— v. S.I.C., 6 for 35; v. T.S.C., 7 for 22; v. S.J.C., 6 for 47. This record places him at the head of the bowling, and in all probability he will win Mr. A. B. S. White's bat for the aggregate runs in Competition Matches. Holcombe has also won the unique honour of being unanimously elected as Captain of the All Schools' 1st XI. This

is the first year in the history of these matches that a boy has been asked to captain the side, and we wish to congratulate Holcombe upon winning this distinction. It comes as a fitting climax to a very fine School career, and our one regret is that we are losing a boy who has rendered to the School services the value of which we do not fully realise and which have brought to us at all times credit and honour.

Cox and Manchee both played in the All Schools' 2nd XI., and we wish to offer them our congratulations. Cox's best batting performance this term was 41 in the S.J.C. match. Cox may be relied on at any time to make a good stand and make a fair contribution to the total score. When he has learnt to use his feet and make strokes before the wicket he should be a very safe batsman and a fast scorer. Manchee made a good 44 in the S.I.C. match, but since then has been rather disappointing. D'Ombra is the next most promising of the batsmen. He hits hard, and can score freely anywhere on the off. Raleigh shows great improvement with the bat, and should develop into a good batsman. His bowling has also been of great use to the team. Maclachlan plays a sound defensive game, and if he takes up wicket-keeping should prove a very useful member of the XI. Moses has good strokes on the off, especially a late cut. He requires to follow up carefully so as to avoid the possibility of a run-out. Balcombe who, through sickness missed the S.J.C. and S.G.S. matches, has been in excellent form

behind the wickets. He also shows great improvement as a batsman, and has a very good shot past point. We shall be very sorry to lose him this term. Butler has proved a very useful change bowler, and has developed some good strokes with the bat. The feature of his play is the keenness and cleanness of his fielding, which has saved many runs. Bevan and Edgell both require experience, but both give promise of being good batsmen.

The following awards have been made during the year by the General Sports Committee:—Colours to Holcombe, Balcombe, Freeman, Cox, Manchee, and Raleigh; 1st XI. to D'Ombraïn, Moses, Maclachlan, Butler, Bevan; Plain Blazer to Charlton, Doyle, Edgell, Taylor, Barnes, Laurie, Edwards, Roberts, Cobb, Boazman and Hall. Edwards won the bat for the best performer in the 2nd XI, obtaining the aggregate number of runs and taking 35 wickets at a cost of 4.7 runs each.

CHARACTERS.

Holcombe.—A very good bat scores mostly on the off; fast right hand bowler; good field. Not in best form with the bat, but has a splendid record with the ball. An excellent captain. Captain 1916-17. All Schools' 1st XI 1915-16-17 (captain); colours 1915-16-17.

Cox.—Solid defensive right-hand bat; scores mainly behind the wicket. Excellent field at point. Colours 1917. All Schools 2nd XI, 1917.

Balcombe.—First-rate wicketkeep. Much improved bat. 1st XI 1916. Colours 1917.

Freeman.—Forceful bat; quick scorer when he gets going; excellent field; did not play this term owing to illness. 1st XI 1916; colours 1917.

Manchee.—Stylish bat; very sound on the leg; excellent field in the slips. A very promising player; Colours 1917. All Schools 2nd XI 1917.

Raleigh.—Slow bowler; turns the ball both ways; a much improved batsman; fair field; shows general promise. Colours 1917.

D'Ombraïn.—Promising bat; good off drive and cut; good right hand bowler; keeps good length, medium pace. 1st XI 1917.

Butler.—Slow change bowler; good length; makes pace off the pitch; excellent field; 1st XI 1917.

Maclachlan.—Fair bat; good scoring stroke past point. Good emergency wicket-keep. 1st XI 1917.

Moses.—Fair bat; very good field; 1st XI 1917.

Bevan.—Fair bat and field; 1st XI 1917.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

School v. S.I.C.

Played at No. 2 oval on 27th and 29th October, and won by one wicket and 119 runs. Holcombe won the toss and decided to bat, taking Cox to the wickets with him. Both batsmen opened confidently and took the score on to 40. Holcombe put a ball through slips and ran, but in attempting the second run, was run out. Balcombe took his place, but when the score had reached 47 Cox was caught by Oxenham off Dempsey. Manchee was next batsman and together with Balcombe, he took the score to 109, when the latter was our l.b.w. to Porter. Manchee played a nice innings for 44, scoring freely all round the wicket. D'Ombraïn hit up 29 in quick time, displaying some very good strokes. Maclachlan scored freely, but was run out when his score had reached 20. Butler and Laurie were the last batsmen, and as they remained at the wickets for twenty-five minutes and only added six runs Holcombe closed the innings at 9 for 207. Porter bowled best for S.I.C., taking four wickets for about 40. Finishing the play on the Saturday S.I.C.

lost five wickets for 14. Continuing on the Monday S.I.C. brought their total to 88. Porter (11) and Sullivan (10) were both bowled by D'Ombraïn. Gissane (12) in attempting to lift one from Holcombe was also bowled. Cruise made 12 not out, and Hennessy by good solid batting added 20 to the score. Holcombe bowled well on the Saturday. He took 6 wickets for 35, Butler 2 for 12, and D'Ombraïn 2 for 25.

