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#### EVENTS OF TERM I.

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- Feb. 9-First day of term.
  - 15-Corporate Communion. 33
  - 20-Appointment of Prefects and " Sub-Prefects.
  - 27-First Meeting for the year of " the General School Committee.
  - 28-1st XI. v. T.K.S. at Northbridge \*\* (unfinished).
- March 4-T.K.S. match finished.
  - 7-1st XI. v. S.G.S. at Rushcutters " Bay (unfinished).
  - 11-S.G.S. match finished. "
  - 12-Swimming Carnival at Spit ,, Baths.
  - 13-Appointment of Sub-Prefects. 27
  - 14-1st XI. v. T.S.C. at Bellevue 79 Hill.
  - 21-All cricket cancelled through \*\* rain.
  - 25--1st XI. v. N.C. at Northbridge. 33
  - 28-1st XI, v. S.I.C. at Northbridge. ,,

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

The Headmaster and Mrs. Robson returned from England shortly before the beginning of the School year.

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Mr. Dixon, we are glad to say, is quite restored to health.

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The Senior Prefect appointed this year is G. C. Cullis-Hill. E.S. White is Second Prefect. Cullis-Hill has been awarded the A. B. S. White Scholarship.

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On February 20th, A. T. Muston and C. R. Sinclair were appointed Prefects; and C. S. Buchanan, J. W. Chapman, I. G. Esplin, G. W. Smith, and C. F. Weston were appointed

- April 2-April 6-Easter Week : Miller's Point Club Camp at Camden.
  - 9-Visit of His Excellency the State Governor.
  - 11-1st XI. v. S.H.S. at North-•• bridge; 2nd XI. played Staff.
  - 17-Athletic Meeting with Newing-•• ton at Stanmore.
  - 18-1st XV. v. North Sydney High 11 School at Northbridge. Military Gymkhana.
  - 25-Anzac Day: Voluntary service ,, 1st X.V. v. Chrisin Chapel. tian Brothers at Northbridge.
- May 2-1st XV. v. S.G.S. at Rushcutters Bay.
  - 3-Open Sunday.
  - 6-G.P.S. Regatta Heats.
  - 9-G.P.S. Regatta Finals.
  - 13-Boat Club Dance. n
    - 15-Last day of term.

Sub-Prefects. On March 13th, R. F. Butcher, G. R. Kierath, and J. R. Sheaffe were appointed Sub-Prefects. 000

We congratulate those who were successful in the Public Examinations, particularly those who obtained First Class Honours in 'the Leaving Certificate. R. E. Makinson gained First Class Honours in English, Mathematics and Physics; C. F. Weston in English, Mathematics, and Chemistry; R. N. Morse in Mathematics and Physics; P. M. Gilet in French and Chemistry; J. A. Crow in English; E. B. Docker in Physics; and E. A. Utz in Chemistry. Makinson was awarded the Aitken Scholarship for General Pro-

ficiency, the John West Medal, and Grahame Prize.

On December 6th, a dance was held under the auspices of the A Boat Club dance Cricket Club. is fixed for the end of this term. These dances, including the Football Club dance at the end of the second term, have become a regular and enjoyable feature of the School's social life.

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His Excellency the State Governor paid an unofficial visit to the School on April 9th. He arrived

The Speech Day ceremonies were held on Wednesday, December 10th. His Excellency the State Governor, Sir Philip Game, was received by Mr. Pulling, in the absence of the Acting-Headmaster, Mr. Dixon. He then inspected the guard of honour, under Captain Mander Jones, which was drawn up on the lawn. The usual short Chapel service followed, and the rest of the proceedings took place in the Dining Hall, where there was a large attendance of friends of the School.

Mr. A. B. S. White, for the Council, apologised for the absence of several members, and extended a welcome to the Governor-in three capacities—as Governor of  $\cdot$  the State, as a soldier, and as reorganiser of the Air Force, in which capacity he had rendered signal service. . . . . .

about 10.30 a.m., saw some of the Preparatory School classes at work, and then attended the Chapel service which had been arranged at 10.45.The rest of the morning was taken up by a review of the Corps. Sir Philip expressed himself as pleased with what he had seen.

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"The Torch-Bearer" records with pleasure the success of the drill squad under Mr. Broinowski at the Military Gymkhana on April 18th. Several boys who took part in the athletic events also did well.

#### SPEECH DAY, 1930.

Mr. Pulling added a further welcome, and went on to read the following report :---

#### Your Excellency,

Mr. Dixon laid on me the injunction to convey his apology and his regret for his inability to be present to welcome you to-day. I do so, but, in so doing I would tell your Excellency how grieved all his colleagues and his boys are that illness resulting from his over-strenuous endeavour this year, after nearly thirty years of devoted service to the School, should have deprived him of the honour of controlling the ceremony and leading the welcome we all accord to you. He had earned that pleasure; I have not : but in his place I offer to your Excellency a We greatly value most cordial welcome. the honour of your presence here on the first Speech Day held since your Excellency entered upon your illustrious office.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am glad to see so many friends of the School present, the more so as we are able to make you more comfortable than in former years. The building in which you are now accommo-

dated was, last Speech Day, scarcely out of the builders' hands. It has now been "in use as a Dining Hall for the past nine months, and the economy in management, as well as the comfort afforded to boys and staff, are proof-if any be neededof the wisdom of the policy of the Council in laying out so large a sum of money. While I am on the subject of building, I should state that Ellesmere, purchased last year and altered to meet our requirements, has throughout this year been the new home of Hodges House. The School Houses are now clustered within a stone's throw of one another, with the Chapel in the centre of them-the right position for the centre of the life of this Church School-and we have begun to beautify the surroundings by planting ornamental trees.

The intention of the Council to re-model the School House building cannot, on account of these anxious times, find immediate fulfilment, but I may state with confidence that when sunshine comes again this desirable work will be undertaken without delay.

In presenting my report for the year of the work and activities of the School, land before proceeding to the more formal -statement of these, I feel impelled to refer first of all to the absence of the Head-"master during the second and third terms of the year. Most of you know-though none knows so well as his staff-that during the seven years that Mr. Robson has directed the work of the School he has 'not spared himself. 'Seven years of strenuous effort in his onerous and multifarious duties have taken their toll, and the opportunity for relief came to him at a time when he greatly needed it, and when he had fully earned it. We may feel confident that we shall welcome him back next term, refreshed and ready, with renewed vigour, to shoulder his great re-The fact that the School 'sponsibilities. has passed through a successful year during his absence is largely-I should say "chiefly-due to his organising ability. He left a great machine in good running

order, and it has therefore not been too difficult to maintain its efficiency. We deeply regret that his holiday should have been clouded at the outset by the death of his father.

We opened in February last with 680 boys on the roll. To day we have 650. There is usually a leakage during the year. It is therefore a matter for congratulation, that in this straitened period that leakage has not been appreciably greater than in former years.

We cannot expect that the widely felt shrinkage of incomes will next year leave the School untouched. However, I am glad to be able to state that the entries for next year are more numerous than we might have expected, and present figures lead me to believe that the shortage will not be as serious as at first seemed probable.

I propose to refer only briefly to the work of the year.

In the Leaving Certificate examination, the results of which were published at the beginning of the year, we expected rather better results than in the previous one. Our hopes were realised : forty-four candidates were successful. Nicholson obtained First Class Honours in French; J. D. Evans in History; Carson, Hole, Makinson, and Shirley in Mathematics; and Carson, Hole, Makinson, and Morse in Physics.

Carson, Evans, Hole, and Nicholson obtained Exhibitions to the University.

In the Intermediate examination, 96 candidates were successful. Thomas and Little each obtained seven A's, and 12 other candidates four A's apiece.

Sometimes one hears in criticism of the Intermediate Certificate examination that it is somewhat cramping to the more scholarly boy. This may be to some extent true; but we try, successfully I think, to obviate this tendency by so grading the forms that the boys of the "A" division may be able to advance beyond the Intermediate standard, and so take the examination in their stride; while to the other divisions the examination does present a definite goal, all the more valuable because it is within the powers of a boy of average ability who is industrious and persevering. This year the Intermediate examinations were held. some weeks earlier than in previous years. This altered date gives rise to difficulties which were foreseen, and now that the conditions have been actually met with, the difficulties have not by any means The Intermediate classes disappeared. now must start upon a new phase of the curriculum about six weeks before the end of the year. The majority of boys leave School in December, and new boys enter in February. The general re-arrangement of the School time-table must therefore be carried out at that time. The Intermediate forms are thus left for six weeks out of step with the rest. Nevertheless, we have done our best to make the concluding weeks valuable for those who sat The whole problem as it in October. affects this School will be dealt with by Mr. Robson in the light of the experience of this year.

These public examinations do form some criterion to parents of the general standard of the School work, but we have still more cause for congratulation in the improvement in the revision examination within the School in those forms that are not competing in the public examinations.

I have noticed a general improvement in method and in matter, and I attribute it partly to a more accurate system of grading and partly to the fact that the School is now beginning to reap, to a larger extent, the harvest of boys the foundation of whose work has been laid in our own Preparatory School. The work there has been carried out soundly and carefully, and on lines that lead up to the curriculum of the main School.

This year we have re-introduced the study of German into the School. Last year the Headmaster told you an attempt would be made to do this in such a way. as 'to allow a boy to take German or Greek in addition to the ordinary curriculum. A year's experience of the work.

ing of this has not satisfied me that we are doing wisely in offering inducement to boys to take an extra subject, and it may be that Mr. Robson, on his return, will decide that the third language must be alternative to Science or History.

In sport, the School is in a healthy condition. Again, I am of opinion that the truest test of this lies in the keenness with which the whole rank and file of the boys make use of the opportunities afforded them by the internal organisation.

The four School Houses form the basis of this organisation, and the contest between them for he Brian Simpson Memorial Cup includes competitions according to the season in cricket, football, rowing, athletics, rifle-shooting, boxing, and swimming. No boy is too small or too insignificant to play his part in these inter-House competitions, and to learn from them his first lesson of responsibility to his side.

But if the condition of sport is to be gauged by the success of our leading teams in competition with the other great Public Schools, we have no cause for discouragement.

Halstead led the 1st XI. to victory in this year's Cricket Competition, at the end of which we were 4 points ahead of Newington College. Of fourteen competition matches played, 11 were won, 1 lost and 2 drawn. This happy result was largely due to the excellent fielding of the team. A school team that pays attention to fielding will never be far in the background.

The 2nd XI. were also winners of their grade, and the lower teams have done well, with better results at the end of the season than in the first half.

In the Regatta, the Eight, in weather that will not soon be forgotten either by the crews or the spectators, rowed a magnificent race, in which they were third to High School and St. Joseph's, with only half a length separating the three crews. The Fours were unsuccessful this year, but one of the Junior Fours won their race.

Of the unfortunate circumstances which afterwards arose, by which the palm of victory was withheld in the Head of the River race, I should like to say no more than that we all sympathise with the members of the gallant crew that crossed the line first, but so much publicity was given in the Press to the incident that I feel some reference to the matter is due. The G.P.S. Athletic Association, which governs the competitions, has always framed its laws to ensure that all competitions shall be contested by boys who are attending school for the main purposes of a school, and not merely for the purpose of becoming members of a school team, and, further, to ensure that there is no undue encroachment of practice time on school hours. These are not new laws; discipline has been exacted under them in the past, but the public were not in those days so interested as they are **WO**0 The incidence of such laws must sometimes be more severe than was at first contemplated; but laws must be Jove himself confounded the obeved. comparatively innocent with the utterly villainous, and in this case none of the delinquent schools appear to have erred with intent, and all to have come within the limits of the former category.

Without indicating in any way my opinion of the measures adopted by the G.P.S.A. Committee, I should like to emphasise that that Committee, in the steps which it took, was actuated by very high motives, and not by ignoble ones, such as were imputed to it by a section of the Press and of the public. When we remember that it is more frequently urged against the Great Public Schools' system that too much attention is devoted to sport, it is somewhat disconcerting to schoolmasters to be confronted by an angry Press and public when they adopt measures to ensure that correct balance is maintained between sport and work.

For better, for worse, school sport is more in the public eye than was the case a few years ago. The Press feels it to be its duty and its interest to stress what

the public wishes to read. The Press is strong; should it not also be merciful, and yield to the frequent exhortations of headmasters and modify that style of publicity which can only be distressing to a modest boy and injurious to a vain one?

In the Football Competition, our 1st Team was unsuccessful; they won their match against Armidale, but in the competition matches they lost all but one, ' which was a drawn game with Grammar School. I fear that this state of things has rendered some old friends discon-I can only tell you that the boys solate. of the team have as much spirit and as much intelligence as in the old days. They have in Mr. Fisher an experienced, enthusiastic, and successful coach, and I would only say two words-"patience" and "confidence." We have had a lean time in football, but our hour of victory will come on the football field as it has done this year on the cricket field. We like to win, but victory is not everything, and the fact that our fifteen played out to their last ounce against teams that happened to have the advantage of them in age and weight, and perhaps in skill, helps us to remember that there are as fine lessons of sportsmanship for the losing side as there are for the winning one.

The 2nd XV. has done very well, and were awarded the Competition, in which they lost only one match. St. Joseph's team was really ahead of ours in points, but lost on a technicality. I hope that sufficient of the second team will remain to form a solid nucleus of an equally successful team in the higher grade in 1931.

The 3rd XV. did well, winning seven out of thirteen matches.

Our annual Athletic Sports were held on August 28th, before a large number of enthusiastic spectators. In the G.P.S. Sports the School came fifth in order in the seniors, while the Junior Team won the Junior Cup by 33 points from their nearest rival. We congratulate Sydney High School on their first win in the athletics; and also White, of The King's School, for his extraordinary record of 15% secs. in the 120 yards hurdle race.

The Tennis Team again won the Fairwater Cup from Sydney Grammar School at Double Bay, where they again enjoyed the hospitality of Lady Fairfax; and in April won a tournament held amongst some of the Great Public Schools by defeating The King's School in the senior finals by 8 sets to 4.

A Swimming Carnival and Boxing Tournament have been held in the course of the year.

With the abolition of compulsory training, for the first time in 23 years there was a cessation in this School of military However, a nucleus of capable work. non-commissioned officers and of keen senior boys was maintained. As soon as conditions were made clear, steps were taken to form a Cadet Corps on a voluntary basis, and the response was exceedingly good. The establishment of the new corps is about 200, under the command of Major Bagot, who, with Captain Mander-Jones and Messrs. Burrell and Broinowski and Sergeant-Major Davidson, Instructors from carry out the training. the permanent staff give assistance. At a recent inspection by General Heritage, the corps was congratulated by the Brigadier on the smartness they had attained in so short a period of training.

In the old days, the School Corps bore a high reputation for efficiency; this was largely due to the practice of taking the cadets under canvas for a few days each year, but under the compulsory system this had to be discontinued. We have now reverted to it, and a camp was held at Middle Head last week.

The lessons not merely in technical training, but even more in accepting responsibility, in exacting discipline, and submitting to it, are brought home more definitely in a military camp than in any other atmosphere.

The uniform is before your eyes: it is the result of much deliberation. It incorporates the School blue and white; it is comfortable; it does not unduly challenge the eye; it is not expensive. I leave the judgment to you.

We offer our thanks to those parents who in so great numbers readily responded to the Headmaster's appeal for recruits. Without their willing co-operation the movement could not have been successfully launched, and I am sure they will not regret it. The idea that military training produces militarism is erroneous; it produces a better understanding of the dignity of discipline; it develops initiative, and it promotes a definite ideal of service in a measure, perhaps, to which no other activity can attain.

Side by side with the Cadet Corps there is a School Rifle Team, which competed creditably in the Inter-School Competitions, taking third place to The King's School and Sydney Grammar School after a close finish.

The Debating Club continues to flourish under the guidance of Mr. Sams. In the trial debates the School won against The King's School, Sydney High School, and St. Joseph's College. In the final debate, at which Sir Henry Braddon presided, the School gained the unanimous verdict of the judges over Sydney Grammar School. The School therefore holds the Louat Shield for the year.

I cannot subscribe to the somewhat serious indictment of schoolmasters by one of ourselves, which I read in yesterday's "Herald," I do not believe that from this School and sister schools we send forth into the life of our country boys, who are likely to become thoughtless citizens, caring nothing for their responsibilities to the body politic, or actuated in the main by shortsighted selfishness or infected by apathy in public affairs. The whole of our work, of our play, of our School training, is entirely opposite to this, tending to repression of the individual, subservience of personal convenience for the good of the team, the House, That is the ideal which we the School. strive, not unsuccessfully, to inculcate. We do promote good citizenship! But perhaps more might be done to make boys

more articulate, more ready to stand up before men, and so be less diffident in playing a part in public life! As far as the Debating Club promotes coherent utterance; so far it is worthy of wider and more earnest support?

During this year Mr. H. H. Hills; of Kodaks Ltd., kindly offered instruction in photography to boys who cared to avail themselves of it, and some thirty boys have joined the class. It is a hobby to be encouraged, and one that I hope will grow.

I should mention the annual visit to Kosciusko. Each year some of the more active members of the staff take charge of a party of boys in the September holidays, and introduce them to the roof of Australia and the joys of skiing: with such success this year that Hannah won the cup presented for a two-mile crosscountry skiing race, open to G.P.S. boys.

I have already alluded to the Preparatory School. As it leads directly up to the curriculum of the main school in studies, so in games the keenness of those little boys is sharpened by their realisation that they are part and parcel of this School. . They have done well in the several competitions between metropolitan preparatory schools. In these they are somewhat handicapped in the matter of age, as on the average they join the main School somewhat earlier than do boys from outside schools... The report which I have received from Mr. Walmsley, the Headmaster, shows a satisfactory condition both in work and sport, and I would specially draw attention to his note that great keenness is shown in singing. A feature is made of physical training in the Preparatory School, and their work reflects ' great credit on Sergeant-Major Davidson.

I said before that the Chapel was the centre of School life, and I feel that the beauty of our Chapel does exert a spiritual influence on every boy who attends worship there each day, and who "there thinks the thoughts of youth." Bishop". Wilton, who preached to us on Sunday" week, commented on the heartiness of the

singing, and I can speak with deep satisfaction that in no'church in the Diocese ' would you be likely to hear a congregation sing with more heartiness and more " real 'enjoyment.'

On the three open Sundays addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. Micklem, Rev. Canon Cakebread, and the Right Rev. Dr. Wilton. Special services were held on 'Armistice Day and Anzac Day, and a memorial service to the late Mr. F. L. Grutzmacher, of the staff. The Bishop-Coadjutor confirmed 67 boys on the 24th October. At the early Celebration each Sunday there is an average attendance of 60 boys.

It is also with great satisfaction that I report that at the beginning of this year the School formed a Boys' Club at Miller's Point. Excellent accommodation was" provided in the Parish Hall by the Rector. On every Friday evening throughout the School year there has been an average attendance of 60 boys of the Miller's 'Point district, while from this School 12 senior boys have attended each night to direct and guide the amusements provided for the Club. The Old Boys of this School, by undertaking to sponsor a Scout Troop, have made it possible for the Club to do constructive work. The ' value of this social service cannot be over-"It is twice blessed: it estimated. blesseth those that give and those that take.''

I desire to accord thanks to the benefactors of the School and donators of prizes, whose names appear in the Prize List. I will make special mention of two:

By the will of the late Mr. Edwin Grainger, a legacy of £3000 was bequeathed to this School, subject to a certain life interest. The generosity and public spirit shown by the testator, who bequeathed similar sums to other schools, may well be an example to wealthy men. Mr. Grainger's memory will ever be honcured'in this School.

Reference was made last year to the magnificent gift of £1000 by Mr. A. B. S.

White to found a scholarship, the conditions of which have now been laid down ... "Old Boy" gatherings at country centres, In · for the guidance of the selectors. brief, they are designed to ensure that due weight is given to scholarship, games, and leadership. The Com. character. mittee of Selection consists of the President of the O.B.U., a nominee of the Council, and the Headmaster ..

T. T. Halstead has held this scholarship during 1930, and we all congratulate him : on being the first of a long line of holders of so honourable a title as "A. B. S. White Scholar." Men may come and men may go, but we are glad to think that the title of this scholarship will perpetuate for generations the name of one 1 who, from the day, he entered the School as a small boy, has never ceased striving for, its interests. Not the least of Mr. White's services to the School is that he sent us a son, not melior patre, but altior patre, who has taken 100 wickets for the 1st XI., and succeeds Halstead as Captain of Cricket, a post his father held in days gone; by.

In "The Torch-Bearer?' one may read how widely scattered are the Old Boys of the School. We read of them as missionaries in Africa, soldiers in India, business men in America and the Pacific, Islands, and as students at Oxford and Cambridge, and, as this report is already long, I will leave you read of them there. But I must make honourable mention of J. C. Jaeger, who obtained first class in the mathematical tripos, part 2, at Cambridge, and was awarded the Mayhew Prize as the most distinguished graduate . in applied mathematics; of S. G. Bradfield; who graduated at Sydney with first class honours in medicine; and of the brothers Ashton, of whose prowess at polo. on the other side of the world everybody There is not time to give has read. more than passing mention of the gather. ings, of Old Boys that have taken place during the year ... There was a large attendance at the annual dinner in May; and 225-a record number-were welcome visitors at the annual tea in the School-

It is pleasant to hear of sporadic Hall. notably Moree, where a G.P.S. dinner is, I understand, an annual affair, and in the capital cities of other States.

This year we have welcomed to the. staff of the main School Mr. G. A. Fisher, B.A., B.Sc. (Queensland), and Mr. J. N. Pascoe, B.Ec. (Sydney). The former came to us from the Armidale staff, and, in addition to his work in Science and Mathematics, has been unsparing in his ' efforts for the "Fifteen" and Athletic' teams.

Vacancies on the Preparatory School staff were filled by Mr. S. C. Begbie, an Old Boy well known to us all, and Mr. B. P. Lawrance, who came at the beginning of the third term.

It is my sad duty to record the deaths of two who played their part in the early history of the School-Bishop Langley, who was years ago member of the School Council, and who, died last month at a ripe old age; and of Noel Trevor Jones, first Captain, of Boats, whose death oc / curred at Neutral Bay on November 29th; also of two others whom most of us here to-day ... knew and honoured-Mr. Russell -Sinclair and Mr. F. L. Grutzmacher. Of 1 the former, a good friend of the School who knew him, well, wrote: "And the King, said, unto his servant, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?' " This text, quoted from the sermon preached in Stephen's Church, supplies fitting ' St. words with which to begin a mention of death of Mr. Russell Sinclair. the Princely in his services to the country, to many he was best known for his care of the Red Cross Society; but of the School's personal and immediate loss it is hard to find the right words to use. We owe to him and Mrs. Sinclair the. "Eric Sinclair Rowing Shed," from which nucleus he, and Mr. F. W. Hixson in particular, out of many benefactors, have furnished us with an equipment where not a need is wanting for School crews in

training. He directed School fêtes, and m erowned them with success. He gave the a School four sons, all of them such as she f gladly takes for her own; all prefects; all oarsmen-two of them Captains of Boats. f Mr. Sinclair's gallant gaiety and personal g

charm, his faith, his hope, his charity, attached to him and maintained for him unchanging "honour, love, obedience, troops of friends."

Allow me the privilege, though it is a sad one, to pay tribute to the memory of my friend and colleague, F. L. Grutzmacher. He joined us in 1916; he brought to his work of Science teaching all the gifts of a widely read man. Beyond the subjects of Physics and Chemistry which he taught, he was famous far and wide as a natural scientist, a botanist, and entomologist. His recreation was the writing of children's plays, for which he himself composed the music, and which were in demand in America and in No athlete himself, he con-Europe. trolled the training of our runners, and organised our annual Athletic Sports, and his team always held honourable place. But it was less for what he did than for what he was that we remember him. He had those attributes that endear a teacher to his boys and colleagues-cheerful humour, patience, sympathy, gentleness, and It is the memory of . earnest purpose. these virtues that cause us so deeply to mourn his loss.

I have only now to record my thanks to the many of the boys, past and present, and other friends of the School, for their continued support and encouragement; to the Prefects, of whom I am proud, and who, led by their Senior Prefect, Halstead, and MacDermott, Second Prefecta new office this year-have been of great assistance in keeping up the traditional good spirit of the School. I need not, indeed I cannot, give higher commendation to Halstead than to say that he has discharged his duties in a manner fully worthy of the long and honoured line of predecessors in his office, or to MacDermott than to say that he has set an example which his successors may well follow.

