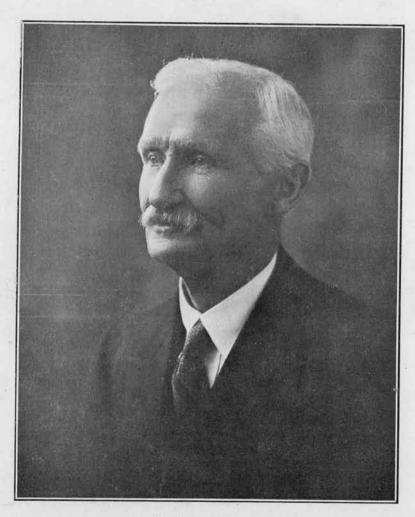
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## MR. L. A. BAKER.

To those who have known the School for long, it seems hard to believe that Mr. L. A. Baker's name will not appear on the list of masters after the end of this year. A few months ago Mr. Baker had to undergo a serious operation, and was subsequently granted leave of absence with full honours and privileges until the end of the year, when his retirement is due to take place. His friends from every period of the School's history will rejoice to know that the operation was entirely suc-

cessful. It is of such a rare and delicate nature that each instance is regarded as historical, and is duly entered in surgical records. We hope, however, that this will be Mr. Baker's last adventure of this kind in the making of history—Fortune fills in so variously the blank cheques with which we pay for this kind of fame.

Mr. Baker's professional Odyssey before he joined the Staff of this School may be summed up shortly as follows. Educated in a part of

Ireland where the inhabitants are more English in speech and sentiment than the English themselves, he reached Australia early in 1878, being then only 19, and was presently appointed to the Staff of All Saints' College, Bathurst. Later on. the spirit of adventure sent him further afield, and he was for some time tutor on a station, enjoying the novel activities of bush life. Positions at Goulburn Grammar School and at Newington occupied the next few years, until in 1883, at the invitation of many parents, he took control of St. Leonard's Grammar on "the Shore." Seven years later he accepted the suggestion made by the first Headmaster of S.C.E.G.S. that he and his pupils should migrate bodily to the new school upon the Here he found his life's work. hill

Mr. Baker's name inevitably suggests that of A. D. Hall, his friend and colleague, for in the hands of these two lay for many years the fortunes of the Middle School, where character and habits are chiefly formed. No pair of professional brethren could have done this work better; to each Nature gave all the qualifications of a great master, a

commanding presence, a voice attracting, encouraging, and at times dismaying, a quicker discernment of merits than of faults, a wide sympathy with boyish moods, and an entire subordination of self to the good of others.

In earlier days Mr. Baker served the School in the playground also, until, on his marriage, he made his home in Turramurra, then amongst the more remote of Sydney's suburbs. He succeeded E. R. Holme, now Dean of the Faculty of Arts in Sydney University, as Librarian, and compiled the first catalogue. He was an active member of the Glee Club, and a welcome performer at School concerts, and for many years edited "The Torch-Bearer."

During his long career of active teaching—nearly fifty years—Mr. Baker has seen and done much, and the experiences embodied in his reminiscences of that period have never failed to interest his friends and colleagues. In his retirement we trust he will enjoy many years of health and activity, in which he will watch the careers of his Old Boys and the fortunes of the School which owes so much to him.

## BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW.

The Editor of "The Home" has opened in his magazine a section devoted to the interests and activities of the larger schools. This section is intended to include, besides

news, original matter of the kind which appears in school magazines. The Editor hopes to stimulate the production of this matter by instituting competitions, offering each

term a prize for the best original sketch, verse, or essay published in school magazines.

In this enterprise he has our best wishes; if he succeeds in increasing the literary and artistic output among ourselves, he will earn our gratitude. For among ourselves it is a time of great dearth. Consider the "Torch-Bearer" of last term: not one oasis of originality diversified that arid waste of carefully recorded fact.

In beginning work on this present number, the Editor and his Committee felt like some unhappy gang of Israelitish labourers whom Egyptian taskmaster had set to some improbable tale of bricks, and left to contemplate an inchoate mountain of mere mud, with not the smallest speck of chopped tibbin to press into. the service of straw. It is the perennial complaint of the Editors of "The Torch-Bearer" that original contributions are so few in number: it is the perennial complaint of its readers: and few of its readers appear to reflect that they alone can make up this deficiency. Some have suggested that the official character of "The Torch-Bearer" places a ban on originality; that this would receive more scope in an unofficial They ask, "Why does magazine: someone revive 'Blue not This question, by the form in which it is put, suggests its The questioner does own answer. not regard himself as the someone who is to undertake this revival.

This disease of the initiative is a serious thing; it is found even among those who could not otherwise be accused of slackness, which is unfortunately too common. There are people, for instance, who play in. matches, whose whole attitude expresses the one continuous unspoken. errquiry, "How soon is this business going to be over?". In class they endeavour (if such a strenuous word is permissible) to combine inconspicuousness with mental thesia, and, at the suggestion of work, moan like a regiment of Esaus: deprived of their collective birthright. It is this disease which, for lack of better methods of treatment. turns a harrassed master into a sort οť educational behaviourist, who, with all the energy at his command, puts his subjects through the motions of working, applying, as it were, a kind of artificial respiration to the intellect, in the hope that the breath of life may yet stir within it.

However, it is not to the slack that these remarks are primarily addressed. This exhortation is intended to call not the sinners, but the rightcous to repentance. The people of wit and observation should he giving us the benefits of their thoughts.

Happily there are still a few live coals among the ashes of apathy. Before we closed we did receive a few uncolicited contributions. There is one more issue of "The Torch-Bearer" this year. Let us see what we can make of it.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Shortly after the beginning of the term Miss Mackey returned from Europe, and has taken up her work again.

Mr. Weeks left in the middle of the term to take up a course of study at Oxford. The staff gave him a pipe to take his mind off the voyage, and he was made several presentations by the boys. In his place we welcome Mr. J. R. Elliott, B.A. (Cantab.).

Mr. R. W. Keegan, an Old Boy, is filling in the Preparatory School the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Gregory.

An interesting lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, was given in the Hall on July 23 by Mr. W. P. Thomas. The subject was the Harbour Bridge.

A show of New Zealand films was given in the Hall on July 15. The operator, who lost himself in the intricacies of his own projector, was relieved of his mechanical anxieties by our own mechanicians, who had been hovering round in the immediate neighbourhood like a pair of unemployed guardian angels. They took charge of the films, and put them through our own projector with satisfactory results.

The "Torch-Bearer" deplores the results of the football season, which sickness, injury, and other causes have combined to render calamitous.

Left Term I., 1927.-3917, H. P. Benson; 3759, N. S. Burcham; 3783, J. A. Ellis; 3363, K. J. Gibb, 1st XI. 1926, Colours 1926, Sub-Prefect 1927; 3279, R. C. Gowing, I.C. 1926; 3976, D. C. Hinder, I.C. 1926; 3798, J. R. Hobson, 3rd XI., 3rd Award 1926; 3633, W. S. Hunter; 3541, C. I. Hutchinson; 3135, S. B. Innes, I.C. 1924, 3rd Rifle Award 1925; 3719, A. E. Jackson; 3721, D. D. Kane, I.C. 1926; 4185, R. A. Kearney; 3820, W. K. Lloyd; 3904, M. Mathews; 3837, R. C. Millyard; 3841, N. J. H. Morgan; 3657, A. R. Mullen; 4022, E. J. Newell; 3739, R. C. Potts, I.C. 1926; 3853, K. Ramsden; 3051, G. T. Reid, I.C. 1924, 3rd XV. 1926, 3rd Award, L.C. 1926, 1st Crew 1927, Colours 1927; 4036, J. B. Sautelle, I.C. 1926; 4054, I. T. Spencer; 3688, G. E. Thompson; 3689, H. G. Uther; 3906, A. R. Von Goës; 3880, J. C. Watson; 4074, A. K. Woods; 3526, A. C. Wynter.

Entered Term II., 1927.—4277, T. B. Reddick; 4278, H. Alexander; 4279, B. G. Baker; 4280, R. T. Farnsworth; 4281, K. J. Hanson; 4282, B. M. Irving; 4283; F. J. Ludowici; 4284, J. H. D. Marks; 4285, M. D. McDonald; 4286, A. B. Osbiston; 4286a, C. H. B. Primrose; 4287, B. G. Rae; 4288, R. G. Row; 4288a, G. W. Smith; 4289, W. H. Tonkin.

Re-entered.—3933, C. D. Cook; 3797, R. Hislop.

## CHAPEL NOTES.

On Anniversary Sunday, May 1, at 10.45 a.m., there was a very large congregation. The address was given by the Rev. G. N. Macdonnell, B.D. During the service, the Rev. D. Davies dedicated the Honour Roll (Book of Remembrance); the tablet in memory of W. L. Tyson; two corbels and caps, and a Bible in memory of the Rev. J. H. Maclean.

On Sunday, August 7, at Evensong, Mr. C. Q. Williams very kindly sang a sacred solo, which was highly appreciated.

The address on Open Sunday, August 21, at 10.45 a.m., will be given by the Rev. M. P. Leonard, of Toc H.

Confirmation classes are now being held. There are fifty candidates for Confirmation. The Confirmation Service will take place on October 20.

The Committee of the Chapel Memorial Funds acknowledge with many thanks donations from James Lee Cunningham, Charles Alan Buck, Brian Peter Williams, Geoffrey Lawrance King, Alee Hamilton Berckelman, Keith Rabone Spanswick, Dr. William Roy Wilson, and Mrs. C. H. Hodges.

Since our last issue addresses have been given by the Headmaster, the Rev. R. E. Freeth, the Dev. D. Davies, Mr. J. L. Pulling, Mr. R. G. Q. Harris, Mr. B. R. Wyllie (Travelling Secretary of the A.S.C.M.), and the Bishop of Gippsland.

## The East Window.

The arrangements for the making of the East Window are now well advanced. A sub-committee was appointed by the Council last year, and was charged with the task of arranging for both the Roll of Honour and the Window. The former was placed in the Chapel in May.

The sub-committee spent a considerable time in viewing many windows in Sydney, and obtained advice from several competent authorities. It was then decided to seek the assistance of Mr. Matthew Dawson, F.R.I.B.A., in obtaining designs. Mr. Dawson is a well-known Old Boy of the 'nineties, and is at present practising as an architect in London: he is a gentleman of considerableartistic taste, and of high rank in Mr. Dawson replied his profession. that he would be glad to serve the School in this respect, and that itwould be a pleasure to give his services as a contribution towards the He went to considerable  $\mathbf{Window}$ . trouble in London to secure designs, and in due course communicated the results of his work to the subcommittee.

The Council has now accepted a design forwarded by Mr. Dawson, and executed by Edward Moore. The design has been inspected by no less an authority than Professor Lethaby, Architect of Westminster Abbey, who approves it. Further opinions were obtained from the Right Rev. Dr. Radford and Sir John Sulman, the value of whose judgment in matters of ecclesiastical art needs no emphasis. The School has every reason to feel grateful to these gentlemen for their interest advice. Their favourable and opinions should enable us to look forward with confidence to the completion of the Window.

The design is carried out so as to represent the general theme "Through Suffering to Glory." The upper portion of the central three lights contains a representation of Our Lord in Glory, surrounded by adoring angels and surmounted by a symbolic picture of the Eternal City. Christ holds a sphere representing the Heavens, and under His feet is the Earth. Below the Throne is a river "proceeding out of the Throne of God"

(Rev. xxii., 1).

Leading up to the central figure. in the lower tier of lights, are three

groups, as follows:--

Centre: The empty tomb with one Angel holding a crown of thorns and a spear, the other rolling away the stone.

Left: The agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Right: Christ bearing the Cross.

Flanking the central group on the left are three typical soldier saints or martyrs—St. Eustace, St. Stephen and St. Longinus. On the right are Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Dan, iii., 25).

The lower portions of the extreme left and right panels represent St.

George and St. Martin.

The general impression of the design is that the arrangement is harmonious, and the colouring rich and well graded.

# Baptisms.

June 12, 1927—James Lee Cunningham.