School.

Cox, c Oxenham, b Dempsey ...	21
Holcombe, run out ...	23
Balcombe, l.b.w., b Porter ...	31
Manchee, stp. Gissane, b Porter ...	44
Moses, run out ...	4
D'Ombraïn, c Gissane, b Sullivan	29
Bevan, b Porter ...	11
Raleigh, c Gissane, b Porter ...	7
Maclachlan, run out ...	20
Butler, not out ...	3
Laurie, not out ...	3
Sundries ...	11
Total ...	207

S.I.C.

Dalgleish, b Holcombe ...	0
Landers, c Butler, b Holcombe	4
Meagher, l.b.w., b Holcombe ...	0
Oxenham, c Cox, b Holcombe ...	0
Dempsey, b Butler ...	4
Porter, b D'Ombraïn ...	11
Sullivan, b D'Ombraïn ...	10
Gissane, b Holcombe ...	12
Cruise, not out ...	12
Hennessy, b Holcombe ...	20
Macrae, b Butler ...	1
Sundries ...	14
Total ...	88

School v. T.S.C.

Played at Bellevue Hill on November 24 and won by 52 runs. Holcombe won the toss and sent T.S.C. to the wickets. Bruce II played a very good innings for 27 and Hughes also reached double figures. The innings closed for 66. Holcombe bowled well. In the first ball of his third over he bowled Martin,

with the second ball he bowled Gordon, and from the third ball Campbell hit up a very difficult catch, which was just missed by Butler. Towards the end of the innings Holcombe did the hat trick, and secured a fourth wicket with the fifth ball of the over. Our batting was very weak. At 10 the first wicket fell, and when the eighth man was out our score was 67. Raleigh and Mac-lachlan then made a stand and took the score past the century. Campbell and Andrews bowled the best for T.S.C.

School.

Cox, b Campbell ...	3
Balcombe, c Hughes, b Martin ...	3
Holcombe, c Martin, b Henderson	4
Manchee, h.o.w., b Campbell ...	10
D'Ombraïn, c McDonald, b Andrews	13
Moses, b Andrews ...	2
Bevan, b Campbell ...	5
Edgell, b Campbell ...	2
Raleigh, l.b.w., b Henderson ...	19
Maclachlan, c Gordon, b Andrews	25
Butler, not out ...	3
Sundries ...	29
Total ...	118

T.S.C.

Martin, c D'Ombraïn, b Holcombe	5
Bruce II, b D'Ombraïn ...	27
Gordon, b Holcombe ...	0
Campbell, st. Balcombe, b Holcombe	5
Henderson, b D'Ombraïn ...	4
Bruce I, b Holcombe ...	1
Hughes, b Holcombe ...	14
Andrews, b Holcombe ...	0
MacIntyre, b Holcombe ...	0
MacDonald, b Holcombe ...	0
Morrison, not out ...	1
Sundries ...	9
Total ...	66

School v. S.J.C.

Played at Hunters Hill on December 1st and 3rd, and won by 67 runs. Rain had fallen on the Friday afternoon and

the match did not start till 1 o'clock. By that time the wicket was fairly dry. Bradley won the toss and sent us in. Holcombe and Cox were the opening batsmen, and Cox played with confidence from the beginning. When Holcombe was eleven he attempted to hit Rath for six, but just touching the ball was caught at the wickets by Linskey. Manchee was next, and played a poor innings for 19. Maclachlan only made 2, and then Raleigh came in. Cox and he remained at the wickets for a long time, but runs came slowly. Cox, however, occasionally glanced the ball away nicely to fine leg for 4. Altogether he played a solid, defensive game, and his 41 was a most useful contribution to the score. Moses batted well for 19, but through failure to back up and run when good chances offered, sacrificed Raleigh and Charlton who were both batting well. Butler got one or two good shots for his 13. The innings was a display of sound, defensive cricket, but lacked any forcefulness or brilliancy. S.J.C. opened their innings with Rath and Hanrahan, who were both out with the score at 30. Sim and Bradley then played through until 6 o'clock, when the score was 2 for 59. Play was resumed on the Monday morning at 11 o'clock. In his second over Raleigh took a fine catch from Bradley, and in the next over from the other end, Holcombe caught and bowled Sim, a smart left-hand catch, low down. Tinning failed to score, caught by Moses at silly-point and Storman was out for 1, caught by Maclachlan. 6 for 74. Gately and Carroll then made a good stand, and brought the score to 107, when Carroll touched one from Butler, and Manchee in slips, took a good catch. Moses made two more catches at silly-point, and Holcombe from his own bowling, caught Hobson, just as he had caught Sim. Sim on the Saturday gave a good exhibition of batting, and Gately on the Monday played a forceful innings and would have given trouble if he had had more support. In his last over (5 balls) Holcombe secured three wickets.