Mr. Dixon wishes me to say that he feels it somewhat difficult to express his gratitude to the members of the staff for their unwearied assistance at all times in carrying on his work, but should like to say that loyal service to the School is their aim-which they achieve—and that their chief reward lies in the success of those whom they have helped along the way.

Finally, he thanks the members of Council on behalf of the staff and the School generally for the keen personal interest displayed in everything appertaining to the advancement of the School; and, on his own behalf, for their sympathetic attitude and help in any difficulties with which he has been confronted.

His Excellency, after presenting the prizes, spoke to the following Most of his remarks would effect. be addressed to boys, and it was difficult for a man in late middle age to address such an audience. He could not promise to spare them platitudes, for platitudes were his daily fare. He had something to say on the ideals of education. The public school tradition gave precedence to the development of character before intellect. That was right: but there was a danger that intelligence might be neglected. Knowledge was essential : and more of our troubles were due to ignorance than to original sin. A diffuse knowledge again was of little value. A specialist had been recently defined as a man who knows more and more about less and less. That contained a good deal of truth, and the field of

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less he made some aspect of it pecu- the visitors being afterwards enterliarly his own.

knowledge was so wide that no man, thanks to the Governor, and that could hope to do much with life un- concluded the official proceedings, tained' to afternoon tea in the old Dining Hall. 1. .

Mr. Pulling moved a vote of

# PRIZE LIST, DECEMBER, 1930.

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	Halstead, T. Burke Prize } For Gene United Services Prize } Proficien	ral <sup>.</sup> cy	,	Roy, Milton French Prize (Modern Side) Halls, B. B. Hunter Stephenson Mathematics Prize
	Makinson, R.	E.		Little, R. M.
	War Memorial Prize . Weston, C.	н.		Hunter Stephenson French Prize
	Percival John Sharp Memorial Pr (Form Prize) Crow, J.		.1	Uther Prize (Church Catechism)
	Harold Dean Memorial Prize) Mat	he- ,		Richards, D. J.
	R. S. Reid Memorial Prize ) mat Makinson, R.	ics E.		Physics and Chemistry (Mr. H. B. Selby)—
	A. H. Wade Memorial Prize (Mod side) Makinson, R.		13	Dupper Fourth Upward, J. W. Lower Fourth Hoskins, D. G. ;
	Charlton Prize (Divinity) Makinson, R.	E		General Knowledge (Mr. C. E. Graham) Makinson, R. E.
	English (Mrs. Russell) Makinson, R. Latin (Mrs. Diron Hudson)			Burrell, J. R. Bridges, F. P Holmes, R. A.
	Latin (Mrs. Dixon Hudson) Crow, J.		• •	"Torch-Bearer" Prize (Mr. J. F.
	Greek (Dr. K. St. Vincent Welch) Speirs, R.			Fitzhardinge) . Lightfoot, W. V. Debating Prize (Mr. T. Brassey Woods)
	French (Mr. P. C. White) Gilet, P.	M. ,		Makinson, R. E. Alexander, J. M.
	History (Old Boys' Union) Cruttenden, D.	Р.		Speirs, R. B. Merit in Leaving Certificate Examina-
	Physics (Mr. A. B. S. White)	-		tion (The Headmaster) . Hole, F. G.
	Makinson, R. Chemistry (Mr. A. B. S. White)	•	ς	Merit in Intermediate Certificate Ex- amination (The Headmaster) 'Little, R. M.
	Utz, E. Weston, C.			Thomas, E. O.
	General Merit (Mrs. Pitt)			Drawing Hanson, G. F.
	Morse, R.	N.		Mechanical Drawing Smith, E. S.
(b)	General-	· ·		Music Rothwell, K. J.
	Alan Ludowici Memorial Prizes (Fe Prize)—			Choir Stedman, R. J. Hutchinson, W. A. Soul, H. V.
	Va Harriott, G. U. IVa Collins, J.			Shorthand Bourke, D. O. N.

#### Divinity Prizes.

VIa.—(Makinson, R. E.) VIb.—Fox, R. F. VIc.—Brown, H. G. Va.—Harriott, G. W. Vb.—Sturrock, D. Ve.—McWilliam, H. R. U. IVa.—Morgan, E. R. U. IVb.—Tribe, K. W. U. IVc.—Bourke, R. A. U. IVm.—Burrell, J. R.

#### Form Prizes.

VIa.—(Crow, J. A.) VIb.—Chapman, J. W.

#### Divinity Prizes.

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L. IVa.—Sevier, J. N. L. IVb.—Hudson, C. B. L. IVc.—Le Fevre, J. F. L. IVd.—Henry, L. S. L. IVm.—Munro, B. A. Form Prizes.

L. IVa.-(Sevier, J. N.)

#### Divinity Prizes.

IIIa.—Skinner, J. D. IIIb.—Stokes, N. C. IIIe.—Swift, D. A. IIIm.—Woods, J.<sup>7</sup>L.

Form Prizes. IIIa.—(Lang, A. G.)

#### Divinity Prizes. IIa.--Richards, D. J. IIb.-Bedford, R. D.

IIc.—Thomas, P.
Ia.—Burke, L. G.
Ib.—McLachlan, K. D.
Form Prizes.
IIa.—Welch, S. St. V.

#### UPPER SCHOOL.

VIcBrown, H. G.
Va(Harriott, G. W.)
Vb.—Campbell, N. D.
VcNoss, T. F.
U. IVa(Collins, J. G.)
U. IVb.—Anderson, K. F.
U. IVcBourke, R. A.
U. IVmPetherick, E. B.

#### Division Prizes.

1a.—(Makinson, R. E.) 1b.—White, E. S. 1c.—Smith, A. C. 2a.—Little, R. M. 2b.—Ball, A. B. 2c.—Sands, K. R.

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#### MIDDLE SCHOOL.

L. IVb.—Barrett, S. C. L. IVc.—Le Fevre, J. F. L. IVd.—Henry, L. S. L. IVm.—Cohen, S. E.

# Division Prizes.

4a.—Hoskins, D. G. 4b.—Hellicar, G. C. 4c.—Butterworth, T. Y.

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IIIb.—Stokes, N. C. IIIc.—Moore, H. S. IIIm —Woods, J. L.

#### Division Prizes.

#### PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

IIb.—Hodgson, O. J. IIc.—Thomas, P. Ia.—Underwood, M. E. Ib.—McLachlan, K. D.

## Division Prizes. 6a.—Williams, J.

6a.—Williams, J. 6b.—Hodgson, O. J. 6c.—Shaw, W. G. 3a.—Collins, J. G. 3b.—Hanson, G. F. 3c.—Smith, E. T. 3d.—Finch, J.

#### General Merit.

VIa.—(Morse, R. N.) VIb.—Roberts, A. D. VIc.—Watson, L. H. Va.—Thomas, E. O. Vb.—Gray, R. H. Vc.—Turner, C. H. U. IVa.—Steed, J. D. • U. IVb.—Holme, J. L. U. IVc.—Kenyon, J. H. U. IVm.—Roberts, C. R.

4d.—Hole, J. I. 4c.—Cohen, S. E.

#### General Merit.

L. IVa.—Paynter, J. C. L. IVb.—Bull, J. D. L. IVc.—Monk, J. L. IVd.—Thomas, S. L. IVd.—Leslie, A. J.

.5c.—Paton, C. C. 5d.—Smith, E. S.

#### General Merit.

IIIa.—Walton, J. W. IIIb.—Henderson, W. G. IIIc.—Marr, G. W. IIIm.—Gall, K. H.

7a.—Browne, H. R. 7b.—Clark, A. S.

#### General Merit.

IIa.—Travers, B. H. IIb.—Selff, E. F. IIc.—Wadlow, G. G. Ia.—Hyman, H. A. Ib.—Pearce, M. J.

A. VIa.--, E. B. VIb.-es. Va.--

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Welch, R. J. St. V.

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1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, German; 5, Mathematics I.; 6, Mathematics II.; 7, Mechanics; 8, Modern History; 9, Ancient History; 10, Physics; 11, Chemistry; 21, Greek; 16, Lower Standard Mathematics; 17, Economics.

> Alexander, J. M.: 1A, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 11H2. Balmain, D. H. : 1B, 2B, 3A (0), 5A, 8B. Banks, J. M. : 3B, 5B, 6B, 11A. Barnes, B. R. R. : 1B, 3B, 5B, 8B, 9B, Brown, H. G.: 1B, 3L, 8B, 16 Pass, 17A. Bucknell, W. R. : 1B, 2I, 3B (0), 5A, 6A, 8B. Chapman, J. W. : 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 8B, 9B. Crow, J. A.: 1H1, 2B, 3A (0), 5B, 6B, 7B, 11A. Cullis-Hill, G. C.: 1A, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B; 10H2. Debenham, J. W.: 1H2, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 11A. Docker, E. B.: 1B, 2L, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 10H1. Eastaugh, E. J.: 1H2, 2L, 3L, 5A, 6A, 10B. Fox, R. F.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 8B. Gilet, P. M.: 1B, 3H1, 5A, 6A (x2), 7B, 11H1. Godden, A. J.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 8B, 9A. Gowing, J. P.: 1B, 3B, 5B, 8B, 9B, 17B. Hall, A. R.: 2L, 3B, 5B, 10B. Halstead, T. T.: 1B, 3B, 5A, 7B. Hannah, D. H.: 5B, 7A, 10B, 17B. Higgs, H. L.: 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 10A. Hilbert, O.: 4B (0), 5A, 6A, 7B, 10B. Hislop, R. B.: 1B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 10B. Hobbes, P. S. : 5A, 6A, 7B, 17B Holmes, L. B. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A (x2). Irving, G. M. : 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 11A. Isbister, W.: 1B, 5A, 6A (x2), 7B, 11H2. Laurence, P. R. L.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B.

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Harrison, G. H.

Linton, J. R.: 1H2, 2B, 3B, 5B, 8B, 9B.

MacDermott, D. M.: 2B, 3B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 10A. Makinson, R. E. B. : 1H1, 3A (o), 5A, 6A (x1), 7A, 10H1. Mitchell, A. B.: 1B, 3B, 5B, 11B. Mitchell, E. H. F.: 1B, 3B, 5B, 8B. Morse, R. N.: 1B, 5A, 6A (x1), 7A, 10H1. Munro, F.: 1B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 8B, 9B. Newman, N. L.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 11B. Newton, G. L.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7A, 10B. Nunn, A. V.: 2B, 3B (o), 5A, 7B, 11A. Oldham, J. M.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 9L. Richardson, J. G.: 3L, 5B, 7B, 10B. Roberts, A. D.: 1B, 2B, 3L (0), 5A, 6A (x2), 7A, 11A. Roberts, A. F. F. : 1B, 3L, 5B, 7B. Smith, A. C.: 1B, 5B, 6B, 10B. Somerville, E. N.: 1B, 3B, 5B, 11B. Speirs, R. B.: 1B, 2A, 3B, 5A, 6B, 9B, 21B. Suttor, R. T.: 1B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 11B. Utz, É. A. : 1A, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7A, 11H1. Walker, G. F. : 2B, 3B, 5B, 7B. Walker, T. C.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 8B. Watson, L. H.: 5A, 6B, 7B, 10B. Wells, J. S.: 1B, 3B, 5A, 6B. Weston, C. F.: 1H1, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A (x1), 11H1. White, E. S.: 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 10B.

J. W. Debenham, R. E. Makinson, and R. N. Morse received Exhibitions in Engineering; J. M. Alexander, J. A. Crow, and E. B. Docker in Medicine; and P. M. Gilet in Economics.

#### INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE, 1930.

1, English; 2, History; 3, Geography; 4, Mathematics I.; 5, Mathematics  $\Pi$ .; 6, Latin; 7, French; 8, German; 9, Physics; 10, Chemistry; 13, Geology; 15, Business Principles; 17, Technical Drawing; 20, Art; 27, Greek.

> Anderson, K. F.: 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B. Badgery, B. L.: 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B. Beit, P. N.: 1B, 3B, 4B, 9B, 10B, 15B. Black, M. N.: 4B, 5B, 9B, 10A. Boughton, C. G.: 1B, 4B, 13B, 15B. Bourke, R. A.: 1B, 2B, 4B, 6B, 7B. Brodie, K. S.: 1B, 4B, 9B, 10B. Bullock, K. H.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 13B, 15B. Burnell, E. R.: 1B, 4B, 5B, 9B. Burrell, J. R.: 1B, 2B, 3A, 4B, 13A, 15B. Calman, L. D.: 1B, 4B, 5B, 9B, 10B, 20A. Carr, W. E.: 1B, 3B, 9B, 15A. Champion, D. A. H.: 1B, 4A, 6B, 7B, 9A, 10A. Channon, J. E. G.: 1A, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7A (o). Chinnery, H. J.: 1B, 3B, 4B, 15B. Cohen, R. D.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 13B.

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Collins, J. G.: 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7A (0), 27B. Ellis, J. S.: 1B, 4A, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B. Evans, R. K.: 4B, 5B, 9B, 10B. Finch, J.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 13B, 15B. Garrisson, A. D.: 1B, 4B, 5B, 9A, 10B, 20A. Giles, C. A.: 1B, 4B, 5B, 9A, 10B. Gilet, P. A.: 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B (6), 9B, 10B. Glenny, D. R.: 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B (o). Goldston, J. R.: 1B, 2B, 4B, 6B, 7B. Grace, St. J. S.: 4B, 5B, 9A, 10B. Griffith, O. S.: 4B, 9B, 10B, 20A. Halls; B. B.: 1B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 7B, 15B. Hanson, G. F. ; 1B, 4B, 5A, 9A, 10B, 20A. Henning, E. B.: 1B, 4B, 5B, 9B, 10A. Holme, J. L. B.: 1B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 27B. Hoskins, K. C.: 1B, 4B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 9A, 10B. Hudson, H. R.: 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B. Hum, C. M.: 1B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 9A, 10A. Jeffreys, A.: 1B, 2B, 13B, 15B. Kane, B. D.: 1B, 2B, 5B, 6B, 7B. Keene, C. J.: 2B, 3B, 13B, 15B. Kemmis, C. de C.: 1B, 2B, 14B, 20B. Love, R. D. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B. Lovell, N. T.: 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B (0), 27B. Marshall, J. R.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 15B. McDonald, A.: 1B, 3B, 10B, 13B. McDonald, C.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 13B, 15B. McDonald, M. D.: 1A, 5B, 9A, 10B. Miller, L. E.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 15B. Moodie, B. R.: 1B, 5B, 9B, 10B. Morgan, E. R.: 1B, 2A, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B. Newell, E. J.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 15A. Noakes, L. D.: 1B, 4B, 6B, 7B, 27B. O'Neil, G. C.: 1B, 2B, 4B, 6B, 7B. Osborne, F. A.: 1A, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B. Otton, B. F.: 1B, 2B, 6B, 7B. Packer, J. W.: 1B, 4B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 10B. Parsons, C. R.: 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B. Petherick, E. B.: 1B, 2A, 3A, 4B, 5B, 13B, 15A. Pierce, S. P.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 15B. Podmore, C. R.: 1B, 3B, 13B, 15B. Powell, M. J.: 1B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 15B. Read, P. W.: 1B, 3A, 9B, 10B. Roberts, C. R.: 1A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 9A, 10B, 13A, 15B. Ross, K. H.: 1A, 4B, 5B, 6B, 9A, 10B, 17B. Rudd, K. F.: 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 15B. Sautelle, P. B.: 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 9A. Selby, B. A.: 1B, 4A, 5B, 6A, 7B, 9A, 10A. Shaw, J. W.: 1B, 4B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B. Sherriff, M.: 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 10B.

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Singer, R. : 2B, 3B, 13B, 15B. Smith, E. T. : 4B, 5B, 9B, 10B. Snowball, T. : 1B, 2B, 4A, 5B. Steed, J. D. : 1B, 4A, 5B, 6A, 7A (0), 9B, 10B. Tavener, F. W. : 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B. Tribe, K. W. : 1B, 2B, 5B, 6B. Upward, J. W. : 1B, 4A, 5B, 6A, 7A, 9A, 10A. Wallace, T. B. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B, 10B. Walter, A. R. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 9B, 10B. Ward, H. R. : 1B, 2B, 6A, 7B. West, T. J. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 10B. Weston, H. F. : 1A, 4A, 5B, 6A, 7A (0); 27A. Wickstrom, C. C. : 1B, 2B, 5B, 6B, 7B. Wolk, A. W. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 9A, 10A. Woodger, W. A. : 1B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 9A, 10A.

#### CHAPEL NOTES

Addresses in Chapel this term have been given by the Headmaster, and also by Rev. Dr. Pritchard, Rev. N. A'B. Backhouse, and Rev. C. T. Debenham.

During Lent there was a special course of sermons based upon the Baptismal Vow, and the meaning of the Passion.

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On Anzac Day (Saturday, April 25th), a voluntary service in the

At a meeting of the Committee held at the beginning of the term, Speirs was elected Sub-Librarian for 1931.

Quite a number of boys joined the Committee this year, with the result that it is now larger than it has been for some time. This fact has helped matters considerably, as the Library has been particularly well patronChapel was well attended, the address being given by the Headmaster.

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On Open Sunday, May 3rd, the special preacher was Dr. Micklem.

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#### BAPTISMS.

November 21, 1930 : Ian Hubert Maclean. December 31, 1930 : Allan Gordon Uther. April 8, 1931 : Francis William Hixson. Robert George Keyte, Tavua, Fiji.

#### THE LIBRARY.

ised this term, mainly for the reading of the magazines.

In this respect it has been noticeable that some boys show a disposition to linger after time has been called. This causes considerable trouble and waste of time, which could be eliminated if these boys would remember that the Committee give up a lot of their own leisure for the benefit of the School reading public, and should be assisted instead of hindered in their work. Apart from this, everything has gone smoothly.

The fiction section, although still the most popular, seems to have had less use than usual. It would seem that the problems of the moment and the exploits of our politicians are proving more attractive than the eternal triangle and the exploits of Sherlock Holmes.

The English Literature section has been used quite freely by members of the Sixth Form. A notable deficiency has been filled up by the

addition of a complete Tennyson, the previous one having disappeared some time ago.

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Works of reference, such as the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," have been found useful by quite a number of boys who are beginning to realise that the Library is more than a mere reading room and fiction depôt.

Dalton's "Inequality of Incomes" and Foster and Catchings" "Money?" have been added to the Economics section. "The Home of the Blizzard" (by Sir Douglas Mawson) and "Everybody's Boswell" are other additions.

#### THE WESTERN FRONT TO-DAY.

We had been staying in The Hague, and were motoring by a leisurely and  $\mathbf{roundabout}$ route with Paris as our objective. On the way we visited Waterloo, and stood upon Mont St. Jean, on the ridge which Wellington's troops occupied 115 years ago. Within easy walking distance we could  $\cdot$  see La Haye Sainte, Hougoumont, La Belle Alliance, indeed all the famous landmarks of the battlefield. In size, it was a striking contrast with the areas covered by single conflicts of the Great War.

Next day we passed through Louvain, where the ruined church still bears witness to the awful days of August, 1914. Thence we went on to Liege, past the forts whose stubborn resistance did so much to delay the German advance. Thence through Aix-la-Chapelle to Cologne.

There were many spots in which we should have liked to linger during the next few days. Our route lay along the Rhine Valley, through Bonn and Coblenz. Each valley and town-and they occur in bewildering succession-has its own interest and picturesqueness, while the great river itself is at all times a fascinating sight. It is one of the world's greatest waterways, and for picturesque beauty could scarcely be surpassed. Towards and below Coblenz the banks rise steeply, and the river runs more rapidly. Mediaeval castles stand on the tops of the hills every few miles. At Coblenz, overlooking the junction with the Moselle, we saw the famous castle

of Ehrenbreitstein, for many years the headquarters of the French Army of Occupation. It had been evacuated in July, but in October the town was still beflagged in celebration. From Bingen we crossed the hills to Berncastel, famed for its Moselle wine; and thence along the river valley through Trèves to Luxembourg. Thus we approached the east towards Verdun.

Geographically and historically, Verdun has a special significance to the French. It lies upon the road to Paris, and has been besieged on many occasions. Its part in the late War was such that it now seems to the French to symbolise the dogged resolution of the nation. For years it was the hinge of the door which opened now towards France, now towards Germany. Attack after attack was delivered upon it, but the hinge remained "They shall not pass" befirm. came a watchword of the defenders. and might now almost be the motto of the city. "Instead of a succession of isolated deeds of valour, Verdun was for the whole French army an heroic exploit in which all shared alike. There the nation was inspired with something solemn, sacred and unanimous, like the spirit of a crusade."

One had been given to understand that most of the signs of War had disappeared from the landscape of France. This is far from the truth. The city is encircled to the north and east by a range of low hills, on which the main fighting took place. They are still a wilderness, barrenlooking, except for a low, scrubby vegetation. No recultivation has been attempted. One is told that it is still dangerous to attempt it. Seeing a road which apparently led to Douaumont, we branched off along it, through scenes of desolation, and climbed the hill to the spot on which the village once stood and the fort which bore its name. As we looked round, there was no sign for miles of recovery from devastation. On a hill about three miles away was a shell of a village, apparently utterly deserted, and with a few scarecrow trees which reminded one of Delville Wood

The crust of the hill is one vast cemetery, crowned by the enormous memorial and "ossuary." The latter is now nearing completion : it is about two hundred yards long, and consists of a low cloister with many divisions, in which repose remains from the various sectors, so that those who mourn a lost one here may kneel before a particular tomb in the hope that his remains rest there. In the midst is a beautiful chapel, and surmounting it is a "phare" of great height, from which a beam shines forth at night over the countryside. Remains of unidentified soldiers are still being gathered in "ossuaire"; indeed, we to the picked up one of the N.C.O.'s engaged in the wonderful work and gave him a lift to the city.

We left the car while we walked in the gathering dusk to see the famous "Tranchée des Baionettes." The story of it, which is now accepted, is as follows :-- On June 11, 1916, men were waiting in the trench to repel an expected attack. They stood in shelter with bombs in their hands, and rested their rifles with fixed bayonets on the parapet. An intense bombardment took place by guns of heavy calibre, and the shells, falling behind and in front, broke in the earth and buried the garrison. The rifles, with bayonets fixed, still protruded above the earth. The trench kept to the Armistice the appearance which it then assumed. Through the generosity of an American, it is still preserved in its original form, with a heavy concrete roof and a suitable monument—a ghostly relic.

Space does not permit mention of many other objects of interest—the many memorials, one bearing the simple words, "Ils n'ont pas passé," the Sacred Way. by which for years the vast War traffic of Verdun ebbed and flowed; the still ruined city of Rheims; and the area of the Marne. It was a vast contrast to drive next day into the whirl and gaiety of Paris.

A few weeks later we set off to tour the more familiar areas of the Somme and Ypres. We spent our first night at Amiens, and looked down from our hotel window upon an estaminet whose owner claimed in large letters to be "ex-A.I.F.."

Next day, at Albert, we again passed under the shadow of the church. All Australians retain a mental picture of the church tower. surmounted by the figure of the Virgin, leaning at a precarious angle with arm outstretched over the road. The appealing sight is gone : the restored church, with its bright colours, is a shock to the senses. general the restoration of this area. though remarkable in quantity. seems to have been governed by considerations of utility rather than by any consideration for the aesthetic Small houses have grown on sense. the foundations of the old, and, where no pressing necessity has existed for rebuilding, heaps of rubble still stand.

Pozieres, Dernancourt, and other villages have been recreated, at least in part, but they are still straggling and untidy. The fields are in extensive cultivation again, but it is not impossible to pick out the old trench lines by small undulations or shallow depressions which the weather and plough have only partly effaced.

We passed through Bapaume at dusk, and one was almost surprised to miss the lumbering of G.S. waggons and limbers. Instead, stolid peasants were loading mangelwurzels on to farm waggons!

Once more, space forbids mention of Lens, Loos, Notre Dame de Lorette, Vimy Ridge, and a dozen other places full of interest which we passed on the way from Arras to Ypres. If one feels sorry that elsewhere the process has been one of restoration rather than reconstruction, one can feel grateful that here the same policy has yielded more fitting and wholly pleasing re-The city is in the main results. stored with its characteristic and picturesque architecture. We lunched in the Grande Palace in a hotel facing the Cloth Hall. The latter remains in ruins, but the rest of the Typical Belgian square is restored. houses, with their servated gables, occupy apparently their original Beyond the Cloth Hall frontages. a new and stately cathedral has arisen on the foundations in which it was dangerous to linger in 1917. There is no longer a military policeman in steel helmet, with box respirator, "at the alert," directing the traffic towards the Menin Road; the Belgian who now stands there has an easier task.

