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SCHOOL NOTES.

We welcome on the Staff this term Mr. L. C. Furnell, B.A. (Syd.), Mr. P. J. Barwick, B.A. (Syd.), Mr. D. L. G. Agg-Large, and Mr. N. G. Hills, B.Sc. (Syd.).

J. M. Vernon has been appointed Senior Prefect.

On February 18 Hammond was made a prefect, and on February 22 S. C. Begbie, T. J. Dunbabin, K. J. Gibb, R. Swift, and C. C. Swire were made sub-prefects.

The Old Boys' Union Scholarships were awarded this year to J. M. Vernon and F. N. Bell.

In the Leaving Certificate examination of last year the School gained a gratifying number of passes, the best achievement being that of L. F. Fitzhardinge, who won the General Proficiency Prize.

In deference to the expressed wish of the Duke and Duchess of York, we shall bring this term to an end

on Friday, May 6, a week earlier than usual.

In the G.P.S. Rifle Matches held at the beginning of last term the First Rifle Team, by winning the Rawson Cup and the Buchanan Shield, and obtaining third place in the N.R.A. Shield, won the Premiership Shield. The team is to be congratulated upon winning the shooting premiership the second time in succession.

The problem of transport to Gladesville has been solved this year by the purchase of a bus. With Mr. Freeth or Mr. Tiley at the wheel, its daily journeys have become a matter of course.

We regret to announce that Mr. Baker has decided to retire, and extend on behalf of the School our good wishes for the enjoyment of his leisure. We shall speak more fully of his services in the next issue of "The Torch-Bearer."

Entered this term, 8/2/27.—J. G. R. Addison, 4107; S. J. Alderson, 4108; W. N. Aldritt, 4109; A. T. Atteridge, 4110; M. R. W. Austin, 4111; D. C. Beit, 4112; P. M. Beit, 4113; D. O. M. Bourke, 4114; R. H. A. Bourke, 4115; H. B. Bradley, 4116; D. F. Bridges, 4117; G. Bridges, 4118; F. P. Bridges, 4119; D. D. Brooks, 4120; W. R. Bucknell, 4121; A. H. Bucknell, 4122; E. R. Burnell, 4123; R. H. Burns, 4124; C. H. Butterworth, 4125; T. Y. Butterworth, 4126; B. A. Carpenter, 4127; G. W. Chapman, 4128; F. P. Chartres, 4129; J. G. Chounding, 4130; A. J. Cleaver, 4131; S. W. Cockle, 4132; C. A. Cooper, 4133; E. R. Cracknell, 4134;

G. B. Cracknell, 4135; A. H. Craig, 4136; E. S. Crane, 4137; E. W. Crow, 4138; J. A. Crow, 4139; G. C. Cullis-Hill, 4140; A. W. Dally, 4141; J. G. Davis, 4142; A. K. Dietrich, 4143; H. Dickes, 4144; R. Dol-den, 4145; A. M. Dreverman, 4146; J. H. G. Dunlop, 4147; R. C. Dutton, 4148; A. R. Ellis, 4149; L. G. Evans, 4150; F. Eveleigh, 4151; R. M. Ewing, 4152; M. Falk, 4153; M. E. Fairlie, 4154; P. F. Fairlie, 4155; G. H. Finch, 4156; R. F. Fox, 4157; L. Frankel, 4158; A. D. J. Garrison, 4159; A. E. Gatenby, 4160; P. M. Gilot, 4161; E. D. Gosling, 4162; J. D. Gosling, 4163; L. P. Greenwell, 4164; R. M. Hadley, 4165; J. F. Hall, 4166; G. F. Hanson, 4167; C. F. Hardy, 4168; R. F. Harvey, 4169; R. G. Harvey, 4170; J. Heath, 4171; G. C. Hellicar, 4172; J. A. Hellicar, 4173; P. Heyde, 4174; J. F. Hilbert, 4175; J. W. Hipsley, 4176; J. I. Hole, 4177; T. B. Holmes, 4178; K. C. Hoskins, 4179; R. A. Hoskins, 4180; G. K. Hudson, 4181; H. D. Hudson, 4182; R. D. G. Hyde, 4183; J. Isbister, 4184; R. A. Kearney, 4185; M. E. Lawrence, 4186; S. T. Lazarus, 4187; R. E. Levey, 4188; D. J. Little, 4189; J. M. Lyne, 4190; J. P. Lyttle, 4191; A. A. Macdougall, 4192; R. C. Mackay, 4193; J. D. MacMaster, 4194; R. E. B. Makin-son, 4195; B. C. Marshall, 4196; J. R. O. Marshall, 4197; E. P. Mathews, 4198; M. F. Mathews, 4199; W. M. McCloy, 4200; E. E. McIlree, 4201; M. D. McWilliam, 4202; B. E. M. Midlane, 4203; I. S. Mil-lington, 4204; R. O. R. T. Moodie, 4205; B. R. Moody, 4206; G. R. Moody, 4207; R. R. Moody, 4208; T. R. Morgan, 4209; R. H. Morris, 4210; M. Murray, 4211; J. G. Myers, 4212; T. A. Newlands, 4213; T. F. Noss, 4214; A. V. Nunn, 4215; P. E. K. Oatley, 4216; J. W. W. O'Neil, 4217; H. G. Otton, 4218; J. W. Packer, 4219; H. G. Pockley, 4220; E. J. E. Post, 4221; R. W. Powell, 4222; P. H. Priddle, 4223; J. T. Rawling, 4224; P. W. Read, 4225; J. K. Reavley, 4226; J. G. Richardson, 4227; W. T. Ridley, 4228; J. B. A. Rob-ertson, 4229; H. W. Robinson, 4230; P. Rofe, 4231; H. K. Ross, 4232; A. W. Rus-

sell, 4233; J. S. Ryan, 4234; C. H. E. Sanderson, 4235; P. B. Sautelle, 4236; D. Sayers, 4237; W. C. Schult, 4238; J. T. D. Scott, 4239; J. W. Shaw, 4240; D. H. Simpson, 4241; G. R. Sippe, 4242; E. T. Smith, 4243; G. F. Smith, 4244; H. K. Smith, 4245; T. H. Smith, 4246; G. T. Spencer, 4247; F. F. Stokes, 4248; A. G. D. Thane, 4249; W. G. Thomas, 4250; E. O. B. Thomas, 4251; C. I. Underwood, 4252; G. T. Underwood, 4253; A. M. Vernon, 4254; S. M. Vine-Hall, 4255; D. H. Vose, 4256; H. R. Ward, 4257; K. A. Ward, 4258; E. W. Waterman, 4259; B. M. Watkins, 4260; D. T. Watson, 4261; T. H. Watson, 4262; R. K. Webb, 4263; R. J. St. V. Welch, 4264; S. St. V. Welch, 4265; G. R. Westgarth, 4266; H. F. Weston, 4267; W. W. Wheatley, 4268; P. C. Wilkinson, 4269; A. D. Willington, 4270; A. H. Willis, 4271; J. M. Wilshire, 4272; M. J. Wilson, 4273; S. P. Winn, 4274; E. J. Wood, 4275; A. R. Young, 4276.

Left December, 1927—

Adam, G. S., 3535, L.C. 1926.
 Adams, P., 3065, I.C. 1924, L.C. 1926, 1st Honours in Chemistry.
 Ainsworth, D. H., 2829, I.C. 1923, Prefect, Capt. Swimming 1926, 1st R.T. 1925 and 1926 Colours, L.C. 1926.
 Alexander, J. C., 3397, Council's Junior Schol., No. 1 1922, I.C. 1924, L.C. 1926, 1st XI. 1925-6 Colours, 2nd XI. 1924 Plain Blazer, 2nd XV. 1925-6 2nd Award, Sub-Prefect.
 Allen, H. E., 3398.
 Allen, R. H., 3744, 3rd Crew 1924 Plain Blazer.
 Allworth, D. A., 3400.
 Archbold, C. R., 3577.
 Averill, W. N., 3405.
 Barden, H. G., 3914.
 Baylis, K. E., 3706, Junior Athletic Team 1926 3rd Award.
 Bellmaine, S. P., 3583, 2nd Crew 1924 Plain Blazer, L.C. 1925 and 1926, 1st Honours Mathematics and Chemistry, 1st Crew (cox) 1926 Colours; equal Burke

Prize, United Service and War Memorial, 1926; Harold Dean Memorial and Chemistry Prize, 1926; University Exhibition, 1926.

Bennett, R. S., 3242, 2nd XI. 1924 Plain Blazer, I.C. 1924, 2nd XI. 1925 2nd Award, 1st XI. 1926, Colours 1926, L.C. 1926, 2nd Honours in Physics, Prefect.

Begbie, A. E. S., 3410, 3rd XV. 1925 3rd Award, 1st A 1925 1st Award, 1st A 1926 Colours.

Blain, E. M., 4097.

Breden, R. O., 3756, 3rd XI. 1925 3rd Award, 2nd XI. 1926 2nd Award.

Bremner, S. D., 3078, 2nd XV. 1925 2nd Award, 3rd XI. 3rd Award 1925, 1st XV. 1926 1st Award, 3rd XI. 1926 3rd Award, Sub-Prefect.

Bull, A. H., 3254, L.C. 1926, 2nd Honours Chemistry.

Caldwell, F. R., 3085, I.C. 1924, L.C. 1926.

Calkin, S. O., 4080.

Campbell, J. McD., 4081.

Chapman, C. J., 3711.

Conolly, R. A., 3427.

Cory, G. J., 3596.

Copeland, C. L., 3768.

Cowdroy, T. F., 3429, I.C. 1924, 1st A 1925 1st Award, Prefect, 2nd R.T. 1926 2nd Award, 1st A 1926 Colours, L.C. 1926.

Crawford, A. G., 3597, Open Scholar 1923, L.C. 1926, 1st Honours English, University Exhibition 1926.

Davies, M. I., 2918, 2nd XV. 1924 and 1925 2nd Award, O.B.U. Scholar 1926, 1st XV. 1926 Colours, 2nd XI. 1926 2nd Award, I.C. 1925.

Davis, C. W., 3773.

Degotardi, D. W., 3599.

Dickson, R. A., 3104, 2nd XV. 1925 2nd Award; 1st XV. 1926 Colours, 1st A 1926 Colours.

Dietrich, E. R., 3947.

Ekin, G. K., 3024, I.C. 1926.

Elliott, J. S., 3268.

Esplin, P. R., 2749, I.C. 1924, Prefect 1926, 3rd XV. 1925 3rd Award, 2nd XV.

1926 2nd Award, L.C. 1926, 3rd XV. 1926 3rd Award.

Fielding, W. R., 3713.

Finley, G. J., 3441, I.C. 1925.

Fitzhardinge, L. F., 3115, I.C. 1923, L.C. 1925-26; 1st Honours Latin, French, Greek; 2nd Honours Latin; Prefect; Burke Prize and United Services Memorial Prize, 1925; equal 1st for Burke Prize, United Services Memorial Prize, and War Memorial, 1926; Percival John Sharp Memorial Prize, 1926; equal 1st for English Prize, 1926; Latin, Greek, and French Prizes, 1926; James Aitken Scholarship, John West Medal, and Graham Prize for General Proficiency, 1926; University Exhibition, 1926.

Fletcher, J. C., 3271, 3rd XV. 1926 3rd Award, I.C. 1926.

Ford, H. K., 3956.

Foulsham, W. G., 3787, 1st XI. 1925 Colours, 1st XV. 1926 1st Award, 1st A 1926 Colours, 1st XI. 1926 Colours.

Frewin, L. H., 3789.

Gibson, A. H., 3277, A.C. 1925, I.C. 1925, 1st A 1926 Colours.

Gibson, R. B., 3450, I.C. 1924, L.C. 1926.

Glen, T. J., 3714, I.C. 1925.

Gorton, J. G., 3613.

Hammond, L. H., 3792.

Harbutt, L. G., 3618, I.C. 1924, L.C. 1926.

Hart, F. H., 3540, 2nd XV. 1926 2nd Award.

Hattersley, H. W., 2678, 1st XI. 1923, I.C. 1923, 1st XI. 1924 and 1925 Colours, Prefect, A.C. 1925, Capt. Cricket 1926, Capt. Athletics 1926, 1st XV. Colours 1926, 1st R. Team 1926 Colours, 1st Athletic Team 1926 Colours, 1st XV. 1926 Colours, G.P.S. 1st XI. 1926, L.C. 1926.

Hewitt, G. S., 3795.

Hobbes, G. G., 3977, 2nd R.T. 1926 3rd Award, I.C. 1926.

Hodgson, J. F., 3458, 3rd XV. 1926 3rd Award, I.C. 1926.

Holmes, R. G., 3128, I.C. 1924, L.C. 1926, 2nd Honours English and Latin, University Exhibition 1926.

Horton, G. A., 3563.

Hudson, C. P., 2952, I.C. 1923, L.C. 1925- and 1926, 2nd XV. 2nd Award, University Exhibition 1926.

Hughes, J., 3460.

Irons, D. H., 3983.

Jardine, W. J., 3288, I.C. 1926.

Jenkins, F. W., 3987, I.C. 1926.

Jones, C. H., 3636, I.C. 1924, Sub-Prefect, Wade Memorial Prize 1926, History Prize 1926; L.C. 1926, 2nd Honours English and Modern History.

Jones, E., 3637, I.C. 1926.

Jones, J. P., 3639, I.C. 1924, L.C. 1926, 2nd Honours in Modern History.

Lanceley, J. L., 3644.

LeDingham, R., 3722.

Lincoln, T. S., 3645.

Litchfield, H. J., 3646, 1st Crew 1925- Colours, R.C. 1925, 1st Crew 1926 Colours, 2nd XV. 1926 2nd Award, 1st R.T. 1926- Colours.

Lloyd-Jones, J. R., 3386, I.C. 1924, L.C. 1926.

MacDermott, B. S., 3303, I.C. 1924.

Makinson, J. E., 4007, L.C. 1926, 2nd Honours Modern History.

Manning, L.C., 3150, I.C. 1924, 2nd XV. 1925 and 1926 2nd Award.

Marr, C. C., 3473.

Marten, J. C., 3306, I.C. 1924.

Maslin, J. R., 3373.

Maybury, J. R., 4010.

McIlwrath, H., 3474.

McLeish, G., 3833, 2nd R.T. 1926 3rd Award.

Middleton, C. S., 3160, 2nd XV. 1924- and 1925, 2nd Award, 2nd Crew 1925, 2nd Award, Prefect, Senior Prefect 1926, 1st Crew 1926 Colours, 1st XV. 1926 Colours, 2nd XI. 1926 2nd Award, Brian Pockley Memorial Prize 1926.

Miller, J. D., 3654.

Millington, C. S., 3310, I.C. 1926.

Mitchell, D. A., 3724.

Molloy, W. B., 3161, I.C. 1924, 1st Tennis 1926 3rd Award, L.C. 1926, 2nd Honours English, University Exhibition 1926.

Montgomery, J. W., 3840.

Moore, G. G. H., 3313, I.C. 1924, L.C. 1926, University Exhibition 1926.

- Murdoch, H. A., 2979, 2nd XI. 1924, I.C. 1924, Prefect, 3rd XV. 1925 3rd Award, R.C. 1925, 1st XI. 1925 and 1926 Colours, 1st R.T. and 1926 Colours, Venour Nathan Shield 1926.
- Myers, W. K., 3317, I.C. 1924, L.C. 1926, 1st Honours English, 2nd Honours Latin, University Exhibition 1926.
- Neale, C. O., 3165, I.C. 1923, L.C. 1925, M. 1926.
- Noely, T. C., 3738.
- Neill, J. C., 3323, I.C. 1923, L.C. 1925, University Exhibition 1926, Prefect, 3rd XV. 1926 3rd Award, Charlton Prize 1926, L.C. 1926.
- Nott, W. K., 3324.
- Orr, G. H., 3551.
- Osborne, F. M., 3846.
- Parramore, N. R., 3848.
- Paterson, C. W., 3667.
- Penfold, I. S., 3395.
- Pitt, J. M., 3851, 3rd XI. 3rd Award 1926.
- Pratt, J. T., 3339.
- Pratten, G. A., 3328, I.C. 1925.
- Rawson, L. W., 3854.
- Reynolds, F., 4033.
- Richardson, L. J., 3221, I.C. 1924, 3rd XV. 1926 3rd Award, 1st A 1926.
- Roberts, G. D'A., 3179, I.C. 1925.
- Robinson, T., 3856, 3rd Crew 1922, 2nd Crew 1923, I.C. 1926.
- Rodd, F. T., 3857, 2nd R.T. 1925 2nd Award, 1st R.T. 1926 2nd Award.
- Roseby, T. A., 2859, I.C. 1924, Selby Prize 1924, L.C. 1926, 2nd Honour Mathematics University Exhibition 1926.
- Ross, S. T., 3493, 2nd XV. 1925 2nd Award, 1st XV. 1926 Colours, 3rd XI. 1926 3rd Award.
- Roy, G. P., 2800.
- Sagar, W. J., 3495, I.C. 1925.
- Saywell, B. T., 3534.
- Schroder, W. H., 3571, I.C. 1924, 2nd XV. 1926 2nd Award, 2nd R.T. 1925 and 1926 2nd Award, Prefect, L.C. 1926.
- Scott, A. M., 3860, L.C. 1926.
- Service, W. H., 4040.
- Sheaffe, R. W., 3680, 2nd XI. 1924, Prefect, 2nd XV. 1925 and 1926 2nd Award, R.C. 1925, 1st XI. 1925 and 1926 Colours, I.C. 1925, 1st R.T. 1926 Colours, G.P.S. 2nd XI. 1926, Capt. Shooting 1926.
- Sherington, C. A., 4045.
- Sherington, F. H., 4046.
- Smith, R. K., 3554.
- Smith, N. B., 3686, I.C. 1926.
- Snowball, K., 3867.
- Stocks, R., 4050.
- Taylor, R., 3037, 3rd XI. 1926 3rd Award, L.C. 1926.
- Tweddie, D. G., 3898.
- Tyrrrell, J. E., 3874.
- Vonwiller, G. B., I.C. 1923, Physics Prize 1926, L.C. 1925 and 1926, University Exhibition 1926, 2nd Honours English, 1st Honours Mathematics and Physics.
- Walker, J. A., 3690.
- Ward, W. S., 3519.
- Walters, D. T., 3061, I.C. 1924, 1st A 1926 Colours, 3rd XI. 1926 3rd Award.
- Wilson, F. A., 3697.
- Wilson, M. C., 3884.
- Woods, N. K., 3887.
- Young, J. W., 3701, I.C. 1924, L.C. 1926.

CHAPEL NOTES.

The Committee of the Chapel (tion), Bruce S. Dowling, W. O. Memorial Fund acknowledge with many thanks the donations from Peter Adrian Roberts, Patricia Elizabeth Studdy, G. L. King, His Honour Judge Backhouse (a further dona-

Litchfield, Mrs. N. G. Ball, M. M. Goddard, Dr. Richard Vallack, Mr. Brassey Woods, and Peter William Vernon Dixon.

Since our last issue addresses have been given by the Headmaster; the Rev. R. E. Freeth, the Rev. D. Davies, and the Bishop of Mombasa.

The address will be given on Anzac Sunday, April 24, by Major J. R. O. Harris, at 8 p.m. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

On Anniversary Sunday, May 1, at 10.45 a.m., the preacher will be the Rev. G. N. Macdonnell, B.D. During the service the Honour Roll (Book of Remembrance) will be dedicated; also the tablet in memory of W. L. Tyson, who died September 10, 1924.

Dr. F. C. Bechtel has made a most acceptable donation to the Chapel Fund for the purpose of carving the corbel and cap of another of the stone pillars. It is hoped that the carving of all the pillars may soon be completed, as the effect of softening the interior of the chapel is most marked.

Baptisms.

Dec. 23—Peter Adrian Roberts.

Feb. 8—By the Coadjutor Bishop of Sydney: Patricia Elizabeth Studdy.

Apl. 10—Edward Mead Bagot.

„ 27—Peter William Vernon Dixon.

SPEECH DAY, 1926.

The ceremonies of Speech Day, 1926, took place on the afternoon of December 16. The usual short service in the Chapel preceded the rest of the day's business, which took place as usual in the marquee on the ground. The guests of honour were the Archbishop and Sir Mungo MacCallum.

The Archbishop, in opening the proceedings, welcomed Sir Mungo. He referred briefly to the good work that the School had done throughout the year, and invited the attention of the guests of the day to the Headmaster's report.

The Headmaster then read his report, as follows:—

My Lord Archbishop, Sir Mungo MacCallum, Ladies and Gentlemen,—

We are delighted to have Your Grace with us again on Speech Day, and to know that your normal health has been almost restored. Your interest and inspiration have meant much to the School, and we look forward to seeing you in the chair on these occasions for many years to come.

I should like to tell Sir Mungo and Lady MacCallum how glad we are to have them as our guests. There is little need for any recital of the services which they have rendered. Sir Mungo was a member of the first School Council. During a long association with our own Univer-

sity as Professor of Modern Literature, he has established a world-wide academic reputation. The University owes much to his influence in its Councils. Conspicuous scholarship and administrative ability are seldom combined in the one individual. It gave great pleasure throughout educational circles that His Majesty recently thought fit to confer high honour upon Sir Mungo. We offer to him and Lady MacCallum our cordial congratulations.