School.

Cox, c Carroll, b Tinning	41
Holcombe, c Linskey, b Rath	11
Manchee, h.o.w., b Rath	19
Maclachlan, h.o.w., b Gately	2
Raleigh, run out	33
D'Ombraim, c Bradley, b Tinning	6
Moses, c and b Boland	19
Bevan, b Storman	8
Charlton, run out	9
Doyle, c Gately, b Rath	1
Butler, not out	13
Sundries	13
Total	185

S.J.C.

Rath, c Butler, b Holcombe	18
Hanrahan, b D'Ombraim	1
Sim, c and b Holcombe	29
Bradley, c and b Raleigh	12
Tinning, c Moses, b Holcombe	0
Storman, c Maclachlan, b Raleigh	1
Gately, not out	22
Carroll, c Manchee, b Butler	17
Linskey, c Moses, b Holcombe	10
Hobson, c and b Holcombe	0
Boland, c Moses, b Holcombe	0
Sundries	8
Total	118

Bowling: Holcombe 6 for 47; D'Ombraim 1 for 17; Butler 1 for 24; Raleigh 2 for 24.

OTHER MATCHES.

October 1, v. The Wayfarers at No. 2 Oval. Lost by 103 runs; Wayfarers 187 (Holcombe 6 for 24, Laurie 1 for 51, Manchee 1 for 14). School 84 (Balcombe 31, Laurie 13, Holcombe 11).

October 20, v. Gladesville Hospital Gladesville. Lost by 171 runs. Gladesville 227 (Laurie 3 for 32, Holcombe 2 for 41, D'Ombraim 3 for 13, Butler 1 wicket, Cox 1 wicket). School 56 (Cox 9.)

SECOND ELEVEN.

The team remains unbeaten for the season, and has won the second grade competition. The final match v. S.G.S. was most exciting, 11 runs were wanted when the last man went in. Those were scored and the match was won by 1 run.

The results of matches were as follows:—

v. Hawkesbury College: H.A.C., 5 for 115; School 9 for 60 (Charlton 16, Edgell and Barnes 12 each.)

v. St. Ignatius (competition match): Won by an innings and 115 runs. St. Ignatius 49 and 44. S.C.E.G.S. 208 (Taylor 56, Edwards 46, Boazman 45, Woods 26). Bowling for S.C.E.G.S.: Edwards 10 for 30, Cobb 4 for 34, Boazman 2 for 5, Roberts 3 for 11.)

v. St. Joseph's College (competition match). Won by 144 runs on the first innings. S.J.C., 56; S.C.E.G.S. 200. For S.C.E.G.S., Barnes 62, Doyle 37; Taylor 25, Woods 22, Laurie not out 13. Bowling for S.C.E.G.S.: Edwards 7 wickets for 12 runs; Laurie 3 for 32 runs.

v. Newington College. Won by 65 runs on the 1st innings; Newington 56; S.C.E.G.S. 130. For the latter Taylor 60, Charlton 28, Barnes 19). Bowling: Edwards 1 for 10; Cobb 5 for 10; Boazman 3 for 23; Barnes 1 for 6.)

v. St. Aloysius. Won by 4 wickets and 62 runs. For S.C.E.G.S., Woods 39, Doyle, not out 35. Bowling: Edwards 3 for 10; Cobb 3 for 18; Boazman 3 for 8.

v. Barker College. Drawn. Barker College 136; S.C.E.G.S., 6 for 93. (Woods 29, Hall 26, Shaw 13.) Bowling: Edwards 2 for 44, Laurie 3 for 25, Cobb 2 for 29, Hardy 2 for 22.

v. S.G.S. won by one run, 126-125. For S.C.E.G.S., Cleghorn 47, Barnes 28; Bowling: Edwards 4 for 41, Laurie 4 for 40, Cobb 2 for 39.

THIRD ELEVEN.

The following have played in the 3rd XI this term: Shaw i, Cleghorn, Hardy i, Hall i, Harris, Dabelle, Cay, Smith iv, Vallack, D'Ombrain ii, Bucknell ii, Little, Phillips, Russell, Taylor i, Prell, Telford.