After luncheon we visited the Menin Gate, through which, at one time or another, passed most of the Australians who fought in France. The memorial which now beautifies it has been so often described that further description would be a superfluous. It bears over its two main arches the inscription : "To the Armies of the British Empire, who stood here from 1914 to 1918, and to those of their dead who have no known grave." On the walls of the inner hall, and of the stairways leading to the ramparts, are inscribed over 50,000 names, including

those of 6000 Australians, and above the names is the inscription:---

#### In Maiorem Dei Gloriam.

Here are recorded names of officers and men who fell in Ypres salient, but to whom the fortune of war denied the knówn and honoured burial given to their comrades in death.

They shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

As in these words, so in the massive lines of the memorial, simplicity and dignity are the notes; there is no glorification of war, no acclamation of victory, merely a simple expression of pride and reverence, and a dignified expression of an Empire's unity in sacrifice.

Beyond the gate there is a good macadam road through a street of houses—a contrast to the muddy scene which used to afflict the eye. A few hundred yards out, a track crossed the road; lying on the ground was a signboard, fallen from its place, and bearing the inscription, "Hell-Fire Corner." Presumably the signboard was correct : the place did not look the same! Hill 60 was visible on the right, but no road leading to it. We asked a nearby peasant for "Hill 60," for "Cote Soixante," and then tried Flemish, Dutch, and German. He shook his head blankly. Presumably it now bears some less romantic name.

We followed the roads round the triangle of the salient—Hooge, Gheluvelt, Becelaere, Broodseinde. Zonnebeke, and back to Ypres, with a slight deviation towards Passchendaele. The country is again densely cultivated, but is unkempt and still scarred. The roadsides and railway embankments still have burrows in them, and, as in the Somme, the marks of trench lines are not effaced. The concrete pill-boxes also stand everywhere; no doubt the local inhabitants now use them for chickén houses. It seemed strange to drive back in a few minutes to Ypres over a country which used to seem so many dismal miles wide.

It would not be fitting to omit reference to the fine work which has been done in establishing permanent British cemeteries. One could not

have intagined that so much could The work must have been done. have been immense. In the vicinity of Ypres there are no less than 137. and elsewhere one finds them at intervals throughout the battle areas. In every case the treatment is uniform A dignified stone portal marks the entrance," and a simple stone cross stands within. Each grave is marked with a white stone, bearing the name and unit and regimental badge; in many cases the inscription is simply, "A Soldier of the \_\_\_\_\_ Forces." The ground is neatly turfed and carefully tended. Here, as in the Menin Gate, one can feel grateful for the note of dignified pride and reverent simplicity.

### MILLER'S POINT CLUB.

This term, the Club has been well attended; on several occasions the number of boys has exceeded seventy.

The introduction of a rifle range has added variety to the forms of recreation.

A new venture was made by the holding of a camp at Camden. Twenty boys from the Club, and eight from Shore, including two prefects, were in camp for five days.

Captain E. Mander Jones was Camp Commandant, Mr. Milton Boyce was in charge of the Scouts, and Rev. N. A'B. Backhouse was Chaplain to the Camp. An account of this camp is given elsewhere.

The Camp was honoured by visits of the Headmaster and Mrs. Robson, and Mrs. Robson, senr., also Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of the School staff, and Rev. I. D. and Mrs. Armitage, as. well as several residents of Camden.

Our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Macarthur Onslow for the camp site at Macquarie Grove station, and to all who so generously helped to make the camp possible.

### May 1, 1931. THE TORCH-BEARER.

#### THE EASTER CAMP AT CAMDEN.

Several weeks before Easter, arrangements were made for holding a camp at Macquarie Grove, Camden, the beautiful property of the Macarthur Onslows. The camping party was to consist of twenty boys from the Miller's Point Club, twelve of whom were Scouts under the charge of Scoutmaster Milton Boyce, who has the unique distinction of being awarded the Medal of Merit by Lord Baden-Powell in person; eight others were ordinary members of the Boys' Club; and eight were from the School, as well as two masters, Captain E. Mander Jones and Rev. N. A'B. Backhouse.

The Shore boys were to act in the capacity of officers. Buchanan was appointed camp adjutant; Barnes, o/c games; Butcher, quartermaster; Locke, assistant quartermaster and tent officer; Bourke, tent officer; and others were allotted to other duties.

It was decided that all campers should meet at the Central Railway Station in time to eatch the 9.45 a.m. train to Camden on Thursday morning, 2nd April.

All members of the party arrived at the station in time, and, after several exciting incidents, due to difficulty in handling the large amount of luggage, eventually embarked on the train.

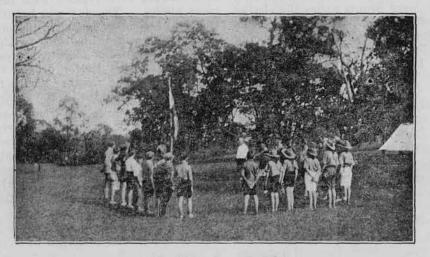
On arrival at Campbelltown all luggage had to be transhipped to the Camden train. At Camden a motor lorry was in readiness to transport some of the party and all the luggage to the camp site, about two miles distant. Members of the Q.M.'s party were detailed to obtain necessary supplies in Camden; others set out to walk to the camp, after having been regaled with luscious apples. The day was beautiful. The country looked a picture after the recent rains, and, to the delight and relief of all, Mr. Mares' forecast of a wet Easter proved to be a myth. The weather was perfect for the five days of the camp.

At the camp site all were soon busy with various duties. One party set about erecting tents; another went to a dairy about one and a half miles distant for milk (five gallons a day were used by the campers); while others set to work to cook the first meal.

The first afternoon soon passed, during which some managed to have a swim in a fine swimming pool about 100 yards from the camp.

After tea a huge fire was lighted, round which the whole party gathered. Under the able leadership of Scoutmaster Boyce (familiarly called "The Skipper"), everyone warmed up to singing lustily many well-known songs. About 9.15 p.m. coccoa and biscuits were served by the Q.M.'s staff, and all were glad to turn in. About 2 a.m., some of the party, in order to warm up, went for a half-mile sprint across country, and, in doing so, aroused the commandant, Mr. Mander Jones, who, being an old campaigner, had wisely elected to doss near the camp fire, which proved to be the only really warm spot in the camp. He was soon surrounded by a party of about fifteen, and did not get much peace until daybreak. supplies of timber collected for the camp fire. At 9 a.m. there took place the ceremony of breaking the flag by the Scoutmaster, while all campers stood at attention, followed by camp prayers by the chaplain. Then the commandant issued the orders for the day. The camp was

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Easter Camp at Camden.

Before 8 o'clock next morning swimming parade had taken place, and, much refreshed, all were ready for a hearty breakfast of porridge and bacon with other delicacies, preceded by the daily apple, which obviated the necessity of a camp medical officer.

Before breakfast every day all tents were rolled up, blankets hung out to air, the camp tidied up, and then inspected by the camp officers. A short programme of work was carried out by the Scouts each day. Most of the day was given up to games, swimming and walking. There was an abundant supply of sports material, which was regularly in use.

On Good Friday, a party walked to St. John's, Camden, to attend the service there.

# May 1, 1931. THÉ TORCH-BEARER.

After lunch on Saturday, a very happy event took place. Mr. and Mrs. Robson, and Alistair, arrived and spent the afternoon in camp. A cricket match was organised, and when this was over we went to visit the Scouts. That night twenty or thirty Scouts came to visit us, and greatly helped the proceedings round the camp fire.

On Sunday, reveille was sounded half an hour later than usual. Mr. Mander Jones read prayers, after, which "skipper" and a party of boys went to Church at Camden. The rest worked very hard in cleaning a ground-sheet at the river. In the afternoon another cricket match was played against the Scouts, followed by a football match. , After tea the camp fire was opened, and the boys sang hymns for an hour. Then Mr. Mander Jones told us a very interesting story, which was followed by one from one of the Scouts; and then Buchanan told a good varn of a trip that he took. "'Skipper" gave a short address, and then closed the camp fire. That night we were unfortunate to lose Butcher, our capable quartermaster, Barnes, our captain of games, and Spring. At half-past 9 o'clock "Skipper" opened a new camp fire by his own tents, and all the Scouts were initiated.

On Monday we carried on as on other days, everything being finished by half-past 9 a.m. A paper chase then took place, the distance covered being about four miles.

Unfortunately the hares ran out of paper before they had gone half way; the hounds spent much time in looking for this paper before they fortunately gave up. On arrival at the camp we had a swim, and then lunch. Just as we finished, Mr. and Mrs. Armitage paid us a very welcome visit. After dinner, a packingrand striking of tents was commenced. All the tents having been struck, Mr. Mander Jones came along to see how the author was packing the stores. He had one look at the packed stores, tipped them out and packed them again; 'he'was'not to be blamed for this act.

The main body of campers walked to Camden with) Mr. Backhouse, while a small party of six were left to go on the lorry to Campbelltown with the stores. Mr. Mander Jones and "Skipper" went by car to Sydney with Mr. and Mrs. Armitage. On the arrival of the lorry at Campbelltown, we immediately got the luggage across to the right platform and awaited the arrival of the train, but when it did come it was so crowded that the luggage could not be put on board; so Mr. Backhouse, Buchanan, Bourke, and the author waited for the next train, which was practically empty, and we had a most enjoyable ride down to Sydney. We were met by "Skipper," and after we had arranged for the boxes to be sent to School next day, we went home having thoroughly enjoyed our Easter holidays.

The boys wish to thank Mr. Mander Jones and Mr. Milton Boyce for the efficient way in which they ran the camp, and Mr. Backhouse for the successful way in which he arranged the camp and procured supplies. We also wish to thank Colonel Playfair for the supplies which he gave us, and Innes, Cooper, Sturrock, Smith, and Richardson for the tents which they lent us; Mr. Clinch for arranging about tarpaulins; and Mr. Pope and Mr. Rance for sports material. Mrs. Robson, Miss Walpole Moore, and Miss Mackey were also very kind to us, and we are deeply grateful to them for their assistance.

-J. L.

#### DIRTY WORK AT INVERNESS.

#### A PLAY IN TWO ACTS: A SEQUEL TO SHAKESPEARE'S "MAGBETH."

By E. O. B. THOMAS,

Note.—The reader will notice that I have endeavoured to continue the tragic quality of "Macbeth," and to equal Shakespeare's beautiful blank verse.

#### ACT I.

Scene I.: The Heath as in Macbeth. Thunder and lightning, etc. (Enter three witches, Shakespeare's own.)

1st Witch : Macbeth at last has met his fate, I hear.

2nd Witch : His queen has also died the death, 'tis clear.

3rd Witch : Now what about removing that Macduff. Come, sisters, let us go and do our stuff!

1st Witch : But, sisters, do you think we really can?

2nd Witch : Of course; besides, he's nothing but a man.

All (dancing round in a circle): Come, let us go and start the work right now; and soon Macduff will make his final bow.

(Excunt.)

Scene II.: Macbeth's Castle. Macduff is now in occupation. A room in the castle. (Enter Macduff and Ross, the latter having just arrived on a visit.)

Ross : Well! how are things with you these days, Macduff?

Macduff : To tell the truth, I've really had enough.

Ross : What is't that makes thee so downcast, my friend—

•Thy lady friend, doth she not please thee still?

Or hath thy uncle left thee from his will?

Or have you got your income tax. returns?

Macduff : Alas! 'tis none of these. For matters thus :

\*Macduff had married again. She was the daughter of a wealthy venison-dealer, and brought him a fine dowry.

- A man of my ability at once
- Could bring a settlement to please us all.
- 'Tis far beyond the scope of earthly power.
- In other words, the place is full of \_\_\_\_\_ghosts.
- Ross : Good heavens! What amazing thing is this!
- What! spirits of the other world do haunt
- This bright and beauteous dwellingplace, where kings
- In times gone past have lived or stayed the night?
- *Macduff* : That's just the trouble, for if Duncan had
- Not rested here upon that fatali night,
- My life would be a joy to me instead
- Of being, as it is, a hell on earth.
- Of ghosts there are together half a doz'n-
- Duncan, Banquo, Macbeth, the butcher and
- His fiend-like queen, together with the grooms,
- Who by the butcher's bloody hands were slain;
- In fact, the place is full of bally ghosts!
- First Banquo haunts the diningroom, and all
- The choicest dishes on the table plac'd,
- Maliciously purloins. Then Duncan has
- Assum'd possession of our best bedroom,
- And sleeps there all the night, and wakes us with

A devastating noise.

Ross : What's that? (snoring).

- Macduff: Macbeth walks up and down the corridors
- At night, and says with hush'd and trembling voice,
- "I am afraid to think what I have done."
- His wife doth also haunt her former home,
- And follows me about and softly wails,
- "Dear Lord, wilt thou wash these spots from off my hands?"
- My wife is really getting very jealous!
- The grooms, unhappy to relate, have chos'n
- To haunt the servants' hall, with dire result :
- For all the servants have departed save
- The aged porter.
- Ross : What! no servants here?
- Why, dash it all, old man, what shall we do
- For meals?

*Macduff* : My wife is cooking for the present,

But I'm afraid that you will find the food

A little indigestible at first.

- Ross : There's something rotten in the state of Scotland
- When you, the Thane of Cawdor, cannot keep
- Your servants for the shortest space of time.
- Oh, well! It can't be helped. But who comes here?

(Enter the porter. He speaks in prose, and the others abandon blankverse to accommodate him.)

Porter : Well, there's a knocking indeed. Knock, knock, knock.

Macduff : Who stands without?

*Porter* : Why, marry, sir; he who is without, none else.

Macduff: I said to you-Who stands without?

Porter : Faith, sir, one who is without manners, for he knocked too hard.

Macduff (beginning to rise in temperature) : What is his name?

Porter : Why, sir, that which his godfathers and godmothers gave him.

*Macduff* (getting desperate) : And what is that, knave?

Porter : Marry, sir-N or M.

Macduff (roaring) : Knave, tell me his name or you shall be flogged! Who is he? I ask you.

Porter : Why, sir, King Malcolm of Scotland, none less.

Macduff : The king !!

Ross : No servants!!

Macduff : Sunk !!

Ross: To the bottom!!

Macduff (recovering slightly): Go! show him in, knave. (Exit porter.) I say, Ross, this is awful! What shall I do?

Ross : Don't ask me.

(Enter Malcolm, and Train, and Porter.)

Malcolm : Hail, worthy Thane of Cawdor!

Macduff (kissing his hand) : My Ross (liege! (Exit Train and Porter at a sign from Malcolm.)

Malcolm : Hullo! Ross. Well Mac, how are you?

*Macduff* (nervously) : Passing well, sir.

Malcolm (affably) : That's good. And the wife?

Macduff : Even better, sir.

*Malcolm*: That's good. Well, I've just dropped in to see you for a few days.

Macduff : My liege, I fear to tell you .

Malcolm : What's this, my good Macduff?

Macduff : We have no servants here.

Malcolm : What? No servants! What's become of me!

*Macduff* : I shall do my best to entertain you, sir.

Malcolm : Oh, well, I can't go tonight. But why haven't you any servants?

Macduff (mysteriously) : Spirits, my liege

Malcolm (nastily): Oh! spirits is it? Well, if spirits deprive me of a meal I'll bring in Prohibition.

Macduff : I mean ghosts, sir.

Malcolm: Ghosts? What ghosts? Macduff (ticking them off on his fingers): Those of your late lamented father, Macbeth and his wife, Banquo, and the two grooms that Macbeth slew.

Malcolm : Ghosts! Pish! What nonsense!

*Macduff* : Even now are they due, my liege.

Malcolm (casting a nervous glance over his shoulder) : Come, show me my room.

, (Enter the ghost of Macbeth, and Malcolm and company disappear hastily)

Macbeth : I am the ghost of great Macbeth, who now

Is doom'd to walk these passages.

- Hi, you! come back! 1 haven't finished yet;
- I've quite a speech to go through with you still.
- All right! You wait! I'll catch you all again
- Some other time, and make you hear me out. (Exit.)

#### ACT II.

Scene I. : A hall in the castle. After dinner. (Enter ghosts of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.)

Macbeth : Well, things are hotting up, I'm glad to say;

The food was even worse than I could hope.

Lady Macbeth : And didn't Banquo give them all a turn :

- The time he seiz'd the king's own wine
- And drank it off and smash'd the glass upon

His head.

Macbeth : Yes, that was really great. But, oh!

The cooking was really superb, you know.

If they aren't writhing with an awful pain,

Then may I never haunt this hall again.

Lady Macbeth : But wait till Duncan goes and sleeps to-night

- In Malcolm's bed; my word, he'll get a fright. .
- We really must be there and see the fun.

Macbeth : My dear, I think we've got them on the run.

(Excunt.)

(Enter Malcolm, Macduff, Ross, and Train. None of them seem happy.)

Malcolm : I say, Macduff, this pain is really frightful.

Macduff : Indeed, my liege, do I regret it is.

Now what about some soda for it now?

Malcolm : If you don't mind, I really think I shall.

- Come, let us to our painful beds be- · take
- Our pain-wrack'd bodies. Now, come; let us go!

(Excunt doubled up with pain.)

Scene II. : A hall in the Castle. Next morning. Macduff (Enter and Ross.)

Macduff : Well, Ross, how are you this morning?

Ross : Better than I was last night, which isn't saying much.

Macduff : I wonder how the king . fared last night. That dinner was really enough to lose me my Thaneship. You had better go in and see how he is; I don't dare.

(Exit Ross through, and quickly returns, yelling lustily.)

Ross : O horror! horror! horror!

Tongue nor heart can not conceive thy name!

(Enter king's train in picturesque undress, also Porter.)

Macduff :

Train : What's the matter? Porter :

Ross : The king is dead!

Chorus: What! has he died by steel?

Ross: No, by indigestion.

Macduff : Alas! (Stabs himself and dies.)

Ross : Alas! (Stabs himself and dies.)

Train (in sympathy) : Alas! (Stab themselves and die.)

Porter : The king is dead, and Cawdor too, and Ross,

And all the late king's train; so now the throne Should rightfully descend to me. When I

- Am king I'll show them how to rule and make
- The people pay a heavy tax with beer!
- The finest robes that ever have been scen
- Shall fall to me, and, with it, golden pläte
- To eat off every day. I'll always wear
- A crown with richest jewels deck'd; my word,
- I'll really be a king and not a man.
- Well, as I'm king, you won't catch me bearing
- The bodies hence. I think it's just as well
- They come to life and bear themselves. Farewell!

(Exit with a majestic roll, the bodies bear themselves hence.)

#### IN CAMERA.

Mr. Hill, of Kodaks Ltd., has continued his fortnightly talks on photography, dealing with many interesting and instructive points, and those who have been attending his lectures have evaded "many traps for young players." Each Friday at 5 o'clock a keen band of amateurs gathers in the Physics Lab. In the back row, little boys with their "Brownies"; in the front row, big masters with their "Graflexes"-all eager for hints on developing and printing.

The classes last for about half an

hour, and each afternoon some interesting aspect is dealt with. For example, one day will be mainly devoted to the selection of suitable subjects, the most effective angles from which to snap them, the correct exposures, a nice balance of foreground in relation to background and sky, and in making portraits-and many people would take portraits, but do not do so for two reasons : they don't know how to pose the sitter and the best manner in which to overcome camera consciousness and make the picture a

success—one which will appeal not only to yourself, but be of interest to others, and, in fact, be a strong, telling picture—the aim of everyone who has a camera, whether they know it or not.

Another typical day would perhaps be given up to developing and printing, both sunlight and gaslight; while on yet another Mr. Hill might deal with the fascinating subject of silhouettes.

Finally, everyone is welcome, whether he has a camera or not, and all are invited to bring their camera troubles and failures along next term.

Each term a holiday snapshot competition is run, and anyone may enter holiday photographs with an excellent chance of winning a framed enlargement or a mounted enlargement.

This term the competition was won by R. H. Sheaffe, J. Holme being second, and G. C. Heyde third. In spite of the fact that the number of entries was rather disappointing, the work was of a very high standard, and the winning entry was really an excellent piece of work, the subject being the inmates of one of the School House studies ostensibly at work. There is not the slightest trace of camera consciousness, and the technique is excellent. Both the other winning entries were seascapes, and contained a great deal of artistic merit.

Don't forget to bring your snaps and your troubles along next term!

# CORPS CAMP, 1930.

Hup ! Hite ! Hup ! Hite ! "Cor-rps . . . . . . . . Halt !"

Long rows of disconcertingly alike tents seen vaguely through the dark-"Now where the deuce do we ness. park ourselves?", "Who's our man in the Advance Guard?" "Where is that ass Black?" Bustle, apparent confusion, but in reality hardly a hitch, and very soon all bedded cadets are down. the But this was characteristic of the Camp-not a hitch from beginning to end, and perfect discipline; but this latter was probably on account of the presence throughout of a

General Officer of awe-inspiring dignity and alarming appearance. Besides this dignitary there was a Perpetual Engineer who, report has it, sat far into every night working out by graphs a plan for the entrenching of the camp. Also, in order of importance there was a Cook, a Commandant, and a Corps Clerk. It is rumoured that one night, maddened with the strain of trying to be in three places at once (where he should be, where he was posted, and where the C.O. thought he should be), the Clerk burst into the General's tent, seized an important part of that worthy's uniform, and, with a dramatic gesture, vanished into the night. But we digress . . .

The whole spirit of the Camp was excellent, and everyone threw himself into it, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the whole thing--and grumbled in consequence the more. Excellent weather, excellent position, and, in spite of the dark forebodings of Cadet Bathgate, good food and plenty of it, while the sensitive plants found that a straw mattress takes a lot of beating! Not that most of us at the end of a camp day would have noticed whether we had a mattress at all! Life was distinctly strenuous.

As Cobbler's Beach was only about a quarter of a mile from the camp, undress uniform was mostly swimming togs. To be able to crawl straight down to the water after parades made all the difference, and it was pleasure unalloyed to watch the simple delight the Corporal-in-Charge always took in his little tin whistle!

"Halt! Who goes there?"

"Grand ... R-r-rounds."

"Guard . . . Guard! turn out!"

Rattle of arms from the Guard Tent, the Guard turns out smartly, presents arms, and in due course returns to its slumbers.

..." Left! Right! Left! Right! The sentry on Number Two Post— "On the approach of any body of troops, or ..." Left! Right! Left! Right! The sentry on Number Three Post—"He will turn out the Guard ..." 12 p.m.: Not a sound from the long rows of ghostly tents; not a light in the camp. Number Four sentry halts for a minute at the end of his beat, shivers a little, and steps out briskly once more.

"Corps, march at attention!" The route march was through Mosman on Friday night. The Corps made a good showing there, and the Corps knew it and mustered a convincing swagger. More power to 'em!

Then the finale on Saturday every Cadet brave in glittering buttons and leather, a full band from the Garrison Artillery, and the Review by Brigadier Heritage; the march past; visitors. Listen to what they're saying, you grumblers; blush, you modest (a modest Cadet, rarissima avis!).

And sing the last line of the Camp Song if you dare!

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# THE MILITARY GYMKHANA.

