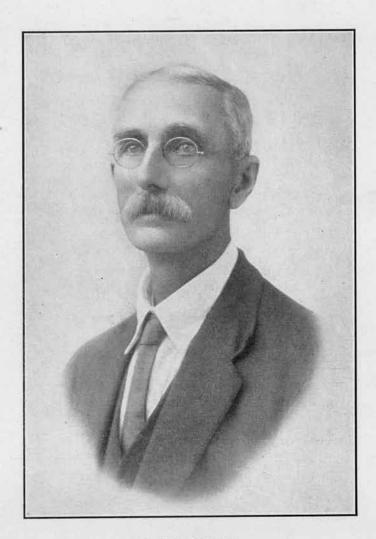
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In 1889 the School was opened under the headmastership of Mr. E. I. Robson; a staff of four assistants was appointed, consisting of Messrs. A. M. C. Hughes, D. Davies, C. H. Linton, and A. J. Kelynack.

Of these, the first-named and the last-named, long since dissociated from the School, have since passed awav.

To Mr. Davies, we bade a partial deeper than that, when adieu at the end of 1924. At the close of 1925 Mr. Linton, whose In all the generations of boys who

health for some time past had been impaired by the strain of his work, felt that the time had come to cry "Hold! enough."

The old order must change, giving place to new; but the cannot view unmoved the ment from the active list of the last of the sponsors of its infancy.

But the sense of loss goes cry "Vale" to Mr. Linton.

have passed through the School since its opening day, full many a one would be glad to acknowledge his debt of gratitude to him. His sympathy has been an encouragement to many; his indomitable energy, often in the face of ill-health, has been a rebuke to slackers and an incentive to the thoughtful.

Indeed, there is no attribute which a schoolmaster should possess that Mr. Linton did not share.

His learning was both wide and deep. To exemplify the breadth of his attainments, he has at different times and with conspicuous success prepared boys for the public examinations in Classics, French, History. English and Physics; and before he came to Shore he was taking the Mathematics at Geclong! Like the good Scotch graduate that he was he was equipped at all points.

Moreover, his learning was not a mere possession, but an adornment. His wide knowledge enriched his naturally keen wit; and he possessed that wisdom, the mother of which is sound common-sense, and sound

learning is the father.

He exacted discipline less by severity than by his own example of industry; he was obeyed readily, because he was loved and respected: and when this is the happy case, it is unnecessary, nay impossible, that fear should have a place.

His active mind made all things his interests. Though precluded from active participation in athletics, he

was a keen follower of the School's fortunes in sport, and it is some modification to our feeling of loss to know that we shall still see him at cricket matches and boat races—a welcome guest.

. Mr. Linton had followed a profession which carried greater tangible rewards-and he did at one time contemplate the law-there is no doubt that his ability and industry would have placed him among the leading advocates or upon bench His decision to remain a schoolmaster has been the School's gain. He has retired, but he left his mark upon the lives characters of many sons School; of the work and thought that have been expended in setting the School on sure foundations he is well entitled to say, "Quorum pars magna fui."

In his retirement, in which he will still maintain some contact with the academic world by doing a little coaching, he will always have the affectionate regard of colleagues past and present, of thirty-six cycles of Shore boys.

PRESENTATION TO MR. LINTON.

On Mr. Linton's retirement last year the Staff decided to make a presentation to him to express their sense of his great services. With the present staff were associated some former members of the Staff. The presentation, which took the form of a cheque, was conveyed to Mr. Linton along with the accompanying address:—

Your colleagues, with whom are joined some past colleagues, send you this wallet, which contains a cheque.

We beg you to accept our gift in this form, as we feel that if we were to choose one of a more conventional type it might prove to be rather an encumbrance than a comfort to you.

We all know only too well that we schoolmasters on retiring from active service must be content to "wrap us in our virtue." Although, in your case, the garment will be one of which you may well be proud, it is ever one which is none the worse for an added lining. So, as far as our means allow, we are determined that you shall seek proba pauperies, not altogether sine dote, and we desire that you will spend these few pounds in whatever manner will bring most comfort to mind and body.

After all, the "form" of the gift is nothing, but what it implies is everything.

It is no formal presentation to a departing colleague; it is, in your case, far more. It is a tribute to those high qualities which have been an example to us all, and which you have ever shown—neither daunted by ill-health, nor discouraged by the scanty reward of your great abilities and your high endeavour.

Still more is it a tribute to those endearing qualities which during thirty-six years have won for you the affection of all who have had the good fortune to share the Common Room with you; in fact, it is avery inadequate mark of our esteem for a great schoolmaster, and our affection for a dear friend.

We wish you now, in your days of relaxation, restored health and many happy years in which to enjoy it.

We ask you to convey our good wishes to Mrs. and Miss Linton, who have always associated themselves so enthusiastically with the School, and we hope that we shall see both you and your family as frequent visitors to the School.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We welcome on the staff this term: Mr. S. B. Snow, M.A. (Sydney), Mr. E. Mander Jones, B.A. (Sydney), Mr. J. B. Lane, D.S.O., B.A. (Sydney), Mr. E. G. H. Weeks, B.A. (Sydney), Mr. M. Synott, and Mr. Gregory, B.A. (Melbourne).

Mr. Synott and Mr. Gregory are exclusively occupied with duties at the Preparatory School. Mr. Lane unfortunately found it necessary to resign before the end of the term.

During the absence of Mr. Gregory at the beginning of the year his work was carried out by P. H. Allen, a Prefect of last year.

Mr. Pilkington resigned at Easter, and his place has been taken by Mr. C. E. McConnell.

We congratulate C. S. Middleton on his appointment as Senior Prefect.

The Council's Senior Scholarships have been awarded to G. C. Smith and P. Adams; the Old Boys' Scholarshops have been awarded to M. I. Davies and J. C. Alexander.

On Friday, March 26, the Upper School attended a lecture in the Hall by Major Beveridge, on his experiences as a prisoner in Russia. The lecturer had no difficulty in holding the attention of his hearers.

Mr. Harris and Sergeant-Major Davidson are to be congratulated once more on the winning of the drill competition by a squad from the School.

Classes for Confirmation will begin early next term. Candidates are to hand in their names as soon as possible.

The following boys entered the School this term: -3908, Alexander, T. B.; 3909, Alexander, R. G.; 3910, Archer, J. G.; 3911, Ault, J. L.; 3912, Banks, J. M.; 3913, Barber, K. H.; 3914, Barden, H. G.; 3915, Barnes, J. L.; 3916, Begbie, D. R. S.; 3917, Benson, H. P.; 3918, Baylis, C. F.; 3919, Blanche, T. E.; 3920, Bleakley, J. H.; 3921, Bligh, R. G.; 3922, Bradford, C. M.; 3923, Bray, R. D.; 3924, Broadbent, K. W.; 3925, Brooks, F. G.; 3926, Brown, H. W.; 3927. Browne, A. F.; 3928, Buchanan, C. S.: 3929, Calman, N. D.; 3930, Campbell, N. D.; 3931, Clarke, I. J.; 3932. Cohen, G. L.; 3933, Cook, C. D.; 3934, Coleman, S.; 3935, Cooper, J. H.; 3936, Coulson, B. T.; 3937, Cowlishaw, D. M.; 3938, Cracknell, W. T.; 3939, Cripps, L. D.; 3940, Crowdace, J. D.; 3941, Crowther, G. E.; 3942, Cunningham, K. L.; 3943, Curlewis, N. U.; 3944, Deane, N. G.; 3945, Debenham, H. D.; 3946, Debenham, J. W.; 3947, Dietrich, E. R. M.; 3948, Docker, E. B.; 3949, Doherty, A. K.; 3950, Duncan, F. N.; 3951, Epps, W. G. H.; 3952, Finley, J. K.; 3953, Firth, J. S. D., 3954, Flecknoe, J. E.; 3955, Flynn, E. L. T.; 3956, Ford, H. K.; 3957, Freeth, E. E.; 3958, Gatenby, H. B.; 3959, Gibb, C. M.; 3960, Giles, C. A.; 3961, Glenny, D. R.; 3962, Goldfinch, J. H.; 3963, D.; 3964, Greenwell, G. S.; 3965, Hardy, D. F.; 3966, Hambridge, R.; 3967, Harle, C. S.; 3968, Harle, H. R.; 3969, Harricks, T. F.; 3970, Harris, K. C. F.; 3971, Harkness, F. R.; 3972, Henderson, J. R.; 3973, Hicks, G. B.; 3974, Higgs, H. L.; 3975, Hilbert, O.; 3976, Hinder, D. C. C.; 3977, Hobbes, G. G.; 3978, Holme, J. L. B.; 3979, Horder, E. S.; 3980, Howarth, L. M.; 3981, Hulton, E. H. B.; 3982, Hunter, R. J.; 3983, Irons, D. K.; 3984, Isaacs, A. C.; **3985**, Jamison, J. H.; 3986, Jamison, W. H.; 3987, Jenkins, F. W.; 3988, Jones, L. K.; 3989, Kellett, H. de C.; 3990, Keene, C. L. B.; 3991, Kemmis, C. de C.; 3992, Kemp, H. F. W.; 3223, Kelsey, R. A.; Kelynack, J. E.; 3995, Kempton, R. W.; 3996, Kierath, G.; 3997, Lane, G. R.; 3998, Laurence, P. R. L.; 3999,

Lee, C. E.; 4000, Lewington, F. T.; 4001, Lillyman, J. W.; 4002, Linklater, G. B.; 4003, Linklater, C. H. B.; 4004, Longworth, J. J.; 4005, Macdonald, G. W.; 4006, Mackay, G.; 4007, Makinson, J. E.; 4008, Manchester, J. W.; 4009, Martin, S. W.; 4010, Maybury, J. R.; 4011, Michell, R. R.; 4012, Mitchell, P. O.; 4013, Moffatt, J. G. S.; 4014, Moran, A. E.; 4015, Moppett, T. W.; 4016, Muston, A. T.; 4017, McCulloch, J. S.; 4018, Nash, E. N.; 4019, Neill, D. A.; 4020, Nettheim, R. F.; 4021, Nettleton, R. D.; 4022, Newell, E. J.; 4023, Nicholson, D. A.; 4024, O'Reilly, M. 4025, Ormiston, G. W. A.; 4026, Pain, E. M.; 4027, Payne, A. T.; 4028, Pengilley, L. S.; 4029, Pitt, Q. W.; 4030, Pockley, L. A.; 4031, Quinnell, K. H.; 4032, Reed, D. W.; 4033, Reynolds, F.; 4034, Saddington, O. H.; 4035, Sapsford, W. G.; 4036, Sautelle, J. B.; 4037, Scott, J. M.; 4038, Searle, G. K.; 4039, Sedgebeer, W. R.; 4040, Service, W. H.; 4041, Sheaffe, J. C.; 4042, Sheaffe, R. H.; 4043, Sheaffe, W. R.; 4044, Sheather, D. B.; 4045, Sherington, C. A.; 4046, Sherington, F. H.; 4047, Shepherd, J. C.; 4048, Shetcliffe, D. F. R.; 4049, Sinclair, C. R.; 4050, Skinner, J. D.; 4051, Smith, D. A. I.; 4052, Smith, P. N.; 4053, Speirs, R. B.; 4054, Spencer, I. T.; 4055, Stevenson, F. McP.; 4056, Stocks, R. B.; 4057, Swift, P. W.; 4058, Thompson, J. K.; 4059, Thomson, C. W. N.; 4060, Tilbrook, R. J.; 4061, Trebeck, P. C. B.; 4062, Turner,

C. H.; 4063, Turton, N. R.; 4064, Walcott, H. V. B.; 4065, Walker, T. C.; 4066, Waller, N. E. C.; 4067, Waterhouse, G. G.; 4068, Webb, I. W.; 4069, Webb, J. S.; 4070, Wenden, L. T.; 4070a, Westbrook, I. L.; 4071, Wettone, C. E.; 4072, Wolk, A. W.; 4073, Woodger, W. A.; 4074, Woods, A. K.; 4075, Wood, C. W.; 4076, Young, R. R.

Left at end of Term III., 1925:— 3535, Adams, G. S.; 3742, Addison, G. P.; 3068, Allen, P. H. (2nd XI., 1922; 1st XI., 1923-24-25; Colours, 1924-25; G.P.S., 2nd XI., 1924-25; Sub-Prefect, 1924; Prefect, 1925; L C., 1924-25; English Honours, 1925); 3516, Aley, C. T.; 3409, Beatty, R. W. (I.C., 1925); 3243, Bertie, D. A. (I.C., 1925); 2832, Bishop, N. H.; 2831, Bishop, H. W.; 3414, Black, T. A; 3416, Bligh, J. E.; 3077, Booth, J. F. (2nd XV., 1923; 2nd award, 1924; 2nd XV., 1924; 2nd award, 1924; Sub-Prefect, 1924; L.C., 1924; Prefect, 1925; 2nd crew, 1925, 2nd award; 1st XV., 1925; Colours, 1925); 3586, Bray, L. G.; 3366, Brown, G. T.; 3253, Bull, S. H. (I.C., 1923); 3420, Button, B. D.; 3588, Campbell, A. A.; 3590, Canning, J. B.; 3092, Carson, W. K.; 3592, Catts, F. W.; 3424, Charlton, H. M.; 3594, Chester, A. B. (L.C., 1925); 3261, Cockle, J. S. (3rd XV., 1925; 3rd award; I.C., 1925; 3764, Coddington, H. S. (1st XV., 1925; Colours, 1925);3166, Cole, B. L. (T.C., 1925; 3595,

Commins, G. T. (2nd XV., 1924; 2nd award, 1924; 1st R.T., 1924; Colours, 1924; Athletic Colours, 1924; 1st XV., 1925; Colours, 1925; 1st R.T., 1925; 1st award, 1925); 3096, Cooksey, T. K.; 2670, Cowlishaw, W. K. 1922-23-24-25: Colours, (1st R.T.. 1922-24-25; 1st award, 1923; 3rd crew, 1924, champions; 3rd award, 1924: Sub-Prefect, 1924: Prefect, 1925; 1st crew, 1925; Colours, 1925; Matric., 1925); 2839, Croft, B. St. P. (I.C., 1922; 2nd crew, 1924; 2nd award; 2nd R.T., 1924, and award 3rd crew, 1925; Sub-Prefect, 1925; Prefect, 1925; 3rd XV., 1925; 3rd award; 1st R.T., 1925; Colours, 1925; L.C., 1925); 3264, Davis, F. C.; 2920, Dawes, F. R. (I.C., 1923; Matric., 1926); 3774, Delbridge, E. K. (2nd XV., 1925; 2nd award); 3776, Dibbs, R. G. (3rd XV., 1925; 3rd award; L.C., 1925); 3438, Doherty, I. W. (I.C., 1925); 3270, Evans, H. 3574, Ferguson, N. G. (I.C., 1924); 3210, Firth, R.; 3715, Goodall. N. P.; 3718, Hammond, J. M. (L.C., 1925); 3454, Harricks, R. H.; 3rd crew, 1925; 3rd award; I.C., 1925); 3455, Harris, C. F. (I.C., 1925); 3384, Herbert, J. F. (I.C., 1923; Sub-Prefect, 1925; Prefect, 1925; L.C., 1925, Physics, Honours; Matric., 1926): 3626, Henon, J. N.; 2876, Hipsley, R. B. (2nd erew, 1923, plain blazer; 2nd XV., 1923, plain blazer; Sub-Prefect, 1924; 1st crew, 1924-5; Colours, 1924-25; 1st XV., 1924; 1st award; L.C., 1924; Prefect, 1925;

