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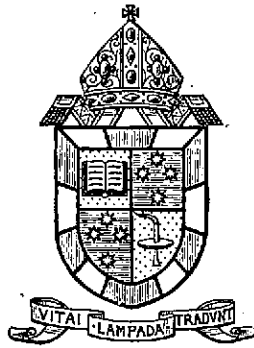
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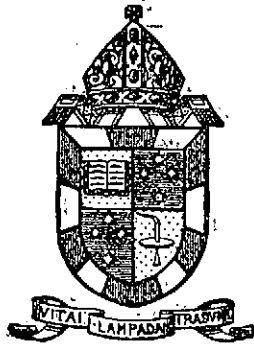
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**SCHOOL NOTES.**

The following entered, Term II., 1925:—Appleton, Sydney Charles, 3888; Chambers, G. S., 3889; Clark, M. H., 3890; Cox, W. G., 3891; Crauford, D. C., 3892; Elliott, H. B., 3893; Inglis, C. D., 3894; More, A. H., 3895; More, S. T. L., 3896; Newton, G. L., 3897; Tweedie, D. G., 3898; Wettone, W. H., 3899; McKay, T. S., 3900.

Re-entered:—Bligh, J. E.; Ormiston, L. W.; Burcham, N. S.; Alexander, G. F.; Barnes, W.; Woods, J. F.

Left at the end of Term I., 1925:—Allen, R. C., 3531, 3rd Crew 1924 (Champions); Bagshaw, G. I., 3582; Bedwell, A. K., 3043; Bossley, O. P., 3559; Capel, C. R., 3088, 1st Crew 1924, Colours 1924, 2nd XV. 1924, Sub-prefect 1924, Prefect 1925, 1st Crew 1925, Colours 1925; Cooke Russell, S. L., 3262; Geake, G. D., 3448; Gould, W. H., 3452, Intermediate Certificate 1924; Hobbes, R. W., 3268, Intermediate Certificate 1924; Hutchison, W. L., 3132, Intermediate Certificate 1924; Litchfield, A. R., 3298, 3rd Crew 1922 (Champions),

1st Crew 1924, Colours 1924, 1st Crew 1925, Colours 1925; Litchfield, D. R., 3299, 2nd XV. 1922, 2nd Crew 1923, 1st XV. 1923, Colours 1923, Sub-prefect 1923, Prefect 1924, 1st Crew 1924, Colours 1924, 1st XV. 1924, Colours 1924, Capt. Boxing 1924, 1st A. 1924, Capt. Boats 1925, Senior Prefect 1925; Major, G. M., 3832; Monro, K. O., 3656; Monro, J. C., 3839; Plaskitt, J. E., 2984, Intermediate Certificate 1922, Leaving Certificate 1924, Hunter Stephenson Prize, 1st Crew 1925, Colours 1925; Richard, L., 3855; Salmon, B. M., 3053, 1st XI. 1920-21-22-23-24-25, Colours 1920-21-22-23-24-25, Combined Public Schools 1st XI. 1921-22-23-24, Capt. Cricket, 1924, 2nd XV. 1922-23, Intermediate Certificate 1922, Leaving Certificate 1924, Sub-prefect 1923, Prefect 1923; Sapsford, C. H., 3392, Intermediate Certificate 1924; Saunders, J. C., 3677; Throsby, J. S. O., 3728; Tyrrell, F., 3058, 1st XI. 1923, C.P.S. 2nd XI. 1924, 1st XI. 1924, Colours 1924, Sub-prefect 1925; Wall, M. D., 3516; Westbrook, A. M., 3197; White, J. H., 3199; Williamson, J., 2660, 1st XV. 1923, 1st XV. 1924, Colours 1924, 2nd XI. 1923, 2nd XI. 1924, 2nd Rifle Team 1924, Intermediate Certificate 1923, Sub-prefect 1925, Prefect 1925; Campbell, R. B., 3229, Intermediate Certificate 1923.

We welcome on our staff this term Mr. L. J. Pilkington, M.A. (N.Z.), LL.B. (Syd.). Mr. Pilkington,

who comes to us from Cranbrook, was with the New Zealand forces in Samoa during the war.

At the beginning of the term, C. S. Stuart was appointed Senior Prefect.

At the end of last term we were visited by Dr. Rendall, headmaster emeritus of Winchester. He addressed the School on Assembly, and was present at the Chapel at an installation of Prefects.

One Friday morning Mr. K. L. Hudson addressed the Upper School on his experiences at Kut-el-Amara, and as a prisoner in Turkey. His lecture was much appreciated by his hearers.

During the term a Literary and Dramatic Society was organised. The inaugural meeting was held on June 16th.

The attention of the School, of Old Boys, and all friends of the School is drawn to the School Fête, which is to take place on Saturday, September 26th.

The dates for next year have been fixed as follows:—Term I, February 8 to May 14 (Easter, April 2 to 6); Term II, June 8 to September 3; Term III, September 20 to December 17.

During the term Mr. Davies returned, much benefited by his holiday, and has been occupied since then with the School records.

Thursday, July 23, was a whole holiday; the occasion was the arrival of the American Fleet.

We congratulate the following boys on being selected for the G.P.S. Football Teams:—Mackellar and Cadwallader (firsts), Booth and Mort (seconds), Linton and Commins (thirds), Coddington and Smith (reserves).

Negotiations have been completed by the School Council for the purchase of "Pinwherry," the large house, with grounds, on the south side of Blue Street, alongside the

main gate of the School. It is not yet determined when the house will be occupied for school purposes, but it is intended to include it in the School accommodation as soon as circumstances make its inclusion possible and advisable. The property is a most valuable acquisition from every point of view. The house is roomy, excellently built, and readily adaptable. The grounds are in good order, and contain two tennis courts, which, as a matter of fact, are at present in use during weekdays by the School. The situation is all that could be desired. All the rooms on the southern and eastern side have an uninterrupted view over the harbour.

Speech Day this year will be Tuesday, December 8. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to be present and to distribute the prizes.

### THE CHAPEL.

In addition to the ordinary Sunday services, addresses have been given this term by the Revs. H. E. E. Hayes, M. P. G. Leonard, P. A. Micklem, D.D., Canon Charlton, the Very Rev. D. Burroughs, D.D., Dean of Bristol, and the Right Rev. G. Heaslett, Bishop in South Tokyo.

Dr. Micklem preached on open Sunday, before a full Chapel. It was pleasing to find the attendance of present and old boys improving, though there did not seem to be as many parents as usual.

Mr. Hayes and Mr. Leonard put before us the origin, aims, and ideals of the Toc H, and, with Dr. Burroughs, gave us an impulse towards social service that has already borne fruit in the School's activities in Erskineville, which are chronicled elsewhere.

Confirmation classes have been made up with a view to the annual confirmation by the Archbishop on October 22.

The Chapel Committee acknowledge with many thanks the following donations to the East Window Fund: His Honour Judge Backhouse, £10; P. Royle, £2. Total, £338/7/3.

With a view to enabling boys, past and present, who have been confirmed at school to attend Communion services in the Chapel, it has been

decided to celebrate Holy Communion on the first and last Sunday of each term at ten o'clock instead of 8. We hope that day-boys will avail themselves of this opportunity of corporate worship.

**Baptism.** — Allan Raynes Royle, July 5.

### COLOURS AND AWARDS.

The following is the report of the sub-committee appointed on July 7, 1924, to draw up and submit to the General Sports Committee a definite scheme for the award of Colours, etc., and defining uniform apparel:—

1. Awards shall be made on the basis of representation of the School.

2. There shall be the following classes of awards, namely:—

School Colours.

First Awards.

Second Awards.

Third Awards.

3. (1) The following shall be eligible for recommendations for School Colours:—

(a) Cricket.—Those who have taken part in three Competition matches in the Senior Grade of the G.P.S. Competition.

(b) Football.—Those who have taken part in three Competition matches in the Senior Grade of the G.P.S. Competition.

(c) Rowing.—Those who have rowed or coxed in a heat or final of the G.P.S. Champion Eights.

(d) Athletics.—Those who have taken part in the G.P.S. Sports as members of the Senior Team.

(e) Rifle Shooting.—Those who have taken part in two of the three matches constituting the G.P.S. Premiership in any one year.

(2) Boys who have not fulfilled the above conditions, but who are considered by the sub-committee controlling the sport to be, nevertheless, deserving of the award, may be recommended for School Colours only after the consent of the President has been obtained.

4. The following shall be eligible for recommendation for First Awards:—

(a) Cricket.—Those who have taken part in a Competition

match in the Senior Grade of the G.P.S. Competition.

- (b) Football.—Those who have taken part in a Competition match in the Senior Grade of the G.P.S. Competition.
- (c) Rowing.—Those who have rowed or coxed in a heat or final of the G.P.S. Championship Eights.
- (d) Athletics.—Those who have taken part in the G.P.S. Sports as members of the Senior Team.
- (e) Rifle Shooting.—Those who have taken part in one of the three matches constituting the G.P.S. Premiership in any one year.

5. The following shall be eligible for recommendation for Second Awards:—

- (a) Cricket.—Those who have taken part in three Competition matches in the Second Grade.
- (b) Football.—Those who have taken part in three Competition matches in the Second Grade.
- (c) Rowing.—Those who have rowed or coxed in a heat or final of the Second Crew's Race.
- (d) Athletics.—Members of the "Under 16" Team.
- (e) Rifle Shooting.—Those who have taken part in the Second Teams' match.

6. (1) The following shall be eligible for recommendation for Third Awards:—

- (a) Cricket.—Those who have played with the Third or higher School Team in three matches corresponding to First Grade Competition games.
- (b) Football.—Those who have taken part in two Competition matches in the Third or higher grade.
- (c) Rowing.—Those who have rowed or coxed in a heat or final of the Third Crew's race.
- (d) Rifle Shooting.—Members of the Rifle Team to whom no other award has been made.

6. (2) If in the future a regular inter-G.P.S. School programme be arranged in any sport other than those above-mentioned, application may be made by the sub-committee controlling that sport to the G.S.C., with a view to securing eligibility under this section.

7. If any boy is eligible as above for an award, and fail to secure it, he shall be eligible for any lower award.

8. The award of School Colours shall carry the right to wear—

- (a) Appropriate letters on the navy blue School Cap.

The following letters shall be used:

C.C., F.C., B.C., A.C., R.C.

The letters shall be placed one on each side of the mitre, and no figures

denoting the year of the award shall appear.

(b) A blazer bearing the School arms on the pocket, with appropriate letters and the year of the award. The letters shall appear on one side of the arms and the year on the other. The same group of letters shall not appear twice on the same blazer; if colours have been awarded in more than one year the fact shall be indicated thus:—

C.C., 1921-2.

(c) A blue mitre on the School sweater.

9. The award of a First Award shall carry the right to wear a blazer bearing the letters S.C.E.G.S. on the

pocket in O.E. characters, with appropriate lettering as follows:—

1st XI., 1st XV., 1st VIII., 1st A.,  
1st R.

and the year of the award.

10. The award of a Second Award shall carry the right to wear a blazer bearing the letters S.C.E.G.S. in O.E. characters on the pocket, with appropriate lettering, as follows:—

2nd XI., 2nd XV., 2nd Crew, 2nd A.,  
2nd R.

11. The award of a Third Award shall carry the right to wear a blazer bearing the letters S.C.E.G.S. in O.E. characters on the pocket.

12. Only one class of award in any one sport shall appear on the same pocket.

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## THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

At last our long-deferred hopes are about to be realised by the establishment as part of the School organisation of a Junior House and Preparatory School. All obstacles have at last been removed, and there seems to be nothing which can possibly prevent the opening at the beginning of next year.