Oct. 20 v. H.A.C. II, at the School ground. Won by 71 on the 1st innings. School 208 (Hardy i 65, Harris 30, Shaw i 28, Hall i 27, Dabelle 18 and Cleghorn 13); H.A.C. 137 (Hardy i, 6 for 35, Vallack i for 1, Smith i for 25, D'Ombrain ii i for 40.)

Oct. 27 v. S.I.C. at School ground. Lost by 165 on first innings. School 156 (Cleghorn 48, Dabelle 27, Nicklin 23, Shaw 13, Cay 13, Harris 12, Bucknell 10.) S.T.C. 321 (D'Ombrain 3 for 61, Hardy 4 for 90, Shaw i for 42, Dabelle i for 54.)

Nov. 17, v. N.C., at School ground. Won by 2 runs on the 1st innings. School 106 (Smith 25, D'Ombrain 22 not out, Dabelle 17, Harris 10). N.C. 104 (Dabelle i for 1, Little 3 for 20, Smith 3 for 21, D'Ombrain 3 for 45.)

Dec. 1, v. Y.M.C.A., III, at School ground. Won by 5 runs on the first innings. School 123 (Prell 33, Harris 29, Nicklin 17, Little 12). Y.M.C.A. 118 (D'Ombrain 7 for 40, Little i for 12, Dabelle i for 14, Prell i for 18.)

SENIOR HOUSE CRICKET.

Rainy weather interfered so much with the time-table of matches that the result of the competition was not known in time to publish. Some matches were very well contested, and there were a few good individual performances.

The available results are:

First Round.

Blue beat Red by 126 runs to 113. Second innings unfinished.

For Red Simmington made 13 runs; Small obtained 3 wickets, Dight and Cullen 2 each. For Blue Dods made 44, Mitchell i 17, Brodie 14. Ware and Hough each got 5 wickets. In the

second innings Cullen made 26, Dight 25, Clark 15 for Red, and Ware 16 not out for Blue.

White beat Blue by 127 runs to 87. Miller made 68 not out, and Danieli ii took four wickets for White. Thompson made 25, and Hough took seven wickets for Blue.

Green beat White by 170 runs to 159. For Green, Tubb made 72, Beer 23. Hammond took 4 wickets, Leahy 3; and Tubb 2. For White Hassell ii made 63, Doyle ii 38, Walker got 7 wickets.

Green beat Red by 93 runs to 27. Leahy made 50 runs, Tubb 20; Hammond got six wickets, Leahy 2 for Green. Small made 10 runs and got three wickets for Red.

Red beat White by 75 runs to 62. For Red Dight made 24, Windeyer ii 11. For White Doyle ii made 27, and Miller ii 19.

Blue and Green tied. For Blue Thompson made 19; Ware got 6 wickets, Mitchell i 3. For Green, Beer made 31, Hammond 19, Leahy 13 and 4 wickets. Tubb got 4 wickets.

The Points for the first round were: Green 5, Blue 3, White 2, Red 2.

4th XI (Phillips i, Captain.)

Oct. 13, v. T.K.S. Lost by 28 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 58; T.K.S. 86. Saddington 3 for 4.

Oct. 20 v. Barker College. Lost by 44 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 49 (Stephen 11), Barker College 90 (Stephen 4 for 4.)

Nov. 3, v. Trinity Grammar School. Won by 143 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 252 (Nicklin 50, Bennett 50). T.G.S. 109 (Telford 5 for 46).

5th XI (Hunt, Captain.)

Oct. 13 v. T.K.S., Lost by 23 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 27; T.K.S. 50 (Gill 6 wickets, and Prell 4 wickets.)

Nov. 17, v. S.J.C., Lost by 128 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 22; S.J.C. 150. (No details available.)

7th XI. (Miller II, Captain.)

Oct. 13, v. T.K.S., Won by 24 runs. T.K.S. 61 (Hobbes 4 wickets, Ware 5 wickets.) S.C.E.G.S. 85 (Miller 26, Hobbes 27 not out.)

Oct. 20, v. St. Aloysius College. Won by 62 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 127 (Miller 31, Hassall, Trist and Ross 18.) St. Aloysius 65.

Nov. 17, v. S.G.S. Won by 54 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 127 (Miller 26, Cullen 31). S.G.S. 73 (Cullen 3 and Cooper 5 wickets.)

Nov. 24, v. N.C. Won by 18 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 110 (Mitchell 33, Ware 28) N.C. 82 (Mitchell 3 wickets, Cullen 2).

8th XI. (Milson iii, Captain.)

Oct. 13, v. T.K.S. Won by 31 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 61 (Hammond 27). T.K.S. 30 and 85.