Capt. Boats, 1925; 2nd XV., 1925; Physics 2nd award; L.C., Matric., 1926); 3457.Honours: Hoare, E. B. (1st XV., 1923-24-25; Colours, 1924-25; 1st award, 1925; 1st crew, 1924-25; Colours, 1924-25; 2nd XV., 1924, plain blazer; Sub-Prefect, 1925); 3724, Holland, L.; 3799, Hopkinson, A. N.; 3130, Humfress, M. E. (I.C., 1925); 3760, Jones, J. L.; 3139, Jose, D. A. (L.C., 1925); 3533, Kearney, N. P. (cox, 3rd crew, 1925; 3rd award); 3141, Keegan, R. W. (I.C., 1922; L.C., 1924; English Hon-Sub-Prefect, 1925; Prefect, ours: 1925; 3rd XV., 1925; 3rd award; War Memorial Prize, 1925; L.C., 1925); 3643, Kitchen, J. M.; 3544, Lambert, S. I.; 3296, Lane, K. R. · (2nd XV., 1923-24-25; 2nd award; L. C., 1923; 2nd XV., 1925; Colours, 1925; Athletic Colours, 1925); 3297, Langley, B. H.; 3144, Linton. J. F. (2nd XV., 1923, plain blazer; I.C., 1923; 3rd crew, 1924, champions; plain blazer; 1st XV., 1924-25; Colours, 1924-25; Sub-Prefect, 1924; Prefect, 1925; L.C., 1925); 3300, Long, L. M. (I.C., 1925): 3148, Lugsdin, J. W. (I.C., 1924); 2970, MacKellar, G. N. (2nd XV., 1921; 1st XI., 1922-23-24-25; Colours, 1922-23-24-25; Captain, 1925; G.P.S., 2nd XI., 1922-23; G.P.S., 1st XI., 1924-25; 2nd XV., 1923; Plain Blazer; 1st XV., 1924-25; Colours, 1924-25; G.P.S., 3rd XV., 1924: Capt. Football, 1925; Honours Cap, best back, 1925; G.P. S., 1st XV., 1925; Sub-Prefect, 1924; Prefect, 1925); 3652, Macleod, G. (I. C., 1924); 3305, Mann, W. R. (2nd XV., 1925; 2nd award); 2736, Martin, A. S.; 3233, McCausland, V. L. (I.C., 1923; Athletic Colours, 25; Sub-Prefect, 1925; Prefect, 1925; 1st XV., 1925; 1st award; 3rd cricket award, 1925; L.C., 1925); 3835, McWilliams, K. I.; 3655, Mockbell, K.; 3311, Moffatt, J. W. (I.C., 1925); 3841, Mongan, N. J.; 3704, Mongan, R. E. (I.C., 1925); 2878, Mort, J. M. (2nd XV., 1924; Plain Blazer; 1st XV., 1925; Colours, 1925); 2980, Newlands, A. S.; 3665, Ormiston, Y. W. J. (3rd XV., 1925; 3rd award; 2nd R.T., 1925; 2nd award); 3568, Owen, K. M.; 3849, Petchell, R. J.; 3327, Phillips, R. O. (I.C., 1923; Hunter-Stephenson Prize, 1923; Hunter-Stephenson Prize, 1924, maths; L.C., 1925; Harold Dean Memorial Prize, maths.; Chemistry and Maths., II., Honours; L.C., 1925); 3174, Mort, J. N. (2nd XV., 1924; Plain Blazer);3174, Pitt, B. G. (2nd XI., 1924, Plain Blazer; I.C., 1924; 1st XI., 1925, 1st award); 3488, Prentice, M. A. (3rd Athletic award, 1925); 3671, Pritchard, W. A. (2nd XV., 1925; 2nd award); 3705, Ramsden, G. E. W. (I. C., 1925); 3490, Reynolds, \mathbf{A} . \mathbf{P} ,; 3675, Roberts, C. K.; 3224, Sautelle, G. C. (Athletic Colours, 1924-25; 1st. XV., 1925; Colours, 1925; R.C., 1925; I.C., 1925); 3497, Scott, E. M.; 2994, Siddins, E. (I.C., 1923; 2nd Rifle Team, 1924; 2nd award; R.C., 1925); 3683, Simpson, J. W.; 3684, Smith, A. H. (2nd XV., 1924; Plain Blazer; 1st XV., 1925; Colours, 1925; 1st A., 1925); 3901, Stewart, E. S.; 3506, Stewart, G. W.; 3343, Stuart, C. S. (I.C., 1922; 2nd A., 1922; A.C., 1923-24-25; Captain, Swimming, 1924-25; Sub-Prefect, 1924; Prefect, 1925; Shield, Senior Athletic 1924-25; Headmaster Cup, 1924-25; Capt. Athletics, 1925; Senior Swimming Cup, 1923-24-25; 2nd XV., 1925; 2nd award; Brian Pockley Memorial Prize, 1925; L.C., 1925; Senior Prefect, 1925); 3347, Tompsitt, G.; 2633, Tress, F. B. (A.C., 1923-24-25); 3729, Turner, J. H. (I.C., 1925); 3348, Nalder, J. C. (I.C., 1925); 3059, Walker, G. B. (I.C., 1922; A. H. Wade Memorial Prize, 1925; L.C., 1925, Physics and Maths. II., Honours); 3880, Watson, V. D.; 3882, Weaver, H. O.; 3693, Whatmore, I. H.; 3359, Wilkinson, G. J. (2nd XV., 1924; Plain Blazer; 1st XI., 1924-25; Colours, 1924-25; I.C., 1924; 1st XV., 1925; Colours, 1925; 1st A., 1925; G.P.S., 2nd XI., 1925); 3697, Wilson, F. A.; 3886, Woodman, C. E.; 3572, Woods, J. F.; 3702, Young, K. J. S.

SPEECH DAY, 1925.

Speech Day, 1925, was held on December 8. The occasion honoured by the presence of the State Governor, Sir Dudley de Chair. The guard of honour, under Major Harris, was drawn up near the Chapel. Its membership was practically the same as that of the guard for Martin Place on Armistice Day. The guard's soldierly appearance and smart drill earned it the Governor's compliments. After inspection, the guard was dismissed, and when the Speech Day Chapel Service was finished the guard formed a lane between the arch and the steps up to the grounds by which the guests had to pass to the marquee.

In the absence of the Archbishop, the chair was taken by Professor Holme, who spoke briefly to welcome the Governor and open the proceedings.

The Governor, in his speech, stressed the importance of developing certain traits of character. Above all, he spoke of keenness, tenacity, and courage. These characteristics he liked to think were of long standing among people of British stock, and were no less evident to-day. To illustrate this point, he told the story of the sixteenth century fight of the Elizabeth with three Algerine pirates, and cited as a parallel a battle of our own time between a merchant ship and three German aeroplanes.

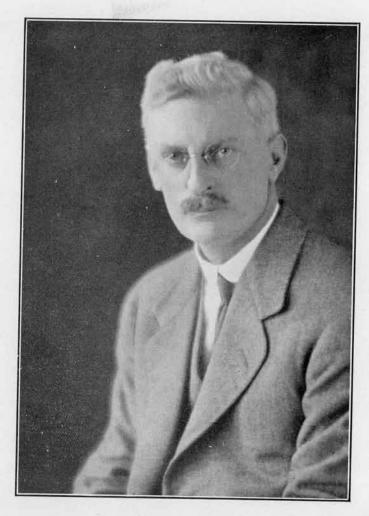
It was the spirit of those captains which boys should emulate. "Work as hard as you can when in school," he said, "and when not in school play as hard as you work. This is the road which leads to success."

The Headmaster then read the following report:—

Your Excellency, Mr. Chairman, Ladics and Gentlemen,

With great pleasure and much appreciation of the honour of your presence, we welcome your Excellency. We know the heavy demands upon your time, and are delighted that we have been able to claim so large a share of your interest on this and other occasions. We are glad to know that our President, His Grace the Archbishop, is restored to health; unfortunately the date of our Speech Day falls this year during one of his country tours. , He has asked me to express his regret that Those who, he is unable to be present. like myself, have had evidence of his very deep interest in the School, will know how very real is his regret, and will share it.

I wish to thank our old and tried friend, Professor Holme, for taking the chair this afternoon, and to assure him that we appreciate his goodness in putting on one side for the afternoon his personal worries. He has devoted himself wholeheartedly in recent years to the service of the community. and we are sorry to know that even his great energy has not been equal to the In particular he has undertaken a large share of the organisation of the University's effort to erect a Carillon as We hope that his satisa War Memorial. faction at the success of this great project may aid his early restoration to complete health, and we assure him of our best



Mr. R. W. CAREY.

wishes. His high ideal of public service is an example which is not lost upon us.

For some time we have been seeking an opportunity of paying some small compliment to Major-General Brand, whose great work as State Commandant is so well known, and who has recently received wellearned promotion. We have been endeavouring to arrange a date when he might inspect our cadets, but he has been so busy that it has not been possible. has infused a new spirit into the work of the military forces, and we have benefited directly and indirectly from his energetic Unfortunately, at the last command. moment, he has been prevented from accepting our invitation for this afternoon, but we take this opportunity of offering him our thanks for his interest in School and our congratulations upon his promotion.

I now submit a report of the work of the School for the past year. Beyond the human temptation to enlarge upon our successes and offer excuses for our disappointemnts, it is a simple enough task to record definite events. But no written report can deal with those properties of the School which are of more importance than any success in work or sport-its tone, and its tradition: We hope that we may claim that we have guarded carefully the spirit which earlier generations established. In particular, we hope that those who are now spending their last schoolday may take away some share of the heritage; the more they take the richer will be we who are left behind to carry on the School.

The results secured in the Public Examinations of 1924 were most satisfactory from every point of view. In the Intermediate Certificate, 71 boys passed out of 89 candidates, a proportion well above the average. The standard of the passes was also very good. Dunbabin secured six "A" passes in his six subjects; Holmes seven "A's" and one "B" in eight sub-

jects, and sixteen boys gained three or more "A's." Twenty-nine boys gained the Leaving Certificate out of thirty-eight candidates. T. A. G. Holmes was awarded the highest place for General Proficiency in the subjects of the examination, and consequently won the John West Medal, the Graham Prize, and the Aitken Scholar-Thus for two years in succession the School has gained first place among male candidates. Holmes was placed third equal in the two mathematical subjects, and second in physics, with first-class honours in both. Bradfield and Woodhill both gained three honours, and a number of minor honours were wen by other boys. The first place in mathematics was won by T. Old, who left School in 1923.

In both examinations an analysis of passes shows satisfactory results in all subjects. The average calibre of the candidates was better than usual. This year we are not likely to be so fortunate, but there is a great deal of promising material in the School, and our prospects for the future are good.

One of the greatest tasks which we have to face each year is the prompt assimilation of our new boys. The difficulty of the task is not due to the number of boys, but rather to the variety of their early training. Our recruits are drawn from a number of different sources, which vary greatly in curriculum and in the standard attained. A considerable proportion are country boys, who have, in most cases, had little opportunity for suitable primary training.

Many of these boys develop into leaders in the School, and have proved in the past to be among our very best products. It is far, indeed, from our wish that the area from which our ranks are refilled should ever be narrowed; indeed, one of our strongest points is that our small community unites with a common bond boys from widely varying walks of life, and from widely separated parts of the State.

However, each year we are faced with the problem of shaking together into uniformity boys who have reached a fair average standard, but who are by no means uniform in individual subjects. It has become most necessary to have a steady stream of boys who can set a standard in the Lower Forms, and to provide a section of the School which will give primary education of that form which our experience has found to be most suitable for secondary work.

In my report I expressed the hope that we might soon have such a section of the School. The hope is to be realised at the beginning of next year. The Council was fortunate in being able to purchase early this year the property known as "Upton Grange," on the other side of Edward As you may see, building is proceeding apace. We had hoped that it would be in a fit state for inspection today, but at least some idea can be gained of its design. It will be quite ready for occupation in January, and will be opened on February 8 next year. The lower floor is to be used as classroom accommodation, and the upper as a dormitory, so that the building will combine the functions of a preparatory school and a junior house. Mr. Freeth has been appointed to take charge, and will reside in "Upton Grange."

Another valuable addition to the School property has been made by the purchase of "Pinwherry," the fine house adjoining the School alongside the main gate. At the beginning of next year Robson House is to be transferred to this building from "The Observatory." Mr. Harris is about to move into "Pinwherry," and will continue to be in charge of the House. The site is a splendid one, and the building is most suitable in every respect for use as a School House.

These two additions to our equipment are most notable improvements, and should add greatly to our efficiency and comfort. However, it is unlikely that they will be

sufficient to enable us to meet the demands upon our accommodation. Each year the number of applications is increasing. At the present time the entries accepted for 1926 exceed the total number of new boys received at the beginning of this year.

It is proposed to hold early in November next year an entrance examination for boys who propose to join the School in the The object of such an following year. examination would not be to exclude boys who have not reached a high standard of work. Such an intention would not be consistent with the purpose of the School, that of serving the community in every possible direction. It must be obvious. however, that the work of accurately placing a large body of new boys is very arduous, and that an entrance examination will enable us to make a very much more prompt and efficient start in the new year. The date of the examination will be announced in the daily papers throughout the September vacation. I ask parents who propose to send new hove in 1927 to cooperate with us, and to realise that the more we know of their son's attainments before he comes to the School the more we shall be able to do for him when he joins.

Our record in sport for the year & a very sound one, and is probably far above the average of previous years. We won one premiership, were first equal in another, second in two, and fifth in one.

The cricket team started well, and at the end of the first half-season were leading. Two defeats in the second round enabled King's School to draw level with us, and we share with them the premiership for 1925...The final match for the season against Sydney Grammar School was concluded only yesterday, and was sufficiently thrilling to deserve special mention. S.G.S. compiled the fine score of 319 on Saturday, and we replied with 183 for three wickets. Yesterday the total climbed steadily, but wickets fell equally steadily, until, with our last two men in, fifteen runs were required. One of these boys was playing his first match with the first eleven, and, under the circumstances, he has every reason to be as proud of his score of nine (not out) as a star batsman would be of a century. The team has played consistently throughout the season. The second eleven maintained the fine record of previous years, and, after a series of sound performances, won the premier-In the last five years the 2nd XI. has been first three times and second twice. Inter-School matches were once confined to senior grade competition matches; nowadays, however, an extensive programme of junior matches is arranged. On several occasions we have had ten teams engaged in matches on the same Saturday with teams from another school.

The football team again had a disappointing season. The team was a very light one, and again suffered an unusual number of casualties during the early part of the season. They lost four matches and

won three, being placed fifth.

The regatta was, as usual, witnessed by an enormous crowd. Indeed, one hesitates to imagine the conditions which will exist in a very few more years if the enthusiasm of onlookers increases at the present rate. Our crew was a good one, although the material did not blend as well as we had They won their heat and rowed hoped. second in the final, their performance on each occasion being well above their practice form. No note upon the race would be complete without a reference of very cordial congratulation to Sydney High School, whose light crew displayed unexpected pace and stamina, and won most handsomely. The first four, also, rowed well, and filled second place after a hard The second four did not fulfil our expectations, and were unable to reach the final.