It was announced in the last issue of the *Torch-bearer* that "Upton Grange" had been purchased by the School Council for the purpose. As details are apt to be obscured by the passage of time, it may be worth

while to preserve now the brief history of the property. The land was originally the property of the Hon. Francis Lord. From him it passed into the possession of Capt. Francis Hixson, R.N., by whom the house was built about 1870. The house was occupied by Mr. W. McCarthy and Mr. Wardell. In more recent times it was the home of Mr. Richard Windeyer, K.C. Early in the war-time it was purchased by the Commonwealth Government, and handed over to the Red Cross Society as a home for the nursing staff of "Graythwaite." It



is not many years, by the way, since the time when the School-ground was a ti-tree scrub and a creek ran at the foot of "Graythwaite."

At the end of 1924 the Repatriation Department decided to sell the property by tender, and the tender of the School was accepted.

It was then decided that the portion of Edward Street which leads to "Graythwaite" was to be dedicated as a public road. The conveyance of the property was delayed by this to such an extent that it has only recently been possible to go ahead with the scheme of additions.

For the information of Old Boys and others, a description of the existing land and building may be of interest. The land has a depth of 320 feet adjoining "Graythwaite" on the southern side. Its frontage is 200 feet to the road which leads in at the back entrance to the School. At the back the ground slopes somewhat, but not to such an extent as to prevent it from being very useful. In the front is a well-kept lawn and a tennis court, of which the surface has now assumed quite good order. The building is of stone, and is very solid and useful.

It is proposed to use the existing building for the Housemaster of the Junior House, who will also be senior master of the Preparatory School. The matron will also be accommodated there. On the southern side is

to be built a block containing three class-rooms on the ground floor and dormitories and master's accommodation on the first floor. It is intended to complete this work before the end of the year. Great care has been taken in the design to make the boarding accommodation as good as possible. The dormitories cannot fail to be healthy and comfortable.

There seems to be every reason to hope that the venture will meet with rapid success, since not only does it supply a very grave need of the School itself, but it also meets a desire which has been frequently expressed by old boys and parents. It is essential to the work of our Lower School that we should have a steady and increasing stream of recruits prepared in such a way that they may be readily assimilated. We hope that the preparatory section will very shortly grow to be a strength to the Senior School, and that it will give to a large number of our future boys an opportunity of obtaining the whole of their school education above the most elementary stages within the one system and organisation. The advantage to individual boys needs no emphasis whatever, and a rise in the standard of the School seems certain.

The Preparatory School will provide for the teaching of boys from eight years onwards. The Junior House will accept boys from eight to twelve.

### THE ERSKINEVILLE BOYS' CLUB.

The ideals of social service presented to us by Dean Burroughs and the leaders of the Toc H. movement aroused in the School a desire to do something for boys not so fortunately placed as ourselves. After consultation with the Archbishop, the School authorities decided that we could not do better than take advantage of the generosity of the Rev. O. V. Abram, and take over the responsibility of the Boys' Club in Erskineville. A start was made on Friday, July 24, when five of the senior boys visited Erskineville to see what could be done. They found between twenty and thirty small boys in the Parish Hall, and immediately proceeded to take control. It made one very proud of the training given in our great public schools to see the efficient way those fellows set to work. In a very few moments boxing instruction was being given in one part of the hall, and in the other parts organised games were being carried on with medicine balls, quoits, and Indian clubs. We were, moreover, rather surprised to find how much our efforts were appreciated. Probably our greatest pleasure

was due to the fact that we really enjoyed ourselves, and all concerned have shown the greatest keenness in making suggestions and giving practical help to ensure the success of the club.

The start that has been made has of necessity been in a very small way, but perhaps we may be pardoned if we look ahead to the time when the work of the School in this respect will assume important proportions. One thinks of the various school missions in the Old Country, of such places as Cambridge House, and wonders whether we shall be able to build up similar institutions. We cannot help feeling that by the time the present boys are too old for our club, and those boys who are now organising things from our end have left the School, there will be an opportunity for our Old Boys to organise a Men's Club.

Though, as we think, we are the first school in Australia to start work of this kind, we are not availing ourselves of this publicity by way of blowing our own trumpet, but rather to gain, if possible, the sympathy and interest of parents and Old Boys.

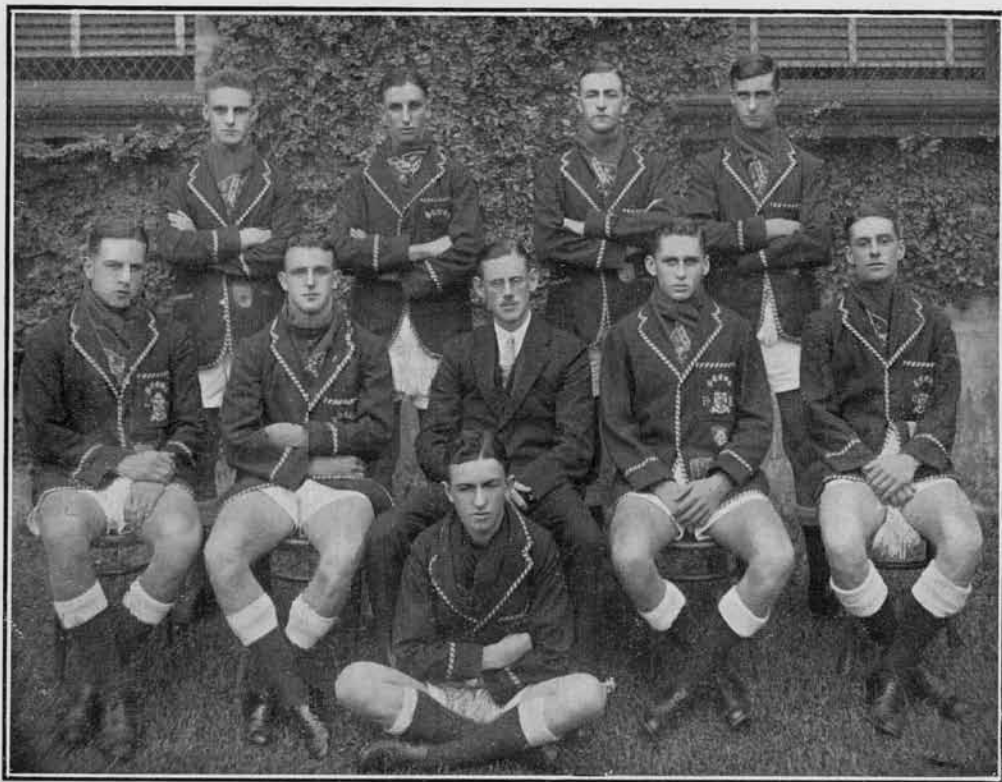
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### IMPRESSIONS OF EGYPT.

In Australia we hear little of Cairo, but I have discovered that it is one of the most famous and fashionable holiday resorts in the

world, with hotels unequalled anywhere else, and during the season visited by kings and princes and the nobility of every nation. It is a most

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J. E. Plaskitt. W. J. Litchfield. C. R. Capel. F. N. Bell.  
R. B. Hipsley. D. R. Litchfield. L. C. Robson, Esq (coach). W. K. Cowlshaw. E. B. Hoare  
A. R. Litchfield (cox).

wonderful and beautiful city, full of most intense interest, and also all the flavours of the romantic and gay. It was my first taste of really high life. It was an education in itself.

We made an early rise on Saturday morning, and breakfast was served on the ship at 6.30. We were medically inspected—an absolute farce—and then got on a large steam launch for the shore. There were 179 in the party. A special train was waiting at Suez, and we moved off about 8.30 to do a 160 mile run. Suez was interesting, but no more. It was quaint to see the red fez and turban worn, and the peculiar modes of Arabian and Egyptian dress, otherwise there was little to see. A few minutes' run and we were out into the desert—the Libyan—and the train was leaving a long stream of flying dust behind it. We did about forty miles across the desert, and saw on the way, now and again, a little farm, where a canal made vegetation possible, and sometimes a string of camels or donkeys. We saw several herds of black goats being tended by the native shepherds, and were also fortunate (?) enough to see a native funeral way out in the desert. The Arabs or Egyptians (I don't know which) were all gathered round on their camels. The corpse was lying apart, wrapped in a basket cloth, and they were digging the grave. The train flashed by, and so could not photograph it. Later we got into the fertile country, and saw

cotton, cereals, and grain and vegetables of different kinds growing. If you take any illustrated Bible depicting Egyptian scenes you will see pictures exactly as I saw them in real life. The native dress is still just the same; they plough the same way, with oxen and a large bough of a tree; they draw their water from the canals in the same way; and thresh their grain in the same way. When they have threshed their grain they put it all into a large heap, and then throw it up into the wind to clean it just as in biblical times. Their houses are the same, square mud things, with courtyards, and straw thrown on the roof. The inspector on the train told me that their methods and modes of life are the same as they were a thousand years ago. The train does not go by a direct route to Cairo, but runs north a good way, then west, and then south, through Ismailia and Zagazig. I don't know whether you will see them marked on the map. We passed through country where General Gordon fought, and saw the graveyards and position of his battlefields. We arrived at Cairo at 12.45, having lunched in the restaurant-car on the train, handed our luggage over to Cook's carrier, and got straight into motor cars. We were fortunate in having with us Cook's chief dragoon, or guide, an Egyptian, who spoke English perfectly, and seemed to have a pretty wide knowledge. We drove through the city and up

the hill at the back to the Citadel. This is built on the side of a hill overlooking Cairo. From the hill was cut the stone used to build the Pyramids, and the actual quarries can be seen. A garrison of soldiers (British) is stationed in the Citadel, and above it is a beautiful alabaster mosque (which we were conducted over). Before entering we had to put on large slippers. In the interior is a beautiful cloistered court-yard, in the centre of which is a large kind of kiosk, where the Mohamedans wash before praying. No Mohamedan ever prays before washing, and he prays five times a day. The interior of the Mosque is beyond my descriptive powers. It was built in 1100 A.D. by Mahomed Aly, is entirely of alabaster, and has no seats. The floor is covered with beautiful carpets, on which the Mahomedans sit when worshipping. The guide explained the religion to us. We next visited the parapet of the Citadel, from which is to be seen one of the most wonderful scenes in the world. Immediately below are the tombs of the Mamelukes, to the left the old city of Cairo, and beyond that the remains of the ancient aqueduct; further beyond can be seen a group of Pyramids, and then as far as the eye can reach the great Libyan desert. In front can be seen Cairo and the Nile, and then in the distance the Pyramids, and, further on, the desert. On the right can be seen the new city of Cairo, and in the background the

fields and farms. We got into the car again, and then drove to the native bazaars. The streets are extremely narrow, six feet to eight feet wide, and smell quite highly in many parts. The native shops were interesting, and I bought one or two trinkets to keep. We spent about an hour in the native quarters, and then drove out to the Pyramids, about half-an-hour in crossing the Nile twice. We got to Mena House Hotel at the foot of the Pyramids about 3.30, and had afternoon tea there. We were pleased to see Australian guns. It is quite close to where the Australian soldiers trained. We then went by camel to visit the Sphinx and Pyramids, and saw all that was to be seen.

We did not get back to Cairo till somewhere about six o'clock, passing on the way Lord Allenby's house, with soldiers on guard, and the King's Palace, with troops drilling in the square in front. We visited a few more shops, and got to the hotel about seven o'clock. Then our taste of "life" commenced. The hotel was a most palatial building, with beautiful wide halls, carpets and rugs everywhere, and brass decorations. We were on the third floor, but a double-door opened out into a courtyard garden, with the result that the room was most beautifully cool and airy. They gave us a fine dinner, but we had the good fortune to witness a state banquet, at which Lord Allenby was present—I believe his

last banquet in Cairo before he goes home. We saw him arrive and leave, as well as many other high dignitaries, with all their orders and medals on. It was a grand sight. The hotel all the time was well guarded by armed police, and mounted soldiers rode alongside Allenby's car. A splendid orchestra played while the banquet was on. After dinner, about 9 o'clock, we went for a stroll along some of the main streets, and saw the cafés, with their tables out on the street, continental fashion. We were, of course, pestered by the Gyppos trying to sell us things, but did not find them such infernal nuisances as the Colombo natives. About ten o'clock we hired a two-horse coach, and went for a drive along the Nile till about eleven o'clock, passing many fine homes and gardens, with music playing here

and there, and lights coming through the date palms along the banks. It was just like fairyland at times, and I am not imagining things. The air was most delightfully cool—everything just wonderful. When we got back to the hotel we sat on the terrace in high style, and watched the crowd of all nations passing a few feet below us. A little later the banquet finished, and we saw all the high-brows going home. It was nearly twelve o'clock when we turned in, and we were called again at five o'clock in the morning. They gave us coffee at six o'clock in the dining-room, and then motored us to the station. The train left at 6.45, and we got back to Port Said somewhere about 10.30, feeling very tired and very dusty. The boat left as soon as we were all on board, and I was the last passenger on. N.H.