July 10, 1927—Charles Allan Buck. July 17, 1927—Brian Peter Williams.

## A MATHS. PERIOD.

A quiet continuous murmur is heard from one side of the room, and the voice drones pleasantly on, interrupted only occasionally by harsh voices, raised in the argument of a moment over a pen, a pencil, or the ever-needed ruler. One hears from the other side-of the room the clink of coins, and now and then the suppressed yell which accompanies a particularly vicious dig with a penknife or compass.

Then amidst this comparative quiet the voice is raised in anger, the sudden crescendo splitting the silence like a knife. "Brown, attend to your work; this is the second time I've spoken to you this period." There is a clatter of horseshoes on the road outside, and a dull roar arises from some Mods. formroom, taking some seconds to subside. All

else is peace. Again the voice: "Taking combinations of 'n' things 'r' at a time," "If a man has sixteen books, how many times——?" etc. Then, oh joy! the clang of the bell—the sound of scratching pens changes to the scuffle of opening bags, and "Sit down!" comes the querulous order. A second bell, a rush for the door—"What's next?" "Oh! English—coming down?"

MATHEMATICIAN.

### THE LIBRARY.

has happened in the Library worthy of mention in these notes, but it is more than ever true this term. Routine work has proceeded very satisfactorily, and the Committee has shown itself efficient; and extra work after school, though impeded by sport and other activities, has kept Though a good deal of work has been done, things have passed so quietly and smoothly that there is little to record. Both the Library and the Reading-room have been as popular as ever, the Reading-room being full every day. The weekly edition of "The Times" has been to the magazines taken. added Owing to the earlier resumption of afternoon school, we have been compelled to close a little earlier at lunch time, but this is compensated for by opening more smartly.

The chief purchase for the Library this term has been the latest edition

It is a common claim that little of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," is happened in the Library worthy replacing our former set, which was mention in these notes, but it is becoming out of date. This, of ore than ever true this term course, has left no money for other outine work has proceeded very purchases, but another volume of tisfactorily, and the Committee has nown itself efficient; and extra work come to hand.

On leaving school at the end of last term, G. T. Reid presented us with a book by P. G. Wodchouse. This is a good example, which might be followed by other boys on leaving.

Mr. Yarnold, who in the past has been a very generous benefactor of the Library, has given us another parcel of books, which should be in every library, but were unaccountably absent from ours. These include Milton's prose works, De Quincey's "Opium Eater," Morris's "House of the Wolfings," Calverley's works, and Way's translation of the "Iliad."

## MASTERS v. ROWERS.

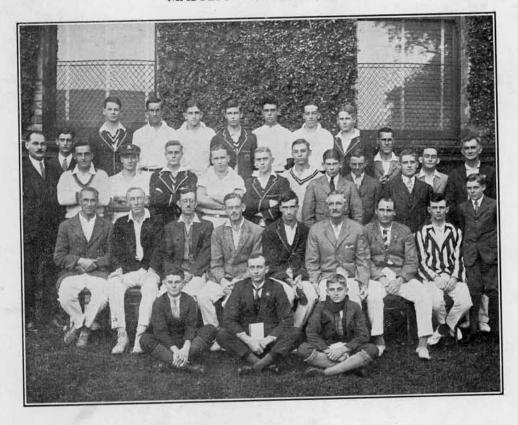
Monday, May 9, was a great day in the history of Australia, when, at Canberra, a King's son opened the Parliament House of a nation and founded a mighty city. Monday, May 9, was a big day in School affairs, too, for then the Masters and the Rowers met in titanic struggle on the cricket field—the Rowers burning to wipe out the shame of last year's defeat, the Masters ready to fight to the last breath for the "ashes." Though there was all this, and more, at stake, the players did not let themselves be overburdened with cares. There was a feeling of good-fellowship, almost of cheerfulness, though anxiety was not absent, and the tactics of many of the batsmen might have set a good example to Test players, while good sportsmanship prevailed over all.

The match was timed to begin at 10 a.m., but photographic and other reasons delayed the commencement. Mr. Robson won the toss from Bell. and sent the Rowers to bat on a wicket slightly affected by rain. Kierath and Bell opened the innings to the bowling of Messrs. Harris and They settled down to Eldershaw. steady cricket, but when Bell had made 4 and was shaping well, he was dismissed l.b.w. by Mr. Harris. Wallis, who took his place, was aggressive, but fell a victim to Mr. Eldershaw after he made 4. Kierath, who was doing well, was the next to

go, being caught off Mr. Harris for-7; and a debacle ensued, the Rowers. being unable to cope with the bowl-Mr. Jones distinguished himself in the field, dismissing Bradley and Hammond by two fine catches; and Mr. Davey, who was performing well behind the stumps, stumped. Lincoln smartly off Mr. Harris. length, Woods and Read stopped therot, and for a time defied the Mr. Pulling took the ball. from Mr. Harris, but failed to break! the partnership. Finally Woods. fell to Mr. Tiley, who had relieved Mr. Eldershaw, for 14; and Read soon followed, being dismissed by Mr. Walmsley for 19, including a 🖫 In the next over Mr. Tiley bowled Orr, and the innings closed. for 61, Reid being not out. Harris took 5 wickets, Mr. Eldershaw 4, and Mr. Tiley 2.

The Staff opened with Mr. Robson and Mr. Harris to the bowling of Kierath and Bell. In Kierath's. second over Mr. Harris was caught for 6, and Mr. Martin, who took his. place, was dismissed without scor-Mr. Tiley was next, Mr. Robson, who after a slow beginning was becoming set, was unfortunately Mr. Tiley and Mr. run out now. Synott were now joined in a hardhitting partnership, which ended when Kierath bowled Mr. Tiley for-Mr. Hewins took his place, and the scoring continued. Bradley took:

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the ball, and his slows at first kept the runs down; but he soon lost his length, and was hit for six by Mr. Synott Woods and Hammond were tried without success, though Hammond bowled a maiden over, and the pair retired unconquered for 34 and 17, respectively. Messrs. Walmsley and Pulling succeeded them, and continued the scoring until the former was stumped by Read off Bell for 20. Mr. Pulling retired soon after with the same score to his credit. Mr. Davey hit to good effect, his 16 consisting of 4 fours; but he fell to Wallis, who also secured Mr. Jones' wicket. was now running short when Messrs. Freeth and Bagot became associated. The latter retired for 5, and the

former was caught off Read for 7, Mr. Eldershaw being not out. The total was 149, Kierath taking 3 wickets and Wallis 2. There was no time for a second innings, and the Masters won by 88 runs on the first innings.

The Sergeant-Major and Hutchinson carried out the duties of umpires very ably, and in such a manner as to earn the praise and thanks of all concerned.

Full scores kindly kept by Mr. Burrell would be given below, but that we feel that in many cases they would do an injustice to good players who were unfortunate, and really played much better than the figures would indicate.

# A TYPICAL DAY.

"Ding-dong-ding!" That's how it starts. "What bell is that?" "That's second." "Well, it!" You crawl out of bed. "Who pinched my towel? Oh! here it is." . You go out to the bathroom half "What's it like under?" "Oh-oo-ee! it's --- cold!" You get dry and run back to the dressingroom and start to yarn, forgetting all about the time. what's the time?" "Twenty-five past; you'll be late if you don't hurry." "Hey! S---, are you going down to the linen room? Well, be a sport and get me a pair of socks, or I'll be late. Who's on duty, by the way, X——? Gee, I hope he sleeps in a bit." The socks arrive at last; you pull them on and dash down to prep., pulling on your coat and trying to do your hair. "Why are you late, F——?" 'Not half-past yet, sir!" You finish prep. and only half finish your homework. Then you march in to breakfast. You have porridge, a couple of chops, a cup of tea, and bread and jam. After breakfast you go upstairs again, turn back your bed, fold up your pyjamas, clean your shoes, and are in the middle of clean-

ing your teeth when the master-onduty comes round and drives you out on the end of the cane. Downstairs; the letter bell goes, a whole list of names are read out, and, of course, yours is not amongst them.

Then the bell goes, and you fall in ready to march down to Chapel. In Chapel you get a drill for not having a prayer book, and then have to sing the hymn over a couple of times when you should be going out.

Then into School; the first period You are kept in in the is Latin. afternoon for not knowing irregular verbs, also to correct an exercise, and you are told all about the gerunds and gerundives. It all certainly sounds very interesting. Next period—Geometry; there's a test, and the usual result. Then you go out and have five or ten minutes' physical jerks in the hot sun, and by then it's nearly time to go in again. Then a double period of English: twenty lines of poetry to write, of which you hardly know a thing. You also probably have a drill or so thrown at you. By now it's · nearly lunch time. You march in in the usual way: roast beef, potatoes and peas, then steam pudding and sauce, or apricots and custard.

A quarter past one, and then the bell goes again. A double period of French—"Past participle of vivre?" calls out Mr. Clarke. Yes, that's sure to be "vis, vis, vit, vîmes, vîtes, virent." "French for 'the overcoat'?" says the same per-

Of course, what can it be beson. sides "l'avocat"! Then you have to stand up and read "La Tache," which, of course, you know nothing about. Algebra next; Chief away, but you can be sure he has set half a dozen or so lovely equations. Then at last the bell goes, but you are kept in for Latin for about half an hour. Once you're out, you dash upstairs, grab up your hat, push a few togs into a bag, and rush down again. "Write up my name for Northbridge, please J---.' You get into the first 'bus that comes along, and get nearly squashed. When you get there there is football practice; you are run up and down the field passing the ball till you nearly drop. You come in, search for your clothes, and then have to go and wait for a tram, having missed the 'bus. put your hand into your pocket and find that you have had six bob pinched. You don't know whetherto go back and look for it or not, and the tram is nearly here. (sighs of relief) it's slipped into the lining of your coat. You get into the tram, and, of course, have to stand up all the way. You get out. at Mount Street, and it's too late to buy any chips. You run for your life, because the post office clock says it's five past six-you get back to School just as second bell goes. Tea —curry and rice, tea, and bread and jam.

You go over to the hall; some unfortunate is being tossed in a couple

of rugs-he nearly hits the lights. Then someone announces, "Bell's gone!" Prayers and then a rollcall. You go over to prep. and are busy finding out the homework, when -- "Speaking, F-- and B---" "Yes." "Well, see me afterwards." That means a study to clean—a hundred lines or the "sock." prep. you try in vain to do some Algebra problems, some Latin translation, some English grammar, and a French exercise, as well as drawing Dempsey and Sharkey fighting. Of

course, you are picked on to take round the box; then the prefects bring round some biscuits. you go upstairs just in time to see a lovely pillow fight. You get into bed, and soon the master-on-duty comes and puts out the lights. The subject of conversation then is about who ought to get into the Firsts for Saturday. And then, after some time, you at last drop off to sleep.

"Ding-dong-ding!" It's first bell this time, because there's a study to clean.

# DEBATING SOCIETY.

term has centred in the G.P.S. debating contests.

Some difficulty was experienced in the choice of a team, as several boys attained to a moderate, but none to a notable standard of proficiency. But the industry and enthusiasm displayed by the members of the team fully compensated for any lack of distinguished ability.

Our discussion with The King's School on July 1 centred on the motion "That no nation should be held against its will under the sway of another." The opposing team showed a more complete knowledge of the subject, and were successful by a narrow margin.

Against St. Joseph's College on July 22 we affirmed "That the Soviet

The chief activity throughout this system of Government should be introduced into Australia." forward a fair constructive case, and the verdict was in our favour.

> The last debate was against Sydney Grammar School on August 12. We affirmed "That Unionism is detrimental to the general condition of the worker." The use of matter by the two teams differed considerably, but the opposition were superior in form and presentation, and gained the verdict.

During the year the following. boys have represented the School:-Cocks (leader), Nolan, Lovell, and Nolan has made rapid progress as a speaker, and has been awarded the highest marks in each. debate.

## CINEMA ETIQUETTE.

(By "5 A.")

As the pictures seem to be increasing in popularity every day, I will endeavour to set forth a few jottings as to the correct way to behave when attending them.