Like the boat race, the G.P.S. sports seem likely to develop into a popular function, whether we wish it or not. Each year sees a larger crowd at the Cricket Ground, and each year seems to see a further improvement of the standard of performances. It is not too much to say that an average team of the present day would have been an outstanding one twelve years ago. Our team was a very good one, and performed well, and with great determination. However, we were beaten narrowly by a sounder team from the King's School.

We succeeded in winning the Rawson Cup and Buchanan Shield for shooting, and the team accordingly won the premiership. It was a creditable win, towards which each member of the team contributed a sound score.

Our record in the past three years, comprising fifteen premiership competitions, has been a very consistent, if not a brilliant one. We have been first on four eccasions, second on eight occasions, fourth once, and fifth twice.

Sometimes one is inclined to note with misgiving the atmosphere of intense competition with which our inter-School sport is surrounded. It is very pleasant to see teams from our own and also from our brother Schools displaying a standard which is probably well in advance of that of past years. We are even human enough to be the more delighted on occasions when the athletic prowess displayed by our own boys is superior to that of our good friends and competitors. It is pleasant, also, to see so wide a circle of our friends and of the general public interested in our games. Above all, it is pleasant to be able to feel that, however keen the competition, and however wide the circle of interest, the game is still the thing, and the winning or losing merely an important incident in the game. I hope that we shall be able to keep that spirit in our School sport whatever the temptations may be.

In particular, it will be universally admitted that the provision of good games for all boys who can take part in them

is just as important as the production of first-class representative teams. The success of a first eleven is reflected in the increased keenness of the tenth eleven, but it would be a source of regret if small boys were forced to miss their games in order to provide a wealth of opportunities for We are endeavouring to give full effect to this principle by our House system. Our standard is still at least one practice and one game per week for all boys, and we have done our best to main-The demands made by such an enormous programme are tremondous, not only upon grounds and material, but upon the energy of those masters who so willingly undertake the organisation.

The School Cadets have always maintained a high level of efficiency, and this year the work done has been well up to Under the standard of previous years. Major Harris, the discipline of the corps is a distinct help to the discipline of the For the past four School as a whole, years in succession a drill squad from the School has won the drill competitions at the Annual Military Sports-a most noteworthy achievement. A high compliment was paid us on Armistice Day this year, when our cadets were selected from the military forces of the State to provide the guard of honour at the Martin Place ser-The training of a guard of honour composed of boys who are not accustomed to the handling of heavy service rifles is not an easy task. Their efficiency was due in no small degree to the time which Sergeant-Major Davidson gave to them. him, also, belongs a large share of the credit for our win in the drill competition. We owe our thanks to Colonel Murphy and the staff of the 17th Battalion, and also to the Area Officer, for many things which they have done throughout the year to help us. It is a most pleasant coincidence that the battalion to which our citizen forces belong should be commanded by the very gallant officer under whom I was lucky

enough to serve, and it is a comfort to know that our citizen force trainees could not go into camp under a better battalion commander.

We are again indebted to our many friends for their continued interest and help during the year. We offer our thanks to those who have so kindly contributed to our prize funds. We have been at great pains to secure a collection of books worthy of their interest, and have succeeded, in spite of the rise in price since the war, in obtaining a supply of almost pre-war quality. We thank, also, those who · have helped us by supplying trophies and mementoes for sports competitions. offer our thanks, also, to the Ladies' Committee, and to the organisers of the Fête. This year's function was a greater success than ever, and resulted in the transfer to the Grounds Committee of a cheque for It is hard to realise how much is represented by such a splendid, and such a welcome sum, unless one sees the mass of detailed organisation which passes through the hands of the executive com-We assure them that their work I am sure you will is fully appreciated. join me in offering our thanks especially to the indefatigable three who once again headed the committee, Mrs. Donald Explin, Miss Rhodes, and Mr. A. L. Blythe.

Almost entirely as a result of the work of the Fête Committee, a great deal of improvement has been effected at the Memorial Playing Fields. The main oval was top-dressed, and the playing area is now well covered. The result is as satisfactory as we can expect, in view of the nature of the subsoil and the arduous conditions with which the grass has to con-At the beginning of the year a second storey was added to the old pavilion, and the dressing accommodation was greatly enlarged. This has proved a great boon. The building is an attractive one, and increases the seating accommodation of the main oval. We now have a

luncheon room, a kitchenette, and a masters' room, while the increased dressing space has put an end to the scenes of turmoil which the football season used to A flag-pole has recently been erected by Mrs. Vivers as a memorial of her son, W. L. Vivers. The trees which were planted twelve months ago are making fairly good progress. They were well planted, and have been thoroughly watered during the year. Those which are protected by the fences are making very satisfactory growth. Many of the others are also in good condition, but some of those in the more exposed positions will require careful attention for a long time. top-dressing of the main oval will shortly be extended towards the fence. Another wicket is to be made on the lower flat, so that three House matches may go on at once. Above all, a roll of honour is to be placed in the new pavilion, bearing the names of all Old Boys who served in the war, and to whose memory the ground is dedicated.

The Chapel has been further beautified by the addition of two tablets, one erected by the Old Boys' Union to the memory of the late Mr. A. D. Hall, the other erected by the boys in memory of W. L. Vivers.

We are really badly in need of help in making two most necessary and urgent additions to the Chapel. Both Lord and Lady Forster have visited the Chapel, and, while admiring greatly the beautiful 'design of the building, each remarked scparately our two great needs. Lord Forster's remark was that the east window would increase enormously the devotional atmosphere of the building. Lady Forster's first request was that she might see the Honour Roll. I explained on each occasion that we hoped soon to have the window, and to make it a worthy memorial of the great sacrifice of all our Old Boys who served in the war. Lady Forster's reply to me was, "Surely if the friends of the

School realise how badly you need it, they will help you to get it at once." I cordially agreed with her, and I am taking this, the first opportunity, of conveying her sentiment to you. A fund has been in existence for some time. It is augmented from time to time by most valuable gifts from one of our very good friends of long standing, and by baptismal and marriage fees, to which Mr. Davies has always waived all claim. It now totals £350. The realisation of the design is very dear to Mr. Davies' heart, and he has agreed to take in hand an immediate appeal for the completion of the total of approximately £1,000. Another £650 is needed. Our hope is that we may be able to place in the Chapel at the same time the east window, and also an honour roll. The latter is to be in the form of a book, in vellum and parehment. It will contain the names of all Old Boys who served, and will be placed in a special cabinet with a glass surface. Each week, at one of our regular Chapel services, a page will be turned. On those occasions during the year upon which we commemorate the fallen, the names will be read from the roll. I ask you again to realise how greatly the tradition of the Chapel will be served by the completion of our design, and how much more beautiful the Chapel will be made. I hope that it may not be considered inappropriate to my report that I should ask you all to do what you can to help us to instal the cast window and honour roll by your own personal help, if possible, and by bringing the appeal to the notice of other Old Boys and friends.

At the end of this year Mr. C. H. Linton's long period of active service to the School will end. Mr. Linton has not been in good health for some time, and he has decided to retire from active teaching, and so to free himself from the very great strain of regular work. We do not regard his association with the School as being anded, but look forward to seeing him fre-

quently with us. He has been en leave since September, and you will be glad to hear that the rest has been of great benefit to him already. I cannot hope to do justice in a few brief words to Mr. Linton's services to the School. He joined the School at its foundation in May, 1889, and has served continuously since then.

It would be superfluous in such a gathering as this to relate his many qualities as a schoolmaster. We shall miss him for his courteous goodfellowship and unfailing consideration, and it will be hard to replace the gap left in our teaching strongth by the withdrawal of his fine personality.

To the Staff I am under an ever-increasing debt of gratitude for willing help in all directions. Class-room teaching is in itself sufficiently exacting, but represents only a proportion of the work which is undertaken by our masters. The organisation of games and other out-of-school activities has reached a scale which can only be realised by those who are in the midst of the work. No one could have a more loyal group of colleagues than I have, and I freely acknowledge my great obligation to them.

Next year Mr. Dixon will have the definite title of Second Master. I am sure that my colleagues will join me in welcoming him to this appointment, and will wish me to thank him especially for his great help. His intense keenness and vast experience have tided the School over many a difficulty.

Finally, I offer grateful thanks to the many friends who have helped us along our way throughout the year; and, above all, to the Council, who have made generous allowance for our inevitable mistakes, and have shown equally generous appreciation of our successes.

The Governor then presented the prizes.

After the prize-giving and the concluding speeches, the guests were entertained at the customary afternoon tea.

The proceedings went off very smoothly, and were not marred by any eccentricities of the weather.

PRIZE LIST, DECEMBER, 1925. Special Prizes.

VI.—Form—

Brian Pockley Memorial Prize: C. S. Stuart i.

Burke Prize, and United Service Memorial Prize (for general proficiency): L. F. Fitzhardinge i.

War Memorial Prize: R. W. Keegan. Harold Dean Memorial Prize (Mathematics): R. O. Phillips i.

A. H. Wade Memorial Prize (Modern Side): G. B. Waller.

Divinity (Rev. Canon Charlton): S. P. Bellmaine.

English (Mrs. Russell): P. H. Allen i. Latin: R. W. Keegan.

Greek: L. F. Fitzhardinge i.

French: R. W. Keegan.

History (Old Boys, Union): W. H. Fraser i.

Physics (Mr. A. B. S. White): G. B. Vonwiller.

Chemistry (Mr. A. B. S. White): R. O. Phillips i.

General--

Roy Milton French Prize (Modern Side): R. M. Platt.

Hunter Stephenson Mathematical Prize (Intermediate Certificate); L. R. Benjamin.

Hunter Stephenson French Prize (Lower School): J. M. Dixon iii.

Uther Prize (Church Catechism): G. Freeth.

Merit in Public Examinations (The Headmaster)—

Leaving Certificate: S. G. Bradfield i., T. G. Holmes i., P. J. Woodhill.

Intermediate Certificate: T. J. Dunbabin, R. G. Holmes ii.

Physics and Chemistry (Upper Fourth): D. M. Myers ii.

Physics and Chemistry (Lower Fourth) (Mr. H. B. Selby); R. Fitzhardinge ii.

General Knowledge (Mr. C. E. Graham): J. C. Nield, J. W. Moffatt, D. N. Hill. Drawing (Mr. A. J. Fisher): A. C.

Mechanical Drawing (Mr. H. M. Ford): D. M. Myers ii.

Music (Mr. R. G. H. Walmsley): D. A. Jose, A. K. Dunlon.

"Torchbearer" Prize (Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge): H. A. Leonard, R. B. Arnott i.

Debating Prize (Mrs. Thomas Smith): R. W. Keegan, W. H. Fraser i., W. B.

Choir (Rev. D. Davies): N. W. Ashton, J. F. Grutzmacher, A. E. Jackson, P. H. Shirley.

Shorthand (Mr. W. C. Stuart): H. E. Allen ii.

Divinity Prizes.

VIa.—S. P. Bellmaine.

VIb.—A. B. Chester.

VA.-R. G. Holmes.

Vb.-F. R. Caldwell i.

Vc.-H. G. Uther.

U. IVa.-K. N. Bradfield.

U. IVb .- D. A. Bertie,

U. IVc.—R. F. Wiesener.

U. IVm.—H. E. Allen ii.

L. IVa.-F. P. Gray.

L. IVb.—E. J. Eastaugh.

L. IVc.—J. G. Gorton.

L. IVm .- I. K. McWilliams.

IIIa.-N. W. Ashton.

IIIb .- A. Wood.

IIIc .-- R. G. Duncan.

IIIm .-- B. W. Ellerman ii.

IIa.—G. M. Irving.

Hb .- J. R. Linton'ii.

Hc.--G. Freeth.

Form Prizes.

VIa.—L. F. Fitzhardinge i.

VIb.—R. G. Dibbs.

Va.-T. J. Dunbabin.

Vb.-T. F. Cowdroy. Vc.-J. W. Young i.

U. IVa.-D. M. Myers ii.

U. IVb.-W. B. Clarke i.

U. IVe.—B. N. Wallis.

U. IVm.—R. Humble. L. IVa.—R. Willmott.

L. IVb .- E. J. Eastaugh. L. IVc.—A. J. Atkins.

L. IVm.-G. J. Cory.

IIIa.-F. G. Hole.

IIIb.-S. H. Mattes i.

IIIc .-- R. G. Duncan.

IIIm .- N. K. Woods iii.

IIa.—N. L. Newman ii.

IIb .- J. R. Linton ii.

Hc .- G. Freeth.

Division Prizes.

la.—R. O. Phillips i.

1b.-S. P. Bellmaine. 2a.-T. J. Dunbabin.

2b .-- H. D. Ainsworth.

2c.-W. G. Foulsham.

3a.-D. M. Myers ii.

3b.-W. B. Clarke i.

3c.-C. F. Harris.

3d.-R. Humble.

4a.-J. M. Dixon iii.

4b.-H. E. Lincoln iii.

4c.-A. J. Atkins.

4d.--C. E. Woodman i.

5a.-A. L. Mackenzie ii.

5b.-A. Wood.

5c.—P. G. Jeffrey i.

5d.-H. C. Munsie.

6a.-G. M. Irving.

6b.--C. T. Weston.

6c.—G. Freeth.

Prizes for General Merit.

VIa.—J. C. Nield.

VIb.--C. O. Neale.

Va.—G. H. Moore i.

Vb.-F. M. Osborne.

Vc.-J. G. Pratt.

U. IVb .- J. G. Phillips iii.

U. IVb .- A. G. Small.

U. IVc .-- W. L. Simpson i.

U. IVm -G. J. Finlay.

L. IVa.—R. J. Newton i., E. C. Slatter.

L. IVb.-G. C. Bucknell ii.

L. IVc.-C. K. Magno.

L. IVm .- J. Hobson.

IIIa.-D. M. MacDermott ii.. J. M. Pitt ii.

IIIb.—J. D. Evans v.

IIIc .- D. W. Degotardi.

IIIm.-F. M. Firth ii.

IIa.-W. Isbister.

Lib.-J. S. Kessell, J. M. Alexander iii.

Hc .- N. Hunt ii.

Leaving Certificate Examination.

P. H. Allen, H. G. Begbie, A. B. Bertie, J. S. Bishop, J. F. Booth, S. E. Bradfield, M. S. Campbell, E. J. Dellbridge, E. K. Fowler, A. M. Heane, R. B. Hipsley, E. K. Holden, T. G. Holmes, J. C. Johnston, R. W. Keegan, R. P. Macoun, P. A. Packer, J. E. Plaskitt, R. A. Rawlinson, B. M. Salmon, T. M. Scott, A. A. Shorter, S. M. Smit, R. M. Stewart, E. M. Swire, D. A. Warden, W. E. Whatmore, P. J. Woodhill, W. L. Woolnough.

Honours at Leaving Cartificate Examination.

English-Class i., P. J. Woodhill; Class ii., R. W. Keegan.

Latin—Class ii., T. G. Holmes, P. J. Woodhill.