At the beginning of the year Mr. Randal Carey decided that the many claims upon his time prevented him from holding any longer the office of Honorary Treasurer. As he is still a member of the Council, it is gratifying that his services are not being entirely lost. He is one of our most loyal Old Boys, and has been a worker of incredible energy in the interests of the School. The parts which he played in obtaining for us the Playing Fields at Northbridge, and in securing the establishment of the Junior House and Preparatory School, will not be forgotten. We acknowledge with gratitude his many services, and offer him our best wishes.

I now submit my report for the past twelve months. We are, I think, entitled to look back upon the year with some satisfaction. Sound work has been done, our results in work and in games have been very good, and several very notable advances have been made in the general development of the School. We can scarcely be said to have been standing still when we can claim within the one year to have acquired "Pinwherry" as the new Robson House, to have established the Preparatory School and Junior House, and to have inaugurated the Masters' Superannuation Fund.

The numbers in the School have been greater than ever. In First Term there were 610 boys in attendance; during the year there have been 649 names on the roll. The increase is, of course, due to the establishment of the Preparatory School. The number of boarders has also

been much greater than before, and the accommodation materially improved. We continue to receive applications far greater in number than the available vacancies.

It is always difficult to convey any definite idea of the work which is being done in the class rooms. One can quote examination results, but as these concern only a small proportion of the School, and as they are valuable only in relation to the calibre of the candidates present, they can give only a meagre notion of the work of the School as a whole. In the last Intermediate Certificate Examination, 65 boys passed. This number was smaller than in the previous year, but I think that the standard of work was very little, if at all, inferior. Twenty-two boys gained the Leaving Certificate out of the unusually small number of 28 candidates. The best passes were obtained by R. O. Phillips, who gained three first class honours, in Mathematics and Chemistry; and L. F. Fitzhardinge, who gained first class honours in French and seconds in Latin and Greek. You will note from this year's prize list that three boys—Bellmaine, Dunbabin and Fitzhardinge—were bracketed equal for the prizes for highest general proficiency in the School. After most careful compilation of the marks secured in School examinations throughout the year, it was found that one of them had secured 997, and the other two 996. As they are of unusually high standard, this result is remarkable. Needless to say, we do not propose to disclose which one had the insignificant lead of one mark.

During the past year the general standard has undoubtedly been raised. The Lower Fourths have attained a sounder standard of work, and are much more level than is usually the case. The Third Forms also have done well. The standard of at least the A Form in this grade is higher than for some years past; and there is every reason to hope that the improvement will be maintained as these boys ascend in the School. The spirit of the School has been very happy during

the year, and there has been an atmosphere of willingness which has left very pleasant memories. It is the dream of every schoolmaster that he may one day have a form to which he may expound his subject clearly, confident that his boys will absorb and put into practice all that he teaches. In our present state of imperfection, we confess that we expect to spend one-third of our time in this agreeable task and two-thirds in seeing that our shafts of wisdom do not fall wide of the mark. This year the task of seeing that things have been done has been considerably lighter than usual. Of course, improvement in this respect is by no means fortuitous. Willing pupils are a sure sign of keen masters, and I am sure that few schools have been so well served within the class room as we have been lately.

Last year I referred to the great difficulty which we have at the beginning of each year in assimilating new boys. At the beginning of 1926 there were 180 new boys, an excessive number, due to the opening of the Preparatory School. However, our normal number in future is likely to be in the vicinity of 150. We have simplified the task to some extent by obtaining in advance information of their previous work. I hoped that it might be possible to hold a preliminary examination of new boys early in December. However, such a course does not seem to promise sufficiently complete results to warrant the expenditure of a vast amount of energy at a time when we are already greatly taxed. Some difficulties would not be touched by such an examination, as it could scarcely be arranged in such a way as to include country boys. Our trouble is not that boys come to us with insufficient previous training, but that they so often have been unevenly prepared, and must accordingly be brought to a common level in order to fit our curriculum. To quote one example only, it is common to find that boys have reached quite a high standard in arith-

metic, but have scarcely heard of algebra or geometry. It would be out of place to describe now the standards in the various subjects which would make assimilation most easy, but I may say that we shall always be only too glad to give suitable advice to parents who are unable to send their boys at a sufficiently early age to enable them to do their primary work in our own or a similar preparatory school.

In passing, it is worth while also to remark that one encounters frequently cases in which parents have been insufficiently aware of the requirements for certain professions. This year I seem to have had to deal with a large number of cases of new boys who have made up their minds to be doctors, lawyers, engineers, and so on, but who have not thought sufficiently early of modelling their work in accordance with the matriculation requirements. It is scarcely necessary to point out that in such cases loss of time is unavoidable. It is usually very difficult to determine the shape of a boy's future career before he reaches the Leaving Certificate Forms. However, I strongly advise parents to make sure in good time that a haphazard choice of subjects may not close certain avenues to them.

The Preparatory School commenced its career at the beginning of the year, and has been most successful since its first day. We have felt for many years that a sound primary department would increase the general efficiency of the School, and the results so far obtained have more than justified our hope. Throughout the forms there is an atmosphere of keenness which makes it a pleasure to visit them. The standard reached in their work is distinctly good, and should enable continued improvement to be made in the middle school. The organisation has been almost entirely in the hands of Mr. Freeth, and the entire credit is due to him and to the very keen masters who have been associated with him. We look for great things in the future from the boys who have started in our own Preparatory

School, and we shall not be disappointed if they maintain the spirit which they are now learning there.

The Debating Team this year was composed of boys of considerable ability and keenness, and completed a very successful year last Friday by winning the final of the G.P.S. Series of Debates. The team, and the master in charge, Mr. Sams, deserve every credit for their high standard.

The results obtained in games have been very satisfactory. We have not had very gifted teams, but with sound practice and coaching they have performed extremely well. The most pleasing feature is that one can point to a number of quite remarkable performances, which would not have been possible had the spirit of the boys been in any way deficient. I feel that we are justified in looking back with special pride upon the final of the Boat Race, the Athletic Sports, the Rifle Matches, and the second Cricket Match against St. Joseph's College.

The Regatta took place on May 1. Our three crews secured places in the finals. The Saturday was unusually blowy. Our two fours would not have troubled the ultimate winners of either race, but it is a deplorable fact that both fours were prevented from finishing by the melee of craft near Gladesville. I hesitate to comment upon this circumstance, the more since I am well aware of the tremendous efforts which all officials make to secure good conditions for the races. I cannot refrain from remarking, however, that it seems to me a dreadful thing that thoughtlessness should mar the pleasure for the regatta day for the boys who have been so keenly and unselfishly training for it. The atmosphere of the rowing camp of each of the Schools is an extremely fine one, and very cordial relations exist between the crews. A similar spirit should pervade the regatta day, and I consider that we should go to any reasonable length rather than risk unpleasant incidents. The officials of the Association are taking great pains to better the con-

ditions, and they will certainly succeed. We should all be grateful to them, and should heartily support any steps upon which they may decide. The eights started in a heavy westerly. Owing to unfortunate circumstances, our crew was two lengths behind one-third of a mile from the start. They rowed very gallantly, and finished in third place only five feet behind the winners. Their performance was a remarkable one, and I doubt whether any Shore crew has ever done better.

The Football Team had a very poor season. It seems to be our fate each year to be faced with the task of building up a team without experienced material. Great efforts were put forth by everyone concerned, but we had very little success.

The Rifle Team was responsible for a very fine performance. They won comfortably two of the matches, and were beaten by only three points in the third; thus they won the Championship for the year. Their aggregate score has never before been approached.

The prospects in Athletics were not considered to be very good. However, the team displayed great keenness, and the competition for places was greater than ever. The Junior Team won by one point. The Senior Team filled second place, scoring at least 10 points more than we anticipated. Each member performed well above his practice standard.

The Cricket Team has maintained a sound level throughout the year. They have been beaten only twice, and have finished in third place very close to the winners. Only 2 points in 37 covered the three leading teams. Their performance against St. Joseph's in November was one which ranks with the School's best efforts in the past. St. Joseph's closed with 3 wickets down for 363—apparently a very safe score. With 4 hours and 50 minutes to bat, our XI played for the runs rather than for a safe draw. They secured them with 7 wickets in hand and half an hour to spare. The

team's complete record for the year is: 13 matches played, 9 won, 2 lost, 2 drawn.

The Swimming Carnival was held in March under conditions which suited competitors better than spectators.

A great deal of tennis has been played. We won the Fairwater Cup for the second year from 'Grammar.

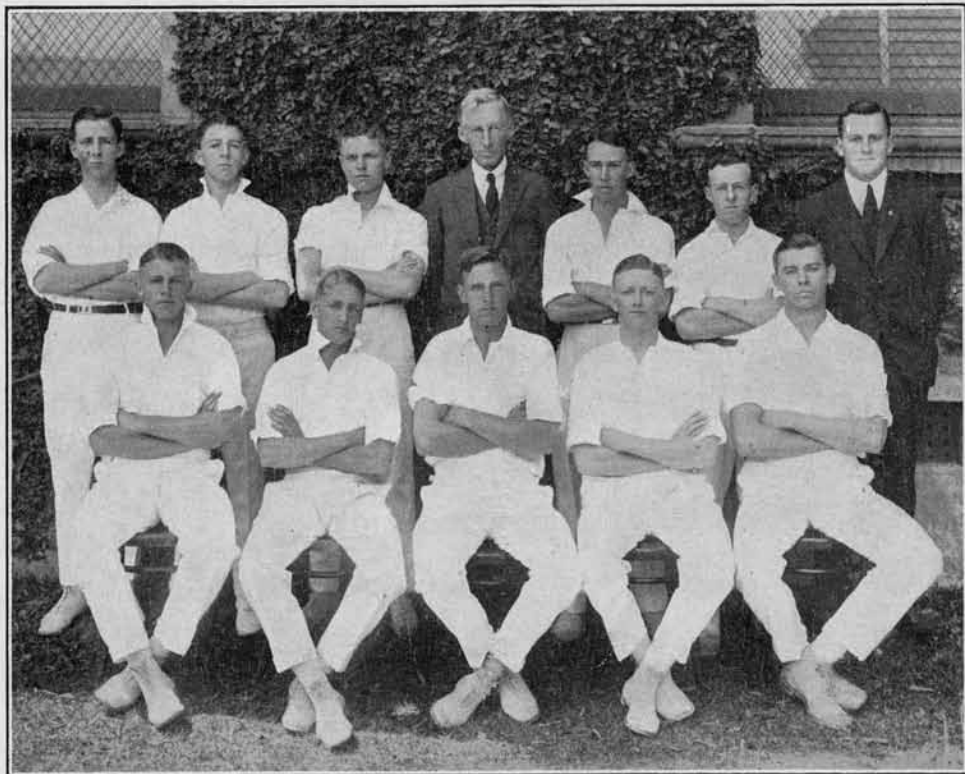
It is quite impossible to give any idea of the vast number of junior and house games which have been arranged. Fifteen years ago we used to be very happy if we could play an occasional form game on any ground which might be available at the time. Nowadays a vast amount of energy is spent in seeing that the smallest boys may have their regular games under conditions which should satisfy the most exacting. Many masters give their time most unselfishly to the organisation and coaching of these junior teams. This work is regarded by masters as part of the day's work, although, of course, it is entirely voluntary, and a matter of mutual arrangement. I am sure that most parents appreciate its value to their boys, and that the boys themselves are duly appreciative, when they stop to think. The masters concerned do not need my assurance of the worth of their work: they have had ample experience of its good results. They are, however, frequently subjected to considerable inconvenience and annoyance because boys bring quite trivial excuses for absence from games and practices. I most strongly appeal to all parents to realise that, by continued absence from games, their boys are losing a most valuable part of their school life, and to cooperate in every possible way with the School Staff.

In recent years there has been a great increase in the number of requests for exemption from football. In many cases the boys who seek exemption are the very ones who would benefit most by participating in a manly game of this nature. We propose to ask parents before next season to request exemption for their boys only when an urgent reason exists.

The arrangements for games in the Preparatory School have worked out very satisfactorily. The boys go to North-bridge on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and have the use of the ground for the greater portion of the afternoon. They have also taken part in a great number of outside matches, mostly on Saturdays. They have been tremendously keen, and have met with considerable success, even when opposed to teams of greater average age.

As usual, Open Services have been held in Chapel once in each term, and there has been a large attendance on each occasion. Confirmation was given by His Grace the Archbishop on October 6 to 59 candidates. The Chapel will shortly be further beautified by the completion of the plan for the East Window, which I outlined last year. Mr. Davies organised an appeal during the year, and has £1115 in hand. The sub-committee to whom the arrangements have been entrusted proposes to hasten slowly, and I think that we shall secure a work of devotional art worthy of the tradition of the Chapel. The illuminated book containing the Roll of Honour is now being prepared, and will be completed early in the new year. Many things remain to be done in the Chapel before we can feel satisfied. The carving of the corbels on the northern side was commenced a few months ago, and one was completed from the offerings of the Confirmation Candidates. It is quite plain from this small improvement that the lines of the interior will be greatly beautified and softened when the ten are completed. We propose to carry on the work as money becomes available; each one costs approximately £12. A small section of the panelling on the north wall is incomplete, and the panelling of the west wall must not be postponed indefinitely. Furthermore, I hope that when the East Window is in position, we may be so impressed by its beauty that we may feel even more impatient to complete the western windows. I have no hesitation in inviting help towards such worthy objects.

2nd XI., 1926.



Back Row : J. M. Dixon, R. J. Newton C. P. Ayres R. G. H. Walmsley, Esq., H. G. Uther M. I. Davies,
F. H. Hart (scorer).
Frante Row : C. S. Middleton, K. K Terrey, J M. Vernon (capt.), R. O. Breden, R. J. Eierath.

It is not generally known that for some time past some of our boys have been regularly assisting to run the Boys' Club in the Parish of Erskineville. Under the guidance of Mr. Freeth, they have done very useful work, and the results have, I think, rewarded them considerably. It is a sign of their enthusiasm that there has been not the least difficulty in carrying the club through the vacations.

It is a very real satisfaction to be able to report that the Masters' Superannuation Scheme is now definitely in existence. For some time the lack of a sufficient initial endowment was considered to be an insuperable difficulty. However, a method has been devised which not only provides good benefits for the existing staff, but also promises to enable a fund to accumulate in the future. The scheme is based upon Endowment Assurance, and is certainly the best solution of a very difficult problem. To enable the premiums to be paid, a small additional fee is to be imposed from next year, and advice has already been given of this. We felt quite confident that the purpose of this fee would be most cordially approved. It was nevertheless most heartening to receive a very great number of letters expressing the keenest pleasure at the inauguration of the scheme. Some years ago certain of our keenest Old Boys started a fund for the benefit of masters upon superannuation, and called it "The Torch-Bearer" Fund. This fund has now been taken over by the Council, and vested by them in trustees. The extra fees above mentioned will be paid into the fund, and the Superannuation Scheme will be administered from it by the Trustees. The fund is, as before, open to subscriptions, and Old Boys and friends of the School cannot show their interest in the School's welfare in a more practical manner than by contributing to it. We have advanced in many respects in recent years, but I feel that there is no step which should afford us as much satisfaction as the provision of this measure of assurance for masters of devoted service.

Steady rather than spectacular work has been done at the Northbridge Playing Fields during the year. The area in constant use is so large that the majority of the time of the regular groundsmen is needed in order to maintain it in good condition. We hope to be able to follow a policy of steady improvement by top-dressing the various grounds in succession. The main oval was top-dressed more than a year ago, and since then the weather conditions have been by no means favourable. Nevertheless, the improvement is very great indeed, and the oval is now as fine a cricket ground as almost any in Sydney. When the difficulties are realised, it seems unreasonable to expect rapid improvement of the lower flat. However, when we look back and realise how great has been the development in the last three years, we are encouraged to hope for similar success. Less than ten years ago, the whole area was a barren wilderness; and even three years ago I, for one, did not expect that we would now have such a splendid ground. A great deal of work has been done in improving the vicinity of the pavilions and in fostering the growth of the young trees. This work also brings slow reward, but the results will shortly be apparent. The Honour Roll is being carved on trachyte tablets, and will shortly be in position on the front of the new pavilion. Thus at last the association of the playing fields with the War Service of our Old Boys will be worthily marked. I am sure that the completion of the memorial tablets will give great satisfaction to those who have helped so nobly in the improvement of the ground, and am confident that the character of the work will please them.

The task of maintaining satisfactorily the many activities of the School is no light one from the financial point of view. The funds available are very small in relation to the many demands which must be met. Many persons with whom I have spoken have expressed surprise when told that we are not in an unassailable financial position. Our position, though

sound at the moment, is by no means such as to enable us to use our opportunities to the full. The margin of annual receipts from fees over expenses is practically the only source of income which we have. Simple mental arithmetic will show that this is not sufficient to enable us to take liberties. As a matter of fact, it is just enough to enable us to carry on, and to put aside a very modest penny against a rainy day. No one who has watched the progress of the School during the past twenty years could regard the future with any other feeling than optimism. It is no idle boast, but simple truth, that the School is doing such useful work that it must and shall continue to flourish. However, the future is beset by awkward problems. Our accommodation is good, but it must soon be improved and enlarged, not necessarily to provide for a greater number of boys, but in order to house more adequately the classes which we now have. I sincerely hope that it will not be long before we have at least further laboratories for science work, improved accommodation for masters, and a hall big enough for assemblies and school functions. These are only three of the purposes for which we urgently need funds. I could name half a dozen others. It is a provoking pastime for one's occasional idle hours to imagine what we could do, not only if our wider dreams were realised, but even if we were able to finance the developments to which we may reasonably aspire. Our only immediate prospect of progress on any large scale lies in the hope that the needs of such schools as this may be realised in this State as they have been realised elsewhere. It is really distressing to be compelled to witness the airy gestures with which some headmasters from other parts of the world greet any mention of financial problems. One cannot but be convinced that there are in this State those who have the means to help us and the will, as soon as they realise our needs, and it is certain that they would be able to take as much pride in the effect of

their generosity as those who have given so generously elsewhere.

These remarks will not, I am sure, be interpreted as indicating any lack of appreciation of the goodness of those who have contributed during the year in response to our various requests. I place on record our deep indebtedness to those who have given to the East Window Fund, "The Torch-Bearer" Fund, and the various prize funds, and to all those who have helped directly and indirectly to make the wheels run more smoothly.

You will notice that the Prize List this year includes for the first time the "Percival John Sharp Memorial Prize," awarded to the first boy in the VI. Form in form subjects. Percival Sharp is remembered with deep affection by Old Boys and masters, who have never ceased to regret that his teaching career was so sadly shortened. It will be a source of gratification to them that the memory of his kindly personality will be preserved in perpetuity. We assure his parents that we value highly for its associations the foundation of this prize fund, and that we accept it with sympathetic appreciation.

I have already made grateful reference to the enthusiastic work of the Staff. This is no mere matter of form. It would be quite impossible to refer to the many spheres in which their service is given. I need scarcely remind you that in this School masters do not serve for so many hours a day, but devote all their time and energy to the single purpose of maintaining and increasing the usefulness of the School. Throughout the year they have exhibited a staunch loyalty and devotion which has made it a great pleasure to be associated with them.

I am sorry to say that Mr. Baker is at present in hospital recovering from an operation, which happily proved not to be very serious. He has hosts of School friends, and they will, no doubt, join me in wishing him a speedy recovery. We hope soon to see him restored to his usual vigour.

I have also to thank the School Bursar, to whom is due a great portion of the credit for such improvement as there has been in the financial position of the School; and whose supervision has contributed so largely to the improvement in the condition of the Playing Fields.

Finally, I place on record the deep gratitude of the School to the Council for unflinching help and unvarying consideration under all circumstances.

The Archbishop then introduced Sir Mungo MacCallum.

Sir Mungo said he would not keep his audience long, as no doubt they were all waiting to see the prize-winners "get away with the goods." Nevertheless, he knew that a speech was expected of him, and he must

fulfil that expectation. He would draw his hearers' attention to a phrase which was much in men's mouths, "the struggle for existence." This phrase expressed a fact of nature, but he would prefer to substitute for it another phrase, "the battle of life." His speech developed the implications of this phrase, and stressed the importance of strengthening the powers of the mind and those different qualities which are summed up in the word "character." Sir Mungo then distributed the prizes.

At the close of the day the guests were entertained at afternoon tea.

PRIZE LIST, DECEMBER, 1926.