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### THE LIBRARY.

During this term there has been at least one appreciable alteration effected in the Library. Section D (Poetry and Criticism) has been so divided that the books of valuable criticism on the history of English literature are collected in a new section (S); the remaining books have been re-numbered and are now classified as Poetry and Drama. Additions to the Drama are some thirty volumes of plays by Shaw, Galsworthy, Barrie, Wilde, Dunsany, Yeats, Masefield,

Hardy and Monkhouse. No other additions have been made this term, with the exception of "Chambers' Encyclopædia," Vol. VI., and the long-looked-for "Encyclopædia of Australia," Vol. I. If students of Australian history trouble to browse in this book they will be amply rewarded.

The repeated request of the librarian, that Old Boys should return any library books in their possession, has been answered by an inrush of

fifteen books. The "A" section (Juvenile Fiction) has suffered considerably from the onslaught of small boys who seem to take delight in replacing the books in such a way that they must infallibly be destroyed by closing the sliding doors. Many books, coverless and torn, have been withdrawn from this section. It is proposed to weed out the uninteresting and unread books (of which there are many) from section "B" (General Fiction). The popu-

lace seems to labour under the delusion that Wodehouse, Wells, Conan Doyle, and Sabatini are the only authors worth reading. The result is that books by those authors are soon destroyed and then complaints are made that "there aren't any decent books in the library." We hope, by the segregation of the uninteresting books from this section, to satisfy boys' requirements more easily, and also to obtain more space on the shelves for new books.

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### THE HOUSE SYSTEM.

The House system has now become so important a part of the School organisation that it has been thought desirable to republish, for general information, a brief account of its origin and details of the method of award of points.

The value of the system is very great, in that it enables every boy, even the youngest, to take part in school games, and to help in earning points for his House. It is probable that very few present boys, although they take part in House games every week, know how or when the scheme was inaugurated, or how it operates. A few brief extracts from the minutes of the General Sports' Committee will serve to explain.

On August 5th, 1919, Mr. J. R. O. Harris, to whom is due much of the credit for the scheme, outlined a plan for organising the internal

sport of the Schol. The plan was based upon the partition of the entire School into divisions, grouped round the four School houses. The names proposed for the Houses were as follows:—School House; Barry House (Mr. Pulling's), after Bishop Barry, whom we regard as our founder; Robson House (Mr. Harris') after Mr. E. I. Robson, headmaster from the foundation to 1900; Hodges (Mr. Davies) after Mr. C. H. Hodges, headmaster from 1900 to 1910.

On Sept. 1, 1919, the scheme was adopted in terms which provided for football, cricket, rowing, athletics, shooting, swimming, and boxing. In July, 1922, provision was made for tennis.

On February 26, 1920, a scheme of points was adopted, and it was decided to award House blazers and colours.

The positions of the Houses in each sport are decided by the sub-committee controlling that sport, by means of a point-table; the following, which operates in football and cricket is an example:—

	1st House	2nd House	3rd House	4th House
1st Grade . . . .	10	7	4	0
2nd " . . . .	9	6	4	0
3rd " . . . .	8	5	3	0
4th " . . . .	7	4	3	0
5th " . . . .	5	4	2	0
6th " . . . .	5	3	2	0
7th " . . . .	4	2	1	0

When the positions in each sport are decided, the Simpson Cup, for the Cock-House, is awarded upon points allotted according to the following table:—

	1st House	2nd House	3rd House	4th House
Cricket . . . .	15	10	6	0
Football . . . .	15	10	6	0
Rowing . . . .	12	8	5	0
Athletics . . . .	10	6	4	0
Boxing . . . .	5	3	2	0
Shooting . . . .	5	3	2	0
Swimming . . . .	5	3	2	0

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.**

I know a boy who tries and tries  
 To win the General Knowledge prize.  
 About the end of every term  
 He goes aside with purpose firm  
 To various sequestered nooks  
 To look up most outlandish books.  
 As I was lately passing by  
 I heard him heave a lengthy sigh;  
 "What can have happened in July.  
 Why doesn't Mr. Trotsky die?  
 Why don't the Turks their Kemal kill?  
 Why doesn't Hindenburg fall ill?  
 Was ever such a peaceful time!  
 They will not ask the Redfern crime,  
 They can't set much about the Fleet,  
 The French stop fighting in the heat.  
 Oh! for some wrecks of railway trains!  
 Let Abd-el-Krim blow out his brains!  
 Why doesn't Mr. Ramsay Mac  
 Knife Mr. Baldwin in the back?  
 The revolution of the Greeks  
 Has been the only one for weeks.

No pestilences are about  
 To wipe a full half nation out.  
 I hope and pray we will not get  
 Such questions as they used to set:  
 In what State is Cape Matapan?  
 What people live in Kurdistan.  
 What foot is spurned by Bernard Shaw?  
 Who passed the deportation law?  
 What man devised the saxophone?  
 In what key is the bass trombone?  
 What race of men the toga wore?  
 What is Jack Hobbs' smallest score?  
 These are the questions that I like,  
 What union has been out on strike?  
 What Arctic venturer of note  
 Went Pole-wards on a flying boat  
 And found his efforts all in vain  
 And walked the whole way back again?"  
 This stuff he searches weeks and weeks  
 Still for more information seeks.  
 Alas for him if all this lore  
 Is no more value than before.



## A BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION.

There are no liners going to Northern Brazil, so my mother and I had to travel to Fortaleza in a tramp steamer. Fortaleza is the chief town of the State of Ceara in Northern Brazil. The voyage was uneventful, but at Fortaleza we found, on landing, that a number of very beautiful houses and several cotton ginning factories and printing works had been burnt during the previous week by revolutionaries.

Fortaleza is a city of upward of 100,000 inhabitants, and very unhealthy. Yellow fever is constantly present, and there is little or no sanitation. The corner buildings of the main street are marked with the impact of rifle bullets. About a year before the date of our landing, fifty or so inhabitants had been killed during a revolution.

We only spent two weeks on the coast, and then we took a train to the town of Iguatu, four hundred kilometers inland. Here my father, who had met us at Fortaleza, after a ride of 1000 miles from the southwestern portion of the adjoining State of Piauh, was to take charge of the survey and construction of 100 kilometers of railway. From the railhead at Iguatu we rode, the first day, to the village of Serra, and on the two succeeding days to our destination—a village called Canaibal, consisting of a church and five houses. As it was dark when we ar-

rived, we had to string our namocks in a granary overrun with rats. Everyone up-country in Brazil uses a hammock, and it is carried in one's personal baggage, or on the saddle. I will never forget those three days' ride. My mount was a donkey, and the saddle, being too big, used to slip over the head going downhill and over the tail going uphill, and if I did not keep my balance carefully on the level ground I would slip sideways. We covered 120 kilometers in the three days' ride through very rough country.

It was not very long before I learnt to speak to the servants in their patois (a bad Portuguese) and they taught me all about the snakes and jaguars and their habits. The country teems with these vermin, especially rattlesnakes; there is very little danger, however, as they always give warning on approach. Horses are very much afraid of them, and will stop dead on hearing the rattle.

During this time we were living in tents, and the only incident of interest was a visit paid to our camp by brigands. These men live in the hills and steal food from the people living near. They came down to our camp and asked for food, but they were soon turned away without trouble.

On completion of the survey as far as the town of Joaseiro, my father

returned to Serra to commence construction, later moving to the city of Ico, to which a branch line was being taken. This town is situated on the border of a very dry area, in which diamonds are found; it is, however, unsafe to go into this district without a guide as the low hills form a maze of valleys, and many men have gone in and have never returned.

The work went on smoothly till just before Christmas, when yellow fever attacked the camp, and all but two or three of my father's European staff died. The Brazilian doctors will not have anything to do with this disease, and would rather kill a patient than cure him. As there was no other nurse, my mother had to nurse these men, and the survivors had to bury each one as he died.

Another revolution began, and the revolutionaries demanded engines and trucks to take them down country. My father had to refuse them; this made them angry, and one day I heard them talking of killing him and stealing the horses. This put my father on the watch, and in a few days a number of men came to see him and said that if he did not pay them money and give them stores by Sunday he would be hung on a telegraph pole.

On the Friday about 500 revolutionaries surrounded the house in which we were living. My father got into touch, by private telephone,

with his transport officer, and arranged for a light engine to be run through on Saturday. During the night the revolutionaries began to get impatient, and my mother had to sing to them to keep them quiet. All night my father and his remaining assistant had revolvers ready for any disturbance. However, nothing happened; and next day we got away on an engine to Iguatu. The railway line from the coast to that place was by that time handed over to the government, and no trains would leave until Monday mid-day. As soon as the revolutionaries knew we had left they came down and surrounded the town. The station officials refused to send us out on a special train, and as the balance of the staff under my father were there, a council of war was held, and it was decided to steal a train and get away, for by this time the rebels had threatened to kill all the Europeans, and had gained courage by defeating without bloodshed 500 voluntary government troops.

After several sorties the mechanical engineer got steam on the engine, and at daybreak we started out for Fortaleza. At the town of Senadar Pompio, forty kilometers away, everyone thought we were safe, and we stopped to eat, but just as we sat down in a café, the mechanical man, who had been attending the engine, ran in and said the rebels were coming over the hill. The railway takes a long detour, and across

country it is only eighteen kilometers to Iguatu. We rushed aboard the train again and pulled out of the station just as the first horsemen entered.

This was about the last adventure up country, and at a place called Quixada we left the train and got into telegraphic communication with Fortaleza and next day got a train to the coast.

After two weeks in Fortaleza the rebels got almost to the coast, and my father received a warning not to go away from the main street, and not to go out at nights. Eventually his chief thought it advisable for him to leave the country, and we got

a boat to Bahia. A few days after we had left, another Englishman was shot in mistake for my father. The revolutionaries had now entered Fortaleza and announced their terms. The State Governor, Senhor Franco Rabello, had fled.

When we reached Bahia we found that the revolution had been active there, and that the Federal Government warships had shelled the town; the municipal and other buildings were in ruins.

We had to wait several days in Bahia for a boat, and embarked on a Hamburg-Sud Amerika liner for Hamburg, returning to England from there via the Hook of Holland.

H. A. LEONARD.

### A MORNING IN THE LIFE OF A SCHOOL HOUSE BOARDER.

The first bell rings, he lazily turns to see  
 His watch, to look if fast or slow it be;  
 And then resigns himself to gentle sleep.  
 About the hour of seven, once again  
 He stirs, and once more at his watch doth peep:  
 "I must get up now." Yet the air seems cold,  
 And of his bed our hero is full fain.  
 He thinks once more; his homework in the main.  
 He'll do at dinner time—not now. His head  
 He turns, and struggles deeper into bed.  
 About him all the sounds of morning rise;  
 The gentle cooing of the neighbouring doves  
 That whisper one to other in the groves;  
 The noise, scarce heard of eucalyptus trees  
 Without, that softly rustle in the breeze;  
 The drowsy murmurs, and the wakening sound.  
 Of those within coming to life around;  
 All's full of peace, save where, out on the bay,  
 Some blaring fog-horn chases peace away,  
 And echoes loudly through the dawning day.  
 "I'll get up at ten past," our hero thinks,

2nd CREW.



J. F. Booth (2). C. S. Middleton (bow).  
A. D. Hudson (stroke). Rev. R. E. Freeth (coach). C. E. Clayton (3).  
I. H. McDonald (cox).