French—Class ii., J. C. J. Johnston. Mathematics—Class i., S. G. Bradfield, T. G. Holmes.

Modern History—Class ii., P. J. Woodhill. Physics—Class i., T. G. Holmes, S. G. Bradfield; Class ii., E. K. Holden, H. A. Shorter.

T. G. Holmes was awarded the Aitken Scholarship for General Proficiency in the subjects of the Leaving Examination.

Intermediate Certificate.

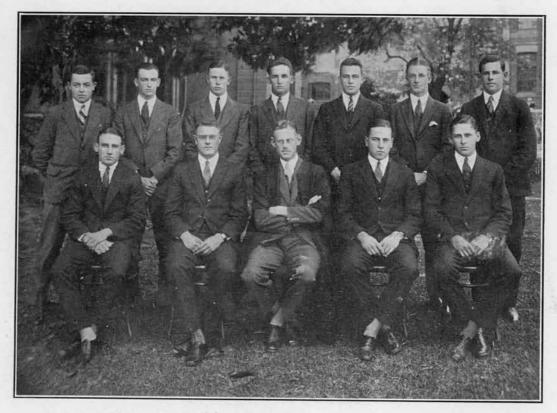
G. W. Adams, P. Adams, J. C. Alexander, L. R. Benjamin, R. S. Bennett, A. Binnie, S. A. Black, E. L. Bradford, C. R. Bray, G. T. W. Browne, N. B. Byrne, C. D. Cadwallader, F. R. Caldwell, J. S. Carson, C. E. Clayton, G. J. Cliff, C. W. Coster, T. Cowdroy, K. H. Donald, T. J. Dunbabin, P. R. Esplin, H. D. Evans, N. G. Ferguson, L. U. Fox, C. W. Geo, R. B. Gibson, W. H. Gould, L. G. Harbutt, K. S. Harrison, G. H. Heath, R. W. Hobbes, R. M. G. Holmes, J. Hughes, W. L. J. Hutchiuson, S. B. Innes, C. A. Johnston, C. H. Jones, J. P. Jones, H. R. Kemp, A. C. Kopsch, J. R. Lloyd Jones, B. T. Lovell, J. W. Lugsdin, B. S. Maedermott, E. Macleod, L. C. Manning, J. C. Masters, W. B. Molloy, G. G. H. Moore, H. A. Murdoch, W. K. Myers, E. L. Newman, O. G. Parnham, B. M. Paton, R. E. Perier, B. Pitt, J. T. Pratt, G. T. Reid, L. V. Richardson, T. A. Roseby, G. P. Roy, C. H. Sapsford, W. H. Schroder, F. Small, R. Taylor, D. M. Thomas, H. G. Uther, L. D. Waller, D. T. Walters, G. J. Wilkinson, J. W. Young.

COMBINED ORDER.

VI. A.
(Alphabetical.)
P. H. Allen i.
S. P. Bellmaine
J. F. Booth.
W. K. Cowlishaw

B. St. P. Croft i.

L. F. Fitzhardinge i. W. H. Fraser i. J. M. Hammond i. J. F. Herbert i. R. B. Hipsley D. A. Jose. R. W. Keegan J. F. Linton i. R. B. Morgan i. J. C. Nield . R. O. Phillips i. C. S. Stuart i. G. B. Vonwiller G. B. Waller



Brek: J. F. Herbert, R. W. Keegan, V. L. McCausland, B. S. Croft, J. F. Linton, P. H. Allen, J. F. Booth.

Froat: G. N. Mackellar, C. S. Stuart (Senior Prefect), the Headmaster, R. B. Hipsley,

W. K. Ccwlishaw.

VI. B.

(Alphabetical.)

S. H. Bull i.

J. B. Canning.

W. K. Carson i.

A. B. Chester

F. R. Dawes

R. G. Dibbs.

N. P. Goodall i.

C. P. Hudson i.

K. R. Lane i.

G. N. Mackellar

V. L. McCausland

C. O. Neale

E. Siddina F. B. Tress

V. A.

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T. J. Dunbabin

R. G. Holmes

G. H. Moore i.

A. G. Crawford

P. Adams

W. K. Myers i.

C. H. Jones i.

F. R. Cooper

L. U. Fox i.

W. B. Molloy

R. B. Gibson ii.

B. T. Lovell

A. M. Scott iv.

H. W. Hattersley T. A. Roseby

H. D. Ainsworth

J. C. Alexander i.

G. S. Adam ii.

R. S. Bennett

R. Taylor i.

G. T. Reid ii.

J. Hughes.

V. B.

P. L. Head

T. F. Cowdroy

J. P. Jones ii.

L. G. Harbutt

F. M. Osborne

H. D. Evans i.

F. R. Caldwell i.

D. M. Thomas

G. T. Browne i. J. W. Lugsdin i.

W. H. Kellett

V. D. Watson i.

J. R. Lloyd Jones

J. M. Vernon

N. G. Ferguson

G. Macleod

K. M. Cadell

B. S. MacDermott i.

B. V. Saddington

H. A. Murdoch

P. G. Pitt i.

T. S. McKay

P. R. Esplin i.

A. C. Kopsch

T. F. Coffin

C. E. Clayton

J. W. Young i.

J. G. T. Pratt

N. H. Hammond ii.

W. H. Schroder

A. H. Bull ii.

H. G. Uther

F. T. B. Rodd

T. S. Lincoln i.,

W. G. Foulsham

S. D. Bremner

L. C. Manning

J. C. Martin

G. J. Wilkinson

R. O. Breden

L. J. Richardson

D. T. Watters

G. P. Roy

A. E. S. Begbie i.

C. S. Middleton

P. G. Addison

H. S. Coddington

S. B. Innes i.

I. de V. Montgomery

Upper IV. A.

D. M. Myers ii, .

J. G. Phillips iii.

K. N. Bradfield

G. C. Smith i.

E. L. Dixon ii.

H. R. Hulton

L. W. Rawson

B. R. Nolan

J. L. Muir

J. W. Moffatt

R. E. Morgan iv. aeq.

J. F. Cocks

I. J. Glen

R. M. Edwards

J. W. Doherty

R. H. Morgan ii. T. A. Black i.

A. H. Mack

.J. K. Phillips iv.

S. C. Bradley

S. C. Begbie ii.

A. K. Dunlop

G. Millyard

B. L. Cole

G. A. Armstrong

W. D. Phillips v.

. M. E. Humfress

A. H. Gibson

E. M. Scott

C. F. Ellerman

J. W. Forsyth

Upper IV. B.

W. B. Clarke i.

D. A. Bertie

M. I. Davies i.

A. G. Small

J. E. Read i.

J. S. Cockle C. C. Old

H. A. Leonard

L. S. North

W. J. Sagar

G. A. Pratten i.

A. B. Boazman

J. C. Fletcher

C. D. Roberts i.

T. N. Berry

B. A. Harkness ii.

W. R. Mann

J. G. Crockett

R. Swift

D. E. Woods i.

R. Firth

S. I. Lambert

H. S. Holt

F. H. Hart

R. A. Dickson i.

I. H. Turner

B. H. Langley

F. H. Moses i.

Upper IV. C.

B. N. Wallis

R. F. Wiesener

W. L. Simpson i.

C. M. McDonald i.

G. K. Ekin

J. B. Harkness i.

R. C. Potts

R. Ford.

C. F. Harris

A. D. Hudson ii.

C. C. Swire

L. G. Bray ii.

R. C. Gowing

G. W. Ramsden i.

N. W. Carey i.

A. P. Reynolds

T. J. Sloan

J. K. Kerr i.

L. M. Long

J. R. Stringer

E. D. Scott i.

W. K. Lloyd

J. B. Deck

J. C. Valder

K. J. Gibb

F. C. Davis ii.

R. D. Aiken

T. K. Cooksey

G. Tompsitt

J. N. Mort

Upper IV. Mods.

R. Humble

G. J. Finlay

C. A. Evans iv.

A. N. Bray i.

R. W. Beatty

G. C. Sautelle

R. W. Sheaffe i.

R. H. Harricks

A. H. Smith ii.

E. K. Delbridge

R. N. Platt

R. J. Kierath

H. E. Allen ii.

J. W. Simpson ii.

G. T. Commins

R. L. Cunningham

F. H. Lincoln ii.

A. L. Fox ii.

C. D. Ogilvy

O. Weaver

W. A. Pritchard

T. Robinson .

H. J. Litchfield

E. S. Stewart iii.

A. R. Mullen

Lower IV. A.

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J. M. Dixon iii.

R. Willmott

W. Barnes

F. P. Gray

E. C. Slatter

R. Fitzhardinge ii.

R. J. Newton

R. J. Moran

J. C. Orr i.

A. C. O'Rielly.

H. R. Francis

E. J. Selby

A. G. Hanson

M. C. Wilson iv.

C. S. Millington

J. F. Woods ii.

R. A. Conolly

F C. Taylor ii.

A. N. Black ii,

W. A. Tyrrell ii.

R. F. Evans iii.

W. G. Blix

J. F. Hodgson i.

A. J. Morgan iii.

G. P. Evans ii, J. S. Elliott

W. M. Averill

R. B. Arnott i.

I. L. Eaton

J. M. Robertson

F. A. Horton

R. H. Smith iii.

Lower IV. B.

H. E. Lincoln

G. C. Bucknell ii.

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The Honours gained were as follows:—Allen, Tnglish, first-class; Bellmaine, Chemistry, second-class; Fitzhardinge, Latin, second-class, French, first-class, and Greek, second-class; Fraser, History, second-class; Herbert, Physics, second-class Hipsley, Physics, second class; Phillips, Mathematics, first-class, Chemistry, first-class; Vonwiller, Mathematics, first-class, Physics, second-class; Waller, Mathematics, second-class, Physics, second-class.

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CHAPEL NOTES.

Addresses have been given this term by Bishop Gilbert White, the Headmaster, the Rev. R. E. Freeth, the Rev. D. Davies, Mr. J. L. Pulling, and Mr. Everett Hill.

On Anzac Sunday the address at 8 p.m. will be given by Mr. R. J. O.

Harris. The Corporate Communion on December 6th, and on February 14th, were well attended.

Open Sunday will be on May 2nd, at 10.45 p.m. The address will be given by His Grace the Archbishop.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

A dramatic entertainment was held in the Warringa Hall on the night of December 4th. Two one-act plays had been prepared, and were appreciated by a satisfactorily large audience in spite of the fact that some of the players were unable to overcome the bad acoustics of the hall.

Owing to our inability to obtain an orchestra, L. S. North played a piano solo by way of overture. This was followed by the School Song, which is still imperfectly known by the School at large, although the words have been printed on every one of our programmes for years past.

The entertainment opened with conjuring by Mr. R. R. Hickson, who rapidly got the audience interested and amused. The cleverness of his performance was admirably set off by the naiveté of his second form assistants.

Mr. Hickson's display was followed by "Rosencrantz and Guildenstein," by W. S. Gilbert, a clever skit

on "Hamlet." Mr. Jones took the part of the king, Cooper that of the queen. Rosencrantz was played by Bennett and Guildenstein by Watson. Molloy played Hamlet and Tweedie Ophelia. The player king's part was taken by Saddington, and the player queen's by Vivers. North made a dignified Polonius, although he had nothing to say; and L. Fitzhardinge, in armour, added dignity to the royal state as a halberdier. Hart and Swift, off-stage, provided drumming and bugling at the appro-The lines were priate moment. known perfectly. It is a pity that many of the points were missed by the audience, but the players did not realise the peculiar difficulties of the hall until rather too late. The actors had quite an adequate comprehension of their parts.

The other play was "The Monkey's Paw," based on the story by W. W. Jacobs. The part of the old man was taken by Mr. Hewins, and that of his wife by Miss Jennings, whom the society wishes to thank for her assistance. The part of the son, Herbert White, was played by Pratt, and that of the lawyer Sampson by Lovell. Commins had a congenial part as Sergeant-Major Morris.

Throughout the whole action the play held the eager attention of the audience, from the history of the spell as related by the Sergeant-Major to the wish made by White, the excitement of the old man and his wife throughout their breakfast, up to the eerie denouement.

Lack of an orchestra made our musical arrangements rather fortuitous, so we must express our thanks to Miss Carey who came forward to close the performance for us with "God Save the King."

The entertainment was happily a financial success, and provided £9 for the East Window Fund.

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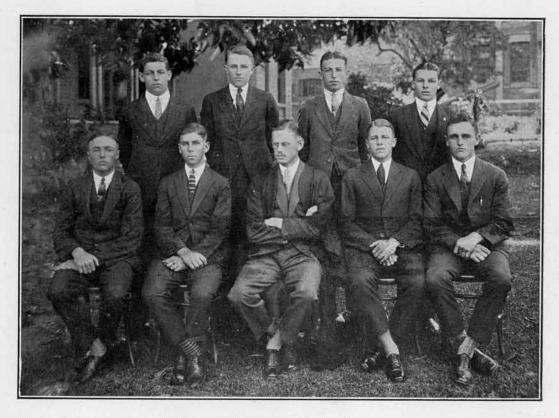
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Mr. D. C. Suttor, Mr. G. V. Scammell, Mr.
Jas. R. Strang, Mrs. L. D. Smith, Mr. R.

A. Spring, Mr. F. J. W. Stanger, Mrs. K. S. Scott, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mr. S. N. Sendall, Mrs. P. B. Sheather, Mr. G. A. Swift, Mr. R. B. Scammell, Mr. R. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, (a) Mr. H. R. Tucker, Mr. D. G. Thomson, Mr. G. C. Turnbull, Mr. J. A. Tyson, Mr. A. L. Truebridge, Mr. L. Napier Thomson, Mr. Vernon Treatt, Mr. T. A. Tubb, Mr. James E. Taylor, Mr. Jack Todhunter, Mr. C. Turner.

Mrs. Gordon Uther.

Mr. N. C. Vogan, Dr. P. Voss, Mrs. S. A. Von Goes.

Mr. R. G. H. Walmsley, (a) Mr. E. R. Way, Mrs. B. St. Vincent Welch, (a) Mr. Keith Williams, (a) Miss Anna Williams, (a) Mr. V. V. W. Williams, Mr. C. H. Wilmott, Mrs. Wynter, Mr. G. A. N. Woodcock, Mr. A. A . Wilson, Mr. H. E. White, Mr. A. E. Witts, Mr. A. B. S. White, Mr. R. L. Worrall, Mr. C. A. Wiles, Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, Mr. R. L. Watkin, Mr. P. A. Wright, Mr. Dudley Williams, Mr. W. G. Wilson, Mr. W. R. Wilson, Mrs. Woods, Mr. H. B. Wade, Dr. W. R. Wilson, Mr. Reg. Walker, Mr. W. Brassey Woods, Mr. Alex. Walker, Mr. W. L. Wendon, Mr. H. E. Weston, Mr. D. A. Warden, Dr. E. A. Woodward, Mr. C. V. T. Wells, Mr. K. Warrand Watt, Mr. W. C. Wettone, Mr. J. C. Watters, Junr., Mrs. M. R. Webb, Mr. Bayford M. Wells, Mr. A. Wolk.

Interest to June, 1923, £9/8/7; interest to June, 1924, £11/1/8; interest to June, 1925, £12/1/9. School Dramatic Society, £9/2/-.

