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The N.S.W Rhodes Scholar for 1920.

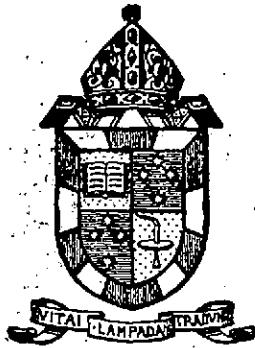
Vernon Haddon Treatt was born on May 15, 1897. He joined the School in January, 1913, and left in December, 1914. He was a Sub-Prefect, a member of the second XV, a Lieutenant in the Cadet Corps, and passed the "Senior" and the 'Leaving Examinations' in 1914, gaining an exhibition at the Sydney University.

During the first two years at the University he passed through the Arts I and II courses and got his *blues* in athletics, and won the inter-University 880 yds., and took active part in football, rowing and shooting.

Before enlisting in 1916 he passed the special exam. for second year students, known as the war Exam. He left Australia with the 29th F.A. Re-

inforcements as senior sergeant, and was awarded the Military Medal while serving in the Hindenburg line for gallantry and devotion to duty. In May, 1919, he returned to the University and entered the Law School, and at the annual examinations in March last he won the Wigram Allen scholarship for proficiency in Roman law and constitutional law, and the Pitt-Cobbett prize for constitutional law. He took his B.A. degree in April.

In addition to taking part in various sports he took prominent part as committee man and executive officer. This year he is secretary of the University Sports' Union. He was recently appointed Associate to Mr. Justice Harvey.



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Editorial.

IT is a dusty commonplace that the school does not consist of bricks and mortar only; nevertheless the material part must not be too much despised, and an editorial note seems to be the place in which to mention the additions to the school buildings. The new second floor, super-imposed on the main block of class-rooms, was ready for us after Easter, and the two Sixths and two Fifths who occupy the rooms have a habitation which should be as inspiring as it is elevated. The view is magnificent; and this thought leads the writer, in true Wordsworthian spirit, to recollect in the tranquility of his study

the emotions aroused by the noble sight of the *Renown*, as she steamed slowly up the harbour with the Prince of Wales on board, for it was from one of the new class-rooms that he observed this historic entry.

And the visit of the Prince had its peculiar significance for the school, as we were chosen to supply the guard of honour for his formal reception at the Town Hall by the City of Sydney. Clearly, then, the School is prospering if material additions and public honours are an indication of prosperity. The number of boys in the school is greater than ever before; in sport, if not tri-

umphant, we have at any rate shown signs of a revival after a period of indifferent success. In particular, the 1st Fifteen have steadily improved throughout the season, and at the time of going to press we are rejoicing over a victory over T.K.S.—the first for a long time. Mention of King's leads our thoughts at once to the river, where they won such a dramatic and popular victory the very first time they put in a crew, and where our own crew rowed a race—or rather two races—thoroughly in keeping with traditions of Shore rowing.

Let it not be thought that we write in any boastful spirit;—but a "gude conceit o' oursilves," is better than a hypocritical, humility, and is the best spur to further effort to uphold "the good name of the School, both within and without." In the School, as in the individual, self-respect is that quality above all others without which good work for the community is impossible. And it is good work for the community which alone justifies the existence of such schools as this. The world is passing through dark and difficult days; here in Australia it is hard to realise how near our civilisation has been, *and still is*, to complete destruction. If ever society lived on the edge of a volcano it is today. And it is to the younger generation that humanity looks to save it. It was youth that won the war; it is youth alone that can win the peace. A peace which is but an armed truce is not worth winning. The world needs much more than that, and it is to the generous impulse of youth that we look not only to do the work but to define clearly what the work is. The world is sick, and knows not what ails it. Many are its

theories and conflicting, and Youth is the physician who must diagnose the disease and effect the cure.

What then is the responsibility of schools such as this? To turn out men with the mental and moral qualities needed for such a task! No wonder we are sometimes tempted to shut our eyes and try to persuade ourselves that all is well, rather than face the unpleasant fact that it is we schoolmasters and schoolboys who have ultimately to shoulder the burden. To education the world is looking to-day, and, of all educational institutions, it seems to us that the Great Public School is the one best fitted for the job.

Let us then not lose sight of the wood for the trees. Examination and athletic successes are good, but good for what? They are only means to an end, not ends in themselves. And worse than regarding them as ends in themselves, is to regard them as means to personal and material advancement. It is not sufficient that a boy should work; he must work for the right reason, not for marks, not just to keep out of trouble, but to gain knowledge, and so, and only so, will he gain that knowledge and that power of thought which alone will save us.

Professor Wilson, who is going from Sydney University to become Professor of Anatomy at Cambridge, put this very forcibly in his farewell speech the other day: "It will be an evil day when the burning desire to know and to understand is either eradicated or is swamped by interest in the merely utilitarian application of scientific knowledge. Much lip-service is being paid nowadays to the work of scientific inves-

tigation; but, so far as I can see, it is only to such as is expected to show immediate or early practical results. You cannot have it that way." In short, if you pursue knowledge for its own sake, merely in order to know, you gain knowledge and its practical benefits will be added unto you; but if you have one or both eyes on the material advantages of knowledge or discovery, you will be lucky if you make your discovery or gain your knowledge.

Professor Wilson was arguing for the importance of the University as a place where knowledge is pursued for its own sake as distinguished from a glorified

Technical School. We must apply the text to ourselves, for it depends on the attitude of mind of the boys of the G. P.S. whether the University does or does not sink to a place of instruction and cease to be the centre of enlightenment of our country.

That is the task of the school; to send out men with a certain attitude of mind rather than of such and such definite attainments; and the attitude of mind is to be such as will enable them to take their part in the work of thought and organisation which is becoming more urgent, if the wheels of the world are to be kept going.

School Notes.

THE following boys entered the School at the beginning of the term: N. Davison, D. C. A. Hartog, W. J. Lovedee; C. R. Ashford, A. Binnie; J. O. Chidgery; J. J. Curgenvin; J. S. B. Deck; G. K. Ekin; E. W. Gregory; H. D. A. Harricks; K. S. Harrison; A. B. Harvey; J. P. Johnson; D. M. McKellar; J. M. Morison; W. G. Sherington; Taylor, — ; F. E. Witts; D. L. L. Jones.

The following boys re-entered the School at the beginning of the term: C. C. G. Abel, J. R. G. Addison, F. H. Doyle, R. E. Smith.

The following boys left the School at the end of last term: R. A. Auld, C. E. Barnes (2nd XI 1919); G. M. Beer (Intermediate 1919); A. H.

Beresford, C. H. Coleman, E. R. Cuppaige, C. D. Eaton (Inter. 1919); N. G. Fraser (Intermediate 1919); C. R. Galpin; W. R. Green; T. Guthrie; E. C. Hayward; J. H. Hood; R. T. Hood; N. L. Hoskins; N. R. Hunter; Y. S. Linderman; J. F. Litchfield (L.C. 1919, 2nd crew 1919, sub-Prefect 1919, 1st crew 1920, colors); C. L. Lloyd; A. J. Mansfield (Intermediate 1917, Leaving Certificate, 1919); C. S. McConville; A. J. McDonnell; K. T. Miller; J. N. Morr; R. B. Murray (Intermediate 1919); G. M. Pitt (Intermediate 1919); H. F. Proll (2nd Eleven, 1919, 1st Eleven 1920; 2nd XIV 1919); G. D. Scales (Intermediate 1919); P. J. Smith, A. M. Smith; J. R. Strang; H. D. Tanner; D. A. Thomas; A. G. Young; W. Yeend, P. T. Parker.

Cricket Sub-Committee, 1920: H. T. Boazman, J. D. Bucknell ii, F. W. Edwards; N. D. McIntosh, R. G. Harris.

Football Sub-Committee, 1920: D. N. Shadforth, J. L. Vivers, A. Archer; L. O. Rutherford; N. D. McIntosh.

Athletic Sub-Committee, 1920: F. W. Edwards, J. L. Vivers, L. O. Rutherford, F. D. Hixson, N. D. Macintosh.

Rowing Sub-Committee, 1920; J. L. Vivers, A. Archer, M. C. Hinder, L. O. Rutherford.

Swimming Sub-Committee, 1920: F. D. Hixson, R. G. Harris, N. D. Macintosh, D. N. Shadforth, L. O. Rutherford.

Shooting Sub-Committee, 1920: N. D. McIntosh, W. R. Dean, R. M. Johnson, C. G. Maschwitz.

We acknowledge with many thanks the gift of a valuable collection of chemicals from Mr. Donald Esplin; these chemicals have been placed at the disposal of the Physics masters and will prove extremely useful.

We congratulate V. H. Treatt on his being elected Rhodes Scholar for N. S.W. for the year 1920. An account of his career will be found on another page.

We welcome on the staff this term Mr. A. Ouvrier, and Mr. F. A. Lenthall; also Mr. J. Mathers, B.A., Dip. Ed., Sydney, who is acting assistant master during Mr. Linton's absence.

We are sorry to lose the services of Rev. G. S. Searcy, M.A., who has been

appointed Precentor of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and Headmaster of the Cathedral School. We wish him success in his new sphere.

We have to thank Mr. E. B. Jukes, the Council's accountant, for a fine life-sized photograph of the late Sir Samuel McCaughey, and Mr. Carey, the Hon. Treasurer, for authorising a suitable frame. A place of honour has been found in the Library for this picture of a munificent benefactor of the School.

The Committee of the Memorial Sports Ground take the opportunity of thanking Mr. Walter Burke for remitting the sum of £56 16s 8d, being the gross proceeds of Eric Burke's lecture on Mesopotamia, all the expenses having been defrayed by Mr. Burke personally.

The Athletic Sports Meeting, which has been fixed for September 29, will be held this year for the first time on the Memorial Sports Grounds at Northbridge; and the G.P.S. sports will be held on Sydney Cricket Ground on October 9th.

In our last issue appeared a photograph of a silver cup, presented by Mr Percy Hardy in memory of his son, P. A. Hardy. We regret that owing to a printer's error the title was imperfect, and should have read "The Percy Alexander Hardy Cup."

Professor E. M. Moors has presented to the library a set of University Calendars dating from 1886 to 1917. The

calendars form a most valuable and interesting library of reference and we are most grateful to the generous donor.

In recording University successes in our last issue the following was inadvertently omitted: L. G. Melville gained the George Allen Scholarship for Mathematics in the first year.

A. R. Ford gained distinction in engineering, design and drawing, and descriptive geometry and credit in mathematics and physics.

We have received a letter from J. F. Fitzhardinge, O.B., in which he urges that, now that the war is over, space should be found in the *Torch-Bearer*, as in pre-war days, for original composition, both in prose and verse. We think he will find in this issue that an effort has been made to supply that which has been unavoidably lacking for the last five or six years. As we are anxious to encourage the composition of original matter—and indeed this is one of the objects of our School paper—we take this opportunity of inviting contributions which, for publication in our next issue, should reach us not later than the second week in November.

We regret that Mr. Linton's health has been so impaired that he has had to get leave of absence till the end of the year. He has gone to Brunswick Heads for rest and change, and intends to remain there till the warmer weather sets in. The School sympathises with him and hopes to see him back at the beginning of the year with renewed health and energy.

We congratulate Evan Mander-Jones on being placed first in the Senior Division of the essay competition conducted by the Navy League for the purpose of stimulating interest in the achievements of the British Navy and Mercantile Marine, amongst the schools of New South Wales. The essay, which is on "Sea Communications, their value and Protection," is reproduced in the June number of the Navy League journal, and will also be found elsewhere in this issue of *Torch-Bearer*.

We also note with much pleasure that, in the same competition, the Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Darlinghurst, won third place, and that in the Junior Division the Church of England Girls' Grammar School, North Sydney Branch, won the second and third places.

E. K. Burke, a distinguished member of the sixth form, and a Prefect, of 1914, has given to the Library two objects of great interest, and each unique in its class, namely, a School pennant, which he kept while on active service with the Wireless Corps in Mesopotamia and Persia, embroidered with the names of his various camps; and a Babylon brick used in the construction of Nebuchadnezzar's palace and fortress, obtained from the Kaar mound. The cuneiform inscription on the brick is translated as follows:

"I am Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon. I paved the Sacred Way with blocks of stone for the procession of the Great Lord, Marduk. Oh! Marduk, Lord, grant long life."

The numerous splendid photographs

reproduced in this number were taken by Burke while on active service. An account of the very successful lecture,

illustrated by his own slides, which he delivered on July 23rd, will be found in another column.

Chapel Notes.

Anniversary Sunday was on May 2nd, and there was a large congregation, including a good number of Old Boys. The preacher, for the first time, was an Old Boy, the Rev. Egerton A. North Ash, Acting Rector of St. Mark's, Darling Point.

Addresses have also been given during the term by the Rev. P. J. Sharp, Canon George Watson, of the Brotherhood of Our Saviour (Grafton diocese), Canon Charlton (on open Sunday) the Rev J. V. Patton, Director of

Education for Church Schools, in the diocese of Sydney.

Since our last number tablets have been erected in memory of Gunners J. C. and O. C. Taylor.

Confirmation classes have been held during the last few weeks. The Bishop of Armidale has kindly consented to give Confirmation on Friday, November 12, also to give an address in the Chapel on the following Sunday.

The Library.

During the year much re-organizing work has been done. In order to cope with the large number of boys using the Library the illustrated papers have been taken down to the hall, which is used as a reading room during the dinner hour. The more serious periodicals are still kept in the Library. The sliding doors on the bookshelves have made it necessary to arrange the books in a way somewhat confusing without a guide, but it is now possible to give out books without a scrum; the doors being slid three days in the week in one direction, so as to expose fiction, and on the other two days in the opposite direction so as to expose all other sections.

The Library is also being used by Lower School forms once a week, either for free reading, or reading up and round some special topic. For example, Ila has this term spent one of its geography periods in the Library, each boy being supplied with a different work on Australian exploration or discovery, thus stimulating his interest in his formal lessons on the geography of Australia. This scheme has been found to succeed very well in English schools, and undoubtedly has the effect of causing the boys to read a better type of literature. Already the non-fiction sections are much more used than they used to be.

We have to thank several donors for books: Mr Iredale, for two books on

the history of Science, which he gave as a memento of his temporary work on the staff of the School last term; J. H. and R. T. Hood, who, on leaving the School, to go to Melbourne, gave eight boys' books, a very welcome addition to our A section; and J. P. Black, who sets an example worthy of imitation in presenting us with one of the ever-popular, and never-easily-found romances of Ryder Haggard.

A very large number of new books has been added, including the complete works of William Morris, the "Social History of England," in six

vols; "Wild Animals of the World," a splendidly illustrated work in three vols. and several authoritative works in Australian natural history. In particular a start has been made to improve our collection of standard English prose writers, and the foundations laid of a French section.

Wells' Outline of History is also being taken and is available in a limited way, but will not be put on the shelves until bound.

Considerably more space for books is needed and alterations to book cases now pending should supply the shortage early next term.

Geology.

Twenty-four of us who intend taking geology for this year's Intermediate made a trip to Jenolan Caves this term for the purpose of adding to our knowledge. Leaving on Friday morning, the 26th June, we reached the Caves House at 4.30 the same afternoon, after an enjoyable but extremely cold trip. One or two whose nerves are not of the strongest wondered what was going to be the end of the descent of the last five miles, especially when we saw the remains of a motor car down at the bottom of the gully at one of the curves, but nothing happened. After a brisk walk we were able to do more than justice to the dinner which was waiting, and a dance afterwards, with music provided by some of the budding Paderewskis, quite drove away the cold.

Next day our work began in earnest with an inspection of the Left Imperial Cave, followed by the Lucas Cave in the

afternoon. Just before dinner the visitors must have been surprised at our energy, for notebooks were being filled rapidly everywhere. Some of us went through the Nettle and Arch Caves afterwards, and then came another dance. A tour of the Right Imperial Cave next morning was followed by an afternoon's field work down the valley of Jenolan Creek, where we learned all about the probable history of that part of the country, and also made the acquaintance of millions of stinging nettles. The evening was given up to note writing, followed by parlour games, with an interlude made by presenting a box of cigars to Mr. Grutzmacher for bringing us and looking after us.

None of us wanted to leave next morning, but alas, we had to do it, and arrived back in town on Monday evening very tired, but all quite sure that we had had a most enjoyable trip.

Eric Burke's Lecture.

On Friday, July 23, Mr E. K. Burke, O.B., gave a very interesting lantern lecture at the King's Hall, Hunter St., on his experiences in Mesopotamia, in the presence of His Excellency the State Governor and a large audience of boys and their relatives. The pictures shown had all been taken by Mr. Burke himself with a small kodak, and had been developed under active service conditions. The lecturer took us from Sydney, via Bombay to the Persian Gulf, and thence up to Bagdad both by the river route and by rail. From Bagdad he went on to Mosul. A few of the pictures were from Royal Air Force photographs and were interesting as showing the help that flying has given

to the maker of maps. Mr Burke's commentary was vivid and humorous and brought home to us very vividly the romance of the Mesopotamian expedition—the queer meeting of old and new—Australian uniforms and the Tower of Babel, motor boats and the garden of Eden.

During the interval the choir, under Mr. Walmsley, sang some old English folk songs, which were quite a novelty to our rag-time-ridden ears.

At the end of the lecture the Governor made a short speech of appreciation and congratulation to the lecturer, and left the hall while the National Anthem was sung.

The Best Game for Boys.