(a) VI. Form—

- Brian Pockley Memorial Prize—Middleton, C. S.
- Burke Prize, United Services Prize, and War Memorial Prize (for General Proficiency)—Bellmaine, S. P.; Dunbabin, T. J.; Fitzhardinge, L. F.
- Percival John Sharp Memorial Prize (Form Prize)—Fitzhardinge, L. F.
- Harold Dean Memorial Prize (Mathematics)—Bellmaine, S. P.
- A. H. Wade Memorial Prize (Modern Side)—Jones, C. H.
- Charlton Prize (Divinity)—Nield, J. C.
- English (Mrs. Russell)—Dunbabin, T. J.; Fitzhardinge, L. F.
- Latin (Mrs. Dixon Hudson)—Fitzhardinge, L. F.
- Greek (Mrs. H. H. Moore)—Fitzhardinge, L. F.
- French—Fitzhardinge, L. F.
- History (Old Boys' Union)—Jones, C. H.
- Physics (Mr. A. B. S. White)—Vonwiller, G. B.
- Chemistry (Mr. A. B. S. White)—Bellmaine, S. P.

(b) General—

- Roy Milton French Prize (Modern Side)—Cory, G. J.
- Hunter Stephenson Mathematics Prize—Myers, D. M.
- Hunter Stephenson French Prize—Nicholson, D. A.
- Uther Prize (Church Catechism)—Freeth, G.
- Physics and Chemistry (Mr. H. B. Selby)—Upper Fourth: Barnes, W. Lower Fourth: Hole, F. G.
- General Knowledge (Mr. C. E. Graham)—Dunbabin, T. J.; Evans, J. D.; Linton, J. R.
- "Torch-Bearer" Prize (Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge)—Dunbabin, T. J.
- Debating Prize (Mr. C. E. Graham)—Molloy, W. B.; Scott, A. M.; Cocks, J. F.
- Merit in Leaving Certificate Examination (the Headmaster)—Fitzhardinge, L. F.; Phillips, R. O.; Vonwiller, G. B.
- Merit in Intermediate Certificate Examination (the Headmaster)—Bradfield, K. N.; Myers, D. M.; Smith, G. C.

Drawing (Mr. A. J. Fisher)—Maek, A.
H.
Mechanical Drawing (Mr. H. M. Ford)
—Allen, H. E.
Music (Mr. R. G. H. Walmsley)—Uther,
S.

Choir (Rev. D. Davies)—Bogbie, D. R.;
Maenaughton, J. K.; Flashman, J. D.
Shorthand (Mr. W. C. Stuart)—Allen,
H. E.

Divinity Prizes.

VIa.—Nield, J. C.
VIb.—Caldwell, F. R.
VIc.—Breden, R. O.
Va.—Bradfield, K. N.
Vb.—Wiesener, R. F.
Vc.—Swire, C. C.
U. IVa.—Willmott, R.
U. IVb.—Hemery, P. R.
U. IVc.—Hodgson i., J. F.
U. IVm.—Lincoln ii., F. H.
L. IVa.—Bruce, A.
L. IVb.—Ashton, N. W.
L. IVc.—Flashman, J. D.
L. IVd.—Tyrrell ii., J. E.
L. IVm.—Reed iii., D. W.
IIIa.—Froeth, G.
IIIb.—Macoun, C. W.
IIIc.—O'Reilly ii., M. V.
IIId.—Debenham, J. W.
IIIm.—Hall ii., R. G.
IIa.—Docker, E. B.
IIb.—Jamison, W. H.
IIc.—Glenny, D. R.
I.—Saddington, O. H.

Form Prizes.

VIa.—Fitzhardinge, L. F.
VIb.—Molloy, W. B.
Va.—Myers ii., D. M.
Vb.—Coffin, R. H.
Vc.—Swire, C. C.
U. IVa.—Barnes, W.
U. IVb.—Fletcher, J. C.
U. IVc.—Evans i., G. P.

U. IVm.—Lincoln ii., F. H.
L. IVa.—Hole, F. G.
L. IVb.—Ashton, N. W.
L. IVc.—Horder, E. S.
L. IVd.—Lillyman, J. W.
L. IVm.—Reed iii., D. W.;
Spencer, I. T.
IIIa.—Irving, G. M.
IIIb.—Laurence, P. R.
IIIc.—Butcher, R. F.
IIId.—Debenham, J. W.
IIIm.—McCulloch, J. S.
IIa.—Docker, E. B.
IIb.—Alexander, T. B.
IIc.—Turner, C. H.
I.—Saddington, O. H.

Division Prizes.

1a.—Bellmaine, S. P.
1b.—Dunbabin, T. J.
1c.—Harbutt, L. G.
2a.—Myers ii., D. M.
2b.—Leonard, H. A.
2c.—Coffin, R. H.
3a.—Carson, D. L.
3b.—Taylor, F. C.
3c.—Mitchell, P. O.
3d.—Jenkins, F. W.
4a.—Wood, A.
4b.—Pitt ii., Q. W.
4c.—Horner, H. V.
4d.—Kemp, H. T.
4e.—Lee, C. E.
5a.—Dixon iv., K. M.
5b.—Laurence, P. M.

5c.—Bateman, C. R.
5d.—Debenham, J. W.
5e.—Finley ii., J. K.
6a.—Hardy, D. F.
6b.—Alexander, T. B.
6c.—Woodman, C. E.
7.—Barber, K. H.

General Merit.

VIa.—Holmes, E. G.
VIb.—Scott ii., A. M.
Va.—Smith i., G. C.
Vb.—Montgomery, I. W.
Vc.—Boazman, A. B.
U. IVa.—Dixon, J. M.
U. IVb.—Moffatt, J. G.
U. IVc.—Isaacs, A. C.
U. IVm.—Sautelle, J. B.
L. IVa.—Sapsford, G. W.
L. IVb.—Farey, S. P.
L. IVc.—Bathgate i., J. W.
D.
L. IVd.—Beech, H. M.
L. IVm.—Ellerman, B. W.
IIIa.—Linton, J. R.; New-
man ii., N. L.; Weston,
C. F.
IIb.—Brown i., A. G.
IIc.—Nash, E. N.
IIId.—Smith, D. A.
IIIm.—Brooks, F. G.
IIa.—Thomson, C. W.
IIb.—Linklater, C. H.
IIc.—Locke, J.
I.—Benson, H. P.

COMBINED ORDER.

Boys whose names are below the ruled lines left before the Third Term.

Upper School.
Vith A.
Adams, P.
Bellmaine, S. P.

Cooper i., F. R.
Crawford i., A. G.
Dunbabin, T. J.
Fitzhardinge i., L. F.

Fox, L. U.
Hattersley, H. W.
Holmes, E. G.
Hudson i., C. P.

Jones i., C. H.
 Lovell, B. T.
 Makinson, J. E.
 Middleton, C. S.
 Moore i., G. H.
 Murdoch, H. A.
 Myers i., W. K.
 Neale, C. O.
 Nield, J. C.
 Vonwiller, G. B.

Fraser, W. H.
 Morgan, R. B.

Vith B.

Adam, G. S.
 Ainsworth, H. D.
 Alexander i., J. C.
 Bennett, R. S.
 Caldwell i., F. R.
 Cowdroy, T. F.
 Gibson ii., R. B.
 Hammond i., N. H.
 Harbutt, L. G.
 Head, P. L.
 Hughes, J.
 Jones ii., J. P.
 Kellett i., W. H.
 MacDermott i., B. S.
 Molloy, W. B.
 Osborne, F. M.
 Pratt, J. T.
 Reid ii., G. T.
 Roseby, T. A.
 Schroder, W. H.
 Scott ii., A. M.
 Taylor i., R.
 Vernon, J. M.
 Young i., J. W.

Cadell, K. F.

Vith C.

Begbie i., A. E.
 Breden, R. O.
 Bremner, S. D.
 Bull, A. H.
 Esplin i., P. R.
 Foulsham, W. G.
 Innes i., S. B.
 Lincoln i., T. S.

Lloyd-Jones, J. R.
 Manning, L. C.
 Marten, J. C.
 McKay i., T. S.
 Richardson, L. J.
 Rodd, F. T.
 Roy, G. F.
 Saddington, B. V.
 Thomas, D. M.
 Uther i., H. G.
 Watters, D. T.

Clayton, C. E.

Vth A.

Myers ii., D. M.
 Smith i., G. C.
 Phillips ii., J. G.
 Bradfield, K. N.
 Muir, J. L.
 Nolan, B. R.
 Dixon ii., E. L.
 Edwards, R. M.
 Phillips iii., J. K.
 Cocks i., J. F.
 Finlay i., G. J.
 Rawson, L. W.
 Hulton i., H. R.
 Phillips iv., W. D.
 Morgan i., R. H.
 Glen, I. J.
 Dunlop, A. K.
 Bradley, S. C.
 Mack, A. H.
 Hunter ii., R. J.
 Begbie ii., S. C.

Clarke, W. B.
 Humble, R.
 Millyard, G.
 Small, A. G.

Vth B.

Coffin, R. H.
 Montgomery, I. W.
 Wiesener, R. F.
 Leonard, H. A.
 Woods i., D. E.
 North, L. S.
 Wallis, N. B.
 Forsyth, J. W.

Swift i., R.
 Brown ii., H. W.
 Read i., J. E.
 Davies i., M. I.
 Crockett, J. G.
 Dietrich, E. R.
 Sagar, W. J.
 Pratten i., G. A.
 Gibson i., A. H.

Berry, T. N.
 Bray, A. N.
 Ellerman, C. F.
 Evans, C. A.
 Ford, R.
 Harkness, B. A.
 Macdonald, C. M.
 Simpson, W. L.

Vth C.

Boazman, A. B.
 Howarth, L. M.
 Swire, C. C.
 Dickson i., R. A.
 Hudson ii., A. D.
 Andrew, R. T.
 Carey, N. W.
 Browne iii., A. F.
 Holt, H. S.
 Roberts i., C. D.
 Hart, F. H.
 Kierath i., R. J.
 Allen i., H. E.
 Sheaffe i., R. W.
 Deck, J. S.
 Kerr i., J. K.
 Litchfield, H. J.

Armstrong, G. A.
 Harkness, J. B.
 Ogilvy, C. D.
 Platt, R. M.
 Stringer, J. R.
 Webb, I. W.

Upper IVth A.

Barnes i., W.
 Dixon iii., J. M.
 Willmott, R.
 Carson, D. L.
 Slatter, E. C.

Gray, F. P.
Old, C. C.; Orr i., J. C.—
aeq.

Fitzhardinge ii., R.
Hanson, A. G.
Newton i., R. J.
O'Reilly i., A. C.
Moran i., R. J.
Selby, E. J.
Lincoln iii., H. E.
Harris, K. C.
Bucknell ii., G. C.
Averill, W. M.
Wilson iii., M. C.
Atkins, A. J.
Millington, C. S.; Tyrell i.,
W. A.—aeq.

Conolly, R. A.
Gorton, J. G.
Black, A. N.
Knox, L. A.
Walker ii., F.

Arnott, R. B.

U. IVth B.

Taylor ii., F. C.
Fletcher, J. C.
Moffatt, J. G.
Potts, R. C.
Gowing, R. C.
Ekin, G. K.
Morgan ii., A. J.
Hemery, P. R.
Pratten ii., D. A.
Newman i., J. L.
Elliott, J. S.
Smith ii., R. K.
Moses, F. H.
Stott, S. G.
Blix, W. G.
Snowball, K.
Ayers, C. P.
Aiken, R. D.
Robertson i., J. M.
Gibb, K. J.
Lloyd, W. K.
Phillips i., D. K.
Ward i., W. S.
Ross, S. T.

Malloch, R. J.
Salmon, P. G.
Utz, C. J.

U. IVth C.

Evans i., G. P.
Mitchell ii., P. O.
Isaacs, A. C.
Hodgson i., J. F.
Tervey, K. K.
Nevill, R. C.
Magno, C. K.
Roberts ii., G. D.
Greenwell, R. S.
Jardine, W. J.
Horton, G. A.
McLeish, G.
Neilley, V. C.
Orr ii., G. H.
Nott, H. K.
White i., N. R.
Ludowici, R. E.
Hamilton, A.
Rowe, A. C.
Hutchinson i., C. I.

Lugsdin, M. M.
Miller i., R. S.
Clark i., G. B. H.
Innes ii., H. H.
Allworth, D. A.
Calkin, S. O.
Ilbery, T. E.
Drummond, T. B.
(not placed)

Armstrong, B. G.
Kenway, G. L.
Sherwood, S. R.
Throsby, A. B.

U. IVth Mods.

Lincoln ii., F. H.
Jenkins, F. W.
Sautelle, J. B.
Cory, G. J.
Jones, E.
Hinder, D. C.
Kane, D. D.
Cunningham, K. L.
Bray, R. D.
Miller ii., J. D.

Hobson, J. R.
Wilson i., F. A.
Tweedie, D. G.
Hobbes, G. G.
Walcott, H. V.
Turton, N. R.
Walker i., J. A.
Robinson, T.
Marr, C. C.
Mullen, A. R.
Smith iii., N. B.
Parramore, N. R.
Bell, F. N.
Neely, T. C.
Irons, D. K.

Alexander, G. F.
Cunningham, R. L.
Fox, A. L.
Mills, C. D.
Nathan, R. C.
Newson, F. W.
Scott, E. D.

Middle School.

L. IVth A.

Hole, F. G.
Wood, A.
Pitt i., J. M.
Sapsford, G. W.
Nicholson, D. A.
MacDermott, D. M.
Francis, H. R.
Shirley, P. H.
Evans ii., R. F.
Everingham, C. D.
Payne, A. T.
Eaton, I. L.
Mattes i., S. H.
Crowther, G. E.
Jones iv., G. H.
Eastaugh, E. J.
Baker, A. L.
Alexander iii., R. G.
Roberts iv., A. D.
Mattes ii., H. J.
Bruce, A.
Utz, E. A.
Halstead, T. T.
Mackenzie, A. L.
Larke, R. J.

Arnott, A. G.
Evans iii., J. D.
(not placed)

L. IVth B.

Pitt, Q. W.
Ashton, N. W.
de Kantzow, C. A.
White ii., E. S.
Farey, S. P.
Bevan, W. G.
Pockley, F. J. A.
Broinowski, J. H.
Mitchell, D. A.
Gatenby i., E. P.
Hutton ii., E. H.
Goddard, B. S.
Moppett, T. W.
Dolden, J.
Esplin ii., D. S.
Uther ii., S. F.
Clive, C. F.
Hill, D. N.
Jeffrey, P. G.
Croft, C. R.
Quinnell, A. H.
Chapman, C. J.
Bradford, C. M.; Du Ver-
net, L. S.—*aeq.*
Penfold, I. S.
Barnes, J. L.
Duncan, R. G.
Kater, D. E.

L. IVth C.

Hunt, C. L.
Horder, E. S.
Bathgate, J. W. D.
Young, R. R.
Lane, G. R.
Flashman, J. D.
Munston, A. T.
Horner, H. V.
Curlewis, N. U.
McCaghern, P. L.
Herbert, C. S.
Ward, P. W.
McDonald, I. H.
Ormiston, G. W.
Cuttle, K. S.

Bligh, J. E.
Lanceley, J. L.
Caldwell, D. M.
Hewitt, G. S.
Millyard, R. C.
Sheaffe, J. R.
Degotardi, D. W.

Jones, J. R.
Macnaught, D. M.

L. IVth D.

Kemp, H. F.
Lillyman, J. W.
Beech, H. M.
Beirne, T. E.
Swift ii., P. W.
Levey, A. G.
Tyrrell ii., J. E.
Blaxland, J. C.
Campbell i., R. D.
Hammond ii., S. H.
Murrell, C. E.
Skinner, G. A.
McIlrath, H.
Hunter i., W. S.
Neill, D. A.
More ii., A. H.
Reynolds, F.

Elliott, H. B.

L. IVth Mods.

Reed iii., D. W.
Lee, C. E.
Ellerman, B. W.
Munsie, H. C.
Woods ii., N. K.
Spencer, I. T.
Firth, F. M.
Stocks, R.
Wynter, A. C.
Boulton, J. A.
Stevenson, F. M.
Harricks, T. F.
Davis ii., C. W.; McNally,
M. D.—*aeq.*
Scott i., G. J.
Maslin, J. R.
Mahoney, L. L.

Allen ii., R. H.
Rice, H. W.
Hodgson ii., H. B.
Flatt, A. M.
Lyne, T. T.
Copeland, C. L.
Archbold, C. H.
Bucknell i., J. R.
Saywell, B. T.
Roberts, C. K.
(not placed)

Archer, J. C.
Burton, N. A.
Greig, W. M.
Lewis, R. S.
Tebbutt, E. H.

IIIrd A.

Irving, G. M.
Newman ii., N. L.
Freeth, G.
Linton, J. R.
Weston, C. F.
Dixon iv., K. M.
Isbister, W.
Alexander ii., J. M.
Wettone, W. H.
Bevan i., G. F. W.
Speirs, R. B.
Newton ii., G. L.
Crouch, J. H.
Taylor iii., P. C.
Kessell, J. S.
Brittain, A. H.
Hum, G. D.
Wilson ii., R. A.
Shorter, D. A.
Esplin iii., I. G.
Dixon v., J. E.
Hall i., A. R.
Treatt, F. B.
Roberts iii., A. F.
Jackson, A. E.
Grutzmacher, J. F.
Hedges, J. W.
(not placed)

Hislop, R. B.
Mitchell, R. R.

IIIrd B.

Laurence, P. R.
 Brown i., A. G.
 Macoun, C. W.
 Chambers i., G. S.
 Trebeck, P. C.
 Walker iii., G. F.
 Allerton, J.
 Swain, J. K.
 Walker iv., T. C.
 Gatenby ii., H. B.
 Bragg, J. S.
 Higgs, H. L.
 Harrison, D. N.
 Munnings, B. M.
 Braund ii., F. N.
 Hunt, N.
 Fraser ii., A. I.
 Moran ii., A. B.
 Jeffrey ii., G. S.
 Braund i., H. H.
 Goldfinch, J. H.
 Bathgate ii., W. H.
 Vivers, J. B.
 Menzies, I. L.
 Deane, N. G.
 Kelynack, C. R.
 Morgan, N. J.
 Watson, J. C.

Chambers, P. D.
 Clark, M. H.
 Searcy, D.

IIIrd C.

Bateman, C. R.
 Butcher, R. F.
 Nash, E. N.
 Hilbert, O.
 Smith, A. C.
 Wilton, H. C.
 Banks, J. M.
 O'Reilly, M. V.
 Sinclair, C. R.
 Roberts, A. C.
 Manchester, J. W.
 Crauford, D. C.
 Longworth, J. J.
 Kerr ii., B. W.
 Duncan ii., F. N.

Baylis, K. E.
 Goodall, J. O.
 Macnaughtan, J. K.
 Thompson ii., J. K.
 Hoskins, R. M.
 Griffith, O. S.
 Campbell ii., J. Mc.

Dantell, D. G.
 Flesselles, E. B.
 Inglis, R. E.

IIIrd D.

Debenham, J. W.
 Smith, B. A.
 Scott, J. M.
 Sheather, D. B.
 Begbie iii., D. R.
 Waters, A. G.
 Cripps, L. D.
 Kesley, R. A.
 Sheaffe iii., R. H.
 Pain, A. G.
 Marshall, R. G.
 Cox, W. G.
 Nock, N. T.
 Lane i., J. S.
 Hicks, A. B.
 Lyell, F. J.
 Westbrook, I. L.
 Frewin, L. H.
 Moore, B. F.
 Robertson, N. H.
 (not placed)

Harrison, W. S.
 Newman, A. G.
 White, P. H.

IIIrd Mods.

Finley ii., J. K.
 Brooks, F. S.
 McCulloch, J. S.
 Pengilly, L. S.
 Coleman, S.
 Shrimpton, R. H.
 Sedgbeer, W. R.
 Kierath ii., G. R.
 Maybury, J. R.
 Burcham, N. S.

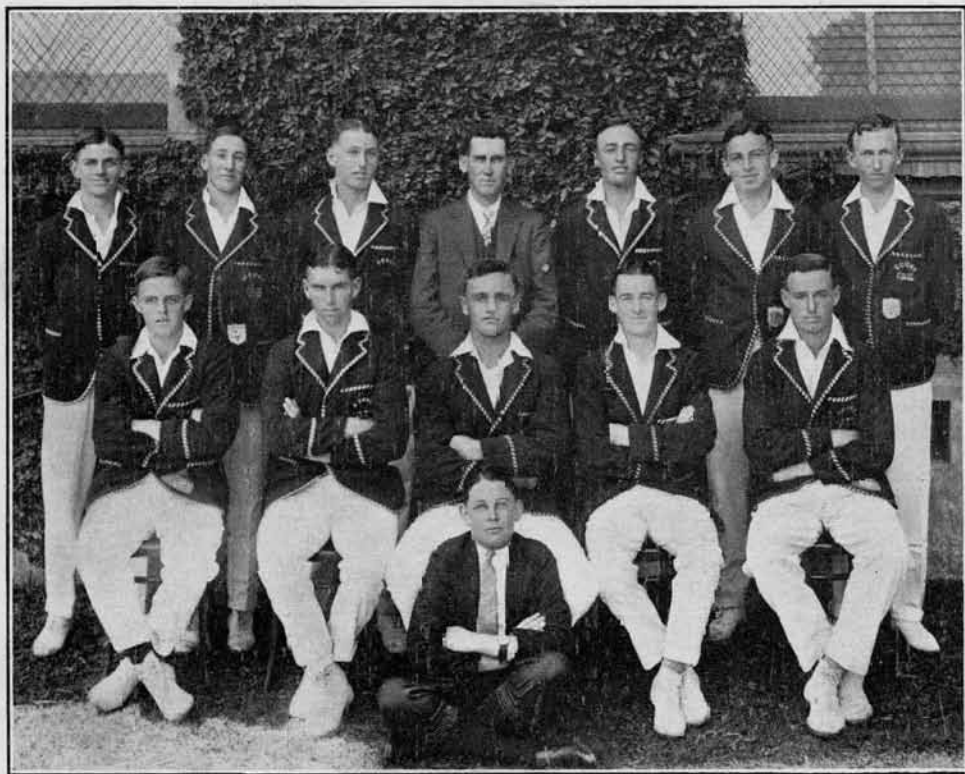
Barden, H. G.
 Hall ii., R. G.
 Mathews, M.
 Thompson i., G. E.
 Doherty, A. K.
 Feilding, W. R.
 Jones vi., D. P.
 Paterson, C. W.
 Ledingham, R.
 Woods ii., A. K.
 Mackay ii., M. A.
 Young, J. W.
 Keene, C. J.
 Hutchinson ii., R. A.
 Croudace, J. D.
 Spring i., B. H.
 Kennedy, G. L.
 Nettleton, M. D.
 Johnston, J. L.
 Lewington, F. T.