Total amount, £924/2/9.

THE PLAY-READING SOCIETY.

The Play-Reading Society opened its activities for the year with a fair membership, and has held five meetings. The first play read was "Arms and the Man," which was read with much enjoyment. This was followed by Pinere's play, "The Amazons," which may be remembered as having been produced by the School in 1921. The reading of this play suffered somewhat by the readers being unable to realise the characters sufficiently.

"The Importance of being Earnest" was the next to be read. This was appreciated considerably, but here again many points of the dialogue were badly missed. We followed this by "You Never Can Tell," quite the longest play have dealt with. This was read far more intelligently than the two preceding. The last play read up to the time of these notes was "The Playboy of the Western World," which was a play of a kind altogether fresh to its readers. reading was one of the most successful that we have yet held. In spite of the strangeness of the dialect, the readers had no difficulty in indicating their meaning.

It is worth remarking that many of our readers do not give anything like an adequate presentation of the parts which they assume. Those who are taking parts might be well advised to read them over beforehand; at least one copy of the plays we read is to be obtained from the Library. Then it would assist in the understanding of a part and certainly be more interesting to the listener if the reader would let himself go, and try to indicate by his tone the emotion he wishes to express.

As a constant attendant at the readings, the writer is somewhat horrified by the limited vocabulary of even Sixth Form boys, and a lack of familiarity with quite common words which leads to astounding mispronunciations. However, as the same people generally are present at all readings, these faults should gradually disappear.

Any members of the Upper School who have no accuaintance with the Society are cordially invited to attend its meetings from which they would derive considerable pleasure, in addition to enlarging their mental horizon.

ROWING.

Very hot weather occurred during Christmas camp this year, and the twenty-two candidates for seats in the three representative boats had a hot time of it for ten days. Only two members of last year's eight remained—Bell and Litchfield, three of the first four—Middle-

ton, Clayton and Hudson, and Phillips from the second four.

New material was drawn upon to fill the vacancies in the boats, and the eight was seated as follows:—Harkness (bow), Kierath, Scott, Hammond, Bell, Litchfield, Clayton, Hudson (str.). In this boat the bow

four were practically new to slidework.

Little progress was made until a fortnight after the commencement of term, and then the disadvantages of the modern Berry's Bay for eight oared work did a great deal to hold the crew back. It was very doubtful whether Kierath (2) would come to the requisite standard with the crew, and he was finally dropped on the first day of training camp, Harkness taking his seat, and Middleton replacing Harkness. The new seating of the bows was thus:-Middleton (bow), Harkness (2), and the rest as above; and the change resulted in an improvement in the work of the crew. For several rows the unsteadiness of several men in the boat caused the "Allan Ramsay" to flop in a manner that would have given her namesake heart-failure: but at the time of writing this article—a week before the Heats-the crew appears to have mastered the boat to a very large extent, and the 'flops' are becoming much more rare. At the same time the grip of the water has improved, and the finish is becoming longer, with the result that the hoat gathers and maintains her speed much better Hudson is stroking the boat well as would be expected from a brother of L. Hudson (1918-1919), and shows capacity to drive his crew strongly.

The first four was scated in several manners during the early part of the term, owing to the varying standard of the men available; the seating as adopted at the end of February being:-Middleton (bow), Phillips, Kopsch, Carey (str.). This crew proceeded to improve rapidly, and in spite of the bad balance of weights, were getting good pace from their boat. The combination was broken up, as stated above, by the loss of Middleton, and the inclusion of Kierath. This alteration at first appeared to have broken the crew beyond hope of repair, Kierath showed the most commendable spirit, and by sheer force of will, adapted himself to bowside and the swing of the crew in a remarkable manner.

At the time of writing, the crew is extremely powerful, showing considerable pace, and giving every indication of putting up a good race, although stroke and (3) have a number of serious faults. Carey, by the way, is the son of Lionel Carey, Esq., of Wahroonga, who stroked the School crew in 1900. He is the first son of an Old Boy to row in a representative crew from the School.

The second four, boated at the end of Christmas camp, has not been altered since that time, and is well together, although the quickening up of the stroke has been left rather late; still the crew is powerful, and is getting pace, while the speeding up of hands and body work has not resulted in any dangerous unsteadi-

ness or loss of grip of the water. The crew is seated: Evans (bow), Osborne (2), Bradley (3), Lincoln (str.).

A strong third four, coached by Mr. E. Mander-Jones and consisting of Stringer (bow), Read (2), Neely (3), Wallis (str.), has been working all the term, and will provide a useful nucleus of oarsmen accustomed to slide-stroke for next year. A fourth four was boated late in the term, but, in spite of Mr. Weeks' efforts, too late to arrive at any great proficiency. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Mander-Jones and Mr. Weeks for the work they have done.

It may interest the friends of the School to hear that the boat in which the first four is racing this year was bought from the funds arising out of the Boat Club dances. From the same fund the Boat Club is obtaining a set of Ayling tubular oars from London, to be used by the crews representing the School in the 1927 Regatta. With the results of the dance this year, we hope to procure a light double-rigged tub pair for use at Gladesville—a craft which we sorely need.

In conclusion, we desire to thank the many friends who have taken interest in our doings this term; F. J. Boultbee, Esq., for fruit jam; Mr. and Mrs. L. Carey, Mrs D. A. Evans, W. A. Purves, Esq., H. R. Osborne, Esq., and H. H. Dixon, Esq., for cases of fruit, all of which were most acceptable to the crews. Also the Old Boys who have turned up with unflagging interest, and have boated two crews to pace eight, thus giving practical tance of the most useful kind. We also express our appreciation to Neville Manning for the occasional use of his launch for coaching.

BOAT RACE, 1926.

The heats of the Boat Race were rowed in perfect weather on Wednesday, April 28. The little wind which did exist came mostly from the west. The tide was dead low and slack at 2.40, when the first heat was rowed, and began to flow before the second heat started.

The following are the results, and a brief account of the heats in which our crews were engaged, as they appeared from a boat following the races:-

THIRD CREWS.

First Heat.

Stations.—1, S.H.S.; 2, T.S.C.; 3, S.I.C.; 4, T.K.S.

Result.—1st, T.KS.; 2nd, S.H.S.; 3rd, T.S.C. Time, 6 min. 8 2.5 secs.

Second Heat.

Stations.—1, N.C.; 2, S.J.C.; 3, S.G.S.; 4, S.C.E.G.S.

Result.—1st, S.C.E.G.S. (bow, C. A. Evans, 10.2; 2, F. M. Osborne, 11.3; 3, S. C. Bradley, 10.7; str., F. H. Lincoln, 9.12; cox, J. A. Boultbee; coach, Mr. J. B. Burrell); 2nd, S.G.S.; 3rd, S.J.C. Time, 6 min. 21 2-5 sees.

The School crew were left about half a length at the start by However, they settled Grammar. down at once into a long, steady swing at about 33, and refused to be disturbed. They gradually overhauled Grammar as they approached Tennyson, and St. Joseph's Newington began to drop back slightly. Rowing about 30, they kept their form remarkably well, went to the front about Cabarita, and thereafter were not greatly troubled. They won by a length and a half. Their rowing was certainly good for a second four They kept their length well throughout the race, and this undoubtedly brought them for-The ward in the last half-mile. turning on the bow side was not good.

CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTS. First Heat.

Stations.—1, S.I.C.; 2, T.S.C.; 3, N.C.; 4, S.C.E.G.S.

Result.—1st, S.C.E.G.S. (bow, C. S. Middleton, 10.4; J. B: Harkness, 10.13; E. D. Scott, 11.1; N. H. Hammond, 11.0; F. N. Bell. 11.6; H. J. Litchfield, 11.2; C. T. Clayton, 11.2; A. D. Hudson, 11.0, str., S. P. Bellmaine, 8.3, cox. Rev. R. T. Freeth, coach); 2nd, N.C.; 3rd, T.S.C. Time, 8 min. 40 1-5 secs.

The start was a very good one. Newington at once went to the front,

followed closely by Scots. were very ragged at the start, and took far too long to settle down to their rhythm. Newington started at 37, Shore at almost as high a rate. In the first minute Newington gained half a length on Shore, and about a quarter length on Scots. At Putney the distances were in each case very nearly doubled. Immediately after rounding the point, however, Shore managed to find their feet, and thereafter rowed the course at from 31 to 33, with fine length and leg work. They gradually overhauled the leaders, and Scots at the same time dropped back consider-The crews were about level ably. at Cabarita, but Shore continued to gain with steady length and drive, and won by three-quarters of a For the first half-mile the School crew was very ragged and apparently flurried, but when they got into their stride they gave a really good exhibition.

This account would scarcely be complete without a very full expression of sympathy for Riverview's crew and coach. They were forced by illness to make a change in their crew at the last moment, but, in spite of great difficulty, boated a crew, which rowed pluckily against heavy odds.

SECOND HEAT.

Stations.—1, T.K.S.; 2, S.J.C.; 3, S.H.S.; 4, S.G.S.

Result.—1st, S.H.S.; 2nd, S.J.C.; 3rd, S.G.S. Time, 8 min. 3 1-5 secs.

High led throughout, but were followed persistently by St. Joseph's, who continued to challenge them throughout the race. Won by three feet, with Grammar one and a half lengths away.

SECOND CREWS.

First Heat.

Stations.—1, N.C.; 2, S.H.S.; 3, S.C.E. G.S.; 4, S.A.C.

Result.—1st, N.C.; 2nd, S.C.E.G.S. (bow, A. C. Kopsch, 10.5; D. H. Phillips, 11.8; R. J. Kierath, 11.2; N. W. Carey, 10.1, str.); I. H. McDonald, 5.8; C. S. Tiley, coach); 3rd, S.H.S. Time, 6 min. 32 secs.

Newington led at the start, and rowed with great power. Shore unfortunately crabbed on the first stroke, and, although they did not lose more than three-quarters of a length by the crab, they were upset by it, and when they began to move well were one and a quarter lengths behind. At the half-mile Newington led by two lengths, with Shore lving second. These positions were maintained as the crews approached Gladesville. Hereabouts, however, Newington stroke was unlucky enough to come off his slide. Shore gained about half a length. Finishing well, the School crew came within half a length of the winners.

After a very bad start, the crew rowed really well, with an effective grip of the water and firm finish. Their opponents were very powerful. Second Heat.

Stations.—1, S.G.S.; 2, T.S.C.; 3, S.J.C.; 4, T.K.S.

Result.--1st, T.K.S.; 2nd, S.J.C.; 3rd, S.G.S. Time, 6 min. 33 3-5 sees.

The finals were rowed on Saturday, May 1. The weather was most unpleasant for rowing. It was sunny and fine, but a hard westerly was blowing straight down the course. Fortunately, the wind moderated slightly during the progress of the Eights, but it was nevertheless very difficult. The finals of the two Fours races were marred by a state of affairs for which no adjective short of scandalous would be sufficiently strong. A ferry-boat drifted into the stream at Gladesville across the course, and was surrounded by so solid a block of small craft that only a narrow space existed on the southern side of the course. In the Frst Fours' final the space was scarcely wide enough for two crews to row abreast. Fortunately the King's School fours had established so good a lead that the first position was not affected. However, it is a consideration, surely, of the utmost moment that the race should have been spoilt in each case for the two crews on the northern shore, even though neither of them had a chance of winning either race. It is, perhaps, sufficient comment to say that all possible steps must be taken to prevent a recurrence of this unseemly state of affairs. It is, perhaps, very exhilarating to think that our regatta is so much an object of public interest. This interest has now become so strong that the crews are in danger of being considered after the public. It is to be hoped that the view may be quite definitely expressed that the interests of the competitors, down to the smallest coxswain, are the foremost consideration, and that no circumstances can be allowed to affect them.

We are very glad that King's had both fours races well in hand, and that there can be no question of the fact that they would have won well had the course been clear. We record our hearty congratulations to them.

We again find ourselves this year congratulating Sydney High School (Head of the River for 1926), and we do so very heartily. Their crew was well together, and made good use of its experience in the difficult conditions. They determinedly withstood the challenges of St. Joseph's and Shore throughout the course. St. Joseph's also rowed splendidly throughout, and did not relax until the line was passed.

It is a just statement to say that our eight rowed a race of which they may be thoroughly proud. The luck of the start is all in the game, but their performance was so remarkable that it is fair to them to record its nature. They were drifted at the start in a way which no one could have avoided, until they were in line with Mortlake Point. With the wind

on their quarter, the shallow water near the Point, and the extra distance involved, they lost two and a half lengths before Putney was reached, in spite of really good row-They kept their form, and rowed with such determination that they finished within five feet of the A prominent School supwinners. porter said that he had never seen a Shore team or crew put up so fine a performance, and we are prepared to believe that this is a justifiable The eight rowed in the practice boat, and it is probable that the extra steadiness of the boat helped them in the very difficult The variable nature of the wind made the decision a very difficult one, but there is no doubt that it was correct. Results:—

SECOND FOURS.

1, T.K.S.; 2, S.G.S.; 3, S.H.S.; 4, S.C.E. G.S. Time, 6 min. 9½ secs.

Shore were caught unready, as they could not hear the starter's voice, but at no time did they seem to be the same crew as on Wednesday. One member was very much off colour, and was rowing under difficulties. However, there was no doubt at any time of the superiority of King's, who led throughout. The obstruction of the course quite spoilt the finals.

FIRST FOURS.

1, T.K.S.; 2, N.C.; 3, S.J.C.; 4, S.C.E. G.S. Time,



Back: R. W. Sheaffe, G. Alexander, R. Hedges, Esq., J. C. Alexander, P. G. Salmon.
Mildle: H. A. Murdoch, P. H. Allen, G. N. Mackellar (Capt.), H. W. Hattersley, G. J.
Wilkinson.

Front: B. S. Goddard, W. G. Foulsham.

The School crew did not adapt itself well to the rough conditions. King's again led from the start, and were never seriously challenged. The race ended for us in the general melée of ferries and small craft in front of Gladesville.

CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTS.

S.H.S	 	 	 ٠.	1
S.J.C				
S.C.E.G.S.				
N.C				
Time, 8 min.				

The crews were about to be started when the starter, acting upon a suggestion, moved them southward High School lead into the wind. from the start, and at Putney were a length in front of St. Joseph. After rounding Bottle Point, and passing through the shallow water, we were one and a half lengths behind St. Joseph's. In the last mile the crew rowed magnificently. gradually worked forward. St. Joseph's continued to challenge High School, but could not pass them. Newington were well out of the race

after the first half-mile. In a wonderful finish the decision was given to High by two feet, with St. Joseph's second three feet ahead of Shore.

On the morning of May 1 the third and fourth fours engaged in races against the crews from T.K.S., S.G.S., S.J.C., and S.H.S. The fourth four (Tyrrell, Reid, Parramore, Harkness, Esplin $(\cos x)$, Weeks, Esq., coach) were successful by one length. The Third four (Stringer, bow; Read, Neely, Wallis, Thompson, cox; E. Mander-Jones, Esq., coach) had the unpleasant experience of being swamped, and were rescued, greatly to the amusement of spectators, by tub pairs and pulling skiff The material from these crews is good, and, if available, should be useful next year.

We wish to acknowledge the courtesy of S.G.S. in permitting our eight to boat from their sheds on Wednesday; also the receipt of many telegrams and letters, which are always posted in the boatshed on receipt.

THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

We write the account of this event with precisely the same feelings with which we would compose the obituary notice of an acquaintance whose demise has secretly caused us more joy than pain.

The carnival was held at Clifton Gardens on March 24th, a date upon which the clerk of the weather unfortunately selected to present a counter attraction which kept most people indoors. The School was

transported by a ferry, which shipped large quantities of rain water, to Clifton, where a limited amount of ineffective shelter was provided for the few intrepid friends of the School who turned out for the occasion

The results of the races are as follows:—

50yds. Championship (open).—C. M. McDonald, 1; R. A. Dickson, 2; F. M. Osborne, 3. Time, 28 secs.

33yds. Championship (under 11).—C. H. B. Linklater. 1; T. B. Alexander, 2; E.

Freeth, 3. 39 secs.

50yds. Handicap (open).—R. J. Kierath (1 sec.), J; L. J. Richardson (6 secs), 2; N. H. Hammond (2 secs.), 3. Time 32 2.5 secs.

100yrs. Championship (under 16).—T. A. Roseby, 1; R. Willmott, 2; V. C. Neilley, 3. Time, 1 min. 18 2-5 secs.

50yds. Championship (under 14).—N. L. Newman, 1; D. B. Sheather, 2; A. T. Muston, 3. Time 32 1-5 sees.

All Schools 200yds Team Race.—S.C.E. G.S., S.G.S. (dead heat), 1; Newington, 2; High School, 3. Time, 1 min. 58 secs.

50yds. Championship (under 13).—E. S. White, 1; R. Hambridge, 2; W. G. Cox, 3. Time, 37 secs.

50yds. Championship (under 16).—A. Rowe, 1; C. W. Davis, 2; T. A. Roseby, 3. Time, 30 3-5 secs.

100yds. Championship (open).—R. A. Dickson, 1; L. A. Knox, 2; C. M. McDonald, 3. Time, 65 1-5 secs.

Diving (open).—R. A. Dickson, 1; T. A. Roseby, 2.

Diving (under 16).—A. T. Muston, 1; D. B. Sheather, 2; T. A. Roseby, 3.

House Heams (under 14).—Robson, 1; School, 2; Hodges, 3. Time, 2 min. 28 4-5 secs.

50yds. Handicap (under 14).—D. M. Mc-Dermott (17 sees.), 1; G. L. Newman (20 secs.), 2; H. White (9 secs.), 3. Time, 44 secs.

Old Boys' Race.—Sautelle, 1; Carter, 3; Mann, 3.

220yds. Championship (under 16).—R. J. Moran, 1; T. A. Roseby, 2; N. Burton, 3. Time, 3 min. 7 2-5 secs.

220yds. Championship (open).—R. A. Dickson, 1; L. A. Knox, 2; F. M. Osborne, 3. Time, 1 min. 53 secs.

50yds. Handicap (under 16).—F. P. Gray (18 secs.), 1; R. R. Young (10 secs.), 3; C. W. Davis (4 secs.), 3. Time, 42 secs.

100yds. Handicap (open).—H. Hattersley (10 secs.), 1; S. D. Bremner (5 secs.) 2; L. J. Richardson (8 secs.), 3. Time, 1 min, 22 secs.

50yds. Championship (under 12).—L. T. Wenden, 1; J. E. Kelynack, 2. Time, 45 2-5 secs.

House Teams (under 16).—Robson, 1; School, 2; Barry, 3. Time, 2 min, 17 secs. House Teams (open).—Hodges, 1; Robson, 2; School, 3. Time, 2 min. 5 secs.

50yds. Backstroke (open).—R. A. Dickson, 1; C. M. McDonald, 2; D. B. Sheather and A. H. Mack (dead heat), 3. Time, 35 1-5 secs.

50yds. Backstroke (open).—R. A. Dickson, 1; Hammond, 2; A. H. Mack, 3. Time, 34 secs.

440yds. Championship (open).—R. A. Dickson, 1; R. T. Moran, 2; L. A. Knox, 3. Time, 6 min., 12 secs.

House points:—Hodges 97, Barry 43, Robson 31, School 19.

The "greasy pole," for whichthere was a prolific number of entries, was abandoned.

In the G.P.S. event the School was represented by R. A. Dickson, F. M. Osborne, C. M. McDonald, and H. D. Ainsworth.

The Headmaster's prize for the

greatest number of championship points was won by R. A. Dickson.

Our thanks are due to the State

divers, who gave an exhibition; and to Mr. F. C. Lane, who judged the School diving.

THE ATHLETIC MEETING WITH NEWINGTON.

The challenge athletic meeting with Newington took place on the Memorial Grounds at Northbridge on the afternoon of Friday, April 16th.

The day was unfortunately cold and windy, and a drizzling rain fell during most of the afternoon. In spite of this, the proceedings were not interrupted, and all the events passed off without a hitch. Various members of the Newington staff were present, and in company with members of our own staff, carried out the official duties.

The events and the successful competitors were as follows:—

100 Yards (under 12).—1st., Matchett, (N.C.); 2nd, Turner (S.C.E.G.S.); 3rd, Sherriff (N.C.). Time, 14 secs.

100 Yards (under 14).—1st, Meirs (N.C.); 2nd, Hodgson (N.C.); 3rd, Jeffrey (S.C.E.G.S.). Time, 12 4-5 secs.

100 Yards (under 16).—1st Carter (N.C.); 2nd., Moore (S.C.E.G.S.); 3rd, Armstrong (N.C.). Time, 11 1-5 secs.

100 Yards (open).—1st, Hattersley (S.C.E. G.S.); 2nd, Foulsham (S.C.E.G.S.); 3rd, Cowper (N.C.). Time, 10 9-J0 secs.

Broad Jump (open).—1st, Foulsham (S.C. E.G.S.), Taylor (S.C.E.G.S.), equal; 2nd, Vernon (S.C.E.G.S.). Distance, 17ft. 0½ins.

Shot Put.—1st Hattersley (S.C.F.G.S.); 2nd, Murdoch (S.C.E.G.S.); 3rd, Dickson (S.C.E.G.S.). Distance, 36ft. 9in.

High Jump (under 12).—1st Sherriff
(N.C.); 2nd, Vanderfield (N.C.) and
Kemmiss (equal). Height, 3ft. 11in.

High Jump (under 16).—Ist Lyne (S.C.E. G.S.); 2nd, Baylis (S.C.E.G.S.), Dent (N.C.), Innes (S.C.E.G.S.), Booth (N.C.) (Equal). Height, 5ft.

220 Yards (open).—1st, Foulsham (S.C.E. G.S.); 2nd, Baron (N.C.); 3rd, Asprey (N.C.). Time, 25 secs.

220 Yards (under 16).—1st, Carter (N.C.);
 2nd, Dunn (N.C.);
 3rd, Moore (S.C.E.
 G.S.). Time, 26 2-5 secs.

Broad Jump (under 16).—1st, Carter (N.C.); 2nd, Austin (N.C.); Young S.C.E.G.S.), equal. Distance, 16ft. 2in.

High Jump (open).—1st, Cowdroy (S.C.E. G.S.); 2nd, Webster (N.C.); 3rd, Smith (S.C.E.G.S.). Height, 5ft. 4in.

880 Yards (junior).—1st, Lyne (S.C.E. G.S.); 2nd, Magno (S.C.E.G.S.); 3rd, Jones (N.C.). Time, 2 min. 26 2-5 secs.

880 Yards (senior).—1st, Joyce (N.C.); 2nd, Gibson (S.C.E.G.S.); 3rd, Cowdroy (S.C.E.G.S.). Time, 2 min. 20 secs.

90yds. Hurdles (under 16).—1st, Carter (N.C.); 2nd, Bucknell (S.C.E.G.S.). Time, 14 1-5 secs.

120yds. Hurdles (open).—1st, Cowper (N.C.); 2nd, Cullen (N.C.). Time, 18 secs.

High Jump (under 14).—1st, Frost (N.C.); 2nd, Esplin (S.C.E.G.S.); 3rd, McReady (N.C.). Height, 4ft. 7in.

The points for the competition

stood even at the close of the last event but one, so all interest was centred on the High Jump (under 14), which left Newington the winners by three points.

Altogether, in spite of the rain, it was a pleasant occasion, and the

annual recurrence of this meeting becomes a thing to look forward to; this meeting is of special value on account of the training leading up to it, which bridges over the gap between the cricket and football seasons.

THE LIBRARY.

Things have been very quiet in the Library this term. The routine work has been satisfactorily performed by Nield and his committee, which, though much fewer in number than in previous years, proved that a small but keen and energetic committee is better than a large and apathetic one. Owing to the reduced numbers, much extra work is, of course, thrown on members, yet not only is the issuing of books at midday satisfactorily carried on, but almost every afternoon some members are to be found tidying up books, cataloguing new purchases, stamping magazines, or doing some of the many other jobs which are necessary to the smooth running

of the Library. Few new books have been bought this term, among which may be mentioned particularly "My Polar Flight," by Captain Roald Amundsen, for those interested in Arctic exploration, and a volume of G. M. Synge's plays, for those interested in the drama. Another volume of Chambers' Encyclopaedia has been added.

Finally, we must take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Tyson for her magnificent gift of the fine set of "The Hundred Best Books," selected by Lord Avebury; Mr. Crane for "Cricket: an Anthology for Cricketers;" and D. A. Jose (late sub-librarian) for his parting gift of "The Boys' Wireless Book."

THE RETIRING TREASURER.

Mr. Randall W. Carey, who has been Honorary Treasurer of the School for more than six years, has decided that, in view of the many other engrossing claims on his time,

he can no longer hold this office, though, of course, he will still remain a member of the Council. A loyal Old Boy, an expert accountant, a worker of incredible energy, and a confirmed optimist, Mr. Carey has rendered the School much service. It is largely due to his effort, that we are established for sporting purposes at Northbridge, and that within the last year the School was able to acquire the valuable properties of "Pinwherry" and "Upion Grange."

Mr. Carey has had the great advantage of knowing intimately every inch of the School buildings and the School grounds, and many of the School's problems have been assisted to solution by his initiative and determination. An Old Boy himself, he is the father of an Old Boy and a present boy. A third

son will join us at the earliest occasion.

We acknowledge with gratitude his many services, and offer him the best of good wishes. As before, he will be a frequent visitor in Chapel, at matches, and at Old Boys' gatherings.

He is succeeded as Honorary Treasurer by Mr. A. L. Blythe, an old Tonbridgian, known in our world as the organiser of the School's most successful fête, and who has for many years directed the Sydney branch of the Red Cross, and has been long identified with many other charitable activities.

TENNIS.

Though this term is a little late in starting, through difficulty in obtaining courts, the activities of the Tennic Club are now in full swing. Three courts at St. Francis' Xavier's, Lavender Bay, within a couple of minutes' walk of the School, have been hired for Wednesday Thursday afternoons, and for Saturday morning, which are employed on Wednesday and Thursday for general practice of members, and on Saturday usually for matches. addition, the club has been fortunate enough to have the use of Begbie's two excellent hard courts at Willoughby for house matches.

So far seven House matches have

been played. The Houses are closely matched, and the competition has produced most enjoyable and keenly contested games. School and Barry have lost one match each, the former being beaten by Robson, and the latter by School ,so that at the time of writing they are leading with twelve points each, Robson being third with four.

Outside matches have been played against Trinity Grammar (six a side, won), St. Ignatius (four a side, lost), Cranbrook (eight a side, won), and a team of Old Boys, consisting of Bishop, Byers, Newlands, and Herbert, who proved too strong for our team. This match, which

was played at the St. Francis' Xavier, was thoroughly enjoyed by both teams, and it is a matter for regret that owing to rain the official Old Boys' match, which was to have been played this term, had to be abandoned.

In addition to these games, and those provided by the weekly practice, many members of the club entered for the schoolboys' doubles and singles championships of the State, in which Goddard and Simpson won the doubles, and Goddard reached the semi-finals ofthe singles, when he was beaten Clark after three extremely strenuous sets, while the majority of the other entrants succeeded in winning one or more matches. This is, of course, a fine performance, and says much for the standard of School's tennis.

The scores in this championship were as follow:

SINGLES.

Goddard v. Duffy, w.o. Flynn v. Lloyd-Jones (S.C.E.G.S.), 6-0, 6-1.

Rice v. Kaleski (S.G.S.), 0-6, 1-6.

Molloy v. Huxtable (S.H.S.), 4-6, 6-1,
6-0.

Hender v. Menzies, 6-4, 6-4.

Hender v. Donovan, 2-6, 1-6.

Simpson v. Clark (F.H.S.), 2-6, 4-6.

Molloy v. Flynn, 4—6, 4—6.

Harbutt v. Knowles, 6—4, 6—1.

Molloy v. Flynn, 4—6, 7—5, 4—6.

Goddard v. Harbutt, 6—1, 6—3.

Goddard v. Clark (F.H.S.), 7—5, 7—9,

4—6.

DOUBLES.

Simpson and Goddard v. Moore and Carpenter, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1.

Neale and Molloy v. Clapin and Daley, 6-3, 6-3.

Harbutt and Kellett v. Sautelle and Rice, 6-4, 6-1.

Simpson and Goddard v. Harbutt and Kellett, 6-0, 6-3.

Neale and Molloy v. Smith and Tracey, w.o.

Simpson and Goddard v. Walker and Stacey, 6-1, 8-6.

This term Simpson was elected Captain of Tennis, and Goddard, Molloy, Begbie i., and Fitzhardinge i were elected to the sub-committee.

Simpson and Goddard v. Smith and Tra-

cey, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Next term the School Championship will be a feature.

CRICKET.

At the beginning of the year the G.P.S. Athletic Association introduced new rules for the Cricket Competition. Matches are now commenced at 10.30 a.m. on the Saturday appointed for the match, and, unless a result is reached on the first

innings on that day, the match is continued at 3 p.m. on the following Wednesday. If no result is reached in this time no further play is allowed. The points allotted are the same as those of the First Grade competition, namely:—

- 4 points for an outright win.
- 3 points for a win on one innings.
- 2 points for a draw.
- 1 point for a loss on one innings.
 0 points for an outright loss.

The season has so far been a successful one. There is very little between the leading teams, and we shall start the second half with good prospects of eventual success. However, although we are in such a good position, the individual performances have not been up to expectations, with the notable exception of Goddard. The fielding has been inconsistent, and, on occasions, poor. The batting has been marked by a lack of confidence, for which there is no apparent reason. With increased keenness and determination, we look forward to a greatly improved standard of play in the last term, and hope that the improvement may put us at the top of the table.

At the conclusion of the first round the table stands as follows:—

ANALYSIS OF CRICKET RESULTS.