And turns to get another forty winks.  
 The next he knows, the bell's insistent clamour  
 Hauls him in haste out from his blankets' glamour.  
 He staggers out, not yet awake until  
 The shower, like 'ice, does to his marrow thrill.  
 And then he dresses with unusual speed,  
 But finds he has of a clean collar need.  
 He goes and gets it at his swiftest pace,  
 And flying fast to prep., trips over his bootlace.  
 The clock-face shows 'tis twenty nine to eight,  
 And the presiding master marks him—late.

L. F. FITZHARDINGE.

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### "THE GREAT SAHARA."

A vast desert chain runs from the westernmost coast of Africa in a diagonal line to far-away Manchuria in eastern Asia. For a stretch of 10,000 miles, interrupted only by a few great streams, one desolate region succeeds another.

First comes the great Sahara Desert, which beyond the narrow valley of the Nile becomes the Nubian Desert. Then the arid waste leaps the Red Sea and is lost in the Arabian and Syrian Deserts. Waste lands then continue in patches through Persia, branching south to the great Desert of Sind in India, and northward over the barren highlands of Central Asia to the immense sandy stretches of the Gobi desert in Mongolia.

Of all these deserts, and of all other deserts in the world, the great Sahara is the biggest. It contains many lofty and rocky ranges and plateaux in the interior, some with peaks 8,000 to 9,000 feet in height,

and crowned with snow in winter. The greatest of its many oases is the oasis of El Erg, just south of the Atlas Mountains, where enough water is found to irrigate between eight to ten million date palms.

The principal towns in the Sahara, Ghadames, Murzuk, Ghat and Insala in the north, Kuka on Lake Chad, and Timbuktu on the Niger River, serve as caravan centres. Let us follow one of these caravans on part of its journey from one side of the desert to the other.

It is three o'clock in the morning, on the edge of the Great Sahara Desert. The stars are still shining through the tall date palms that sway in the light breezes from the south. Scattered over the ground are black, humped shadows of sleeping camels. Smaller dark blots are grazing donkeys and goats, and here and there are the white outstretched figures of Arabs. One of the figures stirs and rises, gazes at the sky for

a moment, and sends out a weird call. The effect is magical. On all sides noisy life springs up from silent sands. Camels lift their long necks with complaining groans; donkeys bray, dogs bark, and men shout to one another as they bustle about in the growing dawn. Small fires blaze up. The Arabs are at their prayers, or rolling up their mats, while black servants prepare the simple breakfast, and load the complaining pack animals.

It is the hour for the big caravan to start on its thousand mile journey across the desert. By the time the gold of the morning has touched the tip of the highest date palm, the long line of men and beasts is on its way. Slowly it crawls, like a huge snake, over the endless wilderness of yellow sand.

At the head of the column rides the caravan chief on a prancing horse: A long rifle is slung over his back, and his face and entire figure is muffled in flowing white. Behind him in a narrow file pace hundreds of heavy-footed camels, carrying on their backs bales and boxes containing cotton-cloth, silk, sugar, tea, and drugs, together with hundreds of other trade wares. By their side walk their owners or drivers leading donkeys carrying food and water for their long journey. The goats, which furnish the milk, or are to be killed for meat, struggle behind, barely keeping ahead of the snapping dogs that aid in herding them.

It has taken perhaps a year to gather the men, beasts and merchandise, for this great caravan. Arab and Jewish merchants, who have invested their fortunes in those swaying camel packs, will wait anxiously for another year perhaps before these "desert ships," having cruised to the southern shores of this great ocean of sand return with precious loads of ivory, gold, skins and ostrich feathers.

Meanwhile the caravan moves on, perhaps two miles an hour. The sun rises higher. The cries of the animals are hushed, the only sound being the creaking of leather in the packs, and the endless "pad, pad, pad" of heavy feet dragging across soft sand.

To break the silence which leads to desert madness, and to forget the burning light that bites the men's eyes and sometimes makes them blind, an Arab starts a weird caravan song, timed to the monotonous beat of the camel's stride. From ten in the morning till three in the afternoon the caravan rests to let the worst heat of the day pass by.

But the heat of the day, the constant fear of a dried-up well that leaves men to die of thirst, the sudden sandstorms that sweep across their path—these are not the only dangers that beset the caravan. For in the heart of the desert dwell a strange race of masked men, called Tuaregs, who prey upon the caravan trade, and, like pirates of the sands, levy tribute on all who pass

their way. Perhaps while the march is on, the caravan chief sees black spots upon the horizon, moving rapidly forward. A halt is called. Soon two or three Tuaregs sweep up on their racing camels. For a certain sum of money they will protect the caravan, otherwise——. Stubborn caravan leaders have sometimes refused to deal with the Tuaregs.

Some of these caravans have never been heard of again, or perhaps a few survivors, dying of thirst, have staggered into an oasis, to tell of a sudden ambush; the swoop of hundreds of masked men, shots, knives flashing, camels stampeding over the desert with their loads, and everything lost.

R. B. ARNOTT.

### A BOARDER'S BALLAD:

Ah! bitter, bitter was the morn;  
The winter wind was cold,  
You could not tempt us from our beds  
With tons and tons of gold.

The blankets were both thick and warm;  
The wind blew sharp and shrill,  
The bathroom floor was cold grey lead,  
The shower thin and chill.

At quarter to the hour of seven  
The brazen bell they rang.  
At quarter past the hour of seven  
We heard its brazen clang.

Relentlessly beside our beds  
We heard the watches tick;  
Ah, me! that ever minute-hand  
Should fly around so quick.

And weary we the blanket left,  
And loth we left the sheet,  
And cold, cold were the slippers all  
In which we thrust our feet.

Ah! would we had our good warm bed:  
The wind blows sharp and shrill;  
The bathroom floor is cold grey lead,  
The shower's drops are chill.

The collar band escapes the hand  
When hands are palsied cold;  
The studs, no doubt, have fallen out  
And under beds have rolled.

And braces first, then laces burst,  
And socks turn strangely odd:  
Such is the fate of those who late  
The path to prep. have trod.

Before the busy prep.-room door  
We saw the master stand;  
His face was hard as any rock,  
His watch was in his hand.

"You're late, you're late," he coldly said,  
And grimly did he look.  
He took a pencil from his coat—  
He marked us in the book.

Ah! dreary, dreary is the night  
That ends the dreary day;  
And drearily from class to class  
We crawl our dreary way.

And drearily we seek our beds,  
The towel 'neath our arm,  
And drearily before we rest  
We wind the loud alarm.

But, ah! the goodly beds are warm,  
And into them we creep:  
With cruel care forgotten there  
We all are lost in sleep.

Then up and crew the rooster red,  
And up and crew the grey,  
And there were those who left their beds  
Before the break of day.

Ah! warm, warm was the goodly bed,  
 And sharp the wind and shrill;  
 And cold, cold were the floors of lead,  
 The showers icy chill.

And cold and clammy were the clothes  
 In which in mournful sort  
 All those must be completely dressed  
 Who go up to report.

### ROWING.

The 1925 G.P.S. Regatta has gone, and once more a member of the G.P.S. A.A.A. has signalised its entry into the championship by carry-off the Major Rennie trophy. We offer our heartiest congratulations to Sydney High School on their success, and hope that they will be able to boat crews in the future capable of rising to the standard set by their first Champion Eight.

The heats were rowed on Wednesday April 29th, in fine weather, with a slight head wind to give the water a little life. Honours in the 2nd Fours fell to S.G.S. and N.C. in the first heat, S.H.S. and King's in the second heat. Our own second four did well, considering that their stroke, D. Phillips, had been in the boat just a month; but they should have struck a higher rate over the middle course, where they were rating only 28.

In the 1st Fours for the Yaralla Cup, S.C.E.G.S. and S.J.C. secured honours in the first heat, after a close struggle, the School four rowing well, with good length and swing, being smart into the water at the beginning of the stroke. In the second heat, T.K.S. and N.C. occupied first and second positions.

In the first heat for the Major Rennie Trophy, S.H.S. scored a win over S.G.S. by four lengths, with Newington College in the third position. The second heat resulted in a win for S.C.E.G.S. with S.J.C. filling second place. The crews were now racing on smooth water, and at the half-mile T.K.S., S.J.C. and S.I.C. were together, about a quarter of a length ahead of S.C.E.G.S. Going on to Tennyson S.J.C. drew a little ahead of the other crews, which maintained their relative positions until the one-mile post, where S.C.E.G.S. had drawn up on S.J.C., passing T.K.S. and S.I.C. The S.C.E.G.S. crew continued to gain on S.J.C., being a quarter of a length ahead at Cabarita, and the positions were maintained to the finish.

The finals were rowed on Saturday, May 2nd. S.H.S. beat S.G.S. by one length in the final of the 2nd Fours, with T.K.S. in third position.

N.C. scored a win in the final for the Yaralla Cup, with S.C.E.G.S. in second place, being beaten by one and a half lengths after a hard race. The crew rowed well until reaching Cabarita, but their "pick-up" for the finish was more of the nature of



a lengthened stroke than an increase in the rating.

The final of the Championship Eights provided a fine race, in which S.H.S. were the victors by the handsome margin of three lengths, with S.C.E.G.S. second and S.G.S. third.

Racing was very even until Putney was reached, when S.H.S. and S.C.E.G.S. appeared to have a slight advantage. These two crews provided a fine race until the crews were passing Tennyson, when S.H.S. had assumed the lead, S.C.E.G.S. second, with S.G.S. and S.J.C. in close attendance. S.H.S. continued to improve their advantage, working

across to the southern shore as they drew ahead. S.G.S. and S.C.E.G.S. put up a fine race to the finish, the latter having about half a length to spare. S.J.C. finished fourth. Time, 9 min. 6 secs.

The following were the crews:—

1st Crew.—E. Plaskitt, H. J. Litchfield, C. B. Capel, F. N. Bell, F. B. Hipsley, D. E. Litchfield, W. K. Cowlshaw, E. B. House, A. R. Litchfield.

2nd Crew.—C. S. Middleton, J. F. Booth, C. E. Clayton, A. D. Hudson, I. H. McDonald.

3rd Crew.—R. H. Harricks, B. A. Harkness, B. S. Croft, D. Phillips, N. P. Kearney.

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## TENNIS.

During the mid-winter vacation the School was represented at the New South Wales Annual Championship in a singles and doubles event open to schoolboys. Goddard, after showing fine form, was defeated in the fourth round of the singles by Massey, who won the event. Results are given below.

This term interest has centred chiefly round our own singles championships, which attracted many entries in both senior and junior divisions. In the first-mentioned, the following remained undefeated in the round before the semi-final:—Coddington, Tress, Goddard, Harbutt, Newlands, Fraser, Allen, Kelso. One of the semi-finals was won by

Newlands, who will meet the winner of the other semi-final between Goddard and Tress. In the junior division, Harbutt, Goddard, McLeod, Pratten, McWilliams, Thomas, Smith, and Beech remained to contest the third round. The semi-finalists were Goddard, Pratten, Thomas, Beech. Goddard and Thomas remain to contest the finals.

The above event interfered somewhat with the inter-school matches, with the result that we can only record two. At the beginning of the term, the first four journeyed to Barker College, and were defeated by a narrow margin. On July 23 a team representing the School played a match against St. Ignatius' College.

at Riverview, on the latter's courts, which after a close contest resulted in a win for the School by a few games. We can assure our opponents that the afternoon was a very enjoyable one, and we are looking forward to a return match.

On July 11 a four chosen from the first and second fours, played a team captained by Mr. Dudley Williams at Bondi. Our opponents quite outplayed us, but the match was thoroughly enjoyable. Our thanks are due to Mr. A. B. S. White, who kindly motored us to and from Bondi.

This term's Old Boys' match was played at Wahroonga. The Old Boys were represented by Messrs. Williams, Moore, White, Goddard, in the first team, and Messrs. R. Cowlshaw, Dixon, Turner and Joule in the second. These two combinations were too strong for the School. We take this opportunity to thank the Old Boys for providing such a good match, and specially Mr. Cowlshaw and Sir Arthur Riekard, who kindly placed their courts at our disposal. We are looking forward to next term's match, and hope to reverse this defeat.