Oct. 27, v. Turramurra College. Lost by 54. Turramurra 90 (Hammond 3 for 13 Taylor vii, 5 for 17.) S.C.E.G.S. 36.

Nov. 17, v. S.G.S., won by an innings and 26 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 86. (Hammond 21), and 6 for 64 (Bramma 26 retir.) S.G.S. 29 (Bramma 4 for 10), and 31 (Berkelman 3 for 7).

Nov. 24, v. Newington. Won by 54. S.C.E.G.S. 70 1 (Hardy ii 24); N.C., 16 (Hardy 6 wickets), and 3 for 15.

Dec. 1st, v. Mosman Prep. Won by 73 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 113 (Upton 19, Goddard iii, and Milson iii, 14 each). Mosman Prep. 57. (Bowling analysis not kept.)

IX XI. (James ii, Captain.)

Oct. 13, v. T.K.S., Lost by 39. S.C.E.G.S. 29 (James 13); T.K.S. 68 (Bright 4 wickets.)

Dec. 1st, v. Mosman Prep. (Maling, Captain). Won by 16 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 59 (Yeldham 30), and 54 (Henderson ii 14); Mosman Prep., 62 and 35 (Maling 8 wickets, Yeldham 7 wickets).

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Hearty congratulations to Mr. G. F. Crauswick on being appointed Traveling Secretary to the Australian Christian Student Movement.

The Annual Meeting of the Union was held in the Memorial Library on Friday, October 26th. It had been decided by the Committee that there should be no athletic contests between the Old Boys and the School during the war. About seventy members accepted the Headmaster's and Mrs. Purves' invitation to tea and several more turned up later for the meeting. The Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure was read and adopted, and the election of officials for the coming year then took place, with the following results:—

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

Vice-Presidents — Messrs. C. H. Hodges (*ex-officio*), E. I. Robson (*ex-officio*), L. A. Baker, R. W. Carey, W. B. Clarke, H. H. Dixon, A. D. Hall, J. O. Harris, R. T. Moodie.

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Edwards, A. N. Eedy, J. H. Hedges, Drs. H. V. Horderu and F. G. A. Pockley.

On the motion of the Hon. Treasurer it was decided to invest another £150 in the War Loan, making altogether £250.

Dr. L. S. Beckett has left his old rooms and is now practising his profession at the *Daily Telegraph* Buildings, King Street.

G. H. Brown, last year's prefect, has been appointed the first Dawson scholar, on the benefaction founded by Mr. George Cull at Wesley College in memory of the late Capt. Dawson.

The following note is taken from *Hermes*:—"Congratulations to Mr. V. Gordon Childe, B.A. (1914), B.A. (Oxon), B.Litt (Oxon), who in 1914 was awarded the Cooper Graduate Scholarship after a triple first in the Arts School, with the classics medal and the first in the school of philosophy. While at Queen's College, Oxford, Mr. Childe obtained his Bachelor of Letters degree for his archæological research, and became a contributor to the journal of Hellenic studies. His last year's work was devoted to the famous "greats" school at Oxford, and he obtained one of the two firsts allotted for 1916-17 and was awarded the Craven Scholarship.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions received up to December 4th, for the year 1917-18 from the following:—

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MARRIAGES.

Harris—Smith.—At Christ Church, Clapham, London, by the Rev. J. J. Olive, on August 21st, Major J. R. Oberlin Harris to Helen, widow of

the late Lt. Whitworth Smith, Sussex Regiment (nee Mackenzie).
Farmer—Mair.—At Brisbane Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon De Witte Battye, on September 22nd, William Stephen Farmer to Hilda Chalmers Mair.

Minnett—Maddrell.—At St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. P. A. Micklem, on October 20th, Rupert V. Minnett to Coral, daughter of Mr. H. F. Maddrell, of Braidwood.

Arnot—Camper.—At St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, on August 16th, Arthur Cornelius Arnot to Naomi, daughter of Mr. W. Camper, Bee-croft.

Macleane—Mackenzie.—At St. Mary's Church, Waverley, by the Rev. R. McKeown, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth McKeown, Captain J. M. Maclean, A.M.C., to Marjorie, daughter of Mr. F. A. Mackenzie, Bondi.

BIRTHS.

Hutchinson.—September 26th, at Kingston-on-Thames, England, the wife of Major Eric L. Hutchinson—a daughter.

Milbourne-Marsh.—On October 1st, at Carabella, Kirribilli Point, the wife of C. Milbourne-Marsh—a son.

Nathan.—On November 26th, at Darling Point, the wife of Venour Vigne Nathan—a son.

Wilson.—On November 23rd, at Banksea Flats, Woollahra, the wife of Guy Robert Wilson (A.I.F.)—a son.