The following article, written by Mr H. S. Hesketh Pritchard, the well-known novelist and cricketer appeared in the *Athletic News*:

"Much has been written lately about what is the best game for boys, and some writers have even urged that cricket should no longer be compulsory at our (English) schools, but that its place should be taken by lawn tennis. Now it seems to me that all games, considered as games for boys (or for men either for that matter) should fulfil three tests:

"Firstly, the ideal game is one in which the individual player plays not for himself, but for his side.

"Secondly, the ideal game must have in it some degree of physical danger.

"Thirdly, there should be what we may call collective discipline inherent in the game.

"To play for one's side and not for oneself is at the root of the British spirit in games, and it is what has made the games' spirit so valuable in war, where any reasonably good captain of a school team almost invariably trained on into a good officer.

"As for physical danger, no game that does not possess a spice of it is worth much. Rugby, Association football, and polo all have it, and as to cricket those who saw Woodcock and E. Jones bowling in the Australians v. Lord Sheffield's team at Sheffield Park or Cotter at Worcester, or J. B. King, at Lord's, know that batting can be pos-



BY TIGRIS' BANKS, BAGHDAD.

The walk along the bunded embankment south of the city, in the cool of the evening, is a favorite with Baghdadians. The queer-looking craft in the centre of the picture is a gufa, made of wickerwork, covered with bitumen. Bagdad is the home of these boats, and they are extensively used for ferrying, lightering, etc.



UPPER OR KHOTAH BRIDGE, BAGHDAD.

Like Sydney, Baghdad is in two halves; but unlike Sydney, Baghdad has its bridges. The bridges are military pontoon structures, replacing the boat-bridges of Turkish days. Notice the traffic-control on the bridge and the coffee-houses along the waterfront in the distance.

itively physically dangerous and yet long scores be made.

"A game should also be capable of encouraging unselfishness and self-sacrifice for the common good of the side. Who, who has watched much cricket, has not seen many a keen player throw away his wicket to save his partner's because that partner was a better player, and therefore of more use to the side? In lawn tennis, or golf, fine games as they are, you cannot do this.

"Imagine a boy brought up—as far as games are concerned—solely on lawn tennis, and another boy brought up solely on cricket. Take them at the age of (let us say) 16 and compare their outlook. You will find the cricketer boy has formed ideals vastly in advance of those of the tennis boy. The cricketer—if he be the right sort, rightly taught—will have come to consider himself a part of a whole—a member of a team.

"For him to make a hundred or take eight or nine wickets while his team loses

is dust and ashes. The team it is that matters, the individual is nothing.

"On the other hand, the tennis boy's ideal must be to win. He may and will have learned to accept defeat gracefully, but he will have become—he cannot help himself—a game's individualist.

"No, no! It will be a bad day and a sad day for the country, when, if ever, lawn tennis and golf, or any such individualistic games takes the place of cricket and football and hockey at our great or little schools.

"It is a commonplace to say that in France one of the things at which the foreigner most wondered was the way in which the moment they came out of the trenches our men played football.

"Behind the lines games were encouraged to the furthest extent, for it was realised that the team-play and collective discipline of the football field bore their fruit in No Man's Land, for they induced that spirit of thinking for the good of the side which is at the root of all victory."

University Letter.

The Editor, *Torch-Bearer*.

This has been an extremely busy year in all respects at the Varsity. The student roll now numbers over 3000, so one may well imagine that most of the faculties are full to overflowing! The same may be said of the Colleges; in fact, Paul's has had to erect temporary buildings in the rear to house about a dozen promising "freshers," while the other men's colleges, St. Andrew's, St. John's and Wesley, have also had far

more applications than they can cope with. The Women's College is no less crowded with fair aspirants to fame. I should advise anyone intending to come to college next year to lodge his application at once.

The following men who have passed through the School either as boys or masters graduated in the last final examinations:

Arts—Geoffrey Braddon and Vernon Treatt.

Law.—T. G. Gilder, B.A.

Medicine—J. Bogie, B.A., 2nd class honours, N. Ross Smith, G. C. Walker.

Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
K. A. Cameron.

Vernon Treatt, who was in residence at Paul's this year, topped the list at the first year examinations in law last March, gaining the Wigram, Allen Scholarship, and the Pitt-Corbet prize for Constitutional Law. Greater distinction was to follow, for in July he was awarded the N.S.W. Rhodes Scholarship.

In consequence of the great increase in our numbers, due to the double influx of "freshers," and old students returned from active service, we have any amount of material to draw upon for our teams in every branch of sport. In Rugby Union our first grade team is as yet unbeaten. The Old School is represented here by L. B. Heath, a forward to be reckoned with, while in the second grade we have Richmond Jeremy, Jack Huie, Vernon Treatt, and "Guillaux" Wilson. Our Eight was far from successful down at Melbourne in June, but this will only make us go at it all the harder next year. Chenhall represented the School, rowing 2.

We were able to put an exceptionally good athletic team up against Melbourne and Queensland Universities last May,

securing more points than the other two combined. Treatt ran third in the 880, and Noel Eedy secured the same place in the shot putt.

Tennis is flourishing, and, of the eight turf courts, six are in use four days a week. Melbourne beat us by a very narrow margin. As this game is not encouraged at the School, our best representative, A. L. Clowes, can only find a place in the seconds.

Hockey has regained its former popularity, and we put three teams in the field every Saturday. These are well on their way to winning the A and B grade competitions. George Brooks is Shore's sole representative in the firsts.

From what has been said you may think there are only two sides to University life, namely *Work* and *Sport*. But since the war the "Social" side has once more come into its own. Almost every faculty has its dance or social evening, which goes a long way towards creating a friendlier spirit between student and student. Every college has its dance, while there is keen rivalry in debating between faculty and faculty, college and college. It is this third side, no less than the other two, that makes one's University days the most pleasant of one's life.

ADRIAN T. EDWARDS.
St. Andrew's College.

Naval League Essay.

SEA COMMUNICATIONS : THEIR VALUE AND PROTECTION.

(By Evan Mander-Jones.)

Before proceeding with an intelligent study of the value and protection of sea communications, it is necessary to have a clear and definite perception of the meaning of the term.

The primary meaning of "sea communications" is the "intercourse of nation with nation by means of the sea," that is, the sea acts as the vehicle by which separate countries meet and carry

on their business. The difference from "land communications," is that in the former case the only necessities are a ship to sail in and men to man her, in the latter there must be either paths across open country like the caravan routes of Arabia or prepared roads and railways with the various accessories required. Also, just as land communications depend on railway waggons, wheeled conveyances or any other of the various modes of journeying and transportation, so do sea communications depend on ships.*

From the very beginning of the world, from the first dawn of civilised existence, men have realized the value of the sea for transporting themselves and their goods from one country to another. It has been found that sea transportation is at once the easiest, the surest and the most economical method of carrying goods from land to land. The earliest example of the use of the sea to any great extent for the conveyance of goods is that of the Egyptian system of over-sea corn supply by which vast quantities of grain were brought from foreign lands for the consumption of the dense population around the Nile Delta. From that time to this the ocean has always been recognised as the highway of the nations. From that day the nation, that held the control of the sea, controlled the trade and the food supplies of the world, and therefore the world itself.

But besides the use of the seas for food supplies and trade, they also provide a convenient way of carrying men for invasion. This was especially noticeable in the South African War, where, without sea communications, Great Britain could never have placed an army in the field in time to have any effect on the course of the campaign. Again, in the war between the United States and Spain and that between Russia and Japan, sea communications proved the deciding factor. They

*For this reason the protection of sea communications will necessarily include the protection of individual ships.

enabled both the United States and Japan to defeat their opponents, although their respective military strength was far smaller.

The advantages of the sea over the land as a means of communication obviously vary with different countries. It is clear that, to a nation without any land frontier, sea communications are of far more importance than to one which has a small sea-board compared with its land border. For instance, a nation entirely surrounded by water like Great Britain depends much more on her sea-borne trade than a country like Germany whose coast is only about one fifth of her total boundaries. In the former case Great Britain looks almost entirely to oversea commerce for the maintenance of her national life and even her existence. Without the free use of the sea for importing food and raw materials, the United Kingdom would perish. In the latter case, however, Germany can, as the war proved, live on a very limited supply of foods from other lands, and can carry on almost all her industries without importing a ton of raw material. Not only does Great Britain depend on the seas for food, but most of the wealth of the nation comes from sea-borne trade. It would be a physical impossibility for her forty or fifty millions of inhabitants to find work of any sort, if manufactures from imported raw materials were to cease; whereas Germany can actually carry on her regular industrial occupations without any of her goods going near the coast.*

The best example of the value of sea communications is the present state of the British Empire. It is an indisput-

*It might be objected that in this war Germany's oversea commerce has perished and with it her ordinary manufactures. Nothing to the contrary has been stated. It is merely maintained that, had she been able to trade with her land neighbours, her industries could have thrived without the assistance of her merchant fleet.

able fact that the British Empire is "either divided or united by the great seas."† By the gaining of sea communications, the "British Empire came into being and with their loss it will pass away."‡ It is literally true to say that the British Empire floats on the two British Navies—the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy.§ The British Empire is scattered over the length and breadth of the globe. In all the six continents there are colonies or dominions, dependencies or protectorates. These must be connected by oversea communication. Besides these there are thousands of islands varying in size from a million square miles to as many square feet, all of which would be absolutely isolated and cut off from the rest of the Empire should sea communication be severed. For this reason the British Empire depends on the sea for its very life. For this reason the "coasts of her enemies are her own real frontiers."** Should the sea communications be severed, that is, should the command of the sea be lost (for the latter necessitates the former), it would be possible for any part of the British Empire to be torn from the rest and attached to some other nation. In this way a country like Australia could be occupied by hostile troops and the very nationality altered by a system of organised emigration. This is a possibility which can only be prevented by the command of the sea ensuring safe maritime communications.

But besides sea communications being indispensable for the perpetuance of the Empire, they are necessary for its life. Great Britain is almost completely dependent on oversea supplies of food. To feed the swarming inhabitants of the great cities of England, Scotland and Wales requires a miracle of transportation; to occupy them a miracle of

organisation. For both of these Great Britain must draw from other lands.

Again, national wealth depends on trade. In the great war Britain was perhaps the only European belligerent that was not bankrupt. To be in such a state requires an enormous quantity of wealth, and wealth can only be obtained by trade, and trade depends on sea communications. The wealth, which trade pours annually into Britain, is estimated at fifteen hundred million pounds sterling. Although the British Empire as a whole is an "economic unity," no part can exist by itself. The dominions all draw from some other part of the British Empire some portion of the wherewithal of their daily life. They all produce raw material, the greater part of which must be sent to Britain for manufacture, and the only means of transportation are by sea communications.

These lines of communication must belong to the British Empire. Probably, as modern conditions are now, foreign control would not mean utter annihilation, but it would mean that the life blood of the Empire would be limited to suit the convenience of a foreign power. It would mean that the British Empire would be in virtual subjection as a connected whole, and would only exist on sufferance.

The pre-eminent value of sea communications for any nation with a coast line, and all great nations to be great must have one, is thus clearly established. What has been said of Great Britain and the British Empire applies equally to any nation that aspires to world-wide position. It was in recognition of this principle that "a master on sea is a master on land," that the German fleet came into being; it was through lack of these vital veins that Napoleon failed to conquer the world; it was the failure of the fleet of Phillip II of Spain to protect his empire that caused its destruction and,

† *Harmsworth Popular Science*, page 4355.

‡ *Sea Power*, page 91.

§ *Sea Power*, page 91.

** *Our Sea Power*, page 48.

§ *Sea Power*, page XA.

** *Our Sea Power*, page 79.

finally, it was the presence of this mastery that was the mainstay of Roman power and the loss of it which was the ruin of her dominion.

After thus considering the value of sea communications, it is natural to turn to their defence, to examine the means by which these "strongest nerves" of a nation's existence can be protected from the depredations of pirates and the fury of the elements in peace, and from the assaults of the enemy in war.

The problem of adequate protection from piracy is as old as sea transportation itself. The moment ships carried goods from land to land, pirates began to make their appearance. It was as natural, in fact, more natural, to rob by sea than by land, for it is harder to catch offenders on the ocean plains than in the most difficult places of any country. The Mediterranean, which was practically the only place in the ancient world where there were any ships to plunder, offers particularly good opportunities for freebooters. Its shores are thickly crowded with natural harbours, and it is studded with islands, many of which offer excellent bases for sea robbers. Here piracy grew rapidly, until, at the end of the Roman Republic, pirates were so powerful that even high Roman officials were captured. At length the authorities at Rome determined to suppress the practice. In the characteristic thorough Roman way, they annihilated the pirate fleets, destroyed their strongholds and crucified their leaders. Only by these extreme measures could have been effected that suppression of piracy which was maintained till the downfall of Rome, and never till recent times have the seas been so free from marauders. When Britain took up the same question eighteen hundred years later, she found that the same steps were necessary. The Royal Navy, in the "Navy" way, freed the oceans forever from freebooters, and gave protection to peaceful travellers in every part of the globe.

It is impossible to record here in full all the modern inventions of science

which have helped mariners in their endless struggle with the forces of nature; it is, however, necessary, from the nature of the essay, to mention the chief ones. With the introduction of iron and steam in vessels of all sizes, the ratio of safety to danger was immediately trebled. There is now no need to depend on the constantly varying winds as a means of propulsion, nor to place a few inches of wood between the sailor and the deep sea. The steam engine drives a liner into the teeth of the strongest tempest, and half an inch of steel is worth more than nine inches of the stoutest oak. At the same time science has provided ships at sea with many appliances for the location and avoidance of danger. Sound transmitters under water can detect the approach of any floating icebergs or unknown reefs in ample time for them to be avoided and the enormously increased power of lighthouses has dispelled the former dread of the dangers of darkness. None of these instruments, however, are to be compared to wireless telegraphy, by which ships hundreds of miles from land can communicate with stations on shore or with equally distant ships. Lastly, it is necessary to mention the work of the Royal Navy in the preparation of charts of every sea. Formerly, ships sailing in home waters had no reliable maps. Now, thanks to the Navy, there are accurate charts of almost every portion of every ocean, even of the most unfrequented parts; thus, the Navy has saved untold thousands of lives.

Complete protection of merchantmen in time of war can only be obtained by the complete destruction of every sea-going enemy warship, surface or otherwise, or by absolutely confining the enemy fleets to their harbours. Needless to say, it is practically impossible to achieve either of these in a modern war. Present day weapons of offence are so varied and so powerful that, as was fully demonstrated in the Great War, it is out of the question to prevent all enemy ships from leaving their bases. To obtain this, or, indeed, to

secure any safety, the command of the sea must be gained. The country which would have the command of the sea, must have the strongest fleet. Thus the British Empire gained control of the ocean highways in the Great War solely because she had the best fleet on the face of the waters. There was in this case no need to fight a great naval battle. The Germans realised their own inferiority and stayed at home. The result was that "the merchant flag of Germany vanished from the seas, while British transports and merchantmen . . . passed to and fro as freely as they did before the war."*

The command of the sea is, however, not the only requirement for the protection of merchantmen. These latter are always open to attack by enemy cruisers, armed liners and submarines, besides the incessant danger of mines. A single enemy light cruiser can do millions of pounds worth of damage in a comparatively short space of time. It is therefore the duty of the Navy, which has gained the control of the sea to sweep up these marauders. Only in the Great War has any such systematic search for hostile warships been attempted, and the thoroughness with which it was carried out is one of the surest proofs of the mastery of the seas by the British Navy. In other wars other methods of protection had to be taken against this menace. Perhaps the most effective of these is the arming of merchantmen with small guns, so that they can defend themselves against anything but a regular warship. The system of convoying was largely used by the Allies during the Great War, by which indi-

vidual or groups of liners or merchantmen were allotted to one or more light cruisers to be convoyed through a danger zone.

The use of the submarine against the mercantile marine brought into being another system of protection. The arming of vessels was usually confined to one gun in the stern, and superior speed was relied on more than ability to fight. Destroyers took the place of light cruisers for convoying, and another fleet of vessels specially adapted for chasing and destroying submarines was created.

The most insidious foe of any ship afloat is the mine, which can at one blow destroy the largest liner. To free the seas from hostile mines, many thousands of trawlers were taken over by the Admiralty in this war, and by constant sweeping the main routes were kept safe. Floating mines, which were used to a great extent at the Dardanelles, are perhaps the most dangerous of the two kinds, as there is no satisfactory way of insuring protection against them.

Another mode of defending sea communications came into being in the Great War. The line of communication between England and France was protected by wire nets, in addition to minefields and patrol vessels, thus ensuring a maximum amount of safety from floating mine or submarine.

Such, briefly, are sea communications, such their value and protection. To a world power the latter necessitates an expenditure of millions sterling every year; the former is worth an annual revenue of hundreds of millions. To obtain sea communications requires the mastery of the seas; to possess them means the mastery of the land.

* *Our Sea Power*, page 15.

Football.

ON looking back the School may reasonably congratulate itself upon a successful football season during 1920, especially considering that this year the season has lasted from the last week of

May to the middle of August without the break in June, and that football has held sway practically since the middle of April. There have never before been so many boys in the School play-

ing football—on some Saturdays as many as twelve teams have been put into the field, and generally eight teams. But there is still room for improvement in this respect, as there are far too many boys who are content to watch matches instead of playing them, and thus to lose some of the finest physical exercise which they can get while at School, besides missing the other tremendous advantages to be gained by enjoying victory and suffering defeat in company with fourteen others in many hard fought games.