The School championship necessi-

tated the temporary suspension of the House competition, which will be continued next term. The positions of the houses are:—Barry leading, followed by Robson, Hodges, School in that order.

We are looking forward to next term's match with Grammar for the Fairwater Cup, which will be played on Eight Hour Day.

Results of schoolboy championships.

#### SINGLES.

Neale v. Wallace, 6-1, 6-8, 5-7.  
 Simpson v. Kaleski, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.  
 Simpson v. Wallace, 1-6, 1-6.  
 Newlands v. Jones, 6-1, 6-0.  
 " v. Dingle, 6-3, 2-6, 2-6.  
 Molloy v. Dingle, 5-7, 3-6.  
 Goddard v. Herbert, 6-1, 6-4.  
 " v. Purdy, 6-2, 5-7, 9-7.  
 " v. Donovan, 6-2, 6-3.  
 " v. Massey, 2-6, 2-6.

#### DOUBLES.

Goddard and Simpson v. E. and A. Gould, 6-1, 6-0.  
 Goddard and Simpson v. Kaleski and Bosen, 4-6, 6-4, 0-6.  
 Newlands and Neale v. Peters and Codogan, 6-2, 6-4.  
 Newlands and Teale v. A. and T. Webb, (forfeited).  
 Adam and Malloch v. Smith and Tracey, 2-6, 4-6.  
 Herbert and Molloy v. Mann and Gow, 3-6, 4-6.

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### FOOTBALL.

At the outset of the season it was thought that the 1st XV. would be about equal to that of previous years, but on the light side, especially in

the back division. The forwards turned out a little heavier than was expected; but the backs, with one exception, were about the lightest

set we have had for some time past, and have put up a good record against the much heavier set opposed to them on most occasions.

The tackling, except in two matches, those against S.T.C. and T.K.S., was certainly inferior—in the case of the forwards markedly so—to that shown generally by the School teams; though in individual instances there were quite good “diving” tackles made. Our players must learn that the first characteristic of a good Rugby player is low and hard tackling—not going round the neck and shoulders, but round the thighs and knees.

The team has suffered more this year than in any previous year, perhaps, from changes due to casualties from one cause and another.

The same team has not played in two successive competition matches, and as combination is absolutely essential for success, the back division have suffered more from these changes than the forwards.

We end up, as far as 1st XV. results go, fifth on the list, having won three matches and lost four; and we take this opportunity of congratulating St. J.C. on winning the premiership of 1925 with a team which combined pace, weight, skill, and determination, as the scores they put up indicate; also congratulate T.K.S. on winning the 2nd XV. competition, and the 3rd XV. competition.

But an important feature of our activities is the House Football Com-

petition, details of the matches of which appear below. It was found impracticable, owing mainly to wet weather, to complete the round of 1st House XV.'s, and this is greatly to be regretted. This difficulty could be surmounted by playing the 1st House matches before the end of first term, and we hope this idea will be adopted next year.

Congratulations are due to those picked to represent the School in the various G.P.S. teams: G. N. Mackellar and C. D. Cadwallader in the 1st XV.; J. M. Mort and T. F. Booth in the 2nd; J. F. Linton and G. Commins in the 3rd; and A. H. Smith and T. Coddington in the Reserves; also to Mackellar and Cadwallader for their having been awarded the Honours Caps for best back and best forward respectively.

The award of Colours and Team-membership has been carried out on the basis laid down during the current year by the General Sports Committee, and is as follows:—

Colours.—J. F. Booth, C. D. Cadwallader, H. S. Coddington, G. T. Commins, J. B. Harkness, R. J. Kierath, K. R. Lane, J. F. Linton, G. N. Mackellar, J. N. Mort, G. C. Santelle, A. H. Smith, G. L. Wilkinson.

1st Award.—E. B. Hoare, V. L. McCausland, J. M. Vernon.

2nd Award.—J. C. Alexander, S. D. Bremner, C. E. Clayton, M. I. Davies, E. K. Delbridge, R. A. Dickson, R. B. Hipsley, T. T. Lyne, W. R. Mann, L. C. Manning, C. S. Middleton, W. A. Pritchard, S. T. Ross, R. W. Sheaffe, C. S. Stuart.

3rd Award.—A. E. Begbie, S. C. Begbie, K. F. Cadell, J. S. Cockle, B. S. Croft, P.

L. Head, R. G. Dibbs, D. E. Kater, R. W. Keegan, H. A. Murdoch, Y. W. Ormiston, W. L. Simpson, C. C. Swire, R. Taylor, G. F. Alexander.

(B) Honour Caps.—For best back, G. N. Mackellar. Best forward, C. D. Cadwallader.

#### CHARACTERS OF 1st XV.

**J. F. Booth** (Three-quarter).—Strong, fast runner; follows on and takes the ball well, but is inclined to hang on too much; tackles hard and well, but should watch his opponent more carefully. (G.P.S. 2nd XV, 1925.)

**C. D. Cadwallader** (Break-away).—Fast and clever in this position; always on the ball, and follows in with the half and other forwards; handles very well, and takes every opportunity offered him. (G.P.S., 1st XV., '95.)

**H. S. Coddington** (Lock).—A little short for this position, but filled it well; follows on, good both in defence and attack; would suit front row well. Should be valuable if he stays on. (G.P.S. Reserves, 1925.)

**G. T. Commiss** (Centre).—Has developed into a good centre, latterly got the ball better; indefatigable worker, both in scrum and line-out; keen to seize a chance, and plays right up to "no-side." (G.P.S., 3rd XV., 1925.)

**J. B. Harkness** (Break-away).—Has earned his place for his good "loose work," but scrum did not benefit by his weight sufficiently (a forward is one of eight); should do well in front row; tackling needs to be improved by going lower.

**E. B. Hoare** (Centre).—Played in only one competition match, but seemed to have lost little of his old skill at getting the ball.

**R. J. Kierath** (2nd row).—Good, hard worker in a position where it does not show conspicuously; line-out occasionally good, but tackling needs improvement; uses his head as well as his feet in dribbling the ball, and always ready to pass.

**K. R. Lane** (Three-quarter).—Played several matches as outer-centre, and then

was tried at full-back, where he showed good promise; quick in an emergency, did some excellent "catching;" should run up a little more and work his opponent into position for tackle.

**J. F. Linton** (Front Row).—A strong, hard player; good both on the line and in scrums, seldom missing in the rucks. (G.P.S., 3rd XV., 1925.)

**G. N. Mackellar** (Half and Captain).—Filled both positions very well; tireless both in defence and attack; a little inclined to run too much, but improved in this respect; good "hands" and a very reliable tackle. (G.P.S., 1st XV., 1925.)

**V. L. McCausland** (Five-eighth).—Light and active; defended excellently, but not quite so good in attack; had to fill what is perhaps the most difficult positions in the field; a little too liable to get caught "with the ball."

**J. N. Mort** (2nd Row).—Improved all the time; tireless in all scrums, line-outs, and heavy ruck-work; handles well, but requires to pass with a little more judgment. (G.P.S., 2nd XV., 1925.)

**G. C. Sautelle** (Three-quarter).—Wing three-quarter is his position, and he improved considerably in this work; fast, takes the ball well, and, though very light, tackles effectively; must learn to throw in better.

**A. H. Smith** (Inner Centre).—Light, active, and very sound in defence; gets his "opposite number" without fail. His attacking has been rather interfered with by changes inevitable in the game; has made excellent openings, but occasionally runs too wide; kicking needs cultivating. (G.P.S. Reserves, 1925.)

**J. M. Vernon** (Front Row).—Fast, hard-working forward; breaks through in line and follows on well, but should finish with better tackle; inclined to go too high.

**G. J. Wilkinson** (Outer Centre and F.B.).—Generally safe in handling, with occasional lapses; can "anticipate" well; very safe in defence, and with more experience should make a really good F.B., but will need to cultivate kicking with both feet.

3rd CREW.



B. A. Harkness (2). R. H. Harricks (bow).  
D. Philips (stroke). N. P. Kearney (bow). B. S. Croft (3).

## COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. N.C., at Stanmore, Saturday, July 4th. Lost, 3—6. Team: E. K. Delbridge, J. F. Booth, G. J. Wilkinson, A. H. Smith, G. C. Sautelle, V. L. McCausland, G. N. Mackellar, E. B. Hoare, E. D. Scott, B. A. Harkness, J. M. Mort, R. J. Kierath, J. F. Linton, J. Coddington, J. Vernon.

The only score for us was a try obtained after a good piece of work in which Kierath, Vernon and Hoare shared, and then Wilkinson and Booth, the latter getting a good clear run. Mackellar's kick struck the bar. The game was not as fast it should have been, but the N.C. forward showed much better form than in the earlier match of the season.

Our forwards worked well, but the backs failed to take advantage of many opportunities given them, through lack of practice, Wilkinson having been out for about a fortnight.

v. St. Ignatius' College, at Riverview, Saturday, 11th July. Won, 33—0. Team: Delbridge, Sautelle, Wilkinson, Smith, Booth, McCausland, Mackellar, C. D. Cadwallader, Scott, Harkness, Mort, Kierath, Vernon, Coddington, Linton.

Though the match, as the score indicates, was rather an easy victory, the Riverview team on many occasions pressed pretty hard, but lacked the finishing touches; very fair play by the forwards. Tries were scored by Mackellar (3), Booth (2), Sautelle (2), Scott, Coddington, Kierath and Vernon one each.

v. T.S.C., at Bellevue Hill, on Saturday, July 18th. Won, 17—11. Team: Delbridge, Booth, Lane, Wilkinson, Sautelle, Smith, Mackellar, Cadwallader, Scott, Harkness, Mort, Kierath, Commins, Middleton, Vernon.

This was a good hard tussle, very largely among the forwards, though the backs of both sides had a good deal of up and down the field play. The score indicates the difference, on the day, between

the two teams, though Mackellar lost one good try, and a very good chance at a goal, by over-running the dead-ball line through inadvertence. Scores by Mackellar, Cadwallader, Booth, Sautelle (2), while Mackellar converted one.

v. S.G.S., at Northbridge, on Saturday, July 25th. Lost, 0—12. Team: Delbridge, Booth, Lane, Wilkinson, Sautelle, Smith, Mackellar, Cadwallader, Coddington, Harkness, Mort, Kierath, Linton, Commins, Vernon.

S.G.S. had much the best of the game all through; our defence was not nearly so sound as it was both earlier in the season and also later. With the exception of one or two patches of bright offensive play, the team played disappointingly, largely due, no doubt, to the fact that a team plays only so well as its opponents allow it to do.

v. S.J.C., at Northbridge, on Saturday, August 1st. Lost, 19—9. Team: Wilkinson, Lyne, Lane, Smith, Booth, McCausland, Mackellar, Cadwallader, Coddington, Harkness, Mort, Kierath, Commins, Middleton, Vernon.

In this match we were severely handicapped by the absence (due to injuries) of Linton and Hoare in the front row, and Sautelle on the wing. Our team played very well indeed, and it is something to have been leading the S.J.C. team by 9 to 8 at more than half-way through the game. However, the back division of S.J.C. proved much too clever and fast for our defence, with the result quoted above. Scores for us by Booth (2) and Mackellar.

v. T.K.S., at Northbridge, on Saturday, August 8th. Lost, 3—14. Team: Lane, Lyne, Sautelle, Smith, Booth, McCausland, Mackellar, Cadwallader, Coddington, Harkness, Mort, Kierath, Linton, Commins, Vernon.

During the first half our forwards time after time allowed the knock-back to take

effect for T.K.S. thus enabling the latter's strong back division to move into position too frequently.