P. C. A. FORNACHON.

Joined the Staff, January, 1914.
 Volunteered for Service, 1914.
 Left for the Front, 1914.
 Killed in Gallipoli, 1916.

OLIVER MACDONOGH.

Born, July 20, 1889.
 Entered the School, 1905.
 Left, 1908.
 Killed in France, October, 1917.

EDGAR BOOTES JOHNSON.

Born, November 15, 1896.
 Entered the School, 1912.
 Junior Exam., 1913; Rifle Colours, 1913; First Crew
 1914; Second XV 1913-14.
 Left, 1914.
 Killed in France, October, 1917.

GOTHER ROBERT CARLYLE CLARKE.

Born April 27, 1875.
 Entered the School, July, 1889.
 Left, 1894.
 Head of the School, Senior Prefect, Captain 1st XI,
 Captain 1st XV; Junior Examination, 1890; Senior,
 1893 (M); Editor of *Torch-Bearer*; N.S.W. Inter-State
 XI, Sydney Inter-University XI, N.S.W. XI v. England
 XI.
 Killed in France, October, 12, 1917.

EDWARD RUPERT EMERSON GARRAWAY.

Born, October 28, 1897.
 Entered the School, 1909.
 Left, 1913.
 Killed, November, 1917.

WILLIAM LODWICK REES REYNOLDS.

Born, August 27, 1893.
 Entered the School, 1905.
 Left, 1907.
 Killed, November, 1917.

ERIC SHEEN DOWLING.

Born, April 13, 1896.
Entered the School, 1910.
Left, 1914.
Killed in Palestine, November, 1917.

JOHN ABBOTT LONGWORTH.

Born, June 23, 1895.
Entered the School, 1915.
Left, 1915.
Killed in France, October 12, 1917.

DUDLEY SHEARWIN MATHESON.

Born February 3, 1896.
Entered the School, 1910.
Prefect; Junior Exam., 1913; Senior Exam., 1914;
Leaving Certificate 1914; Lieut. Cadet Corps.
Left, 1914.
Killed in France, April 11, 1917.

DOUGLAS GORDON CAMPBELL.

Born, March 12, 1887.
Entered the School, 1901.
Junior Exam, 1906.
Left, 1906.
Killed in France, October 21, 1917.

ALLEYN THOMAS EDOLS.

Born, March 20, 1888.
Entered the School, 1903.
Left, 1906.

School Calendar.

TERM I., 1918.

- January 29th.—Term I. begins.
- February 2nd.—1st XI. v. Parramatta Hospital (Parramatta).
- February 9th.—1st XI. v. S.I.C. (Riverview).
- February 16th.—1st XI. v. T.K.S. (No. 2 Oval).
- February 23rd.—1st XI. v. S.J.C.* (No. 2 Oval).
- March 2nd.—1st XI. v. S.G.S.* (No. 2 Oval).
- March .—Swimming Carnival.
- March 9th.—1st XI. v. N.C.* (Stanmore).
- March 16th.—1st XI. v. Wayfarers (No. 2 Oval).
- March 28th.—Vacation begins.

*Competition Match.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

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The Editors acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following Magazines:—

The Meteor, Hutchin's School Magazine, Charivari, The Swan, The Eagle, The Chronicle, The Reporter, Lux, The Record, Hawkesbury College Journal, The Armidatian, The Scotch Collegian, Wanganui Collegian, Our Alma Mater, St. Joseph's College Magazine, The Launcestonian, Ipswich Grammar School Magazine, Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, The Scotsman, The Pegasus, The Corian, Christ's College Register, The Newingtonian, The Sydneian, St. Peter's School Magazine, The King's School Magazine, Melburnian, Hermes.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

Corrections and Additions to List published in September, 1917.