Football is not a game for shirkers, and it is as true here as in other sports that of the crowds who "barrack," the real enjoyment of a game is fully appreciated only by those who are or have been players.

Viewed from the standpoint of a community with its own domestic interests—in this case House football—the season has been a highly successful one, but it can be made more so by the members of teams who are picked to play, making sure of being in their places in spite of a bruise on the shin or a cut finger, or a general feeling of slackness. More detailed remarks connected with the House Competition appear below. The present writer had many years' experience of the colour matches, both senior and junior, and is convinced that in the House system a better idea has been found, as such a system can be carried on in each sport.

In regard to the position of the School teams in the G.P.S. competition in connection with which the School comes into contact with other schools of the same type, and with the outside world, the season may be regarded with a certain satisfaction, as the places our teams occupy are evidence that we can hold our own in such company.

Owing to the date of the Regatta, it was some little time before a definite selection of a working team could be made, but this was done after the match against N.C., and from that date not many alterations have been made, or

rather the actual team does not differ very much from what was then chosen.

One of the most important things to aim at in any school game is to cultivate the "team-spirit," and this is especially the case in football, in which the individual should be lost, except in the case of the captain. It was very evident that practice to this end was necessary; in the match at Newington, which was won by 10 points to 9, one could hardly say that the best team won—a lot of good individual play was shown, but very little combined play.

However, with the advent of Viviers, Archer, Rutherford, and others from the boats the teams settled down and steadily improved in this respect up to the first competition match against S.G.S., when a good team played a good game.

The "quality-curve" of the teams, not only of the 1st XV has certainly not been "continuous"—many sudden ups and downs; and this should not be the case with such practice as the teams get. As it is possible that we shall have two, or even three, grounds of our own next season the alterations and postponement of practices will be less frequent.

Taking in order the teams who played in the G.P.S. competitions, it may be said that in the case of the 1st XV, the forwards have proved quite equal to any pack in the competition—fast and fairly clever in rushes, showing excellent footwork; in respect of the latter it is doubtful if the School has had for many years, if ever, a better team. One or two are a little inclined to play too individual a game, the tackling a little on the weak side, in the sense of going high instead of low; not given to heeling enough when in attack, but over eager to attack themselves.

Of the backs one may say that they improved as the season went on but were very patchy; faulty handling which is almost inexcusable, lost us two matches and well nigh lost us another; and on

how many occasions was a movement, started well from the scrum or line out, allowed to end up in nothing. On occasions they have shown what they are capable of as regards pace, but in no match has the handling been good all through. As far as defence is concerned, the work has been good, but the best defence is attack.

In the All Schools' team against University, played on the 2nd August, as preliminary to Metropolitan v. N. Z. match and resulting in a draw, 11-11, Vivers and Bucknell ii were our representatives, and Bennett i was one of the reserves.

The following were picked for the match All Schools' 1st XV v. Royal Military College played on Saturday, August 21st, Vivers and Bucknell; and for the match All Schools' 2nd XV v. University II played the same afternoon: Archer and Brooks. Crossman and Rutherford were reserves for the 2nd XV.

The following are the members of the 1st XV, who have been awarded Colours for 1920.

A. ARCHER.—Second row forward; very useful both as regards weight in the scrum, work on the line-out, and in dribbling; could be a little cleaner in handling, but always ready in attack.

L. G. BENNETT, I.—Second row forward, has done very well both in scrum and open work; always looking to score; but liable to hang on and rush forward instead of passing and heeling. With Archer he has made a very good second row.

H. T. BOAZMAN.—Wing three-quarter; light but fast and heady player, and good tackler; generally quick to seize opportunities, but a little liable to overrun his man; should develop into a good scoring man with a little more weight; good place kick.

J. C. BROOKS.—Full back; very sound in defence, as he is a very thorough tackler; improved in gather-

ing, excellent line kick; has been a most valuable man for his side.

J. D'A. BUCKNELL II.—Right break-away; very clever in open; one of the best dribblers the School has had; a little inclined to get away too soon but is tireless in following on and handles the ball very well indeed.

O. CROSSMAN.—Outer centre three-quarter; has played very well in this position; very quick to take opportunities and utilise his pace; takes and passes the ball excellently and his tackle is very thorough.

G. A. GOLDSMID.—Left hook; an excellent hard-working forward, always on the ball, tackles well, but handling and passing a little erratic.

M. GRIEVE.—Five-eight. Generally very sound in defence, being a sure and hard tackler and ready to do it; has improved greatly in attack, though still a little slow off the mark; defensive kicking excellent.

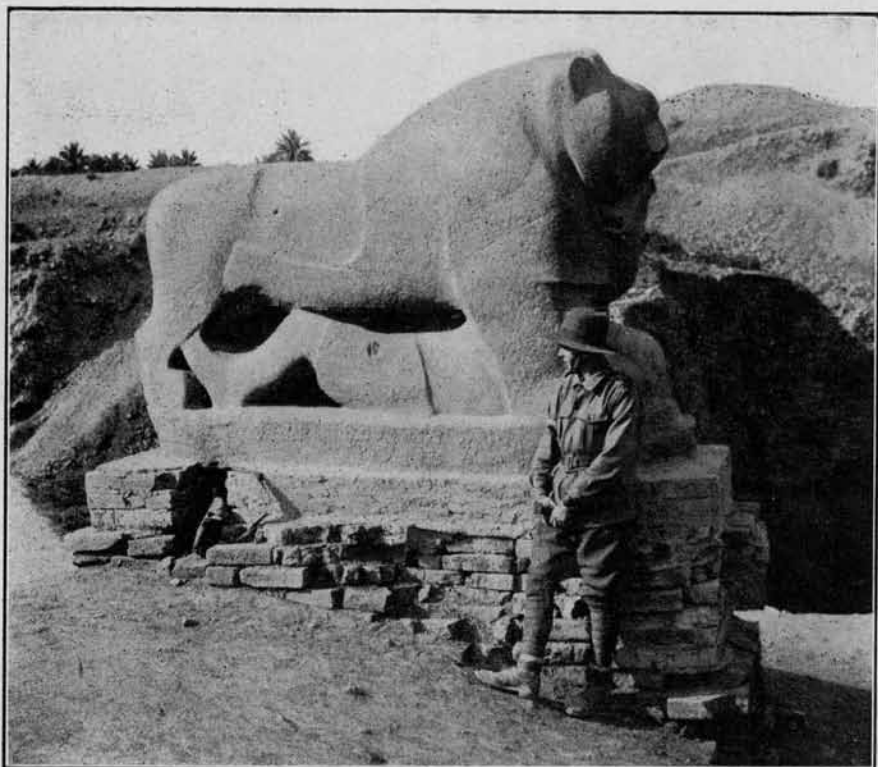
N. D. MACINTOSH.—Wing, three-quarter; very solid tackler; excellent in defence, not so good in attack owing to faulty handling and liability to hesitate; kicking for line needs improvement.

G. MANCHEE.—Half back; has improved greatly in attack and works his scrum very well; a little erratic in taking knock-back and inclined to force his way through scrum instead of passing out; very strong in defence; absolutely sure and deadly tackler; kicks well and with good judgment.

J. A. PIGOTT.—Light but very useful front row forward; follows on and tackles well; very fair dribbler and handles fairly well.

L. O. RUTHERFORD.—Left break-away; quick to get away and yet defends well; good dribbler and line-out man; a little faulty in handling; tackles hard and consistently.

D. N. SHADFORTH (Capt.)—Inner centre; played first at five-eight, but developed better at centre; has largely overcome tendency to cut in;



THE LION OF BABYLON.

The Basrah-Baghdad Railway passes right through the mounds that mark the site of Nebuchadnezzar's famous capital. The feature of the ruins is a stone lion, roughly hewn from black basalt. It is believed to represent the god Nergal, and to personify Babylon as the conqueror of other nations.

resourceful player quick off the mark, but still too individual; handles ball well and tackles excellently.

B. TYRRELL.—Centre forward; light but very useful especially in the line out and open; clever with his feet; follows on very well and tackles very thoroughly.

J. L. VIVERS.—Lock in back row and led the forwards; a strong hard player who would do better if less individual; good at line out work, but was used too much; good kick; worked hard all the time; tackling would be deadly if a little lower.

The following is the record of matches of the 1st XV.:

Saturday April 24.—v. N.C. at Stanmore. Won 10-9; tries by Shadforth and Wakelin. Boazman converted both.

Saturday May 1.—v. T.K.S. at Northbridge. Lost 5-8. Try by Pig-gott, converted by Boazman.

Wednesday May 5.—v. Old Boys at Northbridge. Lost 8-21.

Saturday June 5.—v. S.G.S., at Northbridge. Lost 0-27.

Saturday June 12.—v. T.S.C. at Rose Bay; won 13-8. Tries by Vivers, Boazman and Tyrrell, two of which Boazman converted.

Saturday June 19.—v. S.J.C. at Northbridge. Won 3-0. Try by Shadforth.

Thursday June 24.—v. St. Paul's College. at No. 2; lost 5-29.

Saturday June 26.—v. S.I.C. at Riverview. Lost 3-23. Score by Taylor.

Monday June 28th.—v. Armidale School at Northbridge. Won 19-6.

Saturday July 3, v. S.G.S. Rush-cutter's Bay lost 3-13. Team: Brooks, Boazman, Crossman, Shadforth (capt.), MacIntosh, Grieve, Manchee, Gold-smid, Tyrrell, Pigott, Archer, Bennett, Rutherford, Vivers, Bucknell.

Grammar kicked off in the presence of a large crowd. A rush by Grammar forwards carried the ball to our line, and after some heavy ruck play

Shore forced. Grieve, Shadforth, and Crossman now carried the ball upfield—and a good kick by Vivers brought play into Grammar's 25. Here Munro secured, and after a good run was well tackled by Shadforth. The game was now confined mainly to forward play, but the handling and kicking of the opposing halves were conspicuous. Grammar backs began to monopolise the game and after some good passing work Joyce scored, and Munro converted, 5-0. Our forwards immediately began a good rush in which Vivers and Bennett shone out. Superior combination enabled the Grammar backs to carry the ball into our 25, but splendid tackling and kicking on the part of Brooks saved the situation. A further attack was stopped by a brilliant tackle by Crossman. Shore now had control of the game for some time, when, following on from a free kick, Renwick (S.G.S.) scored a rather lucky try. Munro failed at goal—8-0. A lot of ruck play took place, but the Grammar half was by no means well marked by our break-aways, and after a good run Ludowici (S.G.S.) passed to Joyce who scored. Munro converted, 13-0. From now on Shore had much the better of the game, but half time came with the scores unaltered.

In the second half both our forwards and backs excelled themselves. A free to Grammar brought the ball to our 25, but MacIntosh with a splendid run placed Grammar on the defensive again. Further Grammar attacks were repelled by Shadforth, Grieve and Manchee, while Vivers with splendid lines, took every opportunity of our free kicks. Our forwards were securing the ball from both scrum and line out, and finally brought the ball on to Grammar line when Bennett picked up and scored a try, in obtaining which all the forwards were prominent. The kick was missed, 13-3. Our forwards again secured control of the game and Grammar were lucky to force. After a spell of mid-field play Vivers found a good line well within Grammar 25.

THE TORCH-BEARER.

Our forwards although playing with great dash were unable to score. A fine back movement ended with Boazman being forced out just on Grammar line. We remained attacking till full time, but the scores remained unaltered.

Saturday, July 10, v. N.C., at Northbridge, won 6-5. Team: Brooks, MacIntosh, Crossman, Shadforth (captain), Boazman, Grieve, Manchee, Goldsmid, Tyrrell, Piggott, Archer, Bennett, Vivers, Rutherford and Bucknell i.

Shore kicked off with a slight wind blowing across the field. Newington immediately began a passing rush, but were stopped by Manchee. Play now remained in the centre of the field for some time, confined to the forwards. Securing from a scrum, Shore backs attacked strongly, but Newington relieved with a good line kick. From a free kick Newington missed the line, and Brooks took the ball down field and with a good kick again put us on the attack. Heavy ruck work followed, but we were unable to score until Boazman following on from a kick scored a good try in the corner. The try was unconverted, 3-0. Shore again attacked, but the backs lost the ball, and after a free kick Newington placed us on the defensive, and with their backs attacking strongly, Boazman saved with a line kick, another kick by Grieve bringing the ball again to the middle of the field. The ball remained here for a considerable time, each side being unable to get their backs moving. Newington now attacked. Rutherford shone out in dribbling rushes and Shore for a time defended strongly. Newington securing from a scrum kicked towards the line, and after some fumbling on both sides Newington scored and converted with a good kick. 5-3.

Half time came with the scores unaltered. After the kick off, and some mid-field play Shore attacked, but were unable to score. From a free kick Boazman attempted to score, but missed. We again attacked with short passing rushes, but a free kick relieved

ed Newington, and put us on the defence. Newington now attacked strongly and were unlucky not to score. From a good position Newington attempted a field goal, but the kick went wide, and helped Shore out of a difficult position. Our backs now secured the ball and Grieve kicked up field. Newington's fullback returned the ball, but Crossman who followed on stopped the ball and scored a splendid (if lucky) try; the kick was missed. 6-5. We again attacked, and in some back play had hard luck not to score. The full time whistle went shortly after, scores in our favour 6-5.

Friday, July 16, v. S.I.C., at Northbridge, lost 3-12. Team: Brooks, Boazman, Crossman, Shadforth (capt.), MacIntosh, Grieve, Manchee, Tyrrell, Goldsmid, Piggott, Bennett, Archer, Bucknell ii and Rutherford.

S.I.C. kicked off on a very wet ground. Their forwards brought the ball on to our line, but after some hard play the ball was forced out. Shore forwards now attacked and the game fluctuated between the rival '25's for some time. Manchee finally relieved with a good line kick. Our backs now received the ball and Boazman and Shadforth strongly attacked, but S.I.C.'s stubborn defence spoilt the movement. Shore received a free kick in S.I.C.'s 25, but the nature of the ground and ball made good kicking impossible. S. I.C. now dribbled the ball to our line and just failed to score. Grieve relieved, and a good kick by Brooks brought the ball further afield. We again attacked but a further dribbling rush by S.I.C. resulted in a score. The kick failed. 3-0. We now attacked, and Brooks kicked a good line. From a further kick Boazman just failed to score, but Crossman, following on, scored a good try. The kick failed. 3-3. Half-time.

Immediately after the kick off, S. I.C. attacked and the backs following on from a kick over our line, scored. Needless to say it was unconverted.

6-3. S.I.C. continued attacking for some time. Heavy rain now fell till almost the end of the game, and good running and handling were impossible. Shore forwards brought the ball into S.I.C.'s 25 by dribbling and passing rushes, but Riverview again obtained the ball and attacked our line for fully ten minutes, and finally scored—9-3. Shore now brought the ball to S.I.C. 25, and Crossman was unlucky not to score after a good run.

Our backs again got going, but Riverview forced. They then attacked and kicked on. Three S.I.C. players followed on but Crossman, after a splendid run dived and forced. However, their forwards again attacked, and finally scored. 12-3. They remained attacking, but the Shore defence was very stubborn and the scores remained unaltered at full time.

Saturday, July 24, v. S.H.S., at Northbridge, won by 49-3. Team: Brooks, Boazman, Crossman, Shadforth (captain), MacIntosh, Grieve, Manchee, Tyrrell, Goldsmid, Piggott, Archer, Bennett, Bucknell ii, Vivers, Rutherford.

High School kicked off and after some mid-field play, received a free kick. This brought the ball to our line, where, after some toward play, Shore forced. High School again attacked but Brooks relieved twice with splendid kicks. The ball was now in High School ground, and after some back play Shore secured and Boazman scored. The kick failed. 3-0. Shortly after our backs again attacked and Crossman, after a splendid individual effort, scored in the corner. The try was unconverted. 6-0. Shore immediately resumed the attack, but a free relieved High School, who were again assisted by the ball going out of touch. After some ruck work Shadforth secured, and after a good run passed to Bucknell, who scored. The kick was again missed. 9-0. Our backs again attacked, but the wing muffed the final pass. Grieve and Shadforth, after bear-

ing both their men, passed out to Bucknell, who scored again. 12-0. Again the kick went astray. High School now attacked, but Crossman tackled well at a critical moment, but, receiving a free on Shore's line, High School put the ball over. 12-3. Half-time.

Our team immediately attacked on resuming, and for the rest of the match controlled the game. Boazman kicking up field, Crossman followed on and scored. Boazman converted. 17-3. High School attacked, but Brooks and Grieve relieved with good line kicks. Shore again returned to the attack, and after forward play Manchee scored. Boazman converted. 22-3. Soon after Boazman kicked over the full back, and following on, scored. The kick failed. 25-3. The forwards now controlled the ball, and Rutherford and Vivers scored in quick succession, one of which Boazman converted. 33-3. Boazman repeated his former effort, and Vivers kicked a splendid goal. 38-3. Soon after Archer after a good run, walked through the opposition and scored. Vivers converted. 43-3. Shadforth scored next; the kick failed. 46-3. The final try was scored by Boazman, who repeated his former performances and scored. The try was unconverted. 49-3. Full time.

Friday, July 30, v. T.K.S., at Parramatta. Won 14-10. Team: Brooks, Boazman, Crossman, Shadforth, (capt.), MacIntosh, Grieve; Manchee, Goldsmid, Tyrrell, Piggott, Archer, Bennett, Rutherford, Bucknell, Vivers.