Our inside backs were very effective in defence, but not equally so in attack, frequently cutting in instead of opening up the game. T.K.S. had much the best of the first half. After resuming, our team played good football, the forwards showing very fine powers of attack, but the backs still lacked the finishing touches to reach T.K.S. line. Sautelle scored the only points for us.

v. S.H.S., at Northbridge, on Saturday, August 15. Won, 21—0. Team: Lane, Booth, Sautelle, Smith, Stuart, McCausland, Mackellar, Cadwallader, Coddington, Harkness, Mort, Kierath, Linton, Commins, Vernon.

In this game the team showed clearer evidence of having learnt that attack is the best form of defence than in any other game of the season. Still, many moves well-begun were not finished off properly, through faulty handling. S.H.S. gave evidence of the strain put upon a team which plays two hard matches a week in addition to training.

Tries were gained by Booth, Sautelle, Stuart, McCausland, Cadwallader, and Sautelle converted three.

#### OTHER MATCHES.

##### 1st XV.

- v. T.A.S., at Armidale.—Won, 9—3.
- v. N.C., at Northbridge.—Won, 3—0.
- v. T.K.S., at Parramatta.—Lost, 11—3.
- v. S.G.S., at Rusheutter's Bay.—Lost, 0—16.

#### 2nd XV. COMPETITION MATCHES.

- v. N.C.—Lost, 5—11. Davies a try which Alexander converted.
- v. S.I.C.—Won, 11—6. Lane, Sheaffe, Commins tries; Alexander kicked one goal.

v. S.G.S.—Won, 16—3. Tries by Lyne (2), Stuart and Manning; two goals by Alexander.

v. S.J.C.—Lost, 14—20. Tries by Pritchard, Bremner (2), and Stuart; one converted by Alexander.

v. T.K.S.—Lost, 3—11. Try by Dickson.

v. S.H.S.—Won, 15—0. Tries by Sheaffe, Clayton, and Lyne, all of which Alexander converted.

#### OTHER MATCHES.

##### 2nd XV.

v. Cranbrook. Won, 14—11. Tries by Stuart (2), and Pritchard; Alexander converted one and kicked a penalty goal.

v. N.C. Lost, 5—9. Stuart scored and Alexander converted.

v. T.K.S. Won, 6—3. Stuart scored a try and Alexander kicked a penalty goal.

v. S.G.S. Lost, 9—13. Stuart scored twice, and Alexander kicked a penalty goal.

#### 3rd XV. COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. Cranbrook II.—Lost, 21—8. Cadell 2, Clayton 1 goal.

v. Newington.—Lost 13—6. Cadell 1, Begbie i. a penalty.

v. King's.—Lost 17—3. Phillips 1.

v. Grammar.—Lost 23—0.

v. Newington.—Lost 12—5. Keegan 1, Simpson 1 goal.

v. Grammar.—Lost 33—3. Begbie ii. 1.

v. St. Joseph's.—Lost 29—0.

v. King's.—Lost 28—6. Croft 1.

##### 4ths.

v. Newington.—Won, 14—0.

v. King's.—Lost, 6—0.

v. Newington.—Lost, 17—3. Roy 1.

v. Grammar.—Lost, 14—6. Roy I, Simpson 1 goal.

v. Scots'.—Draw, 15—15. Jones 3, Swire 1, Simpson 1.

## HOUSE FOOTBALL.

## 1sts.

1st, School, 22 points.  
2nd, Robson, 20 points.  
3rd, Barry, 19 points.

Two matches only were played in the 1st grade. For various reasons, it was found impossible to finish the round; consequently it was decided to exclude the 1st grade from the football competition for this season.

## 2nds.

1st Barry; 2nd, School; 3rd, Robson.  
Barry won all its matches.

## 1st Round.

School beat Hodges, 17—3. For School: Cowdroy (2), Button, Carson i., McDonald scored tries. Boazman converted one try.

Barry beat Robson, 27—11. For Barry: Richardson (3), Roy (2), Small, Thomas scored tries. Richardson converted three times. For Robson: Simpson, Wallace, Lloyd-Jones scored. Simpson converted once.

Barry beat Hodges, 26—3. For Barry: Roy (2), Small (2), Jones (2), Fletcher, Hodgson scored; Roy converted one. For Hodges: Slatter, a try.

School beat Robson, 11—6. For School: Boazman, Head, Cowdroy tries; Hart converted one. For Robson: Simpson, Miller, tries.

Barry beat School, 15—0. For Barry: Horton (3), Jones, Stringer, tries.

Robson beat Hodges, 16—6. For Robson: Miller, Wallace, Forsyth, Evans, tries; Simpson converted twice. For Hodges: Slatter scored twice.

## 2nd Round.

School beat Robson, 11—0. For School: Carson i., Hudson and Moore scored; Head converted one try.

Barry beat Robson, 20—0. For Barry: Jones (2), Richardson (2), Young scored

tries; Richardson kicked penalty goal and converted one try.

Barry beat Hodges, 27—0. For Barry: Roy (2), Evans, Horton, Jones, Richardson and Swire scored tries; Swire kicked a field goal; McKenzie converted one try.

Hodges beat School, 9—5. For Hodges: Malloch (2), Cockle scored. For School: Cowdroy scored; Hart converted.

Barry beat School, 14—6. For Barry: Evans, Horton, Richardson and Small scored; Richardson converted one try. For School: Cowdroy and Hudson scored.

Robson beat Hodges, 18 to 15. For Robson: Miller, Wallis, Evans, Cooper Simpson converted three times. For Hodges: Neild (3), Bradley, and W. Cockle scored.

## 3rds.

1st, School; 2nd, Barry; 3rd, Robson.  
School lost only one match.

## 1st Round.

School beat Hodges, 6—0. For School: Armstrong i., 2 tries.

Hodges beat Robson, 9—8. For Hodges: Gibb (2), McLeod scored. For Robson: Innes, Usher scored tries; Simpson converted one try.

Barry v. School, 3—3. For Barry: Coffin scored. For School: Carey scored.

Robson beat Barry, 13—6. For Robson: Carter scored 3 tries; Simpson converted twice. For Barry: Caldwell and Coffin scored.

School beat Robson, 19—3. For School: Aiken, Firth, Armstrong, Tyrell, Blaxland scored tries; Aiken converted 2 tries. For Robson: Neville, a try.

Barry v. Hodges, 0—0.

## 2nd Round.

School beat Hodges, 21—8. For School: Carey (2), Wilson (2), Swift, Aiken, Tyrell scored. For Hodges: Knox, Dunlop, scored tries; Deck converted a try.



School beat Robson, 14—9. For School: Aiken, Armstrong, Carey, Edwards scored; Armstrong converted a try. For Robson: Mills (2), and Simpson scored.

Robson beat Barry, 8—6. For Robson: Simpson, Neville scored tries; Simpson converted a try. For Barry: Coffin and Innes scored tries.

Robson beat Hodges, 33—3. For Robson: Innes (4), Simpson, Neville, Terrey, Uther, Penfold scored; Simpson converted 3 tries. For Hodges: Deck kicked a penalty goal.

School beat Barry, 11—9. For School: Carcy (2), Aiken scored tries; Aiken converted one try. For Barry: Bray, McWilliam, Lewis scored.

Barry beat Hodges, 31—5. For Barry: Coffin (3), Willmott (2), Fox, Humfress, Davis scored; Coffin kicked a penalty goal; Young converted twice. For Hodges: Holmes scored, Deck converted.

#### 3rd Round.

Barry beat Robson, 14—3. For Barry: Coffin, Hodgson, Lewis, Davis, scored; Young converted a try. For Robson: Terry scored a try.

Robson beat Hodges, 8—6. For Robson: Neville and Carter scored; Simpson converted one try. For Hodges: Dixon and Maslin scored.

Barry beat School, 8—0. For Barry: Coffin scored twice; Young converted a try.

School beat Robson, 26 to 3. For School: Aiken (3), Carey (2), Edwards, and Moses scored. Rice converted once. For Robson: Innes, a try.

Barry beat Hodges, 21 to 3. For Barry: Fox (2), Coffin, Robinson, Lewis, Humfress, and Davis scored. For Hodges: Larke, a try.

School beat Hodges, 22 to 3. For School: Muir (2), Carey, Tweedie, Swift, and Rice scored. Rice and Newton each converted once. For Hodges: McLeod, a try.

#### 4ths.

1st, Robson; 2nd, School; 3rd, Barry. Robson won all its matches.

#### 1st Round.

School beat Hodges, 37—3. For School: Wilson (8), Nathan, Muir, Weisener scored; McNaught converted twice. For Hodges: Inglis scored.

Robson beat Barry, 6—0. For Robson: Halstead and Catts scored.

Barry beat Hodges, 55—3. For Barry: Hunt (6), Lewis (3), Kellett (2), Potts, Pitt, Cunningham, Bradfield scored; Pitt converted 5 times. For Hodges: Millington scored.

School beat Barry, 12—3. For School: Kerr, Greenwell (2), Morgan scored. For Barry: Weaver scored.

Robson beat Hodges, 43—0. For Robson: Hemery (3), Elliott (3), Ford, Lanceley (2), Gorton (2), Morgan, Halstead, scored; Elliott and White each converted once.

Robson beat School, 12—0. For Robson: Hemery, Gorton, White, and Halstead scored.

#### 2nd Round.

Robson beat Hodges, 57—0. For Robson: Halstead (8), Mitchell (3), Cuttle (2), Evans (2), Morgan, Smith, Moran, Lanceley scored tries.

Robson beat Barry, 12—6. For Robson: Halstead (2), Ford, Lanceley scored. For Barry: Weaver, and Dunbabin scored.

Robson beat School, 25—3. For Robson: Ford (3), Catts, Mitchell, Halstead, and Hemery scored tries; Ford and White each converted one try. For School: Kerr a try.

Barry beat Hodges, 49—0. For Barry: Snowball (5), Weaver (2), Caldwell (2), Evans (2), Hunt, Read, Brown and Bradfield scored; Caldwell and Read each converted a try.

School beat Barry, 11—3. For School: Ayers (2), Kerr scored; Ayers converted once. For Barry: Bradfield scored.

School beat Hodges, 19—5. For School: Ayers (3), Kerr (2), scored; Ayers converted twice. For Hodges: Lloyd scored and converted.

3rd Round.

Robson beat Barry, 11—3. For Robson: Ford, Moran, Halstead tries; White converted one try. For Barry: Caldwell scored.

Barry beat Hodges, 64—0. For Barry: Weaver (3), Hunt (3), Snowball (3), Bradford (3), Utz (2), Potts, Read, Ludowici and Cunningham scored tries; Read, Hunt, Quinnell, Weaver and Eyans converted one try each.

Robson beat School, 6—3. For Robson: Gorton, Halstead scored. For School: Morgan one try.

School beat Barry, 14—6. For School: Morgan (2), Kerr (2) scored; Kerr converted once. For Barry: Quinnell and Read scored.

School beat Hodges, 18 to 3. For School: Morgan (2), Kerr (2); Jeffrey and Nathan scored. For Hodges: Roberts scored.

Robson beat Hodges, 67 to 0. For Robson: Hemery (8), Mitchell (6), Holstead

(5), Catts, and Kenway scored. Hemery and White each converted once.

5ths.

1st Round.

Barry beat Hodges, 24—9.  
Barry beat Robson, 9—6.  
Robson beat Hodges, 36—3.  
Robson beat School, 6—0.  
School beat Barry, 9—0.  
School beat Hodges, 12—9.

2nd Round.

Robson beat School, 15—9.  
School beat Hodges, 15—3.  
School beat Barry, 23—4.  
Robson beat Hodges, 33—0.  
Barry beat Hodges, 21—8.  
Barry beat Robson, 9—6.

3rd Round.

Robson beat School, 14—0.  
Barry beat Hodges, 25—5.  
School beat Hodges, 15—10.  
Robson beat Barry, 11—0.  
School beat Barry, 18—6.  
Robson beat Hodges, 49—3.

Final Results, 5ths.

- 1, Robson.
- 2, School.
- 3, Barry.