Preparatory School.

IInd A.

Docker, E. B.
 Thomson, C. W.
 Hardy, D. F.
 Jones, L. K.
 Cowlshaw, D. M.
 More, S. S.
 Kelynack, J. E.
 Firth, J. D.
 Kellett, H. de C.
 Campbell, N. D.
 Hum, C. M.
 Vivian, C. R.
 Blain, E. M.
 Bleakley, J. H.
 Cohen, G. L.
 Inglis, C. D.
 Cooper, J. H.
 Linklater, G. B.
 Appleton, S. C.
 Pain, E. M.
 Black, M. N.
 Kimpton, E. W.
 Calman, L. D.
 Blanche, T. E.
 Flashman, J. S.
 Webb, J. S.
 Kane, B. D.

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Standing : S. C. Begbie, K. J. Gibb, R. C. Nevil, J. H. Hedges, Esq., R. W. Sheaffe, K. S. Bennett, A. B.
Boazman.
Sitting : B. S. Godcard, H. A. Murdoch, H. W. Hattersley (capt.), W. G. Foulsem, J. C. Alexander.
Front : G. P. Evans (scorer).

	Ind. C.	Ist.
Hambridge, R.	Turner, C. H.	Barber, K. H.
Wood, C. W.	Locke, J.	Saddington, O. H.
	Tavener, F. W.	Benson, H. P.
Ind B.	Wettone, C. E.	Mackay, W. R. G.
Alexander, T. B.	Waterhouse, G. G.	Clarke, I. J.
Linklater, C. H.	Greenwell, G. S.	Blight, R. G.
Parnham, C. G.	Ellis, J. S.	Epps, W. G.
Sherington, F. H.	Glenny, D. R.	Henderson, J. R.
Buchanan, C. S.	Woodman, C. E.	Smith, P. N.
Nettheim, R. F.	von Goës, A. R.	Service, W. H.
Searle, G. K.	Wolk, A. W.	Hayter, G. H.
Jamison, J. H.	Wenden, L. T.	Debenham, H. D.
Dolden, K.	Pockley, L. A.	de Kantzow, S.
Jamison, W. H.	Thompson, K.	Ellis, R. J.
Carey, P. R.	Coulson, B. T.	Harkness, F. R.
Macdonald, G. W.	Cracknell, W. T.	Harle, H. R.
Baylis, C. F.	Holme, J. L.	Ilbery, B. W.
McWilliam, H. R.	Giles, C. A.	Robinson, R. G.
Ramsden, K.	Kemmis, C. de C.	Waller, N. E.
Evans, R. K.	Hayter, F. C.	Scott, C. M.
Sherington, C. A.	Downes, J. G.	Sheaffe, J.
Woodger, W. A.	Spring, D. A.	Skinner, J. D.
Quinnell, K. H.	Russell, R. J.	Ault, J. L.
Shepherd, J. C.	Blundell, J. B.	Sheaffe, W. R.
Shetliffe, D. E.	Martin, S. W.	Scott, K. M.
Freeth, E. E.	Harle, C. S.	Flecknoe, J. E.
Moses, G. F.	Newell, E. J.	Carr, G. G.
Gow, D. A.		Gibb, C. M.
Tilbrook, R. J.		
Ford, H. K.		
Hicks, G. B.		Broadbent, R. W.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE, 1926.

(1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 5, Mathematics i; 6, Mathematics ii; 7, Mechanics; 8, Modern History; 9, Ancient History; 10, Physics; 11, Chemistry; 16, Eng., Eng. and Geography; 22, Greek; 24, Technical Drawing.)

- Adam, G. S., 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B.
- Adams, P. H., 3B, 5A, 6B, 7A, 10H1.
- Ainsworth, H. D., 1B, 5A, 6A, 7B.
- Alexander, J. C., 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 9L.
- Bellmaine, S. P., 1A, 2B, 3A, 5A, 6A (xi.), 7A, 11H1.
- Bennett, R. S., 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 10H2.
- Bull, A. H., 5B, 6B, 10H2, 24B.
- Caldwell, F. R., 3L, 5A, 6B, 7A, 11L, 16 Pass.
- Cooper, F. R., 1B, 5A, 6A, 7A, 11B.
- Cowdroy, T. F., 1A, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 11B.
- Crawford, A. G., 1H1, 2A, 3A, 5B, 6B, 9B, 11B.
- Dunbabin, T. J., 1H1, 2H1, 3A (o), 5A, 6A, 9B, 22H1.
- Esplin, P. R., 5A, 6B, 7A, 10A.

THE TORCH-BEARER.

Fitzhardinge, L. F., 1H1, 2H2, 3H1 (o), 5A, 9B, 22H1.
 Fox, L. U., 5A, 6B, 7B, 10H2, 16 Pass.
 Gibson, R. B., 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 10A.
 Hammond, N. H., 1B, 5B, 6A, 8B.
 Harbutt, L. G., 1B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 11A, 16 Pass, 24B.
 Hattersley, H. W., 2L, 5B, 6B, 8B.
 Head, P. L., 1B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7A.
 Holmes, R. M. G., 1H2; 2H2, 3A (o), 5A, 6B, 7A, 11A.
 Hudson, C. P., 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7A, 11A.
 Jones, C. H. C., 1H2, 3B, 5A, 6B, 8H2, 9B.
 Jones, J. P. C., 1B, 5B, 6B, 8H2.
 Lloyd-Jones, J. R., 1B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 10B.
 Lovell, B. T., 3B (o), 5B, 6B, 7B, 10B.
 Makinson, J. E., 1A, 2L, 5B, 6B, 8H2, 11B.
 Molloy, W. B., 1H2, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 8A, 9B.
 More, G. G. H., 1B, 2A, 3B (o), 5A, 6B, 9B, 22B.
 Myers, W. K., 1H1, 2H2, 3B (o), 5B, 6A, 9B.
 Nield, J. C., 1B, 2A, 3A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 11A.
 Osborne, F. M., 1B, 2B, 3A (o), 5D, 6B, 8A, 9L.
 Reid, G. T., 1B, 3B (o), 8B, 9B.
 Roseby, T. A., 1B, 3B, 5A, 6A (x 2), 7A, 10A, 16 Pass.
 Schroder, W. H., 5A, 6B, 7B, 10B, 24B.
 Scott, A. M., 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 8B, 9B.
 Taylor, R., 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 10B.
 Thomas, D. M., 5B, 6B, 7B, 10L.
 Vonwiller, G. B., 1H2, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A (x 1), 10H1, 16 Pass.
 Young, J. W., 5B, 6B, 9L, 11B.

First-class Honours were gained in English by T. J. Dunbabin, L. F. Fitzhardinge, A. G. Crawford, W. K. Myers; in Mathematics by G. B. Vonwiller and S. P. Bellmaine; in Latin by T. J. Dunbabin; in Greek by L. F. Fitzhardinge and T. J. Dunbabin; in French by L. F. Fitzhardinge; in Physics by G. B. Vonwiller and P. H. Adams; and in Chemistry by S. P. Bellmaine.

The Aitken Scholarship, John West Medal, and Grahame Prize for General Proficiency were awarded to L. F. Fitzhardinge.

Exhibitions were awarded in the Faculty of Arts to A. G. Crawford, L. F. Fitzhardinge, W. B. Molloy, G. G. H. Moore, and J. C. Nield; in the Faculty of Medicine to R. M. G. Holmes, C. P. Hudson, and W. K. Myers; in the Faculty of Engineering to T. A. Roseby and G. B. Vonwiller; and in the Faculty of Economics to S. P. Bellmaine.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE.

(1, English; 2, History; 3, Geography; 4, Mathematics i.; 5, Mathematics ii.; 6, Latin; 7, French; 9, Physics; 10, Chemistry; 13, Geology; 14, Business Principles; 18, Art; 19, Music; 23, Technical Drawing.)

Aiken, R. D., 1B, 4B, 5B, 9B.
 Atkins, A. J., 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B.
 Barnes, W., 1A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A (o), 9A, 10B.
 Bell, F. N., 2B, 3B, 13B, 14B.
 Black, A. N., 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
 Bray, R. D., 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 14B.

Bucknell, G. C., 1B, 4A, 5B, 6B, 7B.
Carson, D. L., 1B, 4A, 5A, 6B, 7B, 9A, 10B.
Cory, G. J., 1B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 7B, 9B, 14B.
Cunningham, K. L., 1A, 4B, 5B, 9B.
Dixon, J. E. M., 1A, 4A, 5A, 6B, 7B, 9A, 10B.
Ekin, G. K., 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 7B.
Evans, G. P., 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B.
Fitzhardinge, R., 1B, 4B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
Fletcher, J. C., 1B, 4B, 5A, 7B, 9A, 10B.
Gowing, E. C., 1B, 2B, 5B, 7B, 18B.
Gray, F. P., 1B, 4A, 5A, 6B, 7B, 10B.
Hanson, A. G., 1B, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7B, 9B, 10B.
Harris, K. C. F., 1A, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B.
Hemery, P. R. B., 1A, 4B, 5B, 9B.
Hinder, D., 1B, 2B, 3B, 14B.
Hobbes, G. G., 1B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 14B.
Hodgson, J. F., 1A, 4A, 5B, 9A, 10B, 23B.
Isaacs, A. C., 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B.
Jardine, W. J., 1B, 4B, 5B, 9B.
Jenkins, F. W., 1B, 3B, 4B, 5A, 9A, 13B, 14B.
Jones, E., 1B, 3B, 4B, 7B, 9B, 14B.
Kane, D. D., 1B, 3B, 4A, 5B, 7B, 9B, 10B, 14B.
Knox, L. A., 1B, 4B, 5B, 7B.
Lincoln, F. H., 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5A, 7B, 14B.
Lincoln, H. E., 4A, 5A, 7B, 9B.
Millington, C. S., 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B.
Mitchell, P. O., 1A, 2B, 4B, 5B.
Moffatt, J. G., 1A, 2B, 4B, 5B.
Moran, R. J., 1B, 4A, 5A, 6B, 7B, 9B.
Morgan, A. J., 1B, 4B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
Moses, F. H., 1B, 4B, 5A, 9B.
Newton, R. J. M., 1B, 4A, 5B, 7B, 10B.
Old, C. C., 1B, 4A, 5A, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10A.
O'Reilly, A. C., 1B, 2A, 4B, 5A, 6B, 7B.
Orr, J. C., 1B, 4B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 9B, 10B.
Potts, R. C., 1B, 2B, 4B, 5A.
Pratten, D. A., 1B, 4B, 5B, 9B.
Roberts, G. D., 4B, 5A, 9B, 10B.
Robinson, T., 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 13B, 14B.
Sautelle, J. B., 1B, 2B, 4B, 5A, 7B, 14B.
Selby, E. J., 1B, 4A, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B.
Slatter, E. C., 1B, 4A, 5A, 6B, 7B, 9B.
Smith, N. B., 1B, 2B, 3B, 7B, 14B.
Stott, S. G., 1B, 4B, 5A, 9B, 10B.
Turton, N. R., 1B, 3B, 4B, 13B, 14B.
Tyrrell, W. A., 1B, 4B, 5A, 7B, 9B.
Walker, J. A., 1B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 9B, 14B.
Walker, J. F., 1B, 4B, 5B, 9B.
Willmott, R., 1A, 4A, 5B, 6B, 7B.
Wilson, F. A., 1B, 2B, 3B, 7B, 14B.
Wilson, M. C., 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 7B.

THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY DEBATING TEAM IN AMERICA.

During last year a debating team was sent by the University of Sydney to the United States. As originally selected, the team contained two Old Boys, Mr. N. D. McIntosh and Mr. F. Louat. Mr. Louat was unfortunately unable to go.

On the way over, the team debated at Honolulu, where they were the guests of the Pan-American Union.

In America they remained three months, and met teams from about thirty of the leading Universities and Colleges.

The management of the Sydney team was in the hands of Mr. Noel McIntosh, and the arrangement of their debates in America was in the hands of Professor Thompson, of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. Professor Thompson was delighted with the skill of the Australians, and was not alone, in his

admiration. Professor McGinnis, of Boston College, wrote to him in a letter, which Professor Thompson remitted to Mr. McIntosh, and which deserves quotation here:—

The Australians easily outclassed the Cambridge team which we had defeated earlier in the season. The Boston College Faculty attended, and I am but repeating their united impressions when I say that they were the best debaters I have heard in Boston. Poise, sauvity, and joviality gave their addresses a colouring that was truly charming. They gave evidence of a marked keenness of perception, quick analysis of arguments, and a power of refutation that swept everything before it. What I liked most of all was the versatility they displayed. They broached their subject very pleasantly, won the hearers by their witticisms, and then cased into the serious strain, with the whole audience hanging on their words. All who listened to the debate were delighted, and I am sure will be glad to hear another Sydney team next year.

THE BOYS' CLUB AT ERSKINE VILLE.

The Club was opened again on the first Friday of the term. The new Committee—Dunbabin, Cooper, Hudson, Hammond and Reid—has done excellent service and ably filled the places of those who left at the end of last year. It would be gratifying to these latter if they could hear how often they are enquired after by the small boys. We have had visits from several Old Boys—Ainsworth, Neild, Roy, Richardson, and L. Hammond. Hammond has very

kindly brought out his cinematograph and some exciting films. The Library has been supplemented by books brought in by the boys of the Preparatory School, and several games have been added. We are hoping to be able to keep the Club open during the holidays, as we did last year. It means some self-sacrifice on the part of our boys, but they are amply repaid by the certainty that their efforts are greatly appreciated.

THE DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

On the night of December 15 the Dramatic Society gave an entertainment in the School Hall. Owing to the shortage of time for rehearsal, it was considered advisable not to take the performance to a public place. Judging by the standard of the actual performance, this action seems to have been excessively cautious. The performance was not widely advertised for fear of overcrowding the hall; this policy was only too successful—we had an audience of less than two hundred. The programme was made up of the two-act play "Vice Versa," by F. Anstey, and the one-act play "A Night at an Inn," by Lord Dunsany, together with three short sketches entitled "Perverted History."

The entertainment opened with the sketch "Alfred and the Cakes," in which H. A. Leonard was "Mrs. Gurth" and R. O. Breden "Gurth." J. F. Cocks was "Alfred," whose negligence meant the ruin of the cakes, for refusing to pay for which he was arrested by a policeman, L. S. North. N. W. Carey was the loafer, who took away a burnt cake as a souvenir.

This was followed by "Vice Versa." Here the parts of Mr. Bultitude's body and Dick Bultitude's body were played by H. J. Hulston and T. J. Dunbabin. R. Swift was "Clegg, the cabman," and J. F. Cocks "Abraham Shellack, the Canton correspondent." These all performed their parts adequately. The

honours of the first act, however, went to C. R. Croft, as "Eliza, the maid." In the second act, the parts of the schoolboys were taken by N. W. Carey, G. J. Finlay, F. A. Pockley, J. H. Broinowski, and R. J. Tilbrook. W. B. Molloy was the traditional Headmaster as "Dr. Grimstone," and D. M. Myers was "Dulcie Grimstone"—a little too masculine in voice.

After the interval we had first the sketch "Drake on Plymouth Hoe," with Leonard looking the part of Drake to the life, R. J. Morgan in the part of his opponent, S. H. Hammond a naval officer, and C. W. Davis the referee. A noisy crowd—off—provided the necessary barracking.

This was followed by "A Night at an Inn," with Fitzhardinge, Swift, Davis, and Hammond as the four-seamen. It is somewhat invidious to distinguish degrees of merit among these. Fitzhardinge was the perfect broken-down gentlemanly-person—the little moustache was an inspiration in' make-up. Swift's hang-dog sullenness, Davis's stupid cunning, and Hammond's shrieking cowardice were excellent realisations of the characters of the three other sailors. The murders were carried through in a workmanlike way, which reflects considerable discredit on a respectable institution like ours. The three priests were Maybury, Morgan, and Breden, who were well made up and appropriately furtive and sinister—and they

lay very still in death, which was a relief to the producer, who had found them restless corpses at rehearsals. N. R. Carey inhabited the interior of the idol Klesh—a hideous structure of green cloth and cardboard. His entry and departure had a horrible effectiveness.

The show finished with the sketch "Washington and the Cherry Tree," with Cocks as Washington, Leonard as an auctioneer, and Croft and North in horn-rimmed glasses as an American lady and gentleman. This

trifle soothed the minds of the audience, and sent them home happy.

The plays were produced by Mr. Pulling, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Burgess. The making-up was done by Mr. Burgess and Mr. Hewins, who had to work without respite nearly the whole evening. The stage was the work of Mr. H. W. Hall. Incidental music was provided by L. S. North and H. J. Litchfield. In spite of the small audience, there was a profit of £4/15/6, which has gone to help pay for the motor 'bus.

PLAY-READING SOCIETY.

This term the Play-Reading Society has carried on quietly and evenly, without anything much to record. We were fortunate in having most of last year's members still available, and have had no trouble from lack of readers. Indeed, it has been the other way about, and good plays have had to be held over because they had too few characters to provide for all our members. The standard of reading generally has been very fair, with few bad displays and few outstandingly good.

At the date of writing these notes the Society has read "The Shadowy Waters" and two shorter plays by J. B. Yeats; Shaw's "You Never Can Tell"; Barrie's "Dear Brutus"; and Galsworthy's "The Foundations." In addition to these, it is intended to read "Abraham Lin-

coln," by John Drinkwater, and Shaw's "Arms and the Man."

On our first night an experiment was tried, and for the first time we read a poetic drama. It succeeded very well, and our readers proved able not only to read the beautiful poetry with feeling, but also to appreciate the beauty of the play through its mysticism.

"The Shadowy Waters" is one of the most highly poetical of modern plays, and the fact that it was so well read and appreciated speaks highly for the intelligence of the Play-Reading Society as a whole. That old favourite, "You Never Can Tell," followed, and was well read on the whole, though somewhat rushed for time. The next play, "Dear Brutus," was a rather strange one, with much of Barrie's charm and quaintness, but the point

of the play was well brought home. This was followed by "The Foundations," which also went off quite successfully.

The Society has added one volume to its library this term, "Dear Brutus." We have as yet had little trouble in obtaining sufficient copies of the plays we intend to read, thanks largely to the Repertory Theatre Society. As a result, we still have a considerable balance,

which may at any time be useful.

On the whole, the affairs of the Society have passed off very easily and successfully this term, which is due in great part to the number of last year's members still present. Though the membership is comparatively high, however, there must still be many in the Upper School who would be interested in our work, and we extend a hearty invitation to any in this position.

THE LIBRARY.

The chief work of the Committee this term has been the complete re-cataloguing of the whole Library. That is to say, all the books of each section have been rearranged in alphabetical order and re-numbered. This has been a great undertaking, and has been made possible only by the co-operation of all the Committee, who have given up many of their spare afternoons for this work. Unfortunately, sport and other activities have prevented us from giving it all the time needed, and after the first week the work proceeded slowly.

This re-cataloguing has been made necessary for several reasons. First, many books had been withdrawn and others lost, leaving gaps in the old catalogue, and several years' accumulation of new books on the end of the sections had destroyed the order. Secondly, during last year much was done by the Committee in

altering the boundaries of the sections, doing away with some and creating others. As a result of these changes, the old catalogue had fallen into disorder, and a new one was needed.

The re-cataloguing has shown how many books the Library has lost through carelessness on the part of boys who use it. For instance, only half a dozen of the works of such popular authors at Sabatini and Wodehouse were found in the place of about twenty. Here, while some books may have been worn out, one cannot but suppose that the majority are still in the possession of boys who have forgotten to return them. This is grossly unfair to others, and boys should be more thoughtful in this respect.

At the end of last term much work was done by members of the Sixth Form who had completed the Leaving Certificate examinations. As

foretold in last term's notes, the old S and D sections were re-cast into three new sections—S (Literary, Criticism), P (Poetry and Drama), and D (Belles Lettres and Miscellaneous Literature). In addition, W section (the Great War) was abolished, and the works in it added to the History section; and the Reference Section was reorganised.