From the start Shore attacked and play was carried to King's territory. King's defended solidly for some time, when Shadforth, receiving the ball from Manchee, beat his man and kicked over the full back. Following on hard he scored a good try; Boazman converted. 5-0. We again attacked and our forwards seemed to be having the better of the game, and for a time the ball was confined to short forward rushes and passes. King's, kicking the ball up field, put us on the defensive for a

time, but Brooks, relieved ably and we again attacked. Manchee, who was playing finely, again got his backs going and Shadforth kicked over the King's backs, Crossman following on very fast, beat the King's backs, and scored in the corner. Boazman missed a difficult kick. 8-0. King's again began to attack but Shore defended very strongly, Brooks and Manchee being especially noticeable. Half time went with Shore still leading.

Immediately after the kick-off Shore again attacked and Grieve, cross-kicking, Crossman followed on and scored a splendid try. The kick was missed.

11-0. King's now attacked more strongly than ever, and after some forward play in front of our goal, their inner-centre, Williams, scored. The try was converted. 11-5. King's continued to attack and now seemed to be having the best of the game, both in backs and forwards, and they scored again after a forward rush. The kick was again successful. 11-10. Shore now played up and Shadforth, breaking from a scrum and kicking over the heads of the opposing backs, followed on and scored. The kick was missed. 14-10. Both sides struggled hard, but the scores remained unaltered at full time. 14-10.

Saturday, August 7, v. T.S.C., at Northbridge. Won 12-11. Team: Brooks, Boazman, Crossman, Shadforth, (captain), MacIntosh, Grieve, Manchee, Goldsmid, Tyrrell, Piggott, Archer, Bennett, Rutherford, Bucknell ii, Vivers.

Shore kicked off with a very strong wind blowing against them. We immediately forced the play, and but for the forwards hanging on at a critical moment, must have scored. Scots took every advantage of the strong wind and gained a lot of ground with all their kicks. They finally brought the ball into our half and their five-eight breaking through, passed to Paterson, who scored. The kick was missed. 3-0. Play now stayed for some time in the

centre of the field, confined mainly to the forwards. Grayson securing from a fine out, again broke through and scored. The kick was again missed. 6-0. Shore again attacked, but the strong wind spoilt their movements, and greatly assisted Scots' backs. Following on from a kick, McFadyen, after some bad play on Shore's part, secured and scored. The try was converted. 11-0. Half time.

With the wind behind them Shore started attacking strongly and scored twice in quick succession. From a ruck in front of goal Manchee secured and the ball travelled to Boazman, who scored. The try was unconverted. 11-3. Shortly afterwards Manchee kicked a penalty goal. 11-6. We continued attacking, and finally Crossman scored a fine try. The kick was again missed. 11-9. About two minutes from full time Boazman kicked a magnificent penalty goal from just inside half-way and Shore won 12-11.

Saturday, August 14, v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill, lost 9-12. Team: Brooks, Boazman, Crossman, Shadforth (capt.), MacIntosh, Grieve, Manchee, Goldsmid, Tyrrell, Piggott, Archer, Bennett, Bucknell ii, Rutherford, Vivers.

Shore kicked off with the wind slightly favoring S.J.C. They quickly carried the ball into our 25. Brooks, however defended strongly. Play was now confined to the centre of the field, and Shore forwards were conspicuous. Allman, however, kicking high, followed on and began a movement that ended in the wing scoring. The try was unconverted. 3-0. S.J.C. shortly began another passing rush. Brooks tackled splendidly, but could not prevent another score. Allman again missed the goal. 6-0. Shore now attacked strongly and a fine back movement commenced. Crossman had very hard luck in not scoring. Boazman also just missed a penalty goal. We now lost the attack and Allman again got his backs going, and the wing scored. The kick was missed. 9-0. Half time.

Soon after the resumption of the game our forwards attacked strongly, Bucknell in particular playing magnificently. We brought the ball on to St. Joseph's line by hard play, and Archer scored. Boazman missed a difficult kick, 9-3. S. J.C. attacked, but we defended splendidly, Brooks' tackling being especially noticeable. Our backs now began to play more brilliantly and Shadforth gave his men plenty of opportunities. Finally he began a good movement, passed to Crossman, who beat the full back and scored, 9-6. S.J.C. now secured and kicking on, their wing scored without any opposition. The kick was missed, 12-6. We again attacked and played finely, both in backs and forwards. Shadforth, just before full time, secured, beat his man, passed to Crossman, who ran through the opposing side, and scored a great try between the posts. The kick was missed, 12-9. Full time.

2nd XV.

The 2nd XV suffered, to a certain extent, by the frequent changes among the backs, due, partly to the necessities of the case, but partly to the very varying games they played, rendering the task of getting any combination very difficult. It is some time since so much promise of a good team was given and so little fulfilment of such promise made. Occasionally they have played well together, but on the whole the forwards have been disappointing, too much walking about on the field, tackling clumsy and ineffective, though the dribbling and footwork has been good.

Of the forwards who played in the last three or four matches Bucknell stands out for his work in the open, which is very good. Cadwallader is the other break-away, has also done good work all through the season, while Windeyer is has been a great acquisition since his return. The work of Mander-Jones and Windeyer is has been chiefly of the solid order in the scrums, that of Braddock and Reading in the line-out, while Way shone out in the

attack at S.G.S., and in one other match. Among the backs, Tubb, at full back, has improved considerably, especially in coming up to meet his man. Bell, at half, was handicapped by being away; Gregory should make a very useful five-eight or three-quarter next year; but the one who showed most improvement was Ashton, whose handling, running and tackling have been of quite a different character in the later matches. Hixson and Edwards on the wings have learnt to use their pace better, and the former, with more experience should prove an asset next year. Maschwitz at five-eight is too uncertain in handling and tackling, but has improved in judgment of position.

The 3rd XV, of course, has suffered in the same way as the 2nd XV, and in addition has been handicapped by the fact that there is generally speaking no ground for them for regular practices, but there is plenty of material among them for the making of a strong team next year, and several of their forwards, and also of the backs, with the extra weight of eight or nine months growth, will have very fair chance of inclusion in the higher teams of next year.

Altogether the School can look forward to next year with fair hopes of having a strong first team in both divisions.

The following is a record of matches played by the two teams:

2nd XV.

- v. Barker College I. Draw 3-3. Penalty goal by Grieve.
- v. N.C.—Lost 3-9.
- v. T.K.S.—Lost 8-11.
- v. S.G.S.—Lost 0-11.
- v. T.S.C.—Won 34-3.
- v. S.I.C.—Lost 3-14. Harris is, penalty goal.
- v. S.G.S.—Lost 6-26. Try by Way, and penalty by Hixson.
- v. N.C.—Lost 9-12. Bell two tries, Braddock one try.

- v. S.I.C.—Won 3-0. Bucknell i, try.
 v. T.K.S.—Lost 0-8.
 v. T.S.C.—Won 26-3. Tries by Edwards (2), Hixson (4), Windeyer and Cadwallader; Way, 1 goal.

3rd XV.

- v. N.C.—Lost 3-6.
 v. T.K.S.—Won.
 v. S.G.S.—Lost 3-11.
 v. S.J.C.—Won 39-0.
 v. S.I.C.—Lost 0-3.
 v. S.G.S. (Comp.)—Lost 0-3.
 v. N.C. (Comp.)—Won 52-3.
 v. S.I.C.—Won 14-0.
 v. Abbotsholme—Lost 8-11.
 v. T.K.S.—Lost 0-21.
 v. S.J.C.—Lost 11-17.

4th XV.

- v. N.C.—Won 54-0.
 v. T.K.S.—Lost 6-12.
 v. S.G.S.—Lost 0-8.
 v. T.S.C.—Won 17-6.
 v. St. Leonard's Gr. School—Won 36-0
 v. T.K.S.—Lost 0-5.
 v. T.S.C.—Won 31-0.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

Owing to the postponement of several matches in the second round of the 3rds, 4ths and 5ths, the competition was not completed on going to press. The first and seconds play only one round.

Robson proved victors in the firsts and seconds, with School second in both cases. Hodges and Barry were third and fourth in both grades. This is the final result for firsts and seconds. In the first round School won top place in the thirds and fifths, Barry being second. Barry and Hodges were equal first in the fourths; Robson was third in the thirds, fourths and fifths. Robson is thus in a good position for winning the competition.

HOUSE FIRSTS.

1st, Robson (unbeaten); 2nd, School; 3rd Hodges; 4th Barry.

School beat Hodges by 6 to nil. Boazman and Edwards scored for School.

Robson beat Barry by 62 to nil. For Robson Doyle scored 5 times, Ashton 3, Manchee and Harris 12, Williams, Bell ii, Grieve and Piggott 1 each, Harris i converted 5, Bell ii and Doyle one each.

Hodges beat Barry by 42 to nil. Bucknell ii scored 3 times, Bucknell 1 once, Bennett 4 tries; Carter 2 goals.

Robson beat School by 9 to 3. For Robson Manchee i, Doyle and Harris i, scored; for School Edwards i scored.

School beat Barry by 45 to nil. For School Crossman scored 3 times, Windeyer i 3, Hixson, Edwards and Archer 2 each, Shadforth and Windeyer ii, one each. Boazman and Edwards converted one each.

Robson beat Hodges by 17 to nil. For Robson Ashton 2 tries, McIntosh 1, Manchee i, 1 try and 1 goal, Grieve 1.

HOUSE SECONDS.

1st, Robson (unbeaten.); 2nd School; 3rd, Hodges; 4th Barry.

Robson beat Barry by 18 to nil. For Robson Walker iii scored 2 tries; Stockwell, Berkleman and Tomson one each. Lane kicked a penalty goal.

School beat Hodges 26 to 6. For School Mazoudier scored 5 tries, Bevan and Shields i, one each; Shadforth converted one try. For Hodges Walker and Gregory scored.

Robson beat School by 9 to 3. For Robson, Lane and Berkleman scored and Lane kicked a penalty goal. For the School Mazoudier scored.

Hodges beat Barry by 12 to 3. For Hodges Gregory scored twice, Bennett ii and Lovedee once each. For Barry Locke scored.

Robson beat Hodges by 13 to 8. For Robson Berkleman scored twice, Pannifex once and Lane converted twice. For Hodges Gregory and Lovedee scored.

School beat Barry by 13 to nil. For School Barr, Mazoudier and McCray scored and Hardy converted two tries.

HOUSE THIRDS.

1st School (unbeaten); 2nd Barry; 3rd Robson; 4th Hodges.

School beat Hodges by 47 to nil. For School Fowler scored 5 tries; Hall 3 and Breden 2; 7 tries were converted and one penalty goal was scored.

Robson beat Hodges by 19 to 6. For Robson White scored 3 tries, Manchee ii and Baldock one each. White and Manchee converted one each. For Hodges, Turner kicked two penalty goals.

Barry beat Robson by 6 to 3. For Barry Locke scored twice. For Robson White scored.

School beat Barry by 9 to 8. For School Gosling, Ross, and Fowler scored. For Barry, Locke and Campbell scored and Walker converted one try.

Robson forfeited to School.

Barry beat Hodges by 9 to nil. For Barry Locke scored twice and Whitton once.

HOUSE FOURTHS.

1st Barry and Hodges; 3rd Robson and School.

Hodges beat School by 8 to 3. For Hodges Smith x scored twice and converted one try. For School Janes scored.

Barry beat Robson by 11 to 3. For Barry Merritt scored twice and Williams ii once. One try was converted.

Robson beat Hodges by 8 to 6. Mackellar and Weir scored for Robson; Black scored for Hodges.

School forfeited to Barry.

School beat Robson by 9 to nil. For School Macnamara, Scholefield and Janes scored.

Hodges forfeited to Barry.

HOUSE FIFTHS.

1st, School (unbeaten); 2nd Barry; 3rd Robson; 4th Hodges.

Barry beat Robson by 14 to 3.

Robson beats Hodges by 13 to nil. For Robson Denne, Paige, McDonald, scored and Williamson converted two.

School beat Hodges 33 to 3. For School Warden, Richards and McCray iii were the principal scorers.

School beat Robson by 5 to nil. For School Warden scored and Chapman converted.

Barry beat Hodges by 6 to 5. For Barry Heath iii and Cadwallader liii scored and for Hodges Smith ix scored and converted.

School beat Barry by 90 to nil. For School Chapman scored 10 tries and 4 goals, Read 4 tries, 2 goals and a penalty, Carey 2 tries, McCray 2 tries, and 2 goals, Stephens 1 try and 1 goal, Richards i, 2 tries, and Shorter and Bouttree one try each.

FIFTH MATCHES.

(Lane, Captain.)

v. S.G.S. at No. 2 oval. drawn 3-3. McCray scored.

v. Malvern Prep. I, at School ground, won 38-6. Tries were scored by Bevan 3, Fowler 2, Pannifex 2, Gregory i, Gregory ii, Lane converted 3 and Bevan one.

v. S.J.C. at No. 2 oval; won 21-0. Carter 2, Fowler, McCray, and Lane scored tries. McCray converted 2 and Carter one.

v. T.K.S., at Parramatta; won 8-0. Howard and Pannifex scored tries, and Lane converted one.

v. S.J.C. at Hunter's Hill.

SIXTH MATCHES.

(Hickson i, Captain.)

v. S.G.S. No. 2 oval. Drawn, 0-0.

v. Cranbrook ii, at Cranbrook; lost 3 to 16; Gosling a try.

v. S.J.C., at No. 2 oval; lost 6-11. Henderson and Ralston scored a try each.

v. N.C., at School ground; won 23-3. Tries were scored by Ralston 2, Baldock, Turner, Bellingham and Furner. King converted one, and Hickson kicked a penalty goal.

v. Knox College I, at No. 2 oval; won 29-3. Ralston, Taylor i, King, Gosling, Quodling, Bellingham, Furner and Henderson scored tries. Ralston converted one and kicked a penalty goal.

v. T.K.S. at Parramatta; won 11-8. Turner 2 and Hobbes scored tries and Ralston converted one.

Old Boys' Memorial Cricket Ground.

It was with very sincere sorrow that we heard of the death of Mr. John Varley on Saturday, July 17th. He was among the pioneers who started the preparation of the ground at Northbridge, and worked conscientiously throughout. For over two years he was an hon. secretary of the grounds committee, and during that time put his heart and soul into his work, and it is largely due to his efforts and assistance that the main oval is as complete as it is to-day. We cannot express too highly our appreciation of all that he did as hon. secretary, member of the ground committee and Old Boy. He was a prime mover in dances given in aid of the memorial grounds and always took a keenly active interest in all things connected with the School. His family have our very deep sympathy in their loss.

The third annual general meeting was held in the School Library on Thursday, June 3rd, at 8 p.m., when the following additional names were added to the Executive Committee Messrs. F. W. Hixson, K. Williams, Rev. D. Davies, Col. A. H. Moseley, D.S.O., C. S. Tiley and J. J. C. Bradfield.

Mr. Geoffrey Fisher resigned his position as Hon. Surveyor, owing to the fact that he will not be remaining in Sydney. His resignation was reluctantly accepted and a motion of appreciation of the excellent work rendered by him to the grounds was passed. Mr W. L. Rhodes was elected to fill the position of Hon. Surveyor.

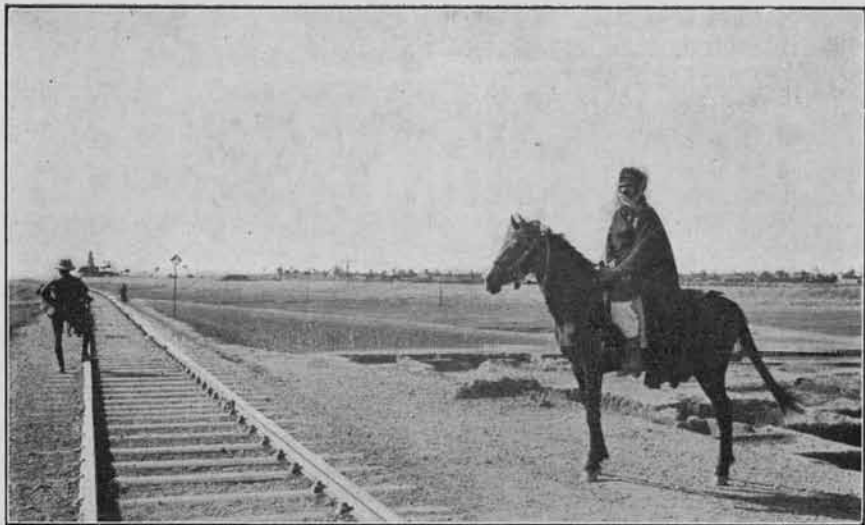
It was decided to erect tennis courts to the cost of £250. Plans have since

been prepared by Mr. D. Esplin, and a contract let for the construction of three courts to be placed in the south western corner of the ground behind the pavilion.

The matter of continuing with the preparation of further grounds was discussed and it was decided that we should proceed with the work as soon as possible. The new area has now fallen into our hands and plans and specifications, etc., are being prepared and should be completed by the end of the month. It is hoped that a start will be made with a second ground very early in September. Our idea is to level a large area, allowing for three football fields and two cricket grounds if funds are available. This will be a costly matter and we still want a lot more money to carry out the scheme. If, however, we cannot afford to carry out the whole scheme at once we intend preparing one ground on the north western end of the new area, but doing it in such a way that the whole scheme may be carried out later without the loss of playing space.