The 11th Annual Gymkhana of the Second Military District was held on the Royal Agricultural Show Ground on the afternoon of Saturday, April 18th. Although, like everybody else, I had been aware for a week or two that a special squad was in training for the Drill Competition, I look upon it as a lucky inspiration that made me stop one day and study the big notice on the wall of the dark room, and subsequently remark to Major Bagot that I intended to go out on Saturday and see the show. The lucky part was that he gave me a large and imposing ticket, and informed me that it would admit me and fifteen of my friends. I have not fifteen friends in the world, but I went out myself, and on the way sharked up a crew of respectable acquaintances with blue and white hatribbons. We went on to the members' stand, and there separated by mutual consent. Soon the show There were bandsmen with began. all manner and size of instrument. warriors with every make of weapon, subalterns with all the known types of flapper, colonels with all the medal ribbons I have ever seen, and then some. Besides all these, my Sunday newspaper told me that there were some twelve thousand I wonder there were spectators. not a great many more, for it is a jolly good show. Well, we saw and

heard a Band Competition. A hand marches out into the arena with Solomon-in-all-his-glory flourishing a staff at the head. Solomon has already done nothing for the last half. hour but inspect his men; but when they get out into the open he does it again-I suppose to see that no one has left an instrument behind! No one actually did this, but one left his music, and a frantic search ensued all over the lawn. There was a stray dog on the lawn which I suspected. Then colonels and other red-tabbed persons came, and the inspection became real and earnest. Every man was looked at from both anterior and posterior aspects. Notes were made in little books. Then the drum-major waved his magic wand, and interesting things happened. They played and marched over a measured course, while signallers wagged flags and judges agitated stop-watches. . They came back again, still playing. Then the drum-major whistled and waved his sceptre, and in the twinkling of an eve that band turned itself inside This, the proout, still playing. gramme told me, is called countermarching; and it has to be done jolly well or it is better not attempted : for if the trombone man were to forget the possible consequences of an about-turn with his weapon in the firing position, some perfectly happy friendships might

They all did it very be dissolved. well, holding up their instruments like the pictures of the priests with the rams' horns when Joshua did  $\mathbf{the}$ same sort of thing before I don't know which band Jericho. won, but I remember reading it in the paper. There were other things going all the time. At one moment it was a procession of stretcherbearers, bearing the tools of their trade: then ditto ditto machinegunners, who proceeded to take to pieces and reassemble their weapons for the satisfaction of the judges. The ground is so huge that you cannot see half of what happens. Men in jazz bathing-suits rode round and round on bicycles; once several of them fell in a heap, and the stretcher-bearers nearly got a job, but were beaten by the ambulance His Excellency the Governor men. arrived, and a competing band had to be quelled while another one played the National Anthem. Twodelightful things happened. Naval Reserve boys came marching in with a band and a twelve-pounder gun. They lugged it about with ropes. and did everything to that gun that could be done. They pulled it to bits. and it flew together again. They fired it here and there, and finally ran off with it in triumph. A very smart show! Then the Australian Light Horse gathered up tent-pegs on swords. At least that is what the programme seemed to But the pen is mightier imply. than the sword! Of course, it is a

monstrously difficult thing to split a lump of wood with a sword from the back of a galloping horse; but we all felt that we could have done it a great deal better with a foun-All this time the comtain-pen. peting squads had been out in the arena, either being inspected or drilled or solemnly talked over. There were contingents from Barker. and Cranbrook, and Knox, and one from the 9th Brigade of the Field Artillery, as well as our gang under They all looked Mr. Broinowski. Well, eventually the judges smart. came to a decision, and the troops formed up for a march all round the outer track, our fellows in the lead. Shore supporters came from all over the place and stood by the rails. We felt uplifted, but not a patch on the uplift that radiated from that victorious squad. If ever the just man made perfect stood on this earth it was there : a dozen of him and an officer. And they deserved it; it was a good exhibition of drill, team work, and self-control. Only, for goodness sake, let us all go next year, and take our sisters, our cousins, and our aunts! It's the next best show to the All Schools' Athletics. Talking about that, we did pretty well in the running and jumping. The fellows who beat Newington the day before kept their end up finely against the There was no rest of the Army. notice board, and an officer made inaudible noises through a megaphone; but one saw and recognised figures winning races or coming well up, and felt that it augured well for the October meeting just along the street.

# ROWING.

This year Christmas camp commenced on Thursday, 29th January. There were 24 boys present, and from these an eight and second and second four had to be selected. During these ten pleasant days spent on the river, five crews were chosen. Under the guidance of the Headmaster, the eight made steady progress; four fours under Mr. Burrell and Mr. Mander Jones took shape; and at the end of camp some progress to finality had been made.

When the term commenced the eight and the two fours continued their training at Gladesville, while Mr. Robinson took charge of the remaining crews at Berry's Bay. As the term advanced several changes took place in the eight, necessitating alterations in the lower crews. About six weeks before the race, all the crews became stabilised and began to look forward to entering their racing craft.

A week before Easter, an Old Boys' Eight, boated by Rex Cowlishaw, backed up by H. D. Hudson, A. H. Curlewis, M. Macoun, J. Hill, A. H. Beer, D. Woods, N. Carey, and coxed by ''Sandy'' McDonald, gave some good practice to the School Eight. As the weeks went by the personnel of this Old Boys' Eight varied, thus giving an opportunity to such veterans as J. Ralston to show their former prowess.

As always, the interest of our friends in us, and the doings of the shed, was very much in evidence, and our thanks are due to Mrs. Munro for the gift of a water bag; to Mrs. Macnaughtan for gramophone records; and to H. Muston, Esq., for fruit. Mr. Muston also, with kindly common sense, supplied us with the humble but necessary disinfectants for use in the shed; while Mrs. Esplin very kindly provided us with a meat safe and butter cooler. To H. H. Dixon, Esg., also are due thanks for cases of apples; and to Mr. Heyde, Mr. Purves, and Mr. Cox for cases of fruit; and to Miss Moore (School House) for supplying rice puddings when the crews were spending the week-end in the shed.

We also wish to thank Dr. Pockley and Mr. Muston for taking films of the Eight and Fours.

The kind thought of Mrs. Russell Sinclair in presenting the bow flag of the Eight is greatly appreciated by us.

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# G.P.S. REGATTA, 1931.

The Regatta took place on May 6th and May 9th. The weather has seldom been so good for both heats and finals. Our experiences of the past few years appeared to indicate that good weather could scarcely be expected on both days. However, on the Wednesday the breeze was only light from the east, and on the Saturday the water was almost flat. This year, indeed, the weather has been most kind throughout the period of training. The water has been good for weeks together, with the exception of the week from 20th to 25th April; during this week the wind certainly did its best to make up for lost time. Both heats and finals were rowed on a moderatee ebb tide; on the Saturday the ebb commenced at approximately the time when the Third Crews' race was rowed.

The results of the races are given below; the description must neces--sarily be brief, as "The Torch-Bearer" must go to press at once. However, no long description is necessary to emphasise the fact that all crews combined to make the year one of outstanding success for School rowing. Much could be written about the Championship The Eight covered itself with race. glory, and won such a victory as could only be won by first-class condition, good rowing, and the very highest qualities of dogged deter-

mination. It may be estimated conservatively that they were covering at least nine inches per stroke more than their nearest opponents during the last quarter mile. Anyone who has rowed knows what a tremendous effort this represents. It is. of course, desirable in a boat race to take the lead and keep it, if only to spare the nerves of coaches and supporters; but the finishing effort of this year's crew might well be taken as an inspiration for the It is worth a little anxiety future. and nerve strain to be shown that teams from the School can, on occasion turn an apparently hopeless position into victory. It was the general opinion that most of the eights this year were above the usual standard : several of those which did not reach the final might have figured prominently in other years. The Headmaster was assisted in the coaching of the crew by Mr. Martin, not only in the tedious preliminary stages before Christmas, but also in the later stages. Mr. Martin has the valuable faculty of picking during the last few weeks the points in which improvement can be made : it is easy to find faults in a crew, but it is by no means so easy to pick the defects which it is not only desirable, but also possible, to eliminate.

. The 1st and 2nd Fours were probably quite up to the standard of pre-

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vious years, if not better than usual. Their races are much harder to win than they used to be, and the standard required is becoming higher each year. Their performances were most meritorious, particularly because in each case they were made possible by a great improvement between the heats and finals. The 1st Four must have improved by lengths in these last few days, and the 2nd Four certainly became much faster.

The Junior Fours, which rowed in the morning, deserve every credit. The 3rd Four (that is, the 4th Crew) was unfortunate in that it suffered an accident at the fourth stroke; the crew rowed pluckily and well in spite of difficulty. The 4th and 5th Fours won their respective races; and the 6th Four, rowing in the race for 5th fours, rowed into third place. It must not be forgotten that these crews have to row on the difficult water of Berry's Bay, and that they have to be content with the material and oars which are not otherwise required. They may well feel satisfied, not only by their results, but also by the realisation that they are laying a valuable foundation for the crews of future years.

The camp was throughout the season a most happy one. The unity and good-fellowship were such that coaches had every reason to feel satisfied with the year's work, even before any races were rowed.

# RESULTS OF RACES.

(In order of their occurrence.)

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th.

# Third Crews' Race.

## First Heat.

Stations: 1, S.G.S.; 2, N.C.; 3, S.H.S.; 4, S.J.C.

Result-

1						•			S.J.C.
									S.H.S.
									S.G.S.
4	•	•`	•	•	•	٠	•	•	. N.C.

Time, 6 mins. 36 secs.

### Second Heat.

Stations: 1, S.I.C.; 2, S.C.E.G.S.; 3, T.K.S.; 4, T.S.C.

Result—

1					T.S.C.	
2				S.C.	E.G.S.	
3		-	 		S.I.C.	
4			 •	• •	T.K.S.	

Time, 6 mins. 331 secs.

Scots led all the way, and Shore, with a third of a mile to cover, were in third place. With a fine finishing effort, Shore reached second place a quarter of a length behind the winners.

# Championship Eights.

# First Heat.

Stations: 1, N.C.; 2, T.K.S.; 3, S.LC.; 4, S.H.S.

Result— 1 . . . . . . . S.H.S. 2 . . . . . . T.K.S. 3 . . . . . . . N.C. 4 . . . . . . . S.I.C.

Time, 8 mins. 45 secs. Won by two lengths.

#### Second Heat.

Stations: 1, S.J.C.; 2, S.G.S.; 3, S.C.E.G.S.; 4, T.S.O.

Result-

	1				$\mathbf{s}$	.C	.E.G.S.	
	2						S.J.C.	
	3						T.S.C.	
							S.G.S.	
Time.								

Scots led from the start, and were half a length ahead at Putney. Before Mortlake, Shore had caught them, and led for the rest of the race. St. Joseph's finished strongly, and displaced Scots' in the latter stages of the race.

### Second Crews' Race.

### First Heat.

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

Result—

1							S.H.S.
2				•			S.C.E.G.S.
							T.K.S.
4	•	•	•	•	•	•	. S.I.C.

Time, 6 mins. 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> secs.

High School won very easily by several lengths. Shore, after a poor first half-mile, recovered well and finished strongly.

#### Second Heat.

Stations: 1, T.S.C.; 2, N.C.; 3, S.G.S.; 4, S.J.C.

Result-			-			-
	1	٠.				S.J.C.
						S.G.S.
	3			ι.		N.C.
	4			 		° <b>Т.S.</b> С.

Time, 6 mins. 241 secs.

# SATURDAY, MAY 9th.

Morning races for junior crews are held over a half-mile course by mutual arrangement between the schools concerned, and are not part of the official regatta programme. Results of these races were as follows:—

### Sixth Crews' Race.

			-		-	E.G.S. T.K.S.	-		
	3			S.(	C.	E.G.S.	No.	2	
ma						T.K.S.	No.	2	

Time, 3 mins. 27 secs.

### Fifth Crews' Race.

	•									
	1						8	.C	EGS.	
									T.K.S.	
	3								S.I.C.	
	4			•		,			T.S.C.	
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Time, 3 mins. 25 secs.

### Fourth Crews' Race.

1						S.H.S.
$\cdot 2$			•			TKS.
3					•	S.I.C.
4	•			•	•	S.C.E.G.S.
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Time, 3 mins. 10 secs.

Also started : N.C., S.G.S., T.S.C.

### REGATTA FINALS.

### Third Crews' Race.

Stations: 1, S.J.C.; 2, S.C.E.G.S.; 3, TS.C.; 4, S.H.S.

Result	;			·					
	1								S.J.C.
·	$\cdot 2$			•				•	S.H.S.
	3						្ល	.C	E.G.S.
	.4	•	•		٠				T.S.C.
Time.	6	m	in	s	17	ec			• •

Won by half a length, with a quarter of a length between second and third. All three crews were of high standard for this race.

Second Crews' Race.

# (Yaralla Cup.)

Stations: 1, S.C.E.G.S.; 2, S.J.C.; 3, S.G.S.; 4, S.H.S.

Result—

1				•			•	SH.S.
$^{2}$		,				$\mathbf{S}$	.C	E.G.S.
3					-			S.J.C.
								S.G.S.
			· ·		÷.			

<sup>7</sup> Time, 5 mins. 47 secs.

High School, again a very good crew for this race, led almost throughout, and eventually won by three lengths in time equal to the course record. Shore started badly, and were last 400 yards from the finish. They spurted determinedly, and beat St. Joseph's by one and a half length.

# Championship Eights.

### (Major Rennie Trophy.)

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

1	-			S.'	C.E.G.S.
2					S.H.S.
3					. S.J.C.
4		•	•		T.K.S.

Time, 7 mins. 543 secs.

Won by 6 feet, with half a length between second and third, and T.K.S. three lengths away.

A false start was made, S.H.S. having sprung an oar. At the second attempt, all got away together. At Bottle Point, S.J.C. led from High, with King's next, and Shore last. At Putney, S.J.C. led by a length from High. At Tennyson, S.J.C. led High by half a length, with Shore a quarter of a length away. High came up rapidly at this point. With a quarter of a mile to go, High and St. Joseph's were about level, with Shore half a length away. St. Joseph's then began to feel the strain, but Shore. finishing with remarkable determination, gained considerably with every stroke. The rate came up to 38, and they drew level within 50 yards of the finish. The rowing of the crew at this stage was very good, particularly in the stern end of the boat.

Names and weights of the crews were as follows:---

#### FIRST CREW.

Bow-G. W. Smith	. 10.12
2-D. O. N. Bourke	
3-D. M. Cowlishaw	. 12.9
4—F. A. Page	
5-C. R. Sinclair	
6-A. T. Muston	
7-W. G. Cox	. 12.0
Stroke-I. G. Esplin	. 10.9
Cox-J. H. Cooper.	

#### SECOND CREW.

Bow-G. H. Litchfield	10.0
2-J. G. Myers	11.5
3-A. F. Roberts	13.2
Stroke-P. C. Taylor	10.10
Cox-S. St. Vincent Welch.	

#### THIRD CREW.

Bow-W G. Thomas		9.10
2-J. R. Burrell'	٠	10.3
3-R. A. Hoskins	÷	12.3
Stroke-J. R. Kelynack .		10.5
Cox-L. A. Pockley.		

It is somewhat invidious to mention individuals in recording a performance which was so much the result of mutual confidence and determination. However, Esplin's stroking was too good to be omitted from a record of the race. Cox was a great find for the "7" seat, and his rowing in training was nearly first class : in the race it was first class. Muston's energy and optimism were of the greatest value in training, and in the race he rowed like a tiger. Sinclair was a most keen captain, and always a hard worker; his family name is part of our rowing tradition, and everyone will be the more pleased that he, the last of his family, should have won the success which he deserved ascaptain. Page made a remarkable improvement; he commenced rowing only last term, and reached a good standard of oarsmanship. Cowlishaw. though not fashioned by Nature after the pattern most appropriate for oarsmanship, was very neat in his work, and unfailingly cheerful, as he was persistently hard-working. Bourke and Smith both strove hard to overcome rather persistent faults. but had good blade work and filled their positions effectively. Cooper was sensible, cool and reliable in the boat, and was quick to see the way of getting the best out of the crew;

out of the boat, he was always ready to help, as a coxswain should be.

These notes must be completed in too great haste to enable due thanks to be given to very many friends who have helped throughout the It has been a delight not season. only to see the parents of the present crews, but also to receive visits from parents of boys who have rowed in the past. We take this opportunity of assuring them that we value their association with the Boat Club, and that we hope that they will maintain it in future years. A most welcome contingent of Old Boys also has joined us on each Saturday. The informal rows of Old Boy crews are now a feature of the season; they promote the best of good spirit, and, of course, most materially assist the crews. One ventures to express the hope that the suggested Old Boys' race may not materialise, as it must almost inevitably make these Saturday outings less informal.

Finally, we thank very cordially those who have sent messages of good wishes or congratulation to the crews. It will be impossible to acknowledge them all individually, and we hope that senders will accept this expression of our gratitude.

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# THE CADET CORPS.

# SPECIAL PARADES.

His Excellency the Governor, on April 9th, while on a visit to the School, was good enough to inspect the Corps. As the ceremony occurred during the morning, the rest of the School witnessed the proceedings, which, from our point of view, were of particular interest. On this occasion the very handsome Union Jack, presented to the Corps by the Directors of Farmer & Co., Ltd., was employed for the first time. The flag was carried as a Colour by Lieutenant Broinowski, with Lance-Sergeants Taylor and Esplin as escort.

In addition, this ceremony gave us an opportunity of testing the recruits, who had received comparatively little training. The recruits stood the test well.

After the march past, the Corps formed mass. Platoon markers having then been placed out in front, the cadets broke off and, in their normal platoons, the Corps fell in to the drum.

At this stage His Excellency expressed a wish to see the N.C.O.'s at work training their platoons, so instructors were detailed and the procedure on normal parades was carried out.

The Competition Squad, referred to below, did not take part in the ceremonial, but was drawn up with fixed bayonets in rear of the saluting base. When the N.C.O.'s com-

menced instructing, this squad took part in the demonstration.

His Excellency desired the C.O. to congratulate the Corps on the standard of efficiency it had achieved, and expressed particular pleasure with the manner in which the N.C.O.'s carried out their duties.

The first parade of the term, on February 17th, was in honour of the Headmaster, who had not seen the Corps since the Assembly Parade held last year, when the present uniform was worn for the first time. Present boys who were cadets last year constituted the parade.

On Anzac Day a Memorial Service. was held in the Chapel. Cadets in uniform took part in this act of remembrance, which for us applies particularly to the Old Boys, so many of whom once belonged to the School Corps.

# COMPETITIONS.

The 11th Annual Gymkhana (Navy, Army, and Air Force), held on April 18th at the Show Ground, gave us an opportunity of competing with cadets in other detachments. In the Senior Cadet section the Corps was represented in the "Kirby Shield" Drill Competition, and in athletic events, and obtained a place in every case in which an entry was made. The positions gained were as follows:—

## Drill Competition.

1st,	S.C.E.G.S	152	points	out	of	200	
2nd,	9th Field Brigade	137	- ,,	"	"	,,	
3rd,	Barker College .	136	"	77	,,	"	

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#### Athletic Events,

100	Yards							•	37d	place
220	Yards								lst	,,
<b>44</b>	Yards				•				2nd	
<b>4</b> 40	Yards	$\mathbf{R}$	ela	y					1st	
Hig	h Jumi	р.		٠.				٠	2nd	33

As a result of winning the relay race, the Corps now holds the Kandos Cup.

In the Drill Competition, the squads consisted of one officer and twelve cadets, and the drill of Squad Drill Without Arms. Five teams competed.

A start was made with the Corps Squad early in March, under Lieutenant Broinowski and Sergeant-Major Davidson. A large number volunteered, and it was not until March 31st that the team was chosen. To produce a good squad requires hard work and enthusiasm on the part of all concerned.

Colonel E. C. Norrie, D.S.O., V.D., commanding 8th Infantry Brigade, gave further evidence of the kindly interest he has always taken in the work of the Corps by writing a letter of congratulation to the Headmaster. Colonel Norrie said:--

I desire to extend to the Senior Cadet Detachment of your Corps the heartiest congratulations on their very meritorious performance in the Drill Competition

The high standard of their work must have been reached only by industry and enthusiasm, which reflects great credit on the Corps.

The winning of the Competition materially assisted this Brigade to attain the much coveted "Sunday Times" Cup.

The trophies won by the Corps representatives were presented by Captain Boyle, Staff Corps, B.M. Sthi Infantry Brigade, at the interval on Friday, May 1st. The Kirby Shield and the Kandos Cup were received by the C.S.M.'s, Butcher and Row, on behalf of the Corps.

# TRAINING.

Training was carried out along lines similar to those followed last year, i.e., the bulk of the work was done by the N.C.O.'s. More advanced training was given to the senior platoons, as under:—

No. 1 Platoon-Lewis gun.

No. 3 Platoon-Infantry section leading. Nos. 4 and 6-Rifle training.

The recruit platoons, Nos.  $\overline{2}$  and 5, received instruction in close order and arms drill.

The Band made good progress in the hands of W.O. Waller, Bandmaster of the R.A.A. Band.

On the last three parades all cadets received instruction to prepare them for the range practices fired at the end of the term.

### CORPS FLAG.

Owing to the generosity of the Directors of Farmer & Co., Ltd., the Corps now possesses a Union Jack of banner silk, suitably mounted on a staff with gold cord and tassels. On the staff is a silver shield on which is inscribed : "Presented to the S.C.E.G.S. Cadet Corps from Farmer & Co., Ltd., 1931."

This flag, as years go by, should more and more become the focus of all those sentiments of faithfulness and devotion to duty which form the

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basis of a truly efficient and enthusiastic military unit. As this flag will represent, and be the concrete symbol of the spirit of the School Corps, so round it will cluster with the passage of time all those feelings of pride in one's regiment, all those traditions of keenness, smartness and discipline, all those aspirations of loyalty and service to School and country, which together make up that indefinable *esprit de corps* that is perhaps the most valued part of military training.

# OFFICERS.

The following appointments were made:—Cap. E. Mander Jones to be Adjutant; Lieut. J. B. Burrell to be O.C. "A" Company; and Lieut. G. H. Broinowski to be O.C. "B" Company.

# N.C.O.'s.

The Corps has reason to be proud of its N.C.O.'s, in whose hands has rested almost the whole of the in-The diffistruction of the platoons. culties under which they carry out their duties are great, as beyond the possibility of occasionally attending a course of instruction in vocations. the whole of their training must be done during parade hours. Up to the present, N.C.O.'s have received instruction for half the parade, and given it in the other half. This means that at best three-quarters of an hour a week is devoted to learning the work, and three-quarters of an hour to putting it into practice. In addition to this, text books are

scarce, and Staff instructors are not always available. It is very creditable that, in spite of this, they have attained a high standard of efficiency, and in the examinations that have been held they have shown that they can compare well with corresponding ranks in the Militia.

As far as the training of N.C.O.'s is concerned, it is felt that success is being attained. On the other hand, it appears that this system does in general result in a slightly lower standard of smartness and precision of drill than might be expected of a school corps such as our own, and a proposal is being considered to devote more time next term to the training of platoons by officers and Staff instructors.

Examinations for the rank of Corporal were carried through during the term, and were commenced for the rank of Sergeant. Owing to the lack of time, it has been considered advisable to postpone the completion of the latter till next term.

The most arduous and the least rewarded position in a corps is that of quartermaster, and it is only right that special mention should be made of Q.M.S. Sheaffe, who has carried out the duties connected with this difficult post: duties which, exacting at any time, were particularly so while the stores all had to be settled into the armoury. Q.M.S. Sheaffe has unselfishly devoted many hours off parade to armoury work, and it is largely owing to his efforts that the Q. side of the Corps work is in an orderly and well organised state.

# MUSKETRY.

The results of the Earl Roberts Imperial Cadet Trophy Competition for 1930 were published recently. The Corps Team, which represented New South Wales, came third. South Australia won with a record score.

The Musketry Course was commenced at the Chatswood Range on the afternoons of 7th and 12th April. The results will be published next term.

# STAFF.

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Captain Bennett, who was Brigade Major last year, has been transferred to the Royal Military College as Adjutant.

Captain Boyle is now B.M.

All will be sorry to hear that S.S.M. Button, who has been sadly missed, met with an accident early in the term, and has in consequence been laid up for some time. It is hoped that he will soon be fit again.

# CORPS CAMP.

On the evening of Wednesday, December 3rd, by the light of the moon, the Corps marched into Camp at Middle Head. Everything had been prepared by an advance party during the afternoon, when lines were laid out and tents pitched. The Staff Q.M. "served" coffee as soon as everyone had settled in.

. The Camp continued for three days in beautiful weather, and was

a great success. The Q. side was extremely well run; a kitchen staff of eight had been employed, so that the cadets had no duties in connection with meals. The general arrangements and syllabus of training were satisfactory," but the after parade duties were too heavy. Guards, picquets, and other duties were detailed daily, involving too large a proportion of the detachment.

The 129 cadets in camp were divided into two eompanies. "A" Company consisted of elder boys to be trained for N.C.O. rank, "B" Company of those leaving School and the younger boys. "A" Company, instructed by Staff instructors, made excellent progress, as the results of the examinations this term showed; and "B" Company, under the officers, worked through a syllabus, including section formations, fire orders, and allied subjects.

Only two days could be spent on training, as the third day was set apart for preparing for and holding a review.