This term routine work has been proceeding smoothly and satisfactorily, the vigilance of the Committee in collecting fines being noteworthy. The following new books have been bought:—"Scotland Yard," by J. Gollomb; "An Escaper's Log," by D. Grinnell-Milne; "Banking Through the Ages," by

N. F. Hoggson, for H section; (History); "The Revolt in the Desert," by T. E. Lawrence, for L section (Travel); "The Wild Animals of Australasia," by A. S. Le Soeuf and H. Burrell, for C section (Science); and a number of French books for M section, for the benefit of French Honours students and others interested in the subject. We have also to thank Hulton i. for the gifts of several boys' books for A section.

In conclusion, we desire to place on record our appreciation of the services of the late Sub-Librarian, J. C. Neild, whose keenness and industry were a shining example to his assistants.

BOXING.

The School Boxing Tournament was held in the School Hall on December 14, 15 and 18, 1926. Mr. Taylor, the School Boxing Instructor, refereed the bouts. The tournament went off very well, and the number of entries exceeded previous years. The boxing on the whole was of a very high standard, and some good fights were witnessed.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Dupain, both of the Dupain Institute, kindly presented a prize to the best boxer in the School, and also two prizes to the two boys who put up the best fights, although beaten. Of these prizes, Bell was awarded the prize for the best boxer, and Sheaffe i.

(Prep.) and Davis (B) for the two best losers. The prizes were presented to the winner of each weight by the Headmaster on the last day of term.

In the under 4.7 (Prep.), Sheaffe v. (P.) beat Cooper (P.) on points. In the under 5.0 (Prep.), Buchanan (P.) beat Jones (P.) on points. In the 6.0, Kimpton (P.) beat Blanche (R.) on points. In the under 6.7, Freeth (S.) beat Thompson (S.) on points, after an extra round. In the under 7.0, Esplin (H.) beat Shorter (S.), also after an extra round. In the under 7.7, Newton ii. (S.) beat Goldfinch (R.) on points. In the under 8.0, Lanceley (R.) beat

Gorton (R.), after an extra round. In the under 8.7, Swift ii. (S.) beat Mackey (R.), after an extra round (this fight showed exceptionally good boxing). In the under 9.0, Penfold (R.) beat Davis (B.) on points, after a very hard fight. In the under 9.7, Miller (R.) beat Ward ii. (R.) on points (Miller, in the semi-final, proved himself to be a very good fighter). In the under 10.0, Orr (B.) beat Hutchinson (R.) on points, after a good fight, Orr having too much experience for Hutchinson, who put up a good fight. In

the under 10.7, Vernon (S.) beat Lyne (H.) by a knock-out in the third round (Lyne did not impress as much as last year, although he boxed well). In the under 11.0, Innes (B.) beat Wallis (R.) on points (this was a very crude fight, both men not knowing much about boxing). In the School Championship, Bell (R.) beat Litchfield (S.) by a knock-out in the second round. Robson thus won the tournament with 30 points, School being second with 19 points, Barry obtained 15 points, and Hodges 4.

SWIMMING.

The annual Swimming Carnival was held at the Domain Baths on Tuesday, March 29. The results are as follows:—

50 Yards Championship (Open).—J. W. Forsyth 1, N. B. Wallis 2, D. E. Woods 3. Time, 27 2-5 secs.

50 Yards Preparatory School Championship.—G. W. Chapman 1, L. T. Wenden 2, R. Bourke 3. Time, 38 secs.

50 Yards Open Handicap.—F. H. Moses 1 (start at 6), J. R. Bucknell 2 (start at 4). Time, 34 4-5 secs.

100 Yards Championship (under 16).—N. L. Newman 1, R. J. Moran 2, D. B. Sheather 3. Time, 64 4-5 secs.

50 Yards Championship (under 14).—E. S. White 1, I. H. Goldfinch 2, D. Bourke 3. Time, 31 2-5 secs.

All Schools 200 Yards Teams' Race.—Grammar 1, Shore 2. Time, 1 min. 56 4-5 secs. The School was represented by Rowe, Forsyth, Wallis, and Woods.

100 Yards Championship (Open).—A. C. Rowe 1, L. A. Knox 2, R. Swift 3. Time,

64 1-5 secs.

50 Yards Championship (under 13).—J. Kelynaek 1, L. T. Wenden 2, R. Bourke 3. Time, 35 secs.

50 Yards Championship (under 16).—N. L. Newman 1, R. R. Young 2, R. J. Moran 3. Time, 29 3-5 secs.

Diving (Open).—A. T. Muston 1, D. E. Woods 2, D. B. Sheather 3.

Diving (under 16).—A. T. Muston 1, R. J. Moran 2, K. C. Harris 3.

House Teams' Relay Race (under 14).—Robson 1, Barry 2, School 3.

50 Yards Handicap (under 12).—F. C. Hayter 1 (start at 20), R. Bourke 2 (start at 17). Time, 61 2-5 secs.

Old Boys' Race.—Arndell 1, Dickson 2.

220 Yards Race (under 16).—N. L. Newman 1, R. J. Moran 2. Time, 2 mins. 50 4-5 secs.

220 Yards Championship (Open).—A. C. Rowe 1, L. A. Knox 2, V. C. Neilley 3. Time, 2 mins. 51 secs.

50 Yards Handicap (under 16).—G. R. Kierath 1 (start at 2), J. W. Bathgate 2 (start at "go"), J. Rawling 3. (start at 9). Time, 40 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (Open).—C. E. Murrell 1 (start at 2), R. Willmott 2 (start at 14), J. K. MacNaughton 3 (start at 2). Time, 1 min. 15 4-5 secs.

50 Yards Championship (under 12).—G. W. Chapman 1, Hayter 2, Ward 3.

Greasy Pole.—J. K. Macnaughton and E. R. Burnell (tie) 1, D. L. Carson 2.

House Teams' Relay Race (under 16).—Robson 1, School 2, Hodges 3. Time, 2 mins. 7 4-5 secs.

House Teams' Relay Race (Open).—School 1, Robson 2, Hodges 3. Time, 2 mins.

Preparatory School Quarter Teams' Relay Race.—Davies 1, Linton 2, Hall 3. Time, 3 mins. 6 1-5 secs.

440 Yards Championship (Open).—R. J. Moran 1, A. C. Rowe 2, L. A. Knox 3.

50 Yards Back-stroke (Open).—D. B. Sheather 1, A. H. Mack and L. A. Knox (tie) 2.

50 Yards Breast-stroke (Open).—D. E. Woods 1, N. H. Hammond and A. H. Mack (tie) 2.

220 Yards Open Handicap.—A. C. Rowe 1 (start at 18), L. A. Knox 2 (start at 11), J. W. Forsyth 3 (start at 11).

House Points are as follows:—Robson, 90; Barry, 38; School, 38; Hodges, 22.

The Senior Cup was won by L. A. Rowe with 17 points.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Coyle, who gave a very interesting diving display.

TENNIS.

Tennis this term has been very successful, both with regard to interest and to form displayed. Players were keen, the courts being fully occupied on the days set down for practice. Two outside matches took place, the weather interfering with all other arrangements. The matches played were against North Sydney High School. The School team was successful in the first match by 9 rubbers to 3, and in the second match by 11 rubbers to 1.

Full score of second match:—

Spencer and Falk v. Kennedy and Brooke, 3-6, 6-3.

Neill and Phillips v. McDonald and Newman, 6-0, 6-3.

McNally and Willshire v. McPherson and Alexander, 6-4, 6-5.

Spencer and Falk v. McPherson and Alexander, 6-3.

Neill and Phillips v. Kennedy and Brooke, 7-6.

McNally and Willshire v. McDonald and Newman, 6-3.

Spencer v. Kennedy, 9-6.

Falk v. Brooke, 9-4.

Neill v. McDonald, 9-5.

Phillips v. McPherson, 9-7.

Willshire v. Newman, 2-9.

McNally v. Alexander, 9-1.

S.C.E.G.S.: 11 rubbers 14 sets 102 games.

N.S.H.S.: 1 rubber 1 set 61 games.

During the term a series of House matches was played, and some keen contests ensued. Results:—

Barry v. School.

Kellett and Cunningham v. Spencer and Hinder, 3-6, 6-5.

Neill and McNally v. Sautelle and Phillips, 6-5, 6-4.

Kellett and Cunningham v. Sautelle and Phillips, 6-2.

Neill and McNally v. Spencer and Hinder, 6-4.

Barry: 5 sets 33 games.

School: 1 set 26 games.

School v. Robson.

Hinder and Sautelle v. Forsyth and Turton, 6-4, 6-3.

Rice and Spencer v. Hall and Phillips, 6-2, 6-1.

Hinder and Sautelle v. Hall and Phillips, 6-4.

Rice and Spencer v. Forsyth and Turton, 4-6.

School: 5 sets 34 games.

Robson: 1 set 20 games.

Barry v. Hodges.

Kellett and Cunningham v. Hunter and Hunt, 2-6, 6-2.

Smith and Neill v. Falk and Firth, 6-0, 6-0.

Kellett and Cunningham v. Falk and Firth, 6-1.

Smith and Neill v. Hunter and Hunt, 6-3.

Barry: 5 sets 32 games.

Hodges: 1 set 13 games.

In the N.S.W. Lawn Tennis Association Tournament there were about

twelve entries from the School in the various events. After a number of eliminating trial matches, the selection committee picked the following team to represent the School in the Inter-G.P.S. Tournament:—

Seniors.—Goddard (capt.), Cunningham, Smith, Spencer, Sautelle, and Kellett.

Juniors.—The personnel of the junior team has not been finalised, but will be selected from the following:—Rice, MacDermott, Falk, Neill, Turton, Spencer ii., White, Hunt, Broinowski, and Smith.

Next term the Annual School Tournament will be held. There will be seven events, as follow:—

1. Open Singles Championship.
2. Open Doubles Championship.
3. Open Singles Handicap.
4. Open Doubles Handicap.
5. Junior Singles Championship.
6. Junior Doubles Championship.
7. Junior Singles Handicap.

CRICKET.**1st XI.**

The team has not had a successful term, due chiefly to the heavy losses at the end of last year. There are only three boys who were in the Eleven at this time last year. Lack of experience has been largely due to the failure, and this has been accentuated by the frequency of wet wickets. B. S. Goddard has played wonderfully well, making more runs during the term than any other boy in the Great Public Schools. In Competition matches, he played 8

innings for 538 runs, at an average of 76.8. Unfortunately, he has been a lone hand; and he has also had to bear a good deal of the attack, taking 12 wickets for 196 runs. S. C. Begbie, with 16 wickets at an average of 13.9, has been the most successful bowler. The fielding has been very sound, but the bowling generally weak. Nevill has batted well at times, but has been too anxious to score; his fielding at cover point has been magnificent. The younger members of the team have been very disappointing, show-

ing no consistency, and invariably failing when runs were wanted.

v. **University Veterans.**—At Northbridge. Scores:—

University Vets.

H. Massie, b. Begbie	29
I. G. Mackay, b. Begbie	79
Penman, b. Begbie	1
A. B. S. White, c. Newton, b. Vernon	48
Rogers, b. Begbie	48
Beresford, b. Vernon	4
Jagelman, c. Begbie, b. Vernon	32
Single, not out	30
Halliday, b. Ayers	10
Sundries	1

Total, 8 wickets for . . . 282

Fall of wickets: 55, 65, 144, 164, 183, 225, 263, 282.

Bowling: Nevill, no wickets for 68 runs; Goddard, nil for 38; Begbie, 4 for 60; Gibb, nil for 53; Vernon, 3 for 54; Ayers, 1 for 8.

S.C.E.G.S.

B. S. Goddard, c. Mackay, b. White . .	37
C. P. Ayers, l.b.w., b. Penman	10
R. C. Nevill, b. Single	1
A. B. Boazman, b. White	10
R. J. M. Newton, st. Jagelman, b. White	17
J. M. Dixon, c. Jagelman, b. Magnus	10
K. K. Terrey, l.b.w., b. White	2
H. G. Uther, b. White	0
J. M. Vernon, c. Jagelman, b. Blue . .	38
K. J. Gibb, not out	31
S. C. Begbie, b. White	12
Sundries	5

Total 173

Fall of wickets: 24, 25, 57, 60, 87, 89, 89, 144, 173.

v. **Sydney High School.**—Played at Northbridge on Saturday, February 19, and won by 302 runs on the first innings. High School won the toss, and sent the School in to bat on a good wicket. The chief feature of the day was Goddard's innings of 182. He played shots all

round the wicket, and hit hard, giving a very fine display of batting. Newton (49) also batted well, but then was little support, and with 3 wickets for 245 at lunch time, the side could only compile 361. High School replied with 59, of which Morgan made 21. Scores:—

S.C.E.G.S.

C. P. Ayers, st. Starr, b. Morgan . .	19
B. S. Goddard, c. Huxtable, b. Clubb	182
R. C. Nevill, b. Bailey	32
A. B. Boazman, run out	9
R. J. M. Newton, c. Morgan, b. McKibbon	49
J. M. Vernon, c. Bailey, b. McKibbon	2
J. M. Dixon, c. Wines, b. Clubb . .	11
T. T. Halstead, b. Morgan	5
K. K. Terrey, b. Morgan	4
K. J. Gibb, not out	26
T. S. McKay, c. Clubb, b. Bailey . .	4
Sundries	18

Total 361

Fall of wickets: 63, 125, 176, 294, 296, 311, 321, 325, 331, 361.

Bowling: Williams, no wickets for 35 runs; Wines, nil for 61; Clubb, 2 for 35; Morgan, 3 for 112; McKibbon, 2 for 47; Bailey, 2 for 53.

S.H.S.

N. Bailey, l.b.w., b. Vernon	2
A. Clubb, b. Goddard	8
H. Wines, c. and b. McKay	2
F. Starr, c. Newton, b. McKay	1
M. Morgan, c. Vernon, b. Gibb	21
L. Hepper, c. Vernon, b. McKay . . .	6
W. McKibbon, b. Goddard	1
N. Booth, b. Gibb	0
J. Hinchy, c. Gibb, b. McKay	4
E. Williams, c. Newton, b. Vernon . .	10
J. Huxtable, not out	2
Sundries	2

Total 59

Fall of wickets: 5, 9, 10, 34, 38, 39, 42, 42, 59.

Bowling: J. M. Vernon, 2 wickets for 14 runs; T. S. McKay, 4 for 23; K. J. Gibb, 2 for 10; B. S. Goddard, 2 for 10; R. C. Nevill, nil for 0.

v. St. Joseph's College.—Played at Hunter's Hill on Saturday, February 25, and won by 29 runs on the first innings. The School won the toss, and batted on a very fair wicket. Wickets fell quickly, and with the exception of Nevill and Vernon, both 36, nobody made many runs. Nevill hit two sixes, but was over-anxious and was stumped. The innings closed for 112. St. Joseph's innings was also short, the side being dismissed for 83. The School did better in the second innings, making 203. Of these Goddard made a very fine 63, and played by far the best innings of the day. Scores:—

S.C.E.G.S.—First Innings.

C. P. Ayers, c. and b. Heraghty	7
B. S. Goddard, c. Newall, b. Byrnes	0
R. S. Nevill, st. Newall, b. Heraghty	36
A. B. Boazman, c. Flanagan, b. Heraghty	0
R. J. M. Newton, c. and b. Heraghty	15
J. M. Vernon, b. Byrnes	36
K. K. Terrey, c. Rowe, b. Heraghty	6
K. J. Gibb, c. and b. Byrnes	0
J. M. Dixon, c. Newall, b. Byrnes	7
S. C. Begbie, l.b.w., b. Byrnes	1
T. S. McKay, not out	2
Sundries	2

Total 112

Fall of wickets: 1, 40, 40, 58, 83, 101, 101, 101, 105, 112.

Bowling: Byrnes, 5 wickets for 31 runs; O'Neil, nil for 21; Heraghty, 5 for 43; Smith, nil for 14.

S.J.C.—First Innings.

K. Flanagan, b. Begbie	3
R. Boland, run out	0
B. O'Neill, c. Newton, b. Vernon	3
B. Smith, b. McKay	12
F. Byrnes, c. Goddard, b. McKay	10
R. Boland, b. McKay	9
E. McMahon, c. Goddard, b. McKay	6
B. Rowe, b. Gibb	2
A. Murphy, c. Vernon, b. McKay	6
S. Newall, not out	20
D. Heraghty, c. Vernon, b. Begbie	5
Sundries	7

Total 83

Fall of wickets: 20, 26, 6, 24, 41, 42, 45, 54, 57, 83.

Bowling: Vernon, 1 wicket for 15 runs; Begbie, 2 for 18; Gibb, 1 for 13; McKay, 5 for 22; Nevill, nil for 8.

S.C.E.G.S.—Second Innings.

C. P. Ayers, c. Flanagan, b. Smith	4
B. S. Goddard, c. and b. Smith	63
R. C. Nevill, st. Newall, b. O'Neil	0
A. B. Boazman, c. Flanagan, b. Byrnes	21
R. J. M. Newton, c. and b. Byrnes	8
J. M. Vernon, b. Byrnes	17
K. K. Terrey, b. Smith	19
K. J. Gibb, c. O'Neil, b. Rowe	32
J. M. Dixon, b. Flanagan	0
S. C. Begbie, not out	24
T. S. McKay, b. Rowe	1
Sundries	4

Total 203

Fall of wickets: 70, 77, 79, 105, 122, 129, 153, 154, 198, 203.

v. The King's School.—Commenced at Northbridge on Saturday, March 5, and concluded on Wednesday, the 9th, and lost by 6 wickets and 8 runs on the first innings. The School won the toss, and batted on an excellent wicket. Goddard again was the only one to bat really well; his 164 not out was a magnificent effort. The failure of the early batsmen made him quiet for a time, but later he batted with great dash. The last wicket put on 111, McKay holding the wicket up while Goddard made the runs. Heavy rain fell before. The King's School could bat, and the match was continued on the following Wednesday. Allowing only three hours' play, Terry and Rowe batted steadily for the visitors, and wore the bowling down. G. Hogg and Dangar became associated in a fine partnership, and both went at the bowling. T.K.S. obtained the runs with about ten minutes to spare. The fielding on both sides was excellent. Scores:—

THE TORCH-BEARER.

S.C.E.G.S.

C. P. Ayers, c. Campbell, b. Sale ..	6
B. S. Goddard, not out	164
R. C. Nevill, c. Hogg, b. Campbell ..	15
A. B. Boazman, run out	2
R. J. M. Newton, b. Rowntree	0
J. M. Vernon, c. Dangar, b. Hogg ..	22
K. K. Terrey, b. Campbell	12
K. J. Gibb, b. Rowntree	1
J. M. Dixon, c. Whytt, b. Sale	6
S. C. Begbie, c. Terry, b. Campbell ..	6
T. S. McKay, run out	31
Sundries	10

Total 275

Fall of wickets: 15, 44, 54, 103, 104, 135, 148, 164, 275.

Bowling: Wansey, no wickets for 63 runs; Sale, 2 for 62; Rowntree, 2 for 68; Campbell, 3 for 30; Hogg, 1 for 12; Donkin, nil for 20; Dangar, nil for 10; Jones, nil for 0.

T.K.S.

R. G. Terry, c. Ayers, b. Nevill .. .	35
C. S. Rowntree, c. McKay, b. Goddard	50
G. C. Hogg, c. Boazman, b. Goddard	79
G. G. Dangar, c. Begbie, b. Goddard	75
T. G. Sale, not out	29
M. R. Campbell, not out	9
Sundries	6

Total, 4 wickets for .. . 283

Fall of wickets: 85, 93, 208, 259.

Bowling: Gibb, no wickets for 25 runs; McKay, nil for 17; Vernon, nil for 62; Begbie, nil for 41; Goddard, 3 for 49; Nevill, 1 for 83.

v. Sydney Grammar School.—Commenced at Rushcutters Bay on Saturday, March 12, and concluded on Wednesday, the 11th, and lost by 5 wickets and 7 runs on the first innings. Drizzling rain delayed the start of the game for half an hour. The School batted first, making in all 166, of which Boazman made 54 and Goddard 42. This was Boazman's best innings of the term, and he showed plenty of vigour, and went for the bowling when runs were badly needed. The game was continued on the

Wednesday, when Sydney Grammar School passed our score with the loss of five wickets. The batting was extremely slow, but was effective in wearing down the bowling. The fielding on both sides was good, but keener anticipation might have altered the whole aspect of the game. Scores:—

S.C.E.G.S.

B. S. Goddard, lb.w., b. Binns .. .	42
K. K. Terrey, c. Binns, b. Dick .. .	1
R. C. Nevill, b. Grill	1
A. B. Boazman, c. and b. Dick .. .	54
R. J. M. Newton, b. Sands	1
J. M. Vernon, c. Maclean, b. Grill ..	14
C. P. Ayers, not out	22
K. J. Gibb, c. McGilvray, b. Binns ..	6
J. M. Dixon, c. Binns, b. Grill .. .	1
S. C. Begbie, c. and b. Binns	0
T. S. McKay, st. Maclean, b. Gueste	6
Sundries	18

Total 166.