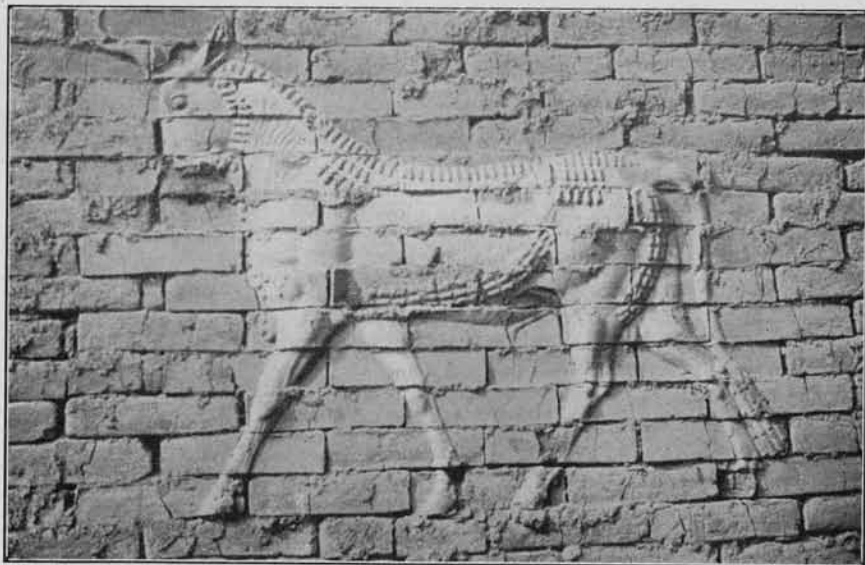
Under the supervision of the late Mr John Varley trees have been planted round the southern and western fences and in time should add to the picturesque-ness of the ground as well as being a suitable breakwind.

The horse given by Mr. Black has run its course and is suffering from heart disease in an advanced stage. We are therefore in want of another horse, which is a very urgent matter, as the cricket season is just starting and there is a lot of work to be done in top-



WHERE EAST AND WEST DO MEET.

A desert Bedouin and part of the uncompleted German Berlin-to-Baghdad Railway. The British have converted this eighty miles of track into over eight hundred; from Baghdad one can travel by rail west, north, north-east, south-east, and south. The completion of the last-named line places Baghdad within a twenty-eight hours' journey of the port of Basrah. The domed building in the distance is the tomb of the Lady Zobeide, favorite wife of Haran al Raschid, of "Arabian Nights" fame.



THE BULL. ISHTAR GATE, BABYLON.

The Bull is symbolical of Adad, god of Storms. To construct the bas-relief, the bricks were moulded whilst damp, then burnt and fitted together in much the same way as we do a tiled pattern. In the original gateway there were many hundreds of such animals, some picked out in colored enamels.

dressing, preparing and rolling wickets, etc.

Seats are being erected around the fence of the main oval, which will make it possible to accommodate a fairly large number of people.

More funds are urgently wanted for the great amount of work there is to be done and for the completion of the scheme in the new area.

The following is the third annual report:

General Committee.

G. F. Brown, G. S. Studdy, G. S. M. Walker, Rev. D. Davies, H. H. I. Massie, L. S. Beckett, J. H. Williams, C. Parkinson, W. A. Purves, J. H. Hedges, K. Maclean, N. Y. Deane, W. B. Clarke, A. D. Marchant, R. J. Jackson, R. T. Scott, H. Ireland, M. B. Hordern, Judge Backhouse, Dr. Guy Pockley, F. K. Barton, C. Q. Williams, L. S. Dudley, A. D. Hall, D. Kilgour, J. Varley, P. E. Vance, A. H. Yarnold, Prof. E. R. Holme, C. E. Murnin, R. W. Carey, L. W. Carey, N. R. Smith, A. F. Robinson, Hon. R. J. Black, R. B. Scammell, G. G. Black, L. Horman, M. A. Charlton.

Executive Committee.

President.—His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Wright.)

Chairman: W. A. Purves, M.A.

Hon. Surveyor: Geoffrey Fisher.

Hon. Treasurer: H. E. McIntosh.

Hon. Auditor: N. Y. Deane.

Hon. Architect: H. H. I. Massie.

Committee.

Dr. Pockley, Ivo Clarke, Donald Esplin, Russell Sinclair, L. W. Carey, R. W. Carey, J. O. Harris, H. F. Wilson, L. B. Heath, I. O. Rutherford, John Varley, W. B. Clarke, K. Cameron, Rev. D. Davies, H. H. Dixon.

Hon. Secretaries

J. H. Hedges, A. A. Heath.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Executive begs to submit its third annual report.

Attendance.—During the year the Executive committee held twelve meetings the attendance at which was as follows: J. Varley 11, J. H. Hedges 11, J. O. Harris 10, D. Esplin 9, R. W. Carey 8, L. W. Carey 8, Dr. Pockley 8, A. A. Heath 8, Rev. D. Davies 8, Geof. Fisher 8, W. B. Clarke 7, R. Sinclair 6, H. E. McIntosh 6, K. Cameron 5, N. Y. Deane 5, W. A. Purves 4, H. F. Wilson 4, H. H. I. Massie 3, Ivo Clarke 3, I. O. Rutherford 1, L. B. Heath 0, H. H. Dixon (added to the committee on April 30) 2, and the following representing the Memorial Rowing Shed Committee on the Joint Committee formed on March 23rd: K. Williams 2, F. W. Hixson 1, and C. S. Tiley 1.

GENERAL.—Since the last annual general meeting Messrs R. W. Carey and John Varley resigned their positions as Joint Hon. Secretaries, and W. B. Clarke as Hon. Treasurer, owing to stress of work on the return of peace conditions. Their resignations were very reluctantly received. Their invaluable work rendered to the ground cannot be overestimated, and if it had not been for their great assistance, the School would still be without a suitable ground, and they can rest assured that their efforts have been crowned with success and that they bear with them the sincere gratitude of both old and present boys together with that of all those interested in the welfare of the School.

At an extraordinary general meeting held in the School Library on Nov. 13th last, Mr. A. A. Heath was elected Joint Hon. Secretary, and Mr. H. E. McIntosh, Hon. Treasurer.

Since the last general meeting your Executive requested L. O. Rutherford, Senior Prefect of the School, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of A. H. Curlewis, who has entered the University.

Your committee has again to thank Messrs. G. Fisher, Hon. Surveyor, H. H. I. Massie (Hon. Architect), and N. Y. Deane (Hon. Auditor) for the time they have given so willingly and generously to the new ground, and also Messrs. Brooks and Deane for the use of their Board Room for executive committee meetings.

DANCES.—During the year two dances under the directions of the lady friends of the School in the Town Hall on July 25th and May 5th, were both highly successful financially and socially; £270 was raised at the first, and £180 to date at the second, and our sincere thanks are due to those who so kindly and efficiently organised and carried them out.

OFFICIAL OPENING.—The ground was officially opened on Saturday, Sept. 27th, when the annual cricket match, the School v. the Old Boys, was played, after a lapse of four years, during the period of war. The wicket was in excellent condition, considering that it was the first to be made on the oval, and the Old Boys, with the assistance of Harris, a member of the School XI, defeated the School by 35 runs. To H. T. Boazman, the present captain of the XI goes the credit of scoring the first four on the ground.

In the absence of the headmaster, Mr. Purves, through illness, his Grace the Archbishop of Sydney very kindly acted as chairman at the ceremony of unveiling the stone placed in the south-west end of the pavilion, and inscribed as follows:

Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

Old Boys' Memorial Cricket Ground.
Opened by Sir Thomas Dibbs,
27th September, 1919.

Sir Thomas Dibbs, who had consented to unveil the stone, was unable to attend through illness, but Miss Dibbs very kindly offered to perform the ceremony in place of Sir Thomas, and declared the stone to be well and truly laid.

His Grace the Archbishop spoke on behalf of the School Council, pointing out the necessity of further sports grounds and the very extensive efforts expended in preparing the main oval.

The Hon. James Ashton emphasised the part played by the Old Boys of the School in the great war, and he thought that no more fitting memorial than the new grounds could be raised to those those who had fallen, a total of 122 and to those who had enlisted to the number of nearly 900 adding imperishable honour to the School, and an example to those present and future boys of the School who are to carry on the torch which has burned so brightly.

Col. Moseley, D.S.O. spoke on behalf of the Old Boys, eulogising the Australian as a soldier, and pointing out that many of those qualities which characterise a successful officer and soldier are born and matured in the athletic careers at school, the powers of leadership, self-control, endurance and dash.

Mr. Russell Sinclair made an appeal for funds, and with the sum obtained at the Old Boys' meeting held the same evening, raised a further £250.

Some 800 invitations were sent out, and about 2000 people attended so that the day may be considered successful in every way. Small rolls of honour, printed at the expense of the School Council, were sent along with the invitations reminding people that the ground is above all a memorial one.

The first floor of the pavilion has been completed at a cost of £650, and consists of two dressing rooms and a dining room. All necessary fittings have been added, making it possible for teams playing whole day matches to dine on the ground.

A Committee of ladies organised a Fete, held at the School on Saturday, October 11th and also a dance in the School and Dining Halls in the evening, with great success, realising a sum of £603 6s 4d. The fete was opened by Lady Davidson to whom

our thanks are due. We cannot express too highly our appreciation of the help and work rendered by the ladies on this and so many other occasions, and we realise had it not been for their efforts, the main oval would still have been far from completion, and we should not now be ready to continue with the preparation of further ovals and tennis courts. From the very outset they have assisted us in every possible way, and always have been extremely successful in everything they have undertaken.

The proceeds of the School concert were given to the fund, and we have to acknowledge the receipt of £32 9s 7d. We have also to express our thanks to the Merry Makers for a bright performance given in the Coliseum Hall in aid of the funds, which they increased to the extent of £32.

In March last your executive appointed a sub-committee to meet the Mem. Rowing Shed Committee to discuss a suggestion of Mr. F. W. Hixson that joint action should be taken by the two committees to raise funds both for the grounds and the rowing shed. At this meeting the following resolution was passed, and later approved by the Executive:—"That a joint effort of the Memorial Cricket Ground Committee and the Memorial Rowing Shed Committee be made to raise funds on the basis of two-thirds of such proceeds to go to the Ground's fund, and one-third to the Rowing Shed fund, the latter not to exceed £250 in one year and £250 in the following year." Accordingly Mr. Keith Williams, Mr. C. S. Tiley, and Mr. F. W. Hixson were added to the general fund committee.

Any subscriptions, however made to the ground will go as before direct to its own fund. The joint committee deals only with funds raised publicly by dances, fetes etc.

During the last spring the grass grew considerably, and there there are now very few patches that are not well covered. The whole ground was top-dressed during the Christmas

vacation at the cost of slightly over £100.

The picket fence has been erected at a cost of £358, and encloses an oval 520 yards round—one of the finest grounds in Sydney at the present time.

A scoring board on the principle of that at the Sydney Cricket Ground has been erected on the north-east end of the ground opposite the pavilion, at a cost of £66, and is the most satisfactory board in the Great Public Schools. It allows of the names of the two batsmen and two bowlers being shown with their corresponding scores and wickets on the one side of the board, and on the other the number of wickets, the last man's score, sundries, total, and the total of the previous innings. The figures are painted on canvas, which is worked on 52 rollers from inside.

The practice wickets have been in excellent order during the whole season, and the first three Elevens have practised regularly at the nets. The mud wickets at the western end of the ground have been utilised for junior matches, and have been of the greatest assistance in giving games to all boys.

The central wickets have been uniformly good and there is little doubt that the hopes held out for their being among the best and truest in Sydney will be justified. The First Eleven has played five competition matches at Northbridge in the past season and have scored 1574 runs in six innings, averaging 262 per innings, as against our opponents' 531, with an average of 88 runs per innings.

The first century was made by J. Cadwallader, in the first competition match played on the ground, Mr. H. E. McIntosh's bat offered for the first 100 being won in the first match. Mr R. W. Carey's bat for the first six has not yet been won.

It has been decided to plant trees along the outside fence in such a way as not to interfere with the light on the oval. On the advice of Mr. Maiden and Mr. Grant, three

varieties have been selected and the Forestry Department are prepared to deliver them in the second week in June, which, according to expert advice, is the most suitable time to plant them. A sub-soiler has been purchased, and the ground thoroughly ploughed and prepared and now awaits only the arrival of the trees.

The horse yard has been drained and ashes have been laid, making a suitable enclosure for the excellent horse presented by Mr. G. G. Black.

A circular was sent to all subscribers to the fund and parents of boys at the School, making an appeal for further funds, and reminding those who have promised subscriptions for five years that they are now due. The circular which was printed in the *Torch-Bearer*, contained prints of the oval as it was in 1917, when the levelling was being done, and as it is to-day with its pavilion, picket-fence and scoring board. As a result of this appeal we have received subscriptions to the amount of £110 to date.

A drinking fountain has been donated to the grounds by Dr Antill Pockley in memory of his two sons, Capt. B. C. A. Pockley, and Lieut. J. G. A. Pockley, who gave their lives in the great war. Plans of the fountain have been received, and approved by the School Council, and it will be placed at the south-eastern end of the pavilion.

Further grounds are urgently needed, and the remaining eleven and a half acres will be available in August of this year. The end of the war has revived many old clubs, and the demand on public ovals is so great that any school to survive as a Great Public School must have extensive grounds of its own for sport, which plays such an important part in Great Public School life.

Your committee has decided to proceed with the preparation of the second oval, and the Hon. Surveyor has prepared plans and

made estimates of the cost. Two estimates have been given for the preparing of an oval 130 by 120 yards, for levelling, top-dressing, and grassing—£1250 and £875, the difference lying in the amount of top-dressing to be used, and the amount of fall allowed. The committee decided to proceed on the lower estimate, as the ground is very fertile and the fall not excessive, and have asked the hon. surveyor to base his final plan on this estimate, and in such a way that the area still remaining may later be prepared without affecting the symmetry of the whole ground.

It has also been decided that the addition of tennis courts would add great to the utility of the ground, and a sub-committee has been appointed to prepare specifications, estimates, etc. These particulars have been obtained, and everything is in readiness to proceed with the work.

In conclusion your Executive have every confidence in the continued growth of the fund, and would ask all present to use every endeavour to induce others, not necessarily Old and Present boys, to be subscribers to this, the worthiest of funds, and to help the School, already great, to become greater and to carry on its traditions so well and truly laid.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Committee and one of the keenest and active workers for the ground, and we offer our sincerest sympathy to her family.

The present committee and Executive Officers now retire, and ask you to appoint a fresh committee.

For the Executive Committee,

W. A. PURVES,
Chairman.

J. H. HEDGES
A. A. HEATH
Joint Hon. Secretaries

The following is the list of subscribers. The number in brackets after the name signifies the number of subscriptions and the amount is the total amount given.

* Signifies subscription annually for 5 years.