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The addresses of the following are asked for, and the Hon. Sec. would be obliged if anyone who knows them would inform him:—

**Life Members.**—R. C. Adams, G. N. Allen, W. E. Giblin, A. E. Knox, J. T. Newman, R. Needham.

Paid to 1927.—D. G. Brodie, D. J. R. Doyle.

Paid to 1926.—L. Bolsdon.

Paid to 1925.—O. J. Taylor.

Mr. Davies has returned from his visit to the country much benefited in health. At every place he visited he met a large number of Old Boys. At Coonamble he came across the Ibbotts, Meyninch, Featherstonhaugh, King, J. Taylor, but missed Broughton, Friend and N. Taylor. At Carinda he spent six weeks with Guy Blake, and was out all day shooting or fishing (the Darling). At Walgett there are several Old Boys, including Parker, N. Tooth, G. Hobson, Tony Hordern, Smith, Trenerry and A. D. Walker. He travelled to Narrabri with Langhorne, who was on his way back to Warialda, and he spent the evening with Lance Manning, who has succeeded Garland with Messrs. Potts, Garland & Co. Moree is a great centre of Old Boys, and among others there were K. P. Anderson, Blacks (2), Brama, Bucknell (2), Braddon (just returned from New Ireland), Cassidy, Coates, Doyle, H. Lomax, Glennie, Hobbes (2), Tom Hall, D'Arcy Hixson (from Inverell with a polo team), R. N. Hickson (from Armidale), Lillyman (2), Meyninch, Harry Miller, Moodie, Kirkby, Moses, Penfold, Zlotkoski, B. St. John, Siddins, Thompson. There are several Old

Boys at Gunnedah, including the Hicksons, Studdy, etc. Several were prominent riders in the Picnic Races, including Black, Williams, Cassidy, and in the polo teams you noticed Bishop, Moses, Tom Hall, Lomax, Bramma, D'Arcy Hixson.

W. C. Moodie is leaving Moree to join the firm of Messrs. Metcalfe, Danger & Co., Solicitors. A. K. Smith will act as his representative at Moree.

Tom Hall is now manager of R. F. Moses' station near Moree.

We tender our sincerest sympathy with Cuth. Fetherstonhaugh on the death of his father, which happened quite suddenly at Wellington, on his way to Mungerie.

On June 2nd a large number of present boys from Moree and the neighbouring stations joined the mail-train, and there was a good deal of cheering on its departure. One lady in passing said, "Evidently Shore."

In the Sydney hospitals there are now resident the following Old Boys:—Royal North Shore, A. D. Morgan and H. F. Wilson; Prince Alfred, Norman Little, Kerrod Voss, and Bob. Russell; The Royal Alexandra for Children, Lorimer Dods; The Sydney, R. Jeremy; The Coast, Phil Dixon; Crown Street (Women),

J. N. Chesterman; St. Vincent's, S. Studdy. A. A. Heath has been appointed the A.M.P. representative at Armidale.

A. D. Walker writes that he has left the station at Cooma, and is now at Mercadool, Walgett, a sheep station of 100,000 acres. He adds that he has grown considerably since he left school, and is now 6ft. 4in., so that the poor horse which has to carry him all day is jolly unlucky!

Lance Manning is now a partner in the firm of Potts and Manning; Narrabri. He succeeds Garland, who has joined the firm of W. G. Parish, Hunter Street.

Many Old Boys will learn with regret that the death has been announced in Brisbane of Mr. K. F. Swanwick, an old master at the School. He came to Sydney as a Queensland Government scholar. He went back to Brisbane to practise law, but gave the new University much help in the teaching of a wide range of arts subjects. He was a member of the bar of both Queensland and New South Wales. His illness began about the middle of March, and ended suddenly a couple of weeks later.

At a civic luncheon tendered to the young Australians at Newark, England, Dr. Spencer, Headmaster of Nottingham High School, who was

one of the speakers, said that he had been often encouraged and cheered by the example of the late Mr. Charles Hodges, formerly Headmaster of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School, who did wonders in convincing the public of the value of the Public School system.

It was with regret that we heard of the death of Harry Cooper Day, which happened on August 2. His death was the result of an accident at Vacluse. He was crossing the road with his wife when he was run down by a motor lorry, which threw him into an electric light standard. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, but died an hour after admission. He was a partner in the firm of Sir Charles Rosenthal and Day, and had been for some time secretary of the New South Wales Institute of Architects. Some will remember him when he visited the School with Sir Charles, who gave an address on "Architecture as a Profession" a few months ago. Our most sincere sympathy go to his widow and three children, and to his parents. The father is in Sydney, but his mother and brother are in England. The funeral was largely attended, and there was a good number of Old Boys present.

W. C. Moodie has entered into partnership with Keith Williams, and will be leaving Moree for Sydney during August.

The Annual Meeting of the Old Boys' Union and the Annual Tea, to which the School Council invites all members of the Union, will take place on September 25. The Annual Fête will be held the following day, September 26.

The Annual Football Match was played against the School on Thursday, June 17, at Northbridge, and resulted in a win for the School by 3—0.

A. K. Smith has joined his firm in Moree, and will make a start there towards the end of the month.

L. O. Rutherford stroked the winning St. Paul's College crew at the last Inter-Collegiate Regatta. H. S. Lloyd was seven in the same crew, which was coached by Allan Ramsay.

The Annual Dinner was held on Friday, July 3, at Sargent's, Market Street. The attendance was again very poor, although on this occasion very few attended who had not sent in their names, and only a couple who had done so failed to turn up. With a membership of considerably over 1,000, it is extraordinary that so few as 64 (this year's number) should attend the dinner, which is one of the few functions held by the Union. The toasts were: "The King," proposed by the President (the Headmaster); "The School and

the Union," proposed by V. M. Treatt, and responded to by the Principal; "The Visitors," proposed by Rev. E. North Ash, and replied to by Mr. D. Maughan, Chairman G.P.S.A.A.

Two Old Boys, Hinder and Young, have just returned to Australia from a tour of England and the Continent with the Young Australia League party.

If this *Torch-bearer* does not reach you direct, please notify your change of address immediately.

A very large gathering of citizens of Moree and district, representative of all interests and classes, met in the Memorial Hall on the 6th inst. to bid good-bye and to make a presentation to W. C. Moodie, who had been a resident in the town for the past twenty-two years, prior to his departure for Sydney. The mayor presided, and he read a long list of apologies from leading residents. He presented Mr. Moodie with a wallet of notes for a large amount and a handsome silver salver, on which was the following inscription: "Presented to W. C. Moodie, Esq., on the eve of his departure to Sydney as a slight recognition of his services to the town and district of Moree during his twenty-two years' residence, from his many friends. Moree, August 6, 1925." Moodie has joined the firm of Metcalfe and Danger, solici-

tors, and another Old Boy, A. K. Smith, succeeds him in Moree.

Dr. Stanton Cook has relinquished practice in England, where he was also oculist to the county of Durham in the education service. Dr. Stanton Cook graduated at Sydney University, served in the A.A.M.C., was demobilised in England, studied at the Moorfields Eye Hospital and the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, where he held the post of senior house surgeon, and has obtained the diploma of ophthalmic medicine and surgery. He will return to Sydney early in September.

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Larkin, G. N.; Leslie, N. F.; Lemaire, L. H.; Litchfield, J. F.; Litchfield, W. O.; Little, H. N.; Little, Dr. N.; Longwill, J. L.; Ludowici, R. A.; Lyne, J.; Martin, J. W.; Martin, Dr. R.; Massie, H. H. I.; Macintyre, Capt. F. P.; Maek, A. C.; Mackay, J.; McCall-McCowan, D.; McIntosh, N. D.; McPhie, N. A.; McWilliam, R. A.; Middleton, R. O.; Millington, R. S.; Minnett, L. A.; Moodie, W. C.; More, G. A.; Mort, A. E.; Moses, R. F.; Nathan, V.; Needham, R.; Nettleton, D.; Nettleton, K.; Newman, J. L.; Nickoll, J. O. H.; Owen, N. W.; Pearce, A. H.; Pearce, G. R.; Percival, J. N.; Pockley, Dr. E. O.; Pockley, Dr. G. A.; Prell, H. F.; Prell, S.; Pulling, Capt. G. H.; Pulling, Captain H. D.; Purves, W. A.; Rutledge, Dr. E. H.; Ralston, D. K.; Ralston, G. A.; Ralston, W. A.; Ramsay, A. (Honorary); Rawling, R. A. L.; Reid, R. S.; Remington, P. S.; Roberts, D. F.; Robinson, J. W.; Robson, E. I. (Honorary); Rondahl, J. M. R.; Ross, C. S.; Ross, R. C.; Rundle, C. W.; Sayers, G. P.; Scammell, G. V.; Scott, L. M.; Seaton, L. V.; Sheppard, W. H. S.; Sides, J. K.; Simpson, A. J.; Simpson, S.; Sinclair, Dr. C. W.; Smith, C. M.; Smith, G. R.; Smith, Dr. N. R.; Stanton, I. H.; Stanton, K. H.; Starky, T. B.; Stephens, W. N.; Stewart, R. W. A.; Telford, G. B.; Thomas, A. J.; Thompson, H. T.; Tubb, T. A.; Tyson, J. A.; Uther, G. T.; Uther, G. A.; Voss, Dr. P. E.; Watt, A. C.; Walker, A. D.; Waterhouse, N.; Watt, E. O.; Webb, J. W.; Weir, N. G.; Welch, Dr. H. L. St. V.; White, A. B. S.; Wilson, H. F.; Wilson, J. H.; Wilson, W. R.; Witts, F. E.; Wood, J. B.; Wood, O. P.; Woodcock, G. A. N.; Wormald, C.; Wright, M. E.; Wright, P. A.; Wright, S. A.

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Hirst, H. R.; Hodgson, C. W.; Holcombe, R. R.; Holcombe, R. S.; Howard, M.; Hudson, N. B.; Humphreys, J. T.; Hunt, D. E.; Hyndes, H. R.; Ingham, A. E.; Irons, T. D.; Irvine, L. R. H.; Jackson, C. B.; Jefferson, J. J.; Jeremy, J.; Johnson, L. M.; Johnson, R. M.; Jones, A. C.; Jones, G. M.; Jones, O. A.; Joule, L. H.; Kely-nack, G. L.; Kerr, C. D.; Kesterton, W. A.; Keyte, E. G.; Kidman, E. A. S.; King, F. J.; King, G. L.; Kyle, A. F.; Lamb, Major F. de V., O.B.E.; Langford, N. H.; Lane, H. J.; Langley, T. A.; Larkin, K. N.; Lillyman, N. S.; Linton, C. H.; Littler, B. G.; Lloyd, H. S.; Lloyd, D. S.; Lloyd, G. S.; Loder, B. W.; Louat, F.; Love, J. M. W.; Loveday, H. L.; Loveday, J. A.; Luxton, C. G.; Lydiard, J. K.; Manton, I. V.; Marriott, L. C.; Macdonald, D. K.; Mackenzie, J. S.; Maclean, Dr. J. M.; McBurney, D. H.; McColl, J. E.; McComb, J. A.; McCulloch, R. K.; McDonald, A. G.; McMaster, L. J.; McNamara, K.; Merewether, F. L. M.; Merrett, R. O.; Middleton, Dr. C. J.; Miller, K. E.; Mills, R. O.; Minnett, Dr. R. B.; Moncrieff, A. P.; Moore, C. M.; Moore, C. W.; Morgan, Dr. A. D.; Morgan, G. B.; Morson, W. J.; Mosman, E. G.; Moss, D. J.; Murray, E. G.; Murray, R. A. S.; Mutton, A. R.; Napier, A. M.; Nelson, J. Y.; Newman, G. H.; Nicholas, V.; Nicholls, H. R.; North, C. B.; Oakshott, J. B.; Old, G. S.; Old, T.; Oliver, C. A.; Oom, O. G.; Owen, E. M.; Owen, W. F. L.; Paige, J. C.; Palmer, E.; Palmer, R.; Pannifex, H.; Parker, T. V.; Peach, A. N.; Peach, F.; Penfold, N. E.; Phillips, G. A.; Phillips, P. F.; Pilcher, J. H.; Pulver, A. P.; Pulver, C. W.; Quodling, W. H.; Rankin, J.; Read, J. H. C.; Regg, C. L.; Reid, A. G.; Retchford, C. W.; Rhodes, K. N.; Rhodes, V. F.; Rhodes, W. L.; Roberts, D. H.; Roberts, H. A.; Rogers, B.; Russell, Dr. R. H.; Saddington, R. M.; Saclier, I. R.; Sanderson, J. R.; Sayers, R. L.; Scales, H. M.; Scholefield, C. W.; Scott, J. G.; Scott, R. H.; Scott, H. W.; Selby, D. M.; Senior, E. W. H.; Shadforth, D. N.; Shadforth, T. T.; Shannon,

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 25th MARCH, 1925.