On Friday, the Corps was honoured by a visit from Brigadier Heritage and Colonel McColl, whose interest in our doings is most stimulating. Brigadier Heritage and Colonel McColl, after inspecting the lines. visited the squads at their work.

On the same day, Lieut. Grace and several boys from Newington College were good enough to come

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over to see us. They were entertained in camp fashion at lunch.

On Friday evening the Corps, led by the Band, marched from Middle Head to Spit Junction and back. Although the boys were tired after the long march, they enjoyed the experience and felt that they had carried themselves well.

Saturday was the big day. In the afternoon we held a Review. Colonel Norrie inspected the Corps. Many parents and friends witnessed the proceedings, and afterwards had afternoon tea in the tents with the boys.

A noteworthy feature of the Review was that C.S.M. H. G. Brown acted as C.O. of the Corps, with Platoon Commanders Butcher and Oldham as O's.C. companies, the officers of the Corps being posted at the saluting base. C.S.M. Brown and the other N.C.O.'s carried out the whole programme, which included the Salute, March Past, and Advance in Review Order, in a creditable manner.

The R.A.A. Band contributed materially to the success of the afternoon by taking part in the Review, and by playing selections during afternoon tea.

After afternoon tea, we started to pack up. Then tents were struck, barged and stacked in an almost professional manner. The Corps then put their bags on one side and formally marched out, the R.A.A. Band at the head of the column, playing a march. The C.O. took post at the saluting base and took the salute; he for one was impressed by the ceremony.

It is surprising how much still remains to be told. Besides the daytime guards, volunteers were found for guard duty all night long. Every night sentries were posted and relieved under the stars till dawn. The boys must have been tired, but they carried out their duties with enthusiasm. Their officers were not unaffected by this exhibition of their spirit.

The Union Jack was hoisted every morning, and at Retreat duties were changed and the call blown as the flag was lowered.

Every morning at 7.30 there was a sick parade. Few boys required attention, but this was forthcoming through the kindness of Dr. Janes, an Old Boy, who acted as Hon. M.O.

Everyone managed to get a swim in the mornings, and some in the afternoons.

On Thursday evening, Glennie brought over a picture machine, and we had open air pictures and a singsong.

On Friday afternoon, Major Lennox, of the R.A.A., kindly allowed us to inspect the Middle Head Fort.

The Corps is very much indebted to Major Lennox for the privilege of having the services of the R.A.A. Band, and for the use of the facilities at Middle Head.

The Mosman Golf Club very kindly allowed us to use part of their course, and courteously elected the officers honorary members of their club for the duration of the camp.

Brigade Staff, Cantain Bennett, and the Instructors made all preliminary arrangements for the camp. Lieutenant Morris, of Division, carried out all arrangements in connection with the drawing and return of stores, catering, transport, and civilian staff. Our thanks are due to them for the efficiency and goodwill with which they made our path smooth.

Expenses in connection with the camp were very moderate. The total cost was covered by making a charge of .3/4 per cadet per day. When all accounts were paid there was a credit balance of 2/11.

And consider what we learnt! Dressing kits, for instance!

# GENERAL.

The guard of honour on Speech Day for His Excellency the Governor was commanded by Captain E. Mander Jones, with Lieutenant J. B. Burrell as second in command. Q.M.S. Sheaffe was sergeant of the guard.

Early in the term circulars were sent to boys over the age of 14 pointing out the advantages of belonging to the Corps, and in consequence additional enrolments were made. The strength of the Corps is still about 30 below the numbers at the end of last year—owing no doubt to the state of the country but it is probable that the deficiency

will be made up as the year goes on.

During the term a number of the cadets availed themselves of the invitation of the 14th Heavy Battery, who were encamped at Middle Head, to witness battery practice. All who did so were very grateful for the courtesy extended to them, and the very interesting display of gunnery.

Two slight changes have been made in the uniform. A blue patch is now worn under the hat badge. All new uniforms are being made with a piece of khaki cloth attachable to the left shoulder of the tunic, to prevent oil from the rifles marking the tunics; this is instead of the blue epaulette cover.

A special appeal is made to all cadets to assist by returning all belts and other stores before leaving<sup>-</sup> School, and to all who have left to return any stores in their possession.

### Parade Day\_\_\_

.Tuesday for the first ten weeks; then Friday.

# Number of Parades Held-

Three special, nine training, and twomusketry parades.

### Strength-

Four officers, the School S.M., 43: N.C.O.'s, and 139 other ranks.

Ninety-seven cadets left School. Sixty-nine recruits joined the Corps.

### Competition Squad—

Lieut. G. H. Broinowski.

L/Sits. I. G. Esplin, C. R. Sinclair, P. W. Taylor.

Cpl. A. T. Muston.

R. Hodgkinson, J. E. Kelynack, G. H. Litchfield, L. T. Wenden, M. J. Wilson, N. F. Yule.

Emergencies: Cdts. P. J. Grace, J. G. Mvers.

Instructor ; S.M. F. J. Davidson.

### Athletic Team-

100 Yards-Cdt. R. D. Puflett.

220 Yards-Cdt. S. W. Dally.

440 Yards-Cdt. R. R. Moodie.

High Jump-Cdt. F. W. Tavener.

440 Yards Relay Race-Cdts. K. S. Brodie, S. W. Dally, R. D. Puflett, T. S. West.

# Promotion of N.C.O.'s as from Feb. 23rd :

#### To be Acting C.S.M .-

Ptn. Cmdr. Butcher, R. F.

L/Sjt. Row, R. G.

To be L/Sjts .-

Cpls. Cullis-Hill, G. C.; Cowlishaw, D. M.; Esplin, I. G.; Sheaffe, R. H.; Sinclair, C. R.; Mitchell, E. H.

To be A/Cpls .-

L/Cpls. Cox, W. G.; Falk, N. I.; Little, R. M.; Muston, A. T.; Richardson, K. E.; Speirs, R. B.

# Results of Examination for Promotion to N.C.O.'s :

Passed for Cpl.-

A/Cpls. Muston, A. T.; Speirs, R. B.; Little, R. M.; Falk, N. I.; Richardson, K. E.; Cox, W. G.

# **Results of Examinations for 1st** Appointment of N.C.O.'s :

### Passed for Cpl.-

Cdts. Midlane, B. E.; Braund, F. N.; Harriott, G. W.; Campbell, N. D.; Cooper, J. H.; Hcath, R. G.; Roberts, A. D.; Kelynack, J. E; Brodie, K. S.; Calman, L. D.; Litchfield, G. H.; Roberts, A. C. F.; McWilliam, H. R.; Bourke, D. O. N.; Channon, J. G.; Jeffrey, G. S.; Newbigin, S.; Laurence, P. R.; Buchanan, C. S.; Morgan, H. A.; Noss, T. F.; Thomson, C. W.; Thomson, F. W.; Hodgkinson, H. R.; Jamison, J. H.; Weston, C. H.; Bathgate,

Cdts. J. R. Burrell, J. G. Channon, H. W. H.; Isbister, W.; Kitching, W. A.; Locke, J.

# Promotion and 1st Appointment of N.C.O.'s as from March 9th :

To be Cpl.-

A/Cpls. Muston, A. T.; Speirs, R. B.; Little, R. M. Cdts. Midlane, B. E.; Braund, F. N.; Campbell, N. D.; Cooper, J. H.; Heath, R. G.; Roberts, A. D.; Brodie, K. S.; Calman, L. D.; McWilliam, H. R.; Roberts, A. C. F.; Bourke, D. O. N.; Jeffrey, G. S.; Newbigin, S.; Laur-A/Cpl Falk, N. I. ence, P. R. Cdt. Buchanan, C. S. A/Cpls. Richardson, K. E.; Cox, W. G. To be L/Col.-

Cdts. Harriott, G. W.; Crombie, C. A.; Thomson, C. W.; Thomson, F. W. (The last two to be Company Clerks.).

Cdt. Swift, R. A., was appointed i/e Band.

# Additional 1st Appointment of N.C.O.'s :

On April 21st the following were promoted to the rank of Cpl. :--

Odts. Kelynack, J. E.; Litchfield, G. H.; Channon, J. G.

### Posting of Senior N.C.O.'s :

Q.M.S.: Sheaffe, J. C.

C.S.M.'s-

"A" Coy. : Butcher, R. F.

"B" Coy. : Row, R. G.

Platoon Commanders-Platoon.

- No. 1-L/Sgt. Cullis-Hill, G. C.
- No. 2— Mitchell, E. H. "
- No. 3— Sinclair, C. R. 33
- No. 4---Taylor, P. C. 22
- No. 5---Esplin, I. G. 11 .

#### No. 6— Sheaffe, R. H. >> Platoon Sergeants-

Platoon.

No. 1-Cpl. Smith, G. W.

No. 2-L/Sgt. Cowlishaw, D. M.

No. 3-Cpl. Kierath, G. R.

No. 4— " White, E. S.

No. 5— " O'Reilly, M. V.

No. 6— " Roberts, A. F. F. THE TORCH-BEARER. May

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# RIFLE SHOOTING."

<sup>23</sup>On the night of December 1st, 1930, two teams of six went to the Drill Hall, Ernest Street, to compete against the 17th Battalion, who had challenged us to a miniature range contest. The match consisted of three practices at 25 yards with .22rifles and targets to scale. Both teams were successful, and must be heartily congratulated. The trophies which were awarded for the highest individual aggregate in each grade were won by members of the 17th Battalion. Our scores were as follows :---

### "A' Grade.

А	pplic.	Snap.	Rapid.	Total.
J. D. Flashman	22	$14^{-}$	28	64
W. V. Lightfoot	23	18	33	74
R. T. Suttor .	23	20	31	74
I. G. Esplin	20	16	32	68
L. H. Watson .	16	<b>24</b>	30	70
J. R. Sheaffe .	20	20	31	71 .
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	124	112	185	421

### "B' Grade.

			A	pplic.	Snap.	Rapid.	Total.
В.	R.	Moodie		15	20	36	71
$\mathbf{E}.$	М.	Pain .		21	<b>21</b>	31	73
А.	$\mathbf{F}$ .	Roberts		21	-17	30	68
L.	$\mathbf{S}_{i}$	Pengille	y	22	20	30	72
		Sheaffe			23	33	79
G.	Ħ.	Litchfie	łđ	22	<b>21</b>	23	66
			-			····	_
				124	122	183	429
$\mathbf{R}.$	H.	Sheaffe	Iđ	23 22	23 21	33 23	79 66

At a meeting of the School Executive Committee held on March 10th, J. R. Sheaffe was appointed Captain of Shooting, and I. G. Esplin elected. to the Shooting Sub-Committee.

The number of entries this year was very satisfactory, there being 180 in all, and of these four only were members of last year's teams.

The miniature range on the School ground, which has been recently renovated, can now accommodate six targets with ease. Thus it is now possible to put more boys at the one time through the test which they must pass before shooting with the 303 rifle at the Chatswood range.

On Saturdays, the 18th and 25th of April, 48 boys were tried out, and of these 19 qualified.

On April 3rd a party of 18, under the supervision of Major Bagot, shot at Chatswood. The scores in some cases were not up to standard, the boys having had little experience with the service rifle.

In the Champion of Champions match, held annually by the Militia Rifle Clubs at Long Bay range, on Anzac Day, J. R. Sheaffe represented the School Club. The Sydney High School representative won handsomely.

It is intended that the first of the regular Chatswood practices be held on May 2nd; the ensuing ones, of course, taking place next term.

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# SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

The 29th Annual Swimming Carnival was held at The Spit Baths on Thursday afternoon, March 12th, 1931. The weather conditions were ideal, and the attendance showed an increase on last year's figures.

. Results :---

. 100 Yds. Old Boys' Race-K. McNaughtan, 1st; Mack, 2nd.

25 Yds. Handicap (under 11)-K. McLachlan, 1st; P. Playfair, 2nd. Time, 22<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> secs.

25 Yds. Novice Handicap-W. Shaw, 1st G. Conner, 2nd. Time, 19 secs.

33 Yds. Handicap (under 12)-D. Pope, 1st; B. Travers, 2nd. Time, 29 secs.

50 Yds. Handicap (under 13)-B. Travers, 1st; B. Swire, 2nd. Time, 42 sees.

50 Yds. Handicap (under 14)-D. Angus, 1st; G. Marsh, 2nd. Time, 55 secs.

50 Yds. Handicap (under 16)—E. Twynam, 1st; L. Henry, 2nd. Time, 474 secs.

50 Yds. Handicap (open)-D. Spring, 1st; E. White, 2nd. Time, 35% sees.

100 Yds. Handicap (open)-W. Hopkins, 1st; R. Williams, 2nd. Time, 1 min. 26 secs.

50 Yds. Championship of Preparatory School—H. Sutton, 1st; R. Neil, 2nd. Time, 38 secs.

50 Yds. Championship (under 13)-H. Bradhurst, 1st; B. Travers, 2nd. Time, 343 sees.

50 Yds. Championship (under 14)-G. Marsh, 1st; T. Tonkin, 2nd. Time, 31 secs.

50 Yds. Championship (under 16)--N. Langby, 1st; H. Tonkin, 2nd. Time, 29 secs.

50 Yds. Championship (open)-R. Puflett, 1st; A. Muston, 2nd. Time 27<sup>§</sup> secs

100 Yds. Championship (under 16)-N. Langby, 1st; H. Tonkin, 2nd. Time, 66<sup>‡</sup> secs. 100 Yds. Championship (open)--K. Richardson, 1st; R. Puflett, 2nd. Time, 653 sees.

<sup>220</sup> Yds. Championship (under 16)—N. Langby, 1st; H. Tonkin, 2nd. Time, 2 mins. 59% secs.

220 Yds. Championship (open)—K Richardson, 1st; R. Puflett, 2nd. Time, 2 mins. 55 secs.

440 Yds. Championship (open)-N. Langby, 1st; K. Richardson, 2nd.

50 Yds. Backstroke Championship (open). --N. Langby, 1st; R. Puflett, 2nd.

50 Yds. Breaststroke Championship (open)—N. Langby, 1st; K. Richardson, 2nd. Time, 38 secs.

Diving Championship (under 16)-K. Anderson, 1st; W. Hopkins, 2nd.

Diving Championship (open)-D. Spring, 1st; K. Anderson, 2nd.

, Novelty Event-McNaughtan, 1st.

All Schools' 200 Yds. Teams Championship-Sydney High, 1st; The Scots' College, 2nd; S.C.E.G.S., 3rd. Time, 1 min. 48 secs.

The Ronald Harris Memorial Cup for the Champion House was again won by Robson House.

The results of the House relay races were as follows:---

House Relay (open)-Robson, 1st; Hodges, 2nd; School, 3rd. Time, 2 mins. 1 sec.

House Relay (under 16)—Robson, 1st; School, 2nd; Barry, 3rd. Time, 2 mins. 9 secs.

House Belay (under 14)—Hodges, 1st; Barry, 2nd; Robson, 3rd Time, 2 mins. 25 secs.

Prep. School Teams' Relay—Hall, 1st; Linton, 2nd; Davies, 3rd. Time, 3 mins. 1 sec.

The Headmaster's Cup was won by K. Richardson

# ATHLETICS.

On Tuesday, April 17th, a challenge meeting was held with Newington College at Stanmore. Rain, which threatened at intervals during the afternoon, fortunately held off, but the track was slightly heavy from rain on the previous night and morning, so that the times registered for the 100 yards, 220 yards, and hurdles were very good under the circumstances. The contest was very close, and provided cause for much interest. Newington early established a lead of 10 points, whichthey clung to until half the events were disposed of. A good performance in the 100 yards (under 12 and 16) put us in front, and the scores were neck and neck until the team race and under 12 high jump put us in an impregnable position, and we finally won by 2 1.6 points. Appended is a list of the results, the points awarded being 5, 3 and 1 for all events except the 220 yards team race, in which points were 3 and 0:

220 Yds. (under 14)—1, Johnston (N.); 2, Tonkin (S.); 3, Kelynack (N.). Time, 263 secs.

220 Yds. (under 16)-1, Turner (N.); 2, Hudson (S.); 3, Eagle (S.). Time, 25<sup>§</sup> secs.

220 Yds. (open)-1, Smith (N.); 2, Puflett (S.); 3, Cohen (S.). Time, 233 secs.

High Jump (under 14)-1, Johnstone (N.); 2, Kirkham (N.); 3, Cooper (S.) and two others (N.). Height, 4 ft. 3 ins.

High Jump (under 16)-1, Shetliffe (S.); 2, Henville (N.); 3, Heath (N). Height, 5 ft. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in. 880 Yds. (under 16)-1, Swift (S.); 2, Turner (N.); 3, Henderson (S.). Time, 2 mins. 19 secs.

880 Yds. (open)-1, Buchanan (S.); 2, Peach (N.); 3, Harding (S.). Time, 2 mins. 203 secs.

120 Yds. Hurdles-1, Smith (N.); 2, Dally (S.); 3, West (S.). Time, 16<sup>§</sup> secs.

Putting the Shot-1, Kierath (S.); 2, Uliti (N.); 3, Geddes (S.). Distance, 37 ft. 11'ins.

100 Yids. (under 12)-1, Nicol (S.); 2, West (S.); 3, Conner (S.). Time, 14 secs.

100 Yds. (under 14)---1, Johnstone (N.); 2, Tonkin (S.); 3, Kraefft (S.) and (N.). Time, 12% sees.

100 Yds. (under 16)-1, Paynter (S.); 2, Turner (N.); 3, Hudson (S.). Time, 111 secs.

100 Yds. (open)—1, Smith (N.); 2, Cohen, (S.); 3, Cacobau (N.) and Dally (S.). Time, 10<sup>2</sup>/<sub>8</sub> secs.

High Jump (open)-1, Tavener (S.) and Watson (S.); 3, Blundell (S.) and three others (N) tied. Height, 5 ft.  $0\frac{1}{2}$  in.

90 Yds. Hurdles 1, McMaster (N.); 2, Turner (N.); 3, Shetliffe (S.). Time, 13 3-10 secs.

220 Yds. Team Race-1, S.C.E.G.S.; 2, N.C.

High Jump (under 12)—1, Fisher (S.); 2. Geddes (S.); 3, Wallman (S.). Height, 3 ft. 10 ins.

Broad Jump (under 16)-1, McMaster  $(N_{\cdot})$ ; 2, Turner,  $(N_{\cdot})$ ; 3, Henville  $(N_{\cdot})$ . Distance, 17 ft.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ins.

Broad Jump (open)—1, Smith (N); 2, Uliti (N.); 3, Dally (S.) Distance, 20 ft. 4 ins.

Final Points :

# 1st XI., 1930.

K. C. Hoskins, B. R. Baznes, J. W. Chapman, B. G. Rae, G. R. Kizrath, R. G. Row, R. G. H. Walmsley, Esq.



E. S. White, D. M. MacDermott, T. T. Halstead (capt.), J. K. Thompson, W. M. McCloy. H. L. Higgs N. I. Falk

# TENNIS.

Last year's tournament was completed at the latter end of last term. The following were winners of the events:---

Singles Championship-Falk.

Doubles Championship-White and Harding.

Junior Singles Championship-Cruttenden.

Junior Doubles Championship--Cruttenden and Litchfield.

Singles Handicap-Wood ii.

Junior Singles Handicap-Hole.

MacDermott, who was Captain of Tennis for the last two years, left last term. Under his enthusiastic

# 1st XI.

Owing to a fair amount of rain and the resultant variations in wickets, to a certain extent the team was hindered in settling down. Not once have we had a really fast wicket for matches : only twice has the pitch been unaffected by rain. However, the team has acquitted itself well, but should do much better yet. The batting and bowling are both there, and the work in the field has improved steadily; the high standard of the latter is shown in that only one school reached 150. We were extremely fortunate in starting with six experienced members of last year's XI.

Though we had nine potential bowlers, yet never were many in leadership the teams were most successful, and the progress of the Club in the last two years has been due in great measure to his efficient organisation and untiring efforts.

This year the Club is strong, and the new members, as well as the old, are very enthusiastic. The various events of the tournament have been well patronised, and the Committee looks forward to a very successful vear.

Falk has been elected Captain of Tennis; his energy and powers of leadership should prove a great asset.

# CRICKET.

good form at the same time. White and Barnes were always dependable; Kierath failed to regain last term's form; and Vincent could not be used much, but always did well when called upon. It looks as though he will supply capably a long needed want, for it is some years since we had a slow leg-break bowler. At ·different times all bowlers did well, and on each occasion fulfilled the. need of the moment. Now we want. a real express for a fully varied attack.

Falk, Barnes, and Row have shown the most consistent form with the bat. Kierath has vastly improved; he has only to conquer a few weak strokes and will then get. plenty of runs. The members of

the team mostly know the ball to let go, but they do not go for the balls which simply ask to be hit—and hit Just as it is necessary to hard. avoid hitting certain balls, it is equally necessary and absolutely essential to pick the ball that is a gift. A little more enterprise on our part, and the opposing attack will soon lose its sting. The running between wickets has not been good. This is not really difficult, and next summer all should pay more attention to this important aspect of the game.

The fielding has been fairly sound all round; picking up cleanly, with accuracy in returning, was very good in the last matches. Roberts and Kierath were always on their. toes--a habit all should do their best to acquire. Falk has been good at cover, while Vincent, Chapman, and White have done solid work. Sheaffe did splendid service behind the stumps.

White has proved a really good captain. His placing of the field was generally excellent, and he was quick to size up opposing batsmen. He, with all his men, should look forward with every confidence to the second half of this year's Competition, in which we are now two points behind the leaders.

### RESULT OF MATCHES.

v. S.J.C.—Played at Hunter's Hill on February 21st, and resulted in a win for us by 75 runs.

White won the toss, and sent in Falk and Barnes. With the score at 23, Barnes

White did not last long, was stumped. but. Row and Falk added 65 by good bat-Falk was going splendidly when ting. he was unfortunately run out. At this stage the running between wickets was. being badly judged : two good wickets were needlessly thrown away, and five were down for 119. Wenden, after a weak start, batted well, and with Kierath The latter had more made a good stand. than the usual share of luck, but brought. off many hard and good strokes. Altogether the innings suggests a really good. batting side.

S.J.C. lost their first wicket with 9. runs on the board. Dillon, with Lahood, made a stand which necessitated bowling Kierath and Row sent down changes. too many over-pitched balls from the southern end, possibly owing to a fairly strong breeze behind them; but Chapman, who followed at the same end, immediately struck a good length, with some variation in pace. Falk's length and direction were not good for the most part, but he got two useful wickets. White returned to the crease, and bowled well. With eight wickets down for 85, a splendid stand was made. Higgins played well, while Beaton went for the bowling and played the right game for his side; his 63 not out was quite the feature of Chapman, after a rest, the innings. quickly took the last two wickets; he and White were easily the best bowlers. Sheaffe did much good work behind the wickets. The fielding was such as to point to the team becoming quite up to staudard in this respect.

Scores:-

#### School.

B. R. Barnes, st. Priddis, b. Dillon .	7
N. Falk, run out ,	56
E. S. White, c. Higgins, b. Hanrahan	5
R. G. Row, c. and b. Lahood	33
J. W. Chapman, run out	10
L. T. Wenden, b. Dillon	36
G. R. Kierath, l.b.w., b. Cluff	36
G. C. Cullis-Hill, c. Ryan, b. Lahood	0
A. C. Roberts, l.b.w., b. Hanrahan .	12

Fall of Wickets: 23, 32, 97, 116, 119, 179, 180, 195, 219.

Bowling: O'Brien, no wickets for 12 runs; Cluff, 1 for 22; Hanrahan, 3 for 43; Dillon, 2 for 78; Higgins, nil for 8; Beaton, nil for 7; Lahood, 2 for 29.

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Ryan, c. Sheaffe, b. White	. 4
Dillon, b. Chapman	. 9
Lahood, b. Falk	37
Beecher, l.b.w., b. Chapman	. 6
Cluff, l.b.w., b. Falk	5
Beaton, not out	. 63
Priddis, run out	. 0
Lynch, l.b.w., b. White	1
O'Brien, b. White	. 0
Higgins, b. Chapman	. 13
Hanrahan, b. Chapman	. 0
Sundries	. 13

Total, 151

Fall of Wickets: 9, 53, 61, 69, 71, 75, 85, 85, 151.