First of all, never arrive until a moment before the show starts. If so, you will have the bother of waiting inside. When you arrive, go straight to the ticket window, ignoring the queue altogether. Once there, do not hurry to purchase your tickets, but hold a lengthy discussion with your companions or the girl selling tickets as to which seats are preferable. The wait will teach the people behind that patience is a virtue.

Once you are inside, wait in the aisle until your eyes get accustomed to the darkness. Do not take your coat off immediately, as you will have to carry it, but wait until you have found a seat. Then you may stand up in your seat and take it off, at the same time viewing the picture.

If you have a baby at home, don't forget to bring it with you, especially if it happens to be noisy. The other patrons will enjoy the call of youth, even if it is crying.

If you have seen the picture before, don't hesitate to say so very loudly. Then, in the same loud tone, say whether it is good or bad, and also outline the whole plot. If you have not seen it, speculate aloud as to what happens next, so giving the other people the benefit of your intelligence. Then a most important item is to read all sub-titles aloud. There is sure to be someone in the audience who is incapable of doing this, and the others might like the sound of your voice.

If the orchestra is playing a tune you know, do not hesitate to sing it aloud. If you don't know the words, whistle it, so that those near you may listen to the tune.

If you are eating sweets, be sure to throw any silver paper, etc., among the people. Silver paper, when pressed tightly together, makes an excellent missile. If you indulge in ice cream, do not let splashes fall on your suit—the lap of the person next to you is much better!

If you do not like the picture, say so in a loud voice, also stating your reasons. Then invite the opinion of the other members of the audience. If a hero of whom you do not approve is distinguishing himself, always laugh scornfully, and similarly sniff loudly when an objectionable comedian happens to fall down stairs or step into the way of a pie.

At interval do not leave your seat, nor take your legs out of the way of any others desiring to pass you by. If furtively kicked, return the same threefold. If you wish to smoke,

you may do so in comfort in your seat while you enjoy the coloured slides flashed on the screen. If, when the lights are dimmed, people wish to return past you to their seats, place an obstacle such as a bag on the ground. It amuses the others very much to see them trip.

When the show is nearing a close,

rise in your seat and don your coat, where you may watch the hero kiss the heroine, and then slip out when the time comes with no inconvenience to yourself.

I write this article free gratis, and for nothing, having observed how the best people at our picture shows behave.

## PLAY-READING SOCIETY.

This term our operations have met with slight interference from debating and the preparations for the production of a play at the end of the Nevertheless, our meetings have been very happy and success-Since the last writing of these notes we have read last term Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," which was well appreciated, though it had promised difficulties, as it was a play of only one part, and Shaw's "Arms and the Man," which was very popular; and this term Granville Barker's "The Voysey Inheritance," perhaps our least successful play, in which the ethical problems were not fully appreciated; Shaw's "Pygmalion," which was well liked; four short Lady Gregory's-two, ofplays "Spreading the News" and "The Jackdaw," farcical pictures of Irish village life; and two, "The Rising of the Moon" and "The Gaol Gate," serious and depending on atmosphere; and "The Well of the Saints," "Riders to the Sea," and "The

Shadow of the Glen," by Mr. J. M. Synge, which were well received.

Additions to the Play-Reading Society's library this term have been the volume of Shaw's works containing "Androcles and the Lion," "Overruled," and "Pygmalion"; the volume "Seven Short Plays," by Lady Gregory; and Drinkwater's "Oliver Cromwell," which it was proposed to read, but which we were forced to hold over at the last minute.

In conclusion, we extend a hearty invitation to all boys, especially those in the V. and Upper IV. forms, who may be interested in what we are doing. If there are any such who have hung back up till now through diffidence or a feeling that they are not wanted, we assure them that they will be very welcome, and can expect evenings full of entertainment, mingled with instruction—more so than can be said of picture theatres.

## ERSKINEVILLE BOYS' CLUB.

At the end of last term we imagined that the members of the Club were getting rather blase, so as the holidays were extra long, and it would have been rather an undertaking to arrange parties of our boys for each week, we decided to close down the Club for the holidays. One result of this was to convince us that our visits to Erskineville are genuinely appreciated, and that there would be a distinct sense of loss if for any reason the Club came to an However, there seems little likelihood of this happening so long as the School is animated by the desire for service which inspires our boys to-day. One writes feelingly of this at this season, for new life has just been brought into the Club by the advent of a number of "new chums." We try at this time of the year to let the senior boys, who will shortly be sitting for examinations, feel that though we appreciate their

presence and help, we can quite well get on without them if they require more time for their work. With this end in view, the V. Forms were appealed to to take over the responsibility of the Club. As in previous years, the response was instantaneous; only last week as many as fifteen boys had given in their names as volunteers for the same night. Judging by the Fifth Formers who have been out recently, we have absolute confidence that the Club will be carried on efficiently into next vear.

During the term we have had visits from the following Old Boys:—Neild, Simpson, Alexander, Ainsworth, Fitzhardinge, Turnbull, and R. M. Hickson. The latter gave us one of his inimitable conjuring displays, which was tremendously appreciated. We are always being asked when he is coming out again.

#### TENNIS.

Inter-school matches were completed late last term. Owing to unsettled weather, the matches were postponed on two occasions. In consequence of this delay, the intention of the committee to play each school against the other was impossible, and a draw was made, which resulted in Shore meeting The King's School and Sydney Grammar School meeting Riverview.

Our match against T.K.S. was played at Parramatta. The School was represented by Goddard (capt.), Smith v., Cunningham, Spencer i., Sautelle and Hinder. Kellett was included in the team, but was compelled to withdraw owing to an ac-

cident.

The play was not of a high standard, although some excellent games were witnessed. Cunningham and Spencer have been seen to greater advantage. However, The King's School must be congratulated on their win, which was due to their sound play.

The following were the scores:-

### Singles:

Goddard v. Whytt, 8-6, 6-2: Smith v. Carlile, 6-2, 5-7. Cunningham v. Sale, 2-6, 3-6. Spencer v. McWilliam, 0-6, 5-7. Sautelle v. Hill, 4-6, 6-2. Hinder v. Booth, 6-3, 4-6.

#### Doubles:

Goddard and Smith v. Whytt and Hill, 3-6, 6-3.

Goddard and Smith v. Sale and Carlile, 5-7.

Cunningham and Spencer v. Whytt and Hill, 7-7.

Cunningham and Spencer v. Sale and Carlile, 6-4, 1-6.

Sautelle and Hinder v. McWilliam and Booth, 4.6, 4.6.

#### Result:

T.K.S., 12 sets 104 games. S.C.E.G.S., 7 sets 91 games.

In the other half of the draw, S.G.S. won comfortably from Riverview, and so qualified to meet The King's School in the final.

In the play off Sydney Grammar School were victorious.

We congratulate them on their victory.

In the Junior division, Grammar, T.K.S., and ourselves entered teams. S.G.S. drew a bye.

Our team was composed of Rice (capt.), MacDermott, Neill, Falk, White ii., and Spencer ii. After a hard struggle, we won by 7 sets 100 games to 5 sets 80 games. Scores:

### Singles:

Rice v. Bowen, 10-5.
MacDermott v. Gec, 6-9.
Neill v. Liston, 7-8.
Falk v. Treweeke, 9-6.
White ii. v. Daniell, 5-10.
Spencer ii. v. Lamble, 9-6.

#### Doubles:

Rice and MacDermott v. Bowen and Gee, 7-8.

Rice and MacDermott v. Liston and Trewecke, 11-4.

Neill and Falk v. Bowen and Gee, 10-5. Neill and Falk v. Liston and Treweeke,

Spencer ii. and White ii. v. Daniell and Lamble, 6-9, 12-3.

The deciding game against Sydney Grammar School has yet to be played.

In passing, we should like to thank Mr. Falk for his kindness in motoring the Junior Team to Parramatta on the day of the match.

Interest this term has centred mainly around the Annual School Tournament. Many keen contests were observed, and many promising players were brought to light.

Amongst the Seniors, the play of Smith v., Robinson, Hunter, Rice, Kemp, and Kerr i. was particularly, attractive.

Rae, Farey, MacDermott, Falk, Neill, Smith iv., Swain, White ii., and Bucknell iii. were most impressive among the Juniors. On account of sickness among several competitors, the tournament has been delayed, but several events have reached the semi-final stages.

Detailed scores will be given next issue.

We take this opportunity to thank Mr. A. E. Murrell, Dr. Bligh, and Mr. Horace Rice for loaning their courts to relieve the stress of so many matches.

The Armidale School played an enjoyable match against us on Saturday July 16, in which they were victorious by two games.

The play was very even, and some very exciting contests were enjoyed by a considerable number of spectators.

The School was represented by Kellett (capt.), Smith v., Cunning-

ham, and MacDermott.

A noticeable feature of the match was Cunningham's return to form after a lapse of some months.

The play of Spencer, the Armidale captain, and of the junior members of his team was much admired.

The following were the scores:--

#### Singles:

Smith v. Spencer, 6-4. Cunningham v. Pockley, 2-6. Kellett v. Bruxner, 2-6. MacDermott v. Boyd, 6-2.

#### Doubles:

Smith and Cunningham v. Spencer and Pockley, 10-12, 6-1.

Smith and Cunningham v. Bruxner and Boyd, 6-3, 6-4.

Kellett and MacDermott v. Spencer and Pockley, 6-4, 3-6.

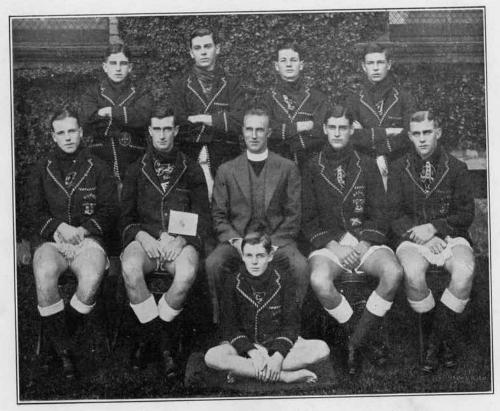
Kellett and MacDermott v. Bruxner and Boyd, 2-6, 3-6.

## ROWING.

The Christmas Camp was held as usual this year, the weather being only fair, as on a number of days southerly or south-easterly winds made the water choppy and the shed rather cold for that time of the year. Twenty boys selected from the crews of the previous term were in residence, and tubbing in pairs and heavy fours was continued right through the camp, and well on into. The eight under Mr. the term. Freeth worked steadily in the practice boat, the seating remaining unaltered throughout the training.

Some excitement and interest was occasioned by the arrival of 20 racing oars imported from Ayling's, England; these are one of the results of the Boat Club dances, costing £85 at the shed. They appear to be an excellent investment, being stronger and better balanced than any oars we have had in recent years. The new double-rigged light tub pair, also a product of the dances, was much used, and proved extremely suitable for the work required.

Another interesting addition to the rowing "props" was a motor 'bus,



N. B. Wallis R. J. Kierath G. T. Reid N. W. Carey
Rev. R. E. Freeth A. D. Hudson W. D. Phillips
I. H. McDenald.

of the Dodge variety, which enabled the three crews to travel to and from the course with less difficulty and loss of time than in former years. It also made the training camp a much more profitable affair than is usual, as the crews were not fatigued by long journeys, although rather cramped in the matter of seating room.

Thanks to much valuable work put in by Mr. Tiley at the end of last year, we were able to start camp with the eight made up and seated as the crew eventually rowed. was but one of the many advantages which this year's crew had over previous crews. Again owing to the advent of "The Red Robin"—a 'bus from Dodge Brothers, -obtained largely through the kindness of Mr. C. H. Kloster—the erew enjoyed the unprecedented privilege of rowing on good water for the whole period of training. Added to this, training was not interfered with either by accidents or illness. The crew was a happy one under the captaincy of F. N. Bell, who was ably supported by his committee. The weight of the crew, which averaged 11 st. 6 lb., caused us some anxiety, as we feared the seaworthiness of the "Alan Ramsay" under such a bur-After several trials, we decided that she could only carry the crew under almost perfect weather conditions. We were not prepared to face the necessity, as in 1926, of using the practice boat at the eleventh hour, so made up our minds to see what we could borrow. We would like to place on record here our very deep sense of gratitude to The King's School for so generously lending us a boat to race in. This boat was built in 1919, and though rather heavy and perhaps a little loose, carried the crew admirably.