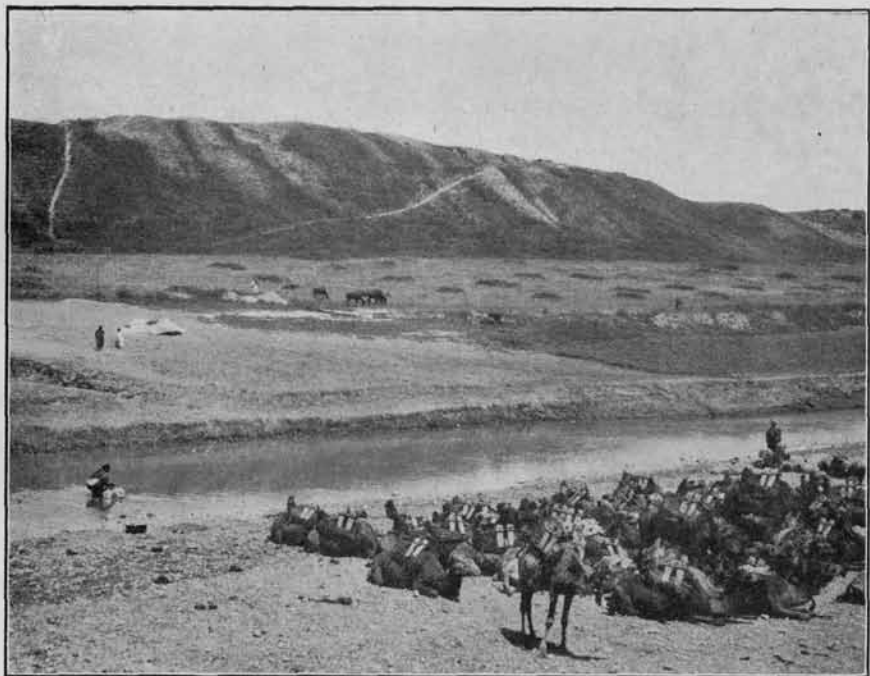
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Genr. D. Archer (2) ...	2	2	0
Mr. F. Abbott ...	1	1	0
Mr. B. M. Arthur ...	1	11	6
Rev. North Ash ...	1	0	0
Dr. C. D. Abraham ...	1	1	0
Dr. H. Anderson ...	2	2	0
His Honor Judge Backhouse (2) ...	25	0	0
Mr. M. Bragg ...	1	1	0
Mr. W. T. Baker ...	3	3	0
Mr. L. A. Bright ...	1	0	0
Mrs. C. Barton (2) ...	35	0	0
Mr. E. M. Bagot ...	5	0	0
Mrs. Blackwood ...	10	0	0
Miss Blackwood (2) ...	25	0	0
Mr. F. K. Barton ...	1	1	0
Mr. G. T. Birks ...	5	0	0
Hon. R. J. Black ...	10	0	0
Mr. G. G. Black ...	5	0	0
Lieut. R. Black ...	5	0	0
Dr. A. J. Brady ...	1	1	0
Mr. N. F. Breden ...	1	1	0
Mrs. M. Bannister ...	1	0	0
Mrs. A. E. M. Busby ...	10	10	0
Miss Busby ...	3	0	0
Messrs. Boulton Bros. (2) ...	10	5	0
Mr. D'Arcy H. Bucknell (3) ...	33	8	0
Mr. J. F. Barr (4) ...	8	8	0
*Dr. L. S. Beckett (3) ...	2	12	0
Mr. K. A. Bennett (2) ...	2	0	0
*Mr. E. Bennett ...	1	0	0
Mr. C. M. Buck (3) ...	3	2	0
Dr. Howard Bullock (2) ...	10	10	0
Mr. C. E. Bird (2) ...	2	0	0

	£	s	d
Mr. H. Bell ...	10	0	0
Miss A. Burdekin ...	2	0	0
His Honor Judge Bevan (2) ...	2	1	0
Mr. F. R. H. Baker (2) ...	2	1	0
Mr. A. J. Brownlow (3) ...	6	6	0
Mr. R. Barnes (2) ...	10	10	0
Mr. J. H. Baird (4) ...	14	9	0
Dr. W. K. Boazman ...	5	5	0
Mr. J. A. Brodie ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Bevan (2) ...	2	10	0
*Mr. G. H. Brown (2) ...	2	1	0
Mr. E. E. Brooks (2) ...	6	6	0
Mr. A. J. C. Bradfield (2) ...	8	0	0
Mr. J. A. Brunskill (2) ...	2	0	0
Mr. H. Bruce (2) ...	2	2	0
Mr. Capper ...	10	0	0
Mr. C. W. Bolton ...	5	0	0
Mrs. L. Bull ...	1	1	0
Mr. Eric Burke ...	56	16	8
Mr J. R. Carey (for Messrs R. W., L. W. Carey, Norman Reading, and John R. Carey) ...	40	0	0
Mr. Randal W. Carey (4) ...	35	5	0
Mrs. M. W. S. Clarke, in memory of the late Dr. Gother R. C. Clarke ...	5	0	0
Mrs. Randal W. Carey, (proceeds of tea at the School Sports) ...	15	19	2
Mr. F. Clowes ...	5	5	0
Per Mr. A. L. Clowes, Messrs. M. F. E. Walker, N. Waterhouse, G. C. Loveday, A. L. Clowes, F. Schmidlin, R. Granowski, K. D. Hudson, A. L. Charlton, R. Vallack, J. Woods, R. Jeremy, A. N. Eedy, L. Dods ...	3	16	0
*Mr. L. W. Carey (4) ...	4	4	0
Mrs. S. H. Cox (2) ...	2	2	0
Pte. Meade Cox (2) ...	2	2	0
Mr. E. H. Cox ...	2	2	0
*Mr. G. Connell (2) ...	2	2	0
Mr. S. G. Cox ...	1	0	0
Mr. W. B. Clarke (2) ...	2	0	0
Major G. R. C. Clarke ...	1	0	0
Mr. Ivo Clarke (2) ...	10	5	0

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His Excellency the Lieut. Governor Sir William Cullen	10	10	0	Mr. Keith Dowling (2)	3	0	0
Dr. J. Loftus Cuppaidge	1	1	0	Mr. J. Doyle	5	5	0
Mrs. Cuppaidge (2)	2	1	0	Lieut. Col. R. J. Dyer			
Mr. H. Chenhall	5	0	0	D.S.O.	5	5	0
His Honor Judge Curlewis	5	5	0	Mr. F. H. Dyer	1	0	0
Mr. P. C. Cordeaux	2	2	0	Dance Committee Town Hall July, 1919	270	0	0
Mr. R. Cobb	1	1	0	Mr. F. H. Day	15	0	
Mr. M. Cobb	1	1	0	Ald. J. Danahy	1	0	0
Mr. G. Cobb	1	1	0	Mr. L. F. Dodds	1	1	0
*Mr. M. de Chateaubourg (3)	3	3	0	Mr. G. Doddemeade	1	1	0
Mr. L. Cooper (2)	4	4	0	Dance 1920, per Mr. K. Williams	196	17	4
Mr. W. L. Cooper	1	0	0	Mrs. Dunlop	2	2	0
Mr. G. Cullen	10	0	0	Mr. C. J. I. Dent	1	1	0
Mr. S. Cameron	1	1	0	David Jones, Ltd.	2	2	0
Mr. N. R. Conroy	1	0	0	Mr. A. M. Eedy	10	0	0
Mr. H. C. Cullen	1	1	0	*Mr. E. R. Ellerton (2)	2	0	0
Mrs. Capper	10	0	0	Mr. R. Ellerton	1	0	0
Mr. T. Cosh	3	3	0	*Mr. A. T. Edwards (2)	5	0	0
Mr. A. R. Croft	2	2	0	Mr. Donald Esplin (2)	5	5	0
Mr. A. A. Carter	2	2	0	Capt. T. K. Eaton (2)	3	2	0
*Mr. L. C. Carrington (2)	2	0	0	Mr. Frank Eaton (2)	4	4	0
Mr. Geo. O. Clark (3)	6	5	0	Mr. W. T. Edwards	5	0	0
Sir W. F. Cunninghame	3	3	0	Mr. A. N. Eedy	1	1	0
Mr. J. M. Callaghan (3)	6	6	0	Mr. K. A. Elmslie	10	0	
Mr. R. B. Cowan	1	1	0	Messrs. J. W. and M. R. Eaton	5	5	0
Mr. C. H. Calvert (2)	1	0	0	School Fete, per Mrs. Donald Esplin	603	6	4
Dr. W. H. Cuthbert	1	0	0	Miss M. E. Fallick (2)	2	2	0
Rev. Canon Charlton (War Bond)	10	0	0	Mrs. J. F. Fitzhardinge	1	1	0
Rev. B. C. Corlette	1	0	0	Major J. S. Finn M.C. (2)	15	0	0
Mr. Stewart Cameron	1	1	6	Miss Kathleen H. Finn	1	0	0
Mr. E. H. Cox	2	2	0	Miss Moya S. Finn	10	0	
Mr. W. L. Cooper	1	0	0	*Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge (3)	3	3	0
Mr. J. C. Collie	2	2	0	Lieut. J. F. Fraser (2)	11	1	0
Mr. S. W. Crane	1	1	0	Mr. O. E. Friend (2)	10	10	0
Mr. H. R. B. Crisford	2	2	0	Mr. H. Florance	5	0	
Mr. S. S. Cornwell	1	1	0	Mr. A. D. Fisher (2)	7	7	0
School Concert 1919	32	9	7	Messrs. D. S. Ford	1	1	0
Cash, School Hall Annual Meeting	6	9	3	Mr. Geoff. Fisher (sale of tickets for Fete)	12	0	
Rev. D. Davies	10	15	0	*Mrs. Forbes (in memory of Joseph and Muirton Forbes) (2)	10	10	0
Sir Thomas Dibbs (2)	20	0	0	Farmer and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
*Mr. N. Y. Deane (2)	2	2	0	Capt. Fox (2)	6	1	0
Miss Dibbs	2	2	0	Mr. G. P. Ferguson	1	1	0
*Mr. Bruce Dowling (3)	3	0	0	Mr. J. M. O. Goddard	5	5	0
Mr. R. K. Doherty	1	1	0	*Mr. O. W. Gilliam (4)	6	2	0
Mr. F. O. Day (2)	2	2	0				
Mr. R. Davidson	1	1	0				

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*Mr. J. W. Godwin	1	0	0	Mr. H. V. Jaques (2)	7	7	0
Mr. J. W. Gibson (2)	2	0	0	Alde-man Johnson	1	0	0
Mr. N. K. Gilfillan	1	0	0	His Honor Sir Adrian			
Capt. T. G. Gilder (3)	3	3	0	Knox (2)	15	0	0
Mr. C. E. Grahame	3	3	0	Mr. E. W. Knox	5	0	0
Miss M. M. Gibson (2)	2	0	0	Mr. A. E. Knox	5	0	0
Miss C. B. Gilfillan	2	2	0	Miss K. Knox	10	0	0
Mr. Max Goddard	1	1	0	Miss F. Knox	10	0	0
Mr. N. Goddard	1	1	0	Mr. C. O. Kimberley	1	0	0
Mr. Arthur Griffith	1	1	0	Mr. F. R. King	1	0	0
Mr. T. Dalrymple Hay	1	1	0	*Mr. R. T. King (2)	2	0	0
Mrs. J. Honnor	25	0	0	Mr. D. T. Kilgour (3)	6	6	0
Prof. E. R. Holme	2	0	0	Mr. E. J. King-Salter	1	0	0
Major J. O. Harris (3)	23	11	0	Mrs. King-Salter	5	0	0
Miss Oberlin Harris	2	2	0	Mr. G. King	1	1	0
*Mr. J. W. Hayne (2)	2	0	0	Mr. E. D. Kater	1	1	0
*Mr. F. W. Hixson (3)	30	0	0	Mr. C. F. Kater	5	0	0
Miss Oberlin Harris	2	2	0	Dr. H. Kendall (2)	10	10	0
Dr. H. V. Hordern	1	1	0	Mr. R. G. Smyth King	1	0	0
Mrs. Geo. Hall	1	1	0	Mr. W. U. Smyth King	10	0	0
Mr. C. Heyne (3)	3	0	6	Mr. R. R. King	1	1	0
Gnr. N. G. Heron	5	0	0	Mr. C. F. G. Kopsch	1	0	0
Mr. J. H. Hedges (5)	9	5	0	*Mr. S. Lufft (4)	4	4	0
Mr. J. D. Hall	1	0	0	*Mr. Keith Lumsdaine (2)	2	2	0
Mr. N. F. Helder	1	1	0	Mrs. Lloyd	1	1	0
Mr. C. H. Hodges	2	0	0	Mr. D. S. Lloyd (3)	3	0	0
Mrs. Hodges	1	1	0	Mr. C. H. Linton	1	1	0
Mr. F. P. Hopkins	5	0	0	Mr. F. J. Ludowici (4)	14	14	0
Mr and Mrs Hughes	2	0	0	Mr. E. H. Litchfield	2	2	0
Capt. G. R. Hamilton	5	10	0	Mr. W. A. Little (3)	15	15	0
Lieut. A. A. Heath	2	2	0	Mr. O. Litchfield	2	2	0
Mr Palmerston Heath	3	3	0	Mr. L. B. Lehmajer	5	5	0
Mr. J. P. Hardy (3)	12	12	0	Mr. A. J. Litchfield	10	0	0
Mrs. P. Heath	2	2	0	Mr. H. E. Laffer	1	1	0
Mr. W. J. Harding	2	2	0	Rev. J. H. Maclean (2)	2	2	0
Mr. A. E. Hunter (2)	10	0	0	Mrs. J. H. Maclean	1	1	0
Mr. H. R. St. C. Hughes	10	6	0	Mr. Godfrey Maclean	1	1	0
Capt. C. R. R. Huxtable,				Mr. Keith Maclean	1	1	0
M.C.	5	0	0	*Mr. J. Muston (2)	2	0	0
Mr. L. C. Hutchinson	1	0	0	*Mr. C. W. H. Macarthur			
Mr. A. D. Hall	1	1	0	(2)	2	1	0
Mr. E. L. Hutchinson	2	2	0	*Mr. L. J. McMaster	1	0	0
Sir S. Hordern	2	2	0	Mr. L. A. Minnett (2)	2	1	0
Mr. C. Hannah	1	6	0	Mr. A. E. L. Mort	3	3	0
*Mr. E. Ireland (2)	2	0	0	*Mr. R. T. Moodie (2)	2	2	0
*Mr. H. Ireland (2)	2	0	0	Mr. H. E. McIntosh (4)	9	4	0
Mr. R. J. Jackson (2)	2	0	0	Mr. H. H. I. Massie	5	0	0
Mr. A. H. Jeffreys (3)	7	7	0	Col. R. J. A. Massie, D.			
Mr. J. Jeremy (2)	4	0	0	S.O.	5	0	0
Mr. A. E. Johnstone	1	1	0	Mr. C. R. Mitchell	1	1	0
Mr. W. Johnson	5	5	0	*Mr. G. K. McKinnon	1	1	0
Mr. Howard Joseland	1	0	0	Mr. R. G. McKinnon	1	1	0

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Messrs. L., J., N. and C.				ton (4)	4	4	0
Milson	15	15	0	*Rev. Egerton North Asa	1	0	0
Mrs. K. McCulloch	2	2	0	Mr. Ivan Nelson	5	5	0
Dr. D. H. McBurney	1	0	0	Mr. W. F. Ogilvie	50	0	0
*Major F. P. Macintyre	5	0	0	Dr. W. F. Ormiston (3)	3	3	0
Mrs. McCulloch (2)	12	0	0	Mr. G. Orr	10	6	
Lieut. D. McCall McCowan	5	4	0	Mr. P. R. Orr	10	6	
Mr. E. F. A. Moses	5	0	0	Mr. Dowell O'Reilly	2	2	0
Mr. R. S. Manchee	2	12	6	Mr. W. F. Owen	5	0	0
Mr. A. S. Manchee	2	12	6	Mr. R. W. Penlington	1	0	0
Mr. G. R. Mayers	5	5	0	The Headmaster and Mrs. Purves	50	0	0
Mr. E. G. Mayers (2)	3	0	0	Miss Joyce Purves	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Massie	10	10	0	Dr. Guy Antill Pockley (3)	16	6	0
Lieut. Donald Macintyre	25	0	0	Mr. C. W. Pearce	2	2	0
Sir Denison K. Miller	5	5	0	Mr. J. L. Pulling (2)	10	0	0
Mr. T. E. Miller	3	0	0	Mr. C. E. Peell (3)	9	9	0
Mrs. F. D. McDonald (2)	2	0	0	Mr. G. R. Parrett	1	1	0
Prof. MacCallum	1	1	0	"Brian Pockley Estate"	5	5	0
Mr. B. G. C. Millard	1	1	0	Dr. Antill Pockley	5	5	0
Mr. W. G. C. Millard	1	1	0	Mr. A. L. Parker	3	3	0
Mr. J. E. Miller	3	3	0	Mr. A. G. Pritchard	1	1	0
Mr. A. Mort	5	0	0	Dr. Purser	2	2	0
Mr. F. K. Macnamara	2	2	0	Major J. and Captain S. Playfair	10	0	0
Mr. Keith Macnamara		10	6	Mr. Astley Pulver (3)	4	2	0
Mrs. A. Merewether	3	3	0	Miss Mabel Paige	1	0	0
Brig. General I. G. Mackay, C.M.G., D.S.O.	5	10	0	Captain Penfold	15	0	
Mr. Eric Moore	1	0	0	Mr. F. E. Penfold	5	5	0
Mr. F. A. Moses	5	0	0	Mr. Claude Reading	2	2	0
Mr. C. E. Murnin (2)	2	2	0	Messrs. E. and A. Reach (2)	10	0	0
Mr. P. McWilliam (2)	12	0	0	Mr. E. H. Reynolds	10	0	
Mrs. Merewether	5	0	0	Mr. C. Ellison Rich	2	2	0
Mr. W. P. Mashchwitz	2	2	0	Mr. R. S. Robertson	5	0	0
*Mr. F. L. M. Merewether	1	1	0	Mr. F. C. Roche (2)	2	0	0
Mr. Eric Mitchell	1	11	6	Mr. W. K. Rothé	5	0	0
Mr. Harold Mitchell	1	11	6	Mr. Gerald Roberts	1	0	0
Mr. Rupert Minnett	1	1	0	*Mr. D'Arcy Roberts (3)	3	0	0
Mr. George M. Marsh	1	1	0	*Mrs. A. A. Roberts (2)	2	1	0
Mr. W. J. McLean		10	0	Mrs. A. A. Roberts and Mrs. Randal Carey			
Mrs. Milton	1	0	0	Pro. of Juvenile Dance	50	0	0
Lieut. Col. A. H. Moseley D.S.O.	5	15	0	Mrs. K. Roberts	1	1	0
Mr. Noel McIntosh		10	0	Capt. R. K. Robey, M.C.	1	1	0
Mrs. Geo. Martin in mem- ory of the late Capt. A. T. Martin	5	0	0	Miss E. Robson	1	1	0
Mr. R. L. Manning	1	1	0	Mr. A. J. Read	1	1	0
Mr. K. E. Miller	1	0	0	Mr. C. M. Remington (2)	2	2	0
Mr. Venour Nathan (2)	5	5	0	*Mr. P. C. Royle (2)	2	0	0
*Mr. D. Nettleton (4)	4	4	0	Mr. W. Ruhfus (2)	4	4	0
*Mr. K. Nettleton (4)	4	4	0	Mr. C. W. Rundle	5	0	0
*In memory of B. P. Nettle-							



AT MOSUL: SENNACHERIB'S PALACE, KOUYUNJIK.