Fall of wickets: 9, 10, 31, 86, 101, 132, 153, 155, 156, 166.

Bowling: Dick, 2 wickets for 27 runs; Grill, 3 for 43; Gueste, 1 for 18; Sands, 1 for 20; Binns, 3 for 37; Barton, nil for 3.

S.G.S.

R. Maclean, not out	73
A. McGilvray, b. Begbie	32
C. Whiteman, c. McKay, b. Begbie ..	1
K. K. Sands, run out	0
B. Caldwell, b. Goddard	7
W. T. Binns, b. McKay	48
G. Kaleski, not out	3
Sundries	9

Total, 5 wickets for .. . 173

Fall of wickets: 68, 70, 71, 151, 160.

Bowling: Gibb, no wickets for 34 runs; Begbie, 2 for 42; Vernon, nil for 33; McKay, 1 for 32; Goddard, 1 for 23.

v. The Scots' College.—Played at Bellevue Hill on Saturday, March 19, and lost by 17 runs on the first innings. Heavy rain fell early in the morning, and there was no play before lunch. Scots' Col-

lege won the toss, and batted first; the wicket after the rain was very slippery. Of their total of 126, Kennedy made 45 by vigorous hitting, and won the game for his side. For the School, Begbie (7 wickets for 43) bowled very well indeed. The School's innings was a failure, total-ling only 109, after scoring 45 in the first fifteen minutes. Kennedy (7 wickets for 39) made the best use of a bowler's wicket, and was always dangerous. Scores:

T.S.C.

A. Martel, c. Vernon, b. Gibb	0
R. Martel, b. Begbie	26
D. Fleming, c. Nevill, b. Gibb	8
D. Taylor, st. Newton, b. Begbie . . .	1
D. Kennedy, st. Newton, b. Begbie . .	45
J. Hall, c. Gibb, b. Begbie	23
J. Simpson, c. Boazman, b. Goddard . .	5
W. Tucker, c. Nevill, b. Begbie	0
O. Kennedy, c. Newton, b. Begbie . . .	4
R. Martin, c. McKay, b. Begbie	0
K. Vickery, not out	5
Sundries	9

Total 126

Fall of wickets: 0, 10, 11, 82, 93, 98, 98, 102, 103, 126.

Bowling: Gibb, 2 wickets for 18 runs; Begbie, 7 for 43; Vernon, nil for 8; McKay, nil for 21; Goddard, 1 for 27.

S.C.E.G.S.

R. J. M. Newton, c. Kennedy, b. Taylor	16
B. S. Goddard, b. Kennedy	25
R. C. Nevill, c. Martin, b. Kennedy . .	8
A. B. Boazman, c. A. Kennedy, b. Kennedy	2
J. M. Vernon, c. A. Kennedy, b. Kennedy	17
C. P. Ayers, c. Tucker, b. Kennedy . .	6
K. K. Terrey, c. Tucker, b. Kennedy . .	8
K. J. Gibb, b. Simpson	7
J. E. M. Dixon, not out	8
S. C. Begbie, run out	2
T. S. McKay, b. Kennedy	0
Sundries	10

Total 109

Fall of wickets: 41, 49, 55, 56, 75, 82, 91, 106, 109, 109.

Bowling: D. Kennedy, 7 wickets for 39 runs; Fleming, nil for 17; Taylor, 1 for 43; Simpson, 1 for 0.

v. Newington College.—Played at North-bridge on Saturday, March 25, and Wednesday, the 29th, and lost by 185 runs on the first innings. Newington won the toss, and batted on an excellent wicket. Before lunch the batting was slow, but livened up later in the day. Windon batted soundly, and Helps and Parton made the best use of their time. After 8 wickets had fallen for 187, the innings produced 307. Begbie (4 wickets for 52) was the most successful bowler. The School lost 1 wicket on the Saturday, and the game was continued on Wednesday after heavy rain had ruined the wicket, which was now all in the bowlers' favour. The innings closed for 112, of which Goddard made 51. Webster (5 wickets for 36) bowled excellently, and on the sticky wicket was very dangerous. Scores:—

N.C.

H. Windon, c. Vernon, b. Goddard . . .	59
J. Bell, run out	6
N. Mackay, b. McKay	1
P. Carter, c. Ayers, b. Nevill	37
L. Webster, b. Goddard	1
H. Helps, c. Gibb, b. Nevill	55
D. Cowper, l.b.w., b. Begbie	10
W. Brazier, l.b.w., b. Begbie	1
L. Parton, not out	87
K. Bennett, b. Begbie	16
J. Cruickshank, c. Vernon, b. Begbie .	29
Sundries	5

Total 307

Fall of wickets: 23, 26, 103, 104, 107, 139, 143, 187, 221, 307.

Bowling: Gibb, no wickets for 49 runs; Begbie, 4 for 52; Vernon, nil for 17; McKay, 1 for 80; Goddard, 2 for 65; Nevill, 2 for 39.

S.C.E.G.S.

A. B. Boazman, b. Webster	3
B. S. Goddard, c. Cowper, b. Webster	51
R. C. Nevill, c. Windon, b. Webster	23
J. M. Vernon, b. Webster	0
R. J. M. Newton, c. Cruickshank, b. Helps	11
C. P. Ayers, b. Webster	1
K. K. Terrey, c. Windon, b. Helps	1
E. D. Kater, not out	10
K. J. Gibb, c. Parton, b. Brazier	4
S. C. Begbie, c. Burnett, b. Brazier	2
T. S. McKay, b. Cowper	0
Sundries	6

Total 112

Fall of wickets: 26, 82, 82, 83, 91, 95, 96, 109, 111, 112.

Bowling: Webster, 5 wickets for 36 runs; Helps, 2 for 36; Brazier, 2 for 18; Cowper, 1 for 15.

v. St. Ignatius' College.—Played at Northbridge, on Saturday, April 2, and Wednesday, the 6th. The game was a draw very much in the visitors' favour. St. Ignatius' won the toss, and batted on a good wicket. The game was stopped by heavy rain, and continued on Wednesday. The innings closed for 95. The School's score of 8 wickets for 37 was the smallest compiled by the team for many years. T. Parsonage (5 wickets for 14) bowled extremely well. Scores:—

S.I.C.

V. Moses, c. Kater, b. Begbie	0
B. Johnson, b. Goddard	15
V. Casey, c. Vernon, b. McKay	9
R. Antill, c. McKay, b. Goddard	2
T. Parsonage, c. and b. Nevill	30
P. Sheridan, b. Goddard	0
M. Scott, c. Vernon, b. Nevill	25
G. Alexander, b. Nevill	5
J. Parsonage, c. Goddard, b. McKay	3
E. Moss, c. Terrey, b. McKay	3
W. Bull, not out	0
Sundries	3
Total	95

Fall of wickets: 0, 16, 21, 27, 27, 77, 87, 88, 94, 95.

Bowling: Gibb, no wickets for 29 runs; Begbie, 1 for 26; Goddard, 3 for 19; McKay, 3 for 9; Nevill, 3 for 9.

S.C.E.G.S.

R. J. M. Newton, b. T. Parsonage	0
B. S. Goddard, b. J. Parsonage	11
R. C. Nevill, b. J. Parsonage	0
A. B. Boazman, b. T. Parsonage	3
J. M. Vernon, b. J. Parsonage	8
C. P. Ayers, b. T. Parsonage	0
K. K. Terrey, b. T. Parsonage	4
E. D. Kater, l.b.w., b. T. Parsonage	2
S. C. Begbie, not out	6
K. J. Gibb, not out	2
Sundries	1

Total, 8 wickets for 37

Fall of wickets: 0, 1, 10, 19, 22, 22, 28, 29.

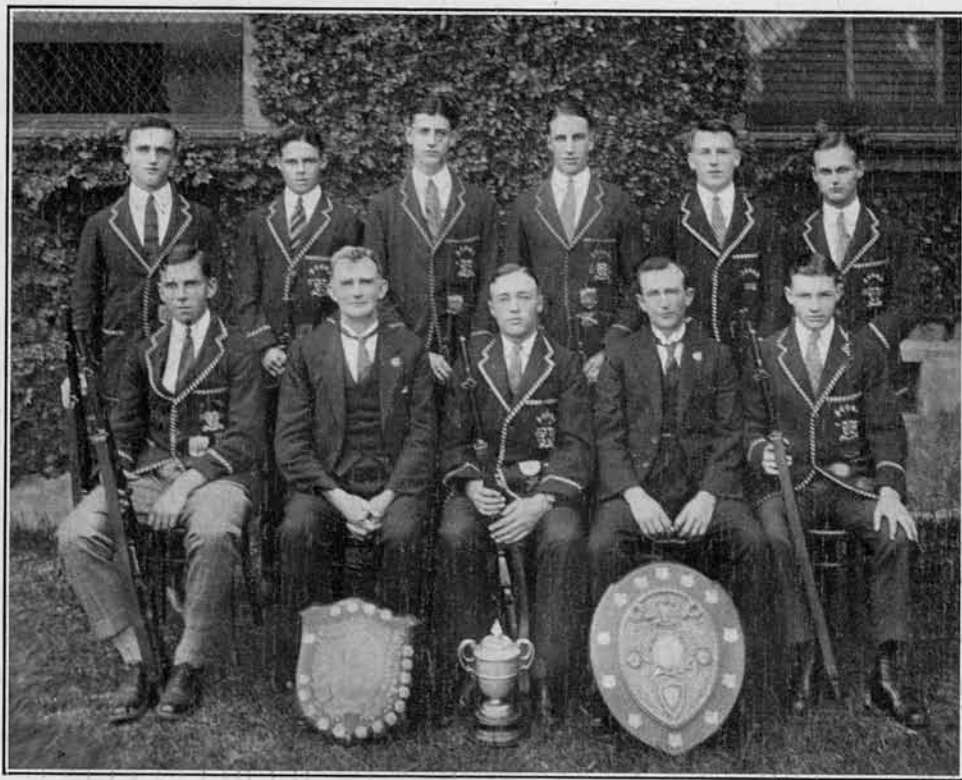
Bowling: T. Parsonage, 5 wickets for 14 runs; J. Parsonage, 3 for 21; Moss, nil for 1.

2nd XI.

During the term rain has interfered with practice considerably, and with most matches. We were unfortunate in losing three good batsmen owing to accidents, but this loss gave others a chance, and showed there is plenty of good material upon which to fall back. Indeed, it rather leads one to think that competition for places in the team later on this year will be very keen, and that there may be some shuffling of places.

The batting of everyone was showing progress, and the bowling had more variety than last term, but the main trouble still is lack of consistent length. Hobson's length was the most reliable, and his bowling met with the best results, giving him the highly creditable total of 27 wickets at an average of 6.4. The fielding was patchy, both on the ground and in the taking of catches; at times it was very good. The greatest keenness was always

1st RIFLE TEAM, 1926.



Back Row : H. W. Hattersley, C. C. Swire, A. D. Hudson, H. J. Litchfield, F. R. Cooper, F. T. Redd.
Front Row : H. A. Murdoch, J. R. O. Harris, Esq., R. W. Sheaffe (capt.), J. B. Burrell, Esq., H. D. Amsworth.

shown, and there should be a very good team before the end of the year. Coffin proved a very fair skipper, and latterly showed signs of better bowling form.

The results of Competition matches and the leading averages so far this year are as follows:—

v. S.J.C.—Won by 185. School 309 (Halstead 141, Thomas 50), S.J.C. 124.

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 139. School 139, T.K.S. 263 (Hobson 6 for 60).

v. S.G.S.—Won by 4. School 70, S.G.S. 66 (Hobson 6 for 25).

v. T.S.C.—Won by 138. School 185 (Hobson 55), T.S.C. 47 and 26 for 5 wickets (Coffin 3 for 3, and 3 for 11).

v. N.C.—Won by 163. School 311 for 8 wickets, innings declared (Lync 130, Dixon 51), N.C. 148.

v. S.I.C.—Drawn (rain stopped play). S.I.C. 75 (Hobson 7 for 14), School 13 for 1 wicket.

BATTING.

	Inn.	Runs.	Av.
Lync	7	223	37.1
Hobson	6	117	19.5
Hodgson	4	31	15.5
Thomas	4	54	13.5
Alexander	4	24	12
Smith	5	59	11.8
Coffin	6	67	11.1
Taylor	7	67	11.1

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
Hobson	174	27	6.4
Coffin	94	10	9.4
Smith	71	6	11.8
Hodgson	176	9	19.5

3rd XI.

v. R.A.N.C.—Lost by 37 runs (171 to 134). S.C.E.G.S.: Kerr i. 38, Alexander 36, Moses i. 28; Alexander 3 wickets, Larke 2 wickets, Swift 2 wickets. R.A.N.C.: Carter 41, Stephenson 28, Fly 27; Power 6 wickets, Morrison 2 wickets.

v. S.J.C. IIIrds.—Won by 54 runs (194 to 137). S.C.E.G.S.: Rawling 35, Moses

29, Larke 27 n.o. and 3 wickets; Moses 2 wickets, White 2 wickets. S.J.C.: Thomas 33, O'Rourke 32, Boland 31; Kelly 5 wickets, O'Rourke 3 wickets, Maddon 2 wickets.

v. T.K.S. IIIrds.—Lost by 21 runs (136 to 115). S.C.E.G.S.: Alexander 25, Larke 25, Moses 18; Rawling 4 wickets, White 3 wickets, Alexander 2 wickets. T.K.S.: Giblin 30, Westgarth 22, Waddy 22; Waddy 5 wickets, Johnston 3 wickets, Giblin 2 wickets.

v. S.G.S. IIIrds.—Won by 48 runs (119 to 71). S.C.E.G.S.: Rawling 35, Larke 18, Jones 12; Lync 4 wickets, Swift 4 wickets. S.G.S.: Elwarthy 25, Windsor 13 n.o., Henderson 10; Thompson 4 wickets, White 3 wickets.

4th XI.

(First half of Season 1927.)

v. S.H.S. 2nds.—Won by 10 wickets and 1 run. Shore 1st innings 98, 2nd innings none for 3; S.H.S. 1st innings 40, 2nd innings 60. Batting: Browne 20, Magno 14, Higgs 10 n.o. Bowling—First Innings: Magno 3 for 11, W. Phillips 2 for 0, Turton 2 for 4. Second Innings: Turton 6 for 23, Magno 2 for 8.

v. S.J.C.—Lost (93 to 96). Batting: Duvennet 18 n.o., Payne 16, Browne 11, W. Phillips 10. Bowling: W. Phillips 5 for 26, Macdermott 3 for 24.

v. T.K.S.—Lost (108 and 44 to 7 wickets for 205). Batting—First Innings: Lync 27 n.o., Phillips 16, Walcott 10, Thompson 12. Second Innings: Lync 12, Hunt 7. Bowling: Magno 3 for 68, Payne 1 for 18.

v. S.G.S.—Lost (75 to 79). Batting—First Innings: Browne 29, Newton 14, Higgs 8. Second Innings: Payne 37 n.o., Higgs 13, Phillips 15. Bowling: Macdermott 4 for 26, Phillips 3 for 24.

v. S.A.C. 2nds.—Draw (Shore 149, S.A.C. 2 for 19). Batting: Phillips 51, Magno 29, Browne 23. Bowling: Magno 1 for 9, Phillips 1 for 10.

HOUSE CRICKET.

The whole of the first round has not yet been played, owing to rain in the last two weeks of the season. School and Hodges have each won 12 matches; Barry won 6, and Robson 3. One second round match was played, in which Barry IV. beat Hodges IV.

School Ists v. Hodges Ists.—School won by 35 on the 1st innings.

School.	
Newton, b. Gibb	1
Boazman, b. Gibb	58
Ayers, c. Larke, b. Dixon	26
Kater, run out	11
Moses, b. Robertson	0
Edwards, l.b.w., b. Robertson	1
Swift, b. Robertson	0
Kerr, run out	2
MacDermott, b. Gibb	0
Phillips, not out	1
Magno, b. Robertson	1
Sundries	10
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Total	111

Bowling.—Gibb, 3 wickets for 30 runs; Larke, nil for 9; Hobson, nil for 19; Lyne, M. O.; nil for 18; Dixon, 1 for 13; Robertson, 4 for 11.

Hodges.	
Hobson, b. Kater	5
Dixon, c. MacDermott, b. Kater	29
Gibb, run out	2
Lyne, T., b. Moses	0
Payne, b. Moses	1
Browne, run out	23
Lyne, M., l.b.w., b. Moses	0
O'Reilly, b. Moses	5
Bruce, not out	1
Larke, b. Boazman	0
Robertson, c. Swift, b. Boazman	9
Sundries	1
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Total	76

Bowling.—Magno, no wickets for 15 runs; Kater, 2 for 14; Moses, 4 for 25; Ayers, nil for 5; Boazman, 2 for 16.

Barry v. Robson.—Won by Robson, 134 to 99.

Barry.	
Taylor, not out	33
Goddard, l.b.w., b. Terrey	27
Alexander, b. White	0
Smith, l.b.w., b. White	0
Coffin, b. White	1
Swire, b. White	8
Kellet, c. sub., b. Nevill	8
Mattes i., c. Jones, b. Begbie	1
Jones, c. Nevill, b. Begbie	8
Cunningham, c. Hemery, b. Nevill	0
Hodgson, absent	0
Sundries	14
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Total	99

Bowling.—Nevill, 2 wickets for 29 runs; Begbie, 2 for 26; Terrey, 1 for 19; White, 4 for 11.

Robson.	
White, c. Swire, b. Alexander	39
Jones, b. Smith	0
Nevill, c. Smith, b. Goddard	62
Terrey, b. Goddard	4
Begbie, l.b.w., b. Goddard	12
Rawling, b. Alexander	0
Hemery, b. Alexander	1
Turton, b. Goddard	0
Higgs, not out	0
Hutchinson, b. Goddard	3
Horder, absent	0
Sundries	13
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Total	134

Bowling.—Goddard, 5 wickets for 55 runs; Smith, 1 for 31; Hodgson, nil for 8; Alexander, 3 for 25.

2nds.
Robson 2nd XI v. School 2nd XI.—Won by Robson, 188 to 138. For Robson:

Holder 82, Allerton 33, Hutchinson 17, Herbert 12, Cooper 10; Mackay 5 wickets, Hutchinson 3 wickets, Herbert 1 wicket. For School: Macdermott 43, Thompson 38, Cullis Hill 20, Harvey i. 16, Tyrell 10; Macdermott 5 wickets, Magno 2 wickets, Walcott 2 wickets.

Barry 2nds v. Robson 2nds, at School.—

Barry 2nds won by 394 runs on 1st innings. Scores: Barry 515 (Quinnell 120, Burcham 77, Jones, 64 n.o., Willmott 55, Innes 55). Robson bowling: Herbert 4 wickets. Robson 131 (Herbert 72, Holder 28). Barry bowling: Willmott 4 wickets, Deane 3 wickets.

Hodges 2nds v. Robson 2nds.—Hodges won by 153 to 108. For Hodges: Mullen 34, Frankel 30, Robertson iii. 30, Hunt 16; Robertson 4 wickets, Mullen 4 wickets. For Robson: Cooper 29, Herbert 15, Allerton 12; Hutchinson 4 wickets, Simpson 2 wickets.

Hodges v. Barry, at Northbridge.—Hodges won by 4 wickets for 108 to 99. For Hodges: Browne 41 and 2 wickets, Hunt 24 n.o.; Lee 6 wickets. For Barry: Burcham 36, Willmott 28.

Barry 2nds v. School 2nds, at School Ground.—Barry 2nds won by 12 runs, 118 to 106. For Barry: Mattes i. 28, Innes 18 and 5 wickets, Mattes ii. 15, Janes 14. For School: Magno 30 and 4 wickets, MacDermott 5 wickets.

Hodges 2nds v. School 2nds, at School Ground.—School won by 226 to 113. For School: Sautelle 80 n.o., MacDermott 67 and 2 wickets, Sheather 23; Magno 3 wickets. Carson 3 wickets. For Hodges: Esplin 29, Browne 20 and 2 wickets; Mullen 3 wickets, Robertson 2 wickets.

3rds.

Barry 3rds v. Robson 3rds.—Barry won by 61 to 36. For Barry: Westgarth 25, Dunbabin 22; Young 4 wickets. For Robson: Newman 10; Moppett 5 wickets.

School 3rds v. Barry 3rds.—School won by 255 to 182. For School: Pockley 97,

Moses 72, Myers 23; De Kantzow 5 wickets, Rice 2 wickets, Heyde 2 wickets. For Barry: Westgarth 49, Dunbabin 35, Barnes 30; Pengilly 4 wickets, Harricks 3 wickets, Robinson 2 wickets.

School 3rds v. Hodges 3rds.—School won by 90 to 89. For School: Pockley 42, Heyde 14, Sheaffe 13; Broinowski 4 wickets, Pockley 2 wickets, Heyde 2 wickets. For Hodges: Mahony 16, Swain 14, Talk 13; Holmes 4 wickets, Beech 3 wickets, Mahony 3 wickets.