- Allworth, L. E., home on sick-leave.
 Badgery, D., Lieut., No. 1 Squad. Australian Flying Corps
 F. K. Barton (Master).
 Birks, E. N., Lieut., 5th A.M.G. Co., 5th Brigade, 2nd Division.
 ✠ Black, R., Lieut., M.C.
 Boulton, D. V., Transferred to Victoria, Feb. Rfmts. Engineers
 34701 Boyce, Cedric, Dvr., April Rfmts. N.S.W. F.A.
 2867 Boyce, R. W. L., Trooper
 Boyd, A. G., Sapper, Wireless Operator and Field Telephonist, Engineers Depot, Moore Park (now Anzac Mounted Division)
 Broughton, D. B. R., Lieut., C Troop, C Squad., 5th L.H.
 Browne, W. R., Sergt.
 Browne, H. C., Warrant Officer, attached to Anzac Mounted Division in Egypt
 Browne, P. E., Lieut., training troops at Salisbury.
 Brown, R. R., Capt., 14th Army Horse Artillery Bde., B.E.F., France
 Burke, E. K., L.-Cpl., Wireless Training School
 18844 Callaghan, R. P.
 ✠ Campbell, D. G., Killed in France 21/10/17
 Capel, R. H., Major
 71 Carver, D. B., 6th Army Brigade H. Q.
 26430 Casper, R. K., 22nd F.A.B.
 ✠ Clarke, G. R. C., Killed in France 12/10/17
 R. C. Cliff, Lieut.
 29048 Cobcroft, H. C.
 N77712 Coleman, R. E., Bdr., 32nd Rfmts., A.F.A.
 Cole, S. T. V.
 Connell, H. R. D., 3rd Field Ambulance, A.I.F.
 Cook-Stanton, O., Munition Works (Vickers & Co., England)
 15515 Corke, R., August and September Rfmts., A.M.C.
 14547 Cornish, E. W.
 Cowan, R. B., 2nd Lieut., February Rfmts., A.I.F. Field Artillery, Salisbury Plains
 38330 Cox, M. C., Gnr., 32nd Rfmts., F.A.
 3536 Cullen, H. C., Bombardier, M. Medal
 926 Digby, G., Dvr., Transport Section, 12th Reg., 4th Brigade A.M.D.
 ✠ Dowling, E. S., 2nd Lieut., Killed November, 1917.
 33886 Doyle, W. C., March Rfmts., F.A.B.

- N72248 Dowling, K.
 6254 Drew, R. J., Pte., 20/4 Bu.
 Edie, J. G., 2nd Lieut., Technical Battery, Liverpool
 ✠ Edols, A. T., Killed in France, November, 1917
 Redy, A. N., Australian Flying Corps, Melbourne
 32133 Edwards, C. H., Dvr. 10/11 F.A.
 Farmer, W. S.
 Faithfull, G. M., Capt., A.M.C.
 Fetherstonhaugh, C. M., D.S.O.
 Finn, J., Capt.
 Fitzhardinge, J. F. G., Capt., A.M.C. General Rfmts.
 17224 Fogglitt, J. D., Dvr., 6/2 D.A.C.
 ✠ Forbes, J. W., Killed in France
 ✠ Fornachon, P. C. A., Killed at Gallipoli
 Francis, G. H., Lieut.
 Franklin, R. P., Lieut., Field Artillery Camp, Liverpool
 Fraser, J. F., Lieut.
 6753 Frith, F. N., Pte., 7th Battalion
 Garbett, A. M., Capt., General Staff H.Q., Imperial Mounted Division,
 Egypt
 ✠ Garraway, E. R. E., Gnr., 12th A.L.T.M. Battery, Killed in France
 7340 Gorrlick, J. A., Pte., 24/1 Battalion
 Goulstone, W. H., 2nd Lieut., Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides,
 F.F. Malakand, N.W.F., India
 16112 Graham, R. C., Dvr. A.M.C., November Rfmts.
 6678 Grant, W. B., Pte., A Coy., 62nd Battn.
 14406 Greenwood, C. W., Pte., A.S.C., 26th Rfmts.
 1756 Greenwell, E. N., Pte., A.A.M.C., 1st Field Ambulance.
 18869 Gregory, J. M., Sergt., 110th Howitzer Batt., 10th F.A. Brigade
 3482 Griffin, N. S., Sergt., 30th Rfmts., 6th Reg., A.L.H.
 Hagen, Louis, Sergt.-Major, Cie 10/65, 6ieme, Gene Sectuer,
 Postal, 173
 Hall, M. F., Gnr., 15th Rfmts., 36th Aust. H.A.G., R.G.A.
 Hall, F. S., Capt.
 729 Harnett, S. L., Sergt., Machine Gun Coy., 5th Inf. Brigade
 Harrison, E. S., Col.
 3297 Henwood, W. W., Trooper, 27th Rfmts., 1st A.L.H.
 20260 Heron, N. G., Sept. Rfmts., Aust. F. Engineers
 2780 Hill, E. A. D., Lance-Cpl., 7th Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F. (M.M.)
 2352 Hill, E. F. D., Sapper, 7th Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F. (wounded)
 Howell, A. P., Gnr., 29th Rfmts., N.S.W. F.A.
 Jago, H. J.
 ✠ Joscelyne, A. K., Lieut. (killed in France, 1917)