Bowling: Kierath, no wickets for 8 runs; White, 3 for 26; Row, nil for 21; Chapman, 4 for 27; Barnes, nil for 9; Falk, 2 for 27; Roberts, nil for 23.

v. T.K.S.—Played at Northbridge on February 28th and March 4th, and lost by 1 wicket and 7 runs

Owing to rain, the start was delayed White won the toss, and till 11.55 a.m. we went in to bat on a batsman's wicket. Barnes hit across a straight one, and White failed to negotiate a swinger. Row joined Falk, both batting well. The rate of scoring was retarded by a slow outfield. After a partnership of 58, Falk was out to a bad decision; he had played a splendid innings. Row stayed while in all 105 runs were added; except for a few overs he batted very well. The rest fell mostly to weak strokes.

The pitch rolled out into quite an easy, slow wicket. Our bowlers, however, were unable to make the right use of it, though White and Kierath sent up a few dangerous deliveries. J. White and Egan batted well for T.K.S.; indeed; the former played an invaluable knock for his side. Play finished half an hour before time owing to the light, with T.K.S. 53 for three wickets.

When play was resumed on Wednesday the wicket was good. Kierath and White took up the attack, runs coming very slowly. Falk relieved Kierath, and soon bowled Whiting with a good ball. J. White, with J. Nicholson, took the score to-105, when the latter fell to Barnes, who was bowling well, and frequently had both batsmen guessing. The next wicket fell with the score at 123, T.K.S. needing 16 to win with four wickets in hand. Three more fell before our score was-J. White carried his bat through passed. the innings; it was a good effort, but hewas decidedly lucky in being let off sev-The fielding was not up to eral times. the mark, being far too sluggish, while some returns cost us wickets. Barnes was the most dangerous bowler, but Chapman seemed decidedly unfortunate in not getting at least one appeal.

Scores:-

#### School.

Falk, c. Hicks, b. F. Nicholson	37
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White, b. Giblin	3
Row, b. F. Nicholson	42
Chapman, c. Rouse, b. F. Nicholson .	14
Kierath, c. and b. F. Nicholson	4
Sheaffe, c. Rouse, b. F. Nicholson	15
Wenden, c. Rouse, b. Sanger	1
Cullis-Hill, st. Hicks, b. F. Nicholson	5
Roberts, not out	1
H. Vincent, l.b.w., b. Sanger	5
Sundries	5

Total, 138

Fall of Wickets : 8, 13, 71, 99, 109, 118, 127, 131, 133.

Bowling: Giblin, 1 wicket for 18 runs; F. Nicholson, 7 for 46; J. White, nil for 9; Sanger, 2 for 20; Rouse, nil for 10; Grant, nil for 11; Vincent, nil for 19.

# T.K.S.

J. White, not out		. 74
Egan, run out	•	. 13
F. Nicholson, c. and b. Kierath		. 0
Giblin, c. Chapman, b. Kierath .		
Whiting, b. Falk		. 16
J. Nicholson, b. Barnes		. 13
Sanger, run out :		
Grant, c. Chapman, b. Barnes .		
Hicks, c. Roberts, b. Barnes		
Rouse, run out		. 0
M. D. Vincent, not out		. 3
Sundries		. 9
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Total, 9 wickets for 145 Fall of Wickets: 36, 36, 38, 76, 105, 123, 123, 127, 128.

Bowling: Row, no wickets for 6 runs; White, nil for 37; Chapman, nil for 35; Kierath, 2 for 22; Falk, 1 for 20; Barnes, 3 for 16.

v. S.G.S.—Played at Weigall Memorial Ground on March 7th and 11th, and won by 90 runs.

We were sent in to bat on a wicket which proved very fair : a few short balls occasionally rose, while some kept low. Barnes and Falk opened, batting confidently and well. Barnes, however, failed to get over one, and was well taken at square leg. White joined Falk, and, by careful play, with some good strokes and some luck, they took the score to 90, when White was unfortunate in being bowled by a ball that bumped and rolled off his body on to the wicket. Row and Chapman both fell to balls that did not rise. Falk saw the total carried to 137. Нe played a splendid innings, showing sound defence; he gave one chance; and only made certain weak strokes when the ball was off the wicket. Wenden added a useful 30; it seemed a lucky innings Butcher, Kierath, and Sheaffe though. hit well; the latter was out to a very hot catch, well taken by McGilvray.

Meads got in a good ball when he bowled Kierath.

With two and a quarter hours left for play, S.G.S. opened with McConnell and Blaikie to the bowling of White and Kierath. McConnell played a fine innings, hitting powerfully anything loose. He was out to a good catch by Chapman off Barnes, who seemed to bother him all the time, and he had made 54 out of 81. The other batsmen failed to get going. White used his bowlers well, and placed his field admirably, and the team did very good work indeed; this support from the field naturally strengthened the attack. Smart catches were taken by White and With only three wickets to Chapman. fall at 5.10 p.m., it looked as though the game would be over well before time. However, we chanced to be playing cricket, and the unexpected happened. Partridge and McQuade showed dogged resistance, and remained not out. In fifty minutes only 18 runs were made. It was good work on their part, but it was a dreary ending to the day. White tried all kinds of changes without success.

Play was resumed on the Wednesday following. Our opponents adopted the same tactics on a very easy batsman's wicket. The field packed in close. After nearly half an hour, Sheaffe caught Partridge behind the stumps off Barnes. Harper joined McQuade, and play became more dismal. In one and a quarter hours 25 runs were scored. . After various changes, Vincent came on; he was able to turn the ball, and soon had Harper caught at the wickets. Shortly afterwards McQuade was held by Roberts at silly point. Thirty-five runs had been made in a fraction under two hours. Out of 78 overs in the match there were 33 maidens.

Scores:-

#### School.

Barnes, c. McGilvray, b. Partridge	•	8
Falk, c. Harper, b. Partridge		<b>7</b> 9.
White, b. Meads		<b>29</b>
Row, b. Meads	• .	6
Chapman h Mends		16

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Wenden, c. Portus, b. McGilvray .	. 30	
Butcher, b. Wing	. 16	
Kierath, b. Meads	. 15	
Sheaffe, c. and b. McGilvray	. 8	
Roberts, c. Harper, b. Meads		
Vincent, not out	. 0	
Sundries		

Total, 224

Fall of Wickets : 13, 90, 108, 137, 151, 189, 210, 224, 224.

Bowling: Meads, 5 wickets for 50 runs; McGilvray, 2 for 40; Partridge, 2 for 68; Wing, 1 for 22; Basil-Jones, nil for 25; McConnell, nil for 2.

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McConnell, c. Chapman, b. Barn	es	•		54
Blaikie, st. Sheaffe, b. White .		•		6
Fortus, 1 b.w., b. White	•			0
Cocks, c. White, b. Falk				8
McGilvray, c. and b. Chapman			•	5
Wing, c. White, b. Barnes				.'1
Meads, run out				1
Partridge, c. Sheaffe, b. Barnes			•	8
McQuade, c. Roberts, b. Barnes				32
Harper, c. Sheaffe, b. Vincent .				5
Basil-Jones, not out				1
Sundries . :				13
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Fall of Wickets : 20, 20, 53, 65, 68, 76, 81, 108, 133.

Bowling: Kierath, no wickets for 22 runs; White, 2 for 28; Falk, 1 for 24; Barnes, 4 for 25; Chapman, 1 for 4; Row, nil for 2; Roberts, nil for 27; Butcher, nil for 7; Vincent, 1 for 4.

v. T.S.C.—Played at Bellevue Hill on March 14th, and won by 155 runs.

Dick and Zions opened for T.S.C. on a slow, easy wicket to the bowling of White and Barnes. The first wicket soon fell, and then play became very slow. Several changes were inade, and it was not till White went on again that the second wicket fell, after an hour, with the score at 34. The remaining wickets fell in 45 minutes. White sent down a few good ones, but, generally speaking, the bowling lacked sting. A number of smart catches were made, including a particularly brilliant one by Kierath at slip.

Falk and Row started our innings. Falk was not in form. White was bowled by a splendid ball. Row rather misjudged the pace of the wicket, which was much faster. The bowlers up to this stage, were definitely on top, and five wickets were down for 35. Kierath joined Barnes, who was batting soundly; and the rate of scoring vastly improved. With the score, at 62, Butcher joined Barnes, and a good stand was made. Butcher showed improving form, and their running between the wickets was good. After the total had been increased by 107, Butcher hit across a straight one. Barnes was next to go, after a good innings; he had stayed what at one time might have become a ret. Sheaffe laid the wood on merrily.

T.S.C. began their second innings with 100 minutes left for play, and at timehad lost seven wickets. Dick played a free innings for 63, and doubtless saved an innings defeat. Butcher and Vincent in this match showed they should be able to strengthen the attack. Sheaffe took balls on the leg side very well, and the work in the field both innings was quiteup to the mark.

Scores:---

# T.S.C.-First Innings.

Dick, b. White	18
Zions; c. Sheaffe, b. Barnes	2
Vickery, c. Kierath, b. White	17
Stewart, c. Row, b. White	3
Aiken, c. and b. Barnes	· 0
South, c. Roberts, b. White	·3
Capstick, c. White, b. Vincent	9
Magney, b. White	0
Gordon, not out	1
Perkins, c. Butcher, b. Vincent	0
Purnell, st. Sheaffe, b. Vincent	3
Sundries	1 ·
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Total,	
Fall of Wickets: 5, 34, 40, 40, 40,	49,
49, 53, 53.	

Bowling: White, 5 wickets for 18 runs; Barnes, 2 for 13; Kierath, nil for 8; Falk, nil for 7; Chapman, nil for 2; Vincent, 3 for 8.

School.

Falk, b. Purnell	3
Row, st. South, b. Stewart	· 19
White, b. Purnell	0
Barnes, run out	
Chapman, b. Stewart	0
Wenden, c. Perkins, b. Stewart	
Kierath, c. Dick, b. Purnell	15
Butcher, b. Capstick	
Sheaffe, c. and b. Dick	27
Roberts, not out	5
Vincent, run out	·0
Sundries	
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Fall of Wickets : 4, 6, 35, 35, 35, 62, 169, 190, 212.

Bowling: Purnell, 3 wickets for 48 runs; Vickery, nil for 22; Dick, 1 for 8; Stewart, 3 for 46; Zions, nil for 35; Magney, nil for 10; Capstick, 1 for 29.

#### T.S.C.-Second Innings.

Dick, c. and b. Butcher	
Zions, st. Sheaffe, b. Barnes	5
Vickery, b. Butcher	12
Stewart, c. Kierath, b. Butcher	4
Capstick, b. Butcher	0
South, c. White, b. Vincent	12
Gordon, b. Falk	10
Perkins, not out	1
Aiken, not out	
Sundries	

Total, 7 wickets for 114 Fall of Wickets: 17, 73, 77, 77, 85, 97, 107.

Bowling: Kierath, no wickets for 11 runs; White, nil for 9; Barnes, 1 for 15; Row, nil for 28; Butcher, 4 for 32; Vincent, 1 for 12; Falk, 1 for 0.

v. N.C.—Played at Northbridge on March 25th, and lost by 7 runs.

We were sent in to bat on a rainaffected pitch. Though we were at the

wickets two hours forty minutes, we failed in that our batsmen did not go for the bowling enough. Long-hops, fulltosses, and half-volleys were too often patted. Neither was the running be-Thus our total tween wickets good. only reached 66, which was too small a margin on a wicket that had improved after rolling. The team made a gallant effort to retrieve our position, and nearly succeeded. Lees was the only batsman who resisted the attack with any success. White bowled particularly well; and Chapman, too, was in good form. . They were splendidly supported by the field, of whom Kierath and Roberts did specially good work. When the last Newington man came in the scores were level, and so the finish of the innings provided some tense moments.

Row and Falk, in our second innings, carried on till time undeafeated, the former showing good form. Scores:---

School.	
Falk, b. Lees	5 2
Row, c. Lees, b Pidcock	
Barnes, l.b.w., b. Pidcock	. 2
Kierath, c. Cakobau, b. Lees	
White, b. Pidcock	17
Chapman, c. Cakobau, b. White	. 17
Butcher, c. Lees, b. White	: 0°
Wenden, c. Meares, b. White	
Sheaffe, c. Cakobau, b. White	. 0
Roberts, not out	
Vincent, l.b.w., b. Pidcock	. 2
Sundries	. 7

Total, 66 Fall of Wickets: 8, 8, 26, 26, 50, 54, 54, 56, 64.

Bowling: Pidcock, 4 wickets for 31 runs; Lees, 2 for 5; Rowse, nil for 9; Bentley, nil for 3; White, 4 for 11.

#### N.C.

Meares, c. Chapman, b. White			0
Rowse, b. White			8
Greville, c. Kierath, b. White .		•	6
Lees, c. Kierath, b. Chapman			33
Bentley, st. Sheaffe, b. Barnes			0

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Barter, c. Kierath, b. White 7	(
Kilpatrick, b. Chapman 0	(
Cakobau, c. Kierath, b. Chapman 0	
Pideock, c. Kierath, b. White 13	-
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Firth, not out	]
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Total, 73	
Fall of Wickets: 0, 14, 17, 18, 36, 39,	
39, 66, 66.	
Bowling : White, 5 wickets for 32 runs;	
Barnes, 1 for 20; Chapman, 3 for 16.	(
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Row,	$\mathbf{not}$	out							•	•			•	. 39	
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Total, no wickets for 74 Bowling: White, no wickets for 2 runs; Pidcock, nil for 20; Lees, nil for 13; Rowse, nil for 19; Greville, nil for 13.

v. S.I.C.—Played at Northbridge on March 28th, and won by 1 wicket and 198 runs.

Having won the toss, Riverview went in on a slow and true wicket. Our attack was on top all through, while with the exception of two or three men the field was in very good form. There were two smart returns by Kierath and Falk, which, completed by Sheaffe also smartly, resulted in run outs. White, Kierath, and Barnes bowled very well indeed. Kierath regained his form, and was unlucky not to get more wickets.

Falk and Row began our innings. They played soundly, but slowly. Barnes livened up the rate of scoring, and Kierath still more so; indeed, the latter put the wood on in very pleasing style. Most got out in trying to force the pace. Sheaffe, of the later batsmen, did some excellent carpet drives.

Scores:-

# S.I.C.

Bourke, l.b.w., b. Kierath				<b>22</b>
Moulder, c. Sheaffe, b. White	•		•	4
Kissane, run out	٠	•	٠	1

2 Golden, b. White . . . . . Rankin, c. Kierath, b. Barnes 12 Alagna, b. Kierath . . . . . . . 2 Hickey, b. White . . . . . . . 8 10 Woolridge, c. Roberts, b. Barnes . . Bugden, c. White, b. Barnes . . . 4 Fihelly, run out . . . . . . . . . . . 1 0 11

Total, 77

Fall of Wickets: 6, 7, 21, 39, 42, 53, 64, 75, 77.

Bowling: Chapman, no wickets for 9 runs; White, 3 for 25; Row, nil for 5; Barnes, 3 for 13; Kierath, 2 for 14.

#### School.

Falk, c. Kissane, b. Golden		•	• .	53
Row, c. Woolridge, b. Hickey		•	•	36
Barnes, b. Fihelly				
Kierath, c. Kissane, b. Fihelly	•			42
White, c. Kissane, b. Moulder				
Chapman, c. Casey, b. Hickey				10
Harding, l.b.w., b. Hickey				10
Butcher, b. Hickey				8
Sheaffe, c. Kissane, b. Golden			•	<b>32</b>
Roberts, not out			•	19
Vincent, not out		•	•	
- Sundries	•			4

Total, 9 wickets for 275

Fall of Wickets: 69, 120, 137, 192, 194, 206, 214, 229, 259.

Bowling: Golden, 2 wickets for 25 runs; Casey, nil for 24; Hickey, 4 for 45; Moulder, 1 for 22; Bugden, nil for 27; Fihelly, 2 for 49; Bourke, nil for 57; Rankin, nil for 22.

v. S.H.S.—Played at Northbridge on April 11th, and won by 1 wicket and 95 runs.

Winning the toss, High opened with Cohen and Cheetham on an excellent wicket. Runs came fairly quickly, Cheetham batting freely. White gave way to Barnes, and Kierath to Chapman. With the score at 41, the first two wickets fell to Barnes. Vincent relieved Barnes, and was immediately successful,

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Donnan being smartly stumped. A drive C to mid-off by Owen was splendidly returned by White, and Cohen was out. Vincent at this stage bowled very well. After lunch, Hill and Stone offered some resistance, till the latter was out to a very smart catch by Vincent off White, when the innings soon came to an end. The work in the field was quite good, the returns being noticeably accurate.

We made an inglorious start, three wickets being down for 18. Barnes was injured, and retired temporarily. White and Chapman carried the score to 88, the former playing his best knock this term. Barnes returned, and was joined by Harding; their partnership carried us to victory. Harding's innings showed decided improvement. Barnes forced the pace in the failing light, and played well with a variety of strokes. The rest added uscful runs.

Scores:-

#### S.H.S.

Cohen, run out	•		<b>20</b>
Cheetham, c. Chapman, b. Barnes			30
McLeod, b. Barnes			0
Donnan, st. Sheaffe, b. Vincent .			5
Owen, c. and b. Vincent			9
Chesher, st. Sheaffe, b. Vincent .			1
Stone, c. Vincent, b. White			12
Webb, c. Harding, b. Vincent .			13
Hill, c. White, b. Barnes	•		20
Brown, b. White			0
Grover, not out			0
Sundries	•	•	7
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			117
Fall of Wickets: 41, 41, 57, 57	, (	85,	74,

90, 117, 117.

Bowling: Kierath, no wickets for 23 runs; White, 2 for 18; Barnes, 3 for 23; Chapman, nil for 11; Butcher, nil for 11; Vincent, 4 for 24.

#### School.

Falk, c. Cheetham, b. Brown .		0
Row, c. Cohen, b. Brown		5
Barnes, c. and b. Owen		73
Kierath, c. Chesher, b. Cohen	ι.	1
White, b. Brown		49

Chapman, l.b.w., b. Cohen	18
Sheaffe, c. and b. Cohen	
Harding, c. Webb, b. McLeod / .	10
Butcher, run out	15
Roberts, not out	14
Vincent, not out	4
Sundries	20

#### Total, 9 wickets for 212

Fall of Wickets: 0, 13, 18, 88, 88, 95, 125, 168, 198.

Bowling: Brown, 3 wickets for 39 runs; Cohen, 3 for 42; Grover, nil for 23; McLeod, 1 for 34; Donnan, nil for 36; Owen, 1 for 7; Hill, nil for 4; Webb, nil for 1; Stone, nil for 2.

#### COMPETITION MATCHES.

### TERM I.

#### Batting.

	1	nn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Av.
N Falk		8	1	79	261	37.27
B. R. Barnes .		7	_	73	213	30.43
R. G. Row		8	1	<b>42</b>	182	26
A. C. F. Robert	ts	7	5	14#	· 45	22.5
R. F. Butcher		5	· 🗕	57	96	19.2
G. R. Kierath		7	-	42	127	18.14
E. S. White .		7		49	120	17.14
J. R. Sheaffe .		7	1	32	91	15.17
L. T. Wenden		5	-	36	67	13.4
J. W. Chapman	•	7	-	18 ·	85	12.14
E. O. Harding		<b>2</b>	-	10	20	10
H. M. Vincent			3	8	<b>24</b>	6

#### Bowling.

		0.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
H. M. Vincent		<b>23</b>	8	48	9	5.33
B. R. Barnes .		65	15	134	17	7.88
E. S. White	•	96	29	193	<b>20</b>	9.65
R. F. Butcher		13	2	50	:4	12.25
J. W. Chapman		52	17	104	8	13
N. Falk	٠	<b>26</b>	6	. 78 -	5	15. <b>6</b>
G. R. Kierath .		50	14	108	4 '	27

# 2nd XI.

At the conclusion of the first term's cricket, our 2nd XI. is one point behind King's and Newington, which are equal for first place. Wet weather interfered with cricket a great deal during the term, and this team hardly made as rapid an improvement as several of its predecessors. Although only beaten by The King's School, and that on the wet wicket we have come to regard as inevitable against King's, the team was not quite up to the standard we look for in our 2nd XI.

In batting, we missed the usual rapid scoring which has been a feature of our last few 2nd XI.'s. Many of the batsmen were immature, and had not much power in their shots. At the same time, balls that could have been punished were treated with too much respect. Experience will work a big improvement in this matter, and in the next cricket term we expect to see much quicker scoring. Cullis-Hill was. as last term, the mainstay of the batting, and, in his last ten innings in Competition matches, as opening batsman, has only once scored under 30-and that was on a wet wicket, when the side totalled 58. Lvttle showed dash in his batting, but is not safe enough yet: while Hole and Irving are full of promise. Tavener, when he overcomes his nervousness, may do as well as any.

Bowling was the strength of the v. N.C.—At Staumore, March 28th, No side. Sturrock bowled exception-play on account of rain.

ally well throughout, and he was well assisted by Tavener. These two (fast and slow) bore the brunt of the attack, and took most of the wickets. Innes and Langby were also very useful, but were not needed much in several matches. We had other useful change bowlers.

Fielding was not quite up to standard; generally, it was fairly safe, but lacking in brilliancy. This department will have to be improved next term. Mitchell was good in all positions, and will be missed when he leaves. Lyttle was good as wicketkeeper, and should develop well.

The team is a very young one, and in spite of calls that are certain to be made on it by the 1sts next term, it should acquit itself well later.

### COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. S.J.C.—At Hunter's Hill, February 21st. Won by 232-104. Butcher, 65 runs; Irving, 35 n.o. Tavener, 3 wickets for 23 runs; Butcher, 3 for 6.

v. T.K.S.—At Parramatta, February 28th. Lost by 72-185. Nines, 29 runs. Harding, 3 wickets for 34 runs.

v. S.G.S.—At Northbridge, March 7th. Won by 156-35. Cullis-Hill, 37 runs; Lyttle, 24. Sturrock, 6 wickets for 16 runs; Harding, 3 for 7.

v. T.S.C.—At Northbridge, March 14th. Won by 236-95. Hole, 64 runs; Harding, 48. Sturrock, 4 wickets for 5 runs.

v. S.I.C.—At Riverview, March 21st. Won by 106-73. Cullis-Hill, 50 runs. Tavener, 4 wickets for 17 runs.

# NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. S.G.S.—At Weigall, February 14th. Won by 148-135. Tavener, 48 runs. Sturrock, 4 wickets for 16 runs.

2nd XI. v. Masters-At Northbridge, April 11th. Drawn: Masters, 115; 2nd XI., 10. wickets for 95 runs. For Masters: Mr. Eldershaw 36 runs, Rev. Backhouse 26; Mr. Tiley 2 wickets, Mr. Begbie 3. For 2nd XI.: Wenden 17 runs, Carey 16; Sturrock and Carey, 3. wickets cach.

# 3rd XI.

v. S.J.C.—At Hunter's Hill. Lost, 145-115. For S.J.C.: Black, 4 wickets. For School: Midlane 21 runs, Flatt 17; Mitchell and Hardy, 4 wickets each.

v. S.G.S.-At Weigall Ground. Won, 147-117. For S.G.S.: Wood 37 runs, Booth 33; Maguire 4 wickets, Terry and Tourle 2 wickets each. For School: Buchanan 45 runs, Little 35, Flatt 16; Smith 4 wickets, Midlane 3 wickets.

v. S.I.C.—At Northbridge. Drew. S.I.C., 38; School, 5 wickets for 58 runs. For S.I.C.: Quinn, 30 runs; McClure and Glasheen, 2 wickets each. For School: Carey 22 runs, McWilliam 19; Midlane and Smith, 3 wickets each.

#### 4th XI.

v. S.J.C.—At Hunter's Hill. Lost. School, 144 (Hicks 55); S.J.C., 151 (Adams 4 wickets, West 3 wickets). v. S.G.S.—At Northbridge. Won.

v. S.G.S.—At Northbridge. Won. School, 102 (Adams 28, Hicks 22, West 21); S.G.S., 62 (Shcaffe, Hardy, and Ault, 3 wickets each).

T.S.C.—At Northbridge. Won.
School, 4 wickets for 104 runs (Adams 46, Bull 36); T.S.C., 43 (Sheaffe 5 wickets).
T.S.I.C.—At Riverview. Won. School, 103 (Bull 24, Hicks 19, Travers 11);
S.I.C., 64 (West 4 wickets, Ault and Adams 2 wickets each).