School 3rds v. Robson 3rds.—School won by 7 wickets and 1 run. Scores: School 3 for 48, Robson 47. For School: Pockley 31 n.o., Myers 7 n.o., De Kantzow 4; Heyde 5 wickets, Gray 2 wickets. For Robson: Begbie 30, Farey 5, Uther 4; Moppett 1 wicket, Begbie 2 wickets.

Hodges 3rds v. Barry 3rds, at Northbridge.—Hodges won by 133 to 71. For Hodges: Falk 52, Mahony 36; Mahony 5 wickets, Beech 3 wickets. For Barry: Potts 17, Robinson 11; Pengilly 3 wickets.

4ths.

Barry 4ths v. Robson 4ths, at Northbridge.—Won by Barry by 60 to 59. Otton scored 30 for Robson; while the chief scorers for Barry were Shirley, Waters and Wheatley.

Hodges 4ths v. Barry 4ths, at School Grounds.—Hodges won by 116 to 78. For Hodges: Beirne 40, Buchanan 26, Wood 10, Gatenby 7; McDougall 4 wickets, Buchanan 2 wickets, Cracknell 2 wickets. For Barry: Drummond 17, Jamieson 16, Shirley 15, Kimpton 9; Kimpton 5 wickets, Jamieson 2 wickets, Watters 2 wickets.

School 4ths v. Barry 4ths.—School won by 61 to 38. For School: Broinowski 11, Scott 10, Fitzhardinge 10; Broinowski 6 wickets. For Barry: Manchester 9, Utz 9; Watters 2 wickets, Moore 2 wickets.

School 4ths v. Robson 4ths, at Northbridge.—School won by 73 to 46. For School: Hole 21, Swift ii. 14, Broinowski

13; Broinowski 4 wickets. For Robson: Otton 29, Bray 14; Bray 2 wickets, Braund 1 wicket.

5ths.

Hodges 5ths v. Barry 5ths.—Won by Hodges. For Hodges: Kennedy 12, Skinner 10, Doherty 8; Skinner 4 wickets, Keene 3 wickets. For Barry: Scott 17, Debenham 8, Finch 7 n.o.; Debenham 9 wickets, Baylis 1 wicket.

Hodges 5ths v. Robson 5ths.—Won by Hodges. For Hodges: Brooks 19, Keene 9; Keene 4 wickets, Fox 1 wicket. For Robson: Horner 19, Turner 6, Myers 6; Sapsford 3 wickets, Horner 2 wickets, Midlane 1 wicket.

Barry 5ths v. School 5ths.—Won by Barry by 103 to 63. For Barry: Baylis (retired) 53; More 26, Hardy 8 n.o.; Black 8; Debenham 2 wickets, Tilbrook 1 wicket, Baylis 1 wicket. For School: Thane 27, Jeffrey ii. 11, Alexander i. 12; Jeffrey ii., Alexander ii., and Spencer 1 wicket each.

Robson 5ths v. Barry 5ths.—Won by Robson by 60 to 34. For Robson: Myers 17, Horner 12, Midlane 9, Turner 9 n.o.; Sapsford 4 wickets, Horner 2 wickets. For Barry: Scott 14, More 8, Black 6, Hardy 5; Debenham 9 wickets.

School 5ths v. Hodges 5ths.—Won by School. For School: Levey 23, Dolden 19, Mathews 13; Harvey 4 wickets. For Hodges: Skinner 17, Fox 16 n.o., Hilbert 6 n.o.; Keen 3 wickets, Skinner 1 wicket, Fox 1 wicket.

School 5ths v. Robson 5ths.—Won by School. For School: Mathews 18 n.o., Levey 17, Thane 9 n.o.; Spencer 4 wickets, Jackson 1 wicket, Spiers 1 wicket. For Robson: Turner 15 n.o., Pitt 10, Midlane 9; Horner 4 wickets, Midlane 1 wicket.

6ths.

Hodges 6ths v. Robson 6ths.—Won by Hodges by 48 to 21. Best performers for Hodges: Batting—Craig and Ridley; bowl-

ing—Craig and Ridley. Best performers for Robson: Batsmen—Welsh and Wilkinson; bowlers—Welsh and Linton.

Barry 6ths v. Robson 6ths.—Won by Barry. Robson batsmen: Wilkinson 18, Sautelle 9; bowlers—Walsh, Searle. Barry batsmen: Griffith 9, Cockle 10; bowlers—Watson, Martin.

Hodges 6ths v. Barry 6ths.—Won by Hodges. Hodges bowlers: Marshall, Ridley; batsmen—Marshall, Craig. Barry bowlers: Watson, Nash; batsmen—Griffith, Watson.

Hodges 6ths v. School 6ths.—Won by Hodges by 90 to 64. For Hodges: Eveleigh 65, Craig 17; bowlers—Eveleigh, Ridley. For School: Roberts 10, Dolden ii. 10; bowlers—Weston, Spencer ii.

7ths.

Hodges 7ths v. Barry 7ths.—Won by Hodges by 77 to 68. Crane top scored for Hodges, and Kemmis for Barry. For Hodges, Cowlshaw 4 wickets, Woodger 2 wickets, and Bleakley did best; while Hoskins and Kemmis bowled best for Barry.

School 7ths v. Robson 7ths.—School won by 80 to 19. For School: Roberts 17, Inglis 13, Underwood 9; Dietrich 8 wickets, Roberts 2 wickets.

School 7ths v. Hodges 7ths.—Won by School. For School: Roberts 30, Alexander 14, Flashman 4; Alexander 5 wickets.

Hodges 7ths v. Robson 7ths.—Won by Hodges. Robson made 24, and Hodges made 77 for 3 wickets and 2 retired. It was a good match, and on Hodges side there were no boys absent.

School 7ths v. Barry 7ths.—Won by School. For School: Roberts iv. 24 (retired), Campbell 9, Morgan 6; Alexander iii. 5 wickets.

Barry 7ths v. Robson 7ths.—Won by Barry by 50 to 17. For Barry: Tilbrook 22, Kemmis 10. For Robson: Thomas 6, Webb 4; Shepherd 4 wickets, Nunn 3 wickets.

THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The Preparatory School entered on the second year of its existence with a full roll. With a nucleus of 43 left over from last year, it did not take us long to get into our stride. The average age of the School is lower than last year; so that our teams are likely to fare badly at the hands of other schools. However, by making up in keenness what they lack in years, they should give a good account of themselves, except that their lack of weight must tell against them in football.

Great keenness has been shown in the physical drill, and this part of our work has been brought under the Quarter Competition. Mr. Robson has kindly awarded points on different occasions, with the result that at the time of writing Davies are leading, with Baker second.

Seeing that in cricket we had but three players left from last year's 1st and 2nd XI.'s, not much was expected in the way of results during the first term. However, the boys are keen, and by the end of the year we hope to be able to turn the tables on most of the teams which have beaten us. Both net practice and matches had to be frequently postponed or abandoned on account of wet weather, and this had a detrimental effect on teams just beginning their cricket. Tuesday after-

noons were given over to net practice, Thursday afternoons to Quarter Competition matches, while outside matches were played on Saturday mornings. The Quarter Competitions were fought out keenly, Davies winning both the A and B Grades. Following is a list of the points gained by the different quarters in these matches:—

	Davies.	Baker.	Linton.	Hall.
A Grade ..	12	8	7	5
B Grade ..	10	8	6	8

The outside matches were, without exception, keen tussles. Fielding, however, was our weak point, and this department will require most attention during the latter part of the year. The list of matches, with results, is:—

	Played.	Won.	Drew.	Lost.
1st XI.	7	2	1	4
2nd XI.	6	-	2	4
3rd XI.	2	1	1	-
4th XI.	2	1	1	-

The concrete pitch at the back of the Preparatory School proved a great help. As it is only possible under present conditions to give each boy a few minutes' net practice per week, the 1st and 2nd XI.'s were taken and coached on the concrete wicket on the "off" afternoons. The knowledge gained in the manner of executing strokes is reflected in their general play.

OLD BOYS' UNION.

The following changes of addresses and names of new members are notified:—

William Averill, 63 Spofforth Street, Cremorne.

David Alderson Allworth, "Innisfree," Parriwi Road, Mosman.

Ralph Harrison Allen, "Hatherlow," Wisdom Road, Greenwich.

Herbert Edward Allen, "St. Elmo," Campbelltown.

J. C. Alexander, "Shelcote," Shelleove Avenue, Neutral Bay.

H. L. Ainsworth, "Woodcroft," Heylon Avenue, Warrabee.

Geoffrey S. Adam, "Ferguslie," Lanco Cove Road, Turrumurra.

Arthur Charles Allen, "St. Elmo," Campbelltown.

Samuel Vercoe Allen, "St. Elmo," Campbelltown.

George Boyd Armstrong, "Brigalow," Croydon Street, Cronulla.

T. A. Black, 16 Baringa Road, North-bridge.

Keith Edward Baylis, "Woodstock," Springdale Road, Killara.

Stanley Percy Bellmaine, 35 Clanalpine Street, Mosman.

Robert Octavius Breden, Commercial Bank, Young.

Seton D. Bremner, 2 Bennett Street, Neutral Bay.

Anthony Hordern Bull, "Tudor," Mandalong Road, Mosman.

Francis Rostrevor Caldwell, "Tella-walla," Springdale Road, Killara.

Charles John Chapman, Clifford Street, Gordon.

Horace M. Charlton, "Blair Athol," 56 Spit Road, Mosman.

Charles Louis Copeland, "Belcoo," 10 Drummoyne Avenue, Drummoyne.

Geoffrey James Cory, "Wonga," Gurley, N.W. Line, N.S.W.

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Alan G. Crawford, Beechworth Road, Pymble.

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William B. Clarke, junr., 21 Bay Road, North Sydney.

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Charles William Davis, 81 Rangers Avenue, Mosman.

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Donald Walter Degotardi, "Koonya," Tryon Avenue, Wollstonecraft.

Richard Arthur Dickson, "Warumbul," Thompson Street, Mosman.

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Walter Rodd Feilding, Post Office, Moppia.

Garnet John Finlay, Findlay Avenue, Roseville.

Laurence Frederic Fitzhardinge, "Northfield," Kurrajong Heights.

Leslie Uther Fox, "Jenara," Roseville Avenue, Roseville.

Alan Huntley Gibson, Buckingham Street, Killara.

Ian Jardine Glen, "Dargai," Rosebery Road, Killara.

S. H. Hammond, "Walbrook," Nelson Road, Lindfield.

Lloyd G. Harbutt, "Wandsworth," Beechworth Road, Pymble.

Frederick Hamilton Hart, "Alloway Bank," O'Connell Street, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane.

H. W. Hattersley, 44 Bennett Street, Cremorne.

Gordon Sydney Hewitt, Greenbank Street, Hurstville.

- Geoffrey G. Hobbes, "Mooroombin," Moree.
- James Francis Hodgson, "Martindale," Walgett, N.S.W.
- Raymond M. G. Holmes, 707 Military Road, Mosman.
- Carlyle Penrose Hudson, The Rectory, Queens Road, Hurstville.
- John Hughes, Clanville Road, Roseville.
- Walter Holman Hunt, "Jedburgh," Hay Street, Vacluse.
- Sidney B. Innes, River Road, Greenwich.
- David Keith Irons, Middle Harbour Road, Lindfield.
- Richard Talbot Inch, "Talbot Flats," Allen's Parade, Waverley.
- Walter James Jardine, 80 Artarmon Road, Artarmon.
- Francis W. Jenkins, 30 Birkley Road, Manly.
- Ross Ledingham, Post Office, Moppin.
- Ronald Stanley Lewis, "Tattersalls Hotel," Gilgandra.
- Thomas Samuel Lincoln, 37 Hercules Street, Chatswood.
- Hayden James Litchfield, "Woodstock," Cooma.
- John Richard Lloyd-Jones, "Keston," Upper Spit Road, Mosman.
- Bruce Tasman Lovell, "Wirralie," Honda Road, Neutral Bay.
- Joseph Henry Lawson, 38a Edward Street, North Sydney.
- Bryan S. MacDermott, "Arlington," 95 Wycombe Road, Neutral Bay.
- Herbert McDonald, 44 Cascade Street, Paddington.
- John Edward Makinson, 53 McClelland Street, Willoughby.
- Colin Charles Marr, Newark Crescent, Lindfield.
- John Chisholm Marten, "Burrnah," Wentworth Falls.
- John Robert Maslin, "Minoru," Marsden, via Wyalong.
- Cecil S. Middleton, Ermelo, Casino.
- John Douglas Miller, Bank of N.S.W., Crow's Nest.
- Cedric Seymour Millington, "Glenluss," Gladstone Street, Watson's Bay.
- W. Brian Molloy, 59 Sydney Road, Chatswood.
- H. A. Murdoch, "Glencairgen," Woolcott Street, Bay Road, North Sydney.
- Charles Milbourne Marsh, 28 Martin Place, Sydney.
- Geoffrey G. H. Moore, "Wandeen," McIntosh Street, Gordon.
- J. Clive Nield, 99 Sydney Road, Manly.
- Harry K. Nott, "Revelstoke," Victoria Street, Roseville.
- Frederick M. Osborne, 45 Middle Head Road, Mosman.
- Clive David Ogilvy, No. 1 Arbutus Street, Mosman.
- Neville Parramore, Byng Street, Holbrook.
- Charles W. Paterson, "Eurabia," 45 York Road, Waverley.
- Ian Stewart Penfold, "Miamba," 70 Bay Road, North Sydney.
- James Talbot Pratt, "Aberfoyle," 26 Kareela Road, Cremorne.
- George A. Pratten, "Stapleton," Telegraph Road, Pymble.
- Brian Gordon Pitt, "Matcham," Gordon.
- L. W. F. Rawson, "Glenroy," 4 Milton Avenue, Mosman.
- L. J. Richardson, 21 Woonona Road, Northbridge.
- Grantley D'Arcy Roberts, "Ulinbawn," Greenwich Road, Greenwich.
- Trevor Robinson, 8 Toledo Flats, Stuart Street, Manly.
- Frank Brent Rodd, "Trebatha," Terrace Street, Newcastle.
- Ford Reynolds, Holt Avenue, Cremorne.
- Stanley Thorpe Ross, "Hampton," Milson Road, Cremorne.
- William Jack Sagar, 55 Prince Albert Street, Mosman.
- William Hamilton Schroder, c/o Cement Co., Kandos.
- Alan Malcolm Scott, "Glenlyon," Ada Street, Cremorne.
- Roger Wade Sheaffe, "Moodana," Bower Street, Manly.
- N. B. Smith, Larkin Street, Bay Road, North Sydney.

Robert K. Smith, c/o Commercial Bank, Inverell.

Geoffrey W. Stewart, Longueville Road, Lane Cove.

Reginald Stocks, "Linden Hills," Cunningham, N.S.W.

Ralph Taylor, Kirkoswald Avenue, Mosman.

Edmund Halley Tebbutt, "Observatory Hill," Windsor.

Cyril William C. Thomas, c/o Department of Public Health, New Ireland (Kavieng).

James Eric Tyrrell, "Glenthorne," Lord Street, Roseville.

John Murray Verdu, "Talgai," Ross Hill, Inverell.

Gordon B. Vonwiller, "Camborne," Gordon Road, Roseville.

James Allnutt Walker, Coolootai Station, Warialda.

Walter Seacombe Ward, "Marngong," Kent Road, Rose Bay.

Donald T. Watters, "Yanda," Henry Street, Gordon.

Norman K. Woods, "Oak Lea," Moree, N.S.W.

L. L. McDougall, "Dunolly," Clifford Street, Goulburn.

C. W. Whiting, 139 Smith Street, Summer Hill.

R. F. Trehcellar, British General Electric Co., Ltd., Willeston Street, Wellington, New Zealand.

W. W. Owen, Nevi Downs, Augathella, via Charleville, Queensland.

E. O. Watt, Warrandell, T.P.O., Cullgoora, North-West Line.

A. C. Watt, Warrandell, T.P.O., Cullgoora, North-West Line.

W. Hulay, c/o Hollingsworth and Matthews, 8-9 Barbican, London, E.C. 2.

G. A. Ralston, 30 Richmond Avenue, Cremorne.

E. Kidman, c/o P.O., Bourke.

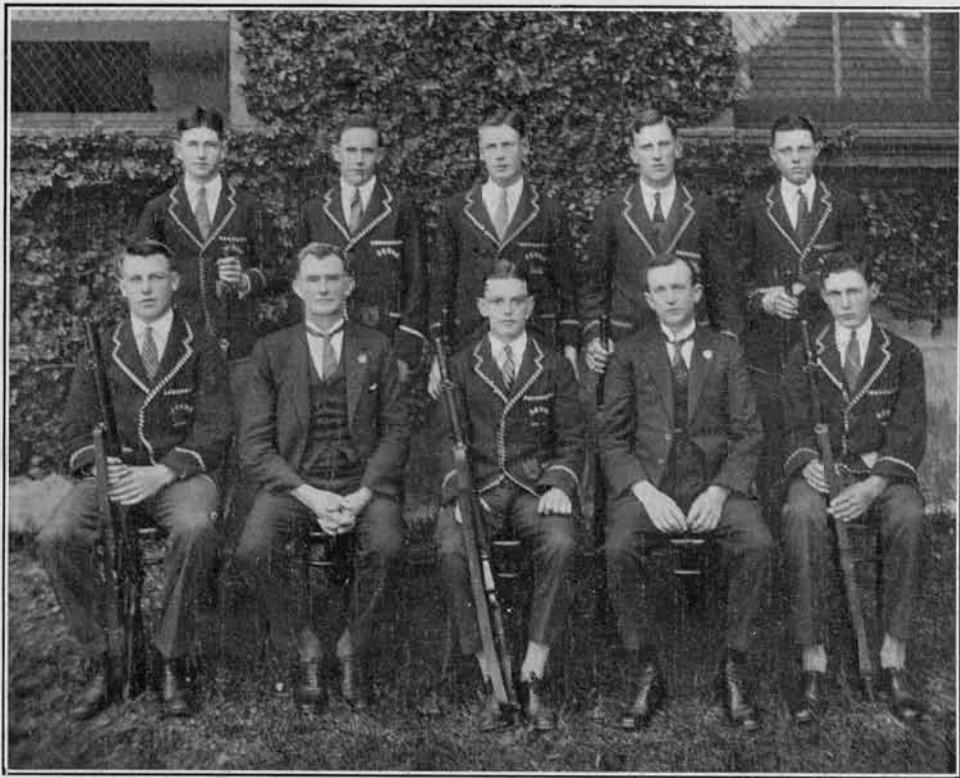
A. E. Knox, Army Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

The Annual Dance will be held at the Ambassadors on Friday, July 29, during Polo Week. Tickets will be limited to 450; and as none will be on sale at the doors, country members should notify the Dance Secretary if they intend to be present as soon as possible, and in any event not later than July 22. When writing for tickets, which are 12/6 each, a cheque to cover the cost should be forwarded, so that the tickets can be posted back immediately. The Hon. Secretary is G. F. O. Throsby, c/o Williamson and Osborne, 11c Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

W. A. Pepperday and Son have the publication of the Register in hand, and state that it should be completed in four or five months' time. There is a vast amount of work to be done, including the proofs, and this may cause some additional delay, but it is practically certain that the copies will be in members' hands before the end of the year.

An effort is to be made to improve the Old Boys' Union notes in "The Torch-Bearer," and a sub-committee consisting of W. C. Moodie, L. F. Fitzhardinge, G. C. Turnbull, and A. K. Curlewis has been appointed to collect information. There has been no time to do much work for this issue, but in future it is hoped that members will make a point of sending in items of interest in respect of either themselves or other Old Boys. These may be posted to the Hon. Secre-

2nd RIFLE TEAM, 1926.



Back Row : G. McLeish, G. G. Hobbes, W. H. Schroder, J. M. Verron, T. F. Cowdry.
Front Row : F. R. Cooper, R. J. O Harris, Esq., B. V. Saddington (capt.), J. B. Burrell, Esq., D. M. Caldwell.

tary, or placed in a box which is to be put in the Club Rooms.

The Annual Football Match will take place at Northbridge on Saturday, June 11. If possible, two teams will be fielded, and members should forward their names to the Hon. Secretary not later than June 1. The teams selected will be published in the newspapers about June 6.

Dr. Leonard Charlton (Smiler), after doing post graduate work in England, is practising now at Pymble. His brother, Dr. Noel Charlton, is practising at Lidcombe.

Peter Augenson, having completed his military course at Duntroon, has joined the Flying Corps. He was the first pupil at Richmond to make a parachute descent from an aeroplane.

Cliff Cullen, who with his brother Bill has a station at Cassilis, was down for the Easter Show.

Vernon Treatt, a Rhodes Scholar of a few years ago, and who is now practising at the Bar, has been elected President of the University Sports Union for the year.

Geoff. Walker is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Warren Crane is back in Cremorne with Dudley Carver, after a two years' business trip in England.

Norman Heron, who was married in March, is living at Mona Road, Darling Point. He is a solicitor in partnership with D. R. Hall and Co.

G. B. Hetherington has just been given twelve months' leave of absence from the Public Works Department, and has gone to England again for more experience in engineering.