We would express here our very best thanks to those parents and Old Boys who, by many little acts of kindness and by their continued interest, made our training more enjoyable; especially would we mention the keenness of those Old Boys who gave up several afternoons to pace the School Crew over portions of the course.

The material available for the first four turned out to be of the heavy variety, very powerful, but very sluggish; and North, rowing three, had considerable difficulty in getting anything approaching smoothness and combination of leg, body and hand work. These defects never disappeared from the crew, and although they could move fast if driven, they required driving all the As the results show, they were up against hot crews from St. Joseph's and King's, whose race in the heats was a great sight. crew were always keen, but were unable to get over the failings already mentioned.

At the commencement of training, the personnel of the 2nd Four was: Wood (bow), Orr (2), Burchell (3), and Miller (stroke). This combination at first was doing well, but later on lacked drive and finish. then found necessary to bring up the stroke of the 3rd Four, whose work was showing much promise. alteration made the following change in the boat: Wood (bow). Read (2), Orr (3), and (stroke). A week or two passed in assimilating various ideas, then the effects of the change became appālent.

A tendency to rush down the slides had to be checked, and with the resultant steadiness blade work and timing improved. A grip on the water at the commencement of the stroke, and carried right through,

gave life to the boat.

Throughout the training the crew was exceptionally keen, and eager to carry out instructions.

Mr. Weeks and Mr. Martin did yeoman service to the Boat Club in training 4th, 5th and 6th Crews, all of which won their divisions in the unofficial junior races. The crews all rowed well, showing fair form, with a vigour and disregard of the finer points of boat work which was most refreshing to witness, and which might well be emulated by the The exhigher grades of crews. perience gained should be useful tothem later on.

We append the results of the 1927 Regatta, and conclude with the hopeof improving our results in 1928.

## Heats.

Fights... 1st Heat: 1, S.H.S.; 2, S.C.E.G.S.; 3,. T.S.C.; 4, S.J.C. 2nd Heat: 1, S.G.S.; 2, T.K.S.; 3, N.C.; 4. S.I.C.

First Fours--

1st Heat: 1 T.K.S., 2 S.J.C. (dead heat); 3, S.H.S.; 4; S.I.C. 2nd Heat: 1, N.C.; 2, S.G.S.; 3, T.S.C.;

S.C.E.G.S.

Third Crews-

1st Heat: 1, S.C.E.G.S.; 2, S.J.C.; 3, T.S:C.; 4, S.I.C.

2nd Heat: 1, T.K.S.; 2, S.G.S.; 3, N.C.; S.H.S.

#### Finals.

Eights: 1, S.H.S.; 2, S.G.S.; 3, T.K.S.; 4, S.C.E.G.S.

First Fours: 1, N.C.; 2, S.J.C.; 3, T.K.S.; 4, S.G.S.

Third Crews: 1, S.C.E.G.S.; 2, S.J.C.; 3, T.K.S.; 4, S.G.S.

## FOOTBALL.

At the opening of the season this year we looked forward to a successful time, and were justified in doing so, though well knowing that in the

teams we were to meet there were rather too many of the 1926 players to allow us to be too optimistic. Still with those of our 1926 team who were yet with us-Begbie, Kierath, and Vernon-and with those who had shaped well in the 2nds and 3rds of last year, there was promise of our having a team equal to any of those in the past—forwards who, by skill and speed, could overcome any lack of weight, and backs who, with the constant practice in combination to be carried out, would develop into a good attacking as well as a good defending side. As is the case with other schools, it is difficult to make much headway with football in the first term, but we started the season propitiously by defeating S.G.S., in the practice game, by a small margin, both Schools being without the rowers.

At the beginning of second term our prospects were bright, matches against Old Boys furnishing good means of judging the various players' merits: the 2nd XV. showed very well in their match, and that was an excellent augury, as it showed that we should have a good reserve list to draw on. However, just before the opening match of the Competition—that against S.G.S. our misfortunes started with the loss of Lyne (T.T.), and from that onwards we experienced considerable difficulty in welding the various sets of players into a team. In two matches only—those against S.H.S. and S.I.C.—did the same team represent the School, and while the Committee had occasion to drop only one player to substitute another considered better, there were during the season twenty-seven men who played in the 1st XV.

This fact in itself will help anyone who knows how success in Rugby demands, first and foremost, skilful combination between the various parts, to understand and appreciate the difficulties we have had. A glance at the accounts of the individual matches will show the effect of injuries and sickness, and the Committee and players are to be congratulated on the uphill struggle they made. We were all pleased to see their good win against T.S.S. in the last match of the season.

The lower teams were, of course, handicapped in much the same way. The 2nd XV, as noted above, played very well in the opening matches, but for them also the hope of combination was long deferred, and perhaps never thoroughly realised, but they too finished up with a good victory over T.S.C.

With regard to lower teams, we increased the number of fifteens and played down to the 8ths against several schools; and in this connection special mention should be made of the successful career of the 7ths, a team of boys under 15 years of age at the start of the season. These should prove a valuable asset for the higher teams of next year—we shall not look any further ahead!

With regard to the teams below the 2nds, another factor—shall we say disturbing factor?—enters into the arrangement for their training and matches, viz., the demands made by the "House System" of internal football. We do not seem to get the full benefit from other "inside" or "outside" football under the present arrangements, and perhaps we can devise means whereby we may avoid the clashing of interests of the two schemes, without sacrificing the undoubted advantages peculiar to each.

The results of the various matches will be found below, which will show that the season has been full of interest.

In the House Competition, the records of some matches were not handed in up to time for inclusion, but the 1st Grade resulted in a draw between Hodges, Robson and School House; School House won the 2nd, 3rd and 5th Grades, and Hodges the 4th Grade, giving School House the premiership.

The congratulations of the School are offered to those who have been awarded colours or awards, and also to those picked to represent us in the G.P.S. teams, as follows:—Kierath and Vernon (1st Combined Team), Wallis and Bell (2nd), Miller and Harris (3rd), and Phillips (Reserves).

## CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

Begbie, S. C.—A fine breakaway forward, whose services were missed very much in those matches for which he was unavailable. A very hard player, quick to seize an opportunity, and a splendid

dribbler. His tackling set an example which the rest of the forwards might have followed with advantage to the team.

Bell, F. N.—Second rank forward. Always played hard, and was extremely useful in the line-out, where he made the best use of his height. One of the four members of the team who played in every match, Combined G.P.S. 2nd XV.

Black, A. N.—Utility man of the backs. Started as full-back, but when Terrey broke his collarbone had to come to half. Filled the position well, except that his passing was a trifle erratic. Very good in anticipation, and a good kick. Sprained his aukle in the Newington match.

Bucknell, J. R.—Winger: Came into the team after Lyne had dropped out. Tackled fairly well, but faulty in position and tackling. Lack of pace was a bigdrawback to him in his position.

Cooper, T. R.—After excelling as a front-rank forward, had to be moved to the wing, when four of the regular backs had dropped out. Played remarkably well in his new position, and proved a fine scoring man. His chief weakness was a tendency to go high for his tackle. Broke his wrist against Newington.

Harris, K. C.—The youngest and lightest of the forwards, but the only player in the team who missed neither a practice nor a match. Was always to be noticed where the work was heaviest, and showed excellent anticipation in getting into a useful position in attack. Should develop finely next year. Combined G.P.S. 3rd XV.

Herbert, C. S.—Front-row forward, and occasionally breakaway. Good, hard player who should do well next year.

Innes, H. H.—Lock. Useful in the lineout on account of his height. Rucks fairly well, but rather slow in thought and in movement. A useful place kick.

Kater, D. E.—Front-row forward. Somewhat handicapped by lack of weight, but a keen, hard player. Good at joining in

with passing movements. Should try to develop his tackling.

Kierath, R. J.—Breakaway. Very good, heady forward. Excelled in open play, and in initiating passing movements. Played the breakaway position well, but perhaps was less at home there than in last year's position in the scrum. Very fine captain both on and off the field. Leader of forwards in Combined G.P.S. 1st XV.

Miller, R. S.—Inner-centre for the first two matches, wing for the last; injured for those in between. A most promising player, quick to see an opening, and a determined sunner. Very fine tackler and kick. His loss for the greater part of the season was keenly felt. Combined G.P.S. 3rd XV.

Phillips, D. K.—Second row forward. A good rucker, but should follow faster and try to learn to tackle more effectively. Did not miss a match. Reserve for Combined G.P.S. teams.

Vernon, J. M.—Outer-centre. Capable of playing a better game than any back on the side, but sometimes a little patchy. Hard runner, and at his best very difficult to stop. Useful place kick and good punt. Combined G.P.S. 1st XV.

Wallis, N. B.—Five-eighth, and innercentre after Miller's injury. A tower of strength in defence, and an improving player in attack. Improved as much as any player in the team during the season. Played every match. Combined G.P.S. 2nd XV.

Woods, D. E.—Five-eighth during the latter part of the season. Good tackler, but had much to learn in attack. Improved during the season.

Besides those players mentioned in the above list, a number filled places in the team during the season when regular members were absent. All these performed creditably, but some were outstanding, viz., Rawling (who gave promise in the T.S.C. match of becoming a full-back of the first class), Terrey (who would undoubtedly have been our half-back but for a broken collarbone in the first Competition match), Mackenzie (a big hard-playing forward), and Orr (a skilful centre-forward).

Lyne, who gained his colours last year, was unable to take part in a match this season on account of scarlet fever.

With a good proportion of the team coming back next year, the prospects for next season appear brighter than they have been for a considerable time.

## COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. S.G.S.--Saturday, July 9, at Northbridge. Lost, 3-18.

Team: Black; Lyne ii., Bucknell, Miller, Aiken; Terrey, Wallis; Cooper, Harris, Kater, Bell, Phillips, Begbie, Innes, and Kierath.

Referec, Mr. G. R. Flannery.

Gould won the toss from S.G.S., and Terrey kicked off. The first try came very quickly to S.G.S. after Binns had sent the ball out to Moore, the winger, who sprinted for about 30 yards, beat Black and crossed; but the kick failed. After a fierce struggle in midfield, S.G.S. forwards pressed into our 25, where Brown, picking up, pushed his way andGould converted. Shortly afterwards half-time whistle went, During the interval it was found that Terrey had broken his collarbone, and he retired, Begbie taking his place, and we had only the fourteen men. We attacked after kick off, and Lyne ran well, but was tackled well by S.G.S. full back. Again we pressed, and Kierath dribbled to the line, and, picking up, crossed over, but the kick was not converted. (8.3.) S.G.S. then brought play to our 25, where Black fumbled, and Steele gaining possession, crossed and scored near the posts, the try being converted by Binns. (13.3.) Gould scored the final try, after an easy run, and Binns again kicked a good goal, and the match finished shortly afterwards. (18.3.)

v. T.K.S.—Saturday, July 16, at Northbridge. Lost, 14-31.

Team: Deck; Bucknell, Miller, Vernon, Aiken; Black, Wallis; Kater, Harris, Cooper, Bell, Phillips, Mack, Innes, and Herbert.

Referee, Mr. O. H. Harding.

Kierath won the toss, and Dangar kicked A series of penalties brought play into T.K.S. 25 where, from a scrum, Harris forced his way over and scored. converted the try, making the score 5.0. Then Wausey started his backs, and by a good movement Coventry scored, Sale converting the kick. (5.5.)T.K.S. took the ball well, and another fine piece of a passing ended with a re-pass to Sale, who crossed, and also kicked the goal. We now took a part in attacking, and after a fine dodging run, Vernon scored in the corner, but the kick was unsuccessful (10-8); and the first half ended with that score.