T.K.S. S.C.E.G.S. S.J.C. N.C. S.G.S. S.I.C. T.S.C.	•	22222222	o o o t t o o Won outright.	Topes we Won 1st Inn.	umerQ 1 2 3 2 1 1 1 1	.c. 5	oooooo o Lost outright.	stniod 18 17 16 16 12
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S.H.S.		7	0	0	1	4	2	6

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. N.C .- Played at Northbridge, and won by Newington by 45 runs on the first innings. Newington won the toss, and decided to bat on a perfect wicket, opening with R. Webster and Windon. pair started well, and had put on 62 without loss when Webster was given lbw. to G. Alexander. The next two wickets fell cheaply, but when L. Webster came in runs came quickly, and with Windon he added 64 for the fourth wicket. At lunch time the score was 3 for 120, but very soon afterwards both these batsmen lost their wickets, Webster making 35, and Windon 106. The remaining batsmen failed to last long, and the innings closed for 210. Murdoch and Sheaffe opened our innings, and had made 35 in very quick time when Sheaffe was bowled. Only three wickets had fallen when 100. was on the board, but in the next over Campbell dismissed three of our batsmen. and six wickets were down for 104. J. Alexander and G. Alexander played out time, and the score overnight stood at six Play was resumed at 3 p.m. on for 110. Wednesday. After five had been added, J. Alexander was caught behind the wicket, and Neville joined G. Alexander. They added 39 before G. Alexander was dismissed. The remaining two wickets only added 11 runs, and the innings closed for 165-45 short of Newington's total.

N.C.—1st Innings.

Asprey, Ibw, b Sheaffe Dunn, b Sheaffe McCallum, b G. Alexander Joyce, b Begbie		
Campbell, c Bennett, b J. Alexander Carter, run out L. Webster, stpd. Bennett, b G. Alexander Asprey, lbw, b Sheaffe Dunn, b Sheaffe McCallum, b G. Alexander Joyce, b Begbie	22	R. Webster, lbw, b Alexander
Carter, run out L. Webster, stpd. Bennett, b G. Alexander Asprey, lbw, b Sheaffe Dunn, b Sheaffe McCallum, b G. Alexander Joyce, b Begbie	106	Windon, b Goddard
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Dunn, b Sheaffe		ander
McCallum, b G. Alexander Joyce, b Begbie		Asprey, lbw, b Sheaffe
Joyce, b Begbie	1	Dunn, b Sheaffe
	0	McCallum, b G. Alexander
Cowper, c Murdoch, b G. Alexander	7	Joyce, b Begbie
	icr 11	Cowper, c Murdoch, b G. Alexander

Helps, not out 2 Sundries 12	8
Total	5
School.—1st Innings.	I
Murdoch, e Cowper, b Campbell 36 Sheaffe, b L. Webster 21 Foulsham, c Asprey, b Campbell 18 Goddard, c and b Campbell 15 J. Alexander, c R. Webster, b Helps 11 Hattersley, lbw, b Campbell 3 Salmon, stpd. Webster, b Campbell 0]] (
G. Alexander, c R. Webster, b L. Webster 19 ster 4 Bennett, lbw, b Campbell 4 Neville, c Joyce, b McCallum 28 Begbie, not out 3 Sundries 7	J
Total	8 1 1
v. S.I.C.—Played at Northbridge, and won by S.C.E.G.S. by three wickets and two runs on the first innings. S.I.C. won the toss, and decided to bat on a very good wicket, and Lipscomb and Burfitt opened to the bowling of Alexander and Sheaffe. After two wickets had fallen for 35, Hughes and Leahy commenced to score rapidly, and, aided by very bad fielding, Hughes contacts his several and Sheaffe.	I (J
Hughes soon took his score to 100. When Leahy was dismissed the remaining bats-	i
men, with the exception of Ward, who	t
made a very good 35, offered little resist-	9

and the excellence of the wicket.
Our innings opened disastrously as Murdoch, Sheaffe, and Foulsham were out for 21. However, the fourth wicket partner-

ance, and their innings closed for 218, a

small total considering the missed chances

ship yielded 155, and the game passed the critical stage, while Goddard and Neville managed to bring the total up to that of S.I.C. Goddard's innings of 61 was very creditable, and did a great deal towards winning the match.

S.I.C.—1st Innings.

Lipscomb, b J. Alexander	10
Burfitt, e Foulsham, b G. Alexander	12
Leahy, c Neville, b G. Alexander	29
K. Hughes, not out	110
Parsonage, b Goddard	6
Ward, lbw, b J. Alexander	35
O'Sullivan, c Foulsham, b G. Alexan-	
der	0
C. Hughes, c Vernon, b G. Alexander	11
McEvoy, lbw, b J. Alexander	0
Johnston, thrown out	Õ
Johnston, thrown out	1
Sundries	4
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Total,	218
S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.	
Sheaffe, b McEvoy	0
Murdoch, c Johnston, b McEvoy	7
Foulsham, b Parsonage	2
	4-1
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Goldard, c Ward, b O'Sullivan Hattersley c O'Sullivan b Parsonage	61 105
Hattersley, c O'Sullivan, b Parsonage	105
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Hattersley, c O'Sullivan, b Parsonage	105

v. S.H.S.—Played at Northbriwge, and won by 25 runs on the first innings. Having won the toss, Davies and Bailey opened the innings for High, and gave their team a great start by putting on 97 before Davies was dismissed. He had made 88 of the 97 runs in fifty minutes, and his score included seven fours. Most of his runs came from the leg side, and had the outfield been cut he would have undoubtedly reached his century. With the ex-

Six wickets for

.. 220



Back: G. B. Alexander, R. C. Nevill, — Mackenzie, R. G. A. Walmsley, Esq., J. M. Vernon, P. R. Esplin, W. L. Simpson, H. Nott (scorer)
Middle. B. G. Pitt, K. R. Lane, R. S. Bennett (Capt), R. W. Sheaffe, S. C. Begbie .
Front: K. K. Terrey, A. B. Boazman.

innings closed for 174. The bowling
innings closed for 174. The bowling honours were with Begbic, who secured
five for 28, which figures were a true in-
dication of his bowling.
Although nobody failed in our innings,
no one mastered the bowling until God.
dard came in, and at no time were we in
a safe position. Eight wickets had fallen
for 115 when Bennett joined Goddard, and this pair put on a very valuable 43
and this pair put on a very valuable 43
before Bennett was dismissed after mak-
ing 17. With 16 to go, Begbie went in,
and the match became very exciting.
Runs came very slowly but surely, until
amidst great applause Begbie scored the
winning stroke. Both batsmen then
livened up, and took the score to 199,
when Pechia was dismissed. Goddard's
when Begbie was dismissed. Goddard's 88 (not out) was invaluable, and it was a great pity that he was unable to reach
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his hundred for the first time.
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Bailey, not out

Murdoch, c Clubbe, b Bailey

Sheaffe, c and b Fretwell

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ception of Bailey, who played right through the innings for 41, the rest of the side were easily dismissed, and their

Hattersley, c Hardy, b Davies 18
Neville, b Bailey 1
Goddard, not out 88
Vernon, c Starr; b Fretwell 7
Foulsham, lbw, b Challenor 16
J. Alexander, b Bailey 0
G. Alexander, c Hardy, b Challenor 6
Bennett, c Cook, b Rces 17
Begbie, lbw, b Rees
Sundries 6
Total
Bowling—Challenor, 2 for 43; Davies,
ROWLING.—Challenor, 2 for 45; Davies,

1 for 37; Bailey, 3 for 51; Fretwell, 2 for 20; Morgan, 0 for 33; Starr, 0 for 8; Rees, 2 for 1.

v. S.J.C .- Played at Northbridge, ended in a draw, on account of the rain. We won the toss for the first time, and Murdoch and Alexander opened the batting on an easy wicket. Byrnes and McCabe were the bowlers, and after only 11 runs had been scored two wickets had Goddard and Foulsham, however, added 135 for the third wicket before Foulsham lost his wicket to Bryson. His score of 58 was compiled in two and a half hours, and, considering the team's bad start, was a very valuable innings. It had taken all the sting out of the bowling, and those that followed were able to score at their ease. The score rose rapidly, until the last man was dismissed In the meantime, Goddard had at 354. taken his score to 139 before he was dismissed by Bull. It was a great innings, and was largely responsible for putting the side in such a safe position.

. St. Joseph's innings opened equally disastrously, and two wickets were down for Cullen and McCabe then took the score to 27, at which figure two more wickets fell, both falling to J. Alexander. McCabe and Smith then became associated, and without further loss took the score to 101, when play ceased for the day. Owing to the rain it was not possible to finish the match on the Wednesday, so it was declared a draw.

School.—1st Innings.

Murdoch, c Reid, b McCabe	0
Alexander, b McCabe	5
Goddard, b Bull	139
Foulsham, b Bryson	58
Sheaffe, run out	31
Hattersley, b Byrnes	65
Neville, stpd. Cullen, b Bull	6
Bennett, not out	7
G. Alexander, b McCabe	0
Vernon, lbw, b Byrnes	6
Begbie, e Cullen, b Byrnes	1
Sundries	29
Total	354
Bowling McCabe, 3 for 60; Byrne	
for 62; Chester, 0 for 43; Bryson, 1	
56: Cullan A for 49: Bull 9 for 44	

56; Cullen, 0 for 42; Bull, 2 for 44.

S.J.C.—1st Innings.

Bull, b J. Alexander	
Boland, lbw, b Begbie	0
Cullen, lbw, b J. Alexander	15
McCabe, not out	59
Bryson, b J. Alexander	0
Smith, not out	25
Sundries	0
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Four wickets for	101

v. T.K.S .- Played at Northbridge, and won by 25 runs on the first innings. King's won the toss, and sent us in on a treacherous wicket. The opening batsmen failed again to get going, and two wickets were down for 8. As in the last match, Foulsham and Goddard then made a good stand, and took the score to 40 before Foulsham was dismissed. batted very well indeed, and through misunderstanding between the batsmen was unfortunate in being run out after The rest of the side failed scoring 22. miserably, and our innings closed for 70, Goddard carrying out his bat for 20.

With the small score of 70 to face, Egan and Jones opened the innings for King's, to the bowling of J. Alexander and Begbie. Twenty-two came from the first four overs, and they still had ten wickets in hand. However, in his fourth over Alexander bowled Egan, and the scoring ceased. He kept an unplayable length, and with the ball rising shoulder high, the batesmen could do nothing. They were dismissed as quickly as they came in, and Alexander finished with the remarkably fine average of eight for 9, which was a just roward for his efforts. Of their small total of 45, Jones made 23 (not out), and had some of his earlier chances been accepted their score would have been considerably less.

School.—1st Innings.

Murdoch, c Sale, b Forsyth	1
J. Alexander, lbw, b Jones	4
Goddard, not out	20
Foulsham, run out	22
Sheaffe, c Rouse, b Egan	8
Hattersley, c Whytt, b Jones	4
Neville, c Cameron, b Forsyth	1
Bennett, c Sale, b Jones	0
G. Alexander, stpd. Whytt, b Forsyth	3
Vernon, c Lamport, b Jones	2
Begbie, b Jones	1
Sundries	4
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Bowling .- Jones, 5 for 14; Forsyth, 3 for 16; Cameron, 0 for 7; Egan, 1 for 21; Sale, 0 for 8.

T.K.S.—1st Innings.

Egan, b J. Alexander	8
Jones, not out	.23
Whytt, c and b J. Alexander	0
Rouse, c Begbie, b J. Alexander	2
Hogg, c Begbie, b J. Alexander	0
Lamport, e Vernon, b J. Alexander	0
Campbell, c J. Alexander, b G. Alex-	
ander	6
Dangar, stpd. Bennett, b Begbie	0
Forsyth, c Bennett, b J. Alexander	1

Cameron, b J. Alexander Sale, Ibw, b J. Alexander Sundries	 	٠.	 0	•
Total Bowling.—J. Alexander				

Bowling.—J. Alexander, 8 for 9; Begbie, 1 for 24; Goddard, 0 for 2; G. Alexander, 1 for 9.

v. S.G.S.—This match was abandoned on account of the rain.

v. T.S.C .- Played at Bellevue Hill, and won by 117 runs on the first innings. We won the toss, and Murdoch and Alexander opened on an easy wicket. Runs came very slowly, and after an hour and a half batting Murdoch was dismissed for 13, with the total at 41. By lunch time only 97 were on the board for the loss of two wickets. After lunch runs still came very slowly, until Alexander ended his innings by sending a very hard catch to Heffernan at point. He had been at the wickets for over three hours for his 65 runs, although his score included eight fours. It was a great pity that this score had not come earlier in the season, as it would undoubtedly have given him much more confidence, which is all that he needs. Runs commenced to come quickly from now on, and, thanks to bad fielding, the tail wagged very successfully. ander and Vernon made a very nice stand, and took the score from 194 and 230 for the ninth wicket. Our innings closed for 230, which, considering the size of the ground, was very moderate.

Scots' commenced to score very rapidly from the outset, and Stewart made 13 from the only three balls he received before the was caught out. After his dismissal the side had to fight for runs, and not until Fleming and Heffernan became associated were there any long partnerships. They

batted for about three-quarters of an hour, and took the score from 80 to 112. Fleming was dismissed with the addition of only 1 run. Heffernan was caught, and the innings closed for 113.

School.-1st Innings.

Murdoch, lbw, b Fleming J. Alexander, c Heffernan, b McFad-	13
yen	65
Goddard, b Stewart	11
Foulsham, b McFadyen	25
Sheaffe, lbw, b Stewart	24
Hattersley, c Heffernan, b L. McFad-	
yen	31
Neville, c and b Fleming	6
Bennett, lbw, b Fleming	0
G. Alexander, not out	26
Vernon, c Southcott, b Stewart	21
Begbie, b Fleming	0
Sundries	4
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Total	230

Bowling.—L. McFadyen, 1 for 38; A. McFadyen, 2 for 11; Fleming, 4 for 90; Stewart, 3 for 43.

T.S.C.—1st Innings.

A. McFadyen, c and b Begbie	13
Martel, & Bennett, b Sheaffe	8
Stewart, c Vernon, b Begbie	13
Abrahams, c Alexander, b Sheaffe	11
McFadyen, b Sheaffe	11
Phillips, b G. Alexander	5
Fleming, c J. Alexander, b G. Alex-	
ander	23
Bickett, lbw, b J. Alexander	3
Southcott, b J. Alexander	0
Heffernan, c Foulsham, b Begbie	20
Taylor, not out	0
Sundries	6
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Bowling.—Sheaffe, 3 for 19; Begbie, 3 for 21; J. Alexander, 2 for 36; G. Alexander, 2 for 26.

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

No	, Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Av.
Goddard, B. S.	7	2	342	68.40
Hattersley, H. W.	7	0	226	32.28
Foulsham, W. G.	7	0	167	23.86
Sheaffe, R. W.	7	0	108	15.43
Alexander, J.	7	1	94	15.37

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts	s. Av.
J. Alexander	58	12	176	17	10.35
S. C. Begbie	43	10	11,8	11	10.73
G. Alexande:	r 68	11	265	15	17.67
B. S. Goddar	d 37	9	75	4	18.75

2nd XI.

This term five competition matches were played; owing to the rain the S.G.S. game did not come off, and will count as a draw. Points this year are being allotted as in grade fixtures.

Taken all round, the team did fairly well. Boazman, Terrey and Gibb are'most promising in all departments of the game, while Coffin, McKay and Simpson oceasionally bowled very well. There was no leg-break bowler, and this type of trundler was severely missed at times. The fielding was inconsistent, being all that could be desired in some games, but failing badly in others. Some of the fieldsmen were very slow. As there is plenty of good material and the usual keenness, the should be stronger next season.