A. H. Curlewis has resigned his position as Associate to the Chief Justice of New South Wales, and has started practice at the Bar.

Archie Ralston, who left School in '15, was down from Queensland at Easter. He and three brothers have a very large station at Goondiwindi.

Waldo Miller and George Scales have completed their course at the Wagga Experimental Farm, and now have a station in the Mudgee district.

The Rev. G. F. Cranswick, of the Church Missionary Society's staff in India, has been given short leave to visit his parents, and is expected in Sydney about the middle of April. He has been Vice-Principal of the Missionary School at Chapra, North India, for the last three years.

The Rev. I. D. Armitage, Rector of Campbelltown, has been appointed Rector of St. John's, Woolwich.

The Rev. O. G. Dent, of St. Mary's Church, St. Marys, was entertained at a large gathering at St. Mary's prior to leaving for Lidcombe, to which parish he had recently been appointed. He was handed an illuminated address and several gifts.

Old Boys will be very grieved to hear of the death of A. S. Coates. He died at the Walter Hall Sanatorium, Hazelbrook, after a long illness. For a time he was an inmate of the Q.V. Homes, King's Tableland. He was buried at Wentworth Falls. His father writes that Selwyn was bright and cheerful to the last. Was glad to see an article of his in the "S.M. Herald" on Christmas Day.

T. Iredale, after an absence of seven years, has returned to Sydney, and has taken up the post of Lecturer in Chemistry at the Sydney University. For four years he did research work at London University, where big grants from private firms interested in the progress of chemistry helped the work along.

The Rev. L. S. Dudley has arrived in Sydney after an absence of seven years on the staff of St. George's College, Hyderabad, India. Latterly he was acting headmaster.

A very successful smoke concert was held by the Old Boys of the Newcastle district at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall on March 14. Owing

to illness and absence from home of several, the attendance was not as large as was expected. The guests were the Headmaster and the Rev. D. Davies. The toast of "The School" was proposed by H. Ireland, and responded to by the Headmaster. "The Old Boys' Union" was proposed by K. Brooks, and responded to by Mr. Davies. The guests were met at the station, by K. Brooks and B. G. Littler, who drove them to see the various interesting parts of the city and neighbourhood, and also to the Hospital to visit Oscar Gillam, who had been operated on for appendicitis, etc., but who was making a good recovery.

D. S. Goddard left for Vancouver on March 10. He intends to settle there and practise engineering. His address will be the Y.M.C.A., Vancouver, B.C.

Hearty congratulations to J. C. Jaeger on winning the Norbert Quirk Prize for Mathematics (III. and IV.) with high distinction, and first-class honours at graduation, and also the Deas Thomson Scholarship for Physics III.

It is with great regret that we heard of the death of C. M. Barker on March 24, at Neutral Bay. He was a director of Ford Sherrington Ltd., and for some time a member of that firm, and later one of the valuers of Raine and Horne for

about eight years. For thirty years he held a commission in the R.A. Naval Reserve. He served in Egypt with the R.A. Naval Bridging Train in 1916 and 1917, and afterwards in Australia for the duration of the War. He was a prominent Church worker, and one of the moving spirits in the rebuilding of the Church of St. Augustine, Neutral Bay, of which parish he held the office of churchwarden for two years, and was also its Synod representative. He was well known in yachting circles, and was one of the oldest members of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron. He was also a member of the Pioneer Club.

Congratulations to Gordon Childer on being appointed Professor of Archaeology at Edinburgh University. He graduated at Sydney and Oxford with highest honours in connection with his B.A. degree. At Oxford he won the Craven Scholarship. He was senior tutor at St. Andrew's College, Sydney, for some time, and more recently was Secretary and Librarian of the London Anthropological Society and acting lecturer in archaeological subjects at the London University.

The following are the Old Boys at present in University crews:—
 Trial Eight: 7, A. P. Blake; 4, B. Mander Jones; 2, E. K. Holden; B, A. A. Shorter. St. Paul's: 7, H. S. Lloyd. St. Andrew's: 6, F. Osborne; 4, J. Osborne. Wesley: S,

D. G. Perrett; coach, E. Mander Jones.

The annual Old Boys' Dinner will take place at Adams' Restaurant on Friday, May 6, at 7 p.m. This will be on the eve of the G.P.S. Regatta Finals. The combined Old Boys' Club will hold their dance on the same night at 8 p.m.

H. Selwyn Jackson writes from 165 New Park Road, London, S.W. 2:

Mr. Robson has just sent me a copy of "The Torch-Bearer" containing the notice regarding the death of my father, H. L. Jackson, once Bursar of the School and Incumbent of St. John's. My brother died in Canada in 1925. He, as well as I, always looked back on the time we spent at the C.E.G.S. as the best of our school years.

I travelled the Continent for some time before the War, settling finally in Paris as a tutor. During the War I became head of a big W.O. Department. It was there I was surprised one day by a smart young captain walking up to my desk, and hailing me as "Selwyn." It was E. I. Robson, junr. [He is referring to Mr. Edgar Robson, now a master at Eton.—Ed.], whom we knew of course in Sydney days. I have not met him since then, but recognised him almost at once, in spite of his uniform. You have probably heard of his War work. His former direct chief is now my chief's adjutant.

My children are nearly all grown up. I have a son in the Civil Service, two more and a daughter at London University, and another daughter working at home after matriculating. I am glad to say that I have a few photographs taken of ourselves when children at the Blue Mountains, etc., so that my children have a very good idea of the kind of life we led there.

I note in "The Torch-Bearer" the name of Mr. Baker, my-form master, and Mr. Linton, whom I also remember very well. In fact, I can visualise all those of you perfectly well. Then Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hall. Mr. Holme was, I think, a new master just before I left, and Wilfrid was in his class. Piero Fiaschi's younger sister accompanied my step-mother to my father's funeral. I had seen her once before, but had no opportunity of telling her that Piero, Carlo and I used to cross the Harbour twice a day together to and from the School. I see Wilson's still on the list. How many were in my days? —Stumpy, Maddie, Bill, Jim, etc., etc.

But my pleasure is a bore to you. I have often wished to write. May I hope you have not minded reading?

BIRTHS.

- Bucknell**—April 2, at Beresford Road, Rose Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bucknell—a son.
- Shelley**—March 23, at Fairholme, Singleton, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Shelley, of Doorabong Broke—a son.
- Royle**—March 5, at Barcaldine, Central Queensland, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Royle—a son.
- Wood**—At Eugowra, Elamang Avenue, Kirribilli Point, to Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Wood—a son.
- Litchfield**—February 4, at Darling Point, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Litchfield, of Hazeldean, Cooma—a son.
- Williams**—February 22, at Cooyong Hospital, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Q. Williams, of Neutral Bay—a son.
- Cameron**—December 26, at Strathallan Private Hospital, Turramurra, to Captain Claude F. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron—a son.
- Busby**—November 26, to Mr. and Mrs. John Busby, of Wimmera, North Queensland—a son.

Cooper—December 7, at Sturry Private Hospital, Armidale, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Toadilla, Uralla—a daughter.

Elliot—August 11, at Nurse Way's Private Hospital, Port Macquarie, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliot—a daughter.

Hudson—Christmas Day, December 25, 1926, at Goshen Private Hospital, Hurstville, the wife of Surgeon-Lieutenant Kingsley Hudson, R.A.N.—a son.

Bagot—January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bagot, at Cartref, Bay Road—a son.

Cunningham—April 8, at Yatala, Union Street, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Twynam Cunningham (nee Helen Pulling)—a son.

Dixon—February 11, at Murwillumbah, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dixon—a son.

MARRIAGES.

- Eaton-Bull**—January 16, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. D. Kennedy, Colin Douglas Eaton, to Vivienne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bull, of Beecroft.
- Gidley King-Berry**—At St. John's Church, Tamworth, by the Rev. Canon Fairbrother, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Higgin, Charles McArthur, Gidley King, of Goonoo Goonoo, to Eileen Berry, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Berry, Tamworth.
- Ibbott-North**—At the Congregational Church, Killara, on December 14, by the Rev. A. T. Campbell, F. C. Ibbott, of Thurloo, to Doreen North, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. North, of Glenleigh, Killara.
- Playfair-Norton**—At St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. Canon Howard Lea, B.D., on April 9, Beresford Playfair to Alice Norton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norton, of Ecclesbourne, Edgecliff.

Heron-Reid—At St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, on March 3, by the Rev. A. C. Lucas, Norman Grant Heron to Lorna Reid, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langton G. Reid, of Jackton, Kymuna, North-West Queensland.

Hall-Williams—At All Saints' Church, Moree, by the Rev. A. W. Coates, on December 16, Matthew H. Temple Hall to Doris Williams, only daughter of the late Mr. R. Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Cooyong, Moree.

Warden-Wright—On November 27, at St. Paul's Church, Murrurundi, by the Rev. K. Single, Charles Moore Warden to Madeline, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright, of Bickham, Blandford.

Loveday-Robinson—At St. Luke's Church, Liverpool, on November 20, by the Rev. E. C. Robinson, Harry Lefroy Loveday to Shelagh Cowper, second daughter of the Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Robinson, Liverpool.

Wallack-Rowe—At the School Chapel, by the Rev. D. Davies, on January 19, Robert Bertin Richard Vallack to Ann Eadith Isabel Rowe, daughter of Mrs. Edith Mary Rowe and the late Mr. Percival Clement Kendall Rowe.

King-Wedderburn—At the School Chapel on March 3, by the Rev. F. W. Reeve, George Laurence King to Joan Webster Wedderburn, daughter of Mr. Annerley Webster-Wedderburn, of Mosman, and the late Mrs. Webster-Wedderburn.

King-Doddemeade—At the School Chapel on December 8, by the Rev. D. Davies, Bruce Sheen King to Esme Alys Maude Dowling, daughter of Mr. Francis James Doddemeade and the late Mrs. Doddemeade, of North Sydney.

Goddard-Radford—At the School Chapel on January 5, by the Rev. D. Davies, Maxwell Milford Goddard to Audrey Wyndham Radford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt Radford, of Craigside, North Sydney.

Nettleton-Johnson—At the Presbyterian Church, Wahroonga, on April 13, Keith Nettleton to Jean Marjorie Johnson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Johnson, of Gainsborough, Warrawee.

Manton-Kelynack—At the Methodist Church, Mosman, by the Rev. Dr. C. J. Prescott, assisted by the Rev. J. Colwell, on April 20, Ivor Vaughan Manton to Nancy, younger daughter of the Rev. L. H. and Mrs. Kelynack, of the Parsonage, Stanmore.

DEATHS.

James Osborne Chidgey—Born March 16, 1906. Entered the School June, 1920; left December 15, 1922. Died January 13, 1927.

Arthur Selwyn Coates—Born July 19, 1903. Entered the School February, 1915; left December, 1920. Died at the Walter Hall Sanatorium, Hazelbrook, January, 1927.

S.C.E.G.S. OLD BOYS' CLUB.

The third Annual General Meeting of the Club was held on Thursday, March 3.

The following annual report was adopted:—

Your Committee begs to present its Third Annual Report.

During the year the most important event has been the removal of the Club from its old premises at Cromer to Warwick Building, Hamilton Street, Sydney.

In the first circulars that were sent out to members of the Old Boys' Union in 1923 inviting them to join the Club which was then about to be formed, one of the aims of the Club, it was stated, was to embark at a later date on a scheme similar to the present one.

In 1925 steps were taken to convene meetings of representatives of the S.G.S. Club, the Newington O.B.U., and the T.K.S. Old Boys Union, which was considering the question of forming a club, and our own Club. The delegates held several meetings, and decided upon the principles of the scheme. On August 11, 1925, a special general meeting of our own Club was called, when resolutions were passed approving of these principles, and leaving it in the hands of the Committee to carry the scheme into effect.

At the last annual general meeting of the Club progress was reported, and during last year the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company now incorporated as Schools Clubs Limited were prepared. Their contents were agreed to by the four schools, and preparations made to incorporate the Company as soon as the necessary premises could be found. Towards the end of the year the Proprietors of the "Sydney Morning Herald" were approached, and through their generosity the present premises were secured.

The Company was then incorporated, and a lease of five years of the present premises entered into between the Company and the Proprietors of the "Herald."

The Proprietors of the "Herald" have leased the present premises to the Company at a generous rent, and have provided the whole of the capital required to model the floor into Club premises, and although over 50 per cent. of this outlay will be repaid by the Company over the period of the lease, there can be no doubt that the Proprietors of the "Herald" treated the Company particularly well, and in a way they would not have been prepared to do if they had not been genuinely interested in the scheme on other than business grounds.

The Company showed its appreciation of their action by inviting Sir James Fairfax to declare the new premises open on Thursday last. Mr. Geoffrey Fairfax was away, otherwise he would also have been present.

The premises were opened to members in the first week in January, and the thank of the Club are due to Mr. Kelynack, of the Newington Club, and to Messrs. Mullens and Gibson, of the Grammar School Club, for the assistance they gave the Club in moving its furniture from its old to its new home.

The new scheme provides for certain rooms common to all the Clubs admitted to enjoy the benefit of the scheme, and also for separate accommodation for each individual Club. The common rooms, in addition to the bath and dressing rooms, are the dining room, the lounge with two billiard tables and room for a third, and the card room. The result of the scheme is that the members of the individual Clubs can obtain very much greater facilities than those available to them in the old Club premises without any increase in the subscriptions.

The affairs of the Company, which controls the common rooms and sublets to the individual Clubs the separate accommodation they require are in the hands of a board of eight directors, two of whom are elected by each of the four original Clubs which are known as the foundation Clubs. Your representatives are Mr. Dudley Williams and Dr. F. G. A. Pockley. Since the Company was formed the Scots' College has also been admitted into the scheme, but the Scots' College Club is not a foundation Club. The constitution of the Company provides that new clubs can only be admitted with the unanimous consent of all the Clubs already in the scheme. The scheme aims at achieving co-operation between the constituent Clubs, while at the same time maintaining the separate identity of each individual Club.

The result of the scheme has been to greatly increase the membership of our own Club, and your Committee feels confident that the other Clubs will benefit in a similar manner, and that it will not be long before the Company will be compelled to approach the Proprietors of the "Herald" for increased accommodation. The dining room is found to be overcrowded already, and steps are being taken by the directors for extra accommodation at lunch time.

Membership.—The membership of the Club on January 20 last, the close of the financial year, was 494, without counting the Masters of the School; all of whom are honorary members. Of the above number, 490 were ordinary members and four associate members. Since that date over 100 members have joined the Club, and there are now 596 members, ordinary and associate members, without counting the honorary members.

Annual Dance.—The third annual dance was held on October 15 at the Wentworth, and proved to be the most successful dance the Club has so far held. Two hundred and seventy members and guests were present.

Hon. Treasurer.—During the year Mr. N. D. McIntosh, who has been the Honorary Treasurer of the Club since its commencement, resigned owing to his departure for America as a member of the University Debating Team, and his resignation was accepted with regret. Mr. C. N. Walker was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Committee wishes to thank the Headmaster for again acting as President and Secretary of the Club to attend the tea given to the boys leaving School at the end of the year. In this way it is possible chiefly to explain the position of the Club as a School institution to the boys leaving School.

The Committee wish again to record the good work that Mr. Bagot has done in explaining the objects of the club to boys who are about to leave School.

The Committee also wishes to thank Mr. N. E. Brooks for again acting as Honorary Auditor to the Club.

During the year close co-operation has been maintained between the Club and the 'Old Boys' Union.

During the year eleven Committee meetings were held, and the attendance has been as follows:—G. C. Turnbull, 11; D. Williams, 10; J. G. Hill, 10; D'Arcy Roberts, 9; A. N. Harding, 9; B. Byrne, 9; Dr. G. A. Pockley, 8; C. N. Walker, 8; G. E. Browne, 8; J. Lyne, 6; W. J. S. Harding, 5; N. D. McIntosh, 3 (leave of absence granted).

The following were elected office-bearers:—President, Mr. Dudley Williams; Vice-President, Dr. F. G. A. Pockley; Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. C. Turnbull; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. W. Harding; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. S. Walker; Hon. Auditor, Mr. N. E. Brooks; Committee, Messrs. D'Arcy Roberts, G. E. Browne, J. K. Shirley, J. Knight Barnett, C. Stuart, J. G. Hill, and B. B. Byrne.

Before the meeting terminated, Dr. F. G. A. Pockley, on behalf of the members,

presented the President (Mr. Dudley Williams) and the Hon. Secretary (Mr. G. C. Turnbull) with ink stands, suitably inscribed, in token of their untiring services rendered to the Club.

The following Old Boys have joined the Club since the beginning of the year:—
 H. D. Ainsworth, D. A. Allworth, W. M. Averill, G. C. Ayrton, N. Berry, A. E. S. Begbie, D. A. Bertie, S. P. Bellmaine, C. S. Bannister, S. D. Bremner, E. V. Bourke, W. R. Bucknell, G. W. Bucknell, G. Brooks, A. H. Bull, D. Boulton, M. Callaghan, R. H. Corke, F. M. Clowes, H. C. Cobcroft, R. C. Cobb, H. G. Crawford, R. A. Dickson, M. I. Davies, G. K. Ekin, C. A. Evans, A. S. Edwards, L. F. Fitzhardinge, R. Firth, G. J. Finlay, W. G. Foulsham, L. U. Fox, T. J. Glen, J. S. L. Gaden, R. B. Gibson, B. A. Harkness, R. J. Hardy, S. H. Hammond, K. W. Hart, G. S. Howitt, H. W. Hattersly, J. B. Hobbes, M. F. Hough, J. Hughes, J. F. Humphreys, W. H. Hunt, A. R. C. Hull, G. S. Hall, S. B. Innes, C. H. C. Jones, J. P. Jones, J. Jeremy, P. W. A. Kelso, T. S. Lincoln, S. Lufft, J. W. Martin, J. E. Makinson, C. S. Macleod, E. C. Mac-

dougall, E. H. Milne, J. D. Miller, G. B. Morgan, W. B. Molloy, G. Millyard, H. A. Murdoch, G. F. Mullen, A. M. Mullen, A. R. Mutton, W. K. Myers, B. St. Clair MacDermott, C. Neily, J. C. Niels, F. M. Nankervis, W. L. Ormiston, J. C. Paige, W. S. Perks, T. S. Penfold, J. A. Playfair, H. C. Pockley, H. R. Pountney, C. S. Pountney, J. G. F. Pratt, G. H. Pratton, G. D. Roberts, L. W. Rawson, L. J. Richardson, G. P. Roy, F. Reynolds, F. N. Richardson, P. G. Salmon, A. E. Salway, R. W. Sheaffe, G. R. Smith, K. Martin Smith, F. K. Stephens, K. R. Spanswick, W. J. Sagar, F. J. W. Stangar, F. Tyrrell, R. Taylor, D. Thomson, Vernon Treatt, G. B. Vonwiller, P. J. Woodhill, H. C. Windeyer, A. H. Wildridge, F. Weaver, and A. D. Walker.

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- June 7—Term begins.
 „ 9—1st XV. v. Technical College, S. and W.
 „ 11—1st XV. v. Old Boys.
 „ 18—1st XV. v. T.A.S.
 „ 25—1st XV. v. T.K.S., at Parramatta.
 July 2—1st XV. v. N.C., at Northbridge.
 „ 9—1st XV. v. S.G.S., at Northbridge.
 „ 16—1st XV. v. T.K.S., at Northbridge.
 „ 23—1st XV. v. S.J.C., at Northbridge.
 „ 30—1st XV. v. S.H.S., at Northbridge.
 Aug. 6—1st XV. v. S.I.C., at Riverview.
 „ 13—1st XV. v. N.C., at Stanmore.
 „ 20—1st XV. v. T.S.C., at Rose Bay.
 „ 24—Combined Schools v. University.
 „ 27—Combined Schools v. United Services.
 Sept. 2—Term ends.

EXCHANGES.

New South Wales.—“Hermes,” “The Australian Teacher,” “The Bush Brother,” “The Carpentarian,” “The Sydneian,” “King’s School Magazine,” “The Newingtonian,” “The Scotsman,” “The Armidalian,” “The Record,” “The Triangle,” “The Cranbrookian,” “Strathfield Magazine,” “Lux,” “Charivari,” “The Weaver,” “The Mitre,” (S.E.G.S., Newcastle), “N.E.G.S. Magazine,” “Wolarovians All,” “Hawkesbury College Magazine,” “The Pauline,” “Blue and Blue.”

Victoria.—“The Melburnian,” “The Scotch Collegian,” “The Corian,” “Pegasus,” “The Mitre” (Trinity Grammar School, Kew).

South Australia.—“St. Peter’s College Magazine,” “Liber Regius,” “The Rostrevor Annual.”

Queensland.—“The Ipswich Grammar School Magazine,” “Toowoomba Grammar School Magazine,” “The Southportonian.”

Tasmania.—“Hutchins’ School Magazine,” “The Launcestonian.”

Western Australia.—“The Swan.”

New Zealand.—“Christ’s College Register” (Christchurch, N.Z.), “The Wanganui Collegian,” “Wellington Girls’ College Reporter,” “Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine.”