This natural-looking hill is not natural at all, but the remains of the palace of a once-powerful Assyrian monarch. It was from this mound that the excavator Layard secured the wonderful Assyrian collection now housed in the British Museum. In the foreground is a camel-train resting.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Dr. Clarence Read	2	2	0	Mr. F. C. Stephen	1	1	0
Mr. B. A. Rogers (2)	1	15	0	Mr. A. E. Sendall (2)	5	5	0
Mr. Clunies Ross		11	6	Mr. N. R. Smith	5	0	0
Mr. A. Rickard	2	2	0	Mr. K. S. Small (2)	4	4	0
Mr. C. E. Rich	2	2	0	*Mr. N. Ross Smith (2)	2	11	0
Mrs Reading	2	2	0	Mr. A. D. Stevenson	5	5	0
Mrs. A. A. Roberts, pro-				Mr. Thos. Smith	60	0	0
ceeds of Concert	32	3	0	Major D. J. M. Smith	1	1	0
Mr. J. H. Read	1	1	0	Lieut. N. W. Smith	1	1	0
Mr. Spencer Simpson	10	0	0	Lieut. E. A. F. Smith	1	1	0
Dr. R. Sproule	3	0	0	Mr. V. Seaton	5	5	0
*Mr. W. N. Stephens (3)	3	0	0	Mr. R. M. Saddington	1	0	0
*Mr. D. H. Slade		10	0	Mr. R. G. Saddington	1	0	0
*Mr. W. B. Scott-Fell (3)	4	3	0	Dr. W. B. Studdy	5	5	0
*Mr J. W. Scott-Fell (3)	4	2	0	Mr. H. A. Scarr	3	3	0
*Mr. J. Shirley (2)	2	0	0	Mr. J. H. Scarr	1	0	0
Mr. K. H. Stanton	1	1	0	Mr. G. P. Sayers	2	2	0
Mr. R. T. Scott	1	0	0	Mrs. F. J. Sendall	5	5	0
Mr. R. K. Scott	1	0	0	Mr. George Smith	1	1	0
Mr. J. Symington	1	1	0	Rev. Canon Hey Sharp	5	0	0
*Mr. R. B. Scammell (2)	2	0	0	Miss Sullivan, in memory			
Mr. A. W. Shadforth (2)	4	4	0	of John L. Sullivan	12	12	0
Dr. C. W. Sinclair	2	2	0	Mr. E. H. Scales	1	1	0
Dr. Eric Sinclair (2)	7	0	0	Mr. R. F. Shaw	1	0	0
Mr. W. G. B. Studdy (3)	3	3	0	Mr. J. A. Tyson	20	0	0
Mr. Russell Sinclair (2)	10	5	0	*Mr. J. E. Taylor (3)	5	5	0
Lieut. Eric Sinclair	5	5	0	Mr. T. B. Tyrrell	5	5	0
Mrs. A. E. Sendall (2)	3	3	0	Mr. Allan Thomas	1	0	0
Mrs. Suckling	1	1	0	Trustees of Walter and			
Mr. W. B. Sawyer	5	5	0	Eliza Hall (2)	200	0	0
Mrs. Caroline Smith	5	5	0	Mr. W. C. B. Tiley (2)	4	4	0
Mr. J. E. Slade	1	1	0	Major C. J. Tozer (2)	2	2	0
Per Mr. N. R. Smith and				Mrs. A. Turnbull	1	1	0
K. A. Cameron:—				Mr. H. Minton Taylor (3)	4	4	0
Messrs. A. S. Boyd, J.				Mr. J. C. Tait	1	1	0
Z. Huie, G. H. Brown,				Mr. T. H. Treloar	1	1	0
E. L. Susman, M. P.				Mr. F. A. Tubb	10	0	0
Susman, C. H. David-				Mrs. Tyler	2	2	0
son, A. Carter, Y. E.				Mr. L. J. Tyler	1	1	0
Pittar, N. R. Smith, W.				Mr. F. W. Taylor	5	0	0
D. K. Craig, K. A.				Mr. J. T. S. Trewheellar	5	5	0
Cameron, A. N. Eedy,				Mr. G. C. Turnbull	1	1	0
K. A. Piper, H. M.				*Mr. K. B. Voss	5	5	0
Goddard, O. Granowski,				Dr. P. Voss and Mrs. K.			
Dr M. C. Jones (5)	16	7	0	B. Voss	3	3	0
Miss May Sautelle	1	1	0	Mr. J. Varley (2)	2	0	0
Per Messrs N. Ross Smith				Mr. J. E. Varley and Mr.			
and A. L. Clowes—Messrs				L. E. Allworth pro-			
K. A. Piper, Y. E. Pit-				ceeds of dance	10	7	0
tar, F. M. C. Jones, A.				Messrs. A. L. and G. A.			
Carter, C. H. Davidson,				Vivers	25	0	0
J. Z. Huie	2	15	6	Mr. C. von Drehnen	1	1	0

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Mr. H. S. Vogen	1	1	0	Mr. H. F. Ward	3	3	0
Mrs. Wilshire	2	2	0	Capt. Geoff. Walker	1	1	0
Mrs. Wilson	2	2	0	Mr. Miltord Walker	1	1	0
Mrs. E. J. Wright	1	0	0	Mr. A. J. Wilgoss (2)	2	2	0
Mr. J. H. Wilson (2)	11	1	0	Mr. Harold Wilson (sale of Fete tickets)	1	1	0
Mr. P. A. Wright	5	0	0	Pte. C. Q. Williams	1	1	0
Mr. Frank Wade, in mem- ory of A. H. Wade	5	5	0	Major L. L. Williams, M.C.	1	1	0
Dr. C. F. Warren	5	0	0	Sgt. V. V. W. Williams	1	1	0
Mr. A. B. S. White (2)	50	0	0	Mr. V. W. Williams	1	1	0
Mr. A. E. Walker	2	2	0	Dr. Basil St. Vincent Welch	1	1	0
Miss Eadith Walker	10	10	0	Bdr. O. P. Wood	5	5	0
Lieut. A. E. Witts	2	16	6	Mrs. A. L. Wood (for O. and B. Wood)	4	4	0
Dr. J. K. Wilson	2	2	0	Mrs. Wood	2	0	0
Mr. A. C. Wiles	1	1	0	Mr. Keith Williams	5	5	0
Mr. Arthur Wade	3	3	0	Mr. A. J. Windeyer	3	3	0
Mr. P. A. Wilson	10	0	0	Mr. W. H. Wilkinson		10	0
Mr. H. Wolstenholme	2	2	0	Mr. W. E. R. Witty	2	2	0
Mr. H. R. Wormold	2	2	0	Mr. G. A. N. Woodcock	2	12	6
Mr. L. Weir	1	1	0	Mr. H. Yarnold	2	2	0
Mr. Clive L. Weston	5	0	0	Mr. A. E. Yeldham	1	1	0
Dr. E. A. Woodward	1	0	0				
Flight Lieut. C. L. Wilcox	5	5	0				
Mr. William Wilson (2)	7	7	0				

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G. N. Beer, Arcadia, Battersea St., Abbotsford.

Edgar Blackmore, Cranley, Milner-Crescent, Wollstonecraft.

H. E. Brissenden, Wagga Experimental Farm, Bomen.

D. G. Brodie, Narine Station, Noon-doo Queensland.

C. F. Buck, c.o. Buck and Co. Ltd., 53 Bourke Street, Woolloomooloo.

Dr. Burton Bradley, Little Street, Longueville.

B. C. Corlette, Tudor House Moss Vale.

D. C. Clark, Yanna, Western Line, Queensland.

C. E. Cleveland, Goongirwarrie, Carcoar, New South Wales.

L. Christopher, Carrington Glenara, 10 Ocean Beach, South Steyne, Manly.

R. G. Colley, Winsford, Northcote Avenue, Killara.

N. R. Conroy, St. Paul's College, Darlington, Sydney.

E. V. Doddemeade, Bimbah, Longreach, Queensland.

A. L. C. D'Arcy-Irvine, St. Michael's Rectory, Rose Bay.

A. V. Dixon, c.o. Mrs. Mayne Mahrigong, Corfield, Queensland.

R. F. Dudley, 1 Wharf Road, Snails Bay.

B. S. Dowling, Assistant-Engineer, Mitta Mitta Dam, Atbury.

L. W. Davies, Deiran, Adjungbilly.
 W. L. Foggett, c.o., Messrs. Cornes and Co., Kobe, Japan.
 H. W. Fleming, Camelot, Spit Rd.,
 E. R. Gallop, assistant engineer, Mitta Mitta Dam, Albury.
 J. W. Gibson, Wallam, Caledonian Street, Bexley.
 G. R. Hartridge, 1269 Lonsdale St., Melbourne.
 K. C. B. Hannah, Kenaweena, Warren.
 Thomas Iredale, Wyvern Avenue, Chatswood.
 A. L. Langley, All Saints' Rectory, Woollahra.
 H. J. Lane, 65 Cook road, Centennial Park, Sydney.
 A. E. Lavers, Norwood, Woolwich Road, Hunter's Hill.
 N. E. Lillyman, Lenross, Moree.
 D. K. Macdonald, 4 Erith St., Mosman.
 G. Milbourne Marsh, Oberlign, Bayswater Road, Roseville.
 W. B. Miller, Egremont, Raglan St., Mosman.
 J. S. Mchan, Spring Creek, Stanthorpe.
 D. A. Mchan, Spring Creek, Stanthorpe.
 E. R. H. Merewether, c.o. Messrs. Pitt and Merewether, architects, Hunter Street, Goulburn.
 A. R. Marshall, Woodvale, Coolah, New South Wales.
 E. D. M. Marsh, Oberlign, Bayswater Road, Roseville.
 C. M. M. Marsh, Oberlign, Bayswater Road, Roseville.
 N. H. Manning, Molyneux, 57 Spoforth Street, Cremorne.
 E. G. Murray, Charleville, Birriga Road, Woollahra.
 D. J. Moss, Mahrigong Station, c.o.
 P. C. Mayne, Esq., Corfield, North Queensland.
 A. H. McLachlan, 323 Ernest Street, Watersleigh.
 A. J. Mansfield, The Union, The University, Camperdown, Sydney.
 N. J. R. Michell, Lamorna, Govett Street, Blackheath.

B. F. May, Commercial Bank, Warialda.
 J. L. Newman, 97 Elphin Road, Launceston, Tasmania.
 R. Needham, c.o. Bank of Queensland, 4 Queen Victoria St., London.
 P. F. Phillips, Penydre, Lloyd Avenue, Hunter's Hill.
 C. W. Plummer, Dundas, Burns Rd., Wahroonga.
 H. F. Prell, Gundowlingra Crookwell.
 W. H. Quodling, Box 43, P.O., Yass
 T. F. L. Rankin, Wilga, Lloyd Avenue, Hunter's Hill.
 B. Ryland, Cloona, Domain Road, South Yarra, Victoria.
 L. C. Segal, Mahrigong, Corfield, North Queensland.
 A. Kingsford Smith, Commercial Bank, Taree.
 F. R. Snowball, Restella, Drummoine Avenue, Drummoine.
 R. W. A. Stewart, c.o. Manager, Saltern Creek Station, Saltern, Queensland.
 J. R. Strang, Collareen, Garah.
 Norman L. Tyson, Manordean, Wentworth Falls, Blue Mountains.
 F. C. Stephen, St. Paul's College, Darlington.
 K. B. Voss, University Club, Sydney
 C. Von Drehnen, 7 Milton Avenue, Mosman.
 M. N. Wardell, Delwood, The Crescent, Manly.
 Dr. H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, Charleville, Queensland.
 K. W. Watt, c.o. Wingadee Station, Wingadee, New South Wales.
 D. F. Warner, Ross Hill, Inverell.

The annual dinner took place in Sargent's Rooms in Market street, on April 30, and was the most successful function ever held in connection with the Old Boys' Union. The chair was taken by the President (Mr. W. A. Purves), and he was supported on his right by Professor Holme and on his left by Messrs A. F. Robinson, H. E. McIntosh and Russell Sinclair. From the list published below it will be seen that there was a large number of our returned

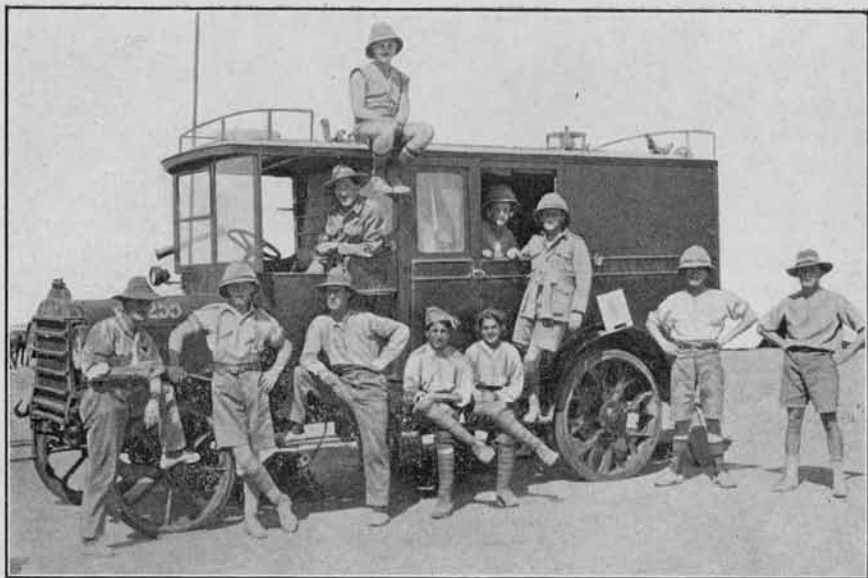
Old Boys present. The only toasts were The King and The School, proposed by VMr. H. V. Jaques and Mr. H. E. McIntosh, and responded to by the President, and Mr. Randall Carey. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the dinner to a close, but the majority settled themselves afterwards for a long time in groups discussing old times at the School. The following were present:—L. S. Ayers, Rev. I. D. Armistage, A. B. Adams, C. D. Abraham, E. M. Bagot, F. D. Brown, F. K. Barton, J. Bromley, C. F. Buck, A. S. Boyd, R. B. Colvin, E. B. Bignold, O. Bevan, R. W. L. Boyce, L. S. Beckett, K. N. Cuthbertson, G. K. Cornell, H. W. T. Chenhall, K. Cameron, R. C. Cox, R. E. Coleman, K. F. Campbell, M. C. Cox, C. Cameron, N. H. Chettle, H. A. Cheette, J. W. Crawford, R. B. Cowan, L. W. Carey, R. W. Carey, A. H. Curlewis, D. B. Carver, Rev. D. Davies, N. Y. Deane, R. O. Dent, R. K. Doherty, C. E. Duncan, H. H. Dixon, W. K. Dixon, G. Dickinson, J. K. Eaton, Adrian Edwards, A. N. Eedy, K. A. Elmslie, A. T. Elmslie, J. F. Fraser, W. Freeman, E. Greenwell, N. K. Gilfillan, N. A. Gullick, T. G. Gilder, Prof. Holme, N. G. Heron, C. R. Huxtable, A. Heath, P. J. Heath, G. B. Hetherington, C. S. Hordern, R. J. Hardy, M. Hordern, L. B. Heah, J. R. O. Harris, J. H. Hedges, A. D. Hall, the Headmaster, W. E. Hopkins, J. J. Hyndes, A. C. Jones, H. V. Jaques, R. R. King, G. R. King, A. R. King, L. H. Lehmaier, N. F. Leslie, C. H. Lindsay, G. Milbourne Marsh, H. H. I. Massie, R. J. A. Massie, J. W. Martin, A. H. Moseley, C. R. Mitchell, E. L. Morgan, R. F. Moses, K. W. Maclean, C. H. Milson, C. J. Purser, E. T. Penfold, G. C. Pemberton, Dr. Guy Pockley, J. L. Pulling, W. L. Rhodes, V. F. Rhodes, C. Ross, J. H. C. Read, R. S. Reid, A. Ramsay, C. S. Retallack, J. D. Stuart, R. G. Sugden, J. R. Sanderson, J. H. A. Scarr, P. H. Stevenson, G. Shirley, R. Scott, R. K. Scott, K. R. Spanswick

R. M. Saddington, H. K. Stanton, F. W. Spring, H. V. Treatt, R. Taylor, G. C. Turnbull, W. T. Tucker, C. S. Tiley, C. R. Z. Throsby, K. Voss, N. C. Vogan, J. Varley, D. Williams, K. Williams, C. Williams, A. B. S. White, E. R. Withy, N. Waterhouse, H. E. White, A. H. Witts, G. E. W. Walker, A. H. Yarnold. Names on tickets Nos. 52 and 63, could not be read. Several other old boys paid for tickets, but were unable to attend. All the arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. H. I. Massie, Dr. Guy Pockley, and Mr. Keith Williams, who are to be heartily congratulated on the success of the evening.

The Anniversary Sunday was on May 2nd. The preacher for the first time was an Old Boy, the Rev. Egerton North-Ash, Acting Rector of St. Mark's, Darling Point. There was a large congregation amongst which were many Old Boys.

The Old Boys' football match v. The School, was played on the Northbridge ground on May 5. An account will be found in another column.

The Hon. Treasurer, when not engaged in class teaching, is now generally to be found in the small room in the new classroom block. He is fully occupied in trying to bring the School Register up-to-date. The last register was published in 1905, and even in that there are necessarily a large number of corrections to be made. It will be impossible to write individually to all Old Boys, owing to changes of addresses, etc., but the editor will be very glad of any information re past members of the School. The only information that is available is that given in school records as published in the *Torch-bearer*. In several cases these are not correct, so will Old Boys be good enough to send the necessary corrections to the Editor of the Register at the School. The only addresses he has are those of members of the O.B.U.