Shortly after resumption of play we were penalised for off-side, and Sale kicked a fine goal from about 35 yards. We rather showed to disadvantage in defence for some little time, which resulted in Campbell-a very difficult man to stop -dashing over. (16-8.)Deck now had to leave the field owing to a kick on the head, and Mack was taken from the forwards to fill his place, leaving us again with fourteen men to finish the match. However, the team responded well, though Wansey broke away and passed to Campbell, who made for the line and crossed, Sale again converting. (21-8.) minutes later Wyatt, through rather poor

defence by our inside backs, scored near the posts, and Sale kicked the goal. (26-8.) Then occurred the best piece of play we showed during the match. Miller ran Aiken well into position, the latter in-passing to Vernon, who dived across, but no goal resulted. (26-11.) T.K.S. replied with a try by Dangar, and Sale again added the extra points. (31-11.) The final try was scored by Cooper, who dived across in the corner after a good follow up, and the final scores were 31-14.

v. S.J.C.—Saturday, July 22, at Northbridge. Lost, 0.50.

Team: Deek; Cooper, Vernon, Wallis, Aiken; Woods, Black; Kater, Harris, Herbert, Bell, Phillips, Begbie, Innes, and Kierath.

S.J.C. began by pressing us from the kick off, the ball going over our line almost immediately, when they scored. Our forwards, led by Bell, then gained a little ground, but Carlton obtaining the ball about half-way, ran right round and scored, the try being converted. For a time we held them back, and even pressed them, Vernon being rather unlucky in not scoring from a difficult penalty kick. Poor tackling, however, resulted in play coming back to our line where, from a scrum following a knock-on, a forward scored, and again the kick was successful. (13-0.)After a period of rather futile kicking, a fine run by Cooper brought us to their 25, and they S.J.C. now rushed up the field, and a good attack resulted in their being pushed out. From the throw-in we punted, and their full-back ran through and passed out to Carlton, who again scored. (18-0.) After a period of play about half-way two more tries were scored in quick succession, but neither was converted, (26-0.) An attack by Byrnes on the blind side failed through Carlton missing, and a free kick eased the situation. Shortly afterwards a penalty against our backs for offside just under the goal resulted in the score being made 29.0.

After play was resumed we held them up stubbornly for about a quarter of an hour, but tries followed quickly, and the score mounted to 37, to 42, to 45. the monotony was relieved by Vernon who, by a good run, brought us to halfway; but again we were driven back to the corner, and a final try, converted, finished the match at 50-0.

Our defence was not solid enough to prevent a first-class team from scoring almost as they wished, and though our forwards did very well when the ball was on the ground, once it was picked up a try was merely a matter of time.

v. S.H.S .- Saturday, July 30, at North-Won, 32-3. bridge.

Team: Deck; Cooper, Vernon, Wallis, Bucknell; Woods, Black; Herbert, Harris, Kater, Phillips, Bell, Begbie, Innes, and Kierath.

A detailed account of this is missing, but the match was not so one-sided as the scores would seem to indicate, and S.H.S. initiated many good movements which just failed of success, this being due generally to faulty handling. The scorers for us were Version (2), Wallis (2), Cooper (2), Bucknell and Begbie tries, and Innes four goals.

v. S.I.C .- Saturday, August 6, at River-Won. 12-3.

· The team was the same as that for the previous match.

In this match the standard of our play was not nearly so high as on the previous Saturday, throughout the match S.I.C. continually attacking, but our defence was In attack we were not nearly so good; our scores coming from good individual efforts rather than from good combined work. In this direction Cooper and Wallis showed out well. The first score came from Wallis picking up a bad pass from S.I.C. half, which the § missed-Wallis broke through and scored in the corner, Innes failing to convert.

A little later Cooper scored from a good run; he secured near our 25, and on his reaching the full-back a good tackle seemed likely to end his run, but he broke away and scored. (6.0.)

After half-time Riverview attacked very strongly for the first twenty minutes, and kept us in our 25 most of that time; but Vernon, breaking through, passed to Cooper, who scored, the kick again being failure. (9.0.)Riverview opened their score with a try from a good piece of combination, but failed to convert. Vernon shortly after kicked a good penalty goal, and we had the best of the game from then on, the final scores being 12-3.

v. N.C .- Saturday, August 13, at Stan-Lost, 12-3.

Team: Rawling; Cooper, Vernon, Wallis, Bucknell; Dixon. ii., Black; Herbert, Orr, Harris, Bell, Phillips, Mack, Innes, and

This was one of our best performances this year, which is all the more creditable as, in addition to those out from injuries in the previous matches, four more members of the team-Begbie, Deck, Woods

and Kater-were unable to play.

N.C. kicked off and rushed the play to our 25, but we regained the lost ground. However, N.C. drove us back again, and after a good movement by their inside backs, scored in the corner. Kicking off, we attacked hard; Wallis and Vernon broke past N.C. "first line," but. could not quite reach the goal line, and Parton, N.C. full-back, relieved the pressure by a good line kick. Again N.C. forced us back, and their forwards, rushing on, picked up, passed out, and a 2 scored their second try after about ten minutes' play, but no goal resulted. (6-0.) A penalty against N.C. for offside enabled Vernon to land a good goal— (6.3)—and after hard, exciting, and even play, the whistle went for half-time.

Resuming, we attacked with good forward rushes and dribbling, and Vernon

had another chance for a penalty goal, but missed. N.C. backs now started several very good attacks, and from one of these scored, but Cowper failed at goal. (9-3.)Another opening was shortly made by the same player, but Rowling tackled very finely and saved us from a try, Shortly after this N.C. scored their fourth try, and the game ended 12-3. The play of the two full-backs was certainly a marked feature of this game, both displaying great coolness and judgment, Parton perhaps being more noticeable,

v. T.S.C .- Saturday, August 20, at Bellevue Hill. Won, 9-3.

Team: Rawling; Miller, Vernon, Wallis, Bucknell; Woods, Taylor; Mackenzie, Orr, Harris, Bell, Phillips, Mack, Innes, and Kierath.

Scores: Tries by Vernon and Wallis, and Vernon kicked a penalty goal.

Details of this match were unavailable for inclusion.

Other matches of the 1st XV. were:--S.G.S.—Won, 9-3,

Tech. Col. S. and W.—Lost, 0.6.

Old Boys.-Won, 14.8.

T.A.S.—Won, 9-0.

T.K.S.-Lost, 9-31.

N.C.—Lost, 6.11.

#### 2nd XV.

The 2nd XV. played the following Competition matches this term:-

v. S.G.S .- At Northbridge. Lost, 0-10.

v. T.K.S .- At Northbridge. Lost, 0-44. Lost, 0,8. v. S.J.C.—At Northbridge.

Won, 22-0. v, S.H.S.—At Northbridge.

v. S.I.C.—At Riverview. Won, 14-3.,

v. N.C.—At Stanmore. Lost, 16-17.

v. T.S.C .-- At Bellevue Hill. Won, 26-3.

#### 3rd and 4th XV's.

The season has been an extraordinarily bad one for both the 3rd and 4th XV's. Although they commenced with comparatively strong teams, so many casualties have occurred through sickness and accident, both in higher teams and among themselves, that there has been continual alteration to the personnel; the same team has never played in more than one match, and the practice team on Thursday has. never succeeded in getting to Saturday afternoon intact. In the 3rds alone 34boys played in half, the Competition. matches, the team being reconstituted. twice; whilst in the 4th XV, it has been impossible to keep an accurate record.

Of the six Competition matches played, the 3rd XV. won two (v. S.H.S. and N.C.). Of corresponding matches in the 4ths, weplayed against S.G.S. and T.K.S. only, winning against the former and losing to-

the latter.

In spite of the many adverse circumstances, both teams have always displayed a considerable degree of keenness, and theplay has been enthusiastic, if somewhat lacking in skill. We congratulate Rawling, who rose from the 4ths, and Mackenzie, who rose from the 3rds, to the School 1sts. We also congratulate De-. Kantzow, who played in every match and attended every practice in the 3rds; and Harvey i., who would have equalled this: record had he not been promoted to the 2nd XV. for the last match.

#### 5th XV.

v. S.G.S. (20/4/27).—Won. 28-16.

v. T.K.S. (25/5/27).—Lost, 11-14.

N.C. ٧. (2/6/27) —At Northbridge...

Won, 24-0. v. S.G.S. (9/7/27).—At Northbridge...

Won, 13-9. v. T.K.S. (16/7/27) .-- At Northbridge... Lost, 14-0.

v. S.J.C. (20/7/27).—Lost, 12-3.

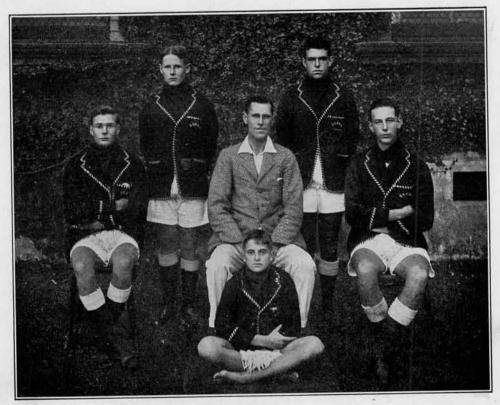
v. Knox Grammar School 1st XV.. (23/7/27).—Lost, 26-3.

#### 6th XV.

v. S.G.S. (30/4/27).—At Rushcutters: Bay. . Won, 15-6.

v. T.K.S. (25/6/27).—At Parramatta... Lost, 33-0.

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v. N.C. (2/7/27)—At Northbridge. Won, 18-3.

v. S.G.S. (9/7/27).—At Northbridge. Won, 15-3.

v. T.K.S. (16/7/27).—At Northbridge. Lost, 15-3.

v. S.J.C. (20/7/27).—At Northbridge. Lost, 17-3.

v. Knox Grammar School (30/7/27).—Lost, 23-3.

v. S.I.C. (6/8/27).—At Riverview.

#### 7th XV

v. S.G.S. 7th XV.—At Rushcutters Bay. Lost, 20-18.

v. Trinity Grammar School 5th XV.—At Northbridge. Won, 79-0.

v. T.K.S. 7th XV.—At Parramatta. Lost, 25-0.

v. S.G.S. 7th XV.—At Northbridge. Won, 12-3.

v. T.K.S. 7th XV.—At Northbridge. Drew, 6-6.

v. S.J.C. 7th XV.—At Northbridge. Lost, 33-0.

v. S.J.C. 11th XV.—At Northbridge. Won, 36-6.

v. S.I.C. 4th XV.—At Riverview. Won, 15-8.

v. St. Aloysius, College 3rd XV.—At Mosman Oval Won, 30'3.

v. Knox Grammar School 2nd XV.—At Warrawee. Won, 49-0.

#### 8th XV.

v. S.G.S.—Lost, 15-9.

v. T.K.S.—Lost, 25-9.

v. Trinity Grammar School.-Won, 91-0.

v. Cranbrook.-Won, 49-0.

v. S.J.C.—Won, 18-3.

v. St. Aloysius' College.-Won, 36-0.

x. Knox Grammar School.-Won, 45.0.

v. S.G.S.-Lost, 27-3.

v. T.K.S.-Lost, 19-9.

### HOUSE FOOTBALL, 1927.

School House won 30 matches in all grades, drew one, and lost one.

No complete record is possible: captains have been very careless in their reporting of results. It is quite impossible for every report to be read at the moment of its being handed in; the result, then, for instance, of not noting the date or number of the round makes it difficult to draw up a final report. This year it is impossible to say in which round matches were played. Some captains even omitted the grade of their fifteens

House captains would do well to keep their juniors up to a careful performance of their duties. The omissions in the records given below will demonstrate to what extent this is necessary.

Barry House.—None of the 1st Grade matches were reported. The 2nds lost three times to School. The 3rds won one match from Hodges, to whom they also lost one match. They beat Robson three times, but lost three matches to the School. The 4ths lost twice to Hodges and twice to School. The 5ths defeated Hodges twice and Robson three times, but were beaten twice by School.

Hodges House.—No information is available about the 1st Grade. The 2nds beat Robson twice, but were beaten three times by School. The 3rds won one match against Barry and two against Robson, and were beaten once by Barry and three times by School. The 4ths won six matches—two from Barry, three from Robson, and one from School; they lost twice to School. The 5ths were beaten twice by Barry, once by Robson, and three times by School.