### 5th XI.

v. S.J.C .-- Won by 111 on first innings. School, 286 (Cohen 75 n.o., Pronk 54, Reid

43); S.J.C., 175 (Pronk, 5 wickets for 23 runs).

v. S.G.S.—Lost by 1 run on first innings. School, 100 (Pronk 36, Cohen 25); S.G.S., 101 (Hutcherson 4 wickets for 19 runs, Pronk 3 for 27).

v. S.I.C.—Won by 80 runs on first innings. School, 164 (Hutcherson 50 retired, Cohen 22, Banks 22 retired); S.I.C., 84 (Hutcherson 4 wickets for 11 runs, Mayne 2 for 22, Pronk 2 for 26).

### 6th XI.

v. S.J.C.—Lost, 90-135. For School: Cadell 17 runs, Kitching 16, Holme 12, Collins 11; Hutchison 4 wickets, Evans 2 wickets.

v. S.G.S.—Drawn, 76-76. For School: Heath 24 runs, Upward 16; Locke 4 wiekets, Turner 3 wickets, Hutchison 2 wickets.

v. T.S.C.—Lost, 66-74. For School: Upward, 24 runs; Turner 3 wickets, Loche 2 wickets.

### 7th XI.

v. S.J.C.-Won. School, 99; S.J.C., 96. For School: Ross 18 runs, Marr and Angus 14 each; Marr and Hilbert 4 wickets each, Anderson 2 wickets.

v. T.S.C.-Won. School, 85; T.S.C., 71. For School: Marr 30 runs, Ross 29; Marr 6 wickets, Stokes and Henderson 2 wickets each.

v. S.I.C.—Won. School, 147; S.I.C., 103. For School: Ross 35 runs, Marr 31; Marr 4 wickets, Anderson 2 wickets, Oldham 1 wicket.

v. S.G.S.--Won. School, 83; S.G.S., 52. For School: Travers 27 runs, Ross 13; Merewether 4 wickets, Hilbert 3 wickets, Anderson 1 wicket.

# 8th XI.

ν.	S.J.C.—Lost.	S.J.C., 73;	School, 57.
ν.	T.S.CWon!	T.S.C., 63;	School, 71.
v.	S.G.S.—Won.	S.G.S., 54;	School, 57.
٧,٠	S.I.CWon.	S.I.C., 77;	School, 94.

# HOUSE CRICKET.

Owing to bad weather conditions, only two-thirds of a complete cycle of matches was played. It is hoped that this will be concluded in the third term, and another complete cycle played.

There is still insufficient care taken of the material at Northbridge, and damages have not been reported immediately. This has resulted in the complete destruction of several bats which could have been repaired.

The points to date are:-

Rebson	58	points
Barry		- ,,
School		,,
Hodges	<b>22</b>	"

#### FIRST ROUND.

#### 1sts.

**Bobson beat Hodges** by 80 and 91 tc 61 and 6 wickets for 46. For Robson: Midlane, 14, 35, and 3 wickets; Wilkinson, 19; Pronk, 3 wickets and 4 wickets; Edgar, 3 wickets. For Hodges: Adams, 17; Flowers, 4 wickets and 4 wickets; Locke, 3 wickets and 4 wickets.

School beat Barry by 177 to 49 and 6 wickets for 114. For School: Hicks 53, Kierath ii. 25, Smith 21; Sheaffe iv. 6 wickets and 3 wickets, Alexander 3 wickets. For Barry: Reid 23 and 57, Hardy ii. 5 wickets, Hardy i. 3 wickets, Cadell 23.

School beat Robson by 107 and 81 to 86 and 7 wickets for 63. For School: Campbell 33, Noakes 19, Sheaffe iv. 6 wickets, Kierath ii. 22. For Robson: Midlane 20, McWilliam 17, Turner 17, Hutchison 6 wickets.

**Barry beat Hodges** by 128 to 117 and 1 wicket for 72. For Barry : Hardy i. ::46 and 4 wickets, Marks 27, Hardy ii. 11 and 3 wickets For Hodges : Mayne 36, Cohen 15, Locke 4 wickets, Adams 3 wickets.

### 2nds.

School beat Barry by 212 to 129. For School: Holme 79, Evans 23 and 3 wickets, Henderson 2 wickets. For Barry: Heath 40, Buckam 22 and 3 wickets, Robinson 35 and 4 wickets.

Hodges beat Robson by 173 to 118. For Hodges: Thomson 44 and 2 wickets, Ault 26, McCutcheon 26, Mayne 6 wickets. For Robson: Anderson ii. 46 and 2 wichets, Wilson 30, Spence 3 wickets, Upward 3 wickets.

Barty beat Hodges by 121 and 104 to 169 and 20. For Barry: Hannaford 38, Heath 20, Buckham 19 and 2 wickets, Truscott 3 wickets and 4 wickets (hat trick), Temple-Smith 32, Kane 4 wickets. For Hodges: Thomson 56, 3 wickets and 5 wickets; Hilbert, 32; Belot, 5 wickets and 3 wickets; Gibb, 19.

**Robson beat School** by 125 and 70 to 45 and 78. For Robson; B. Anderson 30, 13, and 5 wickets; K. Anderson, 14 and 4 wickets; Macbeth, 13 and 20; Hutchinson, 20; Tribe, 3 wickets. For School: Henderson 35 and 3 wickets, Evans 8 wickets, Swift 3 wickets.

#### 3rds.

Barry beat Hodges by 3 wickets for 61 to 41. For Barry: Gale 34 and 2 wickets, Truscott 20 and 2 wickets. For Hodges: Thomas 13, Kroening 2 wickets.

Robson beat School by 4 wickets for 78 to 68. For Robson: Robertson 29, Gardiner 15 and 5 wickets, Ellis i. 15. For School: Madsen 30, Le Fevre 12 and 2 wickets, Hudson 2 wickets.

**Robson beat Hodges** by 4 wickets for 70 to 24. Robson: Robertson 19 and 2 wickets, Ross 17 and 2 wickets, Gardiner 5 wickets. For Hodges: Mace and Thomas 2 wickets each.

School beat Barry by 52 to 30. For School: Hudson ii. 21, Le Fevre 6 wickets. For Barry : Truscott 14, Burns 3 wickets, Miller 3 wickets, Witt 3 wickets.

Barry beat School by 78 to 22. For Barry : Wickstrom 21, Paynter 17, Travis 17 and 5 wickets, Grey 4 wickets. For School : Walter 5 wickets.

Robson beat Hodges by 67 to 41. For Robson: Hudson 24, Duddy 10 and 3 wickets, Braddock 5 wickets. For Hodges : Flegg 13 and 3 wickets, Sturrock 5 wickets.

Hodges beat Barry by 60 to 50. For Hodges : Milne 16 and 5 wickets, Sturrock 16, Flegg 5 wickets. For 16, Halls 10 and 5 wickets. For Barry : Clive

Robson beat School by 89 to 53. For Robson: Hutchinson 30 and 4 wickets, Thompson 15. For School: Day 10, Clarke 9 and 2 wickets, Shaw 2 wickets.

5ths.

Robson beat Hodges by 60 to 41. For Robson: Moore 13, Brudenell-Woods 11 and 5 wickets. For Hodges : Stokes 18 and 2 wickets, Johnston 2 wickets.

For Barry beat School by 66 to 47. Barry : Post 44 and 2 wickets, Burns 19, Potter 3 wickets. For School : Riley 20, Reid 3 wickets.

Robson beat School by 47 to 29. For Robson: Yule 14 and 4 wickets, Toose For School : Williams 5 wie-3 wickets. kets.

Hodges beat Barry by 78 to 25 and 28. For Hodges; Marsh 35, Johnson 25 and 4 wickets, Browne 4 wickets, McCormick 5 wickets For Barry : Potter 4 wickets.

PREP. SCHOOL CRICKET.

• Owing to the monotonous regularity with which it rained on Tuesday and Saturday mornings this term, there is little to report in the way of matches played.

.The Quarter Competition was reduced to one round only, and as 6ths.

Hodges beat Barry by 15 to 12. For Hodges : Vickery 9, McCormick 4 wickets, For Barry : Burns 6 Woods 3 wickets. wickets.

School beat Robson by 126 to 112. For School : Goldring 42, Swan 26, Bevan 21, Buttenshaw 3 wickets. For Robson: Pronk 27, Lewis 23, Hanney 14, Woods 4 wickets, Crombie 3 wickets.

Robson beat Hodges by 84 to 65. For Robson: K. Brudenell-Woods 55 and 5 wickets, Sawkins 3 wickets. For Hodges : Vickery 25, Woods 11 and 3 wickets, McCormick 4 wickets.

Barry beat School by 101 to 43. For Barry : Burns 47 and 3 wickets, Buchanan 29 and 5 wickets, Hambley 21. For School : Cory 27, Bevan 2 wickets.

#### 7ths.

Robson beat Hodges by 100 to 88. For Robson : Flecknoe 25, Crombie ii. 16, Willis 5 wickets, Kraefft 3 wickets. For Hodges : Vickery 25, Paine 2 wickets, Higginbotham 2 wickets.

Barry drew with School with 79 each. For Barry: Potter 20, Mace 15, Wilson For School: Hockey i. 60 4 wickets. and 2 wickets.

Robson beat School by 119 to 95. For Robson: Lewis 52, Willis 43 and 5 wic-For School ; Hockey i. 49 and 3 kets. wickets, Hockey iii. 3 wickets, Buttenshaw 14 and 2 wickets.

Barry beat Hodges by 34 to 26. For Barry : Unsworth 8, Alford 6 wickets. For Hodges : Hudson 13, Paine 4 wickets.

Davies and Baker each won a match, they head the Competition Table with 3 points each.

In the Associated Preparatory Schools' Competition, our 1st XI. won two and drew one of the three matches played, and so stands in a

strong position for Premiership honours. The first match was played on a rain-damaged pitch against They won the toss, and Mosman. The insent the School in to bat. nings produced 118 runs, of which Pronk made 23, Moore 26, and Nicol and Moore, taking Fisher 29. full advantage of the wet wicket, were mainly responsible for dismissing Mosman for 44, of which Cooper scored 13 and Ife 11.

In the match against The Scots College, our opponents scored 145, of which Bray made 65. Poor judgment in running between wickets resulted in three run outs in the School's innings, and we were very luck to make a draw of the match.

Manly, last year's Premiers, made 127 in their first innings, 88 of which were made in forceful style by Creach. Moore and Neil were the School's most successful bowlers. With an hour and five minutes to bat, our opening batsmen went for Robinson (16), Pronk the runs. (16), Moore (20), and Finlay (20) gave the side a good start, which Fisher capped with a splendidly We won by 2 wickets made 45. and 6 runs.

The 2nd XI. played four matches, losing two, winning one, and drawing one.

The 3rd XI played three games, all of which they won.

# OLD BOYS' NOTES.

Old Boys and others are well aware of the work which the Union is seeking to carry out in finding positions for unemployed Old Boys. Not unnaturally in these difficult times Old Boy employers have few vacancies. It is, however, urged once more that employers who have, or any Old Boys who hear of vacancies, should communicate with the Union, which is certain to have on its lists Old Boys eminently qualified to fill any positions.

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The Annual Dinner of South Australian Old Boys will be held on Friday, May 8th.

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The annual Old Boys' football matches against the School will take

place at Northbridge on Saturday, June 20th. Three teams will be fielded, 2nd and 3rd teams playing at 2 p.m., and 1sts at 3.15 p.m.

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Rodney Robey is at present with the Ford Motor Company of India, and is stationed at Bombay.

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Jesse Bishop recently returned from abroad.

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C. W. Thomas writes from Talasea, New Britain, where he is in the Department of Public Health. He tells us that he is stationed in a district where mail comes to hand every six weeks, and that when out in the bush on patrol one goes for months at a time without mail, as even native runners are unable to bring mail into some of the almost inaccessible parts of the Territory.

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Astley Pulver writes from Coulson's Creek, via Merriwa, He has been endeavouring to locate Old Boys in the district. "I found." he says, "that the nearest homestead belongs to Waldo Miller, a contemporary of my young brother. Miller was a sub-prefect about 1919, and played in the 1st XV. He was married last year to Miss Munro, of Scone. Another Old Boy, Scales, used to be in partnership with him; and the names of Tom Hall and Bill Bishop seem to be well known in the district."

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D. S. Goddard writes from Tor-"'Canada," he says, onto, Canada. "'in spite of temporary depression, is prosperous and financially sound. . . . . I have just completed a fine motor trip through the New England States and part of Eastern Canada, touching such points as New York, Boston, Cape Cod, Quebec, and Montreal. As all but 300 miles of a total of 2600 were covered on paved highway, touring was not Had an excellent view so difficult. from the Plains of Abraham at Quebec of the airship R-100 coming up the St. Lawrence on her maiden voyage from England. Have seen Arthur Blake in this city. He had come up from Schnectady, N.Y., being engaged on test work with the General Electric. He has just left

for a position in charge of a substation out of Ottawa, in Quebec Province. Would be glad to hear of any Old Boys passing through Toronto at any time. There is much of interest here and on the Niagara Peninsula."

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J. R. Malloch writes from the wilds of South Africa. He tells us that things are quict in that part of the world. "It's not a bad country this, even if life is quiet. Big and large, as I see them, the natives are not a bad crowd, although I can well imagine that a mob of some five to ten thousand might take a bit of handling. A firm hand and quick retribution is perhaps the best plan." 000

The holding of the Dinner at the School is a popular innovation. It is to be hoped that the function will continue to be held in that most appropriate environment.

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Major Bagot has asked that the following notice be inserted in these colums:—"Owing to the shortage of 'Infantry Training, 1926,' and 'Small Arms Training, 1924,' Major Bagot will be grateful for copies of these books. A few bugle belts and other Corps stores have gone astray. It will save considerable inconvenience to the School if these are returned immediately."

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F. G. Hocken, who was sales manager for Burgin Electric Company, May 1, 1931.

has commenced an electrical and radio business at 32 Jamieson Street, eity.

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George Moore has returned to Sydney from China, where he has been supervising mining operations for many years.

# ENGAGEMENTS.

- White—Walmsley: The engagement is announced of Elizabeth Beryl Walmsley, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Walmsley, S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney, to Norman Robert Stewart White, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. S. White, of Bennett Street, Cremorne.
- Sides-Beames: The engagement is announced of Margaret Eunice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Beames, of Chatswood, to John Kenneth, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sides, of Cremorne and "Sidonia," Hay.

#### BIRTHS.

- Penfold: To the wife of Edwin T Penfold, at "Clytha," Brentwood and Turramurra, on 24th March, 1931—a daughter.
- Bell: On March 21st, 1931, at Marcon Homestead, Boonah, Queensland, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell—a son (Colin Joshua Peter).
- Allport: On December 14th, 1931, at Wootton Private Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Allport, Gulgong-a son.
- Denne: On March 7th, 1931, at "Chislet," Wahroonga, to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Denne-a'son.
- Goddard: On March 9th, 1931, at Mosman, to the wife of Maxwell M. Goddard-a son.
- Hyndes: On February 5th, 1931, at Lynton Private Hospital, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hyndes, of Mosman-a daughter.

Crane: On March 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Crane—a daughter.

- Amphlett: At Lismore, to Mr. and Mrs. Amphlett, ''Allonbri,'' Wyrallah—a daughter.
- Pearce: On July 23rd, 1930, at Wentworth Falls, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pearce a daughter.
- Uther: At Narrandera, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Uther—a son.
- Heggaton: On February 6th, at Voaden Private Hospital, Murrumburrah, to R. B. and Mrs. Heggaton, Goolwa, Murrumburrah—a daughter.
- Manning: On December 14th, 1930, at Homechurch, Essex, to Mr. and Mrs. Edge Manning, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.F. a daughter.
- Hixson: On February 27th, 1931, to D'Arcy and Mrs. D'Arcy Hixson, of Carawatha, Dalgety-a son.
- Hickson: On March 19th, 1931, at Lynton Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hickson—a son.
- Lloyd: On February 7th, 1931, to Mr and Mrs. David Sanderson Lloyd, of Yoi, Delungra-a son.
- Winchcombe: On April 10th, 1931, at 19 Westworth Street, Point Piper, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winchcombe—a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

- Miller-Munroe: At St. Andrew's, Scone, on May 31st, 1930, by the Rev. D. Finlayson, Janet Isabel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Munroe, of the Commercial Bank, Scone, to Waldo Barnard Miller, of "Minibimbil," Merriwa.
- Murrell—Taylor: On January 3, 1931, by Rev. N. A'B. Backhouse, John Linsell Murrell, of North Sydney, N.S.W., to Frances Maud Taylor, of Mosman, N.S.W.
- Wright-Wilson: On February 28th, 1931, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. C. M. Thomas, Max Wright to Norah Wilson, younger daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, of Barraaba.

- Daniell-Benjafield: On March 11, 1931, by Rev. D. Davies, John Baxter Daniell, of Auchenflower, Queensland, to Betty Brooke Benjafield, of Killara, N.S.W.
- Crawford—Dumbarton: On April 14, 1931, by Rev. I. D. Armitage, Edwin John Crawford, of Pymble, N.S.W., to Linda Rodford Dumbarton, of Woolwich, N.S.W.

### DEATHS.

Hopkins: On April 25th, 1931, at a private hospital in North Sydney, Albert John Hopkins (Bert), aged 55 years. He was widely known as a great allround Australian cricketer. He visited England with the Australian Elevens of 1902, 1905, and 1909. He was a contemporary of such famous batsmen  $\mathbf{as}$ Trumper, Hill, Duff, Darling, S. Gregory, Bardsley, and Ransford; E. of bowlers of world renown, including Ernest Jones, Trumble, Howell, Saunders, Cotter, Laver, McLeod; and of all-rounders Noble and Armstrong. In that period he played in seventeen Test Matches, averaging 16.69 with the bat, and taking 21 wickets In Sheffield Shield games he at 27.66. made 1594 runs at 30.65 an innings, and took 96 wickets at 22.57.

One of his greatest innings was on the Adelaide Oval in 1908, when, opening with Bardsley, he put on 131 for the first wicket, and, with Noble, added 283 for the The latter partnership stood for second. nearly twenty years as a Shield record, until broken by Ponsford and Hendry against Queensland. At his best he was a most attractive batsman, and always courageous. In each of his first two trips tn England he exceeded 1000 runs. Medium-paced, he was a dangerous bowler with a command of flight; and his outfielding was magnificent.

Greenwell: On April 26th, 1931, accidentally drowned at Collaroy, George Smith, youngest son of Dr. G. S. Greenwell, of 21 Lorne Avenue, Killara, aged 17 years.

George Greenwell was known at School as a keen participant in all games. He . was especially fond of swimming, and was an active member of the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club. He lost his life nobly in the attempt to save another. He was on the beach with his brother when a surfer got into difficulties about sixty yards out. He put on the belt and went to this man's assistance, but the deuse weed clung about his body and the line, and he was overcome by exhaustion. His brother went out on a surf-board and brought him ashore, but all efforts to restore consciousness failed.

### OLD BOYS' CLUB

The annual meeting of members was held in the Club Rooms, Warwick Building, Hamilton Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, March 17th, 1931. The President, Dr. F. G. A. Pockley, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members.

Mr. A. N. Harding, Hon. Secretary, read the annual report, which was received and adopted. The Chairman read letters from Messrs. R. G. H. Walmsley, H. H. Dixon, and J. Lee Pulling thanking the Committee for their election as life members of the Club.

Mr. C. N. Walker, Hon. Treasurer, read the balance sheet and statement of accounts, which were received and adopted. The Chairman and Mr. D. F. Roberts drew attention to the satisfactory statement of Mr. Walker in view of present conditions.

The office-bearers for the current year were re-elected, as follows:— President, Dr. F. G. A. Pockley; Vice-President, Mr. D'Arcy F. Roberts; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. N. Harding; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. N. Walker.

The following nominations were received for eight members of the Committee, viz. :--Messrs. G. C. Turnbull, R. C. Cox, G. E. Browne, D. M. Dixon, J. K. Shirley, H. J. Lewarne, C. B. Byrne, G. M. Marsh, A. D. Hudson, J. T. Humphreys, R. Cairns Anderson, and Dudley Williams. A ballot was taken, and the outgoing Committee was re-elected, as follows :--- Messrs. G. C. Turnbull, G. E. Browne, G. E. Browne, J. K. Shirley, Dudley Williams, H. J. Lewarne, C. B. Byrne, G. M. Marsh, and A. D. Hudson.

Mr. Norman E. Brooks was reelected Hon. Auditor.

Before the meeting closed, Mr. D'Arcy Roberts said he wished to draw attention to one of our life members who never failed to attend meetings where Old Boys were gathered; he referred to the Rev. D. Davies, who received an ovation and made a suitable reply.

Following is the annual report:-

Your Committee herewith submits its Seventh Annual Report.

In common with similar organisations, the membership of the Club shows a decrease on that of last year. New members elected during the year numbered 49, comprising 47 ordinary and two associates. During the year, Dr. F. G. A. Pockley and Mr. D'Arcy F. Roberts have acted as Directors of School Clubs Ltd., and Mr. A. N. Harding has been a member of the House Committee.

Your representatives on the Board of School Clubs Ltd. report to the Committee that during the year efforts have been made to make the Club more attractive despite the times, and a scheme for lunch hour addresses on popular matters has been instituted. Your Committee notes with satisfaction that again this year large numbers of our Club use the premises, and they assure members that as soon as conditions warrant it, plans for the betterment of all the Clubs will be put in hand.

Your Committee wishes again to record the good that Mr. Bagot has done in explaining the objects of the Club to boys about to leave the School, which this year was backed up by a direct appeal by your President to the parents of the boys.

Your Committee records with sincereregret the death of two Club members, Mr. F. L. Grutzmacher and Mr. R. A. Shields. The late Mr. Grutzmacher had the sincere regard and affection of all with whom he came in contact.

Your Committee is again indebted to Mr. N. E. Brooks for acting as Honorary Auditor to the Club.

In the early years of the Club four Senior Assistant Masters of the School who had served on the staff for over a quarter of a century were elected life members, viz., the Rev. D. Davies, Mr. C. H. Linton, Mr. L. A. Baker, and the late Mr. A. D. Hall. Since the conclusion of the year, the Committee has elected Messrs. R. G. H. Walmsley, H. H. Dixon,

and J. L. Pulling life members as the three senior members of the staff who have loyally served the School for over 25 years.

As will be seen from the statement of accounts and balance sheet, the finances are in a satisfactory condition, there being a surplus for the year of £129/4/6, the invested funds amounting to £1542.

For the Committee,

F. GUY ANTILL POCKLEY,

President.

A. H. HARDING, Honorary Secretary.

## CALENDAR-TERM II.

June 9th	Term begins.
June 13th	1st XV. v. N.C., at Northbridge.
June 17th	1st XV. v. Sydney Technical College, at N'bridge.
June 20th	1st XV. v. Old Boys, at Northbridge.
June 24th	1st XV. v. Christian Brothers, at Northbridge.
June 27th	1st XV. v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.
July 4th	1st XV. v. T.K.S., 'at Parramatta.
July 11th	1st XV. v. N.C., at Stanmore.
July 18th	1st XV. v. S.J.C., at Northbridge.
July 22nd $\ldots$ $\ldots$	1st XV. v. S.H.S., at Northbridge.
July 29th	lst XV. v. S.G.S., at Northbridge.
August 1st	1st XV. v. T.A.S., at Armidale.
August 8th	1st XV. v. S.I.C., at Riverview.
August 15th	1st XV. v. T.K.S., at Northbridge.
August 22nd	1st XV. v. T.S.C., at Bellevue Hill.
August 26th	Premiers v. Rest.
August 29th	A.A.G.P.S. v. R.M.C., H.A.C., and A.S.
September 4th	Term ends.

## EXCHANGES.

New South Wales .-- "Hermos," . "The Pauline," "Wesley College Journal," "The Australian Teacher." "The Bush Brother," "The Sydneian," "The King's School Magazine, " "The Newingtonian," "The Scotsman," "The Armidalian," "Magazine of St. Joseph's College," "Our Alma Mater," "The Triangle," "The Cranbrookian," "The College Barker," "Hawkesbury College Magazine," "Lux," "Charivari," "The Mitre," "Kambala Chronicle," "N.E.G.S. Magazine," "Excelsior," "Magazine of P.L.C., Pymble," "The Pilgrim," "The Weaver," "The Rally."

Victoria.—''The Melburnian,'''The Scotch Collegian,'''The Corian,'' ''Pegasus.'' South Australia .-- "St. Peter's College Magazine."

Queensland .--- "Toowoomba Grammar School Magazine," "The Southportonian."