The results were as follows:-

v. N.C.—Won by 7 wkts. and 5 runs. School, 91 and 124 for 3 wkts (Terry 71). N.C., 91 and 124.

v. S.I.C.-Won by 94 on first innings. School, 242 (Boazman 100,* Bremner 45). S.I.C., 148 and 130.

v. S.J.C .- Lost by 44 on first innings. School, 56. S.J.C., 100 and 133 for 4 wkts.

v. T.K.S .- Won by 52 on first innings. School 166 (Terry 43, Boazman 31, Gibb 31). T.K.S., 114 and 90 for 1 wkt.

v. T.S.C.—Won by 53 on first innings. School 127 (Boazman 33). T.S.C. 74 and 90 for 7 wkts.

LEADING AVERAGES.

Batting.

Boazman Terry		198 171	Average 49.5 28.5
	Bowling.		•

Wkts Runs. Average 175 8.75 Coffin 20 78 11.14 Boazman . . . 7 12 173 14.42 Simpson 17 Gibb 7 11920.93

3rd XI.

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Shore, 8 for 210. v. S.A.C.—Draw. S.A.C., 6 for 67. For Shore: Ayers, 60; Taylor, 56 n.o. Bowling: Pitt, 3 for 10; Armstrong, 2 for 14.

v. N.C.—Won. Shore, 7 for 361. N.C., For Shore: Davies, 137; Taylor, 63; Avers, 40; Armstrong, 42 n.o. Bowling: Gibb, 7 for 6; Watters, 2 for 14.

v. S.I.C.—Won. Shore, 231. S.I.C., 68. For Shore: Davies, 122. Bowling: Gibb, 6 for 24; Watters, 3 for 26.

v. S.H.S. 2nd XI.--Won. Shore, 229. S.H.S.; 152. For Shore: Armstrong, 67; Ayers, 42; Watters, 39 n.o. Bowling: Watters, 3 for 30; Mackenzie, 2 for 26. Armstrong, 3 for 28.

v. S.J.C.—Lost. Shore: 143. S.J.C.. For Shore: Watters, 47; Taylor, 41. Bowling: Mackenzie, 4 wickets.

v. T.K.S.-Won. Shore, 245. T.K.S., For Shore: Ayers, 130; Newton, 22. Bowling: Watters, 4 for 40; Mackenzie, 4 for 27.

v. S.G.S.—Cancelled.

v. S.A.C.—Drew. Shore, 103. S.A.C., 4 for 93 For Shore: Watters, 20; Taylor, 16; Uther, 14. Bowling: Moses, 2 for 17.

4th XI.

v. S.I.C.—Won. School, 275. S.I.C., 26. For School: Ross, 81, retired; Dixon, 51, retired; Edwards, 40. Bowling: Richardson, 5 for 6; Hobson, 4 for 12.

v. North Chatswood Juniors.—Won. School, 124. Juniors, 123. For School: Uther, 23; Dixon, 17; Penfold, 12; Richardson, 12 n.o. Bowling: Hobson, 5 for 12; Holmes, 2 for 19; Pitt, 1 for 22; Richardson, 2 for 29.

v. S.C.E.G.S. 5th XI.—Won. 4th XI., 168; 5th XI., 72. For School 4th XI.: Hobson, 47, retired; Uther, 42; Taylor, 23. Bowling: Holmes, 5 for 20; Richardson, 2 for 9; Hobson, 3 for 6.

v. T.S.C. 3rd XI.—Draw. School, 130; T.S.C., 7 for 75. For School: Halstead, 52 n.o.; Smith ii., 20. Bowling: Holmes, 1 for 14; Richardson, 6 for 31.

HOUSE CRICKET.

This year saw the inauguration of two-day matches for all House teams down to the Fourths. Hitherto it has been customary for the Firsts only to play two-day matches. Under the old system the maximum time available for each side for batting was about one hour. This generally meant that only about three or four members of each team had a strike. With the new system most, if not all, the members of the team have an opportunity to bat.

Owing to inclement weather during the term, little progress has been made in the House competition, but it is hoped that two complete rounds at least may be played in all grades—except the Firsts, who only play one round—by the end of the year.

The results of matches played during this term are given below:--

1sts.

Barry v. Hodges.—Won by Hodges, 8 wickets for 245 to 72.

Hodges. Foulsham, b Pitt 67 Alexander, b Goddard .: 45 Esplin, c Salmon, b Hattersley 10 7 Davies, c and b Hattersley 42 Gibb, run out Wilson, b Goddard 18 Watters, lbw, b Richardson 2 Dixon, not out Lyne, not out

Barry.	
Alexander, lbw, b Gibb	1
Goddard, b Watters	34
Hattersley, b Alexander	
Salmon, absent	0
McKenzie, b Alexander	0
Humble, lbw, b Alexander	0
Coffin, c Esplin, b Watters	29
Richardson, lbw, b Watters	0
Thomas, not out	3
Pitt; c McKay, b Alexander	
Swire, c Esplin, b Alexander	1

Bowling.—Gibb, 1 for 22; Alexander, 5, for 34; Watters, 3 for 15.

Robson v. SchoolWon by School,	179
to 80.	
School.	
Sheaffe, c Bremner, b Neville	41
Murdoch, lbw, b Begbie ii	55
Vernon, b Begbie ii	4
Boazman, b Bebgie ii	7
Newton, c and b Begbie ii	1
Ayers, lbw, b Neville	1
Kater, b Bennett	9
Moses, run out	1
Armstrong, c and b Begbie	33
Ross, lbw, b Bennett	3
Edwards, not out	2
Total	179
BowlingSimpson, 0 for 53; Nev	ille.
2 for 52; Begbie ii., 5 for 38; Benn	eŁt.
2 for 14.	,
Robson.	
Bennett, e Ayres, b Sheaffe	1
Bennett, c Ayres, b Sheaffe Neville, c Armstrong, b Sheaffe	1 · 19
Bennett, c Ayres, b Sheaffe Neville, c Armstrong, b Sheaffe	
Bennett, c Ayres, b Sheaffe Neville, c Armstrong, b Sheaffe	· 19
Bennett, c Ayres, b Sheaffe Neville, c Armstrong, b Sheaffe	19 11 18 12
Bennett, c Ayres, b Sheaffe Neville, c Armstrong, b Sheaffe	19 11 18 12
Bennett, c Ayres, b Sheaffe	19 11 18
Bennett, c Ayres, b Sheaffe	19 11 18 12 2
Bennett, c Ayres, b Sheaffe Neville, c Armstrong, b Sheaffe Terrey, b Sheaffe Bremner, b Vernon Simpson, c and b Sheaffe Taylor, b Vernon Begbie ii., lbw, b Sheaffe Flynn, not out	19 11 18 12 2 0
Bennett, c Ayres, b Sheaffe Neville, c Armstrong, b Sheaffe Terrey, b Sheaffe Bremner, b Vernon Simpson, c and b Sheaffe Taylor, b Vernon Begbie ii., lbw, b Sheaffe Flynn, not out Nott, lbw, b Vernon	19 11 18 12 2 0 2
Bennett, c Ayres, b Sheaffe Neville, c Armstrong, b Sheaffe Terrey, b Sheaffe Bremner, b Vernon Simpson, c and b Sheaffe Taylor, b Vernon Begbie ii., lbw, b Sheaffe Flynn, not out Nott, lbw, b Vernon Hemery, b Vernon	19 11 18 12 2 0 2 0 2
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Bennett, c Ayres, b Sheaffe Neville, c Armstrong, b Sheaffe Terrey, b Sheaffe Bremner, b Vernon Simpson, c and b Sheaffe Taylor, b Vernon Begbie ii., lbw, b Sheaffe Flynn, not out Nott, lbw, b Vernon Hemery, b Vernon Begbie i., b Vernon Total Bowling.—Vernon, 5 for 36; Sheaffe	19 11 18 12 2 0 2 0 2 13
Bennett, c Ayres, b Sheaffe Neville, c Armstrong, b Sheaffe Terrey, b Sheaffe Bremner, b Vernon Simpson, c and b Sheaffe Taylor, b Vernon Begbie ii., lbw, b Sheaffe Flynn, not out Nott, lbw, b Vernon Hemery, b Vernon Begbie i., b Vernon	19 11 18 12 2 0 2 0 2 13

2nds.

Robson beat School by 241 to 163. For Robson: Forsyth, 46; Bray, 43; Uther, 40; Halstead, 25. Bowling: Uther, 6 wkts.; Penfold, 2 wkts. For School: Edwards, 40; McDermott, 37. Bowling: Tyrell, 5 wkts.

Hodges beat Barry by 144 to 81. For Hodges: Tebbutt, 71 and 2 wkts.; Cadell, 26; Holmes, 5 wkts.; Hobson, 2 wkts.; O'Reilly, 2 wkts.. For Barry: Thomas,

52 and 3 wkts.; Alexander, 10 and 3 wkts; Hodgson ii., 4 wkts.

Barry beat Robson by 178 to 173. For Barry: Taylor, 59; Smith ii., 42; Alexander iii., 28. Bowling: Roy 5 wkts.; Alexander iii., 2 wkts. For Robson: Uther, 75; Halstead, 38. Bowling: Uther, 3 wkts.; Miller, 2 wkts.

Hodges beat School by 325 to 222. For Hodges: Tebbutt, 112 and 2 wkts.; Smith, 102 and 2 wkts.; Larke, 71; Holmes, 5 wkts. For School: Ross, 86; Blaxland, 33; Tyrrell, 20; Hart, 4 wkts.; Armstrong, 4 wkts.

3rds.

Robson beat School by 82 to 57. For Robson: Cooper, 27; Ellerman, 11; Newson, 10; Obery, 9. Bowling: Parramore, 5 wkts.; Ford, 3 wkts.; Newson, 1 wkt. For School: Butcher, 11; Gray, 9; MacNaught, 7. Bowling: Gray, 2 wkts.; Ledingham, 1 wkt.; MacNaught, 1 wkt.

4ths.

Barry beat Hodges by 209 to 114. For Barry: Harbutt, 135 n.o. and 4 wickets; Brown, 30; Hammond and Burcham, 2 wkts. each. For Hodges: Herbert, 19 n.o.; Harris, 19; Hunt, 16. Bowling: Macoun 4 and Roberts 3 wickets.

Robson beat School by 125 to 52. For Robson: Jones, 70; Kenway, 17. Bowling: Hunter 5; Nolan and Flatt, 1 wicket each. For School: North, 11; Campbell, 7. Bowling: Moses and Allerton, 2 wkts. each.

5ths.

Hodges beat Barry by 52 to 42. For Hodges: Macoun, 12; Firth, 6. Bowling: Macoun, 3 wkts. For Barry: Dunbabin, 11; Hammond, 2 wkts.

School beat Robson by 222 to 85. For School: Pockley, 104 n.o.; Fitzhardinge ii., 103; Myers ii., 8. Bowling: Pockley, 5;

de Kantzow, 1 wkt. For Robson: Mill-yard ii., 34; Lloyd-Jones, 27; Farey, 9.

Bowling: Marshall, 4 wkts.

Hodges beat Robson by 77 to 38. For Hodges: Firth, 39 n.o.; Walker, 26 n.o.. Bowling: Beech 5, and Swain 3 wkts. For Robson: Lloyd-Jones, 14; Moppett, 7. Bowling: Morgan, 1 wkt.

6ths.

Hodges beat Barry by 84 to 82. For Hodges: Wettone, 34; Duncan, 16; Dixon, 8. Bowling: Wettone, 3; Wood, 1 wkt. For Barry: Moffatt, 22; Deane, 43; Young, 9. Bowling: Moffatt, 2; Utz, 2; Deane, 2 wkts.

School beat Hodges by 36 to 30. For School: Shrimpton, 22 n.o.; Jeffrey ii., 15 Levey, 6. Bowling: Dolden, 4; Kessell and Bevan, 1 each. For Hodges: Beirne, 14; Munsie, 7; Thompson, 3. Bowling: Wettone, 3; Thompson, 2; Wood, 1 wicket.

School beat Barry by 69 to 67. For

School: Shrifpton, 22 n.o.! Jeffrey ii., 15 n.o.; Jeffrey i., 7. Bowling: Kessell, 4; Bevan, 3; Scott, 1. For Barry: Johnson 30; Moffatt, 13; Utz, 8. Bowling: Utz, 6; Johnson, 1.

Robson beat School by 100 to 99. For Robson: Begbie, 23; Bray, 23; Frewin, 23; Bateman, 9. Bowling: Begbie, 8; Dixon, 2. For School: Copeland, 27; Ashton, 12; Dolden, 10; Kessell, 10.

Hodges beat Robson by 42 to 25. For Hodges: Wettone, 21; Thompson, 8. Bowling: Wettone, Thompson and Curlewis, 2 wkts. each. For Robson: Frewin, 9. Bowling: Begbie, 3; Marshall, 2. Barry beat Robson.

7ths.

School beat Barry.
Robson forfeited to School.
Barry beat Robson.
Hodges beat Barry.
Hodges beat School.
Hodges beat Robson.

THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The Preparatory School buildings, incomplete at the end of last School year, were finished during the Christmas vacation, and were ready for use at the opening of the School this year.

The Preparatory School opened with an attendance of ninety-eight boys, and the Junior House, with which it is combined, contains twenty-five boarders.

The forms are numbered First and Second, to lead up to the main school, which now begins with the Thirds.

The Junior House has been named Purves House, and the Preparatory School has been divided for sport into four divisions, named after Mr. Baker, Mr. Davies, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Hall.

At the formation of the Preparatory School, Mr. Freeth was appointed Headmaster. Mr. Synott and Mr. Gregory were appointed as masters of the Preparatory School; Mr. Burrell spends the greater part of his time there and one or two other members of the staff have a period or two there during the week.

As a distinguishing dress, the Preparatory School boys have a grey coat with a blue mitre on the breast pocket.

CRICKET.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

First Half of Season, 1926.

Cricket practices were held on the School ground pitches every Tuesday afternoon and matches between the four quarters—Davies, Linton, Hall, and Baker (both A and B. grades)—were played on Thursday afternoons at Northbridge. A big percentage of boys stripped on every occasion for both practices and matches, the largest number of absentees for any afternoon being nine. The enthusiasm shown by the boys augurs well for the future of the game in the Prop. School. Several of the boys how a good knowledge of the game.

Four competition matches have been played between the quarters, and following is the position of the teams:—

A Grade.—Linton and Hall are level, with 12 points each, Baker follows with 6 points, and Davies 2 points.

B. Grade.—Linton is leading with 13 points, Baker and Hall follow with 8 points each, Davies 3 points.

In outside matches, all the teams, 1st, 2nds and 3rds, have been fairly successful, as the following results will show:—

1st Fixtures.

- v. Cranbrook-Won, 47 runs.
- v. Trinity V .- Won, 40 runs.
- v. Mowbray House II.—Lost, 2 wkts, 80 runs.
 - v. Headfort.-Won, 5 wkts, 43 runs.

2nd. Fixtures.

- v. St. Aloysius' VI.-Won, 2 wkts, 50 runs.
 - v. St. Leonards III .- Won, 50 runs.
 - v. Headfort.-Won, 62 runs.

3rd Fixtures.

- v. Cranbrook I.—Lost, 42 runs.
- v. Mosman Prep.-Won.

Played 9 matches, won 7, lost 2.

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