Robson House.—The 1sts lost the one recorded match to School. The 2nds were beaten twice by Hodges and twice by School. The 3rds lost three times to Barry, twice to Hodges, and three times to School. The 4ths were beaten once

by Barry, twice by Hodges, and once by School; the remaining match with School was drawn. The 5ths won one match from Robson, lost two to Barry, one to Hodges, and two to School.

Scohol House.—In one match the 1sts defeated Robson. The 2nds beat Barry three times, Robson twice, and Hodges three times. The 3rds defeated each of the other Houses three times. The 4ths won two matches from Barry, two from Hodges, and one from Robson; they were defeated once by Hodges, and drew once with Robson. The 5ths defeated Barry twice, Hodges three times, and Robson twice.

Six matches were played in the 1st Grade, and 18 in each of the others; 25 were not reported.

#### . 1sts.

School 1sts beat Robson 1sts, 8-6.

For School, Aiken and Kerr scored tries; Vernon converted one.

For Robson, Miller scored a try and Terrey kicked a penalty.

#### 2nds.

School 2nds beat Hodges 2nds, 12-0. For School, Tyrrell two tries, MacDermott and Mitchell tries.

School 2nds beat Hodges 2nds, 14-3. For School, Mitchell two tries, Swift one, MacDermott one; Walcott converted one.

For Hodges, Du Vernet a penalty goal.

Hodges 2nds beat Robson 2nds, 16-6. For Hodges, Crowther two tries, Larke one, Robertson i. one; Esplin and Larke

converted one each.

For Robson, Turton one try; Goldfinch a penalty goal.

School v. Hodges: School won, 33-0. For School, tries were scored by Mitchell (2), Tyrrell (2), Ormiston (2), Rice, Kierath, and Walcott; Walcott converted twice, Newton once. School v. Barry: School won, 9-3.
For School, Greenwell, Ormiston, and
Mitchell tries.

For Barry, Brown a try.

School v. Barry: School won, 14-6. For School, Sheaffe, Ormiston, Jeffrey i., and Rice tries; Newton i. converted once. For Barry, Brown and Watson tries.

School v. Robson: School won, 19-0.

For School, Ormiston (2), Sheaffe, Rice, and Mitchell tries; Walcott converted twice.

Hodges v. Robson: Hodges won, 12-5. For Hodges, a penalty try, Mahoney two tries; Esplin a penalty goal.

For Robson, Turton a try; Goldfinch a

goai.

School v. Barry: School won, 17-3. For School, MacDermott scored two tries, and Walcott, Mitchell, and Jeffrey i. one try each; Newton converted one.

For Barry, Moffatt a try.

School v. Robson: School won, 20-0. For School, tries were scored by Greenwell (2), Ayers, Walcott, Mitchell, and Tyrrell; Walcott converted one.

#### 3rds.

School v. Robson: School won, 31-0. For School, tries were scored by Vivers (2), Levey (2), Jeffrey (2), Kierath, Menzies, and Thompson; Vivers converted two.

School v. Robson: School won, 25-5. For School, tries were scored by Pockley (3), Gray (2), Vivers, and Jeffrey; Kierath converted two.

For Robson, Irvine a try and a goal. School v. Barry: School won, 35-0.

For School, Vivers (5), Pockley (2), Jeffrey ii, and Cullis Hill (1) scored tries; Thompson converted four.

Hodges v. Robson: Hodges won, 14-5.
For Hodges, Firth ii. two tries, Robert-

son one try, and Walker iii. one try; Payne converted one.

For Robson, Morgan a try; Irving converted.

School v. Barry: School won, 34.0. For School, Gray (4), Ashton (2), Vivers (1), Newton (1), Pockley (1), and Thompson (1) scored tries; Vivers converted two.

Hodges v. Barry: Hodges won, 27-14. For Hodges, Beirne (2), Macdougall (2), Robertson (1), Bruce (1), and Munsie (1) scored tries; Craig converted three.

For Barry, Watson, Bucknell iii, Mattes, and Baylis scored tries; Baylis converted

one.

Barry v. Robson: Barry won, 18-6. For Barry, Mattes (2), Watson (1), Cripps (1), Maclay (1), and Debenham (1) scored tries.

For Robson, Higgs i. and Bradford scored tries.

School v. Hodges: School won, 20-0. For School, Ashton (2), Vivers, Pockley (1), Gray (1), and Thompson (1) scored tries; Vivers converted one.

School v. Barry: School won, 22-3. For School, Pockley (3), Levey (1), Broinowski (1), and Sheather (1) scored tries; Kierath converted two.

For Barry, Quinell a try.

Hodges v. Robson: Hodges won, 10-9. For Hodges, Brooks two tries; Payne converted two.

For Robson, Irving, Higgs, and Morgan one try each.

Barry v. Robson: Barry won, 14-5.
For Barry, Mattes (2), Bucknell (1), and Watson (1) scored tries; Baylis converted one.

For Robson, Irving a try; Taylor converted.

School v. Hodges: School won, 48-0.

For School, Vivers (4), Pockley (2), Cullis-Hill (2), Ashton (2), Levey-(1), and Gray (1) scored tries; Kierath converted six.

School v. Robson: School won, 56-0.
For School, Menzies (4), Pockley (3),
Thompson (2), Levey (2), Kierath (1),

Ashton (1), Cullis-Hill (1), Stevenson (1), and Gray (1) scored tries; Thompson converted two, Kierath two.

Barry v. Hodges: Barry won, 13-5.
For Barry, Mattes i. (2) and Cripps (1) scored tries; Quinnell converted two.
For Hodges, Macdougall one try; Payne converted.

School v. Hodges: School won, 28-3. For School, Menzies (2), Vivers (2), Kierath (2), Pockley (1), and Cullis-Hill (1) scored tries; Thompson converted one, Kierath one.

Barry v. Robson: Barry won, 8-5.
For Barry, Watson and Cripps scored tries; Quinnell converted one.
For Robson, Uther one try; Irving converted.

#### 4ths.

School v. Hodges: School won, 15-3.
For School, Dolden ii. 3 tries, Kerr ii.
1 try; Butcher 1 penalty goal.
For Hodges, Dixon iii. 1 try.

Hodges v. Robson: Hodges won, 6-3. For Hodges, Craig 2 tries. For Robson, O'Neil 1 try.

Hodges v. School: Hodges won, 5-3 For Hodges, Chounding 1 try; Marshall converted.

For School, Murray 1 try.

School v. Barry: School won, 19-0.
For School, Hole, Dolden ii., Butcher, Roberts ii., and Murray scored tries; Murray converted two.

Hodges v. Robson: Hodges won, 6-5. For Hodges, Holmes and Machaughtan scored tries.

For Robson, Hall iii. 1 try; O'Neil converted.

Hodges v. Barry: Hodges won, 12-0. For Hodges, Holmes (2), Marshall (1), and Ridley (1) scored tries. School v. Hodges: School won, 8-6. For School, Kerr ii. and Dietrich i. scored tries; Murray converted one.

For Hodges, Holmes 2 tries.

School v. Barry: School won, 19-5.
For School, Kerr ii., Dolden ii., and
Harvey ii. scored two tries each; Murray
converted two.

For Barry, Row 1 try; Sinclair converted.

School v. Robson: Drew, 6-6.
For School, Kerr ii. and Dietrich scored

For Robson, O'Neil two tries.

Hodges v. Robson: Hodges won, 13-3.
For Hodges, Holmes (2) and Buchanan
(1) scored tries; Marshall converted two.
For Robson, O'Neil kicked a penalty
goal.

School v. Robson: School won, 12-0. For School, Murray two tries, one penalty goal; Atkins one try.

Hodges v. Barry: Hodges won, 14-0. For Hodges, Macnaughtan (2), O'Reilly (1), and Esplin ii. (1) scored tries; Marshall converted one try.

#### 5ths.

School v. Robson: School won, 15-0. For School, Morgan (2), Carey ii. (2), and Underwood (1) scored tries.

Barry v. Robson: Barry won, 26-0. For Barry, Heath (2), Tilbrook (2), McCulloch (1), Shirley (1), and Smith iii. (2) scored tries; Tilbrook converted one.

Barry v. Hodges: Barry won, 39-0. For Barry, Smith iii. (4), Heath (2), Jamison (1), Shirley (1), Martin (1), McDonald (1), and Tilbrook (1) scored tries; Tilbrook converted three.

Barry v. Robson: Barry won, 27-9. For. Barry, Smith iii. (4), Gow; (1), Shirley (1), and Tilbrook (1) scored tries; Tilbrook converted three. For Robson, Thompson (2) and Beit (1) scored tries.

School v. Barry: School won, 36-3. For School, Dietrich (3), Flashman ii. (3), Spring i. (1), Spring ii. (1), and Morgan (2) scored tries; Dutton converted three.

For Barry, Heath one try.

Robson v. Barry: Barry won, 25-3. For Barry, Heath (4), Davis (2), and Smith iii. (1) scored tries; Tilbrook converted two.

·For Robson, Nunn one try.

School v. Hodges: School won, 28-3.
For School, Dietrich (3), Morgan (2), Selby (2), and Inglis (1) scored tries; Murray converted two.

For Hodges, Marshall one try.

School v. Hodges: School won, 33-0. For School, Morgan (3), Spring ii. (2), Spring i. (2), Shorter (1), and Hoskins i. (1) scored tries; Dutton converted three.

School v. Barry: School won, 14-0.
For School, Alderton, Spring i., Shorter, and Blanche scored tries; Dutton converted one.

Hodges v. Robson: Robson won, 12-11.

Barry v. Hodges: Barry won, 26-3.
For Barry, Heath (4), Pengilley (1), Shirley (1), Martin (1), and Cockle (1) scored tries; Tilbrook converted one.
For Hodges, Rae one try.

School v. Hodges: School won, 34-0. For School, Shorter (3), Flashman (2), Spring i. (2), Inglis (1), Blanche (1), and Spring ii. (1) scored tries; Dutton converted two.

School v. Robson: School won, 50-0. For School, Morgan (5), Dietrich (3), Shorter (2), Alderton (1), Flashman ii. (1), Spring i. (1), and Spring ii. (1) scored tries; Dutton converted four.

## THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

On several occasions we have made the mistake of thinking that the Preparatory School was full. At the beginning of this term, owing to force of circumstances, we found that we had a roll of 112. The term has been a successful one, in spite of work and play being somewhat interfered with by bad colds.

We were unfortunate at the beginning of the term in losing, through ill-health, Mr. H. A. Gregory, M.A., who had been with us since the School opened. He had always been most conscientious in all his duties, and taken the greatest interest in the School. It would be impossible to overestimate the pains he took over the production of "Macbeth" and "Hamlet" last year. We have been pleased to hear that his health is improving.

We welcomed on the staff Mr. R. W. Keegan, who as an Old Boy is instilling into the minds of her youngest alumni a reverence and love for Alma Mater and her traditions.

Our Football Team has had large scores piled up against it, but we are nevertheless proud of its performances. In most cases our opponents have been on an average a year older than us. Our forwards have played excellent football, with great pluck and determination, but received little support from behind the scrum. The 2nd XV. has so far

been defeated only by Coogee.

This term we have tried the experiment of a course of lessons on the "History and Appreciation of Music," combined with class singing. Mr. Roy Heuston has been conducting the classes with marked success. At first one would have thought that 95 per cent. of the boys were tone deaf, but they have already learnt what to listen for in music, and in most cases can reproduce what they hear with some degree of accuracy. We have always been of the opinion that instruction in the elements of music should form an important part of all education, and we are now convinced that the results are definitely beneficial.

On July 23, Mr. W. P. Thomas very kindly consented to show us his lantern slides on Sydney Harbour Bridge and other great bridges of the world. Mr. Thomas claimed merely an amateur's interest bridge-building, and probably that account his lecture was the more interesting, as it was relieved of those technicalities which weary a We were amazed at lav audience. the completeness of Mr. Thomas' set of slides, and were deeply interested in the other bridges of the world. The tragedies of the Quebec bridge filled us with apprehension at the possibilities of accidents in connection with our own bridge. York's bridges were most instructive, and one had visions of Sydney. Harbour in the distant future being spanned by such a network of bridges as the East River. It says a great deal for Mr. Thomas' hundred slides and his powers as a lecturer that he held the attention and interest of boys and masters for two hours on a Saturday night on the subject of "Bridges." Mr. Thomas subsequently presented two books for the most meritorious essays on his lecture.