Tasmania.....''Hutchins' School Magazine.'' Western Australia....''The Swan.'' 'The Scotch College Reporter.'' 'The Cygnet.'' New Zealand....''Christ's College Register,'' ''The Wanganui Collegian,'' ''Wel lington Girls' College Reporter," "Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine."

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### **REGISTER—APPENDIX "D."**

Entered Term I., 1930.

- 4645. Adams, Gilbert; son of G. W. Adams, Esq., 7 Robert Street, Willoughby, Born March 22; 1920.
- Adamson, James Briscoe; son of J. P. Adamson, Esq., 26 Milson Road, Cremorne. 4646. Born May 17, 1917.
- 4647. Allan, Archibald Ian; son of H. R. Allan, Esg., 11 Fairfax Road, Mosman. Born January 3, 1916. Anderson, Bruce Horace; son of J. W. Anderson, Esq., 52 Prince Albert Street,
- 4648. Mosman. Born October 24, 1916.
- Angus, Arthur Leighton ; son of H. S. Angus, Esq., 118 Benboyd Road, Neutral Bay. 4649. Born March 20, 1917.
- 4650. Angus, Stuart Douglas; son of H. S. Angus, Esq., 118 Benboyd Road, Neutral Bay. Born March 20, 1917.
- Armati, Leo Francis ; son of Mrs. H. L. Armati, "Nerrima," Tressider Avenue, South 4651. Kensington. Born December 8, 1913.
- 4652. Ashley Thompson, John; son of J. J. Ashley Thompson, Esq., "Carberwill," 7 Kareela Road, Cremorne. Born April 1, 1916.
- 4653. Atkinson, Eric Roland; son of R. C. Atkinson, Esq., 16 Cliff Street, Manly. Born October 1, 1916.
- Ball, Alan Bradshaw; son of A. G. Ball, Esq, 6 Dalton Road, Mosman. Born 4654. September 22, 1945.
- Bartley, David Thomas; son of H. C. Bartley, Esq, 58 Maruben Road, Mosman. 4655. Born October 23, 1920.
- Barton, Andrew Basil; son of Mrs. G. P. Barton, c/o Burns Philp & Co., Sourabaya, 4656. Java. Born March 9, 1921 (B.D.)
- Belôt, Albert Jeffrey ; son of F. C. Belôt, Esq., "Knocklöfty," 102 Cremorne Road, 4657. Cremorne. Born August 9, 1915.
- Burnie, John Henry; son of H. Burnie, Esq., Globe Hotel, Rylstone. Born August 4658. 13, 1916. (B.B.)
- Bradhurst, Harry Creer; son of W. Bradhurst, Esq., "Awata," 60 Waters Road, 4659. Neutral Bay Born May 1, 1918.
- Brown, Lyle Arthur; son of G. A. Brown, Esq., Waverton Road, Waverton, North 4660. Sydney. Born March 6, 1920.
- 4661. Brudenell-Woods, Hereward; son of H. Brudenell-Woods, Esq., 40 Cleland Road, - Artarmon. Born May 9, 1916.
- Brudenell-Woods, Kenneth; son of H. Brudenell-Woods, Esq., "Quanty," Cleland 4662. Road, Artarmon. Born December 9, 1918. Bucknell, Rostron Edmund; son of K. E. Bucknell, Esq., Warranilla, Graman. Born
- 4663. April 28, 1917. (B.P.)
- Bull, John Holderness; son of J. T. Bull, Esq., Galston, N.S.W. Born January 13, 4664. 1915.
- Bullock, Kenneth Herbert; son of W. B. Bullock, Esq., Clarinda Street, Parkes, 4665. N.S.W. Born February 21, 1915 (B.H.) 10 2 4 1
- Burrell, John Raymond ; son of J. C. P. Burrell, Hampden Avenue, Cremorne: Born 4666 August 21, 1914,

- 4667. Buttenshaw, Harold Lachlan; son of the Hon. E. A. Buttenshaw, 21 Concord Road, Strathfield. Born June 14, 1917. (B.S.)
- 4668. Caldwell, Lloyd Charles; son of W. W. Caldwell, Esq., 20 Strickland Avenue, Lindfield. Born October 6, 1918.
- 4669. Campbell, Hugh Murray; son of M. Campbell, Esq., 12 Reed Street, Cremorne. Born March 29, 1915.
- 4670. Carment, David Maxwell; son of D. S. Carment, Esq., "Cove," Phillips Street, Neutral Bay. Born August 31, 1918.
- 4671. Chapman, John William; son of W. P. Chapman, Esq., Victoria Street, Taree. Born April 9, 1913. (B.B.)
- 4672. Church, John Campbell, son of K. E. Church, Esq., "Kurralta," Darby Street, Newcastle. Born October 19, 1917. (B.P.)
- 4673. Clark, Anthony Sutton; son of R. C. Clark, Esq, 33 Kardinia Road, Mosman. Born June 21, 1920.
- 4674. Clarke, John Mordaunt Lindsay; son of M. L. Clarke, Esq., 29 Crow's Nest Road, North Sydney: Born April 28, 1917.
- 4675. Cohen, Roy David; son of A. G. Cohen, Esq., Church Street, Bowral. Born June 27, 1915. (B.H.)
- 4676. Cohen, Solomon Eric; son of B. L. Cohen, Esq., Albury Street, Harden. Born May 21, 1915. (B.H.)
- 4677. Colyer, Eric Lionel; son of R. A. Colyer, Esq., 8 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland, New Zealand. Born December 13, 1915. (B.R.)
- 4678. Cooper, Roy Selwyn; son of H. P. Cooper, Esq., "Bunyarra," 13 Selwyn Street, Wollstonecraft. Born December 19, 1917.
- 4679. Cory, Norman Earnest; son of E. J. Cory, Esq., Wonga, Gurley, N.S.W. Born , April 14, 1917.
- 4680. Coventry, Thomas Francis; ward of H. V. Berry, Esq., 71 Shadforth Street, Mosman. Born March 1, 1916.
- 4681. Coward, Wallman Gregson; son of A. M. Coward, Esq., 29 Cecil Street, Gordon. Born September 23, 1919.
- 4682. Creagh, John; son of W. J. Creagh, Esq., "Royston," 15 Cyprian Street, Mosman. Born February 2, 1916.
- 4683. Croft, Kenneth; son of F. R. Croft, Esq., 93 King Street, Newcastle. Born July 2, 1916. (B.B.)
- 4684. Cruttenden, David Perry; son of G. H. Cruttenden, Esq., 14 Harriette Street, Neutral Bay. Born April 19, 1914.
- 4685. Daniel, Henry Philip; son of H. P. Daniel, Esq., 87 Raglan Street, Mosman. Born April 12, 1915.
- 4686. Daniell, Edward Warwick; son of H. Daniell, Esq., "Woodfield," 23 Powell Street, Killara. Born June 24, 1918.
- 4687. Dey, David Lyndsay; son of Dr. L. A. Dey, Wabun, 310 Miller Street, North Sydney. Born September 19, 1917.
- 4688. Dobbie, Thomas Geoffrey; son of C. W. Dobbie, Esq, 11 Birkley Road, Manly. Born September 27, 1917.
- 4689. Duddy, Robert Stanley; son of R. Duddy, Esq., "Mt. Bullaway," Bugaldie, via Coonabarabran, N.S.W. Born March 9, 1914. (B.R.)
- 4690. Earley, Victor Mayward; son of W. M. Earley, Esq., 15 Multama Road, Artarmon. Born July 19, 1919.
- 4691. Edgar, Selwyn Kirmond; son of Mrs. A. E. Edgar, 80 Shadforth Street, Mosman. Born May 18, 1915.

# May 1, 1931. T H E T O R C H - B E A R E R.

- Edwards, Christopher Linton; son of H. G. Edwards, Esq., "Camborne," Gordon 4682. Road, Roseville. Born June 17, 1918. Elliott, Tom Wotton; son of C. W. Elliott, Esq., 176 Spit Road, Mosman. Born
- 4693. September 27, 1914.
- Esdaile, Leonard Sydney; son of L. Esdaile, Esq., 136 Milson Road, Cremorne. 4694. Born September 16, 1915.
- Farrell, John William; son of Charles Farrell, Esq., "Avondale," High Street, 4695. Willoughby. Born July 3, 1916. (B.H.)
- Fidler, Arthur Iredale; son of Mrs. F. E. Fidler, 8 James Street, Chatswood. Born 4696. July 10, 1918.
- Flatt, Douglas Maxwell; son of A. Flatt, Esq., 5 Lang Street, Mosman. Born June 4697. 24, 1914.
- Franks, Donald Wallace Elden; son of W. Franks, Esq., 25 Hampden Avenue, 4698. Cremorne. Born May 1, 1916.
- Gardiner, John Turton; son of J. A. Gardiner, Esq., "Shalimar," Woonoona Avenue, 4699. Wahroonga. Born December 12, 1915.
- Goldring, Magnus George; son of H. W. Goldring, Esq., Box 420 F., G.P.O., Sydney. 4700. Born October 7, 1918.
- Gowing, Benjamin; son of R. D. Gowing, Esq., Jellat Jellat, Bega. Born April. 4701. 30, 1915. (B.S.)
- Gray, Robert Henry Seaborn ; ward of F. W. Blackwell, Union Bank, Orange. Born 4702. April 8, 1915. (B.S.)
- Green, Douglas Brangwyn; son of E. B. Green, Esq., 3 Stanhope Road, Killara. 4703. Born January 14, 1920.
- Green, Philip Brangwyn; son of E. B. Green, Esq., 3 Stanhope Road, Killara. Born **4**704. November 29, 1917.
- Halls, Brice Bridgeman ; ward of S. R. Humphrey, Esq., Calypso Avenue, Mosman. 4705. Born March 30, 1914. (B.B.) Hambley, Colin Keith; son of C. C. Hambley, Esq, 28 Shellcove Road, Neutral
- 4706. Born October 7, 1918. Bay.
- Harding, David Bruce; son of M. Harding, Esq., "Yeronga," 235 Walker Street, 4707. North Sydney. Born September 3, 1919.
- Harricks, John Smyth; son of D. F. G. Harricks, Esq., 4 Milner Crescent. Woll-4708. stonecraft. Born October 19, 1917.
- Harrison, Gordon Illingsworth ; son of F. T. W. Harrison, Esq., Bent Street, Sydney. 4709. Born December 18, 1920. (B.P.)
- Heath, Ronald George; son of G. Heath, Esq., Curlewis, N.S.W. Born April 23, 4710. 1914. (B.B.)
- Hellicar, Alan; son of G. W. Hellicar, Esq., 23 Selwyn Street, Wollstonecraft. 4711. Born January 21, 1920.
- Henning, Edmund Biddulph Hungerford; son of E. T. Henning, Esq., 3 Anzac 4712. Parade, The Hill, Newcastle. Born December 26, 1914. (B.R.)
- Herbert, Arthur James; son of A. R. Herbert, Esq., 20 Powell Street, Killara. 4713. Born October 24, 1918.
- Hesse, Gregory John; son of A. Hesse, Esq., 4 St. Elmo' Street, Mosman. Born 4714. December 21, 1919.
- Heyde, Gilbert Christoph; son of C. W. Heyde, Esq., 15 Malvern Avenue 4715. Croydon. Born October 25, 1914. (B.S.)
- 4715a, Hodgkinson, Henry Richard Taylor; son of Dr. H. R. Hodgkinson, 22 Anson Street, Orange. Born March 8, 1916. (B.S.)

- 4716. Holmes, Roland Adrian Glennie; son of Dr. H. G. Holmes, 707 Military Road, Mosman. Born August 22, 1918.
- 4717. Hoskins, John Geoffrey; son of W. Hoskins, Esq, 67 Liverpool Road, Burwood. Born July 29, 1914. (B.B.)
- '4718. Hunt, Clifford Markham; son of N. Hunt, Esq., "Dalkeith," Warialda. Born November 10, 1917. (B.P.)
- 4719. Hunter, Ian Scott; son of S. Hunter, Esq., "Dundy," 42 Boyle Street, Cremorne. Born April 18, 1915.
- 4720. Hyams, Godfrey Edwin; son of P. Hyams, Esq., 34 Burrawong Avenue, Clifton Gardens. Born October 5, 1917. (B.P.)
- 4721. Hyles, Douglas Graham; son of J. R. E. Hyles, Esq., "Ardgowan," Goulburn. Born January 25, 1917. (B.H.)
- 4722. Hyman, Harold Abraham; son of S. Hyman, Esq., "Getilis," Ormond Street, Bondi. Born October 31, 1919. (B.P.)
- 4723. James Hardy Nichols; son of H. Games, Esq, "Normanton," Petit Street, Yass. Born November 24, 1915. (B.B.)
- 4724. Johnson, Lorimer Vernon; son of R. V. Johnson, Esq., 6 Woodside Avenue, Lindfield. Born March 27, 1916. (B.B.)
- 4725. Jones, Alan Murray; son of T. R. Jones, Esq, 42 Macleay Street, Potts Point. Born September 28, 1915.
- 4726. Kent, Alfred Ivan; son of I. Kent, Esq., "Norwich," Huntley's Point, Gladesville. Born November 18, 1914. (B.B.)
- 4727. Kraefft, Gordon Walliam; son of O. Kraefft, Esq., 32 Barry Street, Neutral Bay. Born November 27, 1917.
- 4728. Kroening, Bruno Frederick Martlock; son of Dr. B. Kroening, "Tolaroi," Bougainville, Territory of New Guinea. Born July 27, 1914.
- 4729. Langby, Noel George; son of C. L. Langby, Esq., 33 The Crescent, Mosman. Born December 24, 1915.
- 4730. Lefevre, John Foxton; son of C. H. Lefevre, Esq., Bridge Street, Lithgow. Born April 6, 1915. (B.S.)
- 4731. Leighton, Ray Archibald; son of A. A. Leighton, Esq., 90 Benboyd Road, Neutral Bay. Born June 5, 1917.
- 4732. Lenon, Alan Frank Leonard; son of R. H. Lenon, Esq., "Caree," 48 Gerard Street, Cremorne. Born July 6, 1915.
- 4733. Lock, Alasdair; son of C. W. Lock, Esq., Travat Mines, Ltd., near Ipah, Federated. Malay States. Born November 22, 1912. (B.B.)
- 4734. London, James William; son of J. London, Esq., "Palomar," West Street, Balgowlab. Born May 10, 1915.
- 4735. Lowe, Robert Norman ; son of N. E. Lowe, Esq., 56 Bradley's Head Road, Mosman. Born June 23, 1920.
- 4736. Macbeth, Robert Duncan; son of J. A. D. Macbeth, Esq., 93 Avenue Road, Mosman. Born June 20, 1916.
- 4737. Marr, Gordon William Henry; son of W. J. Marr, Esq., 705 Lane Cove Road, Gordon. Born May 12, 1917.
- 4738. Marr, Victor James; son of C. W. C. Marr, Esq., "Clutha," Morton Street, Wollstonecraft. Born July 1, 1919.
- 4739. Massy Greene, John Brian; son of W. Massy Greene, Esq., 96 Milson Road, Cremorne. Born April 20, 1916.
- 4740. McCarthy, James David; son of Mrs. M. McCarthy, 56 Wycombe Road, Neutral. Bay. Born April 20, 1921.

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- McCutcheon, Warner; son of F. H. McCutcheon, Esq., Commercial Bank, Ballina. 4741. Born February 4, 1916. (B.H.)
- McDonald, Alexander; son of Mrs. J. P. McDonald, 73 Rawson Avenue, Tam-4742. worth. Born May 14, 1914. (B.S.)
- McDonald, Claude Joseph; son of A. J. M. McDonald, Esq., "Glenwood," Obley 4743. Road, Dubbo, Born January 14, 1914. (B.R.)
- McKell, James; son of T. G. McKell, Esq., Barrabra. Born June 15, 1918. 4744.
- McLachlan, Kenneth Duncan; son of S. C. McLachlan, Esq., 223, Benelong Road, 4745. Cremorne. Born September 4, 1920.
- Miller, Ronald Ross Roydon; son of A. W. Miller, Esq., Box 23, Collarenebri, 4746. N.S.W. Born April 16, 1917. (B.B.)
- Milne, Joseph Spence; son of D. T. Milne, Esq., Loongana, Longreach, Queens-4747. land. Born January 1, 1916. (B.H.)
- Moginie, John Paul; son of A. H. Moginie, Esq., 68 Shirley Road, Wollstone-4748. craft. Born January 17, 1917.
- Monckton, Francis Edward; son of F. E. Monckton, "Gibraltar," Winter Lane. 4749. Alfred Street, North Sydney. Born February 28, 1921.
- Monk, Ian; son of C. Monk, Esq., 37 Raglan Street, Mosman. Born November 4750. 12, 1916.
- Moore, Howard Stewart; son of Mrs. R. E. Moore, "Moorlands," Prince Albert 4751. Street, Mosman. Born September 23, 1916.
- Morrice, Aubrey Osborne; son of F. J. Morrice, Esq., Eccleston Park, Sutton 4752. Forest, N.S.W. Born March 12, 1917. (B.B.)
- Morris, Norman George; son of G. F. Morris, Esq., Hotel Delegate, Delegate. 4753. N.S.W. Born May 16, 1916. (B.H.)
- Neil, John Roxburgh Bingham ; son of R. Neil, Esq., 68 Murdoch Street, Cremorne. 4754. Born November 22, 1918.
- Nicol, James; son of J. M. Nicol, Esq., c/o Kerr Bros., Reliance House, 139 4755. Clarence Street, Sydney. Born July 4, 1919. (B.P.) Noble, Mark ; nephew of Mrs. M. E. Noble, 42 Shadforth Street, Mosman.
- 4756. Born June 27, 1914.
- Osborne, John Darling; son of C. A. Osborne, Esq., "Cathcart," Sydney Road, 4757. Balgowlah. Born August 11, 1920.
- 4758. Page, Frank Ainslie; son of C. M. Page, Esq., 45 Villiers Street, Grafton. Born December 8, 1914. (B.S.)
- Page, Ivan Alistair; son of Dr. Earle Page, 28 Hazelbrook Road, Wollstonecraft. 4759. Born July 17, 1914.
- Paine, Mervyn; son of A. E. Paine, Esq., "Gunyah," Seaforth Crescent, Seaforth. 4760. Born June 30, 1916.
- 4761. Paton, Clifford Charles Ninion; son of H. Paton, Esq., 437 Gordon Road, Lindfield. Born July 13, 1917.
- 4762. Payne, Ronald Trewin; son of W. S. Payne, Esg., 19 Murdoch Street, Cremorne. Born February 22, 1916.
- Paynter, John Charles; son of R. H. Paynter, Esg., 29 Brierly Street, Cremorne. 4763. Born June 5, 1916.
- Pronk, Hendrick William; son of A. J. Pronk, Esq., "Widden," 12 Bradley's 4764. Head Road, Mosman.; Born November 14, 1917. (B.P.). Pronk, Jan; son of A. J. Pronk, Esq., "Widden," 12 Bradley's Head Road,
- 4765. Mosman. Born March 12, 1919. (B.P.)

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766.	Rothwell, Kenneth James Harvey; son of Mrs. J. Rothwell, "Mount Strasta,"
	Olympian Parade, Leura. Born June 9, 1917. (B.P.) Rowe, Rodney Godolphin; son of E. V. Rowe, Esq., 42 Forsyth Street, Chatswood.
767.	Born Jonuary 22 1916
768.	Rudd, Keith Frederick; son of F. K. Rudd, Esq., 28 Datton Road, Mosinali.
769.	Sands, Kenneth Russell; son of R. J. Sands, Esq., 321 Mowbray Road, Chatswood. Born April 16, 1914.
770.	Selff, Ernest Frank Lawford; son of E. F. Selff, Esq., South Wagga. Born May 1, 1917. (B.P.)
771.	Sinclair, Rodney Marshall; son of J. A. Sinclair, Esq., 40-42 Phillip Street, Neutral Bay. Born January 20, 1919.
772.	Smith, Eric Stanley; son of E. S. Smith, Hunter Road, Balmoral, Mosman. Born January 25, 1916. (B.H.)
773.	Smith, Kenneth Gregory; son of H. A. Smith, Esq., "Valencia," 12 Cranbrook Avenue, Cremorne. Born April 20, 1916.
774.	Smith, Guy; son of F. P. Smith, Esq., "Ormiston," Carabella Street, Kirribilli.
77.5.	Born January 6, 1919. Soul, Harold Vernon; son of E. Soul, Esq., 221 Longueville Road, LaneCove.
776.	Born November 21, 1917. (B.P.) Stokes, Norman Clement; son of H. Stokes, Esq., "Deepdene," Boundary Road,
777.	Pennant Hills. Born March 1, 1918. Swan, William John Bagot; son of W. R. Swan, Esq., 5 Balls Head Road,
778.	Waverton, North Sydney. Born May 19, 1915. Swift, Donald Arthur; son of A. D. Swift, Esq., 479 Hunter Street, Newcastle.
779.	Born April 2, 1916. (B.S.) Swirles, Kenneth Alexander; son of H. J. Swirles, Esq., c/o Gollin & Co., Pty., Ltd., 45.50 Clarence Street, Sydney. Born December 7, 1914.
780.	Swirles, Colin Moorcraft; son of A. J. Swirles, Esq., c/o Gollin & Co., Pty., Ltd., 45.50 Clarence Street, Sydney. Born August 11, 1919.
781.	Tabberer, Charles Graham Vausden; son of Mrs. A. B. Tabberer, 3 Awaba Street,
782.	Balmoral. Born April 23, 1919. (B.P.) Taylor, Donald Mawney; son of W. D. M. Taylor, "Broombee," Elmang Avenue,
783.	Kirribilli. Born February 16, 1921. Temple-Smith, Ronald Reeves; son of J. R. Temple-Smith, 30 Oliver Road, Roseville. Born September 16, 1916.
784.	Terry, Jack Campbell; son of A. W. Terry, Esq., 23 Namoi Road, Northbridge. Born September 12, 1914.
785.	Thomas, Peter; son of S. Thomas, Esq., 3 "Mount Warrwick," Holbrook Avenue
786.	Kirribilli. Born September 21, 1919. Toose, Paul Burcher; son of S. V. Toose, Esq., "Milton," Gordon Avenue, Rose-
787.	ville. Born April 26, 1918. Travis, Frederick George ; son of Mrs. G. S. Travis, "Meruda," 17 Gertrude Avenue,
788.	Gordon. Born July 11, 1916. Turner, John Armstrong; son of Dr. J. A. Turner, 373 Marrickville Road, Mar-
789.	rickville. Born November 16, 1913. (B.H.) Underwood, Maurice Edmund; son of C. H. Underwood, Esq., 52 Victoria Street,
790.	Roseville. Born October 10, 1918. Vincent, Harry Mills; son of Dr. J. A. Vincent, 63 Dalhousie Street, Haberfield. Born July 10, 1915. (B.H.)

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- Wallman, Peter Halcomb; son of C. R. Wallman, Esq., 39 Wycombe Road, Neutral 4791. Bay, Born July 19, 1917.
- Webb, Gordon Keyes; son of P. K. Webb, Esq., Commercial Bank, Casino. Born 4792. May 7, 1914. (B.R.)
- Whitmill, Edward John London ; ward of Mrs. L. Mead, Commercial Bank, Eugowra. 4793. Born September 15, 1916. (B.H.)
- Williams, Rowland Davies; son of W. R. Williams, Esq., "Gunundaal," Mistral Avenue, Avenue. Born February 14, 1915. Winn, Harry William; son of S. D. Winn, Esq., 139 Runata Road, Neutral Bay. 4794.
- 4795. Born February 21, 1921.
- 4796. Wood, David Roy Vernon; son of L. E. Wood, Esq., "Biorah," Karuah Road, Turramurra. Born October 14, 1916.
- Wood, Jack Neville; son of Mrs. K. Wood, 15 Wolseley Road, Mosman. Born 4797. October 26, 1917.

### Entered Term II., 1930.

- Finley, Ross Kendall; son of F. G. Finley, Esq., Bundy Station. Moree. 4798. Born February 11, 1920. (B.P.)
- Hewson, Gerald Richard; ward of F. Packer, Esq., "Lawara," 4 Vaucluse Road, 4799. Rose Bay. Born September 2, 1918. (B.P.)
- Hittmann, Bruce Park ; son of Dr. B. Hittmann, 248 Longueville Road, Lane Cove. 4800. Born August 16, 1916.
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