Liabilities.			Assets.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Benevolent Fund					
			15	2	1
Life Membership	527	19			
		0			
Add: New Members	99	15			
		0			
	£627	14			
		0			
Less Depreciation					
Life Membership					
on a basis of 17					
and 21 years	41	5			
		9			
			586	8	3
Subscriptions Paid in Advance—					
1926	50	15			
		0			
1927	22	0			
		0			
1928	11	10			
		0			
1929	1	0			
		0			
1930	5	0			
			85	10	0
Income and Expenditure Account—					
Balance, March 25,					
1924	299	6			
		4			
Add: Profit this Year	66	15			
		1	366	1	5
	£1,053	1			
		9			
			£1,053	1	9

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED  
MARCH 25, 1925.

Expenditure.		Income.	
To Scholarship . . . . .	46 4 0	By Life Membership	765 4 0
Torch-bearer . . . . .	50 0 0	New Members . . . . .	99 15 0
School Prizes . . . . .	3 3 0		<u>£864 19 0</u>
Stamps, Typing, etc. . . . .	69 10 10	Annual Apportionment to Revenue on a basis of 17 and 21 years . . . . .	41 5 9
Dinner . . . . .	41 1 8	Subscriptions . . . . .	67 0 0
Wreath (A. D. Hall) . . . . .	2 2 0	Add: Receipts for this year . . . . .	178 0 0
Badges . . . . .	23 6 8		<u>245 0 0.</u>
	<u>235 8 2</u>	Less: Subscriptions paid in Advance as per Balance Sheet . . . . .	85 10 0
Balance Carried Down . . . . .	66 15 1		<u>159 10 0</u>
		Interest—	
		Savings Bank . . . . .	11 4 3
		War Loan . . . . .	34 5 9
			<u>45 10 0</u>
		Sale of Badges . . . . .	16 9 0
		Sale of Tickets (Dinner) . . . . .	39 8 6
			<u>£302 3 3</u>
	£302 3 3	Balance Brought Forward, 1924 . . . . .	299 6 4
		Profit as Above Brought Down . . . . .	66 15 1
			<u>£366 1 5</u>

## THE TORCH-BEARER.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR TWELVE MONTHS  
ENDED MARCH 25, 1925.

Receipts.					Payments.						
	£	s.	d.	G	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
To Balance . . . . .				265	7	5	By Scholarship . . . . .	46	4	0	
Subscriptions . . . . .	178	0	0				<i>Torch-bearer</i> . . . . .	50	0	0	
Life Membership . . . . .	99	15	0				School Prizes . . . . .	3	3	0	
Interest . . . . .	45	10	0				Stamps, Typing, etc. . . . .	69	10	10	
				323	5	0	Dinner . . . . .	41	1	8	
Sale of Badges . . . . .				16	9	0	Badges . . . . .	23	6	8	
Sale of Tickets (Dinner) . . . . .				39	8	6	Wreath (A. D. Hall) . . . . .	2	2	0	
									235	8	2
							Purchase War Loan . . . . .		295	10	0
									£530	18	2
							Balance . . . . .		113	11	9
				£644	9	11			£644	9	11

Having audited the Books and Vouchers of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union, I here by certify the above figures to be in accordance therewith.

Belmont Building, August 4, 1925.

N. P. DEANE,  
c/o. Brooks and Deane,  
Incorporated Accountants,  
15 Castlereagh St., Sydney.

### SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' CLUB.

An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called for Tuesday, August 11, at 8 p.m., to consider the advisability or otherwise of co-operating with certain other G.P.S. Old Boys' Clubs or Unions, for the purpose of having certain accommodation and privileges in common, in accordance with a scheme the general

principles of which will be submitted to the meeting.

The Annual Club Dance will take place on Friday, August 21, at Sargeant's, Market Street.

On the 15th July a very enjoyable smoke Concert was held at the Club. Musical and other items were given by club members. The Committee

hopes to arrange another evening in the near future.

Two tennis teams from the Club played the School's first four and second four on Saturday, July 25, and after a very good game won both matches. The members have to thank Sir Arthur Rickard and Lady Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowlshaw for lending their courts and entertaining the teams.

On the bank holiday week-end several Club members, who have motor-cycles rode to Jenolan Caves, and a very enjoyable week-end was spent.

Club cigarettes are available at the following prices: A Grade, boxes of 100, 8/-; boxes of 50, 4/-; boxes of 18, 1/6. B Grade, boxes of 100, 5/-; boxes of 50, 2/6; boxes of 20, 1/- Postage, 6d. extra.

Any communications should be addressed to

GORDON C. TURNBULL.

Hon. Secretary, S.C.E.G.S., Old Boys' Club, "Cromer," Phillip St., Sydney.

An Extraordinary General Meeting was held at the Club on Tuesday, August 11, to consider the advisability of co-operating with S.G.S. and N.C., who already have clubs, and T.K.S., which is about to form a club, for the purpose of having certain common rooms for the four clubs whilst preserving the separate identity of each club.

The President was in the chair, and about fifty members were present.

The Chairman outlined to the meeting the details of a scheme, by which a limited company was to be formed to take a lease of premises sufficient to house the four clubs. The company would then lease to each club the separate accommodation required by that club and itself retain control of the common rooms.

The common rooms suggested were lounge, billiard-room, dressing-room, board-room, and buffet.

The scheme provided that no other school club would be admitted to share the advantages provided by the company except with the unanimous consent of all four schools.

After a very full discussion, in which the necessity of preserving the separate identity of the Club was strongly emphasised, the following resolutions were carried by a large majority:—

That this Club ought to co-operate with the present S.G.S. and N.C. Clubs, and a club to be formed by T.K.S., for the purpose of having the four clubs in the one building, and having certain accommodation and privileges in common whilst providing that the separate identity of the Club is maintained.

That this meeting approves of the general principles of the draft scheme for this purpose submitted to the meeting, and empowers the Committee to co-operate with the other clubs in order to work out the details of the scheme, with such modifications, at such times, and in such manner as the Committee thinks fit.

This indicates, therefore, that the scheme has been approved of in principle, but it will not, of course, be given effect to unless it is possible to work out the detail in such a way as to adequately safeguard the identity of the Club as a separate School institution.

The Hon. Sec. has received the following letter, which we gladly print:—

C/o. the Australian Bank of Commerce, Ltd.,

Adelaide, June 7, 1925.

Hon. Sec. C.E.G.S. Old Boys' Union,  
"Cromer," 51 Phillip St., Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I notice that the Old Boys' dinner is to be held on July 3, and, much as I would wish to be present on that occasion, distance will prevent me. It will not prevent, however, my thoughts and good wishes for a very happy evening being with you all. I was delighted to see the old School colours in Adelaide during the last holidays, and took the opportunity of introducing myself to the boys (two of them) as one of the oldest of the Old Boys, and we had a very pleasant chat.

But what I really want to ask is the favour of being supplied with a list of names of Old Boys who are domiciled in South Australia, so that we may have a little re-union on the night of the dinner.

I know L. G. Melville, our public actuary; W. H. Sheppard, local manager of the Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd.; and Reg. Walker (I am not sure if he is a member of the Union), who has an agency business. Just the four that I know about, but there surely must be some more living in the Queen City of the South, as the Adelaidians are pleased to call it.

My two boys have been at St. Peter's College for the last four and a half years,

and, as an old 'Shore boy, I envy the beautiful grounds of the college and its wonderful endowments. However, I hope, with the present Headmaster, as he remarked in his speech last December, that the time is not distant when we will have substantial benefits in the way of endowments from some of the School's good friends.

As regards the School magazine, it may be "the worst in the world," but it is a very dear worst, and it is just as pleasing for me to read to-day as when I left the School thirty-two years ago.

I trust the old *Torch-bearer* will survive the next thousand years.

Yours very truly,  
R. T. MOODIE.

### BIRTHS.

Broughton-Boydell.—June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Broughton-Boydell, French Mines, Taiyndon, Korea—a daughter.

Thompson.—On April 26, at "Wisteria," Killara, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Theo. Thompson, of "Inverisk," Merriwa—a son.

Braddon.—July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Braddon, at Lindfield—a daughter.

Blake.—At the Kooyong Private Hospital, Bay Road, on August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Blake, of the Ginghet, Carinda—a son.

### ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Evelyn Bayntun, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Starky, of "Rainworth," Springsure, Queensland, to Lachlan Irvan Longwill (late of

A.I.F.), of "Warilda," Charleville, Queensland, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Longwill, of "Lolworth Station," Queensland.

### MARRIAGES.

Haydon-Bowman.—On March 19, at St. John's Church, Muswellbrook, by the Rev. W. H. Bradley, Thomas Bruce Haydon to Heather Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. Edward Bowman, of Muswellbrook.

Brooks-Hassall.—At Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton, on Tuesday, April 14, by the Rev. Canon Needham, George Brooks to Jean Evans, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hassall, of Grafton.

Morgan-Millard.—On June 23, at St. James's Church, Sydney, by the father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Micklem, Dr. Andrew Distin. Morgan to Beryl Doreen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. C. Millard, of "Caerleon," Wollstonecraft.

### DEATHS.

**KENNETH FPOWKES SWANWICK,**

B.A., LL.B.

At Brisbane, in May.

**HARRY COOPER DAY.**

Born March 31, 1889.

Entered the School, February, 1903.

Left 1904.

Died at Vaucluse from the result of an accident, August 2, 1925.



## CALENDAR.—TERM III., 1925.

Sept.	15.—Term begins.
"	19.—1st XI. v. Mr. Salmon's XI., at Northbridge.
"	25.—" " v. Old Boys, at Northbridge.
"	26.—School Fête.
Oct.	3.—1st XI. v. T.S.C., at Northbridge.
"	5.—" " v. Mr. Salmon's XI., at Northbridge.
"	10.—G.P.S. Athletic Sports.
"	17.—1st XI. v. N.C., at Stanmore.
"	24.—" " v. S.I.C., at Riverview.
"	31.—" " v. S.H.S., at Northbridge.
Nov.	7.—" " v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.
"	14.—" " v. Wayfarers, at Northbridge.
"	21.—" " v. I. Zingari, at Northbridge.
"	28.—" " v. T.K.S., at Parramatta.
Dec.	5.—" " v. S.G.S., at Northbridge.
"	8.—Speech Days.
"	10.—Term ends.

## EXCHANGES.

"Hermes," "The Australian Teacher," "The Bush Brother," "The Carpenterian," "Sydneyian," "Scotsman," "The Record," "Pegasus," "King's School Magazine," "Armidalian," "Melbournian," "The Mitre" (Trinity Grammar School, Kew), "The Mitre" (C.E.G.S., Newcastle), "The Christ's College Register" (Christchurch, N.Z.), "The Wanganui Collegian," "St. Peter's College Magazine," "Lux," "Hutchin's School Magazine," "Charivari," "The Swan," "Hawkesbury College Magazine," "The Launcestonian," "Ipswich Grammar School Magazine," "Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine," "The Corian," "The Newingtonian," "The Cygnet," "Cranbrook School Magazine," "Tudorian," "Toowoomba G. S. Magazine," "The Kambala Chronicle," "The Viking," (C.E.G.S., Brisbane), "Wolarovians All," "N.E.G.S. Magazine."