## OLD BOYS' UNION.

The following is a list of the addresses of new members and new addresses of old members received since last issue:—

Abbott, R. P., Ethelston, Murrurundi. Adams, P. H., 9 Cremorne Road, Cremorne. Armitage, Rev. I. D., St. John's Rectory, Woolwich.

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Arnott, R. B., "Orara," Carlotta Avenue, Gordon.

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Bellingham, F. A., 94 Cabramatta Road, Cremorne.

Boazman, H. T., "Myalla," Quibet, via Roma, Queensland.

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Burcher, W.A., No. 5 Moirati Court, Beach Road, Coogee.

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stonecraft. Neale, C. O., "Homeside," Cherry Street,

Turramurra. Neely, T. C., Prince Edward Parade, Hun-

ter's Hill. Owen, W. W., Nive Downs, Augathella, via Charleville, Queensland.

Orr, G. H., Mackenzie Street, Lindfield.

Pearce, A. H., Eurona, Wentworth Falls, N.S.W.

Pitt, B. G., Matcham, Lock Avenue, East St. Kilda, Victoria.

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Saddington, R. G., Caringle Station, via Brewarrina.

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Wilson, F. A., "Dorolyn," Kelburn Road, Roseville.

Wilson, H. F., "Langi," Woodside Avenue, Lindfield.

Worden, R., c/o Messrs. Burns, Philp and Co., Rabaul.

Wynter, A. H., "Reculver," Nelson Street, Gordon.

The addresses of the following members are required, and the Hon. Secretary will be obliged if anyone who knows them will inform him:-Simpson, W. L.; Cliff, G. S.; Rutledge, Dr. E. H.; Morgan, A. C.; Webb, C. T.; Weir, N. G.; Smith, A. M.; Jenkins, F. W.; Whitten, R. A.; Griffiths, A. H.; Phillips, G. A.; Cragg, W. E.; Plummer, C. W.; Arnott, C. W. R.; White, W. R.; McPhie, N. A.; Jarman, K. F.; Holmes, L. A.; Scarr, J. H. A.; Pigott, J. A.; Perks, L. W.; Hall-Best, R.; Doyle, R. E. R.; Taylor, O. J.; Starky, T. B.; Needham, R.; Simpson, C. H.; Ayers, L. S.; Bolsdon, Leo.; Bedwell, E. P.; Henderson, H. K.; Harcourt, R. G.; Knox, A. E.; Rondahl, E.; Rondahl, J. M. R.; Griffin, N. S.; Priest, J. H.; Hyne, R. H. M.; Sendall, S. N.; Buck, C. F.; Gillies, R. H.; Chesterman, Dr. J. N.; Pilcher, J. H.; Bray, J. C.; Palmer, E.; Adams, R. C.; Hartridge, G. R.; Robey, R. K.; Gardner, A. C.; Parker, W. S.; Ferguson, G. A.; Withy, H. G.; Larkin, K. N.; Newman, J. L.; Allen, G. N.; Hammon, J. F. G.; Hales, S. B.; Erskine, S. E.

Dr. Howard Bullock has left for America, on a special invitation of the Mayo Institute to assist in research work. After his American engagements, he will visit the principal surgical clinics in England and on the Continent. He expects to be absent from Australia for eight months.

Ed. Crawford has gone to Scherectady to obtain further engineering experience; and Stan is with the Union Steamship Company getting his time in for first mate. He passed his second master's examination last year.

John K. Shirley has joined the firm of Greenwell and Shirley for the practice of architecture as from July 1, 1927. Their address is 23-25 Macquarie Place, Sydney.

Bill Uther was also in the Paul's crew, but was severely injured in a motor smash just before the race.

Ron. Harris had another successful season with the XI. In the match against Queensland University he made 21 not out, and took 9 wickets.

The University Rugby Union team, which has won the Premiership Pennant for 1927, includes the following Old Boys:—Brian Windeyer, F. H. Boyle and Doug. Warden, while Mick Ramsden is secretary of the club and played in the reserves. J. C. Nield and J. Osborne represented in the lower grades.

The University Challenge Eights Regatta programme mentioned A. A. Shorter (who stroked Med.) and J. Osborne (Arts). A. P. Blake coached the runners-up (Engineering), while H. S. Lloyd coached the winning Intercollegiate VIII. (Pauls), in which Dibbs rowed six.

A. P. Blake rowed bow in the University VIII., while Shorter and Lloyd just missed selection. Roger Fitzhardinge coached the crew.

Norm. Walker plays tennis for University 2nds.

Braham, an Old Boy, was in the Champion Inter-Varsity Crew (Western Australia). He is intending going on to New College, Oxford, after completing his present course at the University of W.A.

R. S. Murray (1917-18) writes from Noumea: "I am enclosing an autographed menu of a dinner held in Noumea by the Old Boys of the G.P.S. of New South Wales. It was the first dinner of its kind here, and we hope to make it an annual affair." Amongst the signatures are R. S. Murray, Palmer Kent (1913-15), and A. Hagen. There were a dozen there, including three from Riverview, three from St. Joseph's, and one Grammarian.

Basil Daish is a pilot of the Air Mail from Adelaide to Cootamundra. He was in Sydney a little while back on holiday.

Congratulations to J. R. Kinghorn on being elected President of the Royal Zoological Society of N.S.W. He joined the scientific staff of the Australian Museum as a cadet in July, 1907. He was on active service from July, 1915, till August, 1918. He was appointed officer-incharge of the department of birds and reptiles in 1918.

Professor E. R. Holme has been appointed director of the appeal for funds on behalf of the Sydney University.

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R. S. Miller J. E. Read

J. B. Burrell, Esq. R. J. Tilbrook

D. E. Woods

J. C. Orr

It was with extreme regret that we heard of the death of J. H. Wilson. He left in 1894, and had always taken the keenest interest in the doings of the School.

Old Boys will be extremely grieved to hear of the death of James Firth Fraser, which took place at Pymble on August 26, after a long illness. Firth was a great favourite with all his schoolmates, and he always took the warmest interest in the affairs of the School. Our sincerest sympathies are tendered to his parents and brothers in their great grief.

On July 3, Dr. Miles Gordon Kite was killed in a motor accident at Yerrinbool. Our sincerest sympathy is tendered to his family. Dr. Kerrod Voss, who accompanied him, received minor injuries.

It was the utmost regret that we heard of the death of Mrs. R. H. D. White, mother of Mr. A. B. S. White, to whom we offer our sincere sympathy.

The Trustees of the Walter and Eliza Hall Trust express their sorrow at the death of A. S. Coates, who held a Walter and Eliza Hall Fellowship at the School between the years 1915 and 1920. The place of his death was the R. T. Hall Sanatorium, and has no connection with the Walter and Eliza Hall Trust, as was wrongly reported in the May number.

T. C. Boehme writes from Melbourne that he has joined a club there formed by and exclusive to Old Boys of the Australian Public Schools. Should any Victorian Old Boys wish to join he will be pleased to nominate them. Full particulars may be obtained from him at the following address:—T. C. Boehme, Alexander and Boehme, Public Accountants, 20 Queen Street, Melbourne.

The Old Boys resident in South Australia held their third Annual Dinner at the South Australian Hotel, Adelaide, on June 27. Moodie was again in charge of proceedings, and writes to the Hon. Secretary as follows: "Just prior to sitting down to our Annual Dinner at the South Australian Hotel last evening, we received your telegram of good wishes, and on behalf of the gathering I desire sincerely to thank you for same, and to say how much we appreciated your kind thoughtand action. Eleven of us were present, viz., Reg. Walker, C. V. T. Wells, W. H. Sheppard, D. S. Ferguson, L. G. Melville, J. R. Barter, A. G. Pritchard, J. H. Horn, J. R. Holden, H. L. Warren, and the writer. An apology was received from A. G. Fox, who was away on business. The toast of 'The School' was honoured with enthusiasm. Barter was good enough to provide covers for the menus, and I am forwarding a signed copy of this cover to you.

"After dinner we accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Melville to spend the evening at their home, and there we were pleased to meet A. L. G. Mackay, now Lecturer in Economics at Adelaide University, and some years ago a member of the staff at Shore.

"Opportunity was taken to thank Mr. and Mrs. Melville for their kind hospitality, and at the same time first birthday' wishes and congratulations were extended to their little son."

T. C. Boehme and Tom Smith hope to arrange for the holding of a Dinner in Melbourne during Show Week in September, and will be glad to hear from any Old Boys interested. The former's address is given above, and the latter's is as follows:—T. W. Smith, Selbourne Chambers, Bourke Street, Melbourne.

Only five nominations were received for the election of the Union representatives to the Council, and the following were accordingly elected unopposed:—Dr. A. H. Moseley, Dr. F. G. A. Pockley, R. W. Carey, A. B. S. White, and D. Williams.

The Annual Football matches against the School were held at Northbridge on Saturday, June 11. The innovation of holding a Saturday match was evidently appreciated, as for the first time for many years two teams took the field. The

2nd XV. was, however, unable to last the distance, and the second half found the School scoring consistently; but the 1sts made a better showing, and at one stage looked possible winners. The teams representing the Old Boys were as follows:—

1st XV.—Full-back, J. Brooks; three-quarters, C. V. Walker, G. J. Wilkinson, S. T. Ross, L. Davis; five-eighth, T. Shadforth; half, M. I. Davies; forwards, W. N. Cadwallader, J. B. Harkness, C. E. Clayton, C. B. Byrne (captain), W. S. Perks, S. Bremner, R. Cadwallader, and R. M. Stewart.

2nd XV.—Full-back, N. Walker; three-quarters, D. Carter, R. Taylor, F. A. Reeve, L. J. Richardson; five-eighth, E. Craig; half, E. Jones; forwards, G. H. Broinowski, G. T. Reid, L. C. Manning (captain), T. A. Black, A. H. Bligh, N. B. Smith, S. W. Crane, and L. A. Griffiths.

Jack Jameson has left Westland, and is now at Guildford Park, which is also in the Longreach district.

G. A. Goldsmid recently interrupted his legal career by being fined for speeding in Brisbane.

Ken Robertson has just bought a property at Warwick, known as "Glendon."

Dudley Shadforth and Fergus Boundy are both in the Primary Producers' Company at Brisbane, Cedric Cleghorn is a member of the all-conquering motor, trade, and is to be found in Brisbane.

G. B. Hetherington writes from London an account of the tennismatch between Tilden and Cochet, which the latter eventually won. He appears to have considered it worth while to stand in a queue from 11.15 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., and then to stand so tightly packed that he could not move his hands to clap: Apparently it is more strenuous to be a spectator than a player at Wimbledon. He has invested in a Hillman car.

D'Arcy Hixson was in Sydney for the Polo, but has since returned with his new Hudson car to his property at Dalgety.

The Annual Dance was held on July 28 at the Ambassadors. The Committee limited the number of tickets sold, and as a result the floor was not too overcrowded for dancing. There were about 400 present, and a profit of about £20 was made for the Grounds Fund.

The G.P.S. Sports will be held on Saturday, October 15.

L. L. S. Barr was a member of the Queensland University football team which played in Sydncy lately. He has found it necessary to play League, as it is the only Rugby game played in Queensland.

R. E. Smith is another Old Boy at present in England. He left in June on the s.s. "Port Nicholson."

Quite a number of Old Boys have been playing in the Rugby Union Competition this year. Amongst others are Max Lyne, Geoff Mackellar, J. Todhunter, J. Einersen, G. Lane (with North Sydney); Brian Windeyer, F. H. Doyle, M. Ramsden, D. A. Warden (with University); Pat. Hardy (with Eastern Suburbs); O. C. Crossman (with Randwick); and J. Williamson (with Y.M.C.A.).