A FIELD WIRELESS STATION—LORRY TYPE.

The Australian Wireless Squadron played an important part in the "communications" of the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, manning over twenty field stations—lorries, packs, and horse-drawn wagons. The station illustrated was situated at Baqubah, on the River Diala, thirty-three miles N.E. of Baghdad—at the time Chief Control Station for the Force.



WITH SWEET'S COLUMN TO ZINGAN (N.W. PERSIA).

In the foreground is No. 9 Wireless Station, a horse-drawn wagon, manned by Australians. The mobile column consisted of reinforcements hurried up from Hamadan to meet the Turkish advance *via* Tabriz, in September, 1918.

Capt. R. H. Wordsworth, 16 Cavalry Regiment, Indian Army, arrived in Sydney, by the *Orson* on six months' furlough. He joined the 1st Light Horse Regiment, A.I.F., in August, 1914, and served through the Gallipoli and Palestine campaigns. He has recently been on active service in Waziristan.

Capt. H. D. Pulling, Special, Chin. Coy, Maymyo, Burma, and Lieut. E. M. Tyler, of the Royal Field Artillery, are also in Sydney on leave, and Lieut. D. McCall McCowan, attached to the Black Watch, is expected to arrive shortly.

Heartly congratulations to Professor E. R. Holme on his appointment to the chair of English at the Sydney University.

Vernon H. Treatt, B.A., LL.B., has been appointed associate to Mr. Justice Harvey.

In the State Tennis championships Dr. E. O. Pockley, with Mr. R. Nell, won the Doubles Championship, and Pockley was in the final of the singles championship. In the mixed Doubles N. Peach and his partner won from F. Peach.

In the University Athletic Championship, R. S. Holcombe won the mile, V. Treatt, the 880 yards and A. Heath the 120 yards hurdles.

G. F. Cranswick has completed his theological course at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, and has received a title for the September ordination from Canon Guy Rogers in London.

The Rev. F. H. Hordern has been appointed in charge of the conventional District of Vaucluse.

Owing to the large expenses incurred this year in holding the first O.B.U. dinner since the war and the presentation of his portrait to the Headmaster, painted

by Mr Norman Carter, by the Union, it will be impossible to meet expenses unless members forward their subscription as soon as possible. The subscription is for Life Members £5 5s and for ordinary members 5s per annum paid in advance on May 4th in each year.

The annual Speech Day is fixed for Thursday, August 26th. School will be in vacation from August 26th to September 13th. The annual Athletic sports will be held at Northbridge on Wednesday, September 29th, and the G.P.S. meeting on Saturday, October 9th, one day only. Old Boys who wish to run in the Old Boys' Handicap are asked to send their names to the Hon. secretary at the School.

R. B. Murray, a member of the O. B. U., was accidentally killed, owing to the discharge of a gun when out shooting, soon after he left school. Our sincerest sympathy are with his people in their sad bereavement.

Bruce Dowling is now at Albury as assistant-engineer, at the Mitta Mitta Dam. He is an associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers.

It was with extreme regret that Old Boys heard of the sudden death of Mr. J. Varley, of heart disease, on Saturday, July 17th. Varley had been a most prominent and energetic member of the Old Boys' Union, and was on most of its committees. He was till recently Asst. Secretary of the Memorial Grounds Committee, and was mainly responsible for the preparation of the ground for the tree planting. Our most sincere sympathy go to his people in their sad bereavement.

A. V. Mayne and I. W. L. Ormiston played for the N.S.W. XV. v. New Zealand, and F. Peach was captain of the N.S.W. tennis team to play Queensland.

One of his opponents was St. John, another Old Boy, who defeated him.

At the last annual meeting it was decided that the Union should make a presentation of his portrait to the Headmaster. The committee made arrangements with Mr. Norman Carter to that effect, and the painting is now ready for presentation.

Heartly congratulations to V. H. Treatt on being elected Rhodes Scholar for 1920. An account of his School and University career is given on another page.

Cedric H. Ballantyne, of the firm of Messrs. Ballantyne and Hare, architects and engineers, of Sydney and Melbourne, has just returned from an extensive tour of Canada and the United States, where he had been for the purpose of studying modern theatre construction.

The following Old Boys are in residence at St. Paul's: L. B. Heath (subwarden), R. S. Holcombe, A. L. Clowes, R. Jeremy, J. F. Cunningham, H. F. Wilson, O. Bruce Smith, W. N. Little, R. H. Russell, G. B. Hetherington, N. R. Conroy, F. C. Stephen, F. L. Dods.

E. R. H. Merewether is now of the firm of Messrs Pitt and Merewether, architects, Hunter Street, Goulburn.

We learn with much pleasure that E. J. King Salter has obtained his Commission in the Rifle Brigade and joined his regiment in February. At the time of writing he was quartered at Aldershot, where he found the work not so hard as at Sandhurst, but reported that there was plenty to keep him occupied, especially in the way of rifle shooting.

A highly interesting travelog, illustrated by 150 slides, was given by E. K. Burke, on Mesopotamia, in the King's Hall on Friday, July 23rd. The gross proceeds were donated to the Memorial Grounds Fund. A fuller account is given in another column.

Rupert Palmer (O.B.U.) who left the School about four years ago, has been appointed assistant master at the Armisteadale School.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions received up to Aug. 16th (those received after this date will be acknowledged in the November number) for the year 1920-1921, from the following:

LIFE.—

A. B. S. White, J. F. Fitzhardinge, D'Arcy F. Roberts, O. E. Friend, F. P. Hopkins, Venour Nathan, R. C. Adams, M. J. Dawson, Dr E. O. Pockley, C. W. Rundle, J. O. H. Nickoll, J. Burns, Spencer Simpson, Dr. E. H. Rutledge, The Headmaster (Mr W. A. Purves); A. J. Simpson, H. P. Harriot, Dr. H. V. Hordern, W. G. B. Boydell, Dr. J. B. St. Vincent-Welch, Gordon A. Uther, Dr. W. E. Giblin, Rev. J. D. Armitage, George N. Allen, G. Gordon Black, W. N. Stephens, Julian Mackay, F. D. W. Oatley, P. E. Browne, R. G. I. Dent, R. O. Middleton, Max E. Wright, Ivo Clarke, L. V. Seaton, J. B. Wood, Dr. F. G. Antill Pockley, J. H. Wilson, T. B. Starky, C. D. Abraham, O. P. Wood, H. Theo Thompson, G. P. Sayers, D. McCall-McCowan, G. Telford, R. W. A. Stewart, R. T. Moses, G. A. Fuller, K. H. Stanton, I. H. Stanton, V. T. Hall, G. H. Brown, J. W. Robinson, E. S. Kater, F. C. Kater, N. Waterhouse, Dr. H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, Dr. Paul Voss, A. H. Pearce, Dr. H. Bullock, Emerson Bullock, J. C. Capp, Major F. P. Macintyre, J. Busby, R. P. Franklin, V. Bragg, G. N. Larkin, R. O. Dent, S. A. Wright, E. D. Kater, Dr. C. W. Sinclair, G. A. N. Woodcock, R. C. Ross, J. L. Humphry, R. R. King, Clifford S. Ross, W. L. Foggitt, R. Needham.

1920-1921.—

E. N. Allen, L. E. Allworth, H. D. Allman, Dr. R. M. Allport (1923), B. M. Arthur (1923), Macartney Abbott (1924), F. H. Alderton.

R. W. L. Boyce, L. A. Bright (1926), G. N. Beer, C. F. Buck, E. Blackmore, I. H. Baird, N. E. Brooks (1922), H. J. H. Bloome, H. E. Brisenden, G. D. Briggs (1922), D. F. Bertram (1922), F. K. Barton, G. H. Brown, T. C. Buchme, E. B. Bignold, J. L. Burton, G. P. Blake, D. G. Brodie, Edgar Blackmore.

Dr. G. H. Cameron (1922), R. W. Carey, D. C. P. Chauvel, C. S. K. Cameron (1923), L. C. Carrington (1923), D. C. Clark (1922), D. B. Carver (1923), G. C. Connell, G. K. Connell (1922), R. G. Colley, N. R. Conroy, H. F. Clarke (1923), W. L. Cooper, J. F. Cudmore (1924), H. Capel (1923), A. H. Curlewis, Alan Crabbe, C. E. Cleveland, A. L. Cooper, H. N. Chettle, N. A. Chettle, R. E. Coleman (1923), C. H. Cox junr., (1923), Dr. H. W. Cuthbert.

Rev. D. Davies, D. J. R. Doyle, H. C. Day, H. V. Dixon (1922), L. S. Dudley, N. Y. Deane (1922), C. J. I. Dent (1923), G. Dickinson, J. B. Daniell, I. C. A. Drew (1922), C. E. Duncan, L. W. Davies, E. V. Doddemeade (1922), R. F. Dudley, G. C. Doddemeade, H. H. Dixon.

K. A. Elmslie, J. K. Eaton, J. Elworthy, S. E. Erskine (1925), A. N. Eedy, A. C. Elliot, Colin Eaton, R. W. Ellerton.

Geof. Fisher (1922), C. C. Finlay, C. M. Fetherstonhaugh, W. H. Freeman, A. R. Ford, J. W. S. Fell, E. E. Fallick, H. W. Fleming, J. A. R. Fitzsimons, G. H. Francis (1921).

J. W. Gibson, N. S. Griffin, E. G. Garland (1922), E. R. Gallop (1922), J. M. Gregory, T. G. Gilder (1923), N. K. Gilfillan, D. J. Goddard, J. M. Goddard.

R. N. Hickson, C. M. Hayne, L. A. Holmes (1922), Harold Hirst, A. N. Harding, L. B. Heath (1922), K. C. B. Hannah (1922), A. R. Hunt, F. S. Hall (1922), J. D. Hall, G. R. Hartridge (1922), L. S. Hudson, R. Hall-Best, F. S. Hall (1922), L. C. Hutchinson (1923), Dr. E. L. Hutchinson (1923), B. B. Haydon

(1923), S. B. Hales (1922), H. N. Hirst, J. W. Hayne (1923), J. B. Hobbes, J. F. Henderson.

A. L. C. D'Arcy-Irvine (1922), T. Ireclate, F. C. Ibbott, H. Ireland, (1922), P. F. Irvine, R. B. Ibbott.

R. J. Jackson, H. V. Jaques, C. K. Johnstone (1923), J. Jeremy, Alfred C. Jones, A. F. Janes.

A. E. Knox, F. J. King (1923), N. F. King, Dr. H. W. Kendall (1923), E. E. Kingsmill.

L. H. Lehmaier, (1922), S. Lufft, N. E. Lillyman, J. M. Loder (1922), C. W. Luscombe (1922), A. E. Lavers, A. L. Langley, H. J. Lane, L. H. Lewington, A. W. Langhorne, J. A. Loveday (1923), C. G. Lindsay, H. L. Loveday, D. S. Lloyd, G. S. Lloyd.

R. T. Moodie (1924), G. Milbourne, Marsh, N. J. R. Michell, L. A. Minnett, H. R. Meynink, Dr. J. M. Maclean, E. F. Moore (1922), L. C. Marriott, K. C. McCulloch, A. V. Mayne (1922), K. McKay, W. J. Maling, A. P. Maclean (1923), C. E. Murnin (1922), L. J. McMaster, R. J. W. Murray, F. L. M. Merewether, E. G. Murray, L. J. Melville, G. A. More, D. J. Moss, J. S. Mehan (1923), Dr. R. B. Minnett, R. V. Minnett (1923), H. O. Mocatta, B. O. Mocatta, C. F. Macintosh, C. H. Milson, A. J. Mansfield, A. H. McLachlan, D. K. Macdonald, B. F. May, W. B. Miller, J. Murrell (1924), G. H. Maclean, G. F. Mullen, K. W. Maclean.

N. L. Nock (1923), J. L. Newman, G. Orr, W. L. Ormiston (1922), J. Oakshott, E. M. Owen.

A. N. Peach, F. Peach, J. L. Pulling, T. V. Parker, R. J. Phelps (1921), G. C. Pemberton, A. G. Pritchard (1923), P. F. Phillips, H. F. Prell, C. W. Plummer.

C. L. Regg, H. T. Raleigh, G. Roberts (1922), J. H. C. Read, F. C. St. J. Roche, H. A. Roberts, R. H. Russell, B. Ryland, W. S. Rylands, D. H. Roberts, R. K. Robey (1923), James Rankin, P. S. Remington, G. W. Rae, A. T. Reid, J. F. L. Rankin.

L. C. Segol, S. N. Sendall, R. G. Saddington, (1922), D. C. Suttor, R. T. Scott, J. R. Strang, F. R. Snowball, A. Kingsford Smith, A. S. B. Studdy, T. W. Smith (1923), R. B. Scammell (1922), R. F. Shaw (1923), R. H. Scott, R. M. Saddington, G. M. Simpson, C. A. Scott (1923), G. F. Shirley, J. K. Shirley (1923), Dr. G. W. Sinclair (1924), Lionel Scott, W. K. Small, N. C. Sendall, F. C. Stephen, P. H. Stevenson.

G. S. Taylor, L. Telford (1922), E. M. Tyler (1922), J. E. Taylor, N. L. Tyson, T. J. Treloar, G. C. Turnbull, Dr. C. J. Tozer (1923), W. T. Tucker (1923), D. G. Thomson, C. R. Z. Throsby (1923), H. C. Tanner, R. F. Trewheellar, G. H. Taylor.

K. B. Voss, N. C. Vogan, C. Von-Drehnen.

E. R. Way, (1923), V. V. W. Williams, C. Q. Williams, R. H. Wordsworth, A. C. Watt, K. W. Watt, A. H. Wirtz, C. A. Wiles, M. N. Wardell, D. F. Warner, H. E. White, S. A. Wright.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—EDWARDS, on May 12 at the Parish Church, Taunton, Ivan F. Anderson to Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Taunton, England.

CAMAC-WILKINSON-FRENCH, at Brompton Oratory, London, in April, Lieut. Alex Camac-Wilkinson, Coldstream Guards, to the Honourable Muriel French, second daughter to the late Lord de Freyne and of Lady de Freyne, of Egerton Terrace, London, South West.

BIRTHS.

GIBSON.—On May 24, at Bay Road, the wife of J. Gibson—a daughter.

CARRINGTON.—On December 26th, 1919, at New Farm, Brisbane, the wife of L. Christopher Carrington—a son.

WILLIAMS.—On July 17, the wife of Keith Williams—a daughter.

BURTON BRADLEY.—On July 20 at Longueville, the wife of Dr. Burton Bradley, a son.

RONALD BARTON MURRAY.

Born March 7, 1903.
Entered the School, January, 1917.
Left, May, 1920.
Died of wounds from gun accident, June 18th, 1920, near Toowoomba.

JOHN VARLEY.

Born, January 22, 1896.
Entered the School, July, 1907.
Junior Examination, 1913.
Left, September, 1913.
Died suddenly of heart disease in Sydney, July 17, 1920.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

BALANCE SHEET as at 25th March, 1920.

Liabilities.		£	s	d	Assets.		£	s	d
Benevolent Fund.		15	2	1	Cash, Savings Bank of New South Wales:				
Life Membership	172	19	0		No. 1 Account	61	8	5	
Add new members	105	0	0		No. 2 Account	239	6	5	
	277	19	0		War Loan	350	0	0	
Less depreciation life members on basis of 17 and 21 yrs.	19	0	0		Cash on Hand	5	3	6	
				258					
<i>Subscriptions paid in advance.</i>									
1921	38	15	0						
1922	13	15	0						
1923	7	15	0						
1924	1	0	0						
1925	5	0	0						
1926	5	0	0						
				61	15	0			
Headmaster's portrait Fund		5	7	6					
<i>Income and Expenditure Ac.</i>									
Bal. 25/3/19	259	18	9						
Add excess of income, 1920	54	16	0						
				314	14	9			
				£655	18	4			
							£655	18.	4

Having audited the books and vouchers of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union, I hereby certify the above figures to be in accordance therewith.

N. Y. DEANE,
c/o Brooks and Deane,
Incorporated Accountants,
15 Castlereagh Street,
Sydney.

Belmont Building,
3rd June, 1920.

School Calendar.

- Sept. 14.—Term Commences.
- Sept. 18.—1st XI v. The Chemists' C.C. at Northbridge.
- Sept. 25.—1st XI v. Y.M.C.A. at Northbridge.
- Sept. 29.—Athletic Sports, Northbridge
- Oct. 3.—
- Oct. 9.—Combined Athletic Meeting. Sydney Cricket Ground.
- Oct. 16.—1st XI v. S.G.S.
- Oct. 23.—1st XI v. Mr. Scott's team, Northbridge.
- Oct. 30.—1st XI v. T.K.S., Parramatta.
- Nov. 5 and 6.—School Regatta. See papers.
- Nov. 6.—1st XI v. St. Joseph's, Northbridge.
- Nov. 12.—Confirmation in the School Chapel.
- Nov. 13.—1st XI v. Sydney High School, Northbridge.
- Nov. 14.—Open Sunday.
- Nov. 15.—Intermediate Certificate Examination.
- Nov. 20.—1st XI v. Newington College, Northbridge.
- Nov. 27.—1st XI v. Scots' College, Bellevue Hill.
- Nov. 29.—Leaving Certificate Examination.
- Dec. 1.—All Schools.
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