- ✠ Johnson, E. B., Pte. (killed in France, October, 1917)
 Jones, S. E., Pte., A.M.C.
 20269 Kidman, E. A. S., Dvr., Sept. Rfmts., N.S.W., Aust. F. Engineers
 37886 King, R. R., Gnr., 31st Rfmts., F.A.
 King, C. B., Lieut. (M.C.)
 12886 Kinghorn, J. R., Pte., 22nd Rfmts., Divisional L.H. Brigade, and
 Lines of Communication
 2458 Kite, M. G., Trooper, B Squad, 12th A.L.H.
 Leslie, N. F., Wireless Corps
 Lewington, , 15th Rfmts., 36th A. Heavy Artillery Group
 65 Lindsay, C. G., Sergt.
 33796 Loder, J. M., March Rfmts., F.A.B.
 ✠ Longworth, J. A., Lieut. (killed in France Oct. 12th, 1917)
 McCulloch, C. V., Lieut.
 Mack, R. P. (returned wounded)
 K. W. Maclean
 2121 MacKinnon, R. R. C., Trooper, C. Squad, 6th L.H. Reg.
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 ✠ Macdonogh, Oliver, Signaller, 17th Battn. (killed in France, 20/9/17)
 Manning, E. R., Capt., R.F. Corps (M.C.)
 ✠ Mate, A. F., Spr. (died of illness in England, 7/9/17)
 ✠ Matheson, D. S., Sergt. (killed in France, 11/4/17)
 23071 Mayne, W. S. Gnr., c/o C.B. Coy. of Sydney, 18 Birchin Lane, London
 2852 Moore, B. R., Pte.
 985 Morrisby, C. F., Cpl. (M.M.)
 Mosman, H. D.
 287 Newton, K. R., Gnr., A Sec., 1st Machine Gun Coy.
 Nickoll, J. O. H., Capt.
 Pockley, B. C. A., Capt. (mentioned in despatches)
 Powell, C. W. R., Munition works
 Potts, P., Pte.
 38317 Priest, J. H., Gnr., 32nd Rfmts., F.A.
 38377 Pritchard, A. G., Gnr., 32nd Rfmts., F.A.
 Radford, K. C., 2nd Lieut., 27th Battery, F.A.
 ✠ Reynolds, W. L. R., 2nd Lieut. (killed in France)
 31165 Rodgers, A. R. J., Dvr., 9/22, F.A.B.
 6823 Rosewarne, W. F. R., Sergt.
 Ross, C. S., Acting Squadron Commander
 Rothe, F., Engineers, Moore Park
 11630 Ruddy, J. M., Gnr. 3/2 D.A.C.
 26487 Sharland, W. S. C., Gnr. 5/4 D.A.C., Ammunition Column
 Sinclair, E. R., 2nd Lieut. (wounded), M.C.

- Smith, N. W., Lieut.
 Solomons, L., Motor Transport Corps
 Stanton, K. H., 12th Light Trench Mortar Battery, 4th Div.
 Stiefvater, H., discharged 4/3/15
 2737 Stillwell, O., Pte. 6/55 Battalion Inf.
 Taylor, G. H., Lieut.
 Tonning, A. E., L.-Cpl. "B" Coy., 15th Battalion
 34837 Treweeke, W. H. C., Dvr., April Rfmts., A.F.A.
 N59928 Treatt, V. H.
 Tucker, W. T., 1st Lieut., R.F.A., observing officer of the Battu.
 Tucker, H. R., Artillery
 Tyler, E. M., Military Cross
 Voss, Kerrod, munition works.
 3435 Walford, B., 29/7 A.L.H.
 13047 Walton, H. W.
 14502 Ward, H. W., Pte., July General Rfmts. A.M.C.
 13744 Warden, H. H., 23rd Rfmts., Dvr., L.H. Brigade and Lines of
 Communication
 Watt, C. W., 1st Lieut., M.C.
 3135 Wellford, J. F., Trooper, 24/6, A.L.H.
 1448 Wellford, C. E. J., Pte., 11/10, A.L.H.
 33805 Webb, E. W., Mch. Rfmts., F.A.B.
 Welch, H. L., St. Vincent, Major, D.S.O., wounded, in Hospital in
 in London
 Welsh, J. B., St. Vincent, Lieut.-Col., D.S.O., mentioned in despatches
 Wells, B. N., Lieut., 1st Anzac Imperial Camel Corps
 Whitehead, P. N., Capt., A.M.C.
 Williams, Keith, Major, 124 Heavy Siege Battery, B.E.F.
 Williams, R. T., Lieut., 1st Squad, A.L.H., Menangle
 6678 Wilshire, R. H., Dvr., 8th Australian Field Ambulance
 33867 Wilson, G. R., Dvr., March Rfmts., F.A.B.
 Withy, E. R.
 Wood, A. C., 2nd Lt., N.Z.R.B., c/o G.P.O., Wellington, N.Z.
 Wright, M., Capt.
 Young, A. H., Dvr., 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column A.F.A.