The Old Boys' Cricket Matches will be held on Saturday, September 23, at Northbridge, and it is proposed to put at least three teams in the field. The 1st XI. will commence at 10.30 a.m., and the other teams at 2 p.m. Names should be sent to the Hon. Secretary at the Old Povs' Club, Hamilton Street, Sydney, before September 16. The teams chosen will be published in the newspapers on or about September 19.

The O.B.U. Annual Meeting will be held at the School on Friday, September 22, immediately after the Headmaster's Tea.

Dr. K. Voss, who was injured recently in a motor car accident in which Dr. Kite was killed, has recovered, and has resumed his duties.

A. T. Edwards is being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Vernon Treatt has been selected as the Nationalist candidate for Willoughby. After returning from the War he continued his Law course at the University, and in 1921 was selected as Rhodes Scholar for New South Wales. At present he is practising at the Bar.

Dr. Harold Wilson leaves for England on October 1 to do post graduate work in the English hospitals.

The following is a list of the members of the Union as at August 16, 1927:—

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Alcorn, F. W. J.; Abraham, C. D.; Anderson, K. P.; Armitage, Rev. I. D.; Armstrong, J. M.; Aston, H. L.; Bennett, H. B.; Bennett, L. G.; Bennett, R.; Bishop, W. A.; Black, G. G.; Blackwood, G. M.; Boydell, W. G. B.; Bragg, V. P. P.; Braye, A. S.; Brown, G. H.; Browne, P. E.; Bucknell, J. d'A.; Bullock, E.; Bullock, Dr. H.; Busby, J.; Cadwallader, J.; Cadwallader, R.; Cadwallader, W. N.; Campbell, G. E.; Campbell, G. M.; Camp bell, S. C.; Capel, C. R.; Capp, J. C.; Carver, W. L.; Christie, H. P.; Clark, B. C; Clark, G. C.; Clarke, Ivo.; Cowan, R. B.; Cowlishaw, R. T.; Cowlishaw, Wm. Kenneth; Cragg, J. M.; Craig, W. D. K.; Dawson, M. J.; Dent, R. O.; Dixon, A. E.; Fisher, A. D.; Fisher, T. G. W.; Fitzhardinge, J. F.; Foggitt, W. L.; Fitzhardinge, L. F.; Francis, P. H. R.; Franklin, R. P.; Fraser, K. A.; Friend, O. E.; Fuller, A. L.; Fuller, G. A.; Furner, G. C.; Giblin, Dr. W. E.; Gilfillan, R. A.; Grant, J. M. (Major); Hall, V. T.; Hamilton, Dr. G. R.; Harding, A. N.; Harriott, H. P.; Harris, W. R.; Hayes, H. J.; Hickson, R. N.; Hixson, F. D.; Hopkins, F. P.; Hordern, Dr. H. V.; Humphry, J. L.; Hunt, A. R.; Jameson, R. C.; Jukes, E. B.;

Kater, E. D.; Kater, E. S.; Kater, F. C.; Kater, N. M.; Kennedy, G. E.; Kidd, H. M.; Kilgour, D. T.; King, G. R.; King, R. R.; Larkin, G. N.; Lemaire, L. H.; Leslie, N. F.; Litchfield, J. F.; Litchfield, W. O.; Little, H. N.; Little, Dr. W. N.; Longwill, J. L.; Lyne, J.; Macintyre, Capt. F. P.; Mack, A. C.; Mackay, J.; Martin, J. W.; Martin, Dr. R.; Massie, H. H. I.; McCall McCowan, D.; McIntoch, N. D.; McWilliam, R. A.; Middleton, R. O.; Millington, R. S.; Minnett, L. A.; Moodie, W. C.; Moore, G. A.; Mort, A. E.; Moses, R. F.; Nathan, V.; Nettleton, D.; Nettleton, K.; Nickoll, J. O. G.; Owen, W. W.; Pearce, A. H.; Pearce, G. R.; Percival, J. N.; Pockley, Dr. E. O.; Pockley, Dr. G. A.; Prell, H. F.; Prell, S.; Pulling, Capt. G. H.; Pulling, H. D.; Purves, W. A.; Ralston, D. K.; Ralston, G. A.; Ral-\*ston, W. A.; Ramsay, A.; Rawling, R. A. L.; Remington, P. S.; Richardson, F. N.; Roberts, D'A. F.; Roberts, G. D.; Robinson, J. W.; Robson, E. J.; Ross, C. S.; Ross, R. C.; Rundle, C. W.; Sayers, G. P.; Scammell, G. V.; Scammell, R. B.; Scott, L. M.; Scott, T. M.; Sinelair, Dr. C. W.; Seaton, L. V.; Sheppard, W. H. S.; Sides, J. K.; Simpson, A. J.; Simpson, S.; Smith, C. M.; Smith, G. R.; Smith, Dr. N. R.; Stanton, L. H.; Stanton, K. H.; Stephens, W. N.; Stewart, R. W. A.; Telford, G. B.; Thomas, A. J.; Thompson, H. T.; Treloar, T. J., junr.; Treloar, W. J.; Tubb, T. A.; Tyson, J. A.; Uther, G. T.; Vogan, N. C.; Voss, Dr. P. E.; Walker, A. D.; Walker, M. F. Elford; Walker, Reginald; Waterhouse, N. Warren; Watt, A. C.; Watt, E. O.; Webb, J. W.; Welch, Dr. H. L. St. Vincent; Wells, B. N.; Wells, C. V. T.; White, A. B. S.; Wilson, J. H.; Wilson, Dr. H. F.; Wilson, W. R.; Windeyer, J. G.; Witts, F. E.; Wolstenholme, A. S.; Wood, O. P.; Woodcock, G. A. N.; Wormald, C.; Wright, M. E.; Wright, P. A.; Wright, S. A.

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Paid to May 4, 1931.—Dent, C. J. I.; Hall, G. S.; Ibbott, F. C.; Jones, I. F.; Macdonald, D. K.; Penfold, N. E.; Siddins, E.; Stevenson, P. H.; Ware, N. M.

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### BIRTHS.

- Buck—On February 22, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Buck—a son.
- Davies—On July 11, 1927, at Aberdeen, N.S.W., to Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Davies—a son.
- Abbott—On July 6, 1927, at "Murulla,"
  Wingen, to Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Abbott
  —a daughter.
- A'Beckett—On June 10, 1927, at "The Craven," Wellington, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. A'Beckett—a daughter.
- Bowyer—On July 2, 1927, at Jenner's Private Hospital, Macleay Street, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowyer—a son.
- Boehme.—On December 5, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boehme, of Camberwell, Victoria—a daughter.
- Watt (nee Elsie Massey).—On July 4, at Dalcross Private Hospital, Killara, the wife of Arthur C. Watt, of "Warrandell," Culgoora—a daughter (Catherine).

### MARRIAGES.

- Dowling-Doddemeade—At the School Chapel on December 8, 1926, by the Rev. D. Davies, Bruce Sheen Dowling to Esme Alys Maude Doddemeade, daughter of Mr. Francis James Doddemeade, of North Sydney. (Correction from last issue.)
- Berckelman-Thomson—At the School Chapel on May 13, 1927, by the Rev. G. M. Searcy, Alex Hamilton Berckelman to Ruth Macdonald Thomson, daughter of Mr. George Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, of Mosman.
- Spanswick-Halberg—At the School Chapel by the Rev. R. E. Freeth, on June 22, 1927, Keith Rabone Spanswick to Helga Cecilie Halberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Halberg, of Wollstonecraft.

- Wilson-Foote—At the School Chapel by the Rev. D. Davies, on June 25, 1927, William Roy Wilson to Esther Eileen Snell Foote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Joseph Foote, of Brisbane, Queensland.
- Meares-Conroy—At the School Chapel by the Rev. R. E. Freeth; on July 20, Stuart Osborne Devenish Meares to Adele Beatrice Conroy, daughter of the late Mr. Alfred Conroy and Mrs. Sullivan, "Kyeela," Crow's Nest Road.
- Studdy-Bell—At St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Coadjutor Bishop of Sydney, on May 16, 1927, Dr. Stuart Bradbridge Studdy to Helen Nora L'Estrange Bell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell, of "Glendalough," Wyagdon Street, North Sydney.
- Hinder-Sawyer—At St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. J. F. S. Russell, on June 2, 1927, Max Hinder to Nell Sawyer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sawyer, of "Eulomo," Bethungra
- Little-Friend—At St Simon and St Jude's Church, Bowral, by the Rev. H. Distin Morgan, on July 9, 1927, Dr. Norman Little to Marion Friend, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Friend, of Laurel Park, Burradoo.
- Hamilton-Knight—At St. Stephen's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Hugh Paton, on August 3, 1927, Dr. George R. Hamilton to Miss Doon Knight, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight, of Pannabah, Coonabarabran.
- Smith-Kethel—On June 17, at St. Peter's.
  Church, North Sydney, by the Rev.
  John Calder, Eric A. F., third son
  of Mr. and the late Mrs. Donald
  Smith. North Sydney, to Joan, only
  daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
  Kethel, North Sydney.

### DEATHS.

Dr. Miles Gordon Kite—Born May 28, 1898. Entered the School, January, 1912. Left the School, December, 1913. Died from motor accident July 3, 1927.

John Hubert Wilson.—Born January 11, 1878. Left 1894. Librarian, Junior Examination 1893, 1st XI., Captain 2nd XI. Grazier, Woodton, Wallabadah, Quirindi. Died of pneumonia August 19, 1927. George Douglas Briggs.—Entered School 1903; left 1906. Died at Mungery, Narromine, December 31, 1926; aged 38 years.

James Firth Fraser.—Born September 22, 1896. Entered the School October, 1909; left 1915. Prefect, 1st XV., Junior 1913, Senior and Leaving Examination (M.) 1915 (Distinction in Latin), C.Q.M.S. in Cadets, 2nd X.V. 1914, Sub-Librarian 1915. Great War, Lieutenant. Died after long illness, August 26, 1927, from effects of the War.

## CALENDAR—TERM III., 1927.

Sept. 20—Term begins. G.P.S. Rifle Matches.

21-G.P.S. Rifle Matches.

" 24-1st XI. v. Old Boys, at Northbridge.

Oct. 1-1st XI. v. Uni. Vets., at Northbridge.

, 3—Athletic Competition v. North Sydney Athletic Club. Tennis v. Sydney Grammar School.

7-Athletic Competition v. Hawkesbury A.C. and Knox Gram. School.

" 8-1st XI. v. S.J.C., at Northbridge.

, 15-Combined Schools Sports.

, 22-1st XI. v. T.K.S., at Parramatta.

, 29-1st XI. v. S.G.S., at Northbridge.

Nov. 5-1st XI. v. T.S.C., at Northbridge.

12-1st XI. v. N.C., at Stanmore.

" 19-1st XI. v. Uni. Vets., at Northbridge.

, 26-1st XI. v. S.I.C., at Riverview.

Dec. 3-1st XI. v. S.H.S., at Northbridge.

7—Combined Schools v. N.S.W.

, 14—Speech Day. End of Term.

#### EXCHANGES.

- New South Wales.—"Hermes," "The Australian Teacher," "The Bush Brother," "The Sydneian," "The King's School Magazine," "The Newingtonian," "The Scotsman," "The Armidalian," "The Record," "The Triangle," "The Cranbrookian," "Strathfield Magazine," "Lux," "Charivari," "The Weaver," "The Mirre" (C.G.S., Newcastle), "N.E.G.S. Magazine," "Wolarovians All," "Hawkesbury College Magazine," "The Pauline," "Blue and Blue," "The Excelsior," "Magazine of P.L.C., Pymble," "The Home."
- 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
- Queensland.—"The Ipswich Grammar School Magazine," "Toowoomba Grammar School Magazine," "The Southportonian," "The Carpentarian."
- Tasmania.—"Hutchins' School Magazine," "The Launcestonian," "Collegiate School Magazine" (Hobart).
- Western Australia.-"The Swan."
- New Zealand.—"Christ's College Register" (Christchurch, N.Z.), "The Wanganui Collegian," "Wellington Girls' College Reporter," "Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine."

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